

**Voltage-Regulator****GLOW-DISCHARGE TYPE**

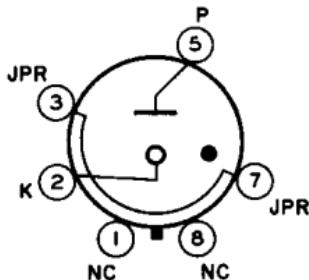
105 VOLTS

**For Applications Requiring a Relatively Constant DC Output Voltage, Independent of Load and Supply-Voltage Variations**

**Mechanical:**

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Cold
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	3-1/16"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	2-1/2"
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	1-9/32"
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	See General Section
Bulb . . . . .	T9
Base . . . . .	Intermediate-Shell Octal 6-Pin, Arrangement 1 (JEDEC Group 1, No.B6-8)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	4AJ

- Pin 1 - No Internal Connection
- Pin 2 - Cathode
- Pin 3 - Jumper<sup>a</sup>
- Pin 5 - Anode
- Pin 7 - Jumper<sup>a</sup>
- Pin 8 - No Internal Connection

**VOLTAGE REGULATOR****Maximum and Minimum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

Average Cathode Starting Current <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	100 max.	ma
DC Cathode Current . . . . .	{ 40 max. 5 min.	ma
DC or AC Jumper Current . . . . .	2 max.	amp
Ambient-Temperature Range . . . . .	-55 to +90	°C

**Circuit Values:**

Shunt Capacitor . . . . .	0.1 max.	μf
Series Resistor . . . . .	See Operating Considerations	

<sup>a</sup> With suitable socket connections, the jumper within the tube base (between pins 3 and 7) provides for opening the power-supply circuit to protect circuit components when the voltage-regulator tube is removed from its socket.

<sup>b</sup> Averaged over starting period not exceeding 10 seconds. When starting currents greatly in excess of the maximum dc-cathode-current rating of 40 milliamperes are encountered, it may be necessary to operate these tubes as much as 20 minutes under steady-state conditions to assure stable operation.



# OC3A

## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

Values are initial unless otherwise specified

Note Min. Av. Max.

DC Anode Supply Voltage. . . . . See Note 1

DC Anode Starting Voltage in:

Total darkness . . . . . - - - 210 volts

Normal ambient light

(5 to 50 footcandles). . . . . - - 115 127 volts

Anode Voltage Drop

for dc cathode current of:

5 ma. . . . . - 105 - - volts

30 ma. . . . . - 105 109 111 volts

40 ma. . . . . - 105 110 112 volts

Regulation for dc-cathode-

current range of:

5 to 30 ma. . . . . 2 - 1 2 volts

5 to 40 ma. . . . . 2 - 2 4 volts

Tube Noise for dc cathode current of

40 ma. . . . . - - - 15 rms mv

DC Leakage Current

for dc anode supply voltage

of 50 volts and anode resistor

of 3000 ohms . . . . . - - - 10  $\mu$ a

Note 1: The minimum value to insure starting throughout useful tube life must be equal to the dc anode starting voltage plus the voltage drop across the series resistor at the maximum value of the load current.

Note 2: The maximum values for the specified regulation range apply throughout useful tube life.

## OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

shown under Type OA3A also apply to the OC3A

