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# INDICATOR TUBE

Long life cold cathode ten digit numeral indicator tube for side viewing.

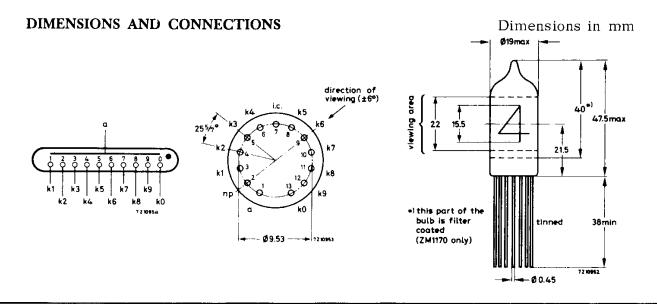
QUICK REFERENCE DATA						
Numeral height			15.5	mm		
Numerals	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9				
Supply voltage	$v_{ba}$	min.	170	V		
Cathode current	$I_k$		2.5	mA		
Distance between mounting centres		min.	19	mm		

#### **GENERAL**

The numerals are 15.5 mm high and appear on the same base line allowing in-line read out. The ZM1170 is provided with a red contrast filter. The ZM1172 is identical to the ZM1170, but has no filter.

#### PRINCIPLE OF OPERATION

The tube contains ten cathodes in the form of ten figures and one common anode. By applying a suitable voltage between the anode and one of the ten cathodes the corresponding figure will be covered by a red neon glow.





## Mounting position: any

The numerals will apear upright (within  $\pm$  3°) when the tube is mounted vertically, base down.

## Soldering

The tube may be soldered directly into the circuit, but heat conduction to the glass-to-metal seals should be kept to a minimum by the use of a thermal shunt.

The leads may be dip-soldered to a minimum of 5 mm from the seals at a solder temperature of  $240\,^{O}C$  for a maximum of  $10\,s$ .

### Note

Care should be taken not to bend the leads nearer than 1.5 mm from the seals.

For electrical data please refer to type ZM1230