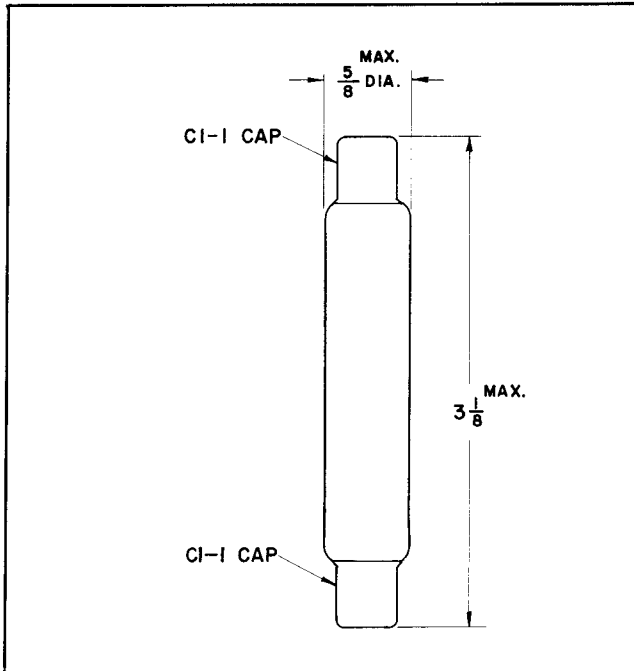


SPARK GAP

OVERVOLTAGE PROTECTION SERVICE

COLD CATHODE
 SEALED
 AMBIENT FREE

SPARK DISCHARGE
 NON-POLARIZED
 TWO-ELECTRODE



RATINGS & CHARACTERISTICS

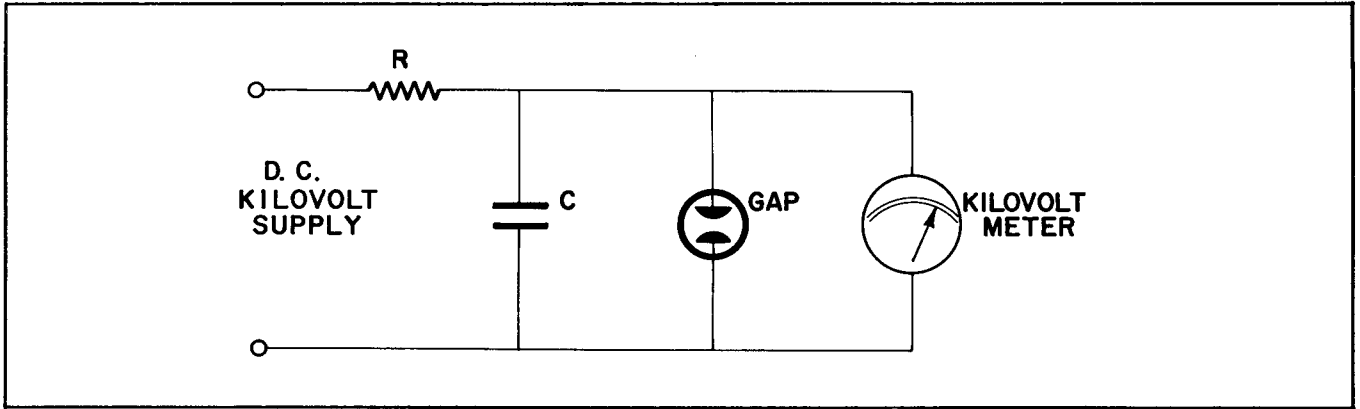
Initial Pulse Breakdown*	28 Kv. Max.
Repetitive Pulse Breakdown*	17 Kv. Min.
Ambient Temp.	(-) 55°C (+) 85°C

DESCRIPTION

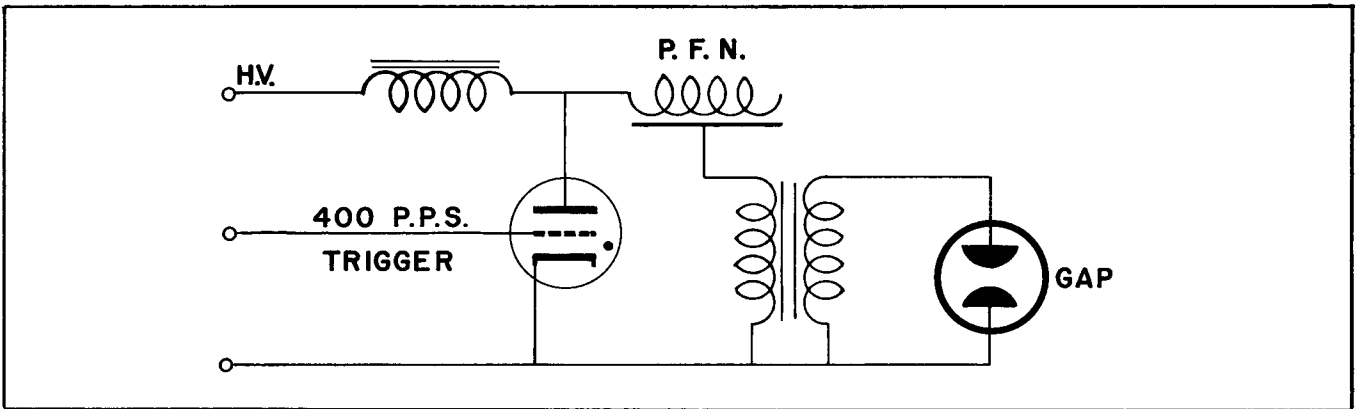
This gap is designed to be used as a protective device in high voltage circuits, primarily for use in a line type modulator. It prevents failure of the pulse transformer and associated components through insulation breakdown. Its characteristics are not affected by changes in ambient conditions within its ratings.

*Peak voltage breakdown will vary as shape of applied pulse varies, in general, decreasing as rise time increases, as pulse width increases, and as repetition rate increases.

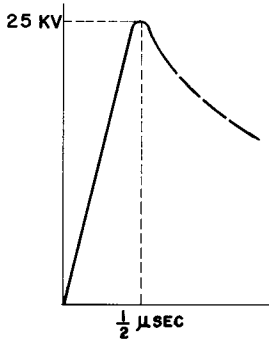




TEST CIRCUIT — STATIC BREAKDOWN



TEST CIRCUIT — PULSE BREAKDOWN



Amplitude will vary as H.V. changes but peak occurs at about 0.5 microsecond.

APPROXIMATE PULSE SHAPE

Spark Gaps are made in a wide variety for a great many applications: DC Pulse, AC, Stand-by, Repetitive operation, Surge protection, and Switching according to customer requirements.

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