

# FLASHTUBE SPECIFICATION TERMINOLOGIES

Shokai flashtubes are made of hard glass or quartz with electrodes connected to both ends. Normally Xenon gas is filled in suitable pressure depending on the use. Tubes are straight, U-shaped, ring-shaped, helical or may be of any configuration upon request. The type of glass used depends on flash energy, spectrum, power-life and price considerations.

## 1. Design Anode Voltage

Flashtubes are designed for the specific anode voltage and most data on performance are given at that design voltage.

## 2. Minimum Anode Voltage

Specifies the lowest permissible anode voltage for reliable tube operation.

## 3. Maximum Anode Voltage

Specifies the maximum allowable anode voltage for safe tube operation.

## 4. Maximum Flash Energy

Specifies the maximum energy input permissible for any one flash. Application of energy in excess of tube's maximum energy rating may cause short life, crazing, or damage to the glass—metal seal.

Note: Energy input per flash  $Ws = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$  Joule (watt-second)  
 $C =$  capacitance of the main capacitor  $\mu F$   
 $V =$  charging voltage of the main capacitor  $kVdc$

## 5. Average Power Input Maximum

Specifies the maximum average power input as limited by the tube's heat dissipating capacity. It is defined as follows.

$$\text{Average Power Input } \bar{P}_i = W_s \times f_r \quad \text{watt}$$

$W_s =$  energy input per flash Joule,  $f_r =$  flash rate  $\text{flashes/sec.}$

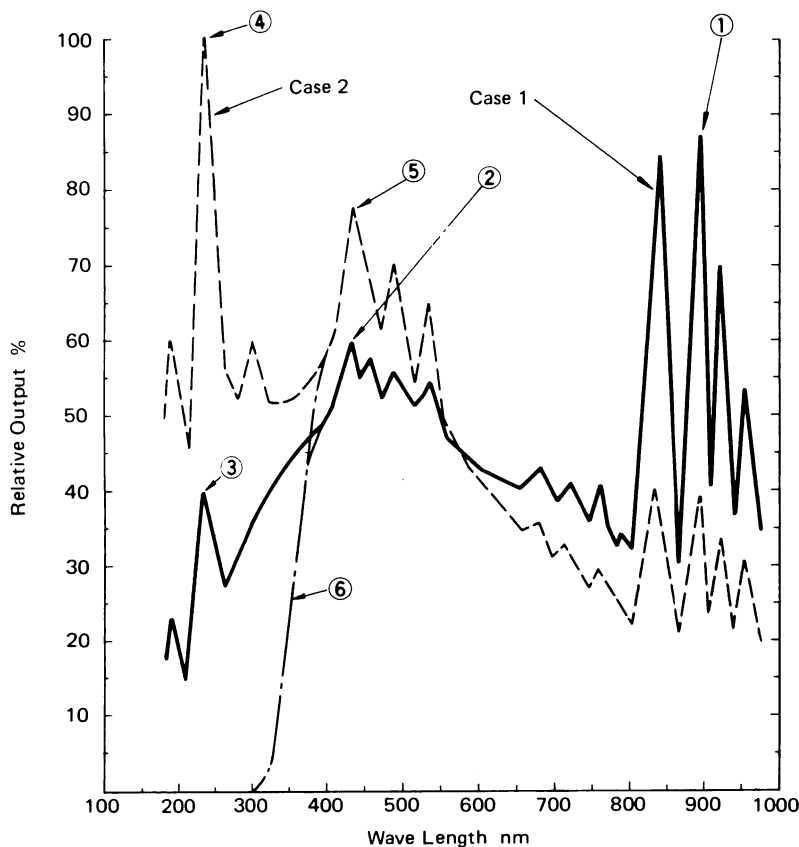
## 6. Minimum Trigger Pulse Voltage

Specifies the minimum voltage of the trigger transformer's first pulse output necessary to fire the tube at minimum anode voltage. Trigger Pulse should be of negative polarity since negative pulses are normally more efficient in conventional cathode—grounded circuit. For Quench Tubes, however, positive pulses are normally more efficient.

## 7. Nominal Flash Life

The life of flashtubes are defined as the number of flashes before possible failure or before reaching about 80% of the initial light output at normal input.

# XENON FLASHTUBE SPECTRUM



————— **Case 1**  
 Low  $V_a$ , High  $C$  operation  
 700V, 1200 $\mu F$ , 294 Joule  
 - - - - - **Case 2**  
 High  $V_a$  Low  $C$  operation  
 1400V, 300 $\mu F$ , 294 Joule

Flashtube Type: SXQ1210  
 (Quartz)

- ① Infra-red Peak for Case 1
  - ② Visible Peak for Case 1
  - ③ Ultra-Violet Peak for Case 1
  - ④ Ultra-Violet Peak for Case 2
  - ⑤ Visible Peak for Case 2
  - ⑥ Ultra-Violet Cut off
- For Pyrex #7740 or schott #8487  
 Hard Glass Type  
 Flashtube Type SFT1210PY

In case 1, Flashtube SXQ1210 is intended for use requiring mainly infra-red and visible light, whereas in case 2 it is for use requiring mainly ultra-violet and visible light.

**Case 1:** Low voltage, High capacitance operation. As follows.

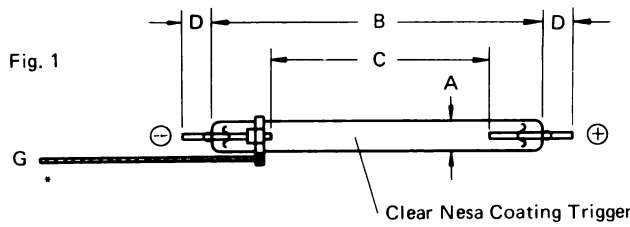
$V_a = 700$  V dc,  $C = 1200\mu F$ ,  $W_s = 294$  Joule,  $L = 400\mu H$   
 Total resistance  
 $r = r_a + r_L + r_w + r_c = 0.33 + 0.08 + 0.05 + 0.05 = 0.51\Omega$   
 $k = \sqrt{\frac{4L}{C} - r^2} = 1.036$   
 $\alpha = r/2L = 637, \beta = k/2L = 1295, \alpha t_{m1} = 0.547, e^{-\alpha t_{m1}} = 0.578$   
 $i_{m1} = \frac{V_a}{\sqrt{L/C}} \cdot e^{-\alpha t_{m1}} = 700$  amp

**Case 2:** High voltage, Low capacitance operation. As follows.

$V_a = 1400$  Vdc,  $C = 300\mu F$ ,  $W_s = 294$  Joule,  $L = 100\mu H$   
 Total resistance  
 $r = r_a + r_L + r_w + r_c = 0.33 + 0.03 + 0.05 + 0 = 0.41\Omega$   
 $k = \sqrt{\frac{4L}{C} - r^2} = 1.079$   
 $\alpha = r/2L = 2050, \beta = k/2L = 5395, \alpha t_{m1} = 0.459, e^{-\alpha t_{m1}} = 0.63$   
 $i_{m1} = \frac{V_a}{\sqrt{L/C}} \cdot e^{-\alpha t_{m1}} = 1527$  amp

# HARD GLASS, STRAIGHT. FOR GENERAL PHOTO FLASH.

Fig. 1



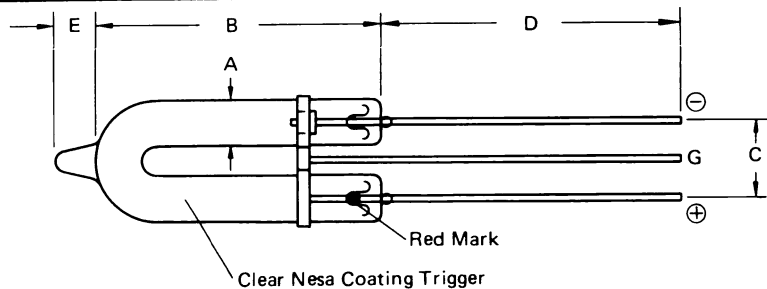
\* Trigger lead wire is on the ⊖ side for standard type.

Line No.	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409
Shokai lamp No.	SFT 3222	SFT 3224	SFT 3227	SFT 3534	SFT 3545	SFT 4044	SFT 4553	SFT 4562
Design Anode Voltage	Vdc 330	Vdc 330	Vdc 330	Vdc 330	Vdc 330	Vdc 330	Vdc 330	Vdc 400
Min. Anode Voltage	Vdc 220	Vdc 230	Vdc 210	Vdc 210	Vdc 220	Vdc 230	Vdc 230	Vdc 300
Max. Anode Voltage	Vdc 360	Vdc 360	Vdc 360	Vdc 360	Vdc 400	Vdc 400	Vdc 400	Vdc 500
Max. Flash Energy	Joule 12	Joule 13	Joule 15	Joule 23	Joule 40	Joule 50	Joule 70	Joule 90
Normal Flash Energy	Joule 10	Joule 11	Joule 13	Joule 20	Joule 36	Joule 45	Joule 60	Joule 80
Max. Flash Rate at Max. Flash Energy	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15
Ave. Power Input Max. (Joule × FPS)	W 0.8	W 0.87	W 1.0	W 1.5	W 2.7	W 3.3	W 4.7	W 6
Min. Trigger Pulse Voltage	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -6	KVP -6
Dimensions A	mmφ 3.2	mmφ 3.2	mmφ 3.2	mmφ 3.5	mmφ 3.5	mmφ 4.0	mmφ 4.5	mmφ 4.5
Dimensions B	mm 22	mm 24	mm 27	mm 34	mm 45	mm 44	mm 53	mm 62
Dimensions C	mm 13	mm 15	mm 15	mm 20	mm 30	mm 29	mm 37	mm 47
Dimensions D	mm 2	mm 2	mm 3	mm 3	mm 3	mm 3	mm 3	mm 5
Dimensions E	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm /
Fig. No.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ave. Flash Life at Normal Flash Energy	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000	Flashes 4,000

Note: FPS = Flashes Per Second

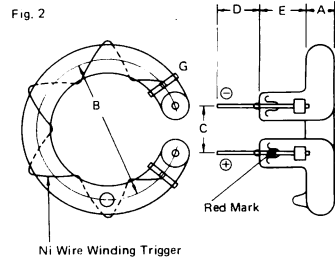
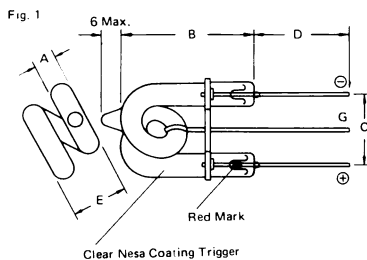
# HARD GLASS, U-SHAPED. FOR GENERAL PHOTO FLASH.

Fig. 1



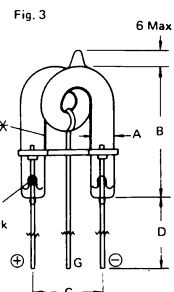
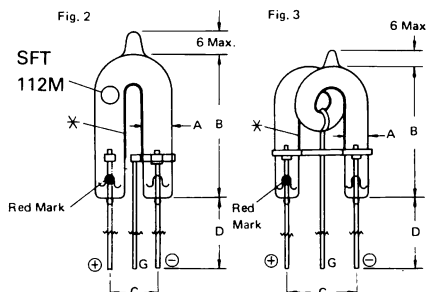
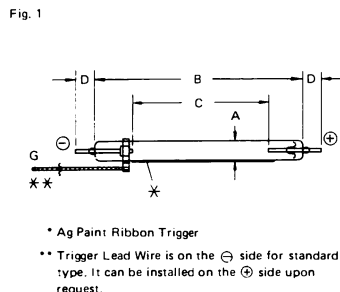
Line No.	410	411	412
Shokai lamp No.	SFT 106	SFT 108	SFT 110
Design Anode Voltage	Vdc 250	Vdc 350	Vdc 300
Min. Anode Voltage	Vdc 200	Vdc 300	Vdc 220
Max. Anode Voltage	Vdc 300	Vdc 500	Vdc 500
Max. Flash Energy	Joule 50	Joule 80	Joule 100
Normal Flash Energy	Joule 45	Joule 70	Joule 90
Max. Flash Rate at Max. Flash Energy	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15
Ave. Power Input Max. (Joule × FPS)	W 3.3	W 5.3	W 6.7
Min. Trigger Pulse Voltage	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4
Dimensions A	mmφ 6.2	mmφ 6.2	mmφ 6.2
Dimensions B	mm 32	mm 41	mm 47
Dimensions C	mm 10	mm 11	mm 16
Dimensions D	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38
Dimensions E	mm 6 Max.	mm 6 Max.	mm 6 Max.
Fig. No.	1	1	1
Ave. Flash Life at Normal Flash Energy	Flashes 8,000	Flashes 5,000	Flashes 10,000

# HARD GLASS, HELICAL & RING-SHAPED. FOR PHOTO FLASH DISPLAY.



Line No.	413	414	415	416	417	418	419
Shokai lamp No.	SFT 75F	SFT 118	SFT 218	SFT 220	SFT 60R	SFT 67RH	SFT 220H
Design Anode Voltage	Vdc 400	Vdc 500	Vdc 1,000	Vdc 350	Vdc 900	Vdc 900	Vdc 500
Min. Anode Voltage	Vdc 350	Vdc 350	Vdc 800	Vdc 290	Vdc 800	Vdc 800	Vdc 350
Max. Anode Voltage	Vdc 500	Vdc 550	Vdc 1,150	Vdc 390	Vdc 1,100	Vdc 1,100	Vdc 550
Max. Flash Energy	Joule 70	Joule 200	Joule 250	Joule 300	Joule 200	Joule 600	Joule 300
Normal Flash Energy	Joule 60	Joule 180	Joule 220	Joule 270	Joule 180	Joule 540	Joule 270
Max. Flash Rate at Max. Flash Energy	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/15	FPS 1/10	FPS 1/10	FPS 1/7.5
Ave. Power Input Max. (Joule × FPS)	W 4.7	W 13.3	W 16.7	W 20	W 20	W 60	W 40
Min. Trigger Pulse Voltage	KVP -6	KVP -6	KVP -6	KVP -6	KVP -6	KVP -6	KVP -6
Dimensions A	mmφ 5.7	mm 6.2	mm 6.2	mm 8	mm 8	mm 9	mm 8
Dimensions B	mm 27	mm 40	mm 42	mm 43	mm 60φ	mm 67φ	mm 43
Dimensions C	mm 14	mm 17	mm 21	mm 24	mm 12	mm 19	mm 24
Dimensions D	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38	mm 40	mm 38
Dimensions E	mm 13	mm 14	mm 15	mm 18	mm 14	mm 14	mm 18
Fig. No.	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Ave. Flash Life at Normal Flash Energy	Flashes 10,000	Flashes 10,000	Flashes 10,000	Flashes 10,000	Flashes 10,000	Flashes 10,000	Flashes 10,000

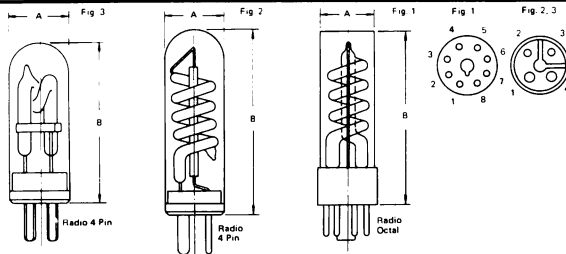
# HARD GLASS, STRAIGHT, U-SHAPED & HELICAL. FOR HIGH FPS TIMING & SIGNAL LIGHT.



Line No.	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427
Shokai lamp No.	SFT 3522T	SFT 3534T	SFT 4044T	SFT 106MS	SFT 112M	SFT 1210	SFT 151M	SFT 151MH
Design Anode Voltage	Vdc 300	Vdc 300	Vdc 300	Vdc 300	Vdc 300	Vdc 300	Vdc 450	Vdc 450
Min. Anode Voltage	Vdc 250	Vdc 250	Vdc 250	Vdc 200	Vdc 250	Vdc 250	Vdc 350	Vdc 350
Max. Anode Voltage	Vdc 350	Vdc 350	Vdc 400	Vdc 400	Vdc 400	Vdc 400	Vdc 550	Vdc 550
Max. Flash Energy For Single Shot	Joule 12	Joule 20	Joule 45	Joule 45	Joule 45	Joule /	Joule 200	Joule 250
Normal Flash Energy For High FPS Shot	Joule 0.004	Joule 0.006	Joule 0.012	Joule 0.02	Joule 0.023	Joule 0.05	Joule 0.075	Joule 0.1
Max. Flash Rate at Normal Flash Energy	FPS 250	FPS 250	FPS 250	FPS 250	FPS 300	FPS 100	FPS 200	FPS 200
Ave. Power Input Max. (Joule × FPS)	W 1.0	W 1.5	W 3	W 5	W 10	W 5	W 15	W 20
Min. Trigger Pulse Voltage	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -4	KVP -6	KVP -4	KVP -6	KVP -6
Dimensions A	mmφ 3.5	mm 3.5	mm 4.0	mm 6.2	mm 6.0	mm 6.2	mm 6.2	mm 6.2
Dimensions B	mm 22	mm 34	mm 44	mm 32	mm 38	mm 35	mm 43	mm 43
Dimensions C	mm 13	mm 20	mm 29	mm 10	mm 12	mm 12	mm 18	mm 18
Dimensions D	mm 3	mm 3	mm 3	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38	mm 38
Dimensions E	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm /	mm (Non polarity)			mm /
Fig. No.	1	1**	1	2	2	2 (No Trigger coating)	3	3
Ave. Flash Life at Normal Flash Energy	Flashes 100 Hrs	Flashes 100 Hrs	Flashes 100 Hrs	Flashes 100 Hrs	Flashes 100 Hrs	Flashes 50 Hrs	Flashes 100 Hrs	Flashes 100 Hrs



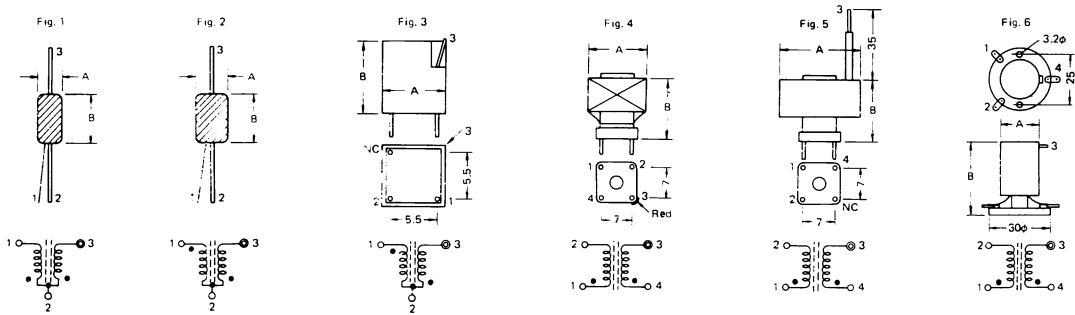
# HARD GLASS, SPECIAL. FOR PHOTO FLASH DISPLAY.



Base Pin Connections			
Type	SFT 120	SFT 250	SFT 426
-	4	4	4
+	2	1	2
Trigger	3	6	3

Line No.		442	443	444
Shokai lamp No.		SFT 120	SFT 250	SFT 426
Specifications				
Design Anode Voltage	Vdc	500	2,000	900
Min. Anode Voltage	Vdc	350	1,400	800
Max. Anode Voltage	Vdc	550	2,400	1,100
Max. Flash Energy	Joule	200	300	400
Normal Flash Energy	Joule	180	270	360
Max. Flash Rate at Max. Flash Energy	FPS	1/10	1/10	1/10
Ave. Power Input Max. (Joule × FPS)	W	20	30	40
Min. Trigger Pulse Voltage	KVP	-6	-10	-10
Dimensions	A mmφ	31	29	31
Dimensions	B mm	70	90	73
Dimensions	C mm	/	/	/
Dimensions	D mm	/	/	/
Dimensions	E mm	/	/	/
Fig. No.		3	1	2
Ave. Flash Life at Normal Flash Energy	Flashes	8,000	8,000	5,000

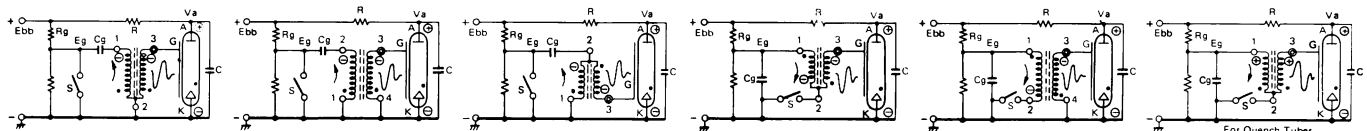
# TRIGGER TRANSFORMERS (Old Type TR6KN is Superseded by TR6KS/RH1)



• Winding start

Line No.	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	
Shokai lamp No.	STR 4KN	STR 6KS/RH1	STR 8KS/TC8	STR 4KM	STR 6KM	STR 10KM	STR 15K	STR 20K	
Specifications									
Max. Input Energy	1.48 mJ (0.033/300) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	2.1 mJ (0.047/300) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	2.1 mJ (0.047/300) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	1.47 mJ (0.047/250) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	1.47 mJ (0.047/250) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	4.5 mJ (0.1/300) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	6.1 mJ (0.1/350) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	20 mJ (0.2/450) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	
Normal Input Energy	0.8 mJ (0.033/220) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	1.1 mJ (0.047/220) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	1.47 mJ (0.047/250) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	0.9 mJ (0.047/200) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	0.9 mJ (0.047/200) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	3.1 mJ (0.1/250) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	4.5 mJ (0.1/300) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	16 mJ (0.2/400) $(\mu\text{F/Vdc})$	
Peak Output Voltage of First Pulse at Normal Energy	KVP	-4	-6	-8	-4	-6	-10	-15	-20
First Output Pulse Width	to1 $\mu\text{s}$	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	3.0	4.6
Dimensions	A mm	7 $\phi$	8 $\phi$	7.5	14 $\phi$	18 $\phi$	19 $\phi$	20 $\phi$	20 $\phi$
Dimensions	B mm	16 Max.	12 Max.	8.5	15	15	15	35	35
Fig. No.	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	

## Typical Trigger Circuits



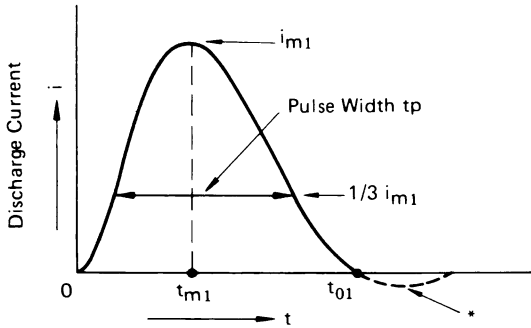
Note: Pulse Test Condition: Output Impedance  $Z_L = 100M\Omega$  15 PF (= typical trigger impedance of flashtubes)

(6) RMS Current at Flash Interval T sec.

$$I_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt} = Va/k \sqrt{\frac{1 - e^{-(2\pi/\beta/\alpha)}}{\alpha \{(\beta/\alpha)^2 + 1\}}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{ Amp}$$

(7) t~i Curve & Pulse Width

$$i = 2 Va/k \cdot e^{-\alpha t} \cdot \sin \beta t$$



Form of light output curve is nearly equivalent to that of discharge current.

$$t_{m1} = \alpha t_{m1}/\alpha, t_{01} = \pi/\beta$$

$$t_p: \text{Obtained from } t\sim i \text{ curve} = 2.7 \sqrt{LC}$$

\* : Reverse Current  $\cong 0$  (For  $k \cong 0.4$ )

## OSCILLATION TRANSFORMERS FOR DC-DC CONVERTER

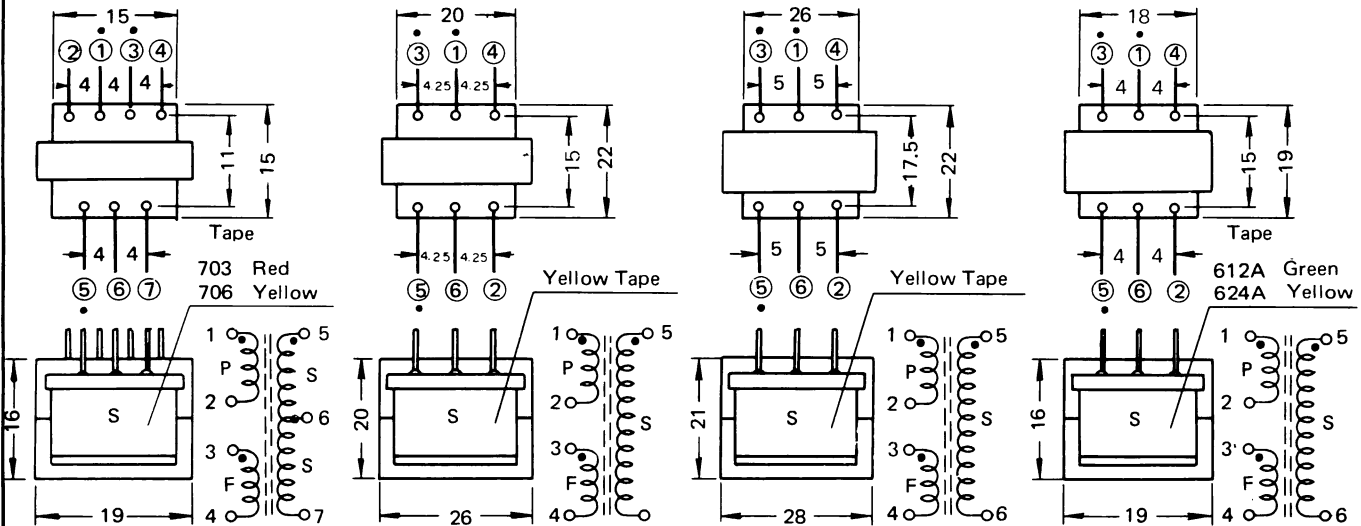
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Type No.	SMK 501 (S-11B)	SMK 503 703	SMK 506 706	SMK 612	SMK 612A	SMK 624	SMK 624A	SMK 0612	SMK 1224
Design Input Voltage	Vdc 1.5	3	6	12	12	24	24	6/12	12/24
Design Output Voltage	Vdc 330	330	330	350	350	400	350	350	350
Ferrite Core Size	mm EE13	EE19	EE19	EE26	EES19	EE28	EES19	EE19	EES19
Max. Power Output	W 2	7	7	15	13	20	13	7	13
Oscillation Frequency	KHz 15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Winding Ratio	Ns/Np 266	121.5	57.4	30	30	18	15	60/30	30/15

SMK 703, 706

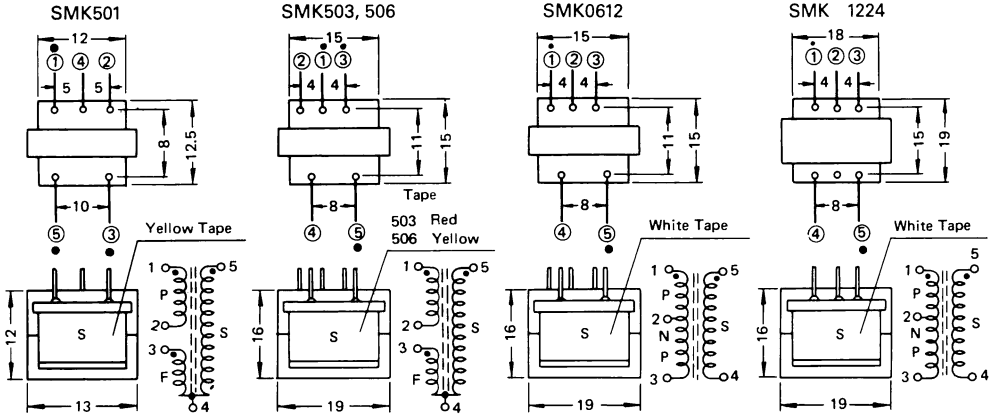
SMK 612

SMK 624

SMK 612A, 624A

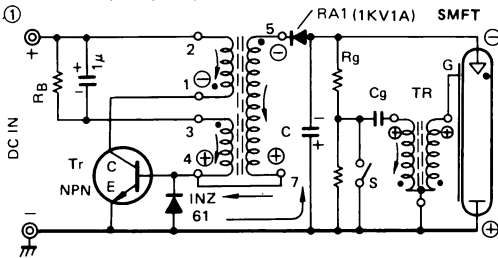


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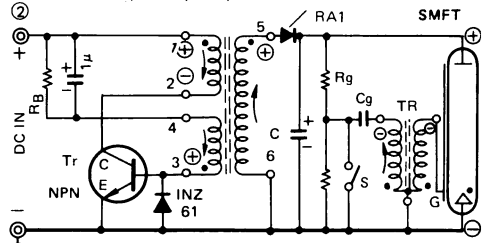


## TYPICAL OSCILLATION CIRCUITS

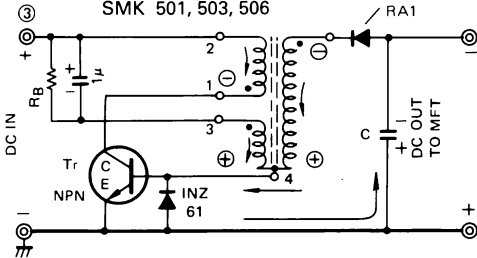
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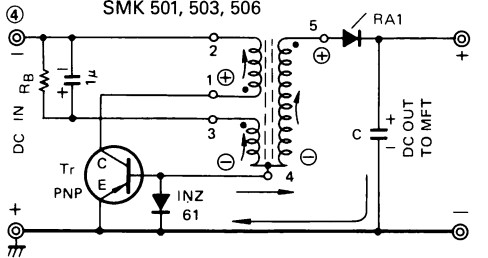
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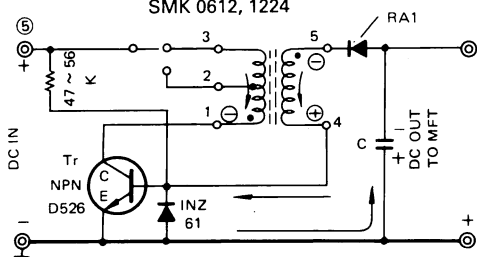
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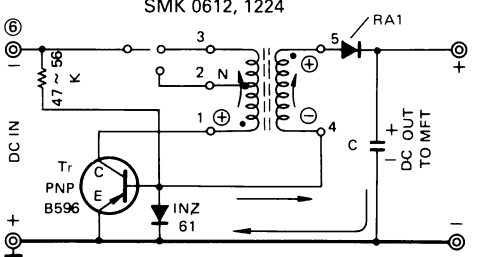
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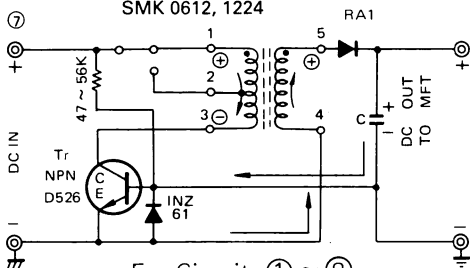


SMK 0612, 1224

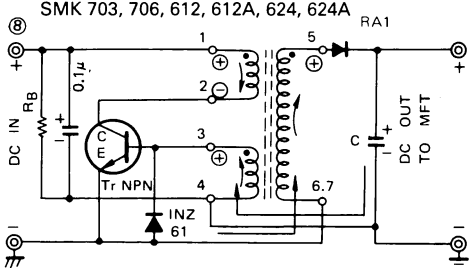


## OTHER REFERENCE CIRCUITS (TR NPN - ⊕ DC OUT)

SMK 0612, 1224



SMK 703, 706, 612, 612A, 624, 624A



For Circuits ① ~ ⑧

DC IN	1.5V	3V	6V	12,24V
Tr, RB				
Silicon NPN	C2500(0.9W) × 2	C2500 × 2, C2270(10W)	C2270, D526(30W), D553(40W)	D526, D553, D717(80W)
Silicon PNP	B893(0.8W) × 2	B893 × 2, A1120(10W)	A1120, B596(30W), B553(40W)	B596, B553
RB	KΩ	0.25 - 0.33	0.5	1
				1 - 2