GLASS ION GAUGE VACUUM SENSOR TUBES

FILAMENTS & BULBS EXPLAINED



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Iridium Filament:

Thoria coated single filament in each tube

- "Non-burnout" type; occasional exposure to atmosphere during operation will not damage or shorten filament life
- Filament easily poisoned by back-streaming of oil from diffusion pump
- ☐ 4-pins



10 milliamps



Coated Bulb:

Platinum film on the inside

- Coating prevents non-uniform static charge inside the bulb
- ☐ Helpful only at pressures of 10-4 torr range and up
- ☐ Iridium filament
- ☐ 4-pins



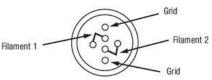
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Tungsten Filament:

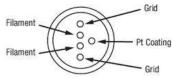
Two filaments in each tube

- Instant burnout occurs if let up to air while hot
- ☐ Preferred in vacuum system with heavy backstreaming of oil from diffusion pump
- ☐ 6-pins

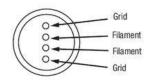
FILAMENT / PIN PATTERNS



. Tungsten Filament Pin Pattern fits the "old-style" connectors but requires a wire "jumper" from D to E

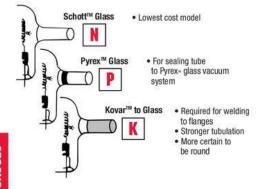


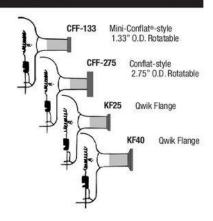
• Broad Range Iridium Filament Pin Pattern "old-style" connnectors but requires a ground connection to the Pt Coating



· Iridium Filament Pin Pattern is the same for all manufacturers

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