# 140.005 146-000 Technical Information-Indicators

The majority of Arcolectric indicator lights can be supplied with alternative light sources: **Neon, Fluorescent, Filament lamp or LED.** 

When ordering simply state the light source preferred for your application.

#### **NEONS**

#### **COLOURS**

Red, Amber, Clear and Green (fluorescents only)

#### MAXIMUM STRIKING VOLTAGES

Standard brightness types 65Vac 90Vdc, High brightness types 95Vac 135Vdc. High brightness types are usually fitted.

#### LIFE

Greater than 25,000 hours. The end of life of a neon lamp is not usually a sudden failure.

Replacement is necessary when the light output has reduced to a level below the requirement of the application.

On request we can supply low brightness neons with high resistor values for special long life applications.

#### FALSE SIGNALS DUE TO LONG WIRING

It is possible for a neon or fluorescent indicator to glow when it should be off. These false signals are caused by the capacitance effect when fairly long wiring leading to the the indicator is adjacent to other live cables.

This effect can be prevented in most cases by fitting a 100K resistor across the supply wires to the indicator assembly.

#### ORDERING EXAMPLE

Cat. No. Colour Voltage C 0589 00 Amber 230V

This means an indicator which snaps into a 12.7mm hole, is fitted with 6.3mm terminals, has an amber lens and is suitable for use on 200-250Vac.

#### **FILAMENT LAMPS**

# **COLOURS**

Red, Amber, Clear, Green and Blue

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#### LIFE

Average 10,000 hours.

The end of life of a filament lamp is sudden and unpredictable. Assemblies with wired-lamps require extraction from panels and complete replacement in the event of a lamp failure.

Lampholders designed to accept replaceable capped lamps are listed on pages E8 and E9.

# ORDERING EXAMPLE

Cat. No. Colour Voltage C 0589 00 Amber 12V

This means an indicator which snaps into a 12.7mm hole, is fitted with 6.3mm terminals, has an amber lens and is suitable for use on 12-14V.

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# LEDS

# COLOURS

Red, Yellow, and Green

#### **VOLTAGE**

Basic voltage 2.0/2.2V. Details of resistor required for higher voltages can be supplied by Arcolectric Technical Department.

# CURRENT

Maximum continuous forward current 35mA.

#### LIFE

Extremely long - not known to fail under test.

# ORDERING EXAMPLE

Cat. No. Colour Voltage Type C 0589 00 Amber 2.0V LED

This means an indicator which snaps into a 12.7mm hole, is fitted with 6.3mm terminals, has an amber lens and is suitable for use on 2.0-2.2Vdc. The light source is an LED.

### **EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS**

Tab. terminal C 6.3, H 4 8, K 2 8

Panel hole diameter

Wire leads 200mm long Standard

Panel hole size

Solid wires

Panel thickness



#### Temperature rating

Tab. terminals	Wire leads	
	PVC	SILICONE
T125°C	T85°C	T125°C

# Neon Indicators (LED and Filament Lamp options also available) Colours and voltages: To create a catalogue number: Refer to the 2 columns below (terminal and type). Red, Amber Green, Clear Neon 100/130V (marked 110V), 200/250V (marked 230V). Examples of 7 digit catalogue numbers are given Red, Yellow, Green. LED above each illustration. 2.0/2.2V Resistors for other voltages available. Then describe in words: Filament lamp Red, Amber, Green, Clear, Blue. Lens colour, voltage and whether neon, LED or 6V, 12/14V, 24/28V. filament lamp. S D N F KETA OVE & FL SE Refer to page 36 for technical details. UL file no. E63363 **DIMENSIONS** > TERM **TYPE** Neon tube, resistor and flexible lead assembly, L 0233 OO ਧੋਧੋ 6.3mm protected by "shrunk on" transparent sleeving. 6.3mm max. T85°C (C) 0145 OO 单 5.8mm 6.3 2.0mm max. ∞ 2.0mm max. -14 OF T85°C





