Standard RMA Designation Code

Ballast tubes in this catagory are designated by one or two letters, a number, followed by another letter or two.

Examples: K 55 B BL49CG M6?A

The letter B (if used at the beginning) indicates a 'Ballast Action' or 'True Ballast' on the pilot light section.

The next letter indicates the current rating of the pilot lamp(s) used.

K = 6.3V-150 MA (Brown bead) #40, 47, or 1847

L = 6.3V-250 MA (Blue bead) #44 or 46

M = 6-8V-200 MA (White bead) #50 or 51

The number indicates the total voltage drop produced by the ballast including the pilot lamp(s), with 300 MA of current.

The next letter indicates the type of base wiring as Bhown in following diagrams.

The last letter G, if used, indicates it is a glass unit. If no letter is used here, it is usually a metal unit.

Wiring Diagrams . Note that both 4 prong UX and octal type bases are used.