



## TPI-Series Pseudospark Switches

- Compact design
- Commercially available and cost effective replacement of thyratrons with thermionic cathode, triggered spark gaps, solid state technology
- No dangerous, no toxic substances
- No heated cathode
- Anode voltage in the range of 3 to 100 kV
- Maximum Anode Current Rise Rate up to  $5 \times 10^{12}$  A/sec
- Jitter < 1 ns
- Pulse repetition rates up to 1 MHz
- Hollow anode models for oscillatory decay and bipolar pulses applications
- Trigger and heater units are available from the Manufacturer

The TPI-series of cold hollow cathode thyratrons with ceramic/metal envelope, featuring sub-nanosecond jitter, low firing time and drift. Suitable for switching high power at moderate and high pulse repetition rates in a variety of high peak power applications. Absence of a thermionic cathode facilitates application of the switches in circuits with both electrodes operated under high or transient voltages.

- **High power pulsed lasers**
- **Pulsed electric field technology**
- **Particle accelerators**
- **Medical lithotripters**
- **General fast high energy switching**

### Absolute (Maximums/Nonsimultaneous) Ratings

Standard models	Peak Forward Anode Voltage, kV	Peak Forward Anode Current, kA	Anode Pulse Current Duration, μsec	Average current, A	Overall dimensions, ØxH, mm
TPI1-0.2k/12	15	1	10	0.15	50x85
TPI1-1k/20	25	3	10	0.15	50x110
TPI1-1k/35	40	3	10	0.15	50x100
TPI1-10k/20	28	10	10	0.5	100x135
TPI1-10k/50	60	10	10	0.5	125x150
TPI1-10k/75	80	10	10	0.5	120x250
TPI1-5k/100	100	5	10	0.1	66x150

**Notes:**

- All the models are available in standard, hollow anode and double-ended packages.
- Models with average current up to 1A with forced air or liquid cooling are available.
- The dwell time at the peak anode voltage should be minimized in order to minimize pre-firing. For operation at the rated anode voltage, the dwell time must not exceed 10 milliseconds.
- All data and specifications are subject to change without notice.

