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Subject: Re: as with anything else Tube...  
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I have (in one of my Mechanical eng. -books) color codes for heated steel (from red, orange, etc.) depends of the temperature. Probably somewhere (Mechanical engineering/Materials books) exists list like that for the Tantalum, and from the colour of the heated Ta you can guess (optimal) working temperature / anode dissipation, if I`m correct?However, try your college connections:-). I can (tomorrow) ask my friend, he`s the assistant on the College of the engineering (dr.sci), specialist for the metals.

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