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**BEAM POWER TUBE**

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

*For use in mobile communications equipment  
operating from 6-cell storage-battery systems*

**GENERAL DATA****Electrical:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage range. . . . . 12 to 15 . . . . . ac or dc volts

Current (Approx.) at  
13.5 volts . . . . . 0.21 . . . . . ampDirect Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>o</sup>Grid No.1 to plate . . . . . 0.7 max.  $\mu\text{mf}$ Grid No.1 to all other electrodes  
except plate . . . . . 8  $\mu\text{mf}$ Plate to all other electrodes  
except grid No.1 . . . . . 8.5  $\mu\text{mf}$ **Mechanical:**

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 2-5/8"

Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 2-3/8"

Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . . 2"  $\pm$  3/32"

Diameter . . . . . 0.750" to 0.875"

Dimensional Outline . . . . . See General Section

Bulb . . . . . T6-1/2

Base . . . . . Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JETEC No. E9-1)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 9EU

- Pin 1-Grid No.2
- Pin 2-No Connection
- Pin 3-Grid No.1
- Pin 4-Heater
- Pin 5-Heater



- Pin 6-Grid No 1
- Pin 7-Cathode,  
Grid No.3
- Pin 8-Grid No.2
- Pin 9-Plate

**AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>****Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:**

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . . 345 max. volts

GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . . 310 max. volts

GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . . 2 max. watts

PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . . 9 max. watts

**PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:**

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . . 120 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . . 120 max. volts

**Typical Operation and Characteristics:**

Heater Voltage . . . . . 13.5 volts

Plate Voltage . . . . . 200 volts

Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . . 200 volts

Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage . . . . . -10 volts

<sup>o</sup> Without external shield.

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Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	10	volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current . . . . .	35.5	ma
Max.-Signal Plate Current . . . . .	38	ma
Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	9	ma
Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	7.5	ma
Plate Resistance (Approx.). . . . .	60000	ohms
Transconductance. . . . .	4200	$\mu$ hos
Load Resistance . . . . .	5000	ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion . . . . .	7	%
Max.-Signal Power Output. . . . .	3	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation. . . . .	0.5 max.	megohm

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.19	0.23	amp
Transconductance. . . . .	1,2	3100	5800	$\mu$ hos
Plate Current . . . . .	1,2	26	45	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1,2	-	6.5	ma
Reverse Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .	1,3	-	-2	$\mu$ a
Power Output. . . . .	1,4	2.4	-	watts
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,5	-	50	$\mu$ a
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,5	-	50	$\mu$ a
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid No.1 and all other electrodes tied together. . .	1,6	50	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . .	1,7	50	-	megohms

Note 1: With ac or dc heater volts = 13.5.

Note 2: With dc plate volts = 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200, grid-No.1 volts = -10, and grid No.3 connected to cathode.

Note 3: With grid-No.1 resistor (megohms) = 0.1.

Note 4: With load resistor (ohms) = 5000, and rms signal volts = 7.1.

Note 5: With 100 volts dc between heater and cathode.

Note 6: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 7: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

### SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

#### Heater-Cycling Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. A minimum of 2000 cycles of intermittent



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operation is applied under the following conditions: heater volts = 17 cycled one minute on and four minutes off, heater 135 volts negative with respect to cathode, and all other elements connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are checked for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

### Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 13.5, plate volts = 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200, grid-No.1 volts = -10, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000, and vibrational acceleration of 2.5 g at 25 cps. In this test, the rms output voltage must not exceed 500 millivolts.

### 500-Hour Intermittent Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and to guard against epidemic failures. Life testing is conducted under the following conditions: heater volts = 15, and maximum-rated plate dissipation and grid-No.2 input.



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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
 GRID-N $\#$ 2 VOLTS = 200

GRID-N $\#$ 1 ( $I_{C1}$ ) AND GRID-N $\#$ 2 ( $I_{C2}$ ) MILLIAMPERES

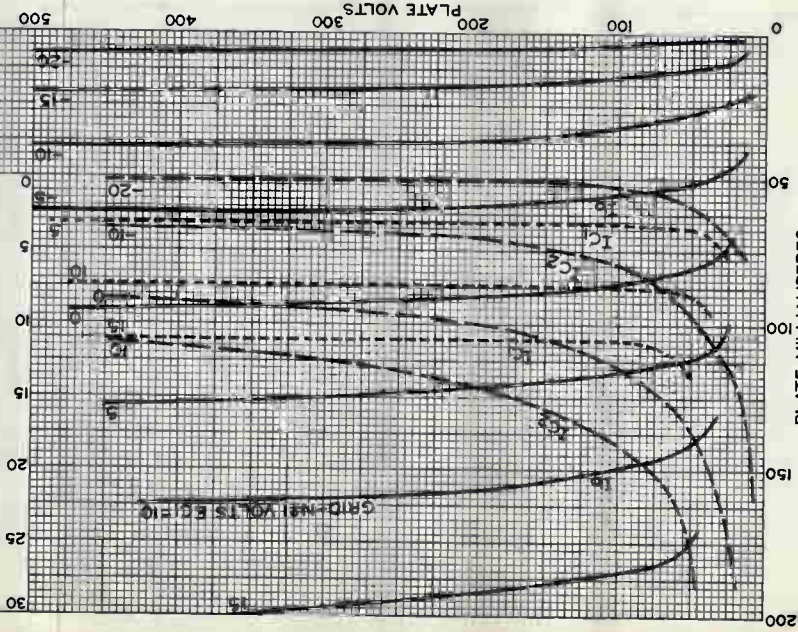
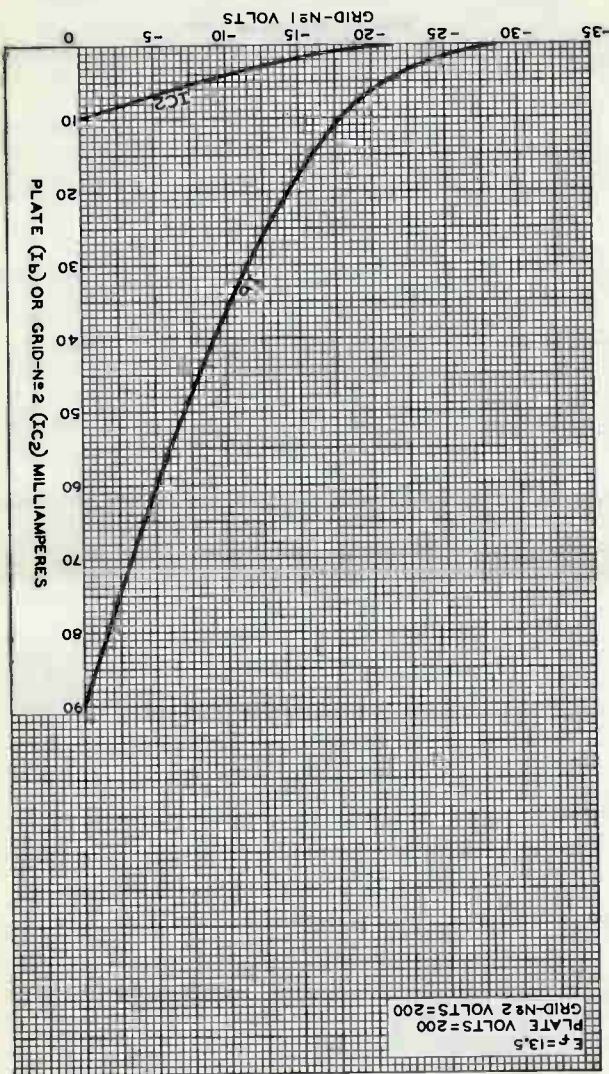


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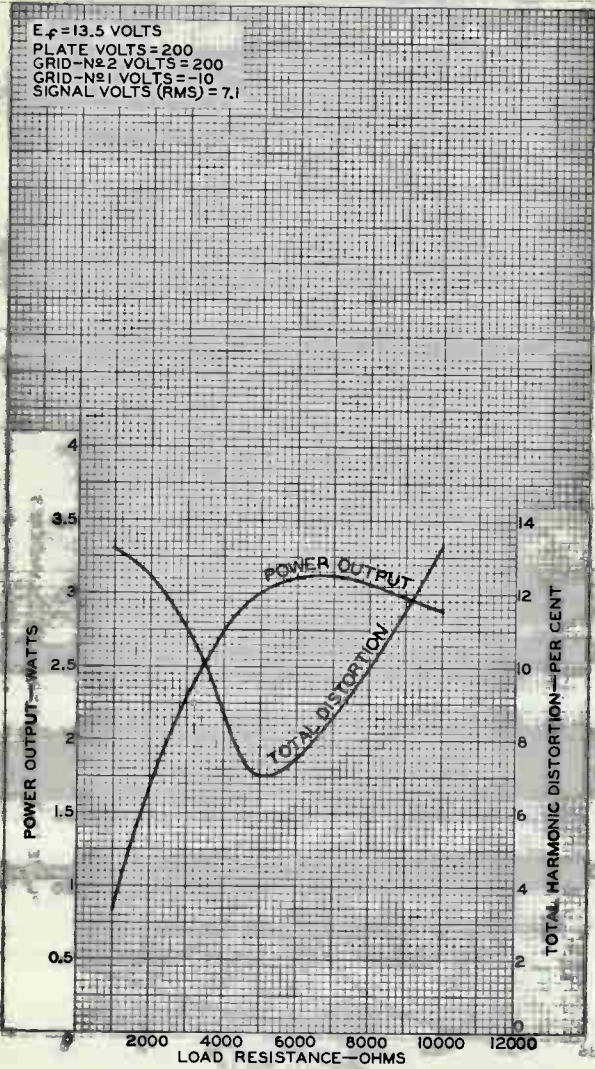
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# OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
PLATE VOLTS = 200  
GRID-№2 VOLTS = 200  
GRID-№1 VOLTS = -10  
SIGNAL VOLTS (RMS) = 7.1





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### AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS TRIODE CONNECTION

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
GRID N<sup>o</sup>2 CONNECTED TO PLATE.

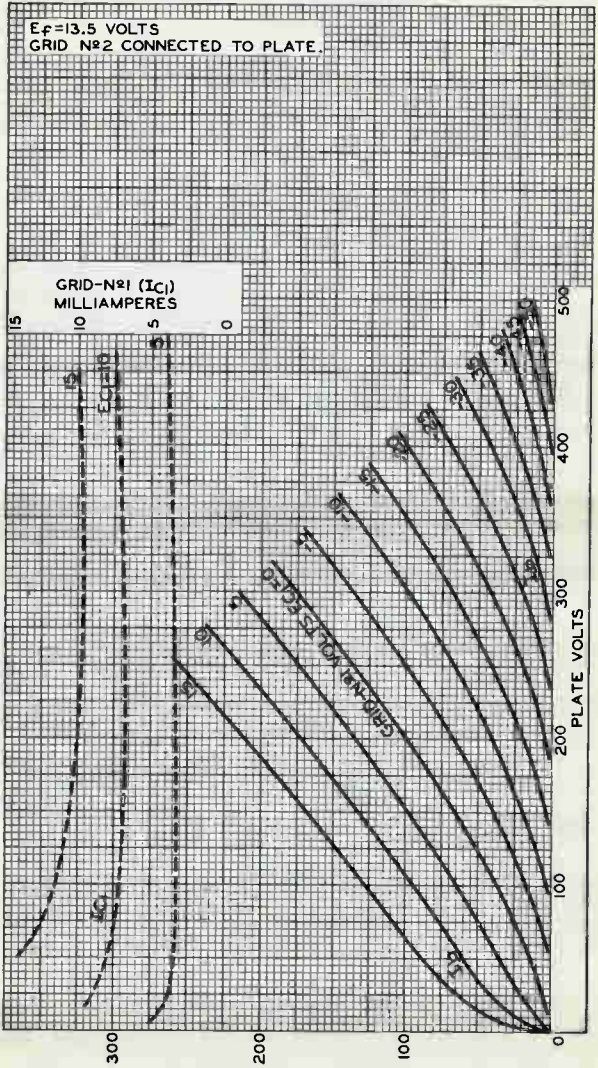


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## Beam-Deflection Tube

## 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Use in Balanced-Modulator, Balanced Mixer, and Frequency-Converter Applications in Single- and Double-Sideband, Suppressed-Carrier Communication Equipment Operating at Frequencies up to 100 Mc

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3 ± 10%	volts
Current . . . . .	0.35	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):<sup>a</sup>

Grid No.1 to all other electrodes except plate . . . . .	7.5	μμf
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Grid No.1 to deflecting electrode No.1 . . . . .	0.015	μμf
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Grid No.1 to deflecting electrode No.2 . . . . .	0.015	μμf
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Grid-No.1 to plate No.1 . . . . .	0.003	μμf
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Grid No.1 to plate No.2 . . . . .	0.003	μμf
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Plate No.1 to all other electrodes except deflecting electrode No.1 . .	0.8	μμf
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Plate No.2 to all other electrodes except deflecting electrode No.2 . .	0.8	μμf
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Plate No.1 to plate No.2 . . . . .	0.3	μμf
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Deflecting electrode No.1 to all other electrodes except plate No.1 .	4.6	μμf
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Deflecting electrode No.2 to all other electrodes except plate No.2 .	4.6	μμf
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Deflecting electrode No.1 to plate No.1 . . . . .	4	μμf ←
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Deflecting electrode No.2 to plate No.2 . . . . .	4	μμf ←
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Deflecting electrode No.1 to deflecting electrode No.2 . . . . .	1.4	μμf
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Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate-No.1 Supply Voltage . . . . .	150	volts
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Plate-No.2 Supply Voltage . . . . .	150	volts
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Deflecting-Electrode-No.1 Supply Voltage . . . . .	25	volts
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Deflecting-Electrode-No.2 Supply Voltage . . . . .	25	volts
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Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage . . . . .	175	volts
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Cathode Resistor . . . . .	150	ohms
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Total Beam Current (Plate-No.1 current plus plate-No.2 current) . .	8.5	ma ←
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Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	2.1	ma ←
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← Indicates a change.



→ Grid No.1 to other plates	5400	μhos
→ Deflecting electrode No.1		
→ to plate No.1 <sup>b</sup>	800	μhos
→ Deflecting electrode No.2		
→ to plate No.2 <sup>b</sup>	800	μhos
→ Switching Voltage <sup>c</sup>	11	volts

**Mechanical:**

Operating Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length	2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip)	2" ± 3/32"
Diameter	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline	See General Section
Bulb	T6-1/2
Base	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	9KS

- Pin 1 - Cathode,  
Internal  
Shield
- Pin 2 - Grid No.2
- Pin 3 - Grid No.1
- Pin 4 - Heater
- Pin 5 - Heater



- Pin 6 - Plate No.2
- Pin 7 - Plate No.1
- Pin 8 - Deflecting  
Electrode  
No.2
- Pin 9 - Deflecting  
Electrode  
No.1

**BALANCED MODULATOR**

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

PLATE-No.1 VOLTAGE	300 max.	volts
PLATE-No.2 VOLTAGE	300 max.	volts
DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE-No.1 VOLTAGE	±100 max.	volts
DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE-No.2 VOLTAGE	±100 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE	250 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT	0.5 max.	watt
PLATE-No.1 DISSIPATION	1.5 max.	watts
PLATE-No.2 DISSIPATION	1.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode	180 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	180 <sup>d</sup> max.	volts

**Typical Operation:**

*In accompanying balanced-modulator circuit utilizing separate excitation\**

Plate Voltage (Each plate)	150	volts
Deflecting-Electrode Voltage (Approx., each electrode)	25	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage	175	volts

→ Indicates a change.



Cathode Resistor. . . . .	1200	ohms
Peak-to-Peak AF Deflecting-Electrode Voltage <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	2.8	volts
Peak-to-Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	10	volts
Plate Current (Each plate). . . . .	1.5	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	0.75	ma
Plate-to-Plate Load Impedance (Approx.) . . . . .	5000	ohms
Push-Pull, Peak-to-Peak Double-Sideband Output Voltage . . . . .	4	volts
Carrier Suppression <sup>g</sup> . . . . .	60	db ←
Third-Order Distortion <sup>g</sup> . . . . .	-47	db
Fourth-Order Distortion <sup>g</sup> . . . . .	-45	db

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation. . . . .	0.5	max. megohm
For cathode-bias operation. . . . .	2.2	max. megohms
Deflecting-Electrode-Circuit Resistance (Per deflecting electrode). . . . .	0.05	max. megohm

**BALANCED MIXER****Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

PLATE-No.1 VOLTAGE. . . . .	300	max.	volts
PLATE-No.2 VOLTAGE. . . . .	300	max.	volts
DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE-No.1 VOLTAGE . . . . .	±100	max.	volts
DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	±100	max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	250	max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	0.5	max.	watt
PLATE-No.1 DISSIPATION. . . . .	1.5	max.	watts
PLATE-No.2 DISSIPATION. . . . .	1.5	max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	180	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	180 <sup>d</sup>	max.	volts

**Typical Operation:**

*In accompanying balanced-mixer circuit utilizing separate excitation<sup>g</sup>*

Plate Voltage (Each plate). . . . .	150	volts
Deflecting-Electrode Voltage (Approx., each electrode) . . . . .	25	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	175	volts
Cathode Resistor. . . . .	1200	ohms
Peak-to-Peak Single-Sideband Deflecting-Electrode Voltage <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	8	volts
Peak-to-Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	10	volts
Plate Current (Each plate). . . . .	1.5	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	0.75	ma

← Indicates a change.



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Plate-to-Plate Load Impedance (Approx.) . . . . .	10000	ohms
Push-Pull, Peak-to-Peak Single-Sideband Output Voltage . . . . .	40	volts
Oscillator Rejection <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	-40	db
Third-Order Distortion <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	-40	db
Fourth-Order Distortion <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	-30	db

## Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.5 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	2.2 max.	megohms
Deflecting-Electrode-Circuit Resistance (Per deflecting electrode) . . . . .	0.05 max.	megohm

<sup>a</sup> Without external shield.

<sup>b</sup> Defined as the partial derivative of the plate current with respect to the difference between the deflecting-electrode voltages, evaluated about the point of equal plate currents.

<sup>c</sup> Defined as the sum of (a) the absolute value of the difference between the deflecting-electrode voltages when the current to one plate is equal to 90% of the total beam current and (b) the absolute value of the difference between the deflecting-electrode voltages when the current to the same plate is equal to 10% of the total beam current. This sum, expressed in terms of signal voltage, corresponds to the peak-to-peak value of signal voltage that is required between the deflecting electrodes to produce peak-to-peak signal current at either plate equal to 80% of the total beam current.

<sup>d</sup> The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

<sup>e</sup> Operation with self-excitation and cathode resistor of 500 ohms is similar to operation with separate excitation.

<sup>f</sup> To either deflecting electrode. The other deflecting electrode is bypassed.

<sup>g</sup> Referred to single-sideband output voltage.

## OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

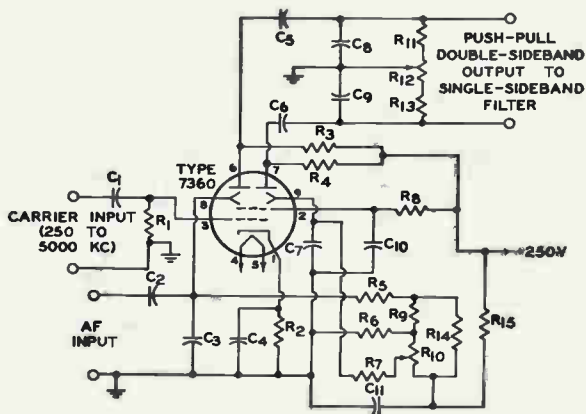
*Deflecting-electrode-circuit resistance* should be kept below 0.05 megohm to prevent nonlinear tube operation. The resistances of the two deflecting-electrode circuits should be approximately equal to minimize unbalance. The current drawn by each deflecting-electrode is in the order of 40 microamperes.

*Magnetic fields* adversely affect the intrinsic operating plate-current balance of the 7360. Although this tube is internally shielded to minimize this effect, the tube should be mounted as far as possible from all devices producing extraneous magnetic fields such as transformers, chokes, motors, or similar components. It is recommended that an external shield be used in those applications critical for balance.

*Chassis layout* should be such that all components and wiring associated with the plates and deflecting electrodes is symmetrical. This consideration is particularly important in rf applications where very small differences in stray capacitance can result in unbalance. Chassis layouts which permit heat or vibration to affect the components associated with one deflecting-electrode circuit or plate circuit more than the other, should be avoided. All components should be rigidly mounted.



### BALANCED-MODULATOR CIRCUIT With Separate Excitation



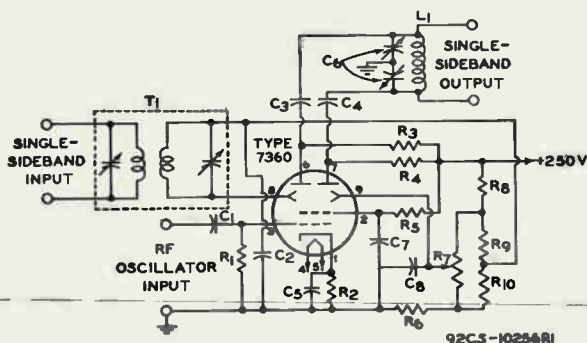
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| $C_1$ : 0.001 $\mu\text{f}$                              | $R_6$ : 12000 ohms  |
| $C_2$ : 0.22 $\mu\text{f}$                               | $R_7$ : 47000 ohms  |
| $C_3$ : 0.001 $\mu\text{f}$                              | $R_8$ : 0.1 megohm  |
| $C_4$ : 0.01 $\mu\text{f}$                               | $R_9$ : 2700 ohms   |
| $C_5$ $C_6$ : 0.0033 $\mu\text{f}$                       | $R_{10}$ : Carrier-Balance Potentiometer, 5000 ohms       |
| $C_7$ : 0.1 $\mu\text{f}$                                | $R_{11}$ : 2700 ohms                                      |
| $C_8$ $C_9$ : Sufficient to resonate input of SSB filter | $R_{12}$ : Quadrature-Balance Potentiometer, 2500 ohms    |
| $C_{10}$ : 0.22 $\mu\text{f}$                            | $R_{13}$ $R_{14}$ : 2700 ohms                             |
| $C_{11}$ : 0.47 $\mu\text{f}$                            | $R_{15}$ : 0.1 megohm                                     |
| $R_1$ : 0.47 megohm                                      | NOTE: All resistors 1/2 watt, $\pm$ 10% unless specified. |
| $R_2$ : 1200 ohms  | All capacitors 400 volts.                                 |
| $R_3$ $R_4$ : 68000 ohms                                 |   |
| $R_5$ : 47000 ohms                                       |   |

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## BALANCED-MIXER CIRCUIT With Separate Excitation



$C_1$ : 0.001  $\mu$ f

$C_2$ : 0.04  $\mu$ f

$C_3, C_4$ : 0.001  $\mu$ f

$C_5$ : 0.04  $\mu$ f

$C_6$ : Split-Stator Tuning Capacitor  
to Resonate with  $L_1$

$C_7, C_8$ : 0.04  $\mu$ f

$L_1$ : Inductor

$R_1$ : 0.47 megohm

$R_2$ : 1200 ohms

$R_3, R_4$ : 68000 ohms

$R_5$ : 0.1 megohm

$R_6$ : 12000 ohms

$R_7$ : Oscillator-Rejection Potentiometer, 5000 ohms

$R_8$ : 0.1 megohm

$R_9, R_{10}$ : 2700 ohms

$T_1$ : Tuned Input Transformer

NOTE: All resistors 1/2 watt,  $\pm$   
10%, unless specified.

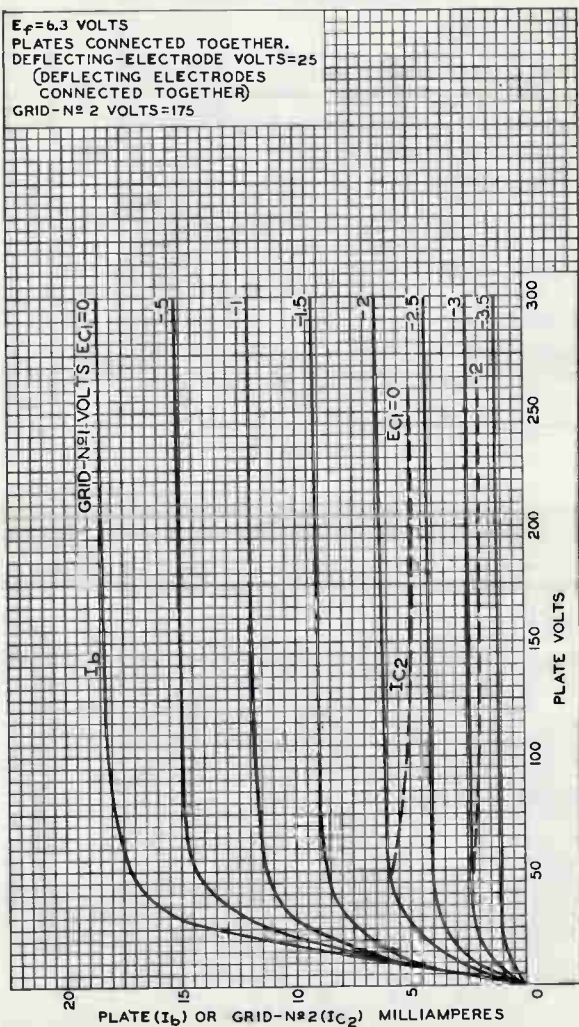
All capacitors 400 volts.

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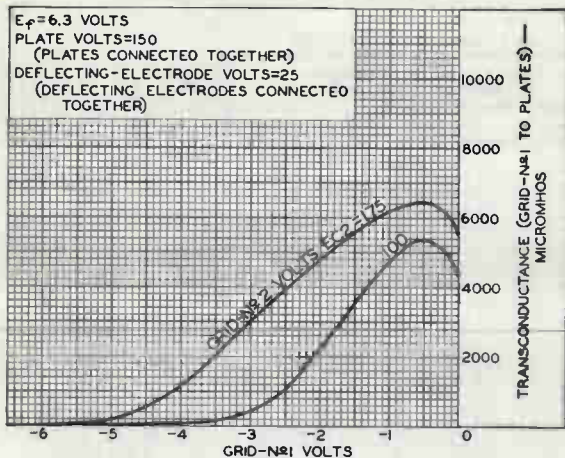
$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
 PLATES CONNECTED TOGETHER.  
 DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE VOLTS = 25  
 (DEFLECTING ELECTRODES  
 CONNECTED TOGETHER)  
 GRID-N<sup>o</sup> 2 VOLTS = 175



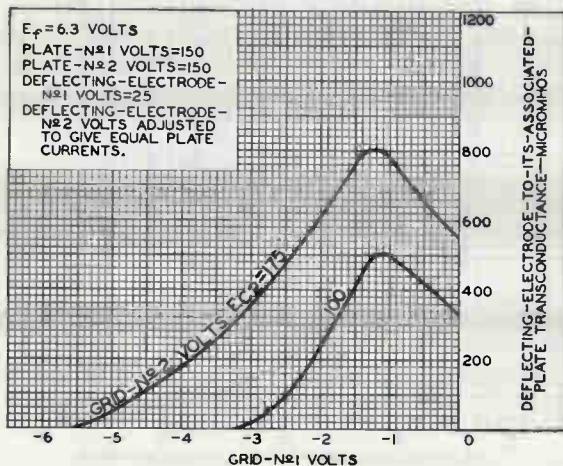
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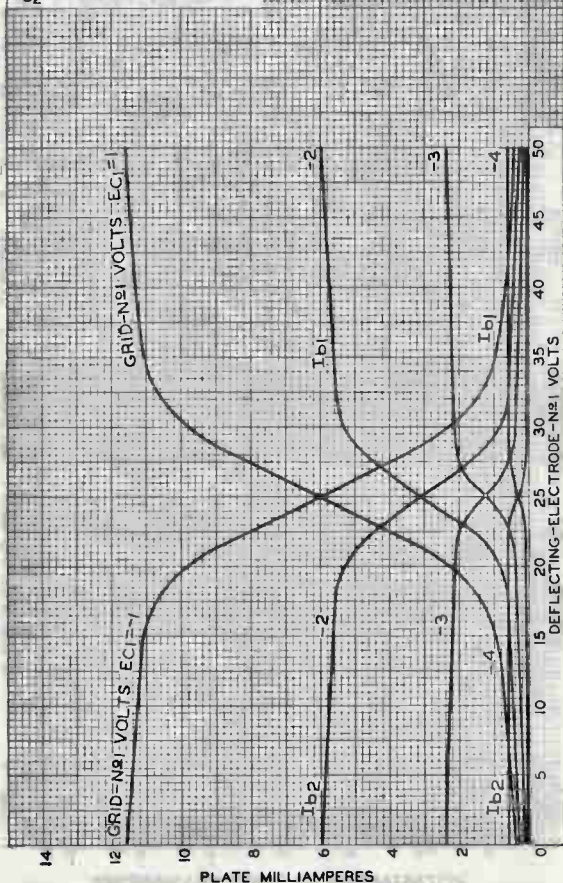


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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
 PLATE- $N_{\#1}$  VOLTS=150  
 PLATE- $N_{\#2}$  VOLTS=150  
 DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE-  
 $N_{\#2}$  VOLTS=25  
 GRID- $N_{\#2}$  VOLTS=175  
 $I_{b1}$ =DC PLATE- $N_{\#1}$  CURRENT  
 $I_{b2}$ =DC PLATE- $N_{\#2}$  CURRENT

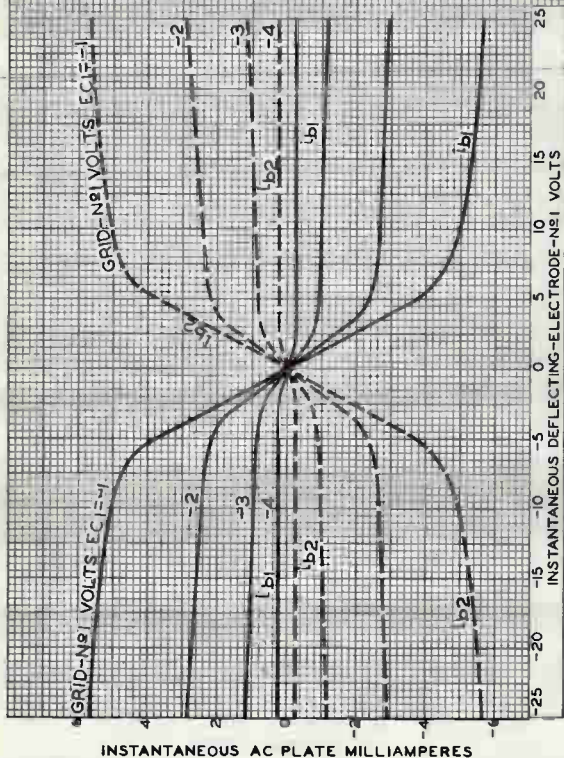


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# OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
 PLATE-N $\#$ 1 VOLTS=150  
 PLATE-N $\#$ 2 VOLTS=150  
 DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE-  
 N $\#$ 2 VOLTS=25  
 GRID-N $\#$ 2 VOLTS=175  
 $i_{b1}$  = AC PLATE-N $\#$ 1 CURRENT  
 $i_{b2}$  = AC PLATE-N $\#$ 2 CURRENT



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## Beam Power Tube

## 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Use in Communications Equipment Operating from 6-Cell Storage-Battery Systems

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

## Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage range . . . . . 12 to 15 volts  
 Current at heater volts = 13.5. . . . . 0.360 amp

## Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . . 100 max. volts

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances;<sup>0</sup>

Grid No.1 to plate. . . . . 0.15 max. pf

Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater . . . . . 10.0 pf

Plate to cathode, grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater . . . . . 5.5 pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Heater Voltage. . . . . 13.5 volts

Plate Voltage . . . . . 250 volts

Grid No.3 . . . . . Connected to cathode at socket

Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . . 250 volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . . -18 volts

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 . . . . . 8.7

Transconductance. . . . . 5300  $\mu$ mhos

Plate Current . . . . . 40 ma

Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 3 ma

## Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . . Any

Type of Cathode . . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length. . . . . 2-5/8"

Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 2-3/8"

Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . . 2"  $\pm$  3/32"

Diameter. . . . . 0.750" to 0.875"

Dimensional Outline . . . . . See General Section

Bulb. . . . . T6-1/2

Base. . . . . Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No. E9-1)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 9LK

Pin 1 - Cathode  
 Pin 2 - Grid No. 1  
 Pin 3 - Grid No. 2  
 Pin 4 - Heater  
 Pin 5 - Heater



Pin 6 - Plate  
 Pin 7 - Grid No. 3  
 Pin 8 - Grid No. 2  
 Pin 9 - Cathode





**AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB<sub>1</sub>**

**Maximum CCS<sup>•</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	375 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.	volts
MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT <sup>■</sup> . . . . .	70 max.	ma
MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT <sup>■</sup> . . . . .	21 max.	watts
MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT <sup>■</sup> . . . . .	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION <sup>■</sup> . . . . .	10 max.	watts

**Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:**

*Values are for 2 tubes*

Heater Voltage. . . . .	13.5	volts
DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>	
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>§</sup> . . . . .	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>§</sup> . . . . .	-21	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	40	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. . . . .	40	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. . . . .	125	ma
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	2	ma
Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	14	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). . . . .	5000	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power . . . . .	0	watts
Total Harmonic Distortion . . . . .	5	%
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). . . . .	20.5	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
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**RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy<sup>†</sup>**

and

**RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony**

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	CCS <sup>•</sup>	ICAS <sup>••</sup>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	375 max.	375 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	70 max.	80 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	15 max.	15 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	21 max.	24 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	2 max.	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	10 max.	12 max.	watts

→ Indicates a change.





**Typical Operation:***As amplifier at 175 Mc*  
CCS

ICAS

Heater Voltage. . . . .	13.5	13.5	13.5	volts
DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	250	300	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	Connected to cathode at socket			
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>CC</sup> . . . . .	200	200	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>CC</sup> . . . . .	-40	-42	-55	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	47	52	62	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	60	70	80	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	3.7	3.7	5.1	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). . . . .	1.5	2.1	1.6	ma
Driver Power Output (Approx.) <sup>AA</sup> . . . . .	1	1	1.5	watts
Useful Power Output (Approx.) <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	6.5	8.5	10	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . . 0.1 max. 0.1 max. megohm

**PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony** ←*Carrier conditions per tube for use  
with a maximum modulation factor of 1***Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:***Up to 175 Mc*

CCS

ICAS

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	60 max.	70 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	10 max.	10 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	15 max.	17.5 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1.4 max.	1.4 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	7 max.	8 max.	watts

**Typical Operation:***At 175 Mc*

Heater Voltage. . . . .	13.5	13.5	volts
DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	250	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	Connected to cathode at socket		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>A</sup> . . . . .	250	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	-70	-75	volts
From a grid-No.1 resistor of . . . . .	33000	33000	ohms
RF Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	75	80	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	60	70	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	2.5	3	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). . . . .	2.1	2.3	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>AA</sup> . . . . .	1	1	watt
Useful Power Output <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	6.5	7.5	watts

← Indicates a change.



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**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No. 1-Circuit Resistance . . . 0.1 max. 0.1 max. megohm

**FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER**

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	CCS	ICAS	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	375 max.	375 max.	volts
GRID No. 3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No. 2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No. 1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	50 max.	60 max.	ma
DC GRID-No. 2 CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	15 max.	ma
DC GRID-No. 1 CURRENT . . . . .	5 max.	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	13 max.	15 max.	watts
GRID-No. 2 INPUT . . . . .	2 max.	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	10 max.	12 max.	watts

**Typical Operation:**

*As doubler to 175 Mc*

Heater Voltage . . . . .	13.5	13.5	volts
DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	250	volts
Grid No. 3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>		
DC Grid-No. 2 Voltage . . . . .	200	250	volts

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DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>⊙</sup> . . . . .	-53	-66	volts
From a grid-No.1 resistor of . . . . .	53000	44000	ohms
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	60	74	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	50	60	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	2.6	3.5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1	1.5	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>▲▲</sup> . . . . .	0.4	0.6	watt
Useful Power Output* . . . . .	3	4.5	watts

*As tripler to 175 Mc*

Heater Voltage . . . . .	13.5	13.5	volts
DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	200	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	Connected to cathode at socket		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	200	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>⊙</sup> . . . . .	-90	-120	volts
From a grid-No.1 resistor of . . . . .	50000	70000	ohms
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	105	130	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	50	60	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	3	3.9	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1.85	1.7	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>▲▲</sup> . . . . .	0.4	0.6	watt
Useful Power Output* . . . . .	1.4	2.3	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. 0.1 max. 0.1 max. megohm

○ Without external shield.

◆ Subscript 1 indicates that grid-No.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.

● Continuous Commercial Service.

■ Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.

§ Obtained preferably from a fixed supply.

† Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.

⊙ Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.

□ Obtained preferably from a separate source or from the plate-voltage supply with a voltage divider. If a series resistor is used, it should be adjustable to obtain the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are completed.

⊙ Obtained from a grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.

▲ Driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. The driver stage should be designed to provide an excess of power above the indicated values to take care of variations in line voltage, components, initial tube characteristics, and tube characteristics during life.

\* Measured at load.

▲ Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate supply through a series resistor. It is recommended that this resistor be adjustable to obtain the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are made.



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\* obtained from a grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor. The combination of grid-No.1 resistor and fixed supply has the advantage of not only protecting the tube from damage through loss of excitation but also of minimizing distortion by bias-supply compensation.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	0.33	0.39	amp
Transconductance . . . . .	1,2	4200	6400	$\mu$ hos
Plate Current . . . . .	1,2	30	50	ma
Plate Current . . . . .	1,3	-	50	$\mu$ a
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1,2	-	7.5	ma
Reverse Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .	1,4	-	2	$\mu$ a
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	1,5	-	20	$\mu$ a
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	1,5	-	20	$\mu$ a
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid No.1 and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .	1,6	100	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .	1,7	100	-	megohms

Note 1: With 13.5 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With plate voltage of 250 volts, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and grid-No.1 voltage of -18 volts.

Note 3: With plate voltage of 250 volts, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and grid-No.1 voltage of -48 volts.

Note 4: With plate voltage of 180 volts, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 resistor of 0.1 megohm, and cathode resistor of 170 ohms.

Note 5: With 100 volts dc between heater and cathode.

Note 6: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 7: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

### SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

#### Heater-Cycling Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. A minimum of 2000 cycles of intermittent operation is applied under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 17 volts cycled one minute on and two minutes off, heater = 135 volts negative with respect to cathode, and all other elements connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are checked for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

#### Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Heater



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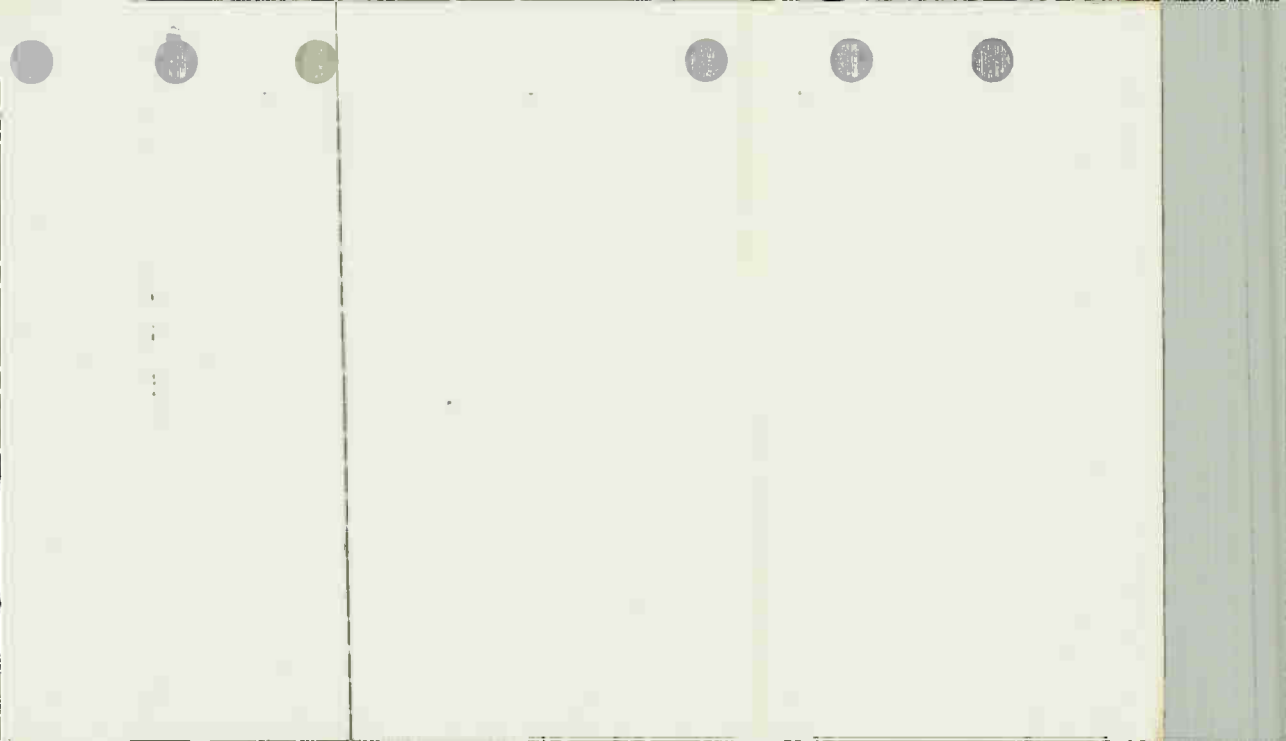
voltage of 13.5 volts, plate voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 voltage of -18 volts, plate load resistor of 2000 ohms, and vibrational acceleration of 2.5 g at 25 cps. In this test, the rms output voltage must not exceed 200 millivolts.

### 500-Hour Intermittent Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and to guard against epidemic failures. Life testing is conducted under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 15 volts and at maximum rated plate dissipation and grid-No.2 input.

### CURVES

shown under Type 7558 also apply for the 7551  
with the exception that  $E_f = 13.5$  volts





## High-Mu Triode

CERAMIC-METAL PENCIL TYPE  
 FAST WARM-UP TIME STURDY COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

For Use as a Low-Noise-Amplifier Tube  
 in Receiver Applications up to 1500 Mc  
 under Severe Shock and Vibration

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .  $6.3 \pm 10\%$  volts  
 Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . . 0.225 amp

Cathode Warm-Up Time (Average) to  
 reach 80% of operating plate current  
 for dc plate-supply volts = 80,  
 dc grid volts = 0, cathode resistor  
 (ohms) = 0, load resistor (ohms) =  
 10, and heater volts = 6.3. . . . . 10 sec

Amplification Factor. . . . . 80

Transconductance for dc plate ma. = 13,  
 dc plate volts = 125, and cathode  
 resistor (ohms) = 50. . . . . 13500  $\mu$ mhos

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>a</sup>

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.4  $\mu$ mf  
 Grid to cathode and heater. . . . . 4.4  $\mu$ mf  
 Plate to cathode and heater . . . . . 0.04 max.  $\mu$ mf  
 Heater to cathode . . . . . 2.6  $\mu$ mf  
 Cathode to plate. . . . . 0.04 max.  $\mu$ mf  
 Cathode to grid and heater. . . . . 7.0  $\mu$ mf  
 Plate to grid and heater. . . . . 2.0  $\mu$ mf

## Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . . Any

Dimensions. . . . . See Dimensional Outline

Weight (Approx.). . . . . 0.3 oz

Sockets:

Heater-terminals connector. . . . . Amerac<sup>b</sup> No.1018-88c,  
 Grayhill<sup>d</sup> No.22-5,  
 or equivalent

Socket for operation up to about

550 Mc (Including heater-  
 terminals connector). . . . . Jettron<sup>e</sup> No.CD7010,  
 or equivalent

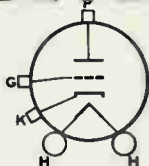
Cavities (Including heater-

terminals connector). . . . . J-V-M<sup>f</sup> No.D-7980 Series,  
 Resdel<sup>g</sup> No.10 Series,  
 or equivalent

← indicates a change.



H - Heater  
K - Cathode



G - Grid  
P - Plate

**RADIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>**

Maximum CCS<sup>b</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*For altitudes up to 100,000 feet  
and frequencies up to 1500 Mc*

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	250 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE. . . . .	-50 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	25 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	2.5 max.	watts
<b>PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:</b>		
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	50 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	50 max.	volts
PLATE-SEAL TEMPERATURE. . . . .	225 max.	°C

**Typical CCS<sup>b</sup> Operation in Cathode-Drive Circuit:**

	At 550 Mc	At 800 Mc	At 1100 Mc	
DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage.	125	125	150	volts
Cathode Resistor. . . . .	50	50	50	ohms
Input-Signal-Level Range.	-70 to -20	-70 to -20	-70 to -20	dbm
DC Plate Current. . . . .	13	13	13.5	ma
Power Gain. . . . .	16.5	18	16	db
Bandwidth. . . . .	5	5	10	Mc
Noise Figure. . . . .	6.5	8.5	12.5	db

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

**Grid-Circuit Resistance:**

For fixed-bias operation. . . . . Not recommended  
For cathode-bias operation. . . . . 0.25 max. megohm

- <sup>a</sup> Without external shield.
- <sup>b</sup> Amerac, Inc., Dunham Road, Beverly, Massachusetts.
- <sup>c</sup> For use with cavities.
- <sup>d</sup> Grayhill, Inc., 561 Hillgrove Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.
- <sup>e</sup> Jettron Products, Inc., 56 Route 10, Hanover, N.J.
- <sup>f</sup> J-V-M Microwave Co., 9300 W. 47th St., Brookfield, Illinois. Indicated No. applies to a series of cavities covering range from 220 up to 1000 Mc and above.
- <sup>g</sup> Resdel Engineering Corp., 330 South Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California. This series of cavities covers the range from 215 to 2325 Mc.
- <sup>h</sup> Continuous Commercial Service.

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## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.205	0.245	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	-	2.0	2.7	$\mu\text{f}$
Grid to cathode . . . . .	-	3.7	4.9	$\mu\text{f}$
Plate to cathode. . . . .	-	-	0.04	$\mu\text{f}$
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,2	-	30	$\mu\text{a}$
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,3	-	30	$\mu\text{a}$
Leakage Resistance:				
From grid to plate and cathode connected together. . . . .	1,4	100	-	megohms
From plate to grid and cathode connected together. . . . .	1,5	100	-	megohms
Reverse Grid Current. . . . .	1,6	-	0.3	$\mu\text{a}$
Emission Voltage. . . . .	7	-	4	volts
Amplification Factor. . . . .	1,8	60	100	
Transconductance. . . . .	1,8	10000	17000	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,8	8.5	17.5	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,9	-	50	$\mu\text{a}$
Plate Current (3) . . . . .	1,10	100	-	$\mu\text{a}$
Power Gain. . . . .	1,11	13	-	db
Noise Figure. . . . .	1,11	-	7.5	db
Change in Power Gain. . . . .	11,12	-	-1	db
Change in Noise Figure. . . . .	11,12	-	0.5	db
Change in Transconductance. . . . .	11,12	-	15	%

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With 60 volts dc between heater and cathode, heater negative with respect to cathode.

Note 3: With 60 volts dc between heater and cathode, heater positive with respect to cathode.

Note 4: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to plate and cathode which are connected together.

Note 5: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to grid and cathode which are connected together.

Note 6: With dc plate voltage of 200 volts, dc grid voltage of -2 volts, grid resistor of 0.5 megohm.

Note 7: With dc voltage on grid and plate which are connected together adjusted to produce a cathode current of 30 ma., and with 5.5 volts on heater.

Note 8: With dc plate supply voltage of 125 volts, cathode resistor of 50 ohms, and cathode bypass capacitor of 1000  $\mu\text{f}$ .

Note 9: With dc plate voltage of 125 volts and dc grid voltage of -5 volts.

Note 10: With dc plate voltage of 125 volts and dc grid voltage of -2.5 volts.

Note 11: With dc plate supply voltage of 125 volts and cathode resistor of 50 ohms in a single-tube rf amplifier of the cavity type having a bandwidth of  $5 \pm 0.5$  Mc, signal input of -70 dbm, and operating frequency of  $550 \pm 10$  Mc.

Note 12: Reduce heater voltage to 5.7 volts. Change in Power Gain, Noise Figure, and Transconductance values from those obtained with 6.3 volts on heater will not exceed indicated values.

←Indicates a change.



## SPECIAL TESTS &amp; PERFORMANCE DATA

**Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test:**

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.12.1) is performed on a sample lot of tubes every 90 days. Tubes are tested in a chamber at an air pressure equivalent to an altitude of 100,000 feet. Breakdown will not occur when a 60-cycle rms voltage of 300 volts is applied between the plate cylinder and grid flange.

**Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.19.1) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 6.3 volts, dc plate-supply voltage of 125 volts, cathode resistor of 50 ohms, and plate load resistor of 10,000 ohms. The tubes are vibrated in a plane perpendicular to the tube axis at 40 cycles per second at an acceleration of 10g. The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of vibration of the tube will not exceed 100 millivolts.

At the end of this test, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following test limit:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma

For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.*

**Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.20.3) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tube operating conditions are the same as for *Low-Frequency Vibration Performance*. The tubes are vibrated perpendicular to the major axis through a frequency range from 5 to 1000 cps and back. From 5 to 50 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant displacement of  $0.0400 \pm 0.0025$  inch. From 50 to 1000 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant acceleration of  $10 \pm 2$  g. Total time to complete a sweep cycle is  $10 \pm 5$  minutes. During the test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 150 millivolts. Each tube is vibrated for 60 seconds at the frequency which gives maximum vibrational noise output. If, at the end of 60 seconds the vibrational noise output is still increasing, the test shall continue until there is no further increase.

The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of the vibration of the tube will not exceed the specified limit at any time during the test.

At the end of this test, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma

For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.*

Heater-Cathode Leakage Current. . . . . 60 max.  $\mu$ A

For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.*

→ Indicates a change.

**Shock Test:**

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.20.5) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are held rigid and are subjected in three different positions to an impact acceleration of 500 g, 5 blows in each position.

At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current. . . . .	60 max.	$\mu$ a
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.</i>		
Low-Frequency Vibration Output. . . . .	200 max.	mv
For conditions shown above under <i>Low-Frequency Vibration Performance.</i>		
Change in Transconductance. . . . .	-20 max.	%
From initial value for conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,8.</i>		

**Fatigue Vibration Test:**

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.20.6) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration in two positions (X), (Y) for 32 hours each. At the end of this test, tubes will meet the limits specified for the *Shock Test*.

**Shorts and Continuity Test:**

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.7.3) is performed on all tubes from each production run. Voltage applied between adjacent elements of the tube under test will be between 20 and 70 volts dc or peak ac. Plate and cathode terminals are tied together and connected to the grid terminal through the shorts test equipment. Tubes are tapped with a rubber tapper three times in each of three mutually perpendicular directions. If a short indication is obtained, the tapping cycle is repeated two times for verification. Acceptance criteria is based on the "Resistance vs. Time Duration" curve shown in paragraph 4.7.7 of MIL-E-1D, Amendment 5.

At the end of this test, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limit:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		

**Ceramic-Seal-Fracture Test:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes every 90 days. With the cathode- and plate-cylinder-supports spaced  $15/16" \pm 1/64"$ , and with the grid flange centered between these supports, the tubes will withstand gradual application of a force of 30 pounds, perpendicular to the axis of the tubes,



Insulation.

### Seal Strain Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.9.6.3) is performed on a sample lot of tubes every 90 days. Tubes are tested by first immersing in water, having a temperature of at least 97° C for at least 15 seconds, and then immersing immediately in water at not more than 5° C for 5 seconds. After drying for 48 hours at room temperature, the tubes will meet the following test limit:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma  
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Note 1.

### Heater-Cycling Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.11.7) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. With 6.3 volts on heater and no voltage on plate or grid, the heater is cycled three minutes on and three minutes off for at least 2000 cycles.

At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma  
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Note 1.  
Heater-to-Cathode Leakage Current . . . . . 60 max.  $\mu$ a  
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Notes 1,3.  
Grid-to-Cathode Leakage Resistance. . . . . 50 min. megohms  
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Notes 1,4.

### 1-Hour Stability Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.11.3.1.a) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure that the tubes have been properly stabilized. Types are operated under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 6.3 volts, plate-supply voltage of 215 volts, and cathode resistor of 150 ohms.

At the end of 1 hour, the change in transconductance value for each tube, referred to its initial transconductance reading, will not exceed 15% of the initial value for conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*, Notes 1,8.

In addition, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limit:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma  
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Note 1.

### 100-Hour Survival Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.11.3.1.b) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run



to insure a low percentage of early inoperatives. Life-test conditions are the same as those specified for *1-Hour Stability Life Performance* except that all voltages are cycled at the rate of 110 minutes on and 10 minutes off.

At the end of 100 hours, the tubes will meet the following limits:

Transconductance. . . . .	8000 min.	$\mu$ hos
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 8.</i>		
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	50 max.	$\mu$ a
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 9.</i>		

In addition, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits, and will meet the following limit:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Note 1.</i>		

### 500- and 1000-Hour Average Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-10, paragraph 4.11.3.2) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure excellent overall performance and to guard against epidemic failures of tubes to meet any of the characteristics indicated below.

Each tube is life tested under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 6.3 volts; plate-supply voltage of 215 volts; cathode resistor of 150 ohms; heater positive with respect to cathode by 67.5 volts; and plate-seal temperature of 225° C. Heater voltage is cycled at a rate of 110 minutes on and 10 minutes off.

At the end of 500 hours, the tube will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will be criticized for the total number of defects in the sample lot and for the number of tubes failing to meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Note 1.</i>		

#### Leakage Resistance:

From grid to plate and cathode connected together. . . . .	60 min.	megohms
From plate to grid and cathode connected together. . . . .	60 min.	megohms
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 4, and 1, 5.</i>		

Power Gain. . . . .	12 min.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 11.</i>		

Noise Figure. . . . .	8.5 max.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 11.</i>		

Change in Power Gain. . . . .	-1	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 11, 12.</i>		



At the end of 1000 hours, the tube will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will be criticized for the total number of defects in the sample lot and for the number of tubes failing to meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		
Power Gain. . . . .	11 min.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i>		
Noise Figure. . . . .	9.5 max.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i>		

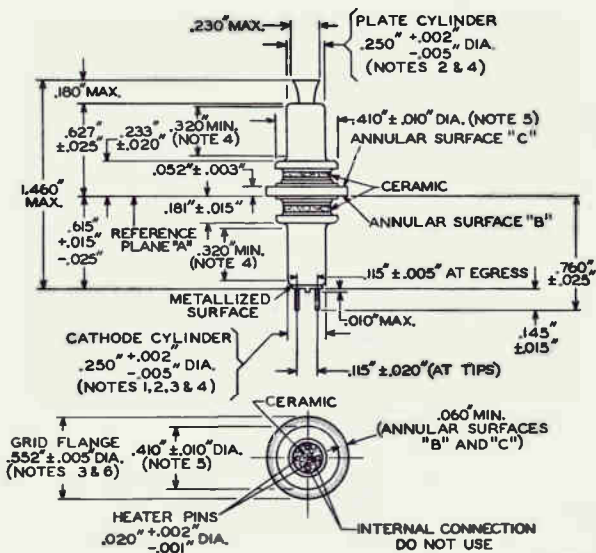
### OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Connections to the cathode cylinder, grid flange, and plate cylinder should be made by flexible spring contacts. The connectors should make firm, large-surface contact, yet must be sufficiently flexible to insure that no part of the tube is subjected to excessive strain.

The cathode should preferably be connected to one side of the heater. When, in some circuit designs, the heater is not connected directly to the cathode, precautions must be taken to hold the peak heater-cathode voltage to the maximum-rated values shown in the tabulated data.







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REFERENCE PLANE "A" IS DEFINED AS THAT PLANE AGAINST WHICH ANNULAR SURFACE "B" OF THE GRID FLANGE ABUTS.

ANNULAR SURFACE "B" IS ON THE SIDE OF THE GRID FLANGE TOWARD THE CATHODE CYLINDER.

ANNULAR SURFACE "C" IS ON THE SIDE OF THE GRID FLANGE TOWARD THE PLATE CYLINDER.

**NOTE 1:** WITH ANNULAR SURFACE "B" RESTING ON REFERENCE PLANE "A". THE AXIS OF THE CATHODE CYLINDER WILL BE WITHIN  $2^{\circ}$  OF A LINE PERPENDICULAR TO REFERENCE PLANE "A".

**NOTE 2:** THE AXES OF THE PLATE CYLINDER AND CATHODE CYLINDER WILL COINCIDE WITHIN  $0.010$ ".

**NOTE 3:** THE AXES OF THE CATHODE CYLINDER AND GRID FLANGE WILL COINCIDE WITHIN  $0.005$ ".

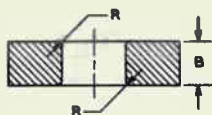
**NOTE 4:** THE DIAMETER ALONG THE  $0.320$ " MINIMUM LENGTH IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" RING GAUGES  $G_1-1$  AND  $G_1-2$ , RESPECTIVELY.

**NOTE 5:** THIS DIAMETER IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" GAUGES  $G_2-1$  AND  $G_2-2$ , RESPECTIVELY.

**NOTE 6:** THIS DIAMETER IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" GAUGES  $G_3-1$  AND  $G_3-2$ , RESPECTIVELY.



## GAUGES



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Gauge	Type	Dimension		
		Diameter A	Thickness B	Radius R
G <sub>1</sub> -1	GO	0.25200" <sup>+0.00000"</sup> -0.00007"	0.320" <sup>+0.001"</sup> -0.000"	0.003" MAX.
G <sub>1</sub> -2	NO-GO	0.24500" <sup>+0.00007"</sup> -0.00000"	-	-
G <sub>2</sub> -1	GO	0.42000" <sup>+0.00000"</sup> -0.00007"	-	-
G <sub>2</sub> -2	NO-GO	0.40000" <sup>+0.00007"</sup> -0.00000"	-	-
G <sub>3</sub> -1	GO	0.55700" <sup>+0.00000"</sup> -0.00007"	-	-
G <sub>3</sub> -2	NO-GO	0.54700" <sup>+0.00007"</sup> -0.00000"	-	-

# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

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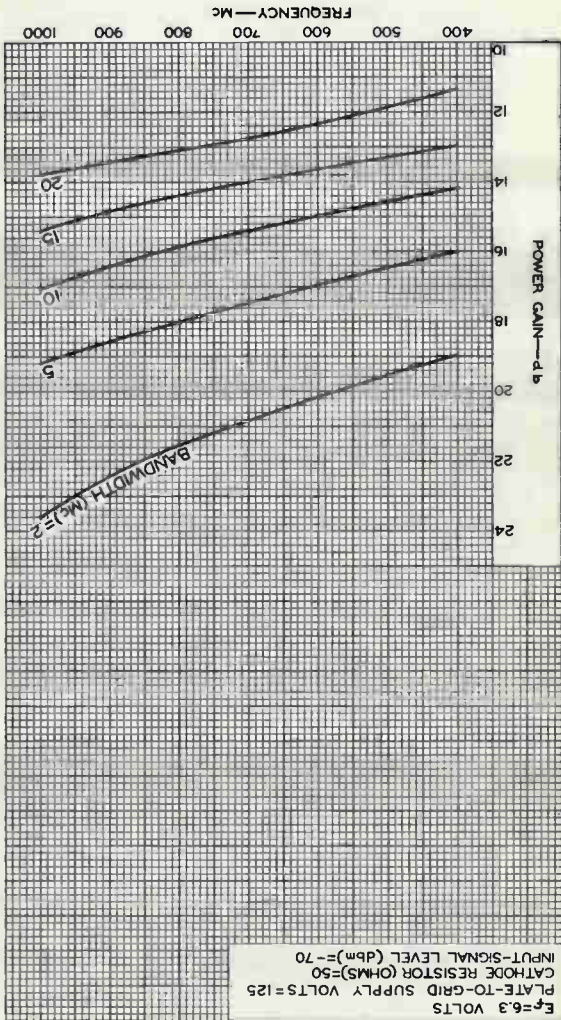


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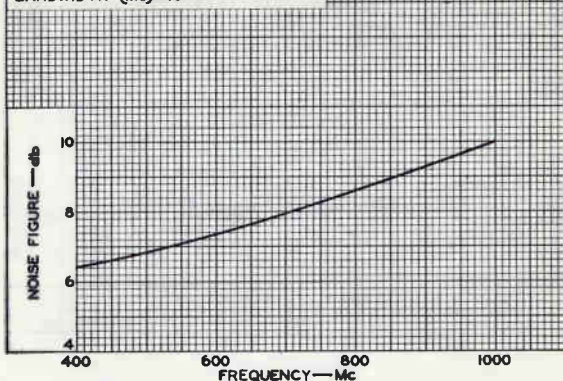
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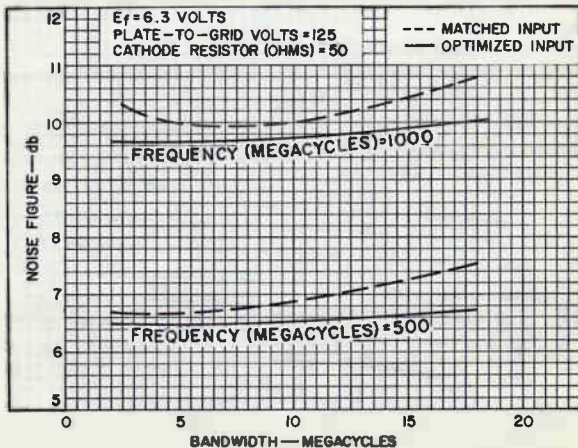
## NOISE-FIGURE CHARACTERISTICS

### Cathode-Drive Service

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
 PLATE-TO-GRID VOLTS = 125  
 CATHODE RESISTOR (OHMS) = 50  
 BANDWIDTH (Mc) = 10



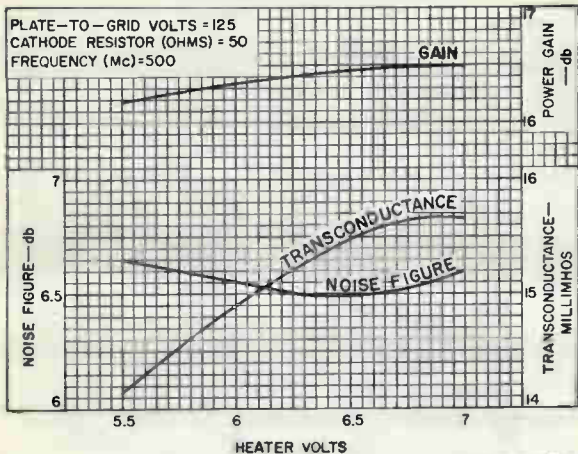
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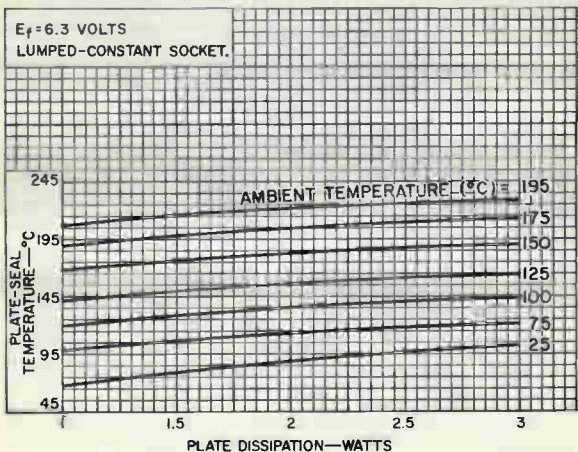


# CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service



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## PLATE-SEAL-TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS



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## High-Mu Triode

CERAMIC-METAL PENCIL TYPE  
 FAST WARM-UP TIME STURDY COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

For Use as a Low-Noise-Amplifier Tube  
 in Receiver Applications up to 1500 Mc  
 under Severe Shock and Vibration

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .  $6.3 \pm 10\%$  volts  
 Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . . 0.225 amp

Cathode Warm-Up Time (Average)  
 to reach 80% of operating plate  
 current for dc plate-supply  
 volts = 80, dc grid volts = 0,  
 cathode resistor (ohms) = 0,  
 load resistor (ohms) = 10, and  
 heater volts = 6.3 . . . . . 10 sec

Amplification Factor . . . . . 80

Transconductance for dc plate  
 ma. = 12.5, dc plate volts = 125,  
 and cathode resistor (ohms) = 50. . . . . 13000  $\mu\text{mhos}$

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>a</sup>

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.4  $\mu\text{mf}$   
 Grid to cathode and heater . . . . . 4.4  $\mu\text{mf}$   
 Plate to cathode and heater . . . . . 0.03 max.  $\mu\text{mf}$   
 Heater to cathode . . . . . 2.6  $\mu\text{mf}$   
 Cathode to plate . . . . . 0.03 max.  $\mu\text{mf}$   
 Cathode to grid and heater . . . . . 7  $\mu\text{mf}$   
 Plate to grid and heater . . . . . 2.4  $\mu\text{mf}$

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Dimensions . . . . . See *Dimensional Outline*

Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 0.3 oz

Sockets:

Heater-terminals connector . . . . . Amerac<sup>b</sup> No.1018-88,<sup>c</sup>  
 Grayhill<sup>d</sup> No.22-5,  
 or equivalent

Socket for operation up to  
 about 550 Mc (including  
 heater-terminals connector) . . . . . Jettron<sup>e</sup> No.CD7010,  
 or equivalent

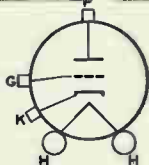
Cavities (including heater-  
 terminals connector) . . . . . J-V-M<sup>f</sup> No.D-7980 Series,  
 Resdel<sup>g</sup> No.10 Series,  
 or equivalent

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H - Heater  
K - Cathode



G - Grid  
P - Plate

**RADIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>**

**Maximum CCS<sup>h</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*For altitudes up to 100,000 feet  
and frequencies up to 1500 Mc*

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	250 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE . . . . .	-50 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	25 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	2.5 max.	watts
<b>PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:</b>		
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	50 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	50 max.	volts
PLATE-SEAL TEMPERATURE. . . . .	225 max.	°C

**Typical CCS<sup>h</sup> Operation in Cathode-Drive Circuit:**

	At 550 Mc	At 700 Mc	
DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage. . . . .	125	125	volts
Cathode Resistor. . . . .	50	50	ohms
Input-Signal-Level Range. . . . .	-70 to -20	-70 to -20	dbm
DC Plate Current. . . . .	12.5	12.5	ma
Power Gain for a bandwidth of 5 Mc . . . . .	16.5	17	db
Noise Figure. . . . .	6.5	7	db
		<b>At 1100 Mc</b>	
DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage. . . . .		150	volts
Cathode Resistor. . . . .		50	ohms
Input-Signal-Level Range. . . . .		-70 to -20	dbm
DC Plate Current. . . . .		14	ma
Power Gain for a bandwidth of:			
4 Mc. . . . .		20	db
8 Mc. . . . .		18	db
Noise Figure. . . . .		11.5	db

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-Circuit Resistance:	
For fixed-bias operation. . . . .	Not recommended
For cathode-bias operation. . . . .	0.25 max. megohm

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- a Without external shield.  
 b Amerac, Inc., Dunham Road, Beverly, Massachusetts.  
 c For use with cavities.  
 d Grayhill, Inc., 561 Hillgrove Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.  
 e Jettron Products, Inc., 56 Route 10, Hanover, N.J.  
 f J-V-M Microwave Co., 9300 W. 47th St., Brookfield, Illinois. Indicated No. applies to a series of cavities covering range from 220 up to 1000 Mc and above.  
 g Resdel Engineering Corp., 330 South Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California. This series of cavities covers the range from 215 up to 2325 Mc.  
 h Continuous Commercial Service.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	0.205	0.245	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	-	2.1	2.8	$\mu\text{mf}$
Grid to cathode . . . . .	-	3.8	4.8	$\mu\text{mf}$
Plate to cathode . . . . .	-	-	0.03	$\mu\text{mf}$
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	1,2	-	30	$\mu\text{a}$
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	1,3	-	30	$\mu\text{a}$
Leakage Resistance:				
From grid to plate and cathode connected together . . . . .	1,4	100	-	megohms
From plate to grid and cathode connected together . . . . .	1,5	100	-	megohms
Reverse Grid Current . . . . .	1,6	-	0.3	$\mu\text{a}$
Emission Voltage . . . . .	7	-	3	volts
Amplification Factor . . . . .	1,8	60	100	
Transconductance . . . . .	1,8	10000	16000	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,8	8.5	16.5	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,9	-	50	$\mu\text{a}$
Plate Current (3) . . . . .	1,10	100	-	$\mu\text{a}$
Power Gain . . . . .	1,11	14	-	db
Noise Figure . . . . .	1,11	-	7	db
Change in Power Gain . . . . .	11,12	-	-1	db
Change in Noise Figure . . . . .	11,12	-	+0.5	db
Change in Transconductance . . . . .	11,12	-	15	%

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With 60 volts dc between heater and cathode, heater negative with respect to cathode.

Note 3: With 60 volts dc between heater and cathode, heater positive with respect to cathode.

Note 4: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to plate and cathode which are connected together.

Note 5: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to grid and cathode which are connected together.

Note 6: With dc plate voltage of 200 volts, dc grid voltage of -2 volts, grid resistor of 0.5 megohm.

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- Note 8: With dc plate-supply voltage of 125 volts, cathode resistor of 50 ohms, and cathode bypass capacitor of 1000  $\mu$ f.
- Note 9: With dc plate voltage of 125 volts and dc grid voltage of -5 volts.
- Note 10: With dc plate voltage of 125 volts and dc grid voltage of -2.5 volts.
- Note 11: With dc plate-supply voltage of 125 volts and cathode resistor of 50 ohms in a single-tube rf amplifier of the cavity type having a bandwidth of  $5 \pm 0.5$  Mc, signal input of -70 dbm, and operating frequency of  $550 \pm 10$  Mc.
- Note 12: Reduce heater voltage to 5.7 volts. Change in Power Gain, Noise Figure, and Transconductance values from those obtained with 6.3 volts on heater will not exceed indicated values.

## ← SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

### Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.12.1) is performed on a sample lot of tubes every 90 days. Tubes are tested in a chamber at an air pressure equivalent to an altitude of 100,000 feet. Breakdown will not occur when a 60-cycle rms voltage of 300 volts is applied between the plate cylinder and grid flange.

### Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.19.1) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater voltage of 6.3 volts, dc plate-supply voltage of 125 volts, cathode resistor of 50 ohms, and plate load resistor of 10,000 ohms. The tubes are vibrated in a plane perpendicular to the tube axis at 40 cycles per second at an acceleration of 10g. The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of vibration of the tube will not exceed 100 millivolts.

At the end of this test, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following test limit:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma  
 For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
 Note 1.

### Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.9.20.3) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tube operating conditions are the same as for *Low-Frequency Vibration Performance*. The tubes are vibrated perpendicular to the major tube axis through a frequency range from 5 to 2000 cps and back. From 5 to 50 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant displacement of  $0.0400 \pm 0.0025$  inch. From 50 to 2000 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant acceleration of  $10 \pm 2$  g. Total time to complete a sweep cycle is  $10 \pm 5$  minutes. During the test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 50 millivolts. Each tube is vibrated for 60 seconds at the frequency which

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gives maximum vibrational noise output. If, at the end of 60 seconds the vibrational noise output is still increasing, the test is continued until there is no further increase.

The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of the vibration of the tube will not exceed the specified limit at any time during the test.

At the end of this test, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current. . . . .	60 max.	$\mu$ a
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.</i>		

### Shock Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.9.20.5) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are held rigid and are subjected in three different positions to an impact acceleration of 500 g, 5 blows in each position.

At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current. . . . .	60 max.	$\mu$ a
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.</i>		
Low-Frequency Vibration Output. . . . .	200 max.	mv
For conditions shown above under <i>Low-Frequency Vibration Performance.</i>		
Change in Transconductance. . . . .	-20 max.	%
From initial value for conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,8.</i>		

### Fatigue Vibration Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.9.20.6) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration in two positions (X1, Y1) for 32 hours each. At the end of this test, tubes will meet the limits specified for the *Shock Test*.

### Shorts and Continuity Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.7.3) is performed on all tubes from each production run. Voltage applied between adjacent elements of the tube under test will be between 20 and 70 volts dc or peak ac. Plate and cathode terminals are tied together and connected to the grid terminal through the shorts test equipment. Tubes are tapped with a rubber tapper three times in each of three mutually perpendicular directions. If a short indication is obtained, the



curve shown in paragraph 4.7.7 of MIL-E-ID, Amendment 5.

At the end of this test, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limit:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma

For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Note 1.

### Ceramic-Seal-Fracture Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes every 90 days. With the cathode- and plate-cylinder-supports spaced  $15/16" \pm 1/64"$ , and with the grid flange centered between these supports, the tubes will withstand gradual application of a force of 30 pounds, perpendicular to the axis of the tubes, upon the grid flange, without causing fracture of the ceramic insulation.

### Seal Strain Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.9.6.3) is performed on a sample lot of tubes every 90 days. Tubes are tested by first immersing in water having a temperature of at least  $97^{\circ}C$  for at least 15 seconds and then immersing immediately in water at not more than  $5^{\circ}C$  for 5 seconds. After drying for 48 hours at room temperature, the tubes will meet the following test limit:

Heater Current. . . . . 300 max. ma

For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,  
Note 1.

### Grid Blackout:

This test is performed as follows on a sample lot of tubes from each production run:

Signal-output voltage is measured under conditions with heater voltage of 6.3 volts, dc plate-supply voltage of 200 volts, plate load resistor of 10,000 ohms, grid resistor of 15 ohms, and a sine-wave voltage having a frequency of 100 kc and a peak-to-peak value of 0.1 volt applied between the grid and cathode. Then, in addition to the above conditions, a pulse signal with repetition rate of 2000 pps, peak-to-peak voltage of 5 volts, and pulse duration of  $0.25 \mu\text{sec}$  is applied between the grid and cathode. Next, measurement of signal-output voltage is made  $0.8 \mu\text{sec}$  after the leading edge of a pulse. This value of signal-output voltage referred to the initial value will not show a change in excess of -5 db.

### Heater-Cycling Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.11.7) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. With 6.3 volts on heater and no voltage on plate or grid, the heater is cycled three minutes on and three minutes off for at least 2000 cycles.

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At the end of this test, tubes will not show temporary or permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		
Heater-to-Cathode Leakage Current. . . . .	60 max.	$\mu$ a
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.</i>		
Grid-to-Cathode Leakage Resistance. . . . .	50 min.	megohms
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,4.</i>		

#### 1-Hour Stability Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-10, paragraph 4.11.3.1.a) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure that the tubes have been properly stabilized. Tubes are operated under the following conditions:

Heater voltage of 6.3 volts, plate-supply voltage of 215 volts, and cathode resistor of 150 ohms.

At the end of 1 hour, the change in transconductance value for each tube, referred to its initial transconductance reading, will not exceed 15% of the initial value for conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,8.*

In addition, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limit:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		

#### 44-Hour Grid-Emission Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure excellent over-all performance and to guard against epidemic failures of tubes to meet this test requirement. Tubes are operated under the following conditions:

Heater voltage of 7.5 volts, dc plate voltage of 215 volts, grid voltage of -2 volts, and grid resistor of 0.5 megohm.

At the end of 44 hours, the reverse grid current will not exceed 2 microamperes when grid resistor is shorted and grid voltage is increased to -5 volts, other conditions remaining unchanged from the above values.

#### 100-Hour Survival Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-10, paragraph 4.11.3.1.b) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure a low percentage of early inoperatives. Life-test conditions are the same as those specified for *1-Hour Stability Life Performance* except that all voltages are cycled at the rate of 110 minutes on and 10 minutes off.



At the end of 100 hours, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		
Transconductance. . . . .	8000 min.	$\mu$ hos
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 8.</i>		
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	50 max.	$\mu$ a
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 9.</i>		

### 500- and 1000-Hour Average Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-10, paragraph 4.11.3.2) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure excellent over-all performance and to guard against epidemic failures of tubes to meet any of the characteristics indicated below. Each tube is life-tested under the following conditions:

Heater voltage of 6.3 volts, plate-supply voltage of 215 volts, cathode resistor of 150 ohms, heater positive with respect to cathode by 67.5 volts, and plate-seal temperature of 225°C. Heater voltage is cycled at a rate of 110 minutes on and 10 minutes off.

At the end of 500 hours, the tube will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will be criticized for the total number of defects in the sample lot and for the number of tubes failing to meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		

#### Leakage Resistance:

From grid to plate and cathode connected together. . . .	60 min.	megohms
From plate to grid and cathode connected together. . . .	60 min.	megohms
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 4 and 1, 5.</i>		

Power Gain. . . . .	13 min.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i>		

Noise Figure. . . . .	8 max.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i>		

Change in Power Gain. . . . .	-1 max.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11, 12.</i>		

At the end of 1000 hours, the tube will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will be criticized for the total number of defects in the sample lot and for the number of tubes failing to meet the following limits:

Heater Current. . . . .	300 max.	ma
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i>		





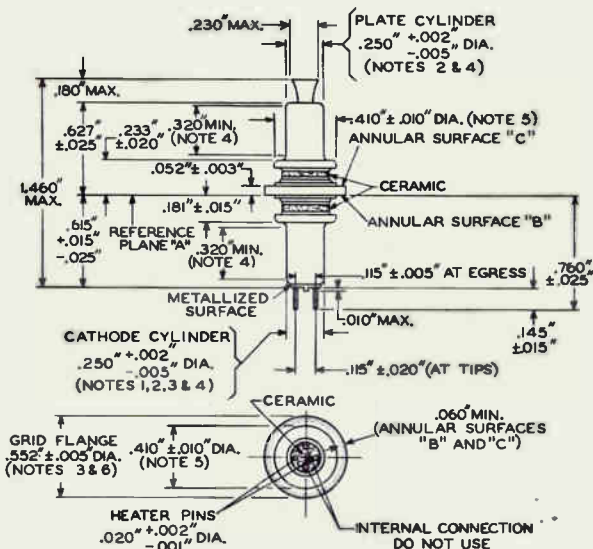
Power Gain. . . . .	12 min.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i>		
Noise Figure. . . . .	9.5 max.	db
For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i>		

### OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Connections to the cathode cylinder, grid flange, and plate cylinder should be made by flexible spring contacts. The connectors should make firm, large-surface contact, yet must be sufficiently flexible to insure that no part of the tube is subjected to excessive strain.

The cathode should preferably be connected to one side of the heater. When, in some circuit designs, the heater is not connected directly to the cathode, precautions must be taken to hold the peak heater-cathode voltage to the maximum-rated values shown in the tabulated data.





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REFERENCE PLANE "A" IS DEFINED AS THAT PLANE AGAINST WHICH ANNULAR SURFACE "B" OF THE GRID FLANGE ABUTS.

ANNULAR SURFACE "B" IS ON THE SIDE OF THE GRID FLANGE TOWARD THE CATHODE CYLINDER.

ANNULAR SURFACE "C" IS ON THE SIDE OF THE GRID FLANGE TOWARD THE PLATE CYLINDER.

**NOTE 1:** WITH ANNULAR SURFACE "B" RESTING ON REFERENCE PLANE "A". THE AXIS OF THE CATHODE CYLINDER WILL BE WITHIN 2° OF A LINE PERPENDICULAR TO REFERENCE PLANE "A".

**NOTE 2:** THE AXES OF THE PLATE CYLINDER AND CATHODE CYLINDER WILL COINCIDE WITHIN 0.010".

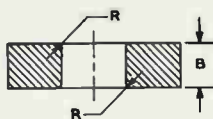
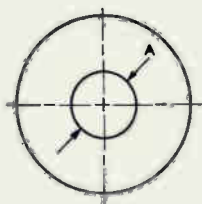
**NOTE 3:** THE AXES OF THE CATHODE CYLINDER AND GRID FLANGE WILL COINCIDE WITHIN 0.005".

**NOTE 4:** THE DIAMETER ALONG THE 0.320" MINIMUM LENGTH IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" RING GAUGES G<sub>1</sub>-1 AND G<sub>1</sub>-2, RESPECTIVELY.

**NOTE 5:** THIS DIAMETER IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" GAUGES G<sub>2</sub>-1 AND G<sub>2</sub>-2, RESPECTIVELY.

**NOTE 6:** THIS DIAMETER IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" GAUGES G<sub>3</sub>-1 AND G<sub>3</sub>-2, RESPECTIVELY.

## GAUGES



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Gauge	Type	Dimension		
		Diameter A	Thickness B	Radius R
G <sub>1</sub> -1	GO	0.25200" <sup>+0.00000"</sup> -0.00007"	0.320" <sup>+0.001"</sup> -0.000"	0.003" MAX.
G <sub>1</sub> -2	NO-GO	0.24500" <sup>+0.00007"</sup> -0.00000"	-	-
G <sub>2</sub> -1	GO	0.42000" <sup>+0.00000"</sup> -0.00007"	-	-
G <sub>2</sub> -2	NO-GO	0.40000" <sup>+0.00007"</sup> -0.00000"	-	-
G <sub>3</sub> -1	GO	0.55700" <sup>+0.00000"</sup> -0.00007"	-	-
G <sub>3</sub> -2	NO-GO	0.54700" <sup>+0.00007"</sup> -0.00000"	-	-



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## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service



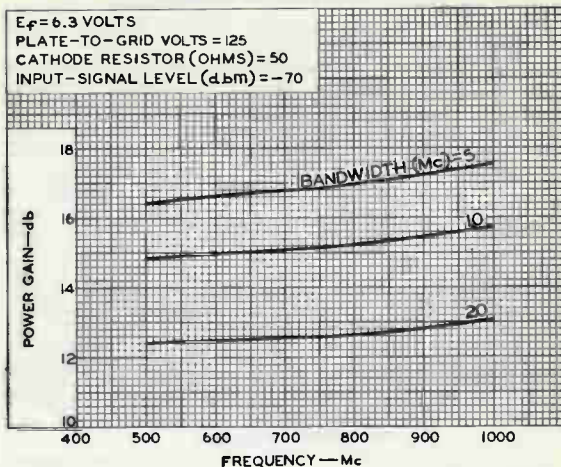
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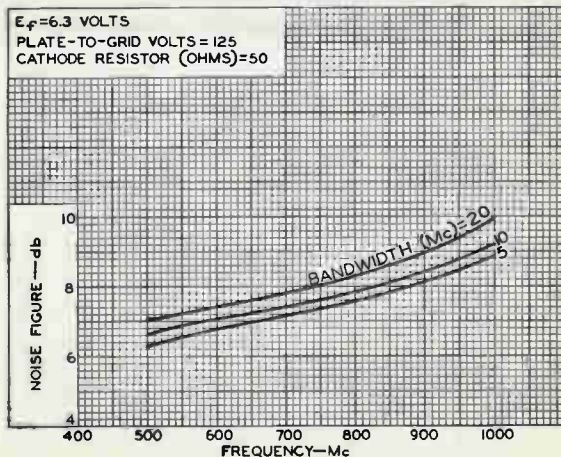


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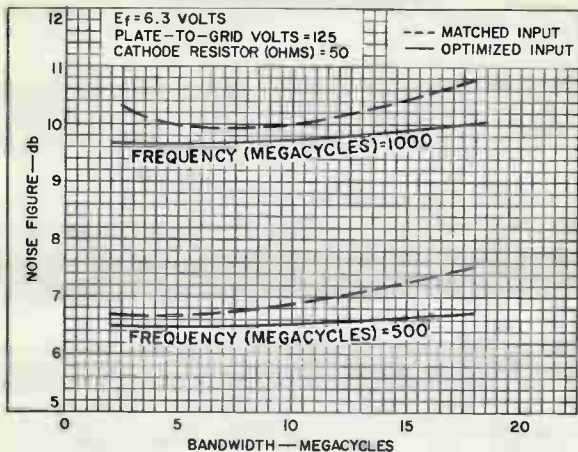
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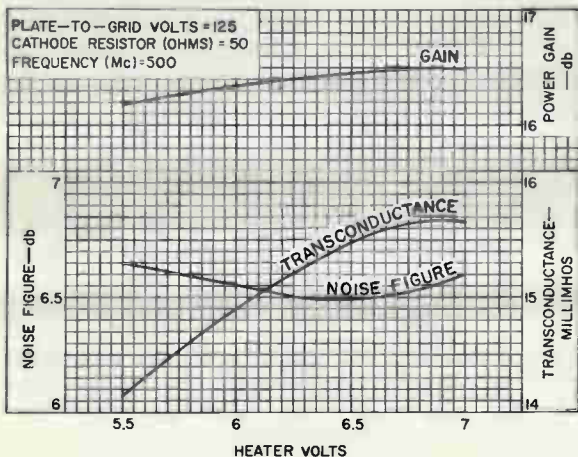
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## CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service



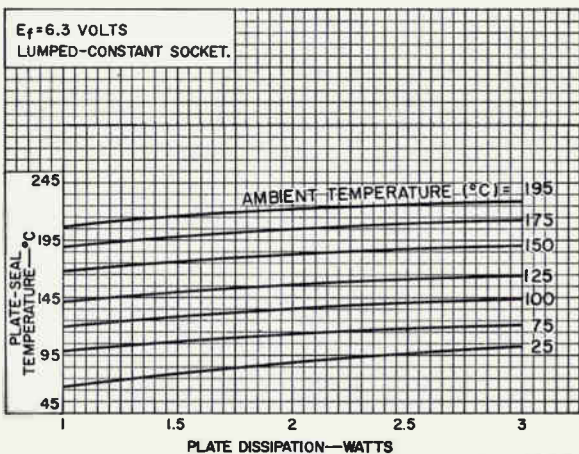
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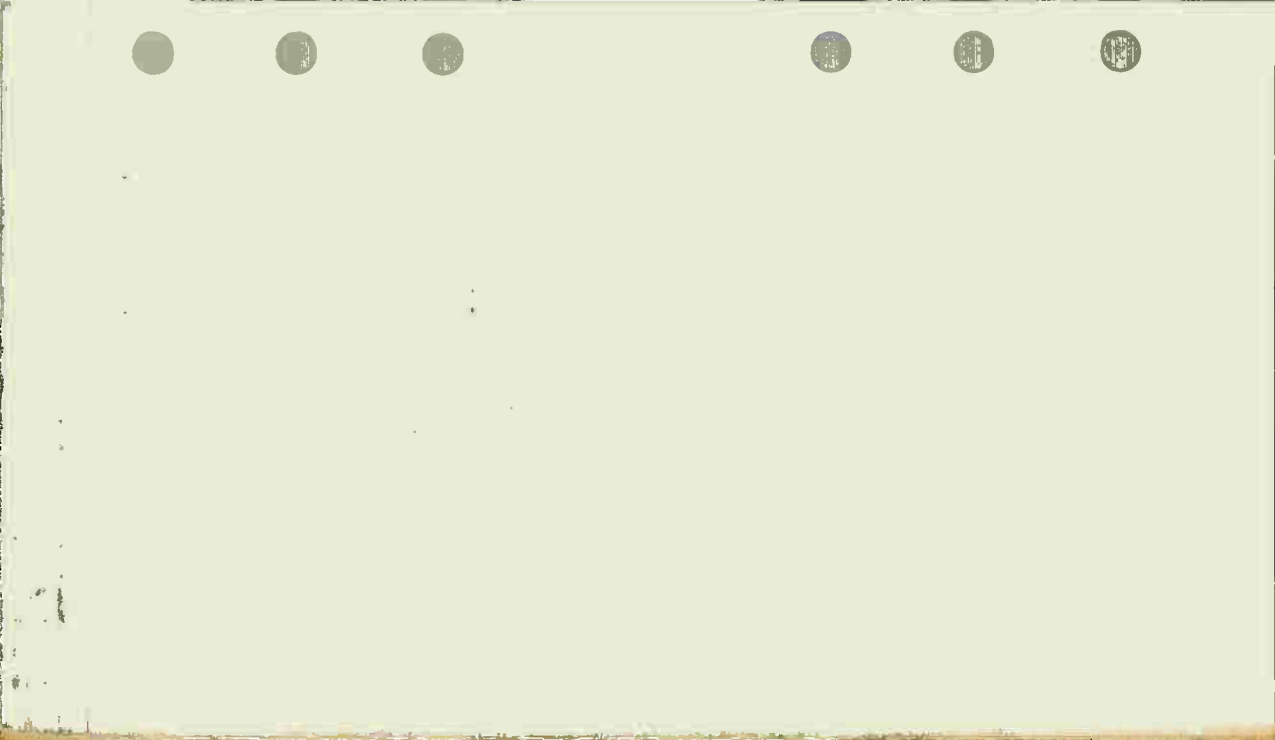
# PLATE-SEAL-TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS



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## Beam Power Tube

For Use in Communications Equip-  
ment at Frequencies Up to 175 Mc.

## 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

## Electrical:

## Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .  $6.3 \pm 5\%$  volts  
Current . . . . . 0.800 amp

## Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect  
to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect  
to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>0</sup>

Grid No.1 to plate . . . . . 0.15 pf

Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.3,  
grid No.2, and heater . . . . . 10.0 pf

Plate to cathode, grid No.3,  
grid No.2, and heater . . . . . 5.5 pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Voltage . . . . . 250 volts

Grid No.3 . . . . . *Connected to cathode at socket*

Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . . 250 volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . . -18 volts

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 . . . . . 8.7

Transconductance . . . . . 5300  $\mu$ mhos

Plate Current . . . . . 40 ma

Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 3 ma

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Type of Cathode . . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 2-5/8"

Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 2-3/8"

Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . . 2"  $\pm$  3/32"

Diameter . . . . . 0.750" to 0.875"

Dimensional Outline . . . . . See *General Section*

Bulb . . . . . T6-1/2

Base . . . . . Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 9LK

Pin 1 - Cathode  
Pin 2 - Grid No.1  
Pin 3 - Grid No.2  
Pin 4 - Heater  
Pin 5 - Heater



Pin 6 - Plate  
Pin 7 - Grid No.3  
Pin 8 - Grid No.2  
Pin 9 - Cathode

Bulb Temperature (At hottest point  
on bulb surface) . . . . . 225 max. °C



## AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB<sub>1</sub>†

### Maximum CCS\* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	375 max.	volts
GRID No. 3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	volts
MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT <sup>‡</sup> . . . . .	70 max.	ma
MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT <sup>‡</sup> . . . . .	21 max.	watts
MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT <sup>‡</sup> . . . . .	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION <sup>‡</sup> . . . . .	10 max.	watts

### Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

*Values are for 2 tubes*

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>	
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>§</sup> . . . . .	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>§</sup> . . . . .	-21	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	40	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current . . . . .	40	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current . . . . .	125	ma
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	2	ma
Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	14	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) . . . . .	5000	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power . . . . .	0	watts
Total Harmonic Distortion . . . . .	5	%
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	20.5	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
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## RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy† and RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	<i>Up to 175 Mc</i>		
	CCS*	ICAS**	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	375 max.	375 max.	volts
GRID No. 3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	70 max.	80 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	15 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT . . . . .	5 max.	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	21 max.	24 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	2 max.	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	10 max.	12 max.	watts

→ Indicates a change.



**Typical Operation:***As amplifier at 175 Mc*

	CCS		ICAS	
DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	250	300	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	Connected to cathode at socket			
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>□</sup> . . . . .	200	200	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>●●</sup> . . . . .	-40	-42	-55	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	47	52	62	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	60	70	80	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	3.7	3.7	5.1	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1.5	2.1	1.6	ma
Driver Power Output (Approx.) <sup>▲</sup> . . . . .	1	1	1.5	watts
Useful Power Output (Approx.) <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	6.5	8.5	10	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . 0.1 max. 0.1 max. megohm

**PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony** ←*Carrier conditions per tube for use  
with a maximum modulation factor of 1***Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	Up to 175 Mc		
	CCS	ICAS	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	60 max.	70 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	10 max.	10 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	15 max.	17.5 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1.4 max.	1.4 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	7 max.	8 max.	watts

**Typical Operation:***At 175 Mc*

DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	250	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	Connected to cathode at socket		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>▲</sup> . . . . .	250	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	-70	-75	volts
From a grid-No.2 resistor of . . . . .	33000	33000	ohms
RF Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	75	80	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	60	70	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	2.5	3	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	2.1	2.3	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>▲▲</sup> . . . . .	1	1	watt
Useful Power Output <sup>*</sup> . . . . .	6.5	7.5	watts

← Indicates a change.



**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit

Resistance . . . . . 0.1 max. 0.1 max. megohm

**FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER****Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	CCS	ICAS	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	375 max.	375 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	50 max.	60 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	15 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT . . . . .	5 max.	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	13 max.	15 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	2 max.	2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	10 max.	12 max.	watts

**Typical Operation:***As doubler to 175 Mc*

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	200	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>••</sup> . . . . .	-53	-66	volts
From a grid-No.1 resistor of . . . . .	53000	44000	ohms

→ Indicates a change.



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Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	60	74	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	50	60	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	2.6	3.5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1	1.5	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>ΔΔ</sup> . . . . .	0.4	0.6	watt
Useful Power Output* . . . . .	3	4.5	watts

*As tripler at 175 Mc*

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	200	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	200	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>⊙</sup> . . . . .	-90	-120	volts
From a grid-No.1 resistor of . . . . .	50000	70000	ohms
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	105	130	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	50	60	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	3	3.9	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1.85	1.7	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) <sup>ΔΔ</sup> . . . . .	0.4	0.6	watt
Useful Power Output* . . . . .	1.4	2.3	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . .	0.1 max.	0.1 max.	megohm
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- Without external shield.
- ◆ Subscript 1 indicates that grid-No.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.
- Continuous Commercial Service.
- Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.
- ⊙ Obtained preferably from a fixed supply.
- † Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of  $\phi$  of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.
- ⊙⊙ Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.
- Obtained preferably from a separate source or from the plate-voltage supply with a voltage divider. If a series resistor is used, it should be adjustable to obtain the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are completed.
- ⊙⊙ Obtained from a grid-No.1 resistor, or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- ΔΔ Driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. The driver stage should be designed to provide an excess of power above the indicated values to take care of variations in line voltage, components, initial tube characteristics, and tube characteristics during life.
- \* Measured at load.
- ▲ Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate supply through a series resistor. It is recommended that this resistor be adjustable to obtain the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are made.

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\* Obtained from a grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor. The combination of grid-No.1 resistor and fixed supply has the advantage of not only protecting the tube from damage through loss of excitation but also of minimizing distortion by bias-supply compensation.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	0.745	0.855	amp
Transconductance . . . . .	1,2	4200	6400	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current . . . . .	1,2	30	50	ma
Plate Current . . . . .	1,3	-	50	$\mu$ a
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1,2	-	7.5	ma
Reverse Grid-No.1 Current . . .	1,4	-	2	$\mu$ a
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	1,5	-	20	$\mu$ a
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	1,5	-	20	$\mu$ a
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid-No.1 and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .	1,6	100	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .	1,7	100	-	megohms

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With plate voltage of 250 volts, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and grid-No.1 voltage of -18 volts.

Note 3: With plate voltage of 250 volts, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and grid-No.1 voltage of -48 volts.

Note 4: With plate voltage of 180 volts, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 resistor of 0.1 megohm, and cathode resistor of 170 ohms.

Note 5: With 100 volts dc between heater and cathode.

Note 6: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 7: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.



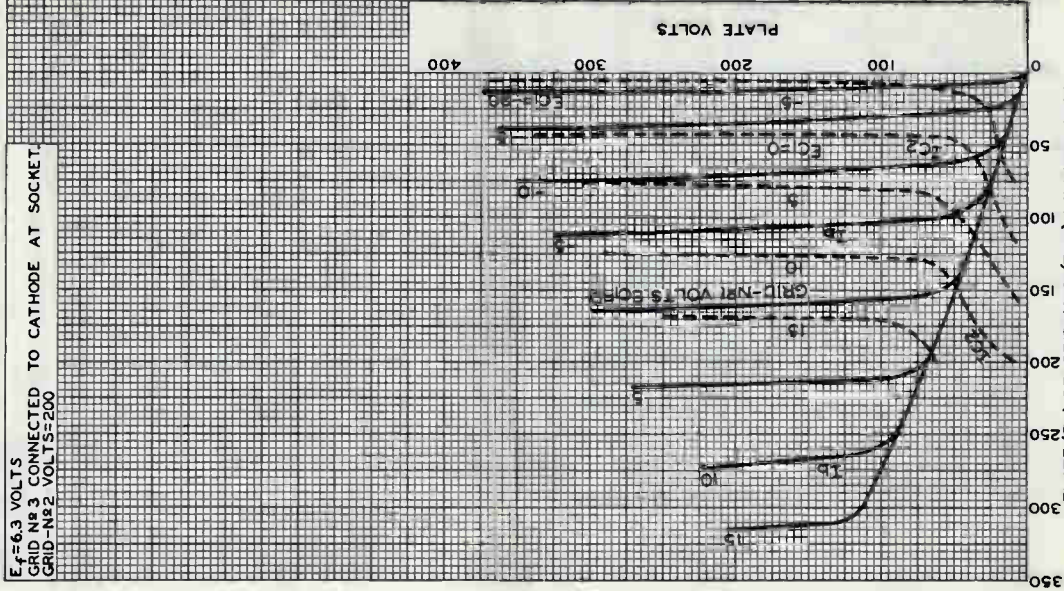


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### AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
GRID No 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE AT SOCKET.  
GRID-No 2 VOLTS=200



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$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
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GRID-#2 VOLTS=250

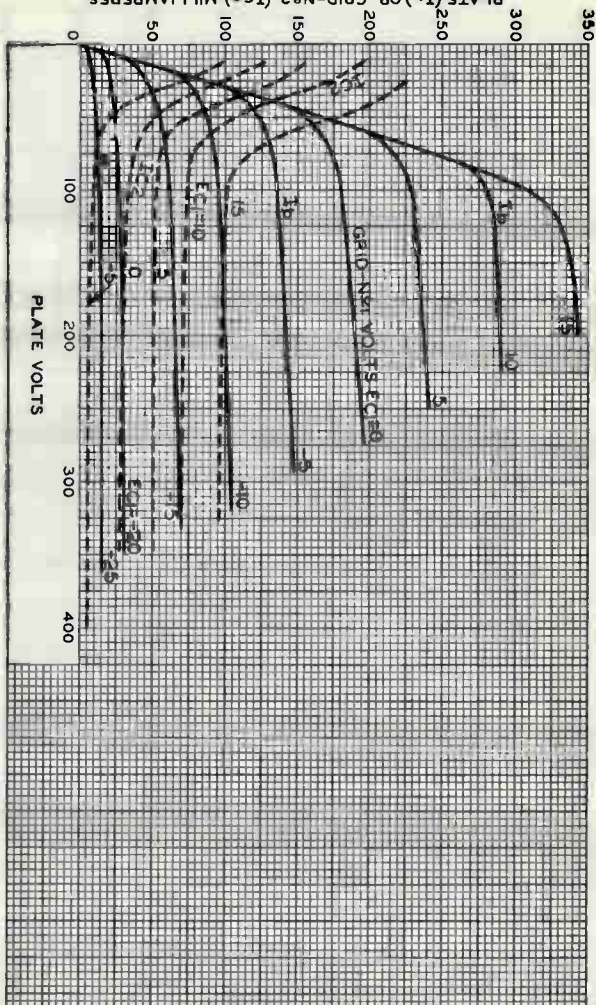


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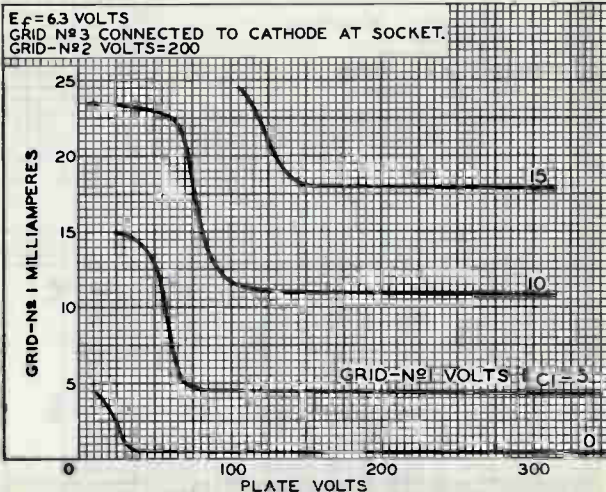
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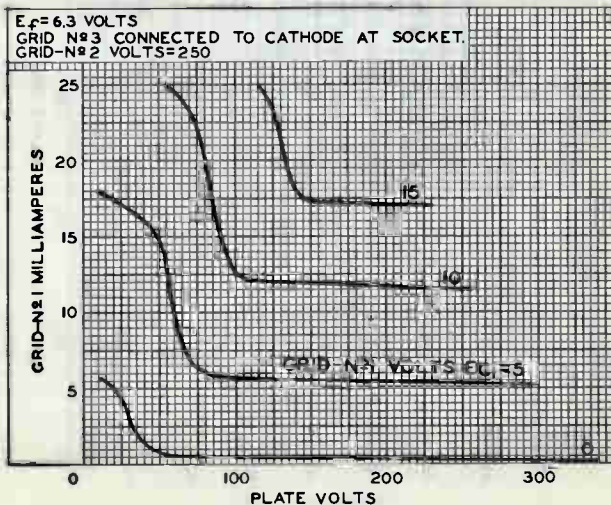
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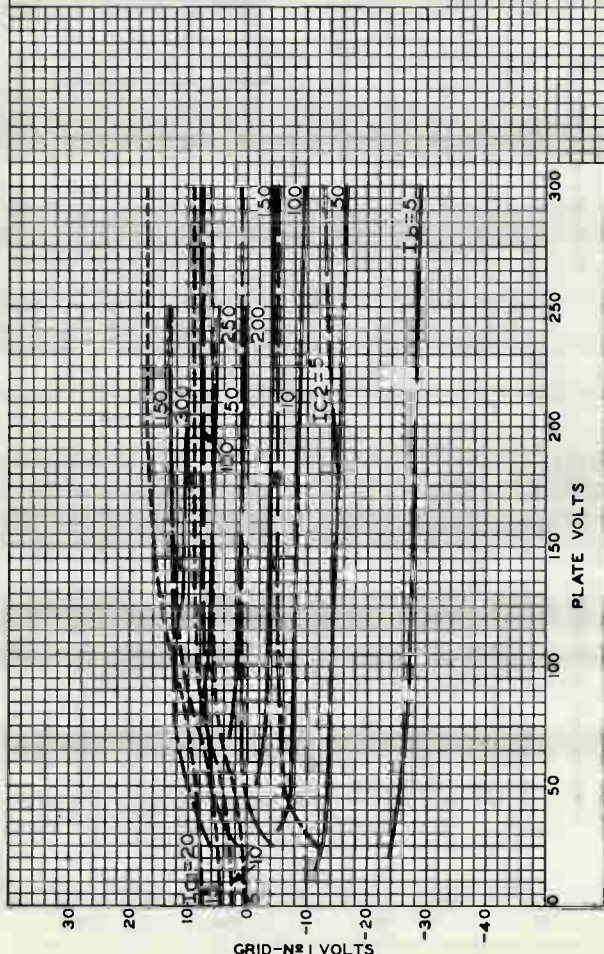
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## AVERAGE CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

 $E_f = 6.3$  VOLTSGRID-N<sup>o</sup>3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE AT SOCKET.GRID-N<sup>o</sup>2 VOLTS=200 $I_b$  = PLATE MILLIAMPERES $I_{C2}$  = GRID-N<sup>o</sup>2 MILLIAMPERES $I_{C1}$  = GRID-N<sup>o</sup>1 MILLIAMPERESGRID-N<sup>o</sup>2 VOLTS

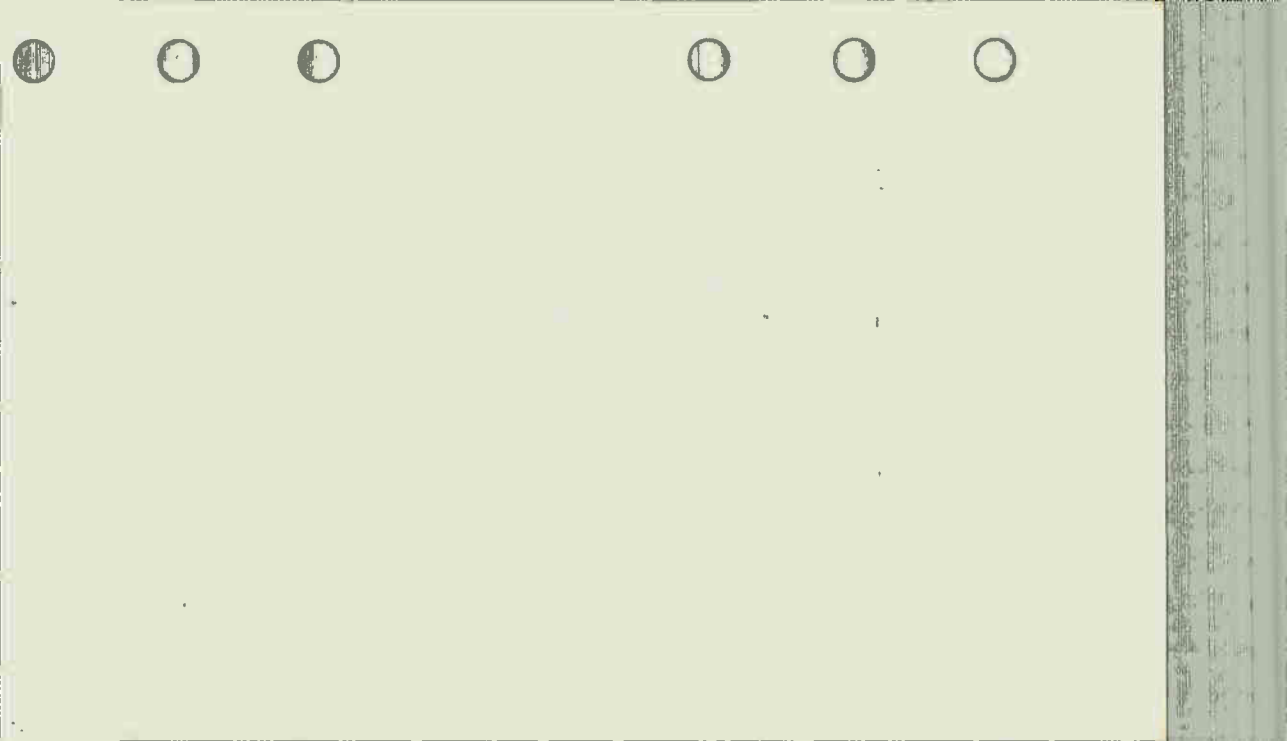
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92CM-10303M







# Medium-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

### ALL-CERAMIC-AND-METAL CONSTRUCTION

Designed to Withstand Severe Mechanical Shock and Vibration in Industrial Applications, the 7586 is a General-Purpose Tube for Use in Amplifier and Oscillator Service at Frequencies Extending into the UHF Region.

#### Electrical:

##### Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3 ± 0.6	volts
Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . .	0.135	amp
Peak heater-cathode voltage:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	volts

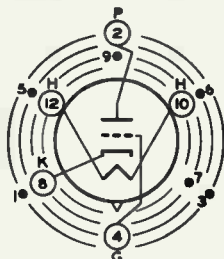
##### Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to plate . . . . .	2.2	pf
Input: G to (K,S,H) . . . . .	4.2	pf
Output: P to (K,S,H) . . . . .	1.6	pf
Cathode to plate . . . . .	0.26	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	1.4	pf

#### Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	0.800"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	0.625"
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	0.440"
Weight (Approx.) . . . . .	1.9 grams
Envelope . . . . .	Metal Shell MT4
Socket . . . . .	See Socket & Connector Information
<i>for RCA Nuvistor Tubes at front of this Section</i>	
Base . . . . .	Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No.E5-65)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	.12AQ

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 2 - Plate
- Pin 3<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 4 - Grid
- Pin 5<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 6<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 7<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 9<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater



INDEX=LARGE LUG

●=SHORT PIN; IC=DO NOT USE

#### Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	- -	75	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	26.5	40 -	volts

←Indicates a change.





Grid Supply Voltage . . . . .	0	0	0	volts
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	-	-	100	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	31	35	35	
Grid Resistor . . . . .	0.5	0.5	-	megohm
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	4400	3000	3000	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	7000	11500	11500	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current . . . . .	2.8	7.5	10.5	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu a = 10$ . . . . .	-	-	-7	volts

### INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For operation at any altitude

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	330	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	110	volts
Grid Voltage:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	4	volts
Grid Current . . . . .	2	ma
Cathode Current . . . . .	15	ma
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	1	watt

#### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance: <sup>b</sup>		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.5	megohm
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	1	megohm

<sup>a</sup> Pin is cut off close to ceramic wafer.

<sup>b</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperature of 150° C. For operation at other metal-shell temperatures, see *Grid-Circuit Resistance Rating Chart*. Metal-shell temperatures are measured in Zone "A" (See accompanying *Dimensional Outline*).

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	0.125	0.145	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	2	1.8	2.6	pf
Input: G to (K,S,H) . . . . .	2	3.8	4.6	pf
Output: P to (K,S,H) . . . . .	2	1.4	1.8	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	2	1.1	1.7	pf
Cathode to plate . . . . .	2	0.20	0.32	pf
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,3	9	12.5	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,4	-	50	$\mu a$
Transconductance (1) . . . . .	1,3	10000	13000	$\mu$ mhos
Transconductance (2) . . . . .	3,5	9000	-	$\mu$ mhos
Transconductance Change:				
Difference between Transconductance (1) and Transconductance (2), expressed in per cent of Transconductance (1)	-	-	15	%
Reverse Grid Current . . . . .	1,6	-	0.1	$\mu a$
Amplification Factor . . . . .	1,3	28	42	

→ Indicates a change.



**Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:**

Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,7	-	5	$\mu$ A
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,7	-	5	$\mu$ A

**Leakage Resistance:**

Between grid and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,8	1000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,9	1000	-	megohms

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 75, dc grid supply volts = 0, cathode resistor = 100 ohms, cathode-bypass capacitor = 1000  $\mu$ F, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 75, dc grid volts = -7, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: With 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 6: With dc plate volts = 80, grid supply volts = -1.2, grid resistor = 0.5 megohm, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 7: With 100 volts dc applied between heater and cathode.

Note 8: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 9: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

**SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA****Shock Rating:**

Peak Impact Acceleration. . . . . 1000 g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions ( $X_1, X_2, Y_1, Y_2$ ) in a Navy Type, High-impact (flyweight) Shock Machine, and with tube electrodes applied, are subjected to 20 blows (5 in each position) at the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for change in transconductance, reverse grid current, and heater-cathode leakage current, and are then subjected to the Variable-Frequency Vibration Test described below.

**Fatigue Rating:**

Peak Vibrational Acceleration. . . . . 2.5 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified Peak Vibrational Acceleration. Tubes are rigidly mounted, supplied with center heater voltage only, and subjected for 48 hours to 2.5-g Peak Vibrational Acceleration at 60 cycles per second in the  $X_1$  position. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for the same characteristics and end-point values as in the Shock Rating Test described above.

**Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tube is operated under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (I) with the addition of a plate-load resistor of 2000 ohms.

← Indicates a change.



During operation, tube is vibrated in the  $X_1$  position through the frequency range from 50 to 15,000 cycles per second with a constant vibrational acceleration of  $1g$ . During the test, tube must not show an rms output voltage across the plate-load resistor in excess of:

25 millivolts over the frequency range of 3000 to 6000 cps

500 millivolts over the frequency range of 6000 to 15000 cps

#### Post-Impact and Post-Fatigue Vibration Limits:

35 millivolts over the frequency range of 3000 to 6000 cps

700 millivolts over the frequency range of 6000 to 15000 cps

#### Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand high-altitude (flow-air-pressure) conditions. Tubes are operated with 250 rms volts applied between plate and all other electrodes and metal shell connected together and will not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to air pressures equivalent to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet ( $18.0 \pm 0.5$  mm Hg.)

#### Heater Cycling:

Cycles of Intermittent Operation. . . . . 2000 cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts= 8.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off; heater 180 volts negative with respect to cathode; grid, plate, and metal shell connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are tested for open heaters and heater-cathode shorts, open cathode circuits, and heater-cathode leakage currents.

#### Shorts and Continuity:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-1D, Amendment 2, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber taper<sup>c</sup>. See accompanying Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits curve. Tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

#### Early-Hour Stability Life Performance (20 hours):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure that tubes are properly stabilized. Tubes are operated at center heater voltage for 20 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation. After 2 hours of operation and again after 20 hours of operation, tubes are checked for transconductance under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1). A tube is rejected if its transconductance after 2 or 20 hours of operation has changed more than 10 per cent from the 0-hour value.

#### Survival-Rate Life (100 hours):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to assure a minimum of early-hour inoperatives. Tubes are operated with center heater voltage cycled 100 minutes on and 20 minutes off for 100 hours at maximum-rated plate

<sup>c</sup> Specification for taper supplied on request.



dissipation, and then subjected to the Shorts and Continuity Test Transconductance (1), and Reverse Grid Current. Tubes must then show a transconductance of not less than 8300 micromhos and reverse grid current no greater than 0.2 micro-ampere.

#### Intermittent Conduction Life (1000 hours):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to assure the high quality of individual tubes and to prevent epidemic failures due to excessive changes in tube characteristics. Tubes are operated with center heater voltage cycled 110 minutes on and 10 minutes off, and maximum rated plate dissipation, at a shell temperature of 150° C.

Tubes are criticized at 500 and 1000 hours for Inoperatives,<sup>d</sup> reverse grid current, heater-cathode leakage current, and leakage resistance. In addition, a tube is rejected if its Transconductance (1) after 500 hours has changed more than 20 per cent or after 1000 hours has changed more than 25 per cent from the 0-hour value. The average change in Transconductance (1) of the lot from the 0-hour value must not exceed 15 per cent at 500 hours and 20-per cent at 1000 hours.

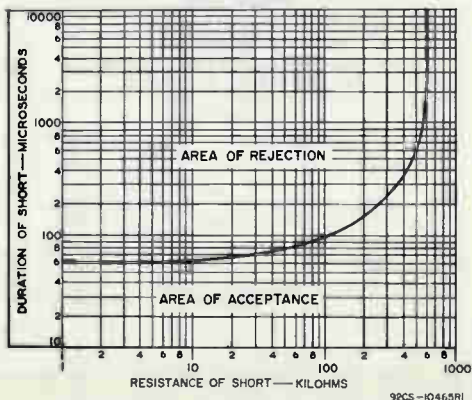
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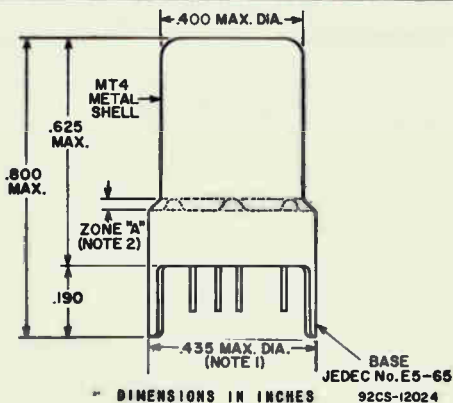
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are operated with only the center heater voltage applied.

At 500 and 1000 hours the tubes are criticized for leakage resistance, reverse grid current, the change in Transconductance (1) of individual tubes from the 0-hour values, and for cathode interface resistance greater than 25 ohms. Interface resistance is measured by Method B of ASTM specification F300-61T.

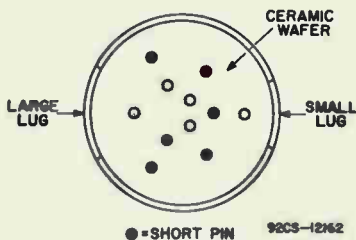
<sup>d</sup> An inoperative is defined as a tube having a discontinuity, permanent short, or air leak.

## SHORTS-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS

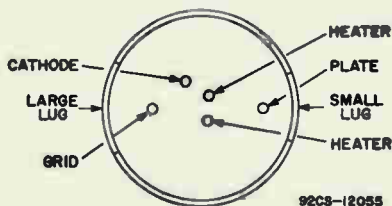




**BOTTOM VIEW**  
Showing Arrangement of All 11 Base Pins



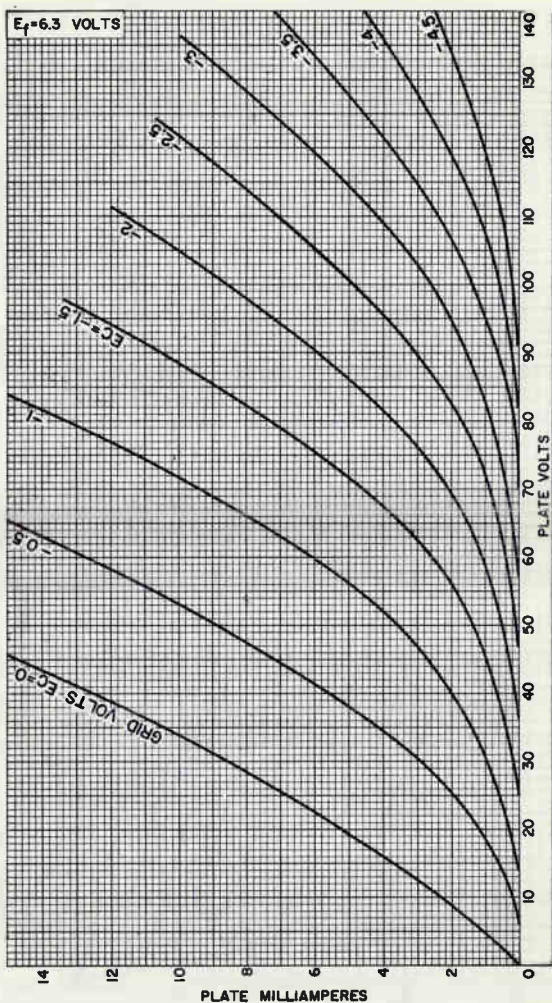
**MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW**  
With Element Connections Indicated  
and Short Pins Not Shown



**Note 1:** Maximum outside diameter of 0.440" is permitted along 0.190" lug length.

**Note 2:** Metal-shell temperature should be measured in Zone "A".

## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

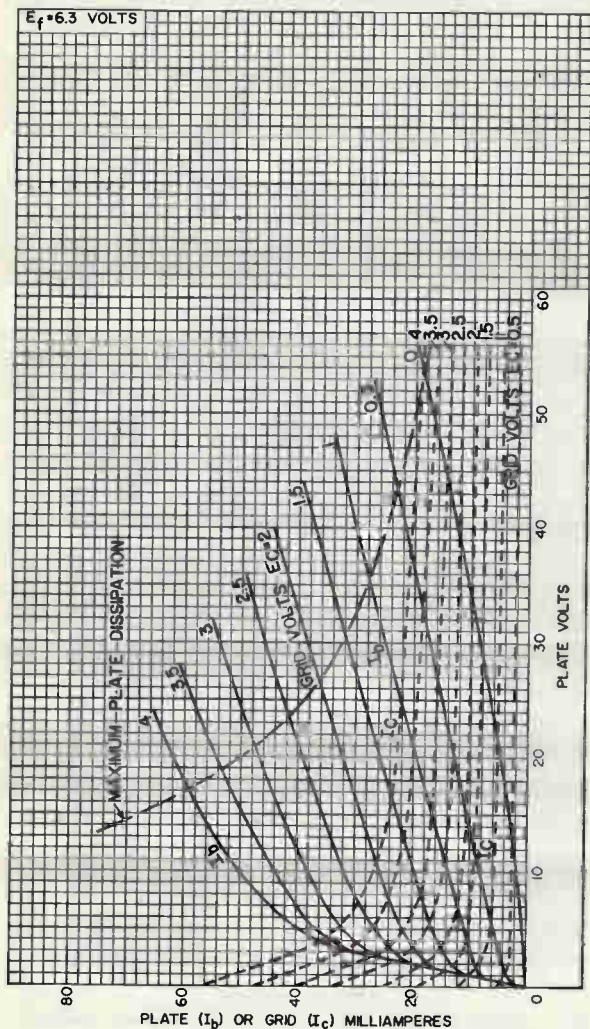


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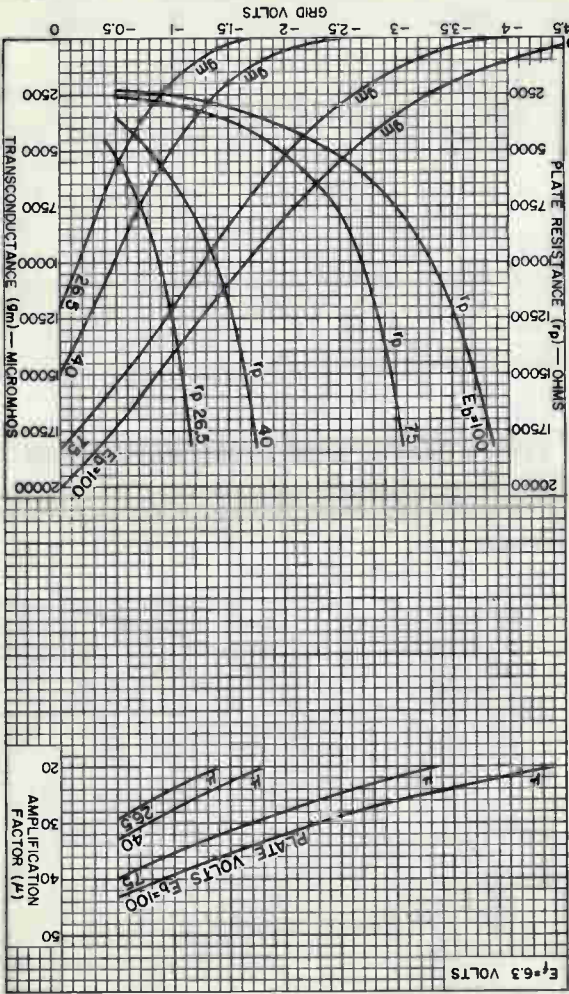
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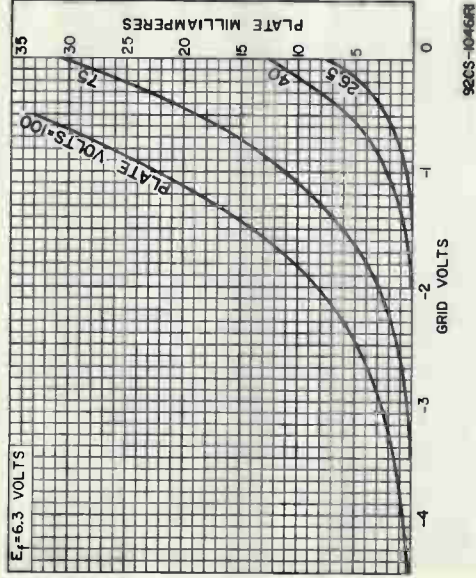




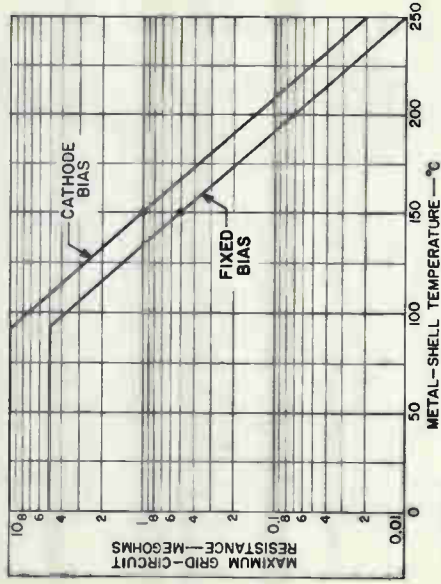
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## GRID-CIRCUIT-RESISTANCE RATING CHART



## Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode

NUVISTOR TYPE  
For Industrial Applications

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (*Absolute-Maximum Values*):

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3 ± 0.6	volts
Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . .	0.150	amp
Peak heater-cathode voltage:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	volts
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:		
Grid No.1 to plate . . . . .	0.015 max.	pf
Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, shell, and heater . . . . .	7.0	pf
Plate to cathode, grid No.2, shell, and heater . . . . .	1.4	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	1.4	pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	125	volts
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage . . . . .	50	volts
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	68	ohms
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	0.2	megohm
Transconductance . . . . .	10600	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	10	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	2.7	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu a = 10$ . . . . .	-4.5	volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	1.050"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	0.840"
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	0.440"
Weight (Approx.) . . . . .	1/10 oz
Envelope . . . . .	Metal Shell MT4 and Ceramic Cylinder
Cap . . . . .	Skirted Miniature (JEDEC No.C1-44)
Socket . . . . .	Cinch Mfg. Corp. No.133 65 10 001, or equivalent
Base . . . . .	Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No.E5-65)

← indicates a change.



Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 12AS

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 2 - Grid No. 2
- Pin 3 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 4 - Grid No. 1
- Pin 5 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 6 - Same as Pin 1



INDEX = LARGE LUG  
● = SHORT PIN

- Pin 7 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 9 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater Cap - Plate

### INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*For operation at any altitude*

PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE. . . . .	330 max.	volts
PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	250 max.	volts
GRID-No. 2 (SCREEN-GRID) SUPPLY VOLTAGE. . .	330 max.	volts
GRID-No. 2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	110 max.	volts
GRID-No. 1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	2 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT . . . . .	20 max.	ma
GRID-No. 1 CURRENT . . . . .	2 max.	ma
GRID-No. 2 INPUT . . . . .	0.2 max.	watt
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	2.2 max.	watts

#### Maximum Circuit Values:

##### Grid-Circuit Resistance:<sup>b</sup>

- For fixed-bias operation. . . . . 0.5 max. megohm
- For cathode-bias operation. . . . . 1 max. megohm

<sup>a</sup> Pin is of a length such that its end does not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>b</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperatures up to 150° C.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.140	0.160	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid No. 1 to plate. . . . .	2	-	0.015	pf
Grid No. 1 to cathode, grid No. 2, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	6.0	8.0	pf
Plate to cathode, grid No. 2, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	1.2	1.6	pf
Heater to cathode. . . . .	2	1.1	1.7	pf
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,3	8.5	11.5	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,4	-	50	μa
Grid-No. 2 Current . . . . .	1,3	-	3.6	ma
Transconductance (1). . . . .	1,3	9000	12000	μmhos

→ Indicates a change.



Transconductance (2) . . . . .	3,5	8000	-	$\mu$ mhos
Transconductance Change:				
Difference between Transcon-				
ductance (1) and Transcon-				
ductance (2), expressed in				
per cent of Transconductance (1).				
Reverse Grid Current . . . . .	1,6	-	0.1	$\mu$ a
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with				
respect to cathode . . . . .				
Heater positive with	1,8	-	5	$\mu$ a
respect to cathode . . . . .				
Leakage Resistance:	1,8	-	5	$\mu$ a
Between grid No.2 and all other				
electrodes tied together . . . . .				
Between grid No.1 and all other	1,7	500	-	megohms
electrodes tied together . . . . .				
Between plate and all other	1,9	500	-	megohms
electrodes tied together . . . . .				
	1,10	500	-	megohms

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 125, grid-No.2 supply volts = 50, cathode resistor = 68 ohms, and cathode-bypass capacitor = 1000  $\mu$ f.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 125, dc grid-No.2 volts = 50, dc grid-No.1 volts = -6, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: With 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 6: With dc plate volts = 200, dc grid-No.2 volts = 70, dc grid-No.1 supply volts = -1.6, grid-No.1 resistor = 0.5 megohm, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 7: With grid No.2 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 8: With 100 volts dc applied between heater and cathode.

Note 9: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 10: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

### SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

#### Shock Rating:

Impact Acceleration . . . . . 1000 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a Navy Type, High-Impact (flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 20 blows at the specified maximum impact acceleration. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for change in transconductance, reverse grid current, and heater-cathode leakage current, and are then subjected to the Variable-Frequency Vibration Test described below.



Vibrational Acceleration. . . . . 2.5 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified vibrational acceleration. Tubes are rigidly mounted, supplied with rated heater voltage only, and subjected for 48 hours to 2.5-g vibrational acceleration at 60 cycles per second in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tube. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for the same characteristics and end-point values as in the Shock Rating Test described above.

#### **Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tube is operated under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1) with the addition of a plate-load resistor of 2000 ohms. During operation, tube is vibrated in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tube through the frequency range from 50 to 15,000 cycles per second with a constant vibrational acceleration of 1 g. During the test, tube will not show an rms output voltage across the plate-load resistor in excess of: (1) 35 millivolts from 50 to 6000 cps, (2) 500 millivolts from 6000 to 15,000 cps.

#### **Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test:**

The test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. In this test, tubes are operated with 240 rms volts applied between plate and all other electrodes and will not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to air pressure equivalent to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet.

#### **Heater Cycling:**

Cycles of Intermittent Operation. . . . . 2000 min. cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 7.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off; heater 100 volts negative with respect to cathode; grid No.1, grid No.2, plate, and metal shell connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are tested for open heaters and heater-cathode shorts.

#### **Shorts and Continuity:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-1D, Ammendment 2, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper<sup>c</sup>. See accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* curve. Tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.



**Early-Hour Stability Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure that tubes are properly stabilized. In this test, tubes are operated for 20 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation. After 2 hours of operation and again after 20 hours of operation, tubes are checked for transconductance under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1). A tube is rejected if its transconductance after 2 or 20 hours of operation has changed more than 10 per cent from the 0-hour value.

**100-Hour Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure a low percentage of early-hour inoperatives. Tubes are operated for 100 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation, and then subjected to the *Shorts and Continuity Test* previously described. Tubes must then show a transconductance of not less than 7500 micromhos under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1).

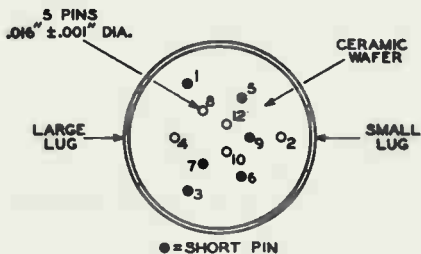
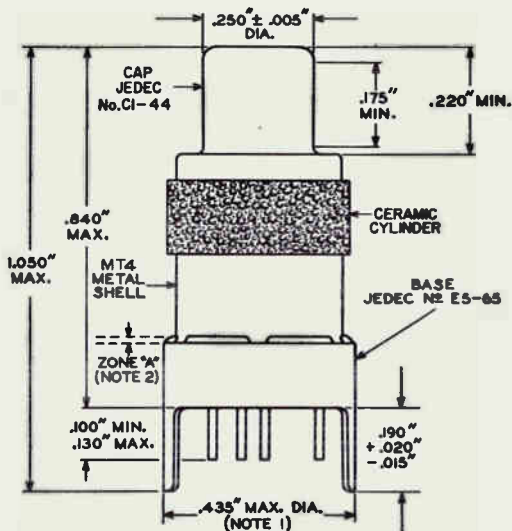
**1000-Hour Life Performance:**

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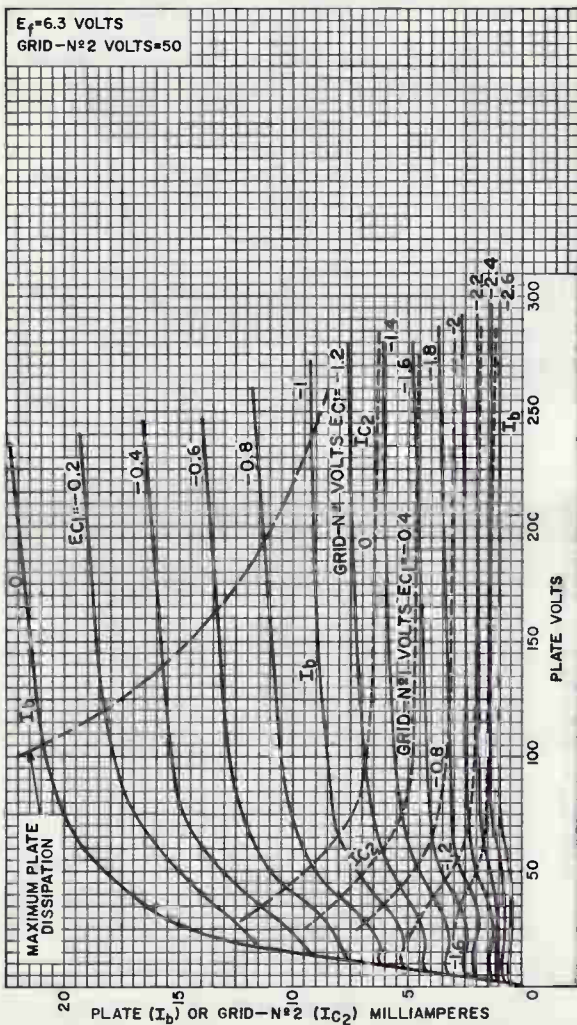


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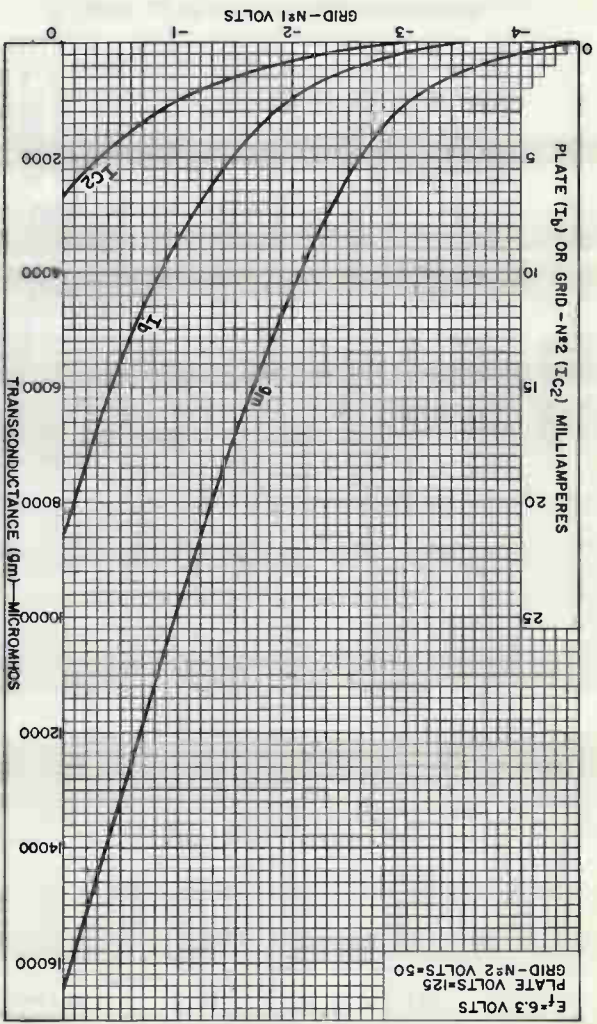


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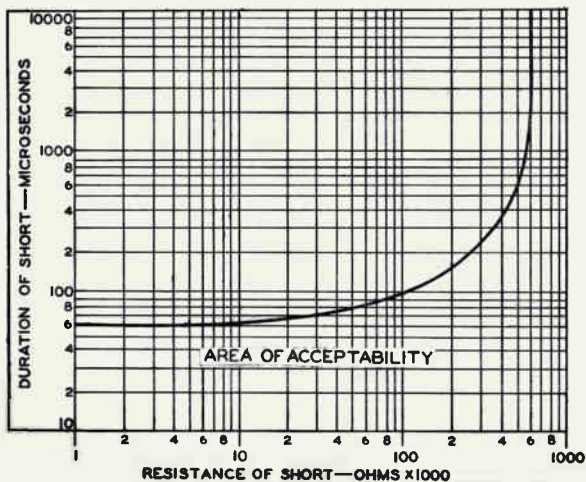
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f=6.3$  VOLTS  
 PLATE VOLTS=125  
 GRID-NO.2 VOLTS=50

## SHORTS-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS



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## Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Mobile-Communications Equipment

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (*Design-Maximum Values*):

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3	<sup>+1.2</sup> <sub>-0.3</sub>	volts
Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . .	0.200		amp
Peak heater-cathode voltage:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	100	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 <sup>a</sup>	max.	volts
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: <sup>b</sup>			
Grid No.1 to plate . . . . .	0.03	max.	$\mu$ f
Grid No.1 to cathode & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater . . . . .	4.4		$\mu$ f
Plate to cathode & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater . . . . .	2.74		$\mu$ f

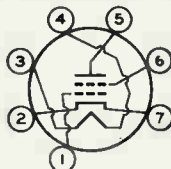
Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Voltage . . . . .	125	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	80	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	-1	volt
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	0.125	megohm
Transconductance . . . . .	8000	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current . . . . .	10	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1.4	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for transconductance ( $\mu$ mhos) = 100. . . . .	-5	volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-1/8"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	1-7/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . .	1-1/2" $\pm$ 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.650" to 0.750"
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	See <i>General Section</i>
Bulb . . . . .	T5-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Miniature 7-Pin (JEDEC No. E7-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	7E7

Pin 1 - Grid No.1  
 Pin 2 - Cathode,  
           Internal  
           Shield  
 Pin 3 - Heater  
 Pin 4 - Heater



Pin 5 - Plate  
 Pin 6 - Grid No.2  
 Pin 7 - Cathode,  
           Internal  
           Shield



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## AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>

### Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	180 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) SUPPLY VOLTAGE. . .	180 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	.See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Positive-bias value . . . . .	0 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT . . . . .	20 max.	ma
GRID-No.2 INPUT:		
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 90 volts . . . . .	0.5 max.	watt
For grid-No.2 voltages be- tween 90 and 180 volts. .See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section		
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	2 max.	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.5 max.	megohm
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## SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

### Heater-Cycling:

Cycles of Intermittent Operation. . . . . 2000 min. cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 7.5 cycled one minute on and one minute off, heater 135 volts positive with respect to cathode and all other elements connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are checked for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

### Transconductance at Reduced Heater Voltage:

Average Value . . . . . 5900  $\mu$ hos

With heater volts = 5.0, plate volts = 125, grid-No.2 volts = 0, grid-No.1 volts = -1.

<sup>a</sup> The dc component must not exceed 50 volts.

<sup>b</sup> With external shield JEDEC No.316 connected to cathode.



## Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE  
For Mobile-Communications Equipment

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (*Design-Maximum Values*):

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	14.0 <sup>a</sup>	volts
Current at heater volts = 14.0 . . . . .	0.150	amp
Peak heater-cathode voltage (Each unit):		
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	200 <sup>b</sup> max.	volts

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>c</sup>

## Triode Unit:

Grid to plate . . . . .	1.8	$\mu\text{mf}$
Grid to cathode and heater . . . . .	1.6	$\mu\text{mf}$
Plate to cathode and heater . . . . .	0.24	$\mu\text{mf}$

## Diode Units:

Diode-No.1 plate to triode grid . . . . .	0.09 max.	$\mu\text{mf}$
Diode-No.2 plate to triode grid . . . . .	0.07 max.	$\mu\text{mf}$
Either diode cathode to all other tube electrodes . . . . .	6.5	$\mu\text{mf}$
Diode plate to cathode and heater (Each unit) . . . . .	2.4	$\mu\text{mf}$

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier (Triode Unit):

Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	volts
Grid Voltage . . . . .	-3	volts
Amplification Factor . . . . .	72	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	72000	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	1000	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Plate Current . . . . .	0.7	ma

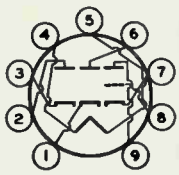
## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathodes . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-3/16"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	1-15/16"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . .	1-9/16" $\pm$ 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	See General Section
Bulb . . . . .	T6-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No. E9-1)





- Pin 1 - Diode-No.2  
Cathode
- Pin 2 - Diode-No.1  
Plate
- Pin 3 - Diode-No.1  
Cathode
- Pin 4 - Heater



- Pin 5 - Heater
- Pin 6 - Diode-No.2  
Plate
- Pin 7 - Triode  
Cathode
- Pin 8 - Triode Grid
- Pin 9 - Triode Plate

**TRIODE UNIT — AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>**

**Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:**

PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	330 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
Positive-bias value. . . . .	0 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	1.1 max.	watts

**DIODE UNITS — Two**

*Values are for Each Unit*

**Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:**

PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.	ma
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**Characteristics, Instantaneous Value:**

Plate Current for plate volts = 5. . . . .	18	ma
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**SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA**

**Heater-Cycling:**

Cycles of Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 min. cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 18.9 cycled one minute on and one minute off, heater 135 volts positive with respect to cathode, and all other elements connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are checked for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

**Transconductance at Reduced Heater Voltage (Triode Unit):**

Average Value. . . . .	900	$\mu$ mhos
With heater volts = 10.8, plate volts = 250, and grid volts = -3.		

<sup>a</sup> For satisfactory operation, it is recommended that the heater be operated within the voltage range of 12.0 to 15.0 volts.  
<sup>b</sup> The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.  
<sup>c</sup> Without external shield.



## High-Mu Triode

NUVISTOR TYPE  
For Industrial Applications

GENERAL DATA

**Electrical:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3 ± 10%	volts
Current at 6.3 volts. . . . .	0.135	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances  
(Approx.):

Grid to plate . . . . .	0.9	μμf
Grid to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	4.2	μμf
Plate to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	1.7	μμf
Plate to cathode. . . . .	0.22	μμf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	1.3	μμf

**Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:**

Plate Supply Voltage. . . . .	110	volts
Grid Supply Voltage . . . . .	0	volts
Cathode Resistor. . . . .	150	ohms
Amplification Factor. . . . .	64	
Plate Resistance (Approx.). . . . .	6800	ohms
Transconductance. . . . .	9400	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	7	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate μ <sub>2</sub> = 10 . . . . .	-4	volts

**Mechanical:**

Operating Position. . . . .	Any
Maximum Overall Length. . . . .	0.800"
Maximum Seated Length. . . . .	0.625"
Maximum Diameter. . . . .	0.440"
Weight (Approx.). . . . .	1/15 oz
Envelope. . . . .	Metal Shell
Socket. . . . .	Cinch Mfg. Corp. No.133 65 10 001, or equivalent
Base. . . . .	Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 12A0

Pin 1<sup>a</sup> - Internal Con-  
nection—  
Do Not Use

- Pin 2 - Plate
- Pin 3 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 4 - Grid
- Pin 5 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 6 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 7 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 9 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater



INDEX = LARGE LUG  
⊙ = PIN CUT OFF



## INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For operation at any altitude

PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . . . .	330 max.	volts
PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	110 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	2 max.	volts
GRID CURRENT . . . . .	2 max.	ma
PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	20 max.	ma
CATHODE CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	1 max.	watt
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	100 max.	volts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

#### Grid-Circuit Resistance:<sup>b</sup>

For fixed-bias operation. . . . .	0.5 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation. . . . .	1 max.	megohm

<sup>a</sup> Pin is cut off close to ceramic wafer.

<sup>b</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperatures up to 150° C.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.125	0.145	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	2	0.8	1	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Grid to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	3.4	5	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Plate to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	1.3	2.1	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Heater to cathode . . . . .	2	1	1.6	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Plate to cathode. . . . .	2	0.16	0.28	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,3	5.5	8.8	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,4	-	50	$\mu\text{a}$
Transconductance (1) . . . . .	1,3	7900	10900	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Transconductance (2) . . . . .	3,5	6900	-	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Transconductance Change:				
Difference between Transconductance (1) and Transconductance (2), expressed in per cent of Transconductance (1) . . . . .	-	-	15	%
Reverse Grid Current. . . . .	1,6	-	0.1	$\mu\text{a}$
Ampification Factor. . . . .	1,3	54	74	
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,7	-	5	$\mu\text{a}$
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,7	-	5	$\mu\text{a}$



**Leakage Resistance:**

Between grid and all other electrodes tied together . . . .	1,8	1000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together . . . .	1,9	1000	-	megohms

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-193-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 110, cathode resistor = 150 ohms, and cathode-bypass capacitor = 1000  $\mu$ f.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 110, dc grid volts = -5, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: With 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 6: With dc plate volts = 150, grid supply volts = -1.7, grid resistor = 0.5 megohm, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 7: With 100 volts dc applied between heater and cathode.

Note 8: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 9: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

**SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA****Shock Rating:**

Impact Acceleration . . . . . 1000 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a Navy Type, High-impact (flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 20 blows at the specified maximum impact acceleration. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for change in transconductance, reverse grid current, and heater-cathode leakage current, and are then subjected to the Variable-Frequency Vibration Test described below.

**Fatigue Rating:**

Vibrational Acceleration . . . . . 2.5 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified vibrational acceleration. Tubes are rigidly mounted, supplied with normal heater voltage only, and subjected for 48 hours to 2.5-g vibrational acceleration at 60 cycles per second in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tube. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for the same characteristics and end-point values as in the Shock Rating Test described above.

**Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tube is operated under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1) with the addition of a plate-load resistor of 2000 ohms. During operation, tube is vibrated in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tube through the frequency range from 50 to 15,000 cycles per second under the following conditions: a sweep rate of one octave per 30 seconds from



50 to 3000 cps, a 7-second sweep from 3000 to 15,000 cps, and a constant vibrational acceleration of 1 g. During the test, tube must not show an rms output voltage in excess of: (1) 35 millivolts from 50 to 3000 cps, (2) 60 millivolts from 3000 to 6000 cps, and (3) 500 millivolts from 6000 to 15,000 cps.

### Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. In this test, tubes are operated with 240 rms volts applied between plate and all other electrodes and will not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to air pressures equivalent to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet.

### Heater Cycling:

Cycles of Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 min. cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 7.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off; heater 100 volts negative with respect to cathode; grid, plate, and metal shell connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are tested for open heaters, heater-cathode shorts, and heater-cathode leakage current.

### Shorts and Continuity:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-1D, Amendment 2, paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper<sup>c</sup>. See accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* curve. Tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

### Early-Hour Stability Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure that tubes are properly stabilized. In this test, tubes are operated for 20 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation. After 2 hours of operation and again after 20 hours of operation, tubes are checked for transconductance under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1). A tube is rejected if its transconductance after two or 20 hours of operation has changed more than 10 per cent from the 0-hour value.

### 100-Hour Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure a low percentage of early-hour inoperatives. Tubes are operated for 100 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation, and then subjected to the Shorts and Continuity test previously described. Tubes must show a value not less than 6200 micromhos for Transconductance (1), and a value not greater than 0.2 microamperes for reverse grid current under conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES.

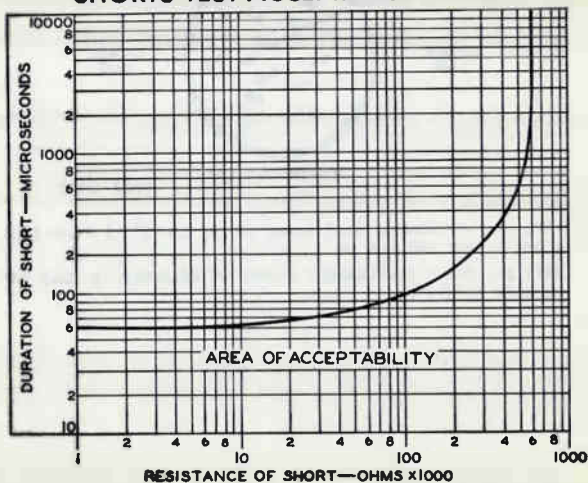
**1000-Hour Conduction Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and guard against epidemic failures due to excessive changes in any of the characteristics indicated below. In this test, tubes are operated for 1000 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation, and then criticized for inoperatives, reverse grid current, heater-cathode leakage current, and leakage resistance. In addition, the average change in transconductance of the lot from the 0-hour value for Transconductance (1) specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES, must not exceed 15 per cent at 500 hours, and 20 per cent at 1000 hours.

**1000-Hour Standby Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tubes are operated for 1000 hours with only normal heater voltage applied. Tubes are criticized for inter-electrode leakage, reverse grid current, change in transconductance of individual tubes from values at 0-hours and cathode interface resistance greater than 25 ohms. Interface resistance is measured by Method B of ASTM specification F300-57T.

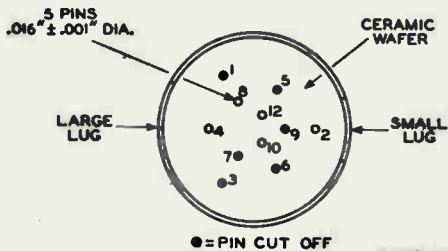
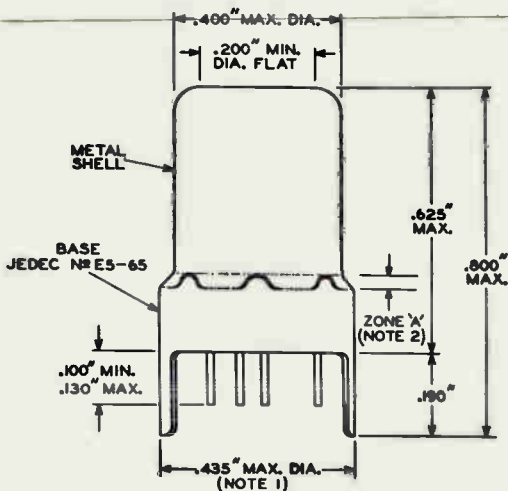
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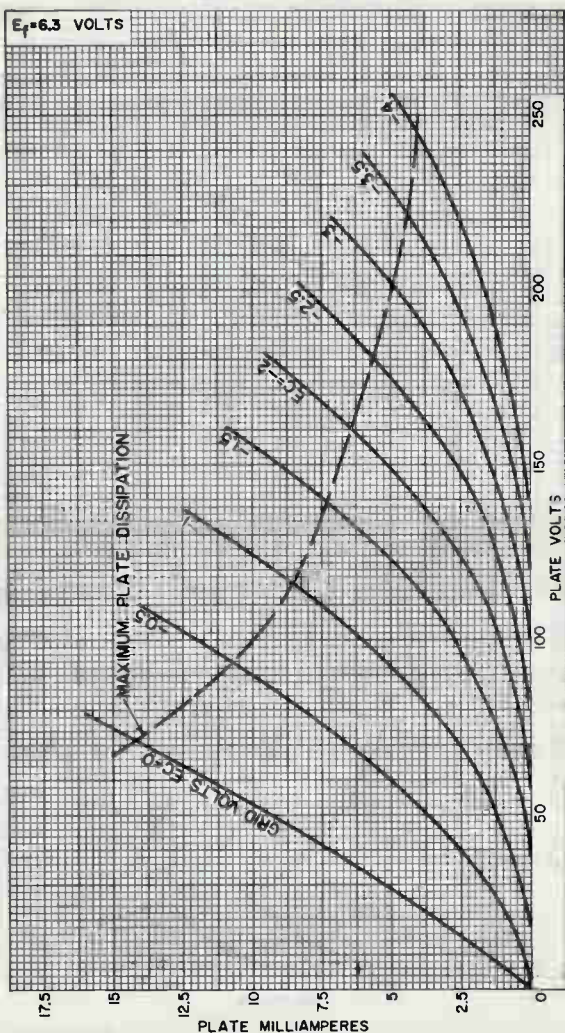
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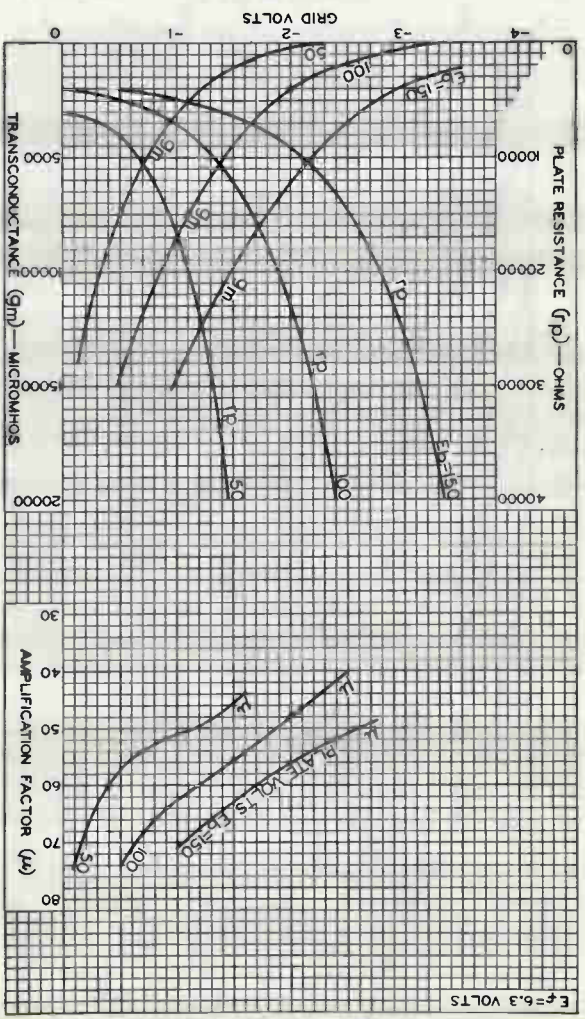
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 Electron Tube Division  
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## High-Mu Twin Triode

## 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Use in Mobile-Communications Equipment  
Operating from 6-Cell Storage-Battery Systems

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (*Absolute-Maximum Values*):

Voltage (AC or DC)<sup>a</sup>. . . . . 13.5 ± 1.5 volts

Current at heater volts = 13.5 . . . . . 0.150 amp

Peak heater-cathode voltage (Each unit):

Heater negative with  
respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with  
respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

	Without External Shield	With External Shield <sup>b</sup>	
<b>Grid-Drive Operation:</b>			
Grid to plate (Each unit). . . . .	1.6	1.6	μuf
Grid to cathode and heater (Each unit). . . . .	2.5	2.5	μuf
Plate to cathode and heater (Unit No.1). . . . .	0.45	1.2	μuf
Plate to cathode and heater (Unit No.2). . . . .	0.38	1.3	μuf

**Cathode-Drive Operation:**

Cathode to plate (Unit No.1). . . . .	0.2	0.18 <sup>d</sup>	μuf
Cathode to plate (Unit No.2). . . . .	0.24	0.2 <sup>d</sup>	μuf
Cathode to grid and heater (Each unit). . . . .	5	5 <sup>d</sup>	μuf
Plate to grid and heater (Unit No.1). . . . .	1.9	2.7 <sup>d</sup>	μuf
Plate to grid and heater (Unit No.2). . . . .	1.8	2.7 <sup>d</sup>	μuf
Heater to cathode (Each unit). . . . .	2.8	2.8 <sup>c</sup>	μuf
Plate to plate . . . . .	0.24	-	μuf

**Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier (Each Unit):**

Heater Voltage . . . . .	13.5	volts
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	250	volts
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	200	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	60	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	10900	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	5500	μmhos
Plate Current. . . . .	10	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu_a = 10$ . . . . .	-12	volts



## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathodes . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-3/16"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	1-15/16"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip). . . . .	1-9/16" $\pm$ 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	See General Section
Bulb . . . . .	T6-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No. E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	9EP

- Pin 1 - Plate of Unit No. 2
- Pin 2 - Grid of Unit No. 2
- Pin 3 - Cathode of Unit No. 2
- Pin 4 - Heater
- Pin 5 - Heater



- Pin 6 - Plate of Unit No. 1
- Pin 7 - Grid of Unit No. 1
- Pin 8 - Cathode of Unit No. 1
- Pin 9 - Do Not Use

## AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>

Values are for Each Unit

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	330 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Positive-bias value . . . . .	0 max.	volts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	2.75 max.	watts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) . . . . .	180 max.	°C

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	1 max.	megohm

- a Heater will withstand momentary excursions from 11.0 to 16.0 volts.
- b With external shield JEDEC No. 315 connected to cathode of unit under test except as noted.
- c With external shield JEDEC No. 315 connected to ground.
- d With external shield JEDEC No. 315 connected to grid of unit under test.

## SPECIAL RATINGS AND PERFORMANCE DATA

### Heater-Cycling:

Cycles of Intermittent Operation . . . . . 1160 min. cycles  
 This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Heater volts = 19.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off; heater 135 volts negative with respect to cathode; all other elements



connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are tested for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

#### **Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Units connected in parallel, heater volts = 13.5, plate-supply volts = 250, grid volts = -3, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000, and vibrational acceleration = 2.5 g at 25 cps. In this test, the rms output voltage must not exceed 150 millivolts.

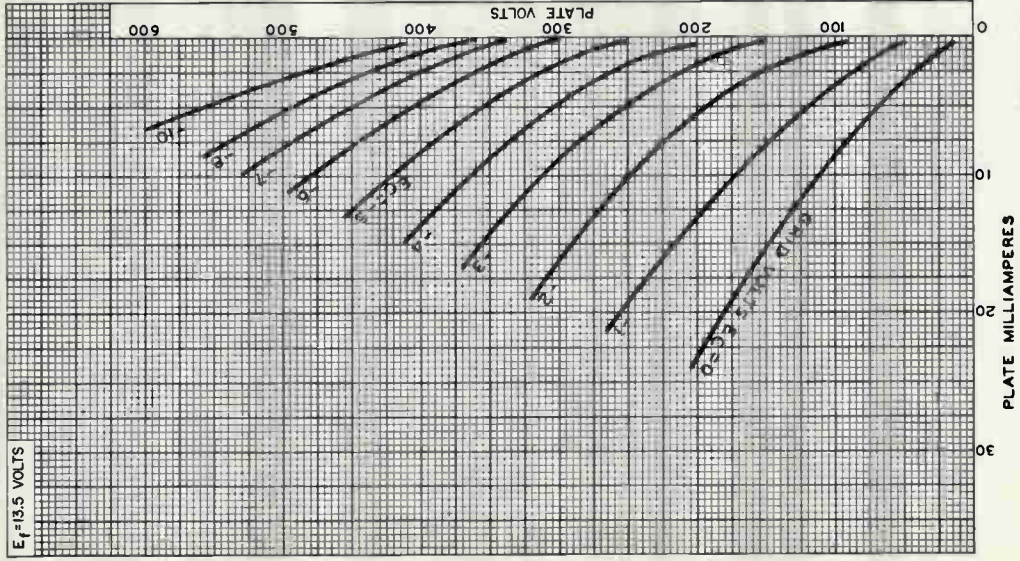
#### **500-Hour Intermittent Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and to guard against epidemic failures. Life testing is conducted under the following conditions: Heater volts = 15.0 and maximum-rated plate dissipation.



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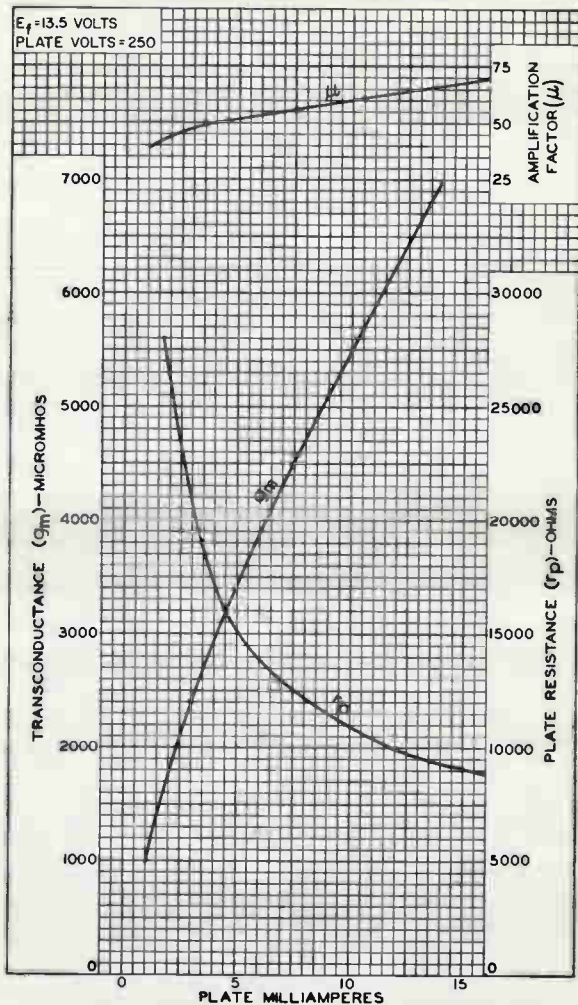
# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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## Beam Power Tube

## 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

Quick-Heating-Filament Type for  
Mobile-Communications Equipment

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Filament, Coated:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . . 6.3 ± 10% volts

*When operated from storage-battery systems, the filament may be subjected to voltage variations as great as ± 20 per cent. Although such extremes in filament voltage may be tolerated for short periods, increased equipment reliability can be achieved with improved supply-voltage regulation.*

Current at 6.3 volts . . . . . 0.65 amp

Heating time . . . . . Less than 1 second

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:\*

Grid No.1 to plate . . . . . 0.14 max. pf

Grid No.1 to filament, grid No.3,  
and grid No.2. . . . . 8.5 pfPlate to filament, grid No.3,  
and grid No.2. . . . . 5.5 pfCharacteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Voltage. . . . . 200 volts

Grid No.3. . . . . Connected to pin 1 at socket

Grid-No.2 Voltage. . . . . 185 volts

Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . . -6 volts

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1. . . . . 11.5

Transconductance . . . . . 6700 μmhos

Plate Current. . . . . 36 ma

Grid-No.2 Current. . . . . 2.5 ma

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Vertical, base up or down,  
or Horizontal with pins 2 and 8 in vertical plane

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 2-5/8"

Maximum Seated Length. . . . . 2-3/8"

Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip). . . . . 2" ± 3/32"

Diameter . . . . . 0.750" to 0.875"

Dimensional Outline. . . . . See General Section

Bulb . . . . . T6-1/2

Base . . . . . Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)



Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 9PB

Pin 1 - Filament (-)  
 Pin 2 - Grid No.1  
 Pin 3 - Grid No.2  
 Pin 4 - LC (See NOTE)  
 Pin 5 - LC (See NOTE)



Pin 6 - Plate  
 Pin 7 - Grid No.3  
 Pin 8 - Grid No.2  
 Pin 9 - Filament (+)

NOTE: May be used only under conditions specified in *Operating Considerations*.

**RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy<sup>b</sup>**  
 and  
**RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony**

Maximum ICAS<sup>c</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	Up to 175 Mc		
DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.		volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	.Connect to pin 1 at socket		
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID)			
SUPPLY VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.		volts
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. . . . .	250 max.		volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	-125 max.		volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	60 max.		ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	10 max.		ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.		ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	18 max.		watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1.5 max.		watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	10 max.		watts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). . . . .	225 max.		°C

Typical ICAS<sup>c</sup> Operation:<sup>d</sup>

As amplifier at 175 Mc

DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	300	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	.Connected to pin 1 at socket		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	160	185	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>f</sup> from a grid-No.1 resistor of 18,000 ohms . . . . .	-36	-39	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	41	43	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	50	60	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	2.5	4	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). . . . .	2	2.2	ma
Driving Power <sup>g</sup> (Approx.). . . . .	1	1	watt
Useful Power Output <sup>h</sup> (Approx.). . . . .	5.5	7	watts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
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## PLATE MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use  
with a maximum modulation factor of 1

### Maximum ICAS<sup>c</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	Up to 175 Mc	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	250 max.	volts
GRID No.3 . . . . .	.Connect to pin 1 at socket	
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. . . . .	250 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. . . . .	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	60 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	10 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	15 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1.4 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	7 max.	watts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). . . . .	225 max.	°C

### Typical ICAS<sup>c</sup> Operation:<sup>d</sup>

	At 175 Mc	
DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	.Connected to pin 1 at socket	
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>j</sup> . . . . .	250	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>f</sup> from a grid-No.1 resistor of 33,000 ohms . . . . .	-70	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	75	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	60	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	2.5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). . . . .	2.1	ma
Driving Power <sup>g</sup> (Approx.). . . . .	1	watt
Useful Power Output <sup>h</sup> (Approx.). . . . .	8.5	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
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## FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER

### Maximum ICAS<sup>c</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.	volts
GRID No.3 . . . . .	.Connect to pin 1 at socket	
DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . . . .	300 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. . . . .	250 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. . . . .	-125 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	50 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	10 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	5 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	15 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1.5 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	10 max.	watts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). . . . .	225 max.	°C



Typical ICAS<sup>c</sup> Operation:*As doubler to 175 Mc*

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	300	volts
Grid No.3. . . . .	Connected to pin 1 at socket		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	200	215	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>f</sup> from a grid-No.1 resistor of 53,000 ohms. . . . .	-53	-80	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	60	87	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	45	50	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	3.4	3.4	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1	1.5	ma
Driving Power <sup>g</sup> (Approx.) . . . . .	0.4	0.5	watt
Useful Power Output <sup>j</sup> (Approx.) . . . . .	2.5	3.5	watts

*As tripler to 175 Mc*

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	250	volts
Grid No.3. . . . .	Connected to pin 1 at socket		
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	180	225	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>g</sup> from a grid-No.1 resistor of:			
50,000 ohms. . . . .	-90	-	volts
60,000 ohms. . . . .	-	-108	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	105	118	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	40	50	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	2.5	3.4	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	1.8	1.8	ma
Driving Power <sup>g</sup> (Approx.) . . . . .	0.4	0.6	watt
Useful Power Output <sup>h</sup> (Approx.) . . . . .	1.4	2	watts

## Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . . 0.1 max. megohm

<sup>a</sup> Without external shield.

<sup>b</sup> Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115 per cent of the carrier conditions.

<sup>c</sup> Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.

<sup>d</sup> Pins 4 and 5 at rf ground.

<sup>e</sup> Obtained preferably from a separate source or from the plate-voltage supply with a voltage divider. If a series resistor is used, it should be adjustable to permit obtaining the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are completed.

<sup>f</sup> Obtained from a grid-No.1 resistor, or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor and either fixed supply or cathode resistor. The combination of grid-No.1 resistor and fixed supply has the advantage of not only protecting the tube from damage through loss of excitation but also of minimizing distortion by bias-supply compensation.

<sup>g</sup> Driving power includes circuit losses and is the actual power measured at the input to the grid circuit.

<sup>h</sup> Measured at load.

<sup>j</sup> Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate supply through a series resistor. It is recommended that this resistor be adjustable to permit obtaining the desired operating plate current after initial tuning adjustments are made.

## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Filament Current . . . . .	1	0.59	0.71	amp
Transconductance . . . . .	1,2	5700	-	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current . . . . .	1,2	27	52	ma
Plate Current . . . . .	1,3	-	75	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1,2	-	5	ma
Reverse Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .	1,4	-	1	$\mu$ a
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid No.1 and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,5	100	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,6	100	-	megohms

Note 1: With 6.3 volts dc on filament.

Note 2: With dc plate volts = 200, grid No.3 connected to pin 1 at socket, dc grid-No.2 volts = 185, and dc grid-No.1 volts = -6.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 200, grid No.3 connected to pin 1 at socket, dc grid-No.2 volts = 185, and dc grid-No.1 volts = -36.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 215, grid No.3 connected to pin 1 at socket, dc grid-No.2 volts = 215, and dc grid-No.1 resistor = 0.1 megohm.

Note 5: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 6: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

## OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

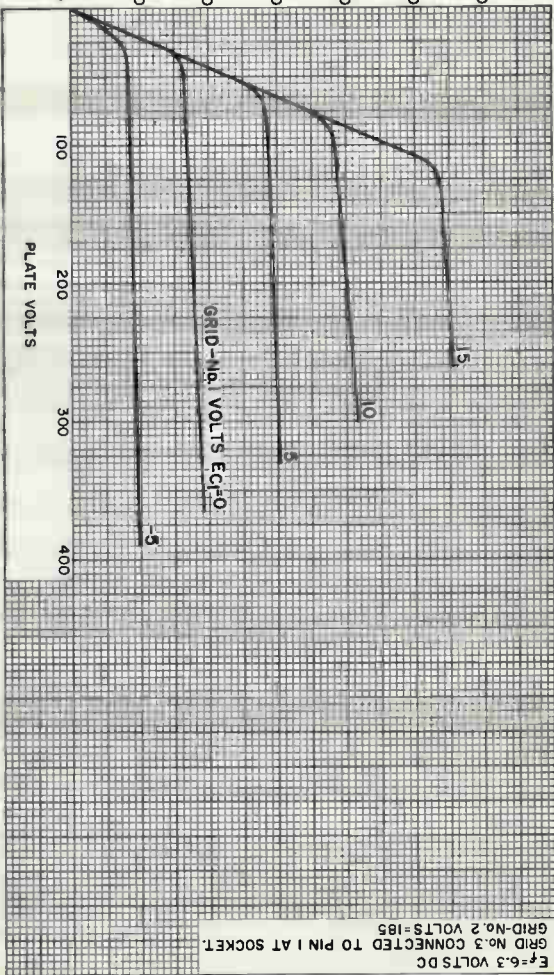
The socket connections to pins 4 and 5, which are designated LC on the basing diagram, may be used to minimize the absorption of rf power in the filament circuit by connecting pins 4 and 5 to ground through a capacitor, close to the socket. Pin 1 is directly grounded and pin 9 is bypassed by using a feedthrough capacitor when bringing this filament lead through the chassis.

Shielding of the 7905 may be used in "straight-through" rf amplifier service to minimize external feedback from the plate to grid No.1. A grounded shield crossing the terminal end of the tube socket through the space between pins 2 and 3 and the space between pins 8 and 9, is generally adequate for this purpose. No shielding is necessary for either frequency doubler or tripler operation.



## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS DC  
 GRID No. 3 CONNECTED TO PIN 1 AT SOCKET.  
 GRID-No. 2 VOLTS = 185



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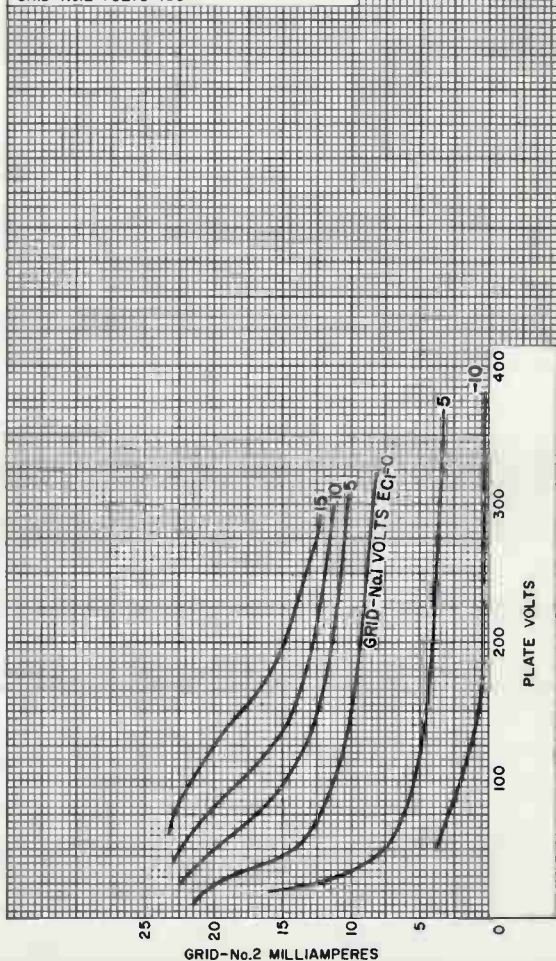


## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

 $E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS DC

GRID No.3 CONNECTED TO PIN 1 AT SOCKET.

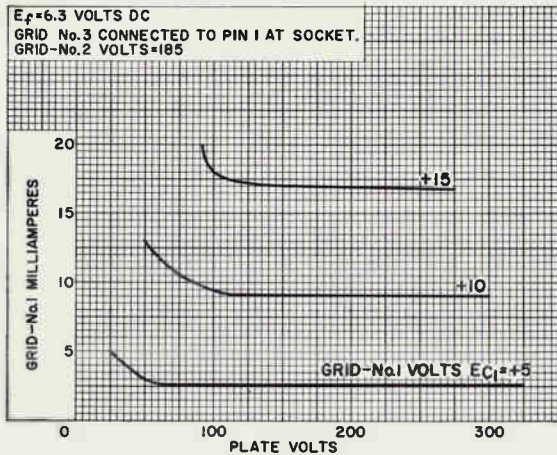
GRID-No.2 VOLTS = 185



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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



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## Medium-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

For Use with Low-Voltage Power Supplies  
in Industrial and Military Applications

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

## Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . . 6.3±0.6 volts

Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . . 0.135 amp

## Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

## Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.1 pf

Grid to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . . 4.0 pf

Plate to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . . 1.7 pf

Plate to cathode . . . . . 0.34 pf

Heater to cathode . . . . . 1.4 pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . . 24 volts

Grid . . . . . Connected to negative end of cathode resistor

Cathode Resistor . . . . . 100 ohms

Amplification Factor . . . . . 11.5

Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . . 1530 ohms

Transconductance . . . . . 7500  $\mu$ mhos

Plate Current . . . . . 8.7 ma

Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate  $\mu$ a = 50 . . . . . -5 volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Type of Cathode . . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 0.800"

Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 0.625"

Maximum Diameter . . . . . 0.440"

Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 1.9 grams

Envelope . . . . . Metal Shell MT4

## Socket:

## Crimp Mounting —

Cinch Mfg. Co., 1026 South Homan Ave., Chicago 24, Ill.,  
No. 133 65 10 001.

Industrial Electronic Hardware Corp., 109 Prince Street,  
New York 12, N.Y., No. MSN 0905-1, MSN 0905-2, MSN 0905-  
3; or equivalent.

## Flange Mounting —

Cinch Mfg. Co., No. 133 65 10 003, or equivalent.

## Printed Board (Stand-off) —

Cinch Mfg. Co., No. 133 65 10 041, or equivalent.

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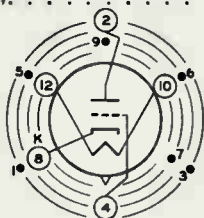


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Base. . . . . Medium Ceramic Wafer Twelvevar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 12A0

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 2 - Plate
- Pin 3 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 4 - Grid
- Pin 5 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 6 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 7 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 9 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater



INDEX=LARGE LUG  
 ●=SHORT PIN; IC-DO NOT USE

## INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For operation at any altitude

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	50 max.	volts
GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	2 max.	volts
GRID CURRENT . . . . .	2 max.	ma
CATHODE CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	0.45 max.	watt

### Typical Operation:

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	12	24	volts
Grid Supply Voltage . . . . .	-	0.7	volt
Grid Resistor . . . . .	33000	-	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	12	12	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	1500	1500	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	8000	8000	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current . . . . .	5.5	9.5	ma

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance: <sup>b</sup>		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	10 max.	megohms
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	10 max.	megohms

<sup>a</sup> Pin 1 is of length such that its end does not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>b</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperatures up to 150° C., metal-shell temperatures are measured in zone "A" (See Dimensional Outline). For temperatures above 150° C., see accompanying Grid-Circuit-Resistance Rating Chart.

## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	0.125	0.145	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	2	1.8	2.4	pf

↔ Indicates a change.



	Note	Min.	Max.	
Grid to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	3.4	4.6	pf
Plate to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	1.4	2.0	pf
Heater to cathode. . . . .	2	1.1	1.7	pf
Plate to cathode. . . . .	2	0.26	0.42	pf
Plate Current (1). . . . .	1,3	6.7	10.7	ma
Plate Current (2). . . . .	1,4	-	50	$\mu$ a
Transconductance (1). . . . .	1,3	6500	8500	$\mu$ thos
Transconductance (2). . . . .	3,5	5700	-	$\mu$ thos
Transconductance Change:				
Difference between trans- conductance (1) and trans- conductance (2), expressed in per cent of transcon- ductance (1). . . . .	-	-	15	%
Reverse Grid Current. . . . .	1,6	-	0.05	$\mu$ a
Amplification Factor. . . . .	1,3	9	14	
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,7	-	5	$\mu$ a
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,7	-	5	$\mu$ a
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid and all other electrodes tied together. . .	1,8	1000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . .	1,9	1000	-	megohms

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 24, cathode resistor = 100 ohms,  
and cathode-bypass capacitor = 1000  $\mu$ f.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 24, dc grid volts = -10, and metal shell  
connected to ground.

Note 5: With 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 6: With dc plate volts = 40, grid supply volts = -2, grid resistor  
= 1 megohm, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 7: With 100 volts dc applied between heater and cathode.

Note 8: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes  
tied together.

Note 9: With plate 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes  
tied together.

### SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

#### Shock Rating:

Impact Acceleration . . . . . 1000 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a Navy Type, High-impact (flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 20 blows at the specified maximum impact acceleration. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for change in transconductance, reverse grid



current, and heater-cathode leakage current, and are then subjected to the Variable-Frequency Test described below.

## Fatigue Rating:

Vibrational Acceleration. . . . . 2.5 max. g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified vibrational acceleration. Tubes are rigidly mounted, supplied with nominal heater voltage only, and subjected for 48 hours to 2.5-g vibrational acceleration at 60 cycles per second in the X<sub>1</sub> position. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for the same characteristics and end-point values as in the Shock Rating Test described above.

## Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tube is operated under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1) with the addition of a plate-load resistor of 2000 ohms. During operation, tube is vibrated in the X<sub>1</sub> position through the frequency range from 50 to 15,000 cycles per second under the following conditions: a sweep rate of one octave per 30 seconds from 50 to 3000 cps, a 7-second sweep from 3000 to 15,000 cps, and a constant vibrational acceleration of 4 g. During the test, tube must not show an output voltage across the plate-load resistor in excess of: (1) 20 rms millivolts from 50 to 3000 cps, (2) 50 peak millivolts from 3000 to 6000 cps, and (3) 500 peak millivolts from 6000 to 15,000 cps.

## Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. In this test, tubes are operated with 250 rms volts applied between plate and all other electrodes and will not break or show evidence of corona when subjected to air pressures equivalent to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet.

## Heater Cycling Life Performance:

Cycles of Intermittent Operation. . . . . 2000 min. cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 8.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off; heater 180 volts negative with respect to cathode; grid, plate, and metal shell connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are tested for open heaters and heater-cathode shorts.

## Shorts and Continuity:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-1D, Amendment 2, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper<sup>c</sup>. See accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* curve. Tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.



**Early-Hour Stability Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure that tubes are properly stabilized. In this test, tubes are operated for 20 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation. After 2 hours of operation and again after 20 hours of operation, tubes are checked for transconductance under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1). A tube is rejected if its transconductance after 2 or 20 hours of operation has changed more than 10 per cent from the 0-hour value.

**100-Hour Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure a low percentage of early-hour inoperatives. Tubes are operated for 100 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation, and then subjected to the Shorts and Continuity Test previously described. Tubes must then show a transconductance of not less than 5500  $\mu$ mhos under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1).

**1000-Hour Conduction Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and guard against epidemic failures due to excessive changes in any of the characteristics indicated below. In this test, tubes are operated for 1000 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation<sup>d</sup>, and then criticized for inoperatives, reverse grid current, heater-cathode leakage current, and leakage resistance. In addition, the average change in transconductance of the lot from the 0-hour value for Transconductance (1) specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES, must not exceed 15 per cent at 500 hours, and 20 per cent at 1000 hours.

**1000-Hour Standby Life Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tubes are operated for 1000 hours with only heater voltage applied. Tubes are criticized for inter-electrode leakage, reverse grid current, and for cathode interface resistance greater than 25 ohms. Interface resistance is measured by Method B of ASTM specification F300-57T.

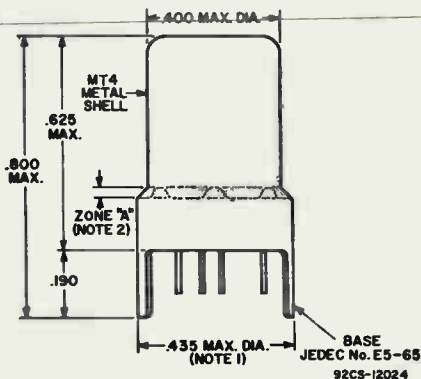
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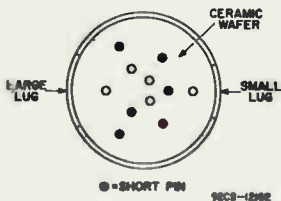




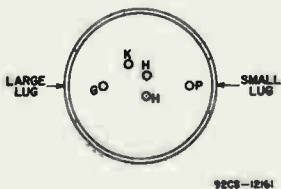


DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

**BOTTOM VIEW**  
Showing Arrangement for All 11 Base Pins



**MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW**  
With Element Connections Indicated  
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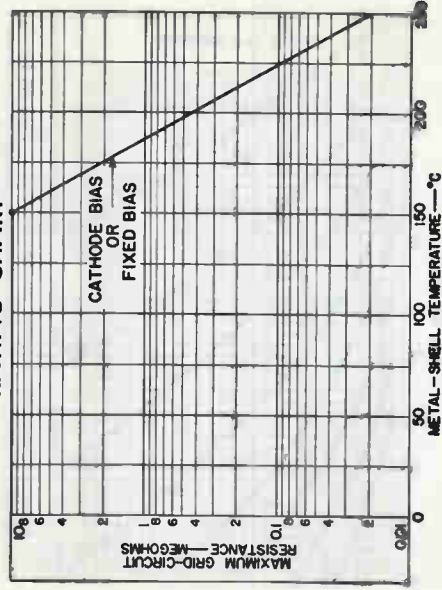


**NOTE 1:** MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.440" IS PERMITTED ALONG 0.190" LUG LENGTH.

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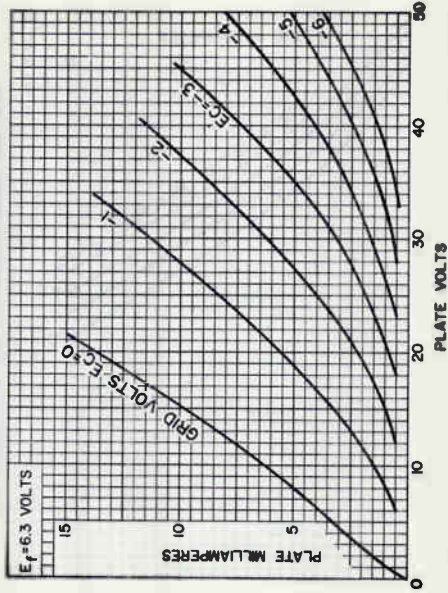
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## GRID-CIRCUIT-RESISTANCE RATING CHART



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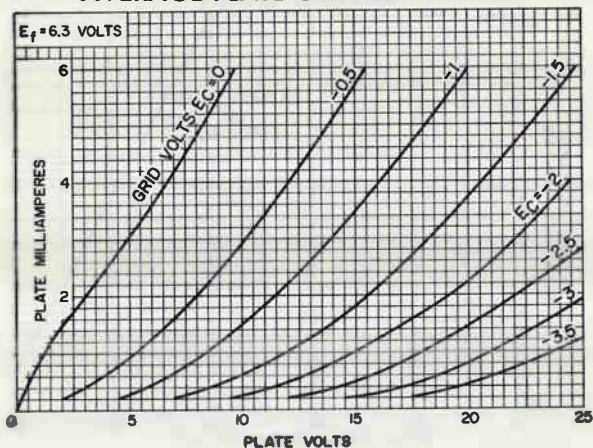
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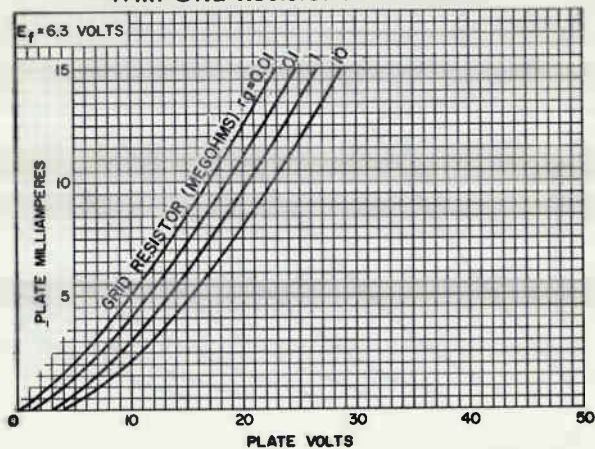
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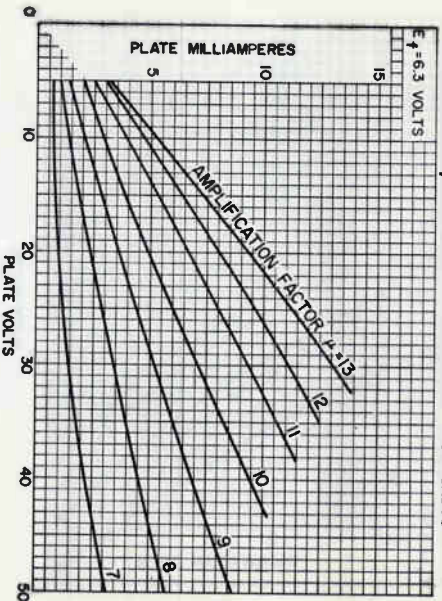


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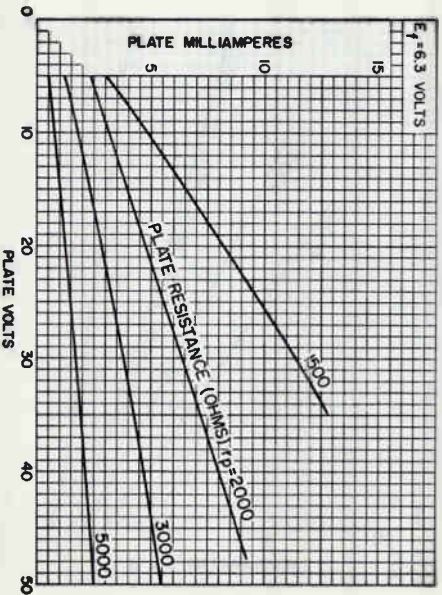
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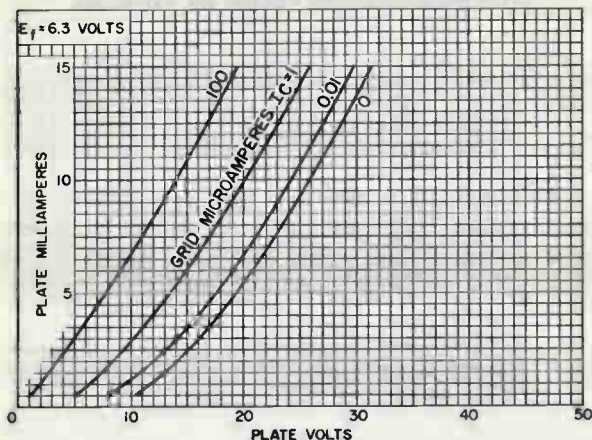
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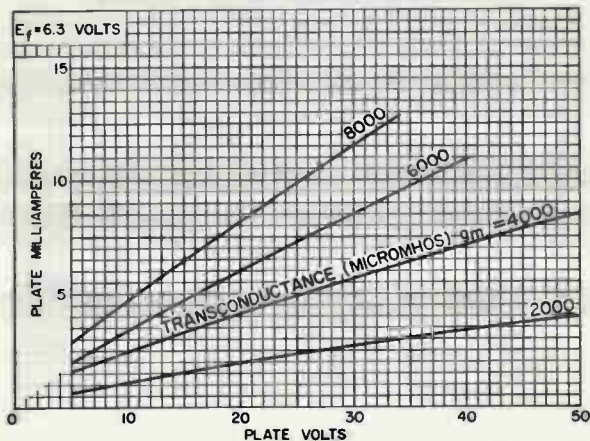
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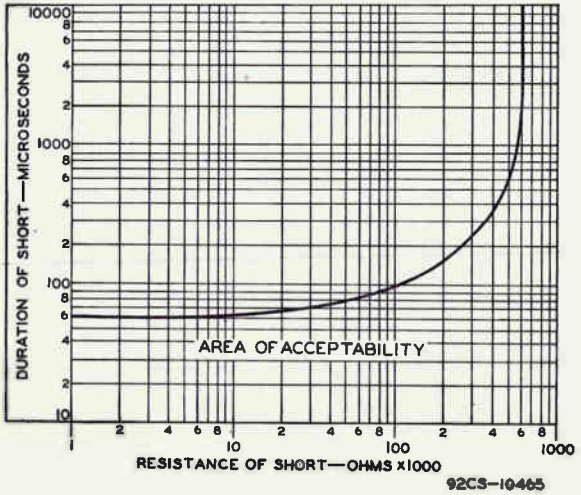
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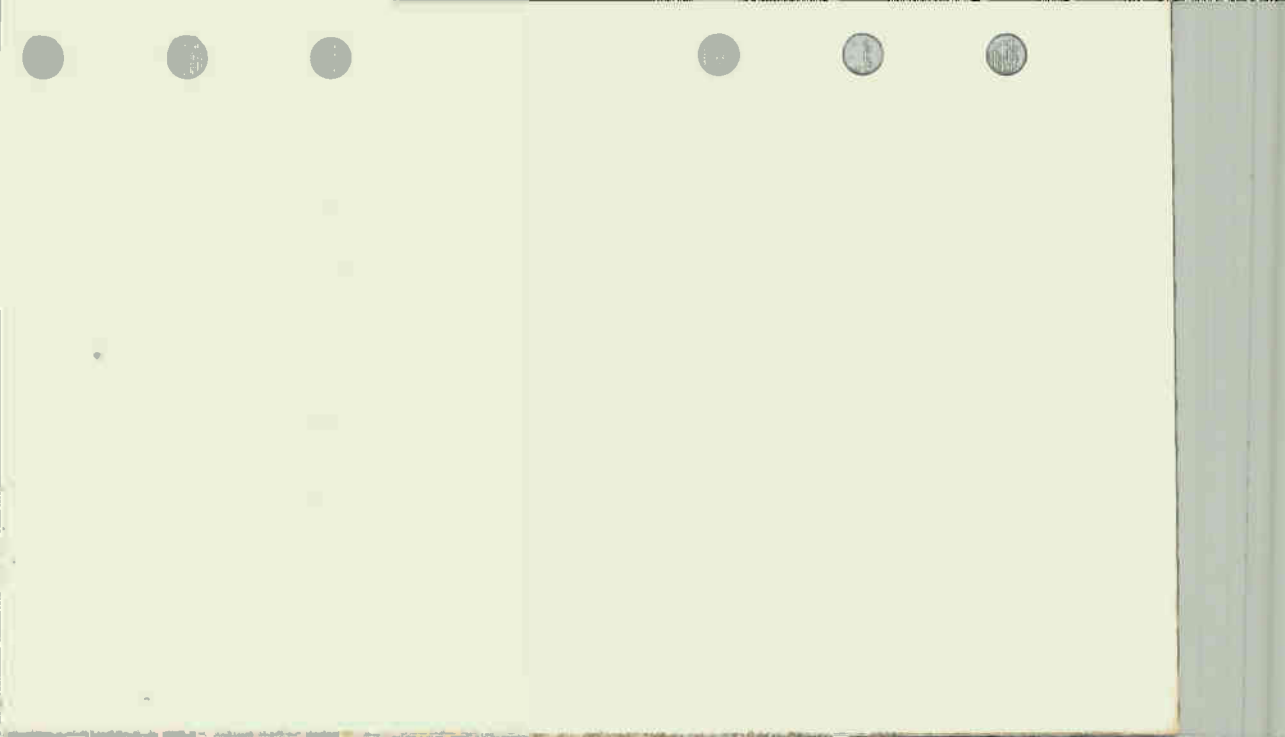


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## SHORTS-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS







## High-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

For Cathode-Drive-Amplifier Applications at Frequencies  
Up to 1200 MHz and as an Oscillator Tube having Excellent  
Stability Over a Wide Range of Frequencies

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

## Bogey Values

Heater Voltage, AC or DC . . . . .	$E_h$	6.3	V
Heater Current at $E_h = 6.3$ V. . . . .	$I_h$	135	mA
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances			
Input: K to (G, S, H) . . . . .	$c_i$	6.0	pF
Output: P to (G, S, H) . . . . .	$c_o$	1.3	pF
Cathode to plate . . . . .	$c_{kp}$	0.046 max	pF
Heater to cathode. . . . .	$c_{hk}$	1.4	pF

CLASS A<sub>1</sub> AMPLIFIER

For Following Characteristics see Conditions

Amplification Factor . . . . .	$\mu$	70	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	$r_p$	5600	$\Omega$
Transconductance . . . . .	$g_m$	12400	$\mu\text{mho}$
DC Plate Current . . . . .	$I_b$	10	mA
Cutoff DC Grid Voltage for $I_b = 10 \mu\text{A}$ . . . . .	$E_{c(\text{co})}$	-5	V

## Conditions

Heater Voltage . . . . .	$E_h$	6.3	V
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	110	V
Grid Supply Voltage. . . . .	$E_{cc}$	0	V
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	$R_k$	47	$\Omega$

## ABSOLUTE-MAXIMUM RATINGS

For operation at any altitude

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	330	V
DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	$E_b$	150	V
Grid Voltage			
DC positive value. . . . .	$E_c$	0	V
DC negative value. . . . .	$E_c$	-55	V
Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage. . . . .	$e_{hkm}$	$\pm 100$	V
Heater Voltage, AC or DC . . . . .	$E_h$	5.7 to 6.9	V
Average Cathode Current. . . . .	$I_{k(\text{av})}$	15	mA
Plate Dissipation. . . . .	$P_b$	1.5	W

## MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

Grid-Circuit Resistance <sup>a</sup>			
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	$R_g(\text{ckt})$	0.5	M $\Omega$
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	$R_g(\text{ckt})$	1	M $\Omega$

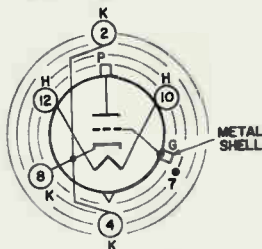


## MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length ( $l_m$ ) . . . . .	0.985 in
Maximum Seated Length ( $l_{sm}$ ) . . . . .	0.780 in
Maximum Diameter ( $d_m$ ) . . . . .	0.440 in
Weight (Approx.) . . . . .	2.2 g
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	JEDEC No.4-6
Envelope . . . . .	JEDEC MT4
Base . . . . .	Medium-Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC E5-79)

### BASING DIAGRAM (Bottom View)

- Pin 2 - Cathode
- Pin 4 - Cathode
- Pin 7<sup>b</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater
- Metal Shell - Grid
- Top Cap - Plate



INDEX = LARGE LUG  
 • = SHORT PIN-IC

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### TYPICAL OPERATION

As Cathode-Drive RF Amplifier

	f	450	700	1200	MHz
Frequency . . . . .					
Heater Voltage . . . . .	$E_h$	6.3	6.3	6.3	V
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	110	110	110	V
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	$R_k$	47	47	47	$\Omega$
Average Plate Current . . . . .	$I_{b(av)}$	10	10	10	mA
Bandwidth . . . . .	-	6	12	12	MHz
Power Gain . . . . .	-	16.5	12.5	10.5	dB
Noise Factor <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	WF	6.5	9.5	12.2	dB

<sup>a</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperature of 150 °C. For operation at other metal-shell temperatures, see *Grid-Circuit Resistance Chart*. Metal-shell temperature are measured in zone "A" (See *Dimensional Outline*).

<sup>b</sup> Pin 7 is of such a length such that its end does not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>c</sup> Argon noise source. Input is tuned for optimum value.

→ Indicates a change.



## INITIAL CHARACTERISTICS LIMITS

		Note	Min	Max	
Heater Current . . . . .	$I_h$	1	0.125	0.145	A
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances					
Cathode to plate . . . . .	$C_{kp}$	2	-	0.046	pF
Cathode to grid & shell and heater. . . . .	$C_i$	2	5	7	pF
Plate to grid & shell and heater. . . . .	$C_o$	2	1.1	1.5	pF
Heater to cathode. . . . .	$C_{hk}$	2	1.1	1.7	pF
Plate Current (1). . . . .	$I_{Ib}$	1,3	7.8	13.2	mA
Plate Current (2). . . . .	$2 I_b$	1,4	-	50	$\mu A$
Transconductance (1) . . . . .	$1 g_m$	1,3	10000	14800	$\mu mho$
Transconductance (2) . . . . .	$2 g_m$	3,5	8700	-	$\mu mho$
Reverse Grid Current . . . . .	$-I_c$	1,6	-	0.1	$\mu A$
Amplification Factor . . . . .	$\mu$	1,3	54	86	
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current . . . . .	$I_{hk}$	1,7	-	$\pm 5$	$\mu A$
Leakage Resistance:					
Between grid and all other electrodes tied together.	$r_{g-all}$	1,8	5000	-	$M\Omega$
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together.	$r_p-all$	1,9	10000	-	$M\Omega$

Note 1: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V.

Note 2: Measured without external shield in accordance with the current issue of EIA Standard RS-191.

Note 3: With  $E_{bb} = 110$  V,  $R_k = 47 \Omega$ ,  $C_k = 1000 \mu F$ .

Note 4: With  $E_b = 110$  V,  $E_c = -5$  V.

Note 5: With  $E_f = 5.7$  V.

Note 6: With  $E_b = 150$  V,  $E_c = -1.3$  V,  $R_g = 0.5 M\Omega$ .

Note 7: With  $E_{hk} = \pm 100$  V.

Note 8: With  $E_{g-all} = -100$  V.

Note 9: With  $E_p-all = -300$  V.

## SPECIAL RATINGS &amp; PERFORMANCE DATA

## Shock Rating

Impact Acceleration. . . . . 1000 max g ←

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine ability of tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a Navy Type, High-impact (flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 20 blows at the specified maximum impact acceleration. At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for change in transconductance, reverse grid current, and heater-cathode leakage current, and are then subjected to the Variable-Frequency Vibration Test described below.

← Indicates a change.



### Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tube is operated under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1) with the addition of a plate-load resistor of 2000 ohms. During operation, tube is vibrated in a direction perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the tube through the frequency range from 50 to 15,000 c/s per second under the following conditions: a sweep rate of one octave per 30 seconds from 50 to 3000 c/s, a 7-second sweep from 3000 to 15,000 c/s, and a constant vibrational acceleration of 1 g. During the test, tube must not show an output voltage in excess of: (1) 35 millivolts rms from 50 to 3000 c/s, (2) 80 millivolts peak from 3000 to 6000 c/s, and (3) 700 millivolts peak from 6000 to 15,000 c/s.

### Low-Pressure Voltage-Breakdown Test

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes. In this test, tubes are operated with 250 volts rms applied between plate and all other electrodes and will not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to air pressures equivalent to altitudes of up to 100,000 feet.

### Heater Cycling

#### Cycles of Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 min cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 7.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off; heater 100 volts negative with respect to cathode; grid & metal shell and plate connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are tested for open heaters, heater-cathode shorts, and heater-cathode leakage current.

### Shorts and Continuity

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-ID, Amendment 2, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper<sup>d</sup>. See accompanying Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits curve. Tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

### 1000-Hour Conduction Life Performance

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and guard against epidemic failures due to excessive changes in any of the characteristics indicated below. In this test, tubes are operated for 1000 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation and with a metal-shell temperature of 150 °C; then criticized for inoperatives, reverse grid current, heater-cathode leakage current, and leakage resistance. In addition, the average change in transconductance of the lot from the 0-hour value for Transconductance (1) specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES, must not exceed 15 per cent of 500 hours, and 20 per cent at 1000 hours.



### Interelectrode Leakage

**Leakage Resistance between plate  
and all other electrodes tied together . . . 10000 min megohms**

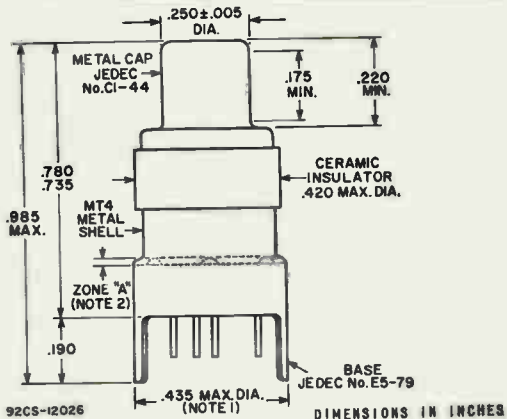
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts (ac or dc) = 6.3, plate volts = 300 negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

**Leakage Resistance between grid  
and all other electrodes tied together . . . 5000 min megohms**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts (ac or dc) = 6.3, grid volts = 100 negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

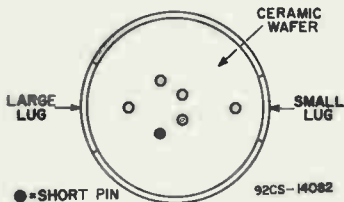
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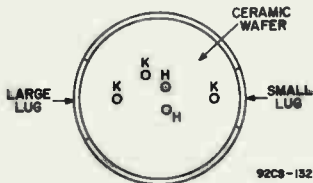
**BOTTOM VIEW**

Showing Arrangement of All 6 Base Pins



**MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW**

With Element Connections Indicated and Short Pin Not Shown



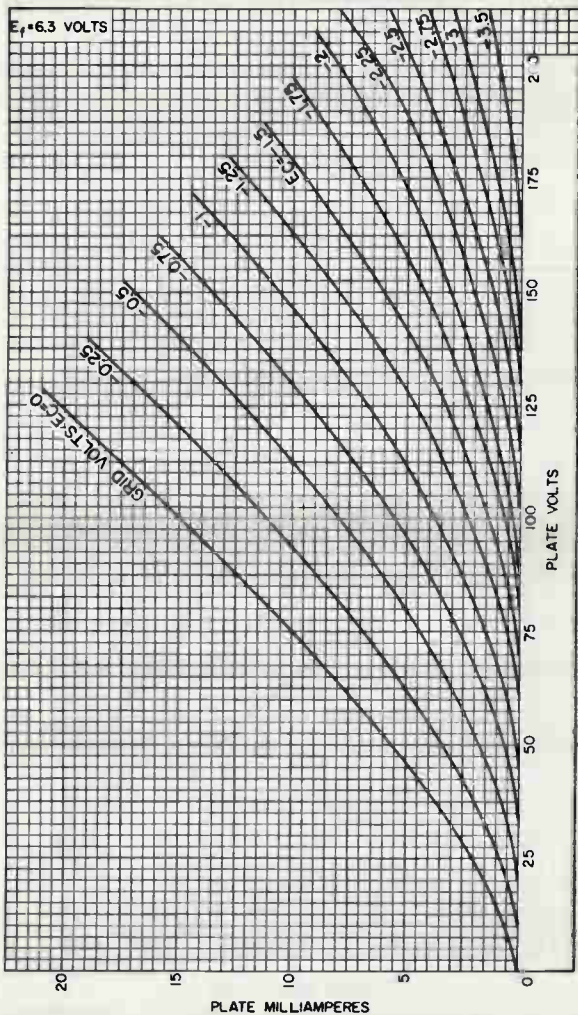
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Note 1: Maximum outside diameter of 0.440 inch is permitted along 0.190" lug length.

Note 2: Metal-shell temperature should be measured in zone "A".



## Average Plate Characteristics



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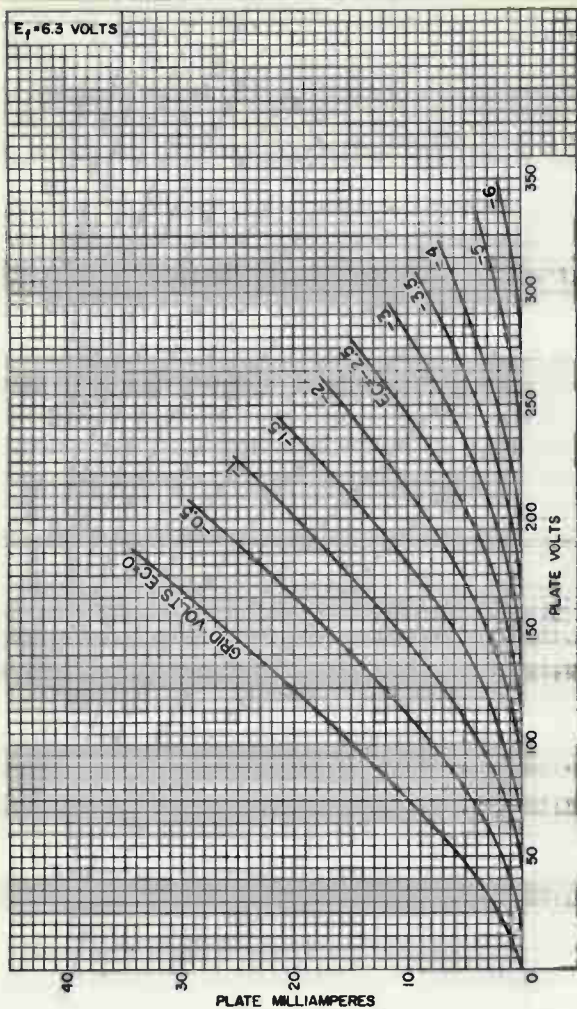


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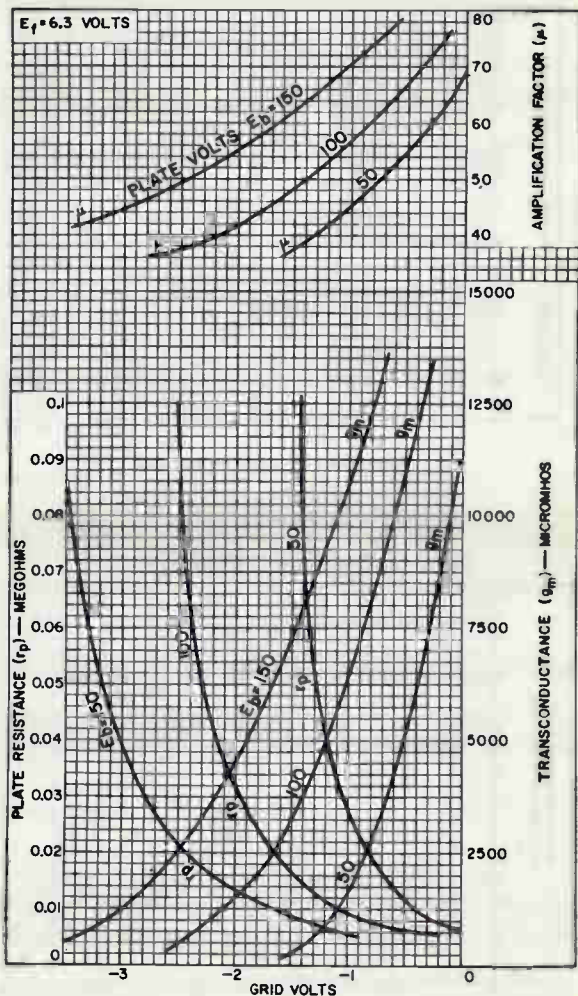
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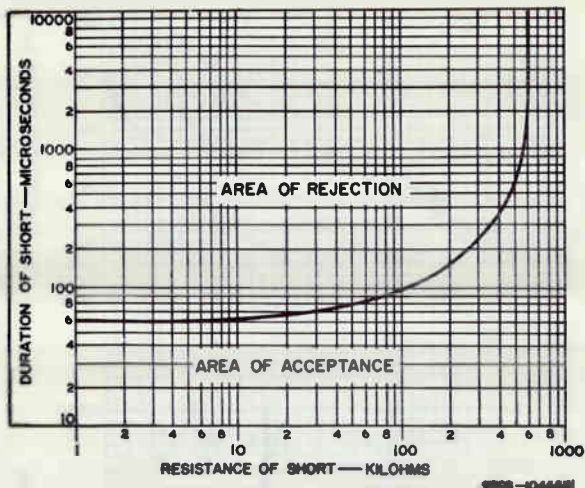
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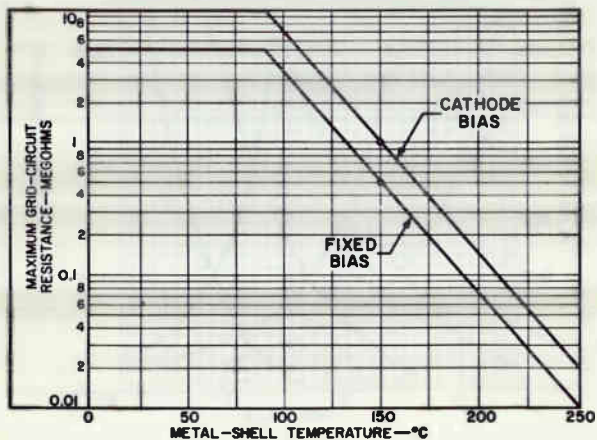
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## Shorts-Test Acceptance Limits



## Grid-Circuit-Resistance Chart



## Power Pentode

## 9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Mobile-Communications Equipment Operating from 6-Cell Storage-Battery Systems. Useful as a Class-C RF-Power-Amplifier, Oscillator, and Frequency-Multiplier Tube up to 40 Mc, and as a Modulator and AF-Power-Amplifier Tube.

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings ( <i>Absolute-Maximum Values</i> ):		
Voltage (AC or DC) <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	13.5 ± 1.5	volts
Current at heater volts = 13.5 . . . . .	0.275	amp
Peak heater-cathode voltage:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	120 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	120 max.	volts
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.): <sup>b</sup>		
Grid No.1 to plate . . . . .	0.063	μf
Grid No.1 to all other electrodes except plate . . . . .	10.2	μf
Plate to all other electrodes except grid No.1 . . . . .	3.5	μf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Heater Voltage . . . . .	13.5	volts
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	250	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	.Connected to cathode at socket	
Grid No.2 Supply Voltage . . . . .	150	volts
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	120	ohms
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	0.1	megohm
Transconductance . . . . .	11500	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	19	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	3.5	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu a = 20$ . . . . .	-10	volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-3/16"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	1-15/16"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . .	1-9/16" ± 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	See General Section
Bulb . . . . .	T6-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)



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Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 9GK

- Pin 1 - Cathode
- Pin 2 - Grid No.1
- Pin 3 - Grid No.3,  
Internal  
Shield
- Pin 4 - Heater
- Pin 5 - Heater



- Pin 6 - No Internal  
Connection
- Pin 7 - Plate
- Pin 8 - Grid No.2
- Pin 9 - Grid No.3,  
Internal  
Shield

## AF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	330 max.	volts
GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID) . . . . .	<i>Connect to cathode at socket</i>	
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . . .	180 max.	volts
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Positive-bias value . . . . .	0 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1 max.	watt
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	5 max.	watts

### Maximum Circuit Values:

#### Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:

For fixed-bias operation. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation. . . . .	0.25 max.	megohm

## RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telephony<sup>a</sup> and RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

### Maximum CCS<sup>d</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	300 max.	volts
DC GRID No.3 (SUPPRESSOR GRID). . . . .	<i>Connect to cathode at socket</i>	
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . . .	175 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	50 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	33 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.2 CURRENT. . . . .	5.5 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	3 max.	ma
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	1 max.	watt
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	5 max.	watts

### Typical Operation:

*At frequencies up to 40 Mc*

Heater Voltage. . . . .	13.5	13.5	13.5	volts
DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	200	250	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>			
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. . . . .	115	145	175	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	-7	-9	-12	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	9	11	16	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	14.5	20	26	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	3	4.1	5.5	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). . . . .	0.6	0.85	1	ma



Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	10	12	15	mw
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	1.5	2.7	4	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
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**FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER****Maximum CCS<sup>d</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

*Same as for RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR*

**Typical Operation:**

*As doubler up to 40 Mc*

DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	200	250	300	volts
Grid No.3 . . . . .	<i>Connected to cathode at socket</i>			
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. . . . .	115	145	175	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	-16	-20	-25	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	19	24	31	volts
DC Plate Current. . . . .	11	15	20	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	2	3	4	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	0.3	0.45	0.6	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	5	9	13	mw
Useful Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	1.4	1.9	2.5	watts

**Maximum Circuit Values:**

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.1 max.	megohm
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<sup>a</sup> The heater will take momentary excursions of 11.0 to 16.0 volts.

<sup>b</sup> Without external shield.

<sup>c</sup> Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Amplitude modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115 per cent of the carrier conditions.

<sup>d</sup> Continuous Commercial Service.

**CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN**

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.260	0.290	amp
Transconductance. . . . .	1,2	8500	14500	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	1,3	13	25	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1,3	2	5	ma
Reverse Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .	1,4	-	1.5	μa
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,5	-	20	μa
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,5	-	20	μa
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid-No.1 and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,6	50	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,7	50	-	megohms



Note 1: With ac or dc heater volts = 13.5.

Note 2: With dc-plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 150, grid No.3 connected to cathode at socket, cathode resistor (ohms) = 120, and cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu\text{f}$ ) = 1000.

Note 3: With dc plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, grid No.3 connected to cathode at socket, and cathode resistor (ohms) = 120.

Note 4: With dc plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, grid No.3 connected to cathode at socket, cathode resistor (ohms) = 120, and grid-No.1 resistor (megohms) = 1.

Note 5: With 100 volts dc between heater and cathode.

Note 6: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 7: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

## SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

### Heater-Cycling Life Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. A minimum of 2000 cycles of Intermittent operation is applied under the following conditions: heater volts = 19.5 cycled one minute on and two minutes off, heater 135 volts negative with respect to cathode, and all other elements connected to ground. At the end of this test, tubes are checked for heater-cathode shorts and open circuits.

### Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 13.5, plate-supply volts = 250, grid No.3 connected to cathode, grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, cathode resistor (ohms) = 120, cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu\text{f}$ ) = 1000, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000, and vibrational acceleration of 2.5 g at 25 cps. In this test, the rms output voltage must not exceed 150 millivolts.

### 500-Hour Intermittent Life Performance:

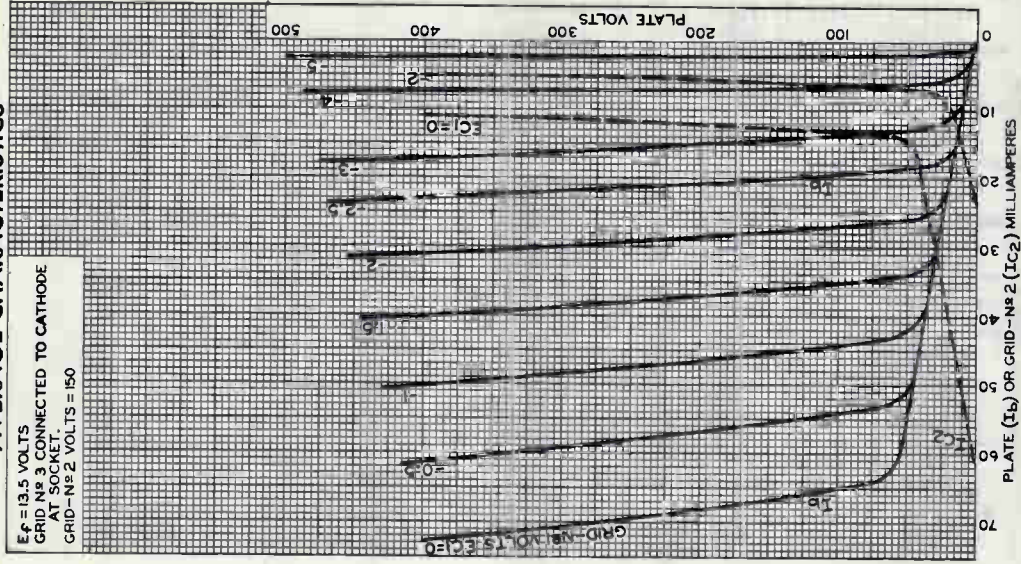
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and to guard against epidemic failures. Life testing is conducted under the following conditions: heater volts = 15 and maximum-rated plate dissipation and grid-No.2 input.



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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
GRID No 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE  
AT SOCKET.  
GRID-No 2 VOLTS = 150



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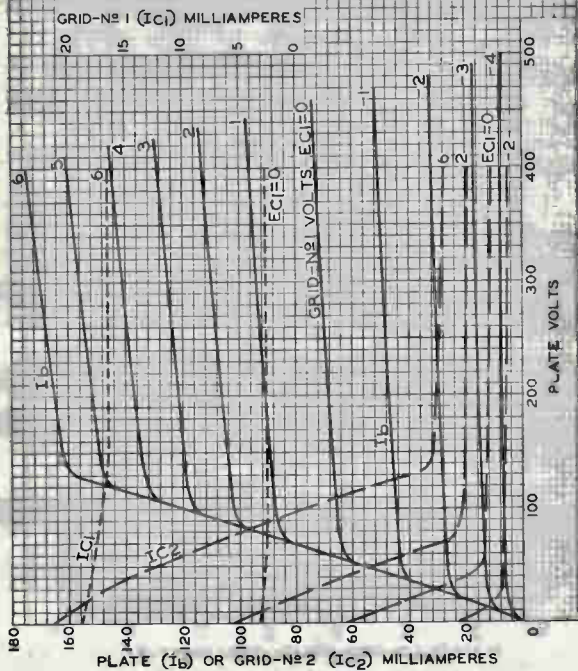


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# AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
 GRID No 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE  
 AT SOCKET.  
 GRID - No 2 VOLTS = 150



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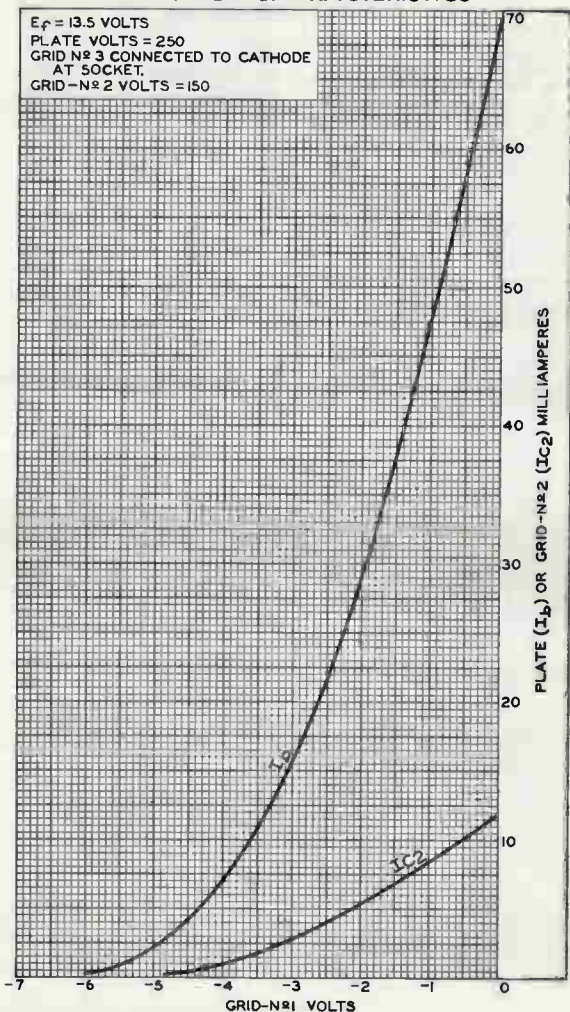
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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
 PLATE VOLTS = 250  
 GRID N<sup>o</sup> 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE  
 AT SOCKET.  
 GRID-N<sup>o</sup> 2 VOLTS = 150



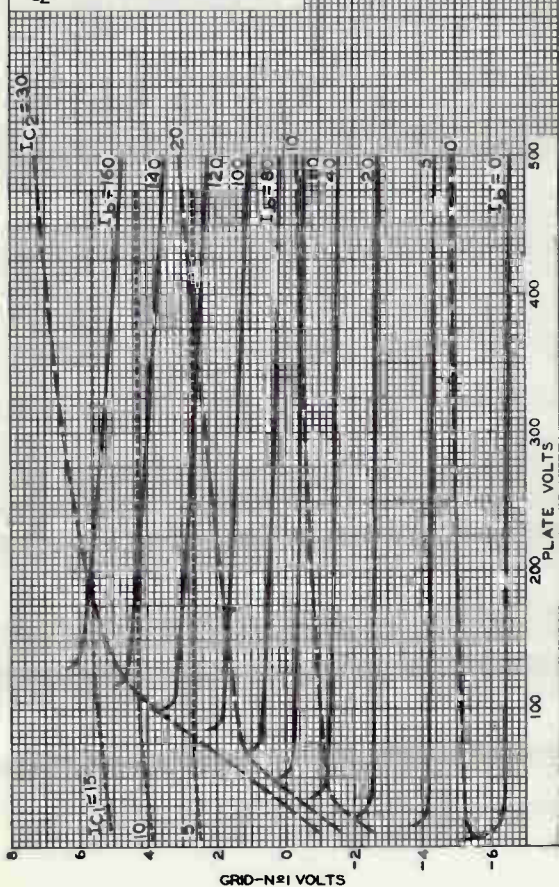
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# 8077/7054

## AVERAGE CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$  VOLTS  
GRID-N<sup>o</sup> 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE  
AT SOCKET.  
GRID-N<sup>o</sup> 2 VOLTS = 150  
 $I_b$  = PLATE MILLIAMPERES  
 $I_{C1}$  = GRID-N<sup>o</sup> 1 MILLIAMPERES  
 $I_{C2}$  = GRID-N<sup>o</sup> 2 MILLIAMPERES



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## Power Tetrode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

Heater Designed to Operate from Battery Supplies  
Used in Sonobuoy and Other Expendable Equipment

## Electrical:

## Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (DC). . . . . Tubes will be supplied with the heater designed to operate within  $\pm 10\%$  of any specified center heater voltage between 6.0 and 8.5 volts to meet specific battery-supply requirements in sonobuoy and other expendable equipment.

Input . . . . . 1.1 watts

## Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect to cathode. 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode. 100 max. volts

## Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid No.1 to plate. . . . . 0.015 max. pf

Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, shell,  
and heater. . . . . 7.0 pf

Plate to cathode, grid No.2, shell,  
and heater. . . . . 1.4 pf

Heater to cathode . . . . . 1.4 pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Heater Voltage. . . . . Specified center value

Plate Supply Voltage. . . . . 100 volts

Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage. . . . . 50 volts

Grid No.1 . . . . . Connected to negative end of cathode resistor

Cathode Resistor. . . . . 68 ohms

Transconductance. . . . . 11000  $\mu$ hos

Plate Current . . . . . 11 ma

Grid-No.2 Current . . . . . 2.9 ma

Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate  $\mu$ a = 10 -7 volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . . Any

Type of Cathode . . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length. . . . . 1.050"

Seated Length . . . . . 0.790" to 0.840"

Maximum Diameter. . . . . 0.440"

Weight (Approx.). . . . . 2.4 grams

Envelope. . . . . Metal Shell MT4 with Ceramic Insulator

Socket and Connector . . . . . See Socket & Connector Information

for RCA Nuvistor Tubes at front of this Section

Cap . . . . . Skirted Miniature (JEDEC No. C1-44)

Base. . . . . Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65)





Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW.

12AS

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 2 -Grid No.2
- Pin 3<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 4 -Grid No.1
- Pin 5<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 6<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 7<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 8 -Cathode
- Pin 9<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 10 -Heater
- Pin 12 -Heater
- Top Cap -Plate



INDEX = LARGE LUG  
 • = SHORT PIN; IC = DO NOT USE

### AMPLIFIER — Class A

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*For operation at any altitude*

Plate Supply Voltage. . . . .	300 max.	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	250 max.	volts
Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Supply Voltage. .	300 max.	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	100 max.	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Positive-bias value . . . . .	0 max.	volts
Cathode Current . . . . .	25 max.	ma
Grid-No.2 Input . . . . .	0.2 max.	watt
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	1.6 max.	watts

#### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: <sup>b</sup>		
For fixed-bias operation. . . . .	0.5 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation. . . . .	1 max.	megohm

### COMBINED RF OSCILLATOR and FREQUENCY DOUBLER — Class C

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*For operation at any altitude*

	<i>Up to 80 Mc</i>	
Plate Supply Voltage. . . . .	300 max.	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	250 max.	volts
Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Supply Voltage. .	300 max.	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	100 max.	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	3 max.	volts
Cathode Current . . . . .	25 max.	ma
Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .	3 max.	ma
Grid-No.2 Input . . . . .	0.5 max.	watt
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	1.6 max.	watts
Metal-Shell Temperature (Measured in Zone "A" as shown on Dimensional Outline) . .	150 max.	°C



Typical Operation:<sup>c</sup>

Heater Voltage. . . . .	Specified center value		
Plate Supply Voltage. . . . .	80	150	volts
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage. . . . .	80	150	volts
Grid-No.2 Resistor. . . . .	-	12000	ohms
Grid-No.1 Resistor. . . . .	27000	10000	ohms
Plate Current . . . . .	7.5	10	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	6	6	ma
Useful Power Output at 80 Mc <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	260	650	mw

## Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance. . . . .	0.05 max.	megohm
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<sup>a</sup> Pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are of a length such that their ends do not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>b</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperature of 150° C measured in Zone "A" as shown on *Dimensional Outline*. For operation at other metal-shell temperatures, see *Grid-No.1-Circuit-Resistance Rating Chart*.

<sup>c</sup> Cathode, grid No.1, and grid No.2 are operated as a 40-Mc, Colpitts-type, electron-coupled oscillator with grid No.2 functioning as the "plate" of the oscillator, and the plate circuit tuned to 80 Mc.

<sup>d</sup> Measured at load.

## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.95 $\left[ \frac{1.1}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	1.05 $\left[ \frac{1.1}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid No.1 to plate . . . . .	2	-	0.015	pf
Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	6.0	8.0	pf
Plate to cathode, grid No.2, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	1.2	1.6	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	2	1.1	1.7	pf
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,3	9	13	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,4	-	50	μa
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	1,3	-	4	ma
Transconductance (1) . . . . .	1,3	9000	13000	μmhos
Transconductance, Grid No.1 to Grid No.2 . . . . .	1,3	2000	-	μmhos
Useful Power Output (1) . . . . .	1,5	0.550	-	watt
Useful Power Output (2) . . . . .	5,6	0.500	-	watt
Reverse Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .	1,7	-	0.3	μa
AC Emission . . . . .	1,8	15	-	ma
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode 1,9 . . . . .		-	10	μa
Heater positive with respect to cathode 1,9 . . . . .		-	10	μa





Note Min. Max.

## Leakage Resistance:

Between grid No.1 and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,10	5000	-	megohms
Between grid No.2 and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,11	5000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .	1,12	10000	-	megohms

Note 1: With dc heater volts = specified center value,  $E_p$ (ctr).

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 100, dc grid-No.2 supply volts = 50, grid No.1 and metal shell connected to negative end of cathode resistor, cathode resistor (ohms) = 60, and cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu$ f) = 1000.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 100, dc grid-No.2 volts = 50, dc grid-No.1 volts = -7, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: Measured at load in 40-Mc oscillator-80-Mc doubler circuit with dc plate supply volts = 150, dc grid-No.2 supply volts = 150, grid-No.2 resistor (ohms) = 12000, and grid-No.1 resistor (ohms) = 10000.

Note 6: With dc heater volts = 0.9 specified center value.

Note 7: With dc plate supply volts = 125, dc grid-No.2 supply volts = 60, dc grid-No.1 supply volts = -1.5, grid-No.1-circuit resistance (megohms)  $\leq 1$  (the internal resistance of the current meter used for this measurement), and metal shell connected to ground.Note 8: With dc plate supply volts = 100, dc grid-No.2 supply volts = 50, dc grid-No.1 supply volts = -6.5, rms 60-cps ac grid-No.1 signal volts = 7.5, dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance (ohms)  $\leq 2$ , plate- and grid-No.1-voltage supplies each bypassed with capacitor ( $\mu$ f)  $\geq 500$ , and metal shell connected to ground. "AC Emission" is measured as the dc component of current in the plate circuit.

Note 9: With dc heater-cathode volts = 100.

Note 10: With grid No.1 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 11: With grid No.2 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 12: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

## SPECIAL TESTS

## Short-Duration Shock (I):

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . . 1000 g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of four different positions ( $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$ ) in a Navy-Type High-Impact (Flyweight) Shock Machine and, with tube-electrode voltages applied, are subjected to 20 blows (5 in each position) at the specified Peak Impact Acceleration.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Useful Power Output (I), Reverse Grid-No.1 Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Long-Duration Shock (2):**

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . . 50 g

This test is performed, using a half-sine-wave, 11-milli-second, mechanical shock pulse, on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of two positions in three mutually perpendicular axes on a free-fall table. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The table is dropped a total of 18 times to a horizontal surface from a height sufficient to produce the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. The material of the horizontal surface is such that the duration of the half-sine-wave shock pulse is 11 milliseconds. No tube-electrode voltages are applied during this test.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Useful Power Output (1), Reverse Grid-No. 1 Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration specified below. Tubes are held rigid and operated with dc heater-cathode volts = 100. During operation, the tube is vibrated through the frequency range from 5 to 500 cps and back to 5 cps. One such vibration sweep cycle takes approximately 15 minutes. This cycle is repeated for a period of 3 hours along each of three mutually perpendicular axes for a total of 9 hours. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The vibrations are applied as follows:

- a. The vibration from 5 to 50 cps is applied with a constant peak amplitude of 0.040 inch (0.080 inch peak-to-peak)
- b. The vibration from 50 to 500 cps is applied with a constant acceleration of 10 g.
- c. The vibration from 500 to 50 cps and then to 5 cps follows the same procedure, but in reverse.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Useful Power Output (1), Reverse Grid-No. 1 Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Low-Pressure Voltage Breakdown:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand high-altitude (low-air-pressure) conditions. Tubes are operated with 250 volts rms (60-cycle, ac) applied between plate and all other electrodes and metal shell connected together. Tubes must not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to an air pressure ( $8.0 \pm 0.5$  mm Hg) corresponding to an altitude of 100,000 feet.



**Continuity and Shorts:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-1D, Amendment 5, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper (Specifications for this tapper will be supplied upon request). The areas of acceptance and rejection for this test are shown in the accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* graph. In this test, tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

**Reliability Life (20 Hours):**

This test is performed on a sample size (minimum of 80 tubes/lot for a 5-lot sampling plan or a minimum of 400 tubes for a single-lot sampling plan) designed to assure a process average AFR (Acceptable Failure Rate) of 0.5 per cent for Inoperatives and 2.1 per cent for Total Defectives and a process average RFR (Rejectable Failure Rate) of 2.0 per cent for Inoperatives and 4.7 per cent for Total Defectives.

During this test, tubes are operated at maximum-rated plate dissipation.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Useful Power Output (2), Inoperatives, and Total Defectives. A tube is considered Inoperative if Useful Power Output (2) is less than 0.200 watt.

**Heater-Cycling Life (100 Hours):**

Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run with heater volts =  $1.35 \times$  specified center value cycled 1 minute ON and 2 minutes OFF, dc heater-cathode volts = -100, all other tube electrodes and metal shell connected to ground.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Heater-Cathode Leakage Current, Open Heaters, Open Cathode Circuits, and Heater-Cathode Shorts.

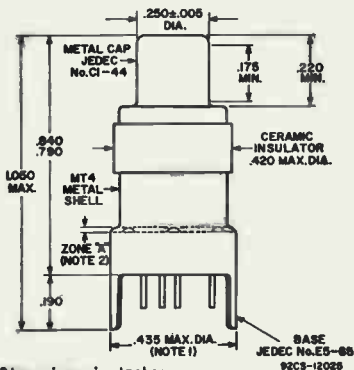
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This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run.

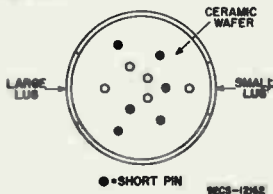
During this test, tubes are operated as a combined oscillator and frequency doubler at maximum-rated plate dissipation.

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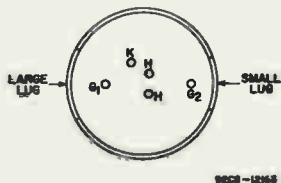




**BOTTOM VIEW**  
Showing Arrangement of All 11 Base Pins



**MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW**  
With Element Connections Indicated  
and Short Pins Not Shown

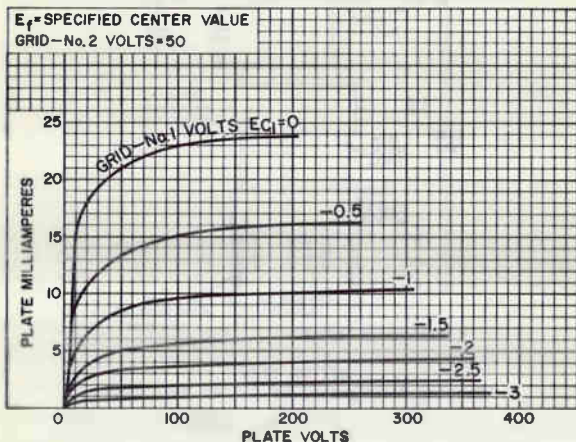


**NOTE 1:** MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.440" IS PERMITTED ALONG 0.190" LUG LENGTH.

**NOTE 2:** METAL-SHELL TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE MEASURED IN ZONE "A".

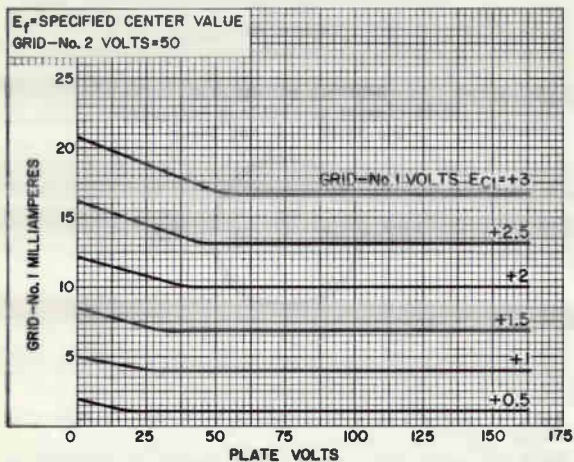


## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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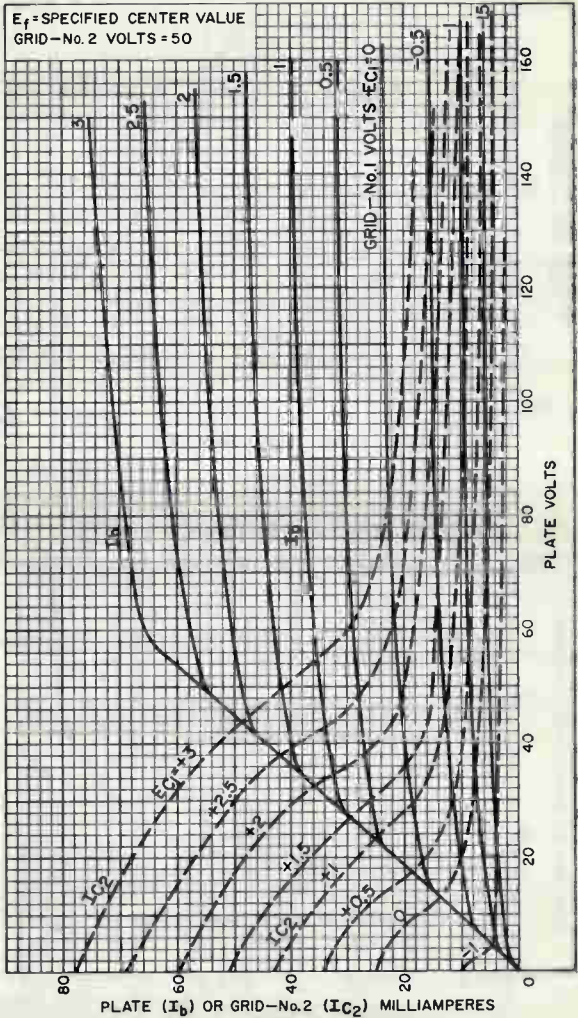
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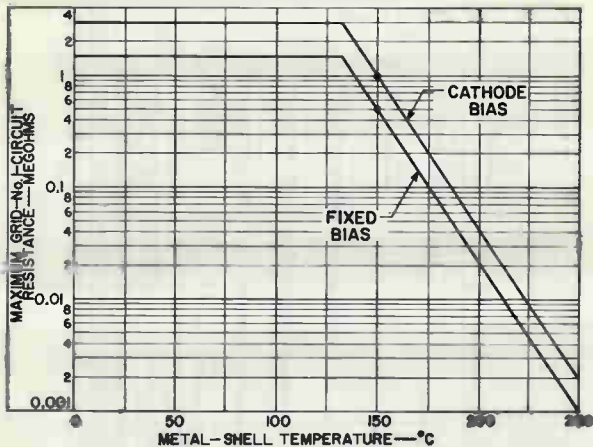
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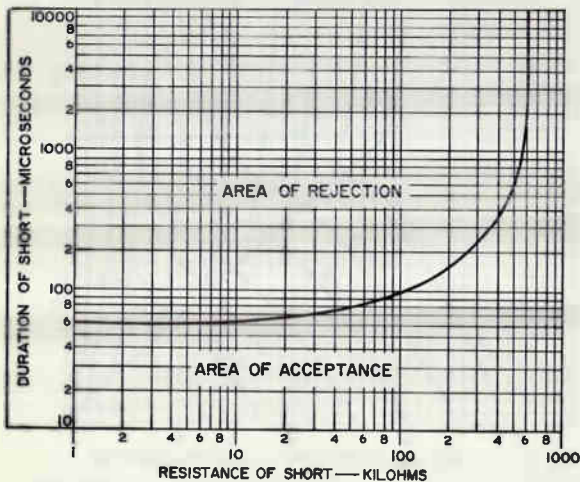


# Class A Amplifier



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## SHORTS-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS



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## Power Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

Heater Designed to Operate from Battery Supplies  
Used in Sonobuoy and Other Expendable Equipment

## Electrical:

## Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (DC) . . . . Tubes will be supplied with the heater designed to operate within  $\pm 10\%$  of any specified center heater voltage between 6.0 and 8.5 volts to meet specific battery-supply requirements in sonobuoy and other expendable equipment.

Input . . . . . 0.85 watt

## Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

## Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.2 pf

Grid to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . . 4.2 pf

Plate to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . . 1.6 pf

Plate to cathode . . . . . 0.26 pf

Heater to cathode . . . . . 1.4 pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Heater Voltage . . . . . Specified center value

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . . 75 volts

Grid . . . . . Connected to negative end of cathode resistor

Cathode Resistor . . . . . 100 ohms

Amplification Factor . . . . . 28

Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . . 2200 ohms

Transconductance . . . . . 12800  $\mu$ mhos

Plate Current . . . . . 15 ma

Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate  $\mu_a = 10$  -8 volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Type of Cathode . . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 0.800"

Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 0.625"

Maximum Diameter . . . . . 0.440"

Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 1.9 grams

Envelope . . . . . Metal Shell MT4

Socket . . . . . See Socket & Connector Information for

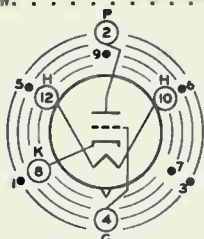
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Base . . . . . Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65)



Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 12AQ

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 2 - Plate
- Pin 3<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 4 - Grid
- Pin 5<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 6<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 7<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 9<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater



INDEX=LARGE LUG  
 ●=SHORT PIN; IC=DO NOT USE

### RF AMPLIFIER or OSCILLATOR — Class C

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*For operation at any altitude*

	<i>Up to 175 Mc</i>	
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	300 max.	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	250 max.	volts
Grid Voltage:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	4 max.	volts
Grid Current . . . . .	5 max.	ma
Cathode Current . . . . .	25 max.	ma
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	2 max.	watts
Metal-Shell Temperature (Measured in Zone "A" as shown on <i>Dimensional Outline</i> ) . . . . .	150 max.	°C

#### Typical Operation:

*As cathode-drive rf amplifier*

	<i>At 175 Mc</i>	
Heater Voltage . . . . .	Specified center value	volts
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	150	volts
Grid Resistor . . . . .	4700	ohms
Driver Power Output . . . . .	250	mW
Useful Power Output <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	1.6	watts

*As oscillator*

	<i>At 175 Mc</i>	
Heater Voltage . . . . .	Specified center value	volts
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	170	volts
Grid Resistor . . . . .	4700	ohms
Plate Input . . . . .	3	watts
Useful Power Output <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	1.5	watts

#### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance . . . . .	0.05 max.	megohm
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## FREQUENCY DOUBLER — Class C

## Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For operation at any altitude

Up to 175 Mc

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	300 max.	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	250 max.	volts
Grid Voltage:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	200 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	4 max.	volts
Grid Current . . . . .	5 max.	ma
Cathode Current . . . . .	22 max.	ma
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	2 max.	watts
Metal-Shell Temperature (Measured in Zone "A" as shown on Dimensional Outline) . . . . .	150 max.	°C

## Typical Operation:

80-to-160 Mc

Heater Voltage . . . . .	Specified center value	
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	135	volts
Grid Resistor . . . . .	30000	ohms
Driver Power Output . . . . .	150	mw
Useful Power Output <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	800	mw

## Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance . . . . .	0.05 max.	megohm
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<sup>a</sup> Pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are of a length such that their ends do not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>b</sup> Measured at load.

## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . .	1	0.95 $\left[ \frac{0.85}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	1.05 $\left[ \frac{0.85}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . .	2	1.8	2.6	pf
Grid to cathode, shell, and heater	2	3.8	4.6	pf
Plate to cathode, shell, and heater	2	1.4	1.8	pf
Plate to cathode .	2	0.20	0.32	pf
Heater to cathode.	2	1.1	1.7	pf
Plate Current (1) . .	1,3	11	19	ma
Plate Current (2) . .	1,4	—	100	μa
Transconductance (1)	1,3	11400	14200	μmhos
Useful Power Output (1)	1,5	1.4	—	watts
Useful Power Output (2)	5,6	1.3	—	watts
Reverse Grid Current	1,7	—	0.3	μa
AC Emission . . . .	1,8	20	—	ma
Amplification Factor	1,3	22	34	



Note Min. Max.

## Heater-Cathode

## Leakage Current:

Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1.9	-	5	$\mu$ a
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1.9	-	5	$\mu$ a

## Leakage Resistance:

Between grid and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .	1.10	5000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .	1.11	10000	-	megohms

Note 1: With dc heater volts = specified center value,  $E_f$ (ctr).

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 75, grid and metal shell connected to negative end of cathode resistor, cathode resistor (ohms) = 100, and cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu$ f) = 1000.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 75, dc grid volts = -9, end metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: Measured at load in 175-Mc, cathode-drive, rf-amplifier circuit with dc plate supply volts = 150, grid resistor (ohms) = 2500, and driver power output (milliwatts) = 250.

Note 6: With dc heater volts = 0.9 specified center value.

Note 7: With dc plate supply volts = 80, dc grid supply volts = -1.2, grid-circuit resistance (megohms)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (the internal resistance of the current meter used for this measurement), and metal shell connected to ground.Note 8: With dc plate supply volts = 40, dc grid supply volts = -6.5, rms 60-cps ac grid signal volts = 8, dc grid-circuit resistance (ohms)  $\frac{1}{2}$ , plate- and grid-voltage supplies each bypassed with capacitor ( $\mu$ f)  $\geq$  500, end metal shell connected to ground. "AC Emission" is measured as the dc component of current in the plate circuit.

Note 9: With dc heater-cathode volts = 100.

Note 10: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 11: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

## SPECIAL TESTS

## Short-Duration Shock (I):

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . . 1000 g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of four different positions ( $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$ ) in a Navy-Type High-Impact (Flyweight) Shock Machine and, with tube-electrode voltages applied, are subjected to 20 blows (5 in each position) at the specified Peak Impact Acceleration.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Useful Power Output (I), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Long-Duration Shock (2):**

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . . 50 9

This test is performed, using a half-sine-wave, 11-millisecond, mechanical shock pulse, on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of two positions in three mutually perpendicular axes on a free-fall table. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The table is dropped a total of 18 times to a horizontal surface from a height sufficient to produce the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. The material of the horizontal surface is such that the duration of the half-sine-wave shock pulse is 11 milliseconds. No tube-electrode voltages are applied during this test.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Useful Power Output (1), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration specified below. Tubes are held rigid and operated with heater-cathode volts = 100. During operation, the tube is vibrated through the frequency range from 5 to 500 cps and back to 5 cps. One such vibration sweep cycle takes approximately 15 minutes. This cycle is repeated for a period of 3 hours along each of three mutually perpendicular axes for a total of 9 hours. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The vibrations are applied as follows:

- a. The vibration from 5 to 50 cps is applied with a constant peak amplitude of 0.040 inch (0.080 inch peak-to-peak).
- b. The vibration from 50 to 500 cps is applied with a constant acceleration of 10 g.
- c. The vibration from 500 to 50 cps and then to 5 cps follows the same procedure, but in reverse.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Useful Power Output (1), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Low-Pressure Voltage Breakdown:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand high-altitude (low-air-pressure) conditions. Tubes are operated with 250 volts rms (60-cycle, ac) applied between plate and all other electrodes and metal shell connected together. Tubes must not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to an air pressure ( $8.0 \pm 0.5$  mm Hg) corresponding to an altitude of 100,000 feet.



**Continuity and Shorts:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-10, Amendment 5, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper (Specifications for this tapper will be supplied upon request). The areas of acceptance and rejection for this test are shown in the accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* graph. In this test, tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

**Reliability Life (20 Hours):**

This test is performed on a sample size (minimum of 80 tubes/lot for a 5-lot sampling plan or a minimum of 400 tubes for a single-lot sampling plan) designed to assure a process average AFR (Acceptable Failure Rate) of 0.5 per cent for Inoperatives and 2.1 per cent for Total Defectives and a process average RFR (Rejectable Failure Rate) of 2.0 per cent for Inoperatives and 4.7 per cent for Total Defectives.

During this test, tubes are operated at maximum-rated plate dissipation.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Useful Power Output (2), Inoperatives, and Total Defectives. A tube is considered Inoperative if Useful Power Output (2) is less than 0.700 watt.

**Heater-Cycling Life (100 Hours):**

Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run with heater volts =  $1.35x$  specified center value cycled 1 minute ON and 2 minutes OFF, dc heater-cathode volts = -100, all other tube electrodes and metal shell connected to ground.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Heater-Cathode Leakage Current, Open Heaters, Open Cathode Circuits, and Heater-Cathode Shorts.

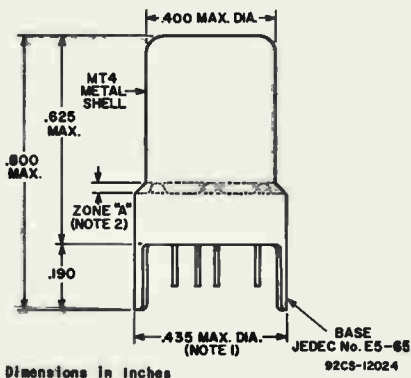
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This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run.

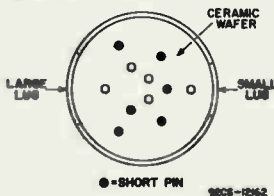
During this test, tubes are operated as 175-Mc oscillator at maximum-rated plate dissipation.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Useful Power Output (2), Reverse Grid Current, Inoperatives, and Total Defectives. A tube is considered Inoperative if Useful Power Output (2) is less than 0.700 watt.

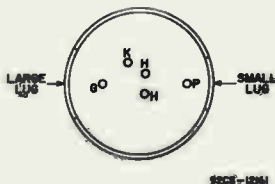




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Showing Arrangement of All 11 Base Pins



**MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW**  
With Element Connections Indicated  
and Short Pins Not Shown



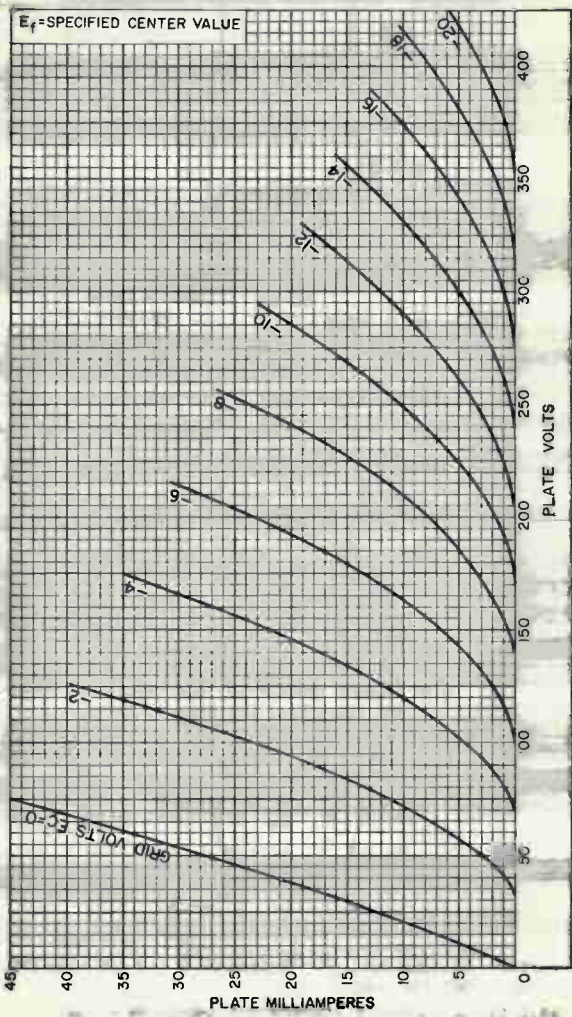
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**NOTE 2:** METAL-SHELL TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE MEASURED IN ZONE "A".





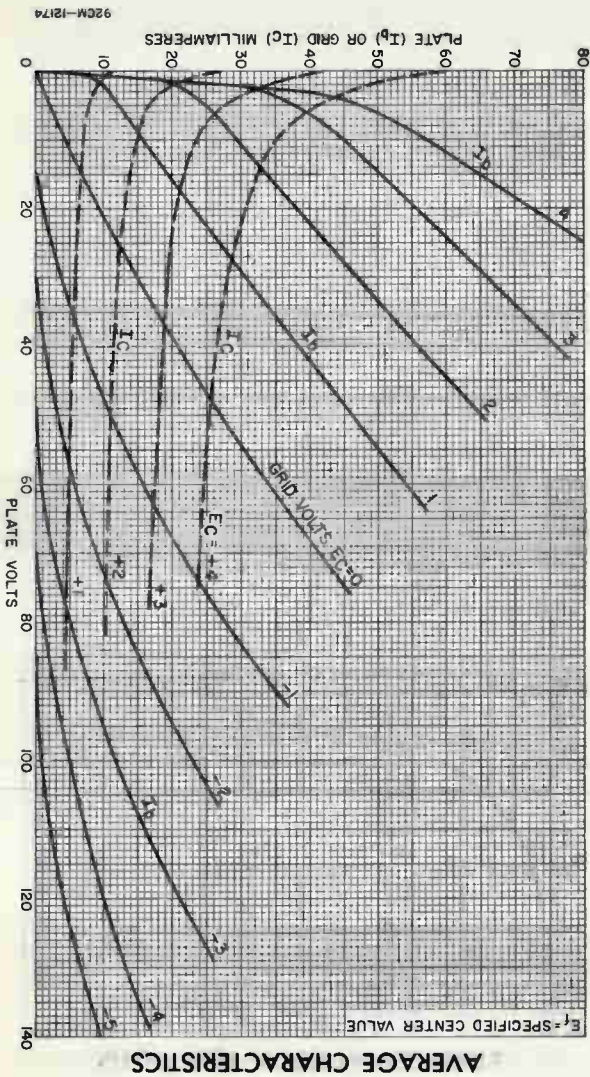
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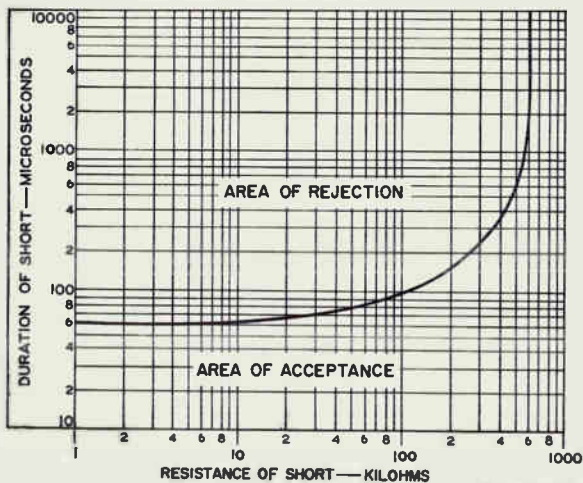
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## SHORT-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS



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# Medium-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

### ALL-CERAMIC-AND-METAL CONSTRUCTION

Designed to Withstand Severe Mechanical Shock and Vibration in Industrial Applications, the 8393 is a General-Purpose Tube for Use in Amplifier and Oscillator Service at Frequencies Extending into the UHF Region

*The 8393 is the same as the 7586 except for the following items:*

#### Electrical:

##### Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . . 13.5 ± 1.4 volts  
Current at heater volts = 13.5 . . . . . 0.060 amp

##### Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.4 pf  
Input: G to (K,S,H) . . . . . 4.4 pf  
Heater to cathode . . . . . 1.7 pf

#### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note <sup>a</sup>	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	10	0.055	0.065	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	2	2.0	2.8	pf
Input: G to (K,S,H) . . . . .	2	4.0	4.8	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	2	1.4	2.0	pf
Transconductance (2) . . . . .	11	9000	-	μmhos

Note 10: With 13.5 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 11: With 12.0 volts ac or dc on heater.

#### SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

##### Heater Cycling:

Heater volts = 18.0

<sup>a</sup> Notes 1 and 5 shown in 7586 data sheets are to be substituted by Notes 10 and 11 respectively for type 8393.





## High-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

Heater Designed to Operate from Battery Supplies  
Used in Sonobuoy and Other Expendable Equipment

## Electrical:

## Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (DC). . . . Tubes will be supplied with the heater designed to operate within  $\pm 10\%$  of any specified center heater voltage between 6.0 and 8.5 volts to meet specific battery-supply requirements in sonobuoy and other expendable equipment.

Input. . . . . 0.85 watt

## Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . . 100 max. volts

## Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to plate. . . . . 0.9 pf

Grid to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . . 4.2 pf

Plate to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . . 1.7 pf

Plate to cathode . . . . . 0.22 pf

Heater to cathode. . . . . 1.3 pf

Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Heater Voltage . . . . . Specified center value

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . . 110 volts

Grid . . . . . Connected to negative end of cathode resistor

Cathode Resistor . . . . . 150 ohms

Amplification Factor . . . . . 64

Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . . 6800 ohms

Transconductance . . . . . 9400  $\mu\text{mhos}$

Plate Current. . . . . 7 ma

Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate  $\mu_a = 10$ . . . . . -4 volts

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Type of Cathode. . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 0.800"

Maximum Seated Length. . . . . 0.625"

Maximum Diameter . . . . . 0.440"

Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 1.9 grams

Envelope . . . . . Metal Shell MT4

Socket . . . . . See *Socket & Connector Information*

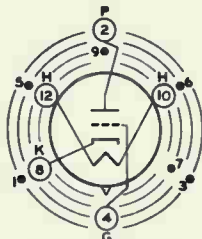
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Base. . . . . Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65)



Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 12AQ

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 2 -Plate
- Pin 3<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 4 -Grid
- Pin 5<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 6<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 7<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 8 -Cathode
- Pin 9<sup>a</sup> -Do Not Use
- Pin 10 -Heater
- Pin 12 -Heater



INDEX=LARGE LUG  
 ●=SHORT PIN; IC=DO NOT USE

### AMPLIFIER — Class A

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For operation at any altitude

	Rating 1	Rating 2 <sup>b</sup>	
Plate Supply Voltage. . . . .	300 max.	300 max.	volts
Plate Voltage . . . . .	250 max.	250 max.	volts
Grid Voltage:			
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55 max.	55 max.	volts
Positive-bias value . . . . .	—	0 max.	volts
Peak-positive value . . . . .	2 max.	—	volts
Cathode Current . . . . .	15 max.	2.5 max.	ma
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	1 max.	0.2 max.	watt

#### Maximum Circuit Values:

	Rating 1	Rating 2 <sup>b</sup>	
Grid-Circuit Resistance:			
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.5 <sup>c</sup> max.	40 max.	megohms
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	1 <sup>c</sup> max.	40 max.	megohms

<sup>a</sup> Pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are of a length such that their ends do not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>b</sup> For high-reliability, 20-hour-life applications.

<sup>c</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperature of 150° C measured in Zone "A" as shown on Dimensional Outline. For operation at other metal-shell temperatures, see Grid-Circuit-Resistance Rating Chart.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.95 $\left[ \frac{0.85}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	1.05 $\left[ \frac{0.85}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate . . . . .	2	0.8	1.0	pf
Grid to cathode, shell, and heater . . . . .	2	3.4	5.0	pf





	Note	Min.	Max.	
Plate to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . .	2	1.3	2.1	pf
Plate to cathode . . . . .	2	0.16	0.28	pf
Heater to cathode. . . . .	2	1.0	1.6	pf
Plate Current (1). . . . .	1,3	5.5	8.8	ma
Plate Current (2). . . . .	1,4	-	50	μa
Transconductance (1) . . . . .	1,3	7900	10900	μmhos
Transconductance (2) . . . . .	3,5	6700	-	μmhos
Reverse Grid Current . . . . .	1,6	-	0.05	μa
Amplification Factor . . . . .	1,3	54	74	
<b>Heater-Cathode</b>				
Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .				
	1,7	-	5	μa
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .				
	1,7	-	5	μa
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .				
	1,8	5000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. . . . .				
	1,9	10000	-	megohms

Note 1: With dc heater volts = specified center value,  $E_p(ctr)$ .

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 110, grid and metal shell connected to negative end of cathode resistor, cathode resistor (ohms) = 150, and cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu f$ ) = 1000.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 110, dc grid volts = -5, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: With dc heater volts = 0.9 specified center value.

Note 6: With dc plate supply volts = 150, dc grid supply volts = -1.7, grid-circuit resistance (megohms)  $\leq 1$  (the internal resistance of the current meter used for this measurement), and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 7: With dc heater-cathode volts = 100.

Note 8: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

Note 9: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together.

### SPECIAL TESTS

#### Short-Duration Shock (1):

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . . 1000 g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of four different positions ( $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$ ) in a Navy-Type High-Impact (Flyweight) Shock Machine and, with tube-electrode voltages applied, are subjected to 20 blows (5 in each position) at the specified Peak Impact Acceleration.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for continuity and Shorts, Transconductance (1), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.



**Long-Duration Shock (2):**

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . . 50 9

This test is performed, using a half-sine-wave, 11-millisecond, mechanical shock pulse, on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of two positions in three mutually perpendicular axes on a free-fall table. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The table is dropped a total of 18 times to a horizontal surface from a height sufficient to produce the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. The material of the horizontal surface is such that the duration of the half-sine-wave shock pulse is 11 milliseconds. No tube-electrode voltages are applied during this test.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Transconductance (1), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration specified below. Tubes are held rigid and operated with dc heater-cathode volts = 100. During operation, the tube is vibrated through the frequency range from 5 to 500 cps and back to 5 cps. One such vibration sweep cycle takes approximately 15 minutes. This cycle is repeated for a period of 3 hours along each of three mutually perpendicular axes for a total of 9 hours. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The vibrations are applied as follows:

- a. The vibration from 5 to 50 cps is applied with a constant peak amplitude of 0.040 inch (0.080 inch peak-to-peak).
- b. The vibration from 50 to 500 cps is applied with a constant acceleration of 10 g.
- c. The vibration from 500 to 50 cps and then to 5 cps follows the same procedure, but in reverse.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Transconductance (1), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Low-Pressure Voltage Breakdown:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand high-altitude (low-air-pressure) conditions. Tubes are operated with 250 volts rms (60-cycle, ac) applied between plate and all other electrodes and metal shell connected together. Tubes must not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to an air pressure ( $18.0 \pm 0.5$  mm Hg) corresponding to an altitude of 100,000 feet.

**Continuity and Shorts:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type



Shorts Test described in MIL-E-1D, Amendment 5, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper (Specifications for this tapper will be supplied upon request). The areas of acceptance and rejection for this test are shown in the accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* graph. In this test, tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

#### Reliability Life (20 Hours):

This test is performed on a sample size (minimum of 80 tubes/lot for a 5-lot sampling plan or a minimum of 400 tubes for a single-lot sampling plan) designed to assure a process average AFR (Acceptable Failure Rate) of 0.5 per cent for Inoperatives and 2.1 per cent for Total Defectives and a process average RFR (Rejectable Failure Rate) of 2.0 per cent for Inoperatives and 4.7 per cent for Total Defectives.

During this test, tubes are operated at maximum rated plate dissipation (*Rating 2—0.2 watt*).

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Change in Transconductance (I), Inoperatives, and Total Defectives. A tube is considered Inoperative if it has a discontinuity, permanent short, or air leak.

#### Heater-Cycling Life (100 Hours):

Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run with heater volts = 1.35x specified center value cycled 1 minute ON and 2 minutes OFF, dc heater-cathode volts = -100, all other tube electrodes and metal shell connected to ground.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Heater-Cathode Leakage Current, Open Heaters, Open Cathode Circuits, and Heater-Cathode Shorts.

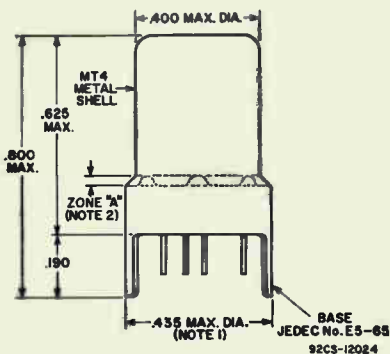
#### Intermittent Life (100 Hours):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run.

During this test, tubes are operated at maximum rated plate dissipation (*Rating 1—1 watt*).

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Transconductance (I), Reverse Grid Current, Inoperatives, and Total Defectives. A tube is considered Inoperative if it has a discontinuity, permanent short, or air leak.

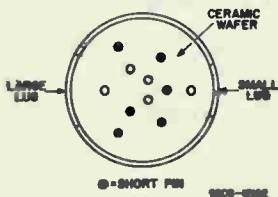




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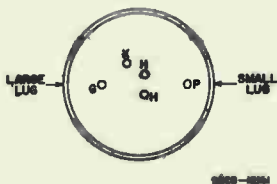
### BOTTOM VIEW

Showing Arrangement of All 11 Base Pins



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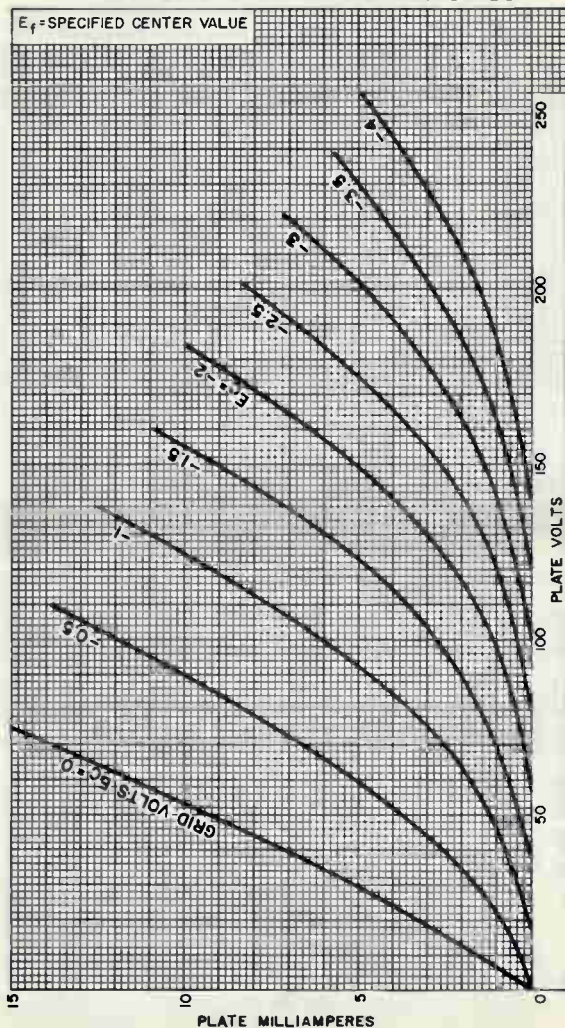
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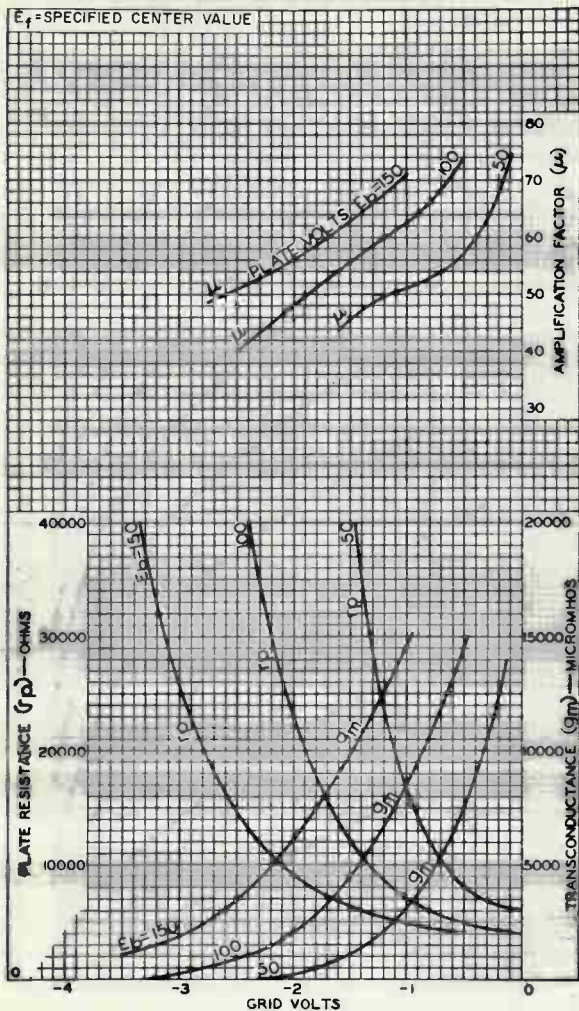
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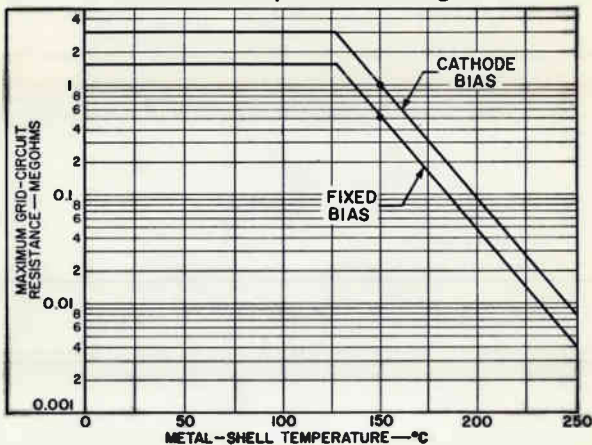


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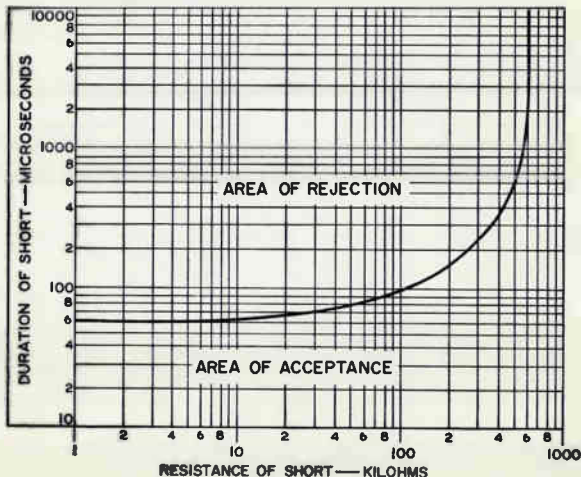


## GRID-CIRCUIT-RESISTANCE RATING CHART Class A Amplifier—Rating 1



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## SHORTS TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS



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# Medium-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

Heater Designed to Operate from Battery Supplies  
Used in Sonobuoy and Other Expendable Equipment

### Electrical:

#### Heater Characteristics and Ratings:

Voltage (DC). . . . . Tubes will be supplied with the heater designed to operate within  $\pm 10\%$  of any specified center heater voltage between 6.0 and 8.5 volts to meet specific battery-supply requirements in sonobuoy and other expendable equipment.

Input . . . . . 0.85 watt

#### Peak heater-cathode voltage:

Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . . 100 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . . 100 max. volts

#### Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to plate . . . . . 2.1 pf

Grid to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . . 4.0 pf

Plate to cathode, shell, and heater. . . . . 1.7 pf

Plate to cathode. . . . . 0.34 pf

Heater to cathode . . . . . 1.4 pf

### Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Heater Voltage. . . . . Specified center value

Plate Supply Voltage. . . . . 24 volts

Grid. . . . . Connected to negative end of cathode resistor

Cathode Resistor. . . . . 100 ohms

Amplification Factor. . . . . 11.5

Plate Resistance (Approx.). . . . . 1530 ohms

Transconductance. . . . . 7500  $\mu$ hos

Plate Current . . . . . 8.7 ma

Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate  $\mu$ a = 50 . . . . . -5 volts

### Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . . Any

Type of Cathode . . . . . Coated Unipotential

Maximum Overall Length. . . . . 0.800"

Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 0.625"

Maximum Diameter. . . . . 0.440"

Weight (Approx.). . . . . 1.9 grams

Envelope. . . . . Metal Shell MT4

Socket. . . . . See Socket & Connector Information

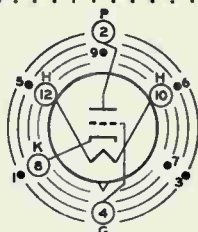
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Base. . . . . Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65)



- Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 12AQ

- Pin 1<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 2 - Plate
- Pin 3<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 4 - Grid
- Pin 5<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 6<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 7<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 8 - Cathode
- Pin 9<sup>a</sup> - Do Not Use
- Pin 10 - Heater
- Pin 12 - Heater



INDEX=LARGE LUG  
 a= SHORT PIN; IC-DO NOT USE

### AMPLIFIER — Class A

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For operation at any altitude

Plate Voltage. . . . .	50 max.	volts
Grid Voltage:		
Negative-bias value. . . . .	55 max.	volts
Peak-positive value. . . . .	2 max.	volts
Grid Current . . . . .	2 max.	ma
Cathode Current. . . . .	15 max.	ma
Plate Dissipation. . . . .	0.45 max.	watt

#### Typical Operation:

Heater Voltage . . . . .	Specified center value	
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	12      24	volts
Grid Voltage . . . . .	-      -0.7	volt
Grid Resistor. . . . .	33000      -	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	12      12	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	1500      1500	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	8000      8000	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current. . . . .	5.5      9.5	ma

#### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance: <sup>b</sup>		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	10 max.	megohms
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	10 max.	megohms

<sup>a</sup> Pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are of a length such that their ends do not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>b</sup> For operation at metal-shell temperatures up to 150° C, measured in Zone "A" as shown on Dimensional Outline. For operation at metal-shell temperatures above 150° C, see accompanying Grid-Circuit-Resistance Rating Chart.



## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min. $0.85 \left[ \frac{0.85}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	Max. $1.05 \left[ \frac{0.85}{E_f(\text{ctr})} \right]$	
Heater Current . . .	1	0.95	1.05	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:				
Grid to plate. . .	2	1.8	2.4	pf
Grid to cathode, shell, and heater	2	3.4	4.6	pf
Plate to cathode, shell, and heater	2	1.4	2.0	pf
Plate to cathode .	2	0.26	0.42	pf
Heater to cathode.	2	1.1	1.7	pf
Plate Current (1) . .	1,3	6.7	10.7	ma
Plate Current (2) . .	1,4	-	50	$\mu$ a
Transconductance (1)	1,3	6500	8500	$\mu$ hos
Transconductance (2)	3,5	5700	-	$\mu$ hos
Reverse Grid Current	1,6	-	0.05	$\mu$ a
Amplification Factor	1,3	9	14	
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .				
	1,7	-	5	$\mu$ a
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .				
	1,7	-	5	$\mu$ a
Leakage Resistance:				
Between grid and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .				
	1,8	5000	-	megohms
Between plate and all other electrodes tied together . . . . .				
	1,9	10000	-	megohms

Note 1: With dc heater volts = specified center value,  $E_f(\text{ctr})$ .

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 24, grid and metal shell connected to negative end of cathode resistor, cathode resistor (ohms) = 100, and cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu$ f) = 1000.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 24, dc grid volts = -10, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 5: With dc heater volts = 0.9 specified center value.

Note 6: With dc plate supply volts = 40, dc grid supply volts = -2, grid circuit resistance (megohms)  $\leq 1$  (the internal resistance of the current meter used for this measurement), and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 7: With dc heater-cathode volts = 100.

Note 8: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.

Note 9: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and metal shell connected to ground.



## SPECIAL TESTS

**Short-Duration Shock (1):**

Peak Impact Acceleration. . . . . 1000 g

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of four different positions ( $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$ ) in a Navy-Type High-Impact (Fly-weight) Shock Machine and, with tube-electrode voltages applied, are subjected to 20 blows (5 in each position) at the specified Peak Impact Acceleration.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Transconductance (I), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Long-Duration Shock (2):**

Peak Impact Acceleration. . . . . 50 g

This test is performed, using a half-sine-wave, 11-milli-second, mechanical shock pulse, on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in each of two positions in three mutually perpendicular axes on a free-fall table. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The table is dropped a total of 18 times to a horizontal surface from a height sufficient to produce the specified Peak Impact Acceleration. The material of the horizontal surface is such that the duration of the half-sine-wave shock pulse is 11-milli-seconds. No tube-electrode voltages are applied during this test.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity and Shorts, Transconductance (I), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

**Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the Sweep-Frequency Fatigue Vibration specified below. Tubes are held rigid and operated with dc heater-cathode volts = 100. During operation, the tube is vibrated through the frequency range from 5 to 500 cps and back to 5 cps. One such vibration sweep cycle takes approximately 15 minutes. This cycle is repeated for a period of 3 hours along each of three mutually perpendicular axes for a total of 9 hours. The longitudinal axis of the tube is coincident with one of the three axes. The vibrations are applied as follows:

- a. The vibration from 5 to 50 cps is applied with a constant peak amplitude of 0.040 inch (0.080 inch peak-to-peak).
- b. The vibration from 50 to 500 cps is applied with a constant acceleration of 10 g.
- c. The vibration from 500 to 50 cps and then to 5 cps follows the same procedure, but in reverse.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Continuity

and Shorts, Transconductance (I), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current.

#### Low-Pressure Voltage Breakdown:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand high-altitude (low-air-pressure) conditions. Tubes are operated with 250 volts rms (60-cycle, ac) applied between plate and all other electrodes and metal shell connected together. Tubes must not break down or show evidence of corona when subjected to an air pressure ( $8.0 \pm 0.5$  mm Hg) corresponding to an altitude of 100,000 feet.

#### Continuity and Shorts:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in MIL-E-10, Amendment 5, Paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper (Specifications for this tapper will be supplied upon request). The areas of acceptance and rejection for this test are shown in the accompanying *Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits* graph. In this test, tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits.

#### Reliability Life (20 Hours):

This test is performed on a sample size (minimum of 80 tubes/lot for a 5-lot sampling plan or a minimum of 400 tubes for a single-lot sampling plan) designed to assure a process average AFR (Acceptable Failure Rate) of 0.5 per cent for Inoperatives and 2.1 per cent for Total Defectives and a process average RFR (Rejectable Failure Rate) of 2.0 per cent for Inoperatives and 4.7 per cent for Total Defectives.

During this test, tubes are operated at maximum-rated plate dissipation.

At the end of this test, tubes are criticized for Change in Transconductance (I), Inoperatives, and Total Defectives. A tube is considered Inoperative if it has a discontinuity, permanent short, or air leak.

#### Heater-Cycling Life (100 Hours)

Intermittent Operation . . . . . 2000 cycles

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run with heater volts =  $1.35 \times$  specified center value cycled 1 minute ON and 2 minutes OFF, dc heater-cathode volts = -100, all other tube electrodes and metal shell connected to ground.

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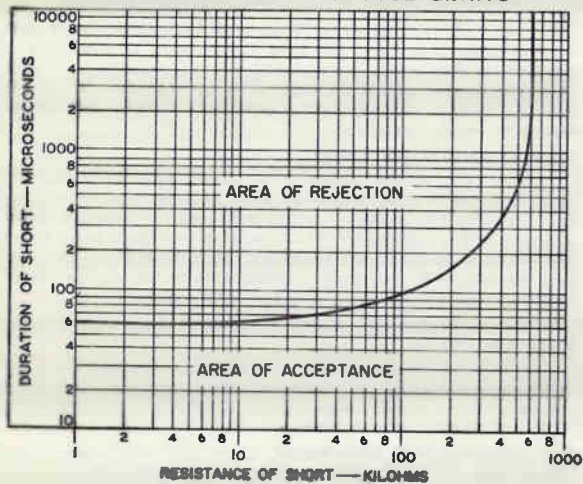


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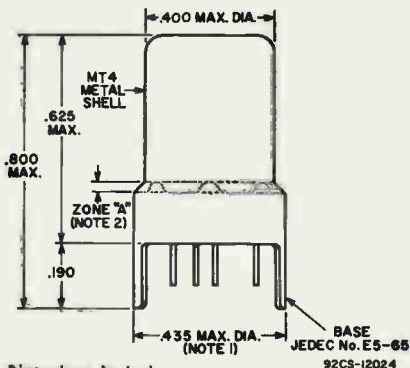
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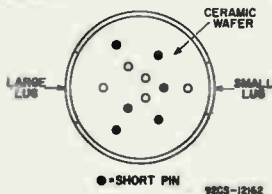
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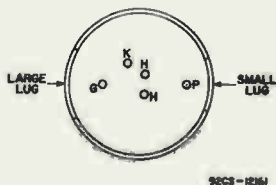




**BOTTOM VIEW**  
Showing Arrangement of All 11 Base Pins



**MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW**  
With Element Connections Indicated  
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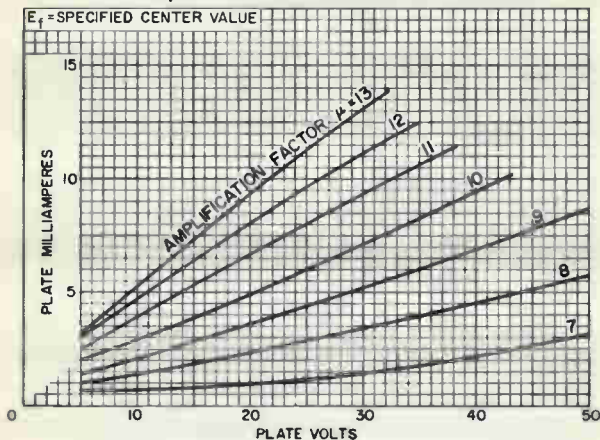


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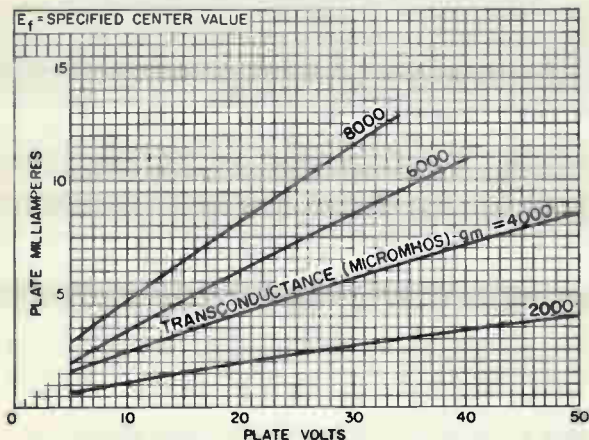


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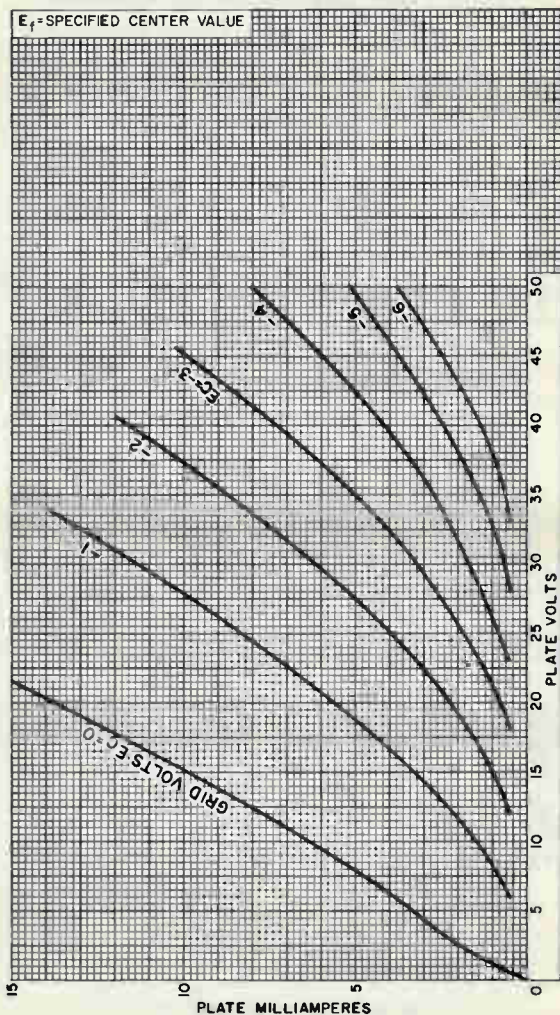
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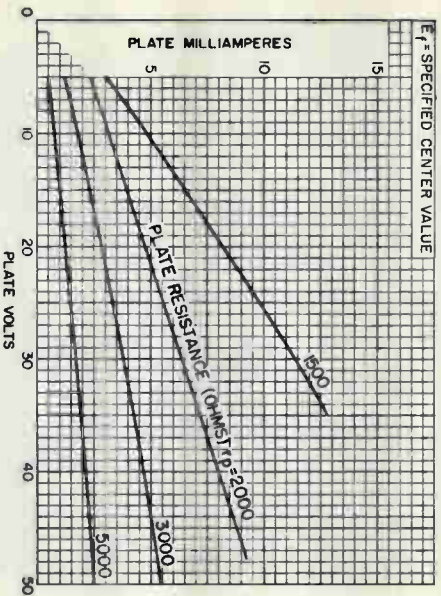


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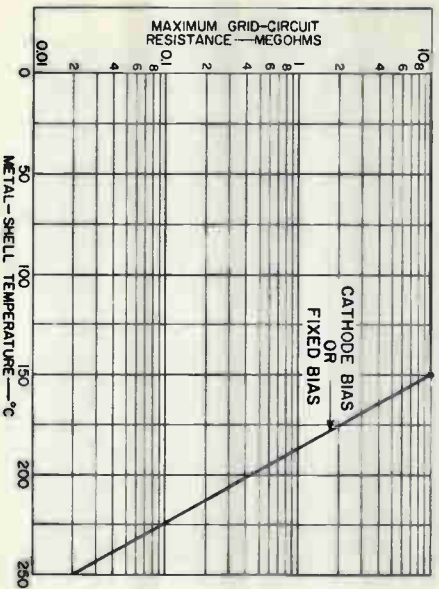


# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

## With Plate Resistance as Variable



# GRID-CIRCUIT-RESISTANCE RATING CHART



# 8532/6J4WA

## High-Mu Triode

### 7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

#### FRAME-GRID CONSTRUCTION

"PREMIUM" VERSION OF 6J4

For Cathode-Drive UHF Amplifier Applications (up to 500 Mc) in Equipment Requiring Exceptional Stability and Reliability under Severe Environmental Conditions

#### Electrical:

##### Heater Ratings and Characteristics:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3 ± 0.3	volts
Current at heater volts = 6.3 . . . . .	0.400	amp
Peak heater-cathode voltage:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	100 max.	volts

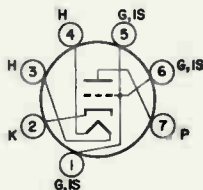
##### Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>a</sup>

Cathode to plate . . . . .	0.2 max.	pf
Input (Cathode-drive operation):		
K to (G + IS, H) <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	7.5	pf
Output (Cathode-drive operation):		
P to (G + IS, H) <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	5.0 max.	pf
Grid and internal shield to plate . . . . .	2.8	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	2.8	pf

#### Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-1/8"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	1-7/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . .	1-1/2" ± 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.650" to 0.750"
Dimensional Outline (JEDEC No.5-2) . . . . .	See General Section
Bulb . . . . .	T5-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Miniature 7-Pin (JEDEC No.E7-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	7BQ

- Pin 1 - Grid, Internal Shield
- Pin 2 - Cathode
- Pin 3 - Heater
- Pin 4 - Heater
- Pin 5 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 6 - Same as Pin 1
- Pin 7 - Plate



#### Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	150	volts
Grid . . . . .	Connected to negative end of cathode resistor	
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	100	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	52.5	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	4800	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	11000	μmhos



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Plate Current . . . . .	13.5	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu a = 60$ . . . . .	-15	volts

## CLASS A<sub>1</sub> AMPLIFIER

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

*For operation at altitudes up to 80,000 feet and frequencies up to 500 Mc*

Plate Voltage . . . . .	150	volts
Grid Voltage:		
Negative-bias value . . . . .	55	volts
Positive-bias value . . . . .	0	volts
Cathode Current . . . . .	20	ma
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	2.5	watts
Bulb Temperature (At hottest point on bulb surface). . . . .	120	°C

### Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For grid-resistor-bias operation. . . . .	0.25	megohm

<sup>a</sup> With external shield JEDEC No.316 connected to ground except as noted.

<sup>b</sup> With external shield JEDEC No.316 connected to grid.

## CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current. . . . .	1	0.375	0.425	amp
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:	2			
Cathode to plate. . . . .	3	-	0.2	pf
Input (Cathode-drive operation):				
K to (G + IS, H). . . . .	4	5.5	9.5	pf
Output (Cathode-drive operation):				
P to (G + IS, H). . . . .	4	-	5.0	pf
Grid and Internal shield to plate. . . . .	3	2.3	3.3	pf
Heater to cathode . . . . .	3	1.0	4.5	pf
Plate Current (1) . . . . .	1,5	9	18	ma
Plate Current (2) . . . . .	1,6	-	60	$\mu a$
Transconductance (1). . . . .	1,5	8800	13200	$\mu mhos$
Transconductance (2) for an individual tube expressed as a per cent of Trans-conductance (1) . . . . .	5,7	-	15	%
Reverse Grid Current. . . . .	1,8	0	0.5	$\mu a$
Amplification Factor. . . . .	1,5	40	65	
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:				
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,9	-	10	$\mu a$
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	1,9	-	10	$\mu a$



## Leakage Resistance:

Between grid and all other elements connected together . 1,10	380	-	megohms
Between plate and all other elements connected together . 1,11	500	-	megohms

Note 1: With ac or dc heater volts = 6.3.

Note 2: Measured in accordance with EIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With external shield JEDEC No.316 connected to ground.

Note 4: With external shield JEDEC No.316 connected to grid.

Note 5: With dc plate-supply volts = 150, grid connected to negative end of cathode resistor, cathode resistor (ohms) = 100, and cathode-bypass capacitor ( $\mu$ f) = 1000.

Note 6: With dc plate volts = 150 and dc grid volts = -15.

Note 7: With ac or dc heater volts = 5.7.

Note 8: With dc plate supply volts = 175, grid-circuit resistance (megohms) = 0.25, and cathode resistor (ohms) = 150.

Note 9: With dc heater-cathode volts = 100.

Note 10: With grid 100 volts negative with respect to all other elements connected together.

Note 11: With plate 300 volts negative with respect to all other elements connected together.

## SPECIAL TESTS

## High-Impact, Short-Duration Shock:

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . .	450	g
Duration of half-sine-wave mechanical-shock pulse . . . . .	1	msec

This test is performed on sample tubes from each production lot to determine the ability of the tubes to withstand the specified acceleration for a short time interval. Tubes are rigidly mounted in each of four different positions ( $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ ,  $Y_1$ , and  $Y_2$ ) in a Navy-Type High-Impact (Flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 20 blows (5 in each position) under the following conditions; heater volts = 6.3, dc plate supply volts = 150, dc grid volts = -1.5, grid resistor (megohms) = 0.1, and dc heater-cathode volts = 100.

Tubes are then criticized for Transconductance change (I), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current under the conditions specified in the CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES and are subjected to the Constant-Frequency Vibration Test and the Continuity and Shorts Test described below.

## Fatigue Vibration:

Peak Vibrational Acceleration . . . . .	5	g
Vibration Frequency . . . . .	25	cps
Duration of Test . . . . .	96	hours

This test is performed periodically on sample tubes to determine the ability of the tubes to withstand the specified acceleration at a constant vibration frequency for an extended time interval. Tubes are rigidly mounted on a platform vibrating with simple harmonic motion at a constant vibration frequency of 25 cps and, with heater volts = 6.3, are subjected to the specified acceleration for 96 hours (32 hours in each of three different positions  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$ , and  $Y_1$ ).





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Tubes are then criticized for changes in Transconductance (I), Reverse Grid Current, and Heater-Cathode Leakage Current under the conditions specified in the CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES and are subjected to the Constant-Frequency Vibration Test and the Continuity and Shorts Test described below.

## Constant-Frequency Vibration:

Peak Vibrational Acceleration . . . . .	10	g
Vibration Frequency . . . . .	40	cps
RMS Voltage across plate load resistor. . . . .	150 max.	mv

This test is performed on sample tubes from each production lot to determine if loose parts or mechanical resonance are present at the specified acceleration and vibration frequency. Tubes are rigidly mounted on a platform vibrating with simple harmonic motion at a constant frequency of 40 cps and, with the tubes operating under the conditions specified in the CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (I) with the addition of a plate load resistor of 2000 ohms, are subjected to the specified acceleration. During this test, the rms voltage across the plate load resistor must not exceed 150 millivolts.

## Variable-Frequency Vibration:

Peak Vibrational Acceleration . . . . .	10	g
Vibration-Frequency Range . . . . .	50 to 500	cps
RMS Voltage across plate load resistor. . . . .	100 max.	mv

This test is performed periodically on sample tubes to determine if mechanical resonance is present at the specified acceleration over the specified frequency range. Tubes are rigidly mounted on a platform vibrating with simple harmonic motion over a frequency range of 50 to 500 cps and, with the tubes operating under the conditions specified in the CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (I) with the addition of a plate load resistor of 2000 ohms, are subjected to the specified acceleration in each of two different positions, X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub>. The acceleration over the frequency range is within  $\pm 20$  percent of the reference acceleration at 100 cps. The frequency is increased from 50 to 500 cps with approximately logarithmic progression and 4 to 5 minutes are required to traverse the frequency range. During this test, the rms voltage across the plate load resistor must not exceed 100 millivolts.

## High-Altitude Voltage Breakdown:

Effective Altitude. . . . .	80000	ft
Air Pressure. . . . .	21 $\pm$ 2	mm Hg
Ambient Temperature . . . . .	25 $\pm$ 5	$^{\circ}$ C
RMS Voltage between plate base pin and adjacent pins. . . . .	500	volts

This test is performed periodically on sample tubes from each production lot to determine the ability of the tubes to withstand high-altitude (low-air-pressure) conditions. In this test at an ambient temperature of  $25^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ}$  C, while the tubes



are subjected to a reduced air pressure of  $21 \pm 2$  mm Hg corresponding to an altitude of 80,000 feet, a 60-cps, ac rms voltage of 500 volts is applied between the plate base pin and adjacent pins. Tubes must not break down (arc over) or show evidence of corona.

#### Continuity and Shorts:

This test is performed periodically on sample tubes from each production lot to determine the presence of open circuits, temporary or permanent shorts, or air leaks. Tubes are subjected to the Thyatron-Type Shorts Test described in Military Specification MIL-E-1E, method 1201.

#### Heater-Cycling Life:

Duration of Test. . . . . 2000 cycles

This test is performed on sample tubes from each production lot with heater volts = 7.0 cycled 1 minute ON and 4 minutes OFF for 2000 cycles, dc heater-cathode volts = 100 continuously ON, and no voltages applied to the plate or grid. After 2000 cycles, tubes are criticized for changes in Heater-Cathode Leakage Current and Leakage Resistance, and for Open Heaters, Open Cathode Circuits, and Heater-Cathode Shorts.

#### Stability Life (20 Hours):

This test is performed at room temperature on sample tubes from each production lot to determine if the tubes are stable. After 2 hours and again after 20 hours of operation under the conditions specified in the CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for Transconductance (1) with the addition of a grid resistor of 0.25 megohm and with dc heater-cathode volts = 100, tubes are criticized for the change in Transconductance (1).

#### Early-Hour Survival-Rate Life (100 Hours):

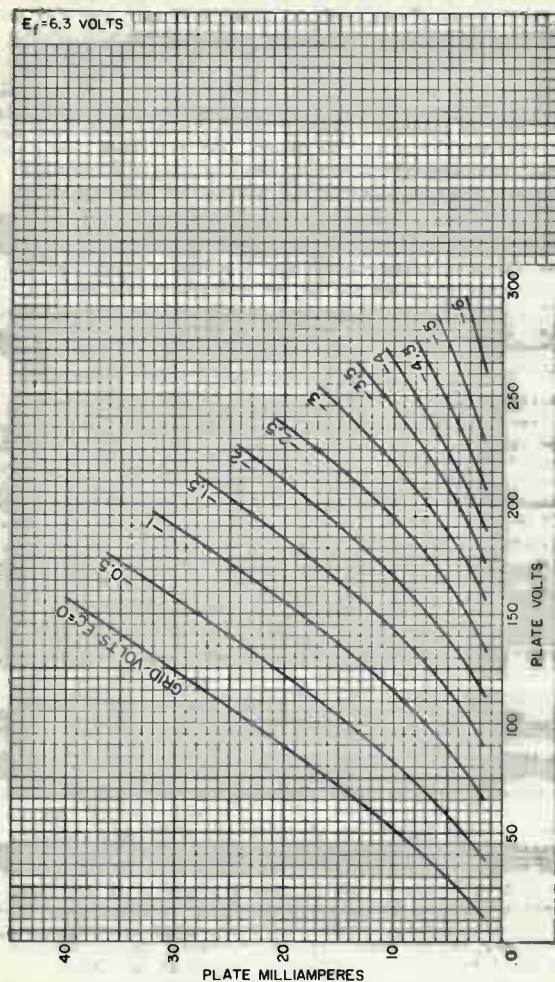
This test is performed on sample tubes from each production lot to assure a high early-hour survival rate. After 100 hours of operation under the conditions specified for the Stability Life Test above, tubes are criticized for the change in Transconductance (1) and are then subjected to the Continuity and Shorts Test.

#### Intermittent-Conduction Life (1000 Hours):

This test is performed on sample tubes from each production lot to assure the high quality of individual tubes and to guard against epidemic failures due to excessive transconductance change in any of the characteristics specified below. After 500 hours of operation under the conditions specified for the Stability Life Test above and, in addition, with heater voltage cycled 10 minutes ON and 10 minutes OFF, and bulb temperature =  $120^{\circ}$  C, tubes are criticized for changes in Heater Current, Transconductance (1), Transconductance (2), Reverse Grid Current, Heater-Cathode Leakage Current, Leakage Resistance, and for Open Circuits, Permanent Shorts, Air Leaks, and Total Defectives. After 1000 hours of operation, tubes are again criticized for all of the preceding defects with the exception of the change in Transconductance (2).



## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

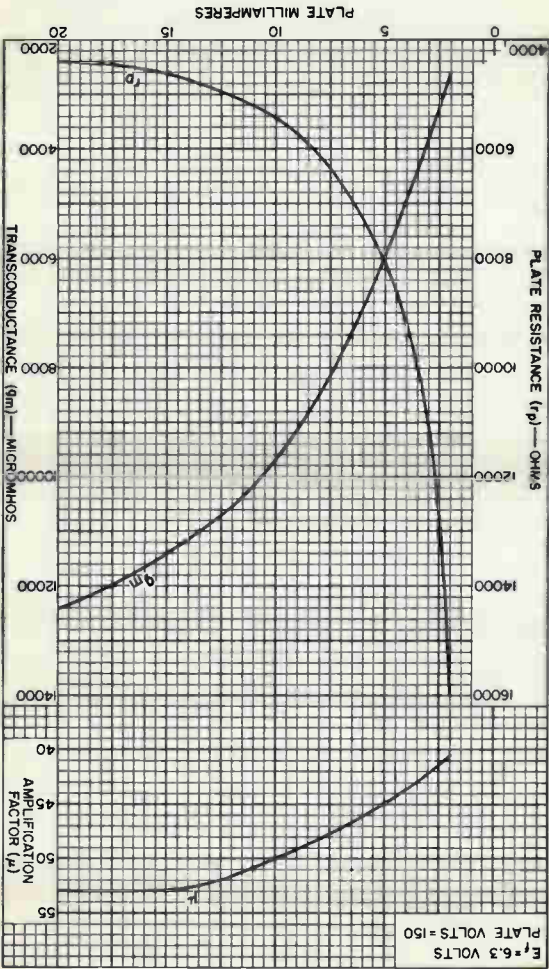


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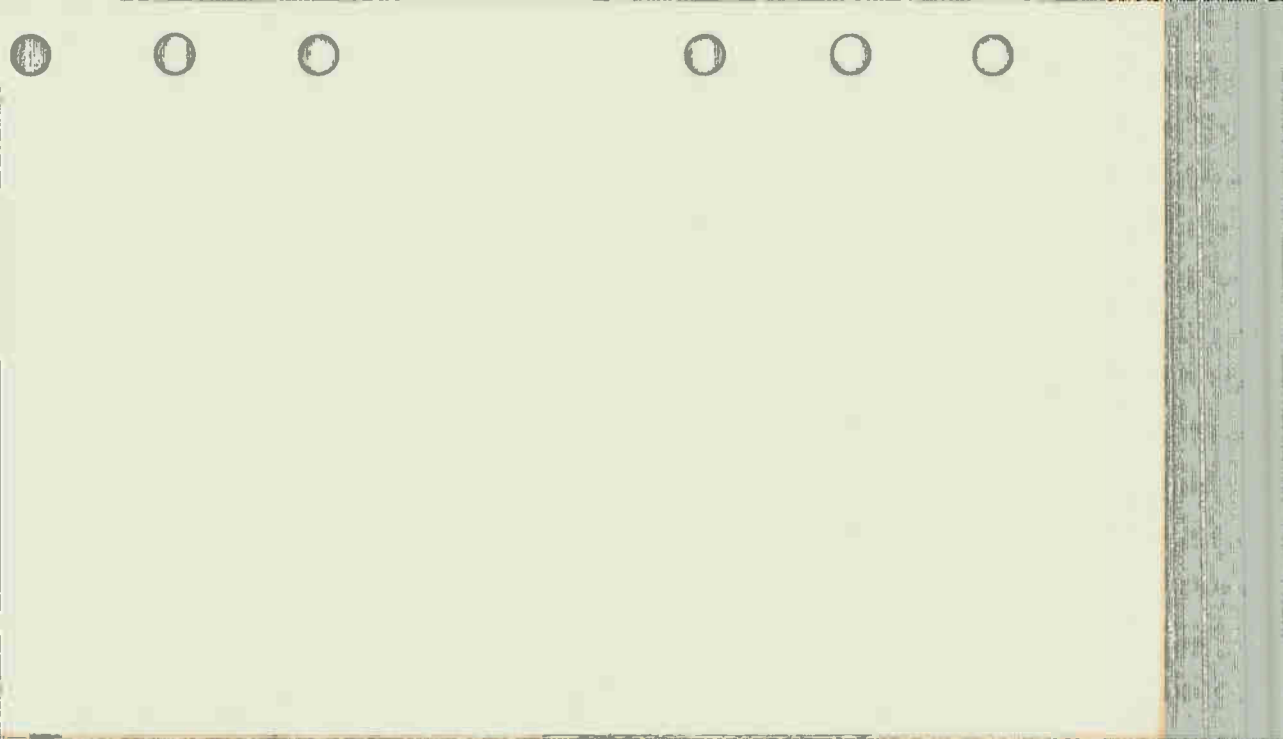


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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

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## High-Mu Triode

## ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS

## NUVISTOR TYPE

## LIFE TESTS

*For Condenser-Microphone Preamplifiers, Piezoelectric- and Ceramic-Pickup Preamplifiers, and Other Voltage Amplifier Applications Requiring Amplification of Extremely Small Signals at DC to 200 kc/s*

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

## Bogey Values

Heater Voltage, (DC or AC) . . . . .	$E_f$	6.3	V
Heater Current at $E_f = 6.3$ V . . . . .	$I_f$	100	mA
Heater Input . . . . .	$P_f$	0.63	W
<b>Direct Interelectrode Capacitances</b>			
Without external shield			
Input: G to (K, S, H) . . . . .	$C_i$	3.4	pF
Output: P to (K, S, H) . . . . .	$C_o$	1.7	pF
Plate to cathode . . . . .	$C_{pk}$	0.20	pF
Grid to cathode . . . . .	$C_{gk}$	2.6	pF
Heater to cathode . . . . .	$C_{hk}$	1.0	pF

CLASS A<sub>1</sub> AMPLIFIER

*For Following Characteristics see Conditions*

Amplification Factor . . . . .	$\mu$	127	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	$r_p$	41	k $\Omega$
Transconductance . . . . .	$g_m$	3100	$\mu$ ambo
DC Plate Current . . . . .	$I_b$	1.5	mA
Cutoff DC Grid Voltage for $I_b = 10$ $\mu$ A . . . . .	$E_c(\text{co})$	-1.7	V

## Conditions

Heater Voltage . . . . .	$E_f$	6.3	V
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	120	V
Grid Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{cc}$	0	V
Cathode Resistor . . . . .	$R_k$	200	$\Omega$
Metal Shell . . . . .	Connected to system ground		

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

*For operation as a Class-A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier Tube at frequencies up to 200 kc/s*

Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	330	V
DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	$E_b$	250	V
Grid Voltage			
Peak positive value . . . . .	$e_{cm}$	0	V
DC positive value . . . . .	$E_c$	0	V
DC negative value . . . . .	$E_c$	-55	V
Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage . . . . .	$e_{hkm}$	$\pm 100$	V
Heater Voltage, DC or AC . . . . .	$E_f$	5.7 to 6.9	V
Instantaneous Voltage . . . . .	See Breakdown-Voltage Characteristics Curve		
Between base pins and metal shell			
Average Cathode Current . . . . .	$I_{k(av)}$	2	mA
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	$P_b$	0.3	W
Envelope Temperature <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	$T_E$	150	$^{\circ}$ C



## MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

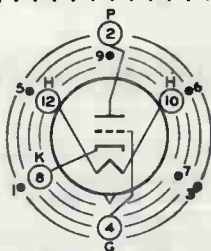
## Grid-Circuit Resistance

For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	$R_g(\text{ckt})$	90	$\text{M}\Omega$
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	$R_g(\text{ckt})$	100	$\text{M}\Omega$

## MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Maximum Overall Length ( $l_m$ ) . . . . .	0.800 in
Maximum Seated Length ( $l_{sm}$ ) . . . . .	0.625 in
Maximum Diameter ( $d_m$ ) . . . . .	0.440 in
Weight (Approx.) . . . . .	1.9 g
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	JEDEC No. 4-4
Envelope . . . . .	JEDEC Designation MT4
Base <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	Medium-Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC E5-65)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	12AQ

Pin 1 <sup>b</sup>	- Do Not Use
Pin 2	- Plate
Pin 3 <sup>b</sup>	- Do Not Use
Pin 4	- Grid
Pin 5 <sup>b</sup>	- Do Not Use
Pin 6 <sup>b</sup>	- Do Not Use
Pin 7 <sup>b</sup>	- Do Not Use
Pin 8	- Cathode
Pin 9 <sup>b</sup>	- Do Not Use
Pin 10	- Heater
Pin 11	- Omitted
Pin 12	- Heater



INDEX=LARGE LUG  
●=SHORT PIN—IC

## TYPICAL OPERATION

In High-Input-Impedance, Cathode-Follower Circuit

Heater Voltage . . . . .	$E_f$	6.3	V
Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	100	V
Cathode Bias Resistor (Bypassed) . . . . .	$R_k(\text{bias})$	3.3	$\text{k}\Omega$
Cathode Load Resistor . . . . .	$R_k(\text{load})$	15	$\text{k}\Omega$
Grid Resistor . . . . .	$R_g$	100	$\text{M}\Omega$
Input Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	$R_i$	1	$\Omega$
Output Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	$R_o$	7	$\text{k}\Omega$
Source resistance ( $R_s$ ) = 1 $\Omega$ . . . . .			
Average Grid Current . . . . .	$i_c(\text{av})$	-0.1	mA
Average Plate Current . . . . .	$i_b(\text{av})$	0.3	mA

<sup>a</sup> Designed to mate with Cinch Mfg. Co. Socket No. 133 65 92 025, 133 65 91 084, or equivalent.

<sup>b</sup> Pins 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 9 are of a length such that their ends do not touch the socket insertion plane.

<sup>c</sup> Measured on metal shell in Zone "A" (See Dimensional Outline).



## INITIAL CHARACTERISTICS LIMITS

	Note	Min	Max	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	90	110	mA
<b>Direct Interelectrode Capacitances</b>				
Grid to plate. . . . .	2	-	0.7	pF
Input: G to (K, S, H). . . . .	2	3.0	3.8	pF
Output: P to (K, S, H). . . . .	2	1.5	1.9	pF
Plate to cathode. . . . .	2	0.17	0.23	pF
Grid to cathode. . . . .	2	2.2	3.0	pF
Heater to cathode. . . . .	2	0.8	1.2	pF
Amplification Factor . . . . .	3	95	160	
Transconductance . . . . .	3	2200	4000	$\mu$ mho
Plate Current. . . . .	3	0.7	2.3	mA
Cutoff Plate Current . . . . .	4	-	200	$\mu$ A
AC Voltage Amplification . . . . .	5	7	-	V
Total Grid Current . . . . .	6	-	-0.05	$\mu$ A
Heater-Cathode Leakage Current . . . . .	7	-	$\pm 5$	$\mu$ A
<b>Leakage Resistance</b>				
Between grid and all other electrodes connected together . . . . .	8	50	-	$\Omega$
Between plate and all other electrodes connected together . . . . .	9	100	-	$\Omega$
Inoperatives . . . . .	10			✓

Note 1: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V.

Note 2: Measured without external shield.

Note 3: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_{bb} = 120$  V,  $E_{cc} = 0$  V,  $R_k = 200 \Omega$ ,  $C_k = 1000 \mu F$ , metal shell grounded.

Note 4: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_b = 120$  V,  $E_c = -1.7$  V, metal shell grounded.

Note 5: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_{bb} = 120$  V,  $E_{cc} = 0$  V,  $R_g = 10 M\Omega$ ,  $C_c(in) = 0.1 \mu F$ , grid-signal-source internal impedance  $< 2500 \Omega$ ,  $E_g = 0.2$  V (rms, 60 c/s, sine wave),  $R_p = 0.5 M\Omega$ ,  $C_c(out) = 0.5 \mu F$ . RMS voltage component measured across the series plate resistor with a  $5 M\Omega$  (min.) input impedance vacuum-tube voltmeter.

Note 6: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_b = 200$  V,  $E_{cc} = -1$  V,  $R_g = 1 M\Omega$ , metal shell grounded.

Note 7: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_{hk} = \pm 100$  V.

Note 8: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_g$ -all =  $-100$  V, metal shell grounded.

Note 9: With  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_p$ -all =  $-300$  V, metal shell grounded.

Note 10: Tubes are criticized for Shorts, Discontinuities, and Air Leaks.

## ENVIRONMENTAL TESTS

## High-Impact, Short-Duration Shock

Peak Impact Acceleration . . . . .	1000	g
Duration of Approximate Half-Sine-Wave Mechanical-Shock Pulse . . . . .	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	ms

## Operating Conditions during Test

$E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_{bb} = 120$  V,  $E_{cc} = 0$  V,  $R_k = 200 \Omega$ ,  $R_g = 1 M\Omega$ ,  $E_{hk} = 100$  V.



	Min	Max	
<b>Post-Shock Limits and Rejection Criteria</b>			
$E_{Rp}$ (AC Voltage Amplification) . . . . .	6	-	V
$I_c$ . . . . .	-	-0.1	$\mu A$
$I_{hk}$ . . . . .	-	$\pm 10$	$\mu A$
$E_{Rpm}$ (Variable-Frequency-Vibration Test Limits) over Vibration-Frequency Range of:			
3 to 6 kc/s . . . . .	-	50	mV
6 to 15 kc/s . . . . .	-	1000	mV
<b>Tap and Permanent Shorts, and Discontinuities.</b> . . . . .		✓	

#### Low-Impact, Long-Duration Shock

<b>Peak Impact Acceleration</b> . . . . .	50	g
<b>Duration of Approximate Half-Sine-Wave Mechanical-Shock Pulse</b> . . . . .	$11 \pm 2$	ms
<b>Condition during Test</b>		
No tube-element voltages are applied.		

#### Post-Shock Limits and Rejection Criteria

Same as those specified above for the High-Impact, Short-Duration Shock Test.

#### Sweep-Frequency-Vibration Fatigue

<b>Vibration-Frequency Range (Overall)</b> . . . . .	5 to 500 to 5	c/s
<b>Peak Displacement</b>		
5 to 50 & 50 to 5 c/s . . . . .	0.040	in
Peak-to-peak value . . . . .	0.080	in
<b>Peak Vibrational Acceleration.</b> . . . . .	10	g
50 to 500 to 50 c/s . . . . .		
<b>Period of 1 Sweep Cycle (Approx.)</b> . . . . .	15	m
5 to 500 to 5 c/s . . . . .		
<b>Duration of Test (Overall)</b> . . . . .	9	h
Along each of 3 mutually perpendicular axes.	3	h
<b>Operating Condition during Test</b>		

$$E_f = 6.3 \text{ V}$$

#### Post-Sweep-Frequency-Vibration-Fatigue Limits and Rejection Criteria

Same as those specified above for the High-Impact-Short-Duration Shock Test.

#### Variable-Frequency Vibration

<b>Vibration-Frequency Range (Overall)</b> . . . . .	3 to 15	kc/s
<b>Peak Vibrational Acceleration.</b> . . . . .	1	g
In $X_1$ position . . . . .		
<b>Period of 1 Sweep Cycle (3 to 15 kc/s)</b> . . . . .	7	s
<b>Operating Conditions during Test</b>		

$$E_f = 6.3 \text{ V}, E_{bb} = 120 \text{ V}, E_{cc} = 0 \text{ V}, R_k = 200 \Omega, R_p = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

#### Limits

	Min	Max	
$E_{Rpm}$ over Vibration-Frequency Range of:			
3 to 6 kc/s . . . . .	-	35	mV
6 to 15 kc/s . . . . .	-	700	mV



## LIFE TESTS

## Heater Cycling

Duration of Test . . . . . 2000 cycles

## Operating Conditions

 $E_f = 8.5$  V cycled 1 minute ON and 2 minutes OFF,  $E_{hk} = -180$  V continuously ON.

## Rejection Criteria

Heater-Cathode Shorts, and Heater and Cathode Discontinuities.

## Intermittent Operation (2, 20, 100, 500, and 1000 Hours)

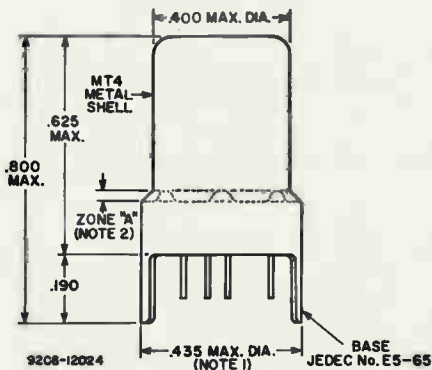
## Operating Conditions

 $E_f = 6.3$  V cycled 110 minutes ON and 10 minutes OFF,  $E_b = 120$  V,  $E_{cc} = -1$  V,  $E_{hk} = 100$  V,  $R_k = 0 \Omega$ ,  $R_g = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $P_b = 0.3$  W (approx.),  $T_E = 150^\circ\text{C}$  min.

End-Point Limits At	2 and 20		100		500		1000		h
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	
$g_m$ . . . . .	-	-	2000	-	-	-	-	-	$\mu\text{mho}$
$\Delta g_m/t$ . . . . .	-	$\pm 10$	-	-	-	-	-	-	%
$\Delta E_{Rp}/t$ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	$\pm 10$	-	$\pm 15$	%
Avg $ \Delta E_{Rp}/t $ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	10	%
$I_c$ . . . . .	-	-	-	-0.05	-	-0.1	-	-0.1	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{hk}$ . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	$\pm 10$	-	$\pm 10$	$\mu\text{A}$

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE

JEDEC No. 4-4



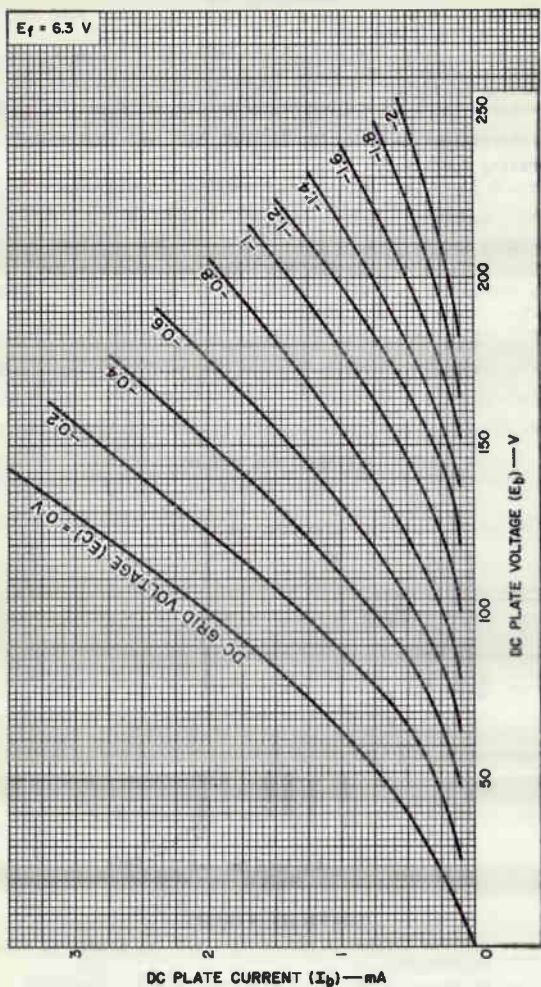
## DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

Note 1: Maximum outside diameter of 0.440" is permitted along 0.190" lug length.

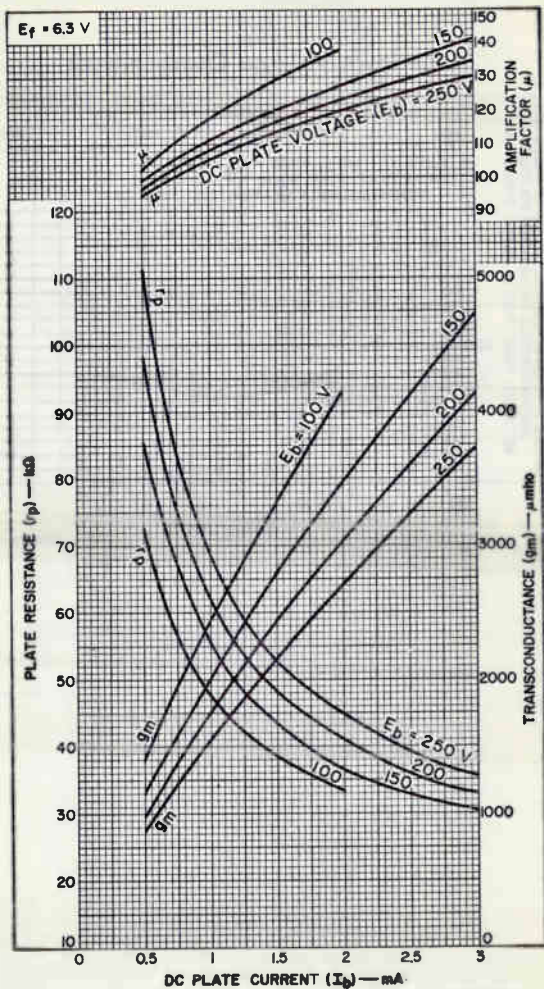
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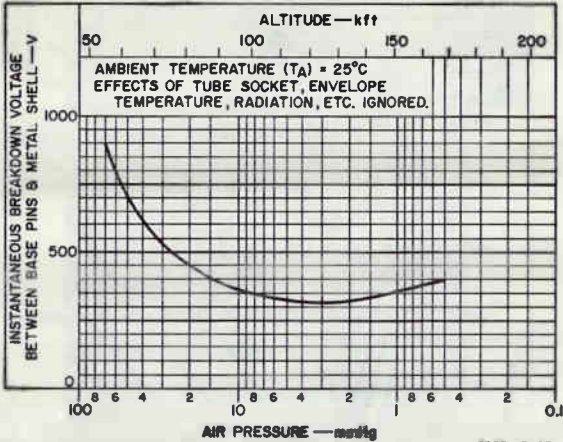
## Typical Plate Characteristics



## Typical Characteristics



## Breakdown-Voltage Characteristic



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## High-Mu Triode

## NUVISTOR TYPE

For Cathode-Drive, Low-Level Class-C  
RF-Power-Amplifier, Oscillator, or Fre-  
quency-Multiplier Applications to 1.2 GHz

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - Bogey Values

Heater Voltage, dc or ac .....	$E_h$	6.3	V
Heater Current at $E_h = 6.3$ V.	$I_h$	340	mA
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:			
Without external shield			
Input: K to (G, S, H) .....	$c_i$	9.6	pF
Output: P to (G, S, H).....	$c_o$	2.7	pF
Heater to cathode .....	$c_{hk}$	2.6	pF
Plate to cathode .....	$c_{pk}$	0.050	pF

For the following characteristics, see Conditions below:

Amplification Factor .....	$\mu$	100	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) ..	$r_p$	6400	$\Omega$
Transconductance .....	$g_m$	18000	$\mu\text{mho}$
DC Plate Current .....	$I_b$	15	mA
Cutoff DC Grid Voltage for $I_b = 10 \mu\text{A}$ .....	$E_{c(co)}$	-5	V

## Conditions

Heater Voltage .....	$E_h$	6.3	V
Plate Supply Voltage .....	$E_{bb}$	200	V
Grid Supply Voltage .....	$E_{cc}$	0	V
Cathode Resistor .....	$R_k$	68	$\Omega$

## MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Dimensional Outline .....	See Outline Drawing
Maximum Overall Length ( $l_m$ ) .....	0.985 in
Maximum Seated Length ( $l_{sm}$ ) .....	0.780 in
Maximum Diameter ( $d_m$ ) .....	0.440 in
Envelope .....	JEDEC Designation MT4
Top Cap <sup>a</sup> .....	Small (JEDEC Designation C1-46)



Base <sup>a</sup> .....	Medium-Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 6-Pin (JEDEC Designation E6-93)
Type of Cathode .....	Coated Unipotential
Operating Position .....	Any
Cooling .....	Conduction

### MAXIMUM RATINGS - Absolute-Maximum Values<sup>b</sup>

For operation as a low-level class-C rf-power-amplifier, oscillator, or frequency-multiplier tube at frequencies up to 1.2 GHz

		ICAS <sup>c</sup>	
Plate Supply Voltage ( $E_{bb}$ )			
Up to 50,000 feet .....		1000 <sup>d</sup>	V
Above 50,000 feet ....	See Breakdown-Voltage Characteristics		
DC Plate Voltage .....	$E_b$	1000	V
Grid Voltage:			
Peak .....	$e_c$	30	V
DC .....	$E_c$	{ +0 -100	V
			V
Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage	$e_{hk}$	±100	V
Heater Voltage, dc or ac.....	$E_h$	5.7 to 6.9	V
Peak Cathode Current .....	$i_k$	1000	mA
		See Pulse-Rating Chart	
Average Cathode Current .....	$I_k$	75	mA
Plate Dissipation.....	$P_b$	6 <sup>e</sup>	W
Grid Dissipation .....	$P_g$	200	mW
		See Grid-Dissipation Rating Chart	
Envelope Temperature <sup>f</sup> .....	$T_E$	200	°C

### MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

		ICAS	
Grid-Circuit Resistance: $R_g$			
For fixed-bias or cathode-bias operation:		50	k $\Omega$
	See Grid-Circuit-Resistance Rating Chart		

### TYPICAL OPERATION - CCS<sup>g</sup>

As cathode-drive rf power amplifier

Frequency .....	$f$	1	GHz
Heater Voltage .....	$E_h$	6.3	V
DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage.....	$E_{bg}$	206	V

DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage ..	$E_{kg}$	5.8	V
From grid resistor of .....	$R_g$	300	$\Omega$
Average Plate Current .....	$I_b$	50	mA
Average Grid Current .....	$I_c$	19	mA
Driving Power (Approx.) .....	$P_g$	1.0	mW
Useful Power Output (Approx.)	$P_o$	5	W
<i>As cathode-drive frequency doubler</i>			
Output Frequency .....	$f_o$	1.2	GHz
Heater Voltage .....	$E_h$	6.3	V
DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage.....	$E_{bg}$	200	V
DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage.	$E_{kg}$	11	V
From grid resistor of .....	$R_g$	1000	$\Omega$
Average Plate Current .....	$I_b$	38	mA
Average Grid Current .....	$I_c$	10.5	mA
Driving Power (Approx.) .....	$P_g$	1	W
Useful Power Output (Approx.)	$P_o$	2	W

### TYPICAL OPERATION

#### *As pulsed cathode-drive class-C amplifier*

Output Frequency .....	$f_o$	1	1	GHz
DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage .....	$E_{bg}$	500	1000	V
DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage ...	$E_{kg}$	16	20	V
Average Plate Current .....	$I_b$	9	4.75	mA
Average Grid Current .....	$I_c$	5.5	1.4	mA
Duty Factor .....	-	2.5	1	%
Pulse Length .....	-	5	5	$\mu$ s
Peak Driving Power .....	-	30	50	W
Average Driving Power .....	-	0.75	0.5	W
Peak Useful Power Output (Approx.) .....	-	105	240	W
Average Power Output .....	-	2.5	2.4	W
Plate Dissipation (Approx.) ..	-	2.4	2.7	W
Gain.....	-	5.4	6.8	dB

<sup>a</sup> See *Socket and Connector Information*.

<sup>b</sup> As defined in the current issue of EIA Standard RS-239.

<sup>c</sup> Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.

<sup>d</sup> Under no circumstances should this absolute-maximum value be exceeded. For high-altitude operation, the maxi-

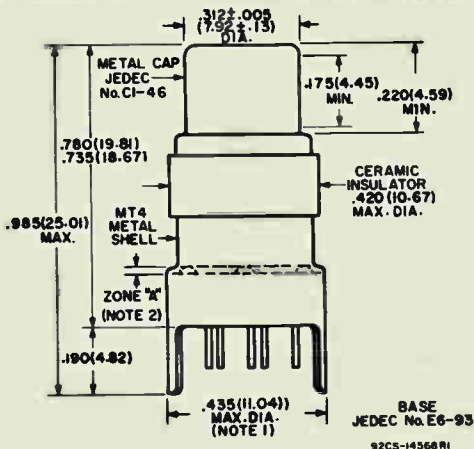
imum permissible plate voltage is dependent on atmospheric pressure.

- This rating applies when the plate-seal temperature is maintained below 200°C by means of an external heat sink such as the center conductor of a coaxial resonator. If no provision is made for additional heat removal, the maximum seal temperature of 200°C will not be exceeded with 4 watts of plate dissipation and a chassis temperature of 25°C.

f Measured on metal shell in Zone "A" (See *Dimensional Outline*).

g Continuous Commercial Service.

### DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE - Dimensions in Inches (mm)

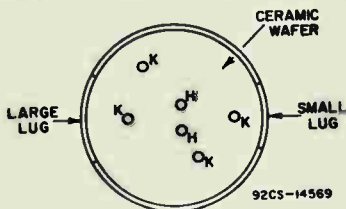


**Note 1:** Maximum outside diameter of 0.440" (11.17 mm) is permitted along 0.190" (4.83 mm) lug length.

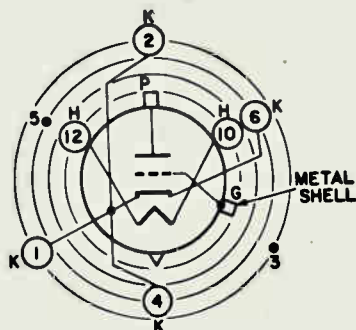
**Note 2:** Envelope temperature should be measured in zone "A".

### MODIFIED BOTTOM VIEW

With Element Connections Indicated and Short Pins Not Shown



## TERMINAL DIAGRAM (Bottom View).



INDEX - LARGE LUG  
 ● = SHORT PIN-IC

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Pin 1 - Cathode     | Pin 6 - Cathode    |
| Pin 2 - Cathode     | Pin 10 - Heater    |
| Pin 3* - Do Not Use | Pin 12 - Heater    |
| Pin 4 - Cathode     | Metal Shell - Grid |
| Pin 5* - Do Not Use | Top Cap - Plate    |

\* Pin is of a length such that its end does not touch the socket insertion plane.

## TYPE 8808 SOCKET AND CONNECTOR INFORMATION

SOCKET			
Mounting	Body Material	Cinch Mfg. Co. <sup>▲</sup> No.	Cinch-Jones Sales-Division Distributor No.
Crimp	HALON <sup>□</sup>	133 67 90 040 <sup>§</sup>	SNS-4
TOP-CAP CONNECTOR			
For Distributed-Constant Circuit	International Electronic Research Corp. <sup>®</sup> Therma-Link Retainer Part No. TXBE-032-031G, or equivalent		
For Lumped-Constant Circuit	Wakefield Engineering, Inc. <sup>●</sup> Semiconductor Cooler Type NF207, or equivalent		

<sup>▲</sup> 1026 South Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60624.

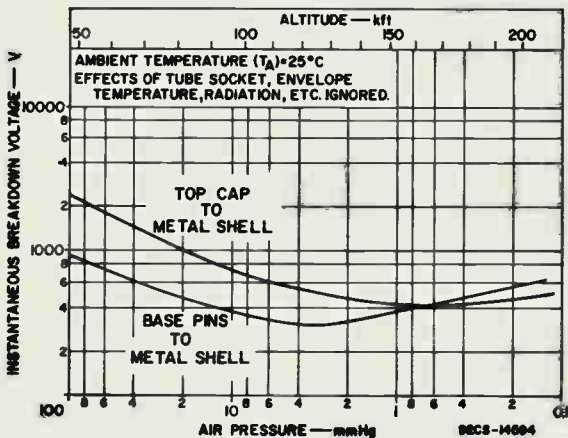
<sup>□</sup> TRADE MARK: Allied Chemical Corp., Morristown, N. J.

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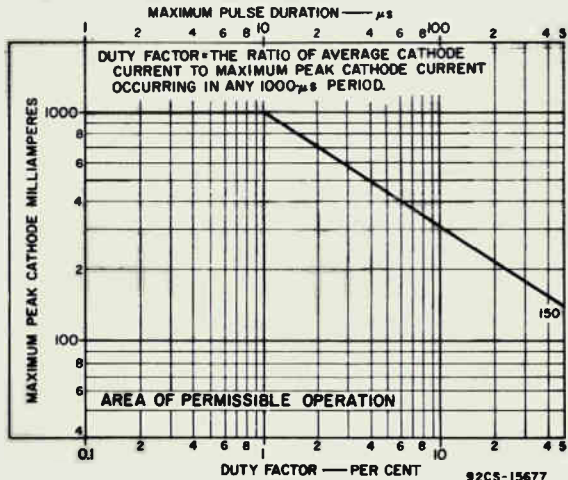
<sup>§</sup> This UHF heat-dissipating socket, or equivalent, is recommended to insure adequate electrical and thermal connection to the index rim.

## BREAKDOWN-VOLTAGE CHARACTERISTICS

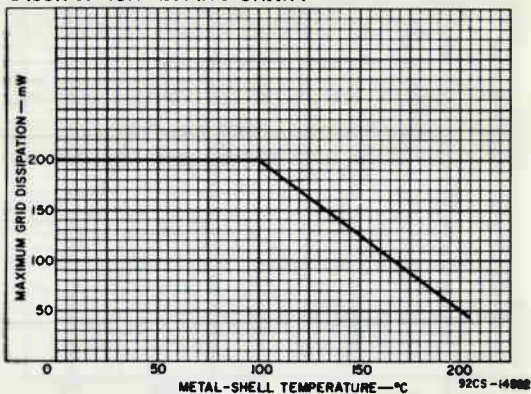


## PULSE RATING CHART

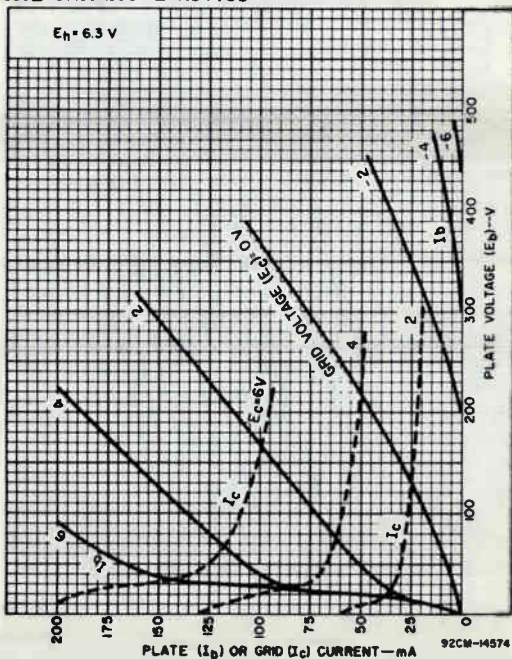
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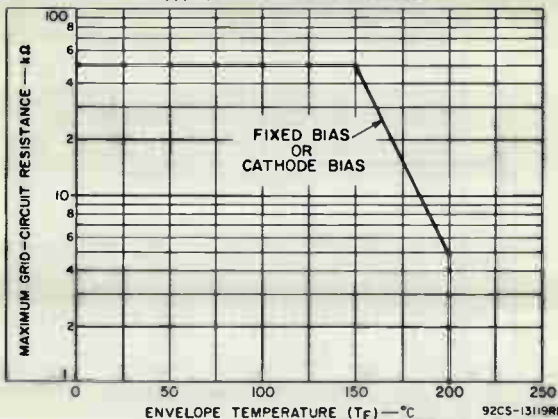
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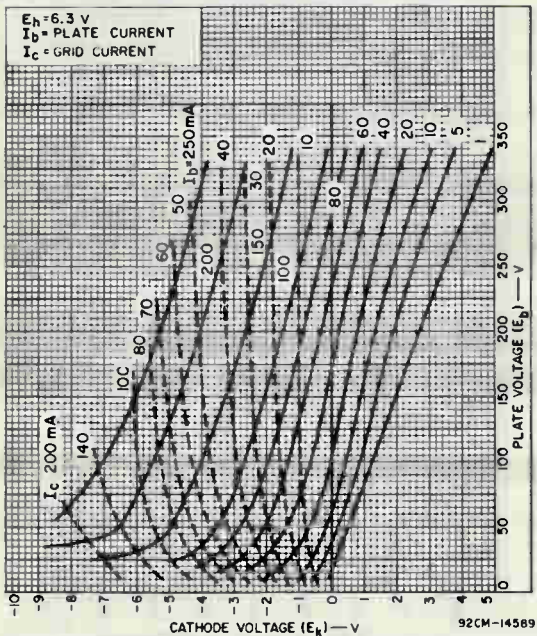
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



## GRID-CIRCUIT-RESISTANCE RATING CHART



## TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS







9001

9001

**DETECTOR AMPLIFIER PENTODE**

MIDGET TYPE

Heater	Coated Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	6.3	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.15	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:		
Grid to Plate	0.01 max.	$\mu$ f
Input	3.6	$\mu$ f
Output	3.0	$\mu$ f
Maximum Overall Length		1-13/16"
Maximum Seated Height		1-9/16"
Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip)		1-3/16" $\pm$ 3/32"
Maximum Diameter		3/4"
Bulb		T-5-1/2
Base <sup>A</sup>		Miniature Button 7-Pin
Pin 1 - Grid		Pin 5 - Plate
Pin 2 - Cathode		Pin 6 - Screen
Pin 3 - Heater		Pin 7 - { Cathode, Grid No. 3 Internal shield
Pin 4 - Heater		



RCA Socket		Stock No. 9914
Mounting Position	BOTTOM VIEW	Any

*Maximum and Minimum Ratings Are Design-Center Values*

**AMPLIFIER**

Plate Voltage	250 max.	volts
Screen Voltage	100 max.	volts
Grid Voltage	-3 min.	volts
Plate Dissipation	0.5	watt
Screen Dissipation	0.1	watt

**Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:**

Plate Voltage	90	250	volts
Screen Voltage	90	100	volts
Grid Voltage	-3	-3	volts
Plate Resistance	1.0	• approx. megohm	
Transconductance	1100	1400	$\mu$ hos
Plate Current	1.2	2.0	ma.
Screen Current	0.5	0.7	ma.

**Typical Operation as Mixer in Superheterodyne Circuit:**

Plate Voltage	100	250	volts
Screen Voltage	100	100	volts
Grid Voltage $\#$	-5	-5 approx.	volts
Conversion Transconductance	-	550 approx.	$\mu$ hos

Shielding and r-f by-passing of each r-f amplifier stage may be required in order to prevent interstage coupling and to provide the shortest possible circuit returns when the tube is operated at the ultra-high frequencies. R-f by-passing can be accomplished by the use of small condensers having short leads placed close to the tube terminals. It may also be advisable in some applications to supplement the action of the by-pass condensers by r-f chokes close to the condensers in the return or supply leads for the grid, screen,  $\#$ ,  $\Delta$ ,  $\circ$   $\#$ : See next page.

\*Temporary minimum length = 1-1/16".

← Indicates a change.

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## DETECTOR AMPLIFIER PENTODE

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plate and heater. The 9001 has two cathode leads in order that the plate and screen r-f circuits may be completed with a minimum of circuit inductance in common with the grid circuit. The grid return may be connected to one cathode terminal and the plate and screen returns may be connected to the other cathode terminal.

■ The cathode of the 9001, when operated from a transformer, should preferably be connected to the heater circuit. In the case of d-c operation of the heater from a storage battery, the cathode circuit is tied in either directly or through bias resistors to the negative battery terminal. In circuits where the cathode is not directly connected to the heater, the potential difference between heater and cathode should be kept as low as possible.

• Greater than 1.0 megohm.

# The grid bias is minimum for an oscillator peak voltage of 4 volts. These values are optimum.

▲ The center hole in sockets designed for this base provides for the possibility that this tube type may be manufactured with the exhaust-tube tip at the base end. For this reason, it is recommended that in equipment employing this tube type, no material be permitted to obstruct the socket hole.

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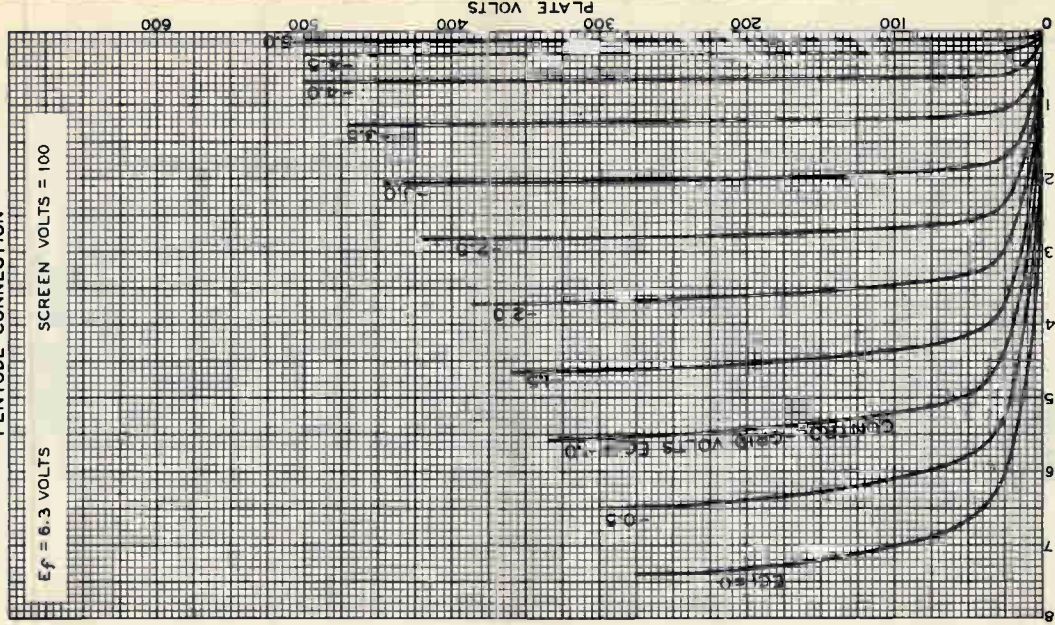


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# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS PENTODE CONNECTION

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS

SCREEN VOLTS = 100



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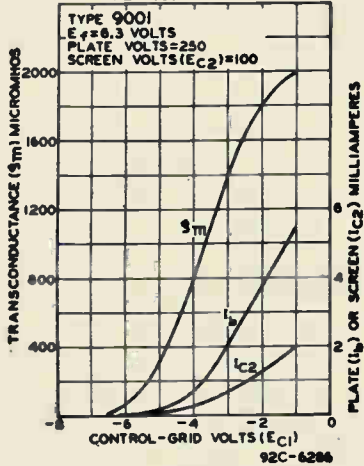
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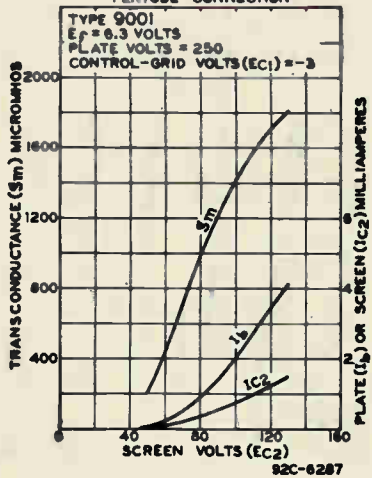
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# DETECTOR AMPLIFIER PENTODE

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS  
PENTODE CONNECTION



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9002

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**DETECTOR, AMPLIFIER, OSCILLATOR**

MIDGET TYPE

Heater <sup>■</sup>	Coated Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	6.3	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.15	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:		
Grid to Plate	1.4	$\mu\text{f}$
Grid to Cathode	1.2	$\mu\text{f}$
Plate to Cathode	1.1	$\mu\text{f}$
Maximum Overall Length	1-13/16"	
Maximum Seated Height	1-9/16"	
Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip)	1-3/16" $\pm$ 3/32" <sup>*</sup> ←	
Maximum Diameter	3/4"	
Bulb	T-5-1/2	
Base <sup>▲</sup>	Miniature Button 7-Pin	
Pin 1 - Plate	Pin 5 - Plate	
Pin 2 - Cathode	Pin 6 - Grid	
Pin 3 - Heater	Pin 7 - Cathode	
Pin 4 - Heater		
RCA Socket	Stock No. 9914 ←	
Mounting Position	BOTTOM VIEW	Any



Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values

AMPLIFIER

Plate Voltage	250 max. volts				
Plate Dissipation	1.6 max. watts ←				
Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A <sub>1</sub> Amplifier:					
Plate	90	135	180	250	volts
Grid	-2.5	-3.75	-5	-7	volts
Amp. Fact.	25	25	25	25	
Plate Res.	14700	13200	12500	11400	ohms
Transcond.	1700	1900	2000	2200	$\mu\text{mhos}$
Plate Cur.	2.5	3.5	4.5	6.3	ma.

<sup>■</sup> The cathode of the 9002, when operated from a transformer, should preferably be connected to the heater circuit. In the case of d-c operation of the heater from a storage battery, the cathode circuit is tied in either directly or through bias resistors to the negative battery terminal. In circuits where the cathode is not directly connected to the heater, the potential difference between heater and cathode should be kept as low as possible.

<sup>▲</sup> The center hole in sockets designed for this base provides for the possibility that this tube type may be manufactured with the exhaust-tube tip at the base end. For this reason, it is recommended that in equipment employing this tube type, no material be permitted to obstruct the socket hole.

<sup>\*</sup> Temporary minimum length = 1-1/16".

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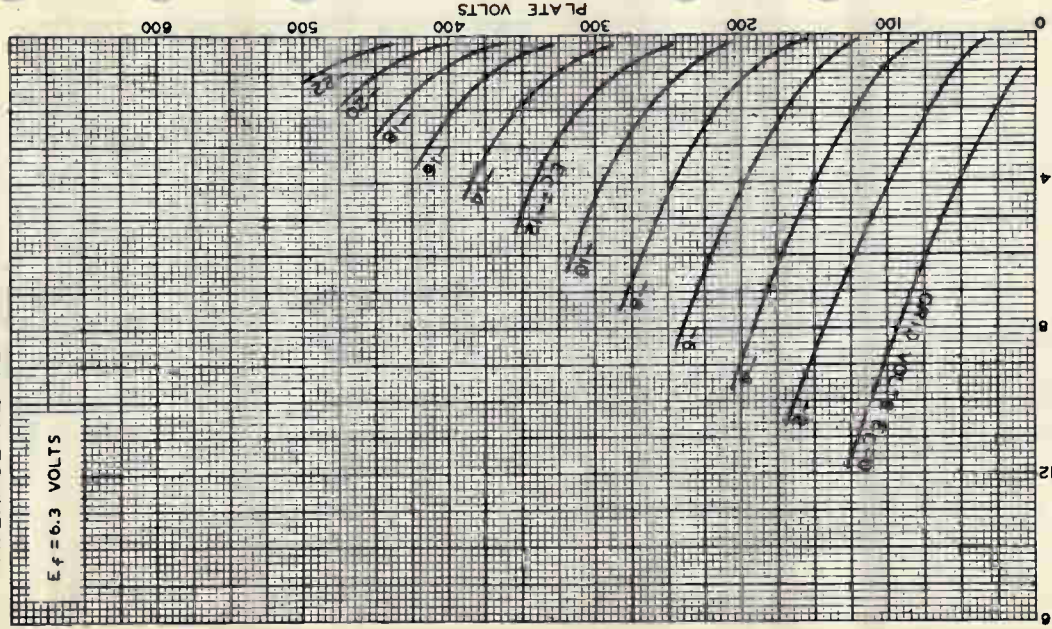
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# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS



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9003

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# SUPER-CONTROL R-F AMPLIFIER PENTODE MIDGET TYPE

Heater	Coated Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	6.3	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.15	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:		
Grid to Plate	0.01 max.	$\mu$ f
Input	3.4	$\mu$ f
Output	3.0	$\mu$ f
Maximum Overall Length		1-13/16"
Maximum Seated Height		1-9/16"
Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip)		1-3/16" $\pm$ 3/32"*
Maximum Diameter		3/4"
Bulb		T-5-1/2
Base <sup>A</sup>	Miniature Button 7-Pin	
Pin 1 - Grid		Pin 5 - Plate
Pin 2 - Cathode		Pin 6 - Screen
Pin 3 - Heater		Pin 7 - { Cathode, Grid No. 3, Internal Shield
Pin 4 - Heater		



RCA Socket Stock No. 9914  
 Mounting Position Any

**AMPLIFIER**  
*Maximum and Minimum Ratings Are Design-Center Values*

Plate Voltage	250 max.	volts
Screen Voltage	100 max.	volts
Grid Voltage	-3 min.	volts
Plate Dissipation	1.7 max.	watts
Screen Dissipation	0.3 max.	watt

**Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:**

Plate Voltage	250	volts
Screen Voltage	100	volts
Grid Voltage	-3	volts
Plate Resistance	0.7 approx.	megohm
Transconductance	1800	$\mu$ hos
Grid Bias for Transcond. of 15 $\mu$ hos	-35	volts
Grid Bias for Transcond. of 2 $\mu$ hos	-45	volts
Plate Current	6.7	ma.
Screen Current	2.7	ma.

**Typical Operation as Mixer in Superheterodyne Circuit:**

Plate Voltage	100	250	volts
Screen Voltage	100	100	volts
Grid Voltage #	-10	-10 approx.	volts
Conversion Transconductance	-	600 approx.	$\mu$ hos

# The grid bias is minimum for an oscillator peak voltage of 9 volts. These values are optimum.

<sup>A</sup> The center hole in sockets designed for this base provides for the possibility that this tube type may be manufactured with the exhaust-tube tip at the base end. For this reason, it is recommended that in equipment employing this tube type, no material be permitted to obstruct the socket hole.

**Shielding Considerations & Heater-Cathode Connections**  
 for the 9003 are the same as for Type 9001.

← Indicates a change. \* Temporary minimum length = 1-1/16".



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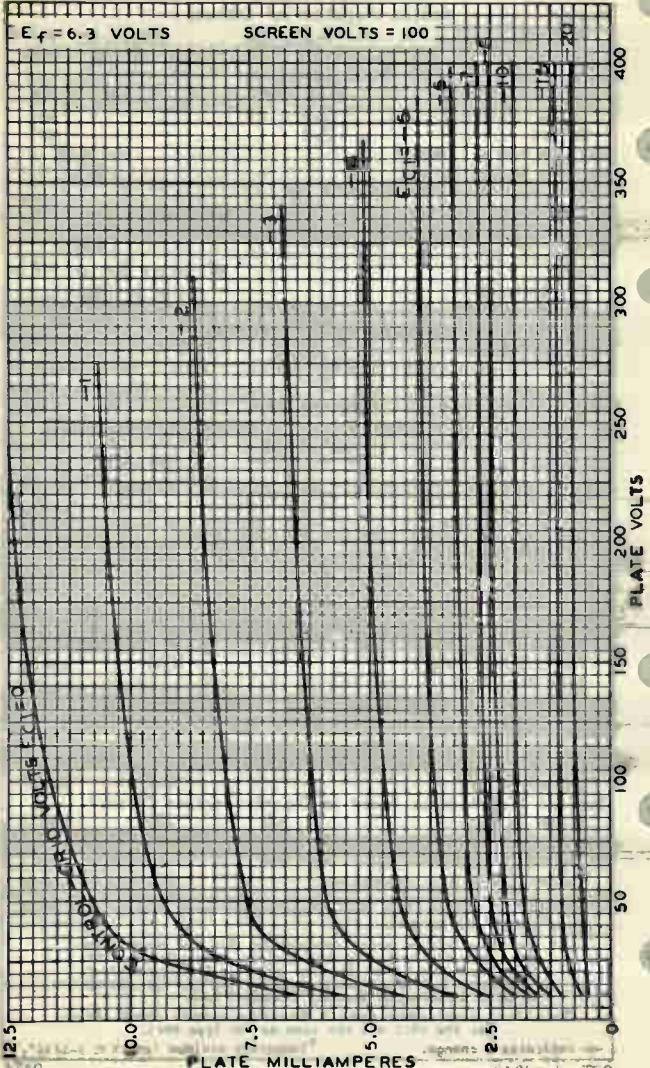


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# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS

SCREEN VOLTS = 100



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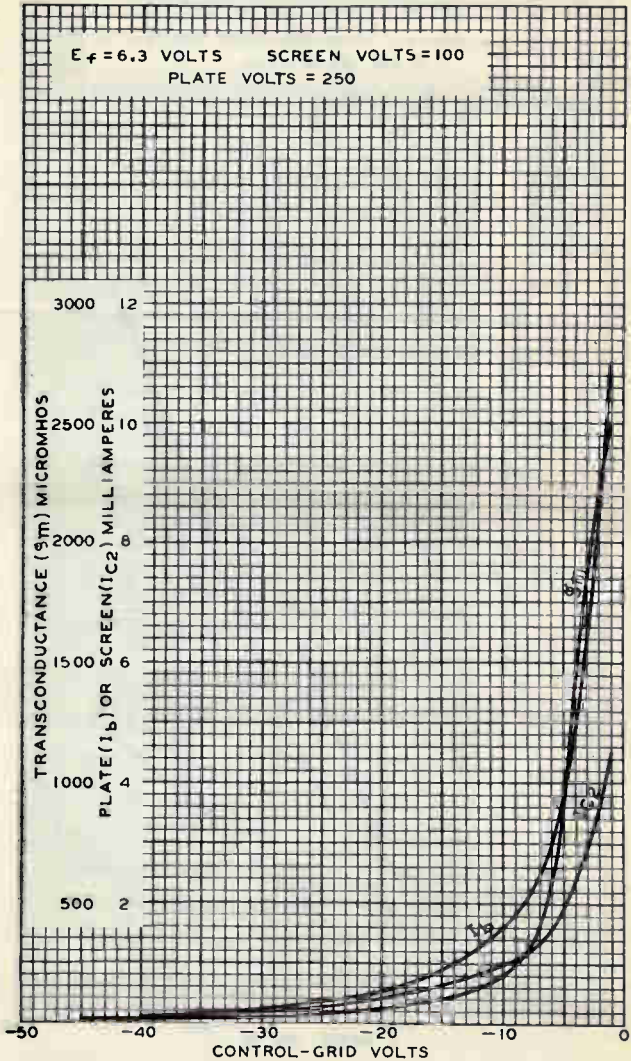
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### AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



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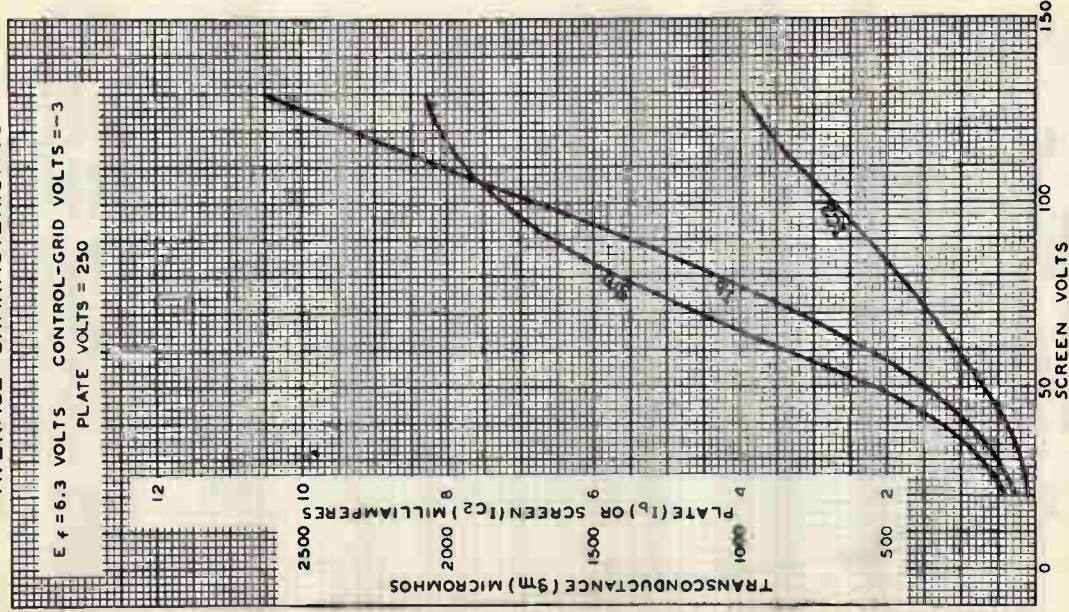
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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS CONTROL-GRID VOLTS = -3  
PLATE VOLTS = 250



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9005

9005

## U-H-F DIODE

ACORN TYPE

Heater	Coated Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	3.6	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.165	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: <sup>o</sup>		
Plate to Cathode	0.8	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Plate to Heater	0.2 approx.	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Heater to Cathode	1.1 approx.	$\mu\mu\text{f}$
Overall Length		1-7/32" $\pm$ 5/32"
Overall Diameter		1-3/32" $\pm$ 1/16"
Bulb		T-4 $\frac{1}{2}$
RCA Socket		Stock No. 9925
Mounting Position		Any

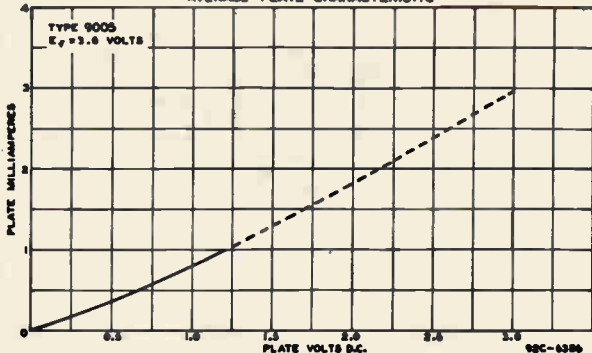
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A-C Plate Voltage (RMS)	117 max. volts
D-C Output Current	1.0 max. ma.

The resonant frequency of the 9005 is approximately 1500 Mc.

<sup>o</sup>With no external shield.

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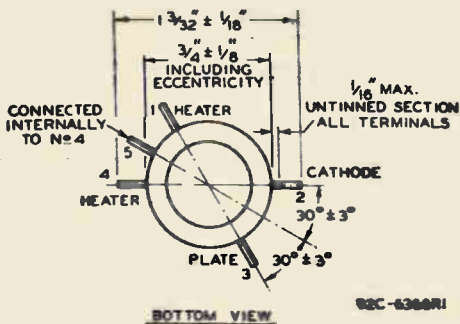
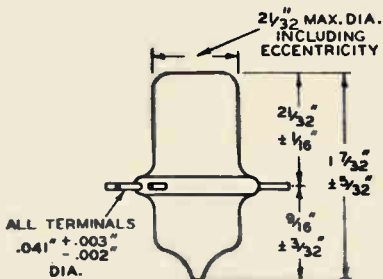
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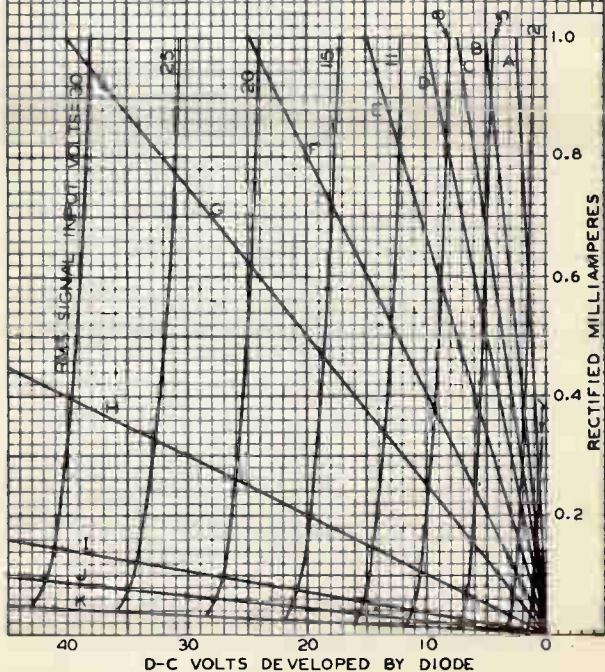
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## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

 $E_f = 3.6$  VOLTS

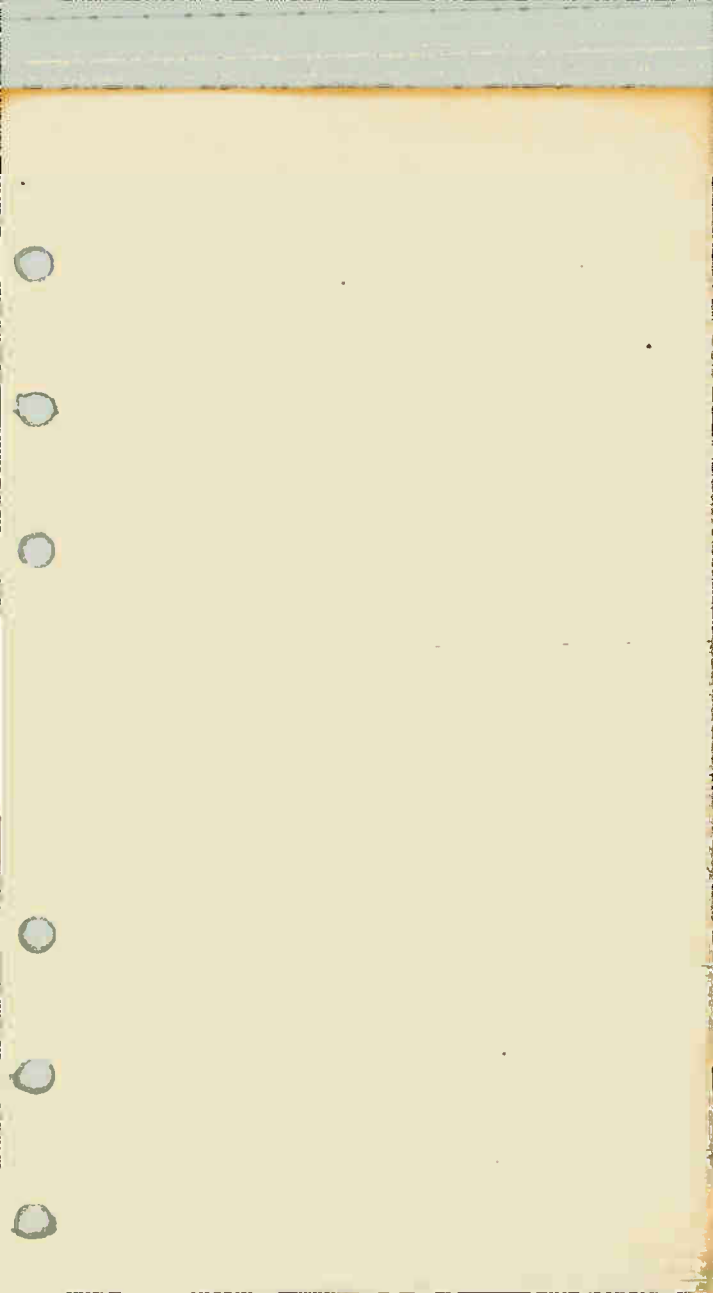
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9006

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# U-H-F DIODE

MIDGET TYPE

Heater	Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	6.3	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.15	amp.
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:*		
Plate to Cathode	1.4	$\mu$ f
Plate to Heater	0.2	$\mu$ f
Cathode to Heater	2.2	$\mu$ f
Maximum Overall Length		1-13/16"
Maximum Seated Height		1-9/16"
Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip)		1-3/16 $\pm$ 3/32"
Maximum Diameter		3/4"
Bulb		T-5-1/2
Base <sup>A</sup>		Miniature Button 7-Pin
Pin 1 - Plate		Pin 5 - Plate
Pin 2 - Cathode		Pin 6 - No Connection
Pin 3 - Heater		Pin 7 - Cathode
Pin 4 - Heater		
RCA Socket		Stock No. 9914
Mounting Position	BOTTOM VIEW (16BH)	Any



Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values

## RECTIFIER

Peak Inverse Plate Voltage		750 max. volts
Peak Plate Current		15 max. ma.
D-C Output Current		5 max. ma.
D-C Heater-Cathode Potential		100 max. volts
<i>Typical Operation as Rectifier:</i>		
A-C Plate Supply Voltage (RMS)	270	volts
Min. Total Effective Plate-Supply Impedance	100	ohms
D-C Output Current	5	ma.

\* with no external shield.

The resonant frequency of the 9006 is 700 megacycles (approx).

<sup>A</sup> The center hole in sockets designed for this base provides for the possibility that this tube type may be manufactured with the exhaust-tube tip at the base end. For this reason, it is recommended that in equipment employing this tube type, no material be permitted to obstruct the socket hole.

\*Temporary minimum length = 1-1/16".

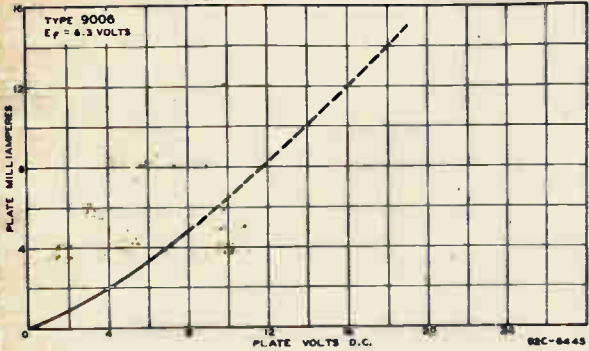
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# U-H-F DIODE

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