

**RCA TUBE
HANDBOOK
HB-3**



RECEIVING-TYPE INDUSTRIAL TUBE SECTION

This Section contains data on "special red" tubes; premium tubes; tubes for computer and "on-off" control applications; low-microphonic amplifier tubes; and similar special types.

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RECEIVING-TYPE INDUSTRIAL TUBE CLASSIFICATION CHART

When choosing tube types, the equipment designer should refer to the RCA PREFERRED TYPES LIST and its companion list - TYPES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR NEW EQUIPMENT DESIGN - both of which appear in the General Section.

| SPECIAL-RED TUBES | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| Name | Prototype | TUBE TYPE |
| Full-Wave Vacuum Rectifier | - | 5690 |
| High-Mu Twin Triode | 6SL7-GT | 5691 |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | 6SN7-GT | 5692 |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | 6SJ7 | 5693† |
| PREMIUM TUBES | | |
| Name | Prototype | TUBE TYPE |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | 6AK5 | 5654□ |
| Medium-Mu Triode | - | 5718● |
| High-Mu Triode | - | 5719● |
| Twin Diode | 6AL5 | 5726□ |
| High-Mu Twin Triode | 12AX7 | 5751□ |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | 12AU7 | 5814-A□ |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | - | 5840● |
| Voltage Regulator | 0A2 | 6073□▲ |
| Voltage Regulator | 0B2 | 6074□▲ |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | 6J6 | 6101□ |
| High-Mu Twin Triode | 12AT7 | 6201□ |
| TUBES FOR LOW-MICROPHONIC APPLICATIONS | | |
| Name | Prototype | TUBE TYPE |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | - | 12AY7□ |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | - | 1609 |
| Pentagrid Mixer | 6L7 | 1612† |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | 6J7 | 1620† |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | - | 5879□ |
| TUBES FOR COMPUTER & OTHER "ON-OFF" CONTROL APPLICATIONS | | |
| Name | Use | TUBE TYPE |
| Pentagrid Amplifier | Gated Amplifier | 5915□ |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | Frequency Divider | 5963□ |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | Frequency Divider | 5964□ |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | Frequency Divider | 5965□ |
| Power Pentode | Frequency Divider | 6197□ |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | Frequency Divider | 6211□ |
| † Metal-shell type. □ Miniature type. ▲ For data on this type, see THYRATRON, IGNITRON, & GLOW-DISCHARGE TUBE SECTION. ● Subminiature type having flexible leads. | | |



RECEIVING-TYPE INDUSTRIAL TUBE CLASSIFICATION CHART

| TUBES HAVING 26.5-VOLT HEATERS | | |
|---|--|--|
| Name | Use | TUBE TYPE |
| Remote-Cutoff Pentode Twin Beam Power Tube Twin Diode— Medium-Mu Triode Pentagrid Converter Low-Mu Twin Triode | Aircraft receivers where operating voltages are obtained from 12-cell storage batteries. | 26A6 [□] 26A7-GT 26C6 [□] 26D6 [□] 6082 |

TUBES FOR SPECIAL APPLICATIONS

| Name | Features | TUBE TYPE |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Power Pentode | Delivers 1.2 watts power output at 10 Mc in rf power amplifier service. | 3A4 [□] |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | Delivers 2 watts power output at 40 Mc in push-pull class C service. | 3A5 [□] |
| Full-Wave Vacuum Rectifier | Useful at altitudes up to 40,000 feet. | 5R4-GY |
| Sharp-Cutoff Pentode | Useful in gated-amplifier circuits, delay circuits, and gain-controlled amplifier circuits. | 6AS6 [□] |
| Low-Mu Twin Triode | Useful as regulator tube in dc power supplies, and in projection-television booster-scanning applications. | 6AS7-G |
| Beam Power Tube | - | 12A6 [†] |
| Twin Power Pentode | - | 12L8-GT |
| Twin Diode— Medium-Mu Triode | Similar to 6SR7 except for heater rating. | 12SW7 [†] |
| Medium-Mu Twin Triode | Similar to 6SN6-GT except for heater rating. | 12SX7-GT |
| Pentagrid Converter | Similar to 6SA7 except for heater rating. | 12SY7 [†] |

□ Miniature type.
† Metal-shell type.



RECEIVING-TYPE INDUSTRIAL TUBE CLASSIFICATION CHART

| TUBES FOR SPECIAL APPLICATIONS (Cont'd) | | |
|---|---|-----------|
| Name | Features | TUBE TYPE |
| Power Pentode | Similar to 6F6. For applications requiring continuity of service. | 1621 |
| Beam Power Tube | Similar to 6L6. For applications requiring continuity of service. | 1622 |
| Electron-Ray Tube | Similar to 6E5 except for 12.6-volt heater. Useful as voltage indicator in aircraft equipment. | 1629 |
| Beam Power Tube | Similar to 6L6 except for 12.6-volt heater and dissipation ratings. For applications critical as to uniformity of characteristics. | 1631 |
| Beam Power Tube | Similar to 25L6 except for 12.6-volt heater and dissipation ratings. For applications critical as to uniformity of characteristics. | 1632 |
| High-Mu Twin Triode | Similar to 12SC7. For applications critical as to matching of the two triode units. | 1634 |
| High-Mu Twin Triode | For audio-frequency amplifier applications. | 1635 |
| Beam Power Tube | For audio-frequency amplifier applications. Similar in electrical characteristics to the 6L6-G except for higher dissipation ratings. | 5881 |
| Low-Mu Twin Triode | Similar to 6AS7-G but smaller. For applications critical as to shock and vibration, and requiring reduced susceptibility to electrolysis. | 6080 |



3FH5

High-Mu Triode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 3FH5 is the same as the 6FH5 except for the following items:

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

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------|
| Current. | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450. | 3.0 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

3GK5

High-Mu Triode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 3GK5 is the same as the 6GK5 except for the following items:

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

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------|
| Current. | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450. | 2.8 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

3GS8/3BU8

Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode

With Common Cathode, Grid No.1, and Grid No.2

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 3GS8/3BU8 is the same as the 4GS8/4BU8 except for the following items:

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

| | | |
|--|---------------|-------|
| Current. | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.600. | 3.15 | volts |





4AU6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4AU6 is the same as the 6AU6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Current. | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes | | |
| = 0.450. | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4AV6

Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4AV6 is the same as the 6AV6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Current. | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes | | |
| = 0.450. | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4BC5

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BC5 is the same as the 6BC5 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Current. | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes | | |
| = 0.450. | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |
| Peak heater-cathode voltage: | | |
| Heater negative with | | |
| respect to cathode | 200 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with | | |
| respect to cathode | 200 ^a max. | volts |

^a The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.



4BC8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

With Semiremote-Cutoff Characteristic

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BC8 is the same as the 6BC8 except for the following items:

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

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.600 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4BL8

Medium-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BL8 is the same as the 6BL8 except for the following items:

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

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.600 | 4.6 | volts |

4BN6

Beam Tube

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BN6 is the same as the 6BN6 except for the following items:

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

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |



4AU6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4AU6 is the same as the 6AU6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4AV6

Twin Diode—High-Mu Triode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4AV6 is the same as the 6AV6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4BC5

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BC5 is the same as the 6BC5 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode . . | 200 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode . . | 200 [▲] max. | volts |

[▲] The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.



4BC8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

With Semiremote-Cutoff Characteristic

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BC8 is the same as the 6BC8 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4BN6

Beam Tube

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BN6 is the same as the 6BN6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4BQ7-A

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BQ7-A is the same as the 6BQ7-A except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |



Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BQ7A is the same as the 6BQ7A except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater current = 0.600 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4BS8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BS8 is the same as the 6BS8 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater current = 0.600 | 4.5 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4BU8

Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode

With Common Cathode, Grid No.1, & Grid No.2

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BU8 is the same as the 6BU8 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater current = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |



4BZ6

Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BZ6 is the same as the 6BZ6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater current = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4BZ7

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4BZ7 is the same as the 6BZ7 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater current = 0.600 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4CB6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4CB6 is the same as the 6CB6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater current = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |
| Peak heater-cathode voltage: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 300 ^a max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 200 ^b max. | volts |

^a The dc component must not exceed 200 volts.

^b The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.



Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BS8 is the same as the 6BS8 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.5 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4BU8

Sharp-Cutoff Twin Pentode

With Common Cathode, Grid No.1, & Grid No.2

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BU8 is the same as the 6BU8 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4BZ6

Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BZ6 is the same as the 6BZ6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |



4BZ7

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4BZ7 is the same as the 6BZ7 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4CB6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4CB6 is the same as the 6CB6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode . | 300 [▲] max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode . | 200 [●] max. | volts |

4CS6

Pentagrid Amplifier

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4CS6 is the same as the 6CS6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

▲ The dc component must not exceed 200 volts.

● The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.



Pentagrid Amplifier

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4CS6 is the same as the 6CS6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4CY5

Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4CY5 is the same as the 6CY5 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.300 ± 0.020 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.300 | 4.5 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4DE6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4DE6 is the same as the 6DE6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |



4DT6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

With Two Independent Control Grids

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4DT6 is the same as the 6DT6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4DT6A

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

With Two Independent Control Grids

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4DT6A is the same as the 6DT6A except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4EH7

Semiremote-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

The 4EH7 is the same as the 6EH7 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.4 | volts |



Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

The 4EJ7 is the same as the 6EJ7 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.450 ± 0.030 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.450 | 4.4 | volts |

4ES8

Variable-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4ES8 is the same as the 6ES8 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Center Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.600 | 4 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |

4EW6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

The 4EW6 is the same as the 6EW6 except for the following items:

Heater Characteristics and Ratings (Design-Maximum Values):

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Current | 0.600 ± 0.040 | amp |
| Voltage (AC or DC) at heater amperes = 0.600 | 4.2 | volts |
| Warm-up time (Average). | 11 | sec |





Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement*The 4DT6 is the same as the 6DT6 except for the following items:*

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4DT6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

With Two Independent Control Grids

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement*The 4DT6 is the same as the 6DT6 except for the following items:*

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |

4DT6-A

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

With Two Independent Control Grids

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement*The 4DT6-A is the same as the 6DT6-A except for the following items:*

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |



4EW6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 4EW6 is the same as the 6EW6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.2 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |



5CG8

Medium-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 5CG8 is the same as the 6CG8-A except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.7 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |

5CL8-A

Medium-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 5CL8-A is the same as the 6CL8-A except for the following items.

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.7 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |

5CM8

High-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 5CM8 is the same as the 6CM8 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.7 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |



5CQ8

Medium-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 5CQ8 is the same as the 6CQ8 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.7 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |

5CZ5

Beam Power Tube

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 5CZ5 is the same as the 6CZ5 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 4.7 | volts |
| Current | 0.6 ± 6% | amp |

5EW6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Equipment Having Series Heater-String Arrangement

The 5EW6 is the same as the 6EW6 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 5.6 | volts |
| Current | 0.45 ± 6% | amp |
| Warm-up time (Average) | 11 | sec |



THE REFERENCE AXIS Y-Y' IS DEFINED AS THE AXIS OF THE BASE PIN GAUGE DESCRIBED IN NOTE 1:

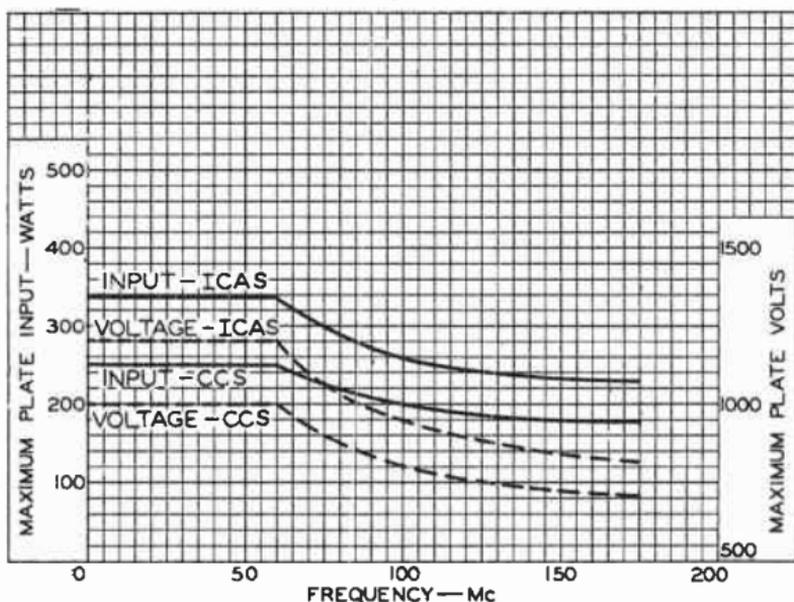
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NOTE 2: EXHAUST TIP WILL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE PLANE WHICH PASSES THROUGH THE ENDS OF THE THREE LONGEST PINS.



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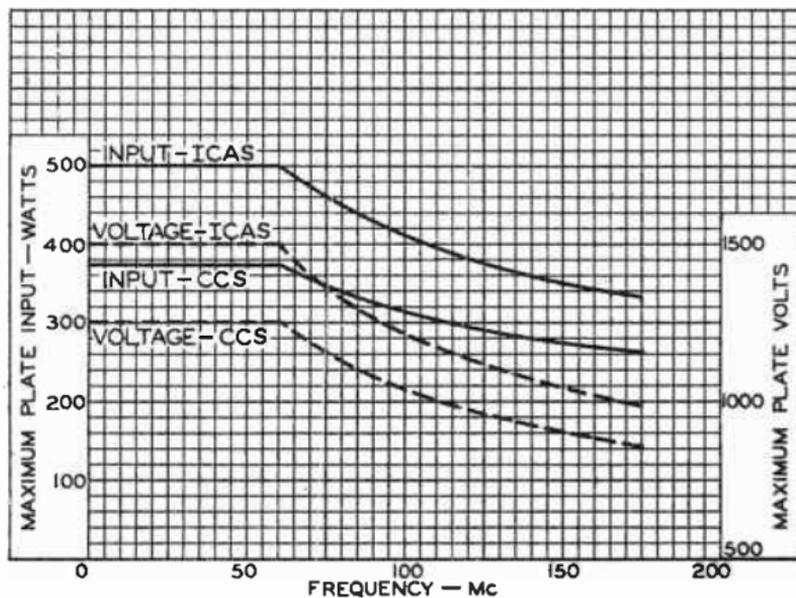
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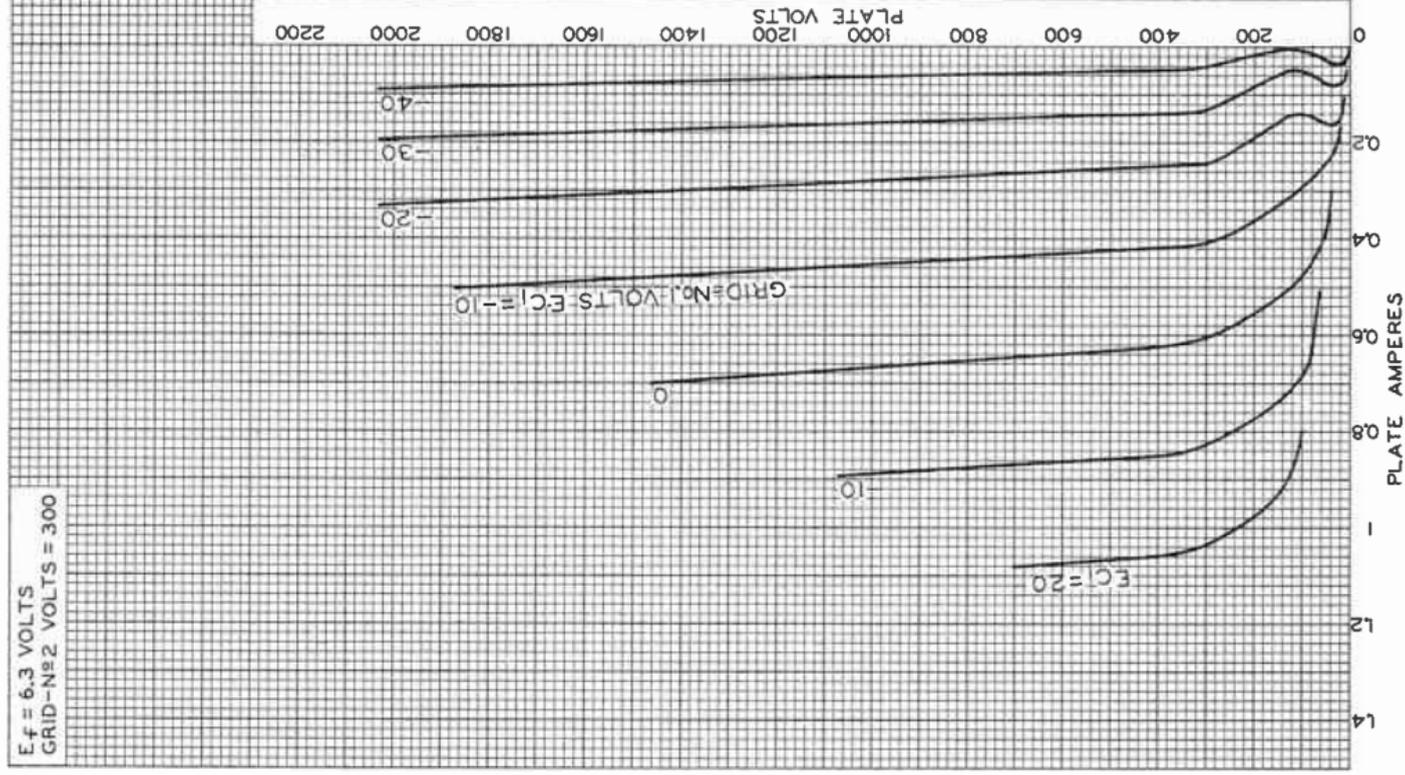
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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
GRID-N#2 VOLTS = 300



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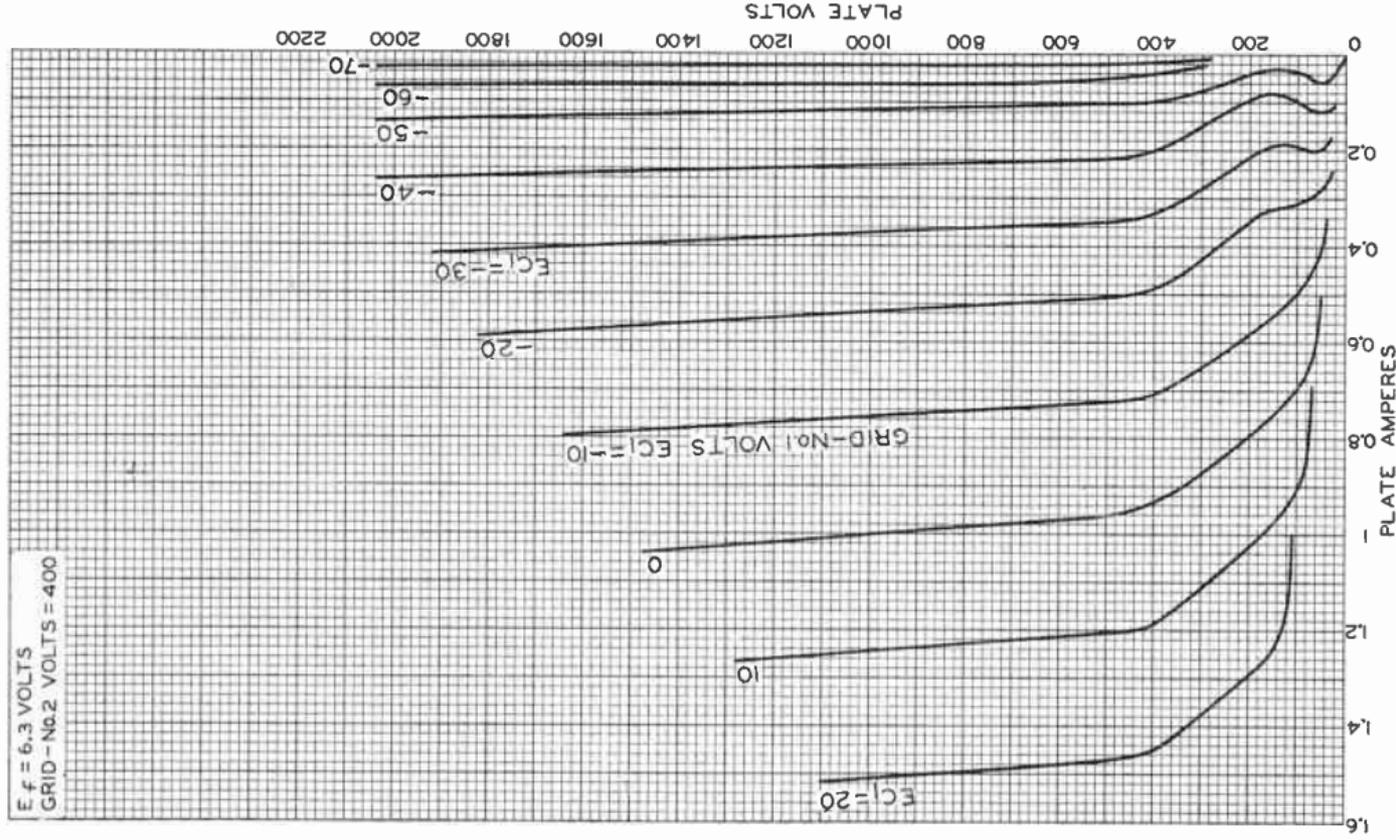
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 GRID - No.2 VOLTS = 400



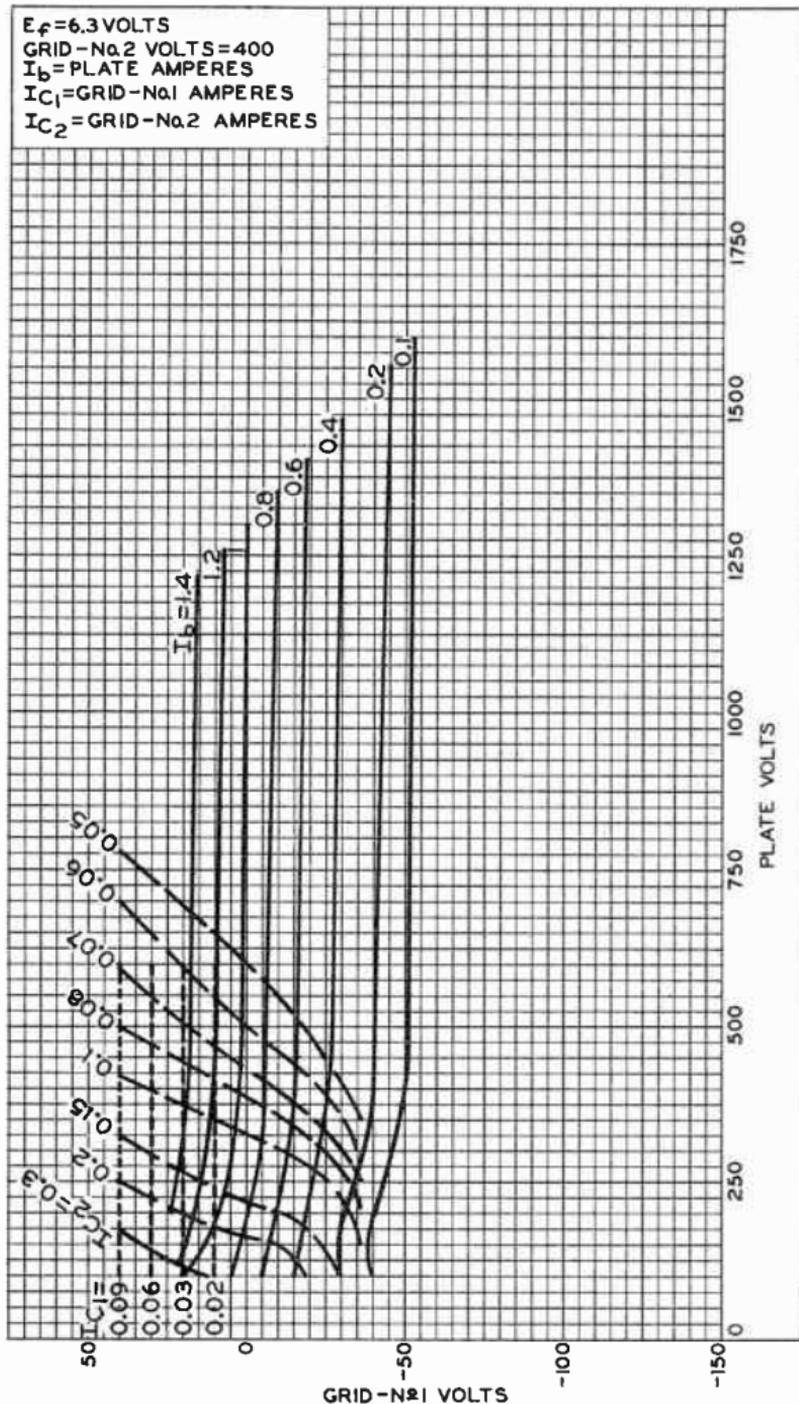
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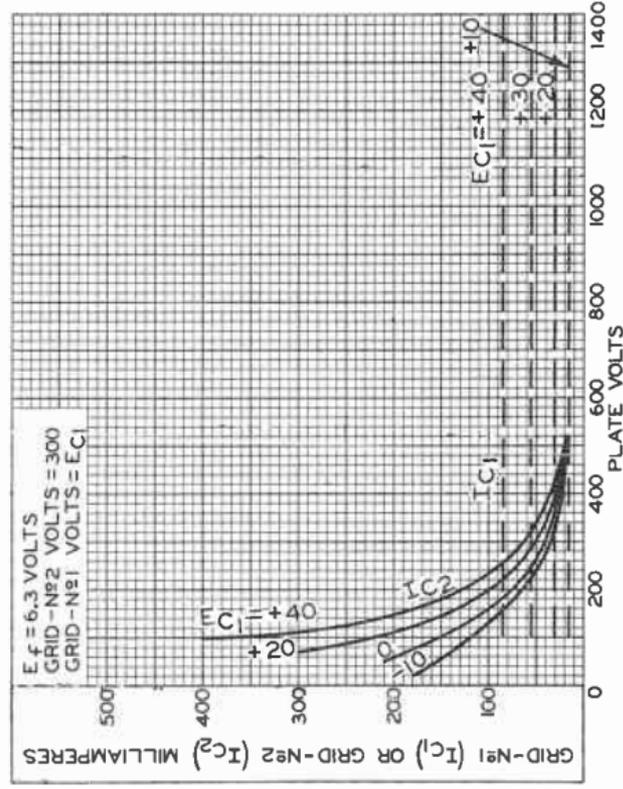
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AVERAGE CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



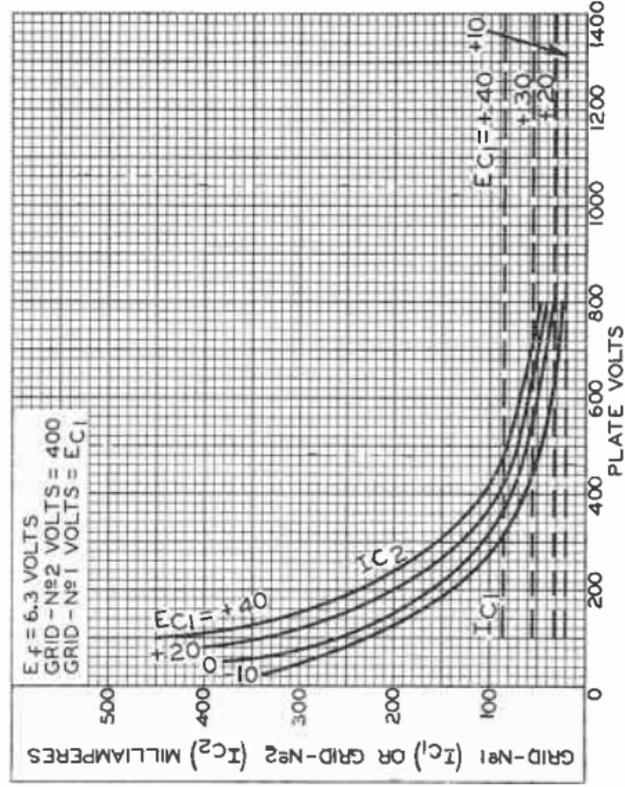
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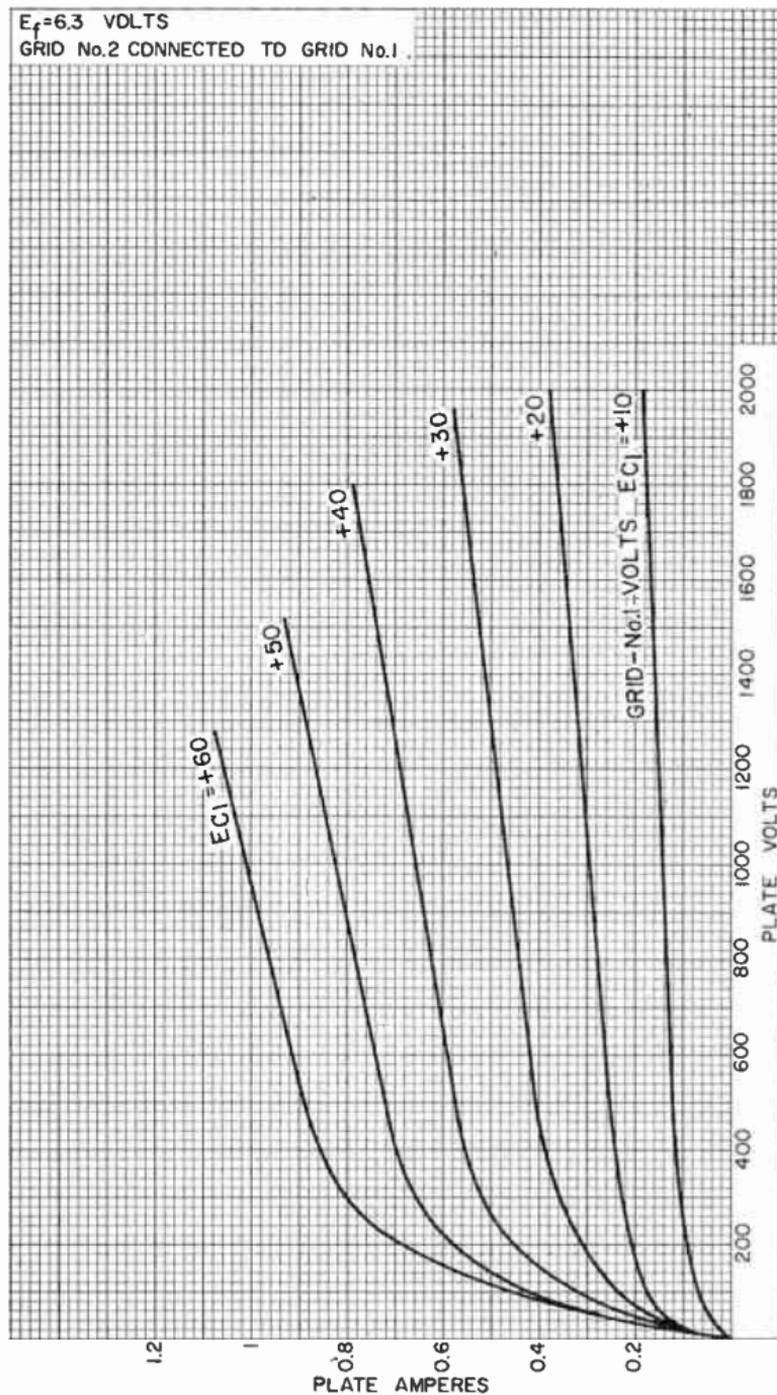


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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

Triode Connection

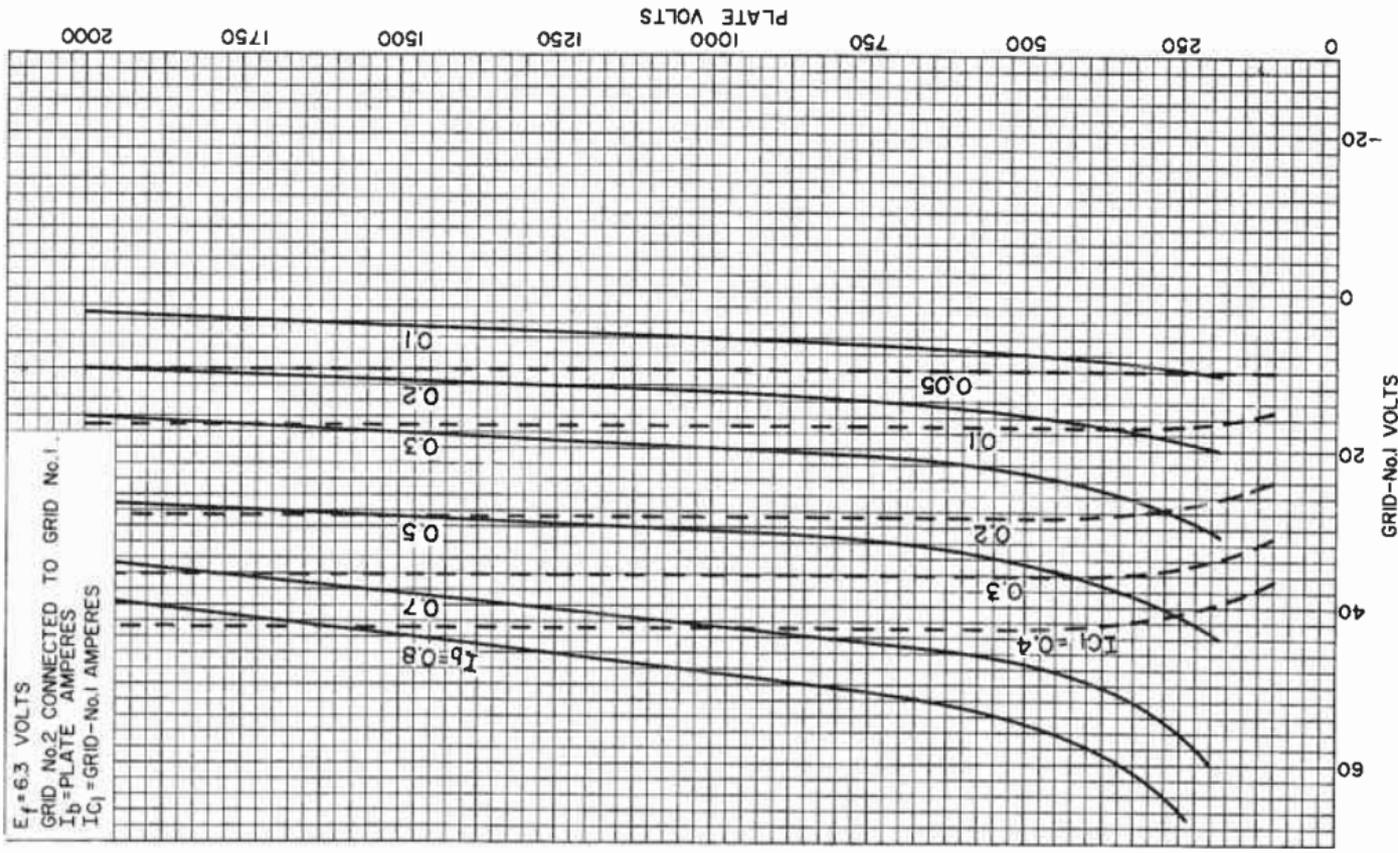


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Triode Connection



GRID-No.1 VOLTS

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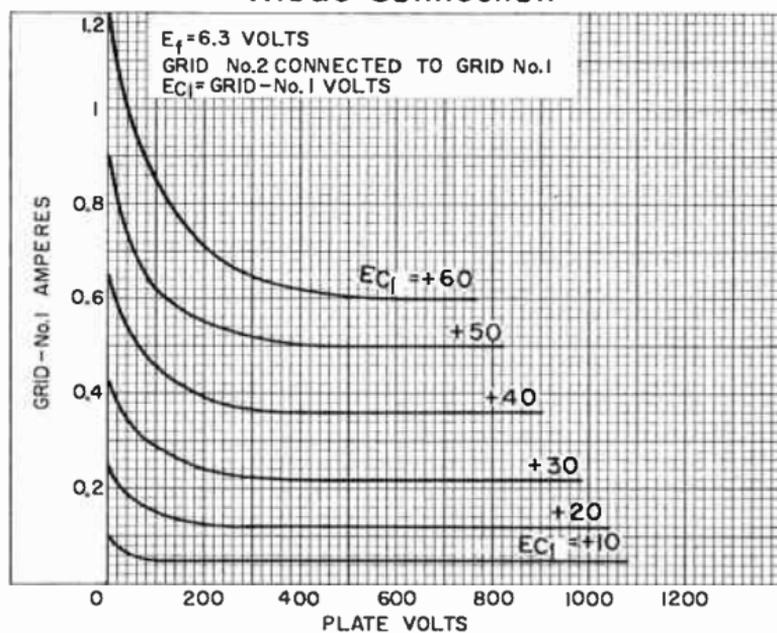
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Triode Connection



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Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

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

Voltage (AC or DC) 6.3 ± 0.6 volts

Current at heater volts = 6.3 0.300 amp

Peak heater-cathode voltage (each unit):

Heater negative with respect to cathode 60 max. volts

Heater positive with respect to cathode 120 max. volts

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^a

| | Unit No. 1 | Unit No. 2 | |
|---|------------|------------|----|
| Grid to plate | 1.4 | 1.4 | μf |
| Grid to cathode, internal shield, and heater | 3.1 | 3.1 | μf |
| Plate to cathode, internal shield, and heater | 1.75 | 1.65 | μf |
| Heater to cathode | 2.6 | 2.7 | μf |

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier (Each Unit):^b

Plate Supply Voltage 100 90 volts

Grid Supply Voltage 9 0 volts

Cathode Resistor 680 120 ohms

Amplification Factor 33 -

Transconductance 12500 11500 μmhos

Plate Current 15 12 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" + 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 9AJ

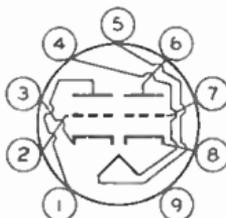
Pin 1 - Plate of Unit No. 2

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 - Internal Shield



AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| With plate dissipation = 0.8 watt or greater. | 220 max. | volts |
| With plate dissipation less than 0.8 watt. | 250 max. | volts |
| With plate ma. = 0. | 400 max. | volts |
| With cathode ma. = 0. | 550 max. | volts |

GRID VOLTAGE:

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| Negative-bias value | 100 max. | volts |
| Peak-negative value ^c | 200 max. | volts |

CATHODE CURRENT:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----|
| Peak ^c | 100 max. | ma |
| Average | 20 max. | ma |

GRID INPUT. 0.03 max. watt

PLATE DISSIPATION:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| Either plate. | 1.5 max. | watts |
| Both plates (Both units operating). | 2 max. | watts |

BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest

point on bulb surface). 170 max. °C

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | Permitted only when plate ma. < 5 |
| For cathode-bias operation. | 1 max. megohm |

^a without external shield.^b operation under conditions listed in left-hand column is recommended because of the small spread in characteristics.^c Pulse duration (microseconds) = 200 max., duty factor = 0.10 max.

SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Shock Rating:

Impact Acceleration 500 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 5 blows at a hammer angle of 30°.

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 and are subjected for 32 hours to 2.5-g vibrational acceleration at 50 cycles per second in each of three directions.



Twin Power Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE
 INTERNALLY NEUTRALIZED FOR PUSH-PULL AMPLIFIER SERVICE
 14 WATTS CW INPUT (ICAS) UP TO 500 Mc

For Communications Equipment Operating at Frequencies up to 500 Mc as a Push-Pull RF-Power-Amplifier or as a Frequency-Multiplier Tube

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| Heater arrangement | Series | Parallel | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 12.6 ± 10% | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current | 0.3 | 0.6 | amp |

Transconductance (Each Unit)

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| for dc plate volts = 150, dc grid-No.2 volts = 150, and dc plate ma. = 25 | 10500 | μmhos |
|---|-------|-------|

M_u-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid

| | | |
|---|----|--|
| No.1 (Each Unit) for dc plate volts = 150, dc grid No.2 volts = 150, and dc plate ma. = 25. | 31 | |
|---|----|--|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances

(Approx., Each Unit):^A

| | | |
|--|------|----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.15 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater. | 6.4 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater | 1.6 | μf |

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 <i>General Section</i> |
| Bulb. | T6-1/2 |
| Base. | Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1) |
| Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. | 9HL |

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



Pin 5 - Heater
 Pin 5 - Plate of
 Unit No.2
 Pin 7 - Grid No.2
 Pin 8 - Plate of
 Unit No.1
 Pin 9 - Heater Tap



PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy*
and
PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Values are on a per-tube basis unless otherwise specified

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 500 Mc | | |
|--|--------------|-----------|-------|
| | CCS* | ICAS† | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 200 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -100 max. | -100 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 90 max. | 100 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 6 max. | 8 max. | ma |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT | 100 max. | 120 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 12 max. | 14 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 max. | 3.5 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 0.2 max. | 0.24 max. | watt |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 6 max. | 7.5 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 100 max. | 100 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 100 max. | 100 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 225 max. | 225 max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

| | At 500 Mc | | |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|
| | CCS* | ICAS† | |
| DC Plate Voltage | 180 | 200 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage | 180 | 200 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | -20 | -20 | volts |
| From grid resistor for each grid No.1 of | 27000 | 27000 | ohms |
| Peak-to-Peak RF | | | |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 50 | 50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current | 55 | 60 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 12.5 | 14 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 1.5 | 1.5 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 1.2 | 1.2 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 5 | 6 | watts |



PLATE-MODULATED PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Values are on a per-tube basis

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 500 Mc | | |
|---|--------------|-----------|-------|
| | CCS* | ICAS† | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 200 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 200 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -100 max. | -100 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 64 max. | 80 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 6 max. | 8 max. | ma |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT | 80 max. | 96 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 8 max. | 10 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 2 max. | 2.3 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 0.2 max. | 0.24 max. | watt |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 4 max. | 5 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 100 max. | 100 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 100 max. | 100 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). | 225 max. | 225 max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

| | At 500 Mc | | |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 180 | 180 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage | 180 | 180 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | -20 | -20 | volts |
| From grid resistor for each grid No.1 of | 68000 | 27000 | ohms |
| Peak-to-Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 45 | 50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current | 40 | 55 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 9.5 | 12.5 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0.6 | 1.5 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 1 | 1.2 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 3.5 | 5 | watts |

FREQUENCY TRIPLER — Class C

Values are on a per-tube basis

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 500 Mc | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|
| | CCS* | ICAS† | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |



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| | CCS* | ICAS† | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) | | | |
| VOLTAGE | 200 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) | | | |
| VOLTAGE | -100 max. | -100 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 60 max. | 80 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 6 max. | 8 max. | ma |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT | 70 max. | 80 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 8 max. | 10 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 max. | 3.5 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 0.2 max. | 0.24 max. | watt |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 6 max. | 7.5 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 100 max. | 100 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 100 max. | 100 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). | 225 max. | 225 max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

| | Up to 500 Mc | | |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 180 | 200 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Approx.) | 180 | 190 | volts |
| Through resistor of | 1200 | 1200 | ohms |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | -74 | -74 | volts |
| From grid resistor for each grid No.1 of | 82000 | 82000 | ohms |
| Peak-to-Peak RF | | | |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 165 | 165 | volts |
| DC Plate Current | 40 | 46 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 9.7 | 11 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 1.8 | 1.8 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 1.1 | 1.1 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) [•] | 1.8 | 2.2 | watts |

▲ without external shield.

• 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.

★ Continuous Commercial Service.

♦ Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.

• This value of useful power is measured at load of output circuit.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Shielding of the 6939 in "straight-through" rf-amplifier service may be required for stable operation. 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 4 and 5 and the space between pins 1 and 9, is generally adequate for this purpose.



The heater may be effectively bypassed by grounding one heater pin at the tube socket and bypassing the other heater pin to ground with a low inductance capacitor. If further isolation of the ungrounded heater pin is required a suitable rf choke followed by another low inductance bypass capacitor, is recommended.

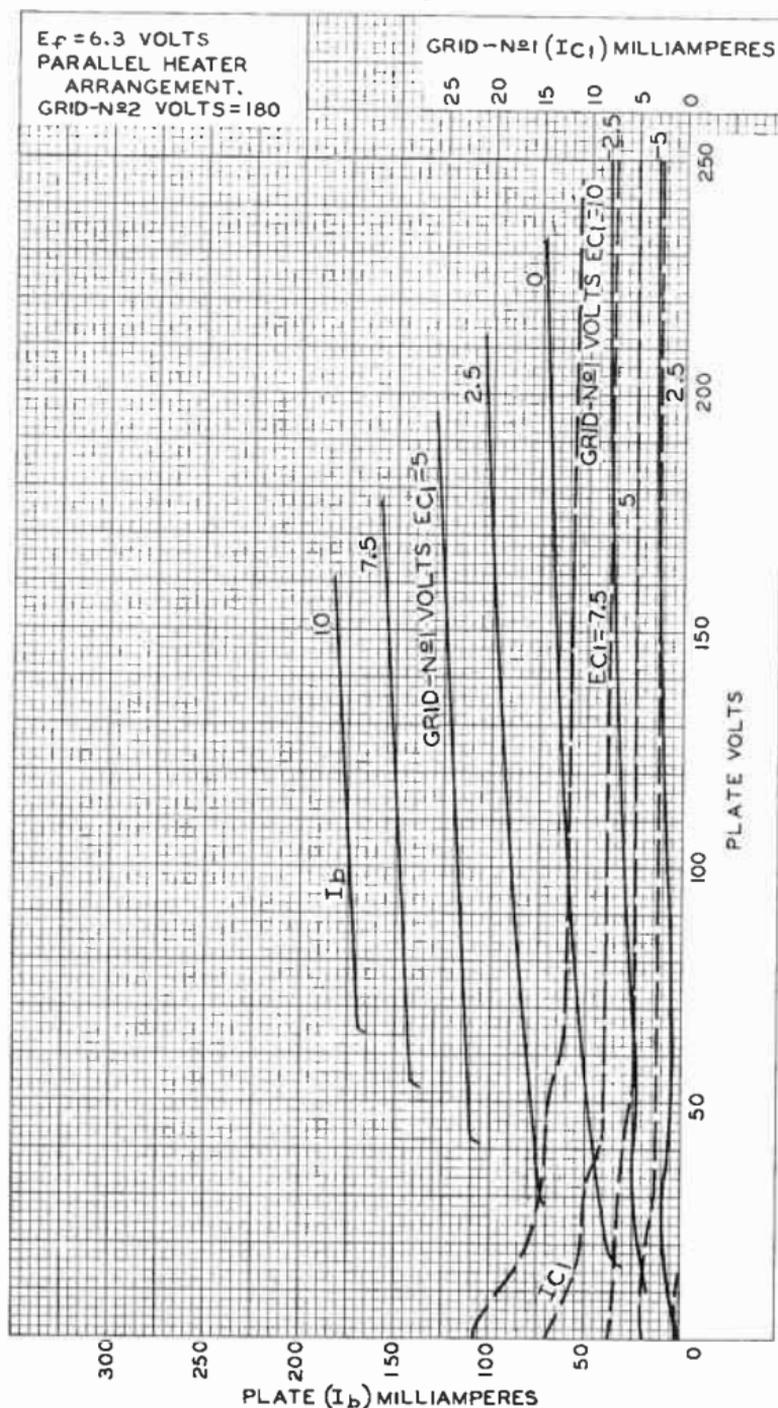
The cathode of the 6939 should be grounded by means of the shortest possible connection to reduce the effect of cathode-lead inductance.

The rf impedance between grid No. 2 and the cathode must be kept low, usually by means of a suitable bypass capacitor. In telephony service when grid No. 2 is modulated, a smaller bypass capacitor than is used for telegraphy service may be required in order to avoid excessive af bypassing. However, if the capacitance value is too small, rf feedback may occur between plate and grid No. 1, depending on the circuit layout, operating frequency, and power gain of the stage. AF bypassing difficulties can usually be eliminated if the grid-No. 2 bypass capacitor is replaced by a series-resonant circuit which is tuned to resonate at the operating frequency. This circuit presents a high impedance to audio frequencies but a very low impedance to its resonant frequency.

To prevent generation of parasitic oscillations, it is recommended that a 100-ohm resistor be connected in series with grid No. 2 as close to the socket as possible.



AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Each Unit



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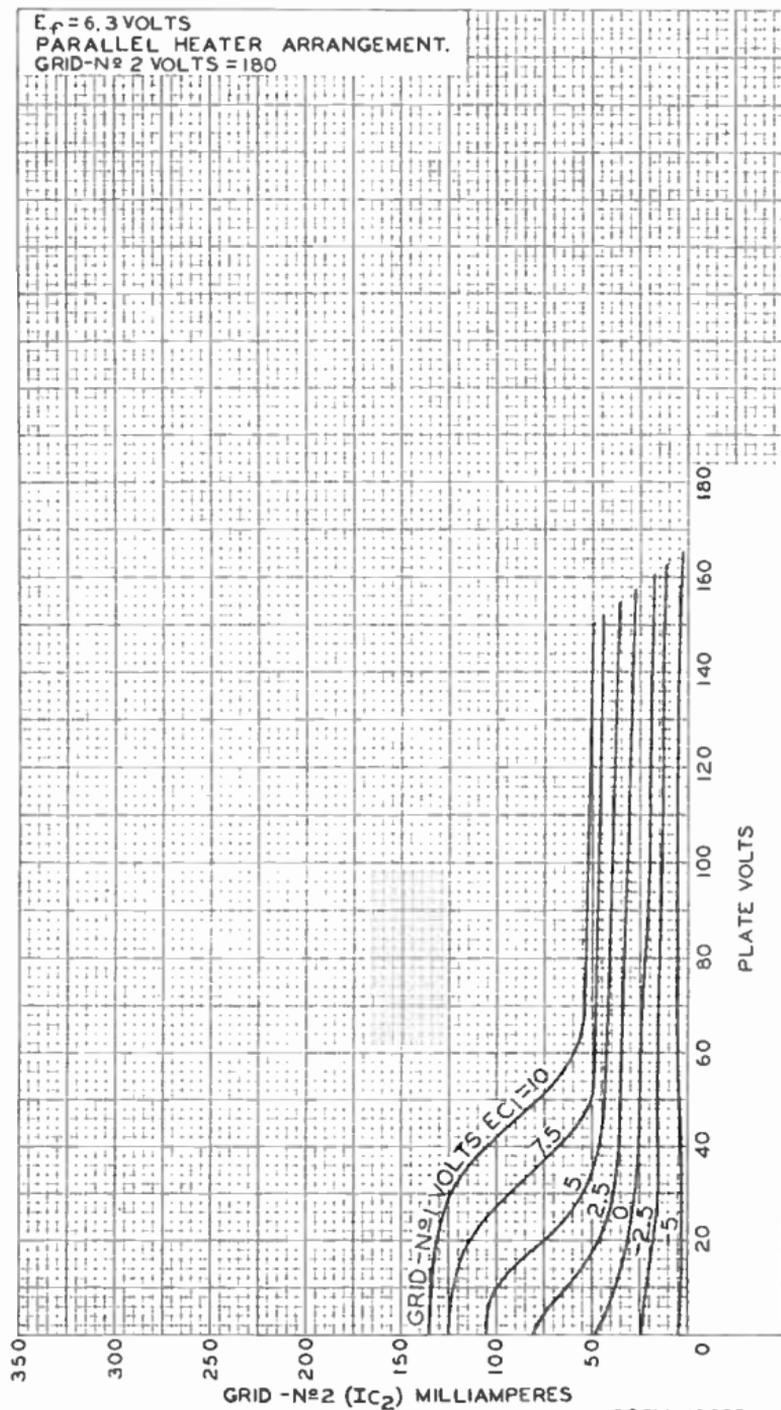


AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Each Unit



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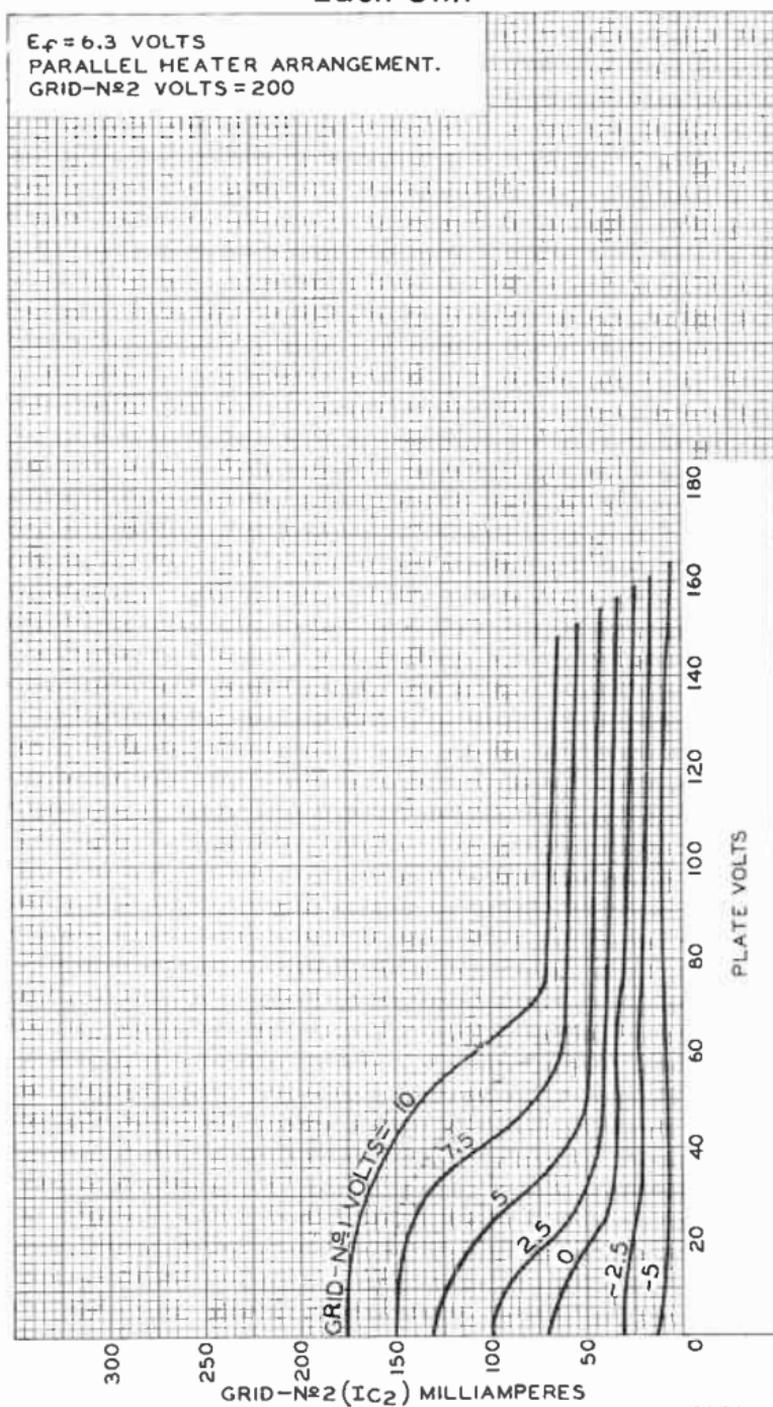
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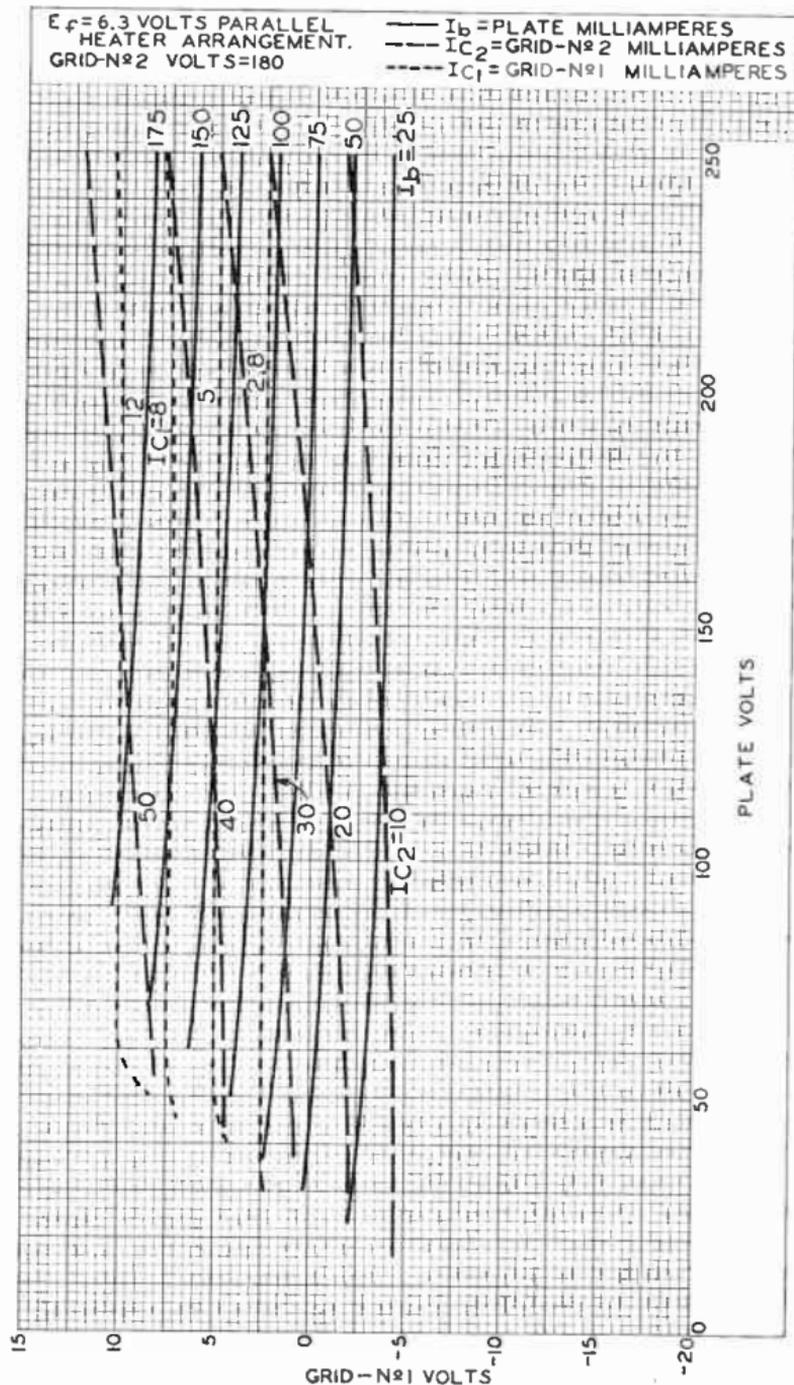
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AVERAGE CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

Each Unit



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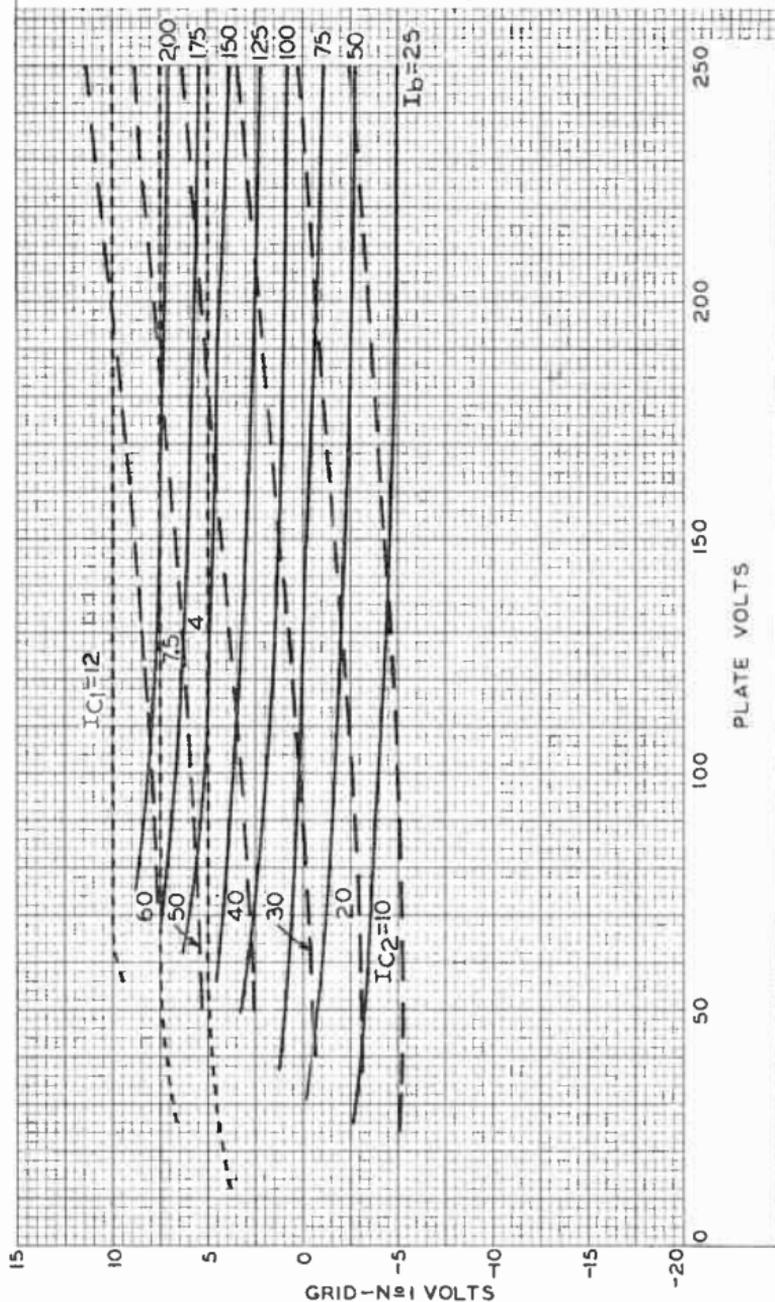


AVERAGE CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

Each Unit

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS PARALLEL
HEATER ARRANGEMENT.
GRID-N \approx 2 VOLTS = 200

— I_b = PLATE MILLIAMPERES
- - - I_{C_2} = GRID-N \approx 2 MILLIAMPERES
- - - I_{C_1} = GRID-N \approx 1 MILLIAMPERES



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BEAM POWER TUBE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

*For high-fidelity audio-amplifier applications***GENERAL DATA****Electrical:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|-------------------|------|----------------|
| Voltage | 6.3 | ac or dc volts |
| Current | 0.45 | amp |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^o

| | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.7 max. | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater. | 8 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater | 8.5 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| Plate Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage | -15 | volts |
| Plate Resistance (Approx.) | 73000 | ohms |
| Transconductance | 4800 | μmhos |
| Plate Current | 46 | ma |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 3.5 | ma |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 100 μa | -40 | 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" \pm 3/32" |
| Maximum Diameter | 7/8" |
| 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 |

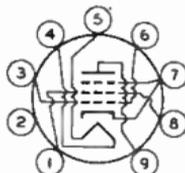
Pin 1-Grid No.2

Pin 2-No Connection

Pin 3-Grid No.1

Pin 4-Heater

Pin 5-Heater



Pin 6-Grid No.1

Pin 7-Grid No.3,
Cathode

Pin 8-Grid No.2

Pin 9-Plate

PUSH-PULL AF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class AB₁**Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:**

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| PLATE VOLTAGE | 400 max. | volts |
| GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 max. | volts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 2 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 12 max. | watts |

^o: See next page.

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BEAM POWER TUBE

PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 200 | max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 200 [▲] | max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 250 | max. | °C |

Typical Operation with Fixed Bias:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Plate Voltage | 250 | 350 | 400 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Voltage | 250 | 280 | 290 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage [●] | -15 | -22 | -25 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 30 | 44 | 50 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Plate Current | 92 | 58 | 50 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Plate Current | 105 | 106 | 107 | ma |
| Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 7 | 3.5 | 2.5 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 16 | 14 | 13.7 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 8000 | 7500 | 8000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 2 | 1.5 | 2 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 12.5 | 20 | 24 | watts |

Typical Operation with Cathode Bias:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| Plate-Supply Voltage | 300 | 310 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage | 300 | 310 | volts |
| Cathode Resistor | 230 | 270 | ohms |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 48 | 55 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Plate Current | 80 | 77 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Plate Current | 96 | 92 | ma |
| Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 6 | 5 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 14 | 14 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 5500 | 6000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 2 | 4 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 15 | 17 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|--|-----|------|--------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: [●] | | | |
| For fixed-bias operation | 0.5 | max. | megohm |
| For cathode-bias operation | 1 | max. | megohm |

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Grid No.2 of each tube connected to tap on plate winding of output transformer

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

| | | | |
|--|-----|------|-------|
| PLATE AND GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) SUPPLY VOLTAGE | 375 | max. | volts |
|--|-----|------|-------|

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| | | | |
|---|------------------|------|-------|
| GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 1.75 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION. | 12 | max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 200 | max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 200 [▲] | max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 250 | max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | Fixed Bias | Cathode Bias | |
|---|------------|--------------|-------|
| Plate-Supply Voltage | 375 | 370 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage | * | # | volts |
| Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage | -33.5 | - | volts |
| Cathode Resistor | - | 355 | ohms |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 67 | 62 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Cathode Current. | 62 | 74 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Cathode Current. | 95 | 84 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 12500 | 13000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion. | 1.5 | 1.2 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 18.5 | 15 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:•

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

○ Without external shield.

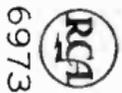
▲ The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

• The type of input coupling network used should not introduce too much resistance in the grid-No.1 circuit. Transformer- or impedance-coupling devices are recommended.

* Obtained from taps on the primary winding of the output transformer. The taps are located on each side of the center tap (B+) so as to apply 50 per cent of the plate signal voltage to grid No.2 of each output tube.

Obtained from taps on the primary winding of the output transformer. The taps are located on each side of the center tap (B+) so as to supply 43 per cent of the plate signal voltage to grid No.2 of each output tube.

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID - No 1 VOLTS = 0

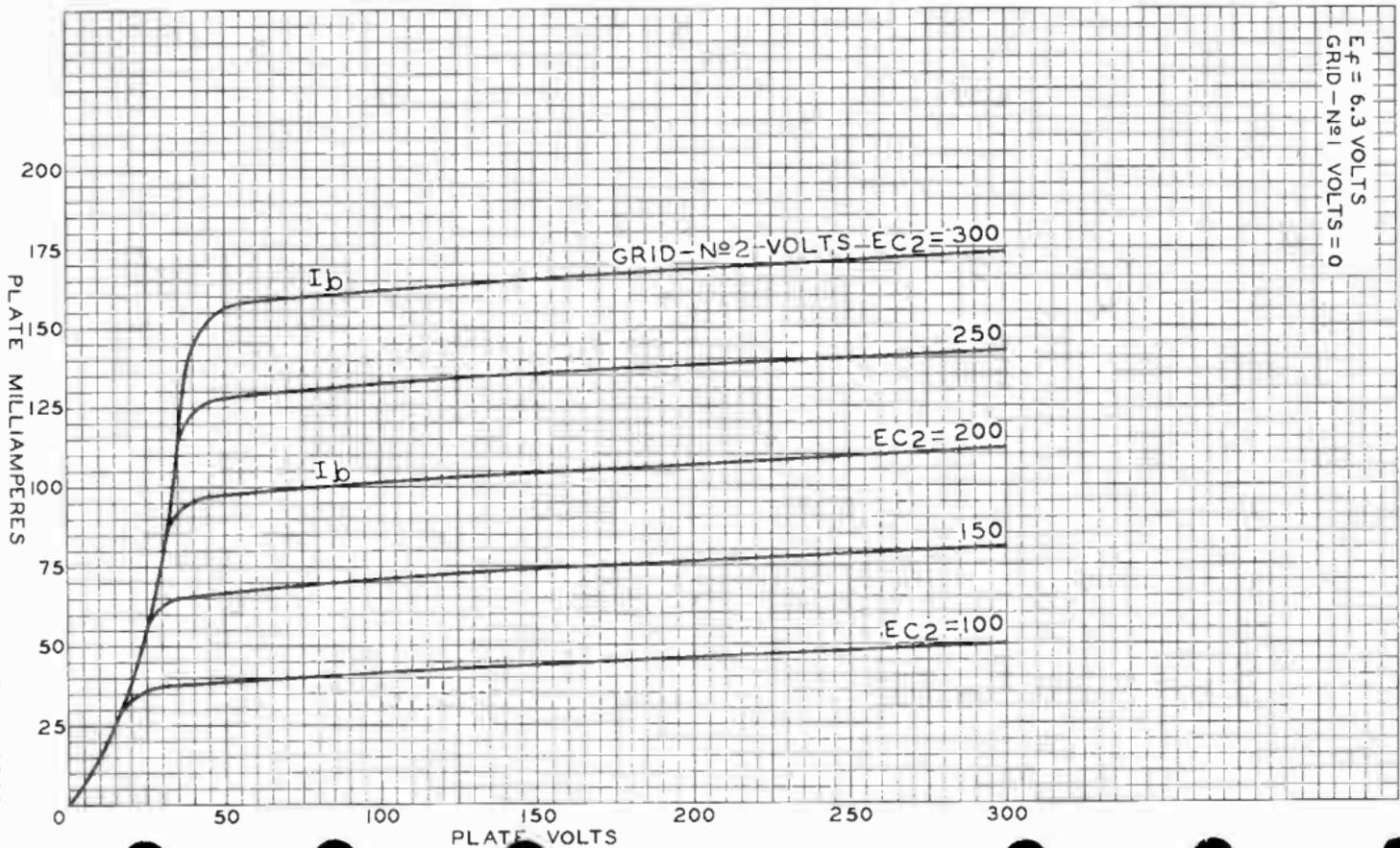


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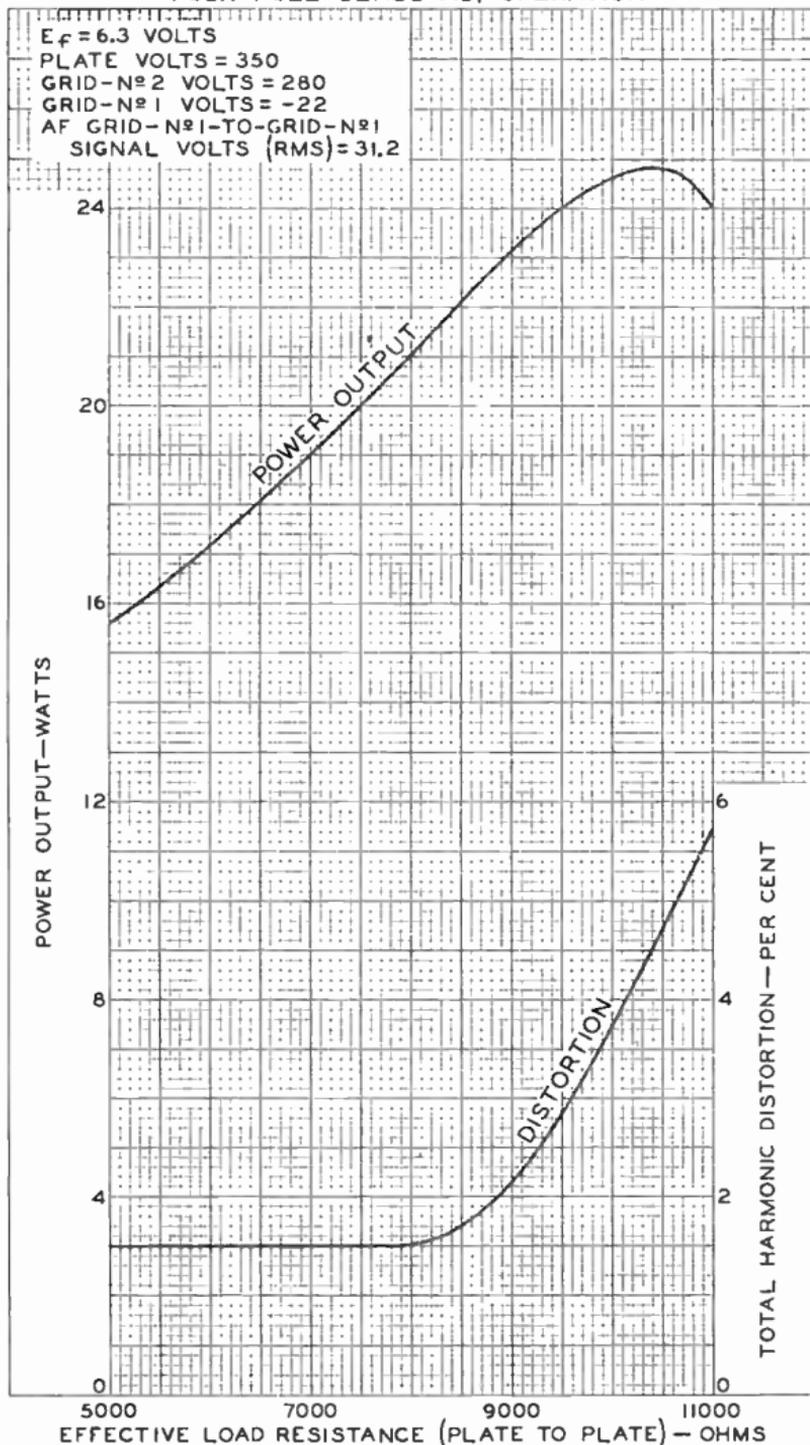
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OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS PUSH-PULL CLASS AB₁ OPERATION



Full-Wave Gas and Mercury-Vapor Rectifier

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:^a

Filament, Coated:

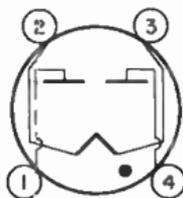
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| Voltage (AC) | 2.5 | volts |
| Current at 2.5 volts | 11.5 ± 1.0 | amp |
| Minimum heating time prior to tube conduction | 15 | sec |
| Typical Anode Starting Voltage | 10 | volts |
| Peak Tube Voltage Drop at anode amperes = 5 | 10 | volts |

Mechanical:

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Operating Position | Vertical, base down |
| Maximum Overall Length | 7-1/2" |
| Maximum Diameter | 2-1/16" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 5 oz |
| Bulb | T16 |
| Socket | Super-Jumbo 4-Contact |
| Base | Medium-Metal-Shell Super-Jumbo 4-Pin (JEDEC No. A4-81) |

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 4BS

Pin 1 - Anode No. 2
Pin 2 - Filament



Pin 3 - Filament
Pin 4 - Anode No. 1

Thermal:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Type of Cooling | Convection |
| Temperature Rise of Condensed Mercury to Equilibrium Above Ambient Temperature (Approx.): | |
| No load | 18 °C |
| Full load | 28 °C |

FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER^a

Maximum and Minimum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For power-supply frequency of 60 cps

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| PEAK INVERSE ANODE VOLTAGE | 900 max. | volts |
| ANODE CURRENT (Each Anode): | | |
| Peak | 10 max. | amp |
| Average ^b | 2.5 max. | amp |
| Fault | 150 max. | amp |
| CONDENSED-MERCURY TEMPERATURE RANGE (Operating) ^c | 0 to +90 | °C |



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- a with circuit returns to filament-transformer center-tap.
 - b Averaged over any interval of 5 seconds maximum.
 - c For longest life, the operating condensed-mercury temperature range after warm-up should be kept between $+40^{\circ}$ and $+90^{\circ}$ C which corresponds approximately to $+15^{\circ}$ to $+65^{\circ}$ C ambient.
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Half-Wave Mercury-Vapor Rectifier

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:^a

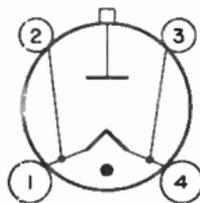
Filament, Coated:

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|--|-------|-------|
| Voltage (AC) | 2.5 | volts |
| Current at 2.5 volts | 7 ± 1 | amp |
| Minimum heating time prior to tube conduction | 20 | sec |
| Typical Anode Starting Voltage | 13 | volts |
| Peak Tube Voltage Drop at anode amperes = 8 | 12 | volts |

Mechanical:

| | |
|--|--|
| Operating Position | Vertical, base down |
| Maximum Overall Length | 6-3/8" |
| Maximum Diameter | 2-1/16" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 4 oz |
| Bulb | ST16 |
| Cap | Medium (JEDEC No. C1-5) |
| Socket | Small 4-Contact |
| Base | Medium-Shell Small 4-Pin with Bayonet (JEDEC No. A4-10) |
| Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW | 4AU |

Pin 1 - Filament
Pin 2 - Filament
Pin 3 - Filament



Pin 4 - Filament
Cap - Anode

Thermal:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Type of Cooling | Convection |
| Temperature Rise of Condensed Mercury to Equilibrium Above Ambient Temperature (Approx.) | 30 °C |

HALF-WAVE RECTIFIER^a

Maximum and Minimum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For power-supply frequency of 60 cps

| | | |
|--|------------|-------|
| PEAK INVERSE ANODE VOLTAGE | 2000 max. | volts |
| ANODE CURRENT: | | |
| Peak | 10 max. | amp |
| Average ^b | 2.5 max. | amp |
| Fault | 250 max. | amp |
| CONDENSED-MERCURY TEMPERATURE RANGE (Operating) | +35 to +80 | °C |

^a with circuit returns to filament-transformer center-tap.

^b Averaged over any interval of 5 seconds maximum.





Half-Wave Gas and Mercury-Vapor Rectifier

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:^a

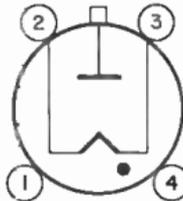
Filament, Coated:

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|--|--------|-------|
| Voltage (AC) | 2.5 | volts |
| Current at 2.5 volts. | 18 ± 2 | amp |
| Minimum heating time prior to tube conduction. | 60 | sec |
| Typical Anode Starting Voltage. | 20 | volts |
| Peak Tube Voltage Drop at anode amperes = 20. | 9 | volts |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Operating Position. | Vertical, base down |
| Maximum Overall Length. | 9-1/2" |
| Maximum Diameter. | 2-1/16" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 6 oz |
| Bulb. | T16 |
| Cap. | Medium (JEDEC No.C1-5) |
| Socket. | Super-Jumbo 4-Contact |
| Base. | Medium-Metal-Shell Super-Jumbo 4-Pin |
| Terminal Diagram: | BOTTOM VIEW |

Pin 1 - No Internal Connection
 Pin 2 - Filament
 Pin 3 - Filament



Pin 4 - No Internal Connection
 Cap - Anode

Thermal:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Type of Cooling | Convection |
| Temperature Rise of Condensed Mercury to Equilibrium Above Ambient Temperature (Approx.) | 30 °C |

HALF-WAVE RECTIFIER^a

Maximum and Minimum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For power-supply frequency of 60 cps

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------|
| PEAK INVERSE ANODE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| ANODE CURRENT: | | |
| Peak. | 77 max. | amp |
| Average ^b | 6.4 max. | amp |
| Fault | 770 max. | amp |
| CONDENSED-MERCURY TEMPERATURE RANGE (Operating) ^c | -40 to +100 | °C |



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- ^a With circuit returns to filament-transformer center-tap.
- ^b Averaged over any interval of 20 seconds maximum.
- ^c For longest life, the operating condensed-mercury temperature range after warm-up should be kept between $+40^{\circ}$ and $+100^{\circ}$ C which corresponds approximately to $+10^{\circ}$ to $+70^{\circ}$ C ambient.

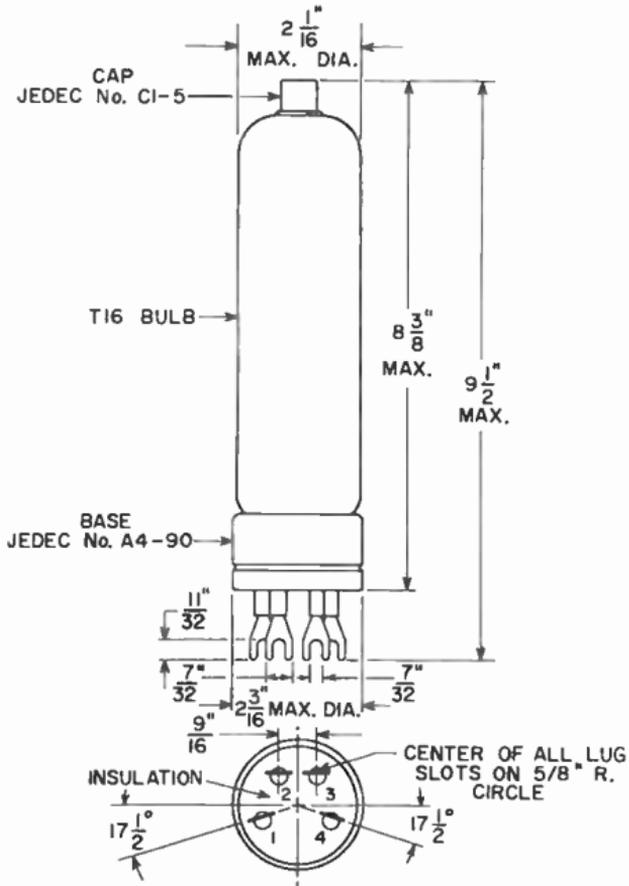


Half-Wave Gas and Mercury-Vapor Rectifier

The 635L7020 is the same as the 635/7019 except for the following items:

Mechanical:

Maximum Seated Length 8-3/8"
 Base Special Metal Shell (JEDEC No. A4-90)



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For high-fidelity audio-amplifier applications

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Voltage | 6.3 | ac or dc volts |
| Current | 0.9 | amp |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^o

| | | |
|--|-----|---------|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 1.5 | μ f |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater | 10 | μ f |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater. | 7.5 | μ f |

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

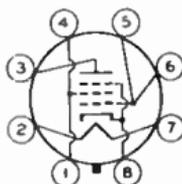
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| Plate Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage. | -14 | volts |
| Plate Resistance (Approx.). | 22500 | ohms |
| Transconductance. | 6000 | μ mhos |
| Plate Current | 72 | ma |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 5 | ma |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Maximum Overall Length. | 4.62" |
| Maximum Seated Length | 4.06" |
| Maximum Diameter. | 1.63" |
| Bulb. | T12 |
| Base. | Small-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with Sleeve (JETEC No.88-191) |

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. 8HY

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



Pin 6 - Grid No.1
 Pin 7 - Heater
 Pin 8 - Cathode,
 Grid No.3

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Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| PLATE VOLTAGE | 450 max. | volts |
| GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 400 max. | volts |
| CATHODE CURRENT: | | |
| Peak. | 400 max. | ma |
| DC. | 110 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 25 max. | watts |

^o: See next page.



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PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 200 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 200 [▲] max. | volts |

Typical Operation with Fixed Bias:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| Plate Voltage | 330 | 400 | 450 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Voltage | 330 | 300 | 350 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage [•] | -24 | -25 | -30 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 48 | 50 | 60 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Plate Current | 122 | 102 | 95 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Plate Current | 184 | 152 | 194 | ma |
| Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 5.6 | 6 | 3.4 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 18.5 | 17 | 19.2 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 4500 | 6600 | 6000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 1 | 2 | 1.5 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 31.5 | 34 | 50 | watts |

Typical Operation with Cathode Bias:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| Plate-Supply Voltage | 400 | 380 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage | 300 | 380 | volts |
| Cathode Resistor | 200 | 180 | ohms |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 57 | 68.5 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Plate Current | 112 | 138 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Plate Current | 128 | 170 | ma |
| Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 7 | 5.6 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current | 16 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 6600 | 4500 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 2 | 3.5 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 32 | 36 | 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 |

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*Grid No.2 of each tube connected to tap on
plate winding of output transformer*

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE AND GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID)

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|
| SUPPLY VOLTAGE | 450 max. | volts |
|--------------------------|----------|-------|

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CATHODE CURRENT:

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Peak | 400 | max. | ma |
| DC | 110 | max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 25 | max. | watts |

PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 200 | max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 200 [▲] | max. | volts |

Typical Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Plate-Supply Voltage | 410 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage | * | volts |
| Cathode Resistor | 220 | ohms |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 68 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Cathode Current | 134 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Cathode Current | 155 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 8000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion | 1.6 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 24 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: [●] | |
| For cathode-bias operation. | 0.5 max. megohm |

○ Without external shield.

▲ The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

● The type of input coupling network used should not introduce too much resistance in the grid-No.1 circuit. Transformer- or impedance-coupling devices are recommended.

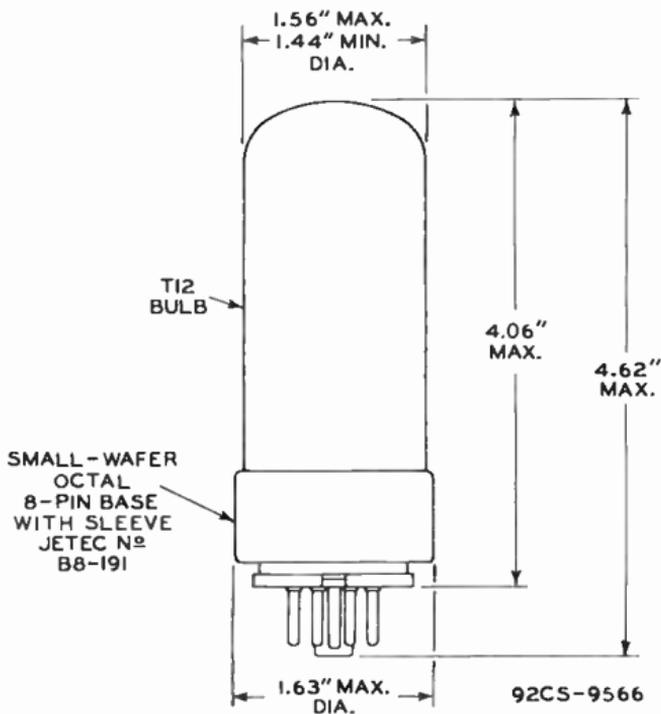
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

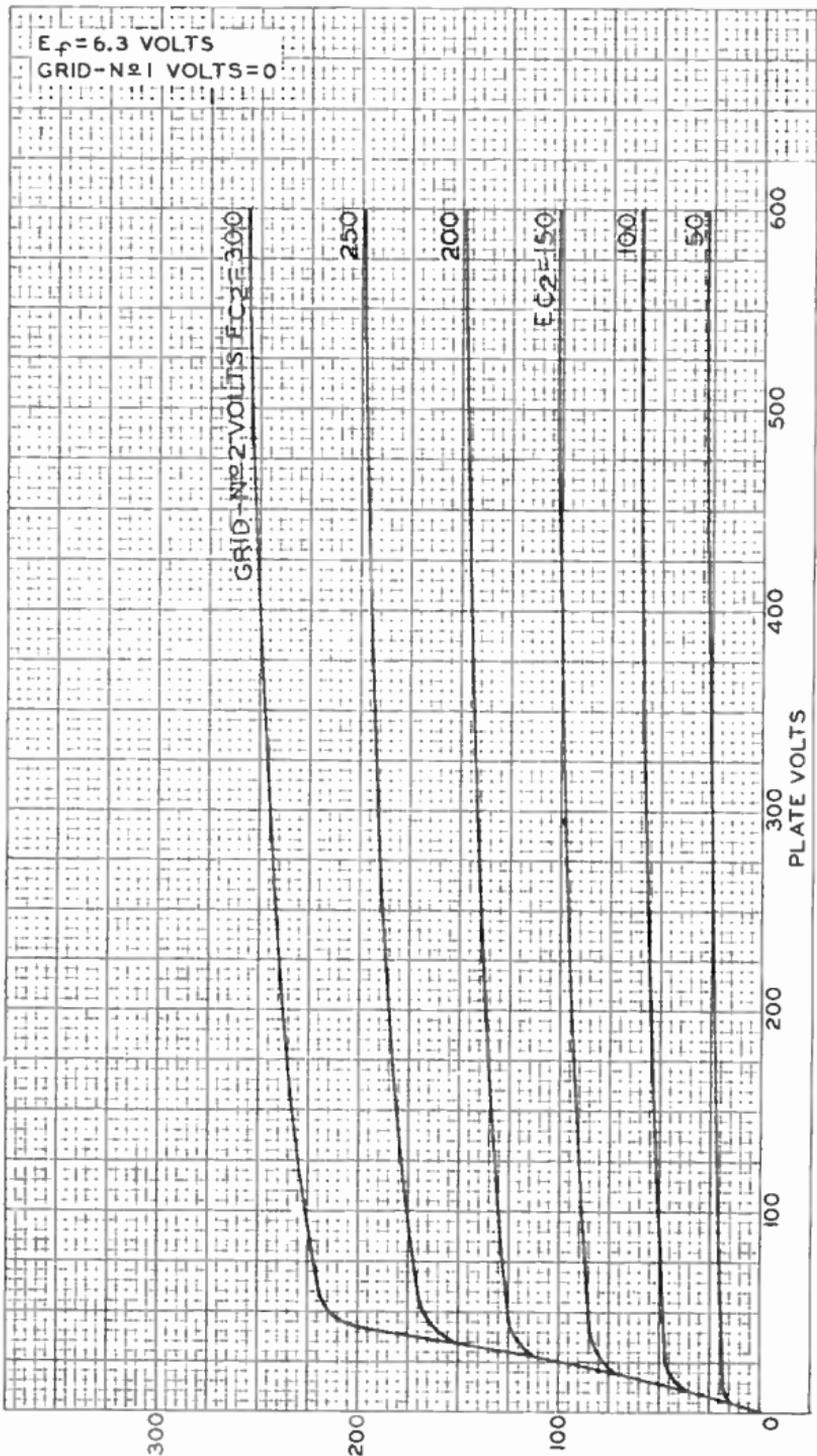


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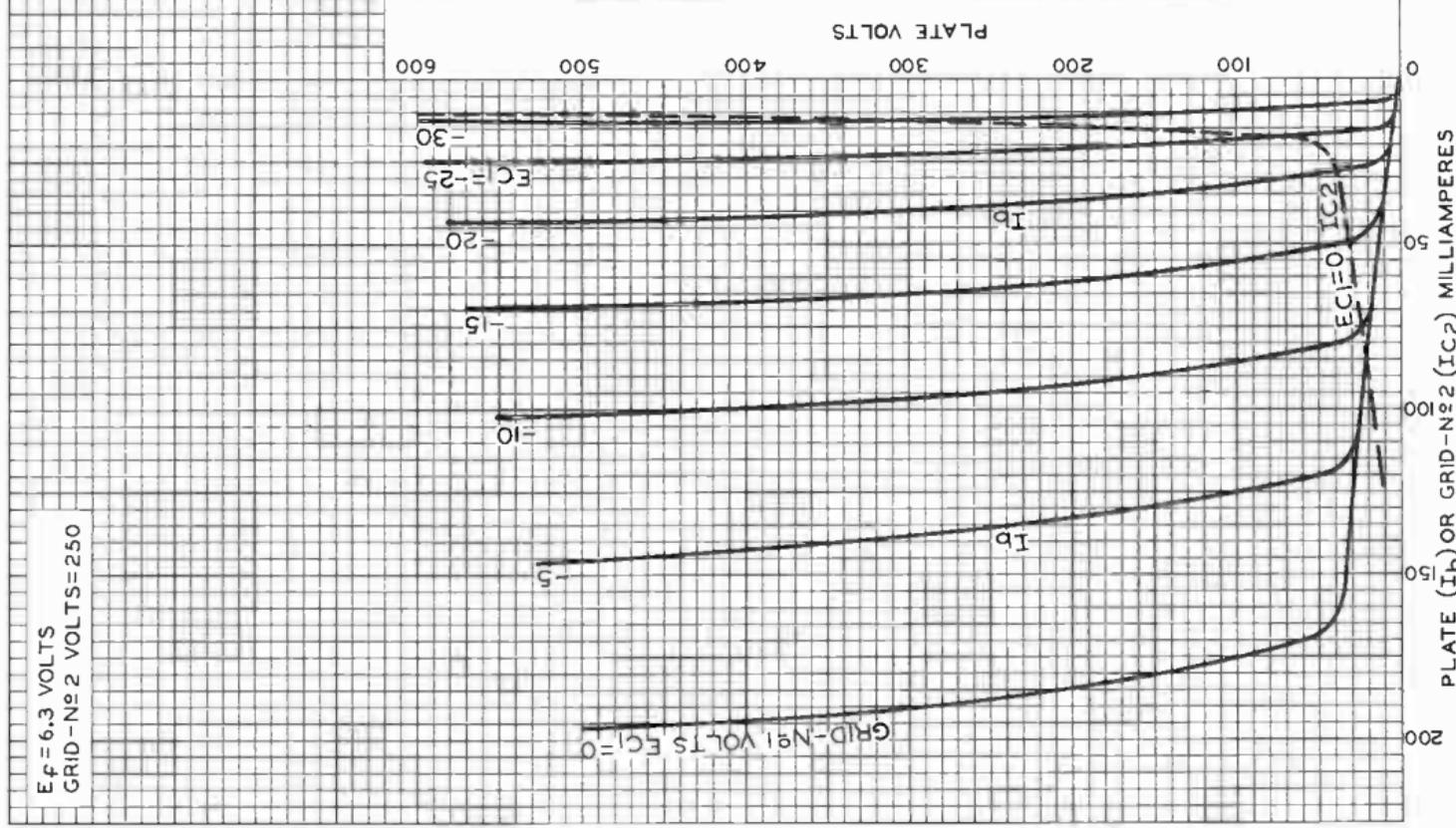
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
GRID - No 2 VOLTS = 250



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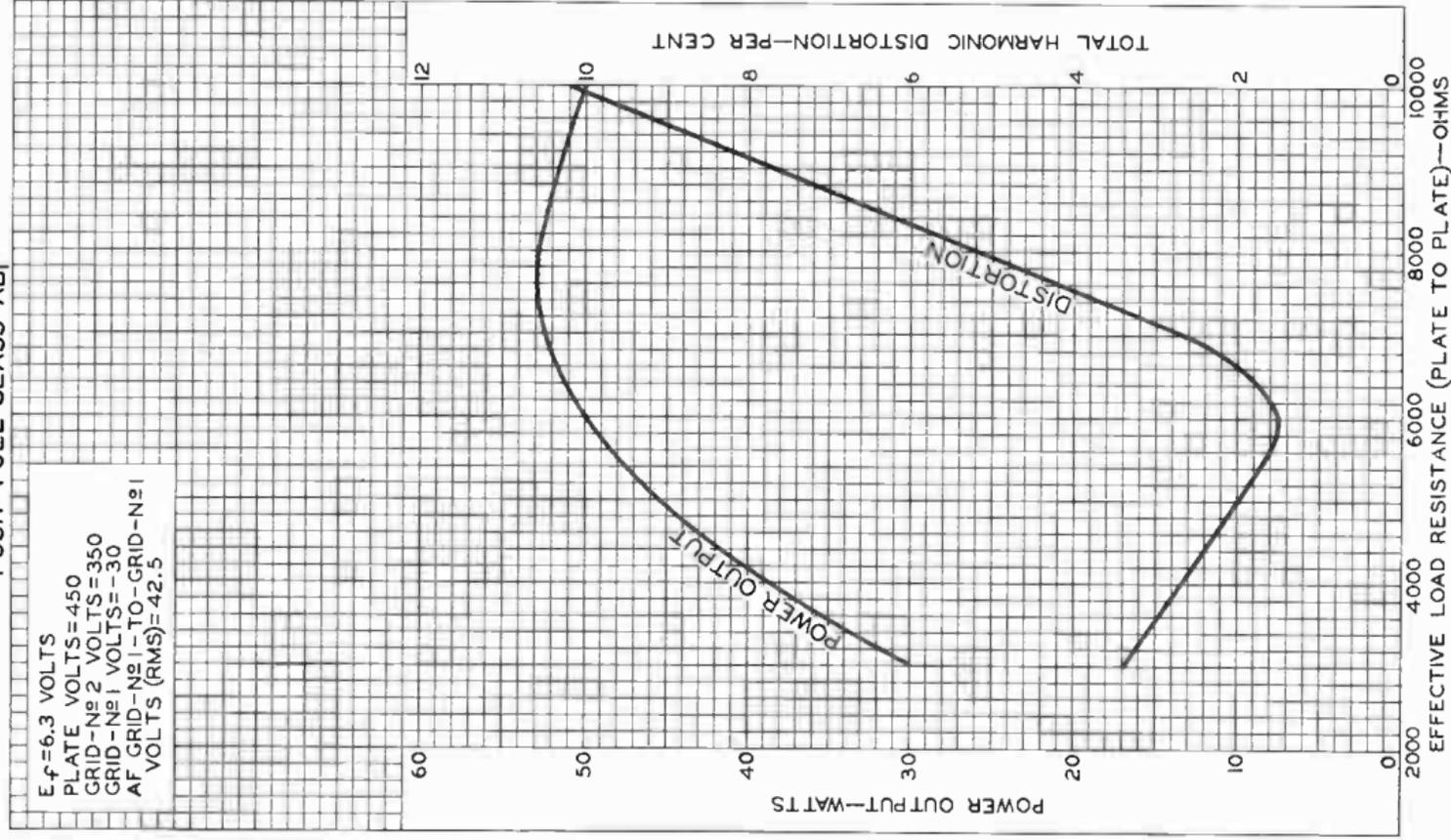
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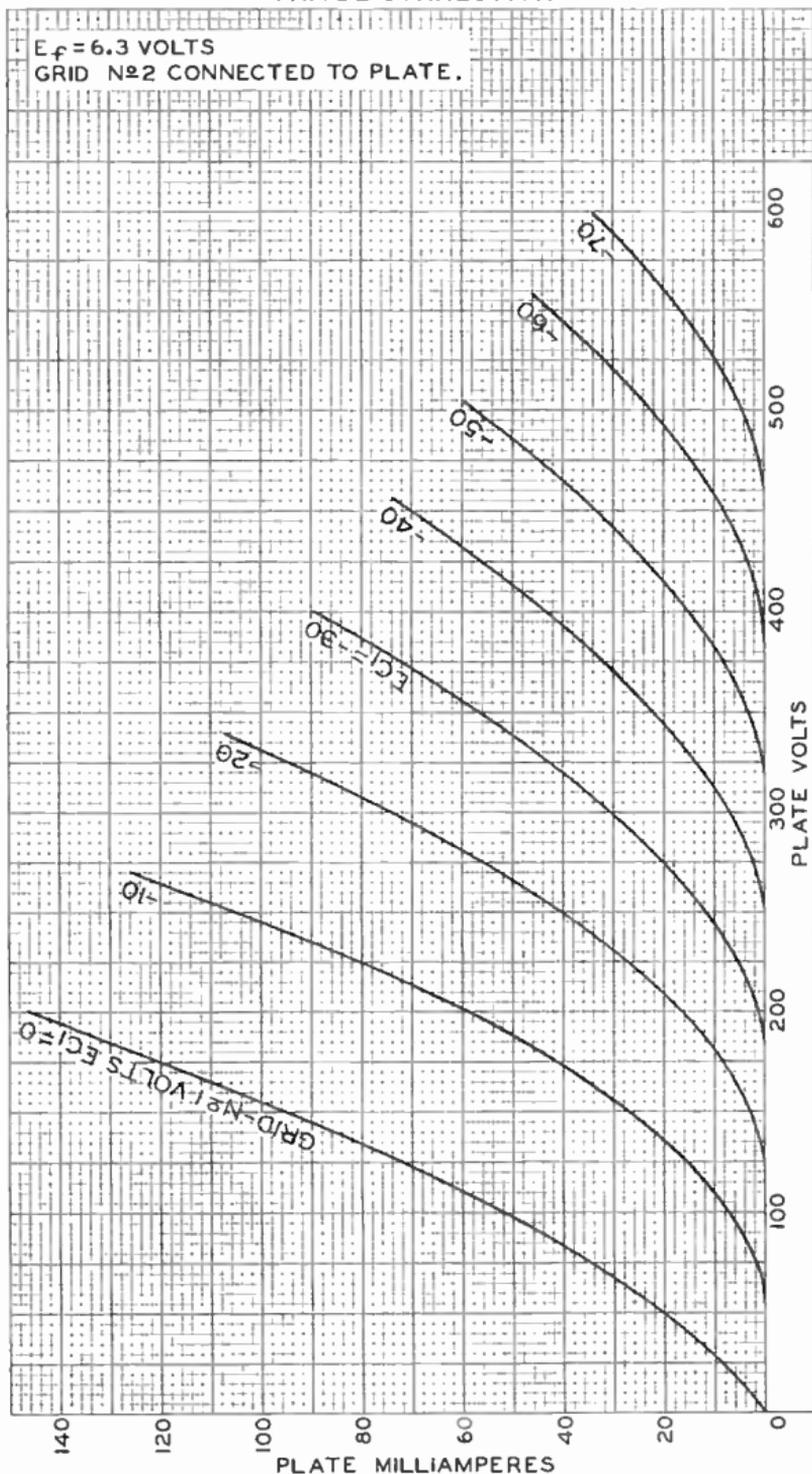
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS TRIODE CONNECTION



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Beam Power Tube

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COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE 370 WATTS CW OUTPUT UP TO 150 Mc
 UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE 140 WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 500 Mc
 COMPACT DESIGN INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use at Frequencies up to 500 Mc

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC)^a 6.0 ± 10% volts
 Current at heater volts = 6.0 2.6 amp
 Minimum heating time. 30 sec

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

for grid-No.2 volts = 300 and
 grid-No.2 ma. = 50. 5

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^b

Grid No.1 to plate. 0.03 μf
 Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2,
 and heater. 16 μf
 Plate to cathode, grid No.2,
 and heater. 4.4 μf

Mechanical:

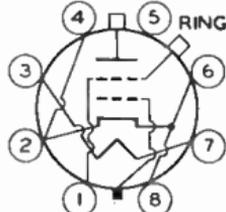
Operating Position. Any
 Maximum Overall Length. 2.404"
 Maximum Seated Length 1.850"
 Maximum Diameter. 1.640"
 Weight (Approx.). 4 oz
 Radiator. Integral part of tube
 Socket. Air-System Socket, such as
 Johnson No.124-110-1^c
 (Supplied with Air Chimney)

Base. Special 8-Pin

BOTTOM VIEW

RADIATOR

Pin 1 - Grid No.2^d
 Pin 2 - Cathode
 Pin 3 - Heater
 Pin 4 - Cathode
 Pin 5 - Do Not Use
 Pin 6 - Cathode
 Pin 7 - Heater



Pin 8 - Cathode
 Base Index Plug -
 Grid No.1
 Radiator - Plate
 Ring Terminal^e -
 Grid No.2

Air Flow:

Through indicated air-system socket—This fitting directs the air over the base seals; past the grid-No.2 seal, glass envelope, and plate seal; and through the radiator to provide effective cooling with minimum air flow. When the tube is operated at maximum plate dissipation for each class of service, a minimum air flow of 5.6 cfm

← Indicates a change.



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through the system is required. The corresponding pressure drop is 0.45 inch of water. These requirements are for operation at sea level and at an ambient temperature of 20° C. At higher altitudes and ambient temperatures, the air flow must be increased to maintain the respective seal temperatures and the plate temperature within maximum ratings.

Without air-system socket—If an air-system socket is not used, it is essential that adequate cooling air be directed over the base seals, past the envelope, and through the radiator. Under these conditions and with the tube operating at maximum plate dissipation for each class of service, a minimum air flow of 5.3 cfm must pass through the radiator. The corresponding pressure drop is 0.28 inch of water. These requirements are for operation at sea level and at an ambient temperature of 20° C. At higher altitudes and ambient temperatures, the air flow must be increased to maintain the respective seal temperatures and the plate temperature within maximum ratings.

| | | |
|---|----------|----|
| Plate Temperature (Measured on base end of plate surface at junction with fins) | 250 max. | °C |
| Temperature of Plate Seal | 200 max. | °C |
| Temperature of Base Seals and Grid-No.2 Seal | 175 max. | °C |

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Maximum CCS^g Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 2000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 400 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^h | 250 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT ^h | 12 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^h | 250 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 800 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage | -40 | -43 | -50 | -50 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 80 | 86 | 100 | 100 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current | 210 | 165 | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current | 435 | 450 | 456 | 470 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 76 | 52 | 42 | 36 | ma |



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| | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|-------|
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 4400 | 4250 | 6570 | 8760 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 170 | 230 | 400 | 580 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|----------|--------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance (Per tube) . . | 0.1 max. | megohm |
|---|----------|--------|

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂^j

Maximum CCS^g Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 2000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 400 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^h | 250 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT ^h | 12 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^h | 250 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) INPUT | 2 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode . . | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode . . | 150 max. | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 800 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | -40 | -45 | -50 | -50 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to- | | | | | |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 90 | 98 | 106 | 106 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current | 210 | 166 | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current | 500 | 493 | 500 | 500 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 | | | | | |
| Current | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 | | | | | |
| Current | 80 | 58 | 46 | 36 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance ^a (Plate to plate) | 3140 | 3950 | 5970 | 8100 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.2 | 0.2 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 215 | 270 | 440 | 630 | watts |

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class B Television Service

Synchronizing-level conditions per tube unless otherwise specified

Maximum CCS^g Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

54 to 216 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 1250 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 400 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT (AVERAGE) ^k | 250 max. | ma |



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| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 12 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 2 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 250 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. . | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. . | 150 max. | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

With bandwidth of 5 Mc

| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 750 | 1000 | 1250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 300 | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -60 | -65 | -70 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 85 | 95 | 100 | volts |
| Pedestal level. | 65 | 70 | 75 | volts |
| DC Plate Current: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 335 | 330 | 305 | ma |
| Pedestal level. | 245 | 240 | 230 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 50 | 45 | 45 | ma |
| Pedestal level. | 20 | 15 | 10 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 15 | 20 | 25 | ma |
| Pedestal level. | 4 | 4 | 4 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.): ¹ | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 7 | 8 | 9 | watts |
| Pedestal level. | 4.25 | 4.7 | 5.5 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.): | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 135 | 200 | 250 | watts |
| Pedestal level. | 75 | 110 | 140 | watts |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER

Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | <i>Up to 150 Mc</i> | | <i>Up to 500 Mc</i> | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| | CCS ^g | ICAS ^m | CCS ^g | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | 2250 max. | 1250 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 400 max. | 400 max. | 400 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT | 250 max. | 280 max. | 250 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 12 max. | 12 max. | 12 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 250 max. | 250 max. | 300 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | 150 max. | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | 150 max. | 150 max. | volts |

← indicates a change.



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Typical Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation up to 150 Mc:ⁿ

| | CCS ^g | | | ICAS ^h | |
|---|------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 1000 | 1500 | 1800 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^p | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage | -50 | -50 | -50 | -48 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current | 50 | 50 | 50 | 60 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance | 1860 | 3280 | 4140 | 4270 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current | 225 | 225 | 225 | 250 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 50 | 50 | 50 | 48 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Apprx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 115 | 200 | 250 | 290 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under Any Condition:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|
| With fixed bias | 25000 max. | ohms |
| With cathode bias | Not recommended | |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS^g Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 150 Mc | 150 to 500 Mc | |
|---|--------------|---------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 1600 max. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 max. | 300 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -250 max. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 200 max. | 200 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 10 max. | 10 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 2 max. | 2 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 165 max. | 165 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 150 max. | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 150 max. | 150 max. | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | Up to 150 Mc | |
|---|--------------|------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 1200 | 1600 |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Modulated approx. 55%) ^q | 250 | 250 |

← Indicates a change.



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| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^r | -118 | -118 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.2 Voltage (For 100% modulation). | 180 | 200 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 136 | 136 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 23 | 23 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 5 | 5 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 2 | 3 | watts |
| Power Output (Approx.). | 150 | 230 | watts |

At 165 Mc

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 600 | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Modulated approx. 55%) ^q | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -90 | -95 | -100 | -105 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.2 Voltage (For 100% modulation) | 140 | 150 | 160 | 170 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 110 | 120 | 120 | 125 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 40 | 35 | 25 | 20 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 7 | 8 | 10 | 15 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 1 | 1 | 1.5 | 2 | ma |
| Power Output (Approx.). | 55 | 80 | 100 | 140 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under Any Condition | 25000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|

**RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^q
and**

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^q Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | <i>Up to 150 Mc</i> | <i>150 to 500 Mc</i> | |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | 1250 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 max. | 300 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -250 max. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 250 max. | 250 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 12 max. | 12 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 2 max. | 2 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 250 max. | 250 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | 150 max. | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | <i>Up to 150 Mc</i> | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 250 | 250 | volts |



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| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -88 | -88 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 110 | 110 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 250 | 250 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 24 | 24 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 8 | 8 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 1.5 | 2.5 | watts |
| Power Output (Approx.) | 260 | 370 | watts |

At 165 Mc

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 600 | 750 | 1000 | 1250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -75 | -80 | -80 | -90 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 91 | 96 | 95 | 106 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 37 | 37 | 31 | 20 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 11 | 11 | 10 | 11 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1.2 | watts |
| Power Output (Approx.) | 85 | 110 | 150 | 195 | watts |

At 500 Mc with coaxial cavity

| | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 600 | 800 | 1000 | 1250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 250 | 250 | 250 | 280 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -110 | -110 | -110 | -115 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 170 | 200 | 200 | 200 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | 7 | 7 | 5 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 6 | 10 | 10 | 10 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^l | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | watts |
| Useful Power Outout (Approx.) | 50 | 95 | 120 | 140 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance
under Any Condition 25000 max. ohms

- ^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.
- ^b with cylindrical shield JEDEC No.320 surrounding radiator; and with a cylindrical shield JEDEC No.321 surrounding the grid-No.2 ring terminal. Both shields are connected to ground.
- ^c Available from E.F. Johnson Co., Waseca, Minn.
- ^d For use at lower frequencies.
- ^e For use at higher frequencies
- ^f Subscript 1 indicates that grid-No.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.
- ^g Continuous Commercial Service.
- ^h Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.
- ^j Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- ^k Averaged over any frame.
- ^l The 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, in components, in initial tube characteristics, and in tube characteristics during life.
- ^m Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.
- ⁿ "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.2 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.



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- P** Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- Q** The dc grid-No.2 voltage must be modulated approximately 55% in phase with the plate modulation in order to obtain 100% modulation of the 7034/4X150A. The use of a series grid-No.2 resistor or reactor may not give satisfactory performance and is therefore not recommended.
- R** Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- S** 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.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|---------|------|------|---------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.05 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, and heater | 2 | 14.5 | 17.0 | μf |
| Plate to cathode, grid No.2, and heater | 2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3,4,5 | -32 | -46 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3,4,5 | -5 | 3 | ma |
| Power Output | 4,5,6 | 100 | - | watts |

Note 1: with 6.0 volts on heater.

Note 2: with cylindrical shield JE0EC No.320 surrounding radiator; and with a cylindrical shield JE0EC No.321 surrounding the grid-No.2 ring terminal. Both shields are connected to ground.

Note 3: with dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, and grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give plate current of 150 milliamperes.

Note 4: with forced-air cooling as specified under GENERAL DATA for Air-System Socket.

Note 5: Heater voltage must be applied for at least 30 seconds before application of other voltages.

Note 6: with heater volts = 5.5, dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 250, dc grid-No.1 volts = -90, maximum dc grid-No.1 milliamperes = 20, grid-No.1 signal voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 200 milliamperes, and a frequency of 475 Mc.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Interelectrode Leakage:

This test is destructive and is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: ac heater volts = 6.6, no voltage on other elements, and specified forced-air cooling for Air-System Socket. At the end of 500 hours, with tube at 25° C, and with no voltage applied to heater, the minimum resistance between indicated electrodes as measured with a 500-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 2.5 megohms, will be:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Grid No.1 and Grid No.2 | 10 min. | megohms |
| Grid No.1 and Cathode | 10 min. | megohms |
| Grid No.2 and Cathode | 10 min. | megohms |

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▲ GAUGES G_1-1 , G_1-2 , G_1-3 , AND G_1-4 :

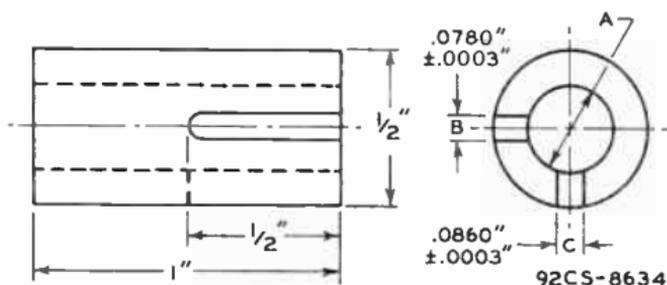
USING ONLY SLOT C, TRY THESE GAUGES IN NUMERICAL ORDER UNTIL ONE IS FOUND THAT WILL ACCEPT THE ENTIRE GRID-NO. 1 PLUG. USING THE FIRST GAUGE THUS FOUND, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INSERT THE GRID-NO. 1 PLUG IN SLOT B.

● GAUGES G_2-1 , G_2-2 , AND G_3-3 :

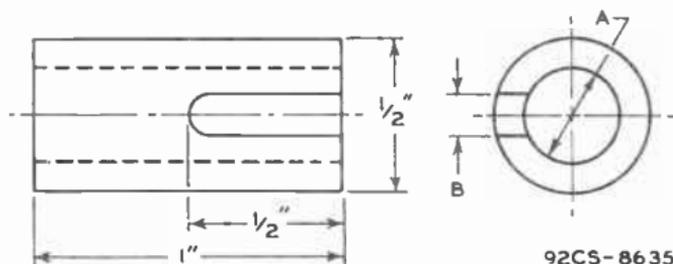
THE GRID-NO. 1 PLUG WILL BE REJECTED BY GAUGES G_2-1 AND G_2-2 , BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY GAUGE G_2-3 .

* BASE-PIN POSITIONS ARE HELD TO TOLERANCES SUCH THAT THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE PINS WILL, WITHOUT UNDUE FORCE, PASS INTO AND DISENGAGE FROM THE FLAT-PLATE GAUGE SHOWN IN SKETCH G_3 .

GAUGE SKETCH G_1



| Gauge | Dimension A |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| G_1-1 | .2575" + .0000" - .0005" |
| G_1-2 | .2600" + .0000" - .0005" |
| G_1-3 | .2625" + .0000" - .0005" |
| G_1-4 | .2650" + .0000" - .0005" |

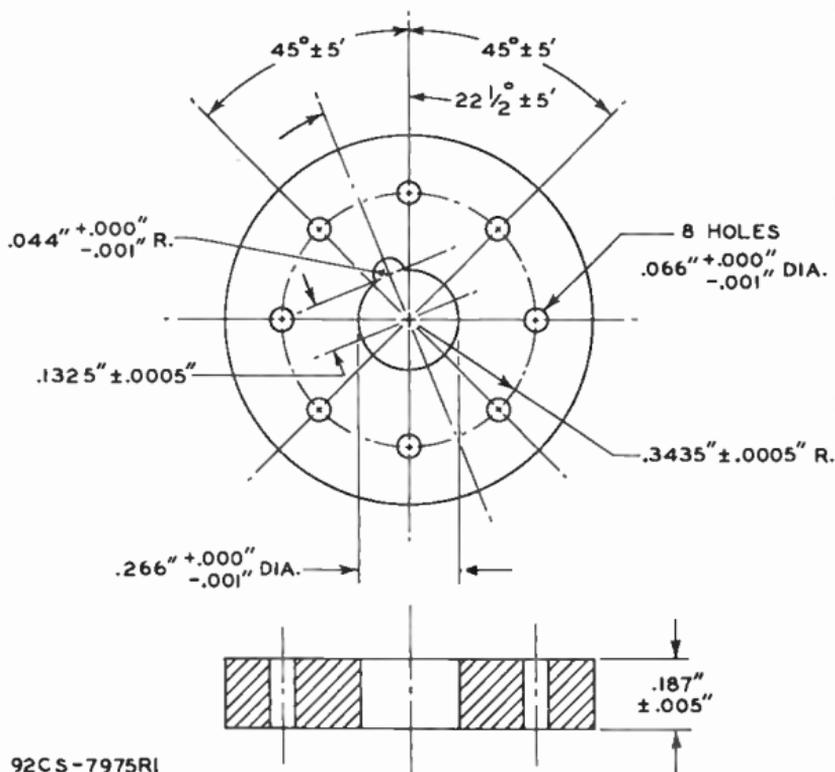
GAUGE SKETCH G₂

| Gauge | Dimension | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | A | B |
| G ₂ -1 | .2550" + .0000" - .0005" | .125" |
| G ₂ -2 | .2980" + .0000" - .0005" | none |
| G ₂ -3 | .3080" + .0000" - .0005" | none |



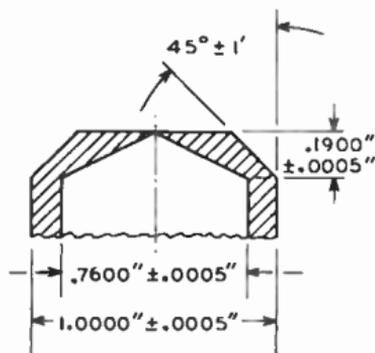
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GAUGE SKETCH G₃



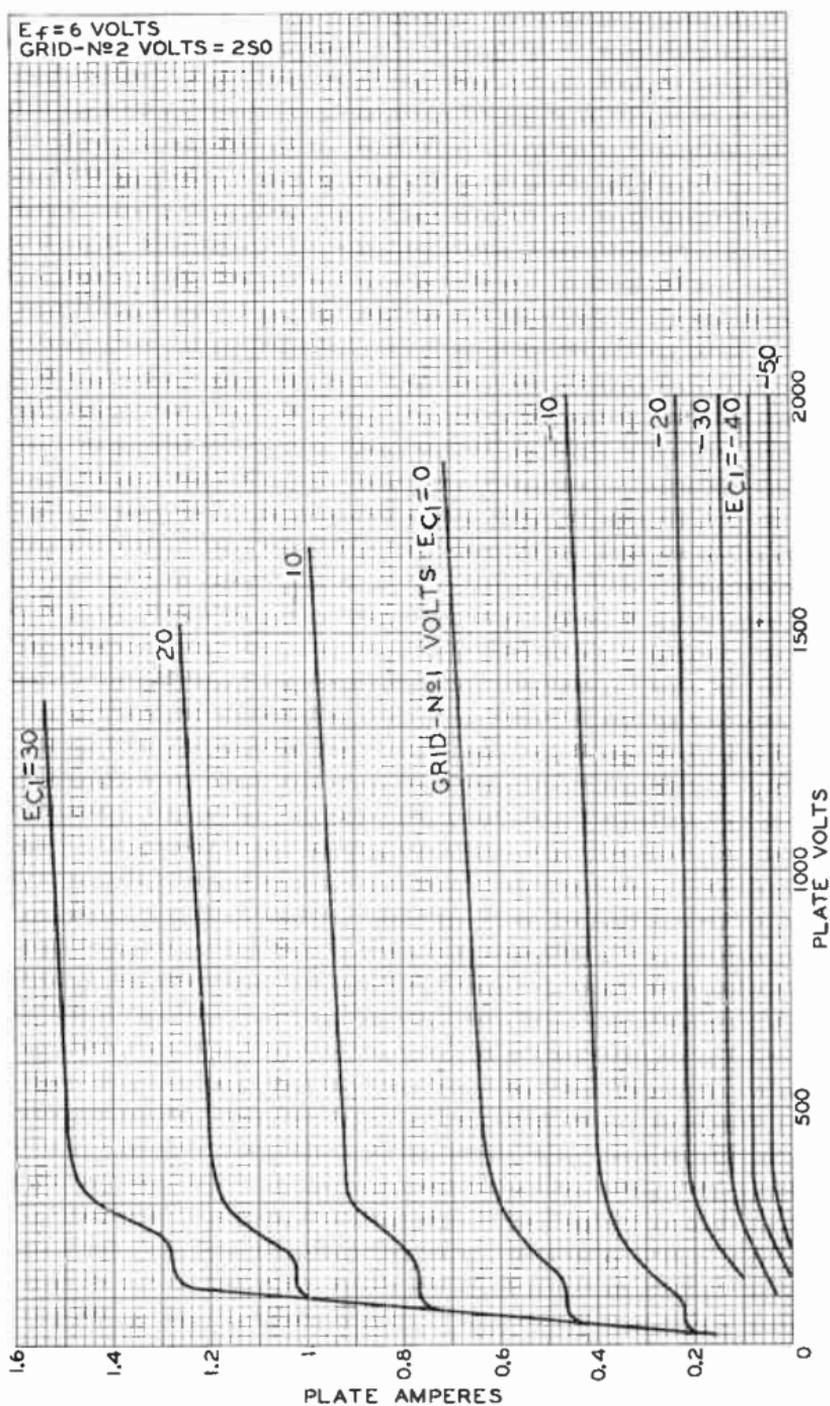
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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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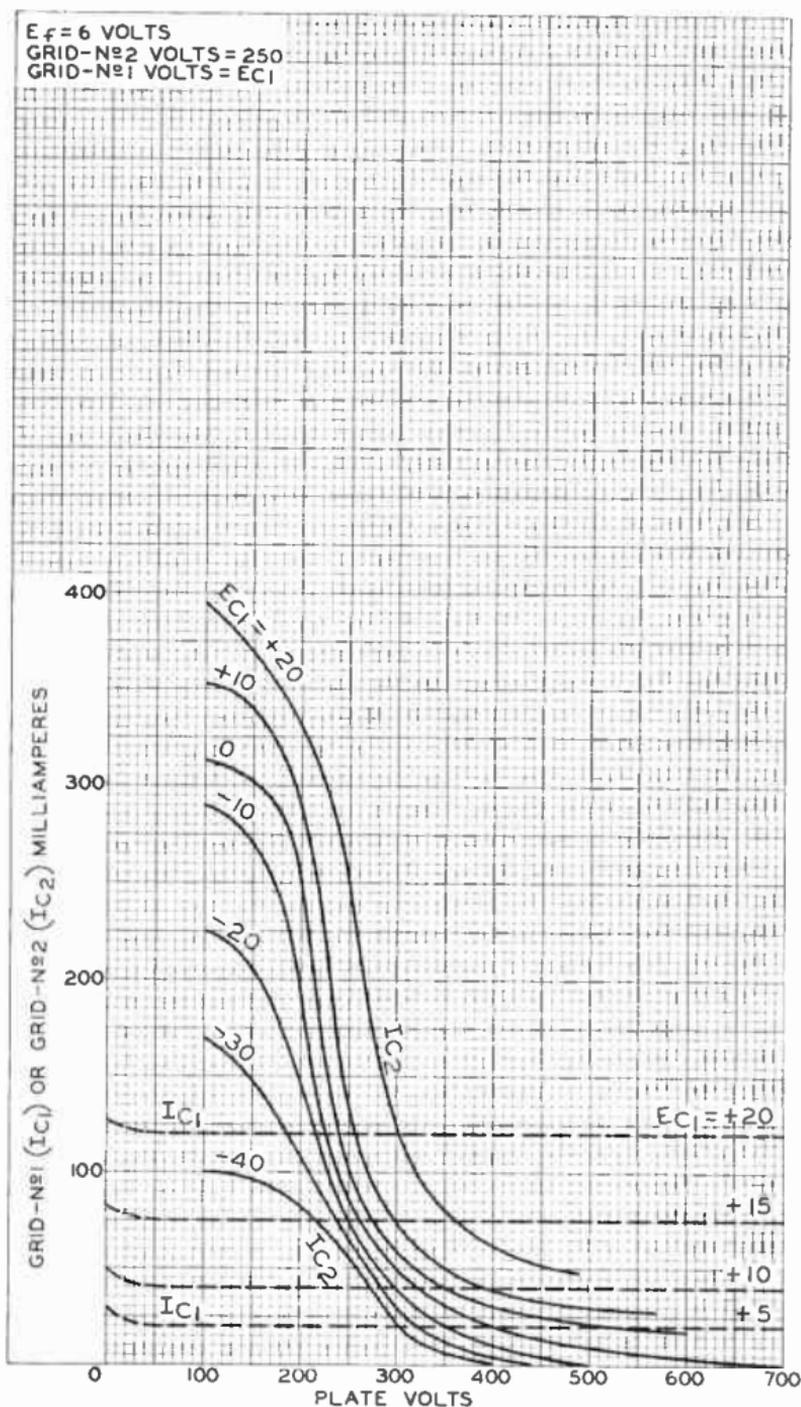
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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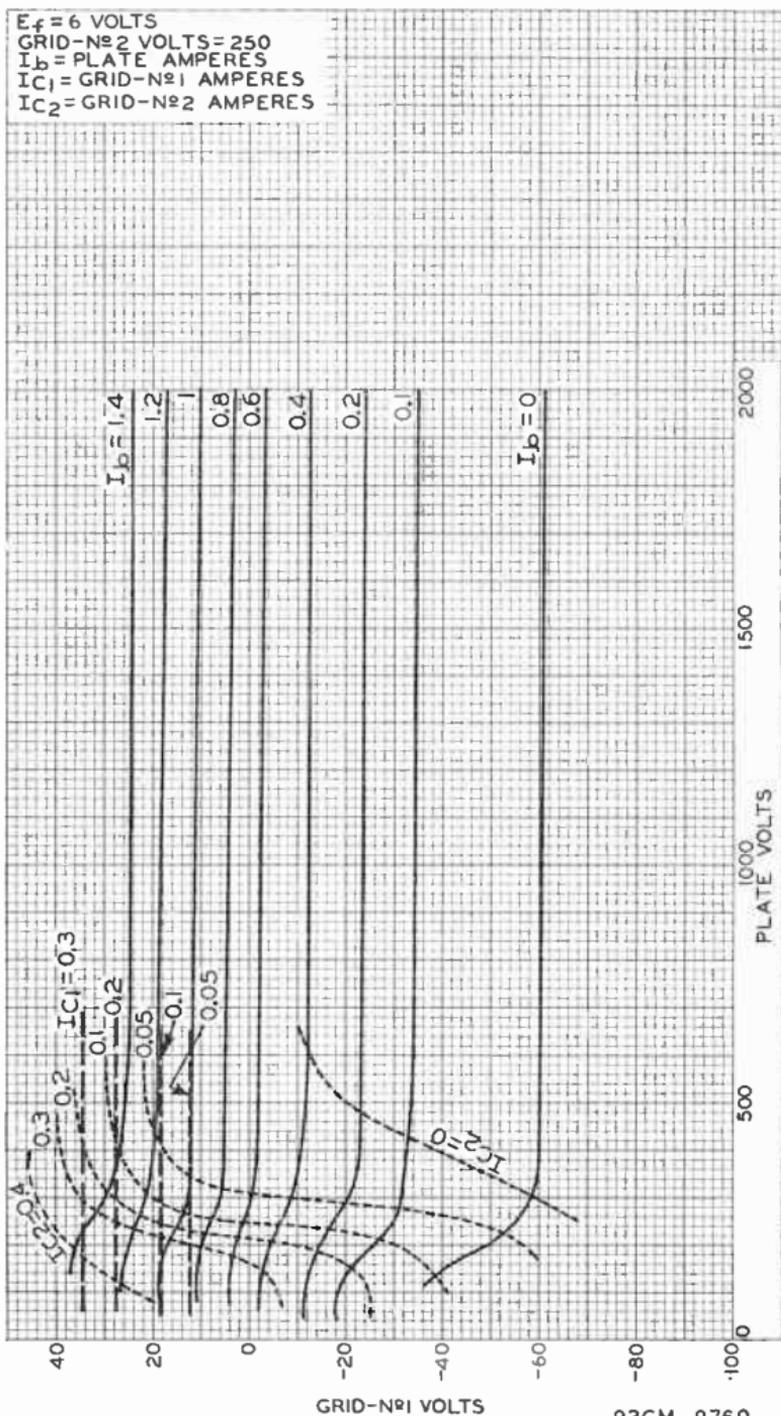
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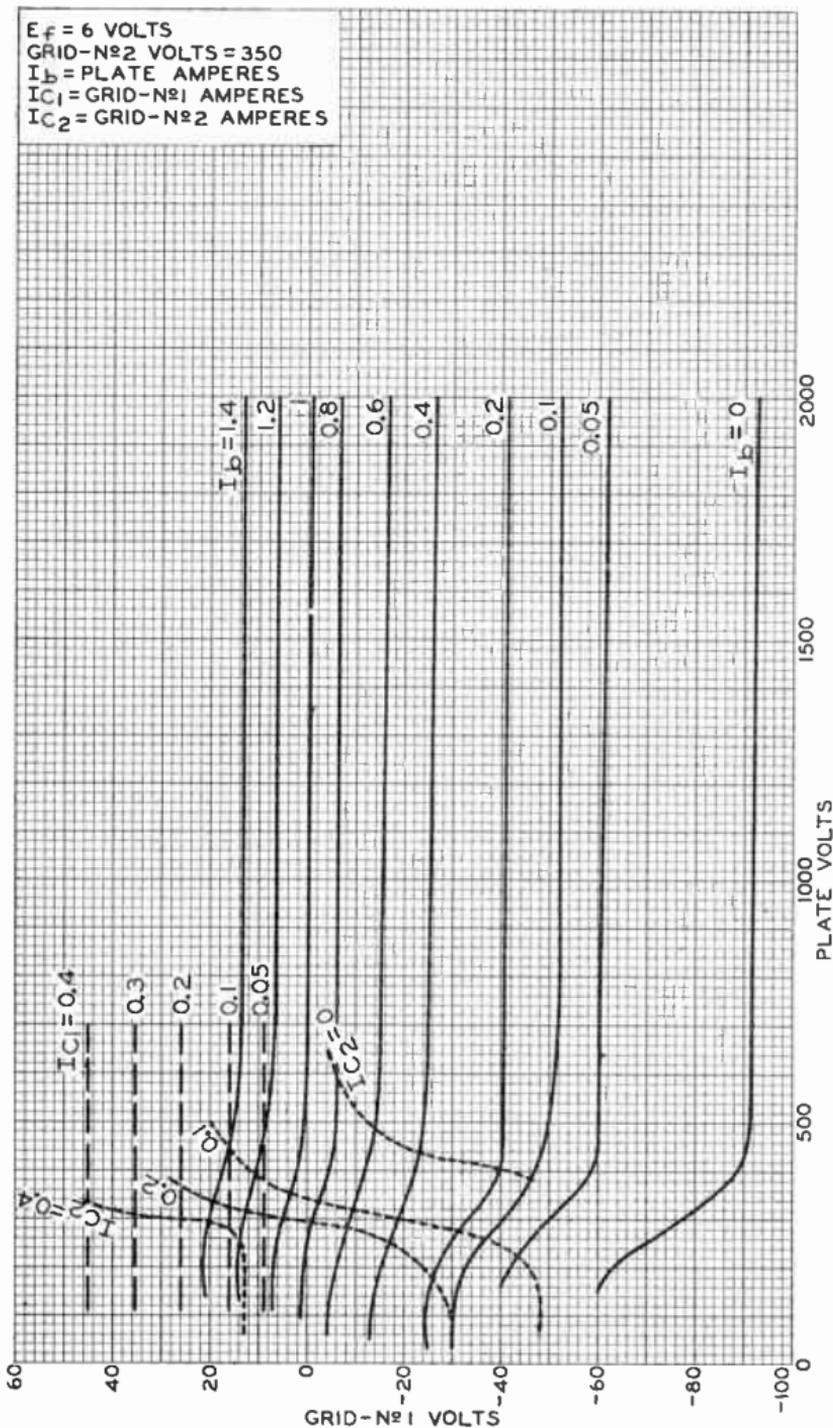
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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



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Beam Power Tube

FORCED-AIR COOLED

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE 370 WATTS CW OUTPUT UP TO 150 Mc
 UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE 140 WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 500 Mc
 COMPACT DESIGN INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use at Frequencies up to 500 Mc

The 7035/4X150D is the same as the 7034/4X150A except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC)^a 26.5 ± 10% volts
 Current at heater volts = 26.5. 0.58 amp

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|---------|------|------|-------|
| Heater Current. | 1 | 0.50 | 0.62 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 2 | - | 0.05 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, and heater. | 2 | 14.5 | 17.0 | μf |
| Plate to cathode, grid No.2, and heater. | 2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3,4,5 | -32 | -46 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3,4,5 | -5 | 3 | ma |
| Power Output. | 4,5,6 | 100 | - | watts |

Note 1: With 26.5 volts on heater.

Note 2: With cylindrical shield having inside diameter of 1-13/16" completely surrounding radiator, and insulated from the top and sides of it by a 1/16" thickness of insulating material; and with a cylindrical shield having inside diameter of 1.460" and length of 5/16" surrounding the grid-No.2 ring terminal and insulated from it. Both shields are connected to ground.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, and grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give plate current of 150 milliamperes.

Note 4: With forced-air cooling as specified under GENERAL DATA for Air-System Socket.

Note 5: Heater voltage must be applied for at least 30 seconds before application of other voltages.

Note 6: With heater volts = 24.5, dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 250, dc grid-No.1 volts = -90, maximum dc grid-No.1 milliamperes = 20, grid-No.1 signal voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 200 milliamperes, and a frequency of 475 Mc.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Interelectrode Leakage:

This test is destructive and is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: ac heater volts = 29.1, no voltage on other elements,

← Indicates a change.



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and specified forced-air cooling for *Air-System Socket*. At the end of 500 hours, with tube at 25° C, and with no voltage applied to heater, the minimum resistance between indicated electrodes as measured with a 500-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 2.5 megohms, will be:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Grid No.1 and grid No.2 | 10 min. | megohms |
| Grid No.1 and cathode | 10 min. | megohms |
| Grid No.2 and cathode | 10 min. | megohms |



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.

The 7054 is the same as the 3077/7054 except for the following items:

Mechanical:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Maximum Overall Length | 2-5/8" |
| Maximum Seated Length | 2-3/8" |
| Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip). | 2" ± 3/32" |





Power Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 | volts |
| Current | 0.76 | amp |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):^a

| | | |
|--|------|------------------|
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.5 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater | 10.8 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater | 6.5 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to heater | 0.25 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

| | | |
|---|-------|------------------|
| Plate Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | -7.3 | volts |
| Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 | 19.5 | |
| Plate Resistance (Approx.) | 40000 | ohms |
| Transconductance | 11300 | μmhos |
| Plate Current | 48 | ma |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 5.5 | ma |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|--|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Maximum Overall Length | 3-1/16" |
| Maximum Seated Length | 2-13/16" |
| Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) | 2-7/16" \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 | 9CV |

Pin 1 - Internal Con-
nection—
Do Not Use
Pin 2 - Grid No.1
Pin 3 - Cathode,
Grid No.3



Pin 4 - Heater
Pin 5 - Heater
Pin 6 - Same as Pin 1
Pin 7 - Plate
Pin 8 - Same as Pin 1
Pin 9 - Grid No.2

PUSH-PULL AF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class AB₁

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

| | | |
|---|----------|-------|
| PLATE VOLTAGE | 400 max. | volts |
| GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 max. | volts |
| CATHODE CURRENT | 65 max. | ma |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 12 max. | watts |
| ZERO-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 2 max. | watts |



| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 4 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. . | 100 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. . | 100 max. | volts |

Typical Operation:*Values are for 2 tubes*

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Plate Voltage. | 400 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 300 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 14.8 | volts |
| Zero-Signal Plate Current. | 15 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Plate Current. | 105 | ma |
| Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current. | 1.6 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Grid-No.2 Current. | 25 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 8000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion. | 4 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 24 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: | | |
| For fixed-bias operation | 0.3 max. | megohm |

PUSH-PULL AF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class AB₁*Grid No.2 of each tube connected to tap on plate winding of output transformer***Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:**

| | | |
|--|----------|-------|
| → PLATE AND GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) | | |
| SUPPLY VOLTAGE | 375 max. | volts |
| CATHODE CURRENT. | 65 max. | ma |
| PLATE DISSIPATION. | 12 max. | watts |
| ZERO-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 2 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 4 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. . | 100 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. . | 100 max. | volts |

Typical Operation:*Values are for 2 tubes*

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Plate Supply Voltage | 375 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage | b | |
| Cathode Resistor | 220 | ohms |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 17.7 | volts |
| → Zero-Signal Cathode Current. | 70 | ma |
| → Max.-Signal Cathode Current. | 81 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 11000 | ohms |
| Total Harmonic Distortion. | 3 | % |
| Max.-Signal Power Output | 16.5 | watts |

→ Indicates a change.



Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:

For cathode-bias operation. 1 max. megohm

^a Without external shield.^b Obtained from taps on the primary winding of the output transformer. The taps are located on each side of the center-tap (B+) so as to supply 43 per cent of the plate signal voltage to grid No.2 of each output tube.

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-№2 VOLTS = 250

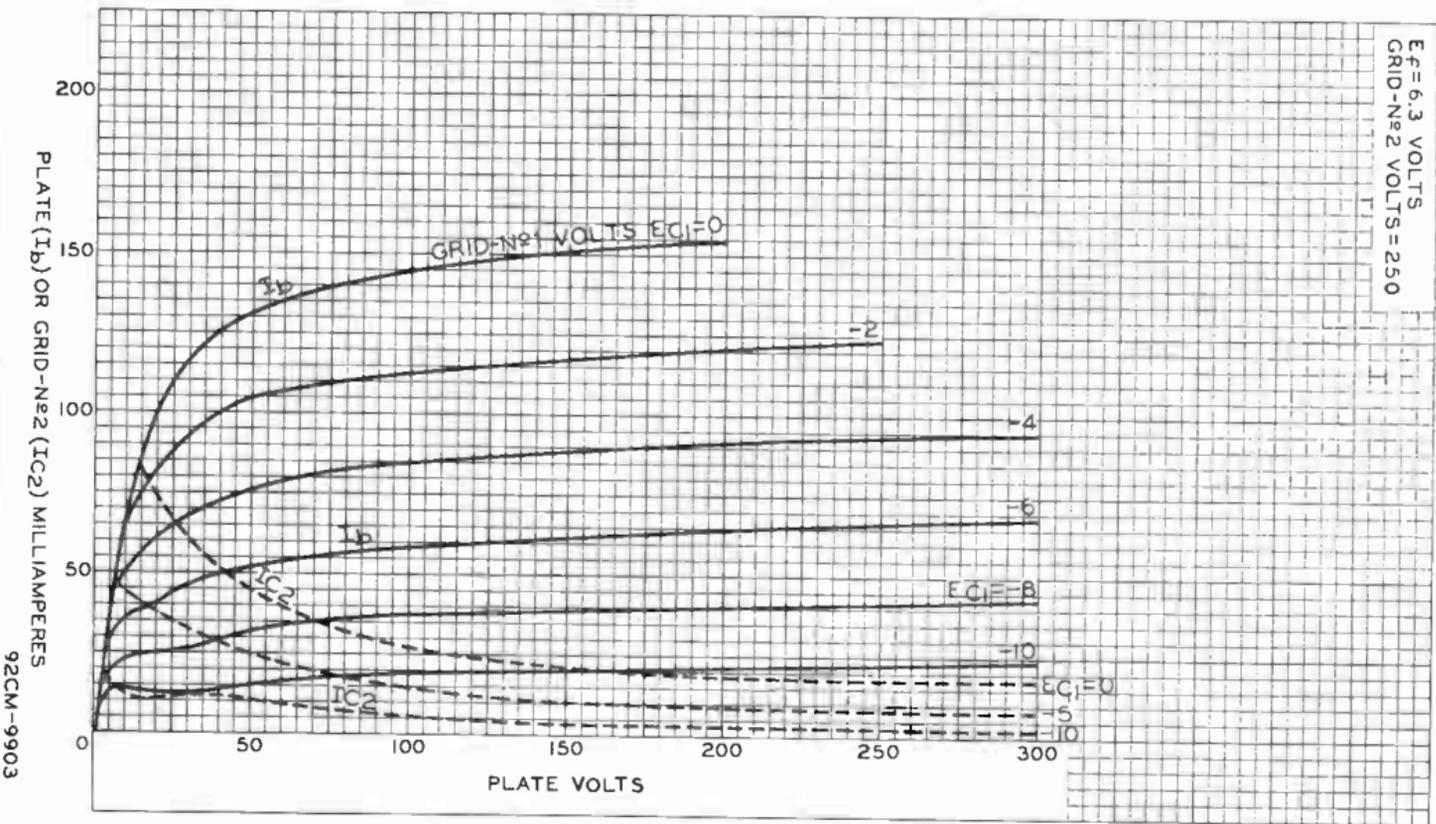


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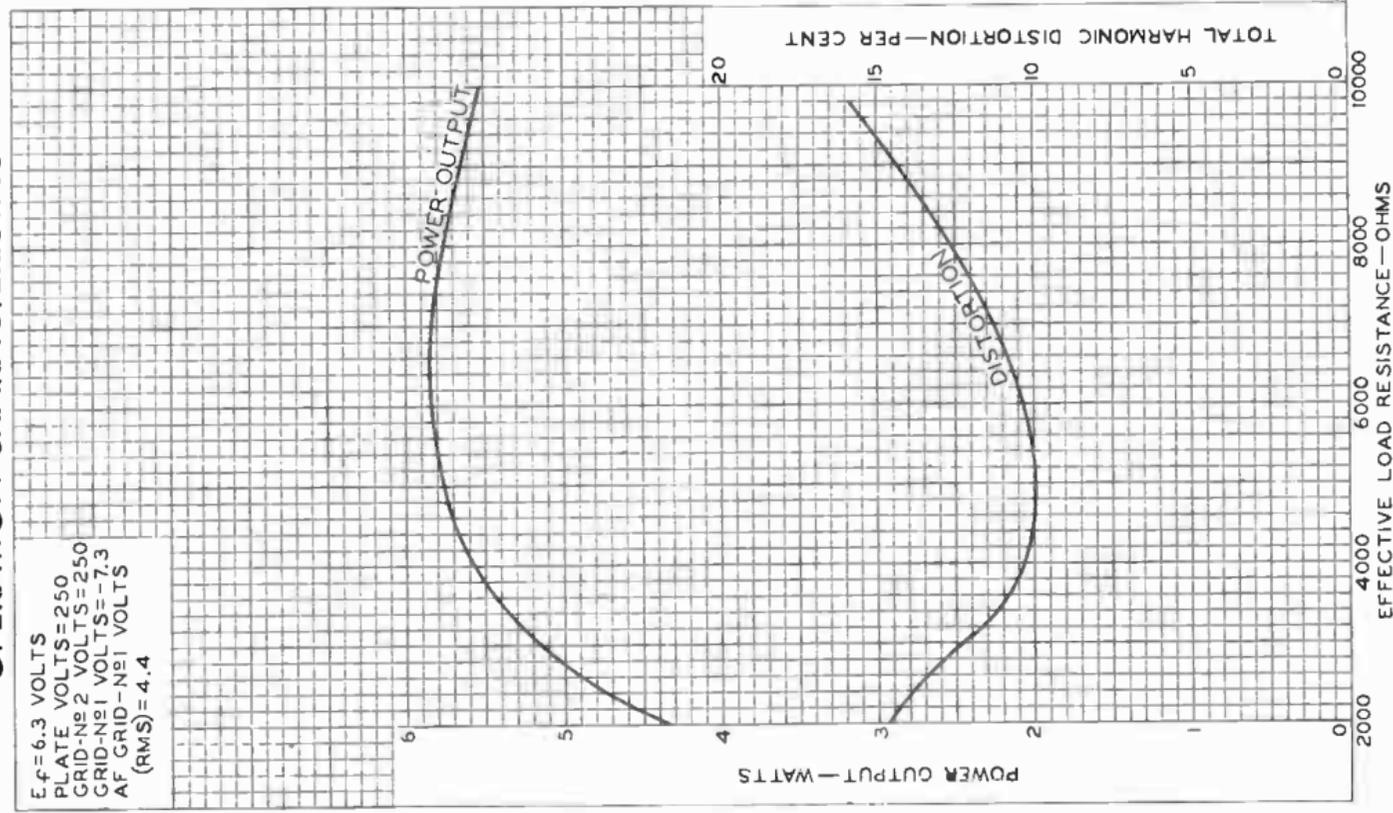
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OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 PLATE VOLTS = 250
 GRID-No 2 VOLTS = 250
 GRID-No 1 VOLTS = -7.3
 AF GRID-No 1 VOLTS
 (RMS) = 4.4



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Beam Power Tube

FORCED-AIR COOLED

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS 400 WATTS CW OUTPUT TO 175 Mc
 COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE 250 WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 500 Mc
 COMPACT DESIGN INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use at Frequencies up to 500 Mc

The 7203 is unilaterally interchangeable with the 4X250B and bilaterally interchangeable with the 4CX250B.

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | 6.0 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.0 | 2.6 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 30 | sec |

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

| | | |
|--|-----|---|
| for grid-No.2 volts = 300 and grid-No.2 ma. = 50. | 5.0 | ← |
|--|-----|---|

Direct interelectrode Capacitances:^b

| | | |
|---|------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.03 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, and heater. | 16.0 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode, grid No.2, and heater. | 4.4 | μμf |

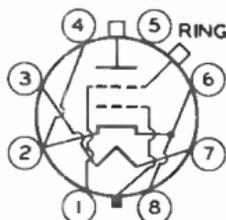
Mechanical:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Maximum Overall Length. | 2.464" ← |
| Maximum Seated Length. | 1.91" ← |
| Maximum Diameter. | 1.640" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 4 oz |
| Radiator. | Integral part of tube |
| Socket. | Air-System Socket, such as SK-600 ^c and SK-606 Air Chimney ^c ; or 124-110-1 ^d (Supplied with Air Chimney) |
| Base. | Special 8-Pin |

BOTTOM VIEW

RADIATOR

Pin 1 - Grid No.2^e
 Pin 2 - Cathode
 Pin 3 - Heater
 Pin 4 - Cathode
 Pin 5 - Do Not Use
 Pin 6 - Cathode
 Pin 7 - Heater



Pin 8 - Cathode
 Base Index Plug -
 Grid No.1
 Radiator - Plate
 Ring Terminal^f -
 Grid No.2

Air Flow:

Through indicated air-system socket—This fitting directs the air over the base seals; past the grid-No.2 seal, envelope, and plate seal; and through the radiator to

← Indicates a change.



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provide effective cooling with minimum air flow. When the tube is operated at maximum plate dissipation for each class of service, a minimum air flow of 3.8 cfm through the system is required. The corresponding pressure drop is approximately 0.3 inch of water. These requirements are for operation at sea level and at an ambient temperature of 20° C. At higher altitudes and ambient temperatures, the air flow must be increased to maintain the respective seal temperatures and the plate temperature within maximum ratings.

Without air-system socket—If an air-system socket is not used, it is essential that adequate cooling air be directed over the base seals, past the envelope, and through the radiator. Under these conditions and with the tube operating at maximum plate dissipation for each class of service, a minimum air flow of 3.6 cfm must pass through the radiator. The corresponding pressure drop is approximately 0.1 inch of water. These requirements are for operation at sea level and at an ambient temperature of 20° C. At higher altitudes and ambient temperatures, the air flow must be increased to maintain the respective seal temperatures and the plate temperature within maximum ratings.

| | | |
|---|----------|----|
| Plate Temperature (Measured on base end of plate surface at junction with fins) | 250 max. | °C |
| Temperature of Plate Seal, Grid-No.2 Seal, and Base Seals. | 250 max. | °C |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁⁹

Maximum CCS^h Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREFFN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . | 400 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^j | 250 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT ^j | 12 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^j | 250 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 350 | 350 | 350 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-grid) Voltage | -55 | -55 | -55 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 94 | 94 | 94 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 166 | 166 | 166 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 500 | 500 | 500 | ma |



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| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.) | 10 | 8 | 8 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 3300 | 6000 | 8700 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 220 | 400 | 590 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|----------|--------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance (Per tube) | 0.1 max. | megohm |
|---|----------|--------|

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class B Television Service

Synchronizing-level conditions per tube unless otherwise specified

Maximum CCS^h Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--|--|-------|
| | <i>54 to 216 Mc</i> | | | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 400 max. | | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -250 max. | | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT (AVERAGE) ^k | 250 max. | | | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 12 max. | | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 2 max. | | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 250 max. | | | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | | | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | | | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

With bandwidth of 5 Mc

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 350 | 350 | 350 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -60 | -65 | -70 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 65 | 71 | 76 | volts |
| Pedestal level. | 52 | 57 | 62 | volts |
| DC Plate Current: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 355 | 360 | 360 | ma |
| Pedestal level. | 250 | 250 | 250 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 27 | 29 | 29 | ma |
| Pedestal level. | 4 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current: | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 2 | 5 | 5 | ma |
| Pedestal level. | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.): ^l | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 0.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | watts |
| Pedestal level. | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Power Output (Approx.): | | | | |
| Synchronizing level | 160 | 300 | 440 | watts |
| Pedestal level. | 90 | 170 | 250 | watts |



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LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS^h Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 500 Mc | | |
|---|--------------|--|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 400 max. | | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 250 max. | | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 12 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 250 max. | | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 150 max. | | volts |

Typical CCS Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation:^m

| | At frequencies up to 175 Mc | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 350 | 350 | 350 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-grid) Voltage | -55 | -55 | -55 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 83 | 83 | 83 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 1650 | 3000 | 4350 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 250 | 250 | 250 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 5 | 4 | 4 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 47 | 47 | 47 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 110 | 200 | 295 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition: | |
| For fixed-bias operation. | 25000 max. ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | Not recommended |

→ Typical CCS Operation with "Two-Tone Modulation":^p

| | At 30 Mc | | | |
|---|----------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 350 | 350 | 350 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^q | -55 | -55 | -55 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 83 | 83 | 83 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 1650 | 3000 | 4350 | ohms |
| DC Plate Current at Peak of Envelope | 250 | 250 | 250 | ma |
| Average DC Plate Current. | 175 | 175 | 175 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current at Peak of Envelope | 30 | 30 | 30 | ma |

→ Indicates a change.



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| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Average DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | 9.5 | 15 | ma |
| Average DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0 | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Peak-Envelope Driver Power (Approx.) | 1 | 1 | 1 | watt |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 95 | 95 | 95 | % |
| Distortion Products Level: ^f | | | | |
| Third Order | 29 | 29 | 30 | db |
| Fifth Order | 40 | 38 | 35 | db |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.): ^s | | | | |
| Average | 55 | 100 | 147.5 | watts |
| Peak Envelope | 110 | 200 | 295 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | 25000 max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | Not recommended | |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS^f Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 500 Mc | | | |
|---|--------------|--|--|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1500 max. | | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -250 max. | | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 200 max. | | | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 8 max. | | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 2 max. | | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 165 max. | | | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 150 max. | | | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 150 max. | | | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

At frequencies up to 175 Mc

| | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 500 | 1000 | 1500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage (Modulated approx. 55%) ^t | 250 | 250 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^u | -100 | -100 | -100 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 113 | 113 | 113 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | 200 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 32 | 31 | 31 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 6 | 6 | 6 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) ^l | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | watt |
| Power Output (Approx.) | 50 | 140 | 235 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition | 25000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|



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RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^V and

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^f Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | <i>Up to 500 Mc</i> | | |
|---|---------------------|--|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 250 max. | | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 12 max. | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT | 2 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 250 max. | | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 150 max. | | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 150 max. | | volts |

Typical CCS Operation:

At frequencies up to 175 Mc

| | | | | | |
|---|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 500 | 1000 | 1500 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -90 | -90 | -90 | -90 | volts |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 109 | 109 | 109 | 109 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 250 | 250 | 250 | 250 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 48 | 45 | 36 | 30 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | watt |
| Power Output (Approx.). | 65 | 180 | 290 | 400 | watts |

At frequency of 500 Mc with coaxial cavity

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -90 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 250 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 10 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 25 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ¹ | 18 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 250 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition | 25000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

^b With cylindrical shield JEDEC No.320 surrounding radiator; and with a cylindrical shield JEDEC No.321 surrounding the grid-No.2 ring terminal. Both shields are connected to ground.

^c Available from Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Bruno, California.

^d Available from E. F. Johnson Co., Waseca, Minnesota.

^e For use at lower frequencies.

^f For use at higher frequencies.

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

^h Continuous Commercial Service.



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- j Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.
- k Averaged over any frame.
- l The 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, in components, in initial tube characteristics, and in tube characteristics during life.
- m "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.2 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- n Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- p "Two-Tone Modulation" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the input consists of two equal monofrequency rf signals having constant amplitude. These signals are produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when two equal-and-constant-amplitude audio frequencies are applied to the input of the system.
- q Obtained from a fixed supply.
- r Without the use of feedback to enhance linearity.
- s Measured at load of output circuit having indicated efficiency.
- t The dc grid-No.2 voltage must be modulated approximately 55% in phase with the plate modulation in order to obtain 100% modulation of the 7203. The use of a series grid-No.2 resistor or reactor may not give satisfactory performance and is therefore not recommended.
- u Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- v 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.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|---------|------|------|-------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 2.3 | 2.9 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.06 | μf ← |
| Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, and heater | 2 | 14.2 | 17.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode, grid No.2, and heater | 2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3,4,5 | -32 | -46 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3,4,5 | -7 | 3 | ma |
| Useful Power Output | 4,5,6 | 225 | - | watts |

- Note 1: With 6.0 volts on heater.
- Note 2: With cylindrical shield JE0EC No.320 surrounding radiator; and with cylindrical shield JE0EC No.321 surrounding the grid-No.2 ring terminal. Both shields are connected to ground.
- Note 3: With dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, and grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give plate current of 150 ma.
- Note 4: With Forced-Air Cooling as specified under GENERAL DATA—Air-System Socket.
- Note 5: Heater-voltage must be applied for at least 30 seconds before application of other voltages.
- Note 6: With heater volts = 5.5, dc plate volts = 2000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, dc grid-No.1 volts = -90, dc grid-No.1 ma. = 25 maximum, grid-No.1 signal voltage adjusted to produce dc plate current of 250 ma., and coaxial-cavity amplifier-circuit operating frequency (Mc) = 475.

← Indicates a change.



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SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Interelectrode Leakage:

This test is destructive and is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: ac heater volts = 6.6, no voltage on other elements, and specified forced-air cooling for *Air-System Socket*. At the end of 500 hours, with tube at 25° C, and with no voltage applied to heater, the minimum resistance between indicated electrodes as measured with a 500-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 2.5 megohms, will be:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grid No.1 and grid No.2 | 10 min. megohms |
| Grid No.1 and cathode | 10 min. megohms |
| Grid No.2 and cathode | 10 min. megohms |

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

The *socket* for the 7203 should be of a type (such as is indicated in the tabulated data) which permits adequate air-cooling of the tube. Although the base will fit a conventional lock-in socket, the latter does not permit adequate cooling and its use is therefore not recommended.

The *plate connection* is made by means of a metal band or spring contacts to the cylindrical surface of the radiator. It is essential that the contact areas be kept clean to minimize rf losses especially at the higher frequencies.



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▲ GAUGES G_1-1 , G_1-2 , G_1-3 , AND G_1-4 :

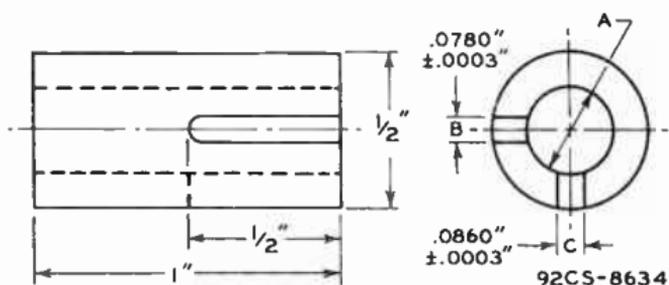
USING ONLY SLOT C, TRY THESE GAUGES IN NUMERICAL ORDER UNTIL ONE IS FOUND THAT WILL ACCEPT THE ENTIRE GRID-NO. 1 PLUG. USING THE FIRST GAUGE THUS FOUND, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO INSERT THE GRID-NO. 1 PLUG IN SLOT B.

● GAUGES G_2-1 , G_2-2 , AND G_2-3 :

THE GRID-NO. 1 PLUG WILL BE REJECTED BY GAUGES G_2-1 AND G_2-2 , BUT WILL BE ACCEPTED BY GAUGE G_2-3 .

* BASE-PIN POSITIONS ARE HELD TO TOLERANCES SUCH THAT THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE PINS WILL, WITHOUT UNDUE FORCE, PASS INTO AND DISENGAGE FROM THE FLAT-PLATE GAUGE SHOWN IN SKETCH G_3 .

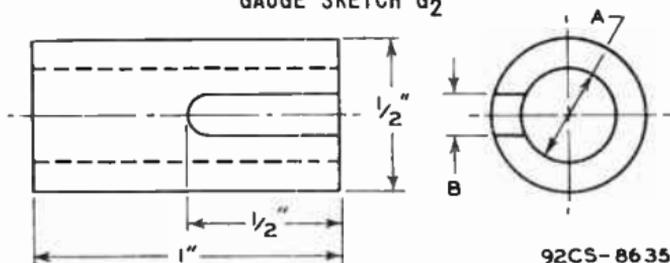
GAUGE SKETCH G_1



| Gauge | Dimension A |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| G_1-1 | .2575" + .0000" - .0005" |
| G_1-2 | .2600" + .0000" - .0005" |
| G_1-3 | .2625" + .0000" - .0005" |
| G_1-4 | .2650" + .0000" - .0005" |

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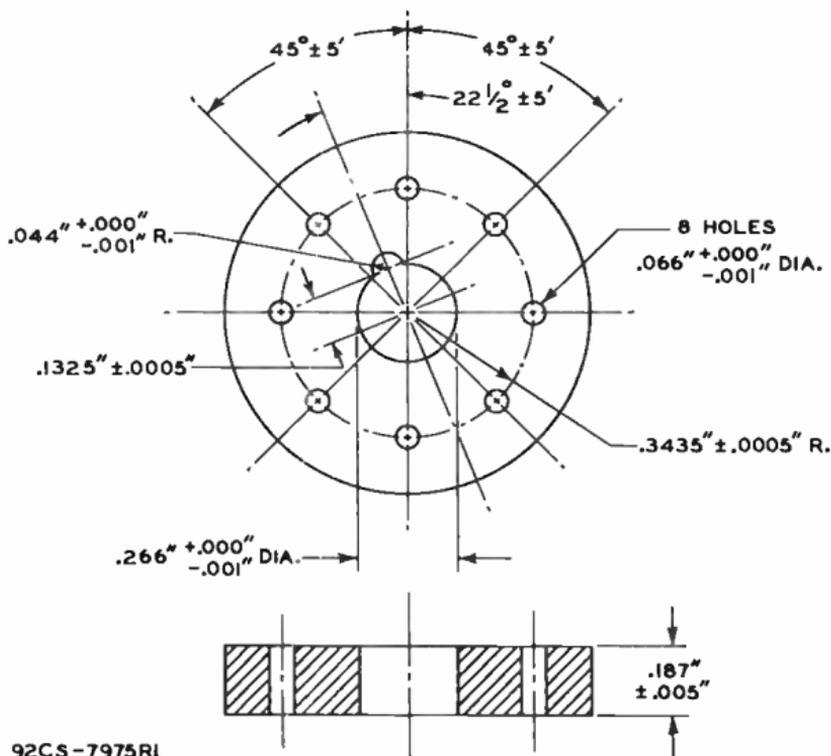
GAUGE SKETCH G₂



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| Gauge | Dimension | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | A | B |
| G ₂ -1 | .2550" \pm .0000" - .0005" | .125" |
| G ₂ -2 | .2980" \pm .0000" - .0005" | none |
| G ₂ -3 | .3080" \pm .0000" - .0005" | none |

GAUGE SKETCH G₃



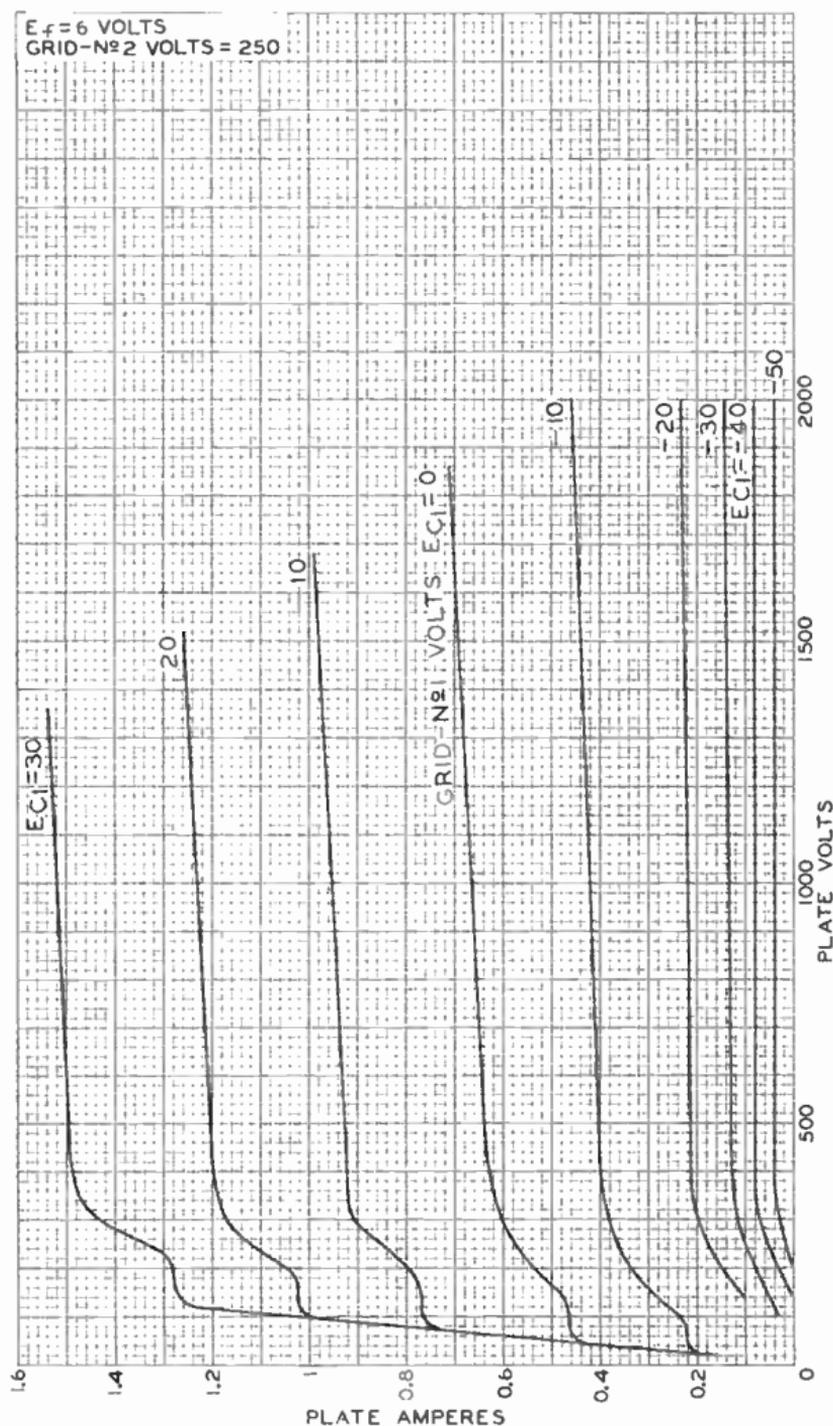
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TOLERANCES ARE NOT CUMULATIVE



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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

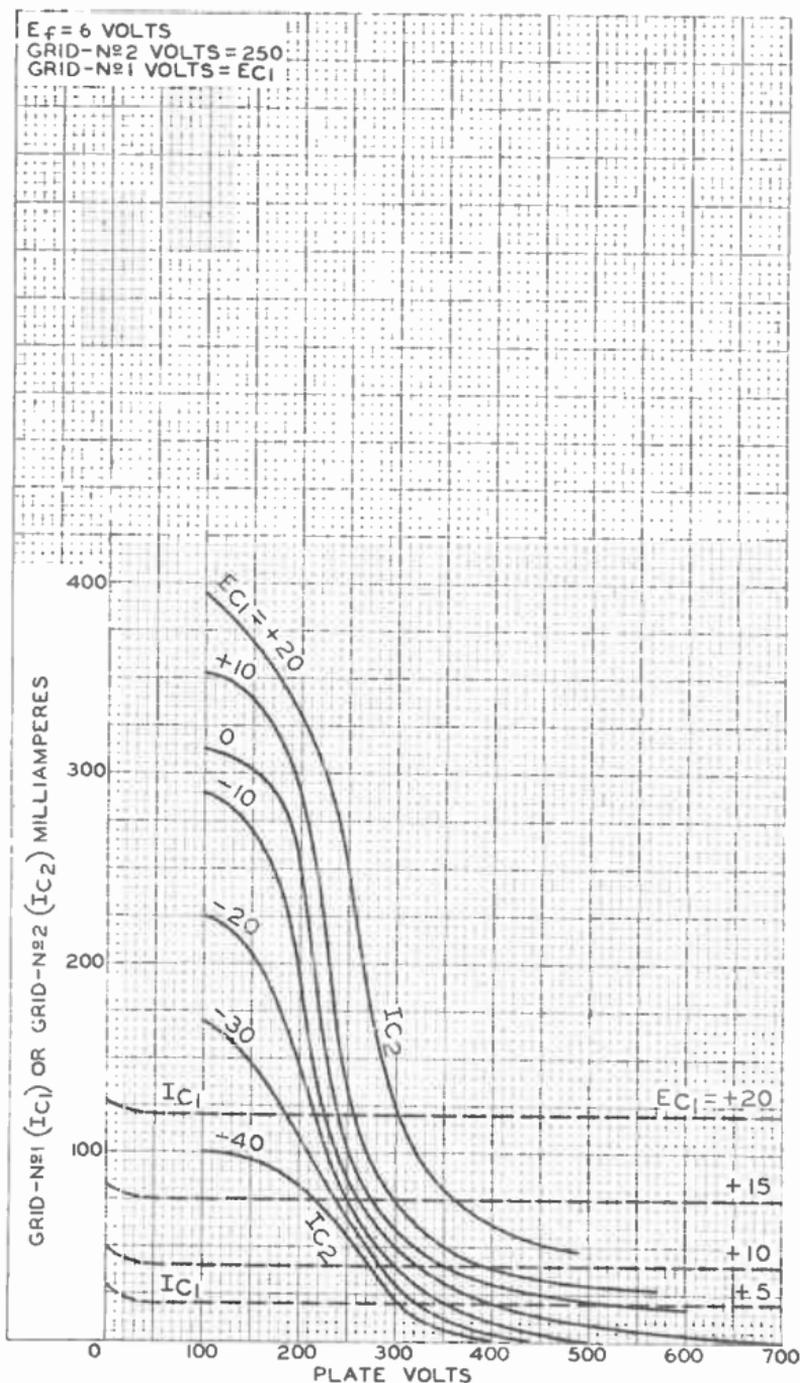


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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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7203/4CX250B

TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6$ VOLTS
GRID-N^o2 VOLTS = 250
 $I_b =$ PLATE AMPERES
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-N^o1 AMPERES
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-N^o2 AMPERES



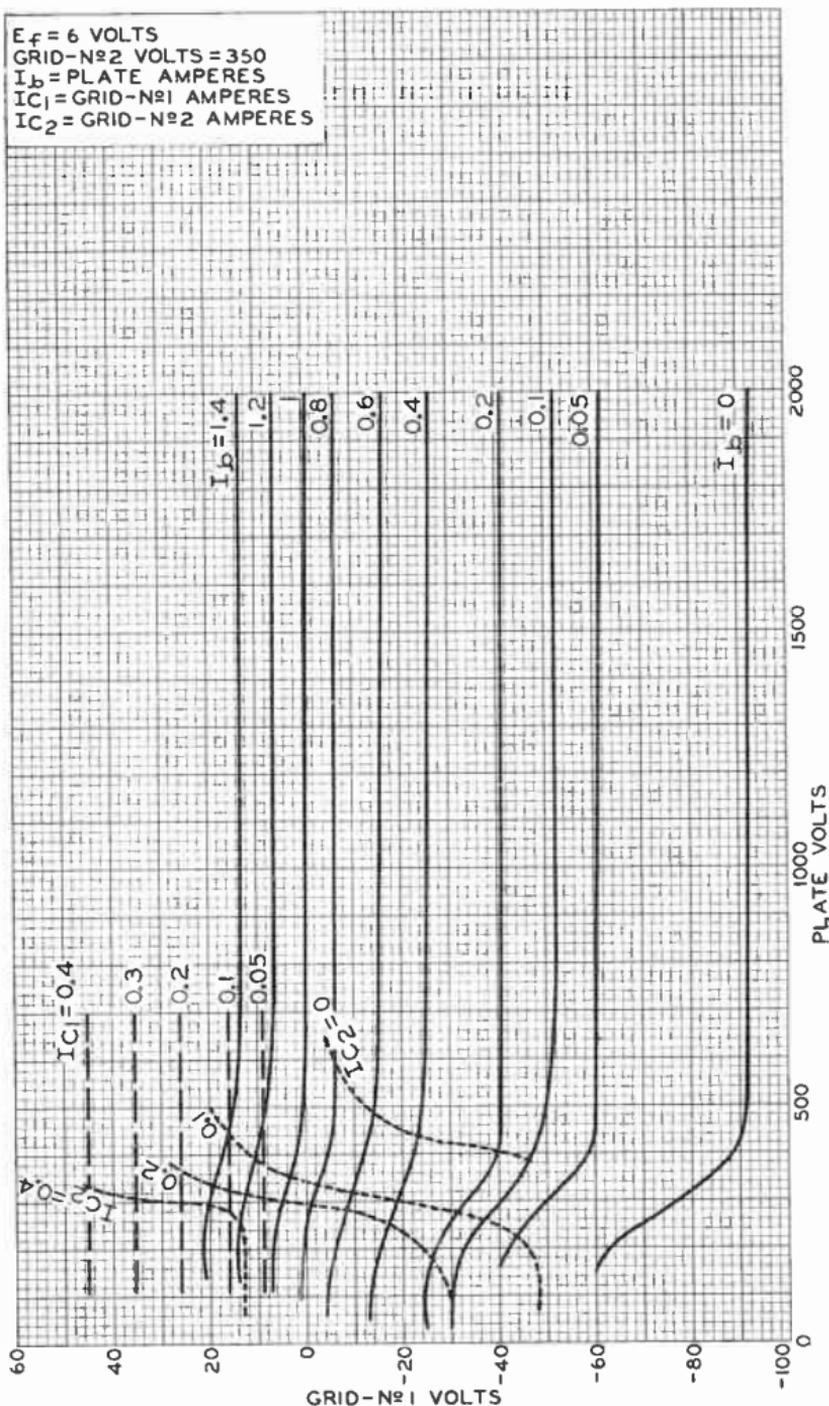
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7203/4CX250B

TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6$ VOLTS
GRID-N^o2 VOLTS = 350
 I_b = PLATE AMPERES
 I_{C1} = GRID-N^o1 AMPERES
 I_{C2} = GRID-N^o2 AMPERES



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7204/4CX250F

Beam Power Tube

FORCED-AIR COOLED

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS 400 WATTS CW OUTPUT TO 175 Mc
 COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE 250 WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 500 Mc
 COMPACT DESIGN INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use at Frequencies up to 500 Mc

The 7204 is unilaterally interchangeable with the 4X250F and bilaterally interchangeable with the 4CX250F.

The 7204 is the same as the 7203/4CX250B except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC)^a 26.5 ± 10% volts
 Current at heater volts = 26.5 0.58 amp

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|---------|------|------|-------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 0.50 | 0.62 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.06 | μf ← |
| Grid No.1 to cathode, grid No.2, and heater | 2 | 14.2 | 17.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode, grid No.2, and heater | 2 | 4.0 | 4.8 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3,4,5 | -32 | -46 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3,4,5 | -7 | 3 | ma |
| Useful Power Output | 4,5,6 | 225 | - | watts |

Note 1: With 26.5 volts on heater.

Note 2: With cylindrical shield JEDEC No.320 surrounding radiator; and with a cylindrical shield JEDEC No.321 surrounding the grid-No.2 ring terminal. Both shields are connected to ground.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, and grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give plate current of 150 ma.

Note 4: With Forced-Air Cooling as specified under GENERAL DATA — Air-System Socket.

Note 5: Heater voltage must be applied for at least 30 seconds before application of other voltages.

Note 6: With heater volts = 24.3, dc plate volts = 2000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, dc grid-No.1 volts = -90, dc grid-No.1 ma. = 25 maximum, grid-No.1 signal voltage adjusted to produce dc plate current of 250 ma., and coaxial-cavity amplifier-circuit operating frequency (Mc) = 475.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Interelectrode Leakage:

This test is destructive and is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following condi-

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tions; ac heater volts = 29.1, no voltage on other elements, and specified forced-air cooling for *Air-System Socket*. At the end of 500 hours, with tube at 25° C, and with no voltage applied to heater, the minimum resistance between indicated electrodes as measured with a 500-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 2.5 megohms, will be:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Grid No.1 and grid No.2 | 10 min. megohms |
| Grid No.1 and cathode | 10 min. megohms |
| Grid No.2 and cathode | 10 min. megohms |



Beam Power Tube

90 Watts CW Input (ICAS) up to 60 Mc
 60 Watts CW Input (ICAS) up to 175 Mc
 For Use 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 1.25 amp

Transconductance, for plate volts
 = 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200,
 and plate ma. = 100 7000 μ mhos

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1
 for plate volts = 200, grid-No.2
 volts = 200, and plate ma. = 100. 4.5

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances*:

Grid No.1 to plate. 0.24 max. μ f

Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3
 & internal shield, grid No.2,
 base sleeve, and heater 13.0 μ f ←

Plate to cathode & grid No.3 &
 internal shield, grid No.2,
 base sleeve, and heater 8.5 μ f

Mechanical:

Operating Position. Any

Maximum Overall Length. 3-13/16"

Seated Length 3-1/8" \pm 1/8"

Maximum Diameter. 1-21/32"

Weight (Approx.). 2 oz

Bulb T12

Cap Small (JEDEC No.C1-1)

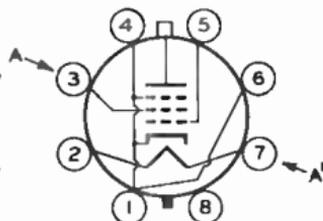
Socket Standard Octal 8-Contact

Base Small Micanol-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with "770" Sleeve
 (JEDEC Group 1, No. B8-150)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. 7CK ←

Pin 1 - Cathode,
 Grid No.3,
 Internal
 Shield

Pin 2 - Heater
 Pin 3 - Grid No.2
 Pin 4 - Same as
 Pin 1



AA' = PLANE OF ELECTRODES

Pin 5 - Grid No.1

Pin 6 - Same as
Pin 1

Pin 7 - Heater

Pin 8 - Base
Sleeve

Cap - Plate

* See next page.

← Indicates a change.



AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁†

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | CCS [®] | ICAS ^{**} | |
|--|------------------|--------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 600 max. | 750 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT** | 125 max. | 135 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT** . . . | 60 max. | 85 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT** | 3 max. | 3 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION** | 20 max. | 25 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: Heater negative with respect to cathode | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 220 max. | 220 max. | °C |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 400 | 500 | 600 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [▲] | 190 | 185 | 180 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage: With fixed-bias source | -40 | -40 | -45 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to- Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 80 | 80 | 90 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current . . | 63 | 57 | 26 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current . . | 228 | 215 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 2.5 | 2 | 1 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 25 | 25 | 23 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 4000 | 5500 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 55 | 70 | 82 | watts |

Typical ICAS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 600 | 750 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [▲] | 200 | 195 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage: From fixed-bias source | -50 | -50 | volts |

†, †, **, **, ▲: See next page.



- 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.
- ⊕ Obtained preferably from a separate source, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider, or through a series resistor. A series grid-No.2 resistor should be used only when the 7212 is used in a circuit which is not keyed. Grid-No.2 voltage must not exceed 400 volts under key-up conditions.
- Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 1.175 | 1.325 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.24 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater | 2 | 12.0 | 15.0 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater | 2 | 7.3 | 9.5 | μf |
| Plate Current | 3 | 46 | 94 | ma |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 3 | - | 5.5 | ma |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current: | | | | |
| Heater 100 volts negative with respect to cathode | 1 | - | 100 | μa |
| Heater 100 volts positive with respect to cathode | 1 | - | 100 | μa |
| Useful Power Output | 4 | 47 | - | watts |
| Mu-Factor, Grid No.1 to Grid No.2 | 5 | 3.6 | 5.4 | ← |

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac on heater.

Note 2: Without external shield.

Note 3: With 6.3 volts ac on heater, dc plate volts = 300, dc grid-No.2 volts = 200, and dc grid-No.1 volts = -33.

Note 4: In a single-tube, self-excited oscillator circuit, and with 6.3 volts ac on heater, dc plate volts = 600, dc grid-No.2 volts = 180, grid-No.1 resistor (ohms) = 30,000 \pm 10%, dc plate ma. = 100 to 112, dc grid-No.2 ma. = 23 maximum, dc grid-No.1 ma. = 2 to 2.5 and frequency (Mc) = 15.

Note 5: With 6.3 volts ac on heater, dc plate volts = 200, plate ma. = 100, and grid-No.2 volts = 200.

SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

500-g Shock Rating:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are held rigid and are subjected in four different positions to an impact acceleration of 500 g. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the following limits:

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Useful RF Power Output. 42 min. watts
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,
Note 4.

Heater-Cathode

Leakage Current See *Characteristics Range Values*

The tubes must also meet the established limit for low-frequency vibration (See below).

Fatigue Rating:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5-g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours in each of three positions. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the following limits:

Useful RF Power Output. 42 min. watts
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,
Note 4.

Heater-Cathode

Leakage Current See *Characteristics Range Values*

The tubes must also meet the established limit for low-frequency vibration (See below).

Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Heater volts = 6.3, plate-supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 200, grid-No.1 voltage varied to give a plate current of 10 milliamperes, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000, and vibrating frequency of 25 cycles per second with a fixed amplitude of 0.040 inch (total excursion 0.080 inch). The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of vibration of the tube must not exceed 500 millivolts.

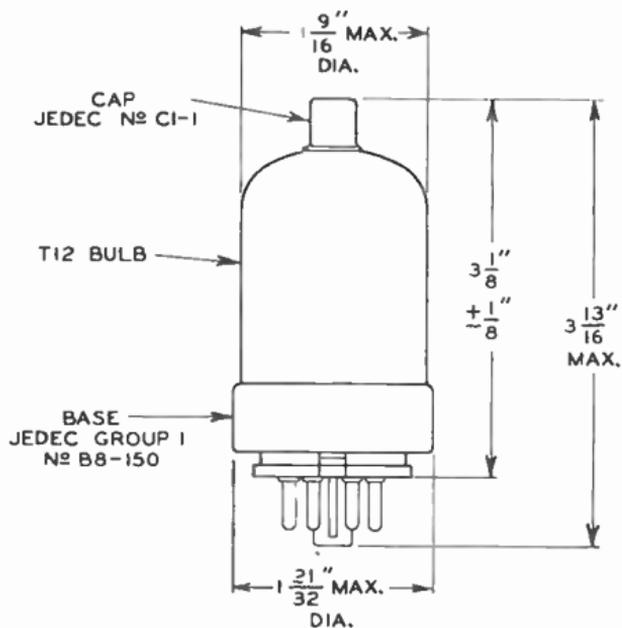
Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance (1):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are vibrated in each of 3 positions through frequency range of from 10 to 50 cycles per second and back to 10 cycles per second. The tubes are vibrated under the same conditions as specified for *Low-Frequency Vibration Performance*. During the test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts. At the end of this test, the tubes will not show tap or permanent interelectrode shorts or defects that cause the tubes to be inoperable.

Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance (2):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are vibrated in each of 3 positions, perpendicular and parallel to major axis of the tube, and parallel to longitudinal axis of the tube, through the frequency range from 50 to 120 cycles per second at a fixed acceleration of 10 g under the same voltage, current and load conditions as specified for *Low-Frequency Vibration Performance*. During this test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts.



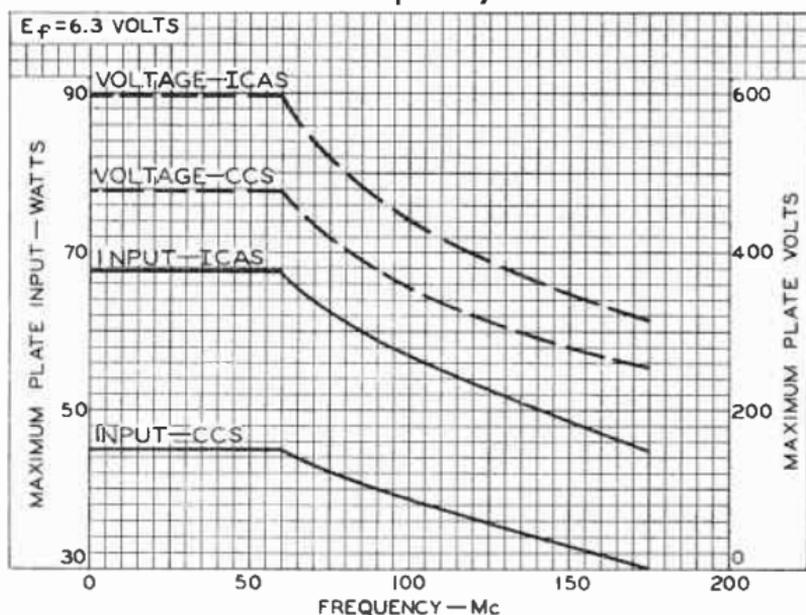


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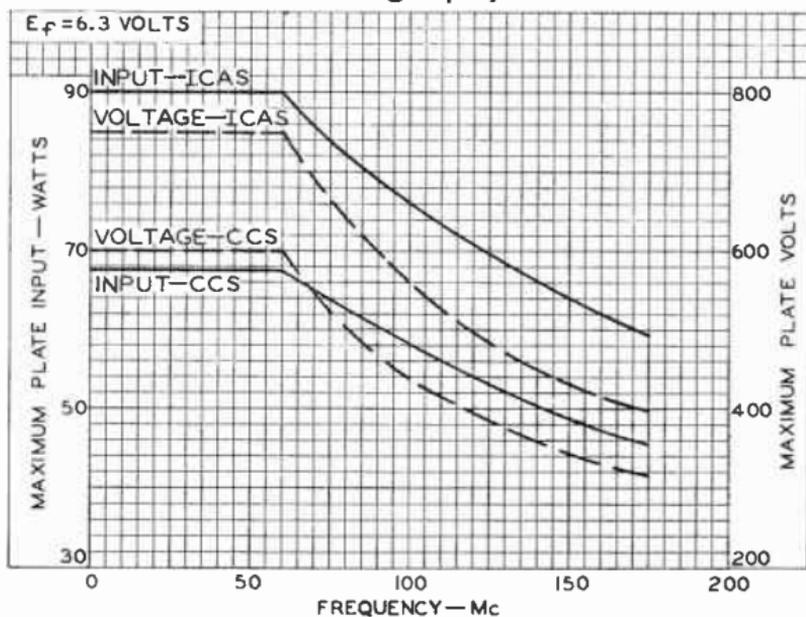
Class C Telephony Service



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RATING CHART II

Class C Telegraphy Service



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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 UNITIZED-ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR
 2500 WATTS CW INPUT

Useful with Full Ratings at Frequencies up to 1215 Mc

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | { 5.5 typical | volts |
| | { 6 max. | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 5.5 | 17.3 | amp ← |
| Minimum heating time at heater volts = 5.5 | 5 | minutes |

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 for plate volts = 2500, grid-No.2 volts = 600, and plate ma. = 600 17

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

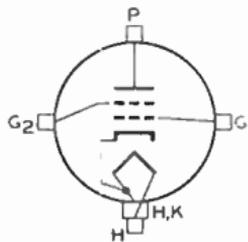
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| Grid No.1 to plate ^b | 0.17 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 42 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater ^{bc} | 0.017 max. | μμf ← |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 55 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 16 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater ^c | 1.4 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Overall Length | 3.24" ± 0.10" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 3.72" ± 0.03" ← |
| Weight (Approx.) | 2 lbs |
| Radiator | Integral part of tube |
| Terminal Connections (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>): | |

- G₁ - Grid-No.1-Terminal Contact Surface
- G₂ - Grid-No.2-Terminal Contact Surface
- H - Heater-Terminal Contact Surface

- H, K - Heater- & Cathode-Terminal Contact Surface
- P - Plate-Terminal Contact Surface



Thermal:

Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-seal temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower

← Indicates a change.



through the radiator before and during the application of heater, plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator versus percentage of maximum rated plate dissipation for each class of service are shown in accompanying *Typical-Cooling-Requirements* curves. Plate power, grid-No.2 power, heater power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

To grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater seals—A sufficient quantity of air should be directed at the heater terminal and allowed to flow past each of these seals so that its temperature does not exceed the specified maximum value of 250° C. An air flow of 10 cfm is usually adequate.

Seal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2, grid No.1, cathode, and heater) 250 max. °C

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS^d Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values*:

| | <i>Up to 1215 Mc</i> | |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2500 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 1 max. | amp |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) CURRENT | 0.2 max. | amp |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 2500 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 50 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 1500 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation:^e

| | <i>Up to 60 Mc</i> | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^f | 700 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -50 | -50 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 0.2 | 0.2 | amp |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | amp |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 1100 | 1100 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 0.9 | 1 | amp |
| → Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0.045 | 0.045 | amp |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0 | 0 | amp |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 50 | 50 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 1000 | 1250 | watts |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS^d Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values*:

| | <i>Up to 1215 Mc</i> | |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE ^f | 1000 max. | volts |

→ indicates a change.



| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE. | -300 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 0.85 | max. | amp |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 0.2 | max. | amp |
| PLATE INP.T. | 1700 | max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 35 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION. | 1000 | max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:*In grid-drive circuit at 600 Mc*

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 1800 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 500 | 500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^h | -30 | -30 | volts |
| DC Plate Current | 0.75 | 0.83 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.015 | 0.015 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 0.04 | 0.04 | amp |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^j | 50 | 55 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 650 ^k | 800 ^k | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition. | 5000 ^l | max. | ohms |
|---|-------------------|------|------|

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^m
and
RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^d Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|--|----------------------|------|-------|
| | <i>Up to 1215 Mc</i> | | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 2500 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE. | -300 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 1 | max. | amp |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 0.2 | max. | amp |
| PLATE INPUT. | 2500 | max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 50 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION. | 1500 | max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:*In grid-drive circuit at 600 Mc*

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 500 | 500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^p | -30 | -30 | volts |
| DC Plate Current | 0.9 | 1 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.02 | 0.02 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 0.07 | 0.07 | amp |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^j | 70 | 75 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 1050 ^k | 1350 ^k | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition. | 5000 ^k | max. | ohms |
|---|-------------------|------|------|



- ^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.
- ^b With external, flat, metal shield having diameter of 8" and center hole approximately 3" in diameter provided with spring fingers that connect the shield to grid-No.2 terminal. Shield is located in plane of grid-No.2 terminal perpendicular to the tube axis.
- ^c With external, flat, metal shield having diameter of 8" and center hole approximately 2-3/8" in diameter provided with spring fingers that connect the shield to grid-No.1 terminal. Shield is located in plane of grid-No.1 terminal perpendicular to the tube axis.
- ^d Continuous Commercial Service.
- ^e "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- ^f Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- ^g Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.
- ^h Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- ^j The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It should be designed to provide an excess of power above the indicated value to take care of variations in line voltage, in components, in initial tube characteristics, and in tube characteristics during life.
- ^k This value of useful power is measured in load of output circuit.
- ^l If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or fixed supply.
- ^m 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.
- ⁿ Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate-supply voltage with a voltage divider.
- ^p Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Design samples of the 7213 have been subjected to the following tests without adverse effects.

Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:

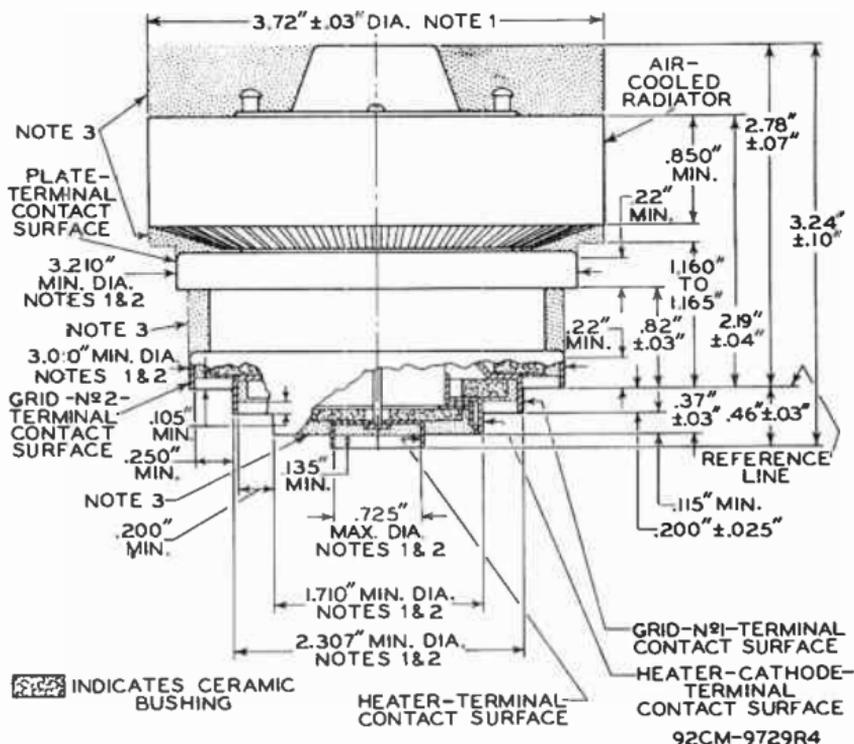
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^q Military Specification, Electron Tubes and Crystal Rectifiers, 3 October 1955.

← Indicates a change.

Fatigue Performance:

In this test (per MIL-E-1C, paragraph 4.9.20.6), the tubes were rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours in each of three positions with heater volts = 5.5. At the end of this test, the tubes did not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits, and passed all electrical tests.



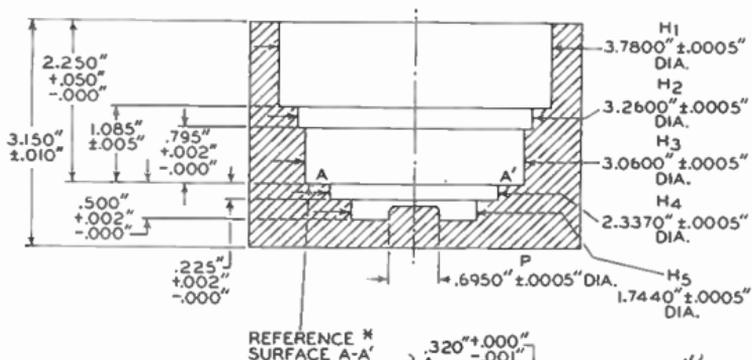
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NOTE 2: THE DIAMETER OF EACH TERMINAL IS HELD TO INDICATED VALUES ONLY OVER THE INDICATED MINIMUM LENGTH OF ITS CONTACT SURFACE.

NOTE 3: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR VOLUMES.

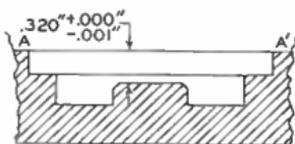


GAUGE SKETCH G₁



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92CM-9735R2

Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC METAL SEALS
 UNITIZED-ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR
 180 KW PEAK-PULSE POWER

MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

For Pulsed RF Amplifier Service with Full
 Ratings at Frequencies up to 1215 Mc

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------|
| Volts ^a (AC or DC) | { 5.5 typical | volts |
| | { 6 max. | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 5.5 | 17.3 | amp |
| Minimum heating time at heater volts = 5.5 | 5 | minutes |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 2500, grid-No.2 volts = 600, and plate ma. = 600. | 19 |
|---|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Grid No.1 to plate ^b | 0.17 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 42 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater ^{b, c} | 0.017 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 55 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 16 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater ^c | 1.4 max. | μf |

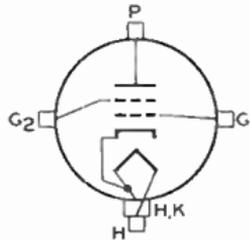
Mechanical:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Overall Length. | 3.24" \pm 0.10" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 3.72" \pm 0.03" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 2 lbs |
| Radiator. | Integral part of tube |

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

- G₁ - Grid-No. 1-Terminal Contact Surface
- G₂ - Grid-No. 2-Terminal Contact Surface
- H - Heater-Terminal Contact Surface

- H, K - Heater- & Cathode-Terminal Contact Surface
- P - Plate-Terminal Contact Surface



← Indicates a change.



Thermal:

Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate seal temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator before and during the application of heater, plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator versus percentage of maximum rated plate dissipation for each class of service are shown in accompanying *Typical Cooling-Requirements* curves. Plate power, grid-No.2 power, heater power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

To grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater seals—A sufficient quantity of air should be directed at the heater terminal and allowed to flow past each of these seals so that its temperature does not exceed the specified maximum value of 250° C. An air flow of 10 cfm is usually adequate.

Seal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2,
grid No.1, cathode, and heater) 250 max. °C

GRID-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^d Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum "on" time^e of 10 microseconds

| | Up to 1215 Mc | |
|---|---------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 5000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -300 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 18 max. | amp |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 0.2 max. | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 50 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 30 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 1500 max. | watts |

Typical Operation:

In class C cathode-drive circuit
with rectangular-wave pulses at
1215 Mc and with duty factor^f of 0.01

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 4500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | -80 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 11 | amp |
| DC Plate Current | 0.11 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.005 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0.01 | amp |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^g | 4.5 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 20 | kw |



PLATE- AND SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^d Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:For maximum "on" time^e of 10 microseconds

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|--|------------|-------|
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE | 10000 max. | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -300 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 18 max. | amp |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 0.2 max. | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 50 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 30 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 1500 max. | watts |

Typical Operation:

In class C cathode-drive circuit
with rectangular-wave pulses at
1215 Mc and with duty factor^f of 0.01

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage | 9000 | 10000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage | 1000 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | -80 | -80 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 16 | 18 | amp |
| DC Plate Current | 0.16 | 0.18 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.008 | 0.009 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0.014 | 0.016 | amp |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^g | 10 | 11 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 50 | 65 | kw |

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

^b with external, flat, metal shield having diameter of 8", and center hole approximately 3" in diameter provided with spring fingers that connect the shield to grid-No.2 terminal. Shield is located in plane of grid-No.2 terminal perpendicular to the tube axis.

^c with external, flat, metal shield having diameter of 8", and center hole approximately 2-3/8" in diameter provided with spring fingers that connect the shield to grid-No.1 terminal. Shield is located in plane of grid-No.1 terminal perpendicular to the tube axis.

^d Continuous Commercial Service.

^e "On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of the individual pulses which occur during any 1000-microsecond interval.

^f Pulse duration is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. The peak value is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

^f Duty factor for the 7214 is defined as the "on" time in microseconds divided by 1000 microseconds.

^g The driver stage is required to supply tube losses, rf-circuit losses, and in cathode-drive circuits, the rf power added to the plate input. The driver stage should be designed to provide an excess of power above the indicated value to take care of variations in line voltage, in components, in initial tube characteristics, and in tube characteristics during life.



SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Design samples of the 7214 have been subjected to the following tests without adverse effects.

Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test was performed (per MIL-E-ID^h, paragraph 4.9.20.3) under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 5.5 volts, plate supply voltage of 450 volts, grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, grid-No.1 voltage varied to give a plate current of 10 milliamperes, and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tubes were vibrated in each of 3 positions through frequency range from 10 to 50 cycles per second and back to 10 cycles per second. The vibrating frequency had a fixed amplitude of 0.040 inch (total excursion of 0.080 inch). During the test, the tubes did not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts.

At the end of this test, the tubes did not show tap or permanent interelectrode shorts or defects that would cause the tubes to be inoperable. The tubes exhibited no pronounced mechanical resonance during this test.

Fatigue Test:

In this test (per MIL-E-ID, paragraph 4.9.20.6), the tubes were rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours in each of three positions with 5.5 volts applied to the heater. At the end of this test, the tubes did not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits, and passed all electrical tests.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

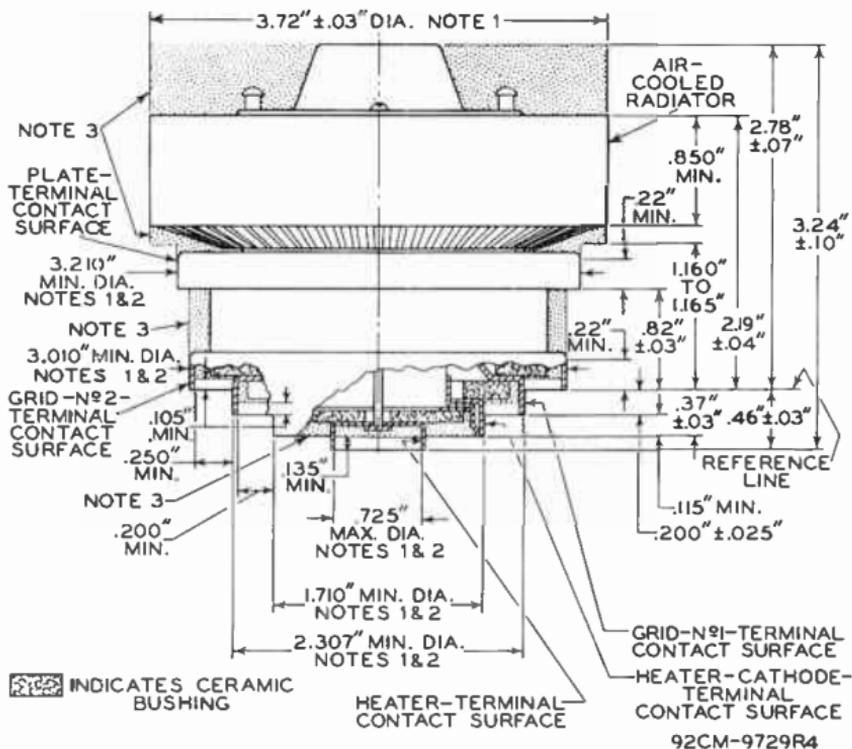
The *maximum seal temperature* of 250° C is a tube rating and is to be observed in the same manner as other ratings. The temperature may be measured with temperature-sensitive paint, such as Tempilaq. The latter is made by the Tempil Corporation, 132 W. 22nd Street, New York 11, New York in the form of liquid and stick.

The rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous to the user. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.

^h 31 March 1958, Military Specification, Electron Tubes and Crystal Rectifiers.

→ Indicates a change.



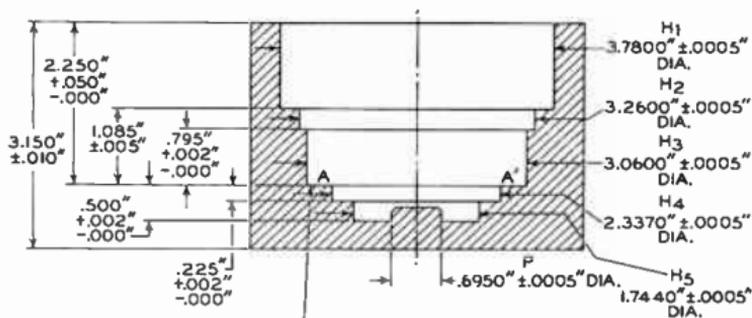


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NOTE 2: THE DIAMETER OF EACH TERMINAL IS HELD TO INDICATED VALUES ONLY OVER THE INDICATED MINIMUM LENGTH OF ITS CONTACT SURFACE.

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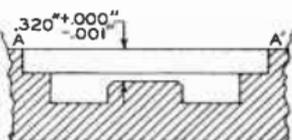


GAUGE SKETCH G₁

REFERENCE *
SURFACE A-A'

* THIS SURFACE IS FLAT WITHIN
.0005" PEAK TO VALLEY AND IS
PERPENDICULAR TO THE AXIS
OF THE CYLINDRICAL HOLES
WITHIN .00025".

THE AXES OF THE CYLINDRICAL HOLES
 H_1 THROUGH H_5 AND THE AXIS OF
POST P ARE COINCIDENT WITHIN .001".



92CM-9735R2

Beam Power Tube

For Pulse-Modulator Service
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 1.25 amp

Transconductance, for plate volts

= 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200, and
plate ma. = 100 7000 μ mhos

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

for plate volts = 200, grid-No.2
volts = 200, and plate ma. = 100 4.5

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^a

Grid No.1 to plate 0.24 max. μ f

Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3
& internal shield, grid No.2,
base sleeve, and heater 13.0 μ f

Plate to cathode & grid No.3 &
internal shield, grid No.2,
base sleeve, and heater 8.5 μ f

Mechanical:

Operating Position Any

Maximum Overall Length 3-13/16"

Seated Length 3-1/8" \pm 1/8"

Maximum Diameter 1-21/32"

Weight (Approx.) 2 oz

Bulb T12

Cap. Small (JEDEC No.C1-1)

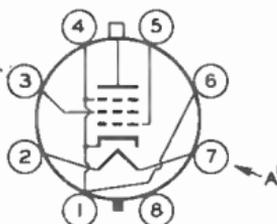
Socket Standard Octal 8-Contact

Base Small-Micanol-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with "770" Sleeve

(JEDEC Group 1, No.88-150)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 7CK ←

Pin 1 - Cathode,
Grid No.3, A
Internal
Shield
Pin 2 - Heater
Pin 3 - Grid No.2
Pin 4 - Same as
Pin 1
Pin 5 - Grid No.1
Pin 6 - Same as
Pin 1
Pin 7 - Heater
Pin 8 - Base
Sleeve
Cap - Plate



AA' = PLANE OF ELECTRODES

MODULATOR — Rectangular-Wave Modulation

Maximum and Minimum CCS^b Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For duty factor^c between 0.001 and 1 and maxi-
mum averaging time of 10,000 μ sec in any interval

DC PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE (E_{bb})^d See Rating Chart IINSTANTANEOUS PLATE VOLTAGE 115% of E_{bb}

← Indicates a change.



| | | |
|--|---|-------|
| DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE ^d | 500 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 SUPPLY VOLTAGE ^d | 300 max. { Minimum—See Rating Chart I | volts |
| | | |
| GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE: | | |
| Instantaneous-negative value | 400 max. | volts |
| Peak-positive value. | 100 max. | volts |
| PEAK PLATE CURRENT | See Rating Chart II | |
| PEAK GRID-No.2 CURRENT | 0.75 max. | amp |
| PEAK GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 0.5 max. | amp |
| PLATE INPUT. | 80 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 1.75 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT. | 0.5 max. | watt |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^a | See Rating Chart I | |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 220 max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

*With rectangular-wave shapes in accompanying
test circuit and with duty factor^c of 0.01*

| | | |
|---|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Supply Voltage. | 3000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage. | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage. | -175 | volts |
| Peak-Positive Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 65 | volts |
| Plate Current: | | |
| Peak | 1.5 | amp |
| Average. | 0.015 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.004 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0.0025 | amp |
| Load Resistance (R_L), 100 watts, non-inductive. | 1500 ± 5% | ohms |
| Coupling Capacitor (C_3). | 0.25 (5000 v dc) | μf |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|--|-----------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance | 3000 max. | ohms |
|--|-----------|------|

^a Without external shield.

^b Continuous Commercial Service.

^c Duty Factor for the 7358 is defined as the "on" time in microseconds divided by 10,000 microseconds.

"On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of all the individual pulses which occur during any 10,000-microsecond interval.

"Pulse Duration" is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. The peak value is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

^d For tube protection, it is essential that sufficient resistance be used in the plate supply circuit, the grid-No.2 supply circuit, and the grid-No.1 supply circuit so that the short-circuit current is limited to 0.5 ampere in each circuit.

^e Averaged over any interval not exceeding 10,000 microseconds. Care should be used in determining the plate dissipation. A calculated value based on rectangular pulses can be considerably in error when

the actual pulses have a finite rise and fall time. Plate dissipation should preferably be determined by measuring the bulb temperature under actual operating conditions; then, with the tube in the same socket and under the same ambient-temperature conditions, apply to the tube sufficient dc input to obtain the same bulb temperature. This value of dc input is a measure of the plate dissipation.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 1.175 | 1.325 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.24 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater | 2 | 12.0 | 15.0 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater | 2 | 7.3 | 9.5 | μf |
| Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 | 1,3 | 3.6 | 5.4 | |
| Plate Current | 1,4 | 46 | 94 | ma |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,4 | 0 | 5.5 | ma |
| Peak Plate Current | 1,5 | 2.4 | - | amp |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current: | | | | |
| Heater 100 volts negative with respect to cathode | 1 | - | 100 | μa |
| Heater 100 volts positive with respect to cathode | 1 | - | 100 | μa |

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac on heater.

Note 2: Without external shield.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 200, dc grid-No.2 volts = 200, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 100 ma.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 300, dc grid-No.2 volts = 200, and dc grid-No.1 volts = -33.

Note 5: With the tube in the accompanying test circuit under the following conditions: rectangular-wave modulation (eg₁) applied to grid No.1; pulse duration of 1 microsecond approx.; pulse-repetition rate (approx. 3000 pps) adjusted to give dc plate current of 9 ma. minimum; dc plate supply volts = 3500; dc grid-No.2 supply volts = 500 applied simultaneously with the plate voltage; dc grid-No.1 supply volts = -300; peak-positive grid-No.1 swing of 100 volts; coupling capacitor (C₃) having value of 0.1 μf , 5000 volts dc; and load resistance (R_L) of 1000 \pm 5% ohms, 50 watts, non-inductive.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

500-g Shock Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are held rigid and are subjected in four different positions to an impact acceleration of 500 g. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the following limits:

Peak Plate Current 2.4 min. amp

For conditions shown under *Characteristics*

Range Values.

← Indicates a change.



Heater-Cathode

Leakage Current. . . . See *Characteristics Range Values*

The tubes must also meet the established limit for low-frequency vibration (See below).

Fatigue Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours in each of three positions. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the following limits:

Peak Plate Current 2.2 min. amp

For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*.

Heater-Cathode

Leakage Current. . . . See *Characteristics Range Values*

The tubes must also meet the established limit for low-frequency vibration (See below).

Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Heater volts = 6.3, plate supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 200, grid-No.1 voltage varied to give a plate current of 10 millamperes, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000 and vibrating frequency of 25 cycles per second with a fixed amplitude of 0.040 inch (total excursion 0.080 inch). The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of vibration of the tube must not exceed 500 millivolts.

Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance (1):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are vibrated in each of 3 positions through frequency range of from 10 to 50 cycles per second and back to 10 cycles per second. The tubes are vibrated under the same conditions as specified for *Low Frequency Vibration Performance*. During the test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts. At the end of this test, the tubes will not show defects that cause the tubes to be inoperable.

Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance (2):

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are vibrated in each of 3 positions, perpendicular and parallel to major axis of the tube, and parallel to longitudinal axis of the tube, through the frequency range from 50 to 120 cycles per second at a fixed acceleration of 10 g under the same voltage, current and load conditions as specified for *Low Frequency Vibration Performance*. During this test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts.



OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

The *bulb* becomes hot during operation. To insure adequate cooling, therefore, it is essential that free circulation of air be provided around the 7358.

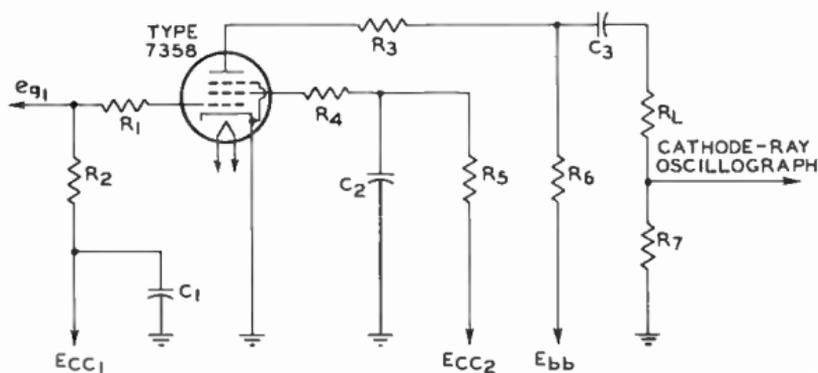
The *plate* shows no color when operated with maximum rated dissipation. Connection to the plate cap should be made with a flexible lead to prevent any strain on the seal of the cap.

For *tube protection*, it is essential that sufficient resistance be used in the plate supply circuit, the grid-No.2 supply circuit, and the grid-No.1 supply circuit so that the short-circuit current is limited to 0.5 ampere in each circuit.

The *accompanying test circuit* requires the use of damping resistors to suppress oscillations which may be caused by the rectangular-wave signal. These resistors should be non-inductive and they should be placed as close as possible to the socket terminals.



TEST CIRCUIT FOR TYPE 7358



92CS-8015R1

C_1 : 0.1 μ f, 600 v dc.

C_2 : 2 μ f, 600 v dc.

C_3 : For values, See *Typical Operation and Characteristics Range Values (Note 5)*.

R_1 : 20 ohms, 1 watt, non-inductive.

R_2 : 30,000 ohms, 1 watt.

R_3 : 10 ohms, 5 watts, non-inductive.

R_4 : 25 ohms, 1 watt, non-inductive.

E_{cc1} : Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage.

E_{cc2} : Grid No.2 Supply Voltage.

E_{bb} : Plate Supply Voltage.

e_{g1} : Rectangular-Wave Signal Voltage.

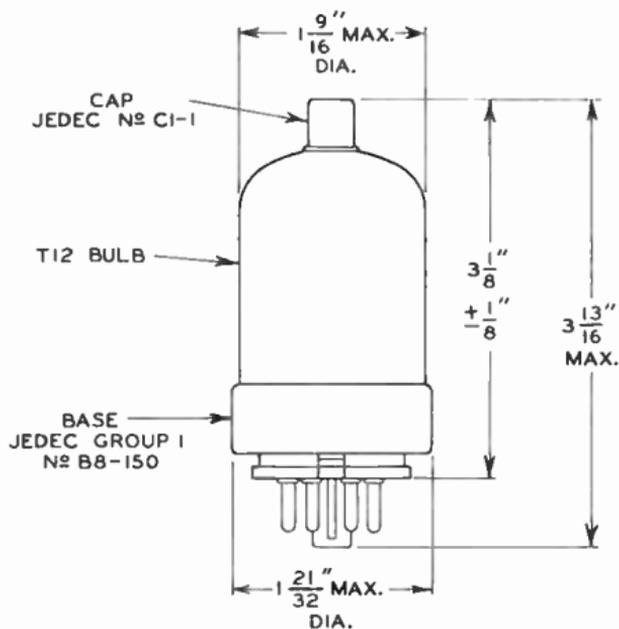
R_5 : 1000 ohms, 1 watt.

R_6 : 10,000 ohms, 50 watts.

R_7 : 30 \pm 1% ohms, 5 watts, non-inductive.

R_L : For values, See *Typical Operation and Characteristics Range Values (Note 5)*.

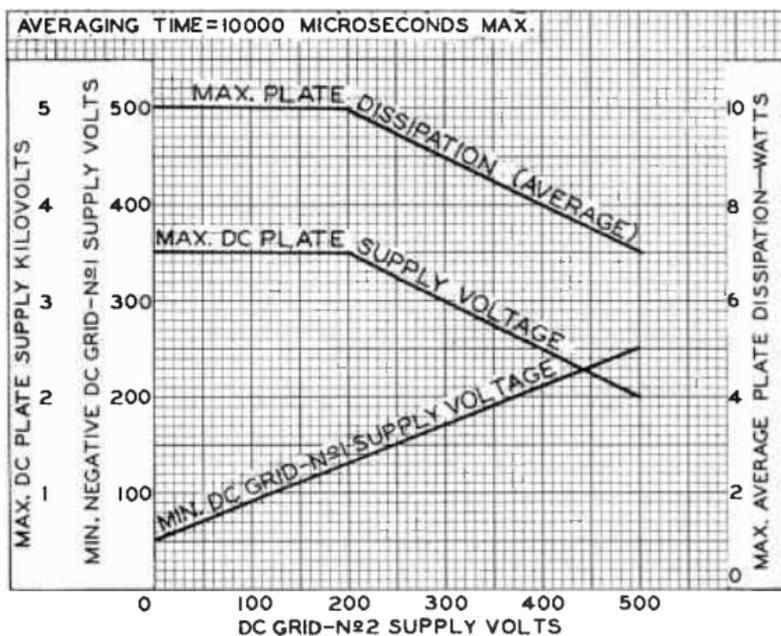
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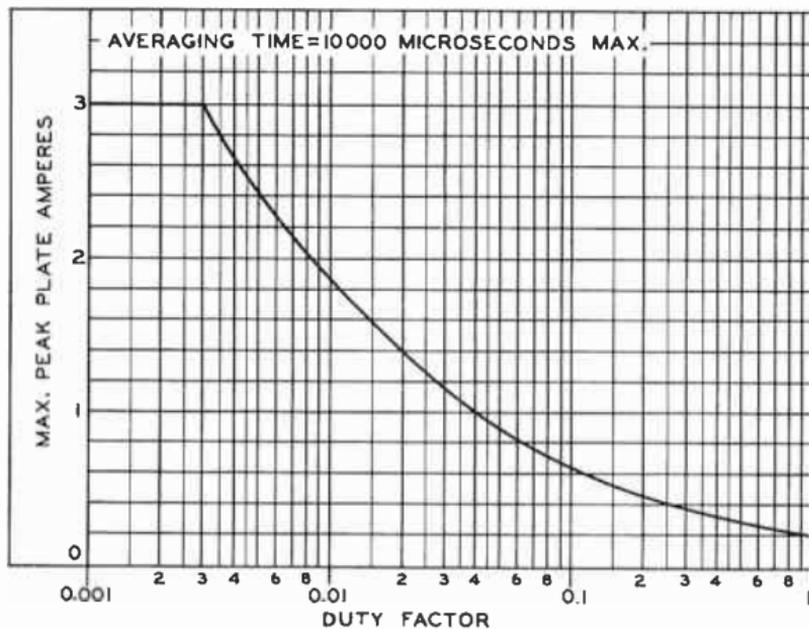


RATING CHART I



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RATING CHART II



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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.):^a

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Grid No.1 to all other electrodes except plate. | 7.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to deflecting electrode No.1. | 0.015 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to deflecting electrode No.2. | 0.015 | μμf |
| Grid-No.1 to plate No.1 | 0.003 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to plate No.2 | 0.003 | μμf |
| Plate No.1 to all other electrodes except deflecting electrode No.1. | 0.8 | μμf |
| Plate No.2 to all other electrodes except deflecting electrode No.2. | 0.8 | μμf |
| Plate No.1 to plate No.2. | 0.3 | μμf |
| Deflecting electrode No.1 to all other electrodes except plate No.1. | 4.6 | μμf |
| Deflecting electrode No.2 to all other electrodes except plate No.2. | 4.6 | μμf |
| Deflecting electrode No.1 to plate No.1 | 4 | μμf ← |
| Deflecting electrode No.2 to plate No.2 | 4 | μμf ← |
| Deflecting electrode No.1 to deflecting electrode No.2 | 1.4 | μμf |

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

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

← Indicates a change.



Transconductance:

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Grid No.1 to both plates connected together. | 5400 | μmhos |
| Deflecting electrode No.1 to plate No.1 ^b | 800 | μmhos |
| Deflecting electrode No.2 to plate No.2 ^b | 800 | μmhos |
| Switching Voltage ^c | 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 <i>General Section</i> |
| 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 ^d | max. | volts |

Typical Operation:

In accompanying balanced-modulator circuit utilizing separate excitation^e

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| 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 ^f | 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 ^g | 60 | db ← |
| Third-Order Distortion ^g | -47 | db |
| Fourth-Order Distortion ^g | -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 ^d | max. | volts |

Typical Operation:

In accompanying balanced-mixer circuit utilizing separate excitation^e

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| 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 ^f | | |
| | 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.



| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Plate-to-Plate Load Impedance (Approx.) | 10000 | ohms |
| Push-Pull, Peak-to-Peak Single- Sideband Output Voltage. | 40 | volts |
| Oscillator Rejection ^g | -40 | db |
| Third-Order Distortion ^g | -40 | db |
| Fourth-Order Distortion ^g | -39 | 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 |

^a without external shield.

^b 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.

^c 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.

^d The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

^e operation with self-excitation and cathode resistor of 300 ohms is similar to operation with separate excitation.

^f To either deflecting electrode. The other deflecting electrode is bypassed.

^g Referred to single-sideband output voltage.

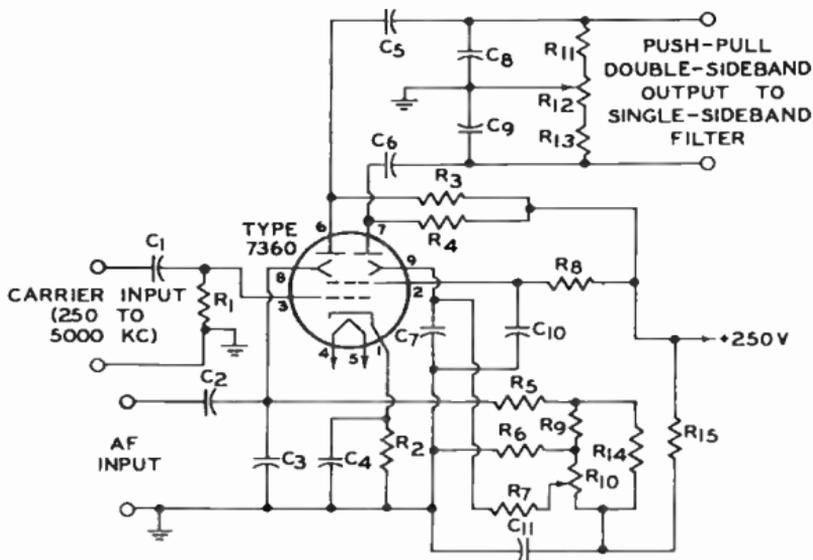
OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

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



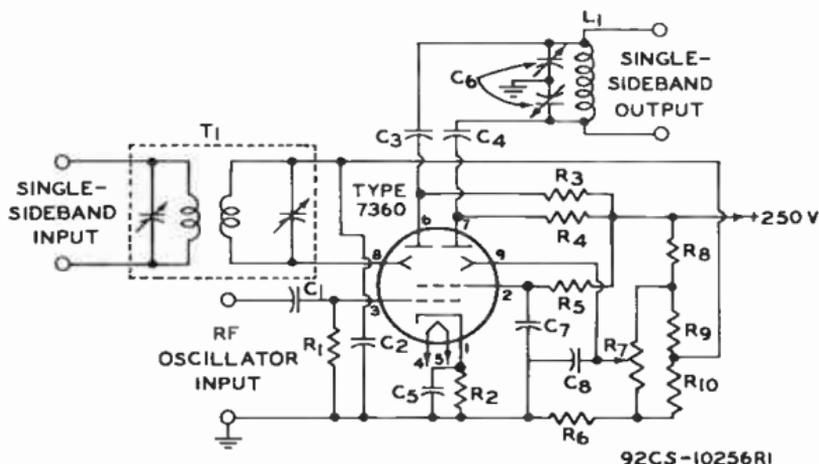
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| | |
|---|---|
| C_1 : 0.001 μ f | R_6 : 12000 ohms |
| C_2 : 0.22 μ f | R_7 : 47000 ohms |
| C_3 : 0.001 μ f | R_8 : 0.1 megohm |
| C_4 : 0.01 μ f | R_9 : 2700 ohms |
| C_5, C_6 : 0.0033 μ f | R_{10} : Carrier-Balance Potentiometer, 5000 ohms |
| C_7 : 0.1 μ 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 μ f | R_{13}, R_{14} : 2700 ohms |
| C_{11} : 0.47 μ 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



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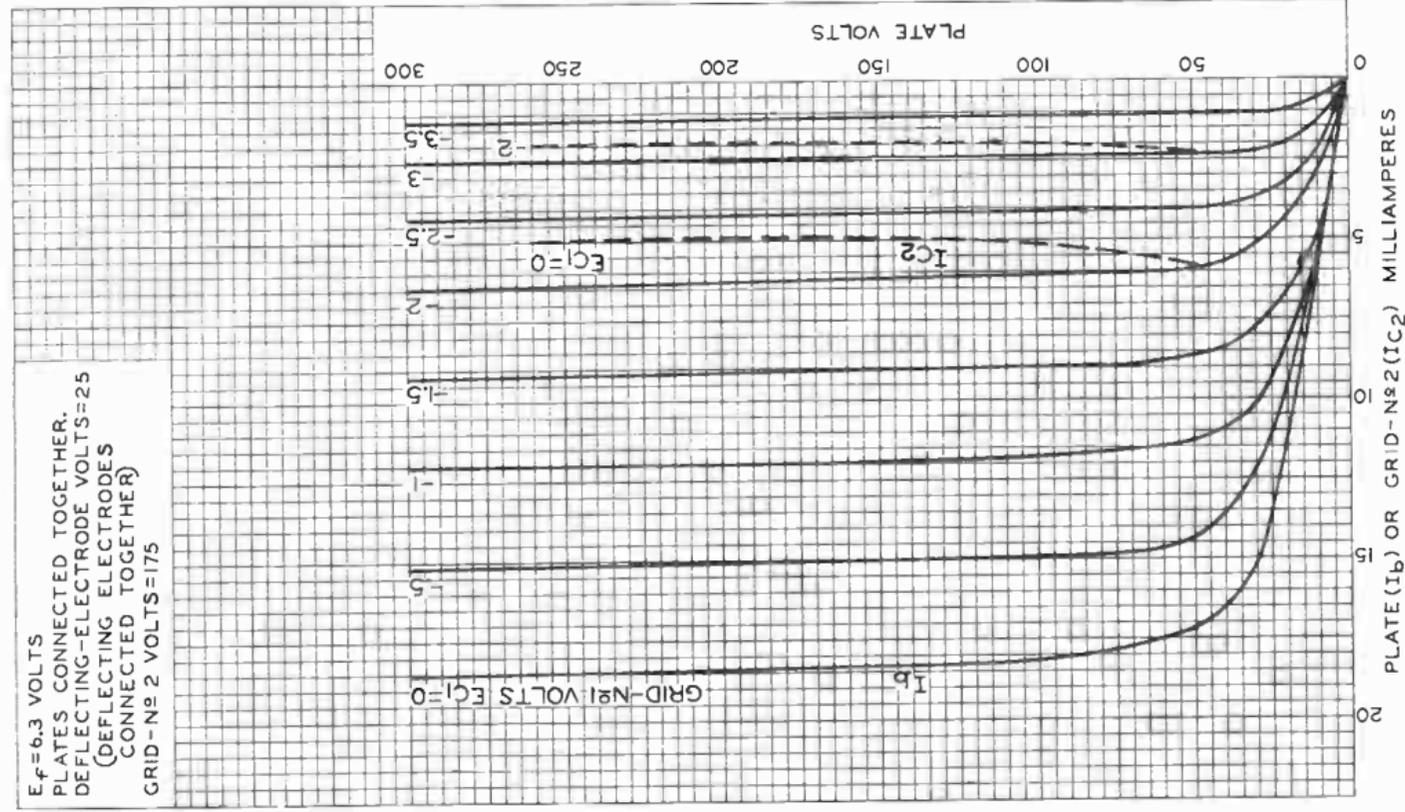
 C_1 : 0.001 μ f C_2 : 0.04 μ f C_3 C_4 : 0.001 μ f C_5 : 0.04 μ f C_6 : Split-Stator Tuning Capacitor
to Resonate with L_1 C_7 C_8 : 0.04 μ f L_1 : Inductor R_1 : 0.47 megohm R_2 : 1200 ohms R_3 R_4 : 68000 ohms R_5 : 0.1 megohm R_6 : 12000 ohms R_7 : Oscillator-Rejection Potentiometer, 5000 ohms R_8 : 0.1 megohm R_9 R_{10} : 2700 ohms T_1 : Tuned Input TransformerNOTE: All resistors 1/2 watt, \pm
10%, unless specified.

All capacitors 400 volts.

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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 PLATES CONNECTED TOGETHER.
 DEFLECTING-ELECTRODE VOLTS = 25
 (DEFLECTING ELECTRODES
 CONNECTED TOGETHER)
 GRID-№ 2 VOLTS = 175

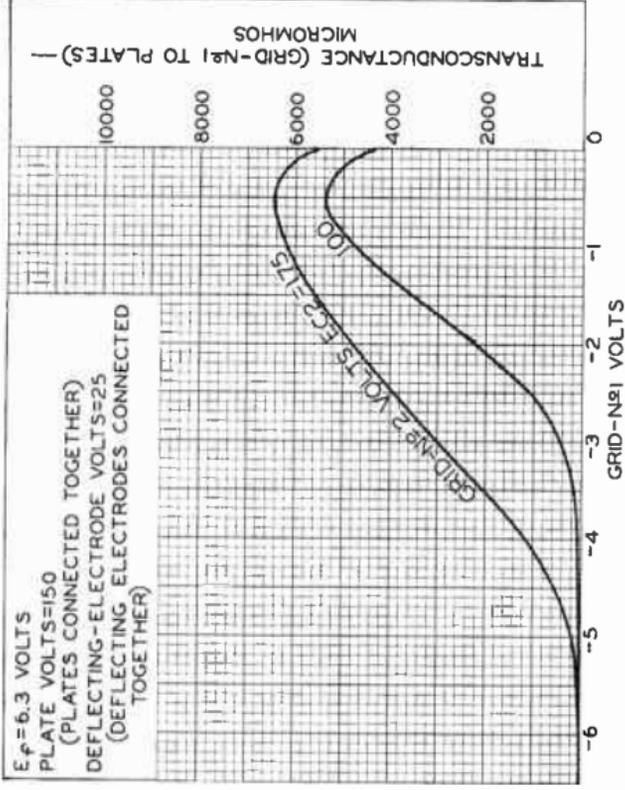


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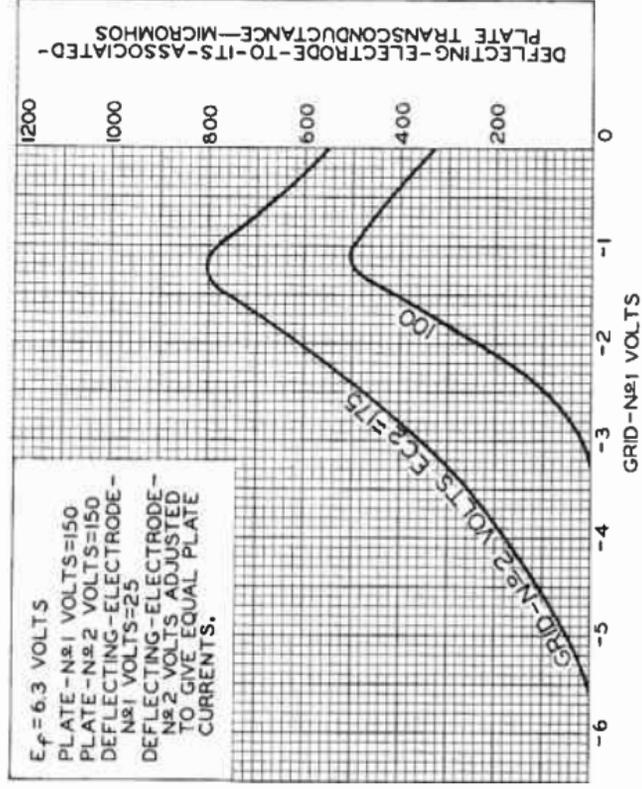
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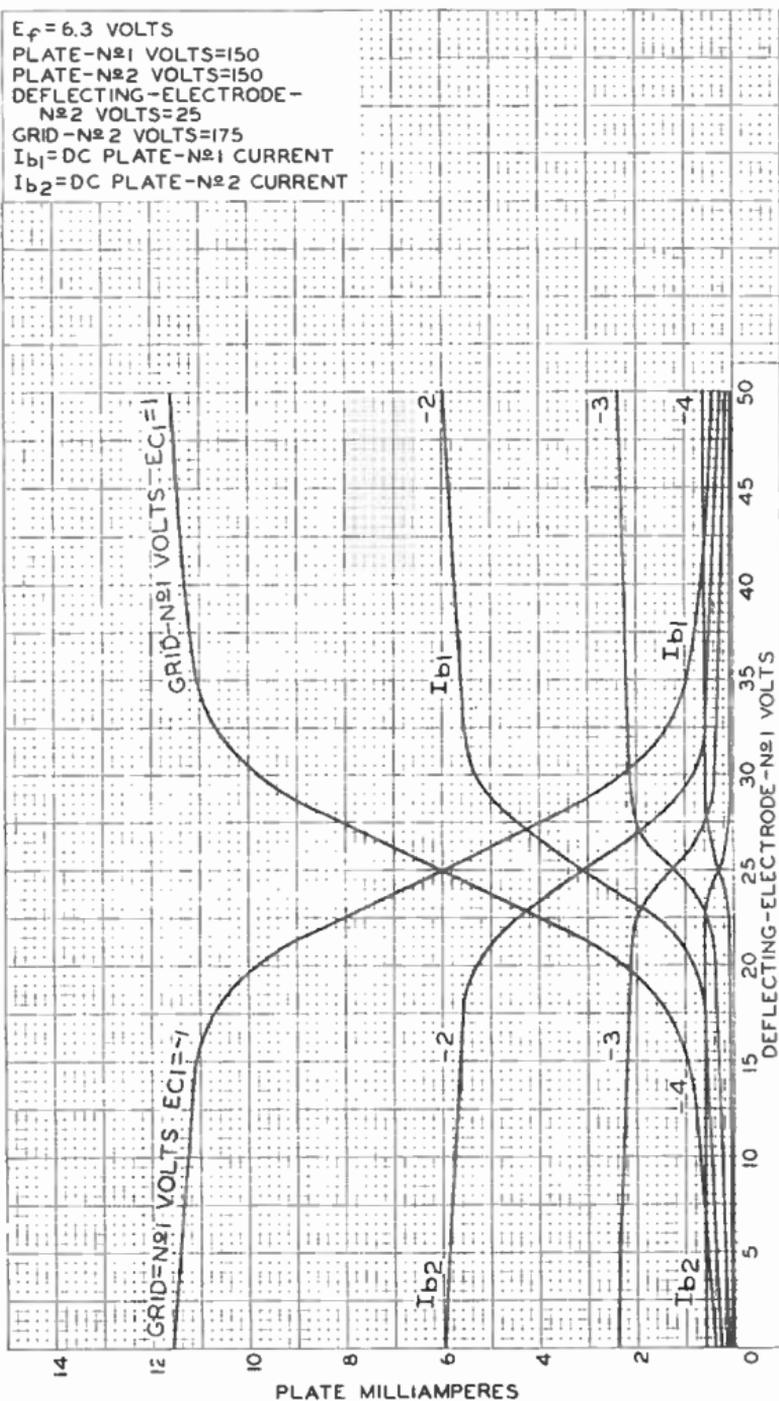
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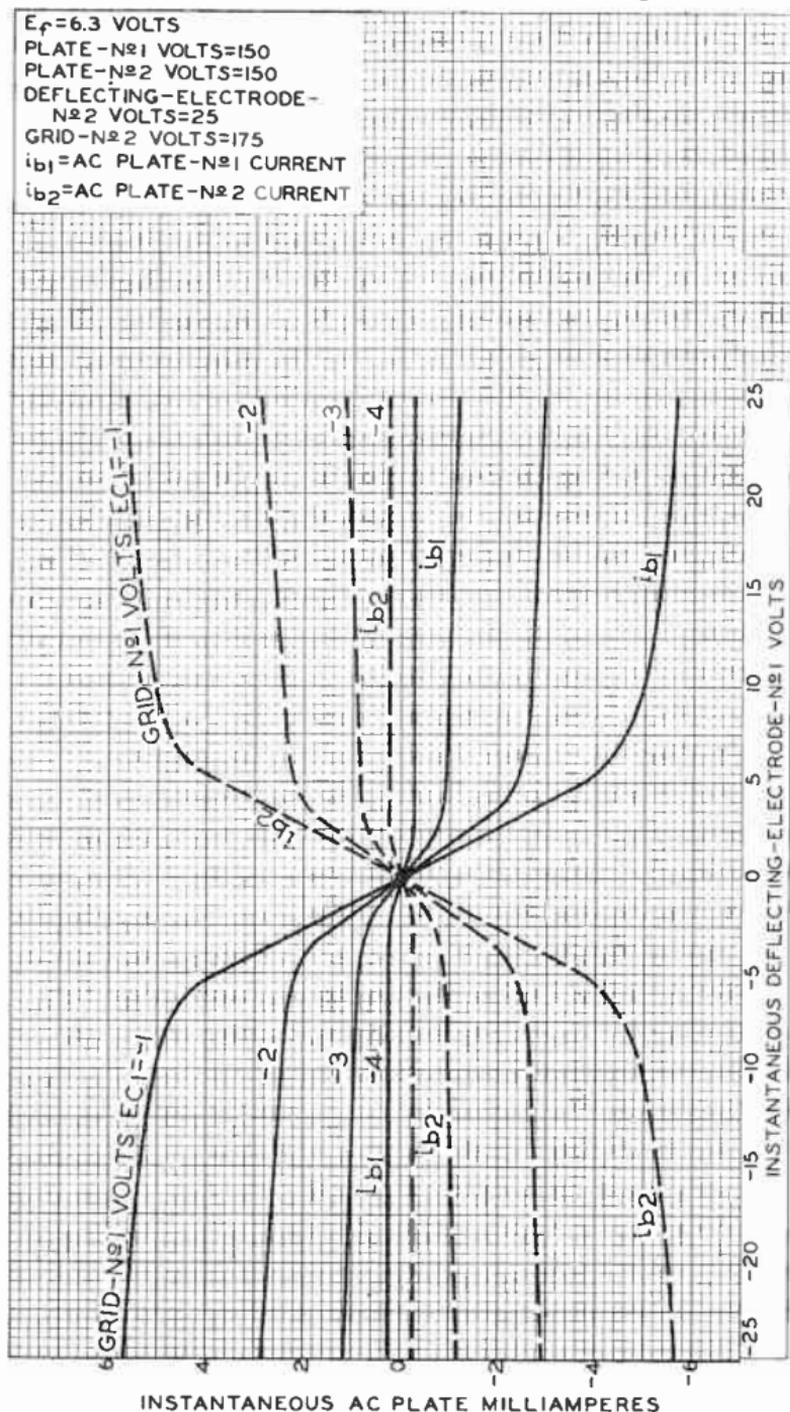
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OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS



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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR
 180 WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc
 under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 3.2 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 250, and plate ma. = 100. | 18 |
|---|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^b

| | | |
|---|------------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.065 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.019 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 19 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 4.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.3 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Maximum Overall Length. | 1.955" |
| Maximum Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>). | 1.265" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 2 oz |
| Radiator. | Integral part of tube socket: |

For frequencies up to about 400 Mc.^c
 For use at higher frequencies . . . See *Mounting Arrangement*

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

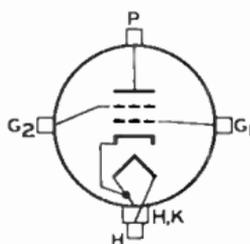
G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H - Heater-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
Surface



Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-seal temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator before and during the application of plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator without cowling and with cowling versus plate dissipation are shown in accompanying *Typical-Cooling-Requirements* curves. Plate power, grid-No.2 power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

To grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals—A sufficient quantity of air should be delivered to these terminals to prevent their temperature from exceeding the specified maximum value of 250° C.

During standby operation—Cooling air is not normally required when only heater voltage is applied to the tube.

Terminal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2,
→ grid No.1, cathode, and heater) . . . 250 max. °C

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁^dMaximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT ^f | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-grid) Voltage: | | | |
| From fixed-bias source | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage ^h | 30 | 30 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance | | | |
| (Plate to plate) | 4330 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 50 | 80 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance | | | |
| under any condition: ^j | | | |
| For fixed-bias operation | 30000 max. | | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation | | | Not recommended |

→ Indicates a change.



AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂^kMaximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) CURRENT ^f | 30 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT ^f | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: From fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 46 | 46 | volts |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 355 | 355 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 25 | 25 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 15 | 15 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 2450 | 3960 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) ^l | 0.3 | 0.3 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 85 | 140 | watts |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER

Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) CURRENT. | 30 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation:^m

Up to 60 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 40 | 40 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2165 | 3500 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 10 | 10 | ma |



| | Up to 60 Mc | | |
|---|-------------|----|-------|
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . | 15 | 15 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) . . . | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) . . . | 25 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance | under any condition: | | |
| For fixed-bias operation. | 30000 | max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | Not recommended | | |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS® Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|---|---------------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 800 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . | 300 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . | -100 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 150 | max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 | max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 120 | max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 75 | max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 200 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^p | -20 | -50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 100 | 130 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 5 | 10 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 5 | 10 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^q | 2 | 3 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 16 | 45 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance | under any condition | | |
| | 30000 ^r | max. | ohms |

**RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^s
and
RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony**

Maximum CCS® Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 1215 Mc. | | |
|---|----------------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . | 300 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE . . | -100 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 | max. | ma |



Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR
 180 WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc
 under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 3.2 | amp ← |
| Minimum heating time. | 60 | sec |

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1
 for plate volts = 250, grid-No.2
 volts = 250, and plate ma. = 100. 18

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^b

| | | |
|---|------------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.065 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.019 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 19 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 4.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.3 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

Operating Position. Any
 Overall Length. 1.885" + 0.070" - 0.080"
 Greatest Diameter (See *Dimensional Outline*) . 1.250" ± 0.015"
 Weight (Approx.). 2 oz
 Radiator. Integral part of tube
 Socket:

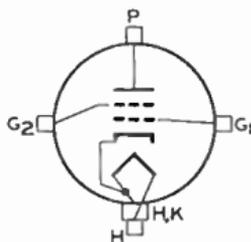
For frequencies up to about 400 Mc. ^c

For use at higher frequencies . . . See *Mounting Arrangement*

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

G₁ - Grid-No.1-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface
 G₂ - Grid-No.2-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface
 H - Heater-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface

H, K - Heater- &
 Cathode-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface
 P - Plate-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface



← Indicates a change.



| | Up to 60 Mc | | |
|---|-------------|----|-------|
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 15 | 15 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 25 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|--|-------|------|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition: | | | |
| For fixed-bias operation | 30000 | max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation | | | Not recommended |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|---|---------------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 800 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -100 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 150 | max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT | 30 | max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 120 | max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 75 | max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 400 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 200 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^p | -20 | -50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current | 100 | 130 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 5 | 10 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 5 | 10 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^q | 2 | 3 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 16 | 45 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition | 30000 ^r | max. | ohms |
|---|--------------------|------|------|

**RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^s
and****RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony****Maximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|---|---------------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE | 300 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE | -100 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 180 | max. | ma |



AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂^kMaximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) CURRENT ^f | 30 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT ^f | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: From fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 46 | 46 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 355 | 355 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 25 | 25 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 15 | 15 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 2450 | 3960 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) ^l . . . | 0.3 | 0.3 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). . . | 85 | 140 | watts |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER

Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. . . | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) CURRENT. | 30 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation:^m

Up to 60 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 40 | 40 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2165 | 3500 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 10 | 10 | ma |



Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-seal temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator before and during the application of plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator without cowling and with cowling versus plate dissipation are shown in accompanying *Typical-Cooling-Requirements* curves. Plate power, grid-No.2 power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

To grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals—A sufficient quantity of air should be delivered to these terminals to prevent their temperature from exceeding the specified maximum value of 250° C.

During standby operation—Cooling air is not normally required when only heater voltage is applied to the tube.

Terminal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2,
grid No.1, cathode, and heater) 250 max. volts

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁^dMaximum CCS^e Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT ^f | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 (Control-grid) Voltage: | | | |
| From fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage ^h . | 30 | 30 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 4330 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 50 | 80 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance
under any condition:^j

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | 30000 max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | Not recommended | |



| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------|
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 180 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 4.5 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 115 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | At 1215 Mc | |
|--|-----------|-----|------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 900 | 900 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^t | 200 | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^u | -35 | -30 | -22 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 150 | 170 | 170 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 5 | 1 | 1 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 3 | 10 | 4 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^q . | 3 | 3 | 5 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) . | 23 | 80 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance | | |
| under any condition | 30000 ^r max. | ohms |

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

^b Measured with special shield adapter.

^c For socket to be used with the 7457, consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 9300 West 47th Street, Brookfield, Illinois; E.F. Johnson Company, Waseca, Minnesota; and Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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

^e Continuous Commercial Service.

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

^g Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.

^h The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the Class AB₁ stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.

^j The resistance introduced into the grid-No.1 circuit by the input coupling should be held to a low value. In no case should it exceed the specified maximum value. Transformer or impedance coupling devices are recommended.

^k Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.

^l Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended.

^m "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.

ⁿ Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.

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

^q The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It 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.

^r If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or fixed supply.



^s 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.

^t Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.

^u Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|------|-------|------------------|
| → Heater Current | 1 | 2.90 | 3.55 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.065 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.019 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 17.3 | 21.9 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5.1 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 1.30 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| → Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6 | -18 | volts |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -8 | +2 | ma |
| Peak Emission | 1,4 | - | 400 | peak volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 1 | - | megohm |
| Useful Power Output | 6 | 80 | - | watts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with heater volts = 6.3; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration (microseconds) = 2, pulse-repetition frequency (pps) = 60, and duty factor of 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

Note 6: In a single-tube, grid-driven coaxial-cavity class-C-amplifier circuit at 400 Mc and for conditions with 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater, dc plate volts = 1000, dc grid-No.2 volts = 300, grid-No.1 resistor adjustable between 1000 and 10,000 ohms, dc plate ma. = 180 maximum, dc grid-No.1 ma. = 20 maximum, and driver power output (watts) = 3.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube

→ Indicates a change.

Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, New Jersey, on request.

50 g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

500 g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits, and are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

5-to-2000 cps Variable Frequency and Cycling Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable frequency vibration. With heater volts = 6.3 ac or dc, dc plate supply volts = 300, dc grid-No.2 volts = 250, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute cycle consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.080 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-75 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 75-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 10 g \pm 10%.

During the above vibration test, tubes will not show an rms output voltage in excess of 15 volts across the plate load resistor in the 5-to-2000 cycle range. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested *mounting arrangement* for the 7457 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

During *standby periods* in intermittent operation, it is recommended that the heater voltage be maintained at normal operating value when the period is less than 15 minutes, and that it be reduced to 80 per cent of normal when the period is

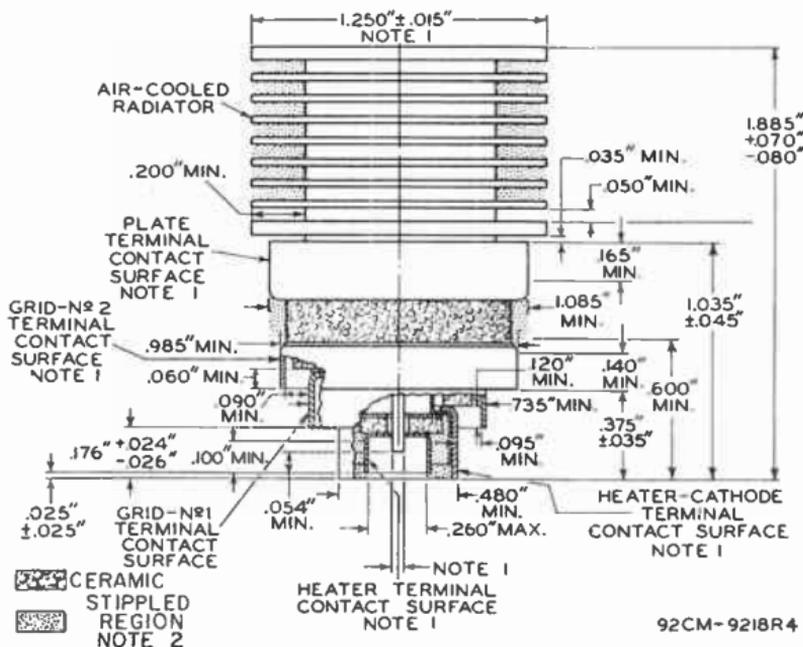


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between 15 minutes and 2 hours. For longer periods, the heater voltage should be turned off.

The rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous to the user. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.

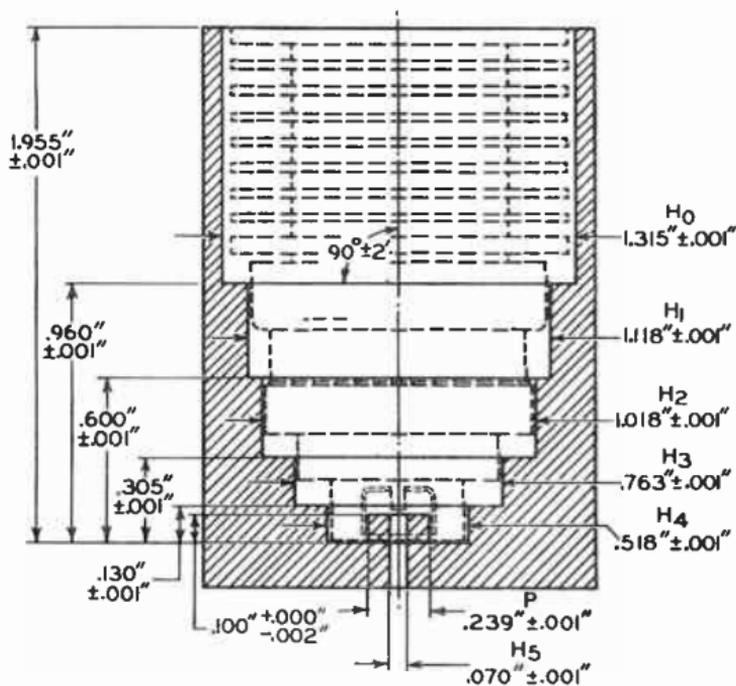




NOTE 1: WITH THE CYLINDRICAL SURFACES OF THE PLATE TERMINAL, GRID-№.2 TERMINAL, GRID-№.1 TERMINAL, HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL, AND HEATER TERMINAL CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE TUBE WILL ENTER A GAUGE AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁. THE TUBE IS PROPERLY SEATED IN THE GAUGE WHEN A D.DID"-THICKNESS GAUGE 1/8" WIDE WILL NOT ENTER BETWEEN THE HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL AND THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF H₄. THE GAUGE IS PROVIDED WITH A SLOT TO PERMIT MAKING MEASUREMENT OF SEATING OF HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL ON BOTTOM OF HOLE H₄.

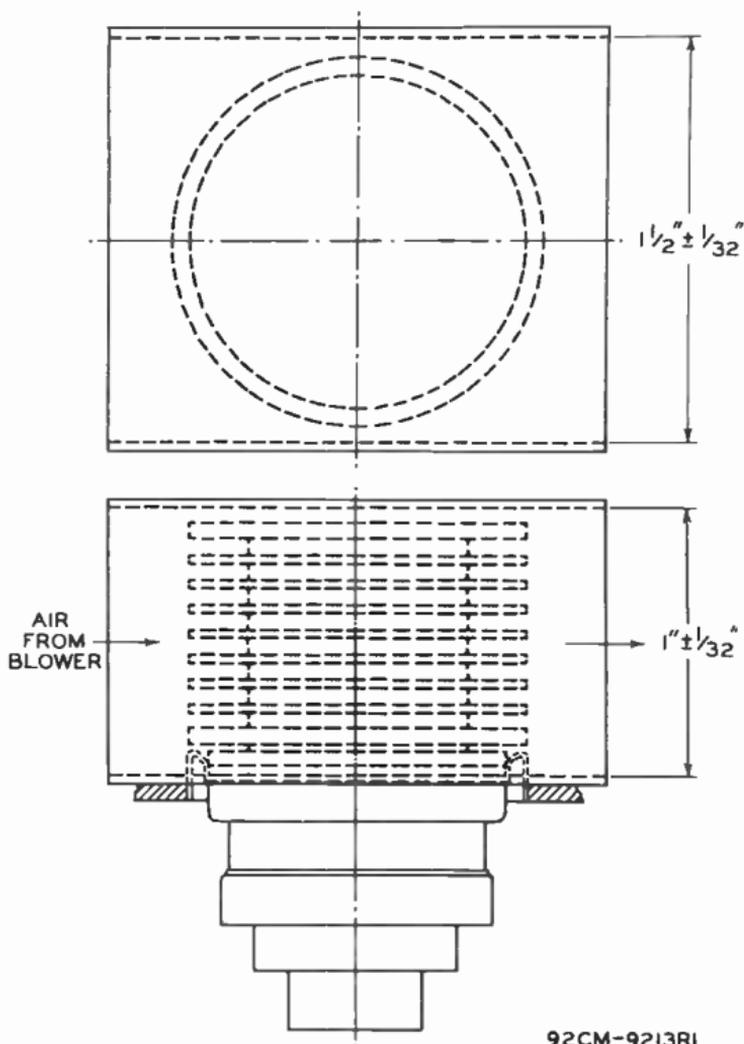
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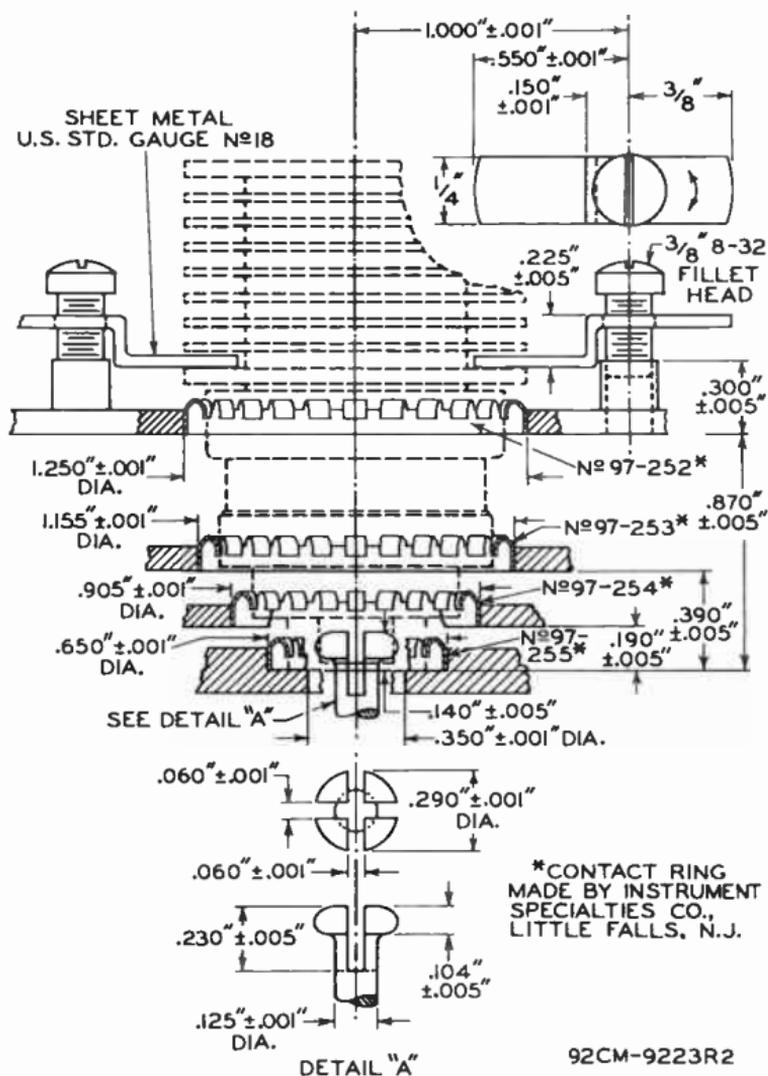
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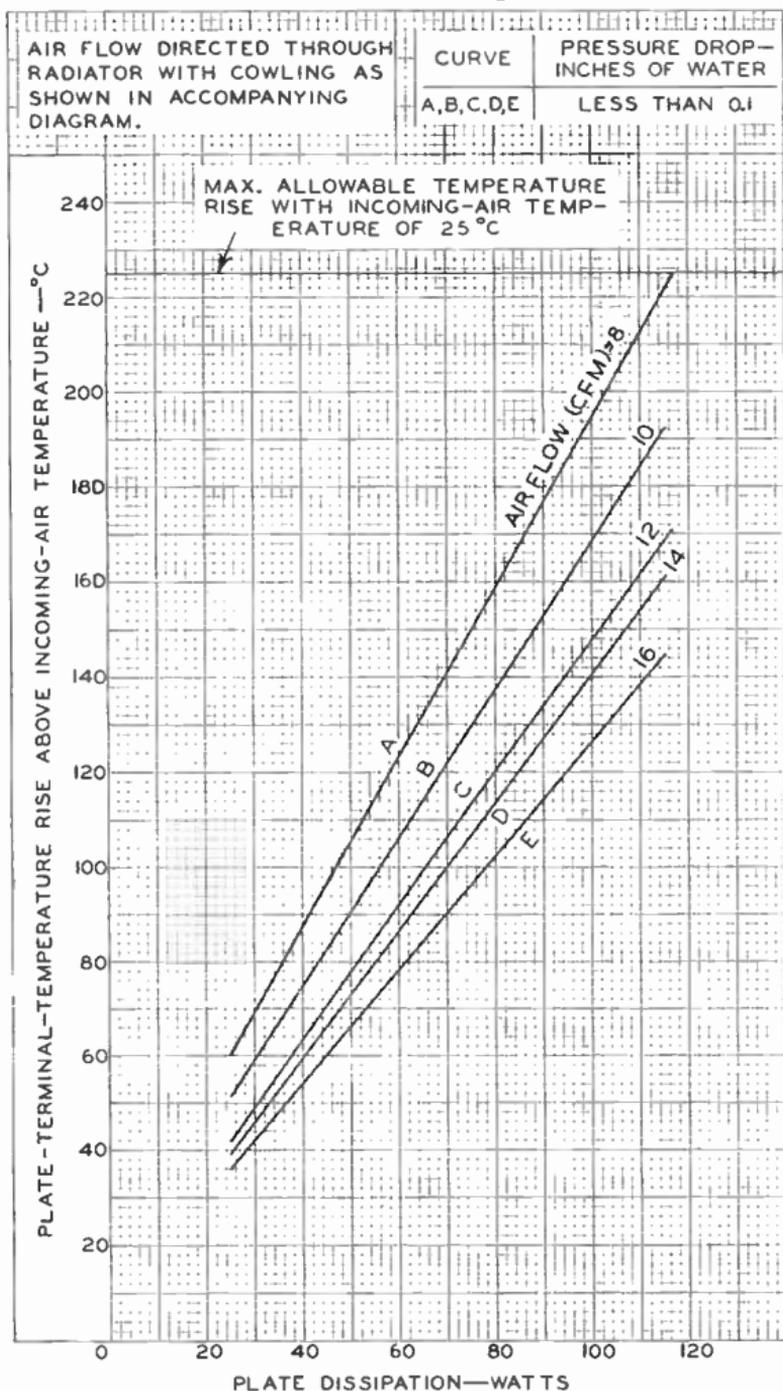
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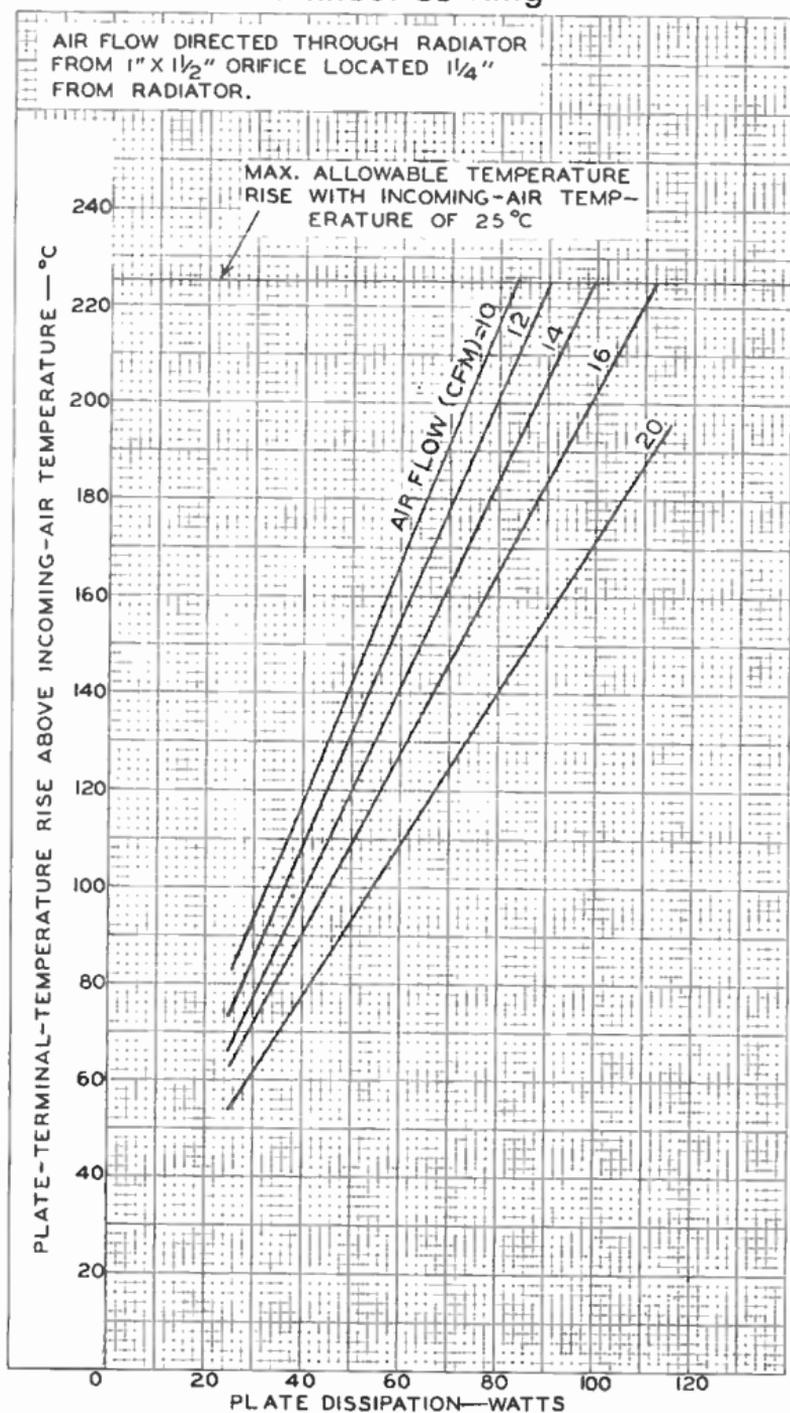


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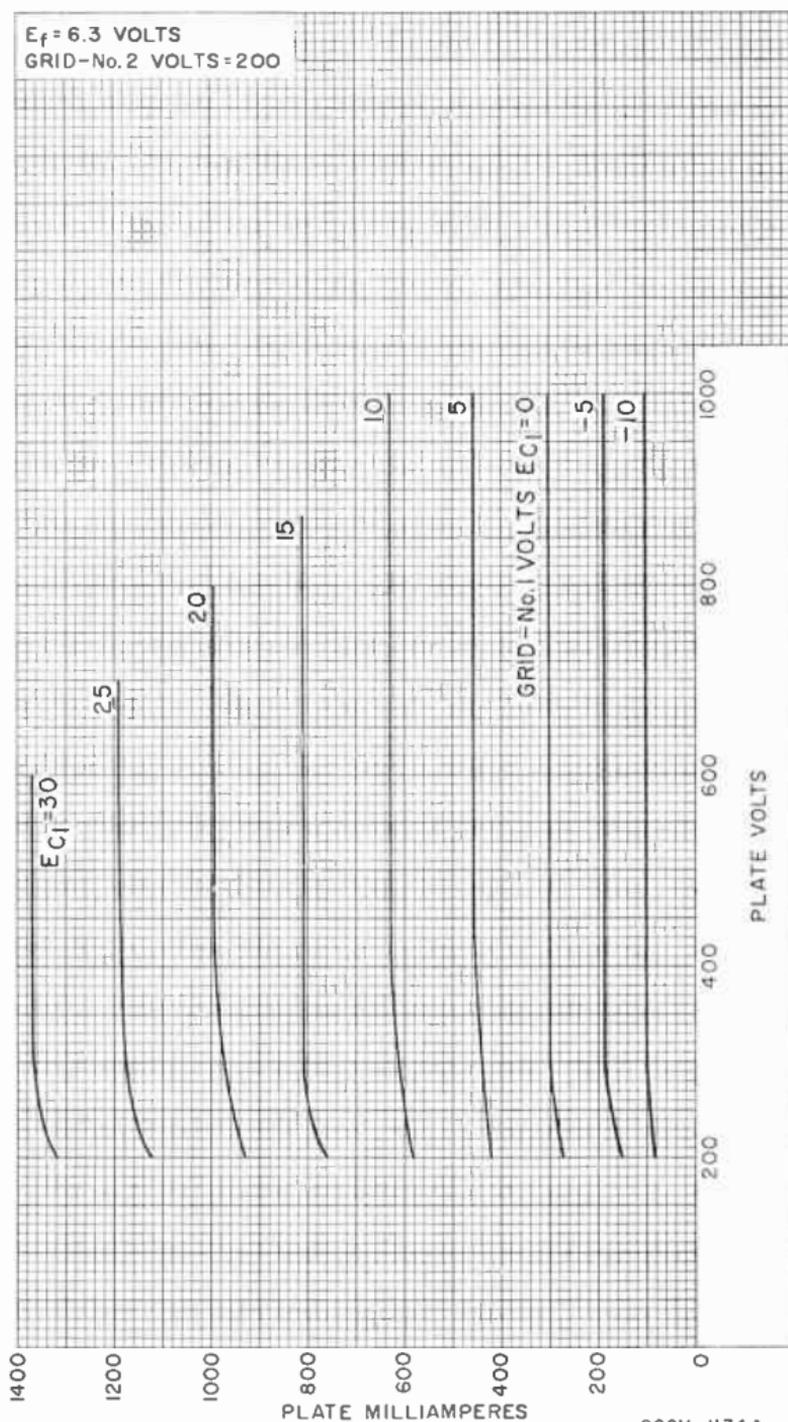
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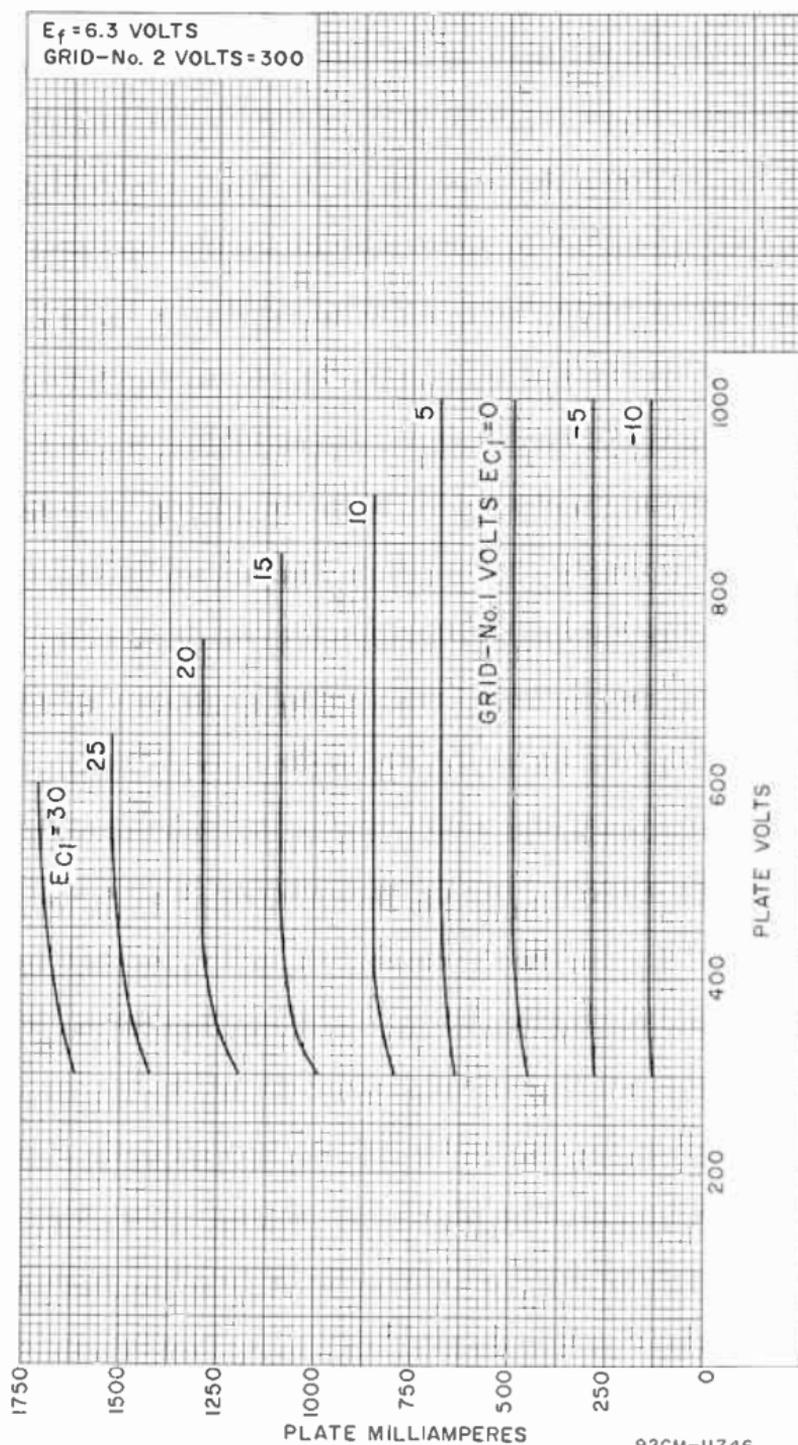
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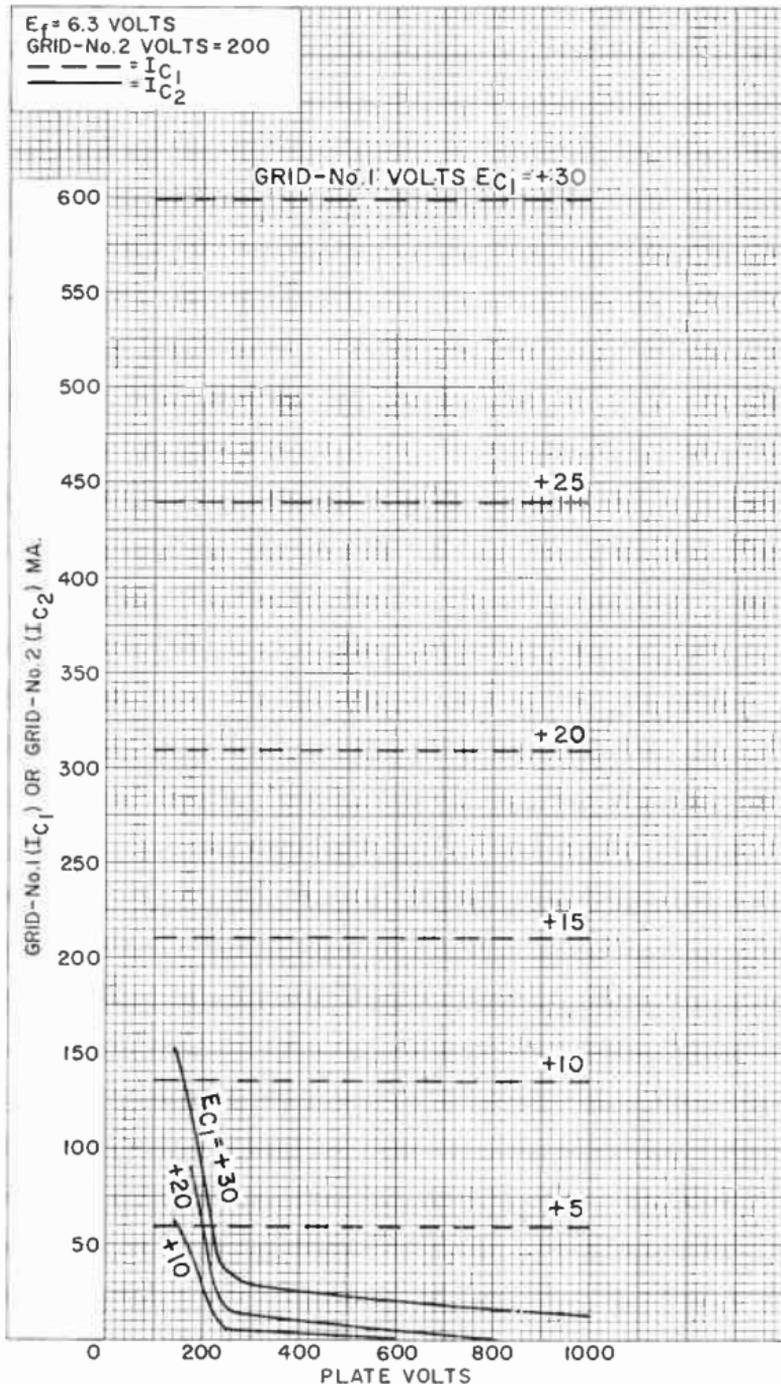
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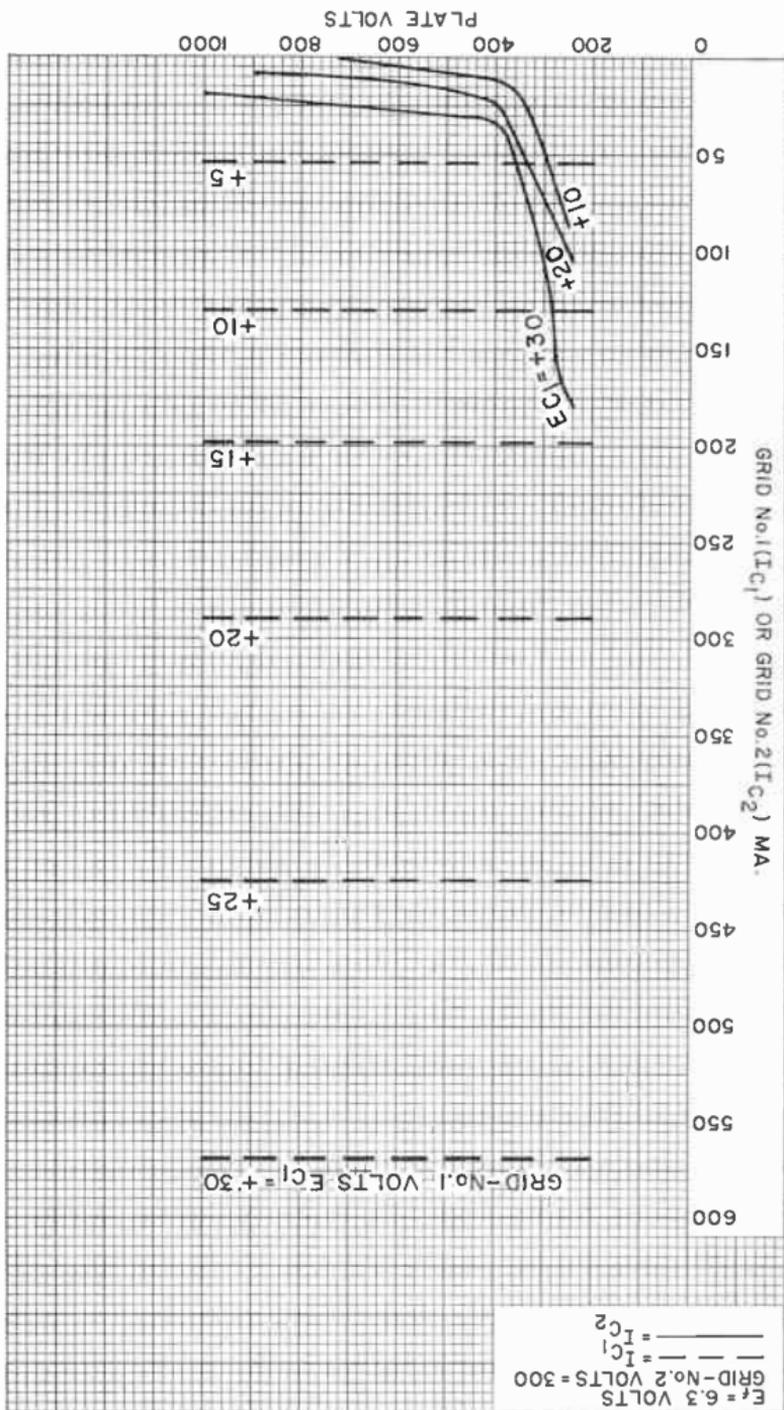


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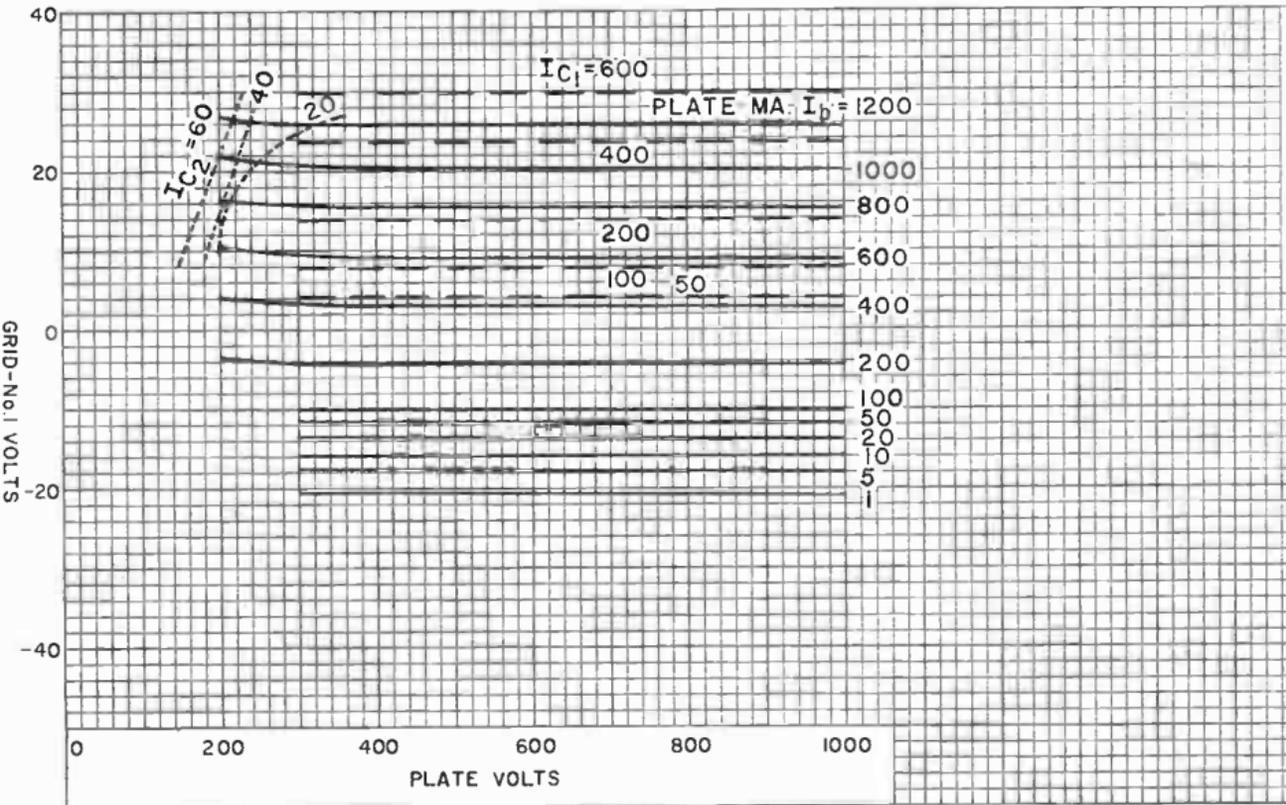
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_b = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-No. 2 VOLTS = 200
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-No. 1 MA.
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-No. 2 MA.

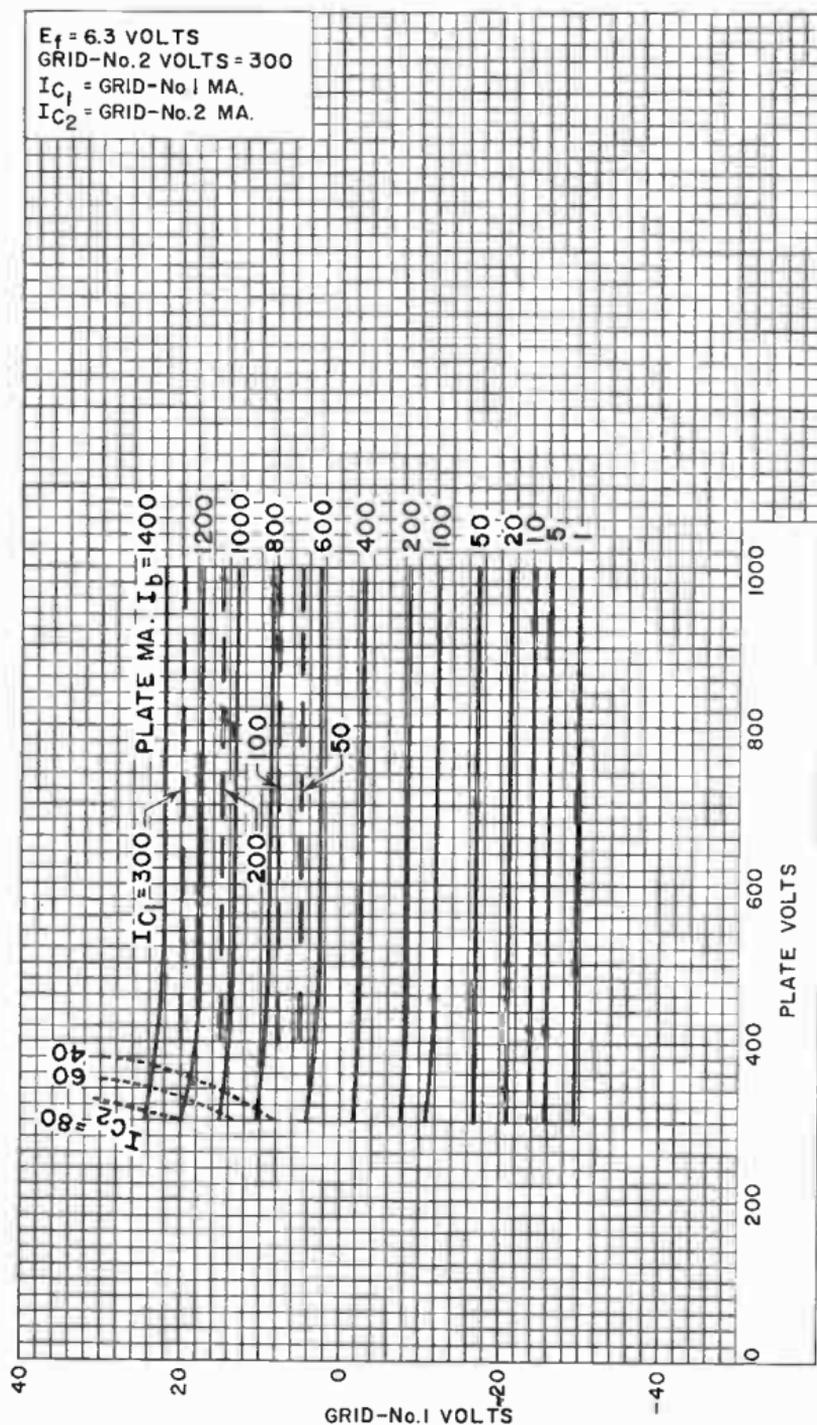


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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-No.2 VOLTS = 300
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-No.1 MA.
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-No.2 MA.

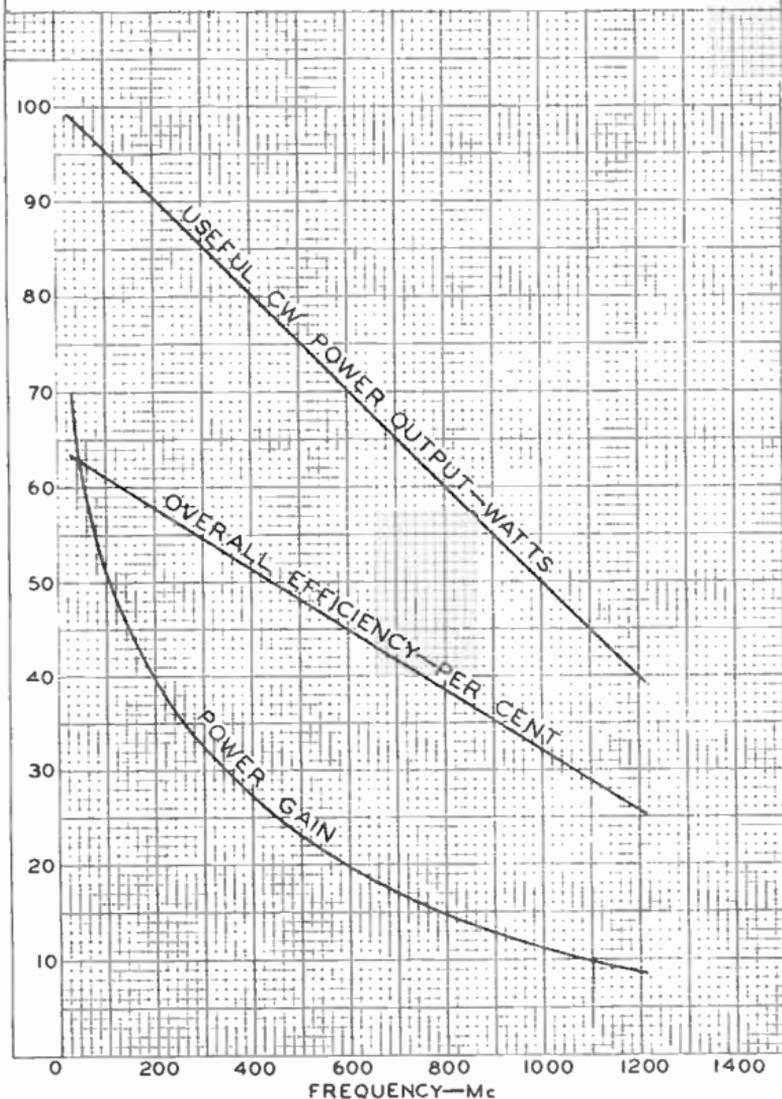


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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS In Class C Telegraphy or Class C FM Telephony Amplifier Service

E_f = ADJUSTED TO SIMULATE NORMAL OPERATING
CONDITIONS OF HEATER IN UHF SERVICE
 PLATE VOLTS = 900
 GRID - N^o 2 VOLTS = 300
 PLATE AMPERES = 0.170
 OVERALL EFFICIENCY = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
 DIVIDED BY DC PLATE INPUT
 POWER GAIN = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
 DIVIDED BY DRIVER POWER OUTPUT



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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 ± 10% | volts | |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 0.275 | 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 | μmhos | |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: ^a | | | |
| Grid to plate | 2.4 | μμf | |
| Grid to cathode and heater. | 4.4 | μμf | |
| Plate to cathode and heater | 0.04 max. | μμf | |
| Heater to cathode | 2.6 | μμf | |
| Cathode to plate. | 0.04 max. | μμf | |
| Cathode to grid and heater. | 7.0 | μμf | |
| Plate to grid and heater. | 2.0 | μμf | |

Mechanical:

Operating Position. Any
 Dimensions. See *Dimensional Outline*
 Weight (Approx.). 0.3 oz

Sockets:

Heater-terminals connector. Amerac^b No.1018-88^c,
 Grayhill^d No.22-5,
 or equivalent

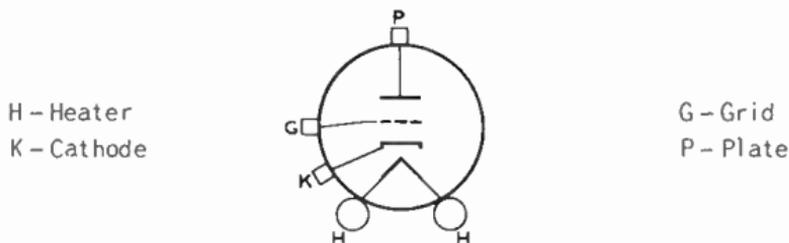
Socket for operation up to about
 550 Mc (including heater-
 terminals connector). Jettron^e No.CD7010,
 or equivalent

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

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Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):



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Maximum CCS^h 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 |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| 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^h 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

^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 to 2325 Mc.

^h Continuous Commercial Service.

→ Indicates a change.



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 | μf |
| Grid to cathode | - | 3.7 | 4.9 | μf |
| Plate to cathode. | - | - | 0.04 | μf |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 1,2 | - | 30 | μa |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 1,3 | - | 30 | μa |
| 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 | μa |
| Emission Voltage. | 7 | - | 4 | volts |
| Amplification Factor. | 1,8 | 60 | 100 | |
| Transconductance. | 1,8 | 10000 | 17000 | μmhos |
| Plate Current (1) | 1,8 | 8.5 | 17.5 | ma |
| Plate Current (2) | 1,9 | - | 50 | μa |
| Plate Current (3) | 1,10 | 100 | - | μa |
| 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 μf .

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 ± 0.5 Mc, signal input of -70 dbm, and operating frequency of 550 ± 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 & 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 10 g. 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 ± 0.0025 inch. From 50 to 1000 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant acceleration of 10 ± 2 g. Total time to complete a sweep cycle is 10 ± 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. μ a
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,
Notes 1,3.

→ Indicates a change.



Shock Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-10, 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 *Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.*
- Heater-Cathode Leakage Current. 60 max. μ a
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.*
- Low-Frequency Vibration Output. 200 max. mv
For conditions shown above under *Low-Frequency Vibration Performance.*
- Change in Transconductance. -20 max. %
From initial value for conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,8.*

Fatigue Vibration Test:

This test (similar to MIL-E-10, 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-10, 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 taper 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-10, 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° 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. μ 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. | μ mhos |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 8.</i> | | |
| Plate Current (2) | 50 max. | μ a |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, 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, 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, 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. | 12 min. | db |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i> | | |
| Noise Figure. | 8.5 max. | db |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i> | | |
| Change in Power Gain. | -1 | 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:

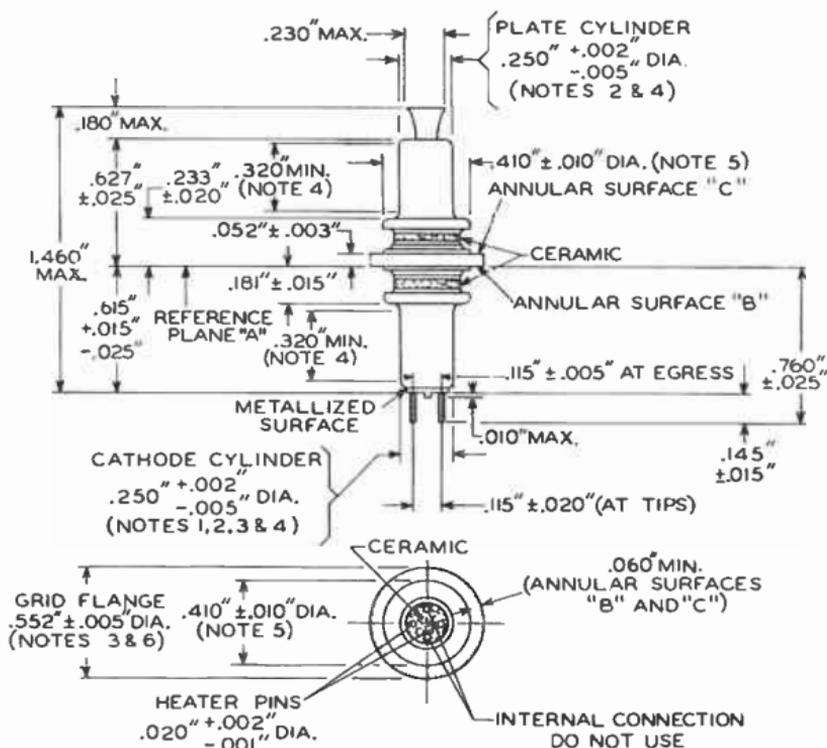
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|--|----------|----|
| Heater Current. | 300 max. | ma |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Note 1.</i> | | |
| Power Gain. | 11 min. | db |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 11.</i> | | |
| 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° 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 $0.005''$.

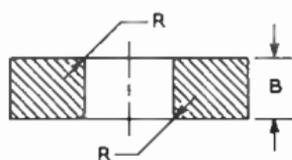
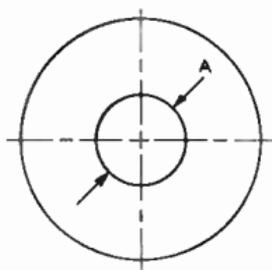
NOTE 4: THE DIAMETER ALONG THE $0.320''$ MINIMUM LENGTH IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" RING GAUGES G_1-1 AND G_1-2 , RESPECTIVELY.

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



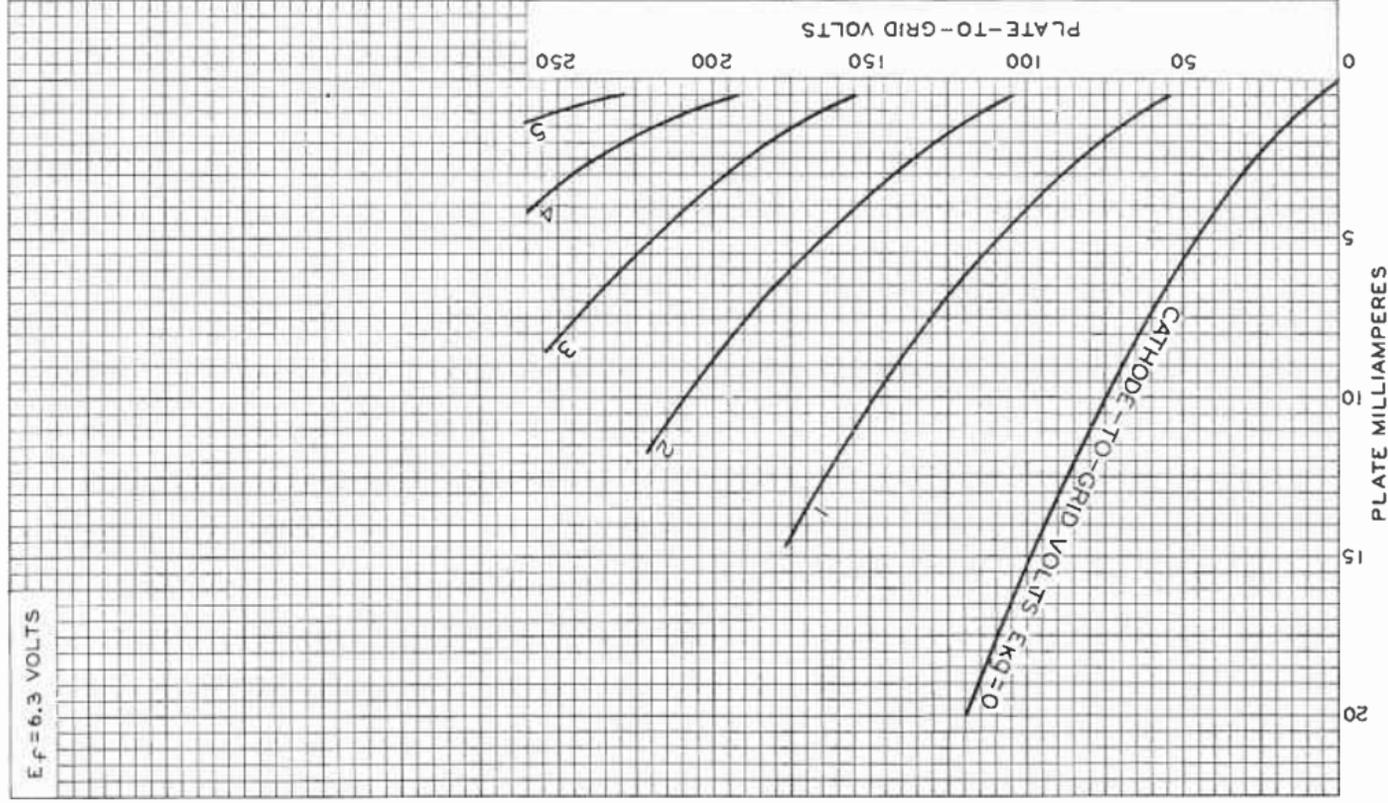
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| Gauge | Type | Dimension | | |
|-------------------|-------|---|---|-------------|
| | | Diameter A | Thickness B | Radius R |
| G ₁ -1 | GO | 0.25200" ^{+0.00000"} _{-0.00007"} | 0.320" ^{+0.001"} _{-0.000"} | 0.003" MAX. |
| G ₁ -2 | NO-GO | 0.24500" ^{+0.00007"} _{-0.00000"} | - | - |
| G ₂ -1 | GO | 0.42000" ^{+0.00000"} _{-0.00007"} | - | - |
| G ₂ -2 | NO-GO | 0.40000" ^{+0.00007"} _{-0.00000"} | - | - |
| G ₃ -1 | GO | 0.55700" ^{+0.00000"} _{-0.00007"} | - | - |
| G ₃ -2 | NO-GO | 0.54700" ^{+0.00007"} _{-0.00000"} | - | - |

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

Cathode-Drive Service



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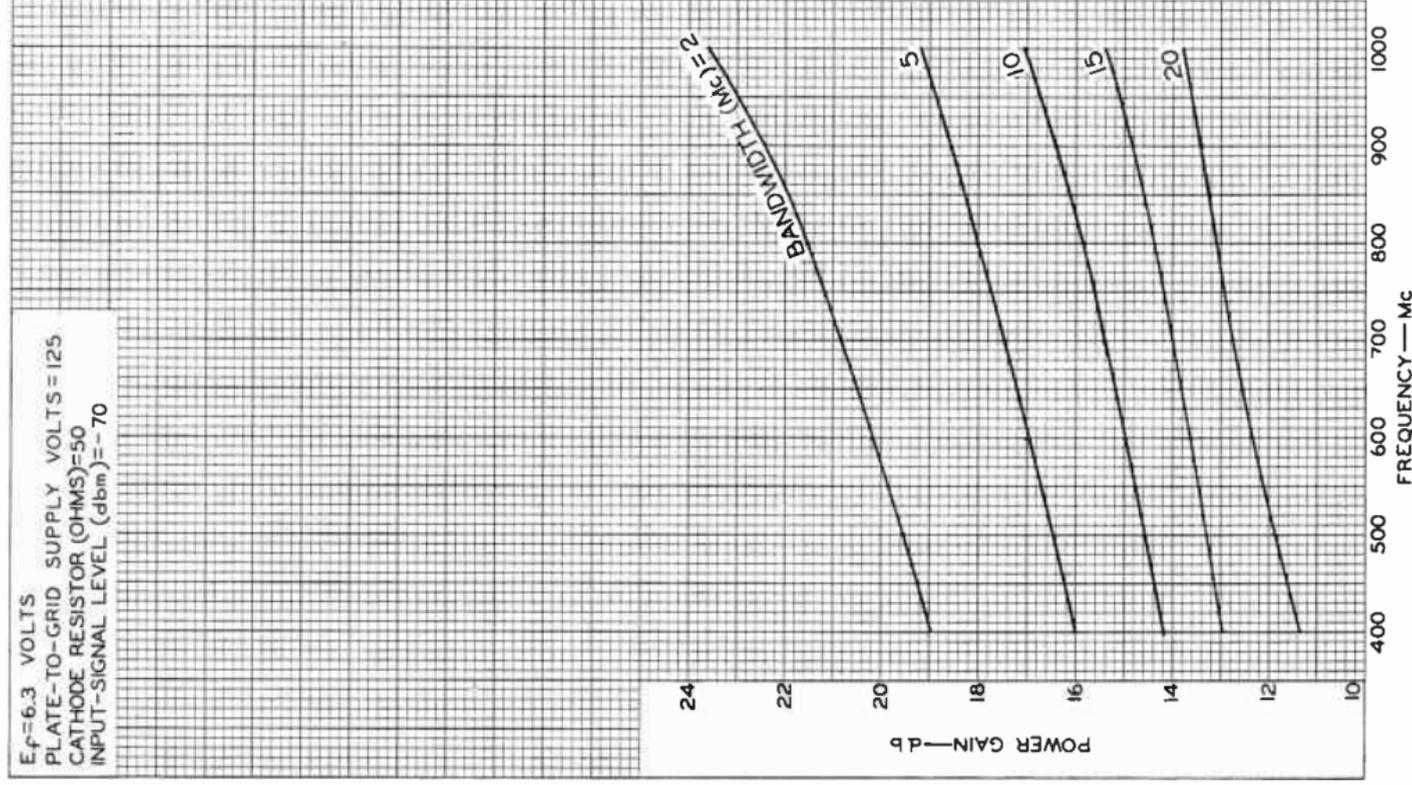
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POWER-GAIN CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
PLATE-TO-GRID SUPPLY VOLTS = 125
CATHODE RESISTOR (OHMS) = 50
INPUT-SIGNAL LEVEL (dbm) = -70



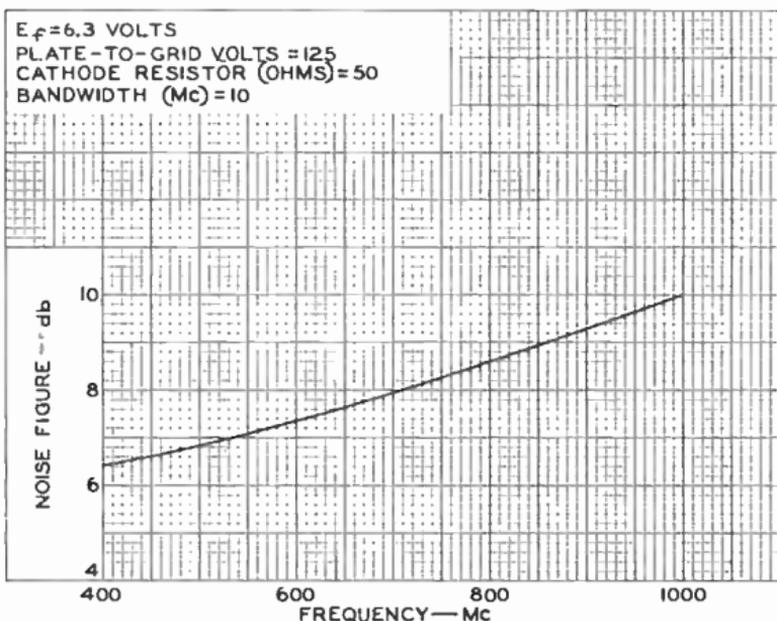
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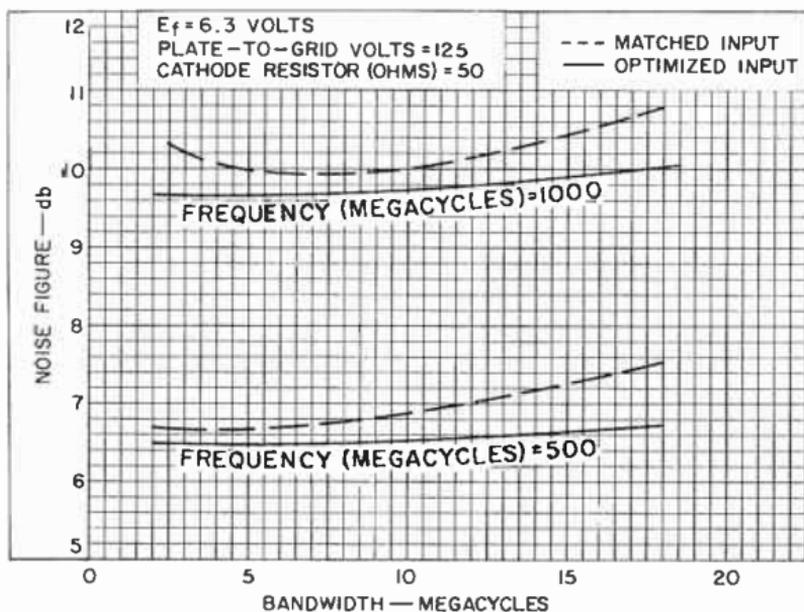


NOISE-FIGURE CHARACTERISTICS

Cathode-Drive Service



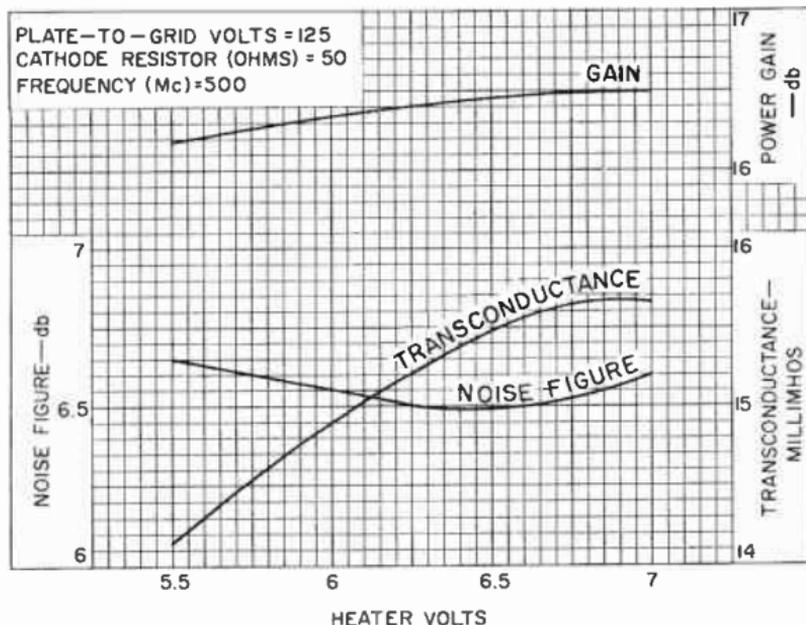
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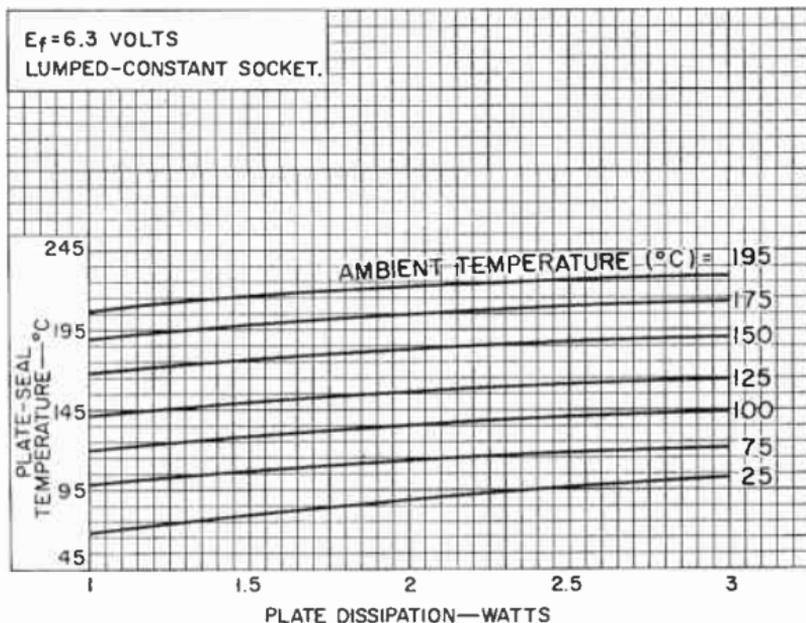


CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service



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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 ± 10% volts
Current at heater volts = 6.3 0.275 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 μ hos

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^a

Grid to plate 2.4 μ f
Grid to cathode and heater. 4.4 μ f
Plate to cathode and heater 0.03 max. μ f
Heater to cathode 2.6 μ f
Cathode to plate. 0.03 max. μ f
Cathode to grid and heater. 7 μ f
Plate to grid and heater. 2.4 μ f

Mechanical:

Operating Position. Any

Dimensions. See *Dimensional Outline*

Weight (Approx.). 0.3 oz

Sockets:

Heater-terminals connector. Amerac^b No.1018-88,^c
Grayhill^d No.22-5,
or equivalent

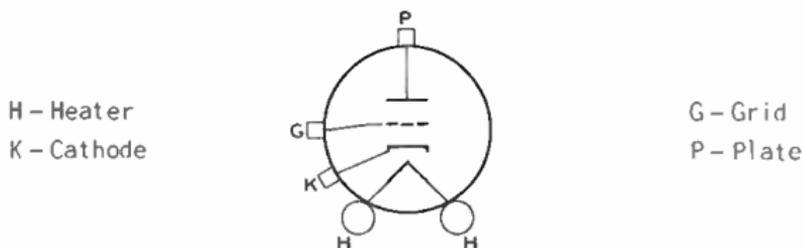
Socket for operation up to
about 550 Mc (including
heater-terminals connector) Jettron^e No.CD7010,
or equivalent

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

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Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):



H - Heater
K - Cathode

G - Grid
P - Plate

RADIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

Maximum CCS^h 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 |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | |
| 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^h 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 |
| | | At 1100 Mc | |
| 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 |

→ Indicates a change.



- 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., 9309 W. 47th St., Brockfield, Illinois. Indicated No. applies to a series of cavities covering range from 220 up to 1000 Mc and above.
 g ResJet 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 | μmf |
| Grid to cathode | - | 3.8 | 4.8 | μmf |
| Plate to cathode. | - | - | 0.03 | μmf |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 1,2 | - | 30 | μa |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 1,3 | - | 30 | μa |
| 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 | μa |
| Emission Voltage. | 7 | - | 3 | volts |
| Amplification Factor. | 1,8 | 60 | 100 | |
| Transconductance. | 1,8 | 10000 | 16000 | μmhos |
| Plate Current (1) | 1,8 | 8.5 | 16.5 | ma |
| Plate Current (2) | 1,9 | - | 50 | μa |
| Plate Current (3) | 1,10 | 100 | - | μa |
| 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.

← Indicates a change.



- 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 μ 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 ± 0.5 Mc, signal input of -70 dbm, and operating frequency of 550 ± 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-ID, 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-ID, 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 10 g. 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-ID, 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 ± 0.0025 inch. From 50 to 2000 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant acceleration of 10 ± 2 g. Total time to complete a sweep cycle is 10 ± 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. | μ a |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1,3.</i> | | |

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. | μ 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 (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-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 taper 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 *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-1D, 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-1D, 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 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</i> , <i>Note 1</i> . | | |
| Heater-to-Cathode Leakage Current | 60 max. | μ a |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1,3</i> . | | |
| Grid-to-Cathode Leakage Resistance. | 50 min. | megohms |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>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</i> , <i>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</i> , <i>Note 1.</i> | | |
| Transconductance. | 8000 min. | μ hos |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 8.</i> | | |
| Plate Current (2) | 50 max. | μ a |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>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^oC. 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. | 13 min. | db |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 11.</i> | | |
| Noise Figure. | 8 max. | db |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> , <i>Notes 1, 11.</i> | | |
| Change in Power Gain. | -1 max. | 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</i> , <i>Note 1.</i> | | |



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

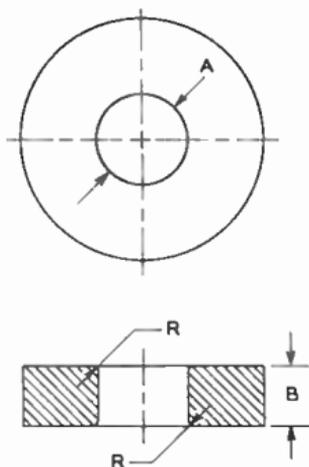
OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

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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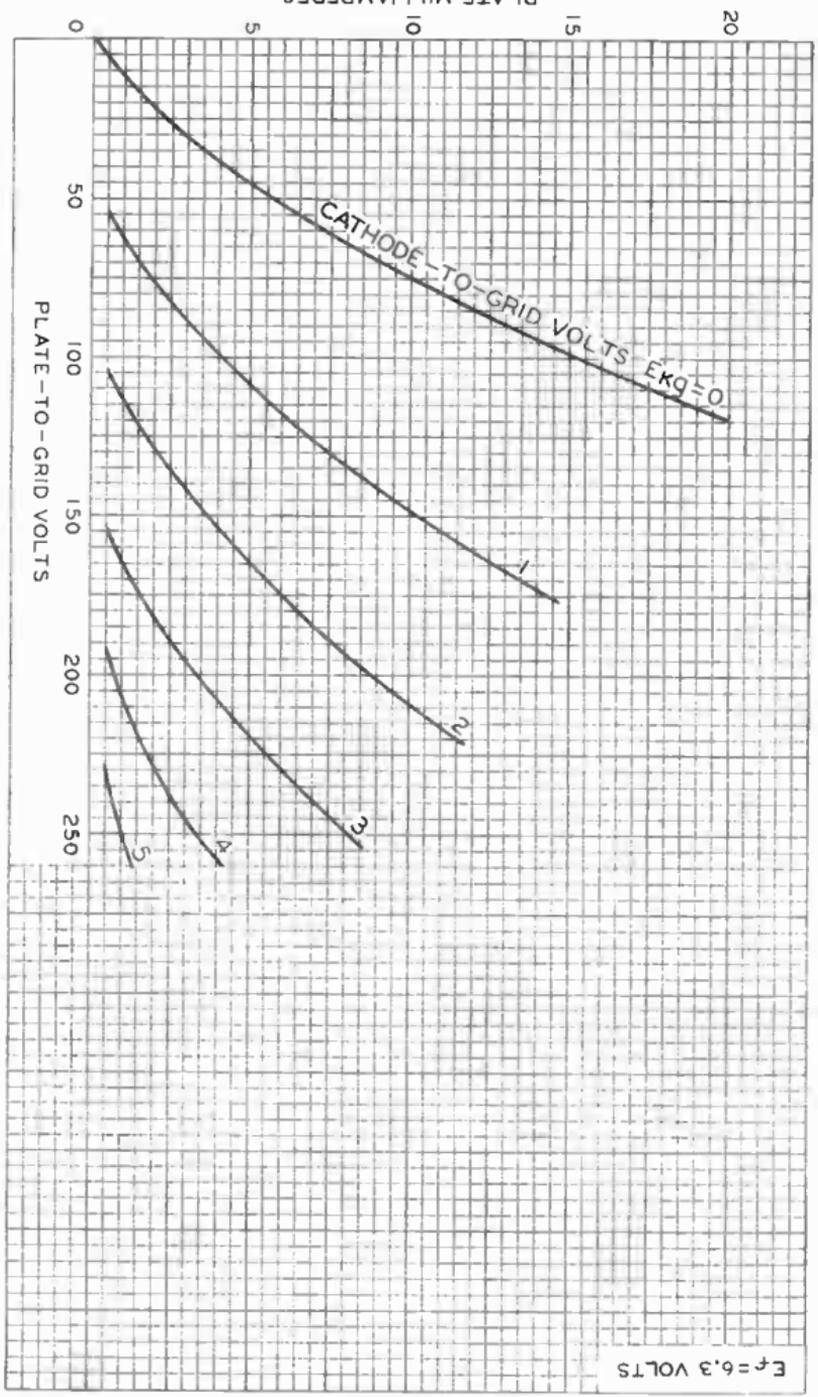


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| Gauge | Type | Dimension | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|--|-------------|
| | | Diameter A | Thickness B | Radius R |
| G ₁ -1 | GO | 0.25200" ^{+0.00000"} _{-0.00007"} | 0.320" ^{+0.001"} _{-0.000"} | 0.003" MAX. |
| G ₁ -2 | NO-GO | 0.24500" ^{+0.00007"} _{-0.00000"} | - | - |
| G ₂ -1 | GO | 0.42000" ^{+0.00000"} _{-0.00007"} | - | - |
| G ₂ -2 | NO-GO | 0.40000" ^{+0.00007"} _{-0.00000"} | - | - |
| G ₃ -1 | GO | 0.55700" ^{+0.00000"} _{-0.00007"} | - | - |
| G ₃ -2 | NO-GO | 0.54700" ^{+0.00007"} _{-0.00000"} | - | - |



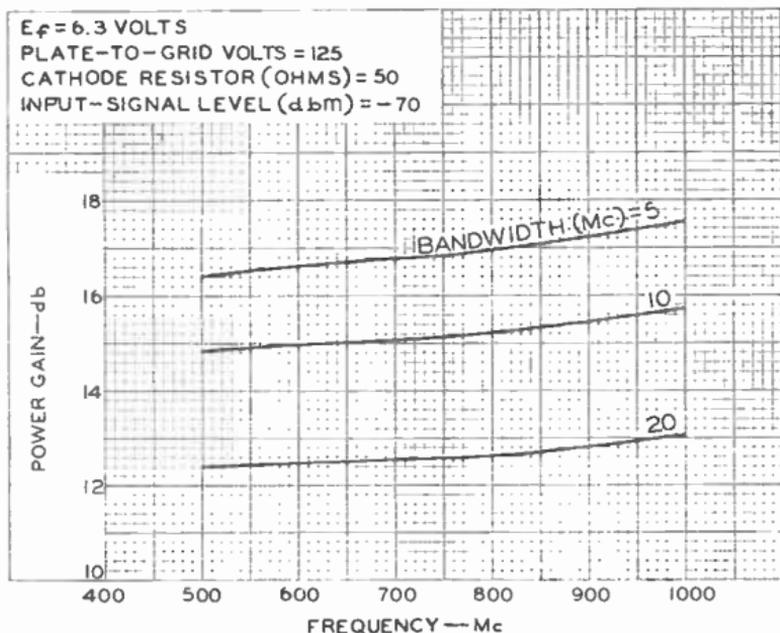
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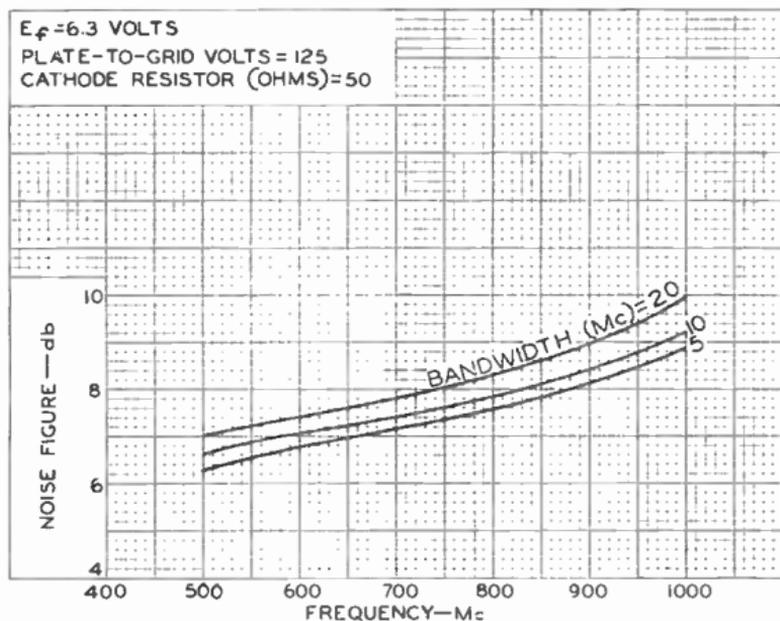


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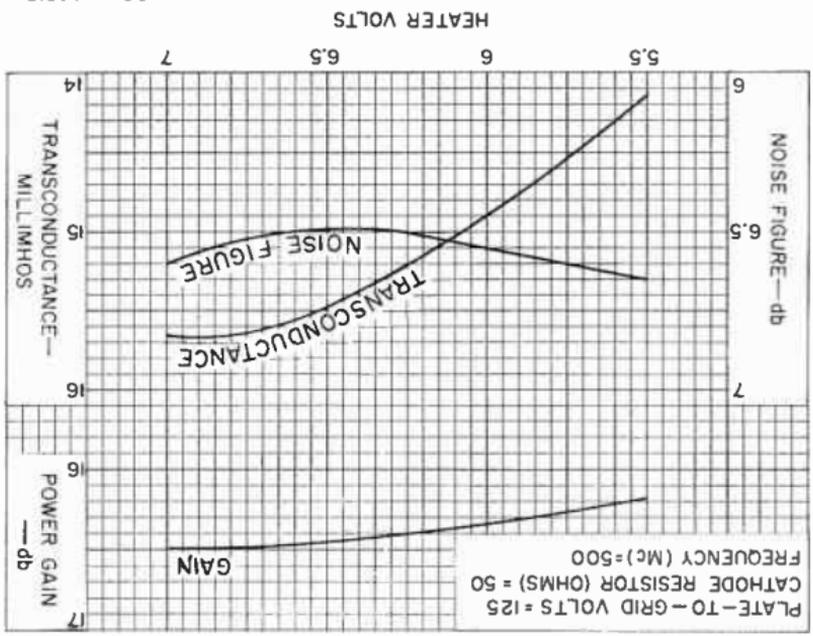


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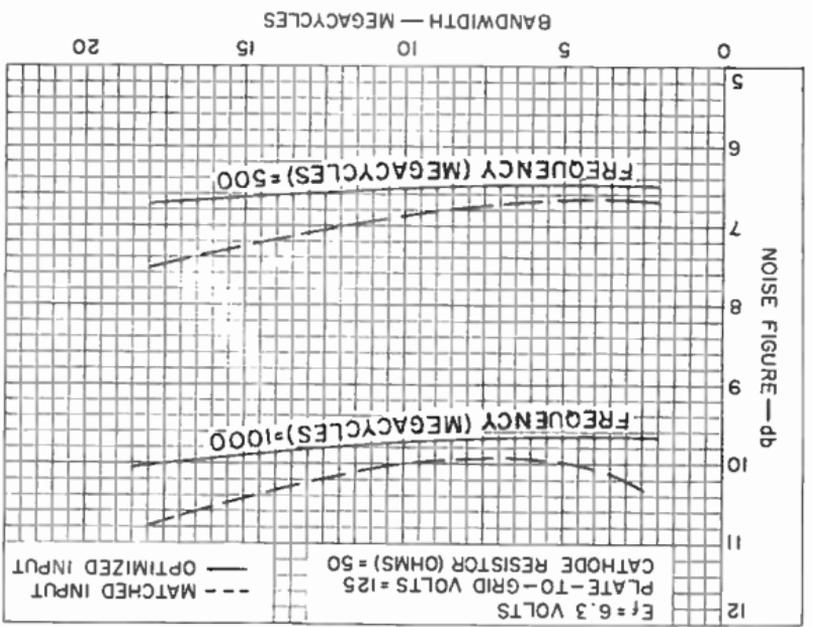




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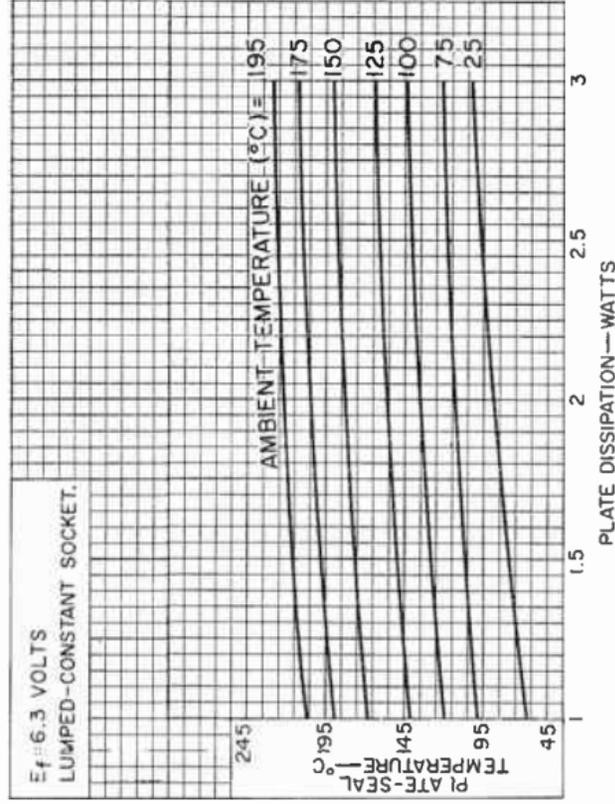


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CHARACTERISTICS
 Cathode-Drive Service

PLATE-SEAL-TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS



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High-Mu Triode

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

For Use at Frequencies up to 5000
Mc in Cathode-Drive Circuits
under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) 6.3 ± 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, grid
volts = 0, cathode resistor (ohms)
= 0, load resistor (ohms) = 10,
heater volts = 6.3. 10 sec

Amplification Factor. 70

Transconductance for dc plate ma. = 14,

dc plate volts = 125, and cathode
resistor (ohms) = 50. 16000 μ hos

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^a

Grid to plate 2.4 μ f

Grid to cathode and heater. 4.4 μ f

Plate to cathode and heater 0.04 max. μ f

Heater to cathode 2.6 μ f

Cathode to plate. 0.04 max. μ f

Cathode to grid and heater. 7.0 μ f

Plate to grid and heater. 2.4 μ f

Mechanical:

Operating Position. Any

Dimensions. See *Dimensional Outline*

Weight (Approx.). 0.3 oz

Sockets:

Heater-terminals connector. Amerac^b No.1018-88^c,
Grayhill^d No.22-5,
or equivalent

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

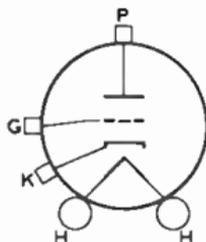
Cavities (including heater-
terminals connector). . . . Amerac No.1718 (for 4150 Mc),
J-V-M^f No.D-7980 Series,
Resdel^g No.10 Series,
or equivalent

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Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

H - Heater
K - Cathode



G - Grid
P - Plate

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and
RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony**

Maximum CCS^j Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values*:

At frequencies up to 5000 Mc and altitudes:

| | Up to 80,000 feet | Between 80,000 and 100,000 feet | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 250 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID VOLTAGE | -50 max. | -50 max. | volts |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT | 25 max. | 25 max. | ma |
| DC GRID CURRENT | 6 max. | 6 max. | ma |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 2.5 max. | 2.5 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 50 max. | 50 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 50 max. | 50 max. | volts |
| PLATE-SEAL TEMPERATURE | 225 max. | 225 max. | °C |

Typical CCS^j Operation in Cathode-Drive Circuit:

As oscillator

| | At 500 Mc | At 1000 Mc | At 2000 Mc | At 3000 Mc | At 4150 Mc | At 5000 Mc | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage | 205 | 203 | 151 | 125 | 200 | 200 | volts |
| DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0.1 | 0.26 | - | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 1000 | 600 | 250 | 500 | 130 | 100 | ohms |
| DC Cathode Current | 21 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 23 | 25 | ma |
| DC Grid Current | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0.2 | 2 | - | ma |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 0.15 | 0.1 | 0.03 | watts |

→ Indicates a change.



As amplifier

| | At | | |
|---|-----------|------------|-------|
| | 500 Mc | 1000 Mc | |
| DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage. | 204 | 185 | volts |
| DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage. | 4 | 10 | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 800 | 2000 | ohms |
| DC Cathode Current. | 21 | 24 | ma |
| DC Grid Current | 5 | 5 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 0.2 | 0.2 | watt |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 2.2 | 1.4 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Grid-Circuit Resistance | 0.25 max. | megohm |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|

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Maximum CCS^j Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

At frequencies up to 2000 Mc and altitudes:

| | Between | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Up to 80,000 feet | 80,000 and 100,000 feet | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 250 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID VOLTAGE | -50 max. | -50 max. | volts |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT. | 22 max. | 22 max. | ma |
| DC GRID CURRENT | 6 max. | 6 max. | ma |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 2.5 max. | 2.5 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 50 max. | 50 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 50 max. | 50 max. | volts |
| PLATE-SEAL TEMPERATURE. | 225 max. | 225 max. | °C |

Typical CCS^j Operation in Cathode-Drive Circuit:

| | Up to 550 Mc | | Up to 1000 Mc | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|------|------------------|------|-------|
| | DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage. | 193 | 207 | 218 | |
| DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage. | 18 | 7 | 18 | 6 | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 3600 | 2300 | 3600 | 2000 | ohms |
| DC Cathode Current. | 20 | 18 | 21 | 19 | ma |
| DC Grid Current | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | watt |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 1.3 | 0.75 | 0.9 | 0.4 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Grid-Circuit Resistance | 0.25 max. | megohm |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|

← Indicates a change.



FREQUENCY TRIPLER — Class C

Maximum CCS^j Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

At frequencies up to 2000 Mc and altitudes:

| | Up to 80,000 feet | Between 80,000 and 100,000 feet | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 250 max. | 200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID VOLTAGE | -50 max. | -50 max. | volts |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT | 20 max. | 20 max. | ma |
| DC GRID CURRENT | 6 max. | 6 max. | ma |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 2.5 max. | 2.5 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE ^f : | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 50 max. | 50 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 50 max. | 50 max. | volts |
| PLATE-SEAL TEMPERATURE | 225 max. | 225 max. | °C |

Typical CCS^j Operation in Cathode-Drive Circuit:

Up to 645 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage | 202 | 240 | volts |
| DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage | 27 | 15 | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 9000 | 25000 | ohms |
| DC Cathode Current | 19 | 13 | ma |
| DC Grid Current | 3 | 0.6 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 0.6 | 0.2 | watt |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 0.7 | 0.4 | watt |

Up to 1000 Mc

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate-to-Grid Voltage | 205 | 185 | volts |
| DC Cathode-to-Grid Voltage | 30 | 10 | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 10000 | 14000 | ohms |
| DC Cathode Current | 19 | 12 | ma |
| DC Grid Current | 3 | 0.7 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) | 0.6 | 0.2 | watt |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 0.4 | 0.15 | watt |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Grid-Circuit Resistance | 0.25 max. | megohm |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|

^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 to 3500 Mc.^g Resdel Engineering Corp., 330 South Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena, California. This series of cavities covers the range from 215 to 2325 Mc.^h Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. 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.^j Continuous Commercial Service.

→ indicates a change.



CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 0.205 | 0.245 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid to plate | - | 1.5 | 2.7 | μ f |
| Grid to cathode | - | 3.6 | 5.0 | μ f |
| Plate to cathode | - | - | 0.04 | μ f |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 1,2 | - | 30 | μ a |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 1,3 | - | 30 | μ 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 | μ a |
| Emission Voltage | 7 | - | 4 | volts |
| Amplification Factor | 1,8 | 55 | 85 | |
| Transconductance | 1,8 | 12500 | 19500 | μ hos |
| Plate Current (1) | 1,8 | 9 | 19 | ma |
| Plate Current (2) | 1,9 | - | 50 | μ a |
| Power Output | 1,10 | 1.7 | - | watts |
| Change in Power Output | 1,11 | - | 0.2 | watt |

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 μ f.

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

Note 10: In a single-tube, cathode-drive amplifier circuit operating at a frequency of approx. 550 \pm 10 Mc, and with dc plate to cathode voltage of 250 volts, input-signal power of 0.2 watt, and dc grid voltage adjusted to produce a dc plate current of 20 ma.

Note 11: Reduce heater voltage to 5.7 volts. Change in Power-Output value from that obtained with 6.3 volts on heater will not exceed indicated value.

← Indicates a change.



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 10 g. 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 500 cps and back. From 5 to 50 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant displacement of 0.0400 ± 0.0025 inch. From 50 to 500 cps, the tubes are vibrated at a constant acceleration of 10 ± 2 g. Total time to complete a sweep cycle is 10 ± 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 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 the 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.

→ Indicates a change.



Shock Test:

This test (similar to MIL-L-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. | μ 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-F-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 are required to 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 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-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 <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 cathode- and plate-cylinder-supports spaced 15/16" \pm 1/64", and with the grid flange centered between these supports, the tubes will withstand the 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-1D, 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-1D, 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 are required to 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. μ 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-1D, paragraph 4.11.3.1a) 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 *Characteristics Range Values*,
Note 1.



100-Hour Survival Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.11.3.1b) 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. | 9000 min. | μ hos |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 8.</i> | | |
| Plate Current (2) | 50 max. | ma |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 9.</i> | | |

500- and 1000-Hour Dynamic Life Performance:

This test (similar to MIL-E-1D, paragraph 4.11.3.2) is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high-quality rf performance. Each tube is life-tested as a class C amplifier in special cavity at 550 ± 10 Mc under the following conditions: Heater voltage of 6.3 volts; plate supply voltage of 250 volts; cathode resistor adjusted to give plate current of 25 ma.; and grid-circuit resistance adjusted to give grid current of 6 ma., 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 tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits, and will be criticized for total number of tubes failing to pass 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 Output. | 1.5 min. | watts |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values, Notes 1, 10.</i> | | |

At the end of 1000 hours, the tubes will not show permanent shorts or open circuits and will be criticized for total number of tubes failing to pass the following limits:

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



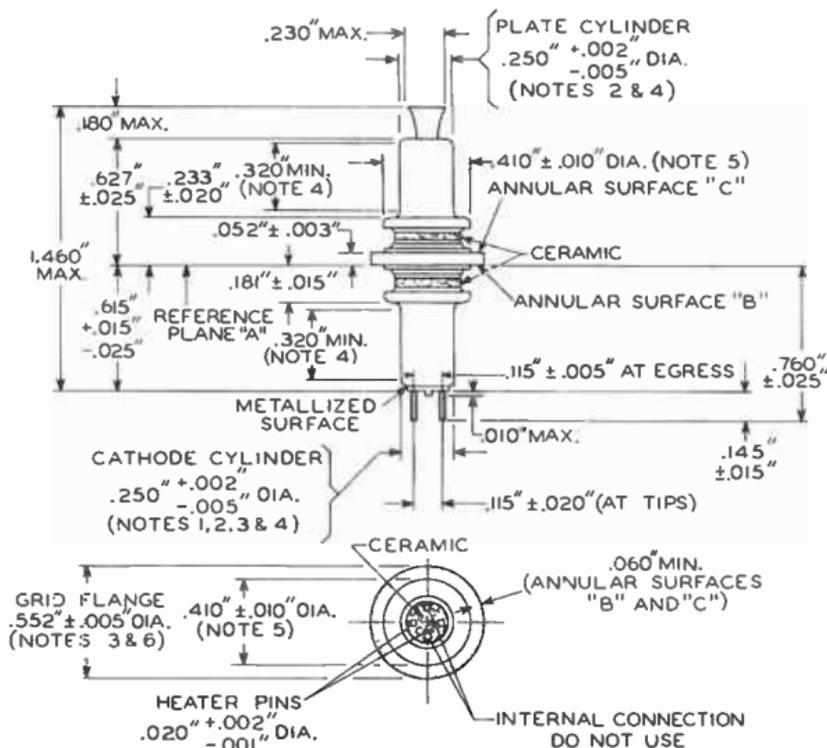
Power Output. 1.3 min. watts
For conditions shown under *Characteristics Range Values*,
Notes 1, 10.

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".

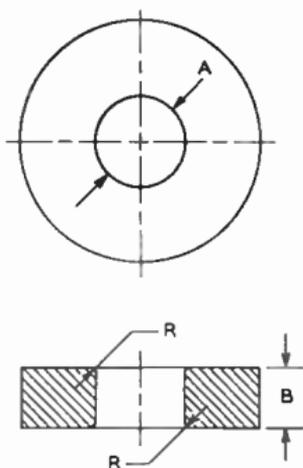
NOTE 4: THE DIAMETER ALONG THE 0.320" MINIMUM LENGTH IS MEASURED WITH "GO" AND "NO-GO" RING GAUGES G_1-1 AND G_1-2 , RESPECTIVELY.

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.



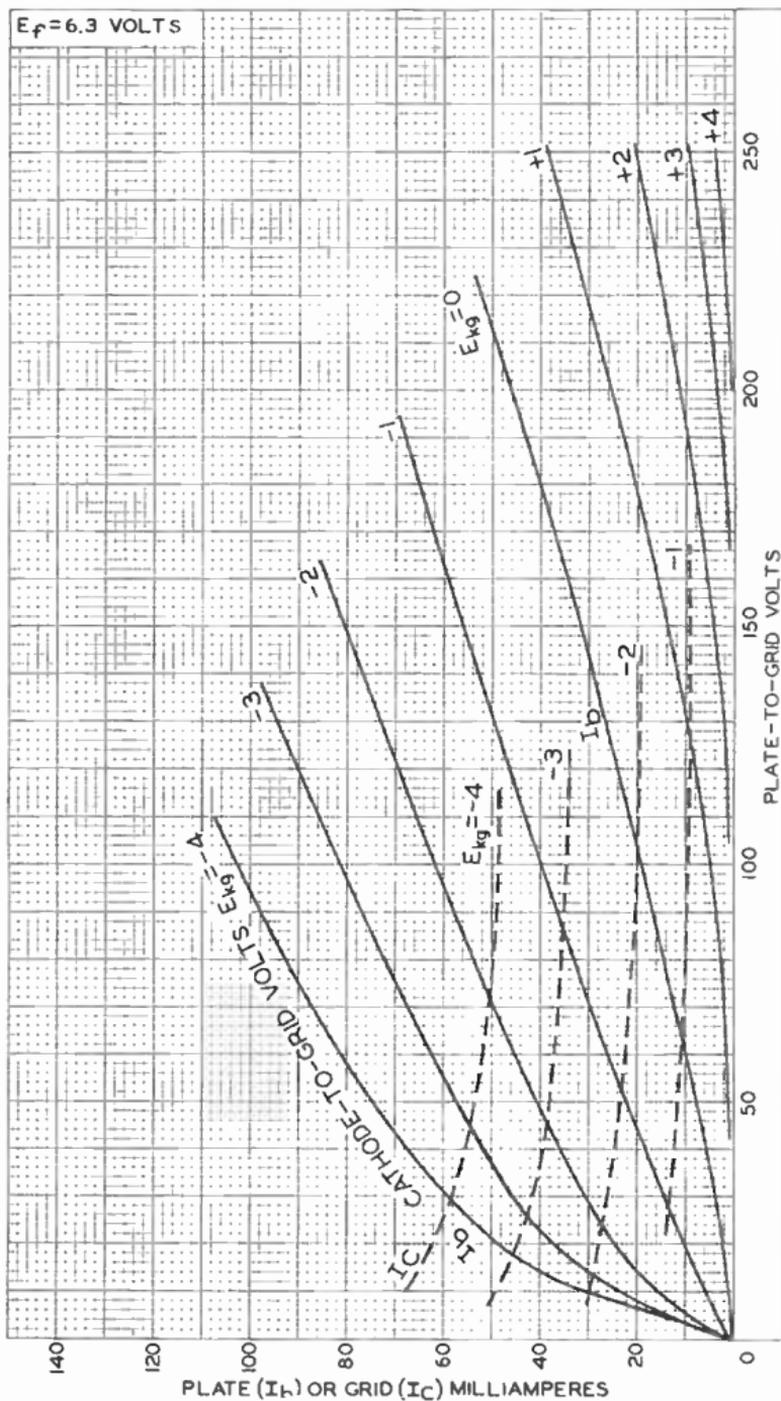
GAUGES



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| Gauge | Type | Dimension | | |
|-------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | Diameter A | Thickness B | Radius R |
| G ₁ -1 | GO | 0.25200" ^{+0.00000"} -0.00007" | 0.320" ^{+0.001"} -0.000" | 0.003" MAX. |
| G ₁ -2 | NO-GO | 0.24500" ^{+0.00007"} -0.00000" | - | - |
| G ₂ -1 | GO | 0.42000" ^{+0.00000"} -0.00007" | - | - |
| G ₂ -2 | NO-GO | 0.40000" ^{+0.00007"} -0.00000" | - | - |
| G ₃ -1 | GO | 0.55700" ^{+0.00000"} -0.00007" | - | - |
| G ₃ -2 | NO-GO | 0.54700" ^{+0.00007"} -0.00000" | - | - |

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service

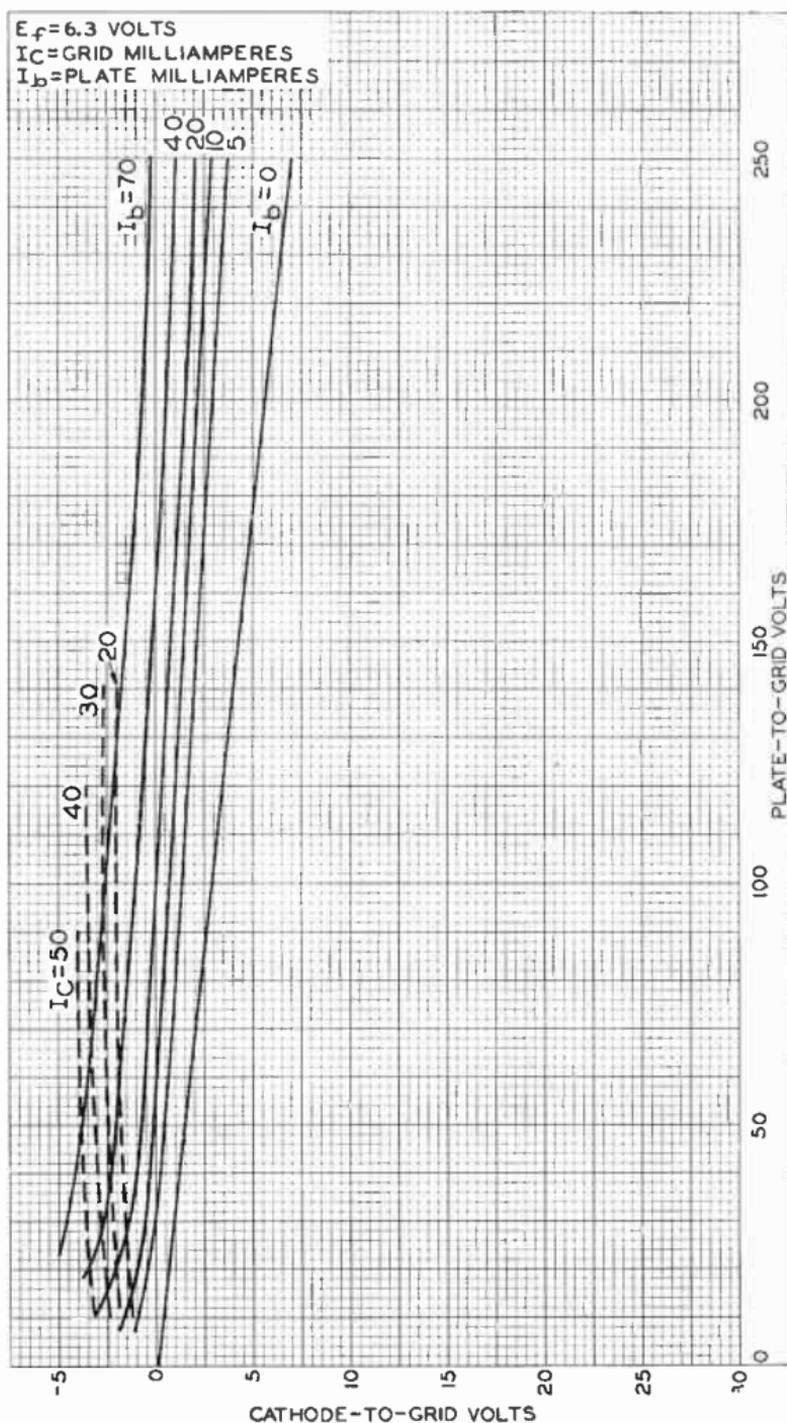


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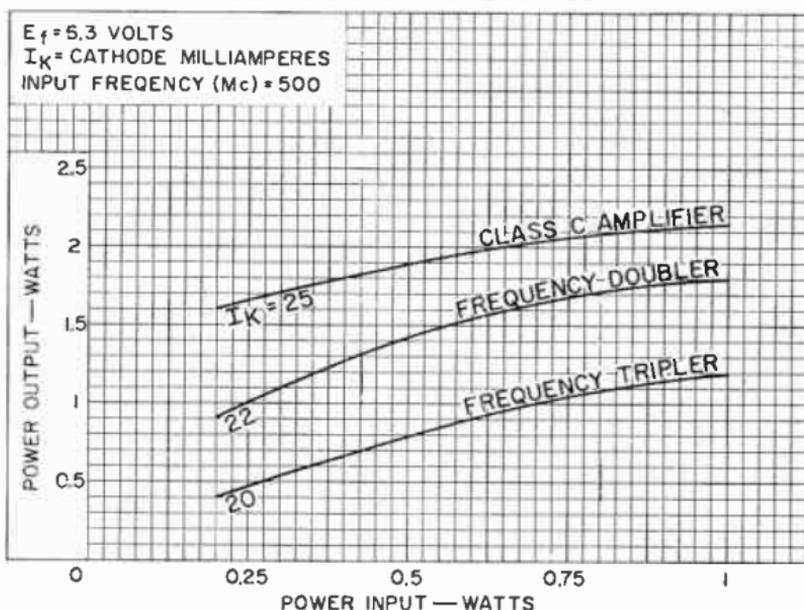
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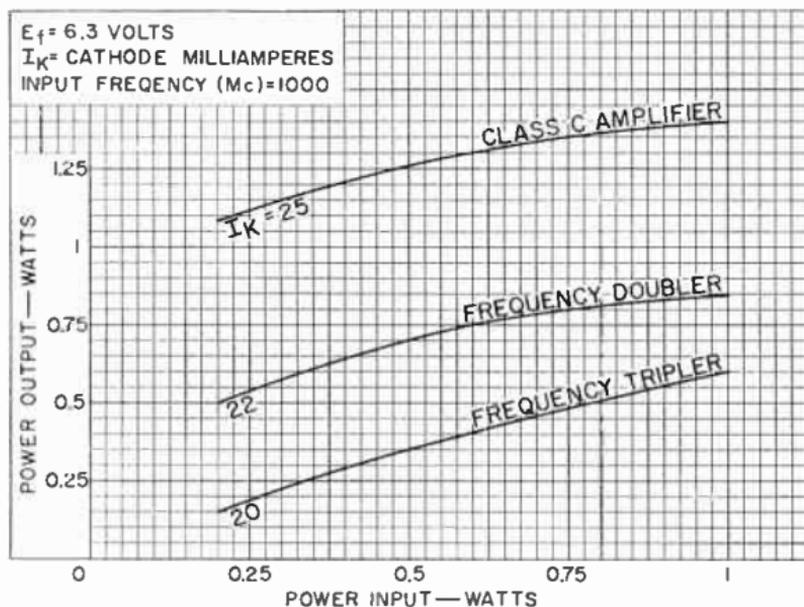
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TYPICAL POWER-OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS Cathode-Drive Service



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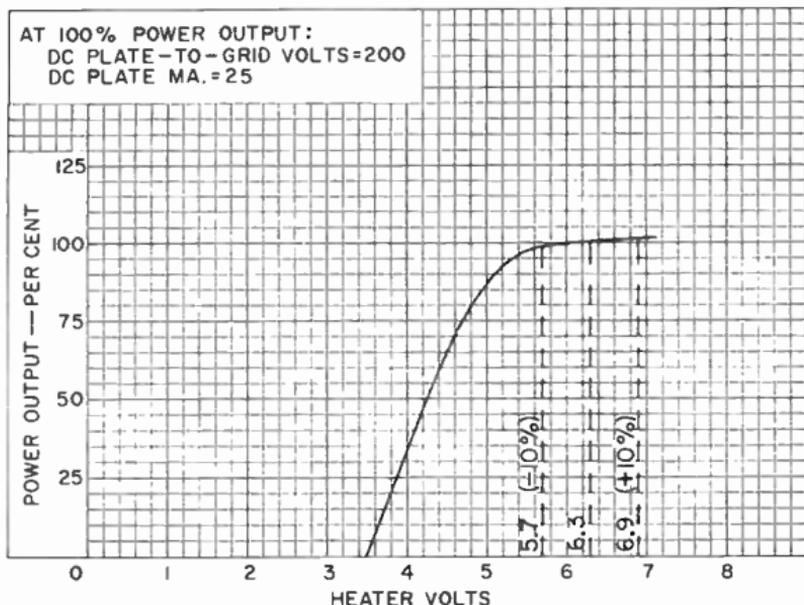


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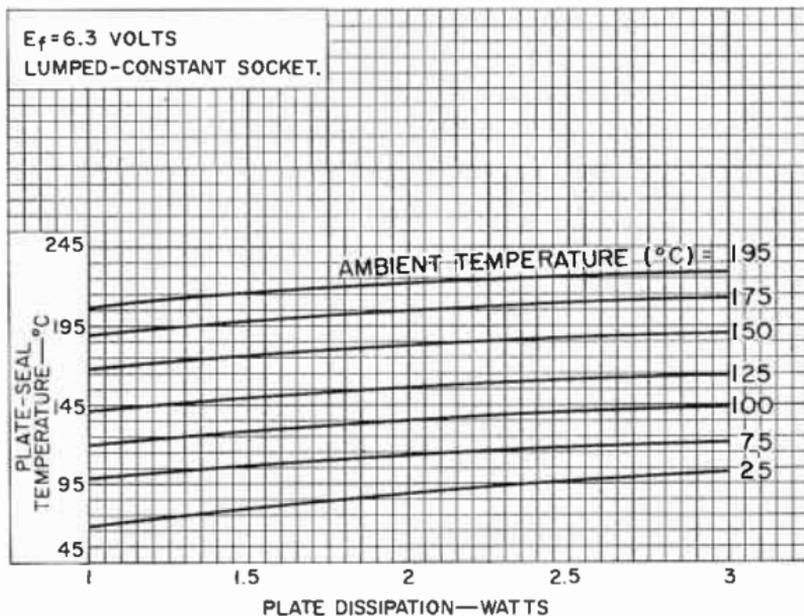
TYPICAL POWER-OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

With Variation in Heater Voltage
Cathode-Drive Service



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PLATE-SEAL-TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS



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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 | 4 max. | volts |
| GRID CURRENT | 2 max. | ma |
| PLATE CURRENT | 20 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:[•]

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

▲ Pin is cut off close to ceramic wafer.

● For operation at metal-shell temperatures up to 100° c.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 0.132 | 0.148 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid to plate | 2 | 1.9 | 2.5 | μμf |
| Grid to cathode, shell, and heater | 2 | 3.5 | 4.5 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode, shell, and heater | 2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | μμf |
| Heater to cathode | 2 | 1 | 1.6 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode | 2 | 0.14 | 0.26 | μμf |
| Plate Current (1) | 1,3 | 9 | 12 | ma |
| Plate Current (2) | 1,4 | - | 50 | μα |
| Transconductance (1) | 1,3 | 10000 | 13000 | μmhos |
| Transconductance (2) | 3,5 | 9000 | - | μmhos |
| Transconductance Change: | | | | |
| Difference between Transconductance (1) and Transconductance (2), expressed in per cent of Transconductance (1) | - | - | 15 | % |
| Reverse Grid Current | 1,6 | - | 0.3 | μα |
| Amplification Factor | 1,3 | 26 | 38 | |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current: | | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 1,7 | - | 10 | μα |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 1,7 | - | 10 | μα |



Leakage Resistance:

| | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|---|---------|
| Between grid and all other electrodes tied together. | 1,8 | 500 | - | megohms |
| Between plate and all other electrodes tied together. | 1,9 | 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 = 75, cathode resistor = 130 ohms, and cathode-bypass capacitor = 1000 μ f.

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 = 100, grid supply volts = -2.25, 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 a hammer angle of 60° (equivalent to 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 nominal heater voltage only, and subjected for 48 hours to 2.5-g vibrational acceleration at 60 cycles per second in the X₁ 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 X₁ position through the frequency range from 50 to 10,000 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) 50 millivolts from 50 to 5000 cps, (2) 250 millivolts from 5000 to 7000 cps, and (3) 500 millivolts from 7000 to 10,000 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, Continuity, and Reverse Grid Current:

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*. See accompanying Shorts-Test Acceptance-Limits curve. Tubes are criticized for permanent or temporary shorts and open circuits, and also test is made for reverse grid current in excess of one microampere under the conditions specified in CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES for reverse grid current.

Interelectrode Leakage:

Leakage Resistance. 500 min. megohms

These tests are performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: heater volts = 6.3, (1) plate = 300 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together, and (2) grid = 100 volts negative with respect to all other electrodes tied together. Tubes are rejected if the leakage resistance between plate and all other electrodes under condition (1), or between grid and all other electrodes under condition (2), is less than 500 megohms.

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 two 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:

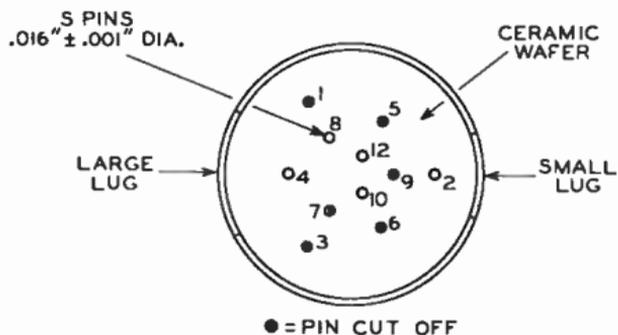
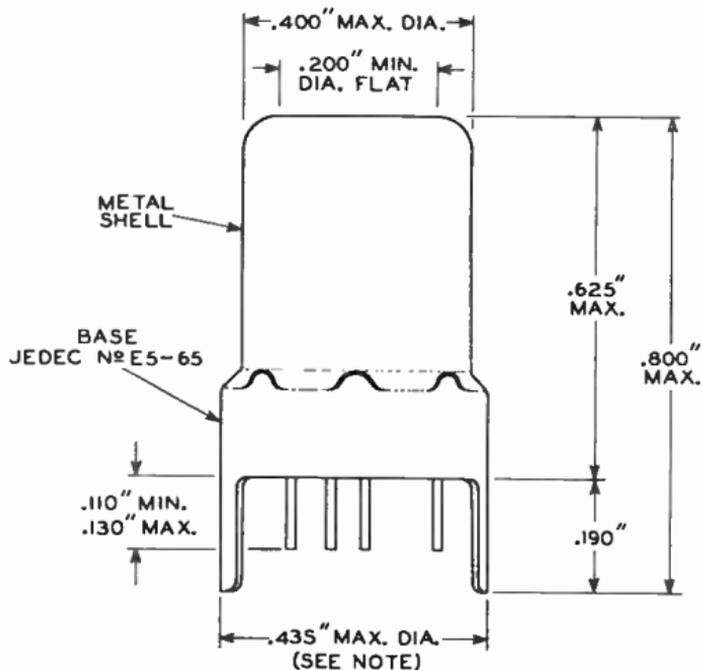
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure a low percentage of early-hour inoperatives. Tubes are operated for 100 hours at maximum-rated plate dissipation, and then subjected to the Intermittent Shorts Test previously described. Tubes must then show a transconductance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

1000-Hour Life Performance:

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.

* Specifications for taper supplied on request.

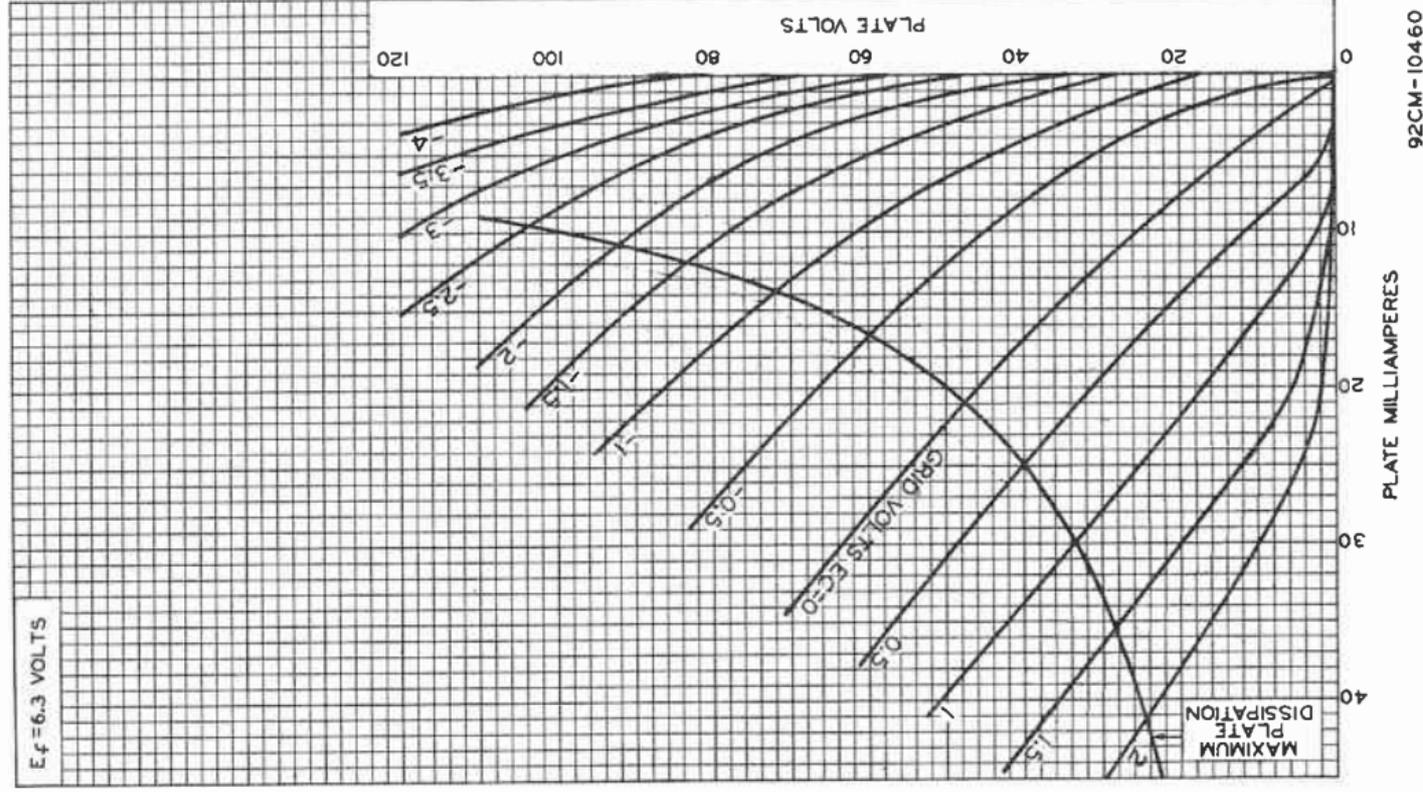




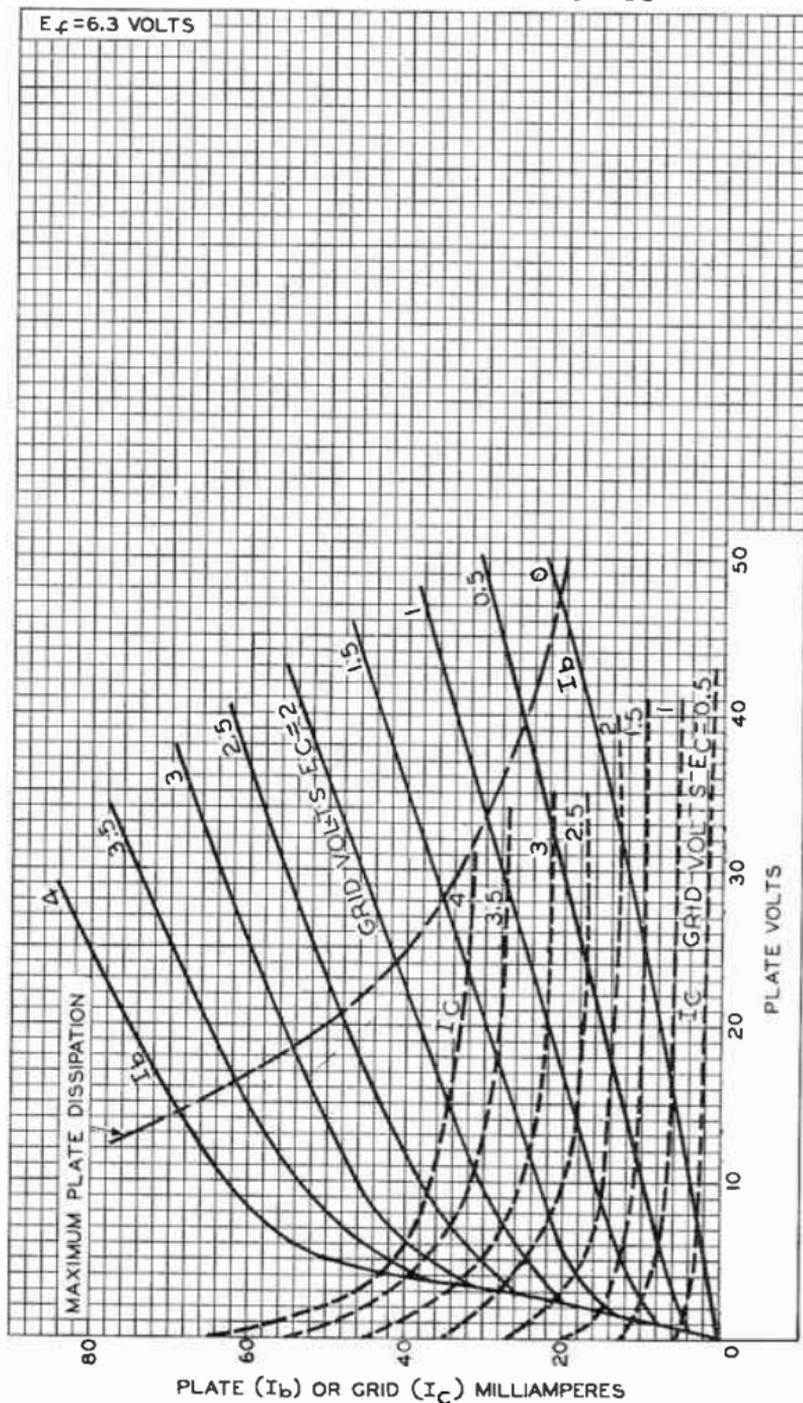
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NOTE: MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.440" IS PERMITTED ALONG 0.190" LUG LENGTH.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

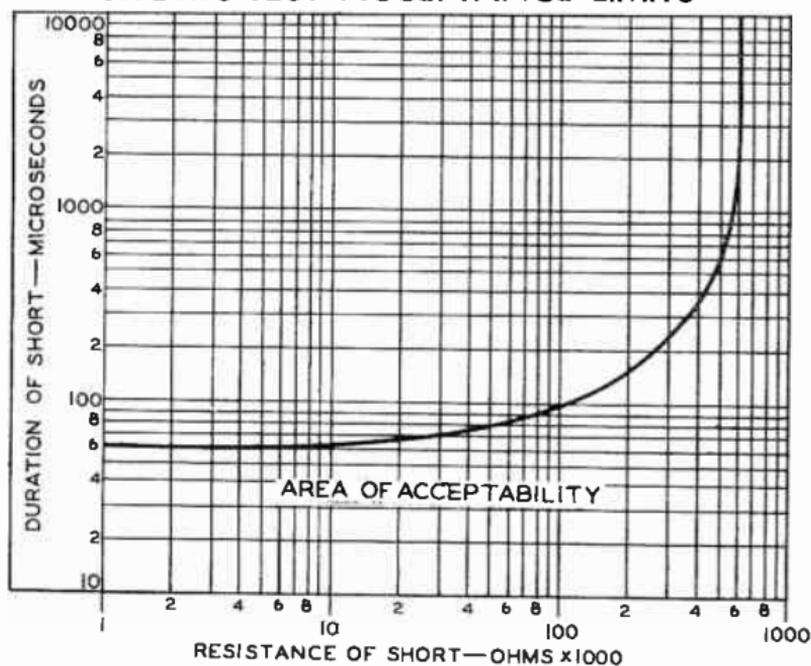


AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



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SHORTS-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS



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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED 9000-WATTS PEAK-PULSE INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc
 under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 3.2 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|--|----|
| for plate volts = 1000, grid-No.2 volts = 500, and plate ma. = 115. | 18 |
|--|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^a

| | | |
|---|------------|----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.13 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.019 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 20 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 6.5 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.3 max. | μf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Overall Length. | 1.885" + 0.070" - 0.080" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 1.250" ± 0.015" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 2 oz |
| Radiator. | Integral part of tube |

Socket:

For frequencies up to about 400 Mc.^b
 For use at higher frequencies . . . See *Mounting Arrangement*

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

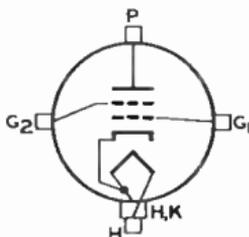
G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H - Heater-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
Surface



Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate terminal temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower

← Indicates a change.



through the radiator before and during the application of plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator without cowling and with cowling versus plate dissipation are shown in accompanying *Typical-Cooling-Requirements* curves. Plate power, grid-No.2 power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

To Grid-No.2, Grid-No.1, Cathode, and Heater Terminals—A sufficient quantity of air should be delivered to these seals to prevent their temperature from exceeding the specified maximum value of 250° C.

During Standby Operation—Cooling air is not normally required when only heater voltage is applied to the tube.

Terminal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2,
grid No.1, cathode, and heater) 250 max. °C

GRID-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^c Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values*:

For maximum "on" time^d of 10 microseconds

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| → DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2250 max. | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE PULSE— | | |
| GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE | 750 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -200 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 3000 max. | ma |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 80 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 4.5 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 2 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 115 max. | watts |

Typical Operation:

In class-AB₂ cathode-drive^e circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc and with duty factor^f of 0.01

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1350 | 1500 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse | | | |
| Grid-No.2 Voltage | 700 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 0 | 0 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 2700 | 3000 | ma |
| DC Plate Current. | 47 | 53 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1.6 | 2 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 5 | 5 | ma |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^g | 390 | 460 | watts |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 1600 ^h | 2300 ^h | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance
under any condition 30000 max. ohms

→ Indicates a change.

PLATE-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^c Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:For maximum "on" time^d of 10 microseconds

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | | |
|---|-----------|--|-------|
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE | 3000 max. | | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE | 750 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -200 max. | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 3000 max. | | ma |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 50 max. | | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 4.5 max. | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 2 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 115 max. | | watts |

Typical Operation:

In class AB₂ cathode-drive^e circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc and with duty factor^f of 0.01

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage | 2700 | 3000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 700 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 0 | 0 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 2700 | 3000 | ma |
| DC Plate Current. | 32 | 35 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1 | 2 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 9 | 8 | ma |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^g | 350 | 450 | watts |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 3700 ^h | 4500 ^h | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000 max. ohms

^a Measured with special shield adapter.

^b For socket to be used with the 7649 consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 4631 Lawndale Avenue, Lyons, Illinois; E. F. Johnson, Waseca, Minnesota; and Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

^c Continuous Commercial Service.

^d "On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of all the individual pulses which occur during any 1000-microsecond interval. An increase in dc plate current during the pulse may be permissible at shorter "on" times, and a decrease is usually required at longer "on" times. Pulse duration is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. The peak value is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

^e Cathode is at dc ground potential.

^f Duty factor is defined as the ratio of "on" time to total elapsed time in any 1000-microsecond interval.

^g Driver power output includes circuit losses and feed-through power. It is actual power measured at input to the tube drive circuit. It will vary with frequency of operation and driver circuitry.

^h This value of useful power is measured in load of output circuit.



CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|------|-------|------------------|
| 1. Heater Current | 1 | 2.90 | 4.00 | amp |
| 2. Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.13 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.019 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 17.3 | 21.9 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 5.8 | 6.8 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 1.3 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| 3. Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -20 | -50 | volts |
| 4. Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,7 | -6 | -18 | volts |
| 5. Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,7 | - | -20 | μa |
| 6. Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -5 | 11 | ma |
| 7. Peak Emission Voltage | 1,4 | - | 250 | volts |
| 8. Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 1 | - | megohm |
| 9. Power Output | 1,6 | 4500 | - | watts |
| 10. Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,8 | - | -104 | volts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-no.2 voltage of 700 volts, and dc grid-no.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid no.1, grid no.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 13 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 200 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

Note 6: In a plate-and-screen-pulsed cathode-drive cavity at 1215 Mc and for conditions with 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater, peak plate voltage of 3000 volts, peak grid-no.2 voltage of 700 volts, driver power of 560 peak watts, and grid-no.1 voltage varied for peak plate current of 3 amperes. Pulse duration is 10 microseconds and duty factor is 0.01.

Note 7: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-no.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-no.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 8: With dc plate voltage of 2250 volts, dc grid-no.2 voltage of 700 volts, and dc grid-no.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 5 ma.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonance. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, New Jersey, on request.

→ Indicates a change.



50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute sweep consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.08 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-75 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 75-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 10 g \pm 10%.

During the above vibration tests, tubes will not show an rms output voltage in excess of 15 volts across the plate load resistor in the 5-to-2000 cps range. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

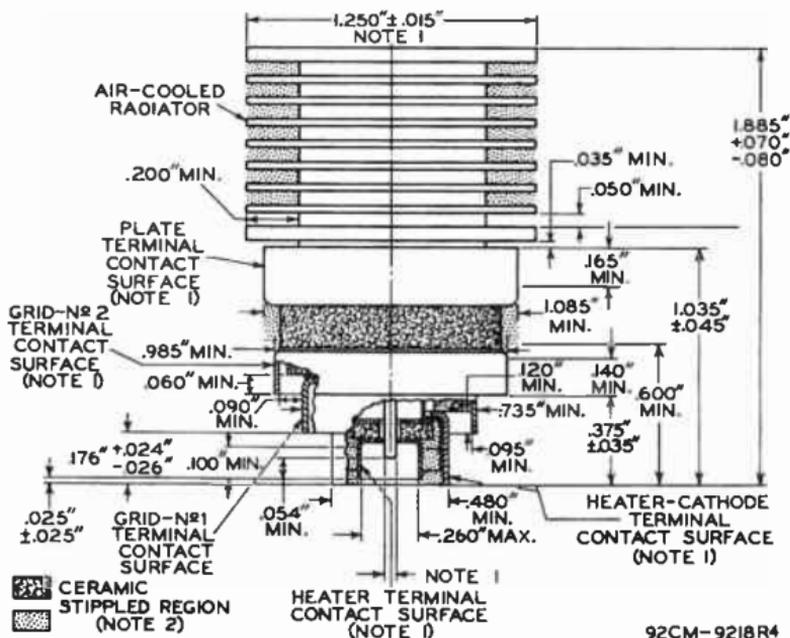
OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested *mounting arrangement* for the 7649 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

During *standby periods* in intermittent operation, it is recommended that the heater voltage be maintained at normal operating value when the period is less than 15 minutes, and that it be reduced to 80 per cent of normal when the period is between 15 minutes and 2 hours. For longer periods, the heater voltage should be turned off.



The maximum-rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.



NOTE 1: WITH THE CYLINDRICAL SURFACES OF THE PLATE TERMINAL, GRID-No.2 TERMINAL, GRID-No.1 TERMINAL, HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL, AND HEATER TERMINAL CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE TUBE WILL ENTER A GAUGE AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁. THE TUBE IS PROPERLY SEATED IN THE GAUGE WHEN A 0.010"-THICKNESS GAUGE 1/8" WIDE WILL NOT ENTER BETWEEN THE HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL AND THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF H₄. THE GAUGE IS PROVIDED WITH A SLOT TO PERMIT MAKING MEASUREMENT OF SEATING OF HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL ON BOTTOM OF HOLE H₄.

NOTE 2: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR VOLUMES.

Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED 9000-WATTS PEAK-PULSE INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc
 Under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at 6.3 volts | 3.2 | amp |
| Minimum heating time | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|--|----|
| for plate volts = 1000, grid-No.2 volts = 500, and plate ma. = 115. | 18 |
|--|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

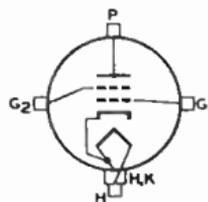
| | | |
|---|------------|----|
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.13 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.019 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 20 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 6 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.3 max. | μf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Overall Length | 1.885" + 0.070" - 0.080" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 1.250" ± 0.015" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 2 oz |
| Radiator | Integral part of tube |

Socket:
 For frequencies up to about 400 Mc.
 For use at higher frequencies . . . See *Mounting Arrangement*
 Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
H - Heater-
Terminal
Contact
Surface



H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate terminal temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower



through the radiator before and during the application of plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator without cowling and with cowling versus plate dissipation are shown in accompanying Typical-Cooling-Requirements curves. Plate power, grid-No.2 power, and air flow may be removed simultaneously.

To Grid-No.2, Grid-No.1, Cathode, and Heater Terminals—A sufficient quantity of air should be delivered to these seals to prevent their temperature from exceeding the specified maximum value of 250° C.

During Standby Operation—Cooling air is not normally required when only heater voltage is applied to the tube.

Terminal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2, grid No.1, cathode, and heater) 250 max. °C

GRID-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

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

For maximum "on" time of 10 microseconds

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|-------|
| | <i>Up to 1215 Mc</i> | | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1500 max. | | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE PULSE— | | | |
| GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE | 750 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -200 max. | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 3000 max. | | ma |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 80 max. | | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 4.5 max. | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 2 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 115 max. | | watts |

Typical Operation:

In class-AB₂ cathode-drive^b circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc and with duty factor^a of 0.01

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1350 | 1500 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse | | | |
| Grid-No.2 Voltage | 700 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 0 | 0 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 2700 | 3000 | ma |
| DC Plate Current. | 47 | 53 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1.6 | 2 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 5 | 5 | ma |
| Driver Power Output at peak | | | |
| of pulse (Approx.) ^c | 390 | 460 | watts |
| Useful Power Output at peak | | | |
| of pulse (Approx.) | 1600 ^d | 2300 ^d | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000 max. ohms



PLATE-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum "on" time[†] of 10 microseconds

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE | 3000 max. | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE | 750 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -200 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 3000 max. | ma |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 50 max. | ma |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 4.5 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 2.0 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 115 max. | watts |

Typical Operation:

In class AB₂ cathode-drive[‡] circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc and with duty factor[§] of 0.01

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage | 2700 | 3000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 700 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 0 | 0 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 2700 | 3000 | ma |
| DC Plate Current. | 32 | 35 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1 | 2 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 9 | 8 | ma |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) [¶] | 350 | 450 | watts |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.). | 3700 [*] | 4500 [*] | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000 max. ohms

[▲] Measured with special shield adapter.

[●] For socket to be used with the 7649 consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 4631 Lawndale Avenue, Lyons, Illinois; E. F. Johnson, Waseca, Minnesota; and Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

[★] Continuous Commercial Service.

[◆] "On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of all the individual pulses which occur during any 1000-microsecond interval. An increase in dc plate current during the pulse may be permissible at shorter "on" times, and a decrease is usually required at longer "on" times. Pulse duration is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. The peak value is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

[‡] Cathode is at dc ground potential.

[§] Duty factor is defined as the ratio of "on" time to total elapsed time in any 1000-microsecond interval.

[¶] Driver power output includes circuit losses and feed-through power. It is actual power measured at input to the tube drive circuit. It will vary with frequency of operation and driver circuitry.

^{*} This value of useful power is measured in load of output circuit.



CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Heater Current | 1 | 2.90 | 4.00 | amp |
| 2. Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.13 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.019 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 17.3 | 21.9 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 5.3 | 6.3 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 1.3 | μf |
| 3. Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -20 | -50 | volts |
| 4. Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,7 | -6 | -15 | volts |
| 5. Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,7 | - | -20 | μa |
| 6. Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -10 | +5 | ma |
| 7. Peak Emission Voltage | 1,4 | - | 200 | volts |
| 8. Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 1 | - | megohm |
| 9. Power Output | 1,6 | 4500 | - | watts |
| 10. Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,8 | - | -100 | volts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 700 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 13 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 200 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

Note 6: In a plate-and-screen-pulsed cathode-drive cavity at 1215 Mc and for conditions with 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater, peak plate voltage of 3000 volts, peak grid-No.2 voltage of 700 volts, driver power of 560 peak watts, and grid-No.1 voltage varied for peak plate current of 3 amperes. Pulse duration is 10 microseconds and duty factor is 0.01.

Note 7: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 8: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 700 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 5 ma.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, New Jersey, on request.

50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute sweep consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.08 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-75 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 75-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 10 g \pm 10%.

During the above vibration tests, tubes will not show an rms output voltage in excess of 15 volts across the plate load resistor in the 5-to-2000 cps range. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

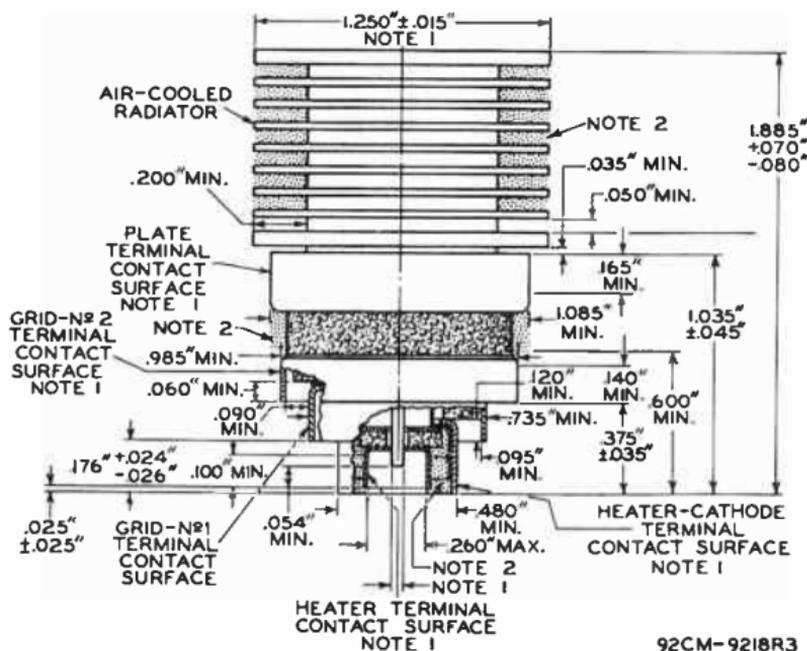
OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested mounting arrangement for the 7649 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

During standby periods in intermittent operation, it is recommended that the heater voltage be maintained at normal operating value when the period is less than 15 minutes, and that it be reduced to 80 per cent of normal when the period is between 15 minutes and 2 hours. For longer periods, the heater voltage should be turned off.



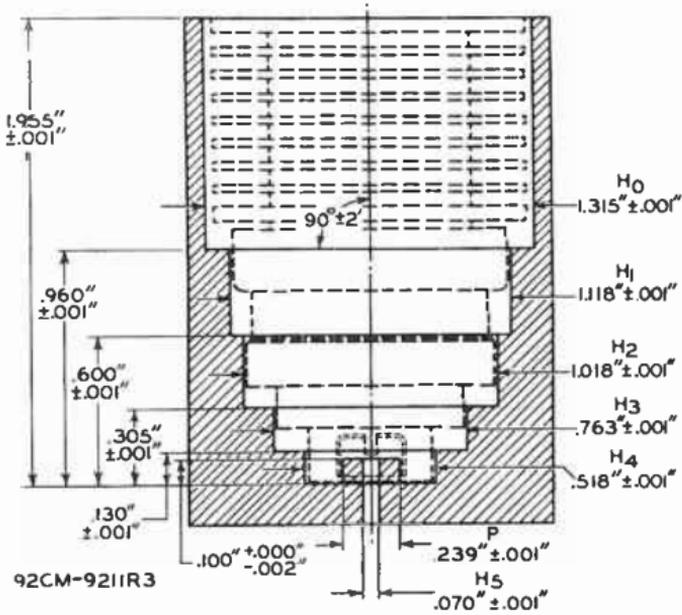
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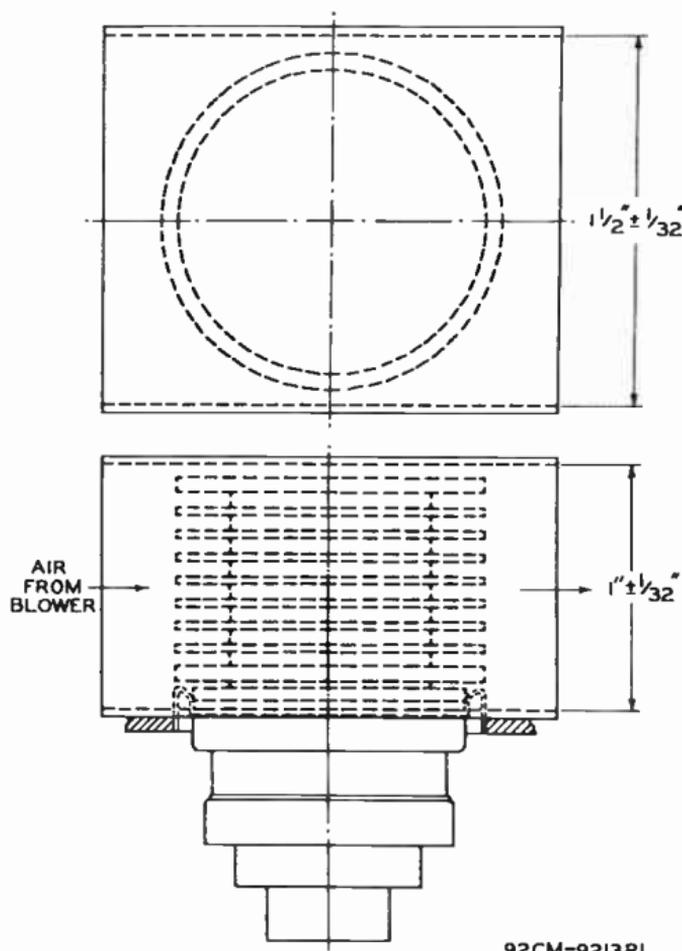
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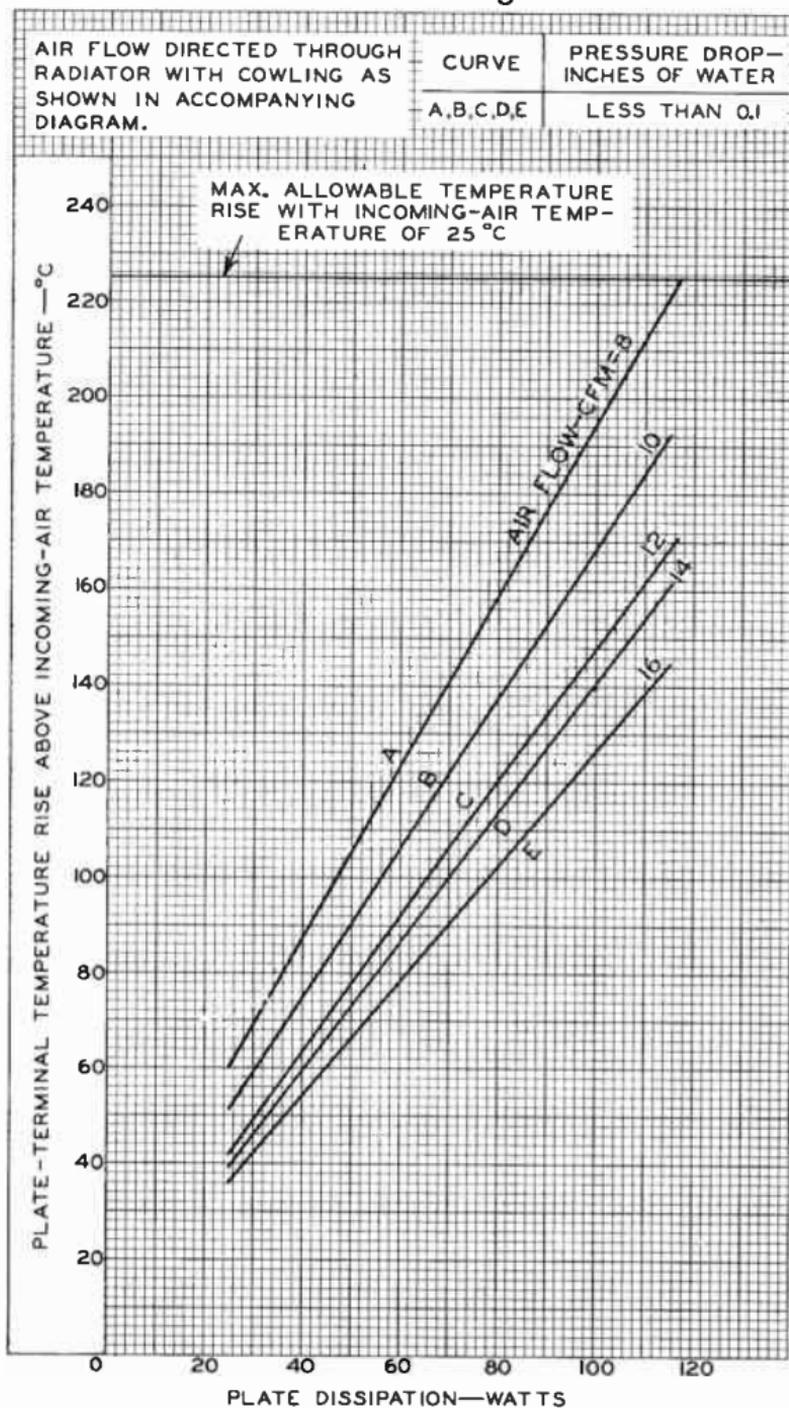
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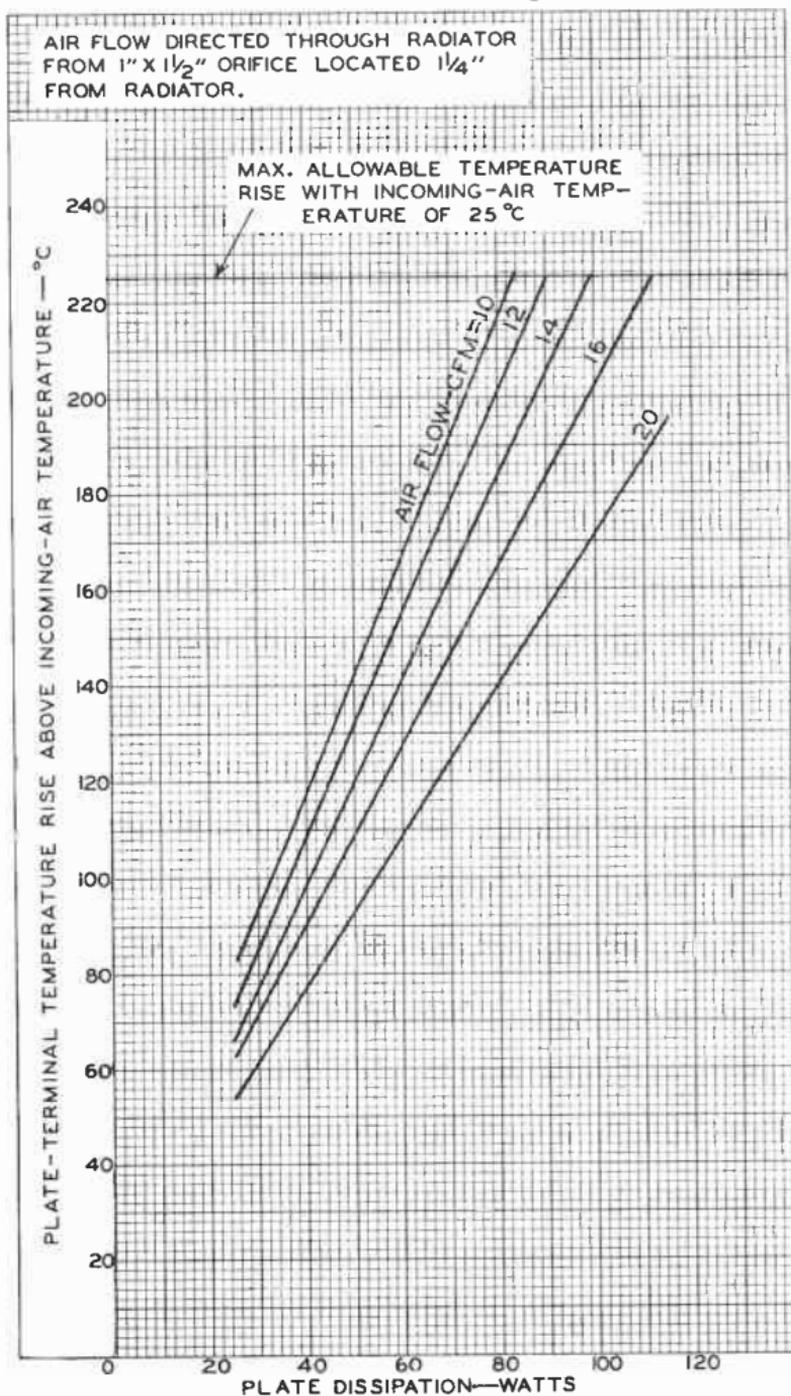
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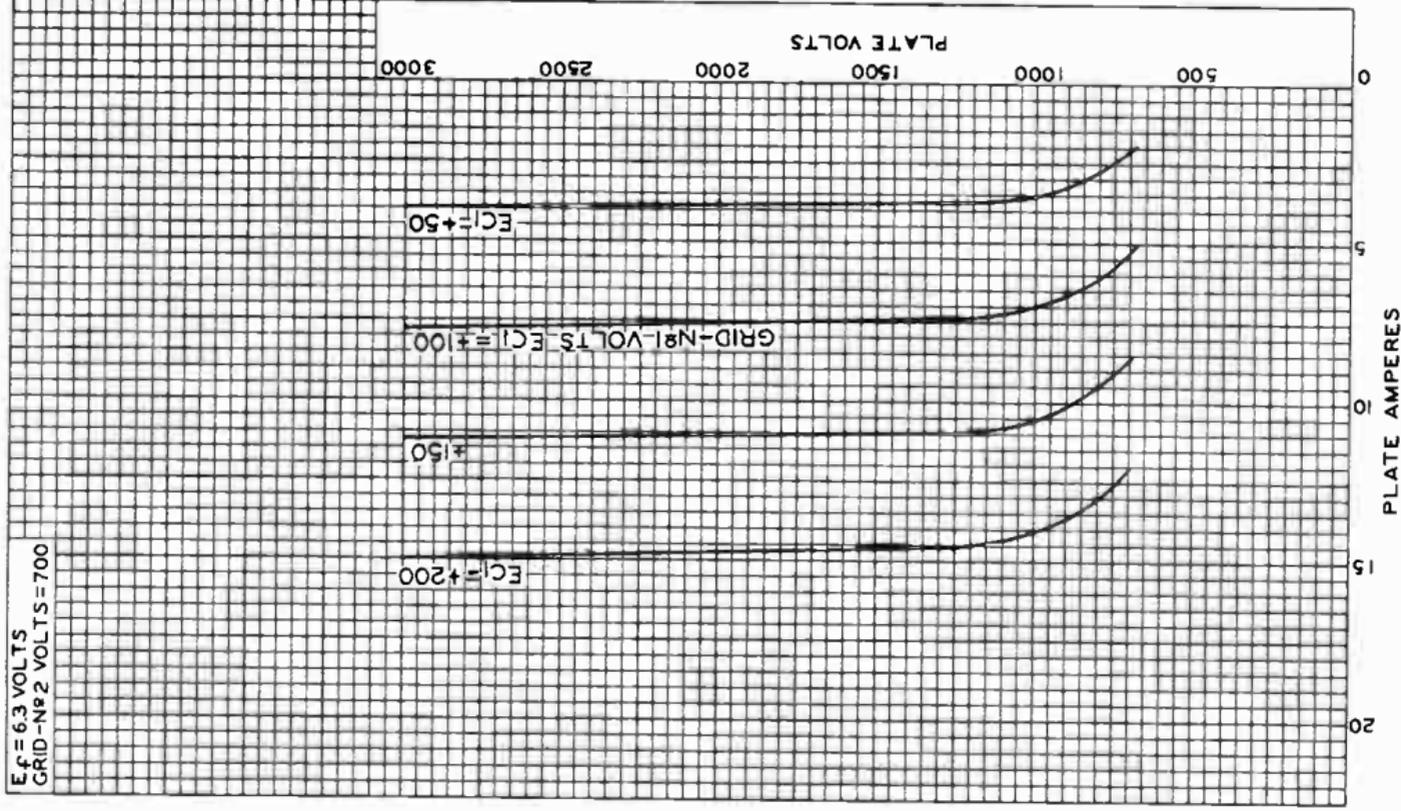


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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



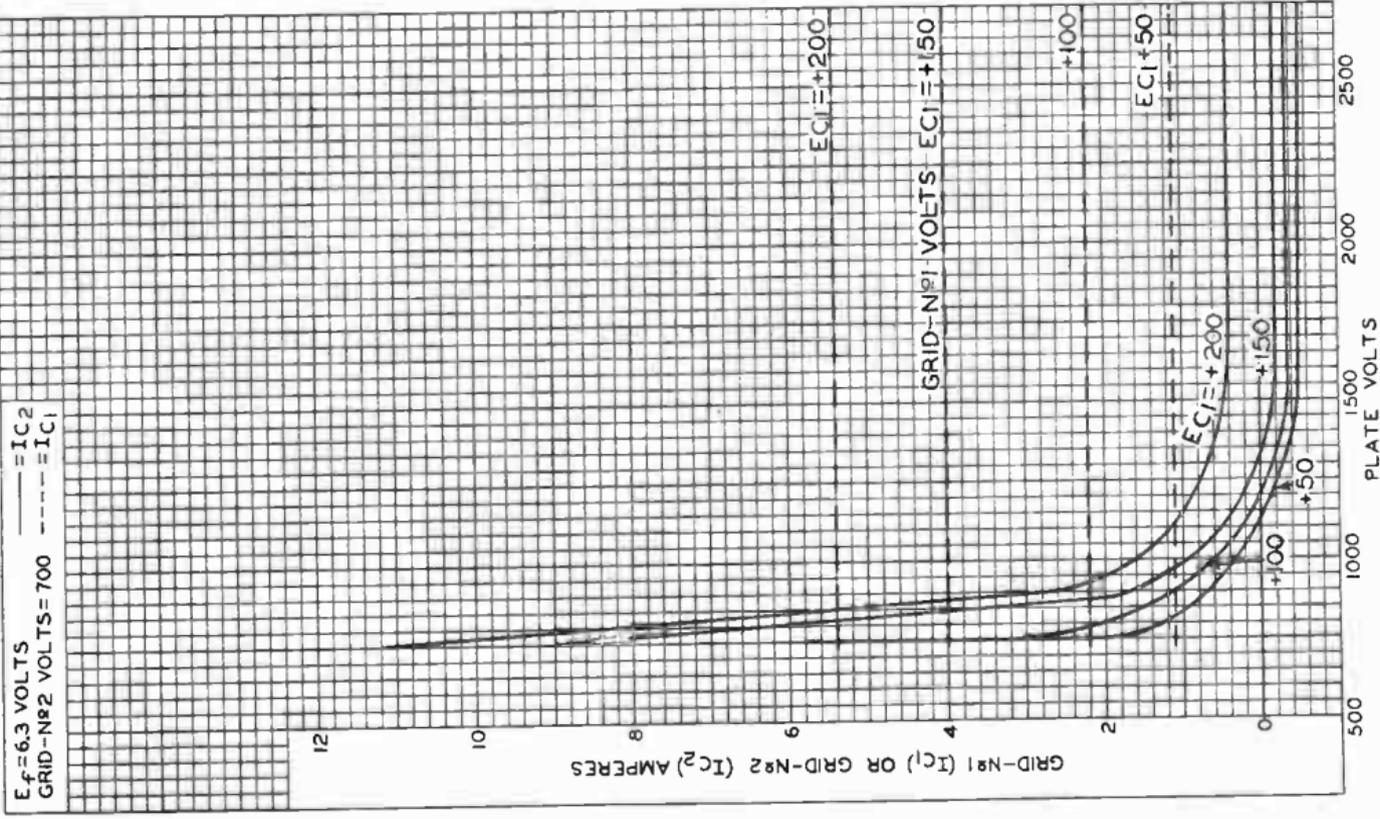
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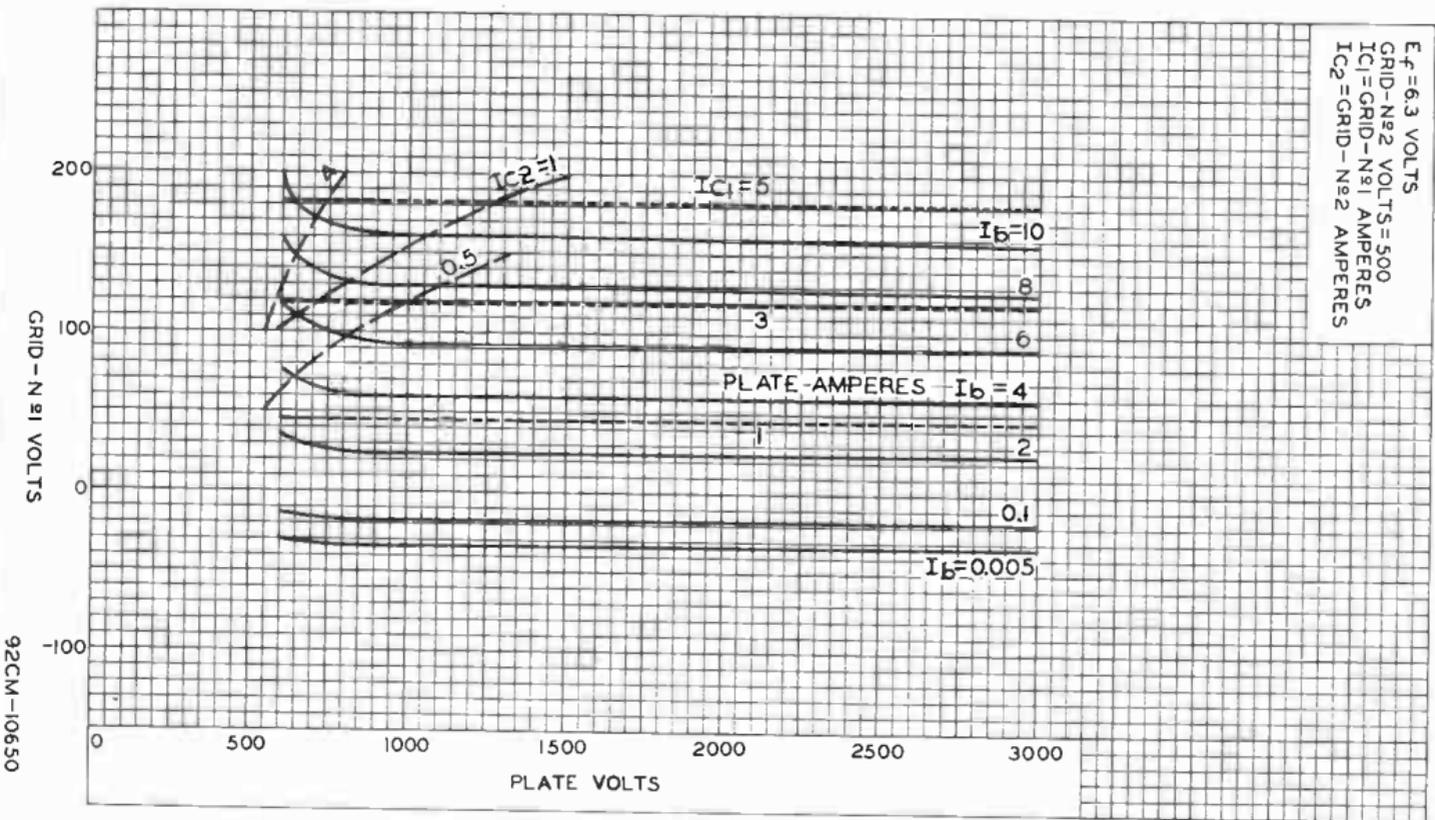
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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
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I_{C1} = GRID-N₁ AMPERES
I_{C2} = GRID-N₂ AMPERES



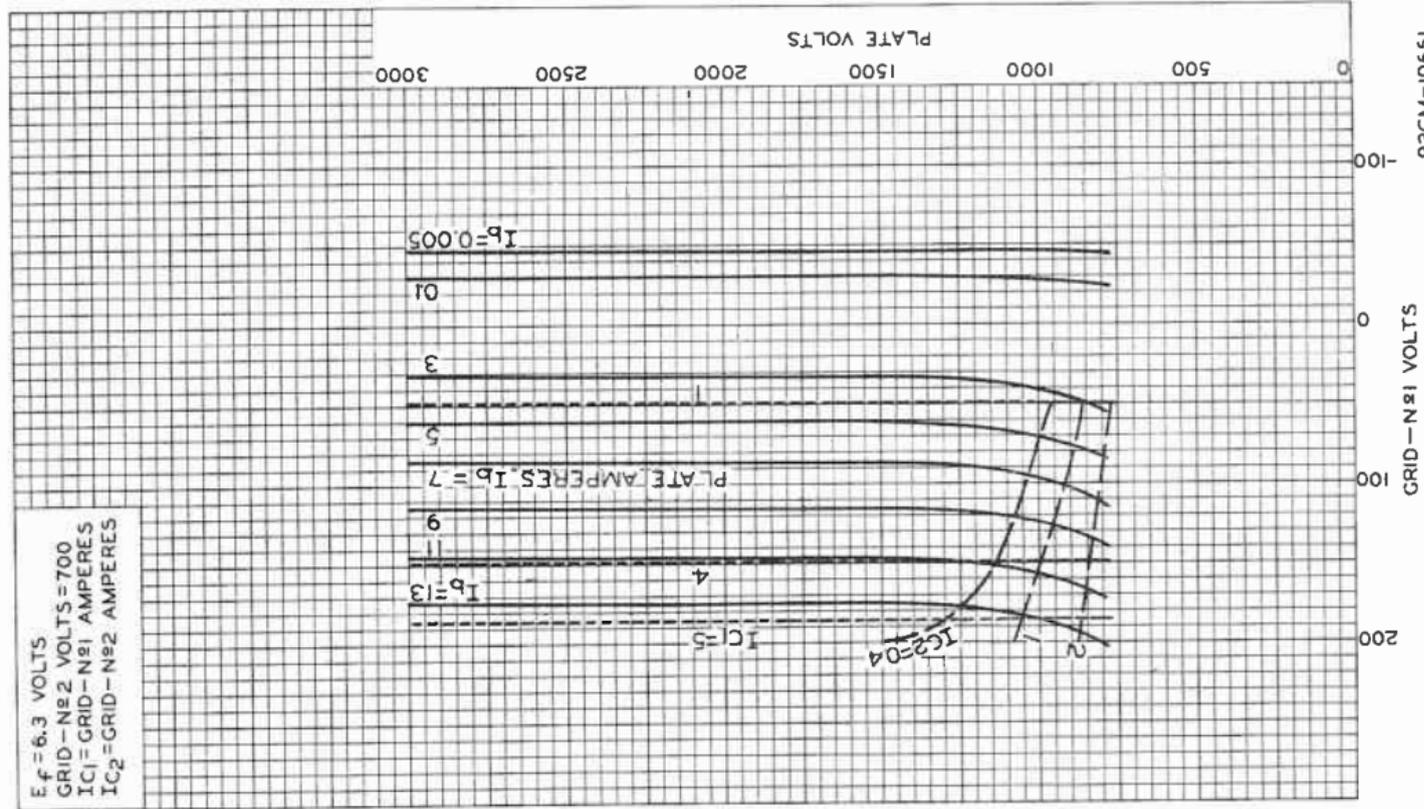
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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-N#2 VOLTS = 700
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-N#1 AMPERES
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-N#2 AMPERES



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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
"ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
FORCED-AIR COOLED

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
INTEGRAL RADIATOR
1250-WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc
MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

For Use under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated,
Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 7.85 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 120 | sec |

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

for plate volts = 225, grid-No.2
volts = 225, and plate ma. = 100. 13

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^b

| | | |
|---|------------|----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.11 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 29 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.011 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 37 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 5.3 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.1 max. | μf |

Mechanical:

Operating Position. Any
Overall Length. 2.34" ± 0.06"
Greatest Diameter (See *Dimensional Outline*) 2.06" ± 0.03"
Weight (Approx.). 3/4 lb
Radiator. Integral part of tube
Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal

Contact

Surface

G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal

Contact

Surface

H - Heater-

Terminal

Contact

Surface

H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-

Terminal

Contact

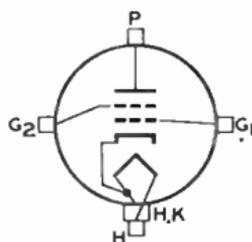
Surface

P - Plate-

Terminal

Contact

Surface



Air Flow:

Air flow may be removed simultaneously with all voltages.

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-core temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator during the application of plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values

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of air flow directed through the radiator to maintain the plate core (See *Dimensional Outline*) at 250° C with an incoming air temperature of 25° C and with no restrictions at the plate-contact flange are:

| Plate Dissipation (watts) | Air Flow (cubic ft/min) | Static Pressure (inches of water) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 100 | 2 | 0.04 |
| 300 | 4 | 0.14 |
| 600 | 11 | 0.66 |
| 700 | 16 | 0.96 |

To grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals—

A sufficient quantity of air should be directed at the heater terminal and allowed to flow past each of these terminals so that no terminal temperature exceeds the specified maximum value of 250° C. An air flow of 2.5 cfm is usually adequate. Forced-air cooling of heater and cathode terminals is usually required during stand-by (heater only) operation.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Plate-Core Temperature. | 250 max. °C |
| Terminal Temperature (Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater) | 250 max. °C |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR

Maximum CCS^c Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 3000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-NO.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^d | 500 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-NO.1 CURRENT ^d | 100 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^d | 1500 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-NO.2 INPUT ^d | 25 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^d | 600 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2700 | 3000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^e | 450 | 450 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source. | -40 | -40 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 80 | 80 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 900 | 1000 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | 5 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 6000 | 6400 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 1400 | 1600 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition: | |
| With fixed bias | 15000 max. ohms |
| With cathode bias | Not recommended |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER

Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS^c Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2500 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 1250 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 25 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 600 max. | watts |

Typical CCS "Single-Tone"^f Operation: ←

In grid-drive circuit at 30 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^c | 450 | 450 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^c | 37 | 37 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 160 | 160 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2500 | 2700 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 4 | 4 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current ^g | 0.05 | 0.05 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 90 | 90 | % |
| Max.-Signal Driver Power Output ^h (Approx.). | 1 | 1 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 580 ^j | 680 ^j | watts |

Typical CCS Operation with "Two-Tone Modulation"^k ←

In grid-drive circuit at 30 Mc

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^c | 450 | 450 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^c | -37 | -37 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 160 | 160 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2500 | 2700 | ohms |
| DC Plate Current at peak of envelope. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| Average DC Plate Current. | 315 | 350 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current at peak of envelope | 3 | 4 | ma |
| Average DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1.8 | 2.5 | ma |
| Average DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0.005 | 0.05 | ma |
| Peak-Envelope Driver Power (Approx.). | 1 | 1 | watt |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 90 | 90 | % |
| Distortion Products Level: ^l | | | |
| Third Order | -31 | -31 | db |
| Fifth Order | -36 | -36 | db |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.): | | | |
| Average | 290 | 340 | watts |
| Peak Envelope | 580 ^j | 680 ^j | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

For fixed-bias operation. 15000 max. ohms

For cathode-bias operation. Not recommended

← Indicates a change.



PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS^c Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 1000 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 17 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 400 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

In cathode-drive^m circuit at 400 Mc

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1800 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 400 | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^p | -45 | -35 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | 8 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 15 | 12 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^q | 35 | 35 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 500 ^j | 600 ^j | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition | 15000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^r and

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^c Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2500 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 1250 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 25 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 700 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

In cathode-drive^m circuit at 400 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ⁿ | 400 | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -45 | -35 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 7 | 8 | ma |



| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 10 | 12 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^q | 30 | 35 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 650 ^j | 800 ^j | watts |

In cathode-drive^m circuit at 1215 Mc

| | | |
|--|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^s | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 500 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 10 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 70 | % |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) ^q | 80 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 375 ^j | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | 15000 max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | Not recommended | |

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

^b Measured with special shield adapter.

^c Continuous Commercial Service.

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

^e Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.

^f "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.

^g This value represents the approximate grid-No.1 current obtained due to initial electron velocities and contact-potential effects when grid No.1 is driven to zero volts at maximum signal.

^h Driver power output represents circuit losses and is actual power measured at the input to grid-No.1 circuit used. The tube driving power is zero watts.

^j This value of useful power is measured in load of output circuit.

^k "Two-Tone-Modulation" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the input consists of two monofrequency rf signals having equal peak amplitude.

^l With maximum signal output used as a reference, and without the use of feedback to enhance linearity.

^m Cathode is at dc ground potential.

ⁿ Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.

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

^q Driver power output includes circuit losses and feed-through power. It is the actual power measured at input to drive circuit.

^r 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.

^s Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.



CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|------|-------|---------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 7.4 | 8.3 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.11 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 26 | 32 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.011 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 34 | 41 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4.3 | 6.3 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 1.1 | μf |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -50 | μa |
| Peak Emission Current | 1,4 | 80 | - | amp |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 8 | - | megohms |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,6 | - | -87 | volts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 240 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2 and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source of 850 peak volts connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. Read peak emission current after 1 minute.

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 8 megohms.

Note 6: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 5 ma.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N.J., on request.

50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different

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positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms, the tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute cycle consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.080 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-105 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 105-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 20 g \pm 10%.

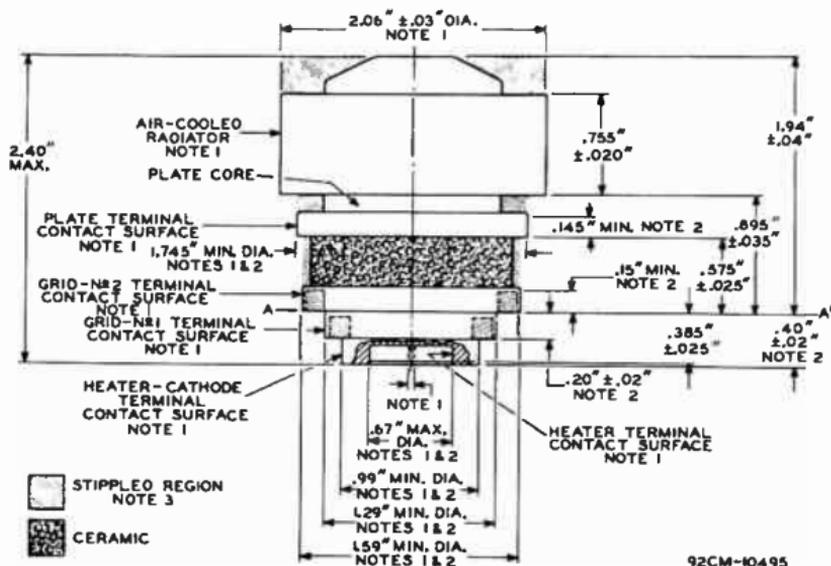
At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested *mounting arrangement* for the 7650 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

The maximum-rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.



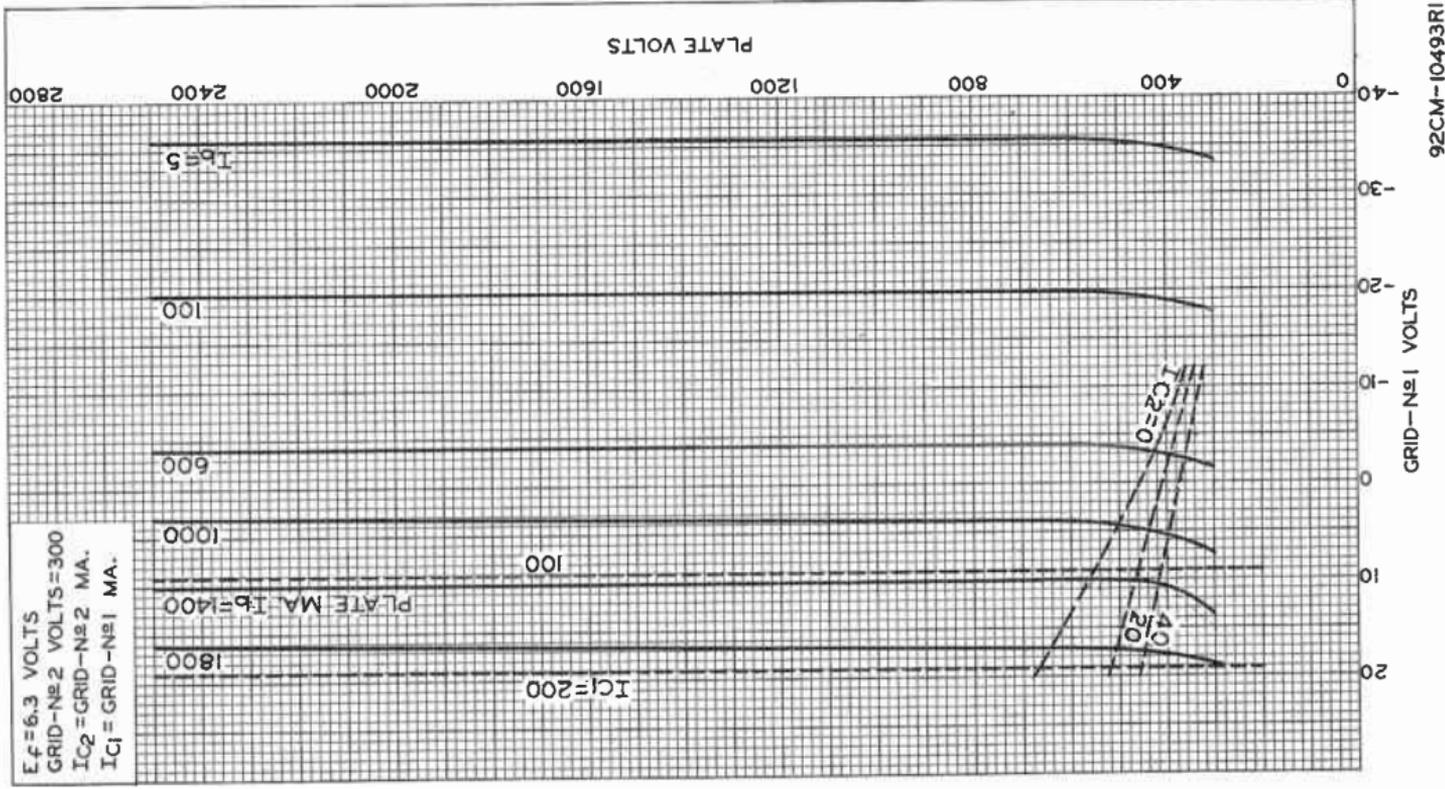


NOTE 1: WITH THE CYLINDRICAL SURFACES OF THE RADIATOR BAND, PLATE TERMINAL, GRID-No. 2 TERMINAL, GRID-No. 1 TERMINAL, HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL, AND HEATER TERMINAL CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE TUBE WILL ENTER A GAUGE AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁. PROPER ENTRY OF THE TUBE IS OBTAINED WHEN THE GRID-No. 2 TERMINAL IS SEATED ON THE SHOULDER A-A'. THE TUBE IS PROPERLY SEATED ON THE SHOULDER WHEN A D.DID" THICKNESS GAUGE 1/8" WIDE WILL NOT ENTER MORE THAN 1/16" BETWEEN THE SHOULDER SURFACE AND THE GRID-No. 2 TERMINAL. THE GAUGE IS PROVIDED WITH SLOTS TO PERMIT MAKING MEASUREMENT OF SEATING OF GRID-No. 2 TERMINAL ON SHOULDER A-A'.

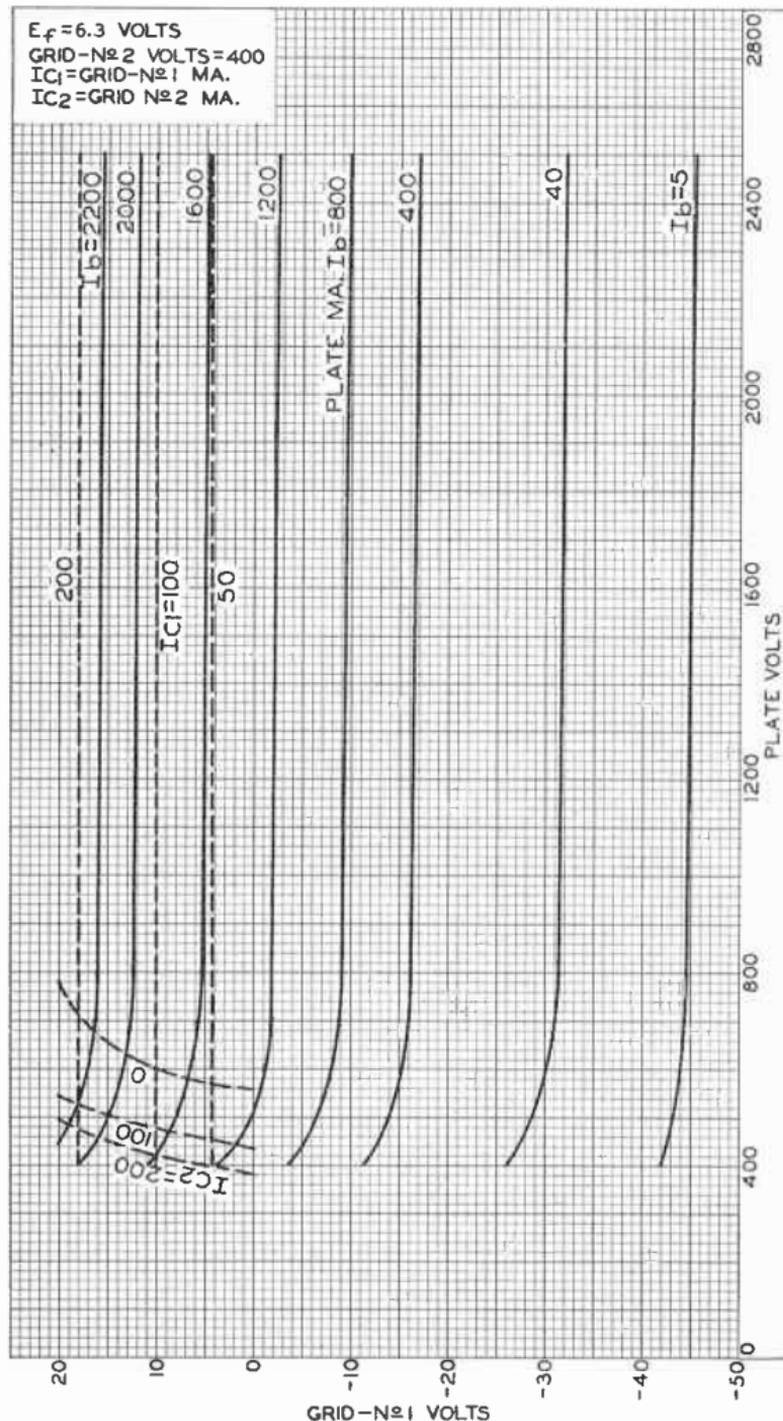
NOTE 2: THE DIAMETER OF EACH TERMINAL IS HELD TO INDICATED VALUES ONLY OVER THE INDICATED MINIMUM LENGTH OF ITS CONTACT SURFACE.

NOTE 3: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR VOLUMES. DIAMETERS OF STIPPLED AREAS ABOVE AIR-COOLED RADIATOR, PLATE-TERMINAL CONTACT SURFACE, AND GRID-No. 2-TERMINAL CONTACT SURFACE SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN ITS ASSOCIATED DIAMETER.

TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN INTEGRAL RADIATOR
 FORCED-AIR COOLED 1250-WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

For Use Under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated,
 Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^A | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at 6.3 volts | 7.5 | amp |
| Minimum heating time | 120 | sec |

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

for plate volts = 225, grid-No.2
 volts = 225, and plate ma. = 100 13

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.09 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater. | 29 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater. | 0.01 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 38 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 5.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater. | 0.8 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Overall Length | 2.34" ± 0.06" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>). | 2.06" ± 0.03" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 3/4 lb |
| Radiator | Integral part of tube |
| Terminal Connections (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>): | |

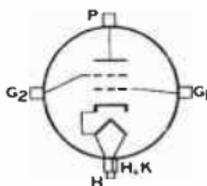
G₁ - Grid-No.1-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface

G₂ - Grid-No.2-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface

H - Heater-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface

H, K - Heater- &
 Cathode-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface

P - Plate-
 Terminal
 Contact
 Surface



Air Flow:

Air flow may be removed simultaneously with all voltages.

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-core temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator during the application of plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator to maintain the plate core (See *Dimensional Outline*) at 250° C with an in-



coming air temperature of 25° C and with no restrictions at the plate-contact flange are:

| Plate Dissipation (watts) | Air Flow (cubic ft/min) | Static Pressure (inches of water) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 100 | 2 | 0.04 |
| 300 | 4 | 0.14 |
| 600 | 11 | 0.66 |
| 700 | 16 | 0.96 |

To Grid-No.2, Grid-No.1, Cathode, and Heater Terminals—

A sufficient quantity of air should be directed at the heater terminal and allowed to flow past each of these terminals so that no terminal temperature exceeds the specified maximum value of 250° C. An air flow of 2.5 cfm is usually adequate. Forced-air cooling of heater and cathode terminals is usually required during stand-by (heater only) operation.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Plate-Core Temperature. | 250 max. °C |
| Terminal Temperature (Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater) | 250 max. °C |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR

Maximum CCS* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 3000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT. | 1500 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT. | 25 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION. | 600 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2700 | 3000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 450 | 450 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source. | -40 | -40 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 80 | 80 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 900 | 1000 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | 5 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 6000 | 6400 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 1400 | 1600 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition: | |
| With fixed bias | 15000 max. ohms |
| With cathode bias | Not recommended |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER
Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | <i>Up to 1215 Mc</i> | |
|---|----------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2500 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 1250 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 25 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 600 max. | watts |

Typical CCS "Single-Tone" Operation:

In grid-drive circuit at 30 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [†] | 450 | 450 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -40 | -40 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 90 | 100 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2500 | 2700 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 3 | 3 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current [‡] | 0.1 | 0.1 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 90 | 90 | % |
| Max.-Signal Driver Power Output [®] (Approx.) | 4 | 4 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 580 [#] | 680 [#] | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------|
| With fixed bias | 15000 max. | ohms |
| With cathode bias | Not recommended | |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | <i>Up to 1215 Mc</i> | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 1000 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 17 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 400 max. | watts |



Typical CCS Operation:

In cathode-drive circuit at 400 Mc*

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 1800 | 2000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [□] | 400 | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [†] | -45 | -35 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | 8 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 15 | 12 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [‡] | 35 | 35 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 500 [#] | 600 [#] | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition | 15000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy[§] and RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 2500 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 500 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 100 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 1250 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 25 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 700 max. | watts |

Typical CCS Operation:

In cathode-drive circuit at 400 Mc*

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2250 | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [□] | 400 | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -45 | -35 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 450 | 500 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 7 | 8 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 10 | 12 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [‡] | 30 | 35 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 650 [#] | 800 [#] | watts |

In cathode-drive circuit at 1215 Mc*

| | | |
|--|------------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 2500 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [□] | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 500 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 6 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). | 10 | ma |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 70 | % |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [‡] | 80 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 375 [#] | watts |



Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| With fixed bias. | 15000 max. ohms |
| With cathode bias. | Not recommended |

▲ Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

● Measured with special shield adapter.

★ Continuous Commercial Service.

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

↓ Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.

▲ "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.

✱ This value represents the approximate grid-No.1 current obtained due to initial electron velocities and contact-potential effects when grid No.1 is driven to zero volts at maximum signal.

⊕ Driver power output represents circuit losses and is actual power measured at the input to grid-No.1 circuit used. The tube driving power is zero watts.

This value of useful power is measured in load of output circuit.

* Cathode is at dc ground potential.

⊕ Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.

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

‡ Driver power output includes circuit losses and feed-through power. It is the actual power measured at input to drive circuit.

§ 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.

□ Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|------|------|---------|
| Heater Current. | 1 | 6.9 | 8.3 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 2 | - | 0.09 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater. | 2 | 26 | 32 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater. | 2 | - | 0.01 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 2 | 35 | 42 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 2 | 4.5 | 6.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater. | 2 | - | 0.8 | μμf |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -50 | μa |
| Peak Emission Voltage. | 1,4 | - | 850 | volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance. | 5 | 8 | - | megohms |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage. | 1,6 | - | -80 | volts |



- Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.
- Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.
- Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 240 ma.
- Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2 and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 80 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 850 volts (peak).
- Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 8 megohms.
- Note 6: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 5 ma.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N.J., on request.

50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute sweep consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.08 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.4 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-105 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 105-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 20 g \pm 10%.

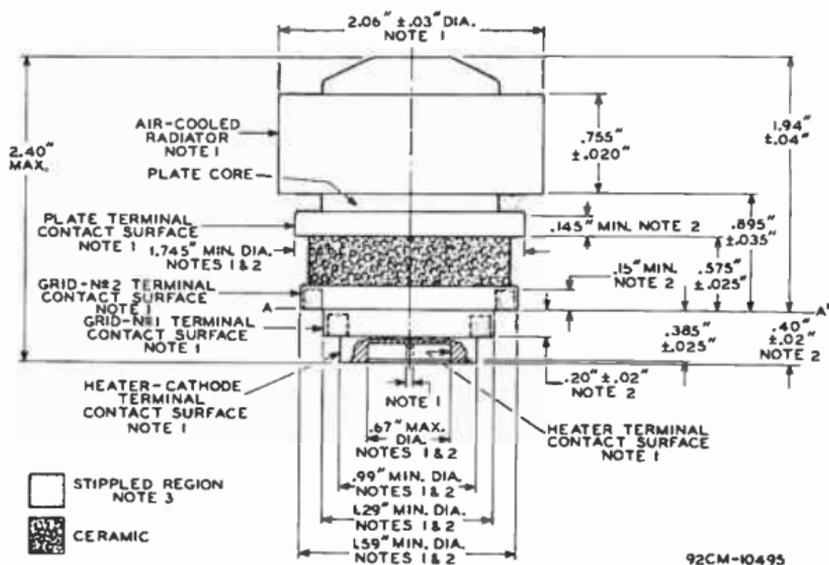
At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested *mounting arrangement* for the 7650 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

The maximum-rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.



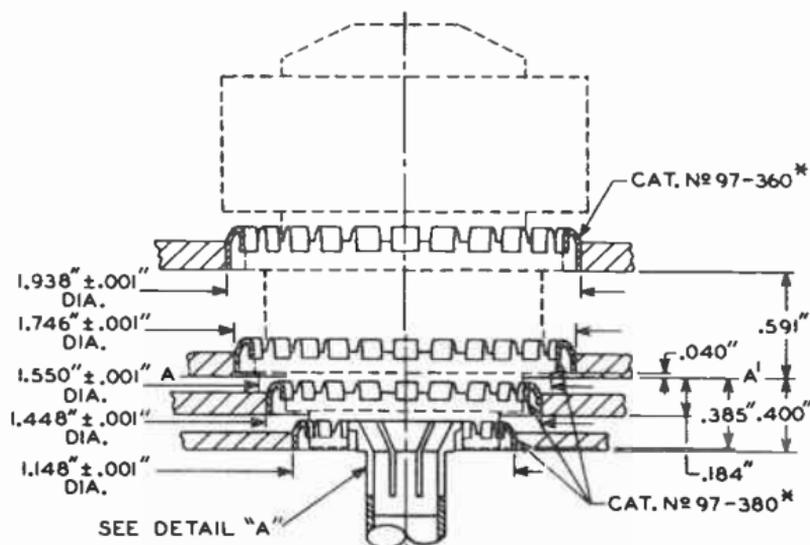


NOTE 1: WITH THE CYLINDRICAL SURFACES OF THE RADIATOR BAND, PLATE TERMINAL, GRID-No.2 TERMINAL, GRID-No.1 TERMINAL, HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL, AND HEATER TERMINAL CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE TUBE WILL ENTER A GAUGE AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁. PROPER ENTRY OF THE TUBE IS OBTAINED WHEN THE GRID-No.2 TERMINAL IS SEATED ON THE SHOULDER A-A'. THE TUBE IS PROPERLY SEATED ON THE SHOULDER WHEN A 0.010" THICKNESS GAUGE 1/8" WIDE WILL NOT ENTER MORE THAN 1/16" BETWEEN THE SHOULDER SURFACE AND THE GRID-No.2 TERMINAL. THE GAUGE IS PROVIDED WITH SLOTS TO PERMIT MAKING MEASUREMENT OF SEATING OF GRID-No.2 TERMINAL ON SHOULDER A-A'.

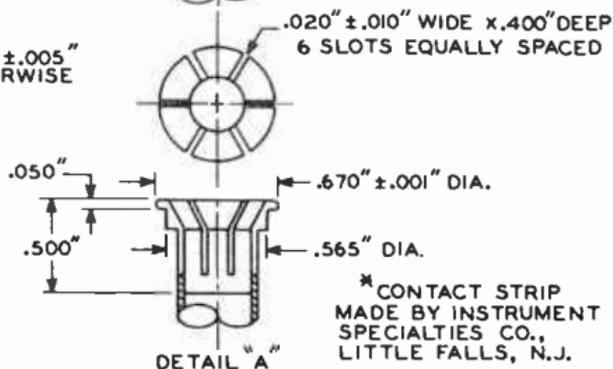
NOTE 2: THE DIAMETER OF EACH TERMINAL IS HELD TO INDICATED VALUES ONLY OVER THE INDICATED MINIMUM LENGTH OF ITS CONTACT SURFACE.

NOTE 3: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR VOLUMES. DIAMETERS OF STIPPLED AREAS ABOVE AIR-COOLED RADIATOR, PLATE-TERMINAL CONTACT SURFACE, AND GRID-No.2-TERMINAL CONTACT SURFACE SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN ITS ASSOCIATED DIAMETER.

SUGGESTED MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT
& LAYOUT OF ASSOCIATED CONTACTS



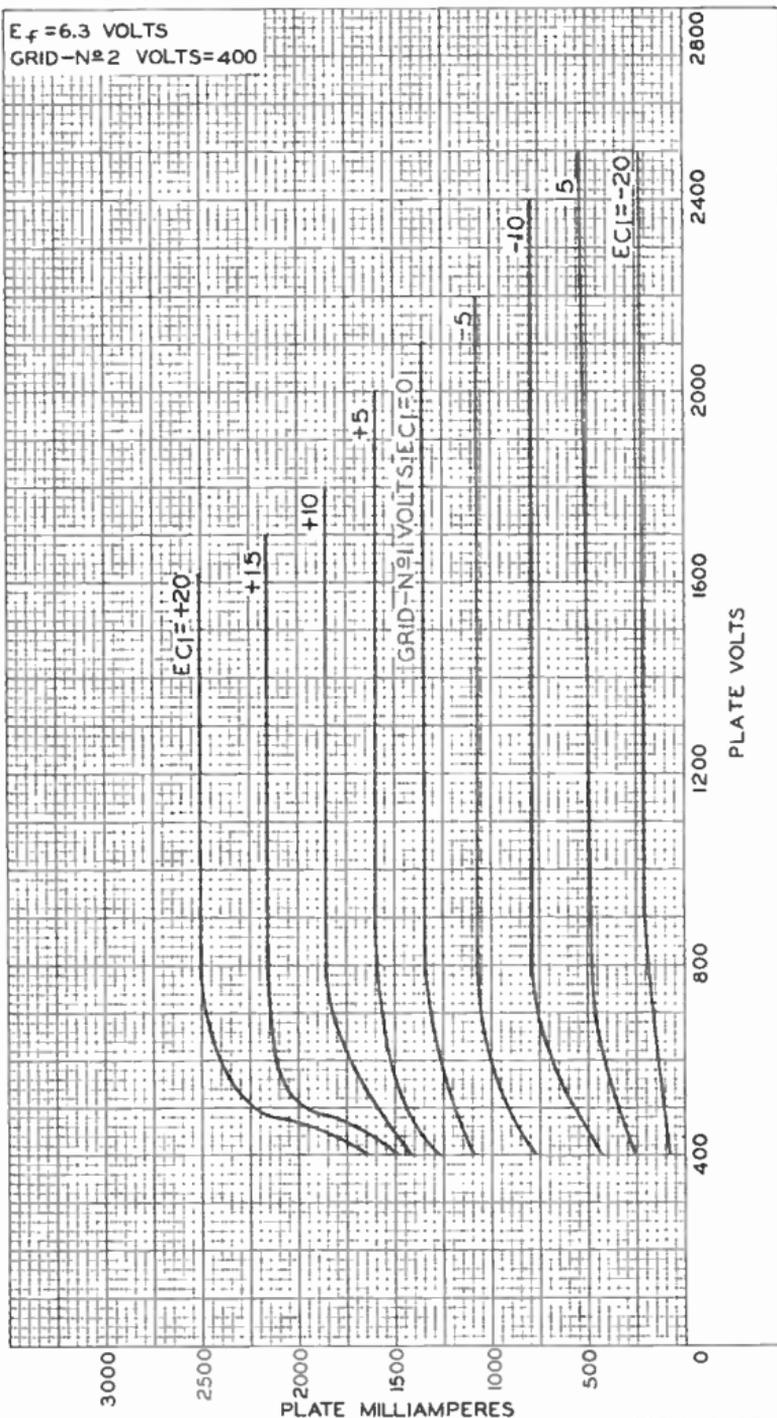
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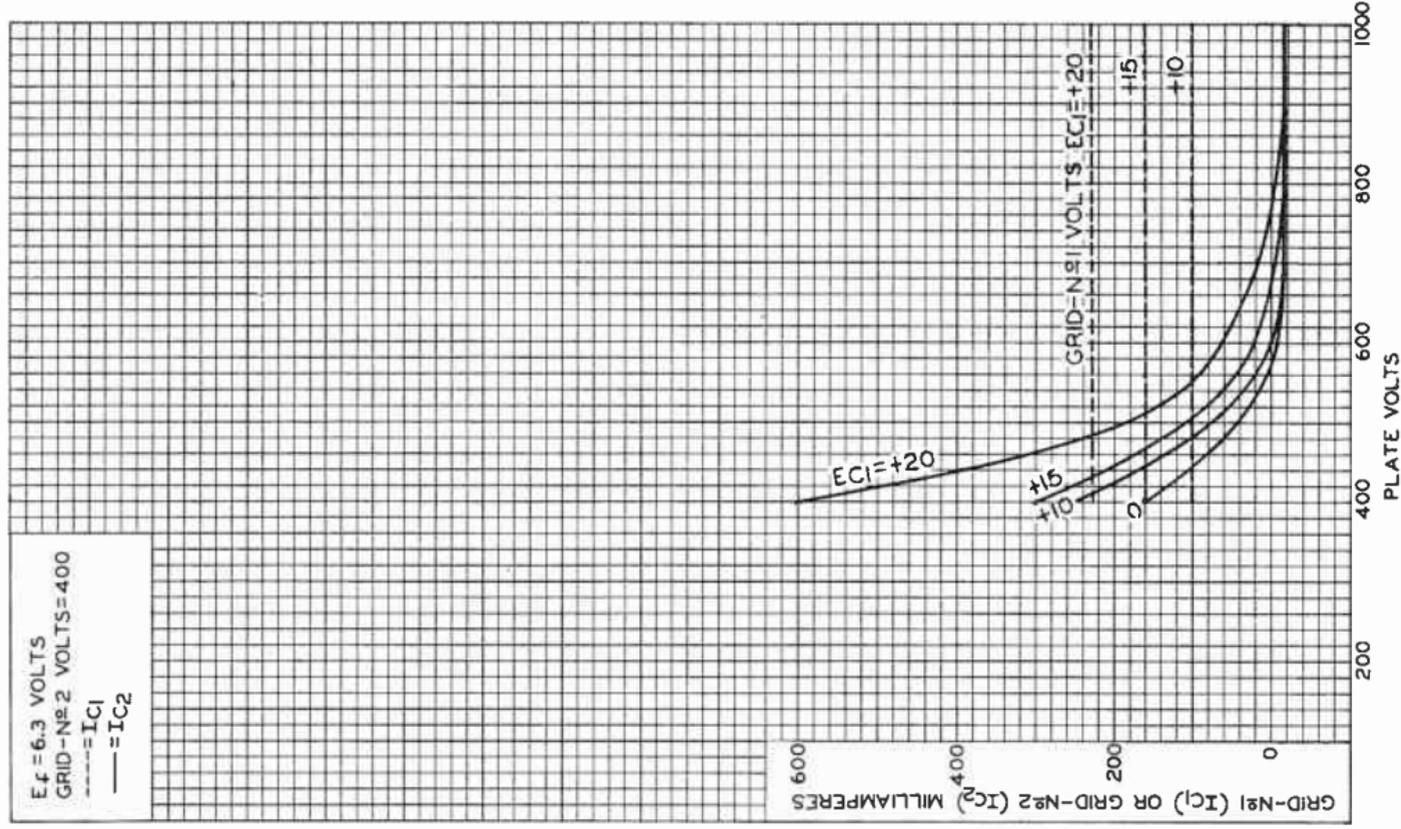
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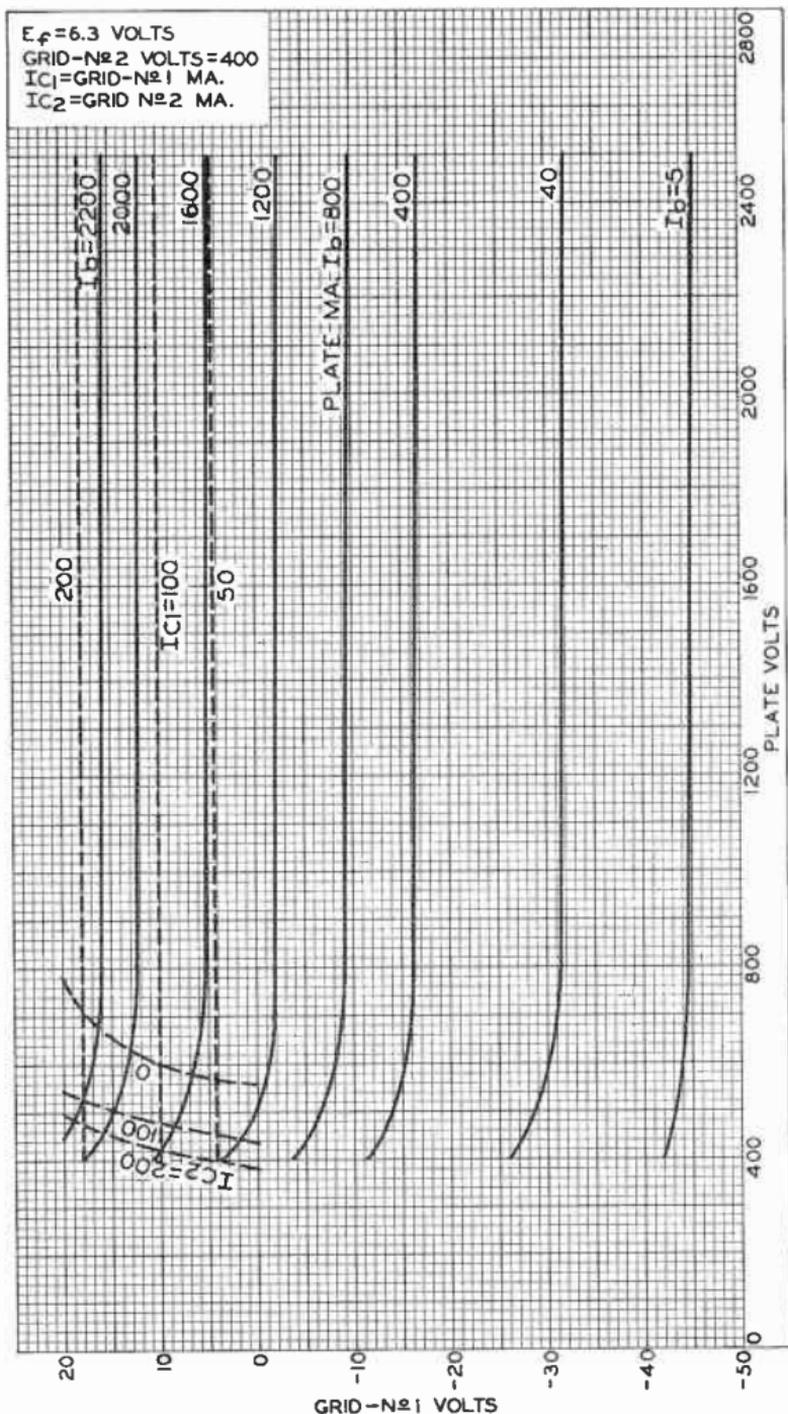
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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED 27-KW PEAK-PULSE POWER INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR

For Use under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode: | | |
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 7.5 | amp |
| Minimum heating time | 120 | sec |
| Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 for plate volts = 225, grid-No.2 volts = 225, and plate ma. = 100. | | |
| | 13 | |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: ^a | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.13 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 29 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.01 max. | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 38 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 6.5 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 0.8 max. | μf |

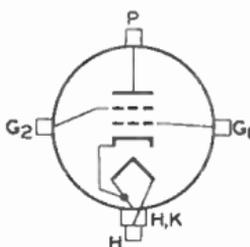
Mechanical:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Overall Length | 2.34" ± 0.06" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 2.06" ± 0.03" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 3/4 lb |
| Radiator | Integral part of tube |

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
H - Heater-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
Surface



Air Flow:

Air flow may be removed simultaneously with all voltages.

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-core temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator during the application of heater, plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator to maintain the



plate core (See *Dimensional Outline*) at 250° C with an incoming air temperature of 25° C and with no restrictions at the plate-contact flange are:

| Plate Dissipation (watts) | Air Flow (cubic ft/min) | Static Pressure (inches of water) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 100 | 2 | 0.04 |
| 300 | 4 | 0.14 |
| 600 | 11 | 0.66 |

To Grid-No.2, Grid-No.1, Cathode, and Heater Terminals—

A sufficient quantity of air should be directed at the heater terminal and allowed to flow past each of these terminals so that no terminal temperature exceeds the specified maximum value of 250° C. An air flow of 2.5 cfm is usually adequate. Forced-air cooling of heater and cathode terminals is usually required during standby (heater only) operation.

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Plate-Core Temperature. | 250 max. | °C |
| Terminal Temperature (Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater) | 250 max. | °C |

GRID-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

and

GRID-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^b Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum "on" time^c of 10 microseconds

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| → DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 5000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 9 max. | amp |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 0.5 max. | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 25 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 10 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 600 max. | watts |

Typical Operation:

In grid-pulsed cathode-drive^d circuit with rectangular-wave pulse at 1215 Mc and with duty factor^e of 0.01

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 3600 | 4000 | volts |
| → Peak-Positive Grid-No.2 Voltage | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -100 | -120 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 8 | 9 | amp |
| DC Plate Current. | 0.19 | 0.2 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0.005 | 0.006 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0.02 | 0.02 | amp |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^f | 5.2 | 6.3 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 15 ^g | 20 ^g | kw |

→ Indicates a change.



In grid-and-screen-pulsed cathode-drive^d circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc with duty factor^e of 0.01

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 3600 | 4000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 0 | 0 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 8 | 9 | amp |
| DC Plate Current. | 0.145 | 0.165 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0.003 | 0.006 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0.017 | 0.017 | amp |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^f | 2.4 | 2.9 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 11 ^g | 15 ^g | kw |

PLATE-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^b Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum "on" time^c of 10 microseconds

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|--|---------------|--|-------|
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE. | 8000 max. | | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE | -250 max. | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE. | 9 max. | | amp |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 0.12 max. | | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average). | 25 max. | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average). | 10 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average). | 600 max. | | watts |

Typical Operation:

In cathode-drive^d circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc and with duty factor^e of 0.01

| | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage. | 7200 | 8000 | 7200 | 8000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 800 | 1000 | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | 0 | 0 | -75 | -80 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | amp |
| DC Plate Current | 0.09 | 0.1 | 0.09 | 0.1 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.003 | 0.004 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0.015 | 0.016 | 0.019 | 0.02 | amp |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) ^f | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 5.3 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 22 ^g | 28 ^g | 30 ^g | 39 ^g | kw |

^a Measured with special shield adapter.

^b Continuous Commercial Service.

^c "On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of all the individual pulses which occur during any 1000-microsecond interval. An increase in



dc plate current during the pulse may be permissible at shorter "on" times, and a decrease is usually required at longer "on" times.

Pulse duration is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. The *peak value* is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

d Cathode is at dc ground potential.

e *Duty factor* is defined as the ratio of "on" time to total elapsed time in any 1000-microsecond interval.

f Driver power output includes circuit losses and feed-through power. It is actual power measured at input to tube drive circuit. It will vary with frequency of operation and driver circuitry.

g This value of useful power is measured in load of output circuit.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|------|------|------------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 6.9 | 8.3 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.13 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 26 | 32 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.01 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 35 | 42 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 5.5 | 7.5 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.8 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -50 | μa |
| Peak Emission Voltage | 1,4 | - | 850 | volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 8 | - | megohms |
| → Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,6 | - | -170 | volts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 240 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 80 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 850 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 8 megohms.

Note 6: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and a dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 5 ma.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N. J., on request.

→ Indicates a change.



50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute cycle consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.08 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-105 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 105-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 20 g \pm 10%.

At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested *mounting arrangement* for the 7651 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

The maximum-rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.

← Indicates a change.



7651

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE,
GAUGE DRAWING, and
SUGGESTED MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT
& LAYOUT OF ASSOCIATED CONTACTS
shown under Type 7650 also apply to the 7651



Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 FORCED-AIR COOLED
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL RADIATOR

27-KW PEAK-PULSE POWER INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc

For Use Under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at 6.3 volts. | 7.5 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 120 | sec |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 225, grid-No.2 volts = 225, and plate ma. = 100. | 13 |
|---|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:▲

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.13 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 29 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.01 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 38 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 6.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 0.8 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Overall Length. | 2.34" ± 0.06" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 2.06" ± 0.03" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 3/4 lb |
| Radiator. | Integral part of tube |
| Terminal Connections (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>): | |

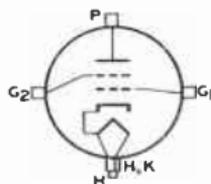
G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H - Heater-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
Surface



Air Flow:

Air flow may be removed simultaneously with all voltages.

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-core temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator during the application of heater, plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical values of air flow directed through the radiator to maintain the



plate core (See *Dimensional Outline*) at 250° C with an incoming air temperature of 25° C and with no restrictions at the plate-contact flange are:

| Plate Dissipation (watts) | Air Flow (cubic ft/min) | Static Pressure (inches of water) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 100 | 2 | 0.04 |
| 300 | 4 | 0.14 |
| 600 | 11 | 0.66 |

To Grid-No.2, Grid-No.1, Cathode, and Heater Terminals—

A sufficient quantity of air should be directed at the heater terminal and allowed to flow past each of these terminals so that no terminal temperature exceeds the specified maximum value of 250° C. An air flow of 2.5 cfm is usually adequate. Forced-air cooling of heater and cathode terminals is usually required during standby (heater only) operation.

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Plate-Core Temperature. | 250 max. | °C |
| Terminal Temperature (Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater) | 250 max. | °C |

GRID-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER and GRID-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS* Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum "on" time of 10 microseconds*

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 4000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -250 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE | 9 max. | amp |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 0.5 max. | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 25 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 10 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 600 max. | watts |

Typical Operation:

In grid-pulsed cathode-drive circuit with rectangular-wave pulse at 1215 Mc and with duty factor of 0.01

| | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 3600 | 4000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -100 | -120 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 8 | 9 | amp |
| DC Plate Current. | 0.19 | 0.2 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0.005 | 0.006 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0.02 | 0.02 | amp |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.)* | 5.2 | 6.3 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 15* | 20* | kw |



In grid-and-screen-pulsed cathode-drive circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc with duty factor of 0.01

| | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 3600 | 4000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 0 | 0 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 8 | 9 | amp |
| DC Plate Current. | 0.145 | 0.165 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0.003 | 0.006 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0.017 | 0.017 | amp |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) [†] | 2.4 | 2.9 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 11 [†] | 15 [†] | kw |

PLATE-AND-SCREEN-PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS[•] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum "on" time[★] of 10 microseconds

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|--|---------------|--|-------|
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE. | 8000 max. | | volts |
| PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 1200 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE | -250 max. | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT DURING PULSE. | 9 max. | | amp |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 0.12 max. | | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average). | 25 max. | | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average). | 10 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average). | 600 max. | | watts |

Typical Operation:

In cathode-drive circuit with rectangular-wave pulses at 1215 Mc and with duty factor of 0.01

| | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage. | 7200 | 8000 | 7200 | 8000 | volts |
| Peak Positive-Pulse Grid-No.2 Voltage. | 800 | 1000 | 800 | 1000 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage | 0 | 0 | -75 | -80 | volts |
| DC Plate Current during pulse | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | amp |
| DC Plate Current | 0.09 | 0.1 | 0.09 | 0.1 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.003 | 0.004 | amp |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current | 0.015 | 0.016 | 0.019 | 0.02 | amp |
| Output-Circuit Efficiency (Approx.) | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | % |
| Driver Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) [†] | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 5.3 | kw |
| Useful Power Output at peak of pulse (Approx.) | 22 [†] | 28 [†] | 30 [†] | 39 [†] | kw |

[†] Measured with special shield adapter.

[•] Continuous Commercial Service.

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CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 6.9 | 8.3 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.13 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater . . | 2 | 26 | 32 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.01 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 35 | 42 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 5.5 | 7.5 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater . . | 2 | - | 0.8 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -50 | μa |
| Peak Emission Voltage | 1,4 | - | 850 | volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance . | 5 | 8 | - | megohms |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,6 | - | -150 | volts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 2500 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 400 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 240 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 80 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 850 volts (peak).

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500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute sweep consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.08 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-105 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 105-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 20 g \pm 10%.

At the end of this test, tubes will not show permanent or temporary shorts or open circuits.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

A suggested mounting arrangement for the 7651 is shown in the accompanying drawing along with a layout of the associated contacts. Flexible connectors are required for the plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater contact surfaces.

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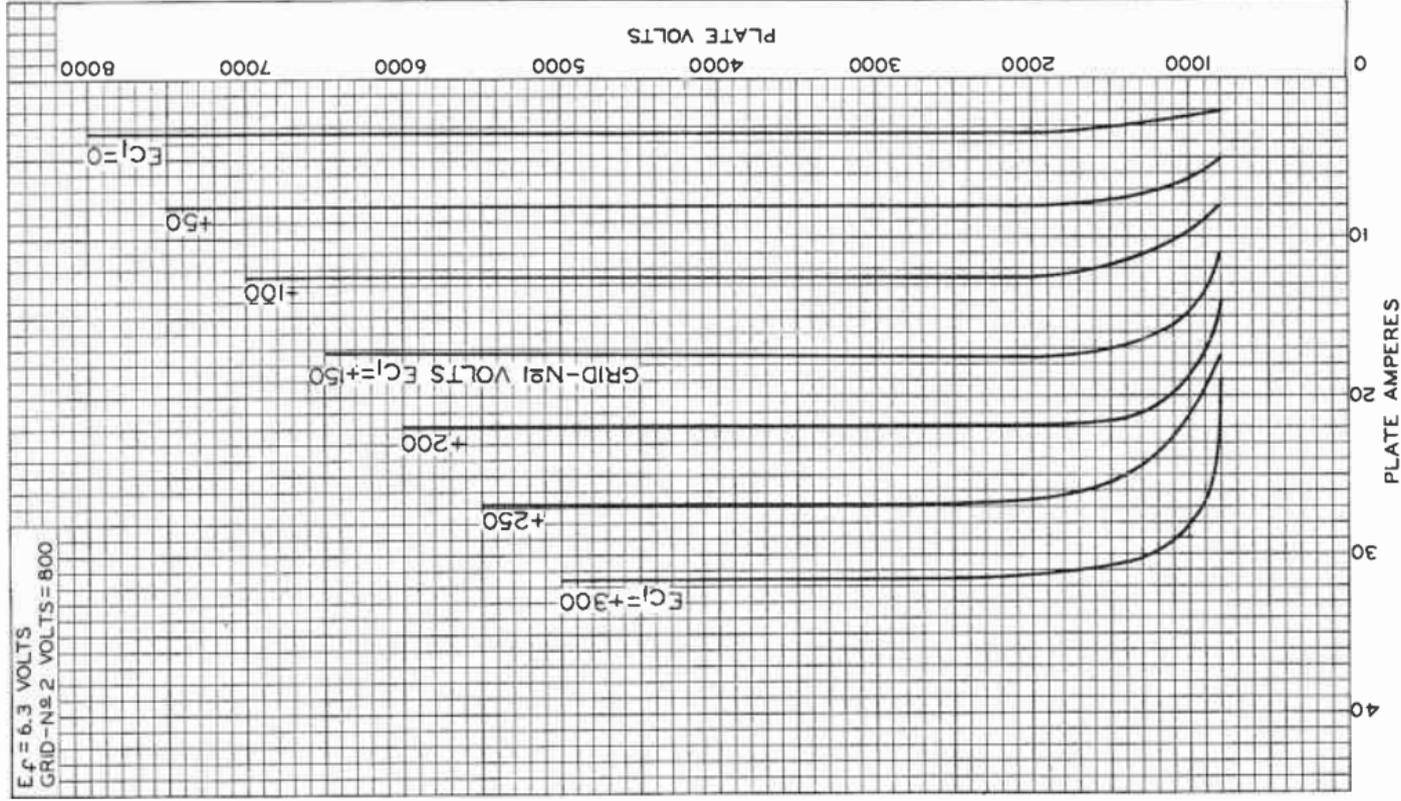


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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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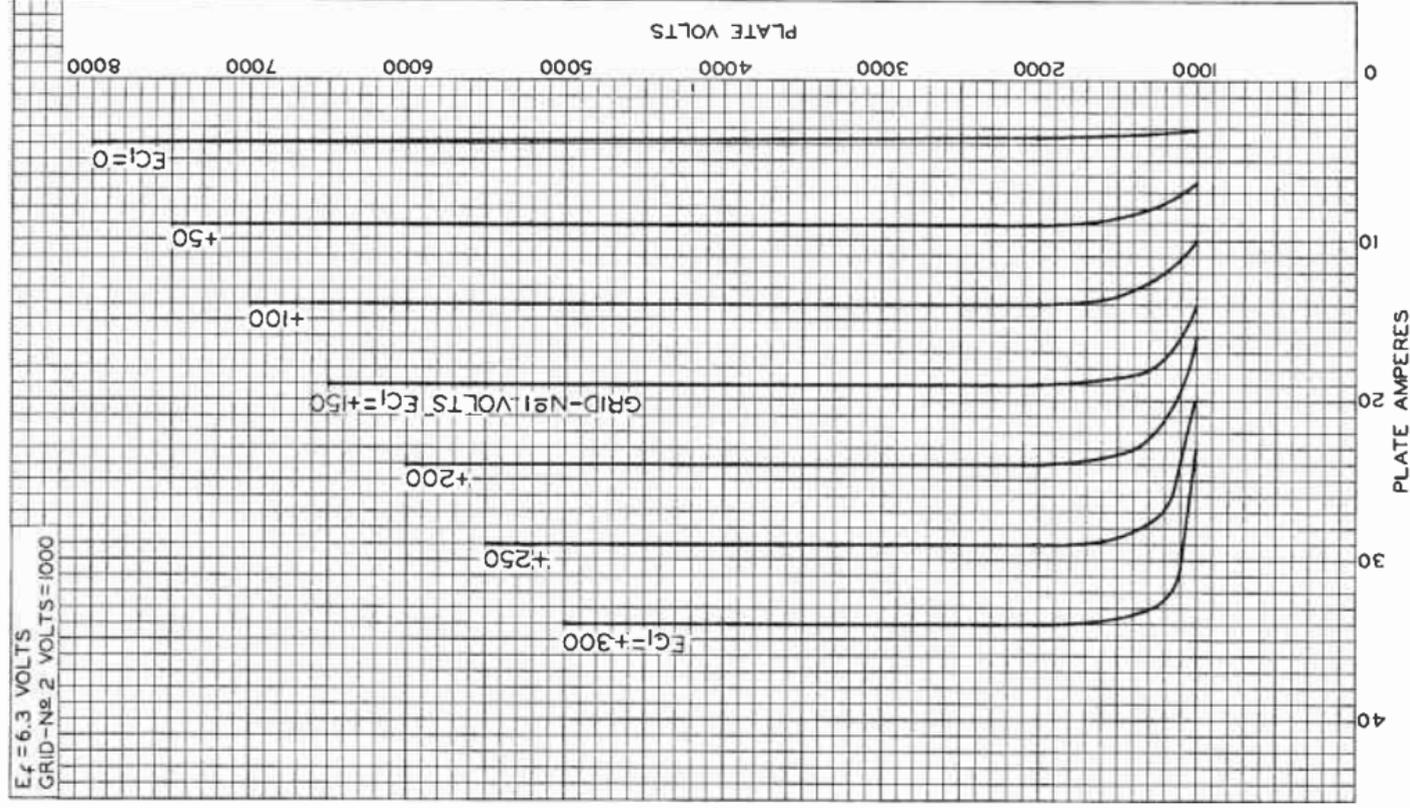


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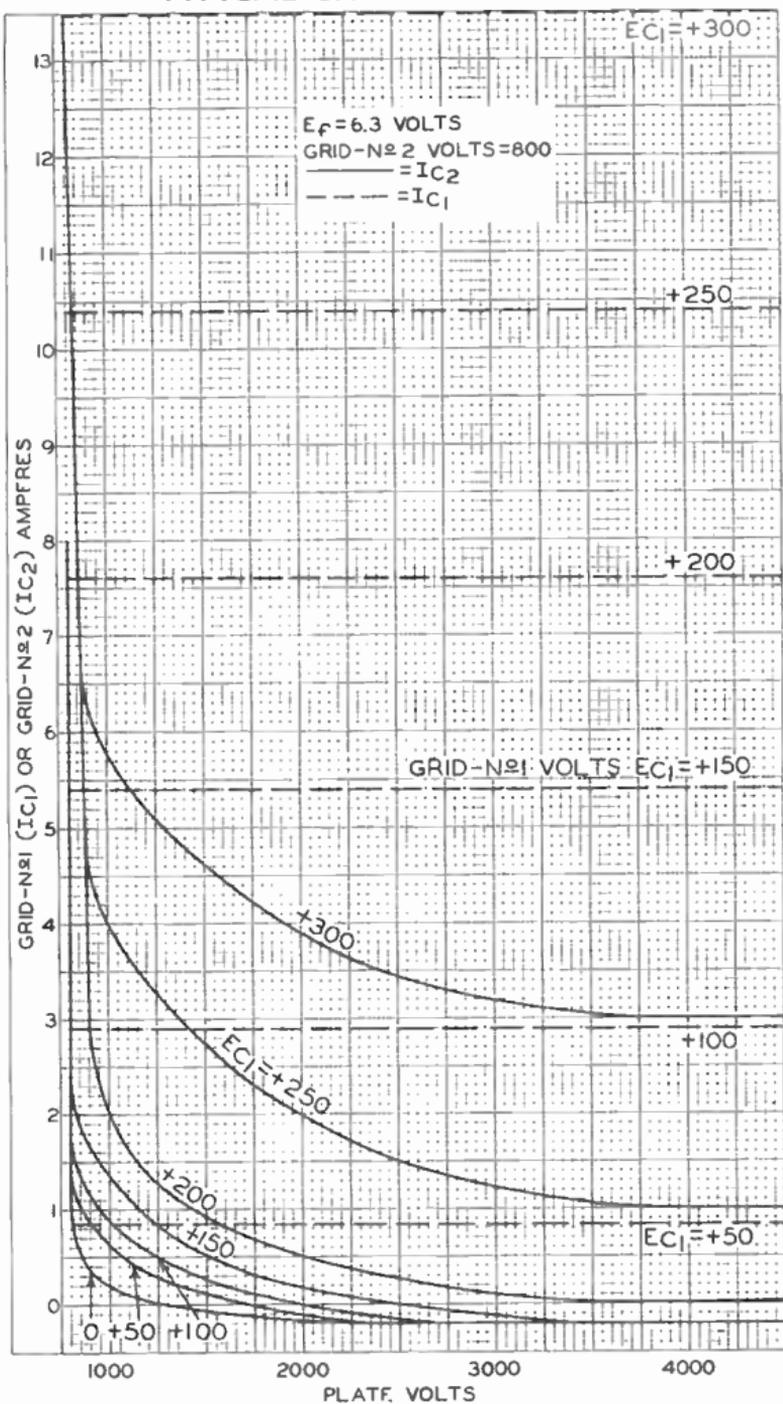


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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



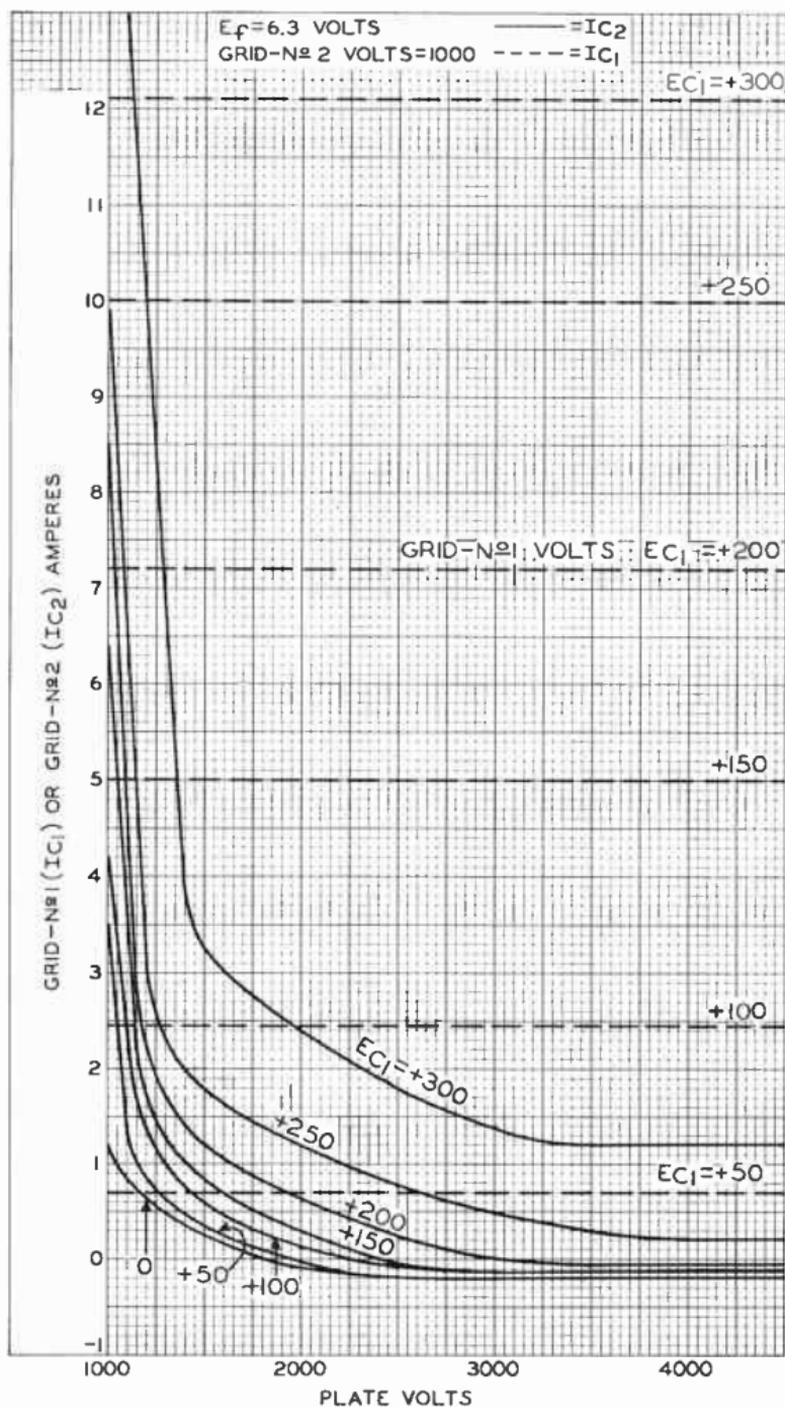
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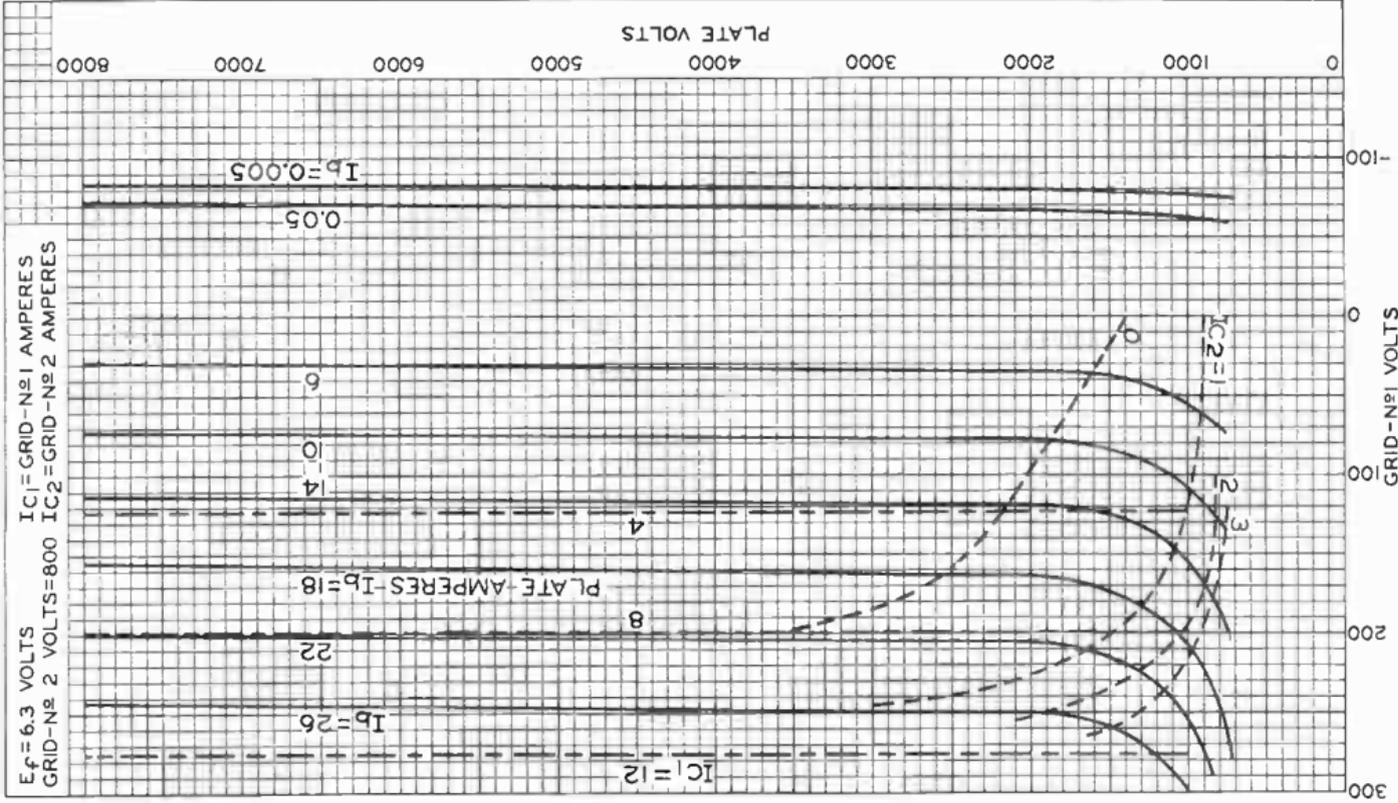
TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



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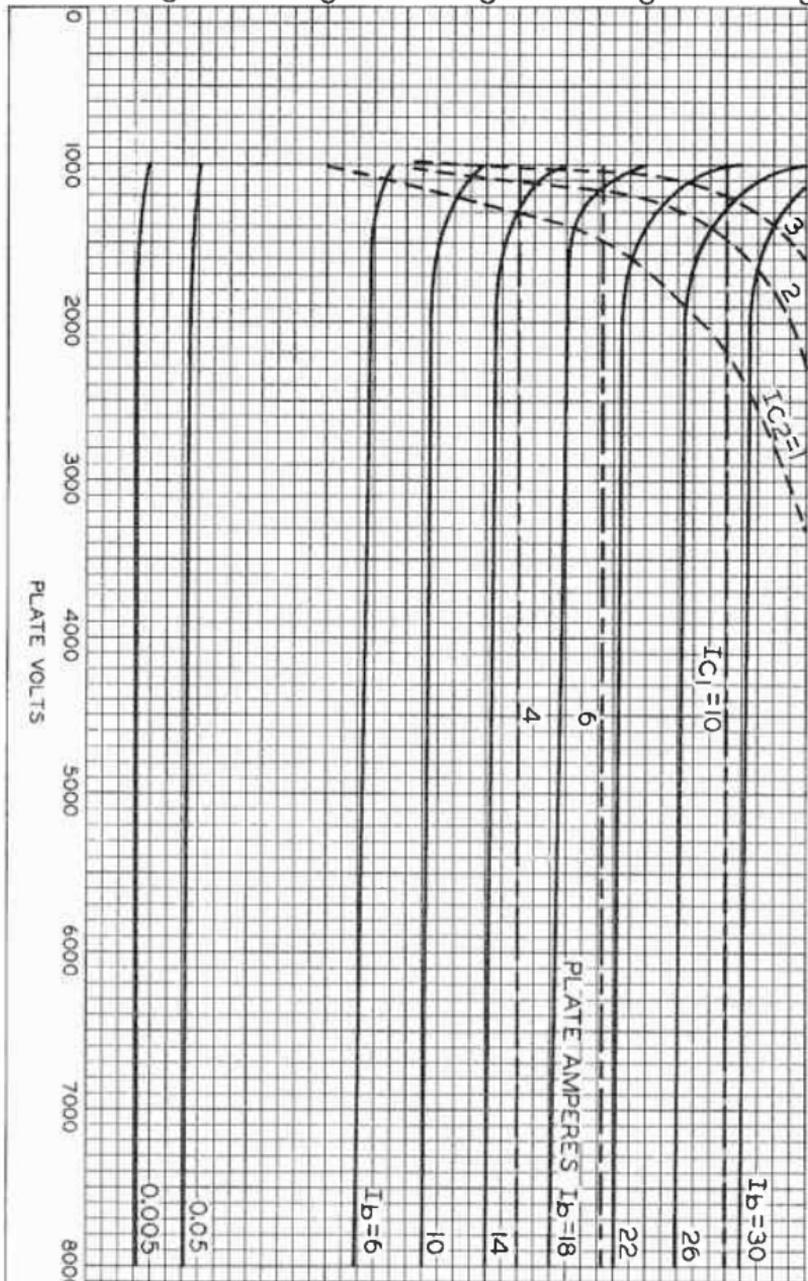


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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 $I_{C1} = \text{GRID-N\#1 AMPERES}$
 $I_{C2} = \text{GRID-N\#2 AMPERES}$



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 CONDUCTION COOLED
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL CONDUCTION CYLINDER
 180-WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000
 Mc under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated,
 Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 3.2 | amp ← |
| Minimum heating time | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 250, and plate ma. = 100 | 18 |
|---|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.065 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.019 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 19 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 4.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.3 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Overall Length | 1.885" + 0.70" - 0.80" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 1.119" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 2 oz |

Socket:

For frequencies up to about 400 Mc *

For use at higher frequencies. . . See *Mounting Arrangement*

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| G ₁ - Grid-No.1- Terminal Contact Surface | | H, K - Heater- & Cathode- Terminal Contact Surface |
| G ₂ - Grid-No.2- Terminal Contact Surface | | P - Plate- Terminal Contact Surface |
| H - Heater- Terminal Contact Surface | | |

Thermal:

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Conduction-Cylinder Temperature | 250 max. | °C |
| Seal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2, grid No.1, cathode, and heater) | 250 max. | °C |

← Indicates a change.



Cooling, Conduction:

The conduction cylinder must be thermally coupled to a constant-temperature device (heat sink—solid or liquid) to limit the conduction cylinder to the specified maximum value of 250° C. The plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals may also require coupling to the heat sink to limit their respective seal temperature to the specified maximum value of 250° C.

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁†

Maximum CCS† Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-NO.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT† | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT†. | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-NO.2 INPUT†. | 4.5 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION†. | | | ‡ |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage* | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage#. | 30 | 30 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 4330 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 50 | 80 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:*

For fixed-bias operation. 30000 max. ohms

For cathode-bias operation. Not recommended

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂‡

Maximum CCS† Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-NO.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT† | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-NO.1 CURRENT† | 30 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT†. | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-NO.2 INPUT†. | 4.5 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION†. | | | ‡ |



| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|-------|
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [◇] | 3 | 3 | 5 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 23 | 80 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000[♡] max. ohms

- ▲ Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.
- Measured with special shield adapter.
- ★ For socket to be used with the 7842, consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 9300 West 47th Street, Brookfield, Illinois; E.F. Johnson Company, Waseca, Minnesota; Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Jettron Products, Route 10, Hanover, New Jersey.
- ◆ 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.
- ✱ Maximum plate dissipation is a function of the maximum plate input, efficiency of the class of service, and the effectiveness of the cooling system. See *Cooling, Conduction* under *General Data*, and also *Cooling Considerations*.
- ⊕ Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- # The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the Class AB₁ stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.
- * The resistance introduced into the grid-No.1 circuit by the input coupling should be held to a low value. In no case should it exceed the specified maximum value. Transformer- or impedance-coupling devices are recommended.
- ⊕ Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- † Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended.
- ‡ "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- § Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.
- Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- ◇ The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It 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.
- ♡ If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or 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 per cent of the carrier conditions.
- Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.
- ★★ Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.



CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|------|-------|------------------|
| → 1. Heater Current | 1 | 2.90 | 3.55 | amp |
| 2. Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.065 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.019 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 17.3 | 21.9 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5.1 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 1.3 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| → 3. Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6 | -18 | volts |
| 4. Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
| 5. Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -8 | 2 | ma |
| 6. Peak Emission Voltage | 1,4 | - | 400 | volts |
| 7. Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 1 | - | megohm |
| 8. Useful Power Output | 6 | 80 | - | watts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

Note 6: In a single-tube, grid-driven, coaxial-cavity, class-C-amplifier circuit at 400 Mc and for conditions with 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater, dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, grid-No.1 resistor adjustable between 1000 and 10,000 ohms, dc plate current of 180 ma. maximum, dc grid-No.1 current of 20 ma. maximum, and driver power output of 3 watts.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N.J., on request.

50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-

→ Indicates a change.

Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 CONDUCTION COOLED
 MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
 INTEGRAL CONDUCTION CYLINDER
 180-WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000
 Mc Under Severe Shock and Vibration

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated,
 unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at 6.3 volts | 3 | amp |
| Minimum heating time | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 250, and plate ma. = 100 | 18 |
|---|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----|
| Grid No.1 to plate | 0.065 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.019 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 19 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 4.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 1.3 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Overall Length | 1.885" + 0.70" - 0.80" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 1.119" |
| Weight (Approx.) | 2 oz |

Socket:

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| For frequencies up to about 400 Mc | ★ |
| For use at higher frequencies | See <i>Mounting Arrangement</i> |

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| G ₁ - Grid-No.1- Terminal Contact Surface | | H, K - Heater- & Cathode- Terminal Contact Surface |
| G ₂ - Grid-No.2- Terminal Contact Surface | | P - Plate- Terminal Contact Surface |
| H - Heater- Terminal Contact Surface | | |

Thermal:

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Conduction-Cylinder Temperature | 250 max. | °C |
| Seal Temperature (Plate, grid No.2, grid No.1, cathode, and heater) | 250 max. | °C |



Cooling, Conduction:

The conduction cylinder must be thermally coupled to a constant-temperature device (heat sink—solid or liquid) to limit the conduction cylinder to the specified maximum value of 250° C. The plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals may also require coupling to the heat sink to limit their respective seal temperature to the specified maximum value of 250° C.

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁♦

Maximum CCS[♠] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT♦ | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT♦. | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT♦. | 4.5 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION♦. | | | ♣ |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage* | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage#. | 30 | 30 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 4330 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 50 | 80 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|--|-------|-----------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:* | | |
| For fixed-bias operation. | 30000 | max. ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | | Not recommended |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂♦

Maximum CCS[♠] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT♦ | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT♦ | 30 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT♦. | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT♦. | 4.5 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION♦. | | | ♣ |



Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:*Values are for 2 tubes*

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage® | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 46 | 46 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 355 | 355 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 25 | 25 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 15 | 15 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 2450 | 3960 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.)†. | 0.3 | 0.3 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 85 | 140 | watts |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER
Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS[†] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:*Up to 1215 Mc*

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-NO.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-NO.1 CURRENT. | 30 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-NO.2 INPUT | 4.5 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | | ‡ | |

Typical CCS Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation:†*Up to 60 Mc*

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage® | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 40 | 40 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2165 | 3500 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 10 | 10 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 15 | 15 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 25 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

For fixed-bias operation. 30000 max. ohms

For cathode-bias operation. Not recommended



PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS[♠] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 800 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -100 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 150 | max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 | max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 120 | max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | | ♣ | |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [§] | 200 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [□] | -20 | -50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 100 | 130 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 5 | 10 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 5 | 10 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [◇] | 2 | 3 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 16 | 45 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition | 30000 [∇] max. | ohms |
|---|-------------------------|------|

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy^{▲▲}
and

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS[♠] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -100 | max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 | max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 | max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 180 | max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 4.5 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | | ♣ | |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | At 1215 Mc | | |
|--|-----------|-----|------------|--|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 900 | 900 | | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^{●●} | 200 | 300 | 300 | | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^{★★} | -35 | -30 | -22 | | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 150 | 170 | 170 | | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 5 | 1 | 1 | | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 3 | 10 | 4 | | ma |



| | | | | |
|--|----|----|----|-------|
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [◇] | 3 | 3 | 5 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 23 | 80 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000[▽] max. ohms

- ▲ Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.
- Measured with special shield adapter.
- ★ For socket to be used with the 7842, consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 9300 West 47th Street, Brookfield, Illinois; E.F. Johnson Company, Waseca, Minnesota; Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Jettron Products, Route 10, Hanover, New Jersey.
- ◆ 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.
- ✦ Maximum plate dissipation is a function of the maximum plate input, efficiency of the class of service, and the effectiveness of the cooling system. See *Cooling, Conduction* under *General Data*, and also *Cooling Considerations*.
- ⊙ Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- ✱ The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the Class AB₁ stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.
- ✱ The resistance introduced into the grid-No.1 circuit by the input coupling should be held to a low value. In no case should it exceed the specified maximum value. Transformer- or impedance-coupling devices are recommended.
- ⊕ Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- † Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended.
- ‡ "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- § Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.
- Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- ◇ The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It 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.
- ▽ If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or 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 per cent of the carrier conditions.
- ⊙⊙ Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.
- ★★ Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.



CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|------|-------|---------------|
| 1. Heater Current | 1 | 2.74 | 3.35 | amp |
| 2. Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.065 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.019 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 17.3 | 21.9 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5.1 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 1.3 | μf |
| 3. Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6 | -15 | volts |
| 4. Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
| 5. Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -8 | 2 | ma |
| 6. Peak Emission Voltage | 1,4 | - | 400 | volts |
| 7. Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 5 | 1 | - | megohm |
| 8. Useful Power Output | 6 | 80 | - | watts |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: For conditions with 6.3 volts on heater; grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).

Note 5: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

Note 6: In a single-tube, grid-driven, coaxial-cavity, class-C-amplifier circuit at 400 Mc and for conditions with 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater, dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, grid-No.1 resistor adjustable between 1000 and 10,000 ohms, dc plate current of 180 ma. maximum, dc grid-No.1 current of 20 ma. maximum, and driver power output of 3 watts.

SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

Resonances in the tube mountings used in the following tests can cause the specified environmental conditions to produce greatly amplified effects. Extreme care must, therefore, be used in the design of the mountings to minimize resonances. Design details of mountings used by the RCA Electron Tube Division to perform these tests may be obtained from RCA Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N.J., on request.

50-g, 11-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified long-

duration impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in six different positions in a Medium-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to three blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

500-g, Nominal 3/4-Millisecond Shock Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand the specified impact acceleration. Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a High-Impact Shock Machine and are subjected to five blows in each position. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

5-to-2000 cps Vibration Test:

This test is performed on sample lots of tubes to determine the ability of the tube to withstand variable-frequency vibration. With heater voltage of 6.3 volts ac or dc, dc plate supply voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 10 ma., and plate load resistor of 2000 ohms. The tube is vibrated along each of three mutually perpendicular axes over an 8-minute sweep consisting of:

- a. 5-to-10 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.080 inch \pm 10%.
- b. 10-to-15 cps at fixed acceleration of 0.41 g \pm 10%.
- c. 15-to-75 cps with fixed double amplitude of 0.036 inch \pm 10%.
- d. 75-to-2000 cps at fixed acceleration of 10 g \pm 10%.

During the above vibration tests, tubes will not show an rms output voltage in excess of 15 volts across the plate load resistor in the 5-to-2000 cycle range. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the limits for items 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8 under *Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design*.

COOLING CONSIDERATIONS

The conduction-cooling system consists, in general, of a constant-temperature device (heat sink) and suitable heat-flow path (coupling) between the heat sink and tube. Careful consideration should be given to the design of a heat-flow path through a coupling device having low electrical conductivity and high thermal conductivity.

The maximum plate dissipation may be calculated from the equation:

$$W = KA \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{L}$$

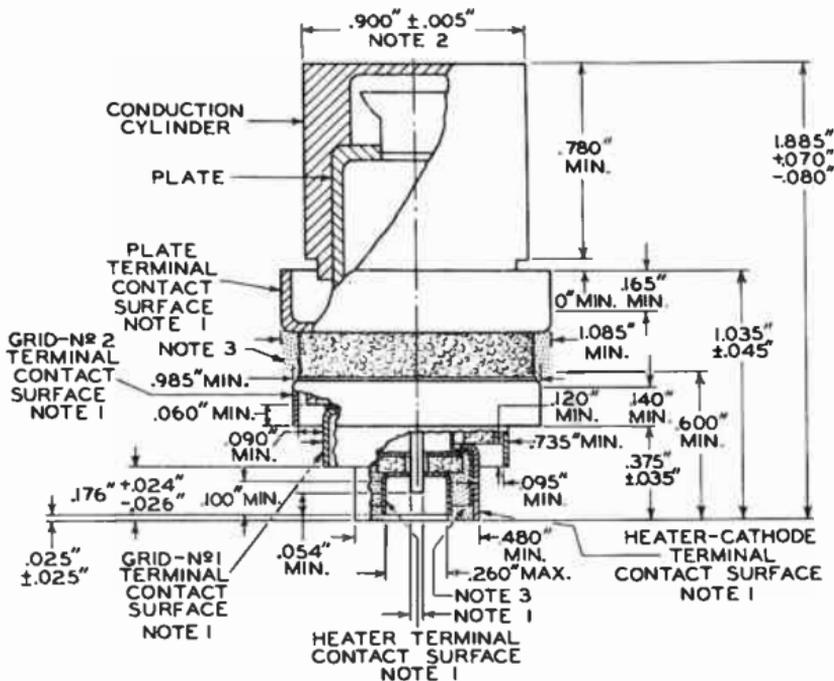


where:

- W = maximum plate dissipation in watts
- K = thermal conductivity^{◆◆} of the coupling material
- A = area measured at right angles to the direction of the flow of heat in square inches
- T_2, T_1 = temperature in degrees Centigrade of planes or surfaces under consideration
- L = length of heat path in inches through coupling material to produce temperature gradient

◆◆ Thermal conductivity is defined as the time rate of transfer of heat by conduction, through unit thickness, across unit area for unit difference of temperature. It is measured in watts per square inch for a thickness of one inch and a difference of temperature of 1° C.





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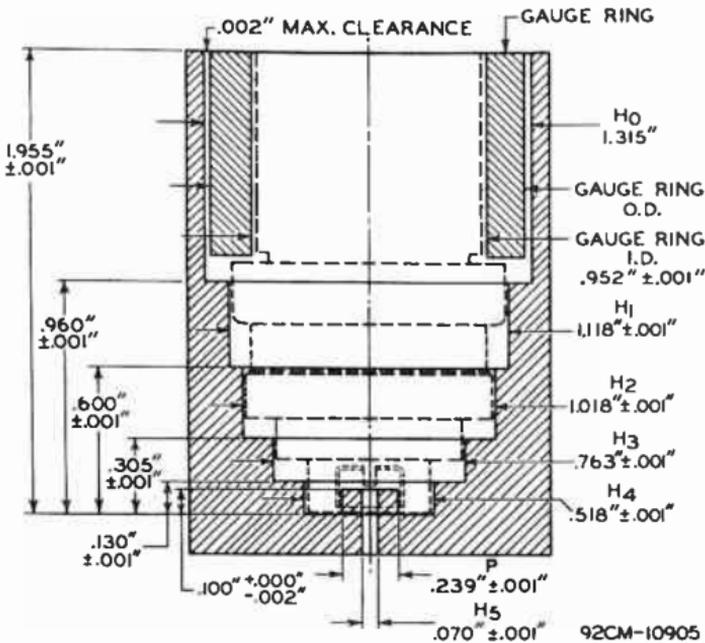
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NOTE 1: WITH THE CYLINDRICAL SURFACES OF THE PLATE TERMINAL, GRID-No. 2 TERMINAL, GRID-No. 1 TERMINAL, HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL, AND HEATER TERMINAL CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE TUBE WILL ENTER A GAUGE AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁. THE TUBE IS PROPERLY SEATED IN THE GAUGE WHEN A 0.010"-THICKNESS GAUGE 1/8" WIDE WILL NOT ENTER BETWEEN THE HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL AND THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF H₄. THE GAUGE IS PROVIDED WITH A SLOT TO PERMIT MAKING MEASUREMENT OF SEATING OF HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL ON BOTTOM OF HOLE H₄.

NOTE 2: WITH THE TUBE SEATED IN GAUGE AND WITH THE CONDUCTION CYLINDER CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE GAUGE RING WILL SLIP OVER CONDUCTION CYLINDER AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁.

NOTE 3: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR VOLUMES.

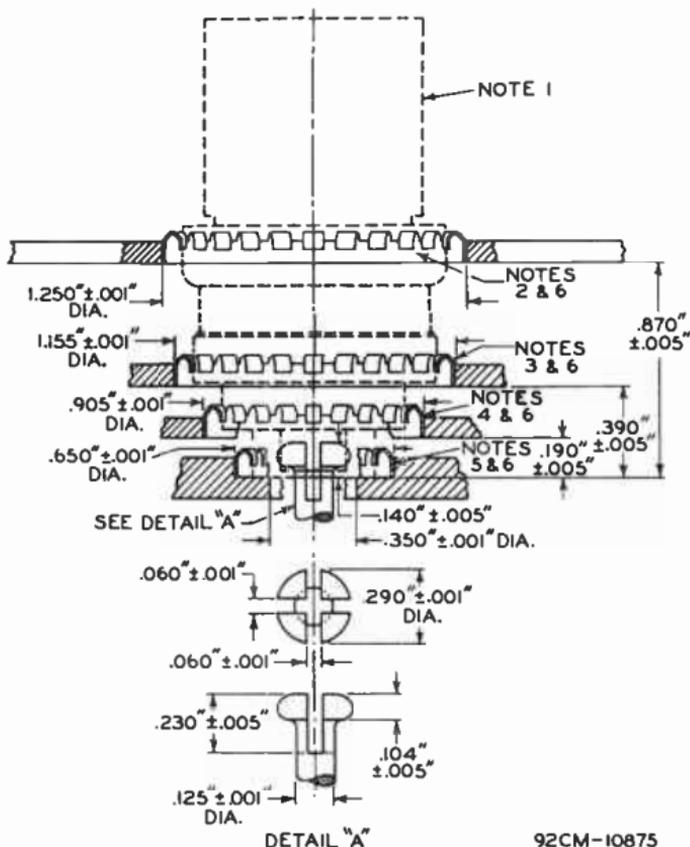


SKETCH G₁

THE AXES OF THE CYLINDRICAL HOLES H₁ THROUGH H₅ AND THE AXIS OF POST P ARE COINCIDENT WITHIN 0.001".

THE AXES OF THE GAUGE-RING INSIDE DIAMETER AND GAUGE-RING OUTSIDE DIAMETER ARE COINCIDENT WITHIN 0.001".

SUGGESTED MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT
& LAYOUT OF ASSOCIATED CONTACTS



NOTE 1: IF A CLAMP IS USED, IT MUST BE ADJUSTABLE IN A PLANE NORMAL TO THE MAJOR TUBE AXIS TO COMPENSATE FOR VARIATIONS IN CONCENTRICITY BETWEEN THE CONDUCTION CYLINDER AND THE CONTACT TERMINALS.

NOTE 2: CONTACT RING No. 97-252 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

NOTE 3: CONTACT RING No. 97-253 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

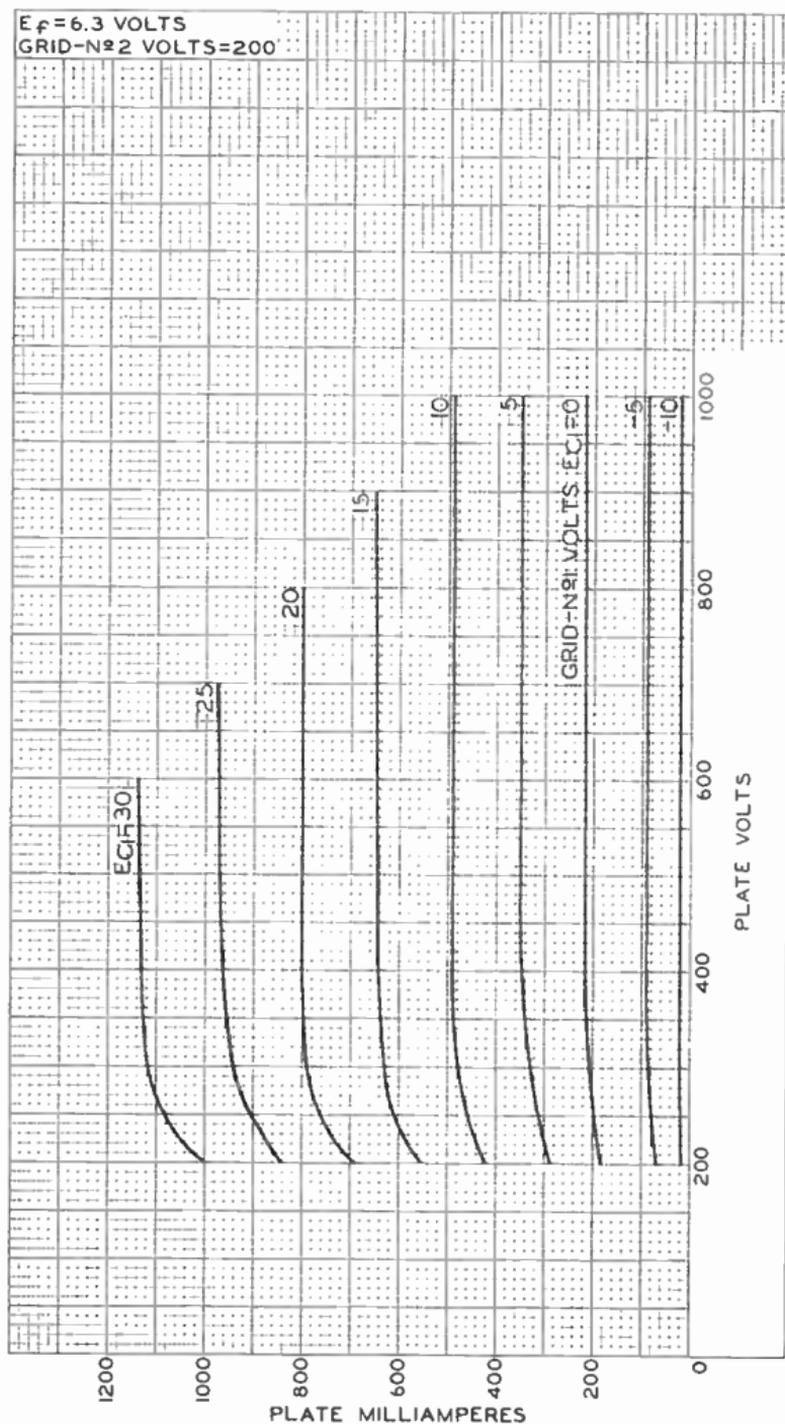
NOTE 4: CONTACT RING No. 97-254 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

NOTE 5: CONTACT RING No. 97-255 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

NOTE 6: THE SPECIFIED CONTACT RING OF PREFORMED FINGER STOCK AND FINGER STOCK No. 97-380 PROVIDE ADEQUATE ELECTRICAL CONTACT, BUT THE FINGER STOCK No. 97-380 IS LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO BREAKAGE THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT RING. BOTH TYPES ARE MADE BY INSTRUMENTS SPECIALTIES COMPANY, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.



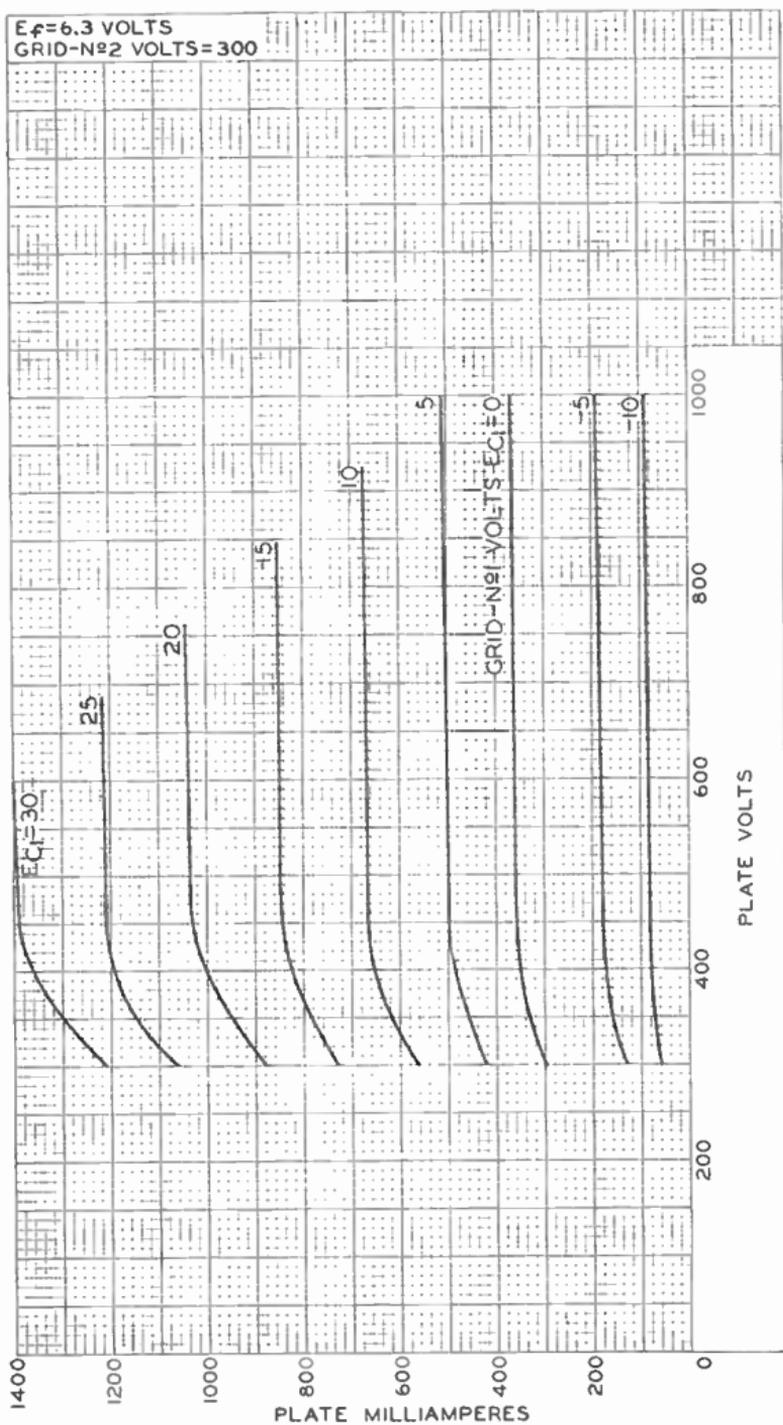
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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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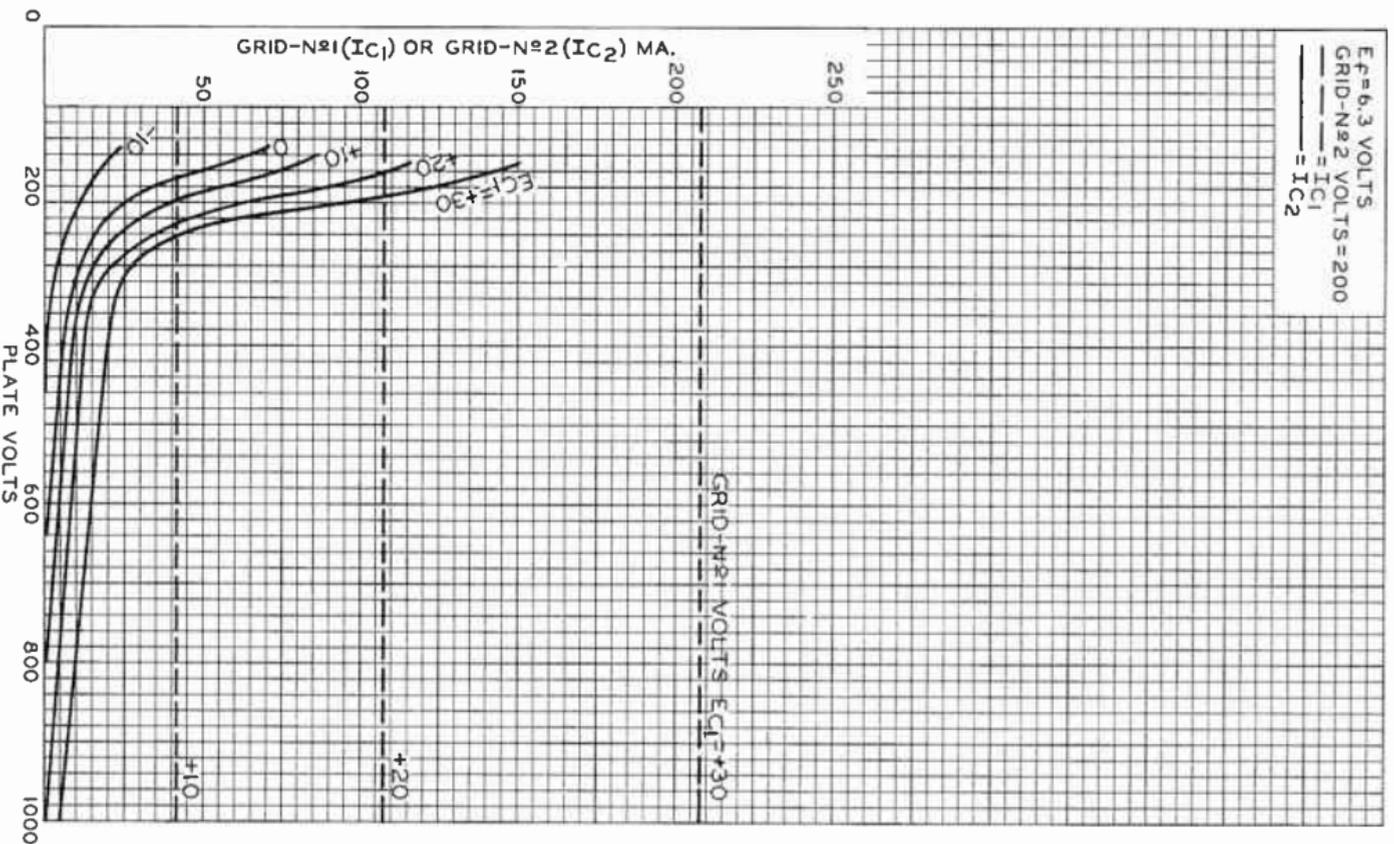
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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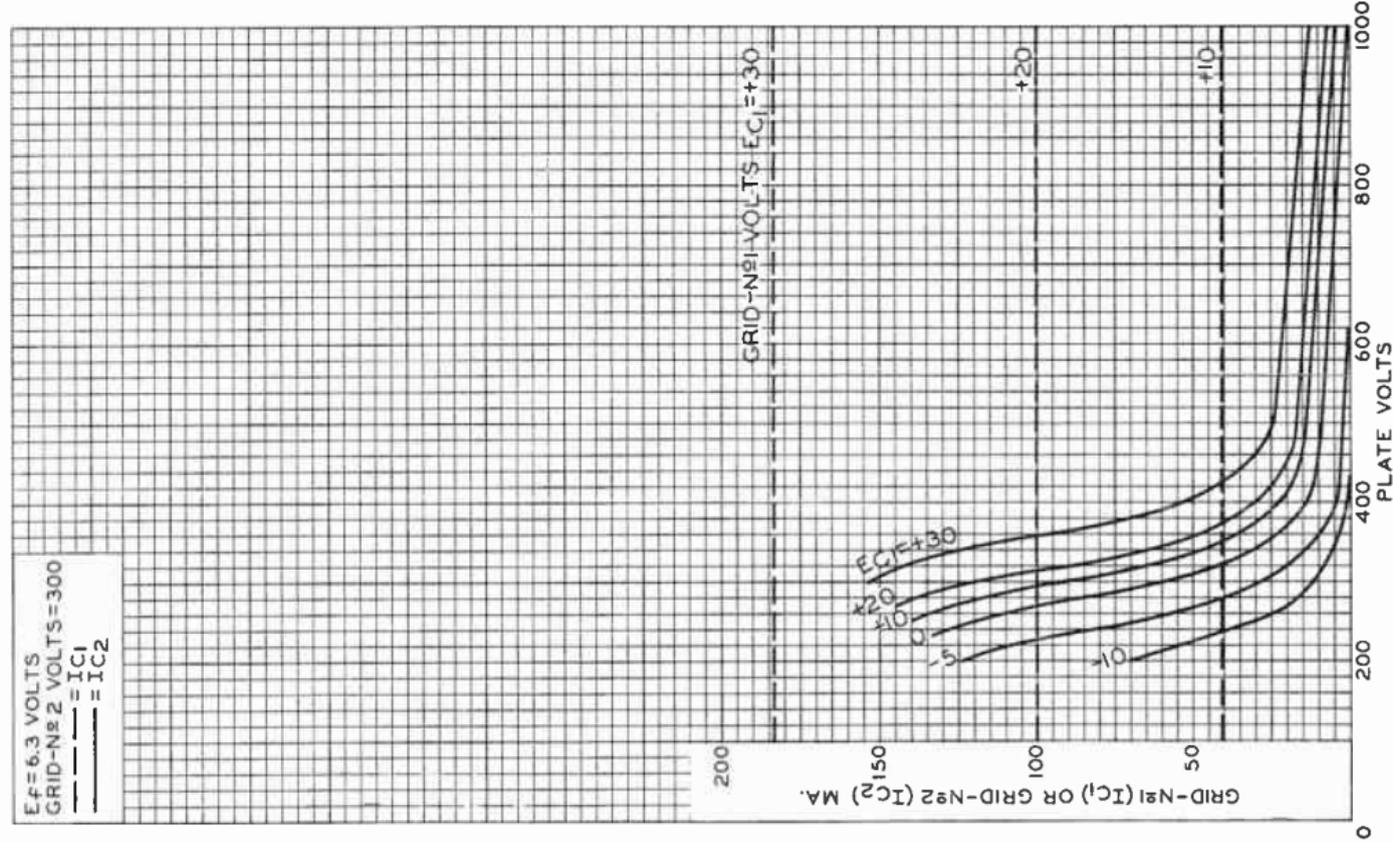
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-N₈ 2 VOLTS = 300
 ——— = I_{C1}
 ——— = I_{C2}



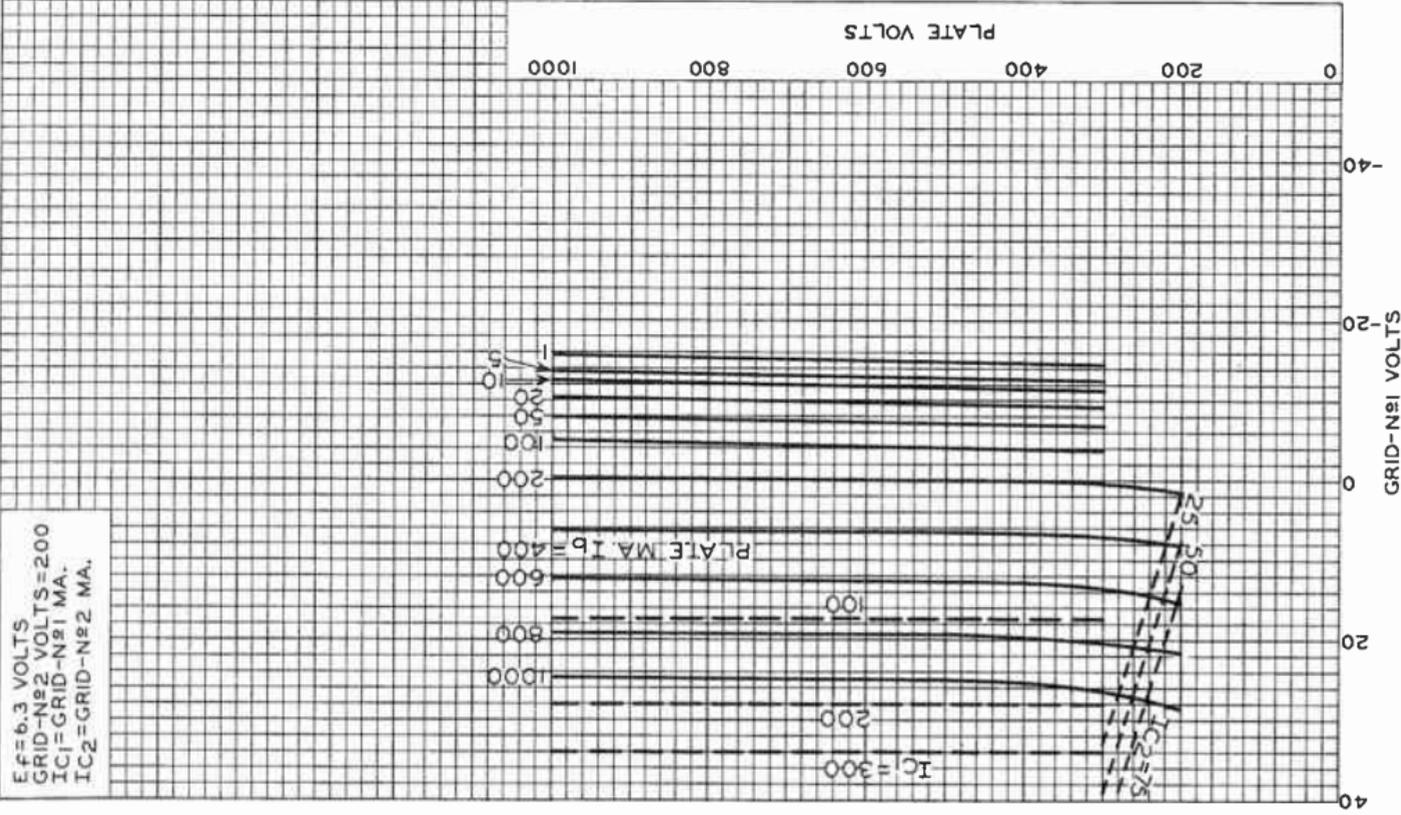
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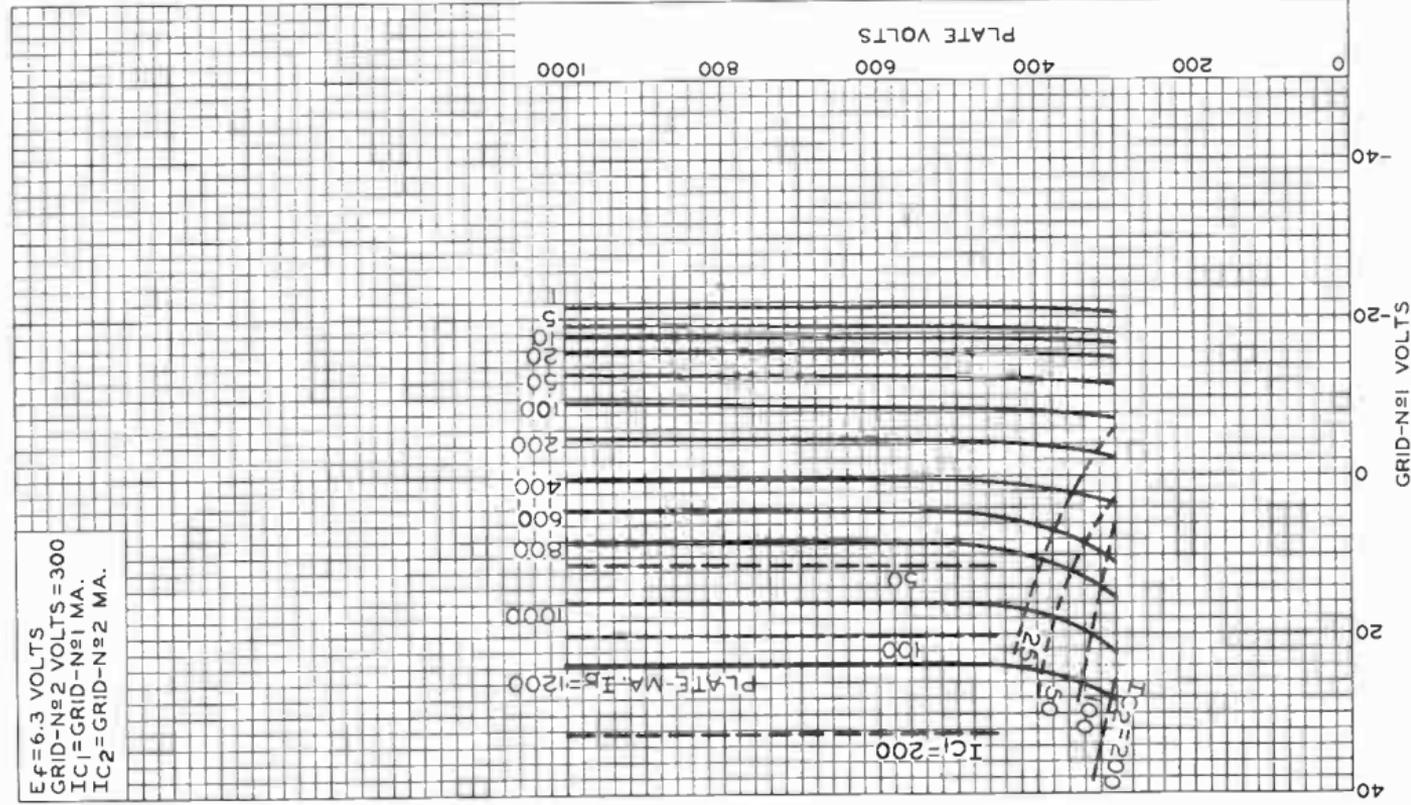
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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS



TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-N₂ VOLTS = 300
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-N₁ MA.
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-N₂ MA.



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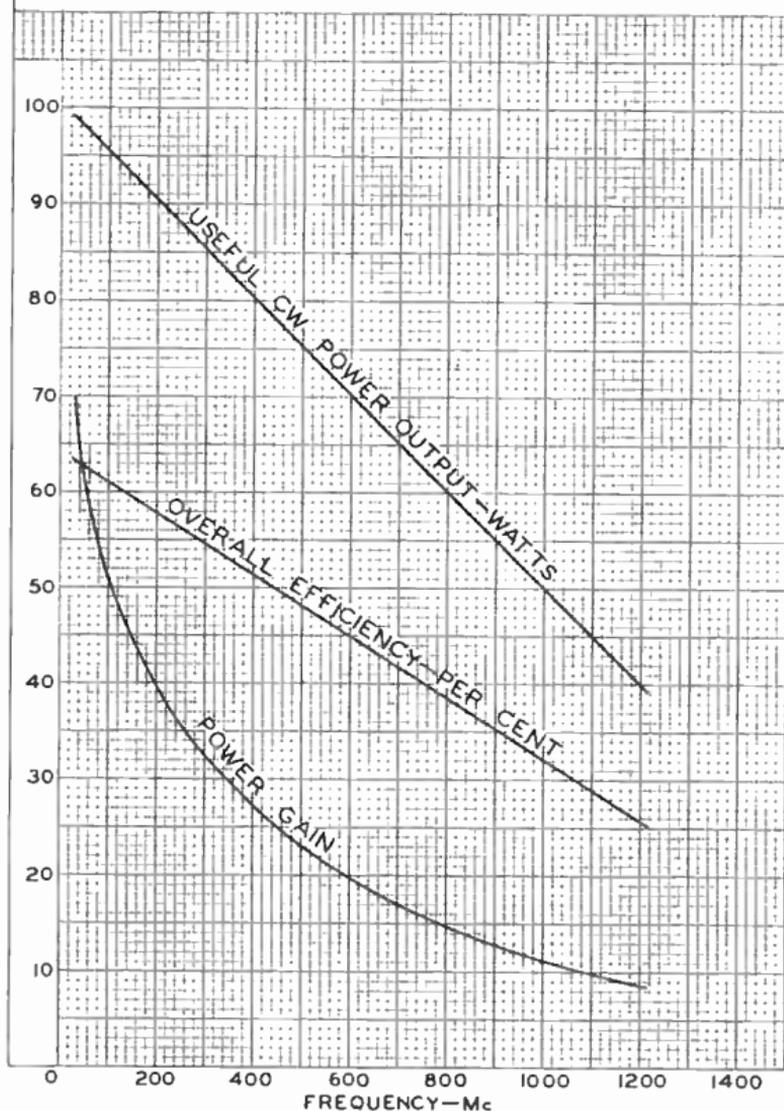
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS In Class C Telegraphy or Class C FM Telephony Amplifier Service

E_f = ADJUSTED TO SIMULATE NORMAL OPERATING
CONDITIONS OF HEATER IN UHF SERVICE
 PLATE VOLTS = 900
 GRID-N \approx 2 VOLTS = 300
 PLATE AMPERES = 0.170
 OVERALL EFFICIENCY = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
 DIVIDED BY DC PLATE INPUT
 POWER GAIN = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
 DIVIDED BY DRIVER POWER OUTPUT



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CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE
CONDUCTION COOLING

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
INTEGRAL CONDUCTION CYLINDER
180 WATTS CW INPUT UP TO 1215 Mc

For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc

The 7843 is the same as the 7844 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | 26.5 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 26.5 | 0.52 | amp |

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|------|-------|--------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 0.45 | 0.57 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.065 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.015 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 15.9 | 18.9 | μf ← |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.4 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6.5 | -15 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,4 | - | -30 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Current | 1,5 | 10 | - | ma |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -8 | +2 | ma |
| Peak Emission Voltage | 1,6 | - | 400 | volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 7 | 1 | - | megohm |
| Useful Power Output | 8 | 80 | - | watts |

Note 1: With 26.5 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 1 ma.

Note 5: With plate and grid-No.2 floating and dc grid-No.1 voltage of +2 volts.

Note 6: For conditions with: grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).

Note 7: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.

← Indicates a change.



Note 8: In a single-tube, grid-driven, coaxial-cavity class-C amplifier circuit at 400 Mc and for conditions with 24 volts ac or dc on heater, dc plate voltage of 100 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, grid-No.1 resistor adjustable between 1000 and 10,000 ohms, dc plate current of 180 ma. maximum, dc grid-No.1 current of 20 ma. maximum, and driver power output of 3 watts.



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| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
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| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
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| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater . . . | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.015 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 16.9 | 21 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater . . . | 2 | - | 0.4 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6.5 | -15 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,4 | - | -30 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Current | 1,5 | 10 | - | ma |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
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| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance . | 7 | 1 | - | megohm |
| Useful Power Output | 8 | 80 | - | watts |

Note 1: With 26.5 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.

Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 1 ma.

Note 5: With plate and grid-No.2 floating and dc grid-No.1 voltage of +2 volts.

Note 6: For conditions with: grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).

Note 7: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.



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For Use at Frequencies up to 2000 Mc

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) [▲] | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 6.3 | 2.1 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 250, grid-No.2 | |
| volts = 250, and plate ma. = 100. | 18 |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.065 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 14 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 0.015 max. | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 17 | μμf ← |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 4.4 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 0.4 max. | μμf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Overall Length. | 1.885" +0.070" -0.080" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 1.119" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 2 oz |

Socket:

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| For frequencies up to about 400 Mc. | ★ |
| For use at higher frequencies | See <i>Mounting Arrangement</i> |

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

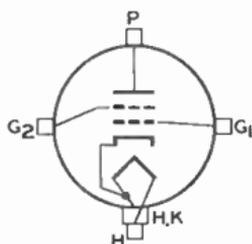
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Cathode-
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P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
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Thermal:

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Conduction-Cylinder Temperature | 250 max. | °C |
| Seal Temperature (Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater) | 250 max. | °C |

Cooling, Conduction:

The conduction cylinder must be thermally coupled to a constant-temperature device (heat sink—solid or liquid) to limit the conduction cylinder to the specified maximum

← indicates a change.



value of 250° C. The plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals may also require coupling to the heat sink to limit their respective seal temperature to the specified maximum value of 250° C.

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁†

Maximum CCS[‡] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT [‡] | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT [‡] | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT [‡] | 7 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION [‡] | | | ‡ |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [®] | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage [*] | 30 | 30 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 4330 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 50 | 80 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:^{*}

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | 30000 | max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | | | Not recommended |

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Maximum CCS[‡] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT [‡] | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT [‡] | 30 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT [‡] | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT [‡] | 7 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION [‡] | | | ‡ |

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| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [®] | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 46 | 46 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 355 | 355 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |



- ↓ Continuous Commercial Service.
- ▲ Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.
- ✱ Maximum plate dissipation is a function of the maximum plate input, efficiency of the class of service, and the effectiveness of the cooling system. See *Cooling, Conduction* under *General Data*, and also *Cooling Considerations*.
- ⊙ Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- # The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the Class AB₁ stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.
- * The resistance introduced into the grid-No.1 circuit by the input coupling should be held to a low value. In no case should it exceed the specified maximum value. Transformer- or impedance-coupling devices are recommended.
- ✱ Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- † Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended.
- ‡ "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- § Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.
- Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- ◇ The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It 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.
- ▽ If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or 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 per cent of the carrier conditions.
- Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.
- ★ Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|-------|---------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 1.84 | 2.26 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.065 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater . . . | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.015 | μf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 15.9 | 18.9 | μf ← |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5 | μf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater . . . | 2 | - | 0.4 | μf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6 | -15 | volts ← |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1.4 | - | -30 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Current | 1.5 | 10 | - | ma |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -8 | +2 | ma |
| Peak Emission Voltage | 1.6 | - | 400 | volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance . . | 7 | 1 | - | megohm |
| Useful Power Output | 8 | 80 | - | watts |

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- Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.
- Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.
- Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.
- Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 1 ma.
- Note 5: With plate and grid-No.2 floating and dc grid-No.1 voltage of +2 volts.
- Note 6: For conditions with: grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).
- Note 7: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.
- Note 8: In a single-tube, grid-driven, coaxial-cavity class-C-amplifier circuit at 400 Mc and for conditions with 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater, dc plate voltage of 100 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, grid-No.1 resistor adjustable between 1000 and 10,000 ohms, dc plate current of 180 ma. maximum, dc grid-No.1 current of 20 ma. maximum, and driver power output of 3 watts.

COOLING CONSIDERATIONS

The conduction-cooling system consists, in general, of a constant-temperature device (heat sink) and suitable heat-flow path (coupling) between the heat sink and tube. Careful consideration should be given to the design of a heat-flow path through a coupling device having low electrical conductivity and high thermal conductivity.

The maximum plate dissipation may be calculated from the equation:

$$W = KA \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{L}$$

where:

W = maximum plate dissipation in watts

K = thermal conductivity♦♦ of the coupling material

A = area measured at right angles to the direction of the flow of heat in square inches

T₂, T₁ = temperature in degrees Centigrade of planes or surfaces under consideration

L = length of heat path in inches through coupling material to produce temperature gradient

♦♦ Thermal conductivity is defined as the time rate of transfer of heat by conduction, through unit thickness, across unit area for unit difference of temperature. It is measured in watts per square inch for a thickness of one inch and a difference of temperature of 1° C.

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Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) [▲] | 6.3 ± 10% | volts |
| Current at 6.3 volts. | 2.1 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 60 | sec |

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

| | |
|---|----|
| for plate volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 250, and plate ma. = 100. | 18 |
|---|----|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

| | | |
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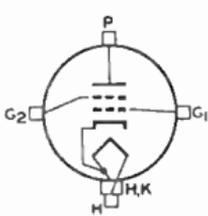
Mechanical:

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Overall Length. | 1.885" +0.070" -0.080" |
| Greatest Diameter (See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>) | 1.119" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 2 oz |

Socket:

| | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| For frequencies up to about 400 Mc. | ★ |
| For use at higher frequencies | See <i>Mounting Arrangement</i> |

Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| G ₁ - Grid-No.1- Terminal Contact Surface |  | H, K - Heater- & Cathode- Terminal Contact Surface |
| G ₂ - Grid-No.2- Terminal Contact Surface | | P - Plate- Terminal Contact Surface |
| H - Heater- Terminal Contact Surface | | |

Thermal:

| | | |
|--|----------|----|
| Conduction-Cylinder Temperature | 250 max. | °C |
| Seal Temperature (Plate, Grid No.2, Grid No.1, Cathode, and Heater) | 250 max. | °C |
| Cooling, Conduction: | | |

The conduction cylinder must be thermally coupled to a constant-temperature device (heat sink—solid or liquid) to limit the conduction cylinder to the specified maximum



value of 250° C. The plate, grid-No.2, grid-No.1, cathode, and heater terminals may also require coupling to the heat sink to limit their respective seal temperature to the specified maximum value of 250° C.

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁†

Maximum CCS[‡] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT [‡] | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT [‡] | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT [‡] | 7 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION [‡] | | | † |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [®] | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage [‡] | 30 | 30 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 200 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 4330 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 50 | 80 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:*

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|-----------------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | 30000 | max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | | | Not recommended |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂†

Maximum CCS[‡] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 | max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 | max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT [‡] | 180 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT [‡] | 30 | max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT [‡] | 180 | max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT [‡] | 7 | max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION [‡] | | | † |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [®] | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage from fixed-bias source. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 46 | 46 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 80 | 80 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 355 | 355 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |



| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 25 | 25 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 15 | 15 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 2450 | 3960 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.)†. | 0.3 | 0.3 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 85 | 140 | watts |

LINEAR RF POWER AMPLIFIER

Single-Sideband Suppressed-Carrier Service

Maximum CCS[‡] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT | 180 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT | 7 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | † | |

Typical CCS Class AB₁ "Single-Tone" Operation:

Up to 60 Mc

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 650 | 850 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [®] | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -15 | -15 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 40 | 40 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Effective RF Load Resistance. | 2165 | 3500 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 10 | 10 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 0 | 0 | ma |
| Max.-Signal Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 15 | 15 | volts |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 25 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| For fixed-bias operation. | 30000 max. | ohms |
| For cathode-bias operation. | Not recommended | |

PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

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

Maximum CCS[‡] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

Up to 1215 Mc

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 800 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -100 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 150 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 120 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 4.6 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | † | |



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Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | |
|--|-----------|-----|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 700 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage [§] | 200 | 250 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage [¶] | -20 | -50 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 100 | 130 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 5 | 10 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 5 | 10 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [◇] | 2 | 3 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 16 | 45 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000[▽] max. ohms

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RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS[↓] Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | Up to 1215 Mc | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 1000 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 300 max. | | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -100 max. | | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 180 max. | | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 30 max. | | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 180 max. | | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 7 max. | | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 4 | | |

Typical CCS Operation:

| | At 400 Mc | | At 1215 Mc | |
|--|-----------|-----|------------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 900 | 900 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^{●●} | 200 | 300 | 300 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^{★★} | -35 | -30 | -22 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 150 | 170 | 170 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 5 | 1 | 1 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 3 | 10 | 4 | ma |
| Driver Power Output (Approx.) [◇] | 3 | 3 | 5 | watts |
| Useful Power Output (Approx.) | 23 | 80 | 40 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance under any condition 30000[▽] max. ohms

▲ Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

● Measured with special shield adapter.

★ For socket to be used with the 7844, consult manufacturers such as J-V-M Microwave Company, 9300 West 47th Street, Brookfield, Illinois; E.F. Johnson Company, Waseca, Minnesota; and Collins Radio Company, 855 35th Street North, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Jettron Products, Route 10, Hanover, New Jersey.

◆ 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.
- ♣ Maximum plate dissipation is a function of the maximum plate input, efficiency of the class of service, and the effectiveness of the cooling system. See *Cooling, Conduction* under *General Data*, and also *Cooling Considerations*.
- ⊕ Preferably obtained from a fixed supply.
- ♯ The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the Class AB₁ stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.
- * The resistance introduced into the grid-No.1 circuit by the input coupling should be held to a low value. In no case should it exceed the specified maximum value. Transformer- or impedance-coupling devices are recommended.
- ♣ Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- † Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage. To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose, the use of transformer coupling is recommended.
- ‡ "Single-Tone" operation refers to that class of amplifier service in which the grid-No.1 input consists of a monofrequency rf signal having constant amplitude. This signal is produced in a single-sideband suppressed-carrier system when a single audio frequency of constant amplitude is applied to the input of the system.
- § Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated along with the plate supply.
- Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- ◇ The driver stage is required to supply tube losses and rf-circuit losses. It 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.
- ▽ If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or 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 per cent of the carrier conditions.
- ⊕⊕ Obtained preferably from a fixed supply, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider.
- ★ Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|------|-------|--------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 1.84 | 2.26 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.065 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 2 | 11.8 | 15.2 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.015 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 2 | 16.9 | 21 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 2 | 4 | 5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.4 | μμf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -6.5 | -15 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,4 | - | -30 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Current | 1,5 | 10 | - | ma |
| Reverse Grid-No.1 Current | 1,3 | - | -20 | μa |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -8 | +2 | ma |
| Peak Emission Voltage | 1,6 | - | 400 | volts |
| Interelectrode Leakage Resistance | 7 | 1 | - | megohm |
| Useful Power Output | 8 | 80 | - | watts |



- Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.
- Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.
- Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 115 ma.
- Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 1000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 1 ma.
- Note 5: With plate and grid-No.2 floating and dc grid-No.1 voltage of +2 volts.
- Note 6: For conditions with: grid No.1, grid No.2, and plate tied together; and pulse-voltage source connected between plate and cathode. Pulse duration is 2 microseconds, pulse-repetition frequency is 60 pps, and duty factor is 0.00012. The voltage-pulse amplitude is adjusted until a peak cathode current of 10 amperes is obtained. After 1 minute at this value, the voltage-pulse amplitude will not exceed 400 volts (peak).
- Note 7: Under conditions with tube at 20° to 30° C for at least 30 minutes without any voltages applied to the tube. The minimum resistance between any two adjacent electrodes as measured with a 200-volt Megger-type ohmmeter having an internal impedance of 1 megohm, will be 1 megohm.
- Note 8: In a single-tube, grid-driven, coaxial-cavity class-C-amplifier circuit at 400 Mc and for conditions with 5.7 volts ac or dc on heater, dc plate voltage of 100 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 300 volts, grid-No.1 resistor adjustable between 1000 and 10,000 ohms, dc plate current of 180 ma. maximum, dc grid-No.1 current of 20 ma. maximum, and driver power output of 3 watts.

COOLING CONSIDERATIONS

The conduction-cooling system consists, in general, of a constant-temperature device (heat sink) and suitable heat-flow path (coupling) between the heat sink and tube. Careful consideration should be given to the design of a heat-flow path through a coupling device having low electrical conductivity and high thermal conductivity.

The maximum plate dissipation may be calculated from the equation:

$$W = KA \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{L}$$

where:

W = maximum plate dissipation in watts

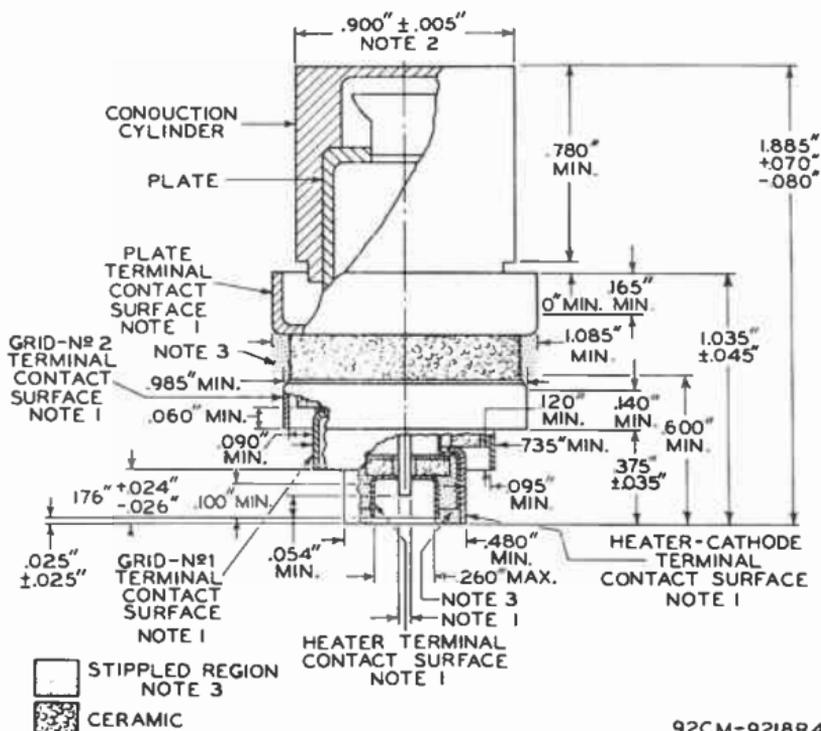
K = thermal conductivity^{♦♦} of the coupling material

A = area measured at right angles to the direction of the flow of heat in square inches

T₂, T₁ = temperature in degrees Centigrade of planes or surfaces under consideration

L = length of heat path in inches through coupling material to produce temperature gradient

♦♦ Thermal conductivity is defined as the time rate of transfer of heat by conduction, through unit thickness, across unit area for unit difference of temperature. It is measured in watts per square inch for a thickness of one inch and a difference of temperature of 1° C.

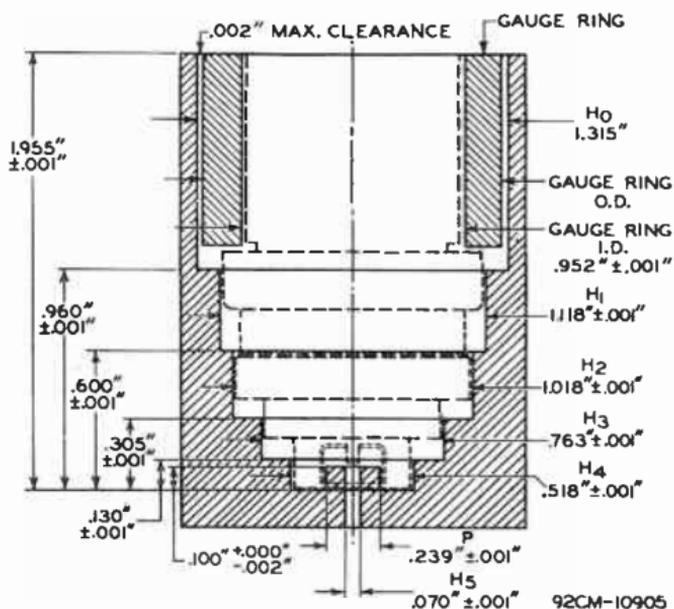


NOTE 1: WITH THE CYLINDRICAL SURFACES OF THE PLATE TERMINAL, GRID-No. 2 TERMINAL, GRID-No. 1 TERMINAL, HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL, AND HEATER TERMINAL CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE TUBE WILL ENTER A GAUGE AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁. THE TUBE IS PROPERLY SEATED IN THE GAUGE WHEN A 0.010"-THICKNESS GAUGE 1/8" WIDE WILL NOT ENTER BETWEEN THE HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL AND THE BOTTOM SURFACE OF H₄. THE GAUGE IS PROVIDED WITH A SLOT TO PERMIT MAKING MEASUREMENT OF SEATING OF HEATER-CATHODE TERMINAL ON BOTTOM OF HOLE H₄.

NOTE 2: WITH THE TUBE SEATED IN GAUGE AND WITH THE CONDUCTION CYLINDER CLEAN, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF BURRS, THE GAUGE RING WILL SLIP OVER CONDUCTION CYLINDER AS SHOWN IN SKETCH G₁.

NOTE 3: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR VOLUMES.

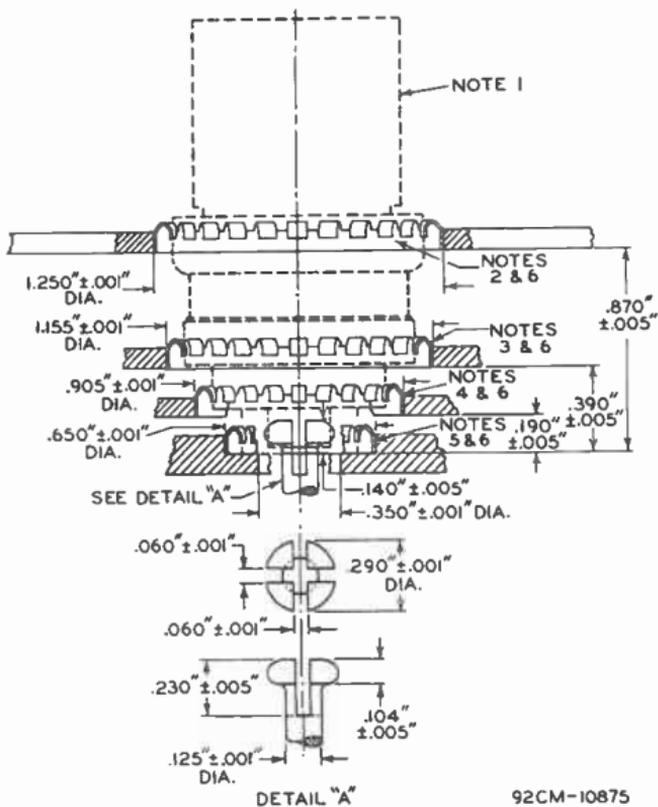


SKETCH G₁

THE AXES OF THE CYLINDRICAL HOLES H₁ THROUGH H₅ AND THE AXIS OF POST P ARE COINCIDENT WITHIN 0.001".

THE AXES OF THE GAUGE-RING INSIDE DIAMETER AND GAUGE-RING OUTSIDE DIAMETER ARE COINCIDENT WITHIN 0.001".

SUGGESTED MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT
& LAYOUT OF ASSOCIATED CONTACTS



NOTE 1: IF A CLAMP IS USED, IT MUST BE ADJUSTABLE IN A PLANE NORMAL TO THE MAJOR TUBE AXIS TO COMPENSATE FOR VARIATIONS IN CONCENTRICITY BETWEEN THE CONDUCTION CYLINDER AND THE CONTACT TERMINALS.

NOTE 2: CONTACT RING No. 97-252 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

NOTE 3: CONTACT RING No. 97-253 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

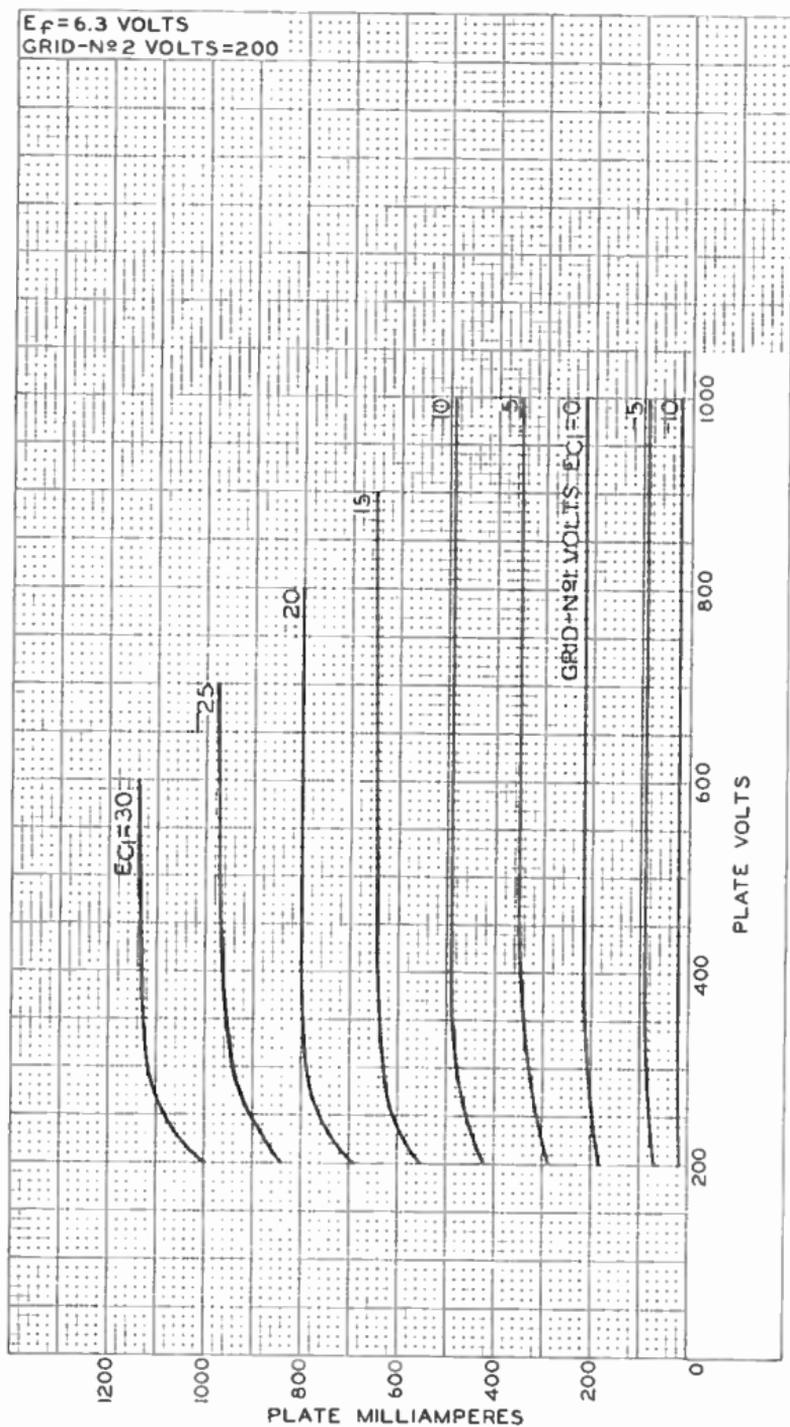
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NOTE 5: CONTACT RING No. 97-255 OR FINGER STOCK No. 97-380.

NOTE 6: THE SPECIFIED CONTACT RING OF PREFORMED FINGER STOCK AND FINGER STOCK No. 97-380 PROVIDE ADEQUATE ELECTRICAL CONTACT, BUT THE FINGER STOCK No. 97-380 IS LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO BREAKAGE THAN THE SPECIFIED CONTACT RING. BOTH TYPES ARE MADE BY INSTRUMENTS SPECIALTIES COMPANY, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY.



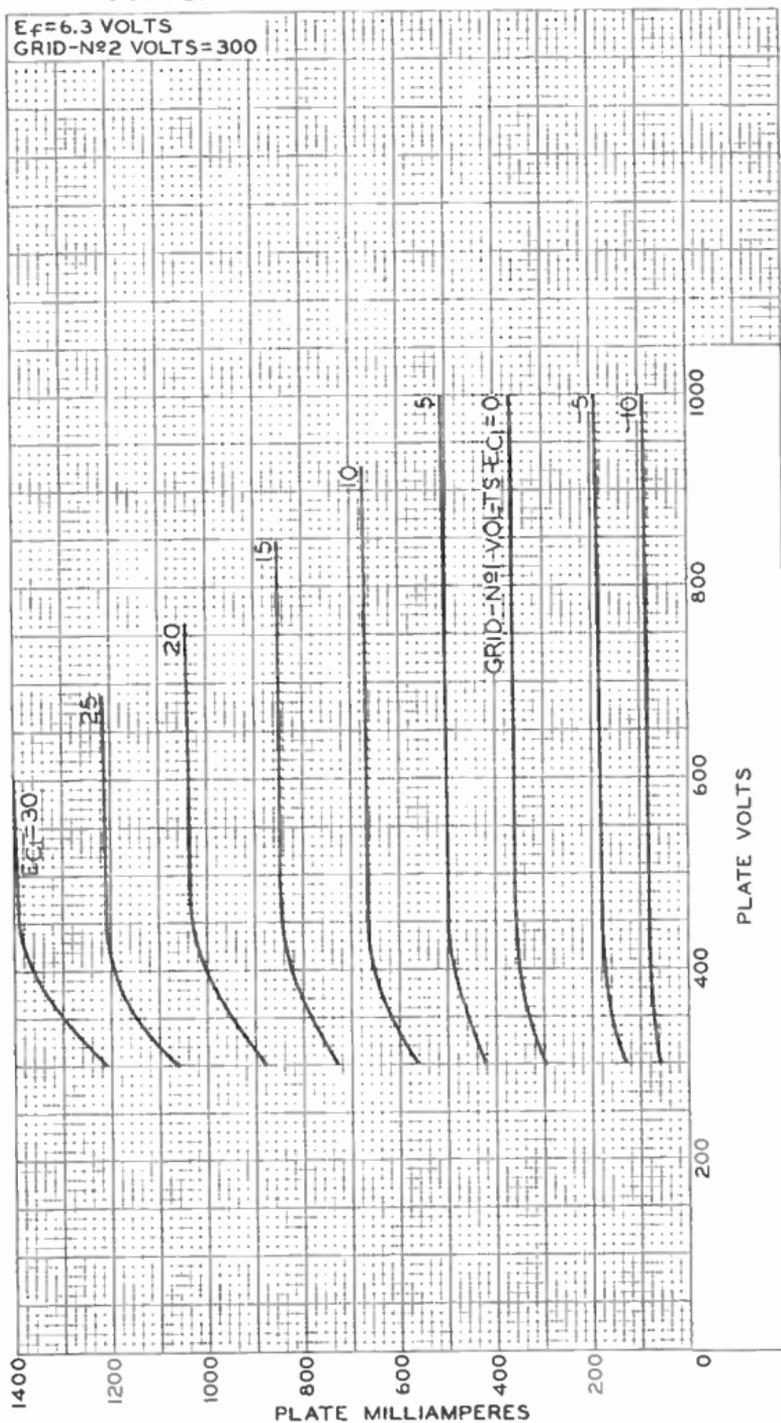
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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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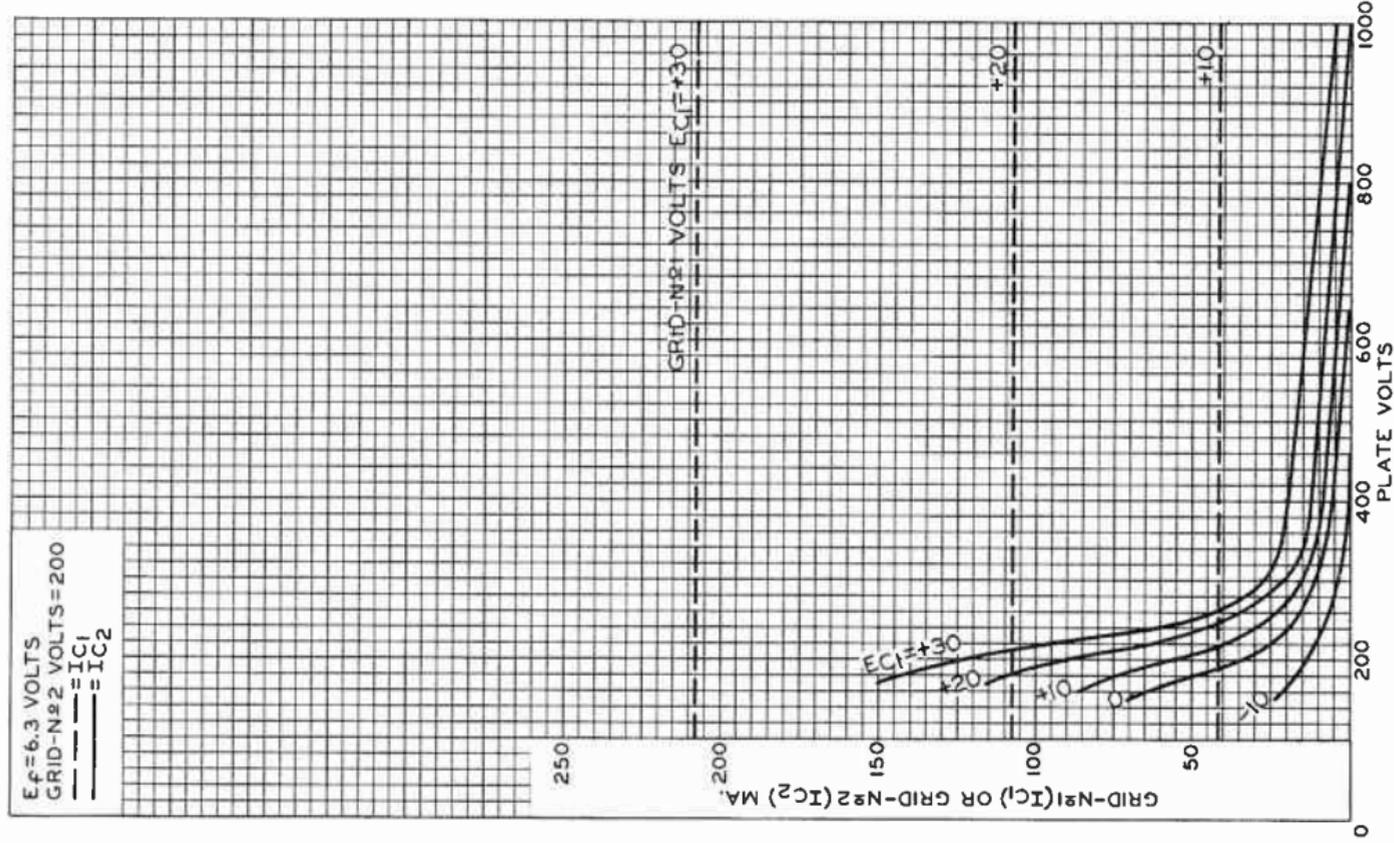
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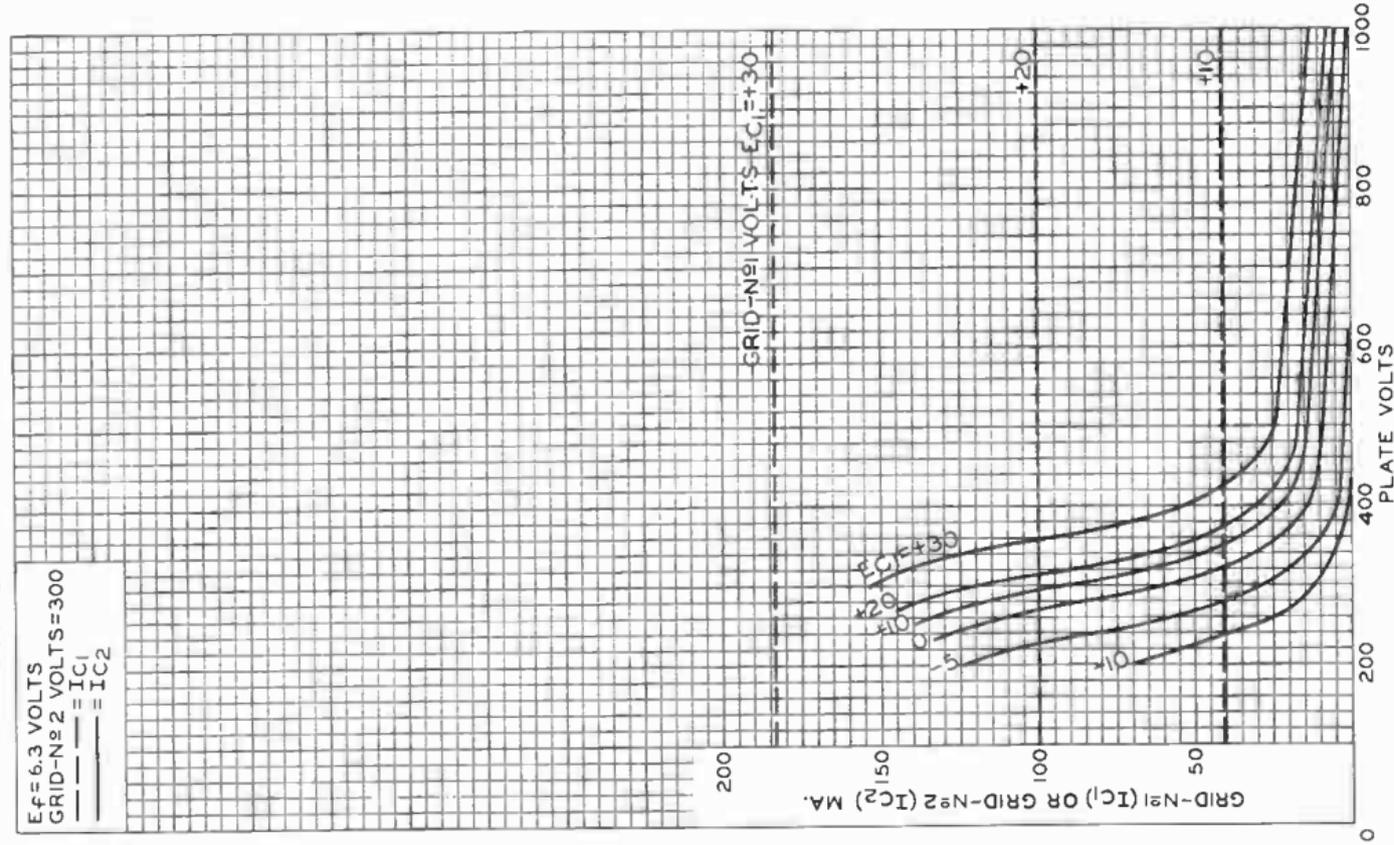
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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 GRID-N $\#$ 2 VOLTS = 300
 ——— = I_{C1}
 ——— = I_{C2}



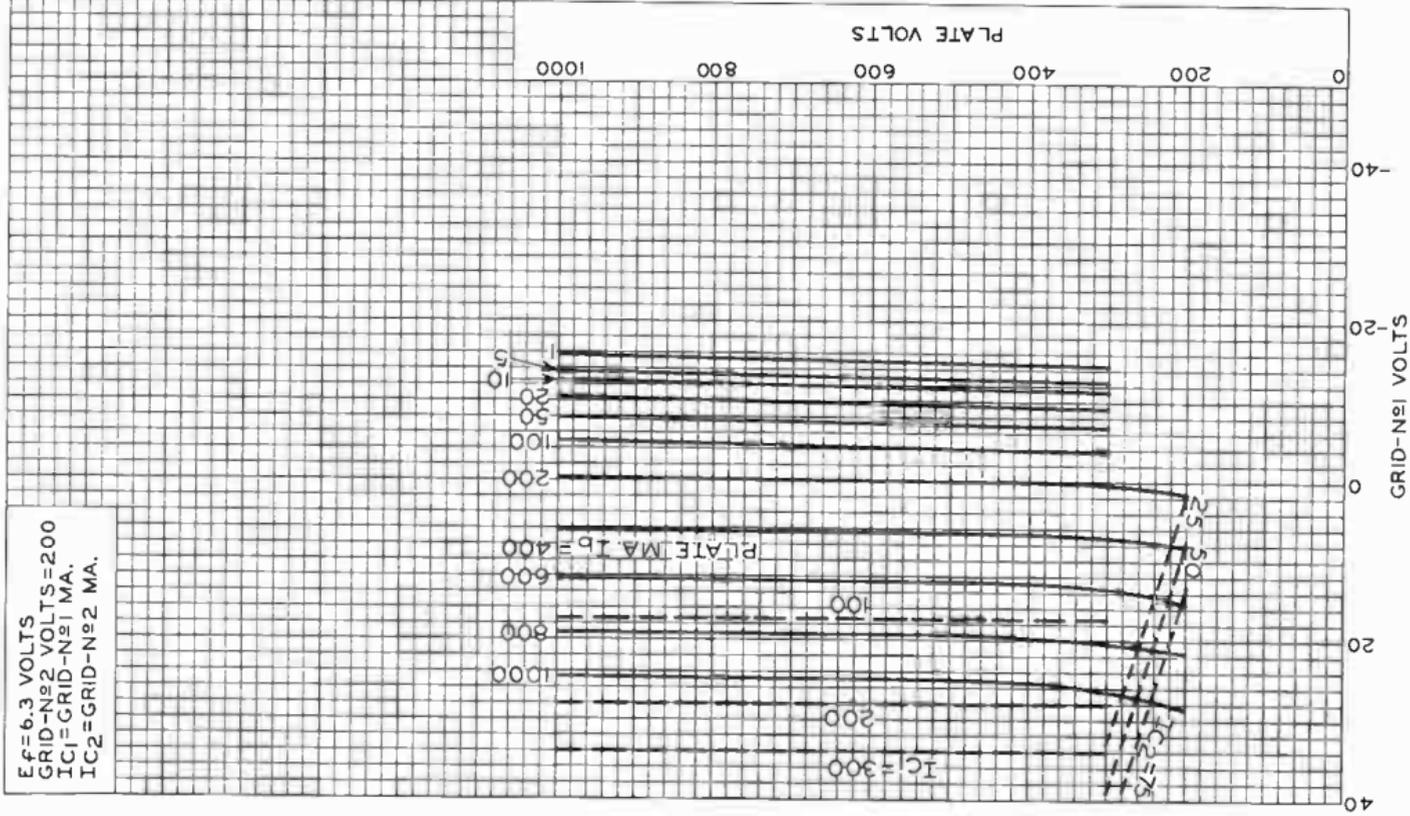
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TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
GRID-N^o2 VOLTS = 200
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-N^o1 MA.
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-N^o2 MA.



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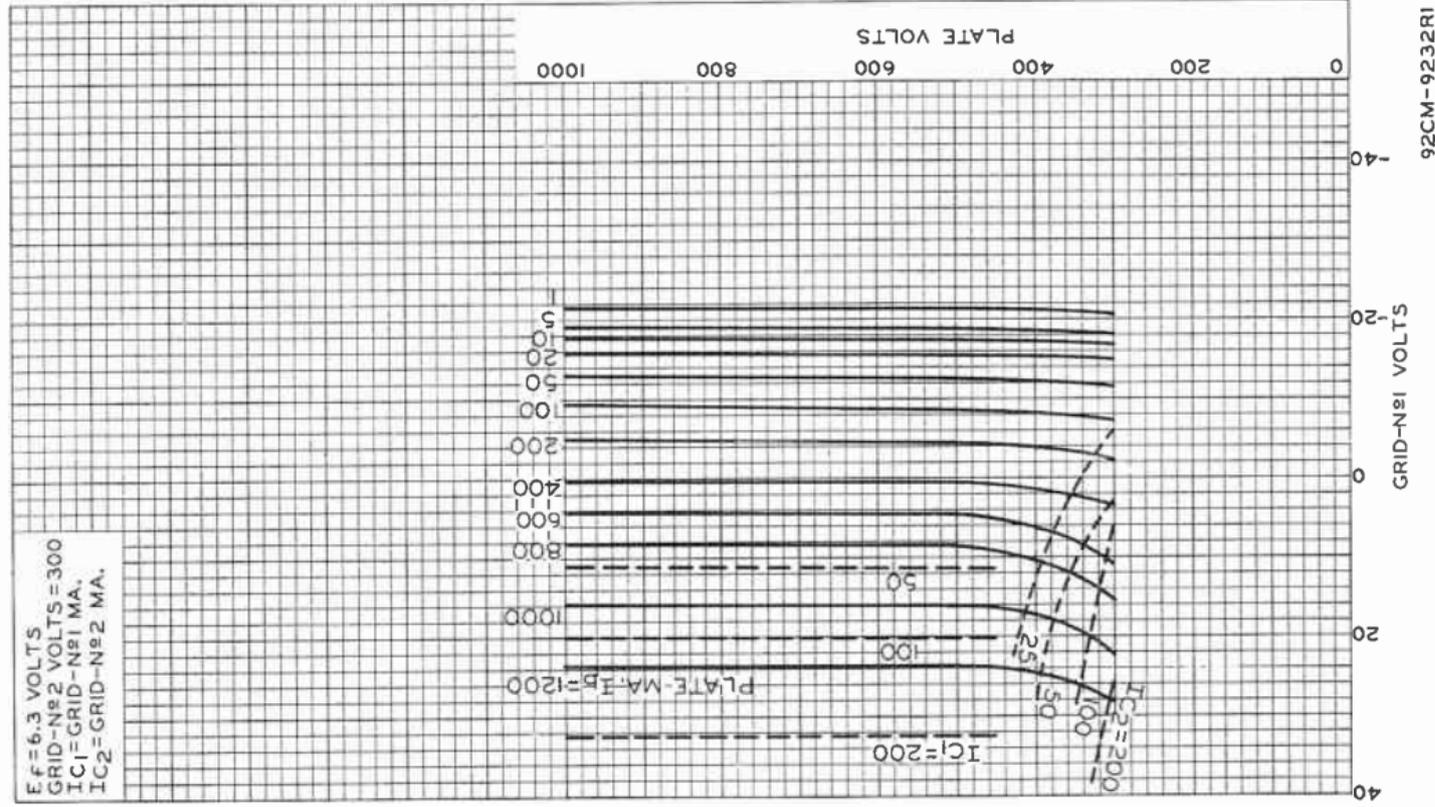
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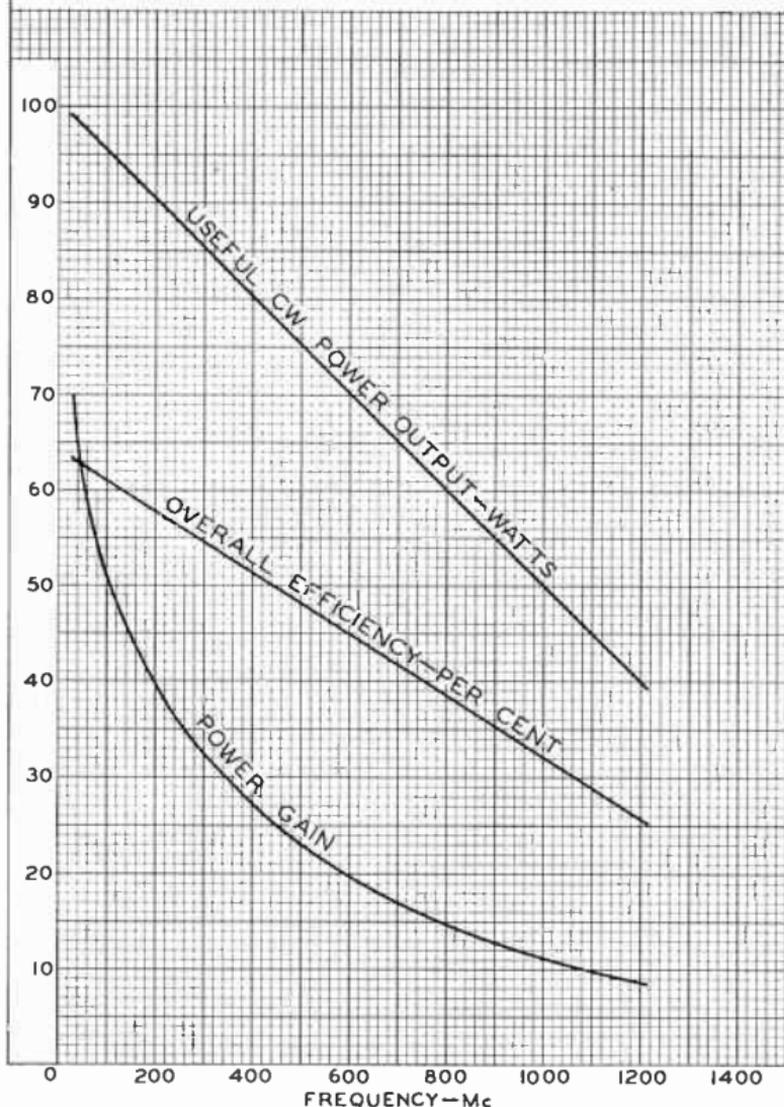
TYPICAL CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
 GRID-N ϕ 2 VOLTS = 300
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID-N ϕ 1 MA.
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID-N ϕ 2 MA.



TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS In Class C Telegraphy or Class C FM Telephony Amplifier Service

E_f = ADJUSTED TO SIMULATE NORMAL OPERATING
CONDITIONS OF HEATER IN UHF SERVICE
PLATE VOLTS = 900
GRID-N^o2 VOLTS = 300
PLATE AMPERES = 0.170
OVERALL EFFICIENCY = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
DIVIDED BY DC PLATE INPUT
POWER GAIN = USEFUL POWER OUTPUT IN LOAD
DIVIDED BY DRIVER POWER OUTPUT



92CM-9221



Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
 "ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN
 CONDUCTION COOLEE
 COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

52.5-WATTS CW INPUT
 27-WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 400 Mc
 15-WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 1200 Mc
 3.2-WATTS CW OUTPUT AT 3000 Mc

UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

The 7870 is the same as the 7801 except for the following items:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC)^a. 6.3 ± 10% volts
 Current at heater volts = 6.3. 1 amp

^a Because the cathode is subjected to considerable back bombardment as the frequency is increased with resultant increase in temperature, the heater voltage should be reduced depending on operating conditions and frequency to prevent overheating the cathode and resultant short life.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Heater Current. | 1 | 0.88 | 1.1 | amp ← |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 2 | - | 0.025 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater . . | 2 | 8.5 | 10.3 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2 | - | 0.004 | μμf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2. | 2 | 14 | 20.6 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to plate. | 2 | 2.1 | 2.5 | μμf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater . . | 2 | - | 0.18 | μμf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,3 | -1 | -10 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage. | 1,4 | - | -25 | volts |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 1,3 | -3 | 2 | ma |
| Positive Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 1,5 | 0 | 14 | volts |
| Transconductance. | 1,6 | 7500 | - | μmhos |

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

Note 2: Measured with special shield adapter.

Note 3: With dc plate voltage of 750 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 35 ma.

Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 750 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 1 ma.

Note 5: With dc plate voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 250 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage of -100 volts. Rectangular pulses, pulse duration of 4500 to 5000 microseconds and pulse-repetition frequency of 10 to 12 pps. The positive-pulse grid-No.1 voltage is adjusted to give a plate current of 300 ma. at leading edge of pulse.

Note 6: With dc plate voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 150 volts, dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a dc plate current of 35 ma.

← Indicates a change.





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 A₁ 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 μa = 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^a - 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:^b

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

^a Pin is cut off close to ceramic wafer.^b 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 | μmf |
| Grid to cathode, shell, and heater. | 2 | 3.4 | 5 | μmf |
| Plate to cathode, shell, and heater. | 2 | 1.3 | 2.1 | μmf |
| Heater to cathode | 2 | 1 | 1.6 | μmf |
| Plate to cathode. | 2 | 0.16 | 0.28 | μmf |
| 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 | 6900 | - | μmhos |
| Transconductance Change: | | | | |
| Difference between Transconductance (1) and Transconductance (2), expressed in per cent of Transconductance (1) | - | - | 15 | % |
| Reverse Grid Current | 1,6 | - | 0.1 | μa |
| Amplification Factor | 1,3 | 54 | 74 | |
| Heater-Cathode 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 | 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 = 110, cathode resistor = 150 ohms, and cathode-bypass capacitor = 100C μ 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-10, Amendment 2, paragraph 4.7.7, except that tapping is done by hand with a soft rubber tapper^c. 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.

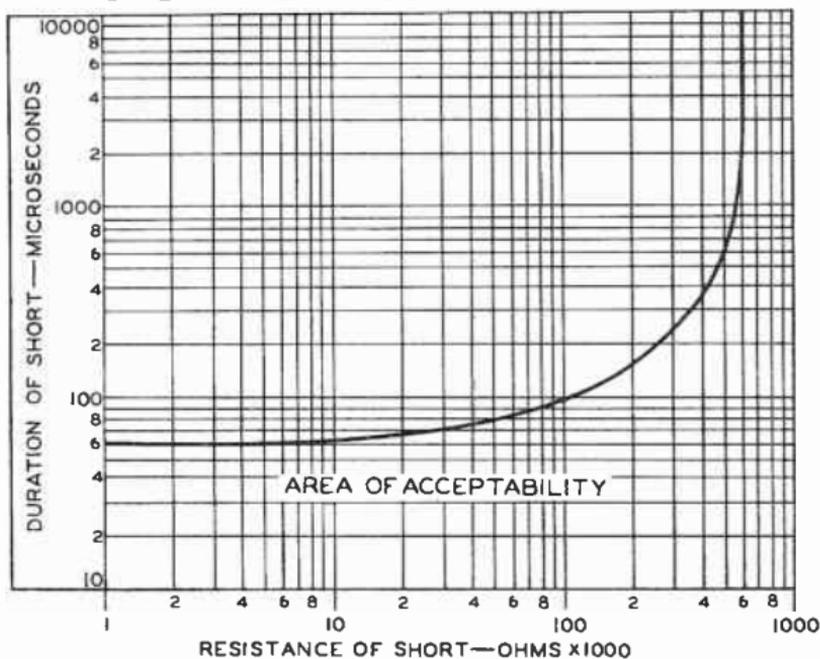
1000-Hour Conduction Life Performance:

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 (I) 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:

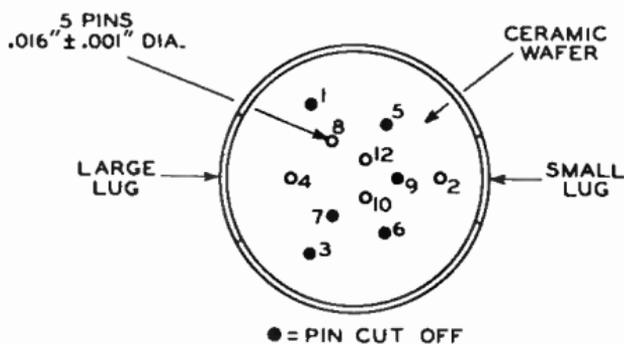
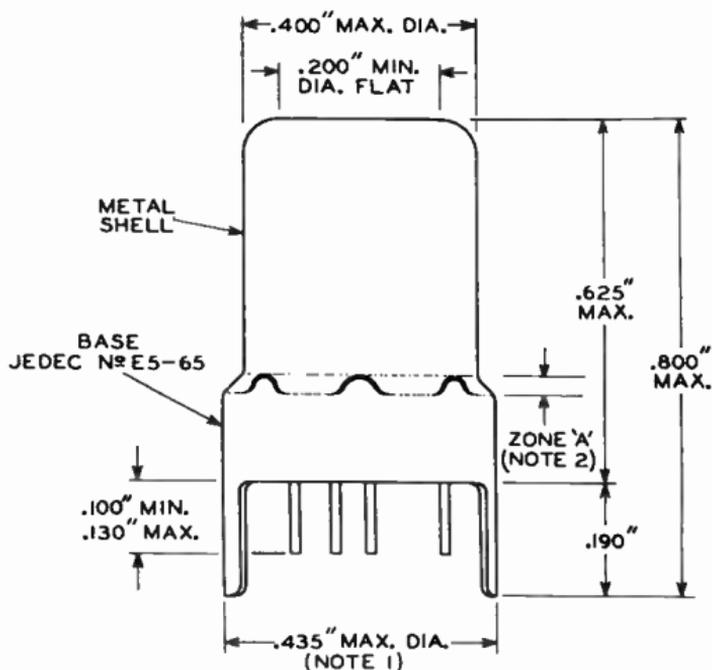
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. The tubes are operated for 1000 hours with only normal heater voltage applied. Tubes are criticized for inter-electrode leakage, reverse grid current, change in transconductance of individual tubes from values at 0-hours and cathode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

^c Specifications for taper supplied on request.

SHORTS-TEST ACCEPTANCE LIMITS

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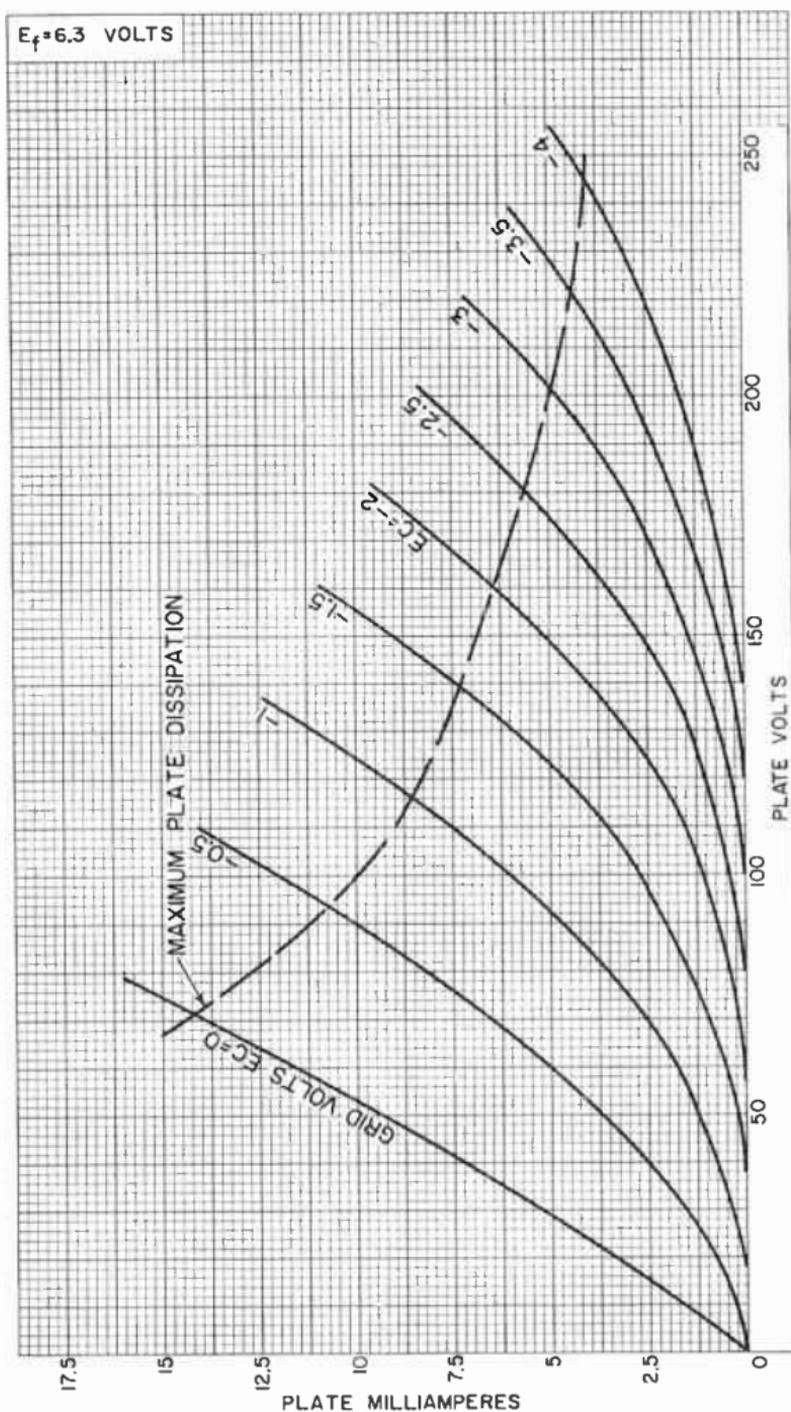


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NOTE 1: MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.440" IS PERMITTED ALONG 0.190" LUG LENGTH.

NOTE 2: SHELL TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE MEASURED IN ZONE "A" BETWEEN BROKEN LINES.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

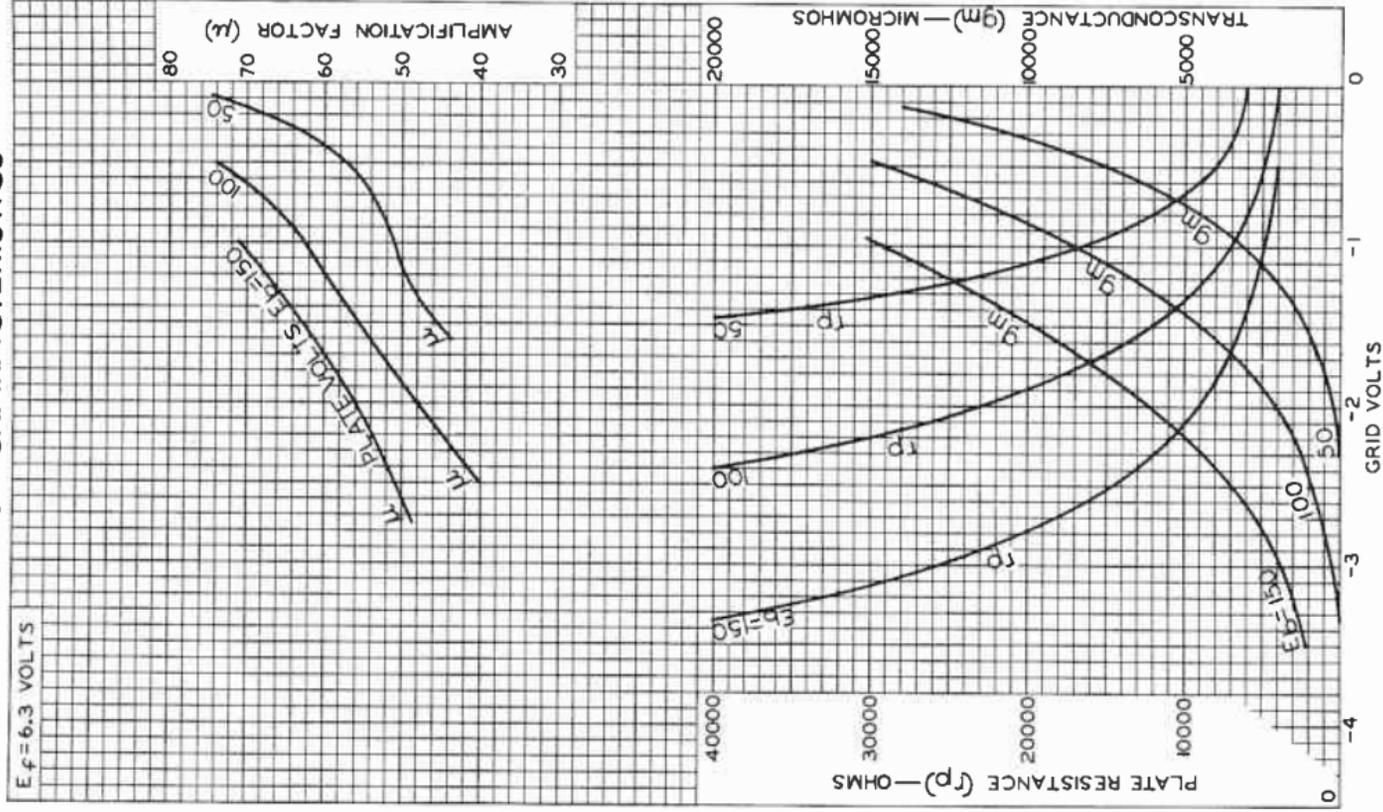


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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



92CM-10967

RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA
Electron Tube Division
Harrison, N. J.



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)^a 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 ^b | |
|--|-------------------------------|---|----|
| <i>Grid-Drive Operation:</i> | | | |
| Grid to plate (Each unit) . . | 1.6 | 1.6 | μf |
| Grid to cathode and heater (Each unit) | 2.5 | 2.5 | μf |
| Plate to cathode and heater (Unit No.1) | 0.45 | 1.2 | μf |
| Plate to cathode and heater (Unit No.2) | 0.38 | 1.3 | μf |

Cathode-Drive Operation:

| | | | |
|---|------|-------------------|----|
| Cathode to plate (Unit No.1) | 0.2 | 0.18 ^d | μf |
| Cathode to plate (Unit No.2) | 0.24 | 0.2 ^d | μf |
| Cathode to grid and heater (Each unit) | 5 | 5 ^d | μf |
| Plate to grid and heater (Unit No.1) | 1.9 | 2.7 ^d | μf |
| Plate to grid and heater (Unit No.2) | 1.8 | 2.7 ^d | μf |
| Heater to cathode (Each unit) | 2.8 | 2.8 ^c | μf |
| Plate to plate | 0.24 | - | μf |

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier (Each Unit):

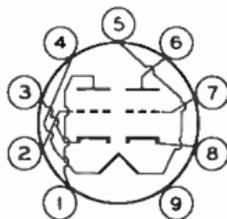
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|---|-------|-------|
| Heater Voltage | 13.5 | volts |
| Plate Supply Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Cathode Resistor | 200 | ohms |
| Amplification Factor | 60 | |
| Plate Resistance (Approx.) | 10900 | ohms |
| Transconductance | 5500 | μmhos |
| Plate 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 <i>General Section</i> |
| 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 A₁

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:

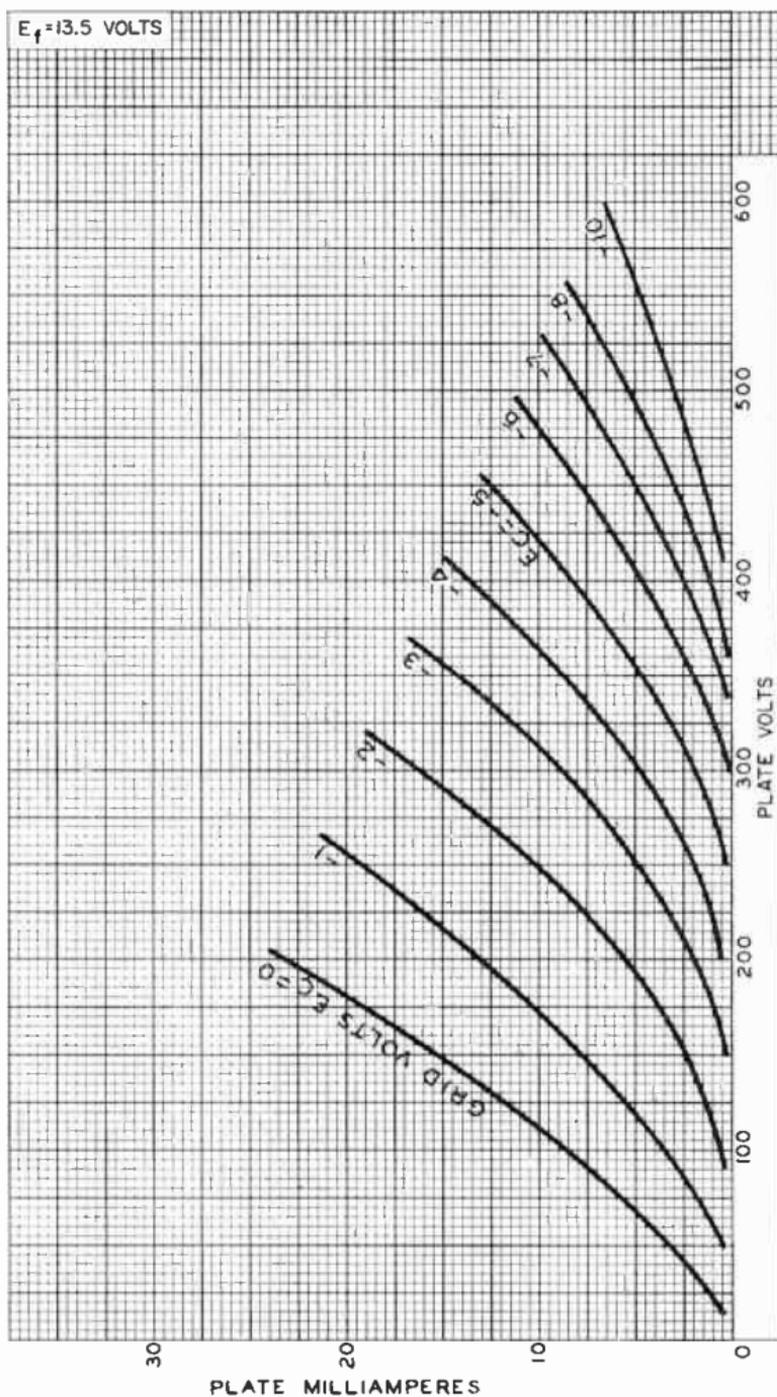
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Units connected in parallel, heater volts = 13.5, plate-supply volts = 250, grid volts = -3, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000, and vibrational acceleration = 2.5 g at 25 cps. In this test, the rms 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.



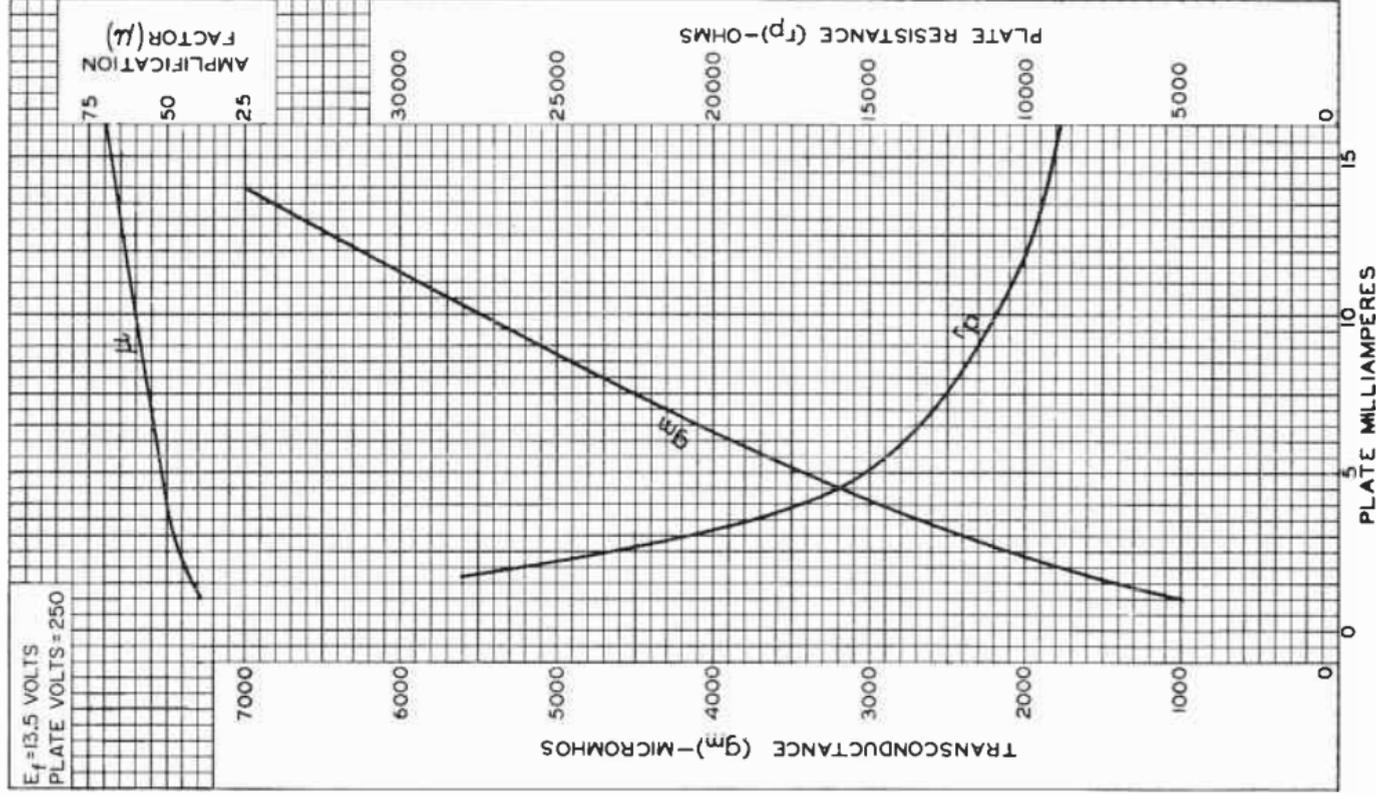
AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA
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DATA 3
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Beam Power Tube

90 WATTS CW INPUT (ICAS) UP TO 60 Mc
 60 WATTS CW INPUT (ICAS) UP TO 175 Mc

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ^a | 13.5 | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 13.5. | 0.585 | amp |
| Minimum heating time. | 60 | sec |

Transconductance, for plate volts =

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200, and plate ma. = 100 | 7000 | μmhos |
|--|------|-------|

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

| | | |
|---|-----|--|
| for plate volts = 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200 and plate ma. = 100 | 4.5 | |
|---|-----|--|

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^b

| | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Grid No.1 to plate. | 0.24 max. | pf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater | 13.0 | pf |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater | 8.5 | pf |

Mechanical:

| | |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Operating Position. | Any |
| Maximum Overall Length. | 3-13/16" |
| Seated Length | 3-1/8" ± 1/8" |
| Maximum Diameter. | 1-21/32" |
| Weight (Approx.). | 2.3 oz |
| Bulb. | T12 |
| Cap | Small (JEDEC No.C1-1) |
| Base. | Small-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with "770" Sleeve (JEDEC Group 1, No.B8-150) |

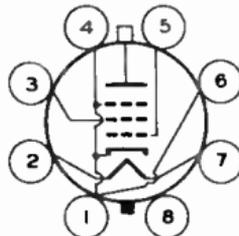
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. 7CK

Pin 1 - Cathode,
Grid No.3,
Internal
Shield

Pin 2 - Heater

Pin 3 - Grid No.2

Pin 4 - Same as
Pin 1



Pin 5 - Grid No.1

Pin 6 - Same as
Pin 1

Pin 7 - Heater

Pin 8 - Base
Sleeve

P Cap - Plate



AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁^c

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

| | CCS ^d | ICAS ^e | |
|---|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE | 600 max. | 750 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-NO.2 VOLTAGE | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 125 max. | 135 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 60 max. | 85 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-NO.2 INPUT ^f | 3 max. | 3 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 20 max. | 25 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 220 max. | 220 max. | °C |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 400 | 500 | 600 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 190 | 185 | 180 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: | | | | |
| With fixed-bias source | -40 | -40 | -45 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage ^h | 80 | 80 | 90 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current | 63 | 57 | 26 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current | 228 | 215 | 200 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 2.5 | 2 | 1 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 25 | 25 | 23 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 4000 | 5500 | 7000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 55 | 70 | 82 | watts |

Typical ICAS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|---|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage | 600 | 750 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 200 | 195 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: | | | |
| From fixed-bias source | -50 | -50 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage ^h | 100 | 100 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current | 28 | 23 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current | 229 | 220 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 1 | 1 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current | 27 | 26 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate) | 6000 | 8000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 95 | 120 | watts |



Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance

under any condition:^j

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
| With fixed bias | 0.1 max. | megohm |
| With cathode bias | Not recommended | |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₁*Triode Connection—Grid No.2 Connected to Plate*

| | CCS | ICAS | |
|--|----------|----------|-------|
| Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values: | | | |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 400 max. | 400 max. | volts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 90 max. | 90 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 35 max. | 35 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 20 max. | 25 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 220 max. | 220 max. | °C |

Typical Push-Pull Operation:*Values are for 2 tubes*

| | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 250 | 400 | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage. | -50 | -100 | -100 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to- Grid-No.1 Voltage ^h | 100 | 200 | 200 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 120 | 40 | 40 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 125 | 100 | 100 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate-to-plate). | 5000 | 8000 | 8000 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) | 0 | 0 | 0 | watts |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) | 10 | 22 | 22 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance

under any condition:^j

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| With fixed bias | 0.1 max. | megohm |
| With cathode bias | 0.5 max. | megohm |

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB₂^h**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

| | CCS | ICAS | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 600 max. | 750 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |



| | CCS | ICAS | |
|---|-----------|----------|-------|
| MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT ^f | 125 max. | 135 max. | ma |
| MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT ^f | 62.5 max. | 90 max. | watts |
| MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT ^f | 3 max. | 3 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION ^f | 20 max. | 25 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) | 220 max. | 220 max. | °C |

Typical CCS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 500 | 600 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 175 | 175 | 165 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: | | | | |
| From fixed-bias source. | -41 | -44 | -44 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage | 95 | 102 | 97 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 33 | 27 | 22 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 232 | 242 | 207 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 18 | 18 | 17 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.1 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 3700 | 4600 | 6800 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) ^m | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 62 | 83 | 90 | watts |

Typical ICAS Push-Pull Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 600 | 750 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^g | 190 | 165 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: | | | |
| From fixed-bias source. | -48 | -46 | volts |
| Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. | 109 | 108 | volts |
| Zero-Signal DC Plate Current. | 28 | 22 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Plate Current. | 270 | 240 | ma |
| Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 1.2 | 0.3 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 20 | 20 | ma |
| Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.1 Current. | 2 | 2.6 | ma |
| Effective Load Resistance (Plate to plate). | 5000 | 7400 | ohms |
| Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) ^m | 0.3 | 0.4 | watt |
| Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.). | 113 | 131 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance: ⁿ | |
| With fixed bias | 30000 max. volts |
| With cathode bias | Not recommended |



PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a maximum modulation factor of 1 and at frequencies up to 60 Mc

CCS ICAS

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For maximum plate voltage and maximum plate input above 60 Mc, see Rating Chart I

| | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 480 max. | 600 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -150 max. | -150 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 117 max. | 125 max. | ma |
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 3.5 max. | 4 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 45 max. | 67.5 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 2 max. | 2 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 13.3 max. | 16.7 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). | 220 max. | 220 max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

| | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 400 | 475 | 600 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^P | 150 | 135 | 150 | volts |
| From a series resistor of | 33000 | 51000 | 56000 | ohms |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^P | -87 | -77 | -87 | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 27000 | 27000 | 27000 | ohms |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 107 | 95 | 107 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 112 | 94 | 112 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 7.8 | 6.4 | 7.8 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.4 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 | watt |
| Power Output (Approx.) | 32 | 34 | 52 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance [®] | 30000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|

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Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

At frequencies up to 60 Mc. For maximum plate voltage and maximum plate input above 60 Mc, see Rating Chart II.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE. | 600 max. | 750 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. | 250 max. | 250 max. | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. | -150 max. | -150 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE CURRENT. | 140 max. | 150 max. | ma |



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|--|-----------|----------|-------|
| DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. | 3.5 max. | 4 max. | ma |
| PLATE INPUT | 67.5 max. | 90 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT | 3 max. | 3 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION | 20 max. | 25 max. | watts |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE: | | | |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 135 max. | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). | 220 max. | 220 max. | °C |

Typical Operation:

As amplifier up to 60 Mc

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 500 | 600 | 600 | 750 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^t | 170 | 150 | 180 | 160 | volts |
| From a series resistor of | 36000 | 51000 | 43000 | 56000 | ohms |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^u | -66 | -58 | -71 | -62 | volts |
| From a grid-No.1 resistor of | 27000 | 20000 | 24000 | 20000 | ohms |
| From a cathode resistor of | 470 | 470 | 430 | 470 | ohms |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 84 | 73 | 91 | 79 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 135 | 112 | 150 | 120 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | watt |
| Power Output (Approx.) | 48 | 52 | 66 | 70 | watts |

As amplifier at 175 Mc

| | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|
| DC Plate Voltage. | 320 | 400 | volts |
| DC Grid-No.2 Voltage ^t | 180 | 190 | volts |
| From a series resistor of | 13000 | 20000 | ohms |
| DC Grid-No.1 Voltage ^u | -51 | -54 | volts |
| From a grid resistor of | 27000 | 24000 | ohms |
| From a cathode resistor of | 330 | 330 | ohms |
| Peak RF Grid-No.1 Voltage | 64 | 68 | volts |
| DC Plate Current. | 140 | 150 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current. | 10 | 10.4 | ma |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) | 2 | 2.2 | ma |
| Driving Power (Approx.) | 3 | 3 | watts |
| Power Output (Approx.) | 25 | 35 | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values (CCS or ICAS):

| | | |
|---|------------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance ^a | 30000 max. | ohms |
|---|------------|------|

^a Heater voltage fluctuations will cause variations in power output. The 8032 is designed to meet the EIA Standard RS152A.

^b with no external shield.

^c Subscript 1 indicates that grid-no.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.

^d Continuous Commercial Service.

^e Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.



- f Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle or sine-wave form.
- g Obtained preferably from a separate source or from the plate voltage supply with a voltage divider.
- h The driver stage should be capable of supplying the No.1 grids of the class AB₁ stage with the specified driving voltage at low distortion.
- j The type of input coupling network used should not introduce too much resistance in the grid-No.1 circuit. Transformer or impedance coupling devices are recommended.
- k Subscript 2 indicates that grid-No.1 current flows during some part of the input cycle.
- m Driver stage should be capable of supplying the specified driving power at low distortion to the No.1 grids of the AB₂ stage.
- n To minimize distortion, the effective resistance per grid-No.1 circuit of the AB₂ stage should be held at a low value. For this purpose the use of transformer coupling is recommended. In no case, however, should the total dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance exceed 30,000 ohms when the 8032 is operated at maximum ratings. For operation at less than maximum ratings, the dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance may be as high as 100,000 ohms.
- p Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate supply through a series resistor.
- r Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- s When grid No.1 is driven positive and the 8032 is operated at maximum ratings, the total dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance should not exceed the specified value of 30,000 ohms. If this value is insufficient to provide adequate bias, the additional required bias must be supplied by a cathode resistor or fixed supply. For operation at less than maximum ratings, the dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance may be as high as 100,000 ohms.
- t Obtained preferably from separate source, or from the plate-supply voltage with a voltage divider, or through a series resistor. A series grid-No.2 resistor should be used only when the 8032 is used in a circuit which is not keyed. Grid-No.2 voltage must not exceed 400 volts under key-up conditions.
- u Obtained from fixed supply, by grid-No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 0.550 | 0.620 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.24 | pf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater . . | 2 | 12.0 | 15.0 | pf |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, base sleeve, and heater . . | 2 | 7.3 | 9.5 | pf |
| Plate Current | 3 | 46 | 94 | ma |
| Grid-No.2 Current | 3 | - | 5.5 | ma |
| Dynamic Grid-No.2 Current | 4 | 3 | 21 | ma |
| Useful Power Output | 4 | 47 | - | watts |

Note 1: With 13.5 volts ac on heater.

Note 2: With no external shield.

Note 3: With rated ac heater voltage, dc plate voltage of 300 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 200 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage of -33 volts.

Note 4: In a single-tube, self-excited oscillator circuit, and with rated ac heater voltage, dc plate voltage of 600 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 180 volts, grid-No.1 resistor of 30,000 \pm 10 per cent ohms, dc plate current of 100 to 112 ma., dc grid-No.1 current of 2 to 2.5 ma., and frequency of 15 Mc.



MAXIMUM RATINGS vs OPERATING FREQUENCY

| OPERATING FREQUENCY Mc | MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM RATED PLATE VOLTAGE & PLATE INPUT | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | TELEPHONY | | TELEGRAPHY | |
| | Class C Plate-Modulated | | Class C Unmodulated | |
| | <i>Voltage</i> | <i>Input</i> | <i>Voltage</i> | <i>Input</i> |
| 60 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 80 | 84 | 92 | 84 | 92 |
| 125 | 65 | 78 | 65 | 78 |
| 150 | 58 | 72 | 58 | 72 |
| 160 | 56 | 70 | 56 | 70 |
| 175 | 53 | 67 | 53 | 67 |

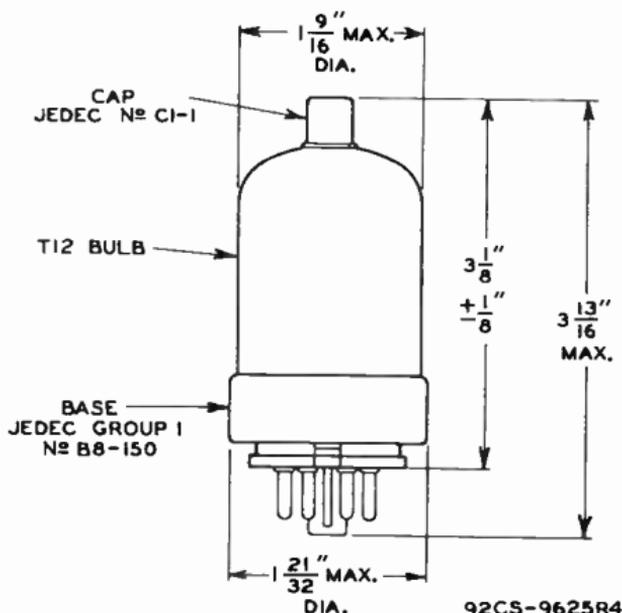
OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

The maximum bulb temperature is a tube rating and is to be observed in the same manner as other ratings. The temperature may be measured with temperature-sensitive paint, such as Tempilaq. The latter is made by the Tempil Corporation, 132 West 22nd Street, New York 11, New York.

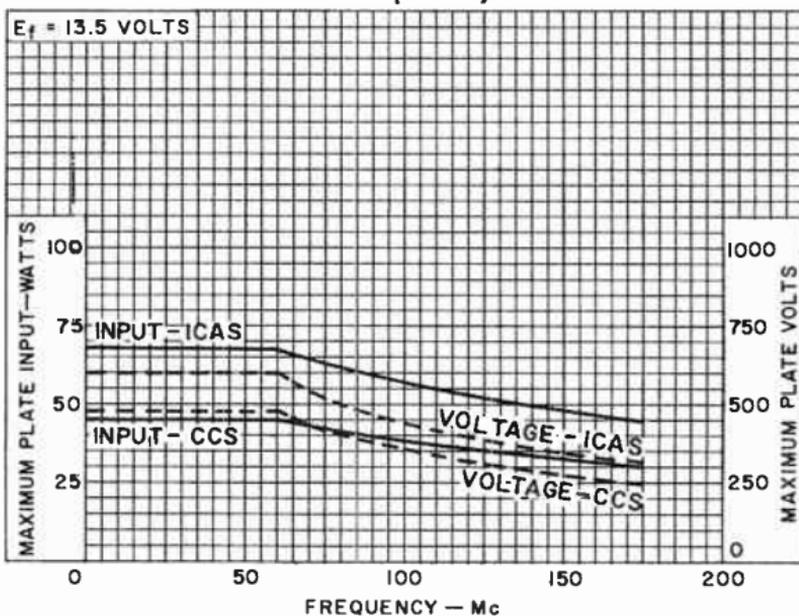
To insure adequate cooling, it is essential that free circulation of air be provided around the tube. In most cases, no additional air is required.

The plate shows no color when the 8032 is operated at full ratings under either CCS or ICAS conditions.

Connections to the plate should be made with a flexible lead to prevent any strain on the seal at the cap.

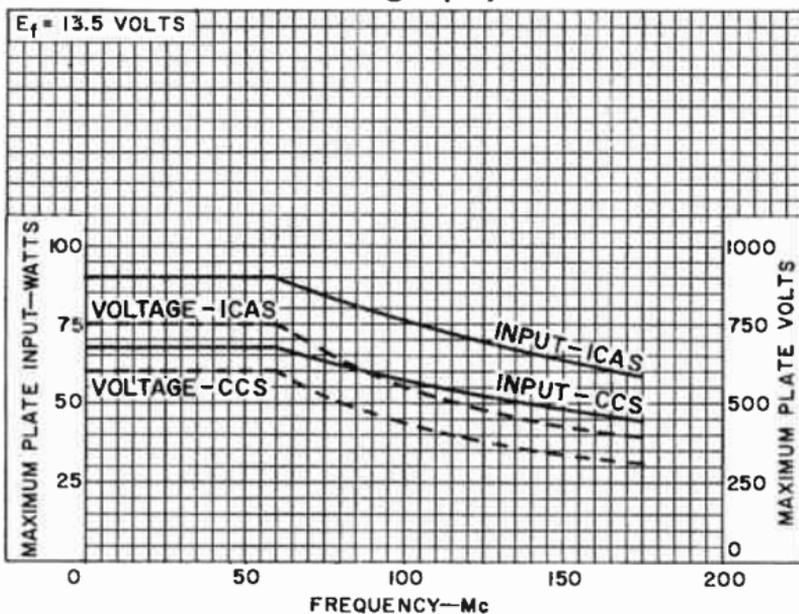


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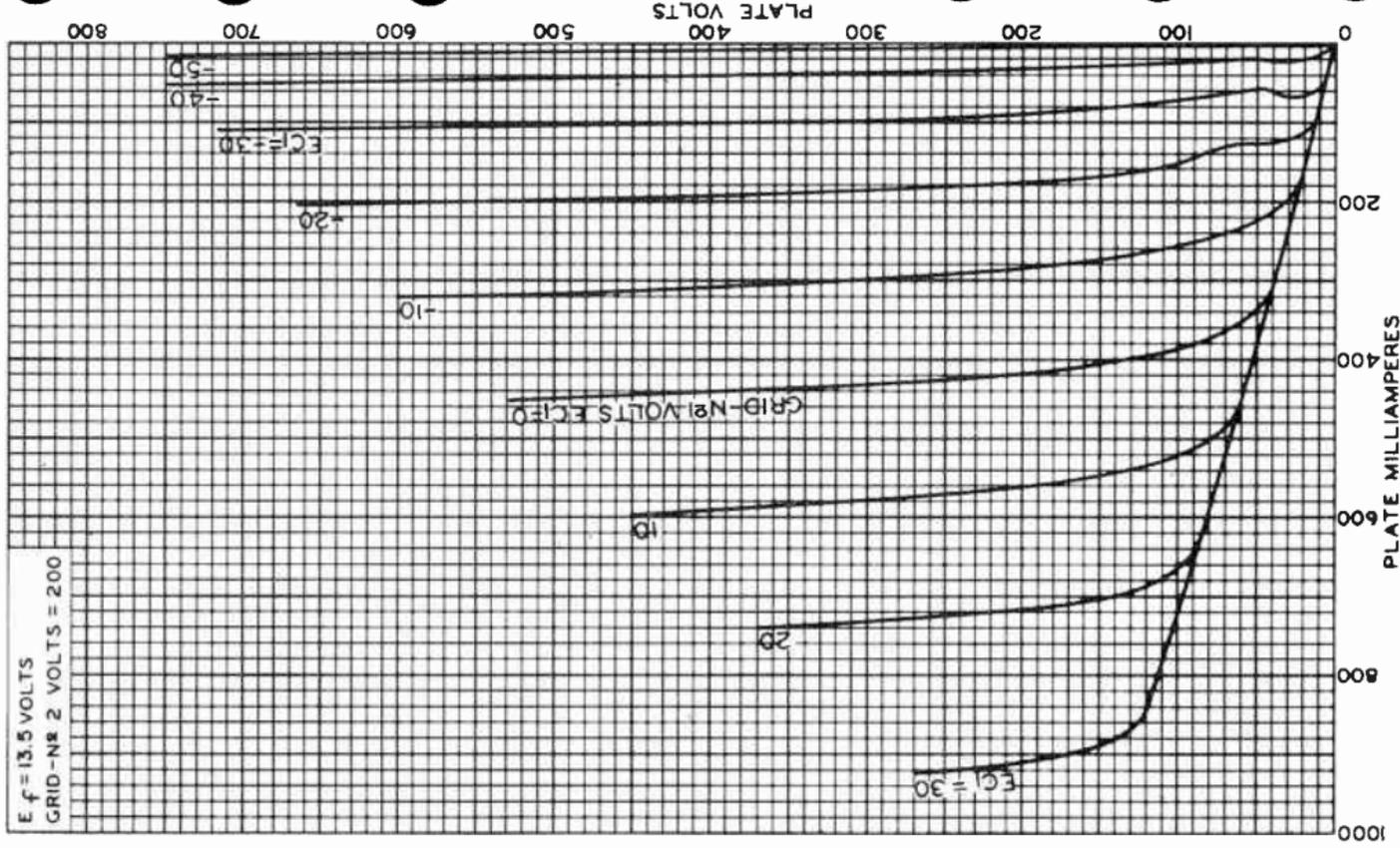


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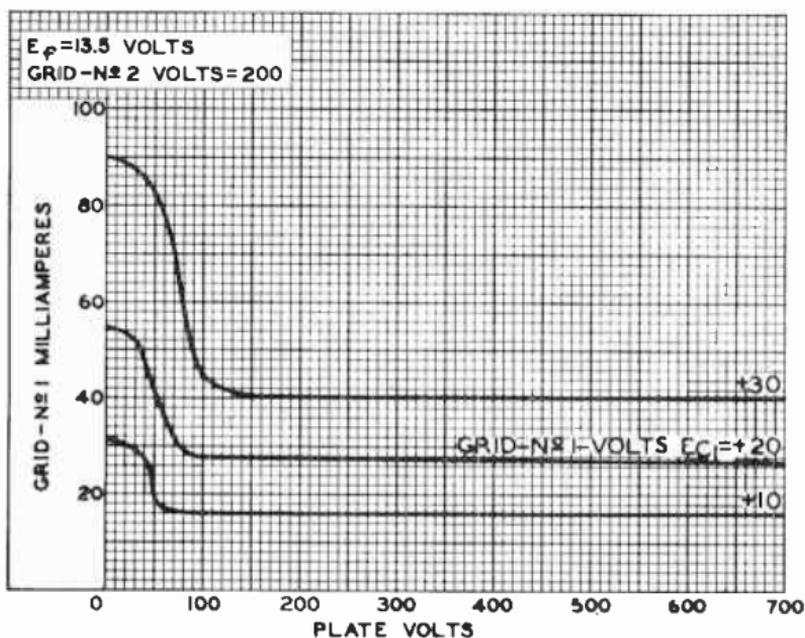
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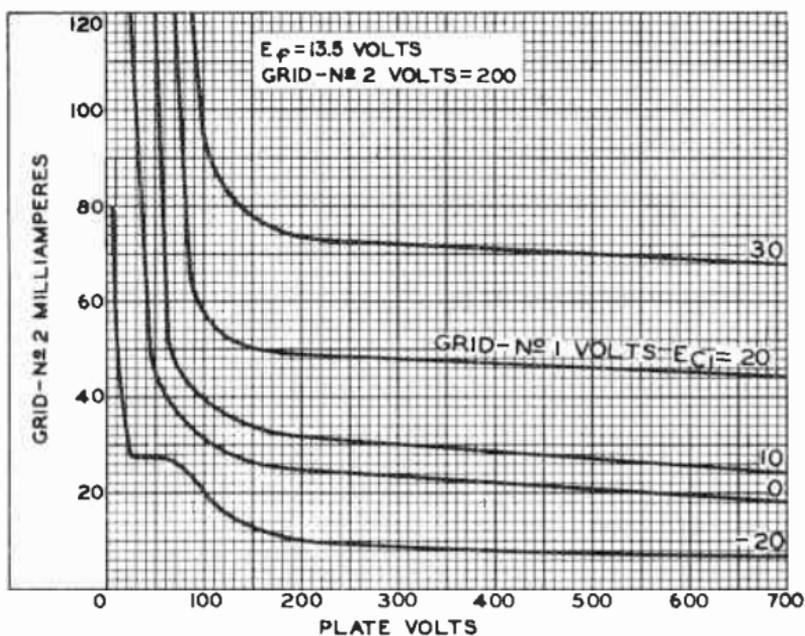


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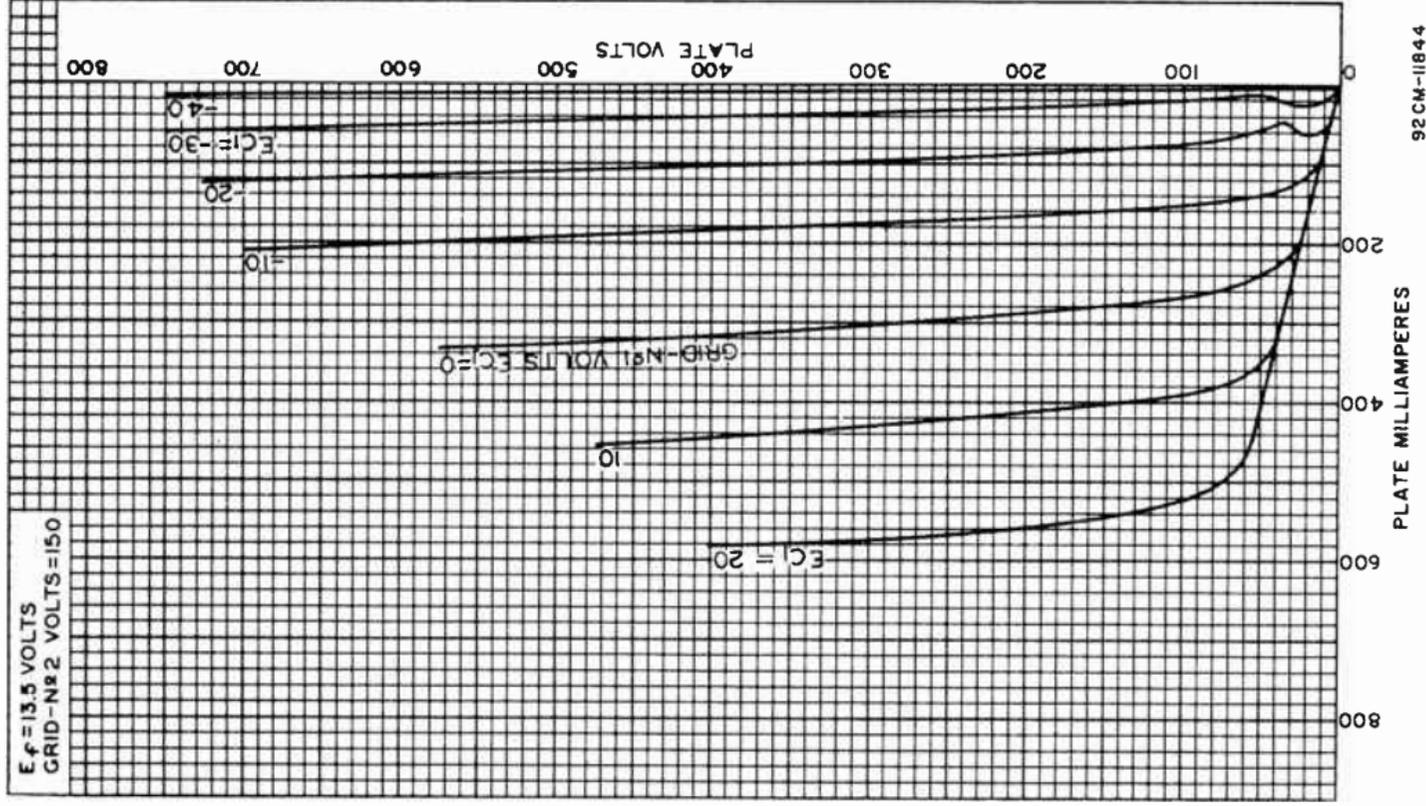


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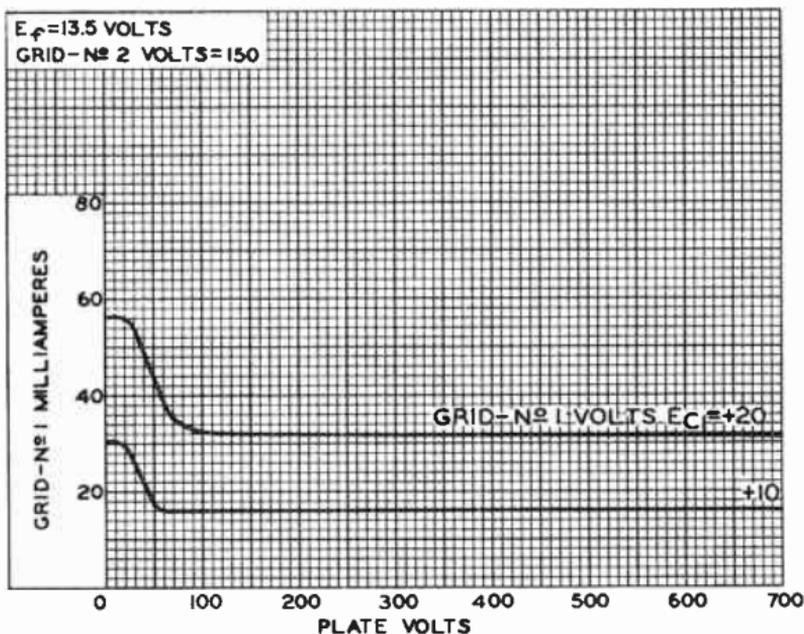


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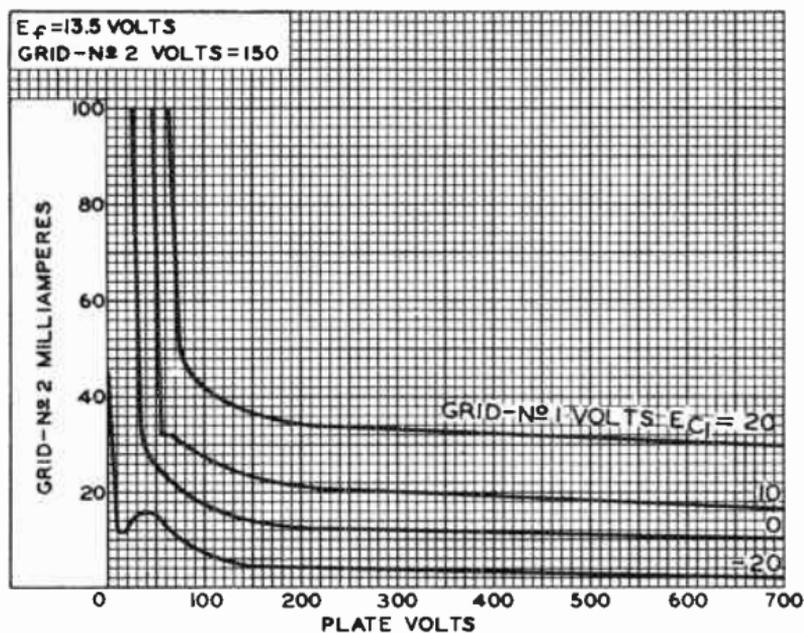
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For Use with Low-Voltage Power Supplies
in Industrial and Military Applications

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Heater Characteristics and Ratings (<i>Absolute-Maximum Values</i>): | | |
| 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 | μμf |
| Grid to cathode, shell, and heater. | 4.0 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode, shell, and heater | 1.7 | μμf |
| Plate to cathode. | 0.34 | μμf |
| Heater to cathode | 1.4 | μμf |

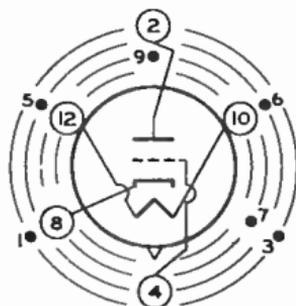
Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

| | | |
|---|------|-------|
| Plate Supply Voltage | 24 | volts |
| Grid Supply Voltage | 0 | volts |
| Cathode Resistor | 100 | ohms |
| Amplification Factor | 11.5 | |
| Plate Resistance (Approx.) | 1650 | ohms |
| Transconductance | 7000 | μmhos |
| Plate Current | 8.5 | 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.) | 1/15 oz |
| Envelope | Metal Shell MT4 |
| Base | Medium Ceramic-Wafer Twelvar 5-Pin (JEDEC No. E5-65) |
| Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW | 12AQ |

| |
|---------------------------------|
| Pin 1 ^a - 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



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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 | 0.7 | volts |
| Grid Resistor | 33000 | - | ohms |
| Amplification Factor | 12.5 | 12.5 | |
| Plate Resistance (Approx.) | 1560 | 1560 | ohms |
| Transconductance | 8000 | 8000 | μ mhos |
| Plate Current | 5.8 | 10 | ma |

Maximum Circuit Values:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--|---------|
| Grid-Circuit Resistance: ^b | | | |
| For fixed-bias operation | 10 max. | | megohms |
| For cathode-bias operation | 10 max. | | megohms |

^a Pin is cut off to ceramic wafer.^b For operation at metal-shell temperatures up to 150° C. For temperatures above 150° C, see accompanying *Rating Chart*.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|---|------|-------|-------|------------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 0.125 | 0.145 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid to plate | 2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | μ f |
| Grid to cathode, shell, and heater | 2 | 3.4 | 4.6 | μ f |
| Plate to cathode, shell, and heater | 2 | 1.4 | 2.0 | μ f |
| Heater to cathode | 2 | 1.1 | 1.7 | μ f |
| Plate to cathode | 2 | 0.26 | 0.42 | μ f |
| Plate Current (1) | 1,3 | 6.5 | 10.5 | ma |
| Plate Current (2) | 1,4 | - | 50 | μ a |
| Transconductance (1) | 1,3 | 6000 | 8000 | μ mhos |
| Transconductance (2) | 3,5 | 5200 | - | μ mhos |
| Transconductance Change: | | | | |
| Difference between transconductance (1) and transconductance (2), expressed in per cent of transconductance (1) | - | - | 15 | % |
| Reverse Grid Current | 1,6 | - | 0.05 | μ a |
| Amplification Factor | 1,3 | 9 | 14 | |

Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:

| | | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|---------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode. | 1.7 | - | 1 | μ a |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode. | 1.7 | - | 1 | μ 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 IIA Standard RS-191-A.

Note 3: With dc plate supply volts = 24, cathode resistor = 100 ohms, and cathode-bypass capacitor = 1000 μ 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_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.



During operation, tube is vibrated in the X_1 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:

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^c. 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 in-operatives. 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 5000 micromhos 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^d, 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.

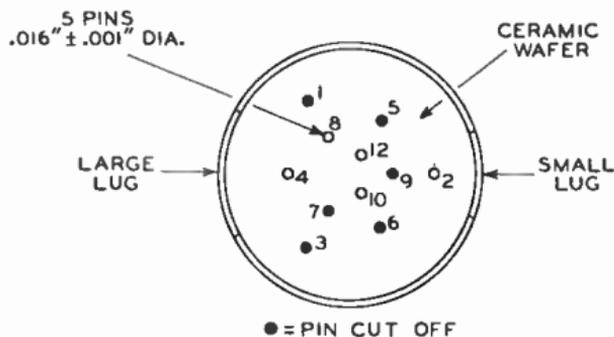
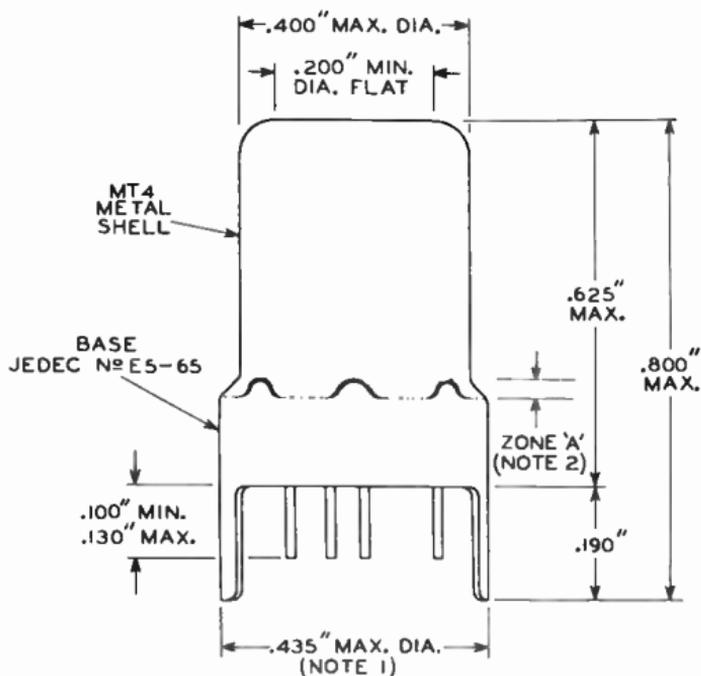
1000-Hour Standby Life Performance:

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, 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.

^c Specifications for taper supplied on request.

^d At metal-shell temperature of 150° C.



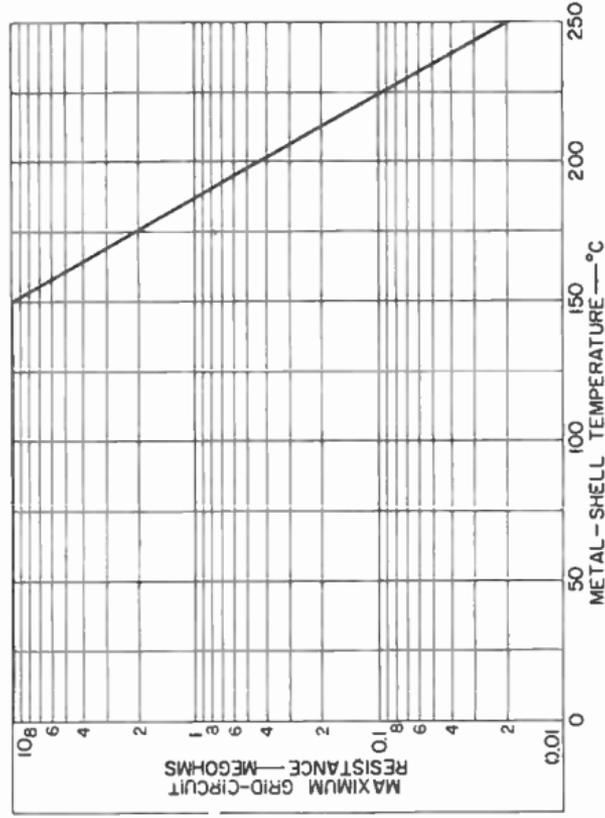


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NOTE 1: MAXIMUM OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.440" IS PERMITTED ALONG 0.190" LUG LENGTH.

NOTE 2: SHELL TEMPERATURE SHOULD BE MEASURED IN ZONE "A" BETWEEN BROKEN LINES.

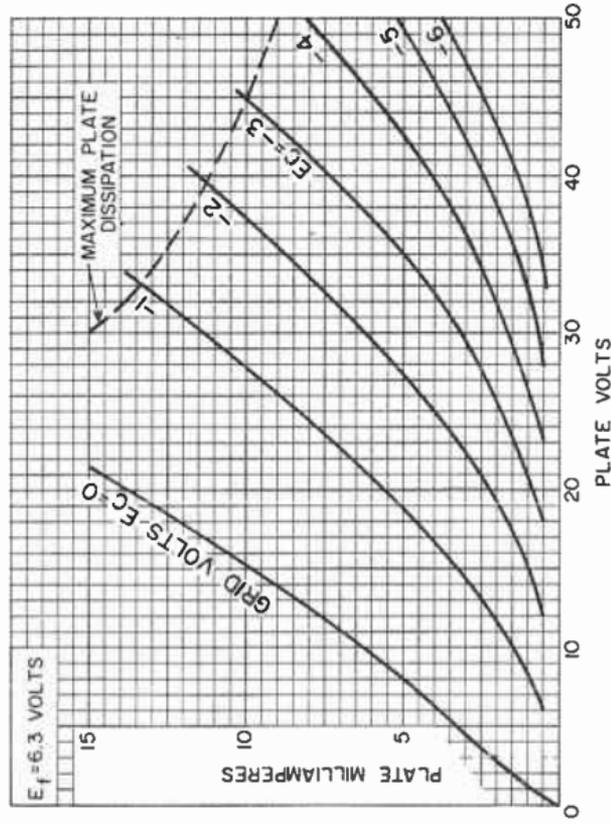
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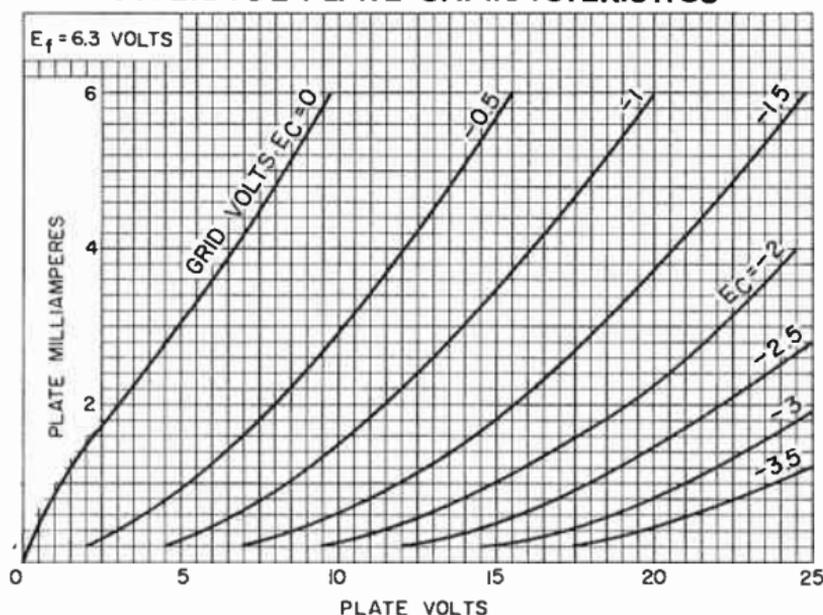
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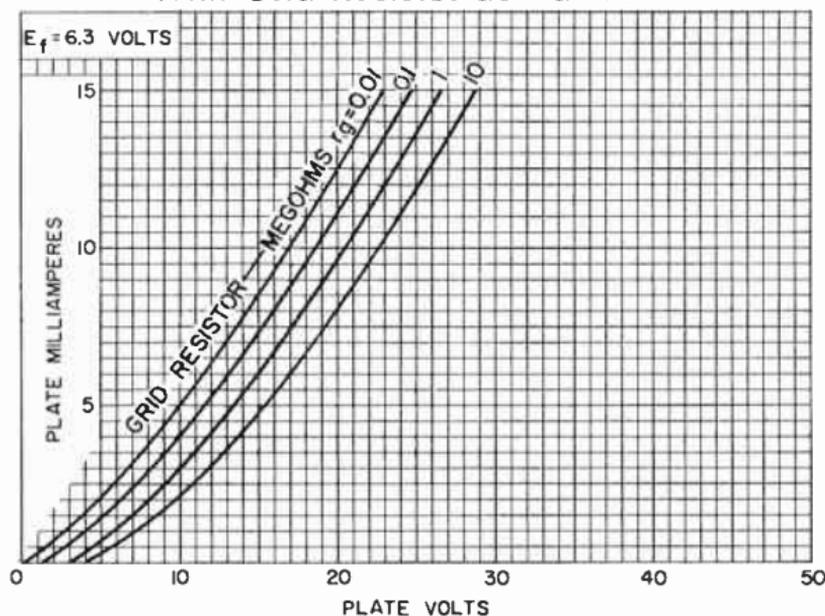
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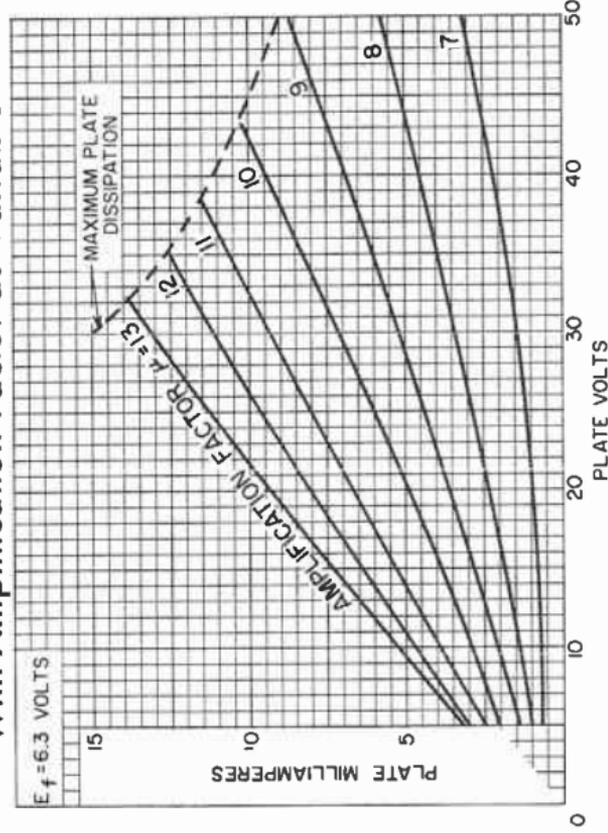


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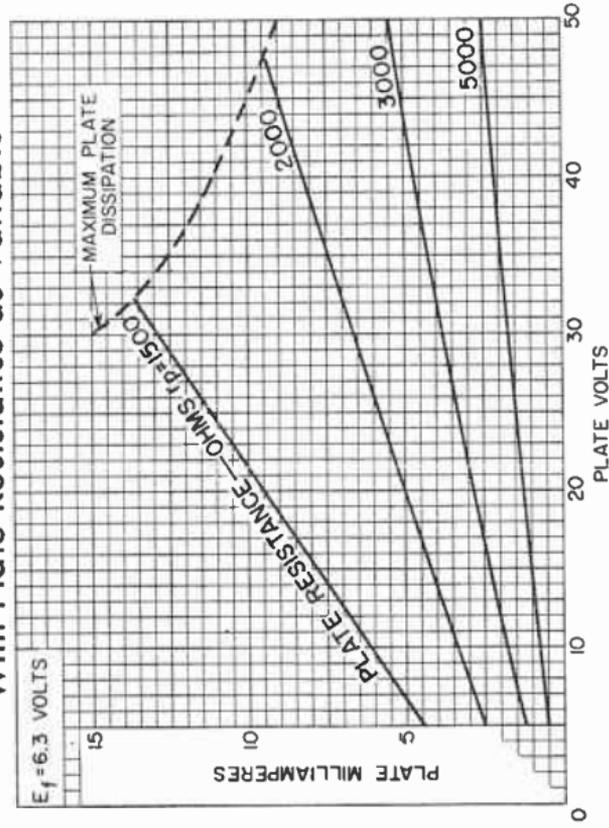
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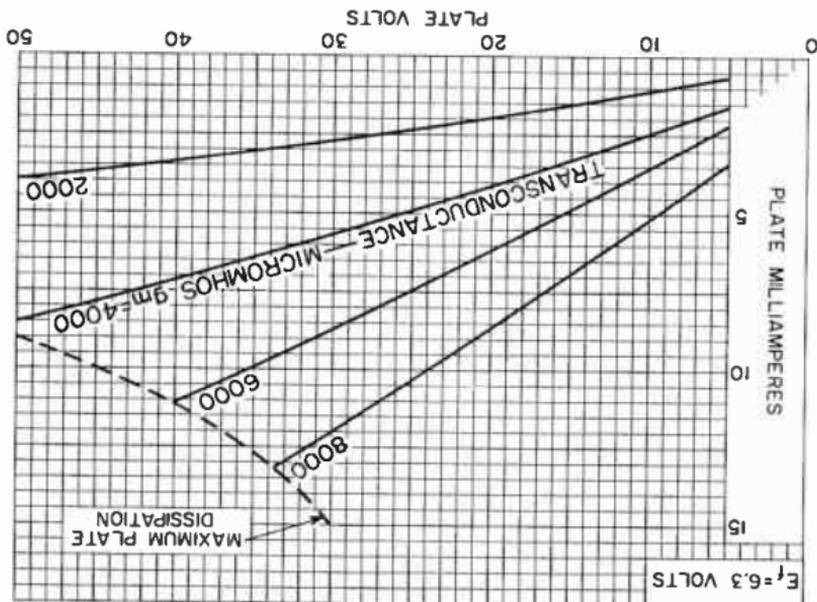


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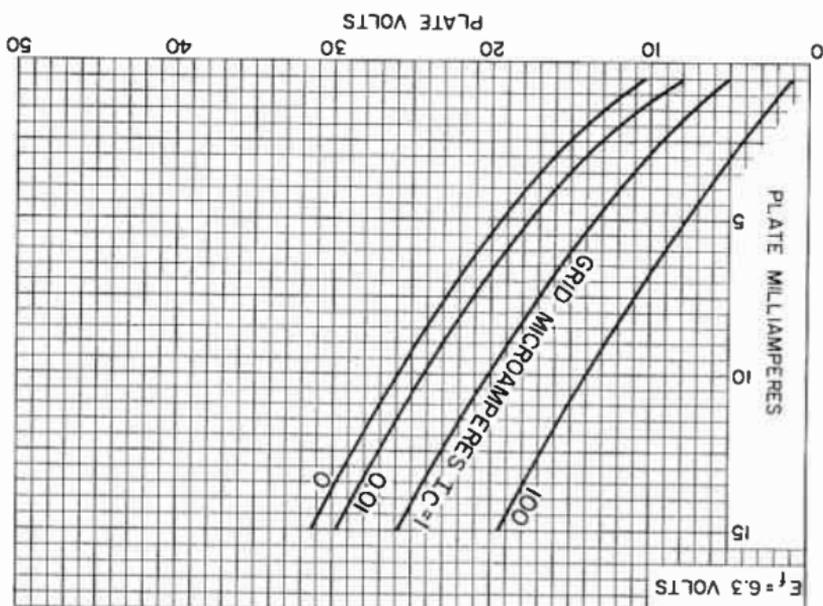


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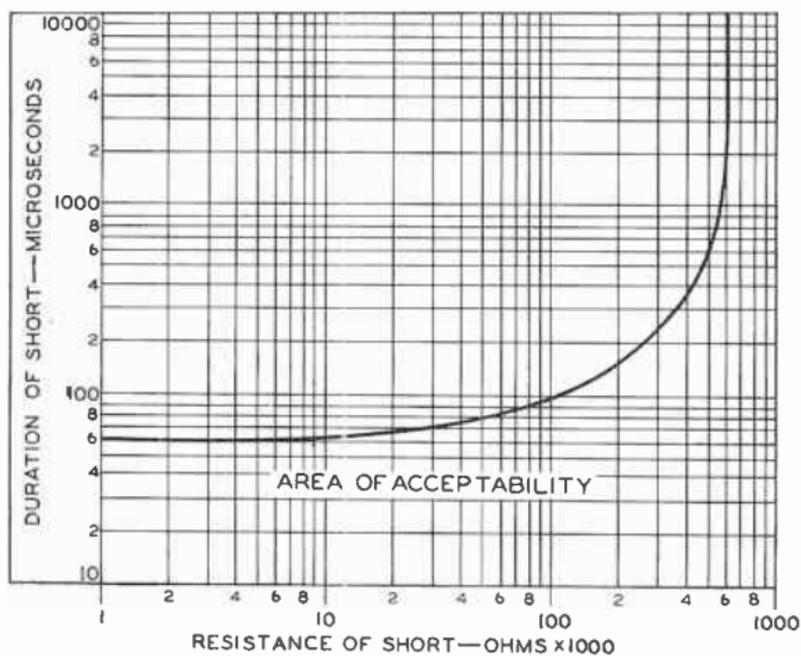
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS With Grid Current as Variable

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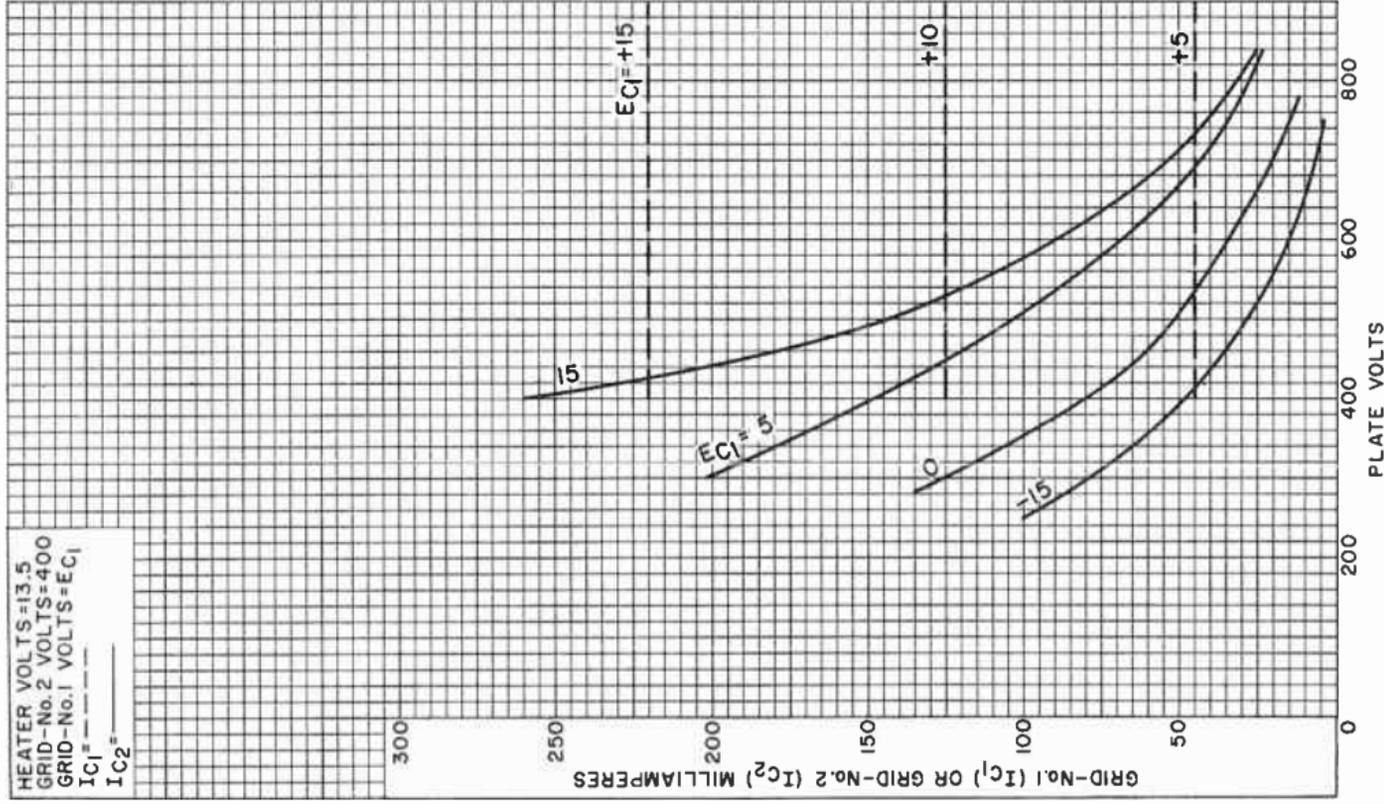


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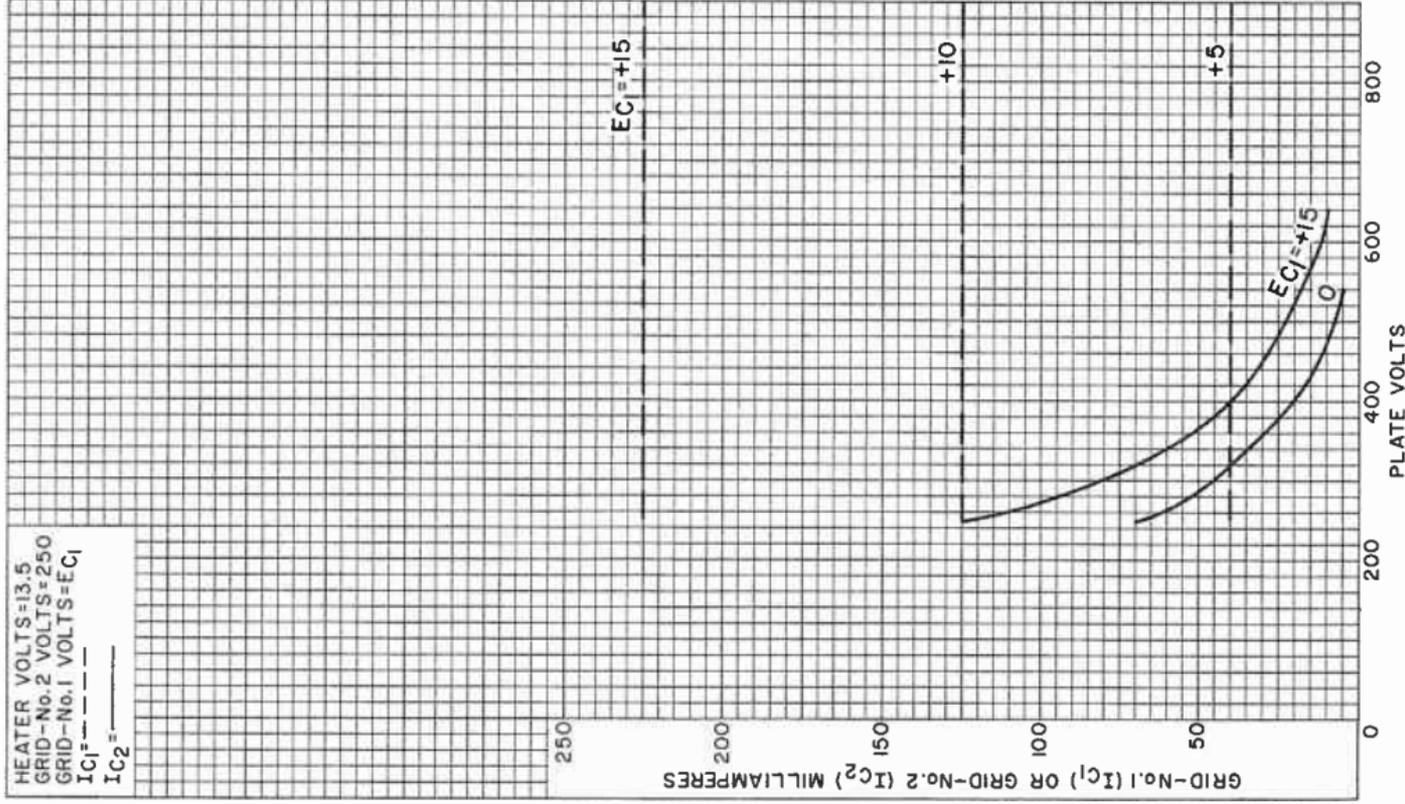
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Power Pentode

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) ^a | 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.): ^b | | |
| 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 A₁ 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 μ a = 20 | -10 | volts |

Mechanical:

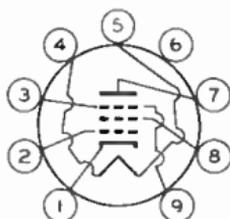
| | |
|---|--|
| Operating Position | Any |
| Type of Cathode | Coated Unipotential |
| Maximum Overall Length | 2-3/16" |
| Maximum Seated Length | 1-15/16" |
| Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) | 1-9/16" ± 3/32" |
| Diameter | 0.750" to 0.875" |
| Dimensional Outline | See <i>General Section</i> |
| 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 A₁

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^c and

RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony

Maximum CCS^d 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 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--------|

FREQUENCY MULTIPLIER

Maximum CCS^d 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> | | | <i>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 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--------|

^a The heater will take momentary excursions of 11.0 to 16.0 volts.

^b without external shield.

^c 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.

^d Continuous Commercial Service.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

| | <i>Note</i> | <i>Min.</i> | <i>Max.</i> | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| 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 (μf) = 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 (μf) = 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:

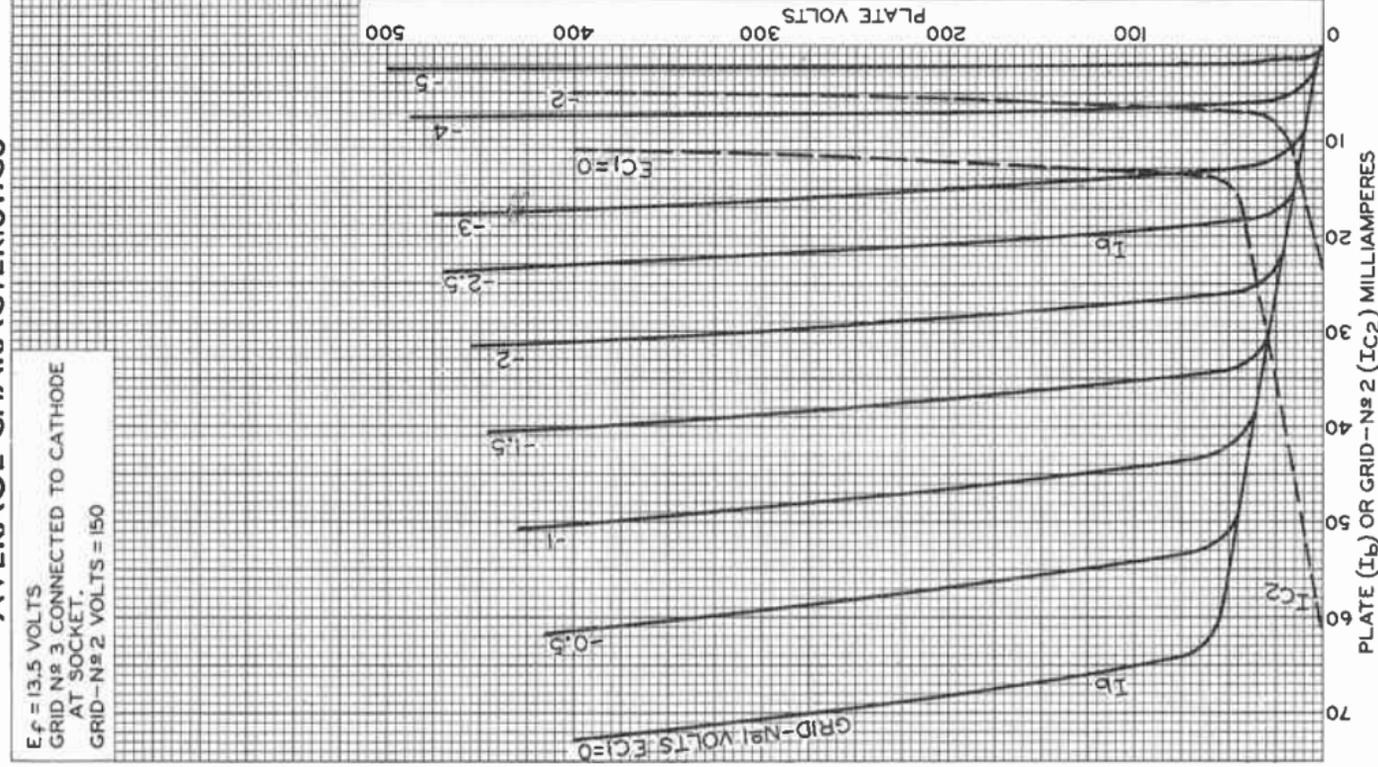
This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run to insure high quality of the individual tube and to guard against epidemic failures. Life testing is conducted under the following conditions: heater volts = 15 and maximum-rated plate dissipation and grid-No.2 input.



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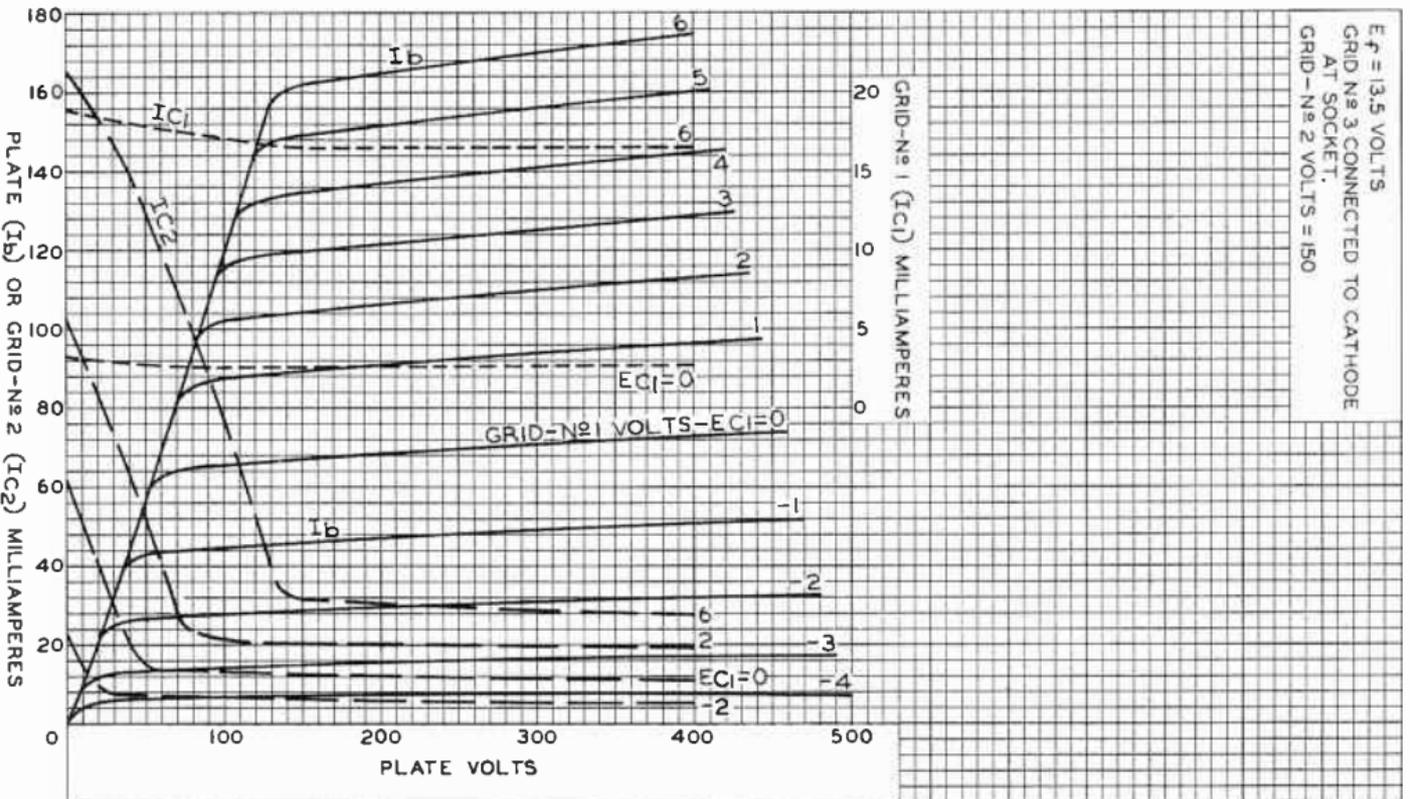
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$E_f = 13.5$ VOLTS
GRID No 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE
AT SOCKET.
GRID - No 2 VOLTS = 150

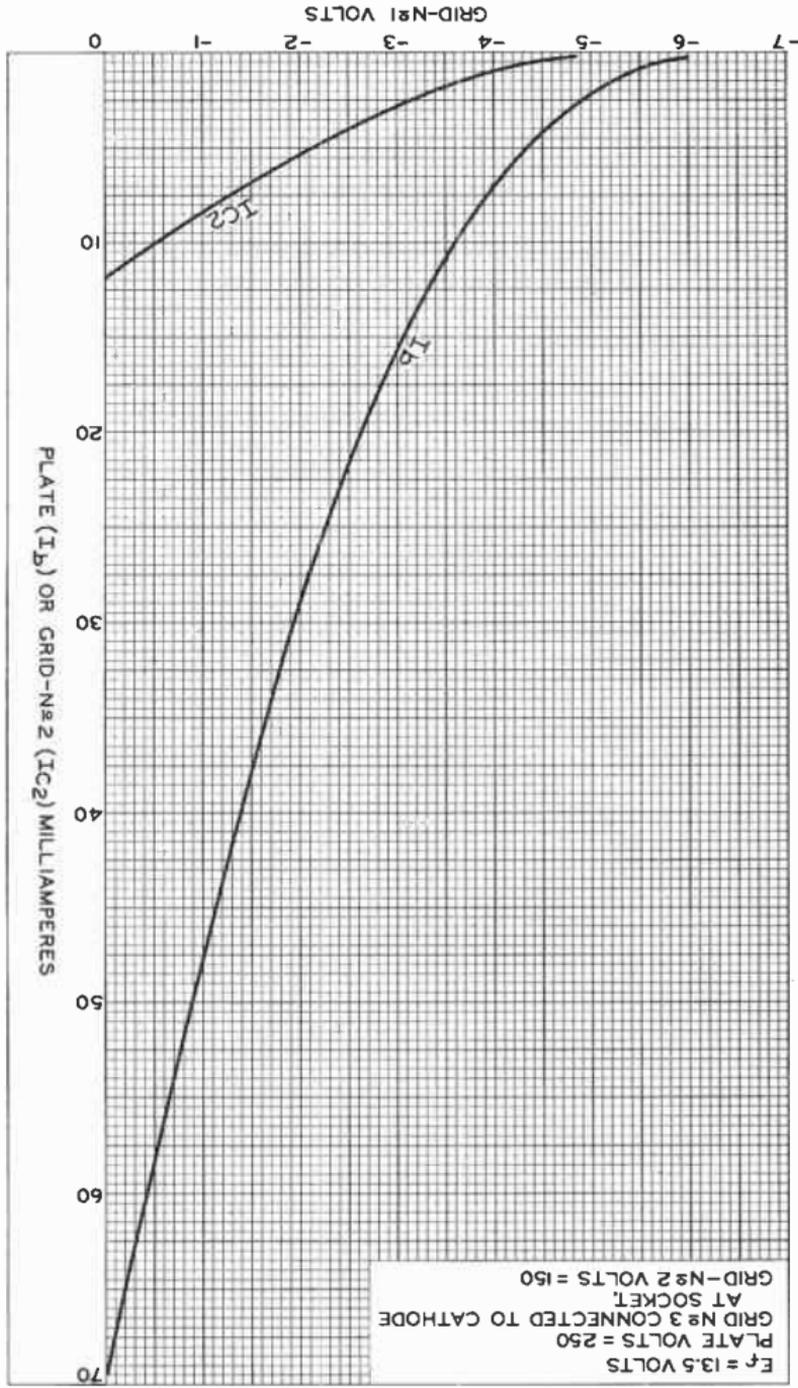


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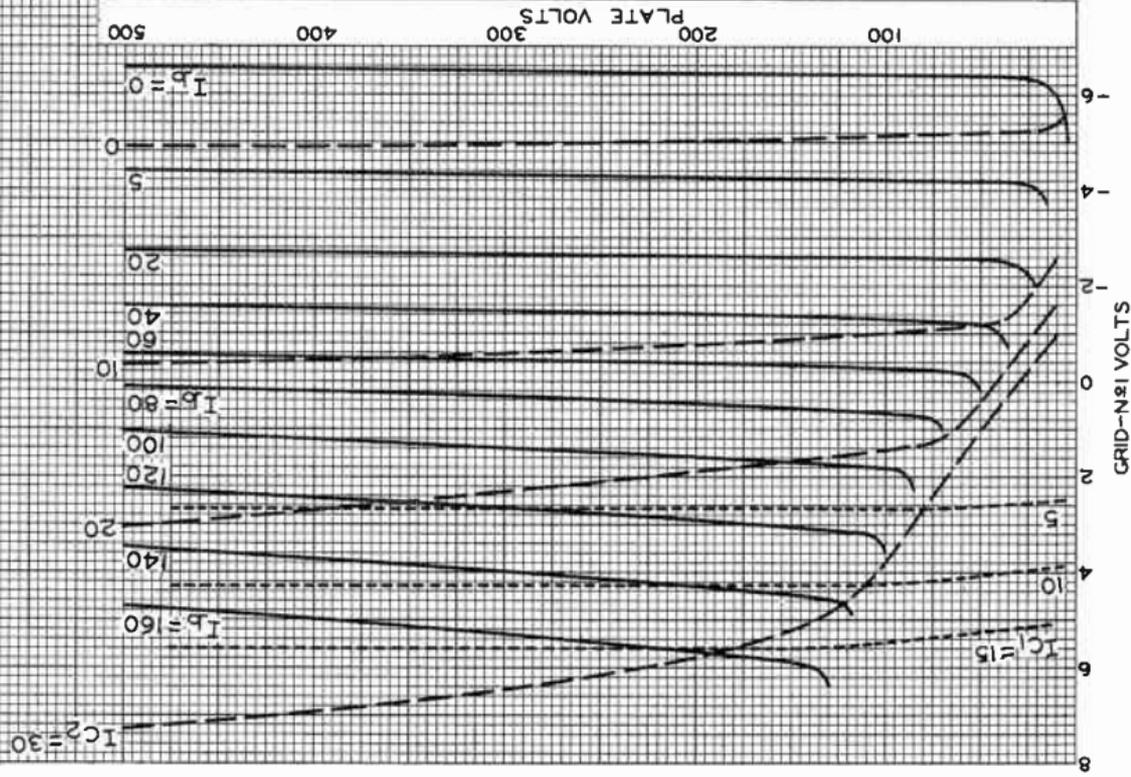
AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

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AVERAGE CONSTANT-CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 13.5$ VOLTS
GRID No 3 CONNECTED TO CATHODE
AT SOCKET.
GRID - No 2 VOLTS = 150
 $I_b =$ PLATE MILLIAMPERES
 $I_{C1} =$ GRID - No 1 MILLIAMPERES
 $I_{C2} =$ GRID - No 2 MILLIAMPERES



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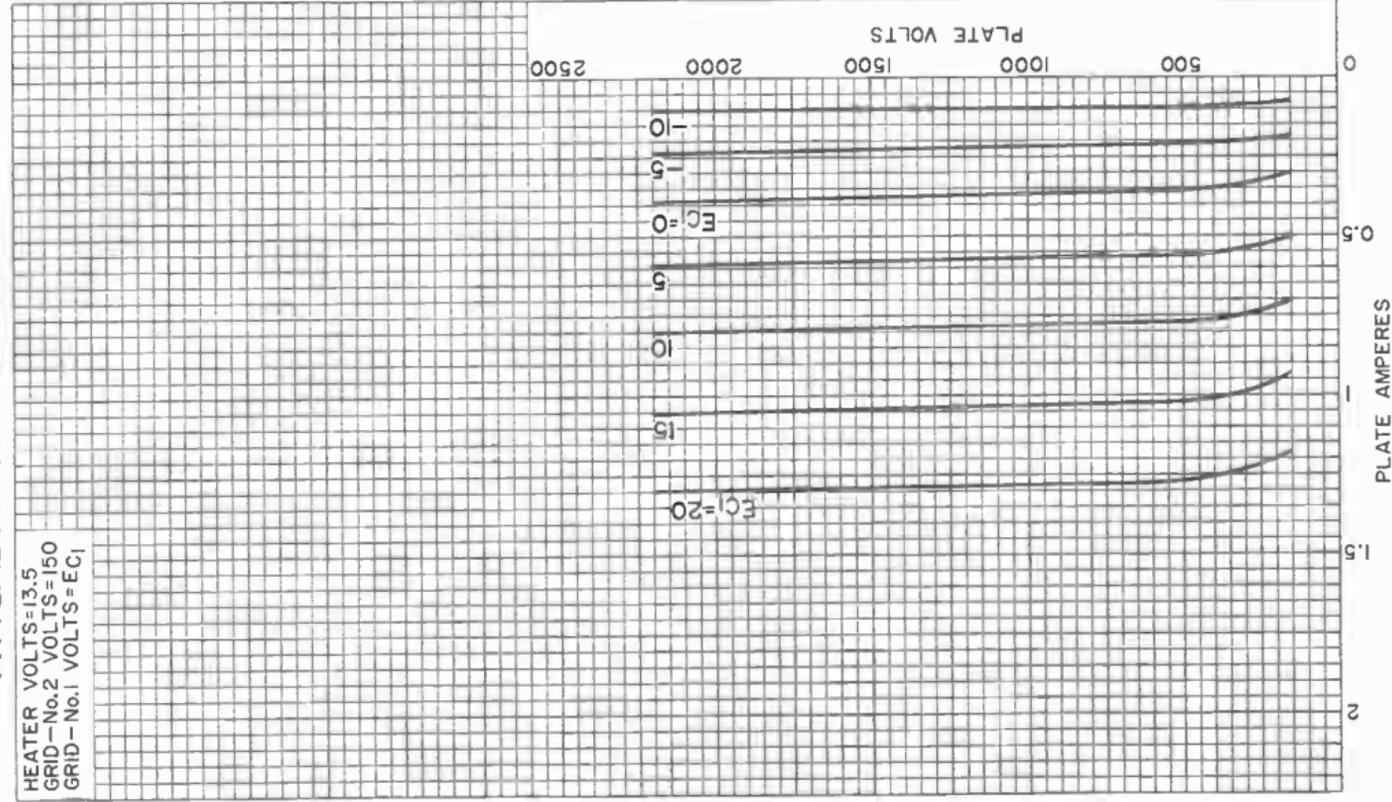


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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

HEATER VOLTS=13.5
 GRID - No.2 VOLTS=150
 GRID - No.1 VOLTS=EC₁



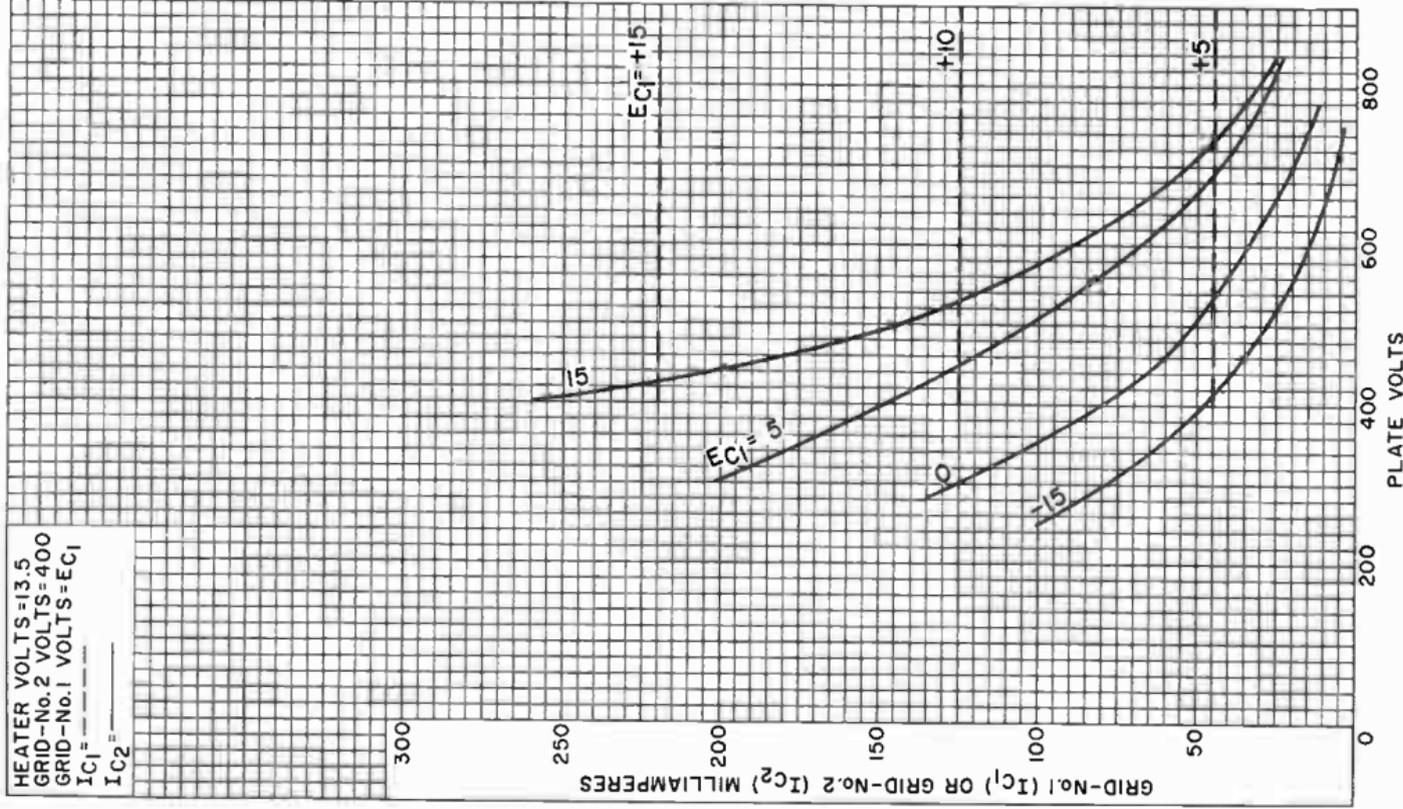
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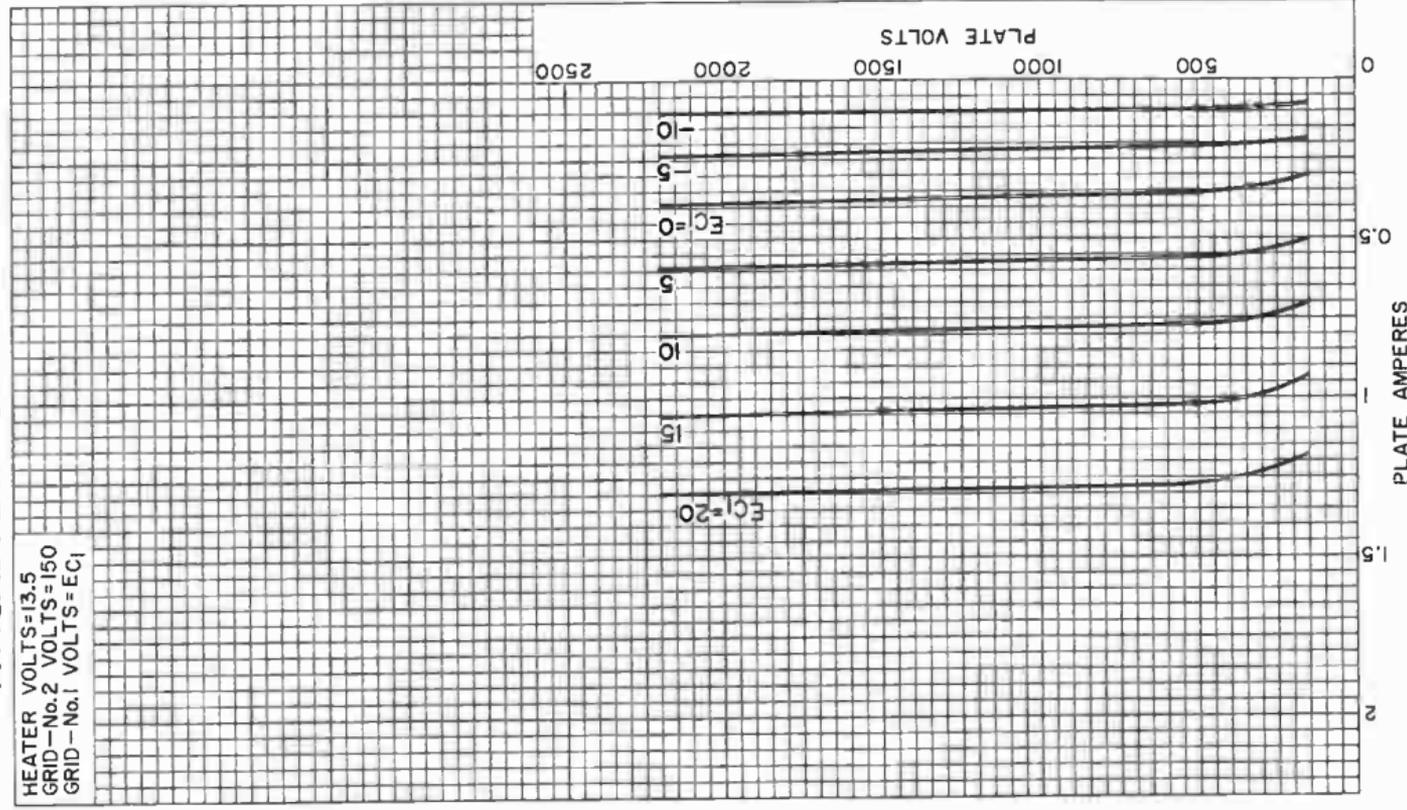
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TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

HEATER VOLTS=13.5
 GRID - No. 2 VOLTS=150
 GRID - No. 1 VOLTS=EC₁



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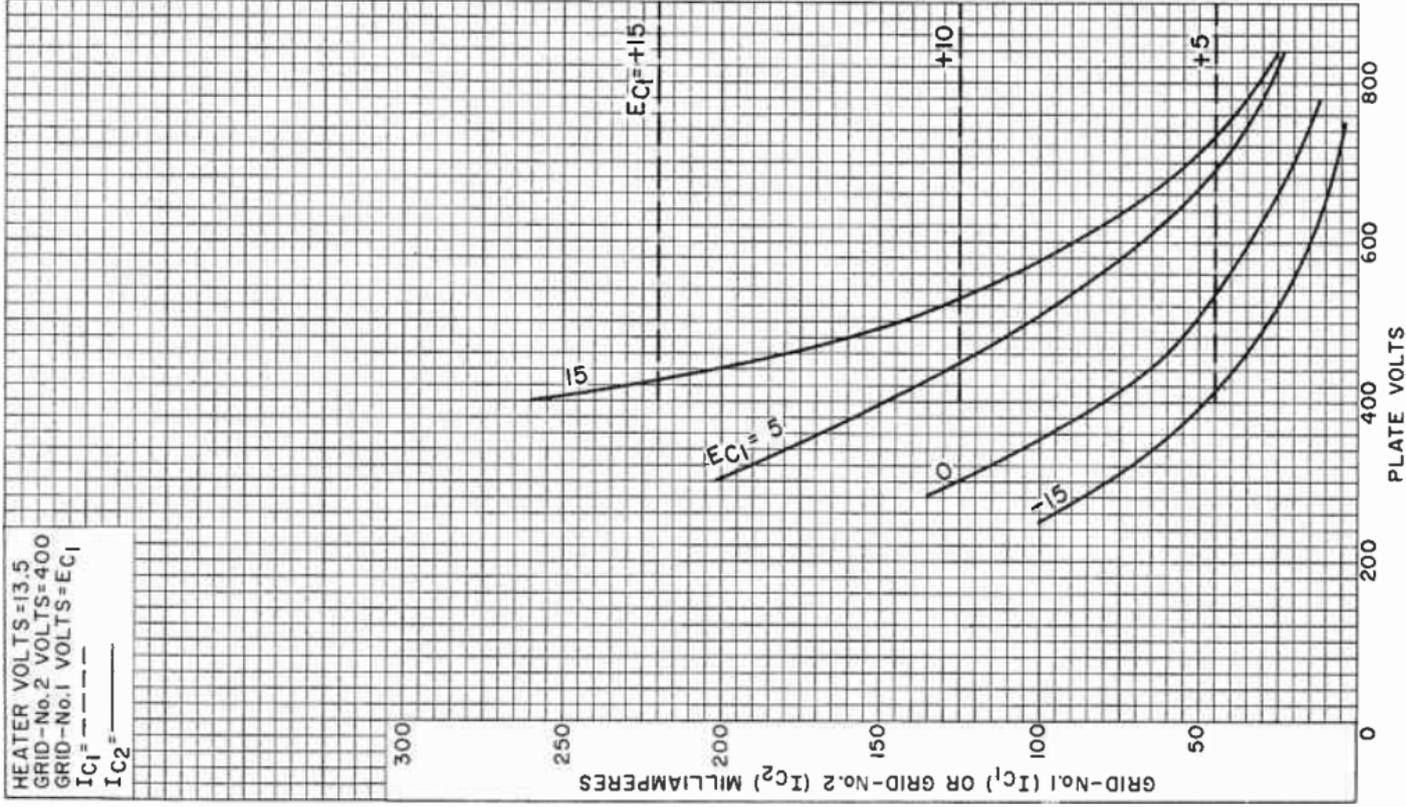
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Beam Power Tube

CERAMIC-METAL SEALS
"ONE-PIECE" ELECTRODE DESIGN

COAXIAL-ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
INTEGRAL RADIATOR

2 MEGAWATT MAXIMUM PEAK POWER INPUT UP TO 500 Mc
MATRIX-TYPE, OXIDE-COATED, UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

For use at Frequencies up to 500 Mc

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

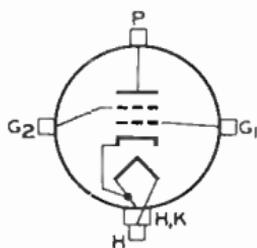
Heater, for Matrix-Type, Oxide-Coated, Unipotential Cathode^a

| | Typical | Maximum | |
|---|-----------|---------|---------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) | 22 | 23 | volts |
| Current at heater volts = 22 | 12.6 | | amp |
| Minimum heating time | 5 | | minutes |
| Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 for plate volts = 5000, grid-No.2 volts = 1400, and plate ma. = 500 | 25 | | |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate ^b | 0.3 max. | | pf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater | 100 | | pf |
| Plate to cathode & heater ^{b,c} | 0.03 max. | | pf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | 110 | | pf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | 24 | | pf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater ^c | 1.5 max. | | pf |

Mechanical:

Operating Position Any
Maximum Overall Length 7.24"
Maximum Diameter 5.56"
Weight (Approx.) 8.5 lbs
Radiator Integral part of tube
Terminal Connections (See *Dimensional Outline*):

G₁ - Grid-No.1-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
G₂ - Grid-No.2-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
H - Heater-
Terminal
Contact
Surface



H, K - Heater- &
Cathode-
Terminal
Contact
Surface
P - Plate-
Terminal
Contact
Surface

Thermal:

Air Flow:

Through radiator—Adequate air flow to limit the plate-core temperature to 250° C should be delivered by a blower through the radiator before and during the application of heater, plate, grid-No.2, and grid-No.1 voltages. Typical



values of air flow directed through the radiator versus plate dissipation are shown in accompanying *Typical-Cooling-Requirements* curve.

To Plate, Grid-No.2, Grid-No.1, Cathode, and Heater Terminals—A sufficient quantity of air should be allowed to flow past each of these terminals to prevent their temperature from exceeding the specified maximum value of 250° C.

Plate power, grid-No.2 power, heater power, and the forced-air flow may be removed simultaneously.

Terminal Temperature^d (Plate, grid No.2, grid No.1, cathode, and heater) 250 max. °C
 Plate Core Temperature^d 250 max. °C

PULSED RF AMPLIFIER

Maximum CCS^a Ratings, *Absolute-Maximum Values*:

For maximum "on" time^f of 10 microseconds in any 2000-microsecond interval and frequencies up to 500 Mc

| | | |
|--|------------|-------|
| PEAK POSITIVE PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE ^g | 25000 max. | volts |
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE ^g | 15000 max. | volts |
| POSITIVE-PULSE GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE: | | |
| Peak | 2500 max. | volts |
| DC | 2500 max. | volts |
| NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE: | | |
| Peak | 500 max. | volts |
| DC | 500 max. | volts |
| DC-PULSE PLATE CURRENT | 80 max. | amps |
| DC PLATE CURRENT | 0.5 max. | amp |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT (Average) | 150 max. | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT (Average) | 100 max. | watts |
| PLATE DISSIPATION (Average) | 10000 max. | watts |

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance
 under any condition 2000 max. ohms

^a See *Operating Considerations*.

^b With external flat metal shield 8" diameter having center hole 4" diameter. Shield is located in plane of the grid-No.2 terminal, perpendicular to the tube axis, and is connected to grid No.2 and ground.

^c With external flat metal shield 8" diameter having center hole 3-3/8" diameter. Shield is located in plane of the grid-No.1 terminal, perpendicular to the tube axis, and is connected to grid No.1 and ground.

^d See *Operating-Considerations* and also *Dimensional Outline* for temperature-measurement points.

^e Continuous Commercial Service.

^f "On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of all the individual pulses which occur during the interval. An increase in dc plate current during the pulse may be permissible at shorter "on" times, and a decrease is usually required at longer "on" times. *Pulse duration* is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. *Peak value* is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

Duty factor is defined as the ratio of "on" time to total elapsed time in any interval.

^g Pressurization may be required when the tube is used at high altitudes and plate voltages near the maximum rating to prevent flash-over at the tube seals.

CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES

| | Note | Min. | Max. | |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Heater Current | 1 | 11.7 | 13.5 | amp |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: | | | | |
| Grid No.1 to plate | 2 | - | 0.3 | pf |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & heater . . . | | 91 | 113 | pf |
| Plate to cathode & heater | 2,3 | - | 0.03 | pf |
| Grid No.1 to grid No.2 | | 99 | 121 | pf |
| Grid No.2 to plate | | 21 | 26 | pf |
| Grid No.2 to cathode & heater . . . | 3 | - | 1.5 | pf |
| Grid-No.1 Voltage | 1,4 | -27 | -61 | volts |
| Grid-No.1 Cutoff Voltage | 1,5 | - | -95 | volts |

Note 1: With 22 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With external flat metal shield 8" diameter having center hole 4" diameter. Shield is located in plane of the grid-No.2 terminal, perpendicular to the tube axis, and is connected to grid No.2 and ground.

Note 3: With external flat metal shield 8" diameter having center hole 3-3/8" diameter. Shield is located in plane of the grid-No.1 terminal, perpendicular to the tube axis, and is connected to grid No.1 and ground.

Note 4: With dc plate voltage of 5000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 1500 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a plate current of 500 ma.

Note 5: With dc plate voltage of 5000 volts, dc grid-No.2 voltage of 1500 volts, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give a plate current of 20 ma.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Heater

The heater of the 8184 should be operated at constant voltage rather than constant current. The rated heater voltage of 22 volts should be applied for 5 minutes to allow the cathode to reach normal operating temperature before voltages are applied to the other electrodes. Good regulation of the heater voltage is in general economically advantageous from the viewpoint of tube life; in no case should the voltage fluctuations be more than 5%.

Temperature

The maximum terminal temperature of 250° C is a tube rating and is to be observed in the same manner as other ratings. The temperature may be measured with temperature-sensitive paint, such as Tempilaq. The latter is made in the form of liquid and stick by the Tempil Corporation, 132 West 22nd Street, New York 11, N.Y.

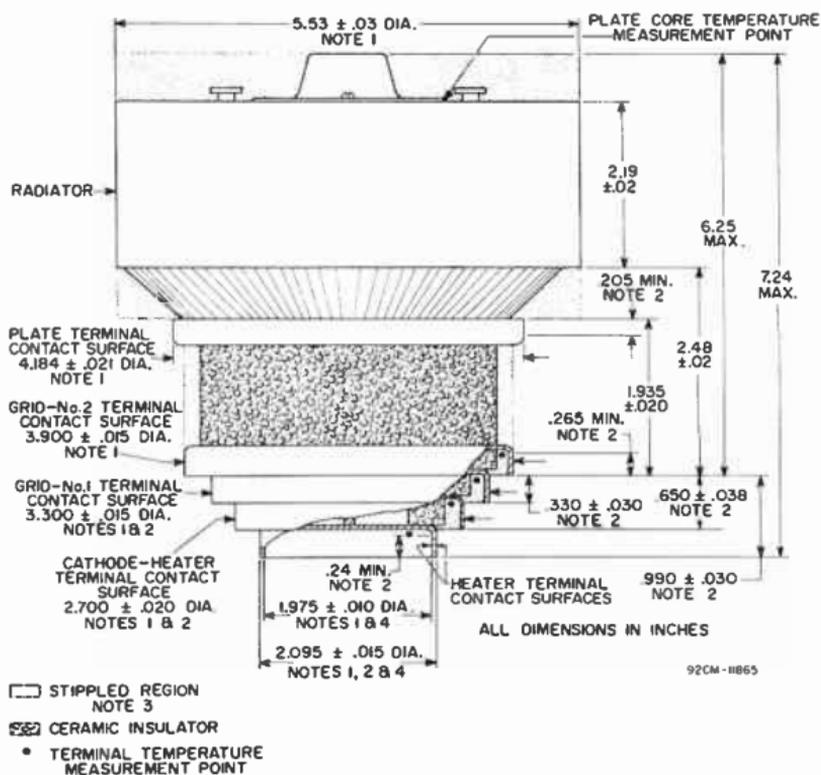
Standby Operation

During long or frequent standby periods, the 8184 may be operated at decreased heater voltage to conserve life. It is recommended that the heater voltage be reduced to 80% of normal during standby periods up to 2 hours. For longer periods, the heater voltage should be turned off.



Precautions

The maximum-rated plate and grid-No.2 voltages of this tube are extremely dangerous. Great care should be taken during the adjustment of circuits. The tube and its associated apparatus, especially all parts which may be at high potential above ground, should be housed in a protective enclosure. The protective housing should be designed with interlocks so that personnel can not possibly come in contact with any high-potential point in the electrical system. The interlock devices should function to break the primary circuit of the high-voltage supplies when any gate or door on the protective housing is opened, and should prevent the closing of the primary circuit until the door is again locked.



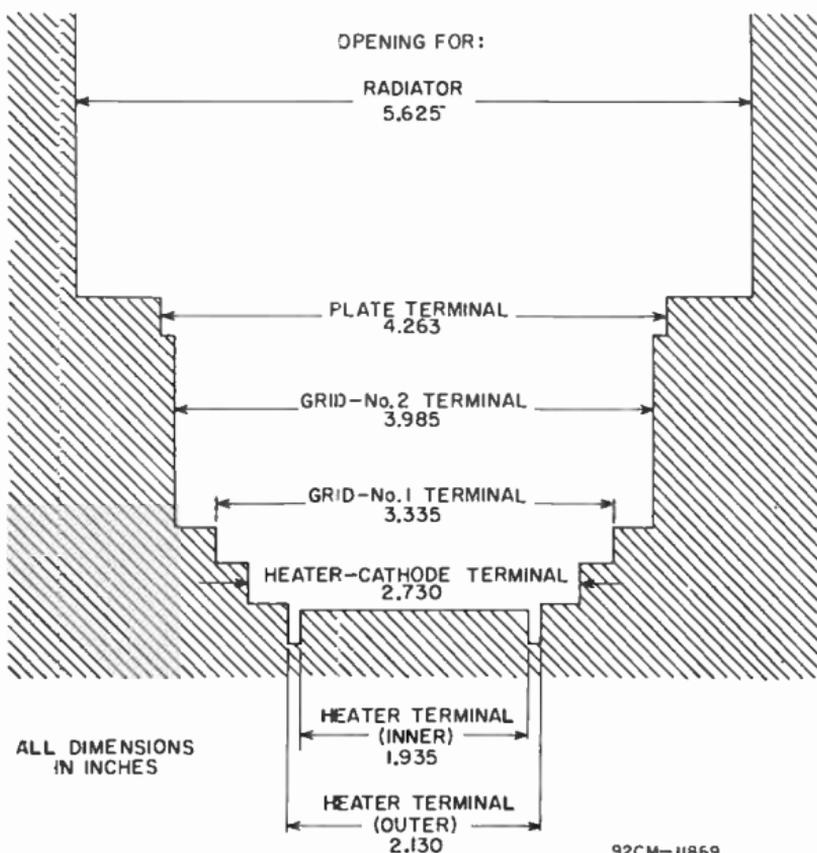
NOTE 1: SEE SKETCH G1 FOR THE MAXIMUM DIAMETRICAL SPACE REQUIRED BY THE 8184 BASED UPON THE DIAMETER AND ECCENTRICITY OF RADIATOR BAND AND OF EACH RING TERMINAL.

NOTE 2: THE DIAMETER OF THE TERMINAL IS HELD TO THE INDICATED VALUE ONLY OVER THE CONTACT SURFACE LENGTH. THE CONTACT SURFACE LENGTH OF THE HEATER, HEATER-CATHODE, AND GRID-No.1 TERMINALS EXTENDS FROM THE EDGE OF ITS TERMINAL TO THE PLANE COINCIDENT WITH THE EDGE OF THE ADJACENT LARGER TERMINAL.

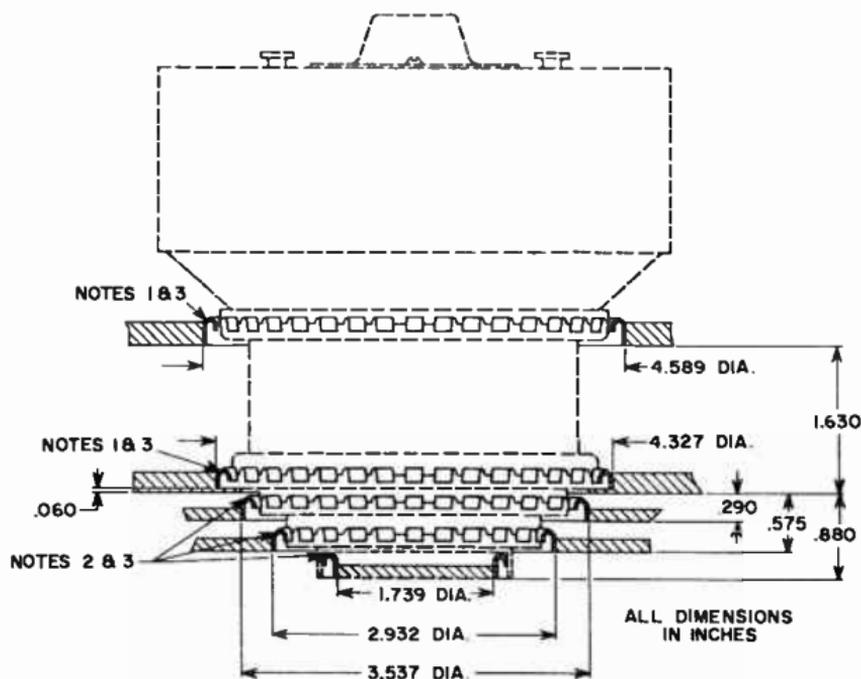
NOTE 3: KEEP ALL STIPPLED REGIONS CLEAR. DO NOT ALLOW CONTACTS OR CIRCUIT COMPONENTS TO PROTRUDE INTO THESE ANNULAR REGIONS.

NOTE 4: THE HEATER TERMINAL IS DIMENSIONED FOR INSIDE DIAMETER AND OUTSIDE DIAMETER TO PROVIDE A CHOICE OF CONTACT MOUNTING; THE DIMENSIONS SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED CONCURRENTLY.

SKETCH G1



SUGGESTED MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT
& LAYOUT OF ASSOCIATED CONTACTS



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NOTE 1: FINGER STOCK NO.97-310.

NOTE 2: FINGER STOCK NO.97-139.

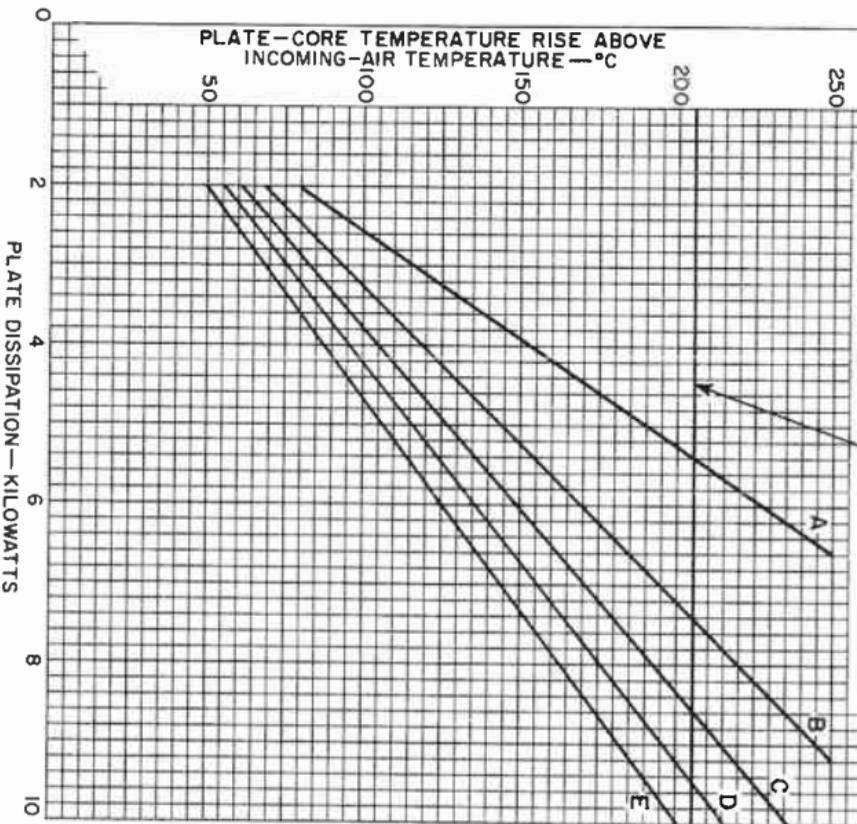
NOTE 3: SPECIFIED FINGER STOCK IS MADE BY INSTRUMENT
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TYPICAL COOLING REQUIREMENTS

AIR FLOW THROUGH
RADIATOR IN EITHER
AXIAL DIRECTION.
MAXIMUM PLATE CORE
TEMPERATURE = 250° C

| CURVE | AIR FLOW CFM | APPROX. PRESSURE DROP ACROSS RADIATOR INCHES OF WATER |
|-------|-----------------|--|
| A | 92 | 0.8 |
| B | 156 | 2 |
| C | 200 | 3.2 |
| D | 236 | 4 |
| E | 267 | 5.6 |

EXAMPLE: MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE RISE (205° C)
WHEN INCOMING-AIR TEMPERATURE IS 45° C —



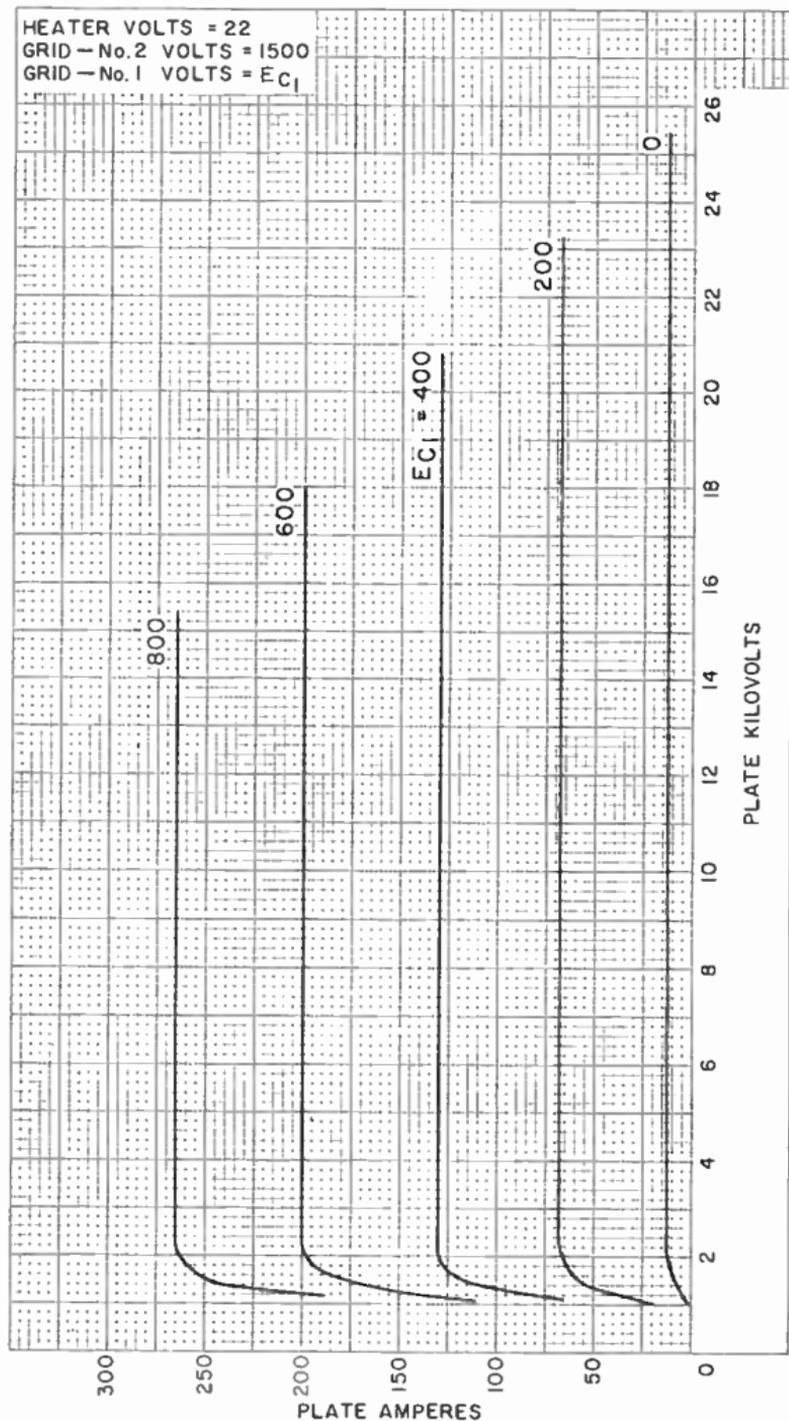
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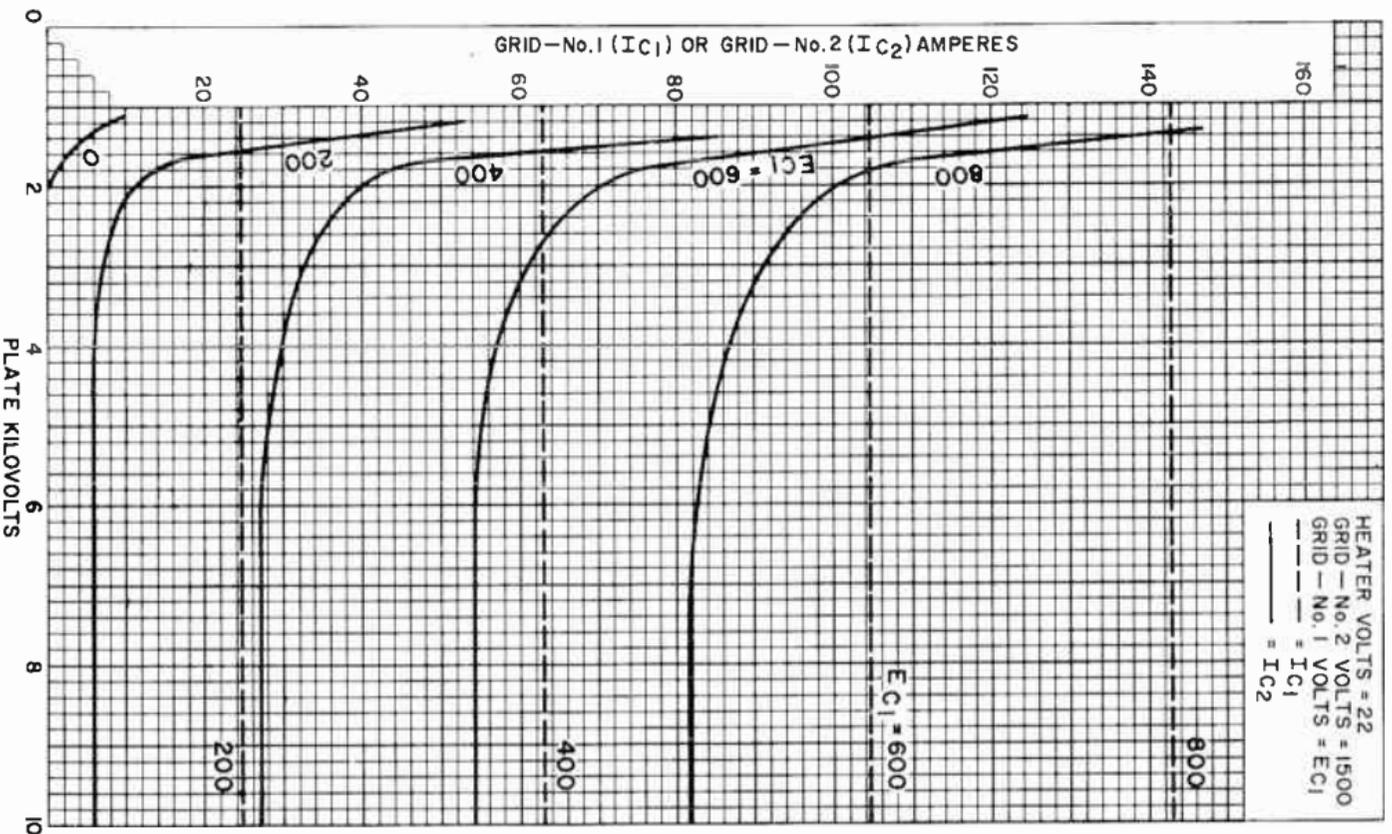
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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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. | μf |
| Input | 3.6 | μf |
| Output | 3.0 | μf |
| Maximum Overall Length | | 1-13/16" |
| Maximum Seated Height | | 1-9/16" |
| Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip) | | 1-3/16" ± 3/32" ← |
| Maximum Diameter | | 3/4" |
| Bulb | | T-5-1/2 |
| Base [▲] | | 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 A₁ 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 | μmhos |
| 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. | μmhos |

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, [■], [▲], [●] #: See next page.

*Temporary minimum length = 1-1/16".

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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.*

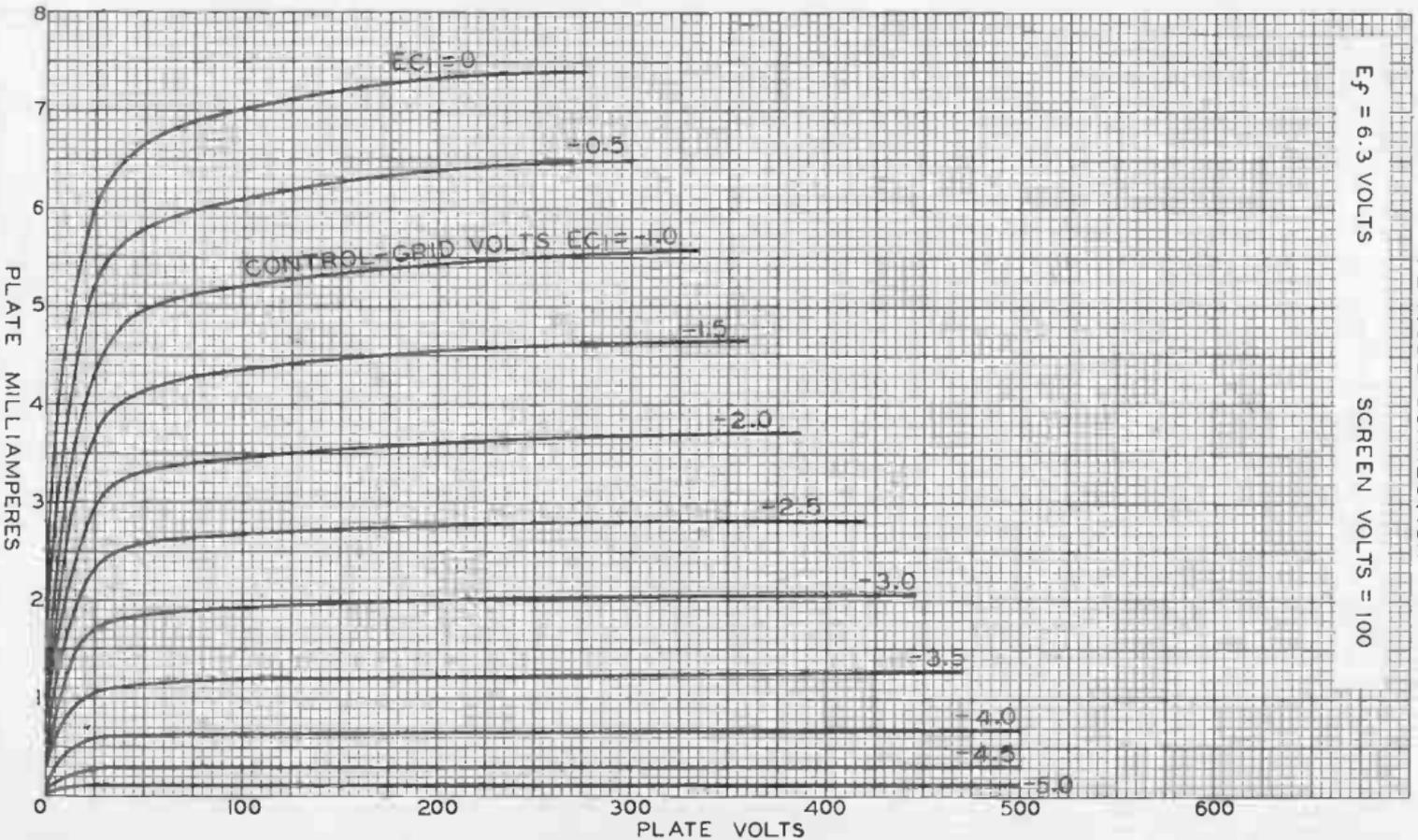


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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS PENTODE CONNECTION

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS

SCREEN VOLTS = 100



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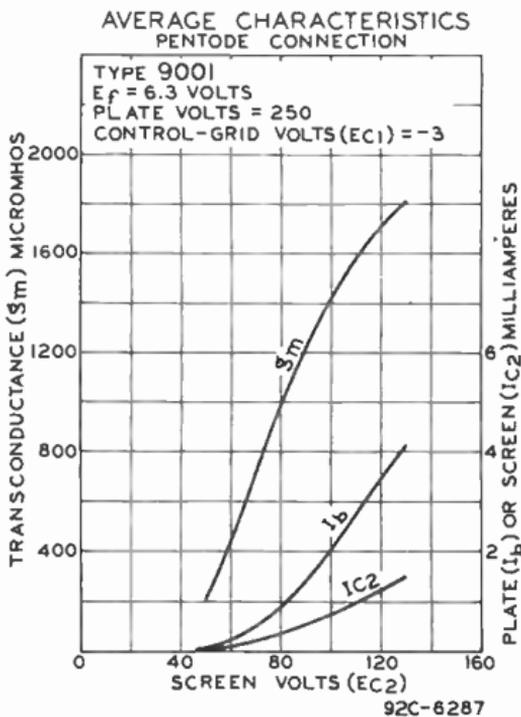
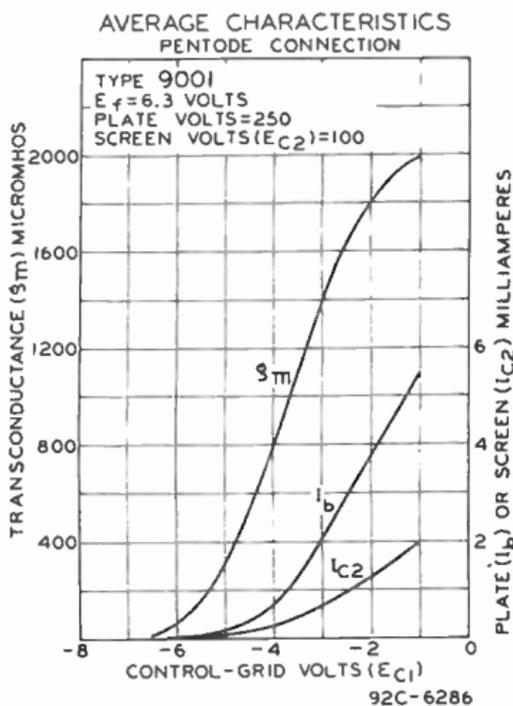
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DETECTOR AMPLIFIER PENTODE





9002

9002

DETECTOR, AMPLIFIER, OSCILLATOR

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 | 1.4 | μf |
| Grid to Cathode | 1.2 | μf |
| Plate to Cathode | 1.1 | μf |
| Maximum Overall Length | | 1-13/16" |
| Maximum Seated Height | | 1-9/16" |
| Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip) | | 1-3/16" ± 3/32"* ← |
| Maximum Diameter | | 3/4" |
| Bulb | | T-5-1/2 |
| Base [▲] | | 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 ← | | | |
| <i>Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A₁ Amplifier:</i> | | | | | |
| 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 | μmhos |
| Plate Cur. | 2.5 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 6.3 | ma. |

[■] 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.

[▲] 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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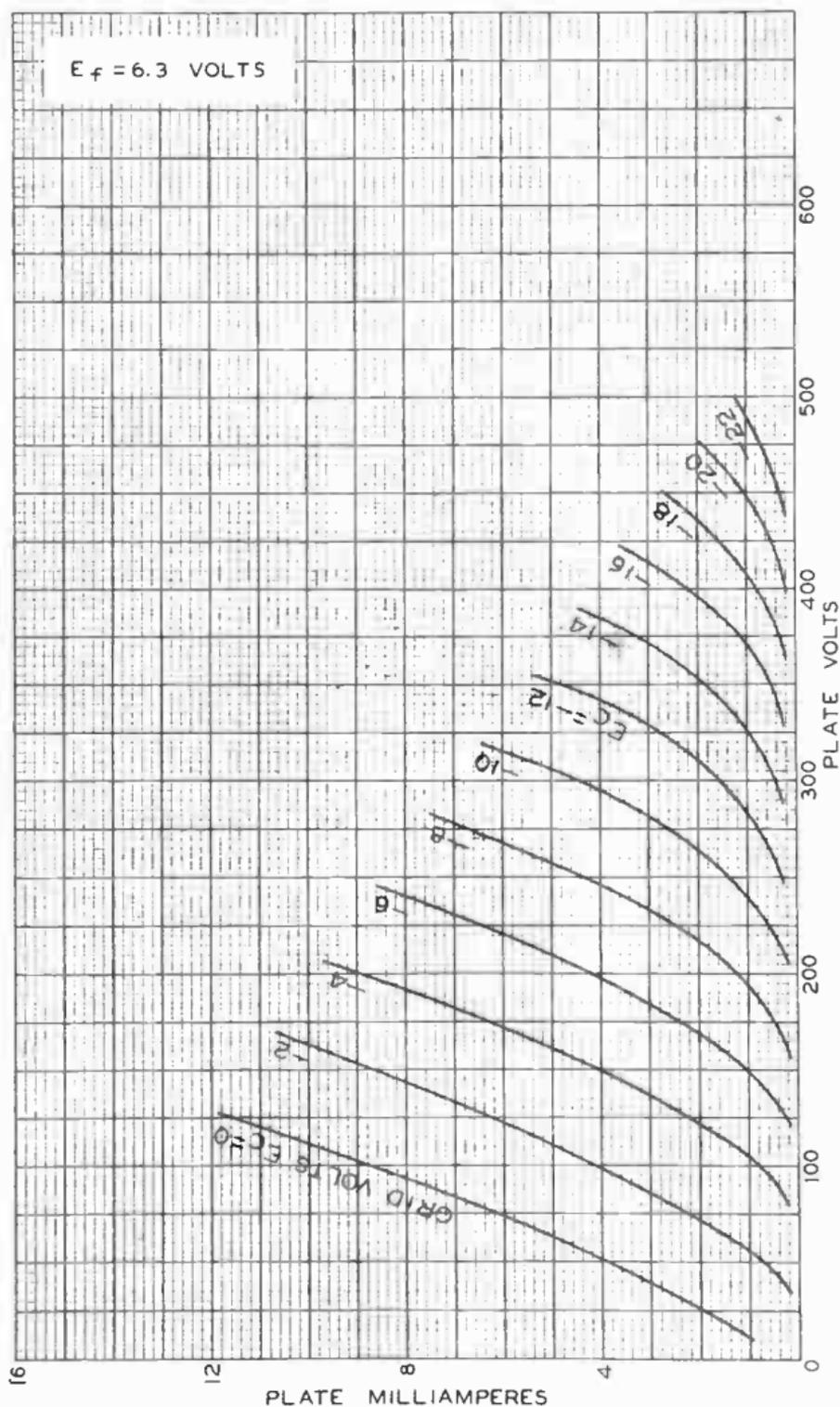
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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9003

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. | μf |
| Input | 3.4 | μf |
| Output | 3.0 | μf |
| Maximum Overall Length | | 1-13/16" |
| Maximum Seated Height | | 1-9/16" |
| Length from Base Seat to Bulb Top (excluding tip) | | 1-3/16" ± 3/32"* |
| Maximum Diameter | | 3/4" |
| Bulb | | T-5-1/2 |
| Base [▲] | | Miniature Button 7-Pin |
| Pin 1-Grid | | Pin 5-Plate |
| Pin 2-Cathode | | Pin 6-Screen |
| Pin 3-Heater | | Cathode, Grid No. 3, Internal Shield |
| Pin 4-Heater | | |



RCA Socket Stock No. 9914
 Mounting Position Any

BOTTOM VIEW

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 | 1.7 max. | watts |
| Screen Dissipation | 0.3 max. | watt |

Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A₁ Amplifier:

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------|
| Plate Voltage | 250 | volts |
| Screen Voltage | 100 | volts |
| Grid Voltage | -3 | volts |
| Plate Resistance | 0.7 approx. | megohm |
| Transconductance | 1800 | μmhos |
| Grid Bias for Transcond. of 15 μmhos | -35 | volts |
| Grid Bias for Transcond. of 2 μmhos | -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. | μmhos |

The grid bias is minimum for an oscillator peak voltage of 9 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.

Shielding Considerations & Heater-Cathode Connections for the 9003 are the same as for Type 9001.

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* Temporary minimum length = 1-1/16".

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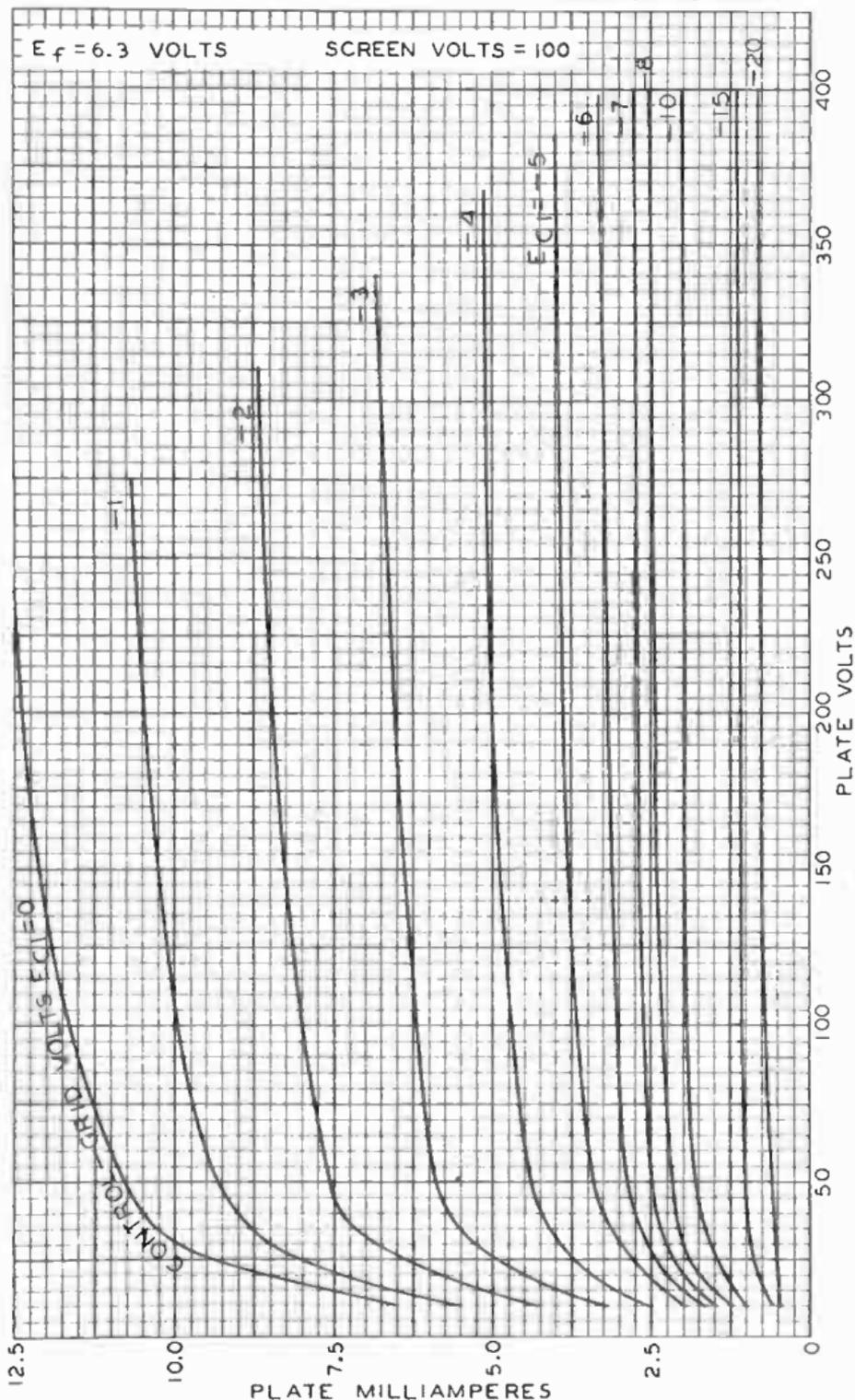
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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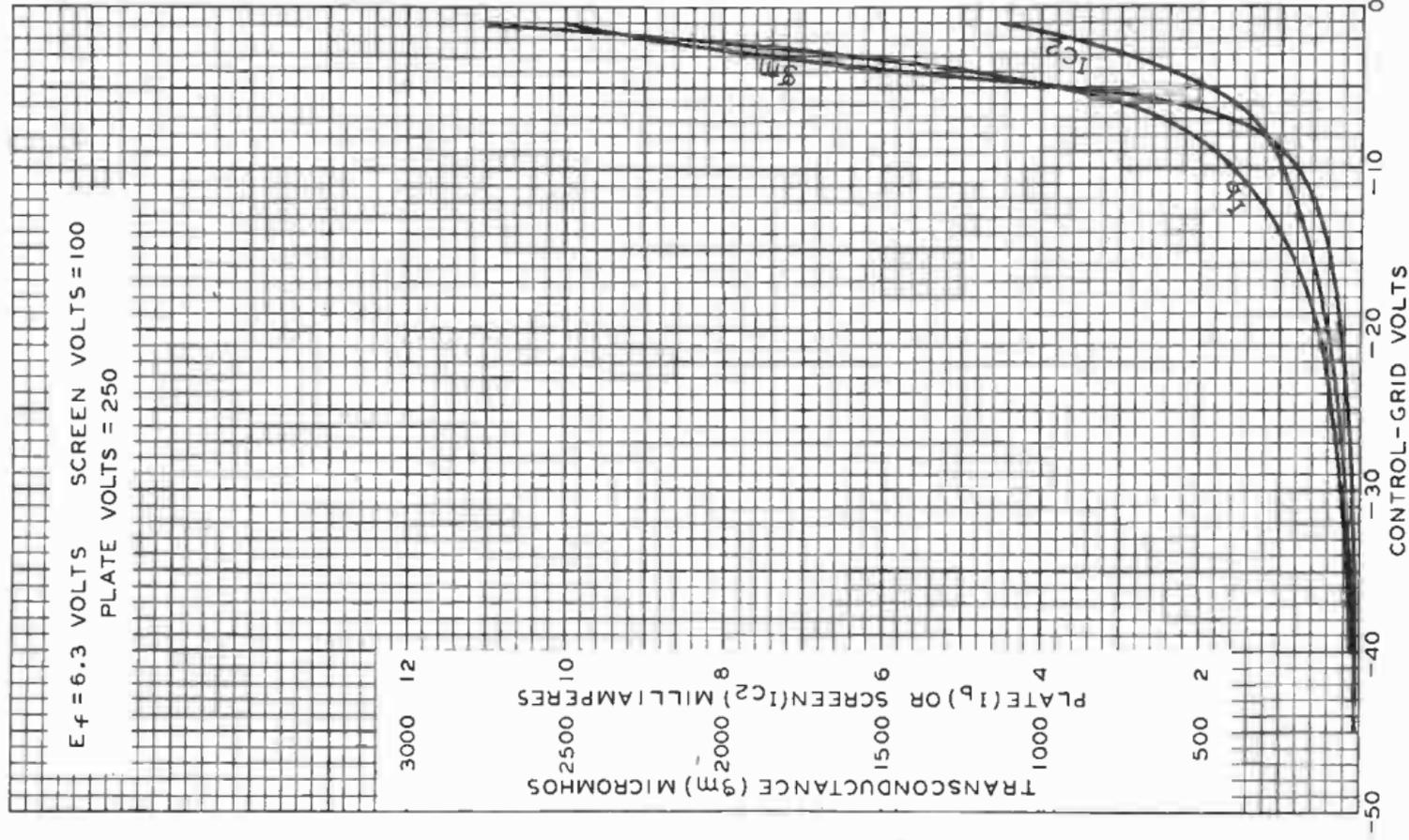
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



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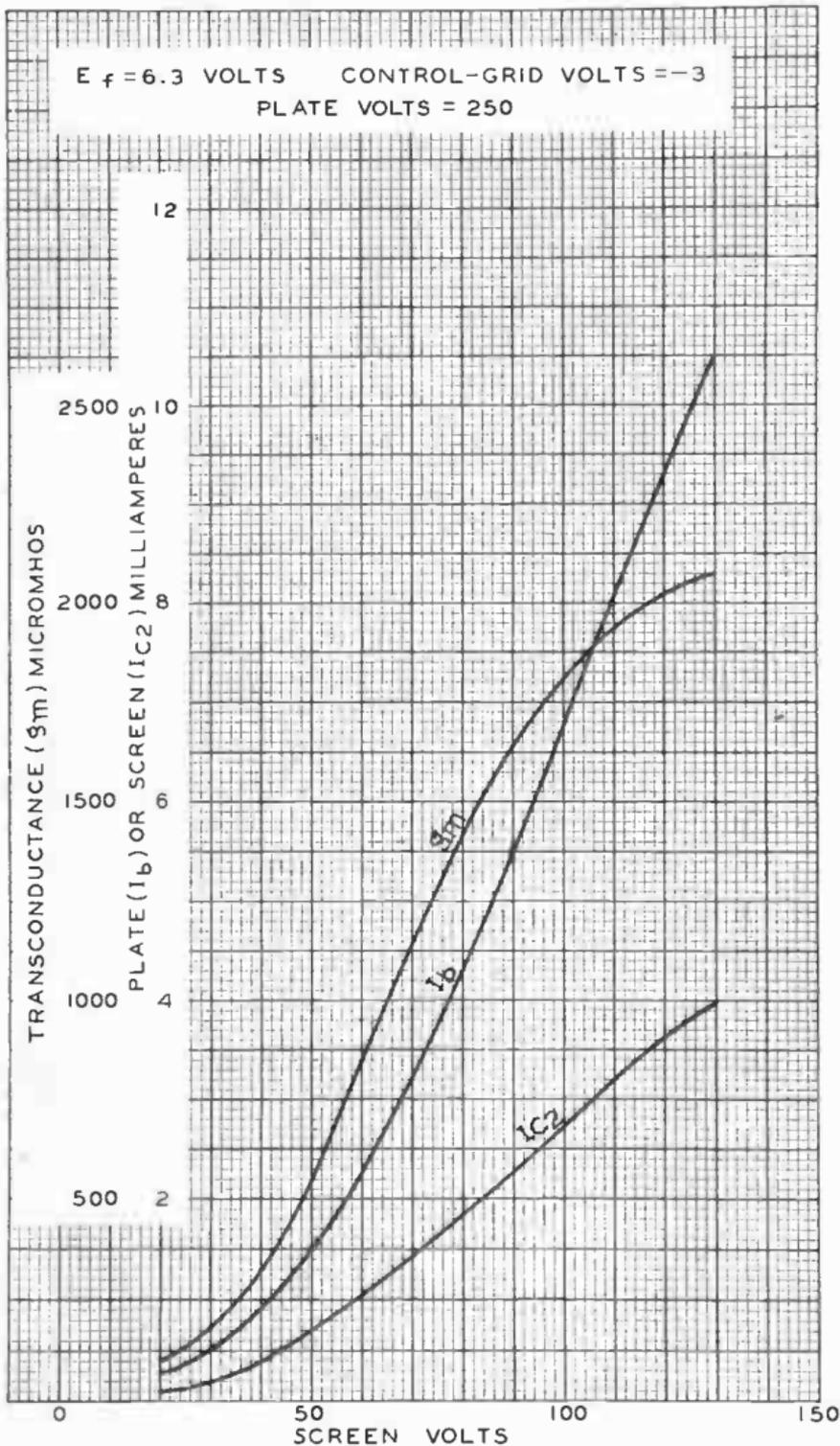
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS CONTROL-GRID VOLTS = -3
PLATE VOLTS = 250





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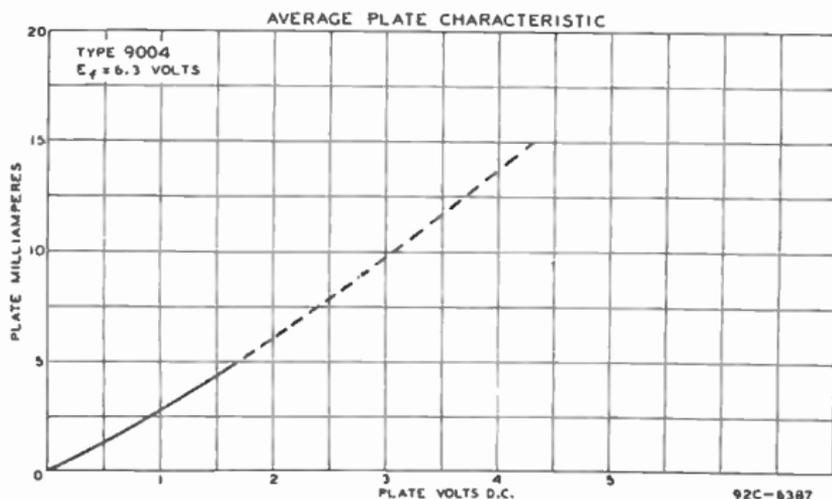
ACORN TYPE

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Heater | Coated Unipotential Cathode | |
| Voltage | 6.3 | a-c or d-c volts |
| Current | 0.15 | amp. |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: ^o | | |
| Plate to Cathode | 1.3 | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to Heater | 0.3 approx. | $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Heater to Cathode | 2.2 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 | |

*Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values*RECTIFIER

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| A-C Plate Voltage (RMS) | 117 max. volts |
| D-C Output Current | 5 max. ma. |

The resonant frequency of the 9004 is approximately 850 Mc

^oWith no external shield.

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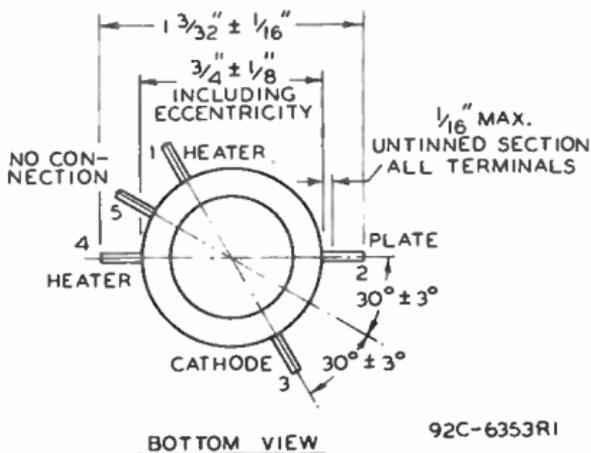
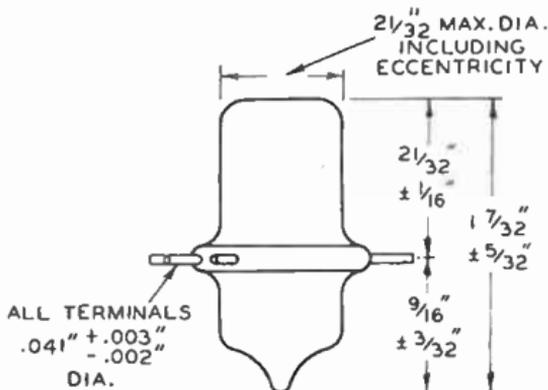
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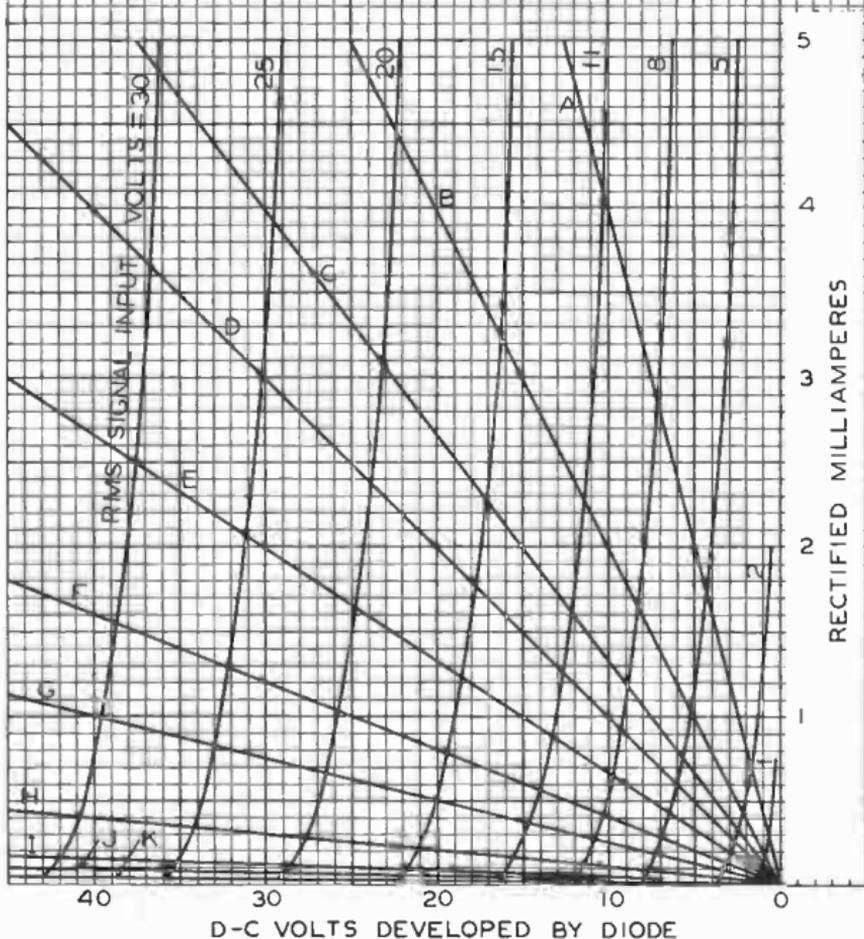
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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS

| CURVE | LOAD RESISTOR OHMS |
|-------|-----------------------|
| A | 2500 |
| B | 5000 |
| C | 7500 |
| D | 10000 |
| E | 15000 |
| F | 25000 |
| G | 40000 |
| H | 100000 |
| I | 250000 |
| J | 500000 |
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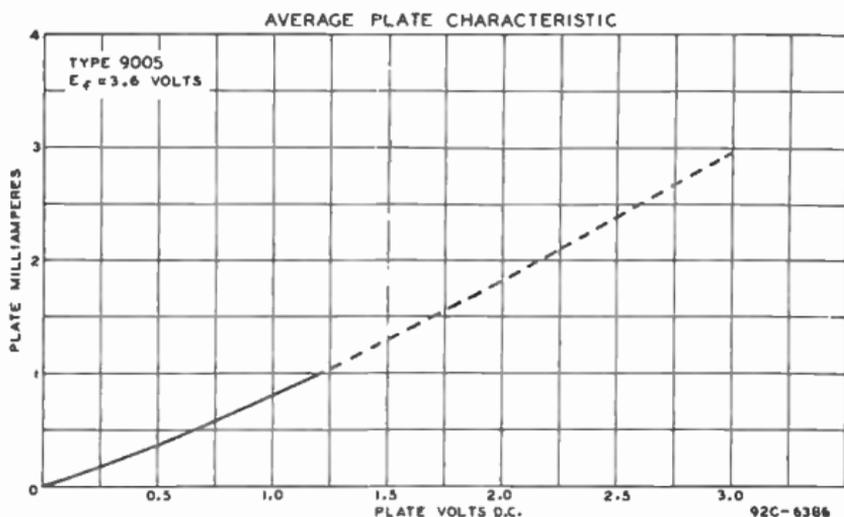
ACORN TYPE

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Heater | Coated Unipotential Cathode | |
| Voltage | 3.6 | a-c or d-c volts |
| Current | 0.165 | amp. |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: ^o | | |
| Plate to Cathode | 0.8 | μf |
| Plate to Heater | 0.2 approx. | μf |
| Heater to Cathode | 1.1 approx. | μf |
| 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 | |

*Maximum Ratings are Design-Center Values*RECTIFIER

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| 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.

^oWith no external shield.

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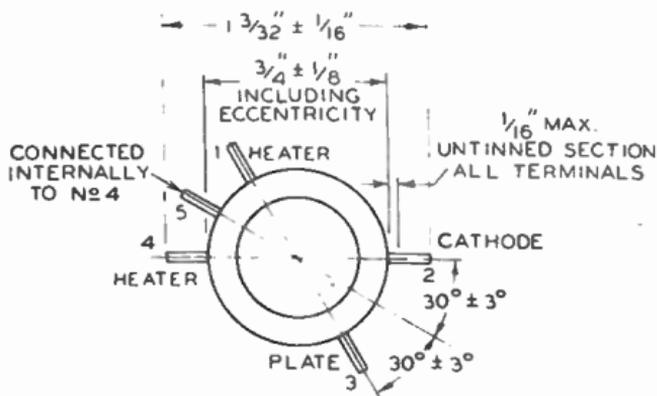
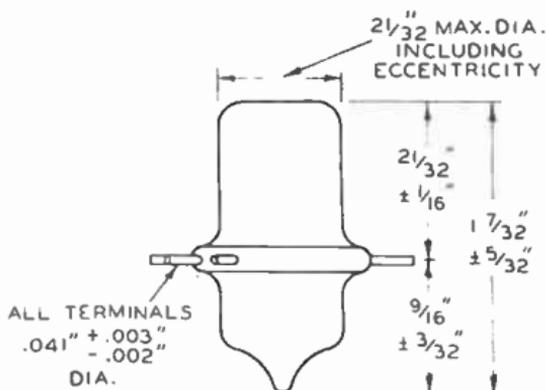
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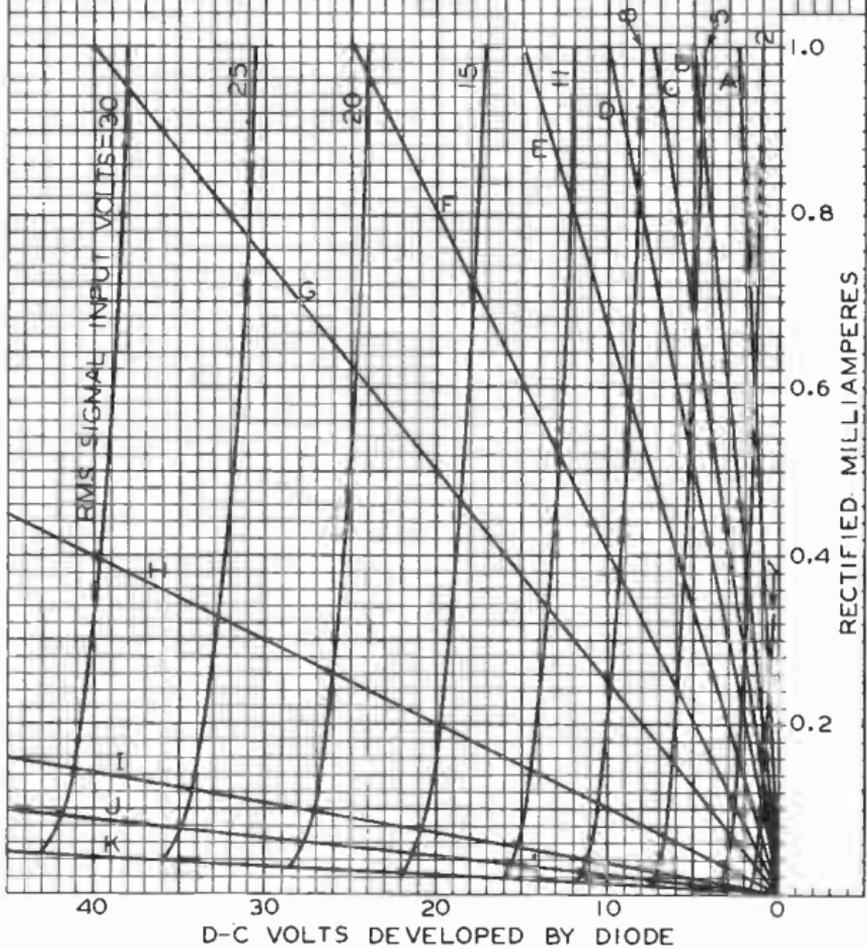
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9005

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

 $E_f = 3.6$ VOLTS

| CURVE | LOAD RESISTOR OHMS |
|-------|-----------------------|
| A | 2500 |
| B | 5000 |
| C | 7500 |
| D | 10000 |
| E | 15000 |
| F | 25000 |
| G | 40000 |
| H | 100000 |
| I | 250000 |
| J | 500000 |
| K | 1000000 |



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9006

9006

U-H-F DIODE

WIDGET 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 | μf |
| Plate to Heater | 0.2 | μf |
| Cathode to Heater | 2.2 | μf |
| 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 [▲] | | 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 (6BH) | Any |

Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values

RECTIFIER

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Peak Inverse Plate Voltage | 750 max. volts |
| Peak Plate Current | 15 max. ma. |
| L-C Output Current | 5 max. ma. |
| D-C Heater-Cathode Potential | 100 max. volts |
| Typical Operation as Rectifier: | |
| 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).

▲ 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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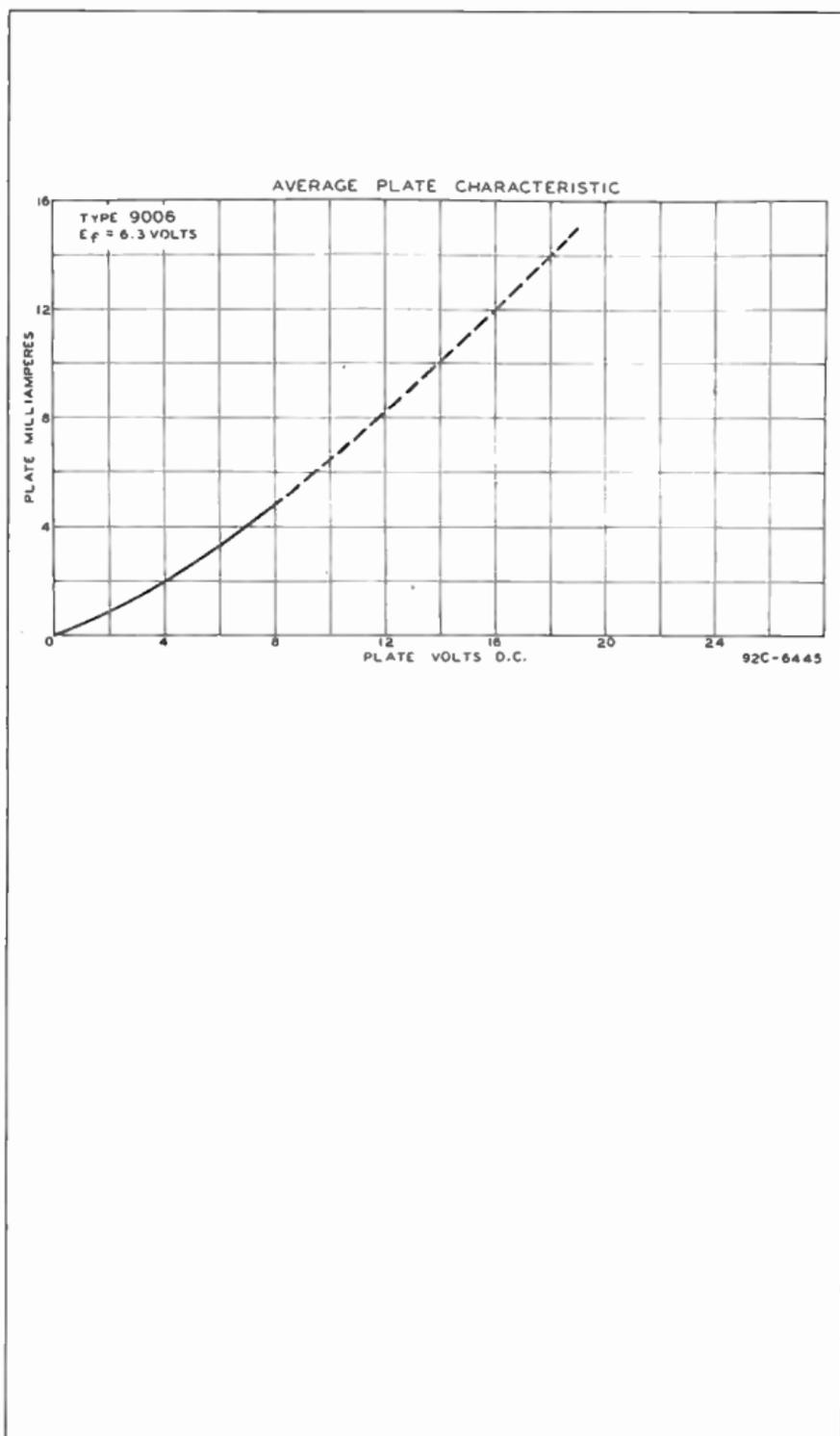
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