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BEAM POWER TUBE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current	2.5	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):⁰

Grid No.1 to plate	0.8	μuf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater	24	μuf
Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater	10	μuf

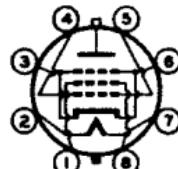
Characteristics, Class A, Amplifier:

Plate Voltage	75	175	volts
Grid-No.2 (Screen) Voltage	150	175	volts
Grid-No.1 (Control-Grid) Voltage	0	-30	volts
Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1	-	3.8	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	-	5000	ohms
Transconductance	-	8800	μmhos
Plate Current	460*	90	ma
Grid-No.2 Current	42*	6	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 1 ma	-	-60	volts

Mechanical:

Mounting Position . . . . .	. . . . .	Any
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	. . . . .	5-1/8"
Seated Length . . . . .	. . . . .	4-7/16" \pm 5/32"
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	. . . . .	2-1/16"
Bulb . . . . .	. . . . .	ST-16
Cap . . . . .	. . . . .	Small (JETEC No.C1-1)
Base . . . . .	. . . . .	Short Jumbo-Shell Octal 8-Pin with External Barriers (JETEC No.BB-71)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	. . . . .	8GD

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



- Pin 6 - Cathode,
Grid No.3
- Pin 7 - Heater
- Pin 8 - Grid No.2
- Cap - Plate

⁰ without external shield.

* These values can be measured by a method involving a recurrent wave form such that the plate dissipation and grid-No.2 input will be kept within ratings in order to prevent damage to the tube.

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HORIZONTAL DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values Except as Noted:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system[□]

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	700	max.	volts
PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE (Absolute Value)*	6800 [●]	max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE	1500	max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE	200	max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE	-50	max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE	200	max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	200	max.	ma
GRID-No.2 INPUT	3.6	max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION†	23	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)	210	max.	°C

Maximum Circuit Values:

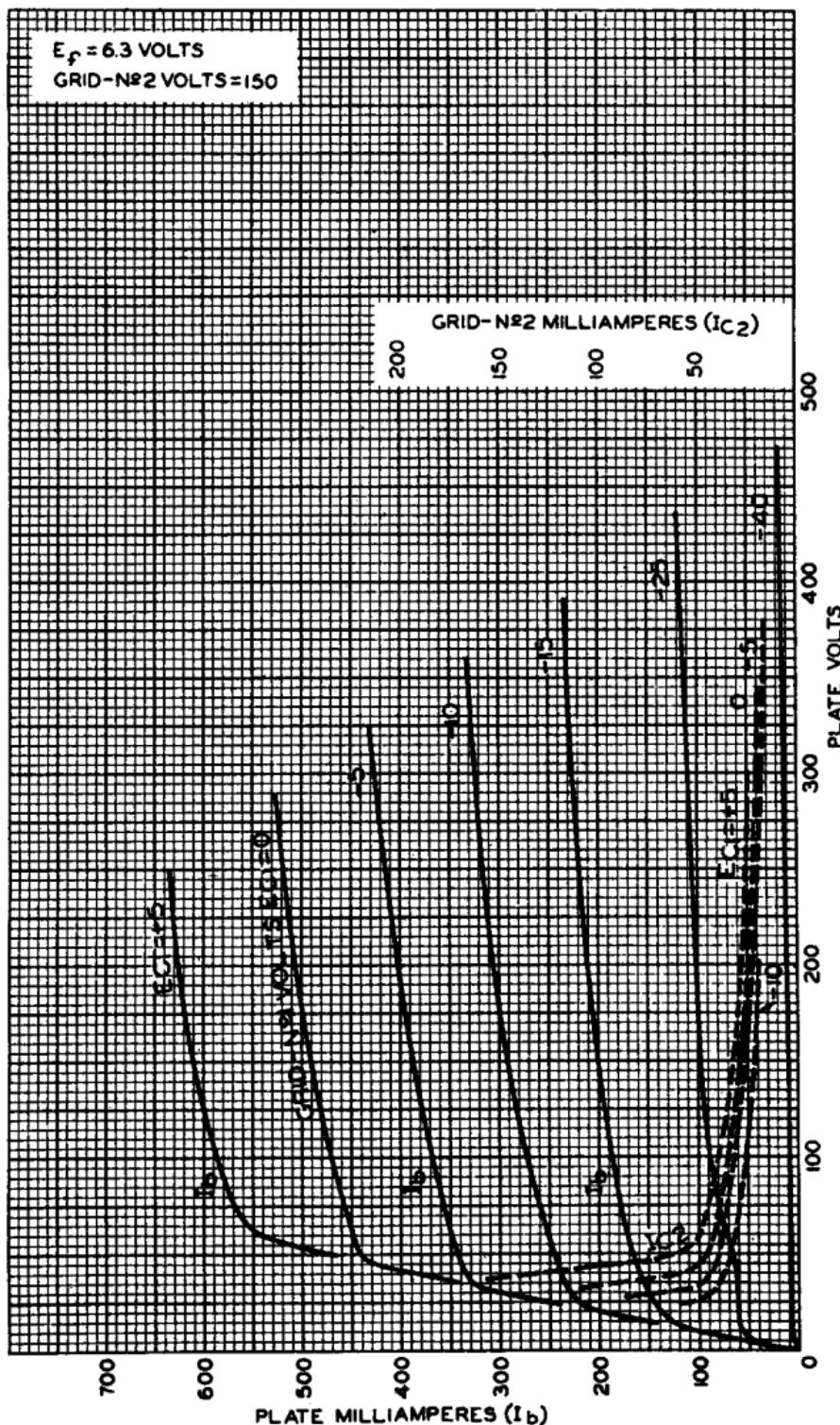
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance 0.47 max. megohm

[□] As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission.[■] The duration of the voltage pulse must not exceed 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle is 10 microseconds.[●] Under no circumstances should this absolute value be exceeded.[▲] The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.[†] It is essential that the plate dissipation be limited in the event of loss of grid signal. For this purpose, some protective means such as a cathode resistor of suitable value be employed.

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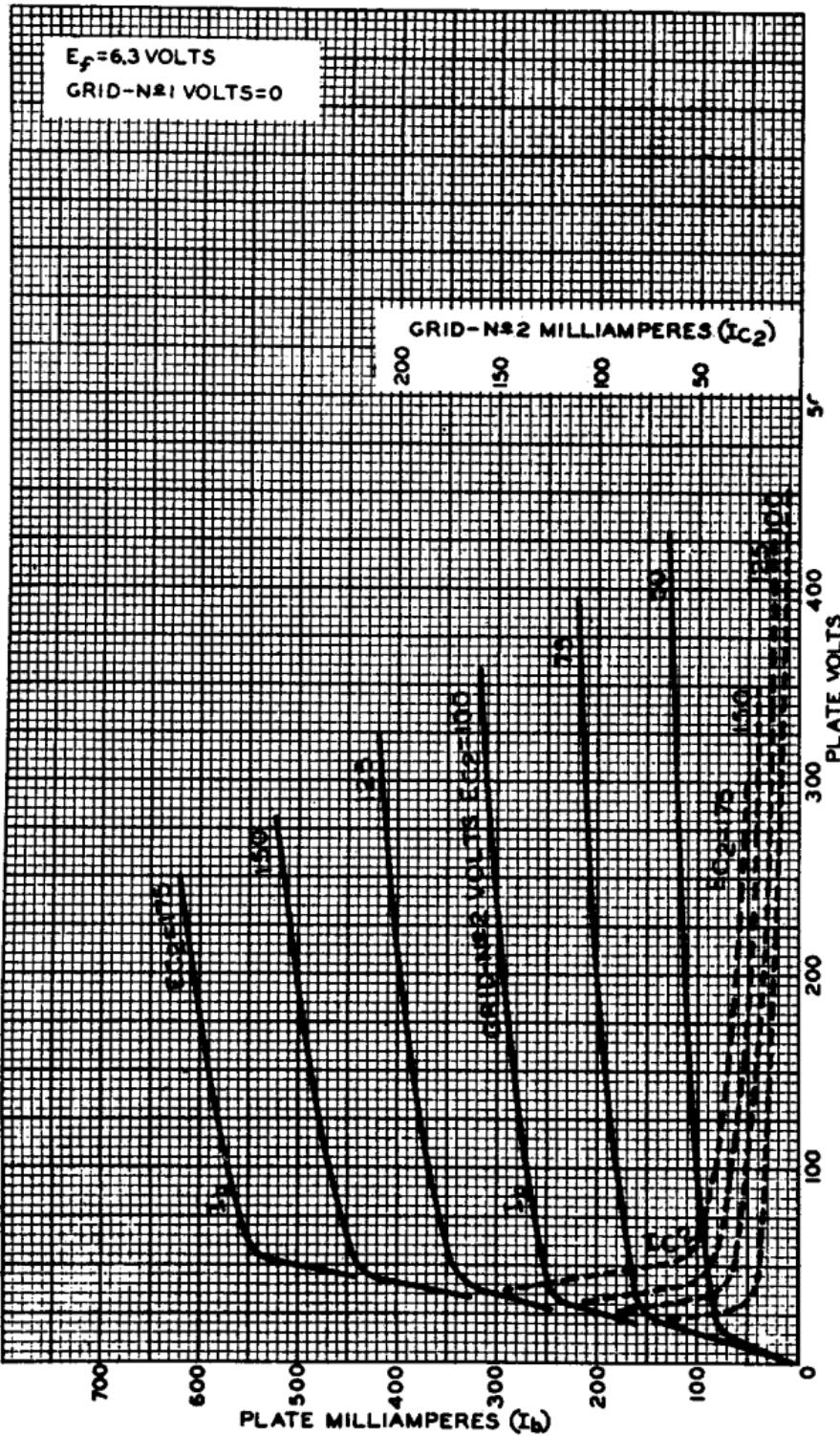
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