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## SERIES REGULATOR TUBES

### POWER DISSIPATION

Total Plate Dissipation	26 to 30 W.	60 W.	100 W.
Low Mu	6AS7G 6080WA*	6336A*	7241*
Medium Mu	5998	6528*	7242*

### TYPICAL VALUES FOR REGULATOR SERVICE PER TUBE

Type	Total Plate Current	Range of Tube Voltage Drop	Minimum Tube Drop	Grid Voltage Swing
6080WA*, 6AS7G	200 mA 100	75 v. 200	35 v. 25	50 v. 140
5998	200 100	80 200	45 30	20 52
6336A*	500 200	50 235	50 35	25 95
6528*	400 200	65 225	70 45	10 35
7241*	750 300	65 270	50 35	25 110
7242*	600 250	80 335	70 40	13 45

### OTHER PERTINENT CHARACTERISTICS PER TUBE

Type	Max. Plate Current	Max. Plate Voltage	Mu	Gm	Bulb	Construction
6080WA*, 6AS7G	250. mA	250. V.	2.0	14,000 umhos	T12   ST16	Twin Triode
5998	280	275	5.5	28,000	ST16	Twin Triode
6336A*	800	400	2.7	27,000	TT16	Twin Triode
6528*	600	400	9.0	74,000	TT16	Twin Triode
7241*	1000	400	2.7	40,500	TT18	Single Anode Three Cathodes
7242*	900	400	9.0	111,000	TT18	Single Anode Three Cathodes

\*Rugged, long life tubes.



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## MINIATURE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

**DESCRIPTION**—The OB2 is a two electrode, inert-gas-filled cold cathode miniature tube intended for use as a voltage regulator. The tube has a maintaining voltage of approximately 108 volts over a current range of 5 to 30 milliamperes. The OB2 is excellent for applications which require good voltage regulation and long life.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode.....Cold

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....Any  
 Maximum Overall Length.....2 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches  
 Maximum Seated Length.....2 $\frac{3}{8}$  inches  
 Maximum Diameter..... $\frac{3}{4}$  inch  
 Weight (Approx.).....0.3 oz.  
 Bulb.....T-5 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Base.....Small-button Miniature  
 7-Pin (JETEC EZ-1)

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

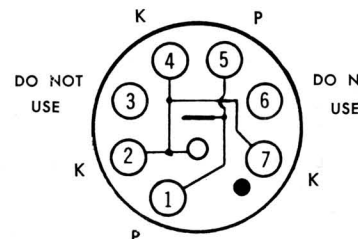
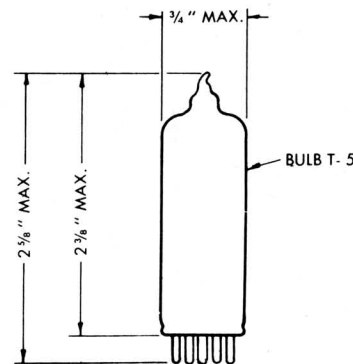
Maximum Average Starting Current†.....75 ma  
 Maximum D.C. Cathode Current.....30 ma  
 Minimum D.C. Cathode Current.....5 ma  
 Maximum Inverse Voltage.....50 volts  
 Ambient Temperature.....-55 to +90°C

### CIRCUIT VALUES

Maximum Shunt Capacitor.....0.1 uf  
 Series Resistor.....See Operation Notes

†Averaged over starting period not exceeding 10 seconds. Normal operation should be continued for at least twenty minutes after passing this current to stabilize the tube.

## TYPE OB2



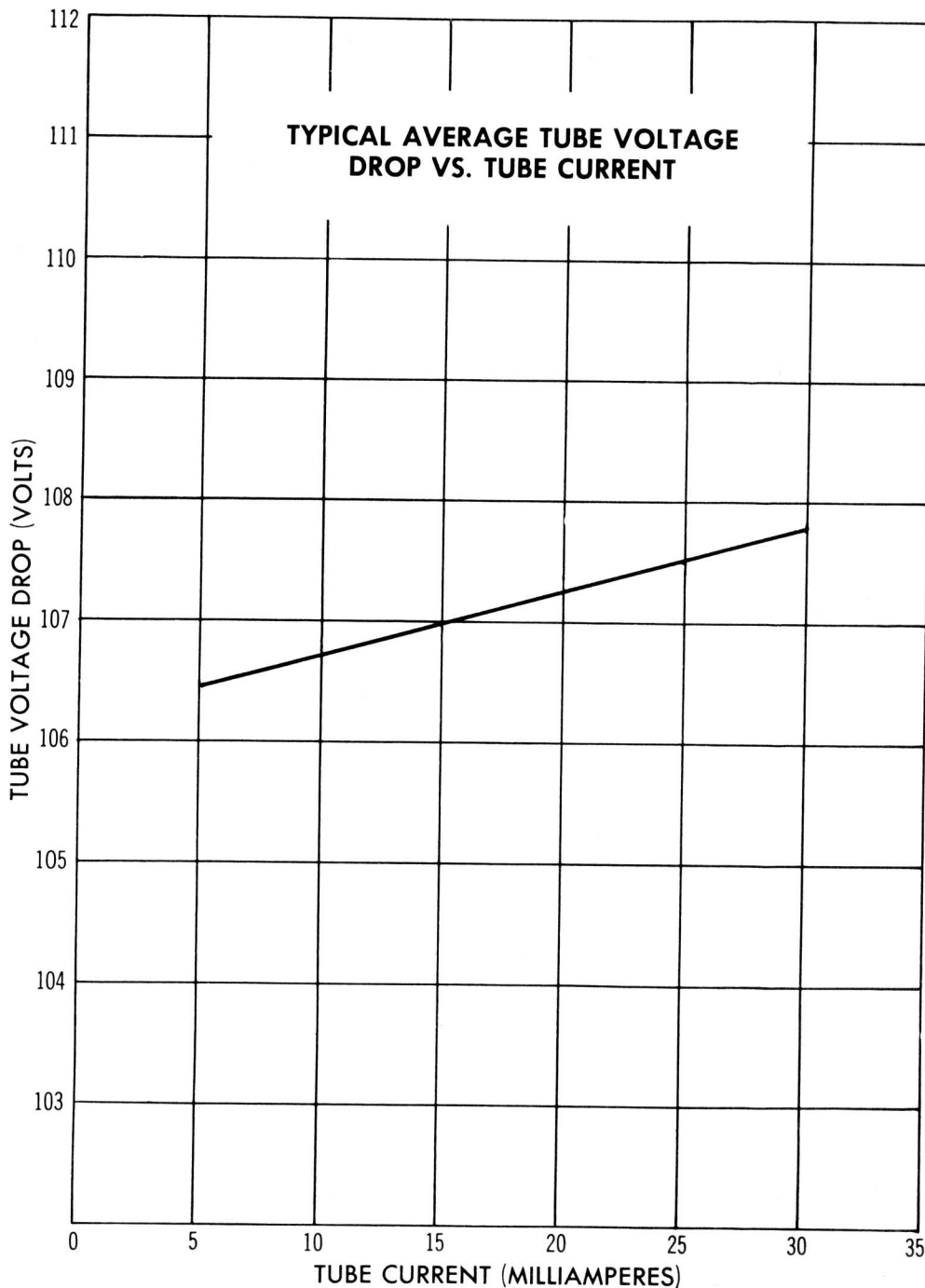
**BOTTOM VIEW**



**EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND RANGE VALUES**

	Minimum Volts	Average Volts	Maximum Volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage	133*	—	—
Anode Breakdown Voltage	—	114	133
Tube Voltage Drop	101	108	114
Regulation (5 to 30 ma)	—	1.1	4

\*In order to assure starting through tube life not less than the specified supply voltage should be provided.



# Operating Notes

Special attention should be given to the bulb temperature at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if the maximum bulb temperature is exceeded.

In the operation of a glow tube there are several requirements which must always be met. The first is that the supply voltage must always be greater than the anode break-down voltage and the second is that sufficient resistance must always be put in series with the tube in order to limit the current to the minimum and maximum values given in the ratings.

In order to illustrate how to calculate the value of the series resistance a typical regulator circuit is shown in Fig. 1.

From Fig. 1 we see that  $V_1$  is the unregulated supply voltage,  $V_2$  is the tube voltage drop on the regulated voltage supplied to the load,  $R_1$  is the series limiting resistor,  $R_L$  is the variable load,  $I_T$  is the tube current and  $I_L$  is the load current.

We see that the tube current will be a maximum when the supply voltage is a maximum ( $V_1$  max.); when the load current is a minimum ( $I_L$  min.); and when the tube voltage drop is a minimum ( $V_2$  min.). Therefore the conditions which determine the lower limit for the series resistance  $R_1$  are that

$$R_1 > \frac{V_1 \text{ max.} - V_2 \text{ min.}}{I_T \text{ max.} + I_L \text{ min.}}$$

In a like manner it can be shown that the value of  $R_1$  in order to limit the current to the minimum value requires that

$$R_1 < \frac{V_1 \text{ min.} - V_2 \text{ max.}}{I_T \text{ min.} + I_L \text{ max.}}$$

When these values have been computed, one should check to see if there is sufficient starting voltage by the following relation

$$V_1 \text{ min.} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_1 + R_L} > V \text{ Starting}$$

Figure 1

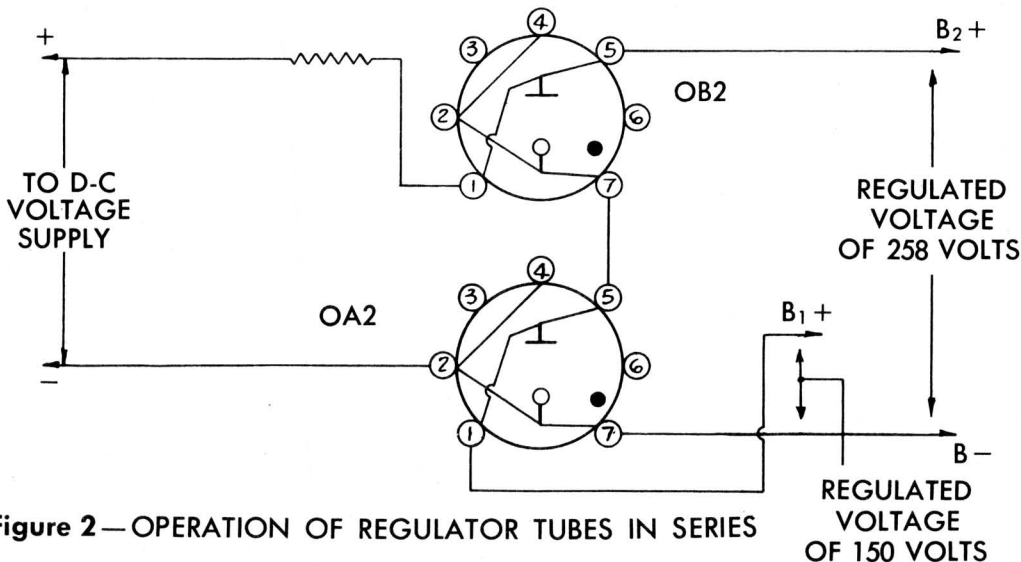
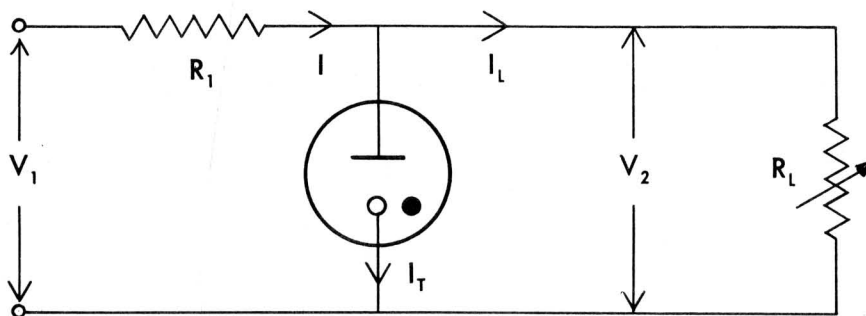
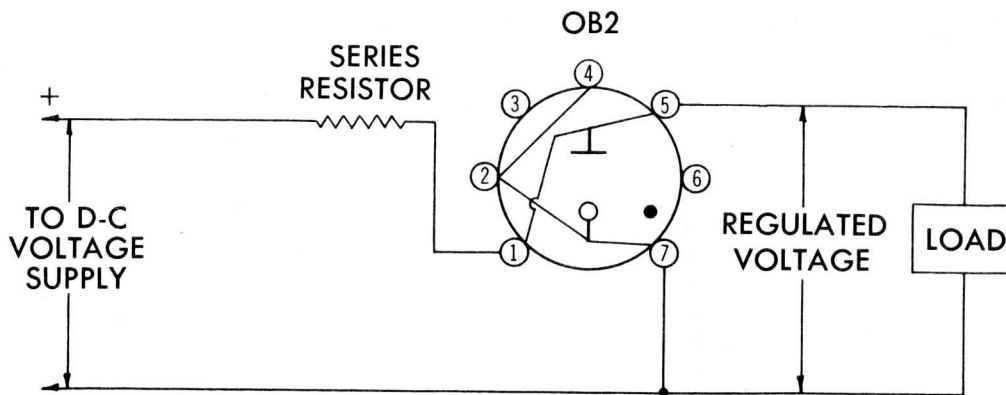


Figure 2 — OPERATION OF REGULATOR TUBES IN SERIES





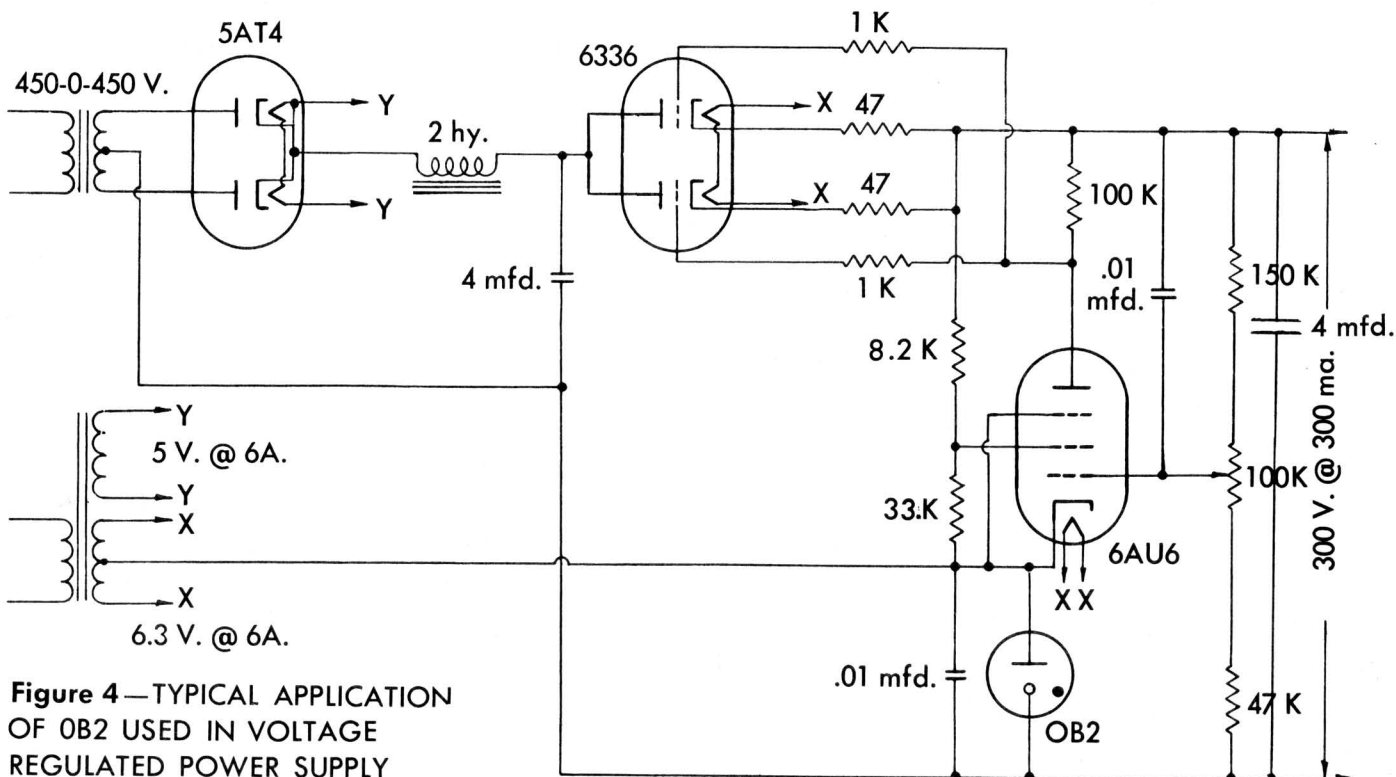
**Figure 3**—TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR

When these calculations have been made and there is insufficient starting voltage, a new load current of lower value must be used and the calculations repeated.

Circuits which have a capacitor in shunt with the OB2 should be limited in value to 0.1  $\mu$ f, larger values might cause oscillations.

Operation of the OB2 in parallel is not recommended unless a resistance of approximately 100 ohms is used in series with each OB2 to equalize division of current. However, it should be noted that while this enables one to handle more load current it reduces the regulation that can be obtained.

If it is desired to obtain higher regulating voltages, tubes may be operated in series as indicated in Fig. 2. However, care should be taken to see that sufficient supply voltage is available to start both tubes.



**Figure 4**—TYPICAL APPLICATION OF OB2 USED IN VOLTAGE REGULATED POWER SUPPLY

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## RUGGEDIZED VOLTAGE REGULATOR

**DESCRIPTION**—The OC3W is a two electrode, inert gas filled cold cathode tube intended for use as a voltage regulator. The tube has a maintaining voltage of approximately 108 volts over a current range of 5 to 40 milliamperes.

The OC3W is excellent for applications which require good voltage regulation and long life. Tube envelope is floated within the base shell by a sponge rubber filler. This cushion dampens vibration and decreases the transmission of shock to the active tube elements. Both the basing arrangement and heavy duty parts construction make the OC3W especially suited for use in applications where severe mechanical punishment will be encountered.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode.....Cold

### MECHANICAL DATA

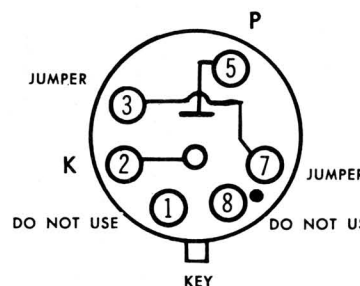
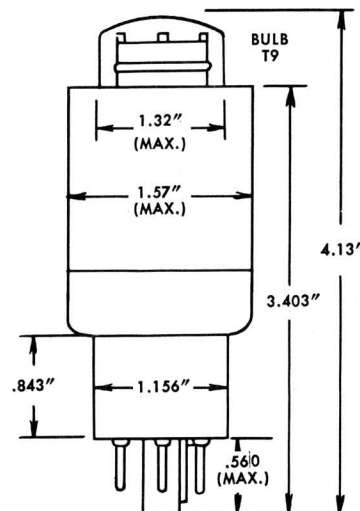
Mounting Position.....Any  
 Maximum Overall Height.....4 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches  
 Maximum Seated Height.....3 $\frac{9}{16}$  inches  
 Maximum Diameter.....1 $\frac{9}{16}$  inches  
 Weight (Approx.).....2 ounces  
 Bulb.....T-9  
 Base.....Special Skirted, small shell octal,  
 6-pin Low Loss phenolic material.

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Maximum Average Starting Current†...100 mA.d.c.  
 Maximum D.C. Cathode Current.....40 mA.d.c.  
 Minimum D.C. Cathode Current.....5 mA.d.c.  
 Ambient Temperature.....-55 to 70° C  
 Maximum Altitude.....10,000 ft.  
 Maximum Inverse Voltage.....-50 V.d.c.  
 Shock Impact.....900 G/msec.  
 Maximum Vibration Ratings  
 (D=0.08" @ 50 cps).....10 G

†Averaged over a starting period not exceeding 10 seconds. Normal operation should be continued for at least twenty minutes after passing this current to stabilize the tube.

## TYPE OC3W



Bottom View



### Additional Tests to Insure Reliability

Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests.

Shock: 60° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (900 G/msec.)

Vibration: 10-50-10 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (10 G).

Fatigue Vibration: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G).

Life Test 500 hours:  $R_p/I_b = 30$  mA.d.c.

Post Shock and Fatigue, and Life Test Limits:

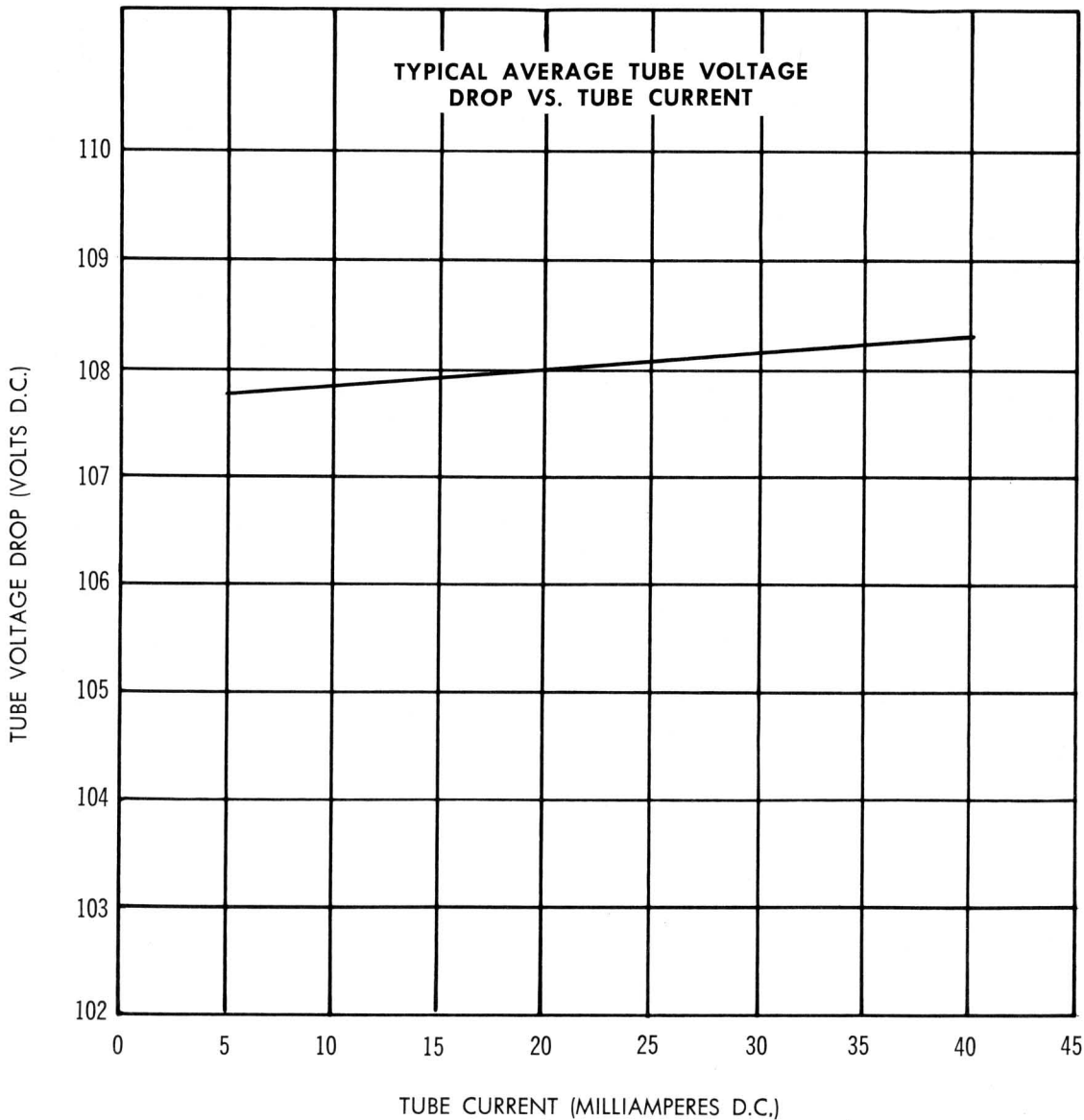
Ionization Voltage.....	133 v.d.c. max.
Tube Voltage Drop.....	103 to 113 v.d.c.
Regulation (5 to 40 mA).....	4.0 v.d.c.
Regulation (5 to 30 mA).....	2.5 v.d.c.

### Equipment Design and Range Values

	Min.	Ave.	Max.
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Darkness.....	210*	—	—
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Light.....	133*	—	—
Anode Breakdown Voltage.....	—	123	133
Tube Voltage Drop (1) at 40 mA.....	—	108.5	114
Tube Voltage Drop (2) at 30 mA.....	—	—	113
Tube Voltage Drop (3) at 5 mA.....	103	107.8	—
Regulation.....	—	0.7	4.0
Oscillation (Aural Check).....	—	—	—
Noise.....	—	—	15
Leakage Current $E_b = 50$ V.d.c.; $R_p = 100K \Omega$ .....	—	—	10
Series Resistor.....	**	—	—
Shunt Capacitor.....	—	—	0.1
Current through interconnecting leads.....	—	—	2.0

\* To assure starting throughout tube life, the supply voltage should not be less than this value.

\*\* Sufficient series resistance must be used to limit the current to a maximum of 40 mA.d.c. at the highest anode supply voltage and to limit the current to a minimum of 5 mA.d.c. at the lowest supply voltage.



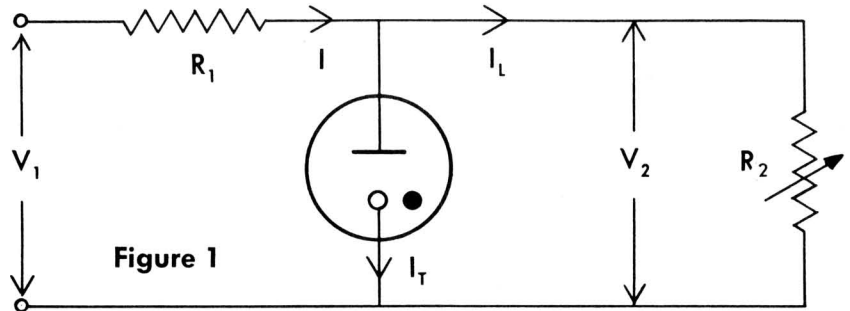
Operating Notes

Special attention should be given to the temperature at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if the maximum temperature is exceeded.

There are several requirements in the operation of a glow discharge tube, like the OC3W, which must always be met. The first condition is that the supply voltage must always be greater than the anode breakdown voltage. The second factor to be considered is that sufficient resistance must always be put in series with the OC3W to limit the current to the minimum and maximum values given in the ratings.

A typical regulator circuit is shown in Fig. 1, in order to illustrate the methods used for determining the correct values for the series limiting resistor, and supply voltage. From Fig. 1 we see that

- $V_1$  = unregulated supply voltage
- $V_2$  = tube voltage drop or regulated voltage supplied to the load.
- $R_1$  = series limiting resistor
- $R_2$  = variable load
- $I_T$  = tube current
- $I_L$  = load current.



The current in the OC3W will be a maximum when the supply voltage, is a maximum,  $V_1$  max.; when the load current is a minimum,  $I_T$  min.; and the tube voltage is a minimum,  $V_2$  min. Therefore the conditions which determine the lower limit for the series resistance  $R_1$  are that

$$R_1 > \frac{V_1 \text{ max.} - V_2 \text{ min.}}{I_T \text{ max.} + I_L \text{ min.}}$$

In a similar manner it can be shown that the value of  $R_1$ , in order to limit the current to the minimum value requires that

$$R_1 < \frac{V_1 \text{ min.} - V_2 \text{ max.}}{I_T \text{ min.} + I_L \text{ max.}}$$

With these values computed a check should be made for sufficient starting voltage by the following relation

$$V_1 \text{ min.} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} > V \text{ Starting}$$

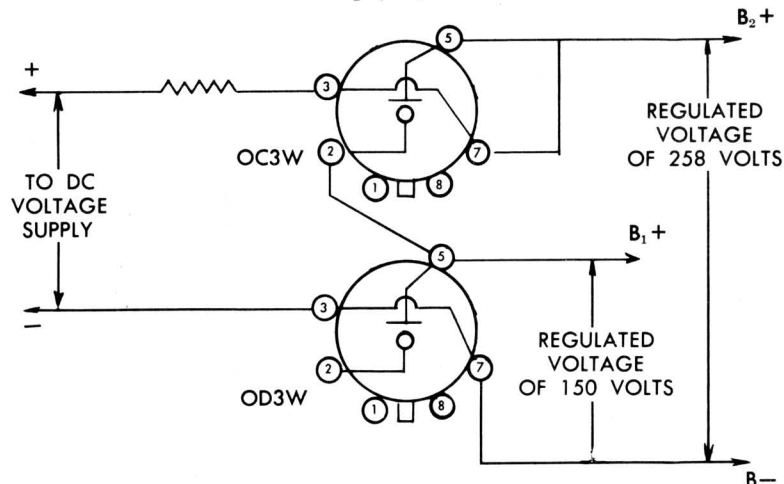


Figure 2 — OPERATION OF REGULATOR TUBES IN SERIES

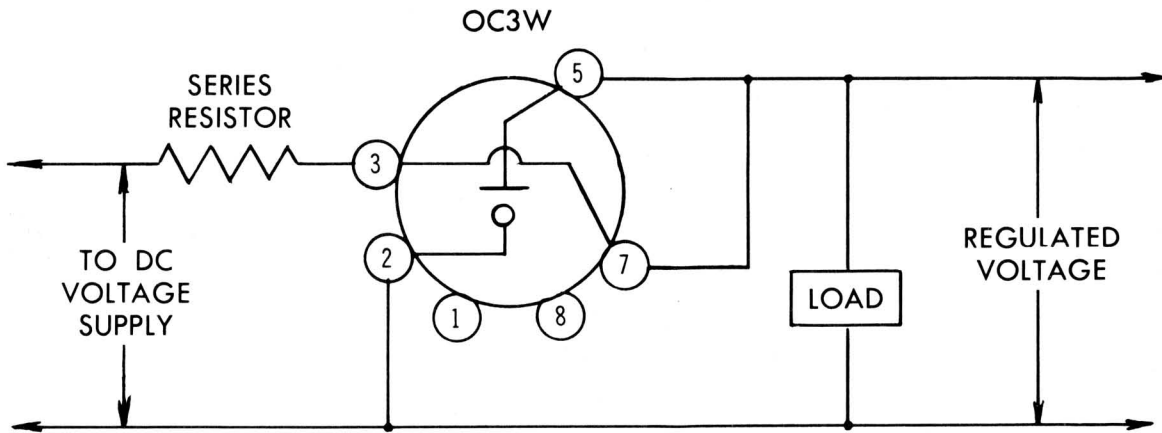


Figure 3 — TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR

When these calculations have been made and there is insufficient starting voltage, a new load current of lower value must be used and the calculations repeated.

Circuits which have a capacitor in shunt with the OC3W should be limited in value to 0.1  $\mu\text{fd}$ ; larger values may cause the tube to oscillate.

Operation of the OC3W in parallel is not recommended unless a resistance of approximately 100 ohms is used in series with each OC3W to equalize division of the current. However, it should be noted that while this type of operation enables one to handle more load current, it reduces the regulation that can be obtained.

If it is desired to obtain higher regulating voltages, tubes may be operated in series. Care should be taken to see that sufficient supply voltage is available to start both tubes.

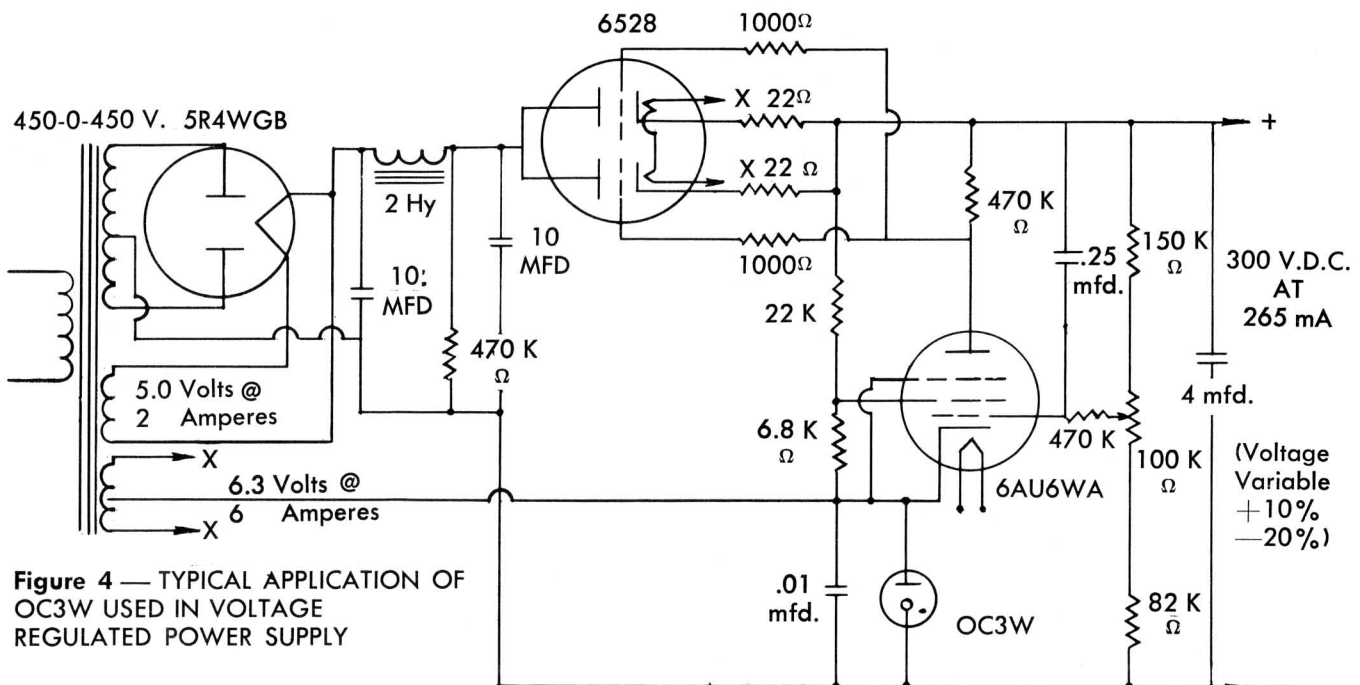


Figure 4 — TYPICAL APPLICATION OF OC3W USED IN VOLTAGE REGULATED POWER SUPPLY



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**DESCRIPTION**—The OD3W is a two electrode, inert gas filled cold cathode tube intended for use as a voltage regulator. The tube has a maintaining voltage of approximately 150 volts over a current range of 5 to 40 milliamperes.

The OD3W is excellent for applications which require good voltage regulation and long life. The tube envelope is floated within the base shell by a sponge rubber filler. This cushion dampens vibration and decreases the transmission of shock to the active tube elements. Both the basing arrangement and the heavy duty parts construction make the OD3W especially suited for use in applications where severe mechanical punishment will be encountered.

## ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode.....Cold

## MECHANICAL DATA

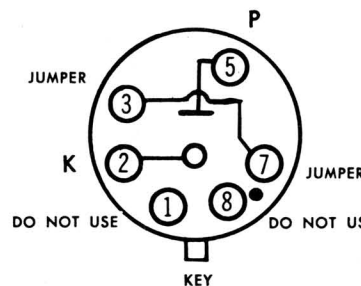
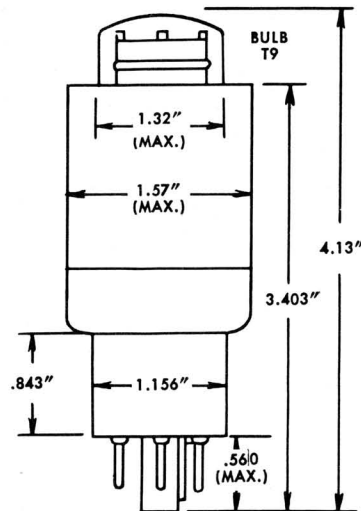
Mounting Position.....Any  
 Maximum Overall Height..... $4\frac{1}{8}$  inches  
 Maximum Seated Height..... $3\frac{9}{16}$  inches  
 Maximum Diameter..... $1\frac{9}{16}$  inches  
 Weight (Approx.).....2 ounces  
 Bulb (See Outline).....T-9  
 Base.....Special Skirted, small shell octal  
 6-pin, Low Loss phenolic material.

## RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Maximum Average Starting Current<sup>†</sup> .100 mA.d.c.  
 Maximum D.C. Cathode Current..... 40 mA.d.c.  
 Minimum D.C. Cathode Current..... 5 mA.d.c.  
 Ambient Temperature.....-55 to 70° C  
 Maximum Altitude.....10,000 ft.  
 Maximum Inverse Voltage.....-50 V.d.c.  
 Shock Impact.....900 G/m sec.  
 Maximum Vibration Rating  
 (D=0.08" @ 50 cps)..... 10 G

<sup>†</sup>Average over a starting period not exceeding 10 seconds. Normal operation should be continued for at least twenty minutes after passing this current to stabilize the tube.

## TYPE OD3W



Bottom View

**Additional Tests to Insure Reliability**

Randomly selected samples are subjected to the following test.

Shock: 60° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (900 G/msec.)

Vibration: 10-50-10 cps, 0.08" Total Displacement, in each of three mutually perpendicular planes. (10 G)

Fatigue Vibration: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G).

Life Test 500 hours:  $R_p/I_b = 30$  mA.d.c.

Post Shock and Fatigue, and Life Test Limits:

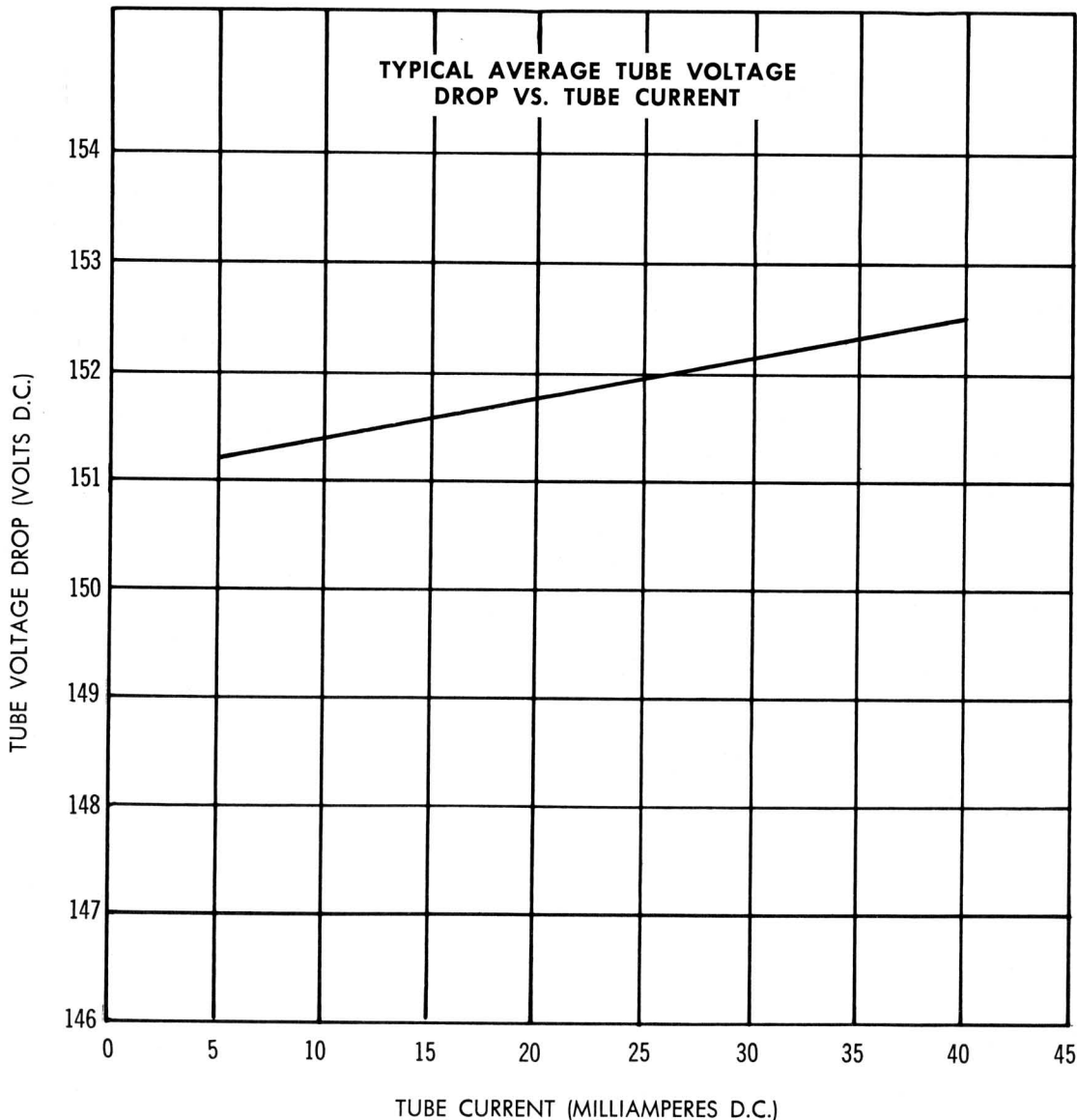
Ionization Voltage.....	185 v.d.c. max.
Tube voltage drop (5 to 30 mA).....	142 to 163 v.d.c.
Regulation (5 to 40 mA).....	5.5 v.d.c. max.
Regulation (5 to 30 mA).....	4.5 v.d.c. max.

**Equipment Design and Range Values**

	Min.	Ave.	Max.
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Darkness:.....	225*	—	— volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Light:.....	185*	—	— volts
Anode Breakdown Voltage:.....	—	158	185 volts
Tube Voltage Drop (1) at 40 mA.....	—	153	165 volts
Tube Voltage Drop (2) at 30 mA.....	—	—	163 volts
Tube Voltage Drop (3) at 5 mA.....	142	151	— volts
Regulation.....	—	2.0	5.5 volts
Oscillation (Aural Check).....	—	—	—
Noise.....	—	0	15 mV.a.c.
Leakage Current ( $E_b = 50$ V.d.c.; $R_p = 100K \Omega$ ).....	—	0	10 $\mu$ A
Series Resistor.....	**	—	—
Shunt Capacitor.....	—	—	0.1 mfd
Current through interconnected Leads.....	—	—	2.0 Amperes

\* To assure starting throughout tube life, the supply voltage should not be less than this value.

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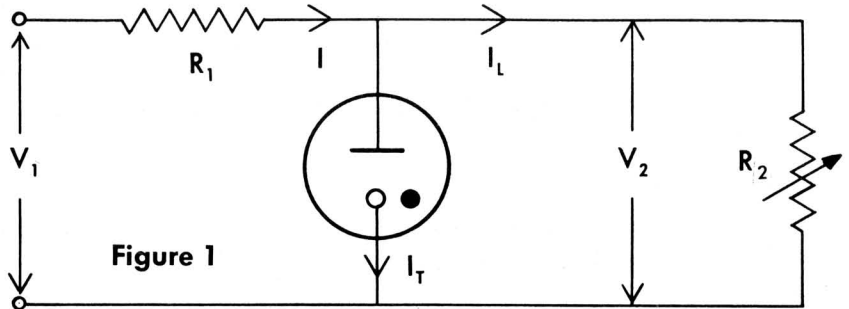
Operating Notes

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There are several requirements in the operation of a glow discharge tube, like the OD3W, which must always be met. The first condition is that the supply voltage must always be greater than the anode break-down voltage. The second factor to be considered is that sufficient resistance must always be put in series with the OD3W to limit the current to the minimum and maximum values given in the ratings.

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- $V_1$  = unregulated supply voltage
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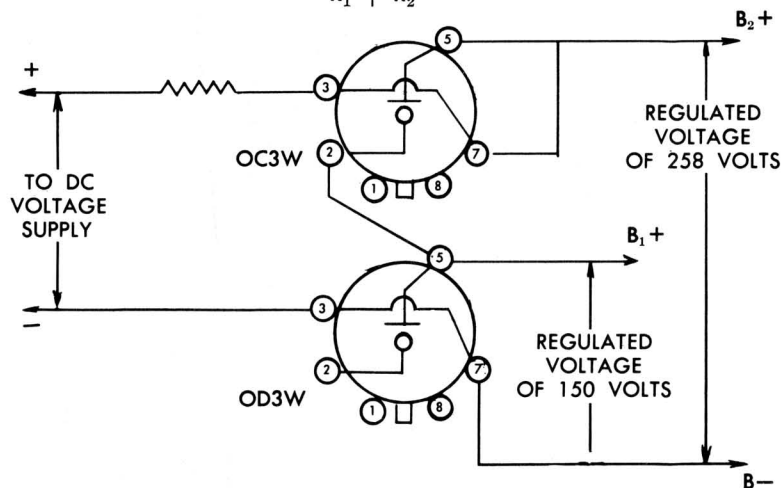
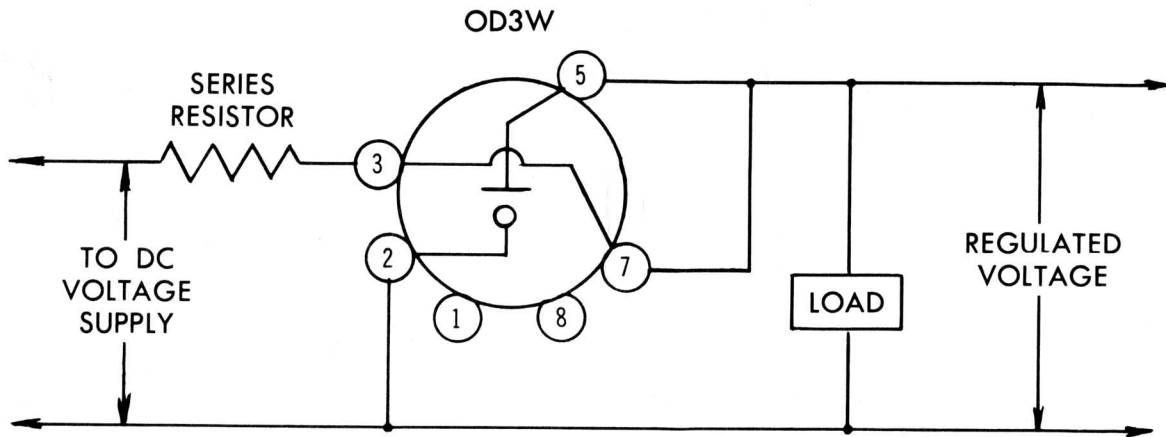


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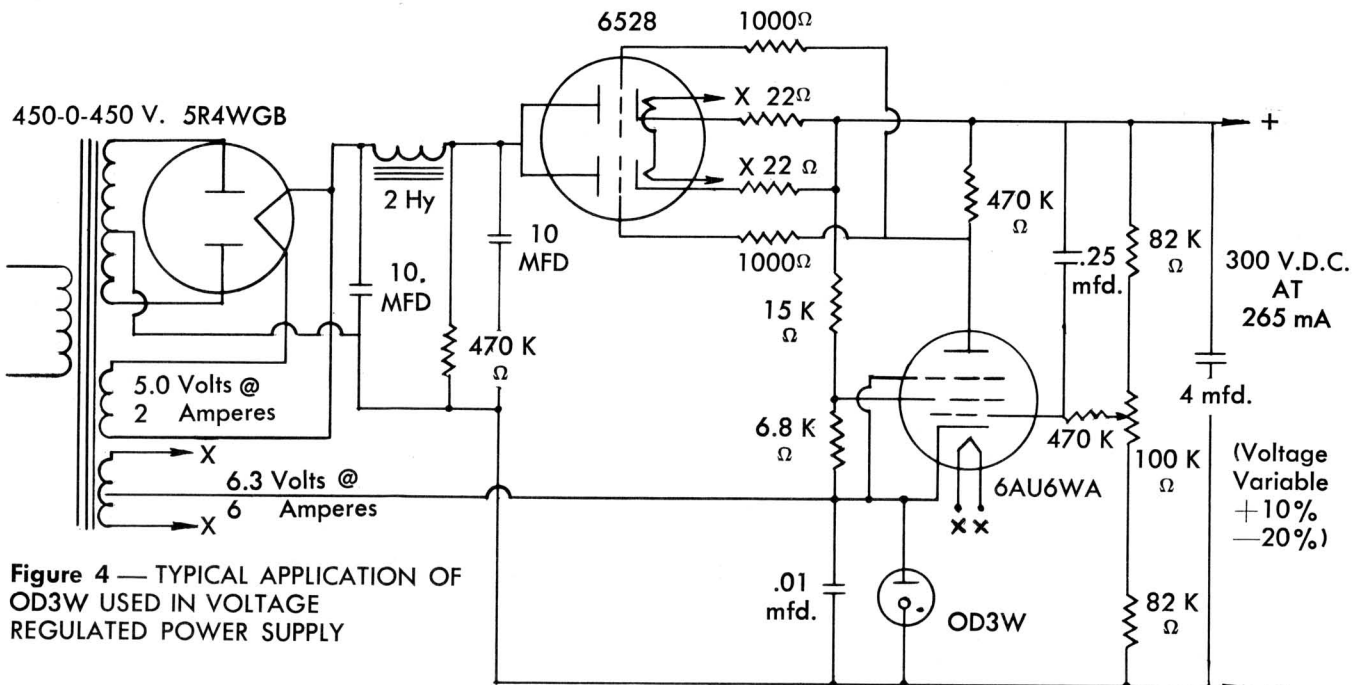
**Figure 3 — TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

When these calculations have been made and there is insufficient starting voltage, a new load current of lower value must be used and the calculations repeated.

Circuits which have a capacitor in shunt with the OD3W should be limited in value to 0.1  $\mu\text{fd}$ ; larger values may cause the tube to oscillate.

Operation of the OD3W in parallel is not recommended unless a resistance of approximately 100 ohms is used in series with each OD3W to equalize division of the current. However, it should be noted that while this type of operation enables one to handle more load current, it reduces the regulation that can be obtained.

If it is desired to obtain higher regulating voltages, tubes may be operated in series. Care should be taken to see that sufficient supply voltage is available to start both tubes.



**Figure 4 — TYPICAL APPLICATION OF OD3W USED IN VOLTAGE REGULATED POWER SUPPLY**



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HIGH VOLTAGE VACUUM SWITCH

**DESCRIPTION** — The 1S22 is a single pole, double throw, high vacuum switch. The switch is actuated mechanically by means of a lever arm extending through a flexible kovar diaphragm. High currents and high voltages may be switched with a minimum amount of sparking and oxidation at the contact points because of the “break clean” characteristics of a vacuum switch.

The 1S22 has had successful application in airborne equipment particularly as an antenna switch. It has also found application in explosive atmospheres, in corrosive atmospheres and in safety load dumping circuits.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Maximum Continuous Current . . . . .	20 Amperes RMS
Maximum Initial Contact Resistance . . . . .	0.05 Ohms

### MECHANICAL DATA

	Min.	Max.
Arm Travel (Measured $\frac{5}{8}$ " from diaphragm) . . . . .	.009	.017 inches
Actuating Force (Measured $\frac{5}{8}$ " from diaphragm) . . . . .	200	500 grams
Maximum Allowable Actuating Force . . . . .	—	1000 grams

### ALTITUDE RATINGS

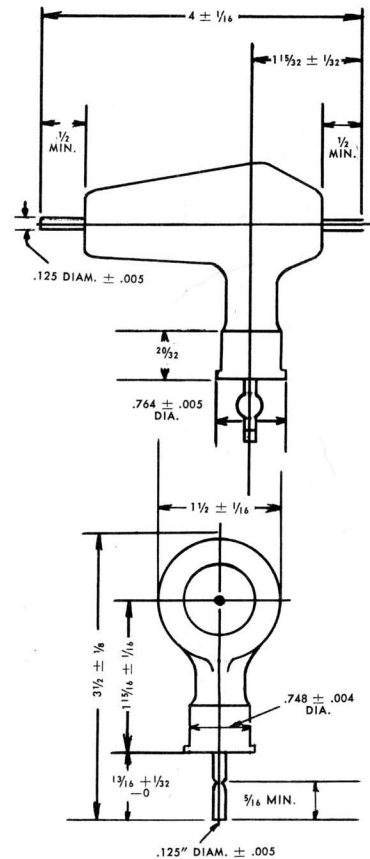
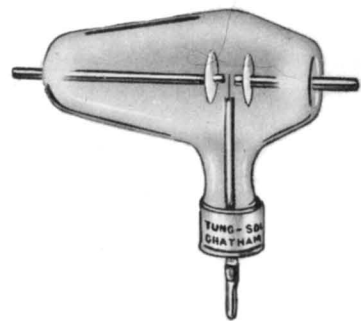
Altitude	External Hold-Off Voltage (RMS)	Internal Hold-Off Voltage (RMS)
27,000 Ft	10,000 volts	10,000 volts
40,000	7,500	10,000
50,000	5,000	10,000

### INTERRUPTING RATINGS (for information only)

With Resistive Load at 10,000 V. RMS at 60 cps.

Operations	Amperes
1000	10.0
1,000,000	3.0
500,000,000	0.1

## TYPE 1S22



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HIGH VOLTAGE, HALF-WAVE RECTIFIER

**DESCRIPTION**—The 1Z2 is a high voltage low current vacuum rectifier tube in a miniature bulb. This tube features a low drain, thoriated tungsten filament which will work satisfactorily in flyback and RF power supply circuits as well as with conventional transformer or dry battery filament supply. Full anode voltage may be applied to a cold tube simultaneously with the application of filament voltage. Because of the small space and weight of the 1Z2, this tube is especially adaptable to compact and portable equipment.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Maximum Peak Inverse Plate Voltage.....	15,000 Volts
Maximum Steady State Peak Plate Current.....	8.5 Milliamperes
Maximum D.C. Output Current.....	1.5 Milliamperes
Maximum Supply Voltage Frequency.....	200 Kilocycles
Maximum Altitude for Full Ratings.....	10,000 Feet
Minimum Supply Source Impedance (At $e_{px}=15$ Kv).....	300,000 Ohms

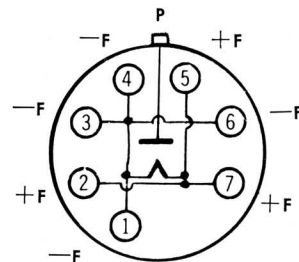
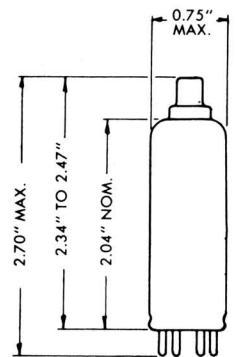
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament Voltage.....	$1.25 \pm 5\%$ Volts
Filament Current.....	265 Milliamperes
Tube Voltage Drop at 1.5 ma (Approx.).....	18 Volts
Tube Voltage Drop at 8.5 ma (Approx.).....	125 Volts
Minimum Filament Heating Time.....	0 Seconds

### MECHANICAL DATA

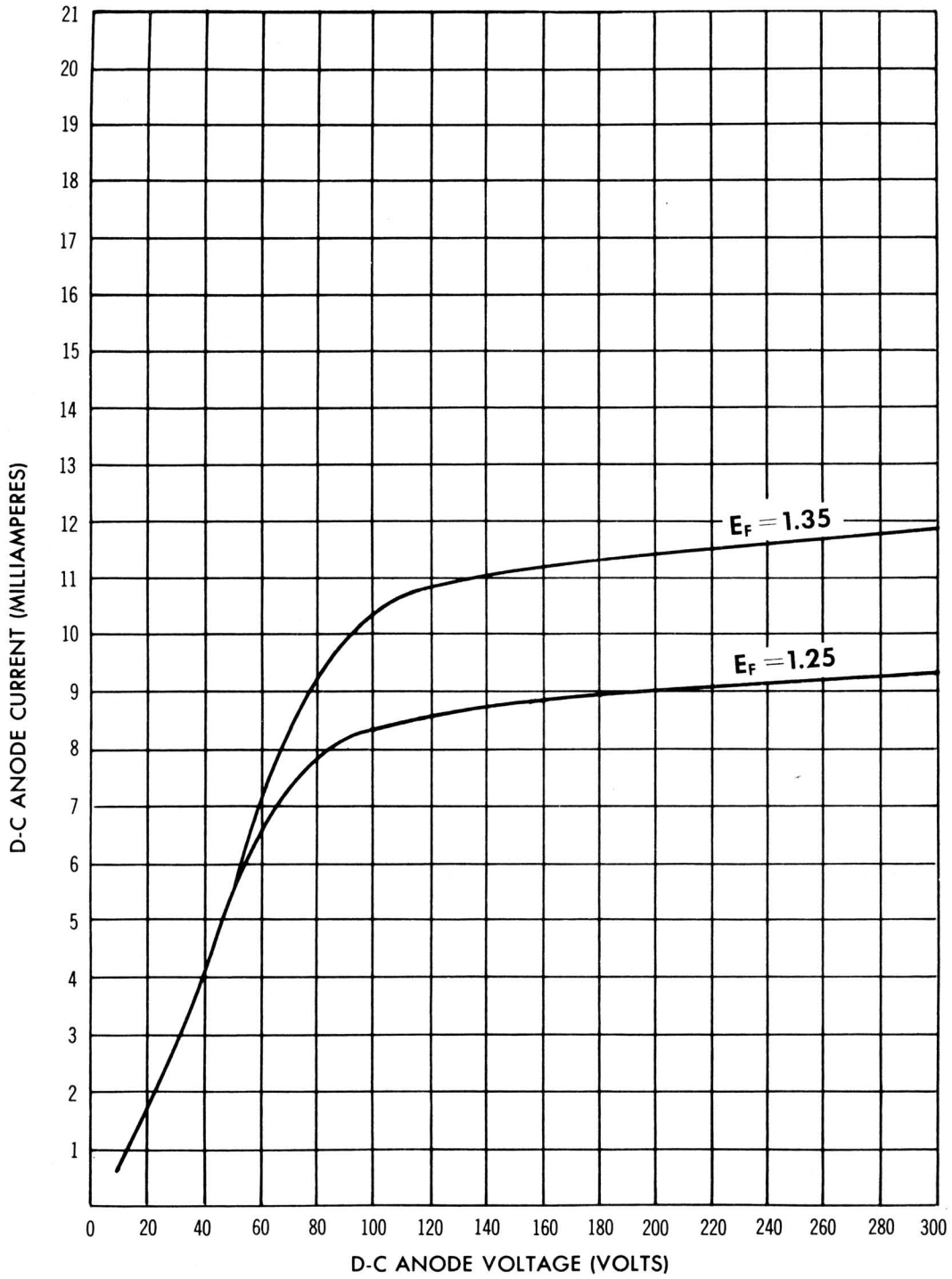
Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Overall Length.....	2.70"
Seated Length.....	2.34" to 2.47"
Maximum Diameter.....	0.75"
Bulb.....	T-5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cap.....	Skirted Miniature
Base.....	Miniature Button 7-Pin
Maximum Weight (Net).....	0.5 Ounce

## TYPE 1Z2

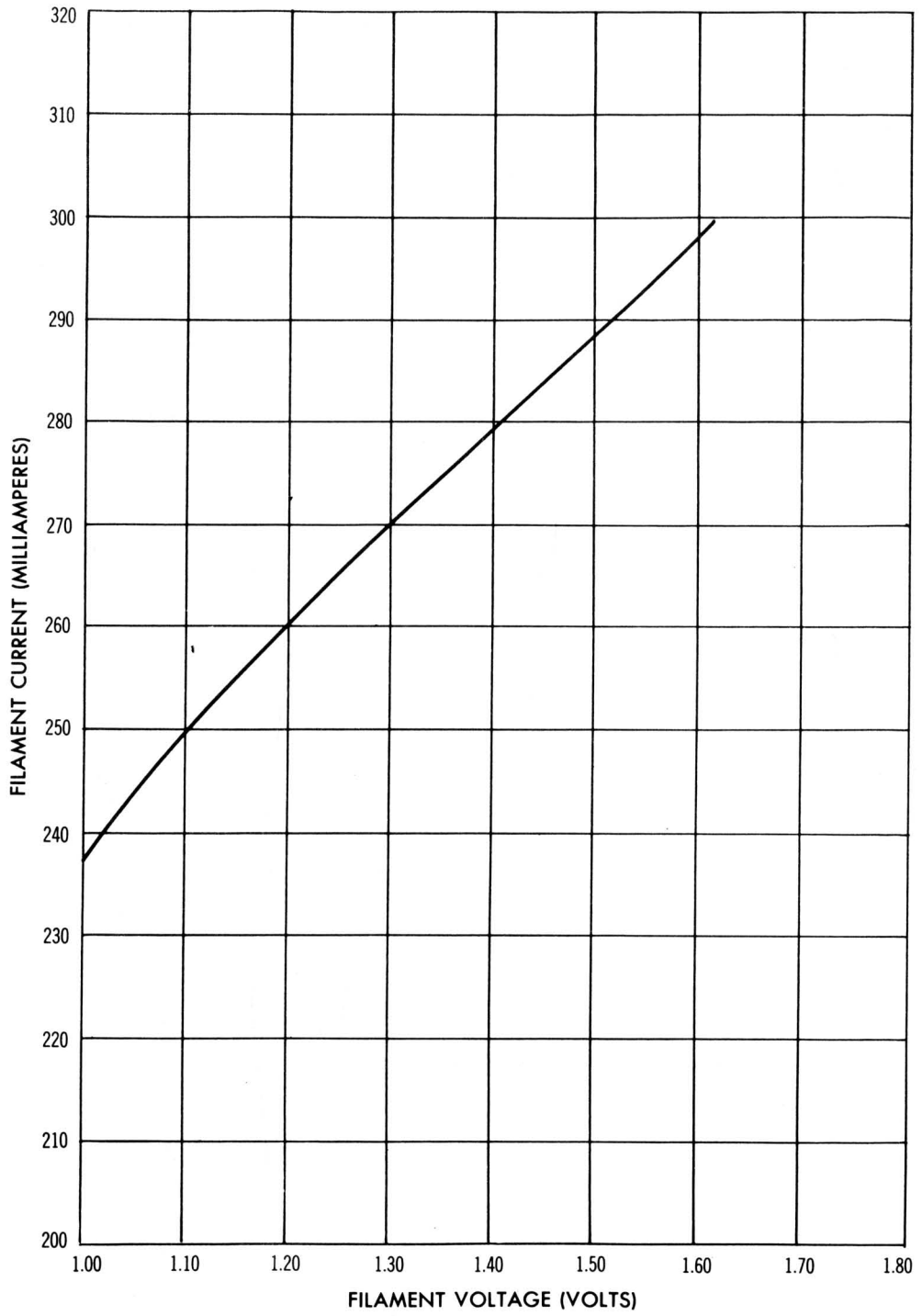


**BOTTOM VIEW**

# Plate Characteristics

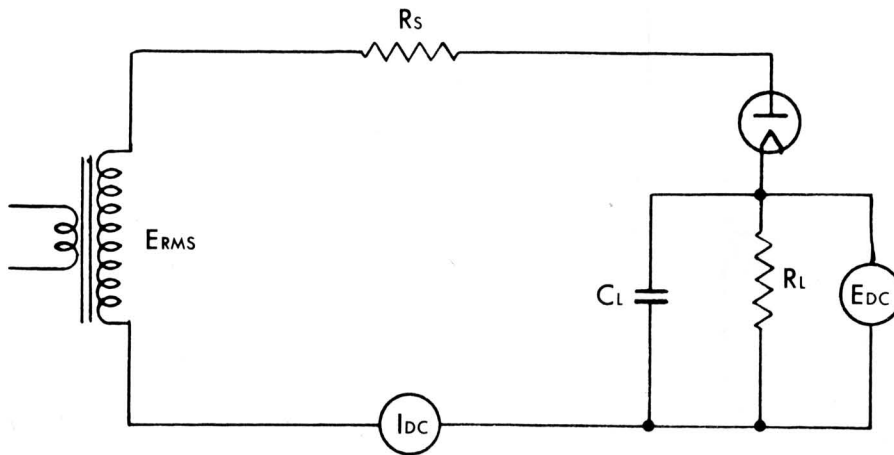


### Filament Characteristics





### Typical Circuit Values



$E_{RMS}$	$R_s$	$R_L$	$C_L$	$E_{DC}$	$I_{DC}$
KILOVOLTS	MEGOHMS	MEGOHMS	mf	KILOVOLTS	MILLIAMPS
5.3	0.44	278.	.012	4.15	1.5
5.3	0.3	43.	.024	6.8	0.155

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SHIELD GRID THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION**—The 2D21W is a ruggedized, xenon filled, four electrode thyatron with negative control characteristics. This tube is electrically equivalent to the popular type 2D21, but has been ruggedized through the use of ceramic insulators and stronger elements to permit the tube to stand high impact shocks and vibration. It has found wide usage as a switching tube, as a pulse modulator, and in grid controlled rectifier service. Because of its shield grid construction, the input of the 2D21W will work directly from a high impedance source such as a phototube. The effective anode to control grid capacity may be reduced by connecting pins No. 5 and 7 to No. 2 and connecting the grid resistor directly at the socket terminal. The small size and light weight of the 2D21W and its relative freedom from temperature restrictions make this tube particularly suited for use in compact equipment.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

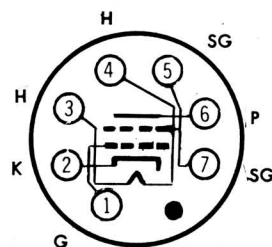
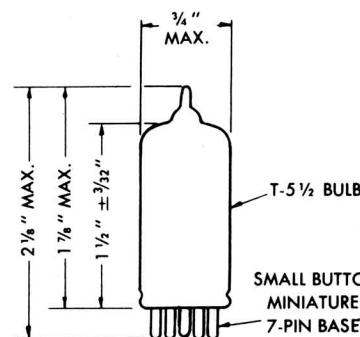
Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% Volts*
Heater Current ( $E_f = 6.3$ volts).....	0.600 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	10. Seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance.....	0.026 Micro-microfarads
Control Grid to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	2.4 Micro-microfarads
Anode to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	1.6 Micro-microfarads
De-ionization Time, Approx. (shield tied to cathode)	
With Grid Volts = -100, Grid Res. = 1000Ω, Anode Volts = 125, Anode Cur. = 0.1 Amps.....	35 Microseconds
With Grid Volts = -10, Grid Res. = 1000Ω, Anode Volts = 125, Anode Cur. = 0.1 Amps.....	75 Microseconds
Ionization Time, Approx.....	0.5 Microseconds
Anode Voltage Drop, Approx.....	8 Volts
Maximum Critical Grid Current (At $E_{bb} = 460$ v RMS).....	0.5 Microamperes

\* +10%, -5% in Pulse Modulator Service.

### MECHANICAL DATA

Maximum Shock Rating.....	720G
Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Overall Length.....	2.13"
Maximum Seated Length.....	1.88"
Maximum Diameter.....	0.75"
Bulb.....	T-5½
Base.....	Miniature Button 7-Pin
Weight (net).....	0.5 Ounces

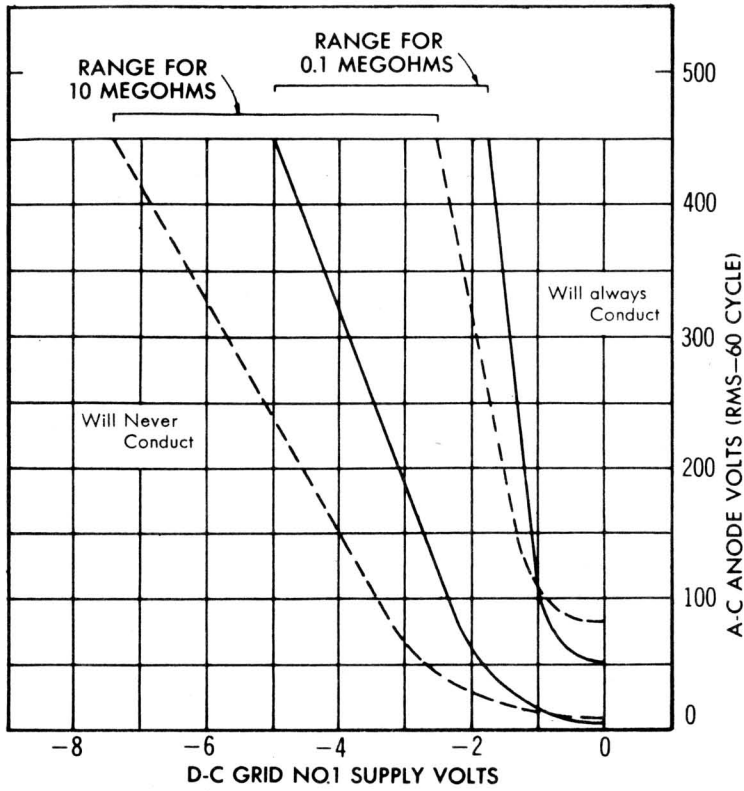
## TYPE 2D21W



**BOTTOM VIEW**

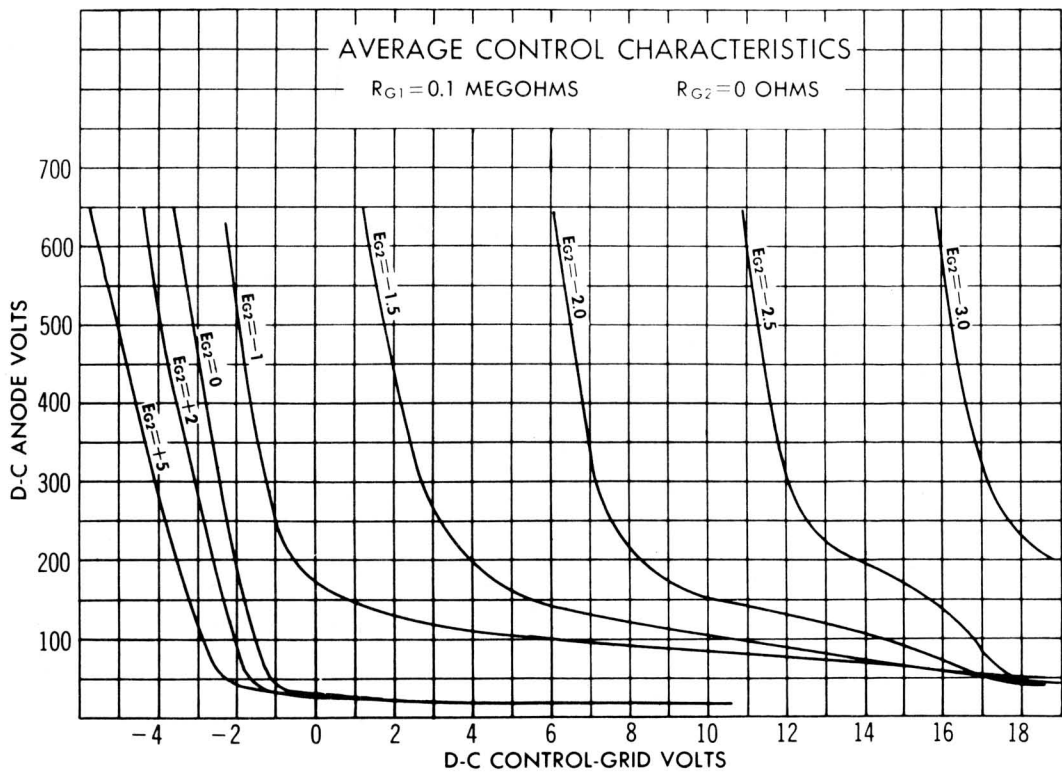
**Ratings, Absolute Values**

	Relay & Grid Controlled Rectifier Service	Pulse Modulator Service
Maximum Peak Anode Voltage		
Inverse	1300 Volts	100 Volts
Forward	650 Volts	500 Volts
Maximum Cathode Current		
Peak	0.5 Amperes	10. Amperes
Average	100. Milliamperes	10. Milliamperes
Surge (max. duration 0.1 seconds)	10. Amperes	—
Maximum Average Time	30. Seconds	—
Maximum Negative Control Grid Voltage		
Before Conduction	— 100 Volts	— 100 Volts
During Conduction	— 10 Volts	— 10 Volts
Maximum Positive Control Grid Current		
Average (Averaged over 30 sec. max.)	10 Milliamperes	—
Peak	—	20 Milliamperes
Maximum Negative Shield Grid Voltage		
Before Conduction	— 100 Volts	— 50 Volts
During Conduction	— 10 Volts	— 10 Volts
Maximum Positive Shield Grid Current		
Average (Averaged over 30 sec. max.)	10 Milliamperes	—
Peak	—	20 Milliamperes
Maximum Frequency	—	500 pps
Maximum Pulse Time	—	5 Microseconds
Maximum Rate of Rise	—	100 Amperes per Microsecond
Maximum Heater Cathode Voltage		
Heater Negative	— 100 Volts	0 Volts
Heater Positive	25 Volts	0 Volts
Ambient Temperature Limits	— 75 to +90° Centigrade	— 75 to +90° Centigrade
Maximum Control Grid (G1) Circuit Resistance	10 Megohms	0.5 Megohms
Maximum Shield Grid (G2) Circuit Resistance	—	25,000 Ohms
Minimum Shield Grid (G2) Circuit Resistance	—	2,000 Ohms



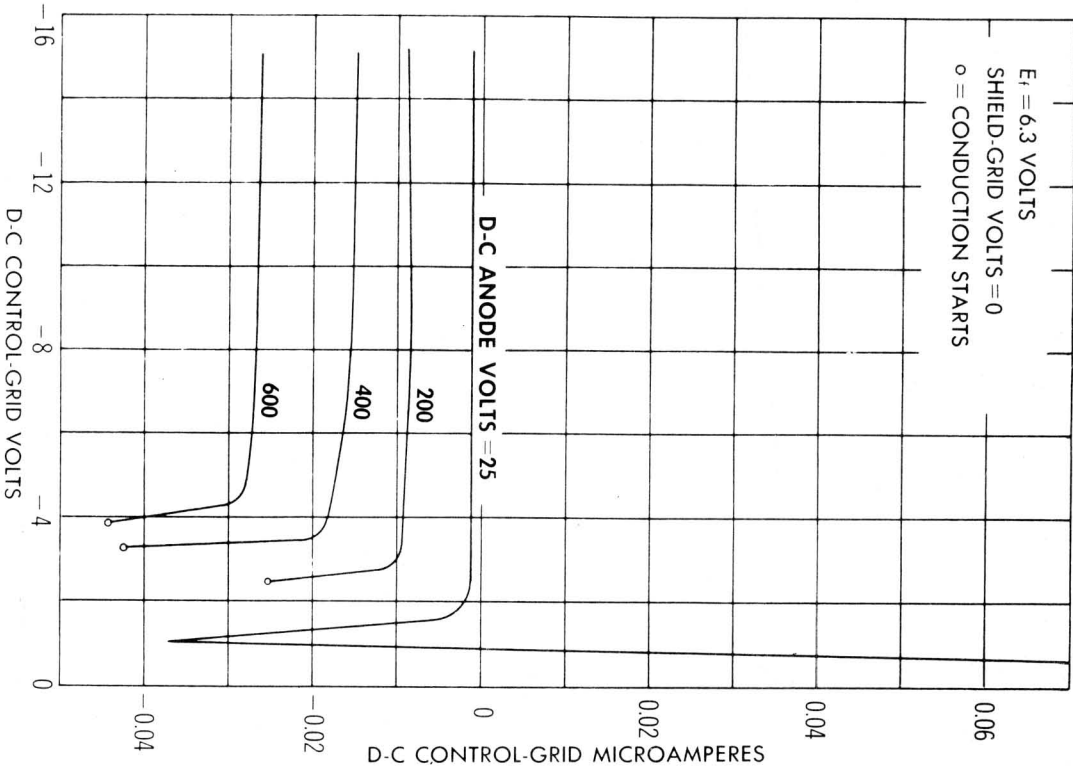
**OPERATIONAL RANGE OF CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE**

Ranges shown are for two values of grid resistor, 0.1 megohm and 10 megohm, and take into account initial differences between individual tubes and subsequent differences during tube life for a heater voltage range of 5.7 to 6.9 volts.

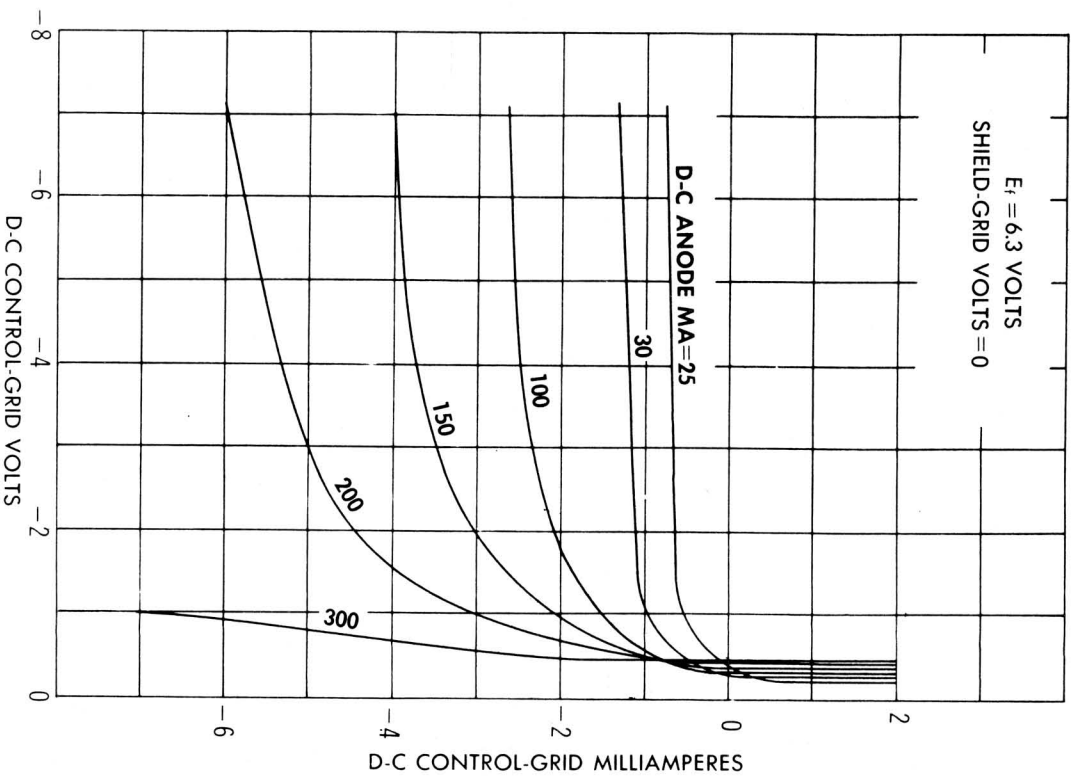




AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS  
BEFORE ANODE CONDUCTION



AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS  
DURING ANODE CONDUCTION



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HALF-WAVE GAS RECTIFIER

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### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Max. Peak Inverse Voltage.....	5,000 Volts.....	10,000 Volts
Max. Peak Cathode Current.....	2. Amperes.....	1. Amperes
Max. Average Cathode Current.....	0.5 Amperes.....	0.25 Amperes
Max. Surge Cathode Current.....	20. Amperes.....	20. Amperes
(Max. Duration Time 0.1 Seconds)		
Max. Averaging Time.....	30. Seconds.....	30. Seconds
Max. Supply Frequency.....	500 cps.....	150 cps
Ambient Temperature Limits (° Cent.).....	-55 to +75.....	-55 to +75

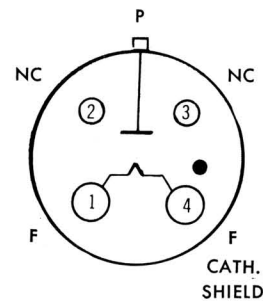
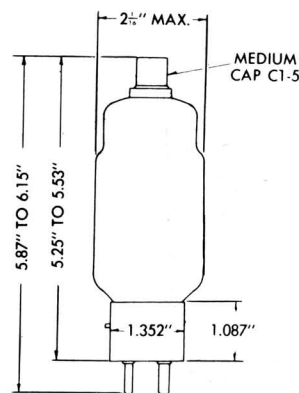
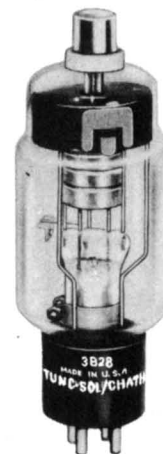
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament Voltage.....	2.5 ± 5% Volts
Filament Current at 2.5 Volts.....	5.0 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	5. Seconds
Average Anode Voltage Drop.....	10. Volts
Peak Anode Voltage Drop.....	14. Volts
Critical Anode Voltage.....	50. Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
Overall Length.....	5.87" to 6.15"
Seated Length.....	5.25" to 5.53"
Maximum Diameter.....	2.07"
Bulb.....	T-16 Nonex
Cap.....	Medium Metal, C1-5
Base.....	Medium 4-pin Bayonet, A4-10
Weight (net).....	4 oz. Max.

## TYPE 3B28



### BOTTOM VIEW

MEDIUM SHELL  
SMALL 4-PIN  
BAYONET BASE

**Rectifier Circuits**

Figure 1—HALF WAVE—SINGLE PHASE

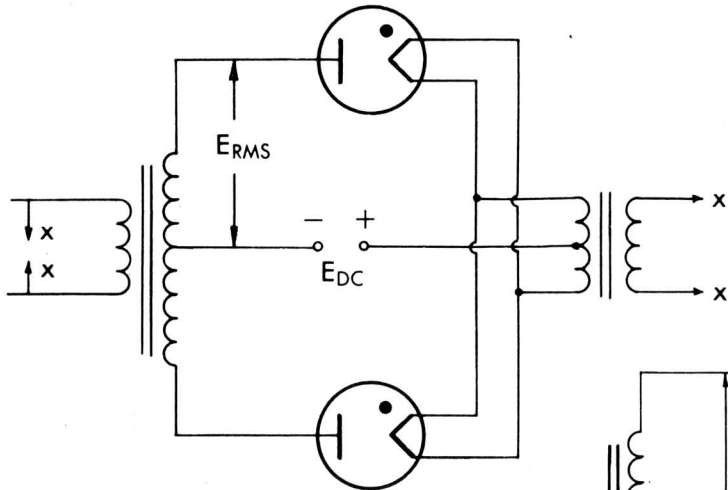
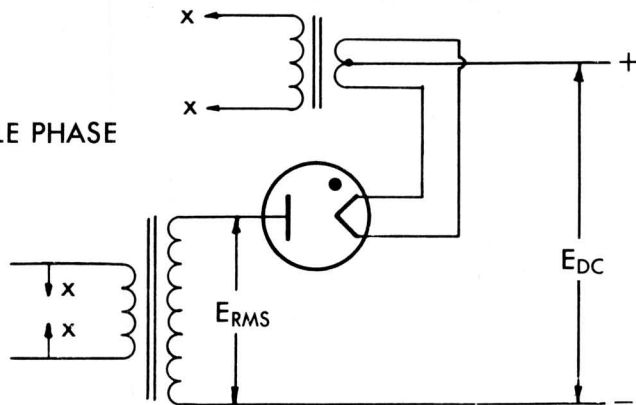


Figure 2—FULL WAVE  
—SINGLE PHASE

Figure 3—FULL WAVE  
BRIDGE CIRCUIT—SINGLE PHASE

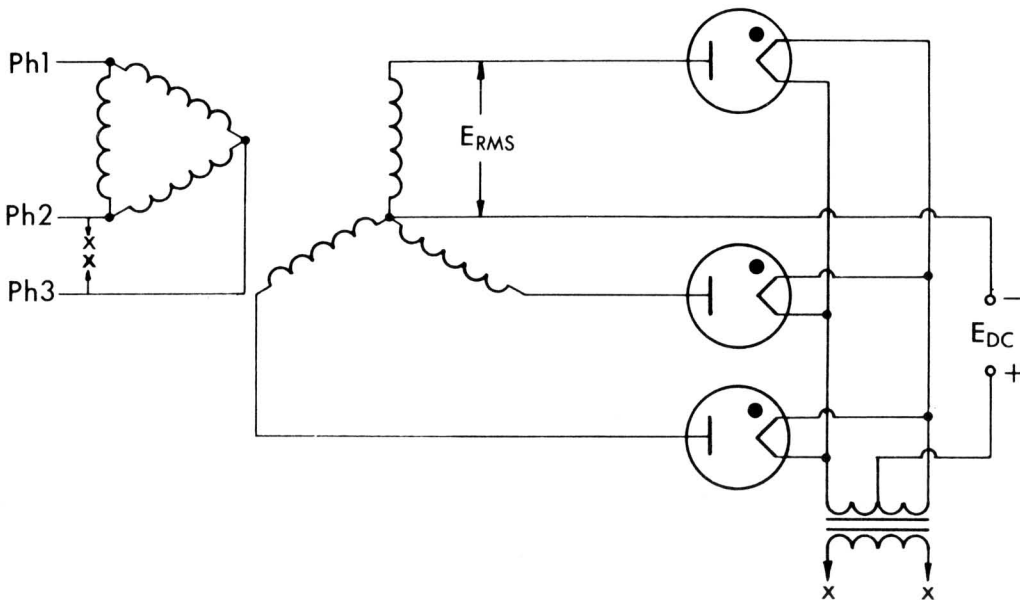
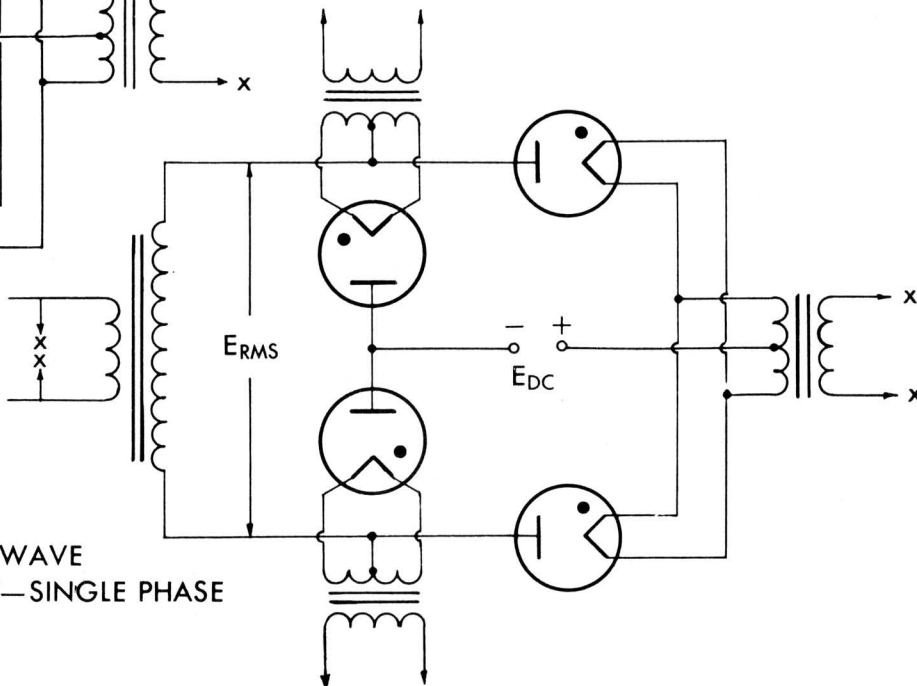


Figure 4—HALF WAVE  
—THREE PHASE

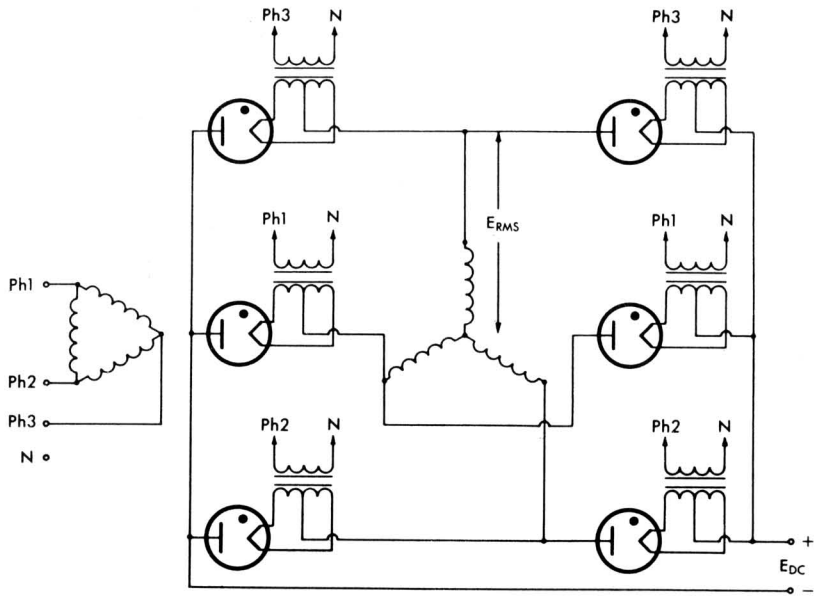


Figure 5—FULL WAVE—THREE PHASE

Figure 6—FULL WAVE—THREE PHASE

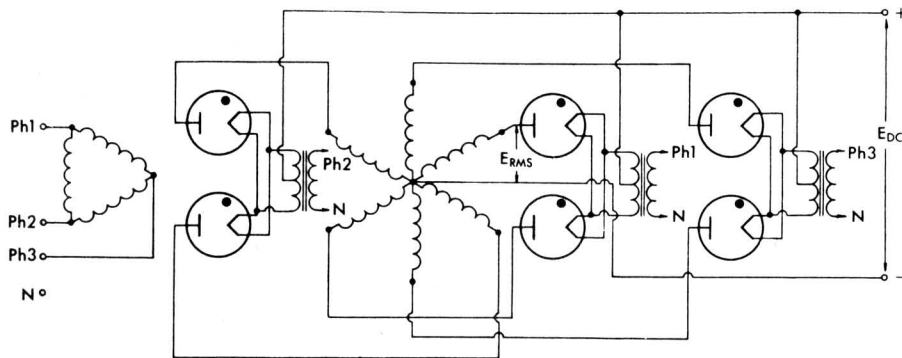
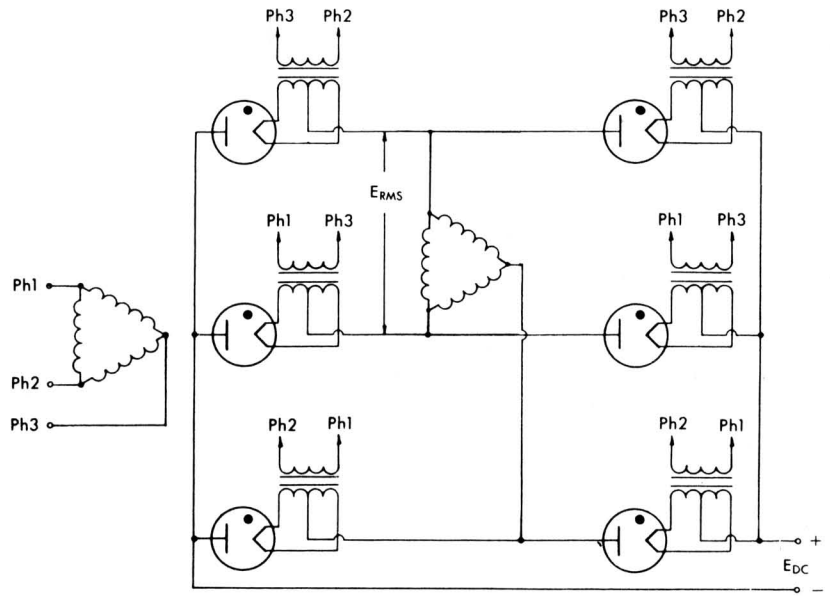


Figure 7—HALF WAVE—  
SIX PHASE (3 PHASE SUPPLY)

## Maximum Circuit Values

Rectifier Circuits are diagrammed on Pages 2 and 3

FIG.	CIRCUIT	TRANSFORMER	FILAMENT OPERATION	NO. OF TUBES	A.C. SECONDARY VOLTAGE E <sub>RMS</sub> IN VOLTS	D.C. OUTPUT (APPROX.)		RIPPLE	
						E <sub>DC</sub> IN VOLTS	I <sub>DC</sub> IN AMPERES	VOLTS RMS	FREQ.
1	Half Wave Single Phase	Single Phase	In Phase	1	*7000 **3500	3200 1600	0.25 0.50	3500 1750	f
2	Full Wave Single Phase	Single Phase Center Tap	In Phase	2	*3500 **1750	3200 1600	0.50 1.00	1500 750	2f
3	Bridge Circuit Single Phase	Single Phase	In Phase	4	*7000 **3500	6400 3200	0.50 1.00	3000 1500	2f
4	Half Wave Three Phase	Delta-Wye	—	3	*4000 **2000	4800 2400	0.75 1.50	860 430	3f
5	Full Wave Three Phase	Delta-Wye	Quadrature	6	*4000 **2000	9500 4750	0.75 1.50	400 200	6f
6	Full Wave Three Phase	Delta-Delta	Quadrature	6	*7000 **3500	9500 4750	0.75 1.50	400 200	6f
7	Half Wave Six Phase (Three Phase Supply)	Delta-Star	Quadrature	6	*3500 **1750	4800 2400	1.0 2.0	200 100	6f

D.C. output values are those supplied to a choke input filter with a pure sine wave supply.

\*Values for a max. of 10 Kv peak inverse voltage per tube and 150 cps. max. supply frequency.

\*\*Values for a max. of 5. Kv peak inverse voltage per tube and 500 cps max. supply frequency.



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## ARGON AND MERCURY-VAPOR THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 3C23 is a three electrode, argon and mercury-vapor filled thyatron with negative control characteristic designed for grid controlled rectifier, motor control, or relay service. The addition of argon gas to the mercury-vapor atmosphere permits the tube to start conduction at low temperatures.

The 3C23 employs a medium, 4-pin bayonet base.

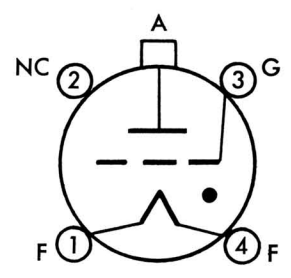
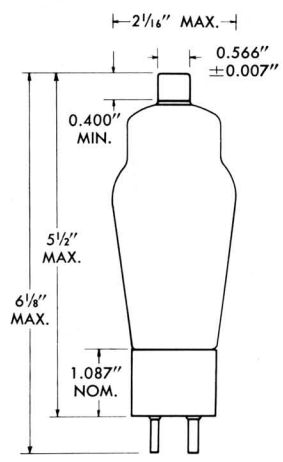
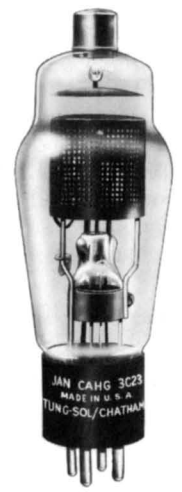
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament Voltage .....	2.5 ±0.125 volts
Filament Current @ $E_f = 2.5$ volts .....	7 amperes
Cathode Heating Time — Minimum .....	15 seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance .....	1.8 micromicrofarads
De-ionization Time — Approximate	
Anode Volts = 120, Anode Current = 1.5 amperes	
Grid Volts = -20, Grid Resistor = 10,000 ohms .....	360 microseconds
Anode Volts = 120, Anode Current = 1.5 amperes	
Grid Volts = -500, Grid Resistor = 100,000 ohms .....	60 microseconds
Anode Voltage Drop — Approximate	
Initial .....	10 volts
End of Life .....	20 volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position .....	Vertical, base down
Type of Cooling .....	Convection
Bulb .....	ST16
Base .....	A4-10 Medium
Cap .....	C1-5 Medium
Net Weight .....	3 ounces maximum
Socket .....	Medium, 4 pin bayonet

## TYPE 3C23



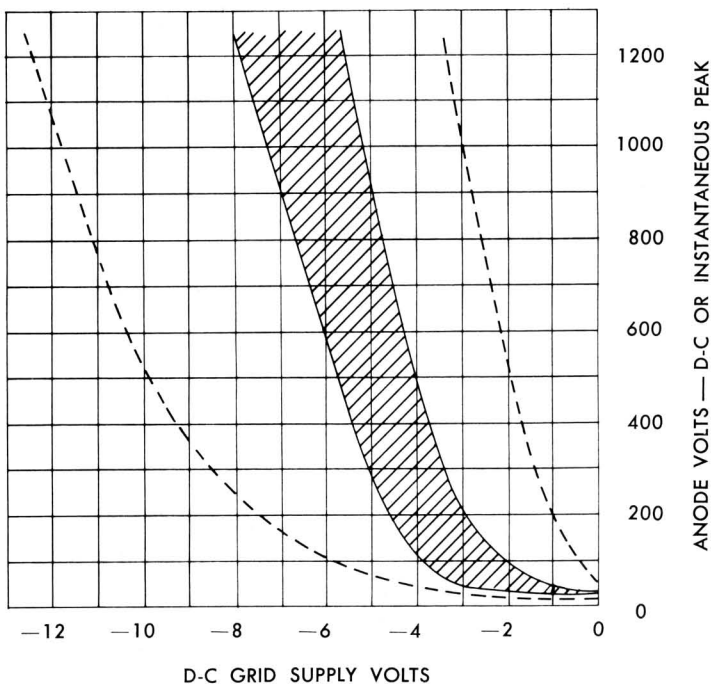
**BOTTOM  
VIEW**

**RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES**

	Minimum	Maximum
Peak Anode Voltage		
Forward .....	—	1250 volts
Reverse .....	—	1250 volts
Grid Voltage		
Peak or DC before tube conduction.....	—	—500 volts
Average during tube conduction — Note 1.....	—	—10 volts
Anode Current		
Peak .....	—	6 amperes
Average — Note 2 .....	—	1.5 amperes
Fault — for duration of 0.1 second maximum — Note 3.....	—	120 amperes
Grid Current		
Average — Note 4 .....	—	+0.01 ampere
Operating Frequency .....	—	420 cycles per second
Altitude .....	—	10,000 feet
Temperature Range — Note 5.....	40	80° Centigrade
Filament Voltage .....	2.37	2.63 volts

- NOTES: 1. Averaged over one conducting period.  
 2. Averaged over any interval of five seconds maximum.  
 3. The equipment designer should limit the short circuit current to 120 amperes circuitwise. It should be understood that while the tube may stand several faults at this magnitude of current, each fault will adversely affect tube life.  
 4. Averaged over the period of grid conduction.  
 5. The recommended operating range for this tube is from 40° to 80° Centigrade. Operation between —55° and +40° Centigrade at reduced ratings, or "starts" in this temperature range are permissible, but will result in considerably shortened life.

Shaded area shows usual control region. Dotted limits show nominal range of grid control voltage taking into consideration differences between individual tubes, and variations due to filament voltage, temperature and changes during life.



**OPERATIONAL RANGE OF CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE**

## APPLICATION NOTES

Thyratron tubes, if correctly used, will give many thousands of hours of reliable service. The correct use of a tube involves among other things adherence to the following rules:

1. Avoid cold starts. The heat shielded, oxide coated filament should be energized before the anode voltage is applied in order to obtain maximum life.
2. Avoid operating the tube outside of the specified filament voltage range.
3. Avoid exceeding the rated peak inverse voltage. Excess inverse voltage can cause either an immediate failure or a rapid decline in useful life.

No clear cut method of foretelling tube failure has been devised. Periodic replacement of a tube as a routine preventive maintenance device is not recommended as a tube that has operated for several thousand hours may be good for several more thousand hours of useful operation. Quite often maintenance personnel can, after some experience with a piece of equipment, anticipate tube failure by observation. Visual checks of tube (arc) drop will indicate tubes approaching end of life. Tube drop voltages considerably higher than that of the last readings, or readings above 20 volts indicate tubes that may soon fail. While such a reading can be taken directly at the tube in the operating equipment, it is a dangerous practice. **THE VOLTAGES AT WHICH THIS TUBE NORMALLY OPERATES ARE LETHAL.** A more practical and exact measurement is observing the tube voltage drop in a test jig while it passes one or two high current pulses. Such a jig is illustrated in figure 1. The oscilloscope is calibrated by first setting switch S2 to CURRENT CHECK. Momentary contact switch S1 is then tapped while CURRENT SET resistor R2 is adjusted until a pattern 8 volts high appears on the oscilloscope screen. This indicates that a peak current of eight amperes is flowing through the tube under test and through calibrating resistor R3. The tube voltage drop can then be read directly in volts on the oscilloscope scale by setting switch S2 to the TEST position and tapping switch S1. A new tube will have a voltage drop of approximately 10 volts. A tube approaching the end of life may have a voltage drop of 20 volts.

Grid-controlled thyratrons can be incorporated into circuits to provide numerous services including the speed control of d-c motors, dc to ac inversion, ac to dc rectification, and supplying variable a-c power from an a-c source.

Figure 2 illustrates one method of converting ac to dc. The magnitude of the d-c output voltage is controlled by the variable resistor which controls the firing angle, or grid voltage phase, of the thyratrons. The use of thyratrons to supply a variable a-c output from a fixed a-c source is shown in figure 3. Again, the variable resistor serves to control the phase angle of the applied grid voltage and thus the output voltage.

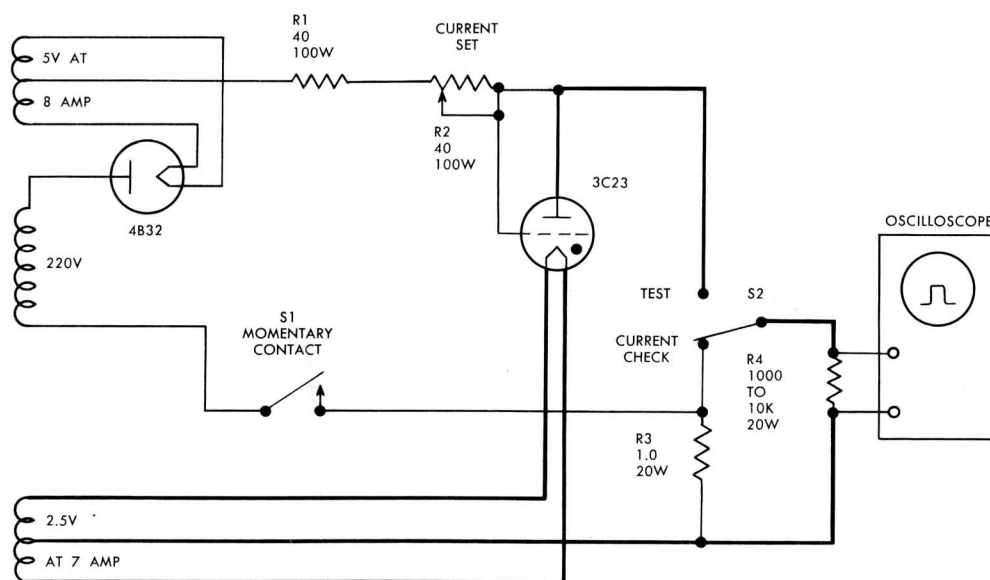
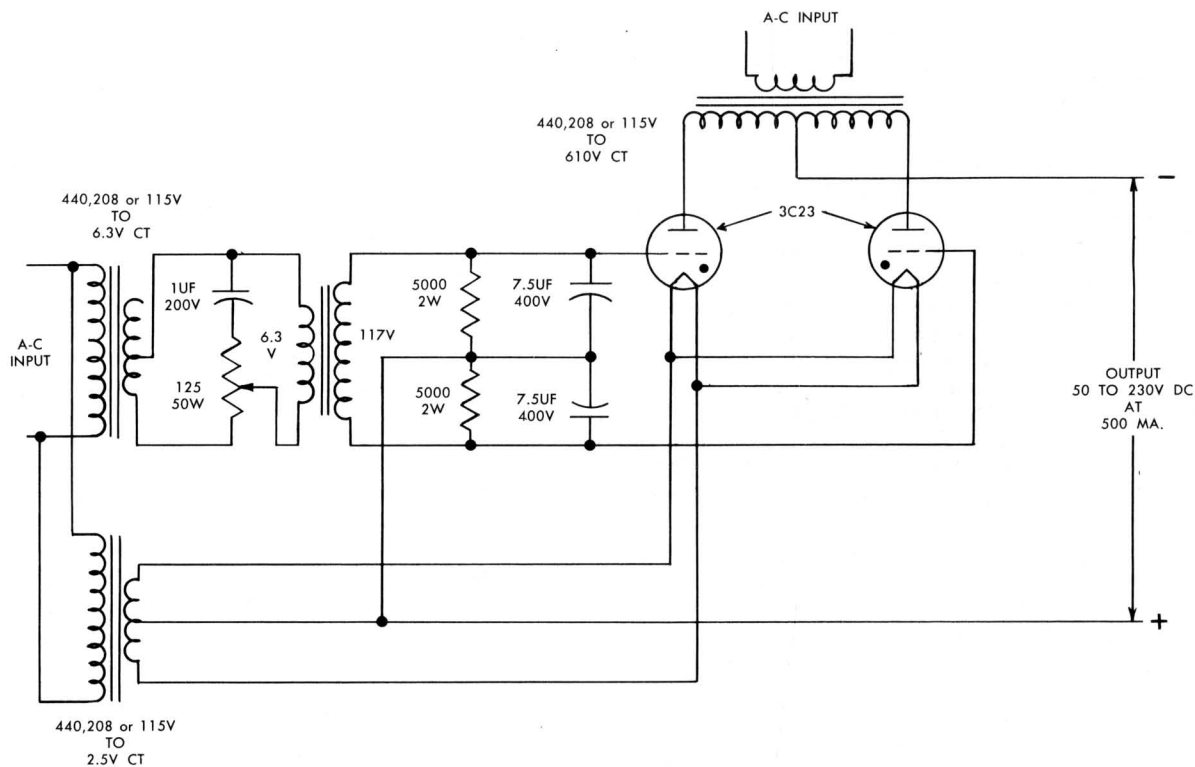
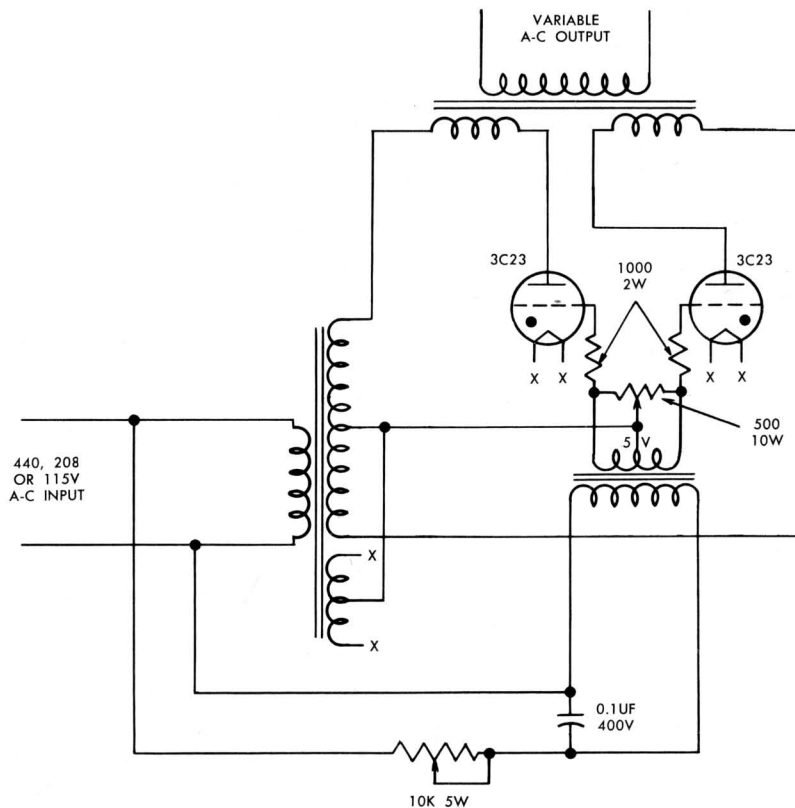


FIGURE 1. TEST JIG FOR MEASURING EMISSION BY TUBE VOLTAGE DROP



**FIGURE 2. THYRATRON POWER SUPPLY PROVIDING VARIABLE D-C OUTPUT FROM A-C INPUT**



**FIGURE 3. THYRATRON POWER SUPPLY PROVIDING VARIABLE A-C OUTPUT FROM A-C INPUT**

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HALF-WAVE GAS RECTIFIER

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### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Max. Peak Inverse Voltage.....	10,000 Volts
Max. Peak Cathode Current.....	5.0 Amperes
Max. Average Cathode Current.....	1.25 Amperes
Max. Surge Cathode Current..... (Max. Duration Time 0.1 Seconds)	50. Amperes
Max. Averaging Time.....	15. Seconds
Max. Supply Frequency.....	150. cps
Ambient Temperature Limits.....	-55 to +70° Centigrade

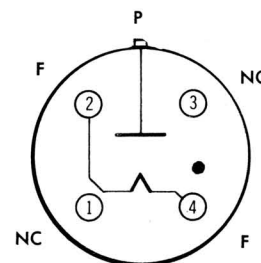
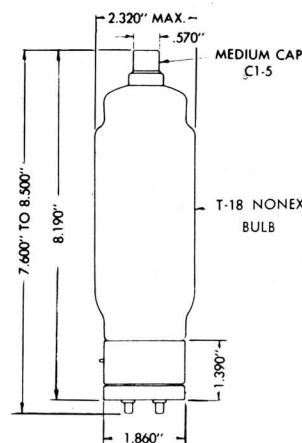
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament Voltage.....	5.0 ± 5% Volts
Filament Current at 5.0 Volts.....	7.25 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30. Seconds
Average Anode Voltage Drop.....	12. Volts
Peak Anode Voltage Drop.....	16. Volts
Critical Anode Voltage.....	50. Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
Overall Length.....	7.6 to 8.5 Inches
Maximum Diameter.....	2.32 Inches
Bulb.....	T-18 Nonex
Cap.....	Medium Metal, C-1-5
Base.....	Jumbo 4-Pin, A4-29
Weight (net).....	7½ Ounces Max.

## TYPE 4B32



### BOTTOM VIEW

JUMBO 4-PIN  
BAYONET

**Ratings, Absolute Values**

Figure 1—HALF WAVE—SINGLE PHASE

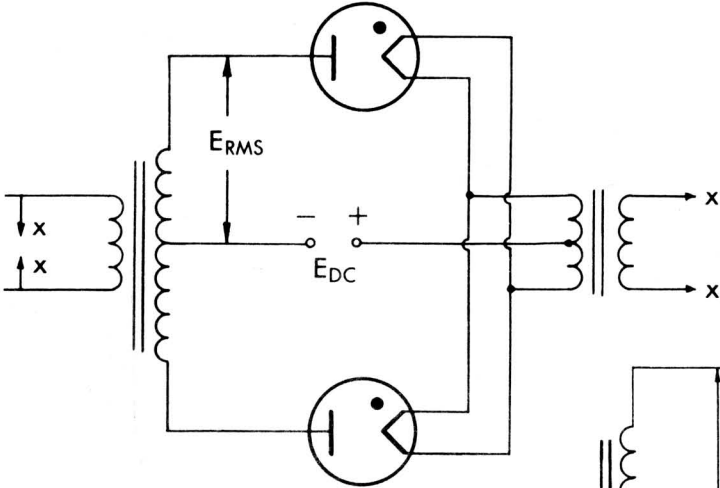
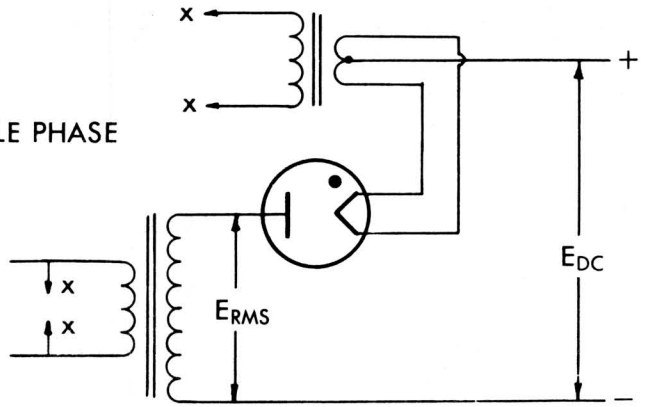


Figure 2—FULL WAVE  
—SINGLE PHASE

Figure 3—FULL WAVE  
BRIDGE CIRCUIT—SINGLE PHASE

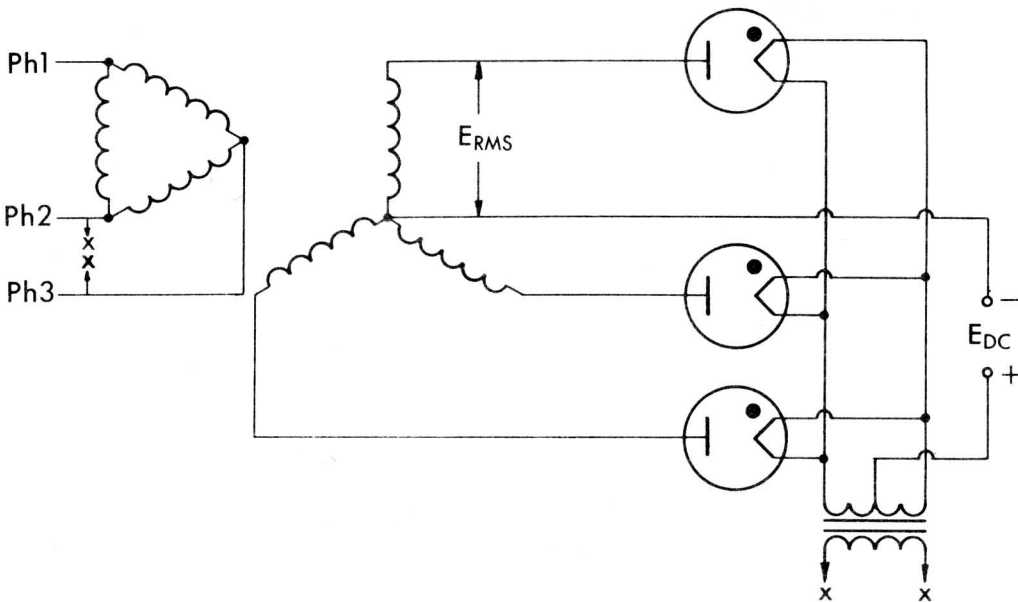
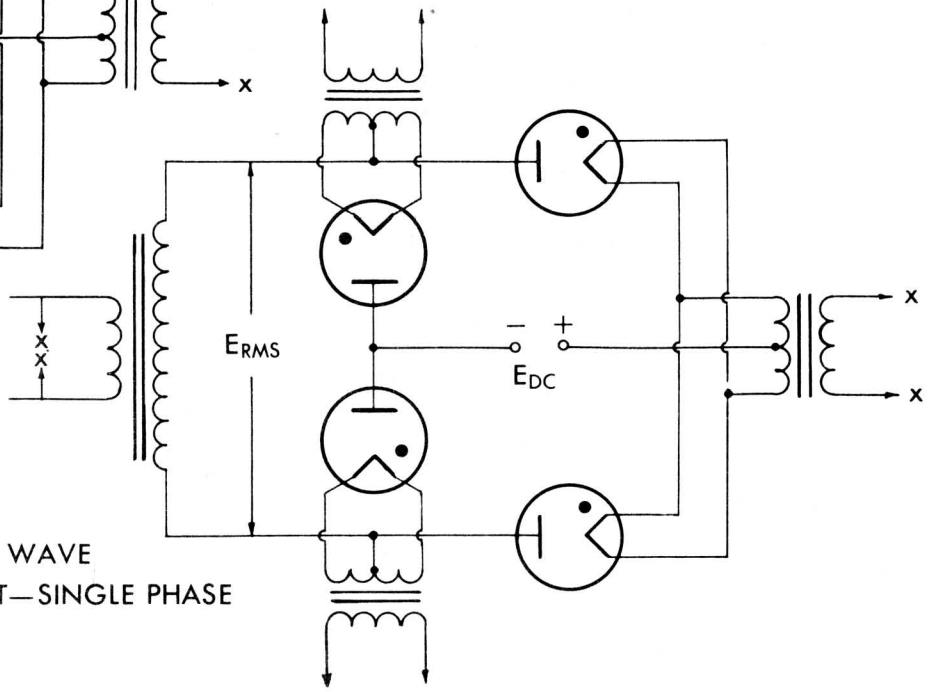


Figure 4—HALF WAVE  
—THREE PHASE



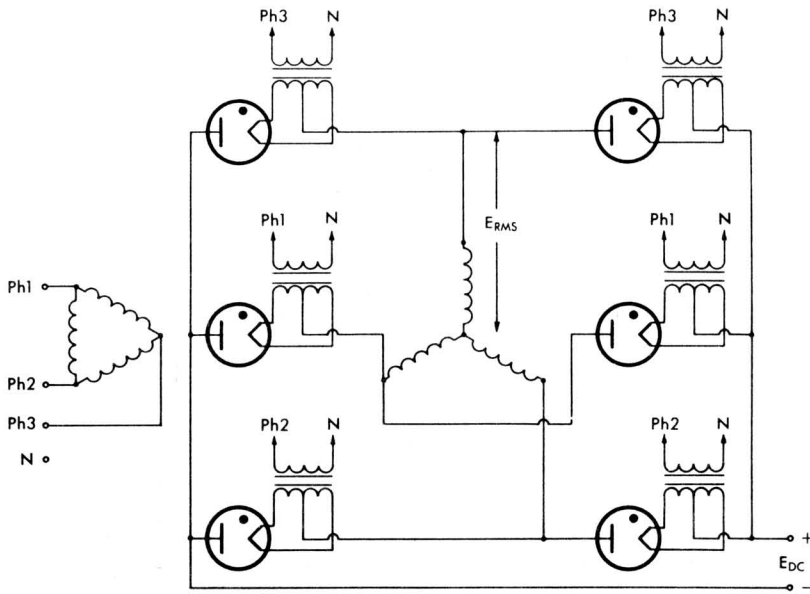


Figure 5—FULL WAVE—THREE PHASE

Figure 6—FULL WAVE—THREE PHASE

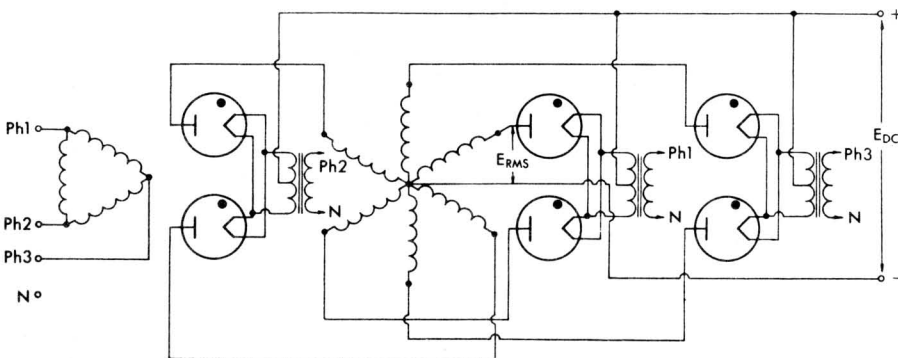
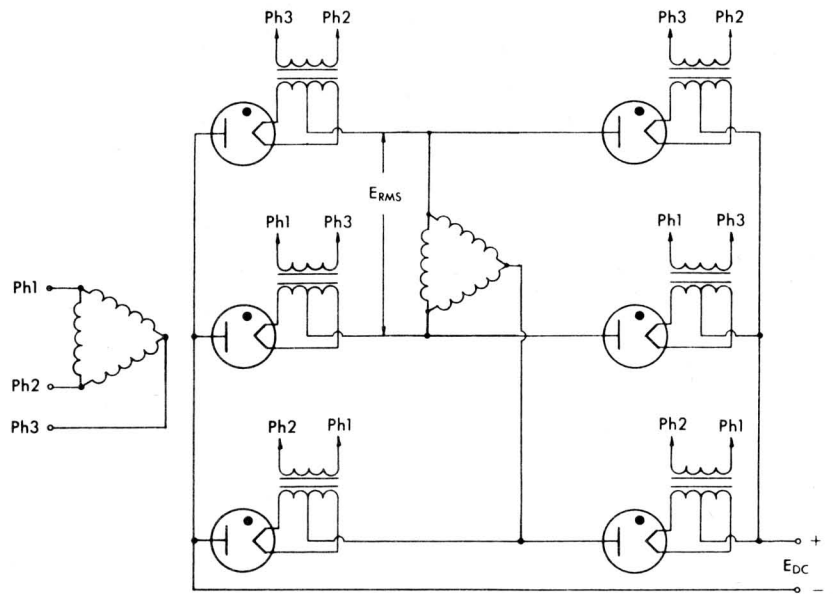


Figure 7—HALF WAVE—  
SIX PHASE (3 PHASE SUPPLY)

## Maximum Circuit Values

Rectifier Circuits are diagrammed on Pages 2 and 3

FIG.	CIRCUIT	TRANSFORMER	FILAMENT OPERATION	NO. OF TUBES	A.C. SECONDARY VOLTAGE E <sub>RMS</sub> IN VOLTS	D.C. OUTPUT (APPROX.)		RIPPLE	
						E <sub>DC</sub> IN VOLTS	I <sub>DC</sub> IN AMPERES	VOLTS RMS	FREQ.
1	Half Wave Single Phase	Single Phase	In Phase	1	7000	3200	1.25	3500	f
2	Full Wave Single Phase	Single Phase Center Tap	In Phase	2	3500	3200	2.50	1500	2f
3	Bridge Circuit Single Phase	Single Phase	In Phase	4	7000	6400	2.50	3000	2f
4	Half Wave Three Phase	Delta-Wye	—	3	4000	4800	3.75	860	3f
5	Full Wave Three Phase	Delta-Wye	Quadrature	6	4000	9500	3.75	400	6f
6	Full Wave Three Phase	Delta-Delta	Quadrature	6	7000	9500	3.75	400	6f
7	Half Wave Six Phase (Three Phase Supply)	Delta-Star	Quadrature	6	3500	4800	5.0	200	6f

D.C. output values are those supplied to a choke input filter with a pure sine wave supply.  
Values are for a maximum of 10 Kv peak inverse voltage per tube and 150 cps maximum supply frequency.

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HIGH VOLTAGE, FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5R4WGA is a high vacuum full wave rectifier capable of supplying 950 Vdc at 165 mA or 750 Vdc at 275 mA. This tube type, proven by millions now in field use, features a rugged construction that will withstand a shock impact of 900 G and high vibrational stresses. One of the design features is the shock mounting of the bulb in its skirted base by resilient silicone rubber. Thus, although the base may be securely clamped to the chassis, the tube proper is shock insulated. This type of basing also permits operation at high altitudes without flash over. Other design features are a rugged filament and a "cross-press" stem. The latter keeps electrolysis to a minimum while offering a stable support for the mount structure. The hard glass construction permits the tube to be processed at high temperature during manufacture so that it will remain gas free under high temperature operation during life. The low drain, fast heating, filament permits instant application of plate voltage over a large portion of the operating characteristic (see Curve).

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament Voltage ( $\pm 10\%$ )	5.0 V.a.c.
Filament Current	2.0 A.a.c.
Typical Operation	Input to Filter

### TYPICAL OPERATION

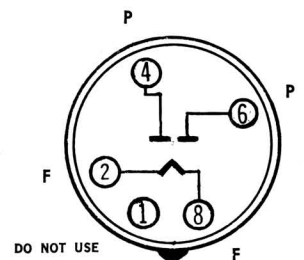
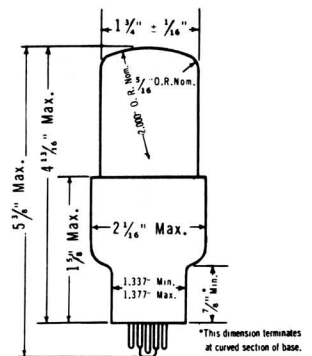
	INPUT TO FILTER	CHOKE CAPACITOR
AC Plate Voltage RMS per plate	900	700 Vac
Input Condenser	—	4 Mfd
Input Choke	10	—H
Effective Plate Supply Impedance per plate	—	100 Ohms
D. C. Output current	165	275 mA
D. C. Output voltage at full load	840	730 Vdc
D. C. Output voltage at half load	860	800 Vdc
Regulation, half load to full load	20	70 Vdc

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position †	Vertical
Maximum Overall Height	5.31"
Maximum Seated Height	4.75"
Maximum Diameter	2.06"
Bulb, Hard Glass	T-16
Base: Special skirted octal 5 pin, glass filled	
Alkyd, insulation zone 5 or better	See Outline

† Tube may be operated in horizontal position if pins # 1 and # 4 are in vertical plane.

## TYPE 5R4WGA



KEY  
BOTTOM VIEW

SPECIAL  
SKIRTED  
SMALL SHELL  
OCTAL  
LOW-LOSS  
BASE

# 5R4WGA

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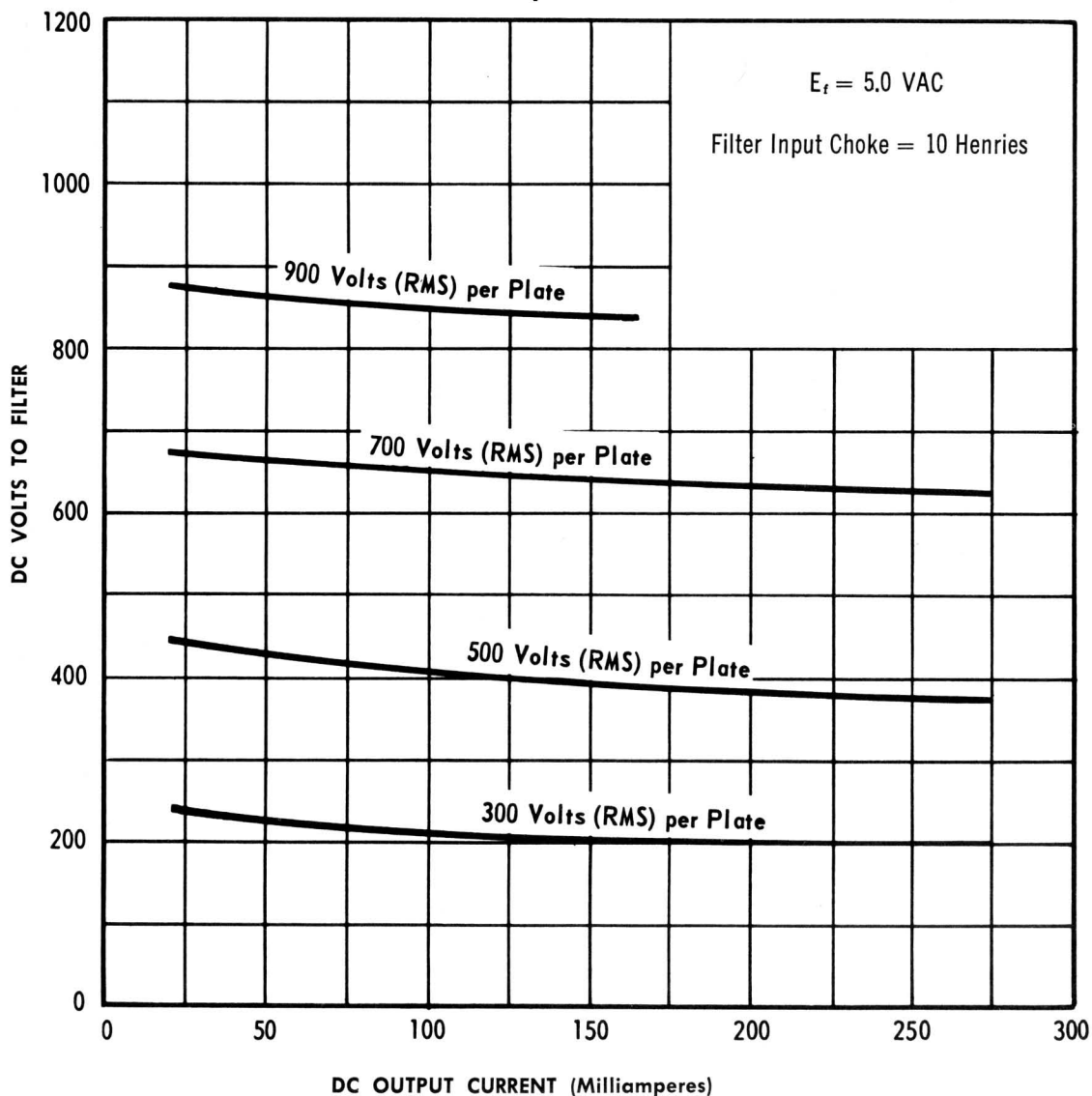
## MAXIMUM RATING CHART

ALTITUDE	FILTER INPUT	PEAK INV. VOLTAGE	VOLTS RMS PER PLATE	MIN. SUPPLY IMPEDANCE PER PLATE	PEAK PLATE CURRENT	DC OUTPUT	
						CURRENT	FULL LOAD VOLTAGE
Up to 30,000 ft.	4 uf	<b>3050v</b>	1070v	<b>575 Ω</b>	0ma	0ma	1525v
Up to 40,000 ft.	4 uf	<b>2150</b>	760	—	<b>700</b>	<b>275</b>	770
	5 Henries	<b>2300</b>	815	—	—	<b>275</b>	650
Up to 60,000 ft.	4 uf	<b>2800</b>	990	<b>575</b>	550	<b>165</b>	1100
	4 uf	<b>1850</b>	655	—	<b>700</b>	<b>275</b>	620

Heavy type indicates maximum ratings; light type indicates approximate values. All values are for  $E_r = 5.0v$  and 10 seconds preheating (no preheating is necessary for no load conditions). Higher values of filter condenser capacity may be used if plate supply impedance is increased to keep peak plate current within ratings. Filter values given are for 60 cps. supply.

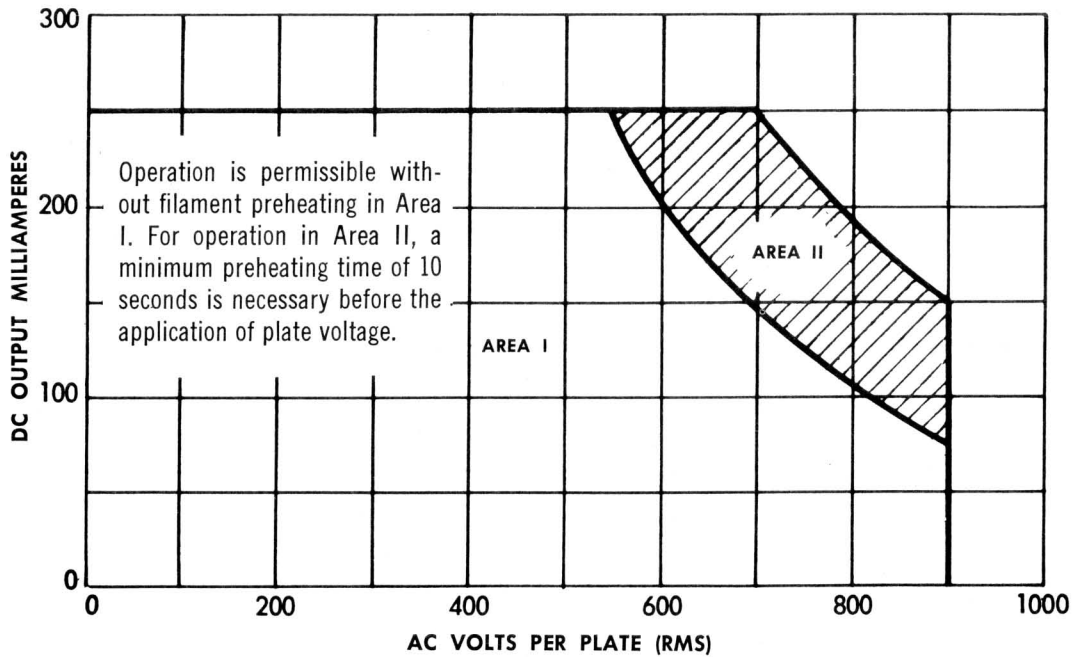
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### Choke Input Filter

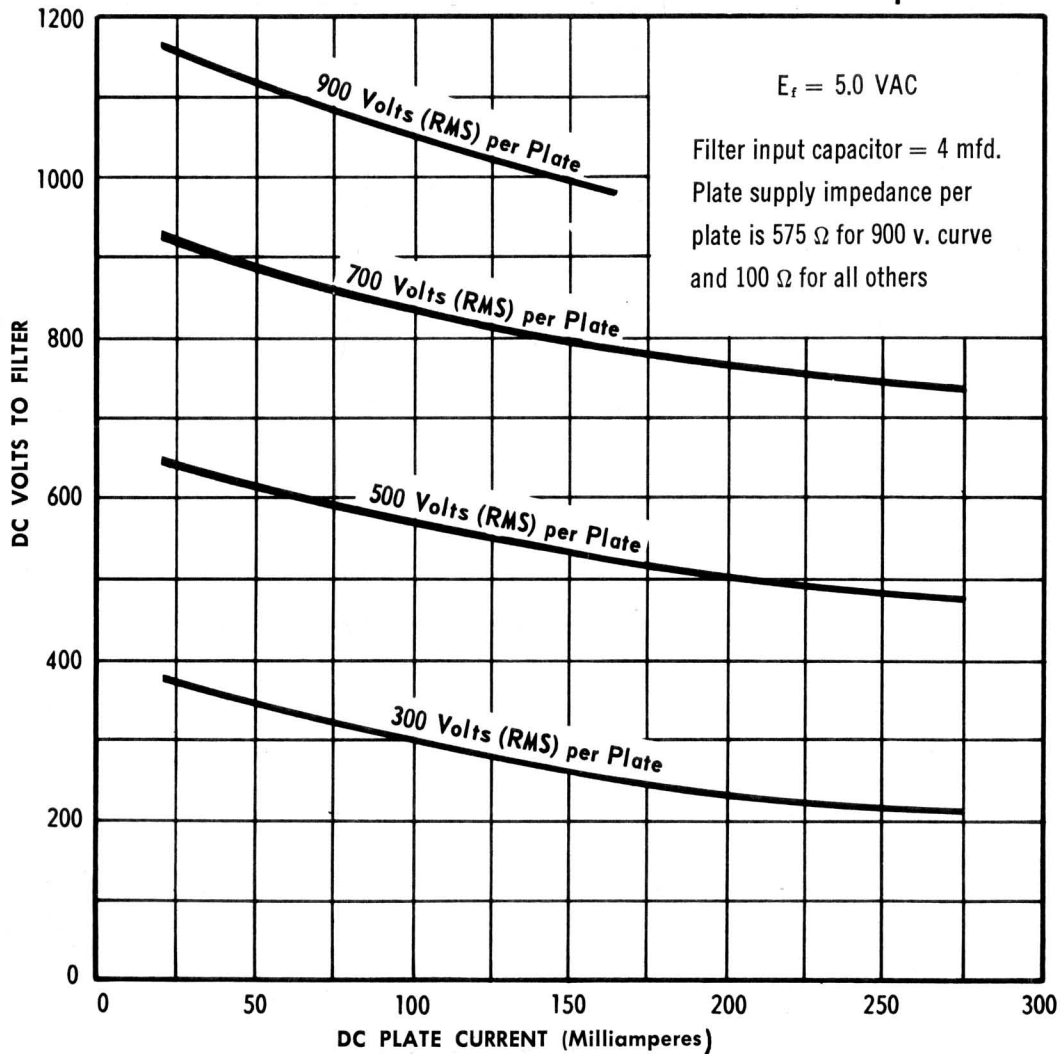


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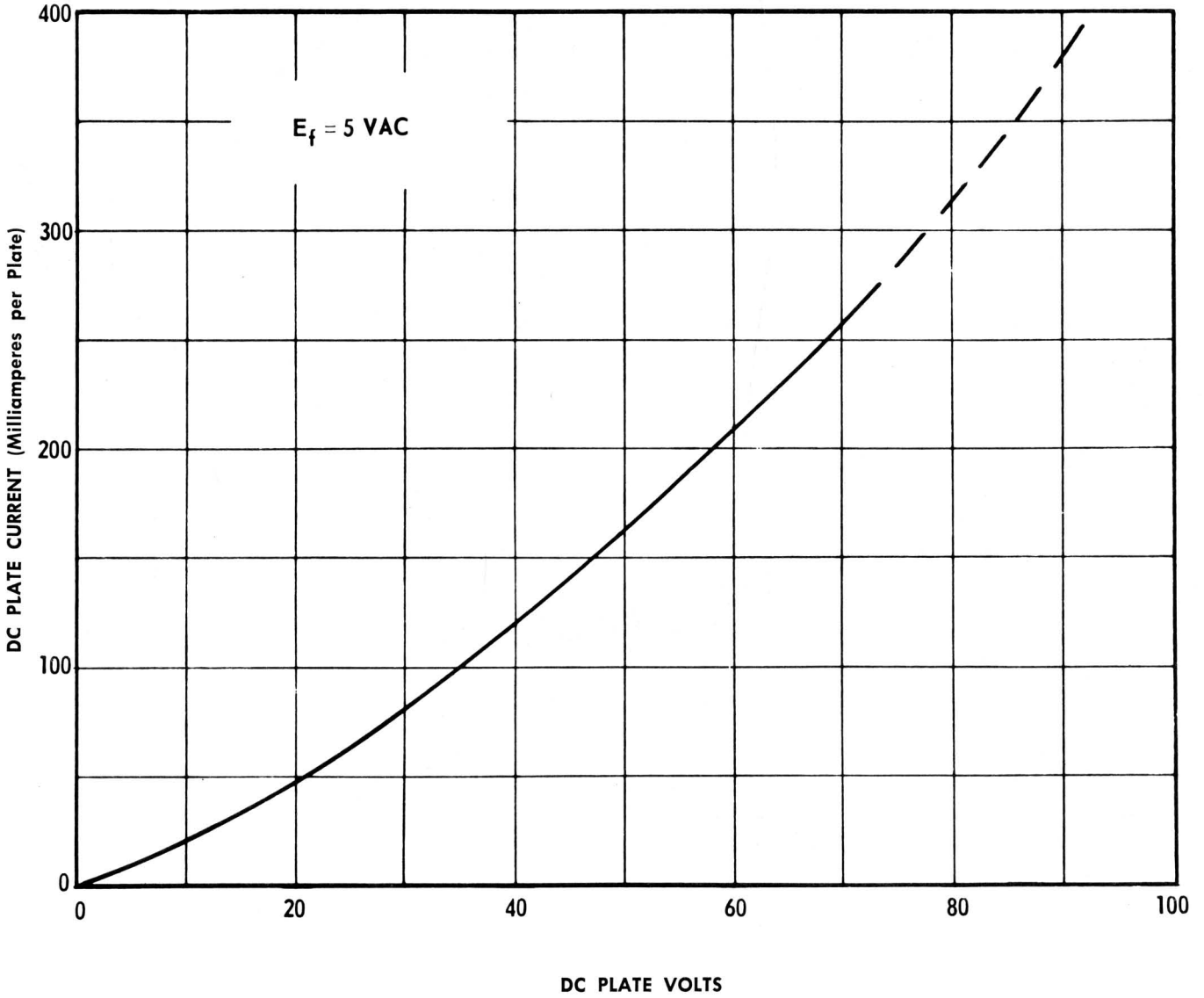
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## FULL WAVE RECTIFIER CHARACTERISTICS Condenser Input Filter



AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS





# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## Ruggedized Reliable High Voltage, Full Wave Rectifier

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5R4WGB is a long life, ruggedized, reliable full wave rectifier tube. While similar in construction to the popular 5R4WGA, this tube is subjected to more exacting requirements in manufacture. This includes a 100% check of welds under magnification. Every tube is electrically stabilized with repeated cold starts to weed out tubes that are prone to arcing. The 5R4WGB is made in "lots" with an entire lot being rejected upon the rejection of sample tubes. This is of particular importance on destructive tests.

One of the design features is the shock mounting of the bulb in a skirted type base by a resilient silicone rubber. Thus, although the base may be securely clamped to the chassis, the tube proper is insulated against shocks. This type of basing also permits operation at high altitudes without flash over. Another design feature is the "cross press" stem which keeps electrolysis to a minimum while offering a stable support for the mount structure. The use of a hard glass bulb permits the tube to be processed at high temperatures during manufacture so that it will remain gas free under the high temperatures encountered in operation. The low drain, fast heating, rugged filament permits instant application of plate voltage over a large portion of the operating characteristic. (See Curve on page 3.)

### Electrical Data

Filament Voltage ( $\pm 10\%$ ).....	5.0 V.a.c.
Filament Current.....	2.0 A.a.c.

### Typical Operation

	Input to Filter	
	CHOKE	CAPACITOR
AC Plate Voltage RMS per plate.....	900	700 Vac
Input Condenser.....	—	4 Mfd
Input Choke.....	10	— H
Effective Plate Supply Impedance per plate.....	—	100 Ohms
D.C. Output current.....	165	275 mA
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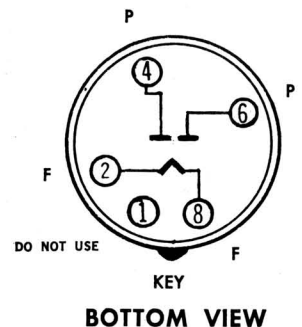
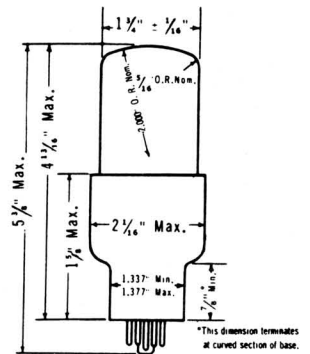
### Mechanical Data

Mounting Position†.....	Vertical
Maximum Overall Height.....	5.31"
Maximum Seated Height.....	4.75"
Maximum Diameter.....	2.06"
Bulb, Hard Glass.....	T-16
Base: Special skirted octal 5 pin, glass filled	

Alkyd, insulation zone 5 or better..... See Outline

† Tube may be operated in horizontal position if pins #1 and #4 are in vertical plane.

## TYPE 5R4WGB



### MAXIMUM RATING CHART

ALTITUDE	FILTER INPUT	PEAK INV. VOLTAGE	VOLTS RMS PER PLATE	MIN. SUPPLY IMPEDANCE PER PLATE	PEAK PLATE CURRENT	DC OUTPUT	
						CURRENT	FULL LOAD VOLTAGE
Up to 30,000 ft.	4 uf	<b>3050v</b>	1070v	575 Ω	0Ma	0 Ma	1525v
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	5 Henries	<b>2300</b>	815	—	—	<b>275</b>	650
	4 uf	<b>2800</b>	990	<b>575</b>	550	<b>165</b>	1100
Up to 60,000 ft.	4 uf	<b>1850</b>	655	—	<b>700</b>	<b>275</b>	620

Heavy type indicates maximum ratings; light type indicates approximate values. All values are for  $E_f = 5.0v$  and 10 seconds preheating (no preheating is necessary for no load conditions). Higher values of filter condenser capacity may be used if plate supply impedance is increased to keep peak plate current within ratings. Filter values are for 60 cycle operation.

### Additional Tests to Insure Reliability

All Tubes: Operation (1):  $e_{px} = 2800$  Vac; Full Wave;  $Z_{p/p} = 500$ ;  $C_L = 4$  mfd;  $R_L = 7000$  ohms;  $t_k = 10$   $I_o > 140$  mAdc

Operation (2):  $E_{pp/p} = 850$  Vac, Full Wave;  $C_L = 4$  mfd;  $R_L = 3500$  ohms,  $t_k = 10$ ;  $Z_{p/p}$  adjusted for a Bogie Tube to read 260 mAdc, and  $i_b$  not less than 630 mA per plate. (A Bogie Tube is a tube with a drop of 75 Vdc at 320 mAdc per plate)  $I_o > 245$  mA

Stabilization: 6 Hours at  $E_f = 5.0$  Vac;  $E_{pp/p} = 800$  Vac;  $I_o = 300$  mAdc;  $R_L = 3000$ ;  $t_k = 0$  (cycled 15 minutes on 5 minutes off.)

Random Sample Tested for the Following:

Low pressure Voltage Breakdown:

1).  $E_{pp/p} = 1050$  Vac; Full Wave;  $R_L/I_o = 165$  mAdc;  $t_k = 10$  sec.;

$C_L = 4$  mfd,  $Z_{ptotal/p} = 500$  Ω; Pressure 140 mm (40000 ft).

2).  $e_{px} = 1850$  Vac;  $R_L/I_o = 275$  mAdc;  $t_k = 10$  sec.;  $C_L = 4$  mfd;  $Z_{ptotal/p} = 200$  Ω; Full Wave; Pressure = 55 mm (60000 ft).

Shock: 60° Hammer Angle in Navy Flyweight, High Impact Machine (90 G/mSec).

Fatigue: 25 cps, 0.80" Total Displacement, for 32 hours in each of these mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G).

Post Shock and Fatigue Test End Point:

Operation (2)  $I_o > 240$  mAdc.

Life Test:

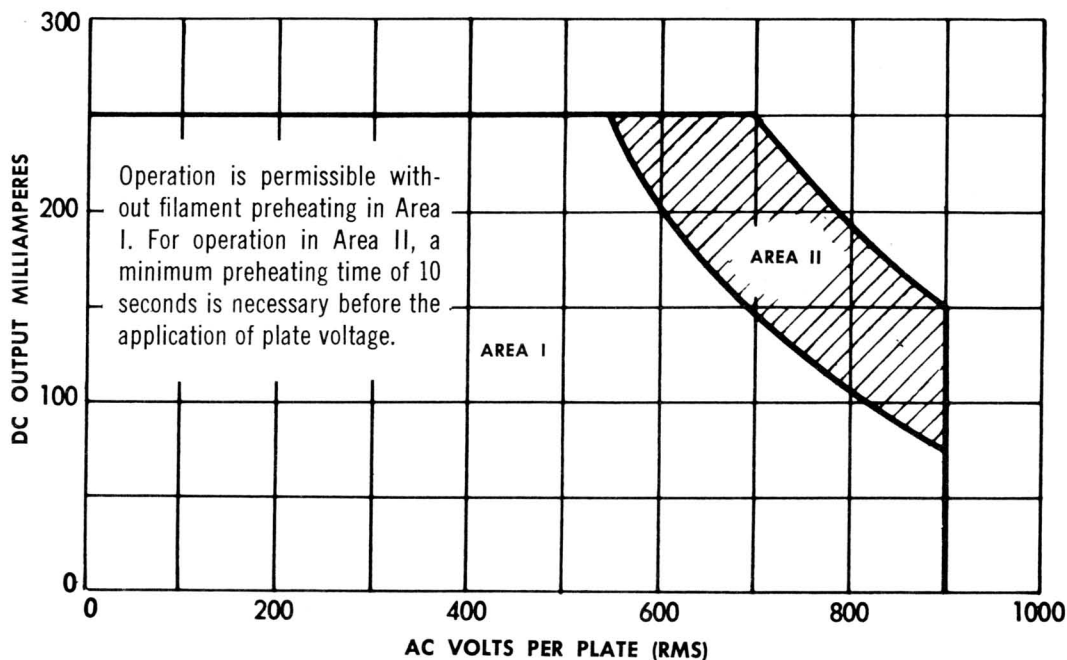
Filament cycling: 2000 cycles;  $E_f = 5.5$  Vac; 1 minute on, 1 minute off per cycle. (Filament Voltage Regulation 3% No Load to Full Load).

Intermittent Life Test

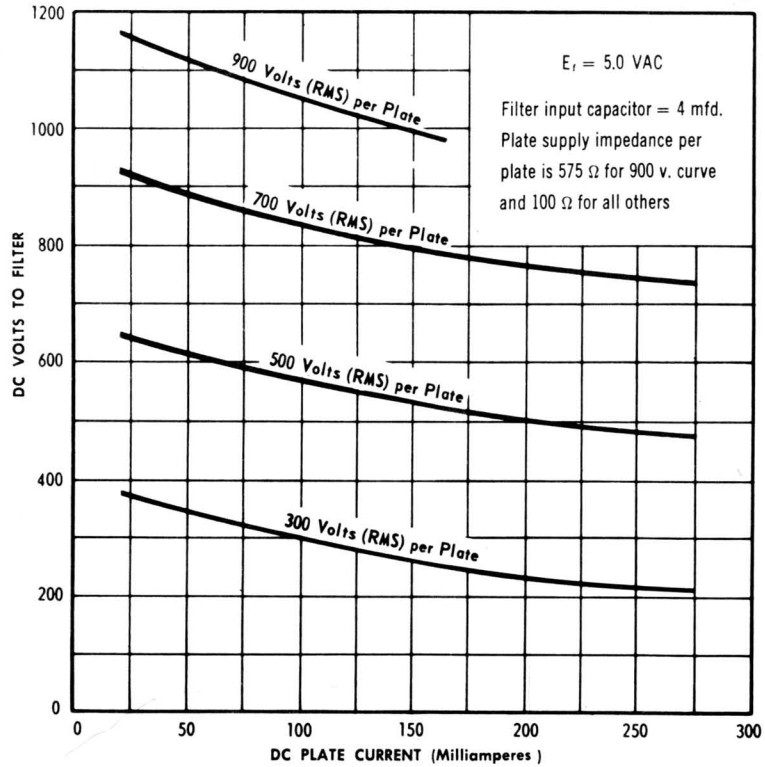
Operation (2) 100 hours.....  $I_o > 245$  mAdc.

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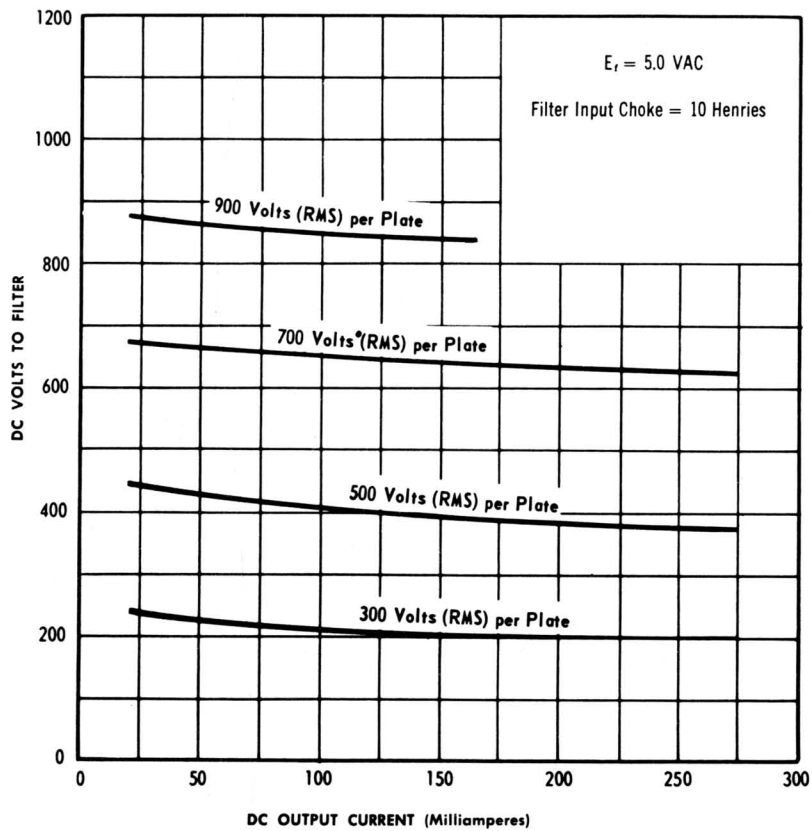


### FULL WAVE RECTIFIER CHARACTERISTICS Condenser Input Filter



### FULL WAVE RECTIFIER CHARACTERISTICS

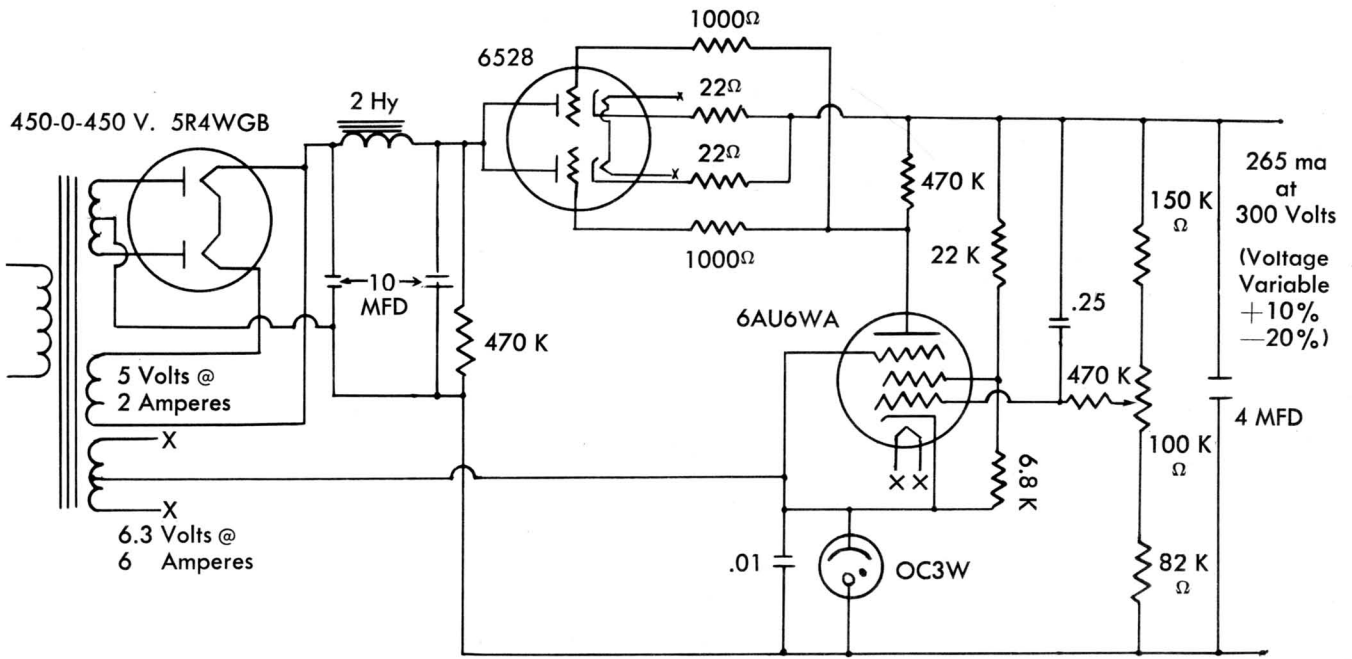
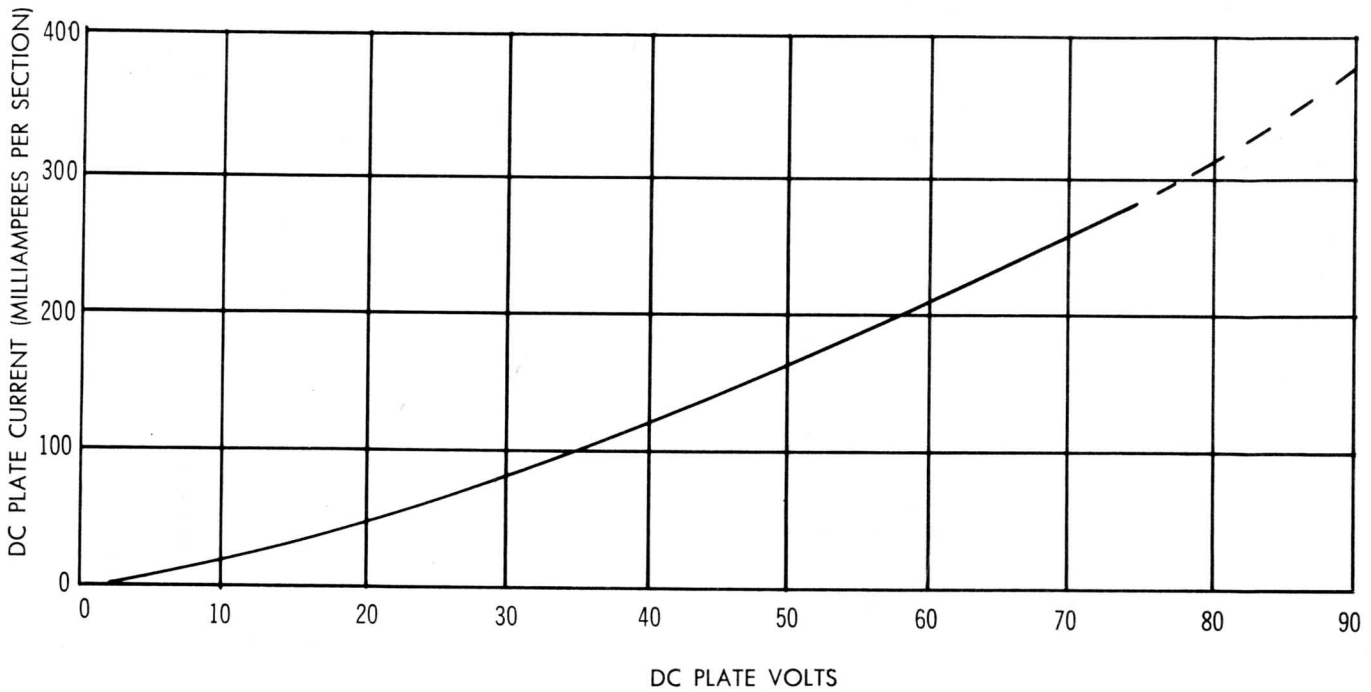
#### Choke Input Filter



# 5R4WGB

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## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



Typical Application of 5R4WGB in a Voltage Regulated Power Supply

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## LOW-MU TWIN POWER TRIODE

**DESCRIPTION**—The 6AS7G is a high current, twin power triode widely used in electronically regulated power supplies. The high perveance of this tube permits it to pass large currents at low plate voltages, thus providing for efficient series regulation.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% volts
Heater Current (E <sub>f</sub> = 6.3 volts).....	2.5 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 seconds
Transconductance (per section).....	7000 umhos
Amplification Factor.....	2.0
Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section	
Grid to Cathode.....	6.2 uuf
Grid to Plate.....	8.4 uuf
Cathode to Plate.....	2.2 uuf
Heater to Cathode.....	7.0 uuf
Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections	
Section 1 Grid to	
Section 2 Grid.....	0.9 uuf
Section 1 Plate to	
Section 2 Plate.....	2.2 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

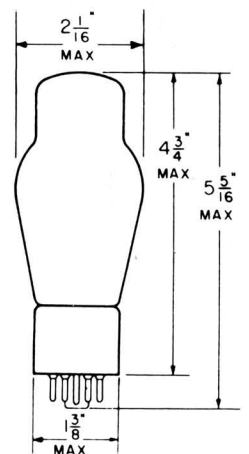
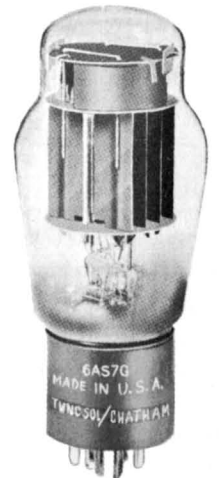
Mounting Position.....	Any
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the grid plane be vertical.)	
Bulb.....	ST-16
Base.....	Medium Shell Octal 8 Pin, B8-11 Phenolic
Average Net Weight.....	2.5 ounces
Maximum Vibration Rating (D-.08" @ 25 cps).....	2.5 G

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

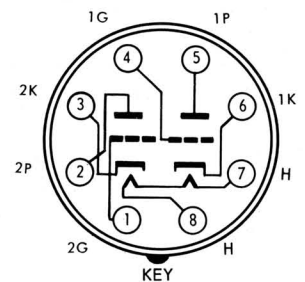
	Minimum	Maximum
Heater Voltage.....	5.7	6.9 volts
Plate Voltage.....	—	275 volts d. c.
Grid Voltage.....	—	0 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	-300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid.....	—	0 milliamperes
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	125. milliamperes d. c.
(If several tube sections are to be used in parallel with each other, it is recommended not to exceed 100 mA per plate)		
Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	14 watts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	200 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	10,000 feet
<b>Circuit Values*</b>		
Grid Circuit Resistance for Cathode Bias Operation.....	—	1.0 megohm
Grid Circuit Resistance for Fixed Bias or Combination Fixed and Cathode Bias Operation.....	—	0.1 megohm

\*Fixed bias operation not recommended. When combined fixed and cathode bias is used, the cathode bias portion should be at least 7.5 volts in normal operation.

## TYPE 6AS7G



**GLASS BULB**



**Bottom View**

**RANGE OF VALUES**

Conditions:  $E_f = 6.3V; E_b = 135V;$   
 $E_c = 0; R_{k/k} = 250\Omega.$   
 Both sections operating.  
 Each section read separately.

Individual Plate Current . . . . . 100 150 Milliamperes d.c.  
 Individual Section Transconductance . . 5800 8200 Micromhos  
 Amplification Factor . . . . . 1.4 2.6

Conditions:  $E_f = 6.3; E_b = 250Vdc$   
 $E_c = -200Vdc R_{k/k} = 0.$

Individual Plate Current . . . . . 10 Milliamperes d.c.

**Application Notes**

The 6AS7G is widely used as a "passing" tube or series regulator tube in controlled power supplies because of its high transconductance at relatively low plate voltages. To provide the desired output current, many triode sections can be paralleled. If tube sections are to be paralleled however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it helps to provide increasing bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor too, need be only one third the value  $(\frac{R}{u+1})$  of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one third the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (less than one watt) and the additional voltage (less than 10 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

A thirty second cathode warmup time is recommended before the plate voltage is applied. This is especially necessary in circuits where the amplifier tube plate resistor is returned to the plate side of the passing tube, as illustrated in the simplified circuit in Figure 1. In this case during warmup the amplifier tube draws little current, there is little IR drop across the resistor, and the grid of the passing tube is effectively tied to the plate. The plate will attempt to draw excessive current from the passing tube's cathode and may seriously impair tube life. The circuit in Figure 2 is preferable from the consideration of the safety of the passing tube both during warmup and in the event of trouble in the amplifier circuit or if the amplifier tube is removed from its socket. It has the additional advantage of providing a constant voltage for the amplifier circuit. However, if the regulated output is low (below 250 volts) it will be necessary to provide additional negative voltage for the reference tube circuit. Also, if the regulated output voltage is to be variable, it may be necessary to follow Figure 1.

Passing tube operation conditions should be chosen to provide as low a tube drop as possible. A safety margin of at least 5 volts from the zero bias line should be allowed however, for variations of individual tubes. If the cathode resistors as suggested on the plate characteristic curve are used, a minimum bias of 7.5 volts will be provided. Sufficient bias excursion should be allowed for overcoming ripple. The amplifier circuit should be able to swing the passing tube grid far enough to counteract the effect of unbalance due to tube ageing.

A grid resistor should be used for each triode section. This should be high enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 6.3 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.



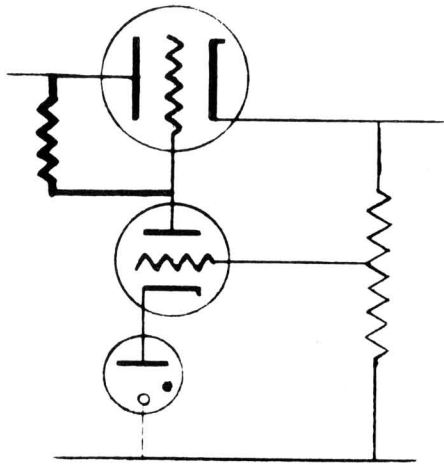


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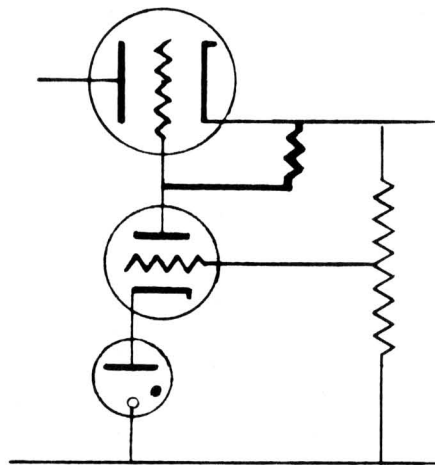


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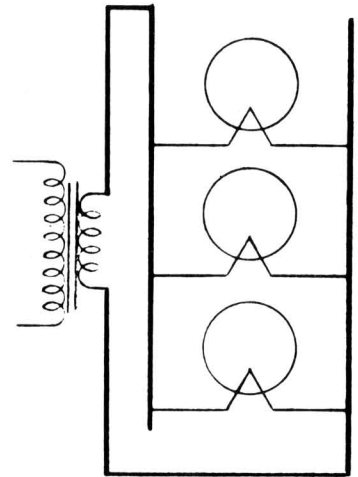
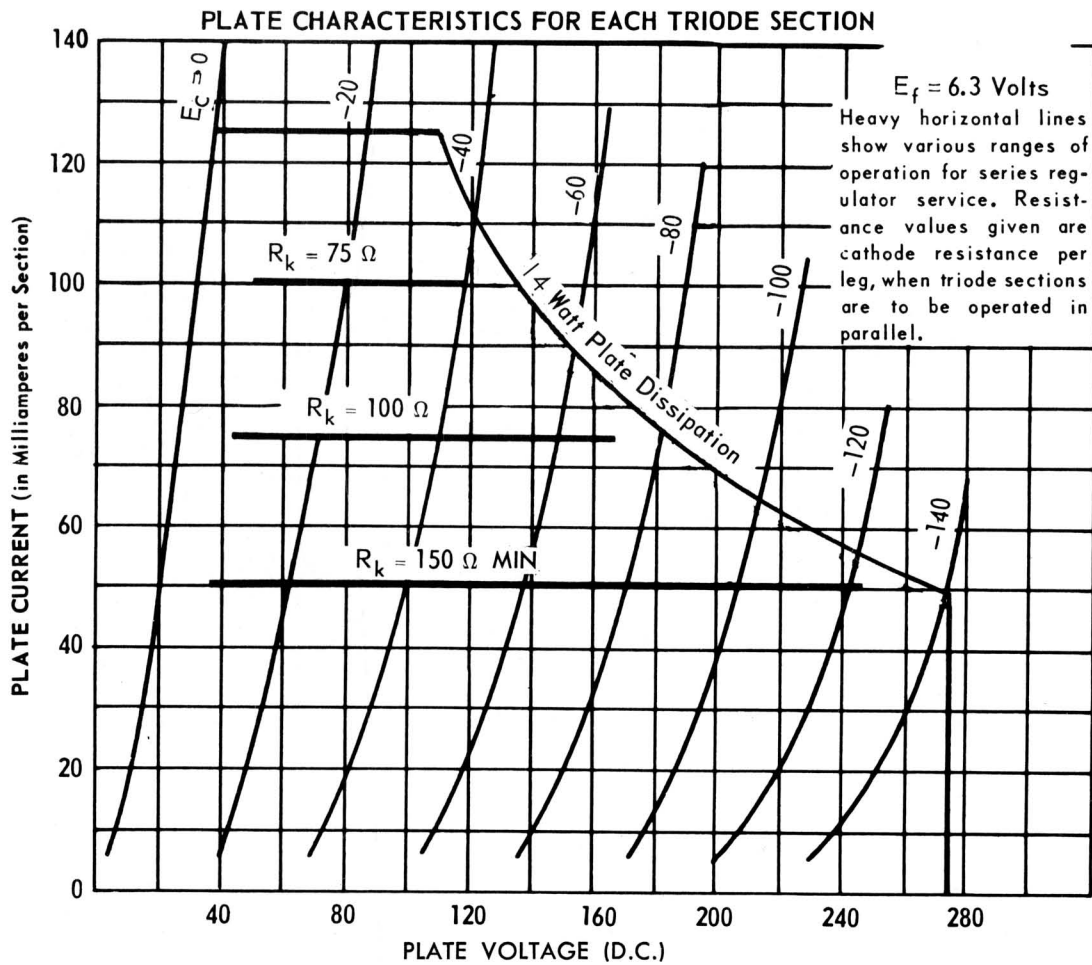
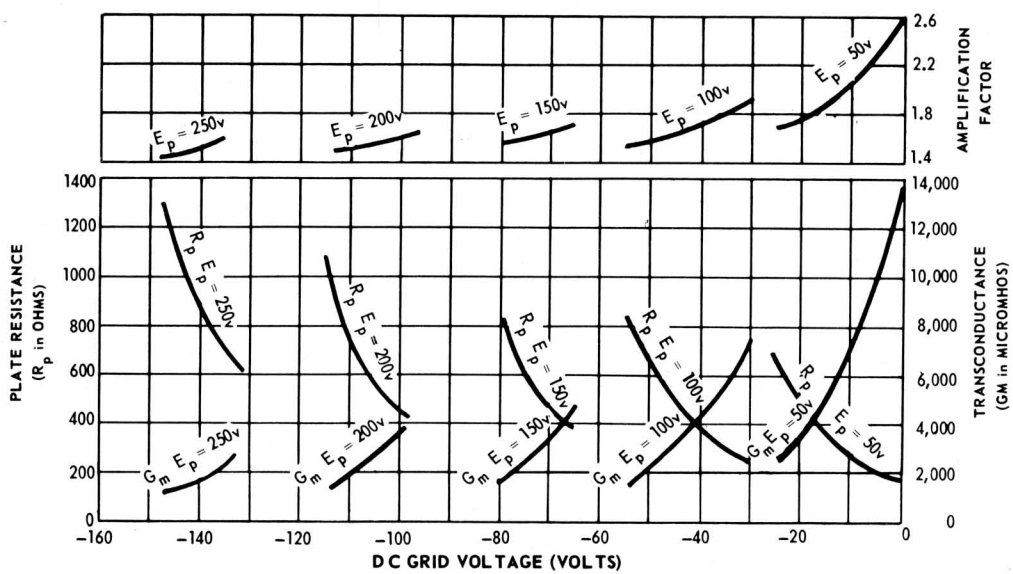
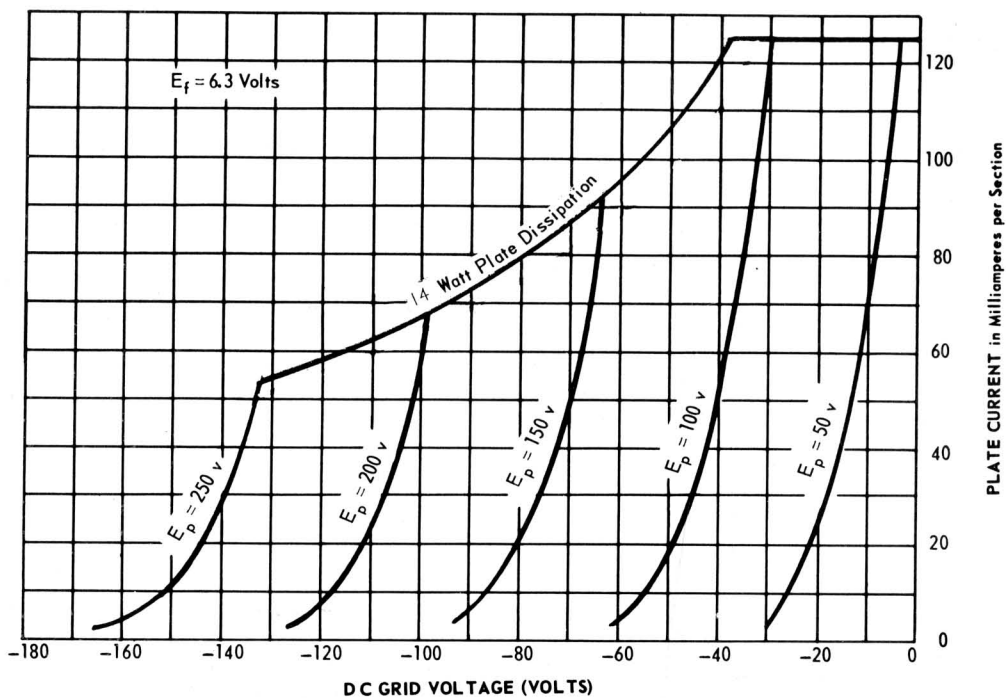


FIGURE 3



TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## MINIATURE ARGON THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The Type 6D4 is an Argon filled triode thyatron with negative control grid characteristics. Although the 6D4 has found use as a relay tube and saw tooth oscillator, its principal application has been as an RF noise generator. Because of its small size, light weight, and relative freedom from temperature restrictions, this tube is suited particularly for use in compact or portable equipment.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 volts $\pm$ 10%
Heater Current ( $E_r = 6.3$ volts).....	250 mA
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance.....	2.6 $\mu\text{fd}$
Control Grid to Cathode Capacitance.....	1.2 $\mu\text{fd}$
Anode to Cathode Capacitance.....	1.0 $\mu\text{fd}$
Heater to Cathode Capacitance.....	2.9 $\mu\text{fd}$
Anode Voltage Drop (at 100 mA d.c.) approx.....	12 volts
Noise Output (video band width 4 Mc. Fig. 2 conditions with $E_{DC} = 250$ V.D.C. and $R = 33,000$ ohm).....	9 v. p. to p. min.

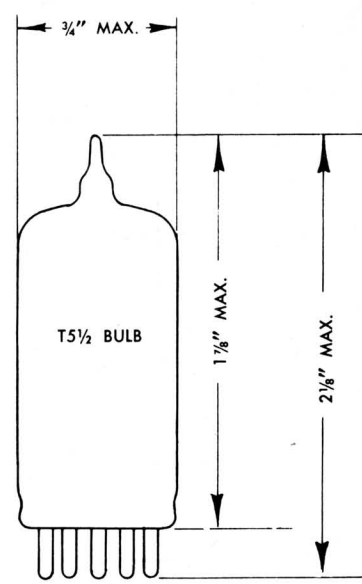
### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
Average Weight.....	0.3 oz.
Maximum Vibration Rating ( $D = .08"$ , 25 cps).....	2.5 g.
Bulb.....	T-5½
Base.....	7 Pin Miniature Button

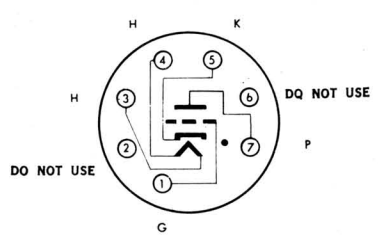
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage		
Forward.....		350 volts
Inverse.....		350 volts
D.C. Plate Supply Voltage.....		250 volts d.c.
Cathode Current		
Peak.....		110 mA
Average.....		25 mA
Averaging Time.....		30 seconds
Negative Control Grid Voltage.....	-150	
Heater Cathode Voltage.....	-110	0
Ambient Temperature.....	-55	90° C
Control Grid Circuit Resistance.....		0.5 meg.

## TYPE 6D4



### GLASS BULB



BOTTOM VIEW  
SMALL BUTTON 7-PIN  
MINIATURE BASE

TYPICAL CONTROL CHARACTERISTICS

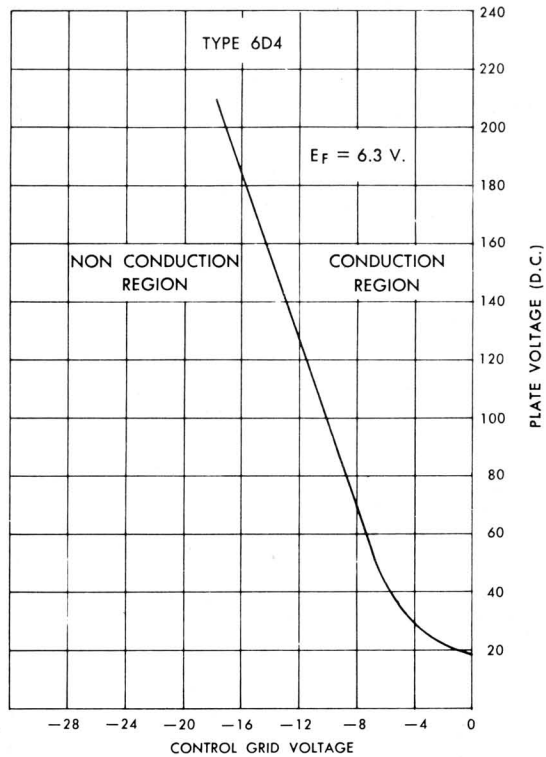


Figure 1

Application Notes

The tube can be used in conjunction with a 375 gauss magnet as an R.F. noise generator. The magnetic field is applied perpendicular to the normal electron path in such a way as to deflect the electrons upward (north pole of the magnet at pin 7). Minimum output figures listed, are as measured through a tuned filter, 1000 cps bandwidth at 3 db points, with  $R = 56,000$  ohms,  $E_{DC} = 300$  V.D.C.

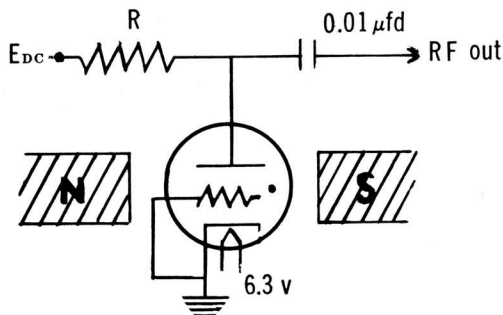


Figure 2

Frequency in Megacycles	Minimum Noise Voltage in Microvolts RMS.
0.1	10,000
0.2	14,000
0.5	25,000
1.0	22,000
2.0	7,000
5.0	500
10.0	70

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SELF INDICATING, COLD CATHODE THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION**——The 395A is a small size, light weight, cold cathode thyatron used primarily in relay service. The characteristic neon glow displayed on the surface of the cathode while the tube is conducting makes the use of auxiliary visual indicating devices unnecessary. The minute triggering current requirements and the lack of necessity for filament power make this tube extremely suitable for use in transistorized equipment or in battery operated equipment. The 395A will fire directly from a signal supplied by either a vacuum photo tube or a cadmium sulphide photo cell.

The 395A has also found use as a trigger tube, as a relaxation oscillator, and as a voltage regulator.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS FOR RELAY SERVICE, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Positive Anode Voltage (This rating may be increased to 150 volts provided adequate electrostatic shielding and a low level of illumination is employed. In general this requires a conducting shield in intimate contact with the tube in the area between the two mica discs; the maximum shield potential not to differ from the cathode potential by more than 100 volts; and the peak tube illumination not to exceed five lumens per square foot.)	140 VDC
Negative Anode Voltage (Without discharge to a positive grid)	-60 VDC
Positive Grid Bias Voltage (without grid ionization)	70 VDC
Total Positive Grid Voltage to Insure Breakdown (with $R_g = 0.1$ Megohm Max.)	87 VDC Min.
Negative Grid Voltage (without discharge to a positive anode)	-10 VDC
Grid Transfer Current	5 uAdc
Cathode Current	
Peak, recurring (Averaged over 1 second)	35 mA
Average (See life expectancy curve)	-
Peak Inverse Anode Current	1 mA

### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Supply Voltage	130 VDC
Positive Grid Bias	70 VDC
Grid Trigger Voltage	20 V.
Anode Circuit Resistance	6800 ohms
Grid Circuit Resistance	1 Megohm

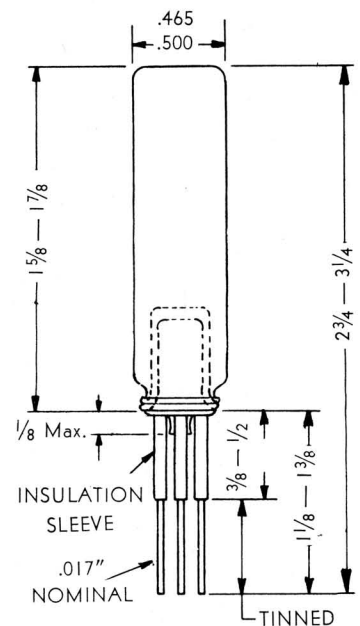
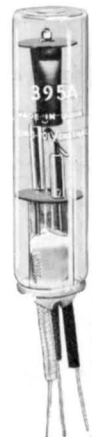
### MECHANICAL DATA

Temperature	-40°C to +60°C
Altitude for Full Ratings	10,000 ft.
Normal Illumination (See application notes)	5 to 150 1m/sq. ft.

### ELECTRICAL DATA (Typical Values)

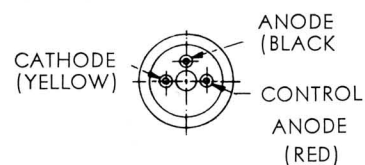
Cathode	Cold
Ionization Time (At $E_b = 130v$ , $E_c = 75v$ , $e_c = 20v$ , pulse, $R_g = 0.1$ megohms.)	23 u Sec.
Anode Voltage Drop, (at $I_b = 10$ . mA)	75 VDC
Grid Voltage Drop (at $I_c = 10$ . mA)	65 VDC
Anode Ionization Voltage (At $E_g = 0$ )	170 VDC
Grid Ionization Voltage	75 VDC
Required Transfer Current for transition of discharge to anode at 130 volts DC	2.5 u Amp.

## TYPE 395-A



### GLASS BULB

NOTE: COLORS INDICATED FOR TUBE LEADS ARE THE COLORS OF THE INSULATION SLEEVES.



Bottom View

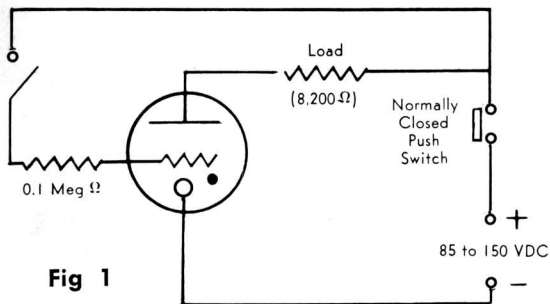


Fig 1

395A Used as a mechanically operated relay

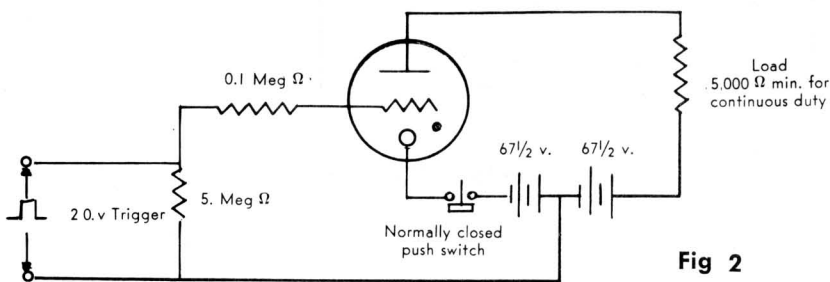


Fig 2

395A Operated from dry batteries

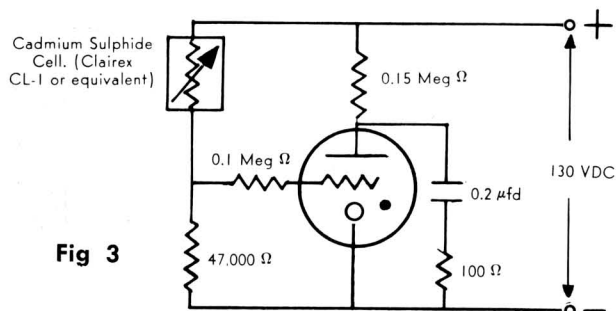


Fig 3

395A Acting as a relay for a Cadmium Sulphide photo cell

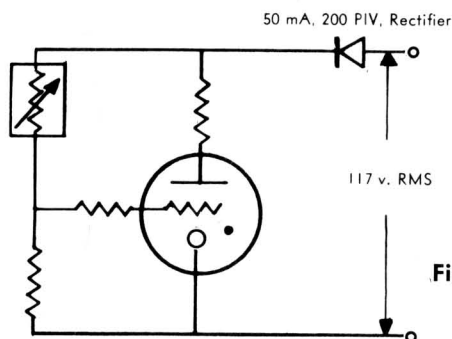


Fig 4

Same as Figure 3 but operated from A.C. line

### Application Notes

The 395A thyratron contains a cathode, a trigger grid and an anode within a gaseous atmosphere. If an increasing positive voltage is applied to the grid, a minute pre-ionization current will flow until the critical grid current of about two microamperes is reached. At this point the region between the grid and cathode "breaks down" or ionizes. If the applied anode voltage is equal to or greater than the grid voltage, the glow will then transfer to the cathode-anode region. Thus, a very low energy signal in the grid circuit can control much higher energy in the anode circuit. If, in this illustration an anode current of 10 milliamperes were to flow, the tube has provided current amplification of 5,000.

As with any gas tube, once the tube conducts, the tube voltage drop remains virtually constant and the current through the tube is limited by the circuit resistance. In the anode circuit this may be the resistance of the load itself, or, the load plus additional limiting resistance. The grid circuit should contain a 5,000 ohm series resistance if the source resistance is lower than this figure. If the grid circuit resistance is above 10 megohms, however, it may be necessary to connect a small capacitance between the grid and cathode. This is to store enough energy to insure grid ionization.

If the 395A is used in totally enclosed equipment there may be a delay of several milliseconds before firing. This can be alleviated by providing over-voltage on the grid signal or locating the tube where it will receive some illumination from pilot lights or the heaters of vacuum tubes. The 395A is radioactively dosed to minimize this delay. The magnitude of activity is not great enough to institute a personal hazard. However, persons are cautioned not to handle broken tubes to avoid getting the active material directly into the bloodstream through cuts. If a person cuts himself on a broken tube, the cut should be cleansed immediately. An open cut can be cleansed by holding it in running water.

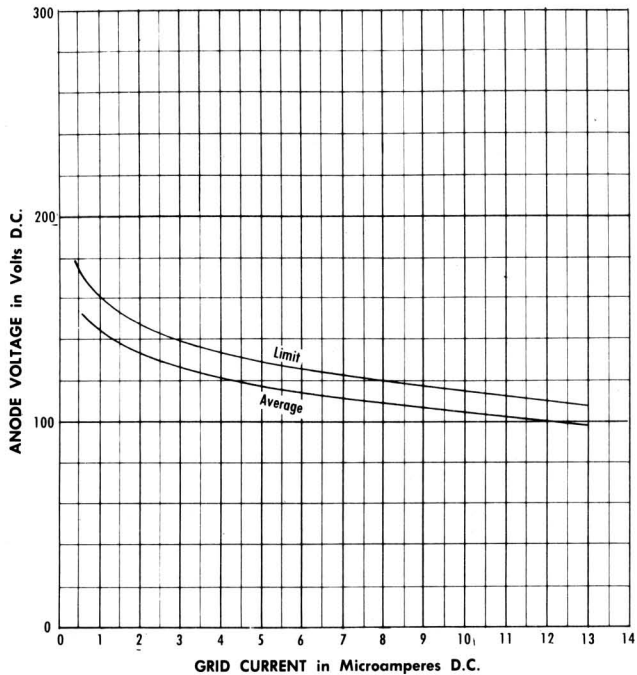
For "end on" visual indication, the 395A can be mounted in a recess in a panel. For current levels below two milliamperes, the illumination can be increased by using for the recess, tubing with shiny inner walls. If the tube is not used in a recess, the bulb sides should be shielded (eg: nickel mesh) to prevent hand capacity or strong electric fields from altering firing potentials.

Typical circuit configurations are illustrated above. As with any thyratron circuit, once the tube conducts, the grid will not regain control until the anode voltage falls low enough to extinguish the cathode-anode glow. This is usually accomplished by breaking the anode circuit. However, it can also be done under D.C. operation, by causing the anode current to flow in saw tooth steps. The saw tooth is generated by running the tube as a relaxation oscillator by inserting sufficient capacity between the cathode and anode. Figure 3 illustrates an application of this idea. The 395A will also regain grid control on each cycle if it is run from half wave rectified A.C. Figure 4 illustrates an application of the tube on A.C. Operation of the tube on A.C. without the series diode is not recommended.

The flat anode voltage-current characteristic of the 395A has led to the use of the tube as a voltage regulator or as an over voltage protective device. The tube has also found use as a trigger device carrying amperes of current for several seconds in "one shot" applications.

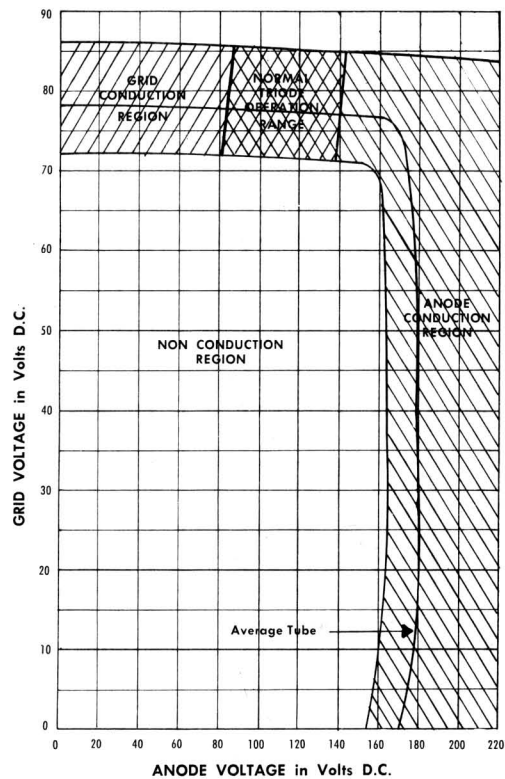


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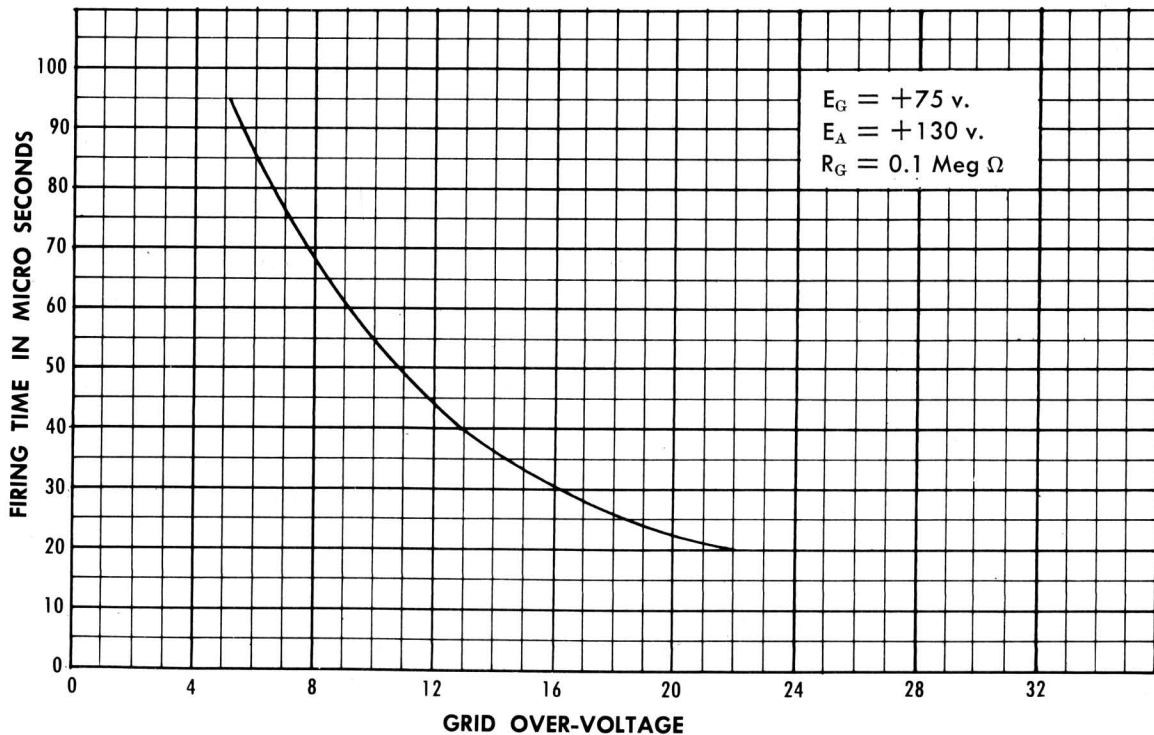


OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

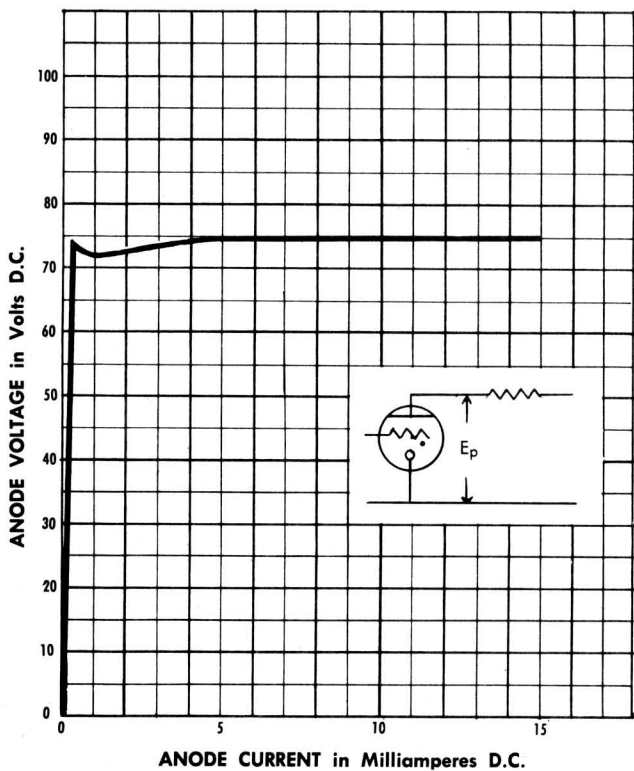
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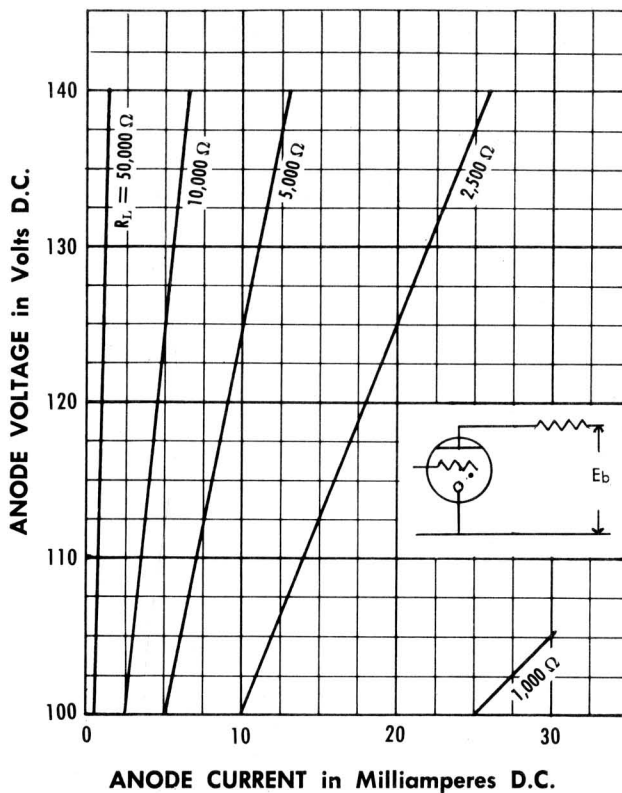
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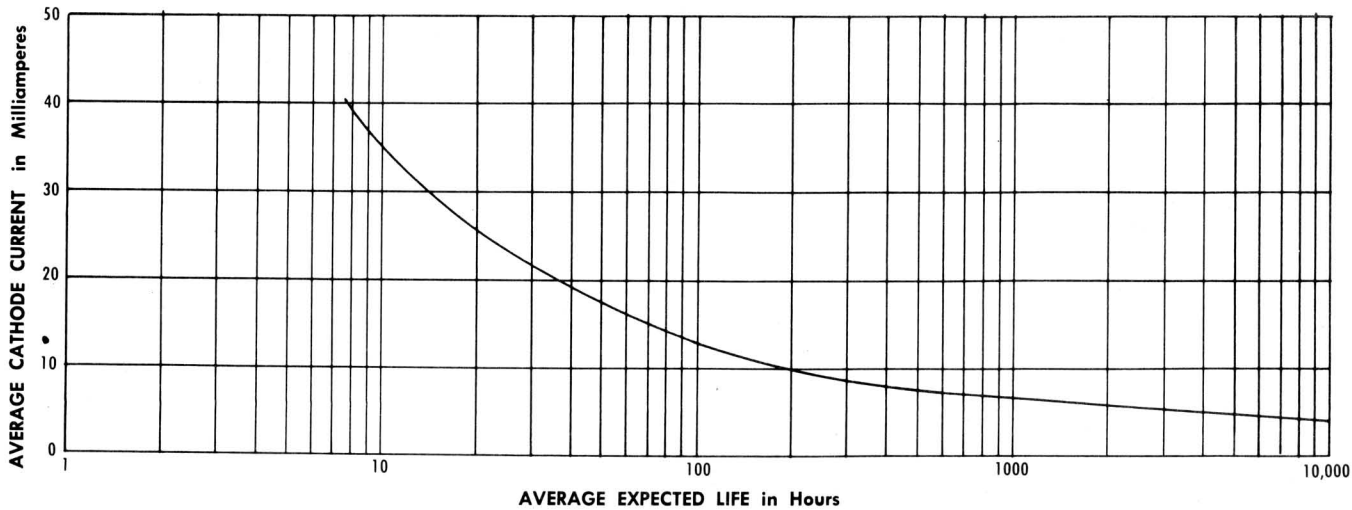
**ANODE CHARACTERISTICS**



**ANODE CIRCUIT VOLTAGE vs CURRENT**  
For Various Load Resistances



**LIFE EXPECTANCY CURVE**



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## LOW NOISE, MINIATURE TWIN TRIODE

**DESCRIPTION**—The Type 407A is a nine pin miniature, medium Mu, twin triode, featuring separate cathodes. The heater is designed for parallel operation at 20 volts or for series operation at 40 volts. Other characteristics are similar to those of the 2C51 and the 5670. A shield is attached to the center of the heater to decrease possible interaction between triode sections. The useful frequency range as an amplifier, mixer, oscillator, or multivibrator extends from low frequency to VHF.

Because of the inherent low noise and choice of either 20 volt or 40 volt heater operation, the 407A has found wide use in carrier telephony circuits.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage Series Connection (use pins 1 and 9).....	40 volts	±5%
Parallel Connection (tie pin 1 to pin 9; use pin 5 and 1,9).....	20 volts	±5%
Heater Current Series Connection (use pins 1 and 9).....	50 mA	
Parallel Connection (tie pin 1 to pin 9; use pin 5 and 1,9).....	100 mA	
Characteristics per Section under conditions $E_b = 150 \text{ Vdc}, E_c = 0, R_k/k = 240 \text{ ohms}$		
Plate Current.....	8.2 mA d.c.	
Transconductance.....	5500 $\mu\text{mhos}$	
Amplification Factor.....	35	
Plate Resistance (approx.).....	6400 ohms	
Interelectrode Capacitances (measured with no shield and with heater tied to cathode of unit under test. Each section tested separately.)		
Grid to Plate.....	1.3 $\mu\text{mfd}$	
Grid to Cathode.....	2.25 $\mu\text{mfd}$	
Plate to Cathode.....	1.0 $\mu\text{mfd}$	
Heater to Cathode.....	2.4 $\mu\text{mfd}$	
Interelectrode Capacities Between Triode Sections		
Plate to Plate.....	0.1 $\mu\text{mfd}$	
Noise and Microphonics (using Western Electric 2B Noise Measuring Test Set with weighting filter (# F1A).....)	8 db.	

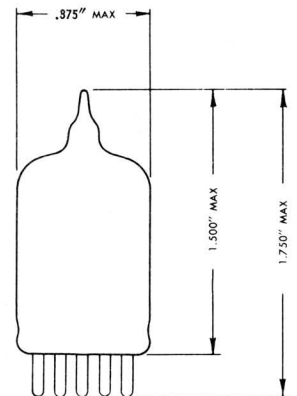
### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
Bulb.....	T-6½
Base.....	Miniature Button, 9 Pin
Net Weight, Average.....	0.3 oz.
Maximum Vibration Rating (D = .08" @ 25 cps).....	2.5 g.

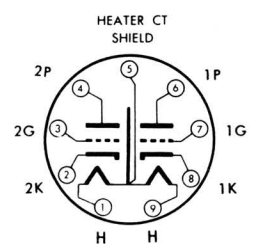
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Min.	Max.
Heater Voltage (20 volts nominal).....	19	21 volts
(40 volts nominal).....	38	42 volts
Plate Voltage.....	—	330 volts d. c.
Grid Voltage.....	—55	0 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	—130	+130 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid.....	—	3.0 ma
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	18 ma d. c.
Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	1.6 watts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	165 °C
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	60,000 feet
Circuit Values:		
Grid Circuit Resistance per Grid.....	—	0.5 megohm

## TYPE 407A



GLASS BULB



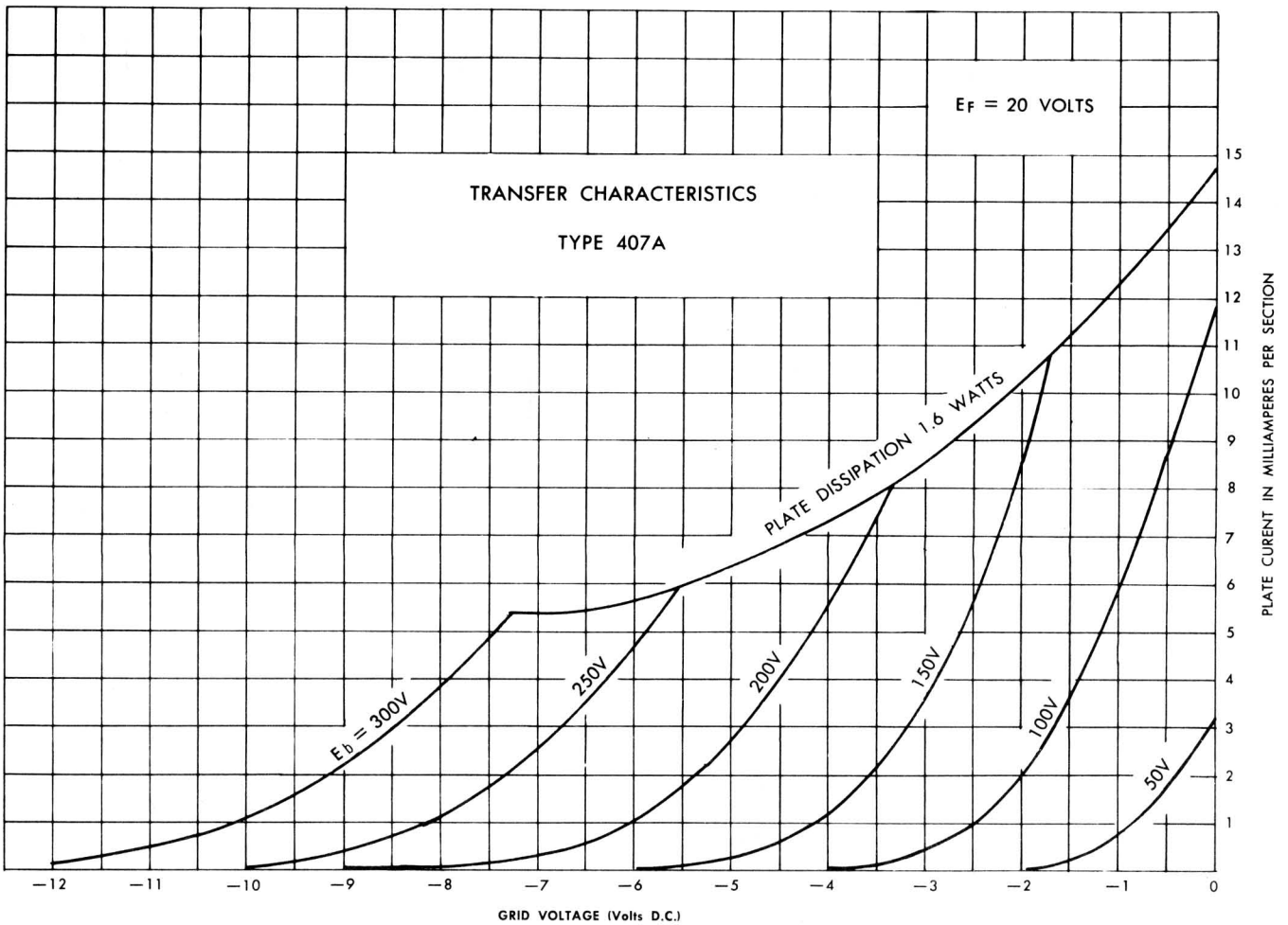
BOTTOM VIEW  
SMALL BUTTON 9-PIN  
MINIATURE BASE

# 407A

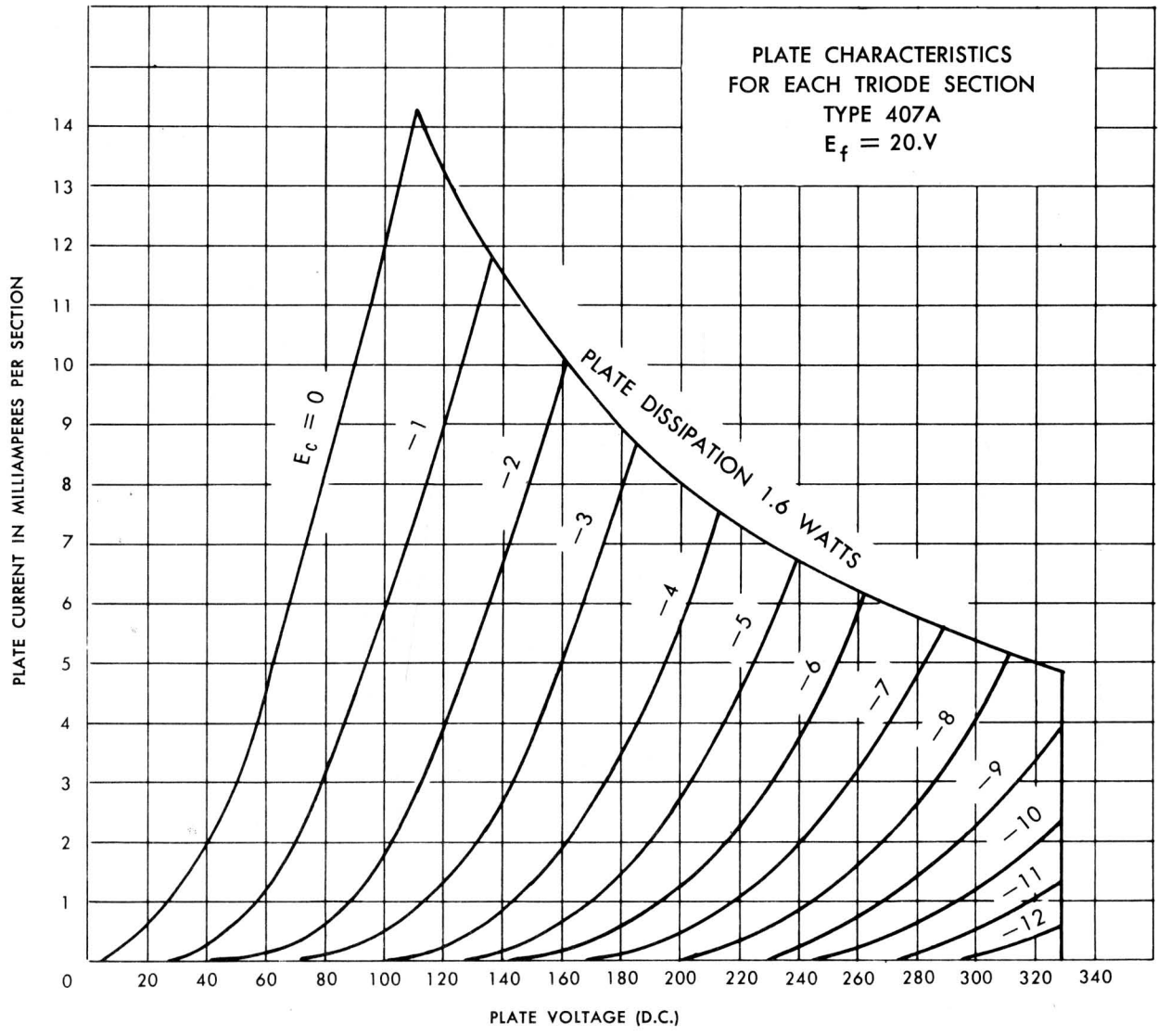
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## Typical Operation Class AB<sub>1</sub> Amplifier

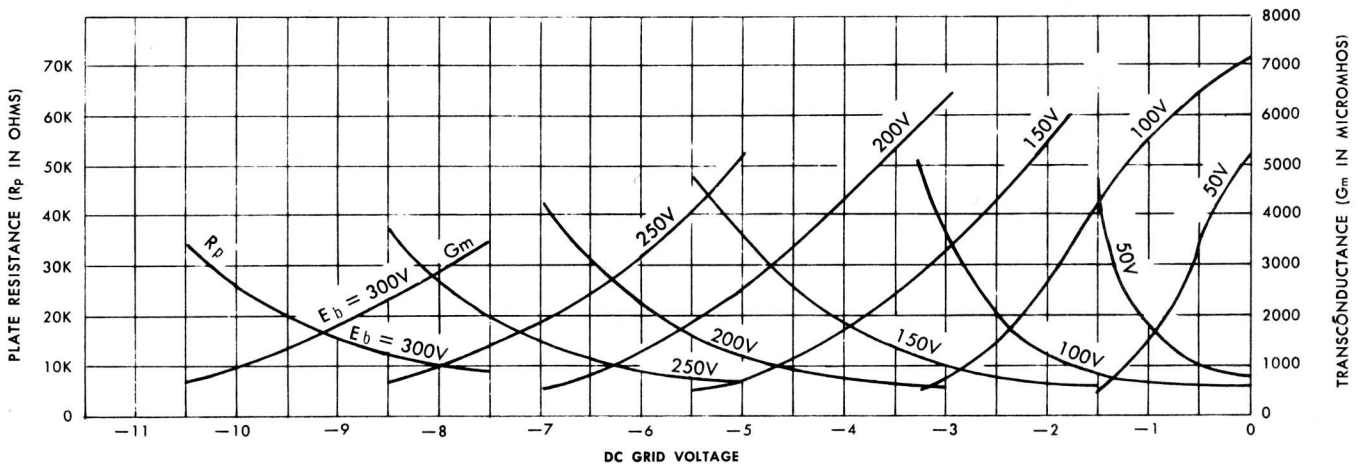
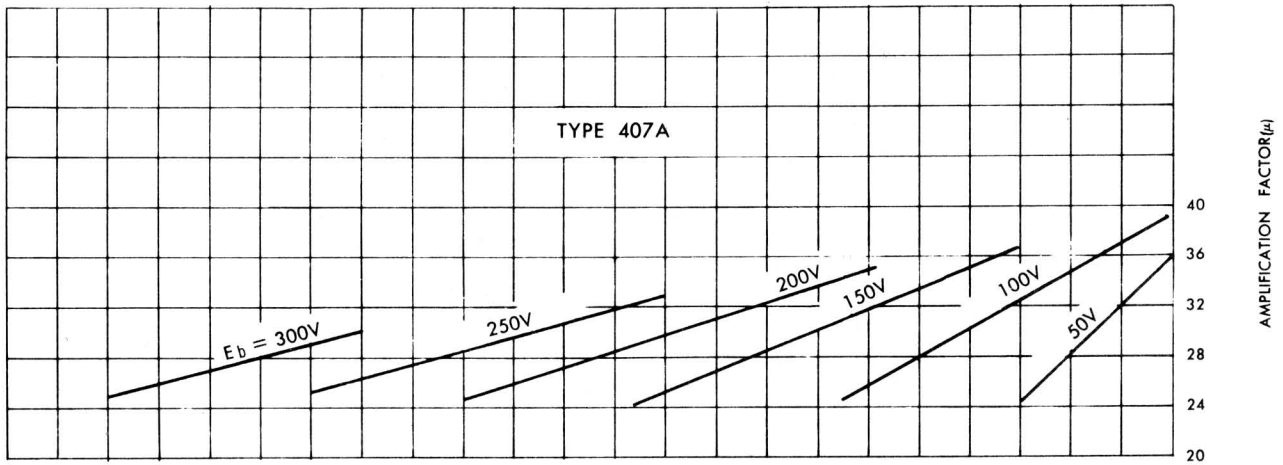
Plate Voltage .....	300 volts
Cathode Resistor .....	800 ohms
A.F. Grid to Grid Voltage (RMS) .....	14 volts
Zero—Signal Plate Current per Section .....	4.9 mA
Maximum Signal Plate Current per Section .....	6.3 mA
Load Impedance (Plate to Plate) .....	27,000 ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion .....	10 per cent
Maximum Signal Power Output .....	1.0 watt



**407A**  
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**AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS**



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## CURPISTOR, MINUTE CURRENT REGULATOR

**DESCRIPTION** — The CH1027 Family is a series of subminiature, two electrode, radio-active, nitrogen filled constant current tubes. They are available in current ratings from  $10^{-12}$  to  $10^{-9}$  amperes. For the tolerances shown below, current plateaus can extend as low as 25 volts and as high as 500 volts.

Because of their close tolerances and extremely long life, curpistors provide a circuit function not obtainable by any other simple component.

### DATA

#### CURRENT RATING

CH1027-9.....	$10^{-9}$ amps
CH1027-10.....	$10^{-10}$ amps
CH1027-11.....	$10^{-11}$ amps
CH1027-12.....	$10^{-12}$ amps

#### NET WEIGHT (Approx.)

CH1027-9, -10, & -11.....	0.03 ounces
CH1027-12.....	0.06 ounces

#### BASE

CH1027-9, -10, & -11.....	Subminiature Flat Press with two Flying Leads
CH1027-12.....	Double Ended (See diagram)

MOUNTING POSITION..... Any

LIFE..... Unlimited (Half Life = 1620 years)

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RATING.....  $-70^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$

ACTIVE MATERIAL..... Radium 226

#### MAXIMUM CURRENT VARIATION FROM CENTER VALUE (for plateaus from 25 to 500 volts)

CH1027-9 & CH1027-10.....	$\pm 1\%$
CH1027-11 & CH1027-12.....	$\pm 2\%$

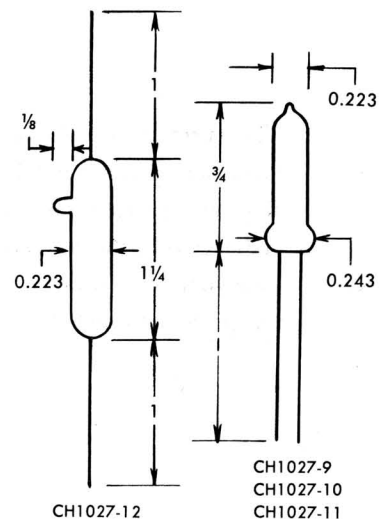
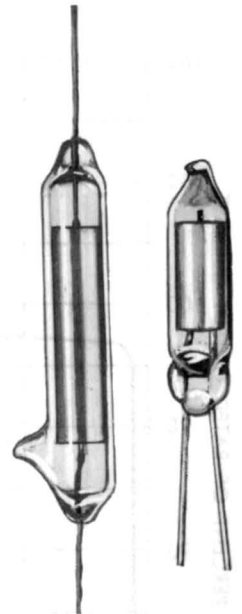
#### ACTIVITY

CH1027-9.....	18.75 microcuries
CH1027-10.....	1.875 microcuries
CH1027-11.....	0.1875 microcuries
CH1027-12.....	0.01875 microcuries

LEAD MATERIAL..... Copper (Tinned)

## TYPES

**CH 1027-9**  
**CH 1027-10**  
**CH 1027-11**  
**CH 1027-12**





**TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

The curpistor is suitable as a component to be used for:

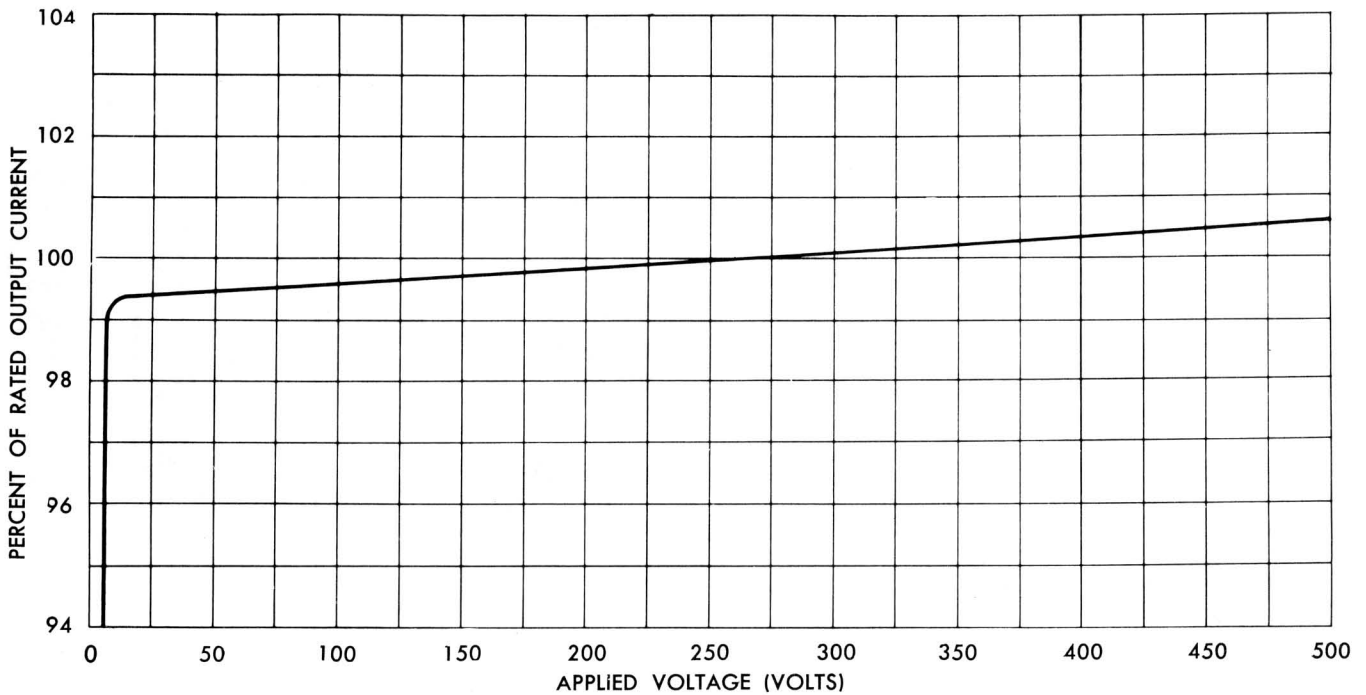
Constant capacitor drain or charge in:  
Missile Timing Circuits  
Ordnance Mine Timing Circuits

Instrument Bias

Ionization Chamber Testing

Calibration (as a standard)

**TYPICAL CURVE**



**Notes**

The curpistor should be handled in accordance with the Atomic Energy Commission's regulations for activity of the magnitude indicated for the various units. These magnitudes are not great enough to constitute a hazard to personnel if proper precautions are taken. Personnel are cautioned not to handle broken tubes so as to avoid the entrance of the radioactive material directly into the bloodstream through cuts. If one is cut on a broken tube, the cut should be cleaned immediately. An open cut can be cleaned by holding it in running water. If a tube is broken, care should be taken that the gas is not inhaled.

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## CROWBAR THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION:** The CH1096 is a zero bias hydrogen thyatron designed to pass high currents in "crowbar" protective circuits. As described in the application notes, destructive arc currents are short circuited by the crowbar tube before damage occurs to other tubes or circuit elements.

The instantaneous response, and ability to repeatedly carry extremely large currents, makes the hydrogen thyatron particularly attractive for this application. One type CH1096 can handle a peak current of 1500 Amperes at 18 Kilovolts. This tube contains a hydrogen reservoir which promotes long life and permits optimum gas pressure adjustment for various conditions of operation.

## TYPE CH 1096

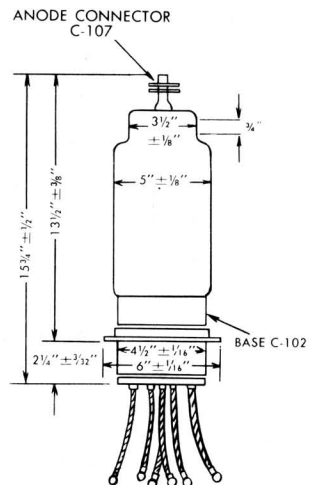


### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Cathode Heater Voltage.....	6.0	6.3	6.6 Volts
Cathode Heater Current..... (at Ef = 6.3 volts)	27.	30.	33. Amperes
Cathode Heating Time.....	15.	Marked on base	Minutes
Reservoir Voltage.....	2.5		5.5 Volts
Reservoir Current.....			12. Amperes
Reservoir Heating Time.....	15.		Minutes

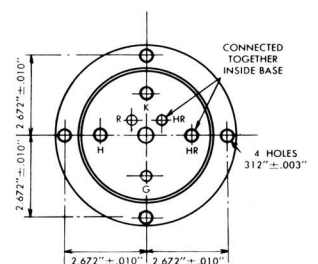
### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling .....	Convection
Max. Net Weight .....	4½ lbs.
Mounting Position .....	Vertical, Base down
Dimensions: See outline drawings	



### MAXIMUM RATINGS — ABSOLUTE VALUES

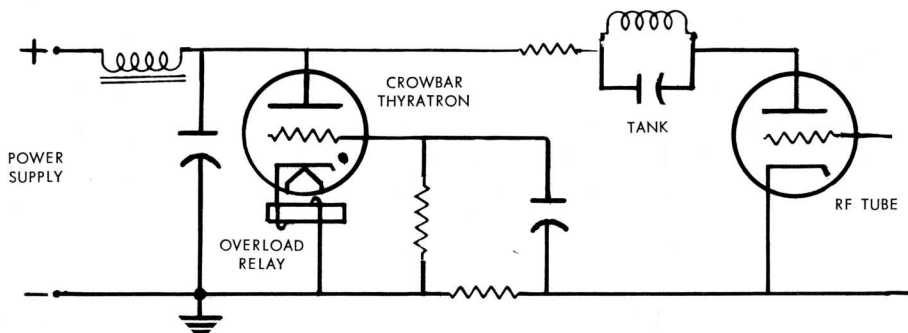
	Min.	Max.
D.C. Anode Voltage		
Forward .....	5	18 Kilovolts
Inverse .....		5 Kilovolts
Cathode Current		
Peak .....		1500 Amperes
Average .....		2 Amperes
Conduction time per fault.....		0.1 sec.
Averaging time .....		75 sec.
Recovery time .....		50 μ sec.
Grid Signal voltage.....	1000	2500 Volts
Grid Impedance .....	50	200 Ohms
Grid Voltage rate of rise.....	2200	V/μ sec.
Anode Delay time.....		0.6 μ sec.
Anode Voltage Drop.....	50	300 Volts
Ambient Temperature Range.....	-50°	+75° C



**BOTTOM VIEW**

### Application Notes

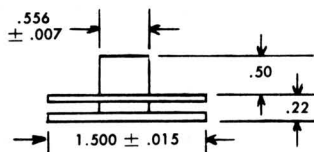
In a typical application, a crowbar thyatron is connected in series with a suitable impedance across the filter of the high voltage power supply for a high frequency triode oscillator. Whenever an arc occurs in the oscillator tube, the rising current is used to deliver a suitable signal to the grid of the thyatron. The thyatron immediately conducts to short circuit the power supply until the protective circuit breaker opens 0.1 to 0.5 second later. With proper circuitry, the thyatron can be made to recover control before the power supply breaker opens. In this latter case, the oscillator tube is protected with a minimum interruption in operating time.



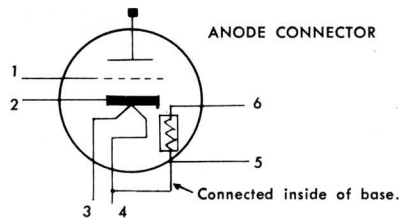
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**Anode Connector**



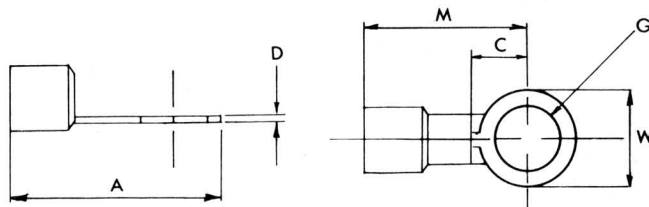
**Basing Connections**



**Lead Connections**

Lead	Function	Lead Color	Lug Color	Lug
1	Grid	Green	Green	S
2	Cathode & Heater C-T	Black	Black	L
3	Heater	Yellow	Yellow	L
4	Heater	Yellow	Black	L
5	Reservoir	Red	Yellow	S
6	Reservoir	Red	Red	S

**Lug Dimensions**



LUG	G STUD	A MAX.	W MAX.	C MIN.	D	M MAX.
L	1/4"	1.21"	.53"	.41"	.04"	.94"
S	#10	.90"	.31"	.30"	.03"	.74"

Leads are flexible  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \pm \frac{1}{2}''$  long from bottom of base to center of lug hole. Color coding as well as base marking identifies the leads.

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## CROWBAR THYRATRON

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The instantaneous response, and ability to repeatedly carry extremely large currents, makes the hydrogen thyatron particularly attractive for this application. One type CH1097 can handle a peak current of 2500 Amperes at 25 Kilovolts. This tube contains a hydrogen reservoir which promotes long life and permits optimum gas pressure adjustment for various conditions of operation.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Cathode Heater Voltage.....	6.0	6.3	6.6 Volts
Cathode Heater Current..... (at $E_f = 6.3$ volts)	20.	23.	40. Amperes
Cathode Heating Time.....	15.		Minutes
Reservoir Voltage.....	3.5	Marked on base	6.0 Volts
Reservoir Current.....			12 Amperes
Reservoir Heating Time.....	15.		Minutes

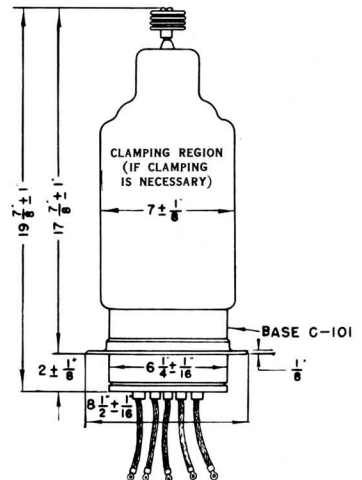
### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling .....	Convection
Max. Net Weight .....	10 lbs.
Mounting Position .....	Vertical, Base down
Dimensions: See outline drawings	

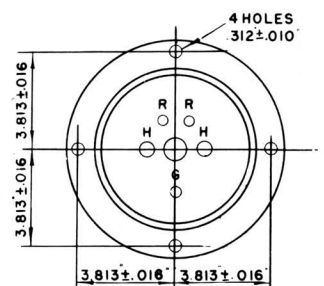
### MAXIMUM RATINGS — ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Min.	Max.
D.C. Anode Voltage		
Forward .....	7	25 Kilovolts
Inverse .....		5 Kilovolts
Cathode Current		
Peak .....		2500 Amperes
Average .....		5 Amperes
Conduction time per fault.....		0.1 sec.
Averaging time .....		50 sec.
Recovery time .....		50 $\mu$ sec.
Grid Signal voltage.....	1400	2500 Volts
Grid Impedance .....	20	50 Ohms
Grid Voltage rate of rise.....	2500	V/ $\mu$ sec.
Anode Delay time.....		0.6 $\mu$ sec.
Anode Voltage Drop.....	50	300 Volts
Ambient Temperature Range.....	-55°	+75° C

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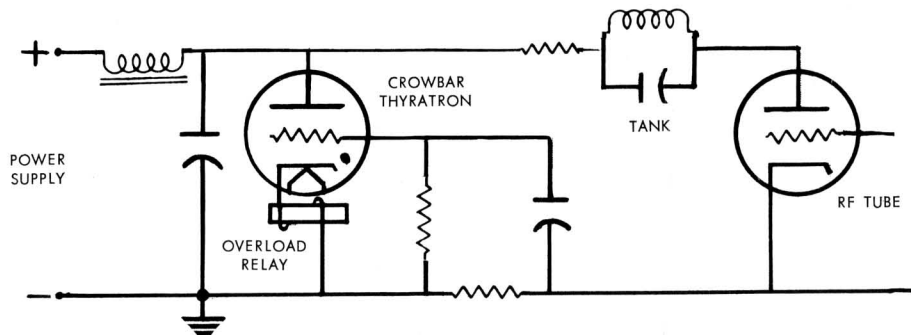


LEAD AND LUG DIMENSIONS ARE GIVEN WITH BASE CONNECTION INFORMATION ON PAGE 2



## Application Notes

In a typical application, a crowbar thyatron is connected in series with a suitable impedance across the filter of the high voltage power supply for a high frequency triode oscillator. Whenever an arc occurs in the oscillator tube, the rising current is used to deliver a suitable signal to the grid of the thyatron. The thyatron immediately conducts to short circuit the power supply until the protective circuit breaker opens 0.1 to 0.5 second later. With proper circuitry, the thyatron can be made to recover control before the power supply breaker opens. In this latter case, the oscillator tube is protected with a minimum interruption in operating time.



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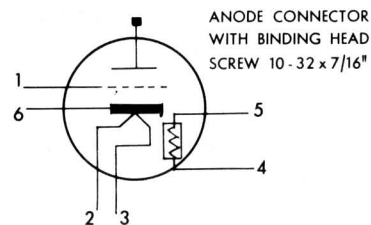
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### Lead Connections

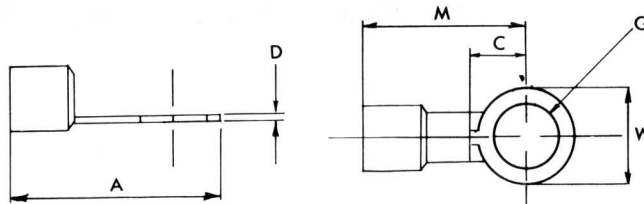
Lead	Function	Lead Color	Lug Color	Lug
1	Grid	Green	Green	S
2	Heater	Yellow	Yellow	L
3	Heater	Yellow	Yellow	L
4	Reservoir	Red	Red	S
5	Reservoir	Red	Red	S
6	Cathode	Tube Base Flange		

Leads are flexible 8"  $\pm$  3/4" long from bottom of base to center of lug hole. Color coding as well as base marking identifies the leads.

### Basing Connections



### Lug Dimensions



LUG	G STUD	A MAX.	W MAX.	C MIN.	D	M MAX.
L	1/4"	1.21"	.53"	.41"	.04"	.94"
S	#10	.90"	.31"	.30"	.03"	.74"

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HIGH POWER HYDROGEN THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION**—The VC-1257 is a three electrode, hydrogen filled, zero bias thyatron designed for the generation of high power pulses. The primary application of the tube is in high power, high voltage radar modulators. The VC-1257 is capable of supplying 33 megawatt pulses in this service. An internal hydrogen reservoir promotes long life and permits optimum pressure adjustment for various conditions of operation. The cathode is unipotential and is connected to the electrical center of the cathode heater circuit in order to minimize time jitter.

Firm electrical connections are made to the cathode heaters, grid and reservoir by means of flexible cables fitted with lugs. The tube is rigidly supported by a base with a flange containing bolt holes. The cathode connection is made through the base flange.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Symbol	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Heater Voltage	Ef	6.0	6.3	6.6 Volts
Heater Current	If	20	23	40 Amperes
(With bogie heater and reservoir voltage)				
Cathode Heating Time	tk	15		Minutes
Reservoir Voltage (See application notes)	Eres	3.5	Marked on base	6.0 Volts
Reservoir Current	Ires			12 Amperes
Reservoir Heating Time	tres	15		Minutes
Anode Voltage Drop	etd	100	200	400 Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling	Convection
(Forced air cooling across the radiator is recommended for maximum tube life)	
Mounting Position	Vertical, base down
Maximum Net Weight	10 lbs.
Dimensions: See outline drawing.	

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse (Note 1)	epx	0.5	33 Kilovolts
Forward (See Application Notes for starting procedure)	epy	7.	33 Kilovolts
Cathode Current			
Peak	ib		2000 Amperes
Average	Ib		2.6 Amperes
RMS (For square pulse applications $I_p = \sqrt{I_b \times ib}$ )	$I_p$		60 Amperes
D.C. Anode Voltage	Ebb	3.5 Kilovolts	
Operating Frequency	prf		1500 cps
(This is not necessarily the upper operating frequency limit of the VC-1257 but represents the highest repetition rate extensively life tested to date.)			
Peak Grid Voltage (Note 2)	egy	1300 Volts	2500 Volts
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage	egx		650 Volts
Grid Time of Rise of Grid Pulse (Note 5)	tr		0.35 $\mu$ sec.
Grid Pulse Width at 70.7% Point		2.0 $\mu$ sec.	
Heating Factor (epy x ib x prf. See page 4)	Pb		20 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
Current Rate of Rise (Note 5)			10,000 amp/ $\mu$ sec.
Anode Delay Time (Note 3)	tad		0.5 $\mu$ sec.
Time Jitter (Note 4)	tj		0.01 $\mu$ sec.
Ambient Temperature	TA	-55°C	+75°C

Note 1: In pulsed operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a spike of 0.05  $\mu$  sec. maximum duration, shall not exceed 5.0 kilovolts during the first 25  $\mu$  sec. following the anode pulse.

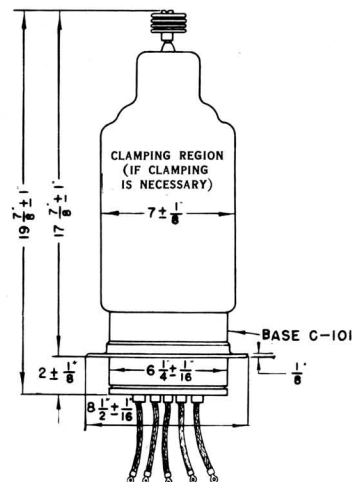
Note 2: The grid drive requirements of a VC-1257 change considerably during the first few minutes of tube operation. In order to reliably trigger a cold tube, the grid pulse voltage and duration and the grid circuit impedance should be chosen according to the limiting curves on page 3.

Note 3: Anode delay time is defined as the time interval between the point on the rising portion of the grid voltage pulse which is 26 percent of the maximum unloaded pulse amplitude and the point where anode conduction takes place.

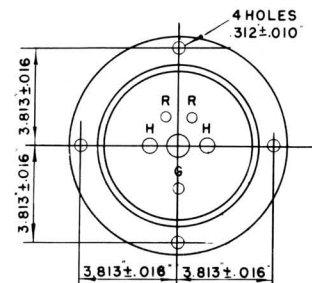
Note 4: Time jitter is measured at 50 percent of the pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds. The limit of 0.01  $\mu$  sec. shown is the maximum allowable under specified unfavorable operating conditions. With sufficient grid drive and with anode voltages of 20KV and above, jitter not exceeding 0.005  $\mu$  sec. can be easily achieved.

Note 5: Measurement made between 26% and 70.7% points.

## TYPE VC 1257



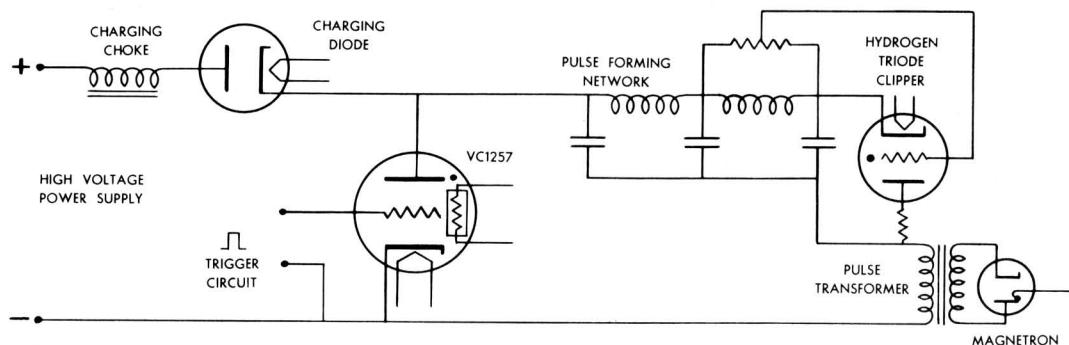
LEAD AND LUG DIMENSIONS ARE GIVEN WITH BASE CONNECTION INFORMATION ON PAGE 4





## Application Notes

The VC-1257 hydrogen thyratron is designed primarily for use in high power radar modulator service. A basic circuit for such service is illustrated below. In such a circuit, the hydrogen thyratron serves as a switch to release into the magnetron or other radio frequency generator, the energy stored in the pulse forming network. The VC-1257 is admirably suited for such service by its ability to hold off high voltage, and to pass high peak currents with relatively low tube voltage drop. The tube will operate over a wide range of pulse repetition rates, pulse widths and peak currents, thus providing a very flexible circuit element. Triggering requirements are simplified since the tube operates with zero bias.



The VC-1257 contains a hydrogen reservoir that maintains the gas pressure within the tube in accordance with the voltage impressed across it. Since the reservoir can hold many tube volumes of gas, long tube life is insured. In addition it is possible to set the gas pressure at the optimum value for any particular set of operating conditions. The reservoir heater voltage stamped on the tube base has been determined for a particular set of conditions somewhat beyond the maximum tube ratings and will be satisfactory for most applications. In general, it is desirable to operate at as high a reservoir voltage as possible without obtaining spurious discharges in the grid-anode region. When the VC-1257 is operated at or near maximum ratings, the reservoir voltage regulation should not exceed  $\pm 2.5\%$ . If the VC-1257 is operated at reduced duty a wider reservoir operating range can be expected. However, care should be taken when determining the reservoir voltage to insure satisfactory operation with the anticipated reservoir voltage regulation. Under no circumstances should the reservoir voltage be reduced to such an extent that the anode shows color.

The instantaneous application of anode voltage (instantaneous starting or "slap on") is not recommended. When it is absolutely necessary, the maximum permissible epy is 22 kv and this value shall not be attained in less than 0.04 sec. For initial application of maximum rated anode voltage, it is recommended that one of the following starting methods be used:

a) *Step starting.* Apply no more than 22 kv epy initially.

Do not increase in steps greater than 5 kv per minute.

b) *Reduced Reservoir Voltage.* This method is suitable for automatic control. During warm-up and standby periods, the reservoir voltage is held at 92.5 percent of the nominal value. After initial anode voltage application of not greater than 22 kv, the anode voltage may be increased at a maximum rate of 1 kv per second. After 7.5 minutes of anode operation at maximum voltage, the reservoir voltage is increased to its nominal value. Other starting methods can be supplied to meet various particular applications.

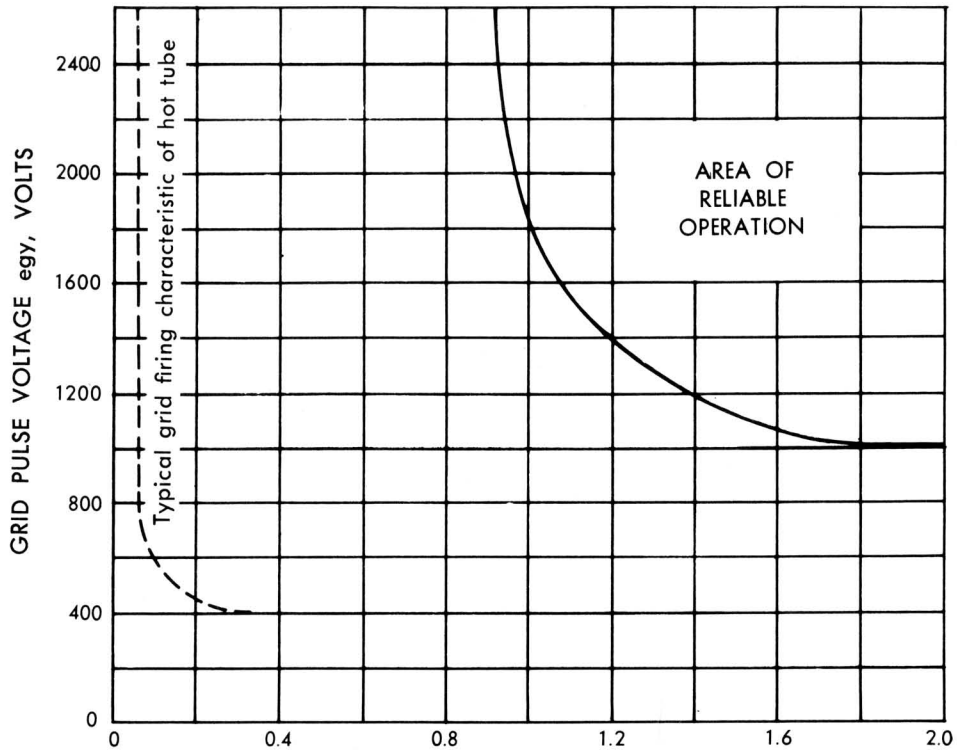
## Typical Operation

Variations in the operating parameters affect the life expectancy of hydrogen thyratrons; therefore, a simple method of rating for all conditions is difficult. Until such time as sufficient information is available to prepare complete operation rating charts, we list the following typical conditions of operation under which considerable tube life has been obtained. If the VC-1257 is to be employed in an operation differing widely from these conditions (unless the requirements are obviously less severe) it is suggested that the customer request a recommendation for the specific application.

Prr	Peak Anode Voltage		Peak Current	Pulse Width 70% Point	di/dt Amps/ $\mu$ s
	Forward	Inverse			
pps	kv	kv	Amps	$\mu$ s	
310	33	5.	2000	2.5	10000
500	30	1.7	1250	3.6	3400
*900	30	1.6	1250	1.0	4200
1500	20	5.	667	1.3	6670

\*Operation made possible by use of hydrogen triode clipper.

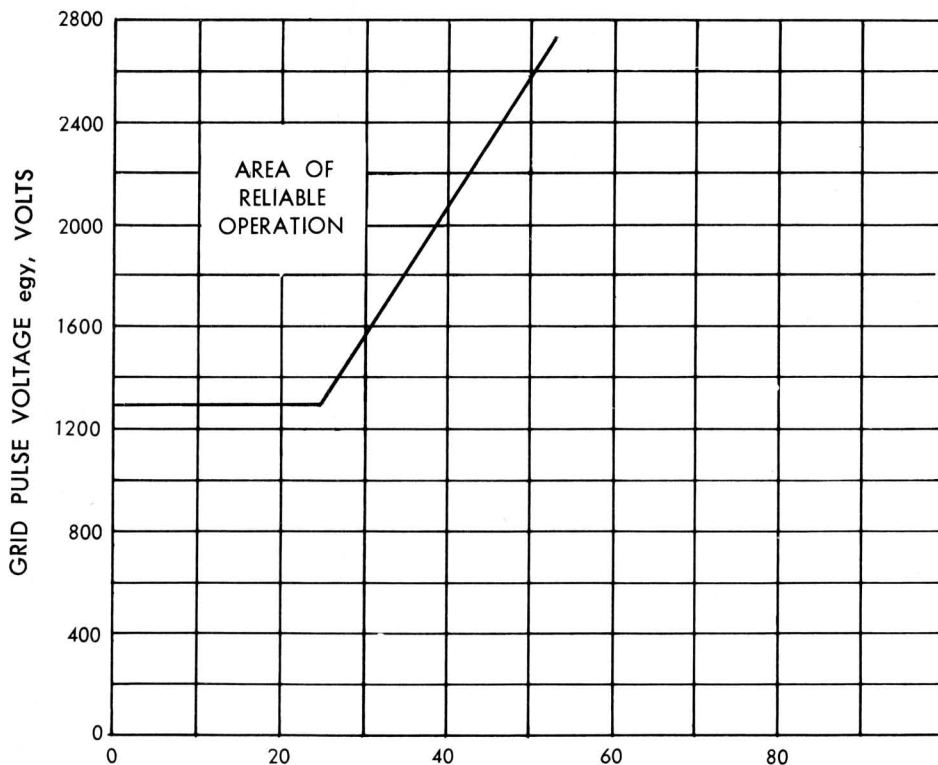




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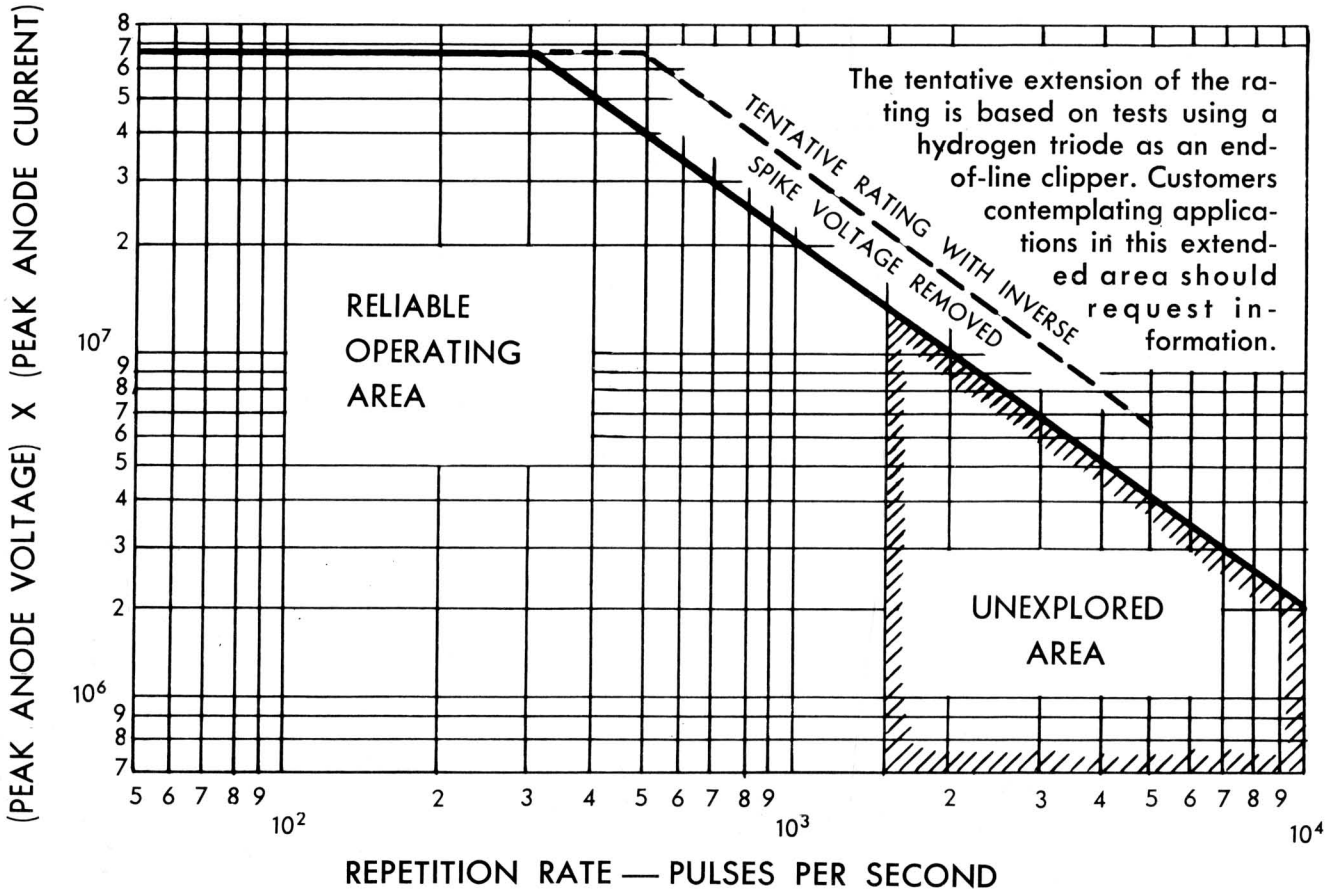
70% LEVEL, TR = 0.35 μ Sec

GRID PULSE REQUIREMENTS



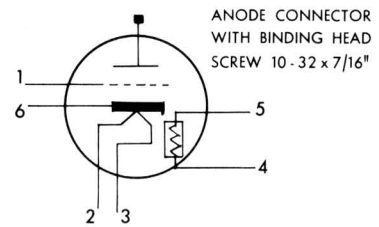
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GRID IMPEDANCE REQUIREMENTS



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**Basing Connections**

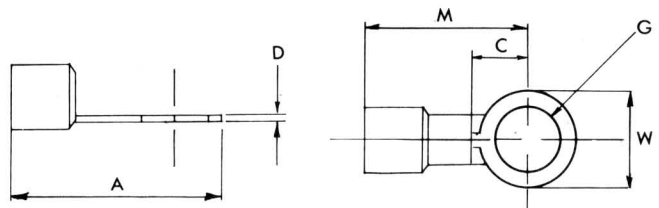


**Lead Connections**

Lead	Function	Lead Color	Lug Color	Lug
1	Grid	Green	Green	S
2	Heater	Yellow	Yellow	L
3	Heater	Yellow	Yellow	L
4	Reservoir	Red	Red	S
5	Reservoir	Red	Red	S
6	Cathode	Tube Base Flange		

Leads are flexible 8" ± 3/4" long from bottom of base to center of lug hole. Color coding as well as base marking identifies the leads.

**Lug Dimensions**



LUG	G STUD	A MAX.	W MAX.	C MIN.	D	M MAX.
L	1/4"	1.21"	.53"	.41"	.04"	.94"
S	#10	.90"	.31"	.30"	.03"	.74"

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## MINIATURE HYDROGEN THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION**—The 1258 is a zero bias miniature hydrogen thyatron designed primarily for use as a pulse modulator tube for low power radar transmitters. This tube can supply peak pulse power of 10 kilowatts and therefore will replace physically larger types in many applications. Because of its close electrode spacing and small size, made possible by hard glass construction, the 1258 is capable of relatively high pulse repetition rates.

The 1258 has become the industry standard for a small size pulse modulator tube because of its long history of satisfactory service.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Symbol	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Heater Voltage . . . . .	Ef	5.7	6.3	6.6 Volts
(When $I_p$ is less than 0.75 Aac, refer to Recommended Heater Voltage Curve on page 3)				
Heater Current . . . . .	If	1.6	1.8	2.0 Amperes
(With bogie heater voltage)				
Cathode Heating Time . . . . .	tk	60		Seconds
Anode Voltage Drop (At recommended $E_r$ ) . . . . .	etd			175 Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling . . . . .	Convection
(Heat dissipating shields may be used. Forced air cooling is not recommended.)	
Altitude . . . . .	See Application Notes
Mounting Position . . . . .	Any
Maximum Net Weight . . . . .	0.5 ounce
Dimensions: See outline drawings	
Vibration Test Conditions . . . . .	10-50 cps @ 10 G
Maximum Shock Conditions . . . . .	720 G/1 millisecc.
(48° Hammer blow in Navy Fly Weight, High Impact Shock Machine)	

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse (Note 1) . . . . .	epx	—	1000 Volts
Forward . . . . .	epy	200	1000 Volts
Cathode Current			
Peak . . . . .	ib		20.0 Amp.
Average . . . . .	lb		50 ma.
RMS (For square pulse applications $I_p = \sqrt{I_b \times I_b}$ ) . . . . .	$I_p$		1.0 Amp.
D.C. Anode Voltage . . . . .	Ebb		300 Volts
Heater-Cathode Voltage . . . . .	Ehk	-100	+25 Volts
Operating Frequency . . . . .	prf		5000 Cps.
(This is not necessarily the upper operating frequency limit but represents the highest repetition rate extensively life tested to date.)			
Peak Grid Voltage . . . . . See Recommended Grid Pulse Conditions on page 2	egy	175	500 Volts
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage . . . . .	egx		150 Volts
Heating Factor (epy x ib x prf. See page 4) . . . . .	Pb		$1 \times 10^8$
Current Rate of Rise (Note 2) . . . . .			400 Amp/ $\mu$ sec.
Anode Delay Time (Note 3) . . . . .	tad		0.6 $\mu$ sec.
Time Jitter (Note 4) . . . . .	tj		0.01 $\mu$ sec.
Ambient Temperature . . . . .	TA	-60°C	+125° C

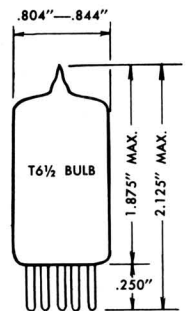
Note 1: In pulsed operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a spike of 0.05  $\mu$  sec. maximum duration, shall not exceed 500 volts during the first 25  $\mu$  sec. following the anode pulse.

Note 2: Measurement made between 26% and 70.7% points.

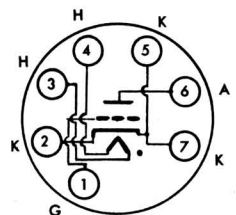
Note 3: Anode delay time is defined as the time interval between the point on the rising portion of the grid voltage pulse which is 26 percent of the maximum unloaded pulse amplitude and the point where anode conduction takes place.

Note 4: Time jitter is measured at 50 percent of the pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds. The limit of 0.01  $\mu$  sec. shown is the maximum allowable under specified unfavorable operating conditions. With sufficient grid drive and with anode voltages of 600 volts and above, jitter not exceeding 0.005  $\mu$  sec. can be easily achieved.

## TYPE 1258



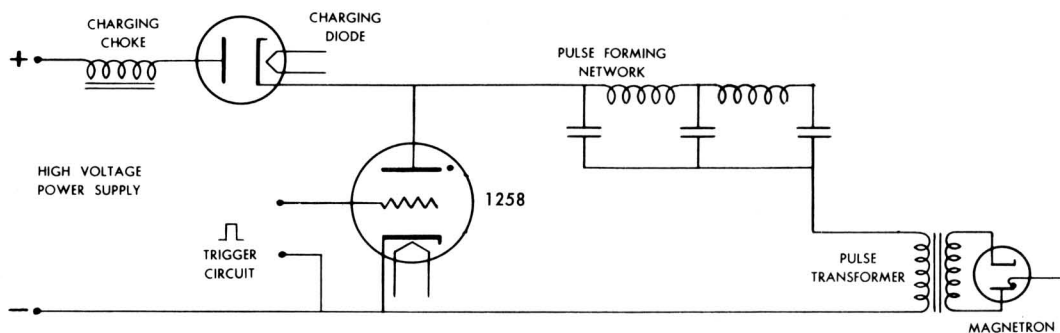
Hard Glass Bulb



Small Button 7-Pin  
Miniature Base  
(See Application Notes)

### Application Notes

The 1258 miniature hydrogen thyratron is designed primarily for use in line type radar modulators. A basic circuit for such service is illustrated below. In such a circuit, the hydrogen thyratron serves as a switch to release into the magnetron or other radio frequency generator, the energy stored in the pulse forming network. This tube is admirably suited for such service by its ability to hold off relatively high voltage, and to pass high peak current with relatively low tube voltage drop. The tube will operate over a wide range of pulse repetition rates, pulse widths and peak currents, thus providing a very flexible circuit element. Triggering requirements are simplified since the tube operates with zero bias.



The 1258 fits a standard 7 pin miniature socket. The tube pins, however, are stiff, and care should be taken to have the socket clips in perfect alignment before attempting to insert a tube. As the tube operates at high temperatures, a ceramic type socket should be employed. Connections to the socket should be made with flexible leads to provide floating action for the socket clips. Pin straighteners should never be used on these tube types, as any attempt to bend the pins will result in cracked button bases!

The nominal altitude rating for the 1258 is 10,000 feet. However, if provision is made to prevent arc-over between pins, these types also will operate at 80,000 feet. One method of preventing arc-over between pins is to pot the base end of the tube. If the entire envelope is to be potted, however, precaution must be taken to keep bulb temperature below 225°C.

Cathode temperature is determined by RMS cathode current as well as by heater power. The bogey heater voltage of 6.3 volts therefore is applicable only near full operating conditions. At light loading it is recommended to operate the heater voltage higher. Recommended figures for various operating conditions are shown on the curves on page 3.

### Typical Operation

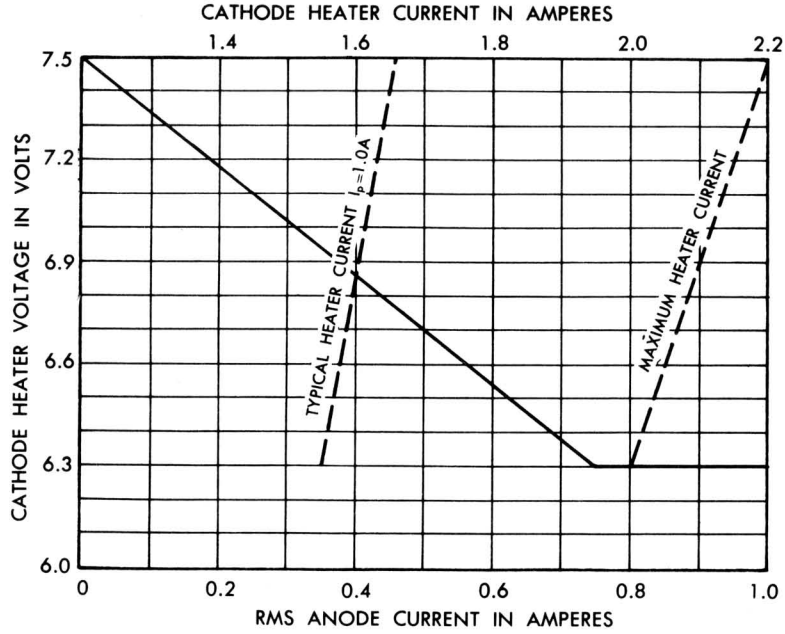
Pulse Repetition Rate	Anode Current			Peak Anode Voltage	Pulse Width	Grid Drive	
	Peak	RMS	Average			$\mu$ sec	volts
pps	Amps	Amps AC	mAd.c.	Volts	$\mu$ sec	$\mu$ sec	volts
5,000	20.0	1.0	50.	1,000	0.5	1.0	175
10,000	6.6	0.5	37.	316	0.56	2.0	175
*33,000	3.5	0.46	60.	350	0.5	Blocking Oscillator	200

\*Limited test information

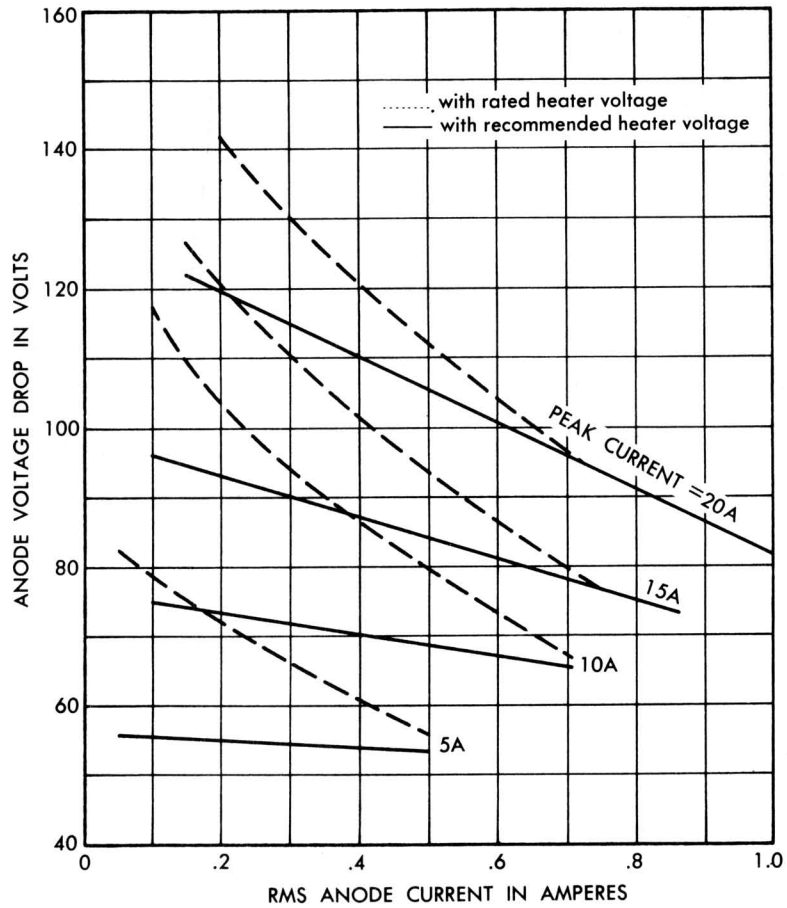
### Recommended Grid Pulse Values

	Min.	Max.	
Peak Voltage	200	500	Volts
Driver Circuit Impedance	200	1000	Ohms
Voltage Rate of Rise	350		Volts/ $\mu$ sec.

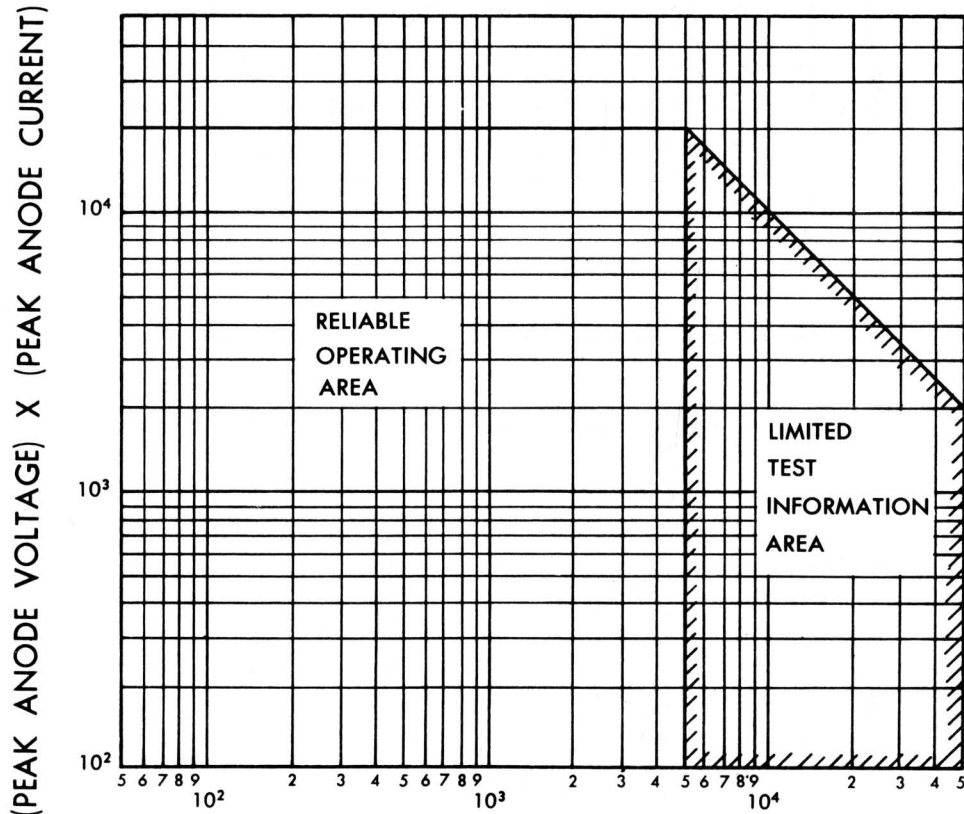
These values are as measured at the tube socket with the thyratron removed. The grid pulse width should not be longer than the anode pulse except in cases where the driver circuit impedance is high. The minimum peak trigger voltage recommended will increase with decreasing trigger pulse width. However, this effect is important only at pulse widths less than 0.5 microseconds.



RECOMMENDED HEATER VOLTAGE CURVE



TYPICAL ANODE VOLTAGE DROP CURVE



RELIABLE OPERATING AREA  
LIMITED TEST INFORMATION AREA

REPETITION RATE — PULSES PER SECOND

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF HEAT FACTOR

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SHIELD GRID THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 2050 is a xenon filled four electrode thyatron with negative control characteristic. This tube is designed for relay applications and for grid controlled rectifier service. With the shield grid type of construction a very low pre-conduction grid current flows which allows the use of a high resistance in the grid circuit. The grid control characteristic, because of the inert gas filling, is independent of ambient temperature over a wide range.

The effective anode to control grid capacity may be reduced by connecting pin No. 4 to No. 8 and connecting the grid resistor directly at the socket terminal.

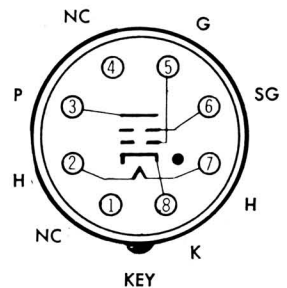
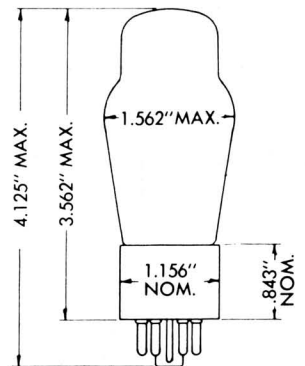
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% volts
Heater Current ( $E_f = 6.3$ volts).....	0.60 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	10. Seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance.....	0.26 Micro-microfarads
Control Grid to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	4.2 Micro-microfarads
Anode to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	3.6 Micro-microfarads
De-ionization Time, Approx. (shield tied to cathode)	
With Grid Volts = -250, Grid Res. = 1000Ω,	
Anode Volts = 125, Anode Cur. = 0.1 Amps.....	50 Microseconds
With Grid Volts = -10, Grid Res. = 1000Ω,	
Anode Volts = 125, Anode Cur. = 0.1 Amps.....	100 Microseconds
Ionization Time, Approx.....	0.5 Microseconds
Anode Voltage Drop, Approx.....	8 Volts
Maximum Critical Grid Current (At $E_{bb} = 460$ v RMS).....	0.5 Microamperes

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Overall Height.....	4 1/8"
Maximum Seated Length.....	3 9/16"
Maximum Diameter.....	1 9/16"
Bulb.....	ST-12
Base.....	Small Shell Octal 8-Pin
Maximum Net Weight.....	1.5 Ounces

## TYPE 2050

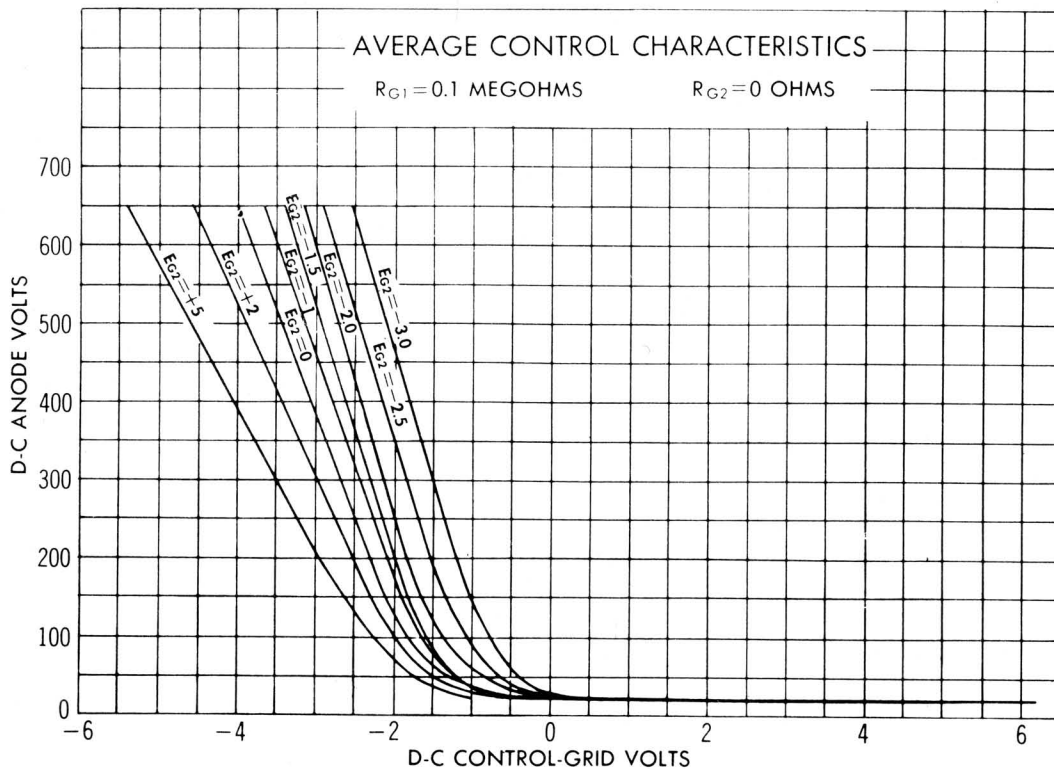


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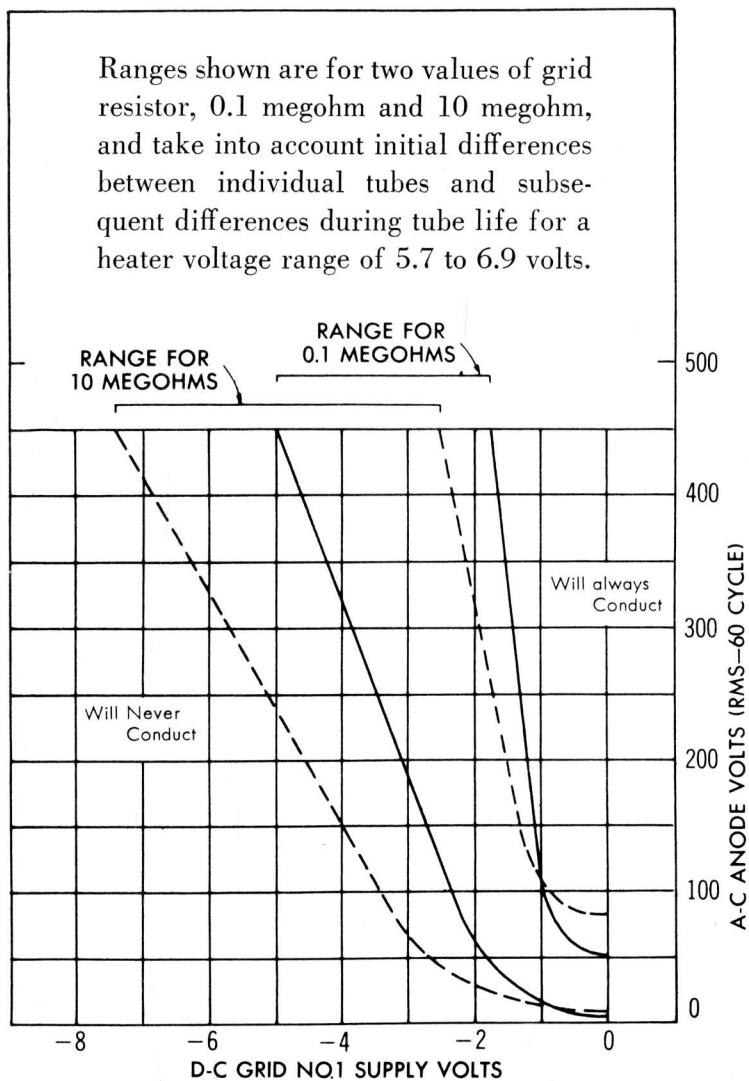
### Ratings, Absolute Values

Maximum Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse	350	1300	Volts
Forward	180	650	Volts
Maximum Cathode Current			
Peak	1.0	1.0	Amperes
Average	0.2	0.1	Amperes
Surge (max. duration 0.1 seconds)	10	10	Amperes
Maximum Averaging Time	30	30	Seconds
Maximum Negative Control Grid Voltage			
Before Conduction	-250	-250	Volts
During Conduction	-10	-10	Volts
Maximum Positive Control Grid Current, Average (Averaging time, 1 cycle)	0.01	0.01	Amperes
Maximum Negative Shield Grid Voltage			
Before Conduction	-100	-100	Volts
During Conduction	-10	-10	Volts
Maximum Positive Shield Grid Current, Average (Averaging time, 1 cycle)	0.01	0.01	Amperes
Maximum Control Grid Circuit Resistance	1.0	10	Megohms
Maximum Heater-Cathode Voltage			
Heater Negative	-100	-100	Volts
Heater Positive	25	25	Volts
Ambient Temperature Limits	-75 to +90° Centigrade		

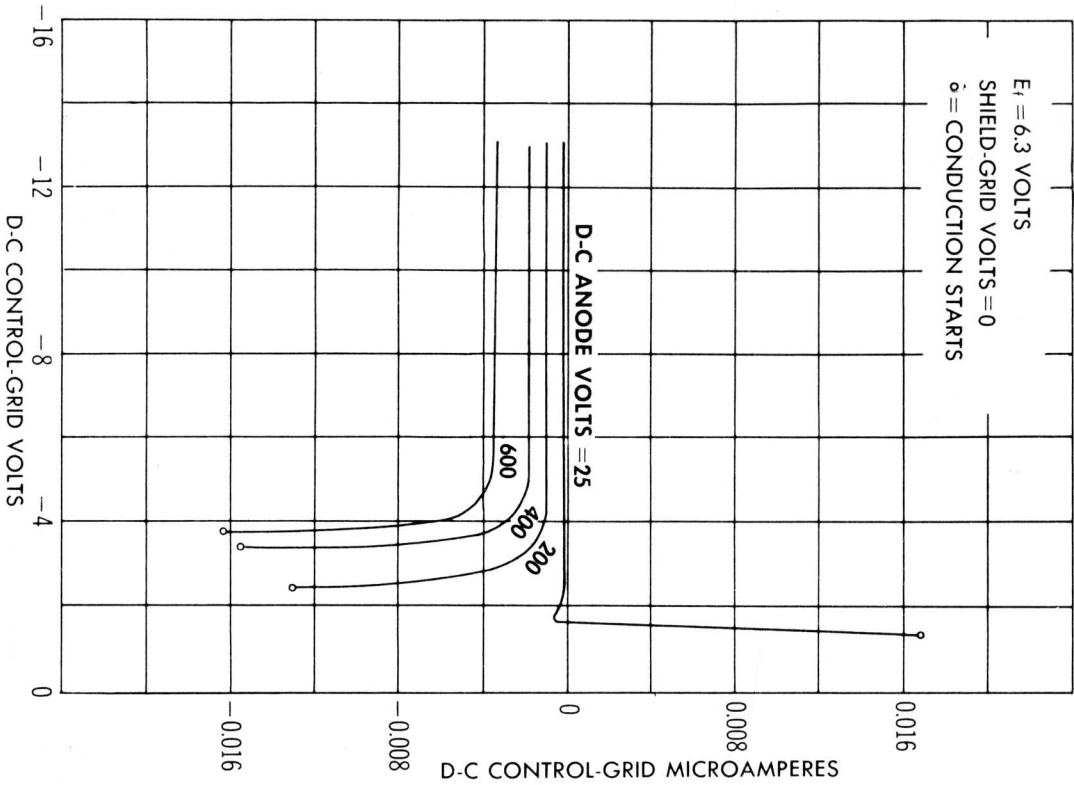


**OPERATIONAL RANGE OF  
CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE**

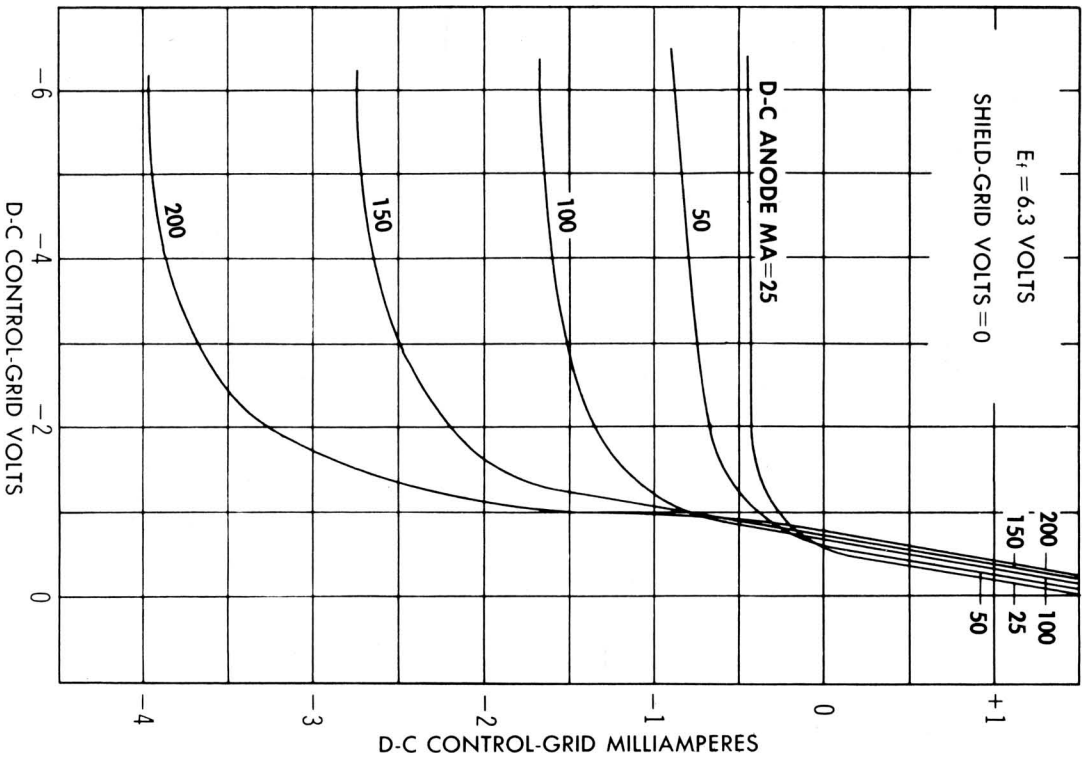
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AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS  
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AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS  
DURING ANODE CONDUCTION



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SHIELD GRID THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 2050W is a ruggedized, xenon filled, four electrode thyatron with negative control characteristics. This tube is electrically equivalent to the popular type 2050, but has been ruggedized to permit the tube to stand high impact shocks and vibration. The design features stronger elements and a cushioning silastic rubber filling between the glass envelope and the special skirted low loss base. This tube is designed for relay applications and for grid controlled rectifier service. With the shield grid type of construction, a very low pre-conduction grid current flows which allows the use of a high resistance in the grid circuit. The grid control characteristic, because of the inert gas filling, is independent of ambient temperature over a wide range.

The effective anode to control grid capacity may be reduced by connecting pin No. 4 to No. 8 and connecting the grid resistor directly at the socket terminal.

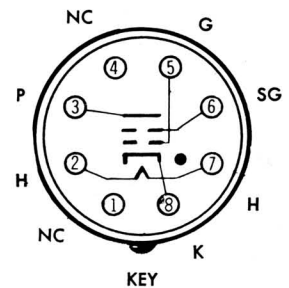
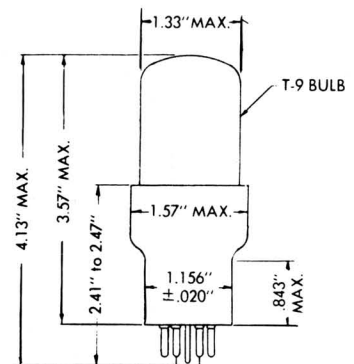
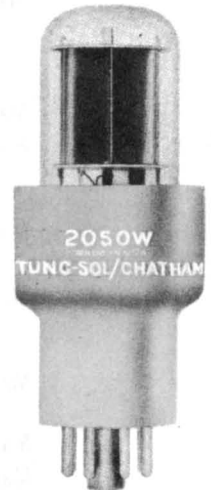
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% volts
Heater Current ( $E_f = 6.3$ volts).....	0.60 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	10. seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance.....	0.26 micro-microfarads
Control Grid to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	4.2 micro-microfarads
Anode to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	3.6 micro-microfarads
De-ionization Time, approx. (shield tied to cathode)	
With Grid Volts = -250, Grid Res. = 1000 Ω,	
Anode Volts = 125, Anode Cur. = 0.1 Amps.....	50 microseconds
With Grid Volts = -10, Grid Res. = 1000 Ω,	
Anode Volts = 125, Anode Cur. = 0.1 Amps.....	100 microseconds
Ionization Time, approx.....	0.5 microseconds
Anode Voltage Drop, Approx.....	8 volts
Maximum Critical Grid Current (At $E_{bb} = 460v$ RMS).....	0.5 microamperes

### MECHANICAL DATA

Maximum Shock Rating.....	720G
Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Overall Height.....	4 1/8"
Maximum Seated Length.....	3 9/16"
Maximum Diameter.....	1 9/16"
Bulb.....	T-9
Base.....	Small Shell Octal 8-Pin
Maximum Net Weight.....	2.5 Ounces

## TYPE 2050W

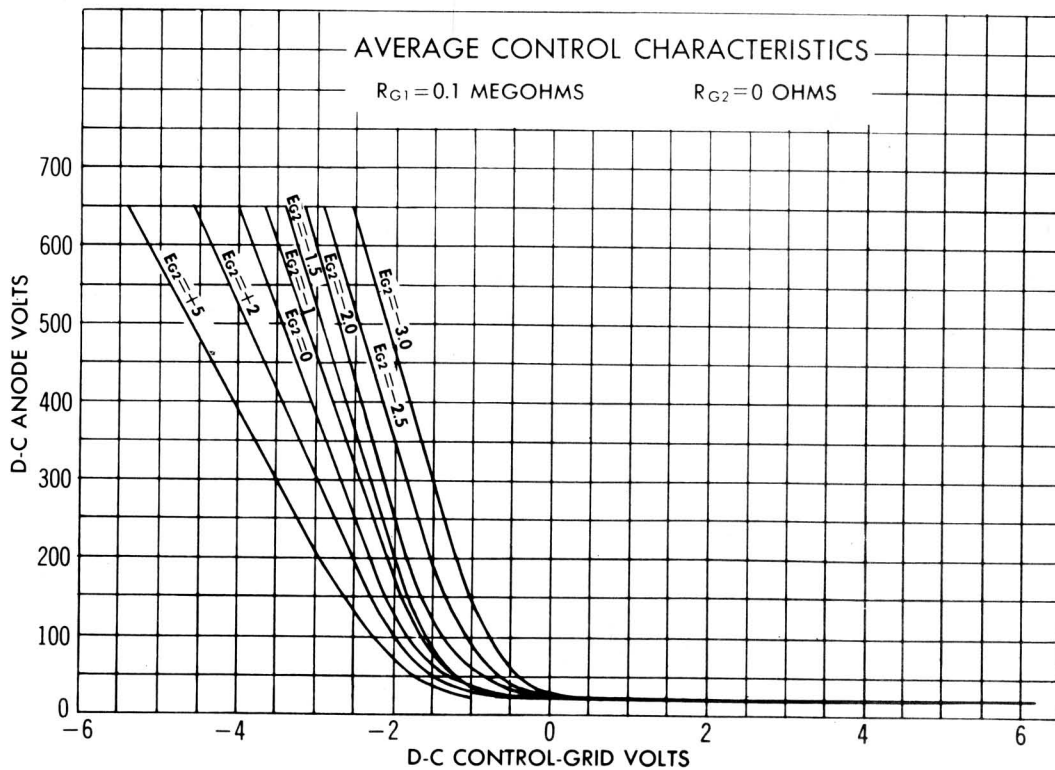


**BOTTOM VIEW**

SPECIAL  
SKIRTED  
SMALL SHELL  
OCTAL  
LOW-LOSS  
BASE

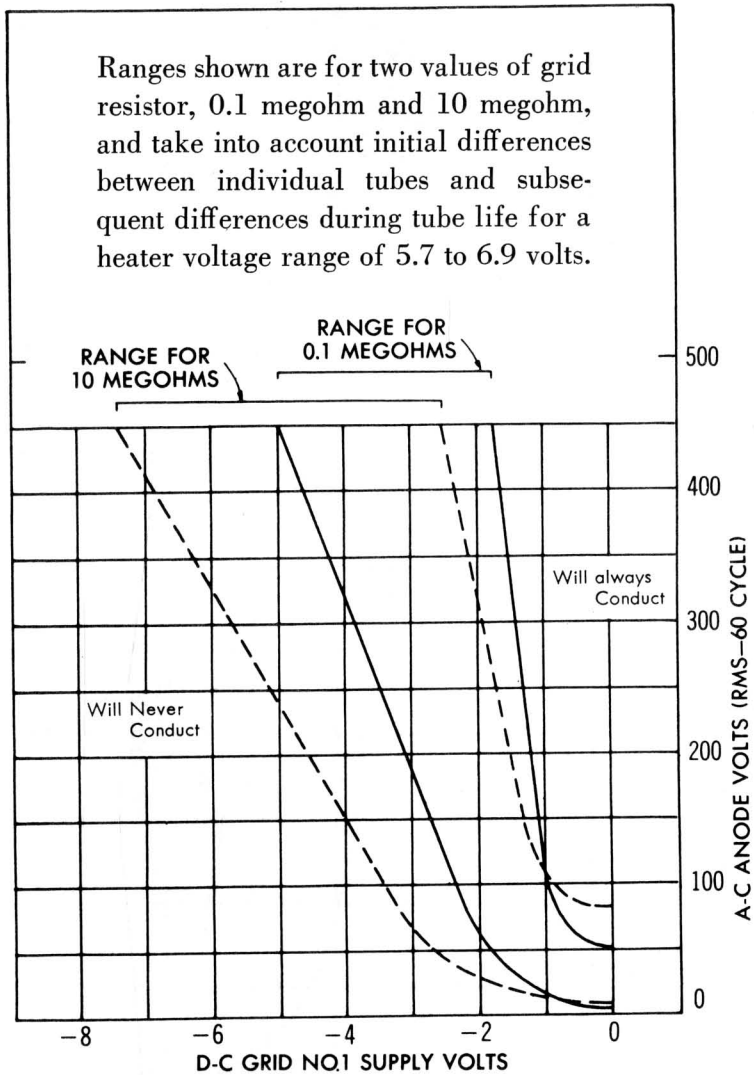
### Ratings, Absolute Values

Maximum Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse	350	1300	Volts
Forward	180	650	Volts
Maximum Cathode Current			
Peak	1.0	1.0	Amperes
Average	0.2	0.1	Amperes
Surge (max. duration 0.1 seconds)	10	10	Amperes
Maximum Averaging Time	30	30	Seconds
Maximum Negative Control Grid Voltage			
Before Conduction	-250	-250	Volts
During Conduction	-10	-10	Volts
Maximum Positive Control Grid Current, Average (Averaging time, 1 cycle)	0.01	0.01	Amperes
Maximum Negative Shield Grid Voltage			
Before Conduction	-100	-100	Volts
During Conduction	-10	-10	Volts
Maximum Positive Shield Grid Current, Average (Averaging time, 1 cycle)	0.01	0.01	Amperes
Maximum Control Grid Circuit Resistance	1.0	10	Megohms
Maximum Heater-Cathode Voltage			
Heater Negative	-100	-100	Volts
Heater Positive	25	25	Volts
Ambient Temperature Limits	-75 to +90° Centigrade		

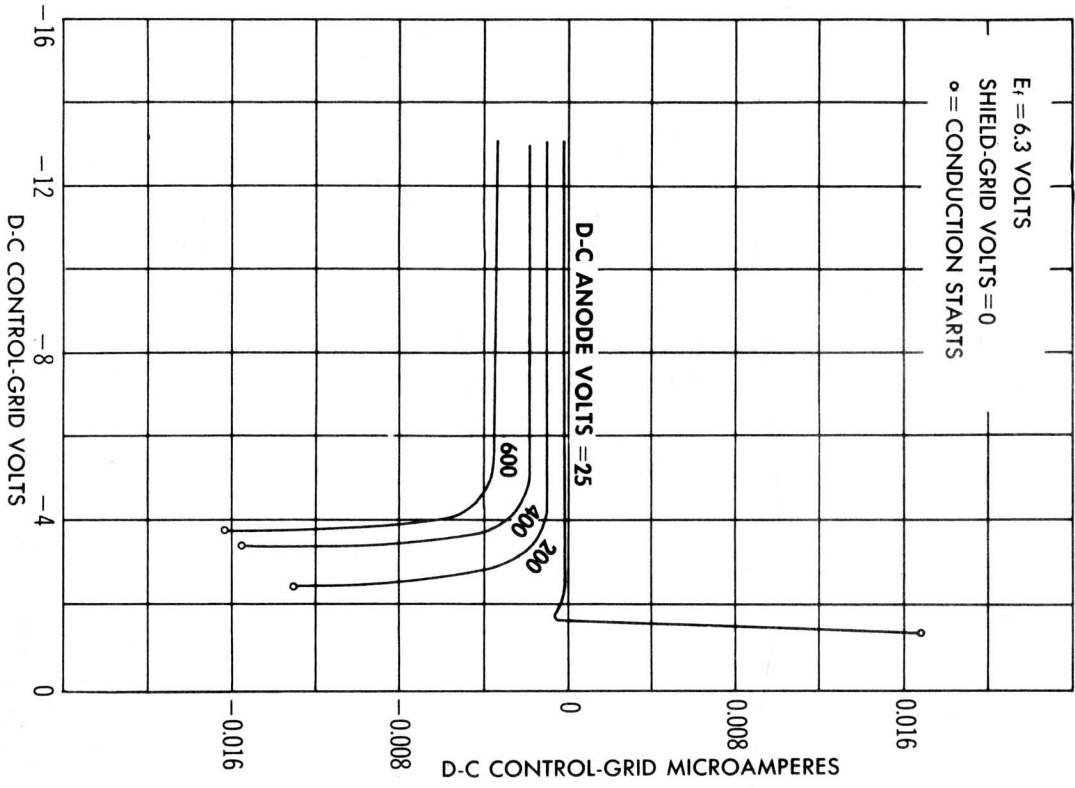


**OPERATIONAL RANGE OF  
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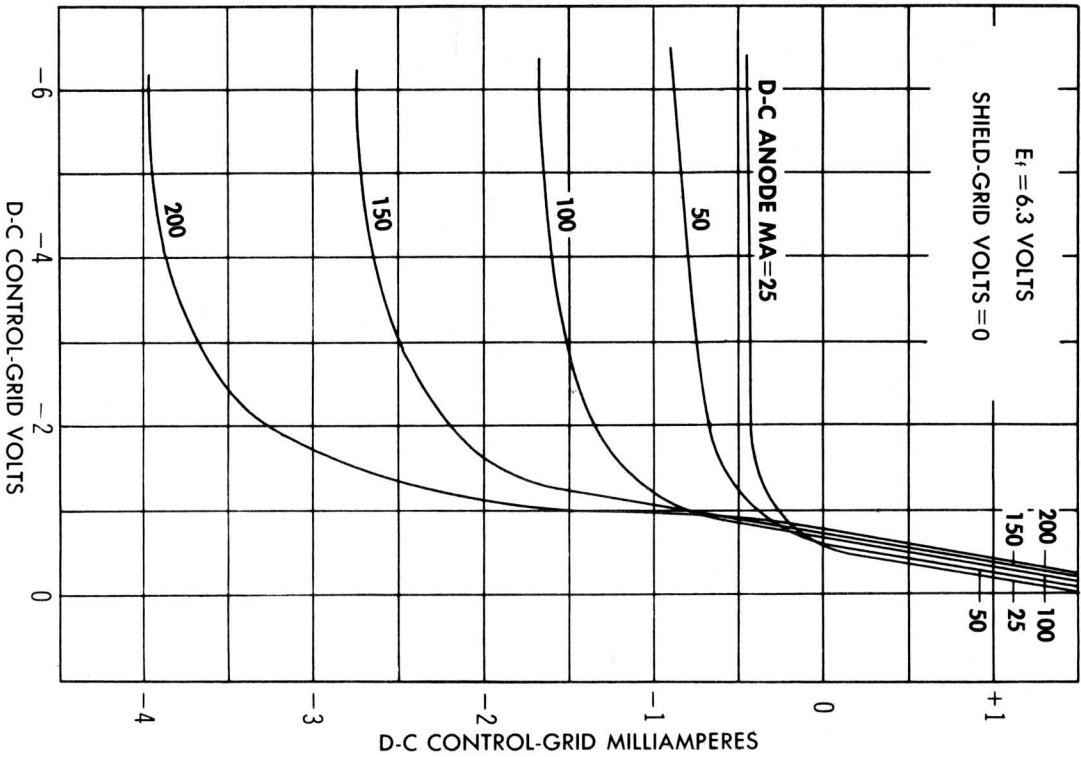
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# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## COLD CATHODE, HALF WAVE RECTIFIER

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5517 is a gas filled, cold cathode, half wave rectifier. This tube features small size, light weight and instant operation. A starting electrode is used to ignite the tube at relatively low voltage, permitting it to operate over a large portion of the AC cycle. One tube in a half wave circuit will supply 10 mADC at more than 1,000 VDC. This tube is used extensively for photoflash work and for other applications where the necessity of filament power during standby would be a disadvantage.

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Maximum Peak Inverse Anode Voltage.....	2800 Volts
Maximum Starting Voltage (with starter electrode connected to anode through 10 Meg. ohms.).....	400 Volts RMS
Maximum Average Anode Current.....	12 Milliamperes
Maximum Peak Anode Current.....	100 Milliamperes
Maximum Tube Drop (at $I_b = 100 \text{ m A}$ ).....	125 Volts
Maximum Surge Anode Current.....	300 Milliamperes
Minimum Source Impedance.....	5000 Ohms

(Source impedance may be less than that specified if circuit constants are such that maximum peak anode current does not exceed 100 m A and that a short circuit current is limited to 300 m A.)

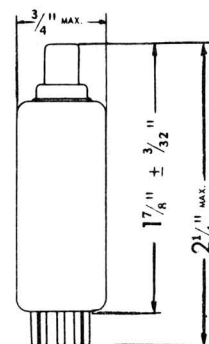
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Average Tube Drop.....	100 Volts
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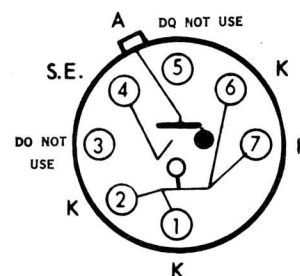
### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Overall Length.....	2 1/4"
Seated Length.....	1 7/8" $\pm$ 3/32"
Maximum Diameter.....	0.75"
Bulb.....	T-5 1/2
Cap.....	Skirted Miniature, C1-3
Base.....	Miniature Button 7 Pin
Average Weight.....	0.32 ounces

## TYPE 5517



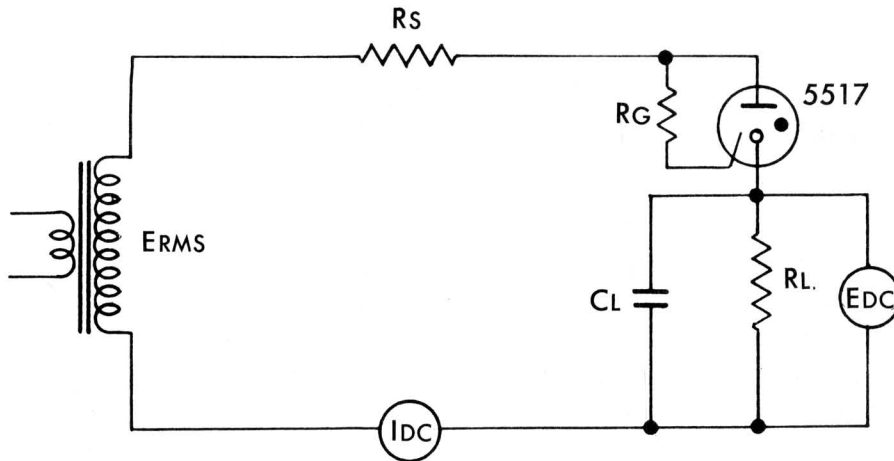
GLASS BULB



Bottom View

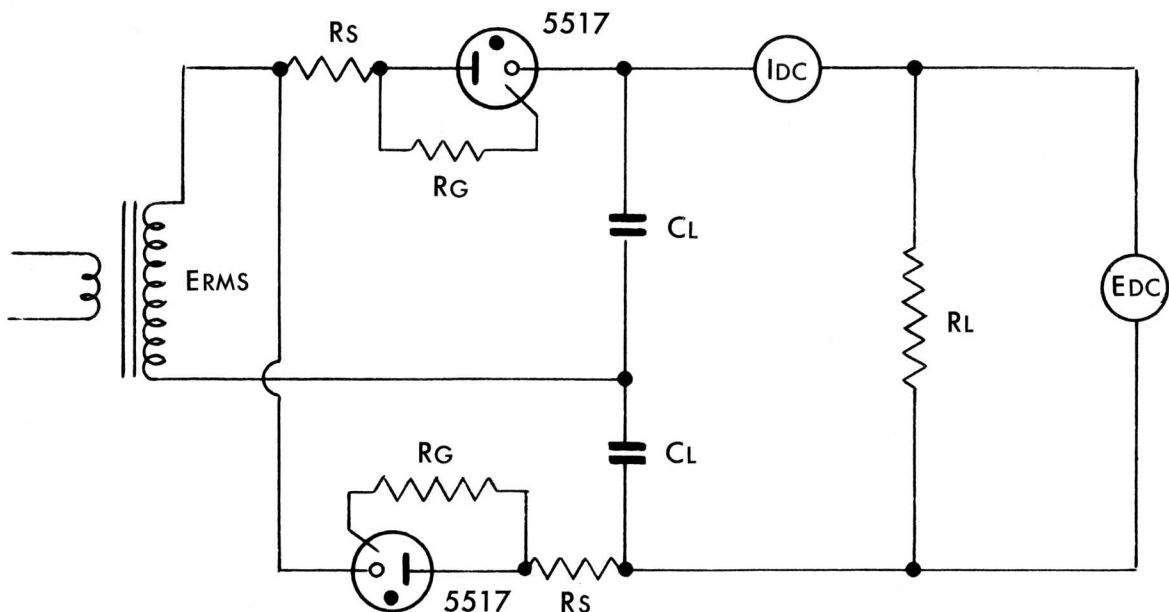
TYPICAL CIRCUIT VALUES

Figure 1 — HALF WAVE RECTIFIER



ERMS	Rs	RG	RL	CL	Edc	Idc
VOLTS	OHMS	MEGOHMS	OHMS	MFD	VOLTS	MILLIAMPS
1,000	6,000*	12†	100,000	2	1000	10

Figure 2 — VOLTAGE DOUBLER, FULL WAVE



ERMS	Rs	RG	RL	CL	Edc	Idc
VOLTS	OHMS	MEGOHMS	OHMS	MFD	VOLTS	MILLIAMPS
1,200	6,000*	12†	255,000	4	2550	10

\* INCLUDING TRANSFORMER IMPEDANCE

† USE THREE 3.9 MEGOHM, 350V, 1/2 WATT RESISTORS IN SERIES.

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SUBMINIATURE SHIELD GRID THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION**—Subminiature type 5643 is a xenon filled, four electrode thyatron with negative control characteristics. It is similar in characteristics to the miniature type 5696. The 5643 is suitable for use as a switching tube, counter, or grid controlled rectifier. Because of its shield grid construction, the input will work directly from a high impedance source such as a vacuum phototube or a cadmium sulphide photo cell. The effective diode to control grid capacity may be reduced by connecting leads 2, 4 and 8 to lead 5, and connecting the grid resistor directly to the socket terminals.

This tube is particularly suited for use in compact and portable equipment, because of its small size and light weight.

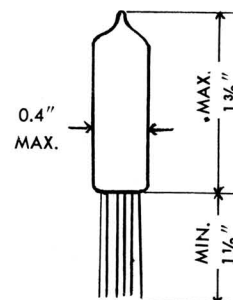
### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage .....	6.3 ± 5% Volts
Heater Current (E <sub>r</sub> =6.3 volts) .....	0.150 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time .....	10. Seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance .....	0.084 Micro-microfarads
Control Grid to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance .....	1.33 Micro-microfarads
Anode to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance .....	1.27 Micro-microfarads
De-ionization Time, approx. (shield tied to cathode)	
With Grid Volts= -100, Grid Res.=1000 Ω, Anode Volts=500, Anode Cur.=.016 Amps .....	15 Microseconds
With Grid Volts=-10, Grid Res.=1000 Ω, Anode Volts=500, Anode Cur.=.016 Amps .....	25 Microseconds
Anode Voltage Drop, Approx. ....	12.5 Volts
Critical Grid Current (At E <sub>b</sub> =350 v RMS) .....	0.5 Microamperes

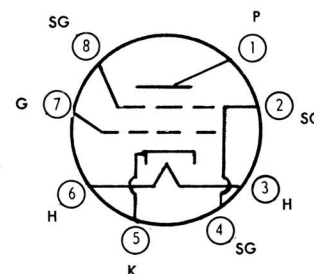
### MECHANICAL DATA

Maximum Shock Rating .....	450 G
Mounting Position .....	Any
Maximum Overall Length .....	See outline
Maximum Seated Length .....	1 3/8
Maximum Diameter .....	.40
Bulb .....	T-3
Base .....	Subminiature Button 8 Pin Long Leads
Weight (Approx.) .....	0.12 ounces

## TYPE 5643



**GLASS BULB**



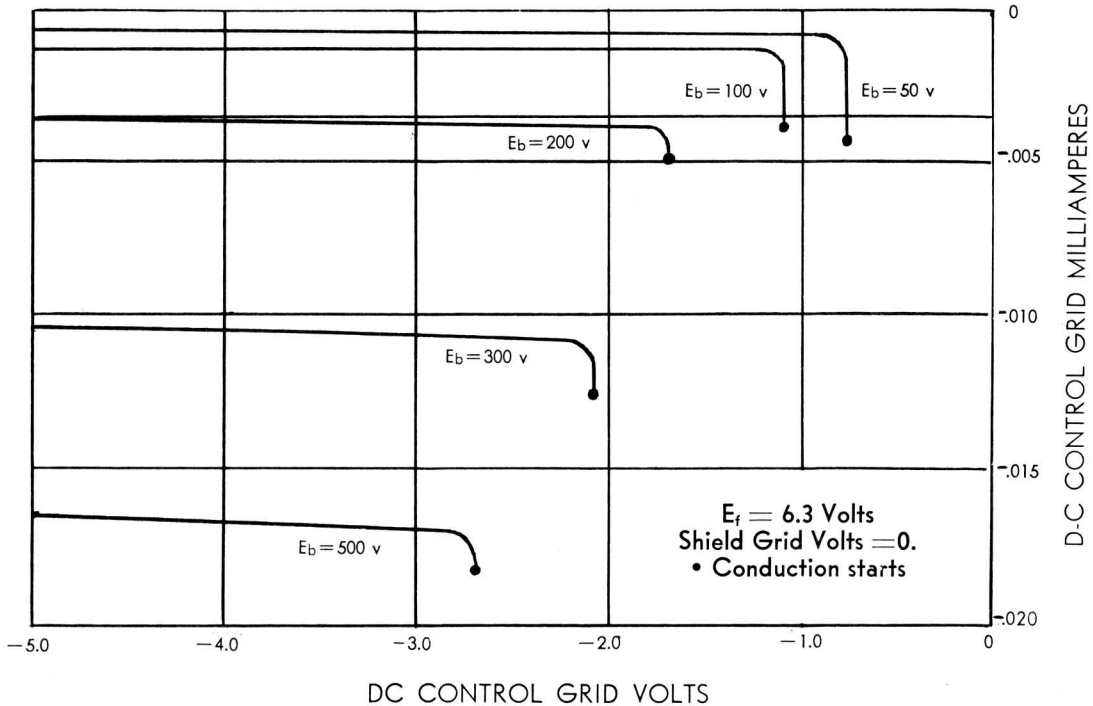
**Bottom View**

.017" Tinned flexible leads

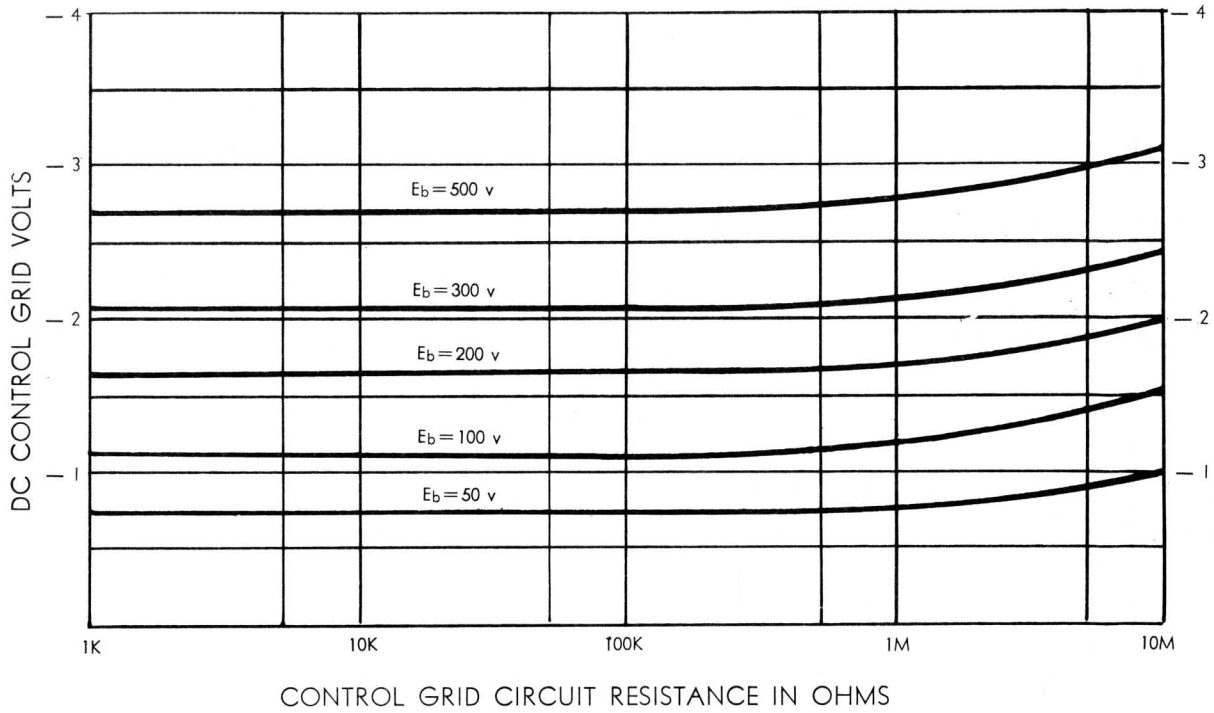
RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Maximum Peak Anode Voltage	
Inverse.....	500 volts
Forward.....	500 volts
Maximum Cathode Current	
Peak.....	100 Milliamperes
Average.....	16 Milliamperes
Surge (max. duration 0.1 Second).....	1.0 Ampere
Maximum Average Time.....	15 Seconds
Maximum Negative Control Grid Voltage	
Before Conduction.....	- 200 volts
During Conduction.....	- 10 volts
Maximum Negative Shield Grid Voltage	
Before Conduction.....	- 100 volts
During Conduction.....	- 10 volts
(The shield grid should not be used for control purposes).	
Maximum Heater Cathode Voltage	
Heater Negative.....	- 100 volts
Heater Positive.....	25 volts
Ambient Temperature Limits.....	
	-55° to + 90° Centigrade
Maximum Control Grid (G1) Circuit Resistance.....	
	10 Megohms
Altitude For Full Ratings.....	
	60,000 Feet

AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS BEFORE ANODE CONDUCTION

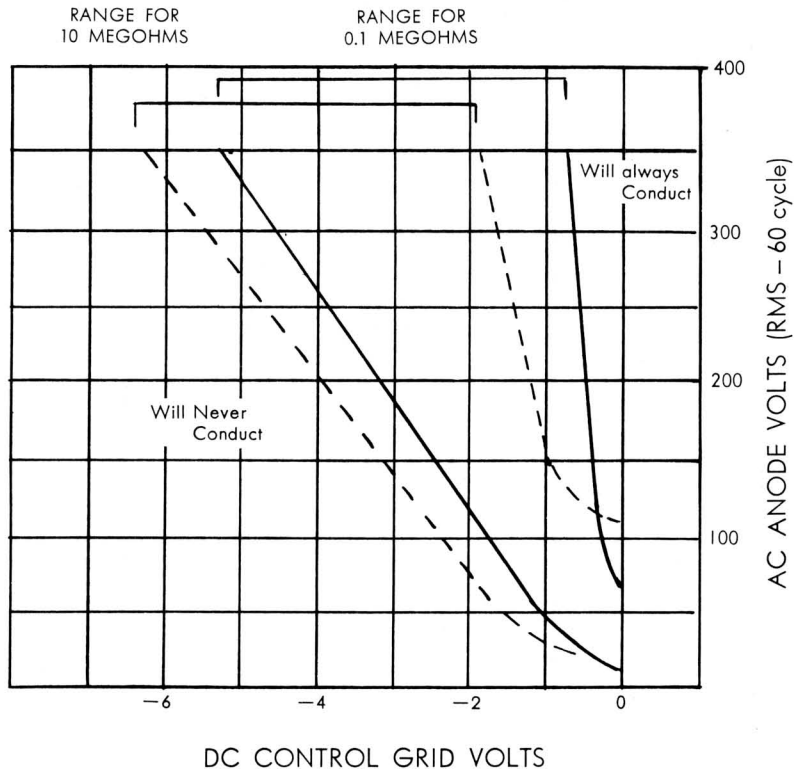


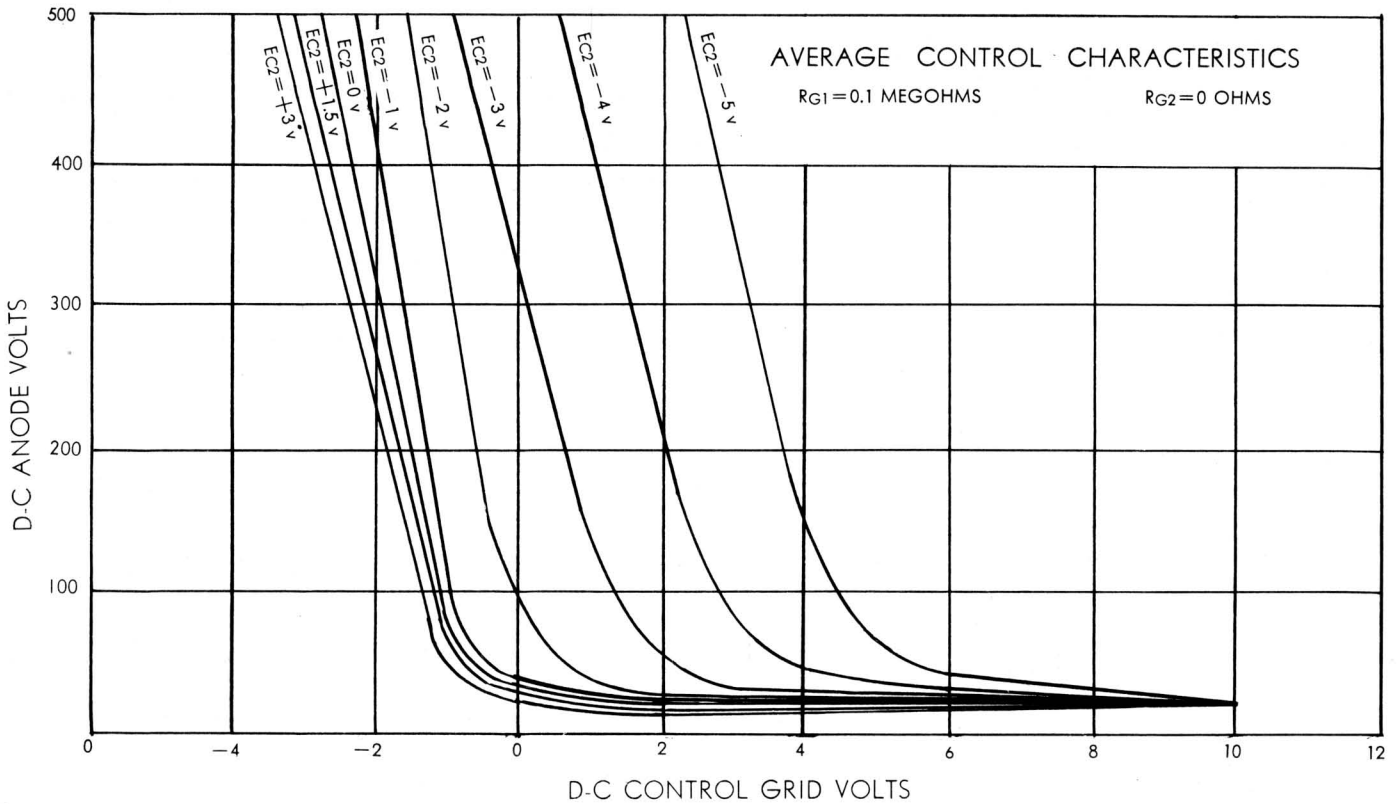
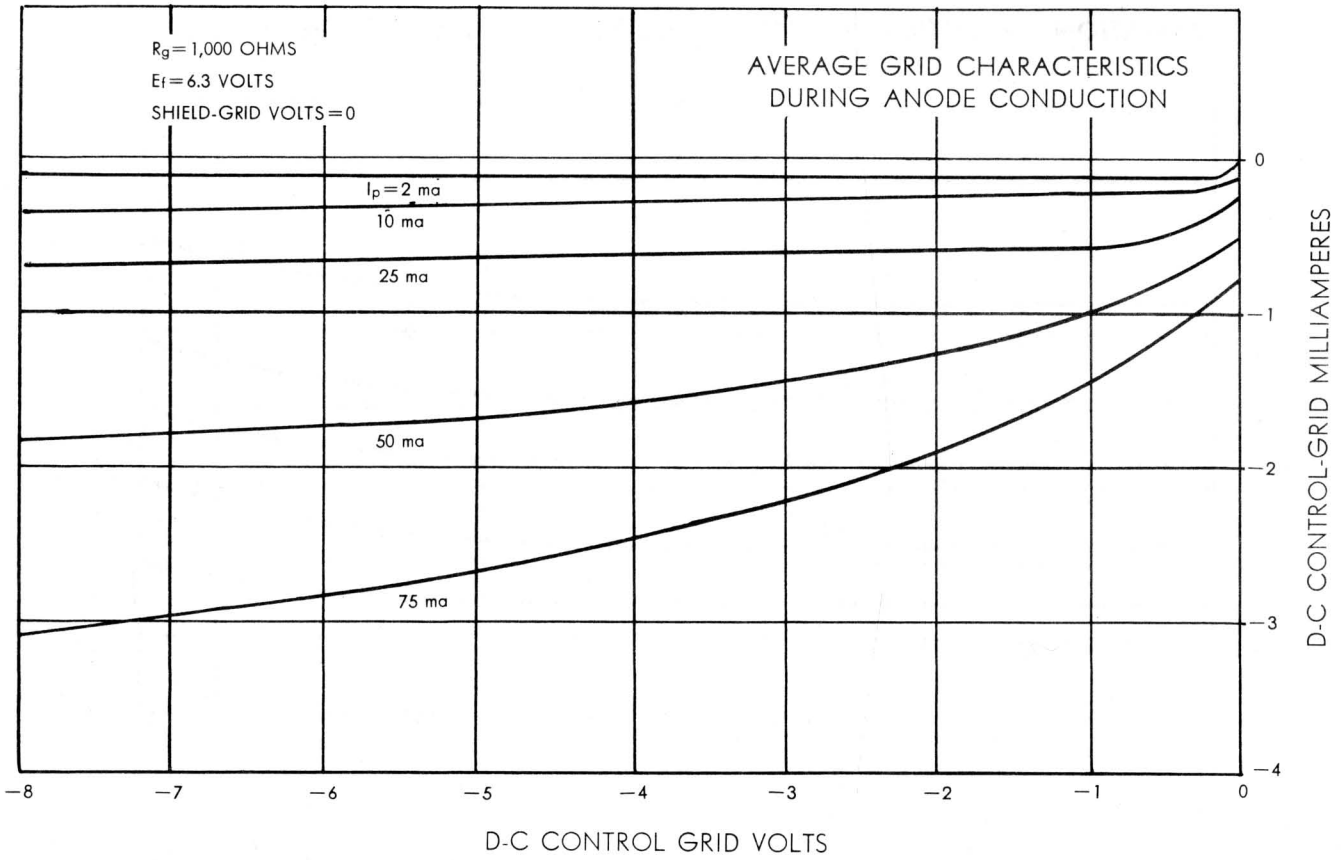
VARIATION OF CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE WITH GRID CIRCUIT RESISTANCE



OPERATIONAL RANGE OF CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE

Ranges shown are for two values of grid resistor, 0.1 megohm and 10 megohm, and take into account initial differences between individual tubes and subsequent differences during tube life for a heater voltage range of 6.0 to 6.6 volts.





# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## TYPE 5651

### MINIATURE VOLTAGE REFERENCE TUBE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5651 is a miniature two electrode inert-gas-filled, cold cathode, glow discharge diode for use as a voltage reference tube in electronic regulated supplies. It has an operating voltage of 86 volts over a current range of 1.5 to 3.5 milliamperes. This tube is ideally suited for applications in which sudden fluctuations must be kept below 0.1 volts over the entire range and which require very low operating voltage drift and long life.

#### ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode ..... Cold

#### MECHANICAL DATA

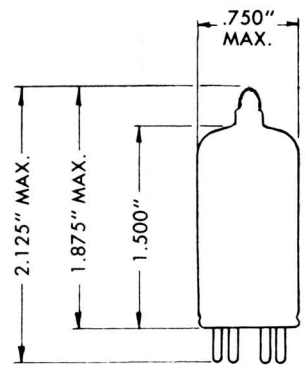
Mounting Position ..... Any  
 Maximum Overall Length ..... 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches  
 Maximum Seated Length ..... 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches  
 Maximum Diameter .....  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch  
 Bulb ..... T-5 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 Base ..... Small-Button Miniature  
 7-Pin E7-1

#### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

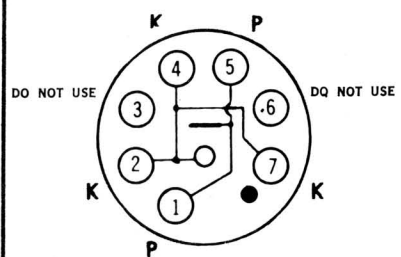
Maximum D. C. Operating Current ..... 3.5 ma  
 Minimum D. C. Operating Current ..... 1.5 ma  
 Ambient Temperature Range ..... - 55 to + 90°C

#### CIRCUIT VALUES

Max. Shunt Capacitor ..... .02 uf  
 Series Resistor ..... See Note on  
 Following Page

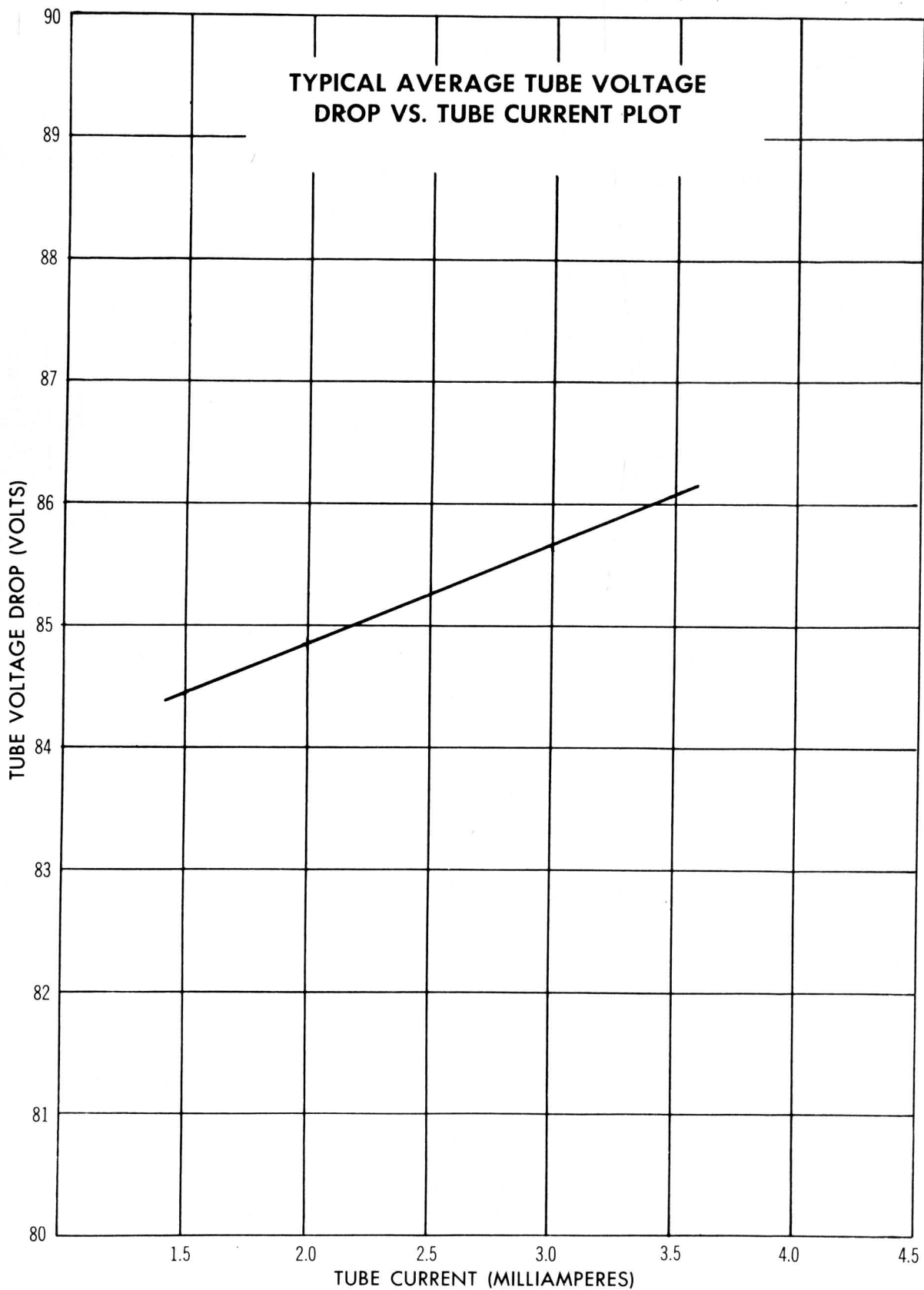


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Bottom View





Equipment Design and Range Values

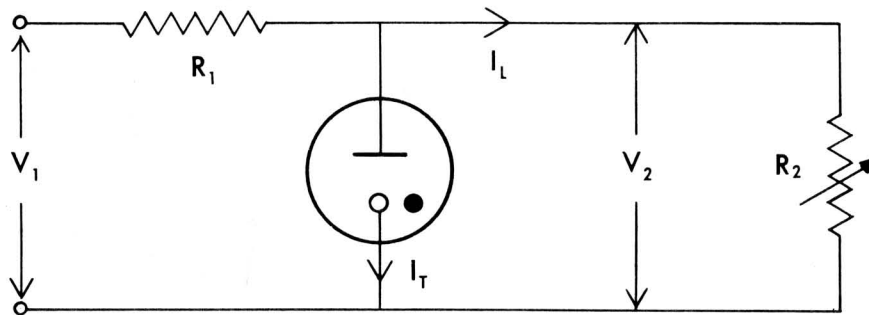
	Minimum Volts	Average Volts	Maximum Volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Darkness	160*	—	—
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Light	115*	—	—
Anode Breakdown Voltage	—	106	115
Tube Voltage Drop (1) at 1.5 ma	82	84.5	—
Tube Voltage Drop (2) at 3.5 ma	—	86.0	92
Regulation (1) (1.5 ma to 3.5 ma)	—	1.5	3
Voltage Jump**	—	0	0.1

\*To assure starting throughout tube life, the supply voltage should not be less than this value.

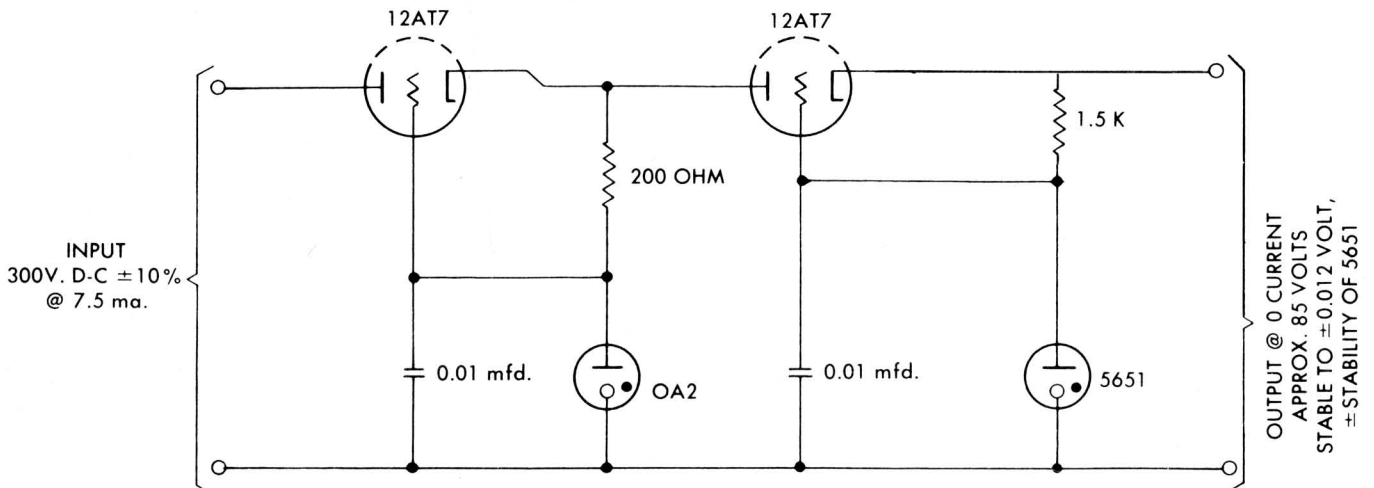
\*\*Defined as the maximum voltage fluctuation at any current level within the operating current range.

**NOTE**—A series resistor must always be used with the 5651 in order to limit the current to a maximum of 3.5 ma at the highest anode supply voltage and to limit the current to a minimum of 1.5 ma at the lowest anode supply voltage.

Figure 1



TYPICAL APPLICATION CIRCUIT



**Operating Notes**

Special attention should be given to the bulb temperature at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if the maximum bulb temperature is exceeded.

The 5651 voltage reference tube has been designed to give extremely stable tube voltage drops at specific currents within the current range values. It also has been designed to eliminate sudden voltage jumps or fluctuations over its operating current range. The voltage regulation characteristic of a reference tube is not independent of the tube current. The change in tube current through the reference tube should be limited to a percentage less than the allowable percentage voltage change. Under these conditions, changes of the voltage drop across the tube will be in many cases less than 0.2 percent throughout the life of the tube.

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## TYPE **5651WA**

### Rugged, Reliable Miniature Voltage Reference Tube

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5651WA is a miniature two electrode inert-gas-filled, cold cathode glow discharge diode for use as a voltage reference tube in electronic regulated supplies. It has an operating voltage of approximately 86 volts over a current range of 1.5 to 3.5 milliamperes. This tube is ideally suited for applications in which sudden fluctuations must be kept below 5 millivolts over the entire range and which require very low operating voltage drift and long life. The 5651WA features high shock and vibration ratings and will "strike" at low voltages in the absence of light.



#### Electrical Data

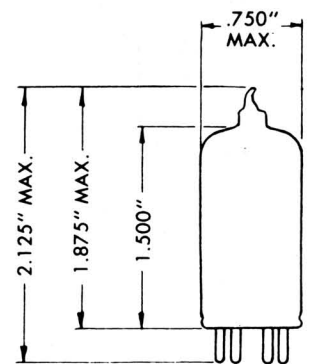
Cathode..... Cold

#### Mechanical Data

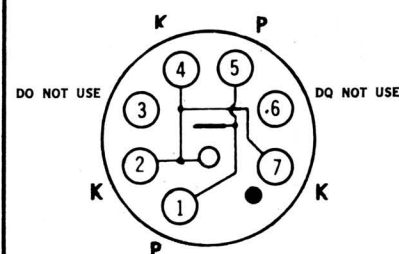
Mounting Position..... Any  
Maximum Overall Length..... 2 $\frac{1}{8}$  inches  
Maximum Seated Length..... 1 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches  
Maximum Diameter.....  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch  
Bulb..... T-5 $\frac{1}{2}$   
Base..... Small-Button Miniature  
7-Pin E7-1  
Net Weight (Approx.)..... 0.3 Ounces  
Maximum Shock Rating..... 450 G/1 ms  
Maximum Vibration Rating (D = .08" @ 50 cps)..... 10 G

#### Ratings, Absolute Values

Maximum D.C. Operating Current..... 3.5 ma  
Minimum D.C. Operating Current..... 1.5 ma  
Ambient Temperature Range..... -55 to + 150°C  
Altitude..... 60,000 Ft.



GLASS BULB



Bottom View

**Additional Tests to Insure Reliability**

Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests.

Shock: 30° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (450 G/msec).

Fatigue: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5G).

Post Shock and Fatigue Limits: Ionization Voltage ..... 115 v.d.c. max.  
 Regulation (1.5 to 3.5 mA)..... 82 to 90 v.d.c.  
 Tube Voltage Drop (1.5 and 3.5 mA).... 3.0 v.d.c. max.

Stability Life Test (1 hour): End Point: change in Tube Voltage  
 Drop from Initial Value @  $I_b = 2.5$  mAdc ..... 200 mVdc max.

Survival Rate Life Test (100 hours):  
 End Point: change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value @  
 $I_b = 2.5$  mAdc..... 500 mVdc max.

Intermittent Life Test: End points (500 hours):  
 Change in Tube Voltage Drop from  
 Initial Value @  $I_b = 2.5$  mAdc..... 1.5 v.d.c. max.  
 Tube Voltage Drop..... 82-90 v.d.c.  
 Regulation ..... 3.0 v.d.c. max.  
 Ionization Voltage ..... 115 v.d.c. max.

End Points (1000 hours): Tube Voltage Drop..... 82-90 v.d.c.  
 Regulation ..... 3.2 v.d.c. max.  
 Ionization Voltage ..... 115 v.d.c. max.

**Equipment Design and Range Values**

	Min.	Average	Max.	
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Darkness.....	115*	—	—	Volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Light.....	115*	—	—	Volts
Anode Breakdown Voltage.....	—	106	115	Volts
Tube Voltage Drop (1) at 1.5 ma.....	82	84.5	—	Volts
Tube Voltage Drop (2) at 3.5 ma.....	—	86.0	88	Volts
Regulation .....	—	0.8	1.0	Volts/Milliamp.
Voltage Jump** .....	—	0	5.0	Millivolts
Voltage Repeatability*** .....	—	0.01	0.1	Volts
Oscillation (Aural check).....	—	—	—	
Noise .....	—	0	5.0	Millivolts
Leakage Current ( $E_b = 50v, R_p = 3000\Omega$ )..	—	0	5.0	Microamps
Generated Plate Voltage (when vibrated at 40 cps, 15 G, $R_p = 10,000\Omega, I_b = 2.5$ mAdc)..	—	—	5.0	Millivolts
Maximum Shunt Capacitor.....	—	—	0.02	Microfarads
Series Resistor .....	****	—	—	
Maximum Current through Interconnected leads .....	—	—	1.0	Ampere

\* To assure starting throughout tube life, the supply voltage should not be less than this value.

\*\* Defined as the maximum voltage fluctuation at any current level within the operating current range.

\*\*\* Tube is cycled one minute on and one minute off for five cycles @  $I_b = 2.5$  mAdc. Readings are taken initially and at the end of each "on" period.

\*\*\*\* Sufficient series resistance must be used to limit the current to a maximum of 3.5 ma at the highest anode supply voltage and to limit the current to a minimum of 1.5 ma at the lowest anode supply voltage.

**Application Notes**

Voltage reference tubes are often confused with voltage regulator tubes. While a reference tube is a regulator tube, it is a special form of regulator in which current range and regulation is sacrificed to provide voltage repeatability and temperature stability and to minimize voltage jump and long term drift.

The voltage regulation characteristic of a reference tube is not independent of the tube current. Therefore the 5651WA should be run from a constant current source such as a VR tube, a pentode, or a simple series regulator. Practical circuits are given in Figures 1, 2 and 3.

If so desired, "input and output" connections to either the anode or cathode can be made to different internally connected pins, so that the circuit will be broken upon the removal of the tube from its socket. Unused pins should not be used for circuit tie points as voltage on these pins may cause erratic behavior of the 5651WA or even form unwanted circuit connections through gas breakdown. The tube should be shielded if it is to be used in strong RF or magnetic fields.

Many circuits utilizing the 5651WA or its prototype, the 5651, are to be found in the **Handbook, PREFERRED CIRCUITS, Navy Aeronautical Electronic Equipment (NAVAER 16-1-519)**. This is available from the Superintendent of Documents, US Govt. Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at \$1.75.

**Figure 1**

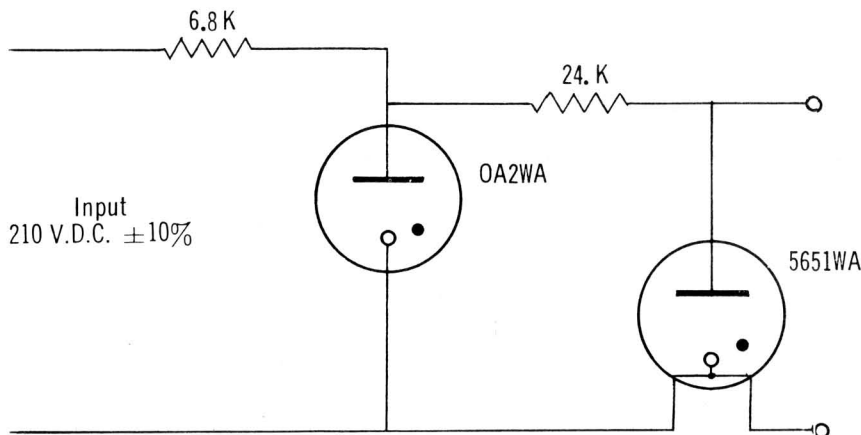


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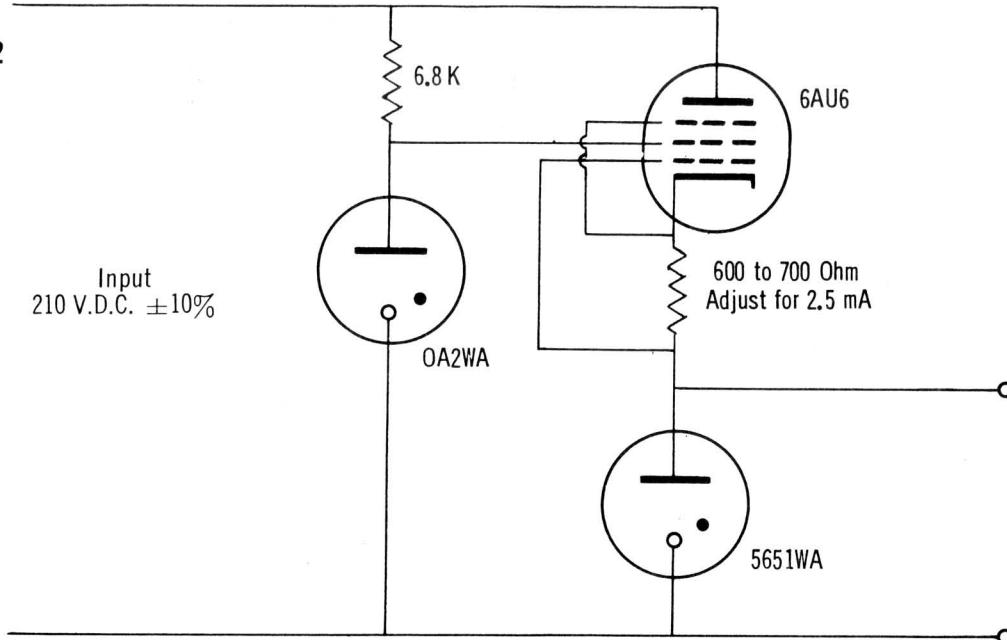


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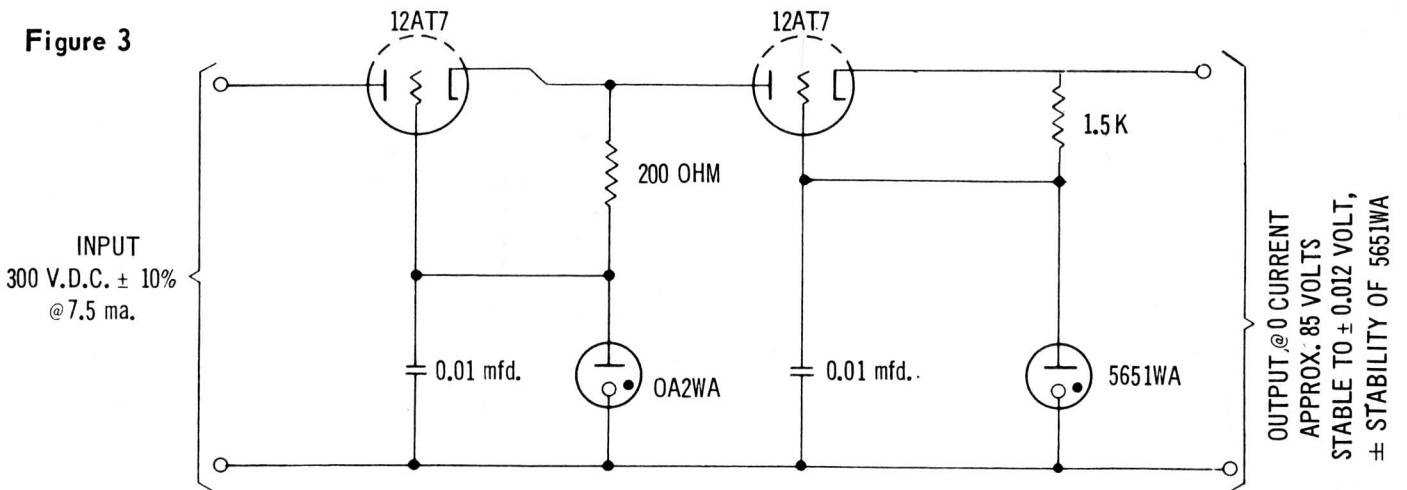
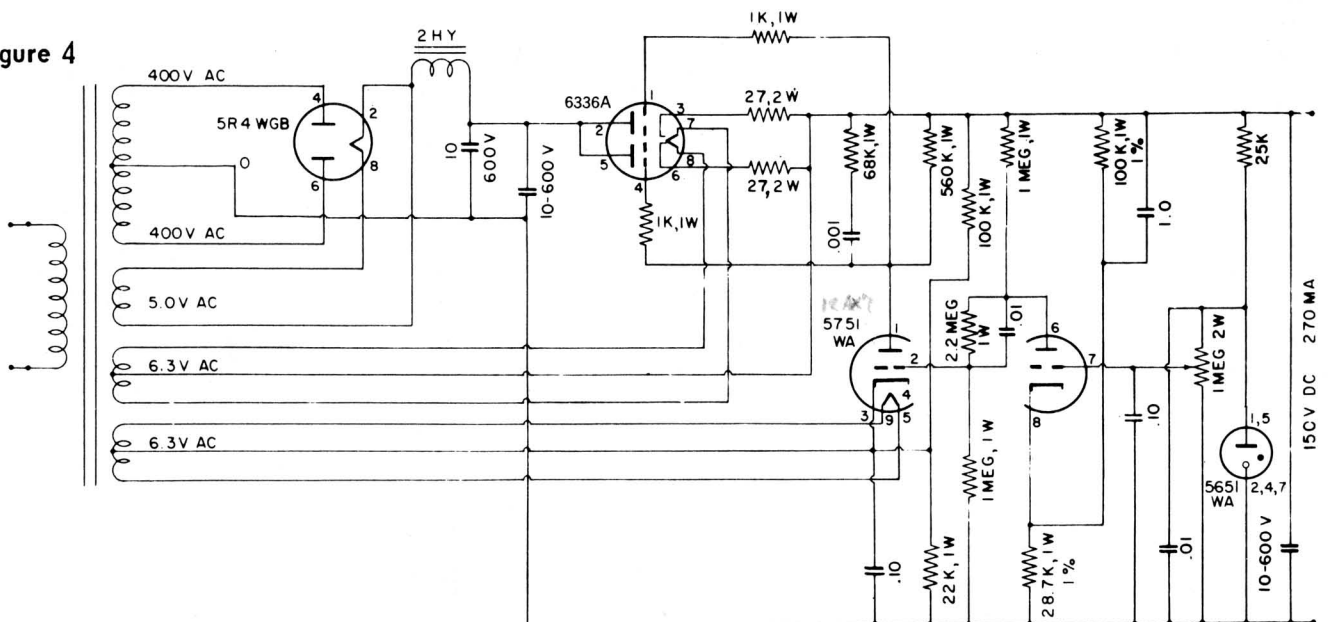
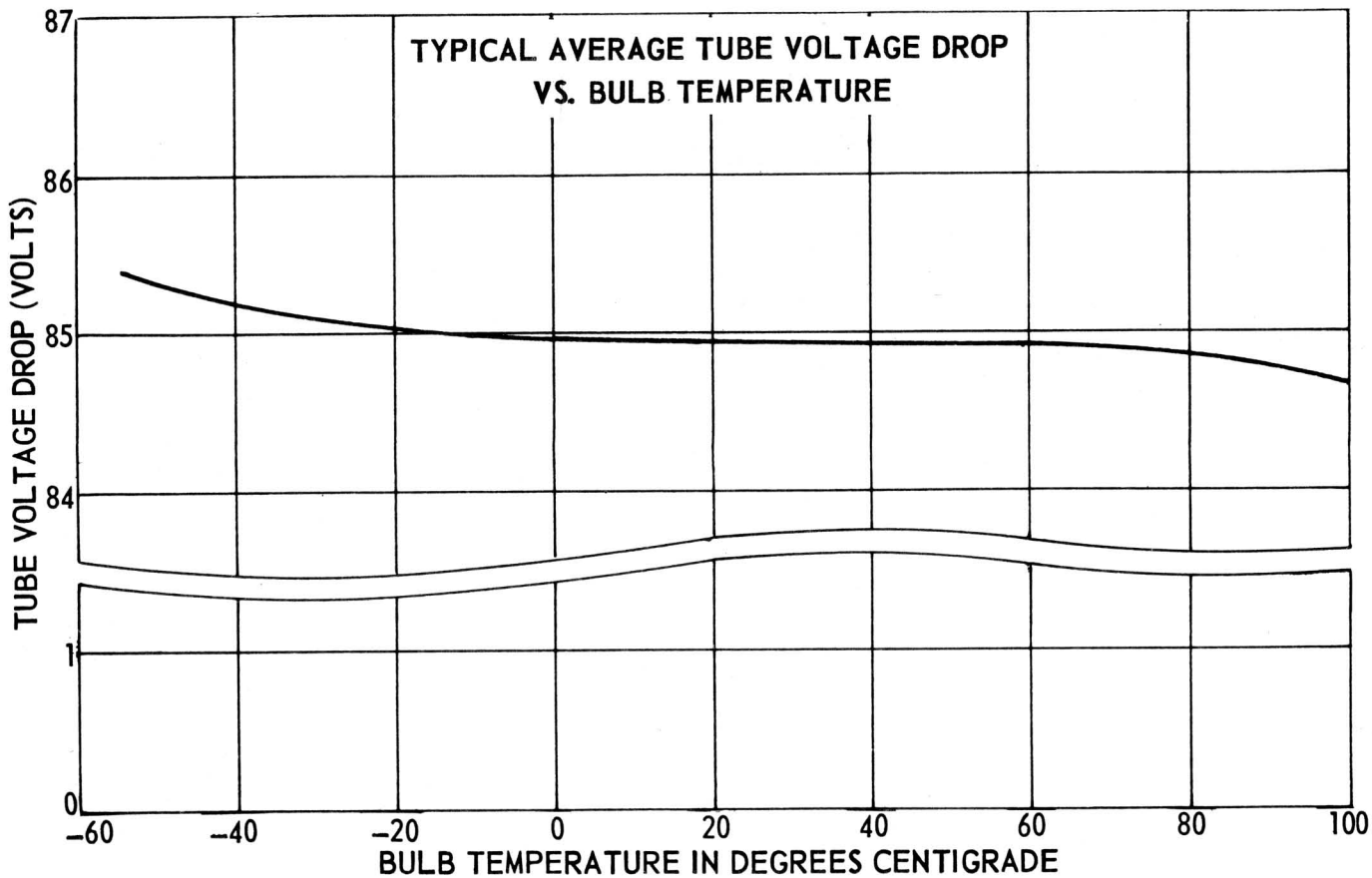
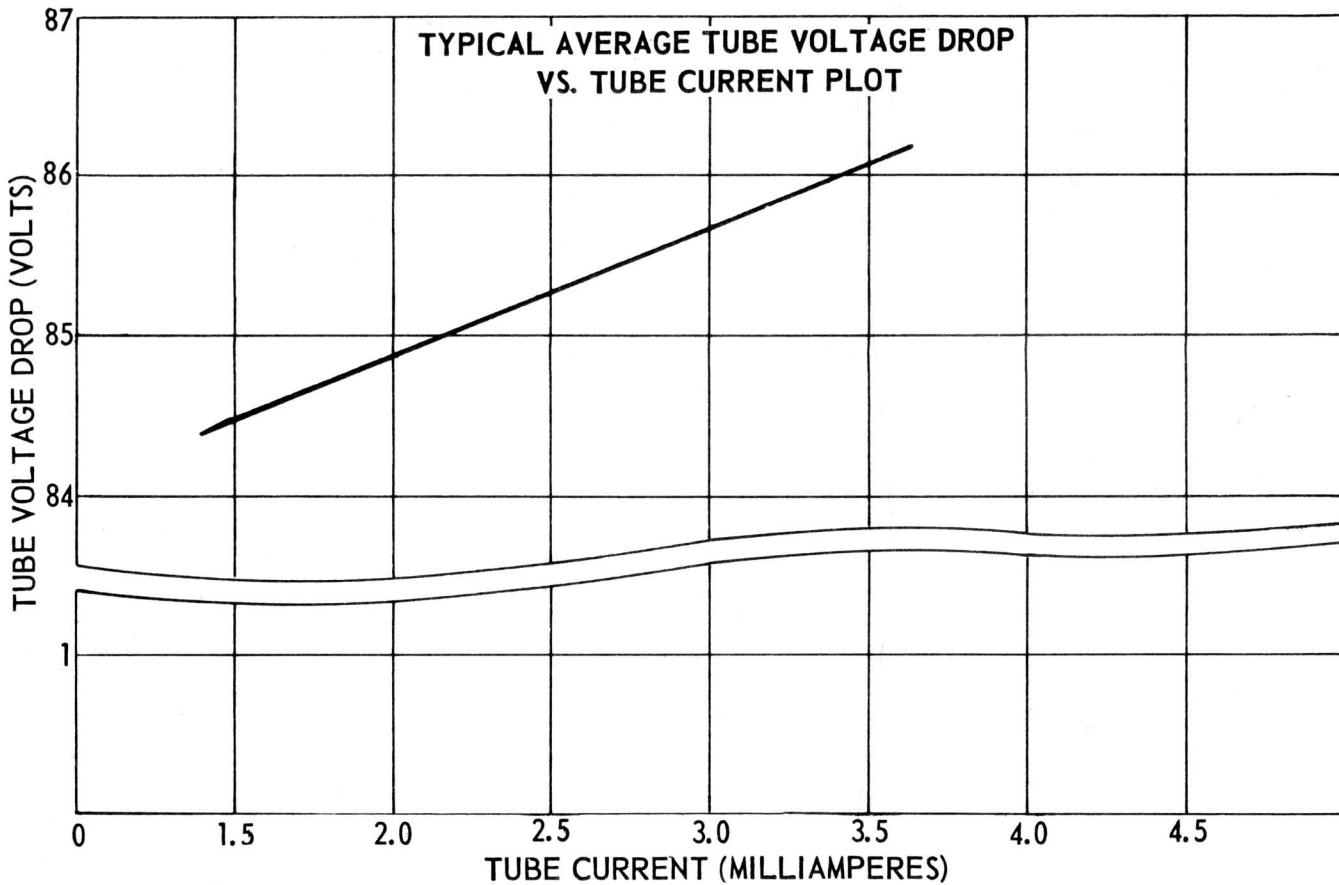


Figure 4







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**DESCRIPTION** — The 5696 is a xenon filled, four electrode thyatron with negative control characteristics. It has found wide usage as a switching tube, and in grid controlled rectifier service. Because of its shield grid construction, the input of the 5696 will work directly from a high impedance source such as a phototube. The effective anode to control grid capacity may be reduced by connecting pins No. 5 and 7 to No. 2 and connecting the grid resistor directly to the socket terminal. The small size and light weight of the 5696 and its relative freedom from temperature restrictions make this tube particularly suited for use in compact equipment.

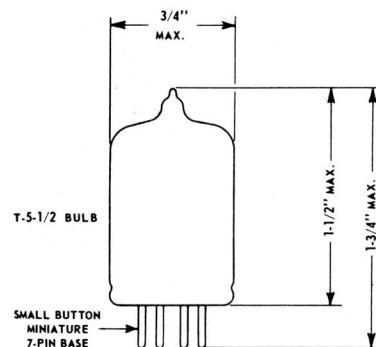
## Electrical Data

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% Volts
Heater Current ( $E_f = 6.3$ volts).....	150. Milliampères
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	10. Seconds
Anode to Control Grid Capacitance.....	0.03 Micro-microfarads
Control Grid to Cathode (and shield grid) Capacitance.....	1.8 Micro-microfarads
De-ionization Time, approx. (shield tied to cathode)	
With Grid Volts = -100, Grid Res. = 1000 $\Omega$	
Anode Volts = 500 Anode Cur. .025 Amps.....	25 Microseconds
With Grid Volts = -15 Grid Res. = 1000 $\Omega$	
Anode Volts = 500 Anode Cur. .025 Amps.....	40 Microseconds
Ionization Time, approx.....	0.5 Microseconds
Anode Voltage Drop, approx.....	10 Volts
Maximum Critical Grid Current (At $E_{bb} = 350$ V RMS).....	0.5 Microampères

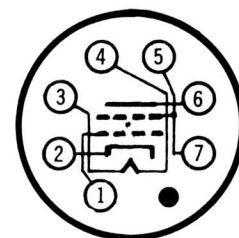
## Mechanical Data

Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Overall Length.....	1.75"
Maximum Seated Length.....	1.50"
Maximum Diameter.....	0.75"
Bulb.....	T-5½
Base.....	Miniature Button 7-Pin
Weight (net).....	0.3 Ounces

## TYPE 5696



GLASS BULB



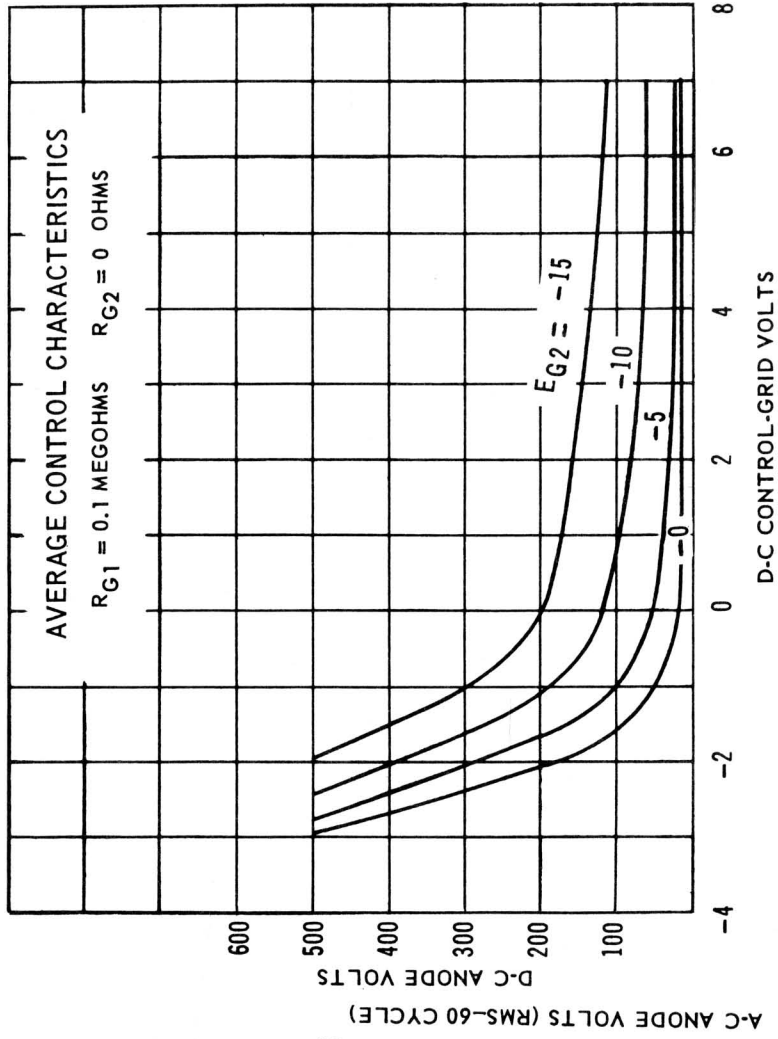
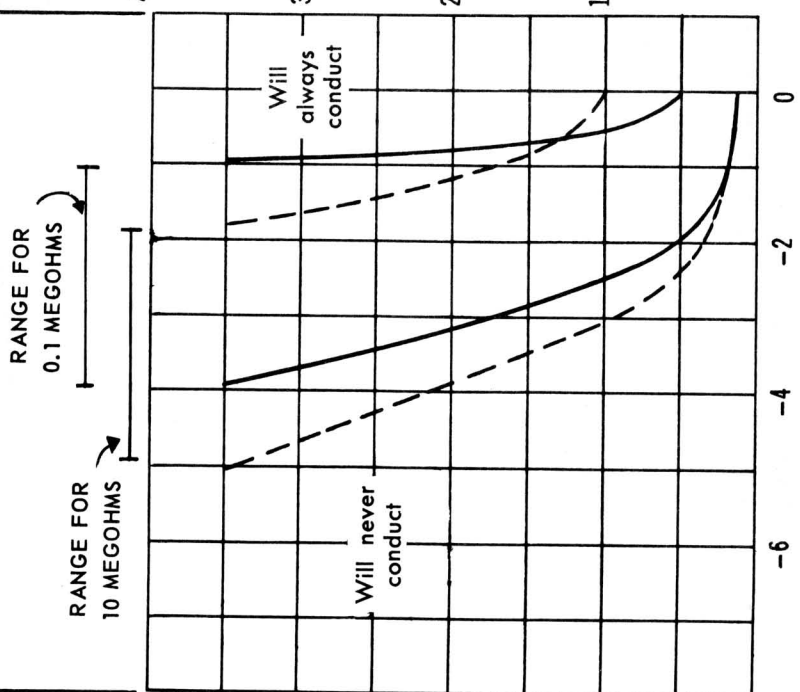
Bottom View

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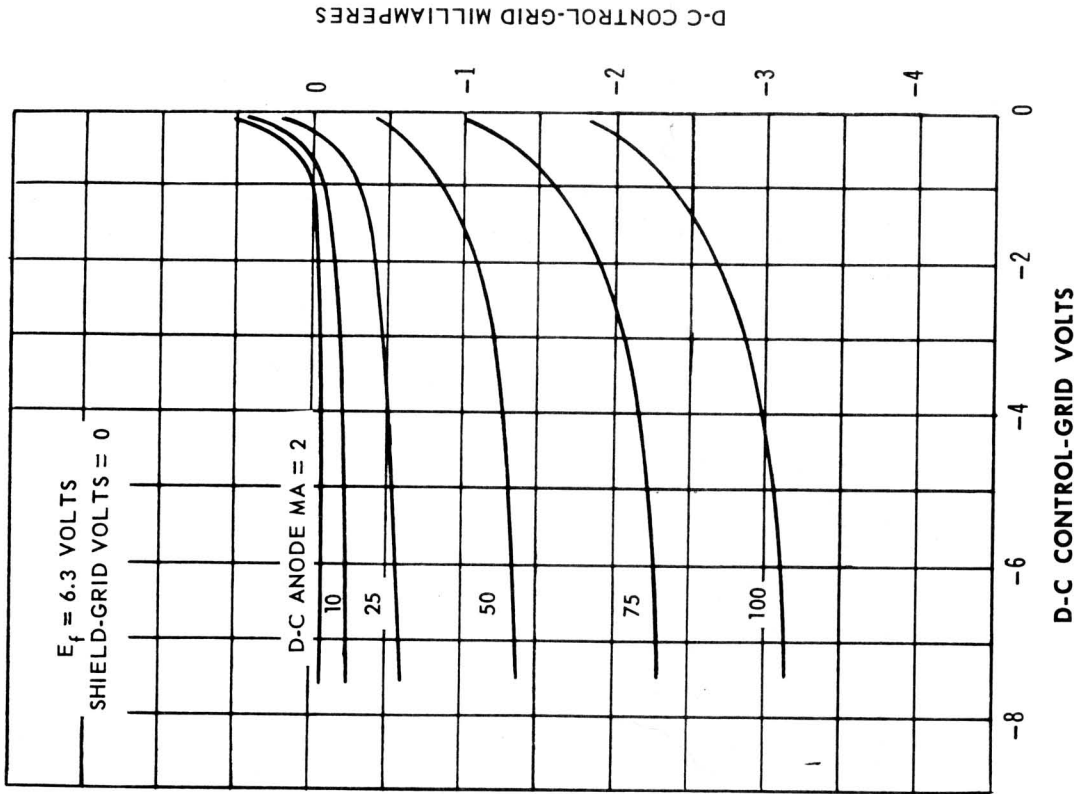
Maximum Peak Anode Voltage	
Inverse .....	500 Volts
Forward .....	500 Volts
Maximum Cathode Current	
Peak .....	100 MA
Average .....	25 MA
Surge (max. duration 0.1 Seconds) .....	2.0 Amp
Maximum Average Time .....	30 Seconds
Maximum Negative Control Grid Voltage	
Before Conduction .....	-100 Volts
During Conduction .....	-10 Volts
Maximum Positive Control Grid Current	
Average (Averaged over 30 sec. max.) .....	5 MA
Maximum Negative Shield Grid Voltage	
Before Conduction .....	-50 Volts
During Conduction .....	-10 Volts
Maximum Positive Shield Grid Current	
Average (Averaged over 30 sec. max.) .....	5 MA
Maximum Heater Cathode Voltage	
Heater Negative .....	-100 Volts
Heater Positive .....	25 Volts
Ambient Temperature Limits .....	-75 to 90° Centigrade
Maximum Control Grid (G1) Circuit Resistance .....	10 Megohms

### OPERATIONAL RANGE OF CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE

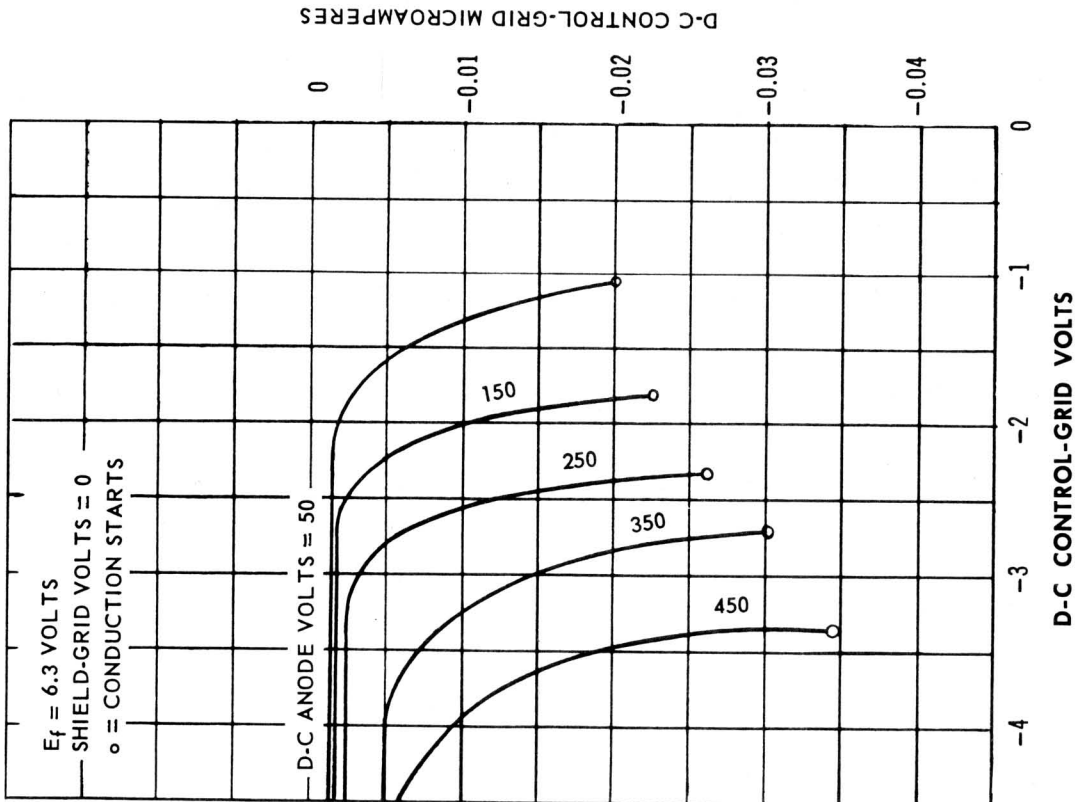
Ranges shown are for two values of grid resistor, 0.1 megohm and 10 megohm, and take into account initial differences between individual tubes and subsequent differences during tube life for a heater voltage range of 5.7 to 6.9 volts.



AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS DURING ANODE CONDUCTION



AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS BEFORE ANODE CONDUCTION



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## RUGGED, RELIABLE SUB-MINIATURE VOLTAGE REFERENCE TUBE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5783WA is a sub-miniature two electrode inert-gas-filled, cold cathode glow discharge diode for use as a voltage reference tube in electronic regulated supplies. It has an operating voltage of approximately 86 volts over a current range of 1.5 to 3.5 milliamperes. This tube is ideally suited for applications in which sudden fluctuations must be kept below 5 millivolts over the entire range and which require very low operating voltage drift and long life.

The 5783WA features high shock and vibration ratings. It is particularly suitable for applications requiring small size and light weight components.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode..... Cold

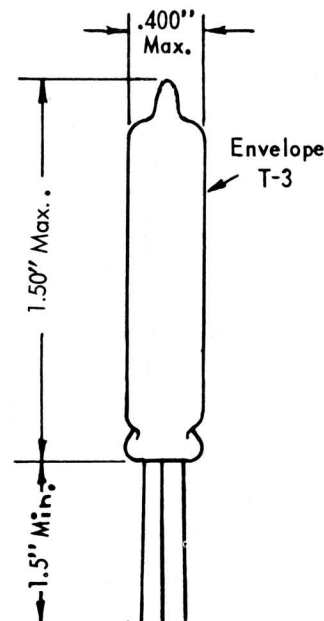
### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position..... Any  
 Maximum Overall Length excluding leads..... 1½ inches  
 Maximum Diameter..... 0.40 inches  
 Bulb..... T-3  
 Base..... Subminiature Flat Press  
 with three Flying Leads  
 Net Weight (Approx.)..... 0.1 Ounces  
 Maximum Shock Rating..... 450 G/1 ms  
 Maximum Vibration Rating D=.08" @ 50 cps... 10 G

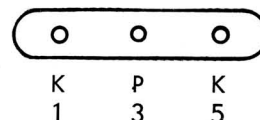
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Maximum D.C. Operating Current..... 3.5 ma  
 Minimum D.C. Operating Current..... 1.5 ma  
 Maximum Inverse Voltage..... -50. v.  
 Ambient Temperature Range..... -55 to +155°C  
 Altitude..... 60,000 Ft.

## TYPE 5783WA



### PIN CONNECTIONS (Bottom View)



0.016" TINNED FLEXIBLE LEADS  
 0.1" CENTER TO CENTER

**Additional Tests to Insure Reliability**

Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests.

Shock: 30° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (450 G/msec).

Fatigue: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G).

Post Shock and Fatigue Limits:

Ionization Voltage.....	120 v.d.c. max.
Tube Voltage Drop (1.5 and 3.5 mA).....	81 to 91 v.d.c.
Regulation (1.5 to 3.5 mA).....	4.0 v.d.c. max.
Generated Plate Voltage.....	100 m.V.a.c. max.

Stability Life Test (1 hour):

End Point: Change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value @ Ib = 2.5 mA dc.....	200 mVdc max.
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Survival Rate Life Test (100 hours):

End Point: Change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value @ Ib = 2.5 mA dc.....	1.0 Vdc max.
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Intermittent Life Test: End Points (500 hours):

Change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value.....	4.0 v.d.c. max.
Tube Voltage Drop.....	81 to 91 v.d.c.
Regulation.....	4.0 v.d.c. max.
Ionization Voltage.....	120 v.d.c. max.

**Equipment Design and Range Values**

	Min.	Average	Max.	
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Darkness..	140*	—	—	volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Light.....	120*	—	—	volts
Anode Breakdown Voltage.....	—	106	120	volts
Tube Voltage Drop (1) at 1.5 ma.....	81	84.5	—	volts
Tube Voltage Drop (2) at 3.5 ma.....	—	86.0	91	volts
Regulation.....	—	0.8	2.0	volts/milliamp.
Voltage Jump**.....	—	0	5.0	millivolts
Voltage Repeatability***.....	—	0.01	0.1	volts
Oscillation (Aural check).....	—	—	—	—
Noise.....	—	0	20	millivolts
Leakage Current (Eb = 50v, Rp = 3000Ω).....	—	0	20	microamps
Generated Plate Voltage (when vibrated at 40 cps, 15 G, Rp = 10,000Ω, Ib = 2.5 mA dc).....	—	—	50	millivolts
Maximum Shunt Capacitor.....	—	—	0.02	microfarads
Series Resistor.....	****	—	—	—
Maximum Current through Interconnected leads.....	—	—	0.2	ampere

\* To assure starting throughout tube life, the supply voltage should not be less than this value.

\*\* The maximum voltage fluctuation at any current level within the current operating current range.

\*\*\* Tube is cycled one minute on and one minute off for five cycles at Ib = 2.5 mA dc. Readings are taken initially and at the end of each "on" period.

\*\*\*\* Sufficient series resistance must be used to limit the current to a maximum of 3.5 ma at the highest anode supply voltage and to limit the current to a minimum of 1.5 ma at the lowest anode supply voltage.

**Application Notes**

Voltage reference tubes are often confused with voltage regulator tubes. While a reference tube is a regulator tube, it is a special form of regulator in which current range and regulation are sacrificed to provide voltage repeatability and temperature stability, and to minimize voltage jump and long term drift.

The voltage regulation characteristic of a reference tube is not independent of the tube current. Therefore the 5783WA should be run from a constant current source such as a VR tube, a pentode, or a simple series regulator. Practical circuits are given in Figures 1, 2 and 3.

If so desired, "input and output" connections to the cathode can be made to different internally connected leads, so that the circuit will be broken upon the removal of the tube from its socket. The tube should be shielded if it is to be used in strong RF or magnetic fields.

The principal use of the 5783WA is to supply a reference voltage in an electronically regulated power supply. This use is illustrated in Figure 4. The 5783WA may also be substituted for the miniature type 5651WA in many circuits found in the *Handbook, PREFERRED CIRCUITS, Navy Aeronautical Electronic Equipment (NAVAER 16-1-519)*. This is available from the Superintendent of Documents, US Govt. Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at \$1.75.

**Figure 1**

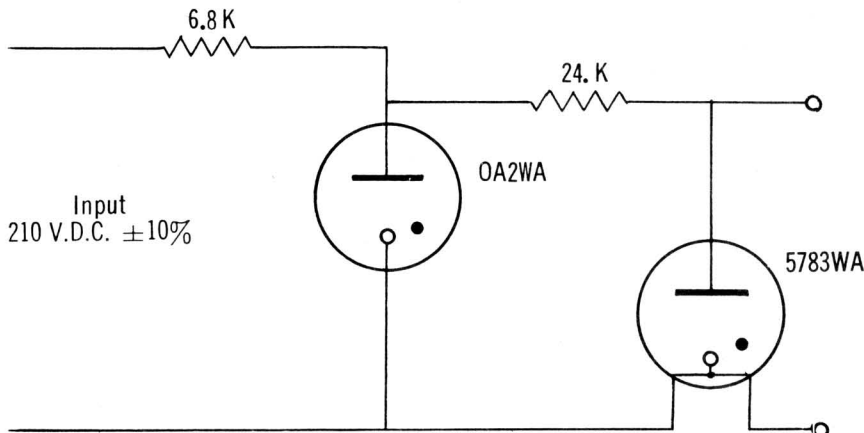


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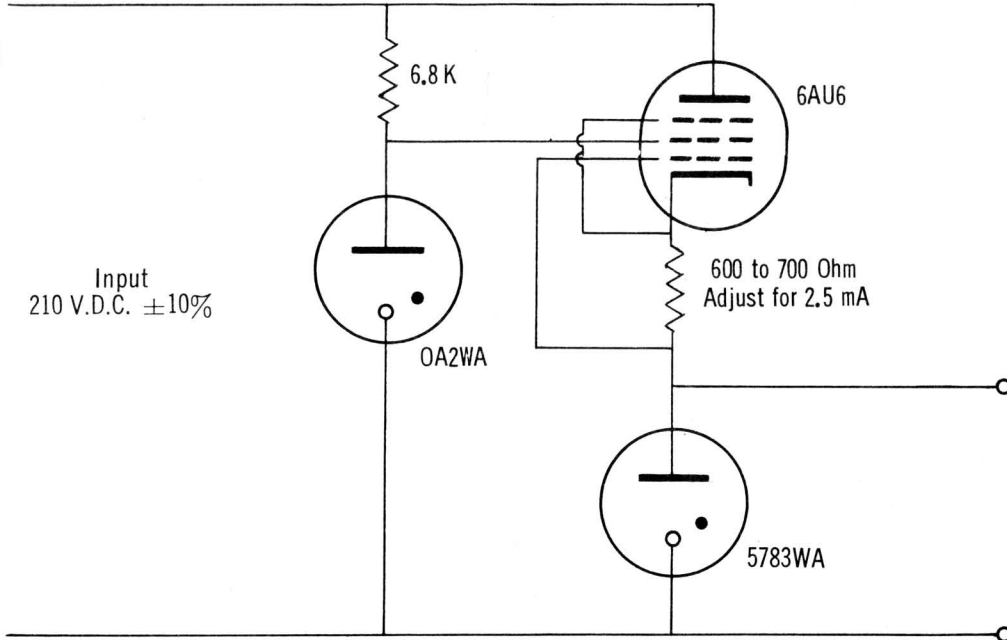


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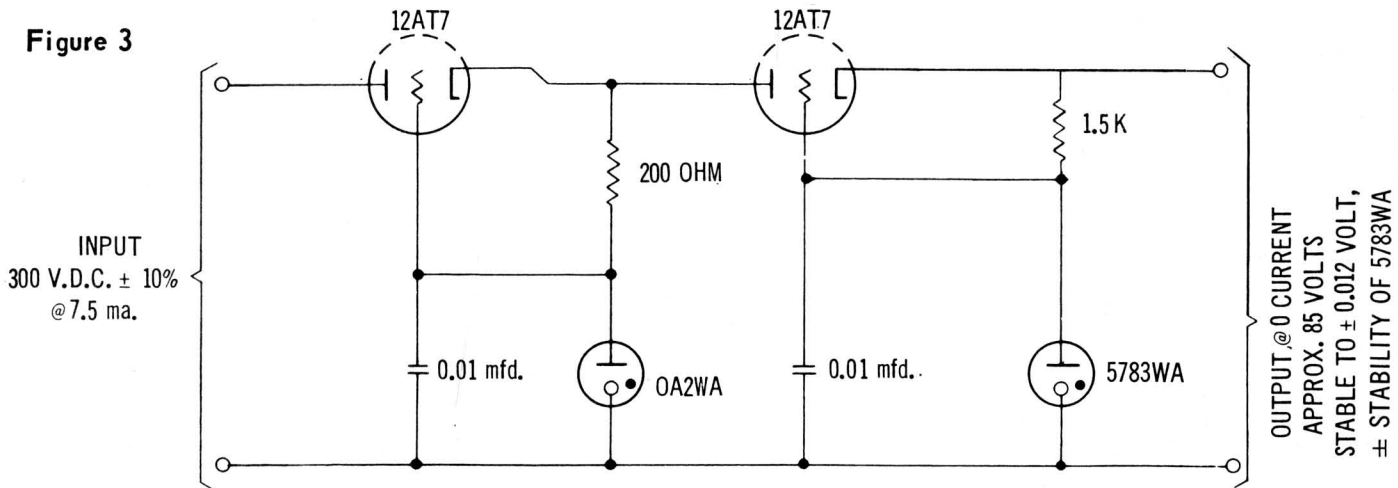
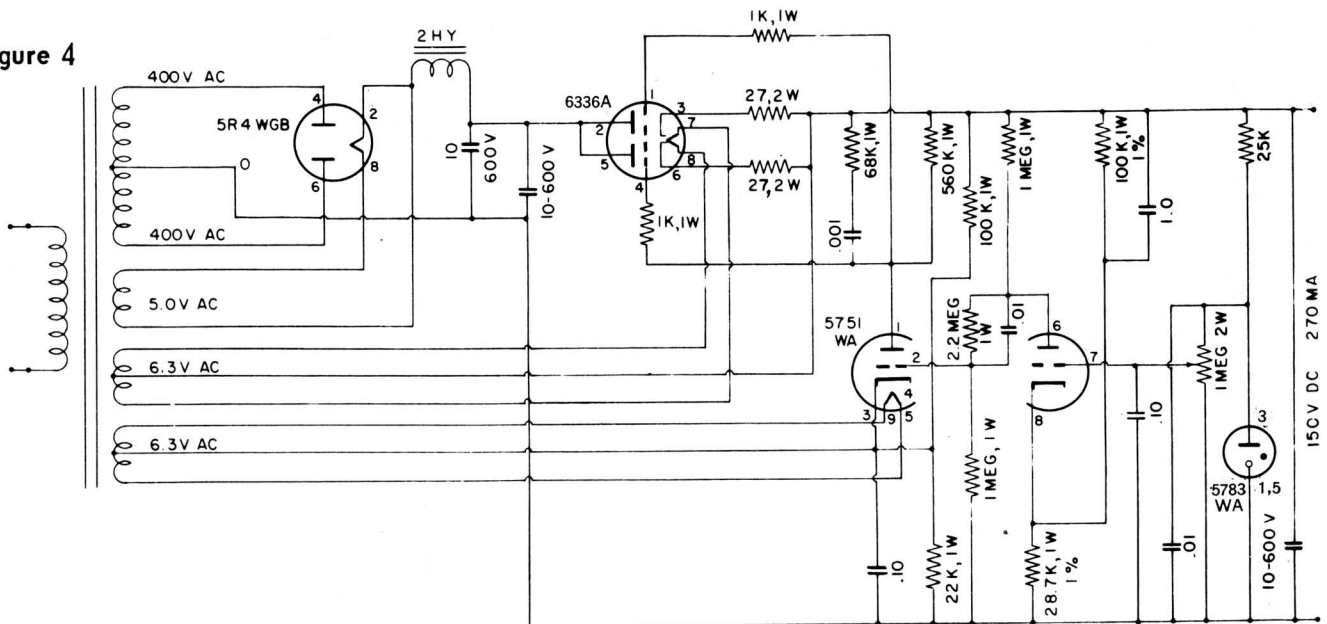
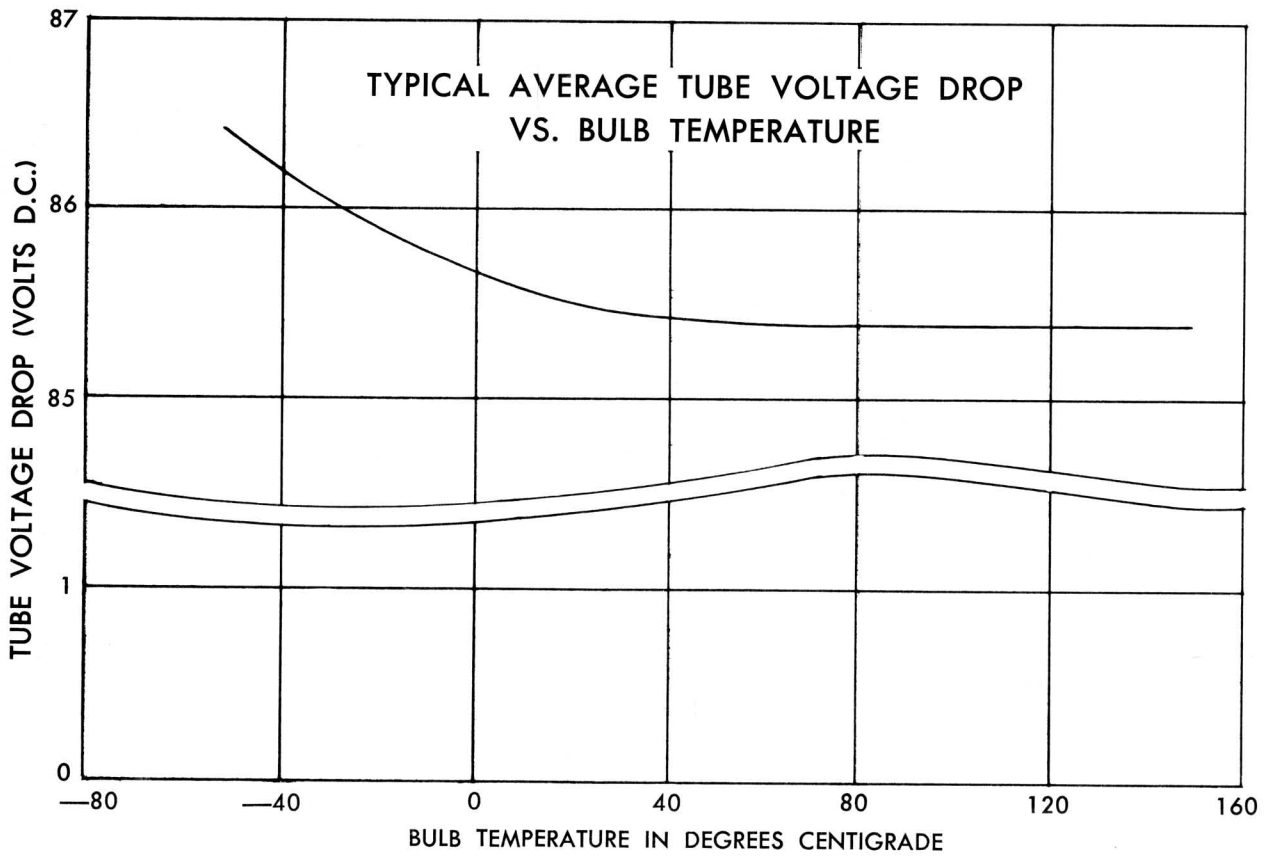
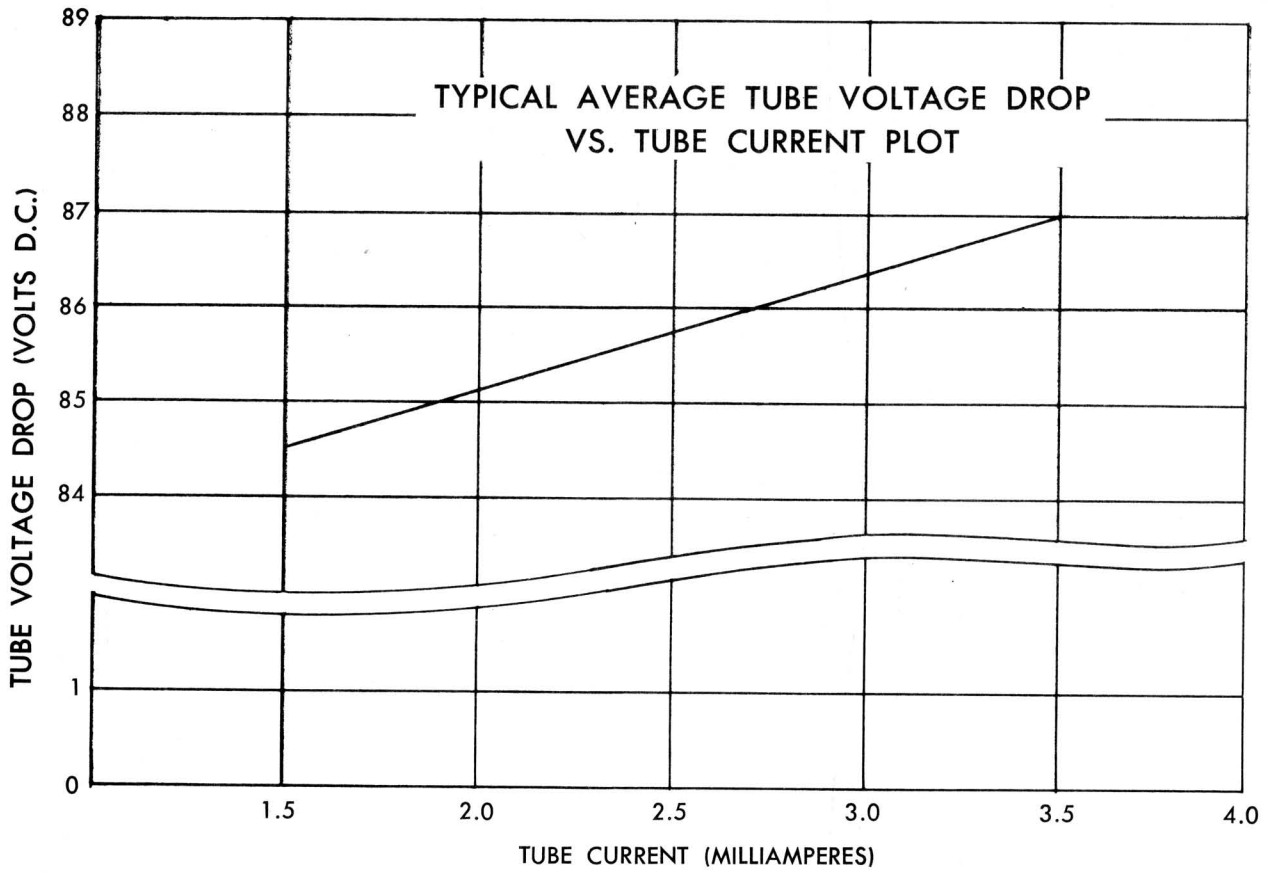


Figure 4







# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HIGH POWER HYDROGEN THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5948 is a three electrode, hydrogen filled, zero bias thyatron designed for the generation of high power pulses. The primary application of the tube is in high power, high voltage radar modulators. The 5948 is capable of supplying 12 megawatt pulses in this service. An internal hydrogen reservoir promotes long life and permits optimum pressure adjustment for various conditions of operation. The cathode is unipotential and is connected to the electrical center of the cathode heater circuit in order to minimize time jitter.

Firm electrical connections are made to the cathode, cathode heaters, grid and reservoir by means of flexible cables fitted with lugs. The tube is rigidly supported by a base with a flange containing bolt holes.

## TYPE 5948



### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Symbol	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Heater Voltage	Ef	5.83	6.3	6.77 Volts
Heater Current	If	25	29	33 Amperes
(With bogie heater and reservoir voltage)				
Cathode Heating Time	tk	15		Minutes
Reservoir Voltage (See application notes)	Eres	2.5	Marked on base	5.5 Volts
Reservoir Current	Ires			11.0 Amperes
Reservoir Heating Time	tres	15		Minutes
Anode Voltage Drop	etd	100	200	400 Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling	Convection
(Forced air cooling across the radiator is recommended for maximum tube life)	
Mounting Position	Vertical, base down
Maximum Net Weight	4 lbs., 10 oz.
Dimensions: See outline drawing.	

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse (Note 1)	epx	5% epy	25 Kilovolts
Forward (See Application Notes for starting procedure)	epy	10	25 Kilovolts
Cathode Current			
Peak	ib		1000 Amperes
Average	Ib		1 Ampere
RMS (For square pulse applications $I_p = \sqrt{I_b \times ib}$ )	I <sub>p</sub>		33 Amperes
D.C. Anode Voltage	E <sub>bb</sub>	5.0 Kilovolts	
Operating Frequency	prf		1500 cps
(This is not necessarily the upper operating frequency limit of the 5948 but represents the highest repetition rate extensively life tested to date.)			
Peak Grid Voltage (Note 2)	egy	700 Volts	1800 Volts
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage	egx		650 Volts
Time of Rise of Grid Pulse (Note 5)	tr		0.35 μ sec.
Grid Pulse Width at 70.7% Point		2.0 μ sec.	
Heating Factor (epy x ib x prf. See page 4)	Pb		9 x 10 <sup>9</sup>
Current Rate of Rise (Note 5)			5,000 amp/μ sec.
Anode Delay Time (Note 3)	tad		1.0 μ sec.
Time Jitter (Note 4)	tj		0.01 μ sec.
Ambient Temperature	TA	-55°C	+75°C

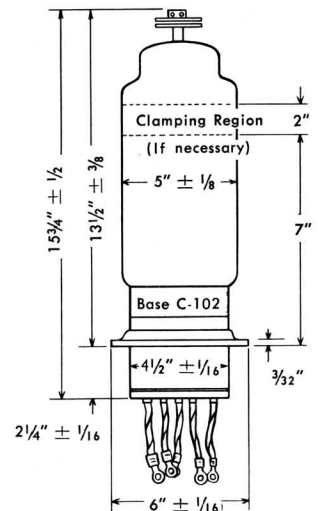
Note 1: In pulsed operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a spike of 0.05 μ sec. maximum duration, shall not exceed 5.0 kilovolts during the first 25 μ sec. following the anode pulse.

Note 2: The grid drive requirements of a 5948 change considerably during the first few minutes of tube operation. In order to reliably trigger a cold tube, the grid pulse voltage and duration and the grid circuit impedance should be chosen according to the limiting curves on page 3.

Note 3: Anode delay time is defined as the time interval between the point on the rising portion of the grid voltage pulse which is 26 percent of the maximum unloaded pulse amplitude and the point where anode conduction takes place.

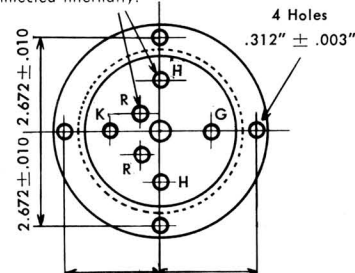
Note 4: Time jitter is measured at 50 percent of the pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds. The limit of 0.01 μ sec. shown is the maximum allowable under specified unfavorable operating conditions. With sufficient grid drive and with anode voltages of 15KV and above, jitter not exceeding 0.005 μ sec. can be easily achieved.

Note 5: Measurement made between 26% and 70.7% points.



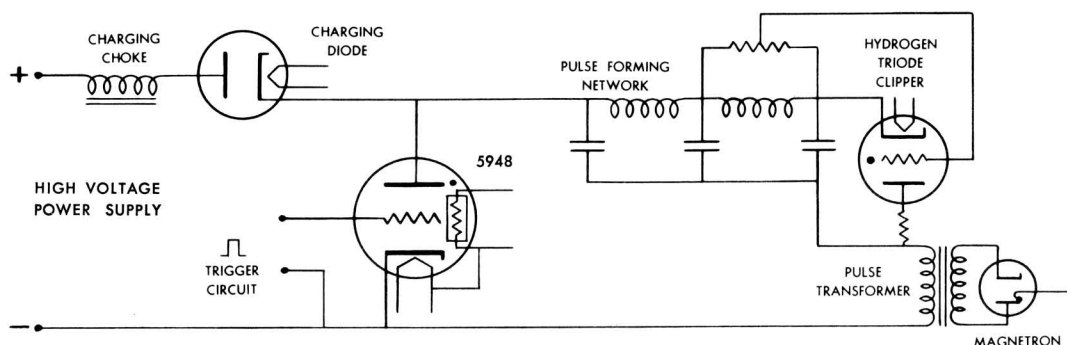
LEAD AND LUG DIMENSIONS ARE GIVEN WITH BASE AND CAP CONNECTION INFORMATION ON PAGE 4

These leads are connected internally.



## Application Notes

The 5948 hydrogen thyatron is designed primarily for use in high power radar modulator service. A basic circuit for such service is illustrated below. In such a circuit, the hydrogen thyatron serves as a switch to release into the magnetron or other radio frequency generator, the energy stored in the pulse forming network. The 5948 is admirably suited for such service by its ability to hold off high voltage, and to pass high peak currents with relatively low tube voltage drop. The tube will operate over a wide range of pulse repetition rates, pulse widths and peak currents, thus providing a very flexible circuit element. Triggering requirements are simplified since the tube operates with zero bias.



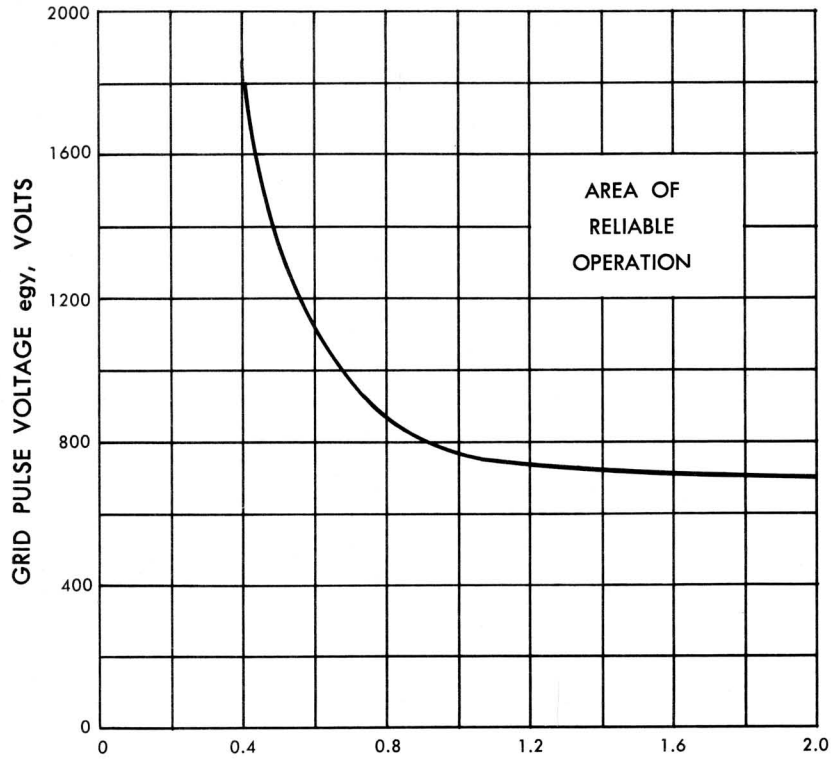
The 5948 contains a hydrogen reservoir that maintains the gas pressure within the tube in accordance with the voltage impressed across it. Since the reservoir can hold many tube volumes of gas, long tube life is insured. In addition it is possible to set the gas pressure at the optimum value for any particular set of operating conditions. The reservoir heater voltage stamped on the tube base has been determined for a particular set of conditions somewhat beyond the maximum tube ratings and will be satisfactory for most applications. In general, it is desirable to operate at as high a reservoir voltage as possible without obtaining spurious discharges in the grid-anode region. When the 5948 is operated at or near maximum ratings, the reservoir voltage regulation should not exceed  $\pm 2.5\%$ . If the 5948 is operated at reduced duty a wider reservoir operating range can be expected. However, care should be taken when determining the reservoir voltage to insure satisfactory operation with the anticipated reservoir voltage regulation. Under no circumstances should the reservoir voltage be reduced to such an extent that the anode shows color.

The instantaneous application of anode voltage (instantaneous starting or "slap on") is not recommended. When it is absolutely necessary, the maximum permissible epy is 18 kv and this value shall not be attained in less than 0.04 sec. For initial application of maximum rated anode voltage, it is recommended that the following starting method be used: Apply no more than 18 kv epy initially. Do not increase in steps greater than 5 kv per minute.

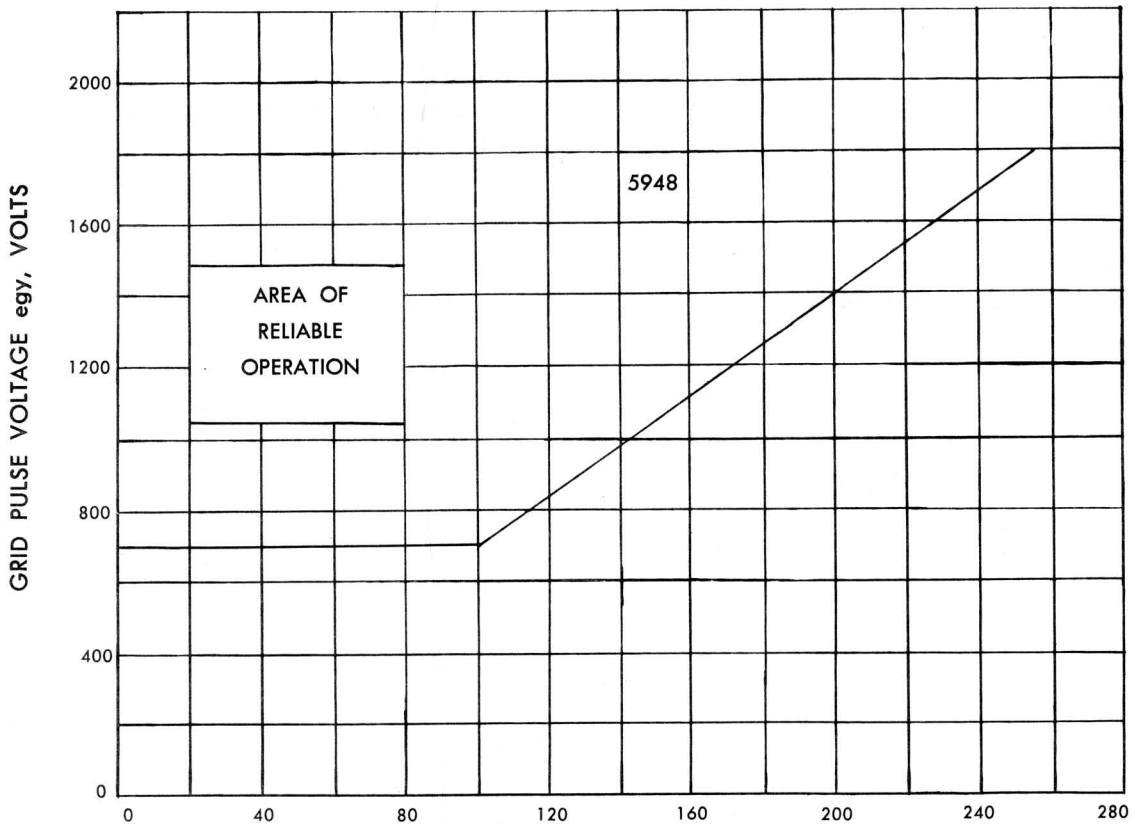
## Typical Operation

Variations in the operating parameters affect the life expectancy of hydrogen thyatrons; therefore, a simple method of rating for all conditions is difficult. Until such time as sufficient information is available to prepare complete operation rating charts, we list the following typical conditions of operation under which considerable tube life has been obtained. If the 5948 is to be employed in an operation differing widely from these conditions (unless the requirements are obviously less severe) it is suggested that the customer request a recommendation for the specific application.

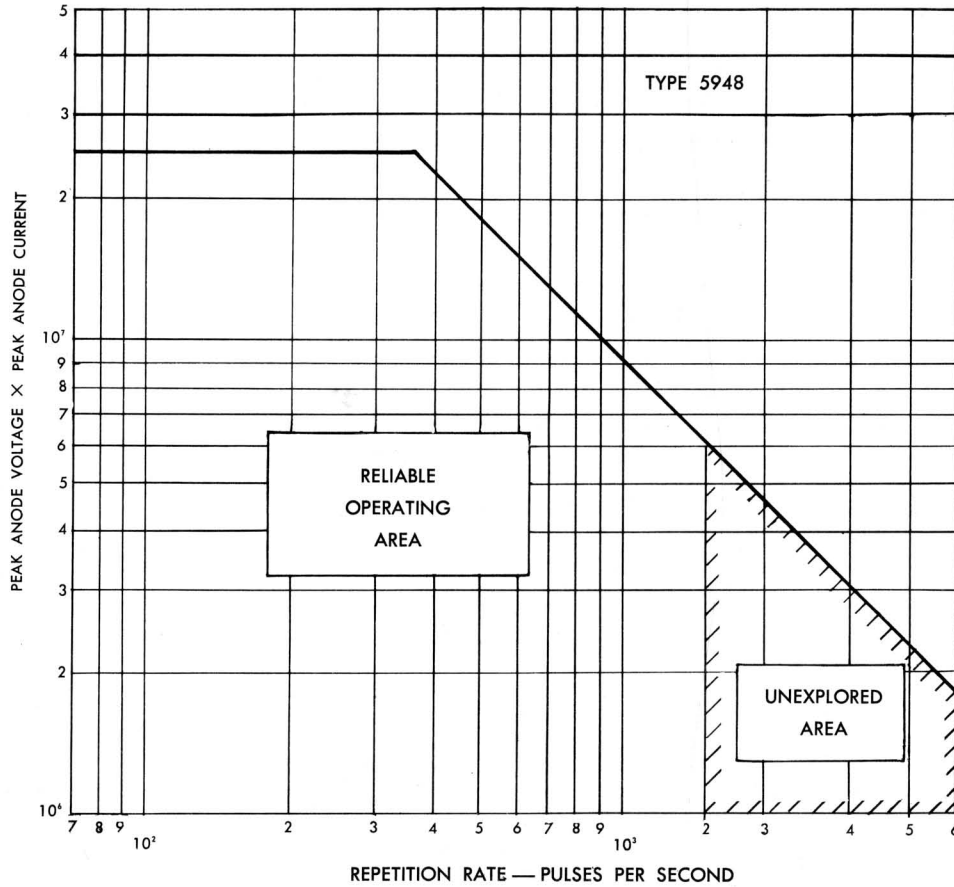
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	Forward	Inverse			
pps	kv	kv	Amps	$\mu$ s	Amps/ $\mu$ s
360	25	3	1000	2.5	5000
1500	15	5	500	1.3	5000



70% LEVEL TR = 0.35 MICROSECOND  
**GRID PULSE REQUIREMENTS**

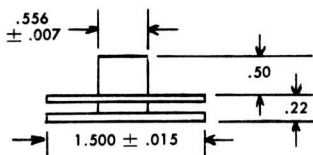


**GRID IMPEDANCE REQUIREMENTS**



**GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF HEAT FACTOR**

**Anode Connector**

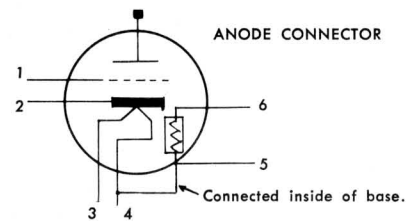


**Lead Connections**

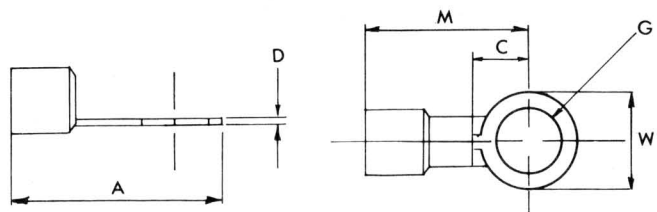
Lead	Function	Lead Color	Lug Color	Lug
1	Grid	Green	Green	S
2	Cathode & Heater C-T	Black	Black	L
3	Heater	Yellow	Yellow	L
4	Heater	Yellow	Black	L
5	Reservoir	Red	Yellow	S
6	Reservoir	Red	Red	S

Leads are flexible 5½" ± ½" long from bottom of base to center of lug hole. Color coding as well as base marking identifies the leads.

**Basing Connections**



**Lug Dimensions**



LUG	G STUD	A MAX.	W MAX.	C MIN.	D	M MAX.
L	¼"	1.21"	.53"	.41"	.04"	.94"
S	#10	.90"	.31"	.30"	.03"	.74"

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## HIGH POWER HYDROGEN THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 5949 is a three electrode, hydrogen filled, zero bias thyatron designed for the generation of high power pulses. The primary application of the tube is in high power, high voltage radar modulators. The 5949 is capable of supplying 6.25 megawatt pulses in this service. An internal hydrogen reservoir promotes long life and permits optimum pressure adjustment for various conditions of operation. The cathode is unipotential and is connected to the electrical center of the cathode heater circuit in order to minimize time jitter.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Symbol	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Heater Voltage	Ef	6.0	6.3	6.6 Volts
Heater Current	If	15	18.5	22 Amperes
(With bogey heater and reservoir voltage)				
Cathode Heating Time	tk	15		Minutes
Reservoir Voltage (See Application Notes)	Eres	3	Marked on base	5.5 Volts
Reservoir Current	Ires	2		5 Amperes
Reservoir Heating Time	tres	15		Minutes
Anode Voltage Drop	etd	75	125	250 Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling	Convection
Mounting Position	Any
Maximum Net Weight	2 1/4 pounds
Dimensions	See outline drawing
Socket	E. F. Johnson Co. No. 122-275 or equivalent
Anode Connector	Eitel-McCullough, Inc. No. HR-8, or equivalent

### MAXIMUM ABSOLUTE RATINGS

	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse (Note 1)	epx	5% epy	25 Kilovolts
Forward (See Application Notes for starting procedure)	epy	10	25 Kilovolts
Cathode Current			
Peak	ib		500 Amperes
Average	lb		0.5 Ampere
RMS (For square pulse applications $I_p = \sqrt{I_b \times I_b}$ )	lp		16 Amperes
D-C Anode Voltage	Ebb	5	Kilovolts
Operating Frequency	prf		2000 cps
(This is not necessarily the upper operating frequency limit of the 5949 but represents the highest repetition rate extensively life tested to date.)			
Peak Grid Voltage (Note 2)	egy	550	1500 Volts
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage	egx		450 Volts
Grid Pulse Rise Time (Note 5)	tr		0.14 $\mu$ sec.
Grid Pulse Width at 70.7% Point	tp	2	$\mu$ sec.
Heating Factor (epy x ib x prf. See page 4)	Pb		$6.25 \times 10^9$
Current Rate of Rise (Note 5)	dik/dt		2500 amp/ $\mu$ sec.
Anode Delay Time (Note 3)	tad		1.0 $\mu$ sec.
Time Jitter (Note 4)	tj		0.01 $\mu$ sec.
Ambient Temperature	TA	-55°C	+75°C

Note 1: In pulsed operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a spike of 0.05  $\mu$  sec. maximum duration, shall not exceed 5.0 kilovolts during the first 25  $\mu$  sec. following the anode pulse.

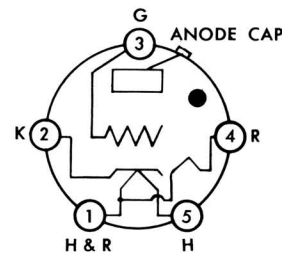
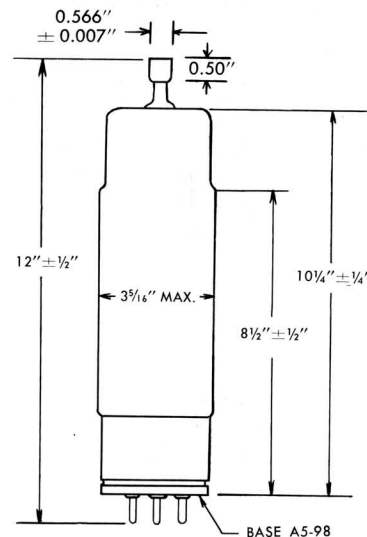
Note 2: The grid drive requirements of a 5949 change considerably during the first few minutes of tube operation. In order to reliably trigger a cold tube, the grid pulse voltage and duration and the grid circuit impedance should be chosen according to the limiting curves on page 3.

Note 3: Anode delay time is defined as the time interval between the point on the rising portion of the grid voltage pulse which is 26 percent of the maximum unloaded pulse amplitude and the point where anode conduction takes place.

Note 4: Time jitter is measured at 50 percent of the pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds. The limit of 0.01  $\mu$  sec. shown is the maximum allowable under specified unfavorable operating conditions. With sufficient grid drive and with anode voltages of 15KV and above, jitter not exceeding 0.005  $\mu$  sec. can be easily achieved.

Note 5: Measurement made between 26% and 70.7% points.

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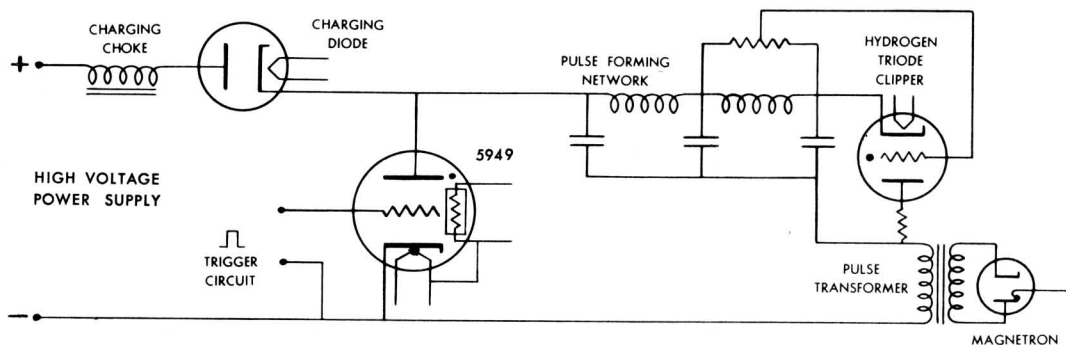


**BOTTOM VIEW**



## Application Notes

The 5949 hydrogen thyratron is designed primarily for use in high power radar modulator service. A basic circuit for such service is illustrated below. In such a circuit, the hydrogen thyratron serves as a switch to release into the magnetron or other radio frequency generator, the energy stored in the pulse forming network. The 5949 is admirably suited for such service by its ability to hold off high voltage, and to pass high peak currents with relatively low tube voltage drop. The tube will operate over a wide range of pulse repetition rates, pulse widths and peak currents, thus providing a very flexible circuit element. Triggering requirements are simplified since the tube operates with zero bias.



The 5949 contains a hydrogen reservoir that maintains the gas pressure within the tube in accordance with the voltage impressed across it. Since the reservoir can hold many tube volumes of gas, long tube life is insured. In addition it is possible to set the gas pressure at the optimum value for any particular set of operating conditions. The reservoir heater voltage stamped on the tube base has been determined for a particular set of conditions somewhat beyond the maximum tube ratings and will be satisfactory for most applications. In general, it is desirable to operate at as high a reservoir voltage as possible without obtaining spurious discharges in the grid-anode region. When the 5949 is operated at or near maximum ratings, the reservoir voltage regulation should not exceed  $\pm 2.5\%$ . If the 5949 is operated at reduced duty a wider reservoir operating range can be expected. However, care should be taken when determining the reservoir voltage to insure satisfactory operation with the anticipated reservoir voltage regulation. Under no circumstances should the reservoir voltage be reduced to such an extent that the anode shows color.

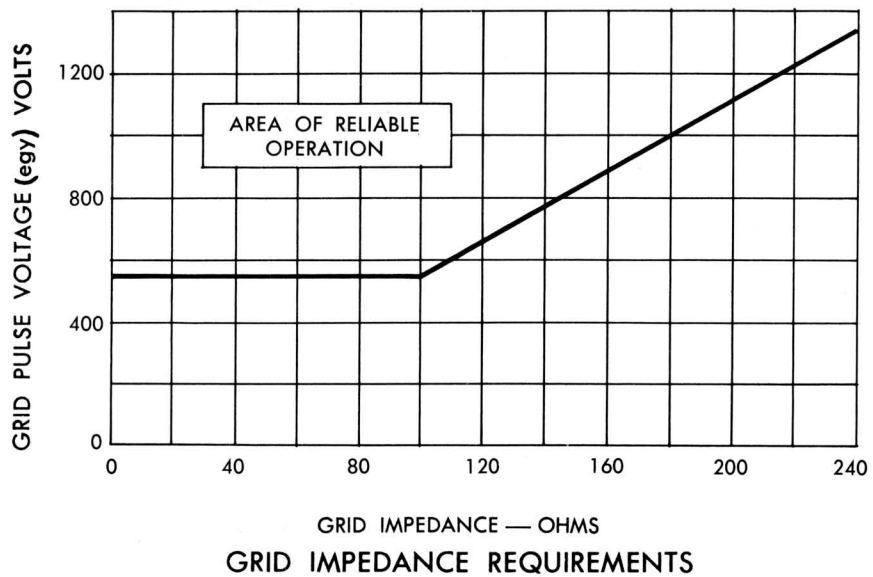
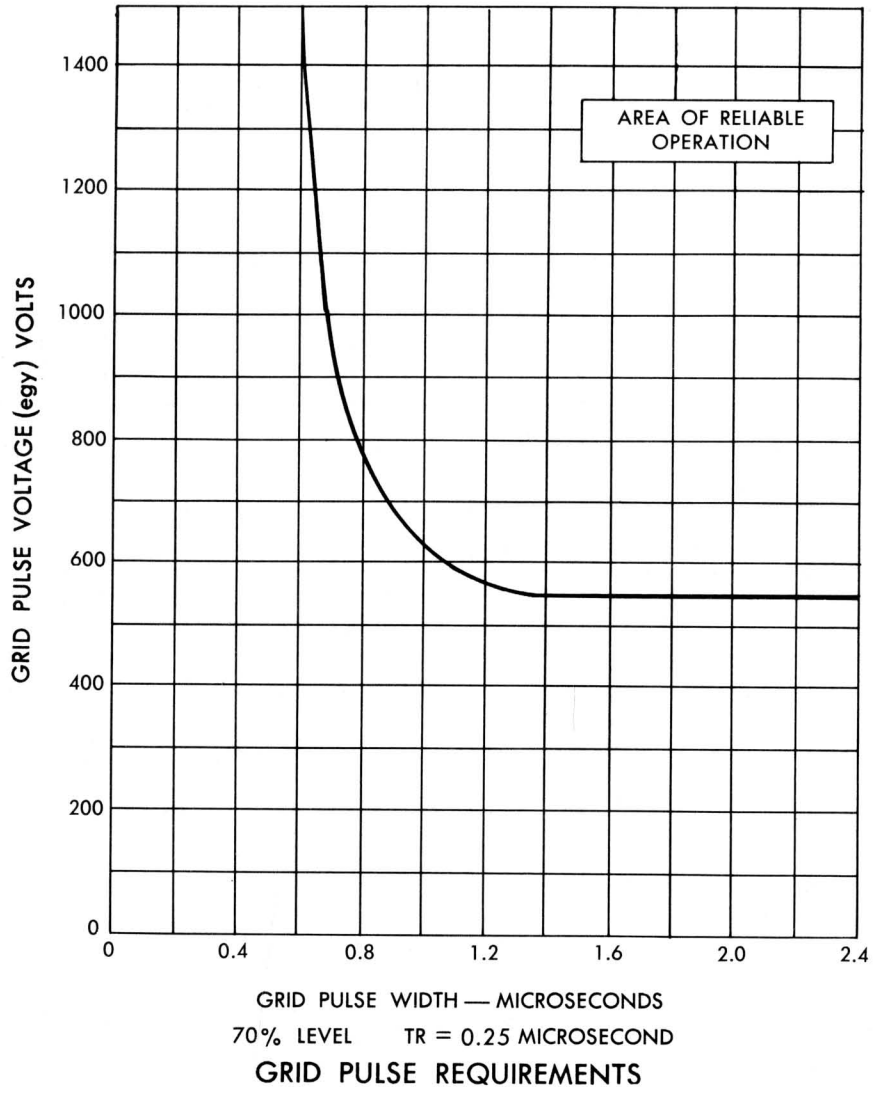
The instantaneous application of anode voltage (instantaneous starting or "slap on") is not recommended. When it is absolutely necessary, the maximum permissible epy is 18 kv and this value shall not be attained in less than 0.04 sec. For initial application of maximum rated anode voltage, it is recommended that the following starting method be used: Apply no more than 18 kv epy initially. Do not increase in steps greater than 5 kv per minute.

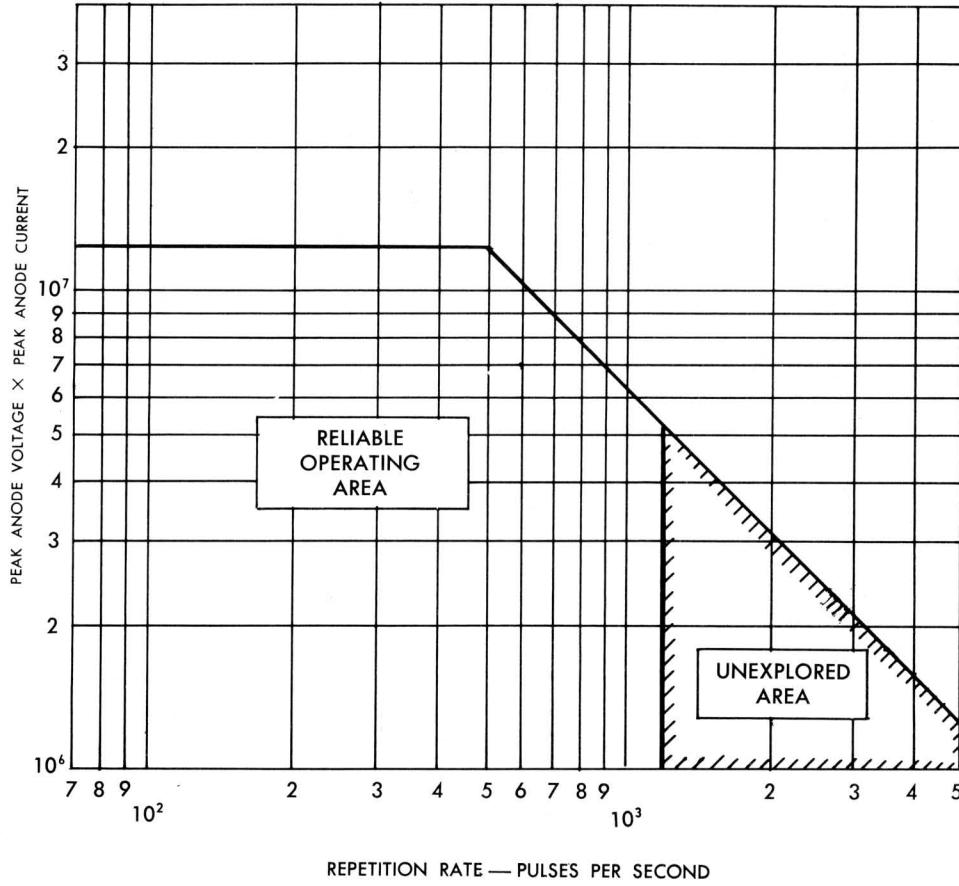
## Typical Operation

Variations in the operating parameters affect the life expectancy of hydrogen thyratrons; therefore, a simple method of rating for all conditions is difficult. Until such time as sufficient information is available to prepare complete operation rating charts, we list the following typical conditions of operation under which considerable tube life has been obtained. If the 5949 is to be employed in an operation differing widely from these conditions (unless the requirements are obviously less severe) it is suggested that the customer request a recommendation for the specific application.

PRR	Peak Anode Voltage		Peak Current	Pulse Width 70% Point	di/dt
	Forward	Inverse			
pps	kv	kv	amp	$\mu\text{sec}$	amp/ $\mu\text{sec}$
360	25	1.25	500	2	2500
1500	20	7.0	200	1	2500







GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF HEAT FACTOR

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## TWIN POWER TRIODE

**DESCRIPTION**—The 5998 is a medium mu twin power triode used primarily as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated “wide open.” The 5998 not only meets these requirements but possesses the additional advantage of requiring little grid voltage swing to control these currents. This permits the use of simpler control amplifier circuits in the regulated supply.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% Volts
Heater Current (E <sub>f</sub> = 6.3 volts).....	2.4 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 Seconds
Transconductance (per section).....	14,000 μmhos
Amplification Factor.....	5.5
<b>Inter-Electrode Capacities per Triode Section:</b>	
Grid to Cathode.....	7.7 μμf
Grid to Plate.....	18.3 μμf
Cathode to Plate.....	2.5 μμf
Heater to Cathode.....	10.0 μμf
<b>Inter-Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections:</b>	
Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate.....	1.7 μμf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Base Down
Bulb.....	ST 16
Base.....	Medium Shell Octal—8 Pin JETC # B8-11
Average Net Weight.....	2.4 Ounces
Maximum Vibration Rating (D = .08" @ 25 cps).....	2.5 G

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum	
Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	15	Watts
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	140	Milliamperes D.C.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 50 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve			
Plate Voltage.....	—	275	Volts D.C.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	—100	+100	Volts D.C.
Grid Voltage.....	—	0	Volts
Heater Voltage.....	5.7	6.9	Volts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	*	°C.
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	10,000	Feet

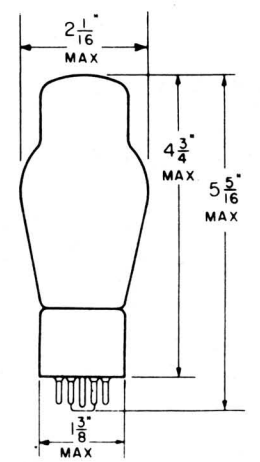
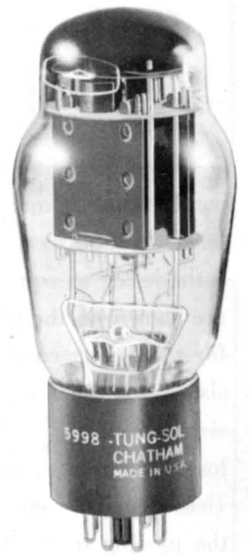
**Circuit Values:**

Total Grid Circuit Resistance.....	500	500,000	Ohms
Resistance per grid leg when triode sections are paralleled.....	500	—	Ohms

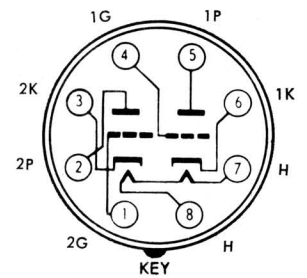
**Cathode Resistance:** Minimum cathode resistance per cathode leg shall be 15 ohms or that resistance necessary to provide 10% of the grid bias voltage, whichever is greater.

\*For optimum tube life bulb temperature should not exceed 150° C. At full dissipation on both triode sections it will be necessary to provide forced air cooling to keep the bulb temperature within this rating.

## TYPE 5998



GLASS BULB



Bottom View

## RANGE OF VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum	
Conditions: $E_f = 6.3 \text{ V}$ , $E_b = 120 \text{ V}$ , $E_c = -14 \text{ V}$ .			
Plate Current per Section.....	50	125	Milliamperes, D.C.
Amplification Factor.....	4.8	6.2	
Transconductance.....	11,000	17,000	Micromhos
Heater Current per Tube.....	2.20	2.60	Amperes
Conditions: $E_f = 6.3 \text{ V}$ , $E_b = 200 \text{ V}$ , $E_c = -55 \text{ V}$ , $R_k = 0$			
Plate Current per Section.....	0	10	Milliamperes, D.C.
Conditions: $E_f = 6.3 \text{ V}$ , $E_b = 60 \text{ V}$ , $E_c = 0 \text{ V}$			
Plate Current per Section.....	135	—	Milliamperes, D.C.

## Application Notes

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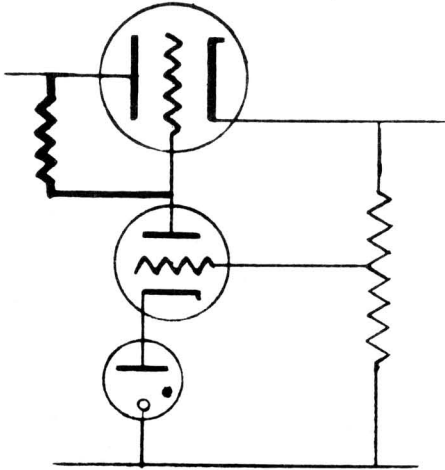


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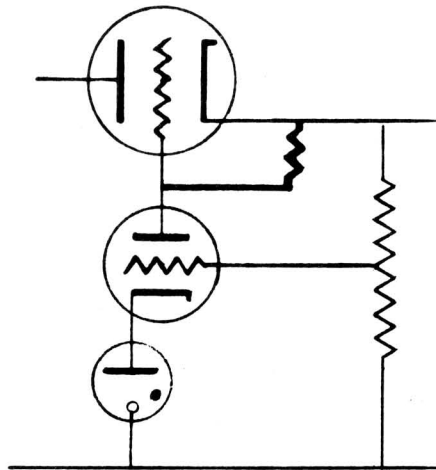


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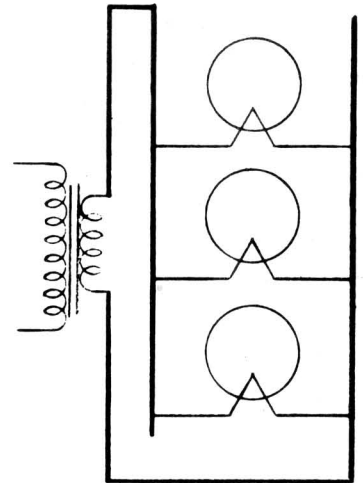
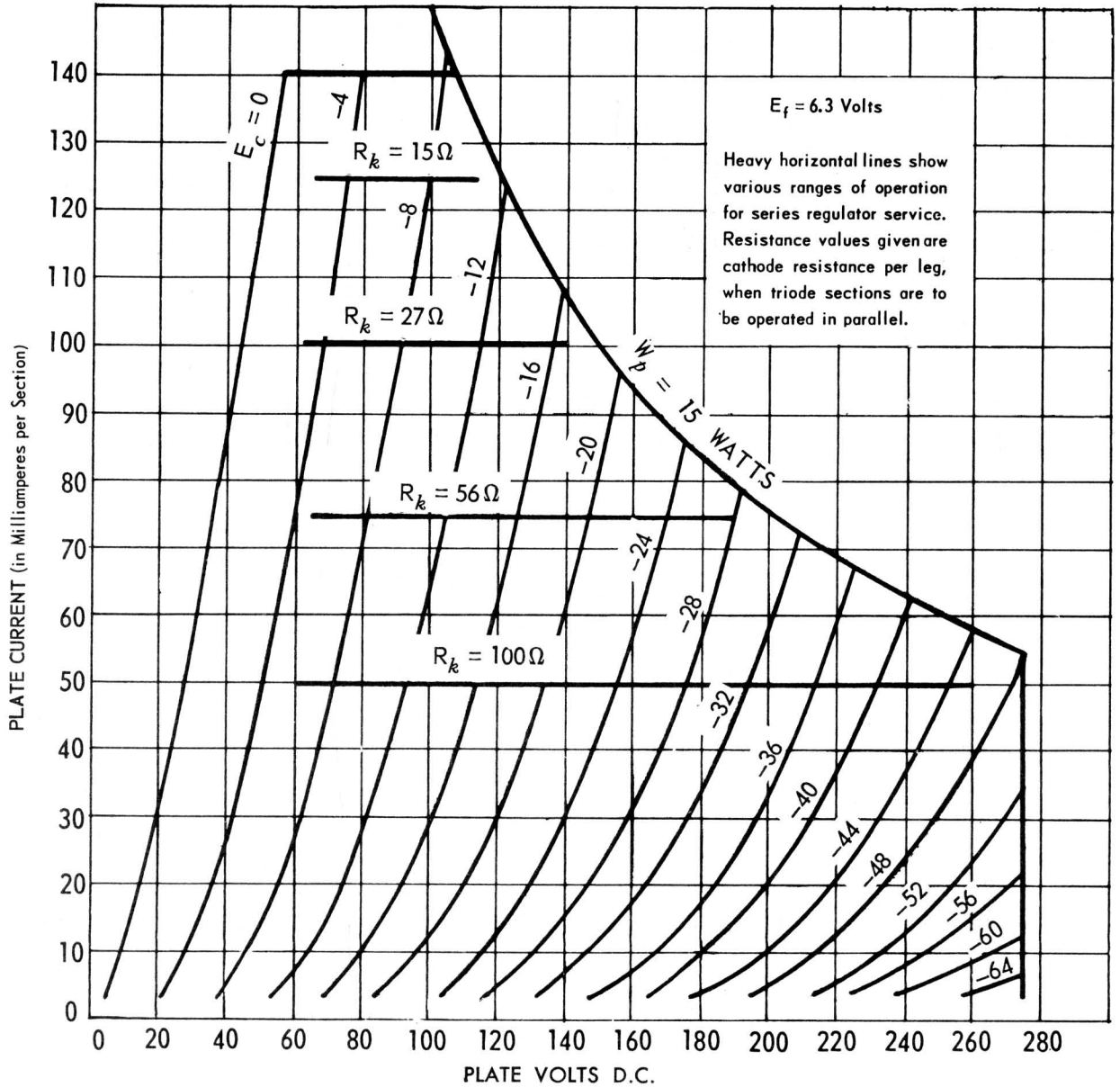
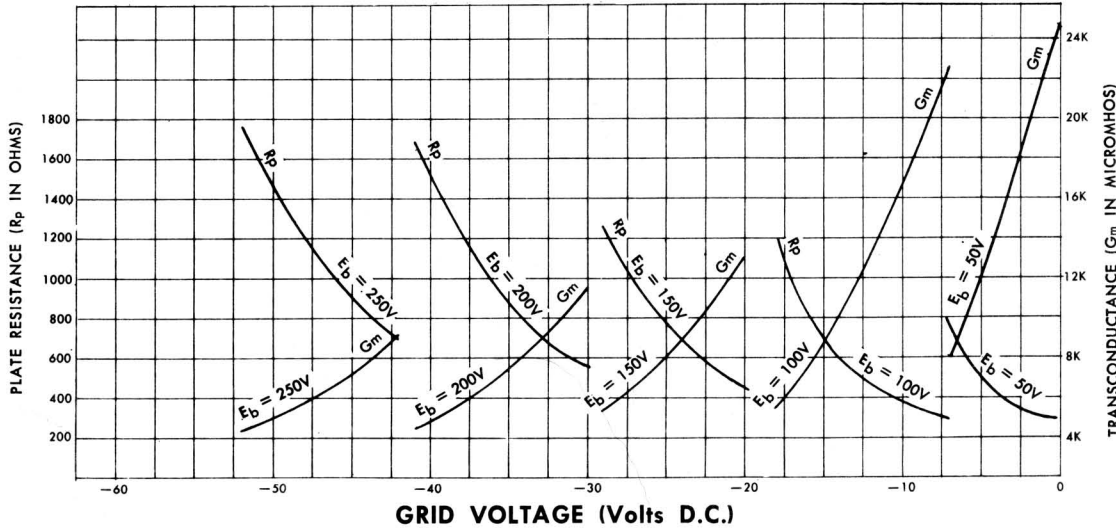
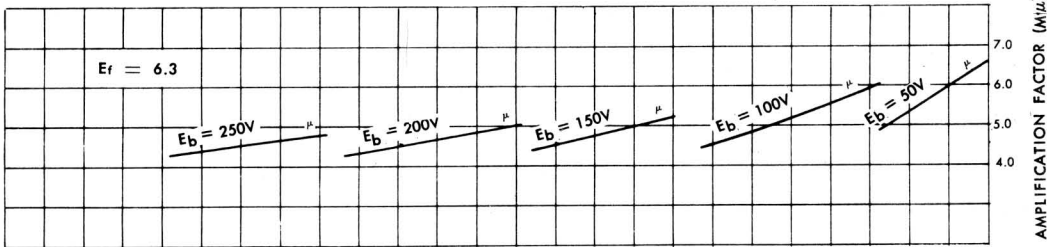
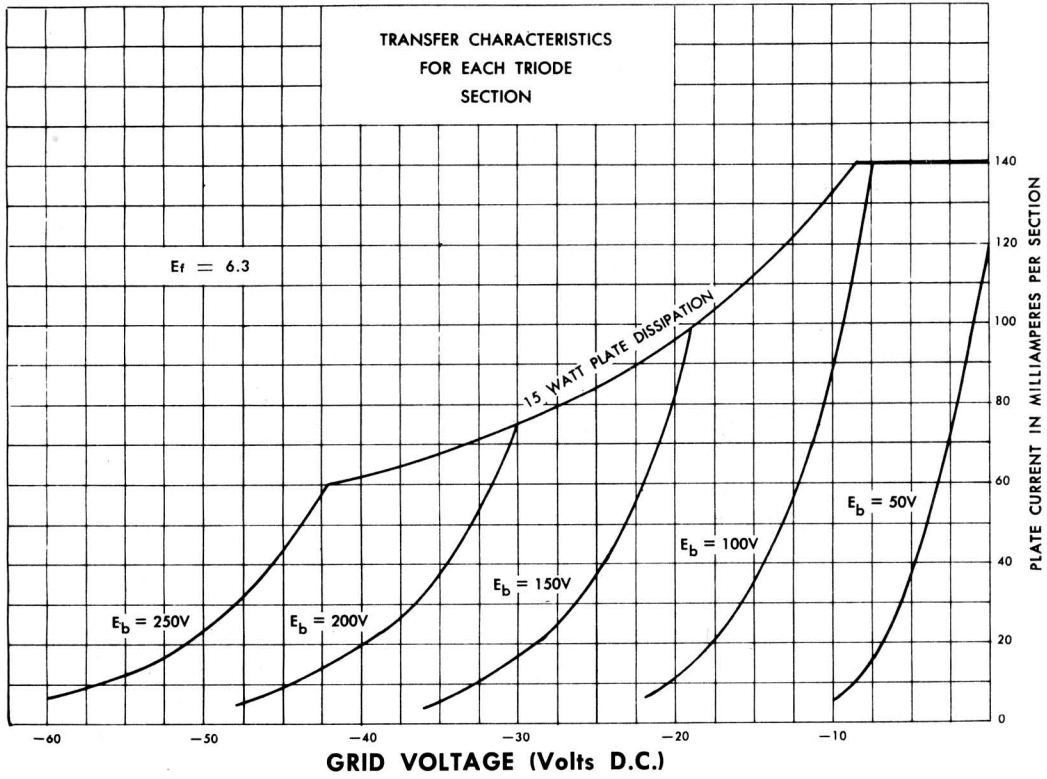


FIGURE 3

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE UNIT





# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SHIELD GRID THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6012 is a negative control, xenon filled, four electrode thyatron designed for use in relay and grid-controlled rectifier applications. One type 6012 will carry 0.5 ampere in motor-control and in inverter service.

Use of the shield-grid type of construction permits a very low pre-conduction control grid current to flow. This permits the use of a high resistance in the control grid circuit. The grid control characteristic is independent of ambient temperature over the range from  $-75$  to  $+90$  degrees Centigrade due to the tube's inert gas filling. The 6012 mounts in a standard octal socket.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

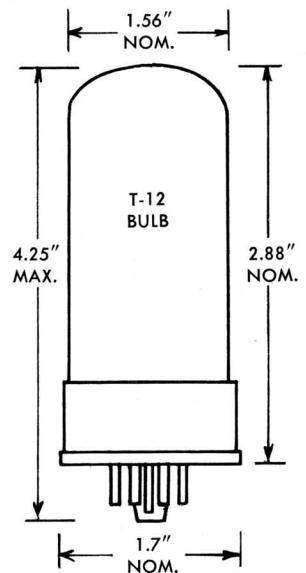
Heater Voltage .....	6.3 $\pm$ 10% Volts
Heater Current ( $E_f = 6.3$ Volts).....	2.6 Amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 Seconds
Interelectrode Capacitances — Approximate	
Anode to Control Grid.....	0.65 Micromicrofarads
Control Grid to Cathode (and Shield Grid).....	6.5 Micromicrofarads
Anode to Cathode (and Shield Grid).....	4.5 Micromicrofarads
Anode Voltage Drop — Approximate.....	12 Volts
Maximum Critical Grid Current (at $E_{pp} = 460$ Volts RMS and $I_b = 0.5$ Ampere).....	3 Microamperes
Ionization Time — Approximate	
Anode Volts = 100, Anode Current = 5 Amperes, Shield Grid Volts = 0, Control Grid = + 50 Volt Square Wave Pulse .....	0.5 Microseconds
Deionization Time — Approximate — Note 1	
Anode Volts = 125, Anode Current = 0.5 Amperes, Shield Grid Resistor = 1000 Ohms, Control Grid Volts = $-13$ , Control Grid Resistor = 1000 Ohms.....	175 Microseconds
Anode Volts = 125, Anode Current = 0.5 Amperes, Shield Grid Resistor = 1000 Ohms, Control Grid Volts = $-100$ , Control Grid Resistor = 1000 Ohms.....	100 Microseconds

Note 1. Connect shield grid to cathode through series resistor.

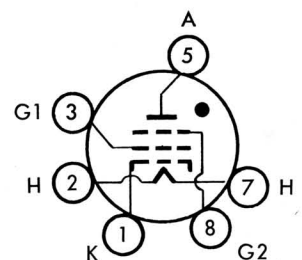
### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position .....	Any
Bulb .....	T12
Base .....	Large-Wafer Octal 6-pin with External Barrier
Maximum Net Weight.....	2.5 Ounces

## TYPE 6012



GLASS BULB



BOTTOM VIEW



**RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES**  
(FOR ANODE-SUPPLY FREQUENCY OF 60 CPS)

**Maximum Peak Anode Voltage**

Forward .....	650 Volts
Inverse .....	1300 Volts

**Maximum Cathode Current**

Peak .....	5 Amperes
Average — Note 1 .....	0.5 Ampere
Surge — Maximum Duration 0.1 Second — Note 2 .....	20 Amperes

**Maximum Negative Control Grid Voltage**

Before Conduction .....	200 Volts
During Conduction — Note 1 .....	10 Volts

**Maximum Positive Control Grid Current**

Average — Note 1 .....	0.05 Ampere
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**Maximum Negative Shield Grid Voltage**

Before Conduction .....	100 Volts
During Conduction — Note 1 .....	10 Volts

**Maximum Positive Shield Grid Current — Note 1 .....**

0.05 Ampere
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**Maximum Heater — Cathode Voltage**

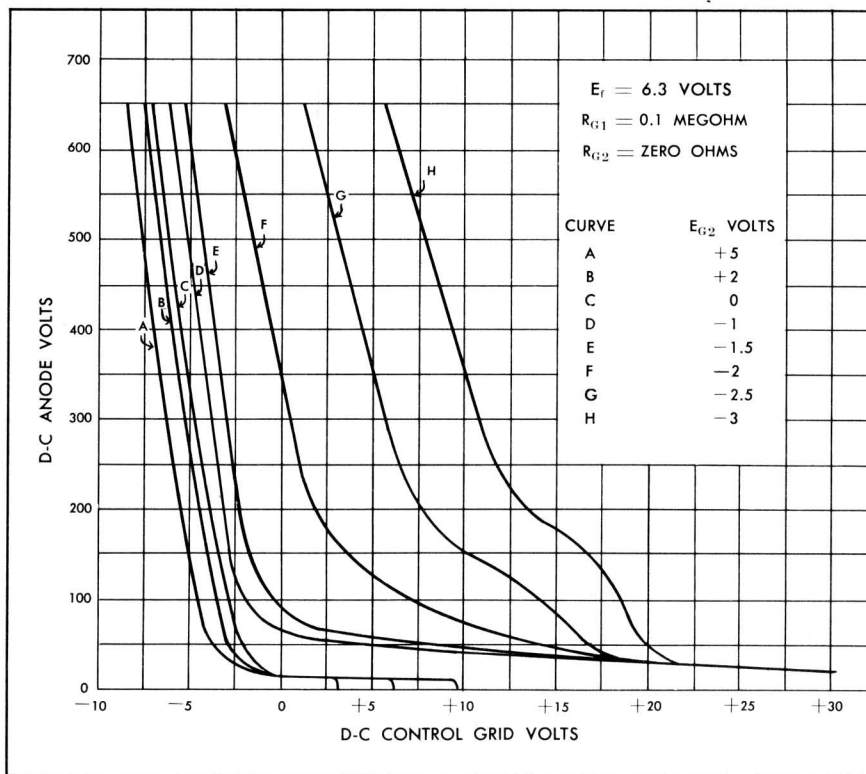
Heater Negative .....	100 Volts
Heater Positive .....	25 Volts

**Maximum Control Grid Circuit Resistance .....**

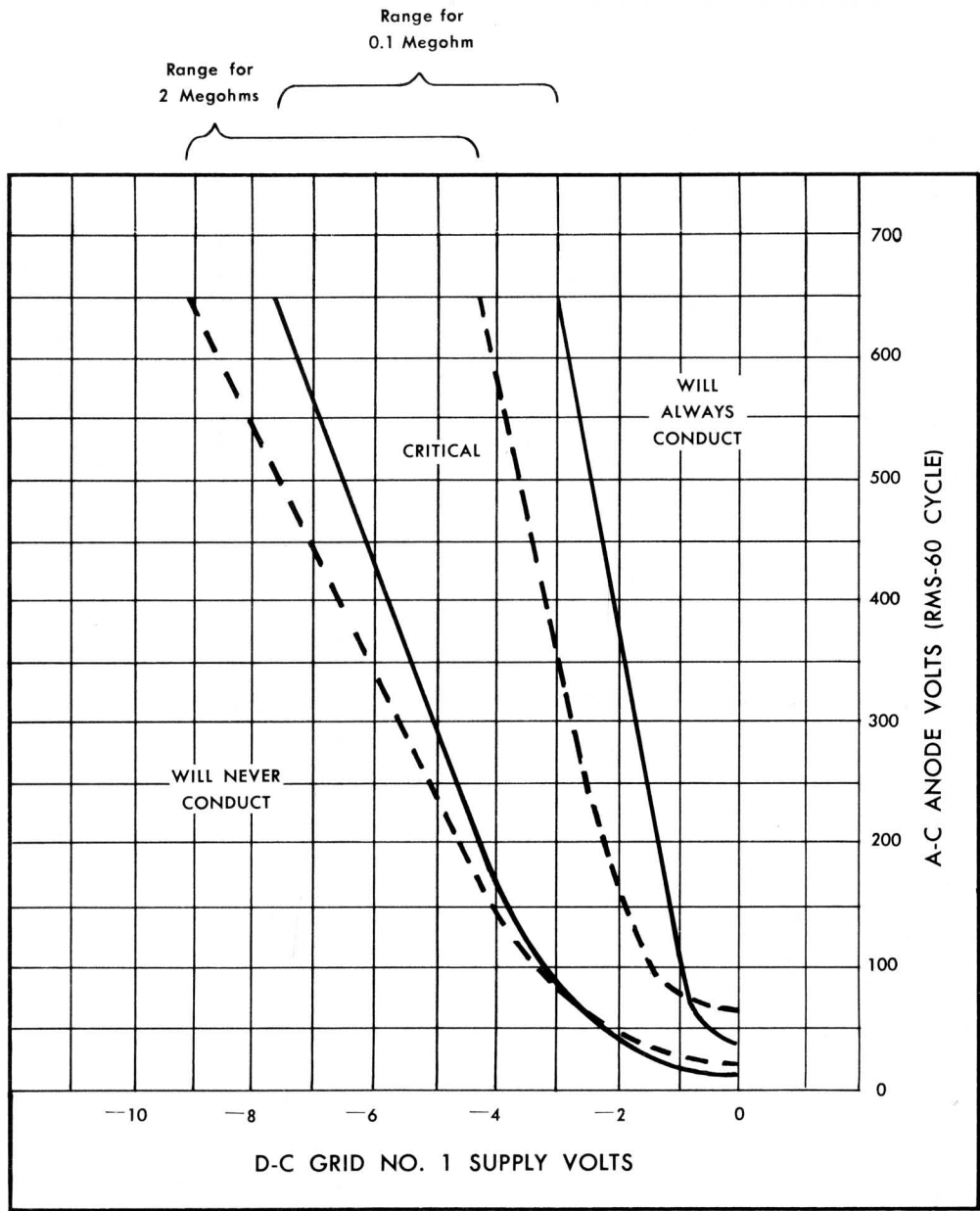
2 Megohms
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Notes 1. Averaged over any interval of 30 seconds maximum.

2. The equipment designer should limit the short circuit current to 20 amperes circuitwise. It should be understood that while the tube may stand several faults at this magnitude of current, each fault will adversely affect tube life.

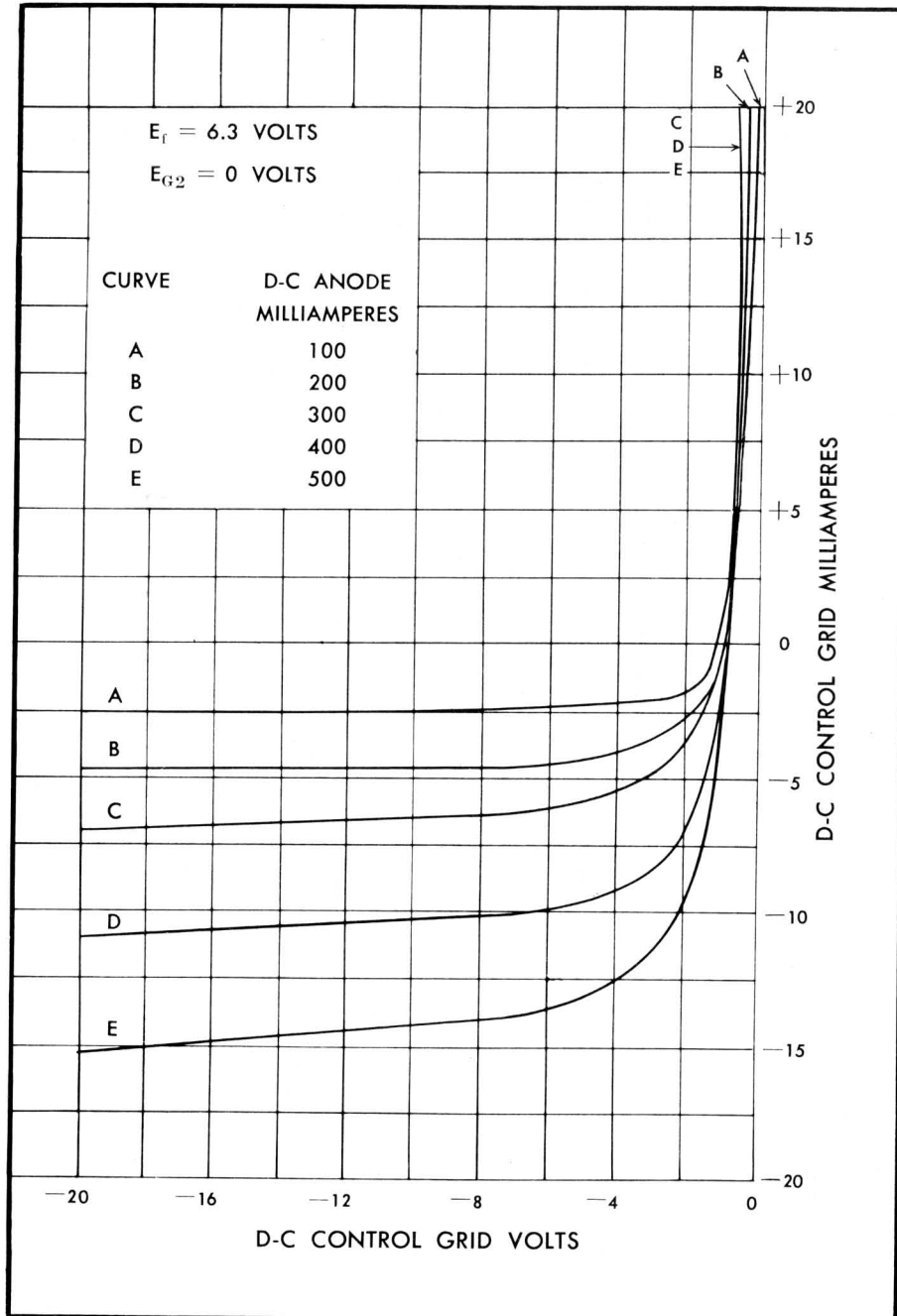


**AVERAGE CONTROL CHARACTERISTICS**



Critical conduction area is shown for two values of grid resistor, 0.1 megohm and 2 megohms, and zero voltage applied to grid No. 2. Allowance is made for initial differences between individual tubes and variations during tube life for a range of heater voltage from 5.7 to 6.9 volts.

**OPERATIONAL RANGE OF CRITICAL GRID VOLTAGE**



**AVERAGE GRID CHARACTERISTICS DURING ANODE CONDUCTION**

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## Rugged, Reliable Twin Power Triode

**DESCRIPTION**— The 6080WA is a rugged version of the popular 6080, manufactured under the reliable tube program. In this program, tubes are handled in lots with many destructive tests performed on randomly selected samples. Thus a tube may pass all required tests and still be rejected if it is from an unsatisfactory lot.

With the mount shock isolated from the bulb by nine metal spring clips, and by the use of heavy duty parts, the tube will withstand a shock impulse of 450 G and vibration at 50 cps ( $D = .08''$ ). Additional features are higher altitude and higher bulb temperature limits, and longer life tests with many more life test end points than on the prototype. Plate current and transconductance are held to closer limits to provide greater balance between tube sections. This is especially advantageous when many tube sections are to be used in parallel.

This tube can be used in any application requiring high plate current at low plate voltages. It has found wide use in electronically regulated power supplies.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 5% volts
Heater Current ( $E_f = 6.3$ volts).....	2.5 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 seconds
Transconductance (per section).....	7000 umhos
Amplification Factor.....	2.0
Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section	
Grid to Cathode.....	6.2 uuf
Grid to Plate.....	8.4 uuf
Cathode to Plate.....	2.2 uuf
Heater to Cathode.....	6.3 uuf
Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections	
Section 1 Grid to Section 2 Grid.....	0.5 uuf
Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate.....	2.2 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the base lug key be either directly up or directly down)	
Bulb.....	T-12
Base.....	Large wafer octal with metal sleeve, 8 pin, JETC# B8-86
Maximum Net Weight.....	3. ounces
Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine).....	450 G
Maximum Vibration Rating ( $D = .08'' @ 50$ cps).....	10 G

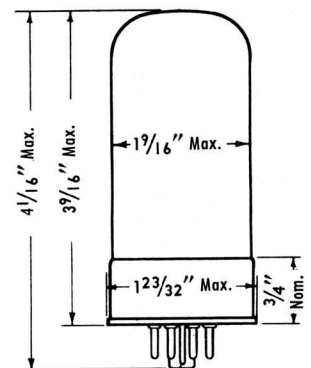
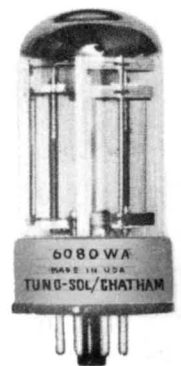
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Heater Voltage.....	6.0	6.6 volts
Plate Voltage.....	—	250. volts d. c.
Grid Voltage.....	—	0 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	—300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid.....	—	5. milliamperes
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	125. ma d. c.
(If several tube sections are to be used in parallel with each other, it is recommended not to exceed 100 mA per plate)		
Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	13 watts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	230 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	60,000 feet
<b>Circuit Values</b>		
Grid Circuit Resistance for Cathode Bias Operation.....	—	1.0 megohm
Grid Circuit Resistance for Fixed Bias or Combination Fixed and Cathode Bias Operation.....	—	0.1 megohm

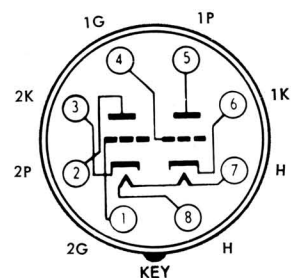
## TYPE 6080WA

### TYPE 7105

is similar in all respects to the 6080WA but employs a 12.6 volt, 1.25 ampere heater. Heater current range at 12.6 volts is 1.15 to 1.35 amperes. Heater voltage limits are 12.0 to 13.2 volts.



GLASS BULB



Bottom View  
Large Wafer Octal  
with Metal Sleeve

## ADDITIONAL TESTS TO INSURE RELIABILITY

Randomly Selected Samples Are Subjected to the Following Tests.

Shock: 30° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (450 G/msec)	Stability Life Test (1 hr.) End Point: Change in Transconductance from Initial Value. . . . . 10% max.
Fatigue: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G)	Survival Rate Life Test (100 hrs.) End Point: Transconductance. . . . . 5800 umhos min.
Post Shock and Fatigue Limits: Vibration ( $R_p = 2000 \Omega$ , $E_c = -7\text{vdc}$ , Tie 1k to 2k, 1g to 2g, 1p to 2p), Generated Plate Voltage. . . . . 100 mVac max.	Intermittent Life Test (1000 hrs.) End Points: Grid Current. . . . . 0 min. — 10 max. uAdc Transconductance. . . . . 5500 umhos min.
Heater-Cathode Leakage ( $E_{hk} = \pm 100 \text{Vdc}$ ). 50 uAdc max.	Change in Transconductance by reducing $E_f$ to 5.7v. . . . . 10% max.
Change in Transconductance from Initial Value. . . . . 10% max.	Heater-Cathode Leakage $E_{hk} = \pm 100 \text{Vdc}$ . 25 uAdc max.
Grid Current. . . . . —3 uA max.	Heater Current. . . . . 2.35 min. 2.75 max. Amperes
Heater Cycling Life Test ( $E_f = 7.5\text{v}$ , $E_{hk} = 300 \text{Vdc}$ . Duration of 2000 cycles of 1 min. on and 1 min. off) End Point ( $E_{hk} = \pm 100\text{v}$ ), 50 uAdc max.	Insulation of Electrodes: Grid to all others and Plate to all others. . . . . 100 Megohm min.

## RANGE OF VALUES

Conditions: $E_f = 6.3 \text{V}$ , $E_b = 135\text{V}$ ,	Individual Plate Current. . . . . 100 150 Milliampere d. c.
$E_c = 0$ , $R_{k/k} = 250 \Omega$ .	Lot Average Plate Current (same conditions) . . . 115 135 Milliampere d. c.
Both sections operating.	Plate Current, Difference between Sections. . . — 25 Milliampere d. c.
Each section read separately.	Individual Section Transconductance. . . . . 6000 8200 Micromhos
	Lot Average Transconductance. . . . . 6600 7400 Micromhos
	Amplification Factor. . . . . 1.5 2.5
	Heater Current @ 6.3 v. . . . . 2.35 2.65 Amperes

## Application Notes

The 6080WA is widely used as a "passing" tube or series regulator tube in controlled power supplies because of its high transconductance at relatively low plate voltages. To provide the desired output current, many triode sections can be paralleled. If tube sections are to be paralleled however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it helps to provide increasing bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor too, need be only one third the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one third the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (less than one watt) and the additional voltage (less than 10 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

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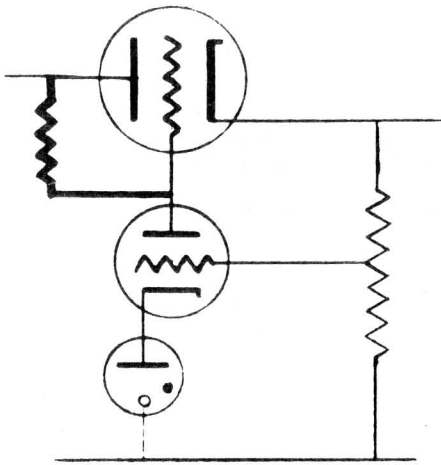


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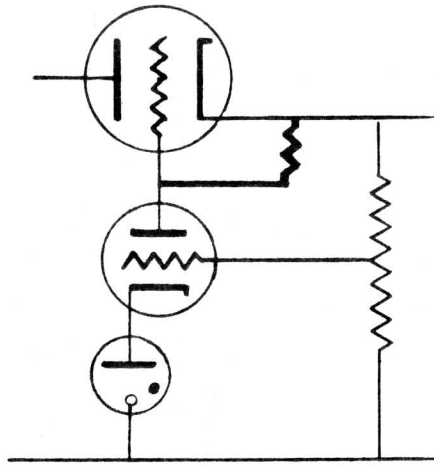


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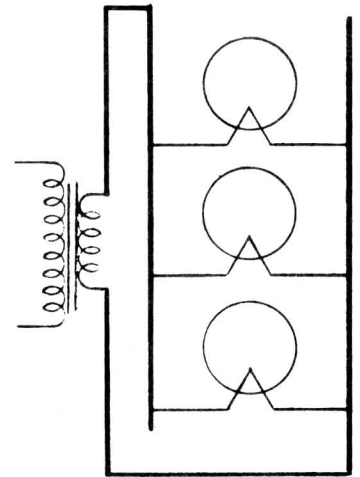
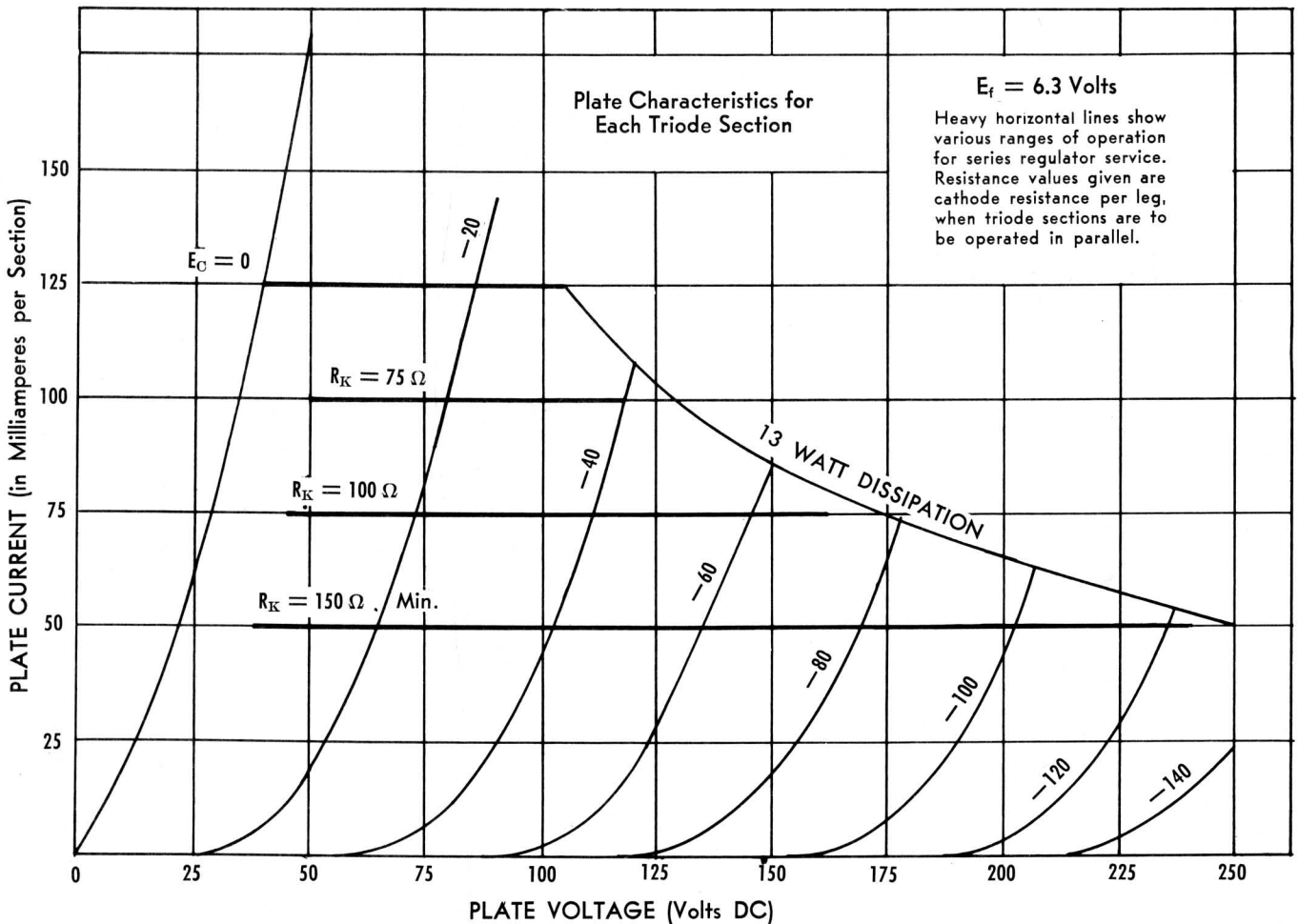
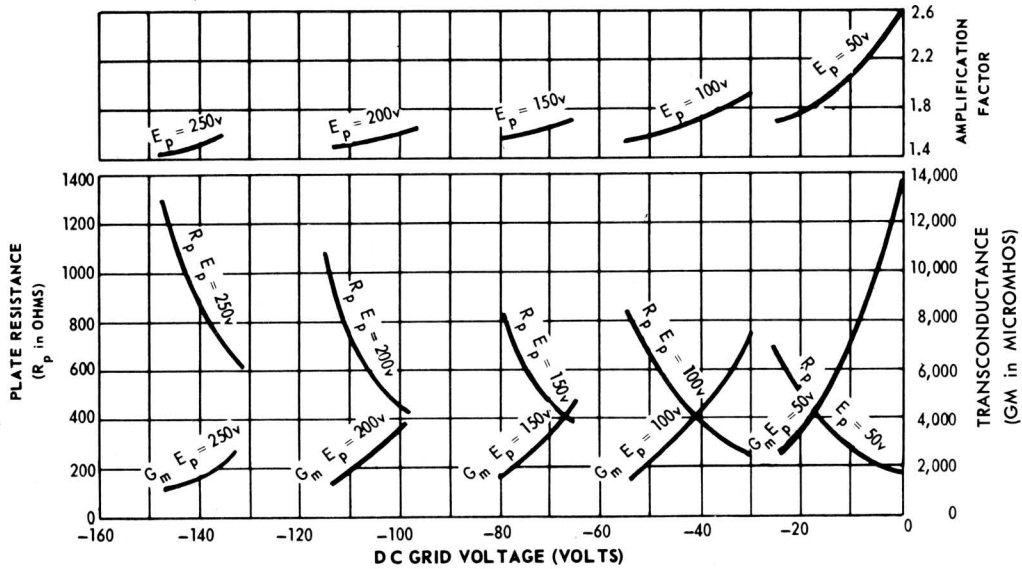
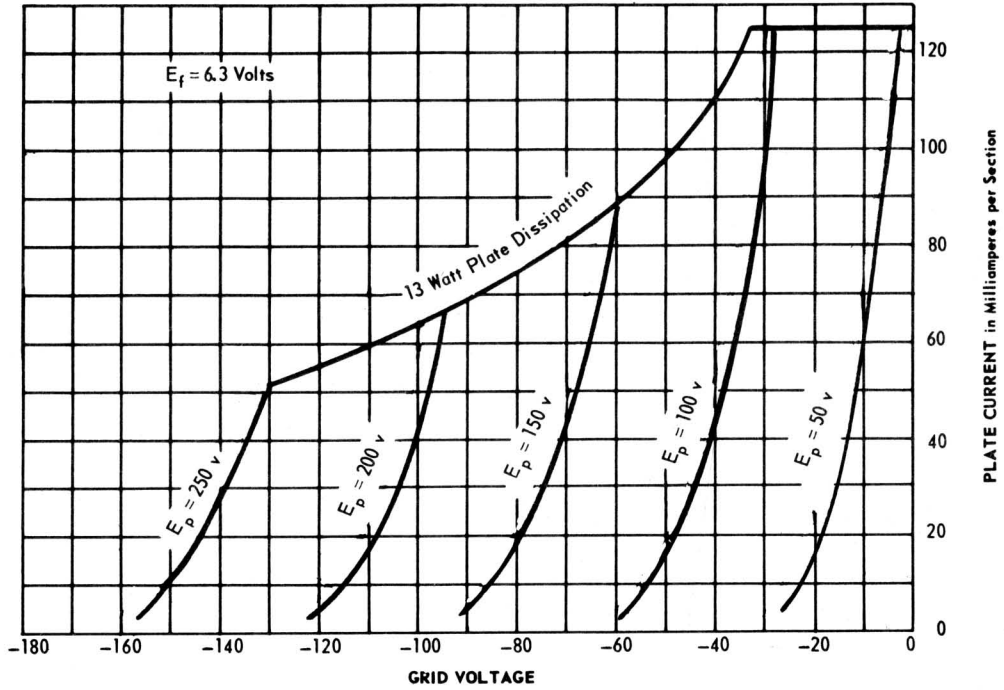


FIGURE 3

PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION



TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION





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## TWIN POWER TRIODE FOR SERIES REGULATOR SERVICE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6336 is a twin power triode developed especially for use as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated "wide open". The 6336 adequately meets these requirements.

In many circuits, one 6336 has replaced two or three tube type 6080WA or 6AS7G regulator tubes. For even higher levels of current or power, many 6336 tube sections can be paralleled as explained in the application notes.

## TYPE 6336



### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% volts
Heater Current (E <sub>f</sub> = 6.3 volts).....	5.0 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 seconds
Transconductance (per section).....	13,500 umhos
Amplification Factor.....	2.7
Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section	
Grid to Cathode.....	13.7 uuf
Grid to Plate.....	15.8 uuf
Cathode to Plate.....	5.0 uuf
Heater to Cathode.....	15.0 uuf
Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections	
Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate.....	1.8 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the base lug key be either directly up or directly down)	
Bulb.....	TT 16 Nonex
Base.....	Large wafer octal with metal sleeve, 8 pin, JETEC # B8-98
Average Net Weight.....	3.5 ounces
Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine).....	450 G
Maximum Vibration Rating (D = .08" @ 25 cps).....	2.5 G

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Power Dissipation per Tube.....	—	60 watts
Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	30 watts
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	400 ma d. c.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 6 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve		
Plate Voltage.....	0	400 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	-300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Voltage.....	-300	0 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid.....	—	0 milliamperes
Heater Voltage.....	5.7	6.9 volts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	250 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	10,000 feet

If cooling is provided to keep bulb temperature within ratings, altitude rating can be extended to 60,000 feet

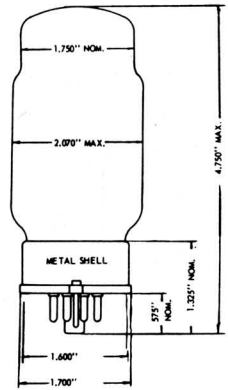
#### Circuit Values

Total Grid Circuit Resistance.....	500	500,000 ohms
Resistance per grid leg when triode sections are paralleled.....	500	— ohms

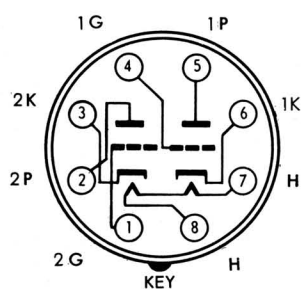
Cathode Resistance: Minimum cathode resistance per cathode leg shall be 27 ohms or that resistance necessary to provide 10% of the grid bias voltage, whichever is greater.

### RANGE OF VALUES

Conditions: E <sub>f</sub> = 6.3V, E <sub>b</sub> = 190V	Amplification Factor.....	2.0	3.4
E <sub>c</sub> = 0, R <sub>k</sub> /k = 200 Ω, R <sub>g</sub> /g = 500 Ω	Transconductance.....	11,000	16000 Micromhos
Both sections operating. Readings taken after 5 minutes power preheating. Each section read separately.	Heater Current per tube....	4.75	5.25 Amperes
Plate Current per Section... 165 — 200 Milliamperes, d. c.	Conditions: E <sub>f</sub> = 6.3V, E <sub>b</sub> = 200V		
	E <sub>c</sub> = - 100V, R <sub>k</sub> = 0		
	Plate Current per section....	0	10 Milliamperes d. c.



GLASS BULB



Bottom View

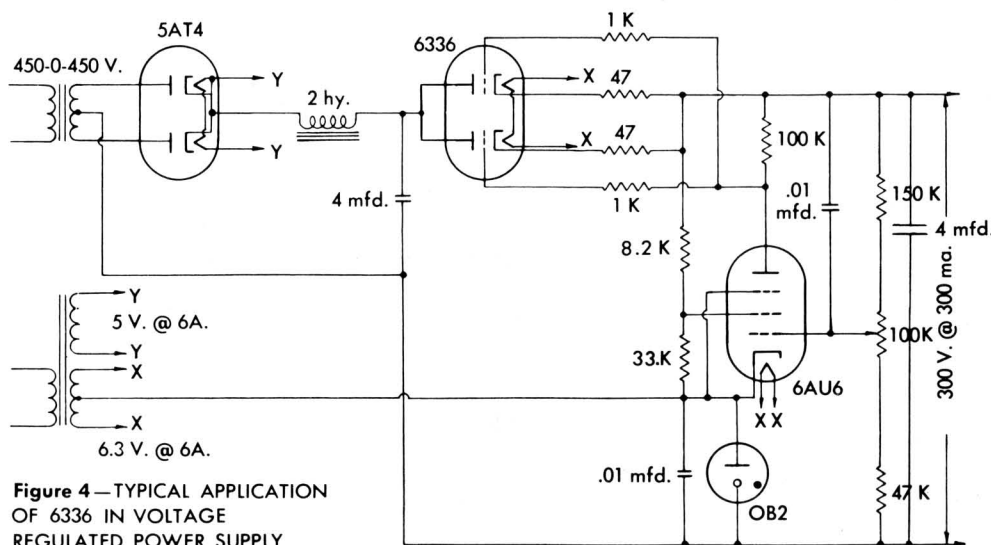
## Application Notes

The 6336 is widely used as a "passing" tube or series regulator in controlled power supplies because of its high transconductance at relatively low plate voltages. To provide the desired output current, many triode sections can be paralleled. If tube sections are to be paralleled, however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it provides more bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor need be only one fourth the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one fourth the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (about two watts) and the additional voltage (less than 10 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

A thirty second cathode warmup time is recommended before the plate voltage is applied. This is especially necessary in circuits where the amplifier tube plate resistor is returned to the plate side of the passing tube, as illustrated in the simplified circuit in Figure 1. In this case during warmup the amplifier tube draws little current, there is little IR drop across the resistor, and the grid of the passing tube is effectively, tied to the plate. The plate will attempt to draw excessive current from the passing tube's cathode and may seriously impair tube life. The circuit in Figure 2 is preferable from the consideration of the safety of the passing tube both during warmup and in the event of trouble in the amplifier circuit or if the amplifier tube is removed from its socket. It has the additional advantage of providing a constant voltage for the amplifier circuit. However, if the regulator output is low (below 250 volts) it will be necessary to provide additional negative voltage for the reference tube circuit. Also, if the regulated output voltage is to be variable, it may be necessary to follow Figure 1.

Passing tube operation conditions should be chosen to provide as low a tube drop as possible. A safety margin of at least 5 volts from the zero bias line should be allowed however, for variations of individual tubes. Sufficient bias excursion should be allowed for overcoming ripple. The amplifier circuit should be able to counteract the effect of unbalance due to tube ageing.

A grid resistor should be used for each triode section. This should be enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 6.3 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.



**Figure 4**—TYPICAL APPLICATION OF 6336 IN VOLTAGE REGULATED POWER SUPPLY

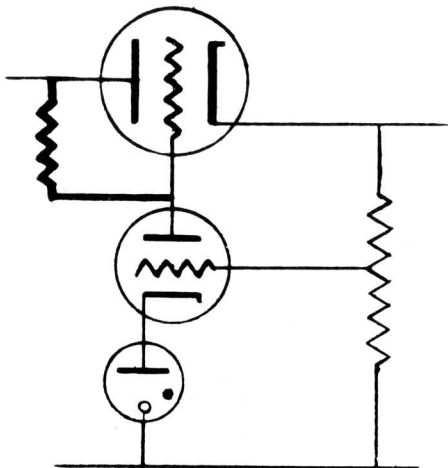


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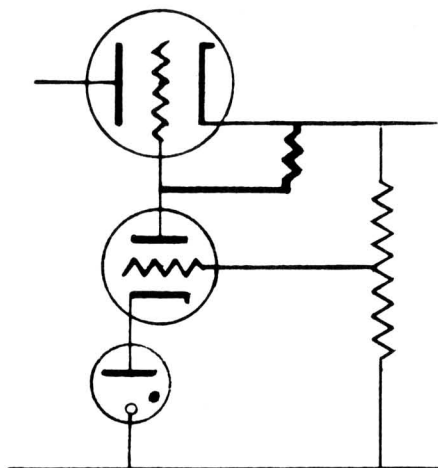


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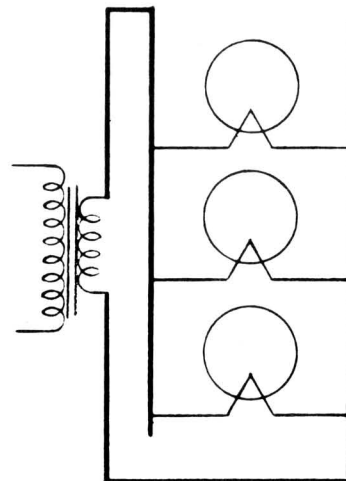
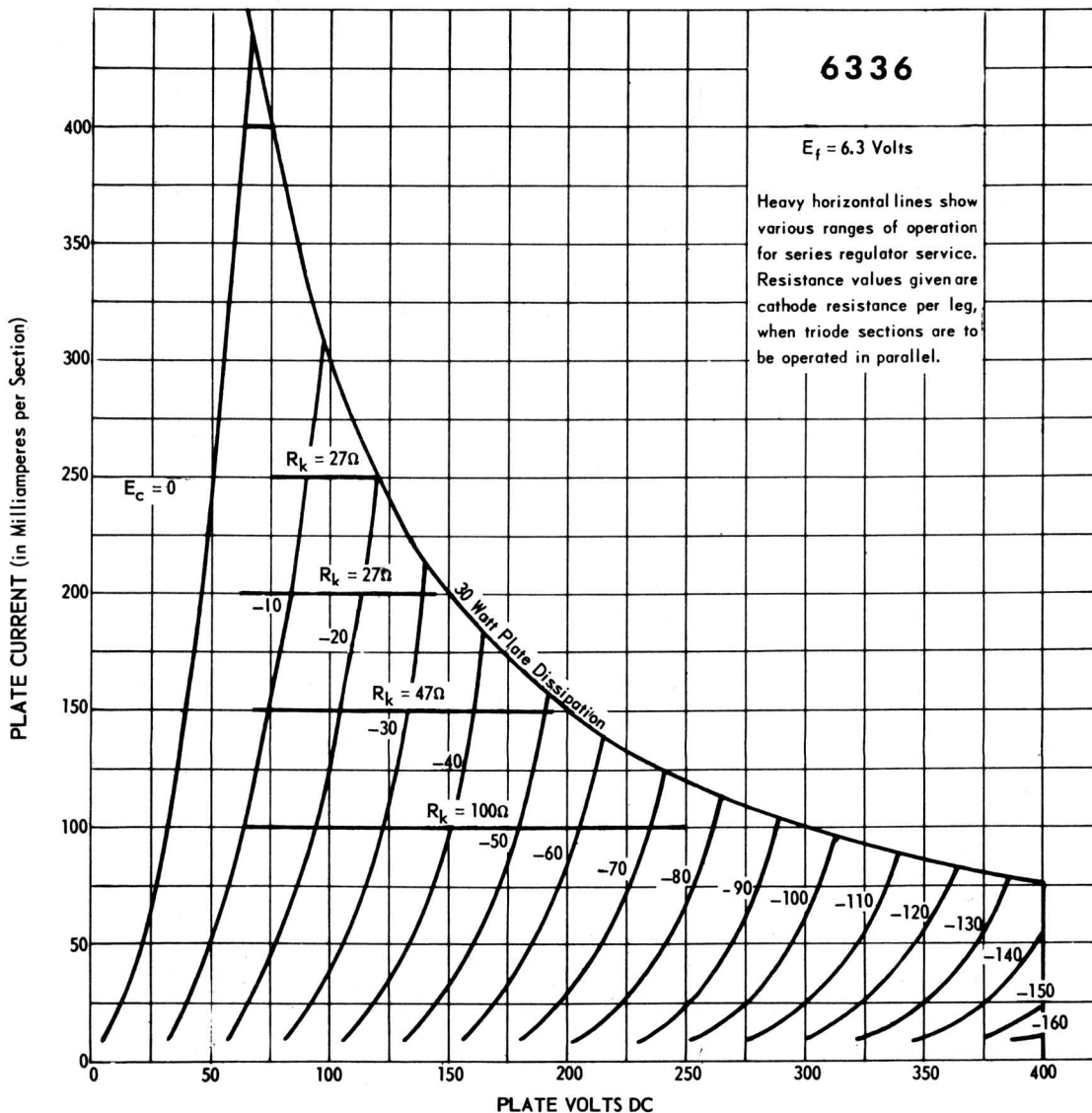
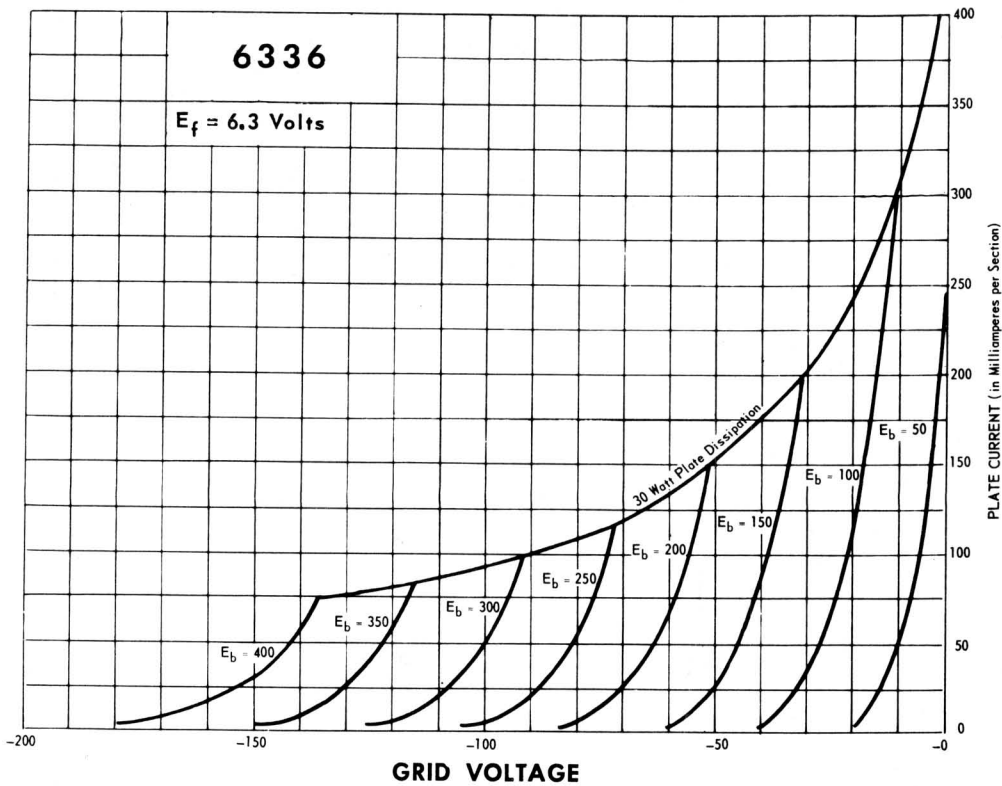


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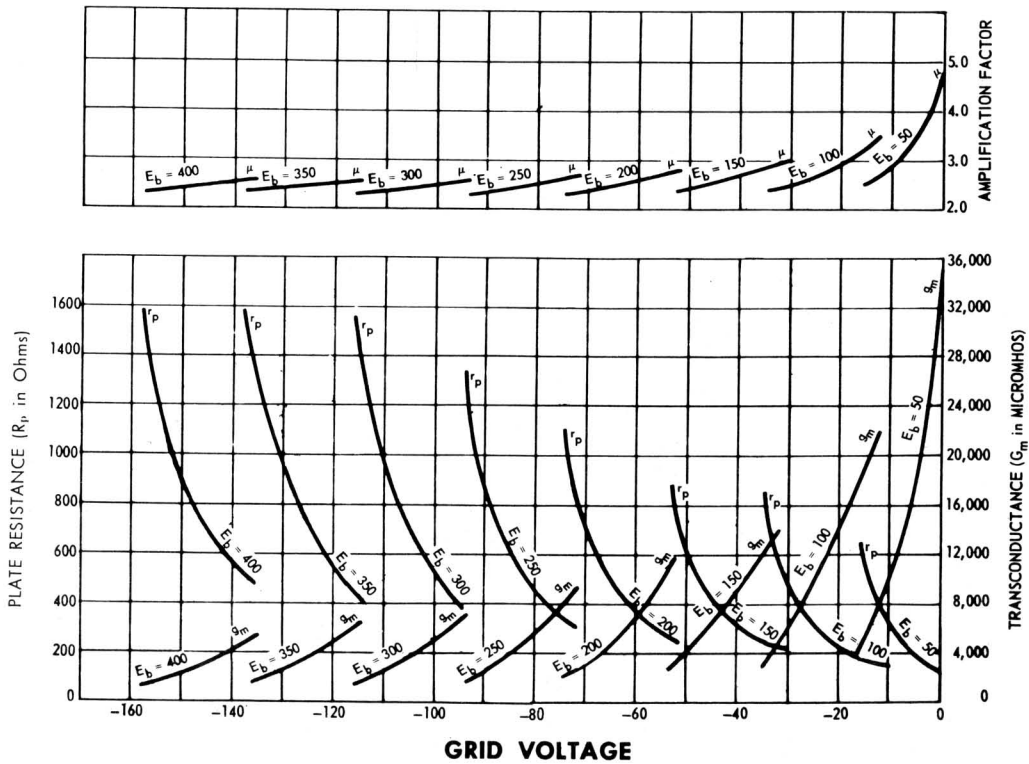
AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE UNIT



TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION



AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



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## TWIN POWER TRIODE FOR SERIES REGULATOR SERVICE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6336A is a long life, mechanically rugged, twin power triode developed especially for use as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated "wide open". The 6336A adequately meets these requirements.

The design features zirconium coated graphite anodes that, while lighter in weight than similar metal anodes, remain warp free during life and provide one of the best gas "gettering" means known. The anodes are supported by ceramic insulators. The use of these insulators and the hard glass envelope permit the tube to be outgassed at high temperatures during the manufacturing exhaust process. This allows the tube to be run at high temperatures during operation, without the evolution of harmful gas from the tube parts.

Massive cathodes provide adequate emission current reserve. Gold plated molybdenum wires are employed in the rugged grid structure. The tube mount is built on a rugged button stem, and is supported from the bulb by means of flexible metal vibration snubbers.

In many circuits, one 6336A has replaced two or three type 6080WA or 6AS7G regulator tubes. For even higher levels of current or power, many 6336A tube sections can be paralleled as explained in the application notes.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage	6.3 ± 10% volts
Heater Current (E <sub>f</sub> = 6.3 volts)	5.0 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time	30 seconds
Transconductance (per section)	13,500 umhos
Amplification Factor	2.7
Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section	
Grid to Cathode	16.7 uuf
Grid to Plate	21.8 uuf
Cathode to Plate	3.8 uuf
Heater to Cathode	15.0 uuf
Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections	
Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate	0.6 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position	Any
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the base lug key be either directly up or directly down)	
Bulb	TT 16 Nonex
Base	Large wafer octal with metal sleeve, 8 pin, JETEC # B8-98
Average Net Weight	3.5 ounces
Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine)	720 G
Maximum Vibration Rating (10 to 50 cps)	10 G
(50 to 500 cps)	5 G

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Power Dissipation per Plate	—	30 watts
Plate Current per Plate	—	400 ma d. c.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 6 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve		
Plate Voltage	0	400 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage	-300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Voltage	-300	0 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid	—	0 ma.
Heater Voltage	5.7	6.9 volts
Envelope Temperature	—	250 °C
Altitude for Full Ratings	—	10,000 feet

If cooling is provided to keep bulb temperature within ratings, altitude rating can be extended to 60,000 feet

#### Circuit Values

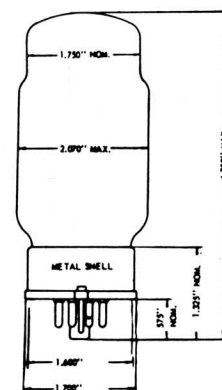
Total Grid Circuit Resistance in Regulator Service or with fixed bias (per grid)	500	200,000 ohms
Total Grid Circuit Resistance with cathode bias only (per grid)	500	500,000 ohms
Resistance per grid leg when triode sections are paralleled	500	— ohms

Cathode Resistance: Minimum cathode resistance per cathode leg shall be 27 ohms or that resistance necessary to provide 10% of the grid bias voltage, whichever is greater.

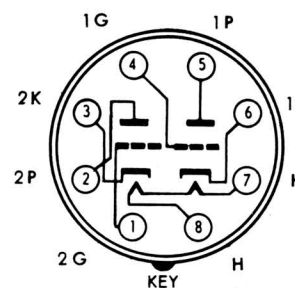
## TYPE 6336A

### TYPE 6394A

is similar in all respects to the 6336A but employs a 26.5 volt, 1.30 ampere heater. Heater current range at 26.5 volts is 1.20 to 1.40 amperes. Heater voltage limits are 24.0 to 29.0 volts.



GLASS BULB



Bottom View

**ADDITIONAL TESTS TO INSURE RELIABILITY**

*Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests*

- Shock: 48° Hammer Angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (720 G/msec)

Life Test: 1000 hours under plate current test conditions

Post Shock and Life Test End Points:

Plate Current	150 mA min.
Transconductance per section	9,000 umho min.
HK Leakage	100 uA max.
Grid Current	-8 uA max.

**RANGE OF VALUES**

Conditions:  $E_f = 6.3V, E_b = 190V$

$E_c = 0, R_k/k = 200 \Omega, R_g/g = 500 \Omega$

Both sections operating. Readings taken after 5 minutes power preheating. Each section read separately.

Plate Current per Section	165	200 Milliamperes, d. c.
Amplification Factor	2.0	3.4
Transconductance	11,000	16000 Micromhos
Heater Current per tube	4.75	5.25 Amperes

Conditions:  $E_f = 6.3V, E_b = 200V$

$E_c = -100V, R_k = 0$

Plate Current per section	0	10 Milliamperes
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**Application Notes**

The 6336A is widely used as a "passing" tube or series regulator in controlled power supplies because of its high transconductance at relatively low plate voltages. To provide the desired output current, many triode sections can be paralleled. If tube sections are to be paralleled, however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it provides more bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor need be only one fourth the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one fourth the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (about two watts) and the additional voltage (less than 10 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

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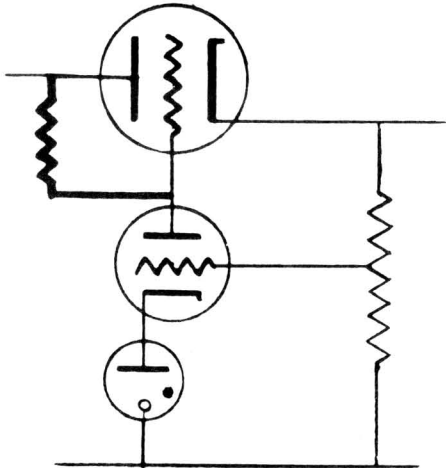
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A grid resistor should be used for each triode section. This should be enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 6.3 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.

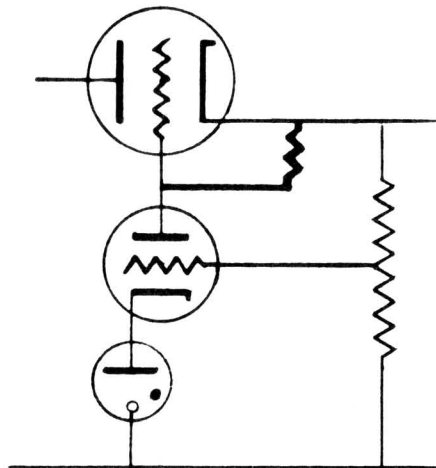


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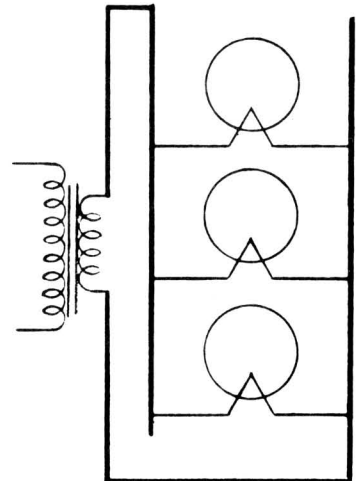
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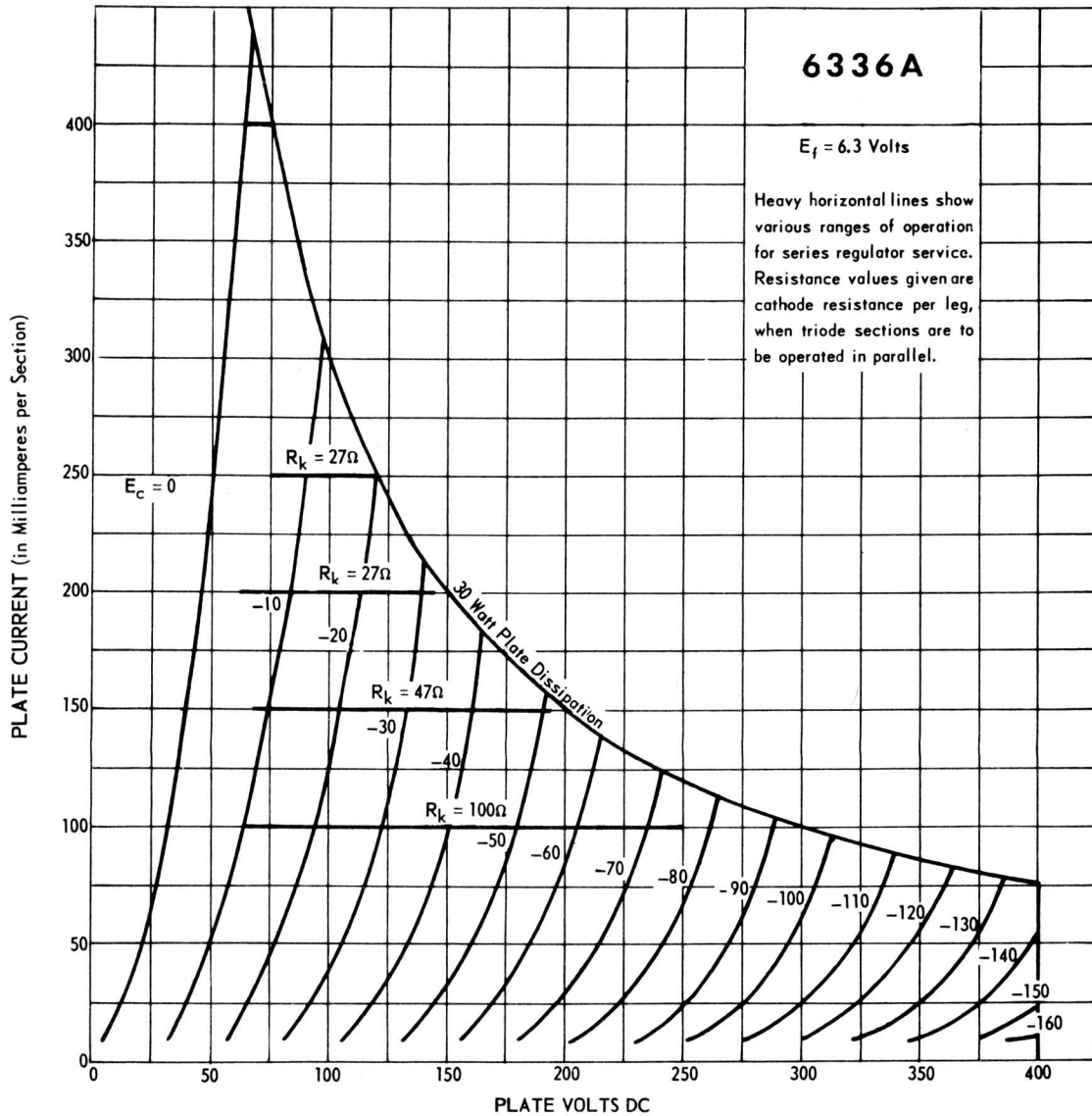


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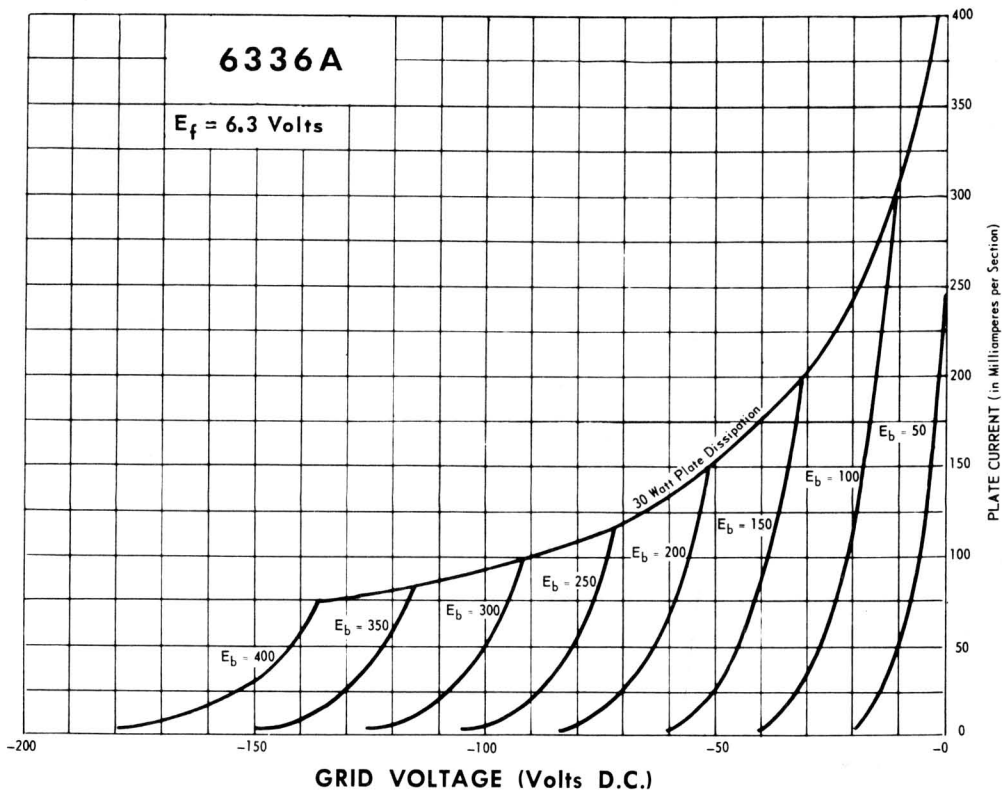
**FIGURE 3**

### AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE UNIT

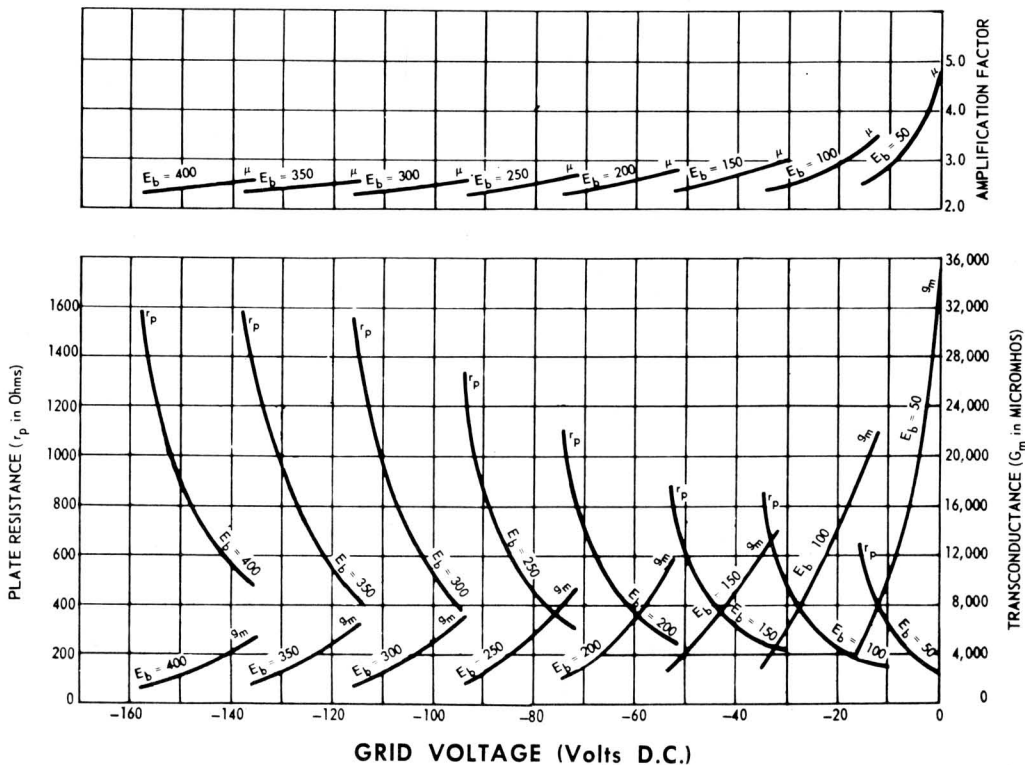




**TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION**



**AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS**



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## TWIN POWER TRIODE FOR SERIES REGULATOR SERVICE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6394A is a long life, mechanically rugged, twin power triode developed especially for use as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated "wide open". The 6394A adequately meets these requirements. In addition, its 26.5 volt heater makes it particularly suitable for airborne usage.

The design features zirconium coated graphite anodes that, while lighter in weight than similar metal anodes, remain warp free during life and provide one of the best gas "gettering" means known. The anodes are supported by ceramic insulators. The use of these insulators and the hard glass envelope permit the tube to be outgassed at high temperatures during the manufacturing exhaust process. This allows the tube to be run at high temperatures during operation, without the evolution of harmful gas from the tube parts.

Massive cathodes provide adequate emission current reserve. Gold plated molybdenum wires are employed in the rugged grid structure. The tube mount is built on a rugged button stem, and is supported from the bulb by means of flexible metal vibration snubbers.

In many circuits, one 6394A has replaced two or three type 6082 regulator tubes. For even higher levels of current or power, many 6394A tube sections can be paralleled as explained in the application notes.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage	26.5 ± 10% volts
Heater Current (E <sub>h</sub> = 26.5 volts)	1.3 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time	30 seconds
Transconductance (per section)	13,500 umhos
Amplification Factor	2.7
<b>Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section</b>	
Grid to Cathode	16.7 uuf
Grid to Plate	21.8 uuf
Cathode to Plate	3.8 uuf
Heater to Cathode	15.0 uuf
<b>Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections</b>	
Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate	0.6 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position	Any
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the base lug key be either directly up or directly down)	
Bulb	TT 16 Nonex.
Base	Large wafer octal with metal sleeve, 8 pin, JETEC # B8-98
Average Net Weight	3.5 ounces
Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine)	720 G
Maximum Vibration Rating (10 to 50 cps)	10 G
(50 to 500 cps)	5 G

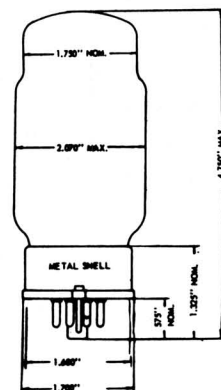
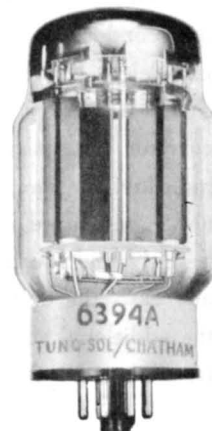
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Power Dissipation per Plate	—	30 watts
Plate Current per Plate	—	400 ma d. c.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 6 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve		
Plate Voltage	0	400 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage	-300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Voltage	-300	0 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid	—	0 ma.
Heater Voltage	24.0	29.0 volts
Envelope Temperature	—	250 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings	—	10,000 feet
If cooling is provided to keep bulb temperature within ratings, altitude rating can be extended to 60,000 feet		
<b>Circuit Values</b>		
Total Grid Circuit Resistance in Regulator Service or with Fixed Bias (per grid)	500	200,000 ohms
Total Grid Circuit Resistance with Cathode Bias only (per grid)	500	500,000 ohms
Resistance per grid leg when triode sections are paralleled	500	— ohms
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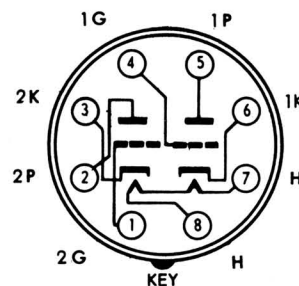
## TYPE 6394A

### TYPE 6336A

is similar in all respects to the 6394A but employs a 6.3 volt, 5 ampere heater. Heater current range at 6.3 volts is 4.75 to 5.25 amperes. Heater voltage limits are 5.7 to 6.9 volts.



GLASS BULB



Bottom View

**ADDITIONAL TESTS TO INSURE RELIABILITY**

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Shock: 48° Hammer Angle in Navy, Flyweight,  
High Impact Machine (720 G/msec)

Life Test: 1000 hours under plate current test conditions

Post Shock and Life Test End Points:

Plate Current ..... 150 mA min.  
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Both sections operating. Readings taken after  
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Plate Current per Section ..... 165 200 Milliampères, d. c.  
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**Application Notes**

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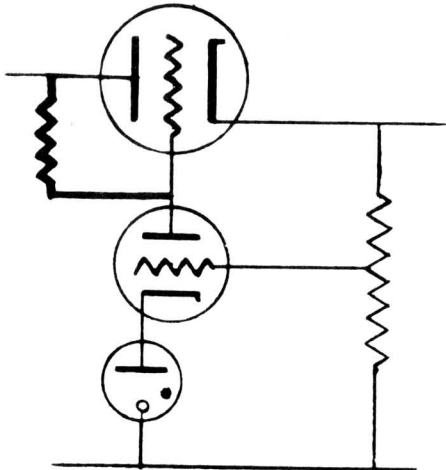


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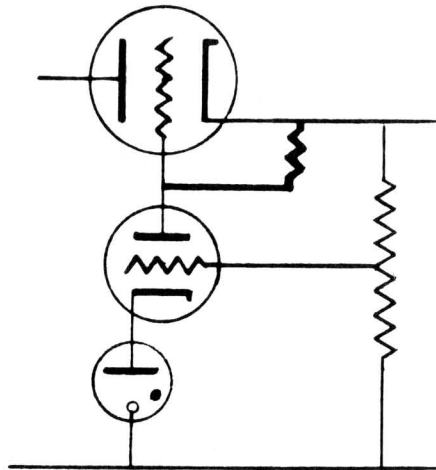


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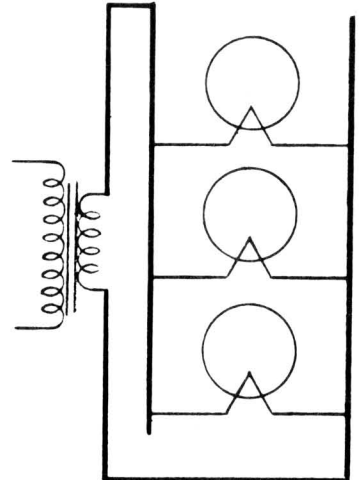
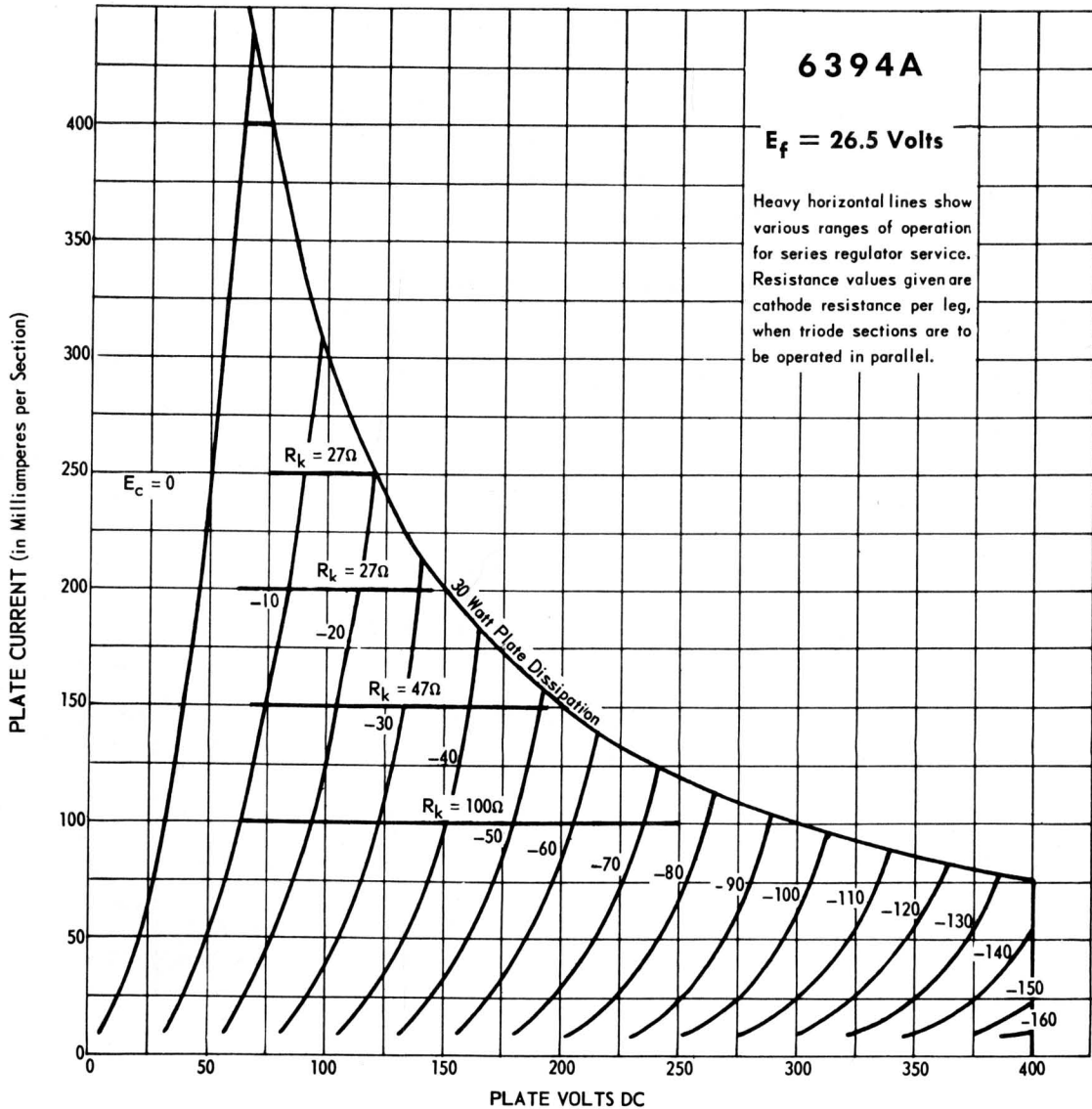
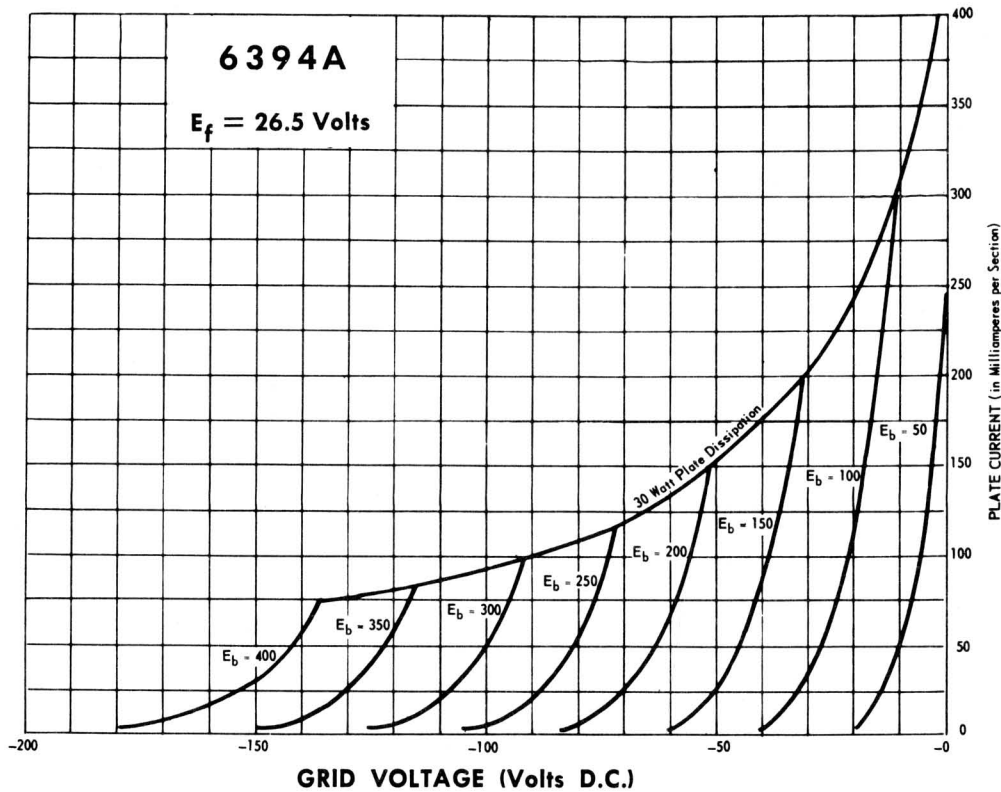


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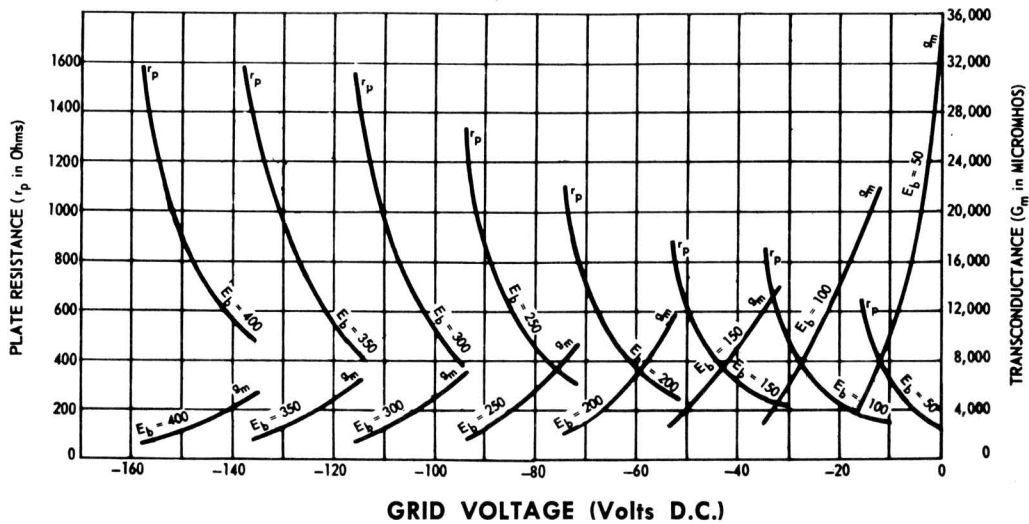
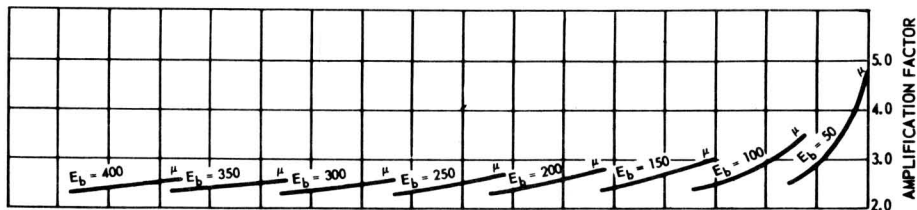
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# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## MEDIUM MU TWIN POWER TRIODE FOR SERIES REGULATOR SERVICE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6528 is a long life, mechanically rugged, twin power triode developed especially for use as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated "wide open." The 6528 not only meets these requirements but possesses the additional advantage of requiring little grid voltage swing to control these currents. This permits the use of simpler control amplifier circuits in the regulated supply.

The design features zirconium coated graphite anodes that, while lighter in weight than similar metal anodes, remain warp free during life and provide one of the best gas "gettering" means known. The anodes are supported by ceramic insulators. The use of these insulators and the hard glass envelope permit the tube to be outgassed at high temperatures during the manufacturing exhaust process. This allows the tube to be run at high temperatures during operation, without the evolution of harmful gas from the tube parts.

Massive cathodes provide adequate emission current reserve. Gold plated molybdenum wires are employed in the rugged grid structure. The tube mount is built on a rugged button stem, and is supported from the bulb by means of flexible metal vibration snubbers.

In Regulator circuits one 6528 will replace two or three type 6080 WA or three or four beam power tubes. For even higher levels of current or power, many 6528 tube sections can be paralleled as explained in the application notes.

## TYPE 6528

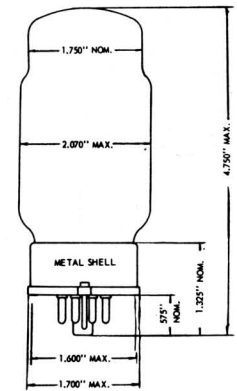


### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	6.3 ± 10% volts	Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section	
Heater Current (E <sub>r</sub> = 6.3 volts).....	5.0 amperes	Grid to Cathode.....	17.8 uuf
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 seconds	Grid to Plate.....	23.8 uuf
Transconductance (per section).....	37,000 umhos	Cathode to Plate.....	2.9 uuf
Amplification Factor.....	9.0	Heater to Cathode.....	15.0 uuf
Plate Resistance.....	245 ohms	Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections	
		Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate.....	0.6 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any	Average Net Weight.....	3.5 ounces
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the base lug key be either directly up or directly down)		Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine).....	720 G
Bulb.....	TT 16 Nonex	Maximum Vibration Rating	
Base.....	Large wafer octal with metal sleeve, 8 pin, JETC # B8-86	(10 to 50 cps).....	10 G
		(50 to 500 cps).....	5 G



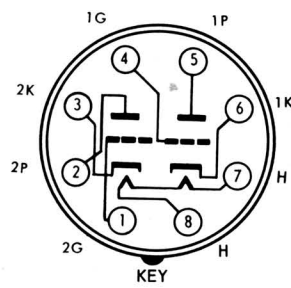
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Min.	Max.	
Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	30	watts
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	300	milliamperes d. c.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 6 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve.			
Plate Voltage.....	0	400	volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	-300	+300	volts d. c.
Grid Voltage.....	-300	0	volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid.....	—	0	milliamperes
Heater Voltage.....	5.7	6.9	volts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	250	°C.
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	10,000	feet

If cooling is provided to keep bulb temperature within ratings, altitude rating can be extended to 60,000 feet.

<b>Circuit Values</b>			
Total Grid Circuit Resistance in Regulator Service or with fixed bias.....	500	50,000	ohms
Total Grid Circuit Resistance with cathode bias only.....	500	500,000	ohms
Resistance per grid leg when triode sections are paralleled.....	500	—	ohms
Cathode Resistance: Minimum cathode resistance per cathode leg shall be 10 ohms or that resistance necessary to provide 10% of the grid bias voltage, whichever is greater.			

### GLASS BULB



**Bottom View  
Large Wafer Octal  
with Metal Sleeve**



### Additional Tests to Insure Reliability

Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests

**Shock:** 48° Hammer Angle in Navy, Flyweight,  
High Impact Machine (720 /Gmsec)

**Life Test:** 1000 hours under plate current test conditions ( $R_{g/r} = .05$  Meg.)

#### Post Shock and Life Test End Points:

Plate Current.....	130 mA min.
Transconductance per section.....	23,500 umho min.
HK Leakage.....	100 uA max.
Grid Current per Section.....	-4 uA max.

### Range of Values

Conditions:  $E_f = 6.3$  V,  $E_b = 100$  V

$E_c = -4$ ,  $R_{g/g} = 500 \Omega$

Both sections operating. Readings taken after 2 min. preheating under conditions of  $E_f = 6.3$ ,  $E_{bb} = 190$  V,  $E_c = 0$ ,  $R_k = 200$  ohms. Each section read separately.

Plate Current per Section.....	140	230	Milliamperes, d.c.
Amplification Factor.....	7.0	11.0	
Transconductance.....	29,000	45,000	Micromhos
Heater Current per tube.....	4.75	5.25	Amperes
Conditions: $E_f = 6.3$ V, $E_b = 400$ V			
$E_c = -75$ V, $R_k = 0$			
Plate Current per section.....	0	3	Milliamperes

### Application Notes

The 6528 is admirably suitable for use as a "passing" tube or series regulator in electronically controlled power supplies because of its ability to pass large currents and to easily control them. To provide the desired output current, many triode sections can be paralleled. If tube sections are to be paralleled, however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it provides more bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor need be only one tenth the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one tenth the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (less than one watt) and the additional voltage (less than 6 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

A thirty second cathode warmup time is recommended before the plate voltage is applied. This is especially necessary in circuits where the amplifier tube plate resistor is returned to the plate side of the passing tube, as illustrated in the simplified circuit in Figure 1. In this case during warmup the amplifier tube draws little current, there is little IR drop across the resistor, and the grid of the passing tube is effectively, tied to the plate. The plate will attempt to draw excessive current from the passing tube's cathode which may seriously impair tube life. The circuit in Figure 2 is preferable from the consideration of the safety of the passing tube both during warmup and in the event of trouble in the amplifier circuit or if the amplifier tube is removed from its socket. It has the additional advantage of providing a constant voltage for the amplifier circuit. However, if the regulated output is low (below 250 volts) it will be necessary to provide additional negative voltage for the reference tube circuit. Also, if the regulated output voltage is to be variable, it may be necessary to follow Figure 1.

Passing tube operation conditions should be chosen to provide as low a tube drop as possible. A safety margin of at least 5 volts from the zero bias line should be allowed however, for variations of individual tubes. Sufficient bias excursion should be allowed for overcoming ripple. The amplifier circuit should be able to counteract the effect of unbalance due to tube ageing.

A grid resistor should be used for each triode section. This should be enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 6.3 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.



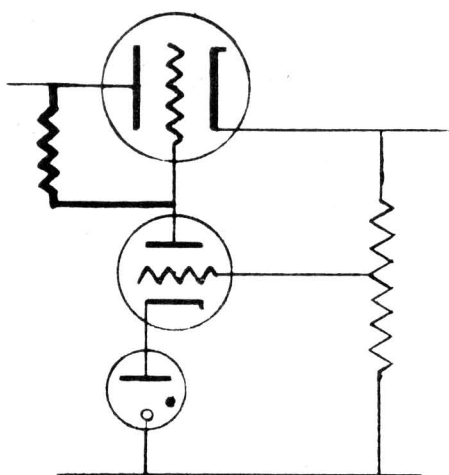


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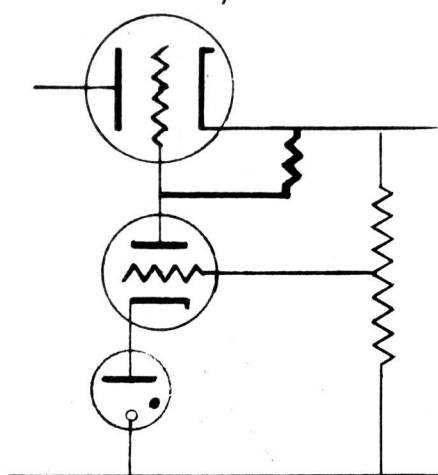


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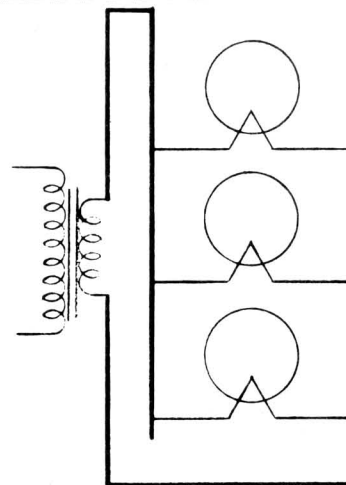
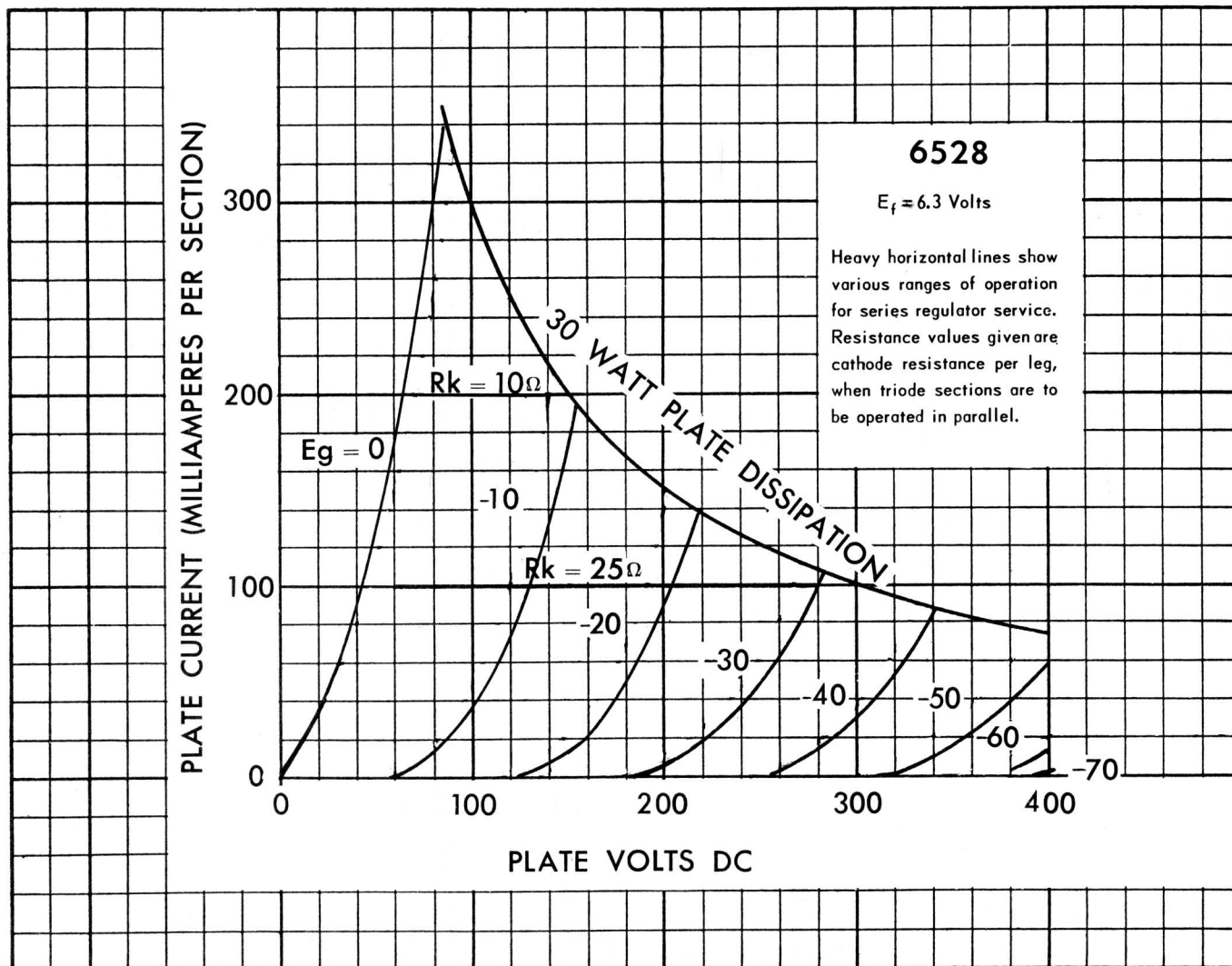
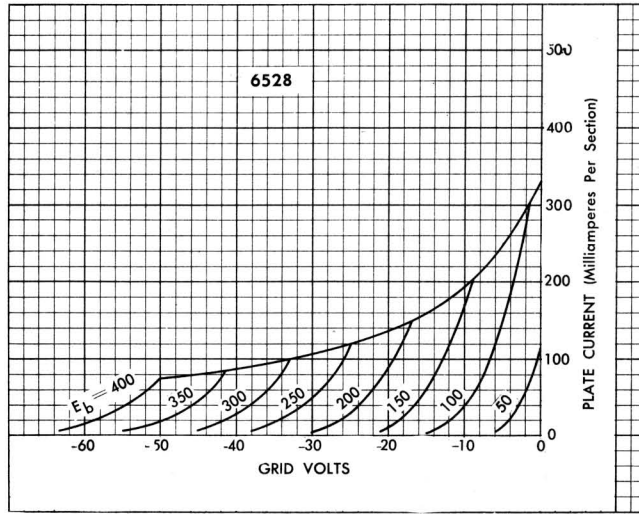


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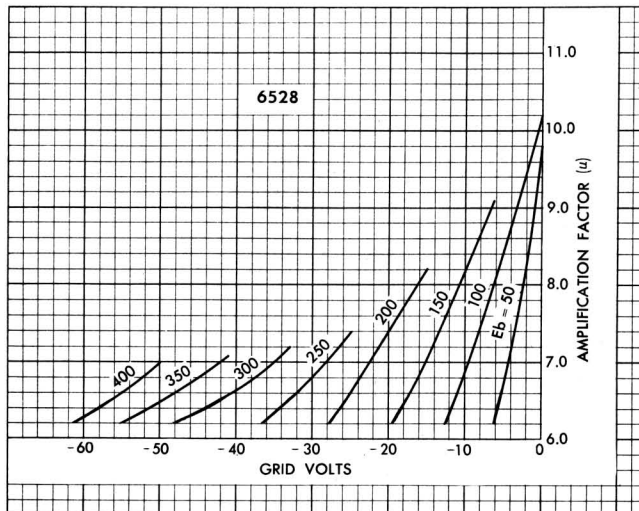
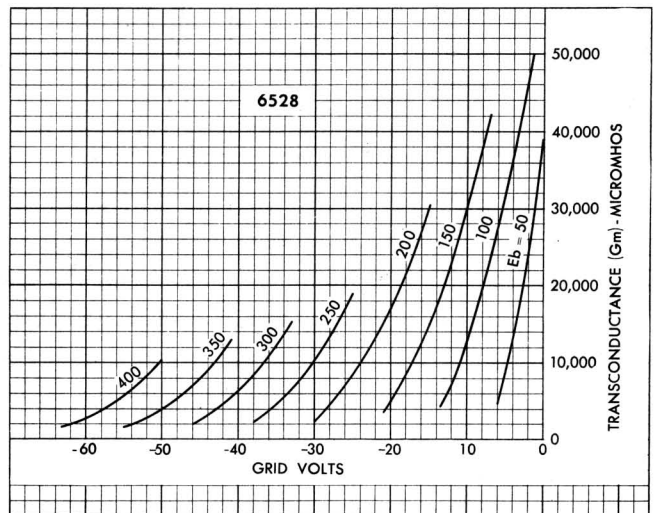
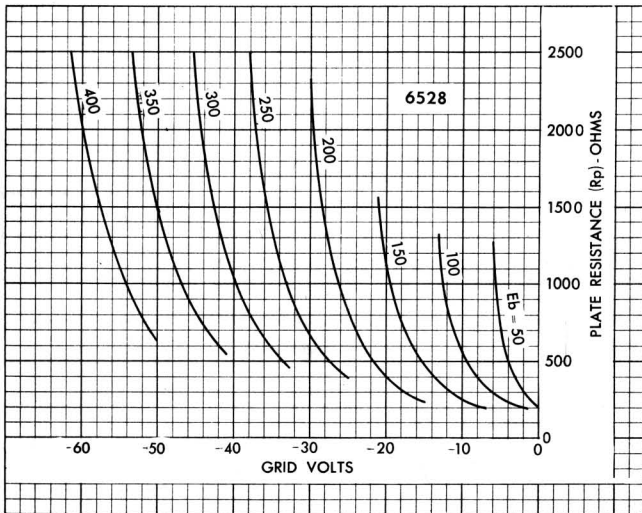
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# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

**DESCRIPTION** — The 6542 is a two electrode, inert-gas-filled cold cathode subminiature tube intended for use as a voltage regulator. The tube has a maintaining voltage of approximately 150 volts over a current range of 5 to 25 milliamperes. The 6542 is excellent for applications which require good voltage regulation and long life, consistent with small size and low weight.

## ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode ..... Cold

## MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position ..... Any  
 Maximum Overall Length ..... See Outline  
 Maximum Diameter ..... 0.400"  
 Weight (Approx.) ..... 0.16 oz.  
 Bulb ..... T-3  
 Base ..... Sub-Miniature Flat Press  
 With 3 Flying Leads

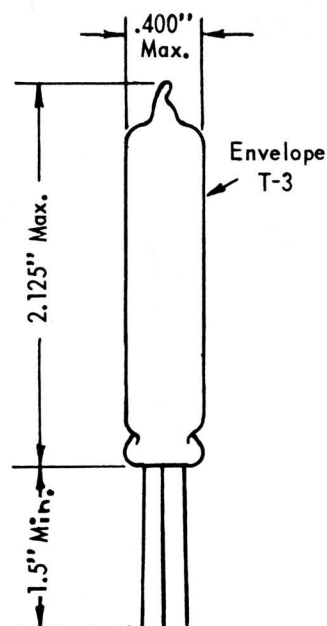
## RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Maximum D.C. Cathode Current ..... 25 ma  
 Minimum D.C. Cathode Current ..... 5 ma  
 Maximum Bulb Temperature ..... 155°C  
 Minimum Ambient Temperature ..... -55°C  
 Maximum Altitude ..... 60,000 ft.

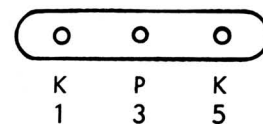
## CIRCUIT VALUES

Maximum Shunt Capacitor ..... 0.1 uf  
 Series Resistor ..... See Operation Notes

## TYPE 6542



## PIN CONNECTIONS (Bottom View)

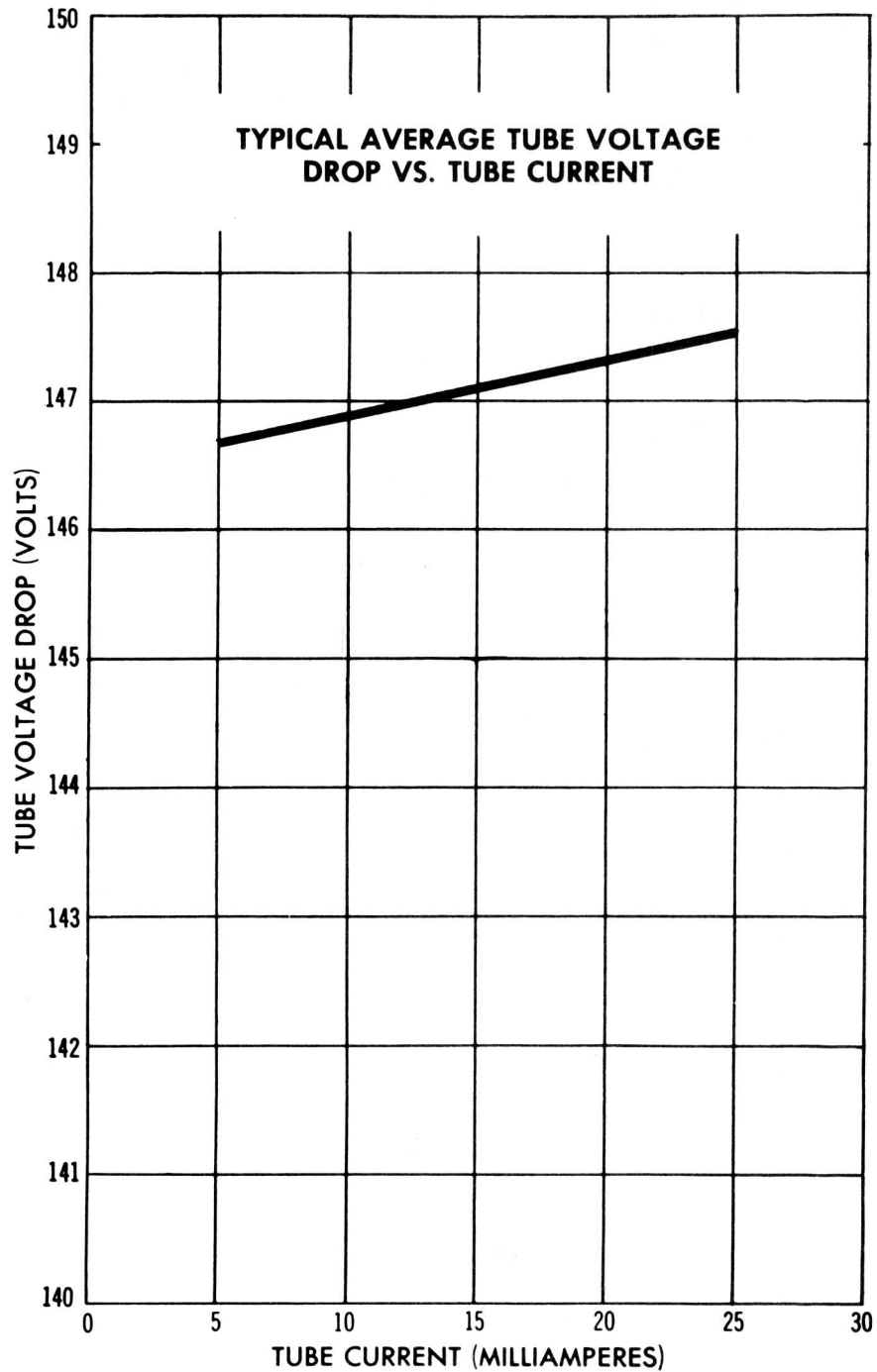


0.016" TINNED FLEXIBLE LEADS  
 0.096" CENTER TO CENTER

## Equipment Design and Range Values

	Minimum Volts	Average Volts	Maximum Volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage	185*	—	—
Anode Breakdown Voltage	—	150	180
Tube Voltage Drop	140	147	168
Regulation (5 to 25 ma)	—	0.8	6

\*In order to assure starting through tube life not less than the specified supply voltage should be provided.



## Operating Notes

Special attention should be given to the bulb temperature at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if the maximum bulb temperature is exceeded.

In the operation of a glow tube there are several requirements which must always be met. The first is that the supply voltage must always be greater than the anode breakdown voltage and the second is that sufficient resistance must always be put in series with the tube in order to limit the current to the minimum and maximum values given in the ratings.

In order to illustrate how to calculate the value of the series resistance a typical regulator circuit is shown in Fig. 1.

From Fig. 1 we see that  $V_1$  is the unregulated supply voltage,  $V_2$  is the tube voltage drop on the regulated voltage supplied to the load,  $R_1$  is the series limiting resistor,  $R_L$  is the variable load,  $I_T$  is the tube current and  $I_L$  is the load current.

We see that the tube current will be a maximum when the supply voltage is a maximum ( $V_1$  max.); when the load current is a minimum ( $I_L$  min.); and when the tube voltage drop is a minimum ( $V_2$  min.). Therefore the conditions which determine the lower limit for the series resistance  $R_1$  are that

$$R_1 > \frac{V_1 \text{ max.} - V_2 \text{ min.}}{I_T \text{ max.} + I_L \text{ min.}}$$

In a like manner it can be shown that the value of  $R_1$  in order to limit the current to the minimum value requires that

$$R_1 < \frac{V_1 \text{ min.} - V_2 \text{ max.}}{I_T \text{ min.} + I_L \text{ max.}}$$

When these values have been computed, one should check to see if there is sufficient starting voltage by the following relation

$$V_1 \text{ min.} \frac{R_L}{R_1 + R_L} > V \text{ Starting}$$

Figure 1

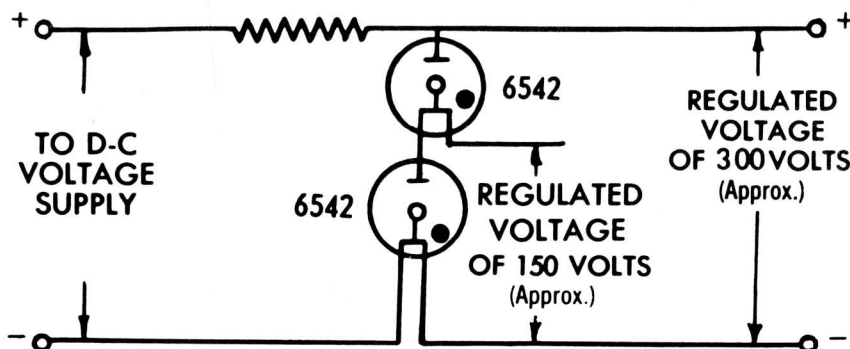
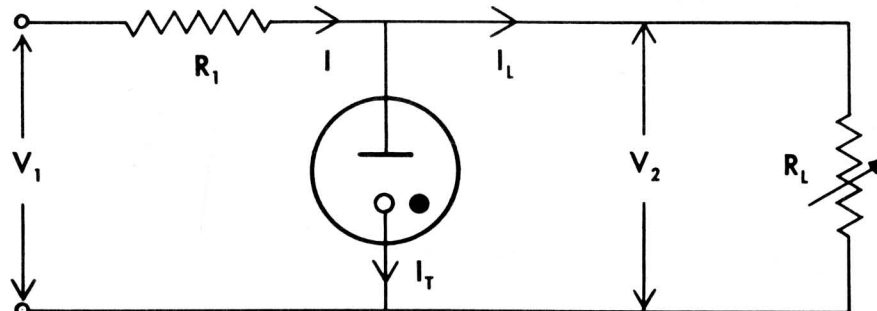
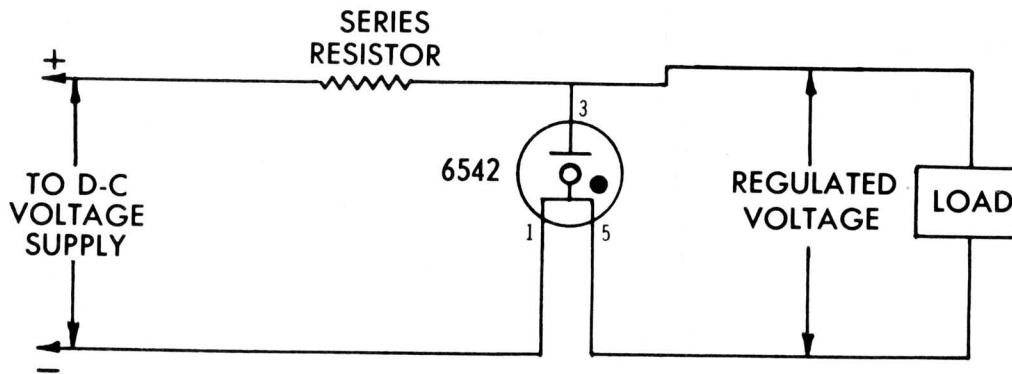


Figure 2—OPERATION OF REGULATOR TUBES IN SERIES



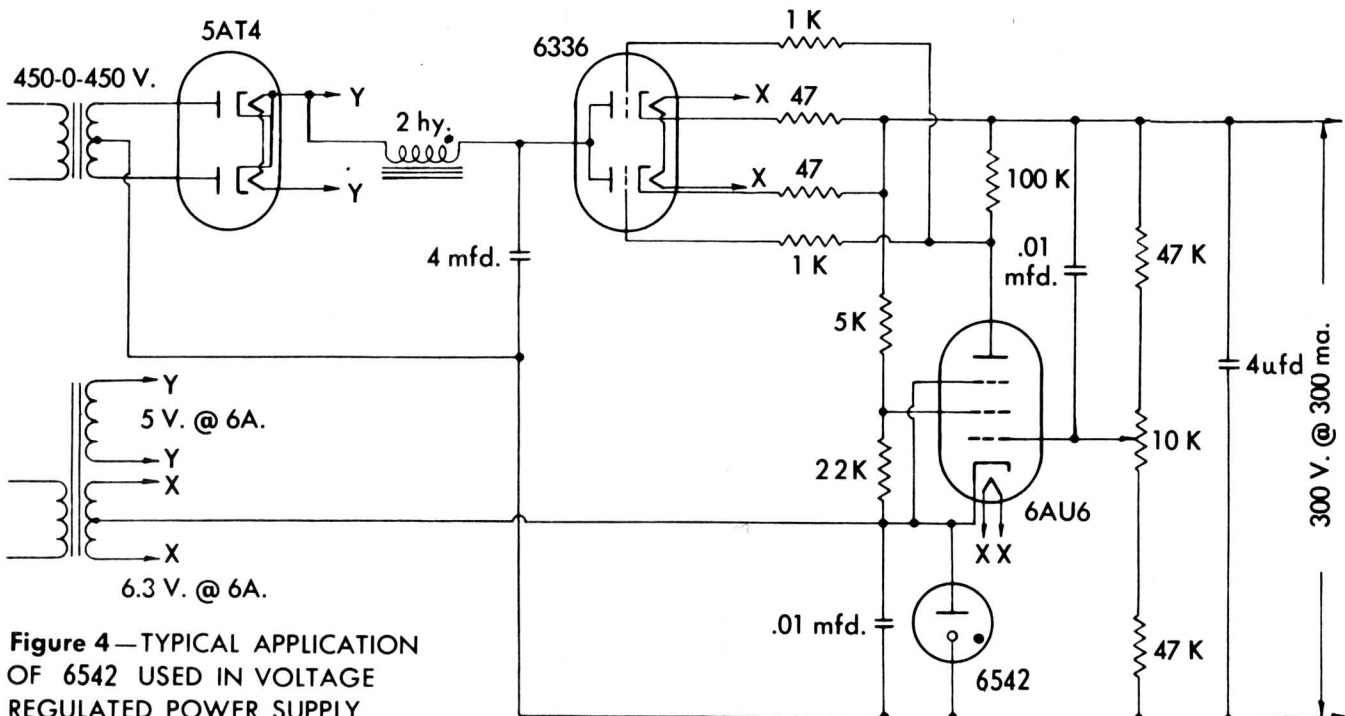
**Figure 3—TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

When these calculations have been made and there is insufficient starting voltage, a new load current of lower value must be used and the calculations repeated.

Circuits which have a capacitor in shunt with the **6542** should be limited in value to 0.1  $\mu$ f, larger values might cause oscillations.

Operation of the **6542** in parallel is not recommended unless a resistance of approximately 100 ohms is used in series with each **6542** to equalize division of current. However, it should be noted that while this enables one to handle more load current it reduces the regulation that can be obtained.

If it is desired to obtain higher regulating voltages, tubes may be operated in series as indicated in Fig. 2. However, care should be taken to see that sufficient supply voltage is available to start both tubes.



**Figure 4—TYPICAL APPLICATION OF 6542 USED IN VOLTAGE REGULATED POWER SUPPLY**

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## RELIABLE MINIATURE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

**DESCRIPTION**—The 6627/OB2WA is a miniature, two electrode, inert-gas-filled, cold cathode tube for use as a voltage regulator. It maintains practically constant operating voltage over a current range of 5 to 30 milliamperes. It has been designed to give extremely small voltage drift throughout life by controlled manufacturing processes. This tube has been specially designed to maintain stable operating voltages through life, even in applications which require tubes to operate continuously under environmental conditions which raise the bulb temperature to a maximum of 150° C.

Over the range of 6 to 10 milliamperes, this tube exhibits reference tube characteristics. The 6627/OB2WA also has improved characteristics for shock, vibration, and dark breakdown voltage.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode.....Cold

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....Any  
Maximum Overall Length.....2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches  
Maximum Seated Length.....2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches  
Maximum Diameter.....<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch  
Weight (Approx.).....0.3 oz.  
Bulb.....T-5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Base.....Small-button Miniature  
7-Pin (JETEC EZ-1)

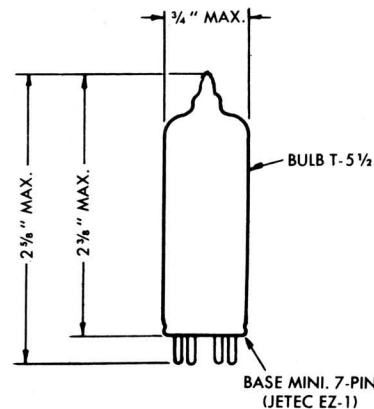
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Maximum D.C. Cathode Current.....30 ma  
Minimum D.C. Cathode Current.....5 ma  
Maximum Bulb Temperature.....150°C  
Minimum Ambient Temperature.....-55°C  
Maximum Altitude.....120,000 ft.  
Maximum Inverse Voltage.....-50. v.  
Shock Impact.....450 G/ms  
Vibration Fatigue.....2.5 G

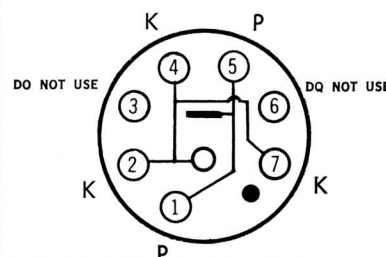
### Circuit Values

Maximum Shunt Capacitor.....0.1 uf  
Series Resistor.....See Operation Notes

## TYPE 6627/ OB2WA



### PIN CONNECTIONS (Bottom View)





**Additional Tests to Insure Reliability**

- Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests.
- Shock: 30° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (450 G/msec).
- Fatigue: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G).
- Post Shock and Fatigue Limits:
- Ionization Voltage..... 130 v.d.c. max.
  - Tube Voltage Drop (5. and 30. mA)..... 105 to 111 v.d.c.
  - Regulation (5. to 30. mA)..... 2.5 v.d.c. max.
- Survival Rate Life Test (100 hours): End Point:
- Change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value..... 5%
  - Voltage Repeatability..... 0.4 v.d.c. max.
- Intermittent Life Test: End Points (500 hours):
- Change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value..... 3% max.
  - Tube Voltage Drop..... 103 to 113 v.d.c.
  - Regulation..... 3.0 v.d.c. max.
  - Ionization Voltage..... 130 v.d.c. max.
  - Voltage Repeatability..... 0.4 v.d.c. max.
- End Points (1000 hours):
- Change in Tube Voltage Drop from Initial Value..... 4% max.
  - Tube Voltage Drop..... 103 to 116 v.d.c.
  - Regulation..... 3.0 v.d.c. max.
  - Ionization Voltage..... 130 v.d.c. max.
  - Voltage Repeatability..... 0.4 v.d.c. max.

**Equipment Design and Range Values**

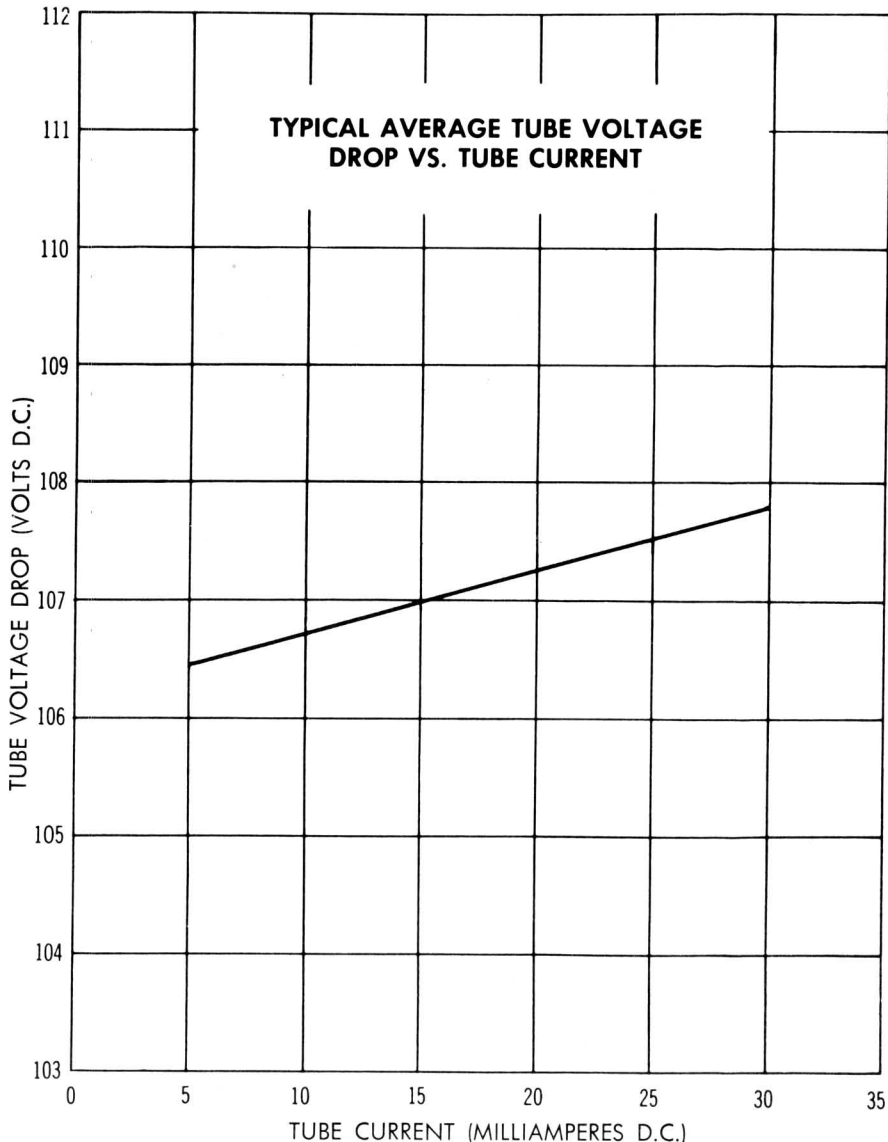
	Min.	Average	Max.	
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Darkness.....	130*	—	—	volts
D.C. Anode Supply Voltage in Light.....	130*	—	—	volts
Anode Breakdown Voltage.....	—	118	130	volts
Tube Voltage Drop (1) at 5. ma.....	103	107	—	volts
Tube Voltage Drop (2) at 30. ma.....	—	108	116	volts
Regulation.....	—	1.1	2.5	volts
Voltage Jump**.....	—	0	100	millivolts
Voltage Repeatability***.....	—	0.1	0.4	volts
Oscillation (Aural check).....	—	—	—	—
Noise.....	—	0	5.0	millivolts
Leakage Current (Eb = 50v, Rp = 3000Ω).....	—	0	5.0	microamps
Maximum Shunt Capacitor.....	—	—	0.1	microfarads
Series Resistor.....	****	—	—	—
Maximum Current through Interconnected leads.....	—	—	1.0	ampere

\* To assure starting throughout tube life, the supply voltage should not be less than this value.

\*\* The maximum voltage fluctuation at any current level within the current range of 6 to 10 milliamperes.

\*\*\* Tube is cycled one minute on and one minute off for five cycles. Readings are taken initially and at the end of each "on" period.

\*\*\*\* Sufficient series resistance must be used to limit the current to a maximum of 30. ma at the highest anode supply voltage and to limit the current to a minimum of 5. ma at the lowest anode supply voltage.



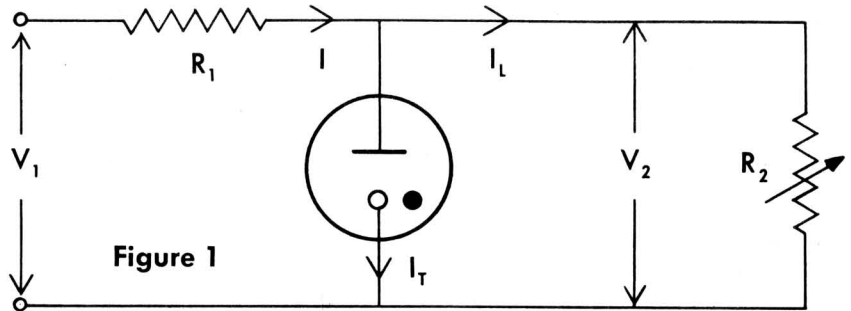
**Operating Notes**

Special attention should be given to the bulb temperature at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if the maximum bulb temperature is exceeded.

There are several requirements in the operation of a glow discharge tube, like the 6627/OB2WA, which must always be met. The first condition is that the supply voltage must always be greater than the anode breakdown voltage. The second factor to be considered is that sufficient resistance must always be put in series with the 6627/OB2WA to limit the current to the minimum and maximum values given in the ratings.

A typical regulator circuit is shown in Fig. 1, in order to illustrate the methods used for determining the correct values for the series limiting resistor, and supply voltage. From Fig. 1 we see that

- $V_1$  = unregulated supply voltage
- $V_2$  = tube voltage drop or regulated voltage supplied to the load.
- $R_1$  = series limiting resistor
- $R_2$  = variable load
- $I_T$  = tube current
- $I_L$  = load current.



The current in the 6627/OB2WA will be a maximum when the supply voltage is a maximum,  $V_1$  max.; when the load current is a minimum,  $I_L$  min.; and the tube voltage is a minimum,  $V_2$  min. Therefore the conditions which determine the lower limit for the series resistance  $R_1$  are that

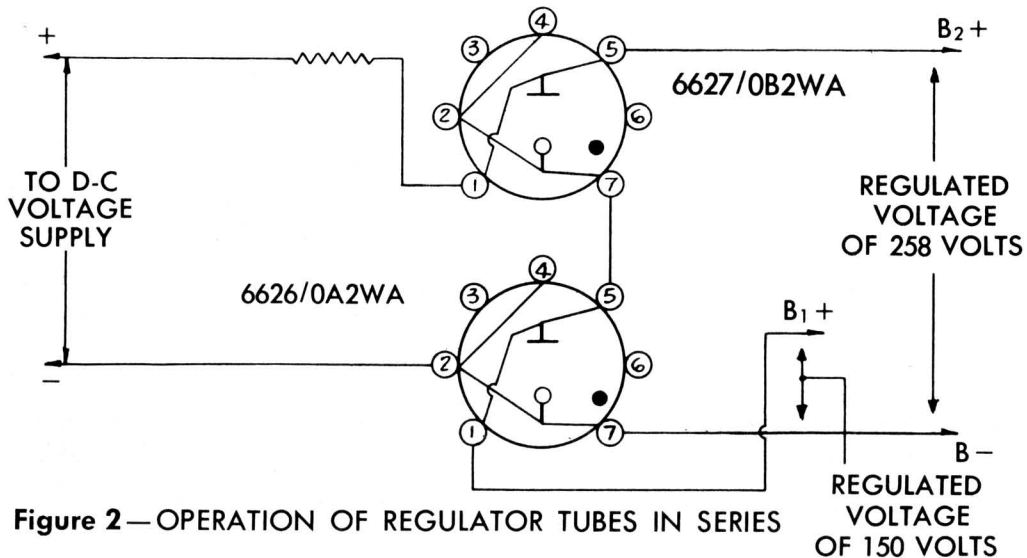
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With these values computed a check should be made for sufficient starting voltage by the following relation

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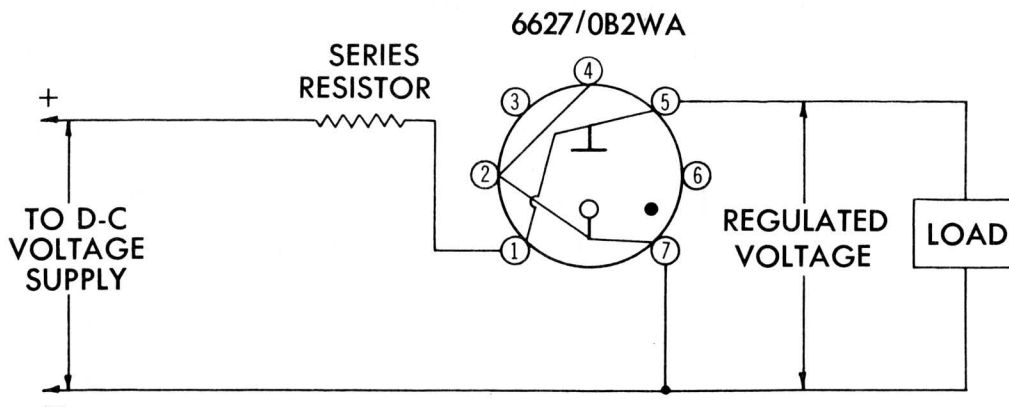


Figure 3—TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR

When these calculations have been made and there is insufficient starting voltage, a new load current of lower value must be used and the calculations repeated.

Circuits which have a capacitor in shunt with the 6627/OB2WA should be limited in value to 0.1  $\mu$ fd; larger values may cause the tube to oscillate.

Operation of the 6627/OB2WA in parallel is not recommended unless a resistance of approximately 100 ohms is used in series with each 6627/OB2WA to equalize division of the current. However, it should be noted that while this type of operation enables one to handle more load current, it reduces the regulation that can be obtained.

If it is desired to obtain higher regulating voltages, tubes may be operated in series. Care should be taken to see that sufficient supply voltage is available to start both tubes.

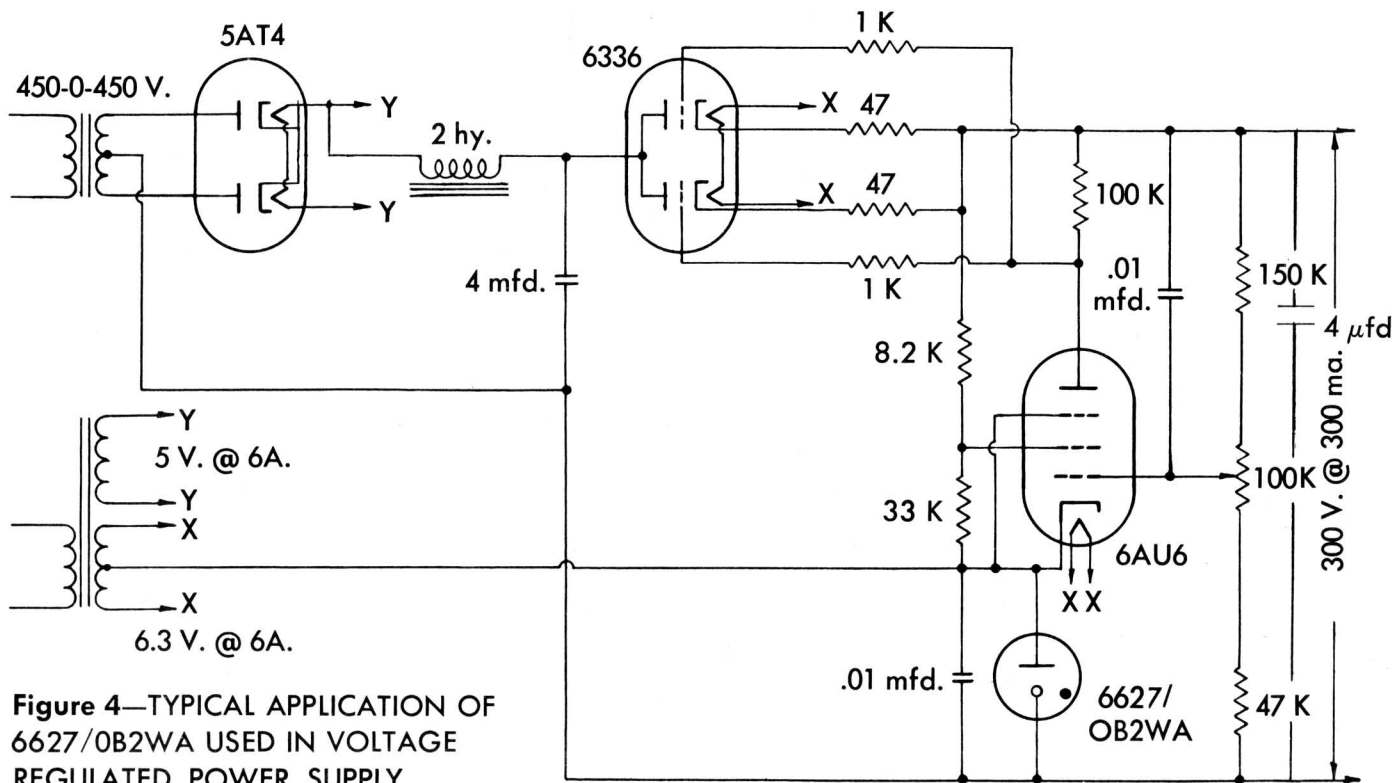


Figure 4—TYPICAL APPLICATION OF 6627/OB2WA USED IN VOLTAGE REGULATED POWER SUPPLY

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SUBMINIATURE VOLTAGE REFERENCE TUBE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7099 is a low current, two element, inert-gas-filled, cold cathode, voltage regulator tube. The tube covers a range not adequately handled by other VR tubes or by zener diodes. It has a maintaining voltage of approximately 155 volts over a current range from 0.075 to 0.300 milliamperes.

The 7099 provides a high degree of stability and voltage repeatability over its operating temperature range. It is especially suited for service in applications which require long life, and minimum size and weight. Its flying leads can be soldered directly into a circuit or can be clipped to one-quarter inch for insertion in a standard subminiature socket.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Cathode ..... Cold

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position ..... Any  
 Length — Overall ..... See Outline Drawing  
 Diameter ..... 0.322 inch max  
 Weight — Approximate ..... 0.16-ounce  
 Bulb ..... T-2  
 Base ..... Flat Press with 2 Flying Leads

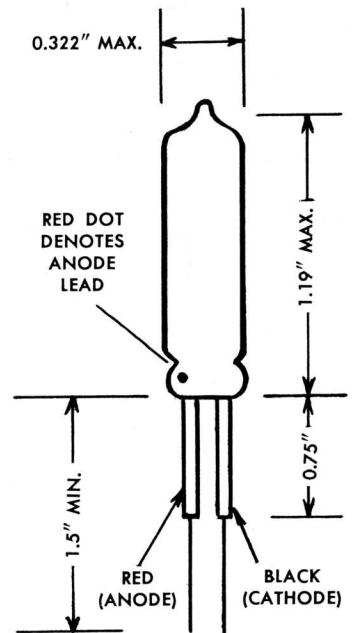
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

D-C Cathode Current ..... 0.300 Milliamperes max  
 ..... 0.075 Milliamperes min  
 Bulb Temperature ..... 100°C max  
 Ambient Temperature ..... —55°C min  
 Altitude ..... 60,000 feet max

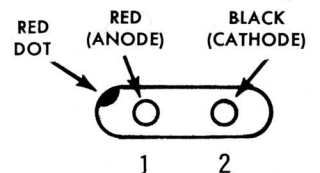
### CIRCUIT VALUES

Shunt Capacitor ..... 0.1 microfarad max  
 Series Resistor ..... See Application Notes

## TYPE 7099



### PIN CONNECTIONS (Bottom View)

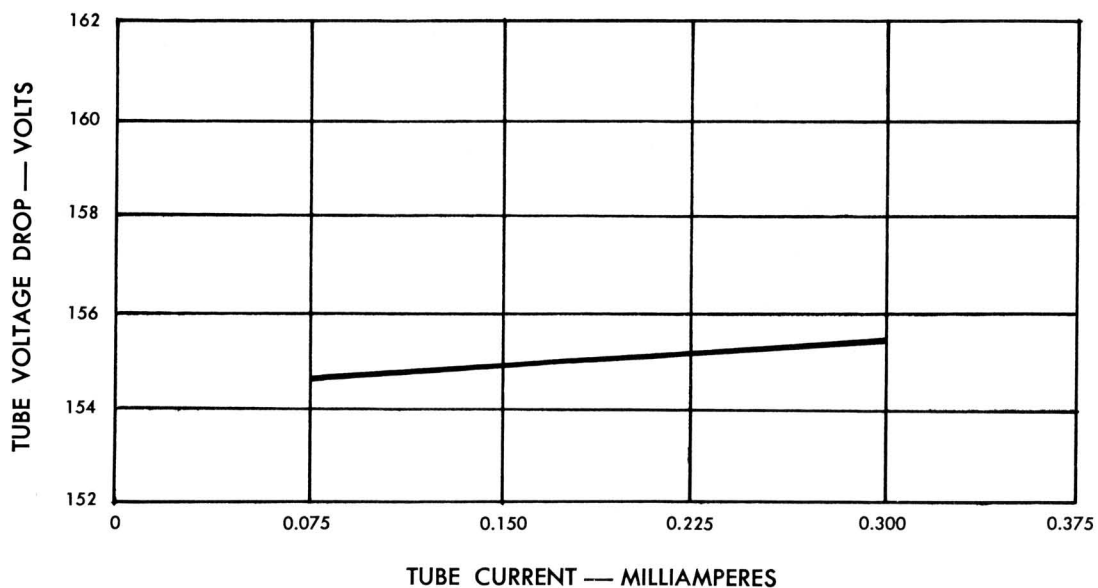


Flat Press with 2 Flying Leads

**EQUIPMENT DESIGN AND RANGE VALUES**

	MINIMUM VOLTS	BOGEY VOLTS	MAXIMUM VOLTS
D-C Anode Supply Voltage .....	225*	—	—
Anode Breakdown Voltage .....	—	180	200
Tube Voltage Drop at 0.075 ma.....	152	155.0	—
Tube Voltage Drop at 0.3 ma.....	—	155.5	162
Regulation — 0.075 through 0.150 ma.....	—	0.4	2.5
Regulation — 0.150 through 0.300 ma.....	—	0.6	4.0
Leakage Current at —100 Volts .....	—	—	2 $\mu$ amp

\*In order to assure starting throughout life of tube, not less than the specified supply voltage should be provided.



**TYPICAL AVERAGE TUBE VOLTAGE DROP VERSUS TUBE CURRENT**

**APPLICATIONS AND NOTES**

Special attention should be given to the bulb temperature at which the tubes are to be operated. Reliability will be seriously impaired if the maximum bulb temperature is exceeded.

In the operation of a glow tube there are several requirements which must always be met. The first is that the supply voltage must always be greater than the anode breakdown voltage and the second is that sufficient resistance must always be connected in series with the tube in order to limit the current to the minimum and maximum values given in the ratings.

The recommended method for calculating the value of the current-limiting, series resistor is given below.

In figure 1,  $E_{BB}$  is the unregulated supply voltage,  $E_L$  is the voltage drop across the regulator tube or the regulated voltage supplied to the load,  $R$  is the series limiting resistor,  $R_L$  is the variable load,  $I_T$  is the regulator tube current and  $I_L$  is the load current.

The tube current will be a maximum under three conditions, namely: when the supply voltage is maximum ( $E_{BB \text{ max}}$ ), when the load current is a minimum ( $I_L \text{ min}$ ), and when the tube voltage drop is a minimum ( $E_L \text{ min}$ ). Therefore, the conditions which determine maximum current, or the lower limit for the series resistor, are that

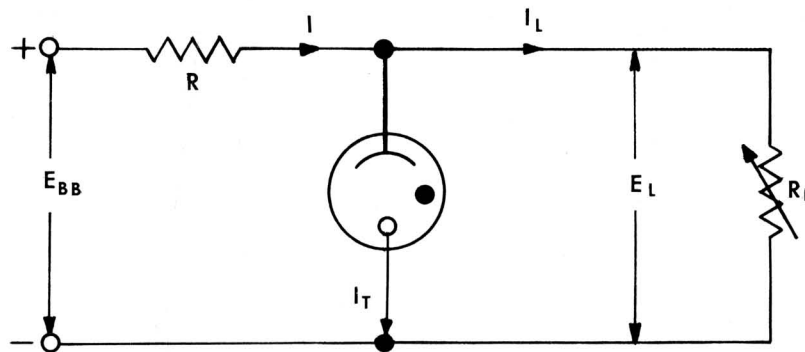
$$R > \frac{E_{BB \text{ max}} - E_L \text{ min}}{I_T \text{ max} + I_L \text{ min}}$$

Similarly, the value of series resistance required to limit the current to the minimum value requires that

$$R < \frac{E_{BB \text{ min}} - E_L \text{ max}}{I_T \text{ min} + I_L \text{ max}}$$

After computing these above values, a check must be made to make certain that the value chosen for series resistor  $R$  will provide sufficient starting voltage as illustrated in the following relationship:

$$E_{BB \text{ min}} \frac{R_L}{R + R_L} > E \text{ starting}$$



**FIGURE 1. TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR VOLTAGE REGULATOR**

Should the above calculations show that there is insufficient starting voltage, a lower value of load current must be used and the calculations repeated.

Where the regulator tube is shunted by a capacitor, the value of such capacitor should be limited to 0.1 microfarad as a larger value might cause oscillation.

Operation of two tubes in parallel to increase the current rating is not recommended unless a resistance of approximately 100 ohms is used in series with each tube to equalize the division of current. It should be noted that parallel operation reduces the regulation that can be obtained.

Higher regulated voltages can be obtained by connecting two tubes in series as shown in figure 2. However, care should be exercised to make certain that sufficient supply voltage is available to start both tubes. This can be accomplished by shunting the lower tube with a high resistance.

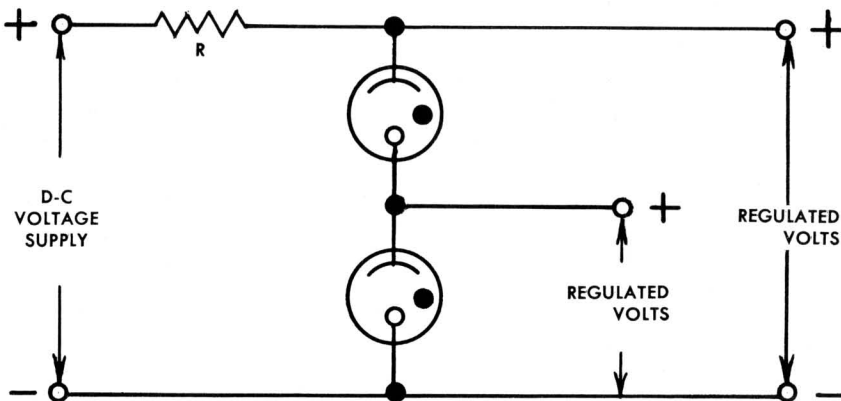
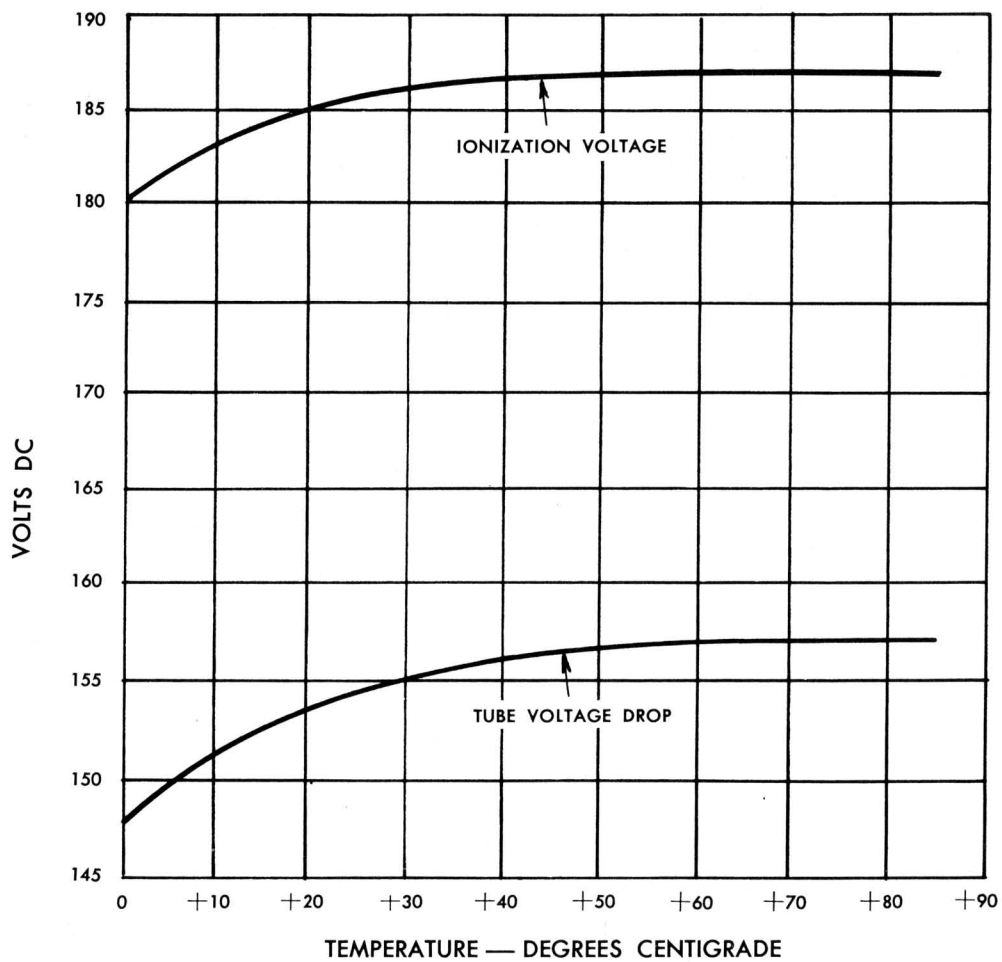


FIGURE 2. OPERATION OF REGULATOR TUBES IN SERIES



TYPICAL TUBE VOLTAGE DROP VERSUS OPERATING TEMPERATURE



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## Rugged, Reliable Twin Power Triode

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7105 is a 12.6 volt version of the popular ruggedized reliable type 6080WA. In a reliable program, tubes are handled in lots with many destructive tests performed on randomly selected samples. Thus a tube may pass all required tests and yet be rejected if it is from an unsatisfactory lot.

With the mount shock isolated from the bulb by nine metal spring clips, and by the use of heavy duty parts, the tube will withstand a shock impulse of 450 G and a vibration force of 10 G. Other features are high altitude rating, high bulb temperature limits, and long life tests with many life test end points. Plate current and transconductance are held to close limits to provide greater balance between tube sections. This is especially advantageous when many tubes are to be paralleled in regulated power supply service.

This tube can be used for any application requiring high plate current at low plate voltages. The 12.6 volt filament is particularly adaptable to mobile equipment. Its primary use is in electronically regulated power supplies.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage.....	12.6 ± 5% volts
Heater Current (E <sub>f</sub> =6.3 volts).....	1.25 amperes
Minimum Cathode Heating Time.....	30 seconds
Transconductance (per section).....	7000 umhos
Amplification Factor.....	2.0
Inter Electrode Capacities per Triode Section	
Grid to Cathode.....	6.2 uuf
Grid to Plate.....	8.4 uuf
Cathode to Plate.....	2.2 uuf
Heater to Cathode.....	6.3 uuf
Inter Electrode Capacities Between Triode Sections	
Section 1 Grid to Section 2 Grid.....	0.5 uuf
Section 1 Plate to Section 2 Plate.....	2.2 uuf

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position.....	Any
(If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the base lug key be either directly up or directly down)	
Bulb.....	T-12
Base.....	Large wafer octal with metal sleeve, 8 pin, JETC# B8-86
Maximum Net Weight.....	3. ounces
Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine).....	450 G
Maximum Vibration Rating (D-.08" @ 50 cps).....	10 G

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Heater Voltage.....	12.0	13.2 volts
Plate Voltage.....	—	250. volts d. c.
Grid Voltage.....	—	0 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	-300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid.....	—	5. milliamperes
Plate Current per Plate.....	—	125. ma d. c.

(If several tube sections are to be used in parallel with each other, it is recommended not to exceed 100 mA per plate)

Power Dissipation per Plate.....	—	13 watts
Envelope Temperature.....	—	230 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings.....	—	60,000 feet

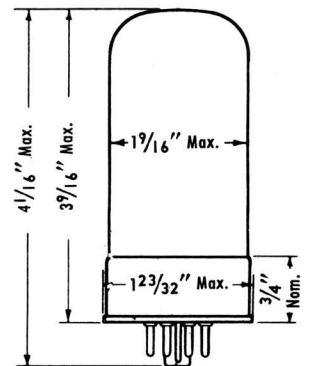
#### Circuit Values

Grid Circuit Resistance for Cathode Bias Operation.....	—	1.0 megohm
Grid Circuit Resistance for Fixed Bias or Combination Fixed and Cathode Bias Operation.....	—	0.1 megohm

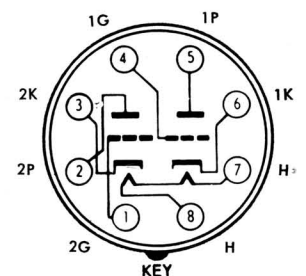
## TYPE 7105

### TYPE 6080WA

is similar in all respects to the 7105 but employs a 6.3 volt, 2.5 ampere heater. Heater current range at 6.3 volts is 2.35 to 2.65 amperes. Heater voltage limits are 6.0 to 6.6 volts.



GLASS BULB



Bottom View  
Large Wafer Octal  
with Metal Sleeve

## ADDITIONAL TESTS TO INSURE RELIABILITY

Randomly Selected Samples Are Subjected to the Following Tests.

Shock: 30° Hammer angle in Navy, Flyweight, High Impact Machine (450 G/msec)	Stability Life Test (1 hr.) End Point: Change in Transconductance from Initial Value. . . . . 10% max.
Fatigue: 25 cps, 0.08" Total displacement, for 32 hours in each of three mutually perpendicular planes (2.5 G)	Survival Rate Life Test (100 hrs.) End Point: Transconductance. . . . . 5800 umhos min.
Post Shock and Fatigue Limits: Vibration ( $R_p = 2000 \Omega$ , $E_c = -7\text{vdc}$ , Tie 1k to 2k, 1g to 2g, 1p to 2p), Generated Plate Voltage. . . . . 100 mVac max.	Intermittent Life Test (1000 hrs.) End Points: Grid Current. . . . . 0 min. — 10 max. uAdc Transconductance. . . . . 5500 umhos min. Change in Transconductance by reducing $E_f$ to 11.4 v. . . . . 10% max. Heater-Cathode Leakage $E_{hk} = \pm 100\text{Vdc}$ . . . . . 25 uAdc max. Heater Current. . . . . 1.15 min. 1.35 max. Amperes Insulation of Electrodes: Grid to all others and Plate to all others. . . . . 100 Megohm min.
Heater Cycling Life Test ( $E_f = 15\text{v}$ ., $E_{hk} = 300\text{Vdc}$ . Duration of 2000 cycles of 1 min. on and 1 min. off). End Point ( $E_{hk} = \pm 100\text{v}$ .), 50 uAdc max. Value. . . . . 10% max.	
Grid Current. . . . . — 3 uA max	
Heater Cycling Life Test ( $E_f = 15\text{v}$ , $E_{hk} = 300\text{Vdc}$ . Duration of 2000 cycles of 1 min. on and 1 min. off). End Point ( $E_{hk} = \pm 100\text{v}$ .), 50 uAdc max.	

## RANGE OF VALUES

Conditions: $E_f = 12.6\text{V}$ , $E_b = 135\text{V}$ ,	Individual Plate Current. . . . . 100 150 Milliampères d. c.
$E_c = 0$ , $R_{k/k} = 250 \Omega$ .	Lot Average Plate Current (same conditions) . . . 115 135 Milliampères d. c.
Both sections operating.	Plate Current, Difference between Sections . . . — 25 Milliampères d. c.
Each section read separately.	Individual Section Transconductance. . . . . 6000 8200 Micromhos
	Lot Average Transconductance. . . . . 6600 7400 Micromhos
	Amplification Factor. . . . . 1.5 2.5
	Heater Current @ 12.6 v. . . . . 1.15 1.35 Amperes

## Application Notes

The 7105 is widely used as a "passing" tube or series regulator tube in controlled power supplies because of its high transconductance at relatively low plate voltages. To provide the desired output current, many triode sections can be paralleled. If tube sections are to be paralleled however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it helps to provide increasing bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor too, need be only one third the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one third the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (less than one watt) and the additional voltage (less than 10 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

A thirty second cathode warmup time is recommended before the plate voltage is applied. This is especially necessary in circuits where the amplifier tube plate resistor is returned to the plate side of the passing tube, as illustrated in the simplified circuit in Figure 1. In this case during warmup the amplifier tube draws little current, there is little IR drop across the resistor, and the grid of the passing tube is effectively tied to the plate. The plate will attempt to draw excessive current from the passing tube's cathode and may seriously impair tube life. The circuit in Figure 2 is preferable from the consideration of the safety of the passing tube both during warmup and in the event of trouble in the amplifier circuit or if the amplifier tube is removed from its socket. It has the additional advantage of providing a constant voltage for the amplifier circuit. However, if the regulated output is low (below 250 volts) it will be necessary to provide additional negative voltage for the reference tube circuit. Also, if the regulated output voltage is to be variable, it may be necessary to follow Figure 1.

Passing tube operation conditions should be chosen to provide as low a tube drop as possible. A safety margin of at least 5 volts from the zero bias line should be allowed however, for variations of individual tubes. If the cathode resistors as suggested on the plate characteristic curve are used, a minimum bias of 7.5 volts will be provided. Sufficient bias excursion should be allowed for overcoming ripple. The amplifier circuit should be able to swing the passing tube grid far enough to counteract the effect of unbalance due to tube ageing.

A grid resistor should be used for each triode section. This should be high enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 12.6 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.

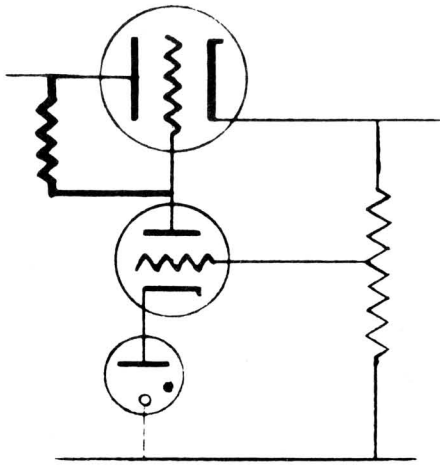


FIGURE 1

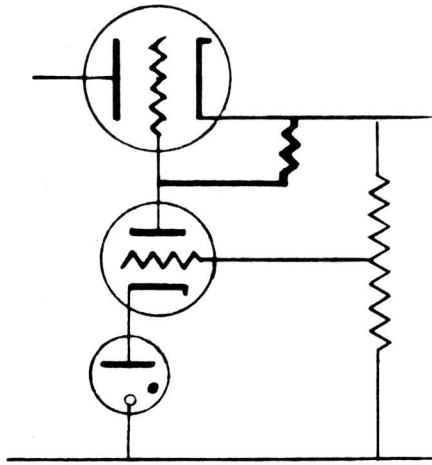


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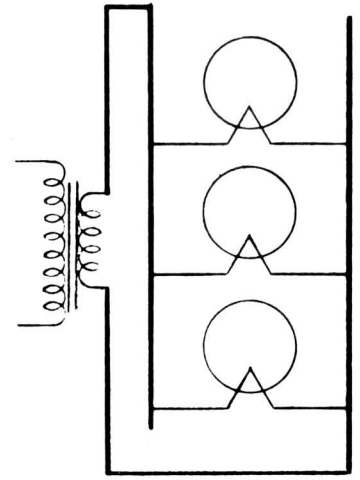
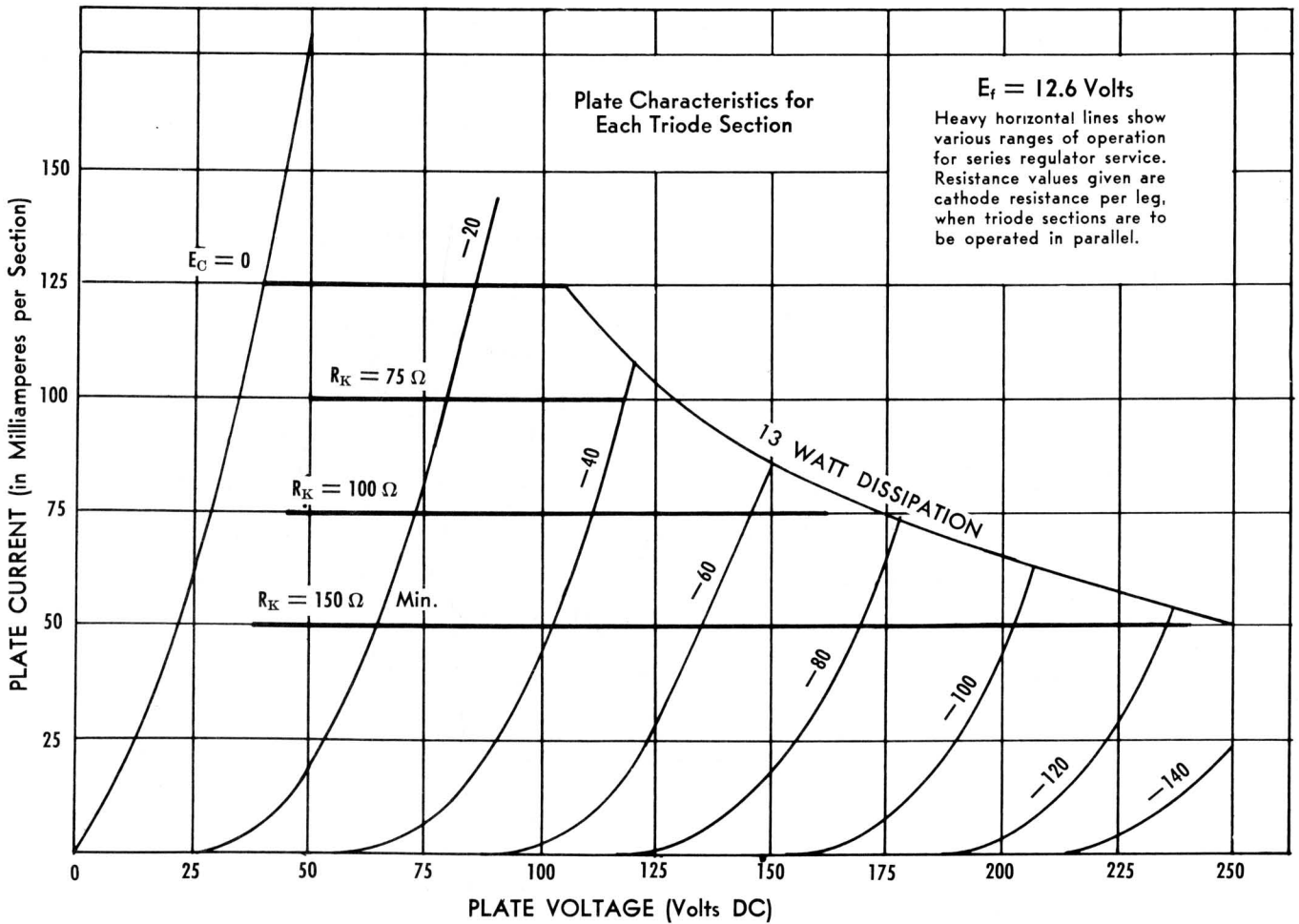
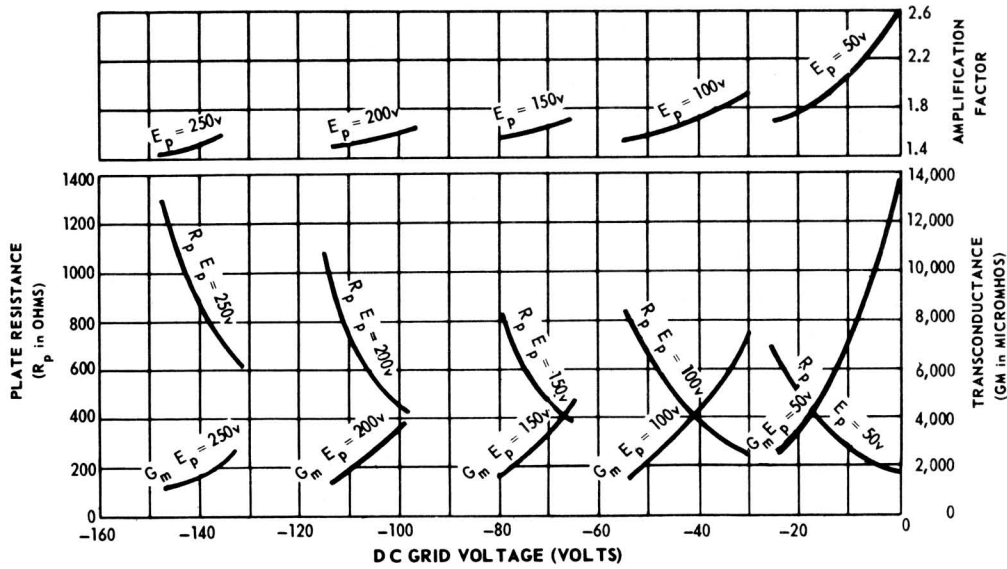
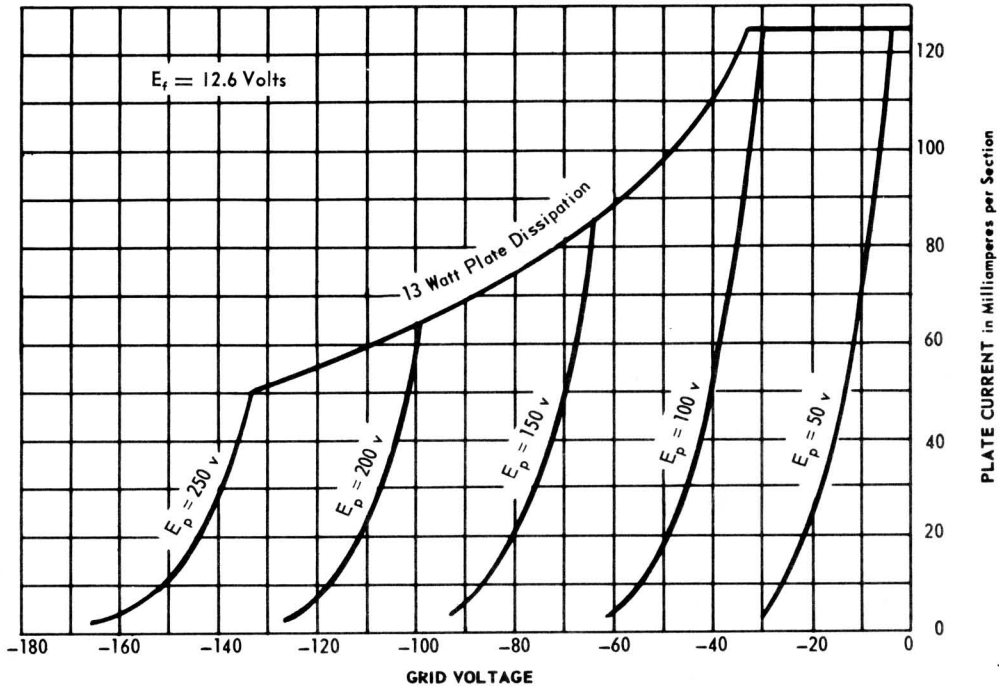


FIGURE 3

PLATE CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION



TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS FOR EACH TRIODE SECTION



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## RUGGEDIZED MINIATURE HYDROGEN THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7190 is a zero bias miniature hydrogen thyatron designed primarily for the generation of pulse voltages under extreme conditions of mechanical vibration. This tube can supply peak pulse power of 10 kilowatts and therefore will replace physically larger types in many radar applications. Because of its close electrode spacing and small size, made possible by hard glass construction, the 7190 is capable of relatively high pulse repetition rates.

The 7190, 7191 and 7192 differ only in their electrode terminals. All of these types have found use in missile applications. The 7190, 7191, and 7192 have been designed into some equipment under the Chatham developmental designations CH1062, CH1092, and CH1055 respectively.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Symbol	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Heater Voltage..... (When $I_p$ is less than 0.75 Aac, refer to Recommended Heater Voltage Curve on page 3)	Ef	6.0	6.3	6.6 Volts
Heater Current..... (With bogie heater voltage)	If	1.6	1.8	2.0 Amperes
Cathode Heating Time.....	tk	30		Seconds
Anode Voltage Drop (At recommended $E_r$ ).....	etd	45		125 Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling..... (Heat dissipating shields may be used. Forced air cooling is not recommended.)	Convection
Altitude.....	See Application Notes
Mounting Position.....	Any
Maximum Net Weight.....	0.5 ounce
Dimensions: See outline drawings	
Maximum Vibration Conditions.....	50-2000 cps @ 15 G
Maximum Shock Conditions..... (48° Hammer blow in Navy Fly Weight, High Impact Shock Machine)	720 G/1 millisecond
Microscopic Inspection per MIL-E-17751B (N ORD).....	See Application Notes

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse (Note 1).....	epx	—	1200 Volts
Forward.....	epy	300	1200 Volts
Cathode Current			
Peak.....	ib		20.0 Amperes
Average.....	lb		50 milliamperes
RMS (For square pulse applications $I_p = \sqrt{I_b \times I_b}$ ).....	$I_p$		1.0 Ampere
D.C. Anode Voltage.....	Ebb	300 Volts	
Heater-Cathode Voltage.....	Ehk	-100	+25 Volts
Operating Frequency..... (This is not necessarily the upper operating frequency limit but represents the highest repetition rate extensively life tested to date.)	prf		5000 cps
Peak Grid Voltage... See Recommended Grid Pulse Conditions on page 2.....	egy	175	500 Volts
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage.....	egx		150 Volts
Heating Factor ( $epy \times ib \times prf$ . See page 4).....	Pb		$1 \times 10^8$
Current Rate of Rise (Note 2).....			400 amp/ $\mu$ sec.
Anode Delay Time (Note 3).....	tad		0.6 $\mu$ sec.
Time Jitter (Note 4).....	tj		0.01 $\mu$ sec.
Ambient Temperature.....	TA	-60°C	+125°C

- Note 1: In pulsed operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a spike of 0.05  $\mu$  sec. maximum duration, shall not exceed 500 volts during the first 25  $\mu$  sec. following the anode pulse.
- Note 2: Measurement made between 26% and 70.7% points.
- Note 3: Anode delay time is defined as the time interval between the point on the rising portion of the grid voltage pulse which is 26 percent of the maximum unloaded pulse amplitude and the point where anode conduction takes place.
- Note 4: Time jitter is measured at 50 percent of the pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds. The limit of 0.01  $\mu$  sec. shown is the maximum allowable under specified unfavorable operating conditions. With sufficient grid drive and with anode voltages of 600 volts and above, jitter not exceeding 0.005  $\mu$  sec. can be easily achieved.

## TYPE 7190

### TYPE 7191

This tube type is similar in all respects to type 7190 except that the anode connector is a terminal extending from the top of the bulb. This permits operation at high altitudes in unpressurized equipment as explained in the Application Notes. Dimensions and element connections are shown on page 4.

### TYPE 7192

This tube type is similar in all respects to type 7190 except that long flexible leads are provided to permit the connection of the tube directly into a circuit without the use of a tube socket. This is discussed in the Application Notes. Dimensions and element connections are shown on page 4.

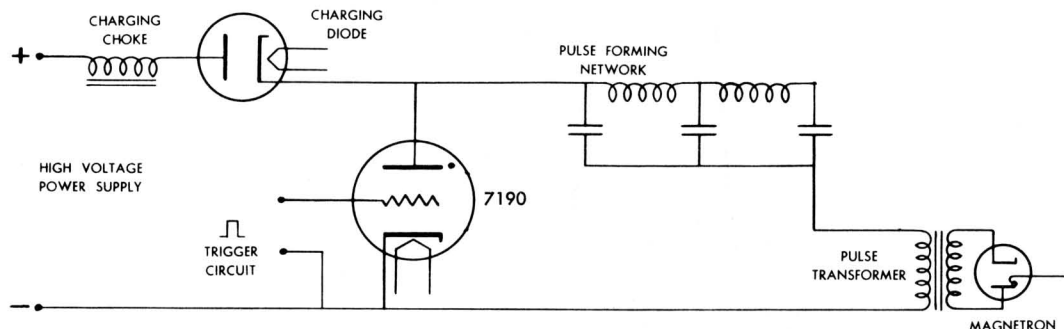


Outlines and base connections for these tube types are to be found on page 4.



### Application Notes

This family of miniature hydrogen thyratrons is designed primarily for use in line type radar modulators. A basic circuit for such service is illustrated below. In such a circuit, the hydrogen thyratron serves as a switch to release into the magnetron or other radio frequency generator, the energy stored in the pulse forming network. These tubes are admirably suited for such service by their ability to hold off relatively high voltage, and to pass high peak current with relatively low tube voltage drop. The tubes will operate over a wide range of pulse repetition rates, pulse widths and peak currents, thus providing very flexible circuit elements. Triggering requirements are simplified since the tubes operate with zero bias.



The small size, light weight, extreme ruggedness, and ability to operate at high ambient temperatures, make these tubes particularly suitable for airborne use. The tubes can be operated in any position. All tubes are tested in accordance with MIL-E-17751B (N ORD), the military specification for Electron Tubes for Guided Missiles. This entails 100% microscopic inspection with a 10 power binocular microscope for such items as seals, leads and spot welds. Sample tubes are vibrated with voltages applied over a range of 50 to 2000 to 50 cps at 15g in 4 minutes.

The 7190 and the 7191 fit a standard 7 pin miniature socket. The tube pins, however, are stiff, and care should be taken to have the socket clips in perfect alignment before attempting to insert a tube. As the tube operates at high temperatures, a ceramic type socket should be employed. Connections to the socket should be made with flexible leads to provide floating action for the socket clips. Pin straighteners should never be used on these tube types, as any attempt to bend the pins will result in cracked button bases!

The anode connection on type 7191 is a soldering terminal brought out the top of the envelope. This design provides a maximum spacing between the anode lead and the grid and cathode pins to prevent arc-over at reduced air pressures. The 7191 will operate for short periods at 80,000 feet without forced air cooling. The nominal altitude rating for the 7190 and 7192 is 10,000 feet. However, if provision is made to prevent arc-over between pins, these types also will operate at 80,000 feet. One method of preventing arc-over between pins is to pot the base end of the tube. If the entire envelope is to be potted, however, precaution must be taken to keep bulb temperature below 225°C.

Type 7192 is supplied with long, flexible stranded lead connectors that may be crimped or soldered directly in the circuit. The tube itself can be secured by any suitable mechanical means. One such method is to hold it in position with a heat dissipating clamp such as the Birtcher 6A3.

Cathode temperature is determined by RMS cathode current as well as by heater power. The bogey heater voltage of 6.3 volts therefore is applicable only near full operating conditions. At light loading it is recommended to operate the heater voltage higher. Recommended figures for various operating conditions are shown on the curves on page 3.

### Typical Operation

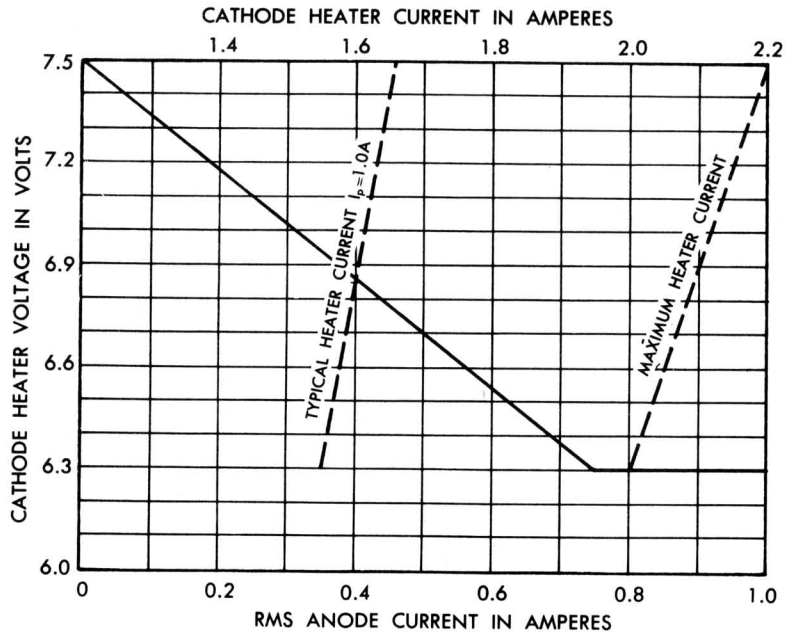
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	Peak	RMS	Average			μ sec	volts
pps	Amps	Amps AC	mAd.c.	Volts	μ sec	μ sec	volts
5,000	20.0	1.0	50.	1,000	0.5	1.0	250
10,000	6.6	0.5	37.	316	0.56	2.0	250
*33,000	3.5	0.46	60.	350	0.5	Blocking Oscillator	200

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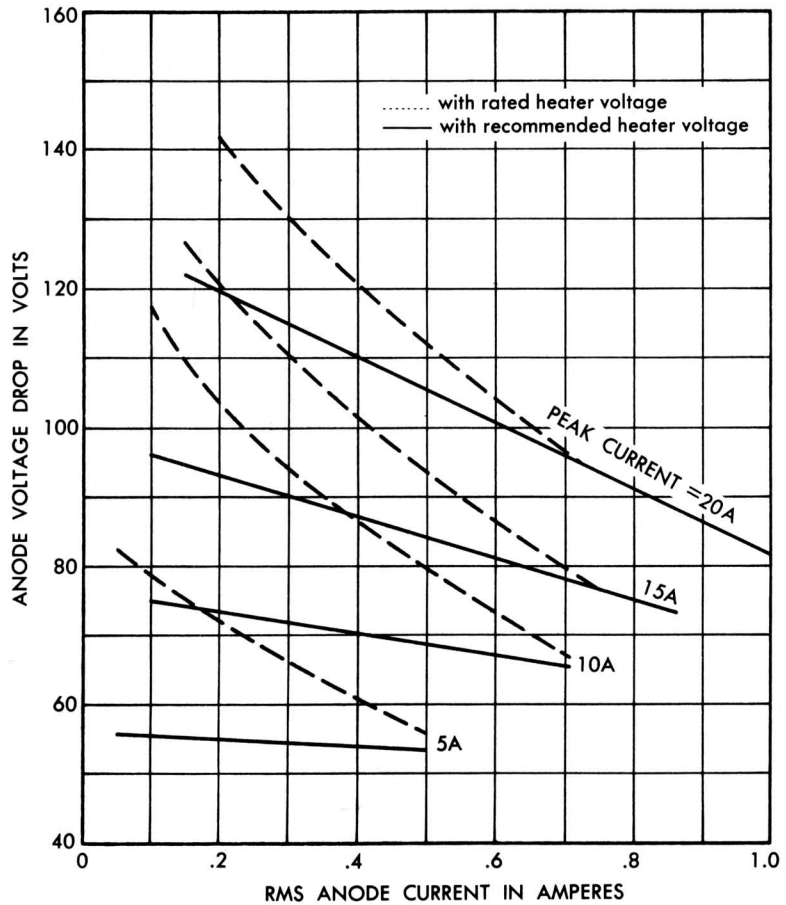
### Recommended Grid Pulse Values

Peak Voltage	Min. 200	Max. 500	Volts
Driver Circuit Impedance	200	1000	Ohms
Voltage Rate of Rise	350		Volts/μ sec.

These values are as measured at the tube socket with the thyratron removed. The grid pulse width should not be longer than the anode pulse except in cases where the driver circuit impedance is high. The minimum peak trigger voltage recommended will increase with decreasing trigger pulse width. However, this effect is important only at pulse widths less than 0.5 microseconds.

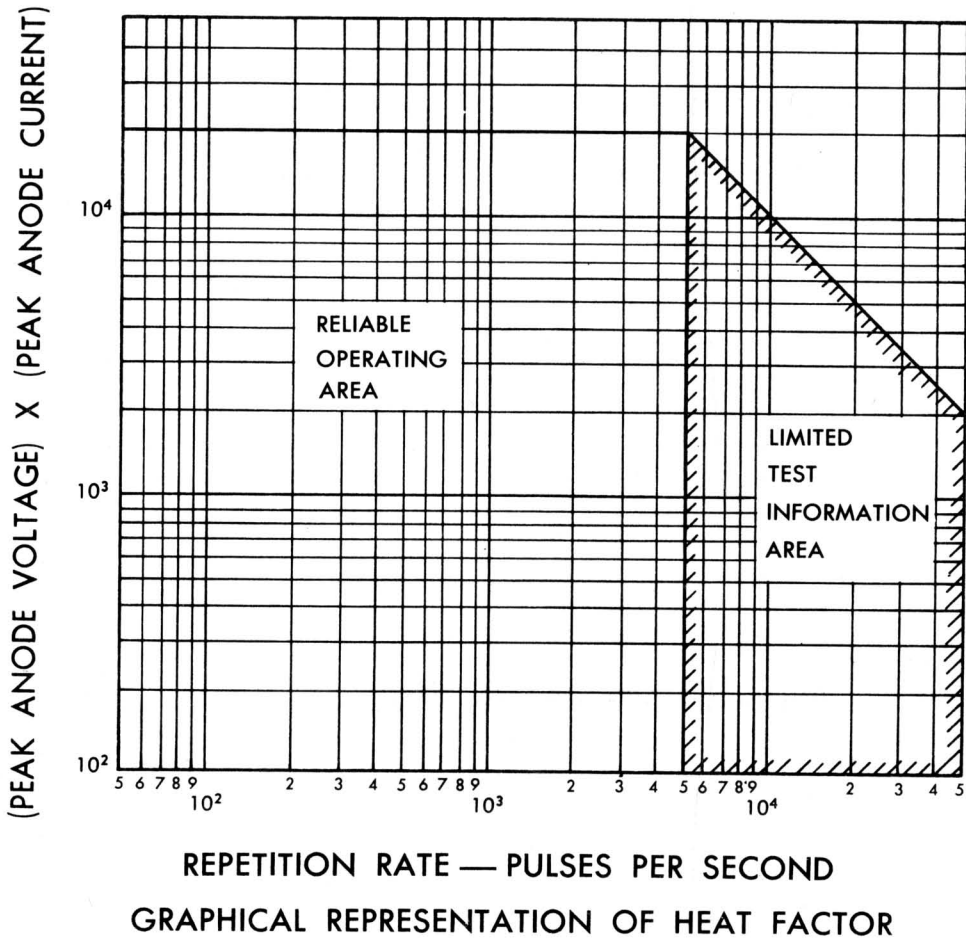


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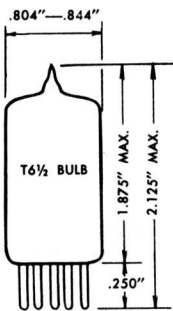


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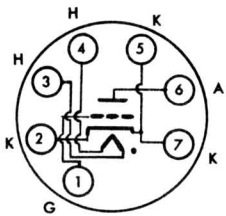




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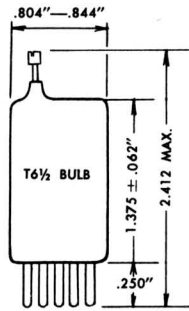


Hard Glass Bulb

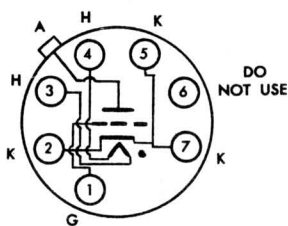
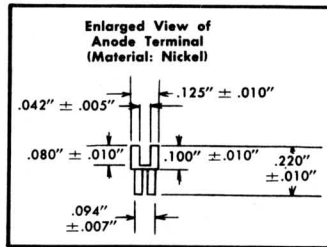


Small Button 7-Pin  
Miniature Base  
(See Application Notes)

**TYPE 7191**

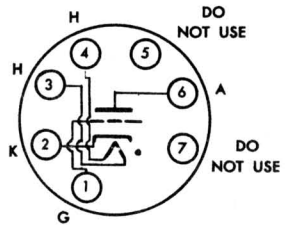
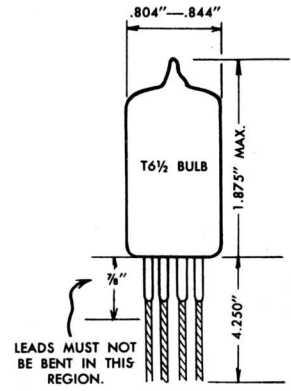


Hard Glass Bulb



Small Button 7-Pin  
Miniature Base  
(See Application Notes)

**TYPE 7192**



Stranded Leads on Pins  
1, 2, 3, 4 and 6

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## RUGGEDIZED MINIATURE HYDROGEN THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION**—The 7240 is a zero bias miniature hydrogen thyatron designed primarily for the generation of pulse voltages under extreme conditions of mechanical vibration. This tube can supply peak pulse power of 10 kilowatts and therefore will replace physically larger types in many radar applications. Because of its close electrode spacing and small size, made possible by hard glass construction, the 7240 is capable of relatively high repetition rates. In addition its 28 volt heater makes it particularly suitable for use with airborne and missile power supplies. The 7240 has been designed into some equipment under the developmental designation CH-1046.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

	Symbol	Min.	Bogey	Max.
Heater Voltage .....	Ef	26.6	28.0	29.4 Volts
(When $I_p$ is less than 0.75 Aac, refer to recommended Heater Voltage Curve on page 3.)				
Heater Current .....	If	0.37	0.42	0.46 Amperes
(With bogie heater voltage)				
Cathode Heating Time .....	tk	30		Seconds
Anode Voltage Drop (At recommended $E_r$ ) .....	etd	45		125 Volts

### MECHANICAL DATA

Type of Cooling .....	Convection
(Heat dissipating shields may be used. Forced air cooling is not recommended.)	
Altitude .....	See Application Notes
Mounting Position .....	Any
Maximum Net Weight .....	0.5 ounce
Dimensions: See outline drawings	
Maximum Vibration Conditions .....	50-2000 cps @ 15 G
Maximum Shock Conditions .....	720 G/1 millisecond.
(48° Hammer blow in Navy Fly Weight, High Impact Shock Machine)	
Microscopic Inspection per MIL-E-17751B (N ORD) .....	See Application Notes

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Symbol	Min.	Max.
Peak Anode Voltage			
Inverse (Note 1) .....	epx	—	1200 Volts
Forward .....	epy	300	1200 Volts
Cathode Current			
Peak .....	ib		20.0 Amperes
Average .....	lb		50 Milliamperes
RMS (For square pulse applications $I_p = \sqrt{I_b \times I_b}$ ) .....	$I_p$		1.0 Ampere
D.C. Anode Voltage .....	Ebb	300 Volts	
Heater-Cathode Voltage .....	Ehk	-100	+25 Volts
Operating Frequency .....	pr		5000 cps
(This is not necessarily the upper operating frequency limit but represents the highest repetition rate extensively life tested to date.)			
Peak Grid Voltage... See Recommended Grid Pulse Conditions on page 2 .....	egy	175	500 Volts
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage .....	egx		150 Volts
Heating Factor (epy x ib x prr. See page 4) .....	Pb		$1 \times 10^8$
Current Rate of Rise (Note 2) .....			400 amp/ $\mu$ sec.
Anode Delay Time (Note 3) .....	tad		0.6 $\mu$ sec.
Time Jitter (Note 4) .....	tj		.005 $\mu$ sec.
Ambient Temperature .....	TA	-60°C	+125°C

Note 1. In pulsed operation, the peak inverse voltage, exclusive of a spike of 0.05  $\mu$  sec. maximum duration, shall not exceed 500 volts during the first 25  $\mu$  sec. following the anode pulse.

Note 2. Measurement made between 26% and 70.7% points.

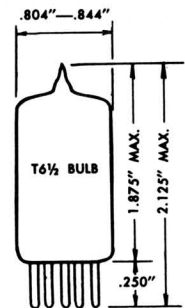
Note 3. Anode delay time is defined as the time interval between the point on the rising portion of the grid voltage pulse which is 26 percent of the maximum unloaded pulse amplitude and the point where anode conduction takes place.

Note 4. Time jitter is measure at 50 per cent of the pulse amplitude after the tube has been operating for at least 60 seconds. With sufficient grid drive and with anode voltages of 600 volts and above, jitter not exceeding 0.005  $\mu$  sec. can be easily achieved.

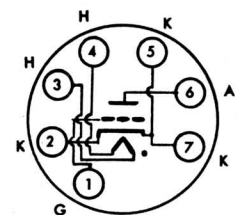
## TYPE 7240

### TYPE 7190

is similar in all respects to the 7240 but employs a 6.3 volt, 1.8 ampere heater. Heater current range at 6.3 volts is 1.6 to 2.0 amperes. Heater voltage limits are 6.0 to 6.6 volts.



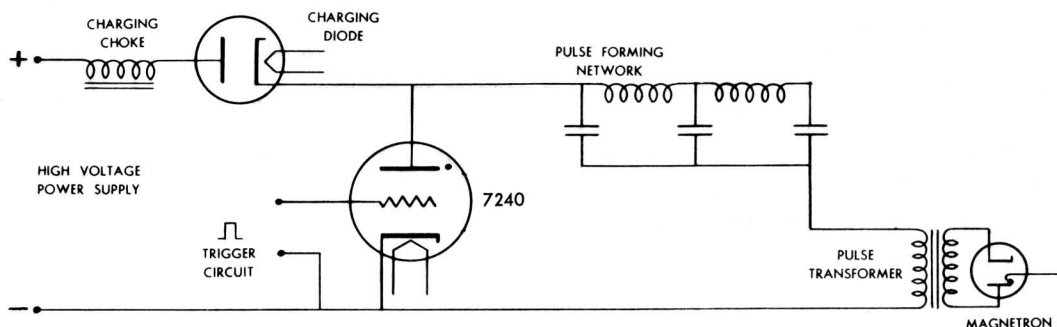
Hard Glass Bulb



Small Button 7-Pin  
Miniature Base  
(See Application Notes)

## Application Notes

This miniature hydrogen thyatron is designed primarily for use in line type radar modulators. A basic circuit for such service is illustrated below. In such a circuit, the hydrogen thyatron serves as a switch to release into the magnetron or other radio frequency generator, the energy stored in the pulse forming network. This tube is admirably suited for such service by its ability to hold off relatively high voltage, and to pass high peak current with relatively low tube voltage drop. The tube will operate over a wide range of pulse repetition rates, pulse widths and peak currents, thus providing a very flexible circuit element. Triggering requirements are simplified since the tube operates with zero bias.



The small size, light weight, extreme ruggedness, and ability to operate at high ambient temperatures, makes this tube particularly suitable for airborne use. The tube can be operated in any position. The 7240 is tested in accordance with MIL-E-17751B (N ORD), the military specification for Electron Tubes for Guided Missiles. This entails 100% microscopic inspection with a 10 power binocular microscope for such items as seals, leads and spot welds. Sample tubes are vibrated with voltages applied over a range of 50 to 2000 to 50 cps at 15 g in 4 minutes.

The 7240 fits a standard 7 pin miniature socket. The tube pins, however, are stiff, and care should be taken to have the socket clips in perfect alignment before attempting to insert a tube. As the tube operates at high temperatures, a ceramic type socket should be employed. Connections to the socket should be made with flexible leads to provide floating action for the socket clips. Pin straighteners should never be used on this tube type, as any attempt to bend the pins will result in cracked button bases!

The nominal altitude rating for the 7240 is 10,000 feet. However, if provision is made to prevent arc-over between pins, this type will operate at 80,000 feet. One method of preventing arc-over between pins is to pot the base end of the tube. If the entire envelope is to be potted, however, precaution must be taken to keep bulb temperature below 225°C.

Cathode temperature is determined by RMS cathode current as well as by heater power. The bogey heater voltage of 28.0 volts therefore is applicable only near full operating conditions. At light loading it is recommended to operate the heater voltage higher. Recommended figures for various operating conditions are shown on the curves on page 3.

### Typical Operation

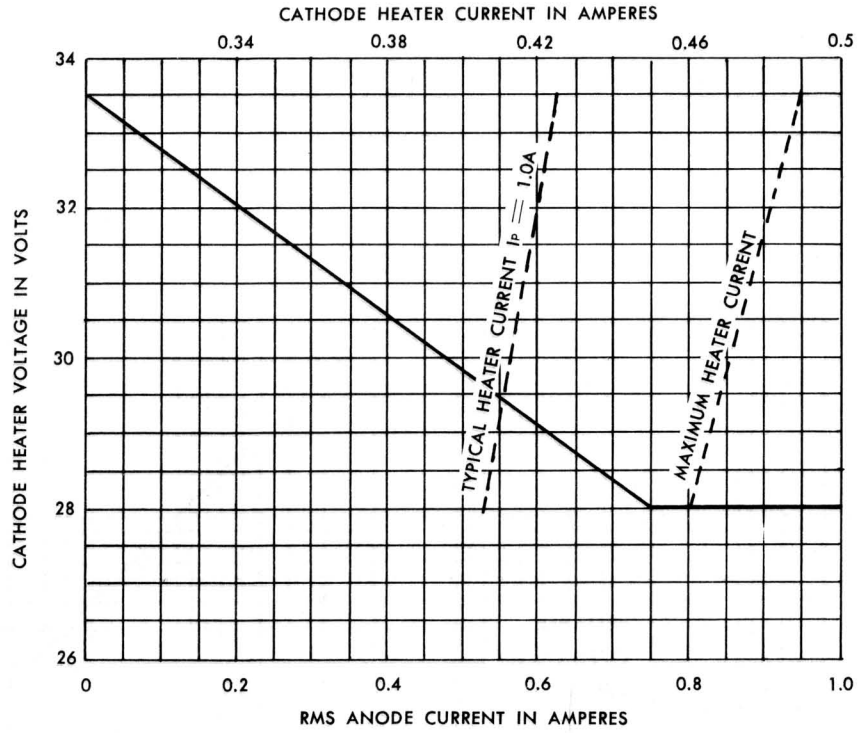
Pulse Repetition Rate	Anode Current			Peak Anode Voltage	Pulse Width	Grid Drive	
	Peak	RMS	Average			μ sec	volts
pps	Amps	Amps AC	mAd.c.	Volts	μ sec	μ sec	volts
5,000	20.0	1.0	50.	1,000	0.5	1.0	250
10,000	6.6	0.5	37.	316	0.56	2.0	250
*33,000	3.5	0.46	60.	350	0.5	Blocking Oscillator	200

\*Limited test information

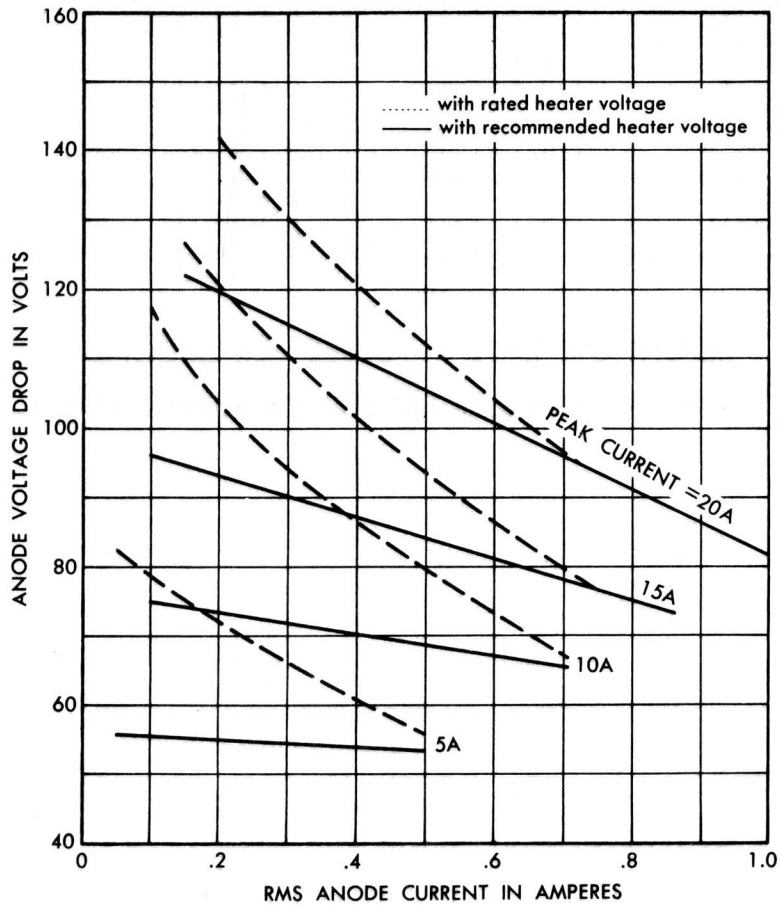
### Recommended Grid Pulse Values

	Min.	Max.	
Peak Voltage	200	500	Volts
Driver Circuit Impedance	200	1000	Ohms
Voltage Rate of Rise	350		Volts/μ sec.

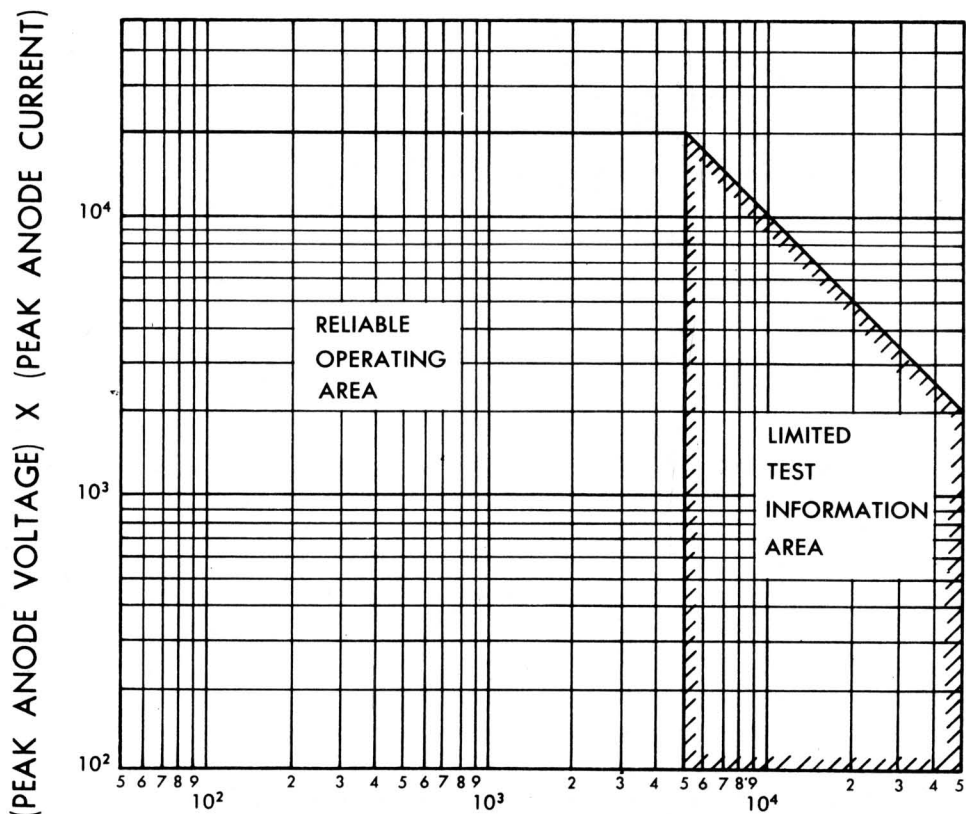
These values are as measured at the tube socket with the thyatron removed. The grid pulse width should not be longer than the anode pulse except in cases where the driver circuit impedance is high. The minimum peak trigger voltage recommended will increase with decreasing trigger pulse width. However, this effect is important only at pulse widths less than 0.5 microseconds.



RECOMMENDED HEATER VOLTAGE CURVE



TYPICAL ANODE VOLTAGE DROP CURVE



REPETITION RATE — PULSES PER SECOND  
GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF HEAT FACTOR

# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## LOW MU HIGH POWER TRIODE FOR SERIES REGULATOR SERVICE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7241 is a long life, high power triode developed especially for use as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated "wide open". The 7241 adequately meets these requirements. One type 7241 can pass more than one ampere at 100 watts plate dissipation.

The 7241 features one large zirconium coated graphite anode, with three separate grid-cathodes structures. This anode, while lighter in weight than similar metal anodes, remains warp free during life and provides one of the best gas "gettering" means known. The anode is supported by ceramic insulators. The use of these insulators and the hard glass envelope permit the tube to be outgassed at high temperatures during the manufacturing exhaust process. This allows the tube to be run at high temperatures during operation, without the evolution of harmful gas from the tube parts.

Massive cathodes provide adequate emission current reserve. Gold plated molybdenum wires are employed in the rugged grid structure. The tube mount is built on a rugged button stem, and is supported from the bulb by means of flexible metal vibration snubbers.

In many circuits, one 7241 can replace four type 6080WA or 6AS7G regulator tubes. For even higher levels of current or power, several 7241 tubes can be paralleled as explained in the application notes.

## TYPE 7241



### ELECTRICAL DATA

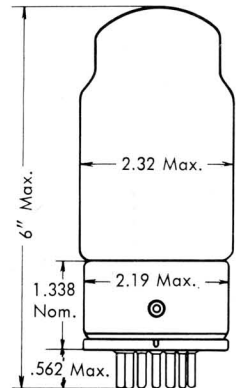
Heater Voltage .....	6.3 ± 10% volts	Transconductance .....	40,000 umhos
Heater Current (E <sub>h</sub> = 6.3 volts) .....	7.5 amperes	Amplification Factor .....	2.7
Minimum Cathode Heating Time .....	30 seconds	Plate Resistance .....	.67 ohms

### MECHANICAL DATA

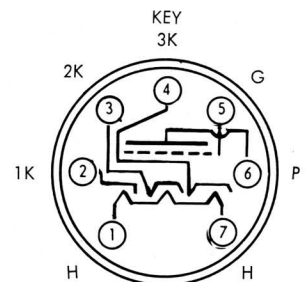
Mounting Position .....	Any (If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the bayonet pin points either directly up or directly down)	Socket .....	E. F. Johnson # 122-237 or Equivalent
Bulb .....	TT 18 Nonex.	Average Net Weight .....	6.0 ounces
Base .....	Giant 7 Pin with Ceramic insert, JETEC # A7-17	Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine) .....	450 G
		Maximum Vibration Rating (10 to 25 cps) .....	2.5 G

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Total Plate Dissipation .....	—	100 watts
Total Plate Current .....	—	1.2 amperes d.c.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 6 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve		
Current per Cathode .....	—	400 milliamperes d. c.
Plate Voltage .....	0	400 volts d. c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage .....	—300	+300 volts d. c.
Grid Voltage .....	—300	0 volts d. c.
Grid Current per Grid .....	—	0 milliamperes
Heater Voltage .....	5.7	6.9 volts
Envelope Temperature .....	—	300 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings .....	—	10,000 feet
If cooling is provided to keep bulb temperature within ratings, altitude rating can be extended to 60,000 feet		
<b>Circuit Values</b>		
Total Grid Circuit Resistance in Regulator Service or with fixed bias .....	500	50,000 ohms
Total Grid Circuit Resistance with cathode bias only .....	500	200,000 ohms
Resistance per grid leg when tubes are paralleled .....	500	— ohms
Cathode Resistance: Minimum cathode resistance per cathode leg shall be 27 ohms or that resistance necessary to provide 10% of the grid bias voltage, whichever is greater.		



### GLASS BULB



Bottom View



**ADDITIONAL TESTS TO INSURE RELIABILITY**

*Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests*

Shock: 30° Hammer Angle in Navy, Flyweight,  
High Impact Machine (450 G/msec)

Life Test: 1000 hours under plate current test conditions

Post Shock and Life Test End Points:

Plate Current ..... 450 mA min.  
Transconductance ..... 27,000 umho min.  
HK Leakage ..... 150 uA max.  
Grid Current ..... -12 uA max.

**RANGE OF VALUES**

Conditions:  $E_r = 6.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $E_b = 190 \text{ V}$   
 $E_c = -0$ ,  $R_{k/k} = 200 \Omega$ ,  $R_g = 500 \Omega$   
Readings taken after  
5 minutes power preheating.

Total Plate Current..... 495 600 Milliampers, d. c.  
Amplification Factor ..... 2.0 3.4  
Transconductance ..... 33,000 48,000 Micromhos  
Heater Current per tube..... 7.12 7.88 Amperes

Conditions:  $E_r = 6.3 \text{ V}$ ,  $E_b = 200 \text{ V}$   
 $E_c = -100 \text{ V}$ ,  $R_k = 0$

Current per Cathode..... 0 10 Milliampers

**Application Notes**

The 7241 was designed expressly for use as a "passing" tube or series regulator tube. Its high current capabilities permit it to replace several tubes of lower current ratings. For even higher current several tubes can be paralleled. If tubes are to be paralleled, however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it provides more bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor need be only one fourth the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one fourth the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (about two watts) and the additional voltage (less than 10 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

A thirty second cathode warmup time is recommended before the plate voltage is applied. This is especially necessary in circuits where the amplifier tube plate resistor is returned to the plate side of the passing tube, as illustrated in the simplified circuit in Figure 1. In this case during warmup the amplifier tube draws little current, there is little IR drop across the resistor, and the grid of the passing tube is effectively, tied to the plate. The plate will attempt to draw excessive current from the passing tube's cathode and may seriously impair tube life. The circuit in Figure 2 is preferable from the consideration of the safety of the passing tube both during warmup and in the event of trouble in the amplifier circuit or if the amplifier tube is removed from its socket. It has the additional advantage of providing a constant voltage for the amplifier circuit. However, if the regulator output is low (below 250 volts) it will be necessary to provide additional negative voltage for the reference tube circuit. Also, if the regulated output voltage is to be variable, it may be necessary to follow Figure 1.

Passing tube operation conditions should be chosen to provide as low a tube drop as possible. A safety margin of at least 5 volts from the zero bias line should be allowed however, for variations of individual tubes. Sufficient bias excursion should be allowed for overcoming ripple. The amplifier circuit should be able to counteract the effect of unbalance due to tube ageing.

If two or more tubes are used in parallel a grid resistor should be used for each tube. This should be enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 6.3 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.



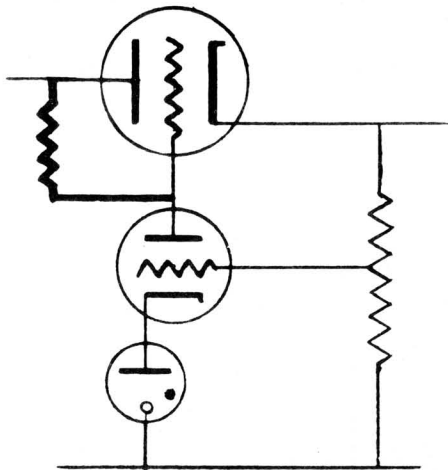


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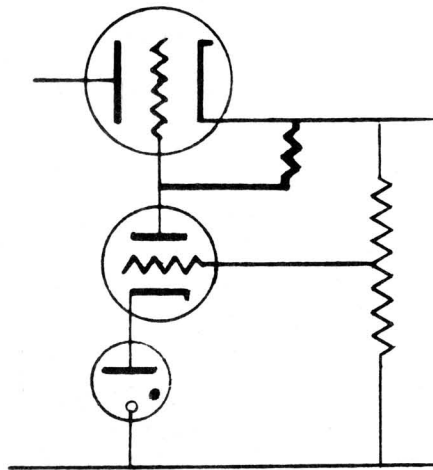


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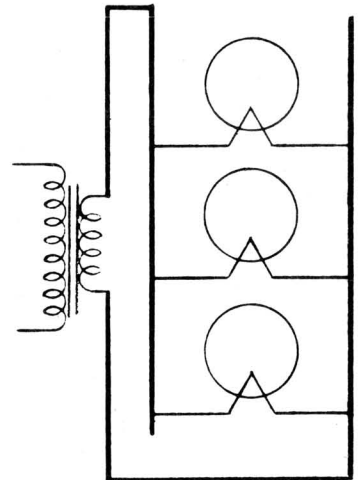
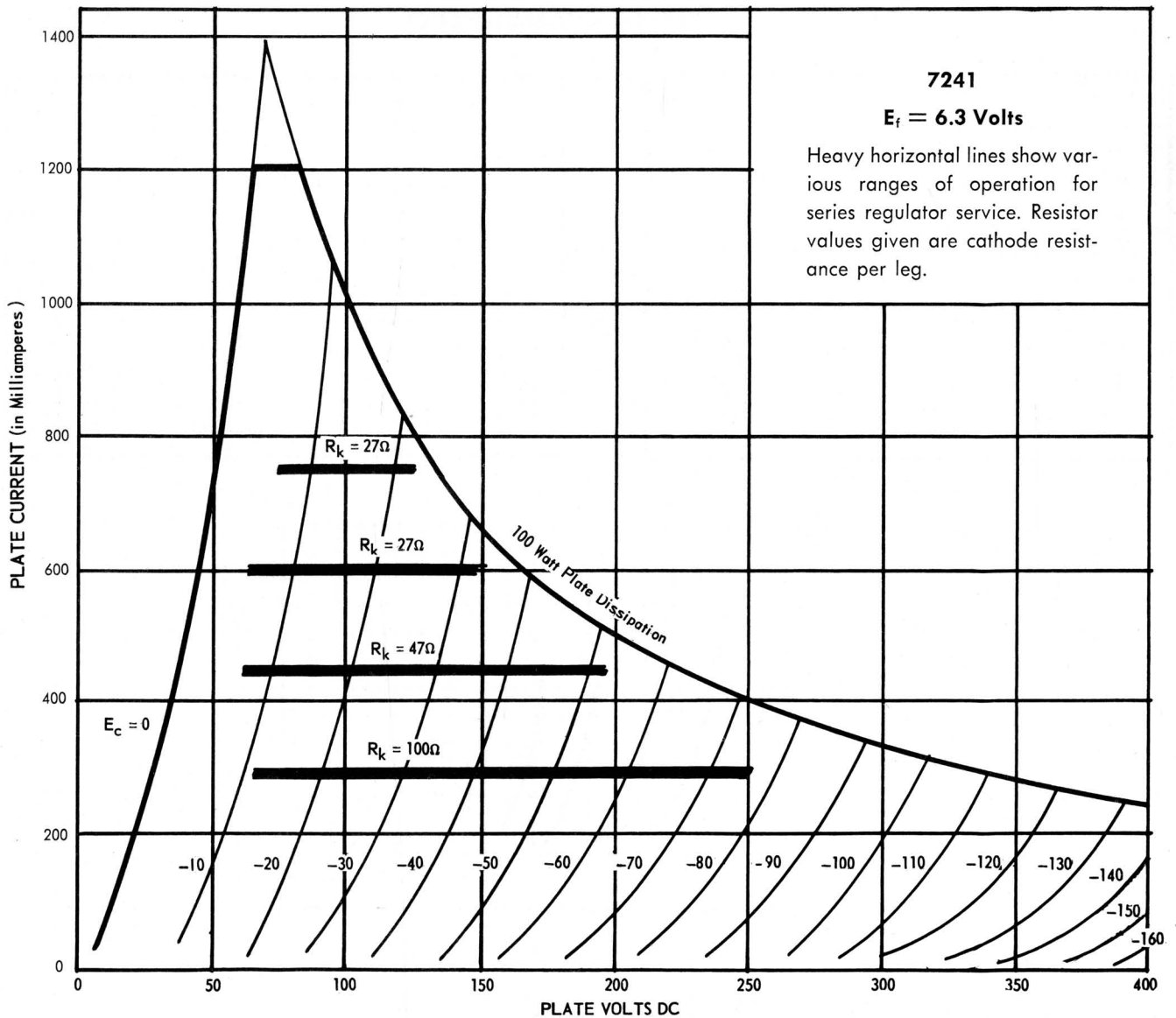
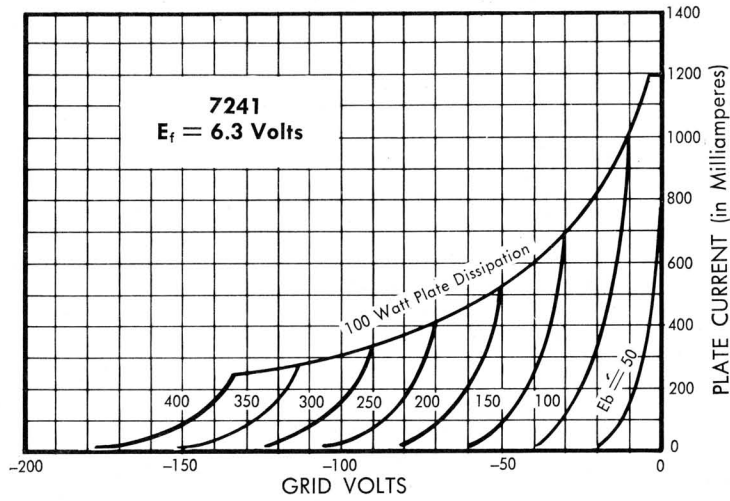


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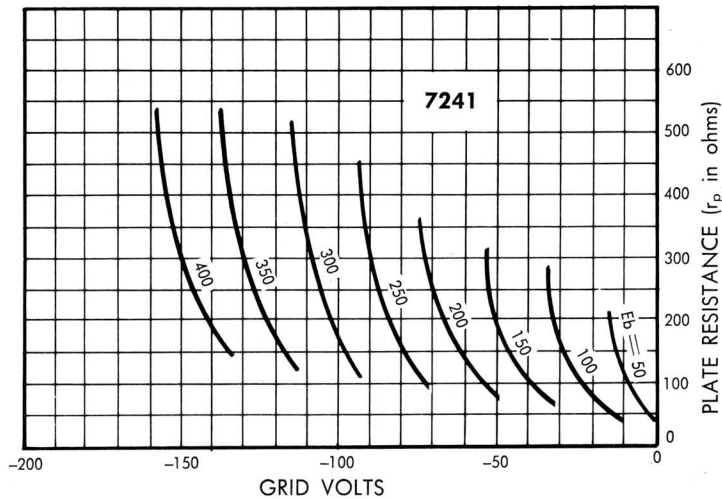
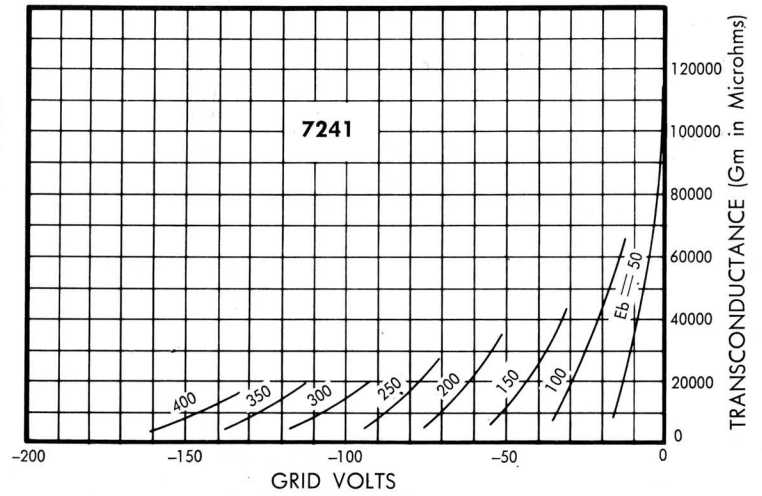
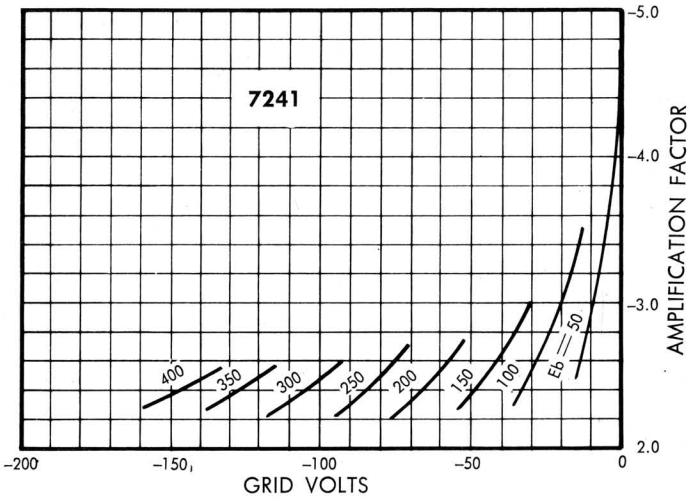
AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## MEDIUM MU HIGH POWER TRIODE FOR SERIES REGULATOR SERVICE

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7242 is a long life, high power triode developed especially for use as a passing tube in series regulated power supplies. For this service, a tube must be able to pass large currents over a wide voltage range and still exhibit a low intrinsic voltage drop when operated "wide open". The 7242 not only meets these requirements but possesses the additional advantage of requiring little grid voltage swing to control these currents. This permits the use of simpler control amplifier circuits in the regulated supply.

The 7242 features one large zirconium coated graphite anode, with three separate grid-cathodes structures. This anode, while lighter in weight than similar metal anodes, remains warp free during life and provides one of the best gas "gettering" means known. The anode is supported by ceramic insulators. The use of these insulators and the hard glass envelope permit the tube to be outgassed at high temperatures during the manufacturing exhaust process. This allows the tube to be run at high temperatures during operation, without the evolution of harmful gas from the tube parts.

Massive cathodes provide adequate emission current reserve. Gold plated molybdenum wires are employed in the rugged grid structure. The tube mount is built on a rugged button stem, and is supported from the bulb by means of flexible metal vibration snubbers.

In many circuits, one 7242 can replace four type 5998 regulator tubes. For even higher levels of current or power, several 7242 tubes can be paralleled as explained in the application notes.

## TYPE 7242

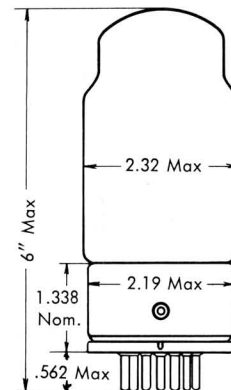


### ELECTRICAL DATA

Heater Voltage .....	6.3 ± 10% volts	Transconductance .....	111,000 umhos
Heater Current (E <sub>r</sub> = 6.3 volts) .....	7.5 amperes	Amplification Factor .....	9.0
Minimum Cathode Heating Time .....	30 seconds	Plate Resistance .....	82 ohms

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position .....	Any (If tube is to be mounted in a horizontal position it is recommended that it be mounted so that the bayonet pin points either directly up or directly down)	Socket .....	E. F. Johnson #122-237 or Equivalent
Bulb .....	TT 18 Nonex	Average Net Weight .....	6.0 ounces
Base .....	Giant 7 pin with Ceramic insert, JETEC #A7-17	Maximum Shock Rating (Navy Hi Impact Shock Machine) .....	450 G
		Maximum Vibration Rating (10 to 25 cps) .....	2.5 G



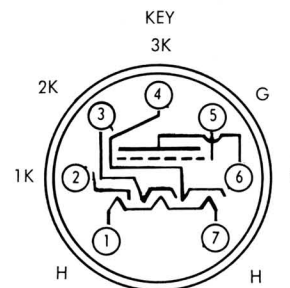
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

	Minimum	Maximum
Total Plate Dissipation .....	—	100 watts
Total Plate Current .....	—	0.9 amperes d.c.
If tube voltage drop is to be swung more than 6 volts, this current cannot be realized. See Plate Characteristics Curve.		
Current per Cathode .....	—	300 milliamperes d.c.
Plate Voltage .....	0	400 volts d.c.
Heater-Cathode Voltage .....	-300	+300 volts d.c.
Grid Voltage .....	-300	0 volts d.c.
Grid Current per Grid .....	—	0 milliamperes
Heater Voltage .....	5.7	6.9 volts
Envelope Temperature .....	—	300 °C.
Altitude for Full Ratings .....	—	10,000 feet
If cooling is provided to keep bulb temperature within ratings, altitude rating can be extended to 60,000 feet.		

#### Circuit Values

Total Grid Circuit Resistance in Regulator Service or with fixed bias .....	500	20,000 ohms
Total Grid Circuit Resistance with cathode bias only .....	500	200,000 ohms
Resistance per grid leg when tubes are paralleled .....	500	— ohms
Cathode Resistance: Minimum cathode resistance per cathode leg shall be 10 ohms or that resistance necessary to provide 10% of the grid bias voltage, whichever is greater.		

### GLASS BULB



Bottom View

**Additional Tests to Insure Reliability**

*Randomly Selected Samples are Subjected to the Following Tests*

**Shock:** 30° Hammer Angle in Navy, Flyweight,  
High Impact Machine (450/Gmsec)

**Life Test:** 1000 hours under plate current test conditions ( $R_p$   
= .05 Meg.)

**Post Shock and Life Test End Points:**

Plate Current .....	390 mA min.
Transconductance .....	.70,500 umho min.
HK Leakage .....	150 uA max.
Grid Current .....	-12 uA max.

**Range of Values**

Conditions:  $E_r = 6.3$  V,  $E_b = 100$  V  
 $E_c = -4$ ,  $R_g = 500 \Omega$

Readings taken after 2 min. preheating  
under conditions of  $E_r = 6.3$ ,  $E_{bb} =$   
190 V,  $E_c = 0$ ,  $-R_k = 200$  ohms.

Total Plate Current .....	420	690 Milliampères, d. c.
Amplification Factor .....	7.0	11.0
Transconductance .....	87,000	135,000 Micromhos
Heater Current per Tube .....	7.12	7.88 Amperes

Conditions:  $E_r = 6.3$  V,  $E_b = 400$  V  
 $E_c = -75$  V,  $R_k = 0$

Total Plate Current .....	0	9 Milliampères
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**Application Notes**

The 7242 is admirably suitable for use as a "passing" tube or series regulator in electronically controlled power supplies because of its ability to pass large currents and to easily control them. For even greater current, several tubes can be paralleled. If tubes are to be paralleled, however, the designer is strongly urged to use sufficient resistance in each cathode leg to equalize current division among the triode sections. Recommended values for various operating currents are shown on the plate characteristics curve. If the output current of the supply is not fixed, use the resistance indicated for the lowest current that approaches the maximum plate dissipation line. Cathode resistance is superior to anode resistance because it provides more bias on the sections taking greater plate current. A cathode resistor need be only one tenth the value ( $\frac{R}{u+1}$ ) of a plate resistor, and therefore will dissipate only one tenth the power. In any case, the only losses incurred in using a resistor is the insertion loss of the resistor itself (less than one watt) and the additional voltage (less than 6 volts) necessary from the unregulated supply. A cathode resistor adds a small additional loss by causing the passing tube to work with higher bias and hence with greater tube drop.

A thirty second cathode warmup time is recommended before the plate voltage is applied. This is especially necessary in circuits where the amplifier tube plate resistor is returned to the plate side of the passing tube, as illustrated in the simplified circuit in Figure 1. In this case during warmup the amplifier tube draws little current, there is little IR drop across the resistor, and the grid of the passing tube is effectively tied to the plate. The plate will attempt to draw excessive current from the passing tube's cathode which may seriously impair tube life. The circuit in Figure 2 is preferable from the consideration of the safety of the passing tube both during warmup and in the event of trouble in the amplifier circuit or if the amplifier tube is removed from its socket. It has the additional advantage of providing a constant voltage for the amplifier circuit. However, if the regulated output is low (below 250 volts) it will be necessary to provide additional negative voltage for the reference tube circuit. Also, if the regulated output voltage is to be variable, it may be necessary to follow Figure 1.

Passing tube operation conditions should be chosen to provide as low a tube drop as possible. A safety margin of at least 5 volts from the zero bias line should be allowed however, for variations of individual tubes. Sufficient bias excursion should be allowed for overcoming ripple. The amplifier circuit should be able to counteract the effect of unbalance due to tube ageing.

If two or more tubes are to be used in parallel a grid resistor should be used for each tube. This should be enough to prevent parasitic oscillation but not large enough to prevent loss of control due to a small amount of "gas" grid current. A value of grid resistance that meets both these conditions is 1,000 ohms. Heater voltage should be kept as close as possible to 6.3 volts as measured on the tube pins. When connecting many high drain tube heaters across a single transformer, bus bars feeding from "alternate ends" (Figure 3) should be used with a stranded pair feeding individual sockets.

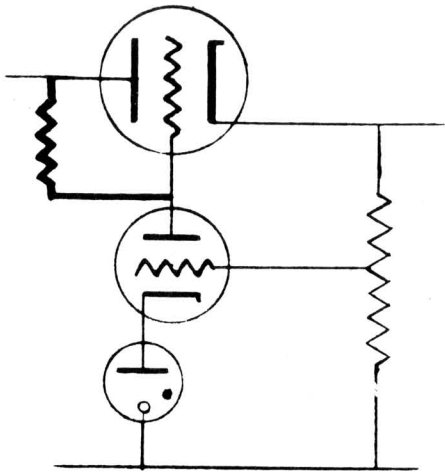


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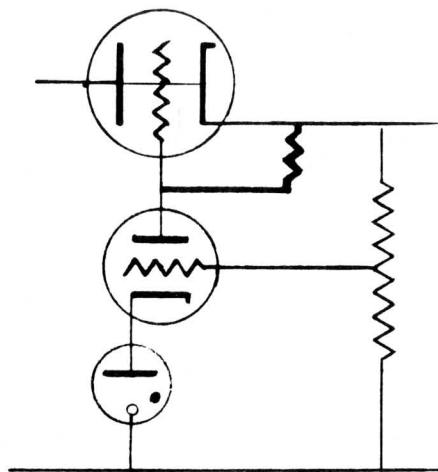


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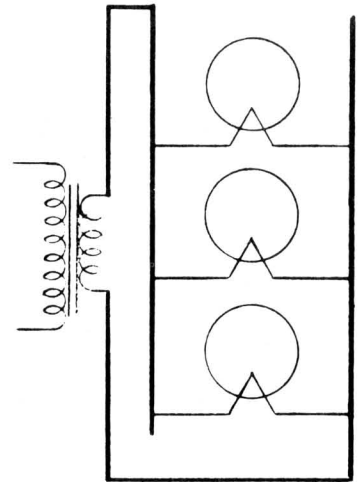
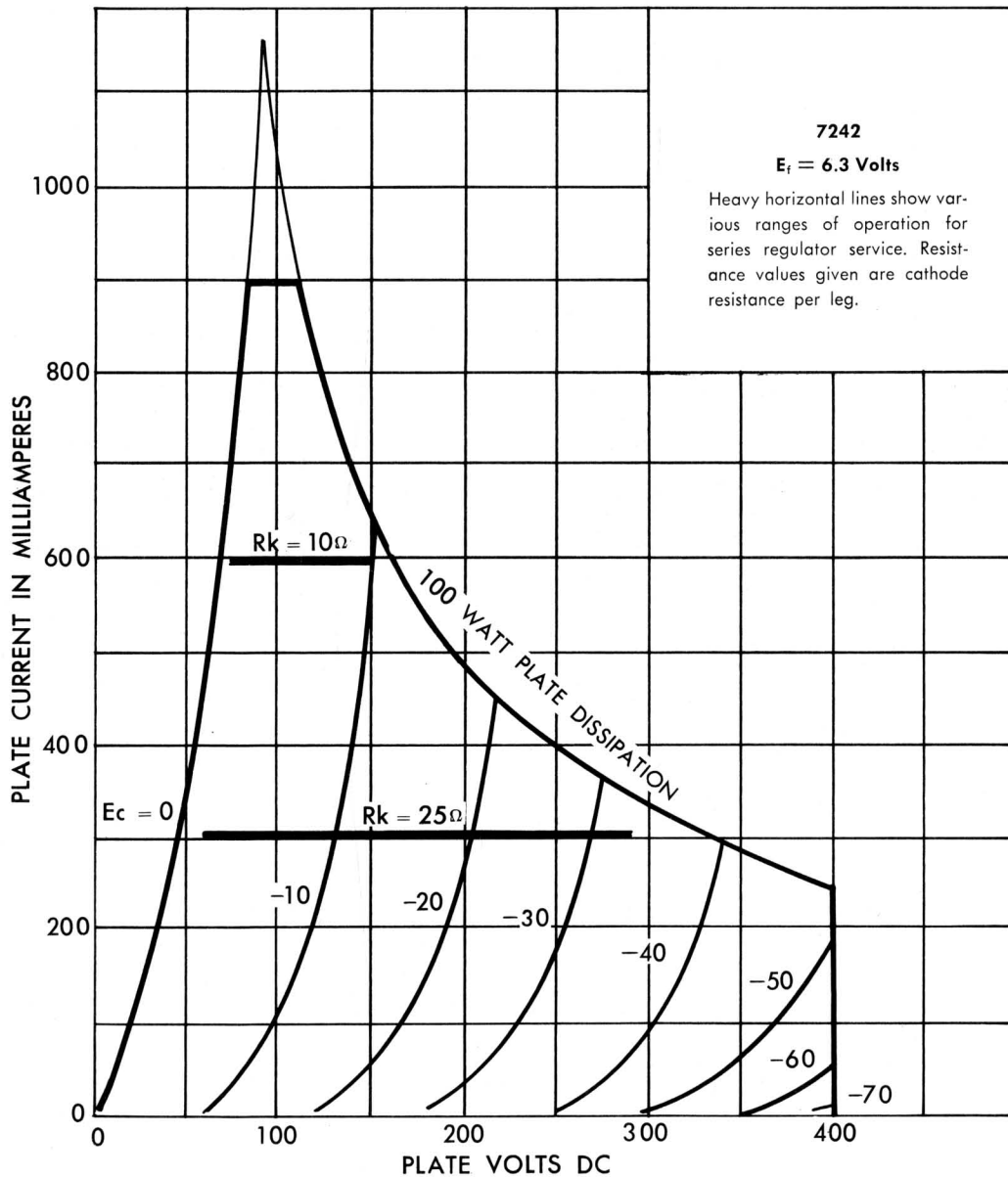
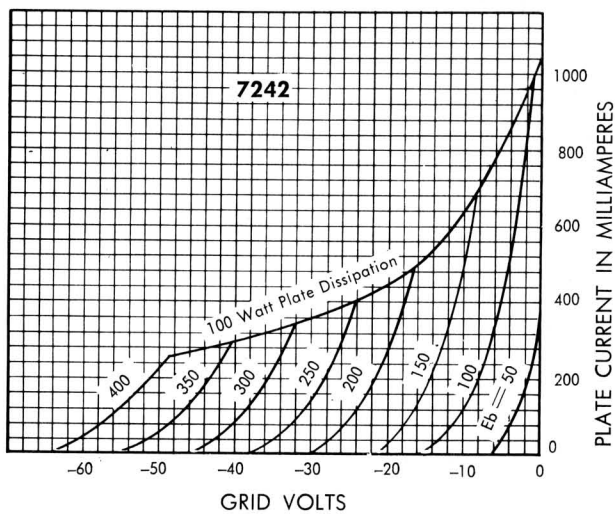


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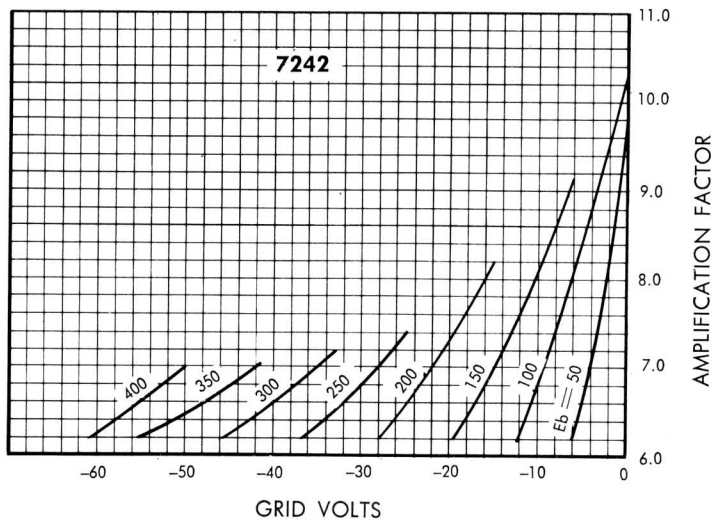
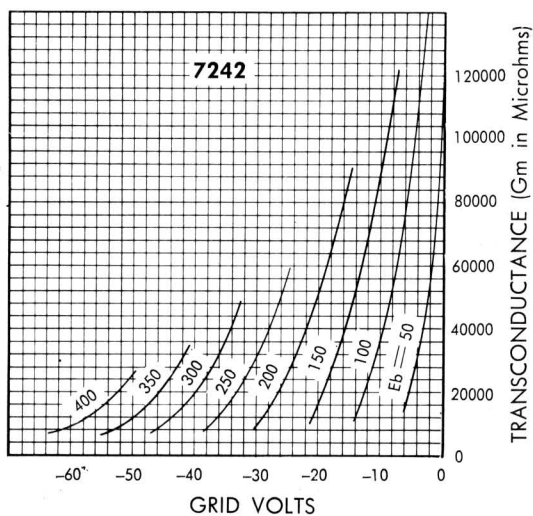
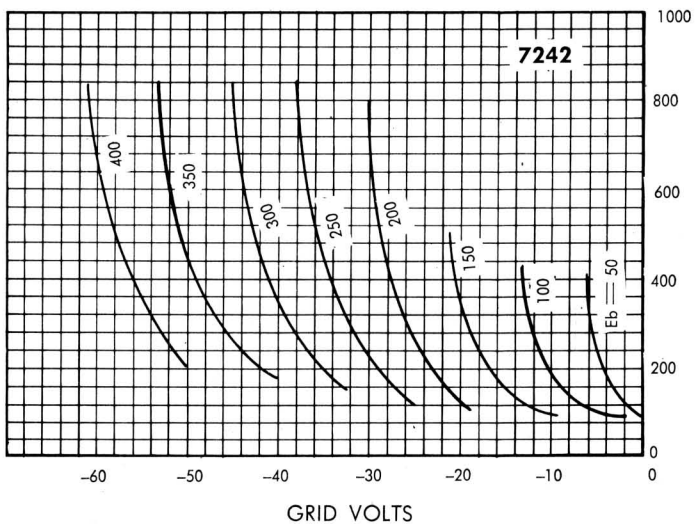
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# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SUBMINIATURE, SELF INDICATING THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION:** The 7323 is a subminiature thyatron with negative control grid characteristics. The gaseous glow it exhibits while conducting is several times brighter than an NE-2 glow lamp (both devices at maximum ratings) and makes the use of auxiliary readout devices unnecessary. It may be viewed either "end on" or from the side.

Because of its small size, low operating voltages, minute triggering requirements and low filament power, the 7323 is particularly suited for use in transistor circuits. The terminal leads may be soldered directly into a circuit or may be clipped for insertion in an in-line subminiature socket.

The 7323 replaces type CK1050 in all applications.

### ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament Voltage .....  $1.25 \pm 10\%$  V a.c.  
 Filament Current ..... 280. mA  
 Anode Voltage Drop @ 3 mA.. 18 V d.c.

### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting position ..... Any  
 Bulb ..... T2  
 Diameter ..... 0.315" Max.  
 Length (without leads)..... 1.07" Max.  
 Connections ..... Flexible leads  
 Weight (Approx.) ..... 0.06 oz.

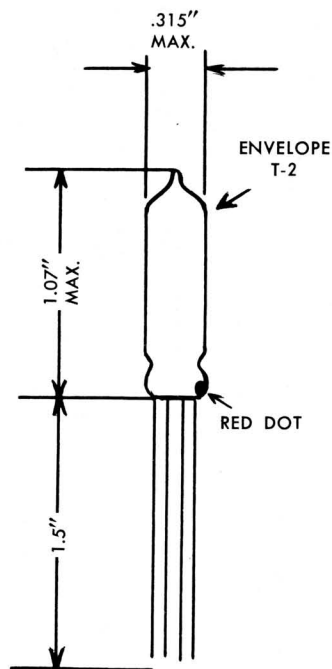
### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Anode Supply Voltage (RMS)..... 80. V a.c. Max.  
 Cathode Current ..... 3 mAdc Max.  
 Preconduction Grid (Transfer)  
 Current @  $E_b = 75$  volts  
 RMS ..... 0.5  $\mu$ Adc Max.

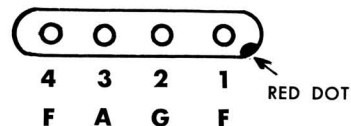
### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Supply Voltage (RMS)..... 65 V a.c.  
 Anode Circuit Resistance..... 10,000 Ohms  
 Anode Current ..... 2 mAdc  
 Grid Bias Voltage..... -4.5 V d.c.  
 Grid Series Resistance..... 2. Megohms

## TYPE 7323

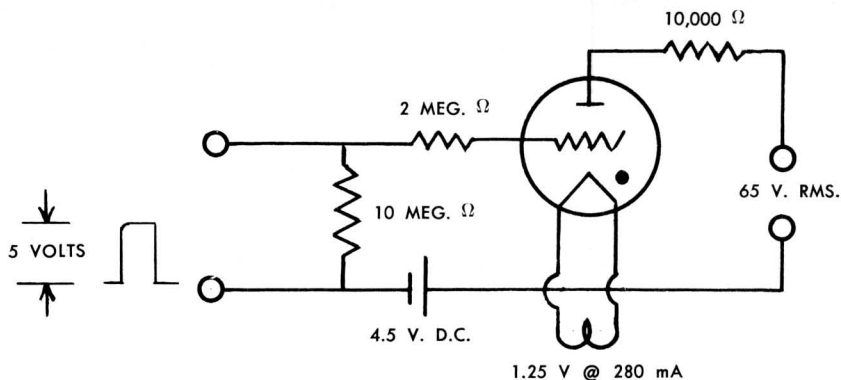


### LEAD CONNECTIONS



0.016" Tinned Flexible Leads  
 0.048" Center to Center





PULSE OPERATED RELAY

**Application Notes**

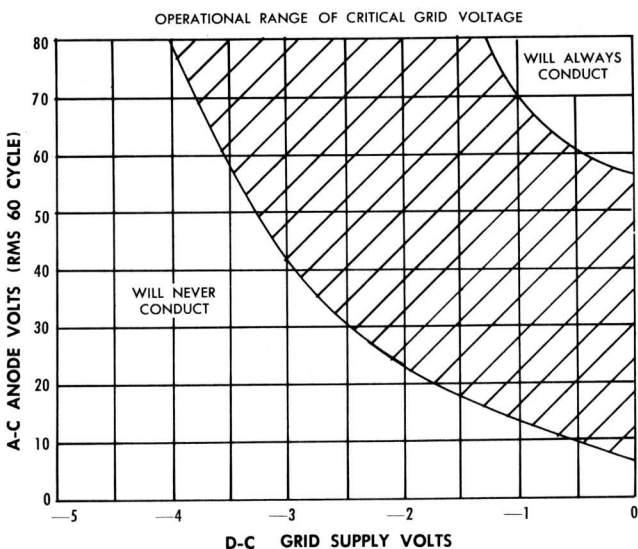
It is often necessary to provide a relay device to operate at low level, low voltage, short duration pulses such as are found in transistor circuits. The 7323 self indicating thyatron performs this function as well as providing an adequate, visual read out indicator. Although not as brilliant an indicator as comparable cold cathode thyatrons, the 7323 operating at 3 milliamperes is many times brighter than an NE-2 neon glow lamp. The efficient filament consumes only about one third watt of heater power.

As with any gas tube, once the tube conducts, the tube voltage drop remains virtually constant and the current through the tube is limited by the circuit resistance. In the anode circuit this may be the resistance of the load itself, or, the load plus additional limiting resistance. The grid circuit should contain a 1,000 ohm series resistance if the source resistance is lower than this figure.

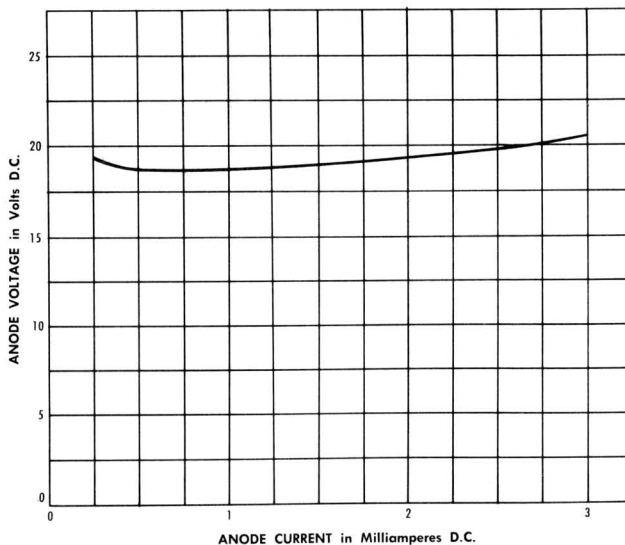
The 7323 is normally mounted behind a panel cut out for either end on or side viewing. A subminiature heat dissipating type of tube clamp provides both a convenient means of mounting as well as shielding to minimize the effect of hand capacity or electrical fields.

The 7323 can be operated from either an A.C. or D.C. anode supply voltage. If D.C. operated, it is necessary to break the anode circuit (either by a mechanical switch or negative pulse) to restore control after the tube has fired. This is particularly advantageous in the "hold until reset" type of application.

**CONTROL CHARACTERISTICS**



**ANODE CHARACTERISTICS**



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SELF INDICATING, COLD CATHODE THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7400 is a small, light weight, cold cathode thyatron for relay service. When the tube is conducting, the disk shaped cathode glows brightly with the characteristic neon color. The tube is designed for end on viewing.

The 7400 has "reference tube" construction and processing to keep its firing characteristics constant during life. This feature, coupled with the low level of trigger pulse voltage, makes the 7400 particularly adaptable to transistor circuits.

This tube type was designed into some circuits under the original development type designation, CH1116.

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Positive Anode Voltage.....	180 VDC Max.
Negative Anode Voltage (without discharge to a positive grid)...	100 VDC Max.
Positive Grid Bias Voltage (without grid ionization) .....	102 VDC Max.
Transfer current @ $E_b = 150$ VDC	15 $\mu$ A Max.
Cathode Current .....	12 mA DC Max.

### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Supply Voltage.....	150 volts d.c.
Anode Circuit Resistance.....	5,000 ohms
Anode Current.....	7 milliamperes
Positive Grid Bias.....	102 volts d.c.
Grid Trigger Signal.....	5 volts
Grid Transfer Current.....	7 microamperes
Current Amplification .....	1,000

### ELECTRICAL DATA

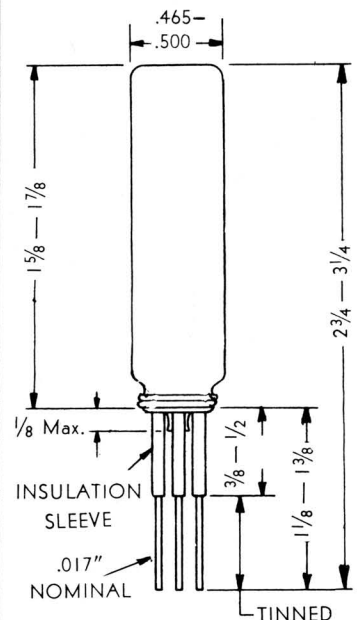
#### (Typical Values)

Anode Voltage Drop @ 1 mA...	102 VDC
Anode Voltage Drop @ 10 mA..	117 VDC
Grid Voltage Drop @ 1 mA.....	88 VDC
Anode Ionization Voltage.....	210 Volts
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Minimum Anode Current for Bright Read Out Indication.....	250 microamperes

### MECHANICAL DATA

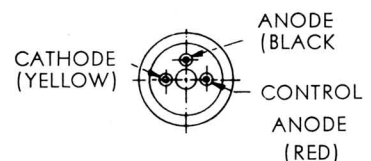
Mounting Position .....	Any
Bulb .....	Flat end vial
Diameter .....	0.50" max.
Length (without leads).....	1.88" max.
Connections .....	Color coded flexible leads
Weight (approx.).....	0.17 oz.

## TYPE 7400

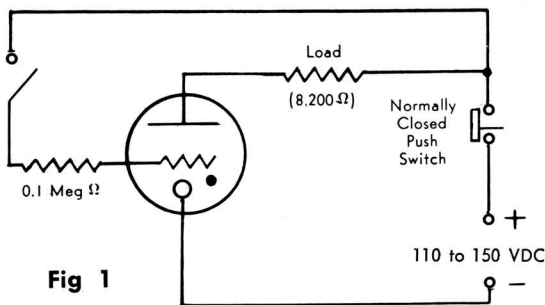


### GLASS BULB

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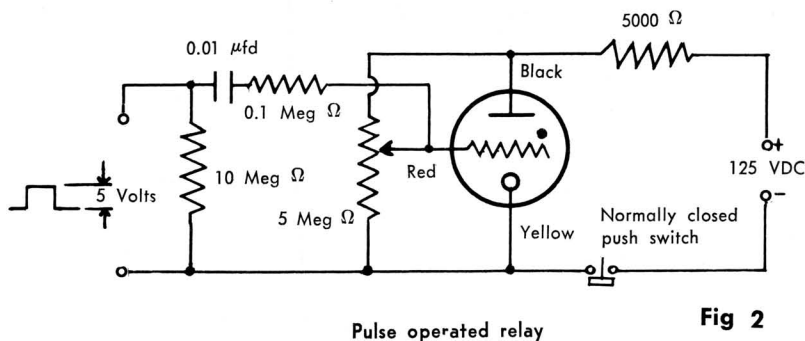


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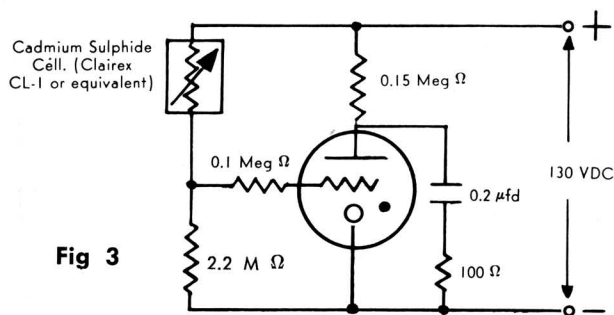
**Fig 1**

Mechanically operated relay



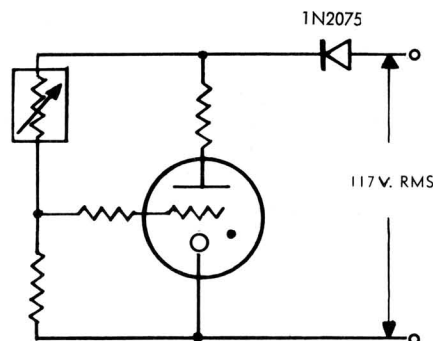
**Fig 2**

Pulse operated relay



**Fig 3**

Relay for a Cadmium Sulphide photo cell



**Fig 4**

Same as Figure 3 but operated from A.C. line

## Application Notes

It is often necessary to provide a relay device for circuitry operating at low power level, low voltage pulses. The 7400 self indicating thyatron performs this circuit function as well as providing a brilliant, visual readout indicator. No heater power is required for its operation.

The 7400 contains a cathode, a trigger grid and an anode within a gaseous atmosphere. If an increasing positive voltage is applied to the grid, a minute pre-ionization current will flow until the critical grid current of about seven microamperes is reached. At this point the region between the grid and cathode "breaks down" or ionizes. If the applied anode voltage is equal to or greater than the grid voltage, the glow will then transfer to the cathode-anode region. Thus, a very low energy signal in the grid circuit can control much higher energy in the anode circuit. If, in this illustration an anode current of seven milliamperes were to flow, the tube has provided current amplification of 1,000.

As with any gas tube, once the tube conducts, the tube voltage drop remains virtually constant and the current through the tube is limited by the circuit resistance. In the anode circuit this may be the resistance of the load itself, or, the load plus additional limiting resistance. The grid circuit should contain a 5,000 ohm series resistance if the source resistance is lower than this figure. If the grid circuit resistance is above 10 megohms, however, it may be necessary to connect a small capacitance between the grid and cathode. This is to store enough energy to insure grid ionization.

Radioactive dosing is used to eliminate any change of firing characteristics due to illumination. The magnitude of activity is not great enough to institute a personal hazard. However, persons are cautioned not to handle broken tubes to avoid getting the active material directly into the bloodstream through cuts. If a person cuts himself on a broken tube the cut should be cleansed immediately. An open cut can be cleansed by holding it in running water.

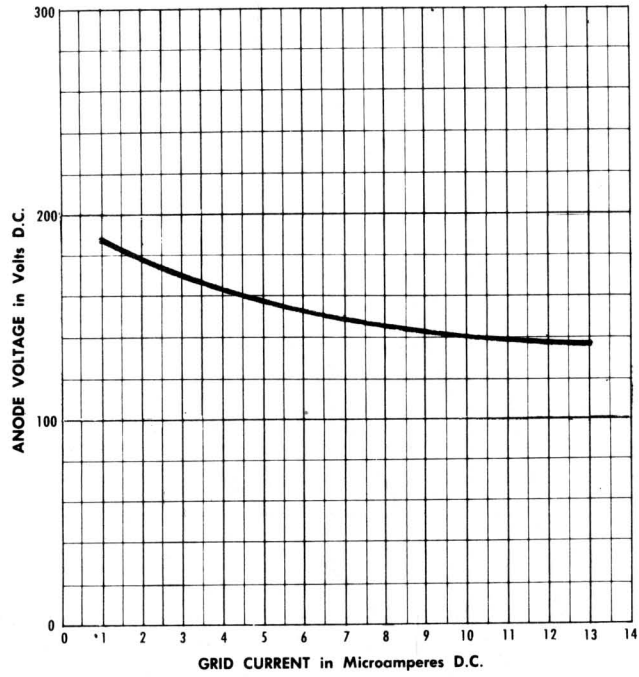
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Typical circuit configurations are illustrated above. As with any thyatron circuit, once the tube conducts, the grid will not regain control until the anode voltage falls low enough to extinguish the cathode-anode glow. This is usually accomplished by breaking the anode circuit. However, it can also be done under D.C. operation, by causing the anode current to flow in saw tooth steps. The saw tooth is generated by running the tube as a relaxation oscillator by inserting sufficient capacity between the cathode and anode. Figure 3 illustrates an application of this idea. The 7400 will also regain grid control on each cycle if it is run from half wave rectified A.C. Figure 4 illustrates an application of the tube on A.C. Operation of the tube on A.C. without the series diode is not recommended.

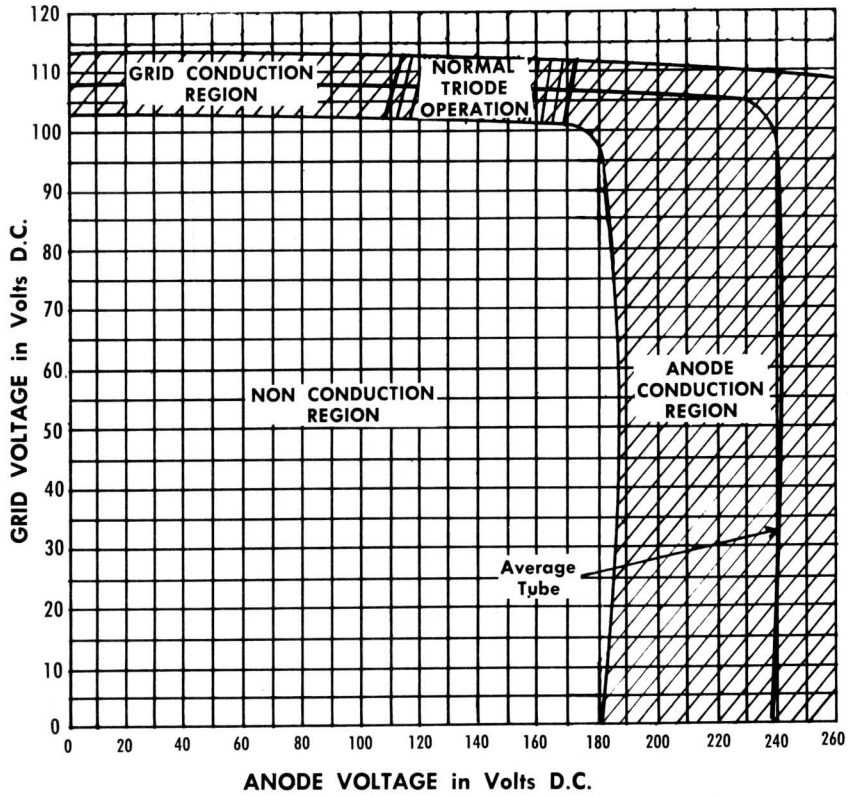
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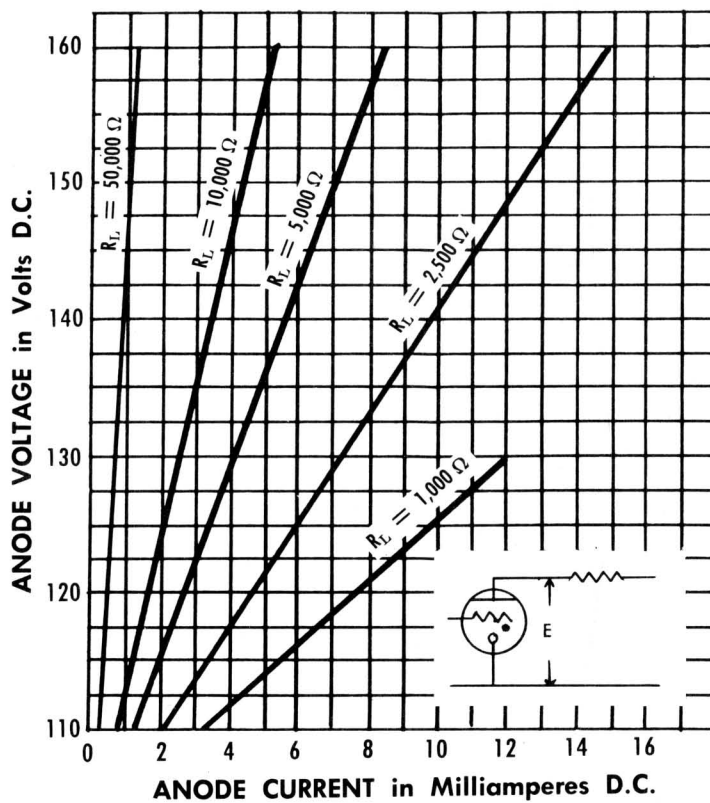
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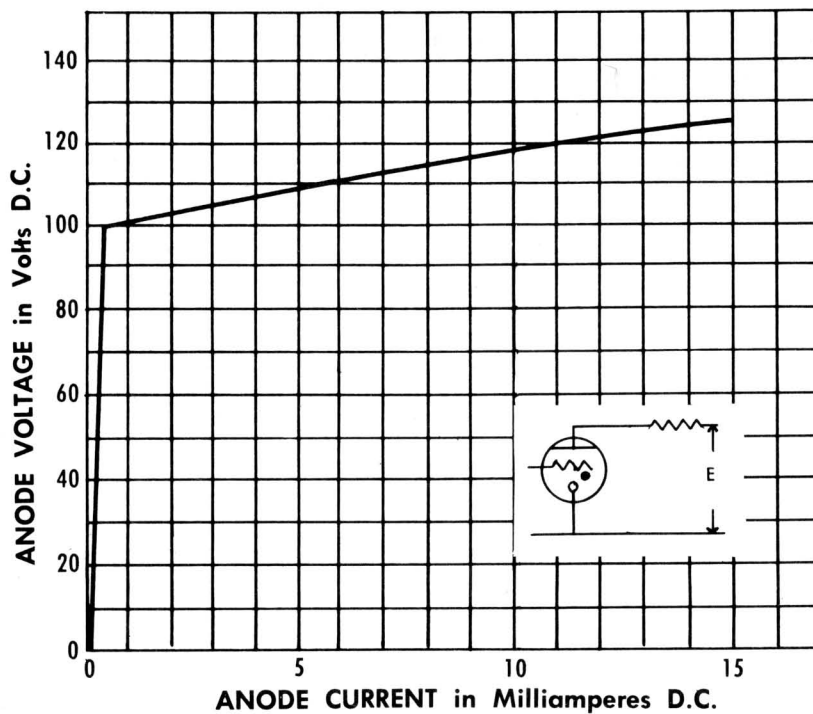
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**ANODE CIRCUIT VOLTAGE vs. CURRENT**  
For Various Load Resistances



**ANODE CHARACTERISTICS**



# TUNG-SOL / CHATHAM

## SUBMINIATURE, SELF INDICATING COLD CATHODE THYRATRON

**DESCRIPTION** — The 7401 is a subminiature, light weight, cold cathode thyatron for relay service. When the tube is conducting, the disk shaped cathode glows brightly with the characteristic neon color. The tube is designed for end on viewing in small spaces.

The 7401 has "reference tube" construction and processing to keep its firing characteristics constant during life. This feature, coupled with the low level of trigger pulse voltage, makes the 7401 particularly adaptable to transistor circuits.

This tube type was designed into some circuits under the original development type designation, CH1125.

### RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES

Positive Anode Voltage.....	180 VDC Max.
Negative Anode Voltage (without discharge to a positive grid)...	100 VDC Max.
Positive Grid Bias Voltage (without grid ionization) .....	102 VDC Max.
Transfer current @ $E_b = 150$ VDC	15 $\mu$ A Max.
Cathode Current .....	8 mA DC Max.

### ELECTRICAL DATA (Typical Values)

Anode Voltage Drop @ 1 mA...	105 VDC
Anode Voltage Drop @ 8 mA...	115 VDC
Grid Voltage Drop.....	87 VDC
Anode Ionization Voltage.....	200 Volts
Grid Ionization Voltage.....	107 Volts
Minimum Anode Current for Bright Read Out Indication.....	250 microamperes

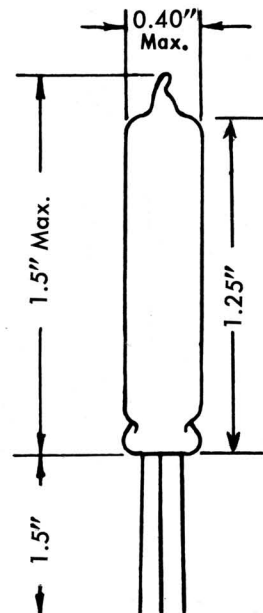
### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Supply Voltage.....	150 volts d.c.
Anode Circuit Resistance.....	5,000 ohms
Anode Current.....	7 milliamperes
Positive Grid Bias.....	102 volts d.c.
Grid Trigger Signal.....	5 volts
Grid Transfer Current.....	5 microamperes
Current Amplification .....	1,400

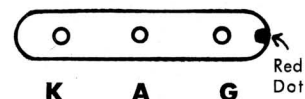
### MECHANICAL DATA

Mounting Position .....	Any
Bulb .....	T3
Diameter .....	0.40" max.
Length (without leads).....	1.50 nom.
Connections .....	Flexible leads
Weight (approx.).....	0.11 oz.

## TYPE 7401

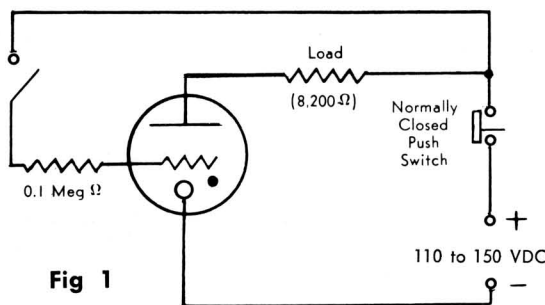


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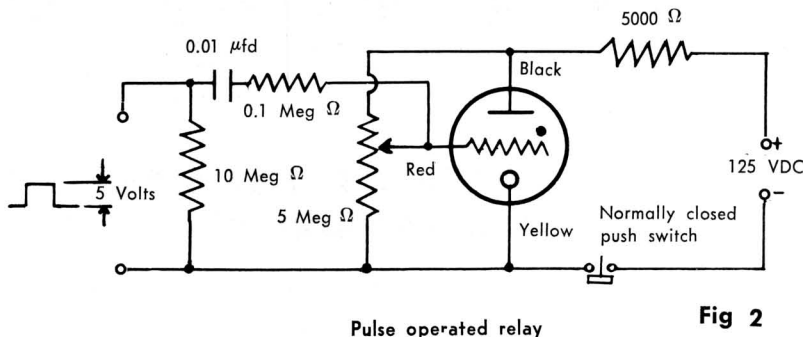
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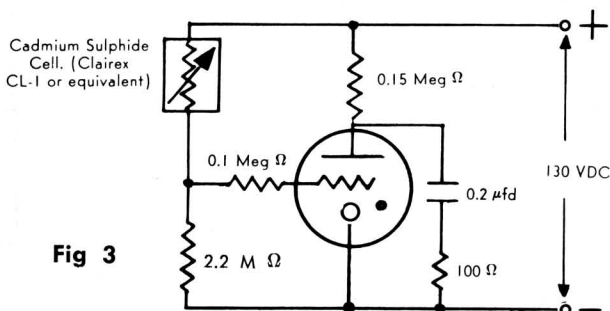
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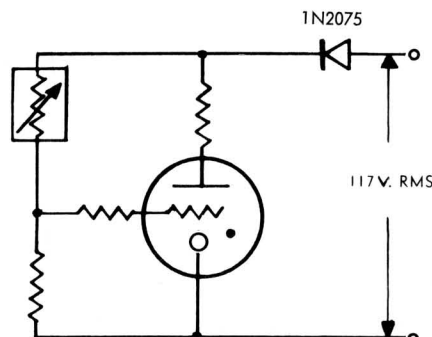
**Fig 2**

Pulse operated relay



**Fig 3**

Relay for a Cadmium Sulphide photo cell



**Fig 4**

Same as Figure 3 but operated from A.C. line

## Application Notes

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The 7401 contains a cathode, a trigger grid and an anode within a gaseous atmosphere. If an increasing positive voltage is applied to the grid, a minute pre-ionization current will flow until the critical grid current of about five microamperes is reached. At this point the region between the grid and cathode "breaks down" or ionizes. If the applied anode voltage is equal to or greater than the grid voltage, the glow will then transfer to the cathode-anode region. Thus, a very low energy signal in the grid circuit can control much higher energy in the anode circuit. If, in this illustration an anode current of seven milliamperes were to flow, the tube has provided current amplification of 1,400.

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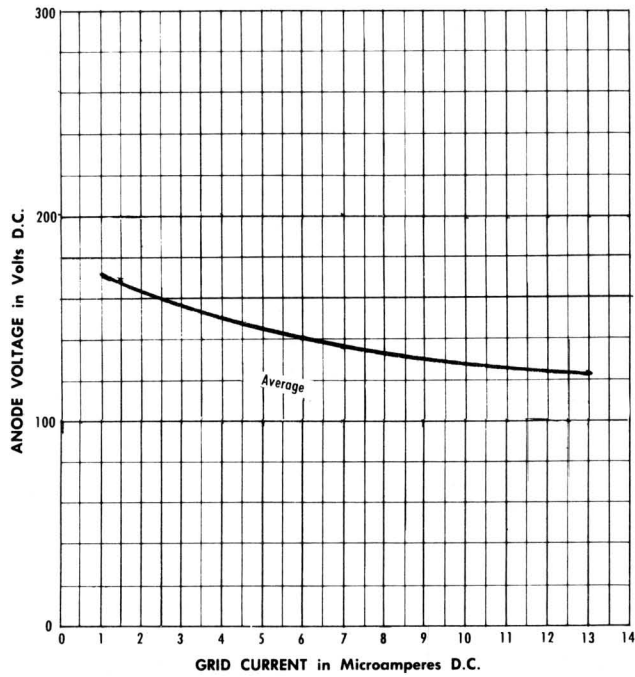
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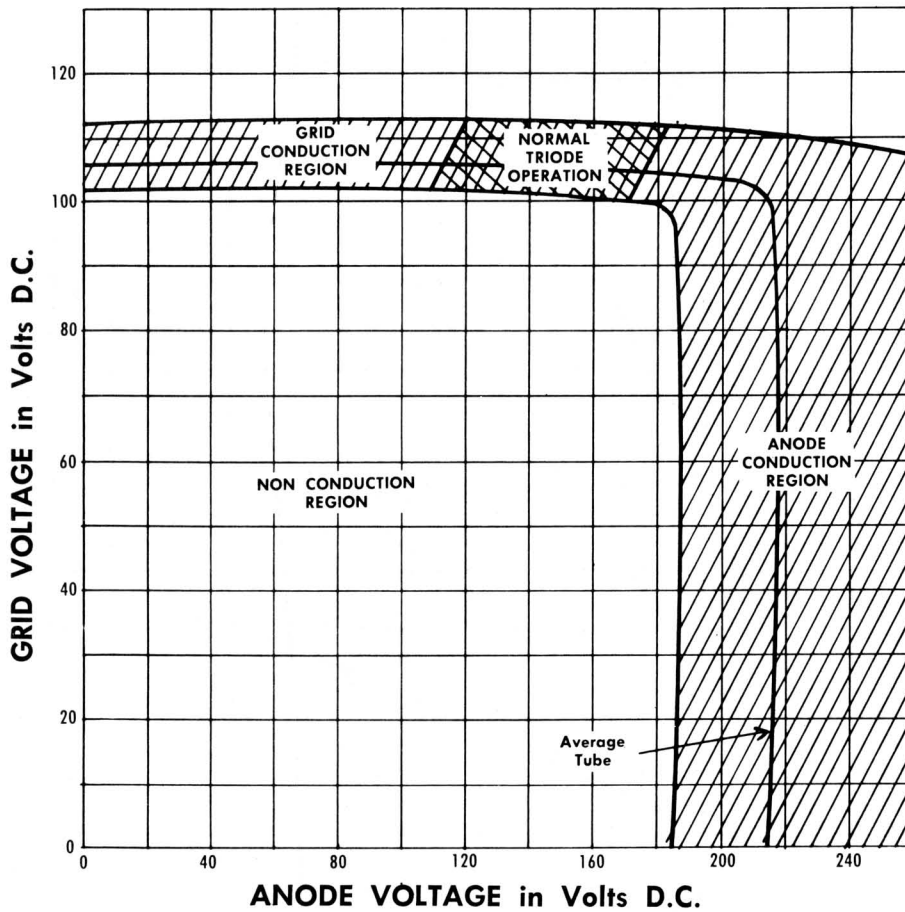
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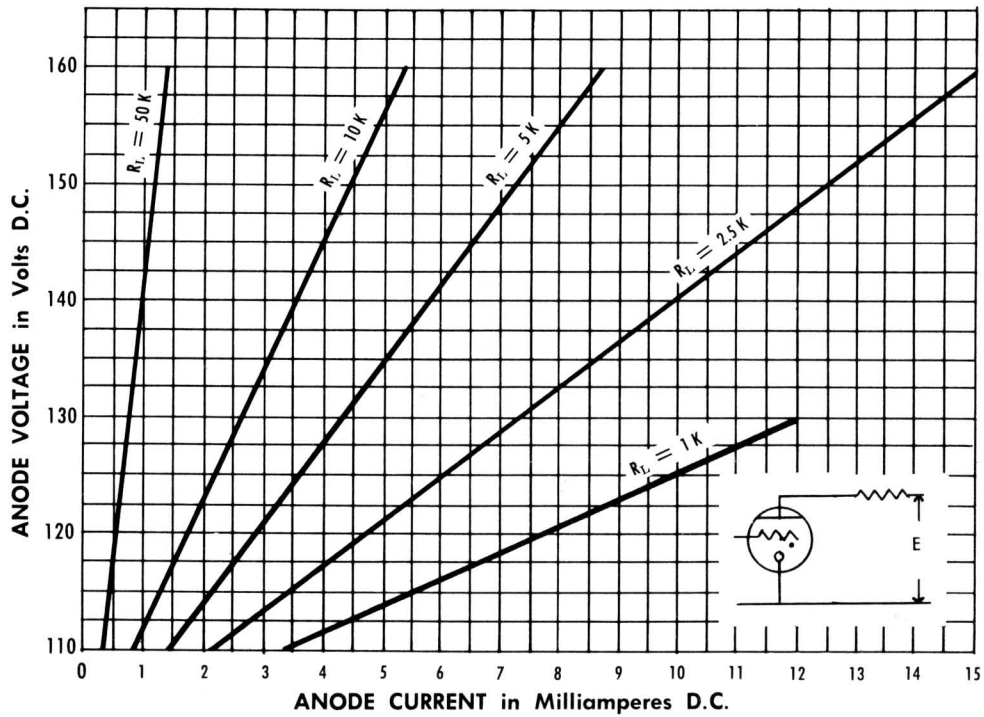
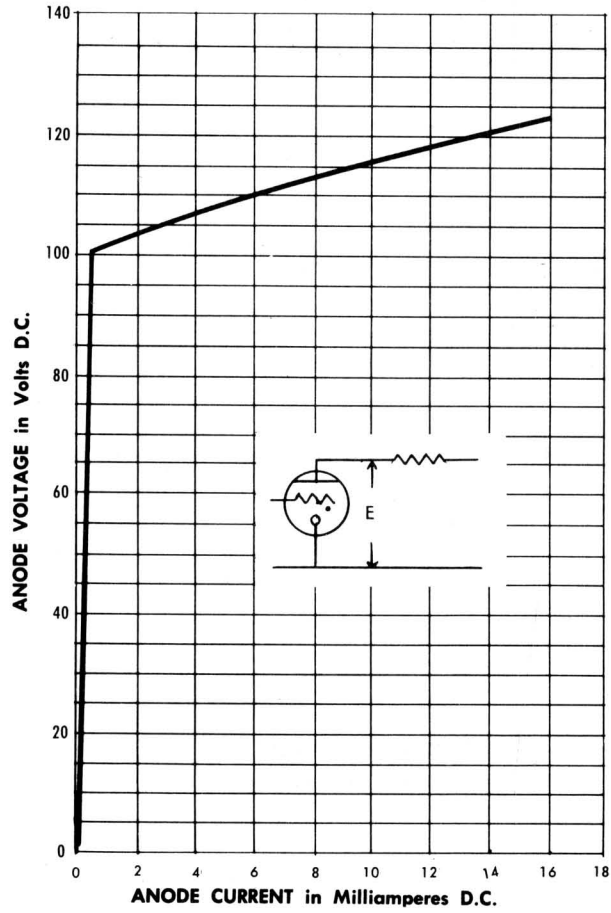
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**OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS**  
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**ANODE CHARACTERISTICS**



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## HYDROGEN THYRATRON DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Type of Circuit — Kindly give the following data:

Peak Anode Voltage  
Forward — epy ..... volts  
Inverse — epx ..... volts

Cathode Current  
Peak — ib ..... amperes  
Average — lb ..... amperes

Peak Grid Voltage — egy ..... volts  
Peak Inverse Grid Voltage — egz ..... volts

Grid Pulse  
Rise Time (between 26 and 70% points) — tr ..... microseconds  
Width (at 70.7% point) — tp ..... microseconds

Pulse Recurrence Rate — prr ..... pulses per second

Heating Factor (epy x ib x prr) — Pb .....

Heater Voltage — Ef ..... volts

Cathode Heating Time — tk ..... seconds/minutes

Grid Circuit Impedance — Zg ..... ohms

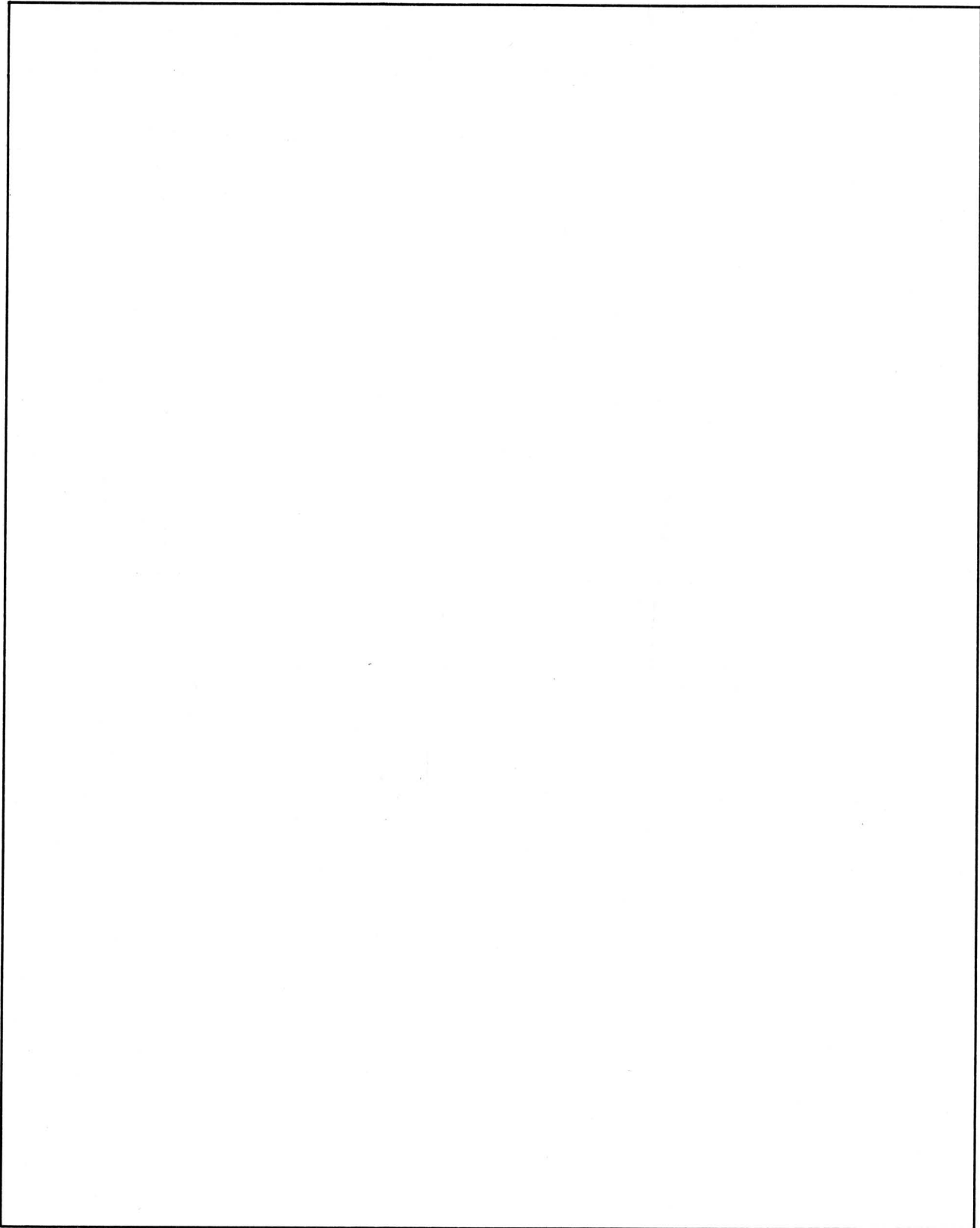
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Where Located \_\_\_\_\_

Is Anode Saturable Reactor Used \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Load \_\_\_\_\_

Pulse Separation For Coded Pulses \_\_\_\_\_

3. Additional Data \_\_\_\_\_



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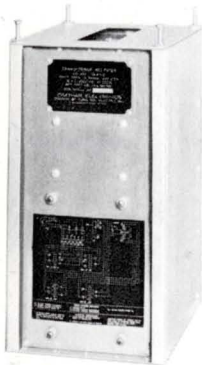
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**Input** 28 volts DC  
**Output** 50 ma @  $\pm$  75 VDC  
**Regulation**  $\pm$  1%  
**Cooling** Conduction

**Weight** Less than 1.5 lbs.  
**Dimensions** 3"H x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "W x 5"D  
**Feature** Dual Output  
**Type** DC-DC Converter



**MODEL 28V20**

**Input** 115/200 volts, 3  $\phi$ , 300 to 525 c.p.s.  
**Output** 20 amp at 28 VDC  
**Regulation** 15% @ 200 volts  
**Cooling** Fan

**Weight** Less than 5.5 lbs.  
**Dimensions** 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "H x 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ "W x 8 $\frac{3}{8}$ "D  
**Feature** Wide frequency operation  
**Type** Selenium TR unit



**MODEL 28VS100C**

**Input** 115/200 volts, 3  $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.  
**Output** 100 amp @ 28 VDC  
**Regulation** 25-30.5 volts DC from 5 to 100 amp @ 195 to 210 volts  
**Cooling** Convection

**Weight** Less than 17 lbs.  
**Dimensions** 5"H x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "W x 13"D  
**Feature** Designed to MIL-P-7212B  
**Type** Silicon TR unit



**MODEL 7VS20C**

**Input** 115/200 volts, 3  $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.  
**Output** 20 amp @ 7 VDC  
**Regulation** 15% @ 200 volts  
**Cooling** Convection

**Weight** Less than 3 lbs.  
**Dimensions** 3"H x 4"W x 5"D  
**Feature** Voltage stability over wide temperature range.  
**Type** Silicon TR unit

that combines consistent high reliability with minimum bulk and poundage.

### Component Control

Chatham tailor-makes its own solid-state components — silicon, germanium, selenium—to fit design requisites of power conversion equipment. Thus, Chatham power conversion units are limited *in no way* by 'specs' of stock components.

Further, through strict control of components, Chatham trims away excess ounces and inches, fulfilling the critical weight and space considerations of airborne operations.

### Proved reliability

Design and manufacture cued to do a specific job . . . Chatham's long-standing reputation as a maker of finest quality electronic equipment—these assure the reliability of each Chatham power conversion unit.

In addition, the daily performance of Chatham power supplies gives strong evidence of their capability. In military and commercial aircraft and missiles . . . under adverse conditions of temperature, altitude, shock and vibration, Chatham equipment shows an unblemished record of trustworthiness.

### Fill Any Need

Chatham can match any power conversion demand—AC-DC, DC-DC, DC-AC. Many units, silicon and selenium, are immediately available from stock. For specific requirements, Chatham will cooperate to design and make an original unit with minimum delay.

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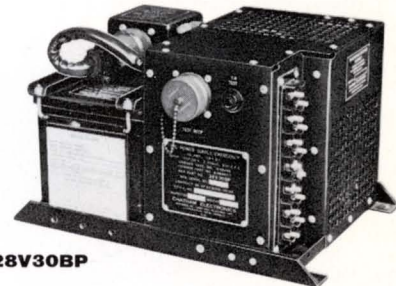
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**MODEL 28VCP-A**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 22 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	1 amp @ + 400 VDC 1 amp @ + 300 VDC 1.3 amp @ + 150 VDC 3 amp @ + 28 VDC 4 amp @ - 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	14½" H x 9¾" W x 9¾" D
<b>Cooling</b>	Convection	<b>Feature</b>	Low Output Impedance Contoured to fit missile
		<b>Type</b>	Silicon TR unit



**MODEL 28V30BP**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Dimensions</b>	8" H x 9" W x 13¾" D
<b>Output</b>	30 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Feature</b>	Includes Silver Cell Battery
<b>Cooling</b>	Convection	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit
<b>Weight</b>	Less than 29 lbs.		



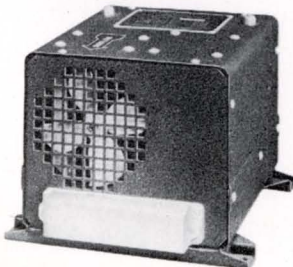
**MODEL 28V50C**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 15 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	50 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	5" H x 9½" W x 14" D
<b>Regulation</b>	10% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Long life design
<b>Cooling</b>	Convection	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



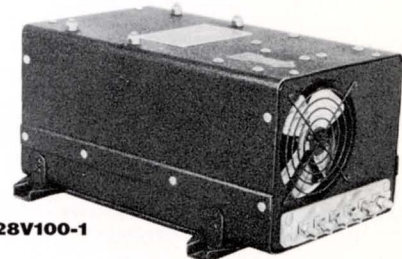
**MODEL 28VS50**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 9.5 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	50 amp @ 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	5" H x 6" W x 8" D
<b>Regulation</b>	6% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	NAS-622 Mounting Provisions
<b>Cooling</b>	Fan	<b>Type</b>	Silicon TR unit



**MODEL 28V55**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 12.5 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	55 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	6¾" H x 8¾" W x 9½" D
<b>Regulation</b>	12.5% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Low peak ripple voltage
<b>Cooling</b>	Fan	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



**MODEL 28V100-1**

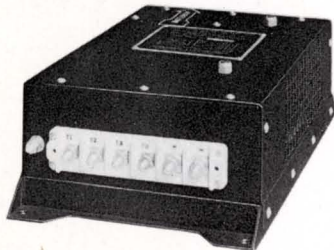
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<b>Output</b>	100 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	6¾" H x 9¾" W x 13¾" D
<b>Regulation</b>	24-31 volts, 0 to 100 amp @ 195 to 210 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Conforms to MIL-P-7212B
<b>Cooling</b>	Fan	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit





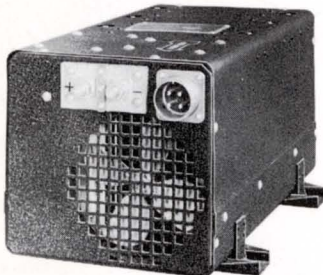
**MODEL 28V12**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 5 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	12 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	7" H x 4 1/4" W x 9" D
<b>Regulation</b>	10% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Low ripple voltage
<b>Cooling</b>	Convection	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



**MODEL 28V25**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 9.5 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	25 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	4 3/8" H x 7 7/8" W x 11 1/8" D
<b>Regulation</b>	3% from 1/2 to full load	<b>Feature</b>	Low peak ripple voltage
<b>Cooling</b>	Fan	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



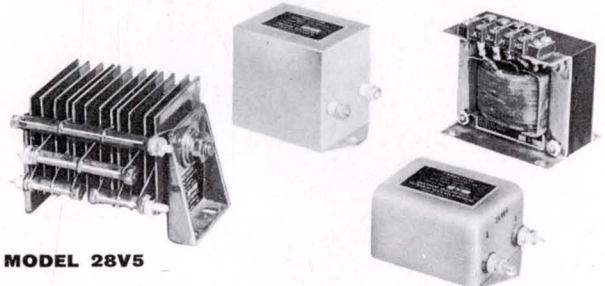
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<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 30 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	200 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	7 1/2" H x 9 3/4" W x 16 1/8" D
<b>Regulation</b>	15% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Low ripple volt- age
<b>Cooling</b>	Fan	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



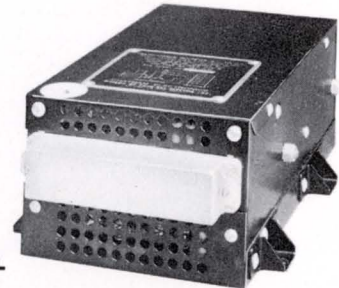
**MODEL 28V100M**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 18 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	100 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	7" H x 9 1/4" W x 14 3/8" D
<b>Regulation</b>	12.5% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Fused split bus output
<b>Cooling</b>	Fan	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



**MODEL 28V5**

<b>Input</b>	115 volts, 1 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 6 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	5 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Feature</b>	Kit construction
<b>Cooling</b>	Convection	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit



**MODEL 28V100BL**

<b>Input</b>	115/200 volts, 3 $\phi$ , 400 c.p.s.	<b>Weight</b>	Less than 10 lbs.
<b>Output</b>	100 amp at 28 VDC	<b>Dimensions</b>	4 1/8" H x 7 1/2" W x 11 1/8" D
<b>Regulation</b>	25% @ 200 volts	<b>Feature</b>	Shelf mounting
<b>Cooling</b>	External Blast	<b>Type</b>	Selenium TR unit

**THERE ARE CHATHAM DESIGNED POWER CONVERSION UNITS FOR THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES:**

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| USAF B52 Stratofortress         | McDonnell F101 Voodoo     |
| Boeing KC135 Stratotanker       | McDonnell F3H Demon       |
| Boeing 707 Stratoliner          | Lockheed F104 Starfighter |
| Boeing Bomarc                   | North American Navajo     |
| Convair B58 Hustler             | Convair A4D Skyhawk       |
| Convair F102 Delta Dagger       | Douglas A3D Skywarrior    |
| Convair F106 Delta Dart         | Douglas F4D Skyray        |
| Convair 880 Jetliner            | Bell Rascal               |
| North American F100 Super Sabre |                           |

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# CHATHAM

## AIRBORNE CONVERSION EQUIPMENT

### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

# 28V12

**DESCRIPTION** — The Chatham Model 28V12 Transformer-Rectifier is a compact, lightweight, static unit providing 12 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, control equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft system. Convection cooled, it provides long life, not dependent on forced air.

Noteworthy features of the 28V12 are low ripple voltage, good regulation, vibration and shock resistance, and suitability for continuous duty at full ratings. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in a black wrinkle-finish, lightweight, aluminum housing. The values shown below under "Specifications" are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>INPUT (AC)</b>	
Voltage .....	189 to 208 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (Full Load) .....	1.2 amperes
Frequency .....	380 to 420 cycles-per-second
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>	
Voltage (See curve, Fig. 2) .....	28 volts nominal
Current .....	12 amperes
<b>EFFICIENCY (Full Load) .....</b>	76%
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load) .....</b>	95%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE .....</b>	1 volt peak
<b>OVERLOAD .....</b>	30 amperes DC for 1 minute maximum
<b>WEIGHT .....</b>	4.8 lbs.
<b>SIZE .....</b>	7" H x 4 $\frac{5}{16}$ " W x 9" D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS (See diagram, Fig. 4) .....</b>	Four holes
<b>MOUNTING POSITIONS .....</b>	Upright or Inverted
<b>COOLING .....</b>	Convection
<b>ALTITUDE-TEMPERATURE RATING</b>	
At sea level .....	-65° to +100° Centigrade
At 50,000 ft. ....	-65° to +10° Centigrade
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>	
Primary .....	Wye
Secondary .....	Double, Wye-Delta
<b>RECTIFIER .....</b>	Selenium Stack
<b>DUTY .....</b>	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS (See Fig. 3) .....</b>	Terminal Board

### APPLICATION AND NOTES

The 28V12 Transformer-Rectifier Unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V12 since it has been designed to operate favorably even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity even where condensation is encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures long life without maintenance. The transformer is class H and is silicone impregnated. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. All internal wiring on the unit is high temperature military type.

No external cooling is required since cooling takes place by convection. A space of six inches should be allowed both above and to the sides of the unit to insure a natural flow of air.

This unit has three positive output terminals, two of which are fused as shown on Fig. 1. Holders for spare fuses are provided.

Both input and output connections are made at the terminal board. Melamine is the standard material for the terminal board.

Installation is easily accomplished by securing the unit with four bolts.

The 28V12 is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be supplied to military or commercial specifications and can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

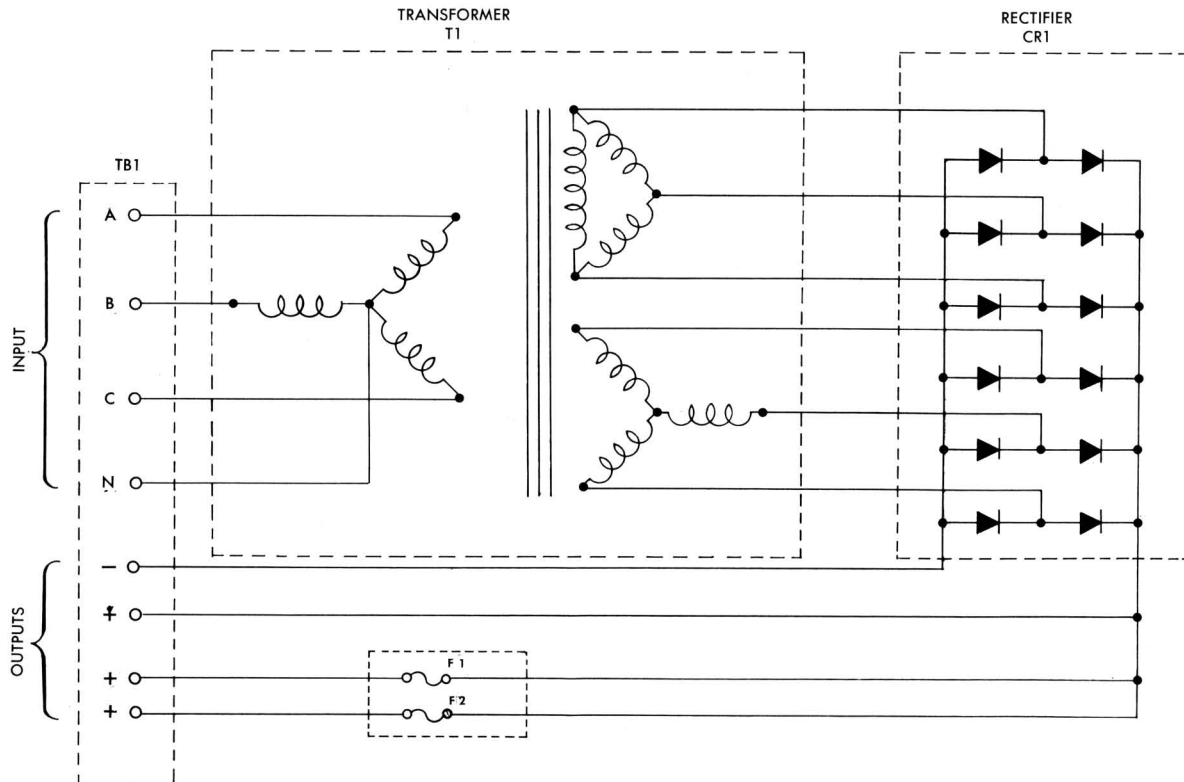


Fig. 1

# 28V12

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### TYPICAL REGULATION CURVES

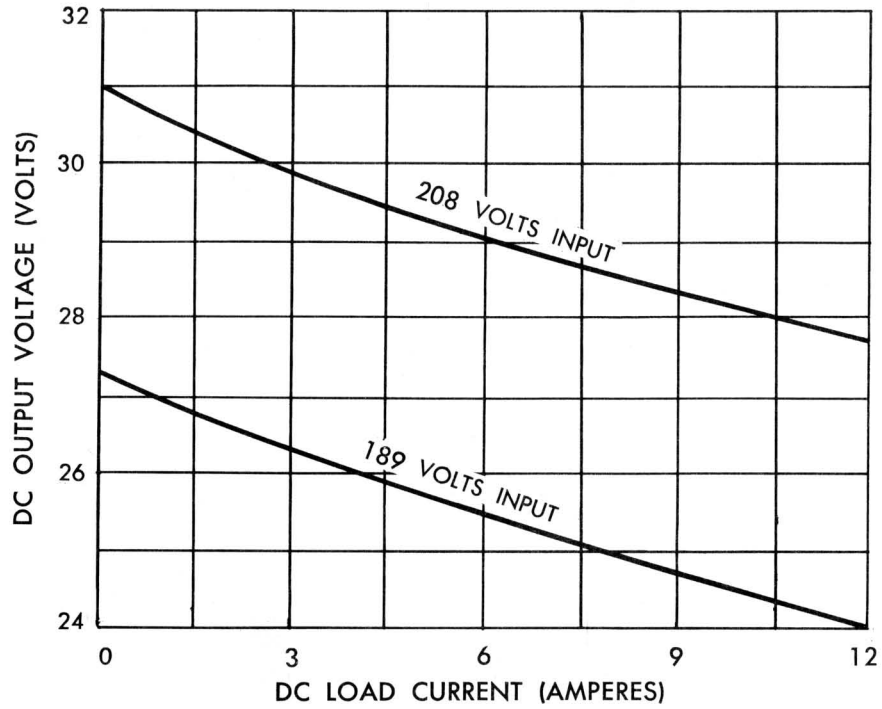


Fig. 2

### TERMINAL BOARD DIAGRAM

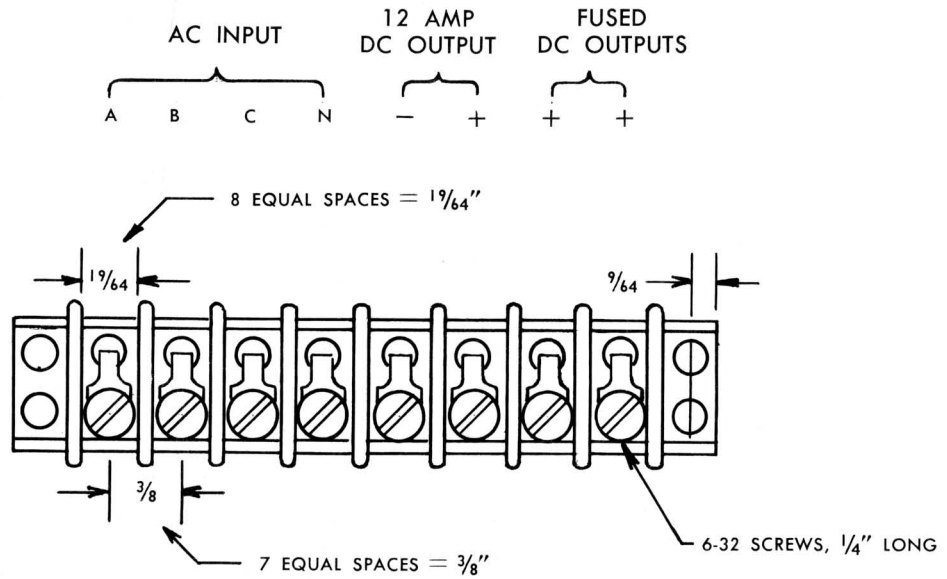


Fig. 3

DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS

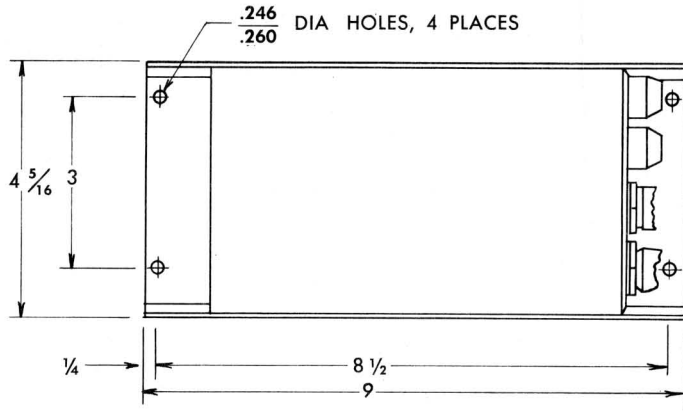


Fig. 4  
Top

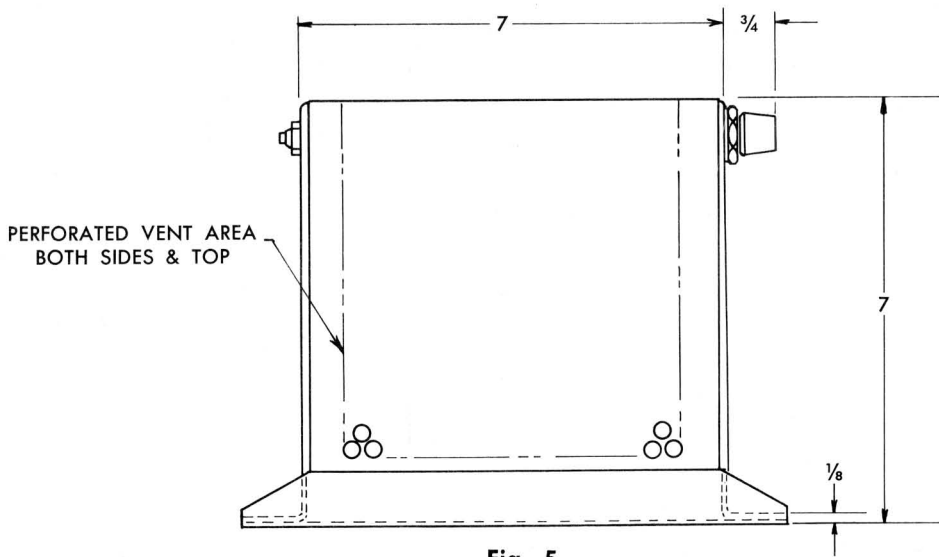


Fig. 5  
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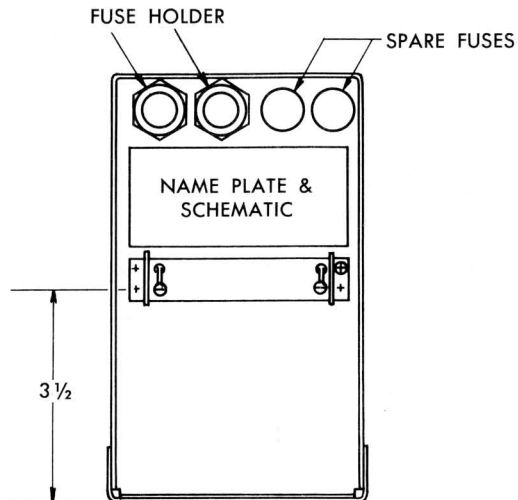


Fig. 6  
Front



# CHATHAM

## AIRBORNE CONVERSION EQUIPMENT

### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

### 28V20

**DESCRIPTION** — The Chatham Model 28V20 Transformer-Rectifier is a compact, light weight, static unit providing 20 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, control equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft system. It will provide good regulation and long life. A blower enclosed within the housing circulates air for cooling.

Noteworthy features are vibration and shock resistance and suitability for continuous duty at full ratings. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in an anodized, black wrinkle-finish, light weight aluminum housing.

There are two versions currently available: the 28V20 and the 28V20CV. Both are designed to the requirements of MIL-P-7212. The values shown below under "Specifications" are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.



### SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	28V20	28V20CV
<b>INPUT (AC)</b>		
Voltage .....	195 to 210 volts	190 to 210 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (at full load).....	2.5 amps.	3 amps.
Frequency .....	320 to 522 cps	380 to 420 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>		
Voltage (See curves, Figs. 2 & 3)	28 volts nominal	28 volts nominal
Current .....	20 amps.	20 amps.
<b>EFFICIENCY (Full Load)</b>	70%	70%
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load)</b>	95%	95%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE (RMS)</b>	5%	5%
<b>OVERLOAD</b>	50 amps. DC for 1 min. max.	50 amps. DC for 1 min. max.
<b>WEIGHT</b>	5.5 lbs.	6.0 lbs.
<b>SIZE</b>	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " H x 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " W x 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " D	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " H x 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " W x 8 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS</b>	Four holes	Four holes
<b>MOUNTING POSITIONS</b>	Any	Any
<b>COOLING</b>	Blower	Blower
<b>TEMPERATURE RATING (at sea level)</b>	—65°F to +250°F	—55°C to +71°C
<b>ALTITUDE-TEMPERATURE RATING....</b>	65,000 ft. at 0°C	60,000 ft. at 22°C
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>		
Primary .....	Wye	Wye
Secondary .....	Delta	Delta
<b>RECTIFIER</b>	Selenium Stack	Selenium Stack
<b>DUTY</b>	Continuous	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS (See Fig. 4)</b>	Terminal Board	Terminal Board

### APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28V20 Transformer-Rectifier unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V20 since it has been designed to operate favorably, even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity, even where condensation will be encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures long life without maintenance. The components have been designed to operate at well below their limits. The transformer is class H. The primary and secondary windings are copper with glass-silicone insulation. The transformer has high temperature silicone finish overall impregnation. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. All internal wiring on the unit is high temperature military type.

The motor driven cooling blower is internally connected to input power and maintains constant air displacement with increasing altitude. As altitude increases and air density decreases, the speed and volume displacement of the blower increases. Since the unit is blower cooled, it can be mounted in any position, and the size of the components is kept at a minimum.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by attaching the base with four bolts.

Both input and output connections are made to a terminal board. Melamine plastic is the standard material for the terminal board. A terminal board cover can be supplied if desired.

The 28V20 is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

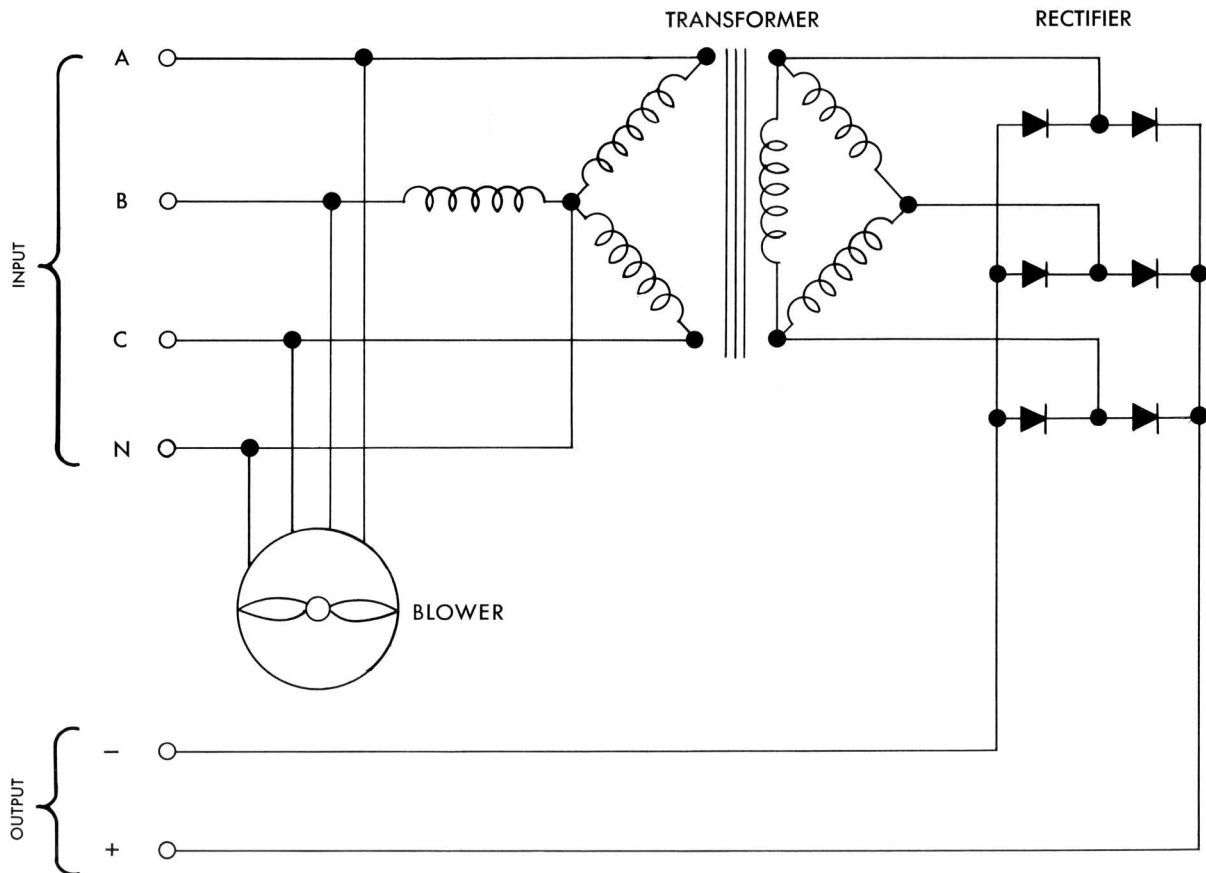


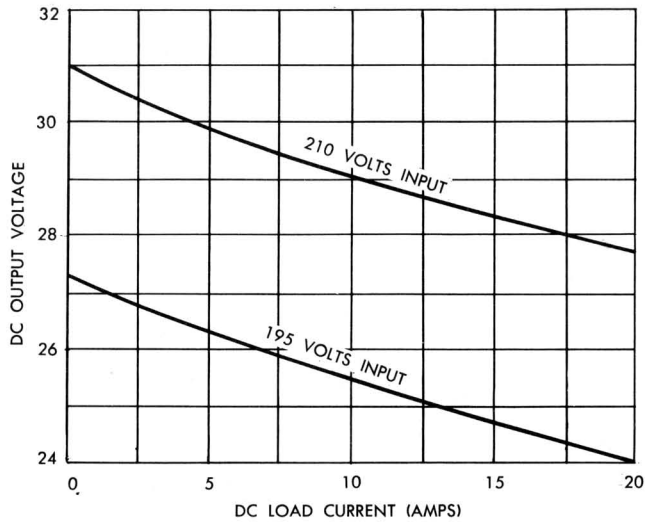
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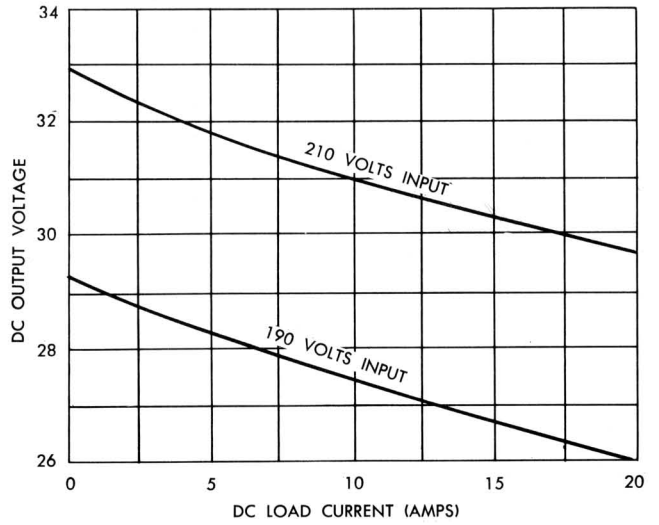
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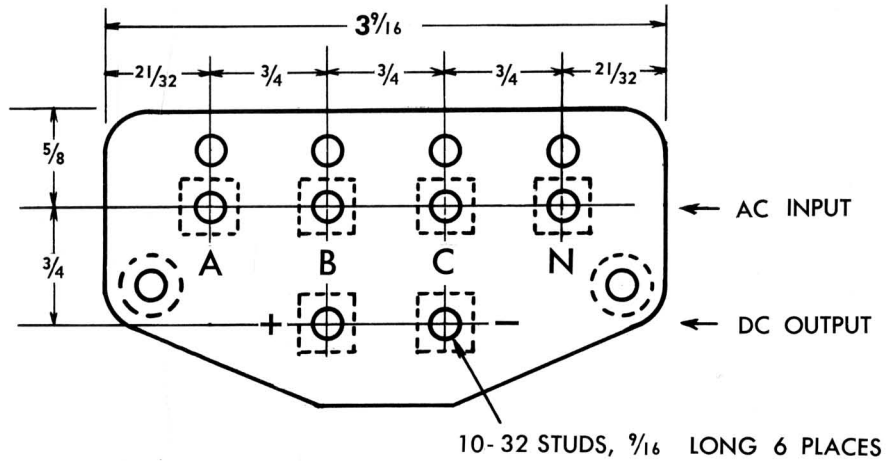


**Fig. 2**  
**28V20 UNIT**



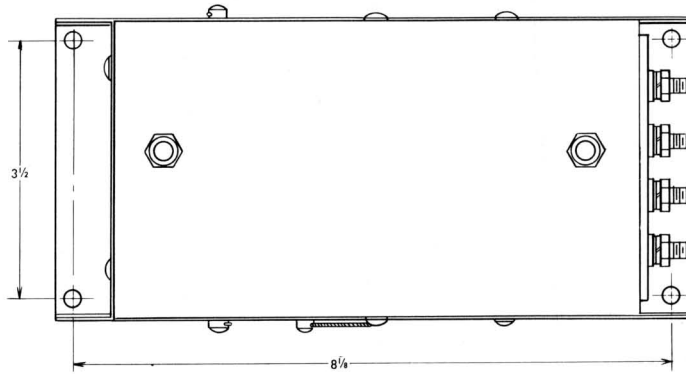
**Fig. 3**  
**28V20CV UNIT**

## TERMINAL BOARD DIAGRAM

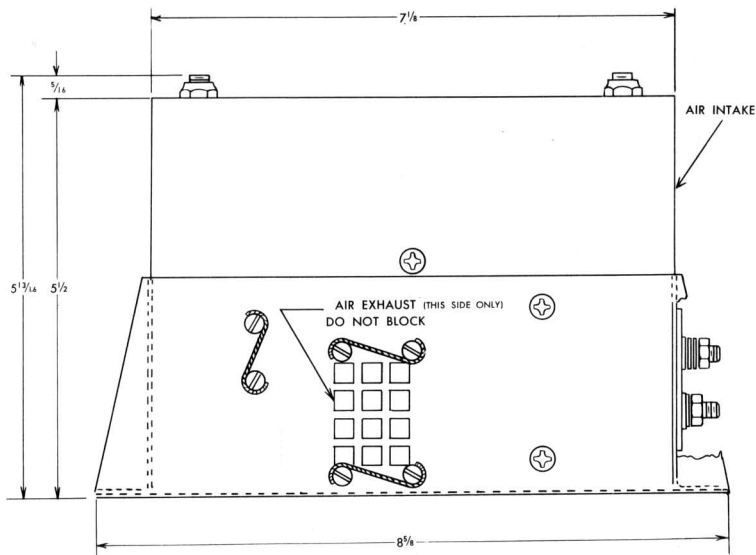


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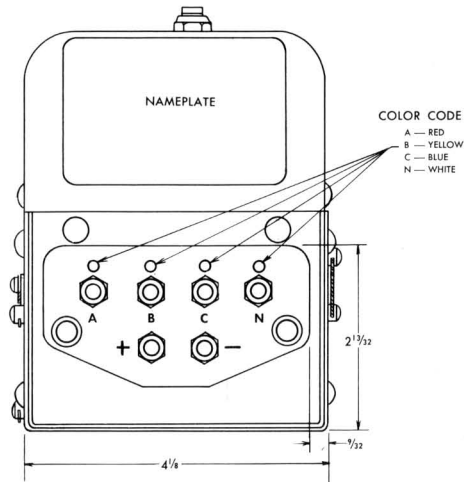
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**Fig. 5**  
**Top**



**Fig. 6**  
**Left Side**



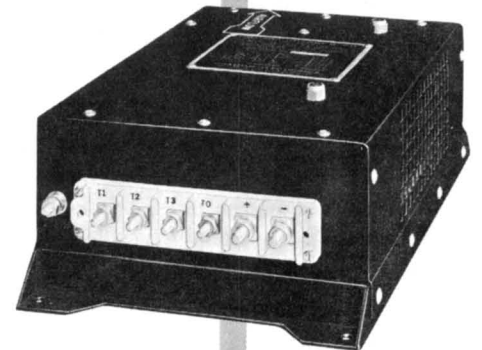
**Fig. 7**  
**Front**

### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

### 28V25

**DESCRIPTION** — The Chatham Model 28V25 Transformer Rectifier is a compact, lightweight, static unit providing 25 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, control equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft system. It will provide good regulation and long life. A fan enclosed within the housing circulates air for cooling.

Noteworthy features of the 28V25 are low ripple voltage, vibration and shock resistance, and suitability for continuous duty at full ratings. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in a dull black enamel, lightweight aluminum housing. The values shown below under "Specifications" are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>INPUT (AC)</b>	
Voltage .....	177 to 215 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (Full Load).....	2.5 amps
Frequency .....	380 to 420 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>	
Voltage (See curve, Fig. 2).....	28 volts nominal
Current .....	25 amps
<b>EFFICIENCY (Full Load).....</b>	75%
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load).....</b>	95%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE (Peak).....</b>	1 volt
<b>OVERLOAD .....</b>	62 amps DC for 1 min. max.
<b>WEIGHT .....</b>	9.5 lbs.
<b>SIZE .....</b>	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ " H x 7 $\frac{7}{8}$ " W x 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ " D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS (See diagram, Fig. 4).....</b>	Four $\frac{1}{4}$ " dia. holes
<b>MOUNTING POSITIONS .....</b>	Any
<b>COOLING .....</b>	Fan
<b>ALTITUDE-TEMPERATURE RATING</b>	
At sea level.....	-65°F to +160°F
At 60,000 ft.....	-65°F to +77°F
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>	
Primary .....	Wye
Secondary .....	Double, Wye-Delta
<b>RECTIFIER .....</b>	Selenium Stack
<b>DUTY .....</b>	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS (See Fig. 3).....</b>	Terminal Board

APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28V25 Transformer-Rectifier Unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V25 since it has been designed to operate favorably even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity even where condensation will be encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures long life without the necessity of maintenance on the transformer or rectifier. The transformer is class H and is silicone impregnated. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. All internal wiring on the unit is high temperature military type. An interphase transformer maintains low ripple voltage and improves regulation of output from part load to full load.

The motor driven cooling fan is internally connected to input power and maintains constant air displacement with increasing altitude. As altitude increases and air density decreases, the speed and volume displacement of the fan increases. Since the unit is fan cooled, it can be mounted in any position and the size of the components is kept at a minimum.

Both input and output connections are made to a terminal board. Melamine plastic is the standard material for the terminal board and terminal board cover. The terminal board cover can be inverted, thus allowing wiring from either above or below the unit. A bonding connection for grounding the unit is located on the front of the unit. A space of at least two inches should be allowed between the right side and the back of this unit and other equipment or bulkheads for air intake and exhaust.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by merely attaching the base with four bolts.

The 28V25 is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be supplied to military or commercial specifications and can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

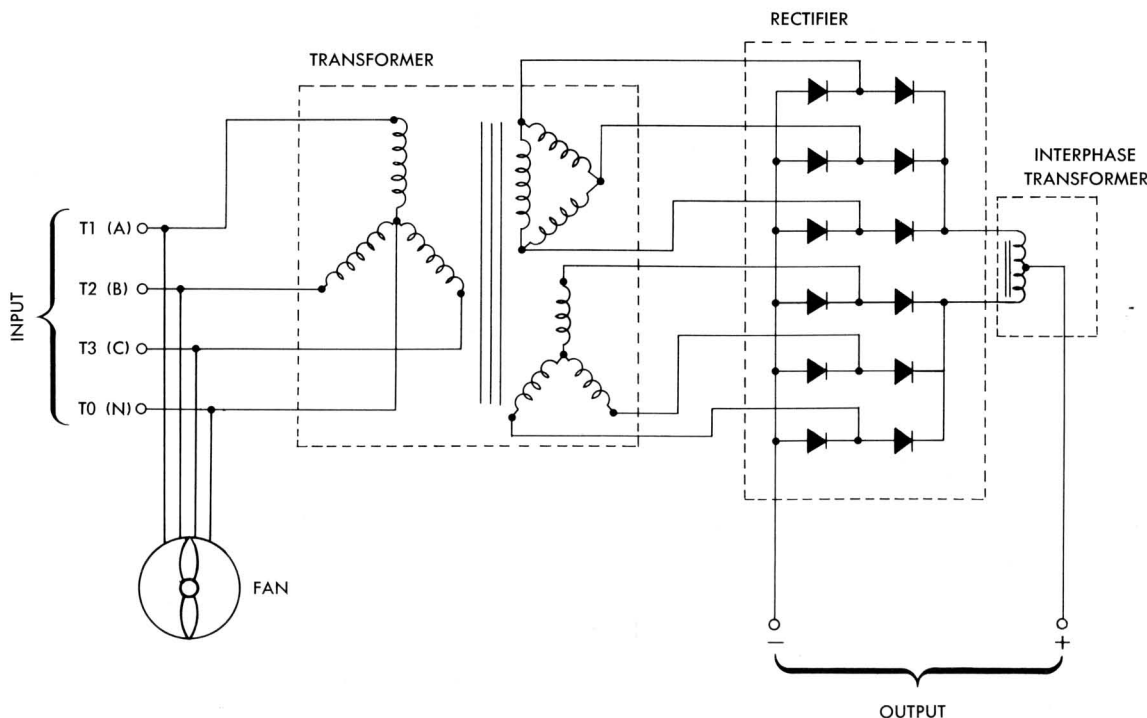


Fig. 1

TYPICAL REGULATION CURVES

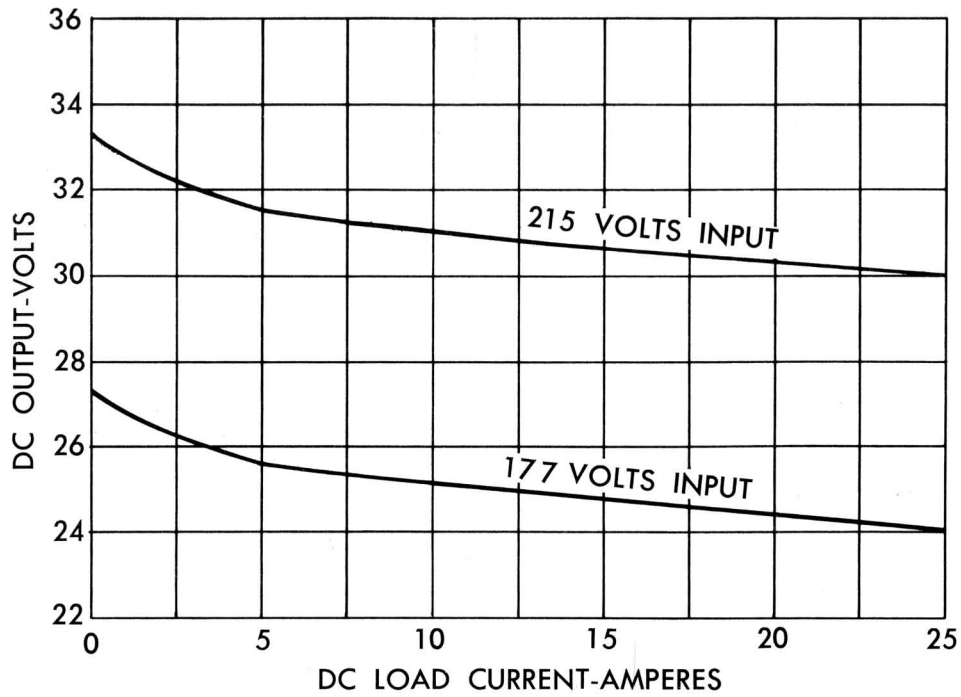


Fig. 2

TERMINAL BOARD DIAGRAM

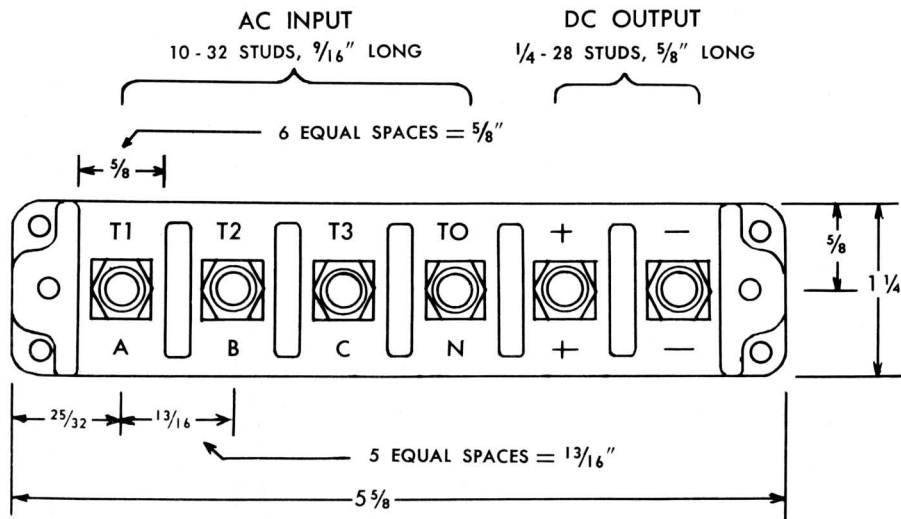


Fig. 3

DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS

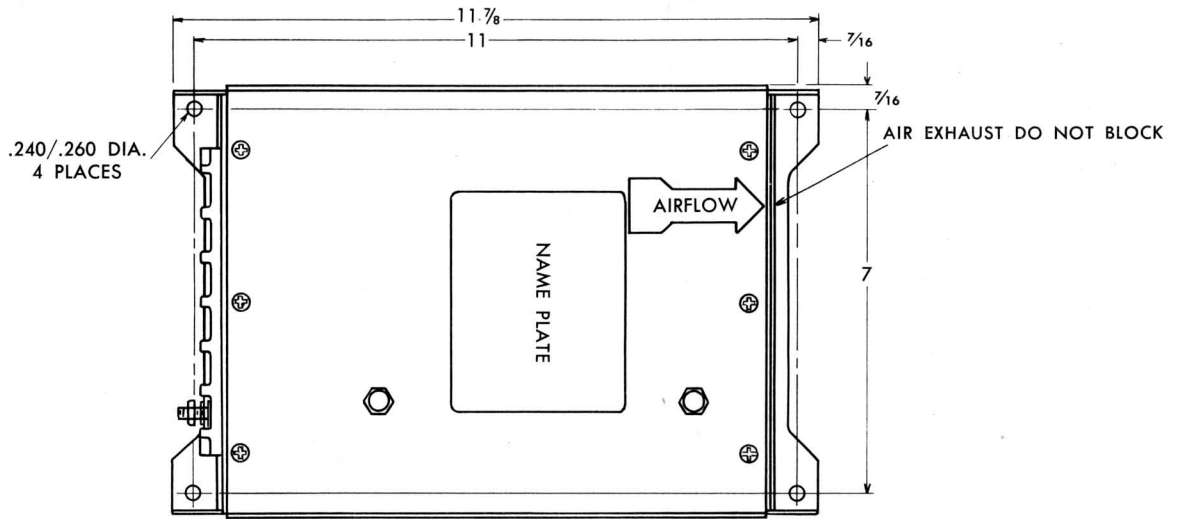


Fig. 4  
Top

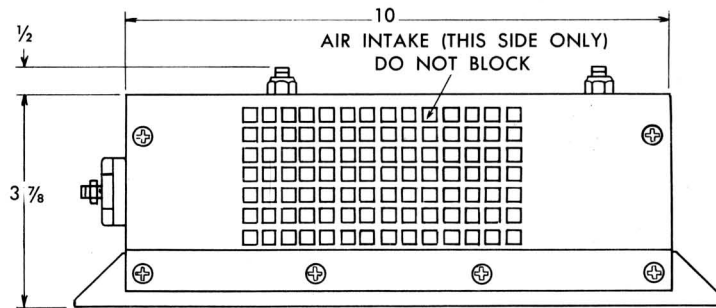


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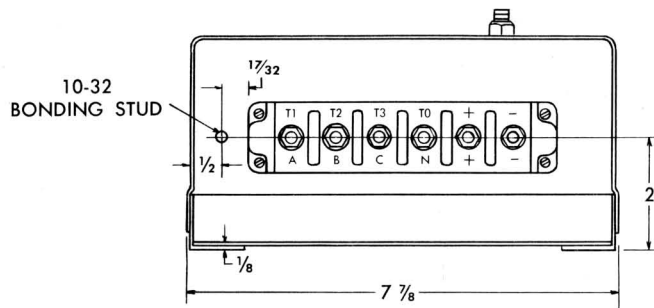


Fig. 6  
Front

# CHATHAM

## AIR-BORNE CONVERSION EQUIPMENT

### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

# 28V50C

**DESCRIPTION:** The Chatham Model 28V50C Transformer-Rectifier is an unregulated, light weight, static unit providing 50 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft generator. Convection cooled, it provides long life, not dependent on forced air. It has been generously designed for extreme reliability.

Other noteworthy features are low voltage ripple, vibration and shock resistance, and suitability for maintenance-free continuous duty. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in an anodized, dull black, smooth finish, light weight aluminum housing. The values shown in the specifications below are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>INPUT (AC)</b>	
Voltage .....	195 to 205 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (at full load).....	4.5 amps.
Frequency .....	395 to 405 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>	
Voltage (see Curve, Fig. 2).....	28 volts nominal
Current .....	50 amps max.
<b>EFFICIENCY</b>	
Full load .....	75% min.
Half load .....	75% min.
POWER FACTOR (full load).....	95%
VOLTAGE RIPPLE (RMS).....	2.5% max.
OVERLOAD .....	125 amps DC for 1 min. max.
WEIGHT .....	15 lbs. max.
SIZE .....	5" H x 9½" W x 14" D
MOUNTING PROVISIONS (See Outline Drawing, Fig. 4).....	Four 1½" Dia. holes
MOUNTING POSITIONS .....	Upright or inverted
COOLING .....	Convection
TEMPERATURE RATING at 0 to 10,000 ft.....	-40°C to +65°C
NOMINAL ALTITUDE RATING.....	10,000 ft. max.
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>	
Primary .....	Core type
Secondary .....	Wye
Secondary .....	Double, Wye - Delta
RECTIFIER .....	Selenium Stack
DUTY .....	Continuous
ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS (See Fig. 3).....	Terminal Board



# 28V50C

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28V50C Transformer-Rectifier unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V50C since it has been designed to operate favorably, even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity, even where condensation will be encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures long life without maintenance. The components have been designed to operate at well below their limits. The transformer is class H and is silicone impregnated. Military type, high temperature wire is used. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. An inter-phase transformer maintains low ripple voltage and regulates output.

No external cooling is required since cooling takes place by convection. A space of six inches should be allowed above and below the unit.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by merely attaching the mounting feet with four bolts.

Both input and output connections are made to a terminal board. Melamine plastic is the standard material for the terminal board and terminal board cover. The terminal board cover can be inverted, thus allowing wiring from either above or below the unit.

The primary transformer is fitted with three voltage adjustment taps. By changing taps it is possible to compensate for input voltage variations of 6%. To change taps it is necessary to remove the cover from the unit. The taps shown on the schematic diagram (Fig. 1) as  $A_L$ ,  $A_M$ ,  $A_H$ ,  $B_L$ , etc. With the taps on the subscript "L" terminals, the unit will have lowest output voltage. Connection to the other taps may be made for higher voltage.

An internal ammeter shunt is provided with external terminals on the front of the unit. The shunt is designed to provide a full scale reading at 50 amperes on an ammeter with a 50 millivolt movement.

The 28V50C is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be supplied to military or commercial specifications and can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

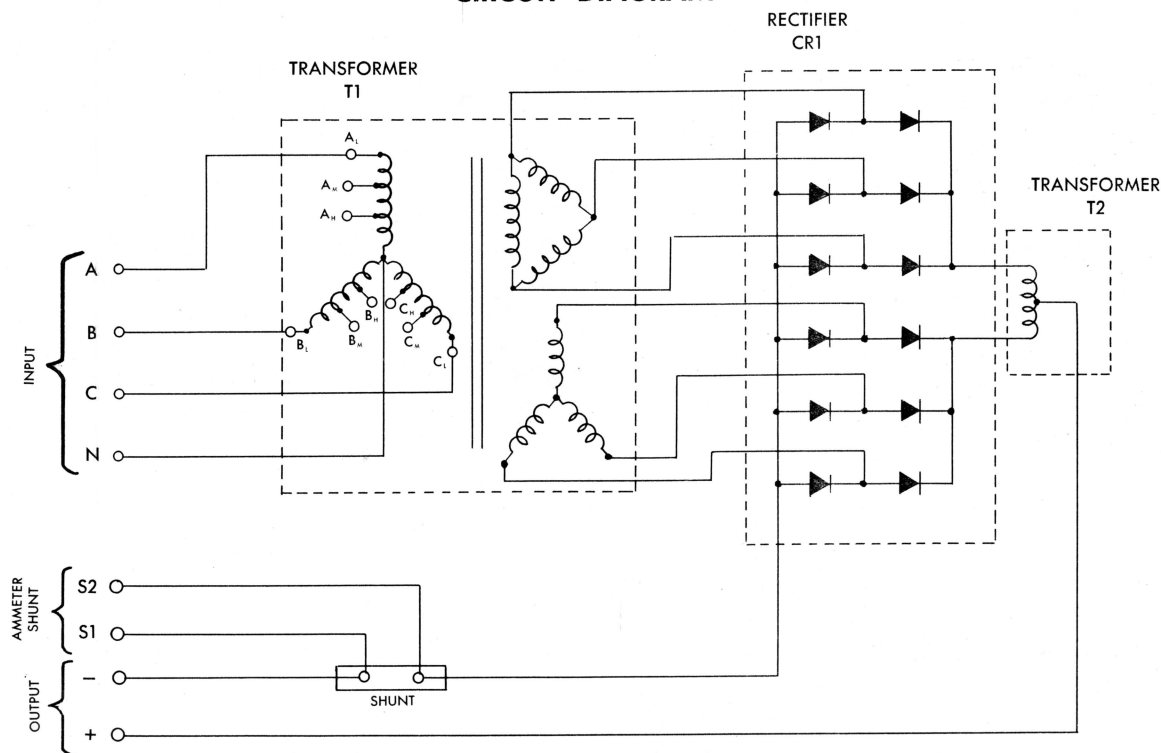


FIG. 1

# 28V50C

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## TYPICAL REGULATION CURVES

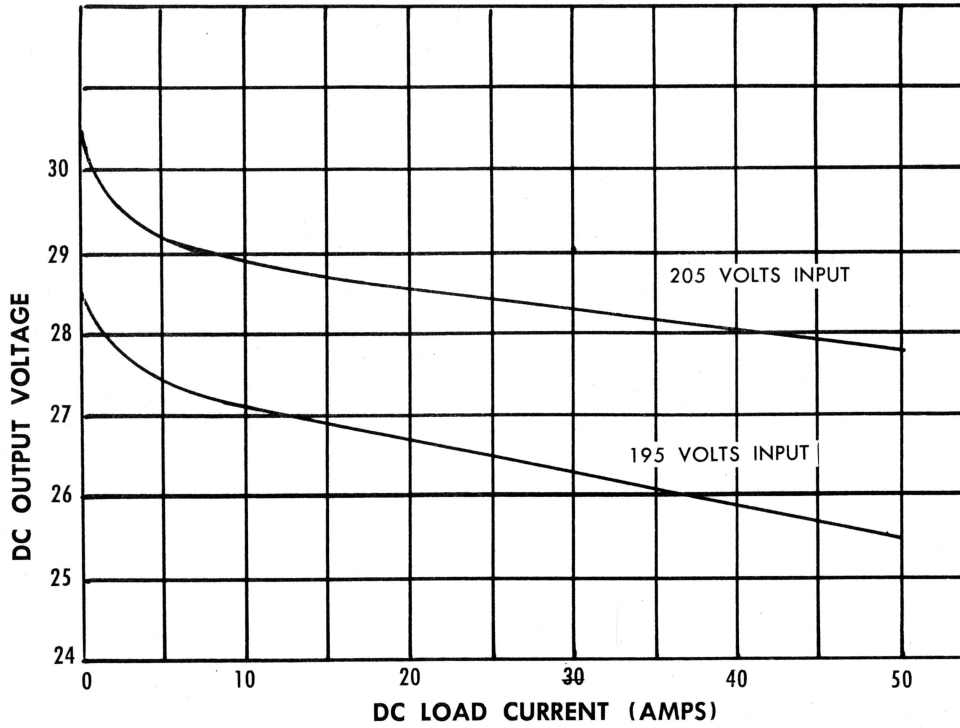


FIG. 2

## TERMINAL BOARD DIAGRAM

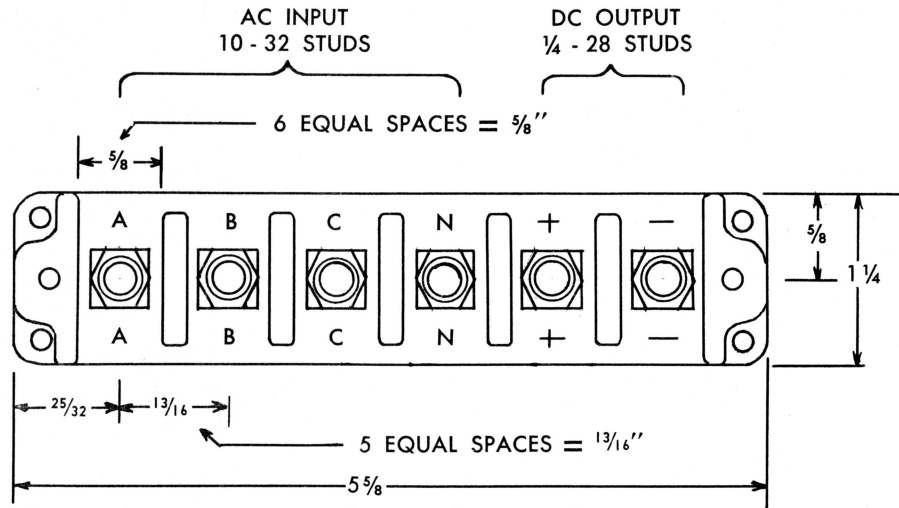
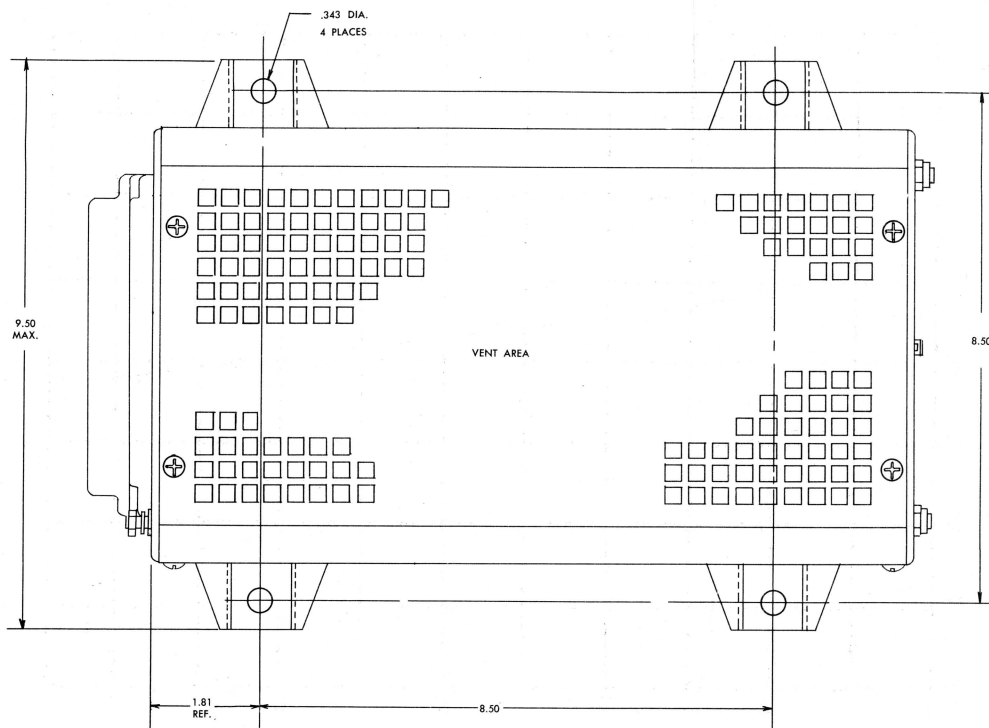


FIG. 3

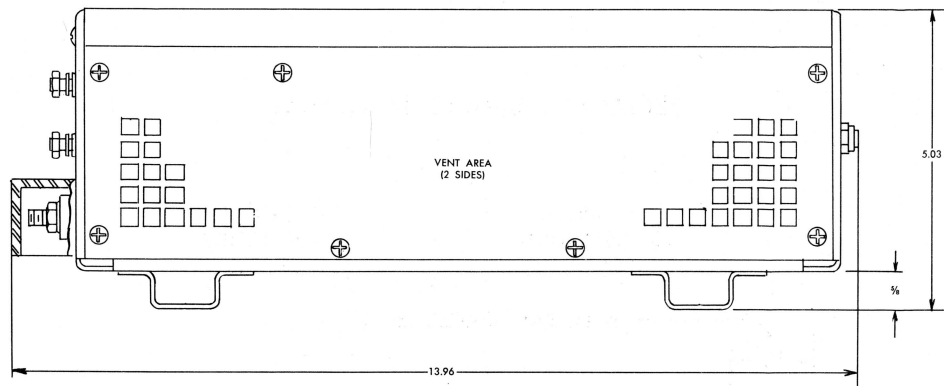
# 28V50C

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

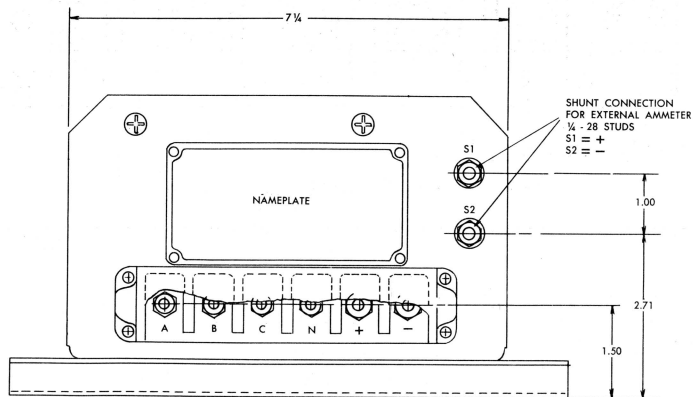
### DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS



**TOP  
FIG. 4**



**SIDE  
FIG. 5**



**FRONT  
FIG. 6**

# CHATHAM

## AIRBORNE CONVERSION EQUIPMENT

### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

**DESCRIPTION** — The Chatham Model 28V100 Transformer-Rectifier is a compact, light weight, static unit providing 100 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, control equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft system. It will provide good regulation and long life. A fan enclosed within the housing circulates air for cooling.

Noteworthy features of the 28V100 are low ripple voltage, vibration and shock resistance, and suitability for continuous duty at full ratings. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in an anodized, black wrinkle-finish, light weight aluminum housing.

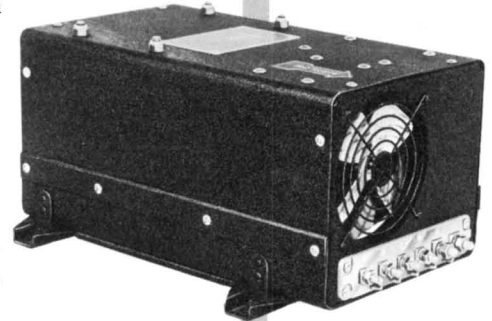
There are five versions of this unit currently available:

- E10252, designed to modification of MIL-P-7212
- E10252-3, designed to modification of MIL-P-7212
- 28V100-1, conforms to MIL-P-7212B
- 28V100-5, conforms to MIL-P-7212D
- 28V100-6, designed to MIL-C-7115 and MS25180

The circuitry is the same for all units except the 28V100-6 and E10252-3 on which an interphase transformer has been included to maintain even lower ripple voltage and improve regulation of output. Input and output connections to the various versions are shown on Figs. 4 through 7.

The values shown below under "Specifications" are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.

# 28V100



### SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	28V100-1 28V100-5	28V100-6
<b>INPUT (AC)</b>		
Voltage .....	195 to 210 volts	187 to 203 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (at full load).....	9 amps.	9 amps.
Frequency .....	380 to 420 cps*	380 to 420 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>		
Voltage (See curves, Figs. 2 & 3)	28 volts nominal	28 volts nominal
Current .....	100 amps.	100 amps.
<b>EFFICIENCY (Full Load)</b>	78%	80%
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load)</b>	95%	95%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE</b>	2½% rms**	1 volt peak
<b>OVERLOAD</b>	250 amps DC for 1 min. max.	250 amps DC for 1 min. max.
<b>WEIGHT</b>	17 lbs.	17 lbs.
<b>SIZE</b>	6⅞" H x 9¼" W x 13⅜" D	6⅞" H x 9¼" W x 13⅜" D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS</b>	Four holes	Four holes
<b>MOUNTING POSITIONS</b>	Any	Any
<b>COOLING</b>	Fan	Fan
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>		
Primary .....	Wye	Wye
Secondary .....	Double, Wye-Delta	Double, Wye-Delta
<b>RECTIFIER</b>	Selenium Stack	Selenium Stack
<b>DUTY</b>	Continuous	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS</b> (See Figs. 4-7)		
Input .....	} Terminal Board	Receptacle Terminal Board
Output .....		
<b>ALTITUDE-TEMPERATURE RATING</b>	+125°C at sea level. +20°C at 60,000 ft. -65°C from sea level to 60,000 ft.	Temperature per curve 1, MS33543 (ASG) except that amb- ient temperature shall never exceed 85°C. Altitude: To 50,000 ft. as 100 amp unit To 65,000 ft. as 50 amp unit

\*E10252 is same as 28V100-1 except line frequency is 350 to 525 cps

\*\*E10252-3 is same as E10252 except ripple voltage is 1½% rms

# 28V100

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28V100 Transformer-Rectifier Unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V100 since it has been designed to operate favorably even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity even where condensation will be encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures long life without the necessity of maintenance on the transformer or rectifier. The transformer is class H and is silicone impregnated. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. All internal wiring on the unit is high temperature military type.

The motor driven cooling fan is internally connected to input power and maintains constant air displacement with increasing altitude. As altitude increases and air density decreases, the speed and volume displacement of the fan increases. Since the unit is fan cooled, it can be mounted in any position and the size of the components is kept at a minimum.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by merely attaching the mounting feet with four bolts. The 28V100-5 is equipped with special environment-free, all-attitude shock mounts for extreme vibration conditions.

The 28V100 is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be modified to meet special individual requirements. Other 100 amp units are available with cooling by convection or external blast and with silicon diode rectifiers.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

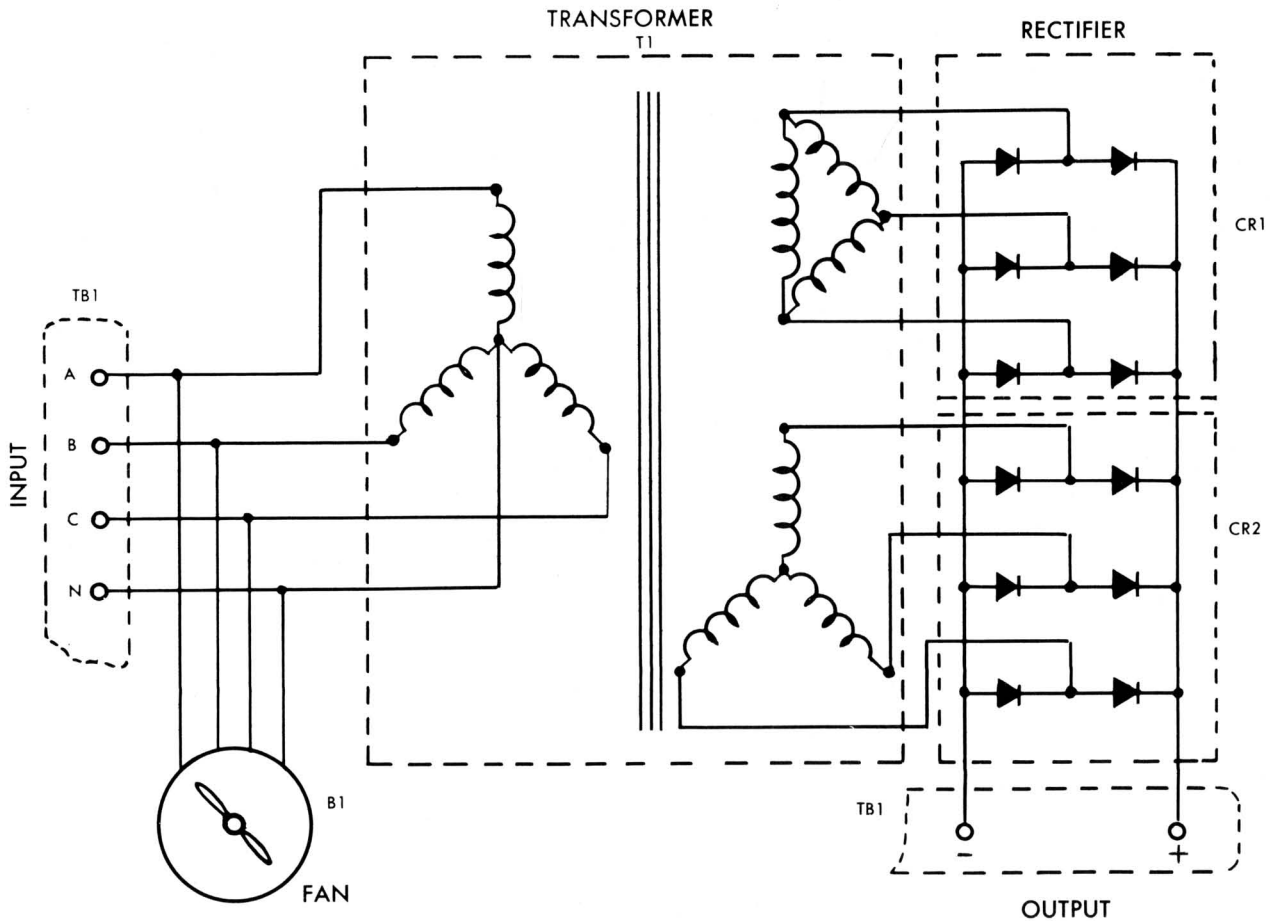


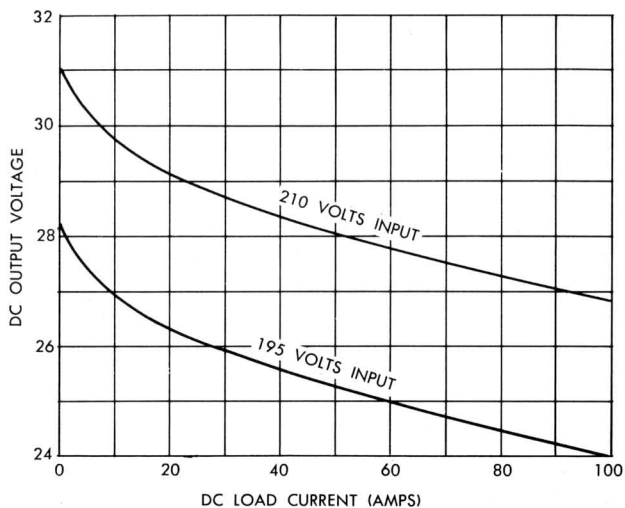
Fig. 1

All Units Except 28V100-6 & E10252-3, Which Include Interphase Transformer

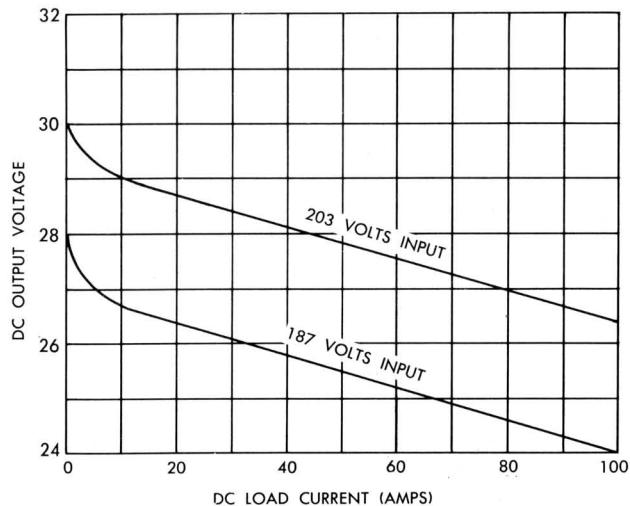
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## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### TYPICAL REGULATION CURVES

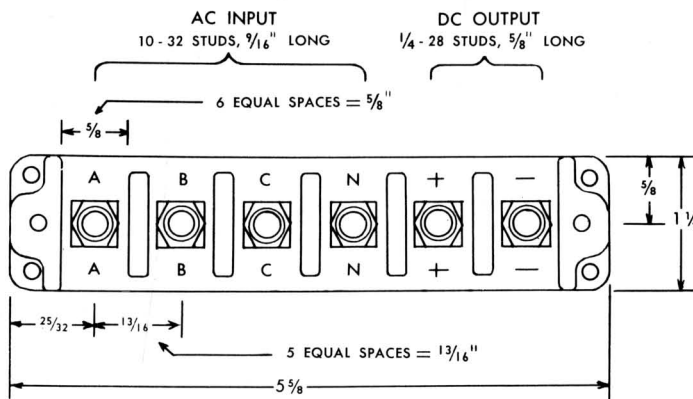


**Fig. 2**  
28V100-1 & 28V100-5 Units

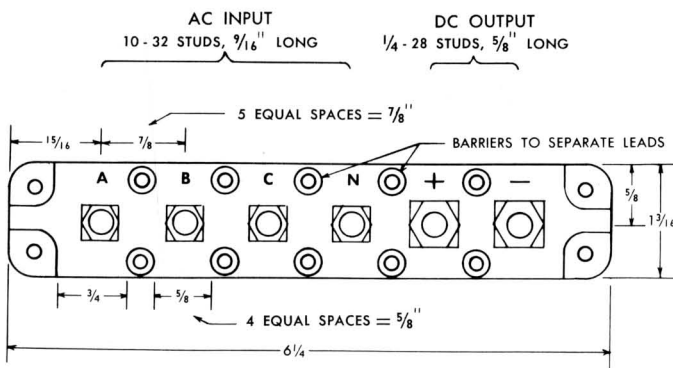


**Fig. 3**  
28V100-6 Unit

### CONNECTIONS



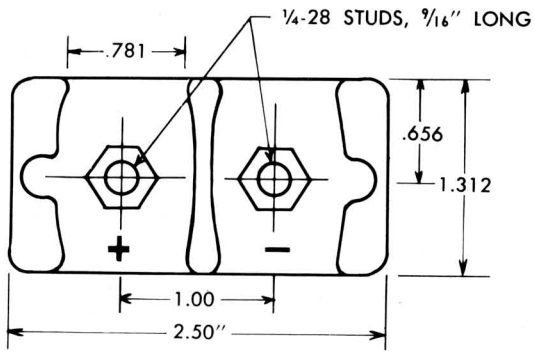
**Fig. 4**  
Terminal Board  
E10252 & E10252-3 Units



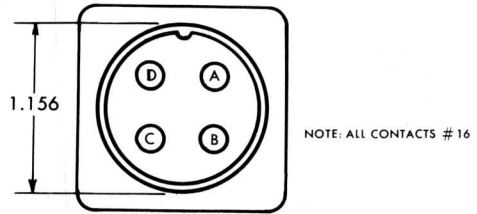
**Fig. 5**  
Terminal Board  
28V100-1 & 28V100-5 Units

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## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

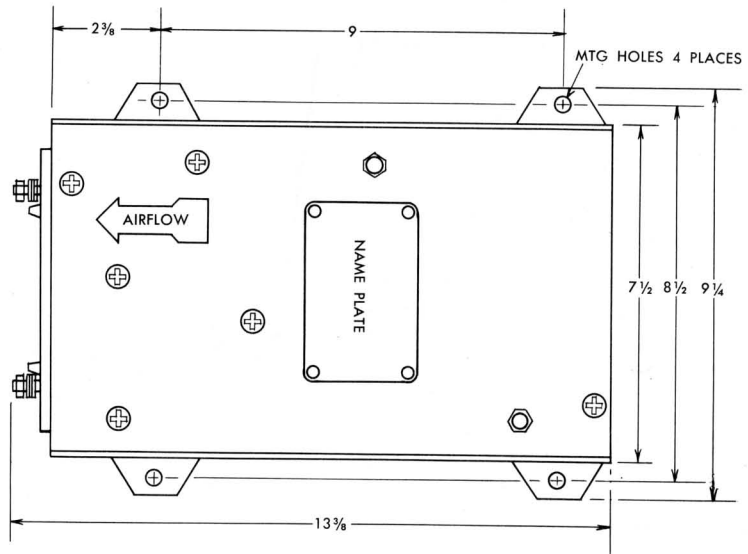


**Fig. 6**  
MS25044-1 Terminal Board  
Output — 28V100-6 Unit

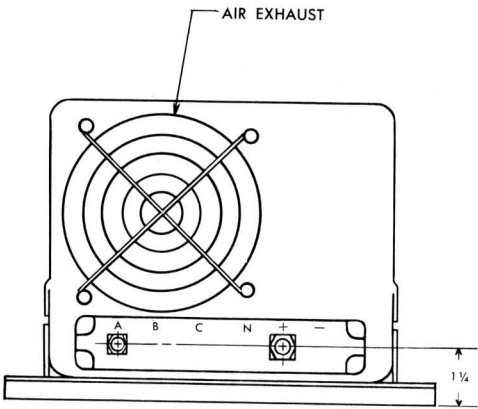


**Fig. 7**  
Outer View  
AN3102-18-22P Receptacle  
Input — 28V100-6 Unit

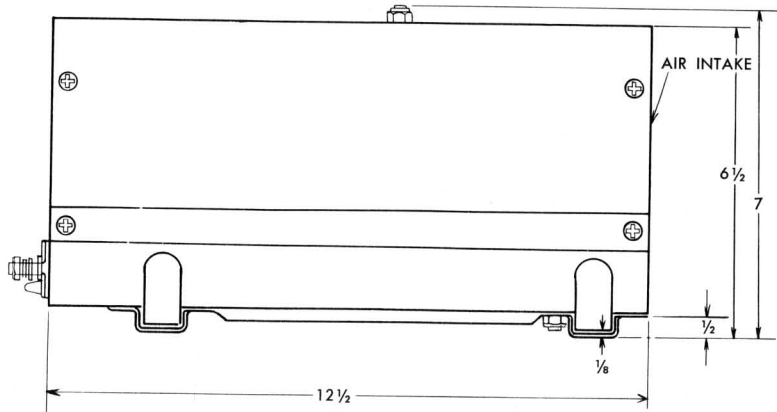
### DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS



**Fig. 8**  
Top



**Fig. 9**  
Front



**Fig. 10**  
Side

NOTE: DIMENSIONS SHOWN FOR 28V100-1 UNIT. SOME OTHER UNITS VARY SLIGHTLY DUE TO DIFFERENT CONNECTIONS.



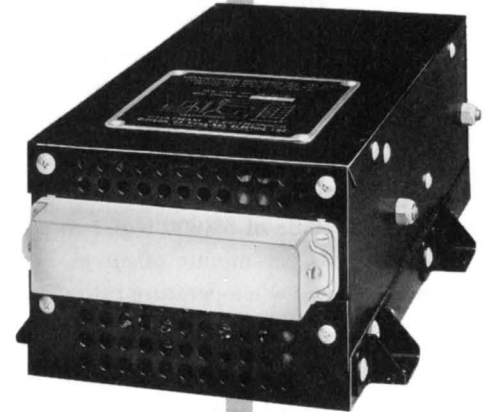
### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

# 28V100BL

**DESCRIPTION**—The Chatham Model 28V100BL Transformer-Rectifier is a compact, static unit providing 100 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, control equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft system. Cooling is accomplished by an external blast of air; this results in a unit weighing about one-half as much as similar convection or fan cooled units.

Other noteworthy features are low ripple voltage, vibration and shock resistance, and suitability for continuous duty at full ratings. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in an anodized, smooth black finish, light weight aluminum housing.

This unit is designed to the requirements of MIL-P-7212. The values shown below under "Specifications" are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>INPUT (AC)</b>	
Voltage .....	195 to 210 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (at full load).....	9 amps.
Frequency .....	380 to 420 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>	
Voltage (See curve, Fig. 2).....	28 volts nominal
Current .....	100 amps.
<b>EFFICIENCY (Full Load).....</b>	75%
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load).....</b>	95%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE (RMS).....</b>	2.5%
<b>OVERLOAD .....</b>	150 amps. DC for 5 min. max.
<b>WEIGHT .....</b>	9.5 lbs.
<b>SIZE .....</b>	4 $\frac{1}{16}$ " H x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ " D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS (See diagram, Fig. 4).....</b>	Four $\frac{5}{16}$ " Dia. holes
<b>MOUNTING POSITIONS .....</b>	Any
<b>COOLING .....</b>	External Blast
<b>TEMPERATURE RATING .....</b>	See paragraph 4, Applications and Notes
<b>NOMINAL ALTITUDE RATING.....</b>	55,000 ft.
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>	
Primary .....	Wye
Secondary .....	Double, Wye-Delta
<b>RECTIFIER .....</b>	Selenium Stack
<b>DUTY .....</b>	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS (See Fig. 3).....</b>	Terminal Board

# 28V100BL

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28V100BL Transformer-Rectifier Unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V100BL since it has been designed to operate favorably, even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Exposure to aviation fuel and hydraulic fluid,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity, even where condensation will be encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures maintenance-free life. The transformer is class H. The primary and secondary windings are copper with glass-silicone insulation. The transformer has high temperature silicone finish overall impregnation. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. All internal wiring on the unit is high temperature military type.

Since the unit is blast cooled, it can be mounted in any position, and the size of the components is kept at a minimum. At an altitude of 55,000 feet, two pounds per minute of air at 30°C should be provided for adequate cooling. At sea level six pounds per minute of air at 71°C should be provided. The pressure drop across the unit is less than two inches of water. The low temperature rating of the unit is -57°C.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by attaching the mounting feet with four bolts.

Both input and output connections are made to a terminal board. Melamine plastic is the standard material for the terminal board and terminal board cover. The terminal board cover can be inverted, thus allowing wiring from either above or below the unit.

The 28V100BL is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be supplied to military or commercial specifications and can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

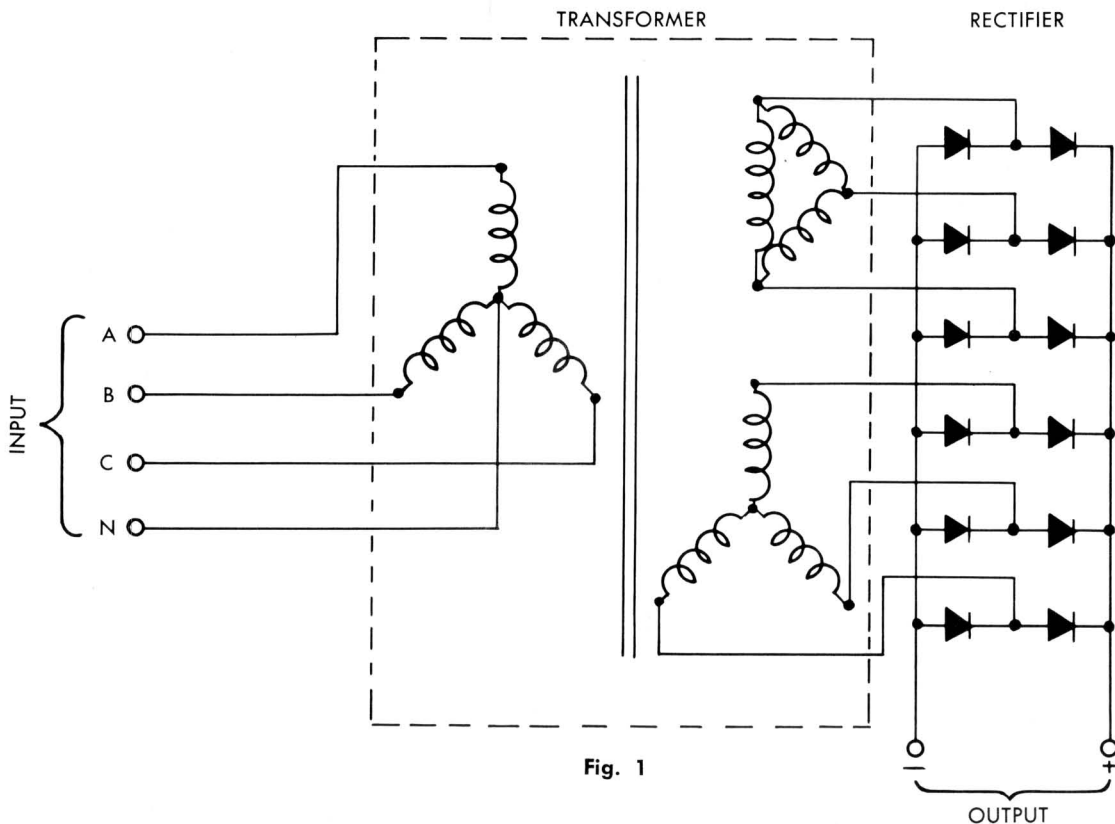


Fig. 1

# 28V100BL

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### TYPICAL REGULATION CURVES

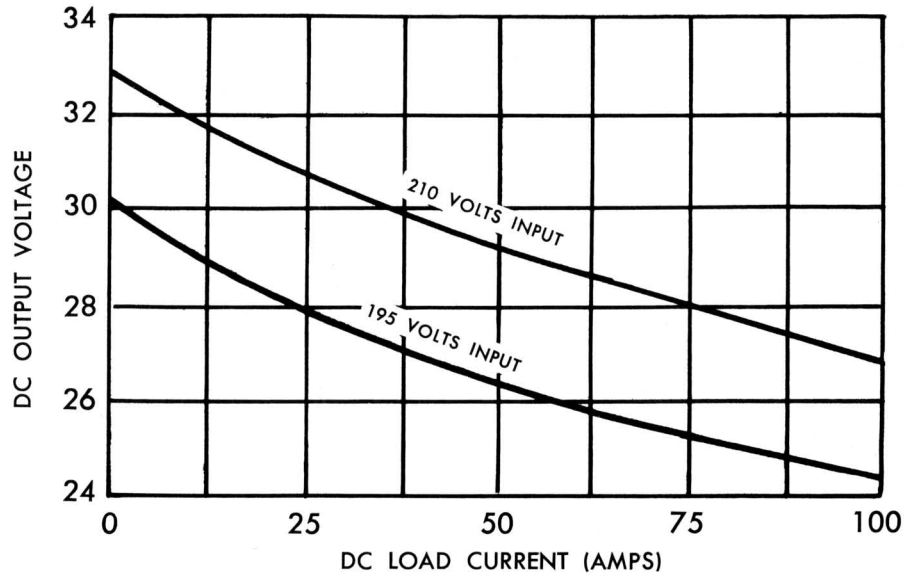


Fig. 2

### TERMINAL BOARD DIAGRAM

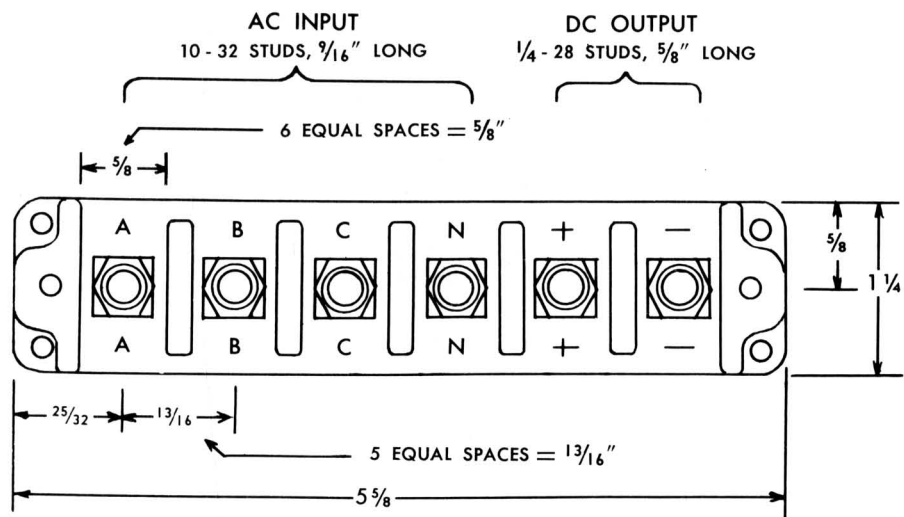
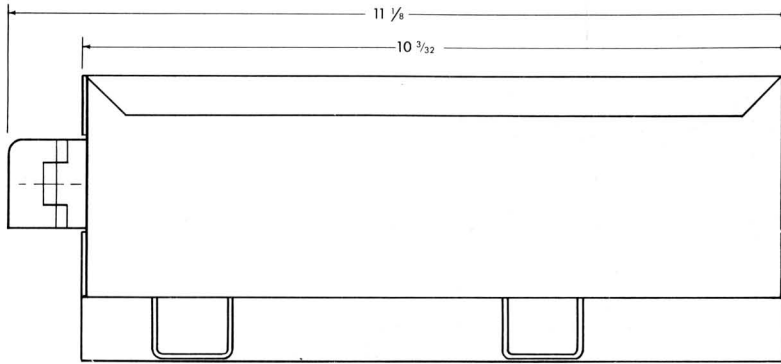
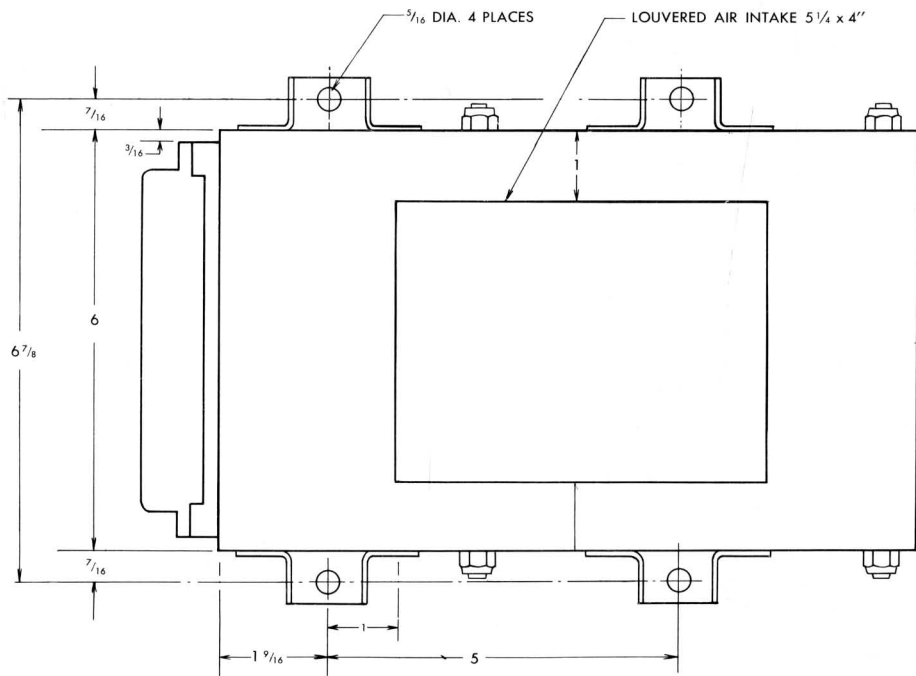


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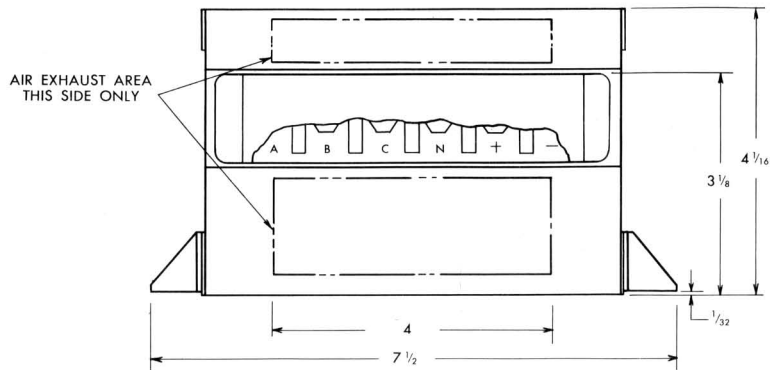
**DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS**



**Fig. 4**  
**Side**



**Fig. 5**  
**Bottom**



**Fig. 6**  
**Front**

### SELENIUM TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

**DESCRIPTION**—The Chatham Model 28V200 Transformer-Rectifier is a compact, light weight, static unit providing 200 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft generator. It will provide good regulation and long life. A fan enclosed within the housing circulates air for cooling.

Noteworthy features of the 28V200 are low ripple voltage, vibration and shock resistance, and suitability for continuous duty at full ratings. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in an anodized, black wrinkle-finish, light weight aluminum housing.

There are two versions of the 28V200 currently available. The 28V200-1 is designed to the requirements of MIL-C-7115 and MS-16103. The 28V200-2, although essentially the same unit, has been designed for a slightly higher voltage range and uses a modified output terminal board.

The values shown below under "Specifications" are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.

### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>INPUT (AC)</b>	
Line Voltage (28V200-1).....	187 to 203 volts
(28V200-2).....	195 to 210 volts
Phase .....	3 phase, 4 wire
Line Current (at full load).....	18 amps
Frequency .....	380 to 420 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>	
Voltage (See curves, Figs. 2 & 3).....	28 volts nominal
Current .....	200 amps
<b>EFFICIENCY (Full Load)</b> .....	80%
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load)</b> .....	95%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE</b> .....	1 volt peak
<b>OVERLOAD</b> .....	500 amps DC for 1 min. max.
<b>WEIGHT</b> .....	28 lbs.
<b>SIZE</b> .....	7½" H x 9¼" W x 16⅞" D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS (See diagram, Fig. 7)</b> .....	Four 5/16" Dia. holes
<b>MOUNTING POSITIONS</b> .....	Any
<b>COOLING</b> .....	Fan
<b>TEMPERATURE RATING</b> .....	Per curve I, MS33543(ASG) (Except that ambient temperature shall never exceed 85°C)
<b>NOMINAL ALTITUDE RATING</b>	
As 200 amp nominal unit.....	50,000 ft. max.
As 100 amp nominal unit.....	65,000 ft. max.
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>	
Primary .....	Wye
Secondary .....	Double, Wye-Delta
<b>RECTIFIER</b> .....	Selenium Stack
<b>DUTY</b> .....	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS</b>	
Input (See Fig. 4).....	"AN" Receptacle
Output (See Figs. 5 & 6).....	Terminal Board

## 28V200



# 28V200

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28V200 Transformer-Rectifier Unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28V200 since it has been designed to operate favorably even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity even where condensation will be encountered.

Resistance to the above detrimental environmental conditions insures long life without the necessity of maintenance on the transformer or rectifier. The transformer is class H and is silicone impregnated. The rectifier stack is tailor-made by Chatham and is specially finished. An interphase transformer maintains low ripple voltage and improves regulation of output from part load to full load. All internal wiring is high temperature military type.

The motor driven cooling fan is internally connected to input power and maintains constant air displacement with increasing altitude. As altitude increases and air density decreases, the speed and volume displacement of the fan increases. Since the unit is fan cooled, it can be mounted in any position and the size of the components is kept at a minimum.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by merely attaching the mounting feet with four bolts.

Input connections are made by means of a standard "AN" receptacle. Output connections are made to a terminal board.

The 28V200 is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

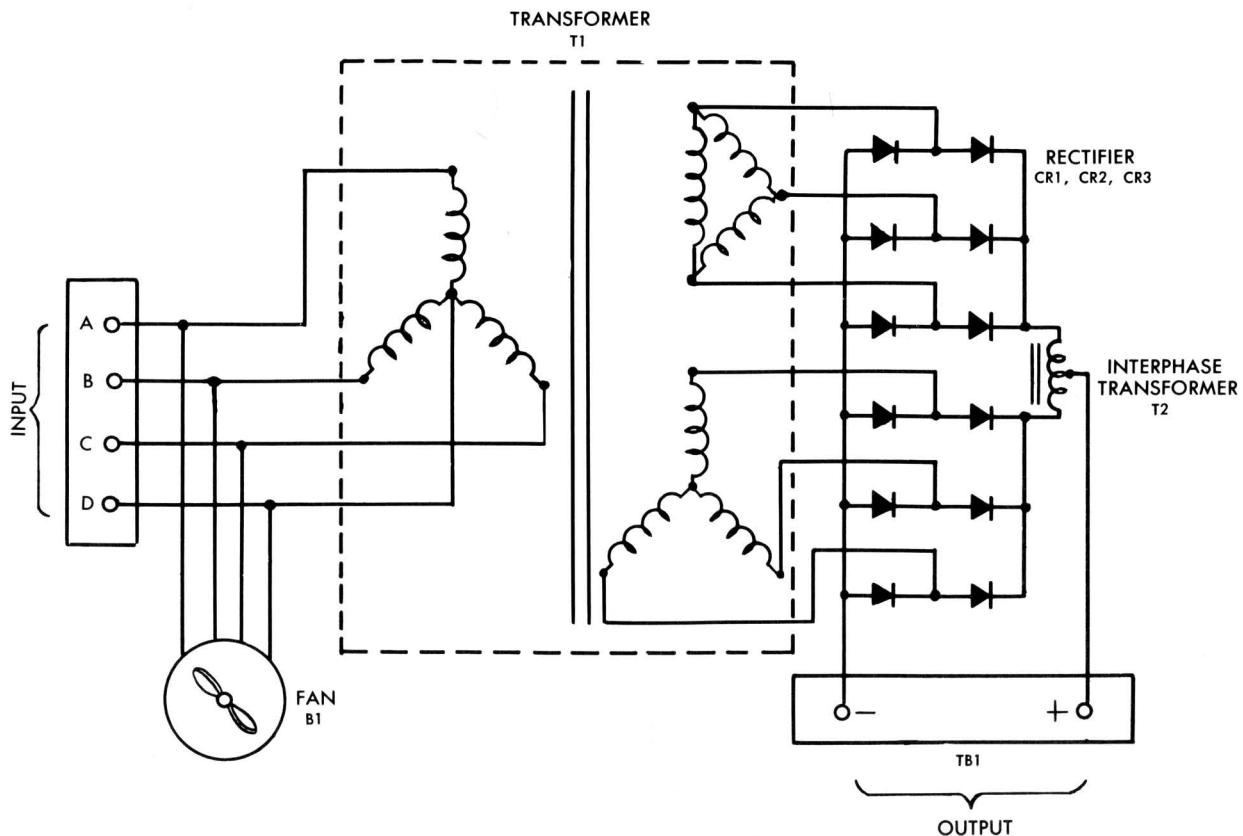
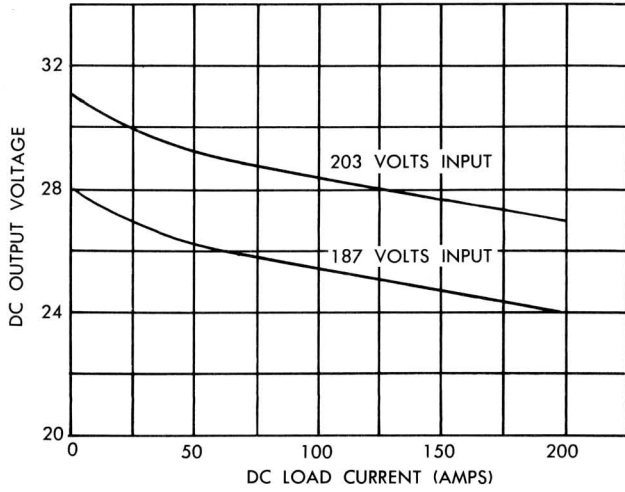
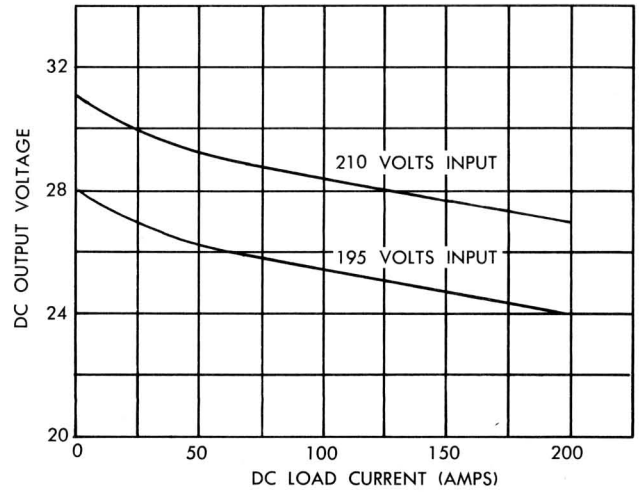


Fig. 1

**TYPICAL REGULATION CURVES**

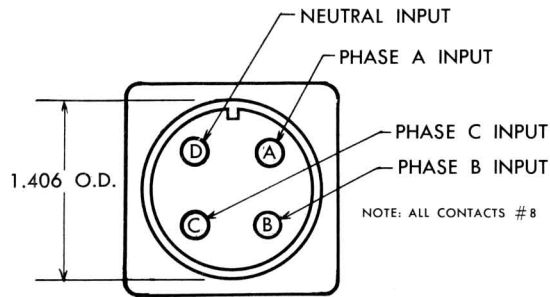


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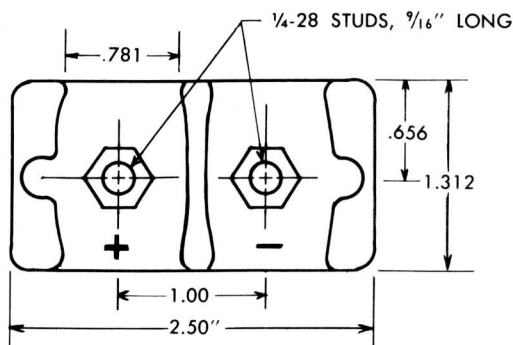
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**28V200—2 Unit**

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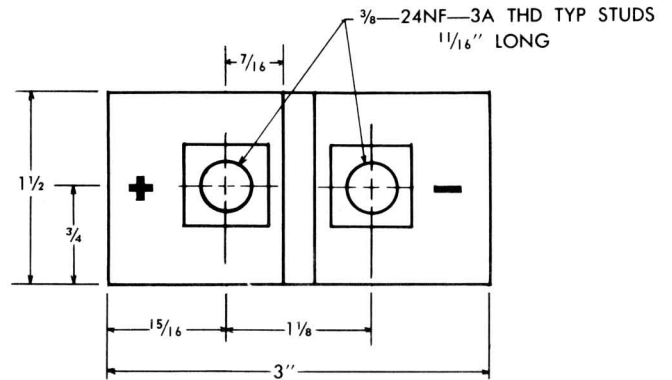


**Fig. 4**  
**AN3102A-22-22P Receptacle (Pin Side)**

**OUTPUT CONNECTIONS**



**Fig. 5**  
**MS25044—1 Terminal Board**  
**28V200—1 Unit**



**Fig. 6**  
**Terminal Board**  
**28V200—2 Unit**



# 28V200

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### DIMENSIONAL DIAGRAMS

(28V200-2 UNIT)

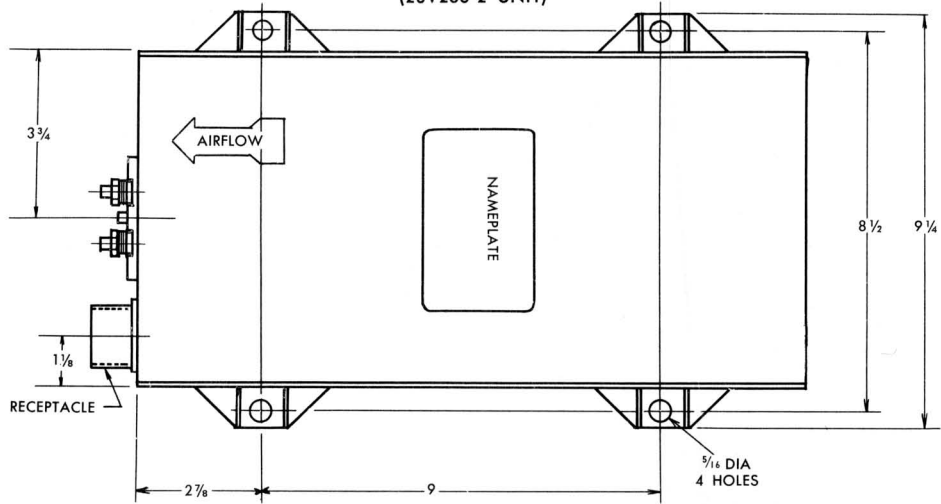


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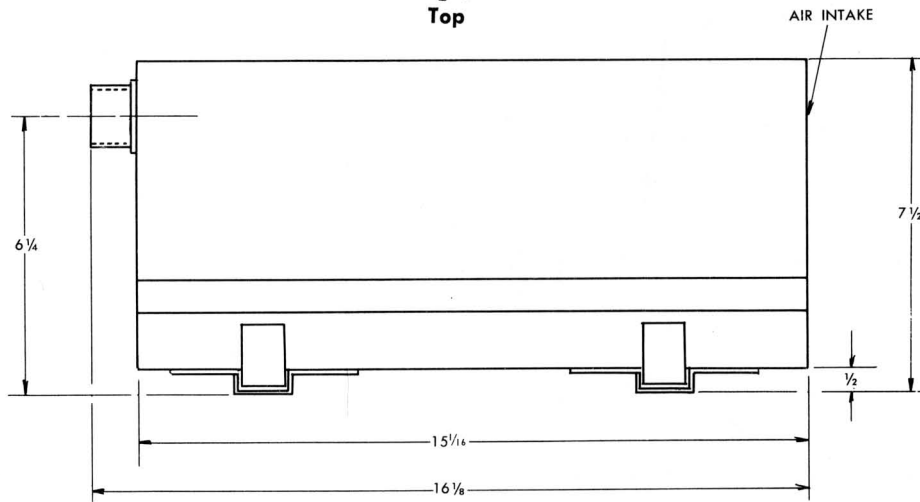


Fig. 8  
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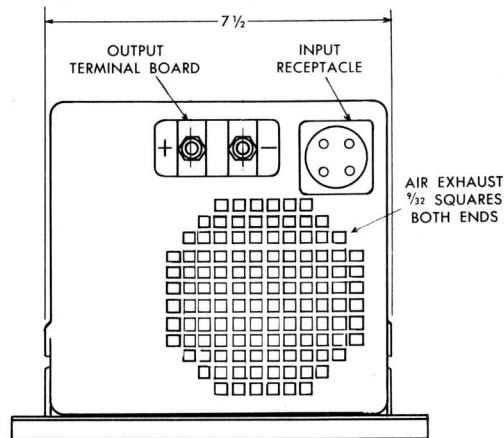


Fig. 9  
Front

# CHATHAM

## AIR-BORNE CONVERSION EQUIPMENT

### SILICON TRANSFORMER-RECTIFIER UNIT

**DESCRIPTION:** The Chatham Model 28VS50 Transformer-Rectifier is a compact, light weight, static unit providing 50 amperes at 28 volts DC for motors, control equipment, and battery charging. This unit is designed to operate from a 400 cycle, 200 volt AC aircraft generator. It will provide good regulation and long life. A fan enclosed within the housing circulates air for cooling. The rectifier assembly is made up of silicon diodes.

Noteworthy features of this unit are low ripple voltage, vibration resistance, and suitability for continuous duty. Low load-differential permits parallel operation of units. This unit is normally supplied in an anodized, black wrinkle-finish, light weight aluminum housing. The values shown below in the specifications are nominal and are intended only as a guide. Conditions can be varied over a considerable range.

## 28VS50



### SPECIFICATIONS

<b>INPUT (AC)</b>	
Voltage .....	195 to 205 volts
Phase .....	3 Phase, 4 wire
Line Current (at full load).....	4 amps
Frequency .....	380 to 420 cps
<b>OUTPUT (DC)</b>	
Voltage (See curve, Fig. 2) .....	28 volts nominal
Current .....	50 amps max.
<b>EFFICIENCY</b>	
Full Load .....	85% min.
Half Load .....	80% min.
<b>POWER FACTOR (Full Load).....</b>	90%
<b>RIPPLE VOLTAGE .....</b>	1 volt peak
<b>OVERLOAD .....</b>	125 amps DC for 1 min. max.
<b>WEIGHT .....</b>	Less than 9.5 lbs.
<b>SIZE .....</b>	5 $\frac{1}{16}$ " H x 6" W x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D
<b>MOUNTING PROVISIONS .....</b>	NAS 622
<b>MOUNTING POSITION .....</b>	Any
<b>COOLING .....</b>	Fan
<b>NOMINAL TEMPERATURE RATING</b>	
At Sea Level .....	-55°C to +85°C
At 60,000 ft. ....	-55°C to +20°C
<b>TRANSFORMER</b>	
Primary .....	Delta
Secondary .....	Fork
<b>RECTIFIER .....</b>	Silicon Diodes
<b>DUTY .....</b>	Continuous
<b>ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS</b>	
Input and Shunt (See Fig. 7).....	Receptacle
Output (See Fig. 6).....	Terminal board

# 28VS50

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### APPLICATIONS AND NOTES

The 28VS50 Transformer-Rectifier Unit is suitable for both aircraft use and ground testing of airborne equipment. Special emphasis has been placed on designing this unit to take a minimum of space and to have a minimum of weight.

Environmental conditions are no problem with the Chatham 28VS50 since it has been designed to operate favorably even under the following conditions:

- Exposure to sand and dust particles,
- Exposure to atmosphere containing salt laden moisture,
- Fungus growth as encountered in tropical climates,
- High relative humidity even where condensation will be encountered.

The transformer is class H. The core is tape wound for high efficiency and low excitation. The primary winding has ceramic insulation and the secondary winding is insulated with silicone impregnated glass. The entire transformer is vacuum impregnated with silicone varnish.

The rectifier consists of stud mounted silicon diodes. They are mounted on a suitable heat sink to provide effective cooling under all operating conditions. The diodes are hermetically sealed and individually replaceable. They are custom-made at Chatham Electronics' own plant. All internal wiring on the unit is high temperature military type.

The motor driven cooling fan is internally connected to the input power and maintains constant air displacement with increasing altitude. As altitude increases and air density decreases, the speed and volume displacement of the fan increases. This increase is approximately three fold from sea level to 40,000 feet. Since the unit is fan cooled, it can be mounted in any position, and the size of the components is kept at a minimum.

Input connections are made by means of a receptacle. The A, B, C and D pins are AC input. Connections for the internal ammeter shunt are made through the same receptacle; the E and F pins are, respectively, the positive and negative shunt connections. The shunt is rated at 75 amps, 50 millivolts.

Output connections are made to terminals on a barrier type, melamine plastic terminal board. The terminal board cover is made of the same plastic and can be inverted thus allowing output wiring to either above or below the unit.

Installation of the complete unit is easily accomplished by sliding the NAS 622 hooks (at front of unit) and the beveled tongue (at back of unit) under mounting brackets and tightening nuts on hold-down clamps.

The 28VS50 is one of a complete line of transformer-rectifier units produced by Chatham Electronics and is stocked for quick shipment. This unit can be supplied to military or commercial specifications and can be modified to meet special individual requirements.

# 28VS50

## CHATHAM ELECTRONICS

### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

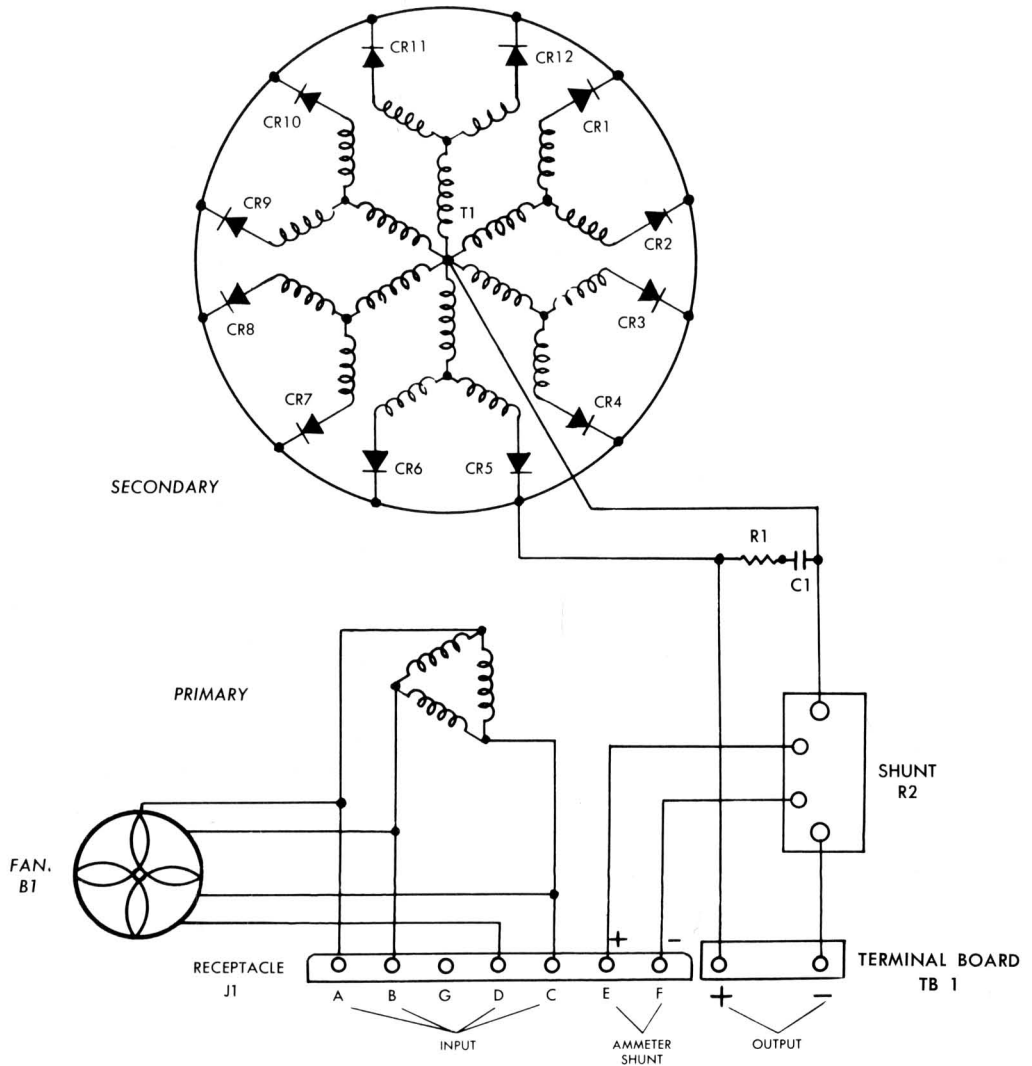


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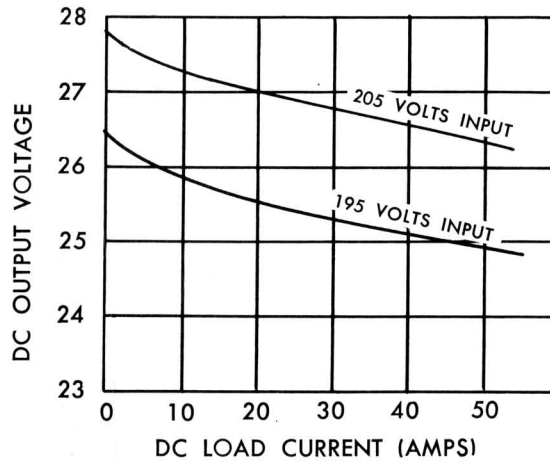
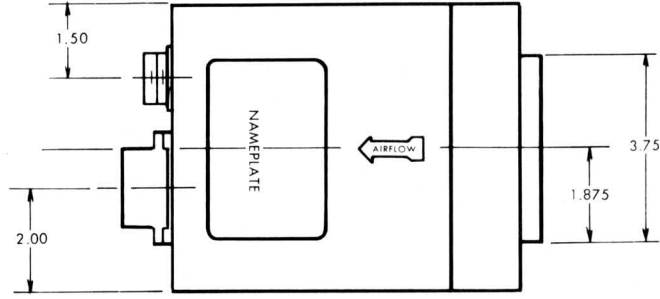


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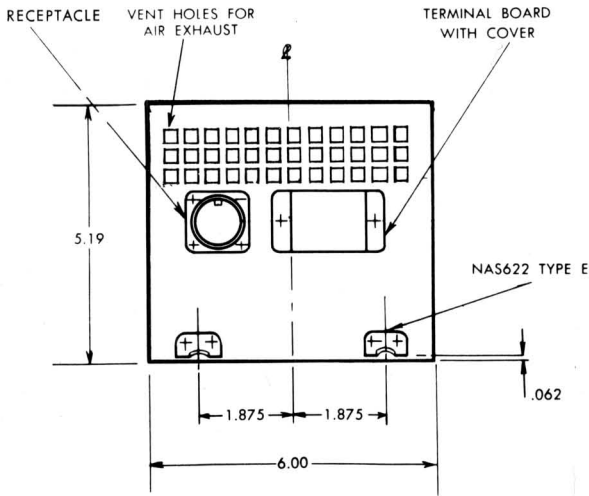
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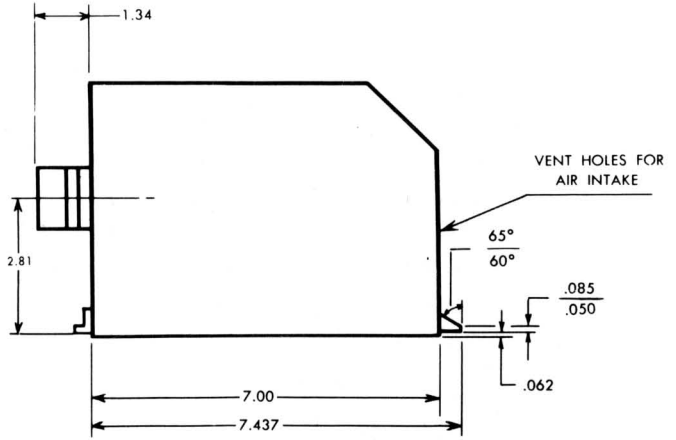
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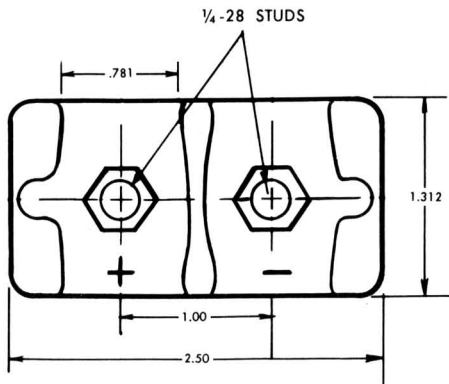


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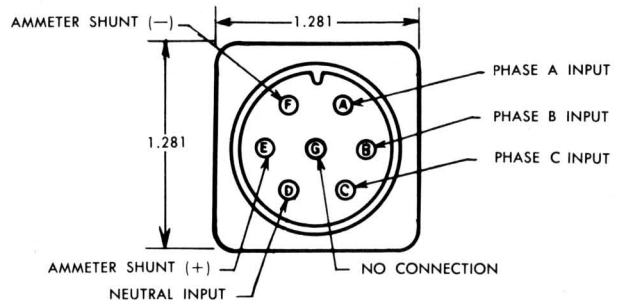


**Side  
Fig. 5**

### CONNECTORS



**Output Terminal Board  
MS25044-1  
Fig. 6**



**Input Receptacle (Pin Side)  
MS3102-16S-IP  
Fig. 7**



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**RADIATION DETECTION  
EQUIPMENT**



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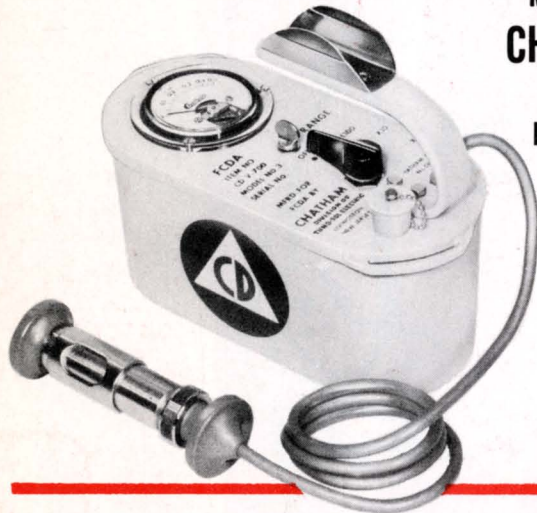


# SURVEY METERS

Mass production of many thousands of Survey Meters for the Federal Civilian Defense Administration and the Services has made **CHATHAM** one of the leaders in the radiation field. This experience in design and production assures a reliable and accurate instrument in every range. Whether a Geiger-Mueller tube or hermetically-sealed ionization chamber is used as the detector, the results are field proven.

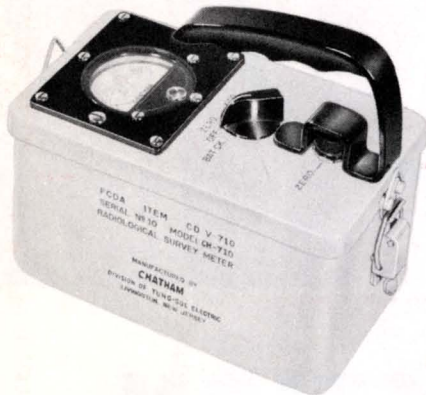
## MODEL CH-700

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Range



## MODEL CH-710

Medium  
Range



## MODEL CH-720

High  
Range



- A beta-gamma discriminating Geiger-Mueller tube survey meter with probe—.5, 5 and 50 mr/hr full scale.
- Specifically designed to comply with the F.C.D.A. specifications CD V-700 for low range Civil Defense survey meter for operational life, accuracy, spectral response, temperature, immersion, humidity, altitude, shock and vibration.
- Printed circuit and die-cast case assures compact and rugged design.
- Standard batteries easily accessible give 150 hours continuous operation. Small radioactive source attached for checking correct operation.
- Intensity at probe is read on rugged meter or headphone supplied.

- A gamma and X-Ray detecting ionization chamber survey meter with three ranges —.5, 0-5, 0-50 r/hr full scale.
- Specifically designed to comply with the F.C.D.A. specifications CD V-710 for a medium range Civil Defense survey meter for operational life, accuracy, spectral response, temperature, immersion, humidity, altitude, shock and vibration.
- Batteries can be easily replaced without disturbing critical circuit components which are enclosed in a separate gasketed compartment.
- A battery check position and zeroing adjustment are provided to assure correct operation at all times.
- Also available on special order with the **CHATHAM** exclusive internal calibration check.

- A beta-gamma discriminating ionization chamber survey meter with three ranges . . . 0-5, 0-50, 0-500 r/hr full scale. Beta excluded by sliding shield.
- Specifically designed to comply with the F.C.D.A. specifications CD V-720 for a high range Civil Defense survey meter for operational life, accuracy, spectral response, temperature, immersion, humidity, altitude, shock and vibration.
- Powered by one "D" size flashlight cell and two 22½ volt hearing aid batteries to give 150 hours continuous operation.
- A battery check position and zeroing adjustment are provided to assure correct operation at all times. Luminous points on the meter scale and needle enable the operator to read the amount of radiation in the dark.
- Also available on special order with the **CHATHAM** exclusive internal calibration check.

## ADDITIONAL CHATHAM RADIAC DEVICES

RADIAC SET AN/PDR-27J: A four range Geiger instrument for NAVY Bureau of Ships.

CURPISTORS: Miniature, constant current regulators in ranges of  $10^{-9}$  to  $10^{-12}$  amperes.

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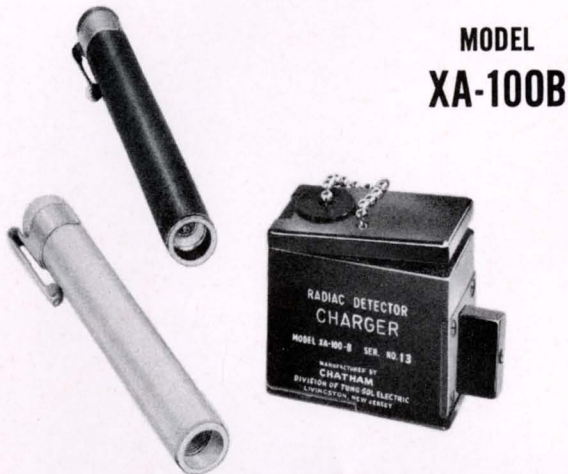
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# DOSIMETER CHARGERS and COMBINATIONS

Most instruments for the detection of nuclear radiations require high voltages but relatively low currents. **CHATHAM** has developed a miniaturized power supply based upon one of the oldest principles of electricity, commonly referred to as *frictional electricity*. By employing some of the new plastic materials, the power supply operates over a wide temperature range ( $-55^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) without batteries or electronic tubes, and with an indefinite shelf life. Our **Model XA-100A** charger has found wide use as a supply for self-indicating dosimeters for the armed services and industry.

Shown below is the improved Model XA-100B Charger with the types of pen dosimeters it so easily and reliably charges.



**MODEL  
XA-100B**

- Can accommodate any commercial, Civil Defense or military quartz fiber dosimeter using a diaphragm type switch whose barrel diameter is .497" to .538".
- Does not require any batteries of any kind, and life is virtually unlimited.
- Is simple to operate under even the most severe field conditions. Smooth, continuous knob control—both positive and negative, allows fast and accurate zeroing.
- Light, portable unit, completely ruggedized but small enough to be conveniently carried in the user's pocket.
- Approximate size:  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 1\frac{1}{16}'' \times 2''$  overall.
- Weight: 5 ounces.
- Built-in voltage regulator to prevent excessive overcharging of the dosimeters.

A recent development combines a dosimeter with a self-contained charger. The result has been a rugged, complete unit which incorporates a self-indicating quartz fiber dosimeter and one of our friction generators. **Model CH-800** can be supplied in ranges of 200 milliroentgens to 1000 roentgens.

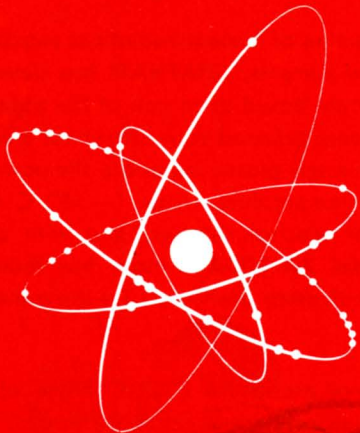


**MODEL  
CH-800**

- Completely self-contained charger and quartz fiber dosimeter.
- Increases the usefulness and flexibility of quartz fiber dosimeters by completely eliminating the need for a separate charging unit.
- Instrument can be comfortably clipped into a pocket or on a belt.
- Is simple to operate under even the most severe field conditions. Smooth, continuous knob control—both positive and negative, allows fast and accurate zeroing.
- Can be supplied with dosimeter range to meet customer's requirements.
- Will meet military specifications for accuracy, spectral response, leakage, temperature, immersion, vibration and shock.
- Friction charger. No batteries. Long life.
- Built-in voltage regulator to prevent excessive overcharging of the dosimeters.

**SPECIAL PRODUCTS:** The radiological group at Chatham who have developed many special instruments for the Air Force, Signal Corps and Navy will be pleased to develop instruments to your specific requirements.





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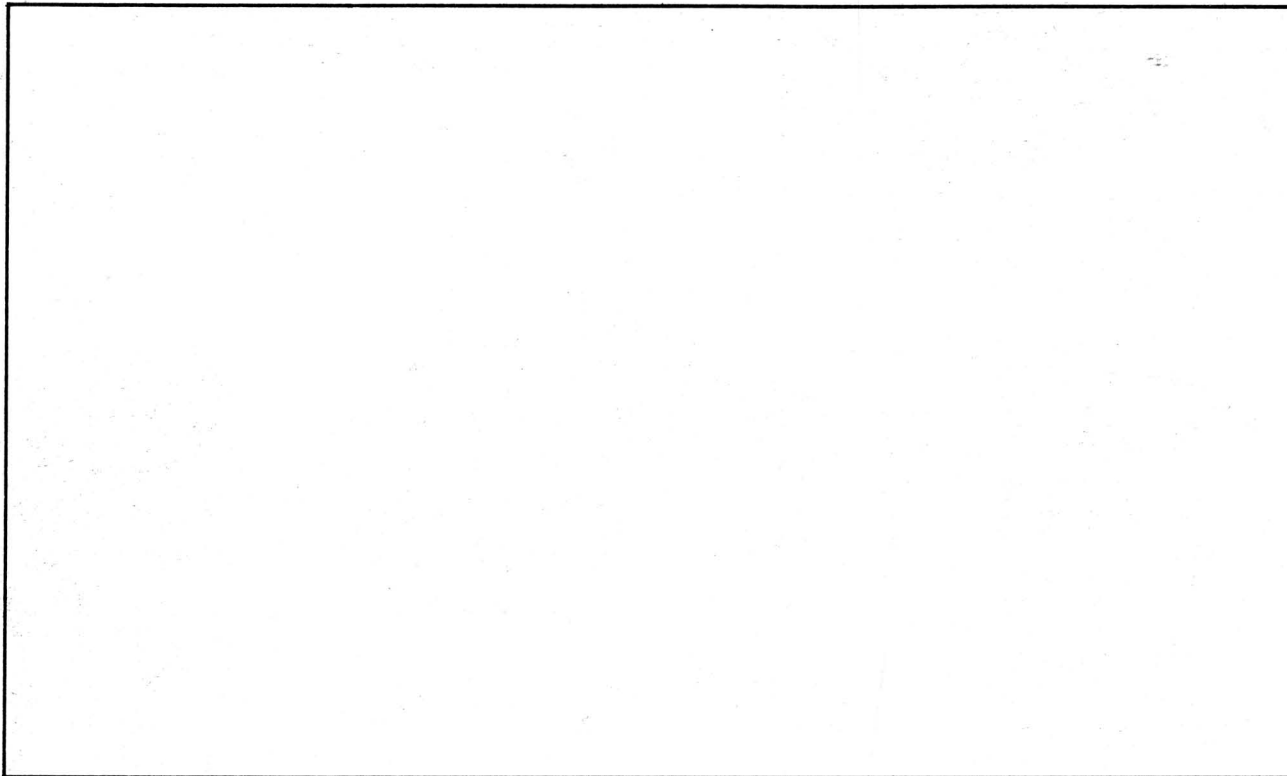
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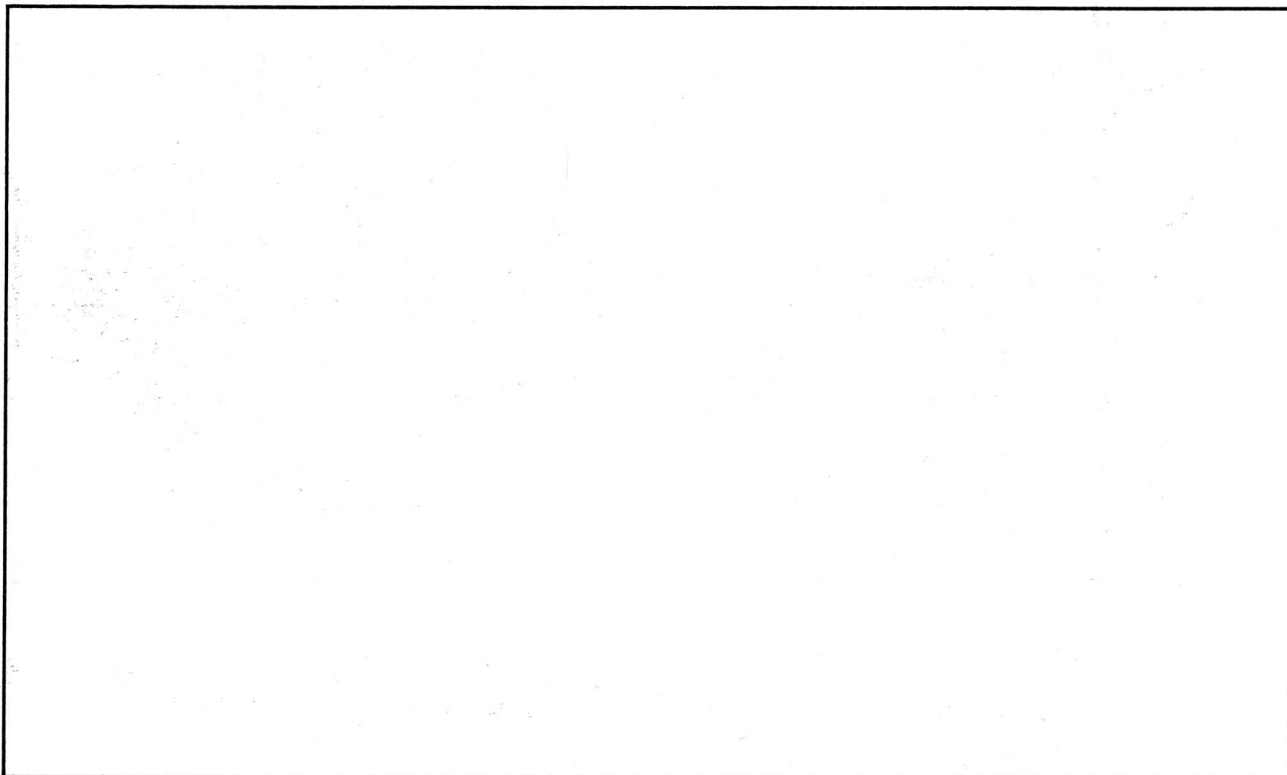
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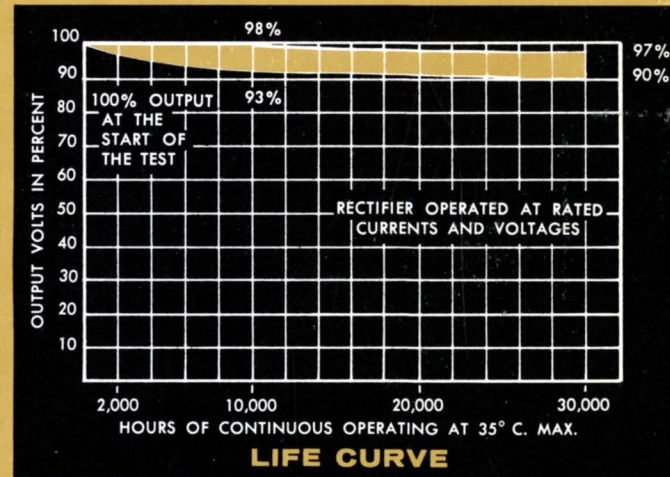
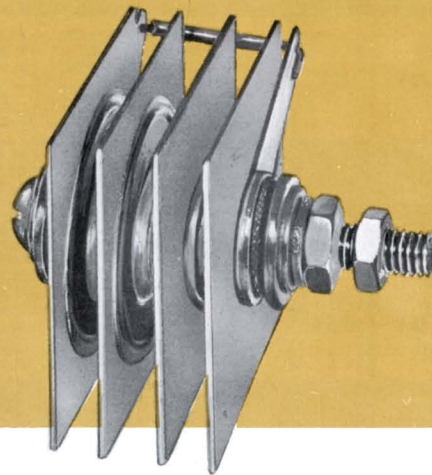
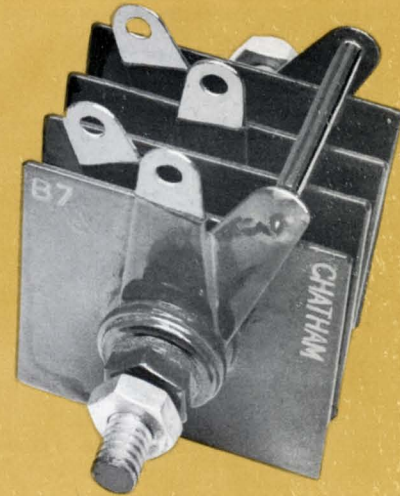
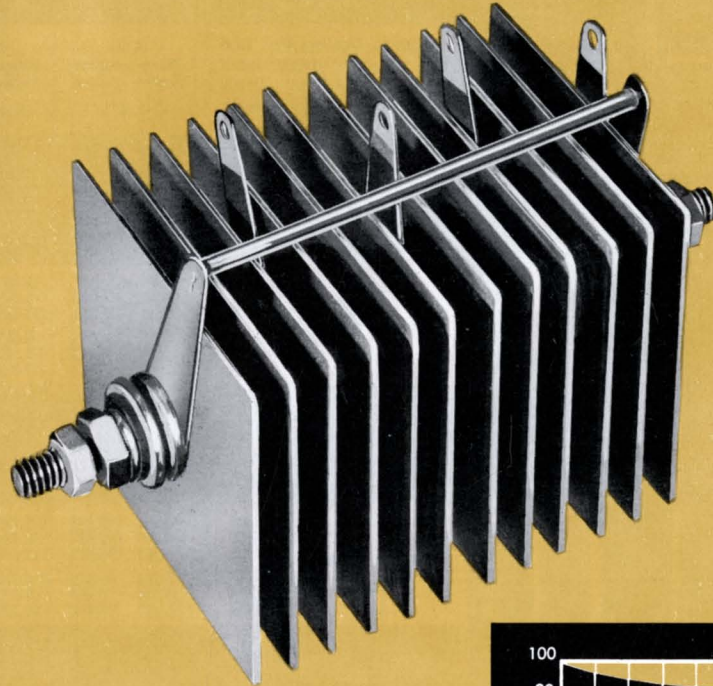
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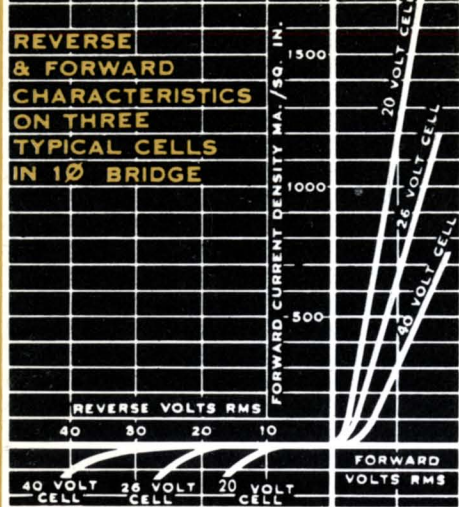
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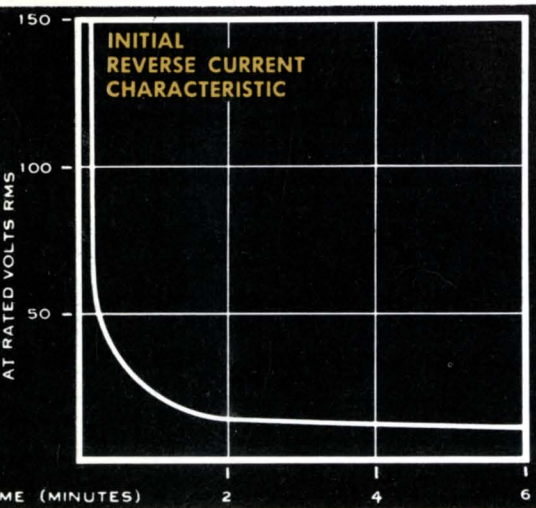
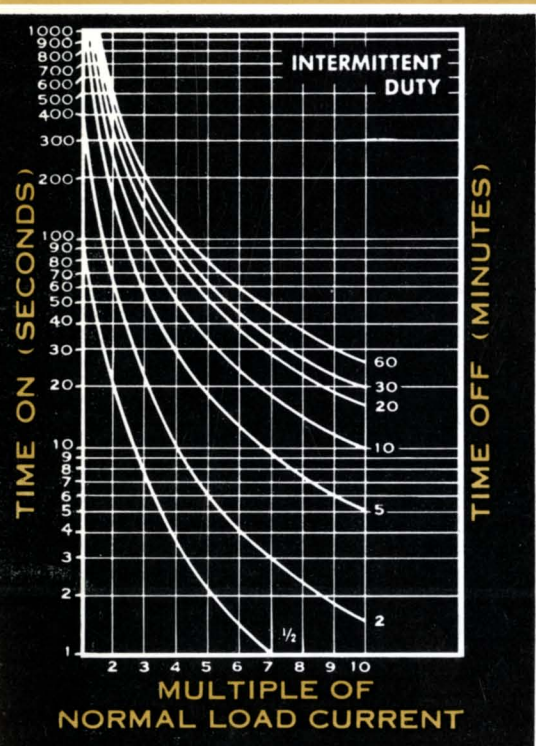
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### D. C. CURRENT RATING OF VARIOUS

Voltage Rating Per Cell			B		A		C		P		
RMS	DC Block	Circuit	Norm. Space	Wide Space	Norm. Space	Wide Space	Norm. Space	Wide Space	Norm. Space	Wide Space	
			1 X 1	1 1/4 X 1 1/4	1 3/8 X 1 3/8	1 1/2 X 1 1/2					
40 V	32 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.085	0.106	0.150	0.187	0.200	0.250	0.250	0.315
			B	0.170	0.212	0.300	0.375	0.400	0.500	0.500	0.625
			C	0.170	0.212	0.300	0.375	0.400	0.500	0.500	0.625
		3 $\phi$	H	0.233	0.291	0.432	0.540	0.566	0.708	0.713	0.881
			B	0.256	0.320	0.474	0.592	0.622	0.777	0.784	0.980
			C	0.310	0.387	0.575	0.575	0.754	0.943	0.950	1.187
38 V	30.5 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.091	0.114	0.169	0.211	0.221	0.276	0.279	0.349
			B	0.183	0.228	0.338	0.422	0.443	0.552	0.559	0.698
			C	0.183	0.228	0.338	0.422	0.443	0.552	0.559	0.698
		3 $\phi$	H	0.249	0.311	0.462	0.577	0.604	0.750	0.762	0.952
			B	0.274	0.342	0.506	0.632	0.664	0.830	0.838	1.047
			C	0.331	0.413	0.613	0.766	0.806	1.008	1.016	1.270
36 V	29 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.098	0.122	0.182	0.228	0.239	0.299	0.301	0.376
			B	0.197	0.244	0.364	0.456	0.477	0.598	0.602	0.752
			C	0.197	0.244	0.364	0.456	0.477	0.598	0.602	0.752
		3 $\phi$	H	0.267	0.334	0.496	0.620	0.650	0.812	0.819	1.024
			B	0.294	0.367	0.546	0.682	0.715	0.883	0.900	1.125
			C	0.357	0.446	0.662	0.827	0.866	1.083	1.094	1.367
34 V	27 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.104	0.130	0.192	0.240	0.252	0.315	0.317	0.396
			B	0.207	0.260	0.384	0.480	0.504	0.630	0.634	0.792
			C	0.207	0.260	0.384	0.480	0.504	0.630	0.634	0.792
		3 $\phi$	H	0.284	0.355	0.528	0.660	0.691	0.863	0.872	1.090
			B	0.310	0.387	0.576	0.720	0.754	0.943	0.950	1.185
			C	0.377	0.471	0.700	0.875	0.916	1.145	1.156	1.445
32 V	25.5 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.113	0.141	0.206	0.257	0.270	0.337	0.340	0.425
			B	0.225	0.282	0.412	0.514	0.540	0.674	0.681	0.850
			C	0.225	0.282	0.412	0.514	0.540	0.674	0.681	0.850
		3 $\phi$	H	0.303	0.379	0.561	0.701	0.735	0.920	0.926	1.156
			B	0.333	0.416	0.617	0.771	0.809	1.010	1.020	1.275
			C	0.403	0.504	0.749	0.936	0.992	1.240	1.236	1.546
30 V	24 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.119	0.148	0.220	0.275	0.289	0.361	0.364	0.455
			B	0.238	0.296	0.441	0.550	0.578	0.722	0.728	0.910
			C	0.238	0.296	0.441	0.550	0.578	0.722	0.728	0.910
		3 $\phi$	H	0.323	0.404	0.599	0.750	0.783	0.979	0.984	1.230
			B	0.356	0.445	0.660	0.824	0.864	1.080	1.088	1.360
			C	0.431	0.538	0.800	1.000	1.047	1.308	1.320	1.650
28 V	22.5 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.130	0.162	0.238	0.297	0.311	0.388	0.392	0.490
			B	0.260	0.324	0.475	0.594	0.622	0.776	0.784	0.988
			C	0.260	0.324	0.475	0.594	0.622	0.776	0.784	0.988
		3 $\phi$	H	0.349	0.436	0.647	0.809	0.848	1.059	1.068	1.350
			B	0.384	0.480	0.712	0.880	0.932	1.165	1.175	1.470
			C	0.466	0.583	0.865	1.082	1.131	1.415	1.425	1.781
26 V	20.5 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.136	0.170	0.253	0.316	0.331	0.414	0.409	0.511
			B	0.273	0.340	0.506	0.632	0.663	0.828	0.837	1.022
			C	0.273	0.340	0.506	0.632	0.663	0.828	0.837	1.022
		3 $\phi$	H	0.372	0.465	0.690	0.862	0.905	1.132	1.141	1.426
			B	0.409	0.511	0.760	0.950	0.992	1.240	1.255	1.568
			C	0.496	0.620	0.920	1.150	1.205	1.506	1.522	1.903
24 V	19 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.148	0.185	0.276	0.345	0.362	0.453	0.456	0.570
			B	0.297	0.370	0.553	0.690	0.724	0.906	0.913	1.140
			C	0.297	0.370	0.553	0.690	0.724	0.906	0.913	1.140
		3 $\phi$	H	0.407	0.509	0.753	0.942	0.988	1.235	1.245	1.555
			B	0.448	0.560	0.830	1.036	1.087	1.358	1.371	1.714
			C	0.543	0.678	1.007	1.258	1.320	1.650	1.662	2.075
22 V	17.5 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.165	0.212	0.308	0.385	0.405	0.506	0.510	0.638
			B	0.330	0.424	0.617	0.770	0.809	1.012	1.020	1.276
			C	0.330	0.424	0.617	0.770	0.809	1.012	1.020	1.276
		3 $\phi$	H	0.454	0.568	0.842	1.051	1.104	1.380	1.390	1.738
			B	0.498	0.622	0.925	1.156	1.213	1.516	1.528	1.910
			C	0.605	0.751	1.122	1.403	1.471	1.838	1.853	2.317
20 V	16 V	1 $\phi$	H	0.187	0.234	0.348	0.435	0.456	0.570	0.575	0.719
			B	0.375	0.468	0.696	0.870	0.912	1.140	1.150	1.438
			C	0.375	0.468	0.696	0.870	0.912	1.140	1.150	1.438
		3 $\phi$	H	0.511	0.639	0.950	1.187	1.243	1.554	1.566	1.959
			B	0.563	0.704	1.045	1.306	1.368	1.721	1.725	2.158
			C	0.682	0.850	1.265	1.582	1.657	2.070	2.090	2.611

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AMBIENT TEMP.	D-C CURRENT % NORMAL	RMS VOLTAGE PER CELL % NORMAL
40°C - 104°F	100	100
45°C - 113°F	84	100
	100	80
50°C - 122°F	75	100
	100	80
55°C - 131°F	70	80
	100	60
60°C - 140°F	45	80
	75	60
65°C - 149°F	45	60
	60	50
70°C - 158°F	20	60
	40	50

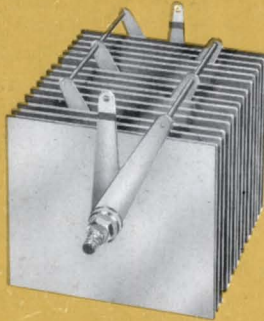
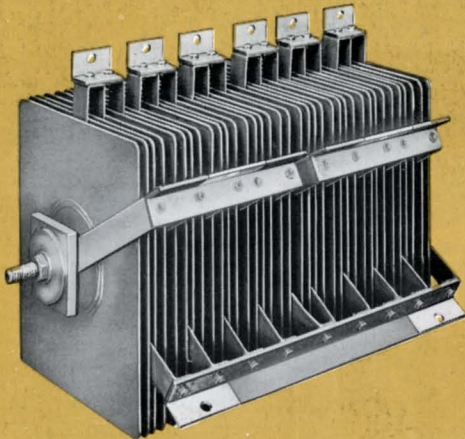
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1 3/4 X 1 3/4		2 X 2		2 3/16 X 2 3/16		3 X 3		3 3/8 X 3 3/8		4 X 4		4 1/2 X 5		4 X 6		5 X 6		6 X 6		6 1/4 X 7 1/4	
0.350	0.437	0.500	0.625	0.600	0.750	1.200	1.50	1.50	1.83	2.25	2.70	3.0	3.75	3.45	4.31	4.25	5.3	5.0	6.25	6.37	8.0
0.700	0.875	1.000	1.250	1.200	1.500	2.400	3.00	2.400	3.00	4.5	5.6	6.0	7.5	6.89	8.61	8.5	10.6	10.0	12.5	12.75	15.9
0.700	0.875	1.000	1.250	1.200	1.500	2.400	3.00	3.00	3.75	4.5	5.6	6.0	7.5	6.89	8.61	8.5	10.6	10.0	12.5	12.75	15.9
1.050	1.310	1.348	1.684	1.681	2.100	3.485	4.355	4.00	5.00	4.75	5.9	8.0	10.0	9.39	11.7	11.5	14.4	13.5	16.9	17.2	21.6
1.155	1.444	1.484	1.853	1.681	2.311	3.835	4.800	4.50	5.60	6.5	8.1	9.0	11.2	10.3	12.9	12.75	16.0	15.0	18.75	19.12	24.0
1.400	1.750	1.795	2.242	2.240	3.000	4.650	5.810	5.50	6.90	8.0	10.0	11.0	13.75	12.5	15.6	15.50	19.4	18.2	22.8	23.25	29.1
0.412	0.515	0.528	0.660	0.659	0.823	1.368	1.709	1.65	2.06	2.5	3.1	3.3	4.12	3.68	4.6	4.6	5.75	5.4	6.75	6.9	8.5
0.824	1.030	1.056	1.320	1.318	1.646	2.735	3.418	3.30	4.12	5.0	6.2	6.6	8.25	7.37	9.2	9.3	11.6	11.0	13.75	13.9	17.4
0.824	1.030	1.056	1.320	1.318	1.646	2.735	3.418	3.30	4.12	5.0	6.2	6.6	8.25	7.37	9.2	9.3	11.6	11.0	13.75	13.9	17.4
1.123	1.403	1.440	1.800	1.795	2.241	3.728	4.655	4.40	5.52	6.3	7.8	8.8	11.0	10.00	12.3	12.6	15.75	14.8	18.5	18.9	23.1
1.235	1.544	1.584	1.980	1.975	2.470	4.100	5.126	5.00	6.25	7.0	8.7	9.9	12.4	11.40	14.2	14.0	17.5	16.5	20.6	21.0	25.75
1.500	1.875	1.922	2.400	2.400	3.000	4.971	6.215	6.00	7.50	8.5	10.6	12.0	15.0	13.30	16.6	17.0	21.2	20.0	25.0	25.5	31.8
0.438	0.547	0.569	0.711	0.710	0.888	1.471	1.840	1.73	2.16	2.6	3.25	3.45	4.3	3.92	4.9	4.9	6.1	5.75	7.2	7.3	9.0
0.877	1.094	1.138	2.276	1.420	1.776	2.942	3.680	3.45	4.30	5.2	6.5	6.9	8.6	7.83	9.8	9.8	12.2	11.5	14.4	14.7	18.3
0.877	1.094	1.138	2.276	1.420	1.776	2.942	3.680	3.45	4.30	5.2	6.5	6.9	8.6	7.83	9.8	9.8	12.2	11.5	14.4	14.7	18.3
1.205	1.506	1.537	1.922	1.930	2.415	4.000	5.000	4.60	5.75	6.6	8.25	9.2	11.5	10.8	13.5	13.2	16.5	15.5	19.4	19.8	25.2
1.327	1.657	1.703	2.130	2.125	2.655	4.408	5.500	5.20	6.50	7.3	9.1	10.30	12.9	11.9	14.9	14.7	18.4	17.3	21.6	22.0	27.6
1.610	2.013	2.065	2.580	2.578	3.220	5.340	6.680	6.30	7.80	9.0	11.2	12.60	15.75	14.4	18.0	17.8	22.2	21.0	26.2	28.7	33.3
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0.934	1.168	1.200	1.500	1.494	1.992	3.100	3.876	3.70	4.60	5.5	6.8	7.35	9.2	8.34	10.4	10.4	13.0	12.2	15.25	15.6	19.5
0.934	1.168	1.200	1.500	1.494	1.992	3.100	3.876	3.70	4.60	5.5	6.8	7.35	9.2	8.34	10.4	10.4	13.0	12.2	15.25	15.6	19.5
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1.400	1.750	1.797	2.246	2.240	2.800	4.650	5.810	5.50	6.88	8.0	10.0	11.0	13.75	12.5	15.6	15.6	19.5	18.4	23.0	23.4	27.25
1.705	2.130	2.188	2.731	2.725	3.408	5.660	7.075	6.75	8.45	10.0	12.5	13.5	16.9	15.2	19.0	19.0	23.8	22.4	28.0	28.5	35.7
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1.732	2.167	2.220	2.776	2.770	3.462	5.750	7.190	6.75	8.45	9.5	11.9	13.5	16.9	15.5	19.4	19.1	24.0	22.5	28.1	28.6	36.0
2.100	2.625	2.700	3.375	3.360	4.200	6.970	8.720	8.25	10.6	12.1	15.0	16.5	20.6	18.8	23.5	24.2	30.2	28.5	35.6	36.3	45.3
0.616	0.770	0.791	0.988	0.986	1.233	2.040	2.550	2.40	3.00	3.60	4.5	4.8	6.0	5.5	6.88	6.8	8.5	8.0	10.0	10.2	12.75
1.232	1.540	1.582	1.976	1.973	2.466	4.080	5.100	4.8	6.0	7.20	9.0	9.6	12.0	11.0	13.8	13.6	17.0	16.00	19.00	20.4	25.5
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1.680	2.100	2.158	2.697	2.690	3.360	5.580	6.975	6.4	8.0	9.2	11.5	12.8	16.0	15.0	18.7	18.4	23.0	21.6	27.0	27.6	34.5
1.847	2.310	2.372	2.969	2.958	3.695	6.140	7.680	7.2	9.1	10.2	12.7	14.4	18.0	16.5	21.2	20.4	25.5	24.5	30.6	30.6	38.25
2.240	2.800	2.875	3.590	3.588	4.480	7.440	9.300	8.8	11.0	12.4	15.5	17.6	22.0	20.0	25.0	24.8	31.0	29.0	36.2	37.2	46.5
0.673	0.841	0.864	1.080	1.077	1.346	2.237	2.795	2.62	3.28	3.90	4.85	5.25	6.55	6.0	7.5	7.45	9.3	8.75	11.0	11.1	13.9
1.346	1.682	1.728	2.160	2.155	2.692	4.475	5.590	5.25	6.56	7.80	9.9	10.5	13.1	12.0	15.0	14.9	18.6	17.5	22.0	22.3	27.9
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1.837	2.295	2.358	2.945	2.940	3.675	6.100	7.520	7.0	8.75	10.0	12.5	14.0	17.5	16.4	20.5	20.0	25.0	23.5	29.4	30.0	37.5
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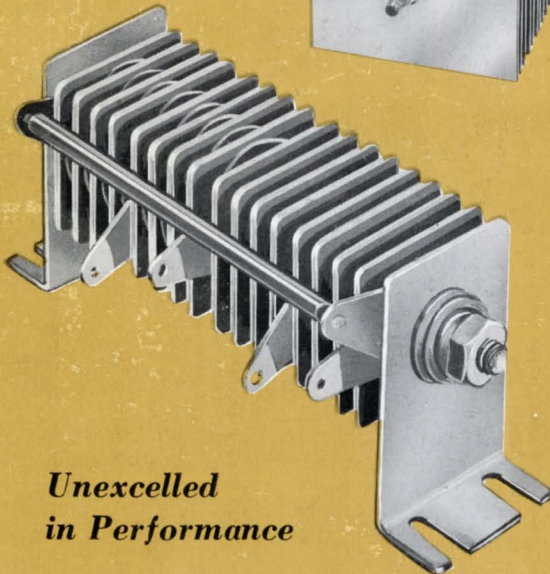


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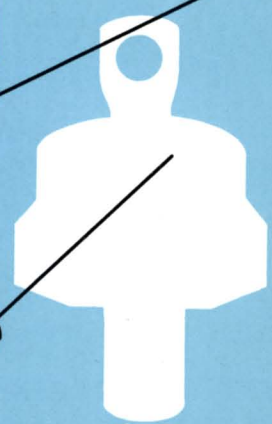
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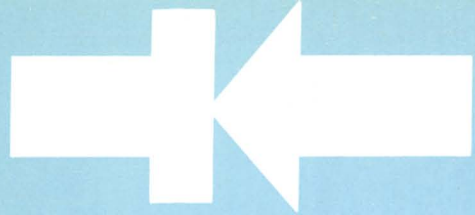


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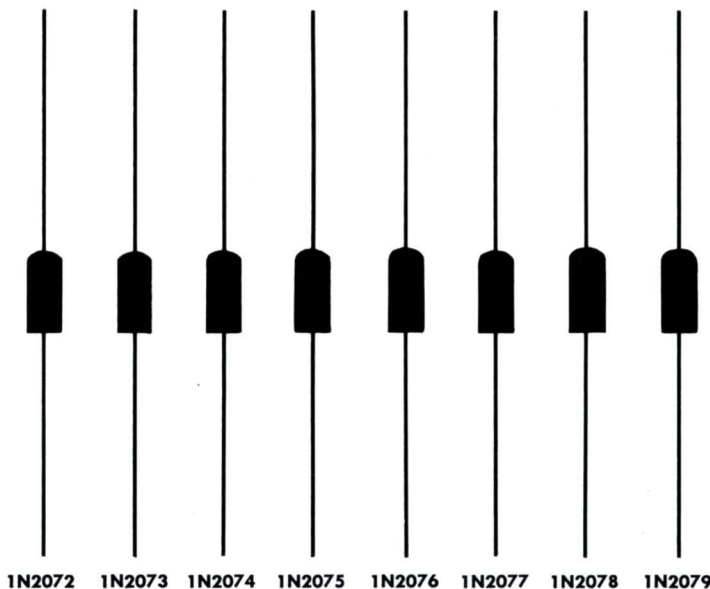
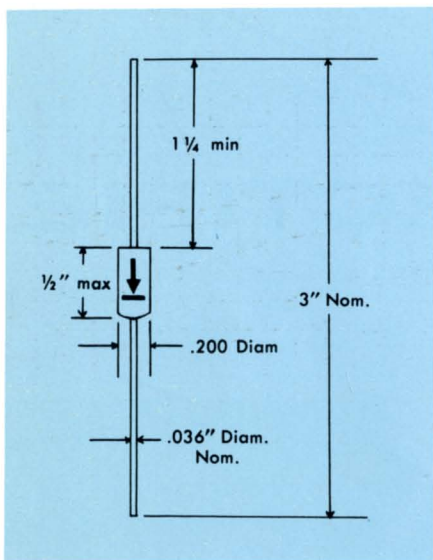
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Peak Inverse Voltage	Volts	50	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
Continuous DC Working Voltage	Volts	50	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
RMS Applied Voltage (resistive load)	Volts	35	70	105	140	175	210	280	350
Average DC Output Current*	mAdc	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	625
Peak Recurrent Forward Current	Amps.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Surge Current 4 Milliseconds Max	Amps.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Forward Voltage Drop @ 1 Ampere and 25°C	Volts	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Average Reverse Current**	uAdc	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Operating and Storage Temperature	°C.	-65 to +125 All Types							

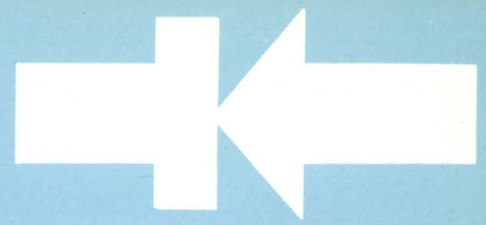
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# .. Silicon Rectifiers

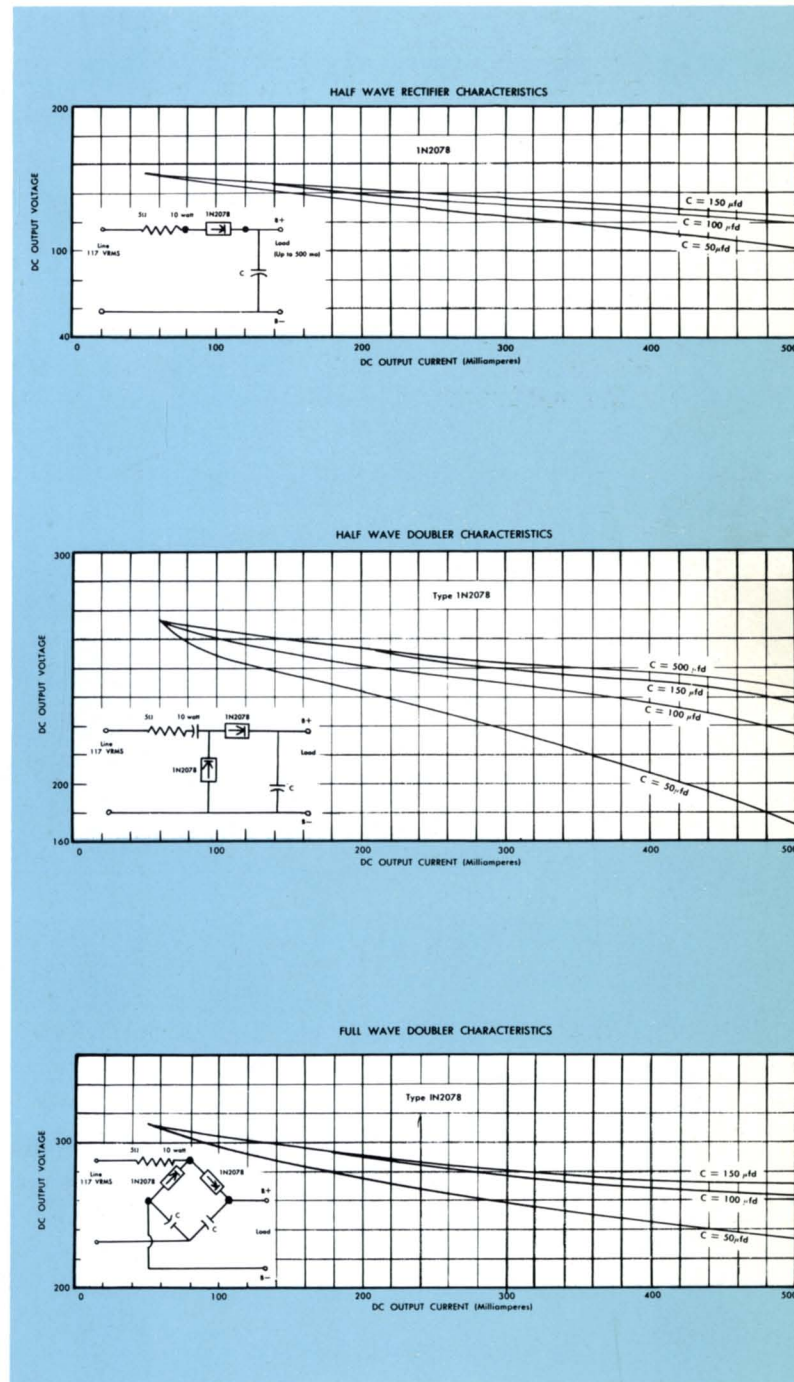


The Tung-Sol 1N2078 features distinct advantages benefiting the TV service industry. Optimum physical and electrical characteristics combine to make 1N2078 convenient for the serviceman to handle and install, and give his TV and radio service customers the high grade performance they want and appreciate.

# 1N2078

**Specially designed and made for simple, speedy TV replacement!**

- smaller than most semiconductor rectifying devices with no sacrifice in efficiency.
- flexible leads for quick soldering to existing connections. No hardware needed.
- stable low voltage drop and ability to withstand current surges promote long life.
- special insulated case rules out chassis shorts and dissipates own heat.



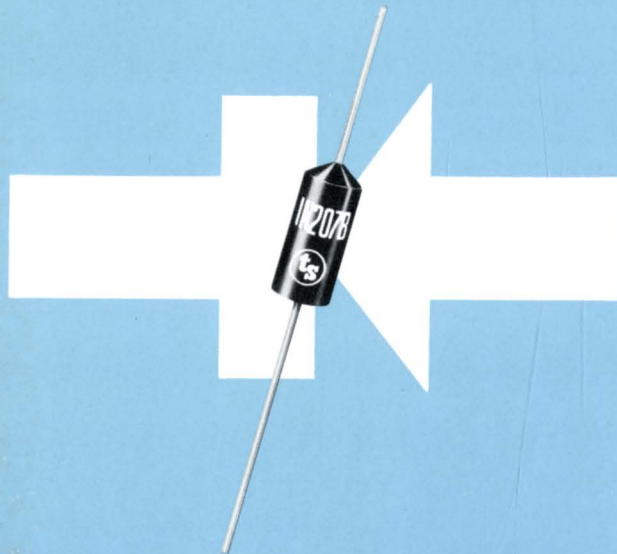


The Tung-Sol Engineering Staff constantly seeks ways to make new . . . to make better semiconductors. The silicon rectifier series 1N2072 through 1N2079 represents the latest results of this concentrated search for new semiconductor products.

Right now, Tung-Sol can supply a silicon rectifier or other semiconductor with exactly the electrical characteristics you require. Many types are available from stock. For

special units, our experienced staff will cooperate to design and make the unit you need. In either case, Tung-Sol's sustained program of semiconductor development gives firm assurance all Tung-Sol units incorporate the latest product advances for utmost efficiency once installed.

Check your semiconductor requirements! Silicon rectifiers . . . whatever you need . . . look to Tung-Sol for peak performance.



## Higher Power Tung-Sol Silicon Rectifiers for Heavy Duty Industrial Use!



Top hat, axial lead units with ratings up to 750ma and up to 600 Peak Inverse Voltage.



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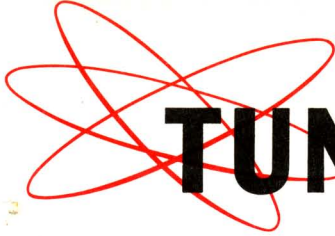
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# TUNG-SOL PRODUCT BULLETIN

## TYPES 1N2072 THRU 1N2079

OCTOBER, 1958

### POWER RECTIFIERS

This series of diffused junction rectifiers offers controlled quality not possible in rectifiers made by other methods. Among their characteristics are low forward voltage drop, stable leakage, high surge current handling ability and freedom from the stresses produced at the junction by thermal cycling. As the junction power loss in these units is small, the junction temperature is low, and, consequently, higher reliability is obtained.

The method of encapsulation has been chosen to provide the industry with a rectifier which can be installed by the same techniques employed with resistors and capacitors. In avoiding the use of the conventional metal case greater flexibility in mounting is obtained. The type of Epoxy used in the encapsulation has been chosen both for its excellent electrical characteristics and for its resistance to moisture and thermal shock.

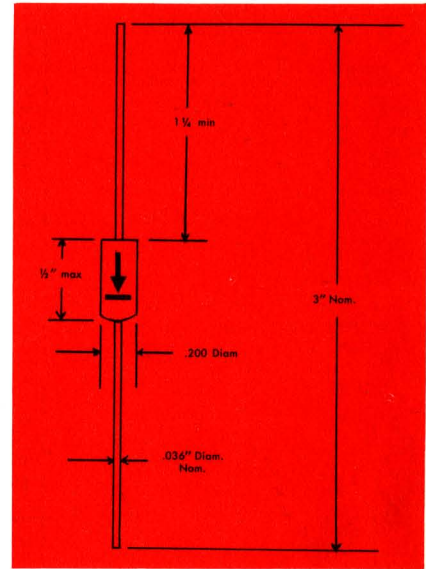
These rectifiers are specifically designed to meet requirements for use in power supplies, blockers, DC to DC converters, transistorized power supplies and other general purpose uses.

#### MECHANICAL DATA

CASE: Plastic encapsulation with pigtail leads.

MOUNTING POSITION: Any.

POLARITY MARKING: The arrow on the rectifier points to the positive terminal.



#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (100°C AMBIENT) RESISTIVE OR INDUCTIVE LOAD

		JEDEC Type Number							
		1N2072	1N2073	1N2074	1N2075	1N2076	1N2077	1N2078	1N2079
Peak Inverse Voltage.....	Volts	50	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
Continuous DC Working Voltage.....	Volts	50	100	150	200	250	300	400	500
RMS Applied Voltage (resistive load).....	Volts	35	70	105	140	175	210	280	350
Average DC Output Current*.....	mAdc	625	625	625	625	625	625	625	625
Peak Recurrent Forward Current.....	Amps.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Surge Current 4 Milliseconds Max.....	Amps.	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Forward Voltage Drop @ 1 Ampere and 25°C....	Volts	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Average Reverse Current**.....	μ Adc	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Operating and Storage Temperature.....	°C.	-65 to +125							

\* For capacitive loads Average DC Output current is derated by 20%.

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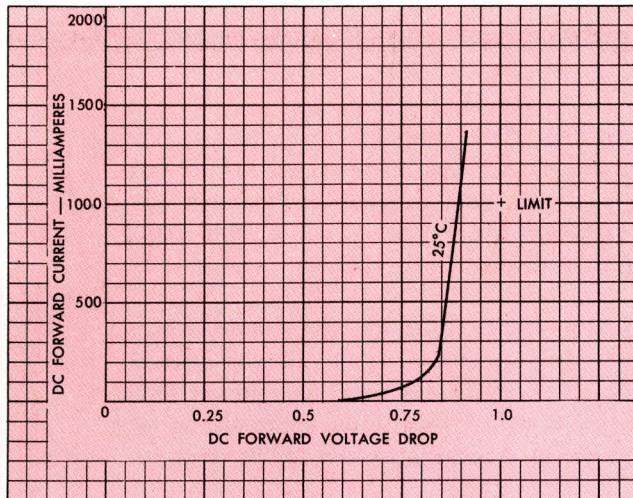
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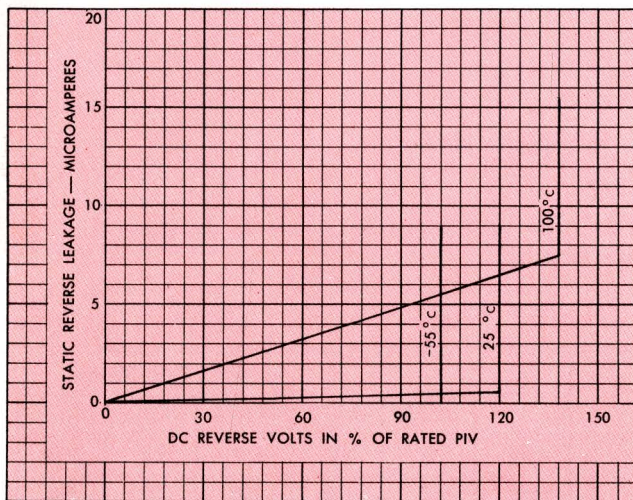


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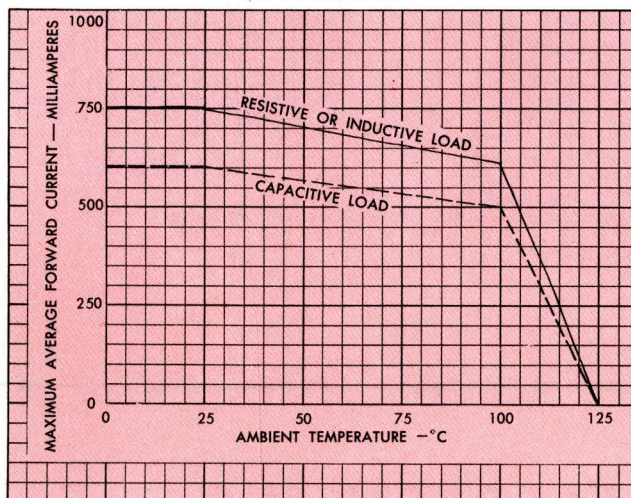
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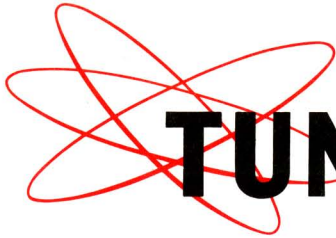


TYPICAL REVERSE CHARACTERISTIC



DERATING CURVE  
(FREE AIR TEMPERATURES)





# TUNG-SOL PRODUCT BULLETIN

## SILICON POWER RECTIFIER TYPE 1N2078

OCTOBER, 1958

### POWER RECTIFIER

**TYPE 1N2078** is a diffused junction power rectifier specifically designed to meet the stringent surge requirements of radio or television service. In avoiding the use of the conventional metal case, greater flexibility in mounting this unit is obtained. No heat sink or special mounting arrangement need be used with this unit. The low forward voltage drop, which does not change during life, means higher output voltage; and, consequently, better set performance.

#### MECHANICAL DATA

CASE: Plastic encapsulation with pigtail leads.

MOUNTING POSITION: Any.

POLARITY MARKING: The arrow on the rectifier points to the positive terminal.

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (100°C) CAPACITIVE LOAD:

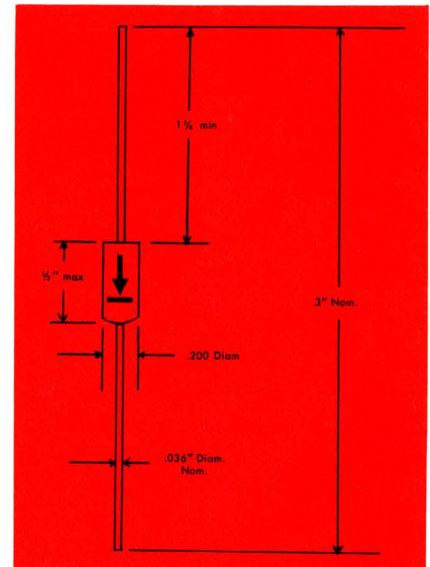
Peak Inverse Voltage . . . . .	400 Volts
Continuous D.C. Reverse Working Voltage . . . . .	400 Volts
Average D.C. Output Current . . . . .	500 mA <sub>dc</sub>
Peak Recurrent Forward Current . . . . .	5 Amps.
½ Cycle Surge Current . . . . .	30 Amps.
Full Load Voltage Drop @ 25°C . . . . .	1.1 Volts
RMS Input Voltage . . . . .	130 Volts
Minimum Series Resistance (for capacitive filter) . . . . .	5 ohms, 10 watt

#### APPLICATION NOTES

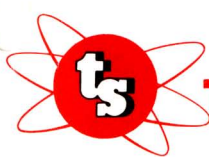
The 1N2078 silicon rectifier is recommended as a replacement for selenium rectifiers. It is easily installed in any radio or television set, and will result in higher B+ voltage.

When the 1N2078 is used as a replacement for selenium rectifiers, it is only necessary to solder the leads between the same points from which the selenium rectifier was disconnected. BE CAREFUL TO OBSERVE POLARITY.

Since the case of this rectifier is electrically insulated from either terminal, it is not necessary to prevent contact between itself and the chassis or other component. However, it should not touch or be mounted near a large source of heat such as a thermionic tube or power transformer. Soldered connections should be made quickly with a minimum amount of excess soldering heat.



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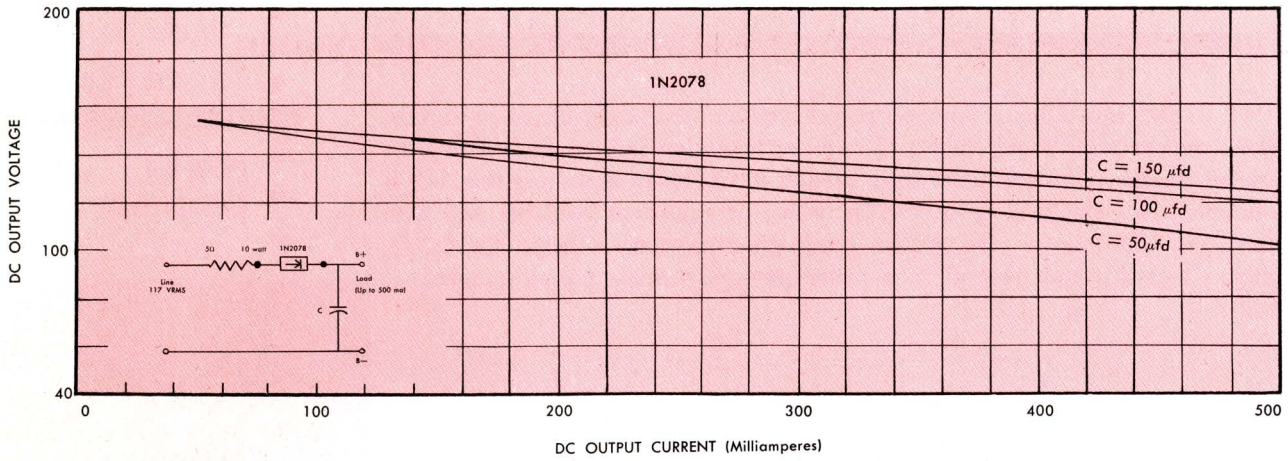
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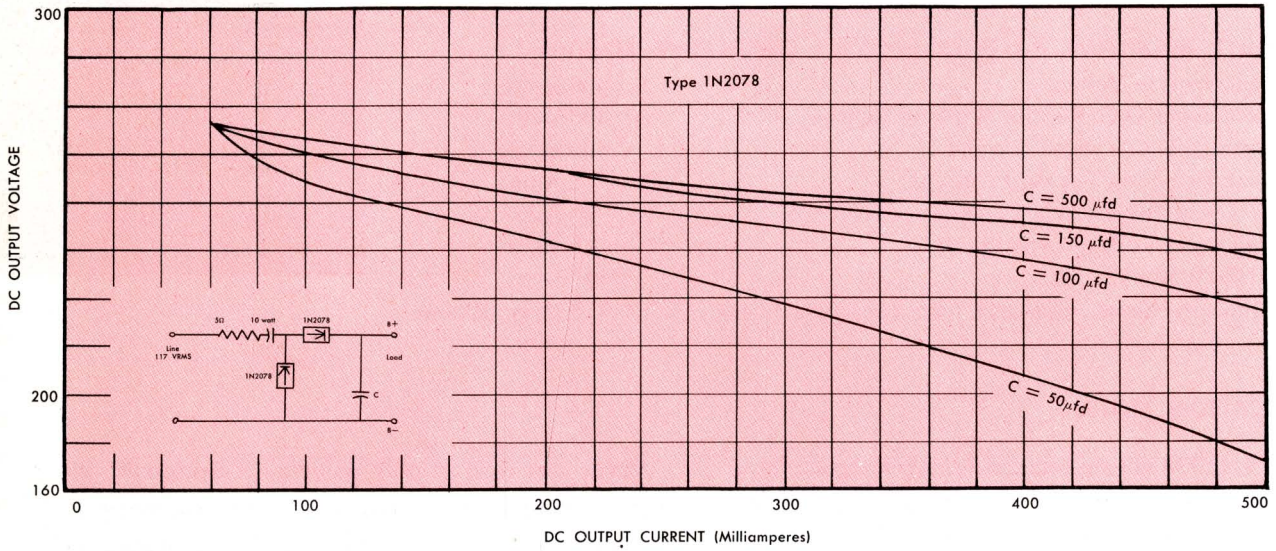


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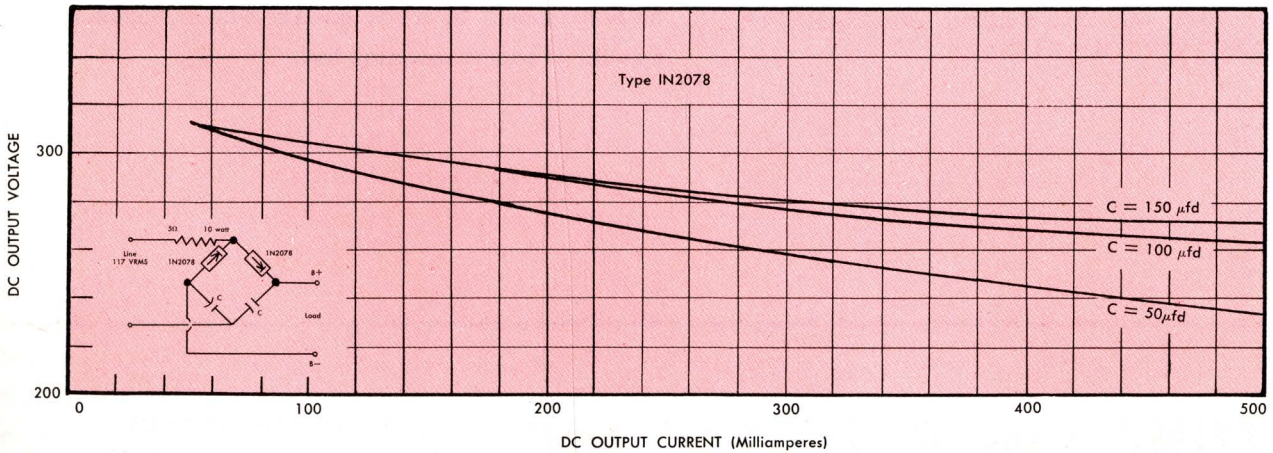
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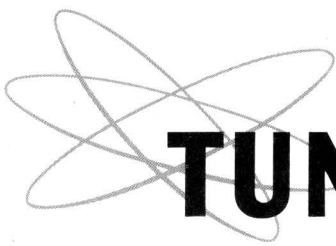


## HALF WAVE DOUBLER CHARACTERISTICS



## FULL WAVE DOUBLER CHARACTERISTICS





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## TENTATIVE DATA

# POWER RECTIFIERS

FEBRUARY 1959

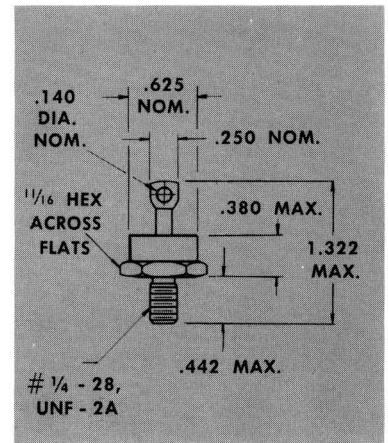
These hermetically sealed silicon alloy junction rectifiers have been designed to meet all applicable military specifications. Features of this series of rectifiers are low forward voltage drop, low reverse leakage, and low thermal impedance. To simplify the assembly of bridge and poly-phase connections, these rectifiers can be supplied with reverse polarity.

**SILICON POWER RECTIFIERS**  
**20 Amperes @ 150°C**

### MECHANICAL DATA

- Case: Metal and glass—hermetic seal
- Mounting position: Any
- Mounting method: 1/4—28UNF Stud
- Altitude: 86,000 feet
- Weight: Less than 1 oz. (with mounting hardware)

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (150°C CASE TEMPERATURE) RESISTIVE OR INDUCTIVE LOAD.



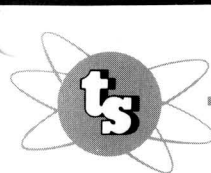
Type Number		CH103Z	CH103A	CH103B	CH103C	CH103D	CH103E	CH103F
Peak Inverse Voltage.....	Volts	50	100	200	300	400	500	600
Average Forward Current.....	Amps.	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Peak Recurrent Forward Current.....	Amps.	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Forward Voltage Drop @ 50 Amps. D.C. (@ 25°C).....	Volts	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Average Reverse Current.....	MaD.C.*	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

\* Full cycle average for rectifier operating into an inductive or resistive load at rated current and voltage.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Maximum half sine wave peak current for one second 100 Amps
- Storage temperature range . . . . . -65°C to +200°C
- Typical forward dynamic resistance . . . . . .006Ω
- Typical forward voltage temperature coefficient . . -1 MV/°C
- Mounting hardware and insulating washers supplied with each unit.

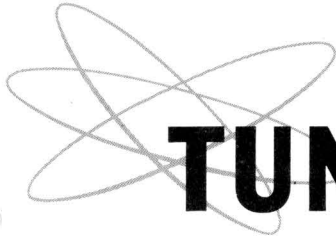
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## TENTATIVE DATA

# POWER RECTIFIERS

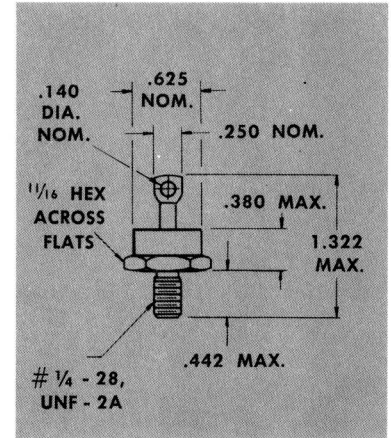
FEBRUARY 1959

These hermetically sealed silicon alloy junction rectifiers have been designed to meet all applicable military specifications. Features of this series of rectifiers are low forward voltage drop, low reverse leakage, and low thermal impedance. To simplify the assembly of bridge and poly-phase connections, these rectifiers can be supplied with reverse polarity.

**SILICON POWER RECTIFIERS**  
**35 Amperes @ 150°C**

### MECHANICAL DATA

- Case: Metal and glass—hermetic seal
- Mounting position: Any
- Mounting method: 1/4—28UNF Stud
- Altitude: 86,000 feet
- Weight: Less than 1 oz. (with mounting hardware)



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (150°C CASE TEMPERATURE) RESISTIVE OR INDUCTIVE LOAD.

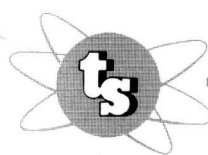
Type Number		CH104Z	CH104A	CH104B	CH104C	CH104D	CH104E	CH104F
Peak Inverse Voltage.....	Volts	50	100	200	300	400	500	600
Average Forward Current.....	Amps.	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Peak Recurrent Forward Current.....	Amps.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Forward Voltage Drop @ 50 Amps. D.C. (@ 25°C).....	Volts	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Average Reverse Current.....	MaD.C.*	10	10	10	10	10	10	10

\* Full cycle average for rectifier operating into an inductive or resistive load at rated current and voltage.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

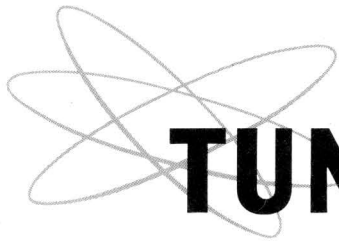
- Maximum half sine wave peak current for one second 300 Amps
- Storage temperature range . . . . . -65°C to +200°C
- Typical forward dynamic resistance . . . . . .004Ω
- Typical forward voltage temperature coefficient . . . -1 MV/°C
- Mounting hardware and insulating washers supplied with each unit.

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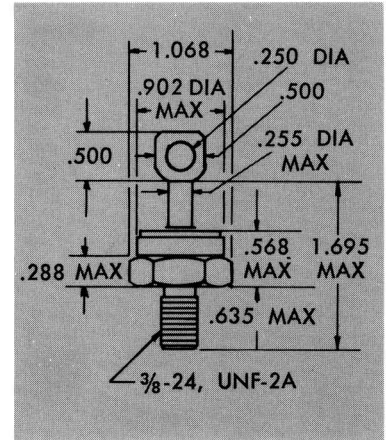
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This series of rectifiers has been designed specifically to meet the requirements of power supplies where small size and weight are of paramount importance. The rectifiers are conservatively rated to enable peak performance at high altitudes and with the absence of fan cooling. These rectifiers are sealed by the most modern techniques to ensure against junction degradation during operating or storage life. In addition, their rugged construction will enable them to meet the most stringent environmental specifications.

**SILICON POWER RECTIFIERS**  
**70 Amperes @ 150°C**

### MECHANICAL DATA

- Case: Metal and glass—hermetic seal
- Mounting position: any
- Mounting method: 3/8—24UNF Stud
- Altitude: 86,000 feet
- Weight: Less than 3 oz. (with mounting hardware)



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (150°C CASE TEMPERATURE)

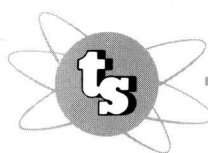
Type Number		CH109Z	CH109A	CH109B	CH109C	CH109D	CH109E
Peak Inverse Voltage.....	Volts	50	100	200	300	400	500
Average Forward Current.....	Amps.	70	70	70	70	70	70
Forward Voltage Drop @ 150 Amps. D.C. (@ 25°C).....	Volts	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Average Reverse Current.....	MaD.C.*	30	30	30	30	30	30

\*Full cycle average for rectifier operating into inductive or resistive load at rated current and voltage.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Maximum half sine wave peak current for one second 750 Amps
- Storage temperature range . . . . . -65°C to 200°C
- Mounting hardware and insulating washers supplied with each unit.

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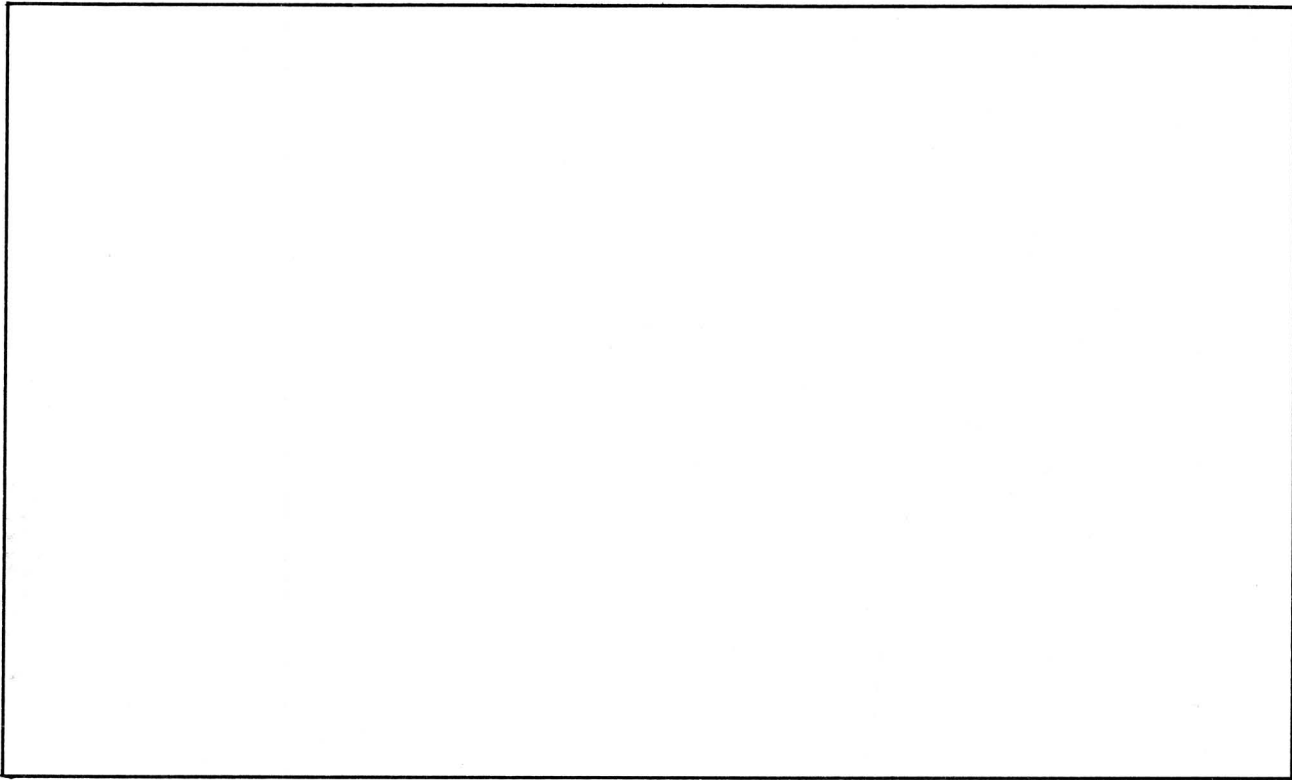


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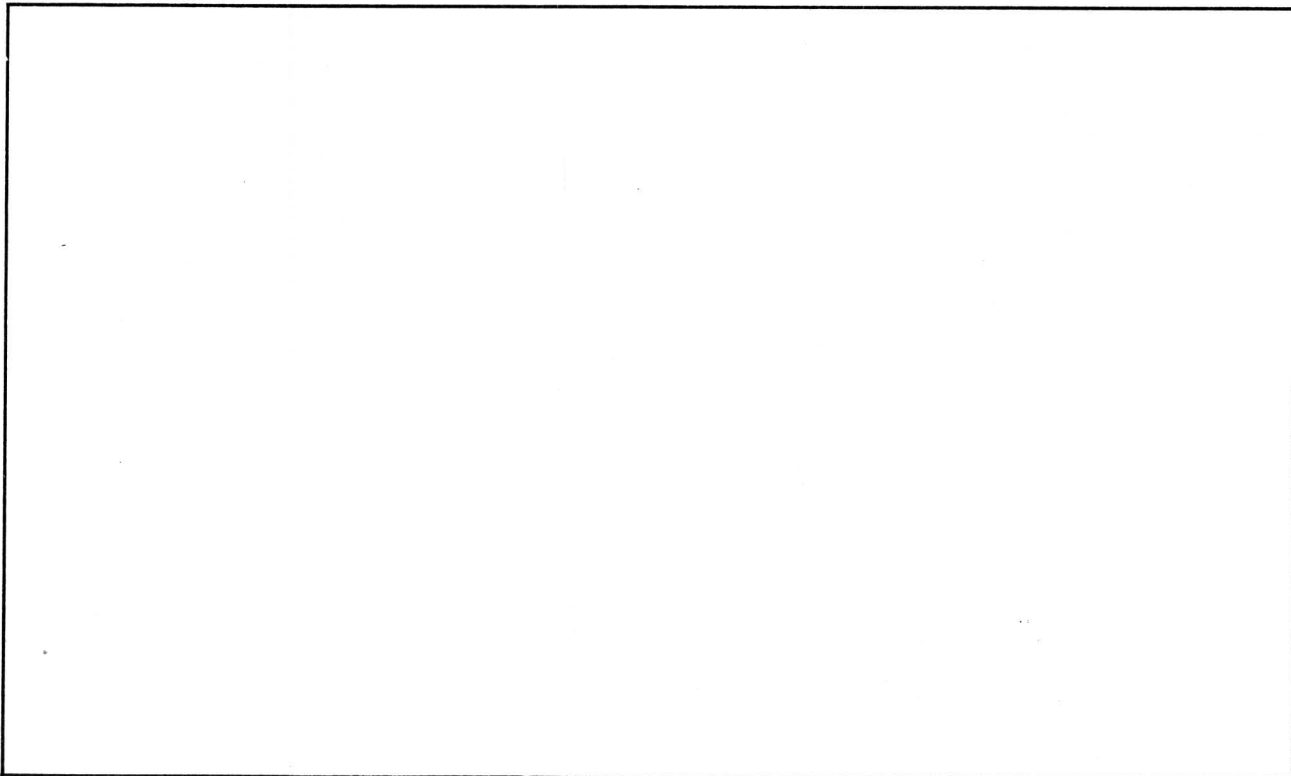
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_
- Intended Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circuit: Half-wave \_\_\_\_\_ Bridge \_\_\_\_\_ Center-tap \_\_\_\_\_ Doubler \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Load: Resistive \_\_\_\_\_ Inductive \_\_\_\_\_ Capacitive \_\_\_\_\_ Motor \_\_\_\_\_  
Battery: Type \_\_\_\_\_ Amp-Hr \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Cells \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Arrangement \_\_\_\_\_  
Charging Volts/Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Charging Amp/Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Charging Method \_\_\_\_\_
- Input Data: \_\_\_\_\_ volts  $\pm$  \_\_\_\_\_ %, \_\_\_\_\_ cycles/sec, \_\_\_\_\_ phase
- Maximum a — Peak Inverse Voltage \_\_\_\_\_ (Include regenerative voltage)  
b — D-C Blocking Voltage \_\_\_\_\_  
Peak Inverse Voltage Transient: \_\_\_\_\_ volts, duration \_\_\_\_\_  
frequency of repetition \_\_\_\_\_ times per second \_\_\_\_\_ minute
- D-C Output: \_\_\_\_\_ volts at \_\_\_\_\_ amperes at \_\_\_\_\_ °C for case \_\_\_\_\_ ambient
- Duty Cycle: Continuous \_\_\_\_\_ Intermittent \_\_\_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_
- Fault or Surge Current: \_\_\_\_\_ amperes, nonrepetitive \_\_\_\_\_ repetitive  
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Storage Temperature Range: \_\_\_\_\_ °C \_\_\_\_\_ °F to \_\_\_\_\_ °C \_\_\_\_\_ °F
- Cooling: Convection \_\_\_\_\_ Forced Air \_\_\_\_\_ Linear Feet/Minute \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM**



**DESIRED MOUNTING DATA**

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