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HIGH-MU TWIN TRIODE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Heater Arrangement	Series	Parallel	
Voltage	12.6	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current	0.15	0.3	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.)^o:

	Unit No. 1	Unit No. 2	
Grid-Drive Operation:			
Grid to Plate	1.5	1.5	μf
Grid to Cathode	2.2	2.2	μf
Plate to Cathode	0.5	0.4	μf
Heater to Cathode	2.4	2.4	μf
Cathode-Drive Operation:			
Plate to Cathode	0.2	0.2	μf
Grid & Heater to Cathode	4.6	4.6	μf
Grid & Heater to Plate	1.8	1.8	μf
Grid to Grid	0.005 max.		μf
Plate to Plate	0.4 max.		μf

^o with no external shield.

Mechanical:

Mounting Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-3/16"
Maximum Seated Length	1-15/16"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip)	1-9/16" ± 3/32"
Maximum Diameter	7/8"
Bulb	T-6-1/2"
Base	Small-Button Noval 9 Pin (JETEC No. E9-1)
Base Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	9A

Pin 1 - Plate of Unit No. 2		Pin 6 - Plate of Unit No. 1
Pin 2 - Grid of Unit No. 2		Pin 7 - Grid of Unit No. 1
Pin 3 - Cathode of Unit No. 2		Pin 8 - Cathode of Unit No. 1
Pin 4 - Heater		Pin 9 - Heater
Pin 5 - Heater		Center-Tap

AMPLIFIER - Class A₁

Values are for each unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	300 max. volts
GRID VOLTAGE:	
Negative Bias Value	-50 max. volts
PLATE DISSIPATION	2.5 max. watts

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PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode . . 90 max. volts
 Heater positive with respect to cathode . . 90 max. volts

→ Characteristics:

Plate Supply Voltage	100	250	volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor	270	200	ohms
Amplification Factor	60	60	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	15000	10900	ohms
Transconductance	4000	5500	μmhos
Grid Voltage (Approx.)			
for plate current of 10 μamp . .	-5	-12	volts
Plate Current	3.7	10	ma

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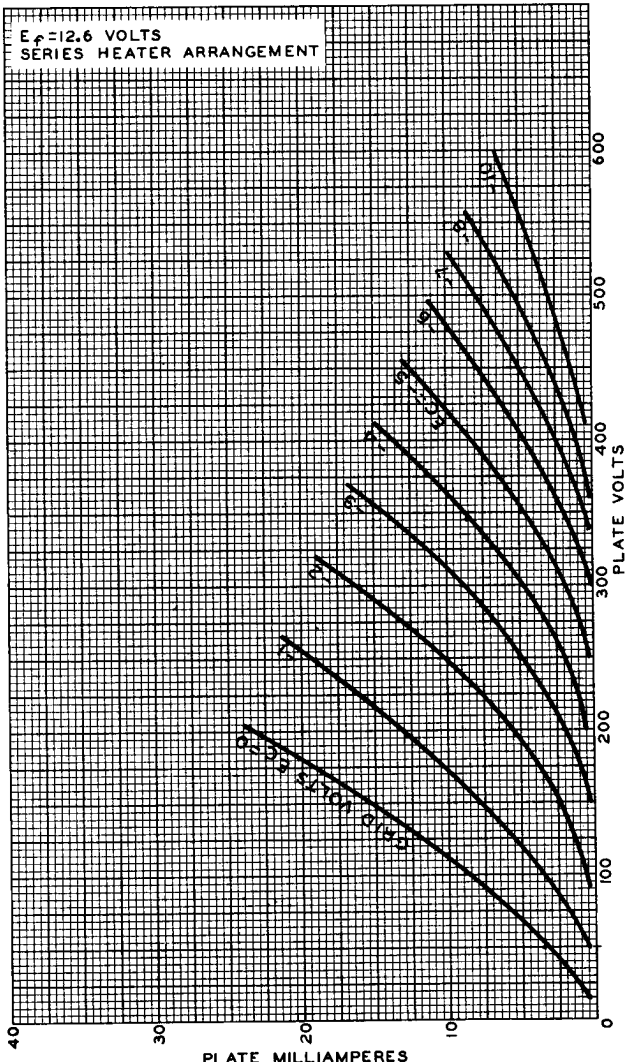
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