

## Beam Power Tube

T12 NOVAR TYPE

 $P_b = 30 \text{ W}$ Overload  $P_b = 200 \text{ W}$ 

## Electrical Characteristics — Bogey Values

Heater Voltage, ac or dc . . . . .	$E_h$	6.3	V
Heater Current . . . . .	$I_h$	2.3	A
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: <sup>a</sup>			
Grid No. 1 to plate . . . . .	$c_{g1-p}$	0.6	pF
Input: G1 to (K, G3, G2, H) . . .	$c_i$	22	pF
Output: P to (K, G3, G2, H) . . .	$c_o$	11	pF

For the following characteristics, see Conditions below:

## Amplification Factor

(Triode Connection) <sup>b</sup> . . . $\mu$	—	—	3.5 <sup>c</sup>	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) $r_p$	—	—	5800	$\Omega$
Transconductance . . . . .	$gm$	—	9600	$\mu\text{mho}$
DC Plate Current . . . . .	$I_b$	—	580 <sup>d</sup>	mA
DC Grid-No. 2 Current . . . $I_{c2}$	—	40 <sup>d</sup>	2.8	mA

## Cutoff DC Grid-No. 1

Voltage for $I_b = 1 \text{ mA}$ . . . $E_{c1}(co)$	—125	—	—44	V
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## Conditions:

Heater Voltage . . . . .	$E_h$	←	6.3	→	V
Peak Positive-Pulse					
Plate Voltage <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	$e_{bm}$	5000	—	—	V
DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	$E_b$	—	55	175	V
DC Grid-No. 3 Voltage . . . . .	$E_{c3}$	0	30	30	V
DC Grid-No. 2 Voltage . . . . .	$E_{c2}$	125	125	125	V
DC Grid No. 1 Voltage . . . . .	$E_{c1}$	0	—25	—25	V

## Mechanical Characteristics

Dimensional Outline . . . . .	JEDEC No. 12-117
Envelope . . . . .	JEDEC T-12
Top Cap . . . . .	Small (JEDEC C1-1)
Base . . . . .	Large-Button Novar 9-Pin with Exhaust Tip (JEDEC E9-88)

## Terminal Connections

(See TERMINAL DIAGRAM) . . . . .	JEDEC 9QL
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Operating Position . . . . .	Any

Maximum Ratings — Design-Maximum Values<sup>f</sup>

For operation as a Horizontal-Deflection-Amplifier Tube in a 525-line, 30-frame system.

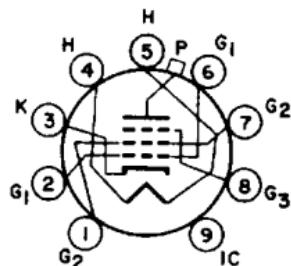
DC Plate Supply Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	990	V
Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	$e_{bm}$	7500	V
Peak-Negative-Pulse Plate Voltage . . . . .	— $e_{bm}$	1100	V

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DC Grid-No. 3 Voltage <sup>h</sup>	$E_{c3}$	75	V
DC Grid-No. 2 (Screen-Grid) Voltage..	$E_{c2}$	220	V
Peak Negative-Pulse Grid-No. 1 (Control-Grid) Voltage .....	$-E_{c1m}$	330	V
<b>Heater-Cathode Voltage:</b>			
Peak .....	$E_{hk\text{m}}$	$\pm 200$	V
Average .....	$E_{hk}$	100	V
Heater Voltage .....	$E_h$	5.7 to 6.9	V
<b>Cathode Current:</b>			
Peak .....	$I_{km}$	1200	mA
Average .....	$I_k(\text{av})$	350	mA
Grid-No. 2 Input .....	$P_{g2}$	5	W
Plate Dissipation <sup>j</sup> .....	$P_b$	30	W
Temporary Overload Plate Dissipation <sup>k</sup> :	$P_b$	200	W
Envelope Temperature (at hottest point on envelope surface) .....	$T_E$	250	°C
<b>Maximum Circuit Values</b>			
Grid-No. 1-Circuit Resistance:	$R_g(\text{ckt})$		
Cathode Bias .....		1.0	megohm
(with min. $R_K = 100 \Omega$ )			
Grid-leak Bias .....		10.0	megohms
(with signal peak clamped to zero bias)			
Fixed Bias .....		0.47	megohm
(where positive grid current is not drawn)			
a Measured without external shield in accordance with the current issue of EIA Standard RS-191B.			
b With grid No. 3 and grid No. 2 connected, respectively, to cathode and plate at socket.			
c Conditions: $E_b = E_{c2} = 125$ V, $E_{c1} = -25$ V.			
This value can be measured by a method involving a recurrent waveform such that the Maximum Ratings of the tube will not be exceeded.			
e Under pulse-duration condition specified in <i>Footnote g</i> .			
f As defined in the current issue of EIA Standard RS-239A.			
g This rating is applicable when the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15% of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15% of one scanning cycle is 10 $\mu$ s.			
h In horizontal-deflection-amplifier service, a positive voltage should be applied to grid No. 3 to reduce interference from "snivets", which may occur in both vhf and uhf television receivers, and to increase power output. A typical value is 30 V.			
j An adequate bias resistor or other means is required to protect the tube in the absence of excitation.			
k Total continuous or accumulated time not to exceed 40 seconds.			

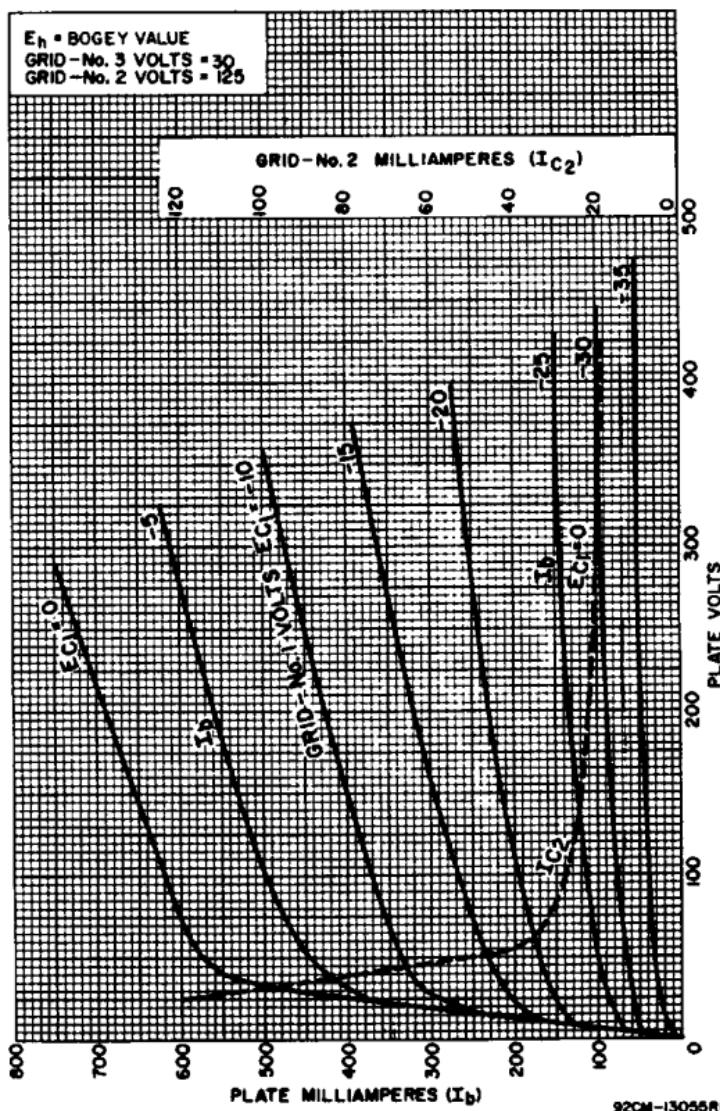
## TERMINAL DIAGRAM (BOTTOM VIEW)

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

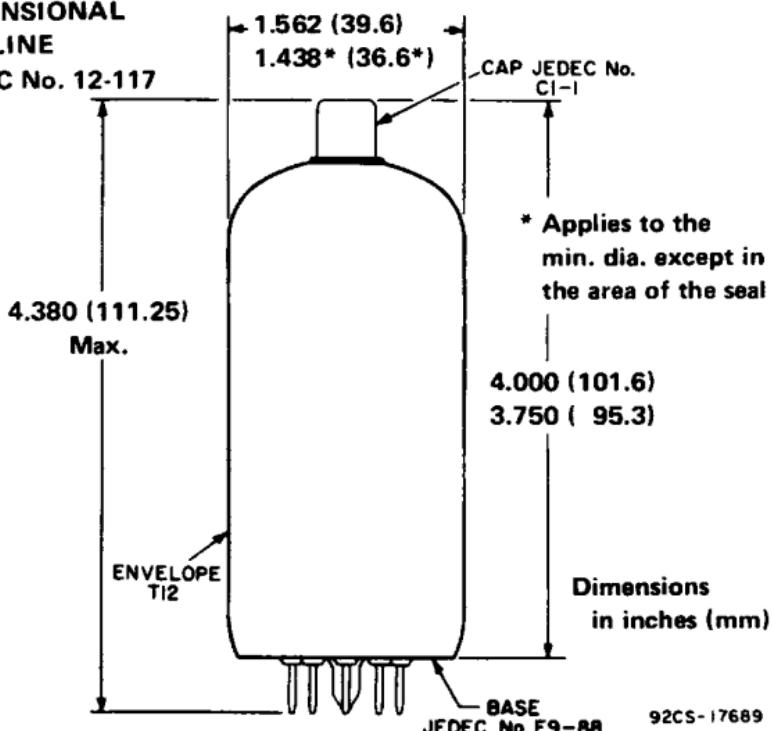


Pin 6 - Grid No. 1  
 Pin 7 - Grid No. 2  
 Pin 8 - Grid No. 3  
 Pin 9 - Do Not Use  
 Top Cap - Plate

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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