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BEAM POWER TUBE

For high-fidelity audio-amplifier applications

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current	0.9	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^o

Grid No.1 to plate.	1.5	$\mu\mu f$
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater	10	$\mu\mu f$
Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater.	7.5	$\mu\mu f$

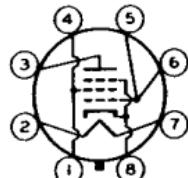
Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

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

Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . .	. . . . .	Any
Maximum Overall Length. . . . .	. . . . .	4.62"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	. . . . .	4.06"
Maximum Diameter. . . . .	. . . . .	1.63"
Bulb. . . . .	. . . . .	T12
Base.	Small-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with Sleeve (JETEC No.B8-191)	
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . .	. . . . .	8HY

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



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

PUSH-PULL AF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class AB₁

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

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

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PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

AN HEATER CATHODE VOLTAGE.
Heater negative with respect to cathode. 200 max. volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. 200▲ max. volts

Typical Operation with Fixed Bias:

Values are for 2 tubes

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

Typical Operation with Cathode Bias:

Values are for 2 tubes

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

Maximum circuit values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:

For fixed-bias operation. 0.1 max. megohm
 For cathode-bias operation. 0.5 max. megohm

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

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

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

SUPPLY VOLTAGE 450 max. volts

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CATHODE CURRENT:

Peak	400	max.	ma
DC	110	max.	ma
GRID-No.2 INPUT	3	max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	25	max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			

Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200▲	max.	volts

Typical Operation:

Values are for 2 tubes

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

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:*

For cathode-bias operation	0.5 max.	megohm
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○ Without external shield.

▲ The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

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

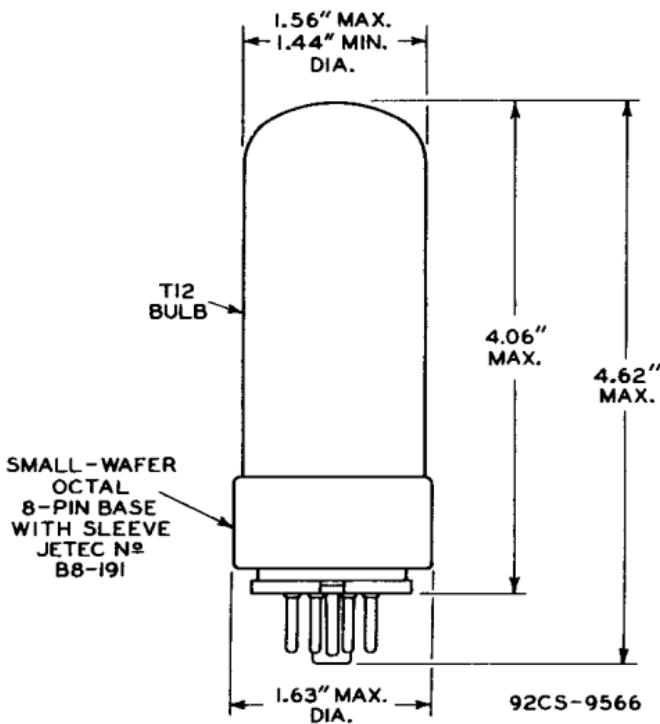
* Obtained from taps on the primary winding of the output transformer. The taps are located on each side of the center tap (B^+) so as to apply 43 per cent of the plate signal voltage to grid No.2 of each output tube.

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

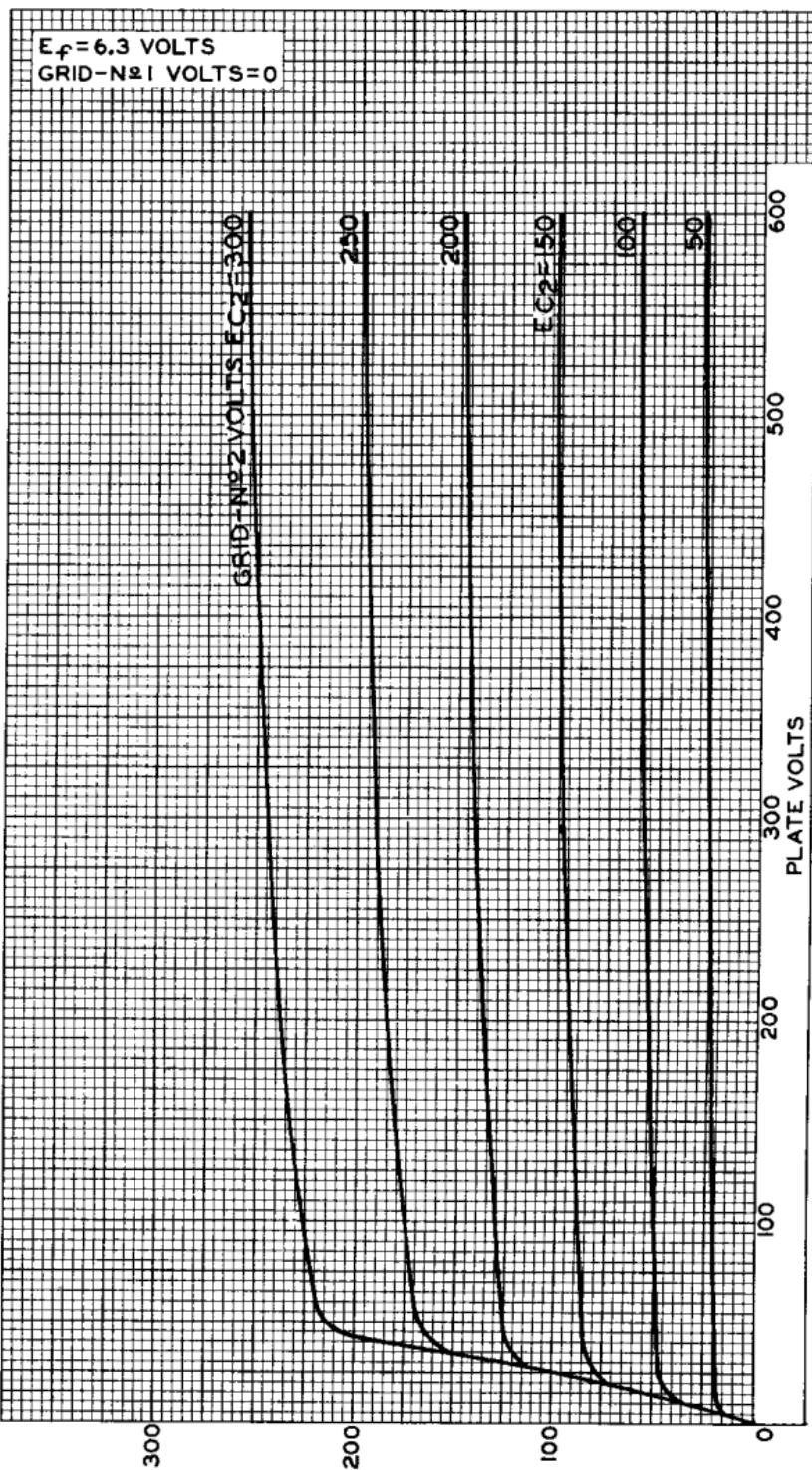


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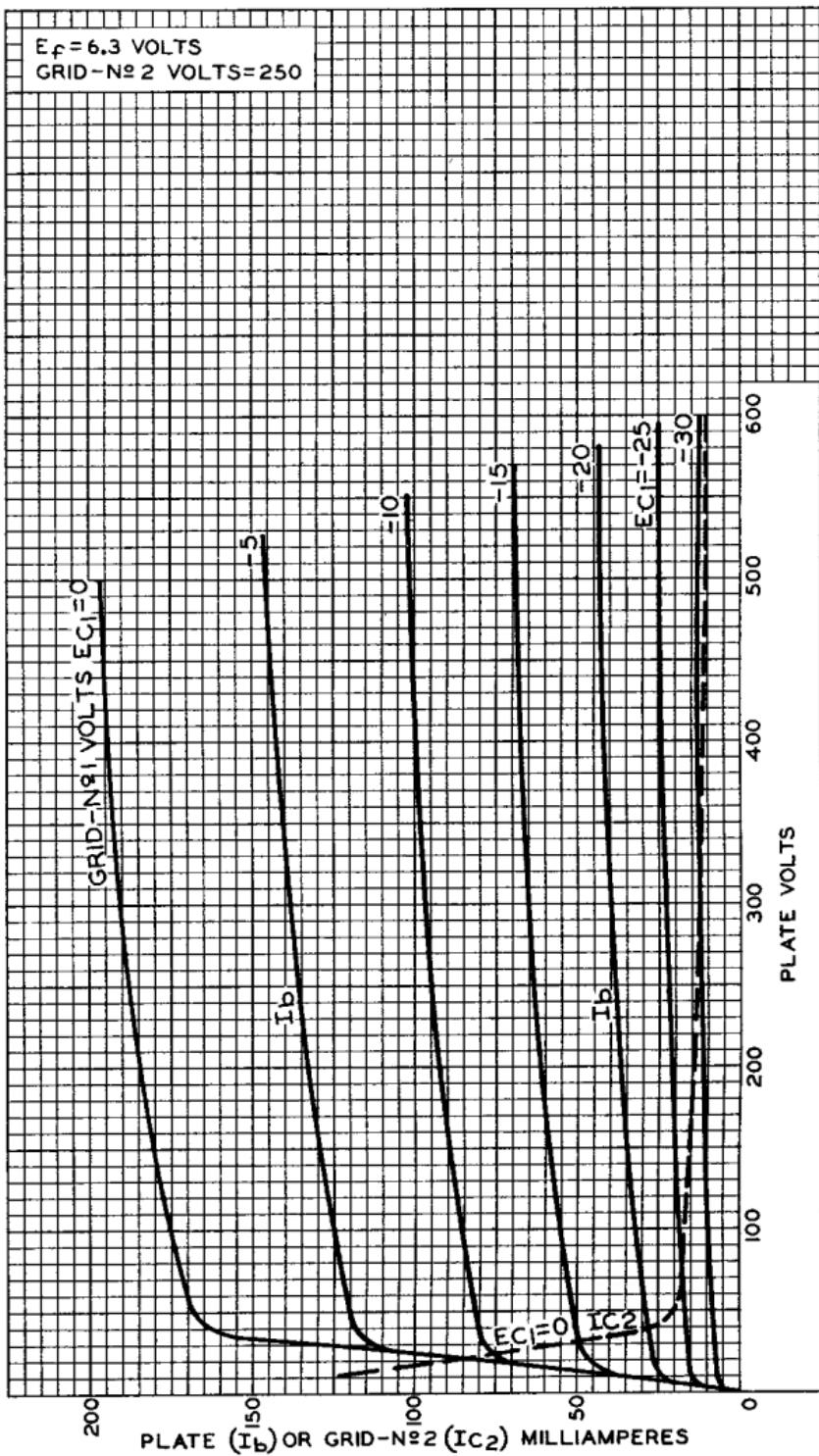
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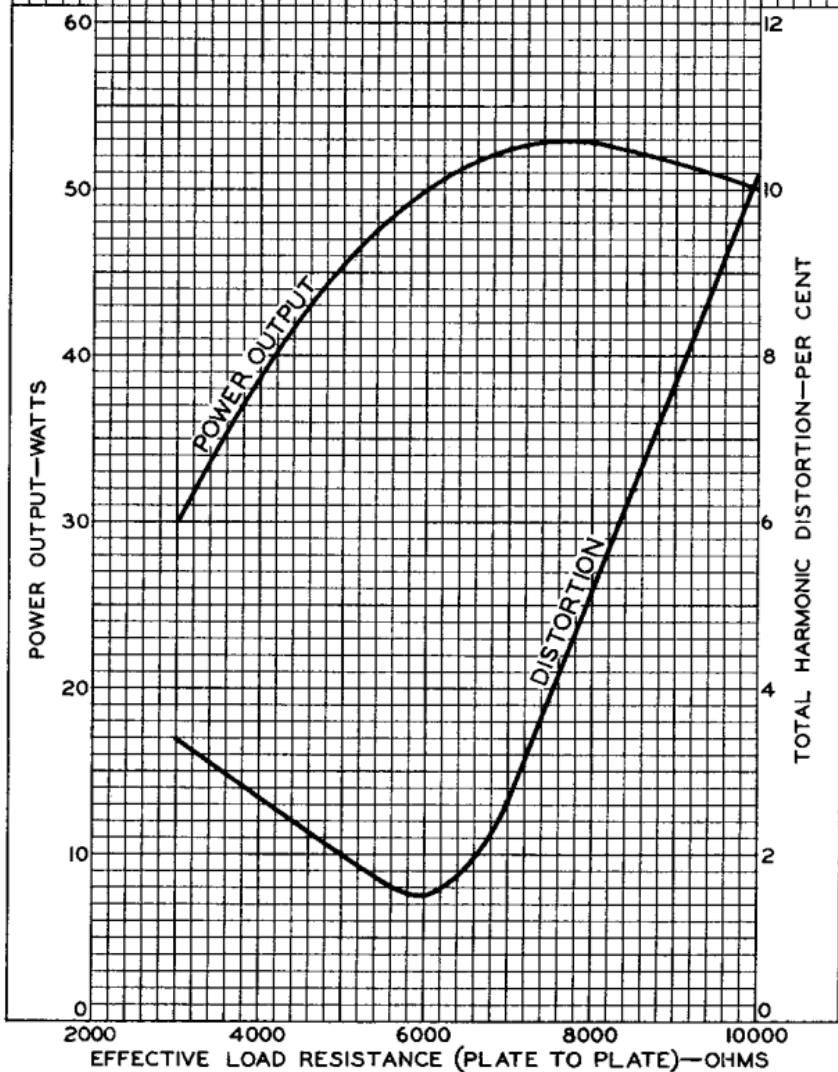


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OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS
PUSH-PULL CLASS AB₁

$E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS
PLATE VOLTS = 450
GRID-N^o 2 VOLTS = 350
GRID-N^o 1 VOLTS = -30
AF GRID-N^o 1 TO GRID-N^o 1
VOLTS (RMS) = 42.5



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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
TRIODE CONNECTION

