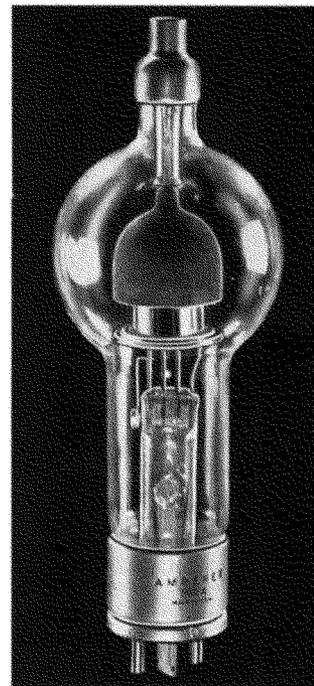


# AMPEREX MERCURY VAPOR RECTIFIER 869-B

## FILAMENT

A.C. Voltage . . . . .	5.0
Current (amperes) . . . . .	18.0
Preheating Period (Seconds)* . . . . .	60

\*Before plate voltage is applied.



## MAXIMUM RATINGS

For Operation at Supply Frequency Up to 150 Cycles

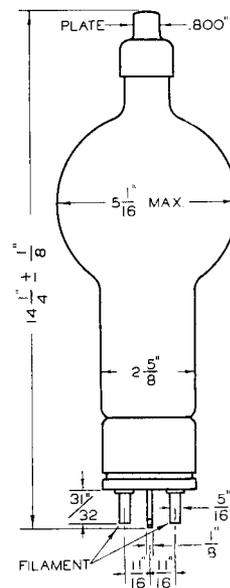
	Filament Excitation In Phase		Filament Excitation Out of Phase (90° ± 30°)
	Condensed Mercury Temperature Range		Condensed Mercury Temperature Range
	30°C. to 40°C.	25°C. to 60°C.	30°C. to 40°C.
Peak Inverse Voltage . . .	20000	15000	15000
Peak Plate Current (amperes)	10.0	10.0	15.0
Average Plate Current (amperes)* . . . . .	2.5	2.5	5.0
Approx. Tube Voltage Drop . . . . .	10.0	10.0	10.0

\*Averaged over period of 30 seconds.

## MAXIMUM OUTPUTS IN TYPICAL CIRCUITS

	Filament Excitation in Phase			Filament Excitation Out of Phase		
	A.C. Input Volts R.M.S.	D.C. Output Volts to Filter	Max. D.C. Load Current Amperes	A.C. Input Volts R.M.S.	D.C. Output Volts to Filter	Max. D.C. Load Current Amperes
Single-Phase Full Wave (2 Tubes)	7000*	6300	5.0	5250*	4725	10.0
Single-Phase Full Wave Bridge (4 Tubes)	14000†	12600	5.0	10500†	9450	10.0
Three-Phase Half Wave (3 Tubes)	8150‡	9550	7.5	6100‡	7150	15.0
Three-Phase Double Y-Parallel (6 Tubes)	8150‡	9550	15.0	6100‡	7150	30.0
Three-Phase Full Wave (6 Tubes)	8150‡	19100	7.5	6100‡	14300	15.0

\*Per Tube. †Total. ‡Per Leg.



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RECTIFIER CIRCUIT	FIG. 1	FIG. 2	FIG. 3	FIG. 4	FIG. 5
SINGLE PHASE FULL-WAVE 2 TUBES					
Conditions assumed for following relations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sine-Wave Supply Voltages</li> <li>2. Balanced Phase</li> <li>3. Zero Tube Drop</li> <li>4. Pure Resistance Load</li> <li>5. No Filter Used</li> </ol>				
NOTE: All rectifier filaments supplied by single phase transformers, with secondaries insulated for voltages greater than the Maximum Peak Inverse Voltage.					
$E$ Average	.450 $E_{rms}$ .318 $E_{max}$	.900 $E_{rms}$ .636 $E_{max}$	1.170 $E_{rms}$ .827 $E_{max}$	1.170 $E_{rms}$ .827 $E_{max}$	2.34 $E_{rms}$ 1.65 $E_{max}$
$E$ Inverse	3.14 $E_{avg}$	1.57 $E_{avg}$	2.09 $E_{avg}$	2.09 $E_{avg}$	1.045 $E_{avg}$
$I$ Average	.636 $I_{max}$	.636 $I_{max}$	.827 $I_{max}$	1.91 $I_{max}$	.955 $I_{max}$
Ripple Frequency	2 X Supply Freq.	2 X Supply Freq.	3 X Supply Freq.	6 X Supply Freq.	6 X Supply Freq.
Ripple Voltage (Rms)	48.3%	48.3%	18.3%	4.2%	4.2%
+ Ratio $\frac{Secondary\ Kva}{D.C.\ Output-Kw}$	1.57	1.11	1.48	1.48	1.05
+ Ratio $\frac{Primary\ Kva}{D.C.\ Output-Kw}$	1.11	1.11	1.21	1.05	1.05

† These ratios assume that a choke input filter is used to maintain the output current substantially constant.