

## SPECIAL QUALITY U.H.F. TRIODE

# M8248

Special quality triode for use as a grounded grid amplifier in equipment where mechanical vibration and shocks are unavoidable and where statistically controlled major electrical characteristics are required.

This data should be read in conjunction with the GENERAL NOTES—SPECIAL QUALITY VALVES which precede this section of the handbook and the index numbers are used to indicate where reference should be made to a specific note.

### HEATER

Suitable for parallel operation a.c. or d.c.

$V_h^1$	6.3	V
$I_h$	400	mA

### CAPACITANCES<sup>2</sup> (measured with external shield)

$C_{a-k}$	80	mpF
$C_{a-k}$ max.	150	mpF
$C_{h-k}$	3.8	pF
$C_{a-g}$	2.8	pF
$C_{k-g+h+sh}$	8.8	pF
$C_{a-g+h+sh}$	4.0	pF

### CHARACTERISTICS<sup>3</sup>

$V_a$	150	V
$I_a$	13.5	mA
$V_g$	-1.35	V
$g_m$	13.5	mA/V
$r_a$	3.7	kΩ
$\mu$	50	
$R_k$	0	Ω
$V_g$ ( $I_a \leq 60\mu A$ )	-15	V

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>4</sup>

$V_h$ max.	6.6	V
$V_h$ min.	6.0	V
$V_{a(b)}$ max.	330	V
$V_a$ max.	165	V
$p_a$ max.	2.7	W
$+V_g$ max.	0	V
$-V_g$ max.	55	V
$I_k$ max.	20	mA
$I_g$ max.	3.5	mA
$R_{g-k}$ max.	250	kΩ
$V_{h-k}$ max.	90	V
Maximum acceleration (continuous operation)	50	g
Maximum shock (short duration)	500	g
$T_{bulb}$ max.	120	°C

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**TEST CONDITIONS** (unless otherwise specified)

TESTS	V <sub>h</sub> (V)	V <sub>a-e</sub> (V)	V <sub>g1-e</sub> (V)	R <sub>k</sub> (Ω)	C <sub>k</sub> (μF)	Lot standard deviations <sup>8</sup> Max.
	6.3	150	0	100	1000	
<b>GROUP A</b>						
Heater current						
Heater-cathode leakage current						
V <sub>h-k</sub> ± 100V						
Reverse grid current						
V <sub>a-e</sub> 175V, R <sub>k</sub> 1500Ω, R <sub>g1</sub> 250kΩ						
Anode current						
Anode current V <sub>g</sub> = -15V, R <sub>k</sub> = 0Ω						
Mutual conductance						
Sub-group quality level <sup>10</sup>						
Inoperatives <sup>11</sup>						

**GROUP B**

## Insulation

a-rest measured at -300V  
g-rest measured at -100V

2.5      { = 200      —  
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Change in mutual conductance,  $V_h = 5.7V$

2.5      —      — 15  
6.5      —      40 65

## Amplification factor

Capacitances<sup>2</sup> (shielded). No applied voltages

$C_{a-k}$	Shield to earth	—	— 150	—	— mpF
$C_{h-k}$	Shield to earth	—	2.5 5.0	—	— pF
$C_{a-g}$	Shield to earth	—	— 2.3	—	— pF
$C_{k-g+h}$	shield to grid	—	— 8.0	—	— pF
$C_{a-g+h}$	shield to grid	—	— 5.0	—	— pF

## Low pressure voltage breakdown pressure

55 ± 5mm Hg, voltage 500V o.c.

No other applied voltages

6.5

$C_{a-k}$	Shield to earth	—	—	—	— mV (r.m.s.)
$C_{h-k}$	Shield to earth	—	—	—	—
$C_{a-g}$	Shield to earth	—	—	—	—
$C_{k-g+h}$	shield to grid	—	—	—	—
$C_{a-g+h}$	shield to grid	—	—	—	—

Microphone noise at the anode at 50c/s,  
2.0g minimum peak acceleration,  
 $R_a = 2000\Omega$

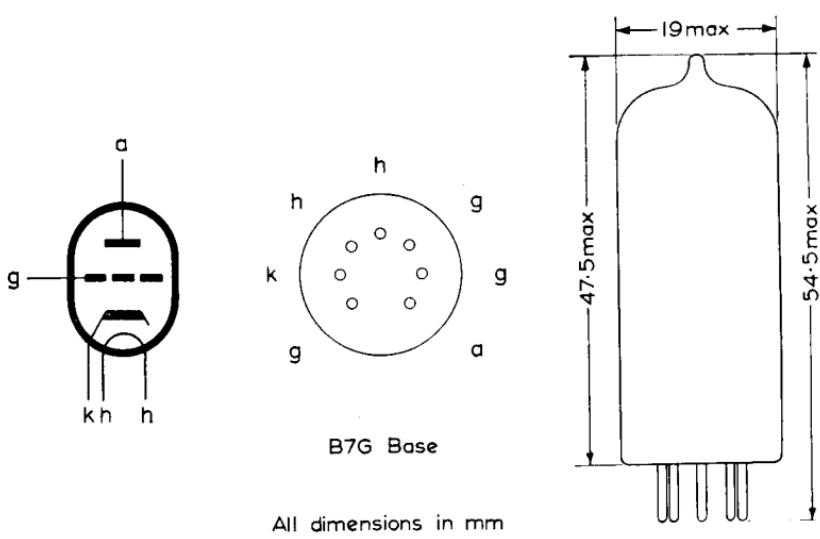
6.5	—	— 200	—	—	— mV (r.m.s.)
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TESTS	GROUP C	A.Q.L. <sup>5</sup> (%)	Individuals <sup>6</sup>	Lot average <sup>7</sup>	Lot standard deviation <sup>8</sup> Max.
<b>Fatigue<sup>1,4</sup></b>					
	$V_h = 6.3V$ . No other voltages applied. 2.5g minimum peak acceleration, fixed frequency. $f = 25c/s$ min., 60c/s max. for 32 hours in each of 3 mutually perpendicular planes.		Bogey <sup>9</sup>	Min. Max.	Min. Max.
<b>Post Fatigue Tests</b>					
Heater to cathode leakage current				— 20	— $\mu A$
$V_{h-k} \pm 100V$		6.5		— 20	— %
Change in mutual conductance				— 1.0	— $\mu A$
Reverse grid current				— 300	— mV
Microphonic noise as in Group B				—	— (r.m.s.)
<b>Shock<sup>15</sup></b>					
$V_{h-k} = 100V$ (cathode negative) $V_g = -1.5V$ d.c.				— 20	— $\mu A$
$R_g = 100k\Omega$ , 500g.				— 20	— %
<b>Post Shock Tests</b>					
Heater-cathode leakage current				— 1.0	— $\mu A$
$V_{h-k} \pm 100V$		20		— 300	— mV
Change in mutual conductance				—	— (r.m.s.)
Reverse grid current				—	—
Microphonic noise as in Group B				—	—
Base strain <sup>12</sup> . No applied voltages				—	—
Glass strain <sup>11,13</sup> . No applied voltages		— 2.5		—	—

Heater cycling life end points Heater to cathode leakage $V_{h-k} \pm 100V$ d.c. Insulation as in Group B	1.0 2.5	— —	20 30	— —	— —	$\frac{\mu A}{M\Omega}$
<b>Stability life test<sup>14</sup></b> Running conditions, $V_{h-k} + 100V$ d.c. $R_g = 250 k\Omega$ $T_{\text{ambient}} = \text{Room temperature.}$						
<b>Stability life end point</b> Change in mutual conductance after 1 hour	1.0	—	—	10	— —	%
<b>Survival rate life test<sup>14</sup></b> Running conditions, $V_{h-k} + 100V$ d.c. $R_g = 250k\Omega$ $T_{\text{ambient}} = \text{room temperature}$						
<b>Survival rate end points (100 hours)</b> Inoperatives <sup>16</sup> Mutual conductance	0.65 1.0	— —	— —	10	— —	$\frac{mA}{V}$
<b>Intermittent life test</b> Running conditions $V_{h-k} + 100V$ d.c. $R_g = 250k\Omega$ $T_{\text{bulb min.}} = 120^{\circ}\text{C}$						
<b>Intermittent life test end points (500 hours)</b> Inoperatives <sup>16</sup> Heater current Reverse grid current Change in mutual conductance. $V_h = 5.7V$ Change in mutual conductance (individuals) Heater to cathode leakage $V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$ d.c. Insulation as in Group B Average change in mutual conductance	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5 —	— — — — — — — —	460 2.0 15 20 20 100 — —	— — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	$\frac{mA}{\mu A}$ % % % % $\frac{\mu A}{M\Omega}$ % %
Sub-group quality level <sup>10</sup>	10.0					

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