

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For Applications Critical as to Microphonics

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Heater arrangement	Series	Parallel	
Voltage (AC or DC)	12.6	$6.3 \pm 10\%$	volts
Current	$0.15 \pm 6\%$	0.3	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances
(Approx.):^a

	Unit No.1	Unit No.2	
Grid to plate	1.5	1.5	μmf
Grid to cathode and heater. . .	1.6	1.6	μmf
Plate to cathode and heater . .	0.5	0.35	μmf

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier (Each Unit):

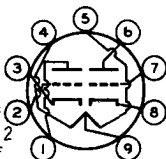
Plate Voltage	100	250	volts
Grid Voltage.	0	-8.5	volts
Amplification Factor.	19.5	17	
Plate Resistance (Approx.). . .	6250	7700	ohms
Transconductance.	3100	2200	μmhos
Plate Current	11.8	10.5	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu\text{a} = 10$	-	-24	volts

Mechanical:

Operating 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" $\pm$ 3/32"
Diameter.	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline	See General Section
Bulb.	T6-1/2
Base.	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW.	9A

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

Pin 9- Heater Tap



← Indicates a change.



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AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

Values are for Each Unit

→ Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE	330	max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT	22	max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION:			
Either plate.	2.75	max.	watts
Both plates (Both units operating). . .	5.5	max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 ^b	max.	volts

Typical Operation as Resistance-Coupled Amplifier:

See *RESISTANCE-COUPLED AMPLIFIER CHART No. 10*
at front of this Section

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For fixed-bias operation. 1 max. megohm

HORIZONTAL-DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR

Values are for Each Unit

→ Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system^c

DC PLATE VOLTAGE.	330	max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE.	660	max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:			
Peak.	330	max.	ma
Average	22	max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION:			
Either plate.	2.75	max.	watts
Both plates (Both units operating). . .	5.5	max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 ^b	max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance 2.2 max. megohms

VERTICAL-DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR

Values are for Each Unit

→ Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system^c

DC PLATE VOLTAGE.	330	max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE.	440	max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:			
Peak.	66	max.	ma
Average	22	max.	ma

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PLATE DISSIPATION:

Either plate.	2.75	max.	watts
Both plates (Both units operating). . .	5.5	max.	watts

PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 ^b	max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance	2.2	max.	megohms
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VERTICAL-DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system^c

DC PLATE VOLTAGE.	300	max.	volts
PEAK POSITIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE ^d	1200	max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE.	275	max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:			
Peak.	66	max.	ma
Average	22	max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION:			
Either plate.	2.75	max.	watts
Both plates (Both units operating). . .	5.5	max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200	max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 ^b	max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:			
For cathode-bias operation.	2.2	max.	megohms

^a Without external shield.

^b The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

^c As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations," Federal Communications Commission.

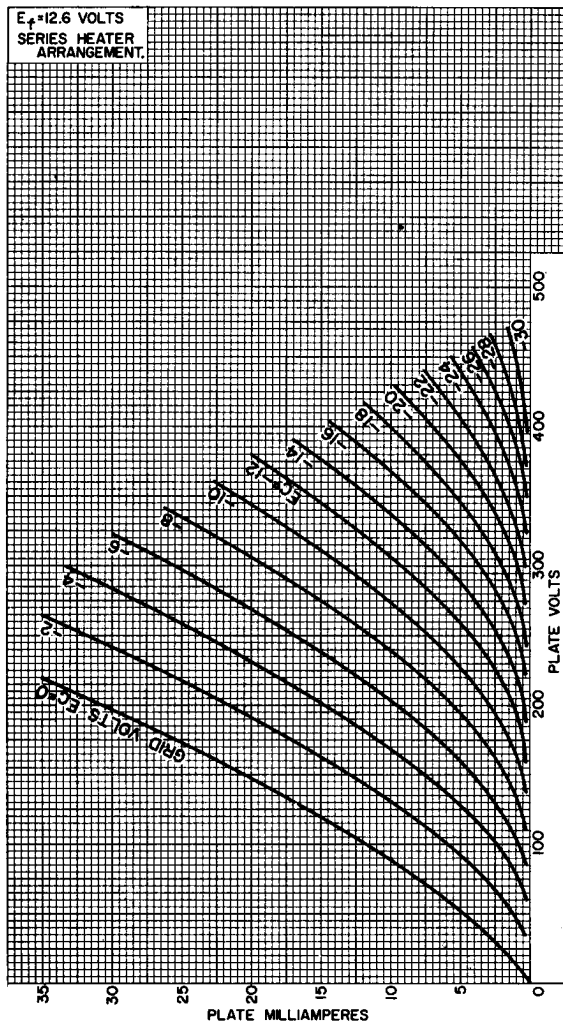
^d This rating is applicable where the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15 per cent of one vertical scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one vertical scanning cycle is 2.5 milliseconds.

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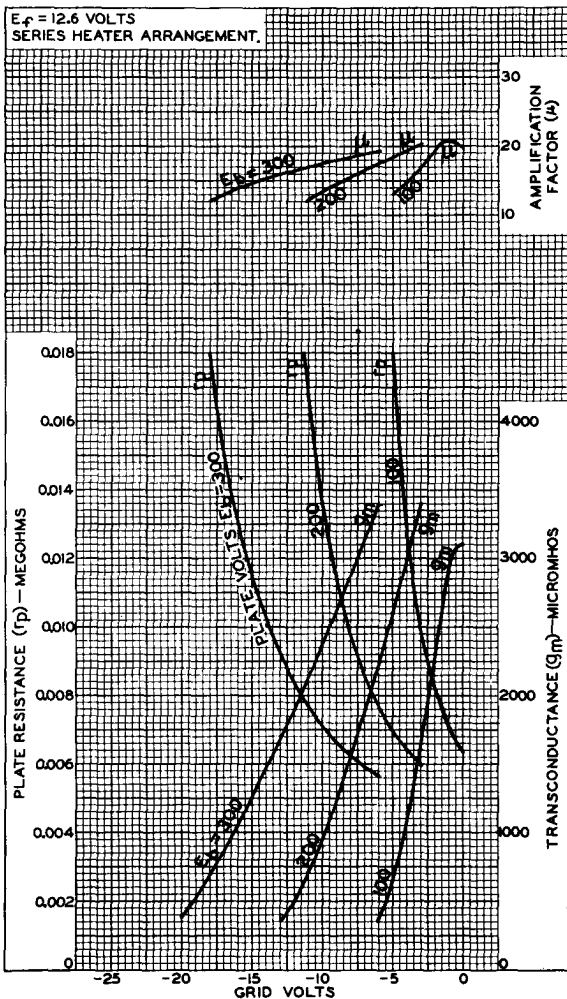
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MEDIUM-MU TWIN TRIODE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

For applications critical as to microphonics

The 12AU7-A has the same *maximum ratings, characteristics, typical operation, mechanical data, and curves* as the 12AU7.