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TUBES

—PRODUCT INFORMATION—

Compactron Beam Pentode

12JF5

FOR TV HORIZONTAL-DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS

The 12JF5 is a compactron beam-power pentode primarily designed for use as the horizontal-deflection amplifier in color television receivers.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode - Coated Unipotential

Heater Characteristics and Ratings

Heater Voltage, AC or DC ★	12.6	Volts
Heater Current ●	0.6±0.04	Amperes
Heater Warm-up Time, average ▲	11	Seconds
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances, approximate ♦		
Grid-Number 1 to Plate: (g1 to p)	0.55	pf
Input: g1 to (h+k+g2+b.p.)	15.6	pf
Output: p to (h+k+g2+b.p.)	6.4	pf

MECHANICAL

Mounting Position - Any
Envelope - T-12, Glass
Base - E12-74, Button 12-Pin
Top Cap - C1-1, Small
Outline Drawing - EIA 12-87

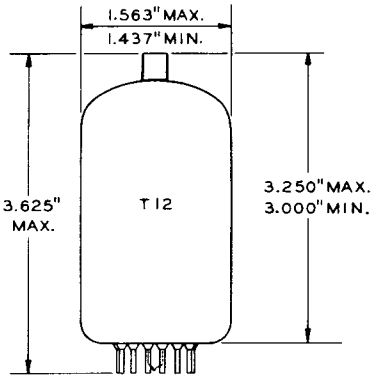
Maximum Diameter	1.563	Inches
Minimum Diameter	1.437	Inches
Maximum Over-all Length	3.625	Inches
Maximum Seated Height	3.250	Inches
Minimum Seated Height	3.000	Inches

MAXIMUM RATINGS

HORIZONTAL-DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER SERVICE § — DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES

DC Plate-Supply Voltage (Boost + DC Power Supply)	770	Volts
Peak Positive Pulse Plate Voltage	6500	Volts
Peak Negative Pulse Plate Voltage	0	Volts
Screen Voltage	220	Volts
Peak Negative Grid-Number 1 Voltage	330	Volts
Plate Dissipation ⊕	17.5	Watts
Screen Dissipation	3.5	Watts
DC Cathode Current	175	Milliamperes
Peak Cathode Current	550	Milliamperes
Heater-Cathode Voltage		
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode		
DC Component	100	Volts
Total DC and Peak	200	Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode		
Total DC and Peak	200	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Circuit Resistance	1.0	Megohms
Bulb Temperature at Hottest Point □	220	°C

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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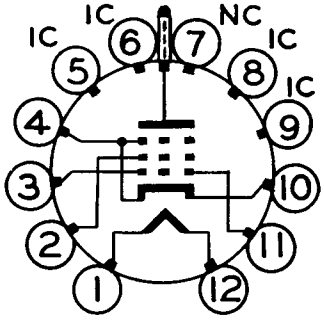
TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Pin 1 - Heater
Pin 2 - Grid-Number 2 (Screen)
Pin 3 - Grid-Number 1
Pin 4 - Cathode and Beam Plates
Pin 5 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
Pin 6 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
Pin 7 - No Connection
Pin 8 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
Pin 9 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
Pin 10 - Cathode and Beam Plates
Pin 11 - Grid-Number 1
Pin 12 - Heater
Cap - Plate

BASING DIAGRAM



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MAXIMUM RATINGS (Cont'd)

Design-Maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey electron tube of a specified type as defined by its published data and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, making allowance for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in the characteristics of the tube under consideration.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially and throughout life no design-maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with a bogey tube under the worst probable operating conditions with respect to supply-voltage variation, equipment component variation, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, environmental conditions, and variations in the characteristics of all other electron devices in the equipment.

CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Voltage	5000	60	250	Volts
Screen Voltage	150	150	150	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage	---	0†	-22.5	Volts
Plate Resistance, approximate	---	---	18000	Ohms
Transconductance	---	---	7300	Micromhos
Plate Current	---	345	65	Milliamperes
Screen Current	---	27	1.8	Milliamperes
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate Ib = 1.0 Milliamperes	-80	---	-42	Volts
Triode Amplification Factor‡	---	---	4.4	

MINIMUM RECOMMENDED GRID DRIVE

Peak Positive Pulse Plate Voltage	3500	5000	6000	Volts
Peak Negative Grid-Number 1 Voltage for Eg2 = 150 Volts	-100	-118	-130	Volts
Peak Negative Grid-Number 1 Voltage for Eg2 = 200 Volts	-120	-138	-150	Volts

NOTES

★ Heater voltage for a bogey tube at If = 0.6 amperes.

● The equipment designer should design the equipment so that heater current is centered at the specified bogey value, with heater supply variations restricted to maintain heater current within the specified tolerance.

▲ The time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80 percent of the bogey value after applying 4 times the bogey heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to 3 times the bogey heater voltage divided by the bogey heater current.

♦ Without external shield.

§ For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame television system as described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission. The duty cycle of the voltage pulse must not exceed 15 percent of one scanning cycle.

⊕ In stages operating with grid-leak bias, an adequate cathode-bias resistor or other suitable means is required to protect the tube in the absence of excitation.

□ Measured with an infrared themometer, Ircon Model 700 BC or equivalent, at an ambient temperature of 40° C.

† Applied for short interval (two seconds maximum) so as not to damage tube.

‡ Triode connection (screen tied to plate) with Eb = Ec2 = 150 volts, and Ec1 = -22.5 volts.

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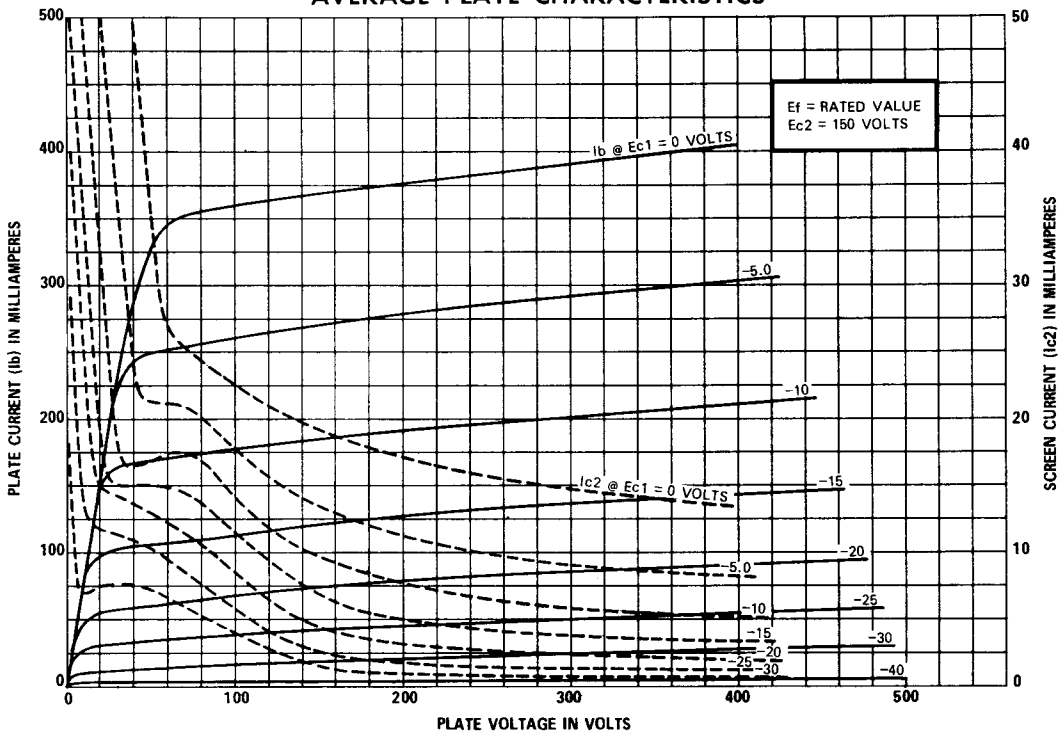
AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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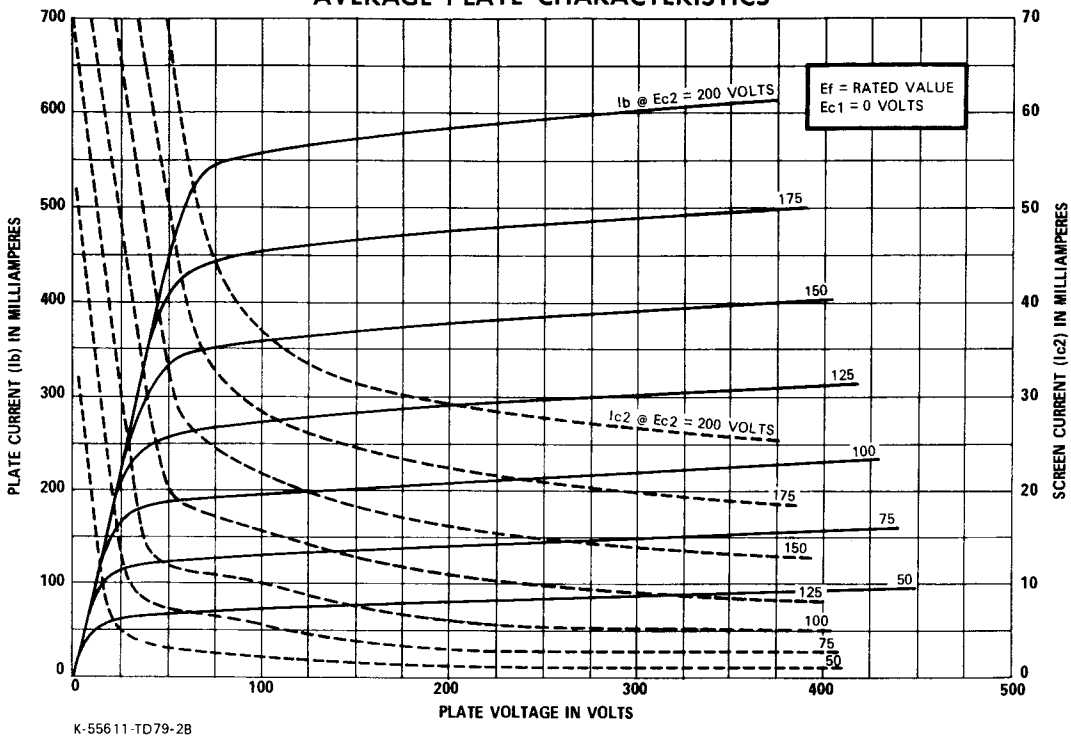

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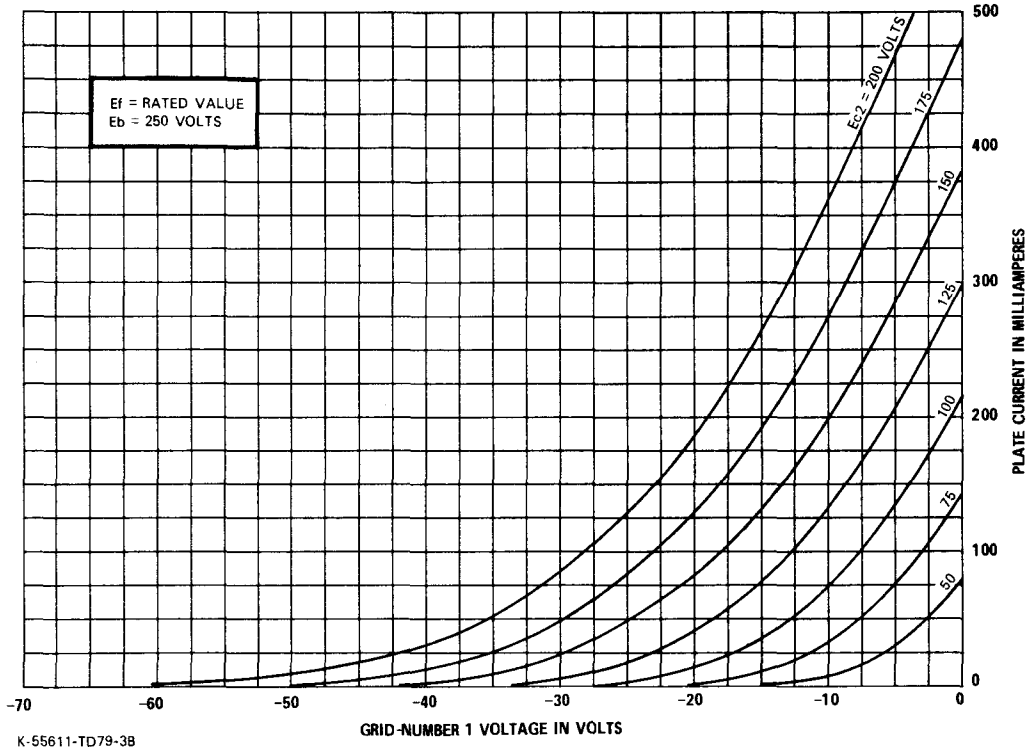

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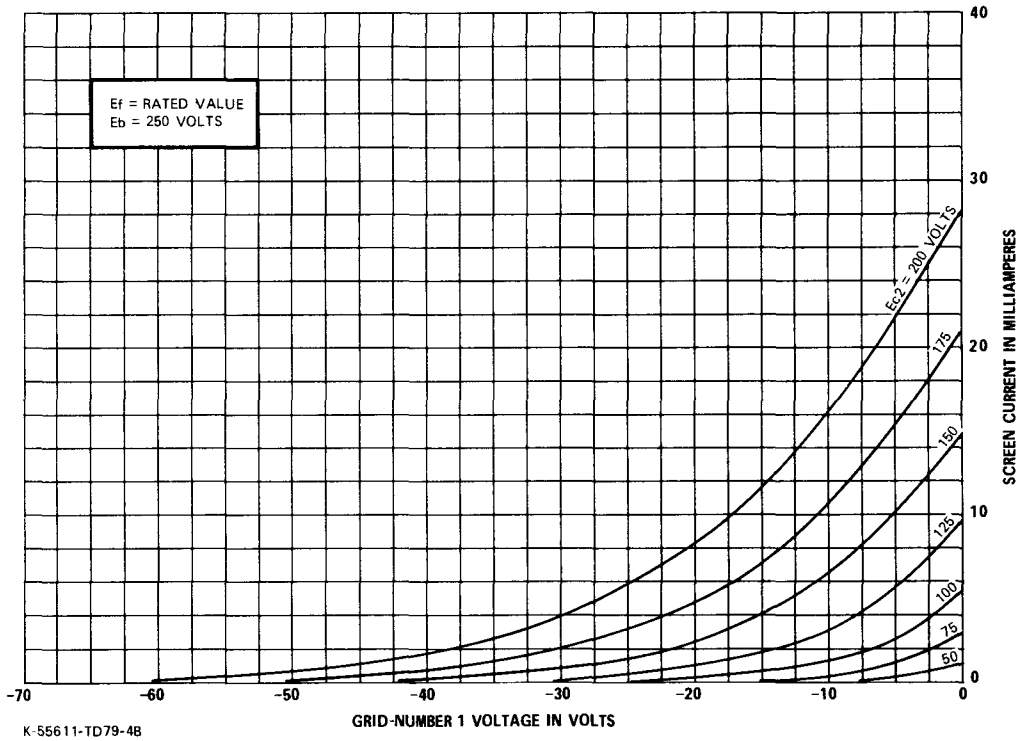

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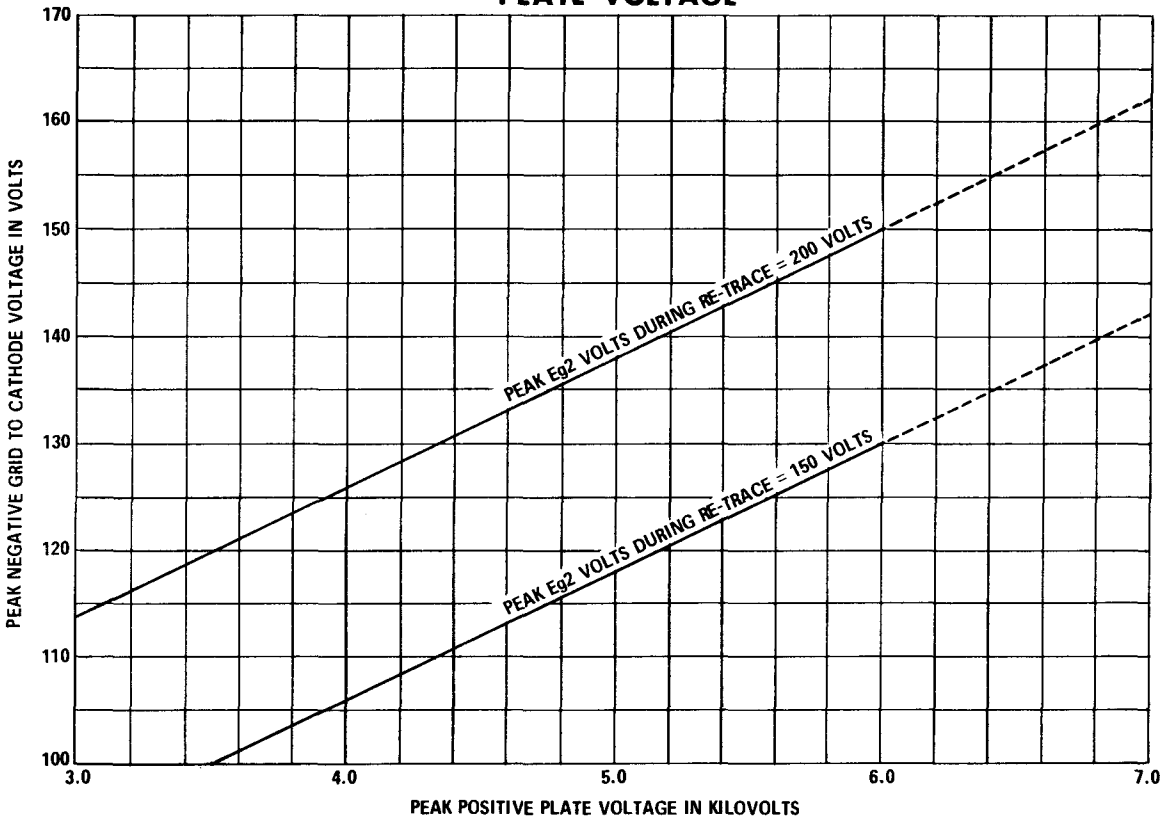
RECOMMENDED MINIMUM PEAK NEGATIVE GRID VOLTAGE vs PEAK POSITIVE PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE



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