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PENTAGRID CONVERTER

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GENERAL DATA**Electrical:**

Filament, Coated:

Voltage.	1.4	dc volts
Current.	0.05	amp

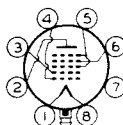
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:⁰

Grid No.4 to Plate . . .	0.28	μmf
Mixer Input.	9.0	μmf
Mixer Output	5.5	μmf
Oscillator Input	2.4	μmf
Oscillator Output. . . .	4.8	μmf

⁰ with external shield connected to negative filament terminal.**Mechanical:**

Mounting Position.	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-25/32"
Maximum Seated Length.	2-1/4"
Maximum Diameter	1-3/16"
Bulb	T-9
Base	Lock-in 8-Pin
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	7AK

Pin 1-Filament (+)
 Pin 2-Plate
 Pin 3-Grid No.2
 Pin 4-Grid No.1
 Pin 5-Grid No.3,
 Grid No.5



Pin 6-Grid No.4
 Pin 7-No
 Connection
 Pin 8-Filament (-)
 Plug -Base Shell

CONVERTER**Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:**

PLATE VOLTAGE.	110 max.	volts
GRIDS-No.3 & No.5 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE . . .	45 max.	volts
GRIDS-No.3 & No.5 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . .	110 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (ANODE-GRID) VOLTAGE	50 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE	110 max.	volts
TOTAL CATHODE CURRENT.	3.0 max.	ma

Typical Operation:

Plate Voltage.	45	90	volts
Grids-No.3 & No.5 Voltage [□]	35	35	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage.	45	45	volts
Grid-No.4 (Control-Grid) Supply Voltage . . .	0	0	volts
Min. Grid-No.4 Resistor.	1	1	megohm
Grid-No.1 (Oscillator-Grid) Resistor .	0.2	0.2	megohm
Plate Resistance	0.3	0.65	megohm
Conversion Transconductance.	250	275	μmhos
Conversion Transconductance (Approx.)#	5	5	μmhos

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Plate Current.	0.70	0.75	ma
Grids-No.3 & No.5 Current.	0.75	0.70	ma
Grid-No.2 Current.	1.4	1.4	ma
Grid-No.1 Current.	0.035	0.035	ma
Total Cathode Current.	2.9	2.9	ma

□ obtained preferably by using a properly bypassed voltage-dropping resistor in series with the plate voltage supply. To avoid oscillation difficulties, the voltage of grids No.3 & No.5 must be at least 10 volts lower than the grid-No.2 voltage.

* For grid-No.4 bias of -3 volts.

NOTE: The characteristics of the oscillator section (not oscillating) are: transconductance = approx. 550 μ mhos; μ = 14; and grid-No.2 current = 2.7 ma. under the following conditions: plate volts = 90; grids No.3 & No.5 volts = 45; grid-No.4 volts = 0; grid-No.2 volts = 90; grid-No.1 volts = 0.