

APPLICATION

ELECTRICAL

Filament — The rated filament voltage for the 3CX10,000H3 is 7.5 volts. Filament voltage, as measured at the tube, should be maintained at this value for consistent performance and maximum tube life. In no case should it be allowed to vary from 7.5 volts by more than plus or minus five percent.

Control Grid Operation — The grid current rating is 0.6 ampere dc. This value should not be exceeded for more than very short periods such as during tuning and over-current protection in the grid circuit should be provided. Ordinarily it will not be necessary to operate with more than 0.2 to 0.4 amp grid current to obtain reasonable efficiency. In industrial heating service with varying loads, grid current should be monitored continuously with a dc current meter. The maximum grid dissipation rating is 250 watts.

Plate Operation — Plate over-current protection should be provided to remove plate voltage quickly in the event of an over-load or an arc-over at the load. In addition current limiting power supply resistors should be used. These precautions are especially important in industrial service with its wide variations in loading.

Spark gaps from plate to ground should be used to prevent transient voltages from flashing across the tube envelope during any fault conditions.

High Frequency Operation—The 3CX10,000H3 is usable to 140 Mc. At this frequency, plate voltage must be reduced to 7000 volts in Class C service.

MECHANICAL

Mounting —The 3CX10,000H3 must be mounted vertically, either base up or down. A grid flange is provided for bolting to a grid strap or a grid deck. Heavy flexible leads are provided for the filament voltage connection.

Cooling — The maximum temperature rating for the external surfaces of the 3CX10,000H3 is 250°C. Sufficient forced-air cooling must be provided to keep the temperature of the anode core and the temperature of the ceramic-metal seals below 250°C. Tube life is usually prolonged if these areas are maintained at temperatures below this maximum rating. Minimum air-flow requirements to maintain anode-core and seal temperatures below 225°C with an inlet-air temperature of 50°C are tabulated.

Plate** Dissipation Watts	Sea Level		5000 Feet	
	Air Flow CFM	Pressure Drop Inches Water	Air Flow CFM	Pressure Drop Inches Water
4000	85	0.18	105	0.21
6000	145	0.38	175	0.46
8000	215	0.68	260	0.82
10,000	295	1.08	360	1.32
12,000	390	1.62	470	1.95

**Since the power dissipated by the filament is about 750 watts and since grid dissipation can, under some circumstances, represent another 25 watts, allowance has been made in preparing this tabulation for an additional 1000 watts dissipation.

Additional stem cooling air must be provided. 10 CFM of air directed against the center filament contact $\frac{3}{4}$ " below the outer filament contact ring by a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " I.D. air duct arranged at a 45° angle with the center line of the tube will provide adequate cooling.

Special Application — If it is desired to operate this tube under conditions widely different from those given here, write to Power Grid Tube Div., Eimac, A Division of Varian Associates Inc., 301 Industrial Way, San Carlos, Calif. for information and recommendations.



