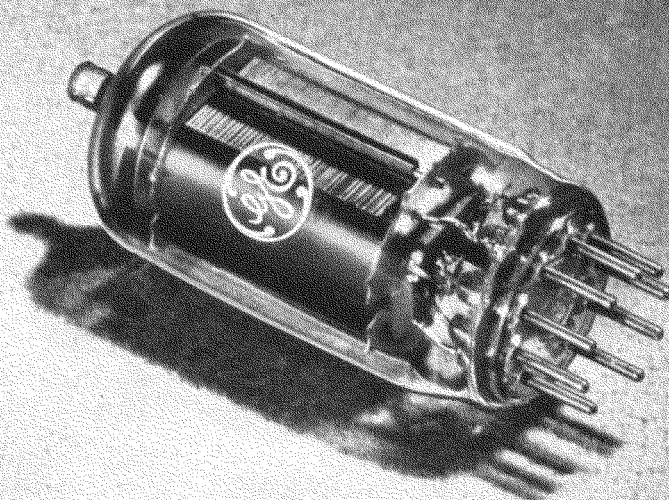




BEAM POWER AMPLIFIER

DESCRIPTION

The GL-5686 is a heater-cathode type miniature beam power amplifier designed for dependable operation under service conditions encountered in mobile and aircraft use. The tube is suitable for Class A audio power-amplifier service or for Class

C radio-frequency power-amplifier service up to 160 megacycles. Multiple leads on the cathode and screen grid facilitate radio-frequency by-passing at high frequencies.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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Electrical Data

Cathode—indirectly heated

Heater voltage..... 6.3 volts

Heater current..... 0.35 ampere

Direct interelectrode capacitances	With Shield	Without Shield	
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Grid No. 1 to plate.....	0.08 max	0.11 max	uuf
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Input.....	6.5	6.4	uuf
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Output.....	8.5	4.0	uuf
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)**Mechanical Data**

Mounting position—any
Envelope—T-6½ glass
Base—Miniature button 9-pin

MAXIMUM RATINGS Design Center Values**CLASS A₁ AMPLIFIER**

Plate voltage.....	250	volts
Grid No. 2 voltage.....	250	volts
Plate dissipation.....	7.5	watts
Grid No. 2 dissipation.....	3.0	watts
Grid No. 1 circuit resistance		
Fixed bias.....	0.1	megohm
Self bias.....	0.5	megohm
Peak heater-cathode voltage.....	±90	volts

TYPICAL OPERATION**CLASS A₁ AMPLIFIER**

Plate voltage.....	250	volts
Grid No. 2 voltage.....	250	volts
Grid No. 1 voltage.....	—12.5	volts
Transconductance.....	3100	micromhos
Plate current (no signal).....	27	milliamperes
Grid No. 2 current (no signal).....	5.0	milliamperes
Load resistance.....	9000	ohms
Power output.....	2.7	watts

MAXIMUM RATINGS Design Center Values**CLASS C RADIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER**

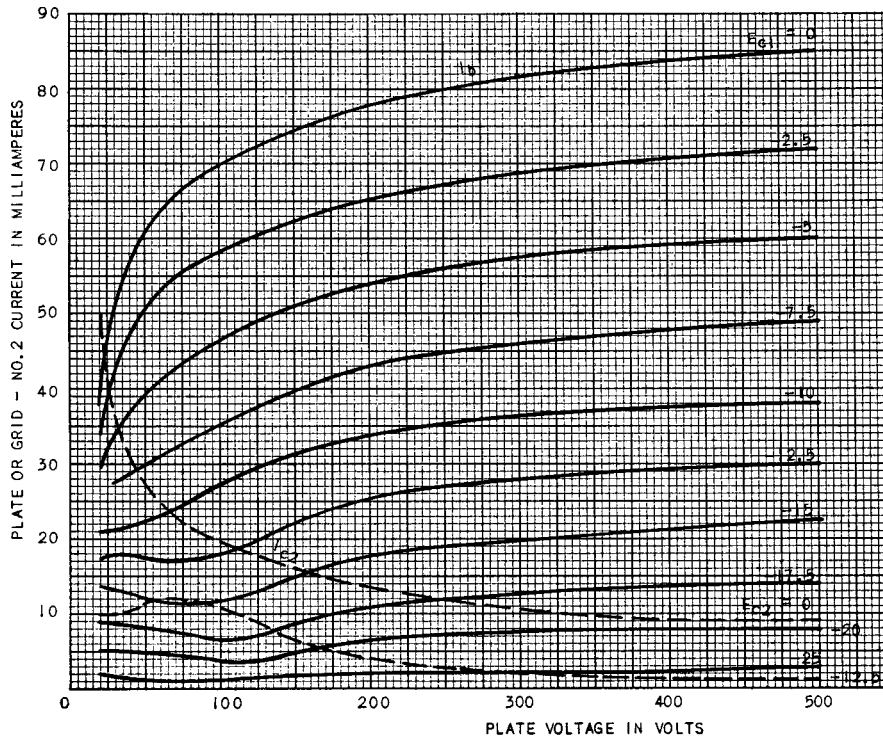
Plate voltage.....	250	volts
Grid No. 2 voltage.....	250	volts
Grid No. 1 voltage.....	—150	volts
Plate Dissipation.....	7.5	watts
Grid No. 2 dissipation.....	3.0	watts
Plate input power.....	10	watts
Plate current.....	40	milliamperes
Grid No. 2 current.....	15	milliamperes
Grid No. 1 current.....	3.0	milliamperes
Peak heater-cathode voltage.....	±90	volts
Grid No. 1 circuit resistance.....	50,000	ohms

TYPICAL OPERATION**CLASS C TELEGRAPHY RADIO-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER UP TO 160 MEGACYCLES**

Plate voltage.....	250	250	volts
Grid No. 2 voltage.....	180	250	volts
Grid No. 1 voltage.....	—30	—50	volts
or Grid No. 1 resistor.....	15,000	25,000	ohms
Peak R-f grid No. 1 voltage.....	50	75	volts
Plate current.....	30	40	milliamperes
Grid No. 2 current, approximate.....	6.5	10.5	milliamperes
Grid No. 1 current, approximate.....	2.0	2.0	milliamperes
R-f grid driving power, approximate.....	0.10	0.15	watts
Power output, approximate.....	5.0	6.5	watts
Useful power output at 125 megacycles.....		5.25	watts

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
 $E_{c2} = 250$ VOLTS
 $E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS

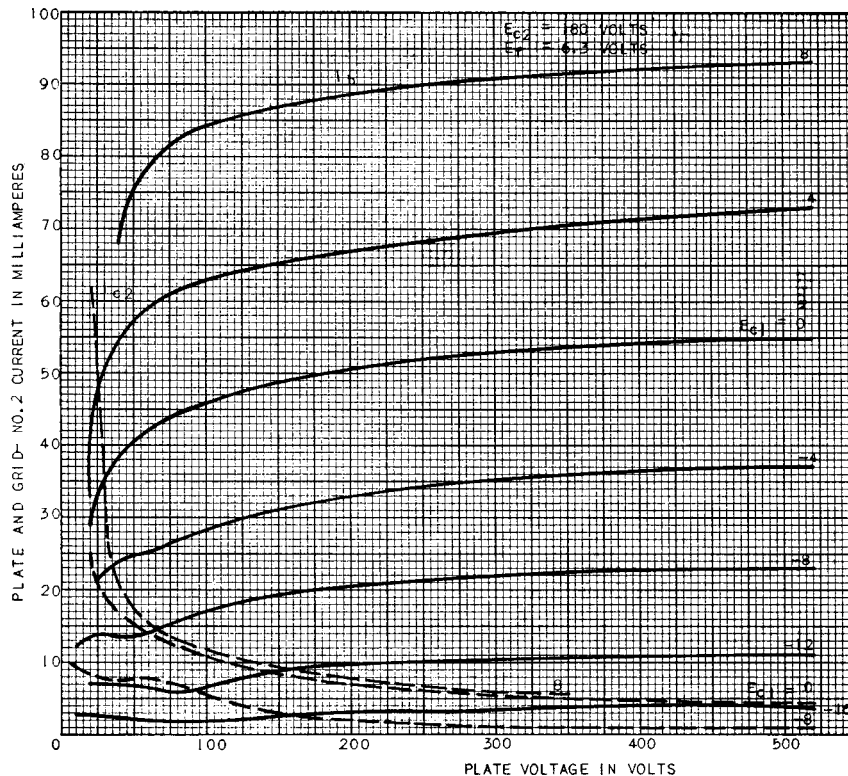
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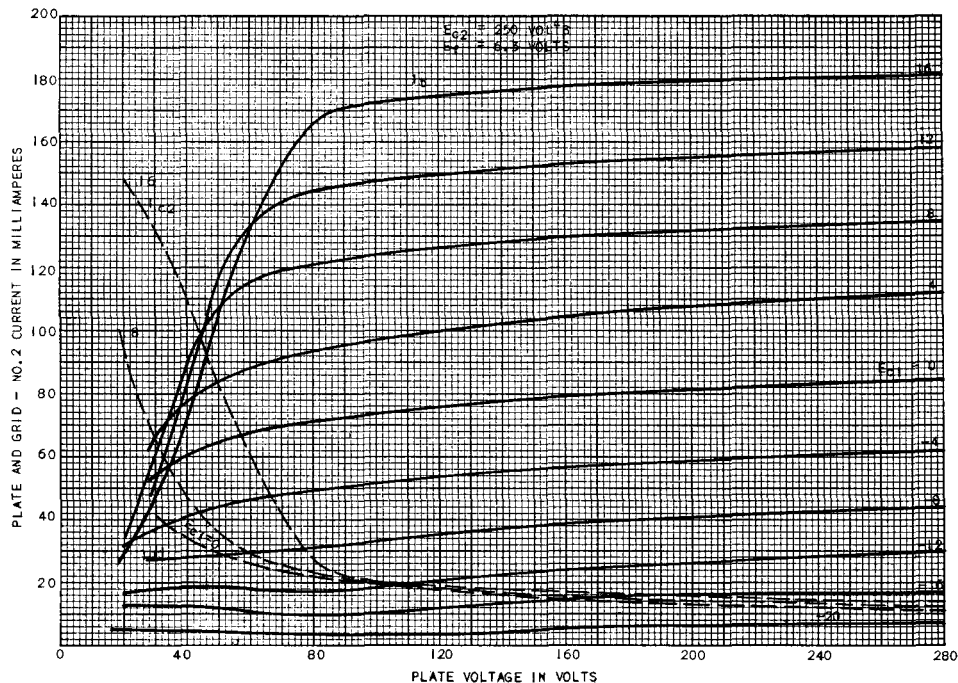
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
 $E_{c2} = 180$ VOLTS
 $E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS



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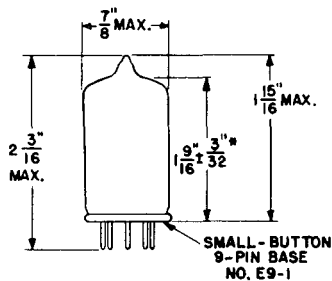
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS
 $E_{c2} = 250$ VOLTS $E_f = 6.3$ VOLTS



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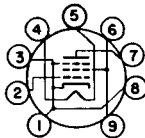
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OUTLINE GL-5686



*MEASURED FROM BASE SEAT TO BULB-TOP LINE
AS DETERMINED BY RING GAGE OF 7/16" I.D.

BASING DIAGRAM



- PIN 1: CATHODE AND GRID NO. 3
- PIN 2: GRID NO. 1
- PIN 3: CATHODE AND GRID NO. 3
- PIN 4: HEATER
- PIN 5: HEATER
- PIN 6: GRID NO. 2
- PIN 7: PLATE
- PIN 8: CATHODE AND GRID NO. 3
- PIN 9: GRID NO. 2

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