

# RCA



## *Special Red* TUBES



FOR APPLICATIONS WHERE  
EXTREME DEPENDABILITY  
AND UNIFORMITY ARE  
PARAMOUNT.



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# 5691, 5692, 5693

## SPECIAL RED TUBES

The present "Special Red Tubes" include a high-mu twin triode, 5691; a medium-mu twin triode, 5692; and a sharp-cutoff pentode, 5693. They are for industrial applications where 10 000-hour life, rigid construction, uniformity, and stability are paramount. The electrical characteristics, of the 5691, 5692, and 5693 are very similar to those of the 6SL7-GT, 6SN7-GT, and 6SJ7, respectively.

### • RCA - 5691 •

#### HIGH-MU TWIN TRIODE

RCA-5691 is a high-mu twin triode designed and manufactured for critical industrial applications. In such service, it is particularly useful as a voltage amplifier.



In addition to the features illustrated on page 8 this type has its heaters for the two triode units connected in series so that failure of either heater in bridge circuits makes both units inoperative.

The 5691 is similar to the 6SL7-GT except that it has twice the heater current (0.6 ampere). It is recommended as a replacement for the 6SL7-GT only where provision for the increased heater current can be made, only where the operating conditions are within the ratings of 5691, and only where long life, rigid construction, extreme uniformity, and exceptional stability are needed. If the 5691 is operated at the higher maximum ratings of the 6SL7-GT, the full advantages of the 5691 will not be obtained.

#### GENERAL DATA

##### Electrical:

Heater, Pure Tungsten, for Unipotential Cathodes:

|                          |           |       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC) ..... | 6.3 ± 5%* | Volts |
| Current .....            | 0.6       | Amp   |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:°

| Triode Unit No. 1—                                            | Min. | Av.  | Max. |    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Grid to Plate.....                                            | 3.1  | 3.6  | 4.1  | μf |
| Grid to Cathode.....                                          | 1.9  | 2.4  | 2.9  | μf |
| Plate to Cathode.....                                         | 1.8  | 2.3  | 2.8  | μf |
| Triode Unit No. 2—                                            |      |      |      |    |
| Grid to Plate.....                                            | 3.1  | 3.6  | 4.1  | μf |
| Grid to Cathode.....                                          | 2.2  | 2.7  | 3.2  | μf |
| Plate to Cathode.....                                         | 2.1  | 2.6  | 3.1  | μf |
| Plate of Triode Unit No. 1 to<br>Plate of Triode Unit No. 2.. | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.39 | μf |

\*May deviate ±10% from rated value provided such deviation occurs for less than 2% of the operating time.  
°With no external shield.

#### GENERAL DATA (Cont'd)

##### Mechanical:

|                              |                                                                                  |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mounting Position .....      | Any                                                                              |
| Maximum Overall Length ..... | 2-7/8"                                                                           |
| Maximum Seated Length.....   | 2-5/16"                                                                          |
| Maximum Diameter .....       | 1-9/32"                                                                          |
| Bulb .....                   | T-9                                                                              |
| Base.....                    | Short Intermediate-Shell Octal 8-Pin, with<br>External Barriers, Non-Hygroscopic |

#### INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

Includes applications such as dc and audio amplifiers

Values are for Each Unit

##### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

|                                                      |                       |       |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE.....                                | 275 max.              | Volts |
| DC PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE.....                         | 330 max.              | Volts |
| GRID VOLTAGE:                                        |                       |       |
| Negative bias range .....                            | —1• min. to —100 max. | Volts |
| Negative peak value.....                             | —200 max.             | Volts |
| DC GRID CURRENT.....                                 | 2 max.                | Ma    |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT.....                              | 10 max.               | Ma    |
| PLATE DISSIPATION .....                              | 1 max.                | Watt  |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:                         |                       |       |
| Heater negative with<br>respect to cathode.....      | 100 max.              | Volts |
| Heater positive with<br>respect to cathode.....      | 100 max.              | Volts |
| AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE.....                       | — 55 to +90           | °C    |
| Maximum Circuit Value (for any operating condition): |                       |       |
| Grid-Circuit Resistance .....                        | 2 max.                | Meg   |

##### Characteristics and Range Values:

Heater Volts, 6.3; Plate Volts, 250; Grid Volts, —2

|                                                                              | Min. | Av.   | Max. |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
| Heater Current .....                                                         | 0.58 | 0.6   | 0.62 | Amp   |
| Heater-Cathode Current with<br>heater-cathode voltage of<br>±100 volts ..... | —    | —     | 5    | μa    |
| Plate Current .....                                                          | 1.7  | 2.3   | 2.9  | Ma    |
| Plate Current for grid volt-<br>age of —5.5 volts.....                       | —    | —     | 15   | μa    |
| Difference in Plate Current<br>between triode units.....                     | —    | —     | 0.6  | Ma    |
| Reverse Grid Current.....                                                    | —    | —     | 0.2  | μa    |
| Amplification Factor .....                                                   | 60   | 70    | 80   |       |
| Plate Resistance .....                                                       | —    | 44000 | —    | Ohms  |
| Transconductance .....                                                       | 1300 | 1600  | 1900 | μmhos |

• For resistance-coupled amplifier applications, the negative bias may be as low as —0.5 volt.



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Typical Operation—Resistance-Coupled Amplifier (Each Triode Unit):

| Plate-Supply Voltage                    | 90    |        |        | 180   |        |        | 300   |        |        | Volts  |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Plate Load Resistor.....                | 0.1   | 0.22   | 0.47   | 0.1   | 0.22   | 0.47   | 0.1   | 0.22   | 0.47   | Megohm |
| Grid Resistor (of following stage)..... | 0.22  | 0.47   | 1.0    | 0.22  | 0.47   | 1.0    | 0.22  | 0.47   | 1.0    | Megohm |
| Cathode Resistor .....                  | 4700  | 7400   | 14400  | 2600  | 4600   | 9000   | 2180  | 3970   | 7550   | Ohms   |
| Cathode Bypass Capacitor†.....          | 2.1   | 1.3    | 0.7    | 2.8   | 1.6    | 0.9    | 3.1   | 1.8    | 1      | μf     |
| Blocking Capacitor‡.....                | 0.014 | 0.0065 | 0.0035 | 0.014 | 0.0065 | 0.0035 | 0.014 | 0.0065 | 0.0035 | μf     |
| Peak Output Voltage†.....               | 9     | 13     | 17     | 30    | 37     | 44     | 59    | 76     | 88     | Volts  |
| Voltage Gain .....                      | 27    | 35§    | 40§    | 33¶   | 42¶    | 46¶    | 36¶   | 45¶    | 50¶    |        |

†This peak output voltage is obtained across the grid resistor of the following stage at any frequency within the flat region of the output vs frequency curve, and is for the condition where the signal level is adequate to swing the grid of the resistance-coupled amplifier tube to the point where its grid starts to draw current.

§At an output voltage of 4 volts rms.

‡The cathode bypass capacitors and blocking capacitors have been chosen to give output voltages at 100 cps ( $f_1$ ) which are equal to 0.8 of the mid-frequency value. For any other value of ( $f_1$ ), multiply the values of cathode bypass and blocking capacitors by  $100/f_1$ .

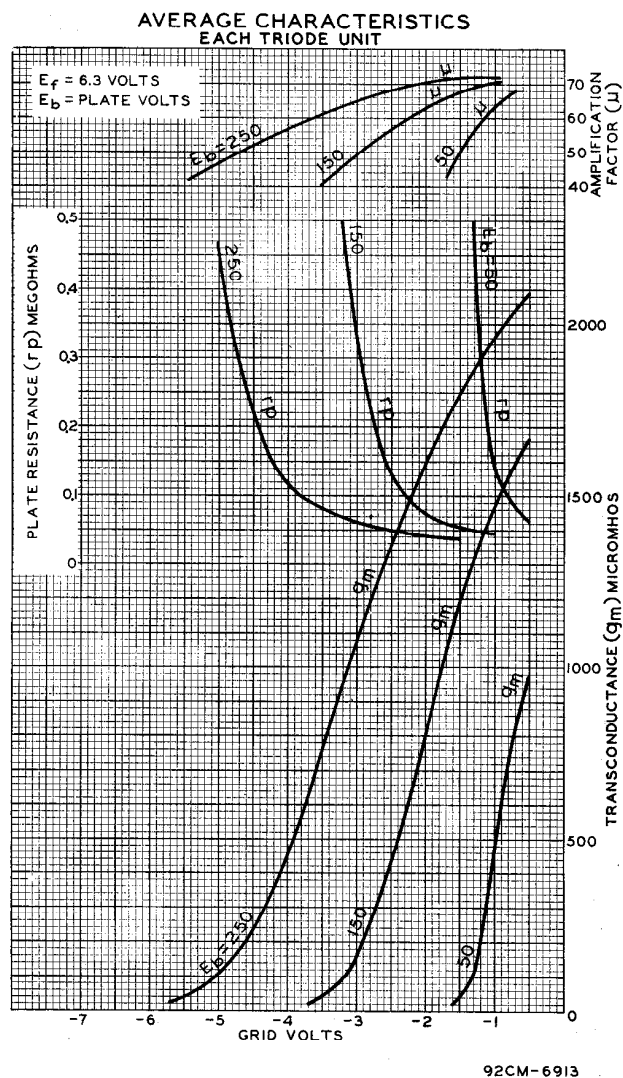
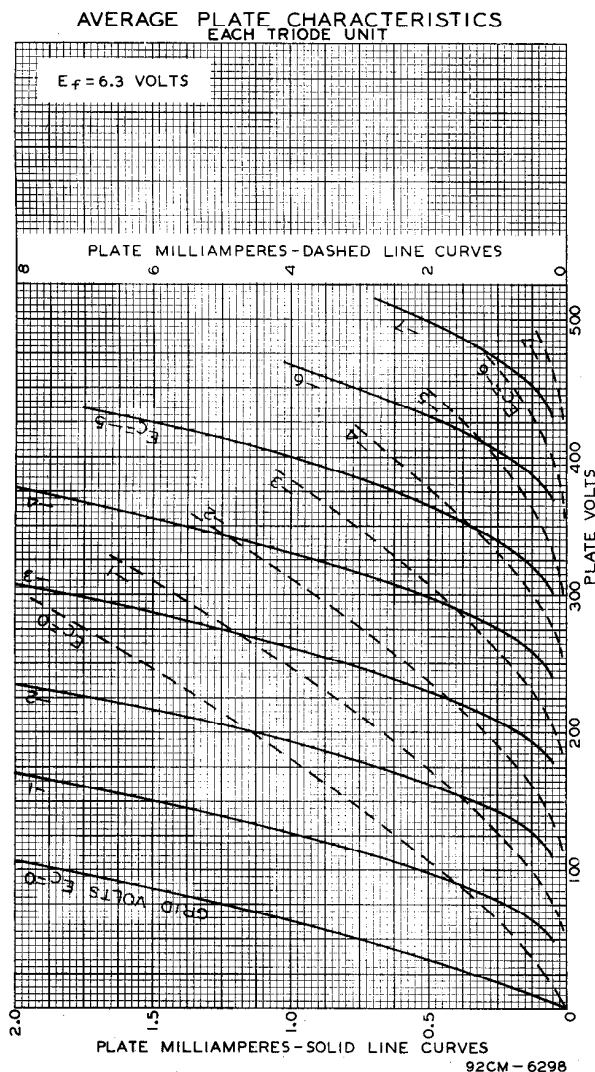
¶At an output voltage of 3 volts rms.

¶At an output voltage of 5 volts rms.

DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE and SOCKET CONNECTIONS

for the 5691 are the same as those shown

on page 5 for the 5692



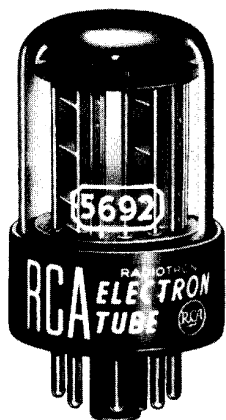


## • RCA - 5692 •

### MEDIUM-MU TWIN TRIODE

RCA-5692 is a medium-mu twin triode designed and manufactured for critical industrial applications. It is particularly useful as a balanced dc amplifier, multivibrator, blocking oscillator, and resistance-coupled amplifier.

In addition to the features illustrated on page 8, this type has its heaters for the two triode units connected in series so that failure of either heater in bridge circuits makes both units inoperative.



The electrical characteristics of the 5692 are similar to those of the 6SN7-GT. The 5692 is recommended as a replacement for the 6SN7-GT only where the operating conditions are within the ratings of the 5692 and only where long life, rigid construction, extreme uniformity, and exceptional stability are needed. If the 5692 is operated at the higher maximum ratings of the 6SN7-GT, the full advantages of the 5692 will not be obtained.

#### GENERAL DATA

##### Electrical:

Heater, Pure Tungsten, for Unipotential Cathodes:

|                         |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC)..... | 6.3 ± 5%* | Volts |
| Current.....            | 0.6       | Amp   |

##### Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:°

|                               | Min. | Av.  | Max. |    |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|----|
| Triode Unit No. 1—            |      |      |      |    |
| Grid to Plate.....            | 3.0  | 3.5  | 4.0  | μf |
| Grid to Cathode.....          | 1.8  | 2.3  | 2.8  | μf |
| Plate to Cathode.....         | 2.0  | 2.5  | 3.0  | μf |
| Triode Unit No. 2—            |      |      |      |    |
| Grid to Plate.....            | 2.8  | 3.3  | 3.8  | μf |
| Grid to Cathode.....          | 2.1  | 2.6  | 3.1  | μf |
| Plate to Cathode.....         | 2.2  | 2.7  | 3.2  | μf |
| Plate of Triode Unit No. 1 to |      |      |      |    |
| Plate of Triode Unit No. 2..  | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.39 | μf |

#### Typical Operation—Resistance-Coupled Amplifier (Each Triode Unit):

|                                    | 90    |       |       | 180   |       |       | 300   |        |        | Volts  |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Plate-Supply Voltage               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| Plate Load Resistor.....           | 0.05  | 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.05  | 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.05  | 0.1    | 0.25   | Megohm |
| Grid Resistor (of following stage) | 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.5   | 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.5   | 0.1   | 0.25   | 0.5    | Megohm |
| Cathode Resistor.....              | 2070  | 3940  | 9760  | 1490  | 2830  | 7000  | 1270  | 2440   | 5770   | Ohms   |
| Cathode Bypass Capacitor†.....     | 2.66  | 1.29  | 0.55  | 2.86  | 1.35  | 0.62  | 2.96  | 1.42   | 0.64   | μf     |
| Blocking Capacitor‡.....           | 0.029 | 0.012 | 0.007 | 0.032 | 0.012 | 0.007 | 0.034 | 0.0125 | 0.0075 | μf     |
| Peak Output Voltage†.....          | 14    | 17    | 18    | 30    | 34    | 36    | 51    | 56     | 57     | Volts  |
| Voltage Gain¶.....                 | 12    | 13    | 13    | 13    | 14    | 14    | 14    | 14     | 14     |        |

\*For resistance-coupled amplifier applications, the negative bias may be as low as -0.5 volt.

†This peak output voltage is obtained across the grid resistor of the following stage at any frequency within the flat region of the output vs frequency curve, and is for the condition where the signal level is adequate to swing the grid of the resistance-coupled amplifier tube to the point where its grid starts to draw current.

##### Mechanical:

|                             |                                                                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mounting Position.....      | Any                                                                           |
| Maximum Overall Length..... | 2-7/8"                                                                        |
| Maximum Seated Length.....  | 2-5/16"                                                                       |
| Maximum Diameter.....       | 1-9/32"                                                                       |
| Bulb.....                   | T-9                                                                           |
| Base.....                   | Short Intermediate-Shell Octal 8-Pin, with External Barriers, Non-Hygroscopic |

#### INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

Includes applications such as dc amplifiers, audio amplifiers and relaxation oscillators

Values are for Each Unit

##### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

|                              |          |       |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE.....        | 275 max. | Volts |
| DC PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE..... | 330 max. | Volts |
| GRID VOLTAGE:                |          |       |

|                          |                       |       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Negative bias value..... | -1• min. to -100 max. | Volts |
| Negative peak value..... | -200 max.             | Volts |

|                         |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| DC GRID CURRENT.....    | 2 max.    | Ma    |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT..... | 15 max.   | Ma    |
| PLATE DISSIPATION.....  | 1.75 max. | Watts |

##### PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:

|                                              |          |       |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode..... | 100 max. | Volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode..... | 100 max. | Volts |

|                                |            |    |
|--------------------------------|------------|----|
| AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE..... | -55 to +90 | °C |
|--------------------------------|------------|----|

##### Maximum Circuit Value (for any operating condition):

|                              |        |     |
|------------------------------|--------|-----|
| Grid-Circuit Resistance..... | 2 max. | Meg |
|------------------------------|--------|-----|

##### Characteristics and Range Values:

Heater Volts, 6.3; Plate Volts, 250; Grid Volts, -9

|                                                                       | Min. | Av.  | Max. |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Heater Current.....                                                   | 0.58 | 0.6  | 0.62 | Amp   |
| Heater-Cathode Current with heater-cathode voltage of ±100 volts..... | —    | —    | 5    | μa    |
| Plate Current.....                                                    | 4.8  | 6.5  | 8.2  | Ma    |
| Plate Current for grid voltage of -24 volts.....                      | —    | —    | 15   | μa    |
| Difference in Plate Current between triode units.....                 | —    | —    | 1.6  | Ma    |
| Reverse Grid Current.....                                             | —    | —    | 0.2  | μa    |
| Amplification Factor.....                                             | 18   | 20   | 22   |       |
| Plate Resistance.....                                                 | —    | 9100 | —    | Ohms  |
| Transconductance.....                                                 | 1825 | 2200 | 2575 | μmhos |

\*May deviate ±10% from rated value provided such deviation occurs for less than 2% of the operating time.

°With no external shield.

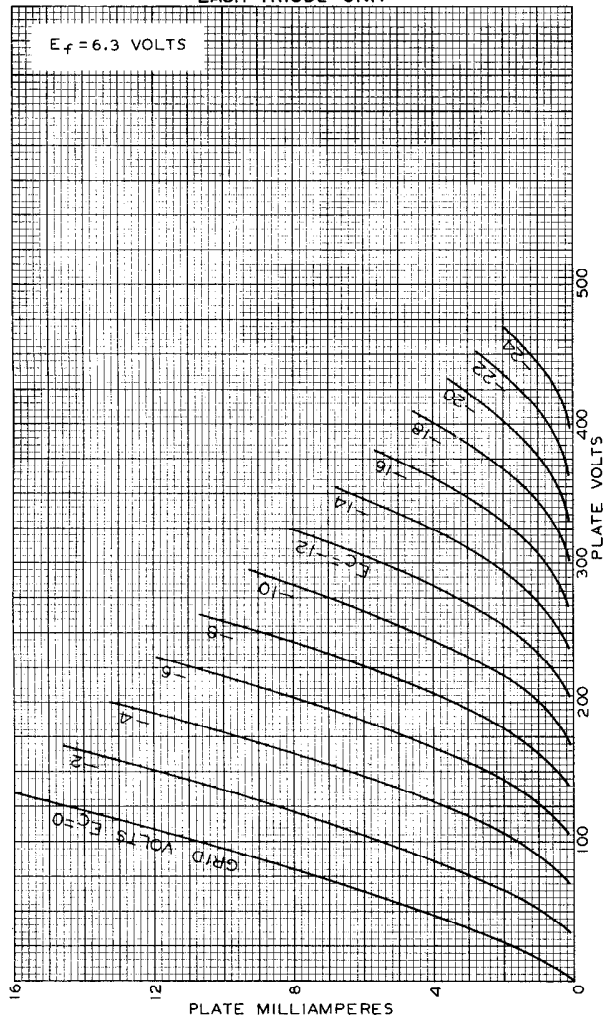
¶At an output voltage of 5 volts rms.

‡The cathode bypass capacitors and blocking capacitors have been chosen to give output voltages at 100 cps (f<sub>1</sub>) which are equal to 0.8 of the mid-frequency value. For any other value of (f<sub>1</sub>), multiply the values of cathode bypass and blocking capacitors by 100/f<sub>1</sub>.



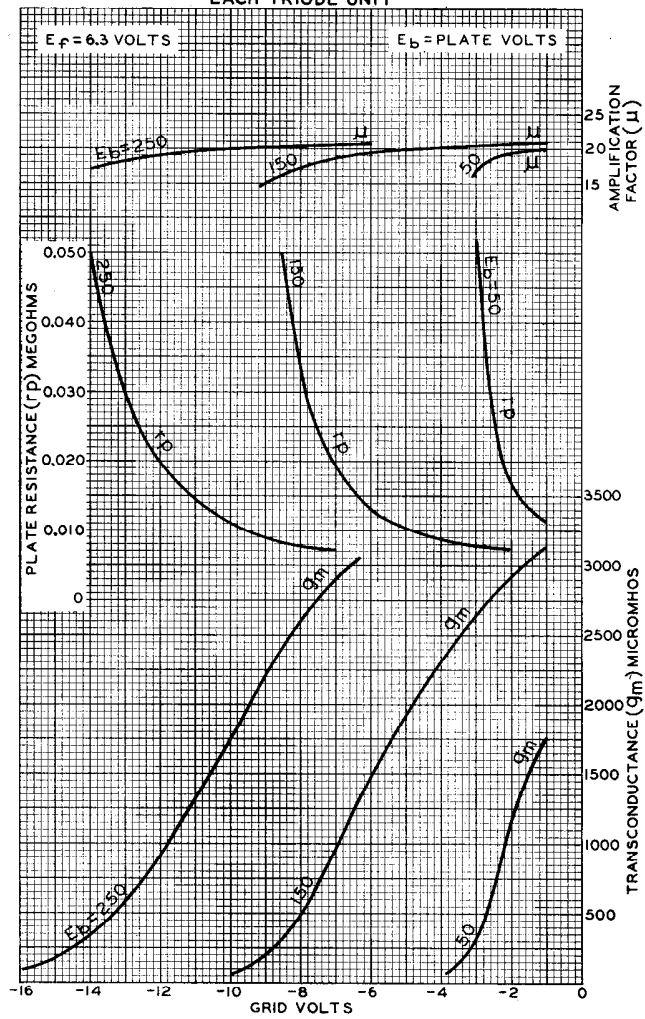
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### AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS EACH TRIODE UNIT



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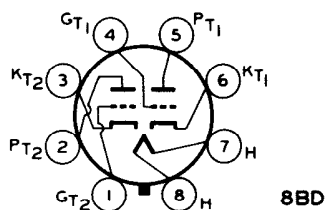
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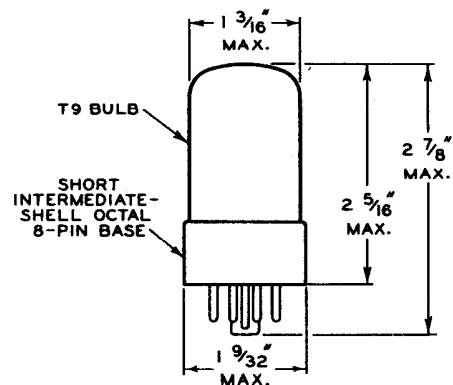
### SOCKET CONNECTIONS

#### Bottom View



- Pin 1: Grid of Triode Unit No. 2
- Pin 2: Plate of Triode Unit No. 2
- Pin 3: Cathode of Triode Unit No. 2
- Pin 4: Grid of Triode Unit No. 1
- Pin 5: Plate of Triode Unit No. 1
- Pin 6: Cathode of Triode Unit No. 1
- Pin 7: Heater
- Pin 8: Heater

### DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE

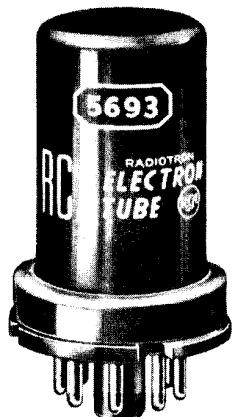




## • RCA - 5693 •

### SHARP-CUTOFF PENTODE

RCA-5693 is a sharp-cutoff pentode designed and manufactured for critical industrial applications. In such service, it is particularly useful as a high-gain resistance-coupled amplifier.



This tube can be operated with a grid-No.1 resistor having a value as high as 40 megohms depending on the operating conditions as given on page 7.

The electrical characteristics of the 5693 are similar to those of the 6SJ7. The 5693 is recommended as a replacement for the 6SJ7 only where the operating conditions are within the ratings of the 5693, and only where long life, rigid construction, extreme uniformity and exceptional stability are needed. If the 5693 is operated at the higher maximum ratings of the 6SJ7, the full advantages of the 5693 will not be obtained.

### GENERAL DATA

#### Electrical:

Heater, Pure Tungsten, for Unipotential Cathodes:

|                         |           |       |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Voltage (AC or DC)..... | 6.3 ± 5%* | Volts |
| Current.....            | 0.3       | Amp   |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:°

|                    | Min. | Av. | Max.  |    |
|--------------------|------|-----|-------|----|
| Grid to Plate..... | —    | —   | 0.005 | μf |
| Input.....         | 4.8  | 5.3 | 5.8   | μf |
| Output.....        | 5.6  | 6.2 | 6.8   | μf |

#### Mechanical:

|                             |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mounting Position.....      | Any                                                              |
| Maximum Overall Length..... | 2-5/8"                                                           |
| Seated Length.....          | 1-31/32" ± 3/32"                                                 |
| Maximum Diameter.....       | 1-5/16"                                                          |
| Bulb.....                   | Metal Shell MT-8                                                 |
| Base.....                   | Small-Wafer Octal 8-Pin, with External Barriers, Non-Hygroscopic |

### Typical Operation—Resistance-Coupled Amplifier:

| Plate & Grid-No. 2 Supply Voltage | 90    |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Plate Load Resistor.....          | 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.5   |
| Grid-No. 1 Resistor.....          | 0.25  | 0.5   | 1     |
| Grid-No. 2 Resistor.....          | 0.29  | 0.92  | 1.7   |
| Cathode Resistor.....             | 880   | 1700  | 3800  |
| Grid-No. 2 Bypass Capacitor*..... | 0.085 | 0.045 | 0.03  |
| Cathode Bypass Capacitor*.....    | 7.4   | 4.5   | 2.4   |
| Blocking Capacitor*.....          | 0.016 | 0.005 | 0.002 |
| Peak Output Voltage†.....         | 23    | 18    | 22    |
| Voltage Gain‡.....                | 68    | 93    | 119   |

†At an output voltage of 5 volts rms.

\*May deviate ±10% from rated value provided such deviation occurs for less than 2% of the operating time.

°With shell connected to cathode.

\*\*The 5693 may be operated at a grid-No.2 voltage as high as the maximum rated grid-No.2 supply voltage (330 volts) when the grid-No.2 dissipation is not exceeded for any signal conditions and when a resistor is used in series with the grid No.2 and its supply voltage.

‡For resistance-coupled amplifier applications, the negative grid-No.1 bias may be as low as -0.5 volt.

## INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

Includes applications such as dc and resistance-coupled amplifiers

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

|                                              |                                   |       |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| DC PLATE VOLTAGE.....                        | 300 max.                          | Volts |
| DC PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE.....                 | 330 max.                          | Volts |
| DC GRID-No. 3 (SUPPRESSOR) VOLTAGE:          |                                   |       |
| Negative bias value.....                     | { 0 min. Volts<br>-100 max. Volts |       |
| DC GRID-No. 2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE.....          | 125** max.                        | Volts |
| DC GRID-No. 2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE.....            | 330 max.                          | Volts |
| GRID-No. 1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:           |                                   |       |
| Negative bias range.....                     | -1 min. to -50 max.               | Volts |
| Negative peak value.....                     | -50 max.                          | Volts |
| DC CATHODE CURRENT.....                      | 10 max.                           | Ma    |
| PLATE DISSIPATION.....                       | 2 max.                            | Watts |
| GRID-No. 2 DISSIPATION.....                  | 0.3 max.                          | Watt  |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:                 |                                   |       |
| Heater negative with respect to cathode..... | 100 max.                          | Volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode..... | 100 max.                          | Volts |
| AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE.....               | -55 to +90                        | °C    |

### Maximum Circuit Value:

See curve on page 7 for max. values of grid-No.1 resistor.

### Characteristics and Range Values:

Heater Volts, 6.3; Plate Volts, 250; Grid-No. 3 Volts, 0;  
Grid-No. 2 Volts, 100; Grid-No. 1 Volts, -3

|                                                                      | Min.  | Av.  | Max.  |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Heater Current.....                                                  | 0.290 | 0.3  | 0.310 | Amp   |
| Heater - Cathode Current with heater-cathode voltage ±100 volts..... | —     | —    | 5     | μa    |
| Plate Current.....                                                   | 2.3   | 3.0  | 3.7   | Ma    |
| Plate Cur. for grid-No.1 voltage of -7.5 volts.....                  | 2     | 30   | 80    | μa    |
| Plate Cur. for grid-No.3 voltage of -70 volts.....                   | 50    | 275  | 500   | μa    |
| Grid-No. 2 Current.....                                              | 0.60  | 0.85 | 1.10  | Ma    |
| Reverse Grid No.1 Cur.....                                           | —     | —    | 0.1   | μa    |
| Plate Resistance.....                                                | 1.0   | —    | —     | Meg   |
| Transconductance.....                                                | 1400  | 1650 | 1900  | μmhos |

|       | 180   |       |       | 300   |       |  | Volts   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|---------|
| 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.5   | 0.1   | 0.25  | 0.5   |  | Megohm  |
| 0.25  | 0.5   | 1     | 0.25  | 0.5   | 1     |  | Megohm  |
| 0.31  | 0.94  | 2.2   | 0.37  | 1.10  | 2.2   |  | Megohms |
| 800   | 1060  | 2180  | 530   | 860   | 1410  |  | Ohms    |
| 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.04  | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.05  |  | μf      |
| 8     | 6.6   | 3.8   | 10.9  | 7.4   | 5.8   |  | μf      |
| 0.015 | 0.004 | 0.002 | 0.016 | 0.004 | 0.002 |  | μf      |
| 60    | 47    | 44    | 96    | 88    | 79    |  | Volts   |
| 82    | 131   | 192   | 98    | 167   | 238   |  |         |

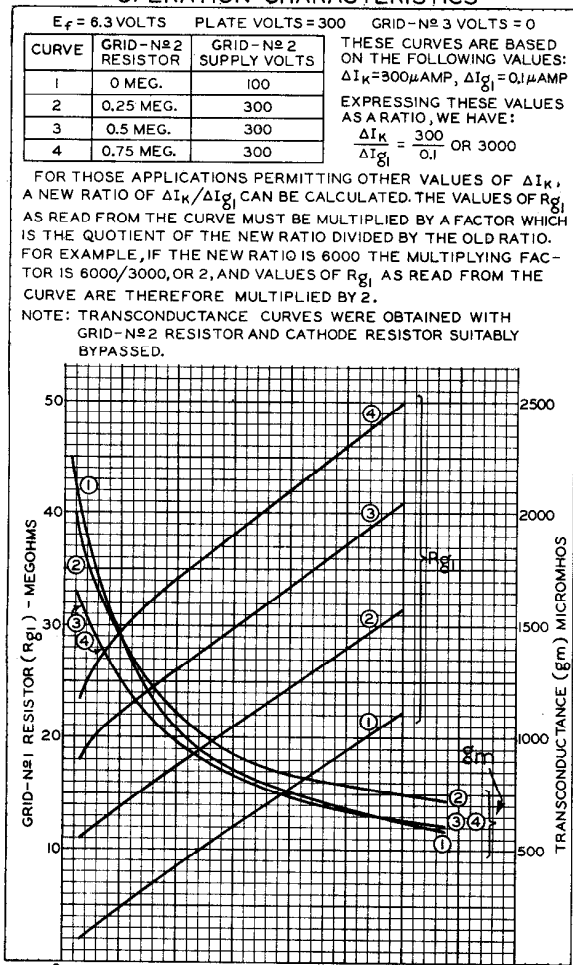
\*The cathode and grid-No.2 bypass capacitors and blocking capacitors have been chosen to give output voltages at 100 cps (f<sub>1</sub>) which are equal to 0.7 of the mid-frequency value. For any other value of (f<sub>1</sub>), multiply the values of cathode bypass, grid-No.2 bypass, and blocking capacitors by 100/f<sub>1</sub>.

†This peak output voltage is obtained across the grid resistor of the following stage at any frequency within the flat region of the output vs frequency curve, and is for the condition where the signal level is adequate to swing the grid of the resistance-coupled amplifier tube to the point where its grid starts to draw current.

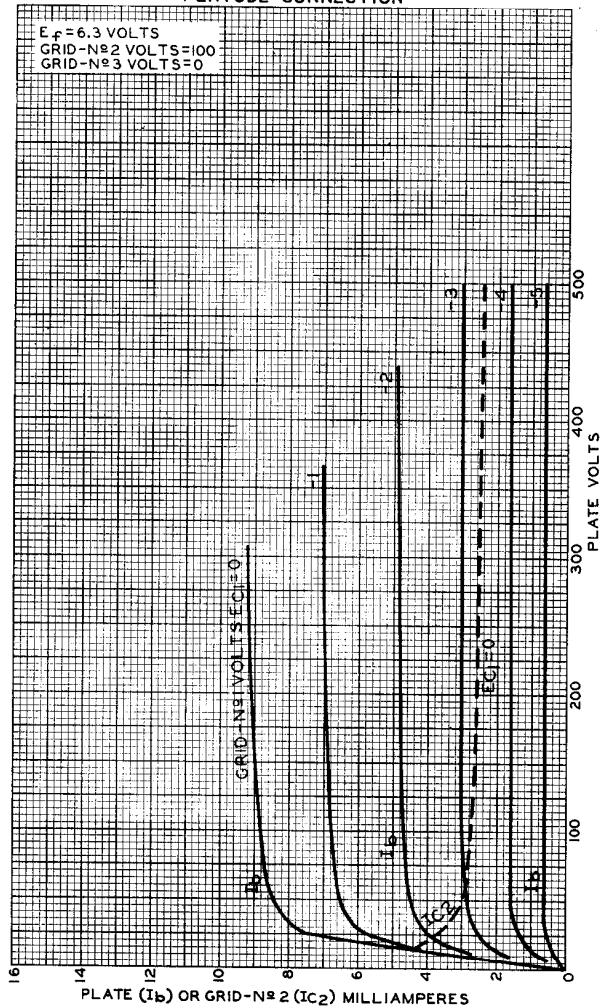


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## OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS



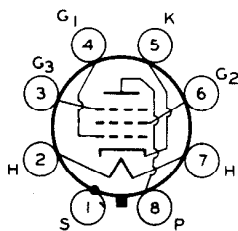
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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS  
PENTODE CONNECTION

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## SOCKET CONNECTIONS

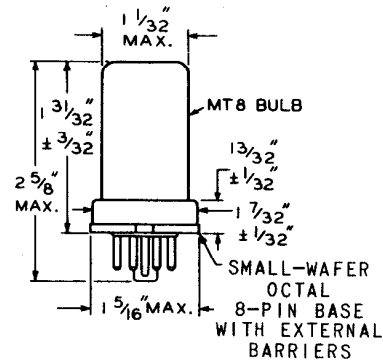
## Bottom View



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- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Pin 1: Shell      | Pin 5: Cathode    |
| Pin 2: Heater     | Pin 6: Grid No. 2 |
| Pin 3: Grid No. 3 | Pin 7: Heater     |
| Pin 4: Grid No. 1 | Pin 8: Plate      |

## DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



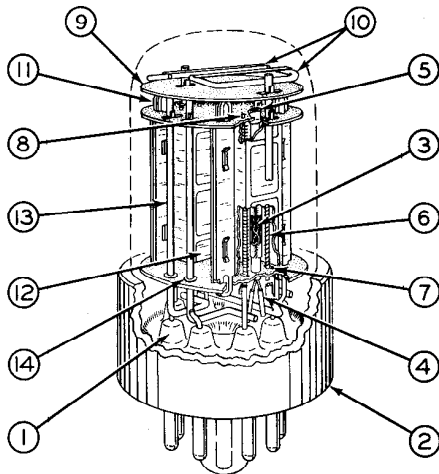
# RCA

# *Special Red*

# TUBES

## for 10,000 Hours of

## Dependable Service



- 1—Low-leakage button stem.
- 2—Non-hygroscopic base.
- 3—Pure-tungsten heater for high mechanical strength.
- 4—Sleeves on heater legs insure good mechanical and electrical bond between heater and heater leads.
- 5—Cathode sleeves locked to mica insulator.
- 6—Grid plated to minimize variation in contact potential.
- 7—"Stops" prevent vertical movement of grid rods.
- 8—Grid rods fit tightly into mica insulators.
- 9—Extra mica insulator provides getter shield.
- 10—Two getters for long life.
- 11—Plates held rigid by plate ears wedged into mica insulators.
- 12—Plates are designed to minimize electron coupling between units.
- 13—Mount secured by five supporting rods.
- 14—Twelve reinforcing eyelets provide a firm bond between mica insulators and five supporting rods.

**Structure of  
RCA-5691 and RCA-5692**

- when the proper operation of vital manufacturing, communications, laboratory, and other industrial equipment depends on tube uniformity and stability.

- when tube failure means factory shut-down or hazardous operation.

- when initial tube cost is secondary to cost of maintenance.

- **WHENEVER the accent is on quality—  
and quality alone—**

**USE RCA "Special Red" Tubes : RCA-5691, RCA-5692, or RCA-5693. They are skillfully engineered, ruggedly designed, precisely manufactured, exactly processed, and rigorously tested, and will withstand impact shocks of 500g for short periods, and 2.5g of continuous vibration for hundreds of hours.**