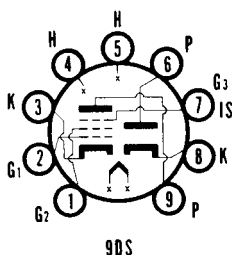


**SYLVANIA TYPE 6AS8
5AS8**

**SINGLE DIODE
SHARP CUTOFF PENTODE**



MECHANICAL DATA

Bulb.....	T-6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Base.....	E9-1, Small Button 9-Pin
Outline.....	6-2
Basing.....	9DS
Cathode.....	Coated Unipotential
Mounting Position.....	Any

SYLVANIA ELECTRONIC TUBES

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ELECTRICAL DATA

HEATER CHARACTERISTICS

	5AS8	6AS8
Heater Voltage.....	4.7	6.3 Volts
Heater Current.....	600	450 Ma
Heater Warm-up Time ¹	11	Seconds
Heater-Cathode Voltage (Design Center Values)		
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode		
Total D C and Peak.....		200 Volts Max.
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode		
D C.....		100 Volts Max.
Total D C and Peak.....		200 Volts Max.

DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES (Unshielded)

Pentode Section	
Grid No. 1 to Plate.....	0.02 μmf Max.
Input: g1 to (h+k+g2+g3).....	7.0 μmf
Output: p to (h+k+g2+g3).....	2.4 μmf
Coupling	
Pentode Grid to Diode Plate.....	0.005 μmf Max.
Pentode Plate to Diode Cathode.....	0.15 μmf Max.
Pentode Plate to Diode Plate.....	0.10 μmf Max.
Diode Section	
Plate to Heater, Cathode and Internal Shield.....	3.0 μmf

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Design Center Values)

Pentode Section	
Plate Voltage.....	300 Volts
Plate Dissipation.....	2.5 Watts
Grid No. 2 Voltage.....	See 6AM8 Rating Chart
Grid No. 2 Supply Voltage.....	300 Volts
Grid No. 2 Dissipation.....	0.5 Watt
Positive Grid No. 1 Voltage.....	0 Volts
Grid No. 3 Voltage.....	0 Volts
Grid No. 1 Circuit Resistance	
Cathode Bias.....	1.0 Megohm
Fixed Bias.....	0.25 Megohm
Diode Section	
Peak Inverse Plate Voltage.....	330 Volts
Peak Plate Current.....	50 Ma
D C Plate Current.....	5 Ma

CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

Class A₁ Amplifier

Plate Supply Voltage.....	200 Volts
Grid No. 2 Supply Voltage.....	150 Volts
Grid No. 3 Voltage.....	Connected to Cathode at Socket
Cathode Resistor.....	180 Ohms
Plate Current.....	9.5 Ma
Grid No. 2 Current.....	3.0 Ma
Transconductance.....	6200 μmhos
Plate Resistance (approx.).....	0.3 Megohm
Grid No. 1 Voltage for $I_b = 10 \mu\text{a}$ (approx.).....	-8 Volts

NOTES:

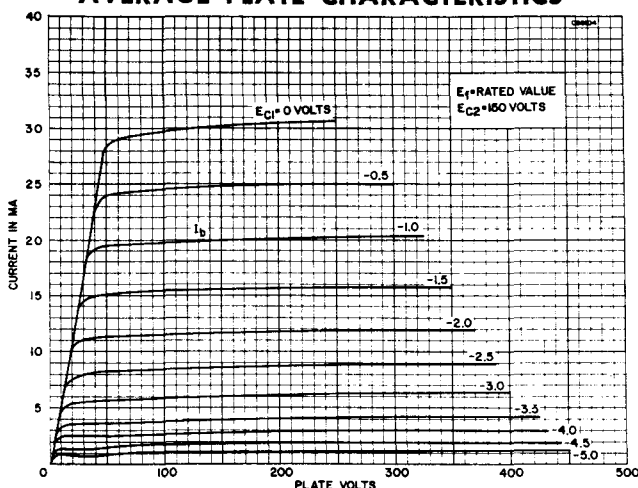
1. Heater warm-up time is defined as the time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80% of its rated value after applying four (4) times rated heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to three (3) times rated heater voltage divided by rated heater current.

APPLICATION

The Sylvania Types 5AS8 and 6AS8 have a diode and pentode contained in a miniature envelope. The pentode section has sharp cutoff characteristics and may be used as an IF amplifier, video amplifier and agc amplifier.

The high perveance diode can be used as an audio detector, video detector or d c restorer.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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AVERAGE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

