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Compactron Diode

6CG3

TUBES

FOR TV DAMPING DIODE APPLICATIONS

• **COLOR TV TYPE**

• **LOW TUBE DROP**

• **DIFFUSION BONDED CATHODE**

• **5000 VOLTS DC**

• **350 MILLIAMPERES DC**

The 6CG3 is a compactron containing a single heater-cathode type diode. It is intended for service as the damping diode in the horizontal deflection circuit of color television receivers.

The diffusion bonded cathode practically eliminates one of the major failure mechanisms in damping diodes, which is plate-to-cathode arcing caused by emissive particles being pulled from the cathode by the high electrostatic field.

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Cathode - Coated Unipotential

Heater Characteristics and Ratings

Heater Voltage, AC or DC* 6.3±0.6 Volts

Heater Current† 1.8 Amperes

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances, approximate§

Cathode to Plate and Heater:

k to (p + h) 16 pf

Plate to Cathode and Heater:

p to (k + h) 13 pf

Heater to Cathode:

(h to k) 4.0 pf

MECHANICAL

Operating Position - Any

Envelope - T-9, Glass

Base - E12-70, Button 12-Pin

Outline Drawing - EIA 9-62

Maximum Diameter 1.188 Inches

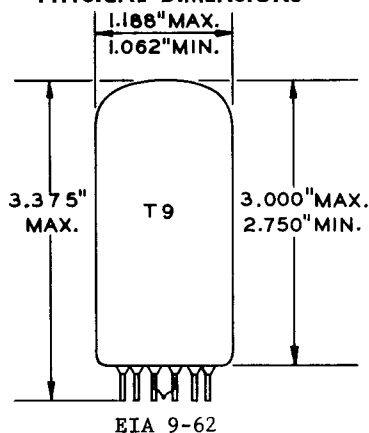
Minimum Diameter 1.062 Inches

Maximum Over-all Length 3.375 Inches

Maximum Seated Height 3.000 Inches

Minimum Seated Height 2.750 Inches

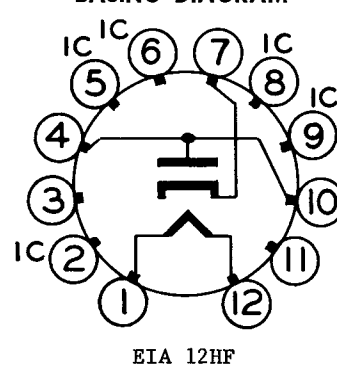
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1 - Heater
- Pin 2 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
- Pin 3 - No Connection
- Pin 4 - Plate
- Pin 5 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
- Pin 6 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
- Pin 7 - Cathode
- Pin 8 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
- Pin 9 - Internal Connection - Do Not Use
- Pin 10 - Plate
- Pin 11 - No Connection
- Pin 12 - Heater

BASING DIAGRAM



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MAXIMUM RATINGS

TV DAMPER SERVICE†—DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES

Peak Inverse Plate Voltage	5000	Volts
Plate Dissipation	9.0	Watts
Steady-State Peak Plate Current	1050	Milliamperes
DC Output Current	350	Milliamperes
Heater-Cathode Voltage		
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode		
DC Component	100	Volts
Total DC and Peak	300	Volts
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode		
DC Component	900	Volts
Total DC and Peak	5000	Volts

Design-Maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey electron tube of a specified type as defined by its published data and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, making allowance for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in the characteristics of the tube under consideration.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially and throughout life no design-maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with a bogey tube under the worst probable operating conditions with respect to supply-voltage variation, equipment component variation, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, environmental conditions, and variations in the characteristics of all other electron devices in the equipment.

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

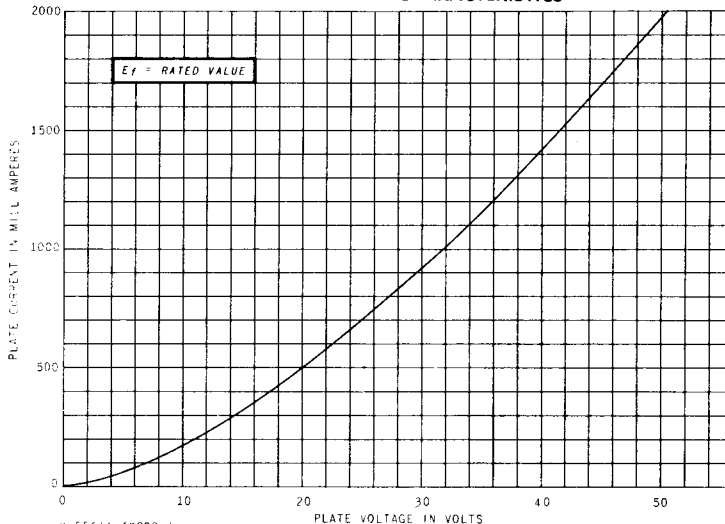
Tube Voltage Drop

$I_b = 700$ Milliamperes DC. 25 Volts

NOTES

- * The equipment designer should design the equipment so that heater voltage is centered at the specified bogey value, with heater supply variations restricted to maintain heater voltage within the specified tolerance.
- † Heater current of a bogey tube at $E_f = 6.3$ volts.
- § Without external shield.
- ¶ For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame television system as described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission. The duty cycle of the voltage pulse must not exceed 15 percent of one scanning cycle.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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PLATE VOLTAGE IN VOLTS

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