

FOR TV VERTICAL-DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 6S4-A is a miniature medium-mu triode for use as the vertical-deflection amplifier in television receivers. The tube features relatively high plate current at low plate voltages and is capable of withstanding the high pulse voltages normally encountered in this application.

The 6S4-A also exhibits a controlled heater warm-up characteristic which makes it especially suited for use in television receivers which employ series-connected heaters. When the 6S4-A is used in conjunction with other 600-milliamper types which exhibit essentially the same heater warm-up characteristic, heater voltage surges across the individual tubes are minimized during the warm-up period.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode—Coated Unipotential

Heater Voltage, AC or DC 6.3 Volts

Heater Current $0.6 \pm 6\%$ Amperes

Heater Warm-up Time* 11 Seconds

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances, approximate†

Grid to Plate 2.4 μf

Input 4.2 μf

Output 0.6 μf

MECHANICAL

Mounting Position—Any

Envelope—T-6½, Glass

Base—E9-1, Small Button 9-Pin

MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

DC Plate Voltage 550 Volts

Peak Positive Pulse Plate Voltage 2200§ Volts

Peak Negative Grid Voltage 250 Volts

Plate Dissipation¶ 8.5 Watts

DC Cathode Current 30 Milliamperes

Peak Cathode Current 105 Milliamperes

Heater-Cathode Voltage

Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode

DC Component 100 Volts

Total DC and Peak 200 Volts

Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode

Total DC and Peak 200 Volts

Grid Circuit Resistance

With Cathode Bias 2.2 Megohms

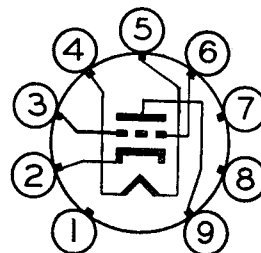
Design-Maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey tube of a specified type as defined by its published data, and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, taking responsibility for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in tube characteristics.

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, and environmental conditions.

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BASING DIAGRAM



EIA 9AC

TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

Pin 1—Internal Connection—
Do Not Use

Pin 2—Cathode

Pin 3—Grid

Pin 4—Heater

Pin 5—Heater

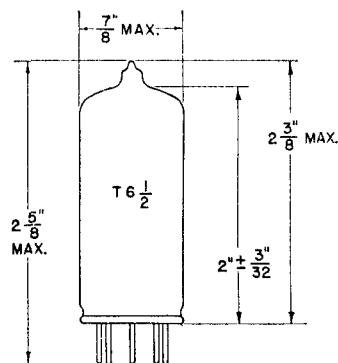
Pin 6—Grid

Pin 7—Internal Connection—
Do Not Use

Pin 8—Internal Connection—
Do Not Use

Pin 9—Plate

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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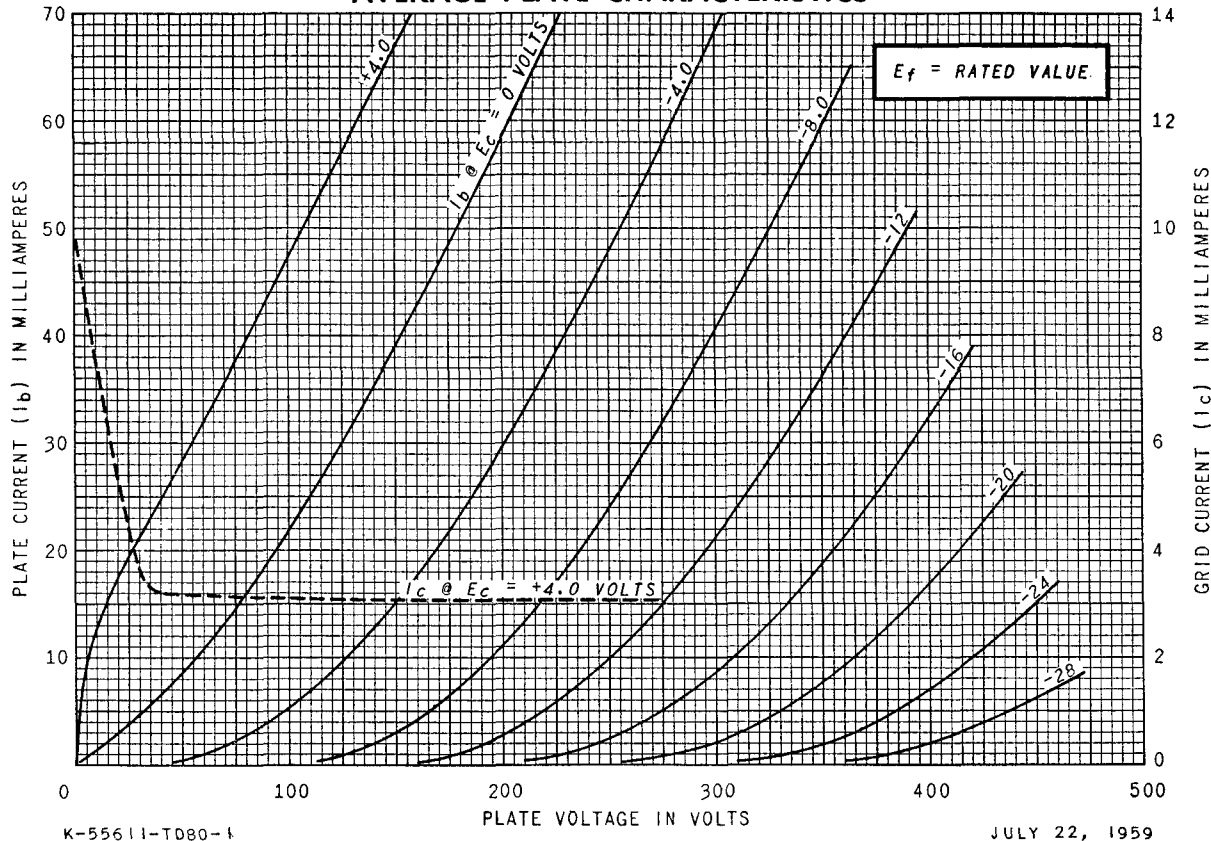
CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

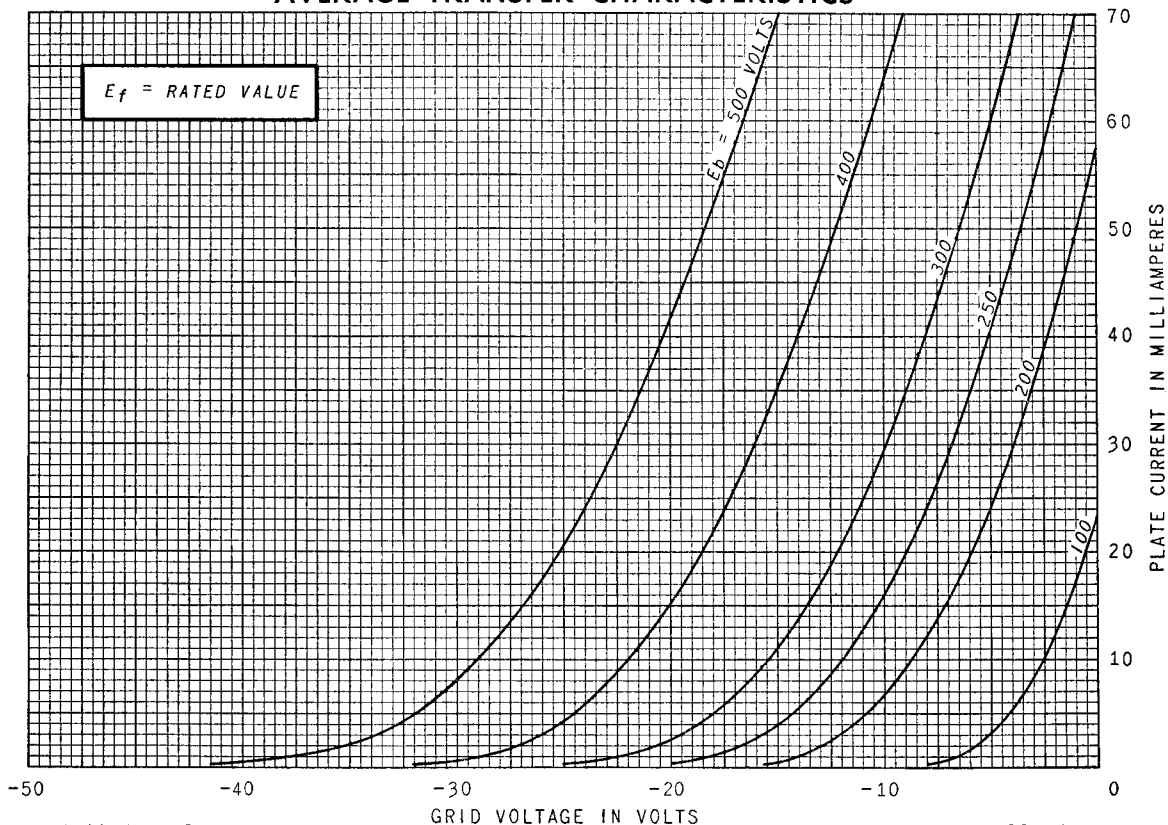
Plate Voltage	250	250	Volts
Grid Voltage	-15	-8	Volts
Amplification Factor	16.5		
Plate Resistance, approximate	3700		Ohms
Transconductance	4500		Micromhos
Plate Current	4.0	24	Milliamperes
Grid Voltage, approximate I _b = 50 Microamperes	-22		Volts

- * The time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80 percent of its rated value after applying 4 times rated heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to 3 times the rated heater voltage divided by the rated heater current.
- † 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.
- § Value given is to be considered as an Absolute Maximum Rating. In this case, the combined effect of supply voltage variation, manufacturing variation including components in the equipment, and adjustment of equipment controls should not cause the rated value to be exceeded.
- ¶ In stages operating with grid-leak bias, an adequate cathode-bias resistor or other suitable means is required to protect the tube in the absence of excitation.

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



AVERAGE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

