

## Beam Power Tube

For Pulse-Modulator Service  
under Severe Shock and Vibration

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .  $6.3 \pm 10\%$  volts

Current at heater volts = 6.3. . . . . 1.25 amp

Transconductance, for plate volts

= 200, grid-No.2 volts = 200, and

plate ma. = 100. . . . . 7000  $\mu$ mhos

Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1

for plate volts = 200, grid-No.2

volts = 200, and plate ma. = 100 . . . . 4.5

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:<sup>a</sup>

Grid No.1 to plate . . . . . 0.24 max.  $\mu$ if

Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3  
& internal shield, grid No.2,

base sleeve, and heater. . . . . 13.0  $\mu$ if

Plate to cathode & grid No.3 &  
internal shield, grid No.2,

base sleeve, and heater. . . . . 8.5  $\mu$ if

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . . Any

Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 3-13/16"

Seated Length. . . . . 3-1/8"  $\pm$  1/8"

Maximum Diameter . . . . . 1-21/32"

Weight (Approx.) . . . . . 2 oz

Bulb . . . . . T12

Cap. . . . . Small (JEDEC No.C1-1)

Socket . . . . . Standard Octal 8-Contact

Base . . . . Small-Micanol-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with "770" Sleeve

(JEDEC Group 1, No.BB-150)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 7CK $\leftarrow$

Pin 1—Cathode,

Grid No.3, A

Internal

Shield

Pin 2—Heater

Pin 3—Grid No.2

Pin 4—Same as

Pin 1



A-A'=PLANE OF ELECTRODES

Pin 5—Grid No.1

Pin 6—Same as

Pin 1

Pin 7—Heater

Pin 8—Base

Sleeve

Cap—Plate

## MODULATOR — Rectangular-Wave Modulation

Maximum and Minimum CCS<sup>b</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

For duty factor<sup>c</sup> between 0.001 and 1 and maxi-

mum averaging time of 10,000  $\mu$ sec in any interval

DC PLATE SUPPLY VOLTAGE ( $E_{bb}$ )<sup>d</sup> . . . . . See Rating Chart I

INSTANTANEOUS PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . . 115% of  $E_{bb}$

$\leftarrow$  Indicates a change.



|                                                    |                                     |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| DC GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE <sup>d</sup> . . . . . | 500 max.                            | volts |
| DC GRID-No.1 SUPPLY VOLTAGE <sup>d</sup> . . . . . | { 300 max.                          | volts |
|                                                    | { Minimum—See <i>Rating Chart I</i> |       |

## GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE:

|                                          |                            |       |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Instantaneous-negative value . . . . .   | 400 max.                   | volts |
| Peak-positive value. . . . .             | 100 max.                   | volts |
| PEAK PLATE CURRENT . . . . .             | See <i>Rating Chart II</i> |       |
| PEAK GRID-No.2 CURRENT . . . . .         | 0.75 max.                  | amp   |
| PEAK GRID-No.1 CURRENT . . . . .         | 0.5 max.                   | amp   |
| PLATE INPUT. . . . .                     | 80 max.                    | watts |
| GRID-No.2 INPUT. . . . .                 | 1.75 max.                  | watts |
| GRID-No.1 INPUT. . . . .                 | 0.5 max.                   | watt  |
| PLATE DISSIPATION <sup>a</sup> . . . . . | See <i>Rating Chart I</i>  |       |
| PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:             |                            |       |

|                                                               |          |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .             | 135 max. | volts |
| Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .             | 135 max. | volts |
| BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) . . . . . | 220 max. | °C    |

## Typical Operation:

*With rectangular-wave shapes in accompanying test circuit and with duty factor<sup>c</sup> of 0.01*

|                                                              |                  |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------|
| DC Plate Supply Voltage. . . . .                             | 3000             | volts   |
| DC Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage. . . . .                         | 300              | volts   |
| DC Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage. . . . .                         | -175             | volts   |
| Peak-Positive Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .                     | 65               | volts   |
| Plate Current:                                               |                  |         |
| Peak . . . . .                                               | 1.5              | amp     |
| Average. . . . .                                             | 0.015            | amp     |
| DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .                               | 0.004            | amp     |
| DC Grid-No.1 Current . . . . .                               | 0.0025           | amp     |
| Load Resistance ( $R_L$ ), 100 watts, non-inductive. . . . . | 1500 $\pm$ 5%    | ohms    |
| Coupling Capacitor ( $C_3$ ). . . . .                        | 0.25 (5000 v dc) | $\mu$ f |

## Maximum Circuit Values:

|                                        |           |      |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|------|
| Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . . | 3000 max. | ohms |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|------|

<sup>a</sup> Without external shield.

<sup>b</sup> Continuous Commercial Service.

<sup>c</sup> *Duty Factor* for the 7358 is defined as the "on" time in microseconds divided by 10,000 microseconds.

"On" time is defined as the sum of the durations of all the individual pulses which occur during any 10,000-microsecond interval.

"Pulse Duration" is defined as the time interval between the two points on the pulse at which the instantaneous value is 70 per cent of the peak value. The peak value is defined as the maximum value of a smooth curve through the average of the fluctuations over the top portion of the pulse.

<sup>d</sup> For tube protection, it is essential that sufficient resistance be used in the plate supply circuit, the grid-No.2 supply circuit, and the grid-No.1 supply circuit so that the short-circuit current is limited to 0.5 ampere in each circuit.

<sup>e</sup> Averaged over any interval not exceeding 10,000 microseconds. Care should be used in determining the plate dissipation. A calculated value based on rectangular pulses can be considerably in error when

the actual pulses have a finite rise and fall time. Plate dissipation should preferably be determined by measuring the bulb temperature under actual operating conditions; then, with the tube in the same socket and under the same ambient-temperature conditions, apply to the tube sufficient dc input to obtain the same bulb temperature. This value of dc input is a measure of the plate dissipation.

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

|                                                                                                        | Note | Min.  | Max.  |               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Heater Current. . . . .                                                                                | 1    | 1.175 | 1.325 | amp           |
| Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:                                                                    |      |       |       |               |
| Grid No.1 to plate. . . . .                                                                            | 2    | -     | 0.24  | $\mu\text{f}$ |
| Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3<br>& internal shield, grid No.2,<br>base sleeve, and heater . . . . . | 2    | 12.0  | 15.0  | $\mu\text{f}$ |
| Plate to cathode & grid No.3 &<br>internal shield, grid No.2,<br>base sleeve, and heater . . . . .     | 2    | 7.3   | 9.5   | $\mu\text{f}$ |
| Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to<br>Grid No.1 . . . . .                                                         | 1,3  | 3.6   | 5.4   |               |
| Plate Current . . . . .                                                                                | 1,4  | 46    | 94    | ma            |
| Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .                                                                            | 1,4  | 0     | 5.5   | ma            |
| Peak Plate Current. . . . .                                                                            | 1,5  | 2.4   | -     | amp           |
| Heater-Cathode Leakage Current:                                                                        |      |       |       |               |
| Heater 100 volts negative<br>with respect to cathode . . . . .                                         | 1    | -     | 100   | $\mu\text{a}$ |
| Heater 100 volts positive<br>with respect to cathode . . . . .                                         | 1    | -     | 100   | $\mu\text{a}$ |

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac on heater.

Note 2: Without external shield.

Note 3: With dc plate volts = 200, dc grid-No.2 volts = 200, and dc grid-No.1 voltage adjusted to give dc plate current of 100 ma.

Note 4: With dc plate volts = 300, dc grid-No.2 volts = 200, and dc grid-No.1 volts = -33.

Note 5: With the tube in the accompanying test circuit under the following conditions: rectangular-wave modulation (eg,) applied to grid No.1; pulse duration of 1 microsecond approx.; pulse-repetition rate (approx. 3000 pps) adjusted to give dc plate current of 9 ma. minimum; dc plate supply volts = 3500; dc grid-No.2 supply volts = 500 applied simultaneously with the plate voltage; dc grid-No.1 supply volts = -300; peak-positive grid-No.1 swing of 100 volts; coupling capacitor ( $C_3$ ) having value of 0.1  $\mu\text{f}$ , 5000 volts dc; and load resistance ( $R_L$ ) of 1000  $\pm$  5% ohms, 50 watts, non-inductive.

### SPECIAL TESTS & PERFORMANCE DATA

#### 500-g Shock Test:

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are held rigid and are subjected in four different positions to an impact acceleration of 500 g. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the following limits:

|                                                                  |          |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|
| Peak Plate Current . . . . .                                     | 2.4 min. | amp |
| For conditions shown under <i>Characteristics Range Values</i> . |          |     |

← Indicates a change.



**Heater-Cathode**Leakage Current. . . . . See *Characteristics Range Values*

The tubes must also meet the established limit for low-frequency vibration (See below).

**Fatigue Test:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours in each of three positions. At the end of this test, tubes are required to meet the following limits:

Peak Plate Current . . . . . 2.2 min. amp

For conditions shown under *Characteristics**Range Values.***Heater-Cathode**Leakage Current. . . . . See *Characteristics Range Values*

The tubes must also meet the established limit for low-frequency vibration (See below).

**Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run under the following conditions: Heater volts = 6.3, plate supply volts = 250, grid-No.2 volts = 200, grid-No.1 voltage varied to give a plate current of 10 millamperes, plate load resistor (ohms) = 2000 and vibrating frequency of 25 cycles per second with a fixed amplitude of 0.040 inch (total excursion 0.080 inch). The rms output voltage across the plate load resistor as a result of vibration of the tube must not exceed 500 millivolts.

**Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance (1):**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are vibrated in each of 3 positions through frequency range of from 10 to 50 cycles per second and back to 10 cycles per second. The tubes are vibrated under the same conditions as specified for *Low Frequency Vibration Performance*. During the test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts. At the end of this test, the tubes will not show defects that cause the tubes to be inoperable.

**Variable-Frequency Vibration Performance (2):**

This test is performed on a sample lot of tubes from each production run. Tubes are vibrated in each of 3 positions, perpendicular and parallel to major axis of the tube, and parallel to longitudinal axis of the tube, through the frequency range from 50 to 120 cycles per second at a fixed acceleration of 10 g under the same voltage, current and load conditions as specified for *Low Frequency Vibration Performance*. During this test, the tubes will not show an rms output voltage across the plate load resistor in excess of 500 millivolts.

### OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

The *bulb* becomes hot during operation. To insure adequate cooling, therefore, it is essential that free circulation of air be provided around the 7358.

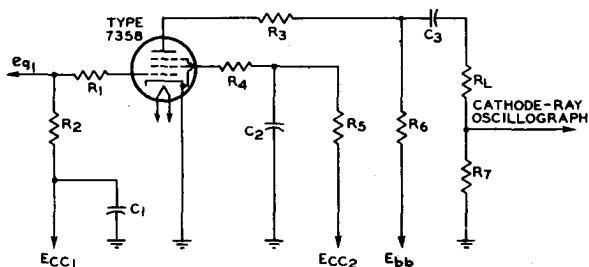
The *plate* shows no color when operated with maximum rated dissipation. Connection to the plate cap should be made with a flexible lead to prevent any strain on the seal of the cap.

For *tube protection*, it is essential that sufficient resistance be used in the plate supply circuit, the grid-No.2 supply circuit, and the grid-No.1 supply circuit so that the short-circuit current is limited to 0.5 ampere in each circuit.

The *accompanying test circuit* requires the use of damping resistors to suppress oscillations which may be caused by the rectangular-wave signal. These resistors should be non-inductive and they should be placed as close as possible to the socket terminals.



## TEST CIRCUIT FOR TYPE 7358



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$C_1$ : 0.1  $\mu$ f, 600 v dc.

$C_2$ : 2  $\mu$ f, 600 v dc.

$C_3$ : For values, See *Typical Operation and Characteristics Range Values (Note 5)*.

$R_1$ : 20 ohms, 1 watt, non-inductive.

$R_2$ : 30,000 ohms, 1 watt.

$R_3$ : 10 ohms, 5 watts, non-inductive.

$R_4$ : 25 ohms, 1 watt, non-inductive.

$E_{cc1}$ : Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage.

$E_{cc2}$ : Grid No.2 Supply Voltage.

$E_{bb}$ : Plate Supply Voltage.

$eg_1$ : Rectangular-Wave Signal Voltage.

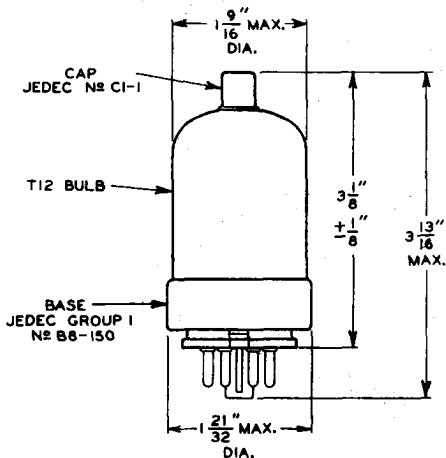
$R_5$ : 1000 ohms, 1 watt.

$R_6$ : 10,000 ohms, 50 watts.

$R_7$ :  $30 \pm 1\%$  ohms, 5 watts, non-inductive.

$R_L$ : For values, See *Typical Operation and Characteristics Range Values (Note 5)*.

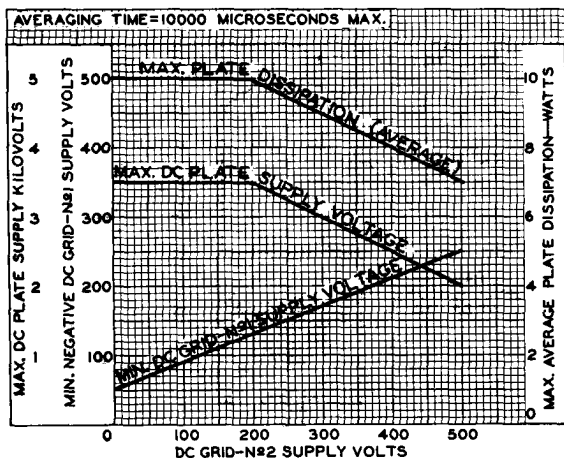
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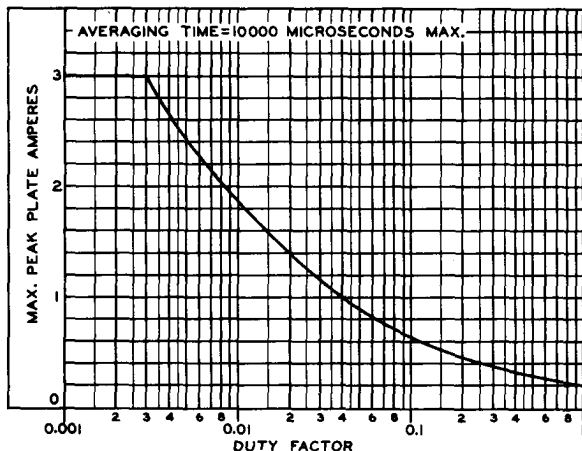


## RATING CHART I



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## RATING CHART II



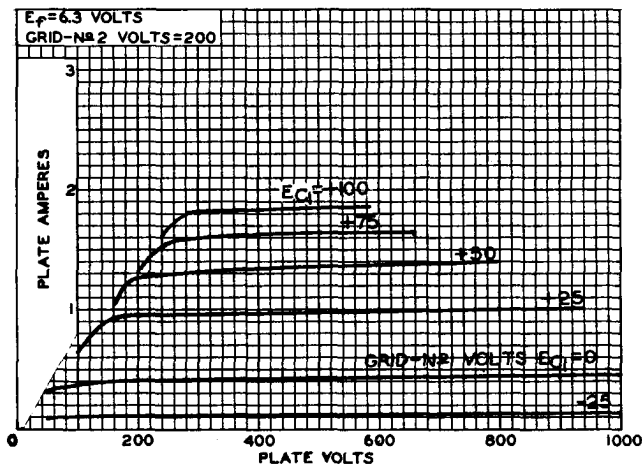
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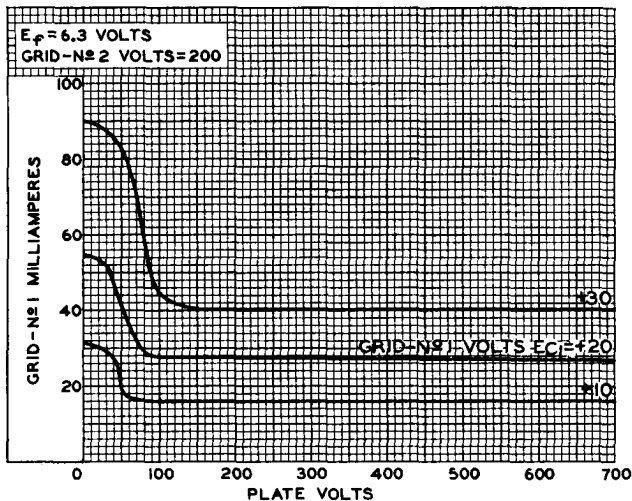
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## TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

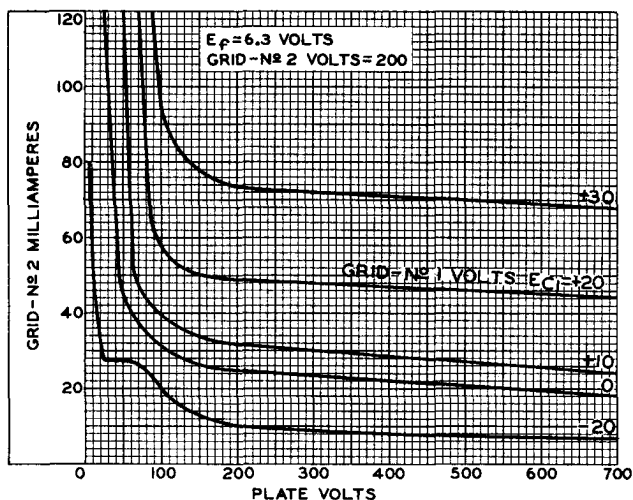


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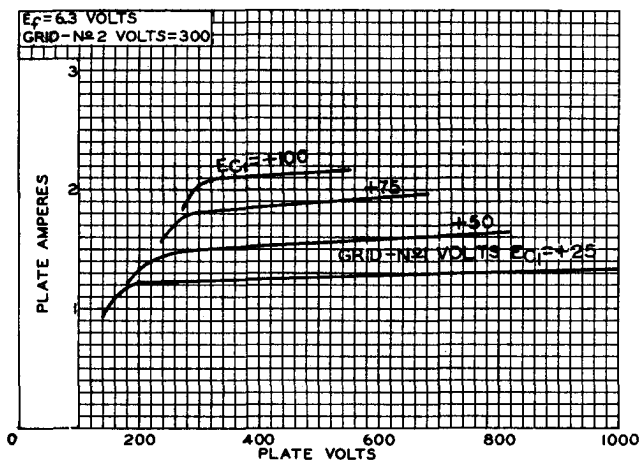
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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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## TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

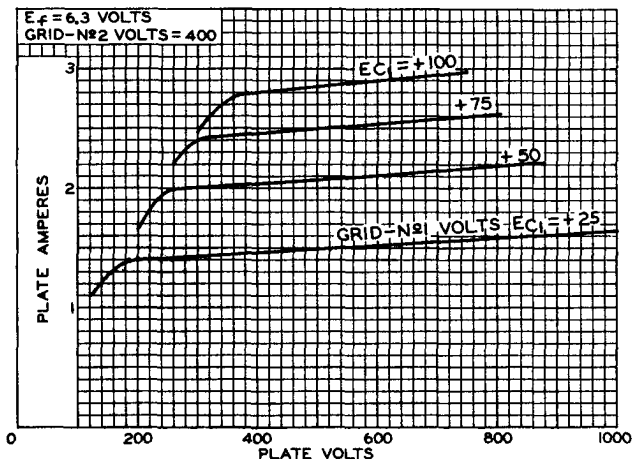




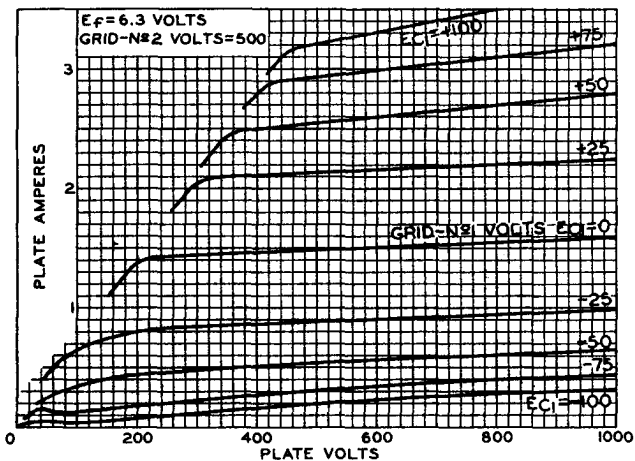
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## TYPICAL PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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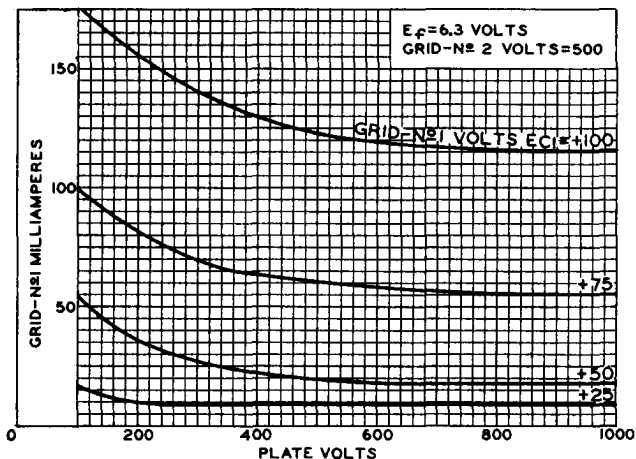


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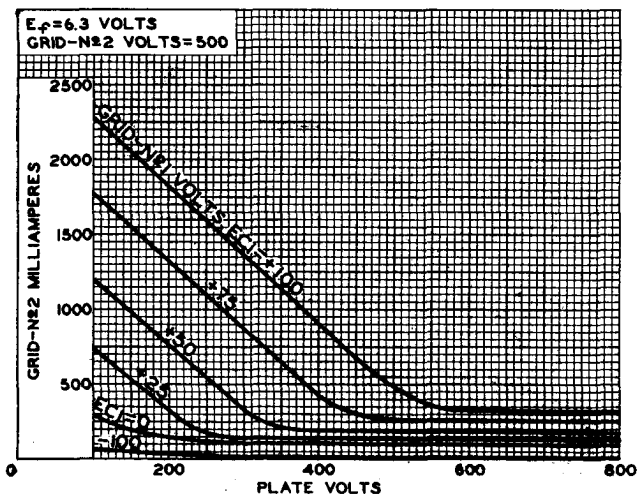


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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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