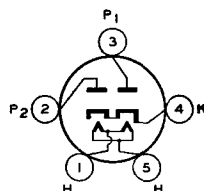


RCA-84

FULL-WAVE RECTIFIER

The 84 is a high-vacuum rectifier of the heater-cathode type, intended for supplying rectified power to automobile-radio equipment designed for its characteristics. This type is interchangeable with the 6Z4.



CHARACTERISTICS

HEATER VOLTAGE (A. C. or D. C.)	6.3	Volts
HEATER CURRENT	0.5	Ampere
A-C PLATE VOLTAGE PER PLATE (RMS)	350 max.	Volts
PEAK INVERSE VOLTAGE	1000 max.	Volts
D-C OUTPUT CURRENT	50 max.	Milliamperes
BULB	ST-12	
BASE	Small 5-Pin	

INSTALLATION

The base pins of the 84 fit the standard five-contact socket which may be mounted to hold the tube in any position.

The bulb of this tube will become very hot under certain conditions of operation. Adequate ventilation should be provided for cooling the tube by the use of chassis enclosures designed to radiate heat efficiently.

The heater is designed so that the normal voltage variation of 6-volt automobile batteries during charge and discharge will not materially affect the performance or serviceability of this tube. Under no condition of operation should the normal operating heater voltage of this tube fluctuate to exceed a maximum of 7.5 volts. The d-c potential difference heater and cathode should be limited to 500 volts.

APPLICATION

As a full-wave rectifier, the 84 may be operated with condenser-input or choke-input filter under conditions not to exceed the ratings given under CHARACTERISTICS.

As a half-wave rectifier, the 84 may be used by connecting the two plate terminals together at the socket. With this arrangement, the maximum d-c output current is 75 milliamperes, while other values are the same as for full-wave service.

