



Osram Valves

Made in England.

TYPE PX25A POWER AMPLIFYING TRIODE

With Directly Heated Filament.

The OSRAM PX25A is a Power Amplifying Triode, designed with a large power handling capacity to supply considerable undistorted volume.

It is intended for use in the last stage of Low Frequency Amplifiers, particularly in low impedance loading push-pull circuits, where provision is made for adequate high tension supply. Arrangements should be made for sufficient air circulation to prevent over-heating.

Maximum Dimensions :
Overall length (including pins)
160 m/m.
Diameter of bulb
66 m/m.

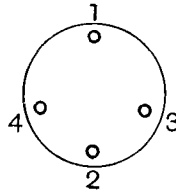
CHARACTERISTICS.

Filament Volts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.0
Filament Current	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.0 amps. approx.
							Max.	
Anode Volts	..	..	..	..	400	350	300	
Grid Volts	..	..	..	..	-100	-85	-75	
Anode Current average	..	..	..	..	62.5 ma.	60 ma.	50 ma.	
Anode Dissipation	..	..	..	..	25 w.	21 w.	15 w.	
Amplification Factor	..	..	..	..	3.2	..	..	{ 4
Impedance	..	..	..	..	860	..	..	{ 580 ohms.
Mutual Conductance	..	..	..	..	3.7	..	..	{ 6.9 ma/volt.
					measured at			measured at
					Anode Volts 400			Anode Volts 100.
					Anode Current 62.5 m.a.			Grid Volts 0.
Optimum Load Resistance	..	..	..	..	4,500 ohms. }			2,800 ohms. (anode
Automatic Bias Resistance	..	..	..	..	1,600 ohms. }			to anode in low
					valve			loading push pull)

Interelectrode Capacities :—

Grid—Anode	..	..	..	..	13.0 micro-microfarads approx.
Anode—Filament	..	..	..	..	6.5 " " "
Grid—Filament	..	..	..	..	10.0 " " "

For prices see
pages 126-129.



BASE, 4-PIN.

- 1: Anode
- 2: Grid
- 3: Filament
- 4: Filament

View looking on underside of base.

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS.

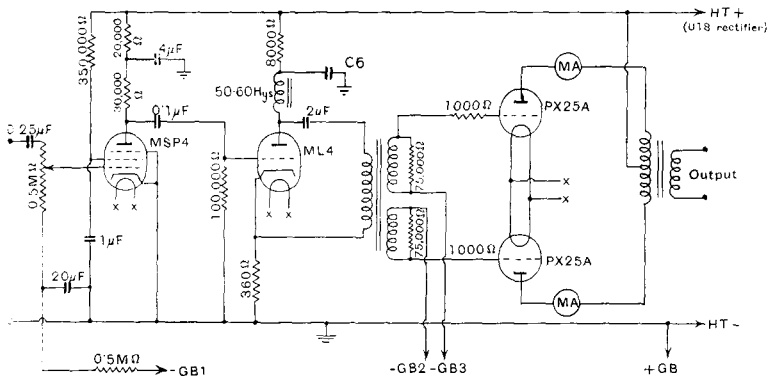
Under Class "A" conditions automatic grid bias is strongly recommended.

A common application of the PX25A valve is however the use of two such valves in a push-pull circuit involving low anode load impedance.

By the use of a pair of PX25A Valves in a push-pull circuit with low impedance loads, it is possible to obtain an undistorted power output up to 32 watts per pair. Complete operating details are obtainable on application.

Care should be taken to switch off the power supply when inserting or removing the valve from its socket or when any adjustments are made to the circuit, such as alteration to grid bias.

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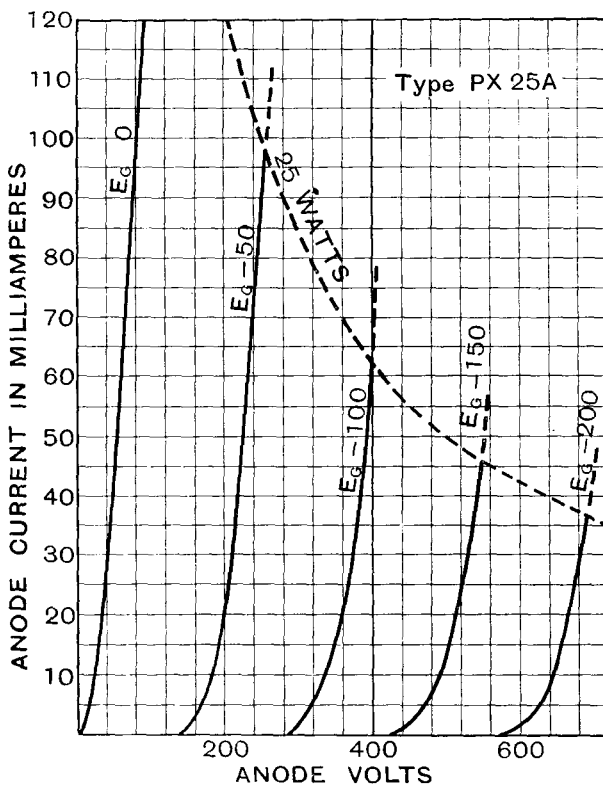
- GB1 1.5v.

- GB2 } adjusted to give 57 m.a. each PX25A valve at anode voltage 440 (no load)

- GB3 } (total pot' resistance not to exceed 25,000 ohms.)

Grid bias may conveniently be derived from a U10 rectifier & potentiometer network

TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR 32 WATT AMPLIFIER.



(Taken with D.C. filament heating).

CHARACTERISTIC CURVES OF AVERAGE VALVE.