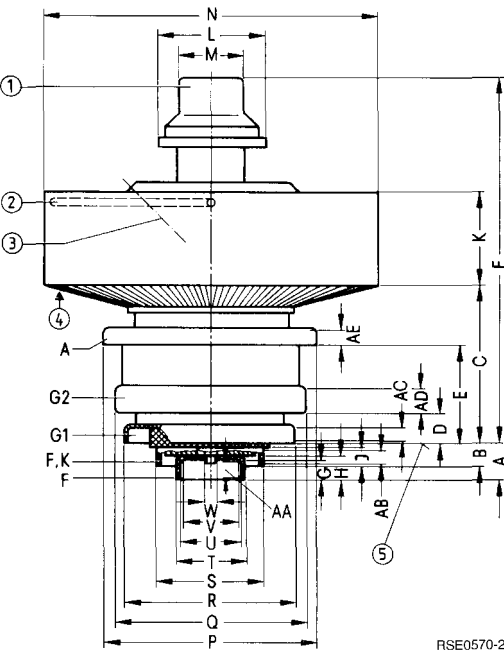


For frequencies up to 1215 MHz

Ordering code Q51-X1055

Coaxial metal-ceramic tetrode, forced-air-cooled.

The tube is suitable for the final stages of TV sound transmitters band III and TV translators band III to V. Its high amplification frequently permits driving by semiconductor stages.



Dimensional data

	min	max
A	10,3	12,1
B	6,4	7,8
C	44	45,4
D	8,1	9,7
E	27,9	29,5
F	99,8	103
G	6,2	
H	6,8	
J	6,8	
K	30,8	33,2
L		dia. 27
M		dia. 22
N	dia. 94,7	dia. 95,3
P	dia. 59,8	dia. 60,2
Q	dia. 53,6	dia. 54
R	dia. 45,6	dia. 46,2
S	dia. 29,9	dia. 30,1
T	dia. 17,9	dia. 18,1
U	dia. 16,5	dia. 16,9
V	dia. 15,5	
W		dia. 5
AA	5,2	⑥
AB	4,7	⑥
AC	2,7	⑥
AD	5,6	⑥
AE	3,7	⑥

Dimensions in mm

- ① Pump stem protecting cap, not be used as terminal
- ② Handle, swingable
- ③ Tap hole for tube fuse R6Sich2
- ④ Recommended direction of cooling air
- ⑤ Reference edge
- ⑥ For connection of the contact springs

Approx. weight 1,1 kg

Packing dimensions: approx. 310 mm × 310 mm × 320 mm.

Heating

Heater voltage	U_F	3,8 ($\pm 5\%$)	V ¹⁾
Heater current	I_F	19,5 $\pm$ 2	A
Preheating time	t_h	≥ 3	min
Heating: indirect by ac or dc			
Cathode: matrix oxide			

Characteristics

Amplification factor of screen grid at $U_A = 2,5$ kV, $U_{G2} = 500$ V, $I_A = 0,5$ A	μ_{g2g1}	11	mA/V
Transconductance at $U_A = 2,5$ kV, $U_{G2} = 500$ V, $I_A = 0,5$ A	s	55	

Capacitances

		min	nom	max	
Cathode/control grid	C_{kg1}	38	42	46	pF
Cathode/screen grid	C_{kg2}	1,9	2,2	2,5	pF
Cathode/anode	C_{ka}		0,005	0,011	pF
Control grid/screen grid	C_{g1g2}	56	60	64	pF
Control grid/anode	C_{g1a}		0,05	0,06	pF
Screen grid/anode	C_{g2a}	7,5	8,0	8,8	pF

Accessories

Ordering code

Tube fuse	RöSich2	Q81-X1402 ²⁾
Tube fuse	RöSich9	Q81-X1409 ²⁾
Socket wrench for tube fuse	RöZub10	Q81-X2110
Tube protective device	RöKt2	Q81-X1302
Pull switch for tube fuse	RöKt11	Q81-X1311
Cavity band III, 200 W vision/sound	TK4425	Q94-X4425
Cavity band IV/V, 200 W vision/sound	TK4435	Q94-X4435
Cavity band III, 800 W sound	TK4450	Q94-X4450
Spring-finger contact for anode terminal	YLZ9521a	Q81-X9204
Spring-finger contact for screen grid terminal	YLZ9521g2	Q81-X9205
Spring-finger contact for control grid terminal	YLZ9521g1	Q81-X9206
Spring-finger contact for heater cathode terminal	YLZ9523	Q81-X9523

- For immediate operation, the tube can be continuously heated without damaging the cathode. The optimum heater voltage for standby operation is 3,5 to 3,8 V. The standby and operating times should be equal (e.g. 1 week operation, 1 week standby). Care should be taken not to exceed the maximum permissible surface temperature of 250 °C even during standby operation, especially without cooling.
- RöSich2 (120 mm) and RöSich9 (25 mm) only differ in the length of the phosphor-bronze litz wire.

Maximum ratings

Frequency	f	860	MHz
Cold anode voltage (dc)	U_{A0}	3200	V
Anode voltage (dc)	U_A	3000	V
Screen grid voltage (dc)	U_{G2}	650	V
Control grid voltage (dc)	U_{G1}	– 100	V
Cathode current (dc)	I_K	800	mA
Output power	P_2	800	W
Anode dissipation	P_A	1,8	kW
Screen grid dissipation	P_{G2}	20	W
Control grid dissipation	P_{G1}	3	W
Surface temperature	t_{surf}	250	°C ¹⁾

Operating characteristics for TV sound transmitters

Frequency	f	170 ... 230	MHz
Bandwidth (3 dB)	B	2	MHz
Output power	P_2	800	W ²⁾
Power gain	V_p	≥ 19	dB
Anode voltage (dc)	U_A	2750	V
Screen grid voltage (dc)	U_{G2}	500	V
Zero signal anode current (dc)	I_{A0}	400	mA
Anode current (dc)	I_A	700	mA
Screen grid current (dc)	I_{G2}	10	mA ³⁾

1) See cooling.

2) Power at cavity output with ≥ 90 % circuit efficiency.

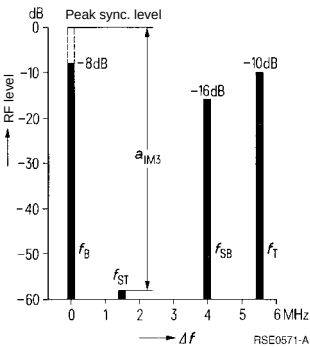
3) The power supply must be designed for a screen grid current of – 5 to + 40 mA.

Operating characteristics for TV translators with combined vision/sound transmission

Frequency	f	170 ... 230	470 ... 790	790 ... 860	MHz
Bandwidth (1 dB)	B	8,5	8,5	8,5	MHz
Output power, sync. level	$P_{2\text{ SY}}$	220	220	220	W ¹⁾
Power gain	V_p	$\geq 16,5$	$\geq 16,5$	≥ 16	dB
3-tone intermodulation ratio	a_{IM3}	≥ 58	≥ 58	≥ 58	dB ²⁾
Anode voltage (dc)	U_A	2500	2500	2750	V
Screen grid voltage (dc)	U_{G2}	500	500	500	V
Zero signal anode current (dc)	I_{A0}	400	400	350	mA
Anode current (dc), black level	$I_{A\text{ SW}}$	500	500	450	mA
Screen grid current (dc)	I_{G2}	10	10	10	mA ³⁾

- 1) Power at cavity output with 85 % circuit efficiency.
- 2) Measured in accordance with specification FTZ 176 Pfl 2 of the German Telekom with distortion-free input signal;
 f_B : - 8 dB, f_{SB} : - 16 dB, f_T : - 10 dB.
- 3) The power supply must be designed for a screen grid current of - 5 to + 20 mA.

Level diagram



Tube mounting

Sufficiently flexible spring-finger contacts must be used to connect the tube. Suitable contact rings are available as accessories. The reference edge (control grid terminal, see dimensional drawing) also serves as stop edge.

If the tube is to be clamped to the socket in order to prevent it from jumping out of the latter, the clamping pressure may only have an effect on the stop edge.

The tube can be mounted as required.

Recommendations on power supply dimensioning for linear amplifiers

For the generation of the control grid voltage we recommend a constant voltage source since the linearity of performance deteriorates if a cathode resistor is used.

At drive with modulated signal, a rectifying effect is produced by the quadratic component of the tube transfer characteristic and the anode or cathode current contains video frequency components with frequencies up to 5,5 MHz. Therefore, the cathode/grid path as well as the anode power supply must be sufficiently blocked and free of resonances for the entire video frequency range to prevent reactive effects on the intermodulation of the amplifier. Experience has shown that an electrolytic capacitor of 10 μF to 50 μF is necessary between control grid and cathode. For screen grid and anode power supply a capacitor of 0,1 μF up to some μF is recommended.

Forced-air cooling

The minimum air flow rate required for max. anode dissipation is given in the cooling air diagram, valid for 45 °C inlet temperature at a normal air pressure of 1 bar (sea level). The cooling air is supplied from the electrode terminal side. For further details on forced-air cooling refer to "Explanations on Technical Data".

Safety precautions

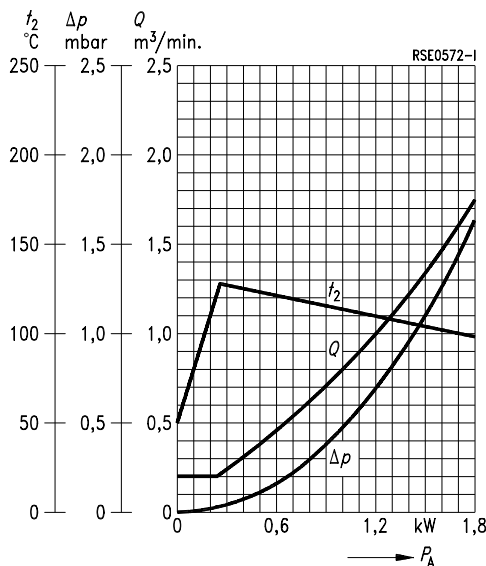
The section "Safety precautions" under "Explanations on Technical Data" describes how the tube is to be protected against damage due to electric overload or insufficient cooling. A copper wire with 0,10 mm diameter should be used to test the anode overcurrent trip circuit.

The use of a tube fuse RöSich2/RöSich9 is recommended to protect the anode against thermal overload. In conjunction with a pull switch RökT11 it disconnects the voltages at the tube in case of overload (see accessories).

A protective gap shall be provided between screen grid and cathode to protect the control grid and the cathode against damage in case of spark-over from the side of the anode.

In addition, a limiting circuitry is recommended for screen grid protection.

Cooling air diagram



The cooling air is supplied from the electrode terminal side.

Air pressure = 1 bar

$t_1 = 45\text{ °C}$

$$U_{G1} = f(U_A)$$
$$U_{G2} = 500 \text{ V}$$
Parameter = I_A _____Parameter = I_{G2} Parameter = I_{G1} — — — — —