



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

4CX250BC

Power - Tetrode (NOT beam) (over 1000V 100W) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL
DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TETRODE

High-power ceramic/metal transmitting tetrode designed for RF power amplification, linear amplification, oscillation, modulation, broadcast, or related high-power service.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	9
NOMINAL HEATER	6 V / 2.6 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Tetrode	
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	5
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	2000 V
MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE	400 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	250 W
MAXIMUM SCREEN DISSIPATION	12 W
MAXIMUM GRID DISSIPATION	2 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	250 mA
<i>Promoted from printed general-characteristics and absolute-maximum-ratings blocks.</i>	

The EIMAC 4CX250BC is a forced-air-cooled ceramic/metal radial-beam power tetrode for oscillator, amplifier and modulator service.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1962 Eimac

Published test conditions and operating points. Values on this page are preserved as reported by this source.

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Section 1 · Tetrode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Amplification factor	5	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum DC plate voltage	2000 V	—
Maximum DC screen voltage	400 V	—
Maximum plate dissipation	250 W	—
Maximum screen dissipation	12 W	—
Maximum grid dissipation	2 W	—
Maximum cathode/plate current	250 mA	—

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