

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

6385

Voltage - Dual Triode (similar) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

2 SECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION

TRIODE-TRIODE

Bendix Red Bank miniature double triode engineered for aircraft and industrial equipment where high reliability, long service life, uniform characteristics, and resistance to shock and vibration are especially important.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	9
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 500 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Triode	
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.005 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	35
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	300 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	1.5 W
Published characteristics and ratings promoted where clearly recoverable from source.	

SECTION2 Triode	
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.005 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	35
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	300 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	1.5 W
Second identical physical triode section; added to align rows with SectionCount.	

This miniature nine-pin double triode is one of the Bendix Red Bank line of reliable vacuum tubes specifically designed for aircraft and industrial applications where freedom from early failure, long average service life, and uniform operating characteristics are extremely important. It is intended to replace the 2C51 or the 5670 in applications where reliability is the primary consideration. Each tube is given a 45-hour run-in under various overload, vibration, and shock conditions likely to be encountered in service. This run-in serves to reduce early failures by eliminating tubes with any minor defects that might lead to failure under actual operating conditions. The use of a coil type heater inside an extruded alumina insulator gives a long life heater structure which

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

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Section 1 · Triode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Current	500 mA	Published datasheet value; see source context.
Plate Current	25 mA	Published datasheet value; see source context.
Mutual Conductance	5000 μS	Published datasheet value; see source context.
Transconductance	6500 μS	Published datasheet value; see source context.
Amplification Factor	35	Published datasheet value; see source context.

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate Voltage	300 V	Published datasheet value; see source context.
Cathode Current	25 mA	Published datasheet value; see source context.

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