

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

6680

Voltage - Dual Triode (similar) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

2 SECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION

TRIODE-TRIODE

Industrial medium-mu twin triode intended for mobile communications equipment, particularly phase-inverter and push-pull amplifier circuits requiring two complementary triode sections.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	9
NOMINAL HEATER	12.6 V / 150 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	6.3 V / 300 mA
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Capable
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Triode	
PLATE RESISTANCE	7700 Ω
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0022 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	17
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	330 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	3 W
Representative electrical row for repeated identical physical sections.	

SECTION2 Triode	
PLATE RESISTANCE	7700 Ω
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0022 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	17
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	330 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	3 W
<i>Second physical triode restored under current one-row-per-physical-section policy.</i>	

Industrial medium-mu twin triode for phase-inverter or push-pull amplifier service in mobile communications equipment.



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1950 Sylvania

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1950 SYLVANIA

Section 1 · Triode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate Resistance	7700 ohm	—
Transconductance	2200 μ S	—
Amplification Factor	17	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum Plate Voltage	330 V	—
Maximum Plate Dissipation	3 W	—
Heater Voltage Series	12.6 V	—
Heater Current Series	150 mA	—
Heater Voltage Parallel	6.3 V	—
Heater Current Parallel	300 mA	—



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1960 RCA Industrial and Communications Types

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1960 RCA INDUSTRIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS TYPES

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	12.6 V	—
Heater Current	150 mA	—
EquivalentType	12AU7A	RenewalUse



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1961 Tung Sol

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1961 TUNG SOL
Section 1 · Triode

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater voltage	12.6 V	Nominal
Heater current	150 mA	Nominal
Plate voltage	330 V	Published operating table; OperatingPoint1
Plate voltage	100 V	Published operating table; OperatingPoint1
Plate voltage	250 V	Published operating table; OperatingPoint2

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Transconductance	3100 μ S	Published operating table; OperatingPoint1
Transconductance	2200 μ S	Published operating table; OperatingPoint2



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1965 Sylvania Electronic Tubes Vol3

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1965 SYLVANIA ELECTRONIC TUBES VOL3

Section 1 · Triode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	12.6 V	—
Heater Current	150 mA	—
EquivalentElectricalType	12AU7	—
Plate Voltage	250 V	—
Grid Voltage	-8.5 V	—
Plate Current	10.5 mA	—
Transconductance	2200 μ S	—
Plate Resistance	7700 ohm	—
Amplification Factor	17	—
ReducedHeaterTransconductance	1750 μ S	HeaterVoltage=10V



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1966 Tung Sol Electronic Tubes 4 of 4

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Section 1 · Triode

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
AVERAGE VALUES -VOLTAGE – published value 1	12.6 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
AVERAGE VALUES -VOLTAGE – published value 2	6.3 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
-CURRENT – published value 1	150 mA	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
-CURRENT – published value 2	300 mA	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
VOLTAGE OPERATION – published value 1	12.62 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
VOLTAGE OPERATION – published value 2	5 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
VOLTAGE OPERATION – published value 3	6.3 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
VOLTAGE OPERATION – published value 4	1.3 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE VOLTAGE	330 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
POSITIVE DC GRID VOLTAGE	0 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE DISSIPATION	3 W	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
WITH FIXED BIAS	0.25 ohm	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
WITH CATHODE BIAS	1 ohm	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE VOLTAGE – published value 1	100 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE VOLTAGE – published value 2	250 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
GRID VOLTAGE – published value 1	0 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
GRID VOLTAGE – published value 2	-8.5 V	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE CURRENT – published value 1	11.8 mA	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE CURRENT – published value 2	10.5 mA	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
TRANSCONDUCTANCE – published value 1	3100 uS	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
TRANSCONDUCTANCE – published value 2	2200 uS	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR – published value 1	20	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR – published value 2	17	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE RESISTANCE, APPROX. – published value 1	6500 ohm	Published datasheet table value; multiple values on a source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.



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Section 1 · Triode

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater voltage	6.3 V	Nominal
Heater current	300 mA	Nominal
Heater voltage series	12.6 V	Series
Heater current series	150 mA	Series

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater voltage parallel	6.3 V	Parallel
Heater current parallel	300 mA	Parallel
Maximum plate voltage	330 V	Promoted published value
Maximum plate dissipation	3 W	Promoted published value
PLATE VOLTAGE	330 V	Maximum RatingsE Design-Maximum Values:
PLATE DISSIPATION	3 W	Maximum RatingsE Design-Maximum Values:
to cathode	200 V	Maximum RatingsE Design-Maximum Values:
For cathode-bias operation	1 megohm	Maximum RatingsE Design-Maximum Values:
much as	35 V	Maximum RatingsE Design-Maximum Values:

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate resistance	7700 ohm	Promoted published value
Transconductance	2200 uS	Promoted published value
Amplification factor	17	Promoted published value
Voltage	20 V	—
Plate Voltage	250 V	—
Grid Voltage	8.5 V	—
Amplification Factor	17 A	—
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	7700 ohm	—
Transconductance	2200 uS	—
Plate Current	10.5 mA	—
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate μ_a =	24 V	—



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1975 RCA RC30

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1975 RCA RC30

Section 1 · Triode

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage (ac/dc)	12.6 V	TypicalOperation
Heater Current	150 mA	TypicalOperation;PublishedValue1
Heater Current	300 mA	TypicalOperation;PublishedValue2
Plate Voltage	330 V	MaximumRatings
Grid Voltage, positive-bias value	0 V	MaximumRatings
For fixed-bias operation	0.25 megohm	MaximumCircuitValues
For cathode-bias operation	1 megohm	MaximumCircuitValues
and grid volts	-8.5 V	ReducedHeaterPerformance

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid to Plate	1.5 pF	Capacitance;PublishedValue1
Grid to Plate	1.5 pF	Capacitance;PublishedValue2
Grid to Cathode and Heater	1.6 pF	Capacitance;PublishedValue1
Grid to Cathode and Heater	1.6 pF	Capacitance;PublishedValue2
Plate to Cathode and Heater	0.4 pF	Capacitance;PublishedValue1
Plate to Cathode and Heater	0.32 pF	Capacitance;PublishedValue2

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate Voltage	100 V	Characteristics;PublishedValue1
Plate Voltage	250 V	Characteristics;PublishedValue2
Grid Voltage	0 V	Characteristics;PublishedValue1
Grid Voltage	-8.5 V	Characteristics;PublishedValue2
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	6500 ohm	Characteristics;PublishedValue1
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	7700 ohm	Characteristics;PublishedValue2
Plate Current	11.8 mA	Characteristics;PublishedValue1
Plate Current	10.5 mA	Characteristics;PublishedValue2
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 10 fiA.	-24 V	Characteristics



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