ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

6BD4

Triode - HV Shunt Regulator electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRIODE

High-voltage triode designed for electronic voltage-regulator service, controlling or shunting current to stabilize demanding power supplies.

General characteristics

BASE DESIGNATION	6BD4	**BASE PINS**	7
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 600 mA	**PARALLEL HEATER**	– / –
HEATING	Indirect	**SERIES OPERATION**	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	**SECTION CONSTRUCTION**	Similar

Section ratings

SECTION1 Triode

AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	1650
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	300 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	20 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	1.5 mA
MAXIMUM HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE	180 V

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Beam triode for very-high-voltage electronic regulation and voltage-control service.

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1950 SYLVANIA

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CHARACTERISTIC

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage (ACor DC)..... 6.3 Volts	**6.3 V**	Heater Voltage (ACor DC)..... 6.3 Volts
DCPlate Current..... 1.5 1.5 Ma	**1.5 mA**	DCPlate Current..... 1.5 1.5 Ma
Plate Dissipation. ..... 20 25 Watts	**25 W**	Plate Dissipation. ..... 20 25 Watts
Resistance of More Than 8 Megohms. . .. 3.0 4.0 Megohms	**4 Megohm**	Resistance of More Than 8 Megohms. . .. 3.0 4.0 Megohms
Resistance of Less Than 8 Megohms. . ... See See	**8 Megohm**	Resistance of Less Than 8 Megohms. . ... See See
Operation of the 6BD4 at plate voltages above 16,000 volts (absolute	**16 V**	Operation of the 6BD4 at plate voltages above 16,000 volts (absolute
The Types 6BD4 and 6BD4A are beam triode, high-voltage, low current	**4 A**	The Types 6BD4 and 6BD4A are beam triode, high-voltage, low current

OTHER

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage..... 180 Volts	**180 V**	Maximum Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage..... 180 Volts

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1958 BRIMAR RADIO VALVE NO 7

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CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Heater Voltage	**6.3 V**	—
Heater Current	**600 mA**	—

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195X GENERAL ELECTRIC ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Maximum unregulated DC supply voltage	**40000 V**	HighVoltageShuntRegulator
Maximum DC plate current	**1.5 mA**	HighVoltageShuntRegulator
Maximum plate dissipation	**20 W**	HighVoltageShuntRegulator

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1961 Tung Sol

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1961 TUNG SOL

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Maximum DC Plate Current	**1.5 mA**	—
Plate Dissipation	**0.2 W**	—

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Unregulated DC supply voltage maximum	**40000 V**	VoltageControl
DC plate voltage maximum	**20000 V**	VoltageControl
DC plate current maximum	**2.5 mA**	VoltageControl
Grid voltage DC maximum	**-125 V**	VoltageControl
Grid voltage peak maximum	**-550 V**	VoltageControl
Regulated DC output voltage at 0 mA load	**20000 V**	VoltageControl
Regulated DC output voltage at 1 mA load	**19700 V**	VoltageControl

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Amplification factor	**1650**	Section1

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