

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

6HB7

Voltage - Radio Detector Converter electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
2 SECTIONS
CONSTRUCTION
PENTODE-TRIODE

Miniature triode-pentode used as a combined oscillator and mixer in color and black-and-white television receivers.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	9QA	BASE PINS	9
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 450 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	– / –
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Dissimilar

9QA - TERMINAL PINOUT

TERMINAL	SECTION	ELEMENT	STATUS
PIN1	B	G3 – Suppressor Grid	CONNECTED
PIN1	B	K – Cathode	CONNECTED
PIN1	–	IS – Internal Screen	CONNECTED
PIN2	B	G1 – Control Grid	CONNECTED
PIN3	B	G3 – Suppressor Grid	CONNECTED
PIN3	B	K – Cathode	CONNECTED
PIN3	–	IS – Internal Screen	CONNECTED
PIN4	–	H – Heater	CONNECTED
PIN5	–	H – Heater	CONNECTED
PIN6	B	P – Plate (Anode)	CONNECTED
PIN7	B	G2 – Screen Grid	CONNECTED
PIN8	A	P – Plate (Anode)	CONNECTED
PIN9	–	–	UNKNOWN

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Triode	
PLATE RESISTANCE	5000 Ω
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0085 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	40
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	330 V
MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE	330 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	2.5 W
<i>Published maximum ratings and characteristic values promoted where applicable; additional table values retained in TUBE_SECTION_PARAMETER.</i>	

SECTION2 Pentode	
PLATE RESISTANCE	200000 Ω
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0064 S
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	330 V
MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE	330 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	3.1 W
MAXIMUM SCREEN DISSIPATION	0.55 W
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Miniature type used as combined oscillator and mixer B (T//L- tube in color and black-and-white television receivers G ip utilizing an intermediate frequency in the order of 40 MHz. Outlines section, 6B; requires miniature 9- k,G3 ,is contact socket. Type 5HB7 is identical with type 6HB7 p except for heater ratings. 9QA 5HB7 6HB7 Heater Voltage (ac/dc) 4.

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Section 1 · Triode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	6.3 V	—
Heater Current	450 mA	—
TriodeGridToPlateCapacitance	1.9 pF	—
Triode Input Capacitance	3 pF	—
TriodeOutputCapacitance	1.9 pF	—
TriodeTransconductance	8500 uS	—
TriodePlateResistance	5000 ohm	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
TriodePlateVoltage	150 V	ClassA
TriodePlateCurrent	18 mA	ClassA

1964 RMA EIA

Section 2 · Pentode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
PentodeGridToPlateCapacitanceMaximum	0.01 pF	—
Pentode Input Capacitance	5 pF	—
Pentode Output Capacitance	3.4 pF	—
PentodeTransconductance	6400 uS	—
PentodePlateResistance	200000 ohm	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
PentodePlateVoltage	125 V	ClassA
PentodeScreenVoltage	125 V	ClassA
PentodePlateCurrent	12 mA	ClassA
PentodeScreenCurrent	4 mA	ClassA



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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
Plate resistance	5000 ohm	—
Transconductance	8500 uS	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum plate voltage	330 V	—
Maximum plate dissipation	2.5 W	—
Heater voltage	6.3 V	—
Heater current	450 mA	—
Typical plate current	18 mA	—

1965 SYLVANIA ELECTRONIC TUBES VOL3

Section 2 · Pentode

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate resistance	200000 ohm	—
Transconductance	6400 uS	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum plate voltage	330 V	—
Maximum plate dissipation	3.1 W	—
Heater voltage	6.3 V	—
Heater current	450 mA	—
Typical plate current	12 mA	—
Typical screen-grid current	4 mA	—



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Section 1 · Triode

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate voltage	150 V	ClassA
Plate current	18 mA	ClassA
Maximum plate voltage	330 V	—
respect to cathode	200 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
respect to cathode	200	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Voltage – published value 1	330 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Voltage – published value 2	330 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Supply Voltage	330 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Positive-bias value – published value 1	0 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Positive-bias value – published value 2	0 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Dissipation – published value 1	2 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Dissipation – published value 2	5 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Dissipation – published value 3	3.1 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
For fixed-bias operation – published value 1	0.5 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
For fixed-bias operation – published value 2	0.25 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
For cathode-bias operation – published value 1	1 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
For cathode-bias operation – published value 2	0.5 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate resistance	5000 ohm	ClassA
Transconductance	8500 uS	ClassA
Amplification factor	40	ClassA
Voltage (AC or DC) – published value 1	6.3 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Voltage (AC or DC) – published value 2	0.6 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Current, at heater volts = 6.3 – published value 1	6.3 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Current, at heater volts = 6.3 – published value 2	0.45 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Warm-up time (Average]	11	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Supply Voltage – published value 1	150 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Supply Voltage – published value 2	125 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage	125 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage – published value 1	0 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage – published value 2	-1 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Cathode Resistor	56 ohm	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Resistance (Approx.) – published value 1	5000 ohm	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Resistance (Approx.) – published value 2	200000 ohm	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Transconductance – published value 1	8500	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Transconductance – published value 2	6400	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Current – published value 1	18 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Plate Current – published value 2	12 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid-No.2 Current	4 mA	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
for plate $\mu_a = 10$ – published value 1	10 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
for plate $\mu_a = 10$ – published value 2	-12 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
for plate $\mu_a = 10$ – published value 3	-9 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Grid No. 3,	3	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 4 -Heater	4	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 5 -Heater	5	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 8 -Triode Plate	8	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 9 -Triode Grid	9	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
165 and 330 volts – published value 1	165 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
165 and 330 volts – published value 2	330 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
GRID-Nw2 VOLTS=125	125 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
PLATE VOLTS=125	125 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
GRID-Ns2 VOLTS=125	125 V	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.

Section 2 · Pentode

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate voltage	125 V	ClassA
Plate current	12 mA	ClassA
Maximum plate voltage	330 V	—
Maximum screen-grid voltage	330 V	—

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate resistance	200000 ohm	ClassA
Transconductance	6400 uS	ClassA
Pin 1- Cathode, Pentode	1	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 2 -Pentode Grid No.1	2	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 6 - Pentode Plate	6	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.
Pin 7- Pentode Grid No.2	7	Published datasheet value; multiple values on one source row represent separate limits or operating conditions.



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SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1975 RCA RC30

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Section 1 · Triode

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Warm-up Time (Average)	11 seconds	Heater Warm-up Time (Average) 11 11 seconds

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate Dissipation	3.1 watts	Plate Dissipation 2.5 3.1 watts
Grid-No	2	Grid-No.2 Input:

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid to Plate	1.9 pF	Grid to Plate 1.9 pF
Grid to Cathode, Heater, Pentode Grid No	3 pF	Grid to Cathode, Heater, Pentode Grid No.3, and Internal Shield 3 pF
Plate to Cathode, Heater, Pentode Grid No	1.9 pF	Plate to Cathode, Heater, Pentode Grid No.3, and Internal Shield 1.9 pF

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Plate Voltage	330 volts	Plate Voltage 330 330 volts
Grid-No	330 volts	Grid-No.2 (Screen-Grid) Supply Voltage 330 volts
Grid-No	300	Grid-No.2 Voltage - See curve page 300
For grid-No	165 volts	For grid-No.2 voltages up to 165 volts -
For grid-No	300 volts	For grid-No.2 voltages between 165 and 330 volts See curve page 300
Plate Supply Voltage	125 volts	Plate Supply Voltage 150 125 volts
Grid-No	125 volts	Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage 125 volts
Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage	-1 volts	Grid-No.1 Supply Voltage 0 -1 volts
Amplification Factor	40	Amplification Factor 40
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	0.2 megohm	Plate Resistance (Approx.) 0.005 0.2 megohm
Transconductance	6400	Transconductance 8500 6400 /imhos
Plate Current	12 mA	Plate Current 18 12 mA
Grid-No	4 mA	Grid-No.2 Current 4 mA
Grid-No	1	Grid-No. 1-Circuit Resistance:

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Section 2 · Pentode

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid No.1 to Plate	0.01 pF	Grid No.1 to Plate 0.010 max pF
Heater to Cathode'	3.8 pF	Heater to Cathode' 3.8 pF

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid No1 to Cathode, Heater, Grid No	3	Grid No1 to Cathode, Heater, Grid No.2, Grid No.3, and
Plate to Cathode, Heater, Grid No	3	Plate to Cathode, Heater, Grid No.2, Grid No.3, and Internal

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