



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

7815AL

Power - Triode Single (under 10W) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION

CONSTRUCTION

TRIODE

High-reliability ceramic-metal planar triode designed for pulsed airborne service at frequencies extending to approximately 3 GHz.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	5.7 V / 950 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Triode	
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.025 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	100
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	3500 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	10 W
MAXIMUM GRID DISSIPATION	2 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	4.8 A
<i>Promoted maximum ratings/characteristics populated from published headings; service-specific values retained in parameters.</i>	

Airline/high-reliability ceramic/metal planar triode for pulsed airborne service to 3 GHz.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1962 Eimac

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Current, at [1]	5.7 V	Current, at 5.7 vOltS . . . v v v it s i s it e s e e e 0.95 A
Current, at [2]	0.95 V	Current, at 5.7 vOltS . . . v v v it s i s it e s e e e 0.95 A
Amplification Factor (Average) « v v v v v v v vt v it vttt it ii s oo ee e	100	Amplification Factor (Average) « v v v v v v v vt v it vttt it ii s oo ee e 100
Direct Interelectrode Capacitance (grounded cathode)	2	Direct Interelectrode Capacitance (grounded cathode)2,without heater voltage:
Published value	2	2. Capacitance values are for a cold tube as measured in a special shielded fixture.
RF POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR THE [1]	7815	RF POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR THE 7815AL and 7815RAL in
RF POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR THE [2]	7815	RF POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR THE 7815AL and 7815RAL in
Frequency	1.09 GHz	Frequency 1.090 GHz
DC PLATE VOLTAGE [1]	3500 V	DC PLATE VOLTAGE 3500 vOLTS Heater Voltage ¢.cou ... 5.7 V
DC PLATE VOLTAGE [2]	5.7 V	DC PLATE VOLTAGE 3500 vOLTS Heater Voltage ¢.cou ... 5.7 V
DCPlateVoltagecv i e v,	2000	DCPlateVoltagecv i e v, 2000 Vdc
PLATEPULSED [1]	4500 V	PLATEPULSED 4500 VOLTS DC Grid Voltage 75 Vde
PLATEPULSED [2]	75 V	PLATEPULSED 4500 VOLTS DC Grid Voltage 75 Vde

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
DC GRID VOLTAGE	-150 V	DC GRID VOLTAGE -150 VOLTS Poak Plate CumantT o
to cathode	-700 V	to cathode -700 VOLTS Pulse Duration. . .o vvee
Grid positive to cathode [1]	250 V	Grid positive to cathode 250 VOLTS Useful Power Output (Approx.) 760
Grid positive to cathode [2]	760 V	Grid positive to cathode 250 VOLTS Useful Power Output (Approx.) 760
PULSE PLATE CURRENT	3 A	PULSE PLATE CURRENT 3.0 AMPERE PUTIAPRION) e e e eeeee W
PULSE GRID CURRENT	1.8 A	PULSE GRID CURRENT 1.8 AMPERE Plate-Pulsed Amplifier
DC CATHODE CURRENT [1]	125 mA	DC CATHODE CURRENT 125 MILLIAMPERES Frequency , 1.1 GHz
DC CATHODE CURRENT [2]	1.1 mA	DC CATHODE CURRENT 125 MILLIAMPERES Frequency , 1.1 GHz
AVERAGE PLATE DISSIPATION Heater Voltage	57	AVERAGE PLATE DISSIPATION Heater Voltage 57 V
Conduction and Convection Peak Plate Pulse Voltage	2000	Conduction and Convection Peak Plate Pulse Voltage 2000 Vdc
([1]	781 W	(781BAL) v o o v e 10 WATTS DCGridVoltage v, -45 Vdc
([2]	10 W	(781BAL) v o o v e 10 WATTS DCGridVoltage v, -45 Vdc
([3]	-45 W	(781BAL) v o o v e 10 WATTS DCGridVoltage v, -45 Vdc
Forced Air Cooling({ [1]	7815 W	Forced Air Cooling({7815RAL). . 45 WATTS Peak Plate Current 1.8 a
Forced Air Cooling({ [2]	45 W	Forced Air Cooling({7815RAL). . 45 WATTS Peak Plate Current 1.8 a
Forced Air Cooling({ [3]	1.8 W	Forced Air Cooling({7815RAL). . 45 WATTS Peak Plate Current 1.8 a
GRID DISSIPATION (Average) [1]	2 W	GRID DISSIPATION (Average) . . . 2 WATTS Peak Grid Current 1.0 a
GRID DISSIPATION (Average) [2]	1 W	GRID DISSIPATION (Average) . . . 2 WATTS Peak Grid Current 1.0 a
DUTY FACTORT [1]	33	DUTY FACTORT 0033 Pulse Duration. 3.5 pus
DUTY FACTORT [2]	3.5	DUTY FACTORT 0033 Pulse Duration. 3.5 pus

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PULSE DURATION ¹ [1]	6	PULSE DURATION ¹ ... 6 us DUty . it e e e e e e e e 0.001
PULSE DURATION ¹ [2]	0.001	PULSE DURATION ¹ ... 6 us DUty . it e e e e e e e e 0.001
FREQUENCY [1]	3 GHz	FREQUENCY ... 3 GHz DrivingPower ., ... 300 w
FREQUENCY [2]	300 GHz	FREQUENCY ... 3 GHz DrivingPower ., ... 300 w
Useful Power Output (Approx.) « «	1800	Useful Power Output (Approx.) « « 1800 w
Published value [1]	1	1, For longer pulse duration or higher duty cycle, GaN v e e e 8 db
Published value [2]	8	1, For longer pulse duration or higher duty cycle, GaN v e e e 8 db
Heater Current at [1]	5.7	Heater Current at 5.7 vOIfS + v v v v i e v it et et e e ettt e n et anneas 0.87 1.02 A
Heater Current at [2]	0.87	Heater Current at 5.7 vOIfS + v v v v i e v it et et e e ettt e n et anneas 0.87 1.02 A
Heater Current at [3]	1.02	Heater Current at 5.7 vOIfS + v v v v i e v it et et e e ettt e n et anneas 0.87 1.02 A
Grid-Plate Capacitance ² . . . v oot v vttt i ittt [1]	1.85 pF	Grid-Plate Capacitance ² . . . v oot v vttt i ittt 1.85 2.10 pF
Grid-Plate Capacitance ² . . . v oot v vttt i ittt [2]	2.1 pF	Grid-Plate Capacitance ² . . . v oot v vttt i ittt 1.85 2.10 pF
Grid-Cathode Capacitance ² . . . v v v v v vt vttt it i et ts s et an [1]	5.6 pF	Grid-Cathode Capacitance ² . . . v v v v v vt vttt it i et ts s et an 5.60 7.00 pF
Grid-Cathode Capacitance ² . . . v v v v v vt vttt it i et ts s et an [2]	7 pF	Grid-Cathode Capacitance ² . . . v v v v v vt vttt it i et ts s et an 5.60 7.00 pF
Plate-Cathode Capacitance e et ettt	0.035 pF	Plate-Cathode Capacitance e et ettt --- 0.035 pF
Published value [1]	1 mA	1. Measured with 1 mA plate current and a plate voltage of 1000 vdc.
Published value [2]	1 mA	1. Measured with 1 mA plate current and a plate voltage of 1000 vdc.
Published value [3]	1000 mA	1. Measured with 1 mA plate current and a plate voltage of 1000 vdc.
Published value	2	2. Capacitance values as measured with a cold tube and in a8 shielded socket. When the cathode is heated to the pro-

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per temperature the grid-cathode capacitance will increase by approximately	1 pF	per temperature the grid-cathode capacitance will increase by approximately 1 pF due to thermal expansion of the
drawing. Electrical contact to the cathode, grid, The maximum plate dissipation of the	7815	drawing. Electrical contact to the cathode, grid, The maximum plate dissipation of the 7815AL
anode and also the heater should be restricted to is	10 W	anode and also the heater should be restricted to is 10 watts average power. This can be accomp-
tubes. Dimensional changes due to normal varia-sipation of the [1]	7815	tubes. Dimensional changes due to normal varia- sipation of the 7815RAL in pulse service is 45
tubes. Dimensional changes due to normal varia-sipation of the [2]	45	tubes. Dimensional changes due to normal varia- sipation of the 7815RAL in pulse service is 45
possible tube life. Depending on pulse width, tion capability of these tubes is	2 W	possible tube life. Depending on pulse width, tion capability of these tubes is 2.0 watts. For
oscillation and the amount of driving power di- safe operating temperatures in	50	oscillation and the amount of driving power di- safe operating temperatures in 50 ms or less.
heating, which depends on operating frequency	7815	heating, which depends on operating frequency 7815RAL contain an arc-resistant cathode. Per-
to cathode capacitance will be	15	to cathode capacitance will be 15%, or more, forward current. For pulse service the peak cur-
PLATE VOLTAGE (V) CURVE #MA	2373 mA	PLATE VOLTAGE (V) CURVE #MA-2373



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CHARACTERISTIC		
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Cathode Heating Time	60 s	—
Airline High Reliability Processing	1 boolean	—

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Input Capacitance	6.3 pF	—
Output Capacitance	0.035 pF	—
Grid-Plate Capacitance	1.98 pF	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Frequency Maximum	3 GHz	—
Pulse Plate Voltage Maximum	3500 V	PlatePulsed
Pulse Current Maximum	4.8 A	PulseModulator
Pulse Duration Maximum	6 us	—
Duty Factor Maximum	0.0033	—
Pulse Cathode Current Maximum	4.8 A	—



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