

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

B2045

Voltage - Tetrode electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TETRODE

Variable-mu tetrode documented in Philips receiving-tube tables, providing controllable amplification characteristics for receiver signal-processing applications.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	5
NOMINAL HEATER	20 V / 180 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Tetrode	
PLATE RESISTANCE	400000 Ω
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.0004 S
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	250 V
MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE	175 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	1 W
MAXIMUM SCREEN DISSIPATION	0.25 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	10 mA
Published table ratings and electrical characteristics reviewed; ambiguous cells were not inferred.	

B2045 is listed in the supplied tube table as a variable-mu tetrode. Published electrical values were transcribed from its target row.



SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1938 Philips Miniwatt Vacuum Tube Catalog

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

1938 PHILIPS MINIWATT VACUUM TUBE CATALOG

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum plate voltage	200 V	Published table rating
Plate voltage	200 V	Published operating point
Screen voltage	60 V	Published operating point
Screen current	0.9 mA	Published operating point

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Transconductance	400 μ S	Published table characteristic
Heater/filament voltage	20 V	Published heater/filament rating
Heater/filament current	180 mA	Published heater/filament rating



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1999 Philips 0-D

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Normal plate current	4 mA	$V_g = -2V$

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Average screen-grid current	1.4 mA	—

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