



## ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

## GU74B

Power - Tetrode (NOT beam) (over 1000V 100W) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL  
DATA

**1 SECTION**  
CONSTRUCTION  
**TETRODE**

Transmitting power tetrode designed for RF amplification, linear/SSB service, oscillation, modulation, broadcasting, or frequency multiplication.

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

|                     |                   |                      |               |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| BASE DESIGNATION    | —                 | BASE PINS            | —             |
| NOMINAL HEATER      | 12.6 V / —        | PARALLEL HEATER      | — / —         |
| HEATING             | Indirect          | SERIES OPERATION     | Not specified |
| CATHODE ARRANGEMENT | Separate cathodes | SECTION CONSTRUCTION | Similar       |

## SECTION RATINGS

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |
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| <b>SECTION 1</b> Tetrode                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |        |
| MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 4000 V |
| MAXIMUM SCREEN VOLTAGE                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 300 V  |
| MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 600 W  |
| MAXIMUM SCREEN DISSIPATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15 W   |
| MAXIMUM GRID DISSIPATION                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 2 W    |
| MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2.5 A  |
| <i>Promoted-field audit performed from English ratings/characteristics; detailed electrical values retained in parameter table. REDO promoted-field audit completed from English Limit Operating Values / Electrical Parameters tables.</i> |        |

The GU-74B tetrode is used in wideband non-tunable and single-sideband amplifier service at frequencies up to 250 MHz. It has an indirectly heated oxide-coated cathode and forced-air-cooled metal-ceramic construction.

## SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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

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## Section 1 · Tetrode

| OTHER                           |                 |                                                                                             |
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| PARAMETER                       | PUBLISHED VALUE | CONDITION / NOTE                                                                            |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [1] | 1               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [2] | 1               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [3] | 2               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [4] | 4               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [5] | 6               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [6] | 3               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [7] | 7               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [8] | 5               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| anode; / — contact surfaces [9] | 2               | 1-grid 1; 2, 4, 6 - cathode; 3, 7 — heater; 5, C2 — grid 2; A - anode; / — contact surfaces |
| temperature, °C [1]             | 392 C           | yCKOpeHUueM, m/c? 392 Ambient temperature, °C ..... —10to +55                               |
| temperature, °C [2]             | -10 C           | yCKOpeHUueM, m/c? 392 Ambient temperature, °C ..... —10to +55                               |
| temperature, °C [3]             | 55 C            | yCKOpeHUueM, m/c? 392 Ambient temperature, °C ..... —10to +55                               |
| voltage (ACorDC), V             | 12.6 V          | Hanpsi>xeHue Hakana (nepemMeHHoe nnu Heater voltage (ACorDC), V . ..... 12.6                |
| voltage [1]                     | 33 uS           | Tok Hakana, A 3,3-3.9 Mutual conductance (at anode voltage 1,000 V,                         |

| PARAMETER          | PUBLISHED VALUE | CONDITION / NOTE                                                                             |
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| voltage [2]        | <b>-3.9 uS</b>  | Tok Hakana, A 3,3-3.9 Mutual conductance (at anode voltage 1,000 V,                          |
| voltage [3]        | <b>1000 uS</b>  | Tok Hakana, A 3,3-3.9 Mutual conductance (at anode voltage 1,000 V,                          |
| voltage change [1] | <b>2 V</b>      | KpyTusHa xapakTepucTykiu (Mpy HaNPsXKEHUAX grid 2 voltage 300 V, grid 1 voltage change 2.5V, |
| voltage change [2] | <b>300 V</b>    | KpyTusHa xapakTepucTykiu (Mpy HaNPsXKEHUAX grid 2 voltage 300 V, grid 1 voltage change 2.5V, |
| voltage change [3] | <b>1 V</b>      | KpyTusHa xapakTepucTykiu (Mpy HaNPsXKEHUAX grid 2 voltage 300 V, grid 1 voltage change 2.5V, |
| voltage change [4] | <b>2.5 V</b>    | KpyTusHa xapakTepucTykiu (Mpy HaNPsXKEHUAX grid 2 voltage 300 V, grid 1 voltage change 2.5V, |
| current [1]        | <b>1000 uA</b>  | aHoga 1000 B, sTopoit ceTku 300 B, uameHeHun anode current 600 mA), mA/V .. ... L. 26-38     |
| current [2]        | <b>300 uA</b>   | aHoga 1000 B, sTopoit ceTku 300 B, uameHeHun anode current 600 mA), mA/V .. ... L. 26-38     |
| current [3]        | <b>600 uA</b>   | aHoga 1000 B, sTopoit ceTku 300 B, uameHeHun anode current 600 mA), mA/V .. ... L. 26-38     |
| current [4]        | <b>26 uA</b>    | aHoga 1000 B, sTopoit ceTku 300 B, uameHeHun anode current 600 mA), mA/V .. ... L. 26-38     |
| current [5]        | <b>-38 uA</b>   | aHoga 1000 B, sTopoit ceTku 300 B, uameHeHun anode current 600 mA), mA/V .. ... L. 26-38     |
| grid [1]           | <b>25 A</b>     | HanpspkeHus nepeon ceTkn 2,5 B, Toke aHoga Anode current (at anode voltage 250 V, grid 2     |
| grid [2]           | <b>250 A</b>    | HanpspkeHus nepeon ceTkn 2,5 B, Toke aHoga Anode current (at anode voltage 250 V, grid 2     |
| grid [3]           | <b>2 A</b>      | HanpspkeHus nepeon ceTkn 2,5 B, Toke aHoga Anode current (at anode voltage 250 V, grid 2     |
| voltage [1]        | <b>600 V</b>    | 600 mA), MA/B 26-38 voltage 300 V), mA, atleast ..... 1,400                                  |
| voltage [2]        | <b>26 V</b>     | 600 mA), MA/B 26-38 voltage 300 V), mA, atleast ..... 1,400                                  |
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| PARAMETER                      | PUBLISHED VALUE | CONDITION / NOTE                                                                          |
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| voltage [3]                    | <b>-38 V</b>    | 600 mA), MA/B 26-38 voltage 300 V), mA, at least ..... 1,400                              |
| voltage [4]                    | <b>300 V</b>    | 600 mA), MA/B 26-38 voltage 300 V), mA, at least ..... 1,400                              |
| voltage [5]                    | <b>1400 V</b>   | 600 mA), MA/B 26-38 voltage 300 V), mA, at least ..... 1,400                              |
| voltage                        | <b>250 V</b>    | Tok aHoga (Npu HanpsixxeHwsx aHoga 250 B, sTopown Negative bias voltage (at anode voltage |
| current [1]                    | <b>300 mA</b>   | cetku 300 B), MA, He meHee 1400 1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current              |
| current [2]                    | <b>1400 mA</b>  | cetku 300 B), MA, He meHee 1400 1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current              |
| current [3]                    | <b>1000 mA</b>  | cetku 300 B), MA, He meHee 1400 1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current              |
| current [4]                    | <b>2 mA</b>     | cetku 300 B), MA, He meHee 1400 1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current              |
| current [5]                    | <b>300 mA</b>   | cetku 300 B), MA, He meHee 1400 1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current              |
| current [1]                    | <b>1000 A</b>   | aHopa 1000 B, sTopon ceTkun 300 B, Toke aHoaa 2,500V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current |
| current [2]                    | <b>300 A</b>    | aHopa 1000 B, sTopon ceTkun 300 B, Toke aHoaa 2,500V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current |
| current [3]                    | <b>2500 A</b>   | aHopa 1000 B, sTopon ceTkun 300 B, Toke aHoaa 2,500V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current |
| current [4]                    | <b>2 A</b>      | aHopa 1000 B, sTopon ceTkun 300 B, Toke aHoaa 2,500V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current |
| current [5]                    | <b>300 A</b>    | aHopa 1000 B, sTopon ceTkun 300 B, Toke aHoaa 2,500V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current |
| Interelectrode capacitance, pF | <b>3 pF</b>     | 3anupanns oTpuUaTenbHOE (NMPU HANPSXKEHNUAX Interelectrode capacitance, pF:               |
| input [1]                      | <b>2500</b>     | aHoga 2500 B, sTopown ceTku 300 B, Toke aHoAa input ... 46-56                             |
| input [2]                      | <b>300</b>      | aHoga 2500 B, sTopown ceTku 300 B, Toke aHoAa input ... 46-56                             |
|                                |                 |                                                                                           |

| PARAMETER           | PUBLISHED VALUE | CONDITION / NOTE                                                                        |
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| input [3]           | <b>46</b>       | aHoga 2500 B, sTopown ceTku 300 B, Toke<br>aHoAa input ... 46-56                        |
| input [4]           | <b>-56</b>      | aHoga 2500 B, sTopown ceTku 300 B, Toke<br>aHoAa input ... 46-56                        |
| voltage [1]         | <b>46 V</b>     | BXOOHAS .. ... .ot 46-56 Cathode heating time<br>(at heater voltage 12.6 V,             |
| voltage [2]         | <b>-56 V</b>    | BXOOHAS .. ... .ot 46-56 Cathode heating time<br>(at heater voltage 12.6 V,             |
| voltage [3]         | <b>12.6 V</b>   | BXOOHAS .. ... .ot 46-56 Cathode heating time<br>(at heater voltage 12.6 V,             |
| voltage [1]         | <b>9 V</b>      | BBIXOAHAS . . oo otot it e e 9-13 anode voltage<br>1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V),      |
| voltage [2]         | <b>-13 V</b>    | BBIXOAHAS . . oo otot it e e 9-13 anode voltage<br>1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V),      |
| voltage [3]         | <b>1000 V</b>   | BBIXOAHAS . . oo otot it e e 9-13 anode voltage<br>1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V),      |
| voltage [4]         | <b>2 V</b>      | BBIXOAHAS . . oo otot it e e 9-13 anode voltage<br>1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V),      |
| voltage [5]         | <b>300 V</b>    | BBIXOAHAS . . oo otot it e e 9-13 anode voltage<br>1,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V),      |
| voltage [1]         | <b>126 V</b>    | Hakana 12,6 B, anoga 1000 B, BTopoi (at anode<br>voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, |
| voltage [2]         | <b>1000 V</b>   | Hakana 12,6 B, anoga 1000 B, BTopoi (at anode<br>voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, |
| voltage [3]         | <b>2000 V</b>   | Hakana 12,6 B, anoga 1000 B, BTopoi (at anode<br>voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, |
| voltage [4]         | <b>2 V</b>      | Hakana 12,6 B, anoga 1000 B, BTopoi (at anode<br>voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, |
| voltage [5]         | <b>300 V</b>    | Hakana 12,6 B, anoga 1000 B, BTopoi (at anode<br>voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V, |
| current at most [1] | <b>150 A</b>    | ... .. 150 grid 1 voltage —60 V, grid 2<br>current at most                              |
| current at most [2] | <b>1 A</b>      | ... .. 150 grid 1 voltage —60 V, grid 2<br>current at most                              |
| current at most [3] | <b>-60 A</b>    | ... .. 150 grid 1 voltage —60 V, grid 2<br>current at most                              |
| current at most [4] | <b>2 A</b>      | ... .. 150 grid 1 voltage —60 V, grid 2<br>current at most                              |
|                     |                 |                                                                                         |

| PARAMETER                             | PUBLISHED VALUE | CONDITION / NOTE                                                                           |
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| frequency [1]                         | <b>50 MHz</b>   | MoulHOCTb BbIXOAHAR B pexxume knacca AB, 50 mA, frequency 0.1-1.0 MHz), W, least ..... 550 |
| frequency [2]                         | <b>0.1 MHz</b>  | MoulHOCTb BbIXOAHAR B pexxume knacca AB, 50 mA, frequency 0.1-1.0 MHz), W, least ..... 550 |
| frequency [3]                         | <b>-1 MHz</b>   | MoulHOCTb BbIXOAHAR B pexxume knacca AB, 50 mA, frequency 0.1-1.0 MHz), W, least ..... 550 |
| frequency [4]                         | <b>550 MHz</b>  | MoulHOCTb BbIXOAHAR B pexxume knacca AB, 50 mA, frequency 0.1-1.0 MHz), W, least ..... 550 |
| voltage [1]                           | <b>300 V</b>    | 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —60 B, Toke (atanode voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V,           |
| voltage [2]                           | <b>-60 V</b>    | 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —60 B, Toke (atanode voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V,           |
| voltage [3]                           | <b>2000 V</b>   | 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —60 B, Toke (atanode voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V,           |
| voltage [4]                           | <b>2 V</b>      | 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —60 B, Toke (atanode voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V,           |
| voltage [5]                           | <b>300 V</b>    | 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —60 B, Toke (atanode voltage 2,000 V, grid 2 voltage 300 V,           |
| current [1]                           | <b>50 mA</b>    | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| current [2]                           | <b>4 mA</b>     | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| current [3]                           | <b>1 mA</b>     | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| current [4]                           | <b>-10 mA</b>   | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| current [5]                           | <b>1 mA</b>     | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| current [6]                           | <b>-70 mA</b>   | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| current [7]                           | <b>2 mA</b>     | BTOPOW ceTku He bonee 50 MA, 4actote 0,1-1,0 MI'L), grid 1 voltage —70 V, grid 2 current   |
| power under conditions of class B [1] | <b>300 W</b>    | BTOpON ceTkn 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —70 B, Output power under conditions of class B          |
| power under conditions of class B [2] | <b>-70 W</b>    | BTOpON ceTkn 300 B, nepsoit ceTku —70 B, Output power under conditions of class B          |
|                                       |                 |                                                                                            |

| PARAMETER                       | PUBLISHED VALUE | CONDITION / NOTE                                                                                   |
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| voltage [1]                     | <b>6 V</b>      | TOKe BTOpPON ceTku He 6onee 50 mA), nb:<br>(at anode voltage 1,500 V, grid 2 voltage 275 V,        |
| voltage [2]                     | <b>50 V</b>     | TOKe BTOpPON ceTku He 6onee 50 mA), nb:<br>(at anode voltage 1,500 V, grid 2 voltage 275 V,        |
| voltage [3]                     | <b>1500 V</b>   | TOKe BTOpPON ceTku He 6onee 50 mA), nb:<br>(at anode voltage 1,500 V, grid 2 voltage 275 V,        |
| voltage [4]                     | <b>2 V</b>      | TOKe BTOpPON ceTku He 6onee 50 mA), nb:<br>(at anode voltage 1,500 V, grid 2 voltage 275 V,        |
| voltage [5]                     | <b>275 V</b>    | TOKe BTOpPON ceTku He 6onee 50 mA), nb:<br>(at anode voltage 1,500 V, grid 2 voltage 275 V,        |
| current at most [1]             | <b>-28 mA</b>   | TpeTLero nopsaka, Hebonee . . . . . —28<br>grid 1 voltage —45 V, grid 2 current at most 60<br>mA), |
| current at most [2]             | <b>1 mA</b>     | TpeTLero nopsaka, Hebonee . . . . . —28<br>grid 1 voltage —45 V, grid 2 current at most 60<br>mA), |
| current at most [3]             | <b>-45 mA</b>   | TpeTLero nopsaka, Hebonee . . . . . —28<br>grid 1 voltage —45 V, grid 2 current at most 60<br>mA), |
| current at most [4]             | <b>2 mA</b>     | TpeTLero nopsaka, Hebonee . . . . . —28<br>grid 1 voltage —45 V, grid 2 current at most 60<br>mA), |
| current at most [5]             | <b>60 mA</b>    | TpeTLero nopsaka, Hebonee . . . . . —28<br>grid 1 voltage —45 V, grid 2 current at most 60<br>mA), |
| voltage (ACorDC),V [1]          | <b>11.9 V</b>   | HanpsikeHve, B: Heater voltage (ACorDC),V .<br>. . . . . 11.9-13.3                                 |
| voltage (ACorDC),V [2]          | <b>-13.3 V</b>  | HanpsikeHve, B: Heater voltage (ACorDC),V .<br>. . . . . 11.9-13.3                                 |
| voltage (DC),V ... .. il<br>[1] | <b>3 V</b>      | aHoaa (NMMKOBEO 3HAYEHWE) . . . . .<br>4000 Grid 2voltage (DC),V ... .. il 300                     |
| voltage (DC),V ... .. il<br>[2] | <b>4000 V</b>   | aHoaa (NMMKOBEO 3HAYEHWE) . . . . .<br>4000 Grid 2voltage (DC),V ... .. il 300                     |
| voltage (DC),V ... .. il<br>[3] | <b>2 V</b>      | aHoaa (NMMKOBEO 3HAYEHWE) . . . . .<br>4000 Grid 2voltage (DC),V ... .. il 300                     |
| voltage (DC),V ... .. il<br>[4] | <b>300 V</b>    | aHoaa (NMMKOBEO 3HAYEHWE) . . . . .<br>4000 Grid 2voltage (DC),V ... .. il 300                     |

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