

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

Y690

Power - Triode (over 1000V 100W) electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRIODE

Specially processed 8941-family planar triode for series-regulator, switch, and pulse-modulator service, with 750-watt plate dissipation.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 2.25 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Triode	
TRANSCONDUCTANCE	0.1 S
AMPLIFICATION FACTOR	200
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	10000 V
MAXIMUM PLATE DISSIPATION	750 W
MAXIMUM GRID DISSIPATION	2 W
MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	750 mA
Promoted from printed general-characteristics and absolute-maximum-ratings blocks.	

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SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1962 Eimac

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1962 EIMAC

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CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Amplification factor	200	—
Transconductance	100000 μ S	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum DC plate voltage	10000 V	—
Maximum plate dissipation	750 W	—
Maximum grid dissipation	2 W	—
Maximum pulse cathode current	16 A	—



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1975 Eimac Tube Manual

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PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater voltage nominal	6.3 V	—
Heater current nominal	2.25 A	—
Transconductance	75000 μ S	—

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Amplification factor	200	—
Cut-off μ	90	PulseModulator

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Input/grid-cathode capacitance	14 pF	—
Output/plate-cathode capacitance	0.11 pF	—
Grid-plate/feedback capacitance	2.5 pF	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum plate voltage	18000 V	—
Maximum plate dissipation	750 W	—
Maximum grid dissipation	2 W	—
Maximum cathode or pulse plate current	16 A	—
Maximum rated frequency	2 GHz	—
Pulse-modulator DC plate voltage	15000 V	PulseModulator
Pulse-modulator peak plate voltage	18000 V	PulseModulator
Pulse cathode current	16 A	PulseModulator
DC plate current	600 mA	PulseModulator
Pulse duration	6 μ s	PulseModulator
Duty factor	0.0033	PulseModulator





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