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			MAXI	MUM P	ATI	NGS			ELECTRI	CAL	HARA	CTERIS	TICS		DIMEN	ISIONS		Δ	
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	4-65A	65	3000	150	5	400	10	60	3.5	5	0.08	8.0	2.1	4000	4 25	2 31	14.50		
	4X100A*	100	1000	250	2	300	15	6.0	2.8	4.5	0.02	14.1	4.7	12.000	2.87	1.64	30.00		
	4-125A	125	3000	225	5	400	20	5.0	6.5	6.2	0.05	10.8	3.1	2450	5.69	2.87	27.50	HR6	•••••
DES	4X150A*	150	1000	250	2	300	15	6.0	2.8	4.5	0.02	14.1	4.7	12,000	2.47	1.64	34.00		
õ	4-250A	250	4000	350	5	600	35	5.0	14.5	5.1	0.12	12,7	4.5	4000	6.38	3.56	37.50	HRG	
E	4-400A	400	4000	350	5	600	35	5.0	14.5	5.1	0.12	12.5	.A.7	4000	6.38	3.56	55.00	HR6	
	4X500A*	500	4000	350	10	500	30	5.0	13.5	6.Z	0.05	12.8	5.6	5200	4.75	2.63	97.50		·
	4X500F°	500	4000	350	10	500	30	5.0	12.2	6.2	0.05	11.1	3.7	5200	5.38	2.75	85.00		
	4-1000A	1000	6000	700	25	1000	75	7.5	21	7.2	0.24	27.2	7.6	10,000	9.5	5.12	120.00	HR8	
	- 25T	25	2000	75	7		•••••	6.3	3.0	24	1.5	2.7	0.3	2500	4.38	1.43	8.00	HR1	
	3C24	25	2000	75	8		•••••	6.3	3.0	23	1.5	1.7	0.3	2500	4.38	1.43	8.00	HRI	HRI
	35T	50	2000	150	15	•••••	•••••	5.0	4.0	39	1.8	4.1	0.3	2850	5.5	1.81	9.50	HR3	
	35TG	50	2000	150	15	•	•••••	5.0	4.0	39	1.8	2.5	0.4	2850	5.75	1.81	10.00	HR3	HR3
	75TH	75	3000	225	16	•••••	•••••	5.0	6.25	20	2.3	2.7	0.3	4150	7.25	2.81	12.00	HR3	HR2
	75TL	75	3000	225	_13			5.0	6.25	12	2.4	2.6	0.4	3350	7.25	2.81	12.00	HR3	HR2
	2C39*	100	1000	100†	3			6.3	1.1	100	1.9	6.5	0.03	17,000	2.75	1.26	33.00		
	100TH	100	3000	225	20	•••••	••••••	5.0	6.3	40	2.0	2.9	0.4	5500	7.75	3.19	16.50	HR6	HR2
	100TL	100	3000	225	15		•••••	5.0	6.3	14	2.0	2.3	0.4	2300	7.75	3,19	16.50	HR6	HR2
	152TH	150	3000	450				5 or 10	12.5 or 6.2	20	4.8	5.7	0.8	8300	7.63	3.0	26.00	HR5	HR6
s	152TL	150	3000	450	25	•••••		5 or 10	12.5 or 6.2	12	4.4	4.5	0.7	7150	7.63	3.0	26.00	HR5	HR6
ğ	250TH	250	4000	350	40		•••••	5.0	10.5	3/	2.9	5.0	0.7	6650	10.13	3.81	30.00	HR6	HR3
ž	2501L	250	4000	350	35		•••••	5.0	10.5	14	3.1	3.7	0.7	2650	10.13	3.81	30.00	HR6	HR3
-	3041 M	300	3000	900	50	•••••	•••••	5 or 10	25 or 12.5	20	10.2	13.5	0.7	16,700	7.63	3.56	55.00	HR7	HR6
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Standard Radio & Electronic Products Co. 135 E. Second St.

East Liverpool D & R Radio Supply 631 Dresdon Ave.

Mansfield Burroughs Radio Co. 43 So. Diamond St.

Springfield Eberlie's Radio Supply 522 West Main St.

Steubenville D & R Radio Supply 156 S. 3rd St.

Toledo The H & W Auto Accessories Co. 713 Adams St. G. L. Snow Electronic Service 922 Monroe St.

Youngstown Ross Radio Company 325 W. Federal St.

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Eugene United Radio Supply, Inc. 179 W. 8th St.

Medford Verl G. Walker Co. 205 West Jackson

Portland Bargelt Supply Co. 1131 SW Washington Harper Megee Co. 1506 N W Irving St.





Northwest Radio Supply Co. 717 S W Ankeny St. Stubbs Electric Co. 33 N W Park Ave. United Radio Supply, Inc. 22 N. W. Ninth Ave.

PENNSYLVANIA Allentown Radio Electric Service Co. 1042 Hamilton St.

Easton Radio Electric Service Co. 9 N. 2nd St.

Erie J. V. Duncombe Co. 1011 W. 8th St. Jordon Electronic Co. 201 W. 4th St.

Harrisburg Radio Distributing Co. 140 S. Second St.

Lancaster George D. Barbey Co. 29 E. Vine St.

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Electric Warehouse 1320 W. Erie Ave. Graybar Electric Co., Inc. 910 Cherry St.

Herbach & Rademan Co. 522 Market St.

M & H Sporting Goods Co. 512 Market St.

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M. V. Mansfield Co. 937 Liberty Ave. Tydings Company 632 Grand St.

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Greenville Dixie Radio Supply Co. 22 S. Richardson St. Gilliam Radio Co. 117 W. Coffee St.

SOUTH DAKOTA Sioux Falls Power City Radio Co. 209 So. First Ave.

TENNESSEE Chattanooga Specialty Distributing Co. 709 Chestnut St.

Jackson L. K. Rush Company Box 1418

Knoxville Chemcity Radio & Electric Co. 12 Emory Park PO Box 3131 Roden Electrical Supply Co. 808 N. Central Ave.

Memphis Bluff City Distributing Co. 905 Union Ave. Nashville

Braid Electric Co. 109 Eleventh Ave. So. Electra Distributing Co. 1914 West End Ave.

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Abilene R. & R. Electronic Co. 1074 N. ist St.

Amarillo R. & R. Electronic Co. 412 W. 10th St.

Austin The Hargis Co. 706 - W. 6th St.

Beaumont Montague Radio Distributing Co. 220 Willow St. PO Box 3045

Corpus Christi Electronic Equipment & Engineering Co. 1310 So. Staples St. Modern Radio Supply 308 South Staples St.

Wicks-DeVilbiss Co. 516 - 18 South Staples St. Dallas Crabtree's Wholesale Radios 2608 Ross Ave. Globe Radio, Inc. 2922 Elm St.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc. 400 So. Austin St.

R. C. & L. F. Hall 2123 Cedar Springs Ave. Wilkinson Bros. PO Box 1169

Southwest Radio Supply 1820 N. Harwood St.

Denison Denison Radio Supply 124 West Main St.

El Paso Reeves-Elliott Co. 720 N. Stanton St.

Fort Worth Electronic Equipment Co. 301 E. 5th St. Ft. Worth Radio Supply Co. 1201 Commerce St.

Galveston R. C. & L. F. Hall 1803 Tremont St. Harlington Modern Radio Supply 111 West Van Buren St.

Houston R. C. & L. F. Hall 1306 Clay Ave. PO Box 2434 Harrison Equipment Co. 1422 San Jacinto St.

Houston Radio Supply Co., Inc. Clay at LaBranch Straus-Frank Company 4000 Leeland Ave.

Lubbock R & R Supply Co., Inc. 706 Main St.

San Antonio Amateur Radio Supply Co. 746 E. Myrtle St. Straus-Frank Company 301 S. Flores St.

Tyler Lavender Radio Supply Co. 110 Swann St.

Waco The Hargis Co., Inc. 1305 Austin St.

Wichita Falls Clark & Gose Radio Supply 1204 Ohio St.

#### UTAH

Salt Lake City Graybar Electric Co., Inc. 245 South 1st West St. O'Laughlin's Radio Supply Co. 113 East Third South Radio Supply Co. 45 East Fourth South Standard Supply Co. 531 So. State St.

#### VIRGINIA

Ashland Radio Service Co. Lynchburg

Eastern Electric Co. 315 Twelfth St. Norfolk

Radio Equipment Co. 821 West 21st St. Radio Parts Distributing Co. 128 W. Olney Rd.

Radio Supply Co. 711 Granby St.

Richmond The Arnold Company 2349 W. Broad St.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc. 6th & Cary Sts.

Mattson's Radio 519 W. Broad

Radio Supply Co. 3302 W. Broad St.

Roanoke H. C. Baker Sales Co., Inc. 19 Franklin Rd. Leonard Electronic Supply Co. 106 Second St. S. W.

WEST VIRGINIA Charleston Chemcity Radio & Electric Co. 1225 E. Washington St.

Sigmon's 708 Bigley Ave.

Huntington Electronic Supply, Inc. 422 Eleventh St.

Wheeling General Distributors Hotel Wheeling Bldg.

WASHINGTON Bellingham Waitkus Supply Co. 110 Grand Ave.

> Everett Pringle Radio Wholesale Co. 2514 Colby Ave.

Seattle Alaska Radio Supply, Inc. 14613 - 11th S. W.

Graybar Electric Co. King & Occidental Sts.

Harper-Meggee, Inc. 960 Republican St.

Radio Products Sales Co. 1214 - Ist Ave.

Seattle Radio Supply, Inc. 2117 - 2nd Ave.

Western Electronic-Supply Co. 2609 First Ave.

Spokane Columbia Electric & Mfg. Co. So. 123 Wall St. Harper-Meggee Co. N. 734 Division

Northwest Electronics Co. North - 102 Monroe St.

Tacoma C & G Radio Supply Co. 714 St. Helens Ave.

Walla Walla Kar Radio & Electric Co. PO Box 676 12th & Pine Sts.

Yakima Lay & Nord 112 South Second St.

Capitol Radio Wholesalers 2120 - 14th St. N. W.

General Electric Supply Corp. 1330 New York Ave. N. W.

Graybar Electric Co. 1329 E. Street N. W.

Kenyon Radio Supply Company 2214 - 14th Street, N. W.

Rucker Radio Wholesalers 1312 - 14th St. N. W.

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Appleton Appleton Radio Supply Co. 1217 N. Richmond St. Valley Radio Distributors 518 N. Appleton St.

Beaver Dam Kamrath Radio Service 306 South Spring St.

Madison Satterfield Radio Supply 326 W. Gorham St.

Milwaukee Central Radio Parts Co. 1723 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Electro-Pliance Distributors, Inc. 2458 W. Lisbon Ave. Milwaukee 5

Radio Parts Co., Inc. 536 - 38 West State St.

Wausau Radio Service & Supply Co. 615 - 3rd St.



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# TUBE REPLACEMENT CHART

Tubes in the column marked "TYPE REPLACED" should be replaced with "EIMAC TUBE TYPE" shown in first column. Replacement with the EIMAC TUBE TYPE will require no reductions in voltages or power input or changes in mechanical connections.

Tubes under the heading "NEAR EQUIVALENT" can be replaced with EIMAC tubes provided changes are made in the electrical values or mechanical connections. Where an "X" appears in the "REQUIRED CHANGES" column some change is indicated.

Fimae		NEAR EQUIVALENT								
Tube	Туре	_		REQL	IRED CHA	ANGES				
Туре	Keplaced	Туре	FIL. V	BIAS	SOCKET	PLATE	GRID CONNECTOR			
2C39	3X100A11 GL2C39 ZP572									
3C24	25TG 3-25D3 VT204 24G DR24G PE130A	3C28 TUF20 PE130B		X	×	x	X X X			
3C37	3X150A3									
3X2500A3		7C24 7C25 WL473	X X X		X X X	X X X	X X X			
25T	3-25A3 3C34 24 PE130C	HY30Z NU30Z 809 GL809 NU809		X X X X		X X X X X				
		WL809 1623 GL1623 NU1623		X		× × ×				
35T	3-50A4 PE35T	HY40 T40 NU40T HY40Z TZ40	×××××	××		X X X X				
		NU40TZ T55	X X	X		X X				
		811 DR811 GL811 NU811 WL811	× × × ×			X X X X				
		812 812H DR812 GL812 NU812	× × × ×			× × × × ×				
		WL812	X			X				
35TG	3-50D4	4C25 54 356A 808 DR808	x	X	x	X X X	X X X X X			
UH50	3-50G2 BW11 3048 834									

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# TUBE REPLACEMENT CHART TRIODES (Continued)

Eimac	_	NEAR EQUIVALENT								
Tube	Type	<b>T</b>		REQU	IRED CHA	NGES				
Туре	Replaced	туре	FIL. V	BIAS	SOCKET	PLATE CONNECTOR	GRID CONNECTOR			
75TH	3-75A3	HY51A NU51A HY51B HY51Z TW75 8005	X X X X X X	x		X X X X X X	× × × × ×			
75TL	3-75A2 75T		<u>+</u>							
100TH	3-100A4 VT218 RK38 DR100TH	4C22 HF100 T125 254 810 GL810 WL810	X X X X X	x x x	× × × ×	X X X X X X X X	× × × ×			
IOOTL	3-100A2 RK36 50T	8000	x	-	×	X	X			
152TH	3-150A3				···· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
152TL	3-150A2 152L 152T									
250TH	3-250A4 VT220 RK36 454H	4C32 TW150 354E 354F WL463 PE530 GL592 822S	×××××	××	x x	× × × × × ×	× × × × × × × ×			
250TL	3-250A2 VTI30 I50T 454L	4C34 HV18 KU23 DR200 EE200	X X X X			X X X X X	X X X X X			
		HF200 NU200 T200 DR300 EE300	X X X X X			X X X X	X X X X X			
		HF300 NU300 354C 354D WL460	X X X	×		X X X X	×××××			
		806 GL806 WL806				×××	X X X			
304TH	3-300A3 VT254 304H WL535									
304TL	3-300A2 VT129 304L 304T WL525									
450TH	3-450A4 VT108 WL450 F450TH 854H	357A 833A DR833A GL833A ML833A WL833A	× × × × ×		× × × × ×	X	× × × × × ×			

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# TUBE REPLACEMENT CHART TRIODES (Continued)

Eimac	<b>-</b>	NEAR EQUIVALENT									
Tube	1 ype		REQUIRED CHANGES								
Туре	Keplaced	Туре	FIL. V	BIAS	SOCKET	PLATE CONNECTOR	GRID CONNECTOR				
450TL	3-450A2 300T 854L										
750TL	3-750A2 1054L										
1000T	3-1000A4 1000UHF										
1500T	3-1500A3				1						
2000T	3-2000A3	HF3000 ZB3200	X X	x	X X	X X	X X				

# TETRODES

Eimac		NEAR EQUIVALENT								
Tube	Туре		REQUIRED CHANGES							
Туре	керіасед	Туре	FIL. V	BIAS	SOCKET	PLATE CONNECTOR	GRID CONNECTOR			
4-125A	4D21 4D23 AT340 PE340	4E27 RK65 257 2578 AT257C PE257C 813 GL813 ML813 NU813 WL813 8001	x x x x x	x xxxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxxx xxxx	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x				
4-250A	5D22 5D24	363A GL592	X X	x	X X	X	x			
4X500A		RK6D22	X	X	X	X	X			

# RECTIFIERS

Eimac Tube Type	Type Replaced
2-150A 2-150D RX21A KY21A 100R	2-100A
100R	2-100A GL451 WL578 8020 DR8020
250R	2-250A TR40M 371B DR371B NU371B
866A	866 UE966 UE966A
872A	872 UE972

# VACUUM CAPACITORS

FINAC	TYPE	• N	EAR EQUIVAL	ENT
VAC	REPLACED	TYPE	REQUIRED	CHANGES
САР		NO.	CONNECTORS	SPACING
VC6-20	VC6			
VC12-20	VCI2	GLIL2I	X	X
		GLIL25	X	X
VC25-20	VC25	GLIL22	X	X
		GLIL36	X	X
VC50-20	VC50	GLIL23	X	X
		GLIL38	X	X
VC250				
VC1000				
VC6-32	VC6			
VC12-32	VC12			
VC25-32	VC25			
VC50-32	VC50			
	•			



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FOR TYPE NO.	USE EIMAC						
GLIL2I	VC12-20	KU23	250TL	VT220	250TH	809	25T
GLIL22	VC25-20	24	25T	254	100TH	GL809	25T
GLIL23	VC50-20	24G	3C24	VT254	304TH	NU809	25T
GLIL25	VC12-20	DR24G	3C24	257	4-125A	WL809	25T
GLIL36	VC25-20	25TG	3C24	257B	4-125A	810	100TH
GLIL38	VC50-20	HY30Z	25T	PE257B	4-125A	GL810	100TH
2-100A	100R	NU30Z	25T	AT257C	4-125A	WL810	100TH
2-250A	250R	PE35T	35T	PE257C	4-125A	811	35T
GL2C39	2C39	RK36	IOOTL	DR300	250TL	DR811	35T
3-25A3	25T	RK38	100TH	EE300	250TL	GL811	35T
3-25D3	3C24	HY40	35T ·	HF300	250TL	NU811	35T
3-50A4	35T	HY40Z	35T	NU300	250TL	WL811	35T
3-50D4	35TG	NU40T	35T	300T	450TL	812	35T
3-50G2	UH50	NU40TZ	35T	304B	UH50	812H	35T
3-75A2	75TL	T40	35T	304H	304TH	DR812	35T
3-75A3	75TH	TR40M	250R	304L	304TL	GL812	35T
3-100A2	IOOTL	TZ40	35T	304T	304TL	NU812	35T
3-100 <b>A3</b>	100TH	50T	IOOTL	AT340	4-125A	WL812	35T
3-150A2	152TL	HY51A	75TH	PE340	4-125A	813	4-125A
3-150A3	152TH	HY51B	75TH	354C	250TL	GL813	4-125A
3-250A3	250TL	HY51Z	75TH	354D	250TL	ML813	4-125A
3-250A4	250TH	NU51A	75TH	354E	250TH	NU813	4-125A
3-300A2	304TL	54	35TG	354F	250TH	WL813	4-125A
3-300A3	304TH	T55	35T	356A	35TG	822S	250TH
3-450A2	450TL	RK63	250TH	357A	450TH	833	450TH
3-450A4	450TH	RK65	4-125A	363A	4-250A	833A	450TH
3-750A2	750TL	75T	75TL	371B	250R	DR833A	450TH
3-1000A4	1000T	TW75	75TH	DR371B	250R	GL833	450TH
3-1500A3	I 500T	DR100TH	100TH	NU371B	250R	ML833A	450TH
3-2000A3	_2000T	HF100	100TH	F <b>45</b> 0	450TH	WL833A	450TH
3C28	3C24	VT108 🔗	450TH	WL450	450TH	834	UH50
3C34	25T	T125	100TH	GL451	IOOR	854H	450TH
3X100A11	2C39	VT129	304TL	454H	250TH	854L	450TH
3X150A3	3C37	PE130A	3C24	454L	250TL	1000UHF	1000T
4C22	100TH	PE130B	3C24	WL460	250TL	1054L	750TL
4C25	35TG	PE130C	25T	WL463	250TH	1623	25T
4C32	250TH	VT130	250TL	WL473	3X2500A3	GL1623	25T
4C34	250TL	150T	250TL	WL525	304TL	NU1623	25T
4D21	4-125A	TW150	250TH	PE530	250TH	HF3000	2000T
4D23	4-125A	152H	152TH	WL535	304TH	8000	IOOTL
4E27	4-125A	152L	152TL	ZP572	2C39	8001	4-125A
5D22	4-250A	152T	152TL	WL578	100R	8005	75TH
5D24	4-250A	DR200	250TL	GL592	4-250A	8020	IOOR
RK6D22	4X500A	EE200	250TL	GL592	250TH	DR8020	IOOR
7C24	3X2500A3	HF200	250TL	806	250TL	GL8020	IOOR
7C25	3X2500A3	NU200	250TL	GL806	250TL		
BWII	UH50	T200	250TL	WL806	250TL		
HVI8	250TL	VT204	3C24	808	35TG		
TUF20	3C24	VT218	100TH	DR808	35TG		

# Class C Amplifier Calculations With The Aid of Constant-Current Characteristics

In calculating and predicting the operation of a vacuum tube as a class-C radio frequency amplifier, the considerations which determine the operating conditions are plate efficiency, power output required, maximum allowable grid and plate dissipation, maximum allowable plate voltage and maximum allowable plate current. The values chosen for these factors will depend both on the demands of a particular application and the tube selected to do the job.

The plate and grid currents of a class-C amplifier are periodic pulses, the durations of which are always less than 180 degrees. For this reason the average plate and grid currents, power output, driving power, etc., cannot be directly calculated but must be determined by a Fourier analysis from points selected along the line of operation as plotted on the constant-current characteristics. This may be done either analytically or graphically. While the Fourier analysis has the advantage of accuracy, it also has the disadvantage of being tedious and involved.

An approximate analysis which has proven to be sufficiently accurate for most purposes is presented in the following material. This system has the advantage of giving the desired information at the first trial. The system, which is an adaption of a method developed by Wagener<sup>1</sup>, is direct because the important factors, power output, plate efficiency and plate voltage may be arbitrarily selected at the beginning.

In the material which follows, the following set of symbols will be used. These symbols are illustrated graphically in Figure 1.

#### Symbols

- $P_i = Plate power input$
- $P_0 = Plate power output$
- $P_p = Plate dissipation$
- =Plate efficiency expressed as a decimal n
- $E_{bb} = D$ -c plate supply voltage
- $E_{pm}$  = Peak fundamental plate voltage
- ebmin = Minimum instantaneous plate votage
- =Average plate current
- =Peak fundamental plate current I<sub>F m</sub>
- ibmax = Maximum instantaneous plate current
- =One-half angle of plate current flow
- =D-c grid bias voltage (a negative quantity)  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{c}\mathbf{c}}$
- W. G. Wagener "Simplified Methods for Computing Performance of Transmitting Tubes," Proc. I.R.E., Vol. 25, p. 47, (Jan. 1937).

- $E_{gm}$  = Peak fundamental grid excitation voltage
- =Maximum positive instantaneous grid voltage ecmp
- I. =Average grid current
- =Maximum instantaneous grid current iemax
- $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{d}}$ =Grid driving power (including both grid and bias losses)
- $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{g}}$ =Grid dissipation
- u = Amplification factor

#### Method

The first step in the use of the system to be described is to determine the power which must be delivered by the class-C amplifier. In making this determination it is well to remember that ordinarily from 5 to 10 per cent of the power delivered by the amplifier tube or tubes will be lost in well-designed tank and coupling circuits at frequencies below 20 Mc. Above 20 Mc. the tank and coupling circuit losses are ordinarily somewhat above 10 per cent.

The plate power input necessary to produce the required output is determined by the plate efficiency:

$$P_i = \frac{P_o}{n}$$

For most applications it is desirable to operate at the highest possible efficiency. High-efficiency operation usually requires less expensive tubes and power supplies, and the amount of artificial cooling needed is frequently less than for low-efficiency operation. On the other hand, high-efficiency operation often requires more driving power and higher operating plate voltages. Eimac trirodes will operate satisfactorily at 80 per cent efficiency at the highest recommended plate voltages and at 75 per cent efficiency at medium plate voltages.

The first determining factor in selecting a tube or tubes for any particular application is the maximum allowable plate dissipation. The total plate dissipation rating for the number of tubes used must be equal to or greater than that calculated from

#### $\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{p}} = \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{i}} - \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{o}}$

After selecting a tube or tubes to meet the power output and plate dissipation requirements it becomes necessary to determine from the tube characteristics whether the tube selected is capable of the required operation and, if so, to determine the driving power, grid bias and grid current.

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The complete procedure necessary to determine the class-C-amplifier operating conditions is as follows<sup>2</sup>:

1. Select plate voltage, power output and efficiency.

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2. Determine plate input from

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$$P_i = \frac{P_o}{T}$$

3. Determine plate dissipation from

 $P_{p} = P_{i} - P_{o}$ 

 $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{p}}$  must not exceed maximum rated plate dissipation for tube or tubes selected.

4. Determine average plate current from

 $I_b = \frac{P_i}{E_{bb}}$ 

I<sub>b</sub> must not exceed maximum rated plate current for tube selected.

5. Determine approximate ibmax from

$$i_{bmax} = 4.5I_b$$
 for  $n = 0.80$   
 $i_{bmax} = 4.0I_b$  for  $n = 0.75$   
 $i_{bmax} = 3.5I_b$  for  $n = 0.70$ 

- 6. Locate the point on constant-current characteristics where the constant plate current line corresponding to the approximate ibmax determined in step 5 crosses the line of equal plate and grid voltages ("diode line"). Read ebmin at this point.<sup>3</sup>
- 7. Calculate E<sub>pm</sub> from

$$E_{pm} = E_{bb} - e_{bmin}$$

8. Calculate the ratio  $\frac{I_{pm}}{I_b}$  from

$$\frac{I_{pm}}{I_b} = \frac{2n E_{bb}}{E_{pm}}$$

9. From the ratio of  $\frac{I_{pm}}{I_b}$  calculated in step 8 determine the

ratio  $\frac{i_{b_{max}}}{I_b}$  from Chart 1.

10. Calculate a new value for ibmax from ratio found in step 9.

$$I_{bmax} = (ratio from step 9) I_b$$
 10.

- Read e<sub>cmp</sub> and i<sub>cmax</sub> from constant current characteristics for values of e<sub>bmin</sub> and i<sub>bmax</sub> determined in steps 6 and 10.
- 12. Calculate the cosine of one-half the angle of plate current flow from

Cos 
$$\theta_{\rm p} = 2.3 \left| \left( \frac{I_{\rm pm}}{I_{\rm b}} - 1.57 \right) \right|^4$$
 12.  
13.

13. Calculate the grid bias voltage from

$$\mathbf{E}_{cc} = \frac{1}{1 - \cos \theta_{p}} \left[ \cos \theta_{p} \left( \frac{\mathbf{E}_{pm}}{\mu} - \mathbf{e}_{cmp} \right) - \frac{\mathbf{E}_{bb}}{\mu} \right]$$

14. Calculate the peak fundamental grid excitation voltage from

$$\mathbf{E}_{gm} = \mathbf{e}_{cmp} - \mathbf{E}_{cc} \qquad 16.$$

15. Calculate the ratio  $\frac{E_{gm}}{E_{cc}}$  for values of  $E_{cc}$  and  $E_{gm}$  found

in steps 13 and 14.

16. Read ratio  $\frac{i_{emax}}{I_e}$  from Chart 2 for ratio  $\frac{E_{gm}}{E_{ee}}$  found in step 15.

17. Calculate average grid current from ratio found in step 16 and value of  $i_{cmax}$  found in step 11.

$$I_c = \frac{i_{cmax}}{ratio from step 16}$$

18. Calculate approximate grid driving power from

$$P_d = 0.9 E_{gm}I_c$$

19. Determine grid dissipation from

1

$$P_g = P_d + E_{cc}I_c$$

 $\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{g}}$  must not exceed the maximum rated grid dissipation for the tube selected.

#### Example

A typical application of this procedure is shown in the example below.

2. 
$$P_1 = \frac{1250}{0.75} = 1670$$
 watts

3

4.

6.

7.

8.

9

11.

14.

15.

17.

18.

19.

 $P_p = 1670 - 1250 = 420$  watts

Try type 450TL; Max.  $P_p = 450W; \mu = 18$ 

$$I_b = \frac{1670}{4000} = 0.417$$
 ampere

(Max.  $I_b$  for 450TL=0.600 ampere)

5. Approximate  $i_{bmax} = 4.0 \times 0.417 = 1.67$  ampere

 $e_{bmin} = 315$  volts (see figure 2)

 $E_{pm} = 4000 - 315 = 3685$  volts

 $\frac{I_{pm}}{I_b} = \frac{2 \times 0.75 \times 4000}{3685} = 1.63$ 

$$\frac{i_{bmax}}{I_b} = 3.45$$
 (from Chart 1)

$$i_{bmax} = 3.45 \times 0.417 = 1.44$$
 amperes

 $e_{cmp} = 280$  volts

$$\cos \theta_p = 2.32 \ (1.63 \ -1.57) = 0.139$$

$$E_{cc} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.139} \left[ 0.139 \left( \frac{3685}{18} - 280 \right) - \frac{4000}{18} \right]$$

$$=$$
 - 270 volts

$$E_{gm} = 280 - (-270) = 550$$
 volt

$$\frac{E_{gm}}{E_{cc}} = \frac{550}{-270} = -2.04$$

$$\frac{i_{cmax}}{I_c} = 5.69 \text{ (from Chart 2)}$$

$$I_c = \frac{0.550}{5.69} = 0.058$$
 amperes

$$P_d = 0.9 \times 550 \times 0.058 = 28.7$$
 watts

$$P_s = 28.7 + (-270 \times 0.058) = 13.0$$
 watts  
(Max P<sub>s</sub> for 450TL=65 watts)<sup>6</sup>

3 In a few cases the lines of constant plate current will inflect sharply upward before reaching the diode line. In these cases  $e_{bmin}$  should not be read at the diode line but at the point where the plate current line intersects a line drawn from the origin through these points of inflection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the case of push-pull or parallel amplifier tubes the analysis should be carried out on the basis of a single tube, dividing  $P_i$ ,  $P_o$  and  $P_p$  by the number of tubes before starting the analysis and multiplying  $I_b$ ,  $I_c$  and  $P_d$  by the same factor after completing the analysis.

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Chart 2

#### Nomographs

This system of class-C amplifier analysis is now being converted to nomograph form for presentation in the near future.



Figure I. Symbols

<sup>4</sup> If this calculation gives  $\cos \theta_p$  as zero or a negative quantity class-B operation is indicated and new operating conditions should be chosen on a basis of higher efficiency (less plate dissipation, more power output or less power input).

<sup>5</sup> The calculated driving power is that actually used in supplying the grid and bias losses. Suitable allowance in driver design must be made to allow for losses in the coupling circuits between the driver plate and the amplifier grid.

<sup>6 &</sup>quot;Vacuum Tube Ratings" Eimac News, Industrial Edition, Jan. 1945.



Figure 2. 450TL constant-current characteristics showing method of determining  $e_{bmin}$  and  $E_{pm}$  in steps 6 and 7 from value of  $i_b$  obtained in step 5.



Figure 3. Method of determining e<sub>emp</sub> and i<sub>c</sub> on 450TL constant-current characteristics from values of e<sub>bmin</sub> and E<sub>pm</sub> found in steps 6 and 7 and value of i<sub>b</sub> found in step 10. The value of E<sub>ee</sub> and E<sub>gm</sub> from steps 13 and 14 and the operating line are also shown.

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# Vacuum Tube Ratings

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## Vacuum Tube Ratings

The data presented on tube data sheets are usually divided into three categories, (1) Electrical and Mechanical Characteristics, (2) Maximum Ratings and (3) Typical Operating Conditions. Electrical and mechanical characteristics are self-explanatory. The typical operating conditions are intended to guide the user in application of the tube under certain "typical" conditions. Several typical operating conditions for each class of service are usually given, with plate voltage as the independent variable. The conditions are chosen so that maximum performance is obtained for each value of plate voltage.

The conditions indicated as "typical" are not the only ones under which the tube can be used, however, and for this reason maximum ratings are given, so that if the user desires to choose his own conditions he will know the maximum capabilities of the tube in regard to certain restricting factors.

Maximum ratings are set solely on a basis of expected tube life. Each rating has been carefully determined by the tube manufacturer as the maximum value which will still permit a reasonable life expectancy for the tube.

Ordinarily the manufacturer sets each limit on an individual basis without regard to any other limit except where such limits are by their nature interdependent within the tube itself. Where the limits are interdependent in this way simultaneous operation at the maximum ratings involved is assumed in setting the limits, which may then be used as individual maximums.

#### **Maximum Plate Dissipation**

The plate dissipation of all radiation-cooled Eimac tubes is limited by plate temperature and its effects on parts of the tube other than the plate. The plates of all radiationcooled Eimac tubes will withstand several times their maximum rated plate dissipation, but the heat generated by such operation has a considerable effect on other parts of the tube. The radiant heat from the plate causes the grid, filament and envelope to become heated, while heat conducted away from the plate by the plate lead contributes to the heating of the plate seal.

These effects are not ordinarily instantaneous, however, and for this reason all radiation-cooled Eimac tubes may be momentarily subjected to plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating. The maximum plate dissipation rating is intended to set a point where continuous operation may be carried out without damage to any part of the tube, even though the other portions may at the same time be operating at their maximum ratings.

Regardless of other conditions, the maximum plate dissipation rating should not be exceeded in continuous operation. Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time with all Eimac radiationcooled types.

#### **Maximum Plate Voltage**

Since Eimac tubes have no internal insulators, the only purpose of the maximum plate voltage limitation is to set a point above which the glass envelope will become damaged from dielectric losses or to set indirectly a limit to the r.f. charging current flowing in the plate and filament leads. The charging current is a function of the r.f. plate voltage, which is in turn a function of the d.c. plate voltage; this makes it possible to set an adequate limit on r.f. plate current without requiring the difficult task of determining the current directly. Most Eimac maximum plate voltage ratings fall in the r-f-plate-current-limit category. However, an example of the glass-stress type of limit may be seen in the UH-50 data. This tube has the same electrode structure as the 75TL. Due to the fact that its grid and plate leads are adjacent at the top of the envelope, however, the UH-50 has a maximum plate voltage rating of 1250 volts, whereas its counterpart, the 75TL, which has widely separated electrode terminations, has a maximum plate voltage rating of 3000 volts.

Regardless of other conditions, the maximum plate voltage rating should not be exceeded.

#### **Maximum Plate Current**

The maximum d-c plate current limit on Eimac tubes is based on the available filament emission. The maximum figure is intended to set a value which may be easily realized throughout the life of the tube. There has been no conclusive indication to date that excessive current has any direct effect on the life of the filament, although there is a certain amount of evidence to support such a belief. However, if operating conditions are chosen which require that the maximum plate current limitation be exceeded at the start of tube life, it may become increasingly difficult to maintain the excessive plate current as the tube ages.

Regardless of other conditions, the maximum plate current rating should not be exceeded.

#### **Maximum Grid Ratings**

Maximum grid current ratings, when coupled with maximum bias voltage or maximum r-f grid voltage ratings could conceivably limit grid dissipation. In many tubes, however, there is little justification for an indepedent grid bias or r-f grid voltage rating from a practical standpoint. Actually, of course, excessive r-f or bias voltage could cause excessive seal heating or breakdown of glass insulation. On most Eimac tubes these limitations are more academic than actual, since the magnitudes of voltage required to damage the tube are far in excess of those needed in practice, and their use results in no advantage to the tube user.

In the practical sense, the only grid limitation for most Eimac tubes is grid dissipation. Excessive grid dissipation can result in either primary (thermionic) emission from the grid or in deformation or melting of the grid through overheating. Most Eimac tubes now have non-emissive grids,



so that deformation or melting is usually the only result of excessive grid dissipation.

In the past, maximum grid dissipation has been more or less implied, rather than stated, on the Eimac tube data sheet by indicating a maximum grid current value. It was assumed that the tube user would not be likely to use more grid bias than necessary, since this would result in an increase in driving power without other compensating advantages, and that with a maximum grid current rating grid dissipation was thereby limited by practical considerations rather than by a definite statement. When the limit of grid dissipation was exceeded the user was usually made aware of the fact through a falling off of grid current as primary grid emission started to take place. The grid-emission phenomena is characteristic of tubes which do not employ special non-emissive grids, and its meaning is generally understood by the great majority of tube users.

The introduction of the non-emissive grid has led to difficulties with the maximum-grid-current rating, since there is generally little sign of grid emission in these tubes up to the point where the grid is permanently deformed by overheating. Obviously a new system of maximum grid ratings is required.

While it would be possible to set a limit on grid dissipation by giving maximum figures for both grid current and bias or peak r-f voltage, this has not been considered to be advisable since it places unnecessary and artificial restrictions on the application of the tubes. The new method of rating will consist only of a maximum on grid dissipation, and, in a few cases where glass-stem insulation is involved, a limit on r-f grid voltage. This grid-rating system will be used on all future printings of Eimac tube data sheets.

The influence of plate dissipation on grid temperature has been taken into consideration in setting up the grid dissipation maximums. The maximum grid dissipation figure given for each tube may be used simultaneously with maximum rated plate dissipation.



Figure 1. Peak vacuum tube voltmeter for making E  $_{\rm gm}\,$  or e  $_{\rm emp}$  measurements.

#### **Grid Dissipation Measurement**

The obvious objection to grid-dissipation ratings is the necessity of determining the actual value of grid dissipation Since grid dissipation is always equal to the total grid driving power less the power lost in the bias source, it is a simple matter to determine grid dissipation if the driving power is known. Driving power is equal to the driver output less the loss in the coupling circuits between the driver and the amplifier grid circuit (the coupling circuits include the driver plate tank, the coupling transmission line, and the amplifier grid tank, if one is used). Ordinarily, the losses in the coupling circuits will amount to about 30 per cent of the driver output. If this method is used:

$$P_g \equiv N (P_{o driver}) - E_c I_c$$

Where  $P_g = Grid$  Dissipation

N = Coupling Efficiency (Ordinarily N = 0.7)

 $P_{o \ driver} = Driver \ output \ power$ 

 $E_e = D-C$  Bias Voltage

 $I_e = D-C$  Grid Current

Another method of determining grid dissipation is to subtract the bias loss from the driving power calculated by Thomas' formula<sup>1</sup>:

$$P_d = E_{gm} I_c$$
  
Where  $E_{gm} = Peak R-F$  grid voltage

Grid dissipation is then approximately equal to:

 $P_g = I_c \ (E_{gm}-E_c)$  or alternatively  $P_g = e_{cmp} \ I_c, \ ^2$ 

Where  $e_{cmp} = Peak$  Positive Grid Voltage

In order to use these expressions for  $P_g$  it is necessary to determine either  $E_{gm}$  or  $e_{cmp}$ . A suitable peak voltmeter for this purpose is shown in figure 1. When terminal (A) is connected to the negative end of the C-bias supply the meter reads  $E_{gm}$ . With (A) connected to ground, the meter indicates  $e_{cmp}$ . The first method of connection is most useful in measuring total grid driving power. When used to determine grid dissipation or driving power on a push-pull stage by measuring the voltage on each grid separately it may be advisable to shunt the "free" side of the grid tank circuit with a small capacitor having a capacitance equal to that introduced by the v.t.v.m.

The following is a tabulation of the maximum allowable grid dissipation for a group of Eimac tubes:

Түре	MAX PG (WATTS)	TYPE	MAX PG (WATTS)
*25T	7	250TL	35
3C24	8	304TH	60
**35T	15	304TL	50
35TG	15	450TH	80
UH50	13	450TL	65
75TH	16	750TL	100
75TL	13	1000T	80
152TH	30	1500T	125
152TL	25	2000T	150
250TH	40		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
*Max. Egm 500 v.			

\*\*Max. E<sub>gm</sub> 500 v.

Regardless of other conditions, the maximum grid dissipation rating should not be exceeded.

Thomas, "Determination of Grid Driving Power in Radio Frequency Amplifiers," Proc. I.R.E., Vol. 17, p. 1134 (1933).
Everitt, "Communication Engineering" p. 562; McGraw-Hill.



Front page of a typical Eimac data sheet, annotated to the accompanying discussion on vacuum huba satings the accompanying discussion on yacuum tube ratings



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POWER TETRODE

The Eimac 4-65A is a small radiation-cooled transmitting tetrode having a maximum plate dissipation rating of 65 watts. The plate operates at a red color at maximum dissipation. Short, heavy leads and low interelectrode capacitances contribute to stable efficient operation at high frequencies. Although it is capable of withstanding high plate voltages, the internal geometry of the 4-65A is such that it will deliver relatively high power output at low plate voltage. The quick-heating filament allows conservation of power during standby periods in mobile applications.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament:	Thoriated tungsten Voltage Current	6.0 volts 3.5 amperes
Grid-Scree	en Amplification Factor (Average)	5
Direct Int	erelectrode Capacitances (Average)	
Grid-PJ Input Output	ate	0.08 uuf. 8.0 uuf. 2.1 uuf.

MECHANICAL

5-pin -- Fits Johnson No. 122-247 or 122-101 Socket. Base Vertical, base down or up Radiation Mounting Cooling Maximum Overall Dimensions: 4.25 inches Length Diameter 2.31 inches ounces Net Weight ĭ.5 pounds Shipping Weight (Average)

RADIO-FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR

Class-C Telegraphy or FM Telephony (Key-down conditions, per tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE1	3000 MAX.	VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	400 MAX.	VOLTS
D-C GRID VOLTAGE	-500 MAX.	VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	150 MAX.	MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION	65 MAX.	WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION	10 MAX.	WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	5 MAX.	WATTS
TYPICAL OPERATION		

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	600	1000	1500	VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	250	250	250	VOLTS
D-C GRID VOLTAGE	-45	-70	-75	VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	125	125	125	MA.
D-C SCREEN CURRENT	40	35	25	MA.
D-C GRID CURRENT	17	14	12	MA.
PEAK R-F GRID INPUT VOLTAGE (approx.)	116	132	133	VOLTS
DRIVING POWER (approx.)	2	1.8	1.6	WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION	10	8.7	6.2	WATTS
PLATE POWER INPUT	75	125	188	WATTS
PLATE DISSIPATION	26	37	50	WATTS
PLATE POWER OUTPUT	49	88	138	WATTS

<sup>1</sup>Maximum allowable voltage is limited by seal temperatures, which increase with increasing frequency. With normal ventilation, maximum rated plate voltage may be used at frequencies up to approximately 50 Mc. Above this frequency, the plate voltage should be reduced, or special attention should be given to seal cooling. The temperature of any seal should not be allowed to exceed 200 degrees C. Where ventilation is not adequate, special attention to seal cooling may be required below 50 Mc. Copyright 1947 by Eitel-McCullough, Inc.





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MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

The Eimac 4-125A is a power tetrode having a maximum plate dissipation rating of 125 watts, and is intended for use as an amplifier, oscillator or modulator. Due to its high power sensitivity, it will deliver relatively large output with low driving power. The low grid-plate capacitance of the 4-125A makes neutralization unnecessary in most cases, and simplifies it in other cases. The compact construction of this tube permits its operation at full input up to frequencies as high as 120 Mc.

Cooling of the 4-125A is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which operates at a visible red color at maximum dissipation, and by air circulation through the base and around the envelope.



#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

ELECTRICAL	
Filament: Thoriated tungsten	
Voltage	5.0 volts
Current	6.5 amperes
Grid-Screen Amplification Factor (Average)	6.2
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average)	
Grid-Plate (without shielding, base grounded)	$0.05 \ \mu\mu$ fd.
Input	10.8 μμfd.
Output	3.1 μμfd.
Transconductance ( $i_b=50$ ma., $E_b=2500$ v., $E_{c2}=400$ v.)	2450 μmhos
MECHANICAL	
Base	metal shell, No. 5008B
Basing	RMA type 5BK
Cooling R	adiation and forced air
Maximum Overall Dimensions:	
	5.69 inches
Diameter	2.72 inches
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Shinning Waight (Augure)	
	1.5 pounds

IF IT IS DESIRED TO OPERATE THIS TUBE UNDER CONDITIONS WIDELY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE GIVEN UNDER "TYPICAL OPERATION," AND WHICH POSSIBLY EXCEED MAXIMUM RATINGS, WRITE EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC., FOR INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.



# RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C Telegraphy or FM Telephony (Key-down conditions, I tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	-	-	•	-	-	-	3000 MAX. VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	400 MAX. VOLTS
D-C GRID VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-500 MAX. VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	-	•		-	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION -	-	-	-	-	•	-	125 MAX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION	-	-	-	•	-	-	20 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 MAX, WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 120 Mc.)

D-C Plate Voltage -			-	-	-	2000	2500	3000	volts
D-C Screen Voltage			-	-	-	350	350	350	volts
D-C Grid Voltage -		•	-		-	-100	-150	-150	volts
D-C Plate Current -			-	-	-	200	200	167	ma.
D-C Screen Current			-	•	-	50	40	30	ma.
D-C Grid Current -			-	-	•	12	12	9	ma.
Screen Dissipation -		-	-	-	-	18	14	10.5	watts
Grid Dissipation -			-	-	-	1.6	2	1.2	watts
Peak R-F Grid Input V	/olta	ge (	арр	ox.)	-	230	320	280	volts
Driving Power (appr	ox.) <sup>3</sup>	-	-	•	-	2.8	3.8	2.5	watts
Plate Power Input -			-	-	-	400	500	500	watts
Plate Dissipation -	-		-	-	-	125	125	125	watts
Plate Power Output			-	-	-	275	375	375	watts

#### HIGH-LEVEL MODULATED RADIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER

Class-C Telephony (Carrier conditions unless otherwise specified, I tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	•	-	-	-	-	-	2500 MAX. VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	400 MAX. VOLTS
D-C GRID VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	•	-	-500 MAX. VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION -	-	-	•	-	-	-	85 MAX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION	-	•		•	-		20 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION -	-	-	-	-	•	-	5 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 120 Mc.)

D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-		2000	2500	volts
D-C Screen Voltage	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	350	350	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-		•		-	-220	-210	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	- '	-	-	150	152	ma.
D-C Screen Current	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	30	ma.
D-C Grid Current	-		-	-		-	-	10	9	ma.
Screen Dissipation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.5	10.5	watts
Grid Dissipation	-		-	-	-		-	1.6	1.4	watts
Peak A-F Screen Volta	ge,	100 %	<b>.</b> M	odula	tion	-	-	210	210	volts
Peak R-F Grid Input	٧o	Itage	(ap	prox.	) -	-	-	375	360	voits
Driving Power (app	ox.	)"	·_·			-	-	3.8	3.3	watte
Plate Power Input		•	-			-	-	300	380	watts
Plate Dissipation		-	-		-	-	-	75	80	watte
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	300	watte

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

Class-ABz (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	•	3000 MAX. VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	-	-	• .	-	-	-	600 MAX. VOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE	CUR	RENT	, P	ER	TUBE	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER	TUB	E	-	-	-	-	125 MAX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION, PE	RTU	IBE	-	-	-	-	20 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

D-C Plate Voltage	-	1500	2000	2500	volts
D-C Screen Voltage	-	600	600	600	volts
D-C Grid Voitage <sup>2</sup>	-	-90	-94	-96	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current -	-	60	50	50	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current -	-	222	240	232	ma,
Zero-Signal D_C Screen Current -	-	-1.0	-0.5	-0.3	ma,
Max-Signal D-C Screen Current -	-	17	6.4	8.5	ma.
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate -		10,200	13,400	20,300	ohms
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage (per					
tube)	-	90	94	96	volts
Driving Power		0	0	0	watt
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation (per					
tube)	-	87.5	125	125	watts
Max-Signal Plate Power Output -	-	158	230	330	watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	-	5	2	2.6	per ct.

<sup>1</sup> Above 120 Mc. the maximum plate voltage rating depends upon frequency see page 8.

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AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

Class-AB; (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE -	•		-	-	-	3000 MAX. VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	-	• •		-	-	400 MAX. VOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE	сι	JRRENT,	PER	TUBE	•	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER	ΤL	/BE ·		-	-	125 MAX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION, PE	R	TUBE	-	-	-	20 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

D-C Plate Voltage	-	1500	2000	2500	volts
D-C Screen Voltage		350	350	350	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-41	-45	-43	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-	87	72	93	ma
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current -	-	400	300	260	ma.
Zero-Signal D_C Screen Current -		0	0	0	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Screen Current	-	34	5	6	ma
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate -	-	7200	13.600	22,200	ohms
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage (per				,	••
tube)	-	141	105	89	volts
Max-Signal Avg. Driving Power (ap-					
prox.)	-	2.5	1.4	1	watts
Max-Signal Peak Driving Power -	-	5.2	3.1	2.4	watts
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation (per					
tube)	-	125	125	122	watts
Max-Signal Plate Power Output	-	350	350	400	watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	-	2.5	1	2.2	per ct.

 $^{2}\,\mathrm{The}\,$  effective grid circuit resistance for each tube must not exceed 250,000 ohms.

<sup>3</sup> Driving power increases above 70 Mc. See Page Eight.



#### APPLICATION

#### MECHANICAL

Mounting—The 4-125A must be mounted vertically, base up or base down. The socket must provide clearance for the glass tip-off which extends through the center of the base. The metal base shell should be grounded by means of suitable spring fingers. A flexible connecting strap should be provided between the plate terminal and the external plate circuit. The socket must not apply excessive lateral pressure against the base pins. The tube must be protected from severe vibration and shock.

Cooling—Adequate cooling must be provided for the seals and envelope of the 4-125A. In continuous-service applications, the temperature of the plate seal, as measured on the top of the plate cap, should not exceed  $170^{\circ}$  C. A relatively slow movement of air past the tube is sufficient to prevent seal temperatures in excess of maximum at frequencies below 30 Mc. At frequencies above 30 Mc., radio-frequency losses in the leads and envelope contribute to seal and envelope heating, and special attention should be given to cooling. A small fan or centrifugal blower directed toward the upper portion of the envelope will usually provide sufficient circulation for cooling at frequencies above 30 Mc., however.

In intermittent-service applications where the "on" time does not exceed a total of five minutes in any tenminute period, plate seal temperatures as high as  $220^{\circ}$  C. are permissible. When the ambient temperature does not exceed  $30^{\circ}$  C. it will not ordinarily be necessary to provide forced cooling to hold the temperature below this maximum at frequencies below 30 Mc., provided that a heat-dissipating plate connector is used, and the tube is so located that normal circulation of air past the envelope is not impeded.

Provision must be made for circulation of air through the base of the tube. Where shielding or socket design makes it impossible to allow free circulation of air through the base, it will be necessary to apply forced-air cooling to the stem structure. An air flow of two cubic feet per minute through the base will be sufficient for stem cooling.

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament Voltage—For maximum tube life the filament voltage, as measured directly at the filament pins, should be the rated value of 5.0 volts. Unavoidable variations in filament voltage must be kept within the range from 4.75 to 5.25 volts.

**Bias Voltage**—D-c bias voltage for the 4-125A should not exceed 500 volts. If grid-leak bias is used, suitable protective means must be provided to prevent excessive plate or screen dissipation in the event of loss of excitation.

Screen Voltage—The d-c screen voltage for the 4-125A should not exceed 400 volts, except for class-AB<sub>1</sub> audio operation.

**Plate Voltage**—The plate-supply voltage for the 4-125A should not exceed 3000 volts for frequencies below 120 Mc. The maximum permissible plate voltage is less than

3000 volts above 120 Mc., as shown by the graph on page 8.

Grid Dissipation—Grid dissipation for the 4-125A should not be allowed to exceed five watts. Grid dissipation may be calculated from the following expression:

 $P_g = e_{cmp}I_c$ where  $P_g = Grid$  dissipation,

 $e_{cmp} = Peak$  positive grid voltage, and

 $I_c = D-c$  grid current.

 $e_{cmp}$  may be measured by means of a suitable peak voltmeter connected between filament and grid<sup>3</sup>.

Screen Dissipation—The power dissipated by the screen of the 4-125A must not exceed 20 watts. Screen dissipation is likely to rise to excessive values when the plate voltage, bias voltage or plate load are removed with filament and screen voltages applied. Suitable protective means must be provided to limit screen dissipation to 20 watts in the event of circuit failure.

**Plate Dissipation**—Under normal operating conditions, the plate dissipation of the 4-125A should not be allowed to exceed 125 watts in unmodulated applications.

In high-level-modulated amplifier applications, the maximum allowable carrier-condition plate dissipation is 85 watts. The plate dissipation will rise to 125 watts under 100% sinusoidal modulation.

Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time, such as during tuning procedures.

#### OPERATION

Class-C Telegraphy or FM Telephony-The 4-125A may be operated as a class-C telegraph or FM telephone amplifier without neutralization up to 100 Mc. if reasonable precautions are taken to prevent coupling between input and output circuits external to the tube. A grounded metallic plate on which the socket may be mounted and to which suitable connectors may be attached to ground the tube base shell provides an effective isolating shield between grid and plate circuits. In single-ended circuits, plate, grid, filament and screen by-pass capacitors should be returned through the shortest possible leads to a common chassis point. In push-pull applications the filament and screen terminals of each tube should be by-passed to a common chassis point by the shortest possible leads, and short, heavy leads should be used to interconnect the screens and filaments of the two tubes. Care should be taken to prevent leakage of radio-frequency energy to leads entering the amplifier, to prevent grid-plate coupling between these leads external to the amplifier.

Above 100 Mc., or at lower frequencies if shielding is inadequate, it is necessary to neutralize the 4-125A in ordinary applications.

Where shielding is adequate, the feed-back at frequencies above 100 Mc. is due principally to screen-leadinductance effects, and it becomes necessary to introduce

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For suitable peak v.t.v.m. circuits see, for instance, "Vacuum Tube Ratings," **Eimac News,** January, 1945. This article is available in reprint form on request.



in-phase voltage from the plate circuit into the grid circuit. This can be done by adding capacitance between plate and grid external to the tube. Ordinarily, a small metal tab approximately ¾-inch square connected to the grid terminal and located adjacent to the envelope opposite the plate will suffice for neutralization. Means should be provided for adjusting the spacing between the neutralizing capacitor plate and the envelope, but care must be taken to prevent the neutralizing plate from touching the envelope. An alternative neutralization scheme is illustrated in the diagram below. In this circuit feed-back is eliminated by series-tuning the screen to ground with a small capacitor. The socket screen terminals should be strapped together, as shown on the dia-



Screen-tuning neutralization circuit for use above 100 Mc. C is a small split-stator capacitor.  $C(_{uufd}) = \frac{640,000}{f^2 (Mc.)}$ , approx.

gram, by the shortest possible lead, and the leads from the screen terminal to the capacitor, C, and from the capacitor to ground should be made as short as possible. All connections to the screen terminals should be made to the **center** of the strap between the terminals, in order to equalize the current in the two screen leads and prevent overheating one of them. The value for C given under the diagram presupposes the use of the shortest possible leads.

At frequencies below 100 Mc., and where shielding is inadequate, ordinary neutralization systems may be used. With reasonably effective shielding, however, neutralization should not be required below 100 Mc.

The driving power and power output under typical operating conditions, with maximum output and plate voltage, are shown on page 8. The power output shown is the actual plate power delivered by the tube; the power delivered to the load will depend upon the efficiency of the plate tank and output coupling system. The driving power is likewise the driving power required by the tube (includes bias loss). The driver output power should exceed the driving power requirement by a sufficient margin to allow for coupling-circuit losses. These losses will not ordinarily amount to more than 30 or 40 per cent of the driving power, except at frequencies above 150 Mc. The use of silver-plated linear tank-circuit elements is recommended at frequencies above 100 Mc.

Conventional capacitance-shortened quarter-wave linear grid tank circuits having a calculated  $Z_o$  of 160 ohms or less may be used with the 4-125A up to 175 Mc. Above 175 Mc. linear grid tank circuits employing a "capacitor"type shorting bar, as illustrated in the diagram below, may be used. The capacitor,  $C_i$ , may consist of two silverplated brass plates one inch square with a piece of .010inch mica or polystyrene as insulation.

**Class-C AM Telephony**—The r-f circuit considerations discussed above under Class-C Telegraphy or FM Telephony also apply to amplitude-modulated operation of the 4-125A. When the 4-125A is used as a class-C high-level-



Typical circuit arrangement useful for frequencies above. 175 Mc.

C,—See above. C,—Neutralizing capacitor. C,—.001 ufd. C,—100 uufd. ,—3/8" dia. copper spaced, 1" center-to-center, 6" long. .—7/8" dia. brass, silver plated, spaced 1½" center-to-center, 14" long.

modulated amplifier, modulation should be applied to both plate and screen. Modulation voltage for the screen may be obtained from a separate winding on the modulation transformer, by supplying the screen voltage via a series dropping resistor from the unmodulated plate sup-> ply, or by the use of an audio-frequency reactor in the positive screen-supply lead. When screen modulation is obtained by either the series-resistor or the audio-reactor method, the audio-frequency variations in screen current which result from variations in plate voltage as the plate is modulated automatically give the required screen modulation. Where a reactor is used, it should have a rated inductance of not less than 10 henries divided by the number of tubes in the modulated amplifier and a maximum current rating of two or three times the operating d-c screen current. To prevent phase shift between the screen and plate modulation voltages at high audio frequencies, the screen by-pass capacitor should be no larger than necessary for adequate r-f by-passing. Where screen voltage is obtained from a separate winding on the modulation transformer, the screen winding should be designed to deliver the peak screen modulation voltage given in the typical operating data on page 1.



For high-level modulated service, the use of partial grid-leak bias is recommended. Any by-pass capacitors placed across the grid-leak resistance should have a reactance at the highest modulation frequency equal to at least twice the grid-leak resistance.

**Class-AB**<sub>1</sub> and **Class-AB**<sub>2</sub> Audio—Two 4-125A's may be used in a push-pull circuit to give relatively high audio output power at low distortion. Maximum ratings and typical operating conditions for class-AB<sub>1</sub> and class-AB<sub>2</sub> audio operation are given in the tabulated data.

When type 4-125A tubes are used as class-AB<sub>1</sub> or class-AB<sub>2</sub> audio amplifiers at 1500 plate volts, under the conditions given under "Typical Operation," the screen voltage must be obtained from a source having reasonably good regulation, to prevent variations in screen voltage from zero-signal to maximum-signal conditions. The use of voltage regulator tubes in a standard circuit will provide adequate regulation. The variation in screen current at plate voltages of 2000 and above is low enough so that any screen power supply having a normal order of regulation will serve. The driver plate supply makes a convenient source of screen voltage under these conditions.

Grid bias voltage for class-AB<sub>2</sub> service may be obtained from batteries or from a small fixed-bias supply. When a bias supply is used, the d-c resistance of the bias source should not exceed 250 ohms. Under class-AB<sub>1</sub> conditions the effective grid-circuit resistance for each tube should not exceed 250,000 ohms.

The peak driving power figures given in the class-AB<sub>a</sub> tabulated data are included to make possible an accurate determination of the required driver output power. The driving amplifier must be capable of supplying the peak driving power without distortion. The driver stage should, therefore, be capable of providing an undistorted average output equal to half the peak driving power require-

ment. A small amount of additional driver output should be provided to allow for losses in the coupling transformer.

The power output figures given in the tabulated data refer to the total power output from the amplifier tubes. The useful power output will be from 5 to 15 per cent less than the figures shown, due to losses in the output transformer.



#### COMPONENTS FOR TYPICAL CIRCUITS

(Diagrams, Page 6)

- $L_{p_2}$   $C_{p_2}$  Tank circuit appropriate for operating frequency;  $\varphi = 12$ . Capacitor plate spacing = .200".
- $L_{ps} C_{ps}$  Tank circuit appropriate for operating frequency; Q = 12. Capacitor plate spacing = .375".
- $L_{P4}$   $C_{P4}$  Tank circuit appropriate for operating frequency; Q = 12. Capacitor plate spacing = .375".
- Let Cet Tuned circuit appropriate for operating frequency.
- Lg2 Cg2 Tuned circuit appropriate for operating frequency.
- C1 .002-ufd., 500-v. mica
- C2-.002-ufd., 5000-v. mica
- C<sub>2</sub> .001-ufd., 2500-v. mica
- C. 16-ufd., 450-v. electrolytic
- C<sub>5</sub> 10-ufd., 25-v. electrolytic
- R1 7000 ohms, 5 watts

- R<sub>2</sub> --- 70,000 ohms, 100 watts
- R3 3500 ohms, 5 watts
- R4-35,000 ohms, 200 watts
- Rs 560 ohms, I watt
- R. --- 25,000 ohms, 2 watts
- R7 --- 1500 ohms, 5 watts
- RFC1 2.5-mhy., 125-ma. r-f choke
- RFC<sub>2</sub> I-mhy., 500-ma. r-f choke
- $T_1 10$ -watt driver transformer; ratio pri. to  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec. approx. 2:1.
- T<sub>2</sub> 200-watt modulation transformer; ratio pri. to sec. approx. I:1; pri. impedance = 16,200 ohms, sec. impedance = 16,500 ohms.
- T<sub>3</sub> 5-watt driver transformer; ratio pri. to 1/2 sec. approx. 1.1:1.
- T<sub>4</sub> --- 400-watt modulation transformer; ratio pri. to sec. approx. 2.7:1; pri. impedance = 22,200 ohms, sec. impedance = 8300 ohms.

4-125A (RMA 4D21)



Typical radio-frequency power amplifier circuit, Class-C telegraphy, 500 wátts input.



Typical radio-frequency power amplifier circuit, Class-C telegraphy, 1000 watts input.



Typical high-level-modulated r-f amplifier circuit, with modulator and driver stages, 380 watts plate input.





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4-125A-(RMA 4021)







The Eimac 4X150A is an extremely compact external-anode tetrode intended for use as a radiofrequency amplifier or oscillator at frequencies well into the uhf region or as an amplifier in any service requiring a high-gain tube capable of delivering high-power output at low plate voltage. Although it is capable of withstanding relatively high plate voltages, the 4X150A operates well at plate voltages of 400 to 500 volts, making it particularly well suited for high-power mobile applications. The combination of a high ratio of transconductance to capacitance and a maximum plate dissipation capability of 150 watts makes the tube an excellent wide-band amplifier for video applications.

The 4X150A is based in a manner which allows it to be used with a ceramic loktal socket. The base pins are arranged for maximum convenience in using the tube with either coaxial or linear tank circuits at uhf. To provide maximum circuit isolation at these frequencies, the screen is terminated in a contact ring located between the anode and the base. For low-frequency applications, a base pin is provided for the screen termination.

A single 4X150A operating in a coaxial amplifier circuit will deliver as high as 75 watts useful output at 500 Mc.

#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### ELECTRICAL

Cathode:	Coated L Heater	Jnipote Voltag	ential e -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	v	olts
	Heater (	Curren	t –	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8 a	mpe	res
	Minimur	n Hea	ting	Time	e	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 s	ecor	nds
Screen-Gr	id Amplit	ficatior	n Fact	or (	Ave	erag	e)	-	-	-	-	-	4.5		
<b>Direct Int</b>	erelectro	de Cap	pacita	nces	s (A	\ver	age	e)							
	Grid-Pla	te (wi	thout	shi	eldi	ng)	•	-	-	-	-	-	- 0.0	)2 µ	ιμ <b>f</b> .
-	Input			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 14	.1 <i>µ</i>	μf.
	Output	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 4	.7 p	μf.
Transcond	luctance	(i <sub>b</sub> =25	50 ma	a., e <sub>b</sub>	=5	00	v.,	E <sub>c2</sub> =	=25	0 v	•	- 1	2,000	μml	hos

#### MECHANICAL

Cooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• -	For	ced Air <sup>1</sup>
Mounting Position	· _	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Any
Maximum Overall D	imen	sior	าร																	1.9 8		
Length -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	50	inches
Diameter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.75	inches
Maximum Seated He	eight	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.88	inches
Net Weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	· _	-	-	5	;	ounces
Shipping Weight (a	verag	ge)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.75	pounds

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR

#### Class-C Telegraphy or FM Telephony

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies up to 500 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE -	-	-	-	-	-	
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	
D-C GRID VOLTAGE -	-	-	-	-	-	
D-C PLATE CURRENT -	-	-	-	-	-	
PLATE DISSIPATION <sup>1</sup> -	-	-	-	-	-	
SCREEN DISSIPATION -	-	-		-	-	
GRID DISSIPATION .	-	-	-	-	-	

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

Single tube, frequencies below 165 Mc.

D-C Plate Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	600	750	1000 volts
D-C Plate Current -	-	-	-	-	-	200	200	200 ma.
D-C Screen Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	250 volts
D-C Screen Current	-	-	-	•	-	35	37	39 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	75	80	—80 volts
D-C Grid Current -	-	-	-		-	6	6.5	7 ma.
Peak R-F Grid Input	Volta	ge (a	ppro	x.)	-	87	96	99 volts
Driving Power (appr	ox.)	· •		-	-	.52	.63	.69 watt
Useful Power Output	-		-			85	110	148 watts

TYPICAL OPERATION								
(Per tube, 500 Mc.)								
D-C Plate Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	500	650	800 volts
D-C Plate Current -	•	•	-	-	-	250	250	250 ma.
D-C Screen Voltage	-	-	•	-	-	240	235	230 volts
D-C Screen Current			-	-	-	9.5	7.5	5 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage -	-		-	-		56	56	-56 volts
D-C Grid Current -		-	•	-	-	6	6	6 ma.
Plate Dissipation (Appr	ox.)	-	•	-	•	65	85	110 watts
Useful Power Output	- 1	-	-	-	-	52	68	74 watts
Overall Efficiency -	•	-		•	-	42	41	37 percent

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<sup>1</sup> At 150 watts plate dissipation a minimum flow of 5.6 cubic feet of air per minute must be passed through the plate cooler. The pressure drop across the cooler at this flow equals 0.26" of water. Free circula-tion of air around the base of the tube is required. Where shielding or

components restrict the natural circulation of air around the base or where abnormal circuit conditions can cause high lead current, forced air cooling of the base should be provided. In no case should the tem-perature of the base seals be allowed to exceed to degrees C. Indicates change from sheet dated 2-25-47



1000 MAX. VOI 300 250

250 MAX. MA. 150 MAX. WATTS 15 MAX. WATTS

WMAY WATTS

#### **TENTATIVE DATA**



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The Eimac 4-250A is a high-vacuum power tetrode having a maximum plate dissipation rating of 250 watts. It is intended for amplifier, oscillator and modulator service. Cooling of the 4-250A is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which operates at a visibly red temperature at maximum dissipation, and by forced air circulation through the base and around the envelope.

The low driving power required by the 4-250A, together with its low grid-plate capacitance and compact and rugged construction, allows considerable simplification of the associated circuits and the driver stage.

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated tungsten		
Voltage	-	5.0 volts
Current	-	14.5 amperes
Grid-Screen Amplificaton Factor (Average)	-	5.1
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average)		
Grid-Plate (without shielding, base grounded)	-	- 0.12 μμfd.
Input	-	- 12.7 μμfd.
Output	-	- 4.5 μμfd.
Transconductance $(i_b = 100 \text{ ma.}, E_b = 2500 \text{ v.}, E_{e2} = 500 \text{ v.})$	-	4000 $\mu$ mhos

#### MECHANICAL

Base 5-pin metal shell, No. 5008B	
Basing RMÁ type 5BK	
Cooling Radiation and forced air	
Maximum Overall Dimensions:	
Length	6.38 inches
Diameter	3.56 inches
Net Weight	8.0 ounces
Shipping Weight (Average)	2.5 pounds

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C FM or Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, 1 tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLT	AGE	-	•	-	-	-	-	-		-		-	4000 MAX. VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOL	TAGE	•	•	•	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	600 MAX. VOLTS
D-C GRID VOLTA	GE -	•	-	-	-	-	•	-	•	-	-	-	-500 MAX, VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURR	ENT	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	350 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATIO	DN -	-	-	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	•	-	250 MAX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPAT	ION	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	35 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATIO	DN -	-	•	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	•	-	5 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 75 Mc.)

D-C	Plate	Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500	3000	4000	volts
D-C	Screen	Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	500	500	volts
D-C	Grid	Voltage	-	-	•	-	-		-	-	-	150	- 180	-225	volts
D-C	Plate	Current	-	-	-	•	-	-		-	-	300	345	312	ma.
D-C	Screen	Current	-	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	-	60	60	45	ma.
D-C	Grid	Current	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	9	10	9	ma.
Scree	en Dis	sipation	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	30	22.5	watt
Grid	Dissig	ation -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0.35	0.8	0.46	watt
Peak	R-F G	Frid Inp	ut	٧٥	olta	ge	(	app	oro	x.)	-	220	265	303	volts
Drivi	ng Pov	ver (app	ro	x.)	2	-	-	-	•	-	-	1.70	2.6	2.46	watt
Plate	Powe	r Input	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•		750	1035	1250	watt
Plate	Dissig	oation -	-	-	-	-	•	-		-	-	175	235	250	watt
Plate	Power	Output			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	575	800	1000	watts

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#### HIGH-LEVEL-MODULATED RADIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER

Class-C Telephony (Carrier conditions unless otherwise specified, I tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C	PLATE VOLTAGE		-	-	-	-		•	-	-	-	-	3200 MAX. VOLTS
D-C	SCREEN VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 MAX, VOLTS
D-C	GRID VOLTAGE	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	·+-	•	•	•	-500 MAX, VOLTS
D-C	PLATE CURRENT	-	-	-	•	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	275 MAX. MA.
PLAI	E DISSIPATION -	•	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	165 MAX, WATTS
SCRI	EEN DISSIPATION	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 MAX. WATTS
GRI	DISSIPATION -	•	-	-	-	-	•	•	-	-	•	-	5 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 75 Mc.)

D-C Plate Voltage	•	2500	3000	volts
D-C Screen Voltage	-	400	400	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-	200	-310	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	200	225	ma.
D-C Screen Current	-	30	30	ma.
D-C Grid Current	-	9	9	ma.
Screen Dissipation	-	12	12	watts
Grid Dissipation	-	1.8	2.7	watts
Peak R-F Grid Input Voltage (approx.) -	•	255	365	volts
Driving Power (approx.)	•	2.2	3.2	watts
Plate Power Input	-	500	675	watts
Plate Dissipation	-	125	165	watts
Plate Power Output	-	375	510	watts

<sup>1</sup> Above 75 Mc. the maximum plate voltage rating depends upon frequency, see page six.

<sup>2</sup> Driving power increases above 40 Mc. See Page Six.



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#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

Class-AB1 (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE			• •	4000 M	AX. VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE				600 M	AX. VOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE CURRE	NT, PI	ER TU	BE -	350 M/	AX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER TUBE				250 M/	AX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION, PER TUBE		• •		35 M/	AX. WATTS
TYPICAL OPERATION					
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	2500	3000	volts
D-C Screen Voltage	500	500	500	500	volts
D-C Grid Voltage <sup>2</sup>	-64	-88	90	-93	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current -	120	110	120	120	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current -	400	405	430	417	ma.
Zero-Signal D-C Screen Current -	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Screen Current -	23	22	13	10.5	ma.
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate -	6250	9170	11,400	15,000	ohms
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage					
(per tube)	64	88	90	93	volts
Driving Power	0	0	0	0	watt
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation					
(per tube)	145	175	225	250	watts
Max-Signal Plate Power Output -	310	460	625	750	watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	4	2.5	2	2.5	per cent

<sup>2</sup> The effective grid-circuit resistance must not exceed 250,000 ohms.

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

 $Class-AB_2$  (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

MAXIMUM RATINGS

-	-	4000 MAX, VOLTS
÷	-	600 MAX, VOLTS
-	-	350 MAX, MA.
-	-	250 MAX, WATTS
-	-	35 MAX, WATTS
	- - - -	· · ·

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	2500	3000	volts
D-C Screen Voltage	300	300	300	300	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	48	48	-51	-53	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current -	100	120	120	125	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current	485	510	500	473	ma.
Zero-Signal D-C Screen Current -	0	0	0	0	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Screen Current -	34	26	23	33	ma.
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	5400	8000	10,900	16,000	ohms
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage (per tube)	96	99	100	99	volts
Max-Signal Avg. Driving Power					
(approx.)	2,1	2.3	2.2	1.9	watts
Max-Signal Peak Driving Power -	4.7	5.5	4.8	4.6	watts
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation					
(per tube)	150	185	205	190	watts
Max-Signal Plate Power Output -	428	650	840	1040	watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	3	4	4	4.5	per cent

#### APPLICATION

#### MECHANICAL

Mounting—The 4-250A must be mounted vertically, base up or base down. The socket must provide clearance for the glass tip-off which extends through the center of the base. The metal base shell should be grounded by means of suitable spring fingers. A flexible connecting strap should be provided between the plate terminal and the external plate circuit. The socket must not apply excessive lateral pressure against the base pins. The tube must be protected from severe vibration and shock.

Adequate cooling must be provided for the seals and envelope of the 4-250A. Forced-air circulation in the amount of five cubic feet per minute through the base of the tube is required. This air should be applied simultaneously with filament power. The temperature of the plate seal, as

measured on the top of the plate cap, should not exceed 170° C in continuous-service applications. A relatively slow movement of air past the tube is sufficient to prevent a plate seal temperature in excess of

maximum at frequencies below 30 Mc. At frequencies above 30 Mc., radio-frequency losses in the leads and envelope contribute to seal and envelope heating, and special attention should be given to bulb and plate seal cooling. A small fan or centrifugal blower directed toward the upper portion of the envelope will usually provide sufficient circulation for cooling at frequencies above 30 Mc., however.

In intermittent-service applications where the "on" time does not exceed a total of five minutes in any tenminute period, plate seal temperatures as high as  $220^{\circ}$  C are permissible. When the ambient temperature does not exceed  $30^{\circ}$  C it will not ordinarily be necessary to pro-

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vide forced cooling of the bulb and plate seal to hold the temperature below this maximum at frequencies below 30 Mc., provided that a heat-radiating plate connector is used, and the tube is so located that normal circulation of air past the envelope is not impeded.

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament Voltage—The filament voltage, as measured directly at the filament pins, should be between 4.75 and 5.25 volts.

**Bias Voltage**—D-c bias voltage for the 4-250A should not exceed 500 volts. If grid-leak bias is used, suitable protective means must be provided to prevent excessive plate or screen dissipation in the event of loss of excitation.

Grid Dissipation—Grid dissipation for the 4-250A should not be allowed to exceed five watts. Grid dissipation may be calculated from the following expression:

#### $P_g = e_{cmp}I_c$

where  $P_8 = Grid$  dissipation,

 $e_{cmp} = Peak$  positive grid voltage, and

 $I_c = D-c$  grid current.

 $e_{cmp}$  may be measured by means of a suitable peak voltmeter connected between filament and grid<sup>3</sup>.

Screen Voltage—The d-c screen voltage for the 4-250A should not exceed 600 volts.

Screen Dissipation—The power dissipated by the screen of the 4-250A must not exceed 35 watts. Screen dissipa-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> For suitable peak v.t.v.m. circuits see, for instance, "Vacuum Tube Ratings," Eimac News, January, 1945. This article is available in reprint form on request.

tion is likely to rise to excessive values when the plate voltage, bias voltage or plate load is removed with filament and screen voltages applied. Suitable protective means must be provided to limit screen dissipation to 35 watts in the event of circuit failure.

4-250A (RMA 5D22)

**Plate Voltage**—The plate-supply voltage for the 4-250A should not exceed 4000 volts for frequencies below 75 Mc. Above 75 Mc., the maximum permissible plate voltage is less than 4000 volts, as shown by the graph on page 6.

**Plate Dissipation**—Under normal operating conditions, the plate dissipation of the 4-250A should not be allowed to exceed 250 watts in unmodulated applications.

In high-level-modulated amplifier applications, the maximum allowable carrier-condition plate dissipation is 165 watts.

Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time, such as during tuning procedures.

#### OPERATION

Class-C FM or Telegraphy-The 4-250A may be operated as a class-C FM or telegraph amplifier without neutralization up to 30 Mc. if reasonable precautions are taken to prevent coupling between input and output circuits external to the tube. A grounded metallic plate on which the socket may be mounted and to which suitable connectors may be attached to ground the tube base shell, provides an effective isolating shield between grid and plate circuits. In single-ended circuits, plate, grid, filament and screen by-pass capacitors should be returned through the shortest possible leads to a common chassis point. In push-pull applications the filament and screen terminals of each tube should be by-passed to a common chassis point by the shortest possible leads, and short, heavy leads should be used to interconnect the screens and filaments of the two tubes. Care should be taken to prevent leakage of radio-frequency energy to leads entering the amplifier, in order to minimize grid-plate coupling between these leads external to the amplifier.

At frequencies from 30 Mc. to 45 Mc. ordinary neutralization systems may be used.

Where shielding is adequate, the feed-back at frequencies above 45 Mc. is due principally to screen-lead-



Screen-tuning neutralization circuit for use above 45 Mc. C — Approximately 100  $\mu\mu$ fd. per section, maximum.

inductance effects, and it becomes necessary to introduce in-phase voltage from the plate circuit into the grid circuit. This can be done by adding capacitance between plate and grid external to the tube. Ordinarily, a small metal tab approximately ¾-inch square connected to the grid terminal and located adjacent to the envelope opposite the plate will suffice for neutralization. Means should be provided for adjusting the spacing between the neutralizing capacitor plate and the envelope. An alternative neutralization scheme is illustrated in the diagram below. In thic circuit, feed-back is eliminated by series-tuning the screen to ground with a small capacitor. The socket screen terminals should be strapped together, as shown on the diagram, by the shortest possible lead, and the leads from the screen terminal to the capacitor, C, and from the capacitor to ground should be made as short as possible.

Driving power and power output under maximum output and plate voltage conditions are shown on page 6. The power output shown is the actual plate power delivered by the tube; the power delivered to the load will depend upon the efficiency of the plate tank and output coupling system. The driving power is likewise the driving power required by the tube (includes bias loss). The driver output power should exceed the driving power requirement by a sufficient margin to allow for couplingcircuit losses. The use of silver-plated linear tank-circuit elements is recommended for all frequencies above 75 Mc.

**Class-C AM Telephony**—The r-f circuit considerations discussed above under Class-C FM or Telegraphy also apply to amplitude-modulated operation of the 4-250A. When the 4-250A is used as a class-C high-level-modulated amplifier, modulation should be applied to both plate and screen. Modulation voltage for the screen may be obtained from a separate winding on the modulation transformer, by supplying the screen voltage via a series dropping resistor from the unmodulated plate supply, or by the use of an audio-frequency reactor in the positive

screen-supply lead. When screen modulation is obtained by either the series-resistor or the audio-reactor method, the audio-frequency variations in screen current which result from the variations in plate voltage as the plate is modulated automatically give the required screen modulation. Where a reactor is used, it should have a rated inductance of not less than 10 henries divided by the number of tubes in the modulated amplifier and a maximum current rating of two or three times the operating d-c screen current. To prevent phase shift between the screen and plate modulation voltages at high audio frequencies, the screen by-pass capacitor should be no larger than necessary for adequate r-f by-passing.

For high-level modulated service, the use of partial grid-leak bias is recommended. Any by-pass capacitors placed across the grid-leak resistance should have a reactance at the highest modulation frequency equal to at least twice the grid-leak resistance.

**Class-AB**, and Class-AB. Audio—Two 4-250A's may be used in a push-pull circuit to give relatively high audio output power at low distortion. Maximum ratings and typical operating conditions for class-AB<sub>1</sub> and class-AB<sub>2</sub> audio operation are given in the tabulated data.

Screen voltage should be obtained from a source having reasonably good regulation, to prevent variations in screen voltage from zero-signal to maximum-signal conditions. The use of voltage regulator tubes in a standard circuit should provide adequate regulation.



Grid bias voltage for class-AB<sub>2</sub> service may be obtained from batteries or from a small fixed-bias supply. When a bias supply is used, the d-c resistance of the bias source should not exceed 250 ohms. Under class-AB<sub>1</sub> conditions the effective grid-circuit resistance should not exceed 250,000 ohms.

The peak driving power figures given in the class-AB, tabulated data are included to make possible an accurate determination of the required driver output power. The driver amplifier must be capable of supplying the peak driving power without distortion. The driver stage should, therefore, be capable of providing an undistorted average output equal to half the peak driving power requirement. A small amount of additional driver output should be provided to allow for losses in the coupling transformer.

In some cases the maximum-signal plate dissipation shown under "Typical Operation" is less than the maximum rated plate dissipation of the 4-250A. In these cases, the plate dissipation reaches a maximum value, equal to the maximum rating, at a point somewhat below maximum-signal conditions.

The power output figures given in the tabulated data refer to the total power output from the amplifier tubes. The useful power output will be from 5 to 15 per cent less than the figures shown, due to losses in the output transformer.



## COMPONENTS FOR TYPICAL CIRCUITS

- $L_{p1} C_{p1}$  Tank circuit appropriate for operating frequency; Q = 12. Capacitor plate spacing = .200".
- $L_{p2} C_{p2}$  Tank circuit appropriate for operating frequency; Q = 12. Capacitor plate spacing = .200".
- $L_{p3} C_{p3}$  Tank circuit appropriate for operating frequency: Q = 12. Capacitor plate spacing = .375".
- $L_{g1} C_{g1}$  Tuned circuit appropriate for operating frequency.
- $L_{g^2}$   $C_{g^2}$  Tuned circuit appropriate for operating frequency.
- C1-.002-ufd., 500-v. mica
- C<sub>2</sub> .002-ufd., 5000-v. mica
- C3 .001-ufd., 2500-v. mica
- Cs --- .1-ufd., 600-v. paper
- C. .5-ufd., 600-v. paper
- C7 .03-ufd., 600-v. paper
- C<sub>9</sub> --- .25-ufd., 1000-v. paper
- R1 86,700 ohms, adjustable 100,000 ohms, 100 watts
- $R_2 250,000 \text{ ohms}, 1/2 \text{ watt}$
- R. --- 15,000 ohms, 5 watts

 $\begin{array}{l} R_{s} = 25,000 \text{ ohms, } 2 \text{ watts} \\ R_{e} = 2,500 \text{ ohms, } 5 \text{ watts} \\ R_{7} = 35,000 \text{ ohms, } 160 \text{ watts} \\ R_{8} = 250,000 \text{ ohms, } 1/2 \text{ watt} \\ R_{9} = 200,000 \text{ ohms, } 2 \text{ watts} \\ R_{10} = 500 \text{ ohms, } 1/2 \text{ watt} \\ R_{11} = 1 \text{ megohm, } 1/2 \text{ watt} \\ R_{12} = 100,000 \text{ ohms, } 1 \text{ watt} \\ R_{13} = 200,000 \text{ ohms, } 1 \text{ watt} \\ R_{14} = 10,000 \text{ ohms, } 1/2 \text{ watt} \\ R_{16} = 50 \text{ ohms, } 10 \text{ watts} \\ R_{16} = 50 \text{ ohms, } 10 \text{ watts} \\ R_{16} = 100,000 \text{ ohms, } 100 \text{ watts} \\ R_{16} = -100,000 \text{ ohms, } 100 \text{ watts} \\ R_{16} = -100,000 \text{ ohms, } 100 \text{ watts} \\ RFC_{1} = 2.5\text{-mhy., } 125\text{-ma. r-f choke} \\ \end{array}$ 

RFC<sub>2</sub> - 1-mhy., 500-ma. r-f choke

- T<sub>1</sub> 350-watt modulation transformer; ratio pri. to sec. approx. 1.5 : 1; pri. impedance 20,300 ohms, sec. impedance 13,300 ohms.
- T<sub>2</sub> 600-watt modulation transformer; ratio pri. to sec. approx. 1.8 : 1; pri. impedance 11,400 ohms, sec. impedance 6,250 ohms.





Typical radio frequency power amplifier circuit, Class-C telegraphy, 1000 watts input.



Typical high-level-modulated r-f amplifier circuit, with modulator stage, 675 watts input.



modulator and driver stages, 1000 watts input.



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4-400 A

POWER TETRODE

• RF AMPLIFIER

The Eimac 4-400A is a high vacuum power tetrode having a maximum plate dissipation rating of 400 watts. It is intended for power amplifier service in 1 kw FM broadcast transmitters on the 88-108 Mc. band. Two tubes operating in this service will deliver a useful power output in excess of 1000 watts while operating under conservative conditions and with low driving-power requirements. The 4-400A is of compact and rugged construction and its low grid-plate capacitance coupled with its low driving power requirement allows considerable simplification of the associated circuit and driver stage.

Cooling of the 4-400A is accomplished by radiation from the plate and with circulation of forcedair through the base around the envelope and over the plate seal. The problem of cooling is greatly simplified by using an Eimac Air-System Socket and its accompanying glass chimney. This system is designed to efficiently maintain the correct balance of cooling air between the component parts of the tube.\*t

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated tungsten					
Voltage	-	-	- !	5.0 volt	ts
Current	-	-	- 14	1.5 ampere	es
Grid-Screen Amplification Factor (Average)	-	-	- 5	5.1	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average)					
Grid-Plate (without shielding, base grou	Indec	d)	-	0.12 μμf	fd
Input	-	-	-	12.5 μμf	fd
Output	-	-	-	4.7 μμf	fd
Transconductance ( $i_b=100$ ma., $E_b=2500$ V., $E_{c2}=$	500	V.)	- 4	,000 µmha	os

#### MECHANICAL

Base -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-pin metal shell, No. 5008B
Basing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RMA type 5BK
*Cooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<ul> <li> Radiation and forced air.</li> <li>When the Eimac Air-System Socket 4-400A/4000 is used, 14 cu. ft. of air per minute at 1/4 inch pressure as measured in the socket, is required per tube.</li> </ul>
Maximur	n Ö	vera	all l	Dim	ens	ions	s:										Tube with Socket, Chimney

											Tube Only					an	d HR-	6 Plate Co	onnector
Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.38 inch	es -		-	-	-	-	8.00	inches
Diameter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.56 inch	es -	-	-	-	-		5.44	inches
Net Weig	ght	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9. ounc	es							
Shipping	We	eigł	nt	(Av	g.)	-	-	-	-	-	2.5 poun	ds							

#### RATINGS

#### RADIO-FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER

Class-C FM Telephony or Telegraphy(Key-down conditions, I tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies up to 110-Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	•	-	•	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	4000 MAX VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350 MAX. MA.
D-C SCREEN VOLTAGE		•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	600 MAX. VOLTS
D-C GRID VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-500 MAX. VOLTS
PLATE DISSIPATION	-	-		•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400 MAX. WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPATION	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 MAX, WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 MAX, WATTS

\*Guarantee applies only when the 4-400A is used as specified with adequate air in the 4-400A/4000 Air-System Socket or equivalent.

+The Radio-frequency losses in a vacuum tube increase with frequency (Effective 3-1-48) Copyright 1948 by Eitel-McCullough, Inc.

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (110-Mc., Two Tubes)

D-C	PLATE	VOL	TAGE	-		-	-	•	-	-	-	•	3500	4000	VOLTS
D-C	PLATE	CUR	RENT	•	-	-	-	•	•	-	•	-	500	540	MA.
D-C	SCREE	N V	OLTA	GE	٠	-	-	•	-	•	•	-	300	300	VOLTS
D-C	SCREEN	I CU	RREN	T -	-	•	-	•	-	-	-	-	40	45	MA.
D-C	GRID	VOL	TAGE	-	-	•	-	•	•	-	-	-	—1 <b>70</b>	170	VOLTS
D-C	GRID	CUR	RENT	-	÷	٠	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	MA.
DRIV	ING P	OWE	R (A	PPF	20)	<b>(</b> .)	-	•	-	-	-	-	20	20	WATTS
PLAT	E POW	'ER (	OUTPU	Т	(AI	PPR	(0)	(.)	•	-	-	-	1300	1600	WATTS
USE	UL PO	WER	OUTP	TU	• -	-	-	•	•	-	-	-	1160	1440	WATTS

and at 110-Mc become an appreciable source of heat. Since these losses occur mainly in the leads and the glass surrounding these leads, adequate cooling must be provided to prevent the deterioration of the envelope at the point where the leads go through the glass.



#### APPLICATION

Conventional capacitance-shortened quarter wave linear grid and plate tank circuits may be used at 110-Mc. The circuit elements should be silver-plated for best results at this frequency. The 4-400A screen lead inductance is minimized by two screen leads brought through the base of the tube. In order to take advantage of this design feature the screen lead terminals on a socket must be strapped together and all R-F connections must be made to the center of this strap to provide balanced current distribution to ground.

With adequate shielding on frequencies above 30-Mc. there will still be some feed-back present, which is due principally to screen-lead-inductance effects. This may be neutralized by introducing inphase voltage from the plate circuit back into the grid circuit of the same tube. Ordinarily a small metal tab 1 inch by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches connected to the grid terminal and located parallel to the plate outside of the cooling chimney will suffice for neutralization. Means should be provided for adjusting the distance between the tab and the plate until the correct amount of neutralization is obtained. Trimming the tab to the correct size will also accomplish the same result.

An alternate neutralization method would be to seriestune each screen to ground by means of a small variable capacitor. The leads to each capacitor and to ground should be kept as short as possible and the lead from the screen strap to the capacitor should be brought from the center of the screen strap as previously mentioned.





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AIR-SYSTEM SOCKET

4-400A/4000

In order to simplify the cooling problem of the Eimac 4-400A Tetrode and assure adequate air-flow to the various seals, the Eimac Air-System Socket was developed. This system is so designed that the correct amount of cooling air is distributed to the various seals in the right proportion.

The system consists of two parts: a specially designed cooling socket and a glass chimney that fits over the tube envelope. The air is introduced into the system at a single port in the socket and then circulates through and around the base, cooling the base pins and seals. It then flows over the envelope, the plate seal and finally exhausts at the chimney top.

A  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch diameter hole tapped 28 threads per inch is provided in the socket for the purpose of reading the static air pressure. Under full operating conditions at 110-Mc, with an ambient temperature of 25 degrees Centigrade, each tube requires cooling air at the rate of 14. cu. ft. per minute into the system with a static pressure of 0.25 inches of water as measured at the socket measuring port.

In selecting a blower, allowance should be made for pressure drop occurring in the duct and manifold between the blower and the socket. This drop will, of course, depend on the length and diameter of the air duct and manifold between the blower and the socket.

These air requirements are readily furnished by a small centrifugal blower of the dual type, with the output of each blower going to a socket. The single motor of this type of blower need require only 65 watts of power while furnishing 14 cu. ft. per minute air-flow at 1/2 inch pressure from each of two blowers.

The 4-400A/4000 Air-System Socket can also be used without modification for the Eimac 4-250A and 4-125A Tetrodes.



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## TENTATIVE DATA





POWER TETRODE

The Eimac 4X500A is an external-anode tetrode having a maximum plate dissipation rating of 500 watts. Its small size and low-inductance leads permit efficient operation at relatively large outputs well into the VHF region. The screen grid is mounted on a disc which terminates in a connector ring located between grid and plate, thus making possible effective shielding between the grid and plate circuits. The grid terminal is located at the center of the glass base, to facilitate single-tube operation in coaxial circuits.

The combination of low grid-plate capacitance, low screen-lead inductance and functionally located terminals contributes to the stable operation of the 4X500A at high frequencies, making neutralization unnecessary in most cases and greatly simplifying it in others.

#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### ELECTRICAL

# Filament: Thoriated Tungsten Voltage 5.0 volts Current 13.5 amperes Screen Grid Amplification Factor (Average) 6.2 Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) 0.05 μμfd Input 5.6 μμfd Output 5.6 μμfd



#### MECHANICAL

Maximum	Overall Di	mer	nsio	ns:																		
	Lenath -	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.375	inches
	Diameter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u> </u>	-	-	· _	-	-		-	-	2.563	inches
Net Weig	ht	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.17	pounds
Shipping	 Weiaht (Av	era	ae)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	pounds
Mounting	Position:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	° ∨e	ertio	cal,	Ba	se up	or down

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C FM or Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, I tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies up to 120 Mc.)

																					_		-			4000 MAX, VOLTS
D-C PLATE VOLTA	GE -	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	•	•	-	•	•	•	•	•	-	-					EDD MAY VOLTS
D-C SCREEN VOL	TAGE	-	-	•	•		•	•	-	-	-	٠	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	-	•	•	-	-	-	TOO MAX VOLTS
D.C. GRID VOLTA	GF .	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	*	-		-	-	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-SUU MAX. YOLIS
D C DI ATE CUDDI		-					_	_		-	-		-		-			-	-	-	-	•	· -	-	-	350 MAX, MA.
D-C PLATE CURKI		-	•	•	-	•	•	-	-	-								-		-	-			-	-	500 MAX, WATTS
PLATE DISSIPATIC	2N' -	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-	30 MAY WATTS
SCREEN DISSIPAT	ION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	•	-	-	•	-	•	•	•	-	-	-	•	-	-	IN MANY WATTE
GRID DISSIPATIC	DN -	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	•	٠	•	•	•	-	•	-	-	-	IV MAA. WALLS

TYPICAL OPERATION

#### (Two-Tubes, push-pull amplifier, 110 Mc.)

D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	2500	3000	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	690	600	ma.
D-C Screen Voltage -	-	-	•	-	-	500	400	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	100	95	ma.
D-C Screen Current -	-	-	-	-	•	-250	-200	volts
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	•	-	40	45	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.)	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	watts
Plate Power Output (appro	x.)	-	-	-	-	1300	1320	watts
Hasful Baura Outmut						1150	1180	watte

<sup>1</sup> A minimum flow of 22 cubic feet of air per minute must be passed through the plate cooler. The pressure drop across the cooler at this flow equals 1.4 inches of water. The glass at the base of the tube must be cooled by passing air at a minimum velocity of 1000 feet per minute

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

(Four tubes, push-pull-parallel amplifier, 110 Mc.)

D-C	Plate Voltage -	÷ 🕳 👘	-	•	-	-	-	· -	•	4000	volts
Ď.Č	Plate Current -	-	•	-	-	-	-	•	-	1.25	amp.
Ď-Č	Screen Voltage	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	volts
D-Č	Screen Current	•	-	•		-	•	-	•	160	ma.
D.Č	Grid Voltage -	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-250	volts
Ď.Č	Grid Current -	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	ma,
Drivi	ng Power (appro	ar.)	-	•	-	•	-	÷.	-	50	watts
Plate	Power Output	(app	rox.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3900	watts
Usef	ul Power Output		•	-	-	-	-	-	-	3500	wätts

across the base. Sufficient air for this purpose will ordinarily be obtained from a small fan or low-pressure centrifugal blower. Cooling air must be supplied to both the plate cooler and base before applying filament voltage.

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#### TENTATIVE DATA





SUPERSEDES TYPE 4-750 POWER TETRODE MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

9.25 inches

5 inches

1.5 pounds

12 pounds

The Eimac 4-1000A is a power tetrode having a maximum plate dissipation of 1000 watts. Cooling of the 4-1000A is accomplished by radiation from the plate and by forced-air circulation around the glass envelope and through the compact low-inductance base structure. At maximum dissipation the plate operates at a red-orange color.

The 4-1000A permits a single-stage gain of more than 230 times up to approximately 30 Mc., or from 14 watts driving power to over 3 KW power output per tube. This output can be obtained at frequencies well into the VHF range. At 100 Mc. a pair of 4-1000A's will deliver a useful power output of more than 4000 watts.

#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Filament: The Vol Cur	riated 1 tage rent	ungs 	ten -	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	7.5 21	amı	volts peres
Grid-Screen A	mplific	ation	Fac	tor	(Ave	erage	)	-	-	-	-		-	7.2
Direct Interel	ectrode	Сара	citar	nces	(Av	erag	e)							
Grid Inp Out	J-Plate ut -	(with 	nout -	shie -	lding 	g, ba: -	se gi	roun - -	ded - -	) - -	-	- 0 - 2	.24 7.2 7 6	μμfd μμfd uufd
Transconduct	ance (i <sub>b</sub>	=30	0 ma	., E <sub>t</sub>	,==25	500 v	., E.	₂=5	00	v.)	-	10,00	7.0 μι	nhos
ACTIANICAL														



#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, per tube) MAXIMUM RATINGS

Shipping Weight (Average)

D-C Plate Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6000 Max, Volts
D-C Screen Voltage		-	•	-	•	-	-	1000 Max. Volts
D-C Grid Voltage -	-	-	-	•	-	-		-500 Max. Volts
D-C Plate Current -	-	-		-	•	-	•	700 Max. ma
Plate Dissipation -	-		•	-	-	-	-	1000 Max. Watts
Screen Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	-	-		75 Max. Watts
Grid Dissipation -	-	-	•	-	-	•	-	25 Max. Watts
TYPICAL OPERATIO	NI /E		!		46			
TTPICAL OPERATIO	N (PN	eque	lCies	Delo	W 40	- MC. J		

D-C Plate Voltage -		-	-	-	3000	4000	5000	6000	Voits
D-C Screen Voltage	-	-	-	-	500	500	500	500	Volts
D-C Grid Voltage -	•	-	-	•	150	-150	200	-200	Volts
D-C Plate Current -	-		-	-	693	700	665	681	ma
D-C Screen Current	-	-	-	•	146	137	125	141	ma
D-C Grid Current -	-	+	-	-	38	39	37	41	ma
Screen Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	73	69	63	71	Watts
Grid Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	5.4	5.5	5.3	6.1	Watts
Peak R-F Grid input \	/oltag	1e (a	ppro	x.)	292	292	342	348	Volts
Driving Power (appro	x.) <sup>z</sup> ⊂	•	-	•	11.1	11.4	12.7	14.3	Watts
Plate Power Input -	-	-	-	-	2079	2800	3325	4086	Watts
Plate Dissipation -	-	-	-	•	667	700	715	746	Watts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	1412	2100	2610	3340	Watts

 $^1$  Adequate cooling must be provided for the seals and envelope of the 4-1000A. Forced air circulation in the amount of 20 cubic feet per minute through the base of the tube is required. This air should be applied simultaneously with filament power. The temperature at the top of

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER

#### FM Telephony or Class C Telegraphy

MAXIMUM	RATINGS	(Per tube	at	110	Mc 1	•
	VU11163	fuel inne			- mic.,	ł

D-C Plate Voltage -	-	-	-	-	•		-	5000 Max.	Volts
D-C Screen Voltage	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	1000 Max.	Volts
D-C Grid Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-500 Max.	Volts
D-C Plate Current -	•	-	-	-		•	-	700 Max.	ma
Plate Dissipation -	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	1000 Max.	Watts
Screen Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	75 Max.	Watts
Grid Dissipation -	-	•	-	•	-	•	•	25 Max.	Watts
TYPICAL OPERATION	(Two	Tut	sec	Push	-Pull	at 110	Mc.)		
D-C Plate Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4000	5000	Volts
D-C Screen Voltage	-	-	-	•	-	-	350	330	Volts
D-C Grid Voltage -	-	•	•	-	-	-		487	Volts
D-C Plate Current -	-	-	•	-	-	-	1.1	1.22	Amp
D-C Screen Current	-	•	-	-	•	-	290	250	ma.
D-C Grid Current -	•		-	•	-	-	70	65	ma.
Screen Dissipation -	-	•	-	-	•	•	100	83	Watts
Driving Power (approx	:.)*	•	-	-	-	•	200	250	Watts
Plate Power Input -	•	-	-	-	•	-	4400	6100	Watts
Plate Dissipation (per	tube)		-	-	•	•	565	670	Watts
Useful Power Output	•	•	•	•	-	•	3050	4400	Watts

the plate terminal and on the pins at the base of the tube should not exceed 150 degrees centigrade in continuous-service applications.

<sup>2</sup> Driving power increases for frequencies above approximately 30 Mc.

#### **TENTATIVE DATA**





MEDIUM-MU TRIODE MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS** ELECTRICAL Filament: Thoriated tungsten Voltage - - - -6.3 volts Current - - - - - - -3.0 amperes Amplification Factor (Average) - - - -Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) Grid-Plate - - - -1.5 μμf 2.7 μμf Grid-Filament - -Plate-Filament - - -0.3 μμf Transconductance $(I_{b}=25 \text{ ma.}, E_{b}=1000, e_{c}=-15)$ - - -2500 µmhos MECHANICAL Base - - - -(Small 4-pin bayonet, ceramic) RMA type M8-071 -. . . . . . . . . . . . . Basing RMA type 3G Maximum Overall Dimensions: Length - - - -4.50 vinches Diameter -1.44 inches ---Net weight - - --1.00 -... --ounce -



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1.25 pounds

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

		Т	YPICAL OPE	RATION-2	TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	750	1000	1500	2000	2000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	-	•	•	•	•	75 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	-	٠	•	٠	٠	25 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-	-20	-30	-55	-80	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	-	205	210	230	270	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-	43	32	21	16	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current		133	120	94	80	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	-	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	-	9200	15800	33700	55500	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	-	50	70	90	110	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.						

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

#### Class-C \*Telegraphy

(Key down conditions without modulation)

Shipping weight (Average)

	•						TYPICAL	OPERATION	I-1 ТОВЕ	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage		-	-	-	-	-	1000	1500	2000	2000 volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	67	63	75 ma.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	13	18	25 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>_7</b> 0	-95	-130	volts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	75	100	watts
Plate Input	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	100	125	watts
Plate Dissipation	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	25	25 watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Volta	age,	(a	ppr	ox.)	-	-	170	195	245	volts
Driving Power, (approx.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.2	4.0	watts

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#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL	
Filament: Thoriated tungsten Voltage Current	6.3 volts 3.0 amperes
Amplification Factor (Average)	23
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) Grid-Plate	1.5 μμf 1.7 μμf 0.3 μμf
Transconductance ( $I_{b}=25$ ma., $E_{b}=1000$ , $e_{c}=-20$ )	2500 $\mu$ mhos

#### MECHANICAL

Base -	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	(	Sma	all 4	-pir	ו b <mark>a</mark>	yon	et)	RM	A type	M8-071
Basing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RMA	type 2D
Maxim	ım	Ove	rall	Dii	mer	nsio	ns:										
	L	engt	h	-	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.38	inches
	[	Diam	eter		-	-	-	-	• -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.44	inches
Net wei	gh	t -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	ounce
Shipping	i w	eight	t (A	ver	age	e) '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	pounds



# AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	TY	PICAL OPER	ATION-2	TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	750	1000	1500	2000	2000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	•	•	•	•	75 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	٠	•	•	•	25 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-20	-30	-60	85	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	230	230	250	290	voits
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	43	32	21	16	ma.
Max -Signal D-C Plate Current	133	120	94	80	ma.
Max -Signal Driving Power (approx.)	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.1	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	9200	15800	33700	55500	ohms
Max - Signal Plate Power Output	50	70	90	110	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.					

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

TYPICAL OPERATION-1 TUBE MAX. RATING 1000 1500 2000 2000 volts D-C Plate Voltage 72 67 63 75 ma. D-C Plate Current 15 15 17 25 ma. D-C Grid Current -80 -110 -170D-C Grid Voltage volts 47 75 100 Plate Power Output watts 72 100 125 watts Plate Input - -25 25 25 25 watts Plate Dissipation - -- - --Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage, (approx.) -200 225 295 volts 3.1 4.5 Driving Power, (approx.) - - - - -2.6 watts

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HIGH-MU TRIODE MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL		,
Filament: Thoriated tungsten Voltage	-	5.0 volts 4.0 amperes
Amplification Factor (Average)	-	39
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) Grid-Plate Grid-Filament Plate-Filament	- -	1.8 μμf 4.1 μμf 0.3 μμf
Transconductance $(I_b=100 \text{ ma.}, E_b=2000, e_c=-30)$ Frequency for Maximum Ratings	-	2850 μmhos 100 mc.
<b>MECHANICAL</b> Base (Medium 4-pin bayonet, ceramic)	RMA	type M8-078



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Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5 inches
Diameter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.81 inches
Net weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5 ounces
Shipping weight (Average)	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	1.25 pounds

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# AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

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Maximum Overall Dimensions:

	TYPICAL	OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1000	1500	2000	2000 volts
Max - Signal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	٠	•	•	150 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	٠	٠	•	50 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-8	-25	-40	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	240	250	255	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	67	45	34	ma.
Max - Signal D-C Plate Current	240	200	167	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	7	5	4	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	7900	16200	27500	ohms
Max - Signal Plate Power Output	140	200	235	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

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RMA type 3G

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

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· ·	TYPICAL OPERATION-1 TUBE	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1000 1500 2000	2000 volts
D-C Plate Current	125 125 125	150 ma.
D-C Grid Current	40 40 45	50 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-60 -120 -135	volts
Plate Power Output	87 141 200	watts
Plate Input	125 188 250	watts
Plate Dissipation	38 47 50	50 watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage, (approx.)	165 250 285	volts
Driving Power, (approx.)	7 9 13	watts

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HIGH-MU TRIODE MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

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#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL															
Filamen	t: Thoriated Voltage -	tung -	ste -	n -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0 4 0	1	/olts
	Current -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	ч.0	amp	6163
Amplific	cation Factor	(Av	era	ge)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			39
Direct 1	Interelectrode	Ca	pac	itan	ces	(/	ve	age	e)						
	Grid-Plate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1.8	μµf
	Grid-Filame	nt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2.5	μμf
	Plate-Filam	ent	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0.4	μμf
Transco	nductance $(I_{t})$	=10	70 r	та.,	E <sub>b</sub> =	=20	000	, e <sub>c</sub>		30)			285	0 μ <b>n</b>	nhos
Frequen	cy for Maxim	num	Ra	ting	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		100	mc.
MECHANIC	AL														070





# Audio Frequency Power Amplifier and Modulator Class B

	TYPICAL	OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1000	1500	2000	2000 volts
Max - Signal D-C Plate Current, per tube* -	٠	•	٠	150 ma.
Plate Dissipation per tube*	•	•	•	50 watts
D <sub>2</sub> C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-8	-25	-40	volts
Peak A-E Grid Input Voltage	240	250	255	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	67	45	-34	ma.
Max -Signal D-C Plate Current	240	200	167	ma.
Max - Signal Driving Power (approx.)	7	5	4	watts
Effective Load Plate-to-Plate	7900	16200	27500	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	140	200	235	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

	TYPICAL OPERATION-1 TUBE	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1000 1500 2000	2000 volts
D-C Plate Current	125 125 125	150 ma.
D-C Grid Current	40 40 45	50 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-60 -120 -135	volts
Plate Power Output	87 141 200	watts
Plate Input	125 ~ 188 250	watts
Plate Dissipation	38 47 50	50 watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage, (approx.)	165 250 285	volts
Driving Power, (approx.)	7 9 13	watts

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MEDIUM-MU TRIODE

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER 7



The Eimac 75TH is a medium-mu high-vacuum transmitting triode intended for amplifier, oscillator and modulator service. It has a maximum plate dissipation rating of 75 watts. Cooling of the 75TH is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which operates at a visibly red temperature at maximum dissipation, and by air circulation around the envelope.

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Filament: Thoriated t	tunc	oste	n												
Voltage		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	.0	vc	olts
Current -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	25 a	ampe	res
Amplification Factor	(A	ver	age	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ` -	-		20
Direct Interelectrode	Cap	baci	itan	ces	(A	vera	ige)								
Grid-Plate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	3 μμ	fd.
Grid-Filam	ent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- '	2.7	! μμ	ւfd.
Plate-Filam	nent	-	-		- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	<b>}</b> μμ	ıfd.
Transconductance (i	=2	25	ma.	, Ε <sub>ь</sub>	= 3	000	) v.,	E,	=_4	10 v	·.)	4	1150	) µml	hos



#### MECHANICAL

ELECTRICAL

Base - Basing - Cooling		-  	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Me - -	diun - -	n 4 - -	-pin -	ba -	yon -	et, -	cer - Ra	amio - diati	:, I - ion	RMA - and	RMA air cir	M8-078 type 2M culation	1
Maximum	o Overall [	Dime	nsio	ns:																			
	Length -	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b> ·	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.25	inches	\$
	Diameter	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	`-	-	-	-		-	-	· -	-		2.81	inches	•
Net Weig	ht	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		Э	ounces	5
Shipping	Weight (	Aver	age	)		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	pounds	;

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, | tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	· •	3000 MAX. VOLTS,
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION	-	-	-	-	-	-		75 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	-	-	-		-		-	16 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

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D-C	Plate	Volt	age	-	-	-	-	-	1000	1500	2000	volts
D-C	Grid	Volt	age	-	-	-	-	-	80	-125	200	volts
D-C	Plate	Cur	rent	-	•	-	-	-	215	167	150	ma.
D-C	Grid	Cur	rent	-	•	-	-	-	40	30	32	ma.
Peak	R-F	Grid	input	Volt	age	(app	rox.)	-	290	250	325	volts
Drivi	ing Po	ower	(appi	rox.)	-	-	-	-	9	6	10	watts
Plate	a Pow	er Ir	nput	-	-	-	•	-	215	250	300	watts
Plate	a Dissi	patio	on -	-	•	-	-	-	75	75	75	watts
Plate	Pow	er C	output	-	•	-	-	-	140	175	225	watts

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

Class-B (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	-	-	3000 MAX. WOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE CURRENT, PER	TUBE	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	-	-	75 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION, PER TUBE		-	16 MAX, WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

D-C	Plate	Voltage		-	-	-	-	000	1500	2000	volts
D-C	Grid	Voltage	e (ap	prox.)	-	-	-	-25	- 65	90	ma.
Zero-	Signal	D-C P	late	Curren	+ -	•	-	90	67	50	ma.
Max-	Signal	D-C P	late (	Curren	t -	-	-	350	267	225	ma.
Effect	tive L	oad, P	late-t	o-Plate	-	-	-	5300	11,400	19,300	ohms
Peak	A-F G	Frid Inj	put V	oltage	(per	tube)	) - (	175	165	175	volts
Max-	Signal	Drivin	g Pa	ower (	appre	ox.)	-	7	4	3	watts
Max-	Signal	Plate	Dissip	ation	(per	tube)	-	75	75	75	watts
Max-	Signal	Plate	Pow	er Ou	tput	-	-	200	250	300	watts

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#### APPLICATION

#### MECHANICAL

**Mounting**—The 75TH must be mounted vertically, base up or base down. Flexible connecting straps should be provided between the grid and plate terminals and the external grid and plate circuits. The tube must be protected from severe vibration and shock.

**Cooling**—Provision should be made for ample circulation of air around the 75TH. In the event that the design of the equipment restricts natural circulation, a small fan or centrifugal blower should be used to provide additional cooling for the envelope and plate and grid seals.

#### ELECTRICAL

**Filament Voltage**—The filament voltage, as measured directly at the filament pins, should be between 4.75 and 5.25 volts.

**Bias Voltage**—Although there is no maximum limit on the bias voltage which may be used on the 75TH, there is little advantage in using bias voltages in excess of those given under "Typical Operation," except in certain very specialized applications. Where bias is obtained by a grid leak, suitable protective means must be provided to prevent excessive plate dissipation in the event of loss of excitation.

Plate Voltage—The plate-supply voltage for the 75TH should not exceed 3000 volts. In most cases there is little advantage in using plate-supply voltages higher than those given under "Typical Operation" for the power output desired. Grid Dissipation—The power dissipated by the grid of the 75TH must not exceed 16 watts. Grid dissipation may be calculated from the following expression:

#### $P_g = e_{cmp}I_c$

where  $P_g = Grid$  dissipation,  $e_{cmp} = Peak$  positive grid voltage, and  $I_c = D-c$  grid current.

 $e_{\rm cmp}$  may be measured by means of a suitable peak voltmeter connected between filament and grid.<sup>1</sup> In equipment in which the plate loading varies widely, such as oscillators used for radio-frequency heating, care should be taken to make certain that the grid dissipation does not exceed the maximum rating under any condition of loading.

Plate Dissipation—Under normal operating conditions, the power dissipated by the plate of the 75TH should not be allowed to exceed 75 watts. Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time, such as during tuning procedures.

<sup>1</sup> For suitable peak v.t.v.m. circuits see, for instance, ''Vacuum Tube Ratings,'' **Eimac News**, January, 1945. This article is available in reprint form on request.





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MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

The Eimac 75TL is a low-mu, high-vacuum transmitting triode intended for amplifier, oscillator and modulator service. It has a maximum plate dissipation rating of 75 watts. Cooling of the 75TL is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which operates at a visibly red temperature at maximum dissipation, and by air circulation around the envelope.

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament:	Thoriated t	tungst	en												
	Voltage		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.C	)	volts
	Current		-	. –	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.25	ā am	peres
Amplifica	tion Factor	(Avei	age)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Direct Int	erelectrode	Сара	citan	ces	( <b>A</b> )	vera	ige)								
	Grid-Plate		-	- '	-	-	-	-	-	- ·	-	-	-	2.4	μμfd.
	Grid-Filam	ent -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	2.6	μμfd.
	Plate-Filam	ent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	μμfd.
Transcond	luctance $(i_t$	, = <b>2</b> 25	īma.,	E۶	= 25	500	v., E	c =	-18	32 v	.)	-	335	0 μ	mhos

#### MECHANICAL

Base Basing	-	_N	۸edi -	ium -	4-	pin	bay -	one -	et, c _	era: -	mic -	, R/	<b>∕∖A</b> R	typ MA	e N t∨	\8-( De	)78 2M		L				
Cooling	-	-	-	-	-			-	· F	Radi	atic	n a	nd a	air c	irci	ulat	ion						
Maximum Overall	Di	me	nsic	ns:																			
Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.25	inches
Diamete	r	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.81	inches
Net weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>´</b> -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	ounces
Shipping weight	Av	era	ge)	-	-	-	-	• -	· -	-	-	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	pounds

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

#### Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, I tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE		-	-	-	-	-	-	3000 MAX. VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION	-	-	•	-	-	•	• 1	75 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	•	-	-	•	-	-	-	13 MAX, WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

D-C Plate	Voltage	-	-	-	•	-	1000	1500	2000	volts
D-C Plate	Current	-	-	-	-	-	215	167	150	ma.
Plate Dissip	ation -	-	-	-	-	-	75	75	75	watts
D-C Grid	Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-150	250		volts
D-C Grid C	urrent	•	-	-	-	-	28	22	21	ma,
Peak R-F G	rid Input	Volta	ge (	appr	ox.)		320	355	425	volts
Driving Pow	ver, (app	rox.)	-	-	-	-	8	6	8	watts
Plate Powe	r Input	-	-	-	-	-	215	250	300	watts
Plate Power	Output	-	•	•	-	-	140	175	225	watts

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

Class-AB1 (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	-	3000 MAX. VOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE CURRENT, PER TUBE	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	-	75 MAX. WATTS

<sup>1</sup> The effective grid-circuit resistance for each tube must not exceed 250,000 ohms.

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#### AUDIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER (Continued)

TYPICAL OPERATION					
D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	1500	2000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-105	-160	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage (per tub	ce)	-	105	160	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	1	-	67	50	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current	•	-	143	130	ma.
Driving Power	-	•	0	0	watt
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	-	-	10,200	21,200	ohms
Max-Signal Plate Power Output -	•	-	64	110	watts
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation (per tube)	-	-	75	75	watts

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

#### Class-B (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE -	-		-	•	3000 MAX. VOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE CUR	RENT	PER	TUBE	-	225 MAX. MA.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	-		-	•	75 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	-		-	-	13 MAX. WATTS
TYPICAL OPERATION					

D-C	Plate	Volta	ge	-	-	-	-	-	1000	1500.	2000	volts
D-C	Grid	Volta	ge	-	-	-	•	-	- 65	-105	-160	volts
Peak	A-F G	Grid II	nput	Volta	ge	(per	tube	)	205	225	267	volts
Zero	Signal	D-C	Plate	Curi	rent	· -	-	-	100	67	50	ma.
Max-	Signal	D-C	Plate	Curr	ent			-	350	285	250	ma.
Max-	Signal	Avg.	Drivi	ng P	ower	(a)	oprox.	.)	7	6	5	watts
Max-	Signal	Peak	Dri	ving	Pov	rer		•	26	23	19	watts
Elfec	tive L	oad, i	Plate-	to-Pl	ate .	-		• .	5,300	11,000	18,000	ohms
Max-	Signal	Plate	Pov	ver	Outp	out	-		200	280	350	watts
Max-	Signal	Plate	Dissi	patio	on (	per	tube)	-	.75	75	75	watts





#### APPLICATION

#### MECHANICAL

**Mounting**—The 75TL must be mounted vertically, base up or base down. Flexible connecting straps should be provided between the grid and plate terminals and the external grid and plate circuits. The tube must be protected from severe vibration and shock.

**Cooling**—Provision should be made for ample circulation of air around the 75TL. In the event that the design of the equipment restricts natural circulation, a small fan or centrifugal blower should be used to provide additional cooling for the envelope and plate and grid seals.

#### ELECTRICAL

**Filament Voltage**—The filament voltage, as measured directly at the filament pins, should be between 4.75 and 5.25 volts.

**Bias Voltage**—Although there is no maximum limit on the bias voltage which may be used on the 75TL, there is little advantage in using bias voltages in excess of those given under "Typical Operation," except in certain very specialized applications. Where bias is obtained by a grid leak, suitable protective means must be provided to prevent excessive plate dissipation in the event of loss of excitation.

**Plate Voltage**—The plate-supply voltage for the 75TL should not exceed 3000 volts. In most cases there is little advantage in using plate-supply voltages higher than those given under "Typical Operation" for the power output desired.

Grid Dissipation—The power dissipated by the grid of the 75TL must not exceed 13 watts. Grid dissipation may be calculated from the following expression:

#### $P_g = e_{cmp}I_c$

where  $P_g = Grid$  dissipation,

#### $e_{cmp} = Peak$ positive grid voltage, and

 $I_c = D-c$  grid current.

 $e_{\rm cmp}$  may be measured by means of a suitable peak voltmeter connected between filament and grid.<sup>2</sup> In equipment in which the plate loading varies widely, such as oscillators used for radio-frequency heating, care should be taken to make certain that the grid dissipation does not exceed the maximum rating under any condition of loading.

**Plate Dissipation**—Under normal operating conditions, the power dissipated by the plate of the 75TL should not be allowed to exceed 75 watts. Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time, such as during tuning procedures.

<sup>2</sup> For suitable peak v.t.v.m. circuits see, for instance, "Vacuum Tube Ratings," **Eimac News**, January, 1945. This article is available in reprint form on request.





The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 1000, 1500 and 2000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_p$ .









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#### TENTATIVE DATA



2 6 3 9 HIGH-MU TRIODE

The Eimac 2C39 is a high-mu, forced-air cooled, external-anode transmitting triode incorporating features which make it useful at frequencies well into the U. H. F. range, as well as at lower frequencies. Its small size, rugged construction, unusually high transconductance, and relatively high plate dissipation permit the design of compact equipment of moderate power output for either fixed or mobile applications.

The grid of the Eimac 2C39 terminates in a ring interposed between the plate and cathodeheater terminals, and the heater and cathode are provided with a concentric, cylindrical stem structure, facilitating its use in "grid isolation" amplifiers with cavity-type tank circuits.

#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### ELECTRICAL

Cathode:	Coated Uni	ipote	ntia	al												
	Heater Vol	tage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3		volts
	Heater Cur	rent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	amp	oeres
Amplifica	tion Factor	(Ave	erag	e)	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Direct Int	terelectrode	Capa	acit	anc	es	(Av	erag	ge)								
	Grid-Plate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.95.	uμfd.
	Grid-Cathoo	de	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	.50 <sub>i</sub>	uμfd.
	Plate-Catho	ode	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0	)30 <sub>l</sub>	μμfd.
Transcond	luctance (i <sub>h</sub>	= 75	ma	a., I	En=	600	<b>)</b> v.)	) (,	Ave	raq	e)	-	1	7,00	)Ο μ <b>ι</b>	nhos



#### MECHANICAL

Maximum Overall Dimension	าร:																		
Length	-	-	- ·	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		2.75	inches
Diameter	-	-	÷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	,	1.26	inches
Net Weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b> -	-	-	-		2.8	ounces
Shipping Weight (Average)	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		7	ounces

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER

Class-C FM Telephony or Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, 1 tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 500 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTA D-C CATHODE CL D-C GRID VOLTAG PEAK POSITIVE R PEAK NEGATIVE F PLATE DISSIPATIO GRID DISSIPATIO	AGE JRRI GE -F C R-F ON' N	ENT GRID GRII	-   V    V   - -	- OL <sup>-</sup> /OL -	TAC TAC	GE GE	 	-	 	 		 	 1000 100 -150 30 -400 100	MAX. MAX. MAX. MAX. MAX. MAX. MAX.		NLTS NLTS NLTS NLTS NLTS ATTS ATTS	55
TYPICAL OPERA "Grid Isolation" Circuit	TIC	N (	400	) Mc	.)												
D-C Plate Voltage D-C Plate Current D-C Grid Voltage D-C Grid Current Driving Power (app Useful Power Outp	- - - orox	- · ·	-				 		 - - - -	 	- - - -	 	     	 60 6 –3 4	00 50 50 50 50	volts ma. volts ma. watt: watt:	s

<sup>1</sup> Forced-air cooling required. 12 cubic feet of air per minute must be passed through plate cooler. Maximum plate dissipation without forced-air cooling == 12 watts.

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#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL										
Filament: Thoriated tungs Voltage Current	ten  	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0 volts 6.3 amperes
Amplification Factor (Ave	rage)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Direct Interelectrode Cap Grid-Plate - Grid-Filament	acitan  	ces - -	(A - -	ver - -	age - -	) - -	-	- -	-	2.0 μμf 2.9 μμf
Plate-Filament Transconductance(I <sub>b</sub> =200	 ) ma.,	- E₀=	- =30	- )00,	- , e <sub>c</sub> :	- =-	- 15)	-	-	0.4 μμt 5500 μmhos
NA										

#### MECHANICAL

Base	(N	٨ed	lium	4-	pin	ba	yon	et,	cera	ami	c)	RMA	۱ type	M8-078
Basing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		RMA	type 2M
Maximum Overall	Din	nen	sion	s:										
Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.15	inches
Diameter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- `	-	-	3.19	inches
Net weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	ounces
Shipping weight (A	ver	age	e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	pounds



100TH

HIGH-MU TRIODE

MODULATOR

OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	TYPICAL	OPERATION	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	•	٠	•	225 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	•	•	•	100 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-20	-35	-65	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	290	310	335	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	80	60	40	ma.
Max - Signal D-C Plate Current	320	280	215	ma.
Max - Signal Driving Power (approx.)	7	7	5	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	8750	15000	31000	ohms
Max -Signal Plate Power Output	280	360	650	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

						TYPICAL	OPERATION-1	TUBE	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage		-	-	-	-	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	190	165	165	225 ma.
D-C Grid Current	-		-	-	-	48	39	51	60 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	~	-	-	-65	-80	-200	volts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	185	235	400	watts
Plate Input	-	-	-	-	-	285	335	500	watts
Plate Dissipation	-	_	-	-	-	100	100	100	100 watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage	. (a	IDDI	·ox.)	-	-	230	230	385	volts
Driving Power, (approx.) -	-	· -	-	-	-	10	8	18	watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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0 0 LOW-MU TRIOD

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL		
Filament: Thoriated tungsten		
Voltage		5.0 volts
Current		6.3 amperes
Amplification Factor (Average)		14
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average)		
Grid-Plate		2.0 μμf
Grid-Filament		2.3 μμf
Plate-Filament		0.4 μμf
Transconductance ( $i_b = 225$ ma., $E_b = 3000v.$ , $E_c = -1600v.$	)v.)	2300 µmhos
Frequency for Maximum Ratings	-	40 mc

### MECHANICAL

Base -	-	-		()	Neo	dium	4	-pin	ba	yor	net,	cer	ami	c)	RMA	\ type	M8-078
Basing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		RMA	type 2M
Maximu	m (	Over	all	Di	me	nsior	IS:										
	Le	engt	h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.75	inches
	Di	ame	eter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.19	inches
Net weig	,ht	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-		-	-	-	-	4	ounces
Shipping	we	ight	· (A	ve	rag	e)	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-	1.5	pounds



### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	TYPICAL C	OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	•	•	٠	225 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	•	•	•	100 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	65	-110	185	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	.470	540	640	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	80	60	40	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	320	280	215	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	8	7	6	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	8750	15000	30000	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	280	360	450	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

		TYPICAL	OPERATION-1	TUBE	MAX. RA	TING
D-C Plate Voltage		 1500	2000	3000	3000	volts
D-C Plate Current		 190	165	165	225	ma.
D-C Grid Current		 37	28	30	50	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage		 -175	225	-400		volts
Plate Power Output		 185	235	400		watts
Plate Input		 285	335	500		watts
Plate Dissipation		 100	100	100	100	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage	(approx.)	 425	450	650		volts
Driving Power, (approx.)		 14	11	20		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL
Filament: Thoriated tungsten Voltage 5.0 or 10.0 volts Current 12.5 or 6.25 amperes
Amplification Factor (Average) 20
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) Grid-Plate $4.8 \ \mu\mu f$ $5.7 \ \mu\mu f$ Plate-FilamentTransconductance ( $i_b = 500 \ ma.$ , $E_b = 3000 \ v.$ , $E_e = -40 \ v.$ ) $8300 \ \mu mhos$ $40 \ mc$
MECHANICAL
Base Special 4 pin, No. 5000B Basing Special 4 pin, No. 5000B Maximum Overall Dimensions:
Length 7.625 inches Diameter 2.563 inches
Net weight 7 ounces Shipping weight (Average) 2.0 pounds



152TH

MEDIUM-MU TRIOD

MODULATOR

OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

		TYPICAL O	PERATION	2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube* -	-	•	٠	•	450 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	-	•	•	•	150 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-	65	-90	-150	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	-	340	350	430	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-	133 /	100	67	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	-	535	450	335	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	-	9	6	3	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	-	5700	9600	20300	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	-	500	600	700	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.					

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \*Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

		TYPICAL OPERATION-	-1 TUBE	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	<u>`</u>	 1500 2000	3000	3000 volts
D-C Plate Current		 333 300	250	450 ma.
D-C Grid Current		 58 74	70	85 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage		 -125 -200	-300	volts
Plate Power Output		 350 450	600	watts
Plate Input		 500 600	750	watts
Plate Dissipation		 150 150	150	150 watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage,	(approx.)	 267 334	410	volts
Driving Power, (approx.) -		 13 20	27	watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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GRID VOLTAGE-VOLTS

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# 152TL

LOW-MU TRIODE MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

ELECTRICAL			·		••••										
Filament: Th Vo Cu	oriated Itage rrent	tung 	sten -	- -	-	- -	-	-	-	- -	5 12	.0 c .5 c	of 10.0 or 6.25	am	volts peres
Amplification	n Facto	r (Ay	erag	ge)	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-			12
Direct Inter	electroc	le Ca	арас	itar	nces	(/	٩ve	rage	e)						
Gr	id-Plate	; -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4.4	μμf
Gr	id-Filan	nent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		4.5	μµf
Pla	ate-Fila	ment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		0.7	μµf
Transconduc	tance (	i <sub>b</sub> = 50	00 m	па.,	Е <sub>b</sub> =	= 3Ĉ	ÓÓ	v.,	<b>E</b> <sub>c</sub> =	-85	<b>v</b> .)	)	71	50 un	nhos
MECHANICAL															
Base			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Spe	ecia	4	pin, N	o. 50	00B
Basing -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	RMA	type	4BC
Maximum O	verall [	Dimer	nsior	ns:										71	
Le	nath ·		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.62	25. in	ches
Dia	ameter	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_ '	2.56	53 in	ches
Net weight			-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-		7 ou	nces
Shipping wei	ght (A	verag	e)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.	0 poi	unds



# AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	ZERO Operat	ION-2	TUBES	TYPIC	2 TUBE	MAX. RATING	
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	3000	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
MaxSig. D-C Plate Current, per tube*		•	٠	•	•	٠	450 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	٠	•	•	•	•	•	150 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-105	-160	-260	-105	-160	-260	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	210	320	520	500	620	675	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	135	100	65	135	100	65	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	286	260	220	570	500	335	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	0	0	0	15	13	3	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	5100	10500	24000	5500	9000	20400	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	130	220	370	560	700	700	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.							

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

									TYPICAL	OPERATION	-1 TUBE	MAX. R	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500	2000	3000	3000	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	333	300	250	450	ma.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	42	40	75	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-250	-300	-400		volts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350	450	600		watts
Plate Input	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	600	750		watts
Plate Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	150	150	150	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Inpu	it V	/olta	age,	i(a	ppr	ox.)	) - (	-	400	455	550		volts
Driving Power, (app	oro>	<b>(</b> .)	-	-	-	-	-	-	.16	18	20		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses. (Effective 1-1-44) Copyright, 1946 by Eitel-McCullough, Inc.



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## DRIVING POWER vs. POWER OUTPUT

The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 1500, 2000 and 3000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_p$ .









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### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL											
Filament: Thoriated tungste Voltage	en -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	volts
Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5 a	mperes
Amplification Factor (Avera	ige)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		37
Direct Interelectrode Capac	itan	ces	(A	ver	age	)					
Grid-Plate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1.9 uuf
Grid-Filament -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	.0 uuf
Plate-Filament -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	C	).7 uuf
Transconductance $(I_b=300)$	ma.,	E <sub>b</sub> =	=30	000	, e.:		20)			6650	umhos
Frequency for Maximum Ra	iting	S	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	4	10 mc.
Mechanical											
Base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	pin, No.	5001B
Basing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		'RMA ty	pe 2N
Maximum Overall Dimensio	ns:									,	•
Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.125	inches
Diameter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.813	inches
Net weight	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	-	-	12	ounces
Shipping weight (Average)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.25	pounds



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HIGH-MU TRIODE

MODULATOR

OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

# AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	TYPICAL (	OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	•	•	٠	350 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	•	•	•	250 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	0	-30	65	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	410	460	460	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	220	140	100	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	700	700	560	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	36	34	24	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	4300	6000	12250	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	650	900	1150	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

### Class-C \*Telegraphy

(Key down conditions without modulation)

						TYPICAL	OPERATION-	-1 TUBE	MAX. F	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	2000	3000	4000	4000	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	357	333	313	350	ma.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	94	90	93	100	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-100	-150	-220		volts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	464	<b>7</b> 50	1000		watts
Plate Input	-	-	-	-	-	714	1000	1250		watts
Plate Dissipation	-	-	-	-	-	250	250	250	250	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage	, (a	ppr	ox.)	-	-	345	395	470		volts
Driving Power, (approx.)	-	-	-	-	-	29	32	39		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 2000, 3000, and 4000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. Points A, B, and C are identical to the typical Class C operating conditions shown on the first page under 2000, 3000, and 4000 volts respectively.









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LOW-MU TRIOD MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>-</b>									
ELECTRICAL									
Filament: Thoriated t Voltage - Current -	rungster  	n  	 	-	- -	-	-	-	- 5.0 volts - 10.5 amperes
Amplification Factor	(Avera	ge) -		-	-	-	-	-	- 14
Direct Interelectrode	Capaci	tance	es (A	Ver	ane	)			
Grid-Plate				-	-	-	-	-	- 3.1 μμf
Grid-Filame	nt -		• -	-	-	-	-	-	- 3./ μμt
Plate-Filam	ent -			-	-	-	-	-	- 0.7 μμf
Transconductance $(1_{b})$	,=350 r	ma., I	Eb==3	000	, e <sub>c</sub> :		130	)	2650 µmhos
Frequency for Maxim	um Rat	ings	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 40 mc
MECHANICAL									
Base				-	-	-	-	-	4 pin, No. 5001B
Basing				-	-	-	-	-	RMA type 2N
Maximum Overall Di	mensio	ns:							
Length -			-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10.125 inches
Diameter	<u> </u>		· -	-	-	-	-	-	- 3.813 inches
Net weight			• -	-	-	-	-	-	- 12 ounces
Shipping weight (Ave	rage)		-	- ·	-	-	-	-	- 2.25 pounds



### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	TYPICA	L OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	3000	3000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	. •	•	•	350 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	•	٠	•	250 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	_40	-80	-175	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	770	800	840	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	200	150	100	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	700	650	500	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	32	28	17	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	3700	6150	13000	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	580	800	1000	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \*Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

		TYPICAL	OPERATION-1	TUBE /	MAX. R.	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage		2000	3000	4000	4000	volts
D-C Plate Current		350	335	310	350	ma.
D-C Grid Current 4		45	45	40	50	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage		200	350	500		volts
Plate Power Output		455	750	1000		watts
Plate Input		700	1000	1250		watts
Plate Dissipation		245	250	250	250	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage, (approx.)		575	720	900		volts
Driving Power, (approx.)	• •	22	29	33		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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# DRIVING POWER vs. POWER OUTPUT

The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 2000, 3000 and 4000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by P p.









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MEDIUM-MU TRIOD

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL
Filament: Thoriated tungsten Voltage 5.0 or 10.0 volts Current 25.0 or 12.5 amperes
Amplification Factor (Average) 20
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) Grid-Plate 10.2 $\mu\mu$ f Grid-Filament 13.5 $\mu\mu$ f Plate-Filament 0.7 $\mu\mu$ f Transconductance ( $I_b=1.0 \text{ amp.}, E_b=3000, e_c=-40$ ) 16,700 $\mu$ mhos Frequency for Maximum Ratings 40 mc
MECHANICAL
Base Special 4 pin, No. 5000B Basing RMA type 4BC Maximum Overall Dimensions:
Length 7.625 inches Diameter 3.563 inches
Net weight 12 ounces Shipping weight (Average) 3.0 pounds



### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR **Class B**

		TYPICAL	OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RA	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	1500	2000	3000	3000	volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube* -	-	•	•	•	900	ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	-	٠	•	•	300	watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-	-65	-90	-150		volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	-	330	350	420		volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-	267	200	134		ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	-	1066	900	667		ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	-	17	12	6		watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	-	2840	4820	10200		ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	-	1000	1200	1400	,	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.						

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

							TYPICAL	OPERATION-	-1 TUBE	MAX. R	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage -		-	-	-	-	-	1500	2000	3000	3000	volts
D-C Plate Current -		-	-	-	-	-	667	600	500	900	ma.
D-C Grid Current -		-	-	-	-	-	115	125	135	170	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage -		-	-	-	-	-	-125	200	-300		volts
Plate Power Output -		-	-	-	-	-	700	900	1200		watts
Plate Input		-	-	-	-	-	1000	1200	1500		watts
Plate Dissipation		-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	300	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Vo	ltage	, (aj	opro	x.)	-	-	250	325	395		volts
Driving Power, (approx.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	39	53		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 1500, 2000 and 3000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_p$ .









# EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC. SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

<u>304</u>TL LOW-MU TRIODE MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

ELECTRICAL											
Filament: Thoriated tungs Voltage Current	sten 	-	-	- -	-	-	-	5. 25.	0 or 0 or	10.0 12.5	volts amperes
Amplification Factor (Ave	erage)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	, m. 1	12
Direct Interelectrode Cap	acitar	nces	. ()	Ave	rage	e)					
Grid-Plate -		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		9.1 uuf
Grid-Filament		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		8.5 uuf
Plate-Filament		-	-	-	-	-	<b>.</b>	~	-		0.6 uuf
Transconductance $(I_{b}=1.0)$	0 amp	., E	•==	300	0, e	€_=-	-20	0)		16,700	umhos
Frequency for Maximum	Rating	js	-	-	-	-	-	-	•		40 mc.
MECHANICAL											
Base			-	-	-		Sp	ecia	al 4	pin, No.	5000B
Basing	- '-		-	-	-	-	- ·	-	-	RMA ty	/pe 4BC
Maximum Overall Dimens	ions:										•
Length		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.625	inches
Diameter -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.563	inches
Net weight		-	-	-	-	· _	-	-	- '	12	ounces
Shipping weight (Average	) -	-	-	-	-	<u>1</u>	-	-	-	3.0	pounds



#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR **Class B**

	OPERAT		TUBES	IYPIC	AL OPER	ATION	MAX. R	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	2000	3000	1500	2000	3000	3000 900 300	volts ma.
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.) Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-105 210 270 572	-160 320 200	260 520 130	-105 500 270	-160 580 200	-260 650 130		volts volts ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.) Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate MaxSignal Plate Power Output Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.	0 2540 256	5300 490	0 12000 730	30 2750 1100	25 4500 1400	6 10200 1400		watts ohms watts

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \*Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

										TYPICAL	OPERATION	TUBE	MAX. F	ATING
	D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	<del>.</del>	-	-	-	-	-	1500	2000	3000	3000	volts
	D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	· _	-	-	665	600	500	900	ma.
4	D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	85	80	150	ma.
\$. *	D-C Grid Voltage	-		-	-	-	-		-	-250	-300	-400		volts
	Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	900	1200		watts
	Plate Input	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	1000	1200	1500		watts
ξ.	Plate Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300	300	300	300	watts
	Peak R. F. Grid Inpu	t V	olta	ge,	(ap	opro	) (, x	-	-	430	480	575		volts
	Driving Power, (app	rox	.)	-	- '	-	-	-	•	33	36	40		watts

The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 1500, 2000 and 3000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_p$ .









EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC. SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

HIGH - MU TRIOD

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

The Eimac 450TH is a high-mu power triode having a maximum plate dissipation rating of 450 watts, and is intended for use as an amplifier, oscillator and modulator. It can be used at its maximum ratings at frequencies as high as 40 Mc.

Cooling of the 450TH is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which exhibits a red-orange color at maximum dissipation, and by means of air circulation around the envelope.

### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Filament: Thoriated	l tungs	sten											
Voltage		-		-	-	-	- '	-	-	-	7.5	;	volts
Current		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.0	am	nperes
Amplification Facto	or (Av	erage	) -	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-		· -	38
Direct Interelectroc	Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average												
Grid-plate	; - ;			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ,	5.0	μμfd.
Grid-Filar	nent			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8	μμfd.
Plate-Fila	ment	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.8	μμfd.
Tranconductance $(L - 500 \text{ ma} \text{ E} - 4000 \text{ v}) = $													



### MECHANICAL

ELECTRICAL

Base Basing Cooling	· · · · · · ·	Special 4-pin, No. 5002B RMA type 4AQ Radiation and air circulation
Maximum Overall Dimentions: Length Diameter		12.625 inches 5.125 inches
Net Weight Shipping Weight (Average) -		1 pound 4 pounds
RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER	AND OSCILLATOR	AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR
Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, I to	ube)	Class-B (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)
MAXIMUM RATINGS {Frequencies below 40 N	Ac.)	MAXIMUM RATINGS
D-C PLATE VOLTAGE D-C PLATE CURRENT PLATE DISSIPATION	6000 MAX. VOLTS 600 MAX. MA. 450 MAX. WATTS 65 MAX. WATTS	D-C PLATE VOLTAGE
TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 40 M	1c.)	TYPICAL OPERATION
D-C Plate Voltage 3000 D-C Grid Voltage	4000 5000 volts -200 -300 volts 450 450 ma. 85 90 ma. 18 19 watts 410 570 volts 35 46 watts 1800 2250 watts 450 450 watts	D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)

IF IT IS DESIRED TO OPERATE THIS TUBE UNDER CONDITIONS WIDELY DIFFERENT THAN THOSE GIVEN UNDER "TYPICAL OPERATION," AND WHICH POSSIBLY EXCEED MAXIMUM RATINGS, WRITE EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC., FOR INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

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### APPLICATION

#### MECHANICAL

**Mounting**—The 450TH must be mounted vertically, base up or base down. Flexible connecting straps should be provided from the grid and plate terminals to the external grid and plate circuits. The tube must be protected from severe vibration and shock.

**Cooling**—Provision should be made for ample circulation of air around the 450TH. In the event that the design of the equipment restricts natural circulation, the use of a small fan or centrifugal blower to provide additional cooling for the tube will aid in obtaining maximum tube life. Special heat-dissipating connectors (Eimac HR-8) are available for use on the plate and grid terminals. These connectors help to prolong tube life by reducing the temperature of the seals.

The grid terminal of the 450TH is now .560" in diameter. To accomodate existing equipment designed for the older style 450TH having .098" diameter grid terminals, an adapter pin is provided with the newer tubes. This adapter pin is threaded so that it may be removed from the grid terminal of the tube. The small grid terminal requires an HR-4 heat-dissipating connector.

#### ELECTRICAL

**Filament Voltage**—For maximum tube life the filament voltage, as measured directly at the filament pins, should be the rated value of 7.5 volts. Unavoidable variations in filament voltage must be kept within the range from 7.03 to 7.88 volts.

**Bias Voltage**—Although there is no maximum limit on the bias voltage which may be used on the 450TH, there is little advantage in using bias voltages in excess of those given under "Typical Operation," except in certain very specialized applications. Where bias is obtained by a grid leak, suitable protective means must be provided to prevent excessive plate dissipation in the event of loss of excitation.

Grid Dissipation—The power dissipated by the grid of the 450TH must not exceed 80 watts. Grid dissipation may be calculated from the following expression:

$$\begin{split} P_g = e_{\rm emp} I_c \\ \text{where } P_g = & \text{Grid dissipation,} \\ e_{\rm emp} = & \text{Peak positive grid voltage, and} \\ & I_c = & \text{D-c grid current.} \end{split}$$

 $e_{\rm cmp}$  may be measured by means of a suitable peak voltmeter connected between filament and grid.<sup>1</sup> In equipment in which the plate loading varies widely, such as oscillators used for radio-frequency heating, care should be taken to make certain that the grid dissipation does not exceed the maximum rating under any conditions of loading.

**Plate Voltage**—Except in very special applications, the plate supply voltage for the 450TH should not exceed 6000 volts. In most cases there is little advantage in using plate-supply voltages higher than those given under "Typical Operation" for the power output desired.

**Plate Dissipation**—Under normal operating conditions, the power dissipated by the plate of the 450TH should not be allowed to exceed 450 watts. At this dissipation the brightness temperature of the plate will appear a redorange in color. The value of this color is somewhat affected by light from the filament as well as from external sources. Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time, such as during tuning procedures.

<sup>1</sup> For suitable peak v.t.v.m. circuits see, for instance, "Vacuum Tube Ratings," **Eimac News**, January, 1945. This article is available in reprint form on request.





The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 3000, 4000, and 5000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_p$ .







-Егнас GRID VOLTAGE-VOLTS -200 Š 200 300 8 ē ğ ŝ 8 ğ õ 500 2000 PLATE 2500 35 Ģ VOLTAGE 3000 3500 ----VOLTS 4000 4500 EIMAC 450TH CONSTANT CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS Ô 5500 6000 80 8 20 8 8 ŝ

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# 450TL

MEDIUM-MU TRIODE

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL									•
Filament: Thoriated tung Voltage Current	sten  	- -	-	-	-	-	- -	-	- 7.5 volts - 12.0 amperes
Amplification Factor (Av	(erage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 18
Direct Interelectrode Ca	pacitan	ces	(A	ver	ade	)			
Grid-Plate - Grid-Filament Plate-Filament	 		-	-  -	-	- ' -	- - -	- ' - -	- 5.2 μμf - 7.3 μμf - 0.9 μμf
Transconductance $(l_{b}=50)$	00 ma.,	E <sub>b</sub> =	=40	00,	e <sub>e</sub> =	=-7:	5)	-	- 6060 μmhos
MECHANICAL									
Base		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 4 pin, No. 5002B
Basing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- RMA type 4AQ
Maximum Overall Dimer	nsions :								
Length Diameter -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 12.625 inches - 5.125 inches
Net weight		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 pound
Shipping weight (Average	e) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 4 pounds



# AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

		TYPIC	CAL OPERATIO	MAX. RATING	
D-C Plate Voltage	-	3000	4000	5000	6000 volts
Max,-Signal D-C Plate Current, per tube* -	-	٠	•	•	600 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	-	٠	•	•	450 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-	-110	-175	-240	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	-	650	740	860	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-	200	150	120	ma.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	-	770	675	620	ma.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.)	-	15	13	15	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	-	7800	12800	18600	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	-	1400	1800	2200	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.					

### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

									TYPICAL	OPERATION-1	TUBE	MAX. R	ATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3000	4000	5000	6000	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500	450	450	600	ma.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	53	54	75	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-275	-400	-500		volts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1050	1350	1800		watts
Plate Input	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500	1800	2250		watts
Plate Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450	450	450	450	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Inpu	t V	olta	ige,	(ap	opro	»x.)	-	-	640	740	870		volts
Driving Power, (app	rox	.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	35	42		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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## DRIVING POWER vs. POWER OUTPUT

The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 3000, 4000, and 5000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_p$ .

Points A, B, and C are identical to the typical Class C operating conditions shown on the first page under 3000, 4000, and 5000 volts respectively.









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MEDIUM-MU TRIOD

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL											•
Filament: Thoriated tungst Voltage Current	en - -	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-,	- -	7.5 21.0	volts amperes
Amplification Factor (Aver	age)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		15
Direct Interelectrode Capa Grid-Plate Grid-Filament - Plate-Filament - Transconductance (1,=1.0 Frequency for Maximum Ra	citar - - amp ating	nces - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	<b>م )</b> - - - 	vei - 500	-ag€ - - 0, €	;) - - - ;,==,	- - - -10		- - -	350	5.8 μμf 8.5 μμf 1.2 μμf 0 μmhos 40 mc

## MECHANICAL

Base -	Special 4	pin,	(Fit	ts .	Joh	nsor	n N	lo.	214	Soc	:ket	, or	equa	al) No.	5003B
Basing		-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	- •	- R	MA typ	be 4BD
Maximur	n Overall	Dim	ensi	on	s:									. – .	
	Length	-		•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.0	inches
	Diameter	•		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.125	inches
Net weig	ht	-		•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.75	pounds
Shipping	weight (A	Vera	age)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>-</b> ´	8.0	pounds



## AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class B

	TYPICA	L OPERATION	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	4000	5000	6000	10000 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube*	•	•	•	1000 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	•	•	•	750 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-200	-285	-350	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	910	1060	1200	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	.250	.200	.166	amps.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	.950	.860	.834	amps.
Max,-Signal Driving Power (approx.)	24	23	30	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	8270	12300	16300	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	2300	2800	3500	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.				

## RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

			Түр	ICAL OPERA	UBE	MAX. RATING	
D-C Plate Voltage		-	- 3000	4000	5000	6000	10000 volts
D-C Plate Current		-	- 713	625	600	625	1000 ma.
D-C Grid Current		-	95	69	67	78	125 ma.
D-C Grid Voltage		-	350	-450	-550	-700	volts
Plate Power Output	·	-	- 1390	1750	2250	3000	watts
Plate Input		-	- 2140	2500	3000	3750	watts
Plate Dissipation			- 750	750	750	750	750 watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage,	(approx.)	-	- 860	900	1000	1120	volts
Driving Power, (approx.)		-	- 74	53	61	93	watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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## DRIVING POWER vs. POWER OUTPUT

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Points A, B, and C are identical to the typical Class C operating conditions shown on the first page under 4000, 5000, and 6000 volts respectively.











## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICA	L														
Filamen	t: Thoriated	d tung	gste	n									75		مالحه
	Voltage		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5		/0115
	Current		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.0	amp	eres
Amplifi	cation Facto	or (A	vera	ige)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			35
Direct	Interelectro	de Ca	pac	itan	ces	( <i>A</i>	\ver	age	e)						
	Grid-Plate	ə -	· -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		5.1	μµf
	Grid-Filar	nent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		9.3	μµf
	Plate-Fila	ment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			0.5	μµf
Transco	nductance (	∐.=7	50	ma.	. E.:	=6	000	. <b>e</b> <sub>c</sub>		62)			905	0 μ <b>n</b>	nhos
Frequen	icy for Max	imum	Ra	ting	S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		50	mc

## MECHANICAL

Base -		-	-	-	-	4-	pin	wit	th	tubi	ng	for	for	ced	air No.	5004B
Basing		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		RMA typ	be 4AQ
Maximu	m Over	all	Din	nen	sior	ns:										
	Lengt	h	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	· -	-	-	12.625	inches
	Diam	eter		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.125	inches
Net weig	jht -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	pounds
Shipping	weight	t (A	ve	rage	e)	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.25	pounds



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HIGH-MU TRIODE

MODULATOR

OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER İ

## AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR Class **B**

			TYPICAL	OPERATION-	-2 TUBES	MAX. RATING
D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	4000	5000	6000	7500 volts
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current, per tube	)* -	-	•	٠	•	750 ma.
Plate Dissipation, per tube*	-	-	•	٠	•	1000 watts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.)	-	-	70	-105	-135	volts
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage	-	-	490	530	600	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current	-	-	.300	.240	.200	amps.
MaxSignal D-C Plate Current	-		1.25	1.14	1.11	amps.
MaxSignal Driving Power (approx.) -	-	-	28	31	35	watts
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate	-	-	6350	9250	12200	ohms
MaxSignal Plate Power Output	-	-	3000	3700	4600	watts
*Averaged over any sinusoidal audio frequency cycle.						

## RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C \* Telegraphy (Key down conditions without modulation)

			TYPIC	AL OPERATIO	ON1 TUE	E	MAX. F	RATING			
D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	3000	4000	5000	6000	7500	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	750	713	667	667	750	ma.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	90	100	87	110	125	ma.
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-150	-150	225	-350		volts
Plate Power Output	-	-	-	-	-	1350	1850	2333	3000		watts
Plate Input	-	-	-	-	-	2250	2850	3333	4000		watts
Plate Dissipation	-	-	-	-	-	900	1000	1000	1000	1000	watts
Peak R. F. Grid Input Voltage,	(ap	pro	x.)	-	-	350	365	420	610		volts
Driving Power, (approx.) -	- '	•	-	-	-	30	33	33	60		watts

\*The above figures show actual measured tube performance, and do not allow for variations in circuit losses.

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## DRIVING POWER vs. POWER OUTPUT

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EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC.

MEDIUM-MU TRIO

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER



The Eimac 1500T is a medium-mu, high-vacuum transmitting triode intended for amplifier, oscillator and modulator service. It has a maximum plate dissipation rating of 1500 watts. Cooling of the 1500T is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which operates at a visibly red temperature at maximum dissipation, and by means of forced air circulation around the envelope and at the seals.

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## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## ELECTRICAL

Filament	: Thoriated	d tung	gste	en											
	Voltage -	· - `	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.	5 volts
	Current -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.	0 amperes
Amplifica	tion Facto	or (Av	/era	ige)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Direct Int	erelectroc	le Cap	baci	tan	ces	(A	vera	age)							
	Grid-Plate	е -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	`-	-	7.2 μμfd.
	Grid-Filar	nent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.9 μμfd.
	Plate-Fila	ment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5 μμfd.

Transconductance  $(i_b = 1.25 \text{ amp.}, E_b = 6000 \text{ v.}, E_c = -155 \text{ v.})$  10,000 µmhos

## MECHANICAL

Base Basing Cooling	-	- -	-	- -	-	- - -	- -	- - -	- - -	- - -	/-	- - -	-	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	- - -	-	- - -	Spe Ra	ecial - Idiat	l 4- <sub>l</sub> F tion	oin, No. 5005B XMA type 4BD and forced air
Maximui	m C Li D	)ve eng lian	rall ith nete	Dir - er	nen -	nsior - -	ns: - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-	-	- -	-	17.0 inches 7.125 inches
Net Wei Shipping	igh W	t eig	- ht (	Āv	- era	- ge)	-	-		-	۲_ _	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -	- -	3.5 pounds 8.5 pounds

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

## Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, I tube)

Махімим	RATINGS	(Frequencies	below 40	Mc.)		
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D-C PLATE TOLIAGE	-	-	•	-	•	•	- 1	BUUU MAA. VOLIS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	1.25 MAX. AMPS.
PLATE DISSIPATION	-	•	•	-	-	-	-	1500 MAX, WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	125 MAX. WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

D-C Plate Voltage	-	•	-	-	•	5000	6000	7000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage -	-	•	-	•	-	375	-600	500	volts
D-C Plate Current -	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	1.00	.860	amps.
D-C Grid Current -	-	-	-	-	-	150	165	110	ma.
Grid Dissipation -	•	-	-	•	-	59	61	30	watts
Peak R-F Grid Input	Volt	age	(app	rox.)	-	850	1100	885	volts
<b>Driving Power (appro</b>	x.)	•	-	-	-	115	160	85	watts
Plate Power Input -	-	-	-		-	5000	6000	6000	watts
Plate Dissipation -	-	-	-	-	-	1500	1500	1500	watts
Plate Power Output	-		-	-	-	3500	4500	4500	watts

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#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

Class-B (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

MAXIMUM RATINGS		
D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	•	8000 MAX. VOLTS
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE CURRENT, PER TUBE	-	1.25 MAX. AMPS.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	-	1500 MAX, WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	٠	125 MAX, WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION

D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	4000	5000	6000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage (approx.) -		- 1	95	-145	-190	volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current -	-	•	500	400	330	ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current -	•	-	1.88	1.72	1.65	amps.
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate -	-	-	4150	6150	8200	ohms
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage (pe	r tube)	•	485	535	570	volts
Max-Signal Avg. Driving Power (	approx	.)	95	105	115	watts
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation -		-	1500	1500	1450	watts
Max-Signal Plate Power Output -	•	-	4500	5600	7000	watts

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MEDIUM-MU TRIODE

MODULATOR OSCILLATOR AMPLIFIER

The 2000T is a medium-mu, high-vacuum transmitting triode intended for amplifier, oscillator and modulator service. It has a maximum plate dissipation rating of 2000 watts. Cooling of the 2000T is accomplished by radiation from the plate, which operates at a visibly red temperature at maximum dissipation, and by means of forced air circulation around the envelope and at the seals.

## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## ELECTRICAL

Filament	: Thoriated 1	tung	gste	n												
	Voltage	- `	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.0	)	volts
	Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.0	) am	peres
Amplifica	tion Factor	(Av	era	ge)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average)																
	Grid-Plate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	μμfd.
	Grid-Filame	ent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1	2.7	μμfd.
	Plate-Filam	ent		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	$\mu\mu$ fd.
Transcon	ductance $(i_b$	=1.	75	amp	ь., Е		500(	Ĵv.,	E <sub>c</sub> :	= -9	95 v	.)	1	1,00	<b>)</b> Ο μ	mhos

#### MECHANICAL

Base		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S	peci	al	4-p	in,	No	<b>D</b> .	500	6B					
Casling		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- D.			- KA	~~	typ	e 4						
Cooling		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ra	adia	itior	n ar	า่า่า	rorc	ed	air					
Maximu	m Overa	all D	lime	ensio	onsi	:																	
	Length	<b>n</b> -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.75	inches
	Diame	ter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	8.125	inches
Net wei	ght	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	pounds
Shipping	) weight	(A)	vera	ige)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	pounds

#### RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND OSCILLATOR

Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, I tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE		-		-	-		-	8000 MAX. VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT	-	-	•	-		-	- '	1.75 MAX. AMPS.
PLATE DISSIPATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2000 MAX. WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	-	-	-		-	-	-	150 MAX. WATTS

## TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 40 Mc.)

D-C	Plate	Voltage		-				5000	6000	7000	volte
	11010	ronage	-	-	-	-	-	5000	0000	/000	VOIIS
D-C	Grid	Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	-350	500	600	voits
D-C	Plate	Current	-	-	-	-		1.35	1.35	1.15	amps
D-C	Grid C	urrent	-	•	•	-	-	175	165	120	ma.
Grid	Dissip	ation -	-	-	-	-	-	79	78	43	watts
Peak	R-F G	rid Input	Volta	ige (	appr	ox.)		900	1050	1060	volts
Drivi	ng Pov	ver, (app	rox.)	•	-	-		140	160	115	watts
Plate	Powe	r Input	-	-		-	-	6670	8000	8000	watts
Plate	Dissip	oation -	-	•	-		-	2000	2000	2000	watts
Plate	Power	Output	-	-	-		-	4670	6000	6000	watts

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#### AUDIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER AND MODULATOR

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Class-B (Sinusoidal wave, two tubes unless otherwise specified)

MAXIMUM RATINGS	
D-C PLATE VOLTAGE	
MAX-SIGNAL D-C PLATE CURRENT, PER TU	BE - 1.75 MAX, AMPS.
PLATE DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	2000 MAX, WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION, PER TUBE	150 MAX. WATTS
TYPICAL OPERATION	
D-C Plate Voltage 50	00 6000 7000 volts
D-C Grid Voltage	80 —230 —290 volts
Zero-Signal D-C Plate Current 44	10 400 350 ma.
Max-Signal D-C Plate Current 2.0	10 1.88 1.86 amps
Effective Load, Plate-to-Plate 490	0 6650 8500 ohms
Peak A-F Grid Input Voltage (per tube) 4	70 525 590 volts
Max-Signal Avg. Driving Power (approx.)	50 60 75 watts
Max-Signal Peak Driving Power 1	78 184 212 watts
Max-Signal Plate Dissipation (per tube) - 200	0 1875 2000 watts
Max-Signal Plate Power Output 600	0 7500 9000 watts

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## APPLICATION

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#### MECHANICAL

**Mounting**—The 2000T must be mounted vertically, base up or base down. Flexible connecting straps should be provided between the grid and plate terminals and the external grid and plate circuits. The tube must be protected from severe vibration and shock.

**Cooling—The envelope and seals of the 2000T require artificial cooling.** An ordinary 8- or 10-inch fan located one foot from the tube will provide sufficient air for cooling the envelope. The air should be directed at the tube in a manner which will allow the most uniform cooling of the envelope. The grid and plate seals each require a minimum flow of two cubic feet of air per minute. The air for the grid seal is fed through the grid connector. A special connector (Eimac HR-9) is available for this purpose. A special heat-dissipating connector (Eimac HR-8) is also available for use on the plate terminal. A minimum flow of two cubic feet of air per minute must likewise be supplied to the filament seals through the hole at the center of the base. Suitable electrical interlocks should be provided to remove the plate and filament voltages in the event that the supply of cooling air is interrupted.

#### ELECTRICAL

**Filament Voltage**—The filament voltage, as measured directly at the filament pins, should be between 9.5 and 10.5 volts.

**Bias Voltage**—Although there is no maximum limit on the bias voltage which may be used on the 2000T there is little advantage in using bias voltages in excess of those given under "Typical Operation," except in certain very specialized applications. Where bias is obtained by a grid leak, suitable protective means must be provided to prevent excessive plate dissipation in the event of loss of excitation.

**Plate Voltage**—The plate supply voltage for the 2000T should not exceed 8000 volts. In most cases there is little advantage in using plate-supply voltages higher than those given under "Typical Operation" for the power output desired.

**Grid Dissipation**—The power dissipated by the grid of the 2000T must not exceed 150 watts. Grid dissipation may be calculated from the following expression:

 $P_g = e_{emp}I_c$ where  $P_g = Grid$  dissipation,

 $e_{cmp}$  = Peak positive grid voltage, and  $I_c$  = D-c grid current.

 $e_{cmp}$  may be measured by means of a suitable peak voltmeter connected between filament and grid.<sup>1</sup> In equipment in which the plate loading varies widely, such as oscillators used for radio-frequency heating, care should be taken to make certain that the grid dissipation does not exceed the maximum rating under any condition of loading.

**Plate Dissipation**—Under normal operating conditions, the power dissipated by the plate of the 2000T should not be allowed to exceed 2000 watts. Plate dissipation in excess of the maximum rating is permissible for short periods of time, such as during tuning procedures.

<sup>1</sup> For suitable peak v.t.v.m. circuits see, for instance, "Vacuum Tube Ratings," **Eimac News, J**anuary, 1945. This article is available in reprint form on request.





## DRIVING POWER vs. POWER OUTPUT

The three charts on this page show the relationship of plate efficiency, power output and grid driving power at plate voltages of 5000, 6000, and 7000 volts. These charts show combined grid and bias losses only. The driving power and power output figures do not include circuit losses. The plate dissipation in watts is indicated by  $P_{\rm D}$ .

Points A, B, and C are identical to the typical Class C operating conditions shown on the first page under 5000, 6000, and 7000 volts respectively.











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The Eimac 3X2500A3 is a medium-mu, forced-air cooled, external-anode transmitting triode incorporating features which make it suitable for effective use at frequencies well into the V. H. F. range, as well as at lower frequencies. The grid of the 3X2500A3 terminates in a ring interposed between the plate and filament, to permit maximum convenience in the use of a tube as a "groundedgrid" amplifier at high frequencies with coaxial plate and filament tank circuits. The tube is also provided with a rugged, low-inductance cylindrical filament-stem structure, which allows a smooth transition between a linear filament tank circuit and the tube. As a result of the use of these unique grid and filament terminal arrangements, it is possible to install or remove the 3X2500A3 without the aid of tools.

The 3X2500A3 is capable of delivering relatively high power output at low plate voltages. A single tube will deliver a radio-frequency output of 5000 watts at 3500 plate volts at low frequencies, and 7500 watts at 4000 plate volts at a frequency of 110 Mc.

## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated	tungs	sten	1												
Voltage		<b>.</b> .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5		volts
Current -			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 48	am	peres
Maximum	starti	ing	cu	rre	nt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	am	peres
Amplification Factor	(Av	erag	ge)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Direct Interelectrode	e Capa	acit	and	ces	(A	vera	ige)								
Grid-Plate		<b>.</b> .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	μμfd.
Grid-Filam	ent -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	μµfd.
Plate-Filan	nent ·		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	μμfd.
Transconductance (i	b = 83	0 m	na.,	Еь	= 30	000	v.)	-	-	-	-		20,0	00 μ	mhos



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MEDIUM MU TRIODE

## MECHANICAL

Cooling		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	÷	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	Forced air'
Maximum	Overall D	)ime	nsic	ons:																	
	Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.0 inches
	Diameter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.25 inches
Net Weigh	nt	-	-		-	-	-	-	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8 pounds
Shipping V	Neight (A	Aver.	age	)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 pounds

RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR (Conventional Neutralized Amplifier)

Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, per tube)

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 50 Mc.)

D-C PI	ATE VOLI	IAGE -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000 MAX VOLTS
D-C PI	ATE CURI	RENT -	-	•	-	•		-	2.0 MAX. AMPS
PLATE	DISSIPATI	ON1 -	•	-	-	-	-	•	2500 MAX, WATTS
PLATE	COOLER	CORE	TEMPI	ERAT	URE	•		-	150 MAX. °C
GRID	DISSIPATI	ON -	-	-	-	•	•	-	150 MAX, WATTS

#### TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies below 50 Mc., per tube)

D-C Plate Voltage	-	-	-	-	-	3500	4000	5000	volts
D-C Grid Voltage	-	-	•	-	• •	- 420	- 360	- 400	volts
D-C Plate Current	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.6	2	amps.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	500	425	475	ma.
Peak R-F Grid Input	Volt	age		-	-	735	630	710	volts
<b>Driving Power (App</b>	rox.)		-	-	-	325	238	338	watts
Grid Dissipation	- '	-	-	-	-	120	88	148	watts
Plate Input -	-	-		•	-	6300	6400	10.000	watts
Plate Dissipation	•	-		-	-	1300	1400	2500	watte
Plate Power Output	•	•	•	•	-	5000	5000	7500	watts

<sup>1</sup> A minimum flow of 120 cubic feet of air per minute must be passed through the plate cooler. The pressure drop across the cooler at this flow equals 1.6" of water. A minimum air flow of 6 cubic feet per minute must also be directed toward the filament stem structure, beRADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER Grounded-Grid Circuit

#### Class-C F-M Telephony

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies between 85 and 110 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE		-	-	-	-	•	4000 MAX, VOLTS
D-C PLATE CURRENT		-	-	•	•	-	2.0 MAX, AMPS
PLATE DISSIPATION <sup>4</sup> -	· •	• .	-	•	•		2500 MAX, WATTS
PLATE COOLER CORE	TEMP	PERAT	URE	•	-	•	150 MAX. °C
GRID DISSIPATION	• •	-	•	•	•	•	ISO MAX. WATTS

## TYPICAL OPERATION (110 Mc., per tube)

D-C	Plate	Voltage		-	-	-	-	-	-	3700	4000 volts
D-C	Grid	Voltage		-	-	-	-		-	450	- 550 volts
D-C	Plate	Current	H -	-	-		•	-	-	1.8	1.85 amps.
D-C	Grid	Current	H -	•	-	-	-	-	-	225	275 ma.
Drivi	ng Po	wer (A	pprox.)	•	-	-	-	-	•	1600	1900 watts
Usefi	al Po	wer Ou	itput	•	•	-	•	-	•	6850	7500 watts

tween the inner and outer filament conductors. Cooling air in the above quantities must be supplied to both plate cooler and filament seals before applying filament voltage and should be continued for five minutes after the filament power is removed. Indicates change from sheet dated 1-15-47.





## **TENTATIVE DATA**



The Eimac 3X2500F3 is a medium-mu, forced air-cooled, external-anode power triode capable of high output at relatively low plate voltages. A single tube will deliver a radio-frequency plate power output of 5000 watts at a plate voltage of 3500.

Flexible grid and filament leads simplify socketing and equipment design for industrial and communication frequencies below 50 Mc. The grid lead is detachable so that for grounded-grid operation, complete external shielding may be used between plate and filament circuits.

## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated tungsten	
Voltage 7.5 volts	
Current 48 amperes	
Maximum starting current 100 amperes	
Amplification Factor (Average) 20	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Average) Grid-Plate 20 $\mu\mu$ fd. Grid-Filament 48 $\mu\mu$ fd. Plate-Filament 1.2 $\mu\mu$ fd. Transconductance (i <sub>b</sub> =830 ma., E <sub>b</sub> =3000 v.) 20,000 $\mu$ mhos	
MECHANICAL	
Cooling	-



3X2500F3

MEDIUM MU TRIODE

ooling	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Forced air
laximum Overall Dime	nsion	S:																
Length	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 inches
Diameter -	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.25 inches
et Weight	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	7.5 pounds
hipping Weight (Avera	ige)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 pounds
	ooling Aaximum Overall Dime Length Diameter - let Weight nipping Weight (Avera	ooling Aaximum Overall Dimension Length Diameter let Weight nipping Weight (Average)	ooling															

## RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER

## **Conventional Neutralized Amplifier**

Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, per tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 50 Mc.)

D-C D-C PLA <sup>-</sup> PLA <sup>-</sup> GRIE	PLATE VO PLATE CL TE DISSIP TE COOLE DISSIPA	DLT/ JRRE ATIO R CO TIO	AGE ENT ON ORE N	, , E T -	EM	- - PEI	- - - - -		- - E	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	- - - -	- - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - -	- - -			5000 2.0 2500 150 150	MAX. MAX. MAX. MAX. MAX.	VOLTS AMPS WATTS °C WATTS
ΤΥ	PICAL O	PER	ATI	٥ŀ	1																		
D-C D-C	Plate Volta Grid Volta	age age		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3500 _420	)	-	4000 -360	5000 400	) volts 9 volts
D-Č	Plate Curr	ent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1.8	ŝ		1.6		2 amps
D-C	Grid Curre	ent	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		500	)		425	47	5 ma.
Peak	R-F inpu	t Vo	oltag	зe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		735	5		630	710	0 volts
Drivi	ng Power	(app	oro>	(, )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		325	5		238	338	B watts
Grid	Dissipatio	n	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		120	)		88	148	8 watts
Plate	Input -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(	6300	)		5400	10000	) watts
Plate	Dissipatio	on	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		1300	)	•	1400	2500	) watts
Plate	Power OL	utpu	t	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000	)	5	5000	7500	) watts

<sup>3</sup> A minimum flow of 120 cubic feet of air per minute must be passed through the plate cooler. The pressure drop across the cooler at this flow equals 1.6" of water. A minimum air flow of 6 cubic feet per minute must also be directed toward the filament stem structure, between the inner and outer filament conductors. Cooling air in the above quantities must be supplied to both plate cooler and filament seals before applying filament voltage, and should be continued for five minutes after the filament power is removed.

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## TENTATIVE DATA











The Eimac 3X12500A3 is a medium-mu, forced-air cooled, external anode transmitting triode incorporating features which make it suitable for effective use at frequencies well into the vhf region, as well as at lower frequencies. Close electrode spacings and maximum utilization of electrode areas are made possible through the multi-unit design, which allows the production of high power at exceptionally low plate voltage, thus reducing circuit losses to an insignificant amount.

As a push-pull grounded-grid 110-Mc FM amplifier, a pair of 3X12500A3's will deliver a useful output of over 50 kilowatts at a plate voltage of 3700 volts. As a conventional groundedfilament amplifier, a power output of 30 kilowatts per tube may be obtained in class-C telegraphy service.

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

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Maximum starting current - - -

## ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated tungsten

Voltage

Current -



Amplification Factor (A Direct Interelectrode Ca	vera	ige) itar	) - nces	- . (A	- \ver	- age	-	-	-	÷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		20
Grid-Plate -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 95	μµf.
Grid Filament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 240	μµf.
Plate Filamen	t -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 5	μμ <b>f</b> .
Transconductance ( $e_b = 3$	3000	) v.	, i <sub>b</sub> :	=4	<b>a</b> .)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80,000 μ	mhos
MECHANICAL																				
Cooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- Force	d air¹
Maximum Overall Dimer	nsior	าร																		
Length	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.5 i	nches
Diameter -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u> '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.1 i	nches
Net Weight	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	32 pc	ounds
Shipping Weight (Avera	ge)	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80 pc	ounds

7.5

-

volts

192 amperes

400 amperes

RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER Grounded-Grid Circuit

#### Class-C FM Telephony or Telegraphy

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 110 Mc.)

- - -D-C PLATE VOLTAGE --. 4000 MAX. VOLTS D-C PLATE CURRENT -8 MAX. AMPS. . PLATE DISSIPATION - 12,500 MAX. WATTS GRID DISSIPATION 600 MAX. WATTS

TYPICAL OPERATION (110 Mc., per tube)

D-C Plate Voltage -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3700	4000 voits
D-C Grid Voltage -	-	-		-	-	-	450	550 volts
D-C Plate Current -	-	-	•	-	-	-	7.2	7.4 amps.
D-C Grid Current	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	I.I amps
Driving Power (approx.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4	7.6 kw
Useful Power Output	-		-	-	-	-	27.4	30 kw

<sup>1</sup>A minimum flow of 400 cubic feet of air per minute must be passed through the plate cooler. The pressure drop across the cooler at this flow equals 1.5" of water. A minimum air flow of 200 cubic feet per minute must also be directed toward the filament end of the tube. The pressure required for filament-structure cooling is low, and depends upon the details of the tube mounting. Preference should be given to

RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR Grounded-Filament Circuit

Class-C Telegraphy (Key-down conditions, per tube)

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Frequencies below 85 Mc.)

D-C PLATE VOLTAGE D-C PLATE CURRENT PLATE DISSIPATION' GRID DISSIPATION			:		-	5000 MAX. VOLTS 8 MAX. AMPS. 12,500 MAX. WATTS 600 MAX. WATTS	
TYPICAL OPERATION	1	(Frequencies	b	olow 50	Мс.,	per tube)	
D-C Plate Voltage -	-		-	3500	400	0 5000 volts	
D-C Grid Voltage - D-C Plate Current -	:	: :	:	7.2	30 6.	4 8 amps	
D.C. Grid Current -				2		7 1.7 amos	

D-C Plate Current	•	•	1.4		Q .	emps
D-C Grid Current	-	-	2	1.7	1.9	amps
Peak R-F Grid Input Voltage		•	735	630	710	volts
Driving Power (Approx.) -	•	-	1.3	0.95	1.35	kw
Grid Dissipation	-	-	480	350	590	watts
Plate Input	-	-	25.2	25.6	40	kw
Plate Dissipation	-	-	5.2	5.6	10	kw
Plate Power Output			20	20	30	kw

filament-structure cooling systems which allow air to enter or exhaust through the central hole in the lower filament strapping plate. Cooling air in the above amounts must be applied to both the plate cooler and filament assembly before applying filament voltage and should be con-tinued for five minutes after the filament power is removed. Indicates change from sheet dated 2-25-47

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# VACUUM CAPACITOR

VC50-32	VC50-2
VC25-32	VC25-2
VC12-32	VC12-2
VC6 - 32	VC6 - 2

Eimac vacuum capacitors are small, vacuum-dielectric units intended principally for use as all or part of the plate tank capacitance in radio-frequency amplifiers or oscillators. They are also frequently used as high-voltage coupling and by-pass capacitors at high frequencies and as high-voltage neutralizing capacitors, when used in conjunction with small high-voltage variable capacitors having a small capacitance range. The use of a vacuum as a dielectric permits the construction of a comparatively small, lightweight capacitor for a given voltage rating and capacitance. In addition, the effects of dust and atmospheric conditions on the capacitor are eliminated by sealing the plates within a glass envelope.

These capacitors are manufactured in two maximum peak voltage ratings, 32,000 and 20,000 volts, and in capacitances of 6, 12, 25 and 50 uufd. All types have a maximum current rating of 28 amperes. Each of the capacitors may be operated at its full maximum voltage rating at any frequency below that at which the rms current through the capacitor is 28 amperes. Above this frequency, the r-f voltage across the capacitor must be reduced as the frequency increases, to prevent the current from exceeding the maximum rating. The graphs below show the maximum peak r-f voltage which may be applied to each type of capacitor at frequencies between 100 kilocycles and 50 megacycles. Curves are also shown which indicate the rms current flowing through the capacitor under maximum r-f voltage conditions at any frequency between 100 kilocycles and 50 megacycles. Where both r-f and d-c voltages are applied to the capacitor, the sum of the peak r-f and d-c voltages must not exceed the peak voltage rating of the capacitor.

Eimac vacuum capacitors are provided with terminals which allow the use of standard 60-ampere fuse clips for mounting. These clips must be kept clean and must at all times make firm and positive contact with the capacitor terminals. Failure to maintain a low-resistance contact to the capacitor terminals may result in excessive heating and permanent damage to the capacitor seals.



## VC50-32

Capa	citanc	:e*	•			•	. 50 $\mu\mu$ fd.
Max.	Peak	Voltage		•	•		32,000 volts
Max.	RMS	Current				•	. 28 amps.

## VC50-20

Capac	itanc	e*			. 50 $\mu\mu$ fd.
Max. F	Peak	Voltage			20,000 volts
Max. F	RMS	Current			. 28 amps.



## VC25-32

Capacitance*	•		. 25 $\mu\mu$ fd.
Max. Peak Voltage			32 000 volts
Max. RMS Current			. 28 amps.

## VC25-20

Capacitance*			. 25 μμfd.
Max. Peak Voltage			20,000 volts
Max. RMS Current			. 28 amps.

# Eimac

## VC12-32

## VC12-20

Max. Peak Voltage . . . 20,000 volts 



## VC6-32

Max. RMS Current . . . . . 28 amps.

## **VC6-20**

\*Tolerances:

Capacitance\* Max. Peak Voltage . . . . 20,000 volts Max. RMS Current . . . . . 28 amps.



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NOW . . . VARIABLE VACUUM CAPACITORS . . . by EIMAC

VVC 60-20

Here at last is a dependable variable vacuum capacitor that is physically designed for practical application. Every detail of construction makes the Eimac VVC series the standout variable vacuum capacitor component for your equipment. Here is supreme performance and dependability as only Eimac research and engineering can provide.

## CHECK THESE FEATURES

PRACTICAL MOUNTING . . . designed for wide application, the base plate on the single units mounts on panel for direct control, or vertically on chasiss for control from a flexible shaft or angular control. Multiple units are conveniently bracketed for chassis and panel installation

COMPACT SIZE . . . the single unit VVC-60 is but 3 inches in diameter and 5 inches in length. Multiple units are proportionally larger.

COPPER COMPONENTS . . . for increased R-F conductivity and minimum internal losses. All contact surfaces are silver plated.

MECHANICALLY RUGGED . . . bellows bearings and adjusting mechanism designed to withstand excessive use and provide long life.

SIMPLE CONTROL . . . single and multiple units vary capacitance by rotation of a single knob. Return to previously indexed settings is positive.

For further information see your Eimac dealer or write direct.

## EITEL-McCULLOUGH, INC. 194 San Mateo Avenue, San Bruno, California







#### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

	Capacity	R-F Péak Voltage	Maximum R MS Current
VVC 60-20	10-60 mmf.	20-KV	40 amp.
VVC2-60-20 Parallel Split-stator	20-120 mmf. 5-30 mmf.	20-KV 40-KV	80 amp. 40 amp.
VVC4-60-20 Paraliel Split-stator	40-240 mmf. 10-60 mmf.	20-KV 40-KV	160 amp. 80 amp.



EITEL-MCCULLOUGH, INC.

The Eimac 866-A/866 is a half-wave mercury-vapor rectifier incorporating features which enable it to withstand high peak-inverse voltages and to conduct at relatively low applied-voltages. The shielded ribbon filament, edgewise-wound, provides a large emission reserve and long life.

## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

## ELECTRICAL

Filam	ent: C	Coated Voltag	A	-		_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	volts
	(	Curren	ŧ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	amperes
Tube	Volta	ge Dro	pp	(app	orox.)		•	-	-	•	-	-	-	•	-	-	15	volts
<b>AECH</b>																		
Base	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Me	dium	4-pin	bay	onet	, RM/	A A4-10
Basin	g -	. <b>.</b>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See	base	• co	nnec	tion (	diagram
Maxi	mum i	Overal	1 0	Dime	nsions	:												
	I	.ength		-	-	-	-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	-	6.5	inches
	1	Diamet	ег	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	inches

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (single tube)

Net Weight (Approx.)

Shipping Weight (Average)

PEAK INVERSE ANODE VOLTAGE	-	. <u>-</u>	2,000	5,000	10,000	MAX. VOLTS
PEAK ANODE CURRENT	-	-	2.0	1.0	1.0	MAX. AMPERES
AVERAGE ANODE CURRENT -	-	· -	0.5	0.25	0.25	MAX. AMPERES
SUPPLY FREQUENCY	-	-	150	1,000	150	MAX. C. P. S.
CONDENSED-MERCURY TEMPERATU	IRE	RANG	25-70	25-70	25-60	°C

<sup>1</sup>Operation at 40 degrees plus or minus 5 degrees C is recommended.

#### MECHANICAL

MOUNTING—The 866-A/866 must be mounted vertically, base down. COOLING—Provision should be made for adequate air circulation around the tube, because cooling is accomplished by convection. The temperature of the condensed-mercury in the 866-A/866 should be kept within the ranges given under "MAXIMUM RATINGS". This temperature should be maintained at 40 degrees plus or minus 5 degrees C for most satisfactory operation of the tube. To measure the condensed-mercury temperature a thermocouple or small thermometer may be attached to the bulb in the area designated on the outline drawing, using a very small amount of putty. A condensed-mercury temperature lower than the recommended value raises the voltage at which the tube becomes conducting and tends to reduce the life of the filament. A temperature higher than recommended lowers the voltage at which the tube becomes conducting and tends to increase the life of the filament, but reducess the peak inverse voltage rating of the tube. When it is necessary to use a shield around the 866-A/866 care must be taken to insure adequate ventilation and maintenance of normal condensed-mercury temperature.

#### ELECTRICAL

FILAMENT VOLTAGE—For maximum tube life, the filament voltage as measured directly at the filament pins, should be heid at the rated value of 2.5 volts. Unavoidable variations in filament voltage must be kept within the range of 2.38 to 2.63 volts. A filament voltage less than the minimum recommended value may cause a high tube voltage drop, with consequent bombardment of the filament and eventual loss of emission. A filament voltage higher than the recommended maximum value will also decrease the life of the filament.

CAUTION SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN MEASURING THE FILAMENT VOLTAGE, AS THE FILAMENT CIRCUIT MAY BE AT A HIGH D-C POTENTIAL.

The plate-circuit return of each tube should preferably be connected to the center tap of the transformer winding supplying the filament voltage; if this cannot be done, the return should be connected to that side of the filament to which the cathode shields are connected (pin No. 4). When the filaments of two or more tubes are connected in parallel, the filament terminals to which the cathode shields are connected should be joined. These precautions are recommended to insure uniform starting voltage for each tube when several are used in a given circuit.

The filament of the 866-A/866 should be allowed to reach operating temperature before the plate voltage is applied. Under normal conditions, a delay of approximately 30 seconds will be required. The delay time should be increased if there is any evidence of arc-back within the tube. In radio transmitter applications the filament should be kept at its rated voltage during "standby" periods to avoid delay due to warm-up. It is desirable to use a protective relay in the plate circuit to prevent the application of plate voltage before the filament has reached operating temperature. This relay should have a time delay adjustable up to a maximum of one minute.

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## APPLICATION

When an 866-A/866 is first installed, the filament should be operated at normal voltage for approximately ten minutes with no plate voltage applied, in order that the mercury may be properly distributed. It will not be necessary to repeat this procedure unless the mercury is spattered on the filament and plate during subsequent handling.

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ounces

0.5 pounds

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SHIELDING—Electromagnetic and electrostatic fields tend to cause the mercury vapor to break down, are detrimental to tube life and make proper filtering difficult. Consequently, the 866-A/866 should be isolated from such fields as exist around a transmitter or other similar equipment. When the tubes are located in the region of such fields, shielding with adequate ventilation should be used around the tubes. R-f filtering should also be employed when the tubes are affected by r-f voltages.

FILTERING—The nomograph for circuits 1 and 3, and tables for circuits 2, 4 and 5 give empirical values of inductance and capacitance for a single-section choke-input filter which will keep the peak plate current below the maximum rated value, provided the average d-c load current does not exceed the maximum load current indicated. The values of L and C are based on a power-supply frequency of 60 cycles.

The value of the capacitor is made small enough to prevent excessive surges when power is first applied to the circuit. If the available inductance is larger than the minimum allowable value, the capacitance may be increased proportionately over its nomograph or table maximum. In a two-section filter with two unequal inductances, the input inductances should be the larger. The maximum value of each capacitor in such a filter is based upon the value of the preceding inductance.

In the single phase circuits (I and 3), if the current drawn by the load is reduced or varies under operating conditions to values less than approximately 70% of the indicated maximum d-c load current, a swinging (input) choke will supply the necessary additional inductance to prevent the voltage from rising, and will afford proper filtering over a much greater current range.

Arrangements such as those shown in Circuits 1, 2 and 3 produce less than 5% ripple voltage when a two-section filter with minimum inductance and corresponding maximum capacitance is employed. Circuits such as those shown in circuits 4 and 5 will produce less than 1% ripple voltage. Better filtering may be obtained with any of these circuits by using larger values of inductance than the minimum indicated. Still greater improvement may be had by then proportionately increasing the corresponding capacitor values.

When "condenser input" filter is used, the peak current will be relatively high in respect to the usable load current, and the voltage across the capacitor may be as high as 1.4 times the nominal RMS voltage of the transformer.

For parallel operation of 866-A/866 rectifiers, suitable resistors or small inductors may be used in series with each plate lead to permit equal loading and starting characteristics. The inductors aid in reducing the peak current, and are more desirable due to their low d-c resistance. An approximate value for suitable resistors is 50 ohms, and for inductors, approximately one-third henry each.



866A 866 MERCURY VAPOR RECTIFIER





The Eimac 872-A/872 is a half-wave mercury-vapor rectifier incorporating features which enable it to withstand high peak-inverse voltages and to conduct at relatively low applied-voltages. The shielded ribbon filament, edgewise-wound, provides a large emission reserve and long life.

## GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

## ELECTRICAL

Filament: Co	pated															
Va	ltage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	÷	5.0	voits
C	urrent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5	amperes
Tube Voltage	e Drop	(ap	prox.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	volts

#### MECHANICAL

Base Basing	· ·	-	-	-	-	-	:	-	-	-	Jur See	nbo 4 bas	-pin, e co	RM/	tion of	e A4-29 diagram
Maximun	Overa	ll Dime	ensions	::												
	Length		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5	inches
	Diame	ter -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	2.3	l inches
Net We	ight (A	pprox.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	ounces
Shipping	Weight	t (Ave	rage)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	•	1.5	pounds

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (single tube)

PEAK INVERSE ANODE VOLTAGE	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,000	MAX. VOLTS
PEAK ANODE CURRENT	-	-	· _	-	-	-	5	MAX. AMPERES
AVERAGE ANODE CURRENT -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.25	MAX. AMPERES
SUPPLY EREQUENCY	-	-	-	-	· _	-	150	MAX. C. P. S.
CONDENSED-MERCURY TEMPERATU	RE R/	ANGE	² _	-	-	-	20-60	°C

<sup>1</sup> Temperatures in excess of 60° C limit the peak-inverse rating to 5,000 volts with a corresponding reduction in permissible RMS supply voltages to one-half those listed in the table.
<sup>2</sup> Operation at 40° plus or minus 5° C is recommended.

## APPLICATION

#### MECHANICAL

MOUNTING—The 872-A/872 must be mounted vertically, base down. COOLING—Provision should be made for adequate air circulation around the tube, because cooling is accomplished by convection. The temperature of the condensed-mercury in the 872-A/872 should be kept within the ranges given under "MAXIMUM RATINGS". This temperature should be maintained at 40 degrees plus or minus 5 degrees C for most satisfactory operation of the tube. To measure the condensed-mercury temperature a thermocouple or small thermometer may be attached to the bubb in the area designated on the outline drawing, using a very small amount of putty. A condensed-mercury temperature lower than the recommended value raises the voltage at which the tube becomes conducting and tends to increase the life of the filament. A temperature higher than recommended lowers the voltage at which the tube becomes conducting and tends to increase the life of the filament, but reduces the peak inverse voltage rating of the tube. When it is necessary to use a shield around the 872-A/872 care must be taken to insure ade-quate ventilation and maintenance of normal condensed-mercury tem-perature. MOUNTING-The 872-A/872 must be mounted vertically, base down.

#### ELECTRICAL

FILAMENT VOLTAGE—For maximum tube life, the filament voltage as measured directly at the filament pins, should be held at the rated value of 5.0 volts. Unavoidable variations in filament voltage must be kept within the range of 4.75 to 5.25 volts. A filament voltage less than the minimum recommended value may cause a high tube voltage drop, with consequent bombardment of the filament and eventual loss of emission. A filament voltage higher than the recommended maximum value will also decrease the life of the filament.

CAUTION SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN MEASURING THE FILAMENT VOLTAGE, AS THE FILAMENT CIRCUIT MAY BE AT A HIGH D-C POTENTIAL.

The plate-circuit return of each tube should preferably be connected to the center tap of the transformer winding supplying the filament voltage; if this cannot be done, the return should be connected to that side of the filament to which the cathode shields are connected (pin No. 2). When the filaments of two or more tubes are connected in parallel, the filament terminals to which the cathode shields are con-nected should be joined. These precautions are recommended to insure uniform starting voltage for each tube when several are used in a given circuit. circuit.

circuit. The filament of the 872-A/872 should be allowed to reach operating temperature before the plate voltage is applied. Under normal condi-tions, a delay of approximately 30 seconds will be required. The delay time should be increased if there is any evidence of arc-back within the tube. In radio transmitter applications the filament should be kept at its rated voltage during "standby" periods to avoid delay due to warm-up. It is desirable to use a protective relay in the plate circuit to prevent the application of plate voltage before the filament has reached operating temperature. This relay should have a time delay adjustable up to a maximum of one minute. adjustable up to a maximum of one minute

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When an 872-A/872 is first installed, the filament should be oper-ated at normal voltage for approximately ten minutes with no plate voltage applied, in order that the mercury may be properly distributed. It will not be necessary to repeat this procedure unless the mercury is spattered on the filament and plate during subsequent handling. SHIELDING—Electromagnetic and electrostatic fields tend to cause the mercury vapor to break down, are detrimental to tube life and make proper filtering difficult. Consequently, the 872-A/872 should be isolated from such fields as exist around a transmitter or other similar shielding with adequate ventilation should be used around the tubes. R-f filtering should also be employed when the tubes are affected by r-f voltages. r-f voltages.

FILTERING—A "choke input" filter will allow the greatest usable d-c output current to the load. When using a section of filter between rec-tifier and load, to prevent exceeding the maximum peak current of 5 amperes, a suitable maximum value for the first capacitor should be determined. Determination of this capacitance should be made under conditions simulating those to be used in service.

The relationship of voltage input, inductance, and capacitance is one in which a higher operating voltage requires greater input induct-ance, and less following capacitance to keep the peak STARTING current from exceeding 5 amperes. This is for the usual case where the supply is controlled by an on-off switch.

Where the rectifier plate voltage is started by a control which gra-dually raises the voltage from zero or a small amount to the desired operating value, starting current need not ordinarily be considered, and the characteristics of the filter may be based on preventing ex-cessive peak current under normal operating conditions.

In the single phase circuits (I and 3), if the current drawn by the load is reduced or varies under operating conditions to values less than approximately 70% of the indicated maximum d-c load current, a swinging (input) choke will supply the necessary additional inductance to prevent the voltage from rising, and will afford proper filtering over a much greater current range.

Where a larger value of inductance is desirable to obtain additional filtering, the subsequent capacitance may be proportionately increased to aid in still further filtering without excessive peak starting and oper-ating current. Still lower ripple may of course be obtained by added sections of filter.

When "condenser input" filter is used, the peak current will be rela-tively high in respect to the usable load current, and the voltage across the capacitor may be as high as 1.4 times the nominal RMS voltage of the transformer.

For parallel operation of 872-A/872 rectifiers, suitable resistors or small inductors may be used in series with each plate lead to permit equal loading and starting characteristics. The inductors aid in reduc-ing the peak current, and are more desirable due to their low d-c re-sistance. An approximate value for suitable resistors is 50 ohms, and for inductors, approximately one-third henry each.



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NUMBER	CIRCUIT	EAVERAGE	EINVERSE	IAVERAGE
0	SINGLE - PHASE FULL - WAVE 2 TUBES	0.318 E MAXIMUM 0.450 E RMS	3.14 EAVERAGE	0.636 IMAXIMUM
2	THREE - PHASE HALF - WAVE	0.827 E MAXIMUM	2.09 E AVERAGE	0.827 IMAXIMUM
3	SINGLE - PHASE FULL - WAVE 4 TUBES	0.636 E MAXIMUM 0.900 E RMS	1.57 EAVERAGE	0.636 IMAXIMUM
4	THREE - PHASE FULL-WAVE	1.65 E MAXIMUM 2.34 E RMS	1.045 E AVERAGE	0.955 IMAXIMUM
5	THREE - PHASE DOUBLE - Y PARALLEL	0.827 EMAXIMUM	2.09 E AVERAGE	1.91 IMAXIMUM
	CON	DITIONS A	SSUMED	
I) SINE WA	VE SUPPLY (2) (4) PURE RESISTA	BALANCED PHASE NCE LOAD (5)	VOLTAGES (3) Z NO FILTER USED	ERO TUBE DROP





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Eimac HR Heat Dissipating Connectors are used to make electrical connections to the plate and grid terminals of Eimac tubes, and, at the same time, provide efficient heat transfer from the tube element and glass seal to the air. The HR connectors aid materially in keeping seal temperatures at safe values. However, it is sometimes necessary to forced-air-cool the connector by means of a small fan or blower. In such cases the air flow should be parallel with the fins of the connector. Designed for use on the larger tubes, the HR-9 Heat Dissipating Connector is provided with an air duct to conduct the cooling air directly to the glass seal.

HR Heat Dissipating Connectors are machined from solid dural rod, and are supplied with the necessary machine screws. The table below lists the proper connectors for use with each Eimac tube type.

TUBE	PLATE CONNECTOR	GRID CONNECTOR	TUBE	PLATE CONNECTOR	GRID CONNECTOR
25T	HR-I		1000T	HR-9	HR-9
3C24	HR-I	HR-I	1500T	HR-8	HR-9
35T	HR-3		2000T	HR-8	HR-9
35TG	HR-3	HR-3	4-125A	HR-6	
UH50	HR-2	HR-2	4-250A	HR-6	
75TH-TL	HR-3	HR-2	RX21A	HR-3	
100TH-TL	HR-6	HR-2	KY21A	HR-3	
152TH-TI	HR-5	HR-6	100-R	HR-8	
250TH-TL	HR-6	HR-3	2-150A	HR-5	
304TH-TL	HR-7	HR-6	2-150D	HR-6	
450TH-TL	HR-8	HR-8*	250-R	HR-6	
750TL	HR-8	HR-8			

\*The grid terminal of the 450TH-TL type tube is now .560" in diameter. To accomodate existing equipment designed for the older style 450TH-TL having .098" diameter grid terminals, an adapter pin is provided with the newer tubes. This adapter pin is threaded so that it may be removed from the grid terminal of the tube. The small grid terminal requires an HR-4 connector.





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## MECHANICAL DATA

Casing -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Pyre	ex (	ass
Chimney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	Jet	, Al	umi	num
Cooling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Air
Maximum	пO	vera	all [	Dim	iens	ions	s -	-	-	S	ee C	Dutl	ine	Drav	wing
Mounting	ј Ро	ositi	ion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-V	ertic	al,	boil	er c	lown
Net Weig	ght	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	ро	unds
Shipping	W	eigł	nt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	po	unds

HV-I

DIFFUSION

PUMP

\*A smaller forepump may be used, but this will reduce the pumping speed at the higher manifold pressures.

#### **OPERATION**

The principle upon which the oil-diffusion pump operates may be explained as follows. The drawing on page three illustrates the accepted theory. Gas to be removed from the high-vacuum system enters the pump at the top, whence it moves into the region of the upper jet. Emerging from this jet is a stream of oil vapor which is generated by the electrically-heated oil boiler at the bottom of the pump. Molecules of the unwanted gas diffuse into this stream of oil vapor and are carried down and out toward the cooler glass-wall of the pump. Upon reaching the glass-wall, the oil vapor condenses to a film of liquid oil which runs down the wall and returns to the boiler. The gas molecules are forced downward by the oil vapor and gas above them and come under the influence of the middle jet, where they are again forced down toward the bottom of the pump by a stream of oil vapor. in the system are to be avoided wherever possible. A short length of small-bore tubing can cause a considerable reduction in pumping speed.

Pumping speed is also affected by the capabilities of the forepump. The forepump must be able to remove the gas from the system while maintaining the required low pressure at its end of the diffusion pump.

Increased pumping speed may be obtained by operating several HV-1 units in multiple. The number of units which may effectively be used in multiple will be determined by the ability of the forepump to produce the required forepressure, and the ability of the manifold and tubulations to handle the desired pumping speed.

The HV-1 is capable of reaching an ultimate vacuum of  $4 \times 10^{-7}$  mm of mercury. To reach this low pressure, however, it is essential to avoid any contaminant in the high-vacuum system. Water, even in small amounts, or



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The curves at the left show the gas handling capabilities of the HV-1 over a range of pressures both with and without a baffle. These curves apply when a forepump with the required capacity is used. The rapid loss in pumping speed at the higher pressures is due to the inability of the forepump to handle the necessary volume of gas. With a larger forepump, the pumping speed would be maintained out to higher pressures.

The process of "packing" the molecules of gas down toward the bottom of the pump is again repeated at the bottom jet. During pumping, as the manifold pressure drops, the amount of oil issuing from the lower jet is sufficient to form a visible ring of oil on the wall of the pump at a point well below the bottom skirt. In this region the concentration of gas is great enough to raise the pressure to a point which will allow a mechanical forepump to effectively remove the gas from the system.

To prevent small amounts of oil vapor from finding their way back into the high-vacuum side of the system, a baffle is often employed between the diffusion pump and the high-vacuum system. In the HV-1 this baffle is a pair of aluminum discs which are kept relatively cool by the pump cooling fan. Oil vapor reaching the baffle condenses and is returned to the boiler. The baffle reduces the pumping speed by about one-half. If there are several bends in the high-vacuum manifold between the pump and the space to be evacuated, the baffle may be dispensed with, as the bends will also reduce the pumping speed. This is well illustrated in the curves. Constrictions any hygroscopic matter should be carefully excluded. When so located as to be affected by heat, rubber is particularly objectionable, and a poor ultimate vacuum is likely to result if rubber gaskets are used in the diffusion pump. For this reason, Neoprene gaskets are supplied with the HV-1.

In systems employing stop-cocks, valves or gaskets, it is necessary that the stop-cock, valve or gasket lubricant have the minimum possible vapor pressure, because poor lubricants can easily destroy the high-vacuum capabilities of the pump.

#### APPLICATION

The HV-1 diffusion pump must be mounted securely, but not too rigidly. A satisfactory method of mounting consists of  $1 \times 1 \times 1_{k}$  inch angle shaped and drilled to pass four of the six spring loaded bolts used to join the large flanges at the top of the barrel (see illustration). When the desired manifold has been sealed to the manifold adapter (914 on outline drawing), the pump is prepared for operation (after rinsing thoroughly as specified under "cleaning") in accordance with the following procedure:





- 1. Pour 150 milliliters of Eimac Diffusion Pump Oil, Type A, into the pump barrel (917).
- 2. Insert the aluminum jet assembly (4911) into the pump barrel.
- 3. Assemble the pump carefully, moistening both sides of each gasket with pump oil, or with a thin layer of heavy-grade "Celvacene," or equivalent grease.
- 4. Install the pump in its mounting. IMPORTANT: DO NOT START DIFFUSION PUMP HEATER UNTIL FOREPUMP IS IN OPERATION AND SYSTEM IS FREE OF LEAKS, TO AVOID PREMATURE HIGH TEMPERATURE AND DECOMPOSITION OF THE OIL.
- 5. After making certain that the forepump is connected to the nipple (8911) through the suitable flexible coupling (vacuum-hose or vacuum type bellows), start the forepump motor. Check the manifold with a Tesla or other high-voltage, high-frequency spark coil for leaks BEFORE CONTINUING.

The Tesla coil, with a flexible wire probe may be used to indicate the presence of leaks above the baffle. It is also valuable in estimating pressure in the manifold during the early stages of evacuation. CAUTION: Too high a voltage may puncture the manifold at its weak points, i. e. where the glass may be very thin or at a seal-off tubulation. A rough indication for a suitable Tesla voltage is that which will produce a corona of about one-eighth inch on the end of a No. 14 B & S probe wire, visible in the dark only, and a stringy spark not over five-eighths inch to a grounded metal surface.

If the system is known to be free of leaks, the forepump and HV-1 may be started together. However, to protect the system and its oil, the manifold first should be checked with the Tesla coil, with the HV-1 "off." When the cold oil stops bubbling and the pink glow is seen to be diminishing at a normal rate, the system may be assumed to be reasonably tight and the HV-1 may be started.

- 6. Connect the oil heater terminals via a switch to the source of power. The oil heater voltage should be set to between 100 and 110 volts for best results. An adjustable resistor or an auto transformer of the tapped or continuously variable types is recommended. The current at 110 volts is approximately 1.7 amperes.
- 7. The baffle assembly and upper end of the pump barrel should be kept cool (35° C or lower) by a small fan or blower (see illustration).

OIL--Eimac Type A Diffusion Pump Oil is a special petroleum product carefully processed by Eitel-McCullough, Inc. to afford the high-vacuum desired in diffu-sion pump work. The ultimate vacuum attainable for Type-A oil is on the order of  $10^{-7}$  mm Hg. Its boiling-point at pressures on the order of  $10^{-2}$  mm Hg is  $135^{\circ}$  C.

One noteworthy property of this oil is that under normal conditions, no particles of condensed oil will be found deposited in the high-vacuum manifold. This lack of condensation is indicative of the absence of "light ends." Such products of distillation usually must be barred from the high vacuum system by the use of liquid air or charcoal traps which invariably reduce the speed of any system and require extensive maintenance.

VACUUM GAGES-To properly evaluate the vacuum conditions at the manifold, a sensitive gage in the desired range is necessary. There are many systems used for this purpose, the most sensitive in the high-vacuum spectrum being the Ionization (or Ion) gage. Its range of usefulness extends from approximately 5 microns to a region in the upper experimental vacuum limits on the order of  $10^{-6}$  microns (5 X  $10^{-3}$  to  $10^{-9}$  mm Hg). Recently, tubes and circuits have been developed which con-

tribute to the high stability of this instrument. The Eimac type 100-IG Ion Gage tube is designed to give the maximum internal leakage path, thus avoiding erratic readings due to possible contamination from the system.

LEAKS-If the system does not "clean-up" in a reasonable time, considering the nature and size of the manifold and connected chambers, a leak may be looked for by means of the Tesla coil. The probe should be run over the entire surface of the glass work involved. A "fast" leak will be indicated where sparks concentrate at a point on the glass and a pinkish glow takes place within

the evacuated space. Where a slow leak is suspected, before "bake-out"<sup>1</sup> and where the vacuum is high but still not satisfactory, a solvent such as carbon tetrachloride may be applied to the manifold surface with an atomizer, a wad of cotton or brush. If a leak is found, the Tesla voltage will cause a marked bluish glow while the solvent is entering the aperture, or the ion gage reading will indicate increased pressure.

After "bake-out" or when the manifold is too hot for the application of liquids, illuminating gas or hydrogen may be applied to the surface from an unlighted torch. Gas entering the hole will effect the ionization gage reading immediately. A very small leak may be found in this way. If there are no leaks, the manifold and pump assembly is ready for use<sup>2</sup>

With the manifold at high vacuum, no ionization will be apparent from the effects of a Tesla probe held on the manifold (above the baffle). Below the baffle on the barrel of the HV-1 pump the probe will cause fluorescence of the oil vapors as well as a visible disturbance of the oil flow below the jets. The probe when touched to the HV-1 outlet will show a faint blue-violet glow. If these first two conditions are obtained, but a pinkish glow is present in the outlet, the mechanical pump and its coupling should be checked.

For new oil, or after an oil change, the pump will require about 24 hours of operation to condition the oil for optimum performance. Approximately 15 minutes heating time is required for the HV-1 to reach full efficiency from a cold start.

#### PRECAUTIONS

1-The vacuum system should not be opened "to air" when the diffusion pump is hot, to prevent oxidation of the pump oil. 2---If at any time a white vapor is visible in the HV-1, both pumps should be immediately shut off. The vapor is an indication of forepump failure or a very rapid leak. If the oil has become dark, the system may require complete cleaning. 3-Ground leads should be provided on both flange couplings to prevent the Tesla voltage from puncturing the Neoprene gaskets.

#### CLEANING

Diffusion pumps in continuous use should be cleaned at approximately one-month intervals. The materials and facilities required for cleaning are: Carbon tetrachloride and pentane (or acetone). An oven capable of tempera-tures up to 500° C will allow complete removal of carbonaceous deposits. The oven should be provided with an air inlet and outlet to allow the products of oxidation to be carried off. An accurate temperature control and indicator are advisable to prevent mishap to the glass parts. Where an oven is not available, steel wool, water and some abrasive cleanser such as diatomaceous earth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Bake-out" consists of surrounding the manifold and work to be evacuated with an oven. The temperature is then raised and held just under the annealing point for the "softest" glass being used in the system (approximately 500 degrees C for Pyrex). The temperature is maintained for thirty minutes to an hour, or at least until the new glass in the system shows no fluorescence on application or the Tesla voltage. This "cleans up" the glass-ware to a point where it will not normally release further gas. An accurate thermocouple type tempera-ture indicator and heater control are advisable to prevent mishaps to the system during "bake-out." <sup>2</sup> Contamination in the system such as decomposed oil, or a source of high vapor pressure in the load will give "virtual leaks" or unfavor-able maximum vacuum readings.



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may be used. The procedure is given in the following paragraphs.

GLASS HOUSING BARREL—New housings should be given a rinse with a cup of pentane or acetone and then warm-air dried. (CAUTION: pentane and acetone are inflammable. Keep away from open flames.) Used, dirty housings should have the excess of oil fluid rinsed out with two or three flushings of about one cup (per rinse) of carbon tetrachloride. The last rinse may be saved for the first wash of the following pieces. To remove adhering carbonaceous matter after draining, the housing should be baked out in an oven up to 500° C. If the housing is not too caked, a rinse with pentane or acetone and gentle drying with warm air (in place of baking out in the oven) is sufficient.

ALUMINUM JET ASSEMBLY—The jet assembly may be cleaned at the same time that the glass housing barrel is cleaned by inserting the assembly into the glass housing, pouring in the rinse solution and closing the top opening with a stopper. Agitate the solution by tilting and shaking the pump so that all parts are well washed over. Always remove the stopper and jet assembly after washing, prior to draining, baking or air drying. To further remove hard cabonaceous material, the assembly, less baffle, should be placed in an annealing oven and heated carefully to  $475^{\circ}$  C, then allowed to cool slowly in air.

**BAFFLE**—The baffle should be disassembled and all parts rinsed three times with pentane or acetone; the last two rinsings must be with clean solution. Follow with warmair drying.

**NEOPRENE GASKETS**—Wash the gaskets in carbon tetrachloride or alcohol, then wipe with a clean cloth in place of warm-air drying.

GLASS MANIFOLDS—Use the same procedure as for the glass housing barrel when feasible. However, usually washing with pure water and alcohol, followed by warmair drying, may be sufficient because there is less formation of carbonaceous matter here than in the case of the pump housing.
