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PENTAGRID CONVERTER

Filament	Coated	
Voltage	1.4	d-c volts
Current	0.05	amp.

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:^o

Grid #4 to Plate	0.5 max.	μf
Grid #4 to Grid #2	0.4 max.	μf
Grid #4 to Grid #1	0.2 max.	μf
Grid #1 to Grid #2	0.9	μf
Grid #4 to All Other Electrodes (R-F Input)	7.0	μf
Grid #2 to All Other Electrodes Except		
Grid #1 (Osc. Output)	4.4	μf
Grid #1 to All Other Electrodes Except		
Grid #2 (Osc. Input)	3.4	μf
Plate to All Other Electrodes (Mixer Output)	10	μf

Maximum Overall Length 3-5/16"

Maximum Seated Height 2-3/4"

Maximum Diameter 1-5/16"

Bulb T-9

Cap Skirted Miniature

Base Small Wafer Octal 8-Pin, Sleeve

Pin 1 - Base Sleeve

Pin 2 - Filament +

Pin 3 - Plate

Pin 4 - Grids #3 & #5

Pin 5 - Grid #1

Pin 6 - Grid #2

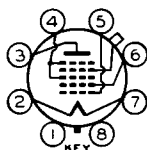
Pin 7 - Filament -

Pin 8 - No Connection

Cap - Grid #4

Mounting Position

Any



BOTTOM VIEW (GT-7Z)

*Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values*CONVERTER SERVICE

Plate Voltage	110 max.	volts
Screen (Grids #3 & #5) Voltage	60 max.	volts
Screen Supply Voltage	110 max.	volts
Anode-Grid (Grid #2) Voltage	110 max.	volts
Total Zero-Sig. Cathode Current	4 max.	ma.

Typical Operation:

Plate	90	volts
Screen **	45	volts
Anode-Grid	90	volts
Control-Grid (Grid #4)*	0	volts
Oscillator-Grid (Grid #1) Resistor	200000	ohms
Plate Res.	0.6	megohm
Conversion Transcond.	250	μmhos
Conversion Transcond. with		
Grid #4 bias of -3 volts	5 approx.	μmhos
Plate Cur.	0.6	ma.
Screen Cur.	0.7	ma.
Anode-Grid Cur.	1.2	ma.
Oscillator-Grid Cur.	0.035	ma.
Total Cathode Cur.	2.5	ma.

NOTE: The transconductance of the oscillator portion (not oscillating) is 550 micromhos under the following conditions: plate volts, 90; screen volts, 45; control-grid volts, 0; anode-grid volts, 90; and oscillator-grid volts, 0.

^o With external shield connected to negative filament terminal.

** Obtained preferably by using a properly by-passed 45000- to 75000-ohm voltage-dropping resistor in series with the 90-volt supply.

* A resistance of at least 1.0 megohm should be in the grid return to negative filament pin.

← Indicates a change.

Typical Pentagrid Converter Circuit is shown under Type 1A6.

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DATA

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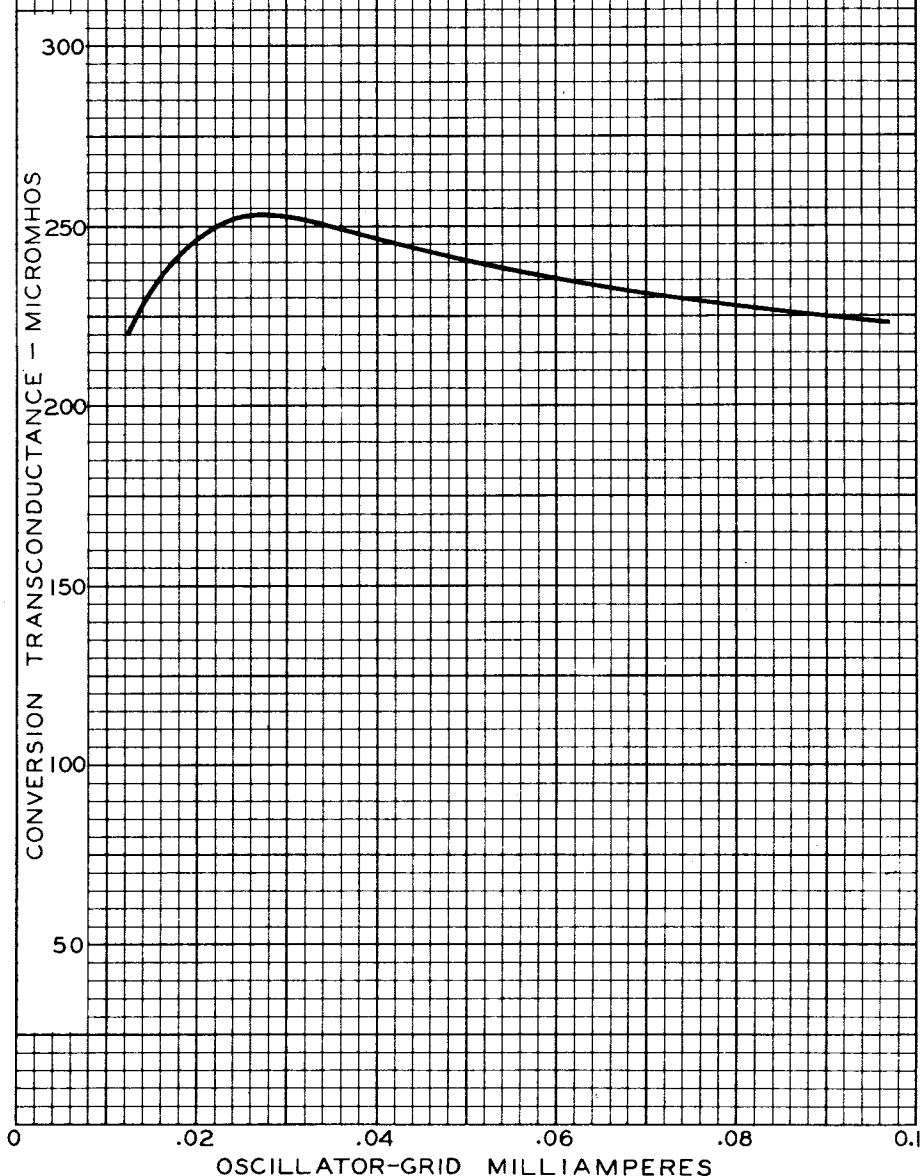


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OPERATION CHARACTERISTIC

$E_f = 1.4$ VOLTS D.C.
 PLATE VOLTS = 90
 GRIDS № 3 & № 5 (SCREEN) VOLTS = 45*
 GRID № 4 (CONTROL GRID) VOLTS = 0
 GRID № 2 (ANODE GRID) VOLTS = 90
 GRID № 1 (OSCILLATOR GRID)
 RESISTOR - OHMS = 200000

*OBTAINED THROUGH 70000-OHM
 DROPPING RESISTOR FROM
 90-VOLT SUPPLY



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