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**TWIN-PENTODE POWER AMPLIFIER**

Heater	Coated Unipotential Cathode	
Voltage	12.6	a-c or d-c volts
Current	0.15	amp.

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):<sup>o</sup>

	Pentode Unit P <sub>1</sub>	Pentode Unit P <sub>2</sub>	
Grid to Plate	0.7	0.7	μμf
Input	5.0	5.0	μμf
Output	6.0	6.0	μμf
Grid to Grid		0.08	μμf
Plate to Plate		1.5	μμf
Grid P <sub>1</sub> to Plate P <sub>2</sub>		0.2	μμf
Grid P <sub>2</sub> to Plate P <sub>1</sub>		0.1	μμf

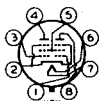
Maximum Overall Length 3-5/16"

Maximum Seated Height 2-3/4"

Maximum Diameter 1-5/16"

Bulb T-9

Base Intermediate Shell Octal 8-Pin

Pin 1 - Grid P<sub>1</sub>Pin 2 - { Cathode, Suppressor P<sub>1</sub> & P<sub>2</sub>Pin 3 - Grid P<sub>2</sub>Pin 4 - Plate P<sub>2</sub>Pin 5 - Screen P<sub>1</sub> & P<sub>2</sub>

Pin 6 - Heater

Pin 7 - Heater

Pin 8 - Plate P<sub>1</sub>

Mounting Position BOTTOM VIEW (8BU) Any

For convenience, one pentode unit is identified as P<sub>1</sub>; the other as P<sub>2</sub>.

Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values

AMPLIFIER - Each Unit

Plate Voltage	180 max. volts
Screen Voltage	180 max. volts
Plate Dissipation	2.5 max. watts
Screen Dissipation	1.0 max. watt
D-C Heater-Cathode Potential	100 max. volts

**Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:**

Plate Voltage	180	volts
Screen Voltage	180	volts
Grid Voltage (Grid No.1)	-9	volts
Peak A-F Grid Voltage	9	volts
Zero-Sig. Plate Cur.	13	ma.
Max.-Sig. Plate Cur.	13.5	ma.
Zero-Sig. Screen Cur.	2.8	ma.
Max.-Sig. Screen Cur.	4.6	ma.
Plate Resistance	0.16	megohm
Transconductance	2150	μmhos
Load Resistance	10000	ohms
Power Output (Total harmonic dist. 10%)	1.0	watt

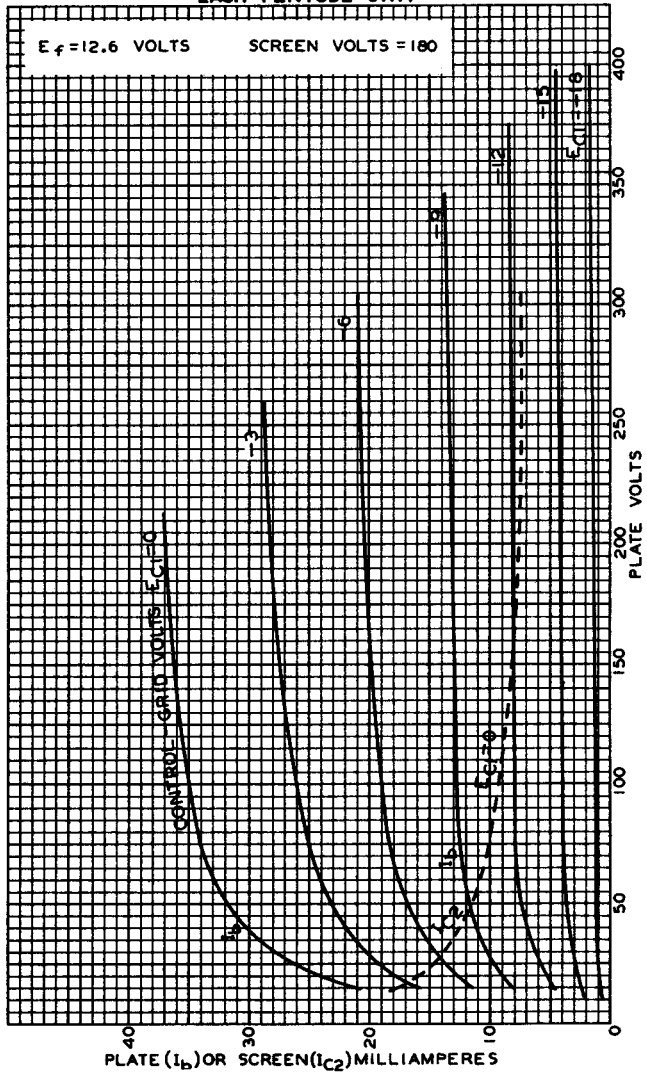
<sup>o</sup> with no external shield.

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### AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS EACH PENTODE UNIT



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