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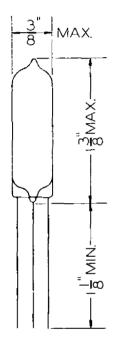
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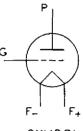
LOW-MU TRIODE

5802*

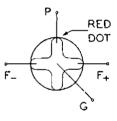
TYPE



The 5802 is a subminiature triode designed for d.c. amplifiers in radiation measuring instruments. The low filament current makes possible much longer life or reduced weight to portable instruments. Although not specifically designed for electrometer use, the tube is widely used in the Alpha meter, "zeus" and "zeuto," circuits where grid currents of 10-14 amperes are not considered excessive. Other applications are in photo cell circuits, high impedance voltmeters and similar low current devices.



SYMBOL



BASE VIEW

The VX-32B may be used as replacement for the V-32, VX-32, or VX-32A. It has the same general characteristics as the previous tubes except that tolerances have been narrowed and microphonics have been reduced to a minimum.

CHARACTERISTICS

	Min.	Nomina1	Max.
Filament Voltage	1.12	1.25	1.5 volts
Total Cathode Current	-	250	500 ua
Filament Current	9	10	1 3 ma
Transconductance To all other	-	65	- umho
Amplification Factor electrodes	-	1.6	-
Plate Resistance in parallel		25	- k ohm
Leakage Resistance To all other	10 ¹⁴	•	- ohms
Capacitance: Grid e lectrodes in	-	2	- uu f
Plate parallel	-	3	- uuf
Plate Current(I _f =10 ma E _b =10V E _c =-3	V) 37	•	110 ua