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# LOW-MU TWIN POWER TRIODE

## GENERAL DATA

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

Voltage . . . . .	6.3 ± 10%	ac or dc volts
Current . . . . .	2.5	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):  
(Each Unit, without external shield)

Grid to Plate . . . . .	8	μμf
Input . . . . .	6	μμf
Output . . . . .	2.2	μμf

Heater to Cathode:

Triode Unit No.1 . . . . .	6.5	μμf
Triode Unit No.2 . . . . .	6	μμf
Grid of Unit No.1 to Grid of Unit No.2 . . . . .	0.5	μμf
Plate of Unit No.1 to Plate of Unit No.2 . . . . .	2	μμf

Characteristics, Amplifier Class A<sub>1</sub> (Each Unit):

Plate-Supply Voltage . . . . .	135	volts
Cathode-Bias Resistor . . . . .	250	ohms
Amplification Factor . . . . .	2	
Plate Resistance . . . . .	280	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	7000	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	125	ma

Mechanical:

Mounting Position . . . . .	Any
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	4-1/16" ←
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	3-1/2" ←
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	1-23/32"
Bulb . . . . .	T-12
Base . . . . .	Large-Wafer Octal 8-Pin with Sleeve and External Barriers (JETEC No.88-98) ←

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 88D

Pin 1 - Grid of Unit No.2		Pin 5 - Plate of Unit No.1
Pin 2 - Plate of Unit No.2		Pin 6 - Cathode of Unit No.1
Pin 3 - Cathode of Unit No.2		Pin 7 - Heater
Pin 4 - Grid of Unit No.1		Pin 8 - Heater

## DC AMPLIFIER

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	250 max.	volts
PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	125 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	13 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	300 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	300 max.	volts

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BULB TEMPERATURE<sup>●</sup>. . . . . 200 max. °C

### Maximum Circuit Values:

#### Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For cathode-bias operation . . . . . 1.0 max. megohm  
 For fixed-bias operation<sup>□</sup>. . . . . 0.1 max. megohm  
 For combined fixed and  
 cathode-bias operation<sup>▲</sup>. . . . . 0.1 max. megohm

### BOOSTER SCANNING SERVICE

*Values are for Each Unit*

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

*For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system<sup>▲</sup>*

PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE<sup>●</sup> . . . . . 3000 max. volts  
 PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE . . . . . 2300 max. volts  
 DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . . 125 max. ma  
 PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . . 13 max. watts  
 PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:  
 Heater negative with respect to cathode<sup>●</sup> 300 max. volts  
 Heater positive with respect to cathode. 300 max. volts  
 BULB TEMPERATURE<sup>●</sup>. . . . . 200 max. °C

### Maximum Circuit Values (For maximum rated conditions):

#### Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For cathode-bias operation . . . . . 1.0 max. megohm  
 For fixed-bias operation . . . . . not recommended

### CHARACTERISTICS RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Note	Min.	Max.	
Heater Current . . . . .	1	2.26	2.74	amp
Amplification Factor (Each Unit) . . . . .	1,2	1.4	2.6	
Plate Current (Each Unit). . . . .	1,2	100	150	ma
Transconductance (Each Unit) . . . . .	1,2	5800	8200	μmhos
Reverse Grid Current (Units in Parallel) . . . . .	1,3	-	4	μamp

Note 1: With 6.3 volts ac or dc on heater.

Note 2: With plate-supply voltage of 135 volts, and cathode-bias resistor of 250 ohms in each cathode (both triode units operating).

Note 3: With plate-supply voltage of 135 volts, grid resistor of 1 megohm in each grid and cathode-bias resistor of 250 ohms in each cathode (both triode units operating).

● At hottest point on bulb surface.

□ When fixed bias is used, the plate circuit should contain a protective resistance to provide a minimum drop of 15 volts dc at the normal operating conditions.

▲, ▲, ●, ●: See next page.

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- ★ When combined fixed- and cathode-bias is used, the cathode-bias portion should have a minimum value of 7.5 volts dc at the normal operating conditions.
- ▲ As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission.
- The duration of the voltage pulse must not exceed 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle is 10 microseconds.
- Operation of this tube is not recommended with a damper pulse between heater and cathode.

## SPECIAL RATINGS & PERFORMANCE DATA

### Shock Rating:

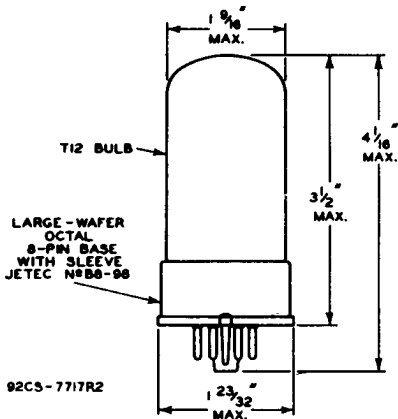
Impact Acceleration . . . . . 450 max. g  
 Tubes are held rigid in four different positions in a Navy Type, High Impact (flyweight) Shock Machine and are subjected to 450 g impact acceleration.

### Fatigue Rating:

Vibrational Acceleration . . . . . 2.5 max. g  
 Tubes are rigidly mounted and subjected in each of three positions to 2.5 g vibrational acceleration at 25 cycles per second for 32 hours.

### Low-Frequency Vibration Performance:

RMS Output Voltage . . . . . 200 max. mv  
 Under the following conditions and with units connected in parallel: Heater voltage of 6.3 volts, plate voltage supply of 135 volts, dc grid voltage of -7 volts, plate load resistance of 2000 ohms, and vibrational acceleration of 2.5 g at 25 cycles per second.

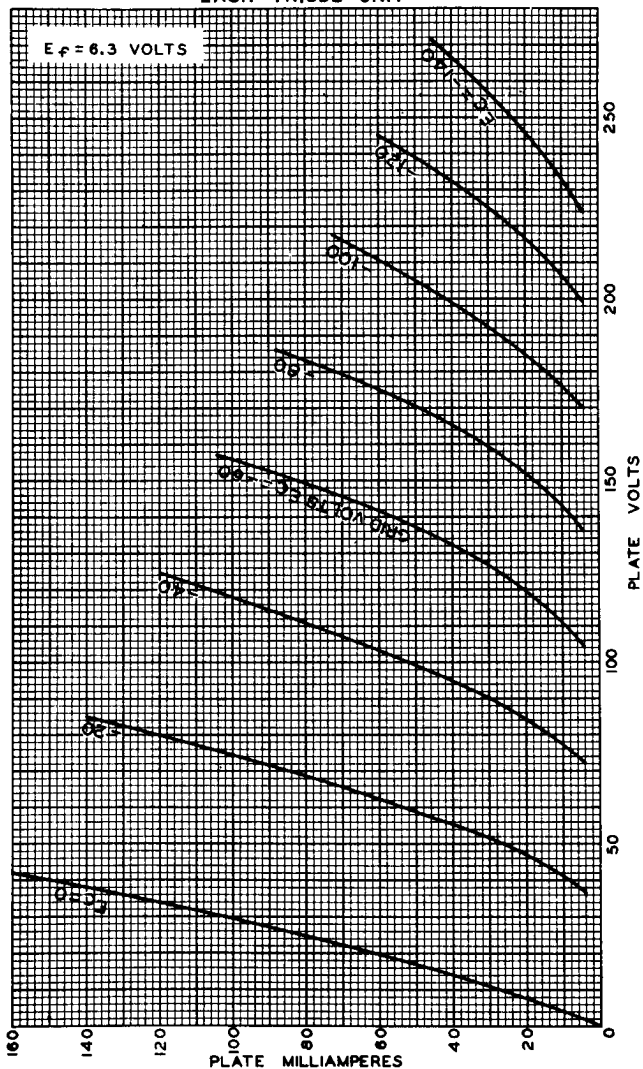


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# AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS EACH TRIODE UNIT



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