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TRANSMITTING TRIODE

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GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Filament, Thoriated Tungsten:

Voltage 10 ac or dc volts

Current 4.5 amp

Amplification Factor 16.5

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

Grid to Plate 6.4 $\mu\mu\text{f}$

Grid to Filament 5.0 $\mu\mu\text{f}$

Plate to Filament 3.3 $\mu\mu\text{f}$

Mechanical:

Mounting Position Vertical, base down; or Horizontal,
pins 1 & 2 in vertical plane

Overall Length 8-1/2" \pm 1/4"

Seated Length 8-3/16" \pm 1/4"

Maximum Radius 2-1/8" \pm 1/8"

Bulb T-20

Cap (top) Skirted Medium

Cap (side) Medium

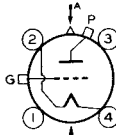
Base Medium Metal-Shell Jumbo 4-Pin, Bayonet

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW ZC₁

Pin 1 - No Connection

Pin 2 - Filament

Pin 3 - No Connection



Pin 4 - Filament

P - Plate (End Cap)

G - Grid (Side Cap)

AA' = PLANE OF ELECTRODES

AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR - Class B

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS*	ICAS**	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	2500 max.	2750 max.	volts
MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CUR.*	250 max.	250 max.	ma.
MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT*	425 max.	510 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION*	125 max.	175 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

Unless otherwise specified, values are for 2 tubes

DC Plate Voltage	2000 . .	2250 . .	volts
DC Grid Voltage	-120 . .	-130 . .	volts
Peak AF Grid-to-Grid Voltage	520 . .	560 . .	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current	60 . .	65 . .	ma.
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current	425 . .	450 . .	ma.
Effective Load Resistance (plate-to-plate)	10800 . .	12000 . .	ohms

* See next page.

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Max.—Signal Driving Power (Approx.)	6.5	7.9	watts
Max.—Signal Power Output (Approx.)	600	725	watts

* Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.

RF POWER AMPLIFIER—Class B Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS [●]	ICAS ^{●●}	
→ DC PLATE VOLTAGE	2000 max.	2500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	185 max.	185 max.	ma.
PLATE INPUT	190 max.	225 max.	watts
→ PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	175 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	2000	2500	volts
DC Grid Voltage	-130	-145	volts
Peak RF Grid Voltage	140	150	volts
DC Plate Current	95	100	ma.
→ DC Grid Current (Approx.) [□]	0.5	0	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.) ^{□▲}	4.8	5.4	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	65	75	watts

GRID-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS [●]	ICAS ^{●●}	
→ DC PLATE VOLTAGE	2000 max.	2500 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE	-500 max.	-500 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	185 max.	185 max.	ma.
PLATE INPUT	190 max.	225 max.	watts
→ PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	175 max.	watts

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	2000	2250	volts
DC Grid Voltage	-250	-265	volts
Peak RF Grid Voltage	265	270	volts
Peak AF Grid Voltage	120	115	volts
DC Plate Current	95	100	ma.
DC Grid Current (Approx.) [□]	0	0	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.) ^{□▲}	4.3	2.5	watts
Power Output	65	75	watts

▲ At crest of audio-frequency cycle with modulation factor of 1.0.

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PLATE-MODULATED RF POWER AMPLIFIER - Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a max. modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

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DC PLATE VOLTAGE	1600 max.	2000 max.	volts ←
DC GRID VOLTAGE.	-500 max.	-500 max.	volts ←
DC PLATE CURRENT	210 max.	250 max.	ma. ←
DC GRID CURRENT.	40 max.	45 max.	ma. ←
PLATE INPUT.	335 max.	500 max.	watts ←
PLATE DISSIPATION.	85 max.	125 max.	watts ←

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	1600 . .	2000 . .	volts
DC Grid Voltage [ⓐ]	{ -300 . .	-370 . .	volts
	{ 15000 . .	10000 . .	ohms
Peak RF Grid Voltage	470 . .	630 . .	volts
DC Plate Current	210 . .	250 . .	ma.
DC Grid Current (Approx.) [ⓐ] . .	20 . .	37 . .	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.) [ⓐ] . .	8.5 . .	20 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	250 . .	380 . .	watts

RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR - Class C Telegraphy

Key-down conditions per tube without modulation[ⓐ]

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	CCS [•]	ICAS ^{••}	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	2000 max.	2500 max.	volts ←
DC GRID VOLTAGE.	-500 max.	-500 max.	volts ←
DC PLATE CURRENT	250 max.	300 max.	ma. ←
DC GRID CURRENT.	40 max.	45 max.	ma. ←
PLATE INPUT.	500 max.	750 max.	watts ←
PLATE DISSIPATION.	125 max.	175 max.	watts ←

Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage	2000 . .	2500 . .	volts
DC Grid Voltage ^{▲▲}	{ -195 . .	-240 . .	volts
	{ 8100 . .	6000 . .	ohms
	{ 710 . .	700 . .	ohms
Peak RF Grid Voltage	370 . .	480 . .	volts
DC Plate Current	250 . .	300 . .	ma.
DC Grid Current (Approx.) . .	24 . .	40 . .	ma.
Driving Power (Approx.) . . .	8 . .	18 . .	watts
Power Output (Approx.)	375 . .	575 . .	watts

• Continuous Commercial Service.

•• Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.

ⓐ obtained by grid resistor of value shown or by combination methods.

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- Subject to wide variations as explained on sheet TUBE RATINGS in General Section.
- ◻ Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115% of the carrier conditions.
- ▲▲ obtained from fixed supply, by grid resistor (8100,6000) or by cathode resistor (710,700).

NOTE: When the 8000 is used in the final amplifier or a preceding stage of a transmitter designed for break-in operation and oscillator keying, a small amount of fixed-bias must be used to maintain the plate current at a safe value. With a plate voltage of 2500 volts a fixed bias of at least -140 volts should be used.

CLASS C OSCILLATOR

Operation with Unfiltered Plate Supply

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

	<u>Supply 1[†]</u>	<u>Supply 2[*]</u>	
RMS PLATE VOLTAGE	2500 max.	- -	volts
DC PLATE VOLTAGE	- -	1800 max.	volts
DC GRID VOLTAGE	-200 max.	-300 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT	160 max.	225 max.	ma.
DC GRID CURRENT	25 max.	35 max.	ma.
PLATE INPUT	450 max.	500 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	125 max.	125 max.	watts

Typical Operation in Push-Pull Circuit at 30 Mc.:

Unless otherwise specified, values are for 2 tubes

RMS Plate Voltage	2500 . .	- . .	volts
DC Plate Voltage	- . .	1800 . .	volts
Grid Resistor	3500 . .	5000 . .	ohms
DC Plate Current	320 . .	450 . .	ma.
DC Grid Current	30 . .	35 . .	ma.
Power Output (Approx.) . . .	650 . .	700 . .	watts
Circuit Power Output (Approx.)- 85% circuit efficiency . .	550 . .	600 . .	watts

[†] Self-rectified ac supply.

^{*} Separate rectified (no filter) single-phase, full-wave plate supply.

For applications where grid current and grid voltage may vary widely because of fluctuating loads, it is important to design equipment so that the maximum grid-current and grid-voltage ratings are never exceeded for any load. An approximate rule is to adjust the grid-current and grid-voltage values at full-load to one-half of the corresponding maximum values. This operating condition permits grid-current and grid voltage values to rise for zero-load to twice their full-load values, and usually provides adequate leeway.

Data on operating frequencies for the 8000 are given on the sheet TRANS. TUBE RATINGS vs FREQUENCY.

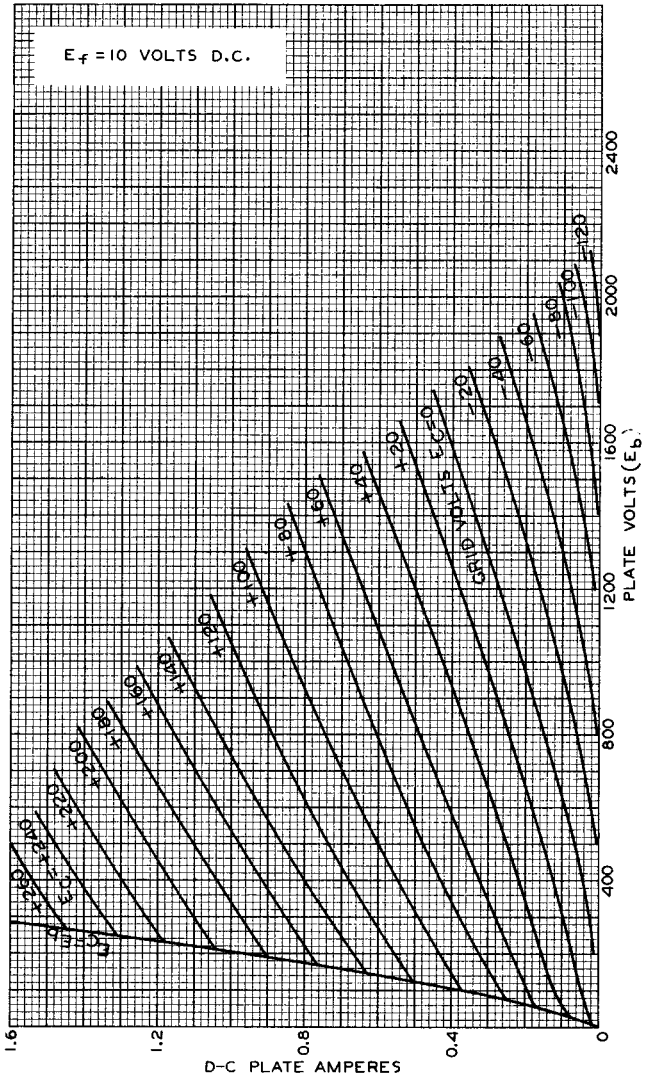
OUTLINE DIMENSIONS for the 8000 are the same as those for the 810



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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS



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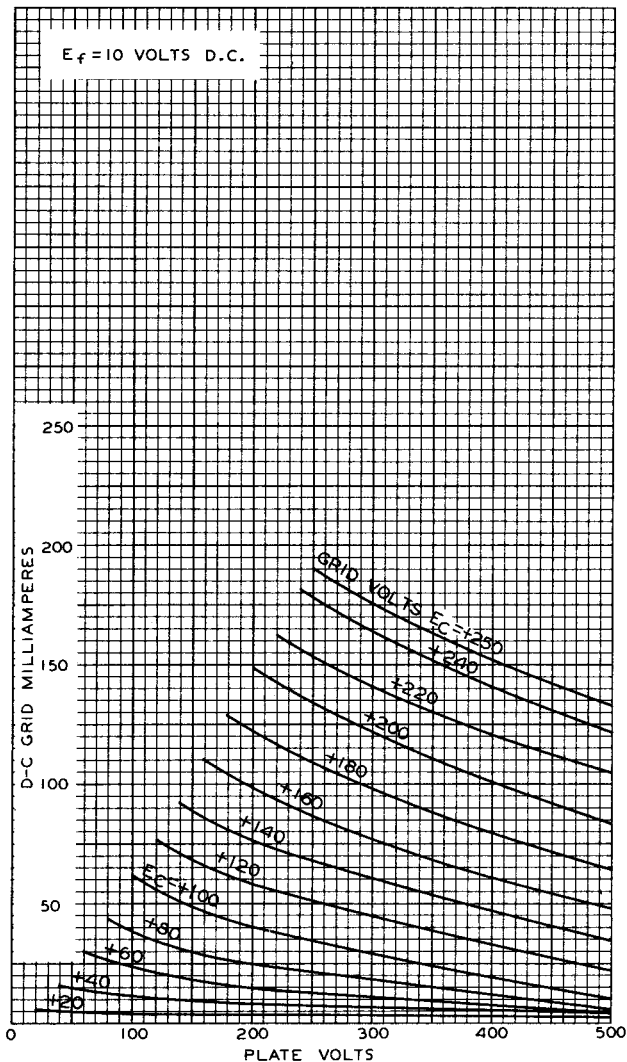
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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