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Medium-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:		
Voltage (AC or DC)	6.3	volts
Current	0.6 ± 6%	amp
Warm-up time (Average)	11	sec
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: ^a		

Triode Unit:

Grid to plate	2.2	μμf
Grid to cathode and heater	2.6	μμf
Plate to cathode and heater	0.34	μμf

Pentode Unit:

Grid No.1 to plate	0.06	μμf
Grid No.1 to cathode & internal shield & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater	7.5	μμf
Plate to cathode & internal shield & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater	3.4	μμf
Triode grid to pentode plate	0.022 max.	μμf
Pentode grid No.1 to triode plate	0.006 max.	μμf
Pentode plate to triode plate	0.12 max.	μμf

Characteristics, Class A₁ Amplifier:

	Triode Unit	Pentode Unit	
Plate Supply Voltage	150	40 200	volts
Grid-No.2 Supply Voltage	—	125 125	volts
Cathode Resistor	150	— 82	ohms
Amplification Factor	43	— —	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	8100	— 100000	ohms
Transconductance	5300	— 8000	μmhos
Plate Current	9.5	28 ^b 17	ma
Grid-No.2 Current	—	10 ^b 3.4	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate μa = 100	-6.5	— -7.5	volts

Mechanical:

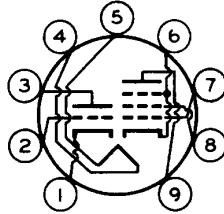
Operating Position	Any
Maximum Overall Length	2-5/8"
Maximum Seated Length	2-3/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip)	2" ± 3/32"
Diameter	0.750" to 0.875"
Dimensional Outline	See <i>General Section</i>
Bulb	T6-1/2
Base	Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No. E9-1)



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Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. 9DX

Pin 1—Triode
Cathode
Pin 2—Triode
Grid
Pin 3—Triode
Plate
Pin 4—Heater
Pin 5—Heater



Pin 6—Pentode
Cathode,
Grid No.3,
Internal
Shield
Pin 7—Pentode
Grid No.1
Pin 8—Pentode
Grid No.2
Pin 9—Pentode
Plate

AMPLIFIER — Class A₁

Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

	<i>Triode Unit</i>	<i>Pentode Unit</i>	
PLATE VOLTAGE	330 max.	330 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) SUPPLY VOLTAGE.	-	330 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE	-	See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:			
Positive-bias value	0 max.	0 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT:			
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 165 volts	-	1 max.	watt
For grid-No.2 voltages be- tween 165 and 330 volts	-	See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
PLATE DISSIPATION	2.8 max.	3.3 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	200 max.	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	200 ^c max.	200 ^c max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

	<i>Triode Unit</i>	<i>Pentode Unit</i>	
Grid-No.1—Circuit Resistance:			
For fixed-bias operation.	0.5 max.	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation.	1 max.	1 max.	megohm

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Because the *internal shield* is connected to the cathode and grid No.3, the impedance in the cathode circuit should be kept as low as possible to minimize cross-coupling effects.

^a Without external shield.

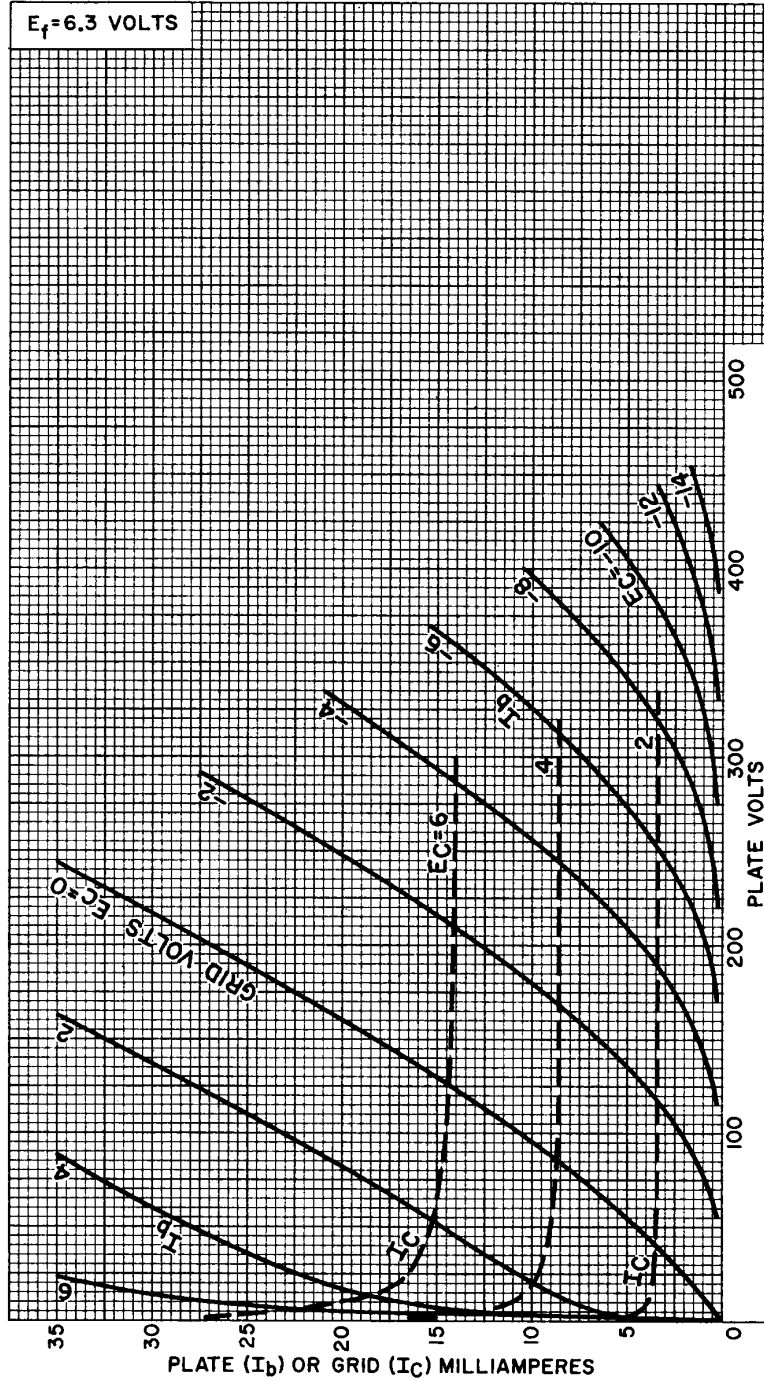
^b This value can be measured by a method involving a recurrent wave form such that the maximum ratings of the tube will not be exceeded.

^c The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.



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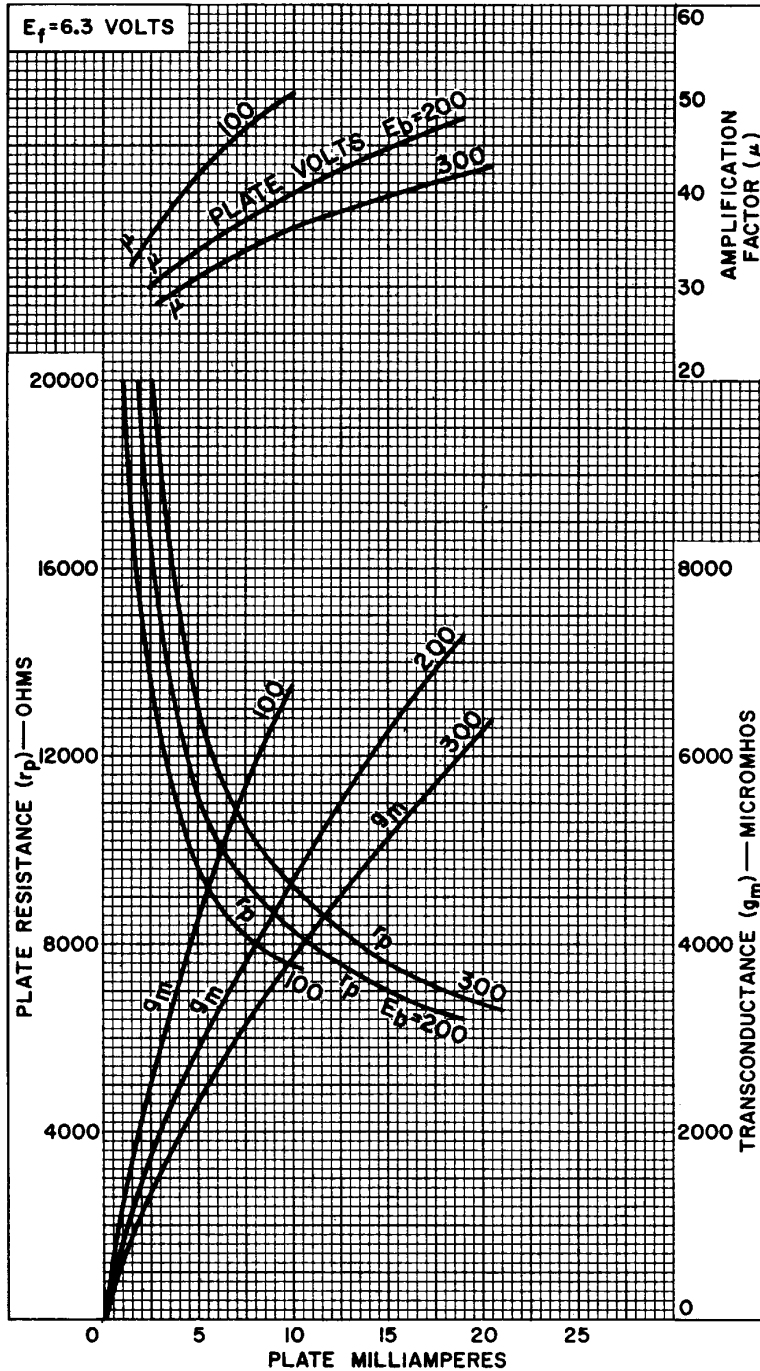


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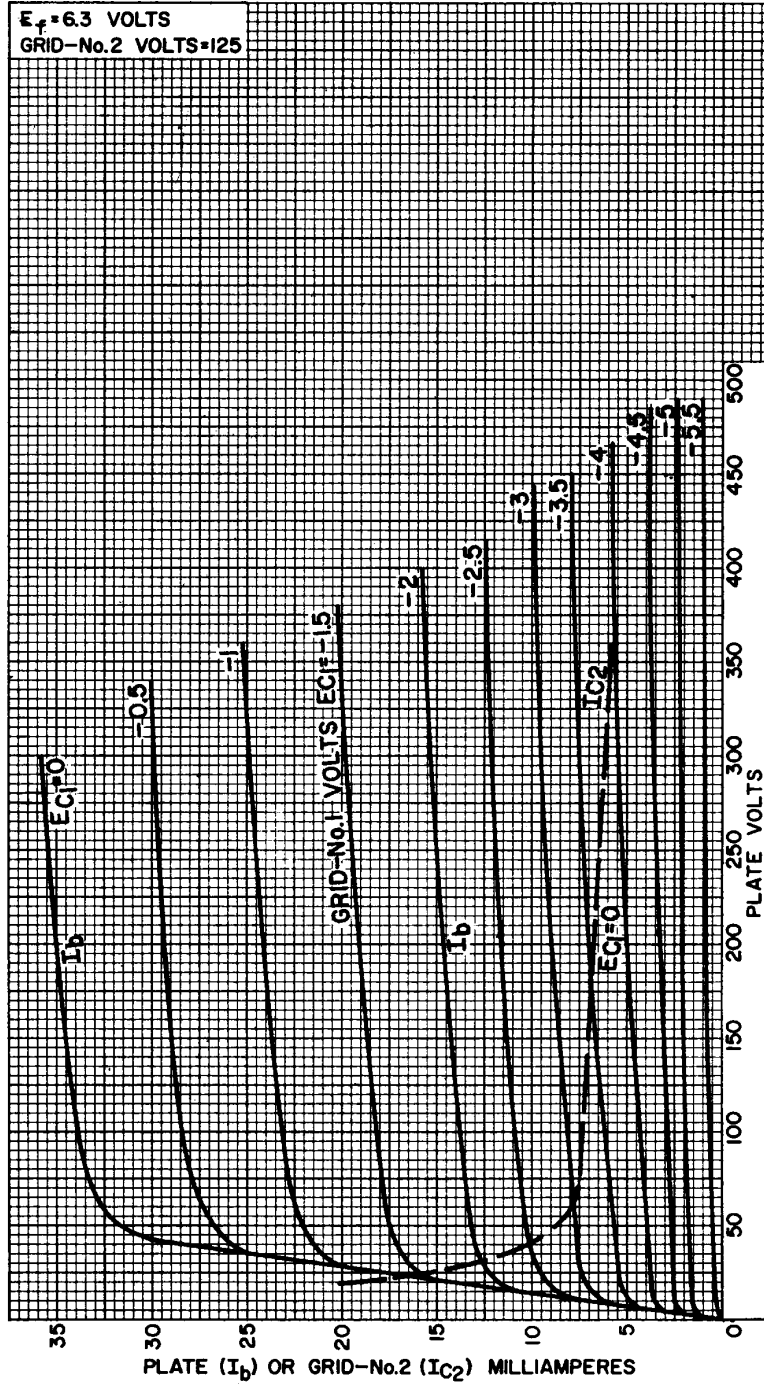
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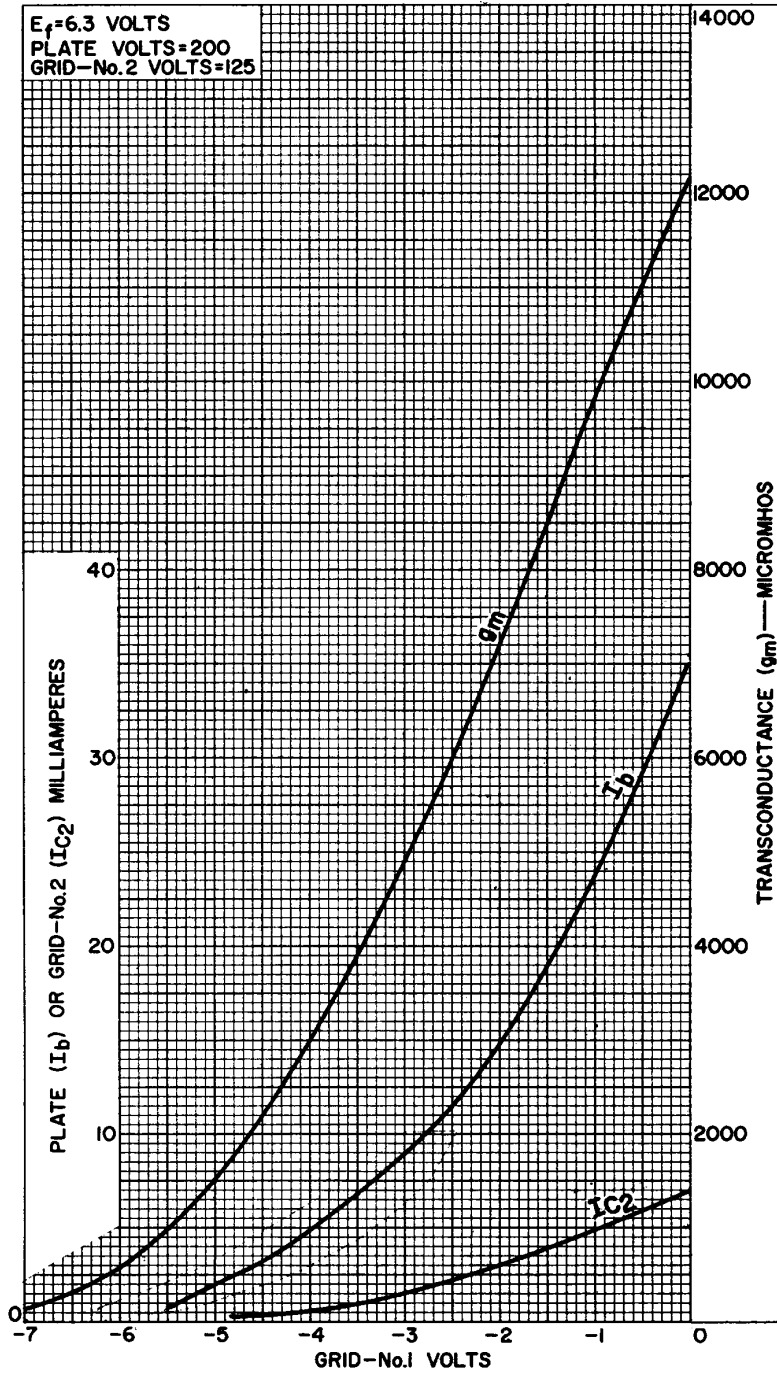


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