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TWIN DIODE—MEDIUM-MU TRIODE

MINIATURE TYPE

GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage 6.3 ac or dc volts

Current 0.3 amp

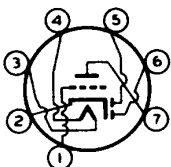
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

	With External Shield [▲]	Without External Shield	
Triode Unit:			
Grid to Plate.	2.0	2.0	μμf
Input.	1.8	1.8	μμf
Output	1.1	0.8	μμf
Plate of Diode Unit			
No.1 to Cathode. . . .	1.4	0.7	μμf
Plate of Diode Unit			
No.2 to Cathode. . . .	1.5	0.1	μμf
Plate of Diode Unit			
No.1 to Triode Grid. .	0.06 max.	0.07 max.	μμf
Plate of Diode Unit			
No.2 to Triode Grid. .	0.05 max.	0.06 max.	μμf

Mechanical:

- Mounting Position Any
- Maximum Overall Length 2-1/8"
- Maximum Seated Length 1-7/8"
- Length from Base Seat to
 - Bulb Top (excluding tip) 1-1/2" ± 3/32"
- Maximum Diameter 3/4"
- Bulb T-5-1/2
- Base Small-Button Miniature 7-Pin (JETEC No.E7-1)
- Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 7BT

- Pin 1—Triode Grid
- Pin 2—Cathode
- Pin 3—Heater
- Pin 4—Heater



- Pin 5—Diode Plate No.2
- Pin 6—Diode Plate No.1
- Pin 7—Triode Plate

TRIODE UNIT - Class A₁ Amplifier

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

- PLATE VOLTAGE 300 max. volts
- PLATE DISSIPATION 2.5 max. watts
- PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:
 - Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . 90 max. volts
 - Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . 90 max. volts

▲ According to RTMA Standard ET-109A with External Shield No.315 tied to cathode.

← Indicates a change.

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Typical Operation with Transformer Coupling:

Plate Voltage	250	volts
Grid Voltage	-9	volts
Amplification Factor	16	
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	8500	ohms
Transconductance	1900	μ mhos
Plate Current	9.5	ma
Load Resistance	10000	ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion	6.5	%
Power Output	300	mw

Typical Operation as Resistance-Coupled Amplifier:

*See RESISTANCE-COUPLED AMPLIFIER CHART
at front of this Section*

DIODE UNITS

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE CURRENT (For each diode) 1.0 max. ma

Diode Considerations:

Consideration of these units, including typical circuits and diode curves, is given at the front of this section. Diode biasing of the triode unit of the 6BF6 is not suitable.

*Curves shown under Types 6R7 and 6SR7
also apply to the triode unit of the 6BF6*