

## Pentagrid Converter

## 7-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

## GENERAL DATA

## Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	18	volts
Current . . . . .	0.1 ± 6%	amp
Warm-up time (Average) . . . . .	20	sec

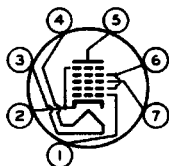
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

	Without External Shield	With External Shield <sup>a</sup>	
Grid No.3 to all other electrodes (RF input) . . . . .	7	7	μf
Plate to all other electrodes (Mixer input) . . . . .	8	13	μf
Grid No.1 to all other electrodes (Oscillator input) . . . . .	5.5	5.5	μf
Grid No.3 to plate . . . . .	0.3 max.	0.25 max.	μf
Grid No.3 to grid No.1 . . . . .	0.15 max.	0.15 max.	μf
Grid No.1 to plate . . . . .	0.1	0.05	μf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.5 . . . . .	3	3	μf
Cathode & grid No.5 to all other electrodes except grid No.1 . . . . .	15	20	μf

## Mechanical:

Operating Position . . . . .	Any
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-1/8"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	1-7/8"
Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . .	1-1/2" ± 3/32"
Diameter . . . . .	0.650" to 0.750"
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	See General Section
Bulb . . . . .	T5-1/2
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Miniature 7-Pin (JEDEC No.E7-1)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	7CH

Pin 1 - Grid No.1  
 Pin 2 - Cathode,  
 Grid No.5  
 Pin 3 - Heater  
 Pin 4 - Heater



Pin 5 - Plate  
 Pin 6 - Grid No.2,  
 Grid No.4  
 Pin 7 - Grid No.3

## CONVERTER

Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	150 max.	volts
GRIDS-No. 2 & No. 4 (SCREEN-GRIDS) SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . . . .	150 max.	volts



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GRIDS--No.2 & No.4 VOLTAGE. . . . .	110 max.	volts
GRIDS--No.2 & No.4 INPUT. . . . .	1.2 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION. . . . .	1 max.	watt
PEAK HEATER--CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	100 max.	volts

## Characteristics:

### *With Separate Excitation<sup>b</sup>*

Plate Voltage. . . . .	100	volts
Grids--No.2 & No.4 Voltage. . . . .	100	volts
Grid--No.3 Voltage. . . . .	-1.5	volts
Grid--No.1 Resistor . . . . .	20000	ohms
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	0.4	megohm
Conversion Transconductance. . . . .	480	$\mu$ mhos
Plate Current. . . . .	2.3	ma
Grids--No.2 & No.4 Current. . . . .	6.2	ma
Grid--No.1 Current. . . . .	0.5	ma
Total Cathode Current. . . . .	9	ma
Grid--No.3 Voltage (Approx.) for conversion transconductance ( $\mu$ mhos) = 10 . . . . .	-21	volts

## Oscillator Characteristics (Not Oscillating):<sup>c</sup>

Plate & Grids--No.2 & No.4 Voltage. . . . .	100	volts
Grid--No.3 Voltage. . . . .	0	volts
Grid--No.1 Voltage. . . . .	0	volts
Amplification Factor <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	22	
Oscillator Transconductance <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	7000	$\mu$ mhos
Cathode Current. . . . .	24	ma
Grid--No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate $\mu$ a = 20. . . . .	-9.2	volts

<sup>a</sup> with external shield JEDEC No.316 connected to cathode.

<sup>b</sup> The characteristics shown with separate excitation correspond very closely with those obtained in a self-excited-oscillator circuit operating with zero bias.

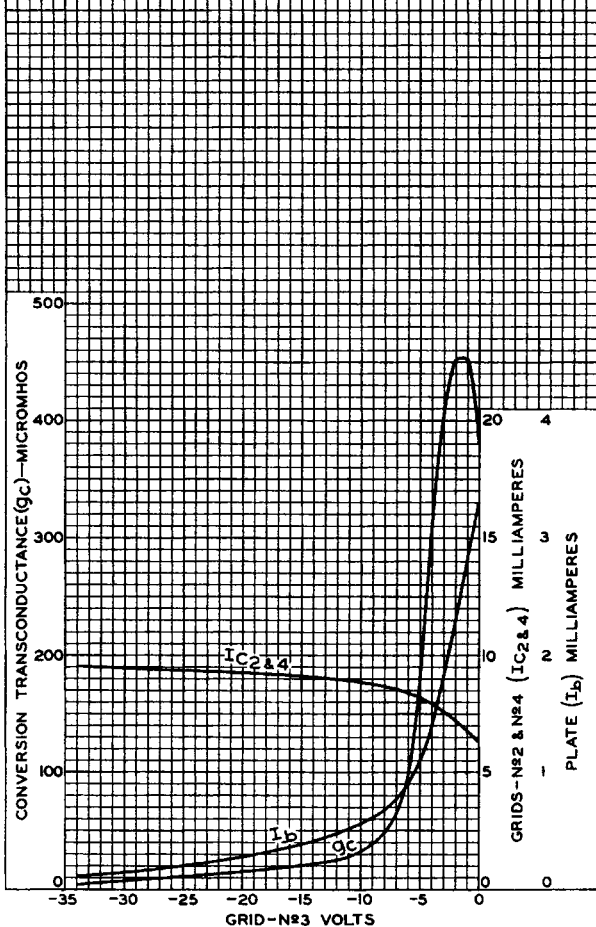
<sup>c</sup> with grids No.2 & No.4 connected to plate.

<sup>d</sup> Between grid No.1 and grids No.2 & No.4 connected to plate.



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$E_f = 18$  VOLTS  
 PLATE VOLTS = 100  
 GRIDS - N<sup>o</sup> 2 & N<sup>o</sup> 4 VOLTS = 100  
 GRID - N<sup>o</sup> 1 MILLIAMPERES = 0.5  
 GRID - N<sup>o</sup> 1 RESISTOR (OHMS) = 20 000  
 SEPARATE EXCITATION.



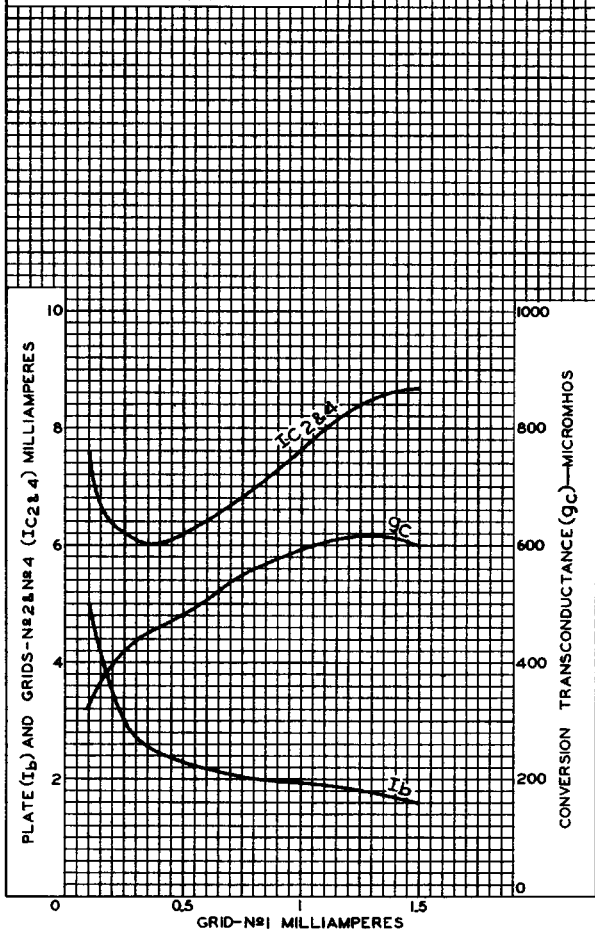
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GRID - N<sup>o</sup> 3 VOLTS = -1.5  
GRID - N<sup>o</sup> 1 RESISTOR (OHMS) = 20000  
SEPARATE EXCITATION.



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