

## Twin Beam Power Tube

### GENERAL DATA

#### Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Heater Arrangement	<i>Series</i>	<i>Parallel</i>	
Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	12.6 ± 10%	6.3 ± 10%	volts
Current . . . . .	1.125	2.250	amp

Transconductance (Each unit) for dc plate volts = 250, dc grid No.2 volts = 175, and dc plate ma. = 60. . . . .	8500	μmhos
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Mu-Factor, Grid No.2 to Grid No.1 (Each unit) for dc plate volts & dc grid No.2 volts = 225, and dc plate ma. = 60. . .	9	
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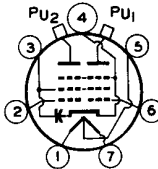
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Each unit):		
Grid-No.1 to plate <sup>a</sup> . . . . .	0.12 max.	pf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater Plate to cathode & grid No.3, grid No.2, and heater . . . . .	14.5	pf
	7.0	pf

Grid-No.2-to-Cathode Capacitance including internal grid-No.2 bypass capacitor (Approx.) . . . . .	65	pf
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#### Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . .	Vertical, base up or down; Horizontal, plane of each plate vertical
Overall Length. . . . .	4-1/8" ± 3/16"
Seated Length . . . . .	3-11/16" ± 3/16"
Maximum Diameter. . . . .	2-3/8"
Bulb. . . . .	T16
Bulb Terminals. . . . .	See <i>Dimensional Outline</i>
Base. . . . .	Medium Molded-Flare Septar 7-Pin (JEDEC No.7-2)
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . .	7BP

- Pin 1-Heater
- Pin 2-Grid No.1 of Unit No.2
- Pin 3-Grid No.2
- Pin 4-Cathode, Grid No.3
- Pin 5-Heater Center-Tap



- Pin 6-Grid No.1 of Unit No.1
- Pin 7-Heater
- PU<sub>1</sub> - Plate of Unit No.1
- PU<sub>2</sub> - Plate of Unit No.2

### AF POWER AMPLIFIER & MODULATOR — Class AB<sub>1</sub><sup>b</sup>

Values are on a per-tube basis

#### Maximum CCS<sup>c</sup> Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	750 max. volts
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← Indicates a change.



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DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	225 max.	volts
MAX.-SIGNAL DC PLATE CURRENT <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	250 max.	ma
MAX.-SIGNAL PLATE INPUT <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	100 max.	watts
MAX.-SIGNAL GRID-No.2 INPUT <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	7 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION <sup>d</sup> . . . . .	30 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	volts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) . . . . .	235 max.	°C

### Typical Operation:

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	600	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage <sup>e</sup> . . . . .	200	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage <sup>f</sup> . . . . .	-18	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	36	volts
Zero-Signal DC Plate Current . . . . .	40	ma
Max.-Signal DC Plate Current . . . . .	110	ma
Zero-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	6	ma
Max.-Signal DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	26	ma
Effective Load Resistance (Plate-to- plate) . . . . .	13750	ohms
Max.-Signal Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	0	watts
Max.-Signal Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	44	watts

## → PLATE-MODULATED PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER--Class C Telephony

*Carrier conditions per tube for use with a maximum modulation factor of 1. Values are on a per tube basis.*

### Natural Cooling

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	CCS	ICAS <sup>g</sup>	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	600 max.	600 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	225 max.	225 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE . . . . .	-175 max.	-175 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	212 max.	212 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	15 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	67.5 max.	90 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	7 max.	7 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	21 max.	28 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) . . . . .	235 max.	235 max.	°C

#### Typical Operation with Natural Cooling:

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	600	425	600	volts
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→ Indicates a change.



	CCS	ICAS	
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage: <sup>h</sup>			
From a grid-No.2 series resistor of:			
32000 ohms. . . . .	190	-	-
11000 ohms. . . . .	-	200	-
25000 ohms. . . . .	-	-	200
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: <sup>j</sup>			
From a grid-No.1 resistor of:			
15000 ohms. . . . .	-60	-	-
43000 ohms. . . . .	-	-60	-
8600 ohms. . . . .	-	-	-60
Peak RF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1			
Voltage . . . . .	138	160	144
DC Plate Current. . . . .	112	212	150
DC Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	13	21	16
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.). . . . .	4	14	7
Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	0.3	1	0.5
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	50	63	70

**Forced-Air Cooling**

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	CCS	ICAS	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE. . . . .	600 max.	600 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE. . . . .	225 max.	250 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE. . . . .	-175 max.	-175 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT. . . . .	212 max.	240 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT. . . . .	15 max.	20 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	90 max.	120 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	7 max.	8 max. <sup>k</sup>	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	28 max.	40 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface). . . . .	235 max.	235 max.	°C

**Typical Operation with Forced-Air Cooling:**

DC Plate Voltage. . . . .	425	600	600	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage: <sup>h</sup>				
From a grid-No.2 series resistor of:				
11000 ohms. . . . .	200	-	-	volts
25000 ohms. . . . .	-	200	-	volts
20000 ohms. . . . .	-	-	200	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: <sup>j</sup>				
From a grid-No.1 resistor of:				
4300 ohms . . . . .	-60	-	-	volts
8600 ohms . . . . .	-	-60	-	volts
5400 ohms . . . . .	-	-	-70	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage. . . . .	160	144	180	volts



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	CCS		ICAS	
DC Plate Current . . . . .	212	150	200	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	21	16	20	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . .	14	7	13	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	1	0.5	1.1	watts
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	63	70	90	watts

**PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER & OSCILLATOR — Class C Telegraphy<sup>®</sup>**  
**and**  
**PUSH-PULL RF POWER AMPLIFIER — Class C FM Telephony**

*Values are on a per-tube basis unless otherwise specified*

**Natural Cooling**

**Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:**

	CCS	ICAS	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	750 max.	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	225 max.	225 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE . . . . .	-175 max.	-175 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	240 max.	240 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	15 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	90 max.	120 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	7 max.	7 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	30 max.	40 max.	watts
<b>PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:</b>			
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) . . .	265 max.	265 max.	°C

**Typical Operation with Natural Cooling:**

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	750	500 750	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage: <sup>n</sup>			
From a grid-No.2 series resistor of:			
40000 ohms . . . . .	190	- -	volts
13000 ohms . . . . .	-	200 -	volts
32000 ohms . . . . .	-	- 200	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: <sup>p</sup>			
From a grid-No.1 resistor of:			
12500 ohms . . . . .	-50	- -	volts
3000 ohms . . . . .	-	-45 -	volts
7200 ohms . . . . .	-	- -50	volts
From a cathode resistor of:			
360 ohms . . . . .	-50	- -	volts
170 ohms . . . . .	-	-45 -	volts
270 ohms . . . . .	-	- -50	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	116	128 124	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	120	230 160	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	14	23 17	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . .	4	15 7	ma



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Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	0.3	0.9	0.4	watt
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	70	83	90	watts

## Forced-Air Cooling

### Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	CCS	ICAS	
DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	750 max.	750 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	225 max.	250 max.	volts
DC GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE . . . . .	-175 max.	-175 max.	volts
DC PLATE CURRENT . . . . .	240 max.	240 max.	ma
DC GRID-No.1 CURRENT . . . . .	15 max.	20 max.	ma
PLATE INPUT . . . . .	120 max.	150 max.	watts
GRID-No.2 INPUT . . . . .	7 max.	8 max.	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	40 max.	45 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode . . . . .	100 max.	100 max.	volts
BULB TEMPERATURE (At hottest point on bulb surface) . . . . .	235 max.	235 max.	°C

### Typical Operation with Forced-Air Cooling:

DC Plate Voltage . . . . .	500	750	750	volts
DC Grid-No.2 Voltage: <sup>n</sup> . . . . .				
From a grid-No.2 series resistor of:				
13000 ohms . . . . .	200	-	-	volts
32000 ohms . . . . .	-	200	-	volts
27500 ohms . . . . .	-	-	200	volts
DC Grid-No.1 Voltage: <sup>p</sup> . . . . .				
From a grid-No.1 resistor of:				
3000 ohms . . . . .	-45	-	-	volts
7200 ohms . . . . .	-	-50	-	volts
4200 ohms . . . . .	-	-	-50	volts
From a cathode resistor of:				
170 ohms . . . . .	-45	-	-	volts
270 ohms . . . . .	-	-50	-	volts
200 ohms . . . . .	-	-	-50	volts
Peak RF Grid-No.1-to-Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	128	124	134	volts
DC Plate Current . . . . .	230	160	200	ma
DC Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	23	17	20	ma
DC Grid-No.1 Current (Approx.) . . . . .	15	7	12	ma
Driving Power (Approx.) . . . . .	0.9	0.4	0.8	watt
Power Output (Approx.) . . . . .	83	90	115	watts

<sup>a</sup> With external shield up to flange seal.

<sup>b</sup> Subscript 1 indicates that grid-No.1 current does not flow during any part of the input cycle.

<sup>c</sup> Continuous Commercial Service.

<sup>d</sup> Averaged over any audio-frequency cycle of sine-wave form.

<sup>e</sup> Obtained preferably from a separate source or from the plate-voltage supply with a voltage divider.



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- f** The type of input-coupling network used should not introduce too much resistance in the grid-No.1 circuit. Transformer or impedance coupling devices are recommended. When grid No.1 is operated in the negative region with fixed bias, the dc grid-No.1-circuit resistance should not exceed 100000 ohms. Cathode bias is not recommended.
- g** Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service.
- h** Obtained preferably from a separate source modulated with the plate supply, or from the modulated plate supply through a series resistor.
- j** Obtained from grid-No.1 resistor or from a combination of grid-No.1 resistor with either fixed supply or cathode resistor.
- k** In ICAS applications at frequencies less than 20 Mc where duty factor does not exceed 0.2, maximum "on" period does not exceed 30 seconds, and average modulation factor does not exceed 0.25, maximum grid-No.2 input of 12 watts is permitted.
- m** Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation. Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the audio-frequency envelope does not exceed 115 per cent of the carrier conditions.
- n** Obtained preferably from a separate source, or from the plate supply voltage with a voltage divider, or through a series resistor. A series grid-No.2 resistor should be used only when the 829B is used in a circuit which is not keyed. Grid-No.2 voltage must not exceed 600 volts under key-up conditions.
- p** Obtained from fixed supply, by grid No.1 resistor, by cathode resistor, or by combination methods.

## SHIELDING AND BYPASSING

Shielding of the 829B in an rf amplifier is required for stable operation. A convenient method of shielding is to mount the tube with one end through a hole in a metal plate so that the edge of the hole is close to the internal shield of the tube. Due to the importance, at the very-high frequencies, of obtaining the shortest leads possible, rf bypassing must be accomplished close to the tube terminals. Ribbon leads acting as plates of the bypass capacitors are effective. All circuit returns should be made to the common cathode connection. RF chokes may be advisable in the voltage-supply leads.

MAXIMUM RATINGS vs OPERATING FREQUENCY

OPERATING FREQUENCY Mc	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE PERCENTAGE OF MAXIMUM-RATED PLATE VOLTAGE & PLATE INPUT	
	TELEPHONY	TELEGRAPHY
	Class C Plate-Modulated	Class C Unmodulated
200	100	100
250	89	89

