From RCA RC-18, 1956 RCA Receiving Tube Manual



BEAM POWER TUBE

Miniature type used in audio output stages of television and radio receivers. Outline 14, OUTLINES SECTION. Tube requires miniature nine-contact socket and may be mounted in any position. Heater volts (ac/dc), 6.3; amperes, 1.2. This type is used principally for renewal purposes.

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CLASS A1 AMPLIFIER

Maximum Ratings:		
PLATE VOLTAGE.	250 max	volts
GRID-NO.2 (SCREEN-GRID) VOLTAGE.	250 max	volts
DC GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:		
Positive bias value	0 max	volts
GRID-NO.2 INPUT.	2.5 max	watts
PLATE DISSIPATION	9 max	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode	100 max	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode	100 max	volts
Typical Operation:		
Plate Voltage	250	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage	250	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage	-5	volts
Peak AF Grid-No.1 Voltage	5	volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current	35	ma
Maximum-Signal Plate Current (Approx.)	37	ma
Zero-Signal Grid-No.2 Current.	8.5	ma
Maximum-Signal Grid-No.2 Current (Approx.)	10	ma
Plate Resistance (Approx.)	0.1	megohm
Transconductance	8500	µmho s
Load Resistance	6500	ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion (Approx.)	7	per cent
Power Output	3.5	watts
Maximum Circuit Values:		
Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation.	0.1 max	megohm
For cathode-bias operation	0.5 max	megohm
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