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## ILC6 PENTAGRID CONVERTER

### GENERAL DATA

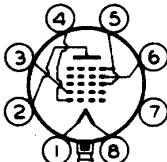
**Electrical:**
**Filament, Coated:**

Voltage . . . . .	1.4	dc volts
Current . . . . .	0.05	amp
<b>Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:</b>		
Grid No.4 to Plate . . .	0.28	$\mu\text{f}$
Mixer Input . . . . .	9.0	$\mu\text{f}$
Mixer Output . . . . .	5.5	$\mu\text{f}$
Oscillator Input . . . .	2.4	$\mu\text{f}$
Oscillator Output . . . .	4.8	$\mu\text{f}$

<sup>o</sup> With external shield connected to negative filament terminal.

**Mechanical:**

Mounting Position . . . . .	Any
Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2-25/32"
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	2-1/4"
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	1-3/16"
Bulb . . . . .	T-9
Base . . . . .	Lock-in 8-Pin
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . .	7AK
Pin 1-Filament (+)	Pin 6-Grid No.4
Pin 2-Plate	Pin 7-No Connection
Pin 3-Grid No.2	Pin 8-Filament (-)
Pin 4-Grid No.1	Plug - Base Shell
Pin 5-Grid No.3	
Grid No.5	



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**Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:**

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	110	max.      volts
GRIDS-No.3 & No.5 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE . . . .	45	max.      volts
GRIDS-No.3 & No.5 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . . .	110	max.      volts
GRID-No.2 (ANODE-GRID) VOLTAGE . . . .	50	max.      volts
GRID-No.2 SUPPLY VOLTAGE . . . . .	110	max.      volts
TOTAL CATHODE CURRENT . . . . .	3.0	max.      ma

**Typical Operation:**

Plate Voltage . . . . .	45	90	volts
Grids-No.3 & No.5 Voltage <sup>o</sup> . . . . .	35	35	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	45	45	volts
Grid-No.4 (Control-Grid) Supply Voltage . . . . .	0	0	volts
Min. Grid-No.4 Resistor . . . . .	1	1	megohm
Grid-No.1 (Oscillator-Grid) Resistor . . . .	0.2	0.2	megohm
Plate Resistance . . . . .	0.3	0.65	megohm
Conversion Transconductance . . . . .	250	275	$\mu\text{hos}$
Conversion Transconductance (Approx.)#	5	5	$\mu\text{hos}$

<sup>o</sup>, #: See next page.

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Plate Current. . . . .	0.70	0.75	ma
Grids-No.3 & No.5 Current. . . . .	0.75	0.70	ma
Grid-No.2 Current. . . . .	1.4	1.4	ma
Grid-No.1 Current. . . . .	0.035	0.035	ma
Total Cathode Current. . . . .	2.9	2.9	ma

obtained preferably by using a properly bypassed voltage-dropping resistor in series with the plate voltage supply. To avoid oscillation difficulties, the voltage of grids No.3 & No.5 must be at least 10 volts lower than the grid-No.2 voltage.

\* For grid-No.4 bias of -3 volts.

NOTE: The characteristics of the oscillator section (not oscillating) are:  
transconductance = approx. 550  $\mu$ mhos;  $\mu = 14$ ; and grid-No.2 current =  
2.7 ma. under the following conditions: plate volts = 90; grids No.3  
& No.5 volts = 45; grid-No.4 volts = 0; grid-No.2 volts = 90; grid-No.1  
volts = 0.

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