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## Medium-Mu Triode— Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE  
With Heater Having Controlled Warm-Up Time

### GENERAL DATA

#### Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:		
Voltage (AC or DC) . . . . .	6.3	volts
Current . . . . .	0.45 ± 6%	amp
Warm-up time (Average) . . . . .	11	sec

#### Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

	<i>Without External Shield</i>	<i>With External Shield<sup>a</sup></i>	
<i>Triode Unit:</i>			
Grid to plate . . . . .	1.7	1.7	μf ←
Grid to cathode, pentode cathode & pentode grid No.3 & internal shield, and heater. . . . .	3	3.2	μf
Plate to cathode, pentode cathode & pentode grid No.3 & internal shield, and heater. . . . .	1.4	1.9	μf
<i>Pentode Unit:</i>			
Grid No.1 to plate. . . . .	0.02 max.	0.01 max.	μf
Grid No.1 to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid-No.2, and heater. . . . .	5	5	μf
Plate to cathode & grid No.3 & internal shield, grid No.2, and heater . . .	2.6	3.4	μf
Heater to cathode (Each unit) .	3	3 <sup>b</sup>	μf

#### Characteristics, Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier:

	<i>Triode Unit</i>	<i>Pentode Unit</i>	
Plate-Supply Voltage. . . . .	150	125	volts
Grid-No.2 Voltage . . . . .	—	125	volts
Grid-No.1 Voltage . . . . .	—	-1	volt
Cathode Resistor. . . . .	56	—	ohms
Amplification Factor. . . . .	40	—	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . .	5000	200000	ohms ←
Transconductance. . . . .	8500	6400	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	18	12	ma
Grid-No.2 Current . . . . .	—	4	ma
Grid-No.1 Voltage (Approx.) for plate μa = 10 . . . . .	-12	-9	volts

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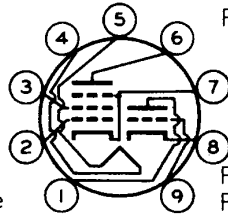


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## Mechanical:

Operating Position. . . . . Any  
 Maximum Overall Length. . . . . 2-3/16"  
 Maximum Seated Length. . . . . 1-15/16"  
 Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip). . . 1-9/16"  $\pm$  3/32"  
 Diameter. . . . . 0.750" to 0.875"  
 Dimensional Outline . . . . . See *General Section*  
 Bulb. . . . . T6-1/2  
 Base. . . . . Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JEDEC No.E9-1)  
 Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 9AE

Pin 1 - Triode Plate		Pin 7 - Pentode Cathode,
Pin 2 - Pentode Grid No.1		Pentode Grid No.3,
Pin 3 - Pentode Grid No.2		Internal Shield
Pin 4 - Heater		Pin 8 - Triode Cathode
Pin 5 - Heater		Pin 9 - Triode Grid
Pin 6 - Pentode Plate		



## AMPLIFIER — Class A<sub>1</sub>

### Maximum Ratings, Design-Maximum Values:

	Triode Unit	Pentode Unit	
PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	330 max.	330 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 (SCREEN-GRID) SUPPLY VOLTAGE. . . . .	-	330 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE . . . . .	-	See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE:			
Positive-bias value . . . . .	0 max.	0 max.	volts
GRID-No.2 INPUT:			
For grid-No.2 voltages up to 165 volts . . . . .	-	0.55 max.	watt
For grid-No.2 voltages between 165 and 330 volts . . . . .	-	See <i>Grid-No.2 Input Rating Chart</i> at front of Receiving Tube Section	
→ PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	2.5 max.	3.1 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:			
Heater negative with respect to cathode. . . . .	200 max.	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode. . . . .	200 <sup>c</sup> max.	200 <sup>c</sup> max.	volts

<sup>a</sup> With external shield JEDEC No.315 connected to cathode of unit under test except as noted.  
<sup>b</sup> With external shield JEDEC No.315 connected to ground.  
<sup>c</sup> The dc component must not exceed 100 volts.

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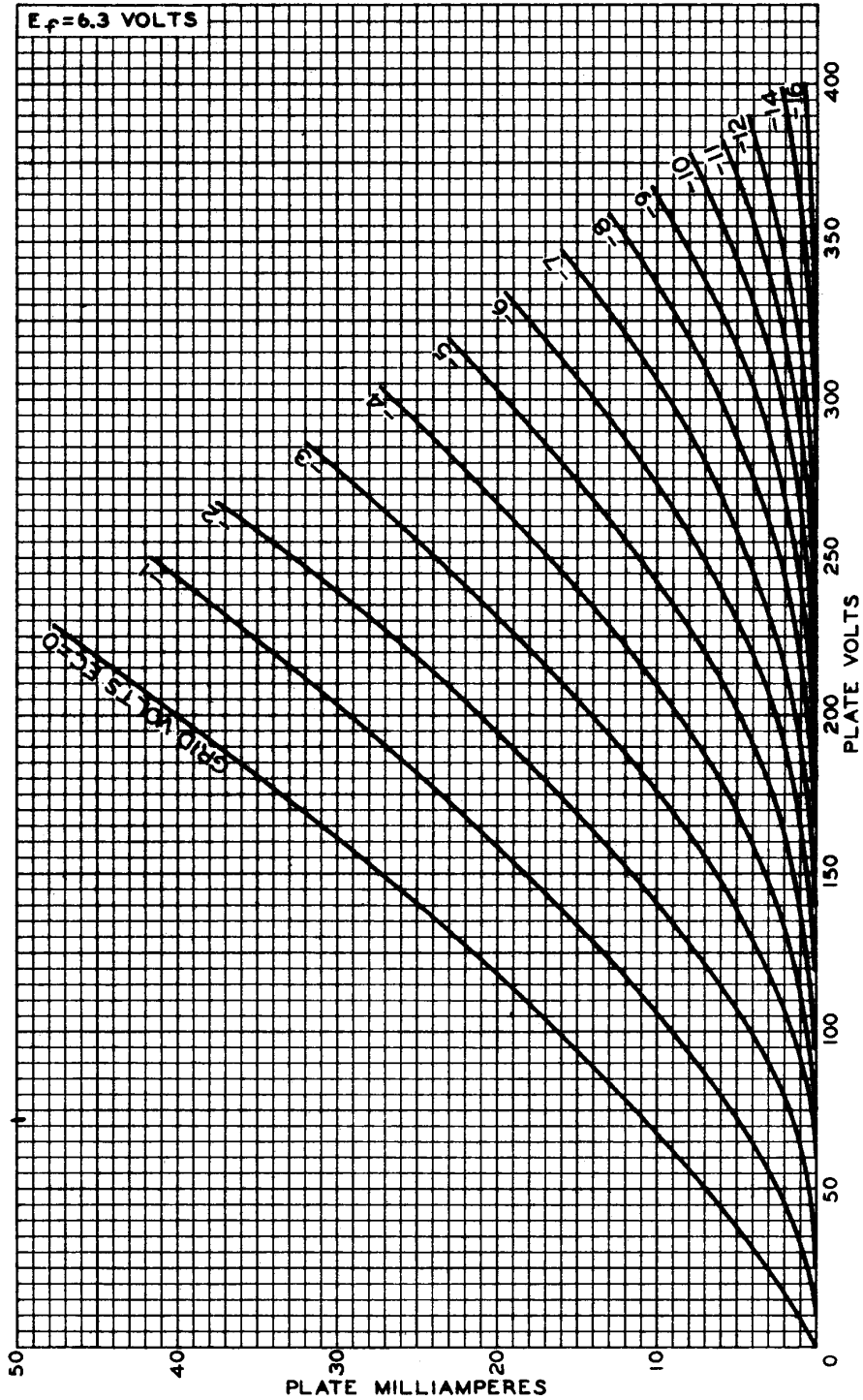




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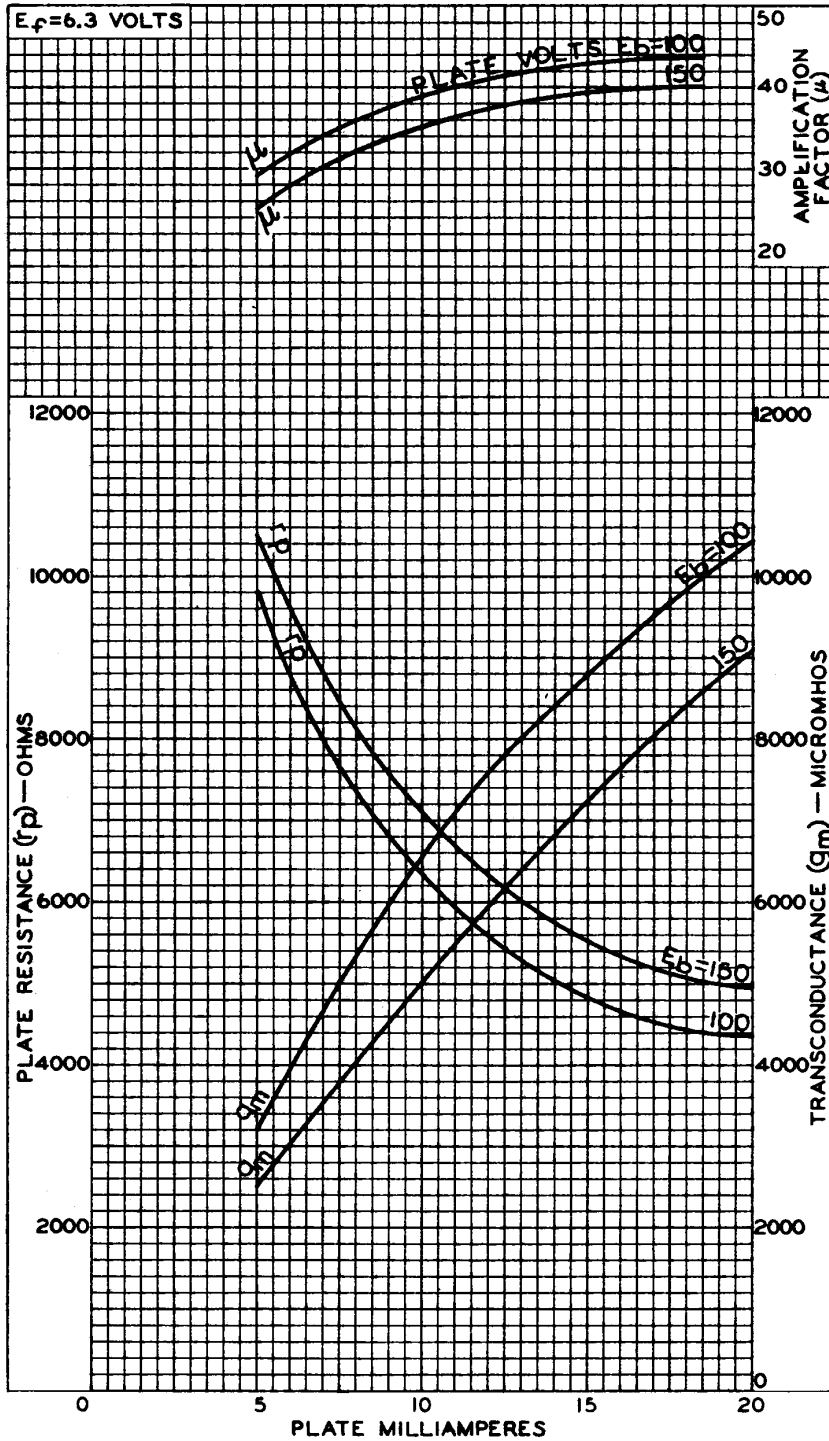


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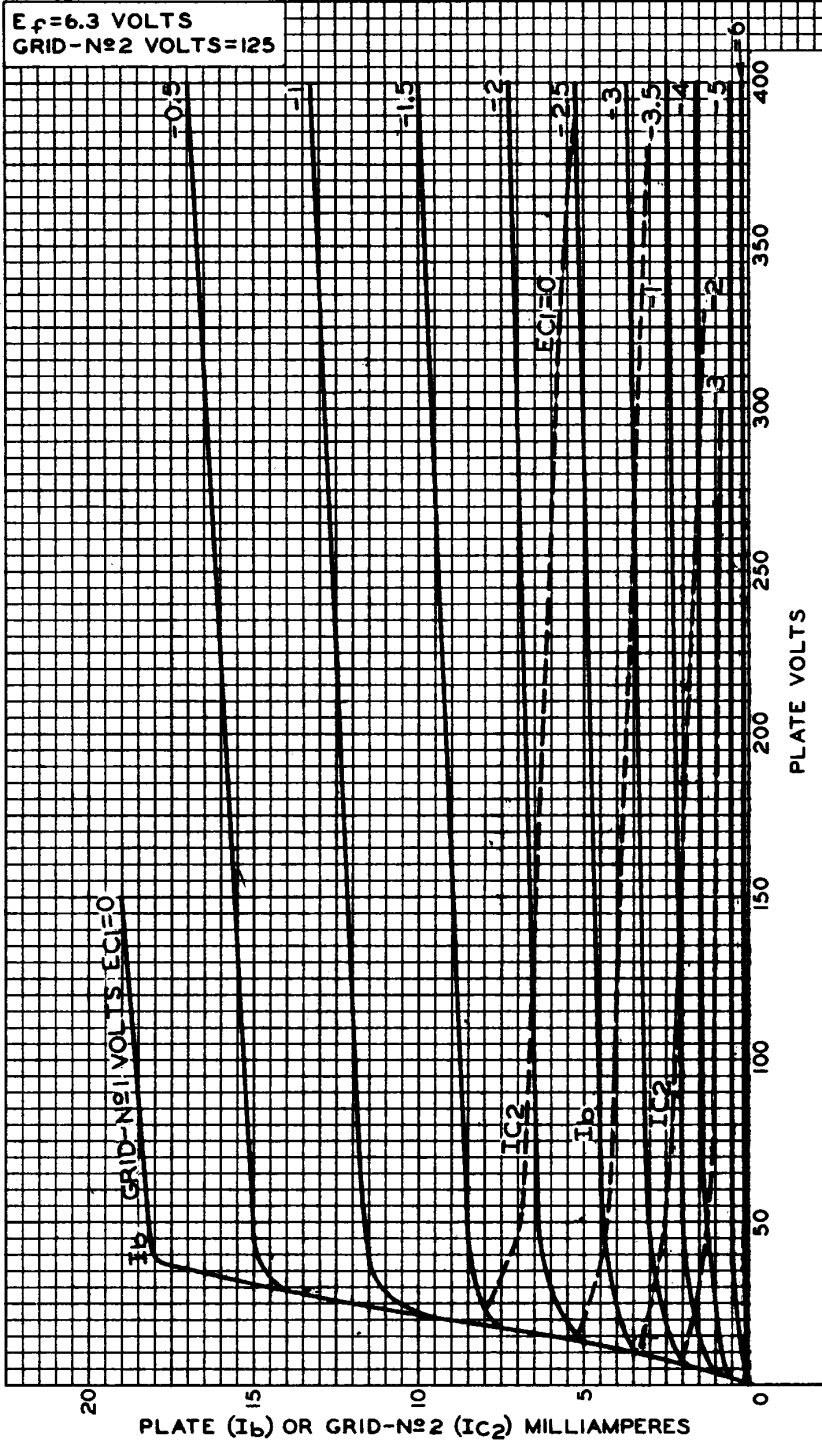




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### AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS PENTODE UNIT



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