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Electron Tube Type 4E27

The 4E27 is a five-electrode tube designed for use as a H.F./V.H.F. oscillator, power amplifier, frequency multiplier and Class A1 video power amplifier. The anode is capable of dissipating 75 watts, and cooling is accomplished by radiation and convection. The cathode is a thoriated-tungsten filament. Maximum ratings apply up to 75 megacycles.

## GENERAL

### Electrical Data

	Minimum	Bogey	Maximum
Filament Voltage	4.75	5.0	5.25 Volts
Filament Current at Bogey Voltage	7.0	7.5	8.0 Ampere
Interelectrode Capacitances			
Grid-Plate	---	0.06	0.1 uuf
Input	8.7	10.5	12.3 uuf
Output	3.5	4.5	5.9 uuf

### Mechanical Data

Mounting Position	Vertical, base up or down.
Cooling	Above 30 Mc. direct small fan or blower upward through socket and base.
Net Weight, approximate	6.0 oz.

## MAXIMUM RATINGS AND TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

### Video-frequency Power Amplifier - Class A1

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values

	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	2000 Max Volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	100 Max Volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	750 Max Volts
D-C Plate Current	150 Max ma
Instantaneous Peak Plate Current	300 max ma
Grid No. 2 Input	25 max watts
Plate Dissipation	75 max watts

#### Typical Operation

	CCS <u>Two Tubes</u> Overbiased	CCS <u>One Tube</u> Conventional
D-C Plate Voltage	1500	1000 volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	60	0 volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	750	300 volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-125	-27 volts
D-C Plate Current Zero Signal	80	75 ma
D-C Plate Current Max Signal	290	75 ma
D-C Grid No. 2 Zero Signal	2	5 ma
D-C Grid No. 2 Max. Signal	38	5 ma
Load Resistance	---	12000 ohms
Load Resistance, Plate to Plate	12000	--- ohms
Power Output	315	30 watts

## Radio-Frequency Power Amplifier and Oscillator - Class C Telegraphy

Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation  $\mu$ 

## Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values

	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	4000 max volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	100 max volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	750 max volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-500 max volts
D-C Plate Current	150 max ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current	25 max ma
Plate Input	300 max watts
Grid No. 2 Input	25 max watts
Plate Dissipation	75 max watts

## Typical Operation

	CCS	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	3000	1000 volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	60	60 volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	750	400 volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-200	-180 volts
Peak R-F Grid No. 1 Voltage	170	270 volts
D-C Plate Current	100	150 ma
D-C Grid No. 2 Current	8	20 ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current, approximate	0	10 ma
Driving Power, approximate	0	2.4 watts
Power Output, approximate	235	110 watts

$\mu$  Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the envelope does not exceed 115 percent of the carrier conditions.

## Radio-Frequency Doubler Amplifier - Class C

Key-down conditions per one tube without amplitude modulation

## Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values

	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	4000 max volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	100 max volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	750 max volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-500 max volts
D-C Plate Current	150 max ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current	25 max ma
Plate Input	200 max watts
Grid No. 2 Input	25 max watts
Plate Dissipation	75 max watts

## Typical Operation

	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	2000 volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	60 volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	750 volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-400 volts
Peak R-F Grid No. 1 Voltage	400 volts
D-C Plate Current	95 ma
D-C Grid No. 2 Current	10 ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current, approximate	0 ma
Driving Power, approximate	0 watts
Power Output, approximate	120 watts

**Plate-Modulated Radio-Frequency Power Amplifier - Class C Telephony**  
Carrier conditions per tube for use with a maximum modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values		CCS
D-C Plate Voltage		3000 max volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage		100 max volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage		600 max volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage		-500 max volts
D-C Plate Current		135 max ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current		25 max ma
Plate Input		250 max watts
Grid No. 2 Input		25 max watts
Plate Dissipation		65 max watts

  

Typical Operation		CCS	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	2500		1500 volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	60		60 volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage	600		600 volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-200		-200 volts
Peak R-F Grid No. 1 Voltage	220		255 volts
D-C Plate Current	100		135 ma
D-C Grid No. 2 Current	8		11 ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current, approximate	0.6		1.4 ma
Driving Power, approximate	0.1		0.4 watts
Power Output, approximate	200		145 watts

**Suppressor-Modulated Radio-Frequency Power Amplifier - Class C Telephony**  
Carrier conditions per tube for use with a maximum modulation factor of 1.0

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values		CCS
D-C Plate Voltage		2000 max volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage		-500 max volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage		600 max volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage		-500 max volts
D-C Plate Current		100 max ma
D-C Grid No. 1 Current		25 max ma
Plate Input		110 max watts
Grid No. 2 Input		25 max watts
Plate Dissipation		75 max watts

  

Typical Operation		CCS	CCS
D-C Plate Voltage	2000		1000 volts
D-C Grid No. 3 Voltage	-300		-135 volts
D-C Grid No. 2 Voltage /	500		600 volts
D-C Grid No. 1 Voltage	-130		-130 volts
Peak A-F Grid No. 3 Voltage	300		175 volts
Peak R-F Grid No. 1 Voltage	150		200 volts
D-C Plate Current	55		90 ma
D-C Grid No. 2 Current	27		41 ma
Screen Resistor	2000		5000 ohms
D-C Grid No. 1 Current, approximate	3		11 ma
Driving Power, approximate	0.4		2.0 watts
Power Output, approximate	35		32 watts

/ Source voltage. Apply through indicated resistor

Maximum ratings apply up to 75 megacycles. The tube may be operated at higher frequencies provided the maximum values of plate voltage and power input are reduced according to the tabulation below (other maximum ratings are the same as shown above). Special attention should be given to adequate ventilation of the bulb at these frequencies.

Frequency	75	110	150	Megacycles
Percentage of Maximum Rated Plate Voltage and Plate Input				
Class B	100	85	70	Percent
Class C Plate Modulated	100	75	50	Percent
Class C Unmodulated	100	75	50	Percent

**ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL DATA AND LIMITS**

Characteristic	Conditions	Limits		
		Min	Bogey	Max
<u>Grid No. 2 Current</u>	Eb=1.0 kVdc, Ec3=0, Ec2=500 Vdc Ec1=-25Vdc, Ef=5 Vac	Ic2: 2	9	16 ma
<u>Plate Current</u>	Eb=1.0 kVdc, Ec3=0, Ec2=500 Vdc Ec1=-25 Vdc, Ef=5 Vac	Ib: 175	250	325 ma
<u>Power Output, Oscillator</u>	Eb=2.0 kVdc, Ib=150 mAdc Rg1=25000 ohms, Ic1=8 Madc, f=30 Mc	Ps: 180	---	--- watts

### GIANT 7 PIN BAYONET BASE

