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FULL-WAVE VACUUM RECTIFIER

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GENERAL DATA

Electrical:

Filament, Coated:

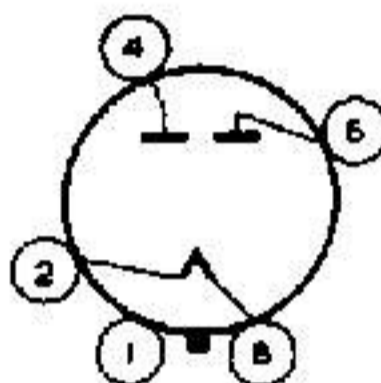
Voltage	5	ac volts
Current	2	amp

Mechanical:

Mounting Position Vertical, or Horizontal with pins 2 and 8 in horizontal plane

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Maximum Overall Length	4-5/8"	3-3/8"
Maximum Seated Length	4-1/16"	2-13/16"
Maximum Diameter	1-13/16"	1-5/16"
Bulb	ST-14	T-9
Base	{ Med.-Shell Octal 5-Pin	{ Inter.-Shell Octal 5-Pin
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	G-5T	

Pin 1 - No Connection
 Pin 2 - Filament
 Pin 4 - Plate No. 2



Pin 6 - Plate No. 1
 Pin 8 - Filament

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Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values*

PEAK INVERSE PLATE VOLTAGE	1400 max.	volts
PEAK PLATE CURRENT PER PLATE	400 max.	ma
AC PLATE SUPPLY		
VOLTAGE (RMS) PER PLATE	See Rating Chart	
DC OUTPUT CURRENT PER PLATE	See Rating Chart	
HOT-SWITCHING TRANSIENT		
PLATE CURRENT PER PLATE		
For duration of 0.2 second maximum	2.2 max.	amp

Typical Operation with Capacitor-Input Filter:

AC Plate-to-Plate			
Supply Voltage (RMS)	700	1000	volts
Filter-Input Capacitor	10	10	μf
Total Effect. Plate-Supply			
Impedance Per Plate	50	140	ohms
DC Output Voltage at Input to Filter (Approx.):			
At Half-Load Cur. of	{ 62.5 ma.	390	-
	{ 42 ma.	-	610
At Full-Load Cur. of	{ 125 ma.	350	-
	{ 84 ma.	-	560
Voltage Regulation, Half-Load to Full-Load Current (Approx.)	40	50	volts

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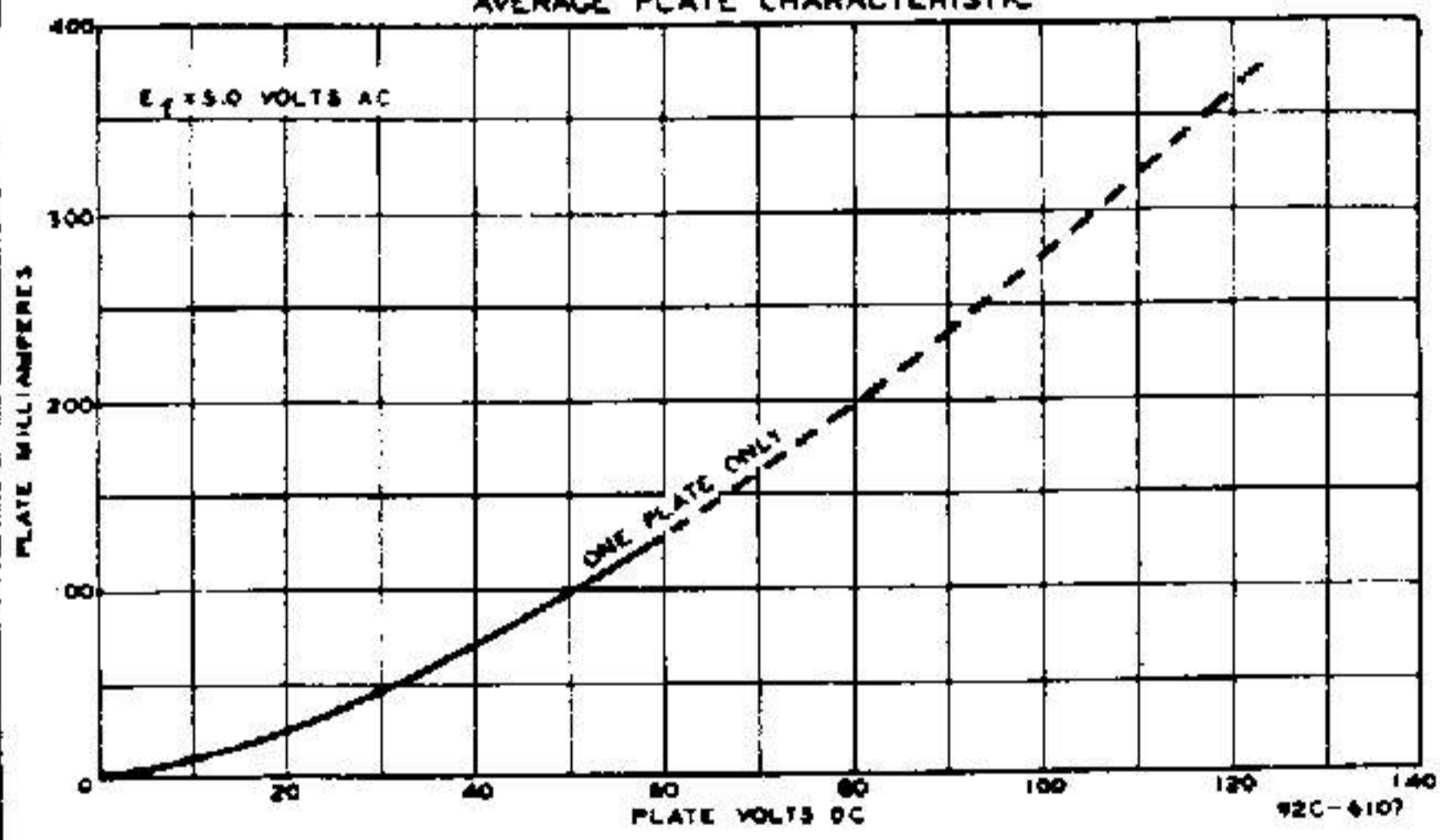
Typical Operation with Choke-Input Filter:

AC Plate-to-Plate			
Supply Voltage (RMS)	700	1000	volts
Filter-Input Choke	10*	10**	henries
DC Output Voltage at Input to Filter (Approx.):			
At Half-Load Cur. of	75 ma.	270	volts
	62.5 ma.	-	405
At Full-Load Cur. of	150 ma.	245	volts
	125 ma.	-	390
Voltage Regulation, Half-Load to Full-Load Current (Approx.)			
	25	15	volts

* This value is adequate to maintain optimum regulation in the region to the right of line L=10H on curve OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS With Choke-Input to Filter, provided the load current is not less than 35 ma. For load currents less than 35 ma., a larger value of inductance is required for optimum regulation.

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTIC



RATING CHART AND OPERATION CHARACTERISTICS

The Rating Chart presents graphically the relationships between maximum ac voltage input and maximum dc output current derived from the fundamental ratings for conditions of capacitor-input and choke-input filters. This graphical presentation gives the equipment designer considerable latitude in choice of operating conditions.

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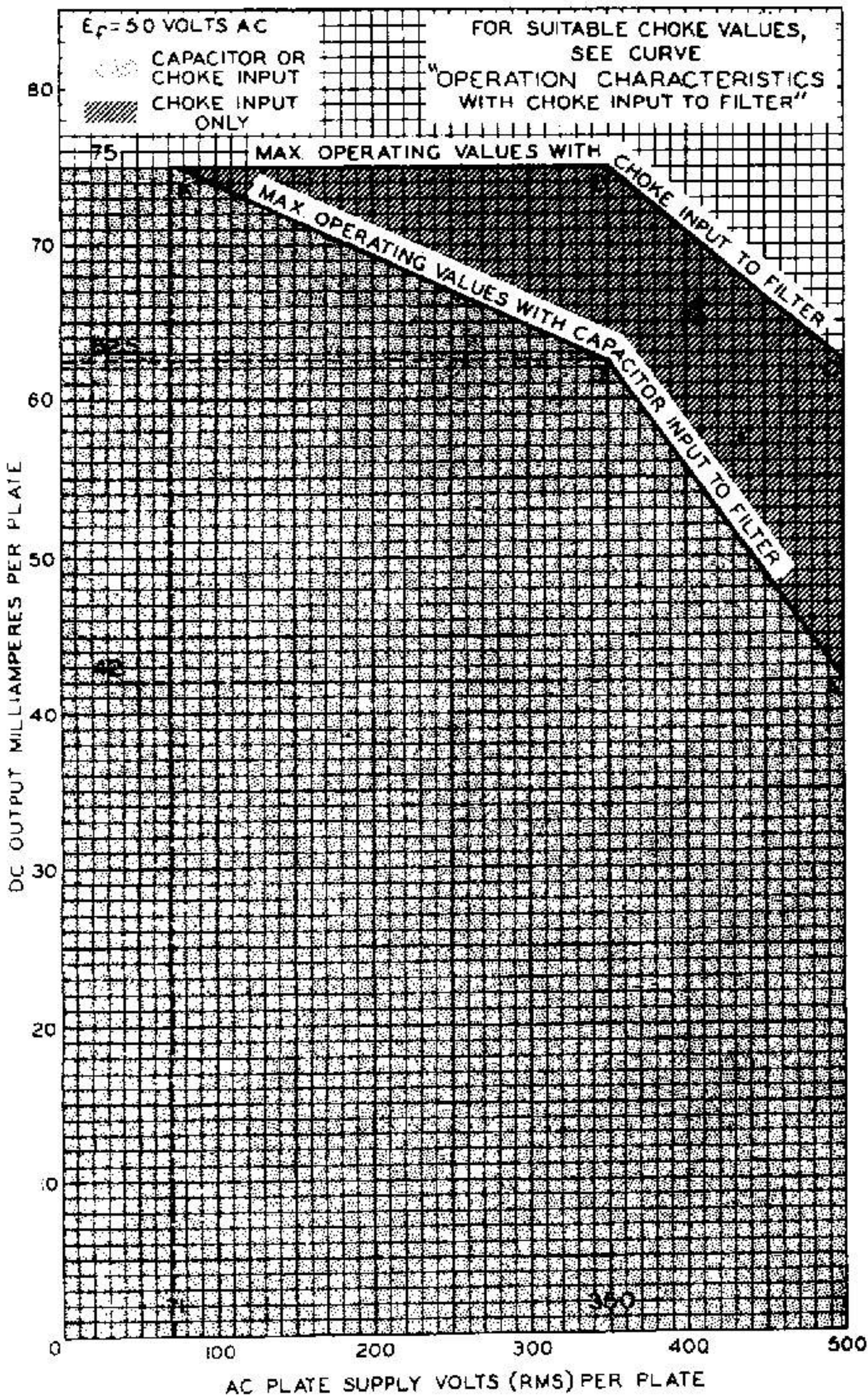
The *Operation Characteristics for Full-Wave Circuit with Choke-Input Filter* show the typical operating curves for such a circuit. They not only show by means of boundary line "CEK" the limiting current and voltage relationships presented on the *Rating Chart*, but also give information as to the effect on regulation of various sizes of chokes. The solid-line curves show the dc voltage outputs which would be obtained if the filter chokes had infinite inductance. The long-dash lines radiating from the zero position are boundary lines for various sizes of chokes as indicated. The intersection of one of these lines with a solid-line curve indicates the point on the curve at which the choke no longer behaves as though it had infinite inductance. To the left of the choke boundary line, the regulation curves depart from the solid-line curves as shown by the representative short-dash regulation curves.

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RATING CHART



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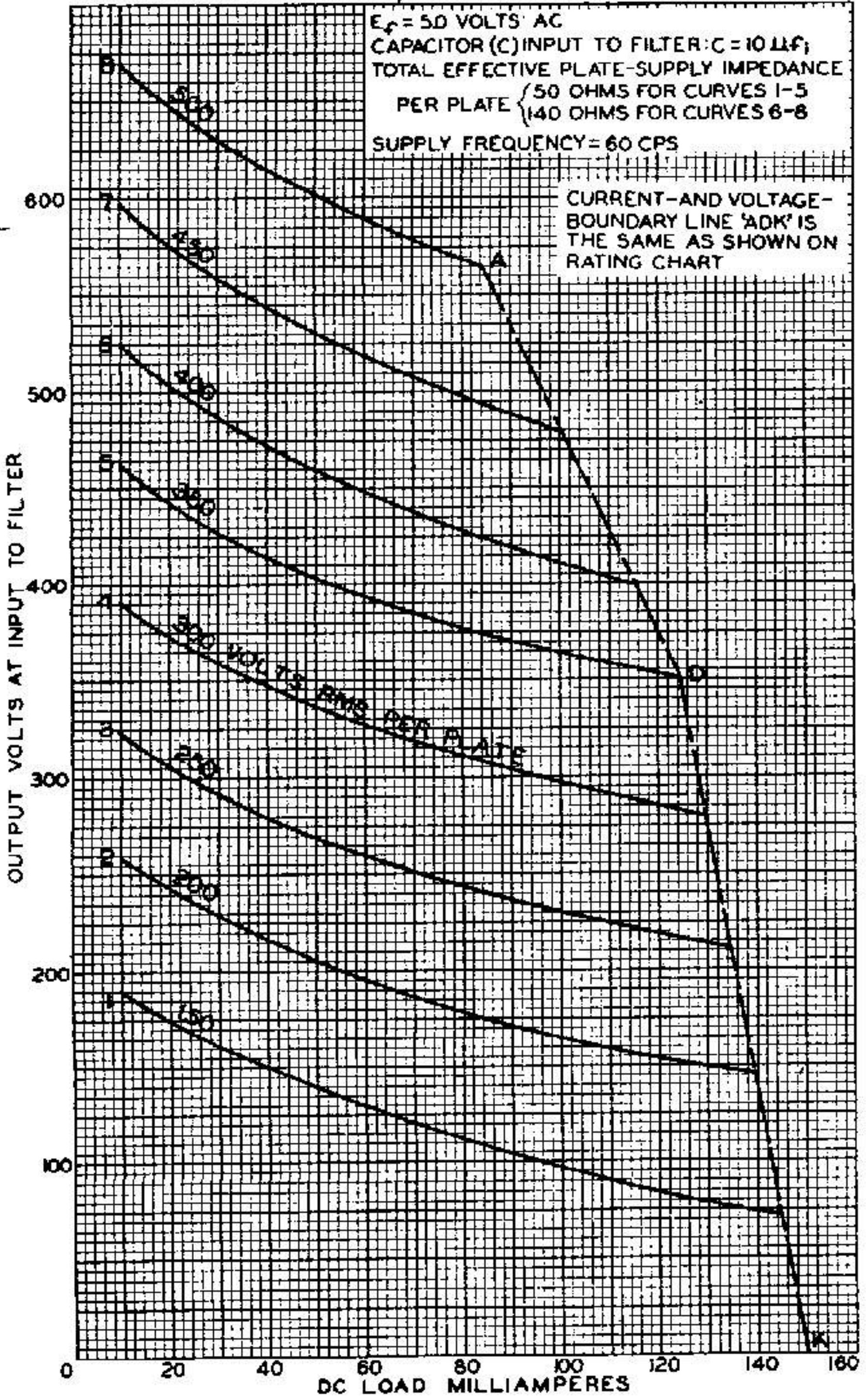
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