

*Special quality double triode with separate cathodes designed for use in industrial equipment where stability of characteristics and long life are required. This valve will maintain its emission capabilities after long periods of operation under cut-off conditions.*

This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL NOTES – SPECIAL QUALITY VALVES which precede this section of the handbook, and the index numbers are used to indicate where reference should be made to a specific note.

**HEATER**

Suitable for parallel operation only, a.c. or d.c.

The heater is centre-tapped and the two sections may be operated in series or parallel with one another.

Series	$V_h$ applied between pins 4 and 5
Parallel	$V_h$ applied between pin 9 and pins 4 and 5 connected together.
	Series                      Parallel
$V_h^1$	12.6                      6.3      V
$I_h$	300                      600      mA

The maximum variation of heater current at  $V_h = 6.3V$  is  $\pm 30mA$

**CAPACITANCES<sup>2</sup>** (measured without an external shield)

	Min.	Av.	Max.	
$C_{a'-g'}$	4.6	5.2	5.8	pF
* $C_{in}$	2.9	3.4	3.9	pF
$C_{out}$	400	600	800	mpF
* $C_{h-k}$	—	3.5	—	pF
$C_{a''-g''}$	4.8	5.4	6.0	pF
$C_{out''}$	350	500	650	mpF
$C_{g'-g''}$	—	—	25	mpF
$C_{a'-a''}$	—	0.9	1.2	pF

\*Each section

**CHARACTERISTICS<sup>3</sup>**

$V_{a-c}$	250	V
$R_k$	620	$\Omega$
$I_a$	14.5	mA
$g_m$	5.2	mA/V
$r_a$	3.85	k $\Omega$
$\mu$	20	

## CHARACTERISTIC RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	Average	Initial range	End of life*	
Anode current				
at $V_a = 100V$ , $I_g = 200\mu A$	29	> 24	17	mA
at $V_a = 120V$ , $V_g = -2V$	21	14 to 28	10	mA
at $V_a = 200V$ , $V_g = -15V$	—	< 1.0	1.0	mA
Grid current				
at $V_a = 120V$ , $V_g = -2V$ , $R_g = 100k\Omega$	—	< 0.2	1.0	$\mu A$
Mutual conductance				
at $V_{a-e} = 250V$ , $R_k = 620\Omega$	5.2	3.9 to 6.5	—	mA/V

## INSULATION

	Initial range	End of life*	
Between heater and cathode measured at $V_{h-k} = 200V$ (cathode positive) $R_{lim} = 1.0M\Omega$			
Leakage current	< 15	20	$\mu A$
Between any two electrodes measured at 300V	> 100	20	M $\Omega$

\*To allow for valve deterioration during life, circuits should be designed to function with a valve in which one or more of the characteristics have changed to the values stated.

LIMITING VALUES<sup>†</sup> (absolute ratings) each section

$V_{a(b)}$ max.	660	V
$V_{a(pk)}$ max.	660	V
$V_a$ max.	330	V
$p_a$ max.	4.4	W
$p_{a'} + p_{a''}$ max.	7.7	W
+ $V_g$ max.	1.5	V
†+ $V_{g(pk)}$ max.	25	V
- $V_g$ max.	85	V
†- $v_{g(pk)}$ max.	350	V
$I_g$ max.	5.5	mA
† $i_{g(pk)}$ max.	110	mA
$I_k$ max.	31	mA
$i_{k(pk)}$ max.	350	mA
$R_{g-k}$ max. (fixed bias)	500	k $\Omega$
$V_{h-k}$ max. (cathode positive)	200	V
$V_{h-k}$ max. (cathode negative)	100	V
$V_{h-k(pk)}$ max. (cathode negative)	200	V
$T_{bulb}$ max.	180	°C

†Maximum duration = 10 $\mu s$ . Duty cycle = 1%

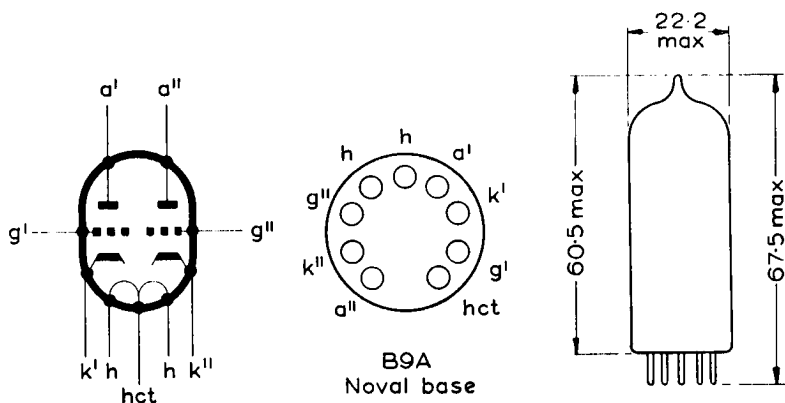


## SHOCK AND VIBRATION

The 6463 can withstand vibrations of 2.5g and 25c/s for 96 hours and is proof against impact accelerations of approximately 500g.

## OPERATING NOTE

The 6463 will maintain its emission capabilities after long periods of operation under cut-off conditions but is not intended to be used in circuits critical with regard to hum, microphony or noise.



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All dimensions in mm

The bulb and base dimensions of this valve are in accordance with BS448, Section B9A.