

Output pentode with centre-tapped filament for use in battery operated equipment.

FILAMENT

This valve is suitable for d.c. operation only.

Series

V_f applied across the two filament sections in series, between pins 1 and 7. V_{g1} referred to pin 1.

Parallel

V_f applied across the two filament sections in parallel, between pin 5 and pins 1 and 7 connected together. V_{g1} referred to pin 5.

Single Section

V_f applied across one section of the filament only, between pin 5 and either pin 1 or 7.

From a parallel supply

	Series	Parallel	
V_f	2.8	1.4	V
I_f	25	50	mA

From a series supply

V_f	2.6	1.3	V
I_f	24	48	mA

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If a pair of valves are used in push-pull in a 50mA series chain, then the corresponding filament sections of each valve must be connected in parallel and the pairs of sections in series. A resistor must shunt the more negative pair of sections. V_{g1} referred to pin 1.

CAPACITANCES

C_{a-g1}	< 0.4	pF
C_{in}	4.8	pF ←
C_{out}	4.4	pF ←

CHARACTERISTICS (parallel filament connection)

V_b	67.5	90	V
V_a	64	85	V
V_{g2}	64	85	V
V_{g1}	-3.3	-5.2	V
I_a	3.5	5.0	mA
I_{g2}	650	900	μ A
g_m	1.3	1.4	mA/V
μ_{g1-R2}	7.0	7.0	
r_a	170	150	k Ω
V_{g1} max. ($I_{g1} = +0.3\mu A$)		0	V

OPERATING CONDITIONS AS SINGLE VALVE CLASS "A" AMPLIFIER

Series filament connection

V_b		90	V
V_a		85	V
V_{g2}		85	V
V_{g1}		-5.2	V
I_a		4.3	mA
I_{g2}		700	μ A
R_a		15	k Ω
$V_{in(r.m.s.)}$		3.0	V
P_{out}		160	mW
D_{tot}		10	%

Parallel filament connection

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I_{g2}	650	900	μ A
R_a	15	13	k Ω
$V_{in(r.m.s.)}$	2.6	3.5	V
P_{out}	100	200	mW
D_{tot}	10	10	%

Single section of filament

V_b	67.5	90	V
V_a	64	85	V
V_{g2}	64	85	V
V_{g1}	-3.3	-5.2	V
I_a	1.75	2.5	mA
I_{g2}	330	450	μ A
R_a	30	25	k Ω
$V_{in(r.m.s.)}$	2.6	3.6	V
P_{out}	50	100	mW
D_{tot}	10	10	%

OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR TWO VALVES IN CLASS "AB" PUSH-PULL

All filament sections in parallel

V_b	67.5	90	V
* R_k	470	560	Ω
$I_{a(o)}$	2×2.3	2×3.25	mA
I_a (max. sig.)	2×3.4	2×4.75	mA
$I_{g2(o)}$	2×430	2×600	μ A
I_{g2} (max. sig.)	2×0.95	2×1.5	mA
R_{a-a}	20	20	k Ω
$V_{in(g1-g1)r.m.s.}$	11.4	15.8	V
P_{out}	220	420	mW
D_{tot}	3.0	4.0	%

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OPERATING CONDITIONS FOR TWO VALVES IN CLASS "B" PUSH-PULL

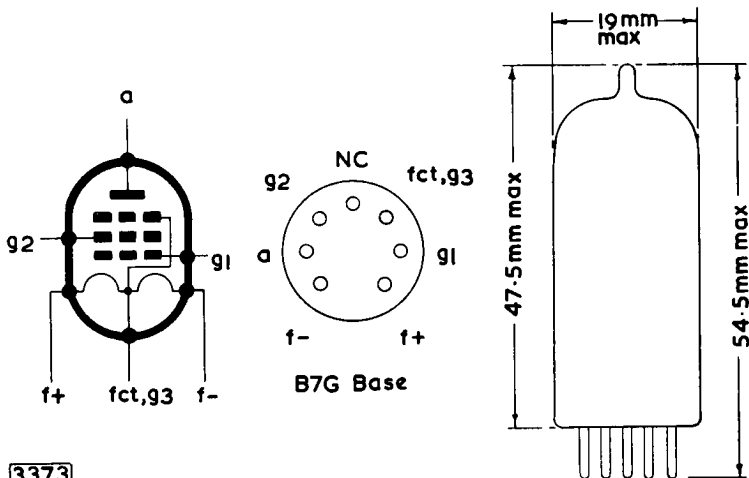
All filament sections in parallel

V_b	67.5	90	V
V_a	61.5	81.5	V
V_{g2}	61.5	81.5	V
V_{g1}	-5.8	-8.5	V
$I_{a(o)}$	2×0.75	2×1.0	mA
I_a (max. sig.)	2×3.4	2×5.0	mA
$I_{g2(o)}$	2×140	2×180	μ A
I_{g2} (max. sig.)	2×0.95	2×1.3	mA
R_{a-a}	20	16	k Ω
$V_{in(g1-g1)r.m.s.}$	11.4	15.8	V
P_{out}	220	440	mW
D_{tot}	3.0	2.6	%

LIMITING VALUES

V_b max. (absolute)	110	V
V_b max.	90	V
V_a max.	90	V
p_a max.	600	mW
V_{g2} max.	90	V
p_{g2} max.	200	mW
$*I_k$ max. (parallel filament connection)	6.0	mA
R_{g1-f} max.	2.0	M Ω

* I_k max. for each 1.4V section of the filament is 3mA.



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