



# 12BH7-A

## MEDIUM-MU TWIN TRIODE

9-PIN MINIATURE TYPE

*Intended for use in equipment having series heater-string arrangement*

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### GENERAL DATA

#### Electrical:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathodes:

	Series	Parallel	
Voltage . . . . .	12.6	6.3	ac or dc volts
Current . . . . .	0.3	0.6	amp
Warm-up time (Average) . . . . .	—	11	sec

*For definition of heater warm-up time and method of determining it, see sheet HEATER WARM-UP TIME MEASUREMENT at front of this Section.*

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):<sup>o</sup>

	Unit No.1	Unit No.2	
Grid to plate . . . . .	2.6	2.6	$\mu\text{f}$
Grid to cathode and heater . . . . .	3.2	3.2	$\mu\text{f}$
Plate to cathode and heater . . . . .	0.5	0.4	$\mu\text{f}$
Plate of unit No.1 to plate of unit No.2 . . . . .	0.8		$\mu\text{f}$

#### Mechanical:

- Mounting Position . . . . . Any
- Maximum Overall Length . . . . . 2-5/8"
- Maximum Seated Length . . . . . 2-3/8"
- Length, Base Seat to Bulb Top (Excluding tip) . . . . . 2"  $\pm$  3/32"
- Maximum Diameter . . . . . 7/8"
- Bulb . . . . . T-6-1/2
- Base . . . . . Small-Button Noval 9-Pin (JETEC No.E9-1)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW . . . . . 9A

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| Pin 1 - Plate of Unit No.2       |  | Pin 6 - Plate of Unit No.1   |
| Pin 2 - Grid of Unit No.2        |  | Pin 7 - Grid of Unit No.1    |
| Pin 3 - Cathode of Unit No.2     |  | Pin 8 - Cathode of Unit No.1 |
| Pins 4 & 9 - Heater of Unit No.2 |  | Pin 9 - Heater Mid-Tap       |
| Pins 5 & 9 - Heater of Unit No.1 |  |                              |

### AMPLIFIER - Class A<sub>1</sub>

*Values are for Each Unit*

#### Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . . 300 max. volts

<sup>o</sup> Without external shield.

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GRID VOLTAGE:		
Negative bias value . . . . .	50 max.	volts
Positive bias value . . . . .	0 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT . . . . .	20 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	3.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode .	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode .	200 <sup>▲</sup> max.	volts

Characteristics:

Plate Voltage . . . . .	250	volts
Grid Voltage . . . . .	-10.5	volts
Amplification Factor . . . . .	16.5	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	5300	ohms
Transconductance . . . . .	3100	μmhos
Plate Current . . . . .	11.5	ma
Plate Current for grid voltage of -14 volts . . . . .	4	ma
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for plate current of 50 μamp . . . . .	-23	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias operation . . . . .	0.25 max.	megohm
For cathode-bias operation . . . . .	1.0 max.	megohm

HORIZONTAL DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system<sup>□</sup>

DC PLATE VOLTAGE . . . . .	450 max.	volts
PEAK NEGATIVE-PULSE GRID VOLTAGE <sup>♣</sup> . . . . .	600 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT:		
Peak . . . . .	300 max.	ma
Average . . . . .	20 max.	ma
PLATE DISSIPATION . . . . .	3.5 max.	watts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode .	200 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode .	200 <sup>▲</sup> max.	volts

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance:		
For fixed-bias, grid-resistor bias, or cathode-bias operation . . . . .	2.2 max.	megohms

♣ This rating is applicable where the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15 per cent of one horizontal scanning cycle is 10 microseconds.

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VERTICAL DEFLECTION OSCILLATOR

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system

Table with 3 columns: Parameter, Value, Unit. Includes DC Plate Voltage (450 max. volts), Peak Negative-Pulse Grid Voltage (400 max. volts), Cathode Current (Peak 70 max. ma, Average 20 max. ma), Plate Dissipation (3.5 max. watts), and Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage (200 max. volts).

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance: For fixed-bias, grid-resistor bias, or cathode-bias operation . . . . . 2.2 max. megohms

VERTICAL DEFLECTION AMPLIFIER

Values are for Each Unit

Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values Except as Noted:

For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame system

Table with 3 columns: Parameter, Value, Unit. Includes DC Plate Voltage (450 max. volts), Peak Positive-Pulse Plate Voltage (1500 max. volts), Peak Negative-Pulse Grid Voltage (250 max. volts), Cathode Current (Peak 70 max. ma, Average 20 max. ma), Plate Dissipation (3.5 max. watts), and Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage (200 max. volts).

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-Circuit Resistance: For cathode-bias operation . . . . . 2.2 max. megohms

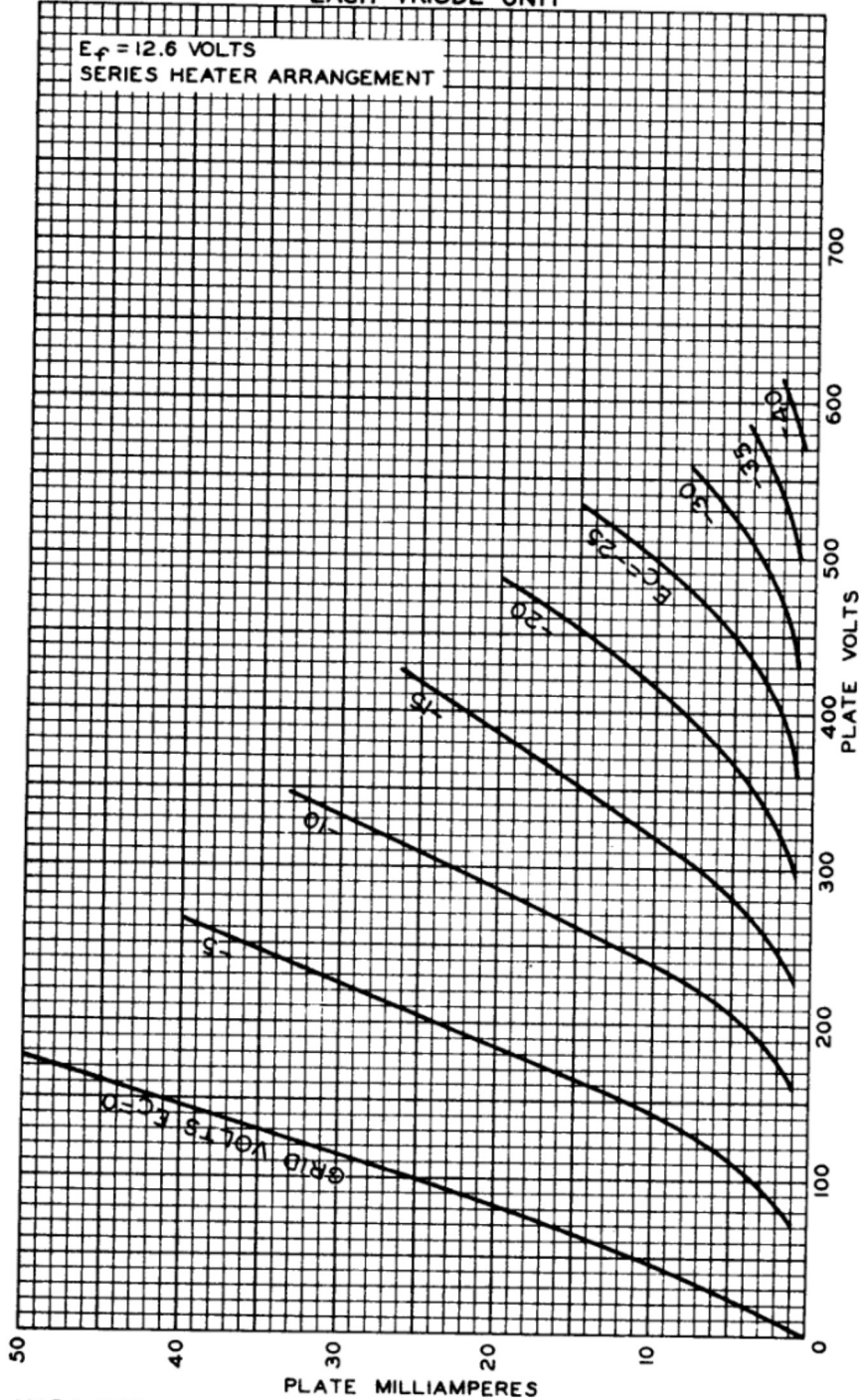
- Footnotes: ^ The dc component must not exceed 100 volts. □ As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission. # This rating is applicable where the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15 per cent of one vertical scanning cycle. ■ under no circumstances should this absolute value be exceeded.

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AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS  
EACH TRIODE UNIT



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