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GAS TRIODE

DATA**Electrical:**

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage*	2.5	volts
Current.	2.6	amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid to Anode.	3.3	μf
Grid to Cathode.	3.3	μf
Anode to Cathode	1.8	μf

Peak Voltage Drop. 15 volts

Control Characteristic . Negative

Ionization Time (Approx.) 10 $\mu\text{seconds}$ Deionization Time (Approx.) 1000 $\mu\text{seconds}$ **Mechanical:**

Mounting Position. Any

Maximum Overall Length 4-1/4"

Maximum Seated Length. 3-5/8"

Maximum Diameter 1-9/16"

Bulb ST-12

Base Small 5-Pin

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

PEAK FORWARD ANODE VOLTAGE	350 max.	volts
PEAK INVERSE ANODE VOLTAGE	350 max.	volts
PEAK GRID VOLTAGE.	-90 max.	volts
PEAK ANODE CURRENT	0.2 max.	amp
AVERAGE ANODE CURRENT**	0.04 max.	amp
SURGE ANODE CURRENT for 0.1 sec. max.	2.0 max.	amp
GRID CURRENT, Before Conduction	2.5 max.	μamp
PEAK GRID CURRENT.	20 max.	ma.
AVERAGE GRID CURRENT**	0.4 max.	ma.
DC HEATER-CATHODE POTENTIAL RANGE	-45 to +5	volts
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE	-40 to +70	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

* Heater voltage must be applied at least 30 seconds before start of tube conduction.

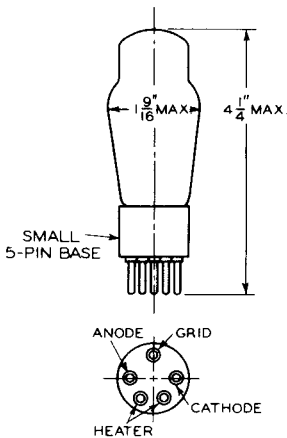
** Averaged over any 10-second interval.

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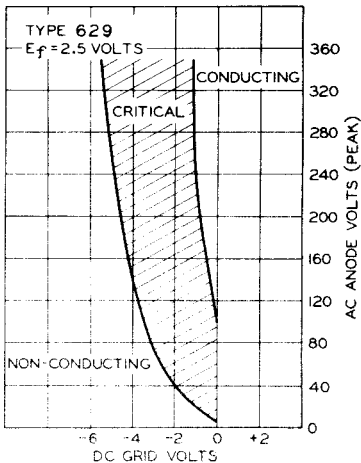
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