

22.7 Tubes, Wire, Materials, Attenuators, Miscellaneous

Table 22.39

Triode Transmitting Tubes

The full 1988 Handbook table of power tube specifications and base diagrams can be viewed in pdf format on the [ARRLWeb](http://www.arrl.org/hf-tube-amplifiers) at www.arrl.org/hf-tube-amplifiers.

Type	Power Diss.(W)	Plate (V)	Plate (mA)	Grid dc (mA)	Freq (MHz)	Ampl Factor	Fil (V)	Fil (A)	C _{IN} (pF)	C _{GP} (pF)	C _{OUT} (pF)	Base Diagram	Service Class ¹	Plate (V)	Grid (V)	Plate (mA)	Grid dc (mA)	Input (W)	P-P (kΩ)	Output (W)
5675	5	165	30	8	3000	20	6.3	0.135	2.3	1.3	0.09	Figure 21	GG0	120	-8	25	4	¾	—	0.05
2C40	6.5	500	25	—	500	36	6.3	0.75	2.1	1.3	0.05	Figure 11	CT0	250	-5	20	0.3	¾	—	0.075
5893	8.0	400	40	13	1000	27	6.0	0.33	2.5	1.75	0.07	Figure 21	CT CP	350 300	-33 -45	35 30	13 12	2.4 2.0	—	6.5
2C43	12	500	40	—	1250	48	6.3	0.9	2.9	1.7	0.05	Figure 11	CT0	470	—	38 ⁷	—	¾	—	9 ²
811-A	65	1000	175	50	60	160	6.3	4.0	5.9	5.6	0.7	3G	CT CP B/CG AB ₁	1500 1250 1250 1250	-70 -120 0 0	173 140 21/175 27/175	40 45 28 13	7.1 10.0 12 3.0	— — — —	200 135 165 155
812-A	65	1500	175	35	60	29	6.3	4.0	5.4	5.5	0.77	3G	CT CP B ²	1500 1250 1500	-120 -115 -48	173 140 28/310	30 35 270 ⁴	6.5 7.6 5.0	— — 13.2	190 130 340
3CX100A5 ⁶	100 70	1000 600	125 ⁵ 100 ⁵	50	2500	100	6.0	1.05	7.0	2.15	0.035	—	AGG CP	800 600	-20 -15	80 75	30 40	6 6	— —	27 18
2C39	100	1000	60	40	500	100	6.3	1.1	6.5	1.95	0.03	—	G1C CTO CP	600 900 600	-35 -40 -150	60 90 100 ⁵	40 30 50	5.0 ¾ ¾	— — —	20 40 ¾
AX9900, 5866	135	2500	200	40	150	25	6.3	5.4	5.8	5.5	0.1	Figure 3	CT CP B ²	2500 2000 2500	-200 -225 -90	200 127 80/330	40 40 350 ⁴	16 16 14 ³	— — 15.68	390 204 560
572B	160	2750	275	—	—	170	6.3	4.0	—	—	—	3G	CT	1650	-70	165	32	6	—	205
T160L	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	B/GG ²	2400	-2.0	90/500	—	100	—	600
8873	200	2200	250	—	500	160	6.3	3.2	19.5	7.0	0.03	Figure 87	AB ₂	2000	—	22/500	98 ³	27 ³	—	505
8875	300	2200	250	—	500	160	6.3	3.2	19.5	7.0	0.03	—	AB ₂	2000	—	22/500	98 ³	27 ³	—	505
833A	350	3300	500	100	30	35	10	10	12.3	6.3	8.5	Figure 41	CTO CTO CP	2250 3000 2500	-125 -160 -300	445 335 335	85 70 75	23 20 30	— — —	780 800 635
450 ⁶	450 ⁶	4000 ⁶	500	100	20 ⁶	35	10	10	12.3	6.3	8.5	Figure 41	CP B ²	3000 3000	-240 -70	335 100/750	70 400 ⁴	26 20 ⁴	— 9.5	800 1650
8874	400	2200	350	—	500	160	6.3	3.2	19.5	7.0	0.03	—	AB ₂	2000	—	22/500	98 ³	27 ³	—	505
3-400Z	400	3000	400	—	110	200	5	14.5	7.4	4.1	0.07	Figure 3	B/GG	3000	0	100/333	120	32	—	655
3-500Z	500	4000	400	—	110	160	5	14.5	7.4	4.1	0.07	Figure 3	B/GG	3000	—	370	115	30	5	750
3-600Z	600	4000	425	—	110	165	5	15.0	7.8	4.6	0.08	Figure 3	B/GG B/GG	3000 3500	— —	400 400	118 110	33 35	— —	810 950
3CX800A7	800	2250	600	60	350	200	13.5	1.5	26	—	6.1	Figure 87	AB ₂ GG ⁷	2200	-8.2	500	36	16	—	750
3-1000Z	1000	3000	800	—	110	200	7.5	21.3	17	6.9	0.12	Figure 3	B/GG	3000	0	180/670	300	65	—	1360
3CX1200A7	1200	5000	800	—	110	200	7.5	21.0	20	12	0.2	Figure 3	AB ₂ GG	3600	-10	700	230	85	—	1500
8877	1500	4000	1000	—	250	200	5.0	10	42	10	0.1	—	AB ₂	2500	-8.2	1000	—	57	—	1520

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Tetrode Transmitting Tubes

Also see www.arrl.org/hf-tube-amplifiers.

Type	Plate Diss. (W)	Max. Plate Volts (V)	Max. Screen Diss. (W)	Max. Screen Volts (V)	Max. Freq. (MHz)	Filament Volts	Amps	C _{IN} (pF)	C _{GP} (pF)	C _{OUT} (pF)	Base	Serv. Class ¹	Plate (V)	Screen (V)	Grid (V)	Plate (mA)	Screen (mA)	Grid (mA)	P _{IN} (W)	P-P (kΩ)	P _{OUT} (W)
6146/	25	750	3	250	60	6.3	1.25	13	0.24	8.5	7CK	CT	500	170	-66	135	9	2.5	0.2	—	48
6146A												CT	700	160	-62	120	11	3.1	0.2	—	70
8032	25	750	3	250	60	12.6	0.585	13	0.24	8.5	7CK	CT ⁶	400	190	-54	150	10.4	2.2	3.0	—	35
6883												CP	400	150	-87	112	7.8	3.4	0.4	—	32
												CP	600	150	-87	112	7.8	3.4	0.4	—	52
6159B/	25	750	3	250	60	26.5	0.3	13	0.24	8.5	7CK	AB ₂ ⁸	600	190	-48	28/270	1.2/20	22	0.3	5	113
												AB ₂ ⁸	750	165	-46	22/240	0.3/20	2.6 ²	0.4	7.4	131
												AB ₁ ⁸	750	195	-50	23/220	1/26	100 ³	0	8	120
807, 807W	30	750	3.5	300	60	6.3	0.9	12	0.2	7	5AW	CT	750	250	-45	100	6	3.5	0.22	—	50
5933												CP	600	275	-90	100	6.5	4	0.4	—	42.5
												AB ₁	750	300	-35	15/70	3/8	753	0	—	72
1625	30	750	3.5	300	60	12.6	0.45	12	0.2	7	5AZ	B ⁵	750	—	0	15/240	—	555 ³	5.3 ²	6.65	120
6146B	35	750	3	250	60	6.3	1.125	13	0.22	8.5	7CK	CT	750	200	-77	160	10	2.7	0.3	—	85
8298A												CP	600	175	-92	140	9.5	3.4	0.5	—	62
												AB ₁	750	200	-48	24/125	6.3	—	—	3.5	61
813	125	2500	20	800	30	10.0	5.0	16.3	0.25	14.0	5BA	CTO	1250	300	-75	180	35	12	1.7	—	170
												CTO	2250	400	-155	220	40	15	4	—	375
												AB ₁	2500	750	-95	25/145	27 ²	0	0	—	245
												AB ₂ ⁸	2000	750	-90	40/315	1.5/58	230 ³	0.12	16	455
												AB ₂ ⁸	2500	750	-95	35/260	1.2/55	235 ³	0.35 ²	17	650
4CX250B	250	2000	12	400	175	6.0	2.9	18.5	0.04	4.7	—	CTO	2000	250	-90	250	25	27	2.8	—	410
												CP	1500	250	-100	200	25	17	2.1	—	250
												AB ₁ ⁸	2000	350	-50	500	30	100	0	8.26	650
4-400A	400 ⁴	4000	35	600	110	5.0	14.5	12.5	0.12	4.7	5BK	CT/CP	4000	300	-170	270	22.5	10	10	—	720
												GG	2500	0	0	80/270 ⁹	55 ⁹	100 ⁹	39 ⁹	4.0	435
												AB ₁	2500	750	-130	95/317	0/14	0	0	—	425
4CX400A	400	2500	8	400	500	6.3	3.2	24	0.08	7	See ¹¹	AB ₂ GD2200	325	325	-30	100/270	22	2	9	—	405
												AB ₂ GD2500	400	400	-35	100/400	18	1	13	—	610
4CX800A	800	2500	15	350	150	12.6	3.6	51	0.9	11	See ¹²	AB ₂ GD2200	350	350	-56	160/550	24	1	32	—	750
4-1000A	1000	6000	75	1000	—	7.5	21	27.2	0.24	7.6	—	CT	3000	500	-150	700	146	38	11	—	1430
8166												CP	3000	500	-200	600	145	36	12	—	1390
												AB ₂	4000	500	-60	300/1200	0/95	—	11	7	3000
												GG	3000	0	0	100/700 ⁹	105 ⁹	170 ⁹	130 ⁹	2.5	1475
4CX1000A	1000	3000	12	400	110	6.0	9.0	81.5	0.01	11.8	—	AB ₁ ⁸	2000	325	-55	500/2000	-4/60	—	—	2.5	2160
												AB ₁ ⁸	2500	325	-55	500/2000	-4/60	—	—	3.1	2920
												AB ₁ ⁸	3000	325	-55	500/1800	-4/60	—	—	3.85	3360
4CX1500B	1500	3000	12	400	110	6.0	10.0	81.5	0.02	11.8	—	AB ₁	2750	225	-34	300/755	-14/60	0.95	1.5	1.9	1100
4CX1600B	1600	3300	20	350	250	12.6	4.4	86	0.15	12	See ¹³	AB ₂ GD2400	350	350	-53	500/1100	20	2	28	—	1600
												AB ₂ GD2400	350	350	-70	200/870	48	2	83 ¹⁰	—	1500
												AB ₂ GD3200	240	240	-57	200/740	21	1	33	—	1600

¹Service Class Abbreviations:AB₂GD=AB₂ linear with 50-Ω pas-

sive grid circuit.

B=Class-B push-pull

CP=Class-C plate-modulated phone

CT=Class-C telegraph

GG=Grounded-grid (grid and

screen connected together)

²Maximum signal value³Peak grid-grid volts⁴Forced-air cooling required.⁵Two tubes triode-connected, G2 to

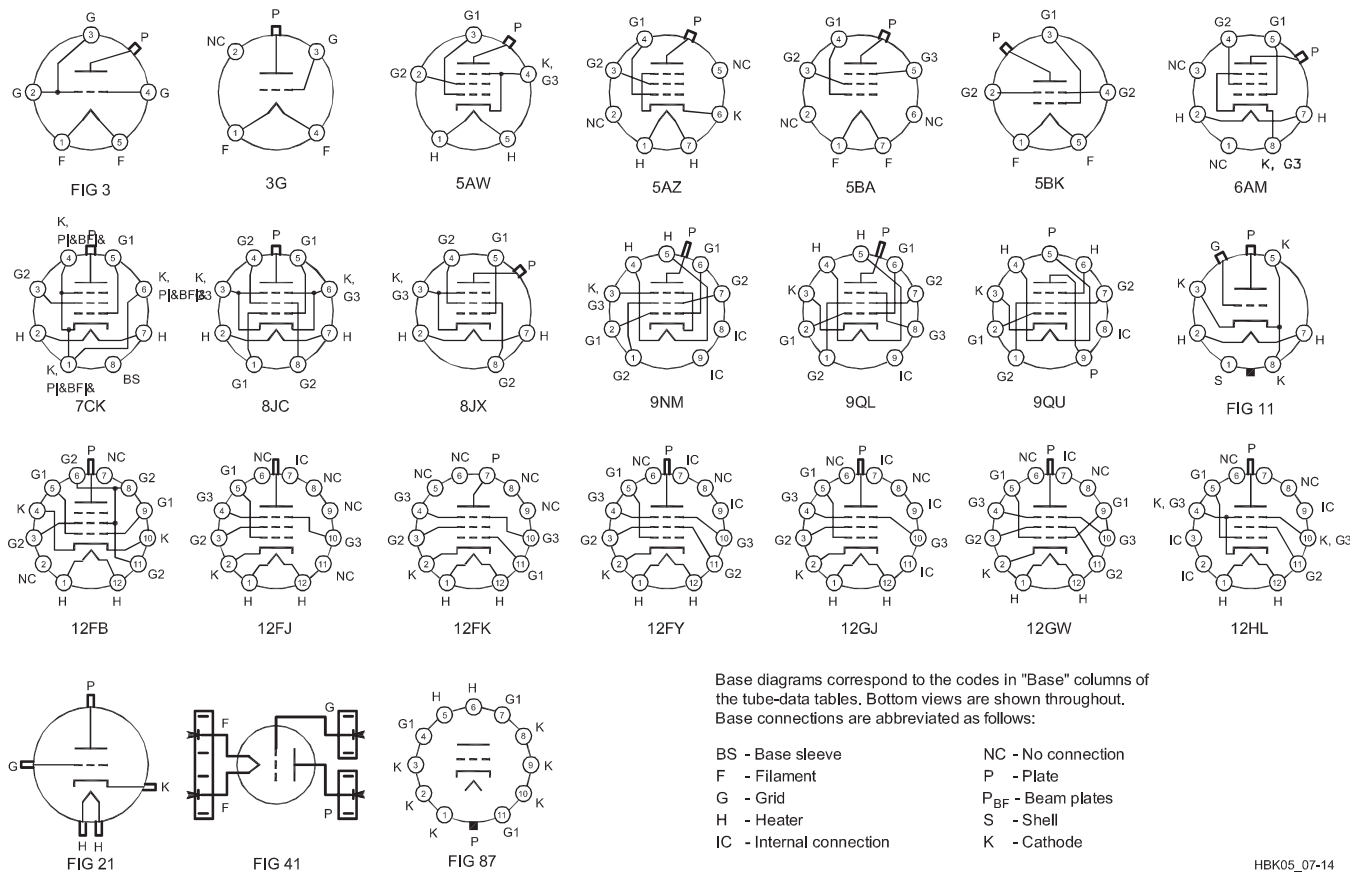
G1 through 20kΩ to G2.

⁶Typical operation at 175 MHz.⁷±1.5 V.⁸Values are for two tubes.⁹Single tone.¹⁰24-Ω cathode resistance.¹¹Base same as 4CX250B.

Socket is Russian SK2A.

¹²Socket is Russian SK1A.¹³Socket is Russian SK3A.

Table 22.41
EIA Vacuum-Tube Base Diagrams



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Alphabetical subscripts (D = diode, P = pentode, T = triode and HX = hexode) indicate structures in multistroke tubes. Subscript CT indicates filament or heater center tap. Generally, when pin 1 of a metal-envelope tube (except all triodes) is shown connected to the envelope, pin 1 of a glass-envelope counterpart (suffix G or GT) is connected to an internal shield.