



## TRIPLE-GRID DETECTOR AMPLIFIER

For applications critical as to microphonics Heater = Coated Unipotential Cathode Voltage Current a-c or d-c volts 6.3 amp. Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:0 Pentode Connection Grid to Plate input Output 144 144 144 0.005 max. 7.0 3-1/8" Maximum Overall Length 2-9/16" Maximum Seated Height Maximum Diameter 1-5/16" Bulb Metal Shell, MT-8 Cao Miniature Base Small Wafer Octal 7-Pin Pin 1-Shell Pin 5 - Suppressor Pin 2-Heater Pin 7-Heater Pin 3-Plate Pin 8 - Cathode Pin 4 - Screen Cap - Grid Mounting Position BOTTOM VIEW Any Maximum Ratings Are Design-Center Values AMPLIFIER - Pentode Connection Plate Voltage 250 max. volts Screen Voltage 100 max. volts Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A, Amplifier: Plate 100 250 volts 100 100 Screen volts Grid # -3 -3 volts Connected to cathode at socket Suppressor Plate Res. 1.0 megohm Transcond. 1185 1225 umhos Grid Bias for cathode current cut-off **-7** volts Plate Cur. 2.0 2.0 ma. Screen Cur. 0.5 0.5 ma. AMPLIFIER - Triode ConnectionOO 250 max. volts Plate Voltage Typical Operation and Characteristics - Class A, Amplifier: 180 Plate Grid # 250 volts volts Amp. Fact. Plate Res. Transcond. 11000 1800 µmhos ma. 1900 Plate Cur. 5.3 6.5 For cathode-bias operation of the 1620 a minimum cathode-resistor by-pass condenser of 25 µf is recommended to minimize hum, particularly in circuits where the 1620 is followed by high-quin stages. When a 25 µf condenser or larger is used, the voltage difference between heater and cathode is not critical, but it should be kept as low as possible. If less than a 25 µf condenser is used, positive or negative biasing of the heater with respect to the cathode is required, but the bias value chosen for minimum hum should be within the range of +5 to +50 volts or -50 volts.

With shell connected to cathode.

Under maximum rated conditions, the d-c resistance in the grid circuit should not exceed 1.0 megohm.

Greater than 1.0 megohm.

Screen and suppressor tied to plate.

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS for the 1620 are the same as for 1612.

Curves under Type 6J7 also apply to the 1620.