

# Osram Valves

Made in England.

## TYPES X30 & X32

### UNIVERSAL RANGE HEPTODE FREQUENCY CHANGERS

(With Indirectly Heated Cathode).



Maximum Dimensions :

Overall length (including pins)  
135 m/m.

Diameter of bulb 45 m/m.

The OSRAM X30 and X32 are Heptode Valves for series or parallel running, such as in receivers intended for use with either D.C. or A.C. supply, or from 12-volt car batteries.

Their purpose is to operate as an electron coupled frequency changer in superheterodyne circuits. The Heptodes contain five grid electrodes, the function of these being as follows:—

G <sub>1</sub> (in proximity to cathode)	: Oscillator Grid.
G <sub>2</sub> .. .. .	Oscillator Anode.
G <sub>3</sub> .. .. .	Screen Grid.
G <sub>4</sub> .. .. .	Detector Control Grid. (variable mu)
G <sub>5</sub> .. .. .	Screen Grid (joined internally to G <sub>3</sub> )

Type X32 differs from Type X30 in its construction, which minimises modulation hum when used in D.C.—A.C. receivers designed for considerable low-frequency response.

#### CHARACTERISTICS.

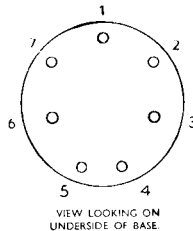
Heater Current .. .. .	0.3 amp.
Heater Volts .. .. .	13.0
	Recommended Operating Conditions.
	180 to 250
Anode Volts .. .. .	250
Screen Volts .. .. .	100
Oscillator Anode Volts .. .. .	150
Oscillator Grid Peak Swing .. .. .	10 volts
Control Grid Volts .. .. .	-3                      -30
Anode Current average .. .. .	4.0 ma                      negligible
Screen Current average .. .. .	2.1 ma                      3.5 ma
Oscillator Anode Current average .. .. .	3.0 ma                      4.8 ma
Total Cathode Current .. .. .	9.1 ma                      8.3 ma
Conversion Conductance .. .. .	750 micromhos                      2 micromhos

#### Interelectrode Capacities—

Anode—Control Grid G <sub>4</sub> .. .. .	0.36	micro-microfarad approx.
Control Grid G <sub>4</sub> —other electrodes .. .. .	15.6	"                      "                      "
Control Grid G <sub>4</sub> —Oscillator Grid G <sub>1</sub> .. .. .	0.23	"                      "                      "
Control Grid G <sub>4</sub> —Oscillator Anode G <sub>2</sub> .. .. .	0.2	"                      "                      "
Oscillator Grid G <sub>1</sub> —other electrodes .. .. .	12.2	"                      "                      "
Oscillator Anode G <sub>2</sub> —other electrodes .. .. .	9.5	"                      "                      "
Oscillator Anode G <sub>2</sub> —Oscillator Grid G <sub>1</sub> .. .. .	2.66	"                      "                      "

(Taken on metallised valve)

For prices see  
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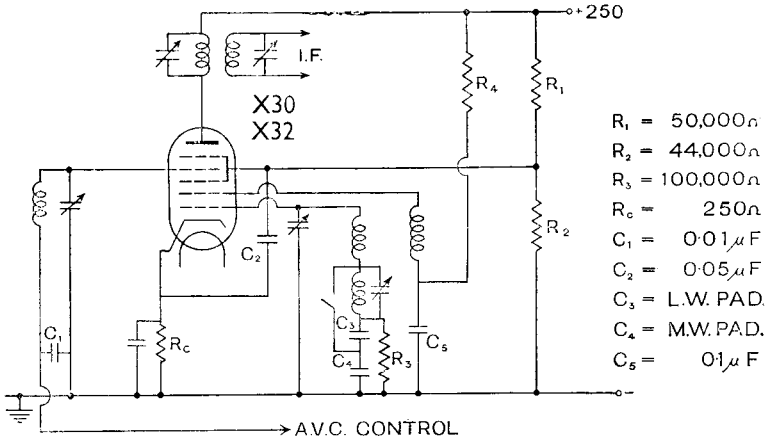
#### BASE, 7-PIN.

- 1: Oscillator Anode G<sub>2</sub>
- 2: Oscillator Grid G<sub>1</sub>
- 3: Screen Grids G<sub>3</sub>, G<sub>5</sub>
- 4: Heater
- 5: Heater
- 6: Cathode
- 7: Anode

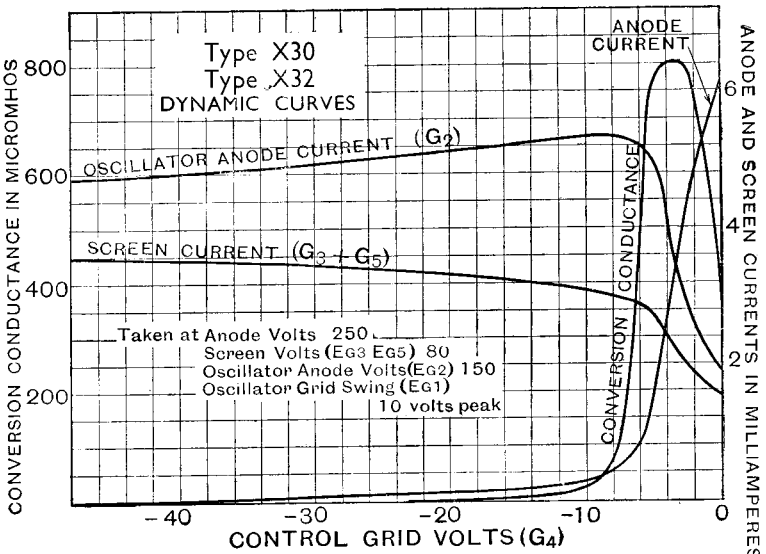
Top Cap: Control Grid G<sub>4</sub>

Types X30 and X32 are supplied with metallised bulb only.

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TYPICAL CIRCUIT DIAGRAM.



CHARACTERISTIC CURVES OF AVERAGE VALVES.