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Subject: General

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TDS No. 6-52P20-0-1

VALVE TYPE S2P20				JEDEC Type 7973	
DIMENSIONS		mm	TYPE Special Quality Beam Tetrode		
OVERALL LENGTH	MAX	67.5	CATHODE Directly heated		
DIAMETER	MAX	22.2	USE R.F. Power Amplifier up to 100Mc/s where		
SEATED HEIGHT	MAX	60.5	dependable performance is required under		
			shock and vibration conditions.		
RATING. $\Delta$				NOTE	
Filament Voltage		(V)	2.5	5.0	
Filament Current		(A)	0.46	0.23	
Maximum Anode Dissipation		(W)		5	
Maximum Screen Dissipation		(W)		2	
Maximum Anode Voltage		(V)		150	
Maximum Screen Voltage		(V)		150	
Maximum Operating Frequency		(Mc/s)		100	
Maximum Shock (short duration)		(g)		500	
Maximum Acceleration (continuous operation)		(g)		2.5	
NOTES:-					
CAPACITANCES PF			BASE E9-1 Bulb T6 1/2		CAP
ELECTRODES	*		PIN	ELECTRODE	
g1	TO E	8.5	1	a	
a	TO E	6.6	2	NC	
a	TO g1	<0.17	3	bp	
	TO		4	f	
	TO		5	f+	
	TO		6	g2	
	TO		7	g1	
	TO		8	bp	
	TO		9	fc tap	
<p>The symbol 'E' denotes the electrodes of any heated valve section and the results of the nearby potential electrodes of the section under measurement. It is not to be confused with the symbol 'E' used to denote the cathode unless otherwise stated. Measurement with r.f. coil.</p>					
MOUNTING POSITION:- Unrestricted			Basing 9L		<p>VIEW OF FREE END</p>
<b>TYPICAL OPERATION.</b>					
Filament Voltage		(V)			5
Anode Voltage		(V)			150
Screen Voltage		(V)			150
Control Grid Voltage		(V)			-10
Beam Plates Voltage		(V)			0
Anode Current		(mA)			28
Screen Current		(mA)			2
Mutual Conductance		(mA/V)			4.3
from JEDEC release #3143, Feb. 13, 1961					
* Interelectrode capacitances in fully shielded socket without can and skirt.					
$\Delta$ All limiting values are Absolute Values not Design Centres.					

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TYPICAL OPERATION AS CLASS C POWER AMPLIFIER AT 70 Mc/s

Anode Voltage . . . . .	(V)	150
Screen supply voltage . . . . .	(V)	150
Screen feed resistor. . . . .	(kΩ)	3.9
Anode Current . . . . .	(mA)	40
Control grid Current. . . . .	(mA)	1
Control grid voltage . . . . .	(V)	-22
Grid bias resistor . . . . .	(kΩ)	22
R.F. Power output (min) . . . . .	(W)	2.4

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Subject: Limits of Characteristics  $\Delta\Delta$

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Test	Conditions					Life Period	Limits		Units
	$V_{f(d.c)}$ (V)	$V_a^*$ (V)	$V_{g2}^*$ (V)	$V_{g1}^*$ (V)	$V_{bp}^*$ (V)		Min	Max	
Filament Current	5	-	-	-	-	Initial	0.21	0.25	A
Anode Current	5	150	150	-10	0	Initial	21	35	mA
Screen Current	5	150	150	-10	0	Initial	-	4	mA
Mutual Conductance	5	150	150	-10	0	Initial	3.2	5.4	mA/V
Grid No.1 Cut-off Voltage ( $I_a = 2mA$ )	5	150	150	-	0	Initial	-	- 25	V
Peak Anode Current† $V_a(b) = 120V$ , $R_L = 320\Omega$ , $V_{sig} = 20V_{r.m.s.}$ , $R_{g1} = 22k\Omega$	5	-	120	-	0	Initial	110	-	mA
						250 hrs	100	-	mA
Change in Peak Anode Current	4.5	-	120	-	0	Initial	-	25	mA
Change in Peak Anode Current	5	-	120	-	0	Initial to 1 hr	-	20	%
Reverse Grid Current	5	150	150	-10	0	Initial	-	2	$\mu A$
						250hrs	-	4	$\mu A$
Interelectrode Leakage Resistance									
$V_{g1}$ to all = -100V	0	-	-	-	-	Initial	-	100	M $\Omega$
						250hrs	-	50	M $\Omega$
$V_{g2}$ to all = -300V	0	-	-	-	-	Initial	-	100	M $\Omega$
						250hrs	-	50	M $\Omega$
$V_a$ to all = -300V	0	-	-	-	-	Initial	-	100	M $\Omega$
						250hrs	-	50	M $\Omega$
$V_{bp}$ to all = -300V	0	-	-	-	-	Initial	-	100	M $\Omega$
						250hrs	-	50	M $\Omega$
Vibration Noise Output Voltage $\Delta$ $V_a(b) = 150V$ , $R_L = 2k\Omega$	5	-	150	-10	0	Initial	-	500	mV r.m.s.
<u>Life Test Conditions</u>									
Adjust Grid No1 Voltage to give $I_a = 33mA$	5V r.m.s	150	150	-	0				
Capacitances Measured in fully shielded socket, without can and skirt.		Electrodes		g1 to E			6.5	10.5	pF
				a to E			5.6	7.6	pF
				a to g1			-	0.17	pF

\* Voltages measured with respect to filament negative (pin 4)

† All power supplies shall have negligible impedance to operating frequency. Grid signal impedance shall be less than 5 ohms: voltage sinusoidal.

$\Delta$  Preheat for 15 mins before test at Anode Current test conditions.

$\Delta\Delta$  The test limits are for guidance in equipment design. The quality is controlled statistically to ensure that only a small percentage are outside these limits. The quality control levels are related to the importance of the characteristic being tested.

SPECIAL TESTSGlass Envelope Strain Test

A statistical sample is tested to control glass quality. No voltages are applied to the electrodes.

The valves are completely immersed in boiling water at a temperature between 97°C and 100°C for 15 seconds and then immediately plunged into ice cold water for 5 seconds. The valves are then examined for glass cracks.

Base Strain Test.

A statistical sample is tested to control base strain. No voltages are applied to the electrodes.

The pins of the valves are forced over a specified cone, valves and cones are then completely submerged in boiling water at a temperature between 97°C and 100°C for 10 seconds. The valves and cones are allowed to cool to room temperature on a wooden support before examining for glass cracks.

Fatigue Tests

A statistical sample is tested to control heater failures and other mechanical defects. The heaters are successively run at 5V rms for 1 minute and switched off for 3 minutes, no other voltages applied.

The valves are rigidly mounted on a vibrating machine and vibrated for at least 100 hours, for not less than 30 hours in each of 3 mutually perpendicular planes at a frequency of 170 c/s with a minimum peak acceleration of 5 g.

Shock Test

A statistical sample is tested to control mechanical defects likely to be caused by shock. No voltages are applied to the electrodes.

The valves are subjected to 5 blows of approximately 500 g acceleration in each of 4 directions.

Holding Period Inoperatives Control.

After completing the test specification the valves are held for at least 28 days and are then retested to ensure that there has been no deterioration on storage.

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