

# MAZDA

## AC/P

### A.C. Mains Power Valve



#### RATING.

Filament Voltage	... ..	4.0
Filament Amps. (approx.)	... ..	1.0
Maximum Anode Voltage	... ..	200
Maximum Anode Current (mA)	... ..	25
*Mutual A.C. Conductance (mA/Volt)	... ..	3.75
*Amplification Factor	... ..	10
*Anode A.C. Resistance (ohms)	... ..	2,650

\* at  $E_a=100$  ;  $E_g=0$ .

#### DIMENSIONS.

Maximum overall length (including pins)	122 m.m.
Maximum diameter	56 m.m.

PRICE ~~17/6~~ ~~15/~~ 14/-

#### GENERAL.

The Mazda AC/P Valve is an indirectly-heated valve of extreme sensitivity, capable of delivering a high power output without distortion. It has been primarily designed for use in the last stage of receivers operating from alternating current electric light mains through a stepdown transformer. The cap on this valve is provided with five pins; the centre pin is connected to the cathode, whilst the two normal filament pins are connected to the heater. As the pins are solid a valve holder with resilient sockets must be employed. The windings of the filament transformer supplying 4 volts to the heater should be so designed that this voltage never varies more than  $\pm 5\%$  under working conditions.

#### APPLICATION.

##### Low-Frequency Amplifier.

The AC/P may be used as an L.F. amplifier with either transformer or choke coupling when it is desired to supply a high power output valve requiring a large grid swing.



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### Output Valve.

Owing to its very high amplification factor, coupled with a very high mutual conductance, the valve may be used directly after the detector valve. It is capable of delivering a large volume of sound with a cone speaker and has adequate output for moving-coil speakers.

The AC/P may also be used as a detector either with cumulative-grid or anode-bend rectification.

### GRID BIAS.

Unless the valve is used as cumulative-grid detector, grid bias must always be used. This grid bias may be obtained either by the semi-automatic or self-biasing system. The table below may be used as a rough guide when selecting the bias required.

Anode Volts	...	...	...	...	100	125	150	200
Grid Bias as Amplifier	...	...	...	...	-6	-7.5	-9 to -12	-15
Grid Bias as Anode-Bend Detector	...	...	...	...	-9	—	—	—

The anode current must never be allowed to exceed 25 mA.

When using the AC/P with resistance-capacity coupling the resistance in the grid circuit should not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  megohm.

