



# 6AQ5—5AQ5

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## BEAM PENTODE

### DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 6AQ5 is a miniature beam-power pentode designed for use in the audio-frequency power output stage of television and radio receivers. It may also be used as a triode-connected vertical deflection amplifier in television receivers. Within its maximum ratings, the performance of the 6AQ5 is equivalent to that of the 6V6-GT.

Except for heater ratings, the 5AQ5 is identical to the 6AQ5. In addition, the 5AQ5, as a result of its controlled heater warm-up characteristic, is especially suited for use in television receivers which employ series-connected heaters. When the 5AQ5 is used in conjunction with other 600-milliamperere types which exhibit essentially the same heater warm-up characteristic, heater voltage surges across the individual tubes are minimized during the warm-up period.

#### GENERAL

#### ELECTRICAL

	5AQ5	6AQ5
Cathode—Coated Unipotential		
Heater Voltage, AC or DC	4.7	6.3 Volts
Heater Current	0.6	0.45 Ampere
Heater Warm-up Time*	11	... Seconds
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances, approximate†		
Grid-Number 1 to Plate		0.4 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Input		8.0 $\mu\mu\text{f}$
Output		8.5 $\mu\mu\text{f}$

#### MECHANICAL

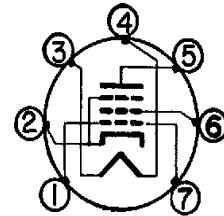
Mounting Position—Any  
Envelope—T-5½, Glass  
Base—E7-1, Miniature Button 7-Pin

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-CENTER VALUES UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

	Class A1 Amplifier	Vertical- Deflection Amplifier†	(Triode Connection)‡
DC Plate Voltage	250	250 Volts	
Peak Positive Pulse Plate Voltage		1100 $\pi$ Volts	
Screen Voltage	250	... Volts	
Peak Negative Grid-Number 1 Voltage		250 Volts	
Plate Dissipation	12	9.0▲ Watts	
Screen Dissipation	2.0	... Watts	
DC Cathode Current		35 Milliamperes	
Peak Cathode Current		105 Milliamperes	
Heater-Cathode Voltage			
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode			
DC Component	100	100 Volts	
Total DC and Peak	200	200 Volts	
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode			
Total DC and Peak	200	200 Volts	
Grid-Number 1 Circuit Resistance			
With Fixed Bias	0.1	... Megohms	
With Cathode Bias	0.5	2.2 Megohms	
Bulb Temperature at Hottest Point	250	250 C	

#### BASING DIAGRAM

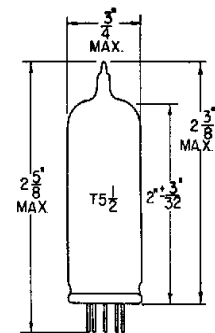


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#### TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1—Grid-Number 1
- Pin 2—Cathode and Beam Plates
- Pin 3—Heater
- Pin 4—Heater
- Pin 5—Plate
- Pin 6—Grid-Number 2 (Screen)
- Pin 7—Grid-Number 1

#### PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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**GENERAL ELECTRIC**

Supersede ET-1271D dated 6-53

**CLASS A<sub>1</sub> AMPLIFIER**

Plate Voltage	180	250 Volts
Screen Voltage	180	250 Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage	-8.5	-12.5 Volts
Peak AF Grid-Number 1 Voltage	8.5	12.5 Volts
Plate Resistance, approximate	58000	52000 Ohms
Transconductance	3700	4100 Micromhos
Zero-Signal Plate Current	29	45 Milliamperes
Maximum-Signal Plate Current	30	47 Milliamperes
Zero-Signal Screen Current	3.0	4.5 Milliamperes
Maximum-Signal Screen Current	4.0	7.0 Milliamperes
Load Resistance	5500	5000 Ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion, approximate	8	8 Percent
Maximum-Signal Power Output	2.0	4.5 Watts

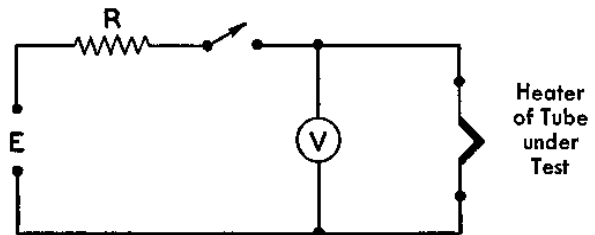
**PUSH-PULL CLASS AB<sub>1</sub> AMPLIFIER, VALUES FOR TWO TUBES**

Plate Voltage	250	250 Volts
Screen Voltage	250	250 Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage	-15	Volts
Peak AF Grid-to-Grid Voltage	30	Volts
Zero-Signal Plate Current	70	Milliamperes
Maximum-Signal Plate Current	79	Milliamperes
Zero-Signal Screen Current	5.0	Milliamperes
Maximum-Signal Screen Current	13	Milliamperes
Effective Load Resistance, Plate-to-Plate	10000	Ohms
Total Harmonic Distortion	5	Percent
Maximum-Signal Power Output	10	Watts

**AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS, TRIODE CONNECTION<sup>§</sup>**

Plate Voltage	250	Volts
Grid-Number 1 Voltage	-12.5	Volts
Amplification Factor	9.5	
Plate Resistance, approximate	1970	Ohms
Transconductance	4800	Micromhos
Plate Current	49.5	Milliamperes
Grid-Number 1 Voltage, approximate $I_b = 0.5$ Milliampere	-37	Volts

\* Heater warm-up time is defined as the time required in the circuit shown at the right for the voltage across the heater terminals to increase from zero to the heater test voltage ( $V_1$ ). For this type,  $E = 18.7$  volts (RMS or DC),  $V_1 = 3.73$  volts (RMS or DC), and  $R = 23.5$  ohms.



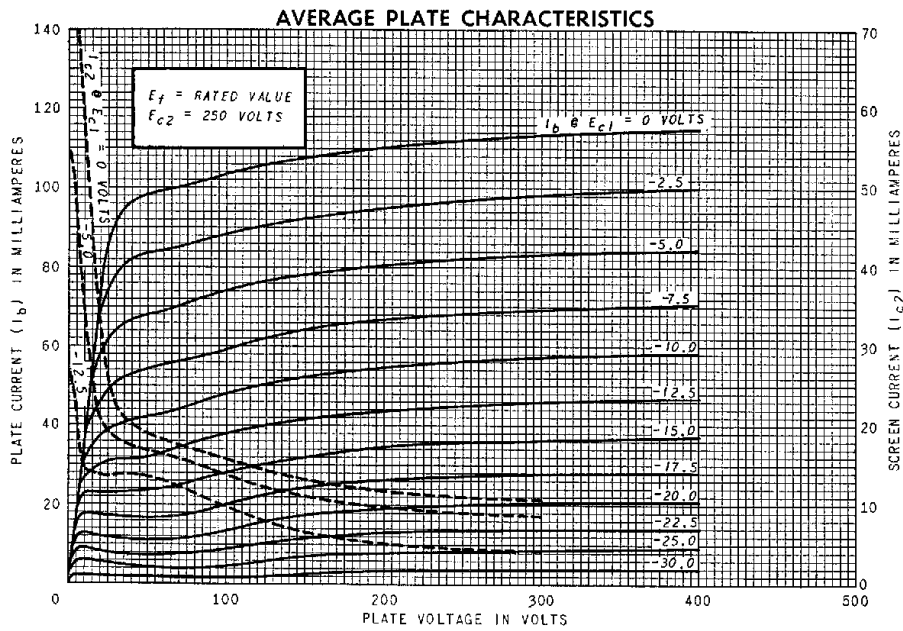
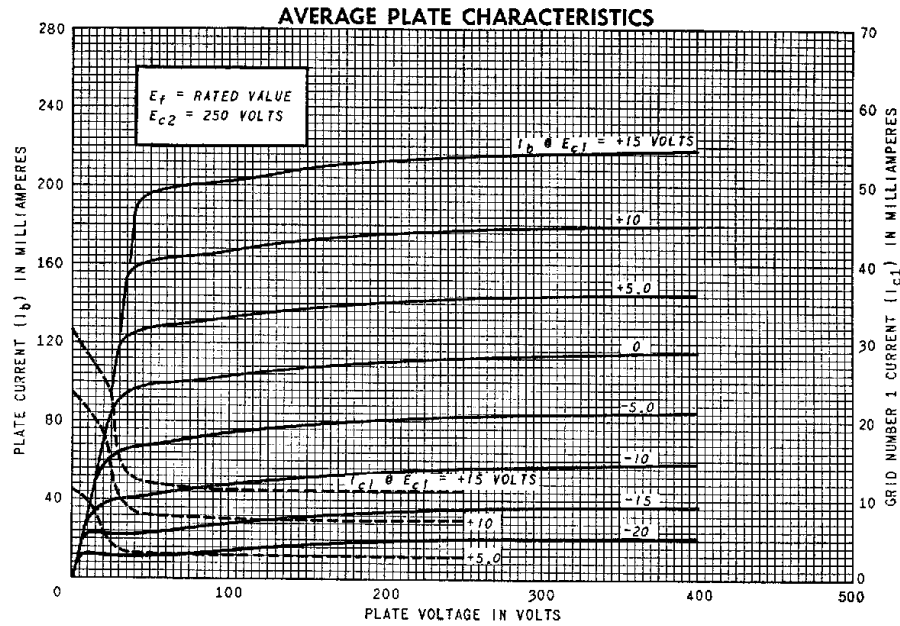
† Without external shield.

‡ For operation in a 525-line, 30-frame television system as described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations," Federal Communications Commission. The duty cycle of the voltage pulse must not exceed 15 percent of one scanning cycle.

§ With screen tied to plate.

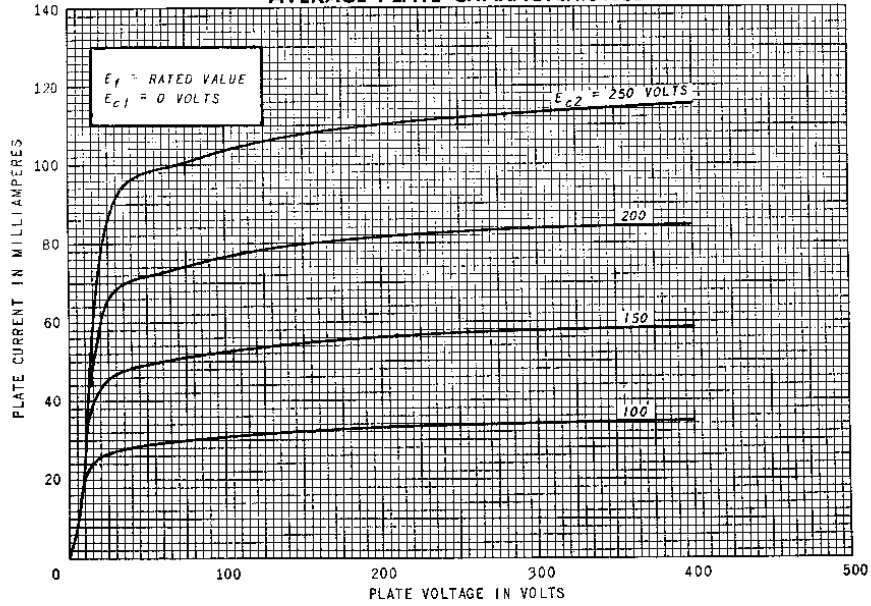
$\pi$  Value given is to be considered as an Absolute Maximum Rating. In this case, the combined effect of supply voltage variation, manufacturing variation including components in the equipment, and adjustment of equipment controls should not cause the rated value to be exceeded.

▲ In stages operating with grid-leak bias, an adequate cathode-bias resistor or other suitable means is required to protect the tube in the absence of excitation.



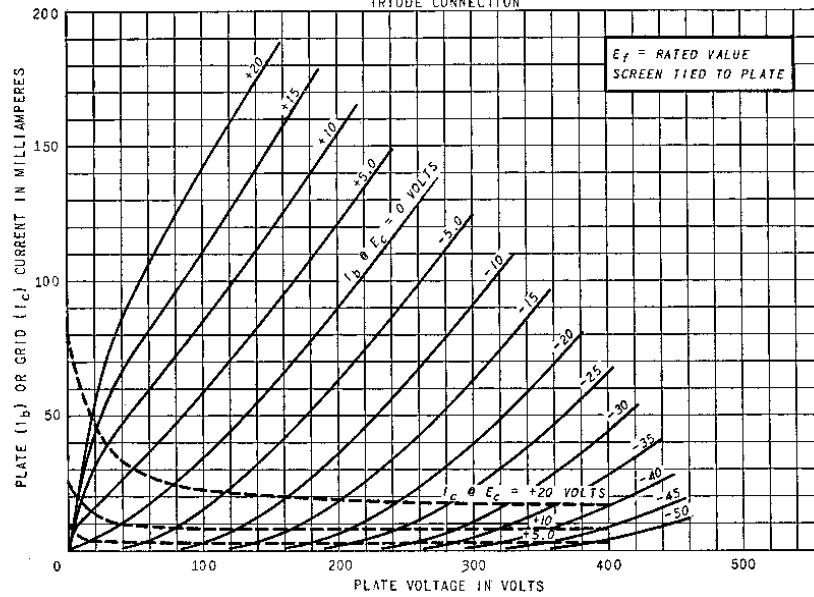
**Note: Within ratings, curves for 6AQ5 and 6V6GT are the same.**

**AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS**

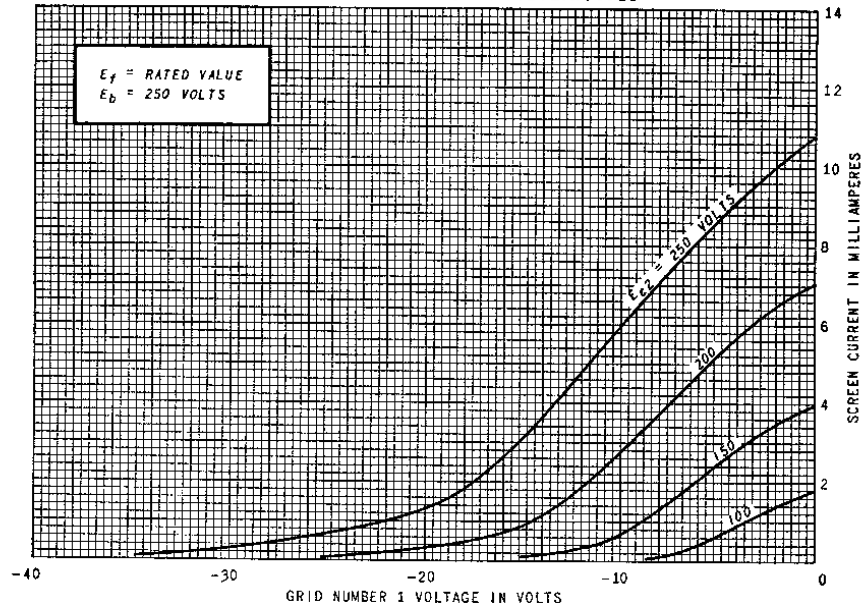


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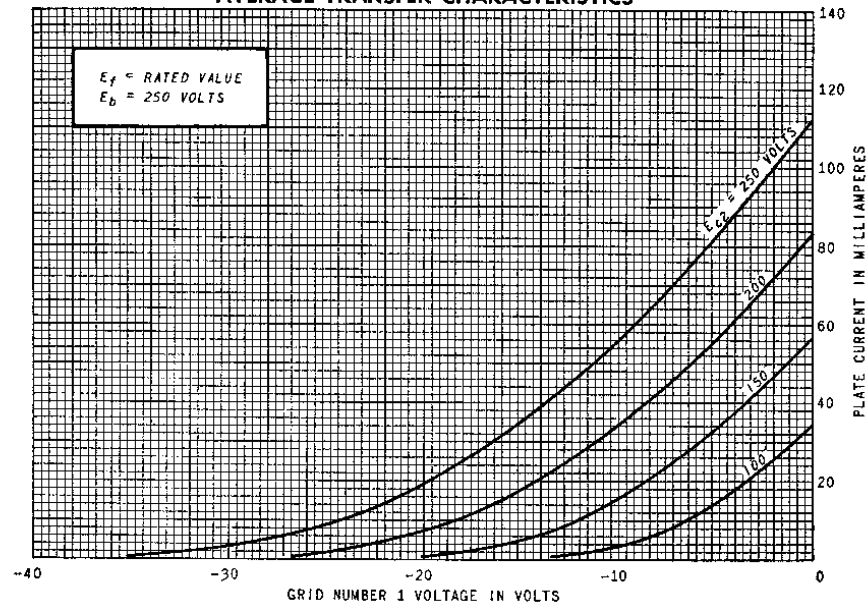
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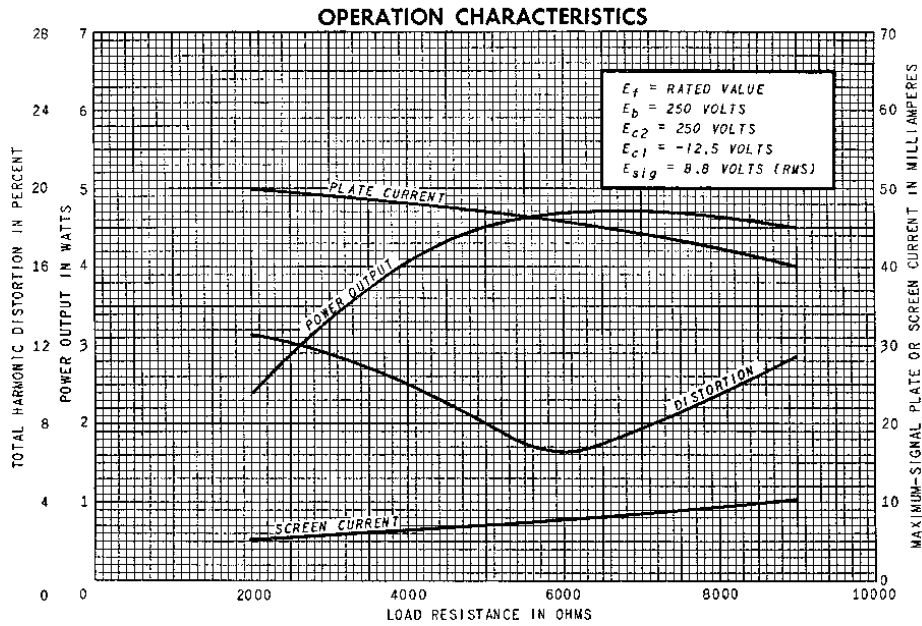


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