

**SPECIAL QUALITY
V.H.F. DOUBLE TRIODE**

M808I

Special quality double triode for use in equipment where mechanical vibration and shocks are unavoidable and where statistically controlled major electrical characteristics are required.

This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL NOTES - SPECIAL QUALITY VALVES which precede this section of the handbook, and the index numbers are used to indicate where reference should be made to a specific note.

HEATER

| | | |
|---------|-----|----|
| V_h^1 | 6.3 | V |
| I_h | 450 | mA |

CAPACITANCES² (measured without an external shield)

| | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| $*C_{a-g}$ | 1.6 | pF |
| $*C_{in}$ | 2.1 | pF |
| C_{out} | 450 | mpF |
| C_{out}^* | 350 | mpF |
| C_{h-k} | 4.0 | pF |

*Each section

CHARACTERISTICS³ (each section)

| | | |
|--------|------|------|
| V_a | 100 | V |
| I_a | 9.0 | mA |
| $*V_g$ | -0.9 | V |
| g_m | 5.6 | mA/V |
| μ | 38 | |
| r_a | 6.8 | kΩ |
| R_k | 0 | Ω |

* Fixed bias operation is not recommended

LIMITING VALUES⁴ (absolute ratings)

| | | |
|---|----------------|------|
| f max. | 250 | Mc/s |
| $V_{a(b)}$ max. | 550 | V |
| V_a max. | 330 | V |
| p_a max. | 2×1.6 | W |
| I_k max. | 25 | mA |
| $-V_g$ max. | 110 | V |
| I_g max. | 2×4.5 | mA |
| V_{h-k} max. | 100 | V |
| R_{g-k} max. (cathode resistor bias) | 500 | kΩ |
| Maximum acceleration (continuous operation) | 2.5 | g |
| Maximum shock (short duration) | 500 | g |
| T_{bulb} max. | 165 | °C |

TEST CONDITIONS (unless otherwise specified)

| | V _h (V) | V _{a-e} (V) | V _{g-e} (V) | R _k (Ω) | C _k (μF) | |
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| | 6.3 | 100 | 0 | 50 | 1000 | |

Voltages are applied simultaneously to both sections. The measurements apply to each section, unless otherwise stated.

TESTS

GROUP A

Insulation

a-rest, measured at -300V
g-rest, measured at -100V

Reverse grid current

R_{gmax.} = 1MΩ, V_{a-e} = 250V,
R_k = 500Ω both sections strapped

A.Q.L.⁵

(%)

*Individuals*⁶

Bogey⁹ Min. Max.

GROUP B

Heater current

Heater to cathode leakage current
V_{h-k} = 100V cathode negative
V_{h-k} = 100V cathode positive

Anode current

Mutual conductance
Anode current V_{g-e} = -30V, V_{a-e} = 250V

GROUP

Heater current

Heater to cathode leakage current
V_{h-k} = 100V cathode negative
V_{h-k} = 100V cathode positive

Anode current

Mutual conductance
Anode current level¹⁰

Group quality level¹⁰

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GROUP C

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|---|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Change in mutual conductance. $V_h = 5.7V$ | 2.5 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Microphonic noise at the anode at 50c/s and 2.0g min. peak acceleration, both sections connected in parallel, $V_b = 250V$, $R_a = 2k\Omega$, $R_{ik} = 1.5k\Omega$, $R_g = R_{g'} = 0\Omega$. | 2.5 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

GROUP D

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---------|
| Glass strain test ^{11,1} . No applied voltages | 6.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Base strain test ¹² . No applied voltages | 6.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Capacitances (unshielded). No applied voltages | 6.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| C_{in} | - | - | - | 1.4 | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | - | pF |
| $C_{out'}$ | - | - | - | 250 | 650 | - | - | - | - | - | mpF |
| $C_{out''}$ | - | - | - | 250 | 550 | - | - | - | - | - | mpF |
| C_{a-g} | - | - | - | 1.2 | 1.8 | - | - | - | - | - | pF |
| C_{h-k} | - | - | - | 3.3 | 7.5 | - | - | - | - | - | pF |
| Amplification factor | 6.5 | - | - | 28 | 48 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reverse grid current. $V_h = 7.0V$, $R_g = 1M\Omega$ both sections connected in parallel | 6.5 | - | - | 1.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | μA |

| TESTS | A.Q.I. ⁵ (%) | Individuals ⁶ Bogey ⁹ | Min. | Max. | Min. | Max. | Lot average ⁷ | Lot standard deviations Max. |
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| GROUP E | | | | | | | | |
| Fatigue¹⁴ | | | | | | | | |
| Heater to cathode leakage current. $V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$ | 2.5 | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | μA |
| Reverse grid current as in group A | 2.5 | — | — | 1.0 | — | — | — | μA |
| Mutual conductance | 2.5 | — | — | 3.5 | 7.5 | — | — | mA/V |
| Microphonic noise as in group C | 2.5 | — | — | 35 | — | — | — | mV |
| Sub-group quality level ¹⁰ | 4.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | (r.m.s.) |
| Shock¹⁵ | | | | | | | | |
| No applied voltages, 500g | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Post fatigue tests | | | | | | | | |
| Heater to cathode leakage current. $V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$ | 2.5 | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | μA |
| Reverse grid current as in group A | 2.5 | — | — | 1.0 | — | — | — | μA |
| Mutual conductance | 2.5 | — | — | 3.5 | 7.5 | — | — | mA/V |
| Microphonic noise as in group C | 2.5 | — | — | 35 | — | — | — | mV |
| Sub-group quality level ¹⁰ | 4.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | (r.m.s.) |
| Post shock tests | | | | | | | | |
| Heater to cathode leakage current. $V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$ | 2.5 | — | — | 20 | — | — | — | μA |
| Reverse grid current as in group A | 2.5 | — | — | 1.0 | — | — | — | μA |
| Mutual conductance | 2.5 | — | — | 3.5 | 7.5 | — | — | mA/V |
| Microphonic noise as in group C | 2.5 | — | — | 35 | — | — | — | mV |
| Sub-group quality level ¹⁰ | 4.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | (r.m.s.) |

GROUP F

Stability life test¹⁴

Running conditions: $V_{a-e} = 125V$, $R_k = 50\Omega$,
 $V_{h-k} = 180V$ (cathode negative)

Stability life test end points

Change in mutual conductance after 1 hour 1.0 — — — — — —

Interruption life test

Running conditions: $V_{a-e} = 125V$, $R_k = 50\Omega$,
 $V_{b-k} = 180V$ (cathode negative)

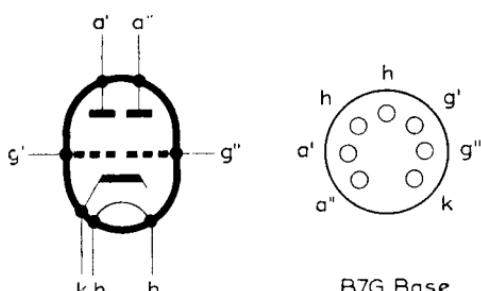
Intermittent life test end points



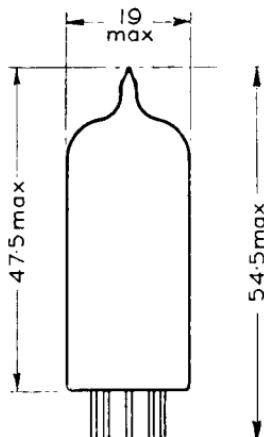
GROUP G

Valves are held for 28 days and retested for
Inoperatives¹⁶
Reverse grid current as in group A.

| | A.Q.L. ⁵ (%) | Min. | Max. |
|--|----------------------------|------|--------------|
| | 0.5 | — | — |
| | 0.5 | — | 0.75 μ A |



B7G Base



[4749]

All dimensions in mm

The bulb and base dimensions of this valve are in accordance with BS448,
Section B7G