

TP.25

BATTERY ECONOMY TRIODE PENTODE

RATING.

Filament Voltage Filament Current			•••• •••	 	 	 		2.0 0.2
Pentode Sectio Maximum Anode Maximum Screen *Mutual Conducta	Voltage Voltage	e A/V)	 = 120 ;	 Es=60); Eg=	 =0.	 	50 50 ∙0
Triode Section. Maximum Anode Voltage 150 *Mutual Conductance (mA/V) 1.7 *Amplification Factor 1.7 *Amplification Factor 1.7 Maximum Peak Anode Current (mA) 1.7 *Taken at Ea=100; Eg=0.							1.7 18	
TYPICAL OPERAT	rion.							
Anode Voltage Screen Voltage Fixed Bias Anode Current (Screen Current (Peak Heterodyne Conversion Conc Grid Leak from (INTER-ELECTROD	mA) mA) Volts luctance Go, G3	to L.T	 (V) . +ve	 (ohms)	···· ···· ···· ····	···· ···· ···· ····	···· ··· ··· ···	120 60 1-5 0-5 1-0 8-0 225 50,000
Pentode Sectio	n.							
*Anode to Earth *Grid to Earth Anode to Grid	···· ····	•••• •••	···· ···	···· ···	···· ···	 	8∙0 6∙5 0∙01	μμF. μμF. μμF.

Triode Section. *Anode to Earth (less Go to Ao) *Grid to Earth (less Go to Ao) Anode to Grid	···· ····	 	4∙0 9∙0 2∙0	μμF. μμF. μμF.
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*'' Earth '' denotes the electrodes of any second valve section and the remaining earthy potential electrodes of the section under measurement, H and M joined to filament.

DIMENSIONS.

Maximum Overall Leng	th		 		103 mm.
Maximum Diameter	•••	•••	 •••	•••	32 mm.

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GENERAL.

The TP.25 is a triode pentode for use as a self-oscillating frequency changer in battery operated all-wave receivers. The special feature of this valve is that it has been designed for battery economy, and due to the low filament consumption is therefore particularly suitable for use in battery portable receivers. The frequency changer has variable-mu characteristics, i.e., the gain can be controlled by applying bias to the input grid. The oscillator grid and the suppressor grid of the pentode are joined internally. The bulb is of small dimensions and metallised, and the valve is fitted with a Mazda Octal Base, the connexions to which are given below.

APPLICATION.

The valve may be used with either suppressor grid injection or combined cathode and suppressor grid injection. In all-wave receivers when used with suppressor-grid injection the triode anode should be parafed and a tuned anode circuit employed. The coupling condenser should have a value of .0001 mfd. A wave-wound coil should be inserted between the H.T. supply and the parafed resistance in order to remove the damping effect of this resistance on the long and medium wave oscillator tuned circuit. This coil should have a natural resonance outside the oscillator band and a small self-capacity. A grid leak of 50,000 ohms and grid condenser of .0005 mfd. should be used and the grid should be returned to L.T. positive. The circuit diagram shows a suggested arrangement.



Top Cap. Pentode Control Grid.

Viewed from the free end of the base.

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