3CU3A

Half-Wave Vacuum Rectifier

Controlled for X-Radiation

$-e_{bm}$ = 33,000 max. V i_{bm} = 100 mA

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS – Bogey Values

Filament Voltage, ac or dc	E_h	3.15 ± 0.5	V
Filament Current at E_f = 3.15 V	I_h	0.280	A
Direct Interelectrode Capacitance:[a]			
P to (F + IS)	$c_{p\text{-all}}$	1.5	pF
Instantaneous Tube Voltage Drop for Instantaneous Plate Current (i_b) = 7 mA	e_b	50	V

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum Overall Length	3.812 in (96.82 mm)
Maximum Seated Length	3.250 in (82.55 mm)
Maximum Diameter	1.188 in (30.17 mm)
Envelope	JEDEC T9
Top Cap	Small embossed (JEDEC C1-50)
Base	Ultra-Short Small-Wafer Octal with External Barriers: 6-Pin, (JEDEC Group 1, No. B6-253
Terminal Diagram	JEDEC 8 MK
Type of Cathode	Coated Filament
Operating Position	Any

MAXIMUM RATINGS[b] – High Voltage Rectifier

For operation as a pulsed rectifier tube in a 525-line, 30-frame system[c]

Inverse Plate Voltage[d]			
Total DC and Peak (absolute max.)	$-e_{bm}$	33,000	V
DC (absolute max.)	$E_{b(av)}$	27,500	V
Plate Current:			
Peak (design max.)	i_{bm}	100	mA
Average (design max.)	$I_{b(av)}$	2	mA
Filament Voltage (absolute max.)	E_f	3.65	V
Filament Voltage (absolute min.)	E_f	2.65	V

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[a] Measured without external shield in accordance with the current issue of EIA Standard RS-191.

[b] As defined in the current issue of EIA Standard RS-239A.

[c] As described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice Concerning Television Broadcast Stations", Federal Communications Commission.

[d] This rating is applicable when the duration of the voltage pulse does not exceed 15% of one horizontal scanning cycle. In a 525-line, 30-frame system, 15% of one horizontal scanning cycle is 10μs.

OPERATING CONSIDERATIONS

Socket Connections. The base pins of the 3CU3A fit the standard octal socket. Socket terminals 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 may be connected to terminal 7 or to a corona shield which connects to terminal 7. Terminals 4 and 6 may be used as tie points at or near filament potential. Otherwise, do not use.

Measurement of Filament Voltage. It is recommended that a thermocouple rms voltmeter be used to measure filament voltage. The meter and its leads must be insulated to withstand 33,000 V. To minimize loading of the rectifier circuit during this measurement, stray capacitances to ground should be kept as low as possible.

X-Radiation Characteristic

X-Radiation, Maximum	**25 mR/hr**

Operation of the 3CU3A outside of the absolute values indicated above may result in either temporary or permanent changes in the X-radiation characteristic of the tube. Equipment design must be such that these absolute values are not exceeded.

X-Radiation is measured in accordance with JEDEC Publication No. 67A, "Recommended Practice for Measurement of X-Radiation from Receiving Tubes", and controlled in accordance with JEDEC Publication No. 73A, "Recommended Practice for Quality Control of X-Radiation Emitted from High Voltage Rectifier and Shunt Regulator Receiving Tubes".

Warning

X-Radiation

The high voltages associated with the 3CU3A result in production of X-Radiation which may constitute a health

hazard on prolonged exposure at close range unless the tube is adequately shielded. Equipment design must provide for this shielding.

Precautions must be exercised during the servicing of equipment employing the 3CU3A to assure that the high voltage is adjusted to the recommended value and that any shielding components are replaced to their intended positions before the equipment is operated.

Shock Hazard

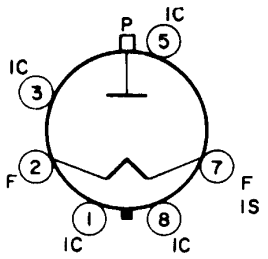
The high voltages at which the 3CU3A is operated can be extremely dangerous to the user or serviceman. Extreme care should be taken in the use of, and for the servicing and adjustment of, any high voltage circuit.

Precautions must be excercised during the replacement or servicing of the 3CU3A in equipment to assure that the high voltage output terminal is properly grounded while inserting or removing the tube from its socket or while disconnecting the top cap connector.

THE EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER SHOULD PROVIDE A WARNING LABEL IN AN APPROPRIATE POSITION ON THE EQUIPMENT TO ADVISE THE SERVICEMAN OF ALL PRECAUTIONS HEREIN.

TERMINAL DIAGRAM – JEDEC 8MK – Bottom View

Pin 1 - Do Not Use
Pin 2 - Filament
Pin 3 - Do Not Use
Pin 5 - Do Not Use
Pin 7 - Filament
Internal Shield
Pin 8 - Do Not Use
Top Cap - Plate



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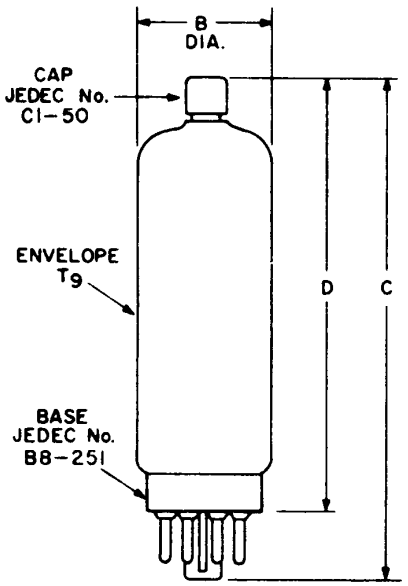
DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



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DIMENSION	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
B	1.062*	1.188	26.98*	30.17
C	–	3.812	–	96.82
D	3.062	3.250	77.78	82.55
MILLIMETER DIMENSION DERIVED FROM INCH DIMENSION				
* Applies to the minimum diameter except in the area of the seal.				