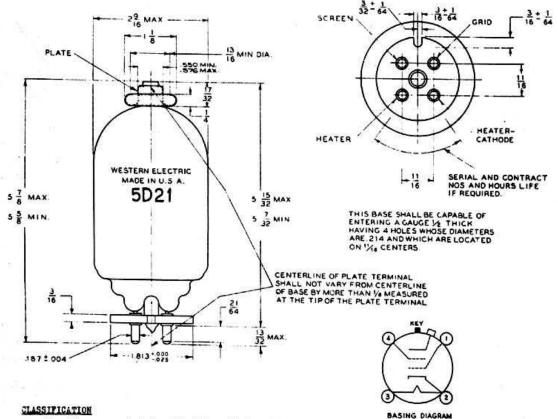
# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### WESTERN ELECTRIC 5D21 VACUUM TUBE



Special purpose tetrode with indirectly heated cathodes.

### SOCKET AND MOUNTING

This tube employs a Western Electric 152A or similar type socket. The plate terminal is located at the top of the bulb. There should be a free circulation of air around the bulb or some other method used to insure proper cooling.

The dimensions and arrengement of terminal connections are shown in the above drawing.

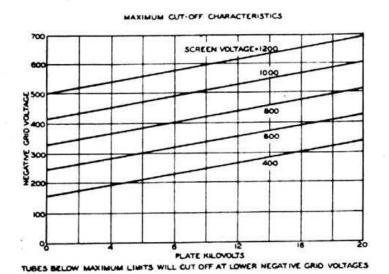
### HEATER RATING

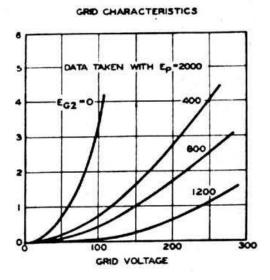
*Heater voltage Nominal heater current **Required heating time	26.0 ± 10% volts a-c or d-c 2.10 amperes 3 minutes
OPERATION - MAXIMUM RATINGS	
***Direct plate voltage Direct screen voltage Average plate current ****Peak plate current Plate dissipation Screen dissipation Positive peak control-grid Direct control-grid bies	20,000 volts 1,250 volts 30 milliamperes 15 amperes 60 watts 8 watts 300 volts -1000 volts

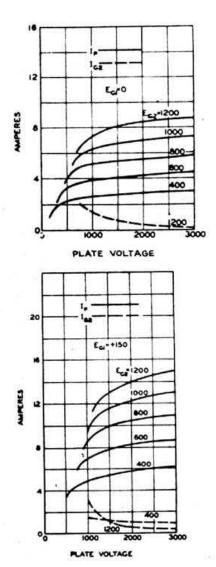
## INTER-ELECTRODE CAPACITANCES

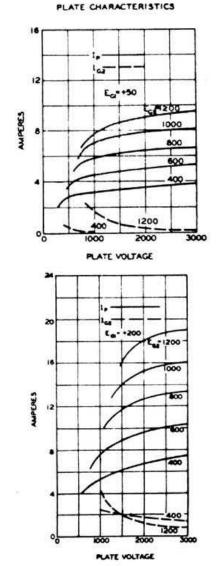
Nominal Velues 1.2 mpf 35.0 mpf 7.0 mpf Control-grid to plate Input - Control-grid to cathode and screen Output- Plate to cathode and screen

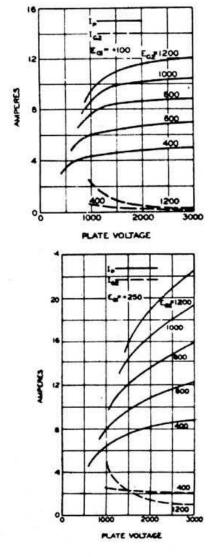
- The heater is designed for operation from a 24 volt bettery supply. The standard heater reting for such use is 25 volts. It must be recognized that under bettery charging conditions the voltage may be as high as 28 volts. Longest life is to be obtained with the lowest heater voltage which will furnish the required cathode emission. Where a well regulated heater supply is available, the heater should be operated at 25 volts.
- \*\* In applications where the peak current drawn is less than the maximum rating the heating time may be reduced in proportion. In no case, however, can it be less than 1 minute.
- ••• Due to the high plate voltage, this tube may spark internally, a few times when the voltage is first applied. This is not an indi-cation that the tube is defective.
- \*\*\*\* The product of the pulse duration in seconds and the pulse recurrence frequency in cycles per second shall not exceed 0.001. At higher duty cycles, the peak current must be reduced. In case the peak current drawn from the tube exceeds 5 emperes the tube shall not be operated longer than 5ps in any 100ps interval. For peak currents less than 5 emperes the plate rating of 60 watts shall determine the pulse interval.











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