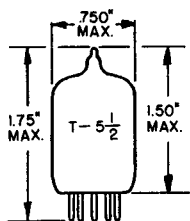
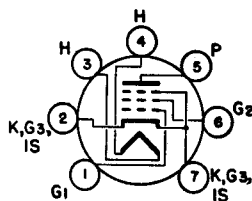


**TUNG-SOL**PENTODE  
MINIATURE TYPERUGGEDIZED FOR MILITARY  
AND INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONSGLASS BULB  
MINIATURE BUTTON  
7 PIN BASE E7-1  
OUTLINE DRAWING  
JEDEC 5-1

COATED UNIPOTENTIAL CATHODE

ANY MOUNTING POSITION

BOTTOM VIEW  
BASING DIAGRAM  
JEDEC 7BD

THE 6968 IS A WIDE-BAND HIGH-FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER IN THE 7 PIN MINIATURE CONSTRUCTION. THE DESIGN OF THE HEATER CATHODE PERMITS INTERMITTENT OPERATION WITH LONG PERIODS OF CUTOFF IN ON-OFF CONTROL APPLICATIONS WITHOUT IMPAIRMENT TO EMISSION. THE ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE 6968 ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE 6AK5.

**DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES**

WITH SHIELD 316 CONNECTED TO CATHODE

GRID TO PLATE: G1 TO P, MAX.	0.02	pf
INPUT: G1 TO K+H+G2+G3+I.S.	4.0	pf
OUTPUT: P TO K+H+G2+G3+I.S.	2.85	pf

**HEATER CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS**

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM VALUES - SEE EIA STANDARD RS-239

AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS	6.3	VOLTS	175	MA.
HEATER SUPPLY LIMITS:				
VOLTAGE/OPERATION			6.3 ± 0.6	VOLTS
MAXIMUM HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:				
HEATER NEGATIVE WITH RESPECT TO CATHODE			135	VOLTS
HEATER POSITIVE WITH RESPECT TO CATHODE			135	VOLTS

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## MAXIMUM RATINGS

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM VALUES - SEE EIA STANDARD RS-239

PLATE VOLTAGE	200	VOLTS
GRID 2 VOLTAGE	155	VOLTS
GRID 1 VOLTAGE, NEGATIVE, DC	50	VOLTS
GRID 1 VOLTAGE, POSITIVE, DC	0	VOLTS
PLATE DISSIPATION	1.65	WATTS
GRID 2 DISSIPATION	0.55	WATT
CATHODE CURRENT, DC	20	MA.
GRID 1 CURRENT, DC	1.0	MA.
GRID 1 CIRCUIT RESISTANCE	0.1	MEGOHM
BULB TEMPERATURE AT HOTTEST POINT	165	°C
ALTITUDE <sup>A</sup>	60000	FEET

<sup>A</sup> INCREASE IN ALTITUDE OVER THIS VALUE MAY REQUIRE A DECREASE IN INSTANTANEOUS VOLTAGES (EF EXCEPTED)

## CHARACTERISTIC RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

## CLASS A AMPLIFIER

	MIN.	AVG.	MAX.	
PLATE VOLTAGE		120		VOLTS
GRID 2 (SCREEN) VOLTAGE		120		VOLTS
GRID 1 (CONTROL-GRID) VOLTAGE		-2.0		VOLTS
TRANSCONDUCTANCE (1)	3800	5000	6200	μMHOS
PLATE CURRENT	5.0	7.5	11	MA.
GRID 2 CURRENT	0.8	2.5	4.0	MA.
GRID 1 VOLTAGE (APPROX.) FOR I <sub>b</sub> = 10 μA.	-----	-8.5	-----	VOLTS
TRANSCONDUCTANCE PERCENTAGE CHANGE WITH E <sub>f</sub> = 5.7 V.				
	$\frac{\Delta G_m}{G_m (1)} \times 100$		15	PERCENT

CHARACTERISTICS WITH E<sub>f</sub> = 6.3 VOLTS,  
E<sub>b</sub> = E<sub>c2</sub> = 120 VOLTS

PLATE CURRENT CUTOFF, E<sub>c1</sub> = -10V AND  
R<sub>L</sub> = 0.1 MEG.

-----      -----      200      μA

PLATE CURRENT CUTOFF, E<sub>c1</sub> = -5.5 V  
NEGATIVE GRID 1 CURRENT, E<sub>c1</sub> = -2.0 V,  
R<sub>g1</sub> = 0.5 MEG.

5.0      -----      200      μA

0      -----      0.1      μA

GRID 1 EMISSION CURRENT

E<sub>f</sub> = 7.5 V, E<sub>c1</sub> = -45V, R<sub>g1</sub> = 0.1 MEG.

-----      -----      -0.5      μA.

TRIODE CONNECTED (GRID 2 TIED TO PLATE)<sup>B</sup>

PLATE VOLTAGE  
MAXIMUM PLATE CURRENT (E<sub>c1</sub> = -15.0 V)  
MINIMUM PLATE CURRENT (E<sub>c1</sub> = -7.0 V)

-----      150      -----      VOLTS

-----      -----      100      μA

250      -----      -----      μA.

<sup>B</sup> MEASUREMENT OF CURRENT IN CATHODE CIRCUIT

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## SPECIAL TESTS AND RATINGS

VIBRATION NOISE OUTPUT VOLTAGE, RMS (MIL-E-1C 4.9.19.1)

SHOCK RATING

FATIGUE RATING

