

Bendix Aviation Corp.
Red Bank Division
Electron Tube Plant
Eatontown, New Jersey



Bendix TE-43
Page 1 of 1
February 18, 1957

TYPE 6486A (Tentative Data)
Reliable Hard Glass Miniature Dual Control Pentode

MECHANICAL DATA

Coated unipotential cathode

Outline drawing	6-2	Bulb.	T-6 1/2
Base		E9-1 miniature button, 9-Pin	
Maximum bulb temperature			300°C
Maximum diameter.			7/8
Maximum seated height			1-15/16
Maximum overall length			2-3/16

Pin connections

Pin 1 Grid #1	9DV	Pin 6 Heater	
Pin 2 Cathode		Pin 7 Grid #2	
Pin 3 No connection		Pin 8 Cathode	
Pin 4 Heater		Pin 9 Grid #3	
Pin 5 Plate			

Mounting position any
Life expectancy 10,000 hrs

ELECTRICAL DATA

<u>Direct Interelectrode Capacitances</u>	<u>With shield</u>	<u>Without shield</u>
Grid to plate (g1 to p) max	0.04	0.035
Input max	4.4	4.5
Output.	3.7	3.3
Grid #1 to grid #3 max	0.16	0.16
Grid #3 to (h+k+g1+g2+p+I.s.).	3.5	3.6

Ratings

Heater voltage (ac or dc)	6.3	volts
Maximum heater-cathode voltage	300	volts
Maximum plate voltage	200	volts
Maximum grid #2 voltage	155	volts
Maximum positive grid #3 voltage	30	volts
Maximum plate dissipation.	2.0	watts
Maximum grid #2 dissipation	0.85	watts

Typical operating conditions and characteristics

Heater Voltage (ac or dc)	6.3	volts
Heater Current, If	0.25	amp
Plate Voltage, Ib	120	volts
Grid #2 Voltage, Ec2	120	volts
Grid #1 Voltage, Ec1	-2	volts
Grid #3 Voltage, Ec3	-3	volts
Plate Current, Ib	4.2	mA
Grid #2 Current, Ic2	5.1	mA
Mutual conductance, Grid #1-plate . .	2100	μ mhos
Mutual conductance, Grid #3-plate . .	710	μ mhos
Grid #1 Voltage for Ib=10 μ A(approx.) . .	---	-7
Grid #3 Voltage for Ib=10 μ A(approx.) . .	-15	volts