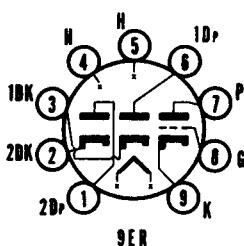




**SYLVANIA TYPE 6BN8  
8BN8**



**MECHANICAL DATA**

|                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bulb.....              | T-6 $\frac{1}{2}$        |
| Base.....              | E9-1, Small Button 9-Pin |
| Outline.....           | 6-3                      |
| Basing.....            | 9ER                      |
| Cathode.....           | Coated Unipotential      |
| Mounting Position..... | Any                      |

**ELECTRICAL DATA**

**HEATER CHARACTERISTICS**

|  | <b>6BN8</b> | <b>8BN8</b>    |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| Heater Voltage.....  | 6.3         | 8.4 Volts      |
| Heater Current.....  | 600         | 450 Ma         |
| Heater Warm-up Time <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 11          | 11 Seconds     |
| Heater-Cathode Voltage<br>(Triode and Diodes Design Center Values) |             |                |
| Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode                            |             |                |
| Total D C and Peak.....  | 200         | 200 Volts Max. |
| Heater Positive with with Respect to Cathode                       |             |                |
| D C.....   | 100         | 100 Volts Max. |
| Total D C and Peak.....  | 200         | 200 Volts Max. |

**DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES (Unshielded)**

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Triode</b>  |                       |
| Grid to Plate.....                                     | 2.5 $\mu\mu\text{f}$  |
| Input: g to (h + Tk).....                              | 3.6 $\mu\mu\text{f}$  |
| Output: p to (h + Tk).....                             | 0.25 $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| <b>Diodes</b>  |                       |
| No. 1 Diode Plate to No. 1 Diode Cathode + Heater..... | 1.9 $\mu\mu\text{f}$  |
| No. 2 Diode Plate to No. 2 Diode Cathode + Heater..... | 1.9 $\mu\mu\text{f}$  |
| No. 1 Diode Cathode to No. 1 Diode Plate + Heater..... | 4.8 $\mu\mu\text{f}$  |
| No. 2 Diode Cathode to No. 2 Diode Plate + Heater..... | 4.8 $\mu\mu\text{f}$  |

# SYLVANIA TYPE 6BN8, 8BN8 (Cont'd)

## DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES (Unshielded) (Cont'd)

### Coupling

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| No. 1 Diode Plate to Triode Grid.....   | 0.060 $\mu\text{f}$ Max. |
| No. 2 Diode Plate to Triode Grid.....   | 0.10 $\mu\text{f}$ Max.  |
| No. 1 Diode Cathode to All:<br>1Dk to (h + Tk + 2Dk + Tp + 1Dp + Tg + 2Dp)... | 5.0 $\mu\text{f}$        |
| No. 2 Diode Cathode to All:<br>2Dk to (h + Tk + 1Dk + Tp + 1Dp + 2Dp + Tg)... | 5.0 $\mu\text{f}$        |
| No. 1 Diode Plate to No. 2 Diode Plate.....                                   | 0.070 $\mu\text{f}$ Max. |
| No. 1 Diode Plate to All:<br>1Dp to (h + Tk + 1Dk + 2Dk + Tp + 2Dp + Tg)...   | 3.0 $\mu\text{f}$        |
| No. 2 Diode Plate to All:<br>2Dp to (h + Tk + 1Dk + 2Dk + Tp + 1Dp + Tg)...   | 3.0 $\mu\text{f}$        |

### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Design Center Values)

|                                      |            |                       |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Plate Voltage.....                   | 300 Volts  | <b>Triode Section</b> |
| Positive D C Grid Voltage.....       | 0 Volts    | 300 Volts             |
| Plate Dissipation.....               | 1.5 Watts  | 0 Volts               |
| Grid Circuit Resistance.....         | 1.0 Megohm | 1.5 Watts             |
|                                      |            | <b>Diode Section</b>  |
| Peak Plate Current (Each Plate)..... | 54 Ma      | 54 Ma                 |
| D C Current (Each Plate).....        | 9 Ma       | 9 Ma                  |

### CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

|   |        |                       |
|---|--------|-----------------------|
| <b>Class A<sub>1</sub> Amplifier</b>                          |        | <b>Triode Section</b> |
| Plate Voltage.....  | 100    | 250 Volts             |
| Grid Voltage.....   | -1     | -3 Volts              |
| Plate Current.....  | 1.5    | 1.6 Ma                |
| Transconductance.....   | 3500   | 2500 $\mu\text{mhos}$ |
| Amplification Factor.....                                     | 75     | 70                    |
| Plate Resistance (approx.).....                               | 21,000 | 28,000 Ohms           |
| Grid Voltage (approx.) for $I_b = 10 \mu\text{a}$ .....       | -2.5   | -5.5 Volts            |
|   |        | <b>Diode Section</b>  |
| Average Current Each Plate at 10 Volts D C <sup>2</sup> ..... |        | 50 Ma                 |
| Voltage Drop Each Section at $I_b = 9 \text{ Ma}$ D C.....    |        | 2.6 Volts             |

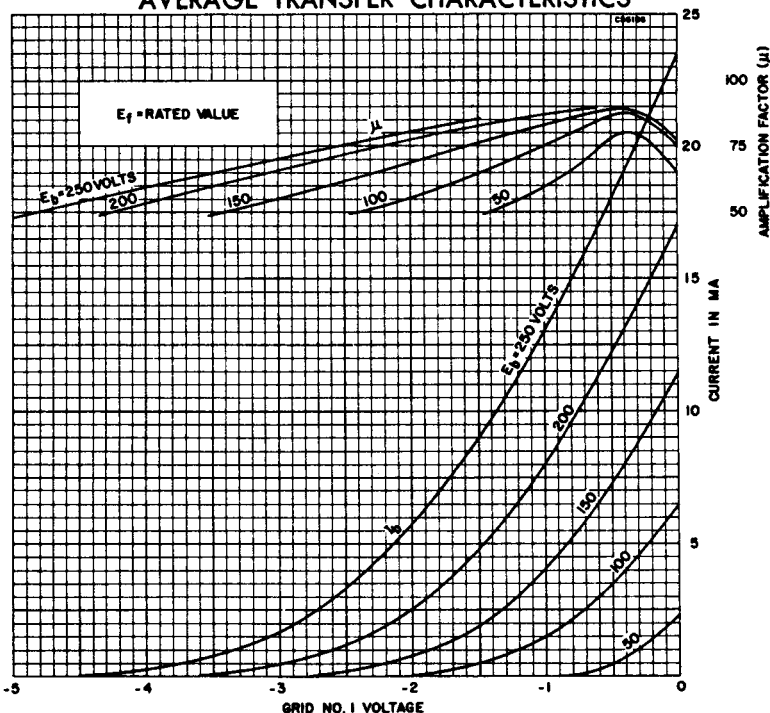
### NOTE:

1. Heater warm-up time is defined as the time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80% of its rated value after applying four (4) times rated heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to three (3) times rated heater voltage divided by rated heater current.
2. Test conditions only.

## APPLICATION DATA

The Sylvania Type 6BN8 is a miniature, high  $\mu$  triode, double diode intended for application in color and monochrome television receivers. The tube features separate cathode connections for each section and controlled heater warm-up time to insure dependable operation in series string receivers. The 8BN8 is identical to the 6BN8 except for heater characteristics.

### AVERAGE TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



# SYLVANIA TYPE 6BN8, 8BN8 (Cont'd)

## AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

