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KTW61 VARIABLE-MU SCREENED TETRODE

DESCRIPTION

Type KTW61 is an indirectly heated variable-mu screened tetrode with pentode characteristics, suitable for use in radio frequency amplifiers.

It has a high mutual conductance/total cathode current ratio resulting in a high signal-to-noise ratio, and also is capable of a considerable stage gain.

RATINGS

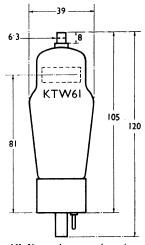
Heater Voltage								6.3	
Heater Current								0.3	amp. approx.
Anode Voltage								250	max.
Screen Voltage								100	max.
Mutual Conductance*	• • •			•••				2.9	mA/volt
Anode Impedance*								0.45	megohms
Input Impedance at 3	80 mc/s	ec.*						12,000	ohms
*measured at $Va = 250$; $Vg2 = 80$; $Vg1 = -3$									
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Capacitances (taken on metallised valve type KTW61M):

Grid to All	 	 	 	 7 ·5	pF a	approx.
Anode to All	 • • •	 	 	 8.0	· ,,	, ,
Anode to Grid	 	 	 	 0.0025	••	••

View looking on underside of base.

DIMENSIONS



All dimensions are in m/m and are max. except where otherwise stated.

BASE

KEY

7-PIN "OCTAL"

Pin 1: Metallising in type KTW61M

2: Heater 3: Anode

4: Screen Grid, g2

5: Suppressor Plates

6: Omitted

7: Heater 8: Cathode

Top Cap: Control Grid, g1

Type KTW61 is supplied with unmetallised bulb. KTW61M (metallised bulb) is available to order only.

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Voltage	• • •	• • •	•••	•••	25 0
Screen Voltage					80
Control Grid Voltag	ge	•••	•••	•••	-3
Anode Current					8.0 mA.
Screen Current		•••			2·3 mA.
Fixed Bias Resistar	nce			•••	300 ohms.

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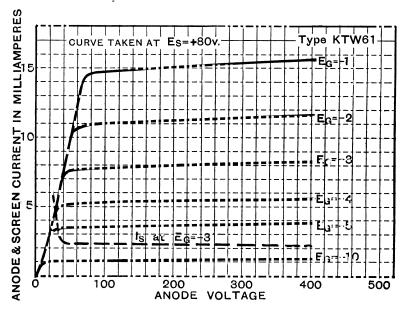
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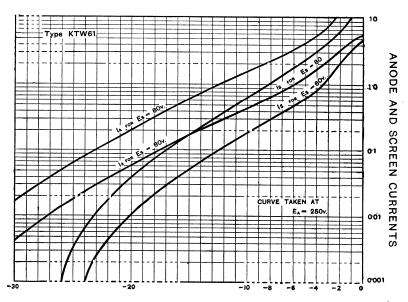
OPERATING CONDITIONS (cont.)

For constant screen voltage conditions a potentiometer network should be employed. The valve may be operated with series screen feed to obtain a higher output voltage, if desired. In this case a series screen dropping resistance of 75,000 opins may be used.

The total effective resistance between the grid and cathode must not exceed 4 megohms.

A screening can is essential and to obtain full advantage of the potential stage gain the length of the can should be 75 m/m, extending from the bottom of the bakelite base to the centre of the earthed screen inside the dome of the bulb. The diameter should be about 42.5 m/m and the can should fit closely round the dome.





CONTROL GRID VOLTAGE

CHARACTERISTIC CURVES OF AVERAGE VALVE.

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