



# 6323

## MULTIPLIER PHOTOTUBE

9-Stage Type with S-4 Response  
for Headlight-Control Service  
TENTATIVE DATA

RCA-6323 is a 9-stage multiplier phototube intended especially for automobile headlight-dimming service. Small in size and ruggedly constructed, the 6323 features high luminous sensitivity which allows use of an amplifier with relatively low-impedance input and fewer stages, and provides instantaneous response to meet the critical timing requirements of headlight-control service. In addition, the 6323 has low electrode dark current which permits the use of high-resistance voltage-divider networks. When thus used, the 6323 is capable of providing stable performance over long periods in headlight-dimming service.

### DATA

#### General:

Spectral Response . . . . .	S-4	
Wavelength of Maximum Response. . . . .	4000 ± 500 angstroms	
Cathode:		
Minimum Projected Length* . . . . .	15/16"	
Minimum Projected Width*. . . . .	5/16"	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):		
Anode to Dynode No.9. . . . .	4	μuf
Anode to All Other Electrodes . . . . .	6.5	μuf
Maximum Overall Length. . . . .	3-11/16"	
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	3-1/8"	
Length from Base Seat to Center of Useful Cathode Area. . . . .	1-15/16" ± 3/32"	
Maximum Diameter. . . . .	1-5/16"	
Bulb. . . . .	T-9	
Base. . . . .	Small-Shell Submagnal II-Pin, Non-hygroscopic (JETEC No. BII-88)	
Mounting Position . . . . .	Any	

#### Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

ANODE SUPPLY VOLTAGE (DC or Peak AC) <sup>D</sup> . . . . .	1250 max.	volts
SUPPLY VOLTAGE BETWEEN DYNODE No.9 AND ANODE (DC or Peak AC). . . . .	250 max.	volts
ANODE CURRENT:		
Peak. . . . .	1 max.	ma
Average <sup>O</sup> . . . . .	0.1 max.	ma
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE . . . . .	75 max.	°C

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## Characteristics Range Values for Equipment Design:<sup>#</sup>

Under conditions with supply voltage ( $E$ ) across voltage divider providing  $1/10$  of  $E$  between cathode and dynode No. 1;  $1/10$  of  $E$  for each succeeding dynode stage; and  $1/10$  of  $E$  between dynode No. 9 and anode

With  $E = 1000$  volts

	Min.	Ave.	Max.	
Sensitivity:				
Radiant*, at 4000 angstroms . . . . .	-	32500	-	$\mu\text{amp}/\mu\text{watt}$
Luminous <sup>▲</sup> . . . . .	5	35	250	amp/lumen
Electrode Dark Current at 25°C:				
Anode . . . . .	-	-	0.1	$\mu\text{amp}$
Any Other Electrode . . . . .	-	-	0.75	$\mu\text{amp}$

\* On plane perpendicular to indicated direction of incident light.

□ Referred to cathode.

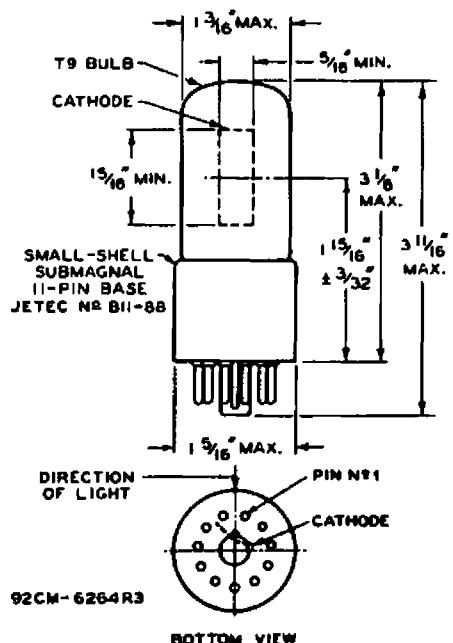
○ Averaged over any interval of 30 seconds maximum.

# The 6323 is processed during manufacture and tested under simulated headlight-control operating conditions to provide the high stability needed in headlight-control service.

● The radiant sensitivity of a phototube is the quotient of output current by incident radiant energy of a given wavelength at constant electrode voltages.

▲ For conditions where the light source is a tungsten-filament lamp operated at a color temperature of 2870°K. A light input of 10 microlumens is used. The load resistor has a value of 0.01 megohm.

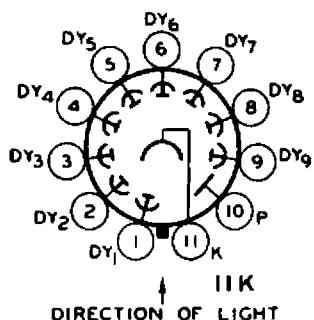
### DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE



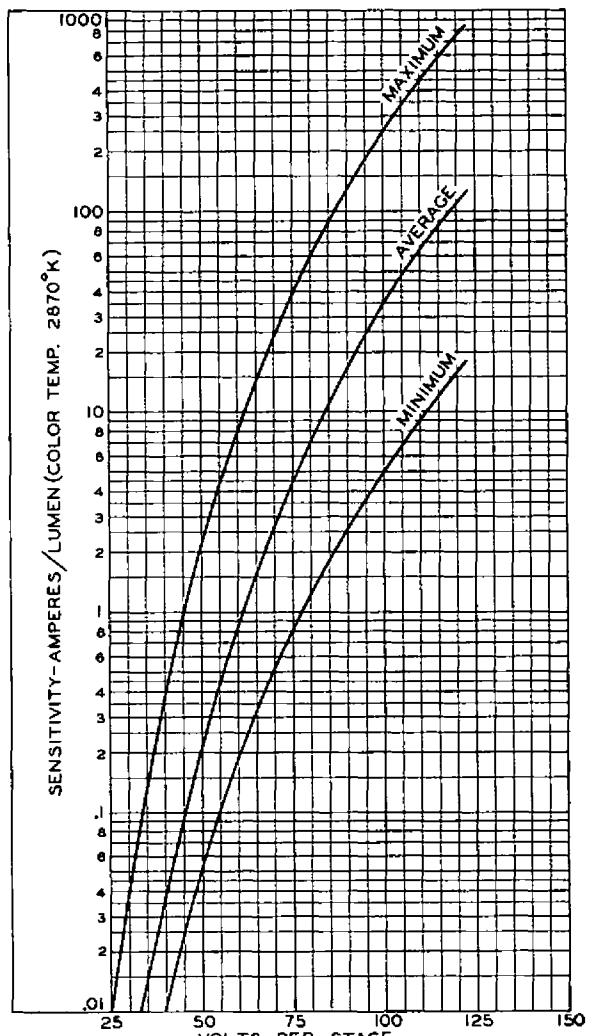
∠ OF BULB WILL NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN 2°  
IN ANY DIRECTION FROM THE PERPENDICULAR  
ERECTED AT CENTER OF BOTTOM OF BASE.

### SOCKET CONNECTIONS

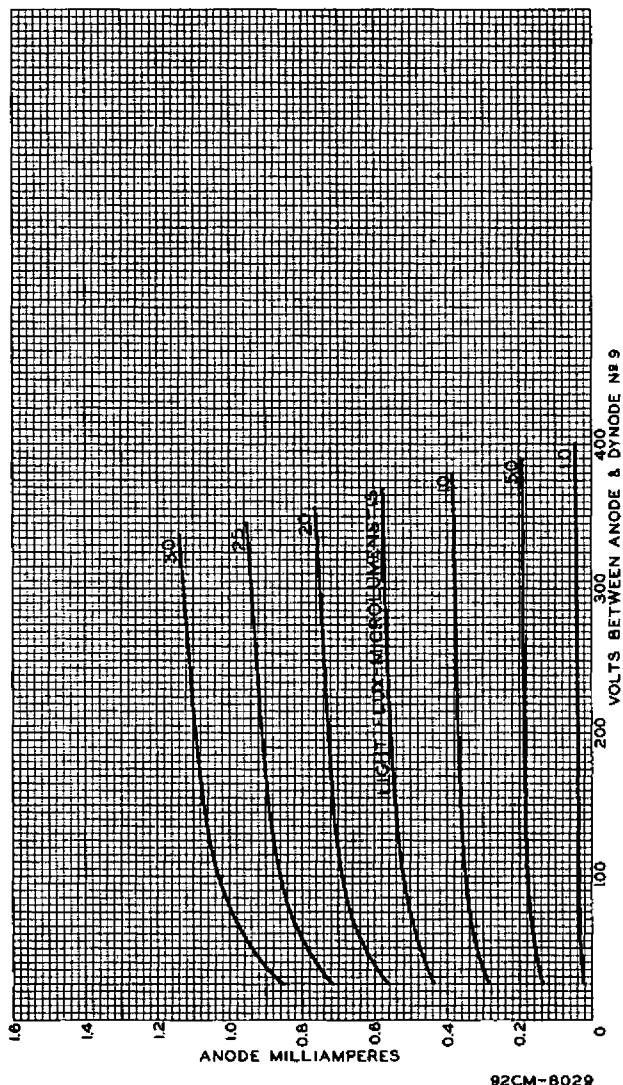
#### Bottom View



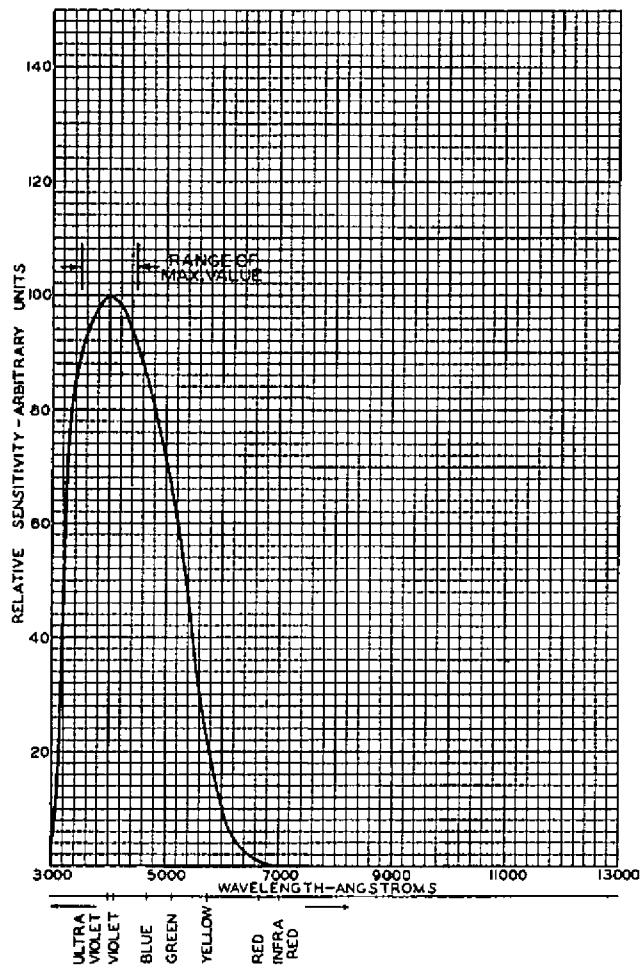
- PIN 1: DYNODE No. 1
- PIN 2: DYNODE No. 2
- PIN 3: DYNODE No. 3
- PIN 4: DYNODE No. 4
- PIN 5: DYNODE No. 5
- PIN 6: DYNODE No. 6
- PIN 7: DYNODE No. 7
- PIN 8: DYNODE No. 8
- PIN 9: DYNODE No. 9
- PIN 10: ANODE
- PIN 11: CATHODE



*Range of Luminous Sensitivity  
of Type 6323.*



*Average Anode Characteristics  
of Type 6323.*



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*Spectral Sensitivity Characteristic of  
Type 6323 which has S-4 Response. Curve  
is shown for Equal Values of Radiant Flux  
at All Wavelengths.*

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