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UNITED KINGDOM ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY (A.E.R.E.) VALVE ELECTRONIC

Specification

To be read in conjunction with K.1	UNCLASSIFIED	UNCLASSIFIED								
TYPE - Electrometer Pentode.	MARKING									
CATHODE - Directly Heated.	See K.1001/4									
ENVELOPE - Glass.	Except that type number, date and factory code shall appear only.									
PROTOTYPE - VX.8117	BASE									
			See Draw	ing on Page 3						
RATING	Note									
Filament Voltage (V)	4.05		COM	NECTIONS						
Ridament Comment	1.25		, D	<u>and</u> Inensions						
Filament Current (mA)	8.2		_							
Max. Anode Supply Voltage (V)	45		See Draw	ing on Page 3						
Max. Control Grid Voltage (V)	 50									
Max. Screen Voltage (V)	10									
Max. Cathode Current (uA)	180									
Mutual Conductance (uA/V)	11	A								
Amplification factor (u)	110	A								
Grid Current (A)	3 x 10 ¹⁵	A								
Notes - A. Measured at Va = 10v, Ia = 5uA, Vgl = -2.5v. B. Anode voltage must be applied after the heater voltage to										
avoid excessive drift. C. Do not finger glass envelope within 1/2-in. of leads, and wires										

are not to be soldered nearer than 1/2-in. to the base to avoid

contamination of the glass.

TESTS

To be performed at least one month after manufacture.

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								Limits		No.	
	Test Conditions				Test		Min.	Max.	Tested	Notes	
	Vf	Va	Ia	Vgl	V g2						
a	1.25					If	(mA)	7.2	9,2	9 8	
ь	1.25	10	5	-2,5	adj.	V g2	(♥)	5•0	7.5	100%	
•	1,25	10	5	-2.5	as (b)	ga	(uA/V)	8	_	100%	1
a	1.25	10	5	-2.5	as(b)	u		80	_		2
•	1.25	10	5	-2.5	as(b)	Igl	(A)	0	8 x 10 ⁻¹⁵	100%	3

NOTES

- 1. Measured by increasing the bias by not more than 0.1 volt.
- 2. Measured by decreasing Va by between 3 and 5 volts, the anode current being maintained at 5-wA by adjusting Vgi.
- Measurements to be made in an electrostatically shielded, light tight container.

