AMPEREX TUBE TYPE 4EJ7/YF184

TENTATIVE DATA

The Amperex 4EJ7/YF184 is a frame grid sharp cut-off pentode designed for use as an IF amplifier in television receivers. Its high transconductance, with low interelectrode and feed-back capacitance, enables the construction of simplified broad band amplifiers with high stability. The higher gain per stage in many instances reduces the number of tubes required in the television IF strip. The 4EJ7/YF184 is designed for 450 mA controlled warm-up series string operation.

PIN CONNECTIONS

1 - CATHODE
2 - GRID NO. 1
3 - CATHODE
4 - HEATER
5 - HEATER
6 - SHIELD
7 - PLATE
8 - GRID NO. 2
9 - GRID NO. 3

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

MECHANICAL

Bulb
Base
Dimensions

T 6½
E 9-1
see outline drawing

ELECTRICAL

Cathode
Heater current
Heater voltage

coated, unipotential
450 mA
4.4 volts

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances

Input
Output
Plate to grid No. 1

10 μf
3 μf
0.005 μf max
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Maximum Ratings, Design Center Values

Plate voltage, cut-off condition 550 volts max
Plate voltage 250 volts max
Plate dissipation 2.5 watts max
Screen grid voltage, cut-off condition 550 volts max
Screen grid voltage 250 volts max
Screen grid dissipation 0.9 watts max
Cathode current 25 mA max
Control grid series resistance 1 megohm max
Heater-cathode voltage 150 volts max
Heater-cathode circuit resistance 20,000 ohms max
Negative grid no. 1 voltage
(Grid No. 1 Current = + 0.3 µA) 1.3 volts max
Peak negative grid no. 1 voltage 50 volts max

Typical Operation

Plate voltage 200 volts
Grid No. 3 voltage 0 volts
Screen grid voltage 200 volts
Negative control grid voltage 2.5 volts
Plate current 10 mA
Screen grid current 4.1 mA
Transconductance 15,000 micromhos
Plate resistance 350,000 ohms
Amplification factor of grid no. 2
with respect to grid no. 1 60
Input resistance (f = 40 Mc/s) 10,000 ohms

1 Operation with cathode bias resistor is recommended.

2 In order to ensure good performance with respect to cross modulation and microphonics, the 4EJ7/YF184 should not be used in circuits with automatic gain control. For such applications a tube with a variable amplification factor is recommended.
TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

PLATE VOLTAGE = 200 V
GRID NO. 2 VOLTAGE = 200 V
GRID NO. 3 VOLTAGE = 0 V

PLATE CURRENT
GRID NO. 2 CURRENT
GRID NO. 1 VOLTAGE
PLATE CURRENT (mA)

-7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0

0 10 20 30 40