N.U. - 6842
HIGH VOLTAGE REGULATOR TUBE

The N.U. 6842 is designed for use in regulated power supplies or voltage amplifiers operating at plate potentials between 300 V. and 4 kV. This tube is particularly useful as a shunt or series regulator in equipment requiring stabilized output voltage essentially independent of line voltage variations in load current.

Low capacities, high gain, and high voltage ratings make this tube well suited for sweep circuits employing electrostatic deflection.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Heater Voltage.......................... 6.3 Volts ±10%
Anode Voltage.......................... 4 kV, max.
Plate Current (average)............... 10 ma, max.
Plate Current (peak).................. 100 ma, max.
Grid Voltage.......................... -100 volts max.
Plate Dissipation...................... 8.0 watts max.
Heater Cathode Voltage.............. ±300 volts max.
Screen Dissipation.................. .5 watts
Screen Voltage......................... 150 volts

DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITIES

Cg-p (unshielded)...................... .067 µf
C in.................................. 3.95 µf
C out.................................. 1.34 µf

CLASS A OPERATION

Heater Voltage....................... 6.3 volts
Heater Current....................... .150 amps
Plate Voltage......................... 500 volts
Plate Voltage......................... 1000 volts
Grid Voltage......................... -1.0 volts
Screen Voltage....................... 100 volts
Plate Current......................... 3.5 ma.
Screen Current....................... 0.50 ma.
Plate Res. (approx)................... .93 megohms
Mutual Conductance................... 2250 µmhos
2400 µmhos
2500 µmhos

MECHANICAL RATINGS

2 1/4 MAX.
2 MAX.
3 3/4 MAX.

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TYPICAL OPERATION - SHUNT REGULATOR

Series Resistance........... 15 k ohms
Unregulated Input Voltage... 520 volts
Regulated Output Voltage... 500 volts
Cathode Voltage............. 105 volts
Plate Current................ 6 ma.
Load Current (average)..... 2 ma.
Screen Voltage............... 210 volts

TYPICAL OPERATION - SERIES REGULATOR

Unregulated Input Voltage.. 1000 volts
Regulated Output Voltage... 500 volts
Load Current (average)..... 2 ma.
Cathode Voltage............. 105 volts
Screen Voltage............... 210 volts

NOTE: Should the peak instantaneous voltage exceed the maximum rated voltage in any 6842 application, a current limiting series impedance must be inserted in the plate load. The purpose of this impedance is to limit the anode peak current so that it shall not exceed in value the maximum rated current characteristic.