



50DC4

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FOR HALF-WAVE POWER RECTIFIER APPLICATIONS

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 50DC4 is a miniature half-wave rectifier designed for use in line-operated equipment having series-connected heaters. The heater is tapped to permit operation of a panel lamp.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Cathode—Coated Unipotential
 Heater Voltage, AC or DC* $50 \pm 10\%$ Volts
 Heater-Tap Voltage* 7.5 Volts
 Heater Current* 0.15 Amperes

MECHANICAL

Mounting Position—Any
 Envelope—T-5½, Glass
 Base—E7-1, Miniature Button 7-Pin

MAXIMUM RATINGS

RECTIFIER SERVICE—DESIGN-MAXIMUM VALUES

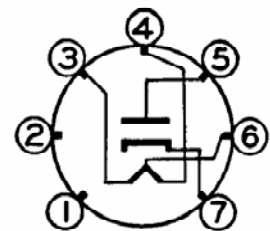
Peak Inverse Plate Voltage 330 Volts
 Steady-State Peak Plate Current 720 Milliamperes
 DC Output Current
 Without Panel Lamp 120 Milliamperes
 With Panel Lamp and Shunting Resistor 110 Milliamperes
 With Panel Lamp and No Shunting Resistor 70 Milliamperes
 Heater-Tap Voltage When Panel Lamp Fails, RMS 16.5 Volts
 Heater-Cathode Voltage
 Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode 330 Volts
 Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode 330 Volts

Design-Maximum Ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to a bogey tube of a specified type as defined by its published data, and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, taking responsibility for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in tube characteristics.

The equipment manufacturer should design so that initially and throughout life no design-maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with a bogey tube under the worst probable operating conditions with respect to supply-voltage variation, equipment component variation, equipment control adjustment, load variation, signal variation, and environmental conditions.

BASING DIAGRAM

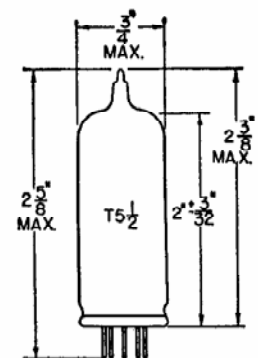


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TERMINAL CONNECTIONS

- Pin 1—No Connection
- Pin 2—No Connection
- Pin 3—Heater
- Pin 4—Heater
- Pin 5—Plate
- Pin 6—Heater Tap
- Pin 7—Cathode

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS



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CHARACTERISTICS AND TYPICAL OPERATION

HALF-WAVE RECTIFIER WITH PANEL LAMP NUMBER 40 OR NUMBER 47

Heater Voltage (Pin 3 to Pin 4)	45	45	45	45	Volts
Heater-Tap Voltage (Pin 4 to Pin 6)	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	Volts
Heater Current (Between Pins 3 and 6)	150	150	150	150	Milliamperes
AC Plate-Supply Voltage, RMS	117	117	117	117	Volts
Filter Input Capacitor	40	40	40	40	Microfarads
Total Effective Plate-Supply Impedance	15	15	15	15	Ohms
Panel-Lamp Shunting Resistor	450	200	100	75	Ohms
DC Output Current	70	80	90	100	Milliamperes

HALF-WAVE RECTIFIER WITHOUT PANEL LAMP

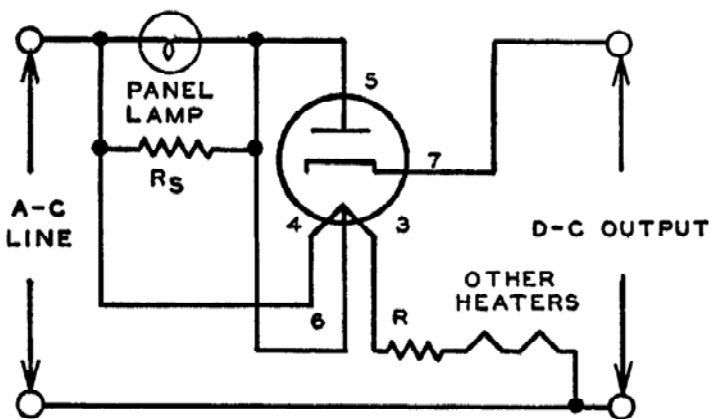
Heater Voltage (Pin 3 to Pin 4)	50	Volts
Heater-Tap Voltage (Pin 4 to Pin 6)	7.5	Volts
Heater Current (Between Pins 3 and 4)	150	Milliamperes
AC Plate-Supply Voltage, RMS	117	Volts
Filter Input Capacitor	40	Microfarads
Total Effective Plate-Supply Impedance	15	Ohms
DC Output Current	110	Milliamperes
DC Output Voltage at Filter Input, approximate		
For DC Output Current of 55 Milliamperes	130	Volts
For DC Output Current of 110 Milliamperes	110	Volts

Tube Voltage Drop

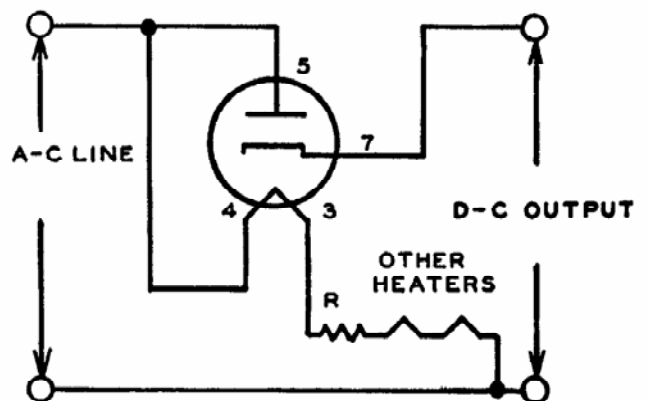
$I_b = 240$ Milliamperes DC	21	Volts
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*Operation without panel lamp.

TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR OPERATION WITH PANEL LAMP



TYPICAL CIRCUIT FOR OPERATION WITHOUT PANEL LAMP



R_s = PANEL-LAMP SHUNTING RESISTOR

DROP ACROSS R AT 0.15 AMPERE SHOULD EQUAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LINE VOLTAGE AND TOTAL OF ALL RATED HEATER VOLTAGES

AVERAGE PLATE CHARACTERISTICS

