# 4CW100,000G



The 4CW100.000G is a tetrode intended for Class C HF and VHF service. It features high-stability pyrolytic graphite grids and an internal structure which permits high efficiency operation to 250 MHz. The tube is also recommended for FM broadcast service and for VHF-TV linear amplifier service. The anode is rated for 100 kW with water cooling.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Plete Dissipetion (Max.)	100,000 watts
Screen Dissipation (Max.)	1.500 watts
Grid Dissipation (Max.)	1.000 watts
Frequency for Max. Ratings (CW)	110 MHz
Cooling Water a	nd Forced Air
Filament Thoristed To	
Voltage	
Current	
Capacitances (Gnd. Cath. Connection)	
input	445 nF
Output	
Feed-through	
Capacitances (Gnd. Grid Connection)	1.0 рг
Input	180 nE
Output	
Feed-through	0.17 of
Amplification Factor (g <sub>1</sub> -g <sub>2</sub> )	عر ۱۰۰۰ <del>۱۰۰۰ ۱۰۰۰ ۱۰۰۰ ۱۰۰۰ ۱۰۰۰ ۱۰۰۰ ۱۰</del>
Base S	necial Coeviel
Recommended Air System Socket	SK-2400
Maximum Seal & Anode Core Temperature	360°C
Maximum Length	250 U
Maximum Diameter	
Weight (approximate)	
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	MAXIMUM RATINGS		TYPICAL OPERATION					
Class of Operation	Type of Service	1	Plate Current (amps)	Plate Voltage (volta)	Screen Voltage (volts)	Plate Current (amps)	Drive Power (watts)	Output Power (kW)
CC	RF Amplifier RF Amplifier†	14,000 14,000	12.5 12.5	10,600 11,500	900 550	7.0 6.4	250 1,000	60 53

†100.5 MHz

# 4CW150,000E



The 4CW150,000E is intended for use as a Class C RF amplifier or oscillator, a Class AB push-pull AF amplifier or modulator as well as a plate-and screen-modulated Class C RF amplifier. In pulse modulator service, it can deliver a peak output of 4 megawatts. The tube is characterized by low input and feedback capacitances and low internal lead inductance.

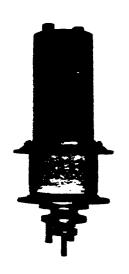
### CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Dissipation (Max.)	
Screen Dissipation (Max.)	1.750 watts
Grid Dissipation (Max.)	500 watts
Frequency for Max. Ratings (CW)	110 MHz
Cooling	Water and Forced Air
Filament	
Voltage	
Current	
Capacitances (Gnd. Cath. Connec	
input	370 oF
Output	
Feed-through	
Capacitances (Gnd. Grid Connec	tion)
Input	
Output	60.0 pF
Feed-through	
Base	
Recommended Air System Socke	t SK-2011A
Maximum Seal & Anode Core Ter	mperature 250°C
Maximum Length	14.3 in: 36.2 cm
Maximum Diameter	9.5 in: 24.2 cm
Weight (approximate)	
Operating Position	

Class of Operation		MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM RATINGS			TYPICAL OPERATION			
	Type of Service	Plate Voltage (volts)	Plate Current (amps)	Piste Voltage (volts)	Screen Voltage (volts)	Plate Current (amps)	Drive Power (watts)	Output Power (kW)	
С	RF Amplifier	22,000	20.0	20.000	1.500	15.2	120	220	
С	RF Amplifier Plate Modulated	17,500	20.0	15,000	750	11.7	530	140	
AB <sub>1</sub>	RF Linear Amplifier	22,000	20.0	18,000	1,500	13.5	-	168	
	Pulse Modulator	40,000	200t	40,000	2.500	1221	l —	4,1001	

†Cathode current, pulse ‡Pulse value

# 4CW250,000B



The 4CW290,0008 is recommended as a Class C amplifier or oscillator; a Class AB RF linear amplifier; a Class AB push-pull AF linear amplifier or modulator; a plate or screen modulated Class C RF amplifier; or for pulse modulator or regulator service. Water jacket not included.

#### CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Dissipation (Max.)	250,000 watta
Screen Dissipation (Max.)	3.500 watts
Grid Dissipation (Max.)	
Frequency for Mex. Ratings (CW)	50 MHz
Cooming	.Water and Forced Air
Flament	Thoristed Tungsten
Voltage	12.0 volta
Current	660 amperus
Capacitances (Gnd. Cath. Connection)	:
Input	745 of
Output	124 of
Feed-through	
Capacitances (Gnd. Grid Connection):	
Input	
Output	
Feed-through	1.2 pF
Amplification Factor (g <sub>1</sub> -g <sub>2</sub> )	4.5
Base	Special
Recommended Filament Connector .	SK-1710
Recommended Grid Connector	SK-1712
Recommended Anode Water Jacket .	SK-1720
Maximum Seal & Envelope Temperatu	re 200°C
Maximum Length:	27.65 in: 70.23 cm
Maximum Diameter:	13.06 in: 33.17 cm
Weight (approximate) (tube only)	96.0 lb: 44.5 kg
Operating Position Ve	rtical base up or down

Class of Operation Type of Service	MAXIMUM RATINGS				TYPICAL OPERATION				
	Type of Service	Piate Voltage (volts)	Plate Current (amps)	Plate Yoltage (volts)	Screen Voltage (volta)	Plate Current (ampe)	Drive Power (watts)	Output Power (kW)	
C C AB, AB,	RF Amplifier RF Amplifier Plate Modulated RF Linear Amplifier AF Amplifier or Modulator	20,000 17,500 20,000 20,000	40.0 30.0 40.0 40.0	19,000 14,000 20,000 20,000	800 800 1800 1800	32.5 29.0 23.0 46.0°	3000 2320 —	460 285 330 660*	

<sup>&</sup>quot;Two tubes.

# 4W300B/8249



The 4W3008/8249 is a water-cooled version of the 4CX2508/7203 having an anode dissipation rating of 300 watts. It is intended for use where water cooling is preferred or when reserve anode dissipation is desired.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Dissipation (Max.)	300 watts
Screen Dissipation (Max.)	12 watts
Grid Dissipation (Max.)	2 watte
Frequency for Max. Ratings (CW	500 MHz
Cooling	Water and Forced Air
Cathode	
Voltage	
Current	
Capacitances (Gnd. Cath. Conne	ction)
Input	
Output	4.5 nF
Feed-through	0.04 oF
Capacitances (Gnd. Grid Connec	tion)
Input	13.0 aF
Output	4.5 oF
Feed-through	0.01 pF
Amplification Factor (g <sub>1</sub> -g <sub>2</sub> )	
Base	Q. Din Consist
Recommended Air System Sock	et SK-600 Series
Maximum Seal & Anode Core Te	monature 05000
Maximum Length	2.4 in 98 5 mm
Maximum Diameter	1 56 in: 20.7 mm
Weight (approximate)	1.30 in; 39.7 mm
Operating Position	Vertical hare up or down
Abarania . carron	. Vertical, Dase up of down

Class of Operation Type of Service	MAXIMUM RATINGS			TYPICAL OPERATION				
	Piate Voltage (volts)	Plate Current (amps)	Plate Voltage (volts)	Screen Voltage (volts)	Plate Current (amps)	Drive Power (watts)	Output Power (watts)	
С	RF Amplifier up to 175 MHz	2000	0.25	2000	300	0.25	2.9	<del></del>
C	RF Amplifier Plate Modulated	2000	0.23	2000	300	0.25	2.9	390
	up to 175 MHz	1500	0.20	1500	250	0.20	1.7	235
AB.	RF Linear Amplifier up to 175 MHz	2000	0.25	2000			1.7	
AB,	RF Linear Amplifier (AM Service)	2000	0.25	2000	350	0.25	_	300
	up to 175 MHz	2000	0.25	2000	350	0.15		65†
AB,	AF Amplifier or Modulator	2000	0.25	2000	350	0.50		600



# **TECHNICAL DATA**

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4CW250,000B

**POWER TETRODES** 

The EIMAC 4CV250,000B and 4CW250,000 are ceramic/metal (vapor cooled and water cooled, respectively) power tetrodes intended for use at the 250 to 500 kilowatt output power level. They are recommended for use as a Class C amplifier or oscillator. Class AB rf linear amplifier, Class AB push-pull af amplifier or modulator, plate or screen modulated Class C rf amplifier, or for pulse modulator or regulator service.

The 4CV250,000B is operated in the accessory boiler BR-620 (not supplied with the tube); the 4CW250,000B is operated with the accessory water jacket SK-1720 (not supplied with the tube), and both tubes are rated for 250 kilowatts maximum anode dissipation.





### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS1

#### ELECTRICAL

Filament: Thoriated Tungsten		
Voltage 12.0 ±	0.6	V
Current @ 12.0 V	660	Α
Amplification Factor (average), grid to screen	4.5	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitance (grounded cathode)2		
Cin	760	pF
Cout	124	pF
Cgp	6.0	pF
Frequency of Maximum Rating, CW	50	MHz

- Characteristics and operating values are based upon performance tests. These figures may change without notice as the result
  of additional data or product refinement. EIMAC Division of Varian should be consulted before using this information for final
  equipment design.
- 2. Capacitance values are for a cold tube as measured without any special shielded fixture.

#### **MECHANICAL**

#### Maximum Overall Dimensions:

Length (4CV250,000B)	26.895 In; 68.31 cm
(4CW250,000B)	26.525 In; 67.37 cm
Diameter (4CV250,000B)	15.062 In; 38.26 cm
(4CW250,000B)	13.062 In; 33.18 cm

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Base (both types)		Special
Recommended Base Connectors (both types):		•
Filament Connector (2 required)	53344.6	
Control Grid Connector (4	EIMAC	SK-1710
Control Grid Connector (1 required)	EIMAC	SK-1712
Recommended Accessories For Anode Coolin	ng (not supplied with tube).	
4CV250,000B	and (mor supplied with tube).	
4CW250 000B	EIMAC Boiler	BR-620
4CW250,000B	EIMAC Jacket	SK-1720
Operating Position: 4CV250,000B	Vertical, A:	node Up
4CW250,000B	Vertical. Base Up o	or Down
Maximum Ceramic/Metal Seal or Envelope	Temperature	200°C
Cooling: 4CV250,000B	**	
4CW250.000B	vapor an	id Water Water
Net Weight: 4CV250.000B (w/o boiler)	180 I h	. 91 9 1
4CW250,000B (w/o jacket)	98 Lb	, 01.0 Ag
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RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR	TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies belo	w 30 MHz
Class C Telegraphy or FM	DC Plate Voltage	19 kV
(Key-down Condition)	DC Screen Voltage 800	800 V
	DC Grid Voltage	-800 V
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:	DC Plate Current 23.5	32.5 A
	DC Screen Current 2.4	3.5 A
DC PLATE VOLTAGE 20,000 VOLTS	DC Grid Current 1.15	2.5 A
DC SCREEN VOLTAGE 2,500 VOLTS DC PLATE CURRENT 40 AMPERES	Driving Power <sup>1</sup> 2.24	3.0 kW
DC PLATE CURRENT 40 AMPERES PLATE DISSIPATION 250,000 WATTS	Plate Output Power 275	460 kW
SCREEN DISSIPATION 3,500 WATTS	Plate Dissipation 100	
GRID DISSIPATION 1,500 WATTS	RF Load Impedance	275 11
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PLATE MODULATED RADIO FREQUENCY POWER AMPLIFIER	TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequencies belo	w 30 MHz
Class C Telephony	DC Plate Valtage	
(Carrier conditions except where noted)	DC Plate Voltage DC Screen Voltage	15 kV
,,	Peak af Screen Voltage (for 100% Mod.)2	800 V 800 v
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:	DC Grid Voltage	-800 V
	DC Plate Current	22.8 A
DC PLATE VOLTAGE 17,500 VOLTS	DC Screen Current	4.1 A
DC SCREEN VOLTAGE 2.000 VOLTS	DC Grid Current	
DC PLATE CURRENT 30 AMPERES	Peak rf Grid Voltage	1110 v
PLATE DISSIPATION 167,000 WATTS	Grid Driving Power <sup>3</sup>	1630 W
SCREEN DISSIPATION 3.500 WATTS GRID DISSIPATION 1,500 WATTS	Plate Output Power	280 kW
GRID DISSIPATION 1,500 WATTS	RF Load Impedance	323 11
1. Corresponds to 250,000 worts at 100 per cent sine wave modu-	Plate Dissipation	63 kW
lation.	2 Colorleted Delice Delice 1	
2. Approximate Value.	<ol><li>Calculated Driving Power neglects input conducto loss.</li></ol>	nce and it ci
	TYPICAL OPERATION (Two Tubes)	
AUDIO FREQUENCY AMPLIFIER OR MODULATOR		
	Class AB 1	
Class AB	Class AB 1  DC Plate Voltage	20 kV
Class AB ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (Per Tube)	Class AB 1         15           DC Plate Voltage	1.8 kV
Class AB  ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (Per Tube)  DC PLATE VOLTAGE 20,000 VOLTS	Class AB 1         15           DC Plate Voltage         15           DC Screen Voltage         1.8           DC Grid Voltage         -500	1.8 kV -500 V
Class AB  ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (Per Tube)  DC PLATE VOLTAGE	Class AB 1         DC Plate Voltage       15         DC Screen Voltage       1.8         DC Grid Voltage       -500         Max-Signal Plate Current       40	1.8 kV -500 V 46 A
Class AB  ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (Per Tube)  DC PLATE VOLTAGE	Class AB 1         DC Plate Voltage       15         DC Screen Voltage       1.8         DC Grid Voltage       -500         Max-Signal Plate Current       40         Zero Signal Plate Current²       0.2	1.8 kV -500 V 46 A 0.2 A
Class AB  ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (Per Tube)  DC PLATE VOLTAGE 20,000 VOLTS  DC SCREEN VOLTAGE 2,500 VOLTS  DC PLATE CURRENT 40 AMPERES  PLATE DISSIPATION 250,000 WATTS  SCREEN DISSIPATION 3,500 WATTS	Class AB 1         DC Plate Voltage       15         DC Screen Voltage       1.8         DC Grid Voltage       -500         Max-Signal Plate Current       40	1.8 kV -500 V 46 A
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Class AB  ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS: (Per Tube)  DC PLATE VOLTAGE 20,000 VOLTS  DC SCREEN VOLTAGE 2,500 VOLTS  DC PLATE CURRENT 40 AMPERES  PLATE DISSIPATION 250,000 WATTS  SCREEN DISSIPATION 3,500 WATTS	DC Plate Voltage	1.8 kV -500 V 46 A 0.2 A 1.2 A 500 v
DC PLATE CURRENT 40 AMPERES PLATE DISSIPATION 250,000 WATTS SCREEN DISSIPATION 3,500 WATTS GRID DISSIPATION 1,500 WATTS	Class AB 1         DC Plate Voltage       15         DC Screen Voltage       1.8         DC Grid Voltage       -500         Max-Signal Plate Current       40         Zero Signal Plate Current <sup>2</sup> 0.2         Max-Signal Screen Current <sup>1</sup> 1.1         Peak af Driving Voltage <sup>2</sup> 500         Driving Power       0	1.8 kV -500 V 46 A 0.2 A 1.2 A 500 v 0 W



RADIO FREQUENCY LINEAR AMPLIFIER	TYPICAL OPERATION (Frequence	ies belo	w 30 MHz)					
Class AB	Class AB 1. Peak-Envelope or Modulation							
	Crest Conditions							
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:								
	DC Plate Voltage	15	20 kV					
DC PLATE VOLTAGE 20,000 VOLTS	DC Screen Voltage	1.8	1.8 kV					
DC SCREEN VOLTAGE 2.500 VOLTS	DC Grid Voltage	-500	-500 V					
DC PLATE CURRENT 40 AMPERES	Plate Current	20	23 A					
PLATE DISSIPATION 250,000 WATTS	Zero Signal Plate Current	0.2	0.2 A					
SCREEN DISSIPATION 3,500 WATTS	Max-Signal Screen Current1	1.1	1.2 A					
GRID DISSIPATION 1.500 WATTS	Peak rf Grid Voltage	500	500 v					
	Driving Power*	0	o w					
Approximate Value	Plate Dissipation	80	130 kW					
2. Calculated Driving Power neglects input conductance and if	Resonant Load Impedance	325	435 11					
circuit loss.	Plate Output Power	<b>22</b> 0	330 kW					
PULSE MODULATOR OR REGULATOR	DC SCREEN VOLTAGE	2.500 V	OLTS					
	PEAK CATHODE CURRENT	350 A	MPERES					
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS:	PLATE DISSIPATION 2		·					
	SCREEN DISSIPATION	3.500 W	ATTS					
DC PLATE VOLTAGE 40.000 VOLTS	GRID DISSIPATION							

### **APPLICATION**

#### **MECHANICAL**

MOUNTING (4CV250,000B) - The tube must be mounted vertically, anode up. The tube may be supported by the anode flange or the screen flange.

Care must be exercised to insure that the axis of the tube/boiler combination is vertical and that the water in the boiler is at the correct level. The anode flange on the tube must seal securely against the "O" ring, forming a vapor-tight seal between the tube and boiler.

MOUNTING (4CW250,000B) - The tube must be mounted vertically, anode up or down. The tube may be supported by the anode flange or the screen flange.

ANODE COOLING (4CV250,000B) - Cooling is accomplished by immersing the anode of the 4CV250,000B in a "Boiler" filled with distilled water. Energy dissipated by the anode causes the water to boil at the anode surfaces, be converted into steam and be carried away to an external condenser. The condensate is then returned to the boiler, completing the cycle.

This boiling action maintains the anode surfaces at a fairly constant temperature near 100°C. The vapor-cooled tube has good overload capabilities; excess dissipation for moderate periods only causes more water to boil.

Since the tube anode and boiler are usually at high potential to ground, water and steam connections to the boiler are made through insulated tubing.

ANODE COOLING (4CW250,000B) - Minimum cooling water requirements for the anode are shown in the table for an outlet water temperature not to exceed 70°C and an inlet water temperature of 50°C. High-purity water must be used to minimize power loss, corrosion of metal fittings, and loss of anode dissipation capability. Water resistivity must be maintained at 1 megohm/cm³ or better for long term operation.

Anode	Water	Approx. Jacket
Dissipation	Flow	Press. Drop
(kW)	(gpm)	(psi)
150	37.5	3.5
200	50.0	9.0
250	60.0	10.0

EIMAC Application Bulletin #16 titled, "WATER PURITY REQUIREMENTS IN LIQUID COOLING SYSTEMS" is available on request, and should be consulted for details on maintenance of water quality standards and use of a water purification loop in the installation. Since the anode is normally at high potential to

ground, water connections to the anode are made through insulating tubing, with long enough sections that column resistance is above 4 megohms per 1000 plate supply volts, or 10 megohms total, whichever is less.

BASE COOLING (Both Types) - The filament supports of both tubes are water cooled. Approximately .5 GPM should circulate through each of the filament connectors with a pressure drop of 20 PSI. Filament connector assemblies, SK-1710, provide electrical and water connections. Two sets of SK-1710 are required.

It is recommended that the water cooled control grid connector, SK-1712, be used. Water flow of approximately .5 GPM should circulate through the grid connector. The pressure drop across the grid connector is low. A convenient way to make water connection is to series connect the grid cooling water with the outer filament cooling water path.

The outer filament water path has a lower pressure drop than the inner filament water path making this connection practical.

ALL COOLING MUST BE APPLIED BEFORE OR SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE APPLICATION OF ELECTRODE VOLTAGES. INCLUDING FILAMENT, AND SHOULD NORMALLY BE MAINTAINED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AFTER ALL VOLTAGES ARE REMOVED TO ALLOW FOR TUBE COOLDOWN.

#### ELECTRICAL

FILAMENT OPERATION - The peak emission at rated filament voltage is normally many times the peak emission required for communication service. A small decrease in filament temperature due to reduction of filament voltage can increase life by a substantial percentage. It is good practice to determine the nominal filament voltage for a particular application that will not affect the operation of the equipment. This is done by measuring some important parameter of performance such as plate current, power output, or an increase in distortion. Operation may be at a filament voltage slightly higher than that point at which performance appeared

to deteriorate. This voltage should be measured at the socket with a 1% meter and periodically checked.

Filament starting current must be limited to a maximum of 1800 amperes.

CONTROL GRID OPERATION - The control grid is rated at 1,500 watts of dissipation and protective measures should be included in circuitry to insure that this rating is not exceeded. Grid dissipation is the approximate product of dc grid current and peak positive grid voltage.

SCREEN DISSIPATION - The power applied to the screen grid must not exceed 3,500 watts. Where no ac is applied to the screen, dissipation is the product of dc screen voltage and dc screen current. With screen modulation the dissipation is the product of RMS screen current and RMS screen voltage.

PLATE DISSIPATION - The plate dissipation of 250 kilowatts provides a large margin of safety in most applications. The rating may be exceeded for brief periods during tuning. When used as a plate-modulated rf amplifier, plate dissipation under carrier conditions is limited to 167,000 watts.

LOAD VSWR - The load VSWR should be monitored and the detected signal used to operate the interlock system to remove the plate voltage within 20 milliseconds after a fault occurs. In the case of high stored energy in the load system, care must be taken to avoid excessive return energy from damaging the tube and associated circuit components.

FAULT PROTECTION - To assure nondestruction of tube elements from highenergy power supplies, during a fault condition, all supplies must be checked for proper operation of their protective circuits. An approved method to meet the tube protection criteria would be the use foil, solder wire, or small diameter wire to produce a controlled short on the power supply. The simplest technique is to short the plate to cathode, screen grid to cathode, control grid to cathode, and screen grid to anode (individually, one at a time) using

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a vacuum relay through a section of #30 AWG copper wire. The wire will remain intact if the power supply protective circuitry is operating properly. An electronic crowbar will be required on the anode supply, and may be required on the other electrode supplies if the test outlined above is not passed. See EIMAC Application Bulletin #17 for further details.

Properly rated spark gaps must also be located between the screen grid and cathode and between the control grid and cathode to meet over-voltage protection criteria. A series resistance of 10 to 50 ohms is recommended in the screen and control grid power supply leads.

X-RADIATION - High-vacuum tubes operating at voltages higher than 15 kilovolts produce progressively more dangerous X-ray radiation as the voltage is increased. These tubes, operating at rated voltages and currents, are a potential X-ray hazard. Only limited shielding is afforded by the tube envelope. Moreover, the X-ray radiation level can increase significantly with aging and gradual deterioration, due to leakage paths or emission characteristics as they are affected by the high voltage. X-ray shielding must be provided on all sides of tubes operating at these voltages to provide adequate protection throughout the tube's life. Periodic checks on the X-ray level should be made, and the tube should never be operated without adequate shielding in place when voltages above 15 kilovolts are in use. Lead glass, which attenuates Xrays, is available for viewing windows. If there is any doubt as to the requirement for or the adequacy of shielding, an expert in this field should be contacted to perform an X-ray survey of the equipment.

Operation of high-voltage equipment with interlock switches "cheated" and cabinet doors open in order to be better able to locate an equipment malfunction can result in serious X-ray exposure.

HIGH VOLTAGE - Normal operating voltages used with these tubes are deadly, and the equipment must be designed properly and operating precautions must be followed. Design all equipment so that no one can come in contact with high voltages. All equipment must include safety enclosures for high-voltage circuits and terminals, with interlock switches to open primary circuits of the power supply and to discharge high-voltage condensers whenever access doors are opened. Interlock switches must not be bypassed or "cheated" to allow operation with access doors open. Always remember that HIGH VOLTAGE CAN KILL.

RADIO FREQUENCY RADIATION - Avoid exposure to strong rf fields even at relatively low frequency. Absorption of rf energy by human tissue is dependent on frequency. Under 30 MHz, most of the energy will pass completely through the human body with little attenuation or heating effect. Public health agencies are concerned with the hazard, however, even at these frequencies, and it is worth noting that some commercial dielectric heating units actually operate at frequencies as low as the 13 and 27 MHz bands.

SPECIAL APPLICATION - If it is desired to operate this tube under conditions widely different from those listed here, write to Power Grid Tube Division, EIMAC Division of Varian, 301 Industrial Way, San Carlos, California, 94070, For information and recommendations.

# **OPERATING HAZARDS**

PROPER USE AND SAFE OPERATING PRACTICES WITH RESPECT TO POWER TUBES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS AND USERS OF SUCH TUBES. ALL PERSONS WHO WORK WITH OR ARE EXPOSED TO POWER TUBES OR EQUIPMENT WHICH UTILIZES SUCH TUBES MUST TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST POSSIBLE SERIOUS BODILY INJURY. DO NOT BE CARELESS AROUND SUCH PRODUCTS.

The operation of power tubes involves one or more of the following hazards, any one of which, in the absence of safe operating practices and precautions, could result in serious harm to personnel:

- a. HIGH VOLTAGE Normal operating voltages can be deadly.
- b. RF RADIATION Exposure to strong rf fields should be avoided, even at relatively low frequencies. The dangers of rf radiation are more severe at UHF and microwave frequencies and can cause serious bodily and eye injuries. CARDIAC PACEMAKERS MAY BE AFFECTED.
- c. X-RAY RADIATION High voltage tubes can produce dangerous and possibly fatal x-rays.
- d. BERYLLIUM OXIDE POISONING Dust or fumes from BeO ceramics used as thermal links with some conduction-cooled power tubes are highly toxic and can cause serious injury or death.
- e. GLASS EXPLOSION Many electron tubes have glass envelopes. Breaking the glass can cause an implosion, which will result in an explosive scattering of glass particles. Handle glass tubes carefully.
- f. HOT WATER Water used to cool tubes may reach scalding temperatures. Touching or rupture of the cooling system can cause serious burns.
- g. HOTSURFACES Surfaces of air-cooled radiators and other parts of tubes can reach temperatures of several hundred degrees centigrade and cause serious burns if touched.

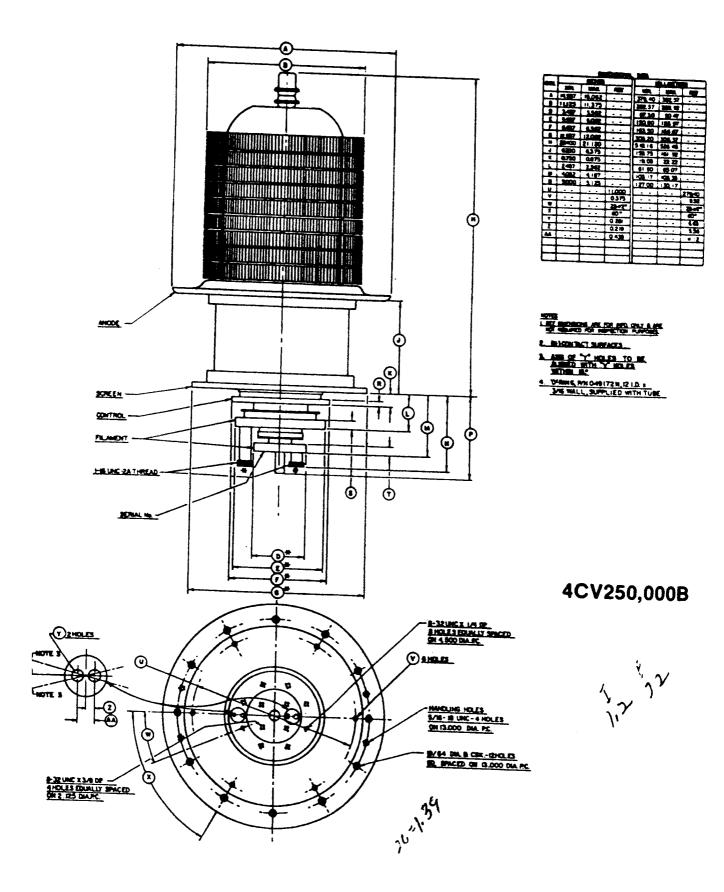
Please review the detailed operating hazards sheet enclosed with each tube or request a copy from the address shown below: Power Grid Tube Division, EIMAC Division of Varian, 301 Industrial Way, San Carlos, California 94070.

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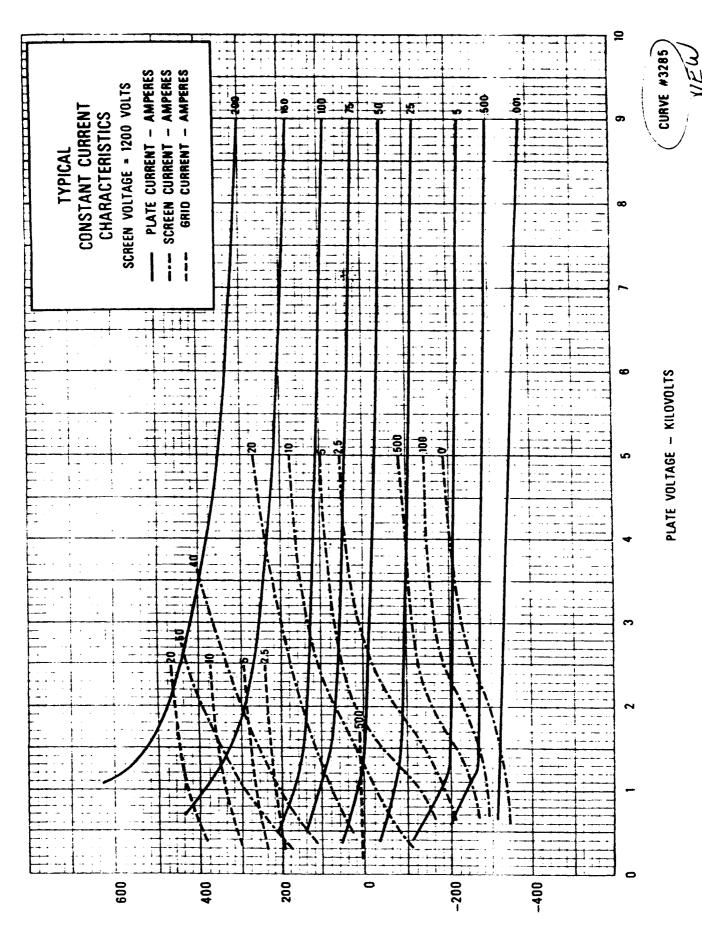


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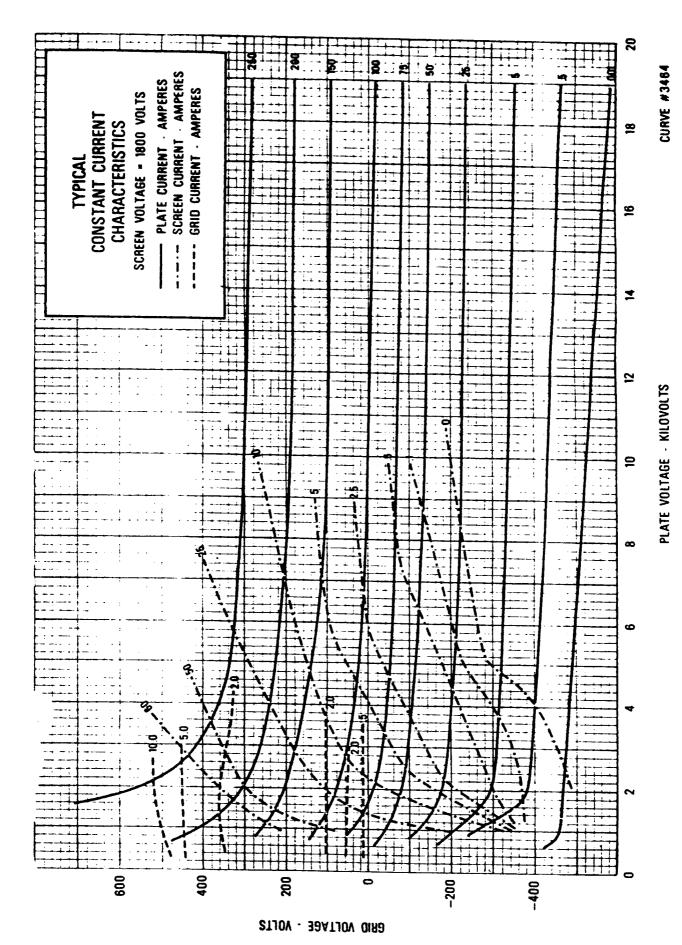
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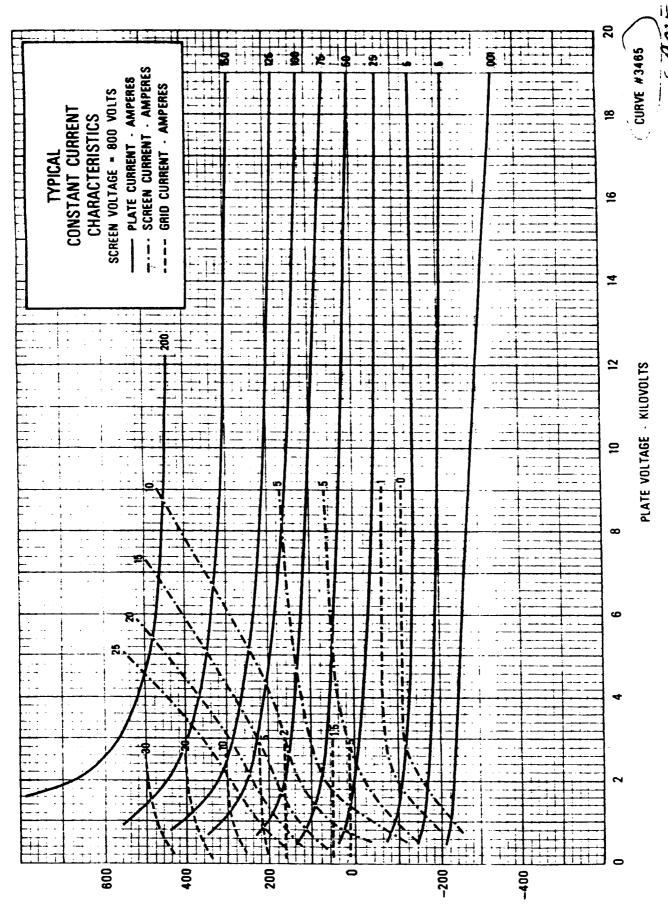




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