

6079/AX-9908

AMPEREX TUBE TYPE 6079/AX-9908

MAXIMUM RATINGS AND TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Audio-Frequency Power Amplifier and Modulator—Class B

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values	
D.C. Plate Voltage	5000 max. volts
D.C. Grid No. 2 Voltage	700 max. volts
D.C. Plate Current	450 max. ma.
Plate Input	2250 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	500 max. watts
Grid No. 2 Dissipation ²	70 max. watts
Grid No. 1 Resistor	35,000 max. ohms

Typical Operation

Unless otherwise specified, values are for two tubes.

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values (Frequencies up to 75 mc.)	
Plate Voltage	5000 max. volts
Grid No. 1 Voltage	-70 - 60 volts
Grid No. 2 Voltage	700 max. volts
Effective load resistance, plate to plate	20,000 to 20,000 ohms
Peak A.F. Grid to Grid Voltage	290 to 270 volts
Zero Signal D.C. Plate Current	130 ma.
Maximum Signal D.C. Plate Current	650 ma.
Zero Signal D.C. Grid No. 2 Current	0 ma.
Maximum Signal D.C. Grid No. 2 Current	180 ma.
Maximum Signal Driving Power, approximate	2.6 watts
Maximum Signal Power Output	2550 watts
Total Harmonic Distortion	3.8 to 4.6 per cent

Plate and Screen Grid Modulated, R.F. Power Amplifier—Class C Telephony

Carrier conditions per tube for use with a maximum modulation factor of 1.0.

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values (Frequencies up to 75 mc.)	
D.C. Plate Voltage	4000 max. volts
D.C. Grid No. 2 Voltage	700 max. volts
D.C. Grid No. 1 Voltage	-500 max. volts
D.C. Plate Current	400 max. ma.
D.C. Grid No. 1 Current	30 max. ma.
Plate Input	1600 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	330 max. watts
Grid No. 2 Dissipation	50 max. watts
Grid No. 1 Dissipation	25 max. watts

Typical Operation	
Frequency	60 mc.
D.C. Plate Voltage	4000 volts
D.C. Grid No. 2 Voltage	600 volts
D.C. Grid No. 1 Voltage	-240 volts
Peak Grid No. 2 Voltage	340 volts
Peak R.F. Grid No. 1 Voltage	415 volts
D.C. Plate Current	380 ma.
D.C. Grid No. 2 Current	80 ma.
D.C. Grid No. 1 Current	20 ma.
Driving Power	7.5 watts
Power Output	1200 watts

R.F. Power Amplifier Class C Telephony

Key-down conditions per tube without amplitude modulation¹

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values (Frequencies up to 75 mc.)	
D.C. Plate Voltage ²	5000 max. volts
D.C. Grid No. 2 Voltage	700 max. volts
D.C. Grid No. 1 Voltage	-500 max. volts
D.C. Plate Current	450 max. ma.
Plate Input ²	2250 max. watts
Plate Dissipation	500 max. watts
Grid No. 2 Dissipation ²	65 max. watts
Grid No. 1 Dissipation	25 max. watts

Typical Operation

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values (Frequencies up to 75 mc.)	
Frequency	60 mc.
D.C. Plate Voltage	5000 max. volts
D.C. Grid No. 2 Voltage	600 volts
D.C. Grid No. 1 Voltage	-200 - 200 volts
D.C. Plate Current	440 to 450 ma.
D.C. Grid No. 2 Current	80 to 75 ma.
D.C. Grid No. 1 Current	35 to 25 ma.
Driving Power	12 to 8.5 watts
Power Output	1760 to 1410 watts

¹Instantaneously, during modulation peaks.

²Modulation essentially negative may be used if the positive peak of the envelope does not exceed 115 per cent of the carrier conditions.

Frequency	75	100	mc.
% of Max. Rated Plate Voltage—Class C Telephony	100	90	%
% of Max. Rated Plate Input—Class C Telephony	100	80	%

³Maximum signal condition.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL DATA

Filament voltage	10 volts
Filament current	9.9 amps

Amplification factor

G₂-G₁ Mu (plate current=120 ma) 9.5

Transconductance (Plate Current=120 ma) 7,000 micromhos

Peak cathode current¹ 5 amps

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances

Grid No. 1 to Plate (max.)	0.25 μ mf
Grid No. 1 to Filament	24 μ mf
Plate to Filament	8.3 μ mf

MECHANICAL DATA

Max. overall dimensions

Length	8 1/4 inches
Diameter	4-21/32 inches
Mounting position	vertical with plate up or down

Maximum Bulb Temperature 250° C

Maximum Plate Seal Temperature² 220° C

Maximum Temperature Base Seals² 180° C

ACCESSORIES

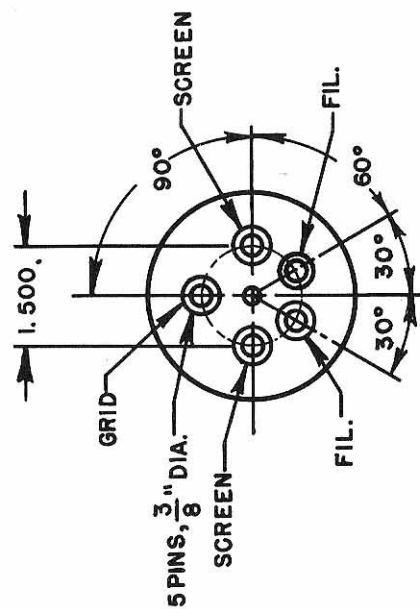
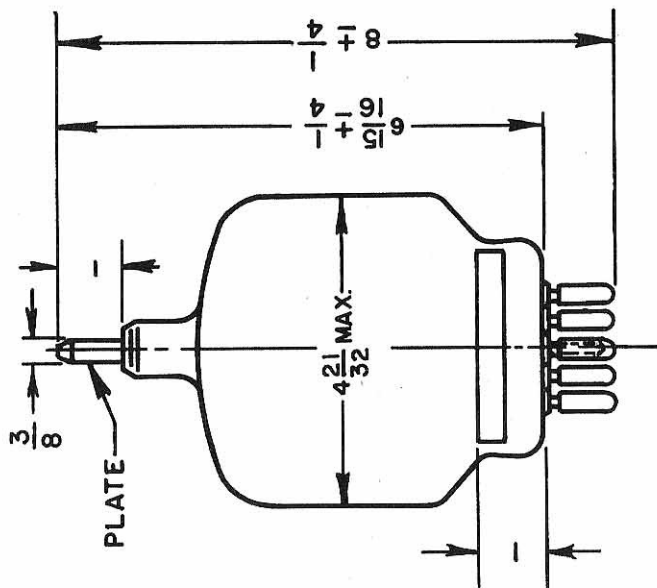
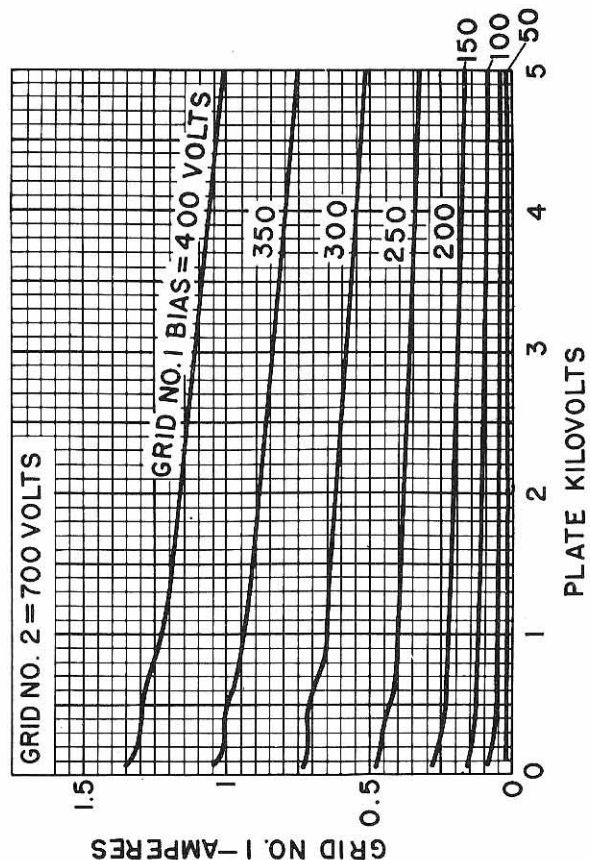
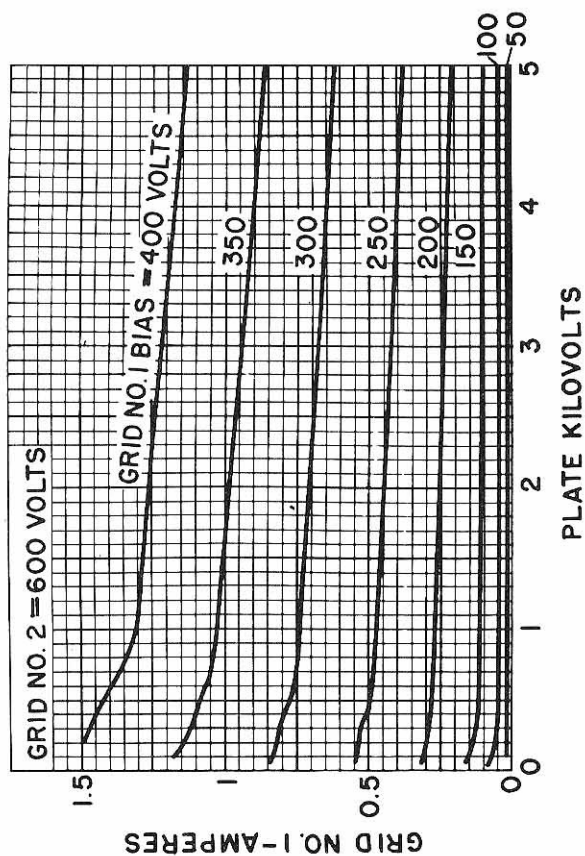
Plate Connector	Amperex #S-3702
Socket	Amperex #S-3703
Net Weight (approx.)	1 lb.

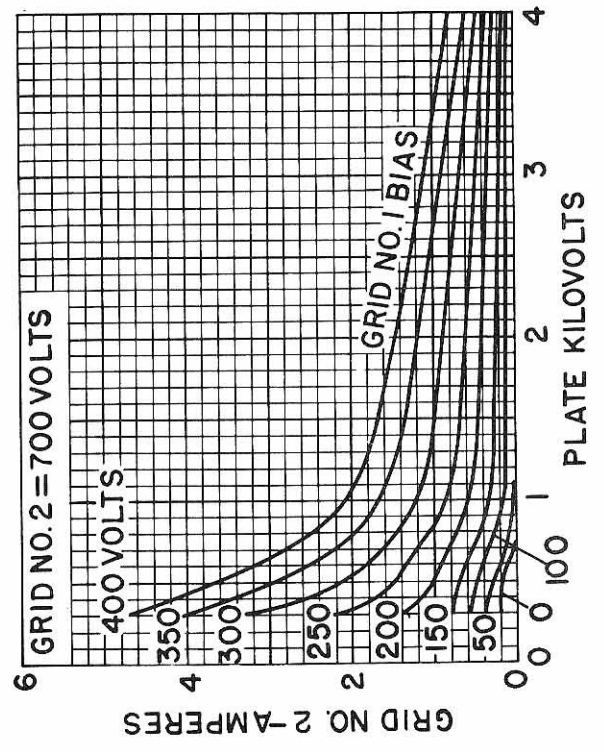
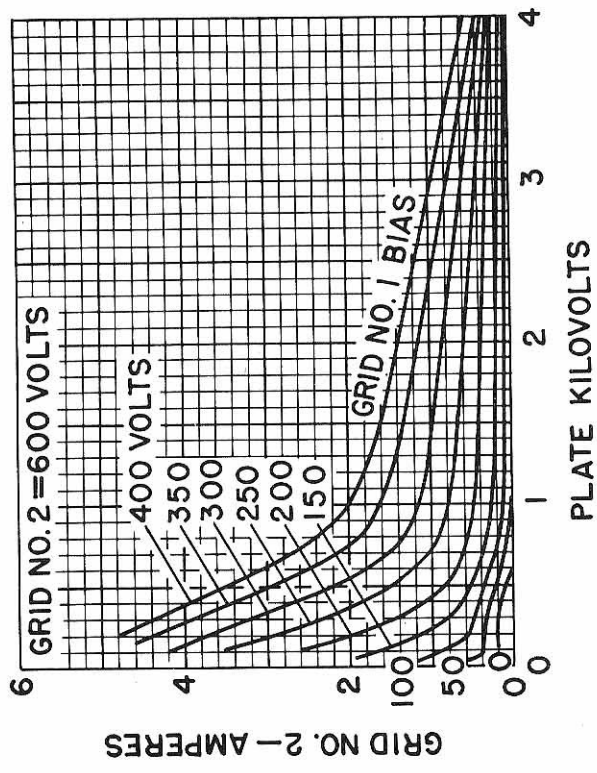
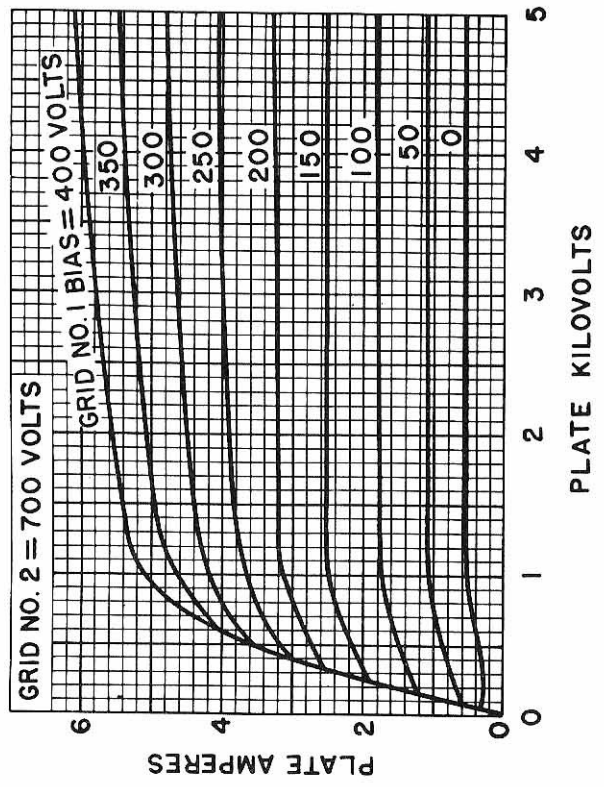
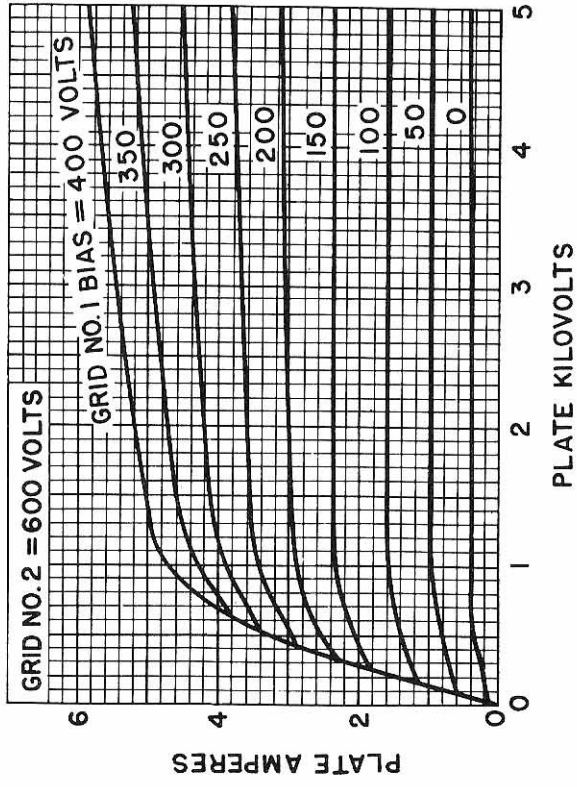
¹Represents maximum usable cathode current for any condition of operation.

²To keep the temperature of the seals below these values, it may be necessary to direct an air flow of sufficient velocity to the seals.

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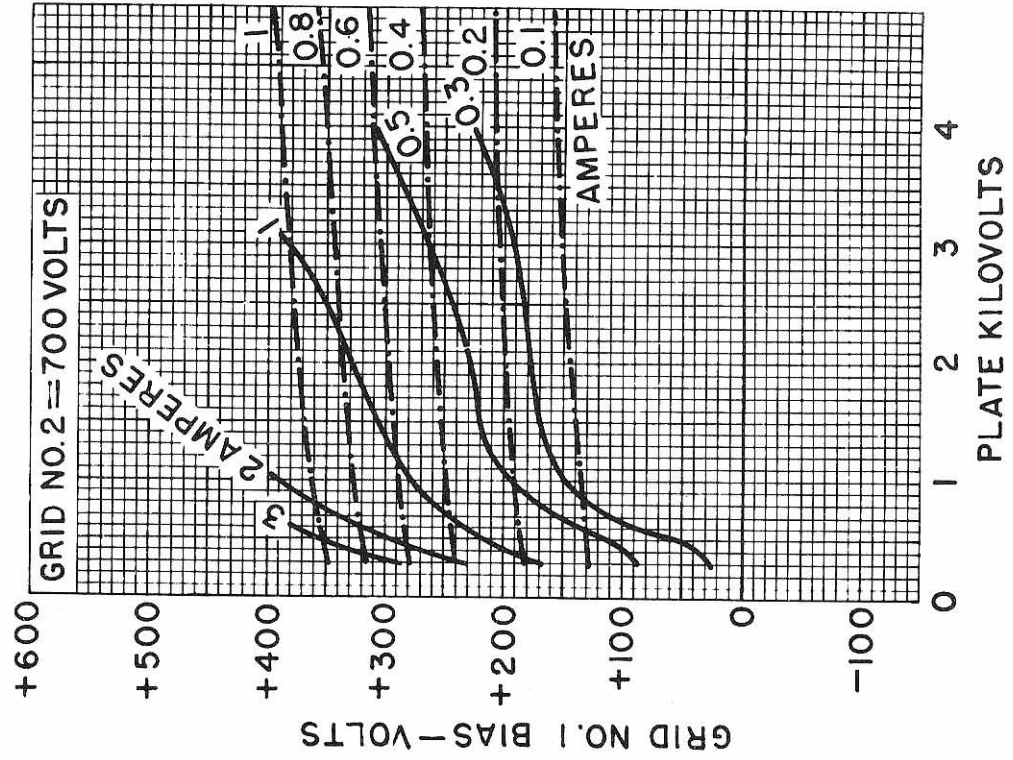




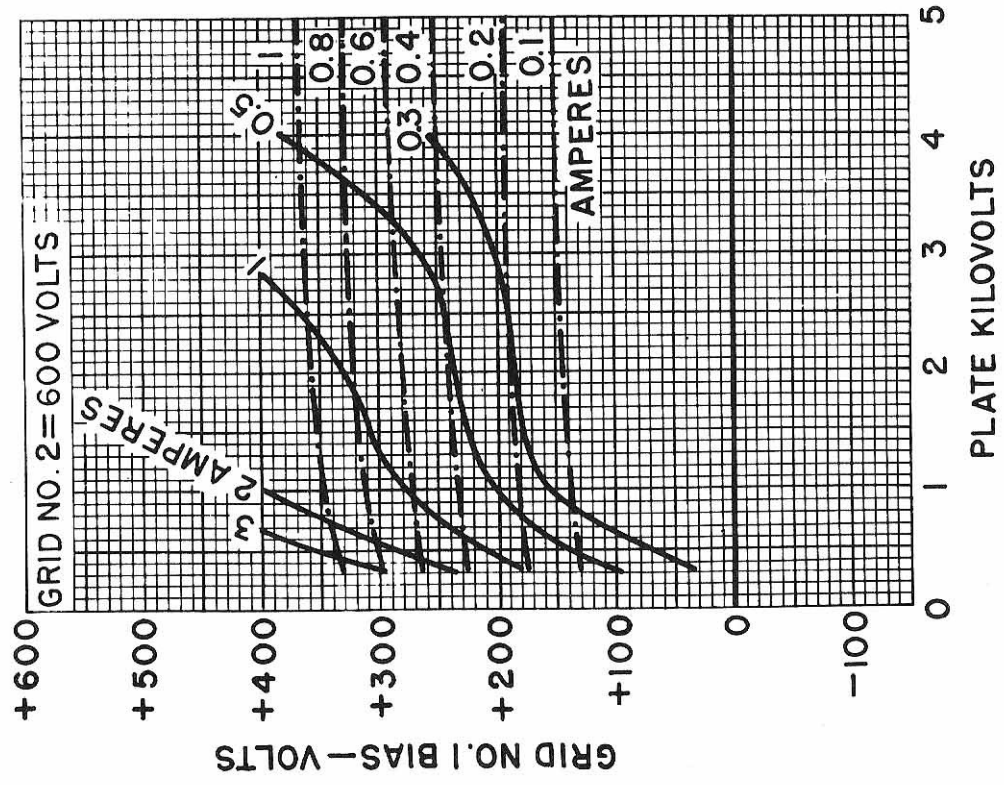
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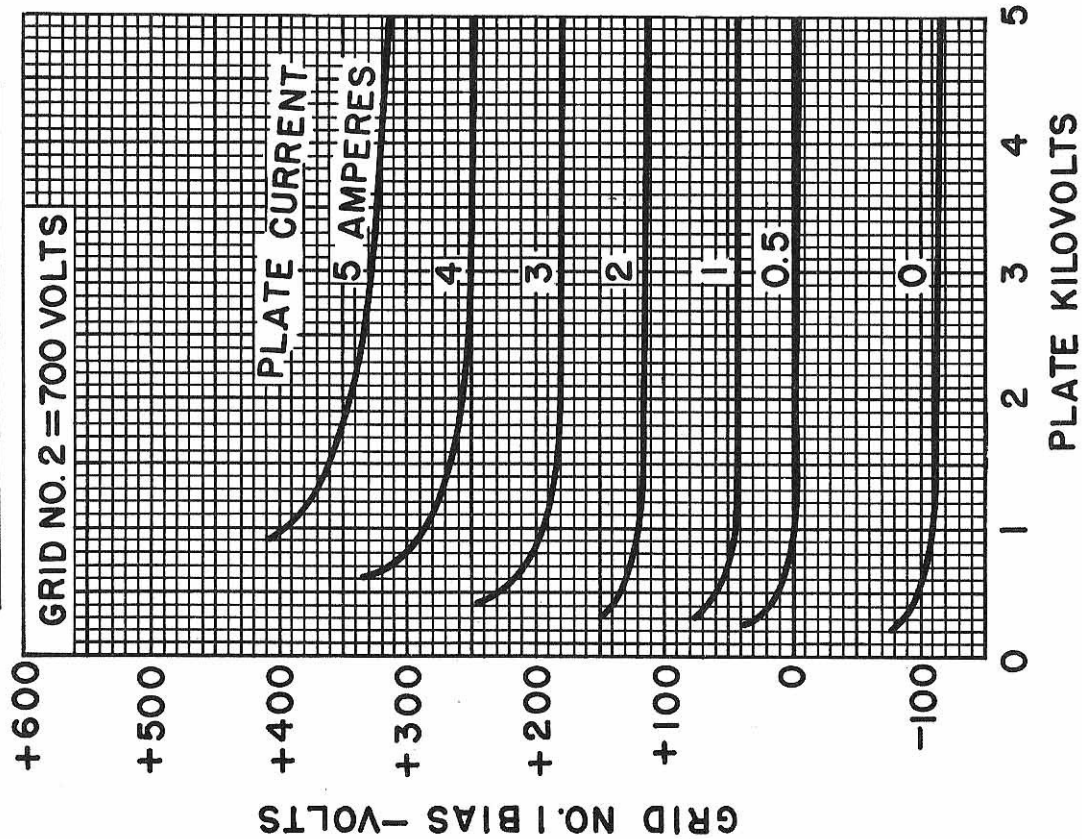
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CONSTANT PLATE CURRENT
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