

Industrial Receiving-Type Tubes

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Military
Commercial

RCA

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Introduction

With the increasing demands on modern communication technology, the need for a line of highly dependable receiving tubes is more pressing than ever. RCA has met this challenge by developing and maintaining a highly-reliable line of tubes designed to provide dependable, high-level performance.

RCA's premium line of industrial-receiving tubes is designed, manufactured, and tested to meet the stringent requirements of communication and other industrial applications. All RCA Premium Types undergo the following testing and sampling procedures.

Every tube manufactured must meet a 0.4% quality control level for the most important electrical parameters such as gm, plate, screen, and heater current along with control of: heater-to-cathode leakage; reverse grid current caused by gas evolution or grid emission; and high-resistance, brief-duration, interelement shorts. In addition, other quality-control tests (typically having 2.5% to 6.5% AQL's) are designed to check mu, interelectrode capacity, cut-off plate current, insulation resistance, and screen-grid emission, on each production lot.

Glass-strain, base-strain, shock, and vibration tests are performed on each production lot to insure mechanical integrity of tube structure. After undergoing a shock test of 600 g's or more, the sample tested must meet electrical test limits reduced only slightly from initial limits.

Life testing is the most significant part of the RCA Premium-Tube testing program. Increased reliability of each production lot of a given type results from: (1) 1000 hour, elevated temperature, full dissipation life tests of larger sample sizes (20 to 32 tubes) and (2) electrical testing at 1000 hours for characteristics such as gm, plate current, reverse-grid current, and insulation resistance. Small acceptance

numbers assure a process average acceptable failure rate of 1.1% per 1000 hours.

Early hour stability of electrical parameters is further controlled for each lot by applying strict AQL's to large sample sizes that are related to production quantities. A heater-cycling stress test, which consists of cycling the heater on and off 2000 times at elevated (110%) heater voltage, is also performed.

Premium Types				Nuvistor Types	
OA2WA	12AT7WB	5726	6005	7586	8203
OB2WA	5651WA	5727	6080WA	7587	8393
6AU6WB	5654	5749	6186	7895	8627
6J6WA	5670	5751	6189	8056	8628
12AT7WA	5725	5814A	8532	8058	8808 [▲]

In addition to the Premium Types, a complete line of mobile-oriented types are available with special tests and controls for 6-volt and 12-volt battery systems. The 6600 and 7000 series are tested and controlled for gm or plate current at low and high heater voltage that simulate the voltage extremes possible in mobile battery-generator systems.

The unique requirements of mobile transmitter service have been met with controls such as the 450 MHz tripler test in a mobile transceiver performed on a sample of each production lot of type 6939's. The high-quality performance of type 7551 as a Class C device is also assured by 100% factory testing in a Class C amplifier circuit.

The care, which is given to the design and manufacture of RCA's Premium Tubes and which extends to its entire line of industrial-receiving tubes and nuvistors,* makes the RCA line of industrial-receiving tubes the finest line available.

* Detailed data for RCA Industrial and Military Nuvistors are given in catalog NIT-140. This publication may be obtained by writing to RCA, Commercial Engineering, Harrison, N.J. 07029.

[▲] Formerly RCA Developmental Type A15526.

Application Guide

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1. AF Amplifier**CLASS - A₁****Twin Diode - Medium-Mu Triodes**

12SW7 26C6

High-Mu Triode - 5719

Power Triodes

955 5718 9002

Medium-Mu Twin Triodes12SX7GT 5687 6072
5670 5692 6189**High-Mu Twin Triodes**

6112 6681/12AX7A

Twin Power Triode - 3A5

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

6AH6WA 1620

Power Pentodes3A4 1621 7054
6AG7Y 5672 8077/7054
6AK6 6677/6CL6**Beam Power Tubes**12A6 6005
1622 6550
5686 6550/V1
5824 6669/6AQ5A
5881 7061
5902

Twin Beam Power Tube - 26A7GT

Pentagrid Amplifier - 1612

Beam-Deflection Tube - 7360

CLASS - AB₁**Medium-Mu Twin Triodes**

5670

Beam Power Tubes1614 6669/6AQ5A
1619 7551
6005 7558

Twin Beam Power Tube - 26A7GT

CLASS - B

Twin Power Triode - 1635

2. Automatic Gain Control**Remote-Cutoff Pentode**

5749

**3. Balanced Modulator/
Balanced Mixer****Beam-Deflection Tube**

7360

**4. Cathode-Coupled,
Direct-Drive (RF)****Medium-Mu Twin Triodes**

6DJ8/ECC88 6922/E88CC

**5. Cathode Drive (RF)
(Grounded Grid)****High-Mu Triodes**6J4 8532
8058**6. Cathode Follower****Medium-Mu Triodes**

6814 8056

Medium-Mu Twin Triodes5670 6350 7044
5687 6922/E88CC 7308
5965**7. Clipper****Twin Diodes**

5726 7055

8. Converter**Pentagrid Converters**

12SY7 26D6 5750

9. DC Amplifier

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode - 5693

Medium-Mu Twin Triode - 5692

High-Mu Twin Triode - 5691

10. Delay Circuit**Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes**6AS6 5725
5636**11. Demodulator**

Beam-Deflection Tube - 7360

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12. Detector Audio			17. Gated Amplifier			23. Low-Plate-Voltage Nuvistor Type for Hybrid Equipment		
Twin Diode — Medium-Mu Triodes			Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes			Medium-Mu Triode - 8056		
12SW7		26C6	6AS6 5725 5636					
VHF			Pentagrid Amplifier - 5915					
Twin Diodes			18. Grid-Controlled Rectifier			24. Mixer		
5726	6663/6AL5	7055				VHF		
5896	6887		Triodes (Thyratron)			Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
UHF			6D4 884			407A	5814A	6922/E88CC
Diodes			Tetrodes (Thyratron)			5670	6386	
9005		9006	2D21 2050A 5727 502A 5696 6012 2050			High-Mu Twin Triodes		
13. Driver			19. Indicator, Voltage			12AT7WA	12AT7WB	7898
Beam Power Tubes			Electron-Ray Tubes			Medium-Mu Triode — Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes		
5763	7551	7905	1629 6977			6678/6U8A		7059
6417	7558		20. IF Amplifier			Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode - 7587		
14. Frequency Converter			VHF			Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes		
High-Mu Triode - 6664/6AB4			Medium-Mu Triodes			6AS6		5725
High-Mu Twin Triode - 6679/12AT7			7586 8056			Pentagrid Converters		
Beam-Deflection Tube - 7360			Medium-Mu Twin Triodes			12SY7	26D6	5750
15. Frequency Divider			5687 6922/E88CC 6386 7308			UHF		
Medium-Mu Twin Triodes			Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes			Diode - 9005		
5670	5964	6350	6AU6WB 6136 7056 5654 6676/6CB6A			Medium-Mu Twin Triode		
5687	6211	7044	Remote-Cutoff Pentodes			6J6WA		
5963			5749 6660/6BA6			Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes		
Power Pentode - 6197			Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode - 7587			5636		9001
16. Frequency Multiplier			High-Mu Triode - 7895			Remote-Cutoff Pentode - 9003		
FREQUENCY DOUBLER			UHF			25. Modulator		
High-Mu Triode			Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes			Twin Tetrode - 6360A		
8808			5840 6186			Beam Power Tubes		
Power Triode			Semiremote-Cutoff Pentodes			7551		7558
8203		8627	5899 6206			Power Pentodes		
Twin Tetrode - 6360A			Remote-Cutoff Pentode - 9003			7054		8077/7054
Power Pentodes			21. Inverter			26. Multivibrator		
7054		8077/7054	Medium-Mu Triode - 6814			Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
Beam Power Tubes			Medium-Mu Twin Triodes			12SX7GT		6189
5763	7551	7905	6350 7044			407A		6350
6417	7558		22. Limiter			5670		6680/12AU7A
FREQUENCY TRIPLER			High-Mu Twin Triode - 7898			5687		6922/E88CC
Beam Power Tubes						5692		7044
5763	6417	7905				5814A		
Twin Power Pentode - 6939						High-Mu Twin Triodes		
						12AT7WA		5751

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27. Oscillator, RF

VHF

Power Triode - 8203		
High-Mu Triode - 6664/6AB4		
Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
407A	5814A	6680/12AU7A
5670	6111	
High-Mu Twin Triodes		
12AT7WA		7898
12AT7WB		
Medium-Mu Triode - Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes		
6678/6U8A		7059
Twin Tetrode - 6360A		
Beam Power Tubes		
3B4WA	5763	7558
1614	6417	7905
1619	7551	
Power Pentodes		
1613	7054	8077/7054
Medium-Mu Triode - Power Pentode - 7060		
Pentagrid Converters		
12SY7	26D6	5750
UHF		
Medium-Mu Triodes		
6F4	8056	8393
7586		
High-Mu Triodes		
7895	8058	8808
Power Triodes		
955	8627	9002
5718		
Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
6J6WA		6021
Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode - 7587		
Twin Power Pentode - 6939		

28. "On-Off" Control

(Involving Long Periods of Operation
Under Cutoff Conditions)

Twin Diode - 6887		
Medium-Mu Triode - 6814		
Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
5844	5965	6922/E88CC
5963	6211	7044
5964	6350	
Sharp-Cutoff Pentode - 6AS6		
Power Pentode - 6197		
Pentagrid Amplifier - 5915		

29. Phase Inverter

Medium-Mu Triode - 6814		
Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
5670	6189	6922/E88CC
5687	6350	7044
5814A	6680/12AU7A	
High-Mu Twin Triodes		
5691		7058
5751		

30. Pulse Amplifier

Medium-Mu Triode - 6814		
Medium-Mu Twin Triodes		
5670	6350	7044
5687		

31. Pulse Modulator

Twin Diodes	
5726	

32. RF Power Amplifier

VHF

Power Triode - 8203		
Twin Power Triode - 3A5		
Beam Power Tubes		
3B4WA	5686	7551
1614	5763	7558
1619	6417	7905
Medium-Mu Triode - Power Pentode		
7060		
Power Pentodes		
3A4	1613	8077/7054
6AG7Y	7054	8156
6AN5		

UHF

High-Mu Triode		
8808		
Power Triodes		
955	8627	9002
5718		
Twin Power Tetrode - 6360A		
Twin Power Pentode - 6939		

33. RF Voltage Amplifier

VHF

Medium-Mu Triodes		
5842/417A	8056	8393
7586		
High-Mu Triodes		
6664/6AB4	7895	8628

Medium-Mu Twin Triodes

6DJ8/ECC88	6386
407A	6922/E88CC
6111	7057

High-Mu Twin Triode - 6679/12AT7

Sharp-Cutoff Tetrodes	
7587	7717/6CY5

Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes

1L4	5693
6AC7W	5847/404A
6AH6WA	6136
6AU6WB	6186
6SJ7Y	6661/6BH6
408A	6676/6CB6A
5654	6688A
5678	7056

Remote-Cutoff Pentodes

26A6	6660/6BA6
5749	6662/6BJ6

Medium-Mu Triode - Power Pentode

7060

UHF

High-Mu Triodes		
6J4		8532
8058		
Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes		
959	5840	9001
Semiremote-Cutoff Pentodes		
5899		6206
Remote-Cutoff Pentode - 9003		

34. Rectifier

POWER

Full-Wave Gas Type - 83		
Full-Wave Vacuum Types		
5R4GYB	2076/5R4GYB	6202
6X4W		

LOW CURRENT

Twin Diodes		
5726		6663/6AL5
5896		7055

Single Diodes		
9005		9006

PULSE

Half-Wave Vacuum Type - 5642	
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35. Relay

Glow-Discharge (Cold-Cathode) Tubes

OA4G	1C21	5823
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Triodes (Thyratron)

6D4		884
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Tetrodes (Thyratron)

2D21	5663	5727
2050	5696	6012
2050A		

36. Sweep-Circuit Oscillator

Triode (Thyratron) - 884

37. Switching

Twin Diode - 6887

Beam-Deflection Tube - 7360

38. Transducer

Mechano-Electronic Transducer - 5734

39. Tubes Operating
from Battery SuppliesNOMINAL-12-VOLT STORAGE
BATTERY SYSTEMS

Twin Diode - 7055

Twin Diode - High-Mu Triode
7724/14GT8

Medium-Mu Twin Triode - 7057

High-Mu Twin Triodes
7058 7898Medium-Mu Triode -
Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes
7059 7258Medium-Mu Triode - Power Pentode
7060

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode - 7056

Power Pentodes

7054 8077/7054

Beam Power Tubes

7061 7551

NOMINAL-6-VOLT STORAGE
BATTERY SYSTEMS

Twin Diode - 6663/6AL5

High-Mu Triode - 6664/6AB4

Medium-Mu Twin Triode

6680/12AU7A

High-Mu Twin Triodes

6679/12AT7 6681/12AX7A

Medium-Mu Triode - Sharp-Cutoff Pentode

6678/6U8A

Twin Tetrode - 6360A

Remote-Cutoff Pentodes

6660/6BA6 6662/6BJ6

Sharp-Cutoff Pentodes

6661/6BH6 6676/6CB6A

Power Pentode - 6677/6CL6

Beam Power Tubes

6669/6AQ5A 7905

NOMINAL-24-VOLT STORAGE
BATTERY SYSTEMS

Twin Diode - Medium-Mu Triode - 26C6

Twin Power Triode - 6082

Remote-Cutoff Pentode - 26A6

Pentagrid Converter - 26D6

Twin Beam Power Tube - 26A7GT

FILAMENTARY-CATHODE TYPES
OPERATING FROM DRY-CELL
BATTERY SUPPLIES

Half-Wave Vacuum Rectifier - 5642

Twin Power Triode - 3A5

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode - 1L4

Power Pentode - 3A4

Beam Power Tube - 1619

40. Video Amplifier

Sharp-Cutoff Tetrode - 7587

Sharp-Cutoff Pentode - 5639

Power Pentodes

6AG7Y 6AN5 6677/6CL6

41. Voltage Reference

Glow Discharge (Cold-Cathode) Tubes

5651A 5651WA 5783

42. Voltage Regulator

Glow Discharge (Cold-Cathode) Tubes

OA2	OC2	6073
OA2WA	OC3	6073/OA2
OA3	OC3A	6074
OA3A	OD3	6074/OB2
OB2	OD3A	6626/OA2WA
OB2WA	991	

43. Voltage Regulator, Series

Low-Mu Twin Triodes

6AS7G	6080WA	6336A
6080	6082	

Beam Power Tube - 5902

44. Volume Expander-Compressor

Pentagrid Mixer

1612

RCA Types for Mobile and Fixed-Station Communications

Mobile

- Types Operating from Batteries and Battery Charger Systems -

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
TYPES OPERATING FROM NOMINAL-12-V STORAGE-BATTERY SYSTEMS					
7054	13.5/275	5	11500	9-Pin Min.	9GK
7055	13.5/155	-	-	7-Pin Min.	6BT
7056	13.5/150	2	6200	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 1
7057	13.5/180	2.2	6800	9-Pin Min.	9AJ
7058	13.5/155	1	1650	9-Pin Min.	9EP
7059	13.5/195	2.5 T 2.8 P	8500T 5200P	9-Pin Min.	9AE
7060	13.5/280	2.5 T 3P	4900T 7000P	9-Pin Min.	9DA
7061	13.5/210	9	4200	9-Pin Min.	9EU
7167	13.5/90	2	8000	7-Pin Min.	7EW
7258	13.5/210	2.8 T 2.3 P	4500T 7800P	9-Pin Min.	9DA
7551	13.5/360	10	5300	9-Pin Min.	9LK
7724/ 14GT8	13.5/150	1.1	1000	9-Pin Min.	9KR
7898	13.5/150	2.75	5500	9-Pin Min.	9EP
8077/ 7054	13.5/275	0.575	11500	9-Pin Min.	9GK
TYPES OPERATING FROM NOMINAL-6-V STORAGE-BATTERY SYSTEMS					
6360A	6.3/820 12.6/410	14.0	3300	9-Pin Min.	6360A
6660/ 6BA6	6.3/300	3.3	4400	7-Pin Min.	7BK Diagram 2
6661/ 6BH6	6.3/150	3.3	4600	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 1
6662/ 6BJ6	6.3/150	3.3	3600	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 1
6663/ 6AL5	6.3/300	For added data, see p.10		7-Pin Min.	6BT
6664/ 6AB4	6.3/150	2.9	10900	7-Pin Min.	5CE
6669/ 6AQ5A	6.3/450	12	4100	7-Pin Min.	7BZ

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
6676/ 6CB6A	6.3/300	2.3	8000	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 1
6677/ 6CL6	6.3/650	8.5	11000	9-Pin Min.	9BV
6678/ 6U8A	6.3/450	3 T 3 P	8500T 5200P	9-Pin Min.	9AE
6679/ 12AT7	12.6/150 6.3/300	2.8	5500	9-Pin Min.	9A
6680/ 12AU7A	12.6/150 6.3/300	3	2200	9-Pin Min.	9A
6681/ 12AX7A	12.6/150 6.3/300	1.1	1600	9-Pin Min.	9A
7717/ 6CY5	6.3/200	-	8000	9-Pin Min.	7EW
7905	6.3/650	10	6700	9-Pin Min.	9PB
TYPES OPERATING FROM NOMINAL-24-V STORAGE-BATTERY SYSTEMS					
26A6	26.5/70	3.3	4000	7-Pin Min.	7BK Diagram 2
26A7GT	26.5/600	2.2	5700	Octal	8BU
26C6	26.5/70	2.75	1900	7-Pin Min.	7BT
26D6	26.5/70	1.1	-	7-Pin Min.	7CH
6082	26.5/600	13	7000	Octal	8BD
FILAMENTARY-CATHODE TYPES OPERATING FROM DRY-CELL BATTERY SUPPLIES					
1L4	1.4/50	-	1025	7-Pin Min.	6AR
3A4	2.8/100 1.4/200	2	1900	7-Pin Min.	7BB
3A5	2.8/110 1.4/220	1	1800	7-Pin Min.	7BC
3B4WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				7CY
1619	2.5/2000	15	4500	Octal	7AW
5642	1.25/200	For added data, see p.10		Submin.	5642
5672	1.25/50	0.065	650	Submin.	5672
5678	1.25/50	-	1150	Submin.	5678

- Other Types Suitable for Mobile-Station Applications -

QUICK-HEATING-FILAMENT TYPES (For Equipment Requiring Essentially Instant "Off-to-On" Action)					
3B4WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				7CY
1619	2.5/2000	15	4500	Octal	7AW

7905	6.3/650	10	6700	9-Pin Min.	9PB
BEAM-DEFLECTION TYPE HAVING 2 PLATES					
7360	6.3/350	1.5	5400	9-Pin Min.	9KS

RCA Types for Mobile and Fixed-Station Communications [Cont'd]

Fixed-Station

Premium tube types are shown on gray background. These types are subjected to more rigorous tests and controls than other types.

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
RF POWER AMPLIFIERS, OSCILLATORS, OR FREQUENCY MULTIPLIERS – Class C					
3A4	1.4/200	2	1900	7-Pin Min.	7BB
3B4WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				7CY
1613	6.3/700	10	2500	Octal	7S
1614	6.3/900	21	6050	Octal	7S
1619	2.5/2000	15	4500	Octal	7AW
5763	6/750	12	7000	9-Pin Min.	9K
6360A	6.3/820	5	3300	9-Pin Min.	6360A
6417	12.6/375	12	7000	9-Pin Min.	9K
7558	6.3/800	10	5300	9-Pin Min.	9LK
8627 Nuvistor	6.3/150	2.5	13000	5-Pin Nuvistor	12CT
8203 Nuvistor	6.3/160	1.5	6000	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AQ
8808 Nuvistor	6.3/340	6 ^a	18000	6-Pin Nuvistor	8808
AF POWER AMPLIFIERS OR MODULATORS – Classes A₁, AB₁, AB₂, or B					
3A4	2.8/100 1.4/200	2	1900	7-Pin Min.	7BB
6AK6	6.3/150	2.75	2300	7-Pin Min.	7BK Diagram 1
6AN5	6.3/450	4.2	8000	7-Pin Min.	7BD Diagram 1
12A6	12.6/150	7.5	3000	Octal	7S
1614	6.3/900	21	6050	Octal	7S
1619	2.5/2000	15	4500	Octal	7AW
1621	6.3/700	8.3	2500	Octal	7S
1622	6.3/900	13.8	6000	Octal	7S
1635	6.3/600	3	-	Octal	8B
5824	25/300	12.5	5000	Octal	7S
5881	6.3/900	23	5200	Octal	7S
6360A	12.6/410 6.3/820	7	3300	9-Pin Min.	6360A
6550	6.3/1600	35	9000	Octal	7S
6550/V1	Matched pair of 6550's				
7558	6.3/800	10	5300	9-Pin Min.	9LK
"SPECIAL RED" TYPES					
5691	6.3/600	1	1600	Octal	8BD
5692	6.3/600	1.75	2200	Octal	8BD

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
5693	6.3/300	2	1650	Octal	8N
TYPES FOR UHF APPLICATIONS					
6DJ8/ ECC88	6.3/365	1.8	12500	9-Pin Min.	9AJ
6F4	6.3/225	2	5800	7-Pin Acorn	7BR
6J4	6.3/400	2.25	12000	7-Pin Min.	7BQ
955	6.3/150	1.6	2200	5-Pin Acorn	5BC
959	1.25/50	-	600	5-Pin Acorn with 2 Leads	5BE
5636	6.3/150	1.1	3200	Submin.	8DC Diagram 1
5718	6.3/150	3.3	6500	Submin.	8DK
5840	6.3/150	1.1	5000	Submin.	8DE
5896	6.3/300	For added data, see p.10		Submin.	8DJ
5899	6.3/150	1.1	4500	Submin.	8DE
6206	6.3/150	1.1	4500	Submin.	8DC Diagram 2
6939	12.6/300 6.3/600	6	10500	9-Pin Min.	9HL
7308	6.3/335	1.65	12500	9-Pin Min.	9AJ
7586 Nuvistor	6.3/135	1	11500	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AQ
7587 Nuvistor	6.3/150	2.2	10600	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AS
7895 Nuvistor	6.3/135	1	9400	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AQ
8056 Nuvistor	6.3/135	0.45	7500	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AQ
8058 Nuvistor	6.3/135	1.5	12400	5-Pin Nuvistor	12CT
8393 Nuvistor	13.5/60	1	11500	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AQ
8532	6.3/400	2.5	11000	7-Pin Min.	7BQ
8627 Nuvistor	6.3/150	2.5	13000	5-Pin Nuvistor	12CT
8808 Nuvistor	6.3/150	6 ^a	18000	6-Pin Nuvistor	8808
9001	6.3/150	0.5	1400	7-Pin Min.	7BD Diagram 2
9002	6.3/150	1.6	2200	7-Pin Min.	7BS
9003	6.3/150	1.7	1800	7-Pin Min.	7BD Diagram 2
9005	6.3/165	For added data, see p.10		5-Pin Acorn	5BG
9006	6.3/150	For added data, see p.10		7-Pin Min.	6BH

^a At plate cap seal temperature up to 150°C.

RCA Types for Mobile and Fixed-Station Communications [Cont'd]

Fixed-Station

- Rectifiers and Diodes -

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RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/A	Max Rating		Base	Terminal Diagram
		$-e_{bm}$ V	$I_o(av)$ mA		
POWER RECTIFIERS					
5R4GYB	5/2	2650	147	Octal	5T
6X4W	6.3/0.6	1375	75	7-Pin Min.	5BS
83	5/3	1550	225	Small 4-Pin	4C
2076/ 5R4GYB	5/2	2650	147	Octal	5T
6202	6.3/0.6	1250	50	7-Pin Min.	5BS
PULSED RECTIFIER (High-Voltage, Low-Current Type)					
5642	1.25/0.2	10000	0.25	Submin.	5642

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V / A	Max Rating		Base	Terminal Diagram
		$-e_{bm}$ V	$I_o(av)$ mA		
DIODES FOR DETECTOR OR LOW-CURRENT-RECTIFIER APPLICATIONS					
5726	6.3/0.3	360	10	7-Pin Min.	6BT
5896	6.3/0.3	460	10	Submin.	8DJ
6663/ 6AL5	6.3/0.3	275	10	7-Pin Min.	6BT
7055	13.5/0.155	350	10	7-Pin Min.	6BT
9005	3.6/0.165	165	1	5-Pin Acorn	5BG
9006	6.3/0.15	750	5	7-Pin Min.	6BH

- Types for Stabilization of DC Voltage Supplies^b -

RCA Type	E_b V	I_k mA	ΔE_b max V	Base	Terminal Diagram
VOLTAGE-REGULATOR (VR) TYPES					
OA2	150	5 to 30	6	7-Pin Min.	5BO
OA2WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				5BO
OA3	75	5 to 40	6.5	Octal	4AJ
OA3A ^c	75	5 to 40	6.5	Octal	4AJ
OB2	105	5 to 30	4	7-Pin Min.	5BO
OB2WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				5BO
OC2	75	5 to 30	4.5	7-Pin Min.	5BO
OC3	105	5 to 40	4	Octal	4AJ
OC3A ^c	105	5 to 40	4	Octal	4AJ
OD3	150	5 to 40	5.5	Octal	4AJ
OD3A ^c	150	5 to 40	5.5	Octal	4AJ
991	59	0.4 to 2	8	Candelabra 2-Contact	991
6073 ^d	150	5 to 30	6	7-Pin Min.	5BO
6073/ OA2 ^d	150	5 to 30	6	7-Pin Min.	5BO
6074 ^d	105	5 to 30	4	7-Pin Min.	5BO

RCA Type	E_b V	I_k mA	ΔE_b max V	Base	Terminal Diagram
6074/ OB2 ^d	105	5 to 30	4	7-Pin Min.	5BO
6626/ OA2WA ^e	150	5 to 30	5	7-Pin Min.	5BO
VOLTAGE-REFERENCE TYPES (For Exceptional Voltage Stability)					
5651A ^f	85.5	1.5 to 3.5	3	7-Pin Min.	5BO
5651WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				5BO
5783 ^g	86	1.5 to 3.5	3	Submin.	5783

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/A	Max ^g Rating I_b mA	r_p ^g Ω	Base	Terminal Diagram
SERIES-VOLTAGE-REGULATOR TYPES (For High-Current Applications)					
6AS7G	6.3/2.5	125	280	Octal	8BD
6080	6.3/2.5	125	280	Octal	8BD
6080WA	6.3/2.5	125	280	Octal	8BD
6082	26.5/0.6	125	280	Octal	8BD
6336A	6.3/5	400	200	Octal	8BD

^b For voltage-regulation applications requiring a relatively constant dc output voltage across a load independent of load and line-voltage variations.

^c Types OA3A, OC3A, and OD3A are similar electrically to their respective prototypes, OA3, OC3, and OD3, but are 1-1/16" shorter and utilize a straight tubular bulb, and are, therefore, more compact.

^d Types 6073 and 6073/OA2, 6074 and 6074/OB2 are similar to their prototypes OA2 and OB2, respectively, but are intended for applica-

tions critical as to mechanical shock (up to 500g) and vibration (up to 2.5 g).

^e Where voltage repeatability is critical.

^f During the first 300 hours of operation at $I_k = 2.5$ mA, the variation of dc anode voltage drop from the initial value is less than 0.1%; between 300 and 1300 hours, less than 0.1% from the 300-hour value and less than 0.05% during any 100-hour period.

^g Each section.

RCA Industrial Receiving-Type Tubes

RCA Types for Mobile and Fixed-Station Communications [Cont'd]

Fixed-Station

- Other Types Suitable for Fixed-Station Applications -

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RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
6AU6WB	For data, refer to Military Specification				7BK Diagram 2
6J6WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				7BF
12AT7WA	For data, refer to Military Specification				9A
12AT7WB	For data, refer to Military Specification				9A
407A	40/50 20/100	1.35	5500	9-Pin Min.	407A
408A	20/50	1.7	5000	7-Pin Min.	7BD Diagram 2
5636	6.3/150	1.1	3200	Submin.	8DC Diagram 1
5639	6.3/450	4	9000	Submin.	8DE
5654	6.3/175	1.85	5100	7-Pin Min.	7BD Diagram 2
5670	6.3/350	1.35	5500	9-Pin Min.	8CJ
5686	6.3/350	8.25	3100	9-Pin Min.	9G
5718	6.3/150	3.3	6500	Submin.	8DK
5719	6.3/150	0.55	2300	Submin.	8DK
5725	6.3/175	1.65	3200	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 2
5749	6.3/300	3	4400	7-Pin Min.	7BK Diagram 2

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
5750	6.3/300	1.1	-	7-Pin Min.	7CH
5751	12.6/175 6.3/350	0.8	1200	9-Pin Min.	9A
5814A	12.6/175 6.3/350	3	2200	9-Pin Min.	9A
5842/ 417A	6.3/300	4.5	25000	9-Pin Min.	9V
5847/ 404A	6.3/300	3.3	12500	9-Pin Min.	9X
5902	6.3/450	4	4200	Submin.	8DE
6005	6.3/450	11	4100	7-Pin Min.	7BZ
6021	6.3/300	1.1	5400	Submin.	8DG
6072	12.6/175 6.3/350	1.65	1750	9-Pin Min.	9A
6111	6.3/300	1.1	5000	Submin.	8DG
6112	6.3/300	0.55	2500	Submin.	8DG
6186	6.3/300	2.5	5000	7-Pin Min.	7BD Diagram 2
6189	12.6/150 6.3/300	2.75/T	2200/T	9-Pin Min.	9A
6386	6.3/350	1.5	4000	9-Pin Min.	8CJ
BEAM-DEFLECTION TYPE HAVING 2 PLATES					
7360	6.3/350	1.5	5400	9-Pin Min.	9KS

RCA Types for Other Industrial Applications

- Trigger Types (Gas-Filled) -

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RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/A	Max Ratings		Base	Terminal Diagram
		e_{bm} V	$I_k(av)$ mA		
THYRATRONS (For Relay-Control & Grid-Controlled-Rectifier Applications)					
Triodes					
6D4	6.3/0.25	+450	25	7-Pin Min.	5AY
884	6.3/0.6	±350	75	Octal	6Q2
Tetrodes					
2D21	6.3/0.6	+650 - 1300	100	7-Pin Min.	7BN
2050	6.3/0.6	+650 - 1300	100	Octal	6BS Diagram 2
2050A	6.3/0.6	+650 - 1300	100	Octal	6BS Diagram 3

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/A	Max Ratings		Base	Terminal Diagram
		e_{bm} V	$I_k(av)$ mA		
5663	6.3/0.15	±500	20	7-Pin Min.	6CE
5696	6.3/0.15	±500	25	7-Pin Min.	7BN
5727	6.3/0.6	+650 -1300	100	7-Pin Min.	7BN
6012	6.3/2.6	+650 -1300	500	Octal	6CO
COLD-CATHODE TYPES (For Relay-Control Applications)					
0A4G	-	±225	25	Octal	4V
1C21	-	-	25	Octal	4V
5823	-	±200	25	7-Pin Min.	4CK

RCA Types for Other Industrial Applications (Cont'd)

- Types for On-Off Control Applications -
(Involving Long Periods of Operation under Cutoff Conditions)

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Ratings		g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
		$I_k(\text{av})$ mA	P_b W			
6AS6	6.3/175	18	1.7	3200	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 2
5844	6.3/300	9	0.5	3400	7-Pin Min.	7BF
5915	6.3/300	20	1	2000	7-Pin Min.	7CH
5963	12.6/150 6.3/300	20	2.5	3200	9-Pin Min.	9A
5964	6.3/450	15	1.5	6000	7-Pin Min.	7BF
5965	12.6/225 6.3/450	16.5	2.4	6500	9-Pin Min.	9A
6197	6.3/650	50	7.5	11000	9-Pin Min.	9BV

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Ratings		g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
		$I_k(\text{av})$ mA	P_b W			
6211	12.6/150 6.3/300	16	1	3600	9-Pin Min.	9A
6350	12.6/300 6.3/600	45	4	4600	9-Pin Min.	9CZ
6814	6.3/150	22	2.2	6000	Submin.	8DK
6887	6.3/200	$-e_{bm} = 360 \text{ V}$ $I_{o(\text{av})} = 10 \text{ mA}$			7-Pin Min.	6BT
6922/ E88CC	6.3/300	20	1.5	12500	9-Pin Min.	9AJ
7044	12.6/450 6.3/900	50	4.5	12000	9-Pin Min.	9H

- Other Special Applications -

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
INDICATOR-TYPE ELECTRON-RAY TUBE					
1629	12.6/150	-	-	Octal	7AL
6977	1.0/30	-	-	Submin.	6977
LOW-MICROPHONIC-AMPLIFIER TYPES					
1612	6.3/300	1.5	1100	Octal	7T
1620	6.3/300	0.75	1225	Octal	7R
MECHANO-ELECTRONIC TRANSDUCER					
5734	6.3/150	0.4	275	4-Lead	5734
PENTAGRID CONVERTER					
12SY7	12.6/150	1	-	Octal	8R
INTERMEDIATE-LOSS, MICANOL-BASE TYPES (Loss Factor < 0.1 per ASTM D-150-59T)					
5R4GYB	5/2000	For added data, see p.10		Octal	5T

RCA Type	E_f/I_f V/mA	Max Rating P_b W	g_m μmho	Base	Terminal Diagram
6AG7Y	6.3/650	9	11000	Octal	8Y
6SJ7Y	6.3/300	2.5	1650	Octal	8N
VOLTAGE AMPLIFIERS					
6AC7W	6.3/450	3.3	9000	Octal	8N
6AH6WA	6.3/450	3.3	9000	7-Pin Min.	7BK Diagram 1
6AS6	6.3/175	1.7	3200	7-Pin Min.	7CM Diagram 2
12SW7	12.6/150	2.5	1900	Octal	8Q
12SX7GT	12.6/300	2.5	2600	Octal	8BD
5687	12.6/450 6.3/900	4.2	5400	9-Pin Min.	9H
6688A	6.3/300	3	16500	9-Pin Min.	9EQ
8628 Nuvistor	6.3/150	0.3	3100	5-Pin Nuvistor	12AQ

Key to Abbreviations, Quantity Symbols, & Unit Symbols

Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation	Term
AC	Alternating Current	max	Maximum	uhf	Ultra-High Frequency (300 to 3000 MHz)
af	Audio Frequency	P	Pentode Unit	vhf	Very High Frequency (30 to 300 MHz)
DC	Direct Current	rf	Radio Frequency		
if	Intermediate Frequency	T	Triode Unit		

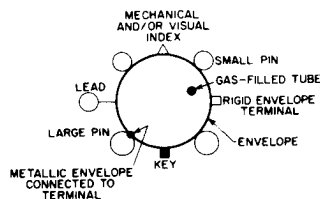
Quantity Symbol	Physical Quantity	Quantity Symbol	Physical Quantity
E_b	DC Plate Voltage (Vacuum tubes) DC Anode Voltage (Gas-filled tubes) DC Anode Voltage Drop (Voltage-regulator tubes and trigger tubes)	I_b	DC Plate Current
ΔE_b	Regulation (Over specified range of I_k)	I_f	DC or RMS AC Heater Current (Bogey value) DC or RMS AC Filament Current (Bogey value)
e_{bm}	Peak Plate Voltage (Vacuum tubes) Peak Anode Voltage (Gas-filled tubes)	I_k	DC Cathode Current
E_f	DC or RMS AC Heater Voltage (Bogey value) DC or RMS AC Filament Voltage (Bogey value)	$I_{k(av)}$	Average Cathode Current
g_m	Transconductance (Mutual conductance)	$I_{o(av)}$	Average Output (Rectified) Current
		P_b	Plate Dissipation
		r_p	Plate Resistance

Unit Symbol	Unit	Unit Symbol	Unit	Unit Symbol	Unit	Unit Symbol	Unit
A	Ampere(s)	mA	Milliampere(s)	V	Volt(s)	Ω	Ohm(s)
g	Gravitational-Acceleration Unit(s) (32 ft/s ²)	MHz	Megahertz	W	Watt(s)	°C	Degree(s) Celsius
kHz	Kilohertz	M Ω	Megohm(s)	μ mho	Micromho(s)	%	Per Cent

Key to Terminal Diagrams

Terminal Diagrams, unless otherwise specified, are BOTTOM VIEWS which show base pins or leads viewed from base end of tube. Rigid envelope terminals are shown in their approximate position on tube envelope.

GRAPHIC SYMBOLS



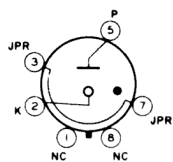
LETTER COMBINATIONS

DJA = Deflecting Electrode A	HA = Heater-End A	NC = No Internal Connection
DJB = Deflecting Electrode B	HB = Heater End B	P = Plate (Vacuum tubes)
F = Filament End (Unpolarized)	HM = Heater Tap	P = Anode (Gas-filled tubes)
F ⁺ = Filament End (Positive only)	IC = Do Not Use	PA = Plate A
F ⁻ = Filament End (Negative only)	IS = Internal Shield (Electrostatic)	PB = Plate B
FM = Filament Tap	JPR = Jumper End	RCJ = Ray-Control Electrode
G = Grid	K = Cathode	S = Metal Shell
G ₁ , G ₂ , etc = Grid No.1, Grid No.2, etc.	LC = May be used only under Limited Conditions specified in accompanying Note	STR = Starter
H = Heater End (Unpolarized)		TA = Fluorescent Target

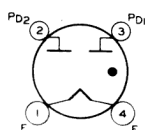
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B = Beam Power Unit	HP = Heptode Unit	P = Pentode Unit	TR = Tetrode Unit
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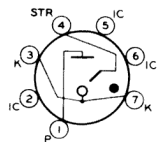
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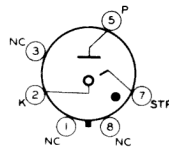
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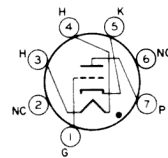
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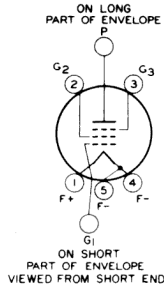
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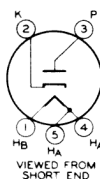
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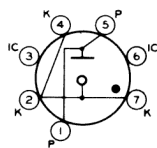
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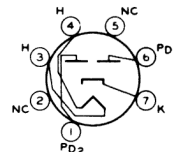
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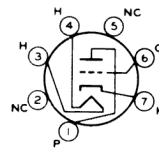
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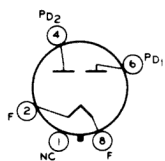
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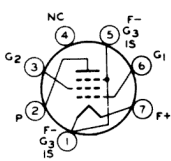
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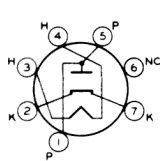
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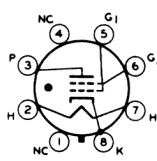


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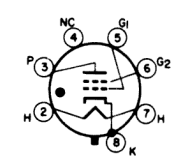
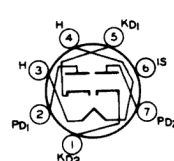
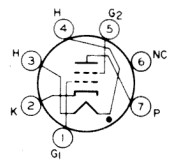


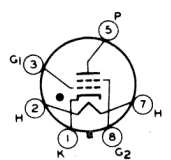
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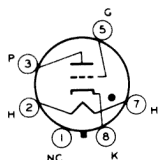
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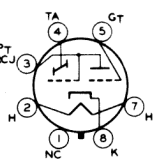
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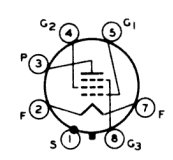
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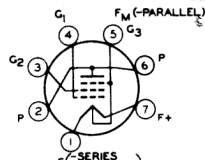
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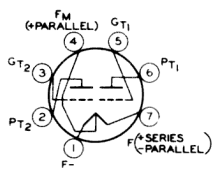
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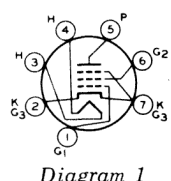


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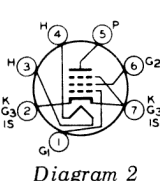
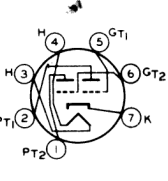


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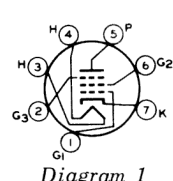


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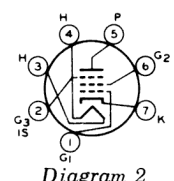
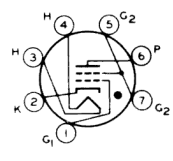
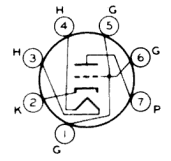


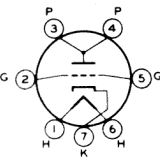
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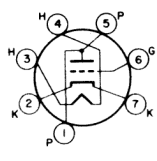
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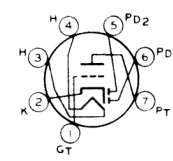
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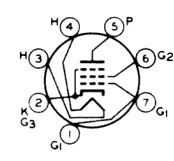
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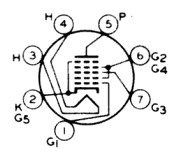
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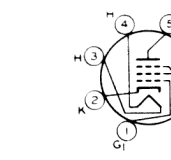


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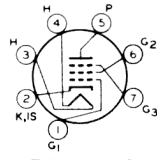
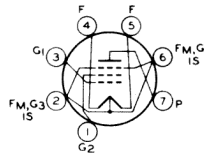
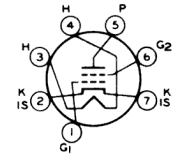


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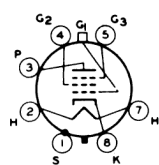


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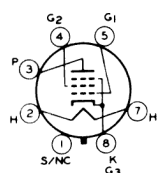


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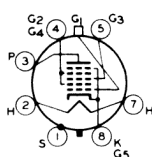
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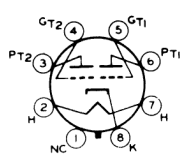
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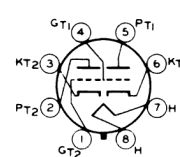
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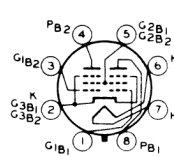
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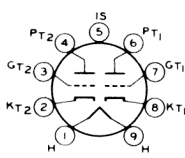
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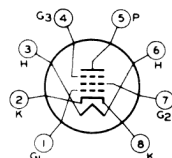


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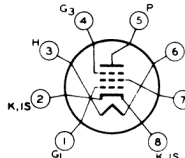
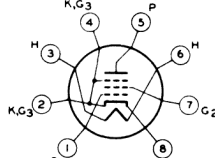
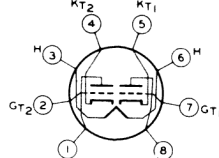


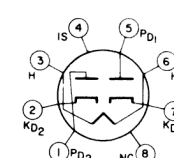
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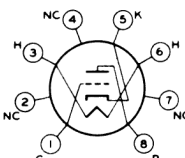
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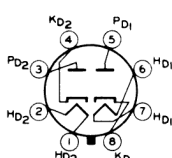
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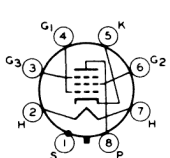
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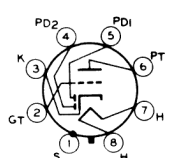
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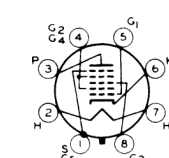
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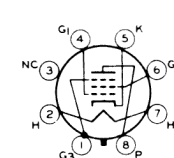
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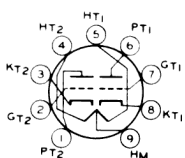
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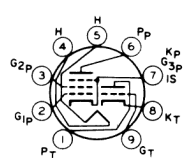
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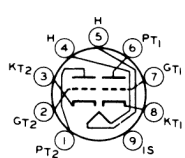
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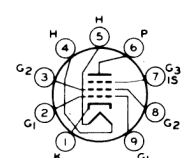
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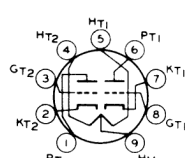
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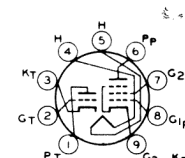
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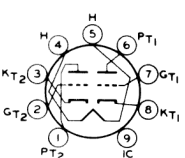
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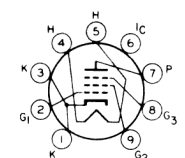
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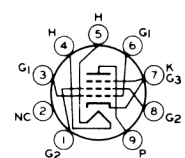
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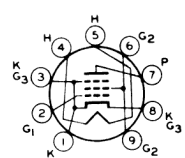
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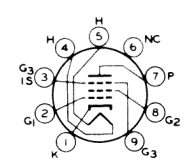
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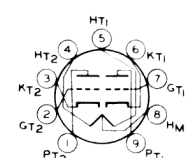
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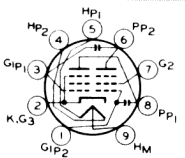
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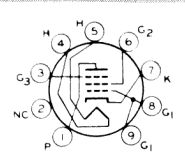
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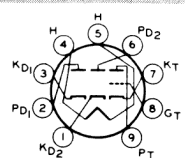
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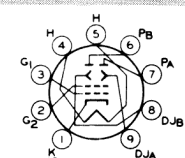
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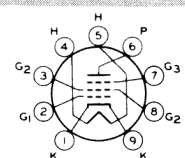
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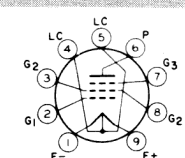
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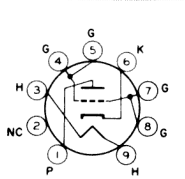
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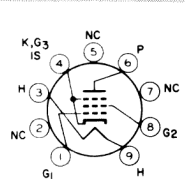
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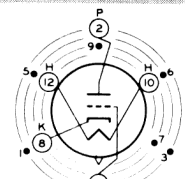
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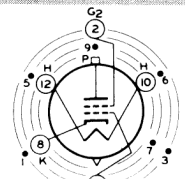
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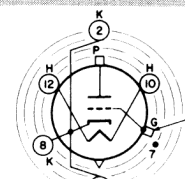
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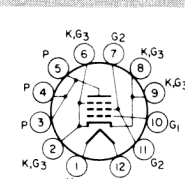
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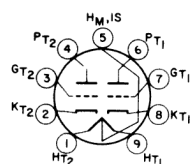
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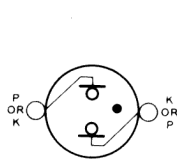
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Note 1: Pins 4 and 5 may be connected to ground through a capacitor to minimize absorption of rf power in filament circuit.

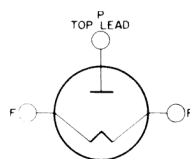
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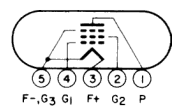
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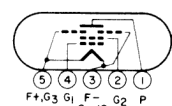
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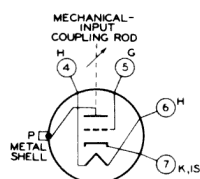
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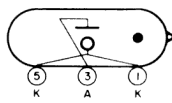
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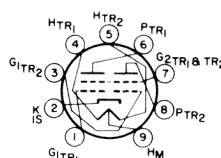
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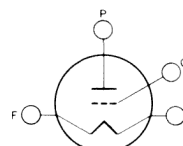
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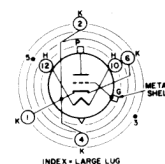
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TYPE 6360



TYPE 6977



TYPE 8808

Socket & Connector Information

The sockets and connectors listed below by manufacturer's or distributor's part number are designed to mate, respectively, with the bases and caps utilized on the RCA Industrial Receiving-Type Tubes described in this catalog. Sockets and connectors having mechanical and electrical characteristics comparable to those listed below may be available from other component manufacturers.

BASE	SOCKET				
	Description		Manufacturer or Distributor and Part No.		
	Application	Mounting	Cinch Mfg. Co. ^a	Cinch-Jones Sales Division Distributors ^b	Industrial Electronic Hardware Corp. ^c
5-Pin Nuvistor	General-Purpose Type	Crimp Mounting	133 65 10 001	5NS	MSN 0905-1 MSN 0905-2 MSN 0905-3
		Flange Mounting	133 65 10 003	5NS-1	—
		Printed Board (“Stand-off”)	133 65 10 009	5NS-2	—
	UHF Heat-Dissipating Type	Crimp Mounting	133 65 10 041	5NS-3	—
6-Pin Nuvistor Type 8808	UHF Heat-Dissipating Type	Crimp Mounting	133 67 90 040	5NS-4	—
7-Pin Miniature	Miniature 7-Contact		Generally available from your local RCA Distributor		
9-Pin Miniature	Miniature 9-Contact				
Octal	Octal 8-Contact				
5-Pin Acorn	James Millen Mfg. Co., Inc. ^d		33105 (Polystyrene) or 3305 (Steatite)		
Small 4-Pin	E.F. Johnson Company ^e		122-224-1 (Standard), 122-224-100 (Industrial), or 122-224-200 (Military)		
Small 5-Pin	E.F. Johnson Company ^e		122-225-1 (Standard) or 122-225-200 (Military)		
Candelabra 2-Contact	James Millen Mfg. Co., Inc. ^d		33991 (Phenolic) or 33992 (Low-loss mica-filled phenolic)		

Cap	Connector	
Miniature	Cinch Mfg. Co. ^a 6005 or 422 03 22 017, 6014 or 422 03 22 024, or equivalent "1/4-inch" connector	
Nuvistor Type 8808	For Distributed-Constant Circuit	International Electronic Research Corp. ^f Therma-Link Retainer Part No. TXBE-032-031G
	For Lumped-Constant Circuit	Wakefield Engineering, Inc. ^g Semiconductor Cooler Type NF207

^a 1026 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60624.

^b Cinch-Jones Sales Division of Cinch Mfg. Co.

^c 109 Prince Street, New York, N.Y. 10012.

^d 150 Exchange Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02100.

^e 1921 Tenth Avenue, Waseca, Minnesota 56093.

^f 135 West Magnolia Blvd., Burbank, Calif. 91502.

^g 139 Foundry St., Wakefield, Mass. 01880.

RCA Industrial Receiving Types vs Prototypes

RCA INDUSTRIAL RECEIVING TYPE●	PROTO TYPE	RCA INDUSTRIAL RECEIVING TYPE●	PROTO TYPE
OA2WA	OA2	5915	6BE6
OA3A	OA3	5963	12AU7
OB2WA	OB2	5964	6J6
OC3A	OC3	6005	6AQ5
OD3A	OD3	6005/6AQ5W	6AQ5
2D21W	2D21	6005/6AQ5W/6095	6AQ5
3B4WA	3B4	6072	12AY7
5R4GYB	5R4GY	6073	OA2
6AC7W	6AC7	6073/OA2	OA2
6AG5WA	6AG5	6074	OB2
6AG7Y	6AG7	6074/OB2	OB2
6AH6WA	6AH6	6080	6AS7G
6AU6WB	6AU6	6080WA	6AS7G
6BA6W	6BA6	6082	6AS7G
6DJ8/ECC88	6DJ8	6101	6J6
6J4WA	6J4	6101/6J6WA	6J6
6J6WA	6J6	6136	6AU6
6SJ7Y	6SJ7	6186	6AG5
6X4W	6X4	6186/6AG5WA	6AG5
12AT7WA	12AT7	6189	12AU7
12AT7WB	12AT7	6189/12AU7WA	12AU7
407A	2C51	6197	6CL6
408A	6AK5	6201	12AT7
1612	5L7	6202	6X4
1613	6F6	6206	5899
1620	6J7	6211	6J6
1621	6F6	6386	2C51
1622	6L6	6417	5763
1629	6E5	6626/OA2WA	OA2
1635	6N7GT	6660/6BA6	6BA6
2050A	2050	6661/6BH6	6BH6
2076/5R4GYB	5R4GY	6662/6BJ6	6BJ6
5651A	5651	6663/6AL5	6AL5
5651WA	5651	6664/6AB4	6AB4
5654	6AK5	6669/6AQ5A	6AQ5
5654/6AK5W	6AK5	6676/6CB6A	6CB6A
5654/6AK5W/6096	6AK5	6677/6CL6	6CL6
5670	2C51	6678/6U8A	6U8A
5670WA	2C51	6679/12AT7	12AT7
5691	6SL7GT	6680/12AU7A	12AU7
5692	6SN7GT	6681/12AX7	12AX7
5693	6SJ7	6887	6AL5
5725	6AS6	6922/E88CC	6DT8
5726	6AL5	7054	12BY7A
5626/6AL5W	6AL5	7055	6AL5
5726/6AL5W/6097	6AL5	7056	6CB6A
5727	2D21	7057	6BZ7
5727/2D21W	2D21	7058	12AX7
5749	6BA6	7059	6U8A
5749/6BA6W	6BA6	7060	6AU8
5750	6BE6	7061	12AB5
5751	12AX7	7167	6CY5
5751WA	12AX7	7308	6922
5814A	12AU7	7717/6CY5	6CY5
5814WA	12AU7	7724/14GT8	14GT8
5824	25B6G	7898	12AT7
5842/417A	417A	8077/7054	12BY7A
5847/404A	404A	8532	6J4
		8532/6J4WA	6J4

Prototypes vs RCA Industrial Receiving Types

PROTO TYPE	RCA INDUSTRIAL RECEIVING TYPE●	PROTO TYPE	RCA INDUSTRIAL RECEIVING TYPE●
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OA3	OA3A	6DJ8	6DJ8/ECC88
OB2	OB2WA,6074 6074/OB2	6DT8	6922/E88CC
OC3	OC3A	6E5	1629
OD3	OD3A	6F6	1613, 1621
2C51	407A, 5670 5670WA, 6386	6J4	6J4WA, 8532, 8532/6J4WA
2D21	2D21W, 5727 5727/2D21W	6J6	6J6WA, 5964 6101/6J6WA 6211
3B4	3B4WA	6J7	1620
5R4GY	5R4GYB 2076/5R4GYB	6L6	1622
6AB4	6664/6AB4	6L7	1612
6AC7	6AC7W	6N7GT	1635
6AG5	6AG5WA 6186/6AG5WA	6SJ7	5693
6AG7	6AG7Y	6SL7GT	5691
6AH6	6AH6WA	6SN7GT	5692
6AK5	408A, 5654 5654/6AK5W 5654/6AK5W/6096	6U8A	6678/6U8A 7059
6AL5	5726 5726/6AL5W 5726/6AL5W/6097 6663/6AL5 6887/7055	6X4	6X4W, 6202
6AQ5	6005 6005/6AQ5W 6005/6AQ5W/6095 6669/6AQ5A	12AB5	7061
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6AU6	6AU6WB, 6136	12AX7	5751, 5751WA 6681/12AX7 7058
6AU8	7060	12AY7	6072
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● These types may differ from their prototypes in electrical and/or mechanical characteristics, physical structure, or types of tests to which they are subjected. The data should, therefore, be checked before replacing a type in the prototype column with its corresponding type.

TYPE TO BE REPLACED	RCA TYPE FOR USE AS REPLACEMENT	
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OA2WA	OA2WA	OA2 OD3 OD3A 6073 6073/OA2 6626/OA2WA
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OB2	OB2	OB2WA OC3 OC3A 6074 6074/OB2
OB2WA	OB2WA	OB2 OC3 OC3A 6074 6074/OB2
OC2	OC2	OA3 OA3A
OC3	OC3,OC3A	OB2 OB2WA 6074 6074/OB2
OC3/VR105	OC3,OC3A	OB2 OB2WA 6074 6074/OB2
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OC3W		OB2 OB2WA OC3 OC3A 6074 6074/OB2
OD3	OD3,OD3A	OA2 OA2WA 6073 6073/OA2
OD3/VR150	OD3,OD3A	OA2 OA2WA 6073 6073/OA2
OD3A	OD3A	OA2 OA2WA OD3 6073 6073/OA2
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6AL5W	5726	6663/6AL5
6AQ5W	6005	6669/6AQ5A
6AS6	6AS6	5725
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		6080WA
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		6080WA
6AU6WA	6AU6WB	
6BA6W		5749
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6J4	6J4	8532
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6J4WB		6J4
		8532
		5964
6J6WA	6J6WA	
6L4	6F4	
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25B6G	5824	
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		5651WA
423A		
546		5696
1266		5823
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5590/401B		5654
5591/403B		5654
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6096		
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5663	5663	5696
5670WA		5670
5693	5693	6SJ7Y
5718A	5718	
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5726/6AL5W		5726
5726/		5726
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6097		
5727	5727	2D21

TYPE TO BE REPLACED	RCA TYPE FOR USE AS REPLACEMENT	
	Direct ^a	Similar ^b
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5749/6BA6W		5749
5751WA		5751
5812		5763
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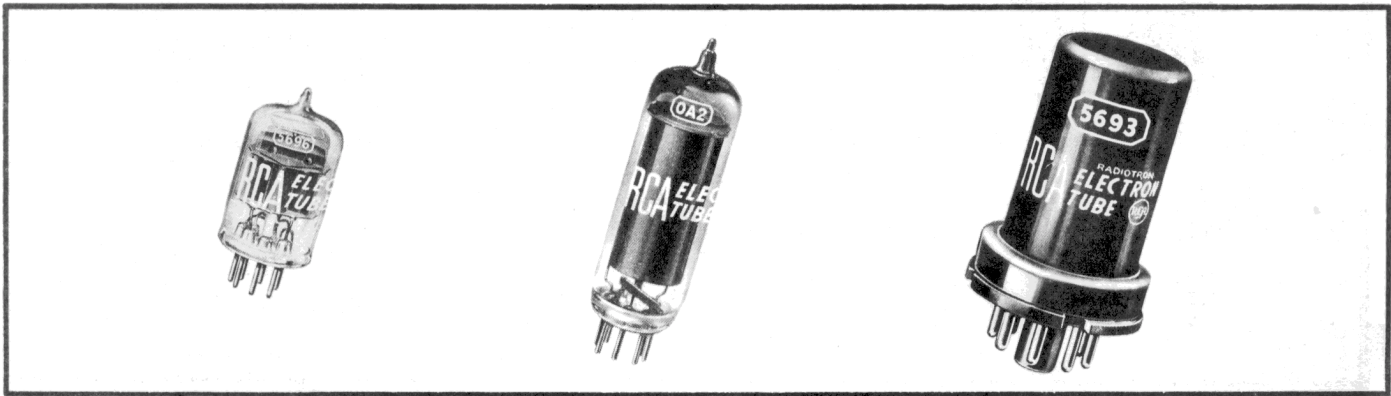
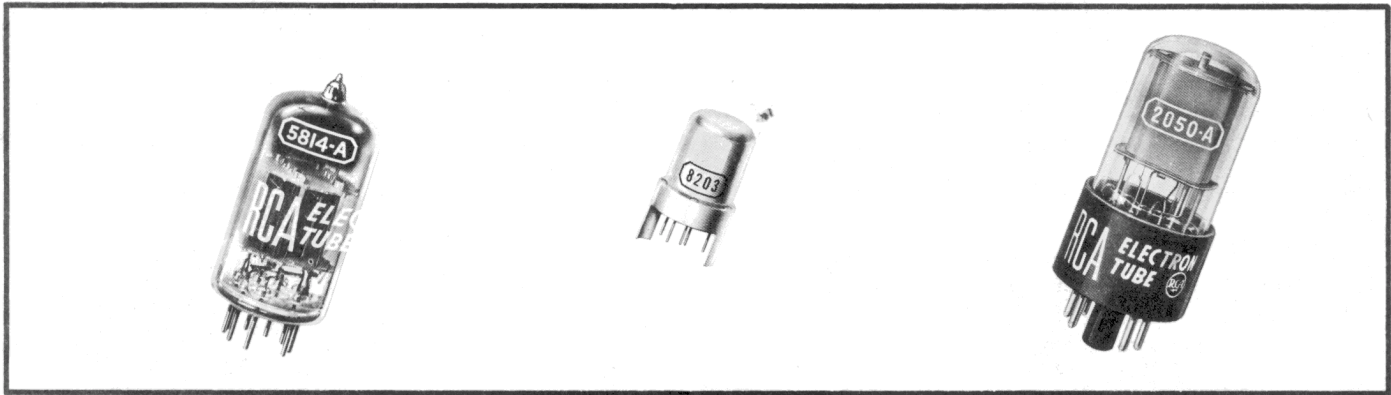
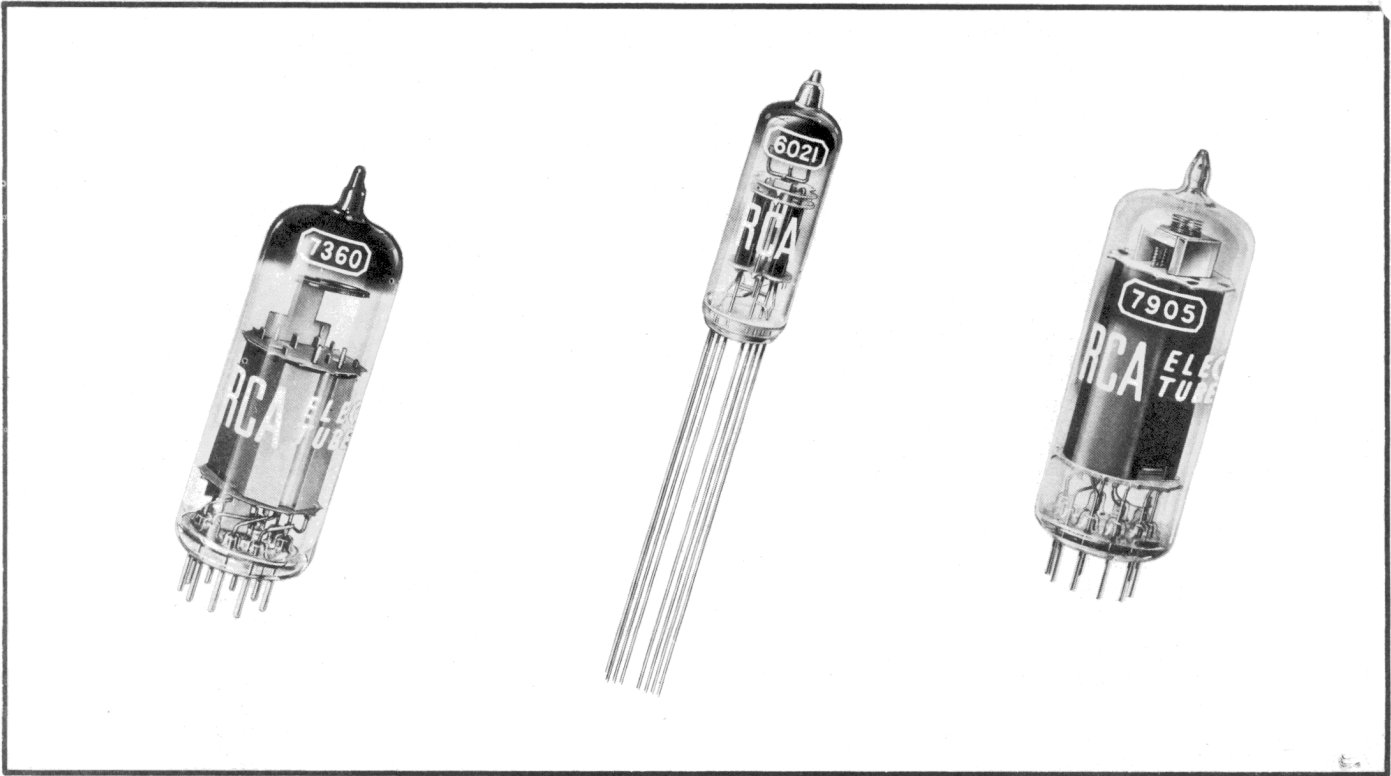
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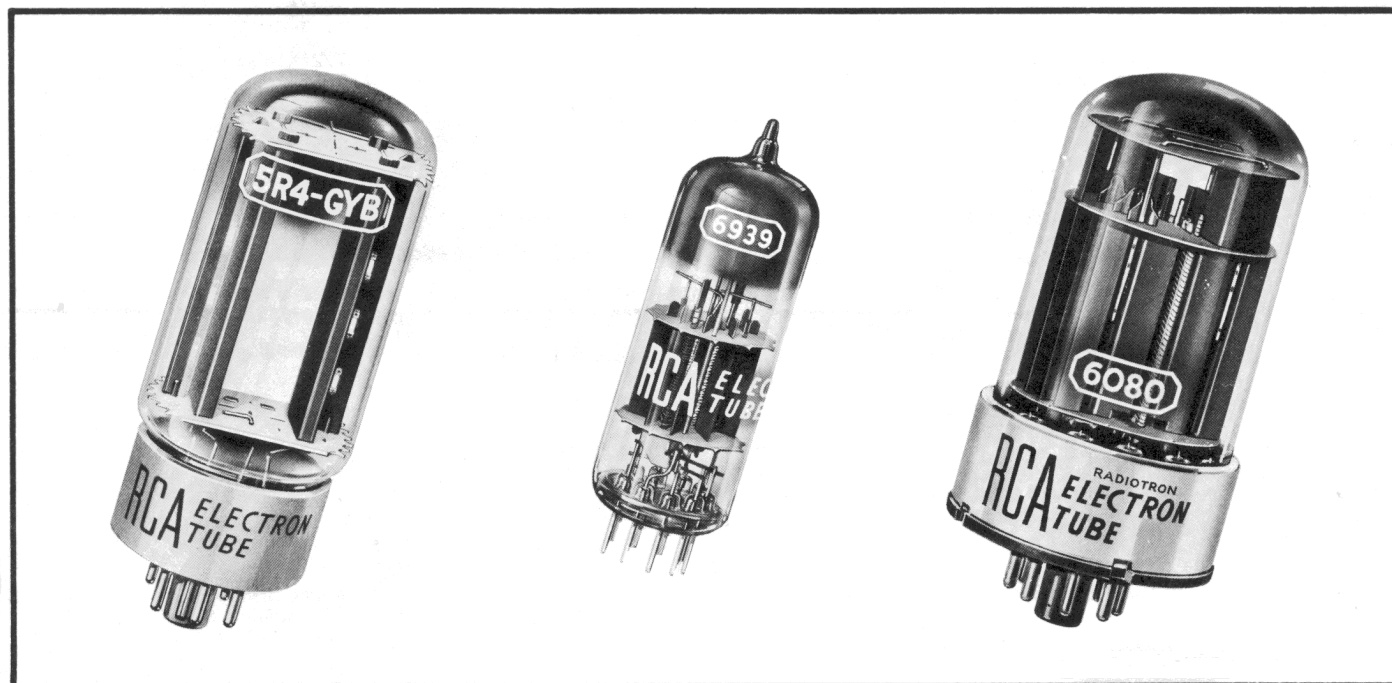
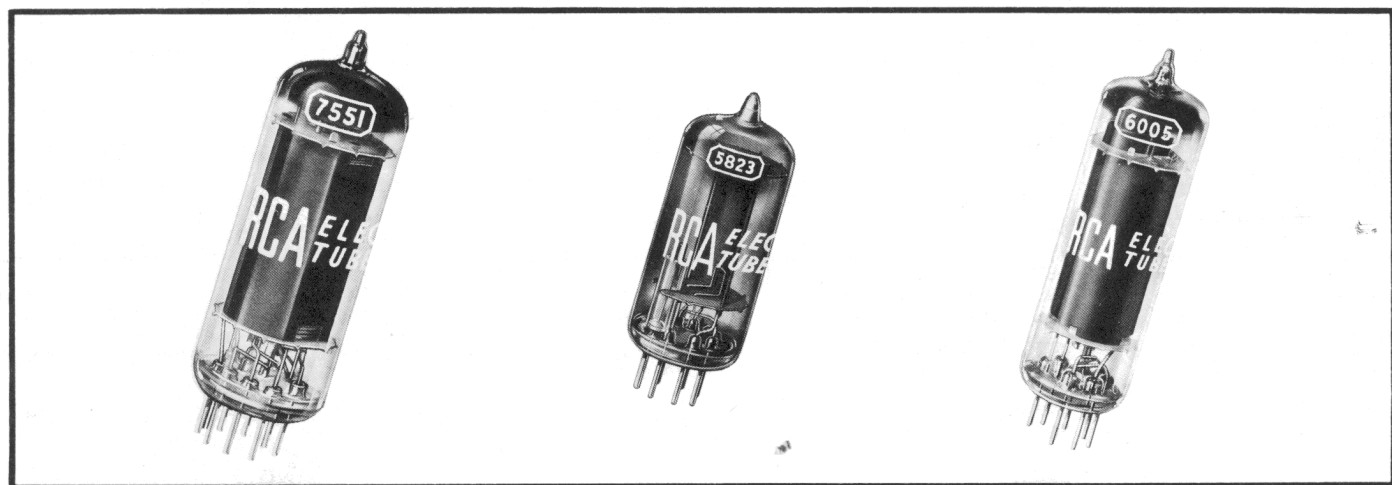
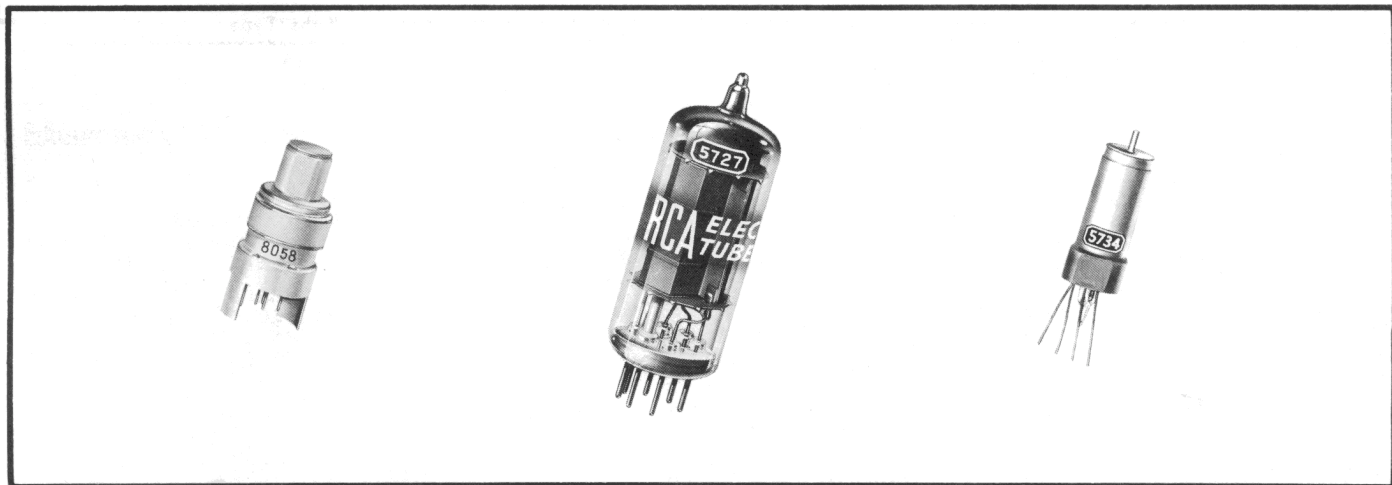
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^a The RCA types in this column can be used, in most applications, as a replacement for the corresponding TYPE TO BE REPLACED without a component, circuit, and/or equipment modification.

^b The RCA types in this column may be used as a replacement for the corresponding TYPE TO BE REPLACED but, because of mechanical and/or electrical differences may, in some circuits and/or equipment, require a component, circuit, and/or equipment modification. Technical data for both types should be compared to determine the degree of interchangeability.

When more than one RCA replacement type is shown for a particular type, the nearest type for general replacement purposes is indicated in *italics*. NOTE: In many cases the application (because of its specific requirements) will determine the replacement type to be used.





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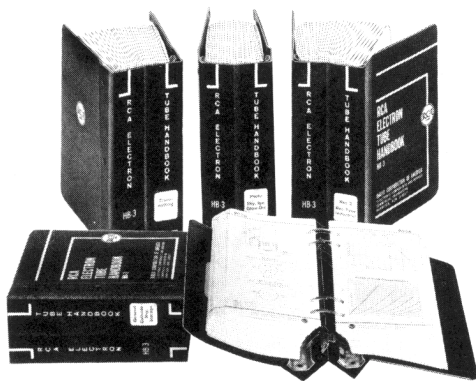
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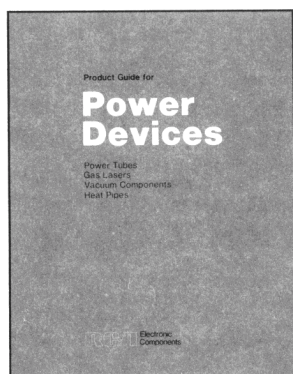
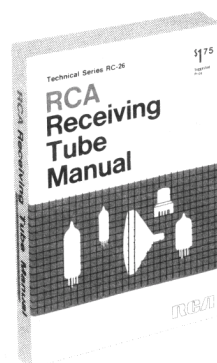
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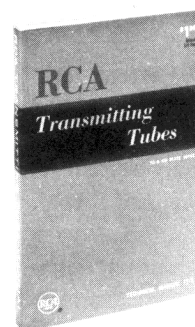


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