



Sylvania
TYPE 37
GENERAL PURPOSE
AMPLIFIER

CHARACTERISTICS

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| Heater Voltage | 6.3 Volts |
| Heater Current | 0.3 Ampere |

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances:

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| Grid to Plate | 2.0 $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Input | 3.5 $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Output | 2.9 $\mu\mu\text{f}$ |
| Maximum Over-all Length | 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " |
| Maximum Diameter | 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " |
| Bulb | ST-12 |
| Base—Small 5-Pin | 5-A |

Operating Conditions and Characteristics:

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| Heater Voltage | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 Volts |
| Plate Voltage | 90 | 135 | 180 | 250 Volts Max. |
| Grid Voltage | -6 | -9 | -13.5 | -18 Volts |
| Plate Current | 2.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 7.5 Ma. |
| Plate Resistance | 11500 | 10000 | 10200 | 8400 Ohms |
| Mutual Conductance | 800 | 925 | 900 | 1100 μmhos |
| Amplification Factor | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 |

CIRCUIT APPLICATION

Sylvania 37 is a general purpose triode having a 6.3 volt heater and may be used in circuits of conventional design as an amplifier, detector, oscillator or automatic volume control tube.

This tube employs an indirectly heated cathode of special design which permits a heater voltage range of from 5.5 to 8.5 volts without appreciably affecting the performance or serviceability of the tube. No resistor in the heater circuit is required for this type operated from a 6 volt battery.

The 37 may be used as either type of detector. If grid leak detection is used, a condenser of .00025 μf and a grid leak of from 1 to 5 megohms will give excellent sensitivity. However, more stable operation and better quality will be obtained by using a low value of grid leak.

For plate detection the bias may be secured either from a fixed voltage source or by automatic biasing from a resistor in the cathode circuit.