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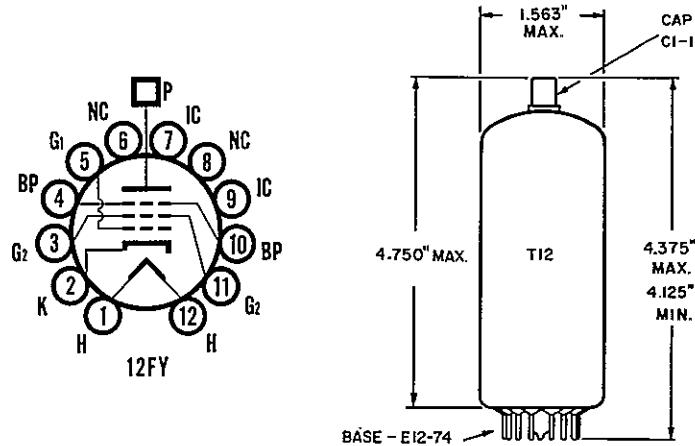
- COLOR TV TYPE
- BEAM POWER PENTODE
- COMPACTRON CONSTRUCTION
- WING FIN CONSTRUCTION
- T-12 ENVELOPE
- 12 PIN BASE

## DESCRIPTION

Sylvania types 6MB6, 23MB6 and 30MB6 are beam pentodes featuring compactron construction with a plate fin radiator. The fin radiator provides improved heat distribution and a greater plate dissipation capability. This in turn increases reliability under rated conditions. They are designed for use as horizontal deflection amplifiers in color television receivers.

## MECHANICAL DATA

Envelope	.....	T-12
Base	.....	E12-74(Button 12 Pin)
Outline	.....	See Drawing
Maximum Diameter	.....	1.563 Inches
Maximum Seated Height	.....	4.375 Inches
Maximum Overall Length	.....	4.750 Inches
Cathode	.....	Coated Unipotential
Operating Position	.....	Any
Top Cap	.....	C1-1
Basing	.....	12FY



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MECHANICAL DATA (Continued)

Terminal Connections

Pin No. 1 - Heater	Pin No. 7 - Internal Connection (Do Not Use)
Pin No. 2 - Cathode	Pin No. 8 - No Connection
Pin No. 3 - Grid No. 2	Pin No. 9 - Internal Connection (Do Not Use)
Pin No. 4 - Beam Plates	Pin No. 10 - Beam Plates
Pin No. 5 - Grid No. 1	Pin No. 11 - Grid No. 2
Pin No. 6 - No Connection	Pin No. 12 - Heater

Top Cap - Plate

ELECTRICAL DATA

HEATER CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS (Design Maximum Rating System) (1)

	<u>30MB6</u>	<u>23MB6</u>	<u>6MB6</u>	
Heater Circuit .....	Series (2)	Series (2)	Parallel (3)	
Heater Voltage .....	30.0 (4)	23.0 (5)	6.3±0.6(6)	Volts
Heater Current .....	0.450±0.03 (6)	0.600±0.04 (6)	2.25(7)	Amperes
Heater Warm-up Time (8) ..	11	11	-	

Maximum Heater Cathode Voltage

Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode			
Total DC and Peak .....		200	Volts
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode			
DC .....		100	Volts
Total DC and Peak .....		200	Volts

DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES (Unshielded)

Grid to Plate g1 to p .....	0.5	pf
Input: g1 to (h+k+g2+g3) .....	35.0	pf
Output: p to (h+k+g2+g3) .....	17.0	pf

RATINGS (Design Maximum Rating System) (1)

Horizontal Deflection Amplifier (9)

DC Plate Supply Voltage (Boost + DC Power Supply) .....	990	Volts	Max.
Peak Positive Plate Pulse Voltage (Absolute Maximum) .....	8000	Volts	Max.
Peak Negative Plate Pulse Voltage .....	100	Volts	Max.
Positive Grid No. 3 Voltage .....	35	Volts	Max.
Grid No. 2 DC Voltage .....	225	Volts	Max.
Peak Negative Grid No. 1 Voltage .....	300	Volts	Max.
Plate Dissipation (10) (13) .....	38.0	Watts	Max.
Grid No. 2 Dissipation (13) .....	7.0	Watts	Max.
Average Cathode Current .....	400	Ma	Max.
Peak Cathode Current .....	1400	Ma	Max.

## RATINGS (Design Maximum Rating System) (1) (Continued)

## Grid No. 1 Circuit Resistance

with Grid Bias Feedback HV Regulation .....	1.2	Meg. Max.
with DC or Pulse Shunt HV Regulation .....	10	Meg. Max.
Bulb Temperature (At Hottest Point) .....	280	°C Max.

## AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Voltage .....	150	60	Volts
Grid No.2 Voltage .....	110	110	Volts
Grid No.1 Voltage .....	-20	0	Volts
Grid No.3 Voltage .....	(12)	(12)	Volts
Plate Current .....	110	660	Ma(11)
Grid No.2 Current .....	2.0	42	Ma(11)
Transconductance .....	14,000		μmhos
Triode Amplification Factor (Grid No.2 Connected to Plate) (Eb = Ec2 = 125 Volts; Ec1 = -25 Volts) .....	3.5		
Plate Resistance (Approx.) .....	5000		Ohms
Grid No.1 Voltage for Ib = 1 Ma (Approx.) .....	-40		Volts

## HIGH VOLTAGE CUTOFF CHARACTERISTICS

Peak Positive Plate Pulse Voltage .....	5500	6000	7000	8000	Volts
Grid No.2 Voltage .....	175	175	175	175	Volts
Grid No.3 Voltage .....	0	0	0	0	Volts
Grid No.1 Voltage (Approx.) Ib = 75 μa .....	185	197	223	247	Volts
Grid No.1 Voltage (Approx.) Ib = 1 Ma .....	135	-	-	-	Volts

## MINIMUM RECOMMENDED GRID DRIVE (See Chart)

Peak Positive Plate Pulse Voltage .....	5500	6000	7000	8000	Volts
Peak Negative Grid No.1 Voltage .....	220	232	258	282	Volts

## NOTES:

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

The tube manufacturer chooses these values to provide acceptable serviceability of the tube, making allowances for the effects of changes in operating conditions due to variations in the characteristics of the tube under consideration.

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

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- (2) Operated with the heater connected in series with the heaters of other tubes having the same bogey heater current.
- (3) Operated with the heater connected in parallel with the heaters of other tubes having the same bogey heater voltage.
- (4) Heater voltage for a bogey tube at  $If = 0.450$  ampere.
- (5) Heater voltage for a bogey tube at  $If = 0.600$  ampere.
- (6) For series/parallel heater operation, the equipment designer should design the equipment so that heater current/voltage is centered at the specified bogey value, with heater supply variations restricted to maintain heater current/voltage within the specified tolerance.
- (7) Heater current for a bogey tube at  $Ef = 6.3$  volts.
- (8) Heater warm-up time is the time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80% of the rated heater voltage after applying four (4) times the rated heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to three (3) times the rated heater current.
- (9) For operation in a 525 line, 30 frame system as described in "Standards of Good Engineering Practice of Television Broadcasting Stations, Federal Communications Commission," the duty cycle of the voltage pulse is not to exceed 15% of one horizontal scanning cycle.
- (10) In stages operating with a grid leak bias, an adequate cathode-bias resistor or other suitable means is required to protect the tube in the absence of excitation.
- (11) Values measured by a method involving a recurrent waveform such that the plate and screen dissipations will be kept within ratings in order to prevent damage to the tube.
- (12) Grid No. 3 (Beam Plate) returned to cathode. (At Socket)
- (13) Preferred Operation Dissipation Values: (Watts-Max.)

<u>P<sub>p</sub></u>	<u>P<sub>g2</sub></u>
38	5.0
36	5.5
34	6.0
32	6.5
30	7.0

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CHART OF RECOMMENDED MINIMUM PEAK NEGATIVE GRID VOLTAGE  
VS PEAK POSITIVE PLATE PULSE VOLTAGE

