

# TETRODE

# GS-15B

The GS-15B tetrode is used as a RF oscillator and amplifier in continuous operation in grounded-grid circuits.

## GENERAL

Cathode: indirectly heated, oxide-coated, dispenser.  
Envelope: metal-ceramic with ring leads.  
Cooling: forced air. Height: at most 69 mm.  
Diameter: at most 37.1 mm. Mass: at most 140g.

## OPERATING ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Vibration loads:

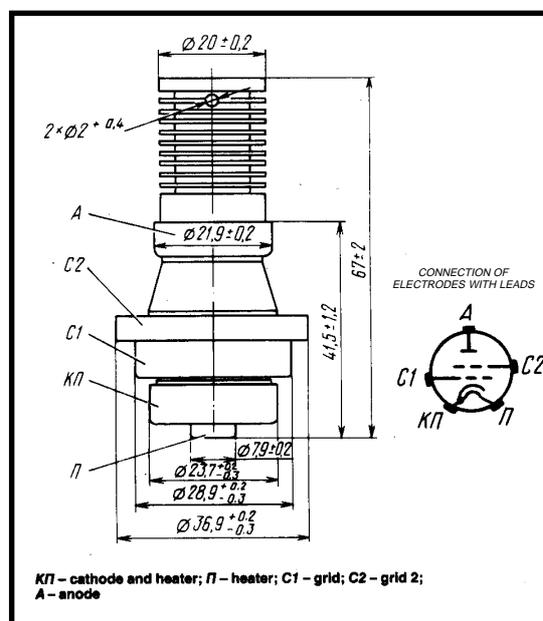
frequency, Hz	<b>5-1400</b>
acceleration, m/s <sup>2</sup>	<b>98</b>
Multiple impacts with acceleration, m/s <sup>2</sup>	<b>1470</b>
Linear loads with acceleration, m/s <sup>2</sup>	<b>2940</b>
Ambient temperature, °C	<b>-60 to +100</b>
Relative humidity up to +40 °C, %	<b>98</b>

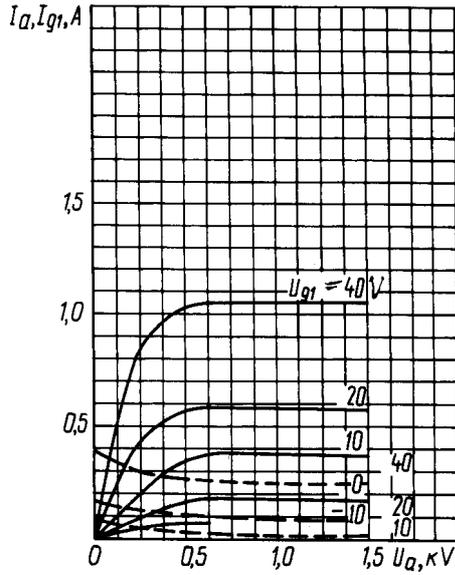
## BASIC DATA Electrical Parameters

Heater voltage (AC or DC), V	<b>6.3</b>
Heater current, A	<b>1.85-2.2</b>
Anode voltage (DC), V	<b>900</b>
Grid 2 voltage (DC), V	<b>250</b>
Mutual conductance (at grid 1 voltage reduction by 1 V and anode current 0.2 A), mA/V, at least	<b>9</b>
Grid 1 inverse current (at anode current 0.2 A), µA, at most	<b>20</b>
Warm up time (at anode voltage 1.5 kV, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current 0.24 A, drive power 15 W at wavelength 30 cm), s, at most	<b>60</b>
Oscillator output power in amplification mode (at anode voltage 1.5 kV, grid 2 voltage 300 V, anode current 0.24 A, drive power 15 W at wavelength 30 cm), W, at least	<b>160</b>
Interelectrode capacitance, pF:	
grid 1-cathode	<b>6-8.5</b>
grid 2-anode	<b>1.5-2.3</b>

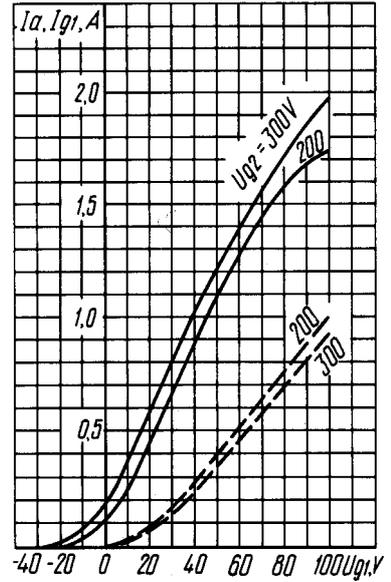
## Limit Operating Values

Heater voltage (AC or DC), V:	
maximum	<b>6.6</b>
minimum	<b>6</b>
Maximum anode voltage (DC), kV	<b>1.37</b>
Maximum grid 2 voltage (DC), V	<b>300</b>
Grid 1 voltage, V:	
maximum	<b>0</b>
minimum	<b>-100</b>
Dissipation, W:	
anode	<b>200</b>
grids	<b>3</b>
Maximum anode current, A	<b>0.24</b>
Grid 2 current, mA:	
maximum	<b>10</b>
minimum	<b>-10</b>
Grid 1 current, mA:	
maximum	<b>40</b>
minimum	<b>0</b>
Maximum drive power, W	<b>12</b>
Minimum oscillator output power, W	<b>112.5</b>
Minimum wavelength, cm	<b>30</b>
Maximum temperature at envelope and leads, °C	<b>200</b>

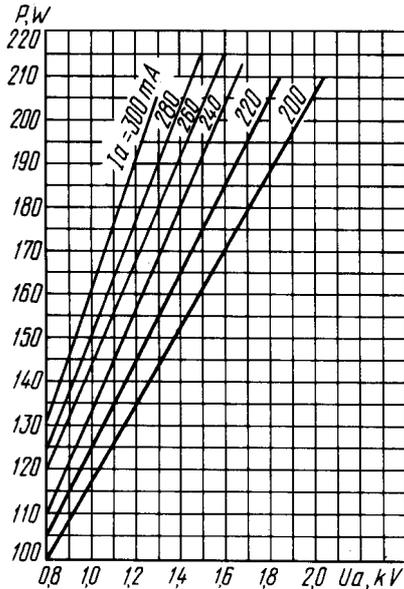




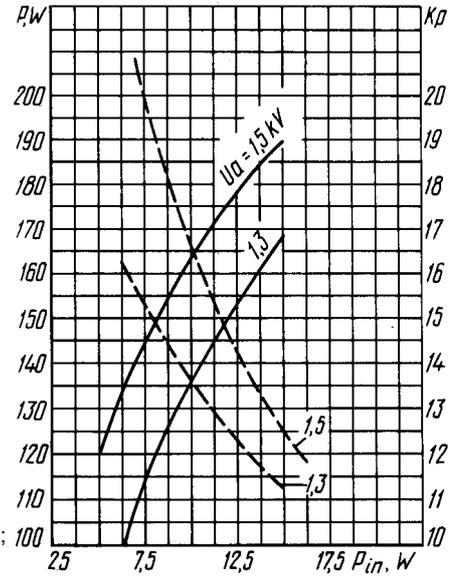
Averaged Characteristic Curves:  
 $U_1 = 6.3V$ ;  $U_{g2} = 300V$ ;  
 — anode;  
 - - - - grid 2 - anode



Averaged Characteristic Curves:  
 $U_1 = 6.3 V$ ;  $U_{g2} = 1.5 kV$ ;  
 — anode-grid;  
 - - - - grid



Averaged characteristic curves showing oscillator output power versus anode voltage:  
 $U_1 = 6.3 V$ ;  $U_{g2} = 300V$ ;  
 $P_m = 15W$ ;  $\lambda = 30cm$ .



Averaged characteristic curves showing oscillator output power versus input power:  
 $U_1 = 6.3 V$ ;  $U_{g2} = 300V$ ;  
 $I_a = 240mA$ ;  $\lambda = 30cm$ .  
 — oscillator output power (P);  
 - - - - gain coefficient.