

# SPECIAL QUALITY DOUBLE DIODE

# M8079

Special quality miniature double diode with separate cathodes and internal screening between sections for use in equipment where mechanical vibration and shocks are unavoidable and where statistically controlled major electrical characteristics are required.

This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL NOTES – SPECIAL QUALITY VALVES which precede this section of the handbook, and the index numbers are used to indicate where reference should be made to a specific note.

## HEATER

Suitable for series or parallel operation, a.c. or d.c.

$V_h^1$	6.3	V
$I_h$	300	mA

## CAPACITANCES<sup>2</sup> (measured with an external shield)

$C_{a'-k'+h+s+s}$	3.2	pF
$C_{a''-k''+h+s+s}$	3.2	pF
$C_{k'-a'+h+s+s}$	3.9	pF
$C_{k''-a''+h+s+s}$	3.9	pF
$C_{a'-a''}$	<26	mpF

## LIMITING VALUES<sup>4</sup> (absolute ratings) each section

P.I.V. max.	460	V
$I_a$ max.	10	mA
$i_{a(pk)}$ max.	60	mA
$V_{h-k}$ max.	360	V
$V_{in(r.m.s.)}$ max.	165	V
$R_{lim}$ min. (per anode)	600	$\Omega$
Maximum acceleration (continuous operation)	2.5	g
Maximum shock (short duration)	500	g
$T_{bulb}$ max.	165	$^{\circ}C$

**TEST CONDITIONS** (unless otherwise specified)

$V_h$ (V)	$V_{a(f.m.s.)}$ (V)	$R_{load}$ (k $\Omega$ )	C ( $\mu$ F)
6.3	165	11	8.0

**TESTS**

A.Q.L. <sup>5</sup>	Individuals <sup>6</sup>	Lot average <sup>7</sup>	Lot standard deviation <sup>8</sup>
(%)	Min. Max.	Min. Max.	Max.

**GROUP A**

Insulation

a-rest, screen-rest measured at -300V	—	100	—	—	M $\Omega$
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**GROUP B**

Heater current

Heater to cathode leakage current

$V_{h-k} = 100V$  (cathode negative)

$V_{h-k} = 100V$  (cathode positive)

Output current

Emission  $V_a = 10V$

Group quality level<sup>10</sup>

0.65	—	275	325	—	mA
0.65	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	5.0	—	$\mu$ A
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0.65	18	16	—	—	mA
0.65	—	40	—	—	mA
1.0	—	—	—	—	—

### GROUP C

Anode current.  $V_a = 0V$ ,  $R_a = 40k\Omega$

Anode current difference between sections  
 $V_a = 0V$ ,  $R_a = 40k\Omega$

Change in emission  $V_h = 5.7V$ ,  $V_a = 7.0V$

Hum  $V_h = 7.0V$  Tested in circuit shown below

Group quality level<sup>10</sup>

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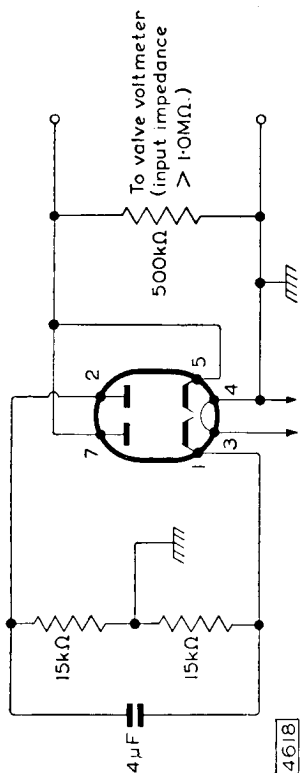
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### GROUP D

Glass strain test<sup>11A</sup>. No applied voltages

Base strain test<sup>12</sup>. No applied voltages

Capacitances (shielded). No applied voltages

$C_{b'-a'}$

$C_{c'-k'+h+s+\beta}$

$C_{a''-k''+h+s+\beta}$

$C_{k'-a'+h+s+\beta}$

$C_{k''-a''+h+s+\beta}$

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TESTS	A.Q.L. <sup>5</sup> (%)	Individuals <sup>6</sup>		Lot average <sup>7</sup>		Lot standard deviation <sup>8</sup> Max.
		Bogey <sup>9</sup>	Min.	Max.	Min.	
<b>GROUP E</b>						
<i>Fatigue</i> <sup>14</sup>						
$V_h = 6.9V$ , 1 minute on 3 minutes off. No other voltages applied, 5g min. peak acceleration, $f = 170c/s$ for 33 hours in each of 3 mutually perpendicular planes						
<b>Post fatigue tests</b>						
Heater to cathode leakage current.						
$V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$	2.5	—	15	—	—	$\mu A$
Output current	2.5	—	14	—	—	mA
Microphonic noise measured at the cathode with both sections in parallel. 50c/s, 2.0g min. peak acceleration, $R_k = 4.7k\Omega$ , $I_a = 20mA$						
	2.5	—	5.0	—	—	mV (r.m.s.)
<b>Shock</b> <sup>15</sup>						
No applied voltages, 500g						
<b>Post shock tests</b>						
Heater to cathode leakage current.						
$V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$	2.5	—	15	—	—	$\mu A$
Output current	2.5	—	14	—	—	mA
Microphonic noise (conditions as above)	—	—	5.0	—	—	mV (r.m.s.)

**GROUP F****Intermittent life test**

The valve is connected in a full-wave rectifier circuit with a load resistor of  $11k\Omega$  and a reservoir capacitor of  $8\mu F$ . The supply impedance is adjusted so that the peak anode current is not less than  $60mA$  for a nominal valve, the total output current being approximately  $18mA$ .

The cathode to heater voltage is provided by the output voltage in series with  $117Vr.m.s.$

**Intermittent life test end points**

Sub-group (a)		A.Q.L. <sup>5</sup> (%)	Min.	Max.
Inoperatives <sup>1,6</sup>	.. .. .	2.5	—	—
	.. .. .	4.0	—	—
Heater current	.. .. .	2.5	275	325
	.. .. .	2.5	—	10
	.. .. .	4.0	—	10
Heater to cathode leakage current. $V_{h-k} = \pm 100V$	.. .. .	2.5	35	—
	.. .. .	4.0	30	—
Emission $V_a = 10V$	.. .. .	4.0	—	—
Sub-group (b)				
Change in emission $V_h = 5.7V, V_a = 7.0V$	.. .. .	4.0	—	20
Anode current $V_a = 0V, R_a = 40k\Omega$	.. .. .	4.0	1.0	20
Insulation as in group A	.. .. .	4.0	50	M $\Omega$
	.. .. .	6.5	50	M $\Omega$
Group quality level <sup>10</sup>	.. .. .	6.5	—	—
	.. .. .	10	—	—

**GROUP G**

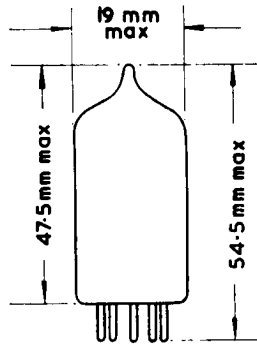
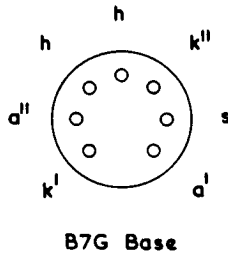
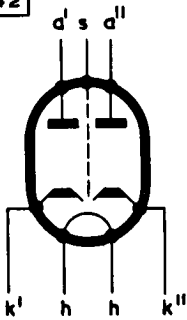
Valves are held for 28 days and retested for Inoperatives<sup>1,4</sup>

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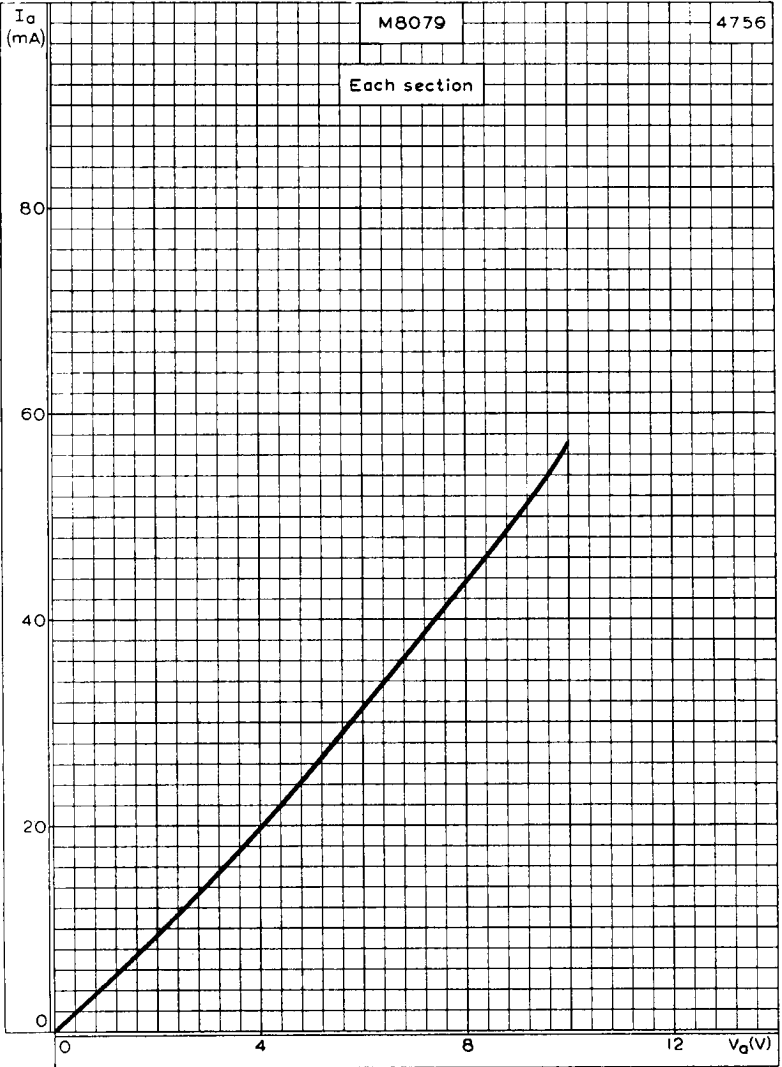
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The bulb and base dimensions of this valve are in accordance with BS448, Section B7G



ANODE CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST ANODE VOLTAGE

