



**TUBE SUBSTITUTION
DIRECTORY**
FOR EMERGENCY SERVICING
of Civilian Receivers



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This Directory

lists over 2000 tube substitutions having replacement possibilities for emergency servicing of civilian receivers. Including all RCA Receiving Tubes and arranged for easy reference, the list will greatly assist radio service men in quickly selecting a suitable substitute type.

EXPLANATION OF NUMBERS INDICATING CHANGES

In making such substitutions, it may be necessary to make certain basic changes in every receiver. Such changes are indicated by numbers shown in the "change" column of the list. Their significance is explained below.

Some substitutions will require circuit changes or adjustments additional to those indicated in the "change" column. Before making any substitutions, the service man should, therefore, check the ratings and characteristics of the proposed substitute against the operating conditions of the circuit. Convenient references for tube ratings and characteristics are the RCA Receiving Tube Manual RC-14*, and the RCA Receiving Tube Characteristic Booklet (Form 1275-B)*.

Many of the suggested substitutions may cause lowered receiver sensitivity and lowered power output with increased distortion, but such substitutions may be desirable on the basis that they provide the only method by which broadcast receivers can be put in useable condition under existing circumstances.

1 signifies that **space limitations** must be considered, because the substitute type is appreciably larger in size than the type to be replaced. Small differences in overall length or diameter have been disregarded since, ordinarily, such differences do not in themselves affect interchangeability. They may, however, affect some shielding changes.

2 indicates that **wiring changes** will be required. Such changes may include any of the following items: (1) lengthening of top-cap lead; (2) changing from top-cap connection to a socket-terminal connection, or vice versa (if change is from single-ended metal type to a top-cap type, it may be necessary to use a suitably shielded lead to the top-cap); or (3) rewiring of socket (except for filament- or heater-circuit changes which are considered under "change number" 3). **CAUTION:** When wiring changes are made, it may also be necessary to remove wiring connections utilizing spare terminals of the socket. Special attention should also be given to the pin No. 1 connection of octal-base types, because in different circuits this pin may be used to ground the

shield, left floating, or made a high-potential common tie. The particular arrangement used in the receiver and its relation to the substitute tube will determine what has to be changed in order that proper connections for the substitute type can be made.

3 indicates that **filament- or heater-circuit changes** will be required to provide the proper voltage or current for the substitute type. When heaters are connected in parallel, a substitute type with lower heater voltage than the type to be replaced may be used if a series resistor of proper value is inserted in one of the heater leads. When heaters are operated in series, a substitute type with different heater rating than the type to be replaced may be used by adding series and/or shunt resistors to the heater string. Sample calculations of series- and shunt-resistor values are shown on page 16. When shunt or series resistors are added to the heater circuit, leave ample space around them for adequate ventilation. The practice of using shunt resistors is suggested only as an emergency measure, because the heater-string current during the warm-up period does not always divide proportionately between the heater and its shunt resistor. As a result, the heater may be temporarily but seriously overloaded.

4 indicates that **socket changes** will be required unless suitable adaptors can be procured. The use of adaptors may be restricted in some receivers by lack of space or other considerations such as alignment difficulties caused by capacitances added to the input and output circuits by the adaptor.

Supplemental Notes

In making substitutions for Power Output Types, the service man may find that the load resistance for the tube to be replaced is not suitable for use with the substitute type. When it is impractical to change the load resistance to the required value, some benefit may be obtained by adjusting the grid bias to give lowest distortion, but in so doing, care should be taken to not exceed the dissipation ratings of the tube. Also, if the substitute type has greater power-handling capability than the tube to be replaced, the current drain of the substitute tube must be kept within the current-delivering ability of the power supply in the receiver.

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* Available through RCA Tube Distributors or direct from Commercial Engineering Section, Radio Corporation of America, Harrison, N. J. The RC-14 is \$0.25 postpaid. Single copy of Form 1275-B is free on request.

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To Replace These RCA Types	Use These RCA Types	With Changes Indicated Below	To Replace These RCA Types	Use These RCA Types	With Changes Indicated Below	To Replace These RCA Types	Use These RCA Types	With Changes Indicated Below
2A7	See pp. 14-15: Key 20		5X4-G	5T4 2 5U4-G 2 5Z3 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A7S—Continued	6A8 2, 4 6A8-G 4 6A8-GT 2, 4 6D8-G 3, 4 7A8 2, 3, 4 7B8 2, 4 12A8-GT/G 2, 3, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	
2B7	See pp. 14-15: Key 49		5Y3-GT/G	5T4 1 5U4-G 1, 3 5V4-G 1 5X4-G 1, 2, 3 5Y4-G 1, 2 5Z3 1, 3, 4 5Z4 1, 4 80 1, 4 83-v 1, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A8	2A7 1, 2, 3, 4 6A7 1, 2, 4 6A7S 1, 2, 4 6A8-G 1, 2 6A8-GT 1, 2, 3 6D8-G 2, 3, 4 7A8 2, 4 7B8 2, 4 12A8-GT/G 3 See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	
2E5	See pp. 14-15: Key 26		5Y4-G	5T4 2 5U4-G 1, 2, 3 5V4-G 2 5X4-G 1, 3 5Y3-GT/G 2 5Z3 1, 3, 4 5Z4 2 80 4 83-v 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A8-GT	2A7 1, 2, 3, 4 6A7 1, 2, 4 6A7S 1, 2, 4 6A8 1, 2 6A8-G 1, 2 6D8-G 1, 2, 3 7A8 2, 3, 4 7B8 2, 4 12A8-GT/G 3 See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	
3A8-GT	See pp. 14-15: Key 38, 51		5Z3	5T4 4 5U4-G 4 5X4-G 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A85/6N5	6U5/6G5 3 See pp. 14-15: Key 25, 26	
3Q4	1C5-GT/G 1, 3, 4 1D8-GT 1, 3, 4 1LB4 1, 3, 4 1Q5-GT/G 1, 3, 4 1S4 3 1T5-GT 1, 3, 4 3Q5-GT/G 1, 4 3S4 3 See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 17		5Z4	5T4 1 5U4-G 1, 3 5V4-G 1 5X4-G 1, 2, 3 5Y3-GT/G 1 5Y4-G 1, 2 5Z3 1, 3, 4 5Z4 2 80 4 83-v 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6AB7	6SG7 2 7H7 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 44, 48, 50	
3Q5-GT/G	1C5-GT/G 3 1D8-GT 2, 3 1LB4 3, 4 1Q5-GT/G 3 1S4 3, 4 1T5-GT 3 3Q4 4 3S4 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 17		6A3	2A3 3 6B4-G 4 45 3 See pp. 14-15: Key 8		6AC5-GT/G	25AC5-GT/G 3 See pp. 14-15: Key 10	
3S4	1C5-GT/G 1, 3, 4 1D8-GT 1, 3, 4 1LB4 1, 3, 4 1Q5-GT/G 1, 3, 4 1S4 3 1T5-GT 1, 3, 4 3Q4 1, 4 3Q5-GT/G 1, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 17		6A4	6G6-G 3, 4 6K6-GT/G 3, 4 6V6 3, 4 6V6-GT/G 3, 4 7B5 3, 4 7C5 3, 4 38 2 41 3, 4 89 2, 3, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14		6AC7	6AG5 4 6SH7 2 7G7 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 44, 48, 50	
5T4	5U4-G 1, 3 5X4-G 1, 2, 3 5Z3 1, 3, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A6	6N7 4 6N7-GT/G 4 6Y7-G 4 6Z7-G 4 53 3 79 2, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 10		6AD6-G	6AF6-G 1, 2 See pp. 14-15: Key 27	
5U4-G	5T4 2 5X4-G 2 5Z3 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A7	2A7 3 6A7S 4 6A8 2, 4 6A8-G 4 6A8-GT 2, 4 6D8-G 3, 4 7A8 2, 3, 4 7B8 2, 4 12A8-GT 2, 3, 4 12A8-GT/G 2, 3, 4		6AD7-G	See pp. 14-15: Key 15	
5V4-G	5T4 1, 3 5U4-G 1, 3 5X4-G 1, 2, 3 5Z3 1, 3, 4 83-v 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2		6A7S	2A7 3 6A7 3		6AE5-GT/G *	6C5 1, 2, 3 6C5-GT/G 1, 3 6F8-G 1, 2, 3 6I5 1, 3, 4 6I5-GT/G 1, 3 6L5-G 1, 3 6P5-GT/G 2, 3 6SN7-GT 4 7A4 4 12J5-GT 3 12SN7-GT 2, 3 27 1, 3, 4 37 1, 4 56 1, 3, 4 76 1, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41	
5W4	5T4 1, 3 5U4-G 1, 3 5V4-G 1, 3 5W4-GT/G 1, 2, 3 5Y3-GT/G 3 5Y4-G 1, 2, 3 5Z3 1, 3, 4 5Z4 3 80 1, 3, 4 83-v 1, 3, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2					6AE6-G	See pp. 14-15: Key 35	
5W4-GT/G	5T4 1, 3 5U4-G 1, 3 5V4-G 1, 3 5W4 1, 2, 3 5Y3-GT/G 3 5Y4-G 1, 2, 3 5Z3 1, 3, 4 5Z4 3 80 1, 3, 4 83-v 1, 3, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2					6AE7-GT	See pp. 14-15: Key 34	

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1. Space limitations.
2. Wiring changes.

3. Filament voltage and/or current changes.
4. Socket change.

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6B4-G	2A3	3, 4	6C5-GT/G* —Continued	37	1, 4	6D8-G —Continued	6A8-G	3		
	6A3	4		56	1, 3, 4		6A8-GT	2, 3		
	45	3, 4		76	1, 4		7A8	2, 4		
	See pp. 14-15: Key 8			See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41			7B8	2, 3, 4		
6B5	6N6-G	4		6C6	6D7		4	12A8-GT/G	2, 3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 11, 12, 14				6J7		2, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24		
6B6-G	2A6	3, 4			6J7-G		4	6E5	2E5	3
	6Q7	2			6J7-GT		2, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 25, 26		
	6Q7-G	2			6SJ7		2, 4	6E6	See pp. 14-15: Key 9, 10	
	6Q7-GT	2			6SJ7-GT		2, 4	6E7	6D6	4
	6SQ7	2			6W7-G		3, 4	6K7	2, 4	
	6SQ7-GT/G	2			7C7		2, 3, 4	6K7-G	4	
	6T7-G	3			12J7-GT/G		2, 3, 4	6K7-GT	2, 4	
	7B6	2, 4			12SJ7		2, 3, 4	6S7	2, 3, 4	
	7C6	2, 3, 4			12SJ7-GT		2, 3, 4	6S7-G	3, 4	
	12Q7-GT/G	2, 3			57		3	6SK7	2, 4	
	12SQ7	2, 3			77			6SK7-GT/G	2, 4	
	12SQ7-GT/G	2, 3			See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		6SS7	2, 3, 4		
	75	4			6C7		6R7	2, 4	6U7-G	4
	See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40			6R7-GT/G	2, 4		6SR7	2, 4		
6B7	2B7	3		6SR7	2, 4		6ST7	2, 3, 4		
	6B7S			6ST7	2, 3, 4		6V7-G	4		
	6B8	2, 4		6V7-G	4		7E6	2, 4		
	6B8-G	4		7E6	2, 4		12SR7	2, 3, 4		
	12C8	2, 3, 4		55	3, 4		85	4		
	See pp. 14-15: Key 49			See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40			6C8-G	6F8-G	3	
6B7S	2B7	3		6SN7-GT	2, 3		6SN7-GT	2, 3		
	6B7			12AH7-GT	2, 3		12SN7-GT	2, 3		
	6B8	2, 4		12SN7-GT	2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 10, 33, 41			
	6B8-G	4		6D6	6E7		4	6F5	6F5-GT/G	
	12C8	2, 3, 4	6K7	2, 4	6SF5	2				
	See pp. 14-15: Key 49		6K7-G	4	6SF5-GT	2				
6B8	2B7	1, 2, 3, 4	6K7-GT	2, 4	6K5-GT/G	2				
	6B7	1, 2, 4	6S7	2, 3, 4	7B4	2, 4				
	6B7S	1, 2, 4	6S7-G	3, 4	12F5-GT	3				
	6B8-G	1, 2	6SK7	2, 4	12SF5	2, 3				
	12C8	3	6SK7-GT/G	2, 4	12SF5-GT	2, 3				
	See pp. 14-15: Key 49		6SS7	2, 3, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41					
6B8-G	2B7	3, 4	6U7-G	4	6F5-GT/G	6F5				
	6B7	4	7A7	2, 4	6SF5	2				
	6B7S	4	7B7	2, 3, 4	6SF5-GT	2				
	6B8	2	12K7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	6K5-GT/G	2				
	12C8	2, 3	12SK7	2, 3, 4	7B4	2, 4				
	See pp. 14-15: Key 49		12SK7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	12F5-GT	3				
6C5*	6AE5-GT/G		14A7	2, 3, 4	12SF5	2, 3				
	6C5-GT/G		39/44	4	12SF5-GT	2, 3				
	6F8-G	1, 2, 3	58	3	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41					
	6J5		78		6F6	6AD7-G	1, 2, 3			
	6J5-GT/G		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		6F6-G	1				
	6L5-G	1, 3	6D7	6C6	4	6K6-GT/G				
	6P5-GT/G		6J7	2, 4	6V6	6L6	1, 3			
	6SN7-GT	2, 3	6J7-G	4	6V6-GT/G	6L6-G	1, 3			
	7A4	4	6J7-GT	2, 4	7B5	4				
	12J5-GT	3	6SJ7	2, 4	7C5	4				
	12SN7-GT	2, 3	6SJ7-GT	2, 4	12A5	1, 4				
	27	1, 3, 4	6W7-G	3, 4	38	1, 2, 4				
	37	1, 4	7C7	2, 3, 4	41	1, 4				
	56	1, 3, 4	12J7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	42	1, 4				
	76	1, 4	12SJ7	2, 3, 4	89	1, 2, 4				
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41		12SJ7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15					
6C5-GT/G*	6AE5-GT/G		57	3, 4	6F6-G	6AD7-G	2, 3			
	6C5		77	4	6F6	6F6				
	6F8-G	1, 2, 3	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		6K6-GT/G	3				
	6J5		6D8-G	2A7	3, 4	6L6-G	1, 3			
	6J5-GT/G		6A7	3, 4	6V6					
	6L5-G	1, 3	6A7S	3, 4	6V6-GT/G	4				
	6P5-GT/G		6A8	2, 3						
	6SN7-GT	2, 3								
	7A4	4								
	12J5-GT	3								
	12SN7-GT	2, 3								
	27	1, 3, 4								

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1. Space limitations.
2. Wiring changes.

3. Filament voltage and/or current changes.
4. Socket change.

For explanation of these changes, see page 2.

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6F6-G—Continued			6J7—Continued			6K7—Continued			
	7C5	4		6W7-G	1, 2, 3		7A7	2, 4	
	12A5	4		7C7	2, 3, 4		7B7	2, 3, 4	
	38	2, 4		12J7-GT/G	3		12K7-GT/G	3	
	41	4		12SJ7	2, 3		12SK7	2, 3	
	42	4		12SJ7-GT	2, 3		12SK7-GT/G	2, 3	
	89	2, 4		57	1, 2, 3, 4		14A7	2, 3, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15			77	1, 2, 4		39/44	1, 2, 4	
				See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			58	1, 2, 3, 4	
6F7	6P7-G	4	6J7-G	6C6	4	6K7-G	6D6	4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 29, 45			6D7	4		6E7	4	
6F8-G	6C8-G			6J7	2		6K7	2	
	6SN7-GT	2		6J7-GT	2		6K7-GT	2	
	12AH7-GT	2, 3		6SJ7	2		6S7	2, 3	
	12SN7-GT	2, 3		6SJ7-GT	2		6S7-G	3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 33, 41			6W7-G	3		6SK7	2	
6G6-G	6A4	1, 3, 4		7C7	2, 3, 4		6SK7-GT/G	2	
	6K6-GT/G	3		12J7-GT/G	2, 3		6SS7	2, 3	
	6V6	3		12SJ7	2, 3		6U7-G		
	6V6-GT/G	3		12SJ7-GT	2, 3		7A7	2, 4	
	7B5	3, 4		57	3, 4		7B7	2, 3, 4	
	7C5	3, 4		77	4		12K7-GT/G	2, 3	
	38	2, 3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			12SK7	2, 3	
	41	3, 4	6J7-GT	6C6	1, 2, 4		12SK7-GT/G	2, 3	
	89	2, 3, 4		6D7	1, 2, 4		14A7/12B7	2, 3, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14			6J7			39/44	4	
6H6	6H6-GT/G	1		6J7-G	1, 2		58	3, 4	
	7A6	1, 3, 4		6SJ7	2		78	4	
	12H6	3		6SJ7-GT	2		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		
	See pp. 14-15: Key 7			6W7-G	1, 2, 3	6K7-GT	6D6	1, 2, 4	
6H6-GT/G	6H6			7C7	2, 3, 4		6E7	1, 2, 4	
	7A6	3, 4		12J7-GT/G	3		6K7		
	12H6	3		12SJ7	2, 3		6K7-G	1, 2	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 6			12SJ7-GT	2, 3		6S7	3	
6J5*	6AE5-GT/G			57	1, 2, 3, 4		6S7-G	1, 2, 3	
	6C5			77	1, 2, 4		6SK7	2	
	6C5-GT/G		6J8-G	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			6SK7-GT/G	2	
	6F8-G	1, 2, 3		7J7	2, 4		6SS7	2, 3	
	6J5-GT/G			See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24			6U7-G	1, 2	
	6L5-G	1, 3	6K5-GT/G	6F5	2		7A7	2, 4	
	6P5-GT/G			6F5-GT/G	2		7B7	2, 3, 4	
	6SN7-GT	2, 3		6SF5	2		12K7-GT/G	3	
	7A4	4		6SF5-GT/G	2		12SK7	2, 3	
	12J5-GT	3		7B4	2, 4		12SK7-GT/G	2, 3	
	12SN7-GT	2, 3		12F5-GT	2, 3		14A7/12B7	2, 3, 4	
	27	1, 3, 4		12SF5	2, 3		39/44	1, 2, 4	
	37	1, 4		12SF5-GT	2, 3		58	1, 2, 3, 4	
	56	1, 3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41			78	1, 2, 4	
	76	1, 4		6K6-GT/G	6AD7-G	1, 2, 3	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41				6F6	3	6K8	6K8-G	
6J5-GT/G*	6AE5-GT/G				6F8-G	1, 3		6K8-GT	
	6C5				6L6	1, 3		12K8	
	6C5-GT/G				6L6-G	1, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	
	6F8-G	1, 2, 3			6V6		6K8-G	6K8	
	6J5				6V6-GT/G			6K8-GT	
	6L5-G	1, 3			7B5	4		12K8	
	6P5-GT/G				7C5	4		See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	
	6SN7-GT	2, 3			38	1, 2, 4	6K8-GT	6K8	
	7A4	4			41	1, 4		6K8-G	
	12J5-GT	3			42	1, 3, 4		12K8	
	12SN7-GT	2, 3			89	1, 2, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	
	27	1, 3, 4			See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15		6L5-G*	6AE5-GT/G	
	37	1, 4		6K7	6D6	1, 2, 4		6C5	
	56	1, 3, 4			6E7	1, 2, 4		6C5-GT/G	
	76	1, 4			6K7-G	1, 2		6F8-G	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41				6K7-GT			6J5	
6J7	6C6	1, 2, 4			6S7	3		6J5-GT/G	
	6D7	1, 2, 4			6S7-G	1, 2, 3		6P5-GT/G	
	6J7-G	1, 2			6SK7	2		6SN7-GT	
	6J7-GT				6SK7-GT/G	2		7A4	
	6SJ7	2			6SS7	2, 3		12J5-GT	
	6SJ7-GT	2			6U7-G	1, 2			

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6L5-G*—Continued			6Q7-GT			6S7-G—Continued			
	12SN7-GT	2, 3		2A6	1, 2, 3, 4		78	3, 4	
	27	3, 4		6B6-G	1, 2		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		
	37	3, 4		6Q7		6SA7	6SA7-GT/G		
	56	3, 4		6Q7-G	1, 2		7Q7	4	
	76	3, 4		6SQ7	2		12SA7	3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41			6SQ7-GT/G	2		12SA7-GT/G	3	
6L6	6L6-G	1		6T7-G	1, 2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24		
	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15			7B6	2, 4		6SA7-GT/G	6SA7	
6L6-G	6L6			7C6	2, 3, 4		7Q7	4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15			12Q7-GT/G	3		12SA7	3	
6L7	6L7-G	1, 2		12SQ7	2, 3		12SA7-GT/G	3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24			12SQ7-GT/G	2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24		
6L7-G	6L7	2	6R7	6C7	1, 2, 4	6SC7	6SL7-GT	2	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24			6R7-GT/G			7F7	4	
6N6-G	6B5	4		6SR7	2		12SC7	3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 11, 12, 14			6ST7	2, 3		12SL7-GT	2, 3	
6N7 or	6A6	1, 4		6V7-G	1, 2		See pp. 14-15: Key 33, 41		
6N7-GT/G	6N7, 6N7-GT/G			7E6	2, 4	6SF5	6F5	2	
	6Y7-G	1		12SR7	2, 3		6F5-GT/G	2	
	6Z7-G	1		55	1, 2, 3, 4		6SF5-GT	2	
	53	1, 3, 4		85	1, 2, 4		6K5-GT/G	2	
	79	1, 2, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40			7B4	4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 10			6R7-GT/G	6C7	1, 2, 4	12F5-GT	2, 3	
6P5-GT/G*	6AE5-GT/G			6R7			12SF5	3	
	6C5			6SR7	2		12SF5-GT	3	
	6C5-GT/G			6ST7	2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41		
	6F8-G	1, 2, 3		6V7-G	1, 2	6SF5-GT	6F5	2	
	6J5			7E6	2, 4		6F5-GT/G	2	
	6J5-GT/G			12SR7	2, 3		6SF5		
	6L5-G	1, 3		55	1, 2, 3, 4		6K5-GT/G	2	
	6SN7-GT	2, 3		85	1, 2, 4		7B4	4	
	7A4	4		See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40			12F5-GT	2, 3	
	12J5-GT	3		6S7	6D6	1, 2, 3, 4	12SF5	3	
	12SN7-GT	2, 3			6E7	1, 2, 3, 4	12SF5-GT	3	
	27	1, 3, 4			6K7	3	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41		
	37	1, 4			6K7-G	1, 2, 3	6SF7	12SF7	
	56	1, 3, 4			6K7-GT	3		See pp. 14-15: Key 46	
	76	1, 4			6S7-G	1, 2	6SG7	6AB7	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41				6SK7	2, 3		7H7	
6P7-G	6F7	4			6SK7-GT/G	2, 3		12SG7	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 29, 45				6SS7	2		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	
6Q7	2A6	1, 2, 3, 4			6U7-G	1, 2, 3	6SH7	6AC7	
	6B6-G	1, 2			7A7	2, 3, 4		6AG5	
	6Q7-G	1, 2			7B7	2, 4		7G7	
	6Q7-GT				12K7-GT/G	3		12SH7	
	6SQ7	2			12SK7	2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	
	6SQ7-GT/G	2			12SK7-GT/G	2, 3	6SJ7	6C6	
	6T7-G	1, 2, 3			14A7/12B7	2, 3, 4		6D7	
	7B6	2, 4			39/44	1, 2, 3, 4		6J7	
	7C6	2, 3, 4			58	1, 2, 3, 4		6J7-G	
	12Q7-GT/G	3			78	1, 2, 3, 4		6J7-GT	
	12SQ7	2, 3			See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			6SJ7-GT	
	12SQ7-GT/G	2, 3		6S7-G	6D6	3, 4		6W7-G	
	75	1, 2, 4			6E7	3, 4		7C7	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40				6K7	2, 3		12J7-GT/G	
6Q7-G	2A6	3, 4			6K7-G	3		12SJ7	
	6B6-G				6K7-GT	2, 3		12SJ7-GT	
	6Q7	2			6S7	2		57	
	6Q7-GT	2			6SK7	2, 3		77	
	6SQ7	2			6SK7-GT/G	2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	
	6SQ7-GT/G	2			6SS7	2	6SJ7-GT	6C6	
	6T7-G	3			6U7-G	3		6D7	
	7B6	2, 4			7A7	2, 3, 4		6J7	
	7C6	2, 3, 4			7B7	2, 4		6J7-G	
	12Q7-GT/G	2, 3			12K7-GT/G	2, 3		6J7-GT	
	12SQ7	2, 3			12SK7	2, 3		6SJ7	
	12SQ7-GT/G	2, 3			12SK7-GT/G	2, 3		6W7-G	
	75	4			14A7/12B7	2, 3, 4		7C7	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40				39/44	3, 4		12J7-GT/G	
					58	3, 4		12SJ7	
								3	

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1. Space limitations.
2. Wiring changes.

3. Filament voltage and/or current changes.
4. Socket change.

For explanation of these changes, see page 2.

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6SJ7-GT—Continued			6SQ7-GT/G—Continued			6U7-G—Continued		
	12SJ7-GT	3		6SQ7			6S7	2, 3
	57	1, 2, 3, 4		6T7-G	1, 2, 3		6S7-G	3
	77	1, 2, 4		7B6	4		6SK7	2
	See pp. 14-15: Key	44-50		7C6	3, 4		6SK7-GT/G	2
				12Q7-GT/G	2, 3		6SS7	2, 3
6SK7	6D6	1, 2, 4		12SQ7	3		7A7	2, 4
	6E7	1, 2, 4		12SQ7-GT/G	3		7B7	2, 3, 4
	6K7	2		75	1, 2, 4		12K7-GT/G	2, 3
	6K7-G	1, 2		See pp. 14-15: Key	32, 40		12SK7	2, 3
	6K7-GT	2					12SK7-GT/G	2, 3
	6S7	2, 3	6SR7	6C7	1, 2, 4		14A7/12B7	2, 3, 4
	6S7-G	1, 2, 3		6R7	2		39/44	4
	6SK7-GT/G			6R7-GT/G	2		58	3, 4
	6SS7	3		6ST7	3		78	4
	6U7-G	1, 2		6V7-G	1, 2		See pp. 14-15: Key	44-50
	7A7	4		7E6	4	6V6	6AD7-G	1, 2, 3
	7B7	3, 4		12SR7	3		6F6	3
	12K7-GT/G	2, 3		55	1, 2, 3, 4		6F6-G	1, 3
	12SK7	3		85	1, 2, 4		6K6-GT/G	
	12SK7-GT/G	3		See pp. 14-15: Key	32, 40		6L6	1, 3
	14A7/12B7	3, 4	6SS7	6D6	1, 2, 3, 4		6L6-G	1, 3
	39/44	1, 2, 4		6E7	1, 2, 3, 4		6V6-GT/G	
	58	1, 2, 3, 4		6K7	2, 3		6Y6-G	1, 3
	78	1, 2, 4		6K7-G	1, 2, 3		7B5	4
	See pp. 14-15: Key	44-50		6K7-GT	2, 3		7C5	4
6SK7-GT/G	6D6	1, 2, 4		6S7	2		12A5	1, 3, 4
	6E7	1, 2, 4		6S7-G	1, 2		38	1, 2, 4
	6K7	2		6SK7	3		41	1, 4
	6K7-G	1, 2		6SK7-GT/G	3		42	1, 3, 4
	6K7-GT	2		6U7-G	1, 2, 3		89	1, 2, 4
	6S7	2, 3		7A7	3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key	12, 14, 15
	6S7-G	1, 2, 3		7B7	4	6V6-GT/G	6AD7-G	1, 2, 3
	6SK7			12K7-GT/G	2, 3		6F6	3
	6SS7	3		12SK7	3		6F6-G	1, 3
	6U7-G	1, 2		12SK7-GT/G	3		6K6-GT/G	
	7A7	4		14A7/12B7	3, 4		6L6	1, 3
	7B7	3, 4		39/44	1, 2, 3, 4		6L6-G	1, 3
	12K7-GT/G	2, 3		58	1, 2, 3, 4		6V6	
	12SK7	3		78	1, 2, 3, 4		6Y6-G	1, 3
	12SK7-GT/G	3		See pp. 14-15: Key	44-50		7B5	4
	14A7/12B7	3, 4	6ST7	6C7	1, 2, 3, 4		7C5	4
	39/44	1, 2, 4		6R7	2, 3		12A5	1, 3, 4
	58	1, 2, 3, 4		6R7-GT/G	2, 3		38	1, 2, 4
	78	1, 2, 4		6SR7	3		41	1, 4
	See pp. 14-15: Key	44-50		6V7-G	1, 2, 3		42	1, 3, 4
6SL7-GT	7F7	4		7E6	3, 4		89	1, 2, 4
	12SL7-GT	3		12SR7	3		See pp. 14-15: Key	12, 14, 15
	See pp. 14-15: Key	33, 41		55	1, 2, 3, 4	6V7-G	6C7	4
6SN7-GT	6C8-G	1, 2		85	1, 2, 3, 4		6R7	2
	6F8-G	1, 2		See pp. 14-15: Key	32, 40		6R7-GT/G	2
	12AH7-GT	2, 3	6T7-G	2A6	3, 4		6SR7	2
	12SN7-GT	3		6B6-G	3		6ST7	2, 3
	See pp. 14-15: Key	33, 41		6Q7	2, 3		7E6	2, 4
6SQ7	2A6	1, 2, 3, 4		6Q7-G	3		12SR7	2, 3
	6B6-G	1, 2		6Q7-GT	2, 3		55	3, 4
	6Q7	2		6SQ7	2, 3		85	4
	6Q7-G	1, 2		6SQ7-GT/G	2, 3		See pp. 14-15: Key	32, 40
	6Q7-GT	2		7B6	2, 3, 4	6W7-G	6C6	3, 4
	6SQ7-GT/G			7C6	2, 4		6D7	3, 4
	6T7-G	1, 2, 3		12Q7-GT/G	2, 3		6J7	2, 3
	7B6	4		12SQ7	2, 3		6J7-G	3
	7C6	3, 4		12SQ7-GT/G	2, 3		6J7-GT	2, 3
	12Q7-GT/G	2, 3		75	3, 4		6SJ7	2, 3
	12SQ7	3		See pp. 14-15: Key	32, 40		6SJ7-GT	2, 3
	12SQ7-GT/G	3	6U5/6G5	6AB5/6N5	3		7C7	2, 4
	75	1, 2, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key	25, 26		12I7-GT/G	2, 3
	See pp. 14-15: Key	32, 40	6U7-G	6D6	4		12SJ7	2, 3
6SQ7-GT/G	2A6	1, 2, 3, 4		6E7	4		12SJ7-GT	2, 3
	6B6-G	1, 2		6K7	2		57	3, 4
	6Q7	2		6K7-G			77	3, 4
	6Q7-G	1, 2		6K7-GT	2		See pp. 14-15: Key	44-50
	6Q7-GT	2						

1. Space limitations.
2. Wiring changes.

3. Filament voltage and/or current changes.
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6X5	6X5-GT/G 84/6Z4	1, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2	7A6—Continued	12H6	3, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 7	7B7—Continued	6K7	2, 3, 4
6X5-GT/G	6X5 84/6Z4	1, 4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2	7A7	6D6	1, 2, 4	6K7-G	1, 2, 3, 4	
6Y5	6X5	4		6E7	1, 2, 4	6K7-GT	2, 3, 4	
	6X5-GT/G	4		6K7	2, 4	6S7	2, 4	
	6Z5	2		6K7-G	1, 2, 4	6S7-G	1, 2, 4	
	7Y4	4		6K7-GT	2, 4	6SK7	3, 4	
	84/6Z4	4		6S7	2, 3, 4	6SK7-GT/G	3, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 2			6S7-G	1, 2, 3, 4	6SS7	4	
6Y6-G	6L6			6SK7	4	6U7-G	1, 2, 3, 4	
	6L6-G	1		6SK7-GT/G	4	7A7	3	
	6V6			6SS7	3, 4	12K7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	
	6V6-GT/G			6U7-G	1, 2, 4	12SK7	3, 4	
	7C5	4		7B7	3	12SK7-GT/G	3, 4	
	12A5	4		12K7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	14A7/12B7	3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15			12SK7	3, 4	39/44	1, 2, 3, 4	
6Y7-G	6A6	1, 3, 4		12SK7-GT/G	3, 4	58	1, 2, 3, 4	
	6N7	3		14A7/12B7	3	78	1, 2, 3, 4	
	6N7-GT/G	3		39/44	1, 2, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		
	6Z7-G			58	1, 2, 3, 4	7B8	2A7	
	53	1, 3, 4		78	1, 2, 4	6A7	1, 2, 4	
	79	2, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50		6A7S	1, 2, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 10		7A8	2A7	1, 2, 3, 4	6A8	2, 4	
6Z5	6X5	4		6A7	1, 2, 3, 4	6A8-G	1, 2, 4	
	6X5-GT/G	4		6A7S	1, 2, 3, 4	6A8-GT	2, 4	
	7Y4	4		6A8	2, 3, 4	6D8-G	1, 2, 3, 4	
	84/6Z4	4		6A8-G	1, 2, 3, 4	7A8	3	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 2			6A8-GT	2, 3, 4	12A8-GT/G	2, 3, 4	
6Z7-G	6A6	1, 3, 4		6D8-G	1, 2, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24		
	6N7	3		7B8	3	7C5	6AD7-G	
	6N7-GT/G	3		12A8-GT/G	2, 3, 4	6F6	1, 3, 4	
	6Y7-G	3		See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24		6F6-G	1, 3, 4	
	53	1, 3, 4	7B4	6F5	2, 4	6K6-GT/G	4	
	79	2, 3, 4		6F5-GT/G	2, 4	6L6	1, 3, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 10			6SF5	4	6L6-G	1, 3, 4	
6ZY5-G	6X5	3		6SF5-GT	4	6V6	4	
	6X5-GT/G	3		6K5-GT/G	2, 4	6V6-GT/G	4	
	6Y5	3, 4		12F5-GT	2, 3, 4	6Y6-G	1, 3, 4	
	6Z5	3, 4		12SF5	3, 4	7B5		
	7Y4	3, 4		12SF5-GT	3, 4	12A5	1, 3, 4	
	84/6Z4	3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41		38	1, 2, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 2		7B5	6AD7-G	1, 3, 4	41	1, 4	
7A4*	6AE5-GT/G	4		6F6	3, 4	42	1, 3, 4	
	6C5	4		6F6-G	1, 3, 4	89	1, 2, 4	
	6C5-GT/G	4		6K6-GT/G	4	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15		
	6F8-G	1, 3, 4		6L6	1, 3, 4	7C6	2A6	
	6J5	4		6L6-G	1, 3, 4	6B6-G	1, 2, 3, 4	
	6J5-GT/G	4		6V6	4	6Q7	2, 3, 4	
	6L5-G	1, 3, 4		6V6-GT/G	4	6Q7-G	1, 2, 3, 4	
	6P5-GT/G	4		7C5		6Q7-GT	2, 3, 4	
	6SN7-GT	3, 4		38	1, 2, 4	6SQ7	3, 4	
	12J5-GT	3, 4		41	1, 4	6SQ7-GT/G	3, 4	
	12SN7-GT	3, 4		42	1, 3, 4	6T7-G	1, 2, 4	
	27	1, 3, 4		89	1, 2, 4	7B6	3	
	37	1, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15		12Q7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	
	56	1, 3, 4	7B6	2A6	1, 2, 3, 4	12SQ7	3, 4	
	76	1, 4		6B6-G	1, 2, 4	12SQ7-GT/G	3, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41			6Q7	1, 2, 4	75	1, 2, 3, 4	
7A5	6L6	1, 3, 4		6Q7-GT	2, 4	See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40		
	6L6-G	1, 3, 4		6SQ7	4	7C7	6C6	
	6V6	4		6SQ7-GT/G	4	6D7	1, 2, 3, 4	
	6V6-GT/G	4		6T7-G	1, 2, 3, 4	6J7	2, 3, 4	
	6Y6-G	1, 3, 4		7C6	3	6J7-G	1, 2, 3, 4	
	7C5	4		12Q7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	6J7-GT	2, 3, 4	
	12A5	1, 4		12SQ7	3, 4	6SJ7	3, 4	
	See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15			12SQ7-GT/G	3, 4	6SJ7-GT	3, 4	
7A6	6H6	3, 4	7B7	75	1, 2, 4	6W7-G	1, 2, 4	
	6H6-GT/G	3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40		12J7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	
				6D6	1, 2, 3, 4	12SJ7	3, 4	
				6E7	1, 2, 3, 4	12SJ7-GT	3, 4	

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7E6	6C7 6R7 6R7-GT/G 6SR7 6ST7 6V7-G 12SR7 55 85 See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40	1, 2, 4 2, 4 2, 4 4 3, 4 1, 2, 4 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 4	12F5-GT—Continued	12SF5-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41	2	12SA7—Continued	7Q7 See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	3, 4 20-24
7E7	See pp. 14-15: Key 47, 48		12H6	6H6 6H6-GT/G 7A6 See pp. 14-15: Key 7	3 1, 3 1, 3, 4	12SA7-GT/G	6SA7 6SA7-GT/G 7Q7 See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	3 3 3, 4 20-24
7F7	6SL7-GT 12SL7-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 33, 41	4 3, 4	12J5-GT*	6AE5-GT/G 6C5 6C5-GT/G 6F8-G 6J5 6J5-GT/G 6L5-G 6P5-GT/G 6SN7-GT 7A4 12SN7-GT 37 76 See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41	3 3 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 3 2, 3 3, 4 2, 3 1, 3, 4 1, 3, 4	12SC7	6SC7 6SL7-GT 7F7 12SL7-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 33, 41	3 2, 3 3, 4 2 33, 41
7G7	6AC7 6AG5 6SH7 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	4 4 4	12J7-GT/G	6C6 6D7 6J7-G 6J7-GT 6SJ7 6SJ7-GT 6W7-G 7C7 12SJ7 12SJ7-GT 77 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3, 4 2 2 1, 2, 3, 4 44-50	12SF5	6F5 6F5-GT/G 6K5-GT/G 6SF5 6SF5-GT 7B4 12F5-GT 12SF5-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41	2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 3 3 3, 4 2 28-41
7H7	6AB7 6SG7 12SG7 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	3, 4 4 3, 4	12K7-GT/G	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4	12SF5-GT	6F5 6F5-GT/G 6K5-GT/G 6SF5 6SF5-GT 7B4 12F5-GT 12SF5 See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41	2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 3 3 3, 4 2 28-41
7J7	6J8-G See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	1, 2, 4	12K8	6K8 6K8-G 6K8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	3 1, 2, 3 3	12SH7	6AC7 6AG5 6SH7 7G7 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	2, 3 3, 4 3 3, 4 44-50
7Q7	6SA7 6SA7-GT/G See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	4 4	12Q7-GT/G	6B6-G 6Q7 6Q7-G 6Q7-GT 6SQ7 6SQ7-GT/G 6T7-G 7B6 7C6 12SQ7 12SQ7-GT/G 75 See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40	1, 2, 3 3 1, 2, 3 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4 2 2 1, 2, 3, 4	12SJ7	6C6 6D7 6J7-G 6J7-GT 6SJ7 6SJ7-GT 6W7-G 7C7 12J7-GT/G 12SJ7-GT 77 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 3, 4 2 44-50
7Y4	6X5 6X5-GT/G 6Z5 84/6Z4 See pp. 14-15: Key 2	3, 4 3, 4 1, 3, 4 1, 4	12SA7	6SA7 6SA7-GT/G See pp. 14-15: Key 18	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4	12SJ7-GT	6C6 6D7 6J7-G 6J7-GT 6SJ7 6SJ7-GT 6W7-G 7C7 12J7-GT/G 12SJ7 77 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 3, 4 2 44-50
12A5	6L6 6L6-G 6V6 6V6-GT/G 6Y6-G 7C5 See pp. 14-15: Key 12, 14, 15	3, 4 1, 3, 4 4 4 1, 3, 4 4	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4
12A7	25A7-GT/G See pp. 14-15: Key 18	2, 3, 4	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4
12A8-GT/G	6A7 6A7S 6A8 6A8-G 6A8-GT 6D8-G 7A8 7B8 See pp. 14-15: Key 20-24	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3, 4 2, 3, 4	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4
12AH7-GT	6C8-G 6F8-G 6SN7-GT 12SN7-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 33, 41	1, 2, 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4
12B8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4
12C8	6B8 6B7 6B7S 6B8-G See pp. 14-15: Key 49	3 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4
12F5-GT	6F5 6F5-GT/G 6K5-GT/G 6SF5 6SF5-GT 7B4 12SF5	3 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3, 4 2	12SB8-GT	25B8-GT See pp. 14-15: Key 45	3	12SK7	6D6 6E7 6K7 6K7-G 6K7-GT 6S7 6S7-G 6SK7 6SK7-GT/G 6SS7 6U7-G 7A7 7B7 12SK7 12SK7-GT/G 14A7/12B7 39/44 78 See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50	1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 3 1, 2, 3 3 3 1, 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 2, 3 1, 2, 3, 4 2, 4 1, 2, 3, 4 1, 2, 3, 4

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1. Space limitations.
2. Wiring changes.

3. Filament voltage and/or current changes.
4. Socket change.

TUBE SUBSTITUTION DIRECTORY

To Replace These RCA Types	Use These RCA Types	With Changes Indicated Below	To Replace These RCA Types	Use These RCA Types	With Changes Indicated Below	To Replace These RCA Types	Use These RCA Types	With Changes Indicated Below
55.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40		77—Continued			83-v—Continued		
56.....	27 See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41	3		6SJ7-GT	2, 4		5V4-G	4
57.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			6W7-G	3, 4		5X4-G	1, 3, 4
58.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			7C7	2, 3, 4		5Z3	1, 3
59.....	2A5	4		12J7-GT/G	2, 3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 2	
	46	4		12SJ7	2, 3, 4	84.....	6X5	3, 4
	47	4		12SJ7-GT	2, 3, 4		6X5-GT/G	3, 4
	See pp. 14-15: Key 10, 14			See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			6Y5	3, 4
70L7-GT.....	25A7-GT/G	2, 3	78.....	6D6			6Z5	3, 4
	32L7-GT	2, 3		6E7	4		6ZY5-G	4
	117L7/M7-GT	2, 3		6K7	2, 4		7Y4	4
	117N7-GT	2, 3		6K7-G	4		See pp. 14-15: Key 2	
	117P7-GT	2, 3		6K7-GT	2, 4	85.....	6C7	4
	See pp. 14-15: Key 13, 18			6S7	2, 3, 4		6R7	4
75.....	2A6	3		6S7-G	3, 4		6R7-GT/G	4
	6B6-G	4		6SK7	2, 4		6SR7	4
	6Q7	2, 4		6SK7-GT/G	2, 4		6ST7	3, 4
	6Q7-G	4		6SS7	2, 3, 4		6V7-G	4
	6Q7-GT	2, 4		6U7-G	4		7E6	4
	6SQ7	2, 4		7A7	2, 4		12SR7	3, 4
	6SQ7-GT/G	2, 4		7B7	2, 3, 4		55	3
	6T7-G	3, 4		12K7-GT/G	2, 3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40	
	7B6	2, 4		12SK7	2, 3, 4	89.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 14	
	7C6	2, 3, 4		12SK7-GT/G	2, 3, 4	117L7/M7-GT.....	25A7-GT/G	2, 3
	12Q7-GT/G	2, 3, 4		14A7/12B7	2, 3, 4		32L7-GT	2, 3
	12SQ7	2, 3, 4		39/44	4		70L7-GT	2, 3
	12SQ7-GT/G	2, 3, 4		58	3		117N7-GT	2
	See pp. 14-15: Key 32, 40		79.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 44-50			117P7-GT	2
76*	6A5-GT/G	4		6A6	1, 2, 3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 13, 18	
	6C5	4		6N7	2, 3, 4	117N7-GT.....	25A7-GT/G	2, 3
	6C5-GT/G	4		6N7-GT/G	2, 3, 4		32L7-GT	2, 3
	6F8-G	3, 4		6Y7-G	2, 4		70L7-GT	2, 3
	6J5	4		6Z7-G	2, 4		117L7/M7-GT	2
	6J5-GT/G	4		53	1, 2, 3, 4		117P7-GT	2
	6L5-G	3, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 10		117P7-GT/G.....	25A7-GT/G	2, 3
	6P5-GT/G	4	80.....	5T4	4		32L7-GT	2, 3
	6SN7-GT	3, 4		5U4-G	1, 3, 4		70L7-GT	2, 3
	7A4	4		5V4-G	4		117L7/M7-GT	2
	12J5-GT	3, 4		5W4	4		117N7-GT	2
	12SN7-GT	3, 4		5W4-GT/G	4		See pp. 14-15: Key 13, 18	
	27	3		5X4-G	1, 3, 4	117Z6-GT/G.....	25Y5	1, 3, 4
	37			5Y3-GT/G	4		25Z5	1, 3, 4
	56	3		5Y4-G	4		25Z6	3
	See pp. 14-15: Key 28-41			5Z3	1, 3		25Z6-GT/G	3
77.....	6C6			5Z4	4		50Y6-GT/G	3
	6D7	4		83-v			50Z7-G	1, 2, 3
	6J7	2, 4		See pp. 14-15: Key 2		183/483.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 5	
	6J7-G	4	82.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 3			See pp. 14-15: Key 8	
	6J7-GT	2, 4	83.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 3		485.....	See pp. 14-15: Key 28	
	6SJ7	2, 4	83-v.....	5T4	4			
				5U4-G	1, 3, 4			

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1. Space limitations.
2. Wiring changes.

3. Filament voltage and/or current changes.
4. Socket change.

EXPLANATION OF NUMBERS INDICATING CHANGES — Concluded

When substitutions are to be made for R-F Amplifier, I-F Amplifier, Converter, Oscillator, and Mixer Types, the substitute type may have a lower or a higher value of transconductance than that of the type to be replaced. If the substitute type has a lower value, it may cause some loss in receiver sensitivity and possibly impaired frequency conversion. In areas relatively close to broadcast stations, satisfactory reception should be obtained, but in remote areas, the diminished receiver sensitivity may be unsatisfactory. If the substitute type has a higher value of transconductance than the type to be

replaced, oscillation difficulties may be experienced. These can sometimes be corrected by additional shielding, filtering, or reduction in the screen voltage. In all such substitutions, realignment of the receiver is recommended.

Substitutions for Audio Voltage Amplifier Types can generally be made with satisfactory results because a wide variation in gain is usually permissible. If necessary, the gain obtained with the substitute type can be changed by choosing the right combination of B-supply voltage, bias, grid resistor, and plate load.

CLASSIFICATION CHART OF RECEIVING TUBES

This chart classifies RCA Receiving Tubes according to their functions and their cathode voltages. It is so arranged as to permit quick determination by the equipment designer or tube user of the type designations of tubes applicable to specific design requirements. Types having similar characteristics and in the same cathode-voltage group are bracketed.

Cathode Volts		1.4	2.0	2.5-5.0	6.3	12.6-117	Key No.	
RECTIFIERS (For rectifiers with amplifier units, see POWER AMPLIFIERS).								
Half-Wave	high-vacuum				1-v	12Z3 35Z3 [35Z4-GT] [35Z5-GT/G] 45Z5-GT 45Z3	1	
Full-Wave	high-vacuum			5T4 [5U4-G] [5X4-G] 5Z3 5W4 [5W4-GT/G] [5Y3-GT/G] 5Y4-G 80 5Z4 [5V4-G] 83-v	[6X5, 6X5-GT/G, 84/6Z4] 6Y5 6Z5 6ZY5-G 7Y4	6Z5	2	
	mercury-vapor			82 83			3	
	gas	Cold-Cathode Types: 0Z4, 0Z4-G						4
Doubler	high-vacuum					25Y5 25Z5 25Z6 [25Z6-GT/G] 50Y6-GT/G 50Z7-G 117Z6-GT/G	5	
DIODE DETECTORS (For diode detectors with amplifier units, see VOLTAGE AMPLIFIERS and also POWER AMPLIFIERS).								
One Diode		1A3					6	
Two Diodes					[6H6, 6H6-GT/G]	7A6 12H6	7	
POWER AMPLIFIERS with and without Rectifiers, Diode Detectors, and Voltage Amplifiers								
Triodes	low-mu	single unit		2A3 45 183/483	[6A3] [6B4-G]		8	
		twin unit			6E6		9	
	high-mu	single unit		49 46	6AC5-GT/G	25AC5-GT/G	10	
		twin unit	1G6-GT/G [1J6-G] 19	53	[6N7, 6A6] [6N7-GT/G]	6Z7-G [6Y7-G] 79		
direct-coupled arrangement					[6B5] [6N6-G]	[25B5] [25N6-G]	11	
Beam Tubes	single unit	[1Q5-GT/G] [3Q5-GT/G*] 1T5-GT			[6L6] [6V6] [6L6-G] [6V6-GT/G] 6Y6-G 7A5 7C5	25C6-G 25L6 [25L6-GT/G] 35A5 35L6-GT/G 50L6-GT	12	
	with rectifier					32L7-GT 70L7-GT [117L/M7-GT] [117P7-GT] 117N7-GT	13	
Pentodes	single unit	1A5-GT/G [1S4, 35A*] 1C5-GT/G 1LA4 1LB4, 3Q4*	[1F4] [1F5-G] 1G5-G 1J5-G 33	2A5 47 59	6A4 6G6-G 38 6AC7 [6K6-GT/G, 41]	7B5 12A5 89 12A5 25A6 [25A6-GT/G] 43 25B6-G	14	
	with medium-mu triode				6AD7-G		15	
	with diode	1N6-G					16	
	with diode & triode	1D8-GT					17	
	with rectifier						12A7 25A7-GT/G	18
	twin unit		1E7-G★					19

* , ★: See next page.

CLASSIFICATION CHART OF RCA RECEIVING TUBES

		Cathode Volts	1.4	2.0	2.5-5.0	6.3	12.6-117	Key No.		
CONVERTERS & MIXERS (For other types used as Mixers, see VOLTAGE AMPLIFIERS).										
Converters	pentagrid	1A7-GT/G 1B7-GT 1LA6 1R5	[1C6] [1C7-G] [1A6] [1D7-G]	2A7	[6A8, 6A8-G] [6A8-GT, 6A7] [6A7S, 6D8-G]	7B8 7Q7 [6SA7 6SA7-GT/G]	12A8-GT/G [12SA7 12SA7-GT/G]	20		
	triode-hexode				[6K8, 6K8-G, 6K8-GT]		12K8	21		
	triode-heptode				6J8-G	7J7		22		
	octode					7A8		23		
Mixers	pentagrid				[6L7, 6L7-G]			24		
ELECTRON-RAY TUBES										
Single	with remote cut-off triode				6AB5/6N5	6U5/6G5		25		
	with sharp cut-off triode			2E5		6E5		26		
Twin	without triode				6AD6-G	6AF6-G		27		
VOLTAGE AMPLIFIERS with and without Diode Detectors, TRIODE, TETRODE & PENTODE DETECTORS, OSCILLATORS										
Triodes	medium-mu	single unit	1G4-GT/G	[1H4-G] 30	27 56 485	[6C5, 6C5-GT/G] [6J5, 6J5-GT/G] [6P5-GT/G, 76]	7A4 37 6L5-G 6AE5-GT/G	12J5-GT	28	
		with r-f pentode					[6F7, 6P7-G]		29	
		with power pentode					6AD7-G		30	
		with power pentode & diode	1D8-GT							31
		with two diodes		[1B5] [1H6-G]	55	[6R7, 6R7-GT/G] [6SR7, 6ST7]	6C7 [85] 7E6 [6V7-G]	12SR7	32	
		twin unit					6C8-G [6F8-G, 6SN7-GT]	12AH7-GT 12SN7-GT	33	
		twin input					6AE7-GT		34	
	twin plate					6AE6-G		35		
	high-mu	single unit					[6F5, 6F5-GT/G] [6SF5, 6SF5-GT]	7B4 6K5-GT/G	[12SF5] [12SF5-GT] [12F5-GT]	36
		with r-f pentode							12B8-GT 25B8-GT	37
		with diode & r-f pentode	3A8-GT*							38
		with diode	1H5-GT/G 1LH4							39
		with two diodes			2A6	6T7-G, 7B6, 7C6 [6B6-G, 6SQ7] [6SQ7-GT/G, 75]	[6Q7 6Q7-G 6Q7-GT]	[12Q7-GT/G 12SQ7 12SQ7-GT/G]	40	
	twin unit					6SC7 7F7	6SL7-GT	12SC7 12SL7-GT	41	
Tetrodes	remote cut-off		1D5-GT	35					42	
	sharp cut-off		32	24-A		36			43	
Pentodes	remote cut-off	single unit	1T4 1P5-GT	34 [1D5-GP] [1A4-P]	58	[6K7, 6K7-G] [6K7-GT, 78] 6AB7 7H7 [6SK7 39/44 6SK7-GT/G]	7A7 [6D6] 7B7 6E7 7H7 [6U7-G] 39/44 [6S7] 6SS7 [6S7-G]	[12SK7] [12SK7-GT/G] [12K7-GT/G] [14A7/12B7]	44	
		with triode					[6F7, 6P7-G]	12B8-GT 25B8-GT	45	
		with diode					6SF7	12SF7	46	
		with two diodes					7E7		47	
	semi-remote cut-off	single unit					6SC7	12SG7	48	
		with two diodes			2B7		[6B8, 6B8-G] [6B7, 6B7S]	12C8	49	
	sharp cut-off	single unit	1N5-GT/G 1L4 1LN5	[1E5-GP] [1B4-P] 15	57	[6J7, 6J7-G, 6J7-GT] [6C6, 6D7, 6W7-G, 77] [6SJ7 6SJ7-GT]	7C7 7G7 6AC7 6AG5	[12SH7] [12SJ7] [12J7-GT] [12J7-GT/G]	50	
		with triode & diode	3A8-GT*						51	
		with diode	1S5						52	
		with two diodes		[1F6] [1F7-G]					53	

* Filament arranged for either 1.4 or 2.8-volt operation.

■ Two 6J5-GT/G's in one bulb. ★ Two 1F5-G's in one bulb.

TYPICAL CALCULATIONS

for Adding Series & Shunt Resistors to a Heater String

In order to determine the proper value of series and shunt resistors in heater strings, use is made of the following formulas in which E = voltage in volts, I = current in amperes, R = resistance in ohms, and W = power in watts.

$$R = \frac{E}{I} \text{ (which may also be written as } E = I R \text{ or as } I = \frac{E}{R} \text{)}$$

$$W = EI \text{ (which may also be written as } W = I^2 R \text{ or as } W = \frac{E^2}{R} \text{)}$$

When the calculated value of resistance is not available in standard fixed-resistor sizes, it is suggested that an adjustable resistor be used in order to obtain the proper value. The wattage rating of either shunt or series resistors should be chosen at about twice the calculated value in order to provide an adequate safety factor under conditions of free circulation of air. A higher factor of safety may be required in compact receivers where air circulation is poor.

As a guide for calculating series- and shunt-resistor values, several examples applying to tube substitutions in 150-milliampere and 300-milliampere heater strings follow.

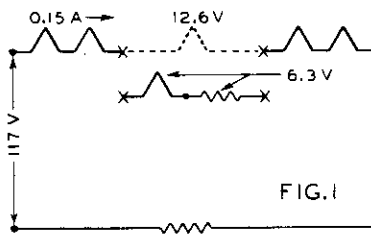


FIG. 1

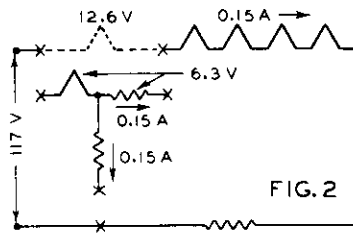


FIG. 2

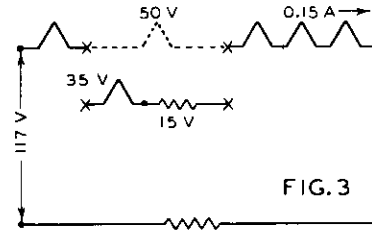


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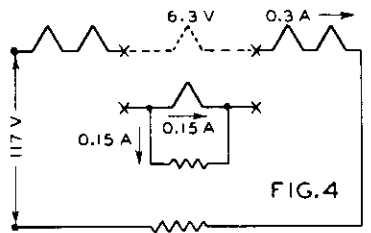


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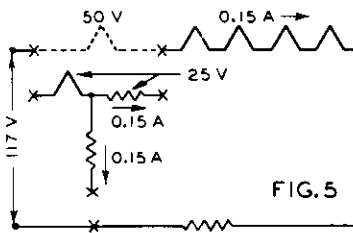


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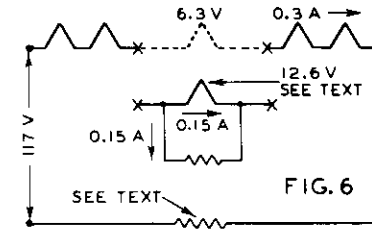


FIG. 6

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FIG. 1—To substitute a 6.3 v. 150 ma. type for a 12.6 v. 150 ma. type, calculate value of the resistor to be added in series with the 6.3-volt heater. Using the formula $R = E/I$, we have

$$\frac{12.6 - 6.3}{0.150} = 42 \text{ ohms.}$$

The calculated wattage is $W = EI$ or $6.3 \times 0.150 = 1$ watt, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use at least a 2-watt size.

FIG. 2—To substitute a 6.3 v. 300 ma. type for a 12.6 v. 150 ma. type in string position as indicated, calculate value of resistor R which must shunt all components in the heater string except the substitute type. Using the formula $R = E/I$, we have

$$\frac{117 - 6.3}{0.150} = 738 \text{ ohms.}$$

The calculated wattage is $W = EI$ or $(117 - 6.3) \times 0.150 = 17$ watts, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use a 50-watt size. The resistance to be added in series with the 6.3-volt heater is

$$\frac{12.6 - 6.3}{0.150} = 42 \text{ ohms,}$$

and the calculated wattage is $6.3 \times 0.150 = 1$ watt, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use at least a 2-watt size.

FIG. 3—To substitute a 35 v. 150 ma. type for a 50 v. 150 ma. type, proceed as in discussion for Fig. 1. Value of series resistor is

$$\frac{50 - 35}{0.150} = 100 \text{ ohms,}$$

and the calculated wattage is $(50 - 35) \times 0.150 = 2.3$ watts, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use at least a 5-watt size.

FIG. 4—To substitute a 6.3 v. 150 ma. type for a 6.3 v. 300 ma. type, calculate value of shunt resistor to be added across the 0.150-ampere

heater. Using the formula $R = E/I$, we have

$$\frac{6.3}{0.150} = 42 \text{ ohms.}$$

The calculated wattage is $W = EI$ or $6.3 \times 0.150 = 1$ watt, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use at least a 2-watt size.

FIG. 5—To substitute a 25 v. 300 ma. type for a 50 v. 150 ma. type in string position as indicated, proceed as in discussion for Fig. 2. Value of shunt resistor R is

$$\frac{117 - 25}{0.150} = 613 \text{ ohms.}$$

The calculated wattage is $(117 - 25) \times 0.150 = 14$ watts, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use a 50-watt size. The resistance to be added in series with the 25-volt heater is

$$\frac{50 - 25}{0.150} = 166 \text{ ohms,}$$

and the calculated wattage is $25 \times 0.150 = 3.8$ watts, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use a 10-watt size.

FIG. 6—To substitute a 12.6 v. 150 ma. type for a 6.3 v. 300 ma. type, proceed as in discussion for Fig. 4. Value of shunt resistor is

$$\frac{12.6}{0.150} = 84 \text{ ohms,}$$

and the calculated wattage is $12.6 \times 0.150 = 2$ watts, but to provide an adequate factor of safety use a 5-watt size. Since the substitute type increases the total voltage drop of the string by 6.3 volts, it will be necessary to decrease the voltage drop, and hence the resistance, through the line-voltage dropping device (such as line cord or ballast tube) by 6.3 volts, or $6.3/0.3 = 21$ ohms. To effect this decrease, the practical solution will usually be found in the use of a new line-voltage dropping device whose resistance is 21 ohms less than that of the original component.