

# 6MN8

## High-Mu Triple Triode Duoducar Type For Matrix-Amplifier Applications in Color-TV Receivers

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS -Bogey Values

Heater Voltage (ac or dc) . . . . .	$E_h$	6.3		V
Heater Current . . . . .	$I_h$	0.9		A
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances: <sup>a</sup>		<i>Unit No.1</i>	<i>Unit No.2</i>	<i>Unit No.3</i>
Grid to plate . . . . .	$C_{gp}$	2.6	2.6	2.6
Input: G to (K, H) . . . . .	$C_{in}$	4.6	4.6	4.6
Output: P to (K, H) . . . . .	$C_{out}$	0.33	0.57	0.65

For the following characteristics, see Conditions below:  
Values are for each unit.

Amplification Factor . . . . .	$\mu$	47	40	
Plate Resistance (Approx.) . . . . .	$r_p$	6250	10,000	$\Omega$
Transconductance . . . . .	$G_m$	7500	4000	$\mu\text{mho}$
Plate Current . . . . .	$I_b$	11	4.8	mA
Grid Voltage (Approx.) for $I_b = 50\mu\text{A}$ . . . . .		-5	-11	V

#### Conditions:

Heater Voltage . . . . .	$E_h$	6.3	6.3	V
Plate Voltage . . . . .	$E_b$	125	200	V
Grid Voltage . . . . .	$E_c$	-1	-4	V

### MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Maximum Overall Length . . . . .	2.875 in (73.02 mm)
Maximum Seated Length . . . . .	2.50 in (63.5 mm)
Maximum Diameter . . . . .	1.188 in (30.1 mm)
Dimensional Outline . . . . .	JEDEC E9-60
	See Outlines, Glass Tubes in General Section
Envelope . . . . .	T9
Base . . . . .	Small-Button Duodecar 12-Pin with Exhaust Tip (JEDEC No.E12-70)
Terminal Diagram . . . . .	JEDEC 12HU
Type of Cathode . . . . .	Coated Unipotential
Operating Position . . . . .	Any

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## MAXIMUM RATINGS – Design-Maximum Values<sup>b</sup>

Values are for Each Unit

Plate Voltage . . . . .	$E_{bb}$	330	V
Grid Voltage:			
Positive-bias value . . . . .	$E_{cc}$	0	V
Plate Dissipation . . . . .	$P_b$	3	W
Heater-cathode voltage (Each unit):			
Peak . . . . .	$e_{hkm}$	±200	V
Average <sup>c</sup> . . . . .	$E_{hk(av)}$	100	V
Heater Voltage , ac or dc . . . .	$E_h$	5.7 to 6.9	V

## MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUE

Grid-Circuit Resistance:

For fixed-bias operation . . . .	$R_g$	1	MΩ
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<sup>a</sup> Measured without external shield in accordance with the current issue of EIA Standard RS-191.

<sup>b</sup> As defined in the current issue of EIA Standard RS-239.

<sup>c</sup> Measured with a dc meter.

## TERMINAL DIAGRAM – Bottom View

- Pin 1 - Heater
- Pin 2 - Plate of Unit No.3
- Pin 3 - Cathode
- Pin 4 - Plate of Unit No.2
- Pin 5 - No Internal Connection
- Pin 6 - Plate of Unit No.1
- Pin 7 - Do Not Use
- Pin 8 - Grid of Unit No.1
- Pin 9 - Do Not Use
- Pin 10 - Grid of Unit No.2
- Pin 11 - Grid of Unit No.3
- Pin 12 - Heater

