

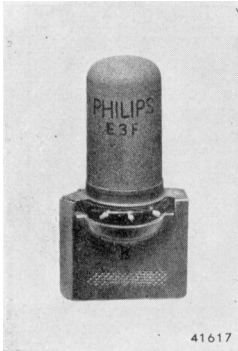
# "Miniwatt" SPECIAL VALVES

## VALVE FOR PORTABLE TRANSCEIVERS

**E3F**

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**E13F**



### CHARACTERISTICS

Heater voltage . . .	$V_f$	=	6.3	V
Heater current . . .	$I_f$	=	0.2	A
Anode voltage . . .	$V_a$	=	200	V
Screen-grid voltage . . .	$V_{g_2}$	=	100	V
Anode current . . .	$I_a$	=	4.5	mA
Screen-grid current . . .	$I_{g_2}$	=	1.5	mA
Grid bias . . . . .	$V_{g_1}$	=	-2	V
Slope . . . . .	$S$	=	2.4	mA/V
AC resistance . . .	$R_i$	=	0.9	MΩ
Equivalent noise resistance . . .	$R_{aeq}$	=	4.8	kΩ
Input impedance ( $\lambda = 6$ metres) . . .	$R_{g_1}$	=	15	kΩ
Output impedance ( $\lambda = 6$ metres) . . .	$R_a$	=	80	kΩ

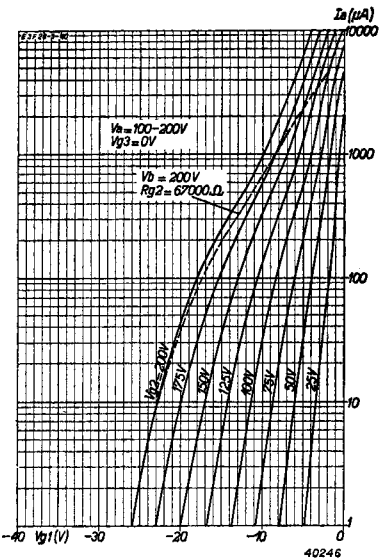
### SPECIAL ADVANTAGES

1. Small size, permitting compact apparatus
2. Valves can easily be replaced, without opening the set
3. Usable in every stage of a transceiver
4. Light weight
5. Robust construction
6. Operates on wavelengths down to 3 metres

### DESCRIPTION

The E3F is an indirectly heated pentode with radial contacts and a hand grip, as described in prospectus B 1 - 1. For special purposes, the valve can be supplied without the hand grip and its type indication is then E13F. In the receiving circuits of a transceiver, the E3F and E13F may be employed as RF, IF or AF amplifier, as frequency changer with separate oscillator, as oscillator (triode-connected) as detector (diode- or triode-connected), and as output valve. In a transmitter they may function as oscillator, modulator or output valve. Universal valves indeed!

When used as RF or IF amplifiers, the



Anode current/grid voltage curves, the screen being fed through a series resistance from the high-tension of 200 V.

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valves may have their screens fed from a potential divider or through a series resistance. Gain may be controlled by variation of the negative potential of either the first or the third grid. With a fixed screen-grid potential of 100 V, the control-grid voltage must be increased from -2 to -13 V, in order to reduce amplification in the ratio of 100 : 1.

With suppressor-grid control, the potential applied to this electrode requires to be varied from 0 to -15.6 V for a similar reduction in gain. When the screen is series-fed from the 200 V mains via a 67 k $\Omega$  resistance, variation of the first grid potential from -2 to -25 V or of the third grid potential from 0 to -28 V is needed. When the valve serves as a frequency changer the screen may similarly be fed either

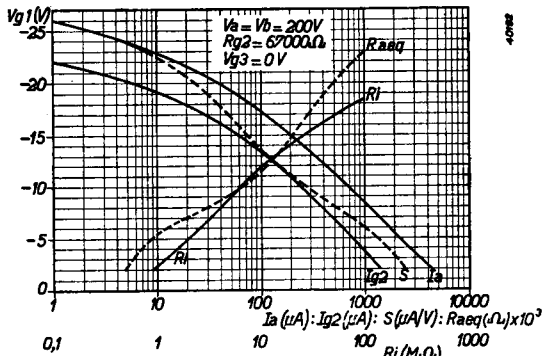
from a potential divider or through a series resistance; in the former case the conversion conductance is 670  $\mu\text{A}/\text{V}$  at minimum bias; and in the latter, with  $R_{g2} = 300 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and a 200 V supply, it is about 750  $\mu\text{A}/\text{V}$ . At a high-tension voltage of 200 V, and when used in an AF circuit the valve will supply a gain of 125 times at 1% distortion; the anode resistance should be 300 k $\Omega$ , the screen resistance 1.2 M $\Omega$  and the self-bias resistance 4 k $\Omega$ . As output pentode used with 200 V on anode and screen the E3F or E13F supplies 700 mW at 10% distortion.

Two valves arranged in class C push-pull, operating in a 3-metre transmitter, give an output of 1.5 W, the efficiency amounting to 42%. With combined anode and screen modulation, such a stage supplies 1.4 W, the efficiency then being 39%.

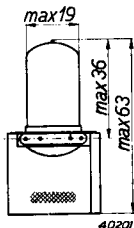
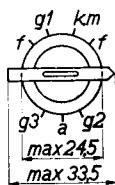
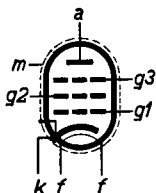
Measured cold, the capacities between each electrode and all others connected to the cathode are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} C_a &= 5.4 \text{ pF} \pm 0.5 \text{ pF,} \\ C_{g1} &= 6.2 \text{ pF} \pm 0.5 \text{ pF,} \\ C_{g3} &= 6.1 \text{ pF} \pm 0.5 \text{ pF.} \end{aligned}$$

If necessary, the input and output capacities may be adjusted to a specific value, by removing a small area of the metallisation.



Variation of equivalent noise resistance, anode current, screen current, slope and AC resistance, with control-grid negative bias; when the E3F or E13F is used, with series-fed screen, as RF or IF amplifier.



Arrangement of electrodes; connections and maximum dimensions in millimetres.