



# KT100

Power Beam Tetrode

The KT100 is a beam tetrode power amplifier designed and produced with the audiophile in mind.

It provides for push-pull amplifier designs to 100 watts. The construction of the tube provides for the highest reliability of operation at full ratings.

#### Heater:

|                   |     |   |
|-------------------|-----|---|
| Voltage           | 6.3 | V |
| Current (Approx.) | 1.6 | A |

#### DIRECT INTERELECTRODE CAPACITANCES

without shield

|               |     |    |
|---------------|-----|----|
| Grid to Plate | 1.2 | pf |
| Input         | 16  | pf |
| Output        | 12  | pf |

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

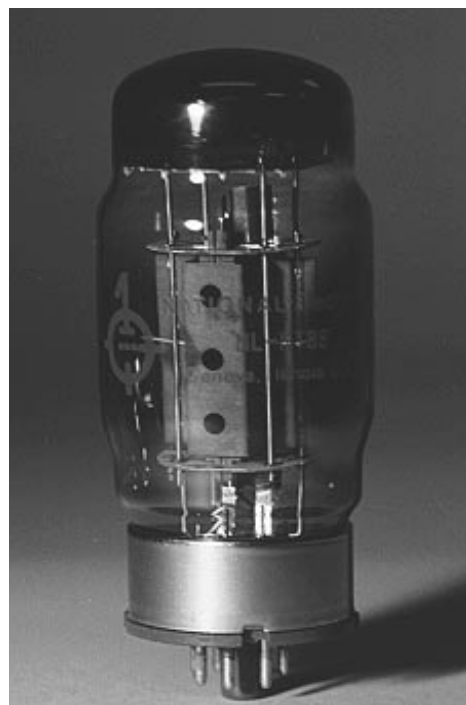
|                           | <u>Absolute</u> | <u>Design (max)</u> |      |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------|
| Plate Voltage             | 800             | 800                 | Vdc  |
| Grid #2 Voltage           | 600             | 600                 | Vdc  |
| Grid #1 Voltage           | 200             | 200                 | -Vdc |
| Plate Dissipation         | 42              | 35                  | W    |
| Grid #2 Dissipation       | 8               | 6                   | W    |
| Plate Plus Grid #2        | 46              | 40                  | W    |
| Cathode Current           | 230             | 230                 | mA   |
| Heater to Cathode Voltage | 250             | 200                 | ±V   |
| Bulb Temperature          | 250             | 250                 | °C   |

Cathode Bias Resistance (Grid #1 to Cathode)

|                                   |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Anode & Grid #2 Dissipation ≤ 35W | 470 | kΩ |
| Anode & Grid #2 Dissipation > 35W | 270 | kΩ |

Fixed Bias Resistance (Grid #1 to Cathode)

|                                   |     |    |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----|
| Anode & Grid #2 Dissipation ≤ 35W | 220 | kΩ |
| Anode & Grid #2 Dissipation > 35W | 100 | kΩ |



Push-Pull Class AB1. Fixed Bias Tetrode Connection.

|                                       |       |      |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| Plate Supply Voltage                  | 560   | Vdc  |
| Plate Voltage at Zero Signal          | 552   | Vdc  |
| Grid #2 Voltage                       | 300   | Vdc  |
| Plate Current at Zero Signal          | 2x60  | mAdc |
| Plate Current at Maximum Signal       | 2x145 | mAdc |
| Grid #2 Current at Zero Signal        | 2x1.7 | mAdc |
| Grid #2 Current at Maximum Signal     | 2x15  | mAdc |
| Load Resistance: Anode-Anode          | 4.5   | kΩ   |
| *Grid #1 Voltage (approx.)            | 34    | -Vdc |
| Power Output                          | 100   | W    |
| Total Distortion                      | 2.5   | %    |
| ***Intermodulation Distortion         | 10    | %    |
| Anode Dissipation at Zero Signal      | 2x33  | W    |
| Anode Dissipation at Maximum Signal   | 2x28  | W    |
| Grid #2 Dissipation at Zero Signal    | 2x0.5 | W    |
| Grid #2 Dissipation at Maximum Signal | 2x4.5 | W    |
| Peak Voltage Grid #1 to Grid #1 (ac)  | 67    | Vac  |

Push-Pull Class AB1. Cathode Bias Ultra-Linear Connection.  
(40% Tapping Points)

|  | <u>Absolute</u> | <u>Design (max)</u> |      |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|------|
| Plate Supply and Grid #2 Voltage                 | 500             | 375                 | Vdc  |
| Plate and Grid #2 Voltage at Zero Signal         | 436             | 328                 | Vdc  |
| Plate and Grid #2 Current at Zero Signal         | 2x87            | 2x87                | mAdc |
| Plate and Grid #2 Current at max. Signal         | 2x99            | 2x96                | mAdc |
| Load Resistance: Anode-Anode                     | 6               | 5                   | kΩ   |
| **Cathode Resistance                             | 2x600           | 2x400               | Ω    |
| Grid #1 Voltage (approx.)                        | 52              | 35                  | -Vdc |
| Power Output                                     | 50              | 30                  | W    |
| Total Distortion                                 | 1.5             | 1                   | %    |
| ***Intermodulation Distortion                    | 4               | 3                   | %    |
| Power Dissipation Anode & Grid #2 at Zero Signal | 2x38            | 2x28.5              | W    |
| Power Dissipation Anode & Grid #2 at Max. Signal | 2x17            | 2x16                | W    |
| Grid #2 Dissipation at Maximum Signal (ac)       | 104             | 71                  | Vac  |
| Output Impedance                                 | 4.8             | 4.5                 | kΩ   |

\* - it is essential to provide two separately adjustable bias voltage sources, having voltage adjustment range of  $\pm 25\%$ .

\*\* - it is essential to use two separate cathode bias resistors.

\*\*\* - intermodulation distortion; measured using two input signals at 50 and 6000Hz (ratio of amplitudes 4:1)

### Physical Characteristics

Tube Envelope:

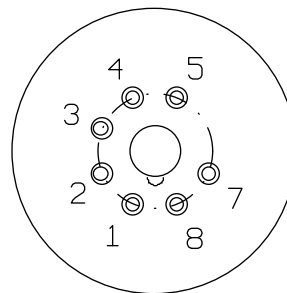
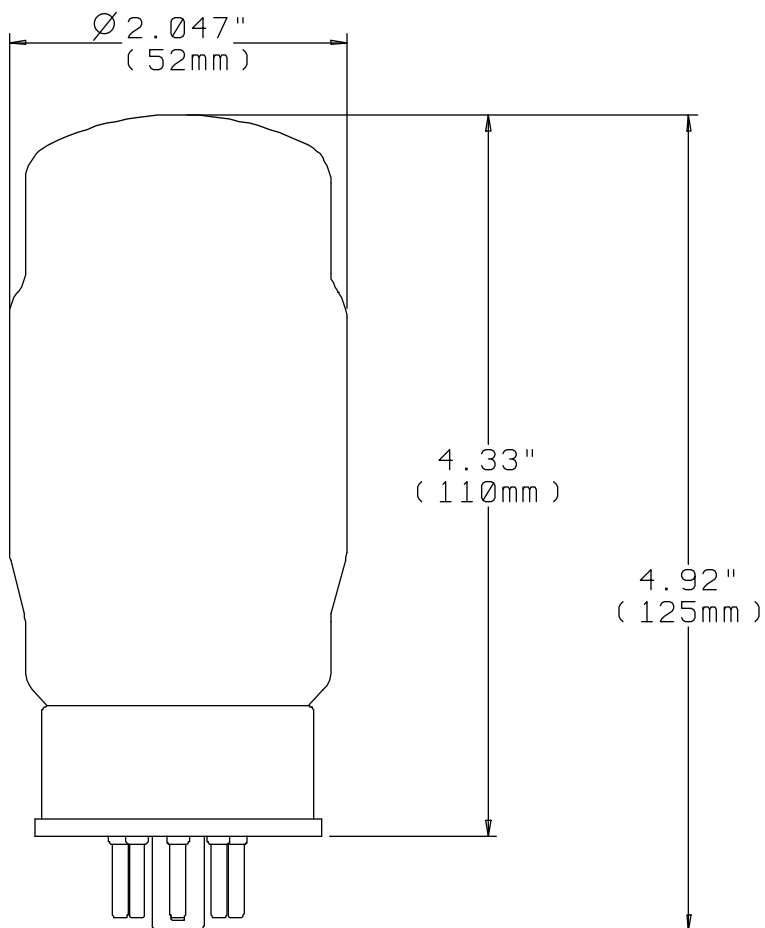
T16 Glass Bulb

Base:

Large low loss phenolic wafer with barriers. 7-pin #B7-99

Installation:

Tubes may be mounted in any position. It is recommended that the centers of the tube sockets are not less than 4" (10cm) apart and that pins 4 and 8 of each tube are in line. One tube should not be mounted directly above another. Free air circulation around the tube is desirable.



**BOTTOM VIEW**

|        |   |            |
|--------|---|------------|
| PIN #: | 1 | BASE SHELL |
|        | 2 | h          |
|        | 3 | a          |
|        | 4 | g2         |
|        | 5 | g1         |
|        | 6 | NP         |
|        | 7 | h          |
|        | 8 | k, bp      |

DIMENSIONS ARE MAXIMUM

