



TAD – 6L6WGC-STR High Performance Audio Beam Power Pentode

The TAD™ 6L6WGC-STR is a glass envelope beam power pentode having a plate dissipation rating of 30 Watts with convection cooling. It is intended for audio frequency power amplification service in either pentode, ultralinear or triode connection and single or push-pull/parallel applications. The TAD™ 6L6WGC-STR has an indirectly-heated oxide cathode, which may be DC operated for the absolute best hum/noise performance. The TAD™ 6L6WGC-STR plate is made from a laminated material that improves heat transfer and has superior performance under overload conditions which are often seen with guitar amplifiers. Close manufacturing specification tolerances and improved processing provide enhanced reliability and superior sonic performance. The TAD™ 6L6WGC-STR is designed to be a direct replacement for any 6L6/5881 or equivalent. The TAD™ 6L6WGC-STR gives electrical and audio performance very similar to that of the original GE 6L6GC.

Characteristics

Electrical

Heater:	Min.	Nom.	Max.
Voltage (AC or DC)	5.7	6.3	6.9
Current			0.9
Cathode:	Oxide-coated, unipotential		
Cathode-to-heater potential, max.			200 V
Direct interelectrode capacitances, max.***			
Grid no.1 to cathode and grid no.3, grid no.2, base sleeve and heater			<16 pF
Plate to cathode and grid no.3, grid no.2, base sleeve and heater			<0.6 pF
Grid no.1 to plate			<1.1 pF

Mechanical

Operating Position	Any
Base	JEDEC #8ET, octal, 8-pin
Dimensions:	
Height	95 mm (3-3/4 in.)
Seated height	82 mm (3-1/4 in.)
Diameter	38 mm (1-1/2 in.)
Cooling	Convection
Approximate net weight	50 g (1.76 oz.)

***Without external shielding, nominal values

AF Power Amplifier

Maximum ratings

DC plate voltage	800 V
Grid no.2 DC (screen) voltage	500 V
Grid no.1 (control) voltage	-100 V
DC cathode current	150 mA
Plate dissipation	30 W
Grid no.2 DC (screen) dissipation	5 W
Bulb temperature (surface hottest point)	250° C

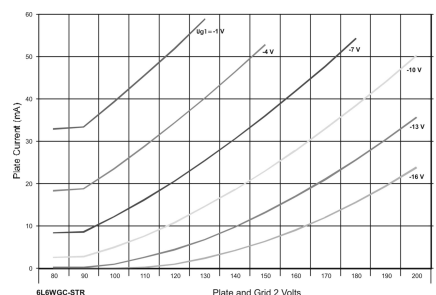
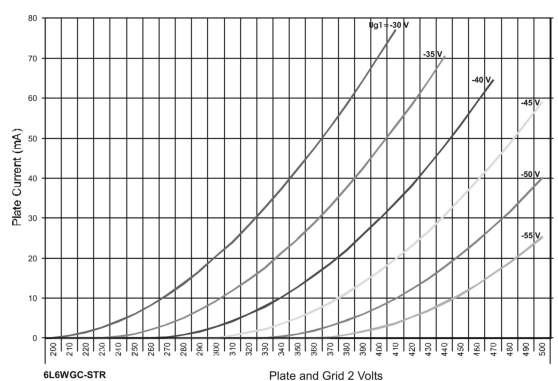
Typical Operation

AF Power Amplifier, Class A1 (single tube)

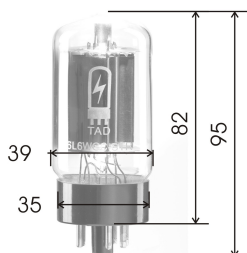
Plate Voltage	350 V
Grid 2 Screen Voltage	250 V
Grid 1 Control Voltage*	-18 V
Peak AF Grid 1 Control Voltage	18 V
Zero Signal Plate Current	54 mA
Maximum Signal Plate Current	66 mA
Zero Signal Grid 2 Screen Current (avg)	2.0 mA
Transconductance (nominal)	5,300 mS
Load Resistance	4200 Ohms
Output Power at 14% distortion	9 W

* Approximate Value (set to zero signal plate current)

Typical Performance 6L6WGC Curve



Outline View



Bottom View Octal Base Connections

