## **Amperex**

# **AX5184**

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## HIGH VOLTAGE REGULATOR OR SWITCH TUBE POWER TETRODE

Oil cooled power tetrode in metal-glass construction intended for use as high voltage regulator or switch tube for voltages up to 85kV and anode dissipations up to 1 kW average.

#### **QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

		Hold Off	<u>Open(Pulse)</u>
Anode voltage	Av	80 kV	2 kV
Grid 2 voltage =Grid 1 voltage	Vg2=Vg1	-700V	<200 V
Anode current	la	<50 uA	2.5 A
Grid 1 + Grid 2 current	lg .	-	<1.2 A

<b>HEATING:</b> direct	; thoriated tungste	en filament, mesh tyr	эe

Filament voltage	Vf		7.5	V ±5%
Filament current	lf		17	Α
Filament Peak starting current	lfp	max.	85	Α
Cold filament resistance	Rfo		53	mOhms

#### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Measured at:	Va	4kV
	Vg2	500V
	la	300mA
Transconductance	S	10 mA/V
Amplification Factor	$u_{g2g1}$	6

### **CAPACITANCES**

Cathode to grid 1*	$C_{cg1}$	<b>≈</b>	12 pF
Grid 1 to Grid 2*	$C_{g_{1g_2}}^{g_1}$	<b>≈</b>	19 pF
Grid 2 to anode**	$C_{g2a}^{g1g2}$	≈	6 pF

<sup>\*</sup>Grid 2 connected to anode



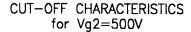
<sup>\*\*</sup> Grid 1 connected to cathode

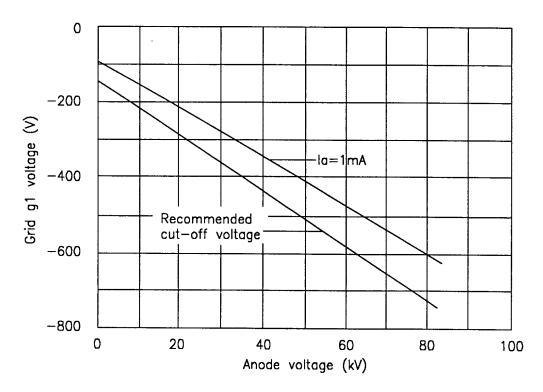
### **COOLING**

Convection or forced; transformer oil

### **LIMITING VALUES** (Absolute maximum rating system)

Anode voltage in oil	V,	85	kV
Grid 2 Voltage (+ and -)	$V_{g2}^{"}$	1000	V
Grid 1 voltage	-V <sub>g1</sub>	1000	V
Peak Cathode current	الي "	5	Α
Anode dissipation in oil*	Ŵ,	1	kW
Grid 2 dissipation*	$W_{g2}$	75	W
Grid 1 dissipation*	$W_{g1}^{g2}$	25	W



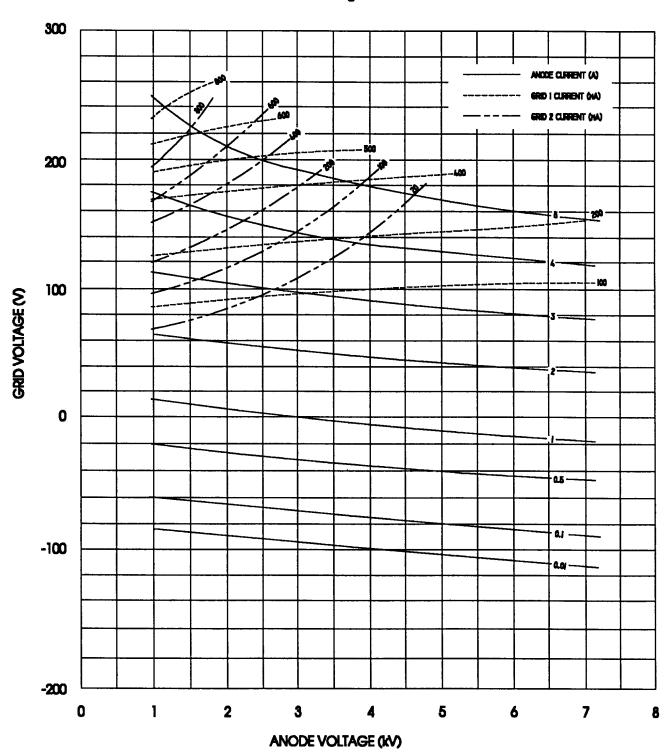


<sup>\*-</sup>Average value.

<sup>-</sup>For pulse operation the dissipation depends on voltage and current during pulse and duty cycle.

<sup>-</sup>For peak anode dissipation >50kW, pulse lengths >1 s, and special applications the manufacturer should be consulted for more detailed information.

### CONSTANT CURRENT CHARACTERISTICS Vg2=500V



### **MECHANICAL DATA:**

**Mounting Position:** 

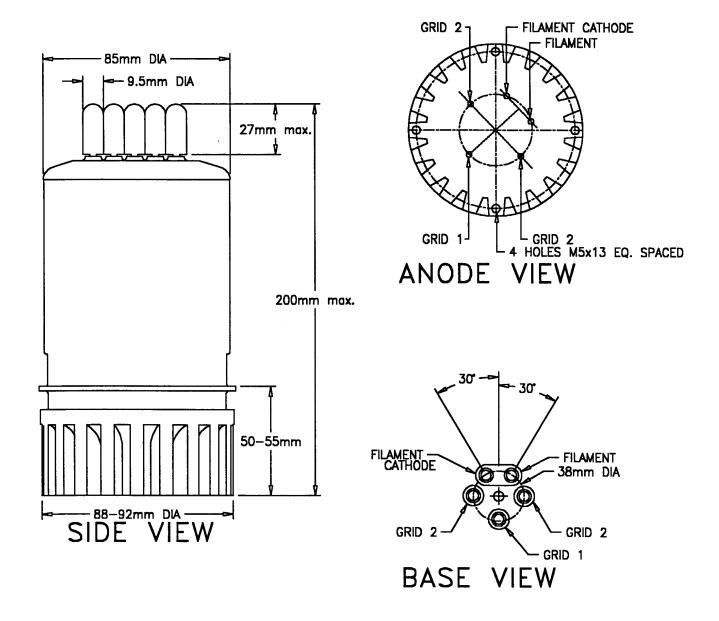
Vertical with anode up or down

**Nett Mass:** 

approx. 3.6 Kg

Base: Socket: super giant UTE 5A38 2422 512 00001

### **Outline Drawing**



### Warning - Personal Safety Hazards

### **High Temperature**

Do not come in contact with the AX5184 during the operation period or immediately after removing tube voltages. The temperature of the tube during operation often exceeds 200°C.

### **High Voltage**

The AX5184 operates at voltage ranges from 10 kilovolts to 85 kilovolts. Equipment must be designed with safety switches so that no one can come in contact with these potentialy fatal voltages. Warnings should also be posted on the equipment.

### X-Ray radiation

High vacuum tubes operating above 10 kilovolts produce X-rays which are progressively more dangerous as the voltage increases. The AX5184 is a potential X-Ray hazard when operated in its normal rated voltage and current.

X-ray shielding must be provided on all sides of the AX5184 to provide adequate protection. If there is any doubt as to the adequacy of shielding, an expert in this field should be contacted to perform an X-Ray survey of the equipment.

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