

JINGGUANG 4CX5000A

Radial-Beam Power Triode



The JingGuang 4CX5000A is a forced-air cooled, 5000-watt plate dissipation, ceramic and metal tetrode. When a pair of these tubes is employed, they will provide 17.5 kilowatts of AF or RF power with zero driving power. The JG4CX5000A is especially well suited for use as an oscillator, amplifier, or modulator at frequencies up to and including 110 megahertz. The excellent characteristics of the JG4CX5000A provide outstanding performance in a linear single-sideband amplified Class AB₁ AF amplifier, or as a screen-modulated radio frequency amplifier. The JingGuang 4CX5000A is manufactured in the JingGuang Electrical Manufactory. JingGuang has achieved the improved performance described above with exact Replacement compatibility with the 4CX5000A manufactured in the United States.



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General Characteristics

Electrical

Filament Thoriated-tungsten mesh	
Voltage	7.50 ±0.37 V
Current @7.50V	75 A
Amplification factor	4.5
Direct interelectrode capacitances (grounded cathode):*	
Input	120.0 pF
Output	20.5 pF
Feedthrough	0.7 pF
Direct interelectrode capacitances (grounded Grid):*	
Input	56.0 pF
Output	21.5 pF
Feedthrough	0.1 pF
Maximum frequency for full ratings (CW)	220 MHz

Mechanical

Cooling	Forced air
Base	Special Coaxial
Air socket	SK-300A/SK-360
Air Chimney	SK-306/SK-356
Operating position	Vertical, Base up or down
Maximum operating temperature	250°C
Maximum dimensions:	
Length	231.8 mm (9.13 in.)
Diameter	125.4mm (4.94 in.)
Net weight	4.3 kg (9.5 lb)

* Capacitance values are for a cold tube measured in a shielded fixture

AF Power Amplifier or Oscillator- Class C Telephony

	Under 30 MHz	30 to 60 MHz	60 to 110 MHz	110 to 220 MHz
Maximum Ratings				
DC plate voltage	7,500 V	7,000V	6,500V	5,800V
DC screen voltage	1,500V	1,500V	1,500V	1,500V
DC plate current	3.0 A	2.8A	2.6A	2.6A
Plate dissipation	5,000 W	5,000 W	5,000 W	5,000 W
Grid dissipation	75 W	75 W	75 W	75 W
Screen dissipation	250W	250W	250W	250W

Typical Operation

	Under 30 MHz	108 MHz	220 MHz
DC plate voltage	7,500 V	6,500V	5,500V
DC screen voltage	500V	750V	680V
DC grid voltage	-350V	-350V	-140V
DC plate current	2.8 A	2.3A	1.6A
DC screen current	0.5A	0.2A	0.034A
DC grid current	0.25A	0.05A	0.030A
Peak RF grid voltage	590V	-----	-----
Driving Power	150W	100W	-----
Plate dissipation	5,000W	-----	-----
Plate output power	16,000W	Useful output Power	10,000W
			5,500W

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Plate Modulated RF Power Amplifier- Class C Telephony

Maximum Ratings	
DC plate voltage	5,500V
DC screen voltage	1,000V
DC plate current	2.5A
Plate dissipation	3,500W
Grid dissipation	75W
Screen dissipation	250W

Typical Operation

(Frequencies below 30MHz)	
DC plate voltage	5,000V
DC screen voltage	500V
Peak AF screen voltage(100% modulation)	450V
DC grid voltage	-400V
DC plate current	1.4A
DC screen current	0.26A
DC grid current	0.05A
Peak RF grid voltage	520V
Driving Power	25W
Plate dissipation	1,100W
Plate output power	5,800W

Screen Modulated RF Power Amplifier- Class C Telephony

Maximum Ratings	
DC plate voltage	7,500V
DC screen voltage	750V
DC plate current	3.0A
Plate dissipation	5,000W
Grid dissipation	75W
Screen dissipation	250W

Typical Operation

(Frequencies below 30MHz)		
DC plate voltage	7,500V	7,500V
DC screen voltage	350V	350V
Peak AF screen voltage(100% modulation)	550V	550V
DC grid voltage	-300V	-300V
DC plate current	0.9A	1.4A
DC screen current	-0.01A	-0.01A
DC grid current	0.015A	0.03A
Peak RF grid voltage	350V	375V
Grid driving Power	7W	11W
RF load impedance	2,000 Ω	1,600 Ω
Plate dissipation	4,000W	5,000W
Useful output power	2,750W	3,550W

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AF Amplifier or Modulator - Class AB₁

Maximum Ratings(per tube)	
DC plate voltage	7,500V
DC screen voltage	1,500V
DC plate current	4.0A
Plate dissipation	6,000W
Grid dissipation	75W
Screen dissipation	250W

Typical Operation (two tubes)

DC plate voltage	4,000V	5,000V	6,000V	7,000V
DC screen voltage	1,250V	1,250V	1,250V	1,250V
DC grid voltage	-270V	-280V	-310V	-325V
Maximum signal plate current	5.1A	4.4A	4.25A	3.65A
Zero signal plate current	1.25A	1.00A	0.83A	0.70A
Maximum signal screen current	0.35A	0.33A	0.30A	0.24A
Zero signal screen current	0A	0A	0A	0A
Peak AF driving voltage	250V	240V	270V	235V
Driving power	0V	0V	0V	0V
Load resistance, plate-to-plate	1500 Ω	2370 Ω	2940 Ω	4100 Ω
Maximum signal plate dissipation	-270V	-280V	-310V	-325V
Maximum signal plate output power	-270V	-280V	-310V	-325V

RF Linear Amplifier – Class AB₁

Maximum Ratings	
DC plate voltage	7,500V
DC screen voltage	1,500V
DC plate current	4.0A
Plate dissipation	6,000W
Grid dissipation	75W
Screen dissipation	250W

Typical Operation

(Frequencies below 30MHz)

DC plate voltage	7,500V
DC screen voltage	1,250V
DC grid voltage	-300V
Maximum signal plate current	1.9A
Zero signal plate current	0.5A
Maximum signal screen current	0.2A
Peak RF driving voltage	300V
Driving power	0W
Plate dissipation	4,200W
Plate output power	10,000W

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Filament Voltage

The JG4CX5000A is designed to operate with 7.50 Volts applied to the filament. Under no circumstances should filament voltage be allowed to deviate from this value by more than 5%. The useful life of the tube can be extended by adhering to this value as closely as possible.

Control Grid Operation

The JG4CX5000A has a maximum control grid dissipation rating of 75 watts; failure to respect this maximum will result in damage to the tube. Tube life can be must be extended by maintaining grid bias and driving power at or near the recommended values whenever possible.

Screen-Grid Operation

Under no conditions should the screen dissipation be allowed to exceed 250 watts. In that excessive screen dissipation is likely to result where plate voltage, plate load, or bias voltage are removed, suitable precautions should be taken to avoid these conditions while filament and screen voltages are applied.

Plate Dissipation

Under most classes of operation the maximum plate dissipation allowable for the JG4CX5000A is 5000 watts; however, in SSB and audio amplifier applications, this maximum may be exceeded by 20% thus allowing an effective 6000 watts of plate dissipation. During tuning, plate dissipation may be permitted to rise above the stated maximums for brief periods of time.

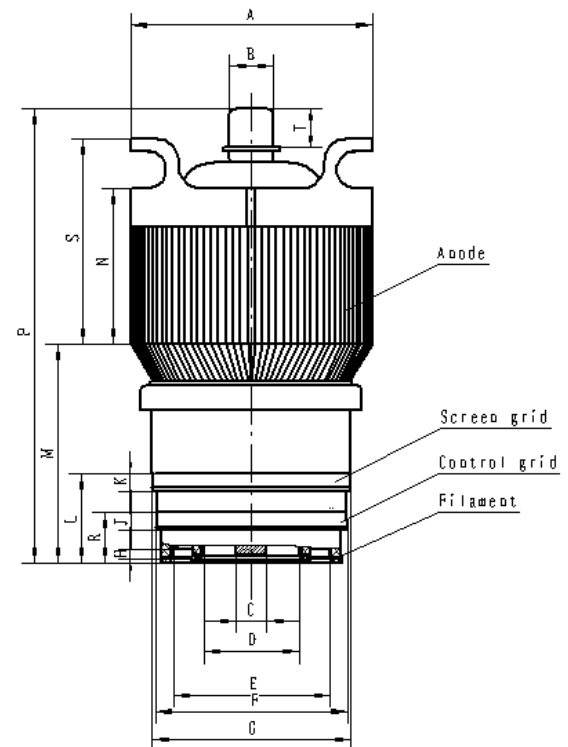
Cooling

Forced air cooling of the base, base seals, and other external tube surfaces is required for all classes of operation. The use of the SK-300A socket and the SK-306 chimney, in conjunction with a blower capable of sustaining the required air flow is highly recommended. It should be noted that maintaining surface temperatures below the maximum values will substantially prolong the useful life of the tube.

The air flow required to sustain the tube surface temperature at 200°C (at sea level and for operation below 30 megahertz) have been tabulated below. It is necessary to keep in mind that high altitude operation, operation at frequencies exceeding 30 megahertz, or operation where ambient air temperatures exceed 50°C will require addition air flow to maintain the desired tube surface temperature.

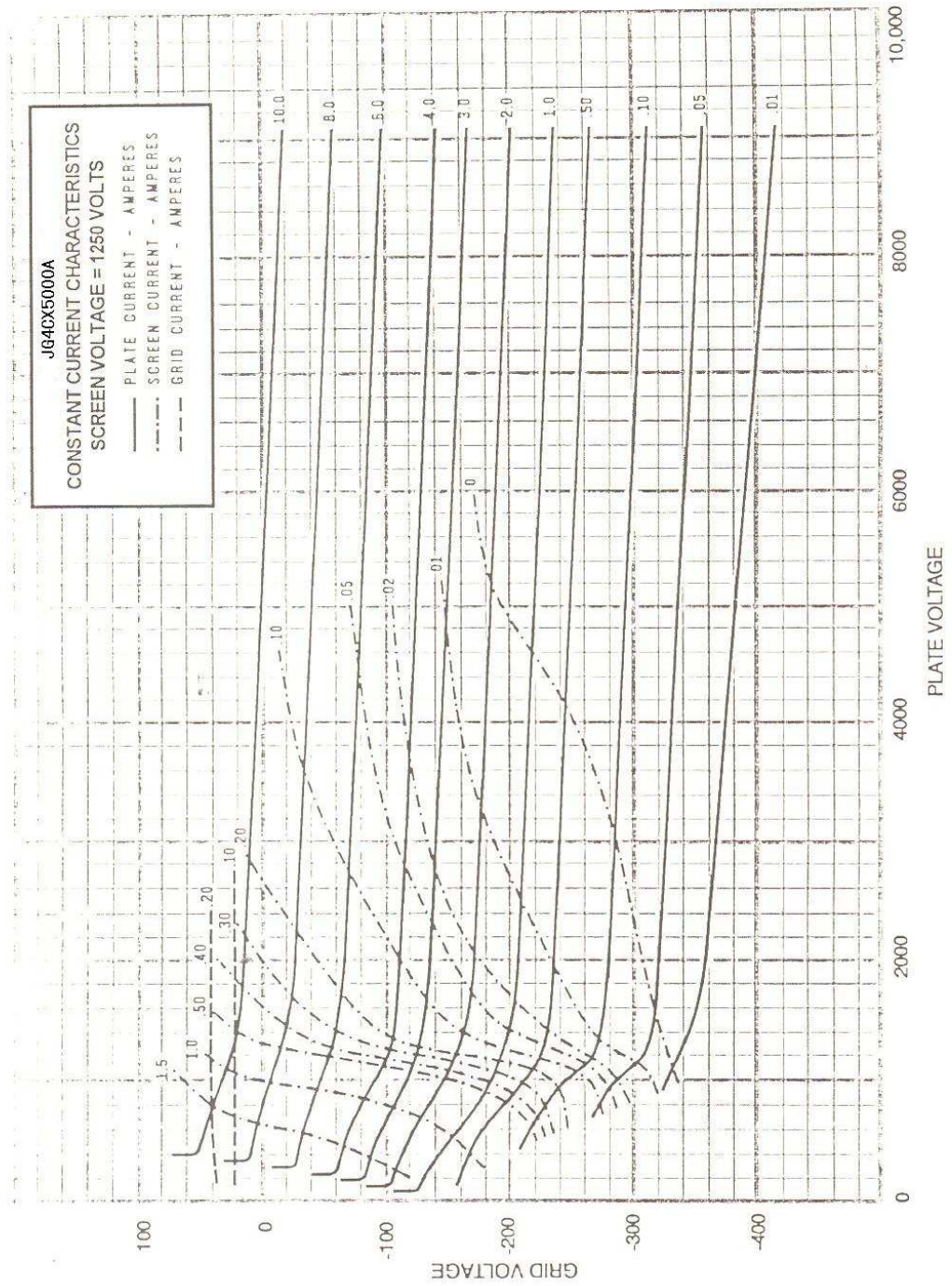
Recommended cooling conditions		
Dissipation (W)	Air flow(CFM)	Pressure drop(Inches of H ₂ O)
2000	74	0.4
3000	105	0.7
4000	145	1.1
5000	190	1.5
6000	230	2.0

JG 4CX5000A Outline drawing



Dimensional Data				
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
C	15.24	19.30	0.60	0.76
D	48.16	49.17	1.896	1.936
E	79.58	80.59	3.133	3.173
F	96.32	97.33	3.792	3.832
G	101.09	102.11	3.980	4.020
H	4.780		0.188	
J	4.780		0.188	
K	4.780		0.188	
L	44.81	46.38	1.764	1.826
P	223.82	230.17	8.812	9.062
R	25.04	26.67	0.986	1.050
T	9.530		0.375	
A	122.22	125.43	4.812	4.938
B	21.72	22.73	0.855	0.895
M	106.38	115.90	4.186	4.568
N	73.03	82.55	2.875	3.250
S	98.43	107.95	3.875	4.250

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