

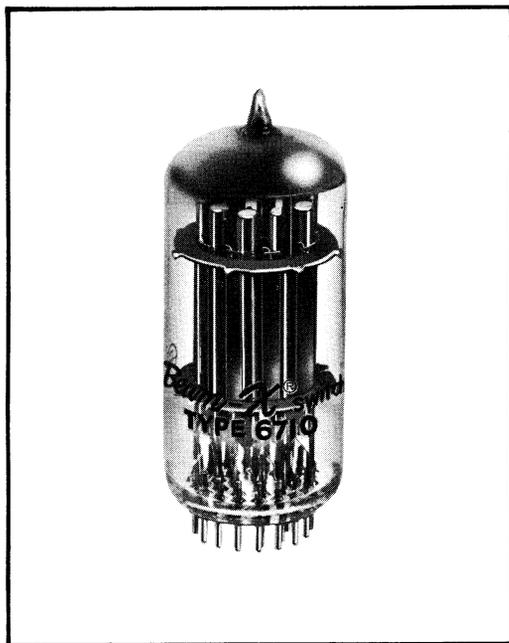


# BEAM-X<sup>®</sup> SWITCH

## GENERAL PURPOSE

### Type 6710 (BX-1000)

The BEAM-X Switch, type 6710, is a 10 position, high vacuum electronic switching device. It is intended for use wherever multiposition electronic counting, distributing or switching is required.



### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

| RATINGS ABSOLUTE MAX.                     | VALUE            | NOTES       |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Target Voltage ( $E_t$ )                  | 300 Vdc          |             |
| Spade Voltage ( $E_s$ )                   | 100 Vdc          |             |
| Grid Voltage ( $E_{cc}$ )                 | 200 Vdc          |             |
| Shield Grid Voltage ( $E_{sg}$ )          | 200 Vdc          |             |
| Heater — Cathode Voltage ( $E_{hk}$ )     | $\pm 100$ Vdc    |             |
| Individual Target Dissipation ( $P/t_a$ ) | 1 W              |             |
| Heater Voltage ( $E_f$ )                  | $6.3 \pm 10\%$ V |             |
| Switching Speed (F)                       | 2 MC             | Notes 1 & 4 |

### TEST CONDITIONS AND TEST LIMITS

The BEAM-X Switch, Type 6710 is tested in a circuit similar to Figure 7. These tests are designed to demonstrate current uniformity from position to position within specified limits and operating stability throughout the frequency range at high and low voltage limits.

### MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

|                     | VALUE          | NOTES  |
|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| Overall Length      | 3.125 in. max. |        |
| Seated Height       | 2.875 in. max. |        |
| Diameter            | 1.160 in. max. |        |
| Weight Total        | 1.75 oz.       |        |
| Mounting Position   | Any            | Note 6 |
| Outline             | See Figure 6   |        |
| Envelope Connection | See Figure 3   |        |

| TEST CONDITIONS                  | VALUE                   | NOTES         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| Spade Resistance ( $R_s$ )       | 150 K ohms              |               |
| Target Load Resistance ( $R_t$ ) | 3.3 K ohms              |               |
| Target Voltage ( $E_t$ )         | Equals $E_s$            |               |
| Shield Grid Voltage ( $E_{sg}$ ) | Equals $E_s$            |               |
| Grid Bias Voltage ( $E_{cc}$ )   | 40 V                    |               |
| Grid Switching Voltage ( $E_i$ ) | -55 V                   | Note 4        |
| Heater Voltage ( $E_f$ )         | 6.3                     |               |
| Test Frequency (f)               | Pushbutton and<br>10 KC | Notes 1,<br>4 |

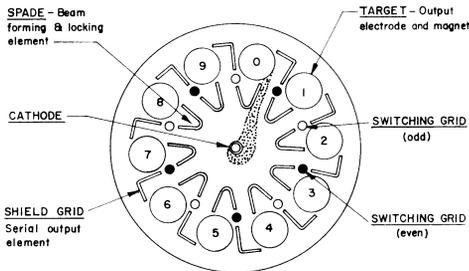
| TEST LIMITS                         | VALUE             | NOTES  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Spade Voltage ( $E_s$ )             | $55 \pm 10\%$ V   | Note 2 |
| Individual Target Current ( $I_t$ ) | $2.7 \pm 30\%$ ma | Note 3 |
| Heater Current ( $I_h$ )            | $150 \pm 10\%$ ma | Note 5 |
| Firing Voltage ( $E_{cc}$ )         | 100V              | Note 7 |

### NOTES

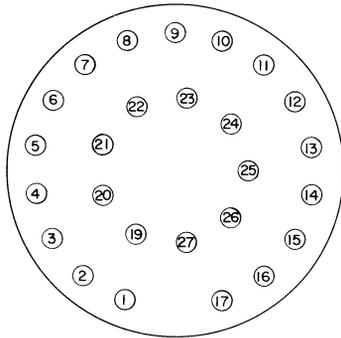
1. Tube is tested at 10 KC but will operate in excess of 2 MC under suitable operating conditions.
2. When tube is operated in test circuit.
3. When tube is operated in test circuit at Spade Voltage = 55 V.
4. For higher frequency operation, a greater pulse amplitude is required.
5. When filament is operated at 6.3 V.
6. Tubes should be mounted at least 1.5 inch from magnetic material and should be spaced at least 2.5 inches center to center.
7. Firing Voltage (DC Cutoff Voltage): That voltage between cathode and spade buss above which erratic electron beam formation will occur. See Bulletin BX-535B, page 5, for detailed explanation.

Detailed theory, circuit design and application data contained in Brochure BX535B.





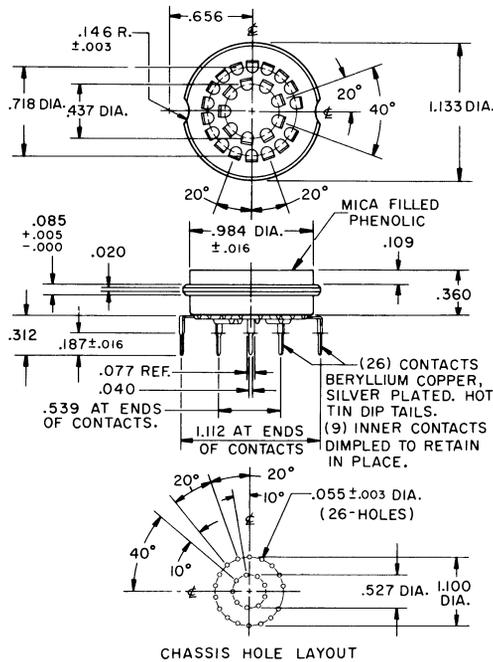
1. CROSS SECTION



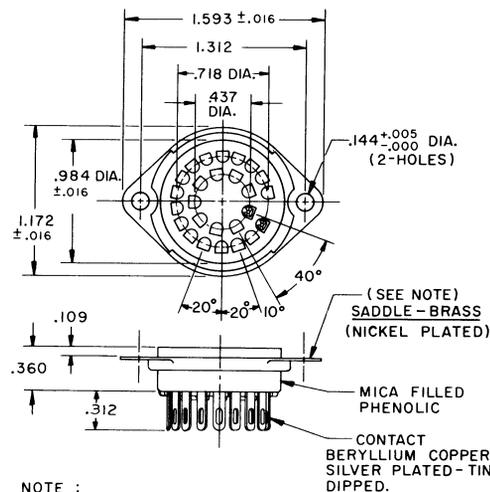
2. PIN NUMBERING DIAGRAM

| PIN NO. | CONNECTION  | PIN NO. | CONNECTION |
|---------|-------------|---------|------------|
| 1       | Spade-0     | 14      | Spade-2    |
| 2       | Target-9    | 15      | Target-1   |
| 3       | Target-8    | 16      | Grid Even  |
| 4       | Grid Odd    | 17      | Target-0   |
| 5       | Target-7    | 19      | Spade-9    |
| 6       | Spade-7     | 20      | Spade-8    |
| 7       | Target-6    | 21      | Heater     |
| 8       | Target-5    | 22      | Spade-6    |
| 9       | Spade-5     | 23      | Spade-4    |
| 10      | Target-4    | 24      | Spade-3    |
| 11      | Shield Grid | 25      | Heater     |
| 12      | Target-3    | 26      | Spade-1    |
| 13      | Target-2    | 27      | Cathode    |

3. TUBE CONNECTION TABLE

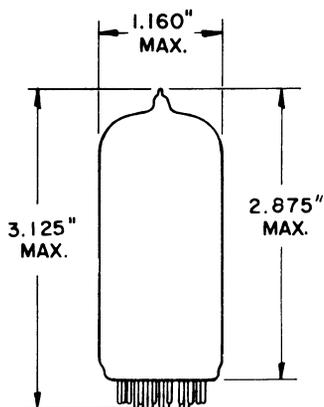


4. PRINTED CIRCUIT SOCKET, SK-131

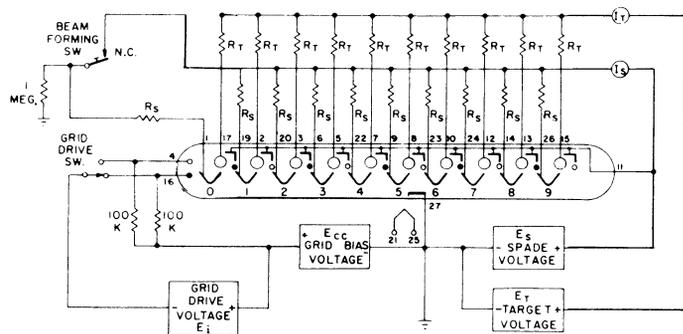


NOTE :  
THE SADDLE  
IS PERMANENTLY  
FASTENED TO SOCKET.

5. GENERAL PURPOSE SOCKET, SK-100



6. OUTLINE DRAWING



7. TYPICAL TEST CIRCUIT

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