

387A – VHF Pentode



RF VHF pentode, member of a pre-war VHF family developed by Western Electric, family also including flying-lead types. Small ‘mushroom’ shape to keep leads as short as possible.

Similar to [384A](#), with octal base, top cap and higher gm. During WWII this tube evolved into miniature types, as the popular 6AK5.

Gm 4 mS.

0.175A at 6.3V heater.

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