

TY04-30 - Doorknob UHF Triode (TB04/8)



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Mullard doorknob UHF transmitting triode equivalent to WE 316A. Philips and its related companies listed a TB04/8 as equivalent to the 316A: here are two data sheets, [data#1](#) and [data#2](#) showing this tube. Nevertheless the tube in the above images is clearly marked TY04-30. Supposedly this one was one of the very early tubes of this type manufactured by the Dutch firm before the war and sampled by Mullard to some of the British groups working at the development of airborne radar sets, as second source to the WE type. This could explain a hastily assigned code, later modified to comply with Philips coding rules.