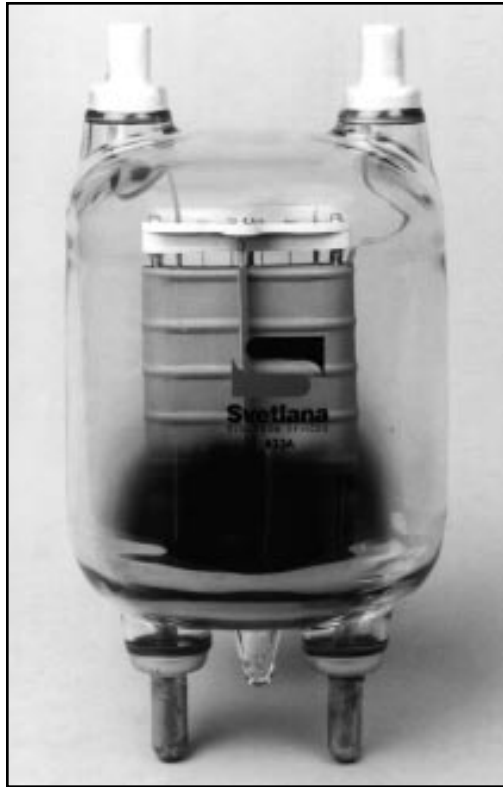


# Svetlana 833A Power Triode



**T**he Svetlana™ 833A is a medium-mu power triode intended for use in RF amplifier, oscillator, or class B modulator service. The Svetlana 833A features rugged construction for high power RF transmitter applications. The envelope is fabricated from hard glass intended specifically for the high-temperature operation of transmitting tubes.

The internal tube parts are supported by low loss ceramic insulators for high-temperature operation and high voltage hold-off. The rugged grid structure is particularly well suited for industrial heating applications.

The Svetlana 833A is manufactured in the Ukraine. The strict manufacturing and quality control systems are similar to those at the Svetlana Complex in St. Petersburg where Svetlana ceramic power tubes and the majority of Svetlana glass power tubes are produced. The Svetlana 833A is designed to be a direct replacement in those applications originally designed for the original U.S. manufactured 833 and 833A.



# Svetlana 833A

## General Characteristics

### Electrical

|   |                    |     |
|---|--------------------|-----|
| Filament:   | Thoriated-tungsten |     |
| Voltage (AC or DC)                                      | 10.0 +/- 0.5       | V   |
| Current   | 10                 | A   |
| Amplification factor (average)                          | 35                 |     |
| Direct interelectrode capacitances (grounded filament): |                    |     |
| Grid to plate   | 6.3                | pF  |
| Grid to filament  | 12.3               | pF  |
| Plate to filament                                       | 8.5                | pF  |
| Maximum frequency for full ratings                      | 30                 | MHz |

### Mechanical

|                          |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Cooling                  | Radiation and convection or forced air   |  |
| Socket                   | None. Post terminals   |  |
| Plate and grid connector | Special, such as Svetlana AC-5 or RCA 208F1  |  |
| Filament connectors      | Special, such as Svetlana AC-4 or RCA 207F1  |  |
| Operating position       | Axis vertical, with filament posts up or down; Horizontal with plate in vertical plane (on edge) |  |
| Nominal dimensions:      |  |  |
| Diameter                 | 116.8 mm (4.60 in.)  |  |
| Overall height           | 219.2 mm (8.63 in.)  |  |
| Net weight               | 454 gm   |  |

## RF Power Amplifier and Oscillator, Class C Telegraphy or FM

### Maximum ratings (Radiation & Convection cooling)

|                   | CCS** | CAS*** |    |
|-------------------|-------|--------|----|
| DC plate voltage  | 3000  | 3300   | V  |
| DC plate current  | 500   | 500m   | A  |
| Plate dissipation | 300   | 350    | W  |
| DC plate input    | 1250  | 1500   | W  |
| DC grid current   | 100   | 00     | mA |
| DC Grid Voltage   | -500  | -500   | V  |

### Typical Operation

|                         |        |    |
|-------------------------|--------|----|
| (frequencies to 30 MHz) | ICAS** |    |
| DC plate voltage        | 3000   | V  |
| DC grid voltage         | -155   | V  |
| Peak Rf Grid Voltage    | 350    | V  |
| DC Plate current        | 500    | mA |
| DC Grid current*        | 70     | mA |
| Driving power           | 25     | W  |
| Output power            | 1150   | W  |

\* Approximate value \*\* Continuous Commercial Service

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## Audio Frequency Power Amplifier or Modulator, Class B, Grid Driven

### Maximum Ratings (Radiation and Convection cooling)

|                                  | CCS** | ICAS*** |    |
|----------------------------------|-------|---------|----|
| DC plate voltage                 | 3000  | 3300    | V  |
| Maximum-signal DC plate current  | 500   | 500     | mA |
| Plate dissipation                | 300   | 350     | W  |
| Maximum-signal plate input power | 1125  | 1300    | W  |

### Typical operation (values are for two tubes)

|  | CCS** | ICAS*** |      |
|--|-------|---------|------|
| DC plate voltage                           | 3000  | 3300    | V    |
| DC grid voltage                            | -70   | -80     | V    |
| Zero-signal DC plate current*              | 100   | 100     | mA   |
| Maximum-signal DC plate current            | 750   | 780     | mA   |
| Peak AF grid-to-grid voltage               | 400   | 450     | V    |
| Maximum-signal driving power               | 20    | 30      | W    |
| Effective load resistance (plate to plate) | 9.5K  | 10.5K   | Ohms |
| Maximum-signal power output                | 1650  | 1900    | W    |

## Plate-Modulated RF Power Amplifier, Class C Telephony

### Maximum Ratings (Radiation and Convection cooling)

|                   | CCS** | ICAS*** |    |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----|
| DC plate voltage  | 2500  | 3000    | V  |
| DC plate current  | 400   | 400     | mA |
| Plate dissipation | 200   | 250     | W  |
| DC plate input    | 835   | 000     | W  |
| DC grid current   | 100   | 100     | mA |
| DC grid voltage   | -500  | -500    | V  |

### Typical Operation (Carrier conditions, to 30 MHz)

|                      | CCS** | ICAS*** |    |
|----------------------|-------|---------|----|
| DC plate voltage     | 2500  | 3000    | V  |
| DC plate current     | 335   | 335     | mA |
| DC grid voltage      | -300  | -240    | V  |
| Peak RF grid voltage | 460   | 410     | V  |
| DC grid current*     | 75    | 70      | mA |
| Driving power        | 30    | 26      | W  |
| Output power         | 635   | 800     | W  |

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## Maximum Ratings for Operation with Forced-Air Cooling (Frequencies to 20 MHz, RF Power Amplifier or Oscillator, Class C Telephony or FM)

|                   | CCS** | ICAS*** |    |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----|
| DC plate voltage  | 4000  | 4000    | V  |
| DC plate current  | 500   | 500     | mA |
| Plate dissipation | 400   | 450     | W  |
| DC plate input    | 1800  | 2000    | W  |
| DC grid voltage   | -500  | -500    | V  |
| DC grid current   | 100   | 100     | mA |

## Audio Frequency Power Amplifier or Modulator, Class B, Grid Driven

|                   | CCS** | ICAS*** |    |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----|
| DC plate voltage  | 4000  | 4000    | V  |
| DC plate current  | 500   | 500     | mA |
| Plate dissipation | 400   | 450     | W  |
| DC plate input    | 1600  | 1800    | W  |

## Plate-Modulated RF Power Amplifier, Class C Telephony

|                   | CCS** | ICAS*** |    |
|-------------------|-------|---------|----|
| DC plate voltage  | 3000  | 4000    | V  |
| DC plate current  | 450   | 450     | mA |
| Plate dissipation | 270   | 350     | W  |
| DC plate input    | 1250  | 1800    | W  |
| DC grid voltage   | -500  | -500    | V  |
| DC grid current   | 100   | 100     | mA |

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### Electrical Application

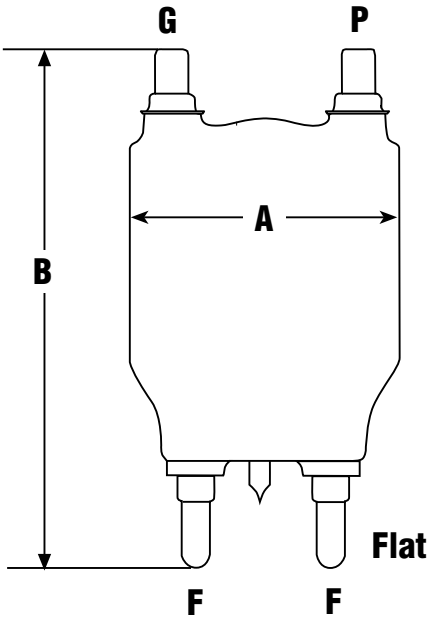
At frequencies above 30 Mhz plate input power with radiation and convection cooling should be reduced according to the following table:

| Frequency (Mhz) | Plate voltage and plate input<br>(Class C operation) |
|-----------------|--|
| 50              | 90%  |
| 75              | 72%  |

At maximum plate-dissipation ratings the plate shows an orange-red color.

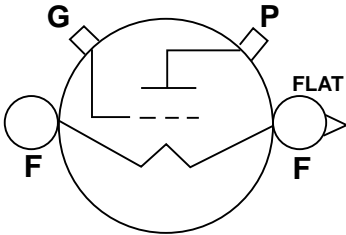
### Mechanical Application

Mounting The Svetlana 833A may be operated with filament posts up or down, or horizontally with plate in vertical plane.

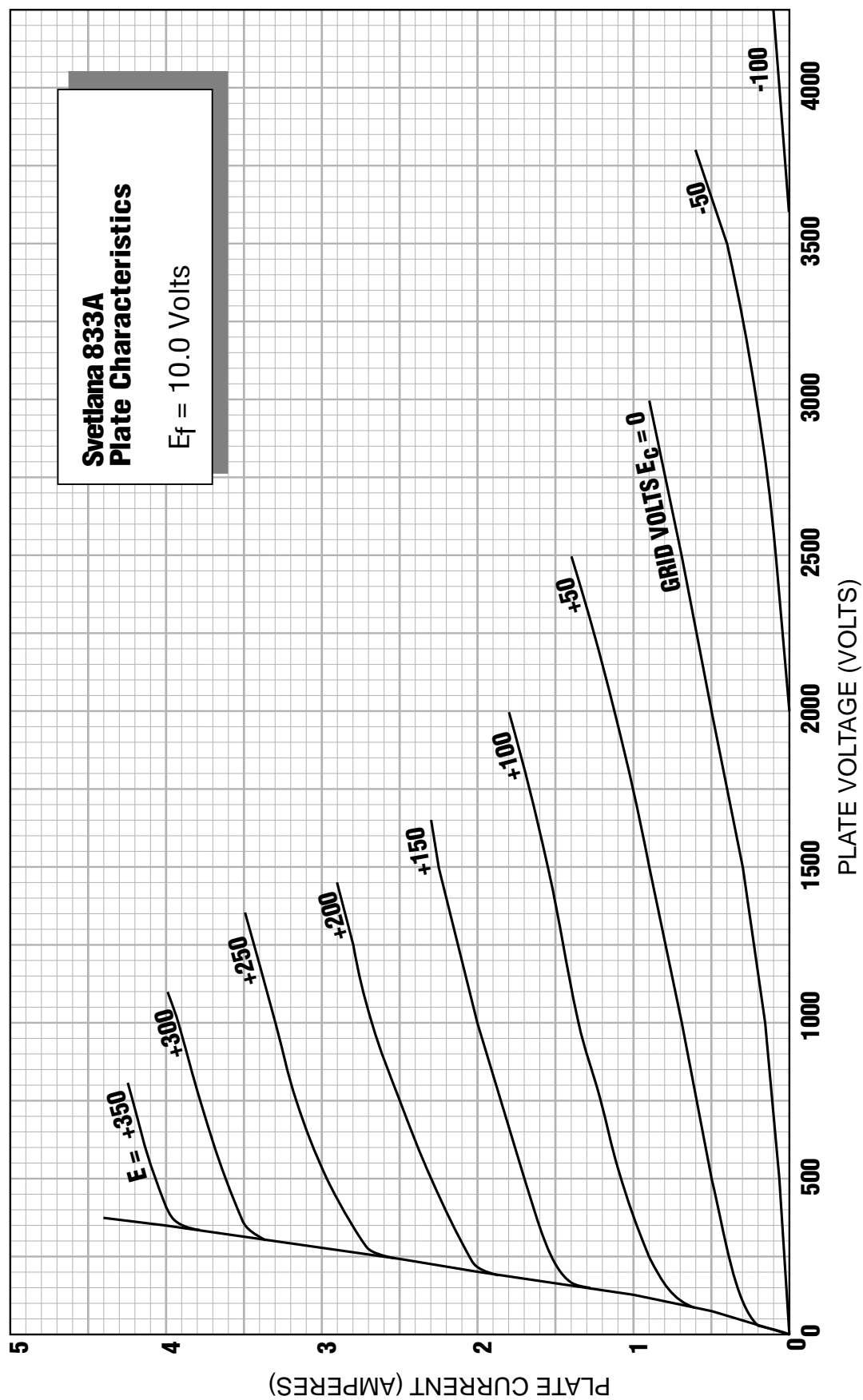


| Dimensional Data |             |        |
|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Dim.             | Millimeters | Inches |
| A                | 116.6       | 4.59   |
| B                | 223.8       | 8.81   |

*Note: Use one Svetlana AC-5 plate connector and one Svetlana AC-5 grid connector. Use two Svetlana AC-4 filament connectors.*



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