

The first figure of the number following the letter indicates the filament voltage; the two last figures indicate the amplification factor. In this way a reliable method of classification of the valve types is obtained, and, moreover, the type-letter and number give some information regarding the qualities of every particular valve to which they apply. For instance, A600 means: "Miniwatt" valve, with a filament current of about 0.06 amps., a filament voltage of 6 volts, and an amplification factor of 9.