GENERAL HOOKUP WIRE

Ground Black
Filament Brown
B+/HT Red

Screen grid Orange Cathode Yellow

Control grid Green (except when green wire is used for safety ground on line cords)

Plate Blue Power Supply negative Violet

AC Line Grey (except some line cords are **Black** / White)

AGC (receivers) or C- (bias) White

AUDIO FREQUENCY TRANSFORMERS

Plate (finish) lead of primary Blue

B+ lead Red (applies whether or not the primary is center tapped)

Plate (start)

Brown (lead on center-tapped primaries, Blue may be used if polarity is unimportant)

Grid (finish) lead to secondary Green

Grid return **Black** (this applies whether the secondary is plain or center tapped)

Grid (start)

Yellow (lead on center tapped secondaries Green may be used if polarity is unimportant)

Note: These markings apply also to line-to-grid and tube-to-line transformers.

POWER TRANSFORMERS

Primary Leads **Black**, and if tapped:

•Common Black

Tap
 Finish
 Black and Yellow Striped
 Black and Red Striped

High Voltage Plate Red

•Center Tap Red and Yellow Striped

Rectifier Filament Yellow

•Center Tap Yellow and Blue Striped

Filament Winding 1 Green

•Center Tap Green and Yellow Striped

Filament Winding 2 Brown

•Center Tap Brown and Yellow Striped

Filament Winding 3 Slate

•Center Tap Slate and Yellow Striped

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