

## INSTRUMENT CATHODE-RAY TUBE

## development sample data

18 cm diagonal, rectangular flat faced oscilloscope tube with mesh and metal backed screen.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Final accelerator voltage	$V_{g7(\ell)}$	10	kV
Display area		120 x 100	mm <sup>2</sup>
Deflection factor, horizontal	$M_x$	approx. 16	V/cm
vertical	$M_y$	approx. 5	V/cm

Blue Binder, Tab 4

SCREEN: Metal backed phosphor

	colour	persistence
D18-120GH	green	medium short

Useful screen dimensions min. 120 x 100 mm<sup>2</sup>

Useful scan at  $V_{g7(\ell)}/V_{g2, g4} = 5$

horizontal min. 120 mm

vertical min. 100 mm

Spot eccentricity in horizontal and vertical directions 6 mm

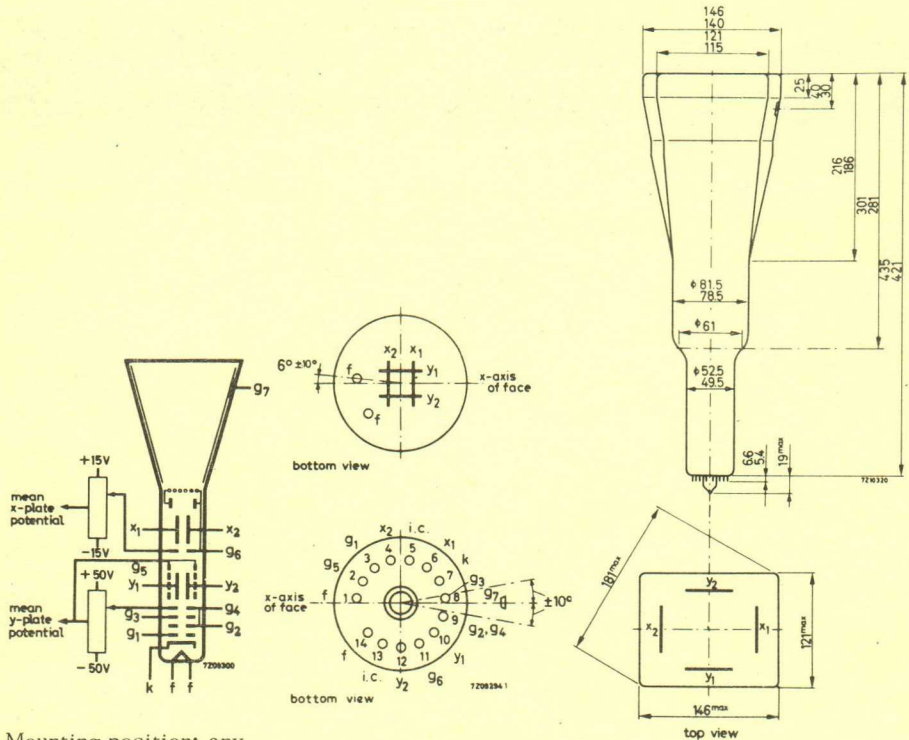
HEATING: Indirect by A.C. or D.C.; parallel supply

Heater voltage	$V_f$	6.3	V
Heater current	$I_f$	300	mA

These data, based on the specifications and measured performance of development samples, afford a preliminary indication of the characteristics to be expected of the described product. Distribution of development samples implies no guarantee as to the subsequent availability of the product

## MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm



### Mounting position: any

The tube should not be supported by the base alone and under no circumstances should the socket be allowed to support the tube.

### Dimensions and connections

See also outline drawing

Overall length (socket included) max. 454 mm

Face dimensions max. 146 x 121 mm<sup>2</sup>

Net weight approx. 1300 g

Base 14 pin all glass

### Accessories

Socket (supplied with tube) type 55566

Final accelerator contact connector type 55563

Mu-metal shield type 55584

**CAPACITANCES**

$x_1$ to all other elements except $x_2$	$C_{x_1(x_2)}$	5 pF
$x_2$ to all other elements except $x_1$	$C_{x_2(x_1)}$	5 pF
$y_1$ to all other elements except $y_2$	$C_{y_1(y_2)}$	4 pF
$y_2$ to all other elements except $y_1$	$C_{y_2(y_1)}$	4 pF
$x_1$ to $x_2$	$C_{x_1x_2}$	3 pF
$y_1$ to $y_2$	$C_{y_1y_2}$	2 pF
Control grid to all other elements	$C_{g_1}$	6 pF
Cathode to all other elements	$C_k$	5 pF

**FOCUSING** electrostatic**DEFLECTION** double electrostatic

x plates symmetrical

y plates symmetrical

If use is made of the full deflection capabilities of the tube the deflection plates will intercept part of the electron beam; hence a low impedance deflection plate drive is desirable.

Angle between x and y traces  $90 \pm 1^\circ$ Angle between x trace and the horizontal axis of the face max.  $5^\circ$  <sup>1)</sup>**LINE WIDTH**

Measured with the shrinking raster method in the centre of the screen under typical operating conditions, adjusted for optimum spot size at a beam current  $I_b = 10 \mu A$ .

Line width l.w. approx. 0.50 mm

<sup>1)</sup> See page 5

## TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Final accelerator voltage	$V_{g7(\ell)}$		10000	V
Interplate shield voltage	$V_{g6}$		2000	V
Geometry control voltage	$\Delta V_{g6}$		$\pm 15$	V <sup>2)</sup>
Deflection plate shield voltage	$V_{g5}$		2000	V <sup>3)</sup>
Focusing electrode voltage	$V_{g3}$	approx.	425	V
First accelerator voltage	$V_{g2, g4}$		2000	V
Astigmatism control voltage	$\Delta V_{g2, g4}$		$\pm 50$	V <sup>4)</sup>
Control grid voltage for visual extinction of focused spot	$V_{g1}$	approx.	-50	V
Grid drive for 10 $\mu$ A screen current		approx.	12	V
Deflection factor, horizontal	$M_x$	approx.	16	V/cm
vertical	$M_y$	approx.	5	V/cm
Deviation of linearity of deflection		max.	2	% <sup>5)</sup>
Useful scan, horizontal		min.	120	mm
vertical		min.	100	mm

## LIMITING VALUES (Absolute max. rating system)

Final accelerator voltage	$V_{g7(\ell)}$	max.	11000	V
		min.	9000	V
Interplate shield voltage and geometry control electrode voltage	$V_{g6}$	max.	2200	V
Deflection plate shield voltage	$V_{g5}$	max.	2200	V
Focusing electrode voltage	$V_{g3}$	max.	2200	V
First accelerator and astigmatism control electrode voltage	$V_{g2, g4}$	max.	2200	V
		min.	1350	V
Control grid voltage	$-V_{g1}$	max.	200	V
		min.	0	V
Cathode to heater voltage	$V_{kf}$	max.	125	V
	$-V_{kf}$	min.	125	V
Voltage between astigmatism control electrode and any deflection plate	$V_{g4/x}$	max.	500	V
	$V_{g4/y}$	max.	500	V
Grid drive, average		max.	20	V
Screen dissipation	$W_{\ell}$	max.	3	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Ratio $V_{g7(\ell)}/V_{g2, g4}$	$V_{g7(\ell)}/V_{g2, g4}$	max.	6.7	

For notes see page 5

Notes

- 1) In order to align the x-trace with the horizontal axis of the screen, the whole picture can be rotated by means of a rotation coil. This coil will have 50 amp. turns for the indicated max. rotation of  $5^{\circ}$  and should be positioned as indicated in the drawing.
- 2) This tube is designed for optimum performance when operating at a ratio  $V_{g7}/V_{g2, g4}$  not higher than 5.  
The geometry electrode voltage should be adjusted within the indicated range (values with respect to the mean x-plate potential).  
A negative control voltage will cause some pincushion distortion and less background light, a positive control voltage will give some barrel distortion and a slight increase of background light.
- 3) The deflection plate shield voltage should be equal to the mean y-plate potential. The mean x- and y-plate potentials should be equal for optimum spot quality.
- 4) The astigmatism control electrode voltage should be adjusted for optimum spot shape. For any necessary adjustment its potential will be within the stated range.
- 5) The sensitivity at a deflection of less than 75% of the useful scan will not differ from the sensitivity at a deflection of 25% of the useful scan by more than the indicated value.

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