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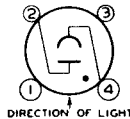
BLUE SENSITIVE

DATA

General:

Spectral Response.	S-4
Wavelength of Maximum Response	4200 Angstroms
Cathode:	
Shape.	Semi-Cylindrical
Minimum Projected Width*	5/8"
Minimum Projected Length*	1-1/4"
Center Length (from bottom edge of base)	2-1/8" ± 3/32"
Direct Interelectrode Capacitance.	3 μmf
Mounting Position.	Any
Maximum Overall Length	4-1/8"
Maximum Seated Length	3-1/2"
Maximum Diameter	1-1/8"
Bulb	T-8
Base	Dwarf Shell Small 4-Pin
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	2K

Pin 1 - No Connection
Pin 2 - Anode (+)



Pin 3 - No Connection
Pin 4 - Cathode (-)

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

ANODE-SUPPLY VOLTAGE (DC or Peak AC).	100 max.	volts
CATHODE CURRENT DENSITY.	15 max.	μamp./sq.in.
AVERAGE CATHODE CURRENT.	5 max.	μamp
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE.	75 max.	°C

Characteristics:

Maximum Dark Current at 90 volts	0.1	μamp
Sensitivity:		
At 4200 Angstroms.	0.099	μamp./μwatt
Luminous:		
At 0 Cycles.	120	μamp./lumen
At 5000 Cycles	110	μamp./lumen
At 10000 Cycles.	95	μamp./lumen
Max. Gas Amplification Factor.	5.5	

Minimum Circuit Values:

Minimum DC Load Resistance:

With anode-supply voltage of 75 volts or less:

For dc currents {	above 3 μamp.	0.1	megohm
	below 3 μamp.	No Minimum	

With anode-supply voltage of 90 volts:

For dc currents {	above 3 μamp.	2.5	megohm
	below 3 μamp.	0.1	megohm

* On plane perpendicular to indicated direction of incident light.

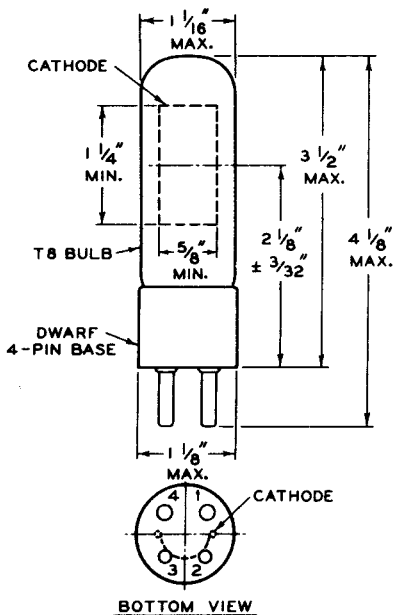
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Spectral Sensitivity Characteristic of Phototube having S-4 Response is shown at beginning of this section.



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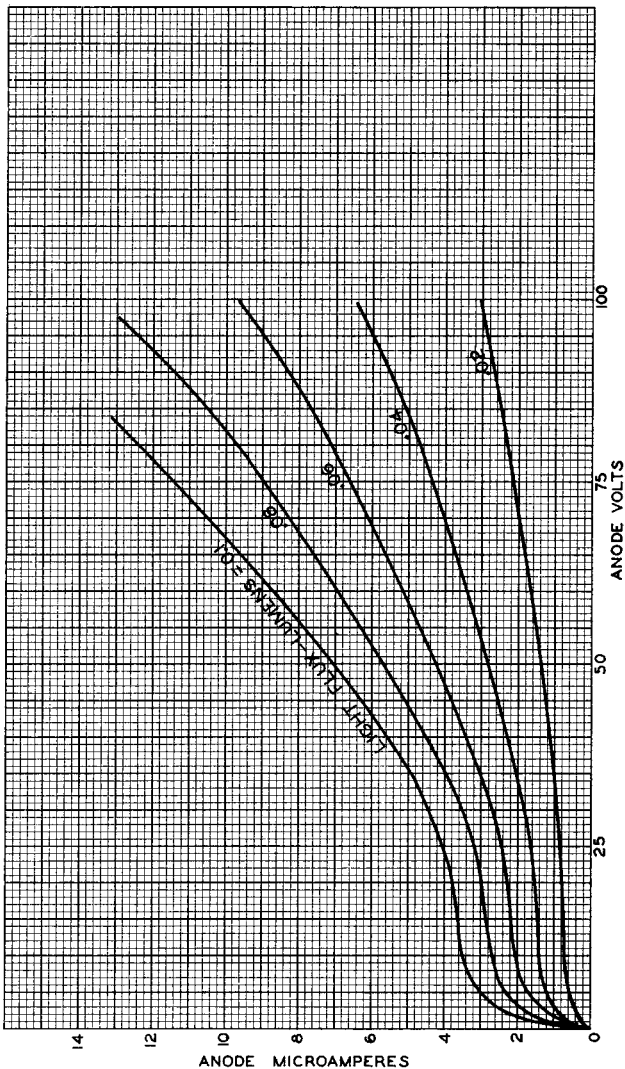
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AVERAGE ANODE CHARACTERISTICS

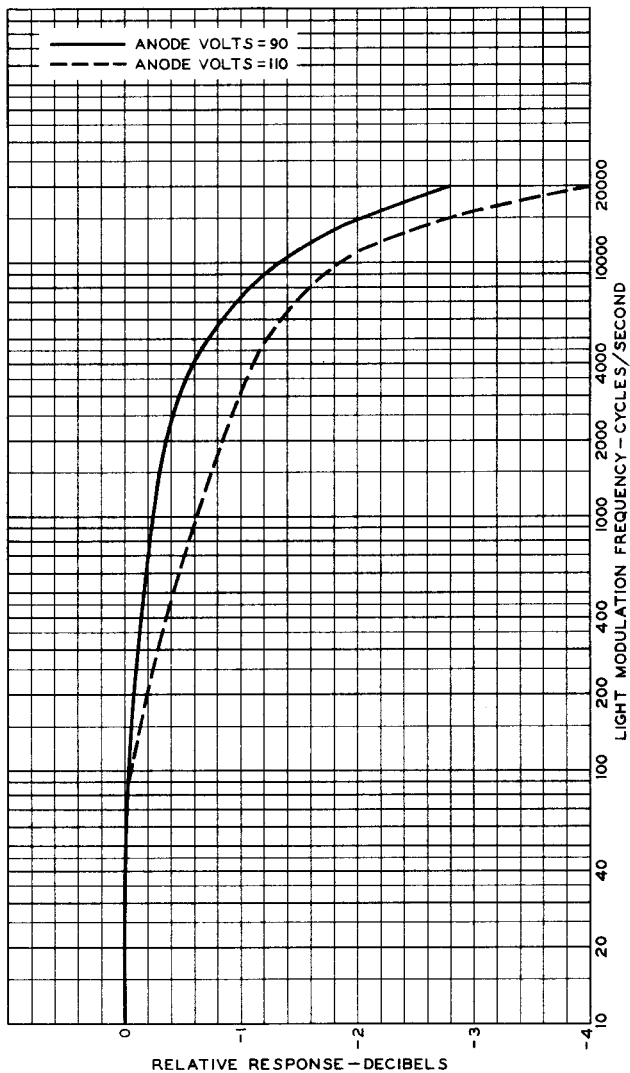


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FREQUENCY-RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS



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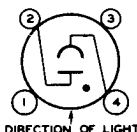
SIDE-ON TYPE HAVING S-4 RESPONSE

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General:

Spectral Response	S-4
Wavelength of Maximum Response	4000 ± 500 angstroms
Cathode:	
Shape	Semicylindrical
Minimum projected length ^a	1-1/4"
Minimum projected width ^a	5/8"
Direct Interelectrode Capacitance (Approx.)	3 μμf
Maximum Overall Length	4-1/8"
Maximum Seated Length	3-1/2"
Seated Length to Center of Cathode	2-1/8" ± 3/32"
Maximum Diameter	1-1/8"
Operating Position	Any
Weight (Approx.)	1.1 oz ←
Bulb	T8
Socket	Amphenol No.77-MIP-4-T, or equivalent ←
Base	Dwarf-Shell Small 4-Pin (JEDEC No.A4-26) ←
Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW	2K

Pin 1 - No Connection
Pin 2 - Anode



Pin 3 - No Connection
Pin 4 - Photocathode

Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	Rating I	Rating II	
ANODE-SUPPLY VOLTAGE (DC or Peak AC)	80 max.	100 max.	volts
AVERAGE CATHODE-CURRENT DENSITY ^b	50 max.	25 max.	μa/sq. in.
AVERAGE CATHODE CURRENT ^b	10 max.	5 max.	μa
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE	75 max.	75 max.	°C

Characteristics:

With an anode-supply voltage of 90 volts unless otherwise specified

	Min.	Median	Max.	
Sensitivity:				
Radiant, at 4000 angstroms	-	0.13	-	μa/μw
Luminous: ^c				
At 0 cps.	75	135	205	μa/lumen
At 5000 cps	-	124	-	μa/lumen
At 10000 cps	-	108	-	μa/lumen
Gas Amplification Factor ^d	-	-	5.5	
Anode Dark Current at 25° C	-	-	0.05	μa

← Indicates a change.



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Minimum Circuit Values:

With an anode-supply voltage of 80 or less 100 volts

DC Load Resistance:

For dc currents above $5 \mu\text{a}$. . .	0.1 min.	-	megohm
For dc currents below $5 \mu\text{a}$. . .	0 min.	-	megohms
For dc currents above $3 \mu\text{a}$. . .	-	2.5 min.	megohms
For dc currents below $3 \mu\text{a}$. . .	-	0.1 min.	megohm

- a** On plane perpendicular to indicated direction of incident light.
- b** Averaged over any interval of 30 seconds maximum.
- c** For conditions where the light source is a tungsten-filament lamp operated at a color temperature of 2870°K . A dc anode supply voltage of 90 volts and a 1-megohm load resistor are used. For the 0-cycle measurement, a light input of 0.1 lumen is used. For the 5000- and 10,000-cycle measurements, the light input is varied sinusoidally about a mean value of 0.015 lumen from zero to a maximum of twice the mean value.
- d** The ratio of luminous sensitivity at an anode supply voltage of 90 volts to luminous sensitivity at an anode supply voltage of 25 volts. In each case, sensitivity is obtained under conditions where the light source is a tungsten-filament lamp operated at a color temperature of 2870°K , the light input is 0.1 lumen, and the load resistor has a value of 1 megohm.

SPECTRAL-SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTIC OF PHOTOSENSITIVE DEVICE HAVING S-4 RESPONSE

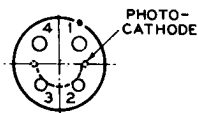
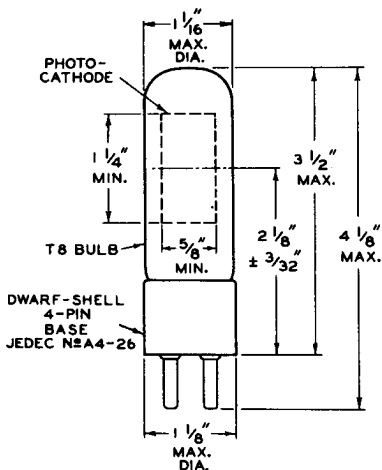
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FREQUENCY-RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS OF GAS PHOTOTUBES

are shown at the front of this section

AVERAGE-ANODE-CHARACTERISTICS CURVE
shown under Type 5581 also applies to the 1P37





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