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HIGH-VACUUM CATHODE-RAY TUBE

Supersedes Type 905

General:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage	2.5 ± 10%	ac or dc	volts
Current	2.1		amp.

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid No.1 to All Other Electrodes	9.0	μf
DJ ₁ to DJ ₂	2.0	μf
DJ ₃ to DJ ₄	1.0	μf

Phosphor. (For Curves, see front of this Section) No.1
 Fluorescence Green
 Persistence Medium

Focusing Method Electrostatic

Deflection Method Electrostatic

Overall Length 16-1/2" ± 3/8"

Greatest Diameter of Bulb 5-1/4" + 1/16"
- 3/32"

Minimum Useful Screen Diameter 4-1/2"

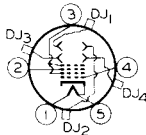
Mounting Position Any

Caps (Four) Small

Base Long-Shell Medium 5-Pin, Micanol

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW 5BR

- Pin 1-Heater
- Pin 2-Anode No.1
- Pin 3-Anode No.2,
Grid No.2
- Pin 4-Grid No.1
- Pin 5-Heater,
Cathode



- Cap over Pins 1 and 5 } Defl'g Electr. DJ₂
- Cap over Pin 2 } Deflecting Electrode DJ₃
- Cap over Pin 4 } Deflecting Electrode DJ₄

- Cap over Pin 3 } Deflecting Electrode DJ₁

*DJ₁ and DJ₂ are nearer the screen
 DJ₃ and DJ₄ are nearer the base*

With DJ₁ positive with respect to DJ₂, the spot is deflected toward pin 3. With DJ₃ positive with respect to DJ₄, the spot is deflected toward pin 2.

The angle between the trace produced by DJ₁ and DJ₂ and its intersection with the plane through the tube axis and pin 3 does not exceed 10°.

The angle between the trace produced by DJ₃ and DJ₄ and the trace produced by DJ₁ and DJ₂ is 90° ± 6°.

Maximum Ratings, Absolute Values:

ANODE-No.2 & GRID-No.2 VOLTAGE	2200 max.	volts
ANODE-No.1 VOLTAGE	660 max.	volts
GRID-No.1 (CONTROL ELECTRODE) VOLTAGE:		
Negative Value	125 max.	volts
Positive Value	0 max.	volts
PEAK VOLTAGE BETWEEN ANODE No.2 AND ANY DEFLECTING ELECTRODE	1100 max.	volts



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Typical Operation:

Anode-No.2 & Grid-No.2 Voltage*	1500	2000	volts
Anode-No.1 Volt. for Focus at 75% of Grid-No.1 Volt. for Cutoff [•]	338	450	volts
Grid-No.1 Volt. for Visual Cutoff [•]	-26	-35	volts
Max. Anode-No.1 Current Range [▲]	Between -50 and +10		μamp.

Deflection Sensitivity:

DJ ₁ and DJ ₂	0.295	0.221	mm/v dc
DJ ₃ and DJ ₄	0.348	0.262	mm/v dc

Deflection Factor:**

DJ ₁ and DJ ₂	86	115	v dc/in.
DJ ₃ and DJ ₄	73	97	v dc/in.

* Brilliance and definition decrease with decreasing anode-No.2 voltage. In general, anode-No.2 voltage should not be less than 1500 volts.

• Individual tubes may require between -30% and +25% of the values shown with grid-No.1 voltages between zero and cutoff.

• Visual extinction of stationary focused spot. Supply should be adjustable to $\pm 50\%$ of these values.

▲ See curve for average values.

** Individual tubes may vary from these values by $\pm 20\%$.

Spot Position:

The undeflected focused spot will fall within a 12-mm square centered at the geometric center of the tube face and having one side parallel to the trace produced by DJ₁ and DJ₂. Suitable test conditions are: anode-No.2 voltage, 1500 volts; anode-No.1 voltage, adjusted for focus; deflecting-electrode resistors, 1 megohm each, connected to anode-No.2; the tube shielded from all extraneous fields. To avoid damage to the tube, grid-No.1 voltage should be near cutoff before application of anode voltages.

Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance	1.5 max.	megohms
Resistance in Any Deflecting- Electrode Circuit ^{▲▲}	5.0 max.	megohms

▲▲ It is recommended that all deflecting-electrode-circuit resistances be approximately equal.

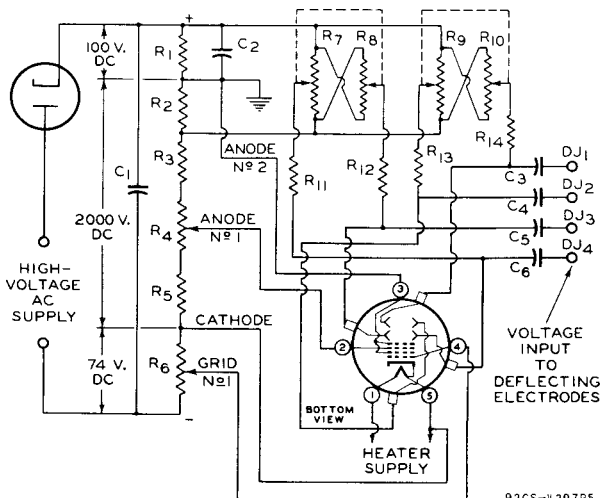


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TYPICAL OSCILLOGRAPH CIRCUIT



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C1: 0.1 μ f
 C2: 1.0 μ f
 C3 C4 C5 C6: 0.05- μ f Blocking
 Capacitors *
 R1 R2: 2 Megohms
 R3: 6 Megohms

R4: 2-Megohm Potentiometer
 R5: 1.0 Megohm
 R6: 0.35-Megohm Potentiometer
 R7 R8: Dual 5-Megohm Potentiometer
 R9 R10: Dual 5-Megohm Potentiometer
 R11 R12 R13 R14: 2 Megohms

* When cathode is grounded, capacitors should have high voltage rating; when anode No. 2 is grounded, they may have low voltage rating. For dc amplifier service, deflecting electrodes should be connected direct to amplifier output. In this service, it is preferable usually to remove deflecting-electrode resistors to minimize loading effect on amplifier. In order to minimize spot defocusing, it is essential that anode No. 2 be returned to a point in the amplifier system which will give the lowest possible potential difference between anode No. 2 and the deflecting electrodes.

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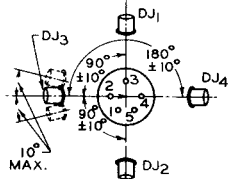
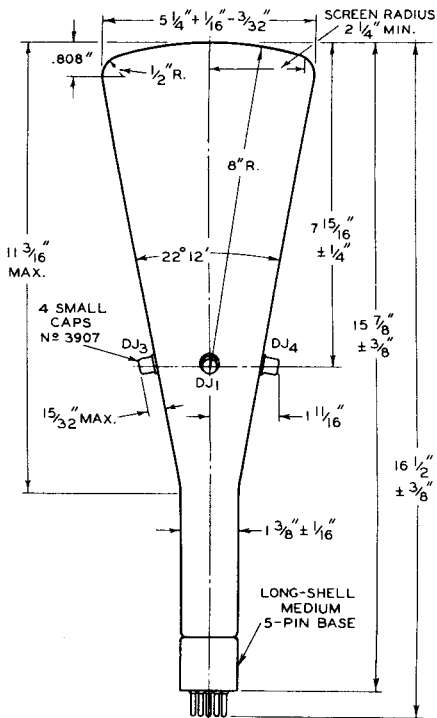
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BOTTOM VIEW OF TUBE

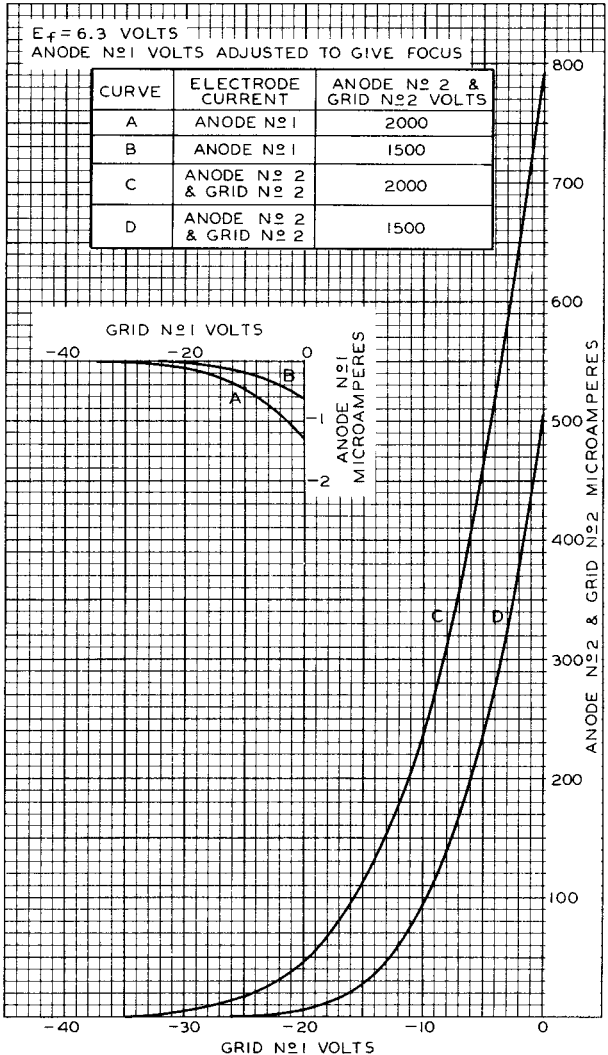
☉ OF BULB WILL NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN 2° IN ANY DIRECTION FROM PERPENDICULAR ERECTED AT CENTER OF BOTTOM OF BASE



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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



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