# INSTRUMENT CATHODE-RAY TUBE

14 cm diagonal, rectangular flat-faced oscilloscope tube with post-deflection acceleration mesh, primarily for use in compact oscilloscopes with 15 to 20 MHz bandwidth. This tube features a 1,5 W cathode with short warm-up time (quick-heating cathode).

## **QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

Final accelerator voltage	٧ <sub>g7(ℓ)</sub>	4 kV
Display area	100 mm	x 80 mm
Deflection coefficient		
horizontal	$M_{x}$	19,5 V/cm
vertical	$M_{y}$	10,5 V/cm

### **OPTICAL DATA**

Screen phosphor type persistence	•	colour green lium short		
Useful screen dimensions	>	100 mm x 80 mm		
Useful scan horizontal vertical	> >	100 mm 80 mm		
Spot eccentricity in horizontal and vertical directions	€	6,5 mm		
HEATING				
Indirect by AC or DC*				

#### **MECHANICAL DATA**

Heater voltage

Heater current

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.

Net mass approx. 1 kg

Base 14-pin, all glass

Final accelerator contact small ball

6,3 V

0,24 A

 $V_f$ 

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<sup>\*</sup> Not to be connected in series with other tubes.

#### Dimensions and connections

See also outline drawing

Overall length  $\leq$  333 mm Face dimensions  $\leq$  100 x 120 mm<sup>2</sup>

## Accessories

Socket, supplied with tube type 55566

Mu-metal shield type 55591

Final accelerator contact connector type 55569

FOCUSING electrostatic

DEFLECTION double electrostatic x-plates symmetrical

y-plates symmetrical

Angle between x and y-traces 90 ± 1°

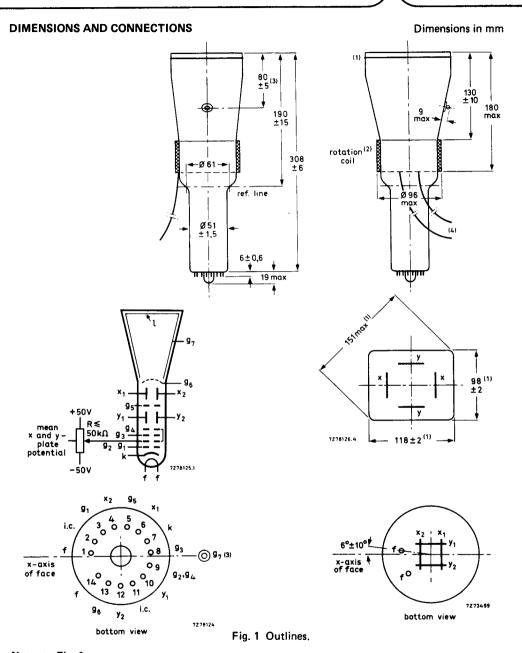
Angle between x-trace and horizontal axis of the face

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

#### CAPACITANCES

x <sub>1</sub> to all other elements except x <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>x1(x2)</sub>	7 pF
x2 to all other elements except x1	C <sub>x2(x1)</sub>	6,5 pF
y <sub>1</sub> to all other elements except y <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>y1(y2)</sub>	4 pF
y <sub>2</sub> to all other elements except y <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>y2(y1)</sub>	3,5 pF
x <sub>1</sub> to x <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>x1x2</sub>	2,2 pF
y <sub>1</sub> to y <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>y1y2</sub>	1,1 pF
Control grid to all other elements	C <sub>g1</sub>	6,1 pF
Cathode to all other elements	C <sub>k</sub>	2,7 pF

<sup>\*</sup> The tube is provided with a rotation coil, concentrically wound around the tube neck, enabling the alignment of the x-trace with the mechanical x-axis of the screen. The coil has 1000 turns and a resistance of max. 400  $\Omega$ . Under typical operating conditions, max. 30 ampere-turns are required for the max. rotation of 5°. This means the required current is max. 30 mA at a required voltage of max. 12 V.



# Notes to Fig. 1

- (1) The bulge at the frit seal may increase the indicated maximum dimensions by not more than 2 mm.
- (2) The coil is fixed to the envelope by means of adhesive tape.
- (3) The centre of the contact is situated within a square of 10 mm x 10 mm around the true geometrical position.
- (4) The length of the connecting leads of the rotation coil is min. 350 mm.

### **TYPICAL OPERATION**

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Final accelerator voltage	∨ <sub>g7(Ձ)</sub>		4	kV		
Post deflection accelerator mesh electrode voltage	∨ <sub>g6</sub>	:	2000	٧		
Interplate shield voltage	$V_{g5}$	:	2000	٧	see note 1	
First accelerator voltage	V <sub>g2, g4</sub>	:	2000	٧		
Astigmatism control electrode voltage	$\Delta V_{g2, g4}$		± 50	٧	see note 2	
Focusing electrode voltage	V <sub>g</sub> 3	300 to 480		٧		
Cut-off voltage for visual extinction	_					
of focused spot	$-V_{g1}$	30 to 70		٧	V	
Performance						
Useful scan				1		
horizontal		>		mm	see note 3	
vertical		≥	80	mm }		
Deflection coefficient						
horizontal	M <sub>×</sub>	_	•	V/cm		
		€		V/cm		
vertical	My	€		V/cm		
		•	-	V/cm		
Line width	1.w.	≈	•	mm	see note 4	
Deviation of deflection linearity		€	2	%	see note 5	
Grid drive for 10 $\mu$ A screen current	$v_d$	≈	20	٧		
Geometry distortion	see note 6					

## **NOTES**

- 1. The interplate shield voltage should be equal to the mean x-plate potential. The mean x-plate and y-plate potentials should be equal for optimum spot quality.
- The astigmatism control electrode voltage should be adjusted for optimum spot shape. For any necessary adjustment its potential will be within the stated range.
- 3. The tube is designed for optimum performance when operating at a ratio  $V_{g7}(\varrho)/V_{g2}$ , g4 = 2. If this ratio is smaller than 2, the useful scan may be smaller than 100 mm x 80 mm.
- 4. Measured with the shrinking raster method in the centre of the screen with corrections adjusted for optimum spot size, at a beam current of 10  $\mu$ A.
- 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.
- 6. A graticule consisting of concentric rectangles of 95 mm x 75 mm and 93 mm x 73 mm is aligned with the electrical x-axis of the tube. With optimum corrections applied, the edges of a raster will fall between these rectangles.

# LIMITING VALUES (Absolute maximum rating system)

Final accelerator voltage	$V_{g7(\ell)}$	max.	4,4	kV
Post deflection accelerator mesh electrode voltage	$V_{g6}$	max.	2200	V
Interplate shield voltage	$V_{g5}$	max.	2200	V
First accelerator and astigmatism control electrode voltage	V <sub>g2, g4</sub>	max. min.	2200 1500	-
Focusing electrode voltage	$V_{g3}$	max.	2200	V
Control grid voltage	$-v_{g1}$	max. min.	200 0	<b>V V</b>
Cathode to heater voltage				
positive	$V_{kf}$	max.	125	V
negative	$-V_{kf}$	max.	125	V
Grid drive, averaged over 1 ms	$V_d$	max.	20	V
Screen dissipation	Wو	max.	3	mW/cm²
Control grid circuit resistance	R <sub>q1</sub>	max.	1	$M\Omega$