

TENTATIVE DATA

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

56cm (22in) rectangular shadow-mask colour television tube incorporating three guns and a metal-backed three-colour phosphor dot screen.

Advanced red phosphor, europium activated.

Increased white brightness.

Unity current ratio for white point $x = 0.281$, $y = 0.311$

Temperature compensated shadow-mask maintains purity during warm-up. Shadow-mask optimised for minimum moiré effect on 625 line system.

Reinforced tube envelope-separate safety screen not required.

Deflection angle	92	deg
Focusing	Electrostatic	
Light transmission (approx.)	53	%
Maximum overall length	482	mm

This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL OPERATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS - TELEVISION PICTURE TUBES

HEATER

V_h (see note 1)	6.3	V
I_h	900	mA

The limits of heater voltage and current are contained in General Operational Recommendations - Television Picture Tube.

OPERATING CONDITIONS (each gun)

V_{a3+a4}	25	kV
V_{a2} (focus electrode control range)	4.2 to 5.0	kV
V_{a1} (at $V_g = -100V$ for visual extinction of focused raster)	210 to 495	V
V_g (at $V_{a1} = 300V$ for visual extinction of focused raster)	-65 to -135	V
*Light output at screen centre (at $I_{a3+a4} = 800\mu A$)	120	cd/m ² (nits)

*To produce white of colour co-ordinates
 $x = 0.281$, $y = 0.311$ with a focused raster size of 447 × 337mm.

SCREEN

Metal backed

Phosphor types for separate fluorescent colours:

Red	Europium activated rare earth
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Green	Sulphide
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Blue	Sulphide
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Useful screen area	See page 7
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Spacing between centres of adjacent phosphor dot triads (approx.)	0.68	mm
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Light transmission (approx.)	53	%
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FOCUSING

Electrostatic

DEFLECTION

Magnetic

Diagonal deflection angle	92	deg
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Horizontal deflection angle	79	deg
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Vertical deflection angle	61	deg
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CONVERGENCE

Magnetic

CAPACITANCES (approx.)

c_g -all (each gun)	7.0	pF
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$c_{(kR+kG+kB)}$ - all	15	pF
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c_{kR} - all	5.0	pF
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c_{kG} - all	5.0	pF
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c_{kB} - all	5.0	pF
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c_{a2} -all	7.0	pF
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$c_{a3+a4-M}$	1700 to 2300	pF
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$c_{a3+a4-B}$	400	pF
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EXTERNAL CONDUCTIVE COATING

This tube has an external conductive coating, M, which must be connected to chassis, and the capacitance of this coating to the final anode is used to provide smoothing for the e.h.t. supply. The electrical connection to this coating must be made within the area specified on the tube outline drawing.

REFERENCE LINE GAUGE

See page 10



MOUNTING POSITION

Any. The tube socket should not be rigidly mounted but should have flexible leads and be allowed to move freely. The bottom circumference of the base shell will fall within a circle of 55mm diameter which is centred upon the perpendicular from the centre of the face.

MAGNETIC SHIELDING

Magnetic shielding must be provided to minimise the effects of extraneous magnetic fields, including the earth's magnetic field. This shielding, in the form of a metal shell extending 250mm over the cone of the tube measured from the centre of the screen, should be constructed of cold-rolled mild steel of 0.5mm minimum thickness. The magnetic shield should be connected to the outer conductive coating. See page 10 for physical dimensions.

RATINGS (DESIGN CENTRE SYSTEM)

V_{a3+a4} max. (absolute rating) (see notes 2 and 3)	27.5	kV
V_{a3+a4} min. (absolute rating) (see note 4)	20	kV
I_{a3+a4} (long term average max. for three guns: see note 5)	1.0	mA
V_{a2} max. (see note 3)	6.0	kV
$V_{a1(pk)}$ max.	1.0	kV
$-V_g$ max.	400	V
V_g max.	0	V
V_{h-k} max. (see note 6)		
Cathode positive		
d.c. max.	250	V
pk max.	300	V
Cathode negative		
d.c. max.	135	V
pk max.	180	V
R_{g-k} max.	750	k Ω

EQUIPMENT DESIGN VALUES (each gun if applicable)

Valid for $V_{a3+a4} = 20$ to 27.5kV

V_{a2}

16.8 to 20% of V_{a3+a4}

V_{a1}

see page 14

V_g

see page 14

Variation in cut-off voltage between guns

Minimum value is at least
65% of the maximum value.

I_{a2}

-15 to +15 μA

I_{a1}

-5 to +5 μA

I_g at $V_g = -150\text{V}$

-5 to +5 μA

To produce white of colour
co-ordinates:

x	0.310	0.265	0.281
y	0.316	0.290	0.311

Percentage of total anode current
supplied by each gun (typical)

Red gun	43.5	27.9	32.2	%
Green gun	30.0	34.9	35.6	%
Blue gun	26.5	37.2	32.2	%

Ratio of cathode currents

Red gun to green gun	min.	1.05	0.60	0.65
	av.	1.45	0.80	0.90
	max.	2.00	1.10	1.25
Red gun to blue gun	min.	1.20	0.55	0.75
	av.	1.65	0.75	1.00
	max.	2.25	1.05	1.35

Maximum electron beam shift
required from purity magnets

± 0.115 mm

Maximum required raster shift

± 13 mm

Maximum lateral convergence shift
of blue beam with respect to the
converged red and green beams

± 6 mm

Maximum radial convergence shift,
excluding effects of dynamic convergence
(each beam)

± 9 mm

WEIGHT

Tube alone (approx.)

15 kg

NOTES

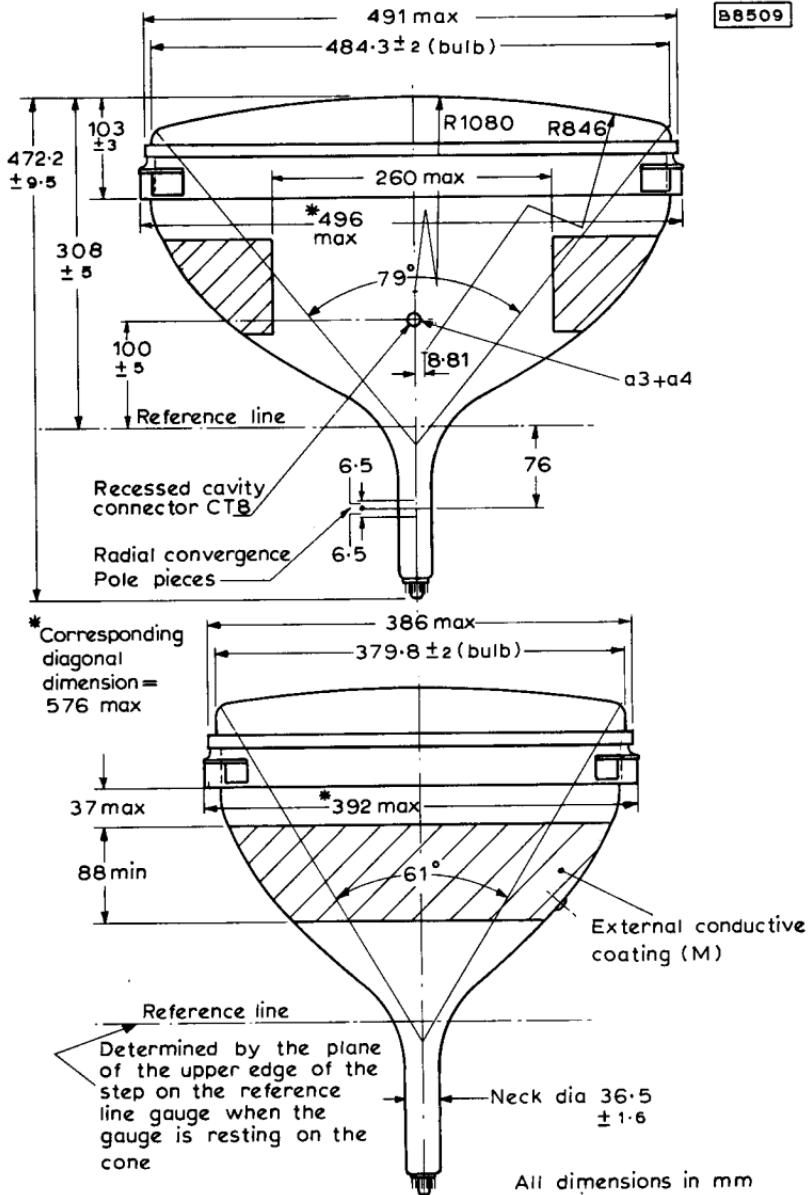
1. For maximum cathode life, it is recommended that the heater supply be regulated at 6.3V.
2. The tube does not emit X-radiation above the internationally accepted maximum dosage rate if it is operated from an e.h.t. source supplying an absolute maximum voltage of 27.5kV at zero beam current and with an internal impedance $\geq 500\text{k}\Omega$.
3. Adequate precautions should be taken to ensure that the receiver is protected from damage which may be caused by a possible high voltage flashover within the cathode ray tube. In view of the high voltage on a2, adequate precautions should be taken to ensure freedom from flashover on all connections to this electrode.
4. Operation at lower voltages impairs brightness and resolution and may have a detrimental effect on colour purity.
5. The limiting value "long term average maximum current" of 1.0mA will be met provided a device is incorporated in the circuit to limit the short term average current to 1.5mA.
6. In order to avoid excessive hum the a.c. component of V_{h-k} should be as low as possible ($\leq 20\text{Vr.m.s.}$)

During an equipment warm-up period not exceeding 15 seconds $V_{h-k(pk)}$ max. (cathode positive) is allowed to rise to 410V. Between 15 and 45 seconds after switching on a decrease in $V_{h-k(pk)}$ max. (cathode positive) proportional with time from 410 to 250V is permissible.

7. The metal band (B) should be connected directly to the chassis in an a.c. receiver operating from an isolating transformer, or via a suitable leakage path in an a.c./d.c. receiver.
8. The dynamic convergence to be effected by currents of approximately parabolic waveshape synchronised with scanning.

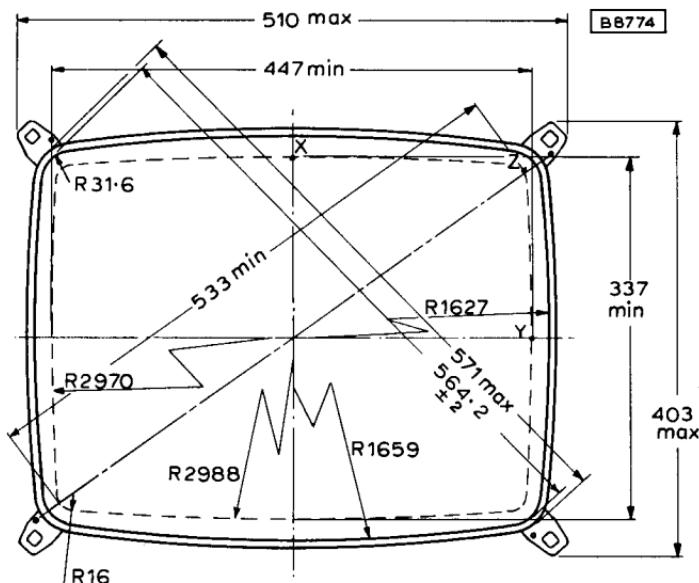
OUTLINE DRAWING

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COLOUR TELEVISION TUBE

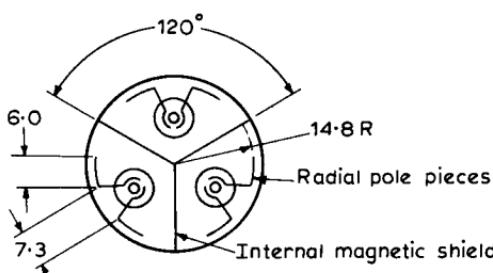
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Useful screen area within
dotted line.

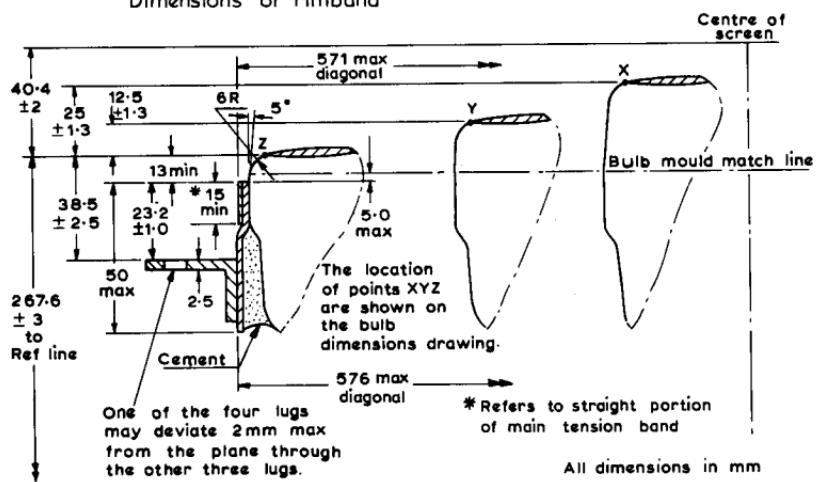
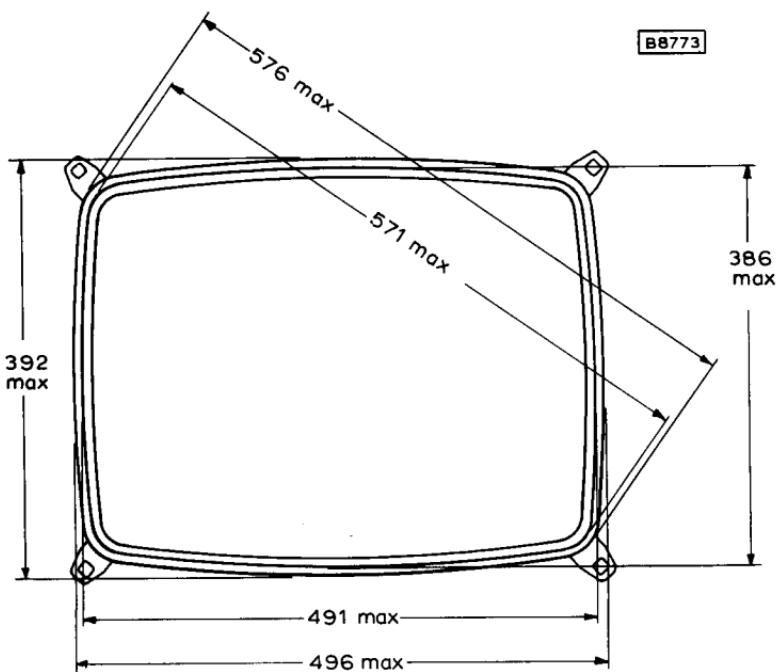
All dimensions in mm

Bulb dimensions

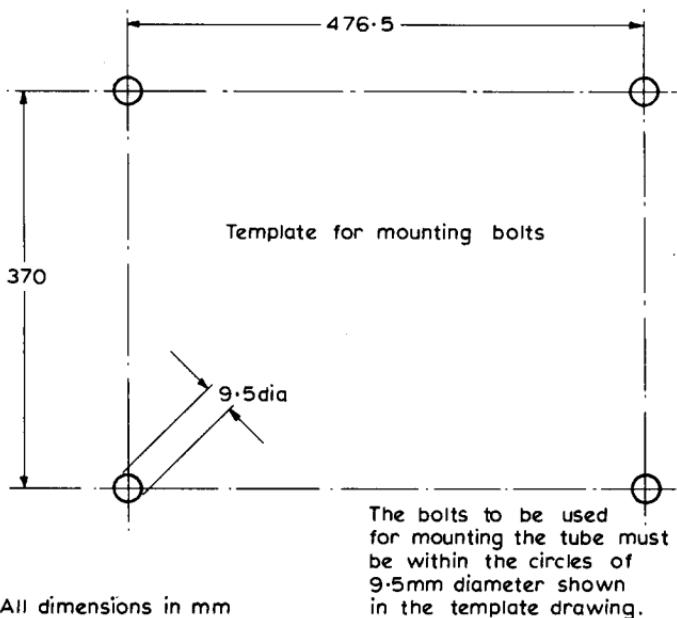
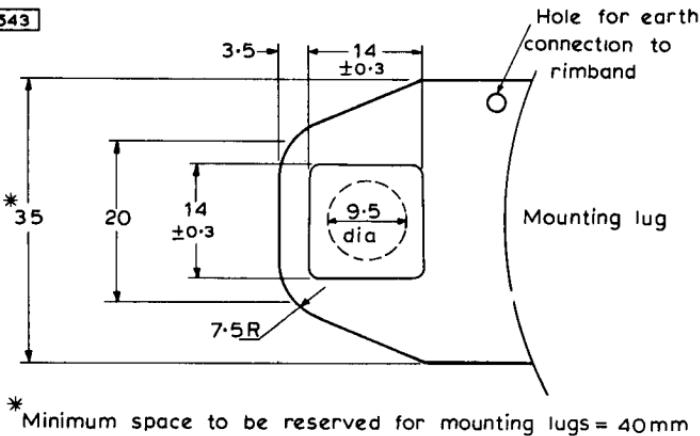


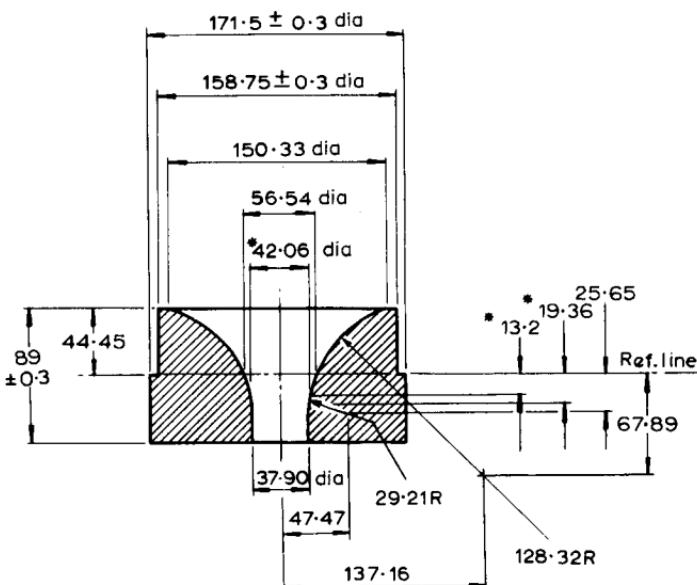
Location of radial convergence
pole pieces viewed from
screen end of guns.

All dimensions in mm



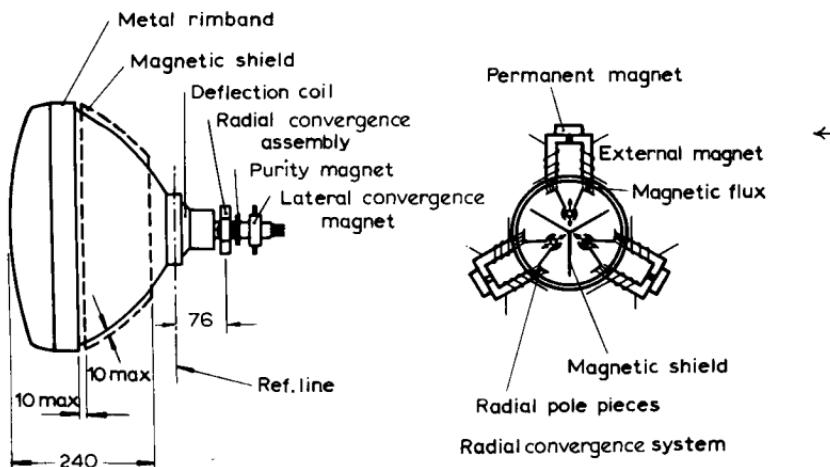
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Reference line gauge

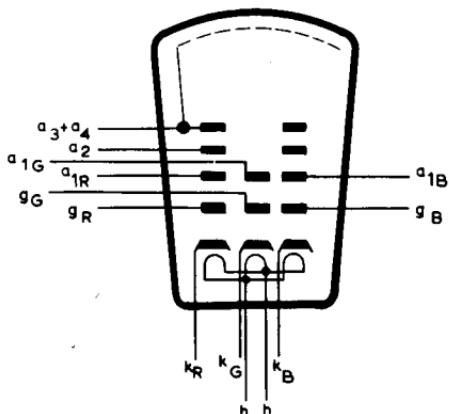
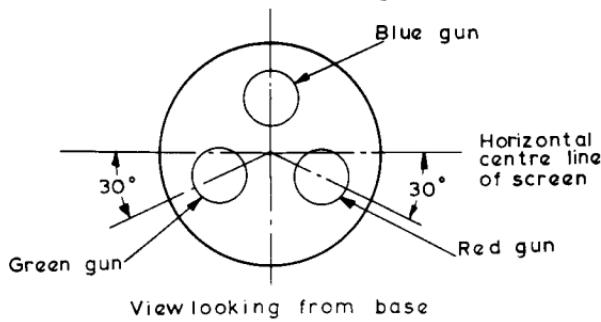
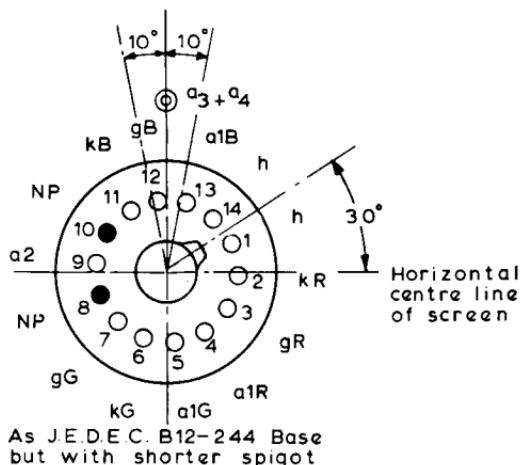
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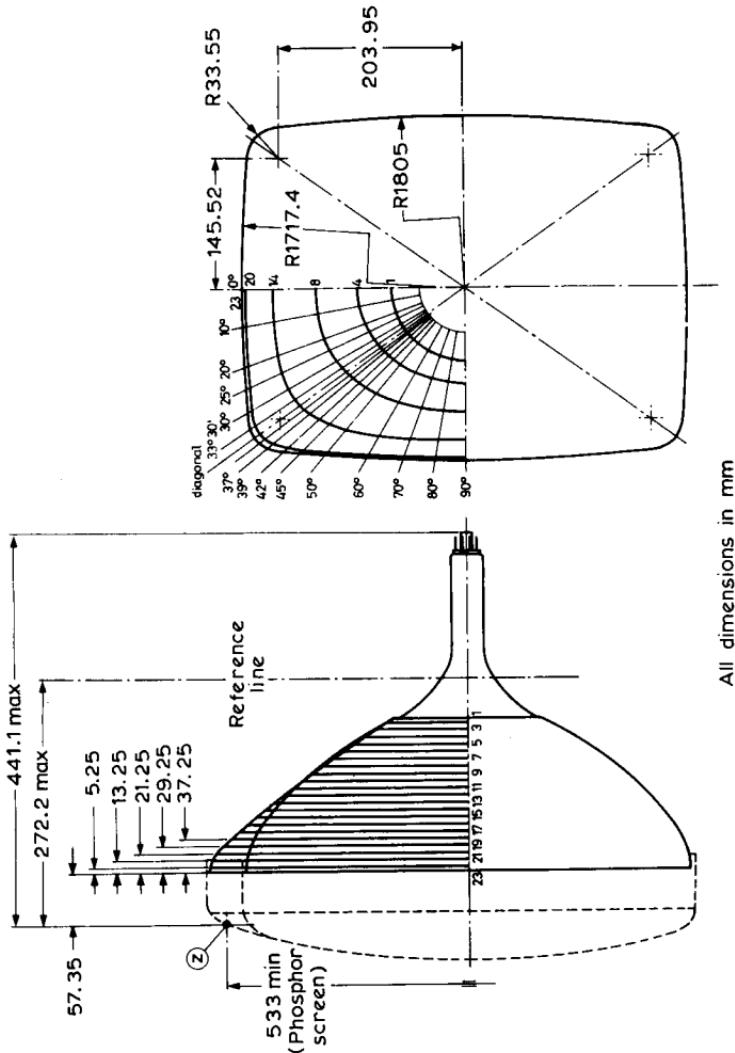
Outline of tube with components

All dimensions in mm

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MAXIMUM CONE CONTOURS



COLOUR TELEVISION TUBE

A56-120X

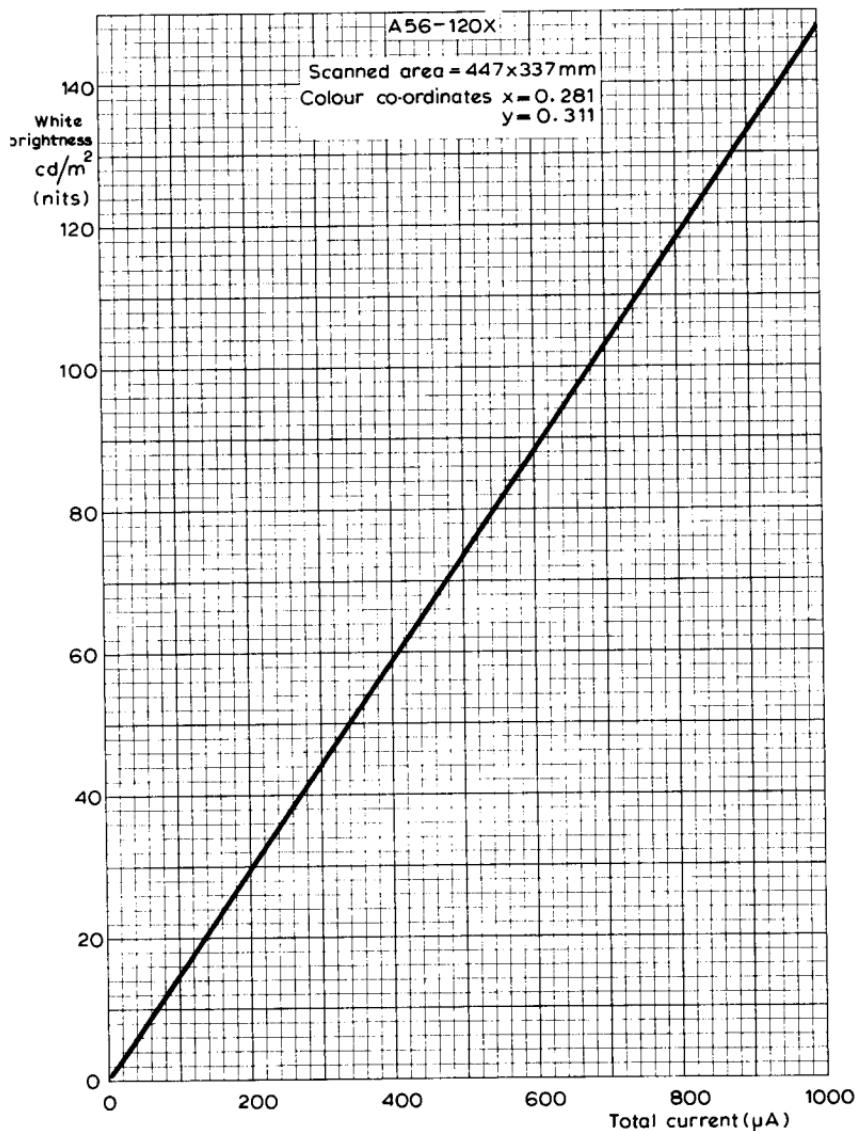


DIMENSIONS FOR MAXIMUM CONE CONTOUR DRAWING (Page 12)

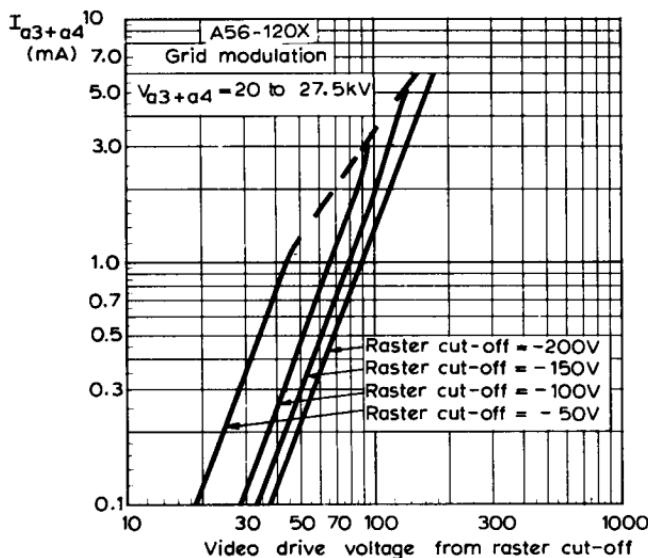
Section	Nominal distance from point 'Z'	Distance from centre (max. values)										Short axis					
		0°	10°	20°	25°	30°	33°	35°	37°	39°	42°		50°	60°	70°	80°	90°
1	227.2	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9	79.9
2	222.6	87.7	87.7	87.6	87.6	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.2	87.2	87.1	87.1
3	214.6	103.0	103.0	102.1	101.6	101.0	100.6	100.4	100.2	100.0	99.6	98.3	98.3	97.6	97.4	97.3	
4	206.6	118.0	117.5	116.0	115.1	114.1	113.3	112.9	112.6	112.2	111.6	101.0	110.0	108.3	107.1	106.4	106.2
5	198.6	131.0	130.5	129.0	127.9	126.6	125.7	125.1	124.7	124.1	123.2	122.4	120.9	118.3	116.2	114.9	114.4
6	190.6	142.7	142.4	141.1	140.1	138.8	137.7	137.0	136.5	135.8	134.7	133.5	131.6	127.9	124.8	122.8	122.1
7	182.6	153.3	153.3	152.6	151.7	150.5	149.3	148.6	148.0	147.2	145.8	144.4	142.0	137.1	132.9	130.1	129.2
8	174.6	163.0	163.4	163.4	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.9	162.7	162.7	159.3	158.3	156.8	152.0	145.8	140.5	137.0
9	166.6	172.1	172.8	173.7	173.6	172.8	172.8	171.7	170.9	170.2	169.2	167.4	165.4	161.6	154.0	147.6	141.9
10	158.6	181.6	183.5	183.5	183.5	182.5	181.7	180.9	179.8	177.7	175.3	170.9	161.7	154.2	149.4	147.7	
11	150.6	188.6	190.0	192.7	193.7	193.8	193.0	192.2	191.4	190.1	187.8	185.0	179.7	169.0	160.3	154.9	153.1
12	142.6	196.2	197.8	201.6	203.2	203.8	203.3	202.5	201.6	200.2	197.5	194.3	188.1	175.8	166.0	160.1	158.1
13	134.6	203.3	205.3	209.9	212.2	213.5	213.3	212.5	211.6	210.1	206.9	203.1	196.1	182.1	171.4	164.9	162.8
14	126.6	210.1	212.3	217.8	220.8	222.9	223.1	222.3	221.4	219.7	216.0	211.6	203.5	187.9	176.3	169.4	167.2
15	118.6	216.4	218.9	223.3	229.0	231.9	232.6	231.9	231.0	229.0	224.7	219.6	210.4	193.2	180.8	173.6	171.2
16	110.6	222.5	225.1	232.3	236.8	240.6	241.9	241.4	240.3	238.1	233.0	227.1	216.7	198.1	184.3	177.4	
17	102.6	228.2	231.0	239.0	244.2	249.0	251.0	250.6	249.4	247.0	241.0	234.1	222.5	202.5	188.3	181.0	178.5
18	94.6	233.4	236.3	245.0	250.9	256.9	259.9	259.6	258.4	255.6	248.5	240.6	227.8	206.4	192.2	184.3	181.7
19	86.6	237.4	240.5	249.7	256.5	264.0	268.3	268.4	267.3	264.2	255.7	246.6	232.3	209.9	195.3	187.2	184.6
20	78.6	240.3	243.5	253.2	260.7	269.8	276.1	275.9	272.6	262.4	251.7	236.1	212.8	193.1	189.9	187.3	
21	70.6	242.3	245.5	255.4	263.3	273.2	280.6	281.8	281.0	277.6	266.4	254.9	238.6	214.9	200.1	191.9	189.3
22	62.6	243.4	246.6	256.6	264.5	274.7	282.4	283.7	283.0	279.5	268.2	256.4	240.0	216.2	201.3	193.1	190.4
23	57.35	243.9	247.1	257.1	265.0	275.2	282.8	284.2	283.4	280.0	268.7	257.0	240.5	216.7	201.8	193.5	190.9

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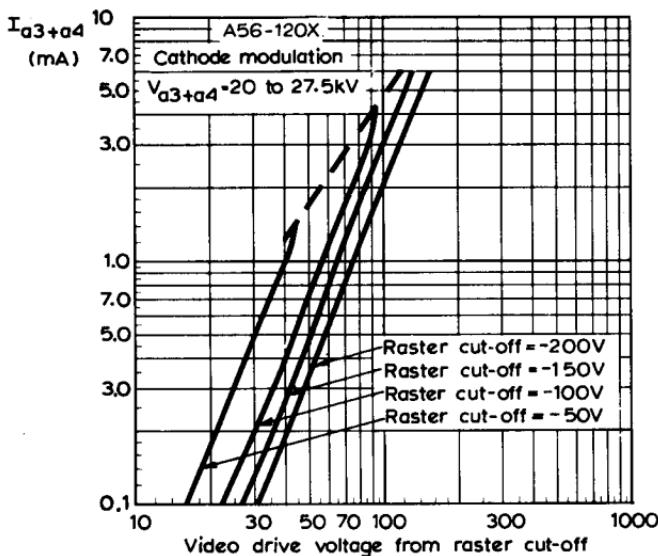
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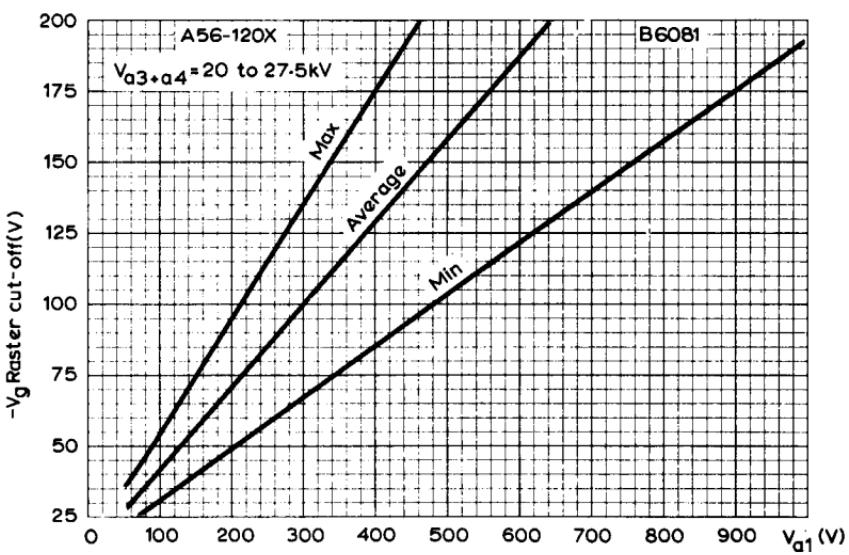
BRIGHTNESS AT CENTRE OF SCREEN PLOTTED AGAINST TOTAL CURRENT
FOR WHITE OF COLOUR COORDINATES $x = 0.281$, $y = 0.311$



FINAL ANODE CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST GRID VOLTAGE.
GRID MODULATION.



FINAL ANODE CURRENT PLOTTED AGAINST CATHODE-TO-GRID
VOLTAGE. CATHODE MODULATION



CUT-OFF DESIGN CHART