Vidicon

For Color Television Film Pickup Service

- Electrostatic-Focus, Magnetic- Deflection
- Low-Power "Dark Heater" 0.6 Watt
- Separate Mesh Connection
- Precision Outer-Diameter Glass Bulb
- Tested to Stringent Signal Uniformity Specifications

General Data

Dimensions See Dimensional Outline	
Direct Interelectrode Capacitancea:	
Target to all other electrodes 5	pF
Focusing Method Electrostatic	
Deflection Method Magnetic	
Heater Power 0.6	W
Maximum Useful	in
Picture Size (12.70 x 9.52 mm)	
Orientation of Quality Rectangle:	
Proper orientation	
is obtained when the horizontal scan	
is essentially parallel to the	
straight sides of the masked portions	
of the faceplate. The straight sides	

Base Small-Button Ditetr	ar 8-Pin (JEDEC No. E8-11)`
Socket	Cinchb'
	No. 133-98-11-015,

or equivalent

Deflection Alignment Assembly^C Cleveland

are parallel to the plane passing through the tubes and short

axis index nin

Electronics No.

VYA-300, or equivalent

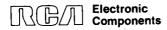
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Maximum Ratings, Absolute-Maximum Values:d		
Grid-No.6 & 3 Voltagee 1350	V	
Grid-No.5 Voltage1000	V	
Grid-No.4 Voltage 400	V	
Grid-No.2 Voltage ^f 850	V	
Grid-No.1 Voltage:		
Negative bias value 300	V	
Positive bias value 0	V	
Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage:		
Heater negative with		
respect to cathode 125	V	
Heater positive with		
respect to cathode 10	V	
Heater Voltage 6.3 ± 5%	V	
Target Voltage 125	v	
Target Dark Current 0.20	μΑ	
Peak Target Current90.60	μΑ	
Faceplate:	,	
Illuminationh	fc	
Temperature	οС	
Typical Operation and Performance Data		
Grid-No.6 (Decelerator)		
& 3 Voltage ^e	V	
Grid-No.5 Voltage ^e 325 to 450	V	
Grid-No.4 (Beam-Focus	.,	
Electrode) Voltage 90 to 150	V	
Grid-No.2 (Accelerator) Voltage ^f	W	
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Grid-No.1 Voltage (For Picture Cutoff) ⁱ 45 to -100	V	
Signal-To-Noise Ratio	v	
(Approximate) ^m 300:1		
Typical Resolution:		
Center	Lines	

Limiting Resolution: Center horizontal	
TV Line Square-Wave Test	0/
Pattern at Center of Picture ^t 30	%
Average "Gamma" of Transfer Characteristic 0.65	
Lag-Per Cent of	
Initial Value of Signal-Output Current	
1/20 Second after Illumination	
is Removed ⁿ 20	%
Typical Sensitivity	
Faceplate Illumination 4	fc
Target VoltageP,q 15 to 30	V
Dark Currentq,r0.010	μΑ
Signal Output Current	
(Typical) ^s 0.30	μΑ

Notes

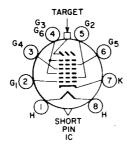
- a This capacitance, which effectively is the output impedance of the vidicon, is increased when the tube is mounted in the deflecting-yoke assembly. The resistive component of the output impedance is in order of 100 megohms.
- b Made by Alden Products Co., 9140 North Main St., Brockton 64, Massachusetts.
- b' Made by Cinch Manufacturing Co., 1026 S. Homan Ave., Chicago 24 Illinois.
- Made by Cleveland Electronics Inc., 2000 Highland Road, Twinsburg. Ohio 44087.
- e Grid-No.6 & 3 voltage must always be greater than grid-No.5 voltage. The maximum voltage difference between these electrodes, however, should not exceed 800 volts. The recommended ratio of grid-No.5 to grid-No.6 & 3 voltage is 6/10 to 5/10; best geometry being provided when the ratio is 6/10, and most uniform signal output when the ratio is 5/10. The operator should select the ratio within this range which provides the desired performance.



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- f The power dissipation at grid No.2 should not exceed one watt, a condition normally met when the tube is operated at the specified maximum grid-No.2 rating and when the specified peak target current rating is not exceeded. However, if the vidicon is operated continuously with grid-No.1 voltage near or approaching zero bias, grid-No.2 voltage should not exceed 350 volts do maximum.
- 9 Video amplifiers must be designed properly to handle target currents of this magnitude to avoid amplifier overload or picture distortion.
- h For condition where "white light" is uniformly diffused over entire tube face.
- i With no blanking voltage on grid No.1.
- Measured with high-gain, low-noise, cascode-input-type amplifier having bandwidth of 5 MHz and a peak signal-output current of 0.35 microampere. Because the noise in such a system is predominately of the high-frequency type, the visual equivalent signal-to-noise ratio is taken as the ratio of the highlight videosignal current to rms noise current, multiplied by a factor of 3.
- For initial signal-output current of 0.2 microampere and a dark current of 0.02 microampere.
- P Indicated range for each type of service serves only to illustrate the operating target-voltage range normally encountered.
- 9 The target voltage for each vidicon must be adjusted to that value which gives the desired operating dark current.
- The deflecting circuits must provide extremely linear scanning for good black-level reproduction. Dark-current signal is proportional to the scanning velocity. Any change in scanning velocity produces a black-level error in direct proportion to the change in scanning velocity.
- S Defined as the component of the highlight target current after the dark-current component has been subtracted.
- This typical capability may be limited by conditions external to the tube such as test pattern material, optics and/or yoke.

Basing Diagram (Bottom View)



DIRECTION OF LIGHT: INTO FACE END OF TUBE

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Pin 1: Heater

Pin 2: Grid No.1

Pin 3: Grid No.4

Pin 4: Grids No.3

& No.6

Pin 5: Grid No.2

Pin 6: Grid No.5

Pin 7: Cathode

Pin 8: Heater

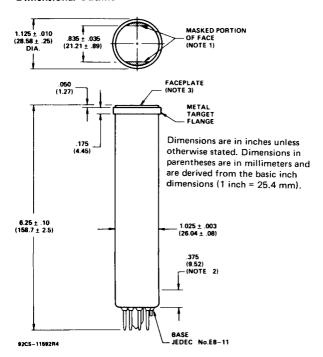
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Flange: Target Short Index Pin:

Internal Connection -

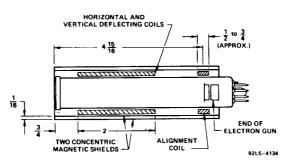
Make No Connection

Dimensional Outline

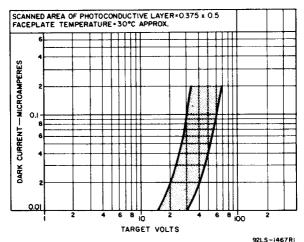


- Note 1 Straight sides of masked portions are parallel to the plane passing through tube axis and short index pin.
- Note 2 Within this distance, diameter of bulb is 1.025" + 0.003" 0.030". Tube is acceptable regarding camber when it can be inserted into a 1"-long cylinder gauge which has an inner diameter of 1.0280" + 0.0011" 0.0000". The gauge must pass along the tube length from the base to the metal target flange.
- Note 3 Faceplate is Corning No.7056 glass having a thickness of $0.094^{\prime\prime} \pm 0.012^{\prime\prime}$.

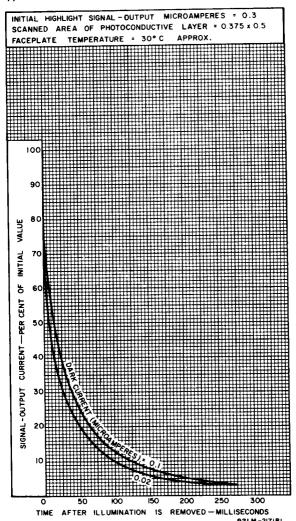
Recommended Location of Deflecting Yoke and Alignment Coil to Obtain Optimum Geometry and Optimum Output Signal Uniformity



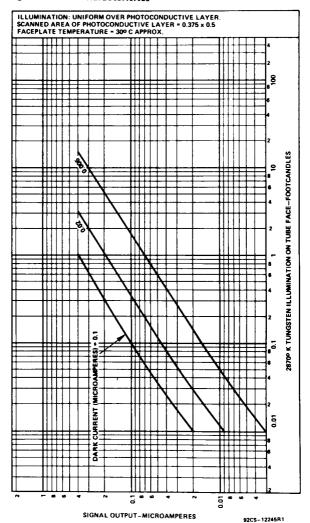
Typical Range of Dark Current



Typical Persistence Characteristics



Light Transfer Characterisitcs



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Typical Spectral Sensitivity Characteristic

