PHILCO RAY TUBE CATHODE DATA SHEET

TENTATIVE

21EAP4/SF21A TELEVISION PICTURE TUBE

DESCRIPTION

The 21EAP4/SF21A is an extremely short electrostatic focus and magnetic deflection, direct view picture tube specifically intended for television applications. Special features of this tube are its very short overall length and unusually low heater power. The heater is a 600 milliampere, 2.34 volt design with controlled warm-up time for series string applications. Other features of the tube are a metal backed screen, a new straight gun requiring no ion trap magnet, external conductive coating, and a new short integral glass-button base having straight through leads and an indexing lug.

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ELECTRICAL DATA

Focusing MethodElectrostatic
Deflecting Method
Deflection Angle, approximate
Horizontal
Vertical87 Degrees
Diagonal110 Degrees
Direct Interelectrode Capacitance, approximate
Cathode to All3.65 $\mu\mu$ f
Grid #1 to All4.15 $\mu\mu$ f
External Coating Capacitance2000 min. μμf
2500 max. μμf
Heater Voltage2.34±5% Volts
Heater Current at 2.34 Volts0.60 Amperes
Heater Warm-up Time (Note 1)11 Seconds

OPTICAL DATA

Phosphor Number	P4
Fluorescent Color	White
Persistence	Medium
Faceplate	
Light Transmission at Center, approx73	Percent

MECHANICAL DATA

MECHANICAL DAIA
Overall Length
Neck Length
Greatest Dimensions of Bulb
Diagonal
Width
Height
Minimum Useful Screen Dimensions
(maximum assured dimensions)
Diagonal
Width191/16 Inches
Height
BaseB7-208
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Anode ContactJ1-21
Anode Contact Aligns with Center Line between
Pin #6 and #7 ±30°

GRID DRIVE SERVICE

Voltages are positive with respect to cathode unless indicated otherwise.

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Anode Voltage (Note 2) 20,000 Max. Volts DC
Grid #4 Voltage 700 to +950 Max. Volts DC
Grid #2 Voltage550 Max. Volts DC
Grid #1 Voltage
Negative-Bias Value
Negative-Peak Value
Positive-Bias Value 0 Max. Volts DC
Positive-Peak Value
Peak-Heater-Cathode Voltage
Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode
During Warm-up Period not to exceed
15 seconds
After Equipment Warm-up Period 200 Max. Volts
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode 200 Max. Volts
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TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Voltage	16,000 Volts DC
Grid #4 Voltage for Focus	.100 to 500 Volts DC
Grid #2 Voltage	300 Volts DC
Grid #1 Voltage (Note 3)	-35 to -72 Volts DC

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

Grid #1 Circuit Resistance	1.5 Max. Megs.
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CATHODE DRIVE SERVICE

Voltages are positive with respect to Grid #1 unless indicated otherwise.

MAXIMUM RATINGS (Absolute Maximum Values)

Anode Voltage (Note 2)	20,000 Max. Volts DC
Grid #4 Voltage55	50 to +1100 Max. Volts DC
Grid #2 Voltage	700 Max. Volts DC
Cathode Voltage	
Positive-Bias Value	155 Max. Volts DC
Positive-Peak Value	
Negative-Bias Value	
Negative-Peak Value	2 Max. Volts
Peak-Heater-Cathode Voltage	

Heater Negative with Respect to Cathode During Warm-up Period not to exceed

Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode . . . 200 Max. Volts

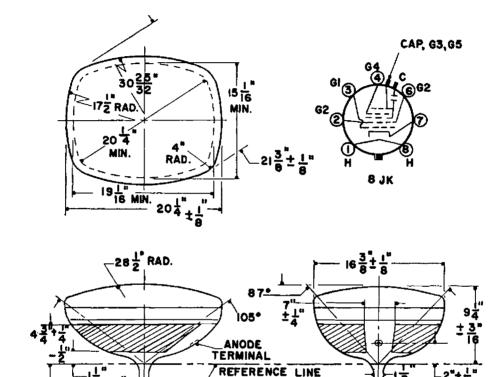
TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Voltage16,000 Volts
Grid #4 Voltage for Focus150 to 550 Volts
Grid #2 Voltage300 Volts
Grid #1 Voltage 0 Volts
Cathode Voltage (Note 3)+34 to +60 Volts

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

NOTES

- 1. Heater warm-up time is defined as the time required for the voltage across the heater to reach 80% of its rated value after applying 4 times rated heater voltage to a circuit consisting of the tube heater in series with a resistance equal to 3 times the rated heater voltage divided by the rated heater current.
- 2. Anode, Grid #3 and Grid #5 are connected together within the tube and are referred to herein as anode.
- 3. For visual extinction of the focused raster. For cutoff of the undeflected focus spot, the absolute value of the bias between cathode and grid will increase by about 5 volts.



MECHANICAL NOTES

- 1. The reference line is determined by reference line gauge JETEC #126.
- 2. The area around the button is covered with an insulating coating.

(NOTE I)

BASE 87-208

3. Socket for this base should not be rigidly mounted; it should have flexible leads and be allowed to move freely. The design of the socket should be such that the circuit wiring cannot impress lateral strains through the socket contacts on the base pins. Bottom circumference of the base wafer will fall within a circle concentric with bulb axis and having a diameter of 13/4".

WARNING

X-ray radiation shielding may be necessary to protect against possible danger of personal injury from prolonged exposure at close range if this tube is operated at anode voltages higher than 16,000 volts.

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