



TELEVISION PICTURE TUBE

DESCRIPTION

The 17BP4-B is a magnetic-focus and -deflection, direct-view picture tube for television applications. It provides a $10\frac{3}{4}$ by $14\frac{1}{4}$ -inch picture. Features of this tube include a high-quality, neutral-density faceplate which increases picture contrast and detail under high ambient light conditions, and a

reflective, metal-backed screen which improves brightness. Other features are an electron gun designed to be used with an external ion-trap magnet and a space-saving rectangular face shape. An external conductive coating serves as a filter capacitor when grounded.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL

Electrical

Heater voltage	6.3 volts
Heater current	$0.6 \pm 10\%$ ampere
Focusing method—magnetic	
Deflecting method—magnetic	
Deflecting angle, approximate	
Horizontal	65 degrees
Diagonal	70 degrees
Phosphor—P4	
Fluorescence—white	
Persistence—medium	

Electronic
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TECHNICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Electrical (Cont.)

Faceplate—neutral density	
Light transmission, approximate	66 per cent
Direct interelectrode capacitances, approximate	
Cathode to all other electrodes	5 uuf
Grid—No. 1 to all other electrodes	6 uuf
External conductive coating to anode capacitance, approximate	2000 uuf

Mechanical

Over-all length	19¼ ± ⅜ inches
Greatest bulb dimensions	
Diagonal	16⅝ ± ⅛ inches
Width	15⅜ ± ⅛ inches
Height	12¼ ± ⅛ inches
Picture dimensions (3 by 4 aspect ratio)	
Width	14¼ inches
Height	10¾ inches
Anode contact—recessed small-cavity cap, J1-21	
Base—small-shell duodecal 5-pin, B5-57	
Basing—12D	
Anode contact alignment	
Anode contact aligns with vacant pin position No. 6 ± 30 degrees	

MAXIMUM RATINGS Design Center Values

Anode voltage*	16000 max	volts d-c
Grid—No. 2 voltage	410 max	volts d-c
Grid—No. 1 voltage		
Negative—bias value	125 max	volts d-c
Positive—bias value	0 max	volts d-c
Positive—peak value	2 max	volts
Peak heater—cathode voltage**		
Heater negative with respect to cathode		
During warm-up period not to exceed 15 seconds	410 max	volts d-c
After equipment warm-up period	150 max	volts d-c
Heater positive with respect to cathode	150 max	volts d-c

JETEC COMPARATIVE CONDITIONS

Anode voltage	12000	volts
Grid—No. 2 voltage	300	volts
Grid—No. 1 voltage***	-33 to -77	volts
Focusing—coil current†	.92 ± 20%	milliamperes
Ion-trap current‡	.75 ± 50%	milliamperes

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode voltage (average brightness = 20 foot-lamberts)	14000	volts
Grid—No. 2 voltage	300	volts
Grid—No. 1 voltage***	-33 to -77	volts
Focusing-coil current (RTMA coil No. 109 at 3¾ inches), approximate	115	milliamperes
Ion-trap field intensity #, approximate	35	gausses

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

Grid—No. 1 circuit resistance	1.5 max	megohms
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* Anode and grid—No. 3 which are connected together within the tube, are referred to herein as anode.

** Cathode should be returned to one side or to the midtap of the heater transformer winding.

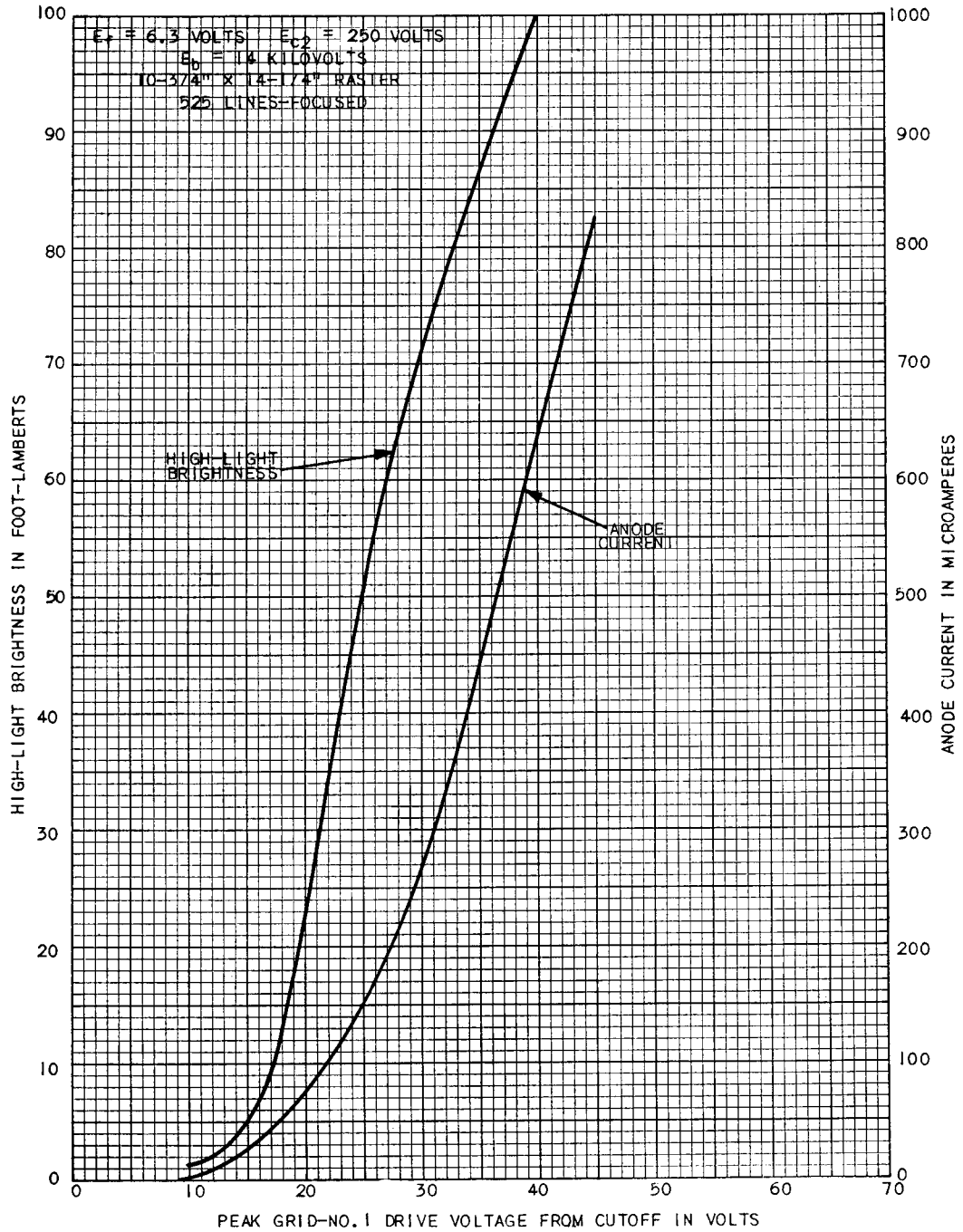
*** For visual extinction of undeflected focused spot.

† For RTMA focus coil No. 109 or equivalent with the combined grid—No. 1 bias voltage and video-signal voltage adjusted to produce a highlight brightness of 35 foot-lamberts on a 10¾ by 14¼-inch picture area and with the yoke reference line to center of air gap distance equal to 3 inches.

‡ For single-field ion-trap magnet, RTMA No. 111 or equivalent positioned 5½ inches from the yoke reference line.

Single-field ion-trap magnet adjusted to optimum position.

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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS



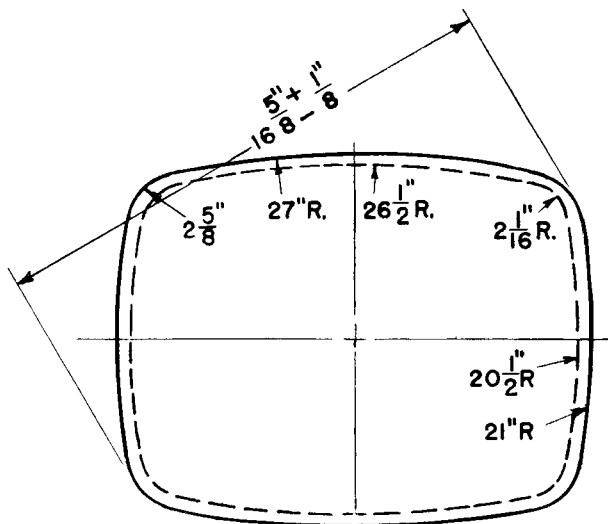
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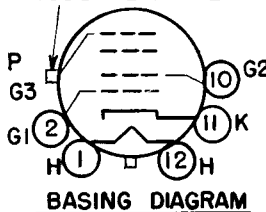
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SCREEN DIMENSIONS

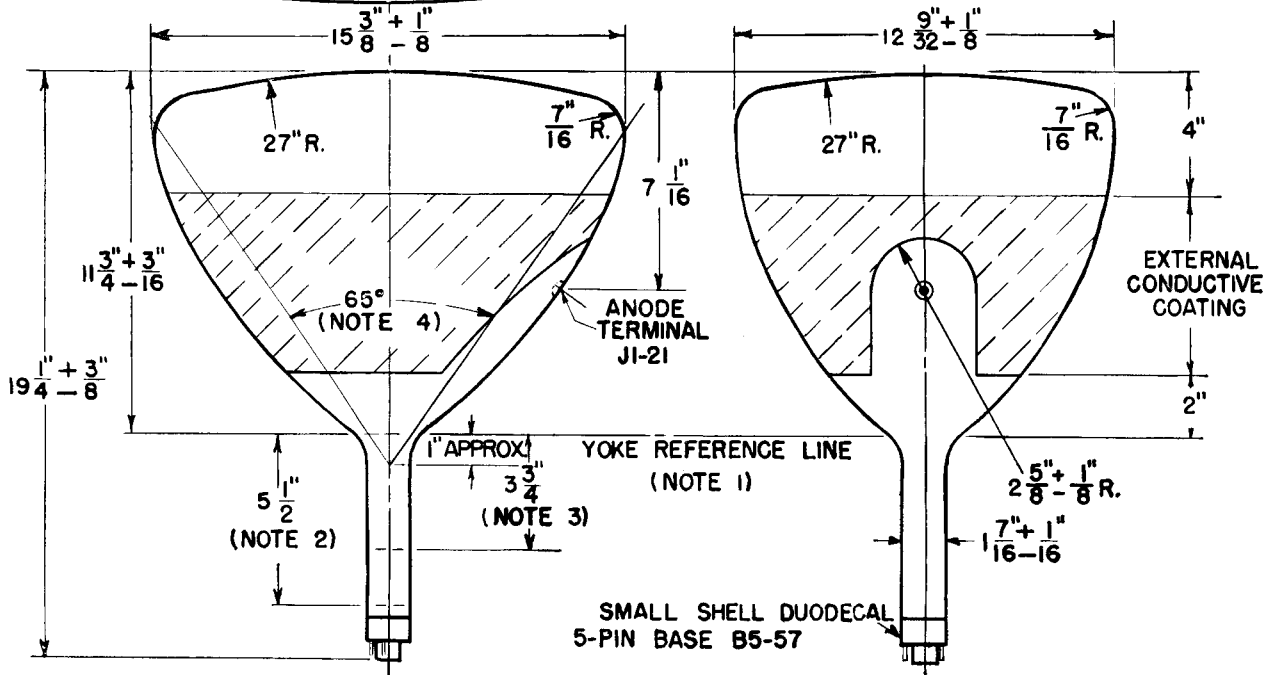
DIAGONAL	$15 \frac{1}{2}$ "
WIDTH	$14 \frac{1}{4}$ "
HEIGHT	$11 \frac{1}{8}$ "



ANODE TERMINAL



NOTE:
ANODE TERMINAL
ALIGNS WITH VACANT
PIN NO.6 POSITION
 $\pm 30^\circ$.



NOTES:

1. REFERENCE LINE IS DETERMINED BY THE PLANE OF THE UPPER EDGE OF THE REFERENCE-LINE GAGE (RTMA NO. 110) WHEN THE GAGE IS RESTING ON THE CONE.
2. NOMINAL POSITION OF ION-TRAP MAGNET.
3. RECOMMENDED POSITION FOR CENTER OF FOCUSING FIELD.
4. DEFLECTION ANGLE ON DIAGONAL IS 70 DEGREES.

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