



TECHNICAL DATA

TEKTRONIX
T581P__

7/8/60

The Tektronix Type T581P__ is a 5-inch cathode ray tube with electrostatic focus and deflection. The flat-faced envelope has a helical post accelerator and an aluminized screen. The distributed vertical deflection structure is designed for a 1650 Volt electron beam. The Type T581P__ was designed for use in the Tektronix Types 581 and 585 oscilloscopes.

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Overall Length	20 15/16 ±3/16 inches
Greatest Diameter of Bulb	5 5/16 inches
Bulb Contact	J1—21
Neck Pin Diameter	0.040±.002 inches
Base	JETEC NO. B14-38
Bulb and Base Alignment	See Outline Drawing

ELECTRICAL DATA:

Heater Voltage	6.3 Volts RMS
Heater Current	0.6±10% Amperes RMS
Helix Resistance Range	200 to 600 Megohms
Capacitance, Interelectrode (Typical Values):	
Grid No. 1 to all other electrodes	9.0 μμf
Cathode to all other electrodes	4.5 μμf
DJ ₁ to DJ ₂	2.4 μμf
DJ ₁ to all other electrodes except DJ ₂	3.5 μμf
DJ ₂ to all other electrodes except DJ ₁	3.5 μμf

Deflection Plates:

DJ ₃ to DJ ₄ Nominal Characteristic Impedance	900 Ohms Pl. to Pl.
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Deflection Polarity:

- Positive Voltage on DJ₁ deflects beam toward Pins No. 4 and 5
- Positive Voltage on DJ₃ deflects beam toward Pin No. 1

Geometry: (Measured under typical operating conditions)

Minimum useful scan DJ ₁ -DJ ₂	10 cm
Minimum useful scan DJ ₃ -DJ ₄	4 cm
Trace Orthogonality	90° ±1°
Centering of undeflected spot with respect to geometric center (Deflection Electrodes connected to Grid No. 4)	5 mm Max.
Raster Distortion	1.5% Max.

MAXIMUM RATINGS: (All measurements taken with respect to the cathode)

Post Accelerator Voltage	12,000 Max. Volts
Accelerator and Deflection System	
(1st anode, 2nd anode, deflection plates, deflection plate shields, isolation shield, lower helix)	2,000 Max. Volts
Focus Electrode	
Voltage Range	0 to 2,000 Volts
Maximum Current to Focus Electrode	$\pm 10\mu a$
Peak Voltage Between Electrodes	
Plate to Plate	500 Max. Volts
Plate to all other electrodes in the accelerator and deflection system	500 Max. Volts
Between any two electrodes in the accelerator and deflection system	500 Max. Volts
Grid No. 1 Voltage	
Negative Bias Value	200 Max. Volts
Positive Bias Value	0 Max. Volts
Positive Peak Value	2 Max. Volts
Peak Heater-Cathode Voltage	
Heater Negative with respect to Cathode	125 Max. Volts
Heater Positive with respect to Cathode	125 Max. Volts
Maximum Electrode Power Dissipation	
1st Anode	4 Watts

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS: (All measurements taken with respect to the cathode)

Electrode Designation	Symbol	
Post Accelerator Voltage	Epa	10,000 Volts DC
Lower Helix Voltage	Elh	} 1575 to 1700 Volts DC
Isolation Shield Voltage	Eg5	
(Note 1)		
Average of Deflection Plates	Es1	} 1650 Volts DC
D ₃ -D ₄ Deflection Shield Voltage		
Accelerator Voltage		
Grid No. 4 (Astigmatism)	Eg4	1575 to 1850 Volts DC
Grid No. 2 (1st Anode)	Eg2	1700 Volts DC
Grid No. 3 Voltage (Focus)	Eg3	180 to 590 Volts DC
Grid No. 1 Voltage (Control)	Eg1	-40 to -70 Volts (cutoff)

Deflection Factors (Nominal)

DJ ₁ -DJ ₂	19.6 Volts/cm
DJ ₃ -DJ ₄	5.1 Volts/cm

Useful Scan

DJ ₁ -DJ ₂	10 cm
DJ ₃ -DJ ₄	4 cm

DESIGN RANGES:

Minimum Scan (PDA Ratio 6)

DJ ₁ -DJ ₂	10 cm
DJ ₃ -DJ ₄	4 cm

Deflection Factors (PDA Ratio 6)

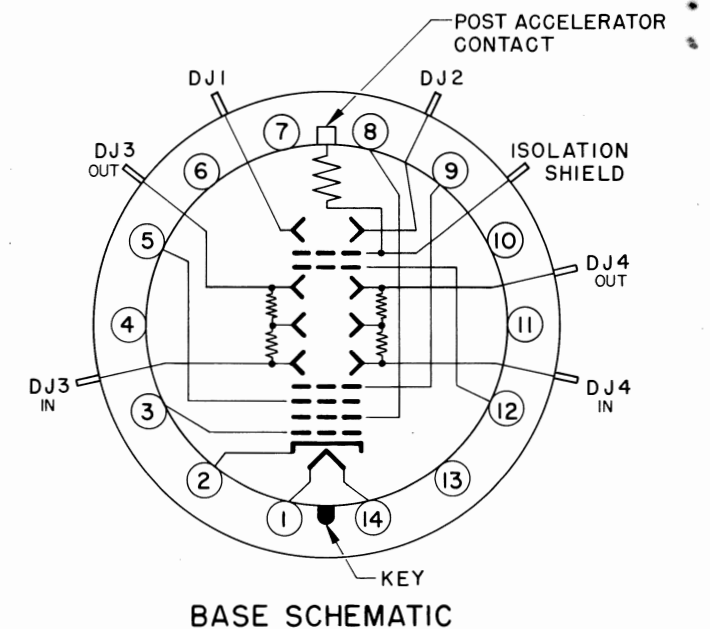
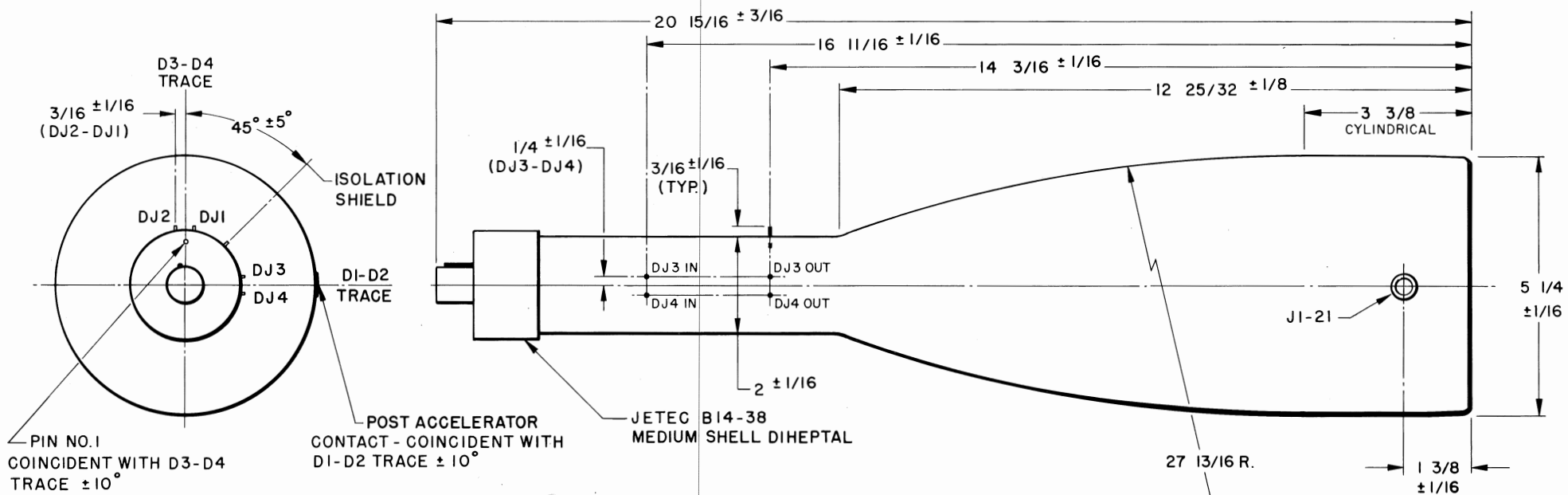
DJ ₁ -DJ ₂	10.9 to 12.7V/cm/KV Vgun
DJ ₃ -DJ ₄	2.8 to 3.3V/cm/KV Vgun

Grid No. 1 Voltage for extinction of undeflected focused spot 6.0% of Vgun

Focus Electrode Voltage (recommended range) 10% to 36% of Vgun

NOTES:

1. Lower helix and isolation shield are connected internally. Pattern distortion is minimal with the proper potential.



BASE CONNECTIONS

- 1, 14 HEATER
- 2 CATHODE
- 3 GRID NO. 1
- 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13 N. C.
- 5 GRID NO. 3 (FOCUS)
- 8 GRID NO. 2 (1ST. ANODE)
- 9 GRID NO. 4 (ASTIGMATISM)
- 12 D3 D4 SHIELD

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	CATHODE-RAY TUBE DIVISION TEKTRONIX, INC. PORTLAND, OREGON, U.S.A.			
	TUBE TYPE:		T 581	DATE: 4-16-60
	MOD.			