# Oscilloscope Tube

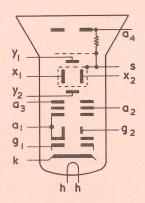
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# PRELIMINARY DATA

#### GENERAL

This 10 cm x 8 cm rectangular aluminised tube with electrostatic focusing and deflection uses a mesh p.d.a. to achieve high deflection sensitivity and very high brightness without additional electrode control voltages. The tube is designed for transistor deflection high bandwidth applications, and incorporates a means of beam blanking at anode potential which avoids d.c. coupling to the grid.

| Heater voltage | $v_h$          | 6.3 V |
|----------------|----------------|-------|
| Heater current | I <sub>h</sub> | 0.3 A |



| ABSOLUTE RATINGS                    |                       | Max. | Min. |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Fourth anode voltage                | Va4                   | 16   | 5.0  | kV        |
| Third anode voltage                 | $v_{a3}$              | 1.75 | 0.6  | kV        |
| Second anode voltage                | $v_{a2}$              | 1.0  | 0    | kV        |
| First anode voltage                 | v <sub>a1</sub>       | 1.75 | 0.6  | kV        |
| Negative control grid voltage       | -V <sub>g1</sub>      | 200  | 1.0  | V         |
| Beam blanking voltage               | $v_{g2}$              | 2.0  | 0.5  | kV        |
| Peak x-plate to third anode voltage | v <sub>x-a3(pk)</sub> | 500  |      | V         |
| Peak y-plate to third anode voltage | vy-a3(pk)             | 500  | -    | V         |
| x-plate to third anode resistance   | $R_{x-a3}$            | 5.0  |      | $M\Omega$ |
| y-plate to third anode resistance   | Ry-a3                 | 100  | -    | $k\Omega$ |
| Control grid to cathode resistance  | R <sub>g1-k</sub>     | 1.5  | -    | $M\Omega$ |
| Second anode current                | $I_{a2}$              | 10   | -    | $\mu A$   |
| P.D.A. ratio (Va4/Va3)              |                       | 12:1 |      |           |
| Helix resistance                    |                       |      | 100  | $M\Omega$ |

All voltages referred to cathode unless otherwise stated.

### PHOSPHOR SCREEN

This type is usually supplied with GH phosphor (D14-200GH) giving a green trace of medium short persistence. Other phosphor screens can be made available to special order.

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| INTER-ELECTRODE CAPACITANCES                           | 6                   |                 |                  |                  |        |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Grid 1 to all  | cg1-all             |                 |                  | 9.5              | pF     |
| Grid 2 to all  | cg2-all             |                 |                  | 8.9              | pF     |
| Heater and cathode to all                              | ch, k-al            | 1               |                  | 4.0              | pF     |
| x1 plate to x2 plate                                   | c <sub>x1-x2</sub>  |                 |                  | 1.9              | pF     |
| y <sub>1</sub> plate to y <sub>2</sub> plate           | c <sub>y1-y2</sub>  |                 |                  | 1.7              | pF     |
| x1 plate to all, less x2 plate                         | c <sub>x1-all</sub> | less x2         |                  | 3.9              | pF     |
| x2 plate to all, less x1 plate                         | c <sub>x2-all</sub> | less x1         |                  | 3.9              | pF     |
| y1 plate to all, less y2 plate                         | cy1-all,            | less y2         |                  | 2.8              | pF     |
| y <sub>2</sub> plate to all, less y <sub>1</sub> plate | cy2-all,            | less y1         |                  | 2.8              | pF     |
| Grid 1 to grid 2                                       | cg1-g2              |                 |                  | 0.7              | pF     |
| Grid 1 to $x_1$ , $x_2$ , $y_1$ , $y_2$ plates         |                     | x2, y1, y2      |                  | 0.012            | pF     |
| TVDICAL ORFDATION                                      |                     |                 |                  |                  |        |
| TYPICAL OPERATION - Voltages wi                        |                     |                 |                  |                  |        |
| Fourth anode voltage                                   | $v_{a4}$            | 10              | 12               | 15               | kV     |
| Mean deflector plate potential                         |                     | 1000            | 1200             | 1500             | V      |
| Third anode voltage for optimum astigmatism correction | $v_{a3}$            | 1000*           | 1200*            | 1500*            | v      |
| Second anode voltage for optimum focus                 | s V <sub>a2</sub>   | 25 to<br>180    | 30 to<br>200     | 40 to<br>250     | v      |
| First anode voltage                                    | v <sub>a1</sub>     | 1000            | 1200             | 1500             | V      |
| Shield voltage for optimum raster shape                | e V <sub>S</sub>    | 970 to<br>1070  | 1170 to<br>1270  | 1470 to<br>1570  | v      |
| Beam blanking voltage for cut-off                      | $v_{g2}$            | 960 to<br>1040† | 1150 to<br>1250† | 1435 to<br>1565† | V      |
| Control grid voltage for cut-off                       | $v_{g1}$            | -40 to<br>-75   | -50 to<br>-90    | -60 to           | v      |
| x deflection coefficient                               | $D_X$               | 9.2 to<br>11.8  | 11 to<br>14.2    | 13.8 to 17.7     | V/cm   |
| y deflection coefficient                               | $D_{\mathbf{y}}$    | 3.6 to<br>4.5   | 4.3 to<br>5.4    | 5.4 to<br>6.8    | V/cm   |
| Minimum screen area                                    |                     | 10 x 8          | 10 x 8           | 10 x 8           | $cm^2$ |
| Line width at centre measured by shrinking raster at 5 |                     | 0.47            | 0.41             | 0.39             | mm     |
| Line width at centre ) measured curr                   |                     | 0.80            | 0.73             | 0.70             | mm     |
| Line width at edge by microscope                       |                     | 1.0             | 0.98             | 0.96             | mm     |
| * The required voltage will not differ                 | from the            | quoted vo       | lue by mon       | o than           | 5017   |

<sup>\*</sup> The required voltage will not differ from the quoted value by more than  $\pm$  50V.

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  The beam is unblanked when  $\text{V}_{g2}=\text{V}_{a1}.$  This grid 2 electrode should not be used as a brilliance control.

# RASTER DISTORTION AND ALIGNMENT

The following data applies for the typical operation conditions.

The undeflected spot will fall in a circle of 8 mm radius about the centre of the tube face.

Raster distortion will not be greater than 2%. The edges of a test raster will fall between two concentric rectangles 10 cm x 8 cm and 9.80 cm x 7.84 cm.

Rectangularity of x and y axes is  $90^{\circ}\pm1^{\circ}$ . The horizontal trace will be parallel with the axis of the rectangular face-plate to within  $\pm5^{\circ}$ . A twist coil will be required to effect accurate alignment. This should be mounted inside the magnetic shield approximately 70 mm from the face and should not extend more than 195 mm from the face. The ampere turns required will be equal to  $14\sqrt{V_{a4}}$  (where  $V_{a4}$  is quoted in kV), with provision for reversing the current if necessary. The sensitivity (for both x and y plates) at 75% deflection of the useful scan shall not differ by more than 2% from the sensitivity over 10% deflection.

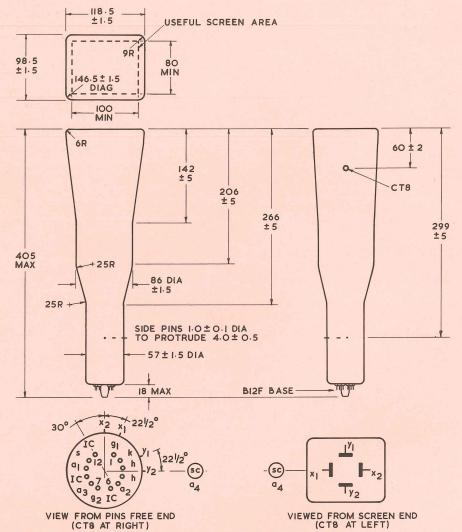
It is preferable that the mean x and y plate potentials are equal otherwise some deterioration in performance will occur. Under no circumstances should the mean y plate potential differ from the mean x plate potential by more than 50V.

# MAGNETIC SHIELDING

Adequate magnetic shielding is required. In addition due attention should be paid to the position of the tube relative to transformers and chokes.

TUBE WEIGHT (approximate) - 1.3 kg

MOUNTING POSITION - unrestricted



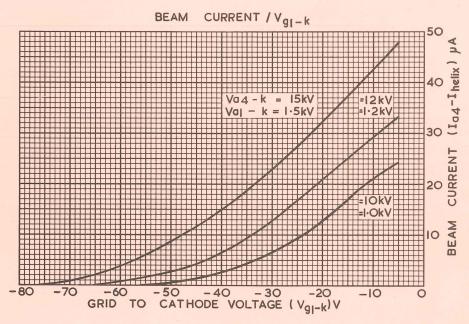
All dimensions in mm

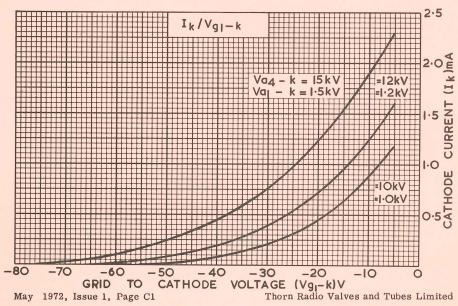
Not to be scaled It is advisable to support the tube near the screen, and at a second point on the parallel neck near the base. The tube should not be subjected to any stress from the use of clamps and should not be suspended by the base. Connecting leads should not be soldered directly to the tube pins.

Tolerance on all side pin positions ± 5°.

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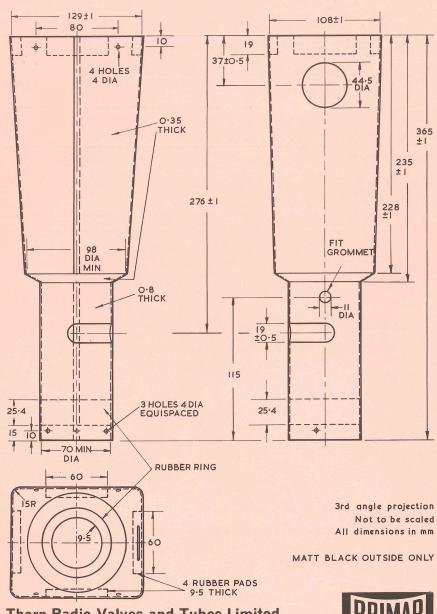






# Magnetic Shield MS11

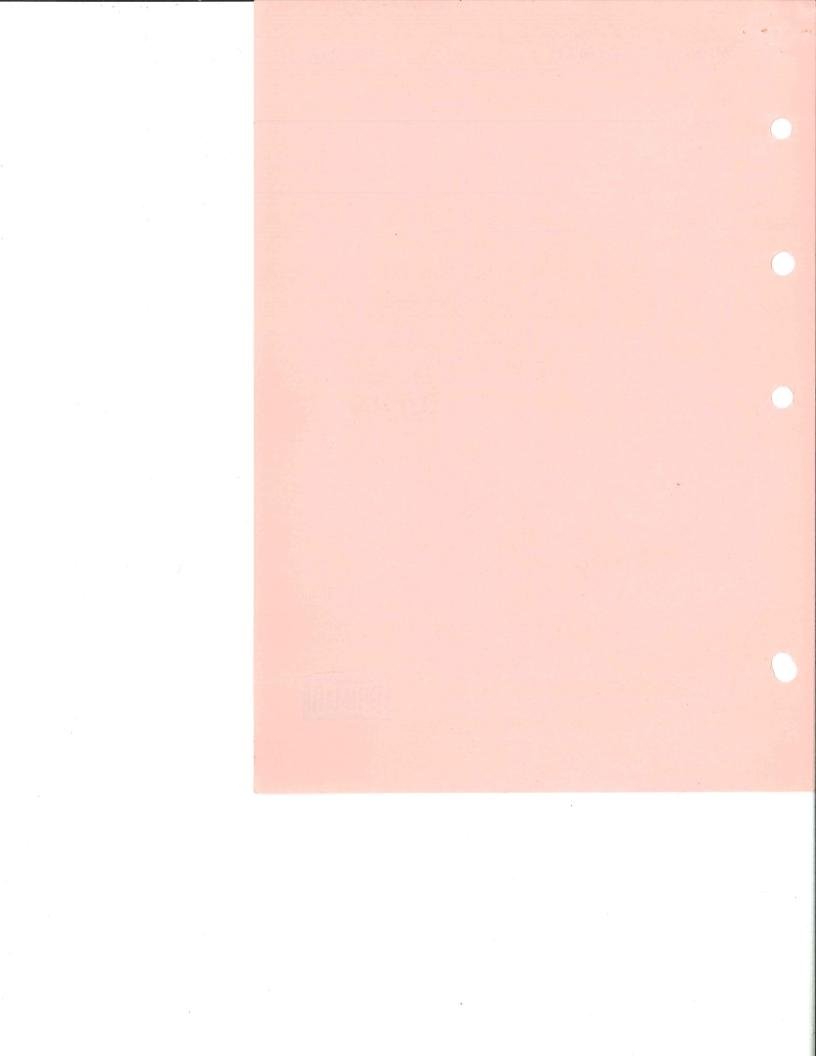
EXAMPLE OF TYPICAL SHIELD - PRELIMINARY DATA



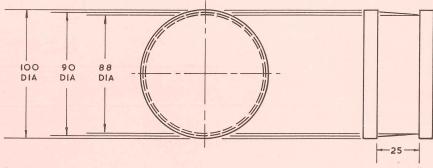
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# MANDREL FOR TWIST COIL TW29



All dimensions in mm

Not to be scaled

#### MANDREL

Shaped from wood in the form of a truncated circular cone with detachable end  $\,$  cheeks. Dimensions as above.

#### SHIELD

This twist coil is designed to be used in conjunction with magnetic shield MS11 for  $\mathrm{D}14\text{--}200.$ .

#### WINDING

1600 turns of 39 S.W.G. Lewmex M Bond (Thermal self-bonding coated wire).

Wind 2 layers at 140 turns per layer, insert 2 soft copper tapes 0.2 mm thick by 6 mm wide, 25 mm long and 12 mm apart to a depth of 12 mm. Wind the remaining 10 layers and solder the ends of the winding to the copper tapes.

(Copper tapes to be free from burrs and sharp edges).

Bond coil to shape by passing a current of approx, 0.6A through the wire. Fix flexible lead-out wires to copper tapes and insulate with  $0.05\,\mathrm{mm}$  Melinex tape. Wrap coil in  $0.2\,\mathrm{mm}$  oiled silk to protect the winding.

# ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Resistance approx. 590  $\Omega_{\star}$  . Twist coefficient approximately 7 mA/degree measured on typical D14-200.. with  $V_{a4}$  = 15 kV and  $V_{a1}$  = 1.5 kV.

### FITTING

The completed twist coil should be pushed onto the tube and secured to tube in two places with suitable adhesive tape.

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