Electronic TUBES

17VP4/17LP4

CATHODE-RAY TUBE

17-INCH RECTANGULAR, GLASS
FOCUS—LOW VOLTAGE ELECTROSTATIC
DEFLECTION—MAGNETIC
70-DEGREE DEFLECTION ANGLE

14¼- BY 10¾-INCH PICTURE SIZE
FACEPLATE—CYLINDRICAL, GRAY
ION-TRAP GUN
EXTERNAL CONDUCTIVE COATING

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 17VP4/17LP4 is an electrostatic-focus and magnetic-deflection, direct-view all-glass picture tube which provides a 14¼- by 10¾-inch picture for television applications. The electron gun has a focusing voltage range of −0.4 to +2.2 percent of the anode voltage and is used with an external single-field ion-trap magnet. Other features of this tube include a high-quality gray faceplate which increases picture contrast and detail under high-ambient-light conditions, a space-saving rectangular face shape, and a cylindrical front surface which materially reduces the effects of specular reflection. An external conductive coating serves as a filter capacitor when grounded.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Heater Voltage	6.3	Volts
Heater Current	0.6 ± 10%	Amperes
Focusing Method—Electrostatic		
Deflecting Method—Magnetic		
Deflection Angle, approximate		
Diagonal	70	Degrees
Horizontal	65	Degrees
Vertical	50	Degrees
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		
Maximum	1500	uuf
Minimum	750	uuf

OPTICAL

Phosphor Number—P4, Sulfide Type		
Fluorescent Color—White		
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Persistence—Short		
Faceplate—Gray		
Light Transmission at Center, approximate	72	Percent

MECHANICAL

Over-all Length	$19\frac{3}{16} \pm \frac{3}{8}$	Inches
Greatest Bulb Dimensions		
Diagonal	$16\frac{5}{8} \pm \frac{3}{32}$	Inches
Width	$15\frac{25}{64} \pm \frac{1}{8}$	Inches
Height	$12\frac{1}{4} \pm \frac{3}{16}$	Inches
Minimum Useful Screen Dimensions		
Diagonal	$15\frac{1}{2}$	Inches
Width	$14\frac{1}{4}$	Inches
Height	$10\frac{3}{4}$	Inches
Neck Length	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Inches

Bulb Number, ASA Designation—J133-C1
Bulb Contact—Recessed Small-cavity Cap, JETEC No. J1-21
Base—Small-shell Duodecal 6-Pin, JETEC No. J1-21
Basing, JETEC Designation—12L
Bulb Contact Alignment
Anode Contact Aligns with Pin No. 6 ±30 Degrees

Mounting Position—Any

Net Weight, approximate	18	Pounds

MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-CENTER VALUES*

Anode Voltage†	16,000 Max	Volts DC
Focusing-Electrode Voltage	−500 to +1000 Max	Volts DC
Focusing-Electrode Current‡	−15 to +25	Microamperes DC
Grid-No. 2 Voltage	500 Max	Volts DC
Grid-No. 1 Voltage		
Negative-Bias Value	125 Max	Volts DC
Positive-Bias Value	0 Max	Volts DC
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
After Equipment Warm-up Period	180 Max	Volts
Heater Positive with Respect to Cathode	180 Max	Volts

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode Voltageπ	14,000	Volts DC
Focusing-Electrode Voltage for Focus▲	−56 to +308	Volts DC
Grid-No. 2 Voltage	300	Volts DC
Grid-No. 1 Voltage♦	−28 to −72	Volts DC
Ion-Trap Field Intensityϕ, approximate	37	Gausses

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

Grid-No. 1 Circuit Resistance	1.5 Max	Megohms

*The maximum ratings provide a ten-percent safety factor in accordance with the standard design-center system of rating cathode-ray tubes. The tube will withstand the combined effects of variations in line voltages and components provided the maximum design-center values are not exceeded by more than ten percent.

†Anode and grid-No. 3 which are connected together within the tube are referred to herein as anode.

‡At design-center maximum anode voltage plus ten percent.

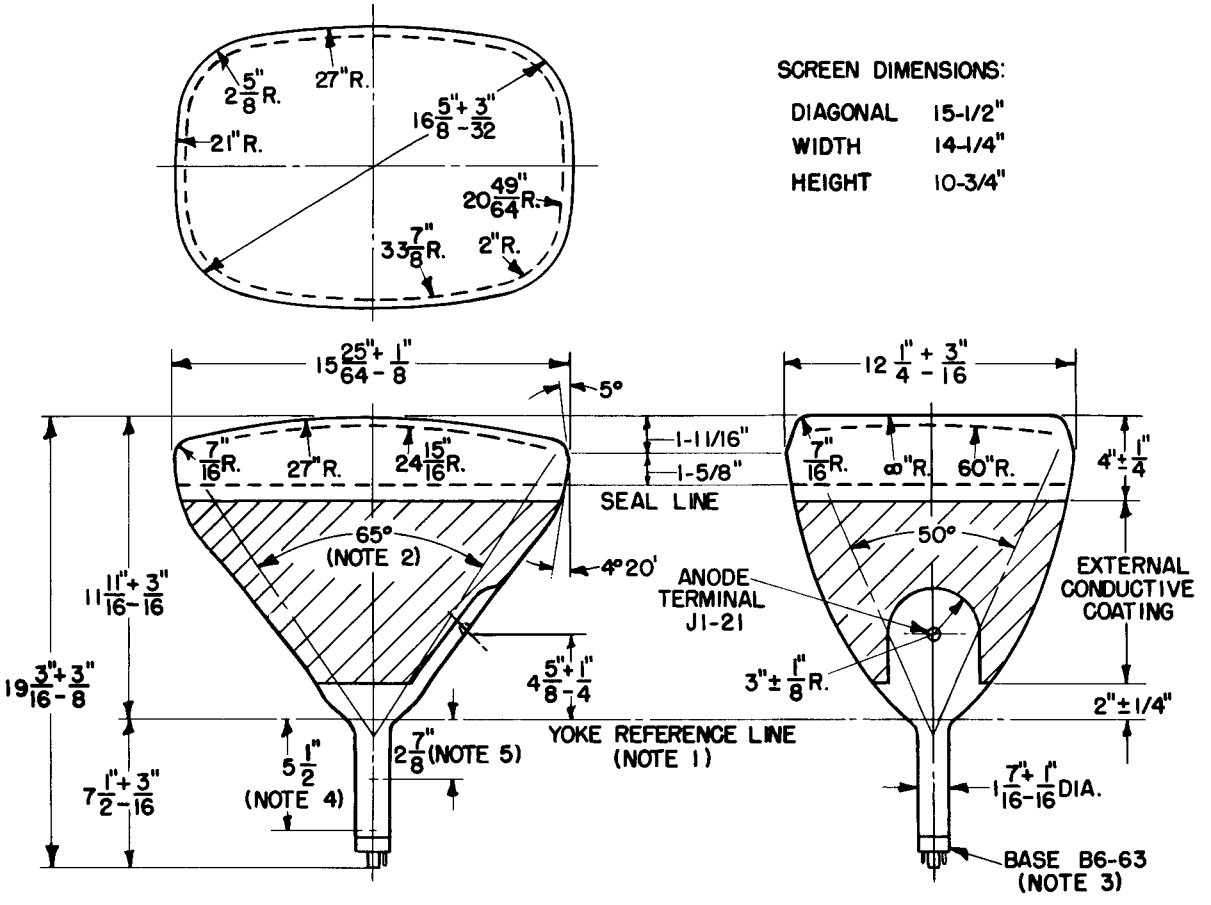
§Cathode should be returned to one side or to the midtap of the heater transformer winding.

πBrightness and focus quality decrease with decreasing anode voltage. In general, the anode voltage should not be less than 12,000 volts.

▲The focusing electrode may be modulated within the stipulated maximum range without damage to the tube.

♦For visual extinction of focused raster.

φSingle-field ion-trap magnet adjusted to optimum position, equivalent to 37 milliamperes through JETEC ion-trap magnet No. 117.

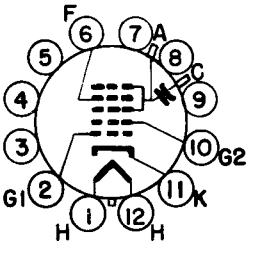


SCREEN DIMENSIONS:

DIAGONAL	15-1/2"
WIDTH	14-1/4"
HEIGHT	10-3/4"

NOTES:

1. REFERENCE LINE IS DETERMINED BY THE PLANE OF THE UPPER EDGE OF THE REFERENCE-LINE GAGE (RETMA NO. 110) WHEN THE GAGE IS RESTING ON THE CONE.
2. DEFLECTION ANGLE ON DIAGONAL IS 70 DEGREES.
3. ANODE TERMINAL ALIGNS WITH PIN-NO. 6 ± 30 DEGREES.
4. APPROXIMATE POSITION OF ION-TRAP MAGNET.
5. APPROXIMATE POSITION OF CENTERING MAGNET, IF USED.



BASING DIAGRAM
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