Electronic TUBES

27EP4

CATHODE-RAY TUBE

27-INCH RECTANGULAR, GLASS
FOCUS—MAGNETIC
DEFLECTION—MAGNETIC
90-DEGREE DEFLECTION ANGLE

24- BY 18½-INCH PICTURE SIZE
FACEPLATE—SPHERICAL, GRAY
ION-TRAP GUN
ALUMINIZED SCREEN

DESCRIPTION AND RATING

The 27EP4 is a magnetic-focus and deflection, direct-view all-glass picture tube which provides a 24- by 18½-inch picture for television applications. The electron gun is designed for use 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 reflective aluminized screen to increase light output, and a space-saving rectangular face shape.

GENERAL

ELECTRICAL

Heater Voltage . . . . . 6.3 Volts
Heater Current . . . . . 0.6 ± 10% Amperes

Focusing Method—Magnetic
Deflecting Method—Magnetic
Deflection Angle, approximate
Diagonal . . . . . 90 Degrees
Horizontal . . . . . 85 Degrees
Vertical . . . . . 70 Degrees

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances, approximate
Cathode to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 5 μμf
Grid-No. 1 to All Other Electrodes . . . . . 6 μμf

OPTICAL

Phosphor Number—P4, Sulfide Type
Fluorescent Color—White
Phosphorescent Color—White
Persistence—Short

Faceplate—Gray
Light Transmission at Center, approximate . . . . . 68 Percent

MECHANICAL

Over-all Length	$23\frac{1}{16} \pm \frac{3}{8}$	Inches
Greatest Bulb Dimensions		
Diagonal	$26\frac{13}{16} \pm \frac{1}{8}$	Inches
Width	$25\frac{9}{32} \pm \frac{1}{8}$	Inches
Height	$20\frac{7}{32} \pm \frac{1}{8}$	Inches
Minimum Useful Screen Dimensions		
Diagonal	25¾	Inches
Width	24	Inches
Height	18½	Inches
Neck Length	7½	Inches

Bulb Number, ASA Designation—J214-½-A1
Bulb Contact—Recessed Small-cavity Cap, JETEC No. J1-21
Base—Small-shell Duodecal 5-Pin, JETEC No. B5-57
Basing, JETEC Designation—12D
Bulb Contact Alignment
Anode Contact Aligns with Pin No. 6 Position ±30 Degrees

Mounting Position—Any

Net Weight, approximate	44	Pounds

MAXIMUM RATINGS

DESIGN-CENTER VALUES*

Anode Voltage†	20,000 Max	Volts 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

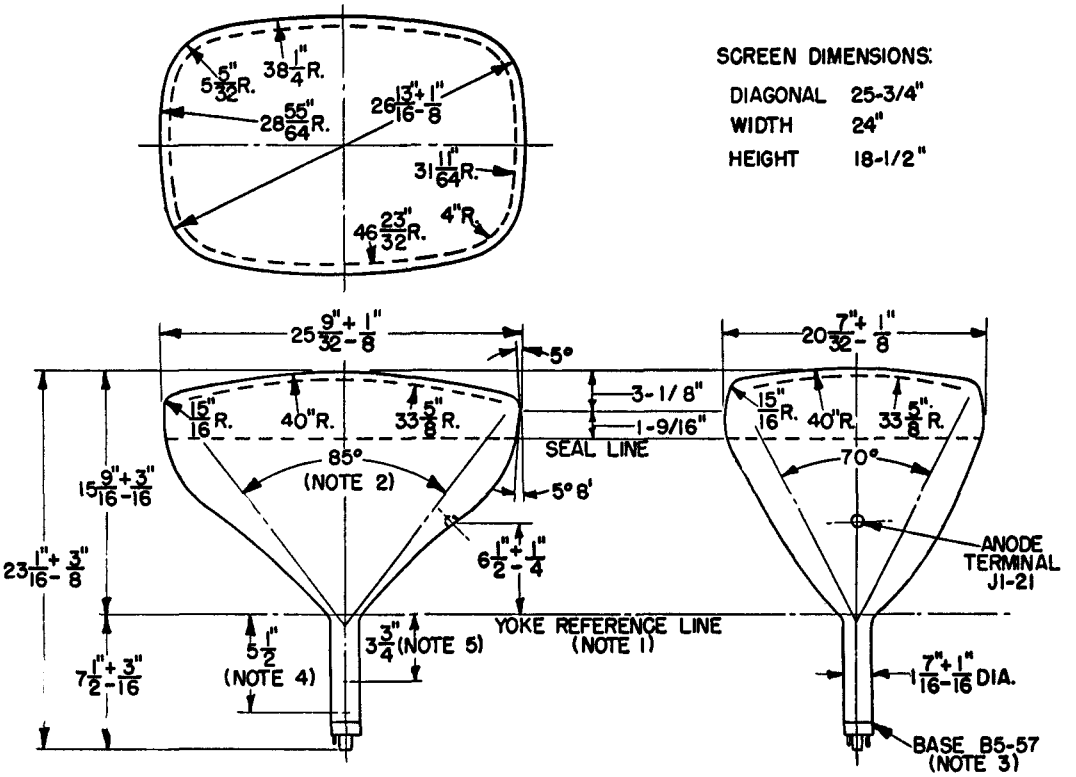
Anode Voltage§	16,000	Volts DC
Grid-No. 2 Voltage	300	Volts DC
Grid-No. 1 Voltage π	−28 to −72	Volts DC
Focusing-Coil Current▲, approximate	116	Milliamperes DC
Ion-Tap Field Intensity♦, approximate	40	Gausses

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

Grid-No. 1 Circuit Resistance	1.5 Max	Megohms

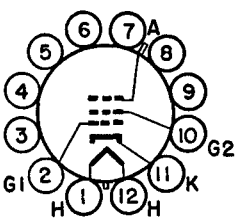
*The maximum ratings provide a ten-percent safety factor in accordance with the standard design-center system of rating cathode-ray tubes. The tube will withstand the combined effects of variations in line voltages and components provided the maximum design-center values are not exceeded by more than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

†Anode and grid-No. 3 which are connected together within the tube are referred to herein as anode.
If this tube is operated at voltages in excess of 16,000 volts, x-ray radiation shielding may be necessary to avert possible danger of personal injury from prolonged exposure at close range. The protective face-viewing window of apparatus using tubes of this type may provide such a safeguard. If the radiation measured in contact with this window does not exceed 6.25 milliroentgens per hour, the window will normally provide adequate protection.
‡Cathode should be returned to one side or to the midtap of the heater transformer winding.
§Brightness and focus quality decrease with decreasing anode voltage. In general, the anode voltage should not be less than 14,000 volts.
π For visual extinction of focused raster.
▲For JETEC focusing coil No. 109 with distance from the yoke-reference-line to center-of-air-gap equal to 3¾ inches.
♦Single-field ion-trap magnet adjusted to optimum position, equivalent to 40 milliamperes through JETEC ion-trap magnet No. 117.



NOTES:

1. REFERENCE LINE IS DETERMINED BY THE PLANE OF THE UPPER EDGE OF THE SHOULDER OF THE REFERENCE-LINE GAGE (RETMA NO. 116) WHEN THE GAGE IS RESTING ON THE CONE.
2. DEFLECTION ANGLE ON DIAGONAL IS 90 DEGREES.
3. ANODE TERMINAL ALIGNS WITH PIN-NO. 6 POSITION ± 30 DEGREES.
4. APPROXIMATE POSITION OF ION-TRAP MAGNET.
5. RECOMMENDED POSITION FOR CENTER OF FOCUSING FIELD.



BASING DIAGRAM
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