



ELECTRON TUBE DEPARTMENT ■ COMPONENTS DIVISION
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATION, CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

F-7423
IATRON*

T E N T A T I V E

DESCRIPTION:

THE F-7423 IS A 5 INCH IATRON (DIRECT VIEW STORAGE CATHODE-RAY TUBE) THAT PRODUCES A BRIGHT VISUAL DISPLAY OF ELECTRICALLY STORED INFORMATION. IT IS ELECTROSTATICALLY FOCUSED AND DEFLECTED. THE TUBE DISPLAYS BRIGHT IMAGES THAT CAN BE VIEWED IN DIRECT DAYLIGHT, AND THE TUBE FEATURES THE ABILITY TO WRITE, STORE AND ERASE SIGNAL INFORMATION AT THE WILL OF THE OPERATOR. GRAY SHADES ARE PRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMPLITUDE VARIATIONS OF THE INPUT SIGNAL. THE TUBE HAS TWO ELECTRON GUNS, A WRITING GUN WHICH WRITES THE INPUT SIGNAL ON AN INSULATOR STORAGE SCREEN, AND A FLOOD GUN WHICH ILLUMINATES THE PHOSPHOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STORED SIGNAL.

GENERAL:

DIMENSIONS

NOMINAL TUBE DIAMETER

MINIMUM USEFUL DISPLAY DIAMETER

PHOSPHOR

OPERATING POSITION

WEIGHT (APPROXIMATE)

CATHODE PRE-HEATING TIME

FOCUS METHOD

DEFLECTION METHOD

SEE OUTLINE ATTACHED

5 INCHES

4 INCHES

P-20 ALUMINIZED

ANY

2 LB. 8 OZ.

30 SECONDS

ELECTROSTATIC

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MAXIMUM RATINGS:

FLOOD SECTION

VIEWING SCREEN

10 KV

BACKING ELECTRODE

25 V

COLLECTOR

250 V

ANODE #4

150 V

ANODE #3

150 V

ANODE #2

150 V

ANODE #1

80 V

HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE

125 V

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WRITE SECTION

WRITE CATHODE	-1000 V	
GRID #1	NEGATIVE VOLTAGE RESPECT WRITE CATHODE	150 V
	POSITIVE VOLTAGE RESPECT WRITE CATHODE	0 V
GRID #2	~~/~~ 150 V	
GRID #3	~~/~~ 500 V	RESPECT WRITE CATHODE
HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE	~~/~~ 125 V	
GRID #2 TO ANY DEFLECTING ELECTRODE	~~/~~ 500 V	

TYPICAL OPERATING VALUES:

FLOOD SECTION

VIEWING SCREEN	~~/~~ 8.5 KV DC	2 MA (MAX.)
BACKING ELECTRODE	~~/~~ 10 VDC	
COLLECTOR	~~/~~ 180 VDC	2 MA (MAX.)
ANODE #4	~~/~~ 90 VDC	1.5 MA (MAX.)
ANODE #3	~~/~~ 20 VDC	1.5 MA (MAX.)
ANODE #2	~~/~~ 30 VDC	1.8 MA (MAX.)
ANODE #1	~~/~~ 60 VDC	5.0 MA (MAX.)
FLOOD CATHODE	0 VDC	10.0 MA (MAX.)
HEATER	6.3 V AC OR DC	1.4 A

WRITE SECTION

WRITE CATHODE	-750 VDC	3.0 MA (MAX.)
GRID #1 CUTOFF (NOTE 1)	-60 VDC	RESPECT WRITE CATHODE
GRID #2	0 VDC	
GRID #3	~~/~~ 165 VDC	RESPECT WRITE CATHODE
HEATER	6.3 V AC OR DC	.6 A
MEAN DEFLECTION PLATE VOLTAGE	0 V	

RANGE OF TYPICAL OPERATING ADJUSTMENTS:

ANODE #2	25 TO 35 VDC	ADJUST FOR BEST COLLIMATION
ANODE #3	15 TO 30 VDC	ADJUST FOR BEST COLLIMATION
GRID #1 CUTOFF (NOTE 1)	-40 TO -85 VDC	
GRID #3 FOCUS	105 TO 210 VDC	ADJUST FOR BEST FOCUS
ERASE PULSES	0 TO 10	VOLT AMPLITUDE, 1 USECOND WIDE, 100-5000 PRF - ADJUST FOR DESIRED VIEWING TIME.

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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE.

RESOLUTION (NOTE 2)	
50% OF FULL BRIGHTNESS	40 LINES/INCH
BRIGHTNESS	4,000 FT. LAMBERTS
WRITING SPEED	
20 VOLT DRIVE TO 50% BRIGHTNESS	20,000 INCHES/SECOND
40 VOLT DRIVE TO 50% BRIGHTNESS	40,000 INCHES/SECOND
ERASE TIME (NOTE 3)	12 MILLISECONDS
VIEWING TIME (NOTE 4)	10 SECONDS
STORAGE TIME (NOTE 5)	20 SECONDS
DEFLECTION FACTOR	
D1-D2	40-49 VOLTS/INCH
D3-D4	38-47 VOLTS/INCH
HALF-TONE STEPS	4 (MINIMUM)

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE RANGE	
OPERATING	-55° TO +71° C
NON-OPERATING	-65° TO +100° C
ALTITUDE	70,000 FEET
VIBRATION (CONTINUOUS)	3G, 5 CPS TO 500 CPS
SHOCK (3 AXES)	
OPERATING	15G FOR 40 MS, 18 IMPACTS
OPERATING	25G FOR 5 MS, 6000 IMPACTS
NON-OPERATING (CRASH SAFETY)	30G FOR 11 MS, 2 IMPACTS

NOTES:

1. VISUAL CUTOFF OF THE STORED, FOCUSED, UNDEFLECTED SPOT.
2. RESOLUTION IS MEASURED BY THE SHRINKING RASTER METHOD AT THE CENTER OF THE TUBE
3. ERASE TIME IS THE SHORTEST TIME IN WHICH A SIGNAL CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE TUBE AFTER BEING STORED AT FULL BRIGHTNESS.
4. VIEWING TIME IS THE MINIMUM TIME THAT A SIGNAL STORED AT FULL BRIGHTNESS ANYWHERE IN THE DISPLAY AREAS CAN BE VIEWED WITH ERASE PULSES CONTINUOUSLY APPLIED TO COUNTERACT ION WRITING.

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5. STORAGE TIME IS THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE BRIGHTNESS TO INCREASE FROM CUTOFF TO 50 PER CENT OF FULL VALUE IN THE ABSENCE OF ERASE PULSES.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS:

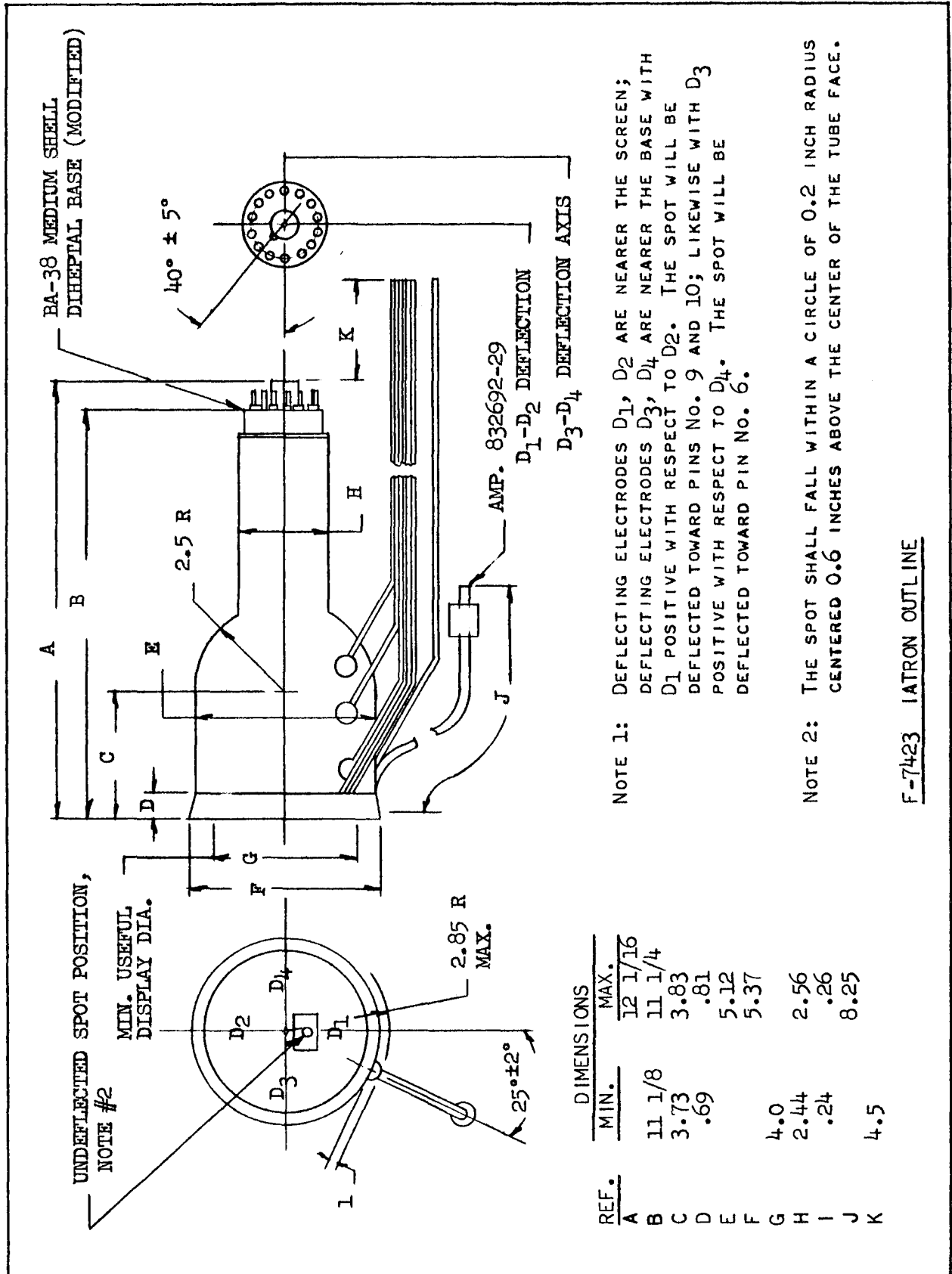
OBSERVE MAXIMUM RATINGS TO AVOID POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO THE TUBE. IN PARTICULAR THE VIEWING SCREEN VOLTAGE SHOULD BE LIMITED SO AS TO NEVER EXCEED 10 KV. THE FULL VOLTAGE SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO THE VIEWING SCREEN INSTANTANEOUSLY. AN ORDINARY RC FILTER AT THE OUTPUT OF THE POWER SUPPLY WILL PROVIDE ADEQUATE ASSURANCE THAT THE VOLTAGE BUILD UP WILL NOT BE TOO ABRUPT. THE MINIMUM RESISTANCE OF THE HIGH VOLTAGE CIRCUIT SHOULD BE 1 MEG OHM.

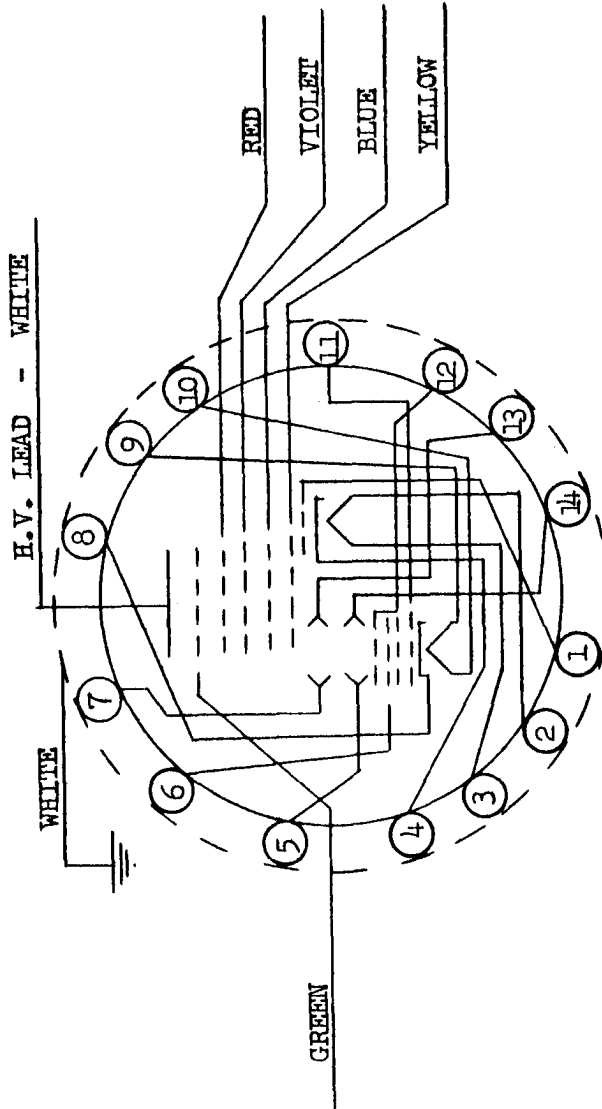
REPEATED BOMBARDMENT WITH A HIGH CURRENT FOCUSED WRITING BEAM ON A SMALL AREA OF THE STORAGE SURFACE CAN BURN A DARK IMAGE INTO THE DISPLAY AREA, WHICH MAY REMAIN FOR SEVERAL HOURS OR EVEN PERMANENTLY. THEREFORE, DEFLECTION VOLTAGES SHOULD BE APPLIED BEFORE OPERATING THE WRITING BEAM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE

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14 PIN BASE

- 1 ANODE #1
- 2 FLOOD HEATER
- 3 FLOOD HEATER
- 4 FLOOD CATHODE
- 5 D-3
- 6 GRID #3 (FOCUS)
- 7 D-1
- 8 WRITE CATHODE
- 9 WRITE HEATER
- 10 WRITE HEATER
- 11 GRID #1
- 12 GRID #2
- 13 D-2
- 14 D-4

FLYING LEADS

- WHITE SMALL DIAMETER ELECTROSTATIC SHIELD
- WHITE LARGE DIAMETER VIEWING SCREEN
- YELLOW ANODE #2
- BLUE ANODE #3
- VIOLET ANODE #4
- RED COLLECTOR
- GREEN BACKING ELECTRODE

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