



T E N T A T I V E

DESCRIPTION:

THE FW-212 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 ON A DARK BACKGROUND THAT CAN BE VIEWED IN DIRECT DAYLIGHT, AND FEATURES THE ABILITY TO WRITE, STORE, AND ERASE INFORMATION AT WILL. GREY SHADES ARE PRODUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMPLITUDE VARIATIONS OF THE INPUT SIGNAL. THE TUBE HAS TWO CONCENTRIC ELECTRON GUNS, A WRITING GUN, WHICH WRITES THE INPUT SIGNAL ON A STORAGE MESH, AND A FLOOD GUN, WHICH ILLUMINATES THE PHOSPHOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STORED SIGNAL. THE CONCENTRIC ARRANGEMENT OF THE GUNS REDUCES DISTORTION OF THE WRITING BEAM TO A MINIMUM.

GENERAL:

DIMENSIONS	SEE OUTLINE AND FUNCTIONAL SCHEMATIC
NOMINAL TUBE DIAMETER	5 INCHES
MINIMUM USEFUL DISPLAY DIAMETER	4 INCHES
PHOSPHOR	P-20 ALUMINIZED
OPERATING POSITION	ANY
CATHODE PRE-HEATING TIME	60 SECONDS
FOCUS	ELECTROSTATIC
DEFLECTION	ELECTROSTATIC

OPERATING VALUES:

FLOOD SECTION

VIEWING SCREEN	10	KV DC	600	MA MAX.
BACKING ELECTRODE	/10	VDC	AND ERASE	PULSES
COLLECTOR	/150	VDC	1000	UA
ANODE #5	/100	VDC	25	UA
ANODE #4	/20	VDC	(0 TO 50	VOLTS ADJUSTABLE) 200 UA
ANODE #3	/16	VDC	(0 TO 50	VOLTS ADJUSTABLE) 300 UA
ANODE #2	/45	VDC	(0 TO 50	VOLTS ADJUSTABLE) 3000 UA
ANODE #1	/12	VDC	(0 TO 20	VOLTS ADJUSTABLE) 25 MA
CATHODE	0	VDC		30 MA
HEATER	6.3	V	AC OR DC	2.1 A

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WRITING SECTION

CATHODE	-1500	VDC	2 MA
GRID #1 (CUTOFF - NOTE 1)	-35	VDC	RESPECT WRITE CATHODE
GRID #2	0	VDC	2 MA
GRID #3 (FOCUS)	✓300	VDC	RESPECT WRITE CATHODE
GRID #4	0	VDC	
HEATER	6.3	V	AC OR DC .6 A
DEFLECTION SENSITIVITY			APPROXIMATELY 85 VOLTS / INCH
MEAN DEFLECTION PLATE VOLTAGE	0 TO ✓60	VDC	ADJUST FOR LEAST ASTIGMATISM

TYPICAL PERFORMANCE

RESOLUTION (NOTE 2)	
200 FT. LAMBERTS	90 LINES/INCH
1000 FT. LAMBERTS	60 LINES/INCH
2500 FT. LAMBERTS	35 LINES/INCH
BRIGHTNESS	2500 FT. LAMBERTS
WRITING SPEED	
20 VOLTS DRIVE, WRITING TO 1,000 FT. LAMBERTS	35,000 INCHES PER SECOND
ZERO BIAS, WRITING TO 1,000 FT. LAMBERTS	70,000 INCHES PER SECOND
ERASE TIME (NOTE 3)	5 MILLISECONDS
VIEWING TIME (NOTE 4)	30 SECONDS MAXIMUM

NOTES:

1. VISUAL CUTOFF OF STORED, FOCUSED, UNDEFLECTED SPOT.
2. RESOLUTION MEASURED AT TUBE CENTER BY THE SHRINKING RASTER METHOD.
3. ERASE TIME IS THE SHORTEST TIME THAT INFORMATION CAN BE REMOVED AFTER BEING STORED AT 100% BRIGHTNESS.
4. MINIMUM TIME THAT A SIGNAL STORED AT FULL BRIGHTNESS ANYWHERE IN THE DISPLAY AREA CAN BE VIEWED WITH ERASE PULSES CONTINUOUSLY APPLIED TO COUNTERACT ION WRITING.

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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 12 KV.

THE FULL VOLTAGE SHOULD NOT BE APPLIED TO THE VIEWING SCREEN INSTANEOUSLY. 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 VIEWING SCREEN POWER SUPPLY SHOULD HAVE A SERIES RESISTANCE OF AT LEAST 1 MEG OHM.

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

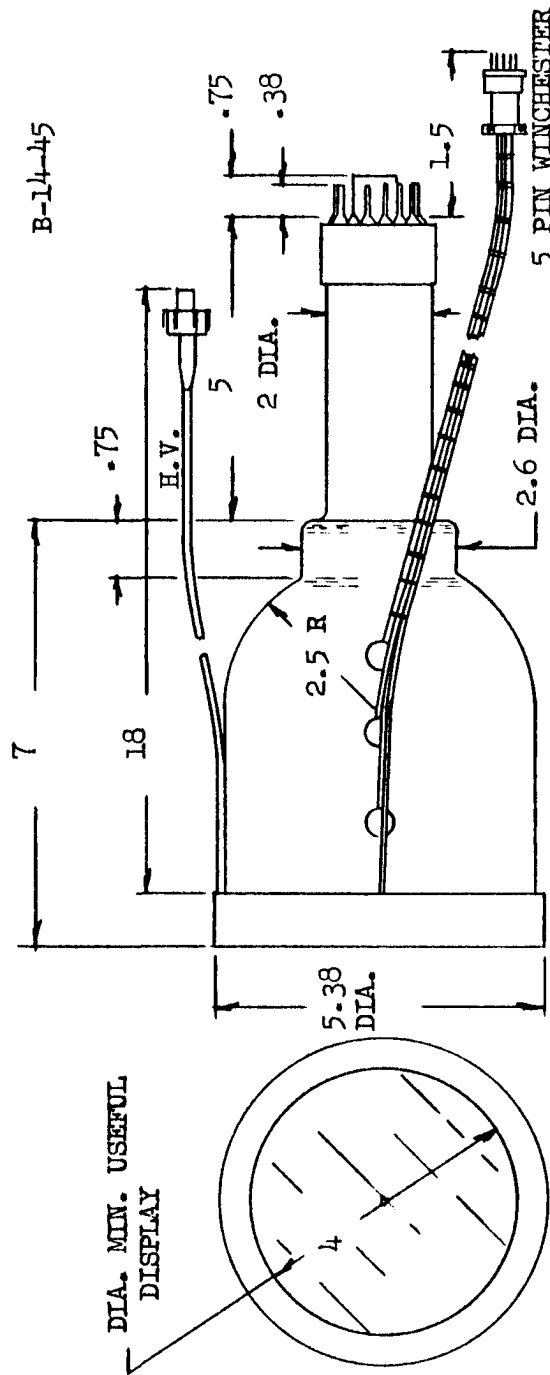
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PIN

- 1 WRITING GUN HEATER
- 2 GRID 3
- 3 DEFLECTION ELECTRODE 2
- 4 GRID 5
- 5 GRIDS 2, 4, & 6
- 6 ANODE 2
- 7 DEFLECTION ELECTRODE 3
- 8 FLOOD GUN CATHODE
- 9 FLOOD GUN HEATER
- 10 FLOOD GUN HEATER & ANODE 1
- 11 GRID 1
- 12 DEFLECTION ELECTRODE 4
- 13 DEFLECTION ELECTRODE 1
- 14 WRITING GUN HEATER & CATHODE

PIN

- A ANODE 3
- B ANODE 4
- D COLLECTOR
- E ANODE 5
- H BACKING ELECTRODE

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FIGURE 2 DIMENSIONAL OUTLINE FW-212