

GENERAL ELECTRIC

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SEPARATE FIELD MESH VIDICONS

GL8507

GL8541

General Electric offers these new vidicons which feature a "separate field mesh"...for better center-to-edge uniformity and reduced beam-landing error...to provide superior characteristics of...
EXTENDED RESOLUTION AND HIGH AMPLITUDE RESPONSE

As a result improved picture quality is obtained for
STUDIO...REMOTE...and INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS

Additional General Electric Vidicons also available - See Data Folder ETR-3786

GL-8507

Features high sensitivity and low lag similar to GL7735A...For studio and remote pickup... provides very high quality pictures with extended resolution capability and higher amplitude response.

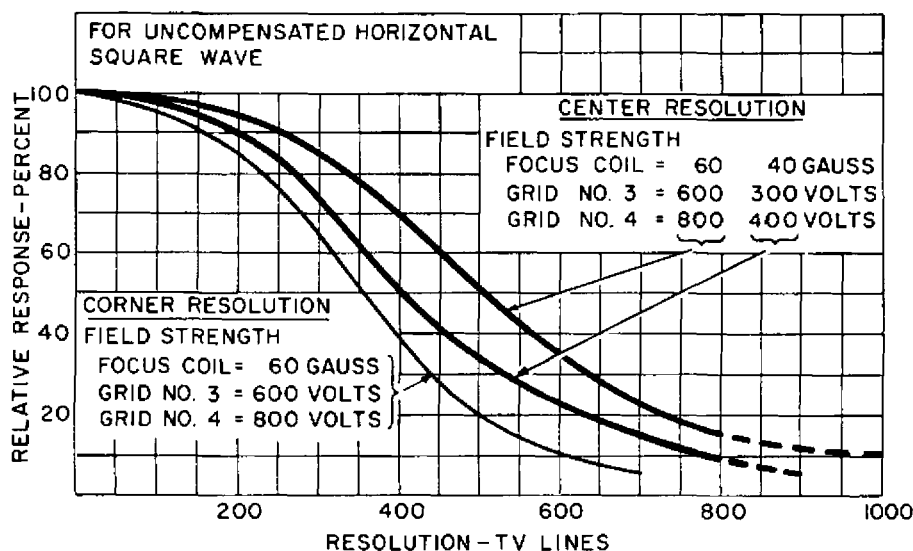
GL-8541 LOW HEATER POWER

Designed for transistorized cameras...similar to GL8507 except with lower heater power rating of 0.6 watt...with same high sensitivity, low lag characteristics...and extended resolution plus high amplitude response.

SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES OF SEPARATE FIELD MESH VIDICONS

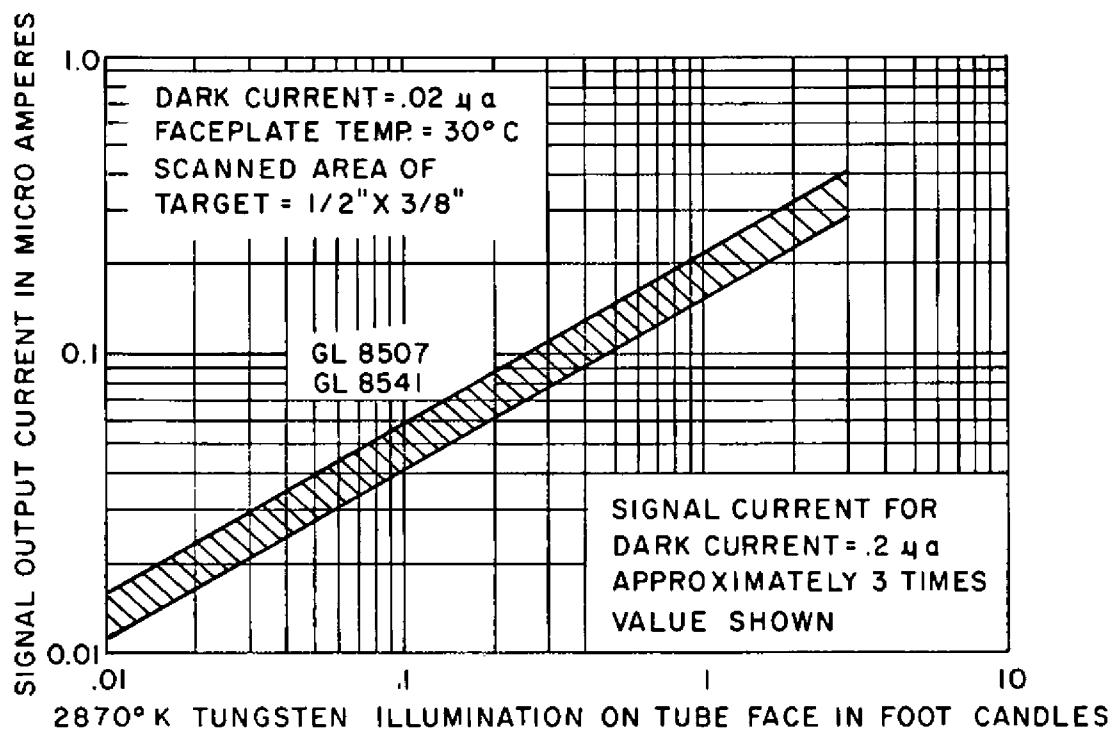
- Extended resolution...1000 TV lines
- Higher amplitude response...70% @ 400 TV lines
- Can be over-beamed without loss of resolution...allows presetting of beam for discharge of peak highlights without further adjustment...excellent feature for automatic target control cameras.
- Excellent signal uniformity over wide range of target voltages.
- Can be operated at lower target voltages without loss of picture quality.

TYPICAL AMPLITUDE RESPONSES

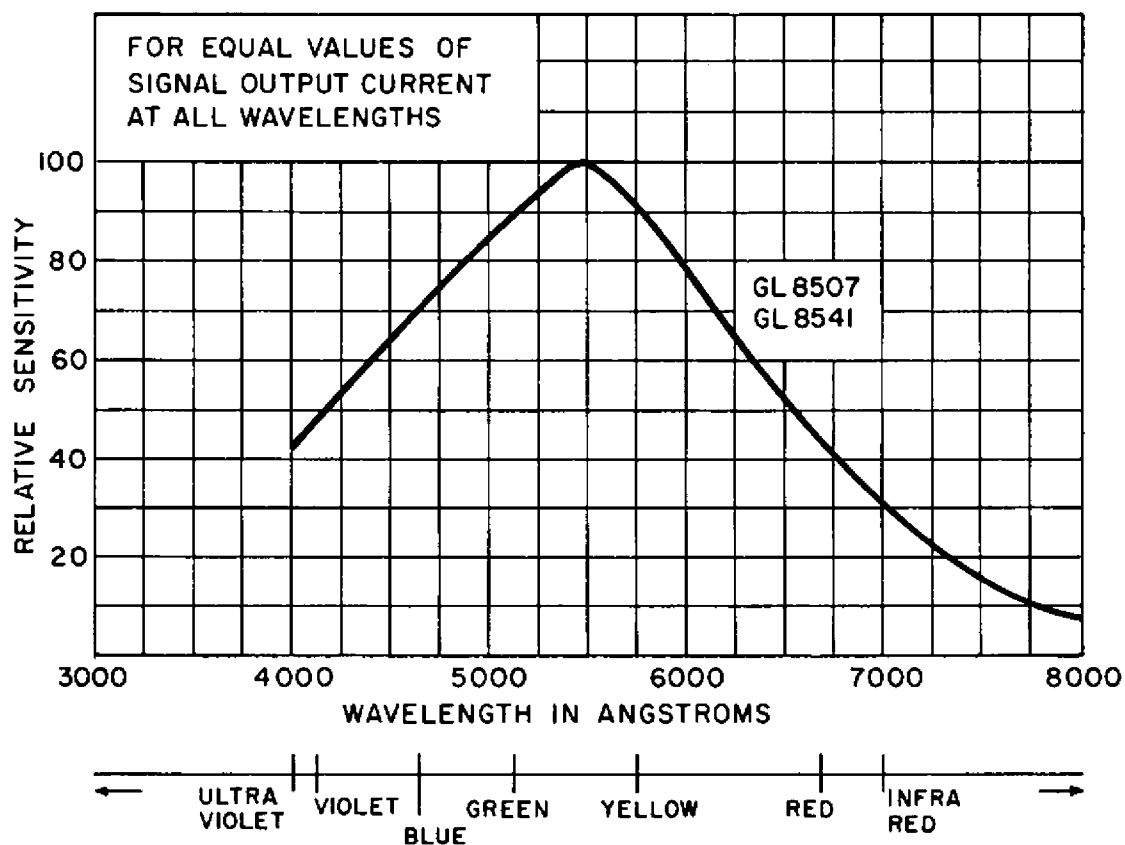


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LIGHT TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS



ESSENTIAL SPECIFICATIONS AND RATINGS

ELECTRICAL—BOTH TYPES

Cathode-unipotential
 Heater voltage, AC or DC $6.3 \pm 10\%$ volts
 Heater current
 GL-8507 0.6 ampere
 GL-8541 0.09 ampere
 Focus and deflection method Magnetic
 Direct interelectrode capacitance
 Anode to all other electrodes 3.6 pf

Photoconductive Layer
 Spectral response See page 2
 Rectangular image, 4×3 aspect ratio, max useful
 diagonal 0.62 inch
 Orientation—horizontal scan should be essentially parallel to a
 plane passing through the tube axis and short index pin.

MECHANICAL—BOTH TYPES

Overall length $6.25 \pm .25$ inches
 Greatest diameter $1.125 \pm .01$ inches
 Weight, approximate 2 ounces
 Operating position any

Bulb T8
 Base Small button ditetrar 8 pin (JEDEC No. E8-11)
 Socket Cinch No. 54A18088 or equivalent
 Focus-deflection-alignment coil assembly
 Cleveland Electronics VYFA-261 or equivalent

MAXIMUM RATINGS—ABSOLUTE VALUES—BOTH TYPES

Faceplate, scanned area $1/2 \times 3/8$ inch
 Illumination 1000 foot-candles
 Temperature 71° centigrade
 Target voltage 100 volts
 Target current, peak 0.60 ua
 Dark current 0.25 ua
 Grid No. 4 voltage 1000 volts
 Grid No. 3 voltage 1000 volts

Grid No. 2 voltage 750 volts
 Grid No. 1 voltage
 Negative bias value 300 volts
 Positive bias value 0 volts
 Peak heater-cathode voltage
 Heater negative with respect to cathode 125 volts
 Heater positive with respect to cathode 10 volts

TYPICAL OPERATION—AVERAGE VALUES—BOTH TYPES

Faceplate, scanned area $1/2 \times 3/8$ inch
 Illumination See light transfer curves P.2
 Temperature 30° to 35° centigrade
 Average sensitivity
 Faceplate illumination 1.0 ft.c
 Target voltage 20 to 40 volts
 @ dark current 0.02 a
 Signal output See P.2
 Maximum sensitivity
 Faceplate illumination 0.1 ft.c
 Target voltage 35 to 70 volts
 @ dark current 0.2 a

Minimum peak-to-peak blanking voltage
 When applied to Grid No. 1 75 volts
 When applied to cathode 20 volts
 Grid No. 1 voltage for picture cutoff -45 to -100 volts
 Grid No. 2 voltage 300 volts
 Grid No. 3 voltage }
 Grid No. 4 voltage } See special ratings
 Resolution-limiting } See P.1 and special ratings
 Amplitude response }
 Field strength at center of focus coil See special ratings
 Field strength of adjustable alignment coil 0 to 4 gauss

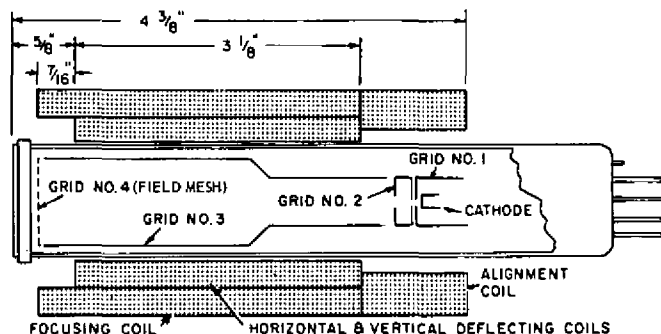
SPECIAL RATINGS FOR HIGH RESOLUTION PERFORMANCE

	AVERAGE PERFORMANCE	HIGH PERFORMANCE
Grid No. 3 voltage (a) (Beam focus)	300 volts	600 volts
Grid No. 4 voltage (b) (field mesh)	400 volts	800 volts
Focus coil-field strength at center	40 ± 4 gauss	60 ± 4 gauss
Resolution		
Center	900 TV lines	1000 TV lines
Corner	600 TV lines	700 TV lines
Amplitude response at 400 TV lines:		
Center	50%	70%
Peak deflecting coil current:		
Horizontal	170 ma	250 ma
Vertical	20 ma	30 ma

FOOT NOTES

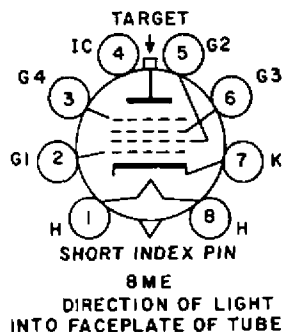
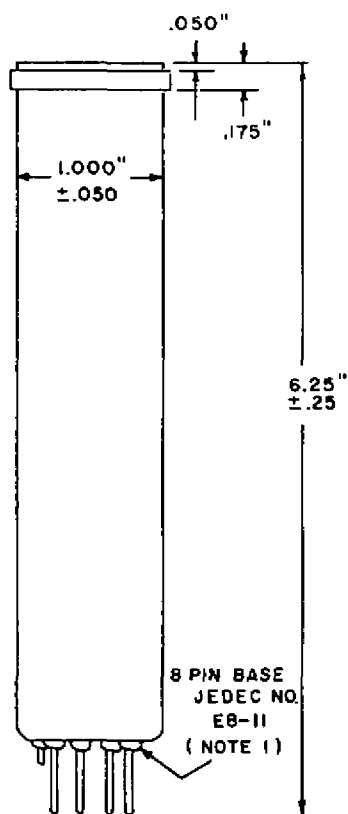
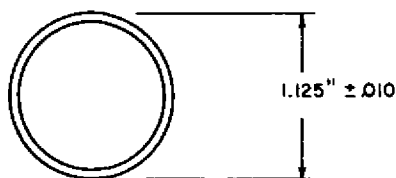
- a) Beam focus (grid No. 3) voltages shown under Special Ratings are attained by providing the focus coil field strength indicated; If a different operating voltage for grid No. 3 is desired, then an appropriate change in focus coil current will be needed to establish the correct field strength. Additionally, with a higher focus coil field strength, a corresponding increase in horizontal and vertical sweep power will be required.
- b) Exact ratio of grid No. 4 (field mesh) to grid No. 3 voltages shown is not critical providing range is from 1.3 to 1.6.

COMPONENT SCHEMATIC



RELATIVE LOCATION OF
VIDICON WITHIN ASSOCIATED
FOCUS, DEFLECTION AND
ALIGNMENT COIL ASSEMBLY
FOR OPTIMUM RESOLUTION
AND AMPLITUDE RESPONSE.

OUTLINE SPECIFICATIONS



- PIN 1: HEATER
- PIN 2: GRID NO. 1
- PIN 3: GRID NO. 4 - FIELD MESH
- PIN 4: INTERNAL CONNECTION - - DO NOT USE
- PIN 5: GRID NO. 2
- PIN 6: GRID NO. 3 - BEAM FOCUS
- PIN 7: CATHODE
- PIN 8: HEATER
- FLANGE: TARGET
- SHORT INDEX PIN: INTERNAL CONNECTION DO NOT USE

NOTES

1. Base-pin positions fit 0.25 inch thick, 10-hole flat-plate gage with holes located as follows: 9 holes, 0.0550(±0.0005) inch Dia. equally spaced, 0.2052 (±0.0005) inch apart on a circle, 0.6000(±0.005) inch Dia., plus a center hole, 0.300(±0.001) inch Dia., concentric with 9-hole circle.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY:

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