



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

5BP1A

Specialized - Cathode Ray electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION

CONSTRUCTION

CATHODERAY

Five-inch electrostatic oscilloscope and instrument cathode-ray tube designed for direct waveform display. Manufacturer documentation specifies the electron-optical system, screen characteristics, ratings, capacitances, and representative operating conditions.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	11N	BASE PINS	11
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 600 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	– / –
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Cathode Ray	
MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	2200 V
CRT maximum accelerating/anode/ultor voltage is promoted to MaxPlateVoltage; additional electrode ratings, capacitances, operating conditions, deflection/focus and optical data are preserved as parameters.	

General-purpose 5-inch electrostatic-focus and electrostatic-deflection cathode-ray tube for oscillographic display.



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1950 Sylvania

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1950 SYLVANIA

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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	6.3 V	Nominal
Heater Current	600 mA	Nominal



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1960 Du Mont

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1960 DU MONT

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CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Focusing method	1 code	Electrostatic
Deflection method	1 code	Electrostatic
Deflection factor D1-D2	—	Published range 70 to 98 V/in
Deflection factor D3-D4	—	Published range 63 to 89 V/in

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Accelerator voltage maximum	2000 V	—
Accelerator voltage	2000 V	—
Grid No. 1 voltage	—	Published range -60 to -20 V

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid No. 1 negative bias maximum	125 V	—

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid No. 1 to all other electrodes	8 pF	Approximate or first published bound


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1965 Sylvania Electronic Tubes Vol3

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1965 SYLVANIA ELECTRONIC TUBES VOL3

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CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid No. 1 to all other electrodes capacitance	8 pF	—
Deflection plates 1-2 capacitance	1.3 pF	—
Deflection plates 3-4 capacitance	1.2 pF	—
Deflection plate 1 to all other electrodes capacitance	9.5 pF	—
Deflection plate 3 to all other electrodes capacitance	12 pF	—
Deflection plate 1 to all other electrodes except D2 capacitance	8 pF	—
Deflection plate 2 to all other electrodes except D1 capacitance	7.5 pF	—
Deflection plate 3 to all other electrodes except D4 capacitance	10 pF	—

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Deflection plate 4 to all other electrodes except D3 capacitance	7.5 pF	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum anode No. 2 voltage	2200 V	—
Maximum anode No. 1 voltage	1100 V	—
Maximum negative grid bias magnitude	125 V	—
Peak voltage between anode No. 2 and any deflection plate	550 V	—
Typical anode No. 2 voltage	2000 V	—
Focus voltage range	315–562 V	—
Grid cutoff voltage range	-60--20 V	—
Deflection factor plates 1-2	70–98 V/in	—
Deflection factor plates 3-4	63–89 V/in	—

CIRCUITVALUE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid No. 1 circuit resistance maximum	1.5 MOhm	—
Deflection circuit resistance maximum	5 MOhm	—



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1971 RCA HB3 Binder 1 of 7

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1971 RCA HB3 BINDER 1 OF 7

Section 1 · Cathode Ray

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum anode 1 voltage	1100 V	—
Maximum grid 1 negative voltage	125 V	NegativeBias
Maximum grid 1 positive voltage	0 V	PositiveBias
Maximum peak voltage between anode 2 and any deflecting electrode	550 V	—
Typical anode 2 and grid 2 voltage low	1500 V	TypicalOperationLow
Typical anode 2 and grid 2 voltage high	2000 V	TypicalOperationHigh
Typical anode 1 focus voltage low	337 V	TypicalOperationLow
Typical anode 1 focus voltage high	450 V	TypicalOperationHigh
Grid 1 visual cutoff voltage low	-30 V	TypicalOperationLow
Grid 1 visual cutoff voltage high	-40 V	TypicalOperationHigh
Maximum accelerating/anode voltage	2200 V	—
ANODE-No.2 d GRID-No;2 VOLTAGE	2200 V	Maximum
ANODE-No.1 VOLTAGE	1100 V	Maximum
ANY DEFLECTING ELECTRODE	550 V	Maximum
Anode-No.2 & Grid-No.2 Voltage' 1500	2000 V	—
Grid-No.1- Circuit Resistance 1	5 MΩ	Maximum
Electrode Circuit•	5 MΩ	Maximum

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid 1 to all other electrodes capacitance	8 pF	Approximate

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Current	600 mA	—
Grid No.1 to All Other Electrodes	8 pF	—
DJ1 to All Other Electrodes	9.5 pF	—
DJ3 to All Other Electrodes	12 pF	—
UJ1 to All Other Electrodes except DJ2	8 pF	—
DJ2 to All Other Electrodes except DJ1	7.5 pF	—
DJ3 to All Other Electrodes except DJ4	10 pF	—
DJq to All Other Electrodes except DJ3	7.5 pF	—

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