

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

THX538

Specialized - Photo Tube electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
CAMERAPICKUP

Low-light-level Esicon camera tube providing image storage and integration for sensitive television pickup.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 150 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 CameraPickup
No fixed ratings recorded.

Low-light-level Esicon camera tube with storage and integration capability.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1972 Thomson CSF

Published test conditions and operating points. Values on this page are preserved as reported by this source.

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Section 1 · CameraPickup

CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Voltage	6.3 V	—
Heater Current	150 mA	—
Photocathode Voltage	-12000 V	—
Output Capacitance	25 pF	—
Maximum Signal Current	300 nA	—
Limiting Resolution Center	800 points/line	—
Limiting Resolution Corners	600 points/line	—
Gain Control Range	1-10	—
Quantum Efficiency at 440 nm	15 percent	—