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MULTIPLIER PHOTOTUBE TYPE 7909

The type 7909 is a 3/4" diameter 10-stage multiplier phototube having a flat end-window photocathode with an S-11 spectral response. This type incorporates an integral, potted voltage-divider resistor network to achieve maximum compactness of associated equipment.

ELECTRICAL:	Min.	Ava.	Max.	
Spectral Response		sii		
Cathode Luminous Sensitivity	•			
with 200 Volts, d-c Between				
Cathode and All Other				
Electrodes	. 30			μA/Lumen
Anode Luminous Sensitivity				
with 105 Volts d-c/Stage	. 3	• •		A/Lumen
Cathode Radiant Sensitivity at				
0.44 Microns with 200 Valts				
Between Cathode and All				
Other Electrodes		0.045		μΑ/μWott
Anode Dark Current with 105				, .
Volts/Stage (25° C)			0.05	μAmpere
Current Amplification with				
105 Volts/Stage		150,000		
Wavelength at Maximum				
Response	. 3900	4400	4900	Angstroms
Wavelength at 10% of Maximum				
Response on long Wavelength				
Side	. 5850	6125	6400	Angstroms
Wavelength at 10% of Maximum				
Response on short Wavelength				
Side	. 3000	3250	3500	Angstroms
MECHANICAL:				
Window Diameter (Min.)				1/2"
Tube Diameter				
Overall Length (Excluding Leads	.)		. 5-	·3/8" ± 1/8"
Base, Potted Flexible Leads				
Mounting Position				Any
Window Index of Refraction				1.5

MAXIMUM RATINGS: Absolute Maximum Values Peak Cathode Current (Note 1) 10 max. μAn Average Anode Current (Note 2) 1 max.

 Average Anode Current (Note 2)
 1 max.
 Ma.

 Peak Anode Current
 5 max.
 Ma.

 Average Anode Dissipation (Note 2)
 0.5 max.
 Watt

 Peak Anode Dissipation
 2.0 max.
 Watt

 Ambient Temperature
 75 max.
 °C

- The cathode current given here is that current at which the response of the cathode current ceases to be a linear function of the light intensity because of cathode resistance. In general, the cathode current must be kept well below this value in order to satisfy the maximum ratings on the anode current.
- 2. Averaged over a 30 second interval maximum.

