GENERAL

The 31G12 is an electrostatically focused and magnetically deflected cathode-ray tube intended for use in large screen oscilloscopes. It has a 21” diagonal and a deflection angle of 90°. The grey glass face of the aluminised tube is rectangular and has a total light transmission at the centre of approximately 72%. A screen type T9 is employed which has a long orange afterglow.

RATINGS

Heater voltage $V_h$ 6.3 V
Heater current $I_h$ 0.6 A
Maximum second and fourth anode voltage $V_{a2,a4}(\text{max})$ 16* kV
Minimum second and fourth anode voltage $V_{a2,a4}(\text{min})$ 12 kV
Maximum third anode voltage $V_{a3}(\text{max})$ ±700 V
Maximum first anode voltage $V_{a1}(\text{max})$ 400 V
Maximum heater/cathode voltage, d.c. (heater negative) $V_{h,k}(\text{max})$ 180 V
Maximum peak heater/cathode voltage, d.c. (heater negative) $V_{h,k(pk)\text{max}}$ 400†‡ V

*16kV is a design centre rating, the absolute rating of 17.6kV must not be exceeded.
† Absolute rating.
‡ During a warming-up period not exceeding one minute.

INTER-ELECTRODE CAPACITANCES

Grid/All other electrodes $C_{g\text{-all}}$ 9.0 pF
Cathode/All other electrodes $C_{k\text{-all}}$ 6.5 pF

These capacitances include an AEI duodecal holder type CRT92/7.

TYPICAL OPERATION

Second and fourth anode voltage $V_{a2,a4}$ 14—15 kV
First anode voltage $V_{a1}$ 300 V
Third anode voltage for focus (mean) $V_{a3}$ ±100 V
Grid bias voltage for cut-off of raster $V_g$ −30 to −72 V
Average peak to peak modulating voltage for modulation up to 150μA 24 V
Centring magnet flux density 0—10 G
Maximum distance of centre of centring field from reference line 56 mm
Persistence of T9 screen $100^\circ$ s

§ Persistence is defined as the time taken from the cessation of continuous excitation for the luminance to decay from 1 Foot Lambert to approximately 1% of that value.

Note

The T9 screen is liable to burn, even at low values of beam current, if operated with a stationary or slow-moving spot.
All dimensions in millimetres.

Notes

* During the face sealing operation the glass in this area (total 30 mm) may be disturbed. As the shape of the contour within this area may be either convex or concave the bulb should not be gripped within this region unless special precautions are taken (such as the use of resilient packing material).

† Determined by reference line gauge No. 13.