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## OSCILLOGRAPH TUBE

ELECTROSTATIC FOCUS

ELECTROSTATIC DEFLECTION

### DATA

#### General:

Heater, for Unipotential Cathode:

Voltage . . . . . 6.3 . . . . . ac or dc volts  
Current . . . . . 0.6 ± 10% . . . . . amp

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Approx.):

Grid No.1 to all other electrodes . . . . .	8	μf
Deflecting electrode DJ <sub>1</sub> to deflecting electrode DJ <sub>2</sub> . . . . .	2	μf
Deflecting electrode DJ <sub>3</sub> to deflecting electrode DJ <sub>4</sub> . . . . .	2	μf
DJ <sub>1</sub> to all other electrodes . . . . .	11	μf
DJ <sub>2</sub> to all other electrodes . . . . .	8	μf
DJ <sub>3</sub> to all other electrodes . . . . .	7	μf
DJ <sub>4</sub> to all other electrodes . . . . .	8	μf

Faceplate . . . . . Flat Clear Glass

Phosphor (For Curves, see front of this Section). . . . . P1

Fluorescence. . . . . Green

Phosphorescence . . . . . Green

Persistence . . . . . Medium

Focusing Method . . . . . Electrostatic

Deflection Method . . . . . Electrostatic

Overall Length. . . . . 9-1/8" ± 1/4"

Greatest Diameter of Bulb . . . . . 3" ± 1/16"

Minimum Useful Screen Diameter. . . . . 2-3/4"

Mounting Position . . . . . Any

Weight (Approx.). . . . . 12 oz

Bulb. . . . . J-24S1

Base. . . . . Small-Shell Duodecal 10-Pin (JETEC No.B10-75),

or Small-Shell Duodecal 12-Pin (JETEC No.B12-43)

Basing Designation for BOTTOM VIEW. . . . . 12E

Pin 1 - Heater

Pin 2 - Grid No.1

Pin 3 - Cathode

Pin 4 - Grid No.3

Pin 5<sup>▲</sup> - Internal

Connection-

Do Not Use

Pin 6 - Deflecting

Electrode

DJ<sub>3</sub>

Pin 7 - Deflecting

Electrode

DJ<sub>4</sub>

Pin 8 - Ultor

(Grid No.2,

Grid No.4,

Collector)

Pin 9 - Deflecting

Electrode

DJ<sub>2</sub>

Pin 10 - Deflecting

Electrode

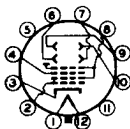
DJ<sub>1</sub>

Pin 11<sup>▲</sup> - Internal

Connection-

Do Not Use

Pin 12 - Heater



*DJ<sub>1</sub> and DJ<sub>2</sub> are nearer the screen*

*DJ<sub>3</sub> and DJ<sub>4</sub> are nearer the base*

<sup>▲</sup> Pins 5 and 11 are omitted from the 10-pin base.

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With  $DJ_1$  positive with respect to  $DJ_2$ , the spot is deflected toward pin 4. With  $DJ_3$  positive with respect to  $DJ_4$ , the spot is deflected toward pin 1.

The plane through the tube axis and pin 1 may vary from the trace produced by  $DJ_3$  and  $DJ_4$  by  $10^\circ$  (measured about the tube axis).

The angle between  $DJ_1 - DJ_2$  trace and  $DJ_3 - DJ_4$  trace is  $90^\circ \pm 3^\circ$ .

**Maximum Ratings, Design-Center Values:**

ULTOR <sup>o</sup> VOLTAGE . . . . .	2500 max.	volts
ULTOR INPUT (AVERAGE) . . . . .	6 max.	watts
GRID-No.3 VOLTAGE . . . . .	1000 max.	volts
GRID-No.1 VOLTAGE:		
Negative bias value . . . . .	200 max.	volts
Positive bias value . . . . .	0 max.	volts
Positive peak value . . . . .	2 max.	volts
PEAK VOLTAGE BETWEEN ULTOR AND ANY DEFLECTING ELECTRODE . . . . .	500 max.	volts
PEAK HEATER-CATHODE VOLTAGE:		
Heater negative with respect to cathode.	125 max.	volts
Heater positive with respect to cathode.	125 max.	volts

**Equipment Design Ranges:**

For any ultor voltage ( $E_{c4}$ ) between 500\* and 2500 volts

Grid-No.3 Voltage for Focus . . . . .	16.5% to 31% of $E_{c4}$	volts
Maximum Grid-No.1 Voltage for Visual Extinction of Undeflected Focused Spot . . . . .	-6.75% of $E_{c4}$	volts
Grid-No.3 Current for Any Operating Condition . . . . .	-15 to +10	$\mu$ amp
Deflection Factor:		
$DJ_1$ & $DJ_2$ . . . . .	73 to 99	v dc/in./kv of $E_{c4}$
$DJ_3$ & $DJ_4$ . . . . .	52 to 70	v dc/in./kv of $E_{c4}$
Spot Position . . . . .	##	

<sup>o</sup> The "ultor" in a cathode-ray tube is the electrode to which is applied the highest dc voltage for accelerating the electrons in the beam prior to its deflection. In the 3RP1-A, the ultor function is performed by grid No.4. Since grid No.4, grid No.2, and collector are connected together within the 3RP1-A, they are collectively referred to simply as "ultor" for convenience in presenting data and curves.

\* Brilliance and definition decrease with decreasing ultor voltage. A value as low as 500 volts is recommended only for low-velocity deflection and low ambient-light levels.

## The center of the undeflected focused spot will fall within a circle having 7.5-mm radius concentric with the center of the tube face.



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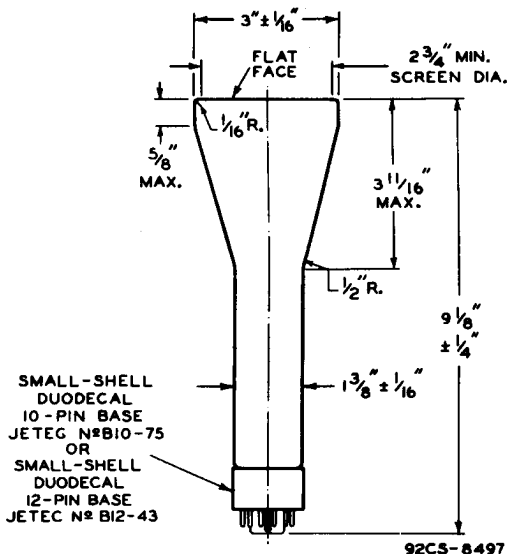
## Examples of Use of Design Ranges:

For ultor voltages of	1000	2000	volts
Grid-No.3 Voltage			
for Focus. . . . .	165 to 310	330 to 620	volts
Maximum Grid-No.1			
Voltage for Visual			
Extinction of Un-			
deflected Focused			
Spot . . . . .	-67.5	-135	volts
Deflection Factors:			
DJ1 & DJ2. . . . .	73 to 99	146 to 198	volts dc/in.
DJ3 & DJ4. . . . .	52 to 70	104 to 140	volts dc/in.

## Maximum Circuit Values:

Grid-No.1-Circuit Resistance . . . . .	1.5 max.	megohms
Resistance in Any Deflecting-		
Electrode Circuit <sup>■</sup> . . . . .	5 max.	megohms

<sup>■</sup> It is recommended that the deflecting-electrode circuit resistances be approximately equal.

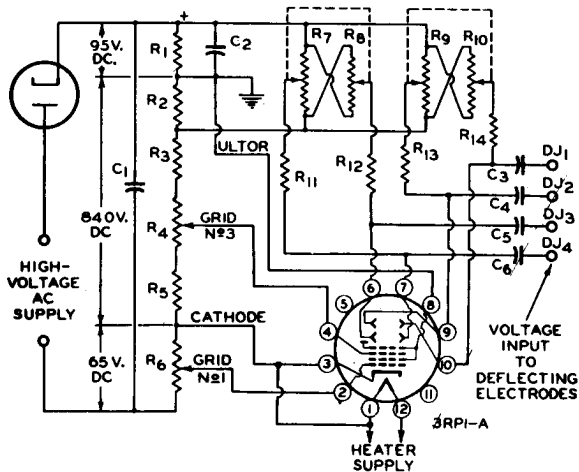


CENTER LINE OF BULB WILL NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN  $2^\circ$  IN ANY DIRECTION FROM PERPENDICULAR ERECTED AT CENTER OF BOTTOM OF BASE.



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## TYPICAL OSCILLOGRAPH CIRCUIT



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C1: 0.2  $\mu$ f  
 C2: 1.0  $\mu$ f  
 C3 C4 C5 C6: 0.05- $\mu$ f Blocking  
 Capacitors  
 R1 R2: 2.5 Megohms, 0.5 Watt  
 R3: 2.5 Megohms, 1 Watt

R4: 1.0-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R5: 0.5 Megohm, 0.5 Watt  
 R6: 0.35 Megohm, 0.5 Watt  
 R7 R8: Dual 5-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R9 R10: Dual 5-Megohm Potentiometer  
 R11 R12 R13 R14: 2 Megohms, 0.5 Watt

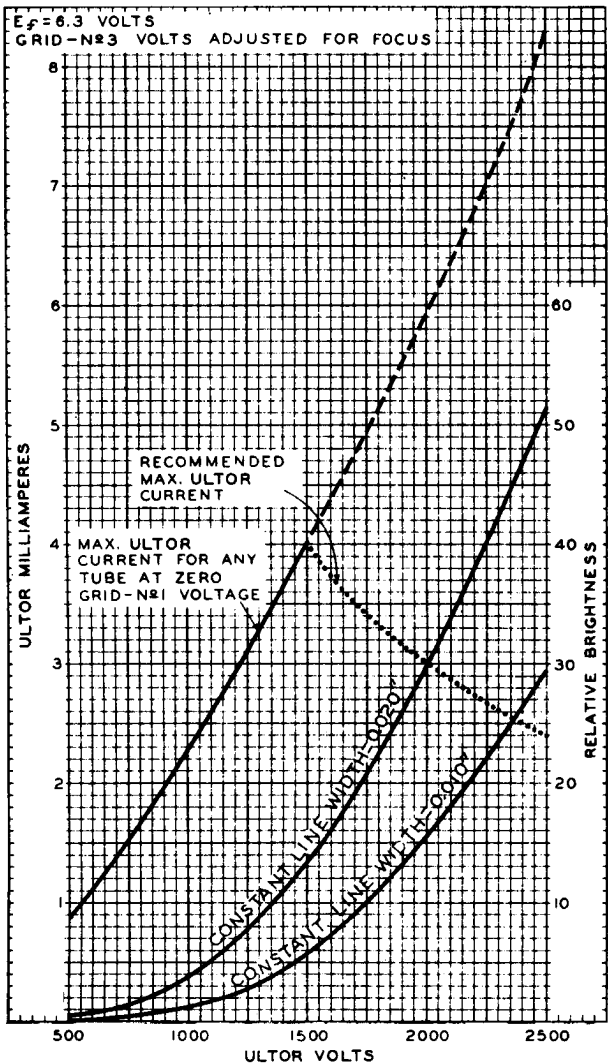
\* When cathode is grounded, capacitors should have high voltage rating; when ultor is grounded, they may have low voltage rating. For dc amplifier service, deflecting electrodes should be connected direct to amplifier output. In this service, it is preferable usually to remove deflecting-electrode resistors to minimize loading effect on amplifier. In order to minimize spot defocusing, it is essential that ultor be returned to a point in the amplifier system which will give the lowest possible potential difference between ultor and the deflecting electrodes.

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### AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

$E_f = 6.3$  VOLTS  
ULTOR VOLTS = 1000  
GRID-N $\#$ 3 VOLTS ADJUSTED FOR FOCUS

