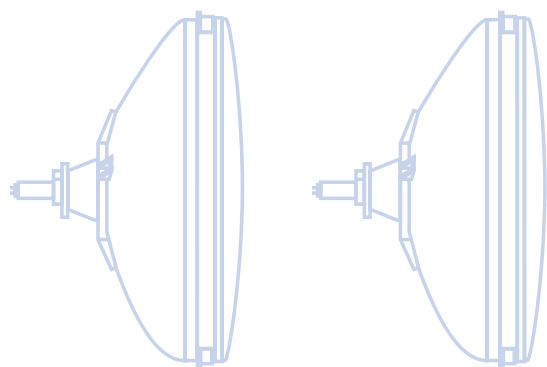
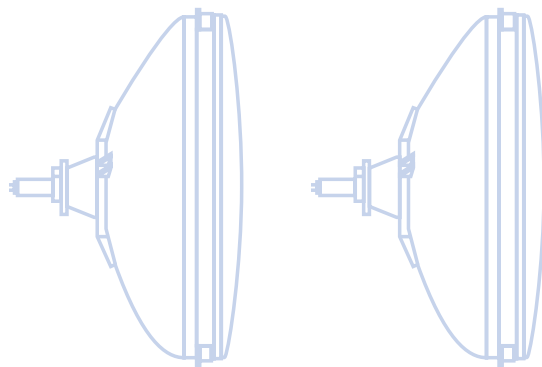
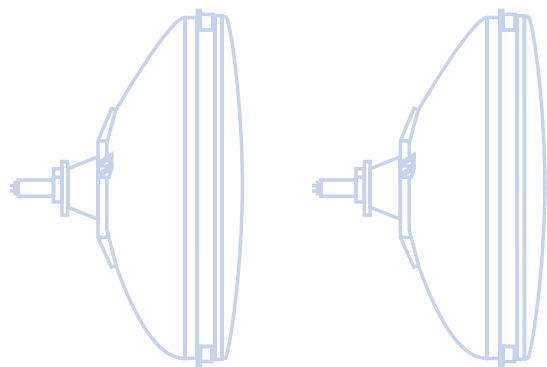


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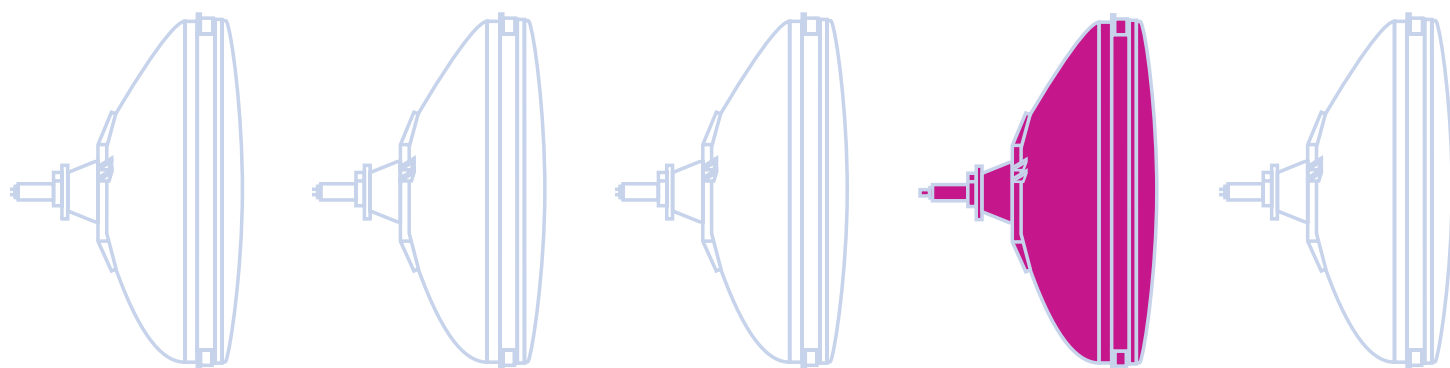
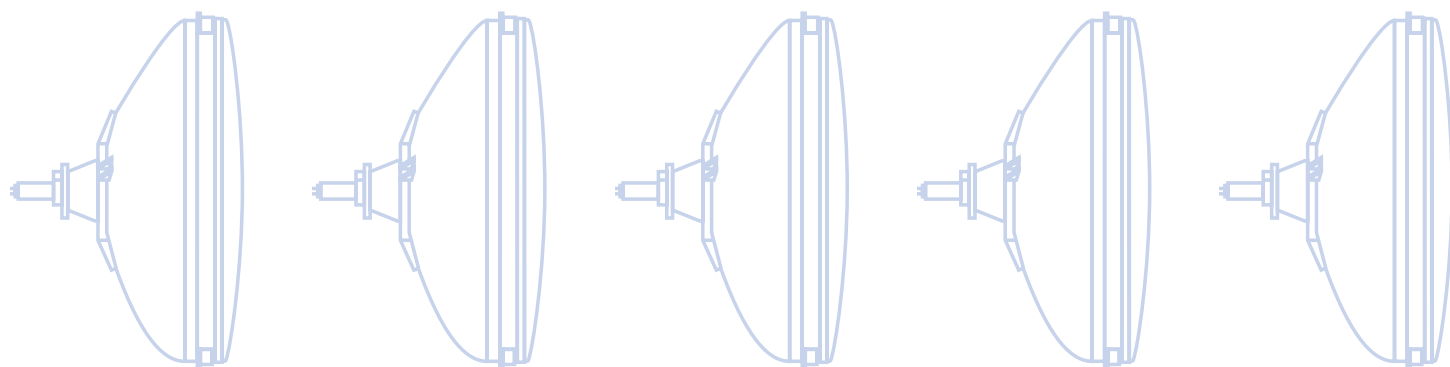
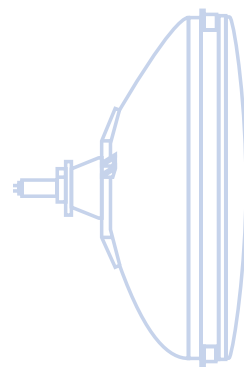


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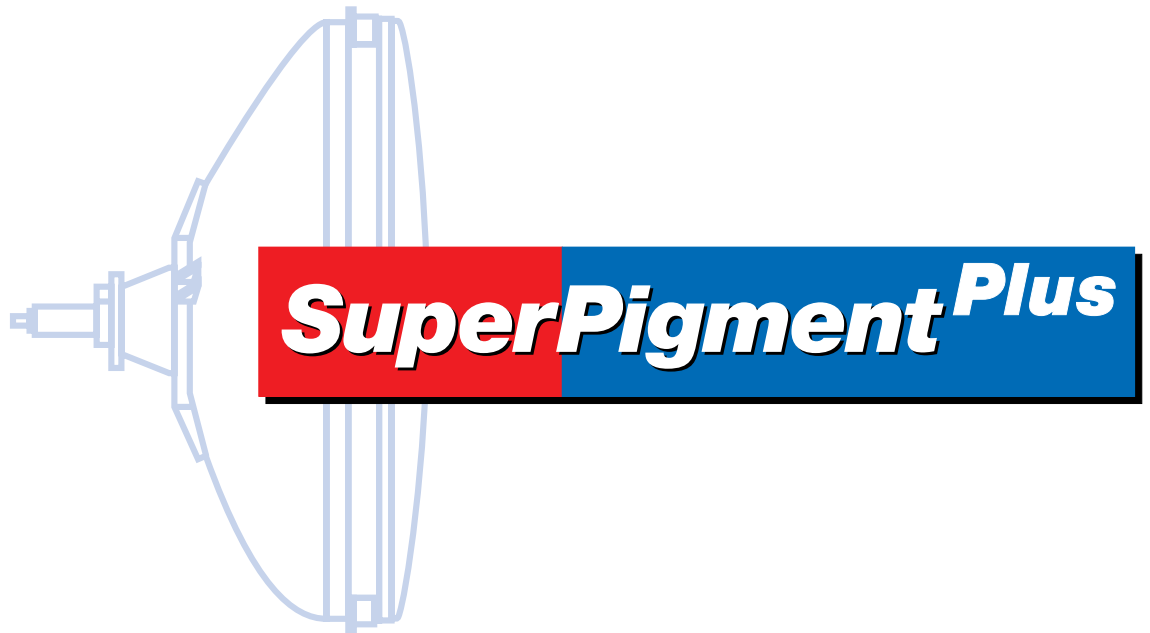
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... is a 29" SuperPigment Plus Colour Picture Tube with a glass diagonal of 72 cm for TV use.
The A 68 EHM 68/69X is a 4:3 Super Flat Square Colour Picture Tube with an Invar Mask.



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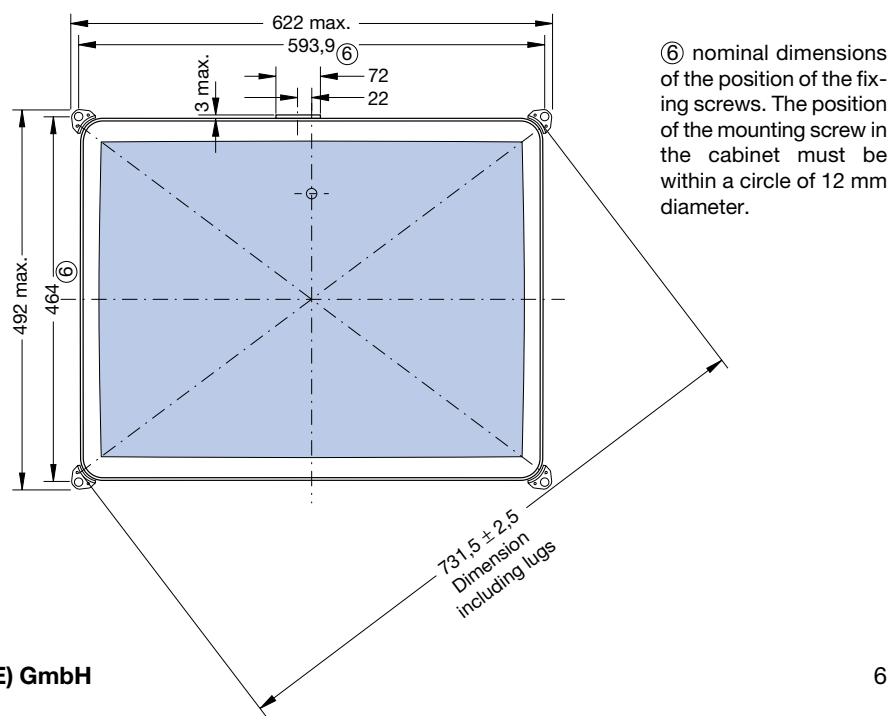
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3 Short Description

Useful screen diagonal	68 cm	Heater voltage (stab.) $U_F = 6,0 \text{ V}$
Glass diagonal	72,4 cm	Heater current $I_F = 613 \text{ mA}$
Deflection angle	110°	Anode voltage with full load
Neck diameter	29,1 mm	$U_A = 25 - 33 \text{ kV}$
Overall length	$440 \pm 3 \text{ mm}$	Focusing voltage $25,5 - 29,5\% U_A$
Mass	30,5 kg	
Glass transmission effective		38 % (68X), 49% (69X)
equivalent due to superpigment		35 % (68X), 45% (69X)
Aspect ratio	4:3	
Screen	vertical line with black matrix super flat and square	
Phosphors	cadmium free green, gold activated superpigmented high Europium red superpigmented blue	
Shadow mask assembly	slotted type, invar temperature compensated	
Electron gun	in-line, Hi-Bi potential MPF/OLF/MFT/SOC internal or external multipole unit	
Magnetic shield	inner magnetic shield	
Implosion protection	shrink frame technology	
Base cap	B12-285	

Figure 1:
Tube Dimensions, Front View



Exposure	northern hemisphere
Scanning-line system	525 and/or 625 scanning lines
Deflection yoke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * north/south pincushion free, * self converging * 50 or 100 Hz * fully coma corrected
Other features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * soft flash technology * optional SVM coil * Cathode ray tube intrinsically safe up to 29,9 kV according to appendix III Röntgenverordnung (newly issued 8.1.1987).

Figure 2:
Tube Dimensions, Side View

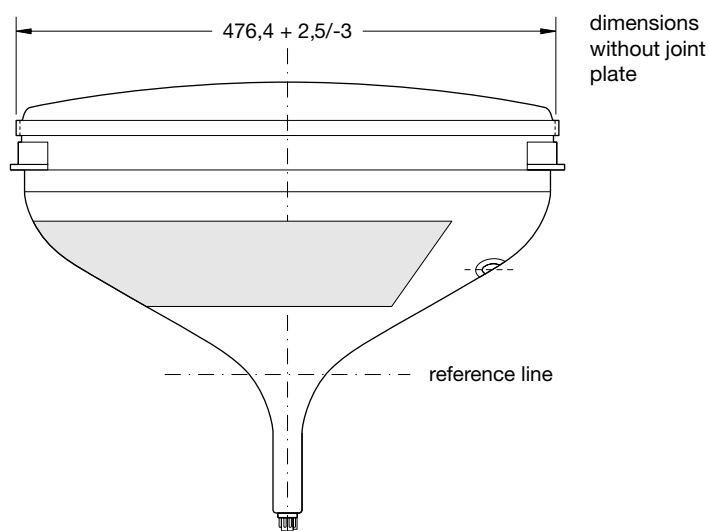
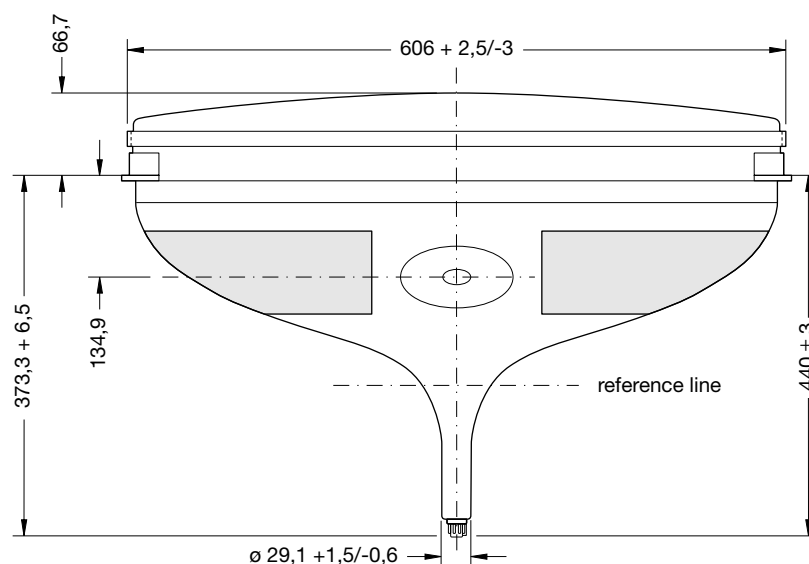


Figure 3:
Tube Dimensions, Top View



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Typical Operating Conditions

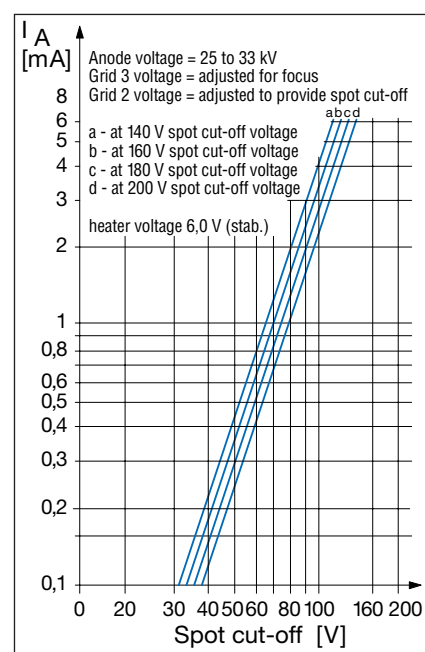
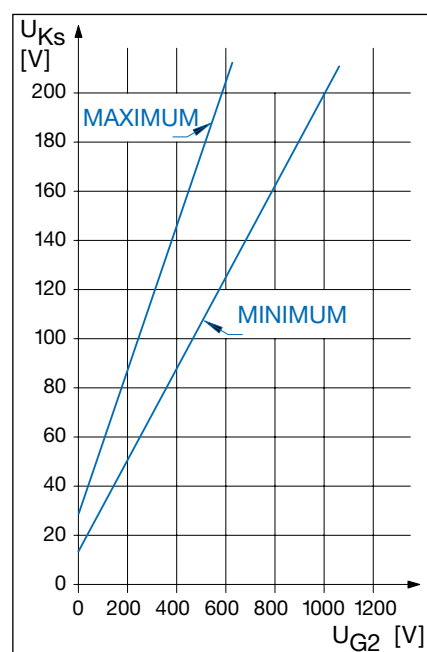
Voltages are specified with respect to grid 1

Anode voltage
Focusing voltage
Cut-off voltage grid 2 ($V_{kc} = 160V$)
Heater voltage (stab.)
Heater current

$U_A = 29,5 \text{ kV}$
 $U_{G3, G5} = 7,52 - 8,7 \text{ kV}$
 $U_{G2, G4} = 450 - 790 \text{ V}$
 $U_F = 6.0 \text{ V}$
 $IF = 613 \text{ mA}$

Figure 4 (left):
Cut-off Voltage Range

Figure 5 (right):
Video Drive Characteristics



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Circuit Design Values

Voltages are specified with respect to grid 1

Anode voltage $U_A = 25 - 33 \text{ kV}$
Grid 3, 5 focus voltage $U_{G3, G5} = 25,5 - 29,5\% \text{ of } U_A$
Grid 1 reference point $U_{G1} = 0 \text{ V}$

Cut-off voltage range Figure 4

Grid 2, 4 cut-off voltage $U_{G2, G4} = 450 - 790 \text{ V}$
Recommended cathode voltage for black level adjustment. $U_K = 160 \text{ V}$

Video drive characteristics Figure 5

Grid 1 to all other electrodes $C_{G1} = 18 \text{ pF}$
Cathode to all other electrodes $C_K = 15 \text{ pF}$
Grid 3, 5 to all other electrodes $C_{G3, G5} = 9,0 \text{ pF}$
Anode to external conductive coating $C_{A/M} = 2000 \text{ pF} - 2400 \text{ pF}$
Anode to metal rimband $C_{A/Z} = 300 \text{ pF} - 400 \text{ pF}$

Leakage current cathode-heater $I_{KF \max}$ = 5 μ A

Test conditions U_A = 0 V
grid 1, 2 and 3 has to be connected U_{KF} = 275 V
to the cathode of the gun in test.

Leakage currents, flashovers, stray emission

Test conditions U_K = 250 V
for these three items. U_A = 33 kV
 $U_{G2,G4}$ = 620 V

Leakage currents

grid 3, 5 $I_{G3, G5 \max.}$ = +/- 5 μ A
grid 2, 4 $I_{G2, G4 \max.}$ = +/- 5 μ A
grid 1 $I_{G1 \max.}$ = +/- 7,5 μ A

Flashovers $U_{G3, G5}$ = 8,1 kV
within 1 minute max. 2
within 15 minutes max. 5

Stray emission

Vertical deflection switched off. $U_{G3,G5}$ = 8,1 kV
No brightening on screen visible.

Warm-up-time max. = 8 s
Test conditions U_F = 6,1 V
 R_1 ~ 0,1 Ω

Regulated power supply I > 6 A

The measuring time is from switch on of the heaters until a raster is visible. Brightness and contrast controls should be set for normal operation.

Colour coordinates	x	y
red	0,645	0,325
green	0,305	0,595
blue	0,15	0,065

Cathode currents for white	D	= 6500 K +7 M.P.C.D.
CIE-coordinates	x	= 0,313
	y	= 0,329
red	42%	
green	32%	
blue	26%	

Cathode current ratio

red-blue	1,06.....2
red-green	0,97.....1,53
blue-green	0,64.....1,1

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Glass- and Screen Data

(see Figure 6)

Glass transmission at screen centre	38% (68X, 49% (69X)
Brightness at the screen centre	$\approx 90 \text{ cd/m}^2 \pm 10\%$ (49% transm.)
Test conditions	$U_A = 29,5 \text{ kV}$, $I_A = 1 \text{ mA}$
Overscanning	105%
Exact adjustment for horizontal and vertical linearity	
Colour temperature white	D 6500 K

Phosphors

red -	superpigmented high Europium red
green -	cadmium free, gold activated
blue -	superpigmented blue

Persistence of phosphors

Time to decay to 10% of initial peak value - medium short

red	ca. 100 μs
green	20 - 40 μs
blue	11 - 17 μs

Pitch at the centre of tube	0,79 mm
(horizontal screen pitch - center to center distance of identical colour phosphor stripes)	

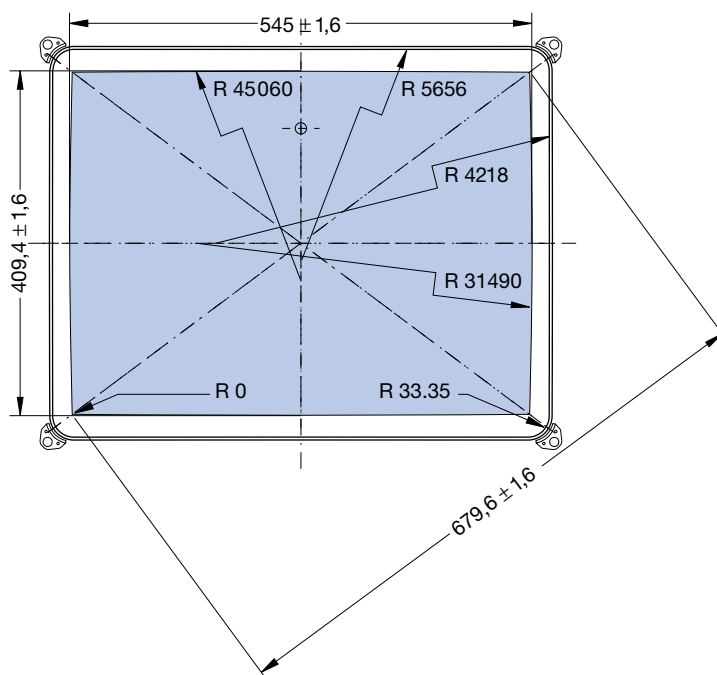
Surface	polished
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Visible screen area	2231 cm^2
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Deflection angle

diagonal	110°
horizontal	94°
vertical	75°

Figure 6:
Phosphor and Screen Dimensions



7 Notes for Test and Adjustment

Adjustment of focus voltage

Conditions:

$$U_{G3,G5} = 29,5 \text{ kV}, U_K = 160 \text{ V}, \\ I_{AP} = 3,5 \text{ mA} \text{ ①}$$

Test chart crosshatch pattern

18 squares = 19 grid lines horizontal

14 squares = 15 grid lines vertical

105% picture width and height.

Optimal adjustment of focus between horizontal- and vertical lines at the centre of the screen.

Test cut-off voltage area

Conditions:

$$U_{G2,G4} = 29,5 \text{ kV}$$

Beam undeflected and brightness- and contrast controls to minimum.

U_K at the cathode to be tested $U_K = 160 \text{ V}$

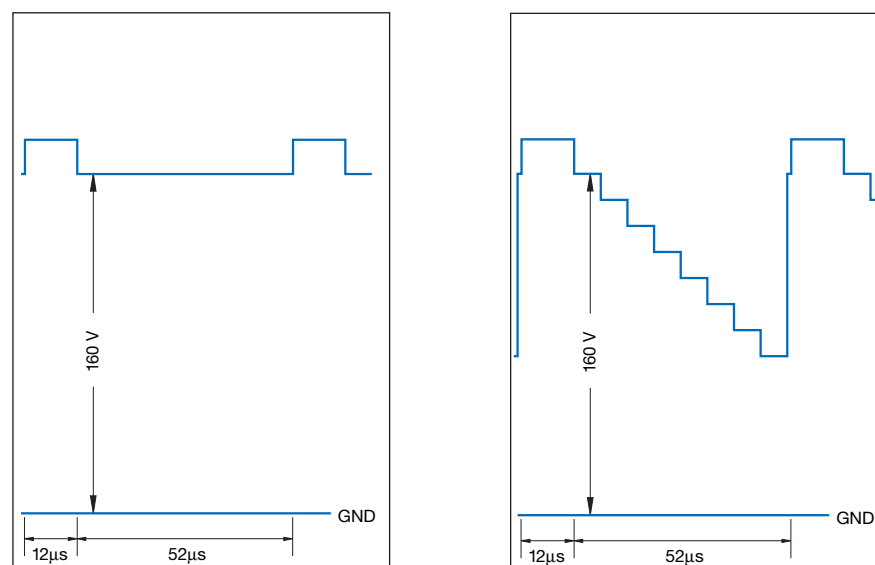
U_K to other cathodes $U_K = 250 \text{ V}$

Turn $U_{G2,G4}$ -control from 200 V to cut-off.

The cut-off has to be within the range of 450 - 790 V.

① The peak beam current of 3,5 mA corresponds roughly to 400 μA average.

Figure 7:
Recommended Cathode Voltage



Adjustment of grid 2 voltage $U_{G2,G4}$

a) Individual cut-off adjustment

Set brightness- and contrast controls to minimum. All three cathodes at 160 V. Increase $U_{G2,G4}$ until the cut-off spot of the first gun appears. Reduce U_K of the two other guns until their cut-off spot is reached.

b) Automatic cut-off with black-level clamping

Set brightness- and contrast controls to minimum. Connect one of the three cathodes to an oscilloscope. Set DC-input to display 200 V. Turn $U_{G2,G4}$ -control to the recommended cathode voltage of 160 V.

c) Automatic cut-off without black-level clamping

Test pattern grey scale.

Adjust contrast- and brightness-controls to linear grey scale.

Absolute values of voltage jumps from step to step are constant.

The last grey value is different to the black level. Set contrast control at $I_A \sim 500 \mu A$. Turn $U_{G2, G4}$ -control to the recommended cathode voltage of 160 V, (see figure 7).

8
Mechanical Data and
Dimensional Drawings

Overall length	440 ± 3 mm
Neck diameter	29,1 +1,5/-0,6 mm
Outside dimensions (including lugs)	
Diagonal	731,5 +/- 2,5 mm
Horizontal	622 mm
Vertical)	492 mm
Screen Dimensions	
Diagonal	679,6 +/- 1,6 mm
Horizontal	545,0 +/- 1,6 mm
Vertical	409,4 +/- 1,6 mm
Area	2.231 cm ²
Base	JEDEC B 12-285
Anode contact	7,92 IEC 67-III-2, JEDEC J1-21
Weight	appr. 30,5 kg

Notes to outline drawings

- ① Anode contact 7,92 according to IEC 67-III-2, JEDEC J1-21
- ② This area is free of external conductive coating and must be kept clean.
- ③ Implosion protection frame and external conductive coating are galvanically separated from each other. They can be connected taking into consideration the existing safety regulations.
- ④ The external conductive coating must be connected to the negative high voltage terminal. Conduction cross-section $A = 1 \text{ mm}^2$.
- ⑤ The tube base is in a circle of a diameter max. = 55 mm with respect to the tube axis. The socket has to be connected by flexible wires only.
- ⑥ Nominal dimensions of the position of the fixing screws. The nominal dimensions are designed for the use of fixing screws with a diameter up to 10 mm.
- ⑦ One out of the four mounting lugs may deviate by max. 1 mm to the plane of the other three.
- ⑧ Z-points are reference points for the distance to X and Y. (Figure 9)
- ⑨ Minimum space to be reserved for mounting lug.
- ⑩ Joint plate not included. Maximum thickness of joint plate is 3 mm.

Figure 8:
Anode Contact ①

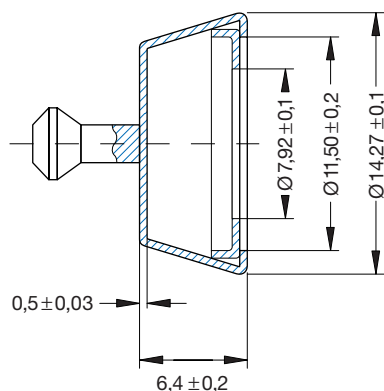


Figure 9:
Panel Reference Points ⑧

Outside face contour panel

$$\begin{aligned}
 A1 &= 0,211918100E-03 & \bullet (x^2) \\
 A2 &= 0,675087600E-09 & \bullet (x^4) \\
 A4 &= 0,210601800E-03 & \bullet (y^2) \\
 A5 &= -0,856111000E-09 & \bullet (x^2) \quad \bullet (y^2) \\
 A6 &= -0,952033400E-14 & \bullet (x^4) \quad \bullet (y^2) \\
 A9 &= 0,778162700E-14 & \bullet (x^2) \quad \bullet (y^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$Z = A1 + A2 + A4 + A5 + A6 + A9$$

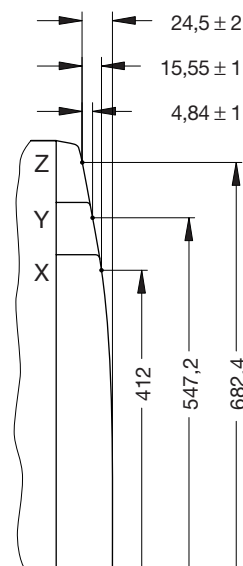
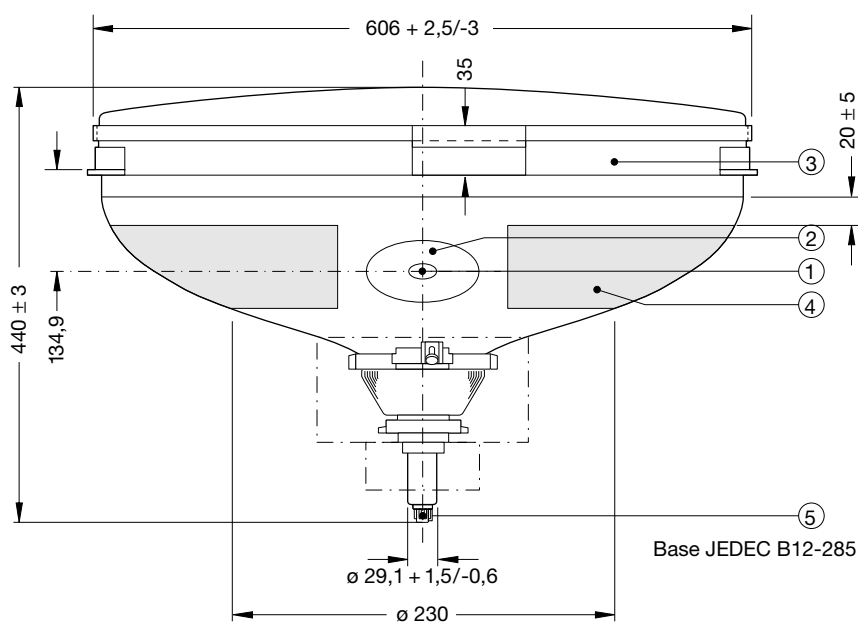


Figure 10:
Overall Dimensions of Tube, Top
View



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Figure 11:
Overall Dimensions of Tube,
Side View

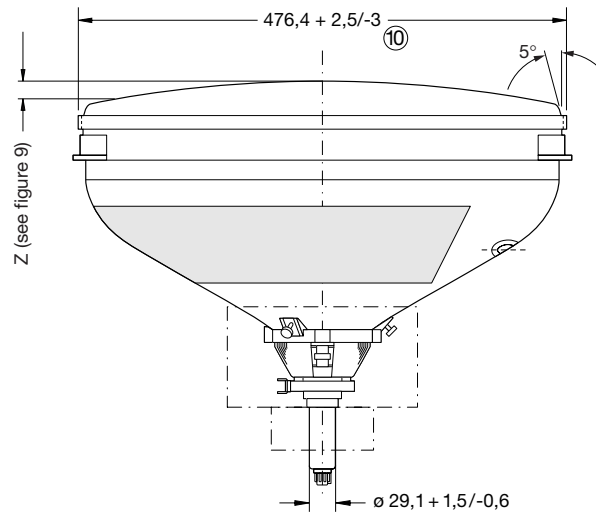
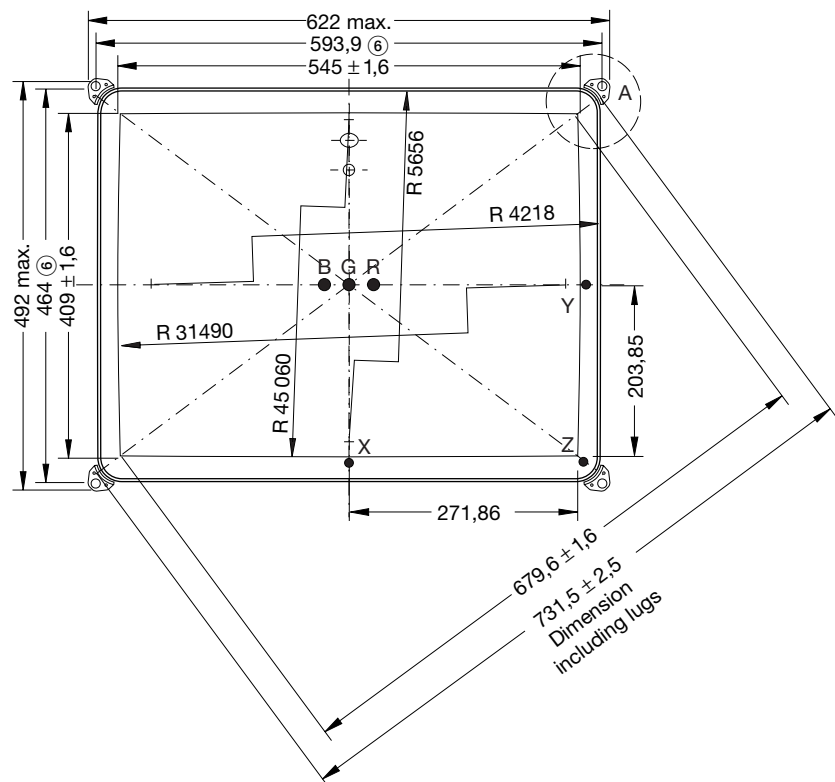


Figure 12:
Overall Dimensions of Tube,
Front View



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Figure 13:
Detail Dimensions of Lug

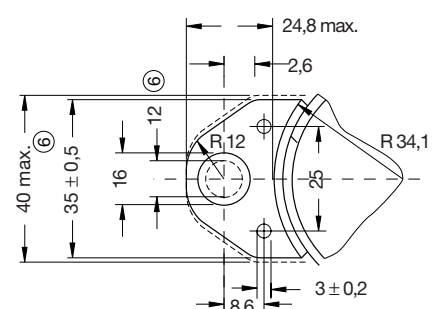


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Dimensions of Lug, Side View

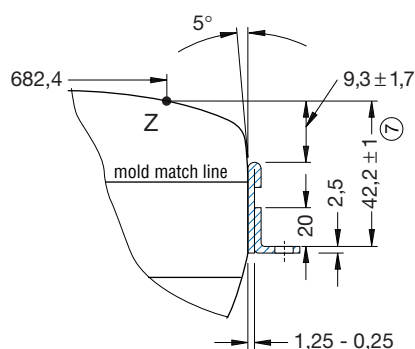
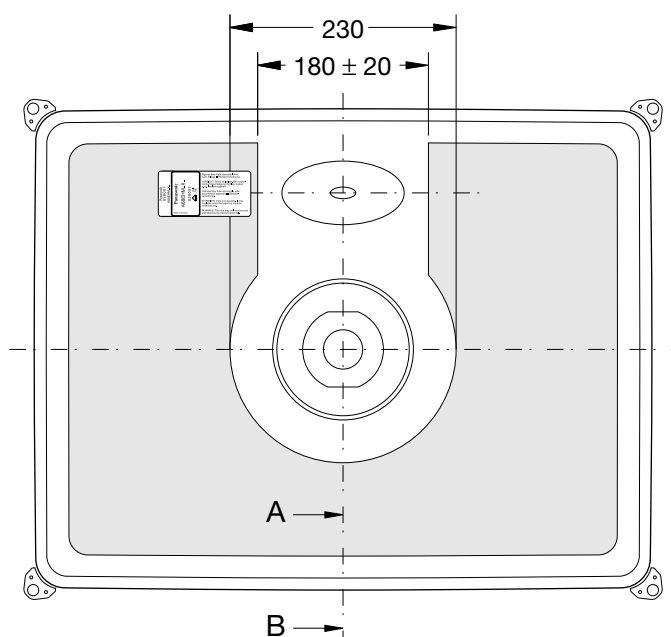


Figure 15:
External Coating



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Figure 16:
Implosion Frame
(External Coating, Section A - B)

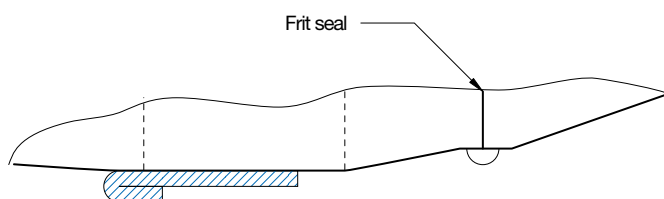
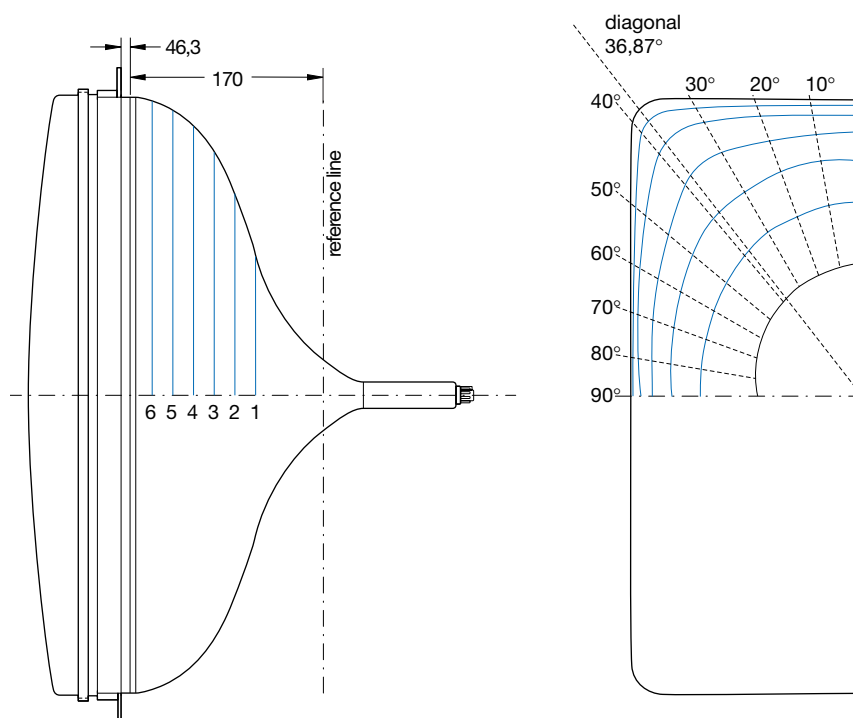


Figure 17 :
Funnel Radial Coordionates

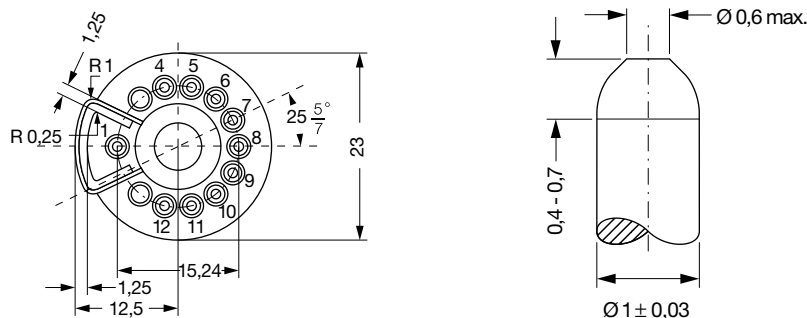
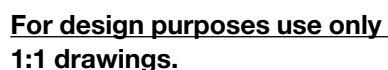


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Nominal Outside Contour Radial Coordinates

No.	Height from ref. line	Major Axis					Diag. Axis							Minor Axis
	0°	10°	20°	30°	36,87°	40°	50°	60°	70°	80°	90°			
1	49,10	133,86	133,17	131,14	127,86	124,96	123,44	117,74	112,80	109,33	107,29	106,61		
2	69,10	196,71	196,27	194,92	191,80	188,46	186,63	179,68	172,58	167,57	164,60	163,62		
3	89,10	240,19	241,04	242,62	240,18	235,87	233,22	222,11	208,93	199,60	194,20	192,43		
4	109,10	269,27	271,53	278,41	284,99	281,39	277,39	255,18	235,05	221,87	214,42	212,00		
5	129,10	286,07	289,66	300,83	320,80	326,26	320,88	282,34	254,82	237,54	228,00	224,94		
6	149,10	295,48	299,62	312,59	336,21	354,27	346,87	296,33	264,58	245,09	234,48	234,11		

Figure 19 (right):
Tube Base, Section C - D



Heater voltage	U_F	= 5,7 - 6,3V.....	(I)
Anode voltage	$U_{A \text{ max.}}$	= 33	kV
Anode voltage	$U_{A \text{ min.}}$	= 25	kV
Anode current	$I_{A \text{ max.}}$	= 1,8	mA ... (IV)
Focusing voltage grid 3,5	$U_{G3, G5 \text{ max.}}$	= 10	kV
Voltage between grid 3,5 and 6	$U_{G3, G5, G6 \text{ max.}}$	= 24	kV
Screen grid voltage peak	$U_{G2, G4p \text{ max.}}$	= 1,2	kV
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Cathode voltages			
positive	$U_{K \text{ max.}}$	= 200	V
negative	$-U_{K \text{ max.}}$	= 0	V
positive peak voltage	$U_{KP \text{ max.}}$	= 400	V
negative peak voltage	$-U_{KP \text{ max.}}$	= 2	V
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Voltages between heater and cathode			
Heater negative to cathode	$U_{-FK \text{ max.}}$	= 250	V..... (II)
Heater positive to cathode	U_{+FK}	= 0	V
Heater to cathode peak voltage	$U_{-FKP \text{ max.}}$	= 385	V
Heater negative to cathode			
Heater to cathode peak voltage	$U_{+FKP \text{ max.}}$	= 200	V
Heater positive to cathode			

Shock acceleration during transport and handling ($\leq 350 \text{ m/s}^2$) (III)

- (I) To secure good emission characteristics through the life, it is recommended to regulate the heater voltage at 6,0 V.
- (II) During warm up period of max. 15 sec the maximum voltage between heater and cathode must not exceed 450 V. This voltage must be reduced to 250 V at least time proportionally within 45 sec.
- (III) The tube has an integrated implosion protection according to VDE and BSI requirements. Rough tube mechanical treatment might lead to implosions.
- (IV) short term average (with ABL circuit) $I_{A \text{ max.}} = 1,7 \text{ mA}$
long term average (with ABL circuit) $I_{A \text{ max.}} = 1,6 \text{ mA}$

Cut-off voltage ratio	U_K -Quotient	= 1,25
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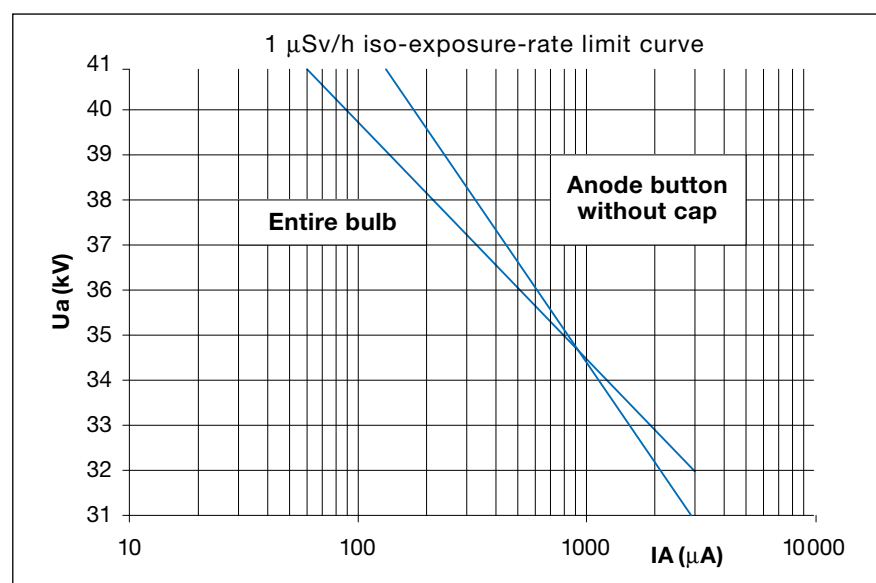
X-radiation	max. $1 \mu\text{Sv/h}$
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Test conditions

Dose rate measuring in the distance of 100 mm to the glass surface.

ISO-dose rate	Figure 20
Maximum	$1 \mu\text{Sv/h}$
Parameters:	
Anode voltage - anode current	

Figure 20:
ISO Dose Rate



10 Screen- and Glass-Blemishes Limits

Contrast blemishes
Bubbles in glass, missing phosphor,
black spots.

Figure 21 + 22

The size of the blemish is defined by length plus width divided by two. Judgement of defects should not be done before 10 minutes after switch on.

$$(L + W) / 2$$

Viewing distance to classify the contrast degree is 60 cm

For definition of defect size and contrast degree template can be used.

Defects with high contrast

The defect remains visible if template is moved from 0,7 to 1,3 filter.

Defects with medium contrast

Defect disappears if template is moved from 0,7 to 1,3 filter.

Screen zones see Figure 23
Zone A, centre area 240 x 180 mm
Zone B, outside area
Zone C is defined as the unscreened area of the faceplate.

Figure 21:
Blemishes, High Contrast

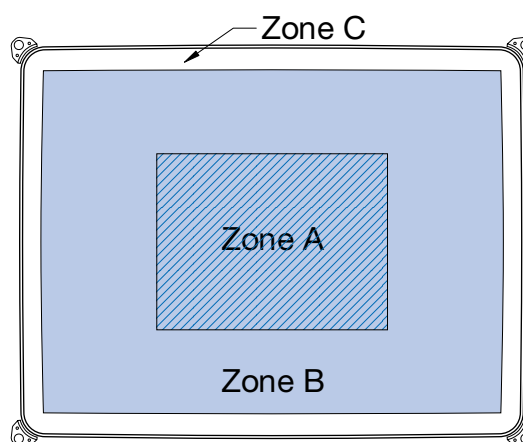
Blemish size (mm)	Limited blemishes A	A+B	Distance (mm)
>1,0	0	0	-
0,8...<1,0	0	1	-
0,5...<0,8	1	3	80
0,25...<0,5	2	4	50 ①
< 0,25 ②	unlimited	unlimited	-

- ① Accepted are three defects, minimum distance of 2 failures is 50 mm.
② Blemish size unlimited. Limited only by cloud in a viewing distance of 1 m.

Figure 22:
Blemishes, Medium Contrast

Blemish size (mm)	Limited blemishes A	A+B	Distance (mm)
>1,0	0	0	-
0,8...<1,0	1	2	80
0,5...<0,8	4	8	50 ①
< 0,5 ②	unlimited	unlimited	-

Figure 23:
Screen Zones



Scratches, Stains on the faceplate (see Figure 24 / Figure 25)

The sum of all scratches with a width of 0.05-0.15 mm should not exceed 180 mm.

Viewing distance ~1,0 m
Ambient light (activated screen) ~1 Lux
Ambient light (non-activated screen) ~1.000 Lux

Figure 24 :
Scratches on the Faceplate

Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Distance (mm)
$\leq 0,05$	unlimited	-
$0,05 < \dots < 0,10$	50	19
$0,10 < \dots \leq 0,15$	13	45
$> 0,15$	-	-

Figure 25 :
Stains on the Faceplate

Stain size (mm)	Limited stains		Distance (mm)
	A	A+B	
$> 1,3 \dots \leq 1,8$	1	2	80
$> 0,8 \dots \leq 1,3$	2	3	80

11 Geometry and Convergence Specification

For the judgement of geometry and convergence the following conditions are valid:

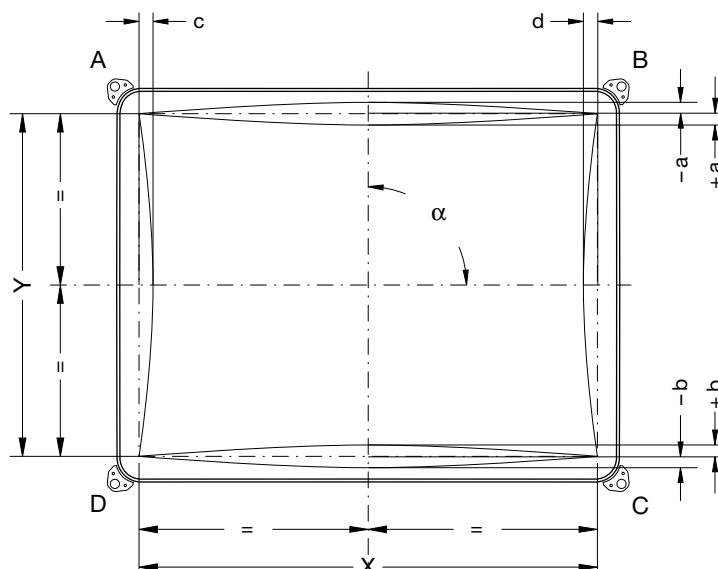
1. Warm up time	15 min
2. Anode voltage	$U_A = 29,5 \text{ kV}$
3. Heater voltage	$U_F = 6,0 \text{ V}$
4. $U_{G2, G4}$ adjustment related to recommended cathode voltage	$U_{G2, G4} = 450 - 790 \text{ V}$ $U_K = 160 \text{ V}$
5. Focusing voltage adjustment for optimum of focus for vertical and horizontal lines at the centre	$U_{G3, G5} \quad I_{AP} = 3,5 \text{ mA}$
6. Screen has to face east	
7. Test pattern	Cross hatch pattern White pattern
8. Colour temperature adjustment to white	$D = 6500 \text{ K}$

Raster distortion	Figure 26
Test pattern	Cross hatch pattern, green only.
The peak beam current of $200 \mu\text{A}$ corresponds roughly to $25 \mu\text{A}$ average.	$I_{AP} = 200 \mu\text{A}$
Linearity, picture width and height should be correctly adjusted.	

Overscanning	5%
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			max. (%)
north-south distortion	$[2(a+b)/(AD+BC)]$	•100%	-1,0
north-south symmetry	$[2(a-b)/(AD+BC)]$	•100%	1
east-west distortion	$[2(c+d)/(AB+CD)]$	•100%	11
east-west symmetry	$[2(c-d)/(AB+CD)]$	•100%	1
horizontal trapezium	$[(AD-BC)/(AD+BC)]$	•100%	1
vertical trapezium	$[(AB-DC)/(AB+DC)]$	•100%	1
orthogonality	$\alpha = 90 \pm 0,35^\circ$		

Figure 26:
Raster Distortion, Separate



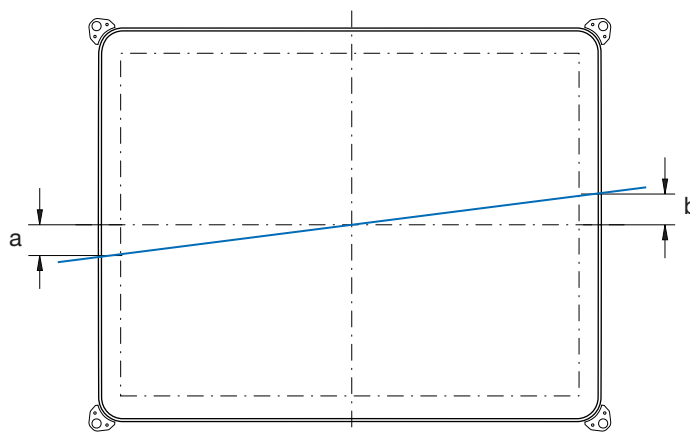
Rasterrotation

Cross hatch pattern green only.
Angle between the mechanical and
the electrical centre line.

Figure 27

max. = $\angle 0,35^\circ$

Figure 27:
Raster Rotation



a + b max.

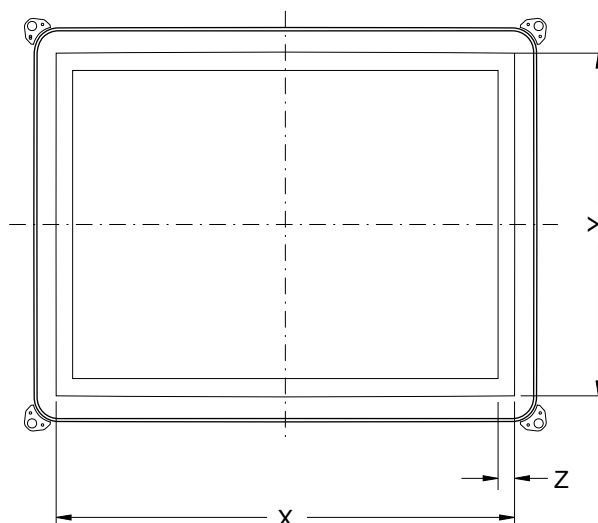
3,3 mm

Sum of raster distortion

All raster failures have to be inside the shown frame

Figure 28

Figure 28:
Raster Distortion, Sum



X = 522 mm

Y = 383 mm

Z = 5 mm

Rastershift

Horizontal max. 5 mm
Vertical max. 5 mm
Scanning switched off. Beam current adjusted to a visible spot. The value is the distance of the spot to the mechanical centre.

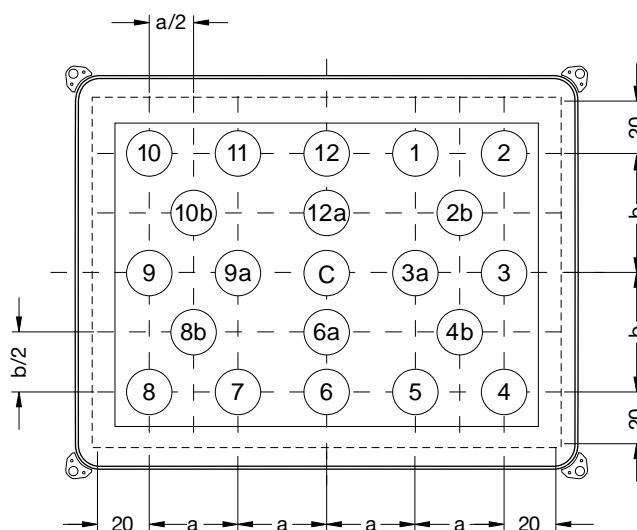
Convergence

Test pattern cross hatch white.
The peak beam current of 3500 μA corresponds roughly to 400 μA average.

Figure 29

$I_{AP} = 3500 \mu\text{A}$

Figure 29:
Convergence



C	0,3 mm
2, 4, 8, 10	1,8 mm
3, 6, 9, 12	1,0 mm
1, 5, 7, 11	1,5 mm
3a, 9a	1,0 mm
2b, 4b, 8b, 10b	1,0 mm

Maximum values shown are related to the distance between the centre of red-, green and blue lines, in vertical and horizontal direction.

White uniformity

Test pattern white
Beam current $I_A = 1000 \mu\text{A}$
Viewing distance 2 m
Ambient light $\sim 1 \text{ Lux}$

Tube has to be degaussed. Check after 30 minutes warm-up.

Tube is acceptable if there are no distinct colour differences visible.

Purity

Test pattern white
Beam current $I_A = 1000 \mu\text{A}$
Viewing distance 2 m

Tube has to be degaussed. Wait for 30 minutes for the tube to warm up, then check each colour red, green and blue. The tube is acceptable if there is no discolouration visible.

12

General Notes

Absolute maximum ratings are limiting values of operating and environmental conditions applicable to any electronic device of a specified type as defined by its published data, and should not be exceeded under the worst probable conditions.

12.1

Limit Values by IEC Publication

The equipment manufacturer must design so that, initially and throughout life, no absolute maximum value for the intended service is exceeded with any device under the worst probable operating conditions:

- * supply voltage variation
- * equipment and control adjustment
- * components spread and variation
- * load variations
- * signal variations
- * environmental conditions and also picture tube spread and variations.

12.2

Voltage between Heater and Cathode

The voltage between heater and cathode should be as small as possible.

12.3

Voltages between Cathode and Grids 1, 2, 3

Do not operate the tube unless all electrodes are connected to a DC potential.

Do not exceed the limit value of any electrode.

No electrode should be connected to a high voltage potential.

Test- or check circuits should be agreed with Matsushita Electronics (Europe) GmbH.

12.4

Screen

To avoid screen damages please pay attention to the following:

- * Do not operate the tube with a stationary cross hatch pattern or a similar test pattern.
- * Do not operate picture tube with a stationary luminary spot except with an extremely low beam current.
- * Afterglow should not exceed 1,5 sec.
- * The anode voltage U_A has to be reduced to less than 15 kV within 1 sec after switch off or switching into standby.
- * If no bleeder resistor is used it has to be ensured by circuit design, that the tube will be discharged in a time < 1 sec.

12.5

Spark Gaps

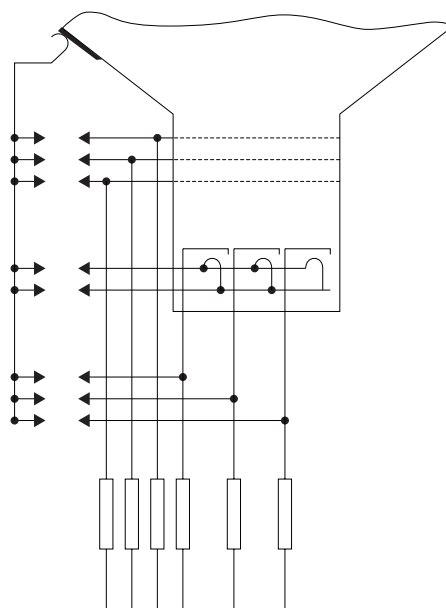
To avoid possible damages to tube or circuitry by internal flash over, spark gaps should be used (Figure 30).

For the connection of the spark gaps to the external conductive coating, the shortest possible wires should be used.

The connection to the external conductive coating should cover a large area.

Isolation resistors should be used in series with each grid and cathode wire. The spark gaps should be designed for a breakdown voltage at the focusing electrode of 14 kV, at the other electrodes of 2kV.

Figure 30:
Spark Gaps -
Recommended Values



$R_{KG} = 1,5 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $R_{KR} = 1,5 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $R_{KB} = 1,5 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $R_{G1} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $R_{G2} = 100 \text{ k}\Omega$
 $R_{G3} = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$

12.6 Degaussing

The tube has an internal shielding against external magnetic fields. The shield and the mask should be degaussed automatically whenever the TV-set is switched on.

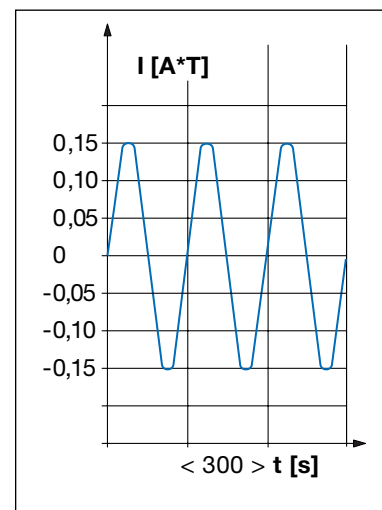
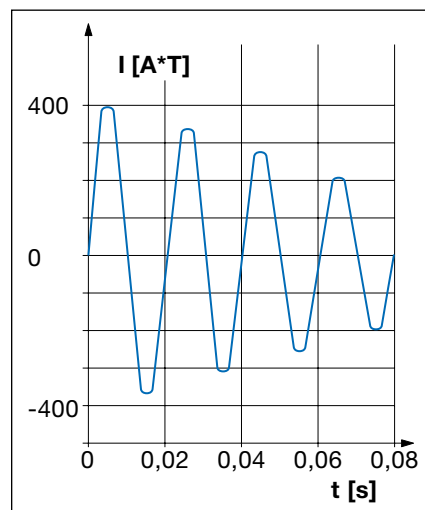
To get sufficient degaussing a magnetomotive force with an initial value of minimum 400 ampere turns peak per each coil is needed (see figure 31). The total number of turns is the sum of turns of each coil.

The time of current decay has to be continuously. The value of the degaussing current after 4 cycles should be 50% of the initial value (4 cycles 50Hz = 80 ms, 60Hz = 67 ms, see figure 31). Figures 33 and 34 show possible layouts of degaussing coil.

The reduction of current per half wave must be less than 10 percent. The residual value of magnetic flux must be less than 0.15 ampere turns peak (see figure 32).

Figure 31 (left):
Degaussing - Reduction of Current
per Halfwave

Figure 32 (right):
Degaussing - Residual Value of
Magnetomotive Force



To avoid coupling of line frequency current, a sufficient capacitor should be connected in parallel to the degaussing coil.

When using external degaussing coils, vertical deflection of tube must be switched off. In this case the initial value of magnetic field strength at front panel should be min. 160 A/m .

$a = 100 \text{ mm}$, $b = 200 \text{ mm}$

Figure 33:
Placement of Degaussing Coil,
Version 1

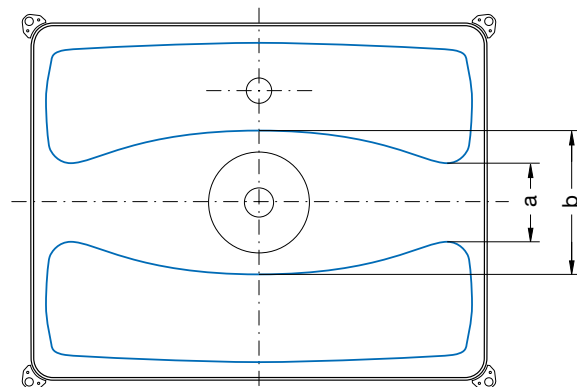
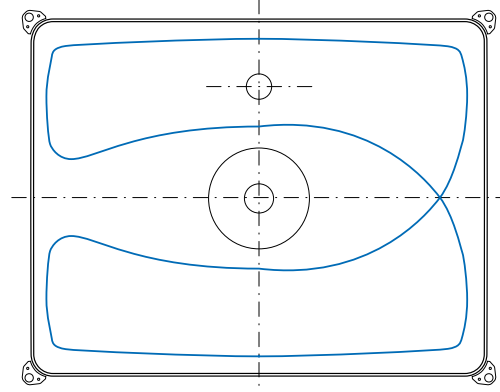


Figure 34:
Placement of Degaussing Coil,
Version 2



12.7 Implosion Protection

All picture tubes from Matsushita Electronics (Europe) GmbH are implosion protected according to VDE DIN 57860, IEC 65, BSI and CCIB.

Care should be taken not to scratch or knock any part of the tube.

Please handle tube careful to avoid any risk of implosion.

In all handling procedures prior to insertion into the cabinet, there is a risk of personal injury as a result of severe accidental damage to the tube. It is therefore recommended that protective clothing should be worn, particularly eye shielding.

Remember when replacing or servicing the tube assembly, that a residual electrical charge may be carried by the anode contact and also the external coating if not earthed. Before removing the tube assembly from the equipment, earth the external coating and short the anode contact to the coating.

The final customer has to be informed about statements of implosion protection.

12.8 Handling

Avoid any mechanical stress to the neck components during transport and handling, it could cause loss of performance.

12.9 Cabinet Design

Design of the cabinet has to be done according to the 1:1 drawing taking into account the mentioned tolerances and not to a tube sample or this specification.

12.10 Microphony

Intense vibration of the loudspeakers inside the TV set can result in a visible modulation of brightness. This can be minimized by a suitable design of the TV cabinet.

12.11 Transport

To avoid tube damage during transport, the following has to be taken into consideration:

a. Single tubes

Single tubes must be delivered in Matsushita Electronics (Europe) GmbH designed packaging only and transported in the position printed on the carton.

b. TV set

This must be transported in the packing designed by the set manufacturer in the position printed on the carton. If the tube is transported with it's faceplate in a horizontal position it could cause irreparable damage to the shadow mask

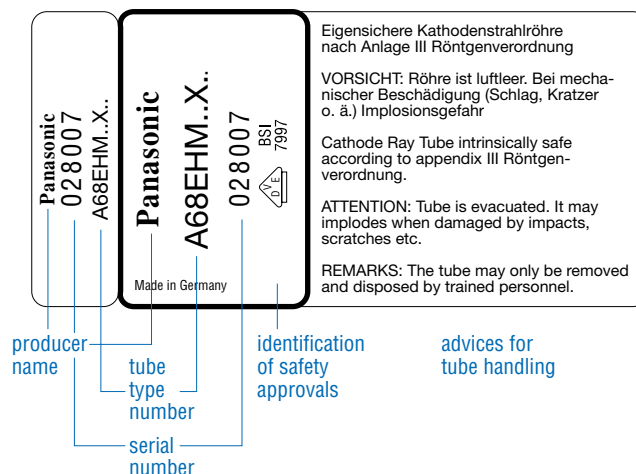
12.12 Storage

- Tubes must only be stored in dry and clean storage facilities. Tubes and polystyrene have to be protected against rain and humidity.
- Temperature of tube should be same as room temperature.

12.13 Type Designation by Pro Electron and Tube Label

TypeA 68 EHM 68X
TV picture tubeA
Screen diagonal (cm)68
Family code (tube)EHM
Member of family code68
Tri-colour screen.....X
Code of deflection yokesee separate yoke specification
.....(50Hz and 100Hz available)

Figure 35:
Tube Label (Example)



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Used Formula Signs

Voltages

Anode voltage	U_A
Cathode voltage	U_K
Voltage cathode to heater	U_{KF}
Peak cathode voltage	U_{KP}
DC voltage grid 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	U_{G1} $U_{G2, G4}$ $U_{G3, G5}$
DC voltage between grid 2, 4 and cathode	$U_{G2, G4/K}$
Voltage between grid 3, grid 5 and grid 6	$U_{G3, G5, G6}$
Screen grid voltage peak	$U_{G2, G4p}$
Heater negative to cathode	$U_{-FK/G4}$
Heater positive to cathode	U_{+FK}
Heater to cathode peak voltage	U_{-FKP}
Voltage between heater and cathode	U_{+FK}
Heater positive to cathode	
Heater voltage	U_F
Voltage peak to peak	U_{PP}

Currents

Anode current	I_A
Cathode Current	I_K
Leakage current cathode-heater	I_{KF}
Current Grid 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	I_{G1} I_{G2} I_{G3}
Heater current	I_F
Beam current	I_A
Deflection current horizontal peak to peak	$I_{HP P}$
Deflection current vertical peak to peak	I_{VPP}

Capacities

Outside capacity	C
Grid 1 to all other electrodes	C_{G1}
Cathode to all other electrodes	C_K
Grid 3 to all other electrodes	$C_{G3, G5}$
Anode to external conductive coating	$C_{A/M}$
Anode to metal rimband	$C_{A/Z}$
Grid 1 to cathode	$C_{G1/K}$

Resistance

Active resistance of horizontal deflection coils	R_H
Active resistance of vertical deflection coils	R_V
Resistance of wires to cathodes green, red, blue	R_{KG} R_{KR} R_{KB}
Resistance of wires to grids 1, 2, 3	R_{G1} R_{G2} R_{G3}

Indices

Anode	A
Heater	F
Grid	G
Cathode	K
Outside conductive coating	M
Peak to peak	p-p
Edge to edge	e-e
Limit value	max.
Peak value	P
Point on Panel Diagonal	Z

Different Dimensions and Abbreviations

Ambient temperature	T amb
Absolut beam limiter	ABL
Brightness or inductance	L
British Standard Institution	BSI
DC	direct current
eff.	effective
Inductance horizontal deflection coils	L _H
Inductance vertical deflection coils	L _V
International Electrotechnical Commission	IEC
International Standards Organisation	ISO
Joint Electron Device Engineering Council	JEDEC
Minimum Perception Colour Difference	M.P.C.D.
Multi Functional Triode	MFT
Multi Pre Focus	MPF
N, S, E, W	north, south, east, west
Overlapped Field Lens	OLF
Pulse duration	t _p
Sensitivity	LI ² e-e
Sensitivity	RI ² e-e
Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker e.V.	VDE

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