



TELEVISION PICTURE TUBE

DESCRIPTION

The 8AP4-A is a magnetic-focus and -deflection, direct-view picture tube for television applications. It provides a 5¼- by 7-inch picture. Features of this tube are a metal-cone envelope, an electron

gun designed to be used with an external ion-trap magnet, and a high-quality, neutral-density faceplate which increases picture contrast and detail under high ambient light conditions.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

GENERAL

Electrical

Heater voltage 6.3 volts
Heater current 0.6 ± 10% ampere

Focusing method—magnetic

Deflecting method—magnetic

Deflecting angle, approximate 54 degrees

Phosphor—P4

Fluorescence—white

Persistence—medium

Faceplate—neutral density

Light transmission, approximate 76 percent

Direct interelectrode capacitances, approximate

Cathode to all other electrodes 5 uuf

Grid—No. 1 to all other electrodes 6 uuf



TECHNICAL INFORMATION (CONT'D)

Mechanical

Over-all length	14¼ ± ⅜ inches
Greatest diameter of bulb	8½ ± ⅜ inches
Picture dimensions (with rounded sides)	
Width	7 inches
Height	5¼ inches
Anode contact—metal cone rim	
Base—small-shell duodecal 5-pin, B5-57	
Basing—12H	

MAXIMUM RATINGS Design Center Values

Anode voltage	9000 max volts d-c
Grid—No. 1 voltage	
Negative—bias value	125 max volts d-c
Positive—bias value	0 max volts d-c
Positive—peak value	2 max volts
Peak heater—cathode voltage*	
Heater negative with respect to cathode	
During warm-up period not to exceed 15 seconds	410 max volts d-c
After equipment warm-up period	140 max volts d-c
Heater positive with respect to cathode	140 max volts d-c

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITIONS

Anode voltage (average brightness = 20 foot-lamberts)	7000 volts
Grid—No. 1 voltage**	-27 to -63 volts
Focusing-coil current (RTMA coil No. 106 at 3¼-inches), approximate	115 milliamperes
Ion-trap field intensity***, approximate	45 gauss

MAXIMUM CIRCUIT VALUES

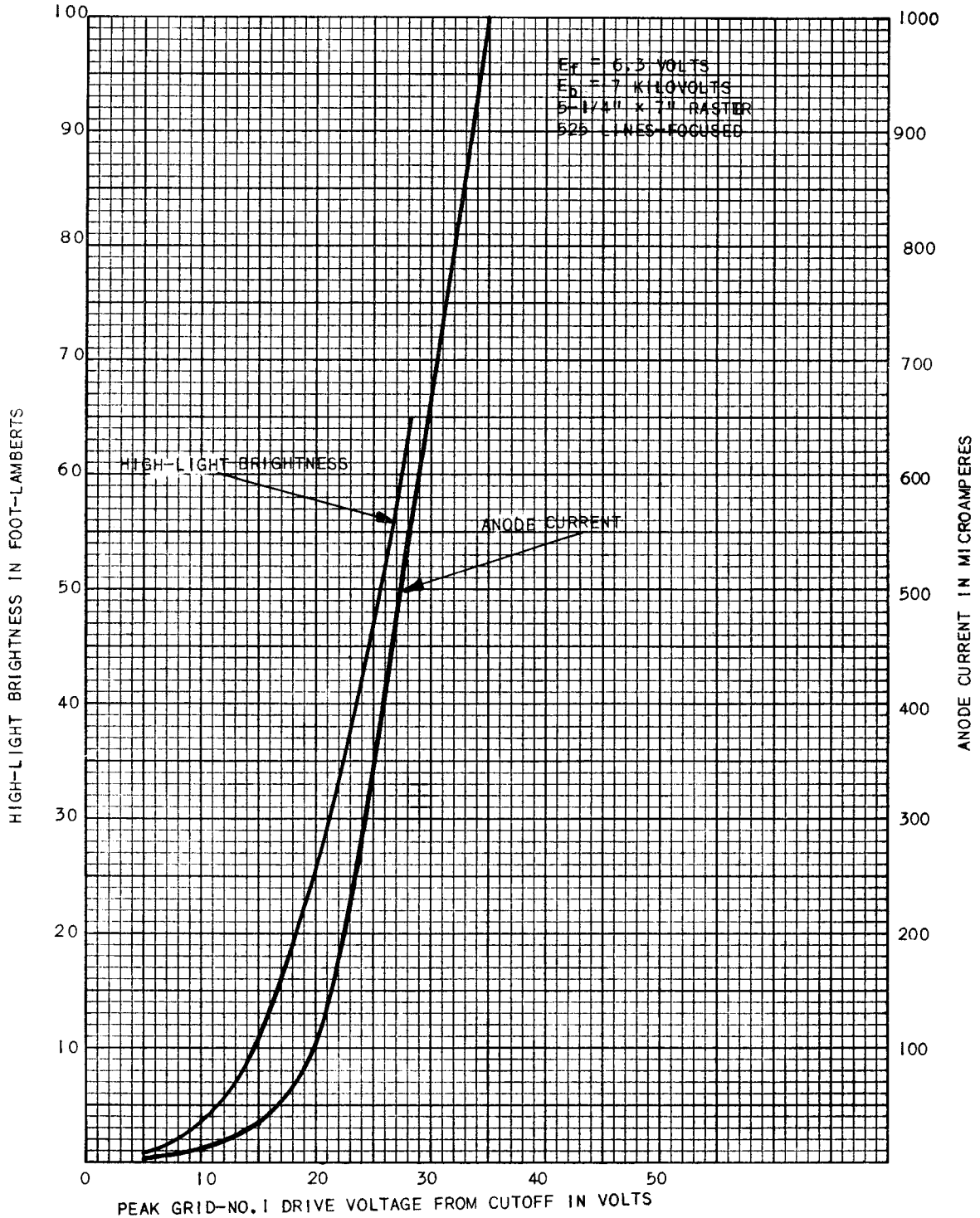
Grid—No. 1 circuit resistance	1.5 max megohms
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*Cathode should be returned to one side or to the midtap of the heater transformer winding.

**For visual extinction of undeflected focused spot.

***Single-field ion-trap magnet adjusted to optimum position.

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AVERAGE CHARACTERISTICS

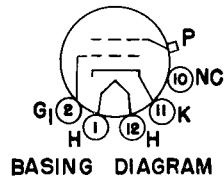
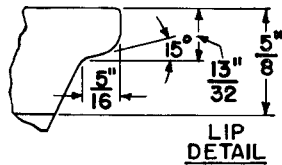
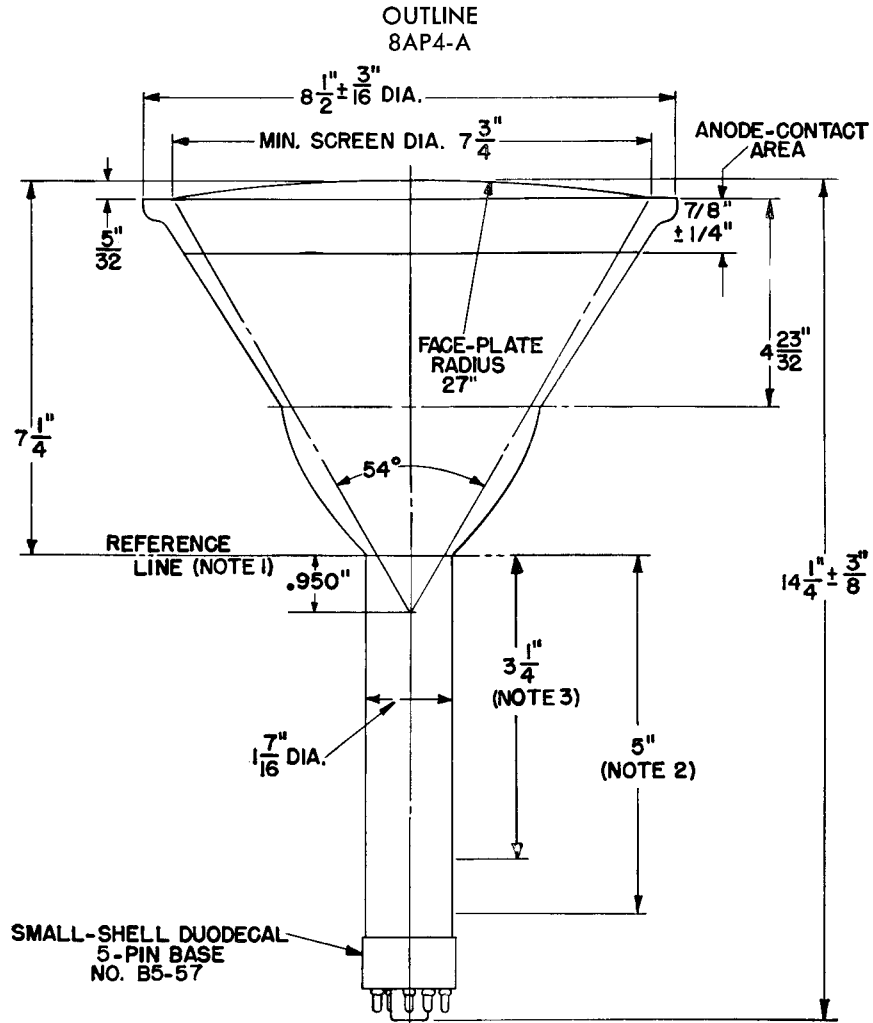


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NOTES:

1. REFERENCE LINE IS DETERMINED BY THE PLANE OF THE UPPER EDGE OF THE REFERENCE-LINE GAGE (RTMA NO. 112) WHEN THE GAGE IS RESTING ON THE GLASS CONE.
2. NOMINAL POSITION OF ION-TRAP MAGNET.
3. RECOMMENDED POSITION FOR CENTER OF FOCUSING FIELD.

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