

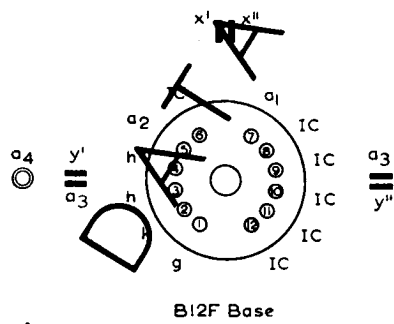
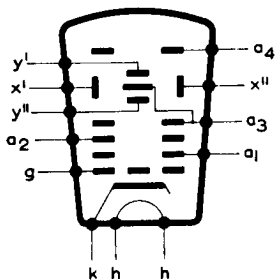
# ETEL 4LPI

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## DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE TUBE

*Dual trace oscilloscope tube with 4-in. diameter flat screen and independent y signal deflections. This tube is fitted with a post deflection accelerator and the deflection plates are brought out to side connections.*

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### GENERAL DATA

Screen type	P1
Fluorescent colour of screen	green
Persistence	medium
Focus	electrostatic
Deflection	x direction symmetrical electrostatic y direction asymmetrical electrostatic each trace
Post deflection acceleration	single stage
Max. overall diameter	108 mm
Max. overall length	393 mm
Weight (approx.)	{ 650 g 23 oz
Mounting position	Any—see section on mounting (page 4)

### CATHODE

Indirectly heated—suitable for parallel operation only		
Heater voltage	$V_h$	6.3 V
Heater current	$I_h$	550 mA

### CAPACITANCES

$C_g$ —all	4.2 to 5.9	pF
$C_x$ —all	3.5 to 4.9	pF
$C_{x'-x''}$	1.4 to 2.0	pF
$C_{x'-all}$ ( $x''$ earthed)	2.7 to 3.8	pF
$C_{x''-all}$ ( $x'$ earthed)	2.7 to 3.8	pF
$C_{y'-all}$ ( $y''$ earthed)	2.5 to 3.8	pF
$C_{y''-all}$ ( $y'$ earthed)	2.5 to 3.8	pF
$C_{y'-y''}$ max.	0.1	pF
$C_{y'-x'+x''}$ max.	0.1	pF
$C_{y''-x'+x''}$ max.	0.1	pF

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### LIMITING VALUES (absolute ratings)

Max. first anode voltage	$V_{a1}$ max.	1.7	kV
Min. first anode voltage	$V_{a1}$ min.	600	V
Max. second anode voltage	$V_{a2}$ max.	1.2	kV
Max. third anode voltage	$V_{a3}$ max.	4.0	kV
Min. third anode voltage	$V_{a3}$ min.	600	V
Max. fourth anode voltage (P.D.A.)	$V_{a4}$ max.	8.0	kV
Min. fourth anode voltage	$V_{a4}$ min.	1.0	kV
Max. voltage difference	$V_{a4}-V_{a3}$ max.	4.0	kV
Max. grid voltage	$V_g$ max.	-200	V
Min. grid voltage	$V_g$ min.	-1.0	V
Max. grid resistor	$R_{g-k}$ max.	1.0	M $\Omega$
Max. peak heater to cathode voltage	$V_{h-k(pk)}$ max.	250	V
Max. total anode dissipation	$p_{a(tot)}$ max.	3.0	W
Max. power input to screen	$p_t$ max.	3.0	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Max. resistance from either x plate to $a_3$	$R_{x-a3}$ max.	2.0	M $\Omega$
Max. resistance from either y plate to $a_3$	$R_{y-a3}$ max.	1.0	M $\Omega$
Max. voltage between any deflector plate and $a_3$	$V_{x-a3}$ max. } $V_{y-a3}$ max. }	1.0	kV
Max. $V_{a4}$ to $V_{a3}$ ratio for full screen x deflection	$V_{a4}/V_{a3}$ max.	2.0	

### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

First anode voltage	$V_{a1}$	1.5	kV
*Second anode voltage	$V_{a2}$	320 to 420	V
Third anode voltage	$V_{a3}$	1.5	kV
Fourth anode voltage	$V_{a4}$	3.0	kV
Grid voltage for visual cut-off	$V_g$	-40 to -95	V
Beam trapping voltage	$V_{x'-a3}$	170 to 290	V
x plate sensitivity	$S_x$	27	V/cm
y plate sensitivity	$S_y$	27	V/cm
**Second anode current	$I_{a2}$	0 to 200	$\mu$ A

If  $V_{a1}$ ,  $V_{a3}$  and  $V_{a4}$  are altered but remain in the same ratio, then the focus, cut-off and trapping voltages and the plate sensitivities will change in the same ratio.

\*For focus at intensity of 0.1 candelas. It is recommended that for a full range of grid voltages the available range of  $V_{a2}$  should be 150V to 450V with  $V_{a1} = V_{a3} = 1.5$ kV,  $V_{a4} = 3$ kV.

\*\*With second anode set for focus and  $V_g = -1.0$ V.

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## **DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE TUBE**

### **DEFLECTION**

The tube is designed for symmetrical operation in the x direction, and asymmetrical operation is not recommended.

In the y direction, only asymmetrical operation is possible, since the two deflecting plates are separated by a common beam dividing plate which is connected internally to  $a_3$ .

The arrangement of the plates is such that viewing the fluorescent screen with the x plate connection pins vertically downwards a positive voltage on the x' plate deflects both spots to the left, a positive voltage on the y' plate deflects one spot upwards and a positive voltage on the y'' plate deflects the other spot downwards.

The x plates are those nearest the screen.

In order to obviate the necessity for pulsing the grid when the tube is used for displaying pulse or single stroke phenomena, a beam trap is incorporated on the x' plate. When a positive voltage of suitable magnitude is applied to the x' plate the beam is contained on that plate and a state of minimum luminance exists.

x plate sensitivity ( $V_{a4} = 2V_{a3}$ )	$S_x$ max.	$\frac{650}{V_{a3}}$	mm/V
	$S_x$ min.	$\frac{475}{V_{a3}}$	mm/V
y' plate sensitivity ( $V_{a4} = 2V_{a3}$ )	$S_{y'}$ max.	$\frac{650}{V_{a3}}$	mm/V
	$S_{y'}$ min.	$\frac{475}{V_{a3}}$	mm/V
y'' plate sensitivity ( $V_{a4} = 2V_{a3}$ )	$S_{y''}$ max.	$\frac{650}{V_{a3}}$	mm/V
	$S_{y''}$ min.	$\frac{475}{V_{a3}}$	mm/V

### **PATTERN DISTORTION**

With  $V_{a4} = 2V_{a3}$ , symmetrical x deflection and asymmetrical y deflection, the edges of a nominally square raster lie between concentric 57mm and 60mm squares, i.e., max. total pattern distortion = 2.5%.

### **RESOLUTION**

Under the following operating conditions, the tube resolves 35 lines/cm at the screen centre.

$V_{a4}$		3.0	kV
$V_{a3}$		1.5	kV
$V_{a2}$		Adjusted for focus	
$V_{a1}$		1.5	kV
$V_g$	Adjusted to a value corresponding to 0.08cd		
Writing speed		0.6	km/s
Repetition period		10	ms

### **SPOT ECCENTRICITY**

With no post deflection acceleration ( $V_{a4} = V_{a3}$ ) both undeflected spots lie within 8.0mm of the physical screen centre.

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### **ORIENTATION AND RECTANGULARITY**

The y axis lies within  $12^\circ$  of the line which divides pins 6 and 7, and pins 1 and 12 symmetrically on the base.

The angle between the x axis and either y axis is  $90^\circ \pm 1.5^\circ$ .

The maximum angle between the two y axes is  $1^\circ$ .

### **MOUNTING**

There is no restriction on the position of mounting.

In mounting the tube the main support should be at the end nearer the screen and so arranged that no stresses are produced in the glass. Adequate precautions should be taken to protect the tube from effects of shock or sudden acceleration. In particular a resilient pad should be provided between the flat face of the tube and any surrounding metal parts.

This tube is not intended to be soldered directly into the wiring. The tube socket and side pin connections should not be rigidly mounted but should have flexible leads and be allowed to move freely.

In most cases it will be necessary to provide a closely fitting magnetic shield surrounding the tube. The tube may then be mounted conveniently by means of resilient rings inside the shield, the shield being rigidly supported by the external apparatus.

### **CONNECTIONS**

#### **Sockets**

The B12F socket can be supplied by the Carr Fastener Co. Ltd., of Stapleford, Notts, type No. VO/842.

The tube manufacturers can supply sample quantities of this socket.

#### **Cavity Cap Connectors**

Any commercially available CT8 connector is suitable.

Typical examples are the Carr Fastener 71/529, 71/699, and 71/527.

#### **Side Pin Connectors**

There are no connectors specifically intended for use with the side pins of this tube. A standard miniature diode anode clip has been found adequate in many instances and in other applications miniature crystal microphone connectors have been used.

### **SHIELDING**

In view of the high sensitivity of the tube it is advisable to mount it as far as possible from transformers and chokes. If transformers or chokes are in close proximity to the tube, thicker or multiple shields may be required to avoid saturation and trace modulation.

Mumetal shields suitable for use with this tube are made by:

Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co. Ltd.,  
Crawley, Sussex.

Type C4

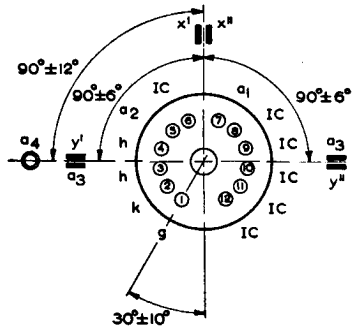
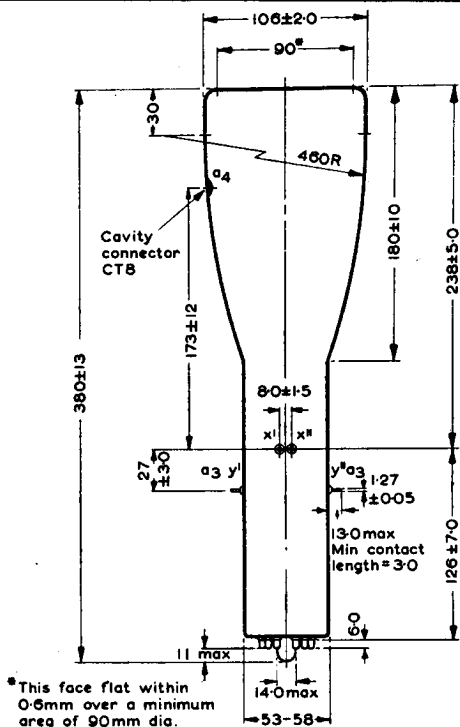
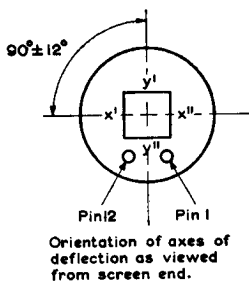
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Burnbank, Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

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All dimensions in mm

B12F Base

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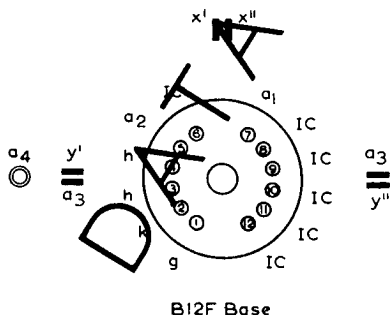
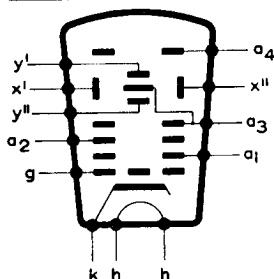
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## DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE TUBE

Dual trace oscilloscope tube with 4-in. diameter flat screen and independent y signal deflections. This tube is fitted with a post deflection accelerator and the deflection plates are brought out to side connections.

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### GENERAL DATA

Screen type	P1
Fluorescent colour of screen	green
Persistence	medium
Focus	electrostatic
Deflection	x direction symmetrical electrostatic y direction asymmetrical electrostatic each trace
Post deflection acceleration	single stage
Max. overall diameter	108 mm
Max. overall length	393 mm
Weight (approx.)	{ 650 g 23 oz
Mounting position	Any—see section on mounting (page 4)

### CATHODE

Indirectly heated—suitable for parallel operation only		
Heater voltage	$V_h$	6.3 V
Heater current	$I_h$	550 mA

### CAPACITANCES

$C_g$ -all	4.2 to 5.9	pF
$C_k$ -all	3.5 to 4.9	pF
$C_{x'-x''}$	1.4 to 2.0	pF
$C_{x'-all}$ ( $x''$ earthed)	2.7 to 3.8	pF
$C_{x''-all}$ ( $x'$ earthed)	2.7 to 3.8	pF
$C_{y'-all}$ ( $y''$ earthed)	2.5 to 3.8	pF
$C_{y''-all}$ ( $y'$ earthed)	2.5 to 3.8	pF
$C_{y'-y''}$ max.	0.1	pF
$C_{y'-x'+x''}$ max.	0.1	pF
$C_{y''-x'+x''}$ max.	0.1	pF

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## DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE TUBE

### LIMITING VALUES (absolute ratings)

Max. first anode voltage	$V_{a1}$ max.	1.7	kV
Min. first anode voltage	$V_{a1}$ min.	600	V
Max. second anode voltage	$V_{a2}$ max.	1.2	kV
Max. third anode voltage	$V_{a3}$ max.	4.0	kV
Min. third anode voltage	$V_{a3}$ min.	600	V
Max. fourth anode voltage (P.D.A.)	$V_{a4}$ max.	8.0	kV
Min. fourth anode voltage	$V_{a4}$ min.	1.0	kV
Max. voltage difference	$V_{a4}-V_{a3}$ max.	4.0	kV
Max. grid voltage	$V_g$ max.	-200	V
Min. grid voltage	$V_g$ min.	-1.0	V
Max. grid resistor	$R_{g-k}$ max.	1.0	M $\Omega$
Max. peak heater to cathode voltage	$V_{h-k(pk)}$ max.	250	V
Max. total anode dissipation	$P_{a(tot)}$ max.	3.0	W
Max. power input to screen	$P_t$ max.	3.0	mW/cm <sup>2</sup>
Max. resistance from either x plate to $a_3$	$R_{x-a_3}$ max.	2.0	M $\Omega$
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Max. voltage between any deflector plate and $a_3$	$V_{x-a_3}$ max. } $V_{y-a_3}$ max. }	1.0	kV
Max. $V_{a4}$ to $V_{a3}$ ratio for full screen x deflection	$V_{a4}/V_{a3}$ max.	2.0	

### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

First anode voltage	$V_{a1}$	1.5	kV
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$V_{a2}$	Adjusted for focus	
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$V_g$	Adjusted to a value corresponding to 0.08cd	
Writing speed	0.6	km/s
Repetition period	10	ms

### SPOT ECCENTRICITY

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## **DUAL TRACE OSCILLOSCOPE TUBE**

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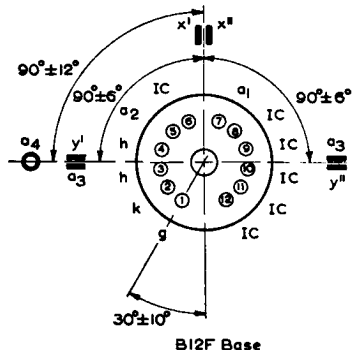
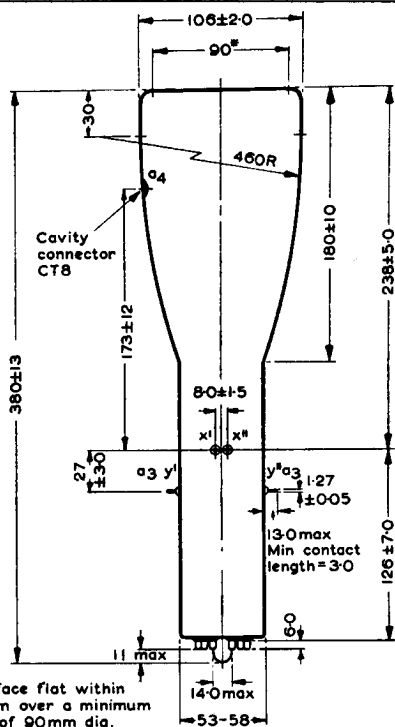
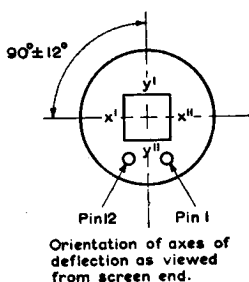
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All dimensions in mm

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