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Construction and operating characteristics

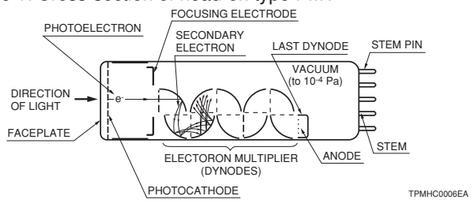
INTRODUCTION

Among photosensitive devices in use today, the photomultiplier tube (or PMT) is a versatile device providing ultra-fast response and extremely high sensitivity. A typical photomultiplier tube consists of a photoemissive cathode (photocathode) followed by focusing electrodes, an electron multiplier (dynodes) and an electron collector (anode) in a vacuum tube, as shown in Figure 1. When light enters the photocathode, the photocathode emits photoelectrons into the vacuum. These photoelectrons are then directed by the focusing electrode voltages towards the electron multiplier where electrons are multiplied by a secondary emission process. The multiplied electrons then are collected by the anode as an output signal.

Because of secondary-emission multiplication, photomultiplier tubes provide extremely high sensitivity and exceptionally low noise compared to other photosensitive devices currently used to detect radiant energy in the ultraviolet, visible, and near infrared regions. The photomultiplier tube also features fast time response and a choice of large photosensitive areas.

This section describes the prime features of photomultiplier tube construction and basic operating characteristics.

Figure 1: Cross-section of head-on type PMT



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CONSTRUCTION

The photomultiplier tube generally has a photocathode in either a side-on or a head-on configuration. The side-on type receives incident light through the side of the glass bulb, while the head-on type receives light through the end of the glass bulb. In general, the side-on type photomultiplier tube is widely used for spectrophotometers and general photometric systems. Most side-on types employ an opaque photocathode (reflection-mode photocathode) and a circular-cage structure electron multiplier (see description of "ELECTRON MULTIPLIER") which has good sensitivity and high amplification at a relatively low supply voltage.

The head-on type (or the end-on type) has a semitransparent photocathode (transmission-mode photocathode) deposited upon the inner surface of the entrance window. The head-on type provides better uniformity (see page 9) than the side-on type having a reflection-mode photocathode. Other features of head-on types include a choice of photosensitive areas ranging from tens to hundreds of square centimeters.

Variants of the head-on type having a large-diameter hemispherical window have been developed for high energy physics experiments where good angular light reception is important.

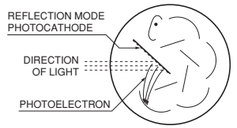
Figure 2: External appearance

a) Side-on type

b) Head-on type

Figure 3: Types of photocathode

a) Reflection Mode



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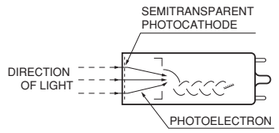

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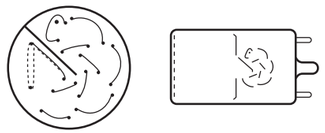
ELECTRON MULTIPLIER

The superior sensitivity (high current amplification and high S/N ratio) of photomultiplier tubes is due to the use of a low-noise electron multiplier which amplifies electrons by a cascade secondary emission process. The electron multiplier consists of 8 to 14 stages of electrodes called dynodes.

There are several principal types in use today.

1) Circular-cage type

The circular cage is generally used for the side-on type of photomultiplier tube. The prime features of the circular-cage are compactness, fast response and high gain obtained at a relatively low supply voltage.



Side-On Type Head-On Type

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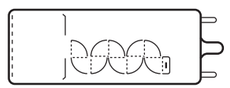
2) Box-and-grid type

This type consists of a train of quarter cylindrical dynodes and is widely used in head-on type photomultiplier tubes because of good electron collection efficiency and excellent uniformity.



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3) Linear-focused type

The linear-focused type features extremely fast response time and is widely used in applications where time resolution and pulse linearity are important. This type also has the advantage of providing a large output current.

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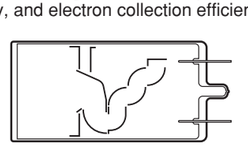
4) Box-and-line type

This structure consists of a combination of box-and-grid and linear-focus dynodes. Compared to box-and-grid type, this structure has advantages in time response, time resolution, pulse linearity, and electron collection efficiency.



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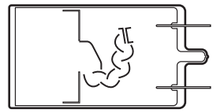
5) Circular and linear-focused type

The circular and linear-focused type has a structure that combines a circular-cage type and a linear-focused type. It offers improved pulse linearity while maintaining the compactness of the circular-cage type.



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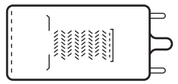
6) Venetian blind type

The venetian blind type has a large dynode area and is primarily used for tubes with large photocathode areas. It offers better uniformity and a larger output current. This structure is usually used when time response is not a prime consideration.



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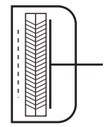
7) Microchannel plate (MCP) (see page 64)

The MCP is a thin disk consisting of millions of microglass tubes (channels) fused in parallel with each other. Each channel acts as an independent electron multiplier. The MCP offers much faster time response than other discrete dynodes. It also features good immunity from magnetic fields and two-dimensional detection ability when multiple anodes are used.



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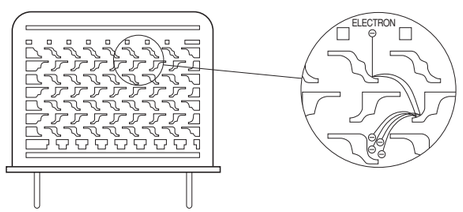
8) Metal channel type

The metal channel dynode has a compact dynode construction manufactured by our unique fine machining techniques. It delivers high-speed response due to a space between each dynode stage that is much smaller than other types of conventional dynodes. The metal channel dynode is also ideal for position sensitive measurement.



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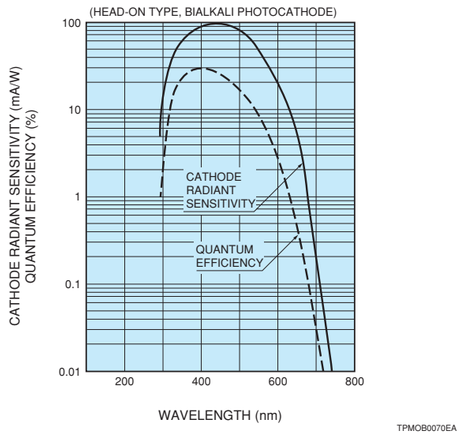
SPECTRAL RESPONSE

The photocathode of a photomultiplier tube converts energy from incident light into electrons. The conversion efficiency (photocathode sensitivity) varies with the wavelength of the incident light. This relationship between photocathode sensitivity and wavelength is called the spectral response characteristic. Figure 4 shows the typical spectral response of a bialkali photomultiplier tube. The spectral response on long wavelengths is determined by the photocathode material and on short wavelengths by the window material. Typical spectral response characteristics for various types of photomultiplier tubes are shown on pages 128 and 129. In this catalog, the long-wavelength cutoff of the spectral response characteristic is defined as the wavelength at which the cathode radiant sensitivity is 1 % of the maximum sensitivity in bialkali and Ag-O-Cs photocathodes, and 0.1 % of the maximum sensitivity in multialkali photocathodes.

Spectral response characteristics shown at the end of this catalog are typical curves for representative tube types. Actual data may be different from tube to tube.

Figure 4: Typical spectral response of bialkali photocathode



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Construction and operating characteristics

PHOTOCATHODE MATERIALS

The photocathode is a photoemissive surface usually consisting of alkali metals with very low work functions. The photocathode materials most commonly used in photomultiplier tubes are as follows:

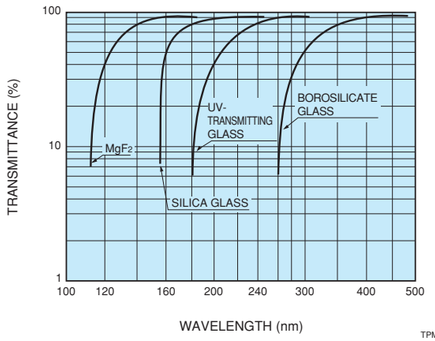
1) **Ag-O-Cs**
   The transmission mode photocathode using this material is designated S-1 and sensitive in the visible to near infrared region. Since Ag-O-Cs has relatively high thermionic dark emission (refer to "ANODE DARK CURRENT" on page 8), this photocathode is cooled for detecting light in the near infrared region.
2) **GaAs**
   The spectral response of this photocathode material usually covers a wider spectral response range than multialkali, from ultraviolet to 930 nm, which is comparatively flat over the range between 300 mm and 850 nm.
3) **GaAsP**
   GaAsP (gallium arsenide phosphied) crystal activated in cesium is used as a transmission mode photocathode. This photocathode delivers very high quantum efficiency in the visible light region.
4) **InGaAs**
   This photocathode material has greater extended sensitivity in the infrared range than GaAs. Moreover, in the range between 900 mm and 1000 nm, InGaAs has a much higher S/N ratio than Ag-O-Cs.
5) **InP/InGaAsP(Cs), InP/InGaAs(Cs)**
   These are field-assisted photocathodes utilizing a PN junction formed by growing InP/InGaAsP or InP/InGaAs on an InP substrate. These photocathodes were developed by our own in-house semiconductor microprocess technology. Applying a bias voltage to this photocathode lowers the conduction band barrier, and allows for higher sensitivity at long wavelengths extending to 1.4 µm or even 1.7 µm which have up till now been impossible to detect with a photomultiplier tube. Since these photocathodes produce large amounts of dark current when used at room temperatures, they must be cooled to between -60 °C to -80 °C during operation.
6) **Sb-Cs**
   Sb-Cs has a spectral response in the ultraviolet to visible range and is mainly used in reflection-mode photocathodes.
7) **Bialkali (Sb-Rb-Cs, Sb-K-Cs)**
   These materials have a spectral response range similar to the Sb-Cs photocathode, but have higher sensitivity and lower dark current than Sb-Cs. They also have a blue sensitivity index matching the scintillation flashes of NaI scintillators, and so are frequently used for radiation measurement using scintillation counting.
8) **High temperature bialkali or low noise bialkali (Na-K-Sb)**
   This is particularly useful at higher operating temperatures since it can withstand up to 200 °C. One major application is in the oil well logging industry. At room temperatures, this photocathode operates with very low dark current, making it ideal for use in photon counting applications.
9) **Multialkali (Na-K-Sb-Cs)**
   The multialkali photocathode has a high, wide spectral response from the ultraviolet to near infrared region. It is widely used for broad-band spectrophotometers and photon counting applications. The long wavelength response can be extended to 930 nm by special photocathode activation processing.
10) **Cs-Te, Cs-I**
    These materials are sensitive to vacuum UV and UV rays but not to visible light and are therefore referred to as solar blind. Cs-Te is quite insensitive to wavelengths longer than 320 nm, and Cs-I to those longer than 200 nm.

WINDOW MATERIALS

Window materials commonly used in photomultiplier tubes are described below. The window material must carefully be selected according to the application because the window material determines the spectral response short wavelength cutoff.

1) **Borosilicate glass**
   This is the most frequently used window material. Borosilicate glass transmits radiation from the infrared to approximately 300 nm. It is not suitable for detection in the ultraviolet region. For some applications, a combination of a bialkali photocathode and a low-noise borosilicate glass (so called K-free glass) is used. The K-free glass contains very low potassium (^{40}K) which can cause unwanted background counts. Tubes designed for scintillation counting often employ K-free glass not only for the faceplate but also for the side bulb to minimize noise pulses.
2) **UV-transmitting glass (UV glass)**
   This glass as the name implies is ideal for transmitting ultraviolet radiation and is used as widely as a borosilicate glass. The UV cutoff is approximately 185 nm.
3) **Silica glass**
   The silica glass transmits ultraviolet radiation down to 160 nm. Since the silica glass has a different thermal expansion coefficient than Kovar, which is used for the tube leads, it is not suitable as the tube stem material (see Figure 1 on page 4). Borosilicate glass is used for the stem, and a graded seal using glass with gradually different thermal expansion coefficients is connected to the silica glass window. The graded seal structure is vulnerable to shock so the tube should be handled carefully.
4) **MgF_2 (magnesium fluoride)**
   Crystals of alkali halide are superior in transmitting ultraviolet radiation, but have the disadvantage of deliquescence. Among these crystals, MgF_2 is known as a practical window material because it offers low deliquescence and transmits ultraviolet radiation down to 115 nm.

Figure 5: Typical transmittance of various window materials



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RADIANT SENSITIVITY AND QUANTUM EFFICIENCY

As Figure 4 shows, spectral response is usually expressed in terms of radiant sensitivity or quantum efficiency as a function of wavelength. Radiant sensitivity is the photoelectric current from the photocathode, divided by the incident radiant power at a given wavelength, expressed in A/W (amperes per watt). Quantum efficiency (QE) is the number of photoelectrons emitted from the photocathode divided by the number of incident photons. Quantum efficiency is usually expressed as a percent. Quantum efficiency and radiant sensitivity have the following relationship at a given wavelength.

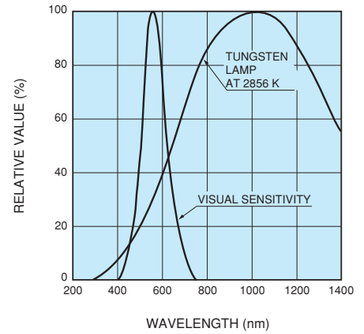
$$QE = \frac{S \times 1240}{\lambda} \times 100$$

where S is the radiant sensitivity in A/W at the given wavelength and λ is the wavelength in nm (nanometers).

LUMINOUS SENSITIVITY

Since measuring the spectral response characteristic of photomultiplier tubes requires a sophisticated system and a great deal of time, we instead provide figures for anode or cathode luminous sensitivity and only provide spectral response characteristics when specially required by the customer.
Cathode luminous sensitivity is the photoelectric current from the photocathode per incident light flux (10^{-5} to 10^{-2} lumens) from a tungsten filament lamp operated at a distribution temperature of 2856 K. Anode luminous sensitivity is the anode output current (amplified by the secondary emission process) per incident light flux (10^{-10} to 10^{-5} lumens) on the photocathode. Although the same tungsten lamp is used, the light flux and the applied voltage are adjusted to an appropriate level. These parameters are particularly useful when comparing tubes having the same or similar spectral response range. Hamamatsu final test sheets accompanying the tubes usually indicate these parameters except for tubes with Cs-I or Cs-Te photocathodes insensitive to tungsten lamp light. (Radiant sensitivity at a specific wavelength is listed for those tubes using Cs-I or Cs-Te.)
The cathode luminous sensitivity is expressed in µA/lm (microamperes per lumen) and anode luminous sensitivity is expressed in A/lm (amperes per lumen). Note that the lumen is a unit used for luminous flux in the visible region and therefore these values may be meaningless for tubes that are sensitive beyond the visible light region.

Figure 6: Typical human eye response
and spectral distribution of 2856 K tungsten lamp



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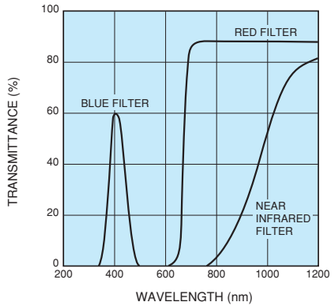
BLUE SENSITIVITY INDEX AND RED/WHITE RATIO

The cathode blue sensitivity index and the red/white ratio are often used as a simple comparison of photomultiplier tube spectral response.
The cathode blue sensitivity index is the photoelectric current from the photocathode produced by a light flux of a tungsten lamp at 2856 K passing through a blue filter, measured under the same conditions as the cathode luminous sensitivity measurement. The light flux, once transmitted through the blue filter cannot be expressed in lumens. The blue sensitivity index is an important parameter in scintillation counting using an NaI scintillator since the NaI scintillator produces emissions in the blue region of the spectrum, and may be the decisive factor in energy resolution.
The red/white ratio is used for photomultiplier tubes with a spectral response extending to the near infrared region. This parameter is defined as the quotient of the cathode sensitivity measured with a light flux of a tungsten lamp at 2856 K passing through a red / near infrared filter (near infrared filter for the S-1 photocathode, red filter for other photocathodes) divided by the cathode luminous sensitivity measured without filters under the same conditions as in cathode luminous sensitivity measurement.

Figure 7: Transmittance of various filters



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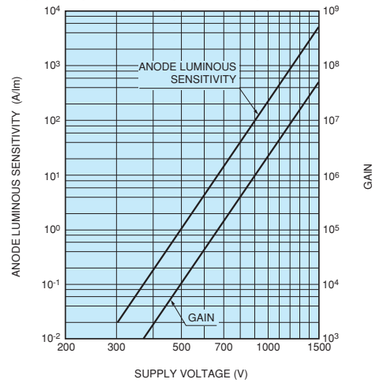
GAIN (CURRENT AMPLIFICATION)

Photoelectrons emitted from a photocathode are accelerated by an electric field so as to strike the first dynode and produce secondary electron emissions. These secondary electrons then impinge upon the next dynode to produce additional secondary electron emissions. Repeating this process over successive dynode stages achieves a high current amplification. A very small photoelectric current from the photocathode can therefore be observed as a large output current from the anode of the photomultiplier tube.
Gain is simply the ratio of the anode output current to the photoelectric current from the photocathode. Ideally, the gain of a photomultiplier tube having n dynode stages and an average secondary emission ratio δ per stage is δ^n. While the secondary electron emission ratio δ is given by $\delta = A \cdot E^{\alpha}$
where A is the constant, E is the interstage voltage, and α is a coefficient determined by the dynode material and geometric structure. This usually has a value of 0.7 to 0.8.
When a voltage V is applied between the cathode and the anode of a photomultiplier tube having n dynode stages, the gain µ, becomes

$$\mu = \delta^n = (A \cdot E^{\alpha})^n = \left\{A \cdot \left(\frac{V}{n+1}\right)^{\alpha}\right\}^n$$
$$= \frac{A^n}{(n+1)^{\alpha n}} \cdot V^{\alpha n} = K \cdot V^{\alpha n} \quad \text{(K: constant)}$$

Since photomultiplier tubes generally have 9 to 12 dynode stages, the anode output has a 6th to 10th power gain proportional to the input voltage. So just a slight fluctuation in the applied voltage will appear as magnified 6 to 10 times in the photomultiplier tube output. This means the photomultiplier tube is extremely susceptible to fluctuations in the power supply voltage, so the power supply must be extremely stable and provide a minimum ripple, drift and temperature coefficient. Various types of well-regulated high-voltage power supplies designed for these requirements are available from Hamamatsu (see page 110).

Figure 8: Typical gain vs. Supply voltage



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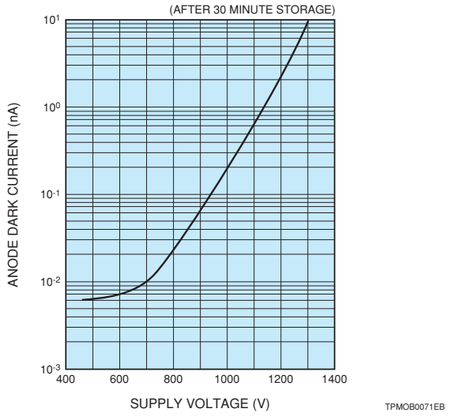
ANODE DARK CURRENT

A small amount of current flows in a photomultiplier tube even when the tube is operated in a completely dark state. This output current is called the anode dark current, and the resulting noise is a critical factor in determining the lower limit of light detection. As Figure 9 shows, dark current is greatly dependent on the supply voltage.

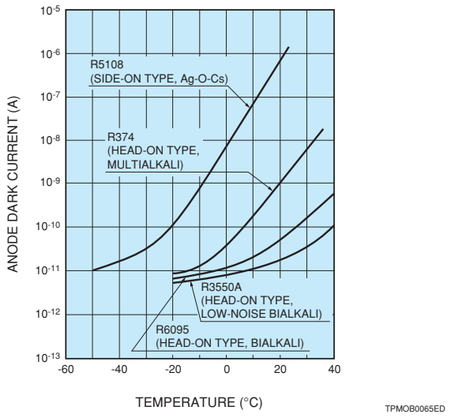
Figure 9: Typical dark current vs. Supply voltage



Major sources of dark current may be categorized as follows:

1) **Thermionic emission of electrons**
The materials of the photocathode emit tiny quantities of thermionic electrons even at room temperature. Most dark currents originate from the thermionic emissions, especially those from the photocathode since they are successively multiplied by the dynodes. Cooling the photocathode is most effective in reducing thermionic emission and is particularly useful in applications where low dark current is essential such as in photon counting.
Figure 10 shows the relationship between dark current and temperature for various photocathodes. Photocathodes which have high sensitivity in the red to infrared region, especially S-1, show higher dark current at room temperature. Photomultiplier tubes using these photocathodes are usually cooled during operation.
Hamamatsu provides thermoelectric coolers (C10372, C10373, C14760-C2, C14761-C2) designed for various sizes of photomultiplier tubes (see page 116, 118).

Figure 10: Anode dark current vs. Temperature



2) **Ionization of residual gases (ion feedback)**
Residual gases inside a photomultiplier tube can be ionized by collision with electrons. When these ions strike the photocathode or earlier stages of dynodes, secondary electrons may be emitted. These secondary electrons result in relatively large output noise pulses. These noise pulses are usually observed as afterpulses following the primary signal pulses and may be a problem in detecting short light pulses. Present photomultiplier tubes are designed to minimize afterpulses.

3) **Glass scintillation**
When electrons deviating from their normal trajectories strike the glass envelope, scintillations may occur and a dark pulse may result. To eliminate this type of dark pulse, photomultiplier tubes may be operated with the anode at a high voltage and the cathode at ground potential. But this is not always possible during tube operation. To obtain the same effect without difficulty, Hamamatsu developed an "HA treatment" in which the glass bulb is coated with a conductive paint making the same electrical potential as the cathode (see "GROUND POLARITY AND HA TREATMENT" on page 11).

4) **Leakage current (ohmic leakage)**
Leakage current resulting from imperfect insulation of the glass stem base and socket may be another source of dark current. This is predominant when the photomultiplier tube is operated at a low voltage or low temperature. The flatter slopes in Figure 9 and 10 are mainly due to leakage current.
Contamination from dirt and moisture on the surface of the tube stem, base or socket may increase the leakage current, and should therefore be avoided.

5) **Field emissions**
When a photomultiplier tube is operated at a voltage near the maximum rated value, electrons might be emitted from electrodes by the strong electric field and cause dark pulses. So operating the photomultiplier tube at a voltage 20 % to 30 % lower than the maximum rating is recommended.

The anode dark current decreases with time after the tube is placed in a dark state. In this catalog, anode dark currents are measured after 30 minutes of storage in a dark state.

ENI (EQUIVALENT NOISE INPUT)

ENI indicates the photon-limited signal-to-noise ratio. ENI refers to the amount of light in watts necessary to produce a signal-to-noise ratio of unity in the output of a photomultiplier tube. The value of ENI is given by:

$$ENI = \frac{\sqrt{2q \cdot Idb \cdot g \cdot \Delta f}}{S} \text{ (watts)}$$

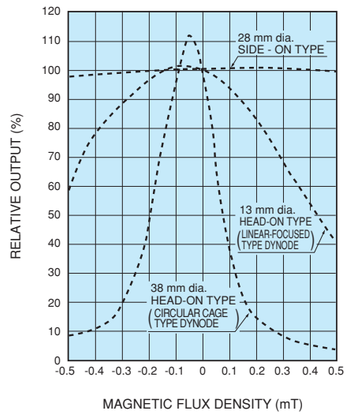
where q = electronic charge (1.60×10^{-19} coul.)
Idb = anode dark current in amperes after 30 minute storage in darkness
g = gain
Δf = bandwidth of the system in hertz (usually 1 hertz)
S = anode radiant sensitivity in amperes per watt at the wavelength of interest

For tubes listed in this catalog, the value of ENI may be calculated by the above equation. Usually it has a value between 10^{-15} and 10^{-16} watts (at the peak sensitivity wavelength).

MAGNETIC FIELD EFFECTS

Most photomultiplier tubes are affected by the presence of magnetic fields. Magnetic fields may deflect electrons from their normal trajectories and cause a loss of gain. The extent of the gain loss depends on the type of photomultiplier tube and its orientation in the magnetic field. Figure 11 shows typical effects of magnetic fields on some types of photomultiplier tubes. In general, tubes having a long path from the photocathode to the first dynode (such as large diameter tubes) tend to be more adversely affected by magnetic fields.

Figure 11: Typical effects by magnetic fields perpendicular to tube axis

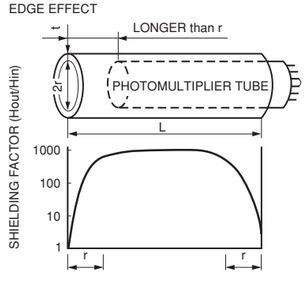


When a photomultiplier tube has to be operated in magnetic fields, it may be necessary to shield the tube with a magnetic shield case. (Hamamatsu provides a variety of magnetic shield cases. See page 120). The magnetic shielding factor is used to express the effect of a magnetic shield case. This is the ratio of the strength of the magnetic field outside the shield case or Hout, to that inside the shield case or Hin. The magnetic shielding factor is determined by the permeability μ, the thickness t (mm) and inner diameter r (mm) of the shield case as follows.

$$\frac{Hout}{Hin} = \frac{3\,\mu t}{4\,r}$$

Note that the magnetic shielding effect decreases towards the edge of the shield case as shown in Figure 12. Covering the tube with a shield case longer than the tube length by at least half the shield case inner diameter is recommended.

Figure 12: Edge effect of magnetic shield case

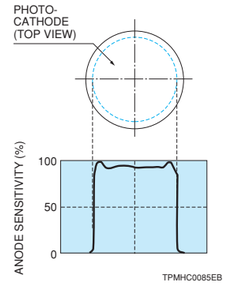


SPATIAL UNIFORMITY

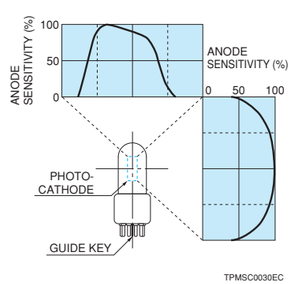
Although the focusing electrodes of a photomultiplier tube are designed so that electrons emitted from the photocathode or dynodes are collected efficiently by the first or following dynodes, some electrons may deviate from their desired trajectories causing lower collection efficiency. The collection efficiency varies with the position on the photocathode from which the photoelectrons are emitted and influences the spatial uniformity of a photomultiplier tube. The spatial uniformity is also determined by the photocathode surface uniformity itself.
In general, head-on type photomultiplier tubes provide better spatial uniformity than side-on types because of the photocathode to first dynode geometry. Tubes especially designed for gamma camera applications have excellent spatial uniformity, because uniformity is the decisive factor in the overall performance of a gamma camera.

Figure 13: Examples of spatial uniformity

1) Head-on type
(R6231-01 for gamma camera)



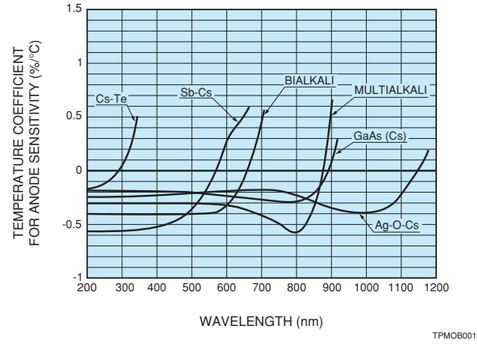
2) Side-on type
Reflection-mode photocathode



TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS

Dark current originating from thermionic emissions can be reduced by decreasing the ambient temperature of a photomultiplier tube. The photomultiplier tube sensitivity also varies with the temperature, but these changes are smaller than temperature-induced changes in dark current, so cooling a photomultiplier tube will significantly improve the S/N ratio.
In the ultraviolet to visible region, the sensitivity temperature coefficient has a negative value, while near the long wavelength cutoff it has a positive value. Figure 14 shows typical temperature coefficients for various photocathodes versus wavelength. Since the change in temperature coefficient change is large near the long wavelength cutoff, temperature control may be needed in some applications.

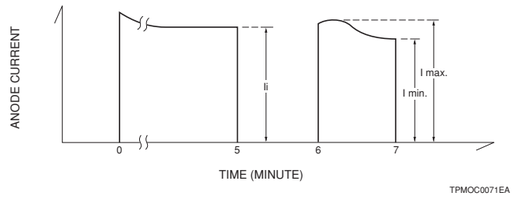
Figure 14: Temperature coefficient for anode sensitivity (Typ.)



HYSTERESIS

Photomultiplier tubes exhibit a slightly unstable output for several seconds to nearly 1 minute after a voltage is applied or light is input, and the output may overshoot or undershoot before reaching a stable level (Figure 15). This unstable condition is called hysteresis and may be a problem in spectrophotometry and other applications.
Hysteresis is mainly caused by electrons deviating from their planned trajectories and electrostatically charging the dynode support section and glass bulb. When the applied voltage changes along with a change in the input light, noticeable hysteresis can occur.
As a countermeasure, many Hamamatsu side-on photomultiplier tubes employ an "anti-hysteresis design" which virtually eliminates hysteresis.

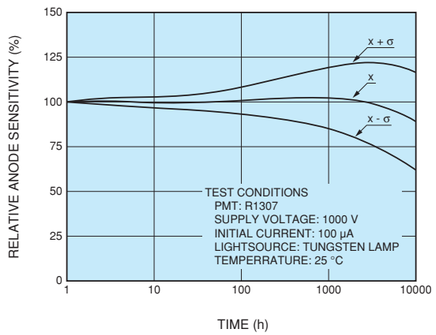
Figure 15: Hysteresis



DRIFT AND LIFE CHARACTERISTIC

While operating a photomultiplier tube continuously over a long period, the anode output current of the photomultiplier tube may vary slightly over time, even though operating conditions have not changed. Among the anode current fluctuations, changes over a relatively short time are called "drift", while changes over long periods such as 1000 to 10000 hours or more are called the life characteristic. Figure 16 shows typical life curves.
Drift is primarily caused by damage to the last dynode by heavy electron bombardment. Therefore the use of lower anode current is desirable. When stability is of prime importance, keeping the average anode current within 1 µA or less is recommended.

Figure 16: Typical life characteristics



TIME RESPONSE

In the measurement of pulsed light, the anode output signal should faithfully reproduce a waveform resembling the incident pulse waveform. This reproducibility is greatly affected by the electron transit time, anode pulse rise time, and electron transit time spread (T.T.S.).
As illustrated in Figure 17, the electron transit time is the time interval between the arrival of a delta function light pulse (pulse width less than 50 ps) at the photocathode and the instant when the anode output pulse reaches its peak amplitude. The anode pulse rise time is defined as the time needed to rise from 10 % to 90 % of peak amplitude when the entire photocathode is illuminated by a delta function light pulse (pulse width less than 50 ps).
The electron transit time fluctuates between individual light pulses. This fluctuation is called transit time spread (T.T.S.) and defined as the FWHM of the frequency distribution of electron transit times (Figure 18). The T.T.S. is an important factor in time-resolved measurement.
The time response characteristics depend on the dynode structure and applied voltage. In general, photomultiplier tubes using a linear-focused or circular-cage structure exhibit better time response than tubes using a box-and-grid or venetian blind structure. Photomultiplier tubes for high-speed photometry use a spherical window or plano-concave window (flat on one side and concave on the other) and electrodes specifically designed to shorten the electron transit time. MCP-PMTs, which employ an MCP in place of conventional dynodes, offer better time response than tubes using other dynodes. For example, these have a significantly better T.T.S. compared to normal photomultiplier tubes because a nearly parallel electric field is applied between the photocathode, the MCP and the anode. Figure 19 shows typical time response characteristics vs. applied voltage for Hamamatsu R2059 (51 mm diameter head-on, 12-stage, linear-focused type).

Figure 17: Anode pulse rise time and electron transit time

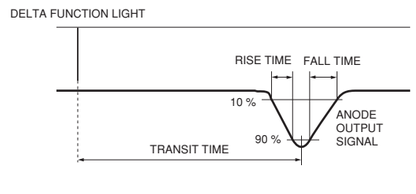


Figure 18: Electron transit time spread (T.T.S.)

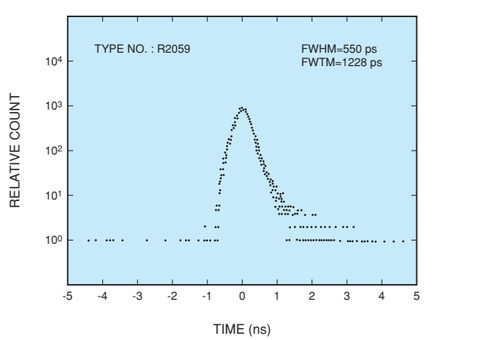
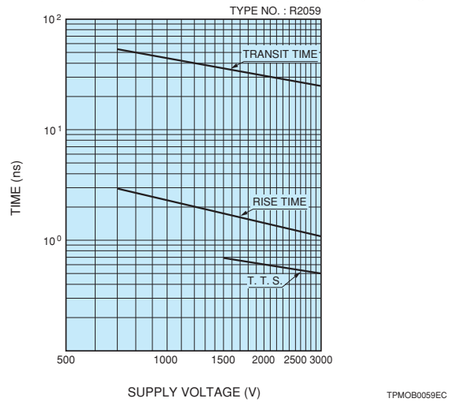


Figure 19: Time response characteristics vs. Supply voltage

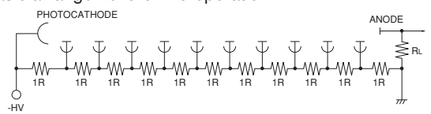


VOLTAGE-DIVIDER CIRCUITS

Interstage voltages for the dynodes of a photomultiplier tube are usually supplied by voltage-divider circuits consisting of series-connected resistors. Schematic diagrams of typical voltage-divider circuits are illustrated in Figure 20. Circuit (a) is a basic arrangement (DC output) and (b) is for pulse operations. Figure 21 shows the relation between the incident light level and the output current of a photomultiplier tube using the voltage-divider circuit of figure 20. Deviation from ideal linearity occurs at a certain incident level (region B). This is caused by an increase in dynode voltage due to the redistribution of the voltage loss between the last few stages, resulting in an apparent increase in sensitivity. As the input light level is increased, the anode output current begins to saturate near the value of the current flowing through the voltage divider (region C). To prevent this problem, it is recommended that the voltage-divider current be maintained at least at 20 times the average anode output current required from the photomultiplier tube.

Figure 20: Schematic diagrams of voltage-divider circuits

a) Basic arrangement for DC operation



b) For pulse operation

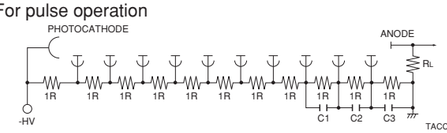
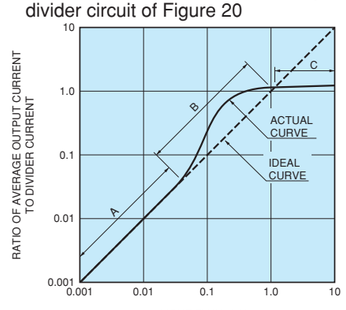


Figure 21: Output characteristics of PMT using voltage-divider circuit of Figure 20

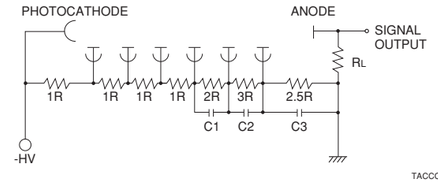


Generally high output current is required in pulsed light applications. In order to maintain dynode potentials at a constant value during pulse durations and obtain high peak currents, capacitors are placed in parallel with the divider resistors as shown in Figure 20 (b). The capacitor values depend on the output charge. When the output linearity versus input pulsed light needs to be better than 1 %, the capacitor value should be at least 100 times the photomultiplier output charge per pulse. If the peak output current (amperes) is I, the pulse width (seconds) t, and the voltage across the capacitor (volts) V, then the capacitor value C should be as follows:

$$C > 100 \frac{I \cdot t}{V} \text{ (farads)}$$

In high energy physics applications where a high pulse output is required, output saturation will occur at a certain level as the incident light is increased while the interstage voltage is kept fixed. This is caused by an increase in electron density between the electrodes, causing space charge effects which disturb the electron current flow. As a corrective measure to overcome these space charge effects, the voltage applied to the last few stages, where the electron density becomes high, should be set to a higher value than the standard voltage distribution so that the voltage gradient between those electrodes is enhanced. For this purpose, a so-called tapered divider circuit (Figure 22) is often employed. Use of this tapered divider circuit improves pulse linearity 5 to 10 times better than in normal divider circuits.
Hamamatsu provides a variety of socket assemblies incorporating voltage-divider circuits. They are compact, rugged, lightweight and carefully engineered to obtain the maximum performance of a photomultiplier tube with just a simple connection.

Figure 22: Typical tapered divider circuit



GROUND POLARITY AND HA TREATMENT

The general technique used for voltage-divider circuits is to ground the anode with a high negative voltage applied to the cathode, as shown in Figure 20. This scheme facilitates the connection of such circuits as ammeters or current-to-voltage conversion operational amplifiers to the photomultiplier tube. However, when a grounded anode configuration is used, bringing a grounded metallic holder or magnetic shield case near the bulb of the tube can cause electrons to strike the inner bulb wall, resulting in the generation of noise. Also, in head-on type photomultiplier tubes, if the faceplate or bulb near the photocathode is grounded, the slight conductivity of the glass material causes a current to flow between the photocathode (which has a high negative potential) and ground. This may cause significant deterioration of the photocathode. For this reason, extreme care is required when designing housings for photomultiplier tubes and when using electrostatic or magnetic shield cases.
In addition, when using foam rubber or similar material to mount the tube in its housing, it is essential that material having sufficiently good insulation properties be used. This problem can be solved by applying a black conductive coat around the bulb, connecting it to the cathode potential and covering the bulb with a protective film. This is called an "HA Treatment" (see Figure 23).

As mentioned above, the HA treatment can be effectively used to eliminate the effects of external potential on the side of the bulb. However, if a grounded object is located on the photocathode faceplate, there are no effective countermeasures. Glass scintillation, if occurring in the faceplate, has adverse noise effects and also causes deterioration of the photocathode sensitivity. To solve these problems, it is recommended that the photomultiplier tube be operated in the cathode grounding scheme, as shown in Figure 24, with the anode at a high positive voltage. For example in scintillation counting, since the grounded scintillator is directly coupled to the faceplate of a photomultiplier tube, grounding the cathode and maintaining the anode at a high positive voltage is recommended. In this case, a coupling capacitor Cc must be used to isolate the high positive voltage applied to the anode from the signal, and DC signals cannot be output.

Figure 23: HA treatment

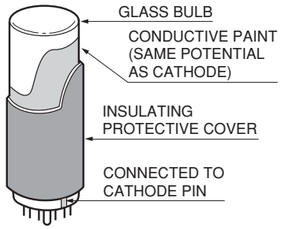


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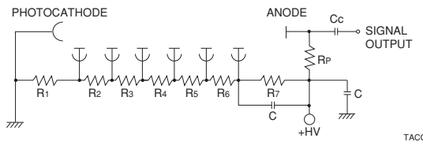
Figure 24: Cathode ground scheme



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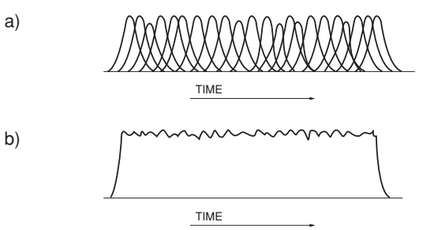
PHOTON COUNTING

Photon counting is one effective way to use a photomultiplier tube for measuring extremely low light levels and is widely used in astronomical photometry and for making chemiluminescence and bioluminescence measurements. In its usual application, a number of photons enter the photomultiplier tube and create an output pulse train like that in (a) of Figure 25. The actual output obtained by the measurement circuit is a DC current with a fluctuation as shown at (b).

Figure 25: Overlapping output pulses



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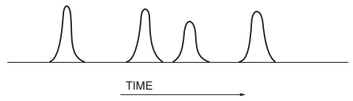
When the light intensity becomes so low that the incident photons are separated as shown in Figure 26. This condition is called a single photon event. The number of output pulses is in direct proportion to the amount of incident light and this pulse counting method has the advantages of better S/N ratio and stability than the current measurement method that averages all the pulses. This pulse counting technique is known as the photon counting method.

Figure 26: Discrete output pulses (Single photon event)



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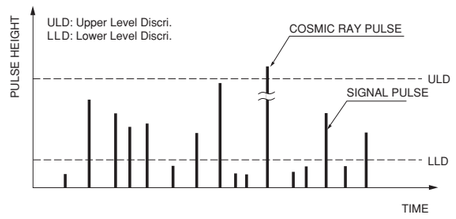
Simply counting the photomultiplier tube output pulses will not result in an accurate measurement, since the output contains noise pulses such as dark pulses emitted from dynodes and cosmic ray pulses extraneous to the signal pulses representing photoelectrons as shown in Figure 27. The most effective method for eliminating the noise is to discriminate the output pulses according to their amplitude. (Dark current pulese by thermal electrons emitted from the photocathode cannot be eliminated.)

Figure 27: Output pulse and discrimination level



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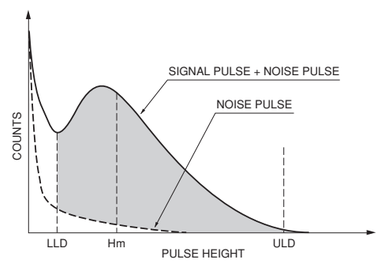
A typical pulse height distribution (PHD) for a photomultiplier tube output is shown in Figure 28. In this PHD, the lower level discrimination (LLD) is set at the valley trough and the upper level discrimination (ULD) at the foot where there are very few output pulses. Most pulses smaller than the LLD are noise and pulses larger than the ULD result from cosmic rays, etc. Therefore, by counting the pulses remaining between the LLD and ULD, accurate light measurements can be made. In the PHD, Hm is the mean height of the pulses. The LLD should be set at 1/3 of Hm and the ULD at triple Hm. The ULD may be omitted in most cases.
Considering the above, a clearly defined peak and valley in the PHD is a very significant characteristic required of photomultiplier tubes for photon counting. Figure 28 shows the typical PHD of a photomultiplier tube selected for photon counting.

Figure 28: Typical single photon pulse height distribution



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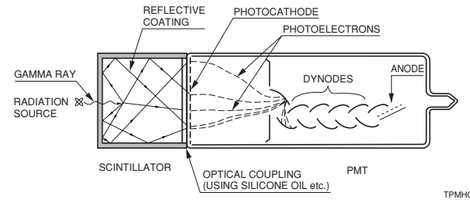
SCINTILLATION COUNTING

Scintillation counting is one of the most sensitive and effective methods for detecting radiation. It uses a photomultiplier tube coupled to a scintillator that produces light when struck by radiation.

Figure 29: Scintillation detector using PMT and scintillator



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In radiation particle measurements, there are two parameters that should be measured. One is the energy of individual radiation particles and the other is the amount of radiation. Radiation measurement should determine these two parameters.
When radiation particles enter the scintillator, they produce light flashes in response to each particle. The amount of flash is extremely low, but is proportional to the energy of the incident particle. Since individual light flashes are detected by the photomultiplier tube, the output pulses obtained from the photomultiplier tube contain information on both the energy and amount of pulses, as shown in Figure 30. By analyzing these output pulses using a multichannel analyzer (MCA), a pulse height distribution (PHD) or energy spectrum is obtained, and the amount of incident particles at various energy levels can be measured accurately. Figure 31 shows typical PHDs or energy spectra when radiation (^{55}Fe, ^{137}Cs, ^{60}Co) is detected by the combination of an NaI(Tl) scintillator and a photomultiplier tube. The PHD must show distinct peaks at each energy level. These peaks are evaluated as pulse height resolution which is the most significant characteristic in the radiation measurements. As Figure 32 shows, the pulse height resolution is defined as the FWHM (a) divided by the peak value (b) when pulse height distribution is measured using a single radiation source such as ^{137}Cs and ^{55}Fe.

Figure 30: Incident radiation particles and PMT output

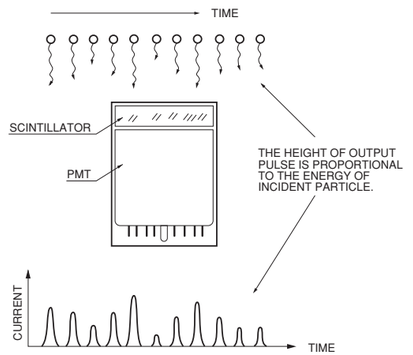

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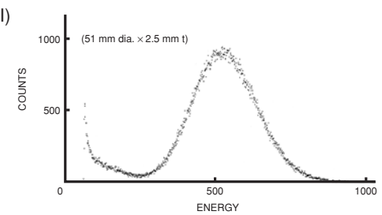
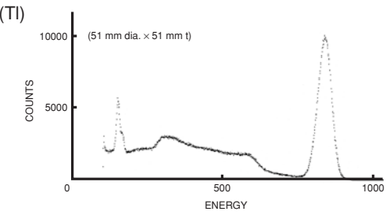
Figure 31: Typical pulse height distributions (Energy spectra)

a) ^{55}Fe+NaI (Tl)



b) ^{137}Cs+NaI (Tl)



c) ^{60}Co+NaI (Tl)

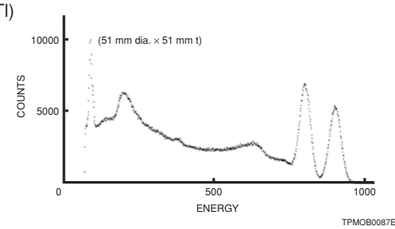


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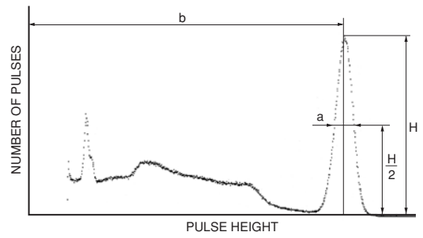
Figure 32: Definition of pulse height resolution (FWHM)



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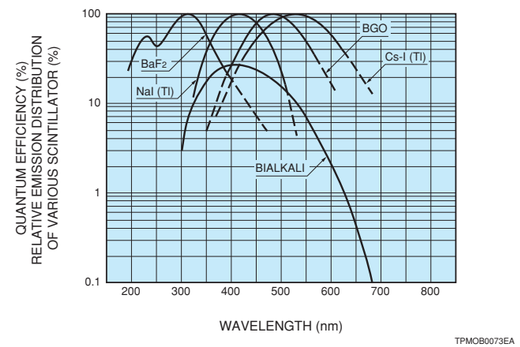
$$\text{Energy resolution} = \frac{a}{b} \times 100\ \%$$

Figure 33: PMT spectral response and spectral emission of scintillators



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Pulse height resolution is mainly determined by the quantum efficiency of the photomultiplier tube that detects the scintillator emission. In the case of thallium-activated sodium iodide or NaI(Tl), which is one of the most popular scintillators, a head-on type photomultiplier tube with a bialkali photocathode is widely used since its spectral response matches the NaI(Tl) scintillator spectrum.

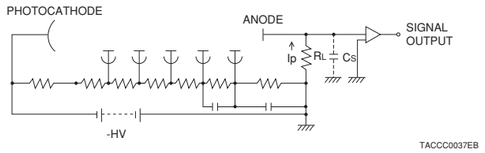
Connections to external circuits

LOAD RESISTANCE

Since the output of a photomultiplier tube is a current signal and the type of external circuit to which photomultiplier tubes are usually connected has voltage inputs, a load resistor is used for current-voltage conversion. This section describes factors to consider when selecting this load resistor.

Since for low output current levels, the photomultiplier may be assumed to act as virtually an ideal constant-current source, the load resistance can be made arbitrarily large, when converting a low-level current output to a high-level voltage output. In practice, however, using a very large load resistance causes poor frequency response and output linearity as described below.

Figure 34: Photomultiplier tube output circuit



In the circuit of Figure 34, if we let the load resistance be R_L and the total capacitance of the photomultiplier tube anode to all other electrodes including stray capacitance such as wiring capacitance be Cs, then the cutoff frequency fc is expressed by the following relationship.

$$fc = \frac{1}{2\pi Cs \cdot R_L}$$

This relationship indicates that even if the photomultiplier tube and amplifier have very fast response, the response will be limited to the cutoff frequency fc of the output circuit. If the load resistance is made large, then the voltage drop across R_L becomes large at high current levels, affecting the voltage differential between the last dynode stage and the anode. This increases the effect of the space charge and lowers the efficiency of the anode in collecting electrons. In effect, the output becomes saturated above a certain current, causing poor output linearity (output current linearity versus incident light level) especially when the circuit is operated at low voltages.

Figure 35: Amplifier internal resistance

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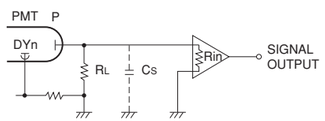

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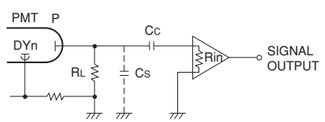


In Figure 35, let us consider the effect of the internal resistance of the amplifier. If the load resistance is R_L and the input impedance of the amplifier is R_{in}, the combined parallel output resistance of the photomultiplier tube, R_o, is given by the following equation.

$$R_o = \frac{R_L \cdot R_{in}}{R_L + R_{in}}$$

This value of R_o, which is less than the value of R_L, is then the effective load resistance of the photomultiplier tube. If, for example, $R_L = R_{in}$, then the effective load resistance is 1/2 that of R_L alone. From this we see that the upper limit of the load resistance is actually the input resistance of the amplifier and that making the load resistance much greater than this value does not have a significant effect.

While the above description assumed the load and input impedances to be purely resistive, stray capacitances, input capacitance and stray inductances affect the phase relationships during actual operation. Therefore, as the frequency is increased, these circuit elements must be considered as compound impedances rather than pure resistances.

From the above, three guides can be derived for selecting the load resistance:

1) When frequency response is important, the load resistance should be made as small as possible.
2) When output linearity is important, the load resistance should be chosen to keep the output voltage within a few volts.
3) The load resistance should be less than the input impedance of the external amplifier.

HIGH-SPEED OUTPUT CIRCUITS

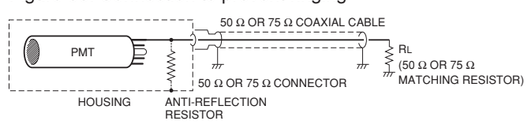
When detecting high-speed and pulsed light signals, a coaxial cable is used to make the connection between the photomultiplier tube and the electronic circuit. Since commonly used cables have characteristic impedances of 50 Ω, this cable must be terminated in a pure resistance equal to the characteristic impedance to match the impedance and ensure distortion-free transmission of the signal waveform. If a matched transmission line is used, the impedance of the cable as seen by the photomultiplier tube output will be the characteristic impedance of the cable, regardless of the actual cable length so no distortion will occur in the signal waveform.

If the impedance is not properly matched when the signal is received, the impedance seen at the photomultiplier tube output will differ depending on both frequency and cable length, causing significant waveform distortion. Impedance mismatches might also be due to the connectors being used. So these connectors should be chosen according to the frequency range to be used, to provide a good match with the coaxial cable.

When a mismatch at the signal receiving end occurs, not all of the pulse energy from the photomultiplier tube is dissipated at the receiving end and is instead partially reflected back to the photomultiplier tube via the cable. However if an impedance match has been achieved at the cable end on the photomultiplier tube side, then this reflected energy will be fully dissipated there. If this is a mismatch, however, the energy will be reflected and returned to the signal-receiving end because the photomultiplier tube itself acts as an open circuit. Since part of the pulse makes a round trip in the coaxial cable and is again input to the receiving end, this reflected signal is delayed with respect to the main pulse and results in waveform distortion (so called ringing phenomenon).

To prevent this phenomenon, in addition to matching the impedance at the receiving end, a resistor is needed for matching the cable impedance at the photomultiplier tube end as well (Figure 36). If this is provided, it is possible to eliminate virtually all ringing caused by an impedance mismatch, although the output pulse height of the photomultiplier tube is reduced to one-half of the normal level by use of this impedance matching resistor.

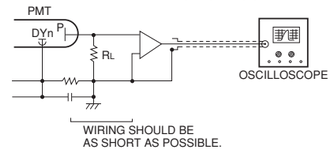
Figure 36: Connection to prevent ringing



Next, let us consider waveform observation of high-speed pulses using an oscilloscope. This type of operation requires a low load resistance. However, the oscilloscope sensitivity is limited so an amplifier may be required.

Cables with a matching resistor have the advantage that the cable length will not affect the electrical characteristics of the cable. However, since the matching resistance is very low compared to the usual load resistance, the output voltage becomes too small. While this situation can be remedied with a high gain amplifier, the inherent noise of such an amplifier can itself hurt measurement performance. In such cases, the photomultiplier tube should be brought as close as possible to the amplifier to reduce stray capacitance and a larger load resistance should be used (while still maintaining the frequency response), to achieve the desired input voltage. (See Figure 37.)

Figure 37: Measurement with ringing suppression measures



It is relatively simple to implement a high-speed amplifier using a wide-band video amplifier or operational amplifier. However, as a trade-off for design convenience, these ICs tend to create performance problems (such as noise). This makes it necessary to know their performance limits and take corrective action if necessary.

As the pulse repetition frequency increases, baseline shift becomes one reason for concern. This occurs because the DC signal component has been eliminated from the signal circuit by coupling with a capacitor which blocks the DC components. If this occurs, the reference zero level observed at the last stage is not the actual zero level. Instead, the apparent zero level is a time-average of the positive and negative fluctuations of the signal waveform. This is known as baseline shift. Since the height of the pulses above this baseline level is affected by the repetition frequency, this phenomenon can be a problem when observing waveforms or discriminating pulse levels.

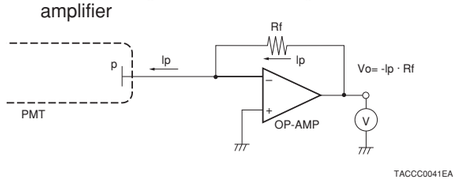
OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIERS

When a high-sensitivity ammeter is not available, using an operational amplifier allows making measurements with an inexpensive voltmeter. This section explains the technique for converting the output current of a photomultiplier tube to a voltage signal. The basic circuit is as shown in Figure 38, for which the output voltage, V_o, is given by the following relationship.

$$V_o = -Ip \cdot Rf$$

This relationship is derived for the following reason. If the input impedance of the operational amplifier is extremely large, and the output current of the photomultiplier tube is allowed to flow into the inverted (–) input terminal of the amplifier, most of the current will flow through Rf and subsequently to the operational amplifier output circuit. The output voltage V_o is therefore given by the expression $-Ip \cdot Rf$. When using such an operational amplifier, it is not of course possible to make unlimited increases in the output voltage because the actual maximum output is roughly equal to the operational amplifier supply voltage. At the other end of the scale, for extremely small currents, there are limits due to the operational amplifier offset current (I_{os}), the quality of Rf, and other factors such as the insulation materials used.

Figure 38: Current-voltage conversion using operational amplifier



If the operational amplifier has an offset current (I_{os}), the above-described output voltage becomes $V_o = -(Ip + I_{os}) \cdot Rf$, with the offset current component being superimposed on the output. Furthermore, the magnitude of the temperature drift may create a problem. In general, a metallic film resistor which has a low temperature coefficient is used for the resistance Rf. Carbon resistors with their highly temperature-dependent resistance characteristics are not suitable for this application.

In addition to the above factors, when measuring extremely low level currents such as 100 pA and below, the materials used to fabricate the circuit also require careful selection. For example, materials such as bakelite are not suitable. More suitable materials include teflon, polystyrol or steatite. Low-noise cables should also be used, since general-purpose coaxial cables exhibit noise due to physical factors. An FET input operational amplifier is recommended for measuring low-level current.

Figure 39: Frequency compensation by operational amplifier

In Figure 39, if a capacitance C_f (including any stray capacitance) is in parallel with the resistance Rf, the circuit exhibits a time constant of ($R_f \times C_f$), and the response speed is limited to this time constant. This is a particular problem if the R_f is large. Stray capacitance can be reduced by passing R_f through a hole in a shield plate. When using coaxial signal input cables, oscillations may occur and noise might be amplified since the cable capacitance C_c and R_f are in a feedback loop. While one method to avoid this is to connect C_f in parallel with R_f, to reduce high frequency gain as described above, this method creates a time constant of $R_f \times C_f$ which limits the response speed.

Selection guide by applications

Applications	Required major characteristics	Applicable PMT
Spectroscopy		
UV / Visible / IR spectrophotometer When light passes through a substance, the light energy causes changes in the electron energy of the substance, resulting in partial energy loss. This is called absorption and can be used to yield analytical data. In order to determine the quantity of a sample substance, it is irradiated while its light wavelength is scanned continuously. The spectral intensities of the light before and after passing through the sample are then detected by a photomultiplier tube and the amount of absorption in this way measured.	1) Wide spectral response 2) High stability 3) Low dark noise 4) High quantum efficiency 5) Low hysteresis 6) Good polarization characteristics	R6357 R928, R955, R3896, R12896 R374 R375 H7260-20 H10515B-20
Atomic absorption spectrophotometer This is widely used in analysis of minute quantities of metallic elements. A special elementary hollow cathode lamp for each element to be analyzed is used to irradiate a sample which is burned to atomize it. A photomultiplier tube then detects the light passing through the sample to measure the amount of absorption, which is compared with a pre-measured reference sample.		R6354 R928 R955 R7154 R12896
Photoelectric emission spectrophotometer When external energy is applied to a sample, that sample then emits light. By using a monochromator to disperse this light emission into characteristic spectral lines of elements and measuring their presence and intensity simultaneously with photomultiplier tubes, the photoelectric emission spectrophotometer can perform rapid qualitative and quantitative analysis of the elements contained in the sample.	1) High gain 2) Low dark noise 3) High stability	R6350, R6351 R6354, R6355, R10824, R10825 R11568, R11558 R7446, R8486, R8487, R10454
Fluorescence spectrophotometer The fluorescence spectrophotometer is used in biological science, especially in molecular biology. When an excitation light is applied, some substances emit light with a wavelength longer than that of the excitation light. This light is known as fluorescence. The intensity and spectral characteristics of the fluorescence are measured by a photomultiplier tube, and the substance then analyzed qualitatively and quantitatively.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) Low dark noise 3) High stability	R6353, R6357, R6356-06 R3788, R4220, R1527 R928, R3896, R10699, R12829 H7260-20, H10515B-20
Raman spectroscopy When monochromatic light strikes a substance and scatters, a process called Raman scattering also occurs at a wavelength different from the excitation light. Since this wavelength differential is a unique characteristic of a molecule, spectral measurement of Raman scattering can provide qualitative and quantitative data of molecules. Raman scattering is extremely weak and a sophisticated optical system is required for measurement, with the photomultiplier tube operated in the photon counting mode.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) Low dark count 3) Single photon discrimination ability	R2949, R9110 R649
Other spectrophotometric equipment using photomultiplier tubes • Liquid or gas chromatography • X-ray diffractometers, X-ray fluorescence analyzers • Electron microscopes		R3788, R4220 R647, R6095, R580 R9880U-01, R7600U-01 R9880U-110 R9880U-210

Applications	Required major characteristics	Applicable PMT
Solid surface analysis		
Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) A scanning electron microscope (SEM) is used to examine the structure near the surface of materials. It produces microscopic images by scanning the surface of a sample with a narrow-focused electron beam and measuring the secondary electrons emitted from near the surface of the sample. Unlike light, no diffraction occurs and so SEM allows high-precision measurement with an analysis capability in the order of nanometers. The emitted secondary electrons are guided to the scintillator and converted into visible light, which is measured with a photomultiplier tube. SEM is widely used for structural analysis of various structures including organisms, engineering materials, and semiconductors.	1) Low dark count 2) Compact size	R6095, R6094 R12421 R9880U-110 R9880U-210
Pollution monitoring		
Particle counter A particle counter measures the density of particles floating in the atmosphere or inside rooms by measuring light scattering. Microparticles such as PM2.5 can be measured by utilizing the absorption of beta rays.	1) Low dark count 2) Low spike noise 3) High quantum efficiency	R12421, R1924A, R6095 R9880U-110
NOx monitors NOx monitors are used to measure nitrogen oxides which are air pollutants contained in the air and exhaust gases emitted from various combustion engines. NOx monitors detect the NO gas concentration by measuring the intensity of chemiluminescence emitted when NO_2 excited by the reaction of NO gas and ozone (O_3) returns to its ground state.	1) High sensitivity at near infrared to infrared range 2) Low dark current	R3896, R5984, R374 R2228, R5929, R5070A R9182-01
SOx monitors SOx monitors or sulfur dioxide analyzers are used to measure the environmental concentration of sulfur dioxide in the air. Recent models use the ultraviolet fluorescence method that detects sulfur dioxide concentration in the air by irradiating ultraviolet light onto sulfur dioxides to excite SO_2 and then measure the fluorescence intensity emitted from the SO_2.	1) High sensitivity at UV range 2) Low dark current	R3788 R1527, R4220 R6095
Biotechnology		
Flow cytometer A flow cytometer uses a laser to irradiate cells labeled with fluorescent substance and measures the resulting fluorescence or scattered light from those cells with a photomultiplier tube, in order to identify each cell. A cell sorter is one kind of flow cytometer having the function of sorting specific cells.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) High stability 3) Low dark current 4) High gain	R6357, R928 R3896 R9880U-01, R9880U-20 R5900U-20-L16 H7260-20 H10515B-20
Laser scanning microscopes Laser scanning microscopes are designed to acquire 2D or 3D fluorescence images by scanning a laser beam over the surface of a sample stained with a fluorescent dye. High-resolution images can be obtained by using the confocal function while scanning with a small laser light spot. Multiphoton microscopes that utilize two-photon absorption are also becoming widespread in recent years.	1) High quantum efficiency in the visible range	R6357 R3896, R10699
Hygiene monitors Hygiene monitors, also called ATP (adenosine triphosphate) monitors, are useful devices for monitoring sanitary conditions. These devices make use of the principle of bioluminescence that occurs by making a luminescent agent react with ATP extracted from bacteria or cells. Hygiene monitors are used for testing the degree of cleanliness in kitchens and food factories.	1) Low dark count 2) High sensitivity at 560 nm 3) Compact size	R4220, R1527 R1924A, R3550A

Selection guide by applications

Applications	Required major characteristics	Applicable PMT
Medical applications		
Gamma camera The gamma camera obtains an image of a radioisotope injected into the body of a patient to locate abnormalities. Its detection section uses a large diameter NaI(Tl) scintillator and light-guide coupled to a photomultiplier tube array.	1) High energy resolution 2) Good uniformity 3) High stability 4) Uniform gain (between each tube)	R6231-01, R6233-01 R6236-01, R6237-01 R1307-01
PET (Positron emission tomography) The PET provides tomographic images by detecting the coincident gamma-ray emission that accompanies the annihilation of positrons emitted from a tracer radioisotope (^{11}C, ^{15}O, ^{13}N, ^{18}F, etc.) injected into the body. Photomultiplier tubes coupled to scintillators are used to detect these gamma-rays.	1) High energy resolution 2) High stability 3) Fast response time 4) Compact size	R1450 R9800, R9420, R13089 R8619, R11194 R13478
Computed radiography (CR) Some X-ray image diagnostic systems use a special phosphor plate made of photostimulable phosphor. After temporarily accumulating an X-ray image onto this phosphor plate, scanning (exciting) the surface of the phosphor plate with a laser beam causes the phosphor plate to emit visible light according to the amount of accumulated X-rays. A photomultiplier tube converts this weak visible light into electrical signals which are then utilized to reconstruct an image through digital signal processing.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) High stability	R1924A R11102 R6231, R6233
In-vitro assay In-vitro assay is used for physical checkups, diagnosis, and evaluation of drug potency by making use of the specific antigen/antibody reaction characteristics of tiny amounts of insulin, hormones, drugs and viruses that are contained in blood or urine. Photomultiplier tubes are used to optically measure the amount of antigens labeled by radioisotopes or fluorescent, chemiluminescent or bioluminescent substances. • Radioimmunoassay (RIA) Uses radioactive isotopes for labeling and scintillators for measurement. • Chemiluminescent immunoassay CLIA (Chemiluminescent immunoassay) CLEIA (Chemiluminescent Enzyme immunoassay) Uses luminescent substances for labeling to measure chemiluminescence or bioluminescence. • Fluoroimmunoassay Uses fluorescent substances for labeling.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) High stability 3) Low dark current	R1166, R5610A, R5611A-01 R6350, R6352, R6353 R6356-06, R6357 R4220, R928, R3788, R3896 R1463, R12421 R1925A, R1924A, R3550A R6095, R374 R9880U-01 R9880U-20
Others • X-ray phototimer This equipment automatically controls the X-ray film exposure during X-ray examinations. The X-rays transmitting through a subject are converted into visible light by a phosphor screen. A photomultiplier tube detects this light and converts it into electrical signals. When the accumulated electrical signal reaches a preset level, the X-ray irradiation is shut off, to allow obtaining an optimum film density.	1) High sensitivity 2) Low dark current 3) High stability	R6350 R11558

Applications	Required major characteristics	Applicable PMT
Radiation measurement		
Area monitor Area monitors are designed to continuously measure changes in environmental radiation levels. Area monitors use a photomultiplier tube coupled to a scintillator to monitor low level gamma rays and neutron rays. Photomultiplier tubes are mainly used for gamma ray measurement.	1) Long term stability 2) Low background noise 3) Good plateau characteristic	R1306, R6231 R329-02, R7724 R1307, R6233 R877, R877-01
Survey meter Survey meters are used to measure low level gamma-rays and beta-rays by using a photomultiplier tube coupled to a scintillator.	1) Long term stability 2) Low background noise 3) Good plateau characteristic	R1635 R12421 R1924A R6095 R9880U-110
Resource exploration		
Oil and natural gas well logging Gamma-ray probing is used to determine the geological location and size of oil deposits and natural gas fields. A probe containing a radiation source, scintillator, and photomultiplier tube is lowered into a borehole drilled for an oil or natural gas well. The scattered radiation or natural radiation from the geological formation is detected with the probe, and the type and density of the geological formation is analyzed along with information obtained from other sensors. * We provide a catalog of high temperature, ruggedized photomultiplier tubes designed and selected for oil and natural gas well logging applications.	1) Stable operation at high temperatures up to 175 °C 2) Rugged structure resistant to shock and vibration 3) Good plateau characteristic when combined with a scintillator	R4177 series R3991A series R1288A series R9722A series R4607A series
Industrial measurement		
Thickness meter The thickness meter uses a radiation source and a scintillator/photomultiplier tube detector to measure product thickness such as for paper, plastic, copper sheet on factory production lines. Beta-rays are used as a radiation source to measure small density products such as rubber, plastic, and paper. Gamma-rays are used for large density products such as copper plates. X-ray fluorescence is utilized to measure film thickness for plating, evaporation, etc.	1) Good pulse linearity 2) High energy resolution	R12421 R6095 R580 R1306, R6231 R329-02, R7724
Liquid level meter Liquid level needs to be controlled in a liquid production or oil and gas processing plant. Absorption of gamma rays are measured to determine the liquid level non-invasively with a PMT and scintillator. Highly reliable PMTs are used to monitor the liquid level continuously or at times.	1) High reliability 2) High stability 3) Wide dynamic range	R1924A R580 R2154-02 R6231 R6233
Semiconductor inspection system These are widely used in semiconductor wafer inspection systems. In wafer inspection, the wafer is scanned by a laser beam, and the scattered light caused by dirt or defects is detected by a photomultiplier tube.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) Good uniformity 2) Low spike noise	R3896 R9880U-01 R9880U-04 R9880U-113

Selection guide by applications

High energy physics

●**Accelerator experiment**

Applications	Required major characteristics	Applicable PMT
Hodoscope Photomultiplier tubes are coupled to the ends of long, thin plastic scintillator arrays arranged in two layers intersecting with each other in order to measure the time and position at which charged particles pass through the scintillator arrays.	1) Fast time response 2) Compact size	R7600U series R1635 (H3164-10) R647-01 (H3165-10) R12421 (H12690) R1450 (H6524), R1166 (H6520)
TOF counter Two counters are arranged along a path of charged particles, with each counter consisting of a scintillator and a photomultiplier tube. The velocity of the particles is measured by the time difference between the two counters.		R7600U series, R1635 (H3164-10) R1450 (H6524), R4998 (H6533) R1828-01 (H1949-51) R2083 (H2431-50) R9800, R9420, R13089 R13478
Cherenkov counter A Cherenkov counter is used to identify secondary particles generated by the collision reaction of particles. Cherenkov radiation is emitted from charged particles with energy higher than a certain level when they pass through a gas or silicon aerogel. This weak Cherenkov radiation is detected by a photomultiplier tube. These particles are then identified by measuring the Cherenkov radiation emission angle.	1) High quantum efficiency 2) Single photon discrimination ability 3) High gain 4) Fast time response	R329-02 (H6410) R1250 (H6527) R7600U series, R7724 H12700
Calorimeter The calorimeter measures the accurate energy of secondary particles generated by the collision reaction of particles.	1) Good pulse linearity 2) High energy resolution 3) High stability	R580 (H3178-51) R7600U series, R329-02 (H6410) R7724, R6091 (H6559)

●**Neutrino and proton decay experiment, cosmic ray detection**

Neutrino experiment Research on solar neutrinos or particle astophysics is utilized in a neutrino experiment. This experimental system consists of a large amount of a medium surrounded by a great number of large-diameter photomultiplier tubes. When cosmic rays such as neutrinos enter and pass through the medium, their energy and traveling direction are measured by detecting Cherenkov radiation that occurs from interaction with the medium.	1) Large photocathode area 2) Fast time response 3) High stability 4) Low dark count	R5912* R7081* R12860*
Neutrino and proton decay experiment In the neutrino and proton decay experiments being conducted at Kamioka, Japan, 11,200 photomultiplier tubes each 20" diameter are installed to surround from all directions a huge tank storing 50,000 t of pure water. The photomultiplier tubes are used to watch the subtle flash of Cherenkov radiation that occurs when proton decays or solar neutrinos pass through the pure water tank.		
Air shower counter When cosmic rays collide with the earth's atmosphere, secondary particles are created by the interaction of the cosmic rays and atmospheric atoms. These secondary particles generate more secondary particles, which continue to increase in a geometrical progression. This is called an air shower. The gamma-rays and Cherenkov radiation emitted in this air shower are detected by photomultiplier tubes arranged in a lattice array on the ground.		R329-02 (H6410) R6091 (H6559) R1250 (H6527)

* These are listed in our catalog "Photomultiplier Tubes and Assemblies for Scintillation Counting & High Energy Physics".

The assembly type is given in parentheses.

Lasers

Applications	Required major characteristics	Applicable PMT
Laser radar (LiDAR) The laser radar is used in applications such as atmospheric measurement for highly accurate range finding or aerosol scattering detection.	1) Fast time response 2) Low dark count 3) High gain 4) Low afterpulses	R3809U series R5916U series R9880U-20 H7260-20 H10515B-20
Fluorescence lifetime measurement A laser is used as an excitation light for fluorescence lifetime measurement. The molecular structure of a substance can be studied by measuring the changes in temporal intensity in the emitted fluorescence.		R9880U series R3809U series R5916U series

Side-on type photomultiplier tubes

(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & Socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Typ. (mA/W) Ⓚ	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
13 mm (1/2") Dia. types																											
R6350	4 × 13	185 to 650	350U	340	BA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	20	40	5.0	—	48	50	300	3.6×10^5	7.5×10^6	0.5	5	1.4	15	For photon counting: R6350P Silica glass window: R6351	R6350
R6352	4 × 13	185 to 750	452U	420	BA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	80	120	10.0	—	90	100	700	5.2×10^5	5.8×10^6	1	10	1.4	15		R6352
R6353	4 × 13	185 to 680	456U	400	LBA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	30	70	6.5	—	65	100	400	3.7×10^5	5.7×10^6	0.1	2	1.4	15	For photon counting: R6353P	R6353
R6355	4 × 13	185 to 850	550U	530	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	80	150	6.0	0.15	45	100	600	1.8×10^5	4.0×10^6	1	10	1.4	15		R6355
R6356-06	4 × 13	185 to 900	—	400	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	200	300	10.0	0.3	77	400	1200	3.1×10^5	4.0×10^6	1	10	1.4	15		R6356-06
R6357	4 × 13	185 to 900	—	450	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	350	500	13.0	0.4	105	1000	2000	4.2×10^5	4.0×10^6	2	10	1.4	15		R6357
R12857	4 × 13	185 to 900	—	450	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	620	650	15.0	0.43	109	400	1500	2.5×10^5	2.3×10^6	3	10	1.4	15		R12857
R6358	4 × 13	185 to 830	561U	530	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪	140	200	7.5	0.15	70	300	700	2.5×10^5	3.5×10^6	0.1	1	1.4	15	For photon counting: R6358-10	R6358

Lenses for side-on type photomultipliers are available. See page 69 for more details.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R6350, R6352, R6353 etc.

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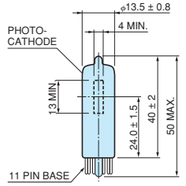

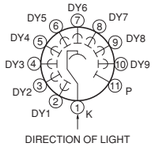

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(at 25 °C)

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28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types with UV to visible sensitivity												
R11558	8 × 24	300 to 650	453K	400	BA	K	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R11568	8 × 24	185 to 650	453U	400	BA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R3788	8 × 24	185 to 750	452U	420	BA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R11540	8 × 24	185 to 760	452U	420	BA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R1527	8 × 24	185 to 680	456U	400	LBA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R4220	8 × 24	185 to 710	456U	410	LBA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R7518	8 × 24	185 to 730	456U	410	LBA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R5983	10 × 24	185 to 710	456U	410	LBA	U	❷	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪

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Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R11558	40	60	7.1	—	60	200	600	6.0×10^5	1.0×10^7	1	10	2.2	22		R11558
R11568	40	60	7.1	—	60	200	600	6.0×10^5	1.0×10^7	1	10	2.2	22		R11568
R3788	100	120	10.0	0.01	90	500	1200	9.0×10^5	1.0×10^7	5	50	2.2	22	Silica glass window: R4332	R3788
R11540	160	190	16.0	0.02	120	1300	1900	1.2×10^6	1.0×10^7	5	50	2.2	22		R11540
R1527	40	60	6.4	—	60	200	400	4.0×10^5	6.7×10^6	0.1	2	2.2	22	For photon counting: R1527P Silica glass window: R7446	R1527
R4220	80	100	8.0	—	70	1000	1200	8.4×10^5	1.2×10^7	0.2	2	2.2	22	For photon counting: R4220P Silica glass window: R7447	R4220
R7518	120	130	10.0	—	85	1200	1560	1.0×10^6	1.2×10^7	0.2	2	2.2	22	For photon counting: R7518P	R7518
R5983	60	100	8.0	—	70	500	1000	7.0×10^5	1.0×10^7	0.2	2	2.2	22	For photon counting: R5983P Borosilicate glass window: R10491	R5983

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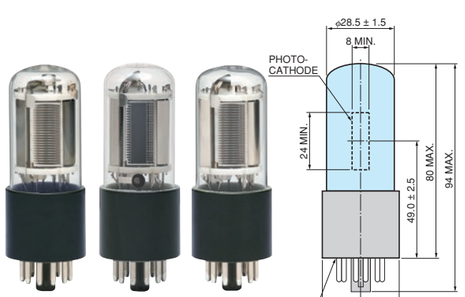
❶ R11558, R3788, R11540 etc.



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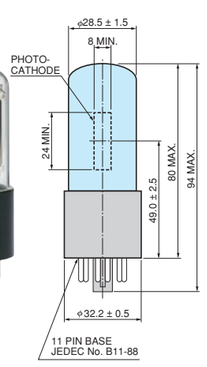

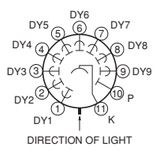

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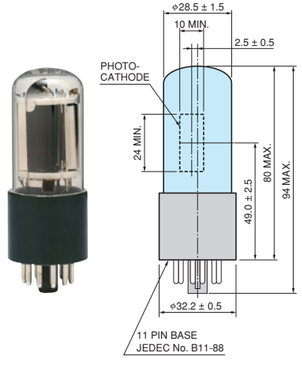

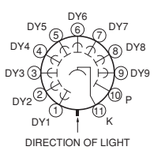

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28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types with UV to near IR sensitivity												
R12829	8 × 24	185 to 900	557U	450	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R10699	8 × 24	185 to 900	557U	450	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R3896	8 × 24	185 to 900	555U	450	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R9220	8 × 24	185 to 900	555U	450	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R928	8 × 24	185 to 900	562U	400	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R13456	8 × 24	185 to 980	563U	400	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R5984	10 × 24	185 to 900	562U	400	MA	U	❷	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types with low dark current												
R9110	8 × 6	185 to 900	555U	450	MA	U	❸	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R2949	8 × 6	185 to 900	562U	400	MA	U	❸	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R4632	8 × 24	185 to 850	556U	430	MA	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A ③④⑤⑥	1250	0.1	1000 ①

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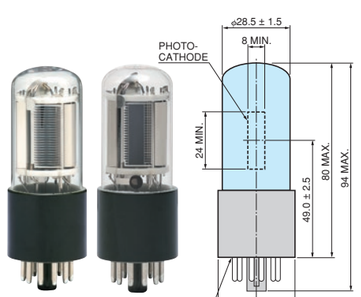
R12829	600	650	14.0	0.45	105	1600	8500	1.4×10^6	1.3×10^7	2 ⑨	10 ⑨	2.2	22	High sensitivity for 800 nm of R10699	R12829
R10699	620	650	15.0	0.43	109	1600	8500	1.4×10^6	1.3×10^7	2 ⑨	10 ⑨	2.2	22		R10699
R3896	475	525	15.0	0.4	90	3000	5000	8.6×10^5	9.5×10^6	10	50	2.2	22	Silica glass window: R12896	R3896
R9220	375	450	12.5	0.4	85	1000	4500	8.5×10^5	1.0×10^7	10	50	2.2	22		R9220
R928	140	250	8.0	0.3	74	400	2500	7.4×10^5	1.0×10^7	3	50	2.2	22	Silica glass window: R955	R928
R13456	140	280	8.0	0.4	74	400	2800	7.4×10^5	1.0×10^7	5	50	2.2	22		R13456
R5984	140	300	9.0	0.32	76	400	3000	7.6×10^5	1.0×10^7	5	50	2.2	22	High sensitivity type: R13096	R5984
R9110	400	525	15.0	0.4	90	4000	10000	1.7×10^6	1.9×10^7	5	15	2.2	22	For photon counting: R9110P	R9110
R2949	140	250	8.0	0.3	74	1000	2500	7.4×10^5	1.0×10^7	250 ⑨	750 ⑨	2.2	22		R2949
R4632	140	200	7.5	0.15	80	300	700	2.8×10^5	3.5×10^6	100 ⑨	300 ⑨	2.2	22		R4632

Lenses for side-on type photomultipliers are available. See page 69 for more details.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R12829, R3896, R928 etc.



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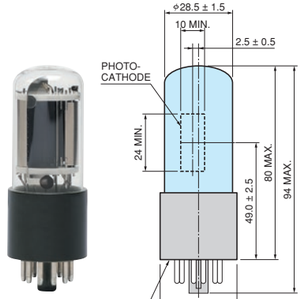

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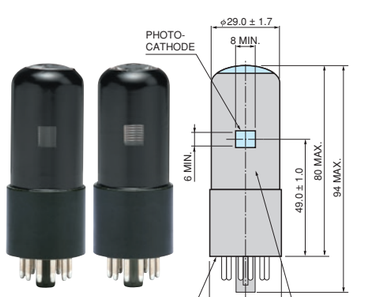

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Side-on type photomultiplier tubes

(at 25 °C)

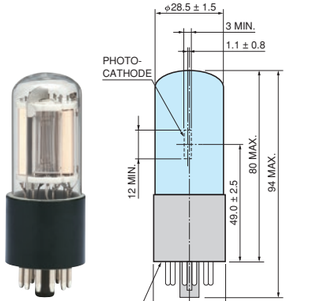
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & Socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types with UV to near IR sensitivity												
R2658	3 × 12	185 to 1010	850U	400	InGaAs	U	❶	CC/9	E678-11A (3)(4)(5)(6)	1500	0.001	1250 (11)
R5108	18 × 16	400 to 1200	700K	800	Ag-O-Cs	K	❷	CC/9	E678-11A (3)(4)(5)(6)	1500	0.01	1250 (11)

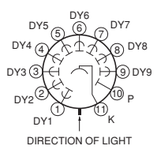
Lenses for side-on type photomultipliers are available. See page 69 for more details.

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes
R2658	50	100	4.5	0.4	1 at 1000 nm	5	16	1.6×10^2	1.6×10^5	1	10	2.0	20	For photon counting: R2658P
R5108	10	25	—	—	2.2	3.5	7.5	6.6×10^2	3.0×10^5	350 (c)	1000 (c)	1.1	17	

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R2658





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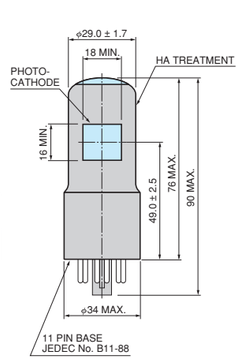

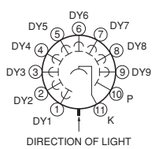

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Side-on type photomultiplier tubes

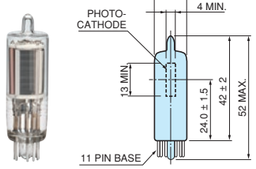
(at 25 °C)

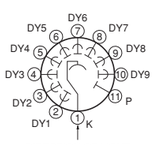
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current Ⓙ (mA)	Anode to cathode supply voltage Ⓛ (V)
13 mm (1/2") Dia. types with solar blind response												
R6354	4 × 13	160 to 320	250S	230	Cs-Te	Q	❶	CC/9	E678-11U* ❶❷	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪
R10824	4 × 9.5	115 to 320	250M	200	Cs-Te	MF	❷	CC/9	E678-11U*	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪
R10825	4 × 9.5	115 to 195	150M	130	Cs-I	MF	❷	CC/9	E678-11U*	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪
R13194	4 × 9.5	115 to 195	150M	130	Cs-I	MF	❷	CC/9	E678-11U*	1250	0.01	1000 ⑪
28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types with solar blind response												
R7154	8 × 24	160 to 320	250S	230	Cs-Te	Q	❸	CC/9	E678-11A ❸❹❺❻	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R8486	8 × 12	115 to 320	250M	200	Cs-Te	MF	❹	CC/9	E678-11A	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R8487	8 × 12	115 to 195	150M	130	Cs-I	MF	❹	CC/9	E678-11A	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪
R10454	8 × 12	115 to 195	150M	130	Cs-I	MF	❹	CC/9	E678-11A	1250	0.1	1000 ⑪

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R6354	—	—	—	—	50 ⓑ	1.0×10^4 (A/W) ⓑ	—	2.0×10^5 ⓑ	4.0×10^6	0.5	5	1.4	15		R6354
R10824	—	—	—	—	40 ⓑ	1.3×10^4 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.6×10^5 ⓑ	4.0×10^6	0.1	2	1.4	15		R10824
R10825	—	—	—	—	25.5 ⓐ	9.8×10^3 (A/W) ⓐ	—	1.0×10^5 ⓐ	3.9×10^6	0.05	1	1.4	15		R10825
R13194	—	—	—	—	25.5 ⓐ	9.8×10^3 (A/W) ⓐ	—	1.0×10^5 ⓐ	3.9×10^6	0.05	1	1.4	15	R10825 Better solar-blind characteristics Anode sensitivity ratio (122/300): 8500	R13194
R7154	—	—	—	—	62 ⓑ	1.0×10^5 (A/W) ⓑ	—	6.2×10^5 ⓑ	1.0×10^7	1	10	2.2	22		R7154
R8486	—	—	—	—	52 ⓑ	2.5×10^5 (A/W) ⓑ	—	5.2×10^5 ⓑ	1.0×10^7	1	10	2.2	22		R8486
R8487	—	—	—	—	25.5 ⓐ	4.0×10^4 (A/W) ⓐ	—	1.0×10^5 ⓐ	3.9×10^6	0.1	—	2.2	22		R8487
R10454	—	—	—	—	25.5 ⓐ	4.0×10^3 (A/W) ⓐ	—	1.0×10^5 ⓐ	3.9×10^6	0.1	—	2.2	22	R8487 Better solar-blind characteristics Anode sensitivity ratio (122/300): 8500	R10454

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R6354





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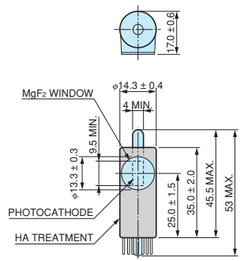
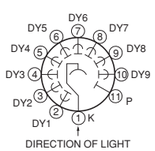
❷ R10824, R10825, R13194





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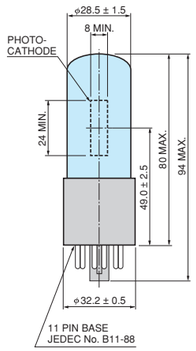

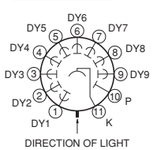

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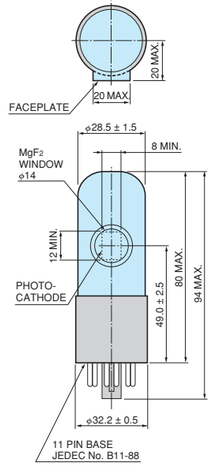
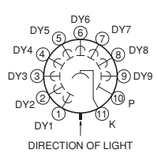
❹ R8486, R8487, R10454





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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

(at 25 °C)

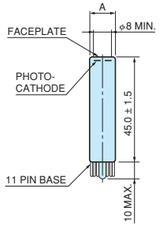
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
10 mm (3/8") Dia. types												
R2496	φ8	160 to 650	400S	420	BA	Q	❶	L/8	E678-11N* ⑧	1500	0.03	1250 ③
R1635	φ8	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	L/8	E678-11N* ⑦	1500	0.03	1250 ①
13 mm (1/2") Dia. types												
R1081	φ6	115 to 200	100M	140	Cs-I	MF	❷	L/10	E678-12A*	2250	0.01	2000 ⑭
R1080	φ6	115 to 320	200M	240	Cs-Te	MF	❷	L/10	E678-12A*	1250	0.01	1000 ⑭
R759	φ10	160 to 320	200S	240	Cs-Te	Q	❸	L/10	E678-13F* ⑨⑩	1250	0.01	1000 ⑭
R647	φ10	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	L/10	E678-13F* ⑨⑩	1250	0.1	1000 ⑭
R12421	φ10	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	L/10	E678-13F* ⑪	1250	0.1	1000 ⑰
R4177-01	φ10	300 to 650	401K	375	HBA	K	❺	L/10	E678-13E*	1800	0.02	1500 ⑭
R1463	φ10	185 to 850	500U	420	MA	U	❸	L/10	E678-13F* ⑨⑩	1250	0.01	1000 ⑭

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R2496	60	100	10.0	—	80	30	100	8.0×10^4	1.0×10^6	2	50	0.7	9.0		R2496
R1635	60	100	10.0	—	80	30	100	8.0×10^4	1.0×10^6	1	50	0.8	9.0		R1635
R1081	—	—	—	—	12 ⓐ	2×10^2 (A/W) ⓐ	—	1.2×10^3 ⓐ	1.0×10^5	0.03	0.05	1.8	18		R1081
R1080	—	—	—	—	28 ⓑ	4×10^3 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.4×10^4 ⓑ	5.0×10^5	0.3	1	2.5	24		R1080
R759	—	—	—	—	28 ⓑ	4×10^3 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.4×10^4 ⓑ	5.0×10^5	0.3	1	2.5	24		R759
R647	40	110	10.0	—	80	30	110	8.0×10^4	1.0×10^6	1	15	2.1	22	For photon counting: R647P UV glass window: R960 Silica glass window: R760	R647
R12421	80	110	10.0	—	80	100	220	1.6×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.5	2	1.2	14	For photon counting UV glass window: R12421-03 Low dark count type: R12421P	R12421
R4177-01	20	40	6.0	—	51	10	20	2.6×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.5	10	2.0	20	Temporary base: R4177 High temp. operation (Maximum Temp.: +175 °C)	R4177-01
R1463	80	120	—	0.2	51	30	120	5.1×10^4	1.0×10^6	4	20	2.5	24		R1463

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R2496, R1635

R1635 R2496



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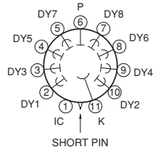

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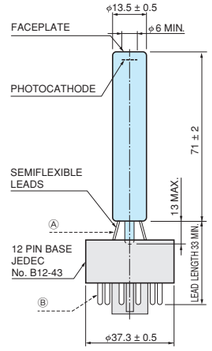

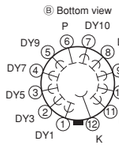

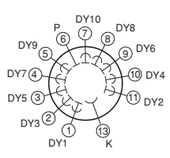

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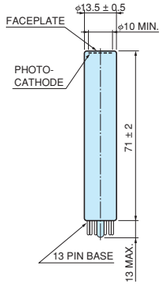

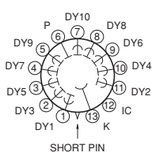

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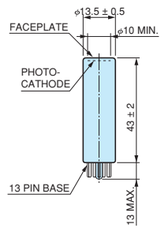

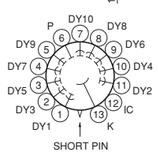

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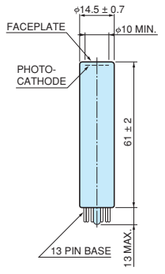

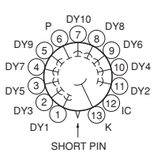

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

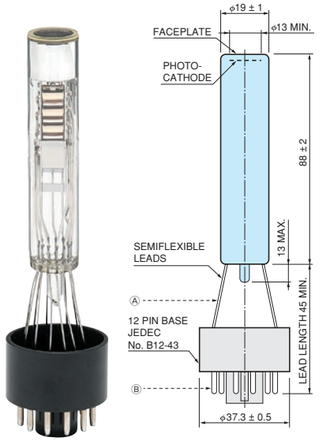
(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
19 mm (3/4") Dia. types												
R972	ϕ13	115 to 200	100M	140	Cs-I	MF	❶	L/10	E678-12A*	2250	0.01	2000 ⑯
R821	ϕ15	160 to 320	200S	240	Cs-Te	Q	❷	L/10	E678-12L* ⑫⑬⑭	1250	0.01	1000 ⑯
R1166	ϕ15	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	L/10	E678-12L* ⑫⑬⑭	1250	0.1	1000 ⑯
R1450	ϕ15	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	L/10	E678-12L* ⑮	1800	0.1	1500 ⑱
R3478	ϕ15	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	L/8	E678-12L* ⑯	1800	0.1	1700 ④
R5610A	ϕ15	300 to 650	402K	375	LBA	K	❹	C+L/10	E678-12T* ⑰	1250	0.1	1000 ⑲
R5611A-01	ϕ15	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	C+L/10	E678-12A*	1250	0.1	1000 ⑲
R3991A	ϕ15	300 to 650	401K	375	HBA	K	❺	C+L/10	E678-12R*	1800	0.02	1500 ⑲
R1617	ϕ15	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❷	L/10	E678-12L* ⑫⑬⑭	1250	0.1	1000 ⑯
R1878	ϕ4	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❻	L/10	E678-12L*	1250	0.1	1000 ⑰

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R972	—	—	—	—	12 ⓐ	2×10^2 (A/W) ⓐ	—	1.2×10^3 ⓐ	1.0×10^5	0.03	0.05	1.6	17		R972
R821	—	—	—	—	28 ⓑ	4×10^3 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.0×10^4 ⓑ	3.6×10^5	0.3	0.5	2.5	27		R821
R1166	70	110	10.5	—	85	10	110	8.5×10^4	1.0×10^6	1	5	2.5	27	For photon counting: R1166P UV glass window: R750	R1166
R1450	70	115	11.0	—	88	100	200	1.5×10^5	1.7×10^6	3	50	1.8	19		R1450
R3478	70	115	11.0	—	88	100	200	1.5×10^5	1.7×10^6	10	300	1.3	14	UV glass window: R3479 Silica glass window: R2076	R3478
R5610A	30	50	6.5	—	50	20	100	1.0×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.5	4	1.3	12	Temporary base: R5610A-01 For photon counting: R5610P Maximum Temp.: +70 °C	R5610A
R5611A-01	60	90	10.5	—	85	10	50	4.7×10^4	5.5×10^5	3	20	1.3	12	Button stem: R5611A	R5611A-01
R3991A	20	40	6.0	—	51	5	20	2.6×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.1	10	1.0	10	High temp. operation (Maximum Temp.: +175 °C)	R3991A
R1617	80	120	—	0.2	51	30	120	5.1×10^4	1.0×10^6	4	20	2.5	27	UV glass window: R1464 Silica glass window: R2027	R1617
R1878	80	120	—	0.2	51	30	150	6.1×10^4	1.2×10^6	100 ⓔ	250 ⓔ	1.7	24	Bialkali photocathode: R2295	R1878

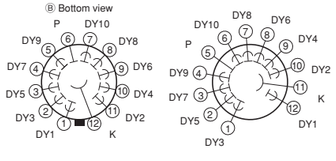
Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R972



Ⓐ Glass base

Ⓑ Bottom view



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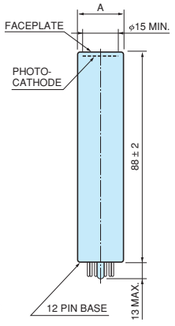
❷ R821, R1166, R1450, R1617

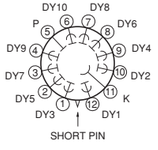
R821
R1166
R1617

R1450 (Plano-concave faceplate)



	R821	Others
A	ϕ19 ± 1	ϕ18.6 ± 0.7

R1450 has a plano-concave faceplate.



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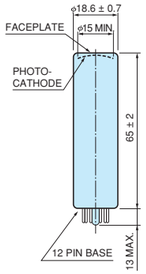

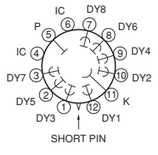

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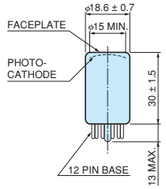

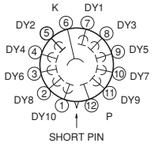

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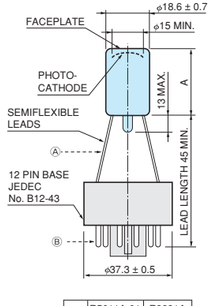
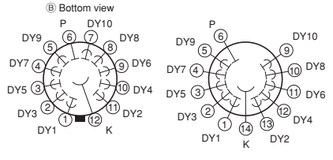
❺ R5611A-01, R3991A



	R5611A-01	R3991A
A	30 ± 1.5	28 ± 1.5

Ⓐ Glass base

Ⓑ Bottom view



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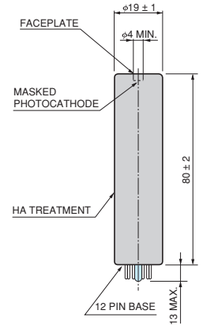

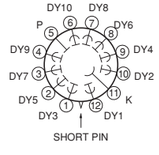

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

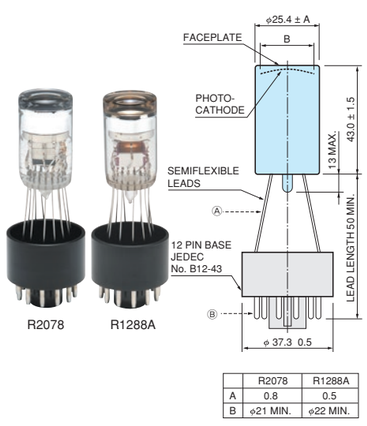
(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
25 mm (1") Dia. types												
R2078	ϕ21	160 to 320	201S	240	Cs-Te	Q	❶	CC/10	E678-12A*	2000	0.015	1500 ⑰
R9800	ϕ22	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	L/8	E678-12A*	1500	0.1	1300 ⑥
R13478	ϕ22	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	L/8	E678-20B*	1750	0.1	1500 ⑨
R4998	ϕ20	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	L/10	E678-12A*	2500	0.1	2250 ㉒
R1924A	ϕ22	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	C+L/10	E678-14C* ⑱⑲⑳	1250	0.1	1000 ⑲
R3550A	ϕ22	300 to 650	402K	375	LBA	K	❺	C+L/10	E678-14C* ⑱⑲⑳	1250	0.1	1000 ⑲
R1288A	ϕ22	300 to 650	401K	375	HBA	K	❶	C+L/10	E678-12R*	1800	0.02	1500 ⑲
R1925A	ϕ22	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❺	C+L/10	E678-14C* ⑱⑲⑳	1250	0.1	1000 ⑲
R5070A	ϕ21	300 to 900	502K	420	MA	K	❻	C+L/10	E678-14C* ⑱⑲⑳	1250	0.1	1000 ⑲

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R2078	—	—	—	—	29 ⓑ	2×10^3 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.5×10^4 ⓑ	5.0×10^5	0.015	0.1	1.5	14	Better solar-blind characteristics	R2078
R9800	70	95	11.0	—	88	20	100	9.7×10^4	1.1×10^6	5	50	1.0	11		R9800
R13478	70	95	10.0	—	80	10	50	4.2×10^4	5.3×10^5	3	30	0.9	9.1		R13478
R4998	60	80	9.5	—	76	100	400	3.8×10^5	5.0×10^6	10	200	0.7	10	Assembly type: H6533 Silica glass window: R5320 Silica glass window assembly type: H6610	R4998
R1924A	60	90	10.5	—	85	40	180	1.7×10^5	2.0×10^6	3	20	1.5	17	For photon counting: R1924P	R1924A
R3550A	30	50	7.0	—	55	45	100	1.1×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.5	4	1.5	17	For photon counting: R3550P Maximum Temp.: +70 °C	R3550A
R1288A	20	40	6.0	—	51	8	20	2.6×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.1	10	1.3	13	Button stem: R1288A-01 High temp. operation (Maximum Temp.: +175 °C)	R1288A
R1925A	80	150	—	0.2	64	20	75	3.2×10^4	5.0×10^5	3	20	1.5	17	Silica glass window: R1926A	R1925A
R5070A	130	230	—	0.25	65	20	100	2.8×10^4	4.3×10^5	3	20	2.2	19	Prism window	R5070A

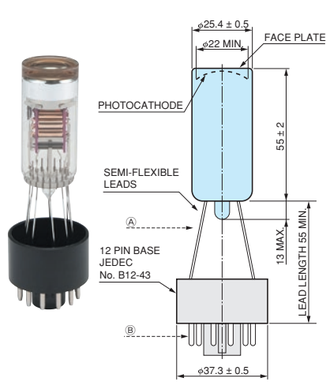
Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R2078, R1288A



	R2078	R1288A
A	0.8	0.5
B	ϕ21 MIN.	ϕ22 MIN.

❷ R9800



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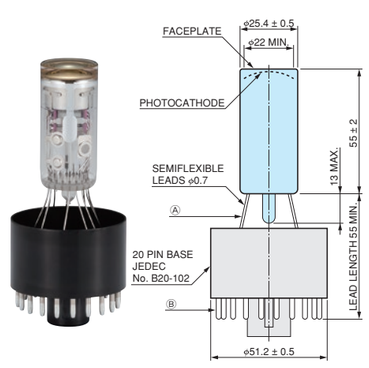

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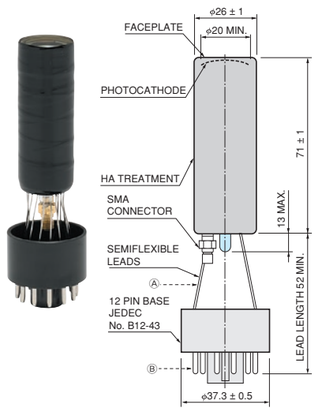

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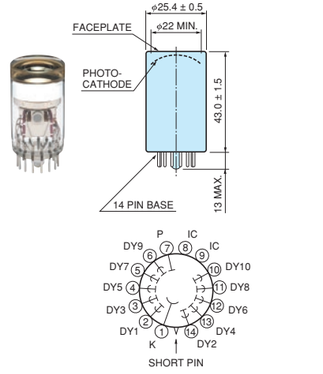

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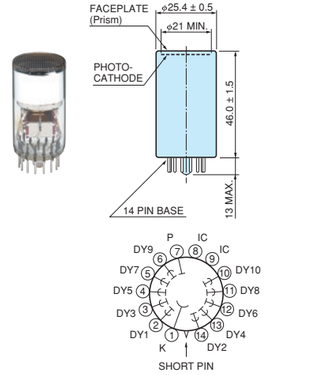

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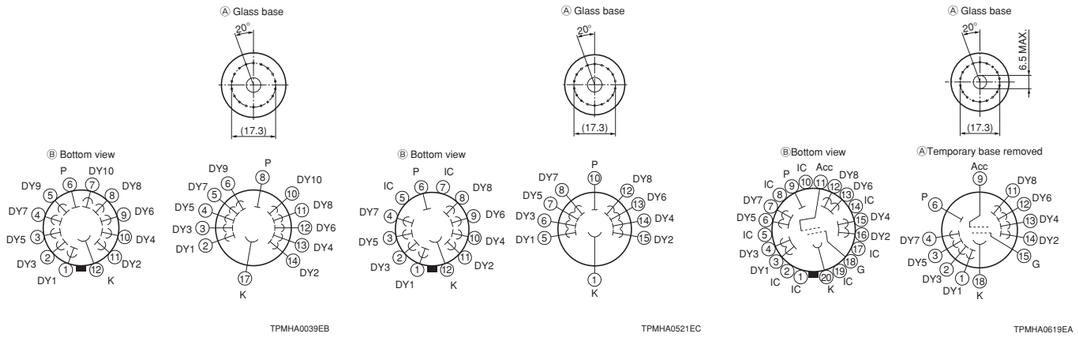

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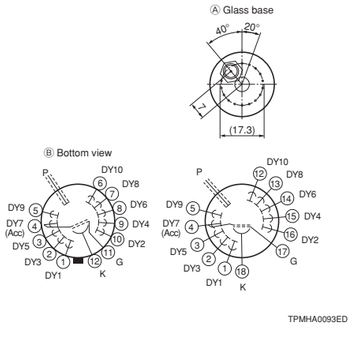

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

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28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types												
R6835	ϕ23	115 to 200	100M	140	Cs-I	MF	❶	B+L/11	E678-14C*	2500	0.01	2000 ㉕
R6836	ϕ23	115 to 320	200M	240	Cs-Te	MF	❶	B+L/11	E678-14C*	1500	0.01	1000 ㉕
R6834	ϕ25	160 to 320	200S	240	Cs-Te	Q	❷	B+L/11	E678-14C* 21 22 23	1500	0.01	1000 ㉕
R6095	ϕ25	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	B+L/11	E678-14C* 21 22 23	1500	0.1	1000 ㉕
R6094	ϕ25	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	B+L/11	E678-14C* 21 22 23	1500	0.1	1000 ㉕
R6427	ϕ25	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	L/10	E678-14C* 24 25 26	2000	0.1	1500 ⑳
R374	ϕ25	185 to 850	500U	420	MA	U	❸	B/11	E678-14C* 21 22 23	1500	0.1	1000 ㉕

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
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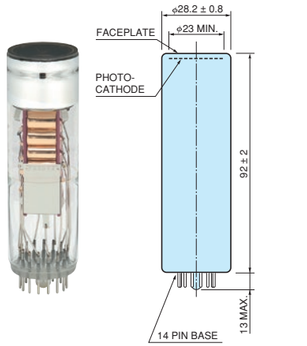
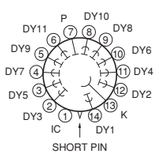
R6836	—	—	—	—	28 ⓑ	4×10^3 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.4×10^4 ⓑ	5.0×10^5	0.3	1	4.0	30		R6836
R6834	—	—	—	—	28 ⓑ	4×10^3 (A/W) ⓑ	—	1.4×10^4 ⓑ	5.0×10^5	0.3	1	4.0	30		R6834
R6095	60	95	11.0	—	88	50	200	1.8×10^5	2.1×10^6	2	10	4.0	30	For photon counting: R6095P-01	R6095
R6094	60	95	11.0	—	88	50	200	1.8×10^5	2.1×10^6	2	10	4.0	30	For photon counting: R6094P-01	R6094
R6427	70	100	11.0	—	88	100	500	4.4×10^5	5.0×10^6	10	200	1.7	16	UV glass window: R7056	R6427
R374	80	150	—	0.2	64	20	80	3.4×10^4	5.3×10^5	3	15	15	60	High gain: R1104	R374

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R6835, R6836





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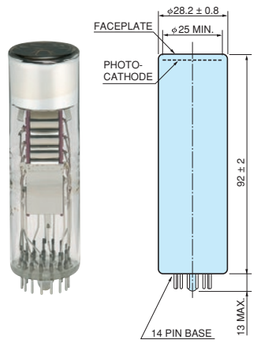

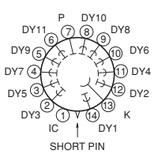

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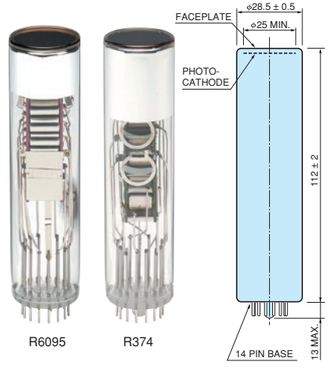

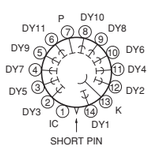

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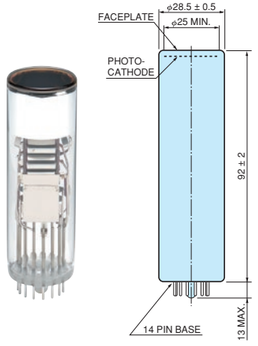

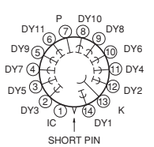

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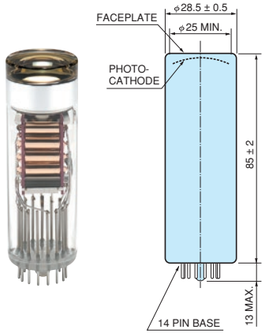

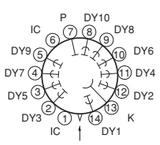

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

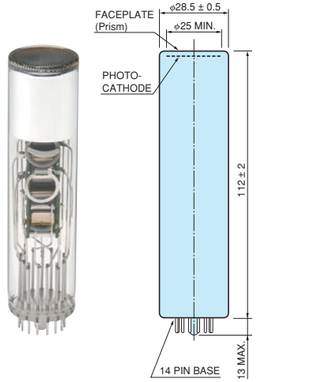
(at 25 °C)

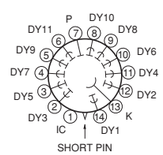
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. types												
R5929	ϕ25	200 to 900	503K	390	MA	K	❶	B/11	E678-14C* 21 22 23	1500	0.1	1000 25
R2228	ϕ25	300 to 900	501K	600	ERMA	K	❷	B/11	E678-14C* 21 22 23	1500	0.1	1000 25
R7205-01	ϕ10	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	B+L/11	E678-14C* 27	1500	0.01	1000 26
R7206-01	ϕ10	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❸	B+L/11	E678-14C* 27	1500	0.01	1000 26
R3998-02	ϕ25	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	B+L/9	E678-14C* 28	1500	0.1	1000 12
R7111	ϕ25	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	C+L/10	E678-14C* 18 19 20	1250	0.1	1000 19

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes
R5929	130	230	—	0.25	65	30	180	5.1×10^4	7.8×10^5	5	25	15	60	Prism window
R2228	100	200	—	0.3	40	20	150	3.0×10^4	7.5×10^5	8	30	15	60	
R7205-01	40	70	9.0	—	70	200	700	7.0×10^5	1.0×10^7	10 e	30 e	1.7	26	Silica glass window: R7207-01
R7206-01	80	150	—	0.2	64	200	1500	6.4×10^5	1.0×10^7	300 e	1000 e	1.7	26	
R3998-02	60	90	10.5	—	85	50	120	1.1×10^5	1.3×10^6	2	10	4.4	32	
R7111	60	90	10.5	—	85	40	180	1.7×10^5	2.0×10^6	3	20	1.6	18	

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R5929





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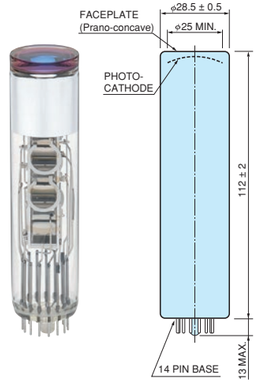

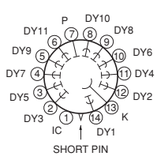

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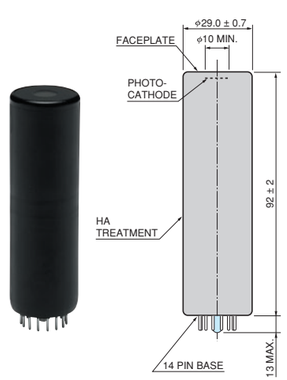

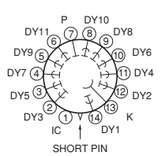

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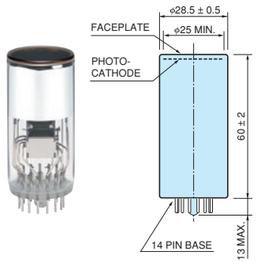

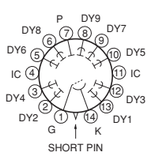

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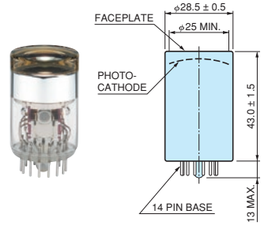

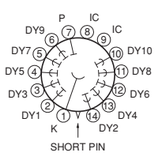

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

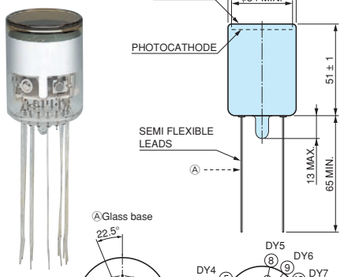
(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
38 mm (1-1/2") Dia. types												
R10601	ϕ34	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	B+L/8	—	1250	0.1	1000 ⑧
R11102	ϕ34	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	C+L/10	E678-12A ㉙㉚	1250	0.1	1000 ⑰
R3886A	ϕ34	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	C+L/10	E678-12A*	1250	0.1	1000 ⑰
R9420	ϕ34	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	L/8	E678-12A*	1500	0.1	1300 ⑥
R580	ϕ34	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	L/10	E678-12A* ㉙㉚	1750	0.1	1250 ⑰
R9722A	ϕ34	300 to 650	401K	375	HBA	K	❻	C+L/10	E678-12R*	1800	0.02	1500 ⑰

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R10601	80	100	11.5	—	95	3	20	1.9×10^4	2.0×10^5	2	20	5.3	37	Temporary base: R10601-01	R10601
R11102	80	110	11.5	—	95	10	110	9.5×10^4	1.0×10^6	2	20	3.2	34		R11102
R3886A	60	90	10.5	—	85	40	180	1.7×10^5	2.0×10^6	3	20	2.6	30		R3886A
R9420	70	95	11.0	—	88	5	47	4.4×10^4	5.0×10^5	10	100	1.6	17		R9420
R580	70	95	11.0	—	88	10	100	9.7×10^4	1.1×10^6	3	20	2.7	37		R580
R9722A	20	40	6.0	—	51	5	20	2.6×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.5	10	2.2	26	Button stem: R9722A-01 High temp. operation (Maximum Temp.: +175 °C)	R9722A

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R10601



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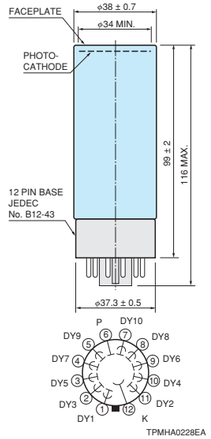

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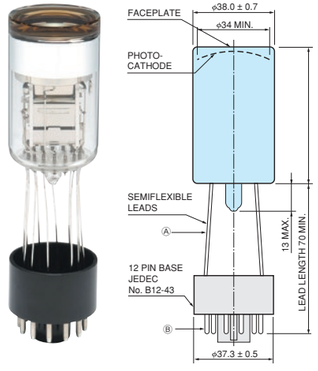

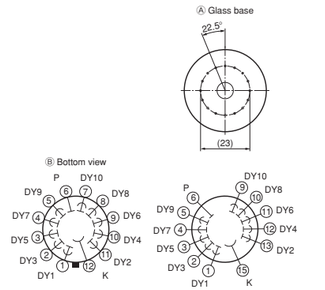

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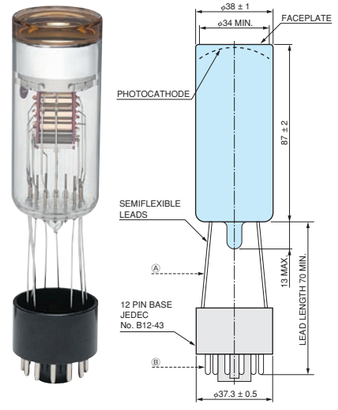

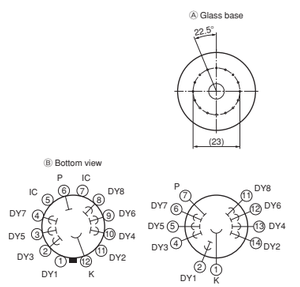

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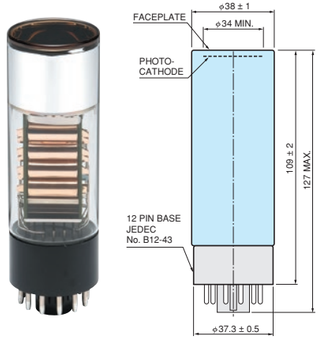

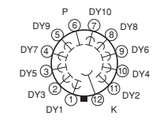

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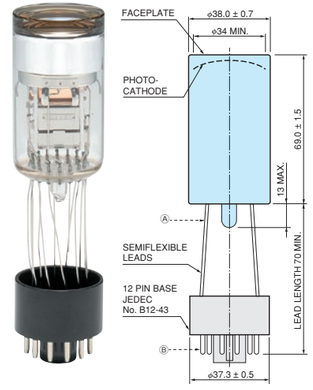

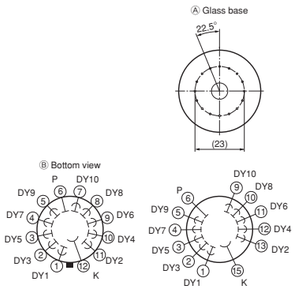

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA)	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V)
51 mm (2") Dia. types with plastic base												
R6231	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	B+L/8	E678-14W (31)(32)	1500	0.1	1000 ⑤
*R10131-11	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	B+L/8	E678-14W	1500	0.1	1000 ⑧
R1306	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	B/8	E678-14W (33)(34)	1500	0.1	1000 ②
R878	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	B/10	E678-14W (36)(37)(38)(39)	1500	0.1	1250 ⑮
R13089	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	L/8	E678-20B*	1750	0.1	1500 ⑨
R14550	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❻	L/10	E678-14W	1500	0.1	1250 ⑰
R1828-01	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❼	L/12	E678-20B* (35)	3000	0.2	2500 ㉗
R550	ϕ46	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❹	B/10	E678-14W (36)(37)(38)(39)	1500	0.3	1000 ⑮

(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R6231	80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	8.5	48	Semiflexible lead: R6231-01	R6231
*R10131-11	80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	7.3	49		R10131-11*
R1306	80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	7.0	60		R1306
R878	60	100	11.5	—	90	20	100	9.0×10^4	1.0×10^6	5	20	7.0	70		R878
R13089	70	95	10.0	—	80	10	30	2.6×10^4	3.2×10^5	10	50	2.0	20		R13089
R14550	60	90	10.5	—	85	300	700	6.6×10^5	7.8×10^6	10	50	3.0	31		R14550
R1828-01	60	90	10.5	—	85	200	1800	1.7×10^6	2.0×10^7	50	400	1.3	28	Silica glass window: R2059	R1828-01
R550	100	150	—	0.2	64	20	100	4.3×10^4	6.7×10^5	10	30	9.0	70		R550

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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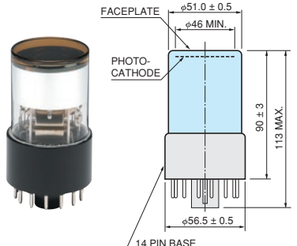

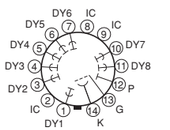

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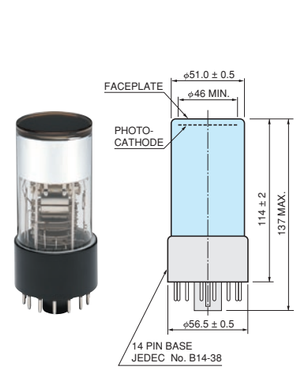

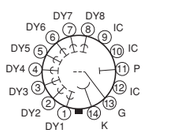

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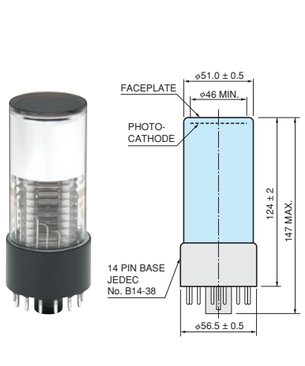

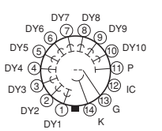

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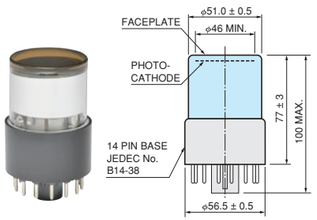

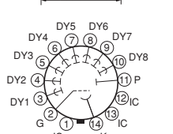

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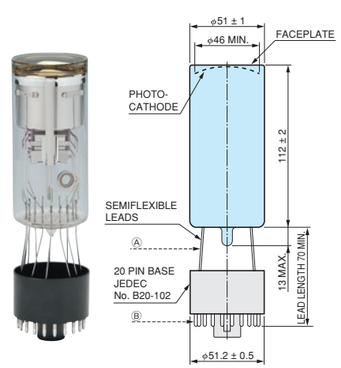

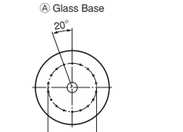

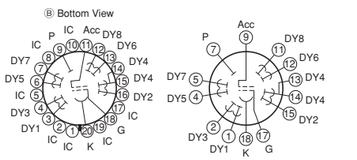

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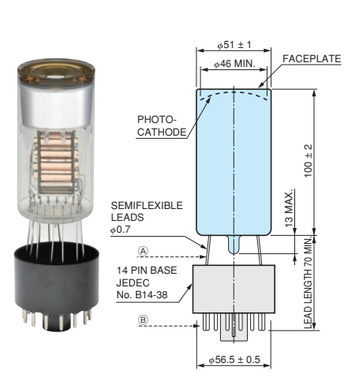

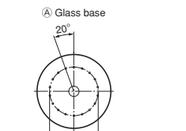

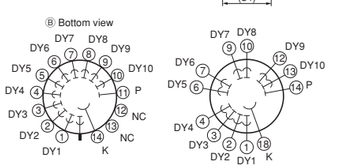

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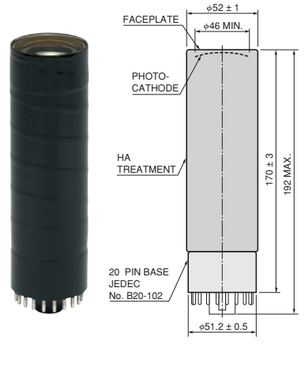

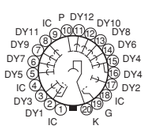

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

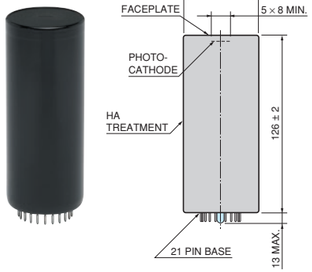
(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
51 mm (2") Dia. types with glass base												
R464	5 × 8	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	B/12	E678-21C* (40)	1500	0.01	1000 (29)
R7724	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	L/10	E678-21C* (41)	2000	0.2	1750 (21)
R329-02	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	L/12	E678-21C* (42)(43)	2700	0.2	1500 (28)
R331-05	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	L/12	E678-21C* (42)(43)	2500	0.2	1500 (28)
R2083	ϕ46	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	L/8	E678-19J*	3500	0.2	3000 (10)
R4607A-01	ϕ46	300 to 650	401K	375	HBA	K	❻	C+L/10	E678-15C*	1800	0.02	1500 (17)
R649	5 × 8	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❶	B/12	E678-21C* (40)	1500	0.01	1000 (29)

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R464	30	50	—	—	50	100	300	3.0×10^5	6.0×10^6	5 (e)	15 (e)	13	70	For photon counting	R464
R7724	60	90	10.5	—	85	30	300	2.8×10^5	3.3×10^6	6	40	2.1	29		R7724
R329-02	60	90	10.5	—	85	30	100	9.4×10^4	1.1×10^6	6	40	2.6	48	Silica glass window: R2256-02	R329-02
R331-05	60	90	10.5	—	85	30	120	1.1×10^5	1.3×10^6	1000 (e)	2000 (e)	2.6	48		R331-05
R2083	60	80	10.0	—	80	50	200	2.0×10^5	2.5×10^6	100	800	0.8	16	Assembly type: H2431-50 Recommended Silica glass window: R3377 Silica glass window assembly type: H3378-50	R2083
R4607A-01	20	40	6.0	—	51	5	20	2.6×10^4	5.0×10^5	3	50	2.6	28	High temp. operation (Maximum Temp.: +175 °C)	R4607A-01
R649	80	120	—	0.2	51	100	800	3.4×10^5	6.7×10^6	200 (e)	350 (e)	13	70		R649

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R464, R649



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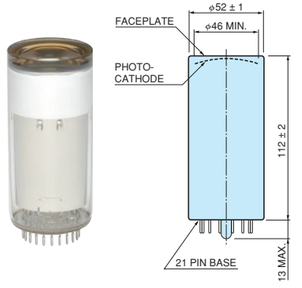

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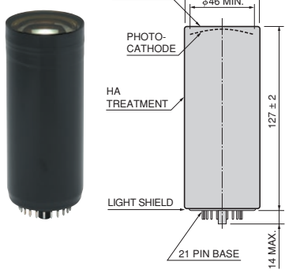

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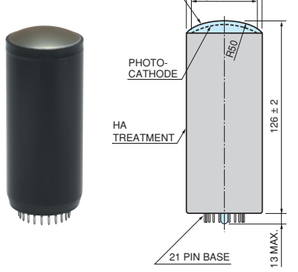

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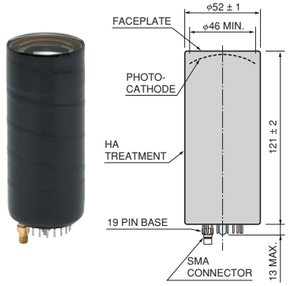

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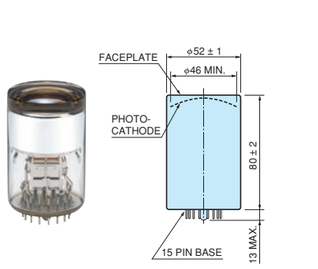

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

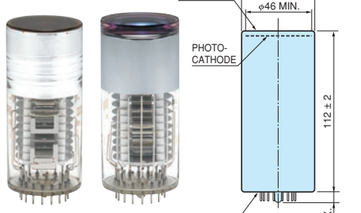
(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings: Anode to cathode voltage Ⓗ (V)	Average anode current Ⓙ (mA)	Anode to cathode supply voltage Ⓛ (V)
51 mm (2") Dia. types with glass base												
R375	ϕ46	160 to 850	500S	420	MA	Q	❶	B/10	E678-15C* (44)	1500	0.1	1000 (15)
R669	ϕ46	300 to 900	501K	600	ERMA	K	❶	B/10	E678-15C* (44)	1500	0.1	1000 (15)
R2257	ϕ46	300 to 900	501K	600	ERMA	K	❷	L/12	E678-21C* (42)(43)	2500	0.2	1500 (28)

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R375	80	150	—	0.2	64	20	80	3.4×10^4	5.3×10^5	5	20	9.0	70		R375
R669	140	230	—	0.35	50	20	75	1.7×10^4	3.3×10^5	7	15	9.0	70		R669
R2257	140	230	—	0.35	50	15	100	2.2×10^4	4.3×10^5	30	100	2.6	48		R2257

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R375, R669



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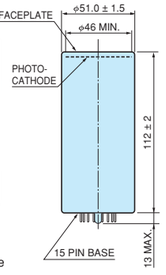

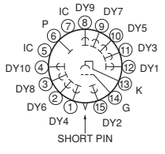

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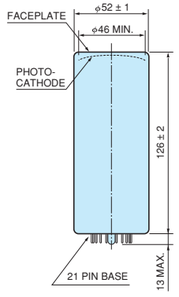

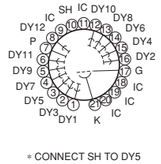

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

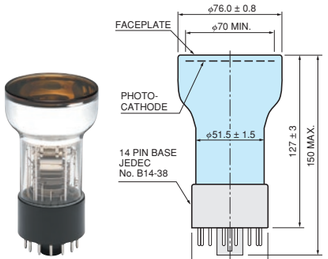
(at 25 °C)

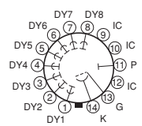
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
76 mm (3") Dia. types												
R1307	ϕ70	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	B/8	E678-14W (33)(34)	1500	0.1	1000 (2)
R6233	ϕ70	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	B+L/8	E678-14W (31)(32)	1500	0.1	1000 (5)
R12772	ϕ70	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	B/10	E678-14W (36)(37)(38)(39)	1500	0.1	1000 (15)
*R15608	ϕ65	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❹	L/10	E678-20B	2000	0.1	1750 (24)
R6091	ϕ65	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❺	L/12	E678-21C* (42)(43)	2500	0.2	1500 (28)

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R1307	80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	8.0	64	Semiflexible lead: R1307-01	R1307
R6233	80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	9.5	52	Semiflexible lead: R6233-01	R6233
R12772	80	110	11.5	—	95	10	90	7.8×10^4	8.2×10^5	2	20	18.5	85		R12772
*R15608	70	85	9.5	—	76	30	800	7.1×10^5	9.4×10^6	15	100	1.9	26.2		R15608*
R6091	60	90	10.5	—	85	50	450	4.3×10^5	5.0×10^6	10	60	2.6	48		R6091

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R1307





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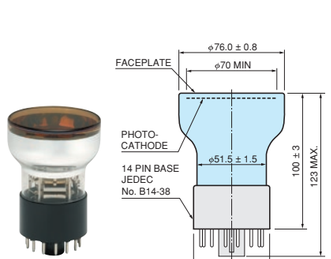

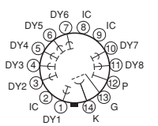

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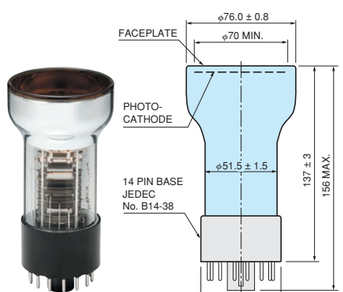

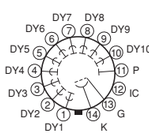

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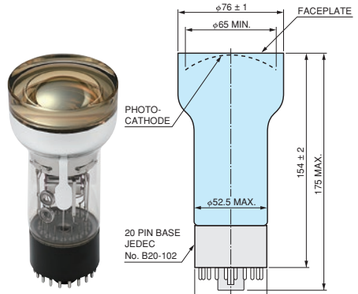

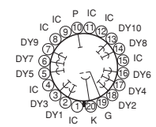

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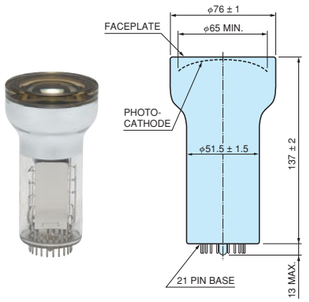

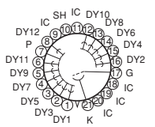

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Head-on type photomultiplier tubes

(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
127 mm (5") Dia. types												
R11833-03	ϕ111	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	B+L/8	E678-14W	1500	0.1	1250 ⑦
R877	ϕ111	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	B/10	E678-14W ㊱㊲㊳㊴	1500	0.1	1250 ⑮
R1513	ϕ111	300 to 850	500K	420	MA	K	❷	VB/10	E678-14W ㊱㊲㊳㊴	2000	0.1	1500 ⑮
R1250	ϕ120	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❸	L/14	E678-20B* ㊺	3000	0.2	2000 ㉝

Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
60	80	9.5	—	76	10	40	3.8×10^4	5.0×10^5	10	50	3.3	41		R11833-03
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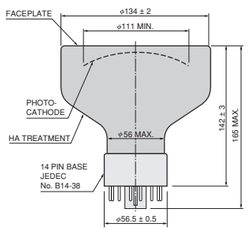
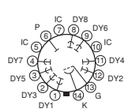
100	150	—	0.2	64	10	50	2.1×10^4	3.3×10^5	30	150	15	82		R1513
55	70	9.0	—	72	300	1000	1.0×10^6	1.4×10^7	50	300	2.5	54		R1250

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R11833-03





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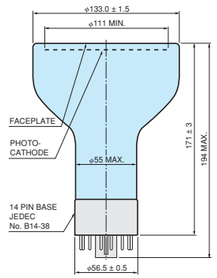

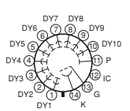

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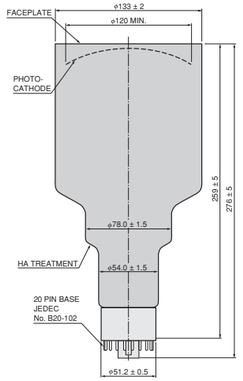

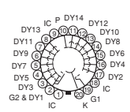

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Rectangular type photomultiplier tubes

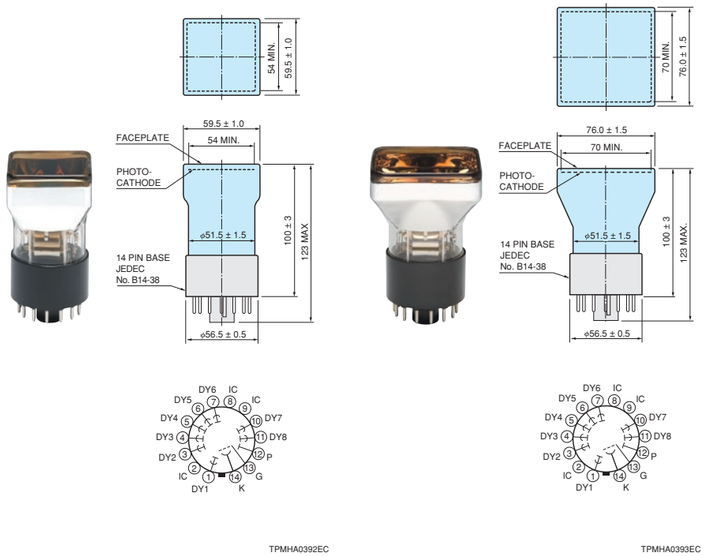
(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) (100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200)	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	Peak wavelength (nm)	Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA)	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V)
Rectangular types												
R6236	□54	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❶	B+L/8	E678-14W (31)(32)	1500	0.1	1000 (5)
R6237	□70	300 to 650	400K	420	BA	K	❷	B+L/8	E678-14W (31)(32)	1500	0.1	1000 (5)

Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	9.5	52	Semiflexible lead: R6236-01	R6236
80	110	11.5	—	95	3	30	2.6×10^4	2.7×10^5	2	20	9.5	52	Semiflexible lead: R6237-01	R6237

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R6236



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❷ R6237

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Metal package photomultiplier tubes

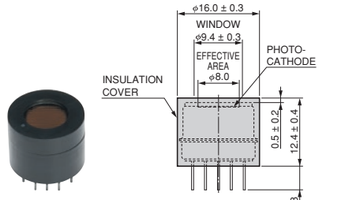
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
R9880U-01	ϕ8	230 to 870	400	MA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
R9880U-04	ϕ8	185 to 870	400	MA	U	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
*R9880U-07	ϕ8	160 to 870	400	MA	Q	❷	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
*R9880U-09	ϕ8	160 to 320	240	Cs-Te	Q	❷	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.01	1000 13
R9880U-20	ϕ8	230 to 920	630	ERMA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
R9880U-110	ϕ8	230 to 700	400	SBA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
R9880U-113	ϕ8	185 to 700	400	SBA	U	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
R9880U-116	ϕ8	160 to 700	400	SBA	Q	❷	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
R9880U-210	ϕ8	230 to 700	400	UBA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13
*R9880U-300	ϕ8	300 to 700	450	EGBA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-12-01 45 47 48	1100	0.1	1000 13

(at 25 °C)

Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
100	200	—	0.2	77	100	400	1.5×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-01
100	200	—	0.2	77	100	400	1.5×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-04
100	200	—	0.2	77	100	400	1.5×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-07*
—	—	—	—	35 b	—	—	7.0×10^4 b	2.0×10^6 b	0.1	1	0.57	2.7		R9880U-09*
350	500	—	0.45	78	350	1000	1.5×10^5	2.0×10^6	10	100	0.57	2.7		R9880U-20
80	105	13.5	—	110	80	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-110
80	105	13.5	—	110	80	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-113
80	105	13.5	—	110	80	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-116
100	135	15.5	—	130	100	270	2.6×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-210
120	145	12.5	—	108	120	290	2.16×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		R9880U-300*

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R9880U-01, -20, etc.



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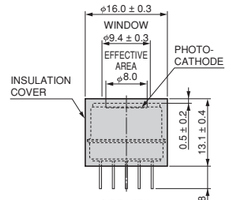

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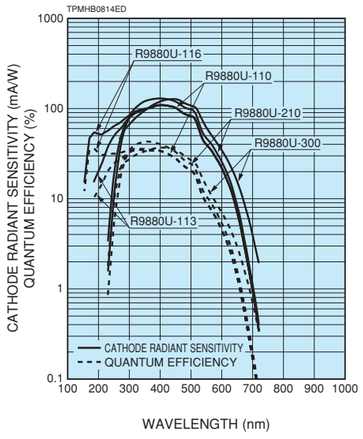

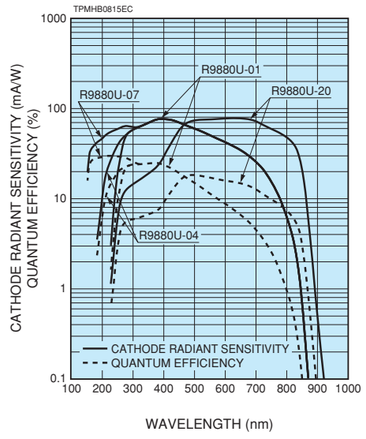

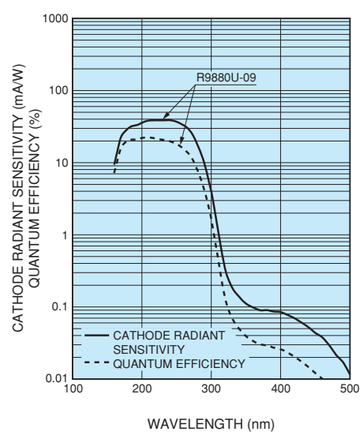

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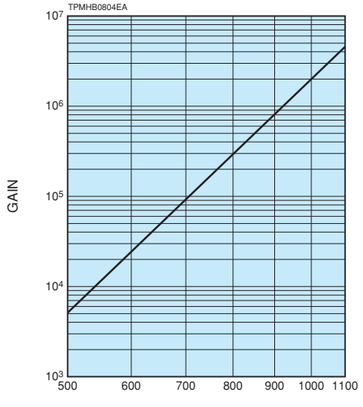


Metal package photomultiplier tubes

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
R7600U	□18	300 to 650	420	BA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-32B 49	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-01	□18	300 to 850	420	MA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-32B 49	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-20	□18	300 to 920	530	ERMA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-32B 49	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-00-M4	□18 (M4 ch)	300 to 650	420	BA	K	❷	MC/10	E678-32B 50	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-01-M4	□18 (M4 ch)	300 to 850	420	MA	K	❷	MC/10	E678-32B 50	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-20-M4	□18 (M4 ch)	300 to 920	530	ERMA	K	❷	MC/10	E678-32B 50	900	0.1	800 23
R5900U-01-L16	0.8 × 16 × (L16 ch)	300 to 880	420	MA	K	❸	MC/10	E678-32B 51	900	0.1	800 14
R5900U-20-L16	0.8 × 16 × (L16 ch)	300 to 920	630	ERMA	K	❸	MC/10	E678-32B 51	900	0.1	800 14
R11265U-20	□23	300 to 920	530	ERMA	K	❹	MC/12	E678-19K 52	1000	0.1	900 32

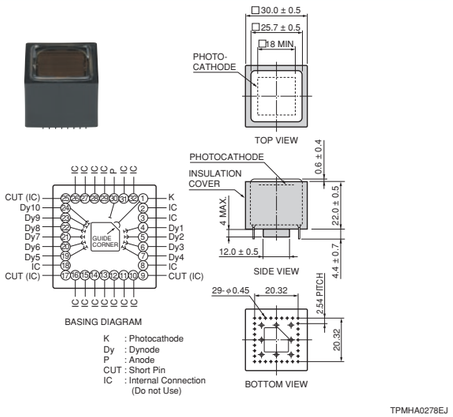
R7600-00-M16, R7600-00-M64 and R5900-20-L16 are listed in the group of photomultiplier tube assemblies on page 72.

(at 25 °C)

Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Red / White ratio Typ.	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
60	80	9.5	—	80	40	160	1.6×10^5	2.0×10^6	2	20	1.6	9.6	UV glass window: R7600U-03	R7600U
150	200	—	0.2	65	50	200	6.5×10^4	1.0×10^6	10	50	1.6	9.6		R7600U-01
350	500	—	0.4	78	100	500	7.8×10^4	1.0×10^6	20	50	1.6	9.6		R7600U-20
60	80	9.5	—	80	25	140	1.4×10^5	1.8×10^6	0.5/ch	5/ch	1.2	9.5	UV glass window: R7600U-03-M4	R7600U-00-M4
150	200	—	0.2	65	50	200	6.5×10^4	1.0×10^6	2.5/ch	12.5/ch	1.2	9.5		R7600U-01-M4
350	500	—	0.4	78	100	500	7.8×10^4	1.0×10^6	2.5/ch	12.5/ch	1.2	9.5		R7600U-20-M4
150	250	—	0.3	65	75	250	6.5×10^4	1.0×10^6	0.5/ch	5/ch	0.6	7.4	UV glass window: R5900U-04-L16	R5900U-01-L16
350	500	—	0.45	78	175	500	7.8×10^4	1.0×10^6	1/ch	10/ch	0.6	7.4		R5900U-20-L16
350	500	—	0.4	78	250	1200	1.9×10^5	2.4×10^6	30	200	1.3	5.8		R11265U-20

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R7600U, R7600U-01, R7600U-20



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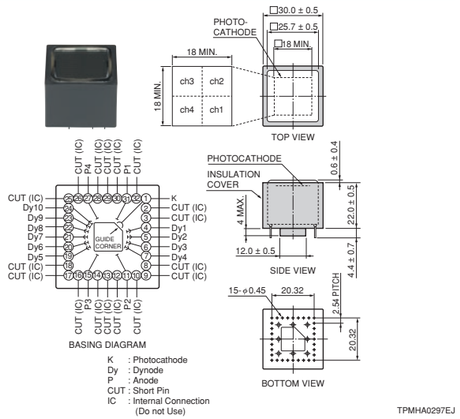

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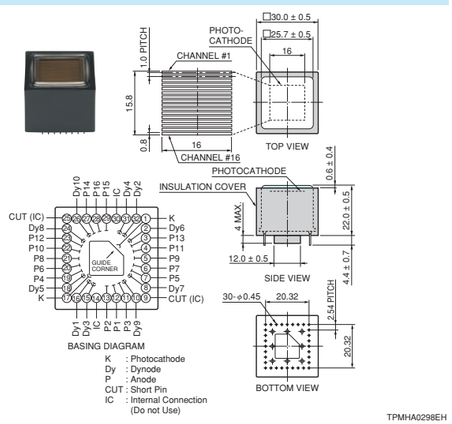

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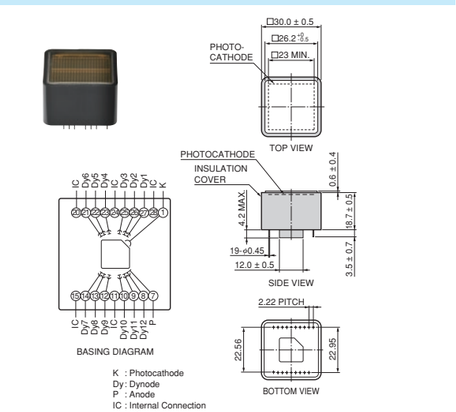

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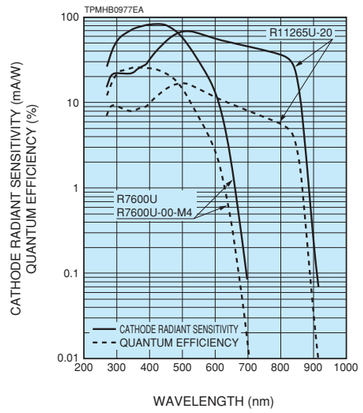

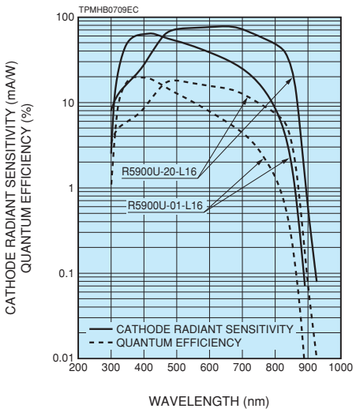

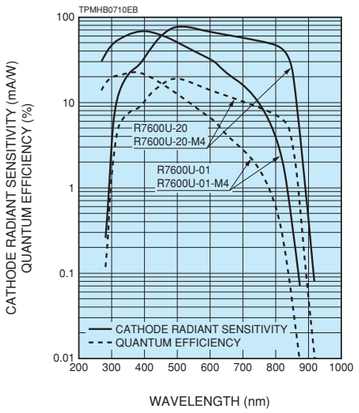

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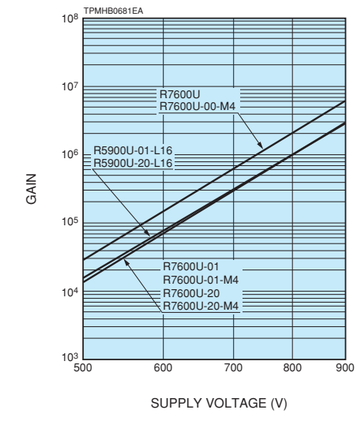

SBA (Super Bialkali) photomultiplier tubes

(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	QE Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA) Ⓙ	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V) Ⓛ
Head-on types												
R1924A-100	ϕ22	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❶	C+L/10	E678-14C* (18)(19)(20)	1250	0.1	1000 (19)
*R7111-100	ϕ25	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❷	C+L/10	E678-14C* (18)(19)(20)	1250	0.1	1000 (19)
R3998-100-02	ϕ25	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❸	B+L/9	E678-14C* (28)	1500	0.1	1000 (12)
R9420-100	ϕ34	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❹	L/8	E678-12A*	1500	0.1	1300 (6)
R10601-100	ϕ34	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❺	B+L/8	—	1250	0.1	1000 (8)
R6231-100	ϕ46	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❻	B+L/8	E678-14W (31)(32)	1500	0.1	1000 (5)
R6233-100	ϕ70	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❼	B+L/8	E678-14W (31)(32)	1500	0.1	1000 (5)
*R15608-100	ϕ65	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❽	L/10	E678-20B	2000	0.1	1750 (24)
R11833-100-03	ϕ111	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❾	B+L/8	E678-14W	1500	0.1	1250 (7)
R877-100	ϕ111	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❿	B/10	E678-14W (36)(37)(38)(39)	1500	0.1	1250 (15)

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Quantum efficiency Typ. (%)	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R1924A-100	100	130	13.5	35	110	50	260	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	5	25	1.5	17		R1924A-100
*R7111-100	80	120	13.5	35	110	40	180	1.7×10^5	1.5×10^6	5	25	1.6	18		R7111-100*
R3998-100-02	100	130	13.5	35	110	50	130	1.1×10^5	1.0×10^6	5	25	4.4	32		R3998-100-02
R9420-100	100	130	13.5	35	110	5	48	4.1×10^4	3.7×10^5	10	100	1.6	17		R9420-100
R10601-100	110	130	13.5	35	110	3	20	1.7×10^4	1.5×10^5	3	30	5.3	37	Temporary base: R10601-100-01	R10601-100
R6231-100	110	130	13.5	35	110	3	30	2.5×10^4	2.3×10^5	10	30	8.5	48		R6231-100
R6233-100	110	130	13.5	35	110	3	30	2.5×10^4	2.3×10^5	10	30	9.5	52		R6233-100
*R15608-100	80	130	13.5	35	110	100	1300	1.1×10^6	1.0×10^7	30	200	1.9	26.2		R15608-100*
R11833-100-03	90	105	13.5	35	110	10	50	5.5×10^4	5.0×10^5	20	100	3.3	41		R11833-100-03
R877-100	90	105	13.5	35	110	20	46	4.8×10^4	4.4×10^5	20	100	20	115		R877-100

Quantum efficiency is measured at the peak wavelength (350 nm).
Cathode radiant sensitivity is measured at the 400 nm.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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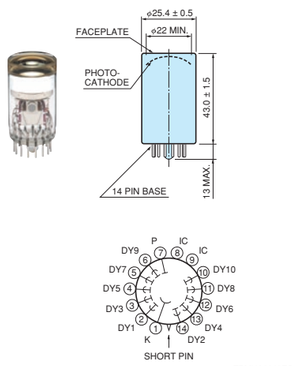

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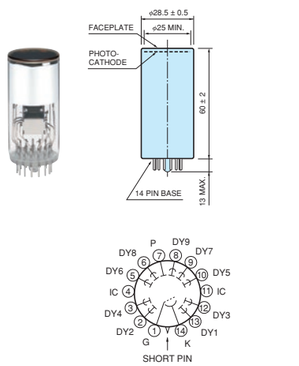

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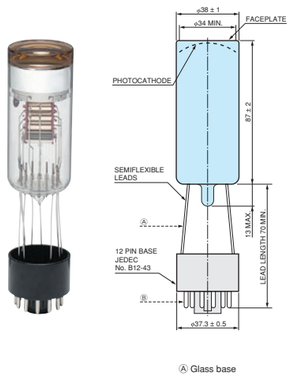

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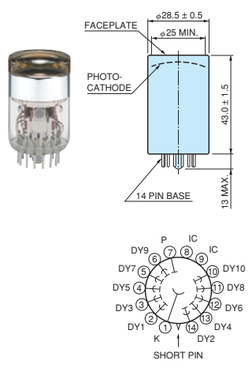

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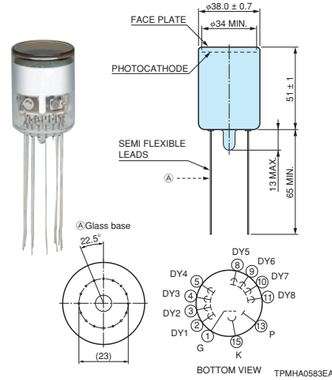

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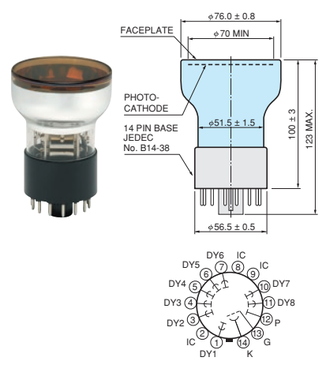

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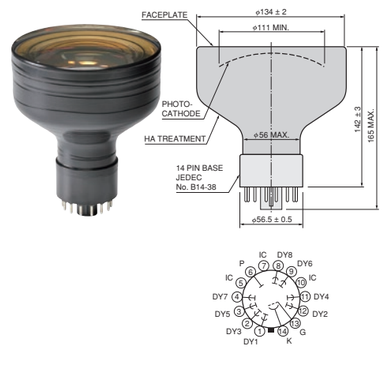

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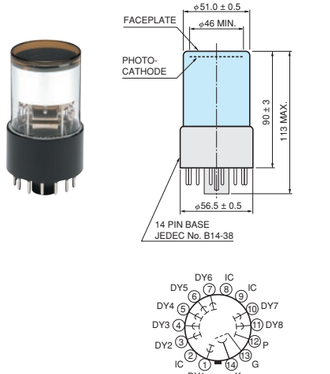

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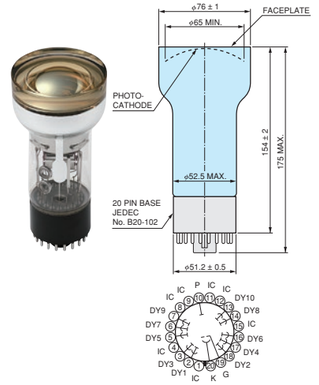

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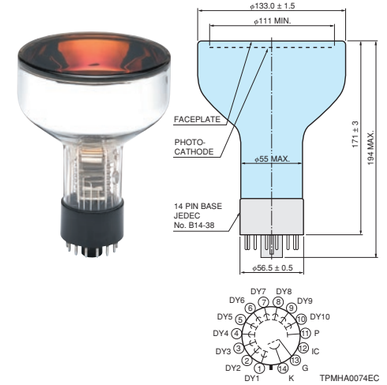

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UBA (Ultra Bialkali), SBA (Super Bialkali) photomultiplier tubes, EGBA (Extended Green Bialkali) photomultiplier tubes

(at 25 °C)

Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Curve code Ⓑ	QE Peak wavelength (nm)	Remarks: Photocathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Outline No. Ⓔ	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Socket & socket assembly Ⓖ	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Average anode current (mA)	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V)
Metal package types												
R7600U-100	□18	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-32B 49	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-200	□18	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-32B 49	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-300	□18	300 to 700	444K	380	EGBA	K	❶	MC/10	E678-32B 49	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-100-M4	□18 (M4 ch)	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❷	MC/10	E678-32B 50	900	0.1	800 23
R7600U-200-M4	□18 (M4 ch)	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	❷	MC/10	E678-32B 50	900	0.1	800 23
R5900U-100-L16	0.8×16×(L16 ch)	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❸	MC/10	E678-32B 51	900	0.1	800 14
R5900U-200-L16	0.8×16×(L16 ch)	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	❸	MC/10	E678-32B 51	900	0.1	800 14
R11265U-100	□23	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	❹	MC/12	E678-19K 52	1000	0.1	900 32
R11265U-200	□23	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	❹	MC/12	E678-19K 52	1000	0.1	900 32
R11265U-300	□23	300 to 700	444K	380	EGBA	K	❹	MC/12	E678-19K 52	1000	0.1	900 32
H13175U-110	φ8	230 to 700	442K	350	SBA	K	P.77 ❻	MC/10	—	-1100	0.1	-1000 13
H17001-110-01	φ8	230 to 700	442K	350	SBA	K	P.77 ❻	MC/10	—	-1100	0.1	-1000 13
H8711-100	□18.1 (M16 ch)	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	P.77 ❼	MC/12	—	-1000	0.017	-800 30
H8711-200	□18.1 (M16 ch)	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	P.77 ❼	MC/12	—	-1000	0.017	-800 30
H8711-300	□18.1 (M16 ch)	300 to 700	444K	380	EGBA	K	P.77 ❼	MC/12	—	-1000	0.017	-800 30
H7546B-100	□18.1 (M64 ch)	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	P.77 ❼	MC/12	—	-1000	0.023	-800 31
H7546B-200	□18.1 (M64 ch)	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	P.77 ❼	MC/12	—	-1000	0.023	-800 31
H7546B-300	□18.1 (M64 ch)	300 to 700	444K	380	EGBA	K	P.77 ❼	MC/12	—	-1000	0.023	-800 31
H7260-100	0.8 x 7 x (L32 ch)	300 to 650	440K	350	SBA	K	P.78 ❽	MC/10	—	-900	0.1	-800 14
H7260-200	0.8 x 7 x (L32 ch)	300 to 650	441K	350	UBA	K	P.78 ❽	MC/10	—	-900	0.1	-800 14

Type No. Ⓐ	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Blue sensitivity index Typ.	Quantum efficiency Typ. (%)	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Min. (A/lm)	Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Radiant Typ. (A/W)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Typ. (nA)	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Time response: Transit time Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
R7600U-100	90	105	13.5	35	110	40	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	2	20	1.6	9.6		R7600U-100
R7600U-200	110	135	15.5	43	130	50	270	2.6×10^5	2.0×10^6	2	20	1.6	9.6		R7600U-200
R7600U-300	120	160	14	14	125	80	320	2.5×10^5	2.0×10^6	2	20	1.6	9.6		R7600U-300
R7600U-100-M4	90	105	13.5	35	110	25	140	1.5×10^5	1.3×10^6	0.5 /ch	5 /ch	1.2	9.5		R7600U-100-M4
R7600U-200-M4	110	135	15.5	43	130	25	175	1.7×10^5	1.3×10^6	0.5 /ch	5 /ch	1.2	9.5		R7600U-200-M4
R5900U-100-L16	90	105	13.5	35	110	90	315	3.3×10^5	3.0×10^6	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	0.6	7.4	UV glass window: R5900U-103-L16	R5900U-100-L16
R5900U-200-L16	110	135	15.5	43	130	110	405	3.9×10^5	3.0×10^6	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	0.6	7.4		R5900U-200-L16
R11265U-100	90	105	13.5	35	110	50	130	1.4×10^5	1.2×10^6	2	20	1.3	5.8	UV glass window: R11265U-103 Assembly type: H11934-100	R11265U-100
R11265U-200	110	135	15.5	43	130	50	160	1.6×10^5	1.2×10^6	2	20	1.3	5.8	UV glass window: R11265U-203 Assembly type: H11934-200	R11265U-200
R11265U-300	120	160	14	14	125	50	190	1.5×10^5	1.2×10^6	2	20	1.3	5.8	Assembly type: H11934-300	R11265U-300
H13175U-110	80	105	13.5	35	110	80	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		H13175U-110
H17001-110-01	80	105	13.5	35	110	80	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7		H17001-110-01
H8711-100	90	105	13.5	35	110	50	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.8 /ch	4 /ch	0.83	12		H8711-100
H8711-200	110	135	15.5	43	130	50	270	2.6×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.8 /ch	4 /ch	0.83	12		H8711-200
H8711-300	120	160	14	14	125	50	400	3.1×10^5	2.5×10^6	0.8 /ch	4 /ch	0.83	12		H8711-300
H7546B-100	90	105	13.5	35	110	15	53	5.5×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	1.0	12		H7546B-100
H7546B-200	110	135	15.5	43	130	15	68	6.5×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	1.0	12		H7546B-200
H7546B-300	120	160	14	14	125	20	80	6.3×10^4	5.0×10^5	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	1.0	12		H7546B-300
H7260-100	90	105	13.5	35	110	90	210	2.2×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	0.6	6.8	UV glass window: H7260-103 Silica glass window: H7260-106	H7260-100
H7260-200	110	135	15.5	43	130	110	270	2.6×10^5	2.0×10^6	0.2 /ch	2 /ch	0.6	6.8		H7260-200

Quantum efficiency is measured at the peak sensitivity wavelength (UBA/SBA: 350 nm, EGBA: 550 nm).
Cathode radiant sensitivity is measured at the peak sensitivity wavelength (400 nm).

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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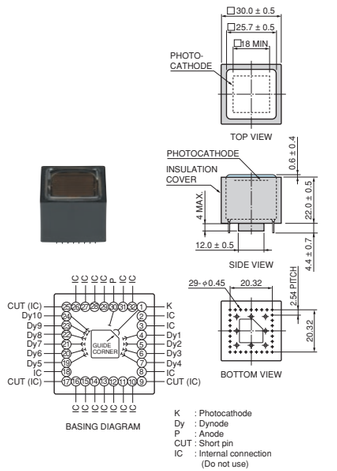

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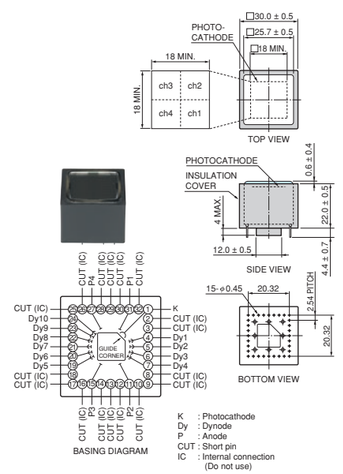

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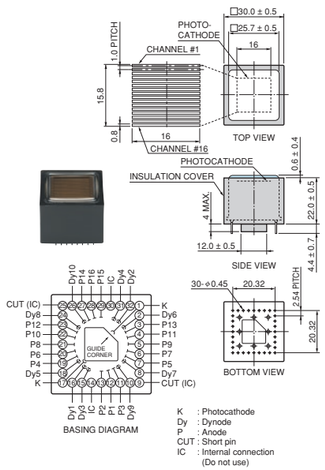

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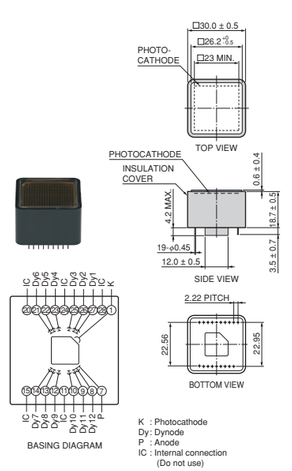

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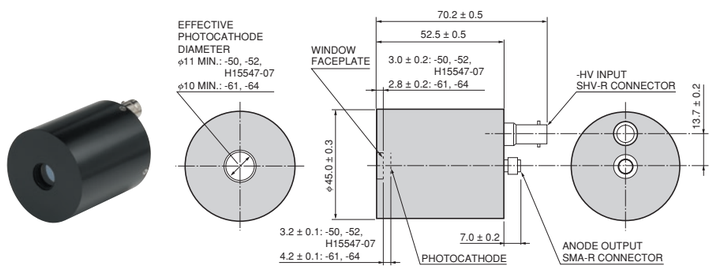
Microchannel plate-photomultiplier tubes (MCP-PMTs)

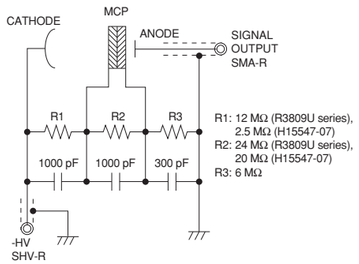
Type No. Ⓐ	Spectral response: Effective area (mm) / Wavelength (nm) 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200	Spectral response range (nm)	Peak wave-length (nm)	Remarks: Photo-cathode material Ⓒ	Window material Ⓓ	Out-line No. Ⓔ	No. of MCP stage	-HV input terminals	Signal output terminals	Max. ratings Ⓗ: Anode to cathode voltage (V)	Anode current: Contin-uous (nA)	Anode current: Pulsed peak (mA)
Standard types												
R3809U-50	φ11	160 to 850	430	MA	Q	❶	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-3400	100	350
R3809U-52	φ11	160 to 650	400	BA	Q	❶	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-3400	100	350
R3809U-61	φ10	370 to 920	750-850	GaAs	K	❶	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-3400	100	350
R3809U-64	φ10	280 to 720	550-650	GaAsP	K	❶	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-3400	100	350
H15547-07	φ11	160 to 850	430	MA	Q	❶	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-2400	100	350
Gated types												
R5916U-50	φ10	160 to 850	430	MA	Q	❷	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-3400	100	350
R5916U-52	φ10	160 to 650	400	BA	Q	❷	2	SHV-R	SMA-R	-3400	100	350

The R5916 series can be gated by input of a +10 V to +20 V gate signal. Standard types are normally OFF, but normally ON types are also available.
Gate operation is 5 ns, though this depends on the gate signal input pulse.
Consult us regarding the R5916U series with a GaAs or GaAsP photocathode.
Gate operation types may have slightly lower sensitivity in the ultraviolet region.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

❶ R3809U series, H15547-07





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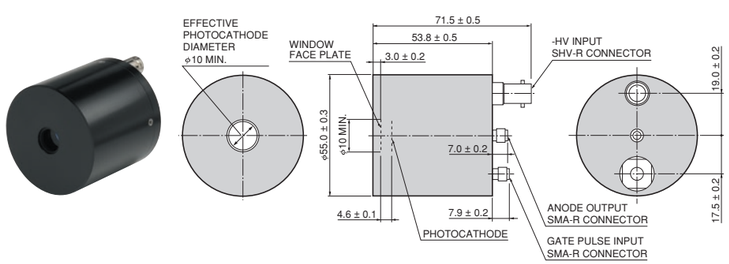
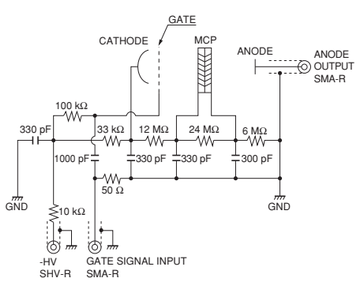
❷ R5916U series





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(at 25 °C)

Anode to cathode supply voltage (V)	Cathode characteristics: Luminous Min. (μA/lm)	Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Radiant Ⓚ Typ. (mA/W)	Anode characteristics Ⓜ: Luminous Typ. (A/lm)	Gain Typ.	Dark current (After 30 min.) Max. (nA)	Time response: Rise time Typ. (ns)	Transit time Typ. (ns)	I.R.F.Ⓐ (FWHM) Typ. (ns)	Notes	Type No. Ⓐ
-3000	100	180	70	36	3.0×10^5	10	0.16	0.55	0.045	Transit time spread: 0.025 ns	R3809U-50
-3000	20	50	50	10	3.0×10^5	0.5	0.16	0.55	0.045	Transit time spread: 0.025 ns	R3809U-52
-3000	400	700	85	140	3.0×10^5	25	0.2	0.55	0.15		R3809U-61
-3000	400	700	180	140	3.0×10^5	15	0.18	0.55	0.08		R3809U-64
-1900	100	180	70	100	5.6×10^5	10	0.19	0.75	0.055		H15547-07
-3000	100	150	52	30	3.0×10^5	10	0.18	1.0	0.095		R5916U-50
-3000	20	45	45	9	3.0×10^5	0.5	0.18	1.0	0.095		R5916U-52

NOTE: ⒶI.R.F. stands for Instrument Response Function which is a convolution of the pulse function (*H(t)*) of the measuring system and the excitation function (*E(t)*) of a laser. The I.R.F. is given by the following formula:

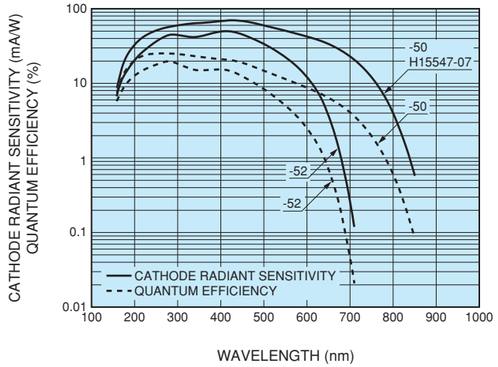
$$I.R.F. = H(t) \times E(t)$$

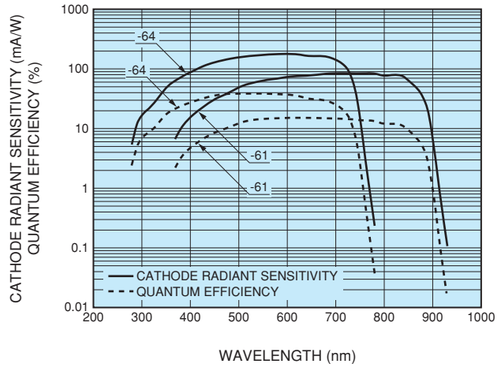
We specify the I.R.F. as an FWHM of the time distribution taken by using the measuring system that is Hamamatsu standard I.R.F. measurement. It can be temporary estimated by the following equation:

$$(I.R.F.\ (FWHM))^2 = (T.T.S.)^2 + (Tw)^2 + (Tj)^2$$

where *Tw* is the pulse width of the laser used and *Tj* is the time jitter of all equipments used.

■Spectral response (R3809U series, H15547-07)





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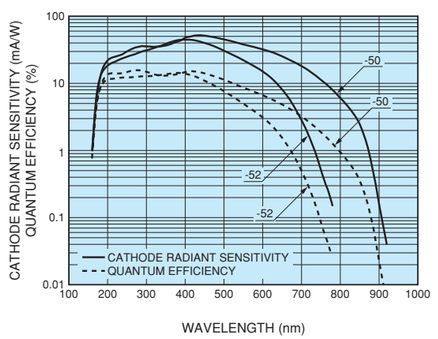
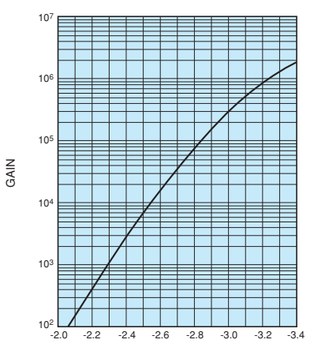


■Gain

●R3809U series, R5916U series



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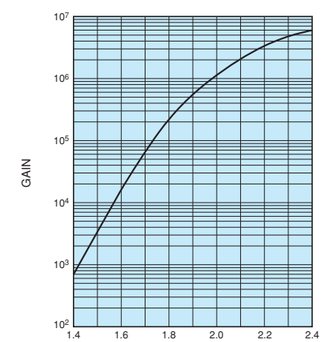

Gain characteristics

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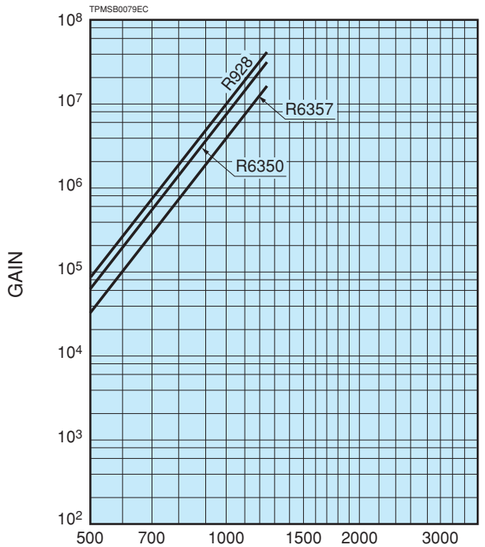

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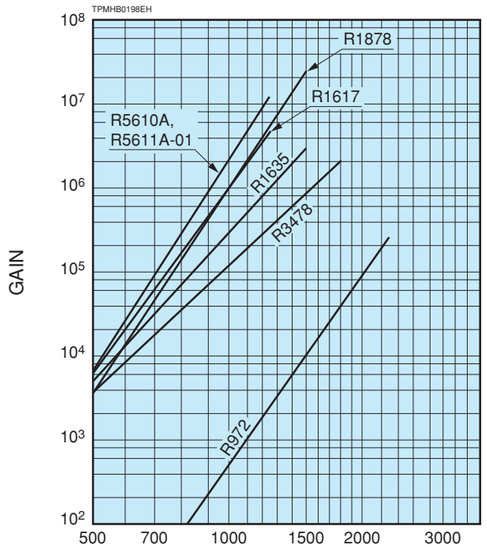

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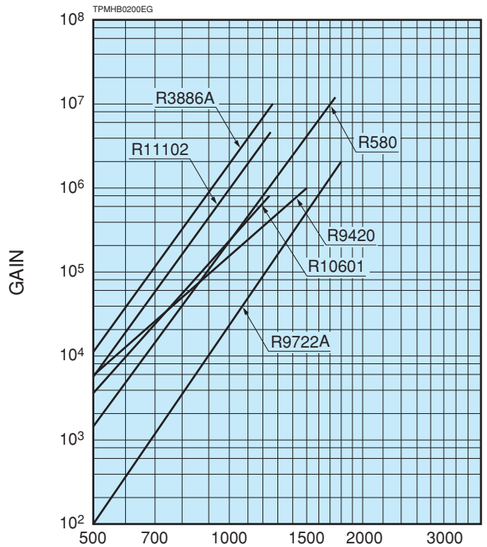

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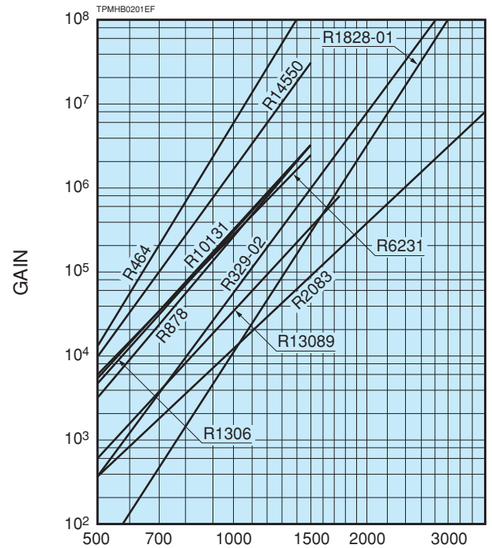

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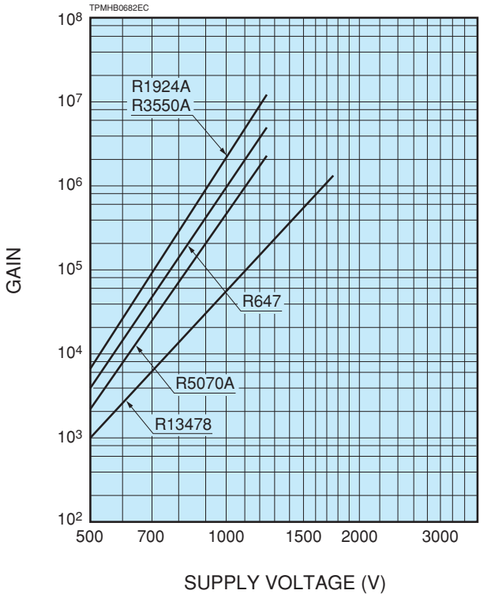

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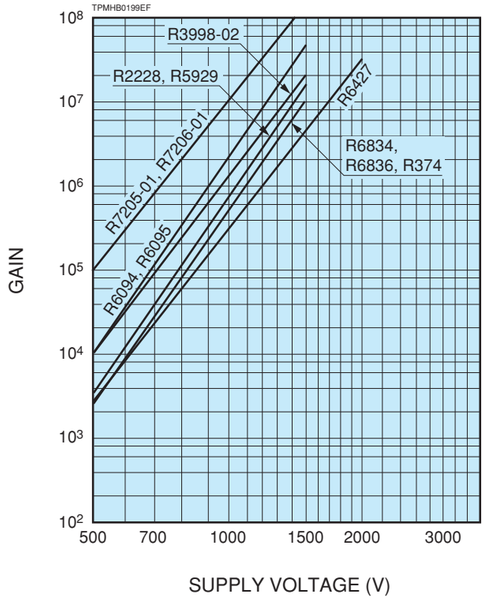

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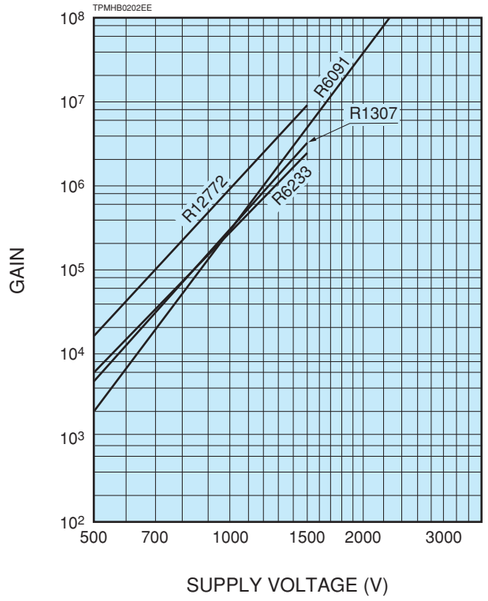

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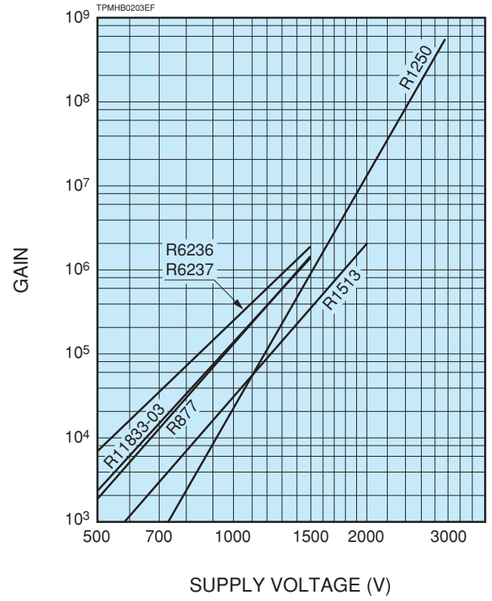


Voltage distribution ratio

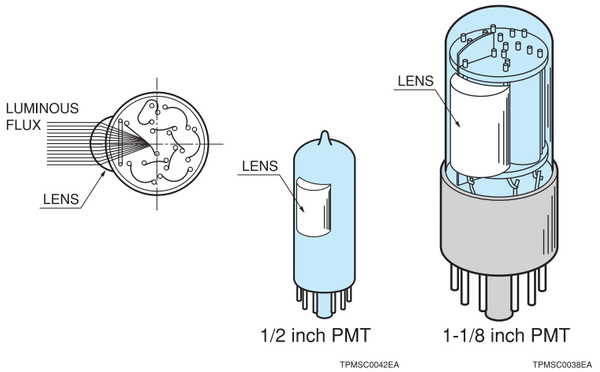
The characteristic values tabulated in the catalog for the individual tube types are measured with the voltage-divider networks having the voltage distribution ratio shown below.

Distribution ratio codes	Number of stage	Voltage distribution ratio K: Photocathode Dy: Dynode P: Anode G: Grid Acc: Accelerating electrode GR: Guard ring																	
	8	K	G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	P							
①		2	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
②		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
③		3	—	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1								
④		7	—	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1								
⑤		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
⑥		4	—	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1								
⑦		4	0	1.2	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1								
⑧		0.4	1.8	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1								
	8	K	G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8(Acc)	P	(Note 1)						
⑨		1.3	4.8	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1								
	8		G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Acc	Dy7	Dy8	P						
⑩		1.3	4.8	1.2	1.8	1	1	1	1	0.5	3	2.5							
	9	K	G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	Dy9	P						
⑪		1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
⑫		3	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	1	1	1	1							
	10	K	G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	Dy9	Dy10	P					
⑬		1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.5						
⑭		1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
⑮		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
⑯		1.5	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
⑰		2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
⑱		2	—	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.75						
⑲		3	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
⑳		4	—	1	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
㉑		4	—	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1						
㉒		1.3	4.8	1.2	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	3	2.5						
㉓		1.5	—	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
㉔		4.3	1.8	1.5	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
	11	K	G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	Dy9	Dy10	Dy11	P				
㉕		1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
㉖		2	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
	12	K	G	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	Dy9	Dy10	Dy11	Dy12	GR	P		
㉗		1.2	2.8	1.2	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	1.5	3	—	2.5			
㉘		4	0	1	1.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1	(Note 2)		
㉙		4	0	2.5	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1			
㉚		2	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	1			
㉛		3	—	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	5			
㉜		2.5	—	1.3	0.8	0.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	0.5			
	14	K	G1	G2	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	Dy9	Dy10	Dy11	Dy12	Dy13	Dy14	P
㉝		2.5	7.5	0	1.2	1.8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.5	1.5	3	2.5	

Note 1: The Acc should be connected to Dy8.
2: The shield pin should be connected to Dy5.

Lens for side-on type photomultiplier tubes

The optimized cylindrical lens which can be attached at the entrance window of 1-1/8 inch side-on photomultiplier tube. This lens helps the incident light reaches the photocathode efficiently.
With these lenses, the effective area widens by the factor of three in case of 1-1/8" PMT (13 mm width) or the factor of two in case of 1/2" PMT (7.5 mm width). The lens transmits above 300 nm light only.



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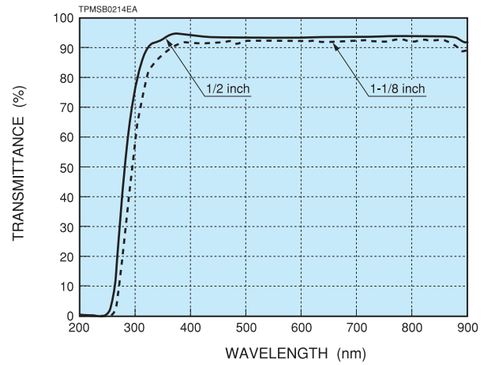

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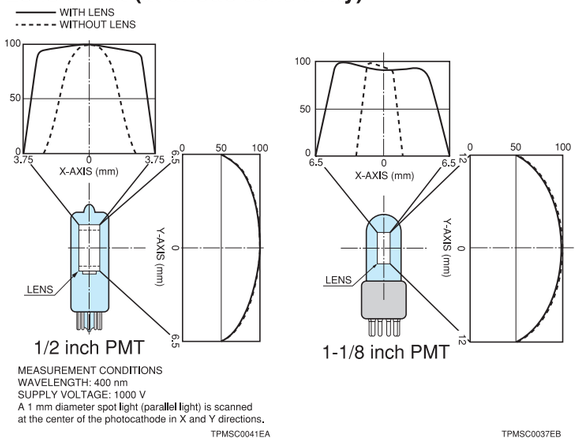

MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS
WAVELENGTH: 400 nm
SUPPLY VOLTAGE: 1000 V
A 1 mm diameter spot light (parallel light) is scanned at the center of the photocathode in X and Y directions.

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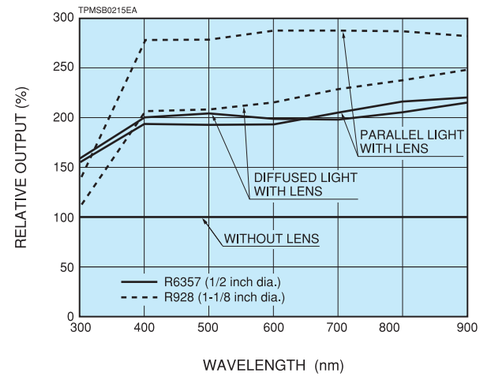
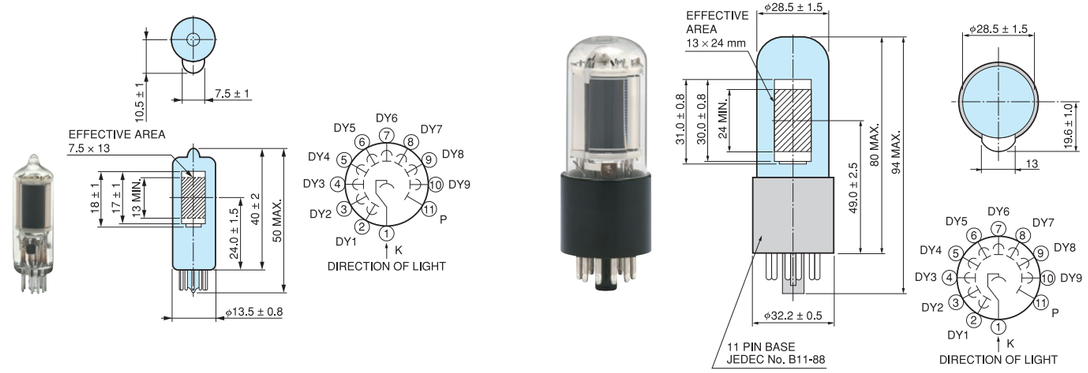
Lens effect



Parallel light:
Uniform and sufficiently large area, than the sensitive area size, of the parallel incident light (40 mm dia.) shall be given to the photomultiplier tube.

Diffused light:
Parallel light (40 mm dia.) is given to the photomultiplier tube through the diffuser, which locates 100 mm from the tube.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)



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Photomultiplier tube socket

Dimensional outline (Unit: mm)

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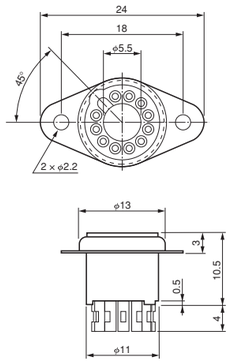

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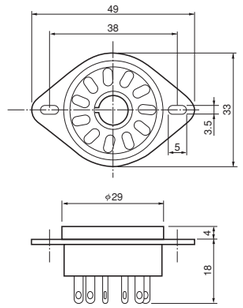

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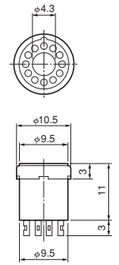

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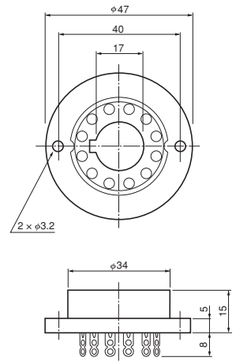

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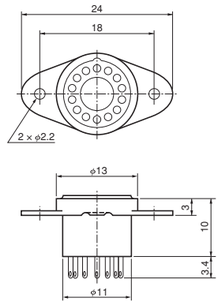

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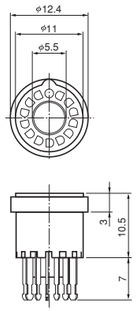

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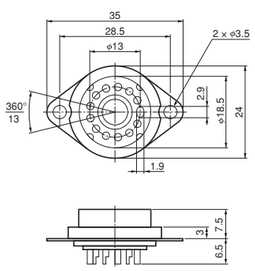

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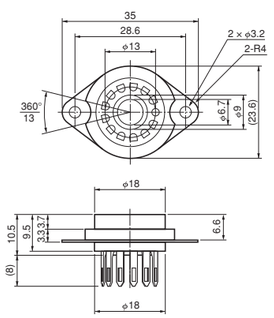

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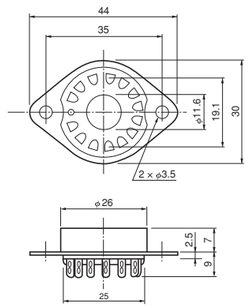

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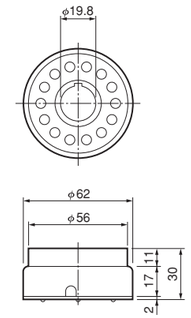

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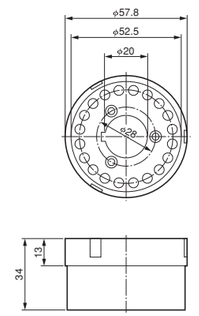

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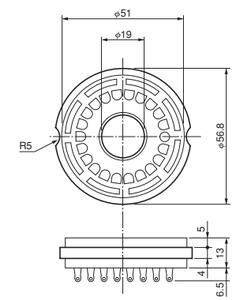

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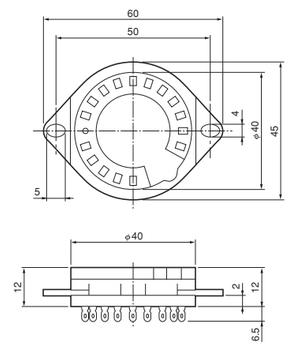

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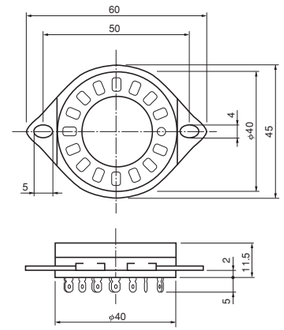

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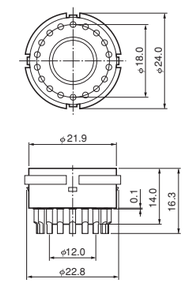

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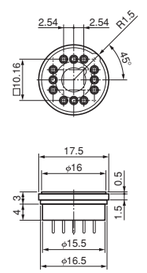

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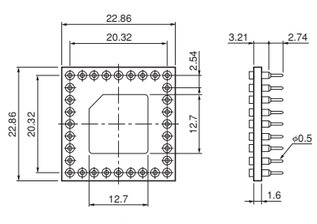

MATERIAL: Glass Epoxy

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Photomultiplier tube assemblies

Photomultiplier tube assemblies

Photomultiplier tube assemblies are made up of a photomultiplier tube, a voltage-divider circuit and other components, all integrated into a single case.

Type No. Ⓐ	Assembly Dia. (mm)	PMT Dia. mm (inch)	Built-in PMT (Type No. for referring)	Curve code Ⓑ	Spectral response range (nm)	Out-line No.	Dynode structure / Stages Ⓕ	Max. rating: Anode to cathode voltage Max. (V)	Max. rating: Divider current Max. (mA)	Anode to cathode supply voltage (V)	Cathode sensitivity: Luminous Typ. (μA/lm)	Cathode sensitivity: Blue sensitivity index Typ.
H3164-10	ϕ10.5	10 (3/8)	R1635	400K	300 to 650	❶	L/8	-1500	0.41	-1250	100	10.0
H3695-10	ϕ11.3	10 (3/8)	R2496	400S	160 to 650	❷	L/8	-1500	0.37	-1250	100	10.0
H3165-10	ϕ14.3	13 (1/2)	R647-01	400K	300 to 650	❸	L/10	-1250	0.34	-1000	110	10.0
H12690	ϕ14.3	13 (1/2)	R12421	400K	300 to 650	❹	L/10	-1250	0.31	-1000	110	10.0
H6520	ϕ23.5	19 (3/4)	R1166	400K	300 to 650	❺	L/10	-1250	0.33	-1000	110	10.5
H6524	ϕ23.5	19 (3/4)	R1450	400K	300 to 650	❻	L/10	-1800	0.43	-1500	115	11.0
H6612	ϕ23.5	19 (3/4)	R3478	400K	300 to 650	❼	L/8	-1800	0.35	-1700	115	11.0
H6533	ϕ31.0	25 (1)	R4998	400K	300 to 650	❽	L/10	-2500	0.36	-2250	80	9.5
H7415	ϕ33.0	28 (1-1/8)	R6427	400K	300 to 650	❾	L/10	-2000	0.42	-1500	100	11.0
H10828	ϕ47.0	38 (1-1/2)	R9420	400K	300 to 650	❿	L/8	-1500	0.39	-1300	95	11.0
H3178-51	ϕ47.0	38 (1-1/2)	R580	400K	300 to 650	⓫	L/10	-1750	0.63	-1500	95	11.0
H1949-51	ϕ60.0	51 (2)	R1828-01	400K	300 to 650	⓬	L/12	-3000	0.70	-2500	90	10.5
H6410	ϕ60.0	51 (2)	R329	400K	300 to 650	⓭	L/12	-2700	0.67	-2000	90	10.5
H7195	ϕ60.0	51 (2)	R329	400K	300 to 650	⓮	L/12	-2700	1.23	-2000	90	10.5
H2431-50	ϕ60.0	51 (2)	R2083	400K	300 to 650	⓯	L/8	-3500	0.61	-3000	80	10.0
H6559	ϕ83.0	76 (3)	R6091	400K	300 to 650	⓰	L/12	-2500	0.62	-2000	90	10.5
H6527	ϕ142.0	133 (5)	R1250	400K	300 to 650	⓱	L/14	-3000	1.02	-2000	70	9.0
*H13175U-01	ϕ17.5	—	R9880U-01	—	230 to 870	⓲	MC/10	-1100	0.32	-1000	200	—
*H13175U-20	ϕ17.5	—	R9880U-20	—	230 to 920	⓲	MC/10	-1100	0.32	-1000	500	—
*H17001-01-01	ϕ17.5	—	R9880U-01	—	230 to 870	⓳	MC/10	-1100	0.32	-1000	200	—
*H17001-20-01	ϕ17.5	—	R9880U-20	—	230 to 920	⓳	MC/10	-1100	0.32	-1000	500	—
H8711	□30	—	R7600-00-M16	—	300 to 650	⓴	MC/12	-1000	0.35	-800	80	9.5
H8711-20	□30	—	R7600-20-M16	—	300 to 920	⓴	MC/12	-1000	0.35	-800	500	—
H7546B	□30	—	R7600-00-M64	—	300 to 650	㉑	MC/12	-1000	0.45	-800	80	9.5
H7546B-20	□30	—	R7600-20-M64	—	300 to 920	㉑	MC/12	-1000	0.45	-800	500	—
H11934-20	□30	—	R11265-20	—	300 to 920	㉒	MC/12	-1000	0.36	-900	500	—
H10515B-20	□30	—	R5900-20-L16	—	300 to 920	㉓	MC/10	-900	0.37	-800	500	—
H7260-20	▭ 52 × 24	—	R7259-20	—	300 to 920	㉔	MC/10	-900	0.37	-800	500	—
H12700A	□52	—	R12699-00-M64	—	300 to 650	㉕	MC/10	-1100	0.225	-1000	75	12.0
H13700	□52	—	R12699-00-M256	—	300 to 650	㉖	MC/10	-1100	0.185	-1000	75	12.0

CAUTION: Photomultiplier tube assemblies listed in this catalog are not designed for use in a vacuum, please consult our sales office.
When using them in a vacuum or under low pressure conditions, please consult us.

Channel patterns for multianode photomultiplier tubes assemblies

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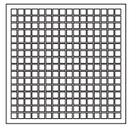
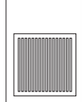
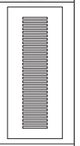
Channel pattern					
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100	1.0×10^6	1	50	0.8	9.0	0.5	3	7	H3164-12: SHV, BNC connector type H3164-14: SHV, LEMO connector type	H3164-10
100	1.0×10^6	2	50	0.7	9.0	0.5	3	7		H3695-10
150	1.4×10^6	1	2	2.1	22	2.0	3	7	H3165-12: SHV, BNC connector type	H3165-10
220	2.0×10^6	0.5	2	1.2	14	1.4	3	12	H12690-00-01: SHV, BNC connector type H12690-00-02: SHV, LEMO connector type	H12690
110	1.0×10^6	1	5	2.5	27	2.8	4	7		H6520
200	1.7×10^6	3	50	1.8	19	0.76	4	8		H6524
200	1.7×10^6	10	300	1.3	14	0.36	4	8		H6612
400	5.0×10^6	10	200	0.7	10	0.16	40	70	H6610 (R5320)	H6533
500	5.0×10^6	10	200	1.7	16	0.5	10	30	H7415-01 (with 50 Ω) H7416 (R7056)	H7415
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270	3.0×10^6	10	100	2.7	40	1.1	100	200	H6521 (R2256)	H6410
270	3.0×10^6	10	100	2.7	40	1.1	80	110		H7195
200	2.5×10^6	100	800	0.8	16	0.37	100	150	H3378-50 (R3377)	H2431-50
900	1.0×10^7	30	120	2.7	40	1.5	100	200		H6559
1000	1.4×10^7	50	300	2.5	54	1.8	100	150		H6527
400	2.0×10^6	1	10	0.57	2.7	0.2	10	30	8 ch linear multianode	H13175U-01*
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1000	2.0×10^6	10	100	0.57	2.7	0.2	—	—		H17001-20-01*
280	3.5×10^6	0.8/ch	4/ch	0.83	12	0.33	0.5/ch	1/ch	16 ch matrix multianode H8711-10 (Taper divider type)	H8711
250	5.0×10^5	0.8/ch	4/ch	0.83	12	0.33	0.5/ch	1/ch		H8711-20
50	6.0×10^5	0.2/ch	2/ch	1.0	12	0.38	0.3/ch	0.6/ch	64 ch matrix multianode	H7546B
250	5.0×10^5	0.2/ch	2/ch	1.0	12	0.38	0.3/ch	0.6/ch	64 ch matrix multianode	H7546B-20
1200	2.4×10^6	30	200	1.3	5.8	0.27	20	60		H11934-20
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110	1.5×10^6	5	50	0.45	5.2	0.38	0.15	—	H13700-03 (UV glass type)	H13700

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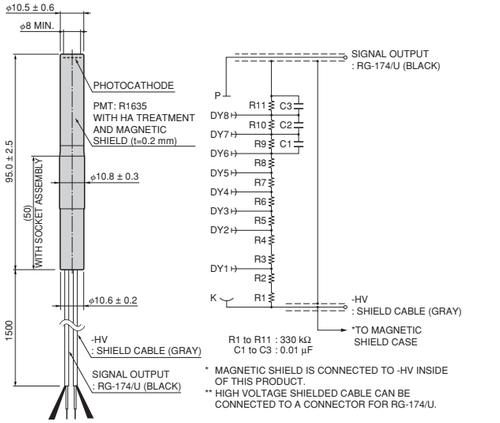

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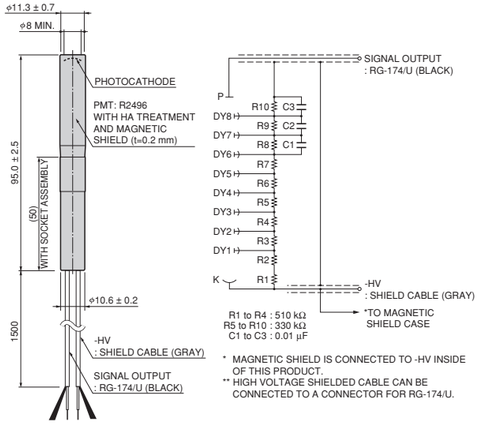

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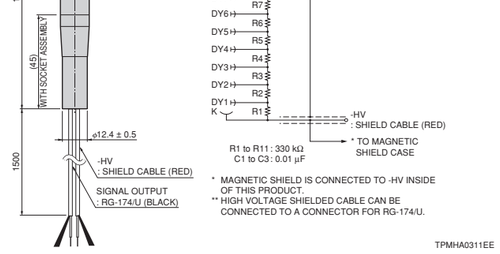

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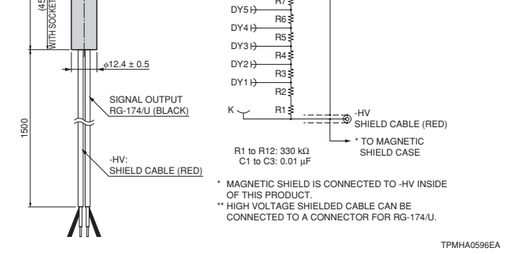

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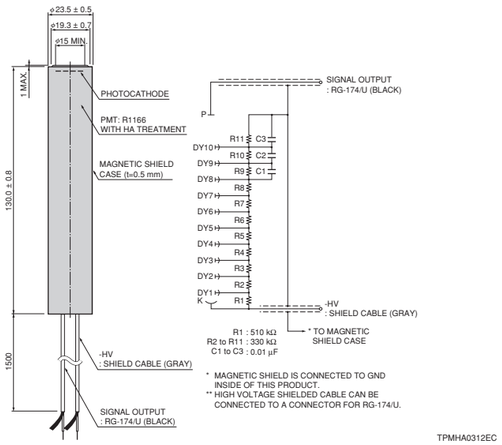

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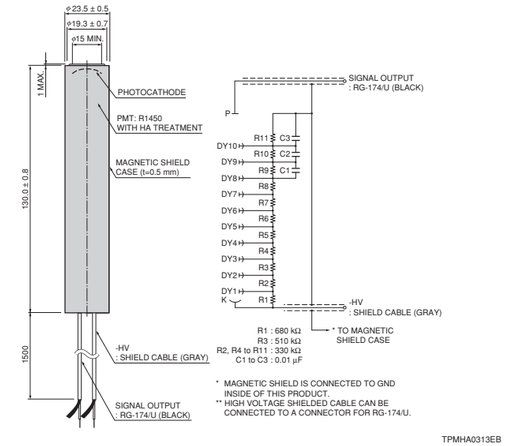

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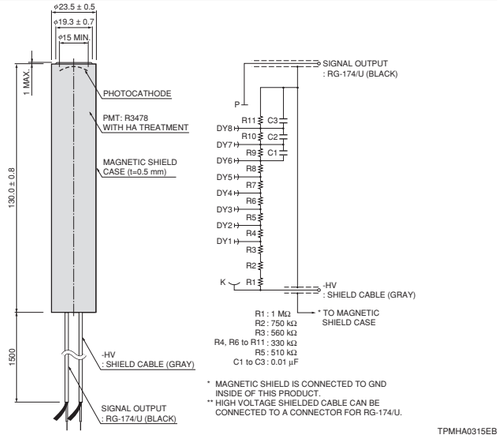

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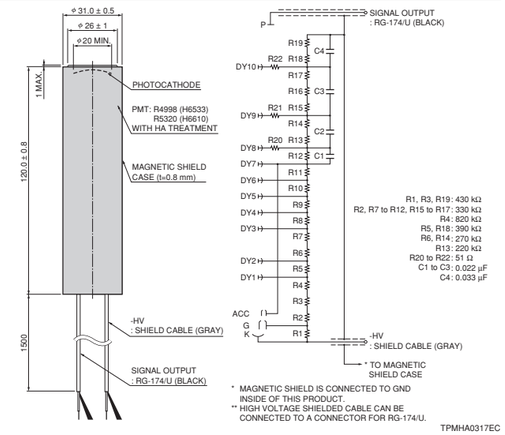

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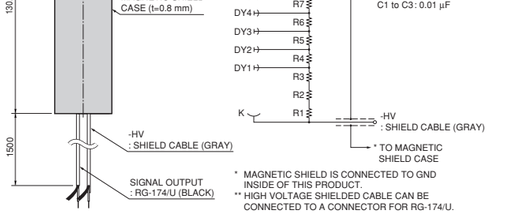

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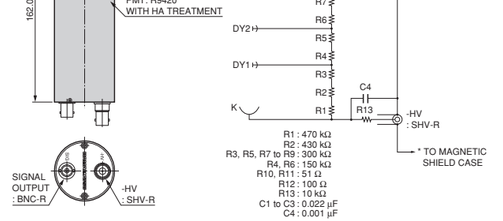

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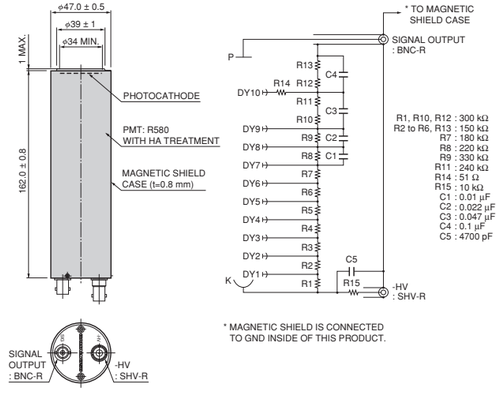

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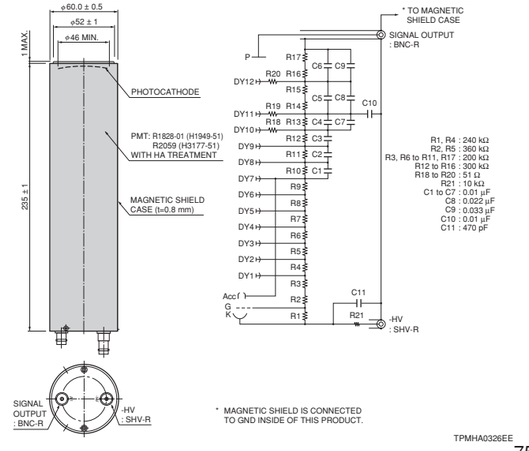

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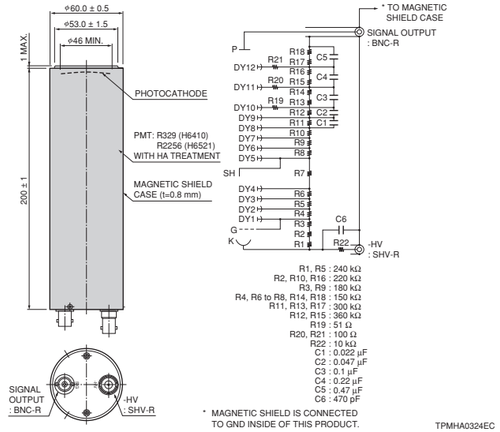

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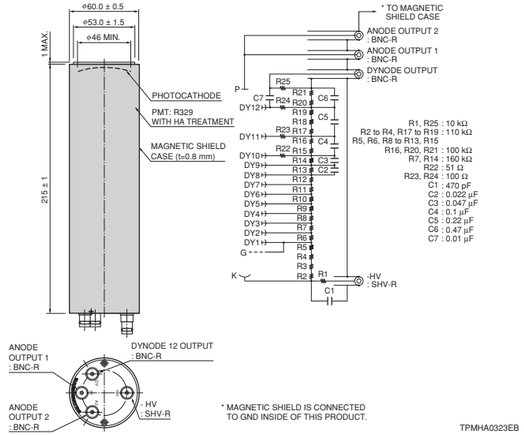

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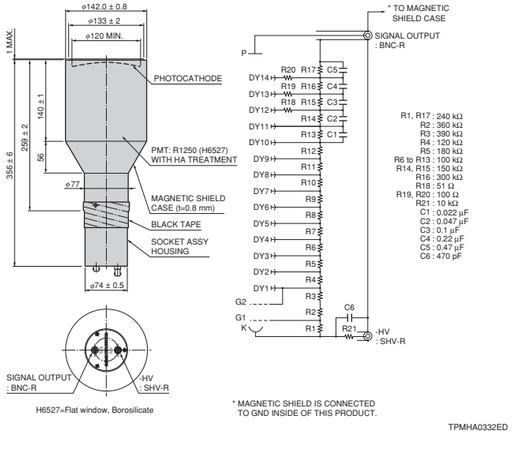

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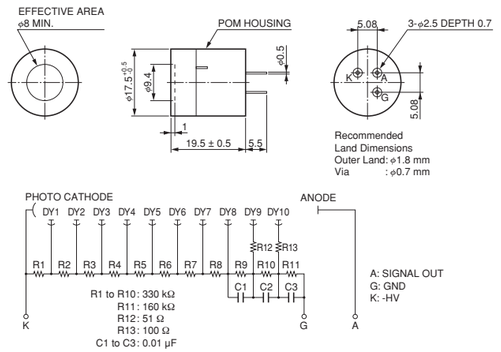

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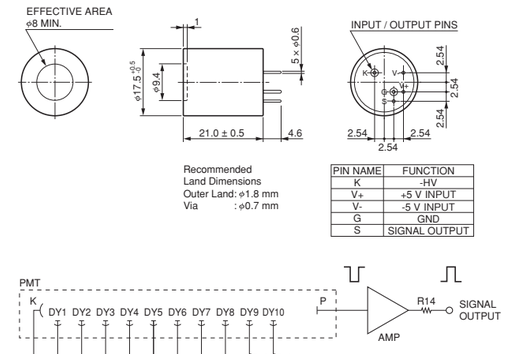

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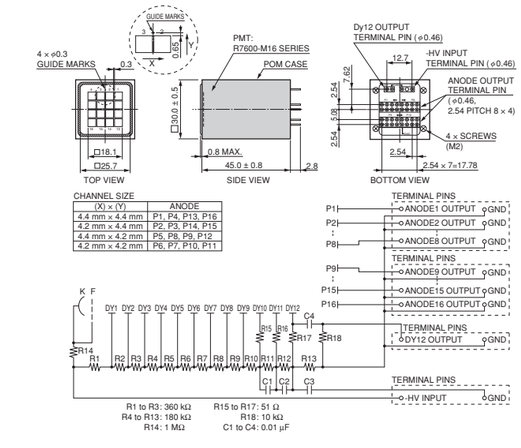

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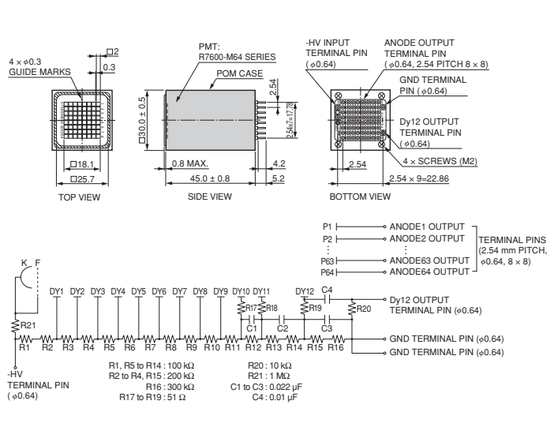

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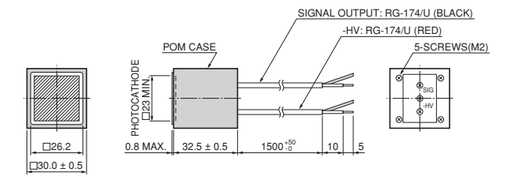

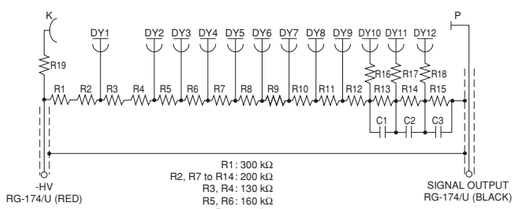

R1 : 300 kΩ
R2, R7 to R14 : 200 kΩ
R3, R4 : 130 kΩ
R5, R6 : 160 kΩ
R15 : 100 kΩ
R16 to R18 : 51 Ω
R19 : 1 MΩ
C1 to C3 : 0.01 μF

NOTE: DIVIDER RATIO=2.5: 1.3: 0.8: 0.8: 1: 1: 1: 0.5
TOTAL RESISTANCE=2.78 MΩ, DIVIDER CURRENT=359.7 μA at -1000 V (MAX.)

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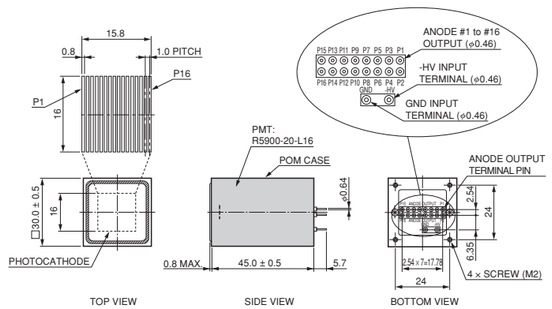

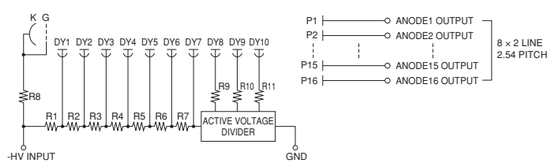

R1 to R7 : 220 kΩ
R8 : 1 MΩ
R9 to R11 : 51 Ω
DIVIDER CURRENT : 0.37 mA (at -900 V)

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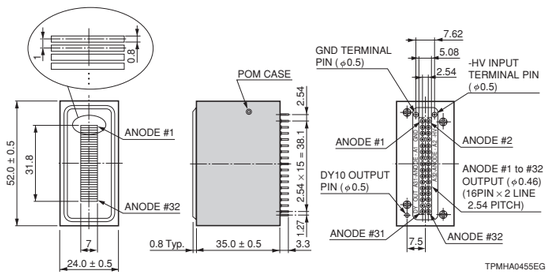
24 H7260-20, H7260-100, H7260-200



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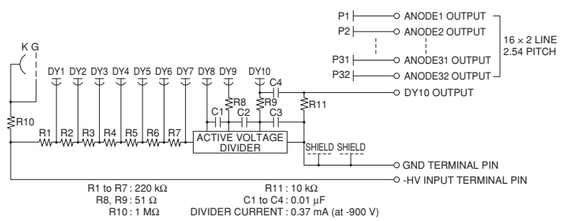

R1 to R7 : 220 kΩ
R8, R9 : 51 Ω
R10 : 1 MΩ
R11 : 10 kΩ
C1 to C4 : 0.01 μF
DIVIDER CURRENT : 0.37 mA (at -900 V)

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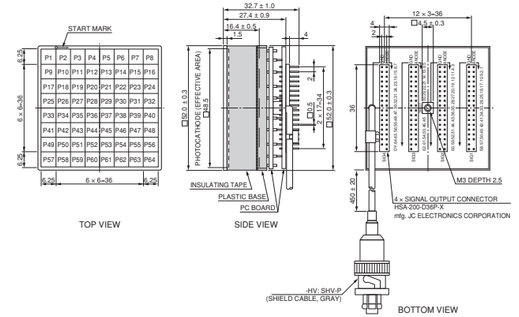

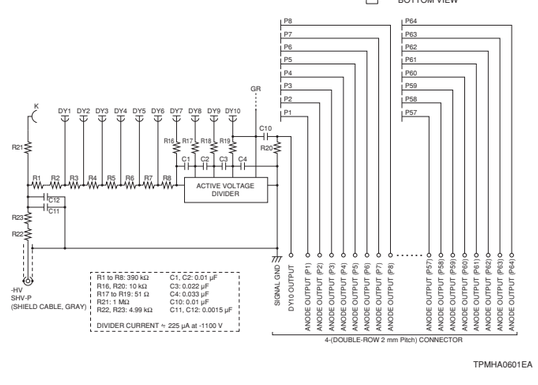

R1 to R8: 390 kΩ
R16, R20: 10 kΩ
R17 to R19: 51 Ω
R21: 1 MΩ
R22, R23: 4.99 kΩ
C1, C2: 0.01 μF
C3: 0.022 μF
C4: 0.033 μF
C10: 0.01 μF
C11, C12: 0.0015 μF
DIVIDER CURRENT ≒ 225 μA at -1100 V

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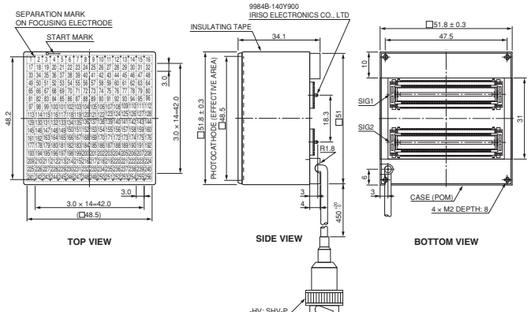

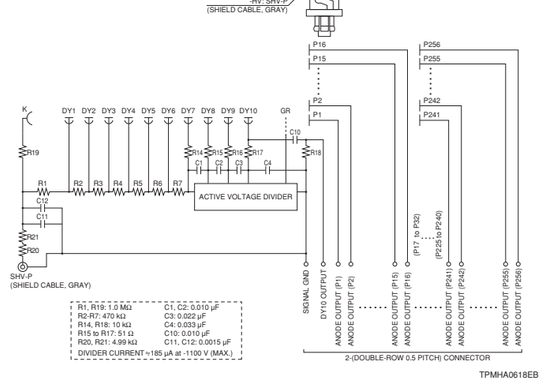

R1, R19: 1.0 MΩ
R2-R7: 470 kΩ
R14, R18: 10 kΩ
R15 to R17: 51 Ω
R20, R21: 4.99 kΩ
C1, C2: 0.010 μF
C3: 0.022 μF
C4: 0.033 μF
C10: 0.010 μF
C11, C12: 0.0015 μF
DIVIDER CURRENT ≒185 μA at -1100 V (MAX.)

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Photomultiplier tube socket assemblies

Hamamatsu provides a wide variety of socket assemblies specifically designed for simple and reliable operation of photomultiplier tubes (often abbreviated as PMTs). These socket assemblies consist primarily of a high quality socket and voltage divider circuit integrated into a compact case. Variant types are available with internal current-to-voltage conversion amplifiers, gate circuits and high voltage power supply circuits.

Types of socket assemblies

The circuit elements used in Hamamatsu socket assemblies are represented by the three letters below. The socket assembly types are grouped according to the combination of these letters.

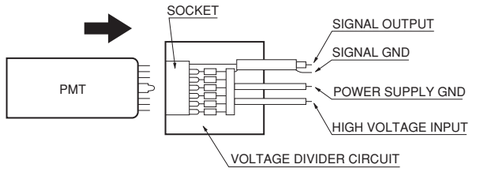
D : Voltage Divider
A : Amplifier
P : High Voltage Power Supply

D-type socket assemblies (E717, E990 series, etc.)

The D-type socket assemblies contain a voltage divider circuit along with a socket in a compact metallic or plastic case.

Refer to page 86 for the selection guide to D-type socket assemblies.

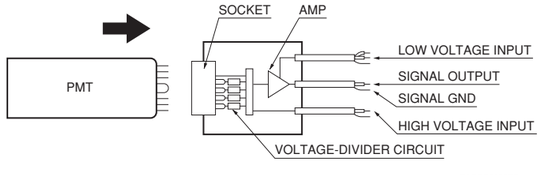
Figure 40: D-type socket assembly



DA-type socket assemblies (C7246, C7247 series, etc.)

In addition to the circuit elements of the D-type socket assemblies, the DA-type socket assemblies include an amplifier that converts the low-level, high-impedance current output of a photomultiplier tube into a low-impedance voltage output. Possible problems from noise induction are eliminated since the high-impedance output of the photomultiplier tube is connected to the amplifier at the minimum distance.

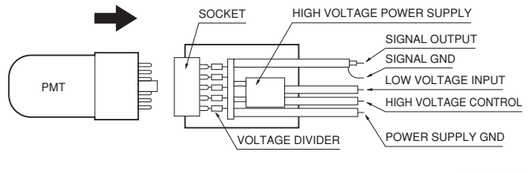
Figure 41: DA-type socket assembly



DP-type socket assemblies (C12597-01, etc.)

DP-type socket assemblies comprise a built-in high-voltage power supply circuit added to a D-type socket assembly.

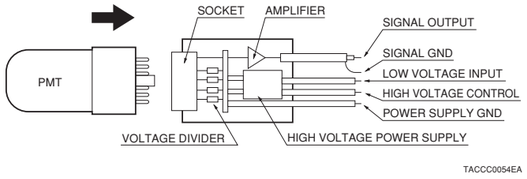
Figure 42: DP-type socket assembly



DAP-type socket assemblies (C13654-01, C14019-01, etc.)

This type of socket assembly has a current-to-voltage conversion amplifier and a high voltage power supply, efficiently added to the circuit components of the D-type socket assembly.

Figure 43: DAP-type socket assembly



Basics of voltage dividers

The following information describes voltage divider circuits which are basic to all types of socket assemblies. Refer to this section for information on proper use of the socket assemblies.

Voltage divider circuits

To operate a photomultiplier tube, a high voltage of 500 volts to 2000 volts is usually supplied between the photocathode (K) and the anode (P), with a proper voltage gradient set up along the photoelectron focusing electrode (F) or grid (G), secondary electron multiplier electrodes or dynodes (Dy) and, depending on photomultiplier tube type, an accelerating electrode (Acc). Figure 44 shows a schematic representation of photomultiplier tube operation using independent multiple power supplies, but this is not a practical method. Instead, a voltage divider circuit is commonly used to divide, by means of resistors, a high voltage supplied from a single power supply.

Figure 44: Schematic representation of photomultiplier tube operation

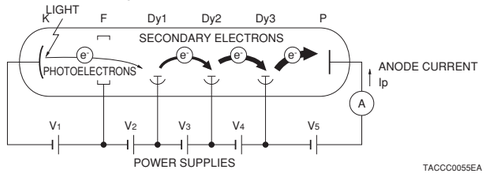
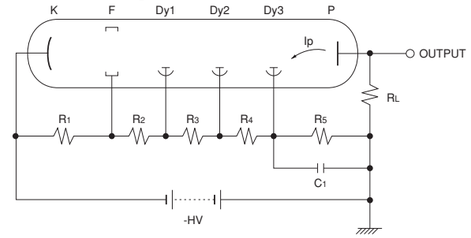


Figure 45 shows a typical voltage divider circuit using resistors, with the anode side grounded. The capacitor C_1 connected in parallel to the resistor R_5 in the circuit is called a storage capacitor and improves the output linearity when the photomultiplier tube is used in pulse operation, and not necessarily used in providing DC output. In some applications, transistors or Zener diodes may be used in place of these resistors.

Figure 45: Anode grounded voltage divider circuit

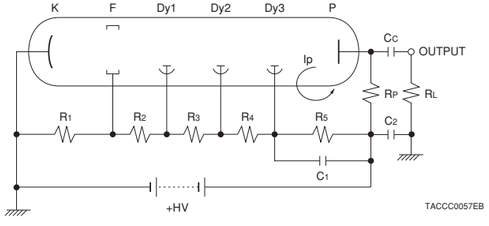


Anode grounding and photocathode grounding

In order to eliminate the potential difference between the photomultiplier tube anode and external circuits such as an ammeter, and to facilitate the connection, the generally used technique for voltage divider circuits is to ground the anode and supply a high negative voltage (-HV) to the photocathode, as shown in Figure 45. This scheme provides the signal output in both DC and pulse operations, and is therefore used in a wide range of applications.

In photon counting and scintillation counting applications, however, the photomultiplier tube is often operated with the photocathode grounded and a high positive voltage (+HV) supplied to the anode mainly for purposes of noise reduction. This photocathode grounding scheme is shown in Figure 46, along with the coupling capacitor Cc for isolating the high voltage from the output circuit. Accordingly, this setup cannot provide a DC signal output and is only used in pulse output applications. The resistor R_P is used to give a proper potential to the anode. The resistor R_L is placed as a load resistor, but the actual load resistance will be the combination of R_P and R_L.

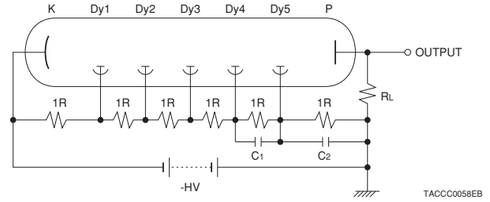
Figure 46: Photocathode grounded voltage divider circuit



Standard voltage divider circuits

Basically, the voltage divider circuits of socket assemblies listed in this catalog are designed for standard voltage distribution ratios which are suited for constant light measurement. Socket assemblies for side-on photomultiplier tubes in particular mostly use a voltage divider circuit with equal interstage voltages allowing high gain.

Figure 47: Equally divided voltage divider circuit



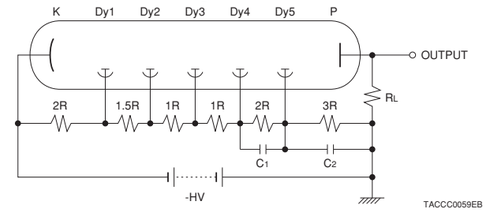
Tapered voltage divider circuits

In most pulsed light measurement applications, it is often necessary to enhance the voltage gradient at the first and/or last few stages of the voltage divider circuit, by using larger resistances as shown in Figure 48. This is called a tapered voltage divider circuit and is effective in improving various characteristics. However it should be noted that the overall gain decreases as the voltage gradient becomes greater. In addition, care is required regarding the interstage voltage tolerance of the photomultiplier tube as higher voltage is supplied. The tapered voltage circuit types and their suitable applications are listed below.

Tapered circuit at the first few stages (resistance: large → small)
Photon counting (improvement in pulse height distribution)
Low-light-level detection (S/N ratio enhancement)
High-speed pulsed light detection (improvement in timing properties)
Other applications requiring better magnetic characteristics and uniformity

Tapered circuit at the last few stages (resistance: small → large)
High pulsed light detection (improvement in output linearity)
High-speed pulsed light detection (improvement in timing properties)
Other applications requiring high output across the load resistor

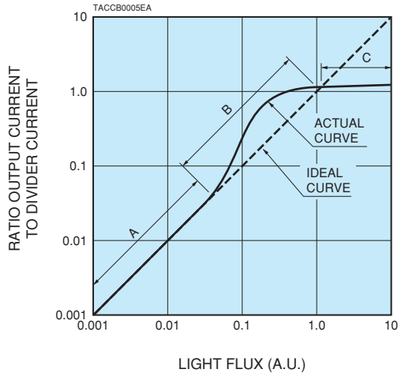
Figure 48: Tapered voltage divider circuit



Voltage divider circuit and photomultiplier tube output linearity

In both DC and pulse operations, when the light incident on the photocathode increases to a certain level, the relationship between the incident light level and the output current begins to deviate from the ideal linearity. As can be seen from Figure 49, region A maintains good linearity, and region B is the so-called overlinearity range in which the output increase is larger than the ideal level. In region C, the output goes into saturation and becomes smaller than the ideal level. When accurate measurement with good linearity is essential, the maximum output current must be within region A. In contrast, the lower limit of the output current is determined by the dark current and noise of the photomultiplier tube as well as the leakage current and noise of the external circuit.

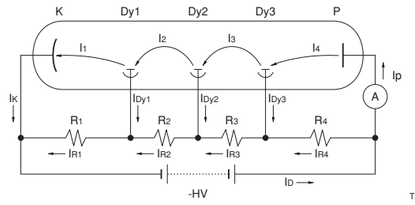
Figure 49: Output linearity of photomultiplier tube



Output linearity in DC mode

Figure 50 is a simplified representation showing photomultiplier tube operation in the DC output mode, with three stages of dynodes and four dividing resistors R_1 through R_4 having the same resistance value.

Figure 50: Basic operation of photomultiplier tube and voltage divider circuit



[When light is not incident on the tube]

In dark state operation where a high voltage is supplied to a photomultiplier tube without incident light, the current components flowing through the voltage divider circuit will be similar to those shown in Figure 51 (if we ignore the photomultiplier tube dark current). The relation of current and voltage through each component is given below

Interelectrode current of photomultiplier tube

$I_1=I_2=I_3=I_4$ (= 0 A)

Electrode current of photomultiplier tube

$I_K=I_{Dy1}=I_{Dy2}=I_{Dy3}=I_P$ (= 0 A)

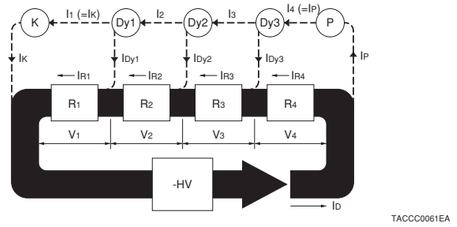
Voltage divider circuit current

$I_{R1}=I_{R2}=I_{R3}=I_{R4}=I_D=(HV/\sum_{n=1}^{4} R_n)$

Voltage divider circuit voltage

$V_1=V_2=V_3=V_4=I_D \cdot R_n$ (= HV/4)

Figure 51: Operation without light input



[When light is incident on the tube]

When light is allowed to strike the photomultiplier tube under the conditions in Figure 51, the resulting currents can be considered to flow through the photomultiplier tube and the voltage divider circuit as schematically illustrated in Figure 52. Here, all symbols used to represent the current and voltage are expressed with a prime ('), to distinguish them from those in dark state operation.

The voltage divider circuit current I_D' is the sum of the voltage divider circuit current I_D in dark state operation and the current flowing through the photomultiplier tube ΔI_D (equal to average interelectrode current). The current flowing through each dividing resistor Rn becomes as follows:

$$I_{Rn}' = I_D' - I_n'$$

Where In' is the interelectrode current which has the following relation:

$$I_1' < I_2' < I_3' < I_4'$$

Thus, the interstage voltage V_n' $(=I_{Rn}' \cdot R_n)$ becomes smaller at the latter stages, as follows:

$$V_1' > V_2' > V_3' > V_4'$$

Figure 52: Operation with light input

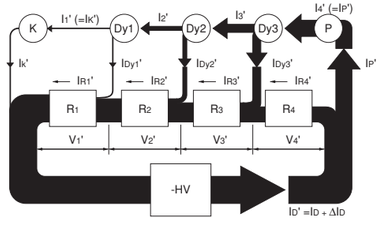
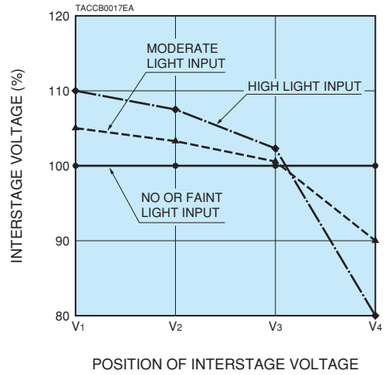


Figure 53 shows changes in the interstage voltages as the incident light level varies. The interstage voltage V_4' with light input drops significantly compared to V_4 in dark state operation. This voltage loss is redistributed to the other stages, resulting an increases in V_1', V_2' and V_3' which are higher than those in dark state operation. The interstage voltage V_4' is only required to collect the secondary electrons emitted from the last dynode to the anode, so it has little effect on the anode current even if dropped to 20 or 30 volts. In contrast, the increases in V_1', V_2' and V_3' directly raise the secondary emission ratios (δ_1, δ_2 and δ_3) at the dynodes Dy1, Dy2 and Dy3, and thus boost the overall gain m $(= \delta_1 \cdot \delta_2 \cdot \delta_3)$. This is the cause of overlinearity in region B in Figure 49. As the incident light level further increases so that V4' approaches 0 volts, output saturation occurs in region C.

Figure 53: Changes in interstage voltages at different incident light levels



Linearity improvement in DC output mode

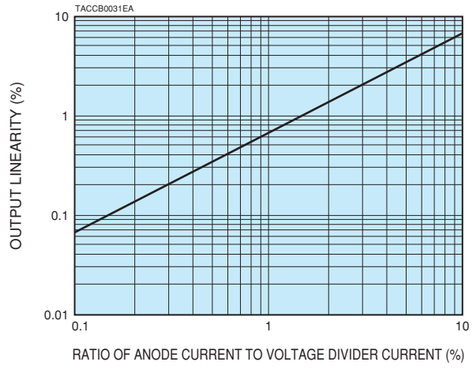
To improve the linearity in DC output mode, it is important to minimize the changes in the interstage voltage when photocurrent flows through the photomultiplier tube. There are several specific methods for improving the linearity, as discussed below.

①Increasing the voltage divider current

Figure 54 shows the relationship between the output linearity of a 28 mm (1-1/8") diameter side-on photomultiplier tube and the ratio of anode current to voltage divider current. For example, to obtain an output linearity of 1 %, it can be seen from the figure that the anode current should be set approximately 1.4 % of the divider circuit current. However, this is a calculated plot, so actual data may differ from tube to tube even for the same type of photomultiplier tube, depending on the supply voltage and individual dynode gains. To ensure high photometric accuracy, it is recommended that the voltage divider current be maintained at least twice the value obtained from this figure.

The maximum linear output in DC mode listed for the D-type socket assemblies in this catalog indicates the anode current equal to 1/20 of the voltage divider current. The output linearity at this point can be maintained within ±3 % to ±5 %.

Figure 54: Output linearity vs. Anode current to voltage divider current ratio

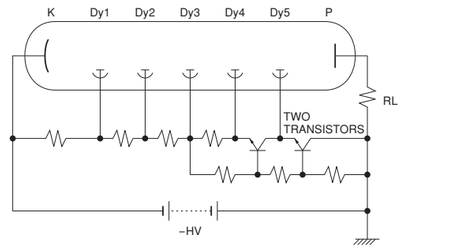


As stated above, good output linearity can be obtained simply by increasing the voltage divider current. However, this is accompanied by heat emanating from the voltage divider. If this heat is conducted to the photomultiplier tube, it may cause problems such as an increase in the dark current, and variation in the output.

②Using the active voltage divider circuit

Use of a voltage divider circuit having transistors in place of the dividing resistors in last few stages (for example, Hamamatsu C12597 series using FETs) is effective in improving the output linearity. This type of voltage divider circuit ensures good linearity up to an output current equal to 60 % to 70 % of the voltage divider current, since the interstage voltage is not affected by the interelectrode current inside the photomultiplier tube. A typical active voltage divider circuit is shown in Figure 55.

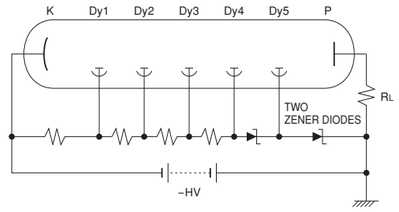
Figure 55: Active voltage divider circuit



③Using zener diodes

The output linearity can be improved by using Zener diodes in place of the dividing resistors in the last few stages, because the Zener diodes serve to maintain the interstage voltages at a constant level. However, if the supply voltage is greatly varied, the voltage distribution may be imbalanced compared to other interstage voltages, thus limiting the adjustable range of the voltage with this technique. In addition, if the supply voltage is reduced or if the current flowing through the Zener diodes becomes insufficient due to an increase in the anode current, noise may be generated from the Zener diodes. Precautions should be taken when using this type of voltage divider circuit. Figure 56 shows a typical voltage divider circuit using Zener diodes.

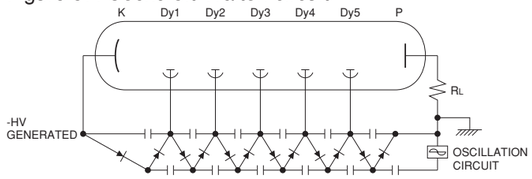
Figure 56: Voltage divider circuit using zener diodes



④Using Cockcroft-Walton circuit

When a Cockcroft-Walton circuit as shown in Figure 57 is used to operate a 28 mm (1-1/8") diameter side-on photomultiplier tube with a supply voltage of 1000 volts, good DC linearity can be obtained up to 200 µA and even higher. Since a high voltage is generated by supplying a low voltage to the oscillator circuit, there is no need for using a high voltage power supply.
This Cockcroft-Walton circuit achieves superior DC output linearity as well as low current consumption.

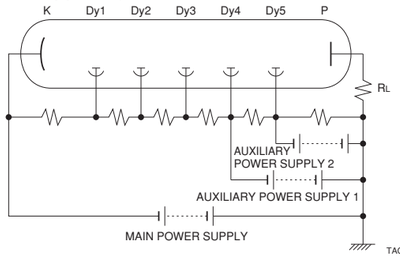
Figure 57: Cockcroft-Walton circuit



⑤Using multiple high voltage power supplies

As shown in Figure 58, this technique uses multiple power supplies to directly supply voltages to the last few stages near the anode. This is sometimes called the booster method, and is used for high pulse and high count rate applications in high energy physics experiments.

Figure 58: Voltage divider circuit using multiple power supplies (Booster method)



Output linearity in pulsed mode

In applications such as scintillation counting where the incident light is in the form of pulses, individual pulses may range from a few to over 100 milliamperes even though the average anode current is small at low count rates. In this pulsed output mode, the peak current in extreme cases may reach a level hundreds of times higher than the voltage divider current. If this happens, it is not possible to supply interelectrode currents from the voltage divider circuit to the last few stages of the photomultiplier tube, thus leading to degradation in the output linearity.

Improving linearity in pulsed output mode

①Using storage capacitors

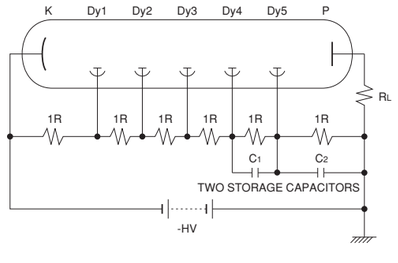
Using multiple power supplies mentioned above is not popular in view of the cost. The most commonly used technique is to supply the interelectrode current by using storage capacitors as shown in Figure 59. There are two methods for connecting these storage capacitors: the serial method and the parallel method. As Figures 59 and 60 show, the serial method is more widely used since it requires lower tolerance voltages of the capacitors. The capacitance value C (farads) of the storage capacitor between the last dynode and the anode should be at least 100 times the output charge as follows:

$$C > 100 \cdot Q/V$$

where Q is the charge of one output pulse (coulombs) and V is the voltage (volts) across the last dynode and the anode.

Since this method directly supplies the pulse current with electrical charges from the capacitors, if the count rate is increased and the resulting duty factor becomes larger, the electrical charge will be insufficient. Therefore, in order to maintain good linearity, the capacitance value obtained from the above equation must be increased according to the duty factor, so that the voltage divider current is kept at least 50 times larger than the average anode current just as with the DC output mode.
The active voltage divider circuit and the booster method using multiple power supplies discussed previously, provide superior pulse output linearity even at a higher duty factor.

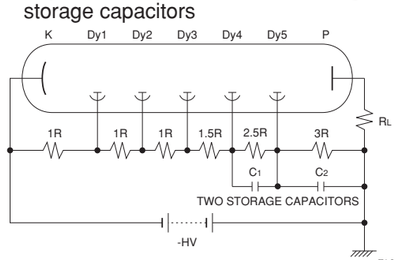
Figure 59: Equally divided voltage divider circuit and storage capacitors



②Using tapered voltage divider circuit with storage capacitors

Use of the above voltage divider circuit having storage capacitors is effective in improving pulse linearity. However, when the pulse current increases further, the electron density also increases, particularly in last stages. This may cause a space charge effect which prevents interelectrode current from flowing adequately and leading to output saturation. A commonly used technique for extracting a higher pulse current is the tapered voltage divider circuit in which the voltage distribution ratios in the latter stages are enhanced as shown in Figure 60. Care should be taken in this case regarding loss of the gain and the breakdown voltages between electrodes.
Since use of a tapered voltage divider circuit allows an increase in the voltage between the last dynode and the anode, it is possible to raise the voltage across the load resistor when it is connected to the anode. It should be noted however, that if the output voltage becomes excessively high, the voltage between the last dynode and the anode may drop, causing a degradation in output linearity.

Figure 60: Tapered voltage divider circuit using storage capacitors



D-type socket assemblies

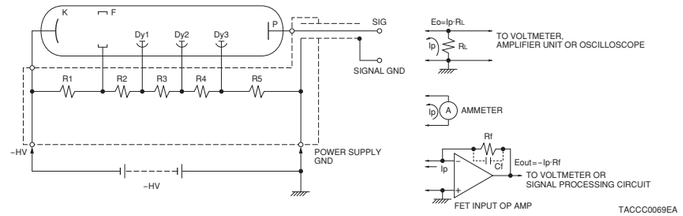
The D-type socket assemblies are grouped as follows:
(a) For DC output (-HV supply)
Available only upon request
(b) For DC or pulsed output (-HV supply)
ex. E717-63, E10679-02
(c) For pulsed output (+HV supply)
ex. E990-08
(d) For DC or pulsed output (-HV supply), or pulsed output (+HV supply)
ex. E717-74, E10679-51

Connection of D-type socket assemblies to external circuits

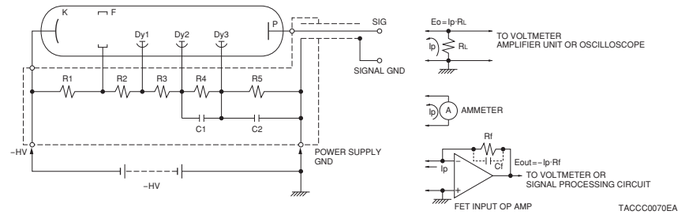
Figure 61 shows typical examples of connecting various D-type socket assemblies to external circuits.

Figure 61: Connection of D-type socket assemblies to extrernal circuits

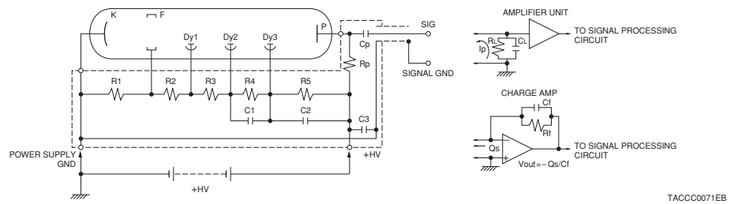
(a) For DC output (-HV supply)



(b) For DC or pulsed output (-HV supply)



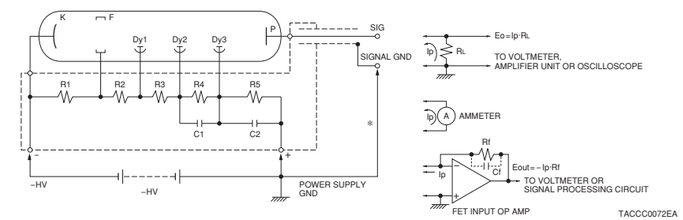
(c) For pulsed output (+HV supply)



(d) For DC or pulsed output (-HV supply),
or pulsed output (+HV supply)

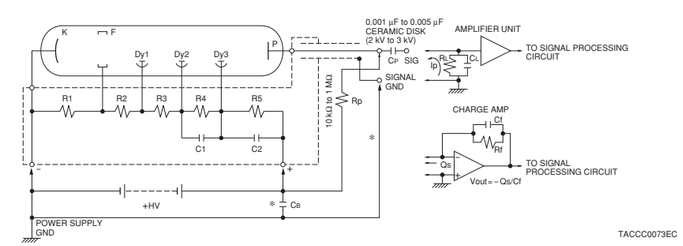
d-1. For DC or pulsed output (-HV supply)

* GND should be connected externaly.



d-2. For pulsed output (+HV supply)
For general scintillation counting and photon counting applications, recommended values for C_P and R_P are 0.001 µF to 0.005 µF and 10 kΩ to 1 MΩ. Since a high voltage is supplied to these parts, care must be taken when handling this circuit.

* GND and C_B should be connected externally.



D-type socket assemblies

Socket assembly Type No.	Applicable PMT diameter	Out-line and dia-gram	Grounded electrode / Supply voltage polarity	Maximum ratings: Insulation voltage between case and pins (V)	Maximum ratings: Supply voltage (V)	Maximum ratings: Ⓐ Voltage divider current (mA)	Ⓑ Leakage current in signal Max. (A)	Total voltage divider resistance (MΩ)	Ⓒ Maximum linear output in DC mode (μA)	Signal output	Note
For side-on types											
E850-13	13 mm (1/2")	❶	Anode / -	1500	1250	0.38	1×10^{-10}	3.30	18 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	Mounting flange E5038 (P.88) supplied.
E850-22		❷	Anode / -	1500	1250	0.38	1×10^{-10}	3.30	18 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	E850-13 with connector E5038 not supplied
E717-63	28 mm (1-1/8")	❸	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.46	1×10^{-10}	3.30	22 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
E717-74		❹	Anode-Cathode / +-	1500	1500	0.46	1×10^{-10}	3.30	22 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	Pin output
E717-500A		❺	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.46	1×10^{-10}	3.30	22 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	E717-63 with connector
E12788		❻	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.03	1×10^{-10}	—	100 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
For head-on types											
E1761-04	10 mm (3/8")	❼	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.41	1×10^{-10}	3.63	20 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
E1761-05		❽	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.37	1×10^{-10}	4.02	19 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	For R2496
E849-35	13 mm (1/2")	❾	Anode / -	1250	1250	0.34	1×10^{-10}	3.63	17 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	E5038 (P.88) supplied
E849-90		❿	Anode / -	1250	1250	0.34	1×10^{-10}	3.63	17 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	E849-35 with connector E5038 not supplied
E849-99		⓫	Anode / -	1250	1250	0.32	1×10^{-10}	3.96	16 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	For R12421, E5038 (P.88) supplied
E974-13	19 mm (3/4")	⓬	Anode / -	1800	1800	0.48	1×10^{-10}	3.81	23 (at 1800 V)	DC / Pulse	
E974-14		⓭	Cathode / +	1800	1800	0.48	—	3.81	—	Pulse	For scintillation counting
E974-17		⓮	Anode / -	1800	1800	0.48	1×10^{-10}	3.81	23 (at 1800 V)	DC / Pulse	E974-13 with connector
E974-22		⓯	Anode / -	1800	1800	0.44	1×10^{-10}	4.16	21 (at 1800 V)	DC / Pulse	For R1450, with connector
E2253-05		⓰	Anode / -	1800	1800	0.36	1×10^{-10}	5.13	17 (at 1800 V)	DC / Pulse	For R3478, with connector
E974-29		⓱	Anode / -	1250	1250	0.30	1×10^{-10}	4.30	14 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	For R5610A, R5611A, with connector
E2924	25 mm (1")	⓲	Anode / -	1500	1250	0.30	1×10^{-10}	4.29	14 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	
E2924-500		⓳	Anode / -	1500	1250	0.30	1×10^{-10}	4.29	14 (at 1250 V)	DC / Pulse	E2924 with connector
E2924-05		⓴	Cathode / +	1500	1250	0.30	—	4.30	—	Pulse	For scintillation counting
E990-07	28 mm (1-1/8")	㉑	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.38	1×10^{-10}	3.96	18 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
E990-08		㉒	Cathode / +	1500	1500	0.38	—	3.96	—	Pulse	For scintillation counting
E990-501		㉓	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.38	1×10^{-10}	3.96	18 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	E990-07 with connector
E2624		㉔	Anode / -	2500	2500	0.53	1×10^{-10}	4.80	26 (at 2500 V)	DC / Pulse	For R6427,
E2624-05		㉕	Cathode /+	2500	2500	0.53	—	4.80	—	Pulse	For R6427, for scintillation counting
E2624-14		㉖	Anode / -	2500	2500	0.53	1×10^{-10}	4.80	26 (at 2500 V)	DC / Pulse	E2624 with connector
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E990-29		㉘	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.34	1×10^{-10}	4.48	16 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	For R3998-02

NOTE: Ⓐ Measured with the maximum supply voltage
Ⓑ Measured with a supply voltage of 1000 V except for E5996, E7083 and E6736 (900 V)
Ⓒ The current at which the output linearity is kept within ±5 %

Socket assembly Type No.	Applicable PMT diameter	Out-line and dia-gram	Grounded electrode / Supply voltage polarity	Maximum ratings: Insulation voltage between case and pins (V)	Maximum ratings: Supply voltage (V)	Maximum ratings: Ⓐ Voltage divider current (mA)	Ⓑ Leakage current in signal Max. (A)	Total voltage divider resistance (MΩ)	Ⓒ Maximum linear output in DC mode (μA)	Signal output	Note
For head-on types											
E2183-500	38 mm (1-1/2")	㉙	Anode / -	2000	1750	0.45	1×10^{-10}	3.97	22 (at 1750 V)	DC / Pulse	With connector
E2183-502		㉚	Cathode / +	2000	1750	0.45	—	3.96	—	Pulse	With connector, for scintillation counting
E1198-26	51 mm (2") 76 mm (3")	㉛	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.38	1×10^{-10}	4.01	18 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
E1198-27		㉜	Cathode / +	1500	1500	0.38	—	4.01	—	Pulse	For scintillation counting
E1198-05		㉝	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.46	1×10^{-10}	3.30	22 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
E1198-20		㉞	Cathode / +	1500	1500	0.46	—	3.30	—	Pulse	For scintillation counting
E2979-500	51 mm (2")	㉟	Anode / -	3000	3000	0.70	1×10^{-10}	4.31	34 (at 3000 V)	DC / Pulse	For R1828-01, with rear panel connector, with magnetic shield
E1198-23	51 mm (2") 76 mm (3") 127 mm (5")	㊱	Cathode / +	2200	2000	0.51	—	3.97	—	Pulse	For scintillation counting
E1198-22		㊲	Anode / -	2200	2000	0.51	1×10^{-10}	3.97	25 (at 2000 V)	DC / Pulse	
E6316		㊳	Cathode / +	2200	2000	0.51	—	3.97	—	Pulse	E1198-23, with rear panel connector, for scintillation counting
E6316-01		㊴	Anode / -	2200	2000	0.51	1×10^{-10}	3.97	25 (at 2000 V)	DC / Pulse	E1198-22, with rear panel connector
E5859-05	51 mm (2") 76 mm (3")	㊵	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.38	1×10^{-10}	3.98	18 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	With rear panel connector
E5859-19		㊶	Anode / -	2000	2000	0.57	1×10^{-10}	3.53	28 (at 2000 V)	DC / Pulse	For R7724 with rear panel connector
E5859		㊷	Anode / -	2700	2700	0.67	1×10^{-10}	4.06	33 (at 2700 V)	DC / Pulse	With rear panel connector
E5859-01		㊸	Anode / -	2700	2700	0.75	1×10^{-10}	3.62	37 (at 2700 V)	DC / Pulse	With rear panel connector
E1435-02	51 mm (2")	㊹	Anode / -	1500	1500	0.38	1×10^{-10}	3.96	18 (at 1500 V)	DC / Pulse	
E7693	127 mm (5")	㊺	Anode / -	3000	3000	1.03	1×10^{-10}	2.94	51 (at 3000 V)	DC / Pulse	For R1250, with rear panel connector
E10679-02	Metal package PMT R9880U series	㊻	Anode / -	1100	1100	0.32	1×10^{-10}	3.46	16 (at 1100 V)	DC / Pulse	
E10679-51	Metal package PMT R9880U series	㊼	Anode-Cathode / +-	1100	1100	0.32	1×10^{-10}	3.46	16 (at 1100 V)	DC / Pulse	Pin output
E13643	Metal package PMT R9880U series	㊽	Anode / -	1100	1100	0.07	1×10^{-10}	—	100 (at 1100 V)	DC / Pulse	
E5996	Metal package PMT R7600U series	㊾	Anode / -	900	900	0.33	1×10^{-10}	2.75	16 (at 900 V)	DC / Pulse	
E7083	Metal package PMT R7600U-M4 series	㊿	Anode / -	900	900	0.33	1×10^{-10}	2.75	4 Ⓓ (at 900 V)	DC / Pulse	
E6736	Metal package PMT R5900U-L16	(51)	Anode / -	900	900	0.38	1×10^{-10}	2.42	1.16 Ⓓ (at 900 V)	DC / Pulse	
E11807	Metal package PMT R11265U series	(52)	Anode / -	1000	1000	0.36	1×10^{-10}	2.78	17 (at 1000 V)	DC / Pulse	
E11807-01	Metal package PMT R11265U series	(52)	Anode / -	1000	1000	0.36	1×10^{-10}	2.69	18 (at 1000 V)	DC / Pulse	E11807, with tapered voltage divider circuit

NOTE: Ⓓ Current of one anode

CAUTION: Socket assemblies are not designed to operate in a vacuum.
Temperature ranges of D-type socket assemblies are as follows (except for some products):
Operating: 0 °C to +50 °C Storage: -15 °C to +60 °C
Do not use the socket assemblies if condensation occurs, since a high voltage is output from the socket.
Insert the photomultiplier tube all the way into the socket.
Insert the photomultiplier tube straight into the socket, or pull the photomultiplier tube straight out of the socket when removing it.

D-type socket assemblies dimensional outlines and diagrams (Unit: mm)

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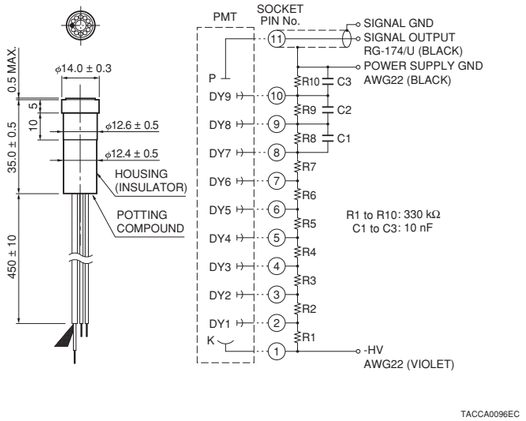

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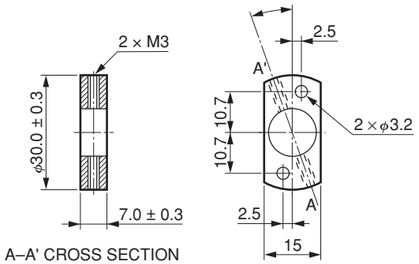

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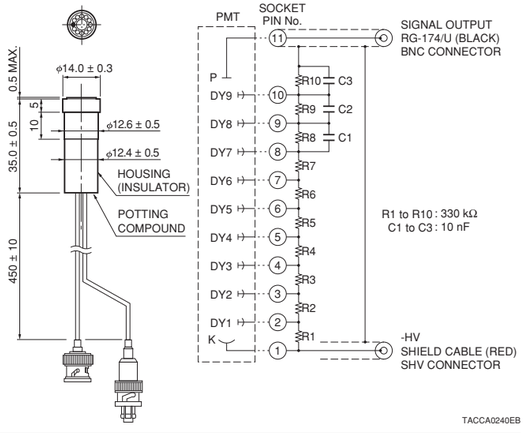

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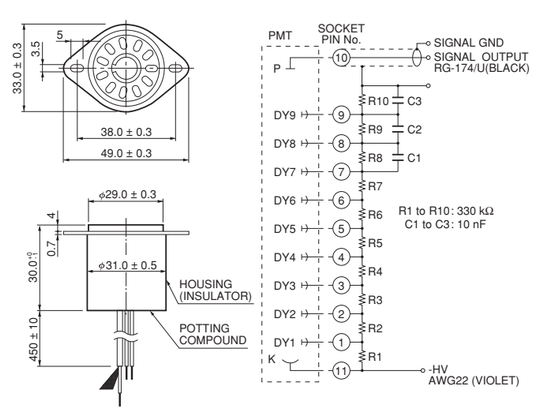

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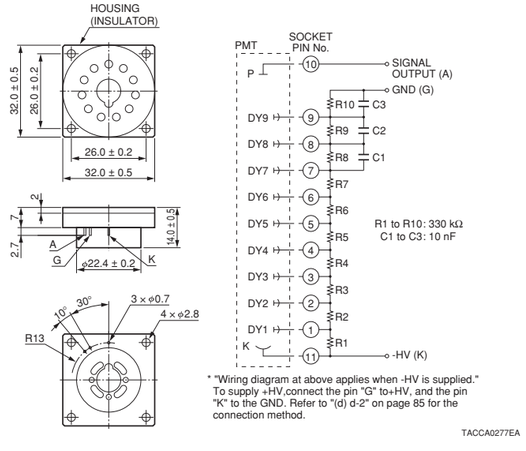

* "Wiring diagram at above applies when -HV is supplied." To supply +HV,connect the pin "G" to+HV, and the pin "K" to the GND. Refer to "(d) d-2" on page 85 for the connection method.

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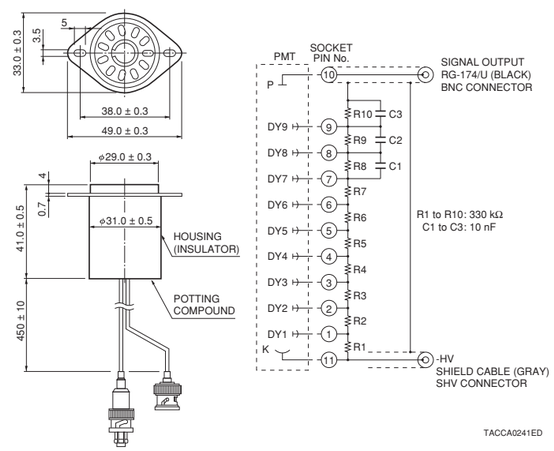

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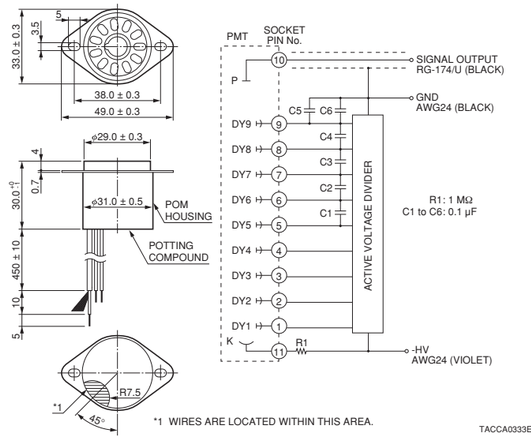

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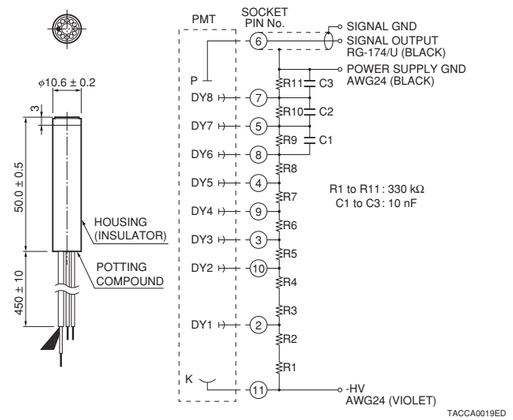

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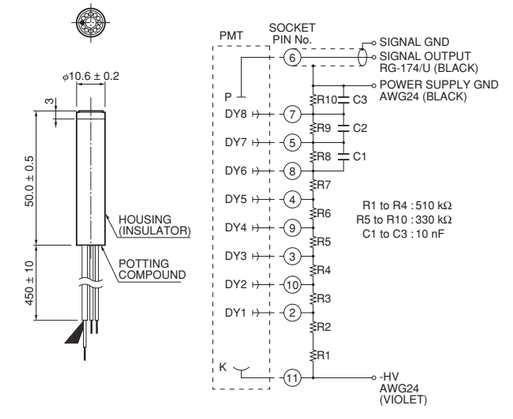

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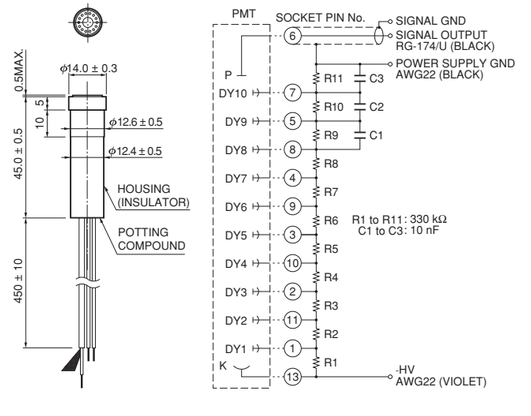

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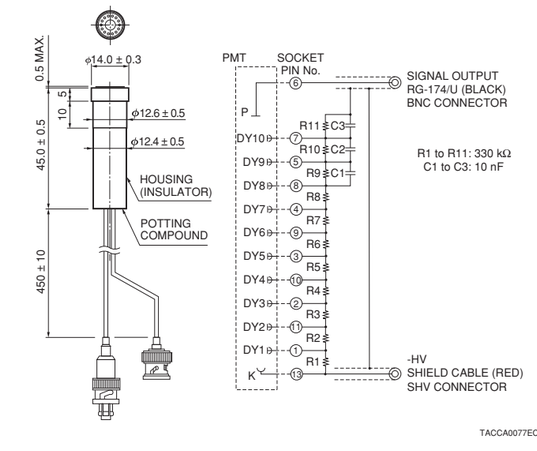

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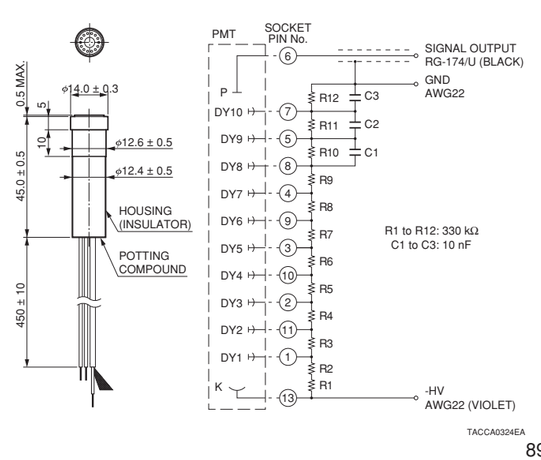

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D-type socket assemblies dimensional outlines and diagrams (Unit: mm)

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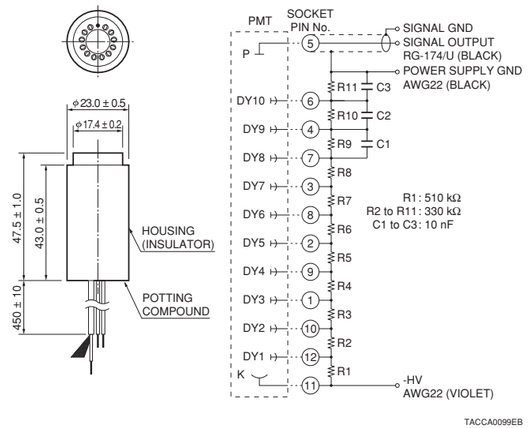

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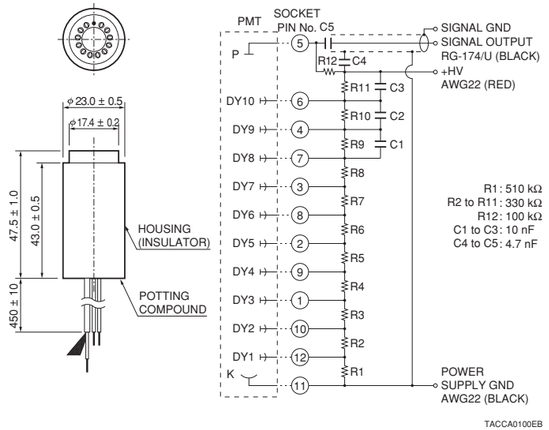

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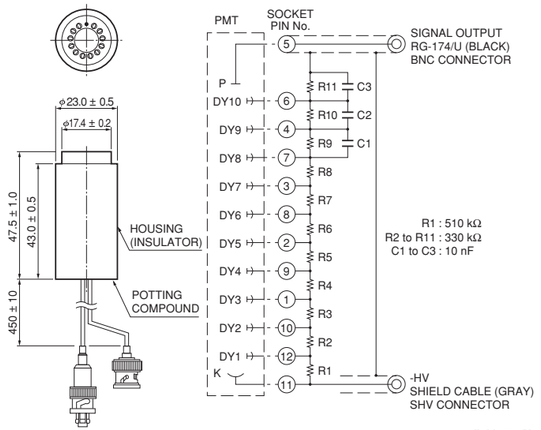

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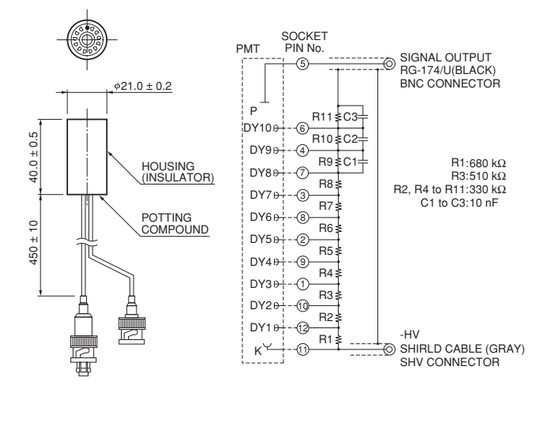

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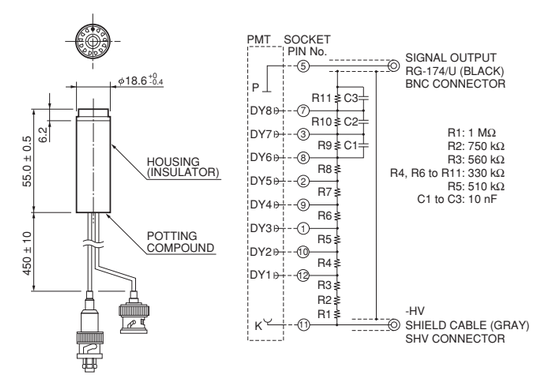

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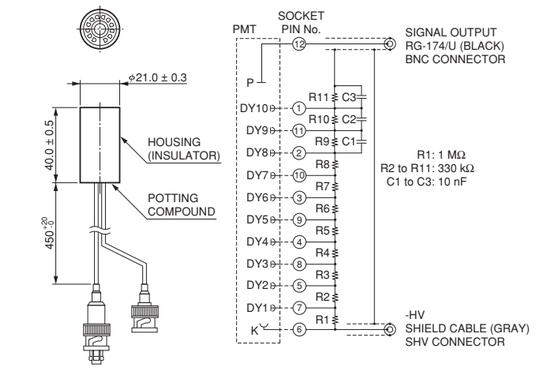

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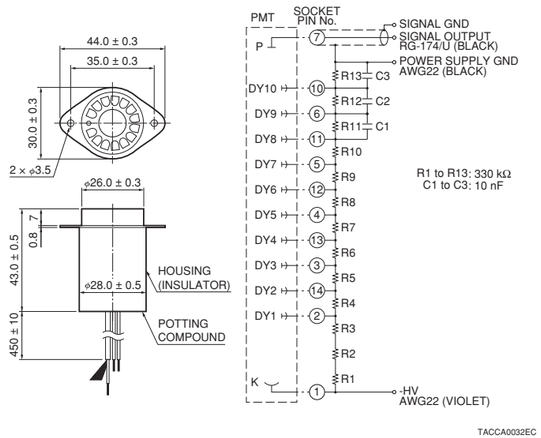

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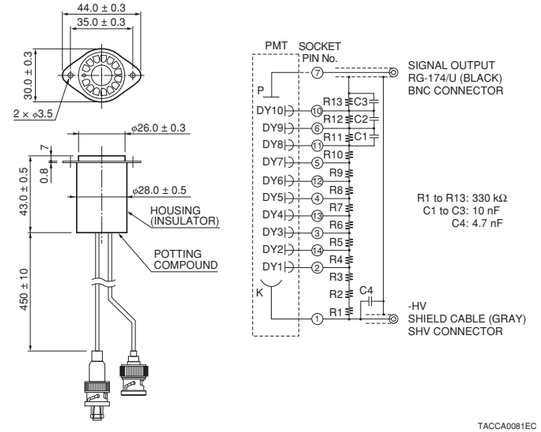

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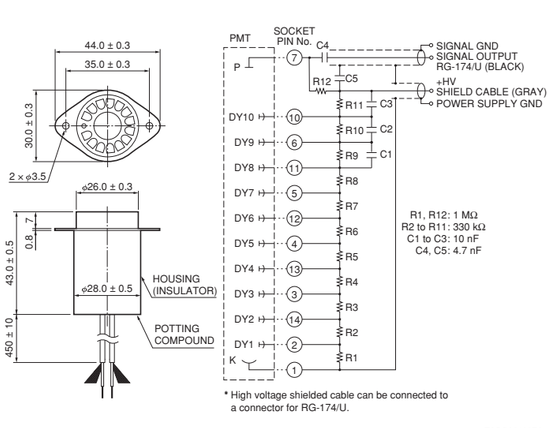

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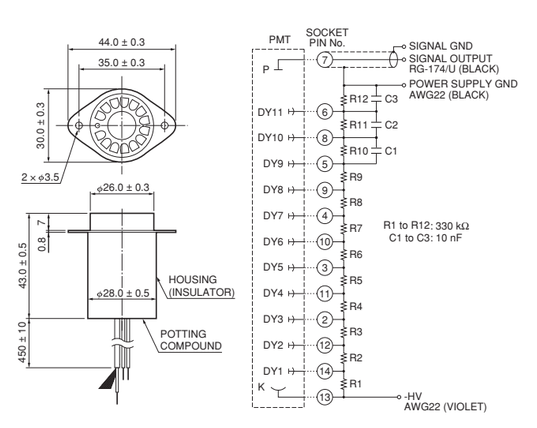

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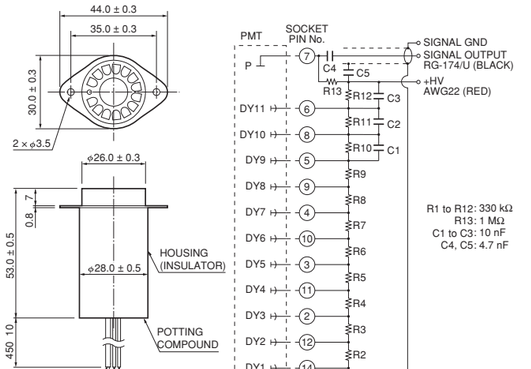

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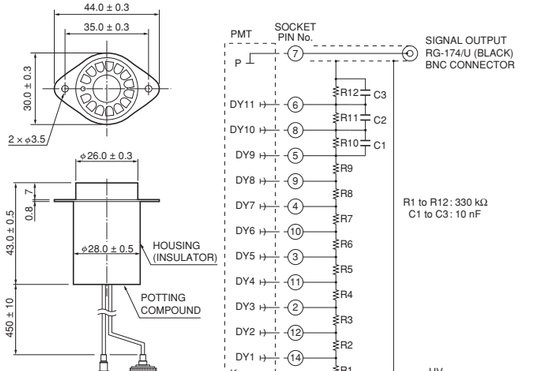

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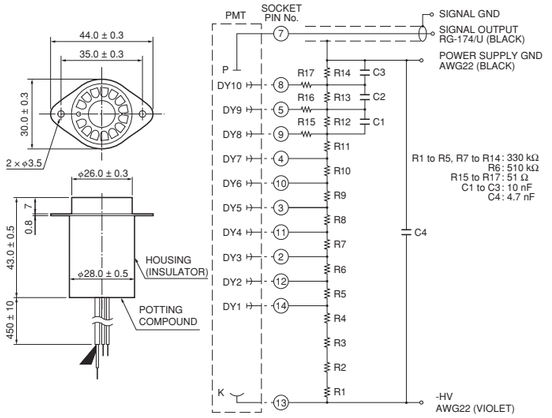

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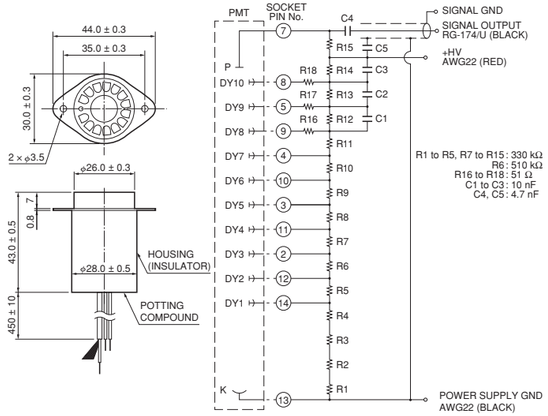

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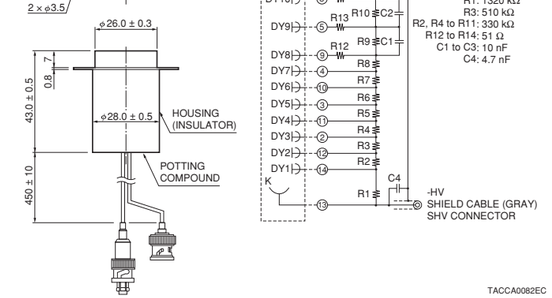

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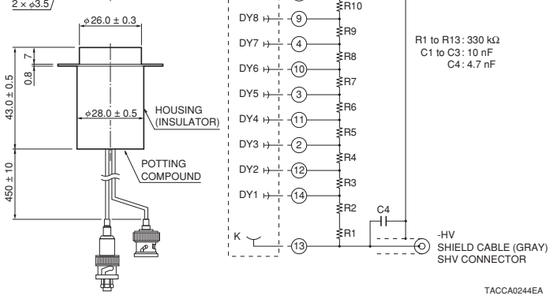

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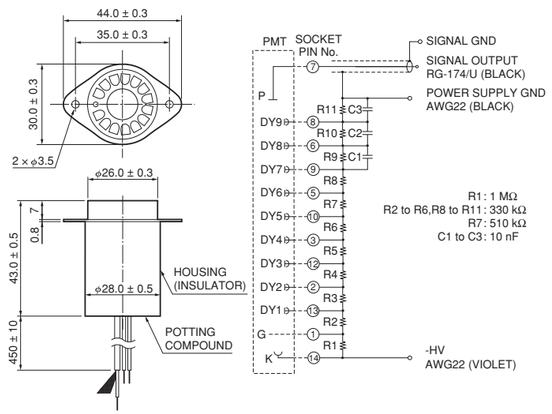

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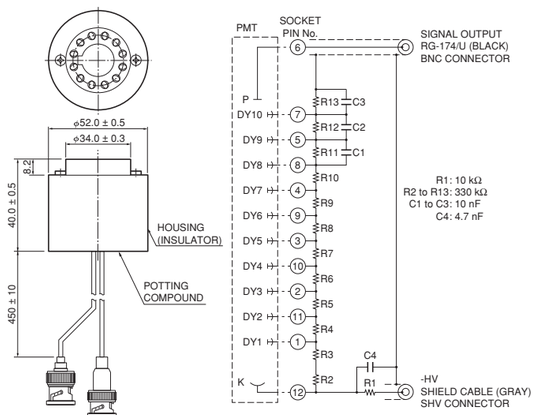

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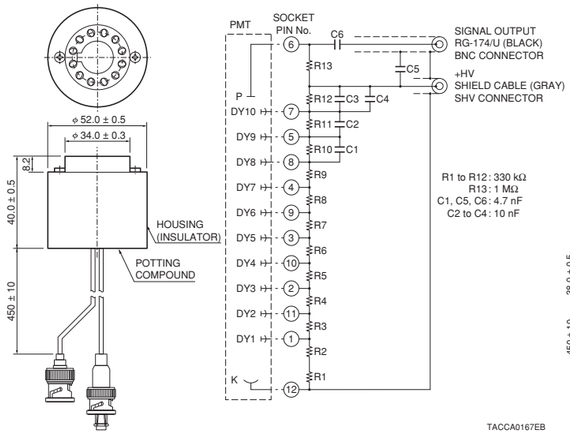

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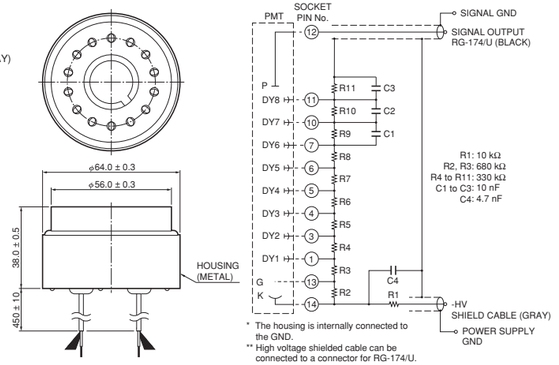

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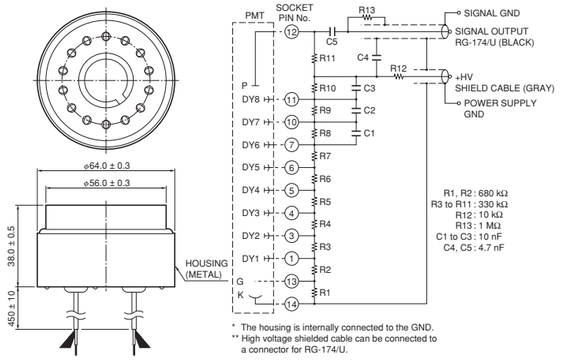

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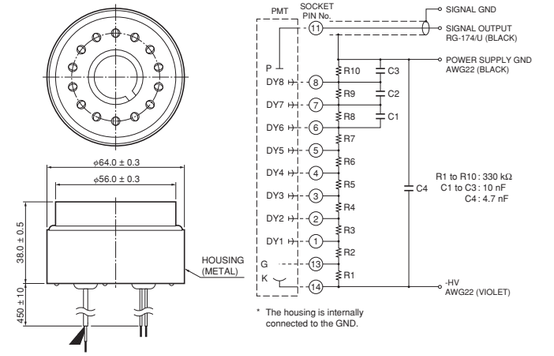

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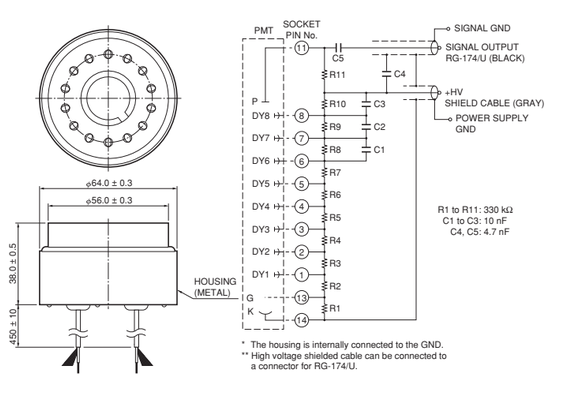

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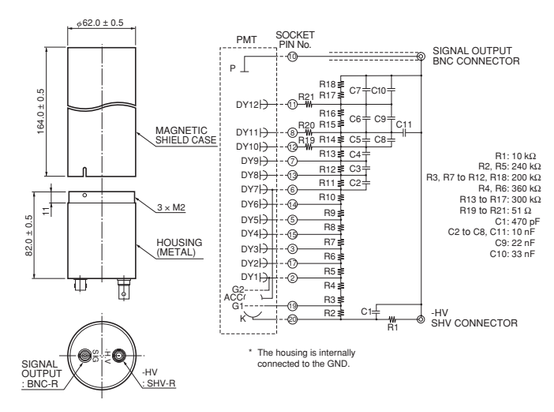

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D-type socket assemblies dimensional outlines and diagrams (Unit: mm)

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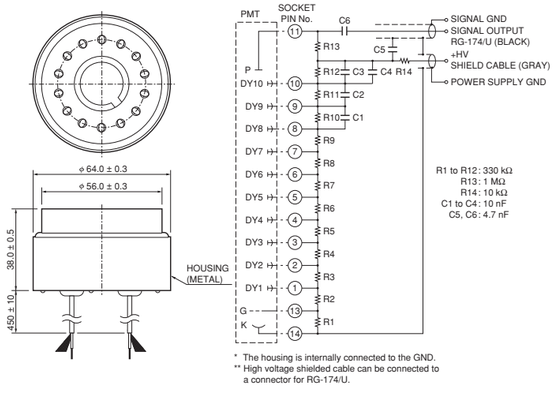

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** High voltage shielded cable can be connected to a connector for RG-174/U.

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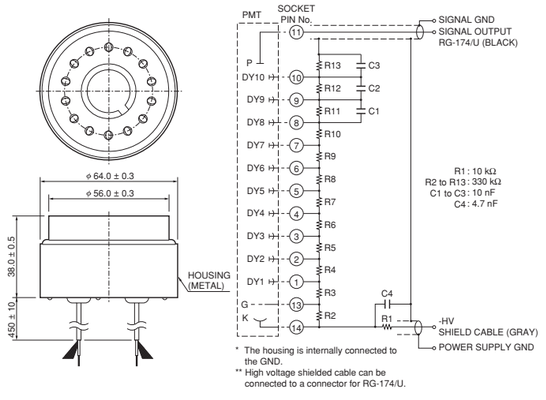

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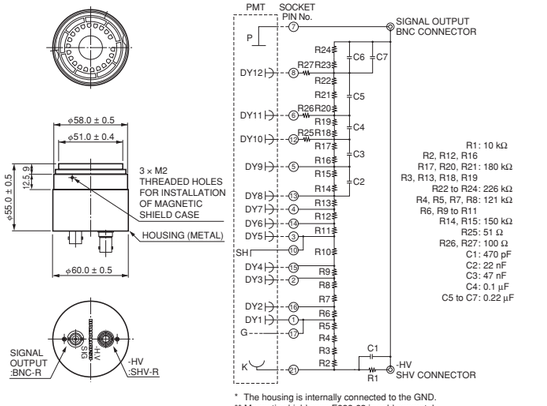

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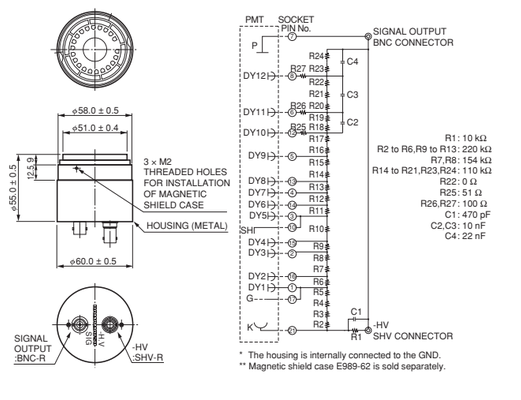

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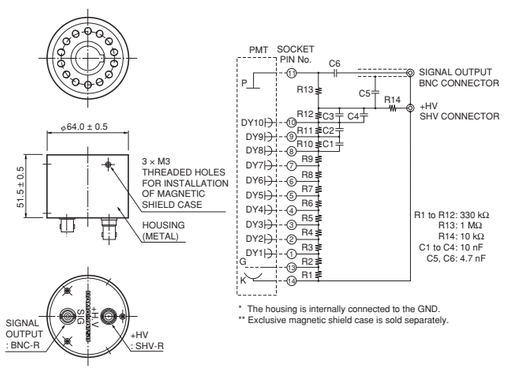

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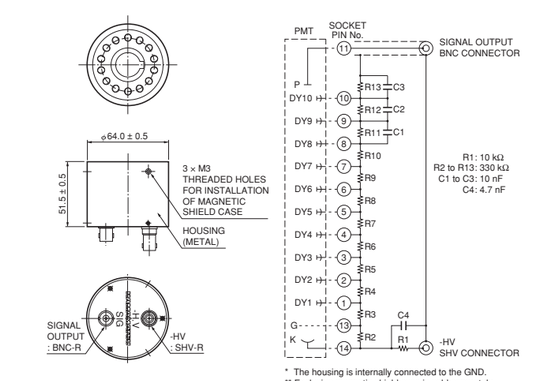

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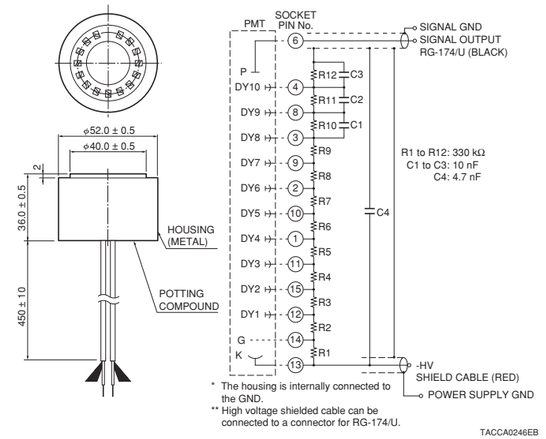

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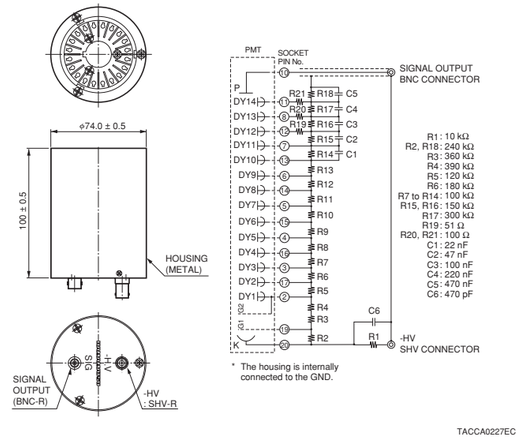

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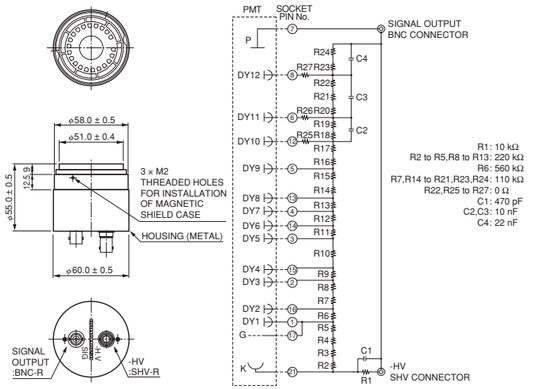

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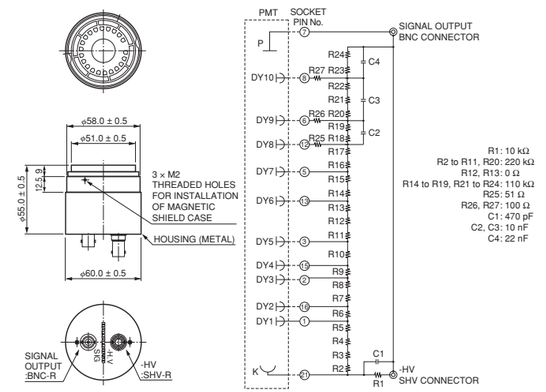

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** Exclusive magnetic shield case is sold separately

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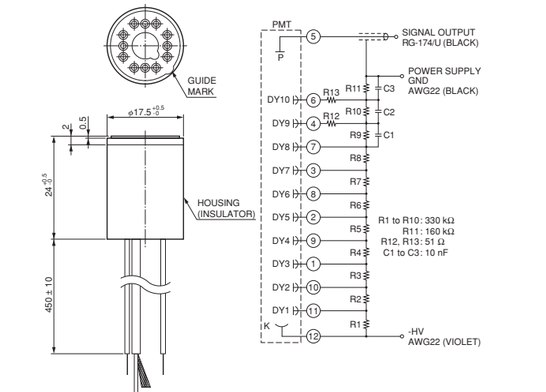

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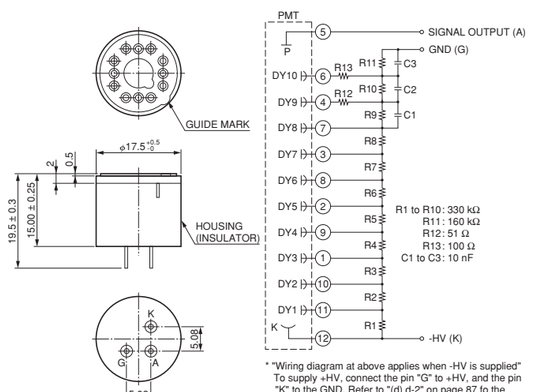

* "Wiring diagram at above applies when -HV is supplied" To supply +HV, connect the pin "G" to +HV, and the pin "K" to the GND. Refer to "(d) d-2" on page 87 fo the connection method.

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D-type socket assemblies dimensional outlines and diagrams (Unit: mm)

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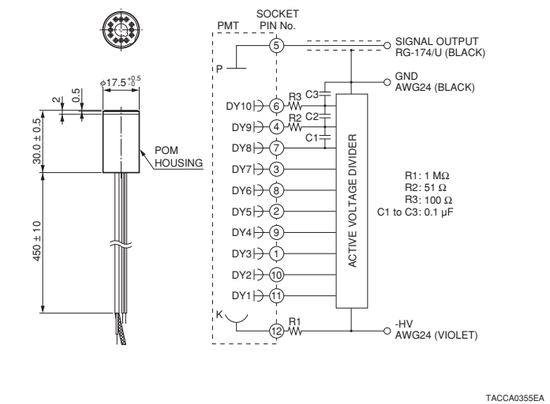

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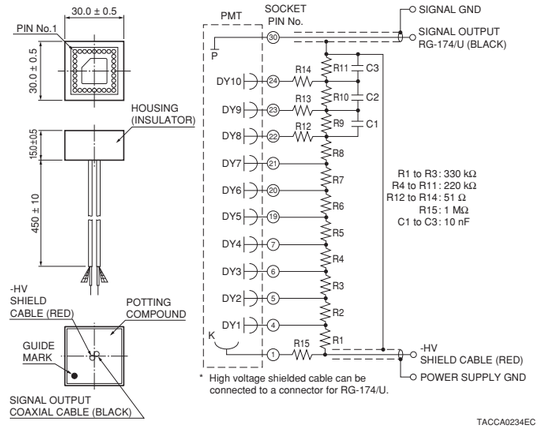

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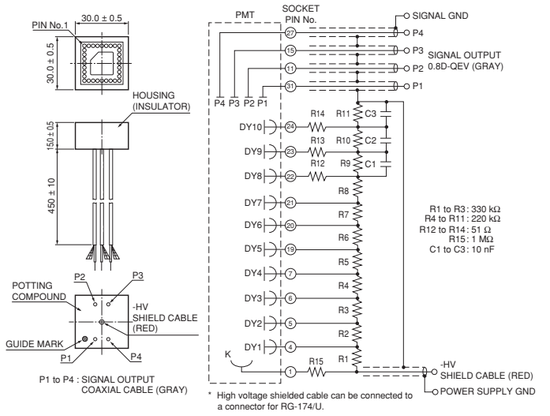

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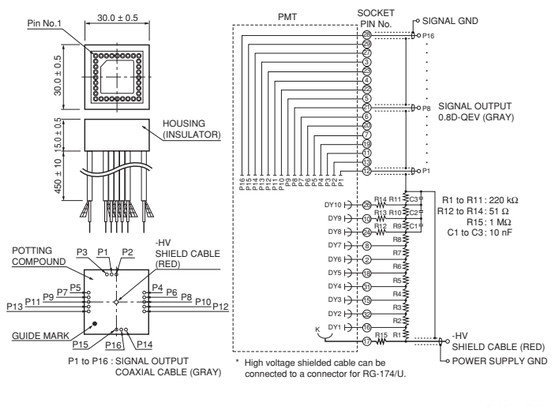

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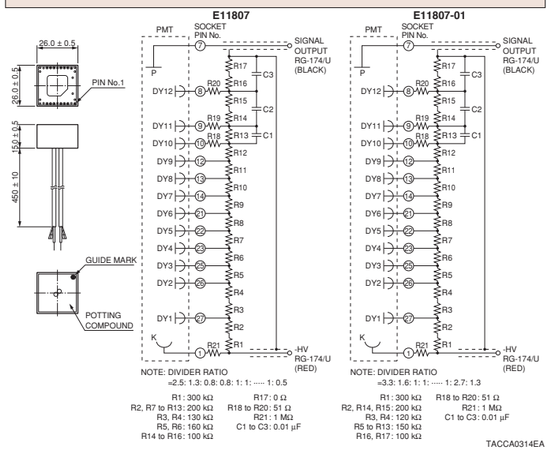

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Socket assemblies with transimpedance amplifier (DA type)

DA type socket assemblies contain a voltage-divider circuit and an amplifier that converts high impedance current signals from the photomultiplier tube into low impedance voltage signals. These socket assemblies ensure stable photomultiplier operation with excellent output linearity.

Features

- **DA-type socket assembly for R9880U**
- **Compact size**
- **Wide frequency bandwidth (C16138 series)**
- **Built-in AD converter and SPI interface (16-bit resolution, maximum sampling rate 500 kHz) (C16637-01)**

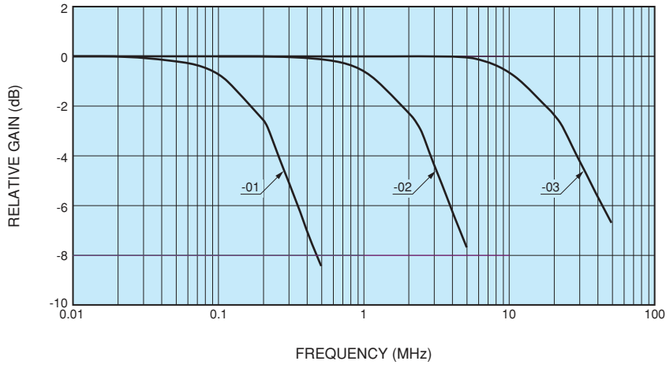
Specifications

Type No.	Applicable PMTs	Amplifier						
		Input voltage (V)	Maximum input voltage (V)	Maximum input current (mA)	Frequency bandwidth (-3 dB)	Current to voltage conversion factor (V/μA)	Maximum output signal voltage (V)	Offset voltage Max. (mV)
C16138-01	TO-8 type Metal package PMT	±5	±5.5	±65	DC to 200 kHz	0.6 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+3.5 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+2 (load resistance 10 kΩ)
C16138-02					DC to 2 MHz	0.3 (load resistance 50 Ω)		+1 (load resistance 50 Ω)
C16138-03					DC to 20 MHz	0.06 (load resistance 10 kΩ) 0.03 (load resistance 50 Ω)	+1.6 (load resistance 50 Ω)	
C16637-01		±5	±5.5	+81/-71	DC to 200 kHz	0.3	+3.5	+4

Amplifier	Voltage-divider circuit			Operating ambient temperature (°C)	Storage temperature (°C)	Weight (g)	Type No.
Output noise voltage Typ. (mVrms)	Recommended supply voltage (V)	Maximum supply voltage (V)	Divider current (μA)				
0.2 (load resistance 50 Ω)	-500 to -1000	-1100	289 (HV = -1000 V)	0 to +40	-15 to +60	4.4	C16138-01
1 (load resistance 50 Ω)							C16138-02
							C16138-03
0.2	-500 to -1000	-1100	289 (HV = -1000 V)	0 to +40	-15 to +60	20.8	C16637-01

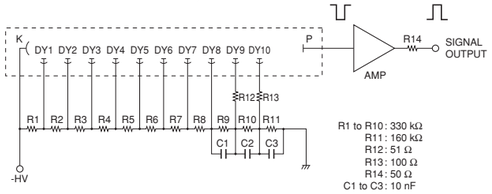
Frequency response of built-in amplifier

C16138-01/-02/-03



Circuit diagrams

C16138 (-01/-02/-03)



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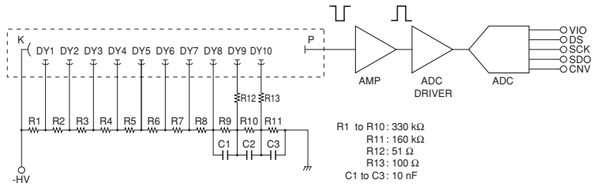
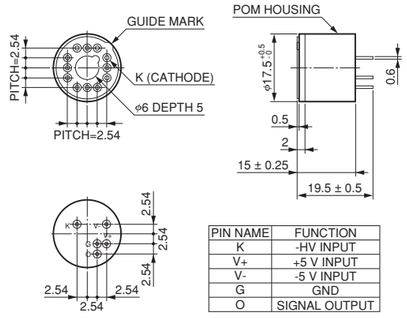


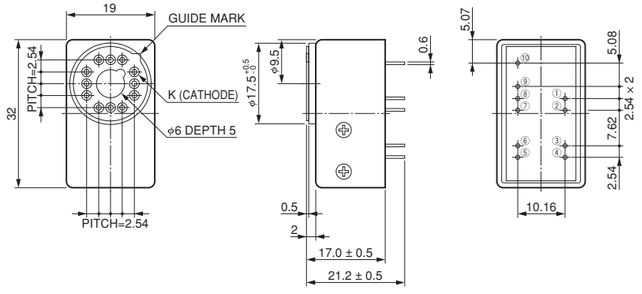
Dimensional outlines (Unit : mm)

C16138-01/-02/-03



PIN NAME	FUNCTION
K	-HV INPUT
V+	+5 V INPUT
V-	-5 V INPUT
G	GND
O	SIGNAL OUTPUT

C16637-01



INPUT / OUTPUT PINS CONNECTIONS

Pin No.	Name	Function	Connection
1	+5 V INPUT	+5 V supply	+5.0 V
2	VIO	Voltage for logic (supply any voltage between +3.3 V to +5.0 V)	Any voltage between +3.3 V to +5.0 V
3	DS	Device select signal input	SPI chip select pin of host
4	SCK	SPI clock input	SPI clock pin of host
5	SDO	SPI data output	SPI data pin of host
6	CNV	Conversion signal input	IO pin of host
7	GND	GND	Board GND
8	-5 V INPUT	-5 V supply	-5.0 V
9	IC (PRE CUT)	Internal connection	No connection
10	-HV INPUT	Negative high voltage supply	High voltage power supply

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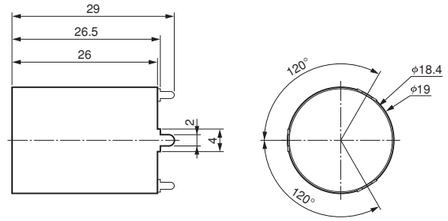
Shield case A16158-01 for C16138



DA-type socket assemblies

Socket assemblies with transimpedance amplifier (DA type)

DA type socket assemblies contain an active voltage-divider circuit and an amplifier that converts high impedance current signals from the photomultiplier tube into low impedance voltage signals. These socket assemblies ensure stable photomultiplier operation with excellent output linearity.

Features

- **Active voltage divider**
- **Superior DC output linearity**
- **Photomultiplier tube gain adjustment function (C7246 series)**
- **Wide frequency bandwidth (C7247 series)**
- **Input/output connectors (C7246-22, C7246-23, C7247-22, C7247-23)**

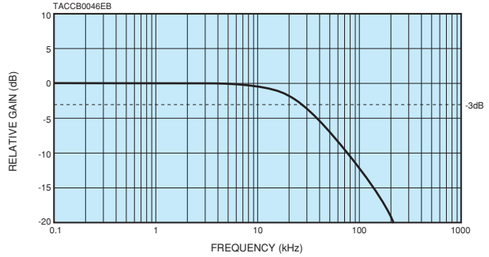
Specifications

Type No.	Applicable PMTs	Amplifier							Voltage-divider circuit				Operating ambient temperature (°C)	Storage temperature (°C)	Weight (g)	Type No.
		Input voltage (V)	Maximum input voltage (V)	Maximum supply voltage (mA)	Frequency bandwidth (-3 dB)	Current to voltage conversion factor (V/μA)	Maximum output signal voltage (V)	Offset voltage Max. (mV)	Output noise voltage Typ. (mV rms)	Recommended supply voltage (V)	Maximum supply voltage (V)	Divider current (μA)	PMT gain adjustable range (dB)			
C7246-01	ϕ28 mm side-on type	±12 to ±15	±18	+20/-0.53	DC to 20 kHz	0.3 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+10 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	±1	0.09 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	-300 to -1000 Ⓐ	-1500	211 (HV = -1000 V)	30	0 to +40	-15 to +60	50	C7246-01
C7247-01				+140/-50	DC to 5 MHz	0.15 (load resistance 50 Ω)	+3 (load resistance 50 Ω)	±3	4.5 (load resistance 50 Ω)	-300 to -600		166 (HV = -600 V)	—			50	C7247-01
C7247-23																170 (With connectors)	C7247-23
C7246	ϕ28 mm head-on type R374, R2228, R5929, R6094, R6095, etc.			+20/-0.53	DC to 20 kHz	0.3 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+10 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	±1	0.09 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	-400 to -1000 Ⓐ		174 (HV = -1000 V)	10			55	C7246
C7247				+140/-50	DC to 5 MHz	0.15 (load resistance 50 Ω)	+3 (load resistance 50 Ω)	±3	4.5 (load resistance 50 Ω)	-400 to -900		219 (HV = -900 V)	—			55	C7247
C7247-22																170 (With connectors)	C7247-22

NOTE: ⒶIf the output signal voltage is 3 V or higher (with 10 kΩ load), the divider circuit input voltage should be -600 V to -1000 V.

Frequency response of built-in amplifier

C7246/-01



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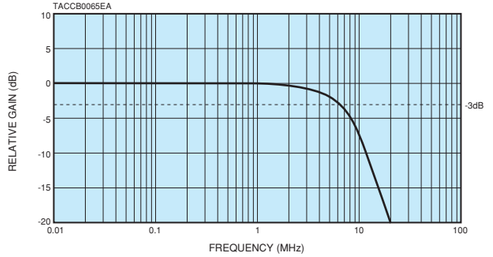
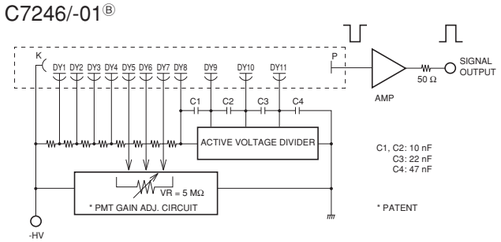


Circuit diagrams

C7246/-01Ⓑ



NOTE: ⒷC7246-01 is for 28 mm side-on PMT so that the last dynode number is "DY9"

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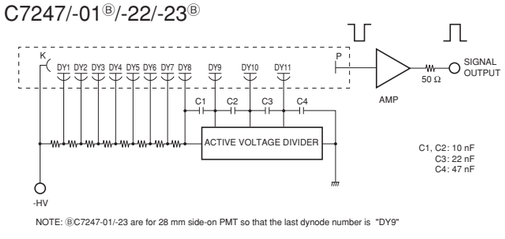

NOTE: ⒷC7247-01/-23 are for 28 mm side-on PMT so that the last dynode number is "DY9"

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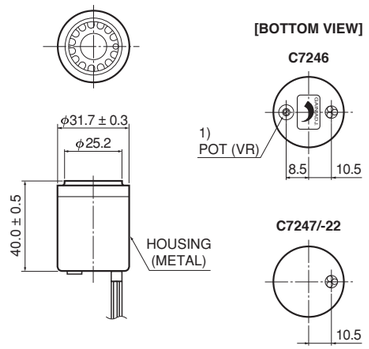
Dimensional outlines (Unit : mm)

C7246, C7247/-22



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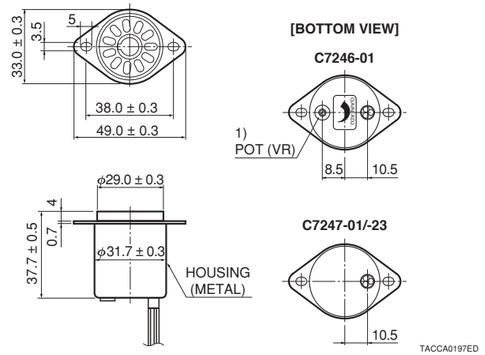

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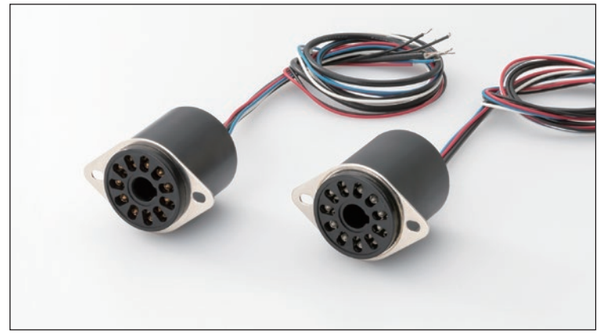
Type No.	Input/output	Cable type	Cable length	Connector
C7246/-01 C7247/-01	-HV	SHIELD CABLE [2] (GRAY)	450 mm ± 10 mm	—
	Signal output	COAXIAL CABLE: RG-174/U (BLACK)		—
	±15 V	TWISTED PAIR CABLE WITH SHIELD [3] (GRAY)		—
C7247-22/-23	-HV	SHIELD CABLE (GRAY)	1500 mm ± 25 mm	SHV-P
	Signal output	COAXIAL CABLE: RG-174/U (BLACK)		BNC-P
	±15 V	TWISTED PAIR CABLE WITH SHIELD (GRAY)		DIN (6 PIN)-P

NOTES: 1) Turning this pot clockwise decreases the PMT gain. (25 turns max.)
2) At the end of HV cable, it's possible to attach SHV connector fitting RG-174/U.
3) Connect as follow.
WHITE····· -15 V
ORANGE····· +15 V
SHIELD····· GND

* See page 121 for details on flanges and housing contains a magnetic shield case.

High voltage power supply socket assemblies (DP type)

DP type socket assemblies include a high voltage power supply and so allow easily operating a photomultiplier tube just by supplying a low voltage (+15 V or +5 V). These socket assemblies ensure highly stable photomultiplier tube operation with excellent output linearity.



Features

- **Superior DC output linearity**
- **Active voltage divider (C12597-01)**
- **Fast high voltage programming response (C12597-01)**
- **Cockcroft-Walton circuit (C8991, C8991-01, C8991-05)**
- **Low power consumption (C8991-05)**

Specifications

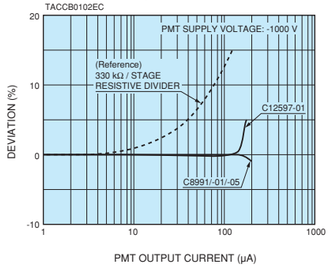
Type No.	Applicable PMTs	Input voltage (V)	Maximum input voltage (V)	Maximum input current (mA) Ⓐ	PMT	
					Linear DC output current Min. (μA)	Anode ripple noise Ⓓ Typ. (mVp-p)
C12597-01	φ28 mm side-on type	+15 ± 1	+18	60	100 Ⓑ	0.5
C8991		+11.5 to +15.5		8	100 Ⓒ	1
C8991-01		+13.5 to +15.5		10		1.5
C8991-05		+5.0 ± 0.5	+6	7		1

High voltage power supply						Operating ambient temperature (°C)	Storage temperature (°C)	Weight (g)	Type No.
Output voltage range (V)	Linear regulation Ⓕ Typ. (%)	Output voltage control	Output voltage programing response Ⓖ Typ. (ms)	Settling time Ⓗ (s)	Temperature coefficient Typ. (%/°C)				
-200 to -1250 Ⓔ	±0.01	0 V to +5 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer	80	—	±0.01	0 to +50	-15 to +60	45	C12597-01
-200 to -1200 Ⓔ		0 V to +1.2 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer	—	10	±0.005	0 to +50		57	C8991
-200 to -1500 Ⓔ		0 V to +1.5 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer						59	C8991-01
-200 to -1200 Ⓔ		0 V to +1.2 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer						45	C8991-05

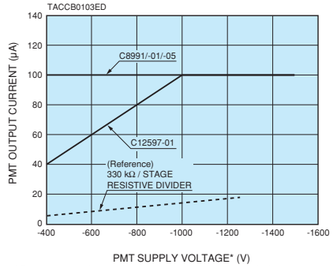
NOTE: Ⓐ When photomultiplier tube is not attached
Ⓑ PMT supply voltage: -1000 V, Within: ±2 % linearity
Ⓒ PMT supply voltage: -1000 V, Within: ±0.5 % linearity
Ⓓ Load resistance=1 MΩ, Load capacitance=20 pF to 25 pF

Ⓔ Output voltage that guarantees the characteristics.
Ⓕ Against ±1 V input change
Ⓖ for 0 %→99 % HV change
Ⓗ The time required for the output to reach a stable level following a change in the control voltage from +1.0 V to +0.5 V.

DC linearity characteristics

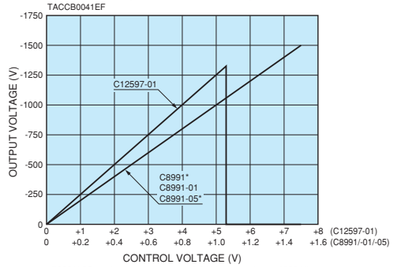


Practical PMT DC output limits



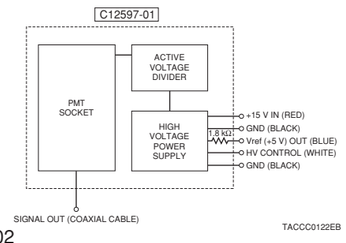
* Photomultiplier tube must be used with a supply voltage within the rated range.

High voltage controlling characteristics



* C8991/-05 can be controlled up to +1.2 V (output voltage -1200 V).

Schematic diagrams



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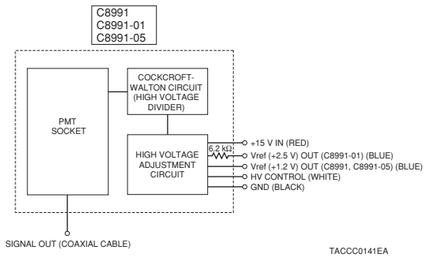

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Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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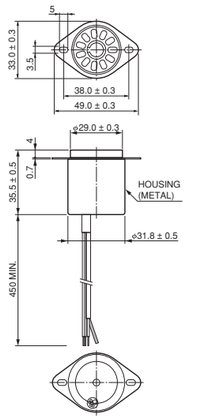

SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
+15 V INPUT	AWG 24, RED
Vref OUTPUT	AWG 24, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 24, WHITE
GND	AWG 24, BLACK
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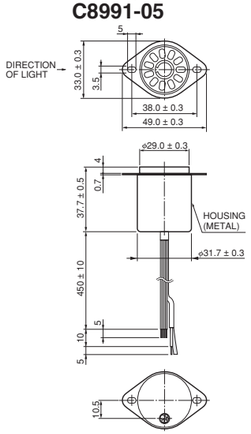
C8991, C8991-01 C8991-05



SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
+15 V INPUT (C8991, C8991-01)	AWG 24, RED
+5 V INPUT (C8991-05)	AWG 24, RED
ref OUTPUT	AWG 24, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 24, WHITE
GND	AWG 24, BLACK

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* See page 121 for details on flanges and housing contains a magnetic shield case.

High voltage power supply socket assemblies (DP type)

DP type socket assemblies include a high voltage power supply and so allow easily operating a photomultiplier tube just by supplying a low voltage (+15 V or +5 V). These socket assemblies ensure highly stable photomultiplier tube operation with excellent output linearity.

Features

- **Superior DC output linearity**
- **Active voltage divider (C13002-01, C13002-02, C13003-01, C13004-01)**
- **Fast high voltage programming response (C13002-01, C13002-02, C13003-01, C13004-01)**
- **Cockcroft-Walton circuit (C10344-03, C12842-01, C12842-02)**
- **Low power consumption (C10344-03, C12842-01, C12842-02)**

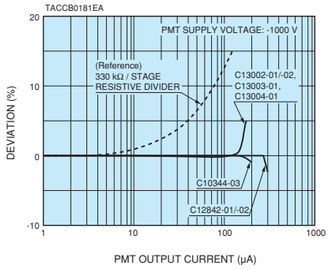
Specifications

Type No.	Applicable PMTs	Input voltage (V)	Maximum input voltage (V)	Maximum input current (mA) Ⓑ	PMT: Linear DC output current Min. (μA)	PMT: Anode ripple noise Ⓔ Typ. (mVp-p)
C13003-01	ϕ25 mm head-on type R1924A, R1925A, R3550A, R5070A, etc.	+15 ± 1	+18	60	100 Ⓒ	0.5
C13004-01	ϕ28 mm head-on type R374, R2228, R5929, R6094, R6095, etc.			65		
C10344-03		+11.5 to +15.5		8	100 Ⓓ	1
C13002-01	8 stage dynode, head-on type R6231, R6232, R6233, R6234, R6235, R6236, R6237, etc.	+15 ± 1	+18	60	100 Ⓓ	1
C13002-02	8 stage dynode, head-on type R1306, R1307, etc.			65		
C12842-01 Ⓐ	8 stage dynode, head-on type R6231, R6232, R6233, R6234, R6235, R6236, R6237, etc.	+5 ± 0.5	+6	3	100 Ⓓ	0.6 (Max.)
C12842-02 Ⓐ	10 stage dynode, head-on type R878, R550, R594, R877, R1512, R1513, etc.					

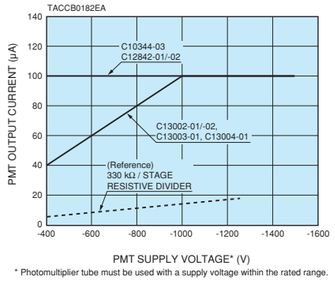
High voltage power supply: Output voltage range (V)	Linear Ⓖ regulation Typ. (%)	Output voltage control	Output Ⓗ voltage programing response Typ. (ms)	Settling Ⓘ time (s)	Temperature coefficient Typ. (%/°C)	Operating ambient temperature (°C)	Storage temperature (°C)	Weight (g)	Type No.
-200 to -1250 Ⓕ	±0.01	0 V to +5 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer	80	—	±0.01	0 to +40	-15 to +60	40	C13003-01
-200 to -1500 Ⓕ		0 V to +6 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer							C13004-01
-200 to -1500 Ⓕ		0 V to +1.5 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer	—	10	±0.005	0 to +50		57	C10344-03
-200 to -1500 Ⓕ		0 V to +6 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer	80	—	±0.01	0 to +45		122	C13002-01
									C13002-02
0 to -1500		0 V to +1.5 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer	—	10	±0.01	0 to +50		176	C12842-01 Ⓐ
									C12842-02 Ⓐ

NOTE: Ⓐ C12842-01S/-02S which is with shutter(10 ms to DC) function are also available. Please refer the individual datasheet for details.
Ⓑ When photomultiplier tube is not attached.
Ⓒ PMT supply voltage: -1000 V, Within: ±2 % linearity
Ⓓ PMT supply voltage: -1000 V, Within: ±0.5 % linearity
Ⓔ Load resistance=1 MΩ, Load capacitance=20 pF to 25 pF
Ⓕ Output voltage that guarantees the characteristics.
Ⓖ Against ±1 V input change
Ⓗ for 0 %→99 % HV change
Ⓘ The time required for the output to reach a stable level following a change in the control voltage from +1.0 V to +0.5 V.

DC linearity characteristics

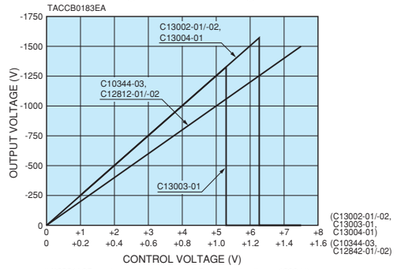


Practical PMT DC output limits



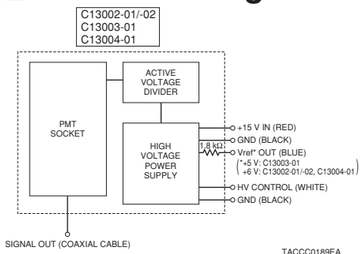
* Photomultiplier tube must be used with a supply voltage within the rated range.

High voltage controlling characteristics



* C8991/-05 can be controlled up to +1.2 V (output voltage -1200 V).

Schematic diagrams



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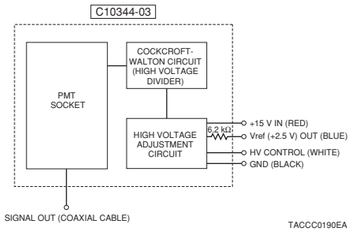

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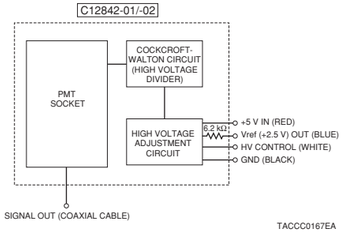

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Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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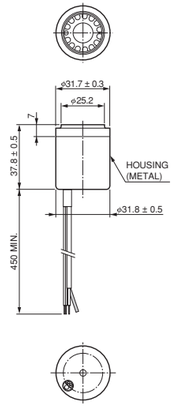

SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
+15 V INPUT	AWG 24, RED
Vref OUTPUT	AWG 24, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 24, WHITE
GND	AWG 24, BLACK
GND	AWG 24, BLACK

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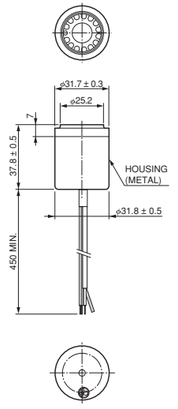

SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
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Vref OUTPUT	AWG 24, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 24, WHITE
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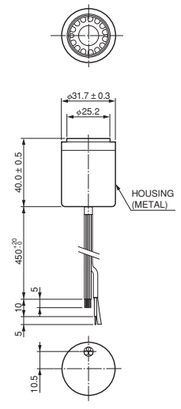

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+15 V INPUT	AWG 24, RED
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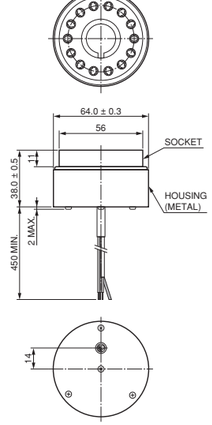

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Vref OUTPUT	AWG 24, BLUE
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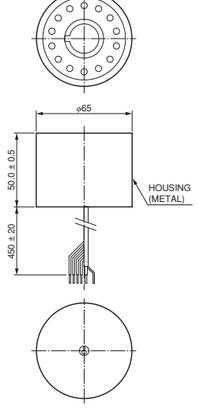

SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
+5 V INPUT	AWG 26, RED
Vref OUTPUT	AWG 26, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 26, WHITE
GND	AWG 26, BLACK

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* See page 121 for details on flanges and housing contains a magnetic shield case.

High voltage power supply socket assemblies with transimpedance amplifier (DAP type)

DAP type socket assemblies contain an high voltage power supply and an amplifier that converts high impedance current signals from the photomultiplier tube into low impedance voltage signals. These socket assemblies ensure stable photomultiplier operation with excellent output linearity.

Features

- **Superior DC output linearity**
- **Active voltage divider (C13654-01, C14019-01, C14019-02)**
- **Fast high voltage programming response (C13654-01, C14019-01, C14019-02)**
- **Cockcroft-Walton circuit (C12843-01, C12843-02)**
- **Low power consumption (C12843-01, C12843-02)**
- **Wide frequency bandwidth (C14019-01, C14019-02)**
- **Single power supply operation (C13654-01)**

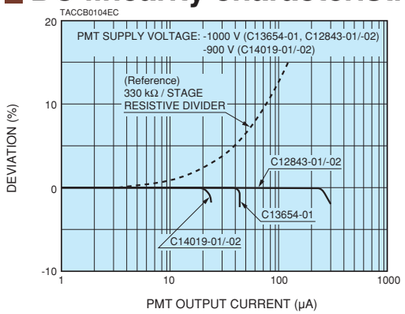
Specifications

Type No.	Applicable PMTs	Input voltage (V)	Maximum input voltage (V)	Maximum input current (mA) Ⓑ	PMT: Linear DC output current Min. (μA)	Amplifier: Frequency bandwidth (-3 dB)	Amplifier: Current to voltage conversion factor (V/μA)	Amplifier: Maximum output signal voltage (V)
C13654-01	φ28 mm side-on type	+15 ± 1	+18	+60/—	43 (load resistance 10 kΩ) Ⓒ	DC to 10 kHz	0.3 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+13 (load resistance 10 kΩ)
C14019-01	φ28 mm side-on type	±15 ± 1	±18	+70/-20	20 (load resistance 50 Ω) Ⓓ	DC to 5 MHz	0.15 (load resistance 50 Ω)	+3 (load resistance 50 Ω)
C14019-02	φ28 mm head-on type R374, R2228, R5929, R6094, R6095, etc.	±15 ± 1	±18	+82/-20	20 (load resistance 50 Ω) Ⓓ	DC to 5 MHz	0.15 (load resistance 50 Ω)	+3 (load resistance 50 Ω)
C12843-01 Ⓐ	8 stage dynode, head-on type R6231, R6232, R6233, R6234, R6235, R6236, etc.	±5 ± 0.5	±6	+6.5/-3.5	40 (load resistance 10 kΩ) Ⓔ	DC to 200 kHz	0.1 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+4 (load resistance 10 kΩ)
C12843-02 Ⓐ	10 stage dynode, head-on type R878, R550, R594, R877, R1512, R1513, etc.	±5 ± 0.5	±6	+6.5/-3.5	40 (load resistance 10 kΩ) Ⓔ	DC to 200 kHz	0.1 (load resistance 10 kΩ)	+4 (load resistance 10 kΩ)

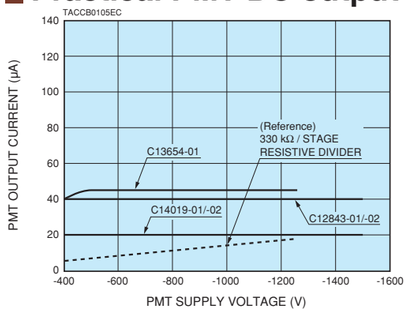
Amplifier: Signal output offset voltage Typ. (mV)	Amplifier: Induced ripple on signal output	High voltage power supply: Output voltage range (V)	High voltage power supply: Line regulation Ⓗ Typ. (%)	High voltage power supply: Output voltage control	High voltage power supply: Output voltage programing response Ⓘ Typ. (ms)	High voltage power supply: Settling time Ⓙ (s)	High voltage power supply: Temperature coefficient Typ. (%/°C)	Operating ambient temperature (°C)	Storage temperature (°C)	Weight (g)	Type No.
±0.3	2 mVp-p Ⓕ (Typ.)	0 to -1250	±0.01	0 V to +5 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer	80	—	±0.01	0 to +40	-15 to +60	55	C13654-01
±10	10 mVrms Ⓖ (Typ.)	0 to -1250	±0.01	0 V to +5 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer	80	—	±0.01	0 to +40	-15 to +60	60	C14019-01
±10	10 mVrms Ⓖ (Typ.)	0 to -1500	±0.01	0 V to +6 V or external 50 kΩ potentiometer	80	—	±0.01	0 to +40	-15 to +60	60	C14019-02
±1	1 mVp-p Ⓕ (Max.)	0 to -1500	±0.01	0 V to +1.5 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer	—	10	±0.01	0 to +50	-15 to +60	180	C12843-01 Ⓐ
±1	1 mVp-p Ⓕ (Max.)	0 to -1500	±0.01	0 V to +1.5 V or external 10 kΩ potentiometer	—	10	±0.01	0 to +50	-15 to +60	180	C12843-02 Ⓐ

NOTE: Ⓐ C12843-01S/-02S which is with shutter(10ms to DC) function are also available. Please refer the individual datasheet for details.
Ⓑ When photomultiplier tube is not attached.
Ⓒ PMT supply voltage: -1000 V, Within: ±2 % linearity
Ⓓ PMT supply voltage: -900 V, Within: ±2 % linearity
Ⓔ PMT supply voltage: -1000 V, Within: ±0.5 % linearity
Ⓕ Load resistance=1 MΩ, Load capacitance=20 pF to 25 pF
Ⓖ Load resistance=50 Ω, Load capacitance=25 pF
Ⓗ Against ±1 V input change
Ⓘ for 0 %→99 % HV change
Ⓙ The time required for the output to reach a stable level following a change in the control voltage from +1.0 V to +0.5 V.

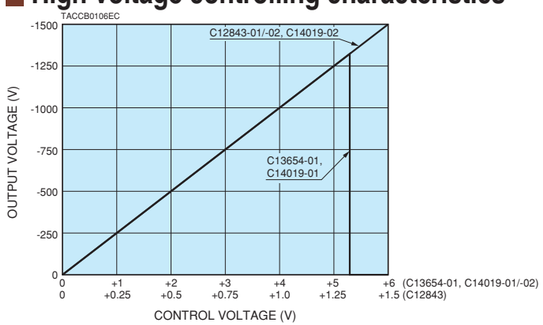
DC linearity characteristics



Practical PMT DC output limits



High voltage controlling characteristics



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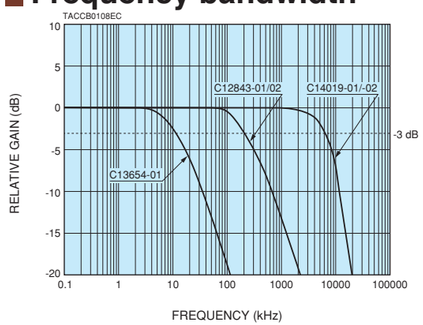
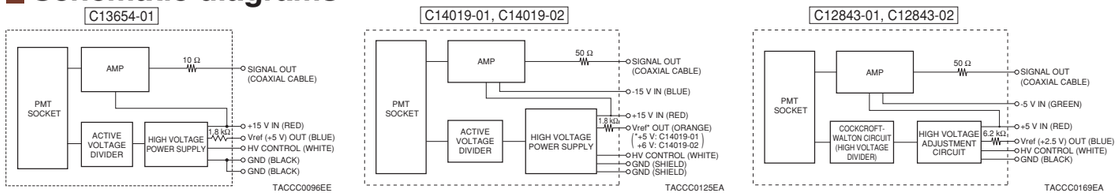


Schematic diagrams



Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

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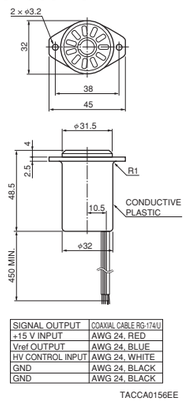
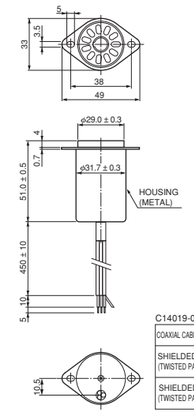


SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
+15 V INPUT	AWG 24, RED
Vref OUTPUT	AWG 24, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 24, WHITE
GND	AWG 24, BLACK
GND	AWG 24, BLACK

C14019-01



C14019-01, C14019-02

COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U			
SHIELDED CABLE (TWISTED PAIR CABLE)	BLACK	SIGNAL OUTPUT	—
		GND	SHIELD
	GRAY	HV CONTROL INPUT	WHITE
		Vref OUTPUT	ORANGE
		GND	SHIELD
SHIELDED CABLE (TWISTED PAIR CABLE)	LIGHT BLUE	+15 V INPUT	RED
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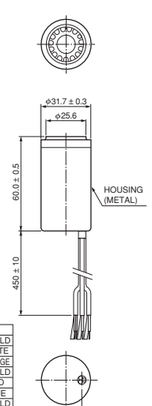
		GND	SHIELD

C14019-02



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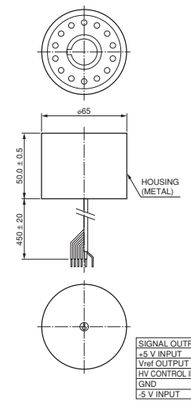


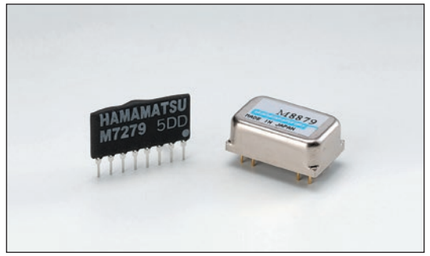
SIGNAL OUTPUT	COAXIAL CABLE RG-174/U
+5 V INPUT	AWG 26, RED
Vref OUTPUT	AWG 26, BLUE
HV CONTROL INPUT	AWG 26, WHITE
GND	AWG 26, BLACK
-5 V INPUT	AWG 26, GREEN

* See page 121 for details on flanges and housing contains a magnetic shield case.

Amplifier series

Hamamatsu provides six series of amplifier units for photomultiplier tubes. Select the one that best matches your application.

CE ▲From left: C7319, C11184, C9663, C5594, C6438



▲From left: M7279, M8879

Specifications

Type No.	Frequency bandwidth (-3 dB)	Current-to-voltage conversion factor (At Recommended Load Resistance)	Rise time Typ.
C7319	DC to 20 kHz DC to 200 kHz (Switchable) Ⓐ	0.1 V/μA or 1 V/μA or 10 V/μA (Switchable) Ⓐ	1.75 μs to 17.5 μs Ⓐ
C12419	DC to 1 MHz	1 V/μA	350 ns
C9999	DC to 10 MHz	50 mV/μA	35 ns
C9999-01		10 mV/μA	
C6438	DC to 50 MHz	0.5 mV/μA	7 ns
C6438-01		25 mV/μA	
C6438-02		5 mV/μA	
C9663	DC to 150 MHz	4 mV/μA	2.3 ns
C11184	DC to 300 MHz	1.25 mV/μA	1.2 ns
C5594-12	50 kHz to 1.5 GHz	3.15 mV/μA	0.23 ns
C5594-22			
C5594-44			
M7279	DC to 10 MHz	10 mV/μA	35 ns
M8879	DC to 150 MHz	4 mV/μA	2.3 ns

Ⓐ Specifications of C7319

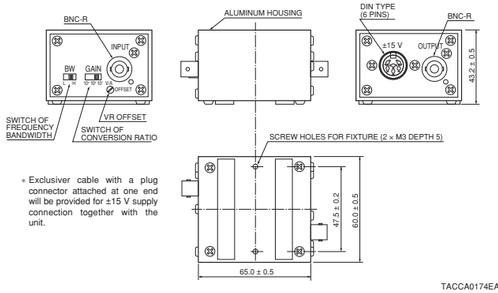
Current-to-voltge conversion factor		0.1 V/μA	1 V/μA	10 V/μA
Rise time (μs)	DC to 20 kHz	17.5		
	DC to 200 kHz Ⓑ	1.75		3.5 Ⓑ
Output noise voltage (mVrms)	DC to 20 kHz	0.15	0.2	0.6
	DC to 200 kHz Ⓑ	0.3	0.6	2 Ⓑ

Input polarity (Output)	Input/Output impedance (Ω)	Max. output signal voltage Min. (V)	Output noise voltage Typ. (mVrms)	Signal connector Input	Signal connector Output	Supply voltage (V)	Supply current Max. (mA)	Weight (g)	Type No.
Positive/Negative (inverted)	Low/50	±13 (R_L: 10 kΩ) ±2 (R_L: 50 Ω)	0.15 to 2 Ⓐ	BNC-R		±5 to ±15	±50	170 Ⓓ	**C7319**
Positive/Negative (inverted)	Low/50	±11 (R_L: 1 kΩ) ±3 (R_L: 50 Ω)	1	BNC-R		±15	±100	165 Ⓓ	**C12419**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	360/50	±3.2 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1.3 (R_L: 50 Ω)	2.2	BNC-R		±5	±70	180 Ⓓ	**C9999**
Positive/Negative (inverted / non-inverted switchable)	50	±3 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1.3 (R_L: 50 Ω)	1.2	BNC-R		±5	±140	165 Ⓓ	**C9999-01**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	50	±2 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1 (R_L: 50 Ω)	0.5 (Max.)	BNC-R		±5	±55	160 Ⓓ	**C6438**
			8 (Max.)				±80		**C6438-01**
Positive/Negative (inverted / non-inverted switchable)		±3 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1.3 (R_L: 50 Ω)	2 (Max.)				±140	165 Ⓓ	**C6438-02**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	50	±3 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1.4 (R_L: 50 Ω)	2.8	BNC-R		±5	±80	180 Ⓓ	**C9663**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	50	±2 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1 (R_L: 50 Ω)	1	MCX-R (with BNC adapter)		±5	±70	40	**C11184**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	50	+0.8 / -2.5 (R_L: 50 Ω)	5 dB Ⓒ	SMA-P	SMA-R	+12 to +16	+95	70	**C5594-12**
				SMA-R	SMA-R			70	**C5594-22**
				BNC-R	BNC-R			85	**C5594-44**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	100 / 50	±3.5 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1.5 (R_L: 50 Ω)	1	On-board mounting		±5 to ±6.5	±45	1.1	**M7279**
Positive/Negative (non-inverted)	50	±3 (R_L: 1 MΩ) ±1.4 (R_L: 50 Ω)	2.8	On-board mounting		±5 to ±6	±61	2.5	**M8879**

Ⓑ Limited to DC to 100 kHz at 10 V/μA
Ⓒ Noise figure
Ⓓ Not including the supplied cable

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

C7319



* Exclusiver cable with a plug connector attached at one end will be provided for ±15 V supply connection together with the unit.

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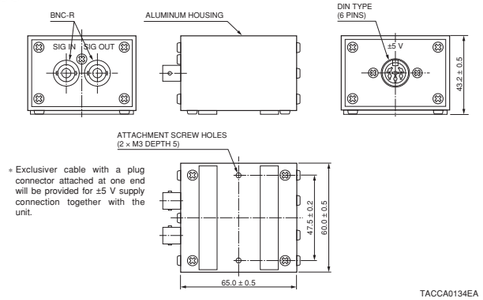
C6438



* Exclusiver cable with a plug connector attached at one end will be provided for ±5 V supply connection together with the unit.

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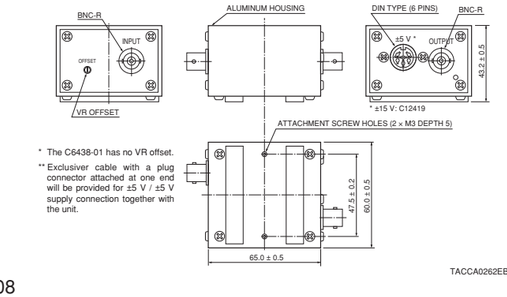

* The C6438-01 has no VR offset.

** Exclusiver cable with a plug connector attached at one end will be provided for ±5 V / ±5 V supply connection together with the unit.

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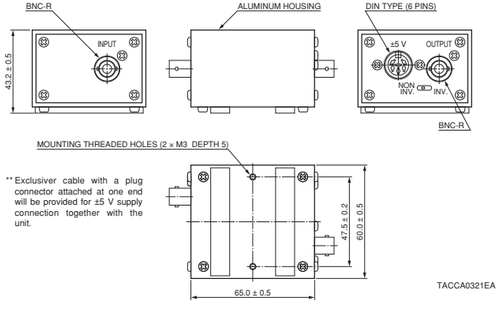
C9999-01/C6438-02



** Exclusiver cable with a plug connector attached at one end will be provided for ±5 V supply connection together with the unit.

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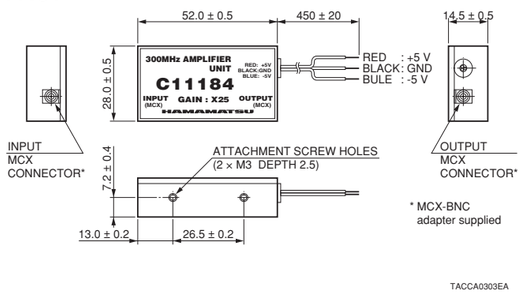
C11184



* MCX-BNC adapter supplied

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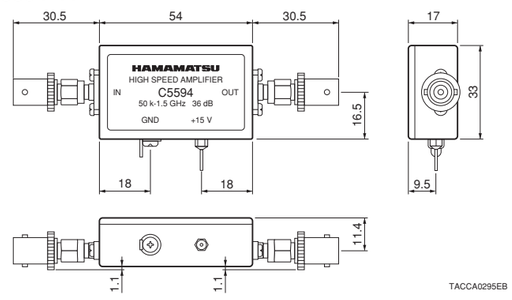
C5594-44



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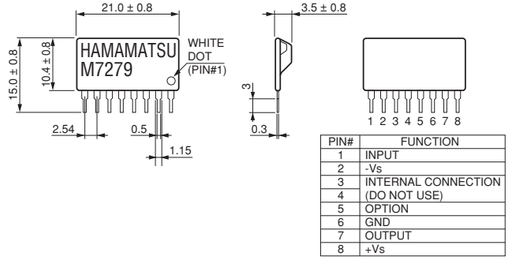
M7279



PIN#	FUNCTION
1	INPUT
2	-Vs
3	INTERNAL CONNECTION (DO NOT USE)
4	GND
5	OPTION
6	GND
7	OUTPUT
8	+Vs

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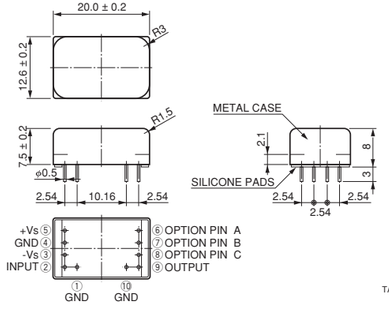
M8879



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Voltage dependence of photomultiplier tube gain

The photoelectrons emitted from the photocathode of a photomultiplier tube are channeled by the electron lens to impinge on the first dynode where several times the number of secondary electrons are then emitted. This multiplicative increase of secondary electrons is repeated at the latter dynodes and as a result, the number of electrons reaching the anode is approximately 10^5 to 10^7 times the original number of photoelectrons emitted from the photocathode.
The relationship of the secondary electron emission δ for each dynode to the supplied voltage is expressed as follows:

$$\delta = A \cdot E^{\alpha}$$

where A is a constant, E is the interstage voltage, and α is another constant determined by the dynode material and geometric structure. The value of α is usually in the range 0.7 to 0.8. When a voltage V is supplied between the anode and the photocathode of a photomultiplier tube having n dynode stages, the overall gain μ is given by

$$\mu = (A \cdot E^{\alpha})^n = \{A \cdot [V/n+1]^{\alpha}\}^n = \{A^n/(n+1)^{\alpha n}\}V^{\alpha n}$$

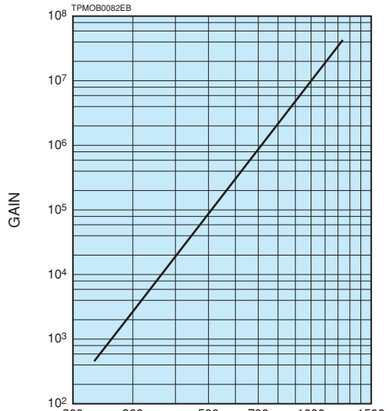
Here, if $\{A^n/(n+1)^{\alpha n}\}$ is substituted for K, μ becomes

$$\mu = K \cdot V^{\alpha n}$$

Typical photomultiplier tubes have 9 to 12 dynode stages and as shown in the graph on the right, the gain is proportional to the 6th to 10th power of the voltage supplied between the photocathode and the anode. This essentially means that the output of a photomultiplier tube is extremely sensitive to variations in the supplied voltage. Thus the power supply stability such as drift, ripple, temperature regulation, input regulation and load regulation must be at least 10 times as stable as the output stability required of the photomultiplier tube.

Hamamatsu regulated high voltage power supplies are products developed based on our years of experience as a photomultiplier tube manufacturer and our leading edge technology. All models are designed to satisfy to stability requirements demanded of photomultiplier tube operations. Various models are provided, ranging from on-board module types to general-purpose bench-top types, allowing you to choose the desired power supply that suits your application.

Gain vs. Supply voltage



How to select a high voltage power supply

The high voltage power supply you will need differs depending on the photomultiplier tube to be used. Select an optimal high voltage power supply according to the following basic criteria for selecting the output voltage and current.

Output voltage: Power supply output voltage should be higher than the maximum supply voltage for the photomultiplier tube.
Check the maximum supply voltage between the anode and cathode of the photomultiplier tube to be used, and choose an appropriate high voltage power supply that covers the entire voltage range basically. Please operate the PMT not to exceed the maximum supply voltage.

Output current: Power supply output current should be 1.5 times higher than the divider current.
Find the divider current that will flow in the voltage divider circuit and choose a high voltage power supply whose output current is at least 1.5 times higher than the divider current.
The divider current can be calculated from the supply voltage actually used for the photomultiplier tube. For example, if the maximum supply voltage for the photomultiplier tube is 1250 V and the actual operating voltage is 1000 V, find the divider current that will flow in the voltage-divider circuit operating at 1000 V and select a high voltage power supply that provides an output current at least 1.5 times higher than the divider current. Giving an extra safety margin to the output current also allows increasing the operating voltage. There will be no problems with measurement if the output current capacity is greater than the divider current when operated at the maximum supply voltage.
If operating two or more photomultiplier tubes from a single high voltage power supply, select a power supply capable of providing output current larger than the total divider current according to the number of voltage-divider circuits.

All models of Hamamatsu high voltage power supplies are designed for high stability optimized for photomultiplier tube operation.
Besides output voltage and current, other factors to consider include the input voltage, size, and availability of external control. Hamamatsu provides a full line of high voltage power supplies as listed on the following pages. Select a high voltage power supply that best meets your applications and usage.

High voltage power supply modules

	Type No.		Output voltage (Max.)(V)	Output current (Max.)(mA)	Ripple/Noise (p-p) Typ. (mV) ⒶⒷ	Regulation Line Typ. (%) ⒶⒷ	Regulation Load Typ. (%) Ⓐ	Input voltage (V)	Size W × H × D Ⓒ (mm)	Note
	C10940	-03	-1200	0.6	50	±0.02	±0.01	+5	15 × 18 × 15	Compact CE -R2: With RS-485 interface Sold separately: A12912 (shield case)
		-03-R2								
		-53	+1200							
		-53-R2								
	C13890	-15	-1250	0.6	38	±0.01	±0.01	+11 to +16	46 × 24 × 12	-15: UL60601-1 cULus CE
		-55	+1250							CE
	C11152	—	-1500	1	5 (>5 kHz) 8 (≦5 kHz)	±0.01	±0.01	+15	41 × 10 × 41	Low ripple / noise CE
		-01						+12		
		-50	+1500					+15		
		-51						+12		
	C9619 *	—	-2000	2	60	±0.01	±0.01	+15	62 × 15 × 45	
		-01						+12		
		-50	+2000					+15		
		-51						+12		
	C16794 *	-12	-3600	2	100	±0.01	±0.01	+24	90 × 18.5 × 60	High current output
	C12446 *	-12	-1000	10	50	±0.01	±0.01	+24	62 × 15 × 45	For multiple PMT operation High current output CE
		-52	+1000							
	C12766 *	-12	-1500	30	75	±0.01	±0.01	+24	107 × 25.5 × 72	For multiple PMT operation High current output -12: UL60601-1 cULus CE
		-52	+1500							
	C13887 *	-12	-2500	15	125	±0.01	±0.01	+24	128 × 25.5 × 72	For multiple PMT operation High current output
		-52	+2500							

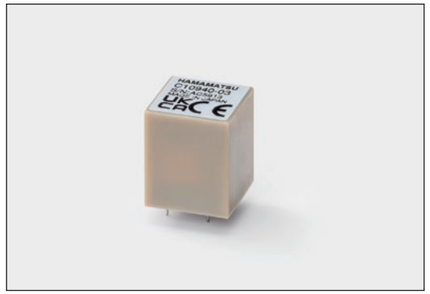
ⒶAt maximum output voltage
ⒷAt maximum output current
ⒸExcluding the projection and the cable
* Please check individual catalogue for more detailed information.

Bench-top type high voltage power supplies

	Type No.		Output voltage (Max.)(V)	Output current (Max.)(mA)	Ripple/Noise (p-p) Typ. (%) ⒶⒷ	Regulation Line Typ. (%) ⒶⒷ	Regulation Load Typ. (%) Ⓐ	Input Ⓒ voltage (V)	Size W × H × D Ⓓ (mm)	Note
	C9525	-02	-2000	2	0.003	±0.005	±0.03	AC100 to AC240	246 × 85 × 312	USB control Multiple outputs of ±5 V, ±15 V CE
		-03								
		-52	+2000							
		-53								
	C9727	—	-3500	2	0.003	±0.005	±0.03	AC100 to AC240	246 × 85 × 312	USB control Multiple outputs of ±5 V, ±15 V CE
		-01								
		-50	+3500							
		-51								

ⒶAt maximum output voltage
ⒷAt maximum output current
ⒸC9525-02/C9525-52/C9727/C9727-50: AC cable with a rating 125 V is supplied with the product
C9525-03/C9525-53/C9727-01/C9727-51: AC cable with a rating 250 V is supplied with the product
ⒹExcluding projecting parts

High voltage power supply modules C10940 series



The C10940 series is an on-board type high voltage power supply module with a compact size of 15 mm × 18 mm × 15 mm.
The C10940 series requires minimal mounting space or footprint on a circuit board and so helps reduce equipment size. Type "-R2" for RS-485 control is also provided.

Features

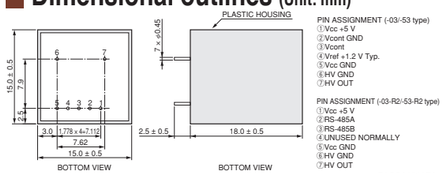
- **Compact and lightweight**
- **High stability**
- **High conversion efficiency**
- **Digital control RS-485 Daisy-chain (Max. 32 ch, -R2 type only)**
- **Various protective functions**

Specifications

Parameter			C10940-03	C10940-03-R2	C10940-53	C10940-53-R2	Unit
Input voltage			+5.0 ± 0.5				V
Input current Ⓐ	with no load	Typ.	60				mA
	with full load	Typ.	230				mA
Variable output voltage range *			-10 to -1200		+10 to +1200		V
Specification guaranteed output voltage range			-200 to -1200		+200 to +1200		V
Output current		Max.	0.6				mA
Line regulation against ±0.5 V input change ⒶⒷ		Typ.	±0.02				%
Load regulation against 0 % to 100 % load change Ⓐ		Typ.	±0.01				%
Ripple / Noise (p-p) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	50				mV
Output voltage control	C10940-03/-53		By external controlling voltage (0 V to +1.2 V) or external potentiometer (50 kΩ)				—
	C10940-03-R2/-53-R2		Controlled by command via RS-485				
Controlling voltage input impedance			200	—	200	—	kΩ
Reference voltage output		Typ.	+1.2	—	+1.2	—	V
Output voltage setting (Absolute value)		Typ.	Controlling voltage x 1000	—	Controlling voltage x 1000	—	V
Output voltage rise time (0 % → 99 %) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	120	300	120	300	ms
Temperature coefficient ⒶⒷ		Typ.	±0.01				%/°C
Operating ambient temperature ⒶⒷ			0 to +50				°C
Operating ambient humidity Ⓒ			Below 80				%
Storage temperature			-20 to +60				°C
Storage humidity Ⓒ			Below 80				%
Weight		Typ.	7.7				g
Protective functions			Units protected against reversed power input, reversed/excessive controlling voltage input, continuous overloading/short circuit output				—

NOTE: ⒶAt maximum output voltage ⒷAt maximum output current ⒸNo condensation
* All specifications cannot be guaranteed at output voltage below 200 V.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)



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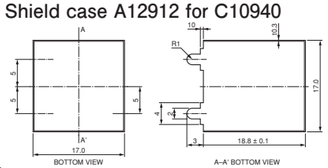
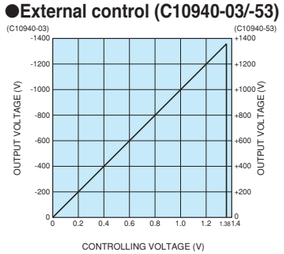
Shield case A12912 for C10940

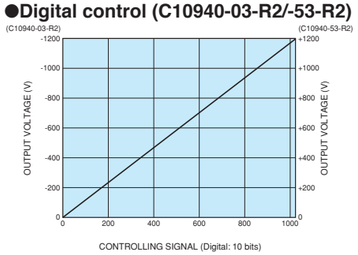


Output voltage controlling characteristics

●External control (C10940-03/-53)



●Digital control (C10940-03-R2/-53-R2)



Compact high voltage power supply modules C13890 series

Left: C13890-15, Right: C13890-55

The C13890-15/-55 are compact PC-board mountable high voltage power supplies, especially designed for photomultiplier tubes. The design offers better performance compared to previous model.

Features

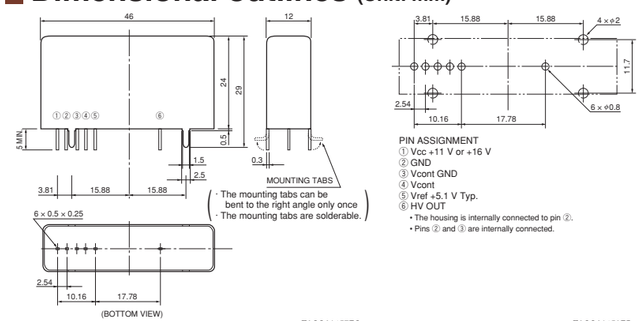
- **Compact and lightweight**
- **Low power consumption**
- **High stability**
- **UL60601-01 (Only C13890-15)**
- **Quick response**
- **Various protective functions**

Specifications

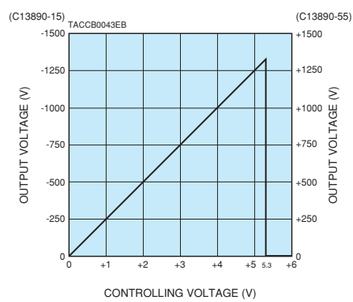
Parameter			C13890-15	C13890-55	Unit
Input voltage			+11.0 to +16.0		V
Input current Ⓐ	with no load	Typ.	35		mA
	with full load Ⓑ	Typ.	125		mA
Variable output voltage range *			0 to -1250	0 to +1250	V
Specification guaranteed output voltage range			-200 to -1250	+200 to +1250	V
Output current		Max.	0.6		mA
Line regulation against +11 V or +16 V input change ⒶⒸ		Typ.	±0.01		%
Load regulation against 0 % to 100 % load change Ⓐ		Typ.	±0.01		%
Ripple / Noise (p-p) ⒶⒸ		Typ.	0.003 % (38 mV)		—
Output voltage control			By external controlling voltage (0 V to +5 V) or external potentiometer (50 kΩ ± 2.5 kΩ)		—
Controlling voltage input impedance		Typ.	75		kΩ
Reference voltage output		Typ.	+5.1		V
Output voltage setting (Absolute value)		Typ.	Controlling voltage × 250		V
Output voltage rise time (0 % → 99 %) ⒶⒸ		Typ.	100		ms
Temperature coefficient ⒶⒸ		Typ.	±0.01		%/°C
Operating ambient temperature ⒶⒸ			-10 to +60		°C
Operating ambient humidity Ⓓ			Below 80		%
Storage temperature			-20 to +70		°C
Storage humidity Ⓓ			Below 80		%
Weight		Typ.	28.3		g
Protective functions			Units protected against reversed power input, reversed / excessive controlling voltage input, continuous overloading / short circuit in output		—

ⒶAt maximum output voltage ⒷAt input voltage: At +11 V ⒸAt maximum output current ⒹNo condensation
* All specifications cannot be guaranteed at output voltage below 200 V.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)



Output voltage controlling characteristics



High voltage power supply modules C11152 series

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The C11152 series is an on-board type low-profile high voltage power supply module developed to minimize ripple noise. The C11152 series includes a high voltage output monitor and can also be turned on and off from an external device.

Features

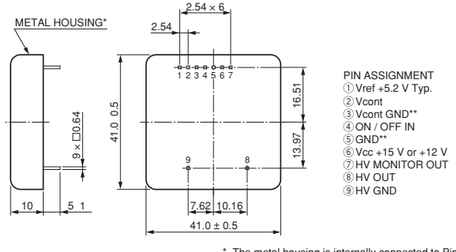
- **Low Ripple / Noise**
- **Compact and lightweight**
- **High stability**
- **High voltage output monitor**
- **Various protective functions**

Specifications

Parameter			C11152	C11152-01	C11152-50	C11152-51	Unit
Input voltage			+15.0 ± 1	+12.0 ± 0.5	+15.0 ± 1	+12.0 ± 0.5	V
Input current Ⓐ	with no load	Typ.	45	50	45	50	mA
	with full load	Typ.	180	220	180	220	
Variable output voltage range *			0 to -1500		0 to +1500		V
Specification guaranteed output voltage range			-240 to -1500		+240 to +1500		V
Output current		Max.	1				mA
Line regulation against ±1 V or ±0.5 V input change ⒶⒷ		Typ.	±0.01				%
Load regulation against 0 % to 100 % load change Ⓐ		Typ.	±0.01				%
Ripple / Noise (p-p) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	5 (>5 kHz), 8 (≦5 kHz)				mV
Output voltage control			By external controlling voltage (0 V to +5 V) or external potentiometer (50 kΩ)				—
Controlling voltage input impedance		Typ.	130		150		kΩ
Reference voltage output		Typ.	+5.2				V
Output voltage setting (Absolute value)		Typ.	Controlling voltage × 300				V
Output voltage rise time (0 % → 99 %) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	120				ms
Temperature coefficient ⒶⒷ		Typ.	±0.005				% / °C
High voltage monitor output			0 to +5 (Output impedance 10 kΩ)				V
ON / OFF input			TTL positive logic				—
ON / OFF input impedance			30				kΩ
Operating ambient temperature ⒶⒷ			0 to +50				°C
Operating ambient humidity Ⓒ			Below 80				%
Storage temperature			-20 to +60				°C
Storage humidity Ⓒ			Below 80				%
Weight		Typ.	38				g
Protective functions			Units protected against reversed power input, reversed / excessive controlling voltage input, continuous overloading / short circuit in output				—

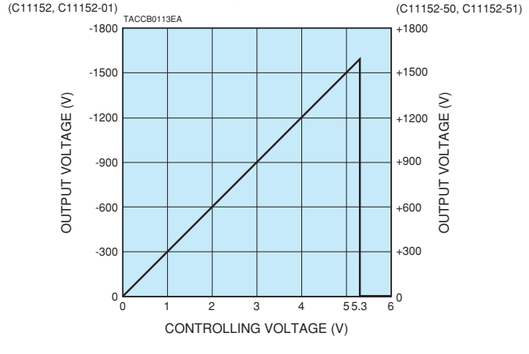
NOTE: ⒶAt maximum output voltage ⒷAt maximum output current ⒸNo condensation
* All specifications cannot be guaranteed at output voltage below 240 V.

Dimensional outline (Unit: mm)



* The metal housing is internally connected to Pin ⑤.
** Never connect the Pin ③ and ⑤ directly and externally.

Output voltage controlling characteristics



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Bench-top type high voltage power supplies C9525 series, C9727 series

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The C9525 series and C9727 series are multi-output high voltage power supplies that include a high-voltage power supply unit and a low-voltage power supply unit and can be remotely controlled.

Features

- **Compact bench-top type**
- **High output voltage**
  C9525 series (2 kV/1.8 mA),
  C9727 series (3.5 kV/2 mA)
- **Low output voltage ±5 V, ±15 V**
- **High stability**
- **USB control**
- **Output voltage monitor**
- **Output current monitor**
  (only C9727)

Specifications

Parameter				C9525-02 C9525-03	C9525-52 C9525-53	C9727 C9727-01	C9727-50 C9727-51	Unit
High voltage output	Output voltage *			0 to -2000	0 to +2000	0 to -3500	0 to +3500	V
	Specification guaranteed output voltage			-320 to -2000	+320 to +2000	-320 to -3500	+320 to +3500	V
	Output current		Max.	2				mA
	Line regulation (For 10 % change in line voltage) ⒶⒷ		Max.	±0.005				%
	Load regulation (For 0 % to 100 % change in load) Ⓐ		Max.	±0.03				%
	Ripple / Noise (p-p) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	0.003				%
	Drift (After 30 minute warm-up) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	±0.02				%/8 h
	Temperature coefficient (After 1 hour warm-up) ⒶⒷ		Typ.	±0.01				%/°C
	High voltage output monitoring accuracy Ⓐ		Typ.	±(0.1 % +2 V)				—
	Output connector			SHV-R				—
Low voltage output	Output voltage			+5 ± 0.25, -5 ± 0.25, +15 ± 0.75, -15 ± 0.75				V
	Output current	+5 V, -5 V	Max.	500 (Total value of two connector outputs)				mA
		+15 V, -15 V	Max.	200 (Total value of two connector outputs)				mA
	Output connector			DIN-R (6 pin) × 2				—
AC input voltage				AC100 to AC240				V
Power consumption ⒶⒷ			Max.	80		85		V·A
Operating ambient temperature ⒶⒷ				0 to +40				°C
Operating ambient humidity Ⓒ				Below 85				%
Storage temperature				-20 to +50				°C
Storage humidity Ⓒ				Below 90				%
Weight				Approx. 3.1				kg

ⒶAt maximum outut voltage ⒷAt maximum output current ⒸNo condensation
* All specifications cannot be guaranteed at output voltage below 320 V.

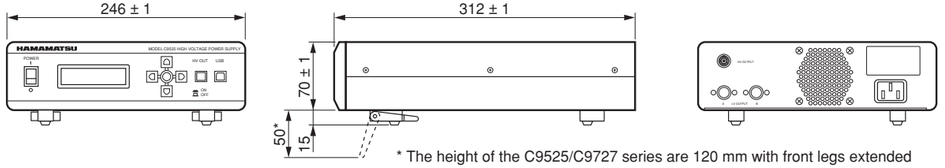
Accessories

①AC line cable (2 m)
C9525-02/C9525-52/C9727/C9727-50: AC cable with a rating of 125 V 1
C9525-03/C9525-53/C9727-01/C9727-51: AC cable with a rating of 250 V 1
②High voltage output cable (1.5 m) terminated with SHV-P E1168-17 (C9525 series) 1
High voltage output cable (1.5 m) terminated with SHV-P E1168-19 (C9727 series) 1
③3P/2P connector AC plug (C9525-02/C9525-52/C9727/C9727-50 only) 1
④USB cable (2 m) with filter 1
⑤Low voltage power supply section DIN connector plugs 2
⑥CD-ROM (Containing instruction manual, sample software) 1
⑦Clamp filter (C9525-02/-03/-52/-53 only) 2

Sold separately

Connecting cable for low voltage power supply section E1168-26 (for C9744, C7319, C12419, C9999/-01, C6438/-01/-02, C9663)

Dimensional outline (Unit: mm)



* The height of the C9525/C9727 series are 120 mm with front legs extended

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High performance thermoelectric coolers C10372, C10373
For 28 mm, 38 mm, 51 mm diameter head-on PMT and MCP-PMT

Left: Power Supply
Right: Cooled PMT Housing

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The C10372 series and C10373 series are water-cooled thermoelectric coolers designed to reduce thermal electrons emitted from the photocathode of photomultiplier tubes (PMTs) in order to improve signal-to-noise ratio (S/N ratio). The C10372 series further contains an electrostatic and magnetic shield that minimizes the influence of the ambient environment.
The C10372 series are for 28 mm, 38 mm and 51 mm diameter head-on PMTs, while the C10373 series are for MCP-PMTs.

Features

- **Thermoelectric cooling using Peltier module**
- **About -30 °C cooling temperature (with +20 °C cooling water)**
- **Evacuated, double-pane window with heater for frost prevention**
- **Built-in electrostatic and magnetic shielding (C10372 series)**
- **Internal protective circuits safeguards Peltier module in case of low water**
- **Internal protective circuits prevent output short-circuit, output overvoltage, and excessive temperature rise in power supply**
- **Stable operation due to a regulated power supply**

Specifications

[Cooled PMT housing]

Parameter	C10372/-01/-02 Ⓐ	C10373/-01/-02 Ⓐ	Unit
Cooling method	Thermoelectric cooling using Peltier module		—
Heat exchange medium	Water (1 L/min to 3 L/min, water pressure: below 0.3 MPa)		—
Cooling temperature (with cooling water at +20 °C)	Approx. -30		°C
Time to stable cooling temperature	Approx. 120		min
Optical window material	Evacuated double-pane silica glass window with heater (185 nm to 2200 nm)		—
Applicable PMTs (sold separately)	28 mm (1-1/8") Dia. and 51 mm (2") Dia. Head-on	MCP-PMT (R3809U series, R5916U series)	—
Applicable socket assembly / MCP-PMT holder (sold separately)	E2762 Series Ⓑ	E3059-500 Ⓑ (R3809U series) E3059-501 Ⓑ (R5916U series)	—
Operating ambient temperature / Humidity Ⓒ	+5 °C to +40 °C / Below 75 %		—
Storage temperature / Humidity Ⓒ	-15 °C to +50 °C / Below 80 %		—
Weight	Approx. 5.8	Approx. 5.5	kg

NOTE: ⒶC10372 / C10373: For AC 100 V operation. C10372-01 / C10373-01: For AC 120 V operation. C10372-02 / C10373-02: For AC 230 V operation.
ⒷSee P.117 ⒸNo condensation

[Power supply]

Parameter	Value / Description	Unit
AC input voltage	AC100 to AC240 (50 Hz/60 Hz)	V
Maximum power consumption	200	V·A
Temperature controllable range (with cooling water at +20 °C)	-30 to 0 (continuously adjustable)	°C
Output voltage	24 to 27	V
Output current	4.2	A
Protection circuit	Protective circuits to safeguard Peltier module in case of low water and to prevent output short-circuit, output overvoltage, and excessive temperature rise in power supply.	—
Operating ambient temperature / Humiditiy Ⓒ	+5 °C to +40 °C / Below 75 %	—
Storage temperature / Humiditiy Ⓒ	-15 °C to +50 °C / Below 80 %	—
Weight	Approx. 2.1	kg

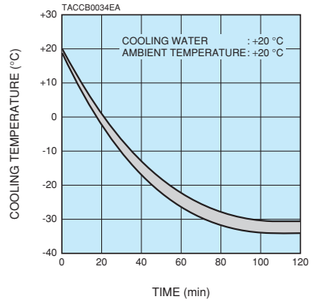
NOTE: ⒸNo condensation

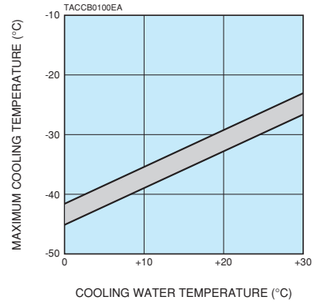
[Components and accessories]

●Cooled PMT housing ●Power supply ●Light shield cap ●Water hose clamps (2 pcs) ●Connection cable (1.5 m)
●AC line cable ●Socket assembly / PMT holder mounting screws (4 pcs)

* To use these coolers, water hoses with an inner diameter of 15 mm and a water supply line with the matching round faucet are required. Prepare those hoses of the desired length. Hoses can also be connected by using PT 1/8 pipe taper screws.

Cooling characteristics





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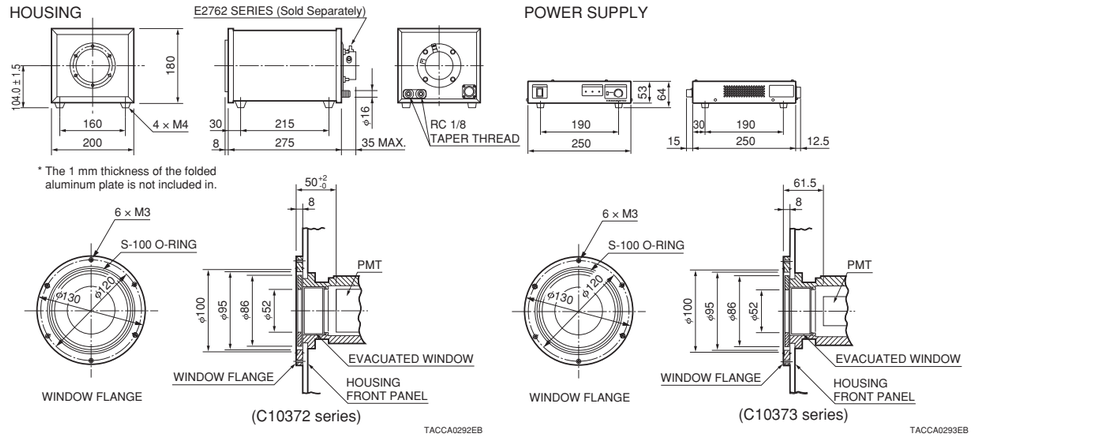

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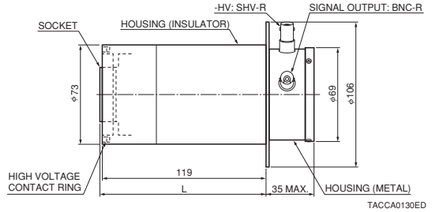
Socket assemblies for C10372 series
E2762 series



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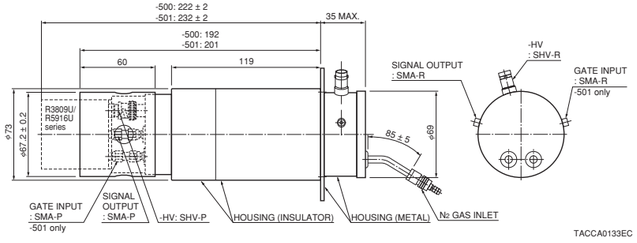
* The high voltage contact ring is used for internal electrical connection to the magnetic shield case in the cooler.

E2762 series	PMT
E2762-510	R329-02, R331-05, R2257
E2762-511	R374, R2228, R5929, R6095

MCP-PMT holder for C10373 series
E3059-500/501



Holder for MCP-PMT	MCP-PMT
E3059-500	R3809U-50 / -52 / -61 / -64
E3059-501	R5916U-50 / -52 / -61

High performance thermoelectric coolers for 28 mm Dia. side-on PMTs C14760, C14761 series

CE ▲Left: Controller for C14761 and C14760
Right: C14761 and socket assembly C9145

The C14760 and the C14761 are thermoelectric coolers designed for 28mm diameter side-on photomultiplier tubes (PMTs). The C14760 and the C14761 improve S/N (signal to noise ratio) of PMT measurement because of reduction of thermal electrons, which are emitted from PMT photocathode, and minimization of external noise by a built-in electrostatic and magnetic shield. The C14760 and the C14761 can communicate with a PC via an RS-232C serial interface. It enables the PC to control the cooling temperature. The C14760 and the C14761 use water and forced air respectively to exchange heat of the thermoelectric cooler (Peltier module).

Features

- **Thermoelectric cooling using Peltier module**
- **Built-in electrostatic and magnetic shield**
- **Internal protective circuits safeguards Peltier module in case of low water flow or suspension of fan operation**
- **PMT temperature control by PC**
- **Water cooling makes it robust against temperature changes (C14760)**
- **Air cooling means easier handling (C14761)**

Specifications

[Cooled PMT housing]

Parameter	C14760-C2/-C3 Ⓐ	C14761-C2/-C3 Ⓐ	Unit
Cooling method	Thermoelectric cooling using Peltier module		—
Heat exchange medium	Water	Forced air	—
Cooling temperature	Approx. -30 Ⓑ (with cooling water of +20 °C)	Approx. -25 Ⓒ (with ambient temperature of +25 °C)	°C
Maximum cooling temperature	-30		°C
Time to stable cooling temperature	Approx. 70	Approx. 90	min
Optical window material	Evacuated double-pane silica glass (185 nm to 2200 nm)		—
Light Input aperture dimension	8 × 24		mm
Applicable PMTs (sold separately)	28 mm Dia. Side-on type		—
Applicable socket assembly (sold separately)	C9145 (DP-type), E9146, E9146-01 (D-type)		—
Operating ambient temperature / Humidity Ⓓ	+5 °C to +40 °C / Below 75 %	+5 °C to +35 °C / Below75 %	—
Storage temperature / Humidity Ⓓ	-20 °C to +50 °C / Below 85 %		—
Weight	Approx. 1	Approx. 1.7	kg

NOTE: ⒶC14760-C2/C14761-C2: For AC 100 V to 120 V operation. C14760-C3/C14761-C3: For AC 230 V operation.
ⒷC14760 achieves cooling temperature of approx. -30 °C with water temperature of +20 °C. If the water temperature is higher, the possible lowest cooling temperature becomes higher (Note: Maximum cooling temperature is -30 °C).
ⒸC14761 achieves cooling temperature of approx. -25 °C with ambient temperature of +25 °C. If the ambient temperature is higher, the possible lowest cooling temperature becomes higher. If the ambient temperature is lower, the possible lowest cooling temperature becomes lower (Note: Maximum cooling temperature is -30 °C). ⒹNo condensation

[Controller]

Parameter	Value / Description	Unit
AC input voltage	AC100 to AC240 (50 Hz / 60Hz)	V
Maximum power consumption	150	V·A
Temperature controllable range	-30 to -5 (0.1 °C step) Ⓕ	°C
Protection circuit	Protective circuits to safeguard Peltier module in case of low water or suspension of fan operation and to prevent output short-circuit, output overvoltage, and excessive temperature rise in controller.	—
Serial interface	RS-232C, 9600 bps Ⓕ	—
Operating temperature / Humidity Ⓓ	+5 °C to +40 °C / Below 75 %	—
Storage temperature / Humidity Ⓓ	-20 °C to +50 °C / Below 85 %	—
Weight	Approx. 2	kg

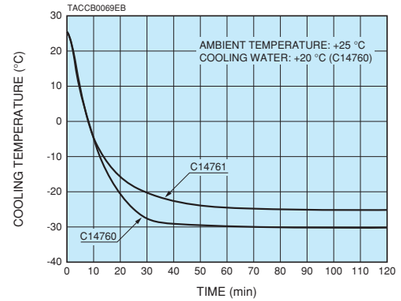
NOTE: ⒹNo condensation ⒺPMT temperature may not achieve set up cooling temperature controlled by the operator if ambient temperature and/or water temperature is high. ⒻWhen used with a PC that does not have an RS-232C interface board, use an adapter cable.

[Components and accessories]

●Cooled PMT housing ●Controller ●Light shield cap ●AC line cable ●Connection cable (1.5 m) between cooled PMT housing and controller ●Serial communication cable (RS-232C crossing cable 1.5 m) ●CD-ROM (Instruction manual, sample software for control of cooling temperature) ●Spare fuses (2 pcs) ●For safe use

* To use C14760 series, water hoses with an outer diameter of 6 mm and an inner diameter of 4 mm and a water supply line with the matching round faucet are required. Prepare those hoses of the desired length. In addition, prepare a filter for removing impurities such as chlorine ions.

Cooling characteristics



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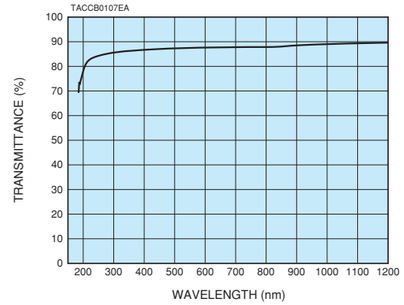
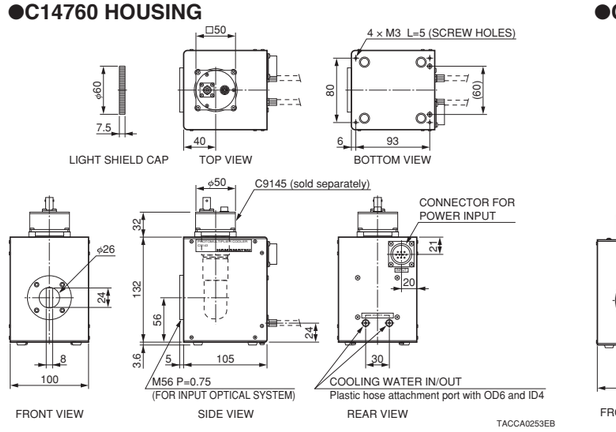


Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

●C14760 HOUSING



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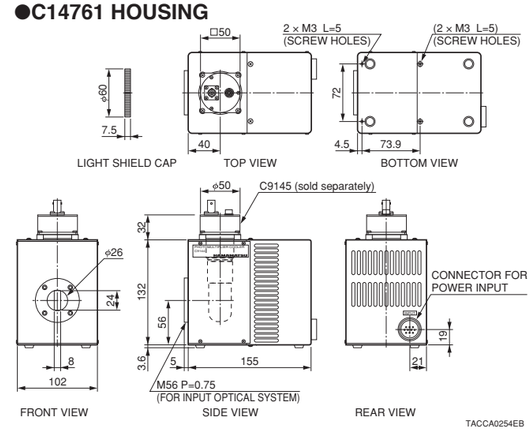
●C14761 HOUSING



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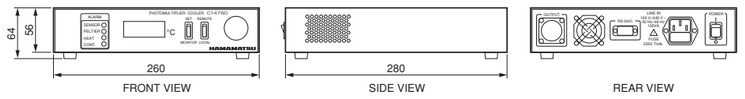
●CONTROLLER



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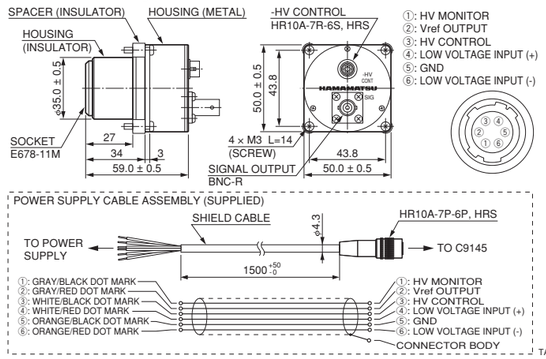
Sold separately (Unit: mm)

●C9145 (DP type) *MAXIMUM SUPPLY VOLTAGE: -1200 V



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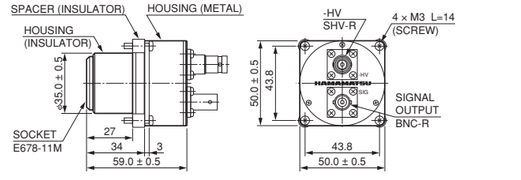
●E9146 (D type) *MAXIMUM SUPPLY VOLTAGE: -1250 V
●E9146-01 (D type) *MAXIMUM SUPPLY VOLTAGE: -1500 V



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Magnetic shield cases E989 series

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Photomultiplier tubes are extremely sensitive to magnetic fields and exhibit output variations even from sources such as terrestrial magnetism.
Hamamatsu E989 series magnetic shield cases are designed specifically to protect photomultiplier tubes from the influence of such magnetic fields. The E989 series uses permalloy, a material that has an extremely high permeability (approximately 10^5). The magnetic field intensity within the shield case can be attenuated from 1/1000 to 1/10000 of that outside the shield case (this ratio is called the shielding factor). The E989 series ensures a stable output for photomultiplier tubes operating in proximity to magnetic fields.

Features

- **Made of high-permeability permalloy (Ni: Approx. 80 %, Fe and others: Approx. 20 %)**
- **Various sizes available with inner diameters from 12 mm to 138 mm**
- **Lusterless black paint finish**

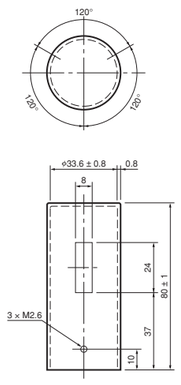
Specifications

Photomultiplier tube diameter		Type No.	Internal Dia. D (φmm)	Thickness t (mm)	Length L (mm)	Weight (g)
Side-on	φ13 mm (1/2")	E989-10	14.5 ± 0.5	$0.5^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	47 ± 0.5	10
	φ28 mm (1-1/8") *	E989	33.6 ± 0.8	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	80 ± 1	66
Head-on	φ10 mm (3/8")	E989-28	12 ± 0.5	$0.5^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	48 ± 0.5	9
	φ13 mm (1/2")	E989-09	16 ± 0.5	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	75 ± 0.5	28
	φ19 mm (3/4")	E989-02	23 ± 0.5	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	95 ± 1	50
	φ25 mm (1")	E989-39	29 ± 0.5	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	48 ± 0.5	32
	φ28 mm (1-1/8")	E989-03	32 ± 0.5	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	120 ± 1	90
	φ38 mm (1-1/2")	E989-04	44 $^{+1}_{0}$	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	100 ± 1	102
	φ51 mm (2")	E989-05	60 $^{+1}_{0}$	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	130 ± 1	180
	φ76 mm (3")	E989-15	80 $^{+1.5}_{0}$	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	120 ± 1	170
	φ127 mm (5")	E989-26	138 ± 1.5	$0.8^{+0.2}_{-0.1}$	170 ± 1	400

* Photomultiplier tubes with HA treatment (see page 11 to 12) extending to the base portion cannot be used. Please consult our sales offices for details.

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

E989



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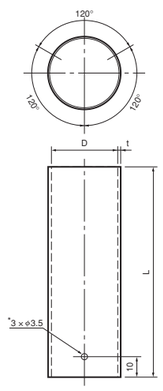
E989-02 to -05, -09*, -39*



*No mounting hole is provided for E989-09 and E989-39.

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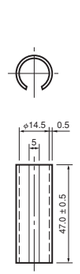
E989-10



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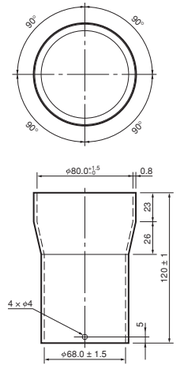

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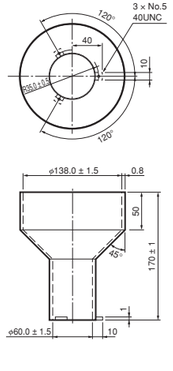

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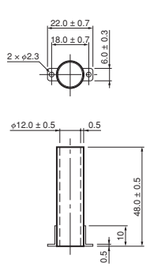

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Housings E1341-01/-02

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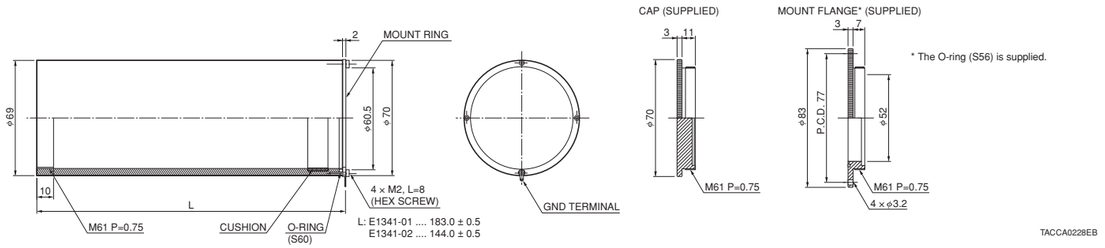
The E1341-01/-02 are metal housings designed for the D-type socket assembly E5859 series (for 51 mm diameter head-on photomultiplier tubes; see page 94 to 95) operated at room temperature. To install the E5859 series socket assembly into the E1341-01/-02 and to ensure complete light-shielding, a magnetic shield case E989-62/-68 (sold separately) is required.
The E1341-01/-02 housings can be easily attached to a monochromator by preparing a simple adapter.

Type No.	Suitable photomultiplier tube	Magnetic shield case
E1341-01	R464, R649, R329-02, etc.	E989-62
E1341-02	R943-02	E989-68

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)



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Housing E7718-02

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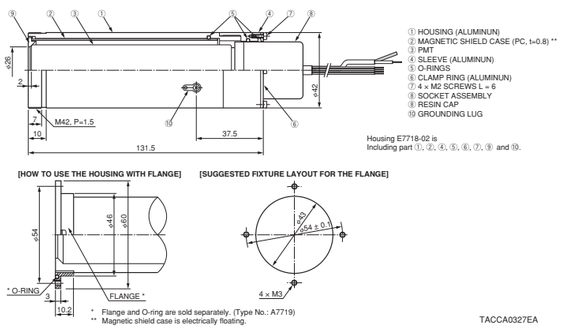

* Flange and O-ring are sold separately. (Type No.: A7719)
** Magnetic shield case is electrically floating.

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The E7718-02 housing contains a magnetic shield case and is designed for use with 28 mm diameter head-on photomultiplier tubes. It can be easily attached to another device by connecting the A7719 flange (sold separately).

Suitable PMT	Suitable socket assembly	
R374, R2228, R5929 R6094, R6095, etc.	DA type	C7246, C7247/-22
	DP type	C13004-01, C10344-03
	DAP type	C14019-02

Power and signal cables, Relay adapters

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Hamamatsu offers the E1168 series cables for connection of photomultiplier tube assemblies and their accessories. A variety of cables are available, for handling high voltage, low voltage and signals.

Selection guide

● **For high voltage**

Type No.	Cable type	Cable diameter	Maximum voltage	Connector types
E1168-17	RG-59B/U	ϕ6.2 mm	2.3 kV Max.	SHV plug—SHV plug
E1168-19	Custom high voltage cable	ϕ6.15 mm	5 kV Max.	SHV plug—SHV plug

● **For signal**

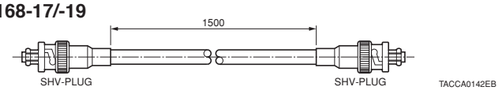
Type No.	Cable type	Impedance	Connector types
E1168-01	3D-2V	50 Ω	N plug—N plug
E1168-02			N plug—BNC plug
E1168-05	3D-2V	50 Ω	BNC plug—BNC plug
A5026	Custom coaxial cable	50 Ω	SMA plug—SMA plug
A5026-01			SMA plug—SMA jack

● **Relay adapters**

Type No.	Connector types
A5074	SHV jack—SHV jack
A7992	BNC jack—BNC jack

Dimensional outlines (Unit: mm)

E1168-17/-19



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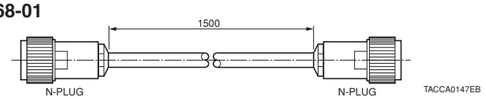
E1168-01



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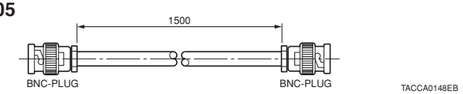

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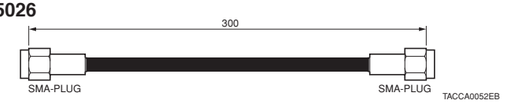

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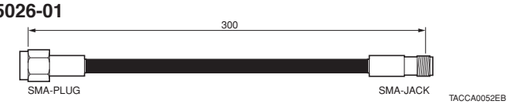

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Photon counting unit C9744

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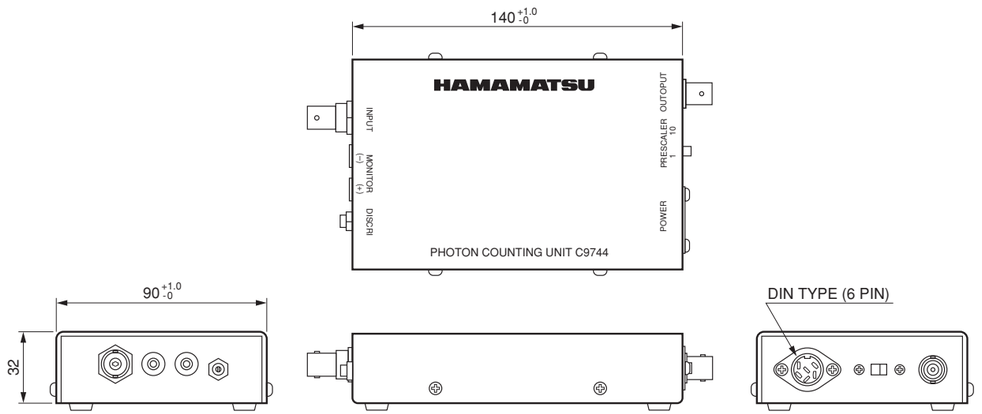
This photon counting unit contains an amplifier and a discriminator to convert the single photoelectric pulses from a photomultiplier tube into a 5 V digital signal.
The C9744 has an output linearity up to 1×10^7 s^{-1}, and a high-speed counter is not required when set to division by 10.

Specifications

Parameter		Description / Value
Input impedance		50 Ω
Discrimination level (input conversion)		-0.4 mV to -16 mV
PMT gain		3×10^6
Prescaler		÷1 / ÷10
Count linearity	÷1	4×10^6 s^{-1}
	÷10	1×10^7 s^{-1}
Pulse-pair resolution	÷1	25 ns
	÷10	10 ns
Output pulse		CMOS 5 V, POSITIVE LOGIC
Output pulse width	÷1	10 ns
	÷10	Depends on count rate
Supply voltage		+5.0 V ± 0.2 V, 130 mA / -5.0 V ± 0.2 V, 50 mA
Connector	Input	BNC-R
	Output	BNC-R
	Power	DIN (6 PIN) Ⓑ
Dimensions (W × H × D)		90 mm × 32 mm × 140 mm (excluding rubber feet and projecting parts)
Weight		Approx. 250 g
Operating ambient temperature / Humidity Ⓐ		0 °C to +50 °C / Below 80 %
Storage temperature / Humidity Ⓐ		-15 °C to +60 °C / Below 85 %

NOTE: ⒶNo condensation ⒷSupplied with a cable (1.5 m) attached to the mating plug.

Dimensional outline (Unit: mm)



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Related products for photon counting

Counting unit C8855-01

The C8855-01 is a counting unit with a USB interface and can be used as a photon counter when combined with a photon counting head, etc.
The counter of the C8855-01 has two counter circuits (double counter method) capable of counting input signals with no dead time.
Since the C8855-01 is hot-swap compatible (plug and play compatible), it helps you set up measurement environment quickly. You can start measurement on the day the C8855-01 is delivered by the sample software.

- **Time-resolved measurement (minimum resolution: 50 μs) for monitoring chemiluminescence and biological clocks**
- **Quick measurement setups (hot-swap compatible)**
  When software such as a device driver is installed into your PC beforehand, you can start measurement by just connecting the USB cable, without restarting the PC.
- **Applicable to various measurement methods**
  The C8855-01 is controlled only by DLL(dynamic link library) supplied.
  Hamamatsu Photonics publishes all DLL functions to enable users to construct suitable software for different measurement depending on various applications.

Specifications

Parameter		Description / Value
Input	Number of input signals	1 ch
	Signal input level	CMOS positive logic (high level: 2 V min.)
	Signal pulse width	8 ns or longer
	Input impedance	50 Ω
Counter	Counter method	Double counter method
	Maximum count rate	50 MHz
	Maximum counter capacity	2^{32} counts / counter gate
Counter gate	Counter gate mode	Internal counter gate only
	Internal counter gate time Ⓐ	50 μs to 10 s (1, 2, 5 step)
Trigger	Trigger method	Software / External trigger
	External trigger signal	TTL negative logic
ID switch Ⓑ		0 to F(hexadecimal number)
General output section		Open collector / 2 bits
Voltage output		+5 V / 200 mA Max.
Compatible OS		Windows® 11 Pro
Interface		USB
Supply voltage		Supplied by USB bus power Ⓓ +7 V / 400 mA Max. (supplied from AC adapter)
Dimensions (W × H × D)		120 mm × 30 mm × 96 mm (excluding rubber feet and projecting parts)
Weight		Approx. 250 g
Operating ambient temperature / Humidity Ⓒ		+5 °C to +45 °C / Below 80 %
Storage temperature / Humidity Ⓒ		0 °C to +50 °C / Below 85 %
CE marking		Conforms to the IEC 61326-1 GROUP 1, CLASS B
AC adapter	AC input	AC100 V to AC240 V
	Output	+7 V / 1.6 A

NOTE: ⒶThe C8855-01 is not suitable for applications requiring time resolution higher than 50 μs.
ⒷThe ID switch is used to set ID numbers when two or more C8855-01 units are connected to single PC. ⒸNo condensation
ⒹWhen using the general-purpose output section or the constant voltage output for the photon counting head, supply from the supplied AC adapter.

Supplied: CD-ROM (containing instruction manual, device driver, DLL, sample software*, etc.), USB cable, AC adapter, AC cable, power output connector
* Sample software is configured from Lab VIEW™ of National Instruments, Inc.

Cautions and warranty

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

⚠ WARNING

HIGH VOLTAGE

A high voltage is applied to a photomultiplier tube during operation. Always provide adequate safety measures to prevent the operator or service personnel from electrical shock and the equipment from being damaged.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

●Handle tubes with extreme care.
Photomultiplier tubes have evacuated glass envelopes. Allowing the glass to be scratched or subjected to shock can cause cracks. Take extreme care during handling, particularly for tubes with graded sealing on silica glass bulbs.

●Keep faceplate and base clean.
Do not touch the faceplate and base with bare hands. Dirt and grime on the faceplate causes loss of transmittance and dirt or grime on the base may cause ohmic leakage. If the faceplate becomes soiled wipe it clean using alcohol.

●Do not expose to strong light.
The photocathode of photomultiplier tubes may be damaged if exposed to direct sunlight or intense illumination. Never allow strong light to strike the photocathode.

●Carefully handle tubes with a glass base.
Photomultiplier tubes with a glass base (also called button stem) are less rugged than tubes with a plastic base, so sufficient care must be taken when handling this type of tube. When fabricating a voltage-divider circuit by soldering resistors and capacitors to socket lugs, solder them while the tube is fully inserted into the socket.

●Helium permeation through silica bulb
Helium will permeate through silica bulbs and increase noise, leading to damage that makes photomultiplier tubes unusable. Avoid operating or storing them in an atmosphere where helium is present.

WARRANTY

Hamamatsu photomultiplier tubes and related products are warranted to the original purchaser for a period of 12 months after delivery. The warranty is limited to repair or replacement of a defective product due to defects in workmanship or materials used in its manufacture.
However, even if within the warranty period the warranty shall not apply to failures or damages caused by misoperation, mishandling, modification or accidents such as natural or man-made disasters.
The customer should inspect and test all products as soon as they are delivered.

ORDERING INFORMATION

This catalog lists photomultiplier tubes and related products currently available from Hamamatsu Photonics. Please select those products that best match your design specifications. If you do not find the products you want in this catalog, feel free to contact our sales office nearest you. We will modify our current products or design new types to meet your specific needs.

WHEN DISPOSE THE PRODUCT

When disposing of the product, take appropriate measures in compliance with applicable regulations regarding waste disposal and correctly dispose of it yourself, or entrust disposal to a licensed industrial waste disposal company.
In any case, be sure to comply with the regulations in your country, state, region or province to ensure the product is disposed of legally and correctly.

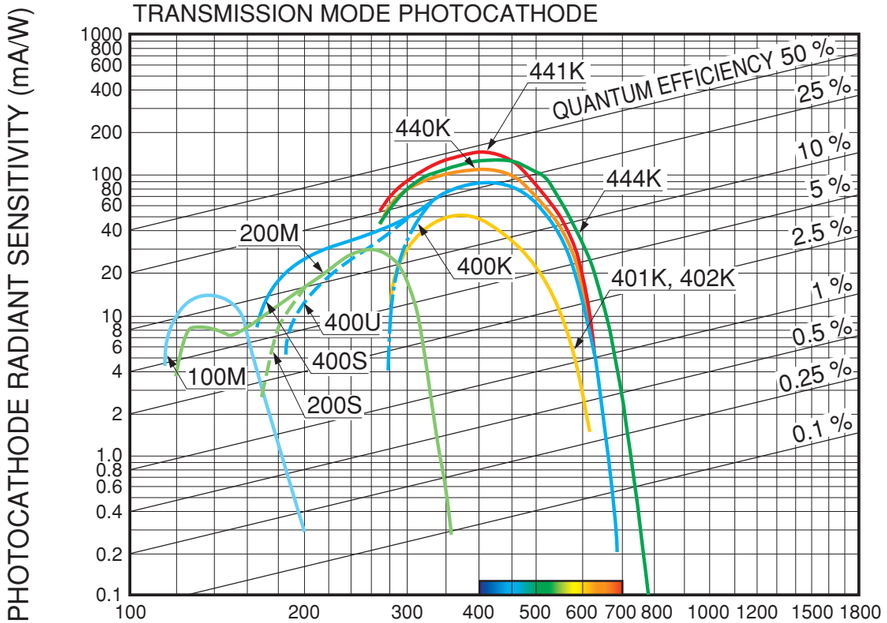
* Characteristics and specifications in this catalog are subject to change without prior notice due to product improvement or other factors.
Before you design equipment according to the characteristics and specifications of our products listed in this catalog, please contact us to check the product specifications.

Typical photocathode spectral response

Curve codes		Photocathode materials	Window materials	Luminous (Typ.)	Spectral response					PMT examples
					Range	Peak wavelength				
						Radiant sensitivity		QE		
				(μA/lm)	(nm)	(mA/W)	(nm)	(%)	(nm)	
Semitransparent photocathode										
○	100M	Cs-I	MgF_2	—	115 to 200	14	140	13	130	R972, R1081, R6835
○	200S	Cs-Te	Silica	—	160 to 320	29	240	16	210	R759, R821, R6834
○	200M	Cs-Te	MgF_2	—	115 to 320	29	240	17	200	R1080, R6836
	201S	Cs-Te	Silica	—	160 to 320	31	240	17	210	R2078
○	400K	Bialkali	Borosilicate	95	300 to 650	88	420	27	390	R329-02, R1307, R1635 R1924A, R5611A-01, R11102, etc.
○	400U	Bialkali	UV	95	185 to 650	88	420	27	390	R750, R3479, R7056
○	400S	Bialkali	Silica	95	160 to 650	88	420	27	390	R2496
○	401K	High temp. Bialkali	Borosilicate	40	300 to 650	51	375	17	375	R1288A, R3991A,R4177-01, R4607A-01
○	402K	Low noise Bialkali	Borosilicate	40	300 to 650	54	375	18	375	R3550A, R5610A
○	500K(S-20)	Multialkali	Borosilicate	150	300 to 850	64	420	20	375	R550, R649, R1513, R1617, R1878 R1925A
○	500U	Multialkali	UV	150	185 to 850	64	420	25	280	R374, R1463
○	500S	Multialkali	Silica	150	160 to 850	64	420	25	280	R375
○	501K(S-25)	Extended red Multialkali	Borosilicate	200	300 to 900	40	600	8	580	R669, R2228, R2257
○	502K	Multialkali	Borosilicate (prism)	230	300 to 900	69	420	20	390	R5070A
○	503K	Multialkali	Borosilicate (prism)	230	200 to 900	63	390	21	350	R5929
○	600K	GaAsP	Borosilicate	700	280 to 720	180	550 to 650	40	480 to 530	R3809U-64
○	601K	Extended red GaAsP	Borosilicate	750	280 to 820	160	550 to 650	36	480 to 530	R3809U-63
○	602K	GaAs	Borosilicate	700	370 to 920	85	750 to 850	12	600 to 750	R3809U-61
○	700K(S-1)	Ag-O-Cs	Borosilicate	20	400 to 1200	2.2	800	0.36	740	R5108
○	900S	InP/InGaAsP(Cs)	Silica	—	950 to 1200	18	1100	2	1000 to 1100	H10330C-25*
○	901S	InP/InGaAs(Cs)	Silica	—	950 to 1700	24	1500	2	1000 to 1550	H10330C-75*
Semitransparent photocathode (UBA [Ultra Bialkali], SBA [Super Bialkali], EGBA [Extended Green Bialkali])										
○	440K	Super Bialkali	Borosilicate	105	300 to 650	110	400	35	350	R7600U-100, R7600U-100-M4,R5900U-100-L16, etc.
○	441K	Ultra Bialkali	Borosilicate	135	300 to 650	130	400	43	350	R7600U-200, R7600U-200-M4,R5900U-200-L16, etc.
	442K	Super Bialkali	Borosilicate	105	230 to 700	110	400	35	350	R9880U-110
	443K	Ultra Bialkali	Borosilicate	135	230 to 700	130	400	43	350	R9880U-210
○	444K	Extended Green Bialkali	Borosilicate	160	300 to 700	127	420	40	380	H7546B-300, H8711-300
Reflection mode photocathode										
○	150M	Cs-I	MgF_2	—	115 to 195	25.5	130	26	125	R8487, R10825
○	250S	Cs-Te	Silica	—	160 to 320	62	230	37	210	R6354, R7154
○	250M	Cs-Te	MgF_2	—	115 to 320	63	200	35	220	R8486, R10824
○	350U(S-5)	Sb-Cs	UV	40	185 to 650	48	340	20	280	R6350
○	452U	Bialkali	UV	120	185 to 750	90	420	30	260	R3788, R6352
	453K	Bialkali	Borosilicate	60	300 to 650	60	400	20	370	R11558
	453U	Bialkali	UV	60	185 to 650	60	400	23	330	R11568
○	456U	Low noise Bialkali	UV	60	185 to 680	60	400	19	300	R1527, R4220, R5983, R6353, R7518
	550U	Multialkali	UV	150	185 to 850	45	530	15	250	R6355
	552U	Multialkali	UV	200	185 to 900	68	400	26	260	R2949
○	555U	Multialkali	UV	525	185 to 900	90	450	30	260	R3896, R9110, R9220
	556U	Multialkali	UV	200	185 to 850	80	430	27	280	R4632
	557U	Multialkali	UV	650	185 to 900	109	450	35	260	R10699, R12829
	561U	Multialkali	UV	200	185 to 830	70	530	24	250	R6358
○	562U	Multialkali	UV	300	185 to 900	76	400	26	260	R928, R5984
○	563U	Multialkali	UV	280	185 to 980	74	400	25	260	R13456
○	850U	InGaAs	UV	100	185 to 1010	40	400	14	330	R2658
○	950K	InP/InGaAsP(Cs)	Borosilicate	—	300 to 1400	21	1300	2	1000 to 1300	R5509-43*
○	951K	InP/InGaAs(Cs)	Borosilicate	—	300 to 1700	24	1500	2	1000 to 1500	R5509-73*

∗ : Spectral response characteristics vary from tube to tube, so the above values may differ from actual data. ○: Spectral response curves are shown on page 128, 129
* : Products marked are not listed in this catalog.

SEMITRANSPARENT PHOTOCATHODE SPECTRAL RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS



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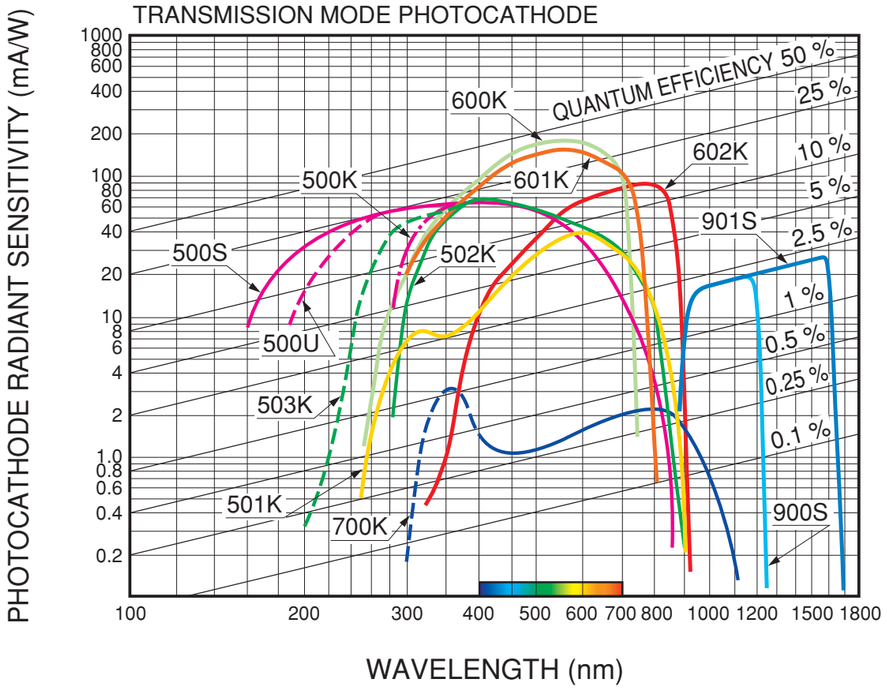

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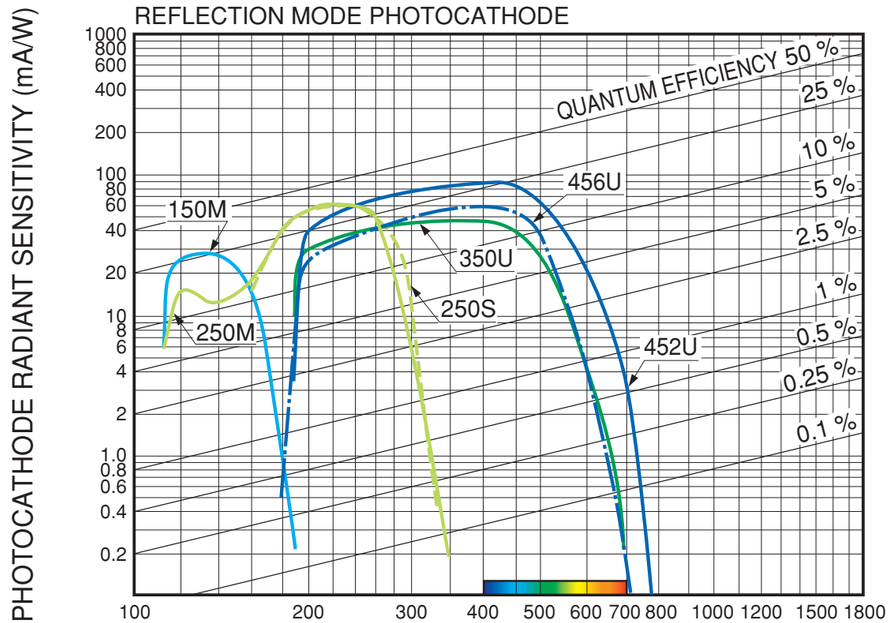

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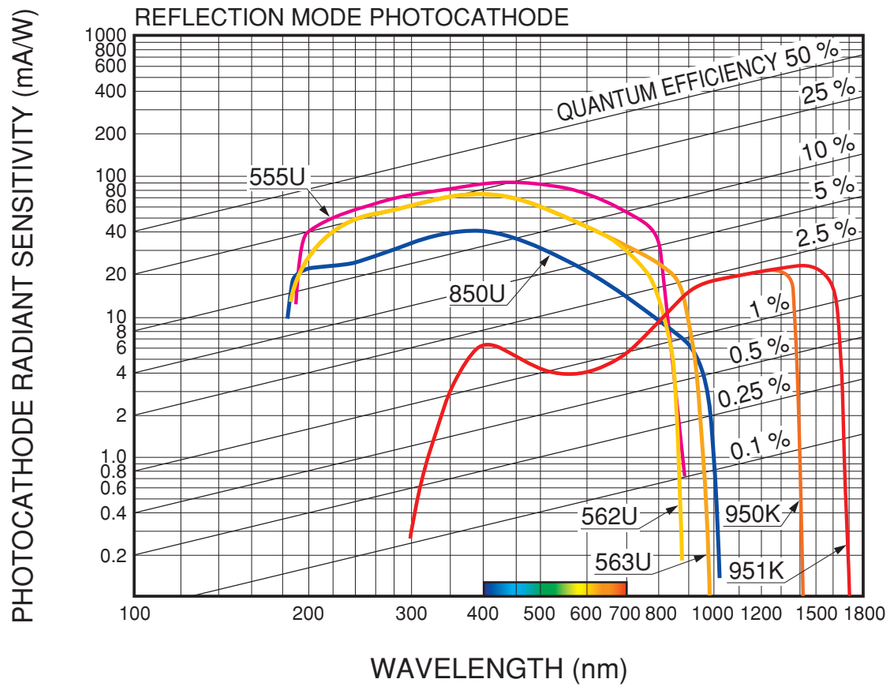

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Notes

Ⓐ Types marked * are newly listed in this catalog.

Ⓑ See pages 128 and 129 for typical spectral response charts.

Ⓒ Photocathode materials

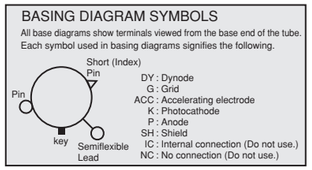
BA :	Bialkali
LBA :	Low noise bialkali
HBA :	High temperature bialkali
SBA :	Super bialkali
UBA :	Ultra bialkali
EGBA :	Extended green bialkali
MA :	Multialkali
ERMA :	Extended red multialkali

Other photocathodes are indicated by the element symbols.

Ⓓ Window materials

MF :	MgF_2
Q :	Quartz (silica)
K :	Borosilicate glass
U :	UV glass

Ⓔ Base diagram



Ⓕ Dynode structure

B :	Box-and-grid
VB :	Venetian blind
CC :	Circular-cage
L :	Linear-focused
B + L :	Box and linear-focused
C + L :	Circular and linear-focused
FM :	Fine mesh
CM :	Coarse mesh
MC :	Metal channel
SC :	Silicon channel

Ⓖ See page 86, 87 for suitable socket assemblies.
See page 70, 71 for suitable sockets E678 series.
*: A socket will be supplied with the tube.
No mark: Sockets may be obtained from electronics supply houses or our sales office.

Ⓗ Operating ambient temperature range for the photomultiplier itself is -30 °C to +50 °C except for some types of tubes.
However, when photomultiplier tubes are operated below -30 °C at their base section, please consult us in advance.

Ⓙ Averaged over any interval of 30 seconds maximum.

Ⓚ Measured at the peak sensitivity wavelength.

Ⓛ See page 68 for voltage distribution ratio.

Ⓜ Anode characteristics are measured with the supply voltage and voltage distribution ratio specified by Note Ⓛ.

Cathode and anode characteristics are measured under the following conditions if noted.

ⓐ at 121.6 nm
ⓑ at 254 nm
ⓒ at 4 A/lm
ⓓ at 10 A/lm
ⓔ Dark count per second (s^{-1})
ⓕ Dark count per second (s^{-1}) after one hour storage at -20 °C
ⓖ at 1×10^6 gain
ⓗ Under peltier device operation

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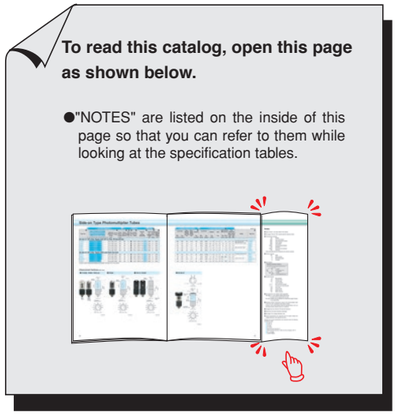
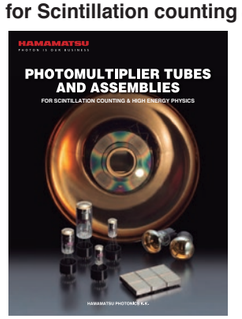


Related product catalogs

Photomultiplier tube modules

The photomultiplier tube module is basically comprised of a photomultiplier tube, a high-voltage power supply circuit to operate the photomultiplier tube, and a voltage divider circuit to distribute the optimum voltage to each dynode, all integrated into a compact case. In addition to these basic configurations, Hamamatsu also provides modules having various added functions such as signal conversion, photon counting, cooling and interfacing to a PC.

Photomultiplier tubes and assemblies
for Scintillation counting & High energy physics



This catalog is a selection guide for Hamamatsu photomultiplier tubes and assemblies specially fabricated and selected for scintillation counting and high energy physics applications. These photomultiplier tubes offer high quantum efficiency, high energy resolution, wide dynamic range and fast time response, as well as remarkable resistance to harsh environments ranging from strong magnetic fields to high temperatures. A wide variety of products are listed here ranging in diameter from 3/8 inches up to 20 inches.

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- PSD
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- Automotive devices
- X-ray flat panel sensors
- MEMS devices
- Mini-spectrometers
- Opto-semiconductor modules

Electron Tubes

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- Photomultiplier tube modules
- Microchannel plates
- Image intensifiers
- Xenon lamps / Mercury-xenon lamps
- Deuterium lamps
- Light source applied products
- Microfocus X-ray sources
- X-ray imaging devices

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- Ultrafast photometry systems
- Life science systems
- Medical systems
- Non-destructive inspection products
- Semiconductor manufacturing support systems
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