

## High Sensitivity Bialkali Photocathode 28mm (1-1/8 Inch) Diameter, 9-Stage, Side-On Type

### FEATURES

- Spectral Response ..... 185 to 730 nm
- Cathode Sensitivity
  - Luminous ..... 70  $\mu\text{A}/\text{lm}$  Typ.
  - Radiant at 410 nm ..... 68mA/W Typ.
- Anode Sensitivity (at 1000V)
  - Luminous ..... 500A/lm Typ.
  - Radiant at 410 nm .....  $4.8 \times 10^5 \text{A}/\text{W}$  Typ.

### APPLICATIONS

- Fluorescence Spectrophotometers
- Emission Spectrophotometers
- Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometers

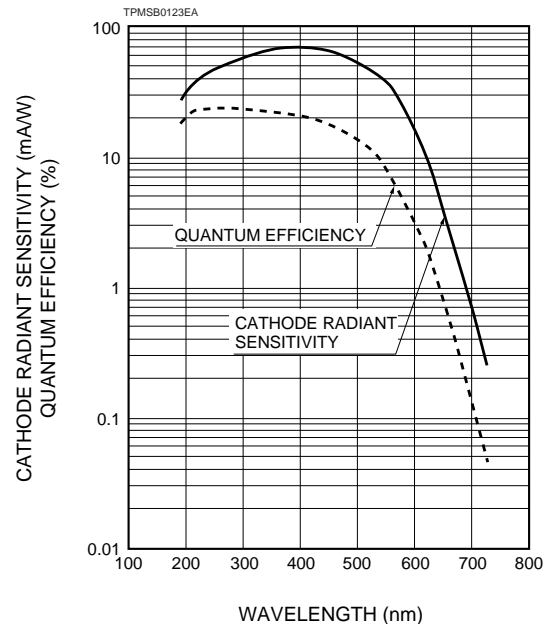


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### GENERAL

Parameter	Description/Value	Unit
Spectral Response	185 to 730	nm
Wavelength of Maximum Response	410	nm
Photocathode		
Material	Bialkali	—
Minimum Effective Area	8 × 24	mm
Window Material	UV glass	
Dynode		
Secondary Emitting Surface	Bialkali	—
Structure	Circular-cage	—
Number of Stages	9	—
Direct Interelectrode Capacitances		
Anode to Last Dynode	4	pF
Anode to All Other Electrodes	6	pF
Base	11-pin base JEDEC No.B11-88	
Weight	45	g
Suitable Socket	E678-11A(option)	—
Suitable Socket Assembly	E717-21(option)	—

Figure 1: Typical Spectral Response



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## MAXIMUM RATINGS (Absolute Maximum Values)

Parameter	Rating	Unit
Supply Voltage		
Between Anode and Cathode	1250	Vdc
Between Anode and Last Dynode	250	Vdc
Average Anode Current <sup>A</sup>	0.1	mA

## CHARACTERISTICS (at 25°C)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Cathode sensitivity				
Quantum Efficiency at Peak Wavelength	—	23	—	%
Luminous <sup>B</sup>	40	70	—	μ A/lm
Radiant at 410nm	—	68	—	mA/W
Red/White Ratio <sup>C</sup>	—	0.02	—	—
Blue <sup>D</sup>	—	7	—	μ A/lm-blue
Anode Sensitivity				
Luminous <sup>E</sup>	200	500	—	A/lm
Radiant at 410nm	—	4.8 × 10 <sup>5</sup>	—	A/W
Gain	—	7.1 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	—	—
Anode Dark Current <sup>F</sup> (After 30 minutes storage in the darkness)	—	5	50	nA
ENI (Equivalent Noise Input) <sup>G</sup>	—	2.2 × 10 <sup>-16</sup>	—	W
Time Response <sup>E</sup>				
Anode Pulse Rise Time <sup>H</sup>	—	2.2	—	ns
Electron Transit Time <sup>I</sup>	—	22	—	ns
Transit Time Spread (TTS) <sup>J</sup>	—	1.2	—	ns
Anode Current Stability <sup>K</sup>				
Light Hysteresis	—	0.1	—	%
Voltage Hysteresis	—	1.0	—	%

## NOTES

A: Averaged over any interval of 30 seconds maximum.

B: The light source is a tungsten filament lamp operated at a distribution temperature of 2856K. Supply voltage is 100 volts between the cathode and all other electrodes connected together as anode.

C: Red/White ratio is the quotient of the cathode current measured using a red filter(Toshiba R-68) interposed between the light source and the tube by the cathode current measured with the filter removed under the same conditions as Note B.

D: The value is cathode output current when a blue filter(Corning CS-5-58 polished to 1/2 stock thickness) is interposed between the light source and the tube under the same condition as Note B.

E: Measured with the same light source as Note B and with the voltage distribution ratio shown in Table 1 below.

F: Measured with the same supply voltage and voltage distribution ratio as Note E after removal of light.

G: ENI is an indication of the photon-limited signal-to-noise ratio. It refers to the amount of light in watts to produce a signal-to-noise ratio of unity in the output of a photomultiplier tube.

$$ENI = \frac{\sqrt{2q \cdot I_{db} \cdot G \cdot \Delta f}}{S}$$

where q = Electronic charge (1.60 × 10<sup>-19</sup> coulomb).

I<sub>db</sub> = Anode dark current(after 30 minutes storage) in amperes.

G = Gain.

Δf = Bandwidth of the system in hertz. 1 hertz is used.

S = Anode radiant sensitivity in amperes per watt at the wavelength of peak response.

H: The rise time is the time for the output pulse to rise from 10% to 90% of the peak amplitude when the entire photocathode is illuminated by a delta function light pulse.

Table 1: Voltage Distribution Ratio

Electrode	K	Dy1	Dy2	Dy3	Dy4	Dy5	Dy6	Dy7	Dy8	Dy9	P
Distribution Ratio	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Supply Voltage=1000Vdc

K:Cathode Dy:Dynode P:Anode

I: The electron transit time is the interval between the arrival of delta function light pulse at the entrance window of the tube and the time when the anode output reaches the peak amplitude. In measurement, the whole photocathode is illuminated.

J: Also called transit time jitter. This is the fluctuation in electron transit time between individual pulses in the signal photoelectron mode, and may be defined as the FWHM of the frequency distribution of electron transit times.

K: Hysteresis is temporary instability in anode current after light and voltage are applied.

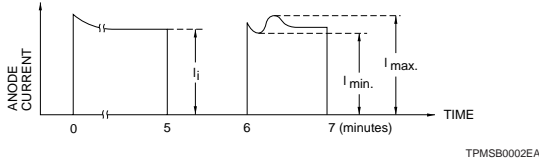


Figure 2: Typical Gain and Anode Luminous Sensitivity

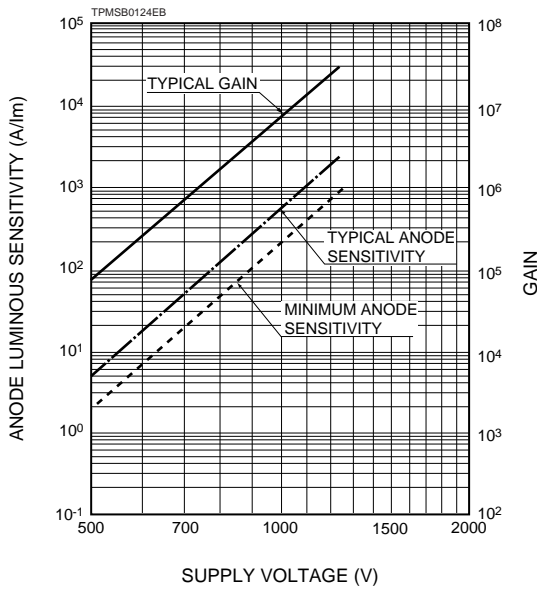
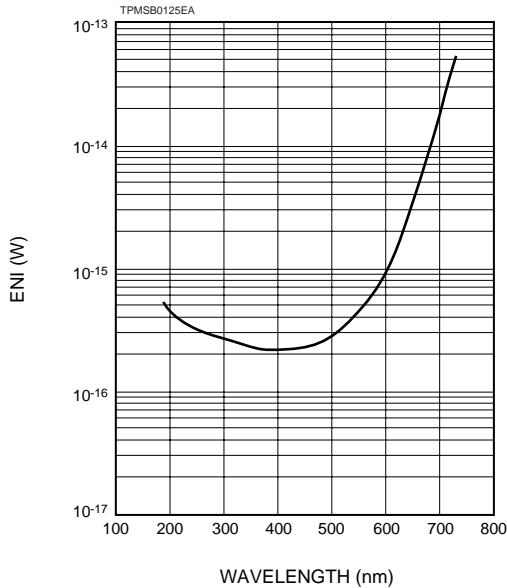


Figure 4: Typical ENI with Wavelength



$$\text{Hysteresis} = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_i} \times 100(\%)$$

(1) Light Hysteresis

The tube is operated at 750 volts with an anode current of 1 micro-ampere for 5 minutes. The light is then removed from the tube for a minute. The tube is then re-illuminated by the previous light level for a minute to measure the variation.

(2) Voltage Hysteresis

The tube is operated at 300 volts with an anode current of 0.1 micro-ampere for 5 minutes. The light is then removed from the tube and the supply voltage is quickly increased to 800 volts. After a minute, the supply voltage is then reduced to the previous value and the tube is re-illuminated for a minute to measure the variation.

Figure 3: Typical Time Response

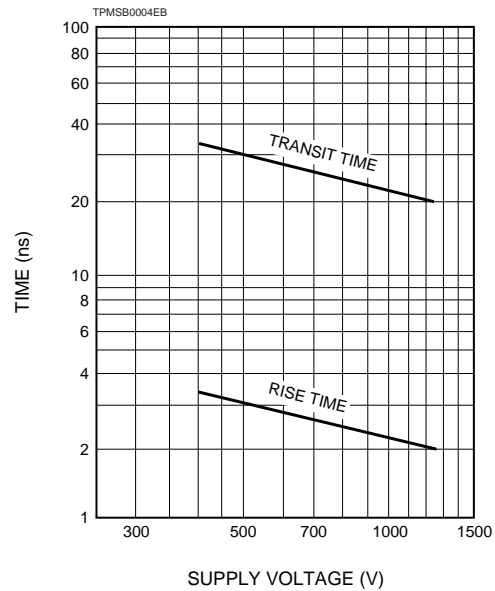
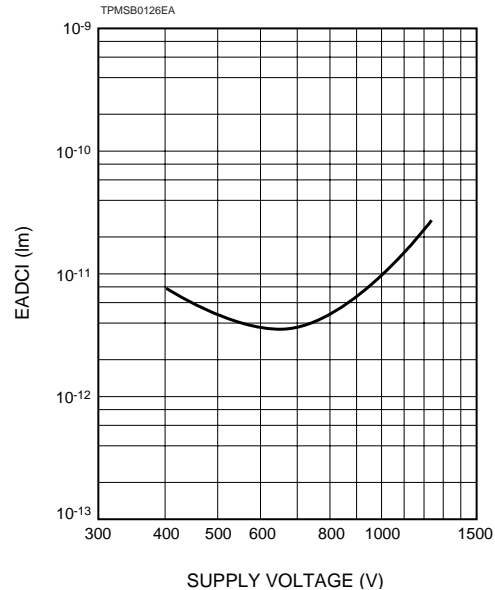


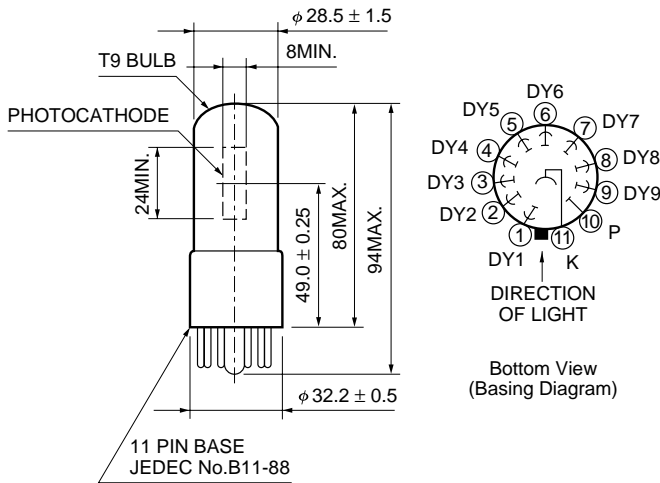
Figure 5: Typical EADCI (Equivalent Anode Dark Current Input) vs. Supply Voltage



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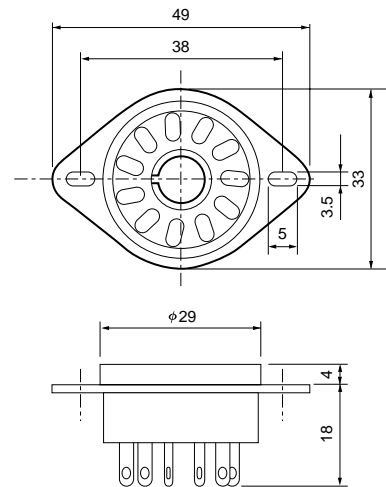
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Figure 6: Dimensional Outline and Basing Diagram



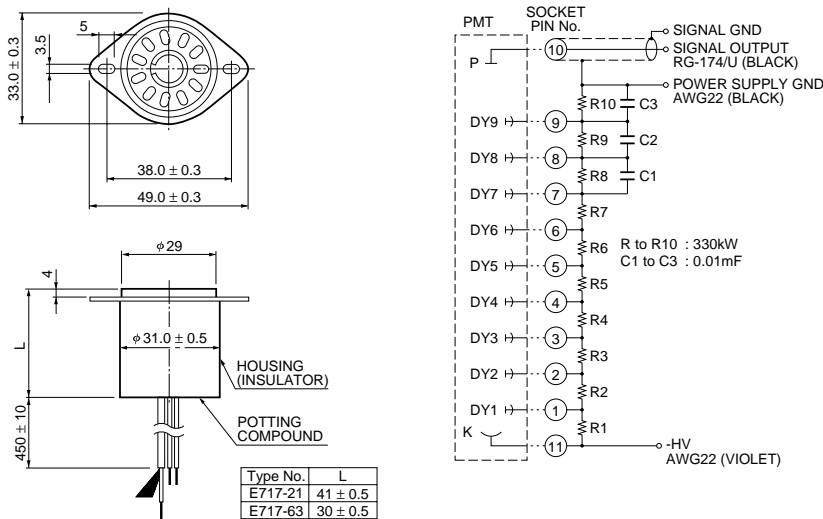
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Figure 7: Socket E678-11A (Option)



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Figure 8: D Type Socket Assembly E717-21 (Option)



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**Warning—Personal Safety Hazards**  
Electrical Shock—Operating voltages applies to this device present a shock hazard.

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