# product specification

# A standard fast, 12-stage, 51mm (2") tube

Applications: High and medium energy physics. **Description**: Window: Material: lime glass Photocathode: bi-alkali Refr. index at 420 nm: 1.54 Multiplier: Structure: linear focused Nb of stages: Mass: 130 g

### **Photocathode characteristics**

Spectral range :  Maximum sensitivity at :			290-650 420		nm nm					
Sensitivity ① : ☑	Luminous : Blue : Radiant, at 400 nm :	min.:	9	typ.: typ.: typ.:	70 11.2 90	μΑ/lm μΑ/lmF mA/W				
Characteristics with voltage divider A										
Gain slope (vs supp.	volt., log/log) :				9					
For a gain of :					3x10 <sup>7</sup>					
☑ Supply voltage :		max.: min.:	2400 1500	typ.:	1800	V				
<ul><li>☑ Anode dark current ②</li><li>☑ Background noise ③</li><li>Single electron spectron</li></ul>	:	max.:	6000	typ.: typ.: typ.:	10 1000 70 3	nA cps %				
Mean anode sensitivit	y deviation :			typ.:	3					
Gain halved for a mag	long term (16 h): after change of count rate: vs temperature between 0 and +4	0°C at 4	00 nm :	typ.: typ.: typ.:	1 1 - 0.2	% % %/K				
Gaill Haived for a may	perpendicular to axis "n" : parallel to axis "n" :				0.2 0.1	mT mT				
Characteristics with voltage divider ⑤:			В		Α					
For a supply voltage of :  Gain :  Linearity (2%) of anode current up to :			2300 6x10 <sup>7</sup> 250		1900 5x10 <sup>7</sup> 100	V mA				
Anode pulse © :	Rise time : Duration at half height : Transit Time :		2 3 30		2.3 3.7 31	ns ns ns				
Transit Time Difference between centre of PK						<b>n</b> o				
Capacitance	anode to all dynodes:				0.7 5	ns pF				

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## Recommended voltage divider

Type A for maximum gain

C D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 A 4 1.1 0.9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 (total:16)

Type B for best timing / linearity compromise

C D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 A 4 1.1 0.9 1 1 1 1.25 1.25 1.5 2.25 1.75 2.75 2.5 (total: 22.25)

## Limiting values

Anode luminous sensitivity : Supply voltage : Continuous anode current :					2x10 <sup>8</sup> 2500 0.2	V mA			
Voltage between :									
· ·	D1 and photocathode :	min.:	300	max.:	800	V			
	consecutive dynodes :			max.:	400	V			
	anode and D12 :	min.:	80	max.:	600	V			
Ambient temperature :									
·	short operation (< 30 mn):	min.:	-30	max.:	+80	°C			
	continuous operation & storage :	min.:	-30	max.:	+50	°C			

#### Notes

☑ Characteristic measured and mentioned on the test ticket of each tube.

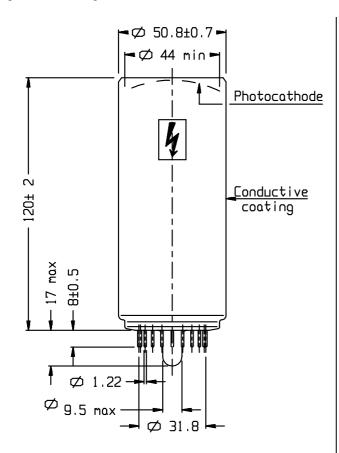
- ① Luminous sensitivity is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour temperature of 2856 ± 5 K. The blue radiant blue sensitivity expressed in A/ImF ("F" as filtered) is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour of 2856 ± 5 K transmitted through a blue filter Corning Cs N°5-58, polished to half stock thickness.
- ② Dark current is measured at ambient temperature, after the tube has been in darkness for approximately 1 min. A lower value can be obtained after a longer stabilisation period in darkness (approx. 30 min.).
- ③ Noise is measured at ambient temperature. After having been stored with its protection hood, the tube is placed in darkness with Vd set at a value to give a gain of 3 10<sup>7</sup>. After a 30mn stabilisation period, noise pulses above a threshold of 1 pC (corresponding to 0.2 photoelectron) are recorded.
- The peak to valley ratio is defined as the single electron peak value divided by the minimum value to the left of the peak.
- ⑤ To obtain a peak pulse current greater than that obtainable with divider A, it is necessary to increase the inter-dynode voltage progressively. Divider circuit B is an example of a progressive divider, giving an optimisation of speed and linearity. other dividers can be conceived to achieve other compromises. It is generally recommended that the voltage ratio between two successive stages is less than 2.
- ⑥ Measured with a pulse light source, with a pulse duration (FWHM) of approximately 1ns., the cathode being completely illuminated. The rise time is determined between 10 % and 90 % of the anode pulse amplitude. The signal transit time is measured between the instant at which the illuminating pulse of the cathode becomes maximum, and the instant at which the anode pulse reaches its maximum. Rise time, pulse duration and transit time vary with respect to high tension supply voltage Vht as (Vht)-½. Transit Time Difference between centre and edge (18mm from PK centre) is 0.25 ns at 2500 V with C divider.

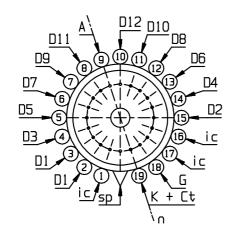
Note: The envelope of the tube is covered with a conductive coating connected to the photocathode on top of which a black paint is applied. This paint is neither guaranteed to be light-tight nor electrically insulating. Care should be taken to avoid electrical shock.

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sp: short pin

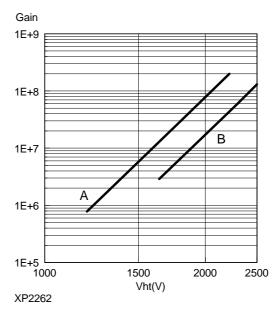
ic: internal connection

n: plane of symmetry of the multiplier

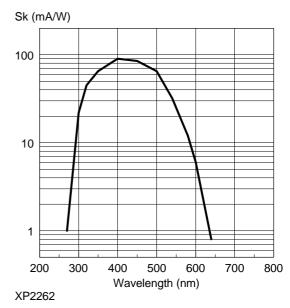
K: cathode Dn: dynode

A: anode

## Typical gain curve



## **Typical spectral characteristics**



## **Accessories**

Socket: FE2019 Mu-metal shield: MS172

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