# product specification

## Standard, 10-stage, 19 mm (3/4") round tube

Applications :	For high energy physics and scintillation counting under limited dimensional conditions.						
Description :	Window :	Material : Photocathode : Refr. index at 420 nm :	lime glass bi-alkali 1.54				
	Multiplier :	Structure : Nb of stages :	linear focused 10				
	Mass :	25 g					

### Photocathode characteristics

Spectral range: Maximum sensitivity at :			290-650 420			nm nm			
Sensitivity ⊕ : ☑	Luminous : Blue : Radiant, at 420 nm :	min.:	9.0	typ.: typ.:	100 11 85	μΑ/Im μΑ/ImF mA/W			
Characteristics with voltage divider A									
Gain slope (vs supp. volt., log/log) :					7.5				
For an anode blue se ☑ Supply voltage :	ensitivity of :	max.: min.:	1350 1000	typ.:	10 1200	A/ImF V			
Gain : ☑ Anode dark current @	) ·	max.:	10	g typ.:	.5x10 <sup>5</sup> 2	nA			
	Pulse amplitude resolution for <sup>137</sup> Cs ③ :			typ	7.5	%			
Gain halved for a ma perpendicular to axis	ty deviation ④ : long term (16 h) : after change of count rate : gnetic field :				1.5 1.5 0.3	% % mT			
Characteristics with voltage divider			В		Α				
For a supply voltage of : Gain : Linearity (2%) of anode current up to :			1700 4.5x10 <sup>6</sup> 80	5	1500 5.1x10 <sup>6</sup> 20	V mA			
Anode pulse © : Capacitance	Rise time : Duration at half height : Transit Time : Transit Time Difference centre photocathode up to 7 mm from anode to all :		2.4 3.8 23 1.5 4		2.3 3.5 22 1.5 4	ns ns ns pF			



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#### Recommended voltage divider

Type A for maximum gain

Κ D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 1.5 1 1 (total :12.5) 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Type B for best timing and linearity

D2 D3 D4 D5 D7 D8 D9 D10 D1 D6 Α 2 1 1.5 1.25 1.25 1.5 2.25 2.25 2.5 3 (total :19.5) 1 K: photocathode Dn: dynode A: anode

#### Limiting values

Anode luminous sens	max.:	100	A/ImF		
Supply voltage :	max.:	1900	V		
Continuous anode cu	max.:	0.2	mA		
Voltage between	D1 and photocathode : consecutive dynodes : anode and D10 :	min.: 100 min.: 30	max.: max.: max.:	350 250 300	V V V
Ambient temperature	short operation (< 30 mn) :	min.: -30	max.:	+80	ວ°
	continuous operation & storage :	min.: -30	max.:	+50	ວ°

#### 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 sensitivity, expressed in A/ImF ("F" as in Filtered) is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour temperature of 2856 ± 5 K. Light is transmitted through a blue filter Corning CS no.5-58, polished to half stock thickness. The radiant sensitivity is measured with a tungsten filament lamp with a colour temperature of 2856 ± 5 K. Light is transmitted through an interference filter. Radiant sensitivity at 420 nm, expressed in mA/W, can be estimated by multiplying the blue sensitivity, expressed in µA/ImF, by 7.5 for this type of tube.
- 2 Dark current is measured at ambient temperature, after the tube has been in darkness for approximately 1 min. Lower value can be obtained after a longer stabilisation period in darkness (approx. 30 min.).
- ③ Pulse amplitude resolution for <sup>137</sup>Cs is measured with Nal(TI) cylindrical scintillator with a diameter of 12 mm and a height of 25 mm. The count rate used is ~  $10^4$  c/s.
- ④ The mean pulse amplitude deviation is measured by coupling a NaI(TI) scintillator to the window of the tube. Long term (16h) deviation is measured by placing a <sup>137</sup>Cs source at a distance from the scintillator such that the count rate is ~ 10<sup>4</sup> c/s, corresponding to an anode current of ~ 300 nA. The mean pulse amplitude deviation after change of count rate is measured with a <sup>137</sup>Cs source at a distance from the scintillator such that the count rate can be changed from 10<sup>4</sup> to 10<sup>3</sup> c/s, corresponding to an anode current of ~ 1 µA and 0.1 µA respectively. Both tests are carried out according to ANSI-N42-9-1972 of IEEE recommendations.
- I 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 C is an example of a progressive divider, giving a compromise between gain, 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.
- © Measured with a pulse light source, with a pulse duration (FWHM) of approximately 1 ns., 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)-1/2.

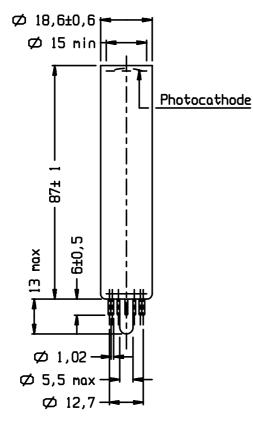
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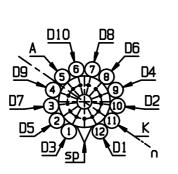


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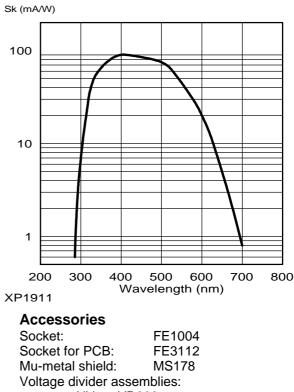


- ref.: 90500016
- sp: short pin
- n: plane of symmetry of the multiplier
- K: cathode
- Dn: dynode
- A: anode

Gain 1E+7 1E+7 1E+6 1E+6 1E+5 1E+4 1E+3 600 800 1000 Vht(V) XP1911

Typical gain curve

Typical spectral characteristics



+HV: VD308 - HV: VD108

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