

Preliminary product specification

Two-channel, square, 25 mm (1") tube

<b>Applications :</b>	This two-channel tube behaves like two separate photomultipliers. It will be used in cases where a number of tubes have to be stacked together in order to more efficiently cover a large surface of detection.		
<b>Description :</b>	Window :	Material :	lime glass
		Photocathode :	bi-alkali
		Refr. index at 420 nm :	1.54
	Multiplier :	Structure :	foil multiplier
		Nb of stages :	11
	Mass :		30 g

Photocathode characteristics

Spectral range :			290-650	nm
	Maximum sensitivity at :		420	nm
Sensitivity ① :				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Luminous :	min.: 80	typ.: 100	μA/lm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blue :	min.: 10	typ.: 11	μA/lmF
	Radiant, at 420 nm :		typ.: 100	mA/W

Characteristics with voltage divider A

Gain slope (vs supp. volt., log/log) :			8	
For an anode blue sensitivity of :			16	A/lmF
Supply voltage :	max.: 1450		typ.: 1150	V
	min.: 990			
Gain :			typ.: 1.5x10 <sup>6</sup>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anode dark current ② :	max.: 40	typ.: 5	nA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gain ration between channels ③ :	max.: 2	typ.: 1.3	
	Cross talk between channels ③ :		typ.: 15	%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pulse height resolution per channel for 511 keV Gama Ray with BGO ④ :	max.: 20.0	typ.: 17	%
Mean anode sensitivity deviation ⑤ :				
	long term (16 h) :		1	%
	after change of count rate :		1	%
Anode sensitivity change for magnetic field of 0.3 mT :				
	perpendicular to axis "n" :		15	%
	parallel to axis "n" :		2	%
	parallel to tube axis :		1	%
For a supply voltage of :			1250	V
	Anode pulse rise time ⑥ :		4	ns
	Anode pulse duration at half height :		6	ns
	Signal transit time :		23.5 (± 1)	ns
Capacitance	anode to all :		4	pF

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**Recommended voltage divider**

Type A for maximum gain

K	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	A1-A2
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.5	(total : 15.5)

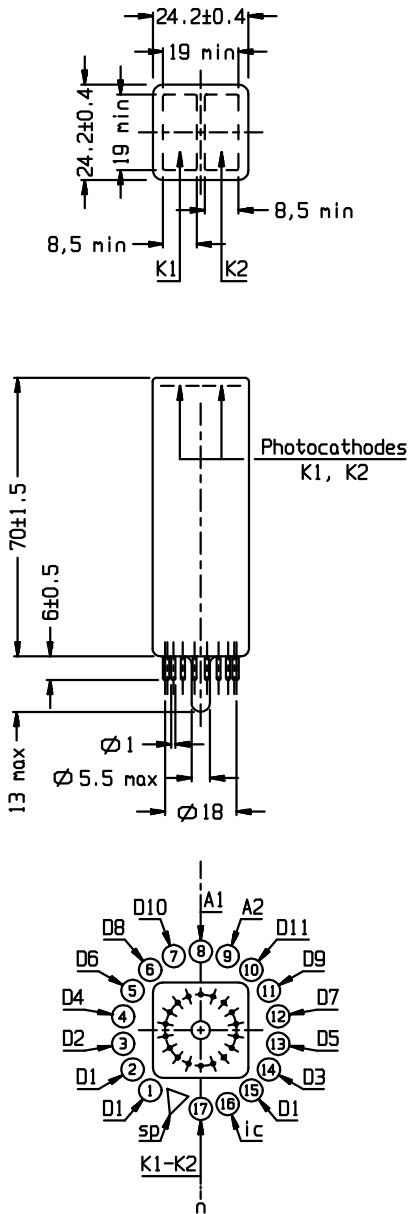
K: photo cathode      Dn: dynode      A1 & A2: anodes

**Limiting values**

Anode blue sensitivity :		max.:	200	A/lmF		
Supply voltage :		max.:	1550	V		
Continuous anode current :		max.:	100	µA		
Voltage between:	D1 and photo cathode :	min.:	150	max.:	350	V
	consecutive dynodes :			max.:	250	V
	anode and last dynode :	min.:	125	max.:	250	V
Ambient temperature :						
	short operation (< 30 mn) :	min.:	-30	max.:	+80	°C
	continuous operation :	min.:	-20	max.:	+50	°C
	continuous storage :	min.:	-35	max.:	+50	°C

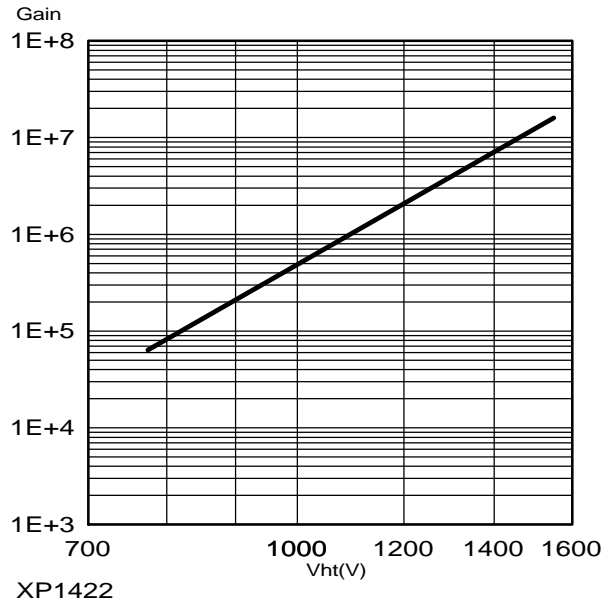
**Notes**

- 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 sensitivity, expressed in A/lmF ("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/lmF, by 7.5 for this type of tube.
- ② Dark current is measured with A1 and A2 connected, at ambient temperature, after the tube has been in darkness for approximately 30 minutes.
- ③ The gain ratio and cross talk are measured as follows: a parallel light beam illuminates only the area of the photo cathode related to A1. This results in a current IA1 at A1 and IA2 at A2. In a similar way, the other half of the photo cathode is illuminated, which results in a current IA2 at A2 and IA1 at A1. The gain ratio between both anodes is A1/A2. The cross talk ratio between channels A1 and A2 is (IA1+IA2)/(IA1+IA2).
- ④ The pulse height resolution is measured with a DUAL BGO CRYSTAL ASSEMBLY (the size of each crystal is 13 x 24.5 x 30) and a <sup>22</sup>Na Gamma Ray source (511 keV) centred on the DUAL BGO.
- ⑤ The mean pulse amplitude deviation is measured by coupling a NaI(Tl) 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.
- ⑥ 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)<sup>-1/2</sup>.

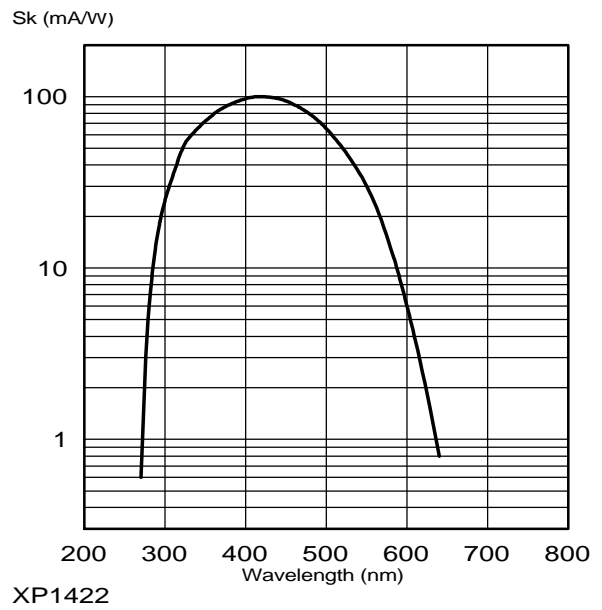


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 sp: short pin  
 ic: internal connection  
 n: plane of symmetry of the multiplier  
 K: cathode                      Dn: dynode  
 A1, A2: anodes

**Typical gain curve**



**Typical spectral characteristics**



**Accessories**

Socket: FE3117  
 Voltage divider: VD314