TOSHIBA

X-RAY IMAGE INTENSIFIER TUBES 6" E5028A, 9" E5025C

BRIGHTNESS GAIN x10,000
Toshiba X-Ray image intensifier tubes have extremely bright and highly contracted visible images in comparison with conventional fluoroscopic images.

Working principle is as follows.

An incident X-Ray image is converted to a light image by the input phosphor screen, the photocathode which is in close contact on the back side of that screen emits electrons which correspond to X-Ray image. These electrons are accelerated and focused on the viewing screen by the electrostatic fields which are formed by cathode, focusing electrode and anode. These electrons give visible image on the viewing screen. The brightness of that image is several thousands times brighter than that of a good standard fluoroscopic screen.

The high quality getter and ion pump which is unnecessary to be operated by users, keep high vacuum in tube for a long time.

E5028A is to be inserted into the Housing VP-30201, and E5025C into the Housing VP-30301A. These Housings shield off the external magnetic field by their μ-metal linings and prevent X-Ray leakage by their lead linings.

**CHARACTERISTICS**

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<th>E5025C</th>
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<td>Useful diameter of input screen</td>
<td>150 mm</td>
<td>230 mm</td>
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<td>Viewing screen image diameter</td>
<td>14 ~ 16 mm</td>
<td>19 ~ 22 mm</td>
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<td>Viewing screen colour</td>
<td>Yellow green (P20)</td>
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<td>Conversion factor</td>
<td>(Brightness gain)</td>
<td>50 cd·m⁻²/mR·sec⁻¹ (5,000 ~ 6,000)</td>
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<td>Resolution</td>
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<td>Central</td>
<td>18 lp/cm</td>
<td>16 lp/cm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peripheral</td>
<td>14 lp/cm</td>
<td>12 lp/cm</td>
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<td>Contrast</td>
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E5028A and E5025C

Mechanical
Dimensions
Weight
Maximum temperature for operation and stock

Optical positions (see attached drawings)
Distance from reference plane to viewing screen
Off-parallel of viewing screen
Off-center of viewing screen

Electrical
Anode voltage
Focusing electrode voltage
Photocathode voltage
Photocathode current for a continuous radiation

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E5028A
See attached drawings
2 kg
45°C

E5025C
See attached drawings
5 kg
45°C

25 ± 0.5 mm
Max. 5 min
Max. 0.7 mm

30 ± 0.5 mm
Max. 5 min
Max. 1 mm

25 kV
0 V
— 100 ~ — 300 Vdc
0.2 μA (approx. 10 mR/sec.)

25 kV
0 V
— 100 ~ — 300 Vdc
0.5 μA (approx. 10 mR/sec.)

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(1) The conversion factor is the ratio of luminance (cd/m²) of the viewing screen to the X-Ray also rate (mR/sec.) at the input plane of the tube under the following conditions. H.V.T. 7mm Al (X-Ray tube: approx. 70~85 kV, 22mm Al extra filtration).

(2) Central E5028A Within 50 mm diameter E5025C Within 60 mm diameter

(3) Peripheral E5028A Annular zone 15 mm width just within the useful diameter.
E5025C Annular zone 25 mm width just within the useful diameter.

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. 27 kV should not be exceeded in any condition. The ripple of power supply must not exceed 1%.

2. Since stray magnetic fields may disturb the performance of the tube, keep the tube well away from such fields and block them by magnetic shield (μ-metal of at least 0.5mm thickness).

3. Adequate protection must be equipped against X-ray, since the tube itself doesn't block X-ray.

4. The tube must be shielded so as to prevent incident light.

5. The tube is fragile because it is large vacuum tube of glass. Avoid vibration or mechanical shock in any case, even when the tube is in the Housing.

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Recommendable circuit for focusing electrode

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[Diagram of tube and circuit]
E5028A and E5025C

APPLICATIONS

E5028A and E5025C have images of high brightness and high quality and have many applications both in medical and industrial fields. In every use, the tubes can reduce X-Ray dose considerably both to the patient (object) and the operator. Some applications are as follows.

Direct observation

The tube is used for fluoroscopy by means of an ocular, a mirror or combination of them. Because of its high brightness, it is unnecessary for the observer to work in dark. Moreover the diagnosis is more reliable since the speed of perception and visual acuity of the human eye increase with the light intensity.

Television pick up

The output image of the tube is easily picked up with vidicon or image orthicon camera of X-ray television system. This system enables the dose on the operator completely zero and on the patient considerably small. The transmission of the image single and it's recording by means of V.T.R. are possible.

Photography and cine camera

The photography is widely used for mass medical examination.

The output image of the tube is well photographed in magnified size with 70 mm (or the other size) spot camera.

The tube is satisfactory used for 16mm or 35mm cine camera, as the decay of fluorescence after switching off the X-ray beam is very short.

Outline of E5028A

1. The distance between the viewing screen and the reference plane is 25±0.5 mm.
2. Off parallel of the viewing screen to the reference plane is within 5 min.
3. Off center of the viewing screen to the center of the reference plane is within 0.7 mm.

Reference plane of tube

- Reference circle of tube
- Photocathode
1. The distance between the viewing screen and the reference plane defined by the three tops of A is 30 ± 0.5mm.

2. Off parallel of the viewing screen to the reference plane defined by the three tops of A is within 5 min.

3. Off center of the viewing screen to the reference circle defined by three outer edges of B is within 1 mm.

※ Reference circle of tube
VP-30201 is Housing for Toshiba X-Ray image intensifier tube E5028A, and VP-30301A is for E5025C. These Housings shut out X-Ray leakage by their Pb shields, and protect the tubes from undesirable stray magnetic field by their high-permeability metal shields.

**INSTALLATIONS (see attached drawings)**

How to fix the Housing to the X-ray table

**VP-30201**
Support the housing with the screw A on the terminal box of the housing

**VP-30301A**
Support the housing with the fixing hole A in the terminal box, and fix the input side with the hole B of the input ring.

**Optical positions (Example: When Toshiba image intensifier tube are used)**

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<td>$25 \pm 0.5$ mm</td>
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