# TUMONT type 6364

# Multiplier Phototube

The Du Mont Type 6364 is a 10-stage multiplier phototube of the end-window type with a spectral response, see curve, predominantly in the visible region. The Type 6364 is 51/4 inches in diameter with a minimum window diameter of 4-3/16 inches.

The Type 6364 features a highly sensitive uniform photocathode with an average sensitivity of 60 ua/lumen. Optimum photo-electron collection is accomplished by adjustment of the potential between the separate shield and photocathode. This optimum photo-electron collection assures excellent signal-to-noise ratio, particularly at low light levels.

Advanced construction in the Type 6364 provides an arrangement of the box-type dynodes in linear cascade. This permits a large physical separation between the anode and photocathode resulting in low leakage currents because of the long leakage paths in the tube, resulting in an appreciable improvement in the signal-to-noise ratio.

Because of the new construction, as well as the material and construction of the dynodes, the Type 6364 has very excellent stability over long periods of time.

The large end-window dimension of the Type 6364 makes it particularly valuable in those applications where the large area gives a good statistical count of widely distributed light pulses such as in scintillation counting using crystals of greater than average size.

# GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

#### Electrical

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	Min.	Avg.	Max	. (units)
Spectral response		<b>S</b> 4		
Cathode luminous sensitivity at				
210 volts, 0 cycles between				
cathode and all other elec-				
trodes	40	60		μ <b>A/lumen</b>
Anode luminous sensitivity				
105 volts/stage, 0 cycles	4	13		A/lumen
145 volts/stage, 0 cycles	28	120		A/lumen
Wavelength at maximum re-				
sponse	3500	4000	4500	Angstroms
Cathode sensitivity at maximum				_
response at 210 volts be-				
tween cathode and all other				
electrodes		.056		$\mu \mathbf{A}/\mu \mathbf{W}$
Anode dark current at 105				
volts/stage (25°C)			.05	$\mu \mathbf{A}$
Interelectrode dark current at				
105 volts/stage (25°C)			.05	$\mu \mathbf{A}$
Current amplification at:				$\mu\mu f$ .
105 volts/stage	100,000	215,000		$\mu\mu\mathbf{f}$ .
145 volts/stage	700,000	2,000,000		
Interelectrode capacitances				
anode to all other electrodes				
anode to last dynode		3.3		
Shield Potential (Note 3)		1.3		



### Mechanical

	Min.	Avg.	Max.	(ur	its)
Window dimension	4-3/16	-			
Greatest bulb diameter		$5-1/4 \pm 3/3$	32	in.	Dia.
Neck diameter		$2 \pm 1/1$	6	in.	
Seated height		$6-3/4 \pm 3/1$	16	in.	
Overall length		$7-1/2 \pm 3/$	16	in.	
Base - Medium shell diheptal	,				
14 pin (B14-38)					
Mounting position		Any		in.	

# Maximum Ratings (Design Center Values)

Peak Cathode current		
(Note 1)	20	$\mu \mathbf{A}$
Average anode current		
(Note 2)	5	mA
Peak anode current	25	mΑ
Average anode dissipation		
(Note 2)	0.5	W
Peak anode dissipation	2.5	W
Supply voltage between anode and cathode		
	1800	Volts
(DC or peak AC)	1800 75	°C
Ambient Temperature	/3	C

## NOTES

- The cathode current given here is that current at which the response of the cathode current ceases to be a linear function of the light intensity because of cathode resistance. In general, the cathode current must be kept well below this value in order to satisfy the maximum ratings on the anode current.
- 2. Averaged over a 30 second interval maximum.
- 3. Shield potential may be operated at any point between photocathode and dynode No. 1. In general, however, optimum signal-to-noise ratio is obtained when the shield potential is 10 to 40% of that between photocathode and dynode No. 1.







