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FINAL MASK INSERTION AND ALIGNMENT

Process Specification

STANDARDIZING NOTICE

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**SUPERSEDES** 

This specification applies to the process of final mask insertion and alignment check prior to the faceplate cone welding operation on the color kinescope.

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SCHEDULE NO. 1 (Initially for C73685 Series.)

1. EQUIPMENT

a. Mask insertion table

b. Mask and faceplate storage cabinet

c. Three mask insertion keys

d. Light house (mercury arc)

e. Tenpower hand lens

f. Microscope (20X with scale graduated in 1 mil div.)

g. Safety glasses for U.V. light

h. Flash light

2. MATERIALS

High pressure air

## PROCEDURE

a. Clean mask with high pressure air.

b. Visually check the mask for dents.

c. Check the mask and faceplate numbers to see that the numbers correspond.

d. Align the top of the aperture mask with the top of the faceplate assembly and insert mask assembly in faceplate.

e. Insert the keys between the mask frame and the springs and rotate 1/4" turn.

f. Secure the mask by rotating the keys. Start at the top and move in a clockwise direction.

g. Check visually to make sure the support springs are seated properly.

h. Place the assembly on a lighthouse with the light source in the 1st exposure position.

i. Adjust the assembly for the best line-up of the light beam and the 1st printed dot in the unaluminized areas using a hand lens.

j. Check the misregistry of the beam landing on the dot with a calibrated 20X microscope.

k. If the misregistry is 3mils or less the faceplate is passable. If more than 3 mils misregistry still prevail, scrap the assembly.

1. Send approved assemblies to welding

SCALE-

DIMENSIONS IN

UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN.

End of Schedule No. 1

DIMENSIONS SHOWN WITHOUT TOLERANCES ARE DESIGN CENTERS

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