

RCA proudly announces the first major advancement in color picture tubes since the introduction of Hi-Lite

## Perma-Chrome

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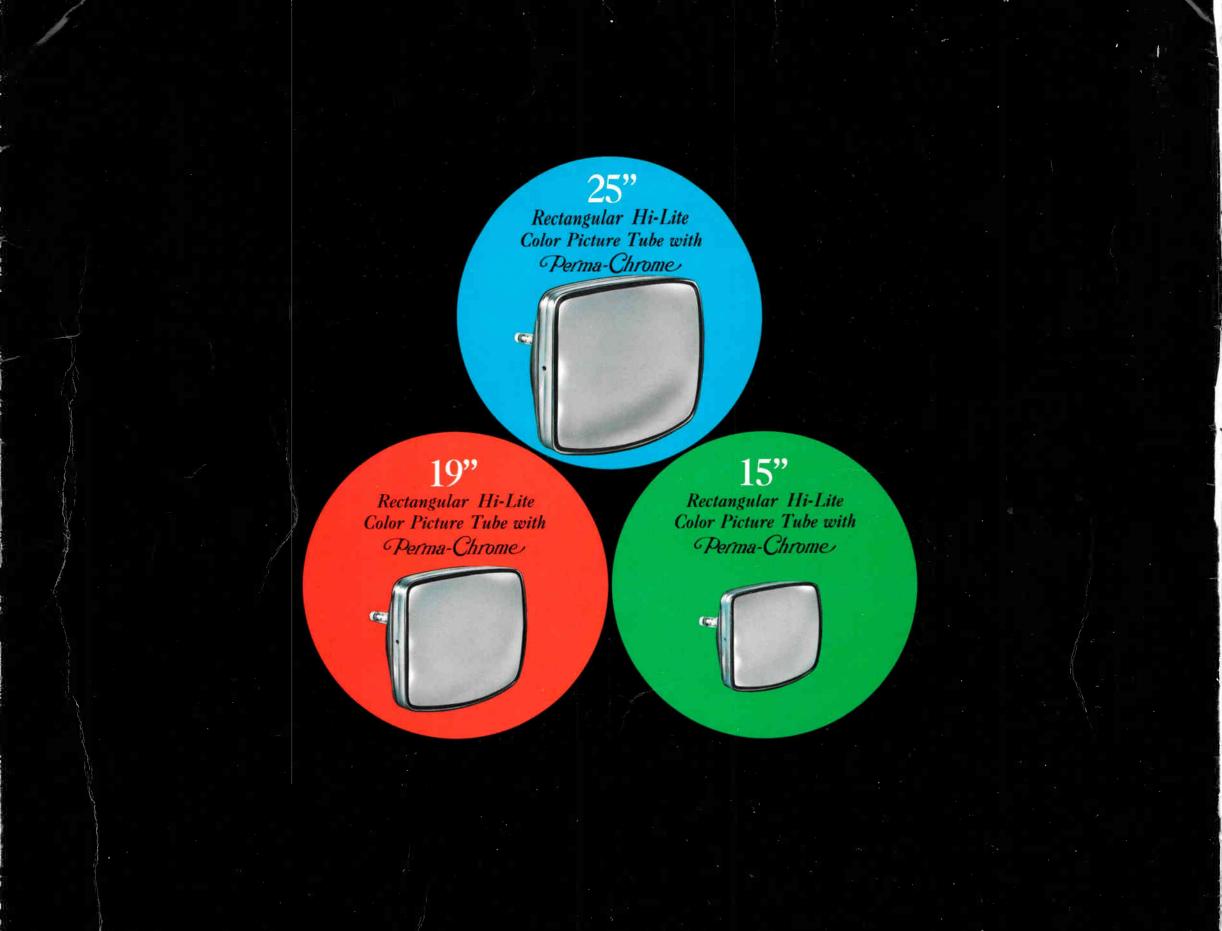
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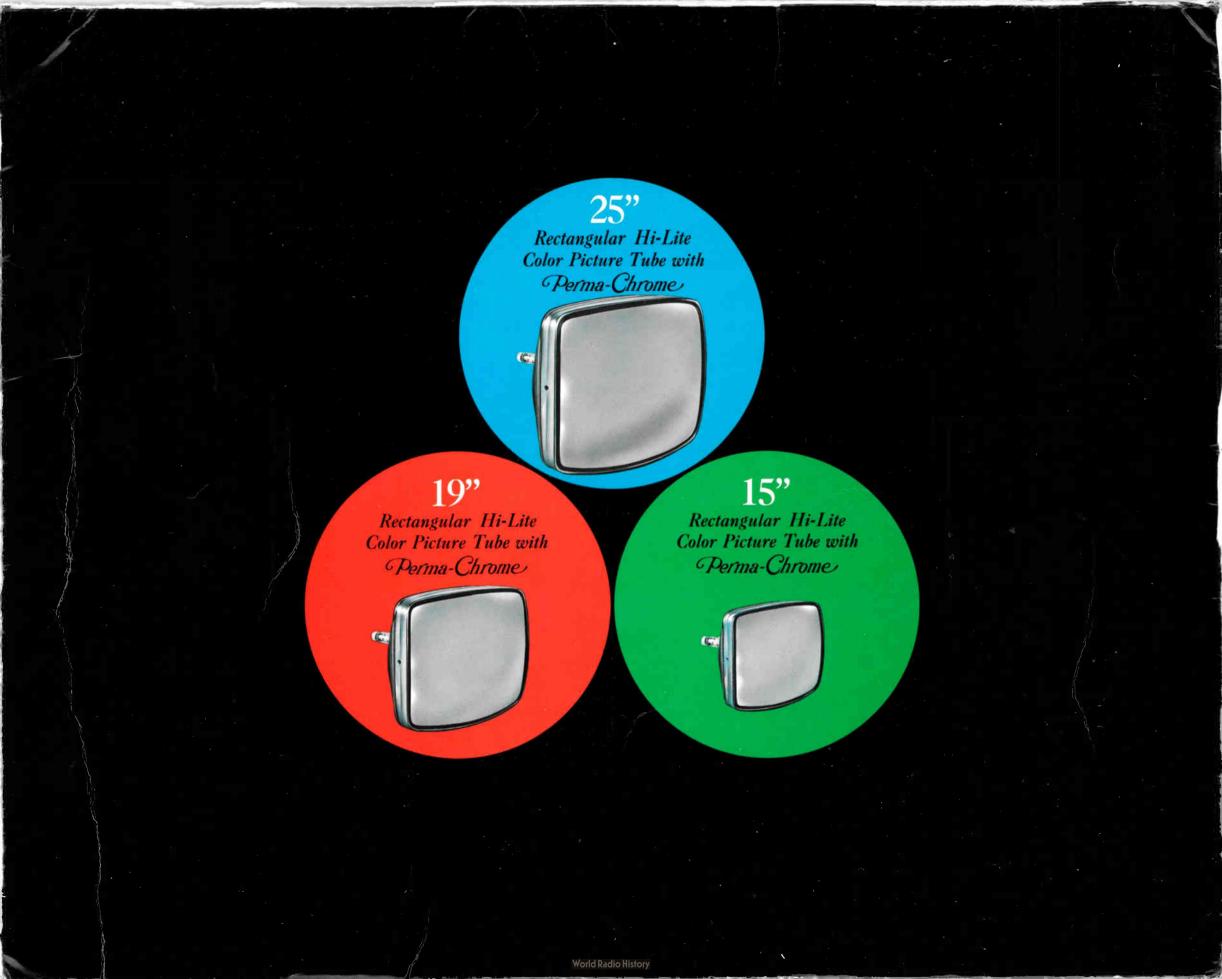
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RCA's new temperature-compensated shadow-mask assembly eliminates the problems of shadow-mask expansion which have limited the attainment of the full potential of rectangular color picture tubes. The new **Perma-Chrome** method of mounting the shadow mask provides the answer to a twofold tubeadjustment predicament:

- no longer need you wait an appreciable length of time for rectangular picture-tube warmup so that you can adjust to a "guesstimated" yoke position which, upon tube temperature stability, may develop an acceptable color picture.
  (Such tube temperature stability normally is not reached until one-and-a-half hours after turn-on.)
- no longer need you risk customer displeasure should your "guesstimate" lead to distorted color values...before or after temperature stability is attained.

Rectangular color picture tubes with out <sup>*c*</sup> *Perma-Chrome* chance misregister, color impurity and white non-uniformity. As indicated by the enlarged insets of phosphor-dot trios and photographically-simulated television picture, expansion of shadow mask during warmup of r ectangular Brand-X tube can destroy original alignment between electron-beam trios and phosphor-dot trios.



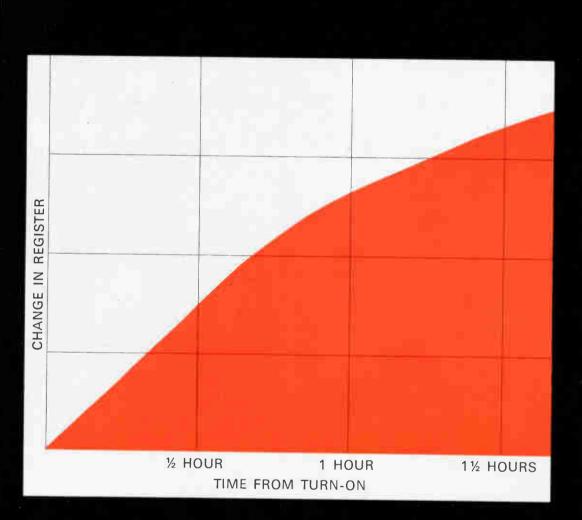
RCA's Hi-Lite rectangular tubes with *Chrome*, make it possible to obtain television pictures with locked-in register, optimum color purity and white uniformity. As illustrated by enlarged insets of phosphor-dot trios and photographically-simulated television picture, *Chrome* construction locks electron beams and phosphor-dot trios in stable alignment from turn-on of Hi-Lite tube throughout tube-usage period.

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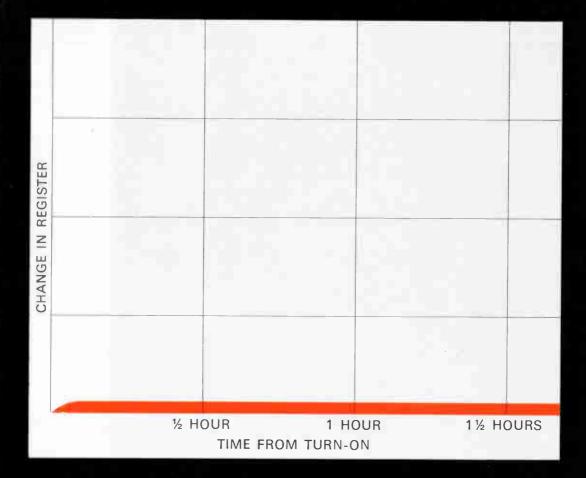


Heated (expanded) mask Cold mask

Exaggerated drawing of cross-section of rectangular Brand-X tube shows shadow-mask expansion and change in beam-landing register.



Change in register of electron beam and phosphor dot versus time for rectangular Brand-X tube using three-position shadow-mask mounting.



Change in register of electron beam and phosphor dot versus time for RCA Hi-Lite Color Picture Tube with *Perma-Chrome*.

Four-position shadow-mask mounting of RCA's Hi-Lite Tube. Arrows indicate uniform temperature expansion from geometrical center of mask.

mask assembly...the apertures of the mask locked "on target" with their respective phosphor-dot trios.

RCA's Hi-Lite Color Picture Tube with *Chrome* is a distinct advancement over other rectangular color picture tubes which employ a three-position non-symmetrical mounting of the shadow mask. (By the design limitation of the three-position mounting in a rectangular tube, shadow-mask expansion develops from a point other than the geometrical center of the mask.)

**Perma-Chrome** – an added attribute of Hi-Lite Color Picture Tubes – logically comes from the proven leader in color television ... from RCA:

- pioneer of color TV
- developer of the 21-inch round color picture tube, which created the overwhelming demand for color television that today exceeds the industry's manufacturing capability
- manufacturer of three rectangular color TV tube sizes 25, 19 and 15 inch
- the leading manufacturer of color TV picture tubes

## Look to RCA

RCA will continue to set the pace in product development that assures you and your customers—the very finest in color television.

## RCA Hi-Lite Color Picture Tubes with *Perma-Chrome* offer immediate multifold benefits:

- appreciable savings in tube setup time, since you can completely and reliably adjust a Hi-Lite rectangular color picture tube to optimum performance within minutes of turn-on. This may afford set manufacturers the means of increasing daily output of color-TV receivers.
- climination of tube-setup errors due to shadow-mask expansion.
- assurance of full benefit from color-set "auto-degauss" feature.
- virtual elimination of need for tube-setup adjustment upon set delivery to buyer.
- customer satisfaction because *Perma-Chrome* performance will continue to entertain television viewers with all the true colors of life whatever their set turn-on off practices.

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