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

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## Turn-On/Locked-In Color Purity provided by

RCA's new temperature-compensated shadow-mask assembly.
RCA's 25-, 19- and 15-inch rectangular Hi-Lite color picture tubes also take advantage
of RCA's four-point shadoz-mask mounting assembly system

- novel mamfacturing system which accurately adjusts and sets the shadow-mask position relative to the screen - unique light-house lenses
and screen printing techiniques and - advanced shury screen application process.
Result: Without guesswork • Without chancing customer dissatisfaction You can quickly, positively and accurately adjust Hi-Lite Color Picture Tubes with

Cerma-Chrome to the full potential of their rare-earth-phosphor screen.
No longer must you thermally stabilize rectangular color picture tubes at room temperature and preheat the shadow mask a predetermined time to achieve
acceptable performance. From cold turn-on throughout normal operation at temperature equilibrium, RCA's ©Perma-Chrome (permanent color) performance will provide: • optimum color purity • optimuin white uniformity

- maximum rotational tolerance

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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" woke position which, upon tube temperature stability, may develop an acceptable color picture.
(Such tube temperature stabilits normalls is not reactied until onc-and-a-half hours after turn-on.)
- no longer need you risk customer displeasure should your "Guesstimate" lead to distorted color ialues...before or after temperature stability is altained.

Rectangular color picture tubes with out © 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.



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 CPerma-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 operma-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:- pioncer 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 rectansular color-TV tube sizes - 25, 19 and 15 inch
- the leading manufacturer of color-TV picture tubes


## Look to RCA

$R C A$ will continue to set the pace in product development that assures youand your customers - the very finest in color television.

## RC'A Hi-Lite Color Picture Tubes with

 a Perma-Chrome offer immediate multifold benefits:- uppreciable savings in tube setup time, since you can completely and reliably adjust a Ili-Lite ractangular color picture tube to optimum performance within minutes of turn-on. This mal afford set.mamufacturers the means of increasins daily output of color-TV receivers.
- (limination of tube-setup errors due to shadow-mask expansion.
- assurance of full benefit from color-set "anto-desauss" feature.
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