

## Electron Multipliers

# Ceramic Channel Electron Multiplier for Pulse Counting

## CERAMAX™: Maximize Your Instrument's Performance With Our Ceramic CEM

The Model 7550m and 7551m are K and M Electronic's channel electron multipliers (CEMs) preferred by instrumentation designers in such applications as Mass Spectrometry, Auger Electron Spectroscopy, Scanning Auger Microanalysis, Electron Spectrometry for Chemical Analysis, Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry/Ion Microanalysis, Electron and Field Ion Microscopy and Vacuum UV Spectroscopy.

The MODEL 7550m has a high acquisition rate ( $5 \times 10^6$  counts per second at a gain of  $3 \times 10^7$ ); the MODEL 7551m has an intermediate acquisition rate ( $9 \times 10^5$  counts per second at a gain of  $3 \times 10^7$ ). The rugged monolithic ceramic design significantly extends multiplier life.

## Features

- Background signal less than instrument baseline noise, therefore, microphonics are virtually eliminated
- Capable of high output current - greater than 1mA
- Vacuum bakeable at 350°C
- Operable to  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  torr (He)
- Operable at elevated temperatures:  
MODEL 7550m: 120°C (heat sink req.)  
MODEL 7551m: 200°C
- Mounting holes provided for ease of installation

## Benefits

- Extended multiplier life
- Gain up to  $1 \times 10^8$
- Capable of absorbing high thermal and physical shock

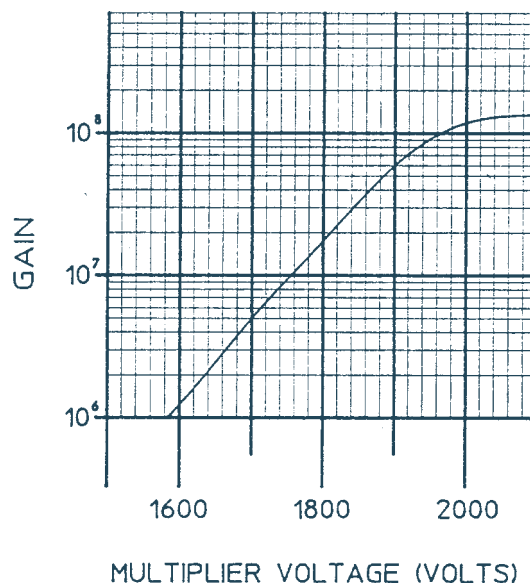
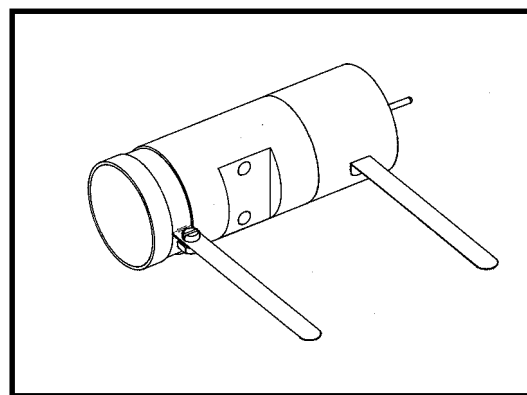


Figure 1 - Typical Gain Characteristics





## SPECIFICATIONS

### OPERATING PARAMETERS @ 23°C <sup>(1)</sup>

	7550m		7551m		Units
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Supply Voltage .....	1200	3000	1200	3500	Vdc
Vacuum .....	--	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	--	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	torr (He)
.....	--	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	--	$5 \times 10^{-5}$	torr (air)
Dynode Power Dissipation .....	--	500	--	100	mW
Average Anode Current (60 sec) .....	--	20	--	15	mA
Resistance @ 10Vdc:					
Total ( $R_T$ ) .....	20	28	100	180	MW
Anode Bias ( $R_A$ ) .....	3	7	3	7	% $R_T$
Thermal Coefficient of Resistance					
( $TCR_{RT}$ , $TCR_{RA}$ ) .....	--	-0.7	--	-0.7	%/ °C
Gain <sup>(2)</sup> (typ; see fig. 1) .....	$1 \times 10^6$	$2 \times 10^7$	$1 \times 10^8$	----	
Background Signal:					
Output Dark Pulses (max) .....	0.05	0.05	0.05		counts/sec
Output Dark Current (typ) .....	$1 \times 10^{-14}$	$2 \times 10^{-13}$	$1 \times 10^{-12}$		A

Notes: (1) For operation at elevated ambient temperatures, K and M Electronics can provide derating information. (2) Values specified for electron gain are those existing at the time of shipment. Gain typically decreases with use. Periodic supply voltage increases are required so as to maintain the gain above a specific level. Multipliers are shipped in sealed bags containing dry nitrogen - it is recommended that the seal not be broken until use.

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Figure 2 - Dimensions for Models 7550m/7551m CEMs

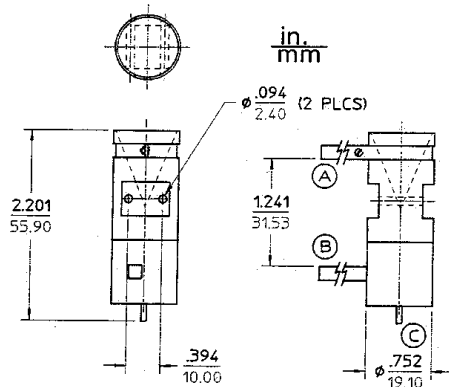


Figure 3 - Schematic

