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INTRODUCTION

The equipment which is described in this manual will perform reliably when installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the instructions of this manual.

This equipment is sold with the understanding that the user assumes sole responsibility for radiation safety and that the manufacturer does not accept any responsibility for the following:

1. Equipment improperly installed.
2. Equipment improperly used.
3. Equipment improperly maintained or repaired.
4. Equipment which has been modified or altered in any way.
5. Injury or damage to patient or other personnel for any of the above causes.

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SUMMIT INDUSTRIES, INC.
I. USER INFORMATION

This x-ray generator is both easy to use and very versatile. It consists of an x-ray control and a high voltage generator (H.V. generator.)

A. Control Features

Refer to photo on page 6 for location of the following controls and indicators:

(Note - Refer to Section B, "Recommended Operating Procedure" for detailed description of proper use of these controls and indicators.)

a) **Power "on" - "off" switch** - Controls power to the system.

b) **Power "on" light** - lights when power is "on".

c) **Bucky selector switch** - Allows selection of either wall bucky, table bucky, or no bucky.

d) **Line check rocker switch** - When depressed, this switch causes the kVp meter (P) to indicate if the line voltage compensator (E) is adjusted properly.

e) **Line voltage compensator** - Allows operator to adjust input circuit of x-ray control to match the line voltage easily and effectively.

f) **Tube current (mA) selector switch** - 5 position switch allows operator to select the optimum tube current and focal spot for the desired technique.

g) **X-ray prep switch** - When depressed, causes the tube anode to rotate and filament to heat up.

h) **X-ray exposure switch** - When depressed, initiates the production of x-rays.

i) **Exposure time selector switch** - Provides the operator capability to select any one of 23 different exposure times.
j) **Milliampere meter** - Indicates actual tube current during an x-ray exposure. Meter deflection is the visual indication of x-ray production.

k) **kVp minor selector** - Provides fine adjustment of peak tube potential (kVp).

l) **kVp major selector** - Provides coarse adjustment of peak tube potential (kVp).

m) **Kilovolt meter** - Pre-reading meter which indicates selected peak tube potential (kVp). This meter also serves as an indicator of line voltage adjustment in conjunction with item (D) above.
B. Recommended Operating Procedures

Note - It is important to turn the generator "on" at least 15 minutes before making an exposure. This will provide sufficient "warm-up" time for the circuitry to stabilize.

1. Turn the system "on" by snapping the power switch (A) to the right. Power "on" light (B) should light.

2. Check the line voltage by depressing "line check rocker switch" (D) while observing the kVp meter (M). Rotate the knob of the "line voltage compensator" (E) as necessary until the needle of the kVp meter falls within darkened area of the scale marked "Y", (as near the center of the area as possible.)

Note - If you are unable to position the needle within this area, it is an indication that the line voltage is not correct and the equipment should not be used. Either wait for line voltage to change or call for service.

3. Determine the desired technique factors. (Note - Do not exceed the x-ray tube ratings. Refer to x-ray tube rating charts provided with the x-ray tube.)

Note - Proper warm-up of the anode must be done on a cold unit prior to making exposures. The specific details may be found in "General Information for Installing and Operating Eureka Tubes" (00-02-102), that is included with each unit shipped. The warm-up procedure tags are attached to each unit. Basically this procedure will reduce the chance of tube damage due to thermal shock.

4. Select the desired tube current. Selecting the 50 or 100 mA stations automatically determine that the small F.S. will be used. The 150, 200 and 300 mA stations are internally connected to the large F.S.

Note - Due to the method employed to compensate the kV meter, it is necessary to select the desired tube current (mA) prior to selecting the desired peak tube potential (kVp).

If at any time, a different tube current is selected, it will be necessary to reset the kVp selector switches.

5. Rotate the exposure time selector switch (I) to the desired time setting.

6. Select the desired peak tube potential kVp by observing the kVp meter (M) while rotating the kVp selectors (K&L).
7. If the x-ray system includes a bucky (wall or table or both) and it is desired to use a bucky technique, select the appropriate bucky by depressing the bucky selector switch. If a non-bucky technique is desired select the center "off" position of the bucky selector switch.

8. Depress the prep switch. This action will cause the rotating anode of the x-ray tube to accelerate to full speed and the selected filament of the x-ray tube to heat up to its proper emission temperature. Depress the exposure switch fully and hold. A beep tone will indicate the termination of the exposure, and the mA meter deflection will provide a visual indication of x-ray production.

Note - It is permissible to depress the exposure switch fully without depressing the prep switch first. There will be, however, a one second delay before x-ray production begins.

C. Maintenance

Periodic inspection and preventative maintenance of this equipment is necessary to assure continued safe performance and compliance with applicable state and federal regulations. The following maintenance program must be closely followed.

Q: Who should perform the service?
A: Service personnel specifically trained, experienced, and familiar with this type of medical x-ray equipment.

Q: When and how often?
A: Appropriate inspection and service should be performed 30 days after installation and every 6 months thereafter.
Q: Specifically, what must be inspected, tested and/or serviced?
A: Several things:

1. Verify that the knob on exposure time selector, is mounted solidly and indicates the proper value.
2. Verify that all push-button and rocker switches operate freely with no sticking or hanging up.
3. Verify proper operation of pilot light.
4. Verify proper operation of audible and visual indicators of x-ray termination and production respectively.
5. Verify the accuracy of exposure timer, tube current, and peak tube potential, and adjust as necessary.
6. Perform reproducibility and linearity tests and verify compliance.
7. Inspect electro-mechanical contactor for pitting and/or burned contacts. Replace if necessary.
8. Examine terminal connections of high voltage generator. All terminals should be tight.
9. Examine oil level of H. V. generator and refill as necessary. There should be approximately 1/2 to 3/4" air space between the oil and the inside edge of the generator cover.
10. Examine the plugs of the high voltage cables. They should be clean with no signs of carbon tracking.

Note - This x-ray generator should not be altered or modified in any way as such action may invalidate its regulatory compliance and void the factory warranty.

D. Technical Information

Rated line voltage - 240 VAC, 60 Hz., single phase.

Range of line voltage regulation at max. line current = 1-5%

Maximum line current based on input voltage of 240 VAC - 140A.

Technique factors that constitute the maximum line current -
300 mA @ 125 kVp.

Generator rating -
A. Output current = 50-300 mA
B. Output voltage = 40-125 kVp.

Generator duty cycle -
100 mA @ 125 kVp - 4%
200 mA @ 125 kVp - 2%
300 mA @ 125 kVp - 1%

Maximum Deviation

The maximum deviation statements provided on the following page are broad and considered "worst case" conditions.
Typical performance will normally be significantly better.

**Peak Tube Potential (kVp)**

The Maximum Deviation of the Peak Tube Potential during an exposure from its pre-indicated value is ± 20% of the kVp meter's full scale value.

The measurement basis upon which the peak tube potential is defined is a calibrated high voltage divider unit such as the Machlett Dynalyzer.

**Tube Current**

The Maximum Deviation of the tube current during an exposure from its pre-indicated value is ± 10% of selected value within a kVp range of 50-125 kVp (inclusive) and ± 20% of selected value within a kVp range of 40-50 kVp (exclusive).

The measurement basis upon which the tube current is defined is a calibrated D.C. milliammeter in series with the x-ray tube.

**Exposure Time**

The Maximum Deviation of the measured exposure time from its pre-indicated value is

- ± 1 pulse for selected times within the range of 1/120 - 1/10 sec.
- ± 15% of selected times within the range of 3/20 - 6 sec.

The measurement basis upon which the exposure time is defined is the number of half cycle impulses of the 60 Hz. power line measured either at the primary of the high voltage generator with an oscilloscope or in the secondary of the high voltage generator by means of a high voltage divider unit and an oscilloscope.
SECTION II. ASSEMBLER INFORMATION

A. CERTIFICATION OF COMPATIBILITY

The manufacturer certifies that its certified x-ray controls and high voltage generators are compatible with all certified x-ray tubes concerning compliance with 21 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter J, only if the ratings of the controls, generators and tubes are strictly observed and the control is calibrated within the applicable published limits.

Our certified controls and generators, when combined with other certified components, will not affect the compliance of these components when these components are installed, connected and adjusted in accordance with the applicable manufacturer's instructions and specifications.

Note: It is the assembler's responsibility to verify compatibility of all components assembled as parts of the x-ray system. Refer to compatibility statements published by the component manufacturer for this specific information.

B. RADIATION PROTECTION

Most state and local governments have regulations which specify minimum safety requirements for radiation protection. Consult your local regulations for specific requirements.

C. ELECTRICAL POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

The information provided below is taken from MTMA standards, Minimum Power Supply Requirements for X-Ray Machines, and National Electric Code.

**Equipment Category** - 300mA at 125kWp, single phase.

**Nominal Line Voltage** - 240 VAC, 60HZ, single phase.

Note: Alternate line voltages which will provide normal operation are 208-277 VAC.

**Maximum Momentary Line Current** - 140 amperes

(at 240 VAC)

Note: Maximum momentary line current at alternate line voltages can be determined using the following formula:
\[ I_2 = \frac{140 \times 240}{V_2} \]

where \( V_2 \) represents the alternate line voltage, & \( I_2 \) represents the maximum line current at the alternate line voltage, "\( V_2 \)".

**Line Voltage Regulation**—Not to exceed 5% at maximum line current.

Percent line voltage regulation = \( \frac{V_N - V_L}{V_L} \times 100 \)

where \( V_N \) represents line voltage under "no load" conditions.

\( V_L \) represents line voltage under "full load" conditions.

**Minimum Over Current Protection Rating**—50% of maximum line current rating or greater. Assuming maximum line current to be 140 amps, this value would be 70 amperes or greater.

**Wire Size from Power Transformer to Disconnect Switch**—for 50 feet use #2 AWG; for 100 feet use #00 AWG; for 200 feet use 250 mcm

(mcm = thousand circular mils.)

**Connection to Supply Circuit** (taken from N.F.P.A.70-1984)

A disconnecting means of adequate capacity for at least 50% of the input required for the momentary rating shall be provided in the supply circuit. The disconnecting means shall be operable from a location readily accessible from the x-ray control. Underwriters Laboratories also requires that this disconnecting means be mounted on either the wall behind the x-ray control or the wall directly adjacent to it.
Unpacking and Opening Control

1. Open all cartons carefully and examine contents. If damage is found notify the freight company immediately to file claim. Do not dispose of cartons or packing materials until installation is complete, and any damage claims have been settled.

2. Verify that the oil level in the H.V. generator is approximately 1/2" to 3/4" below the underside of the cover. Refill with "Shell Diala oil AX" as necessary.

3. Once the H.V. generator is in its final location, loosen the screw on the vent plug to allow for oil expansion. Cover the vent plug and flange with one of the loose fitting plastic covers provided with the H.V. generator to prevent contaminants from entering the oil.

4. To open control for service, loosen the lockdown screws (one on each side) and tilt the control lid assembly forward as shown in photo.

5. From the inside of the control, remove the two thumb screws and washers from front panel being careful not to drop them into the cabinet.
6. Grasp the "lift tab" at the center of the front panel (near the top) and lift upwards approximately 1" to unhook the bottom of the front panel from the base of the cabinet. While holding the panel up, push out the bottom and lower it to the floor. Then tilt the lid back to its normal position so that the front panel can be removed.

7. See photo below for parts layout of electrical chassis assembly.
E. Preliminary Assembly

1. Before starting the generator installation, it should be noted that an alternate set of holes are provided in the side of the control cabinet to allow cable entry/exit from either the back (as shipped) or the left side. If the location of the control requires cable mounting on the side, remove the hole plugs and transfer the cable clamps and cables from the back of the control to the side. Then reinstall the hole plugs into the set of holes in the back of the control.

2. Connect x-ray tube

   a) High voltage cables (HV cables) - The high voltage generator requires the use of H.V. cables constructed with federal terminals.
   (Note - Use extreme care when handling the H.V. cables to avoid damaging the plug or terminal pins.) Be sure that "Anode" of H.V. generator connects to "Anode" of x-ray tube, and "Cathode" to "Cathode". H.V. cable terminals must be thoroughly cleaned and then coated with a thick coating of Vapor Proofing Compound (normally provided with the x-ray tube) prior to insertion into the x-ray tube or H.V. generator receptacles. Insert the H.V. cable terminals into the appropriate receptacle and screw the cable nut as tightly as possible by hand. Do not use tools for tightening.

   b) Stator cable - This x-ray control will accept either a 3 or 5 wire tube stator cable. The terminals of the x-ray control are on TB3 and are marked 07, 08, 09, T5, and T6.

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<th>CONNECTIONS</th>
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<td>EUREKA TUBES</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>RUN WDG. OF TUBE STATOR</td>
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<td>08</td>
<td>START WDG. OF TUBE STATOR</td>
<td>RED</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>COM. LEAD OF TUBE STATOR</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
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<td>T5</td>
<td>*THERMAL CUTOUT SWITCH (OPTIONAL)</td>
<td>ORANGE/BROWN</td>
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<td>T6</td>
<td>*THERMAL CUTOUT SWITCH (OPTIONAL)</td>
<td>BROWN/ORANGE</td>
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*If tube has thermal cutout switch, remove jumper across T5 and T6 and connect leads as indicated. If tube does not have thermal cutout switch, terminals T5 and T6 must be jumpered together. (Control is shipped with this jumper installed.)
3. Connect high voltage generator to control-
   a) The 25' primary cable for the H.V. generator is connected to the control at the factory. The loose end, marked P1, P2, and GND, should be connected to the corresponding terminals of the H.V. generator.
   
b) The 25' filament supply cable for the H.V. generator is connected to the control at the factory. The loose ends, marked XC, XS, XL, and MI are to be connected to the corresponding terminals of the H.V. generator.

4. Connect collimator and/or electric locks (if applicable)-
   This x-ray control is provided with fused power supplies rated 24 VAC, 10Amp max. (terminals "C1" and "C2" of TB2) and 24 VDC 8Amp max. (terminal "DC+" and "DC-" of TB2)

5. Exposure interlock circuits-
   This control provides pairs of terminals which can be used to connect auxiliary interlock circuitry which inhibit x-ray exposures. These terminal pairs are marked T6/T7, and T7/T8 of TB3. Removable jumper clips are connected across these terminals at the factory. If it is necessary to connect an interlock switch into the exposure circuit, remove one of these jumpers and connect the interlock leads across the opened terminals.
   (Note- Any interlock switch to be used must be rated 125 VAC, 2Amps minimum.)

6. Bucky connections-
   This control provides terminals which can be used to operate one or two buckys. The terminals are designated B1W, B2W, B3W, and B4W for "wall" buckys; and B1T, B2T, B3T, and B4T for "table" buckys. Since several types of buckys may be used, be sure to connect bucky to appropriate terminals as indicated below:

   **Note** - Remove jumper clip across B1W and B2W when connecting "wall" bucky. Remove jumper clip across B1T and B2T when connecting "table" bucky.
7. Auxiliary exposure switch-

Terminals have been provided in the control for connecting an auxiliary exposure switch. They are on TB2 and are marked S1, S2, and S3. Refer to control circuit schematic for connection details.

8. Power supply-

A 13 ft. line cable marked L1, L2, and GND is provided. One end is connected to the control at the factory. The other end is to be connected to the disconnect switch to the appropriate terminals. The disconnect switch should be "off" before making connections. Be sure to connect the green "GND" lead to a "GOOD" ground.
F. Preliminary Electrical Checks and Adjustments

1. Line voltage adjustments -

Terminals in the control on TB1 are provided for coarse adjustment of line voltage. Measure the line voltage at the disconnect switch and relocate wire marked LVA to the corresponding terminal. See below for details.

- If line voltage measures 190-203V connect LVA lead to term. "198"
- If line voltage measures 204-219V connect LVA lead to term. "212"
- If line voltage measures 220-233V connect LVA lead to term. "228"
- If line voltage measures 234-249V connect LVA lead to term. "242"
- If line voltage measures 250-263V connect LVA lead to term. "258"
- If line voltage measures 264-280V connect LVA lead to term. "272"

2. Preset all selector switches -
Prior to turning "on" power, set each selector switch as follows:

- Power "on - off" - "off"
- Bucky Switch - "off"
- kVp major and minor - fully counterclockwise
- Line voltage compensator - approximately halfway
- mA selector - 150L
- Time selector - 1/120 sec.

3. Disconnect leads marked P1 and P2 from H.V. generator and insulate with electrical tape. This will prevent accidental production of x-rays during initial check-out. Switch the disconnect switch "on" and then switch the control's "on-off" switch "on".

Observe the following:

- Power "on" light is lit.
- kVp meter indicates approximately 20 kVp
- mA meter indicates zero

4. Depress and hold "line check rocker switch" and observe kVp meter.
Rotate "line voltage compensator" until kVp meter needle is in the black area of the scale marked "V". Release line check rocker switch.
5. While observing the tube filaments through the port of the x-ray tube, verify that the correct filament is lit for each mA station.

6. Depress the prep switch and verify anode rotation and filament boost.

7. The kvp meter circuit is factory adjusted, but should be checked to verify approximate calibration.

   a) With power "off" connect an "AC" voltmeter capable of reading 0-250 VAC across the wipers (center terminals of tap switches) of the kvp selector switches (major and minor). This will allow measurement of the "no-load" primary voltage.

   b) Turn "on" power and adjust the kvp selector switches to result in 220 VAC indicated on the voltmeter.

   c) Compare the kvp meter indications for all mA stations with the values given below:

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<td>200</td>
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Then reset kvp selectors to result in voltmeter indication of 160 VAC.

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<td>53</td>
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If the kvp meter indication varies by more than 5 kvp from the values given above proceed to the kvp calibration procedure (page 22).
8. Check proper operation of all auxiliary devices and interlocks (electric locks, collimator, auxiliary exposure switch, bucky, etc.)

9. Switch the disconnect switch "off" and reconnect the leads P1 and P2 to the H.V. generator.

G. Calibration

This x-ray generator has been fully tested and calibrated using a "production test" x-ray tube. Because the tube characteristics of this tube may vary from the tube characteristics of the specific tube being installed, the assembler must check the accuracy of the tube current, and make the appropriate adjustments. This equipment has been designed and calibrated based on proper connection to a power supply as described below:

Nominal line voltage- 190-280 VAC 60Hz. single phase
Maximum line voltage regulation- 5% at full rated load (300mA 125Kvp)

Calibration will normally involve only slight adjustments of the tube current and verification of KV accuracy. It is recommended that the assembler read and understand the information provided with the x-ray tube prior to making any x-ray exposures. Particular attention should be given to:

a) Pre-warming of the anode
b) Initial seasoning of the x-ray tube
c) One shot tube ratings
d) Long time accumulated heat ratings

It is also recommended that measuring equipment be connected into the x-ray system and used to monitor mA and KVp throughout the calibration procedure. This reduces the chances of misleading test data and unnecessary backtracking.

1. Calibration of Tube Current

Achieving maximum accuracy of tube current involves two types of adjustments:

- Overall mA level (bands of filament resistors RXS and RXL), AND
- mA balance throughout the useful KVp range (bands of space charge compensating resistor RSCC).

The leads connected to the resistor bands of RXS and RXL are marked with numbers which correspond to the mA stations. Moving one of these bands to the right increases the tube
current for the corresponding mA station. The leads connected to the bands of RSCC are also marked with numbers which correspond to the mA stations. Moving one of these bands to the right causes a reduction of mA at high KVP levels as compared to low KVP levels for the corresponding mA station. This is commonly referred to as the balance adjustment.

NOTE: If a band of RXS or RXL is all the way to the right & the corresponding tube current is not up to the proper level, it may be necessary to reposition the right most band of Boost Resistor, "RB". Moving this band to the right causes tube current to increase for all mA stations.

a) Select 150 mA and 80 KVP
b) Adjust the band of RXL marked 150 to produce approximately 156 mA (moving the band to the right increases mA).
c) Select 50 KVP and note the mA produced.
d) Select 120 KVP and note the mA produced.
e) If the mA at 120 KVP is higher than the mA at 50 KVP, move the band of RSCC marked 150 to the right. If lower, move the band to the left.
f) Repeat steps (a) through (f) until no further adjustments are necessary.
g) Check mA tracking from 50 to 120 KVP and fine tune as required. The unit is capable by fine tuning to deviate no more than approximately 5% of selected value. Due to the method of space charge compensation utilized, normal tracking will result in mA values slightly higher than selected near 80 KVP and mA values equal to one another but slightly lower than selected levels at the high and low ends of the KVP range (125 and 50). See below for visual presentation of this effect.

![mA graph]

h) Repeat steps (a) through (g) for the remaining mA stations.

Note: In step (b), use the following values in place of 156 mA.

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2. Peak Tube Potential (KVP)

This x-ray generator comes equipped with an adjustable circuit used to compensate the KVP meter for loading effects. This circuit is identified as "KVP Meter Compensation Circuit". Its adjustments consist of:

(5) independent offset pots (marked to correspond to the appropriate mA station)

(1) common slope pot Rs

These adjustment pots are all mounted onto a small P.C.B. which clearly identified inside the control on the electric chassis.

a) Verify KVP meter movement accuracy.

1) Connect a 250 VAC voltmeter of ± 1% accuracy directly across the KVP meter terminals.

2) Turn "on" the unit and rotate the KV selector switches major and minor to vary the voltage across the meter. Compare readings to the values in the table below. If KVP meter indication deviates from the values given by more than 3 KVP, the KVP meter may have to be replaced.

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<th>METER VOLTAGE (VAC)</th>
<th>KVP METER INDICATION</th>
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<td>50 KVP</td>
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<td>138</td>
<td>80 KVP</td>
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<td>172</td>
<td>100 KVP</td>
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<td>120 KVP</td>
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b) Verify and adjust KVP meter accuracy

1) Select 150 mA and 50 KVP. While monitoring mA and KVP output, compare the measured KVP to the KVP meter's preread indication.

Note: In order to make a valid comparison between the measured peak tube potential (KVP) and the KVP meter's preread indication, the tube current must be calibrated accurately. Failure to do so will result in an erroneous determination of KVP accuracy.
2) Adjust the 150 mA offset pot until the KVP meter's preread indication matches the measured KVP output.

3) Select 120 KVP. Make an x-ray exposure and adjust the common slope pot until the KVP meter's preread indication matches the measured KVP output. Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3 above until no further adjustments are necessary.

4) Select 50 mA and 90 KVP. Adjust the 50mA offset pot until the KVP meter's preread indication matches the measured KVP output.

5) Repeat step 4 for each remaining mA station, adjusting the corresponding pot as necessary.

6) Check final KVP meter tracking over the entire KVP range. Under normal conditions the KVP meter's indication will not deviate from the measured KVP output by more than 5 KVP.
Typical KVp Meter Calibration Curves

These calibration curves are based on a voltage supply line of 240 VAC, with line voltage regulation of 3.5%.

\[
\text{Percent Line-Voltage Regulation} = \frac{100(V_n - V_L)}{V_L}
\]

Where \( V_n \) = no-load line voltage

\( V_L \) = full-load line voltage (@ max. line current)

Note: If line conditions vary significantly from those listed, curves for the specific conditions that exist may have to be developed.
H.  FINAL COMPLIANCE TESTS

It is necessary for the assembler to perform tests on the newly-assembled x-ray system prior to release to the user. These tests must assure compliance with the applicable requirements of the FDA performance standard at the time of installation.

Perform these tests in accordance with NEMA publication XR8-1979, Test Methods for Diagnostic X-Ray Machines for Use During Initial Installation. It is necessary that the assembler document these tests to demonstrate at a later date that all tests were performed and that the x-ray system was left in full compliance with the standard. The test results obtained must verify that the following system specifications are met or the system must be removed from service until corrective action is completed.

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

BEAM QUALITY

The half-value layer of the useful beam shall not be less than 3.5 mm of aluminum.

REPRODUCTIBILITY AND LINEARITY

When the x-ray unit is operated on an adequate power supply (see section IIA): (1) the estimated coefficient of variation of radiation exposure shall not be greater than .048" for any specific combination of technique factors, and (2) the average ratios of exposure to the indicated tube current exposure time product (mAs) obtained at any two consecutive tube current settings shall not differ by more than .095

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\frac{|\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2|}{\bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2} \leq 0.095
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where \(\bar{X}_1\) and \(\bar{X}_2\) are the average mR/mAs values obtained at each of two consecutive tube current settings.

PEAK TUBE POTENTIAL

The maximum deviation of the peak tube potential from its preindicated value, during an exposure, when the equipment is connected to an adequate power supply (see section IIA) shall not exceed \(\pm 19\%\) of full scale value within the range of 40-125 kVp.
**TUBE CURRENT**

The maximum deviation of the tube current from its preindicated value, during an exposure, when the equipment is connected to an adequate power supply (see section IIA) shall not exceed ±9% of selected tube current within the range of 50-125kVp (inclusive), and ±19% of selected tube current within the range of 40-50 kVp (exclusive).

**EXPOSURE TIME**

The maximum deviation of the exposure time from its preindicated value, during an exposure, when the equipment is connected to an adequate power supply (see section IIA) shall not exceed ±0 pulses within the range of 1/120-1/10 (inclusive) ±14% of selected time within the range of 3/20-6 seconds (inclusive).
I. Anchoring Control Cabinet To The Floor

It is necessary, in order to meet regulations set forth by Underwriters Laboratories, to anchor the control cabinet to the floor. A 3/8 diameter hole is located centered in the bottom panel to accept an anchoring screw. See figure below. Select a fastener suited to the floor construction and condition; the finished installation must withstand a pull-out force of 440 lbs to meet the test loading specified by U.L. When installing the anchor bolt into concrete floors use an expanding metal bushing, rather than one of the plastic or fiber sleeves. In wooden floors use a single lag screw only where the floor is known to be structurally sound. In wooden floors where the screw-holding strength is questionable make a mounting plate of 3/4 inch plywood, approximately 8" square, and with a "T-nut" located at the center. Attach the plate to the floor with several lag screws, and anchor the cabinet to the plate with a single machine screw. A space, 13/16-inch high, exists between the floor and the cabinet bottom panel to clear a 3/4" plywood plate. See figure.