

ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS



OVERVIEW

Varex Imaging's VF-50 is a 50kV X-ray tube designed specifically for use in XRF applications. The end-window tube design allows for sample placement close to the X-ray source for efficient dose delivery. Long product lifetime is provided by the air-cooled ceramic tube design.

The Spellman uX is an ultra-compact X-ray generator module utilizing high voltage packaging and surface mount fabrication techniques coupled with proprietary encapsulation technology. The uX uses closed loop filament control circuitry providing highly regulated beam current. The low noise dc filament supply provides tight regulation, high stability and low ripple.

The combination of these market-leading components creates a sub-system optimized to the users' needs that is verified and tested as a sub-system ensuring maximum reliability out-of-the box.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- 50Kv at 1mA (50w max)
- · Various target materials available
- End-window tube for efficient dose delivery
- Integrated HV cable for compact tube
- Integrated tube flange for use in vacuum system
- Over-voltage and short circuit protection
- · Voltage & Current Programming
- Local & Remote Emission Control
- · Safety Interlock
- · RS-232, Ethernet & USB all as standard

APPLICATIONS¹

- X-ray Fluorescence Analysis
- · Recycling

¹ System manufacturers are responsible for qualifying and validating their products for their intended uses and meeting all applicable regulatory requirements.



SUB-SYSTEM			
Maximum Power	50W (with 10 cfm forced air cooling)		
Anode Potential	20 - 50 kVp (see emission chart for details) 2.0 mA (see emission chart for details)		
Maximum Tube Current			
Operating Temperature	+5°C to +40°C		
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +70°C		
Humidity	10% to 90%, non-condensing		
Temperature Coefficient	0.01% per °C, voltage and current		
Stability	0.05% per 8 hours after 1/2 hour warm-up		
VF-50 X-RAY TUBE			
Envelope	Ceramic		
Target Materials	Rhodium (Rh), Tungsten (W), Palladium (Pd) Additional materials on request		
Be Window Thickness	75 μm		
Anode	Copper body with the target material attached		

1.0mm

1.23kg

1m

90° from the Central Ray

Forced air convection

3.3 Amps and 2.5 Volts maximum

Target Angle

Cooling

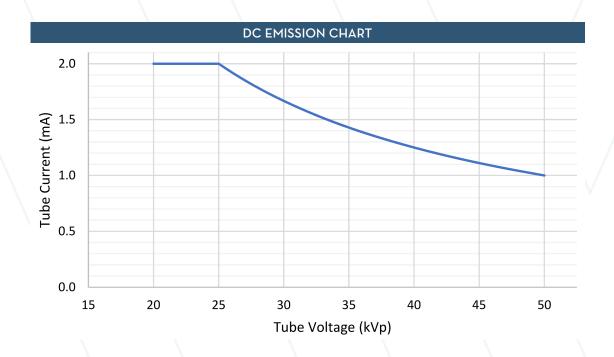
Weight

Cable Length

Focal Spot, typical

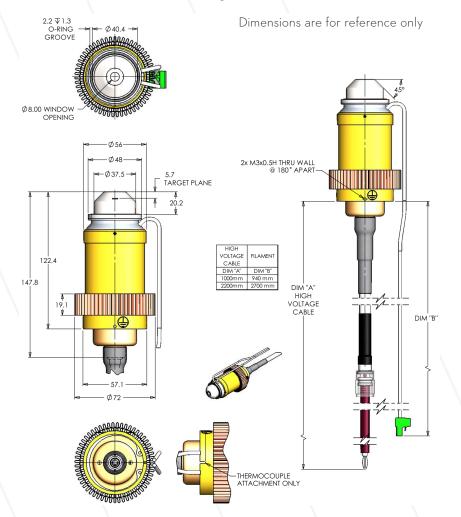
Filament Characteristics

uX GENERATOR			
Input Power	+24Vdc ±10%, 5.0A maximum		
Voltage Control – Local	Internal multi-turn potentiometer to set voltage from 0 to full output voltage		
Voltage Control - Remote	0 to +10V DC proportional from 0 to full output voltage Accuracy: ±1%; ZIN: 10Mohm		
Emission Control - Local	Local: Internal potentiometer to set beam current between 0 and full output current		
Emission Control - Remote	0 to +10Vdc proportional from 0 to full output current		
Emission Control - Accuracy	±1%. ZIN: 10Mohm. Filament limit and filament preheat control capability is also provided		
Digital Interfaces	RS-232, USB, Ethernet		
Dimensions	101.6 x 73.0 x 228.6 mm3		
Weight	2.1kg		
Regulatory Approvals	Compliant to EEC EMC Directive. Compliant to EEC Low Voltage Directive. RoHS Compliant. UL/CUL recognized, File E227588		

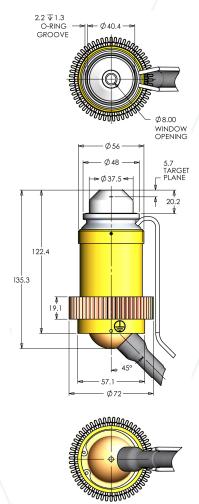




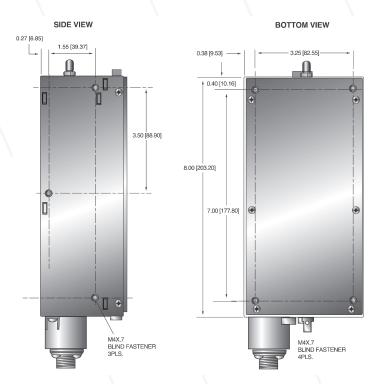
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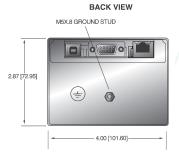


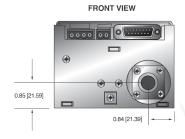
VF-50J (45°)



uX GENERATOR







POWER/FILAMENT CONNECTOR - 4 PIN PHOENIX CONTACT **PARAMETER** +24V Input +24V @ 5A max 2 +24V Return Power Ground 3 0.3A to 3.5A, 5V, max Filament Out

4	Filament Return Filament Return		
ANA	ANALOG INTERFACE CONNECTOR		
1	Monitor Return Signal Ground		
2	Voltage Monitor	0-10 volts = 0 to full scale, Zout=1K Ω	
3	Current Monitor	0-10 volts = 0 to full scale, Zout=1K Ω	
4	Interlock Output	Connect 12V HV ON bulb to pin 15 to enable	
5	+10 Volt Reference	+10V at 1mA, maximum	
6	Filament Monitor	1 volt = 1 amp, Zout=1K Ω	
7	Voltage Program Input	0-10 volts = 0 to full scale, Zin=10M Ω	
8	Local Voltage Program*	0-10 volts, screwdriver adjust	
9	Filament Limit Setpoint*	1 volt = 1 amp, screwdriver adjust	
10	Current Program Input	0-10 volts = 0 to full scale, Zin=10M Ω	
11	Local Current Program*	10 turn pot, screwdriver adjust	
12	Not used (+24V Out for Interlock)	(Optional Interlock configuration)	
13	Not used (Interlock Coil)	(Optional Interlock configuration)	
14	Filament Preheat Setpoint*	1 volt = 1 amp, screwdriver adjust	

USB DIGITAL INTERFACE			
PIN	SIGNAL	PARAMETER	
1	VBUS	+5Vdc	
2	D-	Data -	
3	D+	Data +	
4	GND	Ground	

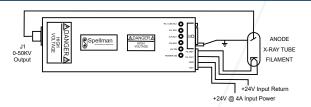
15 Interlock Return

*Denotes 10 turn potentiometer accessable through holes in cover					
USB DIGITAL INTERFACE		ETHERNET DIGITAL INTERFACE			
PIN	SIGNAL	PARAMETER	PIN	SIGNAL	PARAMETER
1	VBUS	+5Vdc	1	TX+	Transmit Data +
2	D-	Data -	2	TX-	Transmit Data -
3	D+	Data +	3	RX+	Receive Data +
4	GND	Ground	4	NC	No Connection
			5	NC	No Connection
		6	RX-	Receive Data -	
		7	NC	No Connection	
			8	NC	No Connection

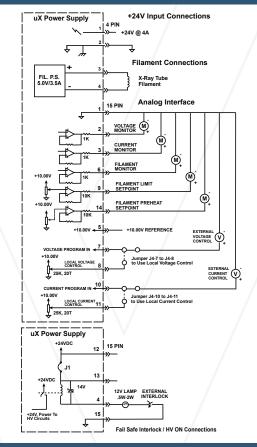
Interlock Ground

RS-2	RS-232 DIGITAL INTERFACE		
PIN	SIGNAL	PARAMETER	
1	NC	No Connection	
2	TX out	Transmit Data	
3	RX in	Receive Data	
4	NC	No Connection	
5	SGND	Ground	
6	NC	No Connection	
7	NC	No Connection	
8	Voltage Monitor 2	0-10V = 0 to full scale, Zout = 1K Ω	
9	Power Supply OK	+15V = OK, OV = Fault, Sink/Source 3mA max	

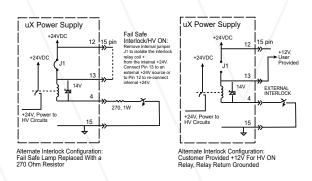
WIRING DIAGRAM



TYPICAL uX OPERATING SET UP



ALTERNATE INTERLOCK CONFIGURATION



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