



RADIO MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION
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sponsor:
General Electric Co.

RMA TYPE
5J32
Magnetron
(External Magnet Required)

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Electrical

Filament - Tungsten	
Filament Voltage *	2.1 Volts
Filament Current maximum	40 Amperes
Frequency	90 to 450 Megacycles
Field Strength	1500 Gauss

Mechanical

Dimensions (See outline K-8639335)

Type of Cooling	Liquid and Forced-air
Anode, liquid cooling	1 Quart Per Minute
Maximum Outlet Temperature	70 C
Seals	
Forced-air cooling shall be provided so that the maximum seal temperature shall not exceed 150 C.	
Mounting Position - Any	

MAXIMUM RATINGS AND TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

	<u>Typical Operation</u>			<u>Maximum Ratings</u>	
D-C Plate Voltage ‡	1400	1600	2100	2500	Volts
Plate Dissipation				400	Watts
Plate Input	500	500	500	600	Watts
D-C Plate Current	350	310	240	450	Milliamperes
Conversion Efficiency, approximate	20	40	25		Per Cent
Power Output	100	200	125		Watts
Frequency	90	300	450		Megacycles
Duty	CW	CW	CW		CW

* The filament supply should provide 0 to 2.5 volts, continuously variable, at 40 amperes. In operation Ef should be adjusted to the lowest value consistent with optimum operation, then maintained accurately. During starting If should never exceed 60 amperes.

‡ The plate supply should have sufficiently poor regulation or series resistance to permit stable operation and prevent excessive plate dissipation. The tube should be operated with optimum loading at all times. Either overloading or insufficient loading may result in undesirable operation or damage to the tube due to excessive radio-frequency voltage across the seals.

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