

WESTERN ELECTRIC 7116 ELECTRON TUBE
TYPE DESIGNATION REGISTRATION

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Manufacturers Designation: 1958
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General Characteristics

The 7116 traveling wave tube employs a helix-type wave propagating structure. The tube is used for low-level gain in the 8500 to 9600 megacycles per second frequency range. The power output is approximately +20 dbm. The input and output circuits employ x-band waveguides. A uniform axial magnetic field is provided by a permanent magnet which is an integral part of the tube. It has been specifically designed as a light-weight package for use in a high vibrational environment.

Electrical Ratings, Absolute Values (Note 1)

Heater Voltage	3.5 ± 5%	Vac
Heater Current	0.86	Aac
Maximum Heater-Cathode Voltage	0	Vdc
Maximum Helix Voltage	1500	Vdc
Maximum Helix Current	0.6	mAdc
Maximum Collector Voltage	1500	Vdc
Maximum Collector Current	0.5	mAdc
Maximum Collector Dissipation	7.5	watt
Maximum Grid #1 Voltage		
Negative Value	100	Vdc
Positive Value	0	Vdc
Maximum Grid #1 Current	10	μAdc
Maximum Grid #2 Voltage	1600	Vdc
Maximum Grid #2 Current	200	μAdc
Maximum Cathode Voltage to Ground	{ -100 +0	Vdc

Electrical Information

Maximum Frequency	9600	Mc
Minimum Frequency	8500	Mc
Minimum Cold Transmission Loss	70	db

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Type of Cathode	Oxide, unipotential
Base	Special
Mounting Position	Any
Weight	7 pounds
Type of Cooling	Convection
Maximum Ambient Temperature	85°C

Typical Operating Conditions and Characteristics (Note 1)

Center Frequency	9000	9000	Mc
Helix Voltage	1130	1130	Vdc
Collector Voltage	1130	1130	Vdc
Grid #1 Voltage (Note 3)	0	-10	Vdc
Collector Current	4.2	2.6	mAdc
Grid #1 Current	0.7	0.9	μAdc
Grid #2 Voltage	1440	1440	Vdc
Grid #2 Current	16	13	μAdc
Helix Current	0.10	0.13	mAdc
Cathode Current	4.3	2.7	mAdc
Gain (Note 2)	43	31	db
Power Output, Saturated	+22	-	dbm
Noise Figure, AM	20	-	db
Vibrational Environment	20G at 5 to 2000 cycles		
Input Match	1.4	1.4	VSWR
Output Match	1.6	1.6	VSWR

Note 1: Reference point for d-c voltages is the cathode.

Note 2: Short circuit stable under all conditions.

Note 3: Typical operating conditions for two values of grid #1 voltage are shown.

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