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8757

**HIGH-MU
PLANAR TRIODE**

The 8757 is a miniature, frequency-stable, ceramic/metal, rugged planar triode for advanced airborne and space applications up to 3.5 GHz.

The 8757 may be used as an amplifier, oscillator, or frequency multiplier in the CW, grid- or plate-pulsed mode, as well as a modulator or regulator tube. In addition to low interelectrode capacitances, high transconductance and amplification factor, the 8757 has an anode designed to produce exceptional frequency stability and an arc-resistant cathode, both assuring stable, reliable and long-life operation under adverse conditions.

The 8757 is supplied without radiator and may be conduction, convection, heat sink, or liquid cooled. Radiators for forced-air cooling permitting an anode dissipation up to 150 watts, can be furnished on separate order.



GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS¹

ELECTRICAL

Cathode: Oxide Coated, Unipotential

Heater: Voltage 6.3 ± 0.3 V

Current, at 6.3 volts 1.30 A

Transconductance (Average):

$I_b = 160$ mA (200 mA/cm²) 38 mmhos

Amplification Factor (Average): 75

Direct Interelectrode Capacitances (Grounded Cathode)²

Grid-Cathode 9.0 pF

Plate-Cathode 0.06 pF

Grid-Plate 1.65 pF

Cut-off Bias³ -30 V max.

1. Characteristics and operating values are based upon performance tests. These figures may change without notice as the results of additional data or product refinement. EIMAC Division of Varian should be consulted before using this information for final equipment design.

2. Capacitance values for a cold tube as measured in a special shielded fixture. When the cathode is heated to the proper temperature, the grid-cathode capacitance will increase from the cold value by approximately 1 pF due to thermal expansion of the cathode.

3. Measured with one milliamper plate current and a plate voltage of 1 kVdc.

MECHANICAL

Maximum Overall Dimensions:

Length	1.30 in; 33.02 mm
Diameter	0.785 in; 19.94 mm
Net Weight	0.56 oz; 16 gm
Operating Position	Any

Maximum Operating Temperature:

Ceramic/Metal Seals	250 °C
Anode Core	250 °C
Cooling	Conduction, convection, forced-air ¹ or liquid
Terminals	Coaxial, special

1. Using one of the EIMAC radiators shown on the cooling curves.

ENVIRONMENTAL

Shock, 11 ms, non-operating	60 G
Vibration, operating, all axes 55 to 500 Hz	10 G
Altitude, max (in a suitably designed circuit)	70,000 ft.

CW RF POWER AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR

MAXIMUM RATINGS/ABSOLUTE VALUES

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	2500 VOLTS
DC GRID VOLTAGE	-150 VOLTS
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK GRID-CATHODE VOLTAGE	
Grid negative to cathode	-400 VOLTS
Grid positive to cathode	30 VOLTS
DC PLATE CURRENT	250 MILLIAMPERES
DC GRID CURRENT	45 MILLIAMPERES
PLATE DISSIPATION ¹	150 WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	1.5 WATTS
FREQUENCY	3.0 GIGAHERTZ

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2. For application requiring longer pulse duration and/or higher duty cycle consult the nearest Varian Electron Tube and Devices Field Office, or the Product Manager, Eimac-Division of Varian, Salt Lake City, Utah.

GRID PULSED OR PLATE PULSED AMPLIFIER OR OSCILLATOR

MAXIMUM RATINGS/ABSOLUTE VALUES

DC PLATE VOLTAGE (GRID PULSED) ...	3000 VOLTS
PEAK PULSE PLATE VOLTAGE	
(PLATE PULSED)	3500 VOLTS
DC GRID VOLTAGE	-150 VOLTS
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK GRID CATHODE VOLTAGE	
GRID NEGATIVE TO CATHODE	-700 VOLTS
GRID POSITIVE TO CATHODE	175 VOLTS
PULSE PLATE CURRENT	5.0 AMPERES
PULSE GRID CURRENT	2.5 AMPERES
PLATE DISSIPATION ¹	150 WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	1.5 WATTS
FREQUENCY	3.5 GIGAHERTZ
PULSE DURATION ²	6 μ sec
DUTY FACTOR ²	.0033

TYPICAL OPERATION

Grid-Pulsed r-f Power Oscillator (3.5 GHz)

DC Plate Voltage	2500 Vdc
Peak Plate Current	5.0 a
DC Grid Voltage Approx.	-70 V
Peak Grid Current	1.7 a
Filament Voltage	6.0 V
Useful Power Output Approx.	3000 w
Plate Efficiency	25%



PULSE MODULATOR OR PULSE AMPLIFIER SERVICE

MAXIMUM RATINGS/ABSOLUTE VALUES

DC PLATE VOLTAGE	3000 VOLTS
PEAK PLATE VOLTAGE	3500 VOLTS
DC GRID VOLTAGE	-150 VOLTS
INSTANTANEOUS PEAK GRID-CATHODE VOLTAGE	
Grid negative to cathode	-750 VOLTS
Grid positive to cathode	150 VOLTS
PULSE CATHODE CURRENT	7.5 AMPERES
DC PLATE CURRENT	150 MILLIAMPERES
PLATE DISSIPATION ¹	150 WATTS
GRID DISSIPATION	1.5 WATTS
PULSE DURATION ²	6 μ s
DUTY FACTOR ²	.0033
CUT-OFF MU	60

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RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Heater: Current at 6.3 volts	1.20	1.40 A
Cathode Heating Time	60	--- sec.
Interelectrode Capacitances ¹ (grounded cathode connection)		
Grid-Cathode	8.5	9.5 pF
Plate-Cathode	---	0.06 pF
Grid-Plate	1.5	1.8 pF

1. Capacitance values for a cold tube as measured in a special shielded fixture. When the cathode is heated to the proper temperature, the grid-cathode capacitance will increase from the cold value by approximately 1 pF due to thermal expansion of the cathode.

APPLICATION

COOLING - The 8757 can be cooled by conduction, convection, forced-air or liquid cooling. The tube is designed to permit high-temperature operation up to the limit indicated. However, if long life is the prime objective, tube terminal and seal temperatures should be kept well below 250°C. If forced-air cooling is provided, auxiliary air flow, apart from the air flowing through the radiator, should be provided

to cool the tube envelope and other tube terminals. Some conduction cooling is always provided through the contact terminals. However, these terminals usually exhibit poor heat transfer, often having a temperature gradient across them as high as 50°C. Cooling curves are given for the three radiators which are suitable for use with the 8757.

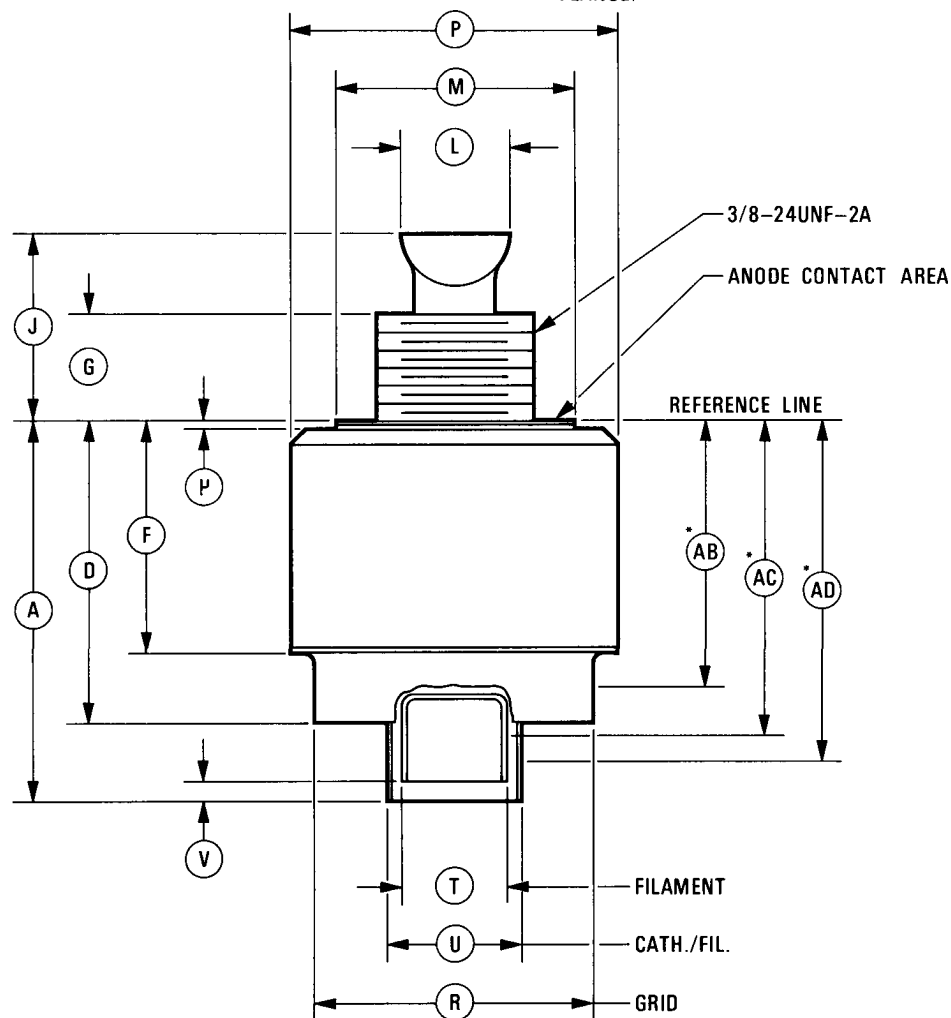
For operating information refer to EIMAC bulletin #15, "Operating Data for Planar Triodes."

DIMENSIONAL DATA				
DIM.	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A		.950		24.13
D	.690	.730	17.53	18.54
F		.500		12.70
G	.150	.170	3.81	4.32
H		.040		1.02
J		.350		8.89
L		.260		6.04
M	.545	.570	13.84	14.48
P	.775	.785	19.69	19.94
R	.650	.670	16.51	17.02
T	.210	.225	5.33	5.72
U	.310	.330	7.87	8.38
V		.040		1.02
(*) CONTACT SURFACES				
AB	.595* ± .075		15.11* ± 1.91	
AC	.752* ± .062		19.10* ± 1.57	
AD	.817* ± .087		20.75* ± 2.21	

NOTES:

1. ANODE FLANGE IS ELECTRICAL CONTACT. STUD IS FOR HEAT TRANSFER.
2. (*) DISTANCE FROM REFERENCE SURFACE TO THE CENTER OF CONTACT AREA.
3. METRIC EQUIVALENTS ARE TO THE NEAREST .01 mm, ARE GIVEN FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY, AND ARE BASED ON 1 INCH = 25.4 mm.
4. CONCENTRICITY BETWEEN GRID TERMINAL AND CATHODE/HEATER TERMINAL RESPECTIVELY TO THE ANODE STUD TO BE 0.020 TIR MAX. MEASUREMENT TO BE MADE WITH EIMAC GAGE JA-21685G WHICH MUST SEAT AGAINST THE ANODE FLANGE.

FIGURE 1



EIMAC RADIATORS

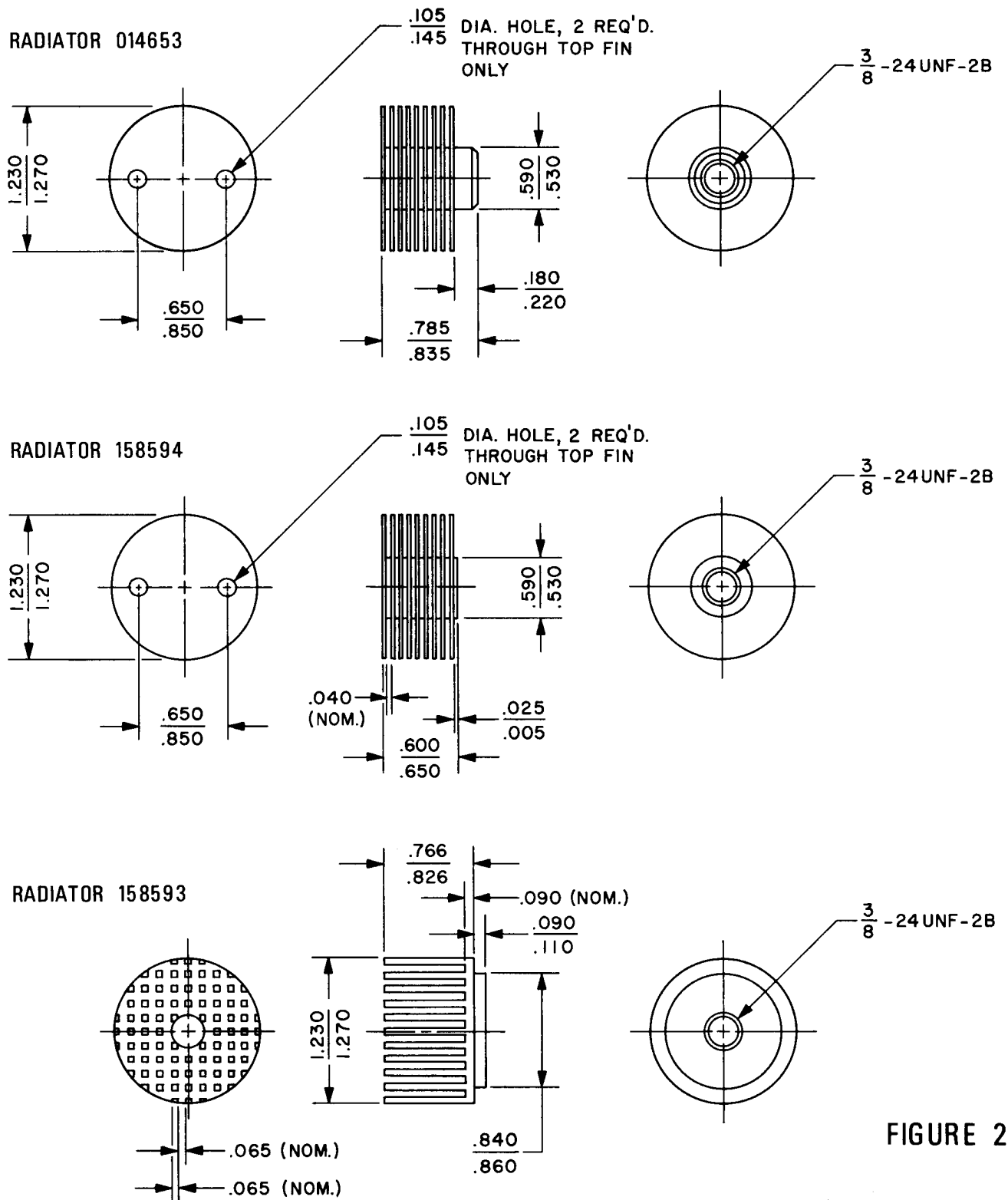


FIGURE 2

FIGURE 3

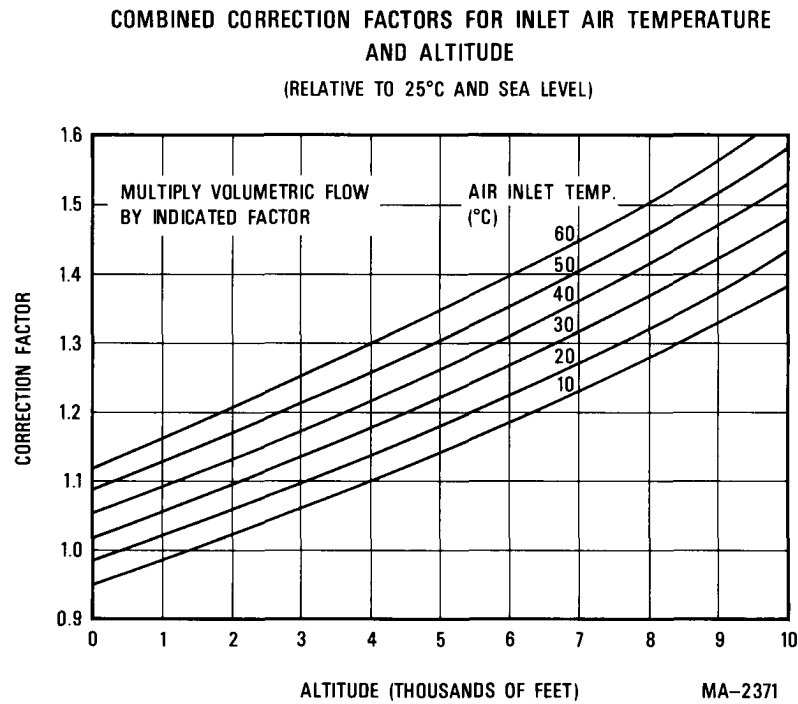


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