

Traveling-Wave Tubes

Technical Information

ZM-3200	ZM-3215
ZM-3201	ZM-3258
ZM-3202	ZM-3259
ZM-3214	

RF PERFORMANCE

Tube Type	Frequency Range (Gc)	Maximum Noise Figure (db)	Minimum SS Gain (db)	Minimum Saturation Power Output (mw)
ZM-3258	7.0 - 11.0	10	30	10
ZM-3214	7.0 - 11.0	12	30	10
ZM-3200	7.0 - 11.0	14	35	20
ZM-3202	7.0 - 12.0	16	30	10
ZM-3259	8.0 - 12.0	10	30	10
ZM-3215	8.0 - 12.0	12	30	10
ZM-3201	8.0 - 12.0	15	35	20

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- X-BAND
- PPM FOCUSING

FEATURES

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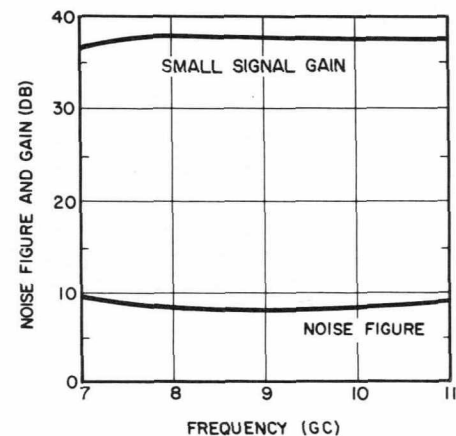
APPLICATIONS

radar
ecm
instrumentation
communications
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MECHANICAL & MISCELLANEOUS

VSWR, max.
Input..... 2.5
Output 2.5
Mounting Position Any
Weight, lb. 4.5
Overall Length, in. 12.81
Cooling..... Convection
RF Connectors Type N
DC Connector Winchester
M12P
or equiv.
Collector Connector Winchester
PM1P-LS
or equiv.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



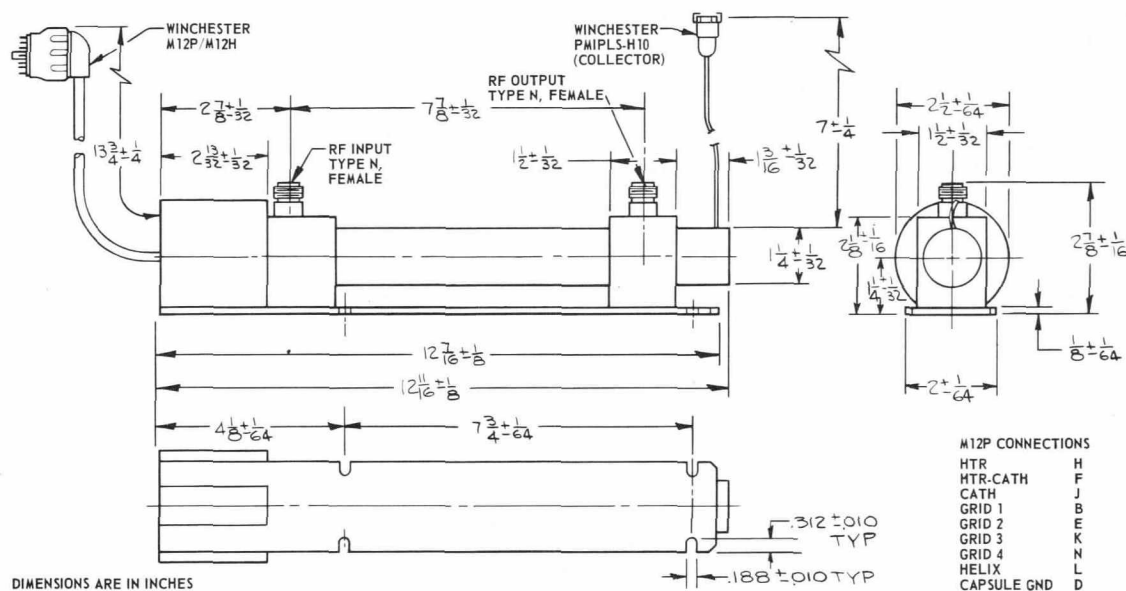
OPERATING CONDITIONS[†]

Htr, vac or vdc.....	6.3
Htr, amp (max.).....	0.26
Grid 1, vdc.....	-50 to 0
Grid 2, vdc.....	0 to 100
Grid 3, vdc.....	10 to 200
Grid 4, vdc.....	200 to 550
Helix, vdc.....	1125 to 1250
Helix, μ a (max.).....	500
Collector, vdc.....	1225 to 1400
Beam, μ a (max.).....	1000

ENVIRONMENTAL

Shock.....	30 G, 11 ms, (energized)	3 axes
Vibration.....	15 G, 55 to (operating)	2,000 cps
Temp, Ambient#....	-65 C to (operating)	+100 C
Altitude.....	100,000 ft. (operating)	
Acoustic Noise.....	135 db, 25 to (operating)	12,000 cps

OUTLINE



NOTES

† Voltages shown are measured with respect to cathode. All voltages may be isolated from ground. For minimum noise and optimum gain characteristics, voltages should be adjusted to values specified by instructions accompanying each tube. These values will be within the ranges given above.

Some degradation of performance may occur under extremes of indicated environmental conditions.

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TUBE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL  ELECTRIC

Owensboro, Kentucky

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ZM-3202	7.0 - 12.0	11.0	33	10
ZM-3259	8.0 - 12.0	10.0	33	10
ZM-3444	8.5 - 9.6	9.0	37	20

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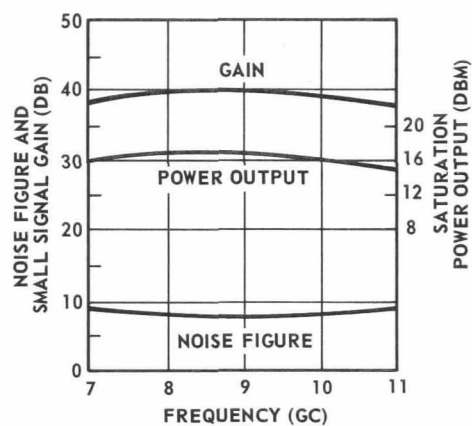
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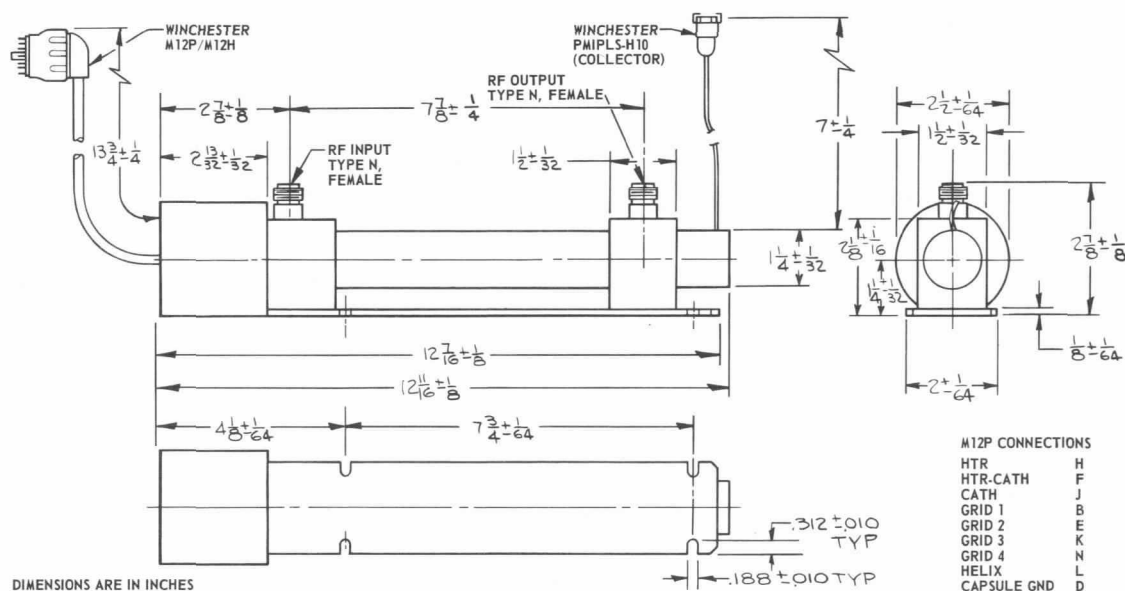
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