



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

5K50CB

Specialized - Klystron electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
KLYSTRON

Five-cavity C-band power-amplifier klystron designed for high-power tropospheric-scatter communications service.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	10 V / 3 A	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1 Klystron

No fixed ratings recorded.

Promoted fields populated from published ratings/characteristics; additional published values retained in TUBE_SECTION_PARAMETER.

C-band five-cavity power-amplifier klystron for tropospheric-scatter communications. Published heater, frequency, beam, collector and output-power data are captured from the source.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1962 Eimac

Published test conditions and operating points. Values on this page are preserved as reported by this source.

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CHARACTERISTIC		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Heater Warm-up Time	5 min	—
Frequency Range	4400–5000 MHz	—
Rated Output Power	10 kW	—
Minimum Power Gain	60 dB	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Maximum DC Beam Voltage	17.5 kV	—
Maximum DC Beam Current	2.5 A	—
Maximum DC Beam Input Power	50 kW	—
Maximum Collector Dissipation	50 kW	—
Typical Output Power	10 kW	Frequency=4700MHz
Typical Beam Voltage	15 kV	Frequency=4700MHz
Typical Beam Current	2 A	Frequency=4700MHz
3 dB Bandwidth	15 MHz	Frequency=4700MHz

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