ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

CMA1246

Specialized - Traveling Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRAVELINGWAVE

Liquid-cooled M-type Carcinotron backward-wave oscillator, electronically tunable across 2.60–3.40 GHz and delivering at least 500 watts.

General characteristics

BASE DESIGNATION	—	**BASE PINS**	—
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 3.75 A	**PARALLEL HEATER**	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	**SERIES OPERATION**	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	**SECTION CONSTRUCTION**	Similar

Section ratings

SECTION1 TravelingWave

MAXIMUM CATHODE CURRENT	600 mA

Crossed-field backward-wave oscillator section. Fixed schema has no line/sole/beam-voltage promoted fields; line current is stored in MaxCathodeCurrent as the published electron-stream current, with complete specialized values in parameters.

The Thomson-CSF CMA1246 is a rugged, compact M-type Carcinotron: an electronically tunable cross-field backward-wave oscillator with integral permanent-magnet focusing, liquid cooling, and at least 500 W output over 2.60–3.40 GHz.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

1972 Thomson CSF

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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 voltage nominal	**6.3 V**	—
Heater current	**2 A–5.5 A**	—
Frequency range	**2.6–3.4 GHz**	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Minimum RF output power	**500 W**	Frequency=2.6-3.4GHz
Warm-up time minimum	**3 min**	—
Typical heater current	**3 A**	—
Typical sole voltage	**-1.35 kV**	—
Typical anode voltage, low-frequency end	**1.4 kV**	—
Typical anode voltage, high-frequency end	**1.4 kV**	—
Typical line voltage, low-frequency end	**3.2 kV**	—
Typical line voltage, high-frequency end	**5.7 kV**	—
Typical line current	**600 mA**	—
Typical RF output power, low-frequency end	**690 W**	—
Typical RF output power, high-frequency end	**680 W**	—
Heater voltage limit minimum	**6 V**	—
Heater voltage limit maximum	**6.6 V**	—

CAPACITANCE		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Sole-to-all-other-electrodes capacitance maximum	**20 pF**	—
Anode-to-all-other-electrodes capacitance maximum	**20 pF**	—
Line-to-all-other-electrodes capacitance maximum	**100 pF**	—

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