



ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

EM1080

Specialized - Magnetron electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
MAGNETRON

Voltage-tunable magnetron oscillator covering approximately 1.2-2.2 GHz. It provides roughly 140-300 mW typical RF output, with operating frequency controlled by anode voltage and an injection-anode electrode provided for its tuning and operating system.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 800 mA	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

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MAXIMUM PLATE VOLTAGE	1500 V
<i>Promoted fields populated only where the published value maps directly to the schema; device-specific values retained as parameters.</i>	

Frequency Range e ees 1,2-2,2KkMc Cathode Current 2-15 mA Typical Output Power
140-300 mW Anode FM Sensitivity . « « o o v v o v . 1.68 Mc/V Injection Anode Voltage 200V
Injection Anode Current 0.1 mA Heater Voltage (AC) 6.3V OSCILLATOR

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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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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OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Frequency Range e es [1]	12	Frequency Range e es 1,2-2,2KkMc
Frequency Range e es [2]	-22	Frequency Range e es 1,2-2,2KkMc
Anode Voltagevcv [1]	800	Anode Voltagevcv..... 800-1400V
Anode Voltagevcv [2]	-1400	Anode Voltagevcv..... 800-1400V
Cathode Current [1]	2 mA	Cathode Current 2-15 mA
Cathode Current [2]	-15 mA	Cathode Current 2-15 mA
Typical Output Power [1]	140 mW	Typical Output Power 140-300 mW
Typical Output Power [2]	-300 mW	Typical Output Power 140-300 mW
Anode FM Sensitivity . « « o o v v o v	1.68 MHz	Anode FM Sensitivity . « « o o v v o v . 1.68 Mc/V
Injection Anode Voltage	200	Injection Anode Voltage 200V
Injection Anode Current	0.1 mA	Injection Anode Current 0.1 mA
Heater Voltage (AC)	6.3	Heater Voltage (AC) 6.3V OSCILLATOR
Heater Current (AC)o	0.8	Heater Current (AC)o 0.8 A
Load Impedance¢ [1]	0 ohm	Load Impedance¢00... 50 ohms
Load Impedance¢ [2]	50 ohm	Load Impedance¢00... 50 ohms
Anode Voltage . .« v v v v v e o e v v s [1]	1500	Anode Voltage . .« v v v v v e o e v v s 1500V 500 . e eran y .
Anode Voltage . .« v v v v v e o e v v s [2]	500	Anode Voltage . .« v v v v v e o e v v s 1500V 500 . e eran y .

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Cathode Current [1]	0 mA	Cathode Current0cc0ee.. 25 mA INJECTION ANODE VOLTSz140V
Cathode Current [2]	25 mA	Cathode Current0cc0ee.. 25 mA INJECTION ANODE VOLTSz140V
Cathode Current [3]	40 mA	Cathode Current0cc0ee.. 25 mA INJECTION ANODE VOLTSz140V
Injection Anode Voltage	4700	Injection Anode Voltage 4700 V
Injection Anode Current [1]	1 mA	Injection Anode Current 1 mA POWER %00 e
Injection Anode Current [2]	0 mA	Injection Anode Current 1 mA POWER %00 e
are exceeded [1]	10	are exceeded. 10T oAD vSWR 1ia:1
are exceeded [2]	1	are exceeded. 10T oAD vSWR 1ia:1
are exceeded [3]	1	are exceeded. 10T oAD vSWR 1ia:1
Height v e v [1]	3 mA	Height v e v . 3 inches -1t CURRENT mA
Height v e v [2]	-1 mA	Height v e v . 3 inches -1t CURRENT mA
Published value	1	1. COOLING: To insure optimum tube performance the magnet temperature should be maintained below
Published value [1]	3	3. TEMPERATURE STABILITY: The permanent magnet for the X-1080 has been temperature stabilized
Published value [2]	1080	3. TEMPERATURE STABILITY: The permanent magnet for the X-1080 has been temperature stabilized
frequency coefficient for the X [1]	1080	frequency coefficient for the X-1080 package is typically .02% of the operating frequency per degree
frequency coefficient for the X [2]	2	frequency coefficient for the X-1080 package is typically .02% of the operating frequency per degree
Centigrade. Thus, for an operating frequency of	1500 MHz	Centigrade. Thus, for an operating frequency of 1500 megacycles, the temperature/frequency coeffi-
cient is typically	300	cient is typically 300 kilocycles per degree Centigrade. A positive change in temperature will always
Published value	4	4, ANODE VOLTAGE: The operating frequency is a function of the anode voltage; therefore, any voltage

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