ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

OV38A

Specialized - Traveling Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRAVELINGWAVE

Russian backward-wave microwave tube; Used as electronically tunable UHF source.

General characteristics

BASE DESIGNATION	–	**BASE PINS**	–
NOMINAL HEATER	6.3 V / 1.1 A	**PARALLEL HEATER**	– / –
HEATING	Indirect	**SERIES OPERATION**	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	**SECTION CONSTRUCTION**	Similar

Section ratings

SECTION1 TravelingWave

No fixed ratings recorded.

Backward-wave microwave tube. Cathode Type: Pressed, Tungsten, Indirect Heating; Output Type: Coaxial; Envelope: Metal-Ceramic, With Shielded Permanent Magnet; Mass: 1.35kg; Cooling Method: Natural; Frequency Range: 9500MHz; Frequency Range Minimum: 6580MHz; Frequency Range Maximum: 12420MHz; Power Irregularity In Frequency Band, Db: 10; Output Power: 30mW; Tuning Transconductance: 16MHz/V; Filament Voltage, V: 6.3; Filament Current, A: 1.1; Filament Current, A Minimum: 0.7; Filament Current, A Maximum: 1.5; First Anode Voltage, V: 225; First Anode Voltage, V Minimum: 150; First Anode Voltage, V Maximum: 300; Slow-Wave Circuit Voltage, V: 997.5; Slow-Wave Circuit Voltage, V Minimum: 245; Slow-Wave Circuit Voltage, V Maximum: 1750; External Loading Agreement Coefficient: 1.7

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

2026 Russian Backward Wave

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2026 RUSSIAN BACKWARD WAVE

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PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
OutputPower	**30 mW**	RF output power
FrequencyRange	**9500 MHz**	Nominal frequency
SlowWaveStructureVoltage	**997.5 V**	Slow-wave circuit voltage