

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

QF40

Specialized - Switching Tube electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
MICROWAVETR SWITCH

Integral-cavity high-Q 3-cm-band TR cell for radar duplexer and crystal-protection service. Gas discharge protects sensitive receiver components during transmitter pulses.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

BASE DESIGNATION	—	BASE PINS	—
NOMINAL HEATER	— / —	PARALLEL HEATER	— / —
HEATING	Indirect; cold cathode	SERIES OPERATION	Not specified
CATHODE ARRANGEMENT	Separate cathodes	SECTION CONSTRUCTION	Similar

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION 1 Microwave TR Switch
No fixed ratings recorded. Published Ferranti ratings and characteristics promoted where applicable; additional electrical, pulse, regulator, microwave, and operating data retained as parameters.

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SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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1963 Ferranti

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

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Section 1 · MicrowaveTRSwitch

APPLICATION		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Application	3-cm-band radar T.R. duplexer protection cell	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Transmitter peak power maximum	50 kW	Pulse
VSWR maximum	2	—
Insertion loss maximum	1.5 dB	—
Leakage spike energy maximum	0.04 erg/pulse	Pulse
Leakage flat power maximum	15 mW	Pulse
Breakdown power minimum	100 mW	—
Recovery time to 6 dB loss maximum	15 us	—
Keep-alive breakdown voltage maximum	1000 V	—
Typical VSWR	1.4	—
Typical insertion loss	1.2 dB	—
Typical leakage spike energy	0.02 erg/pulse	Pulse
Typical leakage flat power	10 mW	Pulse
Typical breakdown power	40 mW	—
Typical recovery time to 6 dB loss	2.5 us	—
Typical keep-alive breakdown voltage	700 V	—
Typical keep-alive potential drop	350 V	—

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Keep-alive supply voltage	-1000 V	—
Keep-alive current minimum	100 uA	—
Keep-alive current maximum	150 uA	—
Keep-alive series resistance minimum	1 Mohm	—

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Nominal tuning frequency	9500 MHz	—
Tuning range tolerance	5 %	—

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