

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ZM3186

Specialized - Traveling Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA

1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRAVELINGWAVE

Broadband 7-11 GHz traveling-wave amplifier providing at least 37 dB gain and approximately 30 mW saturated RF output.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

SECTION RATINGS

SECTION1	TravelingWave
No fixed ratings recorded.	
Traveling-wave interaction structure; conventional plate/grid promoted fields are not applicable.	

The ZM3186 is a traveling-wave tube covering 7 to 11 GHz, with published gain of at least 37 dB and RF output of 30 mW.

SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

[SOURCE PDF](#)

1950 General Electric Transmitting Types

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

1950 GENERAL ELECTRIC TRANSMITTING TYPES

Section 1 · TravelingWave

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Frequency Range Minimum	7 GHz	—
Frequency Range Maximum	11 GHz	—
Gain	37 dB	Minimum published gain
Saturation Power Output	30 mW	Published RF output
Noise Figure	18 dB	Maximum published noise figure

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