

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ZM3258

Specialized - Traveling Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRAVELINGWAVE

Low-noise X-band traveling-wave amplifier with periodic permanent-magnet focusing, designed for broadband radar, ECM, communications, and instrumentation applications.

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 microwave amplifier section; helix, collector, gain, noise, and RF data retained as parameters.	

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SOURCE OPERATING CONDITIONS

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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

CONSTRUCTION		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Device class	Traveling-wave tube	—
Focusing method	Periodic permanent magnet	—

APPLICATION		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Primary application	Low-noise microwave amplification	—
Microwave band	X-band	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid 1 voltage minimum	-50 V	—
Grid 1 voltage maximum	0 V	—
Collector voltage minimum	1225 V	—
Collector voltage maximum	1400 V	—