ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ZM3276

Specialized - Traveling Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRAVELINGWAVE

Low-noise PPM-focused traveling-wave amplifier designed for high-gain broadband microwave service in radar, communications, ECM, and instrumentation equipment.

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

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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**	—
Application	**High-gain broadband microwave amplification**	—

OTHER

PARAMETER	PUBLISHED VALUE	CONDITION / NOTE
Grid voltage minimum	**-30 V**	—
Grid voltage maximum	**0 V**	—
Helix voltage relative to coil minimum	**-100 V**	—
Helix voltage relative to coil maximum	**100 V**	—
Helix current maximum	**10 mA**	—

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