ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ZM3420

Specialized - Traveling Wave electronic tube

CONSOLIDATED TECHNICAL DATA
1 SECTION
CONSTRUCTION
TRAVELINGWAVE

General Electric low-noise broadband traveling-wave amplifier for microwave radar, electronic countermeasures, communications, instrumentation, or radiometry receiver service.

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	**Single-reversal permanent magnet**	—
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APPLICATION		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Primary application	**Microwave amplification**	—
Application	**Low-noise radar / broadband ECM**	—

OTHER		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Power supply nominal	**28 Vdc**	—

CHARACTERISTICS		
PARAMETER	**PUBLISHED VALUE**	**CONDITION / NOTE**
Acoustic noise test level	**150 dB**	—

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