

ELECTRONIC TUBE REFERENCE

ZM3426

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
<p>No fixed ratings recorded.</p> <p>Traveling-wave microwave amplifier section; helix, collector, gain, noise, and RF data retained as parameters.</p>	

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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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