

Specification MAP/CV157/Issue 3
Dated 14.12.49
To be read in conjunction with
K1001 ignoring clause:- 5.2.

SECURITY

Specification

Valve

UNCLASSIFIED

→ Indicates a change

TYPE OF VALVE - Gas filled
resonator spark-gap

MARKING

See K.1001/4

REQUIREMENTS

Resonant Frequency - The nominal
frequency on
which the
spark-gap
will operate
is 3185 Mc/s.

PACKING

See K.1005

BASE

None

Gas Filling

Water vapour
with a pres-
sure equiva-
lent to 6 mm.
of mercury.

TOP CAP

See K.1001/A1/D5.4

Copper Parts

The internal
and external
copper parts
shall be
carefully
cleaned with
acid.

DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS

See drawing on page 5

Other Metal Parts

The resonator
is to be
plated first
with silver
and then with
gold.

TESTS

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K.1001

	Test	Limits		No. Tested
		Min.	Max.	
a	Frequency tuning range obtained by the adjustment of two tuners. The test shall be done by an approved method; one method together with the test apparatus, is described on pages 3 and 4. (Mc/s).	3120	3250	100%
b	After a shelf life of 48 hours, the valve shall be tested with a Tessla coil for air-leak. The colour of the resulting discharge shall be whitish blue. A tendency to a reddish purple discharge, indicating too high an air content. shall cause the valve to be rejected.			100%
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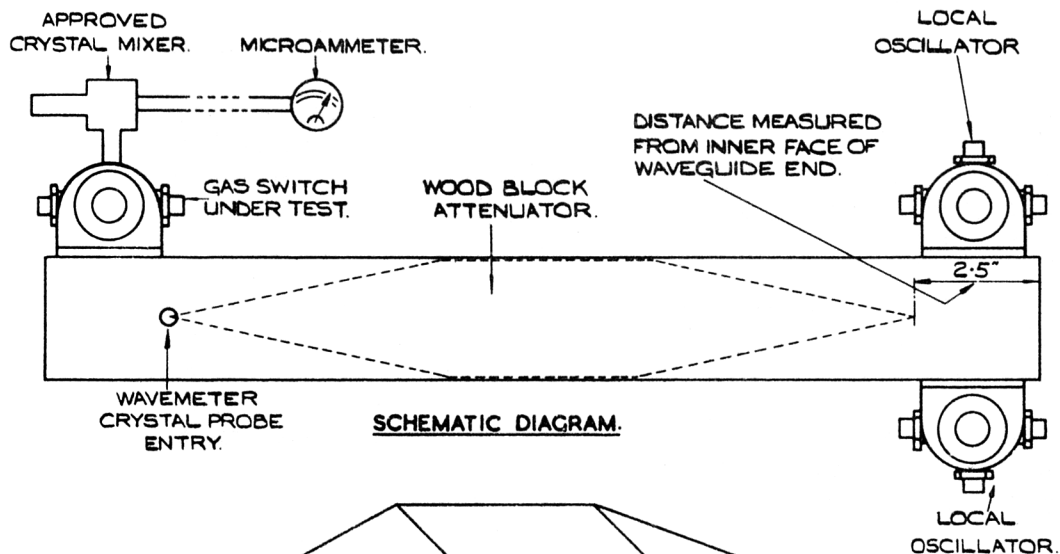
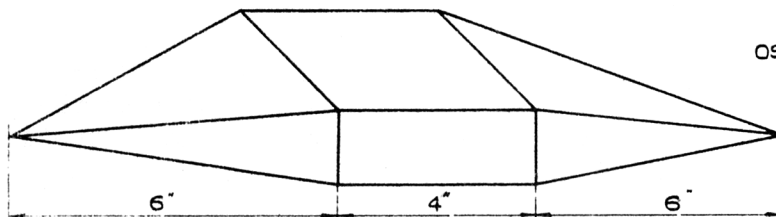
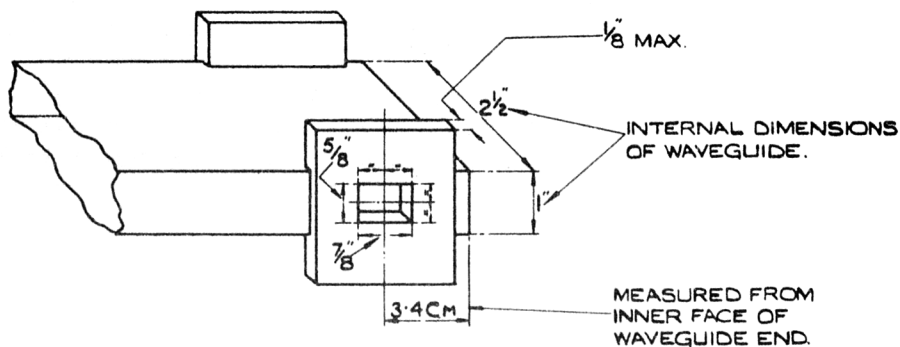
APPROVED METHOD OF TESTING FOR FREQUENCY RANGE

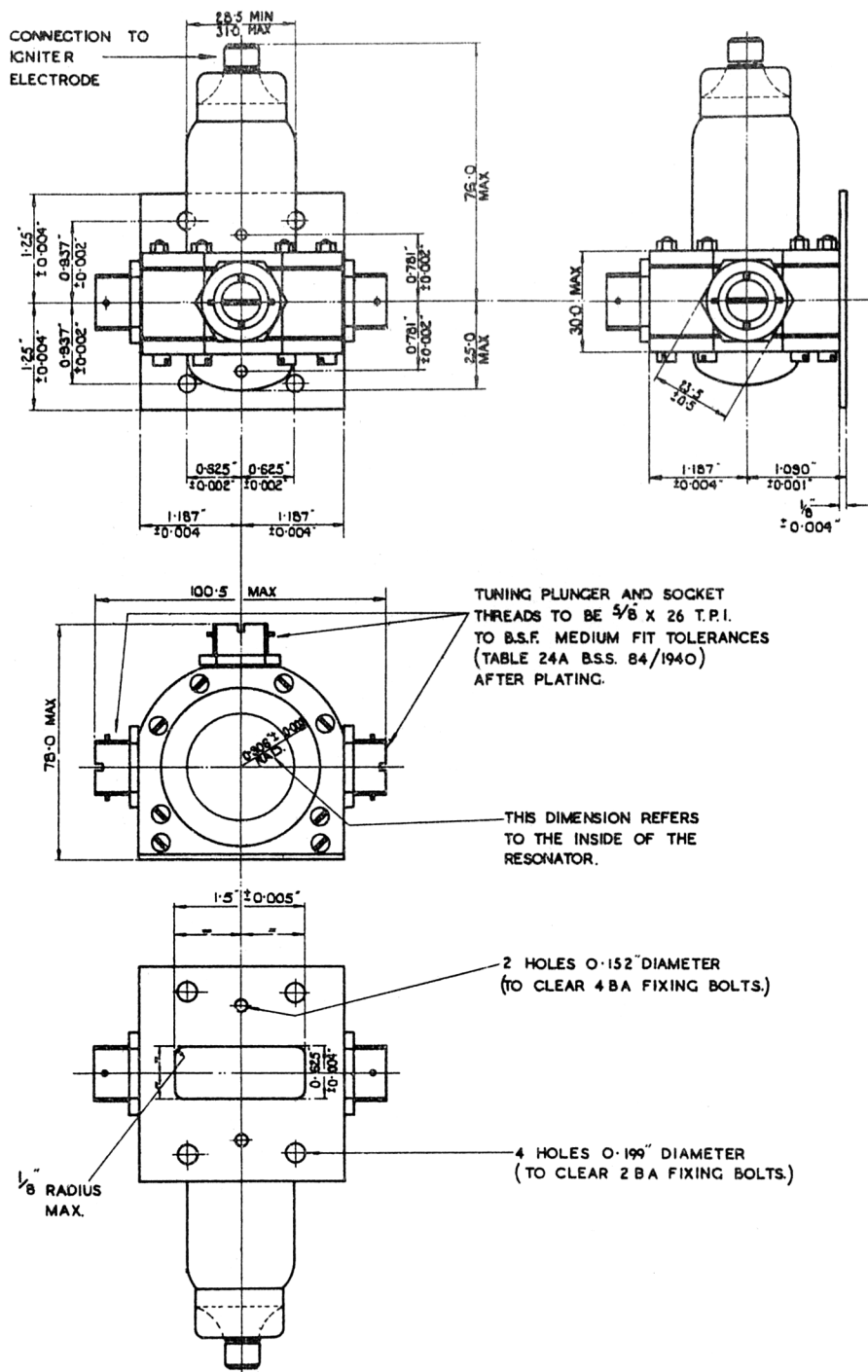
The apparatus, of which a schematic diagram appears on page 4, consists of a 22-inch length of rectangular waveguide of internal cross section $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" having closed ends. Two local oscillators are mounted against flanges let into opposite sides of one end of the waveguide. The position of these flanges and their apparatus is shown in Detail 2. The gas switch to be tested is mounted against a flange similar to the oscillator flanges and positioned similarly to one of the oscillator flanges but with respect to the other end of the waveguide. All three flanges have their inner faces flush with the inner surface of the side of the waveguide.

Inside the waveguide is a wood block attenuator as shown in Detail 1. The shape of the wedge-shaped end sections is such that the two points both lie on an extended centre line of one of the 4 " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " faces of the centre section. The block is positioned as shown in the schematic diagram. Any fixing pins must be in a plane parallel to the $2\frac{1}{2}$ " side of the waveguide.

The crystal probe for the wavemeter should be approximately over the point of the wood block at the gas switch end of the waveguide and may enter the waveguide for a max. depth of 1.0 cm.

The output from the gas switch under test is fed into an approved crystal mixer and the rectified current is read on a microammeter. The two oscillators are tuned to oscillate respectively at the extreme frequencies of the range required from the gas switch, and when the gas switch is tuned with two tuning plungers it must resonate at both these frequencies.

DETAIL. 1.DETAIL. 2.



ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.