

ADMIRALTY SIGNAL & RADAR ESTABLISHMENT

Specification AD/CV994/Issue 3. Dated 20.4.48. To be read in conjunction with K1001, ignoring clauses:- 5.2; 5.3; 5.8.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">SECURITY</th></tr> <tr> <td>Specification</td><td>Valve</td></tr> <tr> <td>Restricted</td><td>Unclassified</td></tr> </table>	SECURITY		Specification	Valve	Restricted	Unclassified
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→ Indicates a change

<u>TYPE OF VALVE:-</u> Magnetron with pre-plumbed waveguide output.			<u>MARKING</u> See K1001/4.	
<u>CATHODE:-</u> Indirectly heated, oxide coated.			<u>Additional Marking</u>	
<u>ENVELOPE:-</u> Copper and glass.			Serial No.	
<u>PROTOTYPE:-</u> First E1494, then E1542.			See also Note C.	
<u>RATING</u>			<u>Note</u>	<u>DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS</u>
Heater voltage (AC or DC)	(V)	3.0	E	See pages 3 and 4.
Heater current	(A)	2.5		
Approx. nominal wavelength	(cm)	3.14	C	
Max. Frequency pulling	(Mc/s)	15	H	
Max. Anode dissipation	(W)	150	B	
<u>PACKAGING</u>				
<u>Typical Operating Conditions</u>				See K1005.
Peak anode voltage	(kV)	15.5	A	
Peak anode current	(A)	10	A	
Output peak power	(kW)	27	A	

NOTES

A. These figures are for pulse operation with:-

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| (i) Recurrence frequency | : | 1500 pps. |
| (ii) Pulse length | : | $\frac{1}{2}$ μ Sec. |
| (iii) Pulse shape | : | Sensibly square. |
| (iv) Field strength | : | 3250 oersteds. (See Note D). |

B. During operation and testing, air must be blown through a suitable fitting enclosing the cooling fins of the anode so that the block temperature does not rise above 140°C.

C. No technical information shall appear on the valve or packing.

D. The valve is expected to operate with any field in the range 3250 \pm 150 oersteds. This point will be checked at Type Approval.

E. If the input power is sufficiently high, $V_h = 3.0$ V may be required for starting only, and during operation may be reduced or switched off. V_h must be applied for at least 1.5 mins. before V_a is applied.

→ F. The magnetron shall be processed so as to ensure, as far as possible, that only brief ageing (of the order of 5 mins. or less) is necessary when full V_a is instantaneously applied, as in service.

G. In use, the cathode lead side of the valve shall be adjacent to the north pole of the magnet.

H. See test 'c' ii.

TESTS

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K1001.

	Test Conditions		Test	Limits		No. Tested	Notes
	Vh (V)	Ia (A) (peak)		Min.	Max.		
a	3.0 AC or DC		Ih (A)	2.0	3.0	100%	
b	3.0	10.0	Va peak (kV)	12.5	17.5	100%	1,2
c	3.0	10.0	(i) Frequency (Mc/s)	9580	9660	100%	1,2 C
	A sliding slug, which in any position in the waveguide introduces a voltage S.W.R. of 1.5:1, followed by a matched termination, shall be used; it shall be used in the output waveguide near the magnetron. The freq. change which occurs as the slug is moved so as to move the S.W. pattern through at least $\lambda/2$ at the magnetron shall be noted.		(ii) Frequency pulling (Mc/s)	-	15		
d	3.0	10.0	Efficiency (Power out/Power in).	15%	-	100%	1,2 3
Efficiency is to be measured by an approved method.							
e	3.0	Ia peak to be varied from 5 to 12 A. The change of frequency is to be observed.	Frequency continuity	The freq. shall vary smoothly and without discontinuity		A small %	1,2

NOTES

- The valve is to be pulse tested, according to the above table (tests 'b' to 'e'), in an approved circuit, and with the following test conditions:-
 - Recurrence frequency : 1500 pps. } or other
 - Min Pulse length : 0.5 μ Sec. } approved figures.
 - Min mark/space ratio : 1/1300.
 - Pulse shape : Sensibly square.
 - Field strength : 3250 \pm 30 oersteds.
- No serious or continued flashing (internal or external) must occur during the tests.
- The apparatus used for the measurement of output power is to be checked after every 500 valves tested, or once a month (whichever is the shorter period) against the calorimetric method of measurement.

FIG. 1



