DESCRIPTION:

The F-7525 is a 5 watt CW traveling wave amplifier tube having 20 db gain and 8.0 to 12.0 kmc frequency range. It is constructed in a rugged metal ceramic envelope with a helix type slow wave structure. The integral matching circuit is in 50 ohm coaxial line and is provided with female TNC connectors. The tube is packaged in an oil cooled solenoid with integral collector cooler, which is required to provide a uniform magnetic field. A convergent beam gun and oxide impregnated cathode are used. The tube is suitable for either CW or pulse service.

ELECTRICAL INFORMATION:

Heater Voltage 6.3 (1.5%) Volts
Heater Current 1.7 Amperes
Maximum Frequency 12.0 kmc
Minimum Frequency 8.0 kmc
Minimum Cold Transmission Loss 50 db
Capacitance 10 uuf max.

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ELECTRICAL RATINGS, ABSOLUTE VALUES:

Maximum Anode Voltage (Note 1) 4000 Volts
Maximum Helix Current (Note 2) 3 ma
Maximum Collector Dissipation (beam power) 240 Watts
Maximum Control Electrode Voltage (Note 3) -500 Volts

SOLENOID DATA:

Type of Coolant 0545 Oil
Pressure Maximum 100 PSI
Flow 1 Gallon/Min.
Solenoid Current 1 to 2 Amps.
Solenoid Voltage 140 to 200 Volts D.C.

* Formerly D-2005-A
MECHANICAL INFORMATION:

Type of Cathode: Oxide Coated Unipotential
Gun Connections: Flying Leads
R-F Terminals: Female TNC Connectors
Mounting Position: Any

TYPICAL OPERATION:

Anode Voltage: 3800 Volts
Anode Current: 50 mA
Helix Current: 1.0 mA
Control Electrode Voltage (Note 3): -30 Volts
Power Output: 5 Watts Nominal
Gain: 20 db Nominal
Duty Cycle (Note 3): Variable to 1.0
R-F Beam: 1.0

Note 1: All voltages shown are with respect to cathode. Anode, collector and outer coax conductor of the R-F terminals are connected internally to the shell and are operated at ground potential. The helix is connected to the center conductor of the coax line and a D.C. connection from the helix to the shell must be provided externally in the R-F circuitry.

Note 2: The helix current should be minimized and must be less than the maximum rating. It is desirable to monitor this current during operation and to provide overload protection. In pulsed beam operation, the peak helix current may exceed 3 mA but care should be taken to operate at reasonably low values and average current must not exceed 3 mA.

Note 3: The control electrode voltage is adjusted for best transmission for CW operation (normally about -30 volts). Beam gate off can be accomplished by applying voltage of -400 to -500 volts. The tube should not be operated with control electrode voltage in the range of -50 to -400 volts. For gated beam (pulsed) operation, the values of power output, anode current and helix current become peak values.

Additional information for specific applications can be obtained from the:

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