GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The RK7529 magnetron is a mechanically tunable, high power, pulsed-type oscillator which is capable of delivering a minimum of 3.5 megawatts peak power and 2520 watts average power. The RK7529 may be rapid hand or motor tuned to any desired frequency in the 2700 to 2850 megacycle region. It is an integral magnet, unipotential cathode type tube requiring liquid cooling, with an output designed to couple directly into a 1 1/2" x 3" waveguide.

This tube was designed to be interchangeable with the RK6410A/QK338A and at the present time is the highest power tunable S-band magnetron available.

Mechanical Data

Mounting Position .................................................. Cathode Vertical
Net Weight .............................................................. 66 lbs.
Cooling ................................................................. Forced Liquid
Input Bushing ............................................................ Oil Immersed
Pressurization (Output) ............................................... 45 p.s.i.a. Min.

Typical Electrical Data

Heater Current (Preheat - 300 Sec.) .......................... 78 Amperes
Heater Voltage @ 78 Amperes .................. 8.2 Volts
Pulse Duration (tpc) ............................................. 2.0 usec
Peak Anode Voltage ............................................. 62 Kilovolts
Peak Anode Current ............................................ 115 Amperes
Average Power Output .......................................... 2800 Watts
Voltage Rise Time .................................................. 0.3 usec. Min.
Maximum VSWR ..................................................... 1.5
RF Bandwidth (@ 6.0 db) ................................. 3.0/tpc Max.
Life (1.5 VSWR, Cycled) ................................. 150 Hrs. Min.
................................................................. 1000 Hrs. Min. Objective

Reliable operation and maximum magnetron life can be achieved only if the overall radar transmitter is designed with the magnetron characteristics and peculiarities clearly in mind. This preliminary Data Sheet is intended to serve as an introduction only and should not be used as an absolute guide to users. Detailed tube specifications are available on request, specific problems and applications should be directed to the Applications Engineering Department, Microwave and Power Tube Division, Raytheon Company, Waltham, Massachusetts.

The specifications for this tube have not been finalized. The tube is being manufactured in limited quantities and is available for engineering analysis purpose only. This engineering information and/or delivery of sample tubes do not imply availability of tubes with the same electrical and/or mechanical characteristics. Changes in ratings and/or dimensions may be made at our discretion as deemed advisable by manufacturing experience or other considerations. For current information concerning this tube contact the nearest Microwave and Power Tube Regional Sales Representative.