

VALVE ELECTRONIC**CV992**ADMIRALTY SIGNAL & RADAR ESTABLISHMENT

(Formerly CV191B)

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| Specification AD/CV992/Issue 3. Dated 20.4.48. To be read in conjunction with K1001, ignoring clauses:- 5.2; 5.3; 5.8. | <u>SECURITY</u> | |
| | <u>Specification</u> Restricted | <u>Valve</u> Unclassified |

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| <u>TYPE OF VALVE:-</u> Magnetron with pre-plumbed waveguide output. | | <u>MARKING</u> | |
| <u>CATHODE:-</u> Indirectly heated, oxide coated. | | See K1001/4. | |
| <u>ENVELOPE:-</u> Copper and glass. | | <u>Additional Marking:-</u> | |
| <u>PROTOTYPE:-</u> First E1494, then E1542. | | Serial No. See also Note C. | |
| <u>RATING</u> | | Note | <u>DIMENSIONS AND CONNECTIONS</u> |
| | | | See pages 3 and 4. |
| Heater voltage (AC or DC) | (V) | 3.0 | <u>PACKAGING</u> See K1005. |
| Heater current | (A) | 2.5 | |
| Approx. nominal wavelength | (cm) | 3.14 | |
| Max. Frequency pulling | (Mc/s) | 15 | |
| Max. Anode dissipation | (W) | 150 | |
| <u>Typical Operating Conditions</u> | | | |
| Peak anode voltage | (kV) | 15.5 | A |
| Peak anode current | (A) | 10 | A |
| Output peak power | (kW) | 27 | A |
| <u>NOTES</u> | | | |
| A. These figures are for pulse operation with:- | | | |
| (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 ± 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 |
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| | 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) | 9740 | 9820 | 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 $\lambda_g/2$ 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 :-
 - 1.1. Recurrence frequency : 1500 pps. } or other
 - 1.2. Min Pulse length : 0.5 μ Sec. } approved figures.
 - 1.3. Min. mark/space ratio : 1/1300.
 - 1.4. Pulse shape : Sensibly square.
 - 1.5. 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



