MAGNETRON

Frequency:

Power output:

2450±25Mc/s, fixed 200W, c.w. Packaged, natural cooling Microwave heating Construction: Application:

PRELIMINARY DATA

This data should be read in conjunction with GENERAL OPERATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS—MICROWAVE DEVICES preceding this section of the handbook.

CHARACTERISTICS

Frequency fixed within the band	2425 to 2475	Mc/s
Operating voltage range (I = 200mA)	1.5 to 1.7	kΥ
R.F. power output (I = 200mA)	> 175	W

CATHODE (indirectly heated)

*V _h	5.3	V
I _h at 5.3V	3.2 to 3.4	Α
r _h (cold)	0.35	Ω
t _{h-k} (min.)	2	min

*The cathode has been designed to accept temporary fluctuations of heater voltage of $^{+5}_{-10}$ %.

The surge current when switching on must not exceed 6A.

The heater voltage must be reduced to 4.5V ($I_h = 2.8A$) immediately after the application of the h.t. if the anode current is > 120mA. At anode currents < 120mA the heater voltage must not be reduced.

TYPICAL OPERATION

Frequency	2450	Mc/s
Heater voltage	4.5	٧
Operating current	200	mΑ
*Operating voltage	1.6	kV
R.F. output power	200	W

^{*}R.M.S. of alternating voltage or of unfiltered d.c. from single-phase fullwave rectifier.

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COOLING

Natural cooling is sufficient provided that the magnetron is effectively mounted on a heat conducting non-magnetic chassis. It is desirable to mount the chassis vertically.

MOUNTING POSITION

Any (but see COOLING)

LIMITING VALUES (absolute ratings)

V _h starting max.	5.6	٧
In surge max.	6.0	A
*Operating current max.	220	mA
Mean input power max.	370	W
Mismatch of load to magnetron (v.s.w.r.) max.	2.0	
Temperature of anode block max.	125	°C

^{*}R.M.S. of alternating voltage or of unfiltered d.c. from single-phase full-wave rectifier.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

During transport and storage a minimum distance of 6 inches should be mainted between magnetrons. In equipment a minimum radial distance of 2 inches must be maintained between the magnetron and magnetic materials. Non-magnetic tools should be used in handling the magnetron.

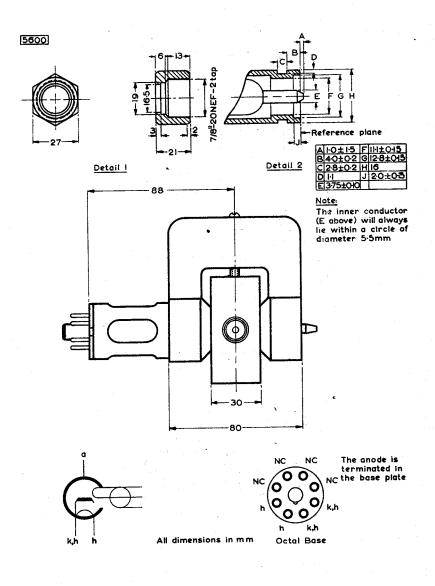
WEIGHT

Weight of magnetron	{	5.5 2.4	lb kg
Weight of magnetron in carton	{	7.5 3.5	lb kg

OPERATING NOTE

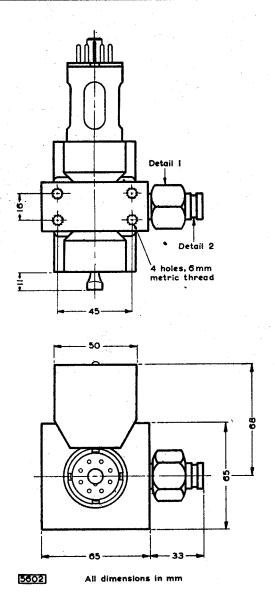
The valve is designed to feed into a $50\Omega \frac{1}{2}$ inch coaxial transmission line.

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