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Reflex Klystron Selection Chart



Millimetre Klystrons

A series of 2 kV tubes covers the frequency range $12\cdot4$ to 40 GHz. They are of all metal construction with integral tunable cavities and indirectly heated cathodes. The tuner is of unique design and gives excellent frequency stability and freedom from microphony.

Developed from the 2 kV tubes is a series of $2\frac{1}{2}$ kV pump oscillator tubes. Operation at $2\frac{1}{2}$ kV has been made possible by improved manufacturing techniques and better internal insulation. They typically give about $\frac{1}{4}$ watt and are tunable over 5% in their respective bands.



Brief Specifications

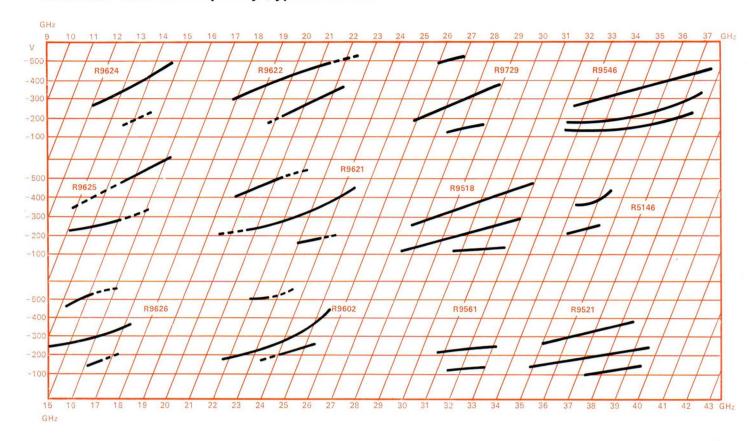
| | | | INGS oltages | referred t | o cathod | е | | | RATION er stand | l ard voltage c | onditio | ons | | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Resonator Voltage (kV) | | Reflector Voltage (Volts) | | Volta | Heater Voltage (Volts) | | onator rent | Reflector Current (µA) | Heater Current (Amps) | | E.T.R. MHz | Power into matched load mW | | |
| TYPE NUMBER | FREQUENCY RANGE (GHz) | Standard | Maximum | Minimum | Maximum | Standard | Maximum | Typical | Maximum | Maximum | Typical | Maximum | Typical | Minimum | Typical | OUTPUT SYSTEM |
| R9624 | 12·4 to 15·0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 40* | 100 | WG18 (WR62) |
| R9625 | 13·5 to 16·5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 50 | 100 | — 5985–99–083– 0030 (UG 419/U) |
| R9626 | 15·0 to 18·0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 50 | 100 | Flange |
| R9622 | 18·0 to 22·5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 40 | 100 | WG20 (WR42) — 5985–99–011– |
| R9621 | 20·0 to 24·0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 50 | 100 | 9658 (UG 595/U) |
| R9602 | 22·5 to 26·0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 40 | 100 | Flange |
| R9729 | 26·0 to 29·0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -500 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 68 | 15 | 70 | WG22 (WR28) — 5985–99–083– |
| R9518 | 27·8 to 32·2 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -500 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 68 | 15 | 80 | 0018 Flange |
| R9651 | 31·25 to 33·7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -500 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 70 | 15 | 60 | _ |
| R5146 | 34·2 to 35·5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -500 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 70 | 30 | 90 | _ |
| R9546 | 32·3 to 37·5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -500 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 77 | 15 | 60 | |
| R9521 | 35·0 to 40·0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | -100 | -500 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 12 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 85 | 15 | 60 | _ 、 |
| R9676 | 12·4 to 18·0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 18 | 20 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 175 | 300 | WG18 |
| R9675 | 18·0 to 26·5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 18 | 20 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 60 | 175 | 250 | WG20 Flange as above |
| R9674 | 26.5 to 37.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | -100 | -600 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 18 | 20 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.95 | 70 | 175 | 200 | WG22 |

^{*20} mW minimum between 12-4 and 13 GHz

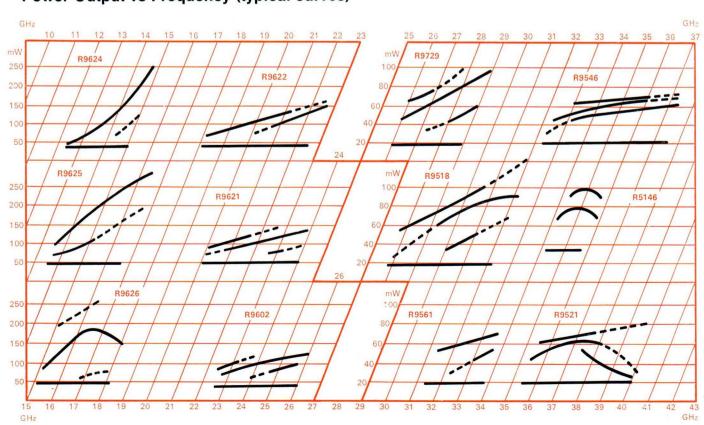
Octal Base. B80

| PIN No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Fixing Holes |
|------------|------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| CONNECTION | Grid | Heater | Internal Connection | Internal Connection | Reflector | Internal Connection | Heater Cathode | Internal Connection | Resonator |

Reflector Volts vs Frequency (typical curves)



Power Output vs Frequency (typical curves)



Pump Oscillators (some typical curves)

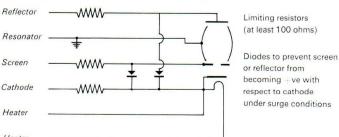


Operational Notes

The tubes are normally operated with the resonator at earth potential. The cathode should be preheated at normal voltage for a minimum of one minute before the resonator voltage is applied. The maximum impedance of the reflector and grid supplies is 75000 ohms. The h.t. supply must never be applied to the resonator in the absence of negative reflector and grid volts.

Power supply 100 ohm limiting resistors should be incorporated in the power supply leads to cathode reflector and screen in order to protect both the klystron and the circuit breaker in the power unit. A suitable diode should be connected between the reflector and cathode and also between screen and cathode to avoid damage to the tube in the event of failure in the power supply and limiting resistors (at least 100 ohms) diodes to prevent screen or reflector from becoming positive with respect to cathode under surge conditions.

Recommended circuitry for the protection of Klystrons.



Where complete freedom is necessary from both fluctuations in the output power and frequency a choke should be connected in series with the resonator supply. The inductance of this choke should be 4H with a d.c. resistance of about 60 ohms. It should be insulated for at least $2\frac{1}{2}$ kV. This choke may be connected in either the positive or negative side of the supply but care should be taken to avoid stray capacitance from leads or sub units which might have a shunting effect.

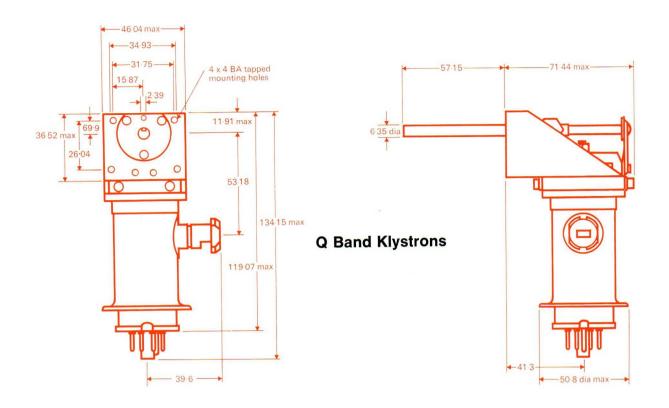
40 GHz

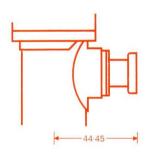
Mounting The tube is designed with a floating base socket and no undue strain should be put upon this or on the output coupler which is located with respect to the mounting face of the tuner block. Any orientation may be used and it is recommended that the four 4BA tapped holes in the mounting face be used. Tuning may be impaired if the spindle is constrained axially or radially. No screws on the tuner assembly should be loosened.

Cooling The temperature of the envelope or any external metal part should not be allowed to exceed 150°C at any point and forced air cooling will normally be required.

Warm up time With full ventilation but without forced air cooling operation within 50 MHz of final frequency is possible within 15 minutes of switching on. This period is considerably reduced with forced air cooling.

Weight J Band 15 oz 430 g K Band 14 oz 400 g Q Band 13 oz 370 g.



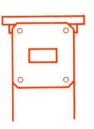


K Band Klystrons

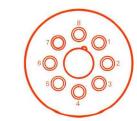




J Band Klystrons



All dimensions in mm



Plug-in Klystrons

The EMI-Varian range of plug-in klystrons covers the frequency range 1·0 to 11·7 GHz. Included in the range are both commercial and military types. These tubes find numerous applications in radar systems, communications networks and many fields of research work both in universities and other institutions. The plug-in klystron enables manufacturers to design their own cavities to fit systems or to give emphasis to one or more parameters which may be of importance in a particular application. Also available is a range of cavities outlined on page 14.





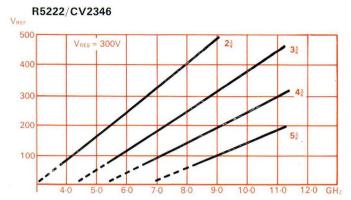
| DATINGS | | (| CV234 | 6 | | R5222 | 2 | | R968 | 9 | | R9687 | 7 | | R9696 | 6 | | R9701 | | (| CV607 | 1 | | R955 | 9 | | CV211 | 6 |
|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| RATINGS Vres Resonator Voltage Standa Maxim | ard V mum V | | 300 350 | | | 300 350 | | | 300 350 | | | 350 370 | | | 350 370 | | | 350 370 | | | 300 350 | | | 300 350 | | | 250 300 | |
| Vref Reflector Voltage Minim Maxim | num V mum V | | $-50 \\ -500$ | | | -50 -500 | | | -50 -500 | | | $-50 \\ -500$ | | | -50 -500 | | | $-50 \\ -500$ | | | $-30 \\ -500$ | | | $-30 \\ -500$ | | | —50 —500 | |
| | num V ard V mum V | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | | | 5·8 6·3 6·8 | |
| All voltages w.r.t. cathode | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OPERATION (AT STANDA INPUT VOLTAGES) | ARD | MIN | MON | MAX | M | MON | MAX | N N | MOM | MAX | M | MON | MAX | MIN | MOM | MAX | M | MON | MAX | M | MON | MAX | M | MON | MAX | N N | NOM | MAX |
| | GHz GHz | 3·0 8·5 | | 12·0 10·0 | 3·0 8·5 | | 12·0 10·0 | 3·0 7·0 | | 12·0 11·5 | 6.8 | 7-0 | 7.8 | 7·0 7·0 8·2 | † | 12·0 10·3 11·7 | 5·0 5·4 | | 8·2 8·2 | 1·0 3·15 | | 5·4 3·58 | 1·0 3·15 | | 5·4 3·58 | 1·8 2·6 | | 4·5 4·2 |
| Iref Reflector current | mA μΑ Α | 22 0-6 | 28 0·65 | 35 4 0·7 | 20 0·6 | 30 0·65 | 40 4 0·75 | 20 0·7 | 32 0·8 | 40 4 0·9 | 20 0·7 | 40 0·8 | 50 4 0·9 | 20 | 40 0·8 | 55 4 0.9 | 20 0·7 | 40 0·8 | 55 4 0·9 | 25 1·0 | 35 1·2 | 45 4 1·35 | 23 1·0 | 35 1·2 | 48 4 1·4 | 20 0·6 | 26 0·65 | 32 4 0·7 |
| Reflector mode | GHz V | -195 | 10·1 4 3 —210 | —225 | * | 10·1 4 3 —210 | * | -280 | 9·2 3 3 —320 | -360 | ** | 7·0 3¾ —140 | * | * | 7·0 3 3 —140 | * | * | 5·4 2 3 —170 | * | -130 | 3·15 2 1 —160 | -190 | -130 | 3·15 2 ≹ —160 | -1 90 | -126 | 3·2 2 3 —175 | -224 |
| between tubes Power output Electronic tuning 1 power mode width | MHz MW MHz V MHz/V | -50 30 * * 0.35 | 45 15 25 0·45 | +50 75 * * | -60 25 * * | 45 15 25 0·45 | +60 * * * | -50 15§ * * | 100 8 40 0·15 | +50 * * * | -20 40 10 * | 70 16 35 0·2 | +20 * * * * | 30 * * | 100 30 40 0·4 | * * * | 30 * * | 100 25 50 0·3 | * * * | -30 100 25 35 0·25 | 150 35 45 0·5 | +30 * 65 0.85 | -35 100 * * | 150 35 45 0·5 | +35 * * * | -15 100 17 35 * | 140 23 42 0·5 | +15 * 29 49 * |
| Reflector mode Reflector volts | GHz V | * | 8·5 4 3 —150 | * | * | 8·5 4 3 —150 | * | -120 | 7∙0 3 3 —145 | —170 | | | | * | 10·3 3 3 -360 | * | * | 8·2 2 3 — 470 | * | -180 | 3·58 2₹ —220 | -260 | * | 3·58 2 3 −220 | * | -58 | 2·64 2 ≹ —95 | —132 |
| Power output MElectronic tuning MELectronic tuning MELECTRONIC TUNING MELECTRONIC MELECTRO | MHz MW MHz V MHz/V | -50 30 * * | 45 15 18 0·45 | +50 75 * * | -60 * * * | 45 15 18 0·45 | +60 * * * | -50 30 * * | 100 15 35 0·2 | +50 * * * | | | | 30 * | 170 20 43 0·3 | * * * * | 30 * * | 50 6 90 0·05 | * * * | -25 60 23 -35 0·25 | 100 35 50 0·6 | +25 * * 65 0.85 | -30 * * * | 100 35 50 0.6 | +30 * * * * | -15 100 18 22 * | 140 24 30 0·6 | +15 * 30 37 * |

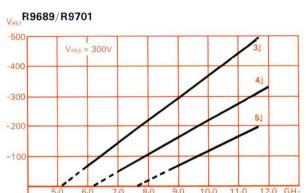
*Not specifically limited †In 25157 cavity—see page 14 ‡In 25182 cavity—see page 14 **Supplied for EMI microwave link local oscillator §15MW limit in 5½ mode

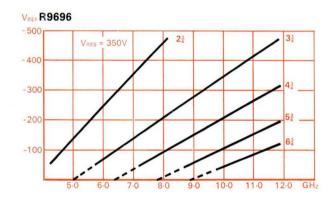
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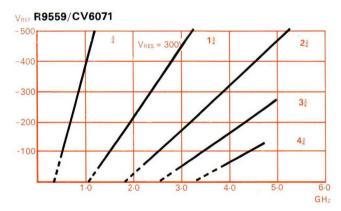
| | Base | Pin 1 | Pin 2 | Pin 3 | Pin 4 | Pin 5 | Pin 6 | Pin 7 | Top Cap BS448 (CT1) | Disc Seals |
|---|------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| CV2116 | B7G | Internal Connection | Cathode | Internal Connection | Internal Connection | Heater | Cathode Screen | Heater | Reflector | Resonator |
| R5222/CV2346 R9687/R9689 R9696 R9701 | B7G | Cathode Screen | Cathode | No Connection | Cathode Screen | Heater | Cathode Screen | Heater | Reflector | Resonator |
| R9559 CV6071 | Pee Wee 4 Pin | Internal Connection | Heater | Internal Connection | Heater Cathode | | | | Reflector | Resonator |

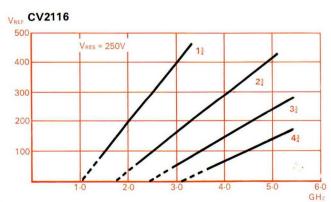
Performance Data on Plug-in Klystrons

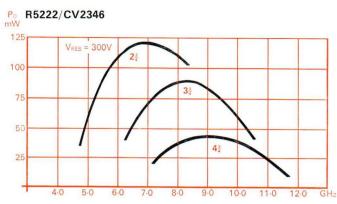


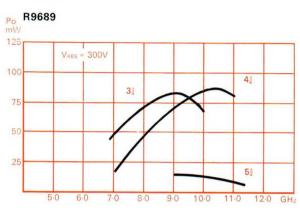






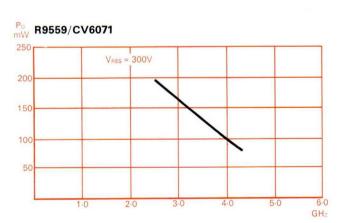


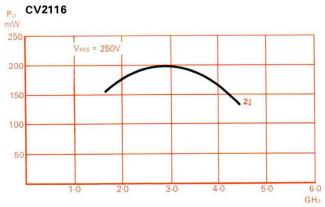




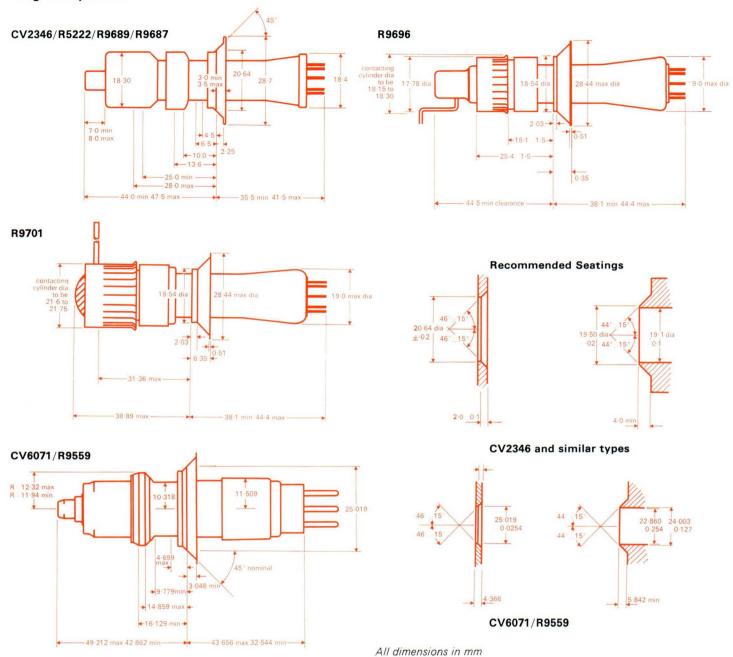
For Output Power/Frequency Curves for R9696 and R9701 see page 14

R9696

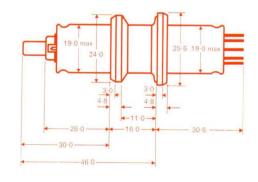




Plug-in Klystrons



CV2116



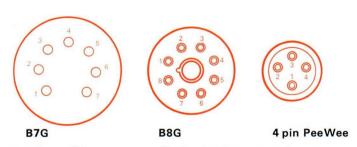
Operational Notes

The temperature of the valve envelope and of the external metal parts at any point should not exceed 150°C. Forced air cooling will be necessary if the valve is mounted in an enclosed space.

Care should be taken when inserting types fitted with a conical lower copper into cavities. The valve should be fully seated in the cavity before the clamp is tightened. Any distortion of the coppers will result in frequency shift and may cause the glass/metal seal to fracture. Recommended mounting methods are described above.

Where a cathode screen is fitted this should normally be connected to the cathode. By applying a negative bias of 100 to 200 volts, it is

Bases



usually possible to prevent oscillation, but factory tests do not guarantee this.

Notes on tube types:

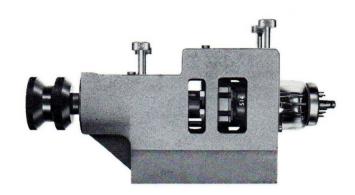
The R9689 is an improved version of the R5222 (CV2346) and is free from ion oscillation thus making it ideal for applications using frequency modulation. Developed from the R9689 are the R9696 and R9701 tubes which are designed for use in EMI-Varian cavities type 25157, 25182 and 25181. These tubes are fitted with spring contact fingers in place of the upper copper electrode.

The **R9687** is a selected **R9689** for use as the local oscillator in television link equipment at 7 GHz.

The R9559 (CV6071) covers a frequency range similar to the RK6112A (CV2116), but is virtually hysteresis free in operation.

Klystrons for Microwave Links

Klystrons are available giving 2 to 4 watts in both the 4 and 7cm communications bands. A series of five transmitter klystrons cover the frequency band 6875 to 7800 MHz each with a tuning range of 250 MHz. These tubes have a waveguide output system which connects to WG 14 waveguide. In the 7 cm band a transmitter tube gives $3\frac{1}{2}$ watts over the range 4400 to 4800 MHz. A similar local oscillator gives over 150 mW over a similar range. All of the tubes have integral cavity resonators and are ideally suited for television links where reliability and long life are of paramount importance.



| | | RATIN | IGS | | | | | | RATION r standa | l ard voltage co | onditic | ons | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--|---------|---------|------------|
| | | Reson Voltag (Volts) | е | Reflector Voltage (Volts) | | Volta | Heater Voltage (Volts) | | nator nt | Reflector Current (µA) | Heater Current (Amps) | | Power Output into matched load (Watts) | | | wer points |
| TYPE NUMBER | FREQUENCY RANGE | Standard | Maximum | Minimum | Maximum | Standard | Maximum | Typical | Maximum | Maximum | Typical | Maximum | Minimum | Typical | Minimum | Typical |
| R9556 | 6875 to 7125 | 1000 | 1200 | -200 | -550 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 120 | 140 | 30 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 10 | 60 |
| R9516 | 7050 to 7300 | 1000 | 1200 | -200 | -550 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 120 | 140 | 30 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 10 | 60 |
| R9704 | 7150 to 7400 | 1000 | 1200 | -200 | -550 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 120 | 140 | 30 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 10 | 60 |
| R9630 | 7300 to 7550 | 1000 | 1200 | -200 | -550 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 120 | 140 | 30 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 10 | 60 |
| R9655 | 7550 to 7800 | 1000 | 1200 | -200 | -550 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 120 | 140 | 30 | 1.0 | 1.25 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 10 | 60 |
| R6015 | 4270 to 4760 | 250 | 300 | -50 | -250 | 6.3 | 6-8 | 50 | 70 | 10 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 30mW | 150mW | 20 | 50 |
| R6010 | 4400 to 4800 | 700 | 750 | -150 | -550 | 6.3 | 6.8 | | 150 | 30 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 20 | 45 |

| BASE | CONNECTIONS | B8G | BASE |
|------|-------------|-----|------|

| PIN No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Тор Сар | Metal Body |
|-----------|---|----|----|---|----|---|----|----|-----------|------------|
| 4mm Types | к | IC | KS | н | IC | н | IC | KS | Reflector | Resonator |
| 7mm Types | к | IC | KS | н | KS | н | IC | кs | Reflector | Resonator |

Operational Notes

A suitable diode should be connected directly between the reflector and the cathode to avoid damage to the tube on positive excursions of the reflector potential. The h.t. supply must never be applied to the resonator in the absence of negative reflector volts.

The tubes are normally operated with the resonator at earth potential. The cathode should be preheated for a minimum period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes at normal heater voltage before the reflector voltage is applied. The temperature of the valve envelope and of the external metal parts

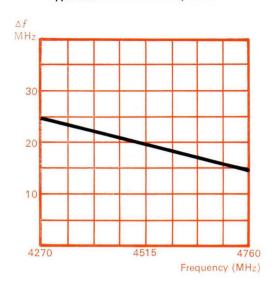
must not exceed 150°C. Forced air cooling is necessary in the case of all

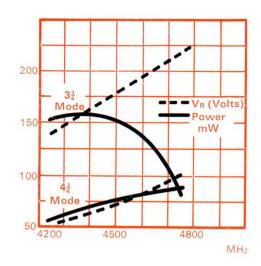
transmitter types. For the R6010 a minimum flow of 5 cu.ft³/min (0·142 cu.m³/min) is normally satisfactory.

The R6010 and R6015 are fitted with an output system using a coaxial output line and launching probe. These valves are designed to fit a mounting plate, and secured directly to a waveguide of internal dimensions 2in x 1in. One end of the waveguide should be terminated with an adjustable reflecting piston approximately 2cm from the launching probe.

Klystrons for Microwave Links

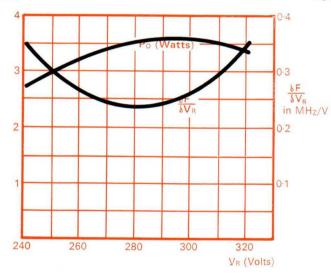
Type R6015 7cm Link Klystron



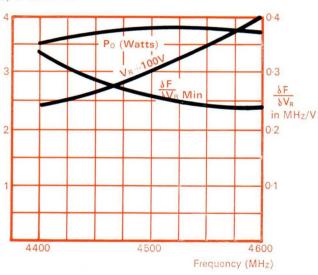


Type R6010 7cm Link Klystron



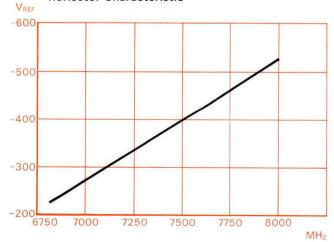




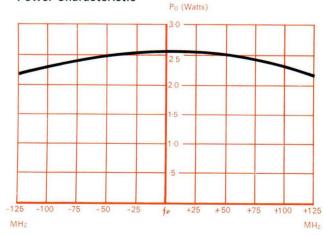


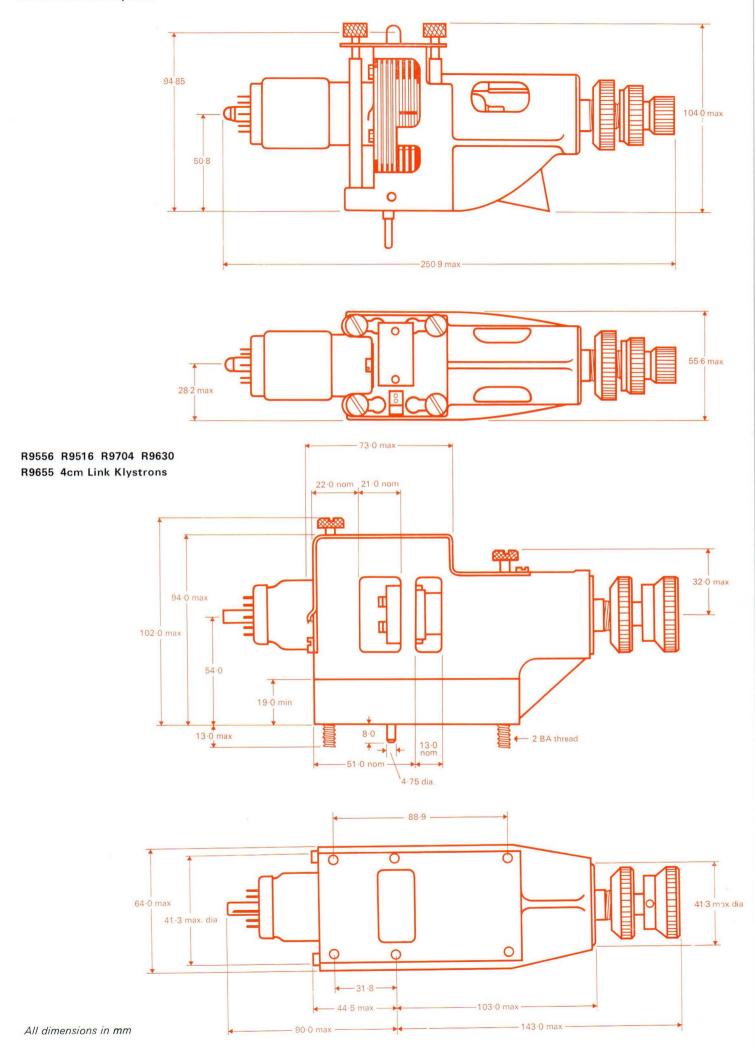
R9556 R9516 R9704 R9630 R9655 4cm Link Klystrons

Reflector Characteristic



Power Characteristic





Klystron Cavities

This range of wide band cavities covers the frequency range 2·6 to 11·7 GHz. The valves used are the R9559, R9696 and R9701. The last two are developments of the R9689 and have spring contacts in place of the reflector copper.

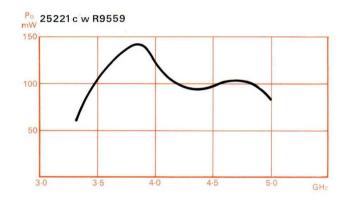
The cavities are all of the capacity screen type and are tuned using a micrometer head. A high degree of resetting accuracy is obtainable and once the cavity has been calibrated a wavemeter is rendered unnecessary for many applications.

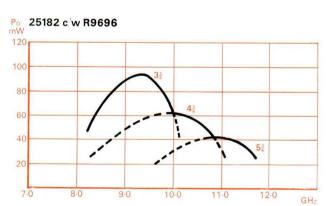
The power output against frequency curves are given for the cavity/valve combinations and the reflector volt/frequency curves are given in the section dealing with plug-in tubes.

Operational Notes:

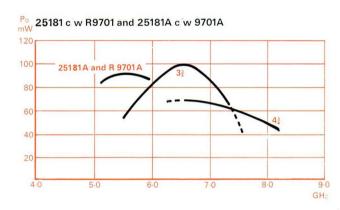
Operational notes for plug-in tubes apply (see page 10).

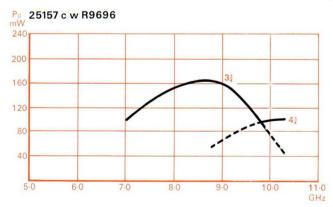


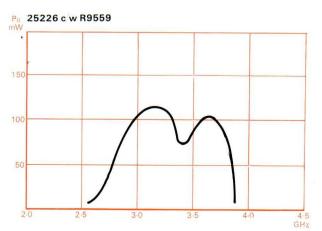


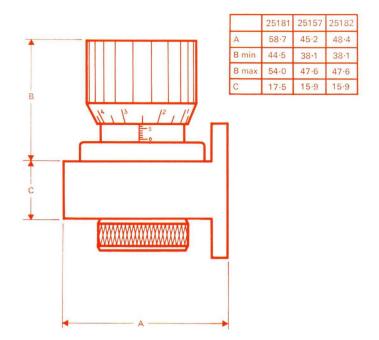








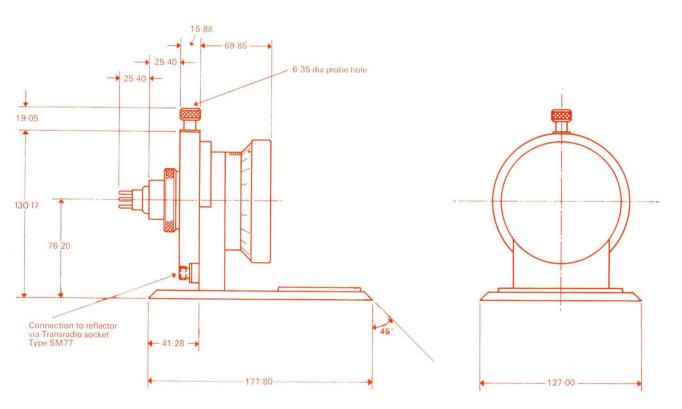




Flange Details

| Cavity | Remarks |
|--------|---|
| 25157 | WG 15 Flange as 5985–99–083–0033(4) except holes 4BA tapped |
| 25181 | As 25157. Cavity tested via Taper into WG 14 |
| 25182 | WG 16 Flange as 5985–99–083–0051(2) except holes 4BA tapped |
| 25212 | Flange mates with 5985-99-083-0041(2) |
| 25221A | Mates with Flange 5985-99-083-1563 |
| 25221B | As 25221A |
| 25226 | Coaxial output |

Note: 25221 Cavities 'A' and 'B' differ only in mechanical design.



All dimensions in mm

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Reflex Klystrons (Plug-in types)

1,000 hours of continuous operation (switched not more than once every 24 hours of running) or 500 hours of intermittent operation or 6 months following installation, whichever period expires first.

Other Reflex Klystrons

500 hours of operation or 12 months following despatch from our works, whichever period expires first.

