

INDUSTRIAL
RF HEATING

T500-2

Radiation cooled triode

1.6 kW

- Output power:
1.6 kW in CW mode
- Anode voltage: 4 kV
- Anode dissipation:
450 W max.
- Frequency up to 120 MHz



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The T 500-2 is a RF power triode of glass construction with a ruggedly constructed graphite anode. It is used as class C RF oscillator for industrial applications.

For operation in pulse mode, the parameters depends on each equipment characteristics. Contact us for specific information. This product is designed, developed and manufactured at an ISO 9001: V2000 registered production site.

Electrical characteristics

Cathode	thoriated tungsten
Heating	direct
Filament voltage (+ 5%, - 10%)	10 V
Filament current	10 A
Interelectrode capacitances:	
• grid-anode	7 pF
• grid-cathode	8 pF
• cathode-anode	0.17 pF
Amplification factor	28
Transconductance (Va: 3.5 kV, Ia: 125 mA)	4.5 mA/V

Mechanical characteristics

Operating position	vertical
Weight	440 g approx.
Dimensions	see outline drawing

Maximum ratings

Frequency	120 MHz
Anode voltage	4 kV
Peak cathode current	5 A
Anode dissipation	450 W
Grid dissipation	50 W
Grid voltage	- 500 V

Cooling

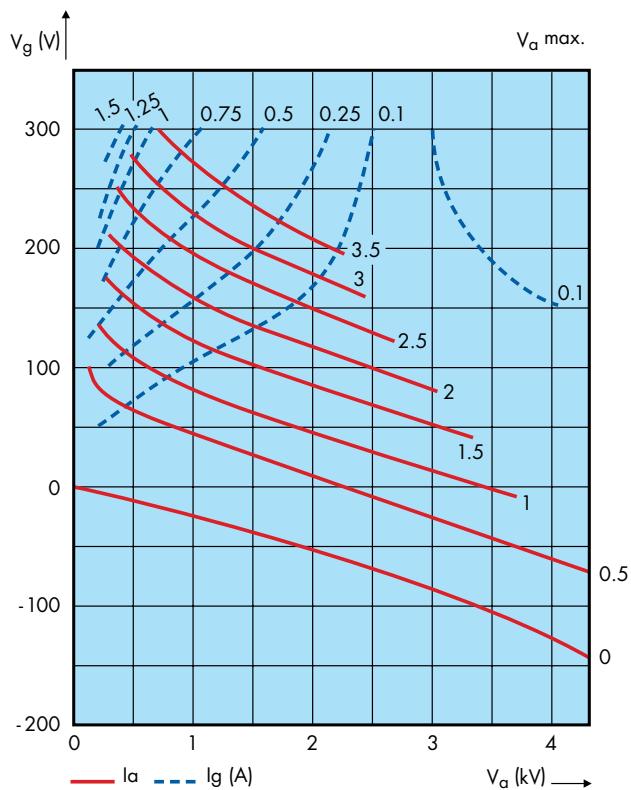
Cooling method	radiation / low velocity air flow
Temperature of the bulb	250 °C max.
Temperature of the glass-metal seals	160 °C max.

Typical operation

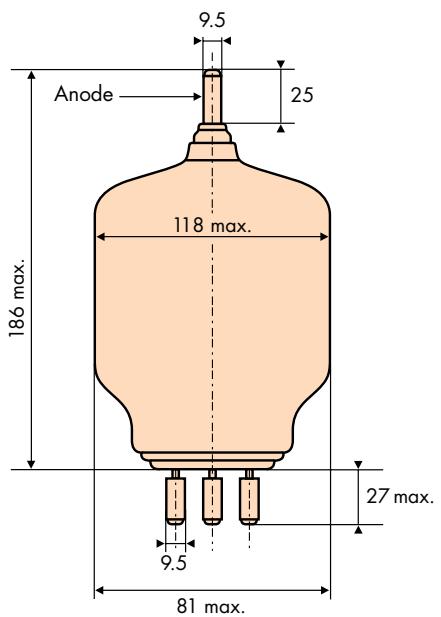
Examples	RF oscillator Class C, up to 50 MHz			
	1	2	3	4
Anode voltage	4	3.5	3	2.5 kV
Anode current	535	535	535	535 mA
Anode input power	2.14	1.88	1.6	1.34 kW
Anode output power (1)	1.63	1.37	1.12	0.91 kW
Anode dissipation	450	450	425	390 W
Grid current	115	115	115	115 mA
Grid dissipation	25	25	25	25 W
Grid resistance	3	2.6	2.2	1.8 kΩ
Efficiency	76.5	73	70.5	67.5 %

(1) Circuit losses not included.

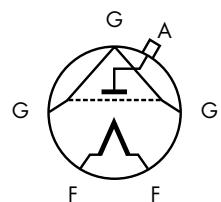
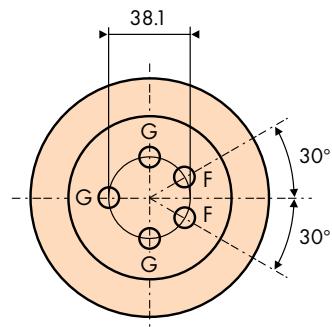
Constant current characteristics



Outline drawing (dimensions in mm)



Bottom view (dimensions in mm)



Accessories

Anode connector 9 mm 066P1
Socket Super Giant P5 857P1



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