TENTATIVE DATA FOR EIMAC EM1046 TRAVELING WAVE TUBE

The EIMAC EM1046 is a ruggedized, ceramic and metal, periodic permanent magnet focused, power-amplifier traveling wave tube. It is capable of delivering a minimum CW output power of 1 watt throughout the frequency range of 8.0 to 12.0 gigahertz with a nominal small signal gain of 30 decibels. The EM1046 is designed to operate under severe environmental extremes of shock, vibration, temperature and altitude such as encountered in airborne applications.

The use of temperature compensated permanent magnets allows the EM1046 to be operated over a wide temperature range without degradation of performance. Flexible leads provide electrical connections to the tube.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL
Cathode: Unipotential, oxide coated
Minimum Heating Time - - - - - - - - 60 seconds
Heater: Voltage - - - - 6.3 volts
Current - - - - 0.6 amperes
Noise Figure - - - - - 25 to 34 decibels
Minimum Tangential Sensitivity (Broadband) - - - - - - - - - -50 dbm
Minimum Saturated Output Power - - - - - 1 watt
Frequency Range - - - - - 8.0 to 12.0 gigahertz
Input and Output Impedence - - - - - - 50 ohms nominal

MECHANICAL
Operating Position - - - - - - - - - - Any
RF Input Coupling - - - - Type N Female Coaxial Fitting
RF Output Coupling - - - - Type N Female Coaxial Fitting
Focusing - - - - Periodic Permanent Magnet
Cooling - - - - Passive Heat Sink
Maximum Overall Dimensions - - - - See Outline Drawing
Net Weight (Including Magnets) - - - - - 2.5 Pounds

MAXIMUM RATINGS
DC Beam Voltage* - - - - - 3000 volts
DC Focus Electrode Voltage*:
  - Negative with respect to Cathode - - - - - 40 volts
DC Cathode Current - - - - - - - - - 25 milliamperes

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TYPICAL OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

Frequency  - - - - - - - - - - - 8.0 to 12.0 gigahertz
Minimum Output Power  - - - - - - - - - - 1.0 watt
Small Signal Gain  - - - - - - - - - - 30 decibels
DC Beam Voltage*  - - - - - - - - - - 2950 volts
DC Cathode Current  - - - - - - - - - - 23 milliamperes
DC Focus Electrode Voltage*  - - - - - - - - - - -30 volts
DC Focus Electrode Current  - - - - - - - 0 milliamperes

*All voltages referred to cathode.

APPLICATION

Cooling: The EM1046 is designed to be heat sink cooled by means of the mounting available and integral with the tube and PPM structure. Under environmental conditions normally encountered in military equipments, additional cooling will not be required.

Cathode: The heater voltage should be maintained within ±5 per cent of the rated value of 6.3 volts if variations in performance are to be minimized and best tube life obtained.

Helix: The helix, collector and anode are internally connected to the tube body and are operated at the same potential. Therefore, it is often convenient to operate these elements at chassis potential, with the cathode and focus electrode at appropriate negative potentials. The cathode potential should be maintained within ±1 per cent to insure proper operation.

Focus Electrode: The focus electrode power supply must be regulated within ±2 per cent to minimize variations in performance.

Special Applications: For any additional information concerning this tube or its application, write to Microwave Product Manager, EIMAC, Division of Varian, 301 Industrial Way, San Carlos, Calif.

ENVIRONMENTAL


Vibration  - - - - - - - - - 10 g to 2000 Hz (Curve A of Proc. XII, MIL-E-5272C)
Shock  - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25 g, 11 ±1 rms
Acceleration  - - - - - - - - - - - - Sustained, 25 g’s
Temperature  - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -54°C to +85°C
Altitude  - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 70,000 ft.

Note: This data should not be used for final equipment design.
EM-1046 TYPICAL OPERATING CHARACTERISTICS

- **Anode Voltage**: 2950 Vdc
- **Cathode Current**: 23 mA dc
- **Focus Voltage**: -30 Vdc
- **Filament Voltage**: 6.3 Vac

**Small Signal Gain**

**Saturated Output Power**

**Input to Saturate**

**Broadband Tangential Sensitivity**

**Overdrive**

- **Output dbm**
- **Input dbm**
CONNECTIONS
1. HEATER — BROWN
2. CATHODE HEATER — YELLOW
3. FOCUS ELECTRODE — GREEN
4. BODY GROUND — BLACK