



ELECTRON TUBE DIVISION

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**F-2520
BACKWARD WAVE
OSCILLATOR**

TENTATIVE

GENERAL

The F-2520 is a voltage-tunable, wide-band oscillator with a minimum output power of 20 milliwatts over its rated operating frequency range. This permanent magnet focused, highly stable device finds applications as a swept signal source in signal generators; master oscillator for frequency diversity transmitters; or typically as a local oscillator in radar or ECM receivers. The tube features a unifilar helix contained in a rugged envelope of simple mechanical design thus providing a highly reliable, compact unit. No cooling is required when the environment is below +60°C ambient temperature.

ELECTRICAL

	TYPICAL	ABSOLUTE	UNITS		TYPICAL	ABSOLUTE	UNITS
Frequency	7.0 - 12.4	Note 1	Gcs	*Grid Voltage for no Oscillation (RF Cutoff) (with respect to Cathode)	-15	-30 max.	Volts
Power Output	25 - 150	20 min.	mw	*Collector Voltage (with respect to Helix)	+100	+150	Volts
Power Output Variation	8	10 max.	db	Capacitance, Cathode to all Electrodes	40	50 max.	μμfd.
Fine Grain Variation, Note 2	±1.5	±2 max.	db/540 mc	Capacitance, Grid to all Electrodes	30	45 max.	μμfd.
VSWR	2.5:1	3:1 max.	-	Capacitance, Helix to all other Electrodes and Capsule	80	150 max.	μμfd.
Output Impedance	50	50	Ohms	Spurious Output below Signal	50	40 min.	db.
Heater Voltage	6.3	6.0 min/ 6.6 max.	Volts				
Heater Current	.96	1.2 max.	Amps				
Anode Voltage (with respect to Cathode)	200	250 max.	Volts				
Anode Current	0.5	1.0 max.	Ma				
Cathode Current	8.0	15 max.	Ma				
*Helix Voltage	Zero	Zero	Volts				
Helix Current	4.0	6.0 max.	Ma				
*Cathode Voltage (with respect to Helix)	-390 to -2400	-300 to -2500	Volts				

*The above data shows tube operation with helix at ground potential (Zero volts). If desired as an alternate, any one of the asterisked elements may be operated at ground potential, provided the other electrode potentials are set at the appropriate relative levels.

NOTE 1 The F-2520 will operate over the frequency range of 6.93 to 12.524 Gcs. with a 3 db reduction in the rated minimum output power.

NOTE 2 This value is determined by selecting the 540 mc region of the frequency range which has the greatest differences in power output. The difference between these power levels is divided by two and the plus or minus sign is affixed to denote the difference from an average power level.

MECHANICAL

Package Length	9.90	9.95 max.	Inches	Output Cable Length			
Package Diameter	3.00	3.02 max.	Inches	(to end of Type			
Package Weight	9 lbs. -14 oz.	10 max.	Pounds	"N" Connector)	15		
Power Cable Length						14 min/16 max.	Inches
(to end of							
Winchester PM6P Con-							
connector)	12	11 min/13 max.	Inches				

Additional information for specific applications can be obtained from the

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