### E2V Technologies MG5241 X-Band Magnetron



The data should be read in conjunction with the Magnetron Preamble.

#### **ABRIDGED DATA**

Compact, rugged, lightweight, fixed frequency pulse magnetron.

Operating	fre	que	enc	СУ						94	10	$\pm$	30		MHz
Typical pe	ak	ou'	tpu	t p	ow	er							12	.5	kW
Magnet															integral
Output .												no.	. 16	Wa	aveguide
								(	22.	86	x 1	0.1	6 n	nm	internal)
Coupler													- 1	EC	UBR100
Cooling															natural

#### **GENERAL**

#### **Electrical**

Cathode								in	directly	heated
Heater voltage (see	e no	te ´	1)						6.3	V
Heater current at 6	.3 V	′							0.5	Α
Cathode pre-heating	ıg tir	me	(m	inii	mu	m)				
(see note 2) .									60	S
Input capacitance									8.0	pF max

#### Mechanical

Wiccination							
Overall dimensions see outline							
Net weight 0.7 kg approx							
Mounting position any							
A minimum clearance of 25 mm must be maintained between							
the magnetron and any magnetic materials.							

#### Cooling . . . . . . . . . . . . . . natura

# MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RATINGS (Absolute values)

These ratings cannot necessarily be used simultaneously, and no individual rating should be exceeded.

		Min	Max	
Heater voltage (see note 1)		5.7	6.9	V
Heater starting current (peak) .		-	3.0	Α
Anode voltage (peak)		5.4	6.4	kV
Anode current (peak)		3.0	6.0	Α
Input power (mean) (see note 3)		-	70	W
Duty cycle		-	0.002	25
Pulse duration		-	2.5	μs
Rate of rise of voltage pulse				
(see notes 4 and 5)		-	150	kV/μs
VSWR at the output coupler .		-	1.5:1	

#### **TYPICAL OPERATION**

#### **Operating Conditions**

Heater voltage (for operation)			. 6.3	V
Anode current (peak)			. 5.0	Α
Pulse duration			. 1.0	μs
Pulse repetition rate			1000	pps
Rate of rise of voltage pulse .			60	kV/μs

#### **Typical Performance**

Anode voltage (peak)					5.8	kV
Output power (peak)					12.5	kW
Output power (mean)					12.5	W

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#### **TEST CONDITIONS AND LIMITS**

The magnetron is tested to comply with the following electrical specification.

#### **Test Conditions**

Heater voltage (for test)						6.3	V
Anode current (mean)						5.0	mΑ
Duty cycle						0.001	
Pulse duration (see note 6) .						1.0	μs
VSWR at the output coupler	٠.					1.15:1	max
Rate of rise of voltage pulse	(see	no	te ·	4):			
using hard tube pulser .						$150 \text{ kV/}\mu$	s min
alternatively using line type	e pu	lser				75 kV/μ	s min

#### Limits

				Min	Max	
Anode voltage (peak)				. 5.4	6.0	kV
Output power (mean)				10	-	W
Frequency (see note 7)				9380	9440	MHz
RF bandwidth at $^{1}/_{4}$ power .					2.5	MHz
Frequency pulling						
(VSWR not less than 1.5:1)					23	MHz
Stability (see note 8)					0.05	%
Cold impedance					. see	note 9
Heater current					. see n	ote 10
Temperature coefficient of fre	que	enc	У		. see n	ote 11

#### LIFE TEST

The quality of all production is monitored by the random selection of tubes which are then life-tested under Test Conditions Oscillation 1. If the tube is to be operated under conditions other than those specified herein, E2V Technologies should be consulted to verify that the life of the magnetron will not be impaired.

## End of Life Criteria (under Test Conditions Oscillation 1)

Anode voltage (peak)			5.4	to 6.1	kV
Output power (mean) .					W min
RF bandwidth at <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> power	٠.			. 3.5	MHz max
Frequency		9380	) to 9	9440	MHz

#### **NOTES**

 No reduction of heater voltage is required at any value of mean input power. For optimum performance a value within the specified ratings must be maintained.

The magnetron heater must be protected against arcing by the use of a minimum capacitance of 4000 pF shunted across the heater directly at the input terminals; in some cases a capacitance as high as 2  $\mu\text{F}$  may be necessary depending on the equipment design. For further details see the Magnetron Preamble.

- 2. For ambient temperatures above 0 °C. For ambient temperatures between 0 and -55 °C, cathode pre-heating time is 75 seconds minimum.
- 3. The various parameters are related by the following formula:

$$Pi \, = \, i_{apk} \; x \; v_{apk} \; x \; Du$$

where Pi = mean input power in watts

i<sub>apk</sub> = peak anode current in amperes

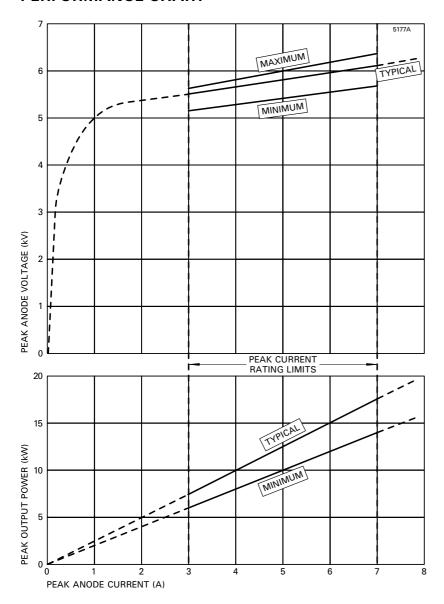
 $v_{apk}$  = peak anode voltage in volts

and Du = duty cycle.

- 4. Defined as the steepest tangent to the leading edge of the voltage pulse above 80% amplitude. Any capacitance in the viewing system must not exceed 6.0 pF.
- 5. The maximum rate of rise of voltage for stable operation depends upon detailed characteristics of the applied pulse and the pulser design. The specified maximum rating applies to typical hard tube pulsers. For minimum starting jitter and optimum operation, the recommended rate of rise of voltage for most line type pulsers is from 50 to 65 kV/µs.
- 6. Tolerance ± 10%.
- 7. Other frequency ranges can be supplied on request.
- 8. With the magnetron operating into a VSWR of 1.15:1 over a peak anode current range of 3.0 to 6.0 A. Pulses are defined as missing when the RF energy level is less than 70% of the normal energy level in a 0.5% frequency range. Missing pulses are expressed as a percentage of the number of input pulses applied during a two minute period of observation.
- 9. The impedance of the magnetron measured at the operating frequency when not oscillating will be such as to give a VSWR of at least 6:1, with a voltage minimum 16.5 to 22.5 mm from the output flange towards the anode.
- Measured with heater voltage of 6.3 V and no anode input power, the heater current limits are 0.5 A minimum, 0.6 A maximum.
- 11. Design test only. The maximum frequency change with anode temperature change (after warming) is  $-0.25~\mathrm{MHz}/^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$ .

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#### PERFORMANCE CHART



#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARDS**

E2V Technologies magnetrons are safe to handle and operate, provided that the relevant precautions stated herein are observed. E2V Technologies does not accept responsibility for damage or injury resulting from the use of electronic devices it produces. Equipment manufacturers and users must ensure that adequate precautions are taken. Appropriate warning labels and notices must be provided on equipments incorporating E2V Technologies devices and in operating manuals.



#### High Voltage

Equipment must be designed so that personnel cannot come into contact with high voltage circuits. All high voltage circuits and terminals must be enclosed and fail-safe interlock switches must be fitted to disconnect the primary power supply and discharge all high voltage capacitors and other stored charges before allowing access. Interlock switches must not be bypassed to allow operation with access doors open.



#### **RF** Radiation

Personnel must not be exposed to excessive RF radiation. All RF connectors must be correctly fitted before operation so that no leakage of RF energy can occur and the RF output must be coupled efficiently to the load. It is particularly dangerous to look into open waveguide or coaxial feeders while the device is energised. Screening of the cathode sidearm of high power magnetrons may be necessary.



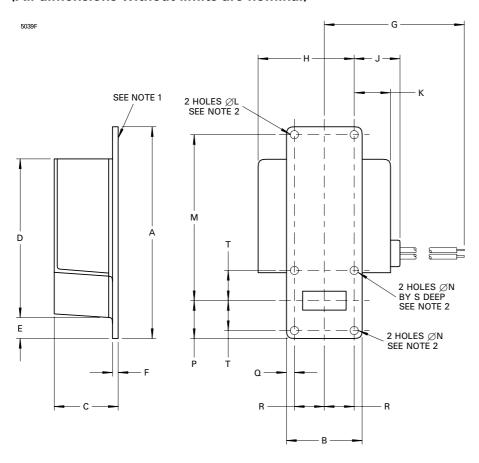
#### X-Ray Radiation

High voltage magnetrons emit a significant intensity of X-rays not only from the cathode sidearm but also from the output waveguide. These rays can constitute a health hazard unless adequate shielding for X-ray radiation is provided. This is a characteristic of all magnetrons and the X-rays emitted correspond to a voltage much higher than that of the anode.

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#### **OUTLINE**

#### (All dimensions without limits are nominal)



Ref	Millimetres
Α	113.0 max
В	41.53 max
С	35.0 max
D	87.0 max
E	10.0 min
F	3.33 max
G	240.0 min
Н	52.5 max
J	30.0 max
K	21.5 max
I	4.52 max
L	4.37 min
M	87.95
N	4.39 max
IV	4.24 min
Р	20.2 max
Q	$5.15 \pm 0.10$
R	15.5
S	5.00 min
Т	16.26

#### **Lead Connections**

Colour	Element
Green	Heater
Yellow	Heater, cathode

#### **Outline Notes**

- 1. The mating surface of the magnetron baseplate will be flat to within 0.20 mm.
- 2. Positional tolerance of holes  $\pm 0.2$  mm with respect to waveguide aperture.

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