MINISTRY OF SUPPLY - DLRD(A)/RRE

VALVE ELECTRONIC CV 459

Specification MOS(A)/CV459	SECURITY			
Issue 2 Dated 3.6.54	Specification	<u>Valve</u>		
To be read in conjunction with K1001	UNCLASSIFIED	UNCLASSIFIED		
				

			→ Indic	ates a change
TYPE OF VALVE - Broad-band PROTOTYPE - VX9019	TR Cell		:	<u>M.RKING</u> See K1001/4
RATING				DIENSIONS & CONNECTIONS
			Note	
Operating Frequency Range	(Mc/s)	8500 to 9300		See Drawing to CV458
Max. Peak Power Min. Peak Power Min. Primer Supply Voltage	(kW) (kW) (-V)	250 4 950	A	
Max. Primer Current Min. Primer Current	(nA) (ni)	185 100	В	

NOTES

- A. With duty cycle not exceeding 0.001.
- B. The primer current shall be limited by series resistances, of which at least one megohm must be placed adjacent to the valve.

CV459

TESTS

To be performed in addition to those applicable in K1001

Test Conditions				Lin	its	No.	
L	Te	est Conditions	Test	Min	Max	Tested	Note
a	Primer Supply Voltage (V)	Test shall be performed at least 7 days after any previous discharge.	Primer Breakdown (secs) The delay shall bo measured between app- lication of primer voltage and breakdown.	•	5	100%	1
b	1000		Primer Operating Voltage The primer voltage shall be measured after breakdown has occurred.	180	280	100%	1
C	1000	Line shall be energised with not more than 10 mW RF and terminated in a load matched better than 1.02 VSWR	VSWR (i) Measured at frequencies of 8500, 8700, 8900, 9100 & 9300 Ma/s. (ii) Measured over the frequency range of 8,500 - 9,300 Ma/s	-	1.20	100%	1
đ	1000	Valve shall be mounted between impedances matched better than 1.10 VSWR. Line shall be energised with not more than 10 mW RF. Test frequency = 8,500 Mc/s.	Insertion Loss (db)	-	1.0	100%	1
·	1000	Line shall be energised using at least 30kW peak RF with FRF = 1000 c/s ± 10% and terminated in a matched load. Total power shall be measured with Tp = 1.0 usec ± 10% Test frequency = 9080 ± 50 Mc/s. The apparatus used for this test must be approved.	High Power Leakage (1) Spike Energy (erg/pulse) (2) Total Power (mW peak)	3 5	0•3 100	100%	1,2 3 & 4

	T	est Conditions	Test	Lim Min.	its Max.	No. Tested	Note
	Primer Supply Voltage (V)						
f	1000	The test frequency of the simulated echo pulse shall be within the range 8,500 to 9,300 Mc/s, and its power, incident on the cell shall be less than 10 mW peak RF. The test frequency of the transmitter pulse shall be 9080 + 50 Mc/s. Line shall be energised with at least 30kW peak RF PRF = 1000 c/s ± 10%. Tp = 1.0 / usec ± 10%.	Recovery Time (/usecs) The time shall be measured from the trailing edge of the transmitter pulse for an insertion loss exceeding that immediately before the transmitter pulse by:- (1) 6 db (2) 2 db	-	. 3 8	5% 5%	1 & 5
g	1000	The applied power shall be varied from 500 mV to 100 watts. Tp = 1.0 / usec ± 10% Other conditions as for Test (e)	Low Power Leakage (mW peak) The total leakage through the cell shall be measured as the applied power is varied from 500 mW to 100 watts.		500	5%	1
h	1000	Line to be energised at a convenient low power level. Test frequencies = 8500, 8900 and 9300 Mc/s.	Electrical Length (dogrees) The length shall be determined of RCSC No. 16 Waveguide having the same effective electrical length as the cell. For a sampling test the mean values of a sample of not less than 6 cells must lie within the limits given: (i) at 8500 Mc/s (ii) at 8900 Mc/s (iii) at 9300 Mc/s	182 255 319	202 275 339	or 6 per week which- ever is the greater	

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		Tes	t Conditions	Test	Limits Min. Max.		No. Tested	Note
	j	Primer Supply Voltage (V)	As for Test (e)	Position of Short (ins)	0.014	0.028	TA	1
		·		The distance shall be measured of the effective RF short behind the front flange of the cell				
-	k	1000	Line shall be energised with not more than 4 kW peak RF measured immediately after the cell. Other conditions as in Test (c)	Arc Loss (db)		0.8	TA ·	1
	m	•	The cell shall be operated for one hour with the air pressure in the waveguide on the input side maintained at 30 lbs/sq.in. absolute. Tp = 1.0 usec ± 10%. Other conditions as in Test (e)	High Pressure	-		TA	1
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NOTES

- 1. The primer supply voltage shall be DC having a peak-to-peak ripple voltage not exceeding 1%, and shall be negative with respect to the body of the cell. The regulation of the supply shall be negligible at load currents up to 0.2 Ma. The supply shall be connected to the primer electrode through resistances totalling 5.5 megohms ± 5%, of which at least one megohm must be placed adjacent to the valve.
- The high power leakage tests shall be performed using a Magnetron, Type CV2167.
- 3. High power leakage may be measured by the two-pulse method, or other suitable methods using approval equipment. If the two-pulse method is used, the pulse lengths shall be approximately 0.1 (t₁) and 1.0 (t₂) microseconds. If the measured leakage powers are p₁ and p₂, respectively:
 - (a) Spike Energy

With pulse length, t₁
Spike energy = 10p₁

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(b) Total Tower

Total power = $\frac{10^{3}p_{2}}{PRFxt_{2}}$ mW peak

- 4. The minimum limit for total leakage is a manufacturing test limit applying to new cells only.
- 5. The limits for recovery time are manufacturing limits applying to new cells only. The recovery time will change with life, and a cell is considered to have reached its end-of-life when the recovery time to 6 db exceeds 10 microseconds, or to 2 db exceeds 20 microseconds