

JEDEC TYPE DESIGNATION  
 REGISTRATION FOR PULSED MAGNETRON

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

The 8123 is a pulsed magnetron oscillator tube which operates over the tunable frequency range of 16000 to 17000 Mc. The peak power output is approximately 70 kilowatts and the tube is forced-air cooled. The tube uses an integral magnet. Special vibration resistant design features minimized vibration induced frequency modulation.

GENERAL ELECTRICAL DATA

Pre-heat Heater Voltage . . . . .	12.6 ± 5% volts
Pre-heat Heater Current at 12.6 Volts . . . . .	3.25 ± 0.25 amperes
Minimum Pre-heat Time . . . . .	270 seconds
Heater Cold Resistance (approx.) . . . . .	0.4 ohm
Anode-Cathode Capacitance (nominal) . . . . .	14 μf

RATINGS, ABSOLUTE SYSTEM

Heater Voltage (max.) . . . . .	13.9 volts
Heater Current (max.) . . . . .	3.5 amperes
Heater Surge Current (max.) . . . . .	13.6 amperes
Peak Anode Current (max.) . . . . .	14 amperes
Peak Anode Current (min.) . . . . .	5 amperes
Peak Anode Voltage (max.) . . . . .	16 kilovolts
Average Power Input (max.) . . . . .	225 watts
Duty Cycle (max.) . . . . .	0.001
Pulse Duration (max.) . . . . .	3.3 microseconds
Pulse Duration (min.) . . . . .	0.20 microseconds
Rate of Rise of Anode Voltage	
Above 50% Point (max.) . . . . .	120 KV/μsec
Above 50% Point (min.) . . . . .	40 KV/μsec
Output and Input Circuit	
Pressurization (max.) . . . . .	45 psia
Pressurization (min.) . . . . .	15 psia
Maximum Altitude without Pressurization:	
Output Circuit . . . . .	sea level
Input Terminals . . . . .	10,000 ft.
Body Temperature (max.) . . . . .	100°C
Cathode Stem Temperature (max.) . . . . .	275°C
VSWR (Magnetron Load) (max.) . . . . .	1.5:1
Tuner Torque (max.) . . . . .	50 in. oz.

TYPICAL OPERATING VALUES

Frequency . . . . .	16000 to 17000 Mc
Peak Anode Voltage at 17.0 kmc . . . . .	15.0 kv
Pulling Figure (VSWR 1.5:1) . . . . .	6 Mc
Pushing Figure (VSWR 1.5:1) . . . . .	0.06 Mc/AMP
Atmospheric Frequency Shift (sea level to 75,000 ft.) . . . . .	3 Mc

TYPICAL OPERATING VALUES (CONT'D.)

Duty Factor . . . . . 0.001  
 Peak Anode Current . . . . . 12 amperes  
 Stability (% Missing Pulses) . . . . . <0.001 %  
 Peak Power Output . . . . . 70 kw  
 Heater Voltage . . . . . 8.8 ± 5% volts

Current Pulse Duration	Voltage Pulse Rate-of-Rise	RF Band Width at 1/4 po pts.	R.M.S. Jitter		
			F <sub>J</sub>	V <sub>J</sub>	T <sub>J</sub>
μsec	KV per μsec (above 50% point)	σ'=1.5:1 worst phase Mc	kc	db	ns
0.25 2.0	60 60	4.0 .50	- 13	- .02	1.5 -

GENERAL MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Mounting Position . . . . . Any  
 Mounting Support . . . . . See 4 hole Mounting Plate in outline drawing  
 Weight . . . . . 7.94 lbs. Max.

**Coupling between Tube and Load:**

RG 91/U waveguide mates with modified UG 541/U choke flange with clearance holes instead of 6-32 tapped holes.

**Cooling Data**

To limit rise in body temperature to 50°C for a dissipation of 115 watts - 10 cfm, min.

**Pressurization of Output Circuit:**

The need for pressurization depends on the particular components used in the output circuit and on the pulse width. In general, pressurization above 15 psia should not be necessary.

