VT114 MPD Magnetron Product Information

The VT114 is an 8.5 kW 9.345 GHz "negative pulse" coaxial magnetron for use in various OEM airborne radars. The VT114 is a fixed frequency, integral magnet, forced air cooled magnetron. It is designed to work up to 65,000 feet in altitude and between -55 °C and +91 °C. The VT114 is tested to work in waveguide/antenna systems with a VSWR of 1.3:1 or less. The VT114 typically operates at 4.7 kilovolts and 4.8 Amps peak providing 10 kW peak RF output power.

The VT114 cross-references to OEM P/N 3718389-1 and P/N 3718389-3. The main difference in the specification between the "-1" and the "-3", is the warranty period. The 3718389-3 is provided with a 5,000 hour warranty and the 3718389-1 is provided with a 2,000 hour warranty. Our life testing shows the VT114 will last over 10,000 hours! The VT114 can be used in several different OEM airborne radars.

Performance Characteristics

Characteristic	Limit
Peak Power Output	8,571 Watts Minimum 10,538 Watts Maximum
Frequency (25°C Ambient)	9,345 ±20 MHz
Pulling Factor (1.3:1 VSWR)	5.0 MHz Maximum
Pushing Figure (±10% I _B)	0.5 MHz/Amp
Missing Pulses	0.25% Maximum
Minor Lobes	8.0 dB Minimum
Bandwidth	2.5/Tp MHz Maximum
Anode Temperature Coefficient	0.25 MHz/°C

Operating Conditions

Characteristic	Condition
Heater Voltage (1.9-8.0 kHz Sq. Wave)	12.6 Volts Peak to Peak
Heater Current	3.1±0.3 Amps P-P
Preheat Time (@12.0 V P-P)	45 Seconds minimum
Pulse Width "A"	3.5 ±0.25µSecond
Pulse Width "B"	1.0 +0.2/-0.1µSecond
Pulse Voltage	4.0 to 4.7 kV
Pulse Current	5.0 Amps maximum
Duty Cycle/3.5 ±0.25µSecond	0.00093 ±15%
Duty Cycle/3.5 ±0.25µSecond	0.00042 ±8%
Duty Cycle/1.0 +0.2/-0.1µSecond	0.000126 ±15%
Voltage Pulse Rise Time (TSRV)	0.10 to 0.18 µSecond

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