MEC 5421/MEC 5422

Continuous Wave TWT 6.5 GHz – 18.0 GHz

- 250 W Minimum Power
- 6.5 to 18.0 GHz
- -40° to 85° C
- 1147 W Typ. Prime Power
- 35-45 dB Typical Gain
- 19.8" L x 3.47" W x 3.4" H (50.3 x 8.8 x 8.64 cm)
- ±20° Phase Match

5421 - Grid

5422 - Focus Electrode (FE)



Typical Operating Conditions			Power Supply Requirements		
Element	Voltage	Current	Voltage Min.	Voltage Max.	Current Max.
Heater	-6.3 Vdc	1.6 A	-6.0 Vdc	-6.6 Vdc	2 A
Helix					
with RF	Ground	8 mA	Ground	Ground	15 mA
without RF	Ground	2 mA	Ground	Ground	15 mA
FE On	-25 Vdc	0.1 mA	0	-75 Vdc	1 mA
FE Off	-1300 Vdc	0.1 mA	-1500 Vdc	-1700 Vdc	1 mA
Grid On	200 Vdc	1 mA	125 Vdc	250 Vdc	10 mA
Grid Off	-200 Vdc	0.1 mA	-200 Vdc	-500 Vdc	1 mA
Cathode (E _k)	-10.3 kV	270 mA	-10 kV	-10.5 kV	300 mA
Collector w/RF					
Coll. #1	5.36 kV	50 mA	52% x E	k ±2%	100 mA
Coll. #2	3.71 kV	212 mA	36% x E	k ±2%	300 mA

Cathode voltage is measured with respect to ground.

Heater, Collector, and Grid or Focus Electrode (FE) voltages are measured with respect to Cathode.

RF Performance

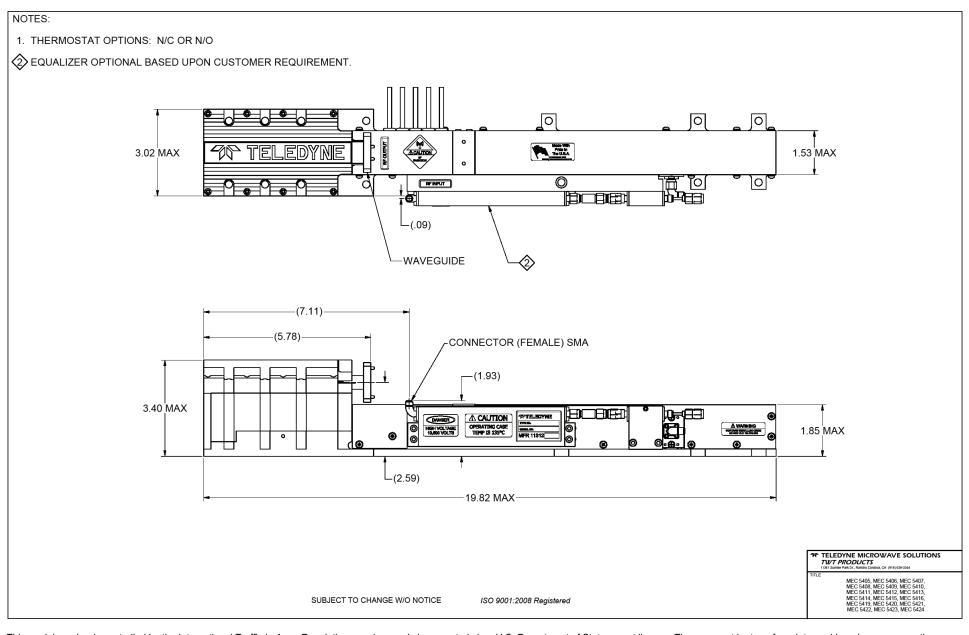
Freq (GHz)	Typ. Sat. Power Output (W)	Min. Spec. Power Output (W)	Typ. Gain @ Spec. Power (dB)
6.5	275	250	35
7.0	275	250	38
8.0	290	250	41
9.0	280	250	43
10.0	275	250	45
11.0	280	250	45
12.0	300	250	45
13.0	300	250	45
14.0	300	250	45
15.0	300	250	43
16.0	285	250	41
17.0	275	250	38
18.0	275	250	35

Typical power output is shown to illustrate capability. Typical gain shown is without equalizer.

Performance	Typical	Spec
Input VSWR	2:1	2.5:1
Output VSWR	2:1	2.25:1
Max. Duty	—	CW
FE Capacitance	50 pF	65 pF
Grid Capacitance	37 pF	50 pF
Min. Harmonic Separation	7 dBc	5 dBc
Noise Power Density		
(dBm/MHz)	15	10
Prime Power	1147 W	1400 W

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