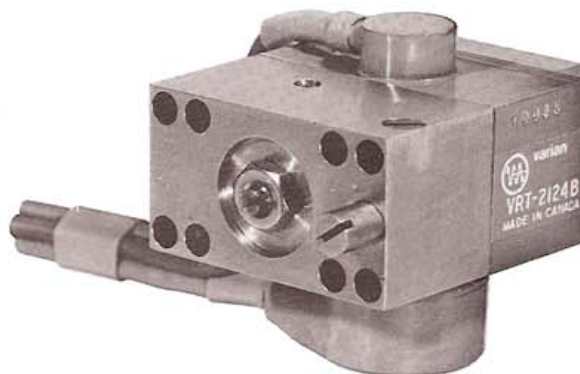


DESCRIPTION

VRT-2124B reflex klystrons are compact, rugged oscillators for airborne equipment or other applications requiring good frequency stability under adverse environmental conditions. Each tube delivers at least 25 milliwatts into a matched load over a selected tuning range of 8 gigahertz between 140 and 170 gigahertz. It is equally useful as a local oscillator where only small amounts of power are required. Tuning is achieved by means of an improved single-screw tuner. The base and leads are molded to the tube to permit reliable high-altitude operation without pressurization.



MAXIMUM RATINGS¹

Resonator Voltage ²	2550 Vdc
Resonator Current	27 mAdc
Reflector Voltage ³	-1250 Vdc
Heater Voltage	6.5 V
Body Surface Temperature ⁴	120 °C

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS⁵

ELECTRICAL

Frequency Coverage ^{2,6}	140 to 170 GHz
Mechanical Tuning Range, each tube ...	8 GHz
Output Power, minimum ⁷	25 mW
Heater Voltage	6.3 ± 0.2 V
Heater Current, typical	1.05 A

PHYSICAL

Dimensions	See Outline Drawing
Weight, approximate	16 oz
Mounting Position	Any
Cathode	Impregnated, Unipotential
Cooling ⁴	Forced Air or Conduction
R-F Output ⁸	Mates with VAT-2002 Series Adapter and Heat Sinks
Base	Molded Flexible Leads

TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS⁵

Frequency ⁹	146 GHz
Mechanical Tuning Range	±4 GHz
Output Power, matched load ⁷	50 mW
Resonator Voltage ²	2500 Vdc
Resonator Current	25 mAdc
Reflector Voltage ³	-450 Vdc
Electronic Tuning Range ⁹	200 MHz
Reflector Modulation Sensitivity ¹⁰	4 MHz/V
Frequency/Temperature Coefficient ¹¹	-1 MHz/°C

RANGE VALUES FOR EQUIPMENT DESIGN^{1,2}

	Min	Max
Resonator Voltage ²	---	2550 Vdc
Resonator Current	---	27 mAdc
Reflector Voltage ³	-250	-900 Vdc
Electronic Tuning Range ⁹	150	---
Reflector Modulation Sensitivity ¹⁰	3	5 MHz/V
Frequency/Temperature Coefficient ¹¹	---	-3 MHz/°C
Heater Current, at 6.3 V	0.75	1.25 A

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NOTES:

1. Ratings should not be exceeded under continuous or transient conditions. A single rating may be the limitation and simultaneous operation at more than one rating may not be possible. Equipment design should limit voltage and environmental variations so that the ratings will never be exceeded.
2. Frequency increases as resonator voltage decreases. Hence, if operation at other than 2500 volts is contemplated, please specify desired resonator voltage when ordering.
3. Reflector must always be at least 20 volts negative with respect to the cathode.
4. Sufficient forced-air flow or conduction cooling must be supplied to maintain the body surface temperature below 120 °C; for optimum tube life, this temperature should be less than 100 °C. For conduction cooling, refer to Adapter and Heat Sink data sheets to find the appropriate Varian adapters and liquid-cooled, convection-cooled and conduction-cooled heat sinks.
5. Characteristics and operating values are based on performance tests. These figures may change without notice as a result of additional performance data or product refinement. Consult Varian Associates of Canada, Ltd., before using this information for equipment design.
6. When ordering, specify the center frequency or frequency range desired.
7. Output power is a function of frequency and maximum output is normally obtained at the high frequency end of the band. Output decreases as frequency is decreased. The ratio of output at the highest frequency to the output at the lowest frequency is typically 1.5 dB.
8. Tube couples to several waveguide sizes by use of suitable adapters or heat sinks. A type VAT-2002A15 adapter flange to mate with a Philips Claw type flange on RG-136/U waveguide is supplied with the tube unless otherwise specified.
9. Measured between half-power points.
10. This parameter varies with operating frequency and mode. For more detailed information contact your local Varian sales office or Varian Associates of Canada Ltd.
11. The rate of frequency change with temperature variation is a function of tuner position. Accurate figures apply only at the high-frequency end of the tuning range.
12. These values are acceptance limits for VRT-2124B series tubes. Equipment design should allow for these variations.

OUTLINE DRAWING

