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Bendix Type TK-61

# **REFLEX KLYSTRON**

(MECHANICALLY TUNED)



### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Base: Small octal 8-pin, B8-21, Low Loss Phenolic Wafer, Modified for coaxial output lead as shown on outline drawing.
- Coupling to Wave Guide: Coaxial output fits standard transducer per 227-JAN.
- Cooling: Convection.
- Mounting Position: Any.
- Cavity: Integral with tube.
- Bulb: Metal.

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

(ABSOLUTE VALUES)

Resonator Voltage	350 volts D.C.	
Reflector Voltage	-350 volts D.C.	
Filament Voltage	6.3 ±8% volts	
Gun Cathode Current	32 ma. D.C.	
Heater-Cathode Voltage	$\pm 100$ volts D.C.	

#### DESCRIPTION

The Bendix<sup>®</sup> Type TK-61 Tube is a ruggedized, low voltage, reflex oscillator designed for use as a CW power source at a frequency of 10,525  $\pm$ 25 Mc./sec. A trimming screw for limited frequency adjustment is located at the top of the envelope. This screw is set and locked at the factory, but may be adjusted by the user for small frequency changes, should this be desired. The tube is ideally suited for application in speed control Doppler radar systems. The tube has relatively excellent frequency stability with respect to ambient temperature changes. In addition, the power output shows only minor variation when cavity tuning is changed throughout its assigned band.

The ruggedization feature of the tube permits it to be operated under severe vibration environments without sacrifice of frequency stability. Under vibration conditions of 10g acceleration at 50 cycles, the maximum frequency variation is  $\pm 1.3$  Mc./sec.

The tube has coaxial output and is coupled to the waveguide circuit through a transducer identical to that used for type 2K45, 2K25, and 6116 klystrons. Details of this transducer are covered in Military Drawing Number 227-JAN.

#### TYPICAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

Frequency	10,525 Mc./sec. $\pm$ 25 Mc./sec.
Resonator Voltage	300 volts D.C.
Reflector Voltage	
@ 10,525 Mc./sec	70 to145 volts D.C.
Filament Voltage	6.3 $\pm$ 8 % volts
Gun Cathode Current	32 mA D.C. (max.)



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## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS & TEST CONDITIONS**

**Test Conditions and Specification Limits** 

TEST	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	LIMITS		
			MIN.	MAX.	UNITS
PRODUCTION TESTS:					
Total Reflector Current:	Er = -150 Vdc	lr:		5.0	μAdc
Reflector Leakage: Reflector Gas Current: Cathode Current:	t == 120 sec. (min) Er == -150 Vdc Er == -150 Vdc Er == -150 Vdc	lr: lr: lk:		3.0 2.0 32	μAdc μAdc mAdc
Reflector Voltage: Mechanical Tuning Range:	Er Max. Po @ 10,525 ±0.3 % Mc./sec. Er Max. Po	Er: Max. F:	— <b>7</b> 0 10,550	—1 <b>3</b> 0	Vdc Mc
Bump:	Ef — <i>5</i> .8 <i>;</i> Er Max. Po	Min. F: △Po/Po:		10,500 0.1 <i>5</i>	Мс
Emission: Vibration:	@ 10,525 ±0.3% Mc./sec. Ef = 5.8; Er = -150 Vdc Er Max. Po at 10,525 Mc./sec.	∆lk/lk:		0.15	
Power Output:	Total Displacement == 0.080" F == 50 cps, Position Y1 and X1 Ef == 5.8; F 10,525 ±25 Mc./sec.	F: Po:	 20	±1300	Kc mW
DESIGN TESTS:					
Electrode Insulation: Heater Current: Insulation:	300 Vdc Tube Cold Eh-K = $\pm$ 45 Vdc	Rk-rs: RF-rs: If: IhK:	2.0 2.0 465	 570 100	Meg. Meg. mA μAdc
Electrical Tuning Range:	Er (Mode)/50 % Max. Po: F 10,525 ±25 Mc./sec.	F:	35		Mc.



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