



# ELECTRON TUBE DIVISION

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**F-2507  
BACKWARD WAVE  
OSCILLATOR**

## TENTATIVE

### GENERAL

The F-2507 is a voltage-tunable, wide-band oscillator with a minimum output power of 100 milliwatts over its rated operating frequency range. This permanent magnet focused, highly stable device finds applications as a swept signal source in signal generators; master oscillator for frequency diversity transmitters; or typically as a local oscillator in radar or ECM receivers. The tube features a bifilar helix contained in a rugged envelope of simple mechanical design thus providing a highly reliable, compact unit. No cooling is required when the environment is below +60°C ambient temperature.

### ELECTRICAL

	TYPICAL	ABSOLUTE	UNITS		TYPICAL	ABSOLUTE	UNITS
Frequency	1.8 - 2.8	Note 1	Gcs	Grid Voltage for no Oscillation (RF Cutoff) (with respect to cathode)	-11	-30 max.	Volts
Power Output	110 - 190	100 min.	mw	Collector Voltage (with respect to Helix)	+100	+150 max.	Volts
Power Output Variation	3	4 max.	db	Capacitance, Cathode to All Electrodes	39	45 max.	μμfd.
Fine Grain Variation, Note 2	± .8	+ 1 max.	db/100 mc	Capacitance, Grid to all Electrodes	34	45 max.	μμfd.
VSWR	2.5:1	3:1 max.	-	Capacitance, Helix to all other Electrodes and Capsule	180	250 max.	μμfd.
Output Impedance	50	50	Ohms	Spurious Output Below Signal	50	40 min.	db.
Heater Voltage	6.3	6.0 min/6.6 max.	Volts				
Heater Current	0.96	1.2 max.	Amps				
Anode Voltage (with respect to cathode)	95	250 max.	Volts				
Anode Current	0.15	1.0 max.	Ma				
Cathode Current	11.0	15.0 max.	Ma				
Helix Voltage (with respect to cathode)	250 to 700	200 to 850	Volts				
Helix Current	1.5	3.0 max.	Ma				
Cathode Voltage	Zero (Ground)	Zero (Ground)	Volts				

NOTE 1 The F-2507 will operate over the frequency range of 1.782 to 2.828 Gcs. with a 3 db reduction in the rated minimum output power.

NOTE 2 This value is determined by selecting the 100 mc region of the frequency range which has the greatest differences in power output. The difference between these power levels is divided by two and the plus or minus sign is affixed to denote the difference from an average power level.

### MECHANICAL

Package Length	9.90	9.95 max.	Inches	Output Cable Length			
Package Diameter	3.00	3.02 max.	Inches	(to end of Type "N" Connector)	15	14 min/16 max.	Inches
Package Weight	9 lbs. -14 oz.	10 max.	Pounds				
Power Cable Length							
(to end of MS 3106B18-1P Plug)12		11 min/13 max.	Inches				

Additional information for specific applications can be obtained from the

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