

HIGH POWER TRAVELING WAVE TUBE FOR COMMUNICATIONS LD7263

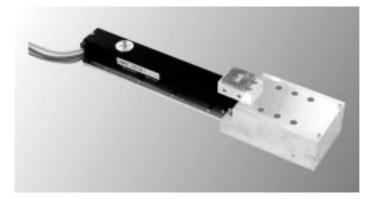
14 GHz, 750 W CW, CONDUCTION COOLING, HIGH POWER GAIN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The NEC LD7263 is a PPM-focused traveling wave tube designed for use as final amplifiers in the earth-tosatellite communications transmitter.

This is capable of delivering an output power of 750 W over the range of 1 3.75 to 14.5 GHZ and provides a power gain of more than 47 dB at 750 W level.

Furthermore, this is of rugged and reliable design offering long-life service.



FEATURES

• Lightweight, Compact and Efficient

The tube has dual-depressed collectors and designed to operate at high efficiency across the power output range. It features state-of-the-art techniques to optimize size and efficiency.

Low Distortion

Distortion is a very important factor in multiplex digital signals transmission. NEC has developed techniques for the correction of non-linear distortion and phase generated in a TWT. As a result, the TWT has an optimum performance across a broad power range and is ideally suited for multi-carrier transmission systems.

Simple Cooling System

The tube is conduction cooled, so that the cooling system is simplified.

Rugged Construction

The power gain is designed to be rugged, therefore it is suitable for transportable systems.

• Long Life and High Stability

The tube employs an advanced impregnated cathode with a low operating temperature for long life.

• Micro-discharge Free

The tube is carefully designed to be free from microdischarge in the electron gun for long term operation, therefore it is suitable for digital communication service.

For safe use of microwave tubes, refer to NEC document "Safety instructions to all personnel handling electron tubes" (ET0048EJ*V*UM00)

The information in this document is subject to change without notice.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

ELECTRICAL

Frequency	. 13.75 to 14.5 GHz
Output Power	. 750 W
Heater Voltage	. 6.3 V
Heater Current	. 1.4 A
Type of Cathode	Indirectly heated, Impregnated
Cathode Warm-up Time	. 180 s

MECHANICAL

Dimensions	. 3.5 kg approx. . Periodic Permanent Magnet . Any
Input Output Cooling	. WR75, UBR-120 Flange

ABSOLUTE RATINGS (Note 1, 2 and 3)

ELECTRICAL

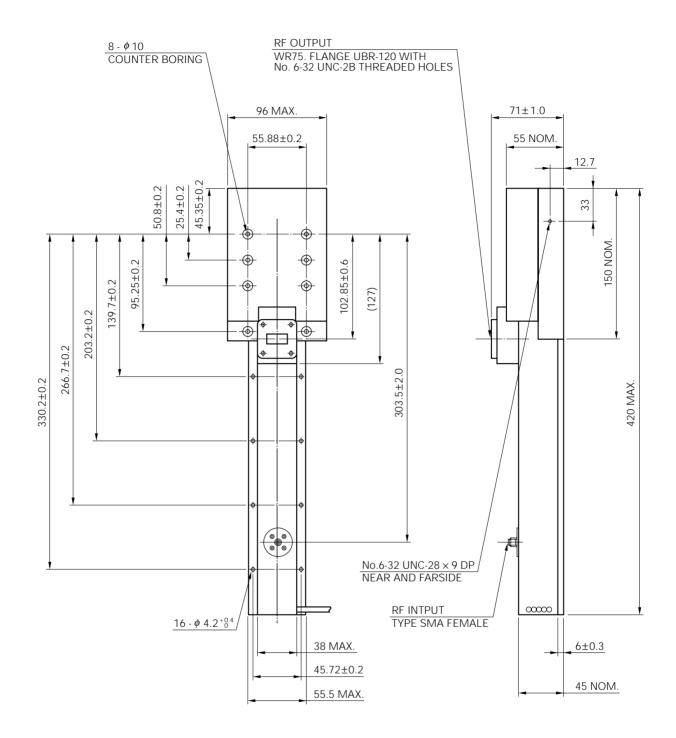
	Min.	Max.	Unit
Heater Voltage	6.0	6.6	V
Heater Surge Current	-	3.0	А
Heater Current	-	2.0	А
Heater Warm-up Time	180	-	S
Helix Voltage	10.2	11.7	kV
Helix Current	-	15.0	mA
Collector-1 Voltage	5.3	6.8	kV
Collector-1 Current	-	320	mA
Collector-2 Voltage	2.3	3.4	kV
Collector-2 Current	-	450	mA
RF Drive Power	-	15	dBm
Load VSWR	-	1.5 : 1	-
ENVIRONMENTAL			
	Min.	Max.	Unit
Base Plate Temperature	-40	+105	°C
Storage Temperature	-50	+85	°C

TYPICAL OPERATION (Note 2, 3, 4 and 5)

			Unit	
Frequency		14.25	GHz	
Output Power		780	W	
Heater Voltage (Note 4)	6.3	V	
Heater Current		1.4	А	
Collector Voltage	-1	6.0	kV	
Collector Current	-1	275	mA	
Collector Voltage	-2	2.9	kV	
Collector Current	-2	132	mA	
Cathode Current		410	mA	
Helix Voltage		11.0	kV	
Helix Current		3.0	mA	
Power Gain	(SSG)	58	dB	
	(LSG)	53	dB	
Gain Variation	at 75 W	1.0	dB/60MHz	
Gain Slope	at 75 W	0.01	dB/MHz	
AM-PM Conversi	on			
	at 75 W	1.0	deg./dB	
	at 750 W	5.0	deg./dB	
3rd Order Interm	odulation	-31	dBc	
(two equal carriers, 75 W total)				
Spurious		-60	dBc	
Noise Figure		28	dB	
Overall Efficiency	/	37.6	%	

- **Note 1 :** Absolute rating should not be exceeded under continuous or transient conditions. A single absolute rating may be the limitation and simultaneous operation at more than one absolute rating may not be possible.
- Note 2 : The tube body is at ground potential in operation.
- Note 3 : All voltages are referred to the cathode potential except the heater voltage.
- Note 4 : The optimum operating parameters are shown on a test performance sheet for each tube.
- **Note 5** : These characteristics and operating values may be changed as a result of additional information or product improvement. NEC should be consulted before using this information for equipment design. This data sheet should not be referred to a contractual specification.

LD7263 OUTLINE (Unit in mm)



LEAD COLOR	LEAD CONNECTIONS	LENGTH
BROWN	HEATER	500 mm MIN.
YELLOW	HEATER-CATHODE	500 mm MIN.
ORANGE	COLLECTOR-1	500 mm MIN.
BLUE	COLLECTOR-2	500 mm MIN.
GREEN	HELIX (GROUND)	500 mm MIN.

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