

RS 3020 CL

Forced-air cooled triode

20 kW

- Output power:
20 kW in CW mode
- Anode voltage: 12 kV
- Anode dissipation: 10 kW max.
- Frequency up to 120 MHz



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The RS 3020 CL is a RF power triode designed specifically for industrial applications. This tube uses a coaxial design and metal-ceramic technology. This triode is designed to operate in CW mode. For operation in pulse mode, the parameters depend on each

equipment characteristics, contact us for specific information. The RS 3020 CL is a forced-air cooled triode.

This product is designed, developed and manufactured at an ISO 9001 production site registered.

Electrical characteristics

Filament	thoriated tungsten		
Filament voltage (+ 5 %, - 10 %)	5.7	V	
Filament current	135	A	
Surge current	405	A	max.
Capacitance:			
• grid-anode	21	pF	
• grid-cathode	52	pF	
• cathode-anode (1)	1	pF	
Amplification factor	22		approx.
Transconductance (Va: 3 kV, Ia: 2 A)	36	mA/V	approx.

Mechanical Characteristics

Operating position	vertical, anode up or down		
Weight	5.6	kg	approx.
Dimensions	see outline drawing		

Maximum ratings

Frequency	120	MHz	
Anode voltage:			
• up to 40 MHz	12	kV	
• from 40 to 80 MHz	11	kV	
• from 80 to 120 MHz	9	kV	
Control-grid voltage	- 1.3	kV	
Control-grid current (F < 40 MHz):			
• at full load, CW	0.9	A	
• at no load, CW	1.1	A	
Peak cathode current, CW	25	A	
Anode dissipation	10	kW	
Grid dissipation:			
• up to 40 MHz	300	W	
• from 40 to 80 MHz	230	W	
• from 80 to 120 MHz	180	W	
Grid resistance (at blocked tube)	15	k Ω	

(1) Measured with a 30 cm diameter shielding plate in the grid terminal plane.

Cooling

Anode cooling	forced air		
Cooling water flow and pressure gradient	see cooling curves		
Inlet air temperature	25	°C	typ.
Temperature at any point on tube envelope	220	°C	max.

Typical operation (2)

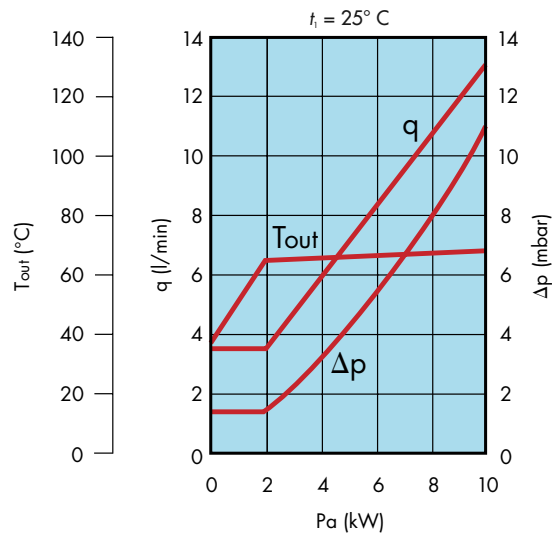
Examples	Class C RF oscillator for industrial applications		
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Frequency	< 40	< 80	MHz
Anode voltage	10	8	kV
Control grid bias	- 900	- 750	V
RF control grid voltage	1 180	1 025	V
Anode current	2.5	2.4	A
Control grid current	620	650	mA
Anode input power	25	19	kW
Anode output power (3)	20	15	kW
Anode dissipation	4.3	3.3	kW
Control grid dissipation	150	155	W
Grid resistance	1.45	1.15	kΩ
Feedback ratio	13.1	14.2	%
Oscillator efficiency	80	78	%

(2) Operation with higher frequencies on request.
 (3) Without taking circuit losses into account.

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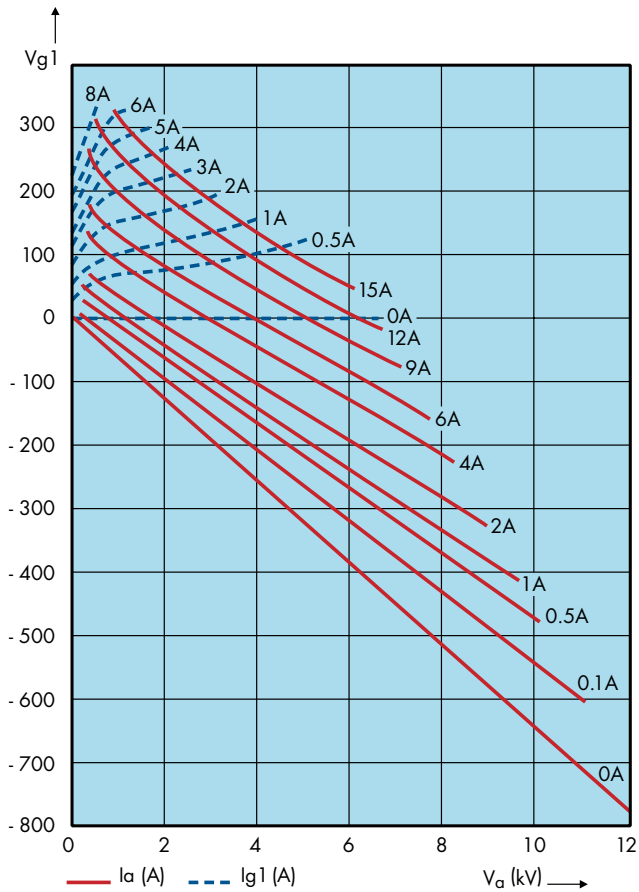
Cooling air curves (air flow from anode side)

Pa : anode dissipation
 Δp : pressure drop
 q : air flow rate
 T_{out} : air outlet temperature

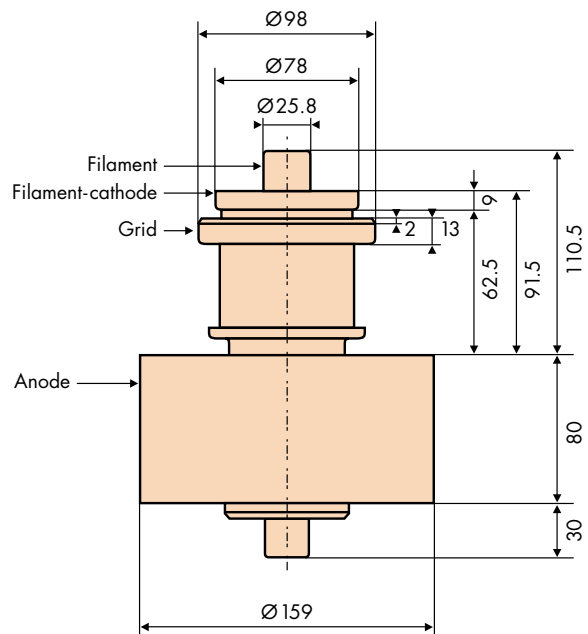


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Constant current characteristics



Outline drawing (mm)



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