

RS 3021 CL

Forced-air cooled high- μ triode

20 kW

- Output power:
20 kW in CW mode
- Anode voltage: 14 kV
- Anode dissipation: 10 kW max.
- Frequency up to 120 MHz



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The RS 3021 CL is a RF power high-amplification factor 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 3021 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	21.5	pF	
• grid-cathode	56	pF	
• cathode-anode (1)	0.3	pF	
Amplification factor	120		approx.
Transconductance (Va: 10 kV, Ia: 1.5 A)	50	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	14	kV	
• from 40 to 80 MHz	12	kV	
• from 80 to 120 MHz	10	kV	
Control-grid voltage	- 800	V	
Control-grid current (F < 40 MHz):			
• at full load, CW	1.7	A	
• at no load, CW	2.1	A	
Peak cathode current, CW	25	A	
Anode dissipation	10	kW	
Grid dissipation:			
• up to 40 MHz	500	W	
• from 40 to 80 MHz	420	W	
• from 80 to 120 MHz	330	W	
Grid resistance (at blocked tube)	15	kΩ	

(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

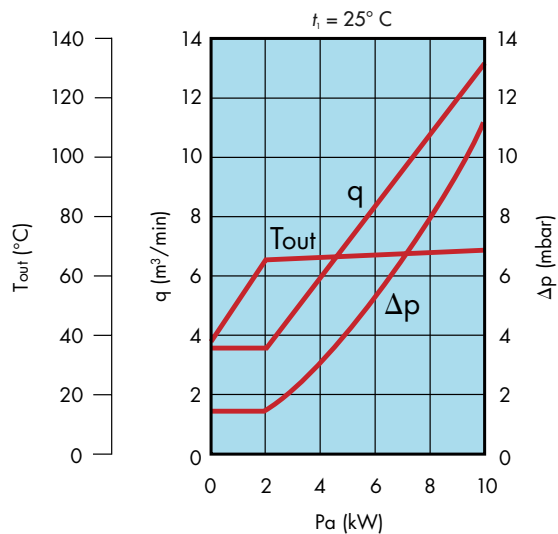
Examples	Class C RF oscillator for industrial applications		
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Frequency	< 120	< 120	MHz
Anode voltage	10	7	kV
Control grid bias	- 290	- 200	V
RF control grid voltage	500	425	V
Anode current	2.5	2.73	A
Control grid current	0.9	1.2	A
Anode input power	25	19.1	kW
Anode output power (2)	20	15	kW
Anode dissipation	4.4	3.6	kW
Control grid dissipation	160	230	W
Grid resistance	325	170	Ω
Feedback ratio	5.4	6.5	%
Oscillator efficiency	80	78.5	%

(2) Without taking circuit losses into account.

Note: Data sheets are for information only. For design purpose, please ask for our latest specification.

Cooling air curves (air flow from anode side)

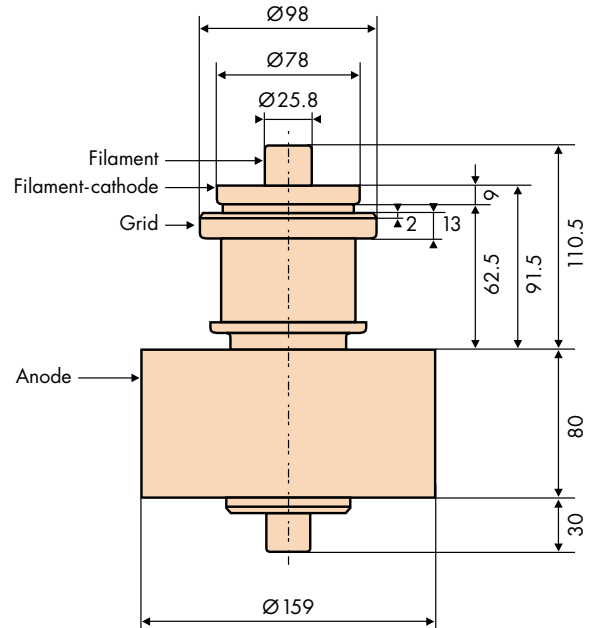
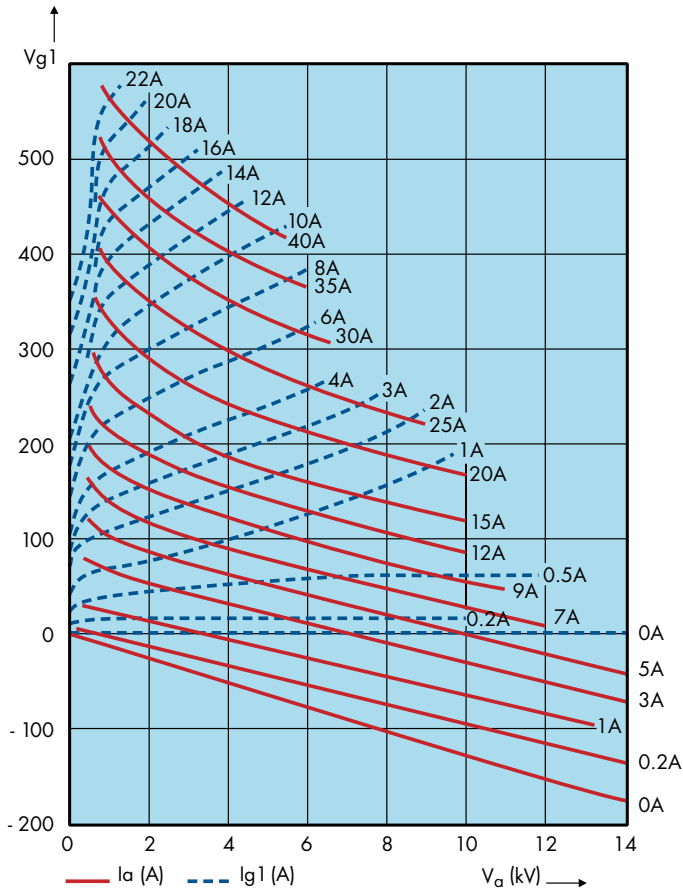
P_a : anode dissipation
 Δp : pressure drop
 q : air flow rate
 T_{out} : air outlet temperature



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Constant current characteristics

Outline drawing (mm)



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