

# Traveling Wave Tube LO–500

## Features

Frequency range	4,4 to 5.0	GHz
RF cw output power	400	W
Gain	30	dB

### Description

The LO-500 is a helix, grid-controlled, conduction cooled traveling wave tube for use in advanced telecommunication systems and test equipment. Each tube delivers at least 400 W RF continuous power in C band. The tube has a metal-ceramic vacuum envelope, two-stage depressed collector and periodic permanent magnet focusing structure. Temperature-rise limit of collectors TWT is checked by normal close thermostat.

#### **RF Performance Requirements**

TECHNICAL DATA	MIN	MAX	UNITS
Frequency range	4.4	5.0	GHz
RF output power	400	-	W
Gain	30	-	dB
RF drive power	-	1.0	W
Load VSWR		max 2:1	

## **Electrical Requirements**

TECHNICAL DATA	MIN	MAX	UNITS
Cathode voltage	-7.0	-9.0	kV
Collector #1 voltage	75 % cathode voltage		
Collector #2 voltage	50-60 % cathode voltage		
Grid-bias voltage	-600	-500	V
Grid pulse voltage	+50	+100	V
Cathode pulse current	-	350	mA
Helix current	-	25	mA
Heater voltage	6,0	7.0	V
Heater current	1,3	2,0	A
Heater warm-up time	3	-	min

#### Notes

- The cathode voltage is measured with respect to the ground.
- The heater, grid and collectors voltages are measured with respect to the cathode.











## Technical Description

Dimensions Weight Mounting Position RF input connector RF output connector Thermostat connector

See Outline Drawing Max. 5 kg Any N 50 WR 189 Binder 719

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The mechanical dimensions can be modified. Current detailed outline drawing are available on request. All mechanical dimensions are in [mm].

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