



The 3CW5000A3/8242 is a medium-mu triode intended for use in amplifier, oscillator, or modulator service. Their maximum rated anode dissipation is 5000 watts. This tube is a water cooled version of the air cooled 3CX2500A3/8161 and 3CX2500F3/8251.



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CHARACTERISTICS

Plate Dissipation (Max.) 5,000 Watts
Screen Dissipation (Max.) N/A
Grid Dissipation (Max.) 150 Watts
Frequency for Max. rating (CW) 75 MHz
Amplification Factor 22

Filament/Cathode Thoriated Tungsten

Voltage 7.5 Volts
Current 51.5 Amps

Capacitance Grounded Cathode

Input 35.0 pf
Output 0.9 pf
Feedthrough 20 pf
Capacitance N/A
Input N/A
Output N/A
Feedthrough N/A

Cooling Water and Forced Air

Base Coaxial
Air Socket N/A
Air Chimney N/A
Boiler N/A

 Length
 12.62 in; 320.5 mm

 Diameter
 3.63 in; 92.10 mm

 Weight
 4.8 lb; 2.2 kg

		MAXIMUM RATINGS		TYPICAL OPERATION				
Class of Operation	Type of Service	Plate Voltage (Volts)	Plate Current (Amps)	Plate Voltage (Volts)	Screen Voltage (Volts)	Plate Current (Amps)	Drive Power (Watts)	Output Power (kiloWatts)
C C AB2 AB2	Grid Driven RF Amplifier Grid Driven RF Amplifier Plate Modulated Grid Driven AF Amplifier or Modulator Grid Driven AF Amplifier or Modulator	6,000 5,000 6,000 6,000	2.5 2.0 2.5 2.5	6,000 5,000 6,000 5,000	 	2.0 1.5 3.0 2.3	136 76 113 59	10.0 5.58 13.0 8.0

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