

# BLC8G24LS-240AV

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

240 W LDMOS packaged asymmetric Doherty power transistor for base station applications at frequencies from 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz.

**Table 1. Typical performance**

*Typical RF performance at  $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$  in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit.*

*$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$ , unless otherwise specified.*

Test signal	f	$V_{DS}$	$P_{L(AV)}$	$G_p$	$\eta_D$	ACPR
	(MHz)	(V)	(W)	(dB)	(%)	(dBc)
1-carrier W-CDMA	2300 to 2400	28	56	15	44	-29 [1]

[1] Test signal: 3GPP test model 1; 64 DPCH; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01% probability on CCDF per carrier.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

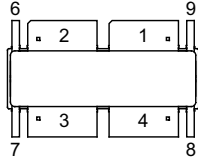
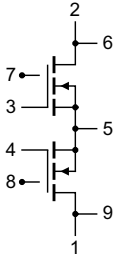
- Excellent ruggedness
- High-efficiency
- Low thermal resistance providing excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (2300 MHz to 2400 MHz)
- Asymmetric design to achieve optimum efficiency across the band
- Lower output capacitance for improved performance in Doherty applications
- Designed for low memory effects providing excellent digital pre-distortion capability
- Internally matched for ease of use
- Integrated ESD protection
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

### 1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for base stations and multi carrier applications in the 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz frequency range

## 2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	drain2 (peak)		
2	drain1 (main)		
3	gate1 (main)		
4	gate2 (peak)		
5	source <sup>[1]</sup>		
6	video decoupling (main)		
7	n.c.		
8	n.c.		
9	video decoupling (peak)		

[1] Connected to flange.

## 3. Ordering information

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Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLC8G24LS-240AV	-	air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 8 leads	SOT1252-1

## 4. Limiting values

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In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{DS}$	drain-source voltage		-	65	V
$V_{GS(amp)main}$	main amplifier gate-source voltage		-0.5	+13	V
$V_{GS(amp)peak}$	peak amplifier gate-source voltage		-0.5	+13	V
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature	<sup>[1]</sup>	-	225	°C

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the online MTF calculator.

## 5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$V_{DS} = 28$ V; $I_{Dq} = 500$ mA (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30$ V; $T_{case} = 80$ °C; $P_L = 56$ W	0.26	K/W

## 6. Characteristics

**Table 6. DC characteristics**

$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Main device</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 1.44\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 144\text{ mA}$	1.5	1.9	2.3	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	-	27	-	A
$I_{GSS}$	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	280	nA
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 5.04\text{ A}$	-	10.10	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 5.04\text{ A}$	-	100	166	$\text{m}\Omega$
<b>Peak device</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 2.2\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 220\text{ mA}$	1.5	1.9	2.3	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	-	41	-	A
$I_{GSS}$	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	280	nA
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 7.70\text{ A}$	-	15.63	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 7.7\text{ A}$	-	69	112	$\text{m}\Omega$

**Table 7. RF characteristics**

Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 to 64 DPCH;  $f_1 = 2300\text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_2 = 2400\text{ MHz}$ ; RF performance at  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit in 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$G_p$	power gain	$P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$	13.3	14.5	-	dB
$RL_{in}$	input return loss	$P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$	-	-10	-6	dB
$\eta_D$	drain efficiency	$P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$	38	44	-	%
ACPR	adjacent channel power ratio	$P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$	-	-29	-25	dBc

## 7. Test information

### 7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLC8G24LS-240AV is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to  $V_{SWR} = 10 : 1$  through all phases under the following conditions:  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$ ;  $P_L = 240\text{ W}$  (CW);  $f = 2300\text{ MHz}$ .

## 7.2 Impedance information

**Table 8. Typical impedance of main device**

Measured load-pull data of main device;  $I_{DQ} = 1000 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ . Typical values unless otherwise specified.

f	$Z_S^{[1]}$	$Z_L^{[1]}$	$P_L^{[2]}$	$\eta_D^{[2]}$	$G_p^{[2]}$
(MHz)	( $\Omega$ )	( $\Omega$ )	(W)	(%)	(dB)
<b>Maximum power load</b>					
2300	1.1 – j3.5	1.6 – j4.4	171	56.20	15.2
2350	1.6 – j3.6	1.7 – j4.5	178	57.60	15.3
2400	1.9 – j4.5	1.5 – j4.6	175	55.10	16.0
<b>Maximum drain efficiency load</b>					
2300	1.1 – j3.5	3.1 – j3.5	127	65.50	17.1
2350	1.6 – j3.6	2.7 – j3.3	130	65.30	17.4
2400	1.9 – j4.5	2.4 – j3.5	131	64.70	18.1

[1]  $Z_S$  and  $Z_L$  defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

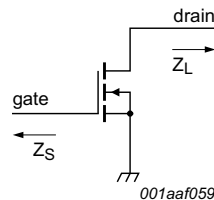
**Table 9. Typical impedance of peak device**

Measured load-pull data of peak device;  $I_{DQ} = 1230 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ . Typical values unless otherwise specified.

f	$Z_S^{[1]}$	$Z_L^{[1]}$	$P_L^{[2]}$	$\eta_D^{[2]}$	$G_p^{[2]}$
(MHz)	( $\Omega$ )	( $\Omega$ )	(W)	(%)	(dB)
<b>Maximum power load</b>					
2300	1.0 – j5.3	4.0 – j4.5	252	55.30	16.5
2350	1.9 – j5.4	3.9 – j4.5	248	55.00	16.1
2400	2.1 – j6.5	4.6 – j4.5	245	53.80	16.8
<b>Maximum drain efficiency load</b>					
2300	1.0 – j5.3	2.7 – j2.4	190	63.90	18.3
2350	1.9 – j5.4	2.2 – j2.5	175	63.70	18.1
2400	2.1 – j6.5	2.3 – j2.7	176	63.00	18.8

[1]  $Z_S$  and  $Z_L$  defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.



**Fig 1. Definition of transistor impedance**

7.3 VBW in Doherty operation

The BLC8G24LS-240AV shows 80 MHz (typical) video bandwidth in Doherty test circuit in 2.35 GHz at  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$  and  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$ .

7.4 Test circuit

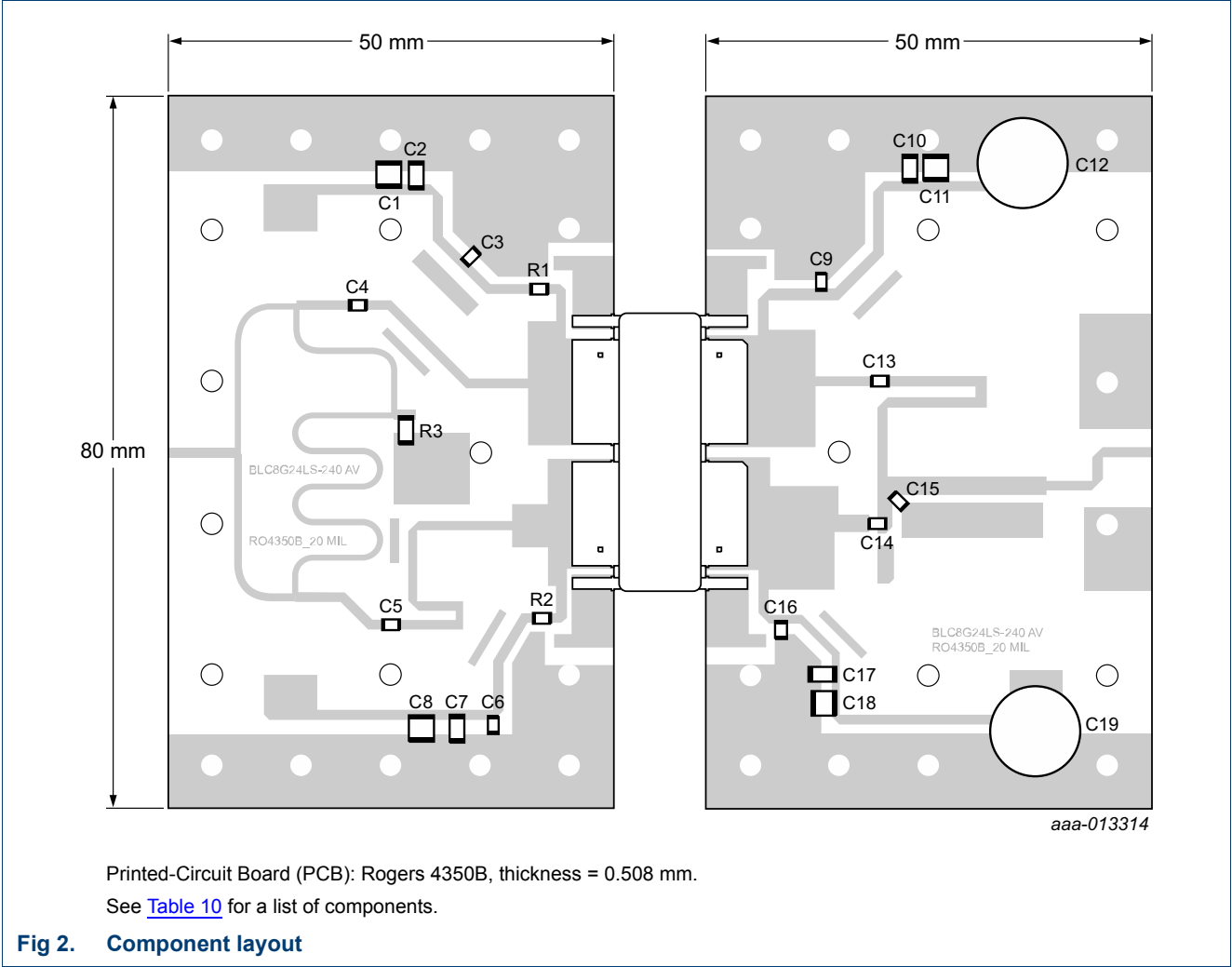
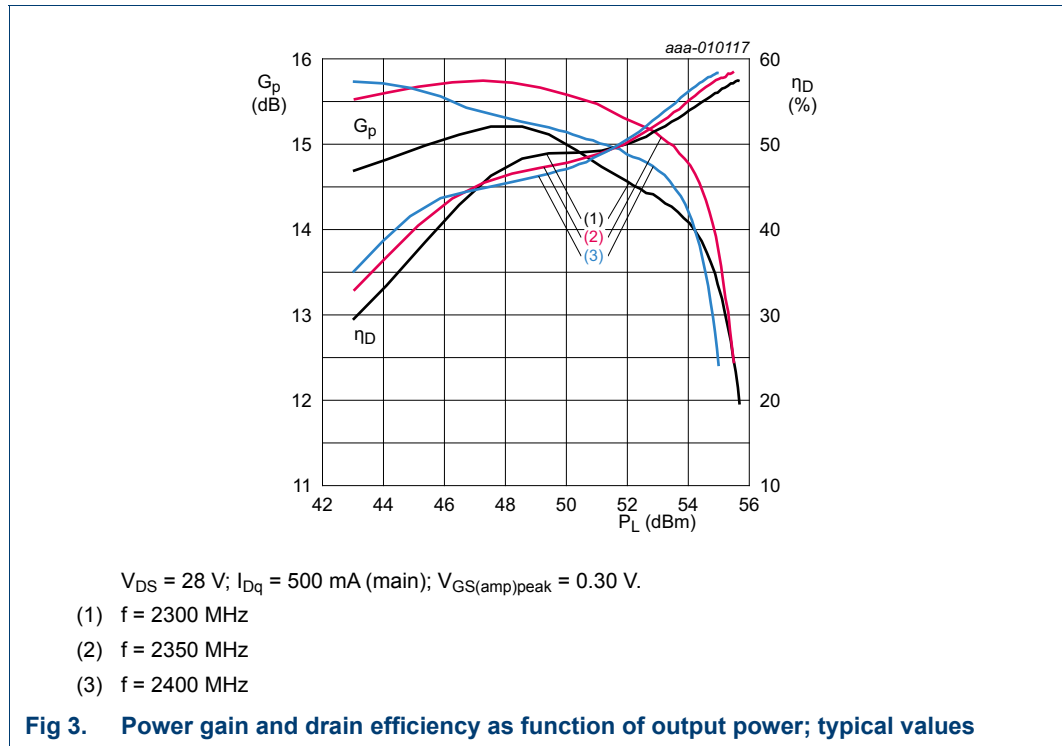


Table 10. List of components  
For test circuit see [Figure 2](#).

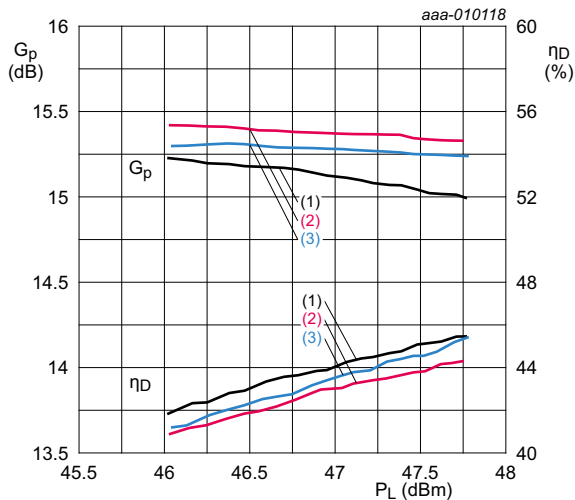
Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C8, C11, C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 $\mu$ F	Murata
C2, C7, C10, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 $\mu$ F	Murata
C3, C4, C5, C6, C9, C13, C14, C16	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	12 pF	ATC 800B
C12, C19	electrolytic capacitor	2200 $\mu$ F, 50 V	
C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	0.8 pF	ATC 600F
R1, R2	resistor	9.1 $\Omega$	Vishay Dale: SMD 0805
R3	resistor	50 $\Omega$	Vishay Dale: SMD 0805

## 7.5 Graphical data

### 7.5.1 Pulsed CW

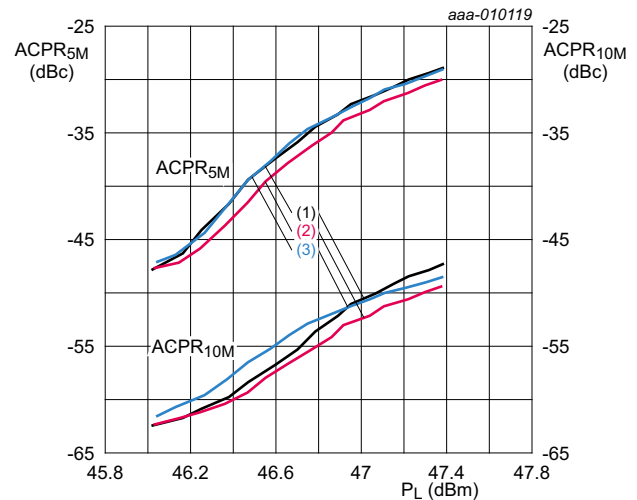


### 7.5.2 1-Carrier W-CDMA



$V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ ;  $I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30 \text{ V}$ .  
 (1)  $f = 2300 \text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 2350 \text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 2400 \text{ MHz}$

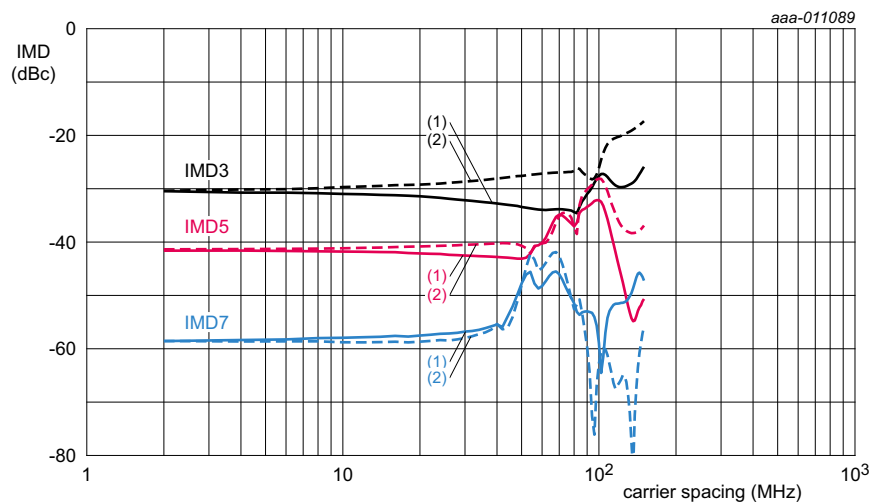
**Fig 4. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values**



$V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ ;  $I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30 \text{ V}$ .  
 (1)  $f = 2300 \text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 2350 \text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 2400 \text{ MHz}$

**Fig 5. Adjacent channel power ratio (5 MHz) and adjacent channel power ratio (10 MHz) as function of output power; typical values**

### 7.5.3 2-Tone VBW



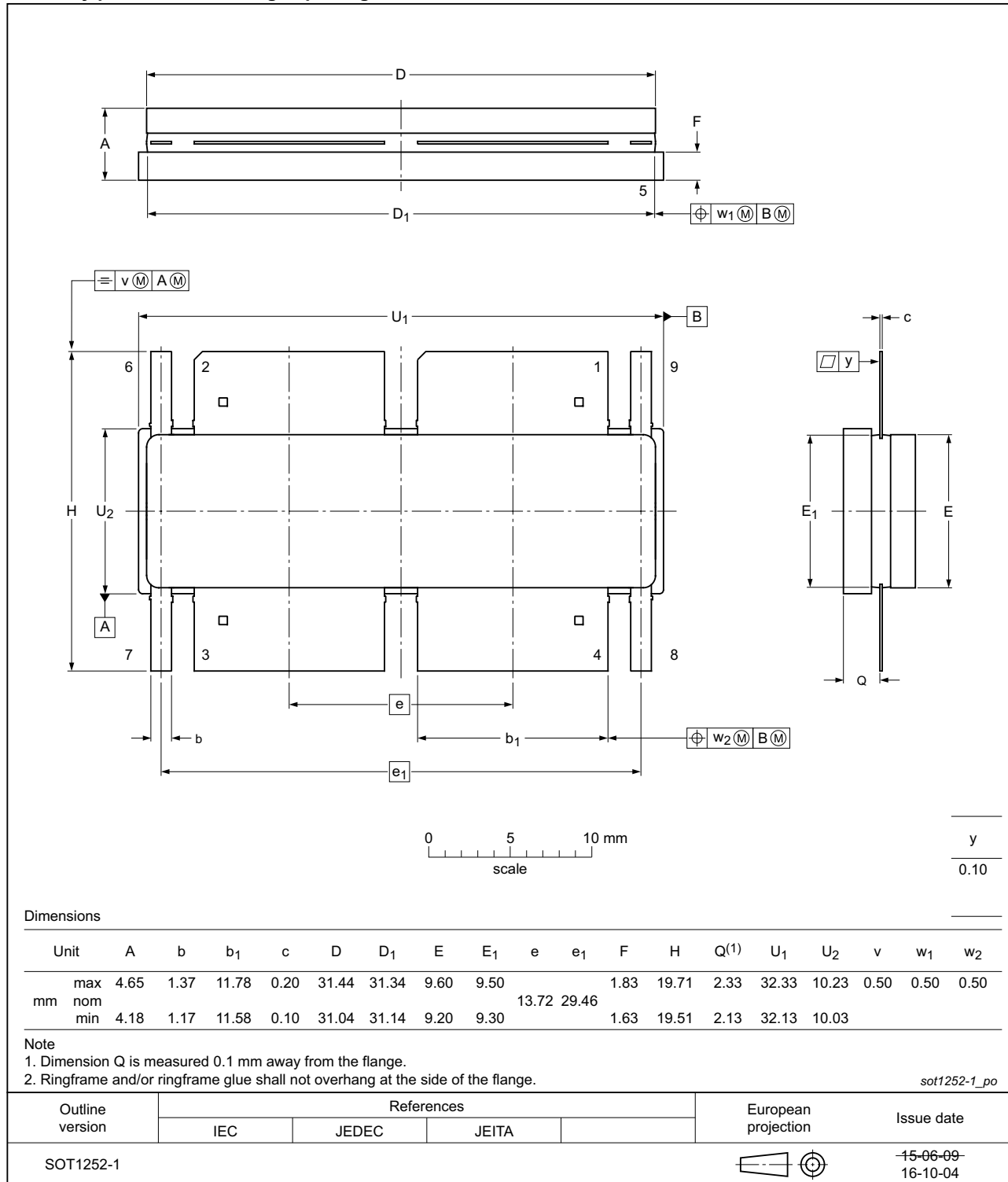
$V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ ;  $I_{DQ} = 500 \text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30 \text{ V}$ .  
 (1) IMD low  
 (2) IMD high

**Fig 6. VBW capability in Doherty demo board**

## 8. Package outline

**Air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 8 leads**

**SOT1252-1**



**Fig 7. Package outline SOT1252-1**

## 9. Handling information

### CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

**Table 11. ESD sensitivity**

ESD model	Class
Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	C2A <a href="#">[1]</a>
Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	2 <a href="#">[2]</a>

[1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 750 V.

[2] HBM classification 2 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 4000 V.

## 10. Abbreviations

**Table 12. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
3GPP	3rd Generation Partnership Project
CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function
CW	Continuous Wave
DPCH	Dedicated Physical CHannel
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
MTF	Median Time to Failure
PAR	Peak-to-Average Ratio
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
VBW	Video Bandwidth
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

## 11. Revision history

Table 13. Revision history

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