

BLF884P; BLF884PS

UHF power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

A 350 W LDMOS RF power transistor for broadcast transmitter applications and industrial applications. The excellent ruggedness of this device makes it ideal for digital and analog transmitter applications.

Table 1. Application information

RF performance at $V_{DS} = 50$ V unless otherwise specified.

| Mode of operation | f (MHz) | $P_{L(AV)}$ (W) | $P_{L(M)}$ (W) | G_p (dB) | η_D (%) | IMD3 (dBc) | IMD _{shldr} (dBc) | PAR (dB) |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| RF performance in a common source 860 MHz narrowband test circuit | | | | | | | | |
| 2-tone, class-AB | $f_1 = 860$; $f_2 = 860.1$ | 150 | - | 21 | 46 | -32 | - | - |
| DVB-T (8k OFDM) | 858 | 70 | - | 21 | 33 | - | -31 [1] | 8.2 [2] |
| RF performance in a common source 470 MHz to 860 MHz broadband test circuit | | | | | | | | |
| DVB-T (8k OFDM) | 858 | 70 | - | 20 | 32 | - | -32 [1] | 8.0 [2] |

[1] Measured [dBc] with delta marker at 4.3 MHz from center frequency.

[2] PAR (of output signal) at 0.01 % probability on CCDF; PAR of input signal = 9.5 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent ruggedness
- Optimum thermal behavior and reliability, $R_{th(j-c)} = 0.22$ K/W
- High power gain
- High efficiency
- Designed for broadband operation (470 MHz to 860 MHz)
- Internal input matching for high gain and optimum broadband operation
- Excellent reliability
- Easy power control
- Compliant to Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2002/95/EC

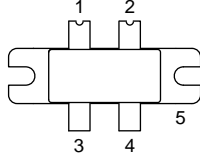
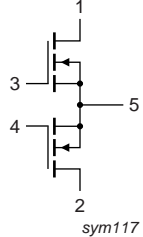
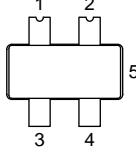
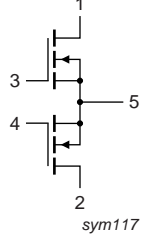
1.3 Applications

- Communication transmitter applications in the UHF band
- Industrial applications in the UHF band



2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| BLF884P (SOT1121A) | | | |
| 1 | drain1 |  |  sym117 |
| 2 | drain2 | | |
| 3 | gate1 | | |
| 4 | gate2 | | |
| 5 | source | | |
| BLF884PS (SOT1121B) | | | |
| 1 | drain1 |  |  sym117 |
| 2 | drain2 | | |
| 3 | gate1 | | |
| 4 | gate2 | | |
| 5 | source | | |

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-------------|---------|--|----------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BLF884P | - | flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads | SOT1121A |
| BLF884PS | - | earless flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 4 leads | SOT1121B |

4. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Max | Unit |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|------|------|------|
| V_{DS} | drain-source voltage | | - | 104 | V |
| V_{GS} | gate-source voltage | | -0.5 | +11 | V |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | | - | 200 | °C |

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|---------------|--|---|----------|------|
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to case | $T_{case} = 80\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $P_{L(AV)} = 70\text{ W}$ | [1] 0.22 | K/W |

[1] $R_{th(j-c)}$ is measured under RF conditions.

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|-----|-----|------------------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $I_D = 1.2\text{ mA}$ | [1] 104 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_D = 120\text{ mA}$ | [1] 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ | - | - | 1.4 | μA |
| I_{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | - | 19 | - | A |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$ | - | - | 140 | nA |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $I_D = 4.25\text{ A}$ | [1] - | 240 | - | $\text{m}\Omega$ |
| C_{iss} | input capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | [2] - | 105 | - | pF |
| C_{oss} | output capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | - | 34 | - | pF |
| C_{rss} | reverse transfer capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | - | 0.7 | - | pF |

[1] I_D is the drain current.

[2] Capacitance values without internal matching.

Table 7. RF characteristics

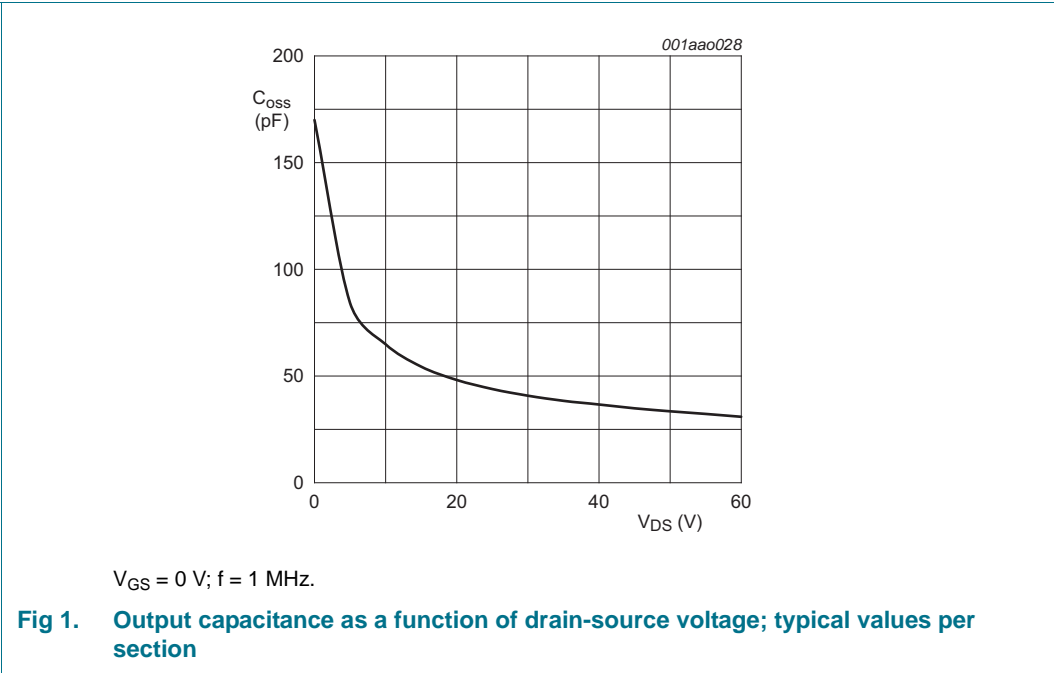
RF characteristics in NXP production narrowband test circuit; $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------------|--|--|-------|------|-----|------|
| 2-Tone, class-AB | | | | | | |
| V_{DS} | drain-source voltage | | - | 50 | - | V |
| I_{Dq} | quiescent drain current | | [1] - | 0.65 | - | A |
| $P_{L(AV)}$ | average output power | $f_1 = 860\text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 860.1\text{ MHz}$ | 150 | - | - | W |
| G_p | power gain | $f_1 = 860\text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 860.1\text{ MHz}$ | 20 | 21 | - | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | $f_1 = 860\text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 860.1\text{ MHz}$ | 42 | 46 | - | % |
| IMD3 | third-order intermodulation distortion | $f_1 = 860\text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 860.1\text{ MHz}$ | - | -32 | -28 | dBc |

Table 7. RF characteristics ...continued
RF characteristics in NXP production narrowband test circuit; $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| DVB-T (8k OFDM), class-AB | | | | | | |
| V_{DS} | drain-source voltage | | - | 50 | - | V |
| I_{Dq} | quiescent drain current | | [1] | - | 0.65 | A |
| $P_{L(AV)}$ | average output power | $f = 858\text{ MHz}$ | 70 | - | - | W |
| G_p | power gain | $f = 858\text{ MHz}$ | 20 | 21 | - | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | $f = 858\text{ MHz}$ | 30 | 33 | - | % |
| IMD_{shldr} | intermodulation distortion shoulder | $f = 858\text{ MHz}$ | [2] | - | -31 | dBc |
| PAR | peak-to-average ratio | $f = 858\text{ MHz}$ | [3] | - | 8.2 | dB |

- [1] I_{dq} for total device
- [2] Measured [dBc] with delta marker at 4.3 MHz from center frequency.
- [3] PAR (of output signal) at 0.01 % probability on CCDF; PAR of input signal = 9.5 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.



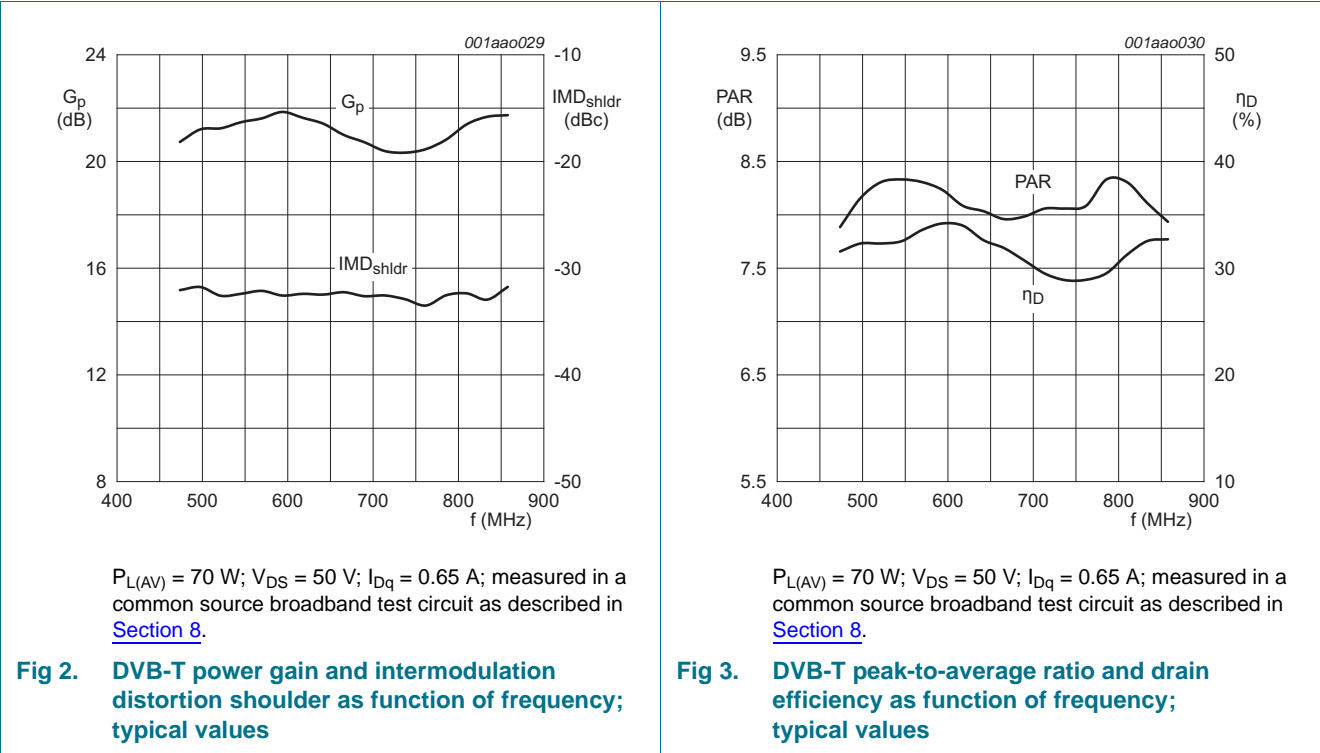
6.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF884P and BLF884PS are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR of $\geq 40 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 860\text{ MHz}$ at rated power.

7. Application information

7.1 Broadband RF figures

7.1.1 DVB-T



7.2 Impedance information

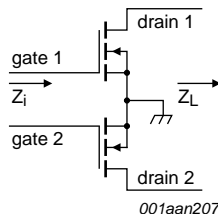


Fig 4. Definition of transistor impedance

Table 8. Typical push-pull impedance

Simulated Z_i and Z_L device impedance; impedance info at $V_{DS} = 50$ V and $P_{L(AV)} = 70$ W (DVB-T).

| f MHz | Z_i Ω | Z_L Ω |
|----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 300 | 0.984 – j3.485 | 8.315 + j1.246 |
| 325 | 1.009 – j2.805 | 8.236 + j1.328 |
| 350 | 1.038 – j2.185 | 8.153 + j1.406 |
| 375 | 1.071 – j1.614 | 8.066 + j1.479 |
| 400 | 1.107 – j1.080 | 7.975 + j1.547 |
| 425 | 1.147 – j0.574 | 7.880 + j1.610 |
| 450 | 1.193 – j0.092 | 7.782 + j1.667 |
| 475 | 1.243 + j0.373 | 7.682 + j1.720 |
| 500 | 1.300 + j0.826 | 7.579 + j1.767 |
| 525 | 1.364 + j1.270 | 7.474 + j1.809 |
| 550 | 1.436 + j1.708 | 7.367 + j1.846 |
| 575 | 1.517 + j2.144 | 7.258 + j1.877 |
| 600 | 1.609 + j2.581 | 7.149 + j1.903 |
| 625 | 1.714 + j3.022 | 7.038 + j1.925 |
| 650 | 1.834 + j3.469 | 6.927 + j1.941 |
| 675 | 1.971 + j3.925 | 6.815 + j1.952 |
| 700 | 2.129 + j4.394 | 6.703 + j1.958 |
| 725 | 2.313 + j4.879 | 6.591 + j1.960 |
| 750 | 2.528 + j5.382 | 6.480 + j1.956 |
| 775 | 2.781 + j5.907 | 6.368 + j1.949 |
| 800 | 3.081 + j6.458 | 6.258 + j1.937 |
| 825 | 3.441 + j7.038 | 6.148 + j1.921 |
| 850 | 3.875 + j7.648 | 6.040 + j1.901 |
| 875 | 4.404 + j8.291 | 5.932 + j1.877 |
| 900 | 5.057 + j8.964 | 5.825 + j1.849 |
| 925 | 5.870 + j9.659 | 5.720 + j1.818 |
| 950 | 6.892 + j10.358 | 5.616 + j1.783 |
| 975 | 8.186 + j11.019 | 5.514 + j1.745 |
| 1000 | 9.829 + j11.566 | 5.413 + j1.704 |

8. Test information

Table 9. List of components

For test circuit, see [Figure 5](#) and [Figure 6](#).

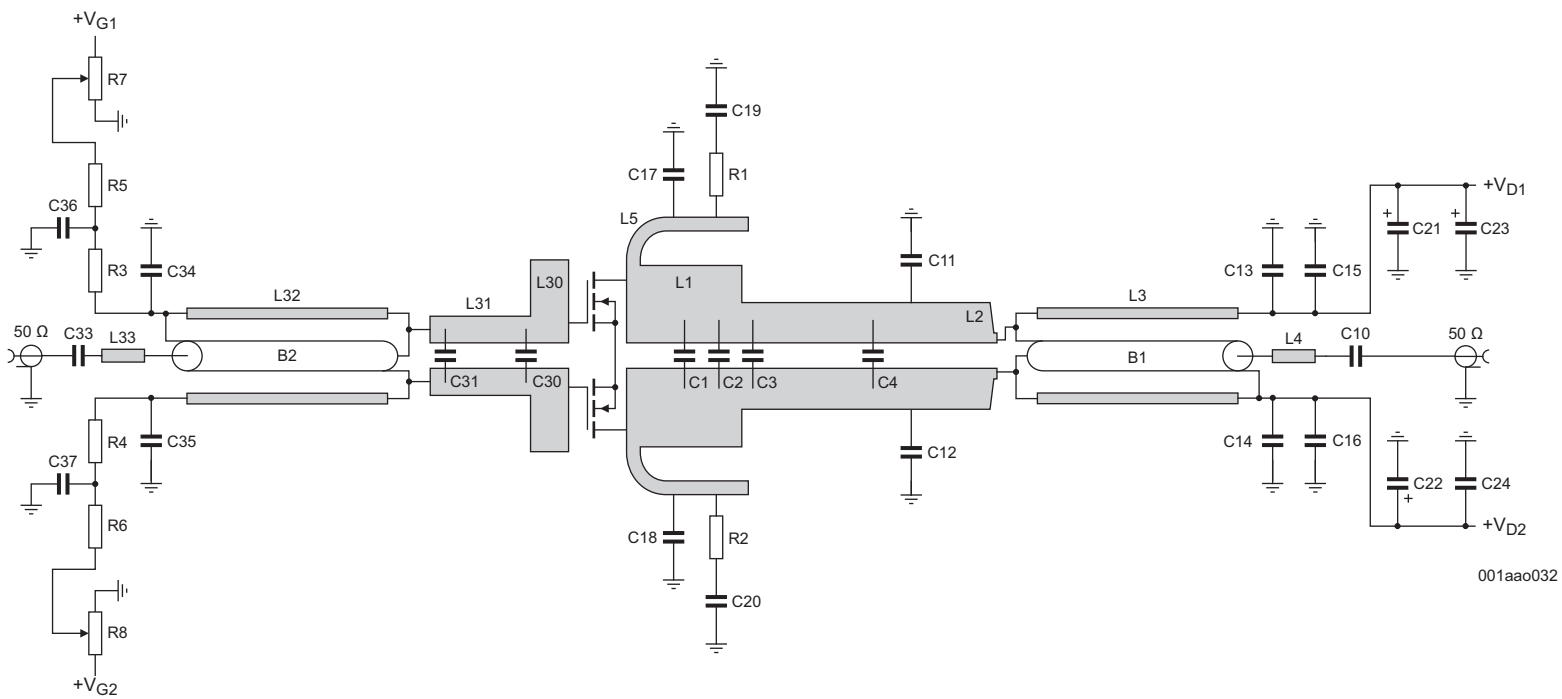
| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| B1, B2 | semi rigid coax | 25 Ω ; 49.5 mm | UT-090C-25 (EZ 90-25) |
| C1, C2 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 5.1 pF | [1] |
| C3 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 6.8 pF | [1] |
| C4 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 8.2 pF | [1] |
| C10, C13, C14 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [2] |
| C11, C12 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 pF | [1] |
| C15, C16 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 4.7 μ F, 50 V | Kemet C1210X475K5RAC-TU or capacitor of same quality. |
| C17, C18, C23, C24 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [1] |
| C19, C20 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μ F, 50 V | TDK C570X7R1H106KT000N or capacitor of same quality. |
| C21, C22 | electrolytic capacitor | 470 μ F; 63 V | |
| C30 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 13 pF | [3] |
| C31 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 2.2 pF | [3] |
| C33, C34, C35 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [3] |
| C36, C37 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 4.7 μ F, 50 V | TDK C4532X7R1E475MT020U or capacitor of same quality. |
| L1 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 15 mm \times 13 mm |
| L2 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 5 mm \times 26 mm |
| L3, L32 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 2 mm \times 49.5 mm |
| L4 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 1.7 mm \times 3.5 mm |
| L5 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 2 mm \times 9.5 mm |
| L30 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 5 mm \times 13 mm |
| L31 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 2 mm \times 11 mm |
| L33 | microstrip | - | [4] (W \times L) 2 mm \times 3 mm |
| R1, R2 | wire resistor | 10 Ω | |
| R3, R4 | SMD resistor | 5.6 Ω | 0805 |
| R5, R6 | wire resistor | 100 Ω | |
| R7, R8 | potentiometer | 10 k Ω | |

[1] American technical ceramics type 800B or capacitor of same quality.

[2] American technical ceramics type 180R or capacitor of same quality.

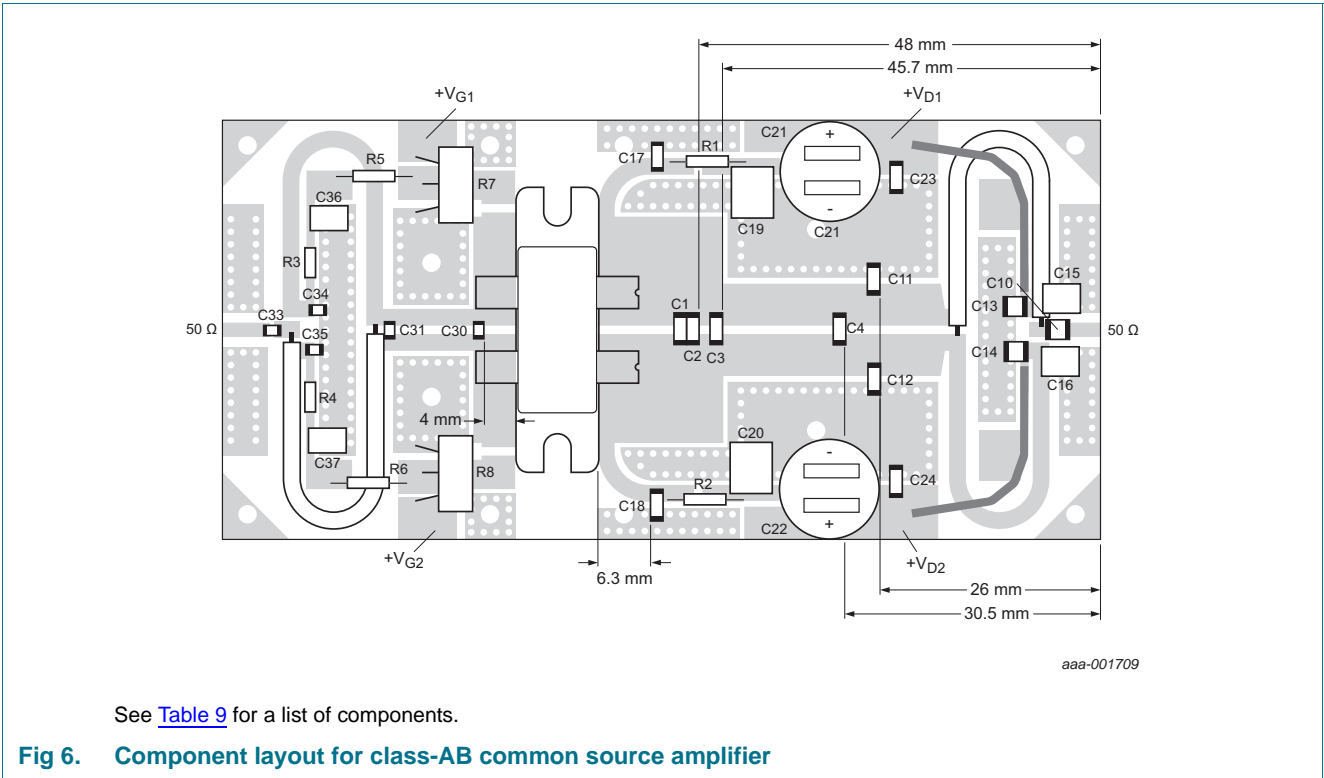
[3] American technical ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.

[4] Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Taconic RF35; $\epsilon_r = 3.5$ F/m; height = 0.762 mm; Cu (top/bottom metallization); thickness copper plating = 35 μ m.



See [Table 9](#) for a list of components.

Fig 5. Class-AB common source broadband amplifier



9. Package outline

Flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

SOT1121A

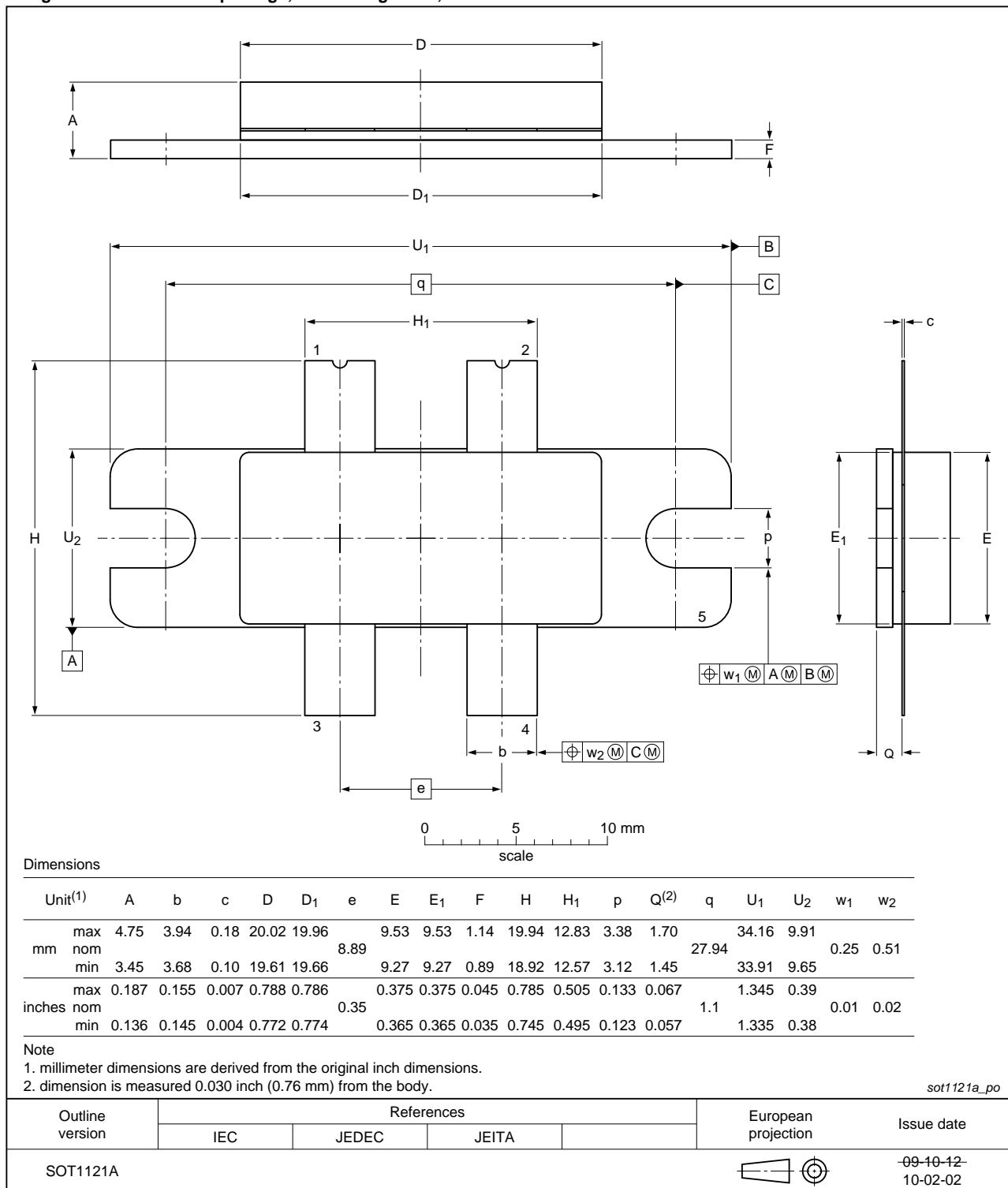


Fig 7. Package outline SOT1121A

Earless flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 4 leads

SOT1121B

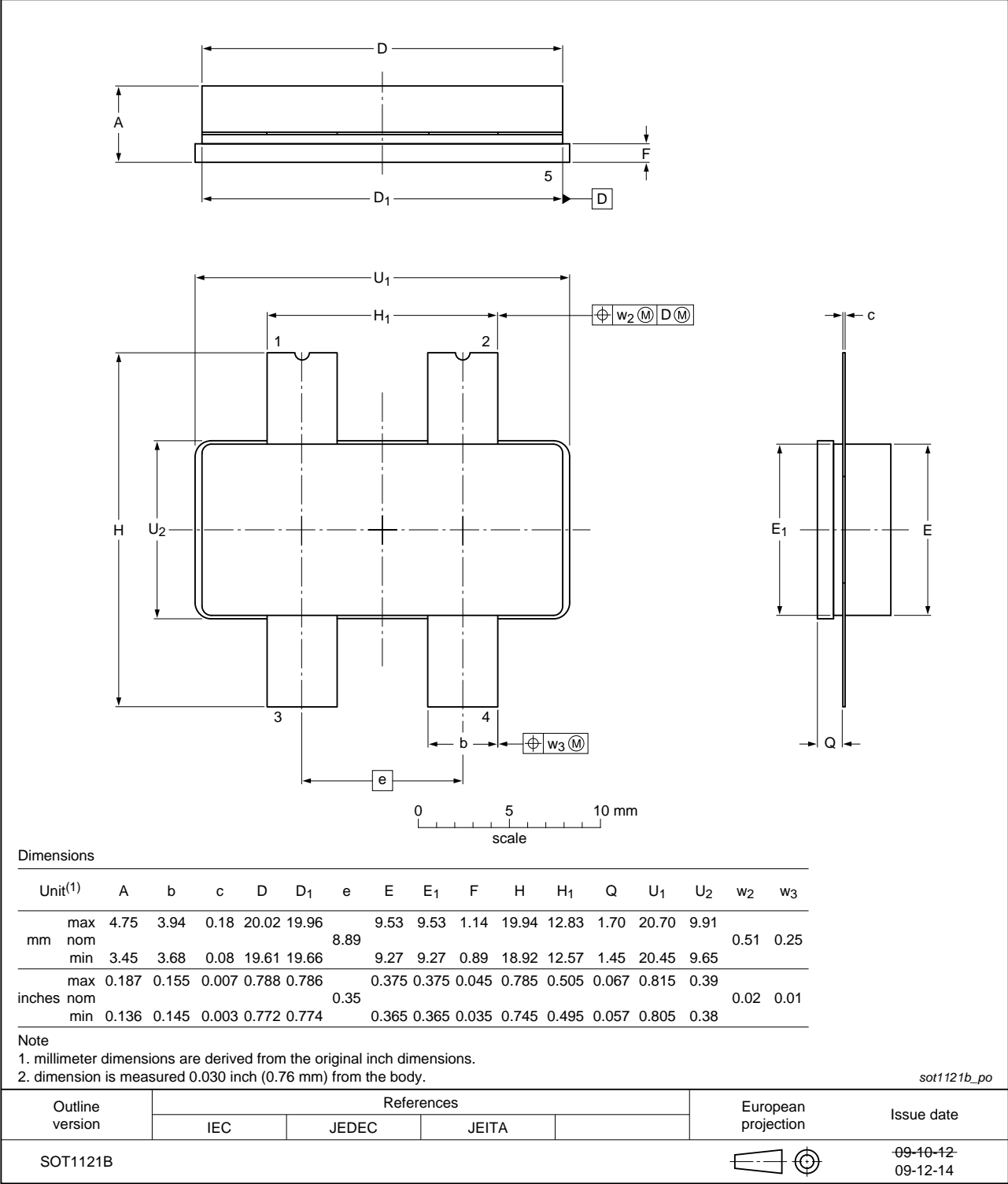


Fig 8. Package outline SOT1121B

10. 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.

11. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|---|
| CCDF | Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function |
| DVB | Digital Video Broadcast |
| DVB-T | Digital Video Broadcast - Terrestrial |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| LDMOST | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor Transistor |
| OFDM | Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing |
| PAR | Peak-to-Average power Ratio |
| RF | Radio Frequency |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| UHF | Ultra High Frequency |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio |

12. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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