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## FEATURES

- High power gain
- Low intermodulation distortion
- Easy power control
- Good thermal stability
- Withstands full load mismatch.

## APPLICATIONS

- Designed for industrial and military applications in the HF/VHF frequency range.

## DESCRIPTION

Silicon N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS transistor encapsulated in a 4-lead, SOT121B flanged package, with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange.

A marking code, showing gate-source voltage ( $V_{GS}$ ) information is provided for matched pair applications. Refer to the handbook 'General' section for further information.

## PIN CONFIGURATION

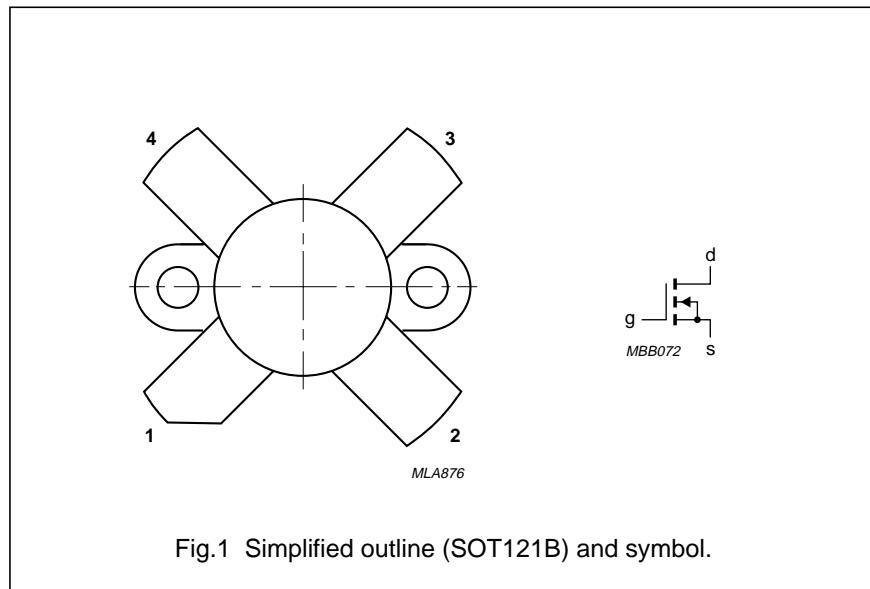


Fig.1 Simplified outline (SOT121B) and symbol.

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## PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	drain
2	source
3	gate
4	source

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

RF performance at  $T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$  in a common source test circuit.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{DS}$ (V)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)	$d_3$ (dB)	$d_5$ (dB)
SSB class-AB	28	50	150 (PEP)	>20	>35	<-30	<-30
CW class-B	108	50	150	typ. 19	typ. 70	-	-

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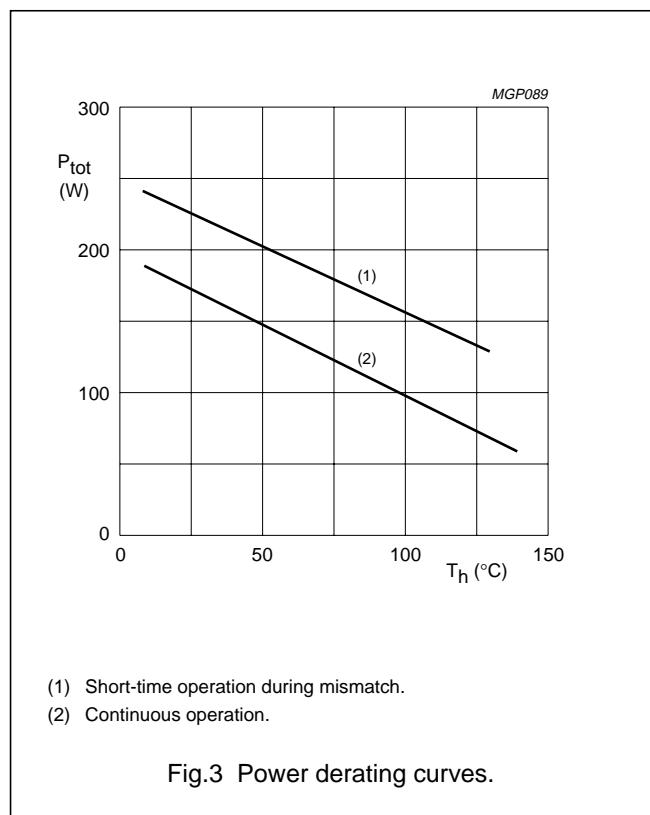
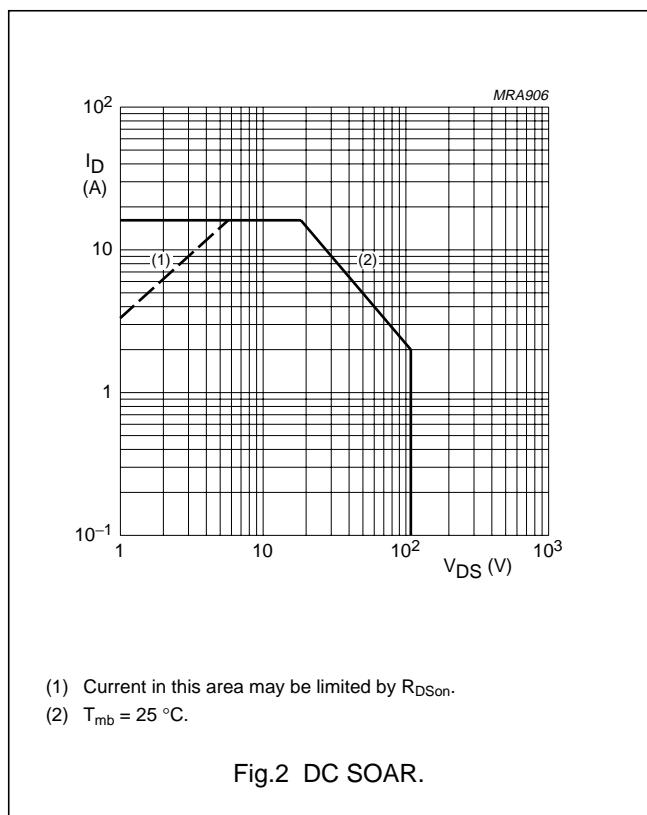
## LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DS}$	drain-source voltage		–	125	V
$V_{GS}$	gate-source voltage		–	$\pm 20$	V
$I_D$	drain current (DC)		–	16	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	–	220	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	200	$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j\text{-}mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	max. 0.8	K/W
$R_{th\ mb\text{-}h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink	max. 0.2	K/W



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## CHARACTERISTICS

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

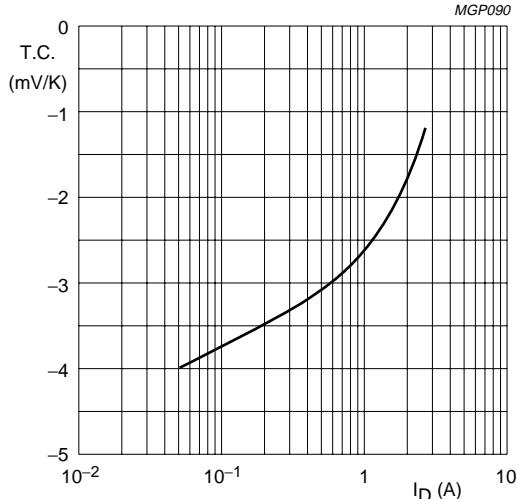
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 100 \text{ mA}; V_{GS} = 0$	125	—	—	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$	—	—	2.5	mA
$I_{GSS}$	gate-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 20 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$	—	—	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{GSth}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$I_D = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$	2	—	4.5	V
$\Delta V_{GS}$	gate-source voltage difference of matched pairs	$I_D = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$	—	—	100	mV
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$I_D = 5 \text{ A}; V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$	4.5	6.2	—	S
$R_{DSon}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$I_D = 5 \text{ A}; V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$	—	0.2	0.3	$\Omega$
$I_{DSX}$	on-state drain current	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$	—	25	—	A
$C_{is}$	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	—	480	—	pF
$C_{os}$	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	—	190	—	pF
$C_{rs}$	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	—	14	—	pF

 $V_{GS}$  group indication

GROUP	LIMITS (V)		GROUP	LIMITS (V)	
	MIN.	MAX.		MIN.	MAX.
A	2.0	2.1	O	3.3	3.4
B	2.1	2.2	P	3.4	3.5
C	2.2	2.3	Q	3.5	3.6
D	2.3	2.4	R	3.6	3.7
E	2.4	2.5	S	3.7	3.8
F	2.5	2.6	T	3.8	3.9
G	2.6	2.7	U	3.9	4.0
H	2.7	2.8	V	4.0	4.1
J	2.8	2.9	W	4.1	4.2
K	2.9	3.0	X	4.2	4.3
L	3.0	3.1	Y	4.3	4.4
M	3.1	3.2	Z	4.4	4.5
N	3.2	3.3			

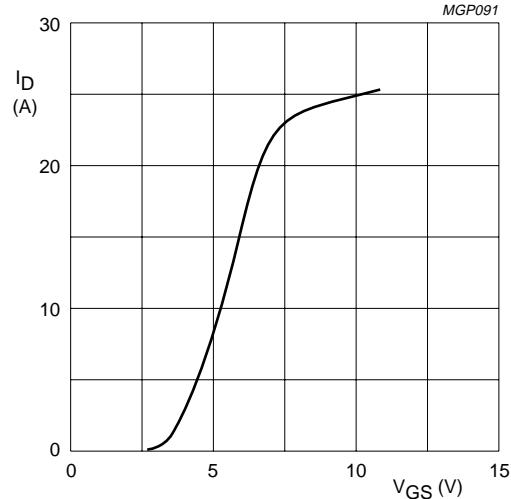
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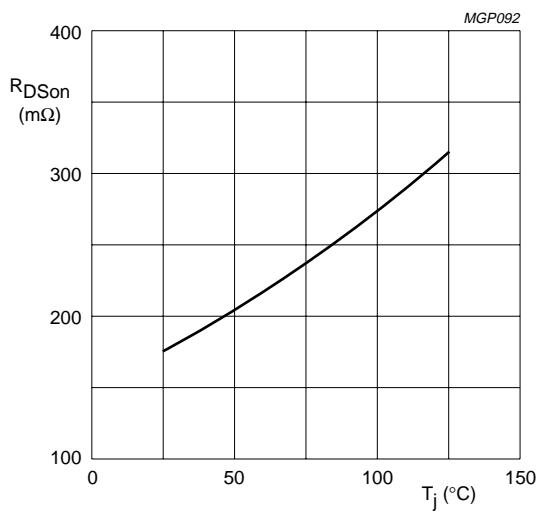
$V_{DS} = 10$  V; valid for  $T_h = 25$  to  $70$  °C.

Fig.4 Temperature coefficient of gate-source voltage as a function of drain current; typical values.



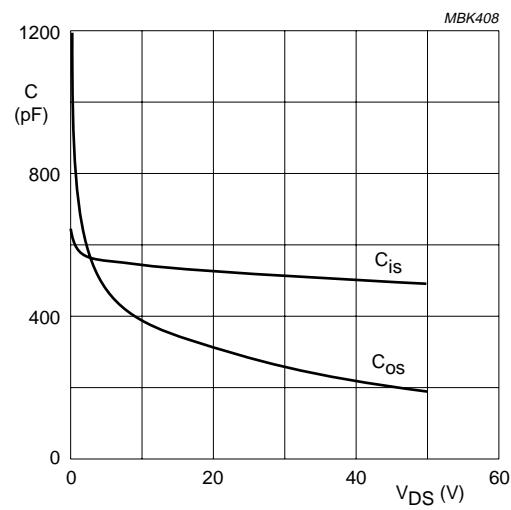
$V_{DS} = 10$  V.

Fig.5 Drain current as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



$I_D = 5$  A;  $V_{GS} = 10$  V.

Fig.6 Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of junction temperature; typical values.

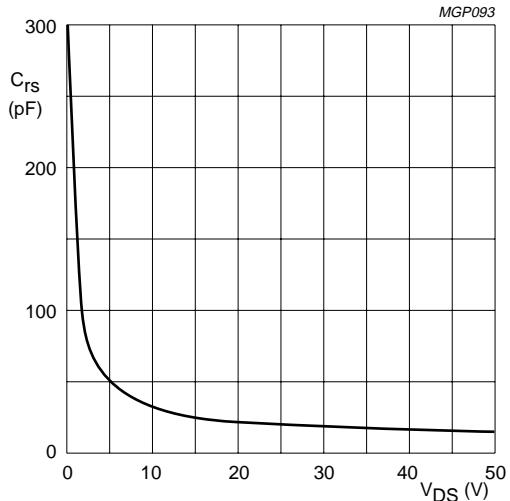


$V_{GS} = 0$ ;  $f = 1$  MHz.

Fig.7 Input and output capacitance as functions of drain-source voltage; typical values.

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V<sub>GS</sub> = 0; f = 1 MHz.

Fig.8 Feedback capacitance as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-AB OPERATION

RF performance in SSB operation in a common source class-AB test circuit (see Fig.13).

T<sub>h</sub> = 25 °C; R<sub>th mb-h</sub> = 0.2 K/W; Z<sub>L</sub> = 6.25 + j0 Ω; f<sub>1</sub> = 28.000 MHz; f<sub>2</sub> = 28.001 MHz unless otherwise specified.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V <sub>DS</sub> (V)	I <sub>DQ</sub> (A)	P <sub>L</sub> (W)	G <sub>p</sub> (dB)	η <sub>D</sub> (%)	d <sub>3</sub> (dB) (note 1)	d <sub>5</sub> (dB) (note 1)
SSB, class-AB	28	50	0.7	20 to 150 (PEP)	>20 typ. 35	>35 typ. 40	<-30 typ. -35	<-30 typ. -38

## Note

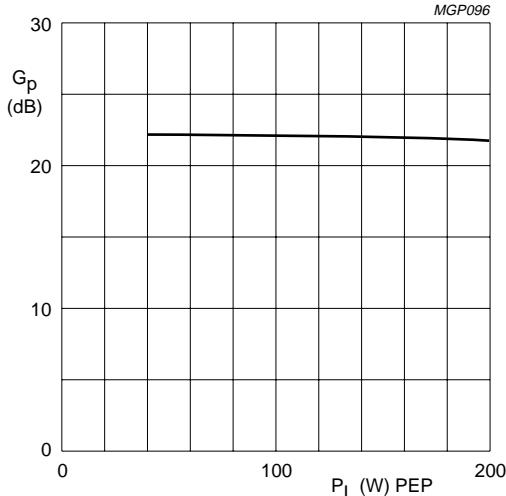
1. Maximum values at drive levels within the specified PEP values for either amplified tone. For the peak envelope power the values should be decreased by 6 dB.

## Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF177 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 50 through all phases under the following conditions: f = 28 MHz; V<sub>DS</sub> = 50 V at rated output power.

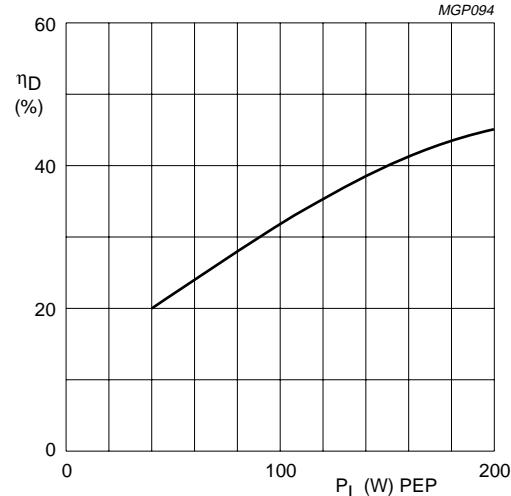
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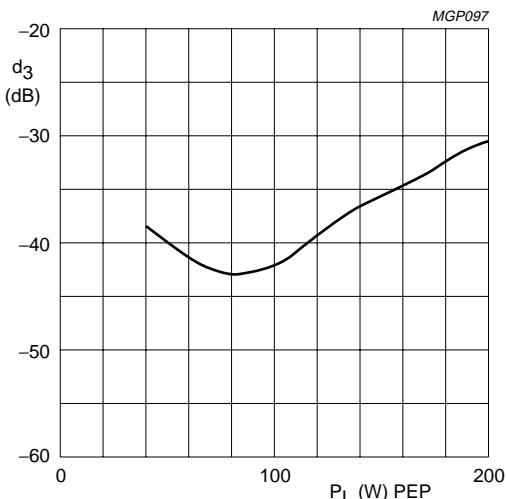
Class-AB operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.7$  A;  
 $R_{GS} = 5 \Omega$ ;  $f_1 = 28.000$  MHz;  $f_2 = 28.001$  MHz.

Fig.9 Power gain as a function of load power; typical values.



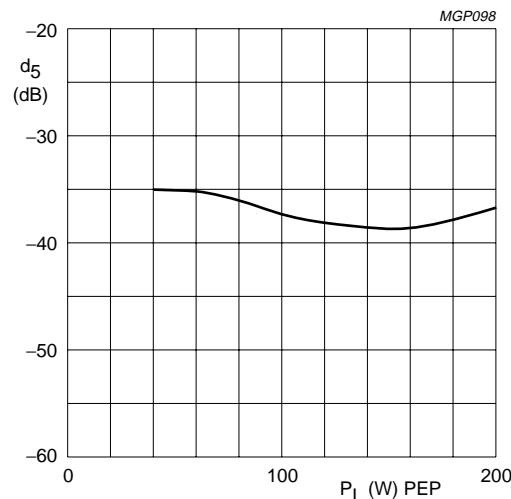
Class-AB operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.7$  A;  
 $R_{GS} = 5 \Omega$ ;  $f_1 = 28.000$  MHz;  $f_2 = 28.001$  MHz.

Fig.10 Two tone efficiency as a function of load power; typical values.



Class-AB operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.7$  A;  
 $R_{GS} = 5 \Omega$ ;  $f_1 = 28.000$  MHz;  $f_2 = 28.001$  MHz.

Fig.11 Third order intermodulation distortion as a function of load power; typical values.



Class-AB operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.7$  A;  
 $R_{GS} = 5 \Omega$ ;  $f_1 = 28.000$  MHz;  $f_2 = 28.001$  MHz.

Fig.12 Fifth order intermodulation distortion as a function of load power; typical values.

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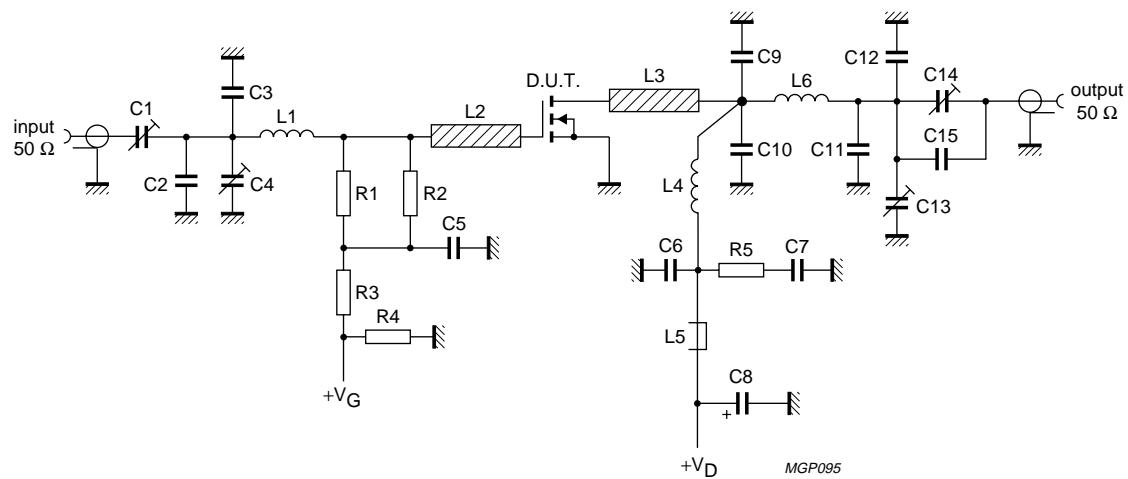


Fig.13 Test circuit for class-AB operation.

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## List of components class-AB test circuit (see Fig.13)

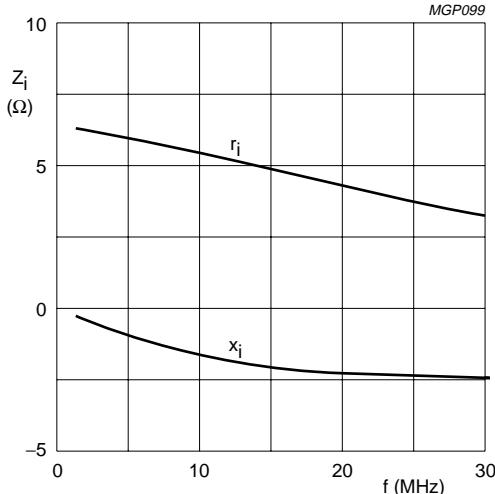
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1, C4, C13, C14	film dielectric trimmer	7 to 100 pF		2222 809 07015
C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	56 pF		
C3, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	62 pF		
C5, C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		2222 852 47104
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	3 × 100 nF		2222 852 47104
C8	electrolytic capacitor	2.2 $\mu$ F, 63 V		
C9, C10	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	20 pF		
C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	100 pF		
C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	150 pF		
L1	5 turns enamelled 0.7 mm copper wire	133 nH	length 4.5 mm; int. dia. 6 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
L2, L3	stripline (note 2)	41.1 $\Omega$	length 13 × 6 mm	
L4	7 turns enamelled 1.5 mm copper wire	236 nH	length 12.5 mm; int. dia. 8 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
L5	grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband HF choke			4312 020 36642
L6	5 turns enamelled 2 mm copper wire	170 nH	length 11.5 mm; int. dia. 8 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
R1, R2	metal film resistor	10 $\Omega$ , 1 W		
R2	metal film resistor	10 k $\Omega$ , 0.4 W		
R3	metal film resistor	1 M $\Omega$ , 0.4 W		
R5	metal film resistor	10 k $\Omega$ , 1 W		

## Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
2. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ( $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ), thickness 1.6 mm (Rogers 5880).

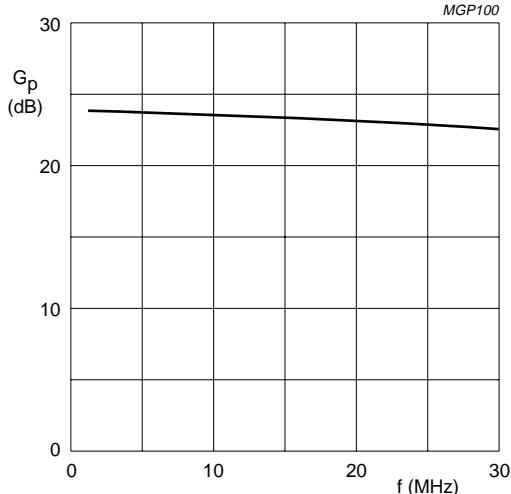
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Class-AB operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.7$  A;  
 $P_L = 150$  W (PEP);  $R_{GS} = 6.25$   $\Omega$ ;  $R_L = 6.25$   $\Omega$ .

Fig.14 Input impedance as a function of frequency (series components); typical values.



Class-AB operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.7$  A;  
 $P_L = 150$  W (PEP);  $R_{GS} = 6.25$   $\Omega$ ;  $R_L = 6.25$   $\Omega$ .

Fig.15 Power gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-B OPERATION

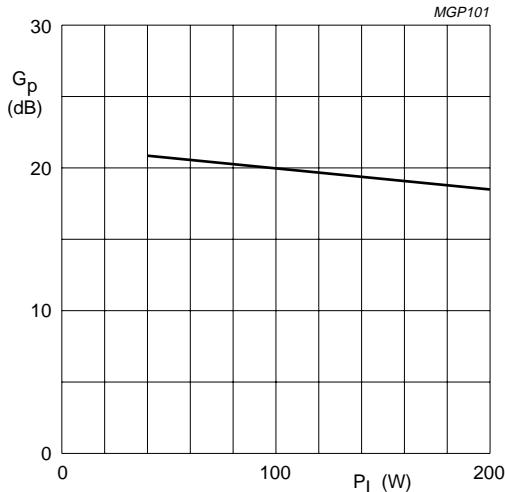
RF performance in CW operation in a common source class-B test circuit (see Fig.19).

$T_h = 25$   $^{\circ}$ C;  $R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.2$  K/W;  $R_{GS} = 15.8$   $\Omega$  unless otherwise specified.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{DS}$ (V)	$I_{DQ}$ (A)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)
CW, class-B	108	50	0.1	150	typ. 19	typ. 70

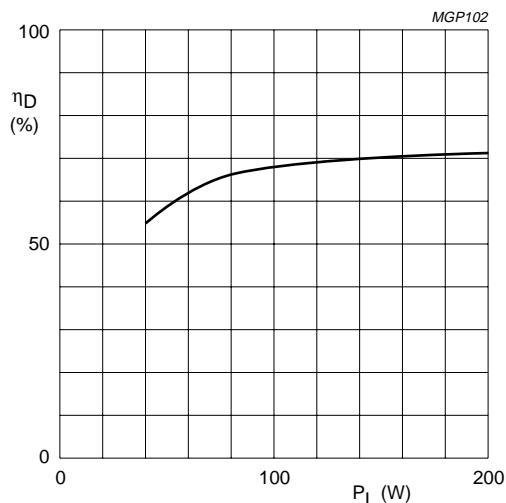
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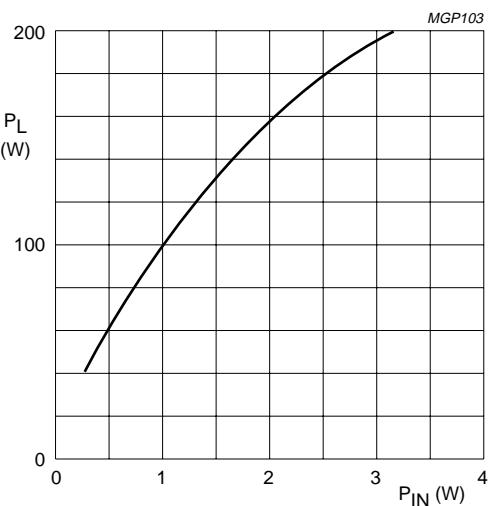
Class-B operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 100$  mA;  
 $R_{GS} = 15.8 \Omega$ ;  $f = 108$  MHz.

Fig.16 Power gain as a function of load power;  
typical values.



Class-B operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 100$  mA;  
 $R_{GS} = 15.8 \Omega$ ;  $f = 108$  MHz.

Fig.17 Two tone efficiency as a function of load  
power; typical values.



Class-B operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 100$  mA;  
 $R_{GS} = 15.8 \Omega$ ;  $f = 108$  MHz.

Fig.18 Load power as a function of input power;  
typical values.

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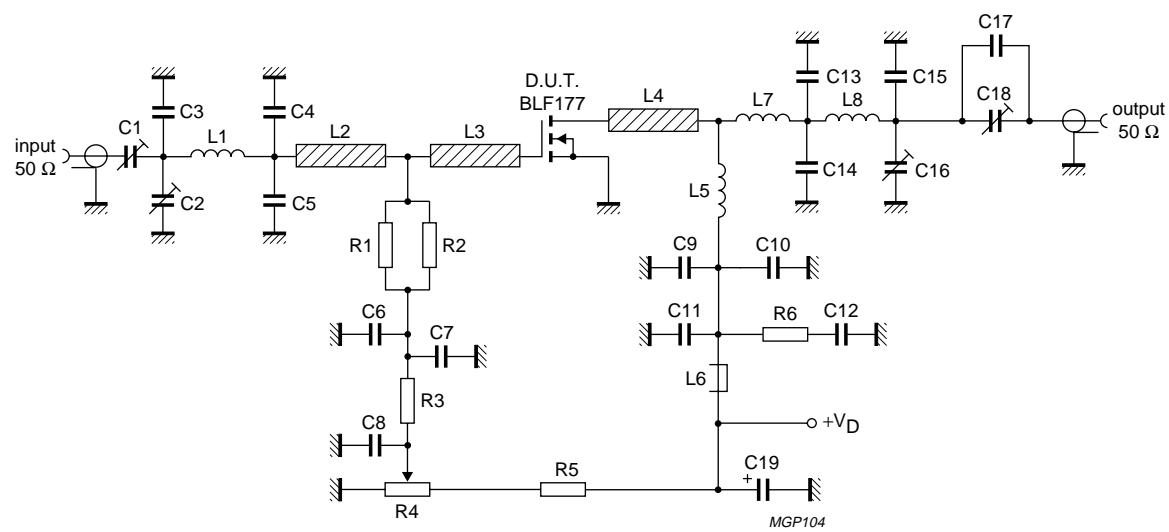


Fig.19 Test circuit for class-B operation at 108 MHz.

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## List of components class-B test circuit (see Fig.19)

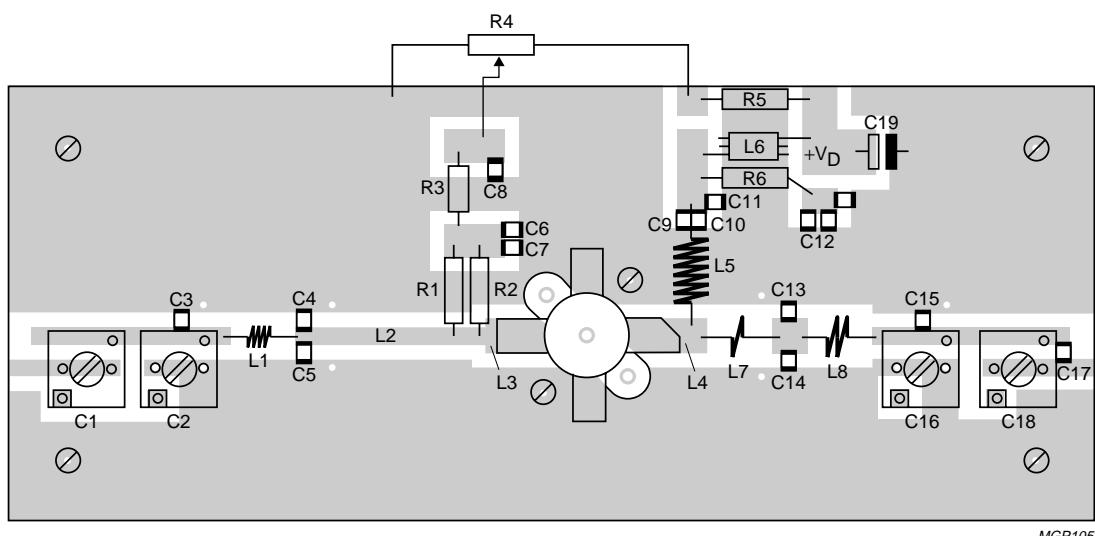
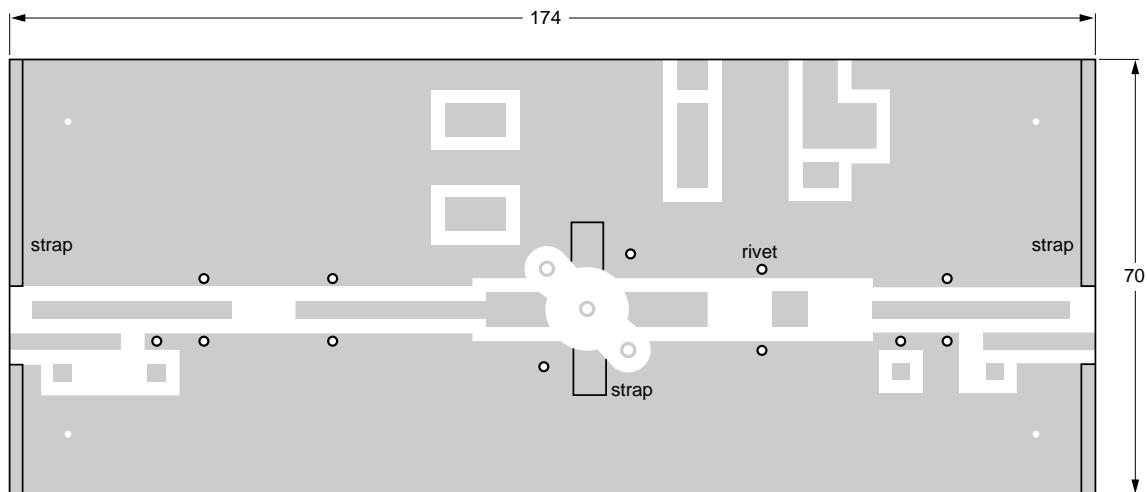
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1, C2, C16, C18	film dielectric trimmer	2.5 to 20 pF		2222 809 07004
C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	20 pF		
C4, C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	62 pF		
C6, C7, C9, C10	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	1 nF		
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		2222 852 47104
C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 nF		2222 852 47103
C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	3 × 100 nF		2222 852 47104
C13, C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	36 pF		
C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	12 pF		
C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	5.6 pF		
C19	electrolytic capacitor	4.4 $\mu$ F, 63 V		2222 030 28478
L1	3 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire	22 nH	length 5.5 mm; int. dia. 3 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
L2	stripline (note 2)	64.7 $\Omega$	31 × 3 mm	
L3, L4	stripline (note 2)	41.1 $\Omega$	10 × 6 mm	
L5	6 turns enamelled 1.6 mm copper wire	122 nH	length 13.8 mm; int. dia. 6 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
L6	grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband HF choke			4312 020 36642
L7	1 turn enamelled 1.6 mm copper wire	16.5 nH	int. dia. 9 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
L8	2 turns enamelled 1.6 mm copper wire	34.4 nH	length 3.9 mm; int. dia. 6 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm	
R1, R2	metal film resistor	31.6 $\Omega$ , 1 W		
R3	metal film resistor	1 k $\Omega$ , 0.4 W		
R4	cermet potentiometer	5 k $\Omega$		
R5	metal film resistor	44.2 k $\Omega$ , 0.4 W		
R6	metal film resistor	10 $\Omega$ , 1 W		

## Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
2. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ( $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ), thickness 1.6 mm (Rogers 5880).

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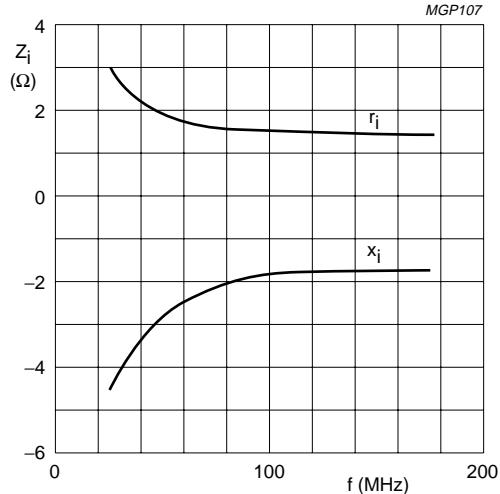
Dimensions in mm.

The circuit and components are situated on one side of the PTFE fibre-glass board, the other side being fully metallized to serve as a ground. Earth connections are made by means of hollow rivets, whilst under the source leads and at the input and output copper straps are used for a direct contact between upper and lower sheets.

Fig.20 Component layout for 108 MHz class-B test circuit.

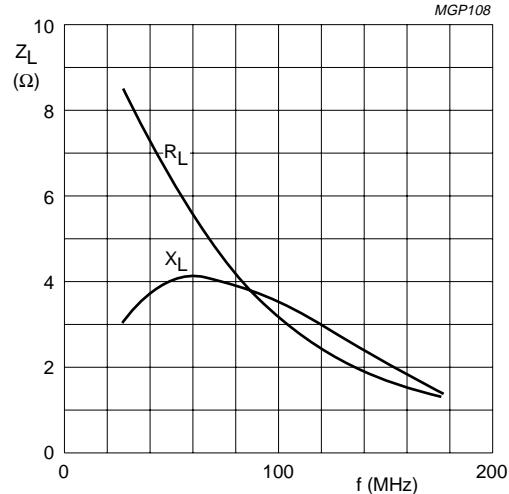
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Class-B operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.1$  A;  
 $P_L = 150$  W;  $R_{GS} = 15 \Omega$ .

Fig.21 Input impedance as a function of frequency (series components); typical values.



Class-B operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.1$  A;  
 $P_L = 150$  W;  $R_{GS} = 15 \Omega$ .

Fig.22 Load impedance as a function of frequency (series components); typical values.

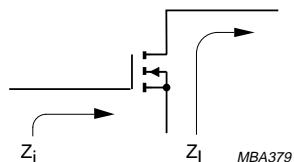
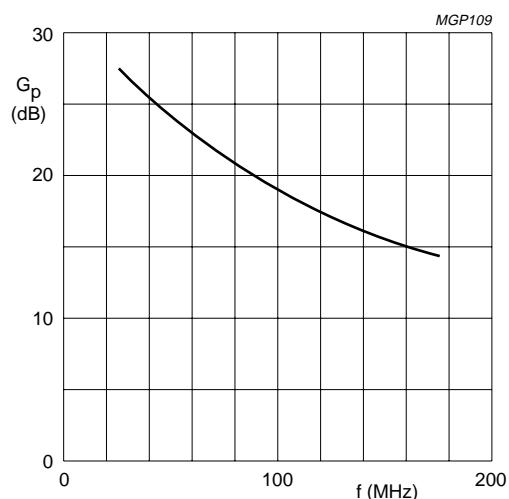


Fig.23 Definition of transistor impedance.



Class-B operation;  $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_{DQ} = 0.1$  A;  
 $P_L = 150$  W;  $R_{GS} = 15 \Omega$ .

Fig.24 Power gain as a function of frequency; typical values.

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## BLF177 scattering parameters

 $V_{DS} = 50$  V;  $I_D = 100$  mA; note 1.

f (MHz)	s <sub>11</sub>		s <sub>21</sub>		s <sub>12</sub>		s <sub>22</sub>	
	s <sub>11</sub>	$\angle \Phi$	s <sub>21</sub>	$\angle \Phi$	s <sub>12</sub>	$\angle \Phi$	s <sub>22</sub>	$\angle \Phi$
5	0.86	-110.20	36.90	114.20	0.02	25.20	0.64	-84.90
10	0.83	-139.40	20.39	93.30	0.02	5.10	0.55	-112.00
20	0.85	-155.70	9.82	72.60	0.02	-13.40	0.60	-129.30
30	0.88	-161.50	5.96	59.30	0.02	-24.70	0.69	-138.00
40	0.90	-164.90	3.98	49.30	0.02	-31.70	0.76	-144.30
50	0.92	-167.10	2.83	41.90	0.01	-35.80	0.82	-149.30
60	0.94	-169.00	2.11	36.00	0.01	-36.80	0.86	-153.50
70	0.96	-170.70	1.63	31.20	0.01	-33.70	0.89	-157.00
80	0.96	-172.20	1.29	27.40	0.00	-23.00	0.91	-159.90
90	0.97	-173.40	1.04	24.20	0.00	3.30	0.92	-162.40
100	0.97	-174.30	0.86	21.70	0.00	42.50	0.94	-164.50
125	0.99	-176.50	0.57	16.40	0.01	81.60	0.95	-168.80
150	0.99	-178.10	0.40	13.40	0.01	88.70	0.97	-171.90
175	0.99	-179.80	0.30	11.60	0.02	90.70	0.98	-174.50
200	1.00	179.20	0.23	11.00	0.02	90.80	0.98	-176.70
250	1.00	177.00	0.15	11.70	0.03	90.50	0.99	179.80
300	1.00	175.10	0.11	16.70	0.03	89.60	0.99	176.90
350	0.99	173.30	0.08	24.10	0.04	88.30	0.99	174.30
400	1.00	171.80	0.07	33.10	0.05	88.00	0.99	171.90
450	0.99	170.10	0.07	42.70	0.05	87.80	0.99	169.60
500	0.99	168.50	0.07	51.90	0.06	86.50	0.99	167.40
600	0.99	165.40	0.07	64.20	0.07	84.90	0.99	163.10
700	0.99	162.30	0.09	70.60	0.09	83.10	0.98	158.90
800	0.99	158.90	0.10	73.80	0.10	82.20	0.98	154.80
900	0.99	155.30	0.12	74.90	0.12	80.70	0.97	150.60
1000	0.98	151.80	0.14	76.40	0.14	79.80	0.97	146.20

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1. For more extensive s-parameters see internet website:  
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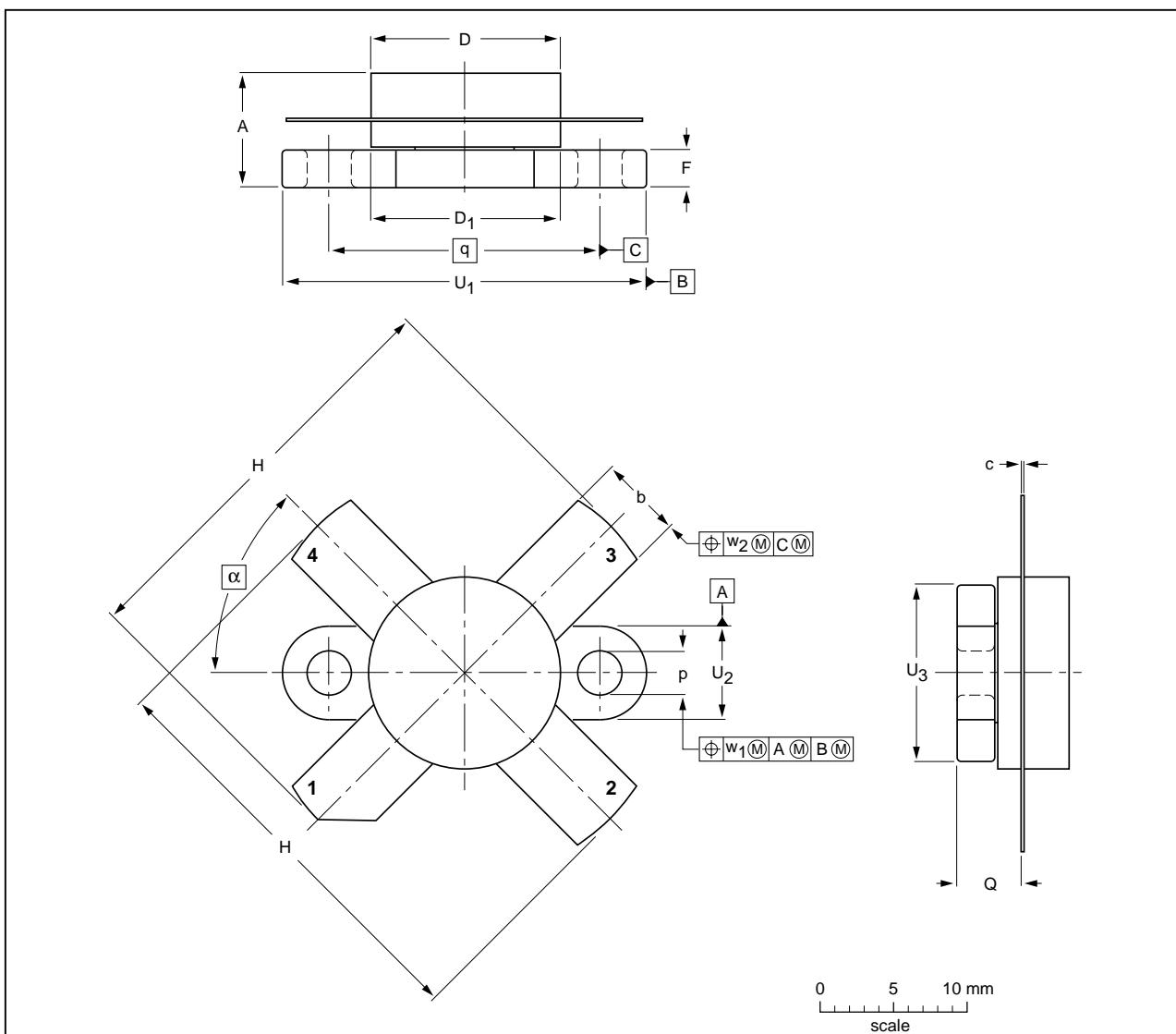
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D <sub>1</sub>	F	H	p	Q	q	U <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>2</sub>	U <sub>3</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	α
mm	7.27 6.17	5.82 5.56	0.16 0.10	12.86 12.59	12.83 12.57	2.67 2.41	28.45 25.52	3.30 3.05	4.45 3.91	18.42	24.90 24.63	6.48 6.22	12.32 12.06	0.25	0.51	45°
inches	0.286 0.243	0.229 0.219	0.006 0.004	0.506 0.496	0.505 0.495	0.105 0.095	1.120 1.005	0.130 0.120	0.175 0.154	0.725	0.98 0.97	0.255 0.245	0.485 0.475	0.01	0.02	

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