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FEATURES

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

APPLICATIONS

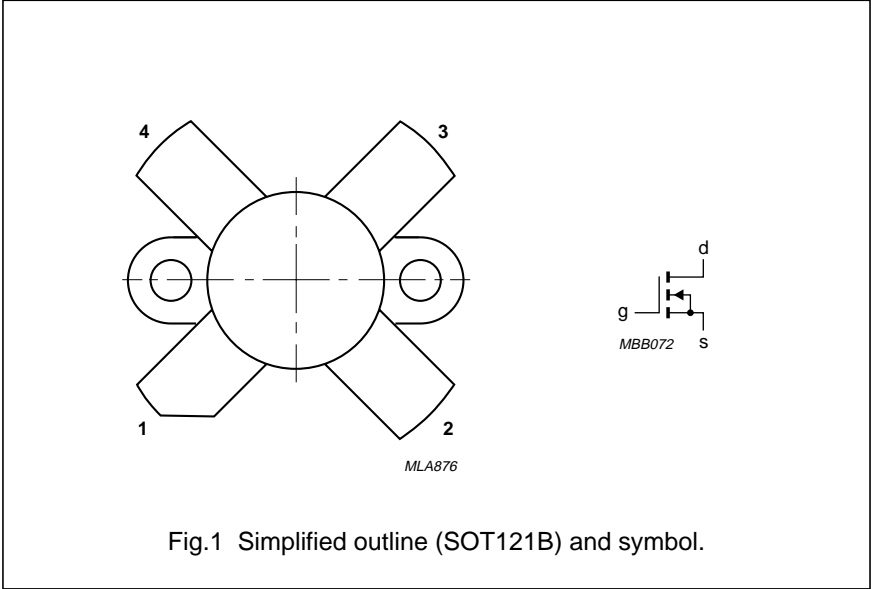
- Designed for industrial and military applications in the HF/VHF frequency range.

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



CAUTION

This product is supplied in anti-static packing to prevent damage caused by electrostatic discharge during transport and handling. For further information, refer to Philips specs.: SNW-EQ-608, SNW-FQ-302A, and SNW-FQ-302B.

WARNING

Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

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

| MODE OF OPERATION | f (MHz) | V_{DS} (V) | P_L (W) | G_p (dB) | η_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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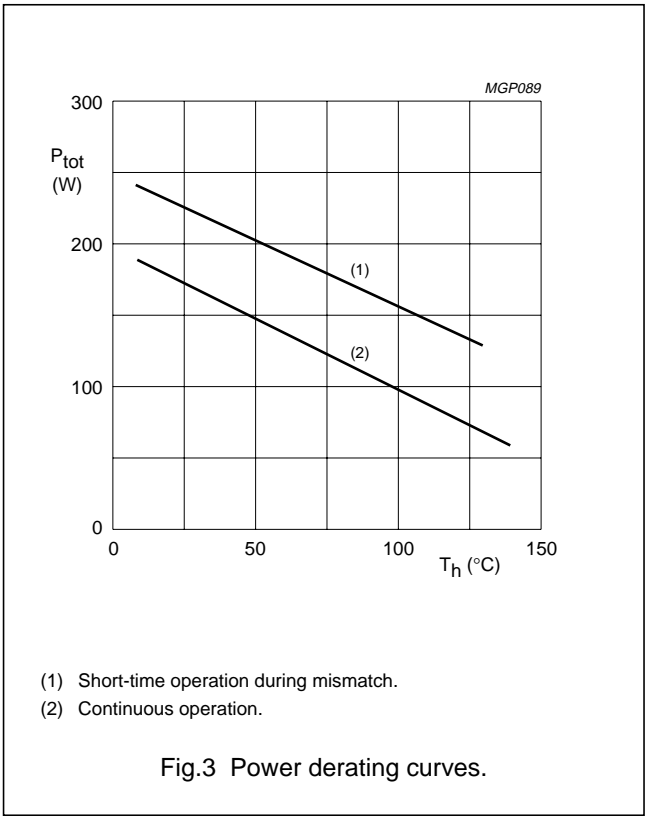
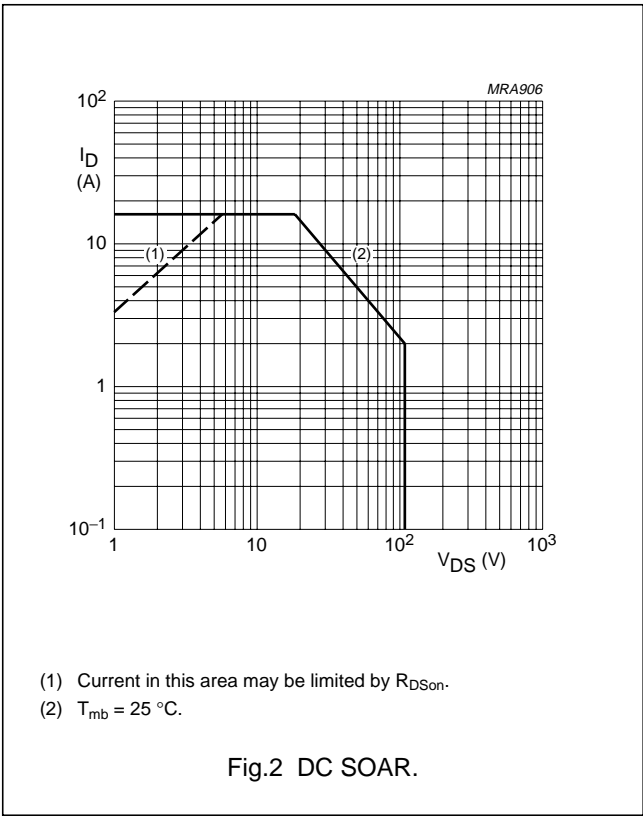
LIMITING VALUES

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 | | – | ± 20 | V |
| I_D | drain current (DC) | | – | 16 | A |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{mb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | – | 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 |
|----------------|---|----------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-mb}$ | thermal resistance from junction to mounting base | max. 0.8 | K/W |
| $R_{th\ mb-h}$ | thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink | max. 0.2 | K/W |



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CHARACTERISTICS

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

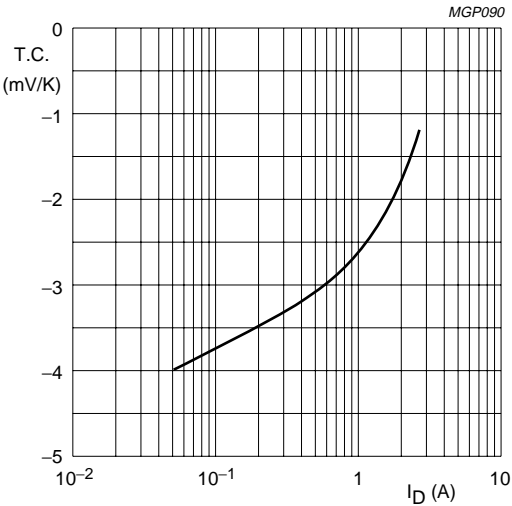
| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------------|---|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $I_D = 100\text{ mA}; V_{GS} = 0$ | 125 | – | – | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain-source leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ | – | – | 2.5 | mA |
| I_{GSS} | gate-source leakage current | $V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$ | – | – | 1 | μA |
| V_{GSth} | gate-source threshold voltage | $I_D = 50\text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | 2 | – | 4.5 | V |
| ΔV_{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 | Ω |
| 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 | | | |

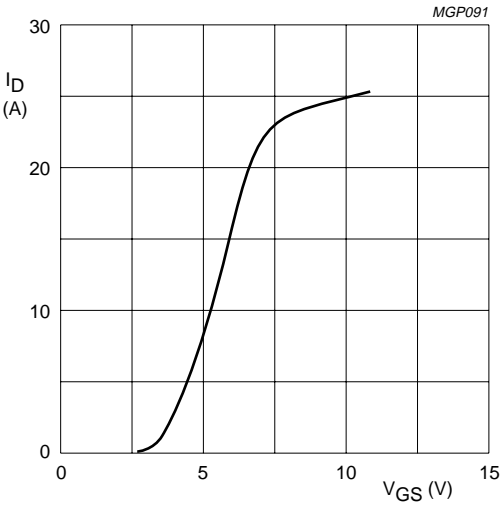
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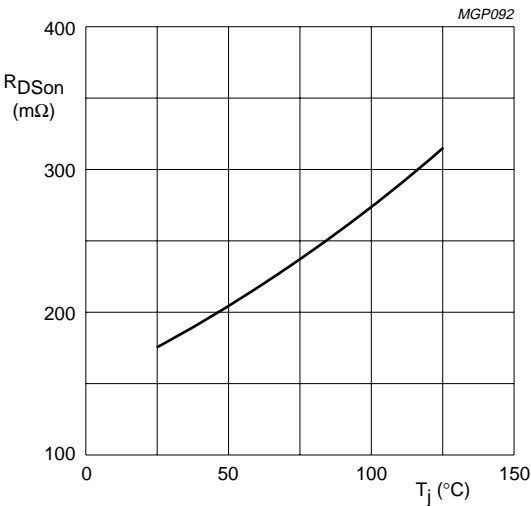
$V_{DS} = 10$ V; valid for $T_h = 25$ to 70 °C.

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



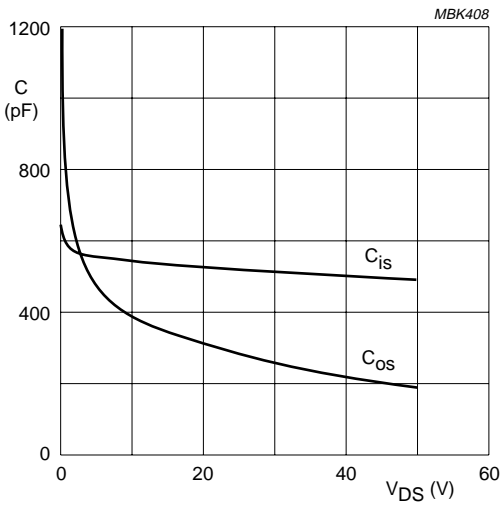
$V_{DS} = 10$ V.

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.

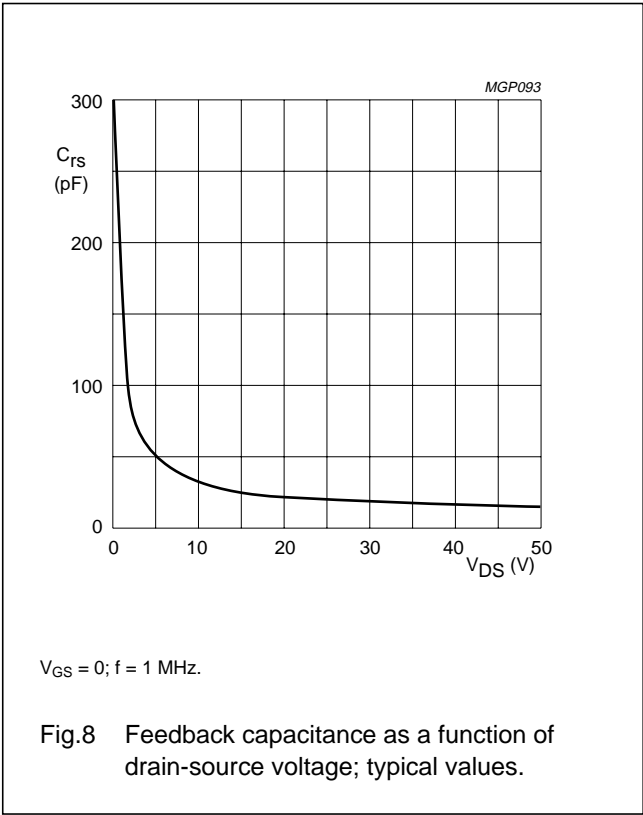


$V_{GS} = 0$; $f = 1$ MHz.

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

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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-AB OPERATION

RF performance in SSB operation in a common source class-AB test circuit (see Fig.13).
 $T_h = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $R_{th\text{ mb-h}} = 0.2\text{ K/W}$; $Z_L = 6.25 + j0\text{ }\Omega$; $f_1 = 28.000\text{ MHz}$; $f_2 = 28.001\text{ MHz}$ unless otherwise specified.

| MODE OF OPERATION | f (MHz) | V_{DS} (V) | I_{DQ} (A) | P_L (W) | G_p (dB) | η_D (%) | d_3 (dB) (note 1) | d_5 (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

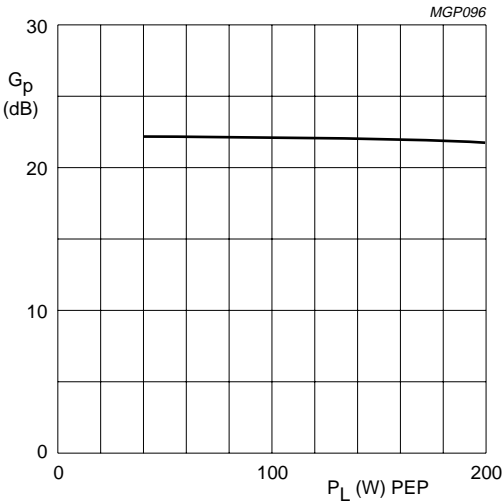
- Maximum values at drive levels within the specified PEP values for either amplified tone. For the peak envelope power the values should be decreased by 6 dB.

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: $f = 28\text{ MHz}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ at rated output power.

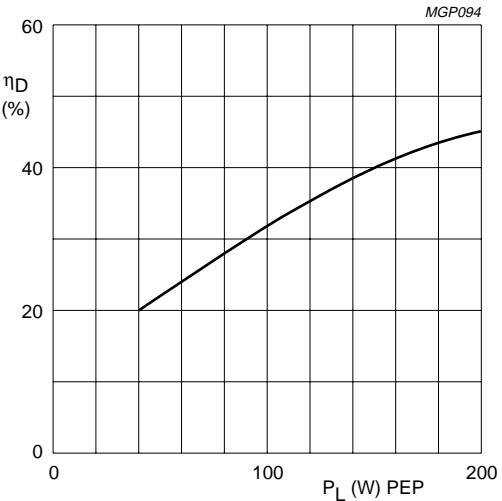
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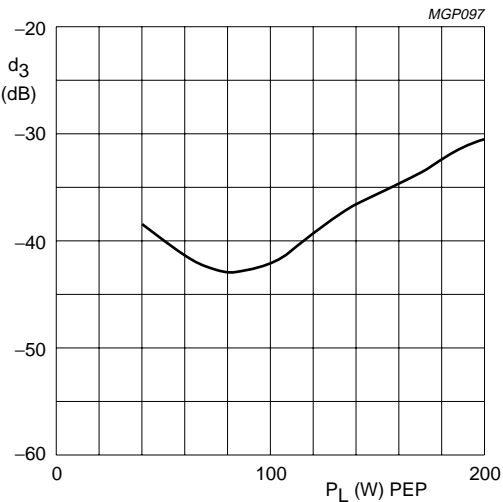
Class-AB operation; $V_{DS} = 50$ V; $I_{DQ} = 0.7$ A;
 $R_{GS} = 5 \Omega$; $f_1 = 28.000$ MHz; $f_2 = 28.001$ MHz.

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



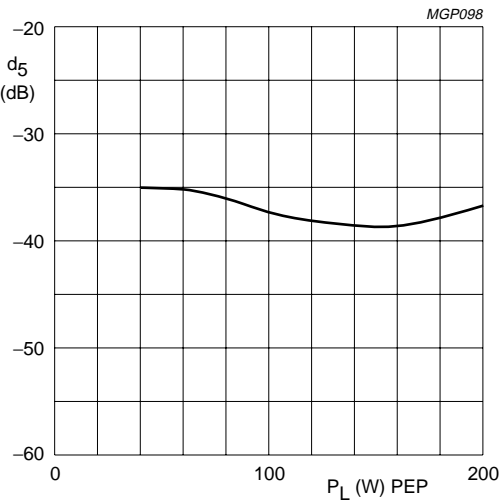
Class-AB operation; $V_{DS} = 50$ V; $I_{DQ} = 0.7$ A;
 $R_{GS} = 5 \Omega$; $f_1 = 28.000$ MHz; $f_2 = 28.001$ MHz.

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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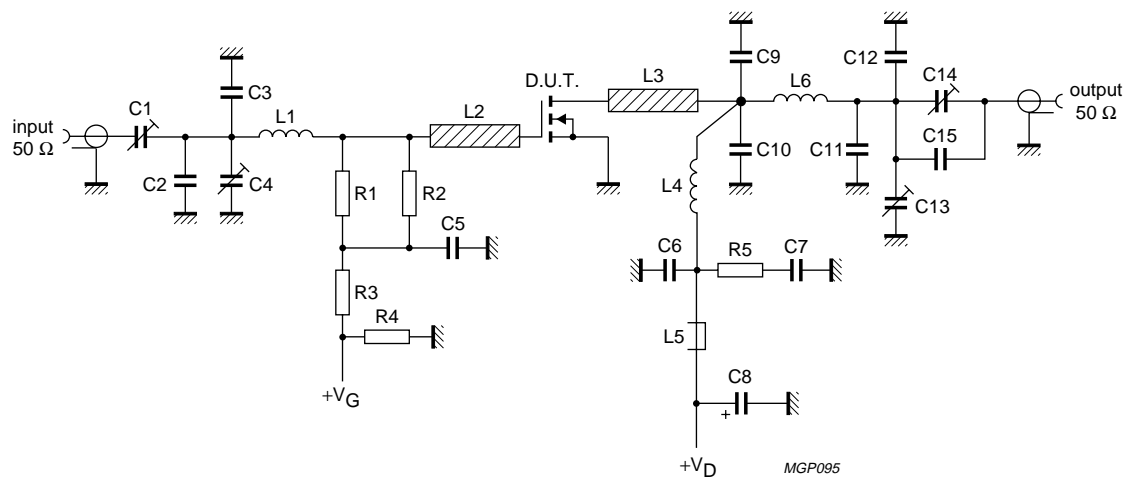


Fig.13 Test circuit for class-AB operation.

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

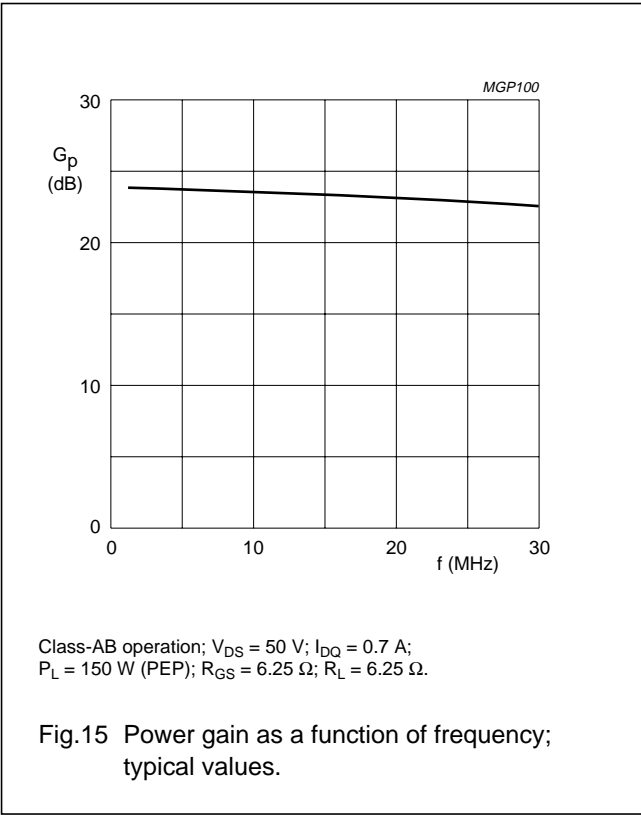
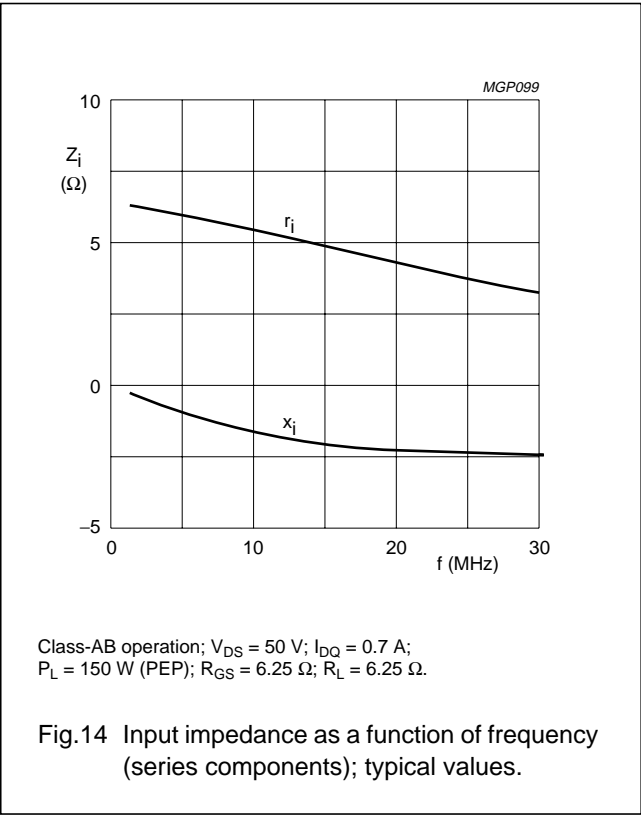
| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | DIMENSIONS | CATALOGUE NO. |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| C1, C4, C13, C14 | film dielectric trimmer | 7 to 100 pF | | 2222 809 07015 |
| C2 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 56 pF | | |
| C3, C11 | multilayer 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 μ 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 Ω | 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 Ω , 1 W | | |
| R2 | metal film resistor | 10 k Ω , 0.4 W | | |
| R3 | metal film resistor | 1 M Ω , 0.4 W | | |
| R5 | metal film resistor | 10 k Ω , 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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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-B OPERATION

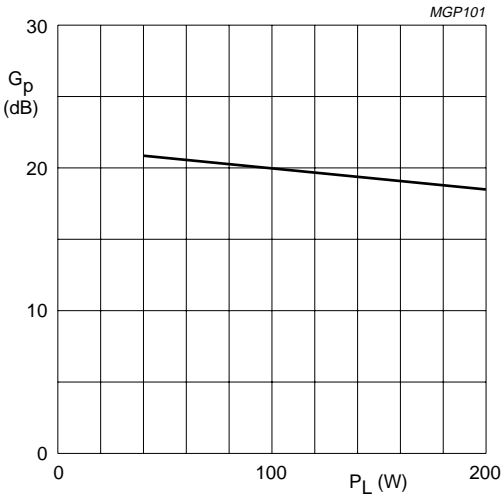
RF performance in CW operation in a common source class-B test circuit (see Fig.19).

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

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

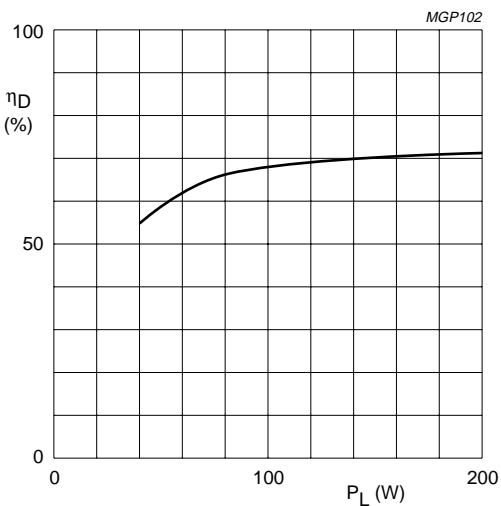
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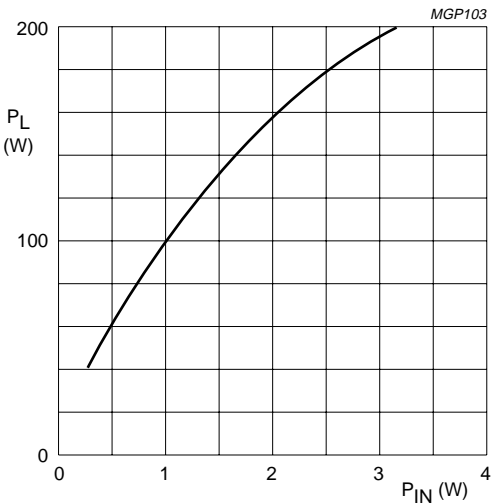
Class-B operation; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $I_{DQ} = 100\text{ mA}$;
 $R_{GS} = 15.8\ \Omega$; $f = 108\text{ MHz}$.

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



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

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



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

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

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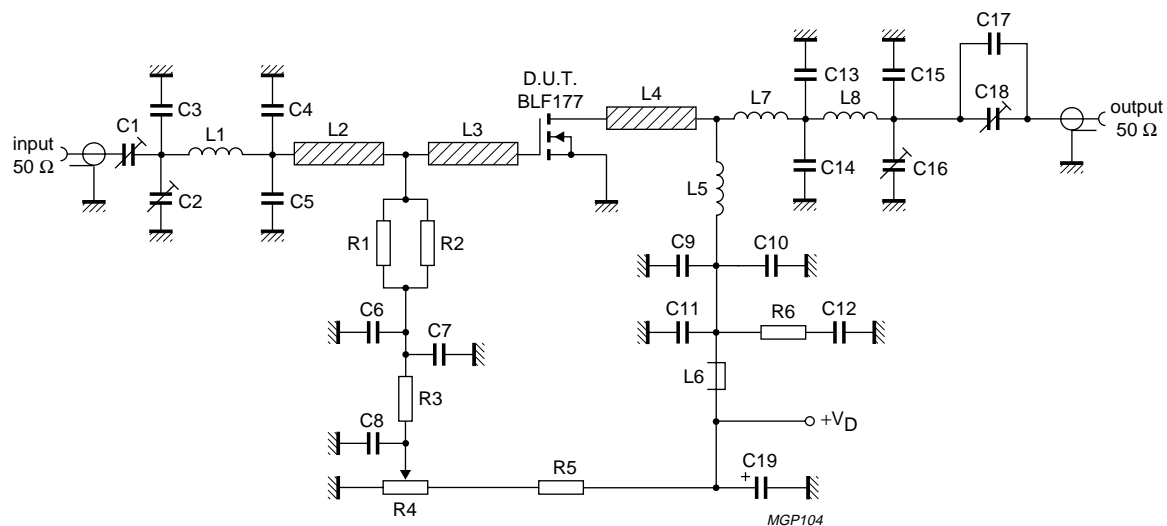


Fig.19 Test circuit for class-B operation at 108 MHz.

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

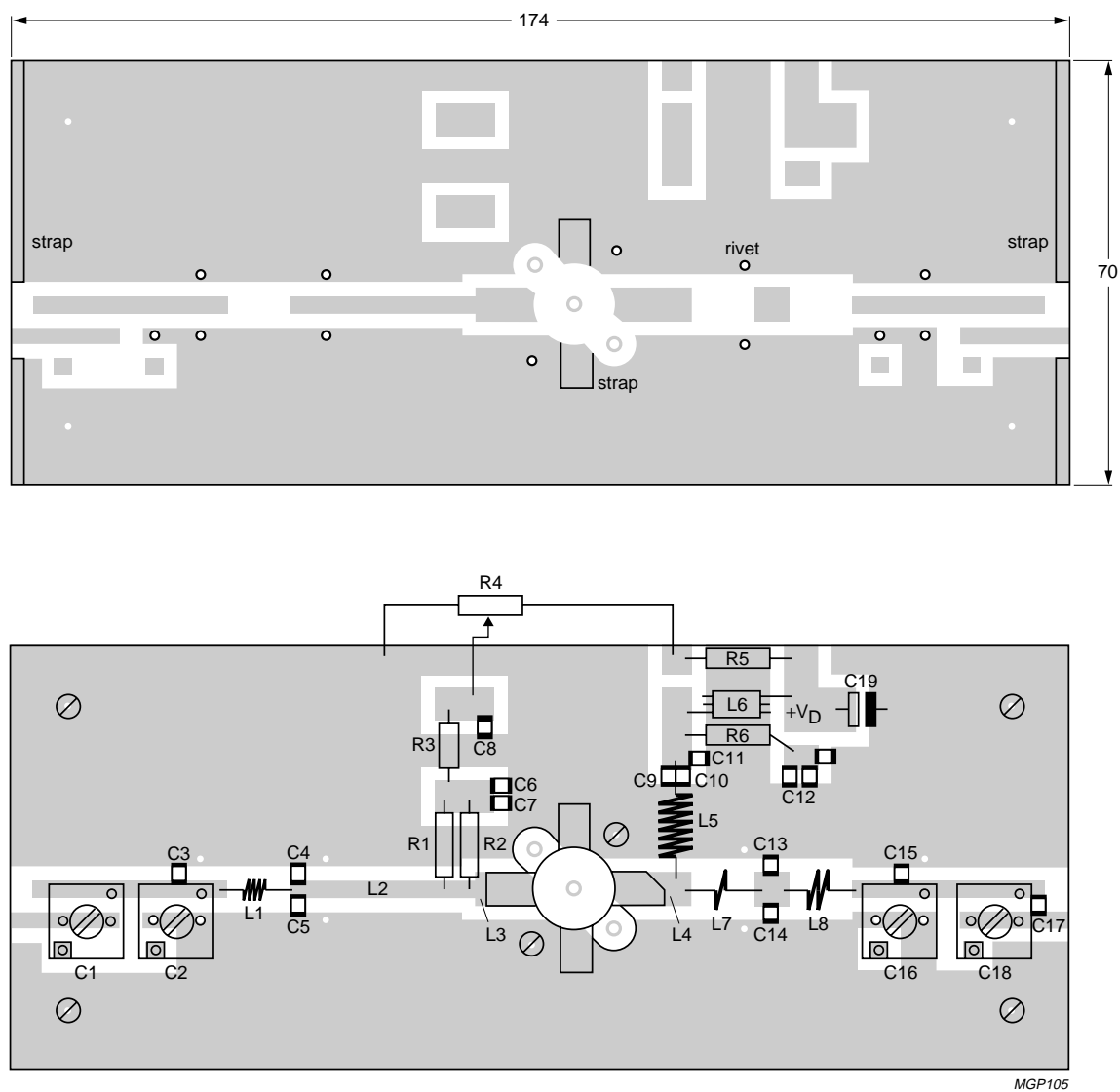
| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | DIMENSIONS | CATALOGUE NO. |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------|
| C1, C2, C16, C18 | film dielectric trimmer | 2.5 to 20 pF | | 2222 809 07004 |
| C3 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 20 pF | | |
| C4, C5 | multilayer 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 μ 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 Ω | 31 × 3 mm | |
| L3, L4 | stripline (note 2) | 41.1 Ω | 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 Ω , 1 W | | |
| R3 | metal film resistor | 1 k Ω , 0.4 W | | |
| R4 | cermet potentiometer | 5 k Ω | | |
| R5 | metal film resistor | 44.2 k Ω , 0.4 W | | |
| R6 | metal film resistor | 10 Ω , 1 W | | |

Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
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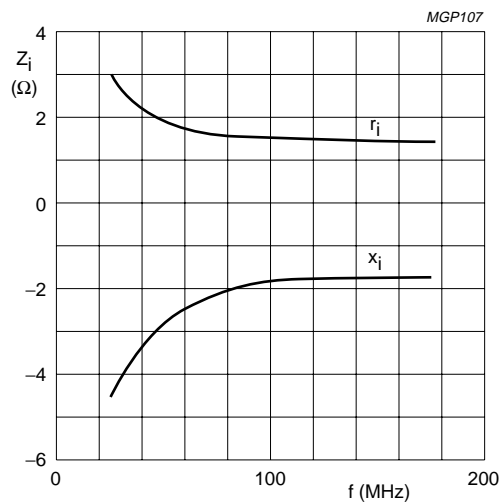
Dimensions in mm.

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.

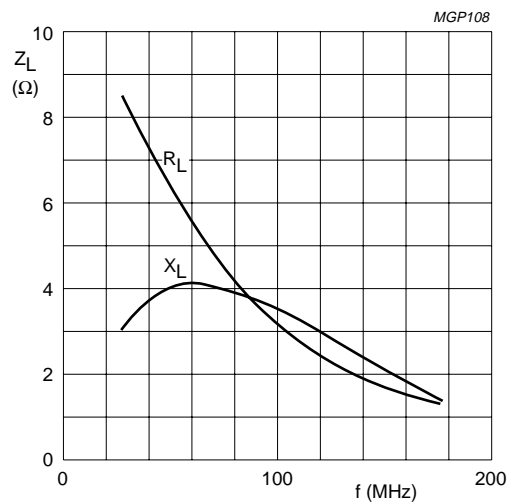
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Class-B operation; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $I_{DQ} = 0.1\text{ A}$;
 $P_L = 150\text{ W}$; $R_{GS} = 15\text{ }\Omega$.

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



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

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

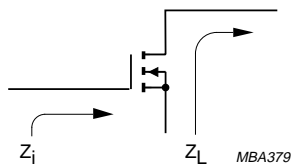
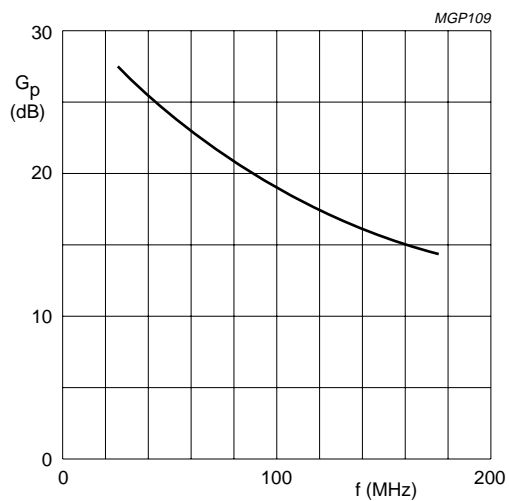


Fig.23 Definition of transistor impedance.



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

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

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BLF177 scattering parameters $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $I_D = 100\text{ mA}$; note 1.

| f (MHz) | S ₁₁ | | S ₂₁ | | S ₁₂ | | S ₂₂ | |
|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| | S ₁₁ | ∠ Φ | S ₂₁ | ∠ Φ | S ₁₂ | ∠ Φ | S ₂₂ | ∠ Φ |
| 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 |

Note

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<http://www.semiconductors.philips.com.markets/communications/wirelesscommunicationms/broadcast>

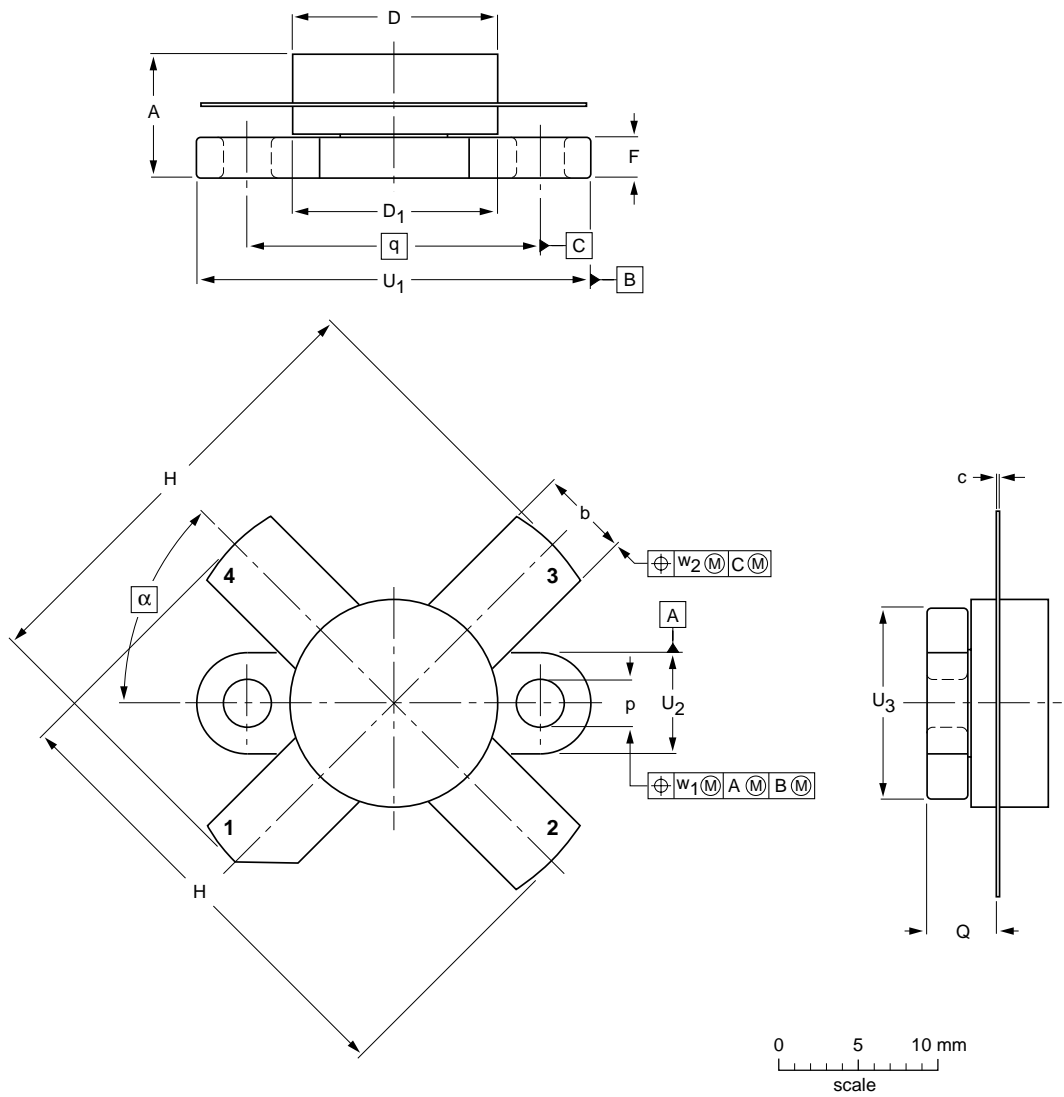
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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 ₁ | F | H | p | Q | q | U ₁ | U ₂ | U ₃ | w ₁ | w ₂ | 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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