

BLF25M612

Power LDMOS transistor

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Objective data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

12 W LDMOS power transistor for Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) applications at frequencies from 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz.

The BLF25M612 is a driver designed for high power CW applications and is assembled in a high performance ceramic package.

Table 1. Typical performance

RF performance at $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ in a common source class-AB production test circuit.

Test signal	f (MHz)	V _{DS} (V)	P _{L(AV)} (W)	G _p (dB)	η _D (%)
CW	2450	28	12	19	60

1.2 Features and benefits

- High efficiency
- High power gain
- Excellent ruggedness
- Excellent thermal stability
- Integrated ESD protection
- Designed for broadband operation (2400 MHz to 2500 MHz)
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

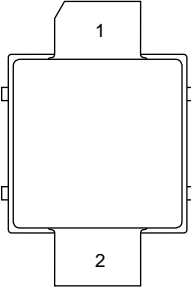
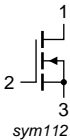
1.3 Applications

- Industrial, scientific and medical applications in the frequency range 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz



2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	drain		
2	gate		
3	source		

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLF25M612	-	earless flanged ceramic package; 2 leads	SOT975B

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		-	65	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage		-0.5	+13	V
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	-	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	225	°C

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-case)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_{case} = 80\text{ °C}$; $P_L = 12\text{ W}$	4.0	K/W

6. Characteristics

Table 6. 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	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $I_D = 0.18\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_D = 18\text{ mA}$	1.4	1.9	2.4	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	-	-	1.4	μA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	-	3.2	-	A
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	140	nA
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_D = 0.9\text{ A}$	-	1.3	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $I_D = 0.6\text{ A}$	-	0.8	1.3	Ω

Table 7. Application information

Test signal: CW at $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{DQ} = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_p	power gain	$P_L = 12\text{ W}$	18	19	-	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	$P_L = 12\text{ W}$	-	-14	-10	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	$P_L = 12\text{ W}$	55	60	-	%

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF25M612 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $VSWR = 10 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{DQ} = 10\text{ mA}$; $P_L = 12\text{ W}$ (CW); $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$.

7.2 Impedance information

Table 8. Typical impedance

Measured load-pull data. Typical values unless otherwise specified.

f (MHz)	Z_S (Ω)	Z_L (Ω)
2400	3.1 – 10.1j	3.8 – 1.4j
2450	4.0 – 10.7j	3.4 – 2.1j
2500	5.6 – 8.9j	4.5 – 1.9j

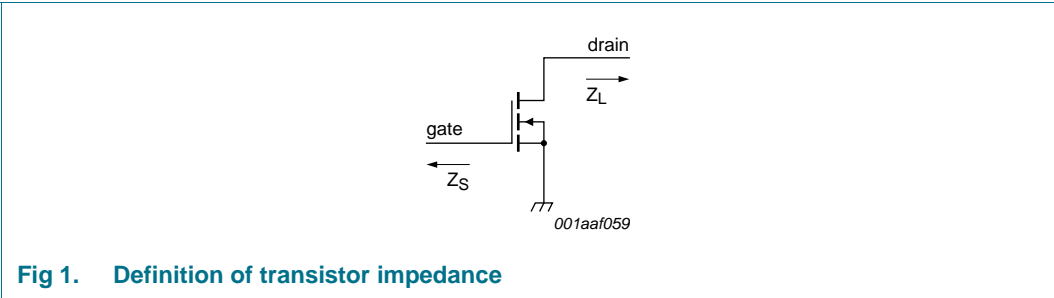
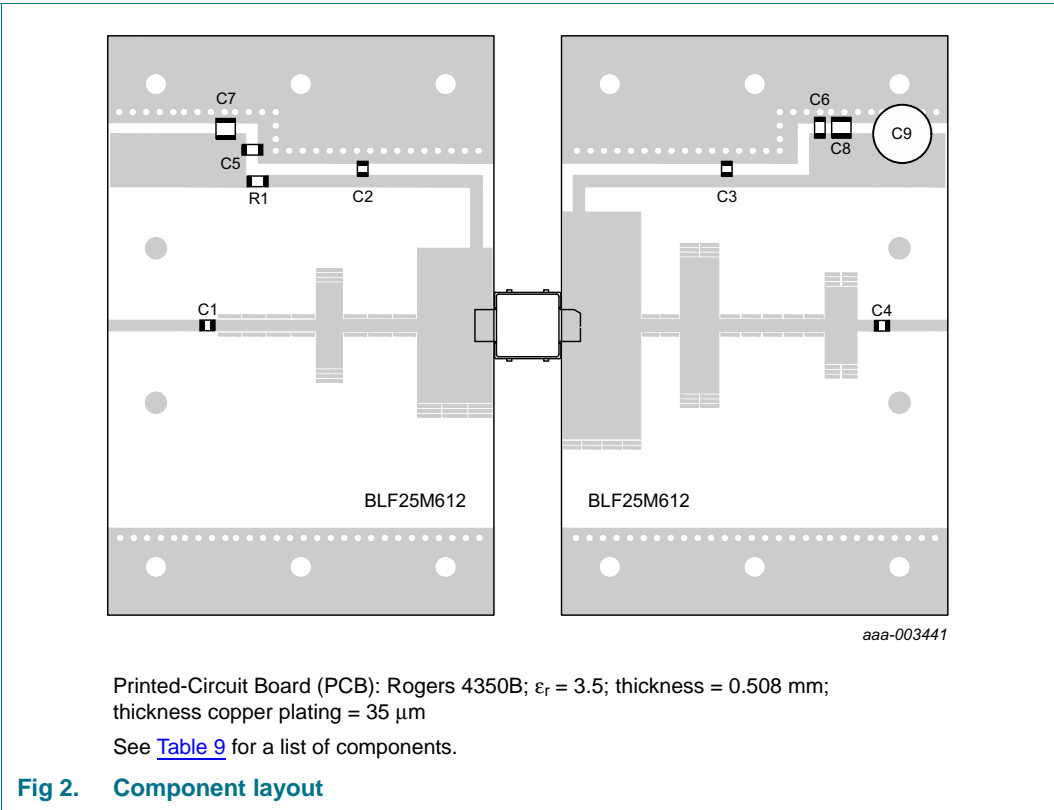


Fig 1. Definition of transistor impedance

7.3 Test circuit



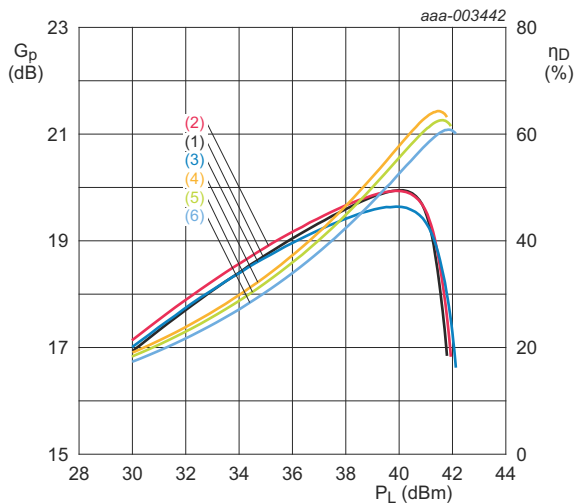
Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Rogers 4350B; $\epsilon_r = 3.5$; thickness = 0.508 mm;
thickness copper plating = 35 μm
See [Table 9](#) for a list of components.

Fig 2. Component layout

Table 9. List of components
For test circuit see [Figure 2](#).

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C2, C3, C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	15 pF	ATC100A
C5, C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	220 nF	SMD 1206
C7, C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μF ; 50 V	
C9	electrolytic capacitor	100 μF ; 63 V	
R1	SMD resistor	7.5 Ω	SMD 0805

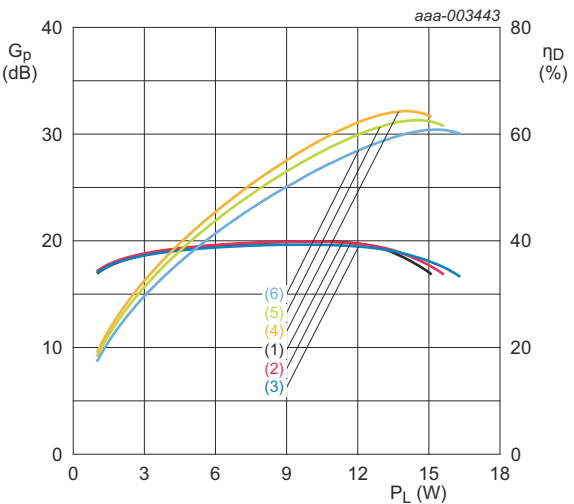
7.4 Graphical data



$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 10\text{ mA}.$

- (1) G_p at $f = 2400\text{ MHz}$
- (2) G_p at $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$
- (3) G_p at $f = 2500\text{ MHz}$
- (4) η_D at $f = 2400\text{ MHz}$
- (5) η_D at $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$
- (6) η_D at $f = 2500\text{ MHz}$

Fig 3. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of load power; typical values



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

8. Package outline

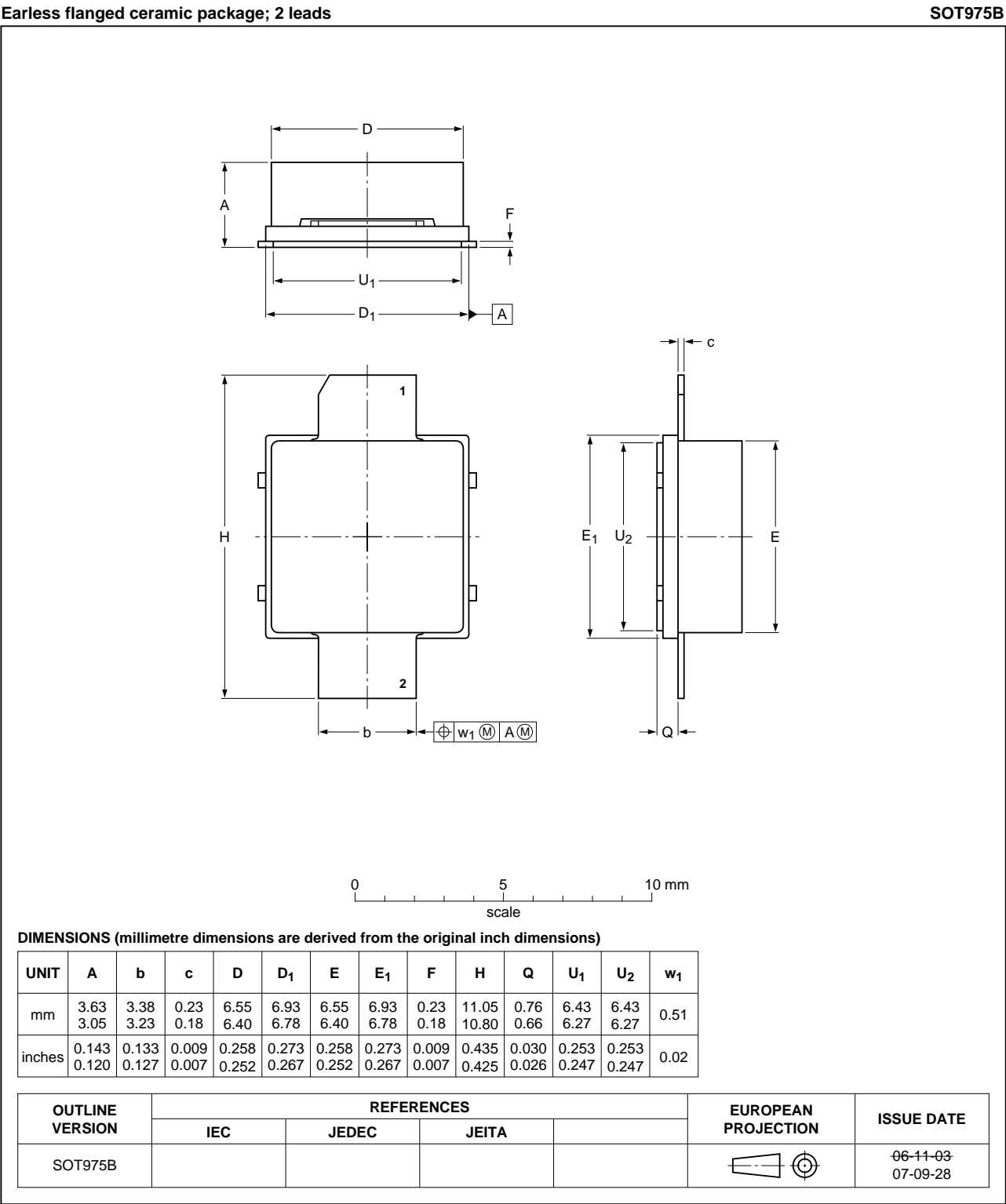


Fig 5. Package outline SOT975B

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.

10. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CW	Continuous Wave
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
VSWR	Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio

11. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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