

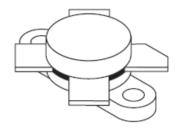
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Description

Designed primarily for high voltage applications as a high power linear amplifiers from 2 to 30 MHz. Ideal for marine and base station equipment.

- Specified 50 V, 30 MHz characteristics
 Output power = 250 W
 Minimum gain = 12 dB
 Efficiency = 45%
- Intermodulation distortion @ 250 W (PEP) - IMD = -30 dB (max.)
- 100% tested for load mismatch at all phase angles with 3:1 VSWR

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{\sf CEO}$	50	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	100	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	Ic	16	Adc
Withstand Current - 10 s	-	20	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ Tc =25°C (1) Derate above 25°C	P _D	290 1.67	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max.	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R_{eJC}	0.6	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 200 mAdc, I _B = 0)	V _{(BR)CEO}	50	_	_	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 100 mAdc, V _{BE} = 0)	V _{(BR)CES}	100	_	_	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 100 mAdc, I _E = 0)	V _{(BR)CBO}	100	_	_	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 10 mAdc, I _C = 0)	V _{(BR)EBO}	4	_	_	Vdc

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^{1.} PD is a measurement reflecting short term maximum condition. See SOAR curve for operating conditions.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - continued (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

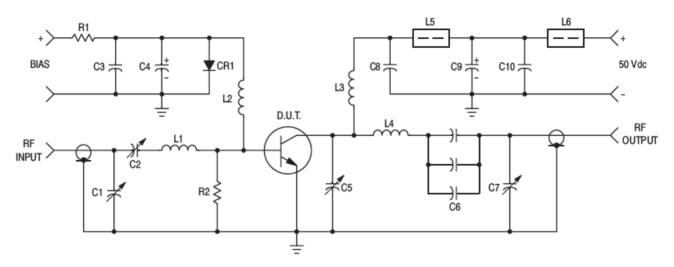
Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain (I _C = 5.0 Adc, V _{CE} = 10 Vdc)	h _{FE}	25	_	50	_
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance $(V_{CB} = 50 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz})$	C _{ob}	_	350	450	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V _{CC} = 50 Vdc, P _{out} = 250 W CW, f = 30 MHz, I _{CQ} =250 mA)	G _{PE}	12	14	_	dB
Collector Efficiency (V _{CC} = 50 Vdc, P _{out} = 250 W, f = 30 MHz, I _{CQ} = 250 mA)	η	_ _	45 65	_	% (PEP) % (CW)
Intermodulation Distortion (2) (V _{CE} = 50 Vdc, P _{out} = 250 W (PEP), I _{CQ} = 250mA, f = 30 MHz)	IMD	_	-33	-30	dB
Electrical Ruggedness (V _{CC} = 50 Vdc, P _{out} = 250 W CW, f =30 MHz, VSWR 3:1 at all Phases Angles)	Ψ	No Degradation in Output Power			

Note:

^{2.} To Mil-Std-1311 Version A, Test Method 2204, Two Tone, Reference Each Tone



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C1, C2, C5, C7 — 170–780 pF, Arco 469 C3, C8, C9 — 0.1 μF , 100 V Erie

C4 — 500 μF @ 6.0 V

C6 — 360 pF, 3 x 120 pF 3.0 kV in parallel

C10 - 10 µF, 100 V

R1 — 10Ω , 10 Watt

R2 - 10 Ω, 1.0 Watt

CR1 - 1N4997 or equivalent

L1 - 3 Turns, #16 Wire, 0.4" I.D., 0.3" Long

L2 - 0.8 μH, Ohmite Z-235 or equivalent

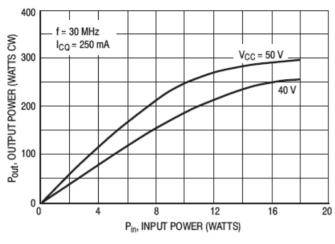
L3 — 12 Turns, #16 Enameled Wire Closewound 0.25" I.D.

L4 — 4 Turns, 1/8" Copper Tubing, 0.6" I.D., 1.0" Long

L5, L6 — 2.0 μH, Fair-Rite 2643021801 Ferrite bead each or equivalent

Figure 1. 30 MHz Test Circuit Schematic





400

f = 30, 30.001 MHz

I_{CQ} = 250 mA

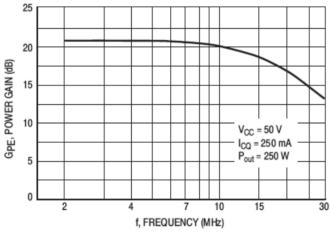
IMD = -30 dB

-35 dB

V_{CC}, SUPPLY VOLTAGE (VOLTS)

Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

Figure 3. Output Power versus Supply Voltage



400 Pout, OUTPUT POWER (WATTS CW) I_{CQ} = 250 mA 350 V_{CC} = 50 V 300 T_C = 50°C 250 100°C 200 150 3 5 10 30 50 OUTPUT VSWR

Figure 4. Power Gain versus Frequency

Figure 5. RF SOAR (Class AB)
Pout versus Output VSWR



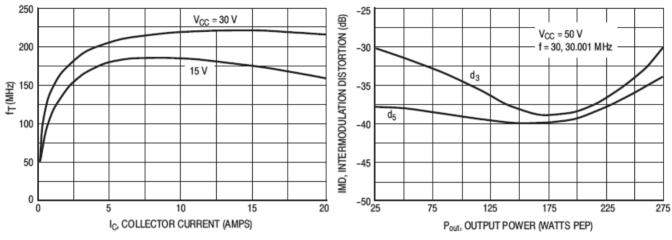


Figure 6. f_T versus Collector Current

Figure 7. IMD versus Pout



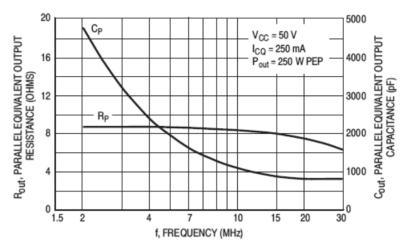
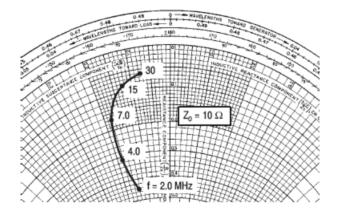


Figure 8. Output Resistance and Capacitance versus Frequency

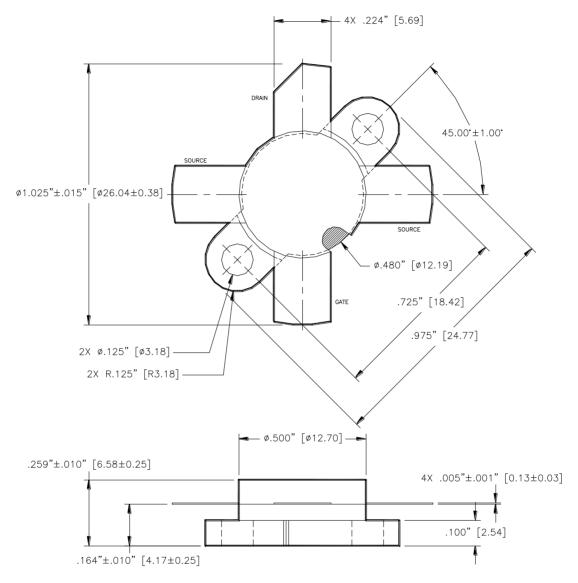


 V_{CC} = 50 V I_{CQ} = 150 mA P_{out} = 250 W PEP

f MHz	Z _{in} Ohms
2.0	4.50 - j1.40
4.0	3.10 - j1.80
7.0	1.70 - j1.75
15	0.80 - j1.25
30	0.60 - j0.75

Figure 9. Series Equivalent Impedance





Unless otherwise noted, tolerances are inches $\pm .005$ " [millimeters ± 0.13 mm]

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