

# 400 W, 3.5 - 3.7 GHz, 50-Ohm Input/Output Matched, GaN HEMT for S-Band Radar Systems

#### Description

Cree's CGHV37400F is a gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT) designed specifically with high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGHV37400F ideal for 3.5 - 3.7 GHz S-Band radar amplifier applications. The transistor is matched to 50-ohms on the input and 50-ohms on the output. The CGHV35400 is based on Cree's high power density 50 V, 0.4 µm GaN on silicon carbide (SiC) foundry process. The transistor is supplied in a ceramic metal flange package, type 440217.



#### Typical Performance Over 3.5-3.7 GHz ( $T_c = 25^{\circ}$ C) of Demonstration Amplifier

Parameter	3.5 GHz	3.6 GHz	3.7 GHz	Units	
Output Power	555	560	555	W	
Gain	11.4	11.5	11.4	dB	
Drain Efficiency	55	55	55	%	

Note: Measured in the CGHV37400F-AMP application circuit, under 100  $\mu$ s pulse width, 10% duty cycle, P<sub>IN</sub> = 46 dBm

#### Features

- 3.3 3.8 GHz Operation
- 525 W Typical Output Power
- 11.5 dB Power Gain
- 55% Typical Drain Efficiency
- 50 Ohm Internally Matched
- <0.3 dB Pulsed Amplitude Droop





#### Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Pulse Width	PW	100	μs	
Duty Cycle	DC	10	%	
Drain-Source Voltage	V <sub>DSS</sub>	150	Volts	25°C
Gate-to-Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	-10, +2	Volts	25°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65, +150	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	T,	225	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	I <sub>GMAX</sub>	80	mA	25°C
Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>	I <sub>dmax</sub>	24	А	25°C
Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>	Τ <sub>s</sub>	245	°C	
Screw Torque	τ	40	in-oz	
Pulsed Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{_{ extsf{ heta}JC}}$	0.22	°C/W	100 µsec, 10%, 85 $^{\circ}$ C , P <sub>DISS</sub> = 418 W
Case Operating Temperature	T <sub>c</sub>	-40, +125	°C	

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Current limit for long term, reliable operation

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics <sup>1</sup> (T <sub>c</sub> = 25 °C)						
Gate Threshold Voltage	V <sub>GS(th)</sub>	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	V <sub>DC</sub>	$V_{\rm DS} = 10 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{\rm D} = 83.6 \text{ mA}$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	-	-2.7	-	$V_{\rm dc}$	$V_{\rm DS} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{\rm D} = 1 \text{ A}$
Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>	I <sub>DS</sub>	54.3	77.7	-	А	$V_{\rm DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{\rm GS} = 2.0$ V
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V <sub>BR</sub>	125	-	-	V <sub>DC</sub>	$V_{GS} = -8 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 83.6 \text{ mA}$
RF Characteristics <sup>3</sup> ( $T_c = 25^{\circ}C, F_0$	= 3.5 - 3.7 (	GHz unle	ss other	wise no	ted)	
Output Power at 3.5 GHz	P <sub>OUT1</sub>	400	525	-	W	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = 46 \text{ dBm}$
Output Power at 3.7 GHz	P <sub>OUT2</sub>	400	525	-	W	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = 46 \text{ dBm}$
Drain Efficiency at 3.5 GHz	DE1	50	55	-	%	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = 46 \text{ dBm}$
Drain Efficiency at 3.7 GHz	DE <sub>2</sub>	50	55	-	%	$V_{_{DD}}$ = 50 V, $I_{_{DQ}}$ = 1000 mA, $P_{_{IN}}$ = 46 dBm
Small Signal Gain	S21	11.75	14	-	dB	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = -10 \text{ dBm}$
Input Return Loss	S11	-	-9	-4	dB	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = -10 \text{ dBm}$
Output Return Loss	S22	-	-6	-4	dB	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = -10 \text{ dBm}$
Amplitude Droop	D	_	-0.3	_	dB	$V_{_{DD}} = 50 \text{ V}, \text{ I}_{_{DQ}} = 1000 \text{ mA}, \text{ P}_{_{IN}} = 46 \text{ dBm}$
Output Stress Match <sup>4</sup>	VSWR	-	5:1	-	Ψ	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1000 \text{ mA}, P_{IN} = 46 \text{ dBm Pulsed}$

Notes:

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}\,{\rm Measured}$  on wafer prior to packaging

<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data

 $^3$  Measured in CGHV37400F-AMP. Pulse Width = 100  $\mu S,$  Duty Cycle = 10%

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 4}$  The device is not recommended for 5:1 VSWR applications below 3.3 GHz

#### **Typical Performance**

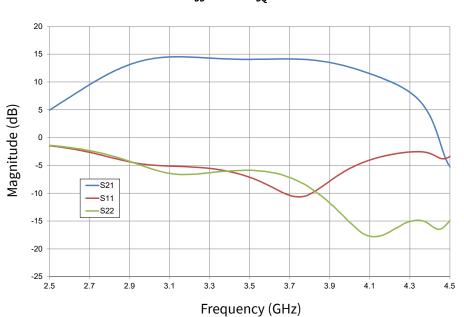
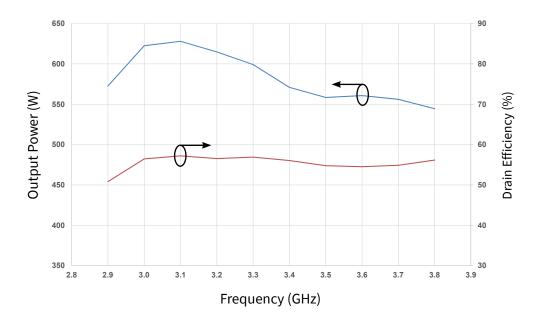


Figure 1. Typical Small Signal Gain and Return Losses vs Frequency  $V_{_{DD}}$  = 50 V,  $I_{_{DQ}}$  = 1.0 A

Figure 2. CGHV37400F Output Power and Drain Efficiency vs Frequency  $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 1.0 \text{ A}, P_{IN} = 46 \text{ dBm}, \text{Pulse Width} = 100 \mu\text{s}, \text{Duty Cycle} = 10\%, T_{CASE} = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 



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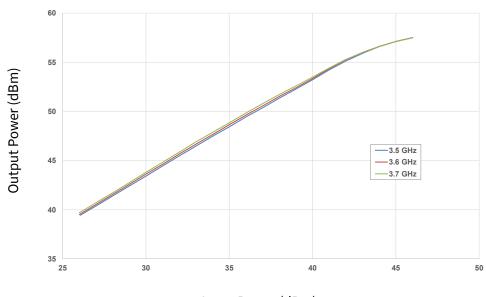
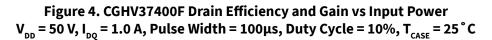
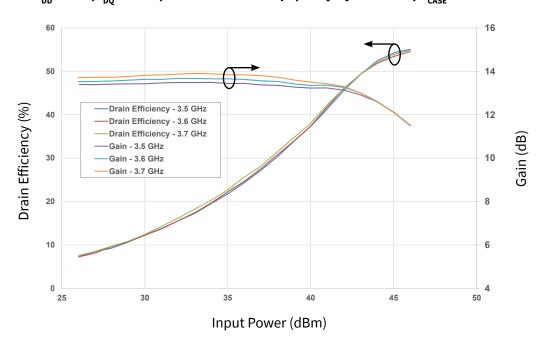


Figure 3. Typical Output Power vs Input Power of the CGHV37400F  $V_{DD}$  = 50 V,  $I_{DQ}$  = 1.0 A, Pulse Width = 100µs, Duty Cycle = 10%,  $T_{CASE}$  = 25°C

Input Power (dBm)





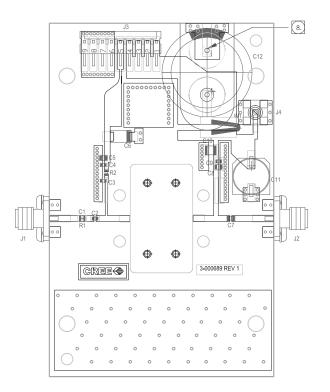
#### CGHV37400F-AMP Application Circuit Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
R1	RES, 511, OHM, +/- 1%, 1/16W, 0603	1
R2	RES, 5.1, OHM, +/- 1%, 1/16W, 0603	1
C1	CAP, 6.8pF, +/-0.25%, 250V, 0603	1
C2, C7, C8	CAP, 10.0pF, +/-1%, 250V, 0805	3
C3	CAP, 10.0pF, +/-5%, 250V, 0603	1
C4, C9	CAP, 470pF, 5%, 100V, 0603, X	2
C5	CAP, 33000 pF, 0805, 100V, X7R	1
C6	CAP, 10uF 16V TANTALUM	1
C10	CAP, 1.0uF, 100V, 10%, X7R, 1210	1
C11	CAP, 33uF, 20%, G CASE	1
C12	CAP, 3300uF, +/-20%, 100V, ELECTROLYTIC	1
J1,J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FL	2
J3	HEADER, RT>PLZ, 0.1CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR; SMB, Straight, JACK, SMD	1
W1	CABLE, 18 AWG, 4.2	1
-	PCB, RO4350, 2.5 X 4.0 X 0.030	1
Q1	CGHV37400F	1

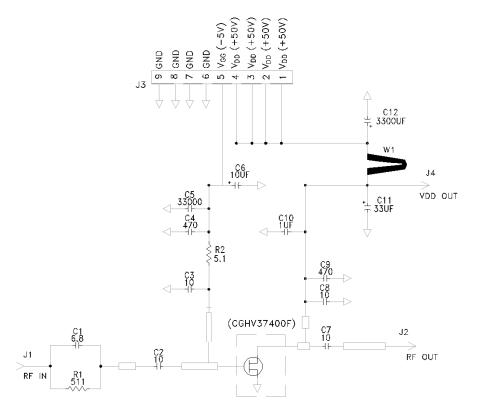
# Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

Parameter	Parameter Symbol		Test Methodology
Human Body Model	НВМ	1A (> 250 V)	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	II (200 V < 500 V)	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C

#### CGHV37400F-AMP Application Circuit Outline



#### CGHV37400F-AMP Application Circuit Schematic



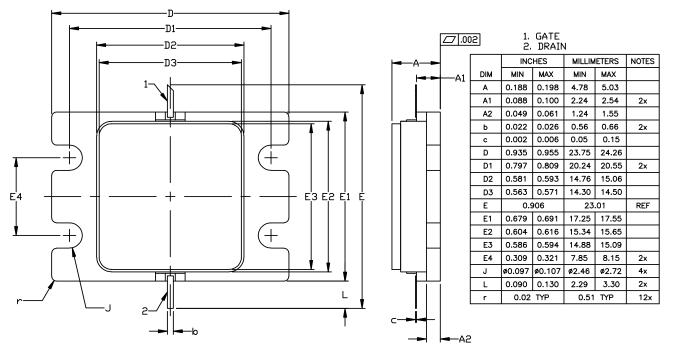




#### Product Dimensions CGHV37400F (Package Type – 440217)

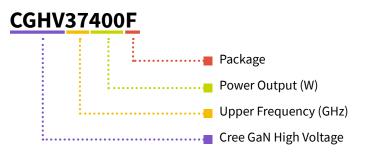
NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

- 1. INTERPRET DRAWING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI Y14.5M-2009
- 2. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF .020 BEYOND EDGE OF LID
- 3. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF .008 IN ANY DIRECTION
- 4. ALL PLATED SURFACES ARE GOLD DVER NICKEL



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#### Part Number System



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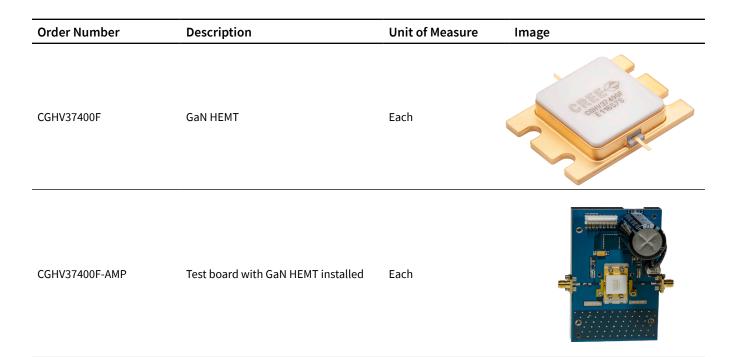
Parameter	Value	Units
Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup>	3.7	GHz
Power Output	400	W
Package	Flange	-

**Note<sup>1</sup>:** Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value

Table 2.				
Character Code	Code Value			
A	0			
В	1			
С	2			
D	3			
E	4			
F	5			
G	6			
Н	7			
J	8			
К	9			
Examples:	1A = 10.0 GHz 2H = 27.0 GHz			

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#### **Product Ordering Information**





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