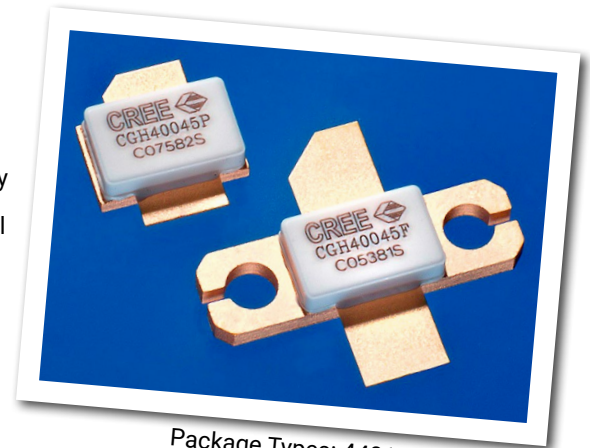


# CGH40045

## 45 W, DC - 4 GHz RF Power GaN HEMT

Cree's CGH40045 is an unmatched, gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT). The CGH40045, operating from a 28 volt rail, offers a general purpose, broadband solution to a variety of RF and microwave applications. GaN HEMTs offer high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities making the CGH40045 ideal for linear and compressed amplifier circuits. The transistor is available in a flange and pill package.



Package Types: 440193 & 440206  
PN's: CGH40045F & CGH40045P

### FEATURES

- Up to 4 GHz Operation
- 16 dB Small Signal Gain at 2.0 GHz
- 12 dB Small Signal Gain at 4.0 GHz
- 55 W Typical  $P_{SAT}$
- 55 % Efficiency at  $P_{SAT}$
- 28 V Operation

### APPLICATIONS

- 2-Way Private Radio
- Broadband Amplifiers
- Cellular Infrastructure
- Test Instrumentation
- Class A, AB, Linear amplifiers suitable for OFDM, W-CDMA, EDGE, CDMA waveforms

## Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25°C Case Temperature

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Drain-Source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	84	Volts	25°C
Gate-to-Source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-10, +2	Volts	25°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-65, +150	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	225	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	$I_{GMAX}$	15	mA	25°C
Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>	$I_{DMAX}$	6	A	25°C
Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>	$T_S$	245	°C	
Screw Torque	$\tau$	80	in-oz	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>3</sup>	$R_{JJC}$	2.8	°C/W	85°C
Case Operating Temperature <sup>3,4</sup>	$T_C$	-40, +150	°C	

Note:

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

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [www.cree.com/RF/Document-Library](http://www.cree.com/RF/Document-Library)

<sup>3</sup> Measured for the CGH40045F at  $P_{DISS} = 56W$ .

<sup>4</sup> See also, the Power Dissipation De-rating Curve on Page 8.

## Electrical Characteristics ( $T_C = 25^\circ C$ )

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
<b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(th)}$	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	$V_{DC}$	$V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 14.4 mA$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	-	-2.7	-	$V_{DC}$	$V_{DS} = 28 V, I_D = 400 mA$
Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>	$I_{DS}$	11.6	14.0	-	A	$V_{DS} = 6.0 V, V_{GS} = 2.0 V$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BR}$	120	-	-	$V_{DC}$	$V_{GS} = -8 V, I_D = 14.4 mA$
<b>RF Characteristics<sup>3</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ C, F_0 = 2.5 GHz</math> unless otherwise noted)</b>						
Small Signal Gain	$G_{SS}$	12.5	14	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 400 mA$
Power Output <sup>4</sup>	$P_{SAT}$	40	55	-	W	$V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 400 mA$
Drain Efficiency <sup>5</sup>	$\eta$	45	55	-	%	$V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 400 mA, P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$
Output Mismatch Stress	VSWR	-	-	10 : 1	$\Psi$	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 28 V, I_{DQ} = 400 mA,$ $P_{OUT} = 45 W CW$
<b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>						
Input Capacitance	$C_{GS}$	-	19.0	-	pF	$V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = -8 V, f = 1 MHz$
Output Capacitance	$C_{DS}$	-	5.9	-	pF	$V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = -8 V, f = 1 MHz$
Feedback Capacitance	$C_{GD}$	-	0.8	-	pF	$V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = -8 V, f = 1 MHz$

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging.

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

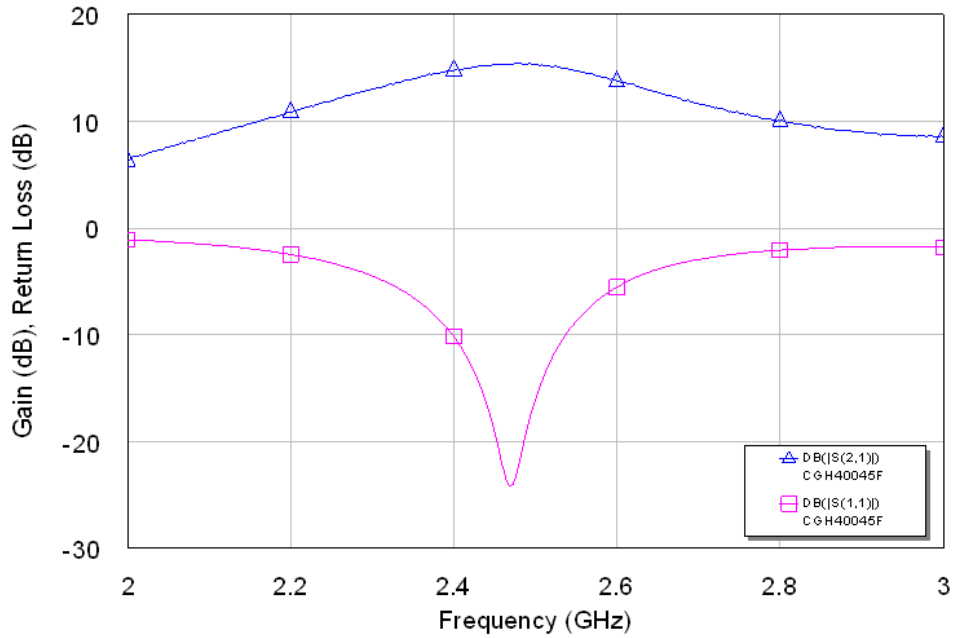
<sup>3</sup> Measured in CGH40045F-AMP

<sup>4</sup>  $P_{SAT}$  is defined as  $I_G = 1.08 mA$ .

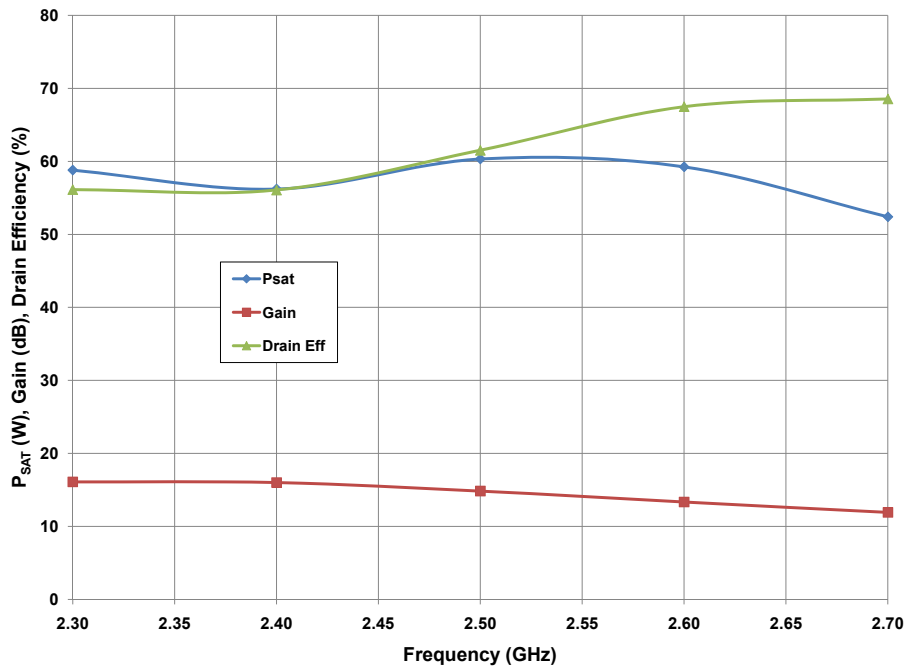
<sup>5</sup> Drain Efficiency =  $P_{OUT} / P_{DC}$

## Typical Performance

**Simulated Small Signal Gain and Input Return Loss of the CGH40045F-AMP vs Frequency**  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}, I_{DQ} = 400\text{ mA}$

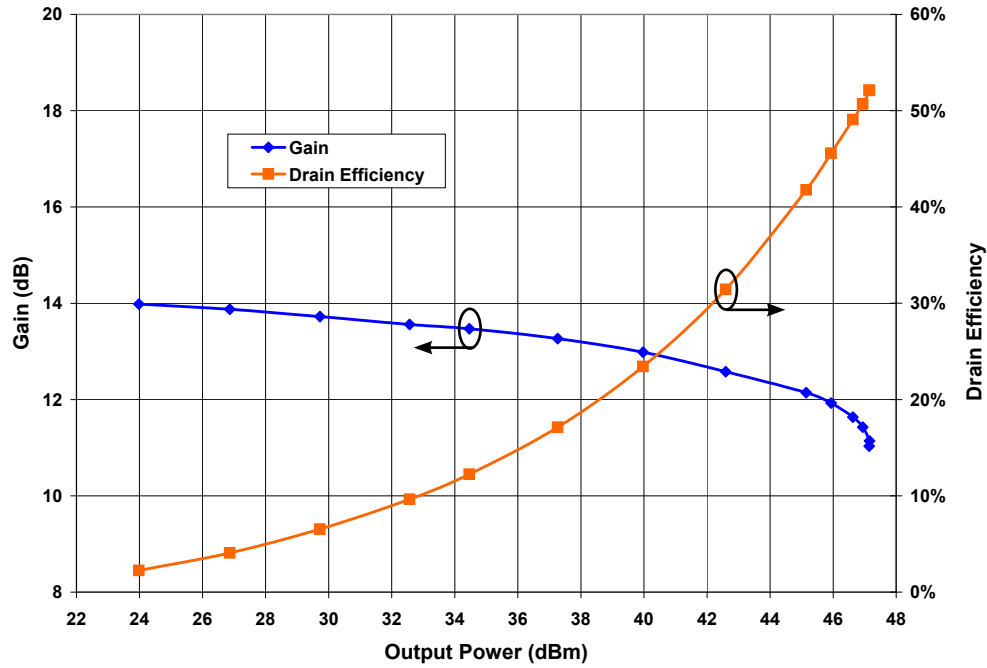


**Gain, Efficiency, and Output Power vs Frequency measured in Amplifier Circuit CGH40045F-AMP**  
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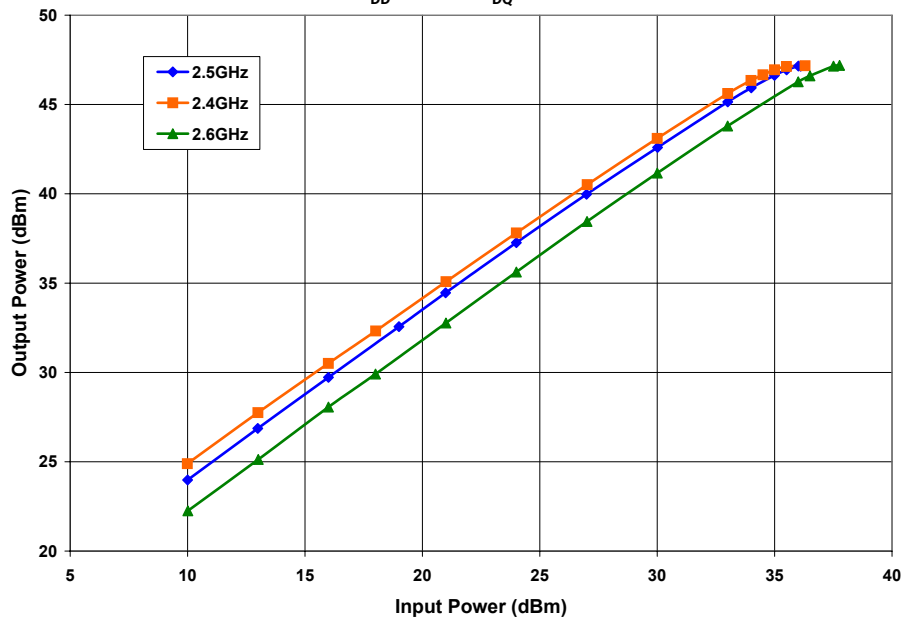


## Typical Performance

**Gain and Efficiency vs Output Power**  
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 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 400\text{ mA}$ , Freq = 2.5 GHz



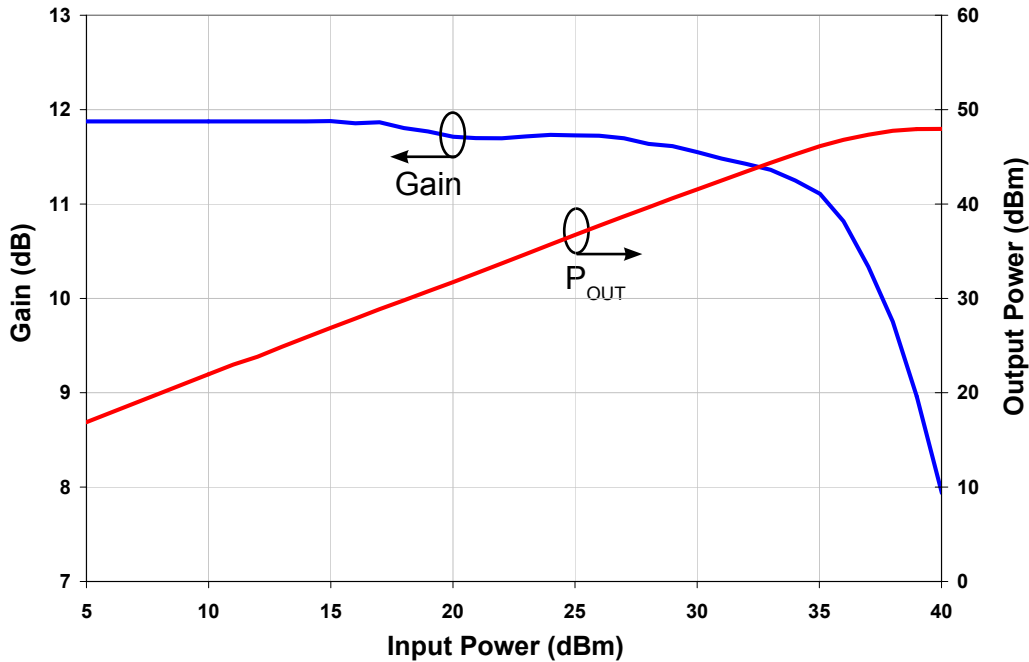
**Single Tone CW Output Power vs Input Power of**  
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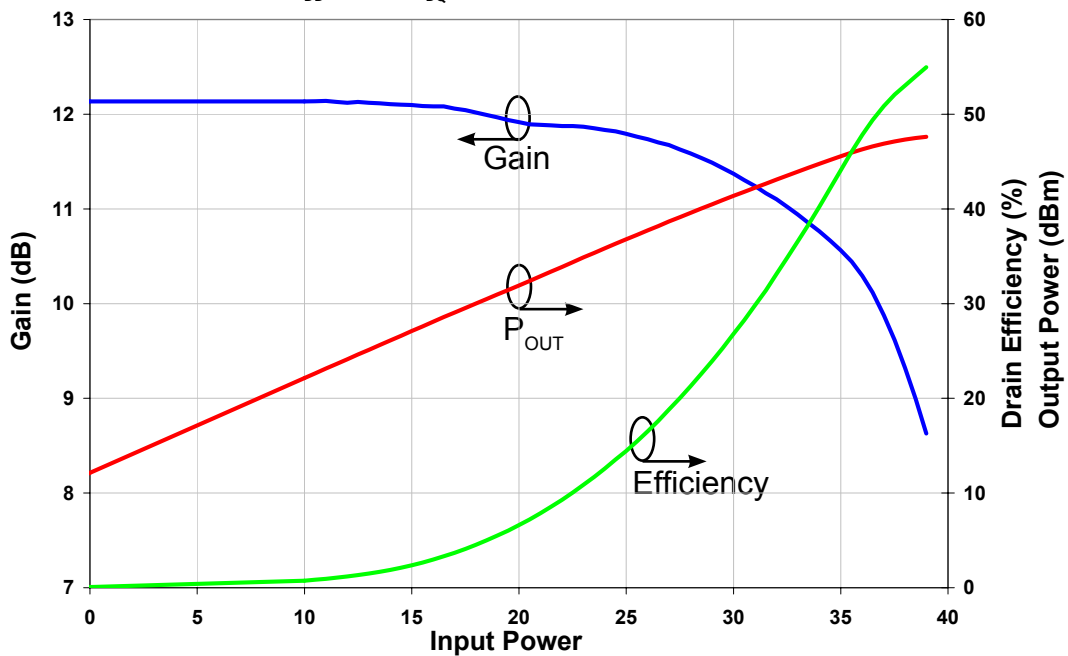
**Pulsed Gain and Output Power vs Input Power  
measured in Amplifier Circuit CGH40045F-AMP**

$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 800\text{ mA}$ , Freq = 3.6 GHz, Pulse Width=200 $\mu$ S, 10% Duty Cycle



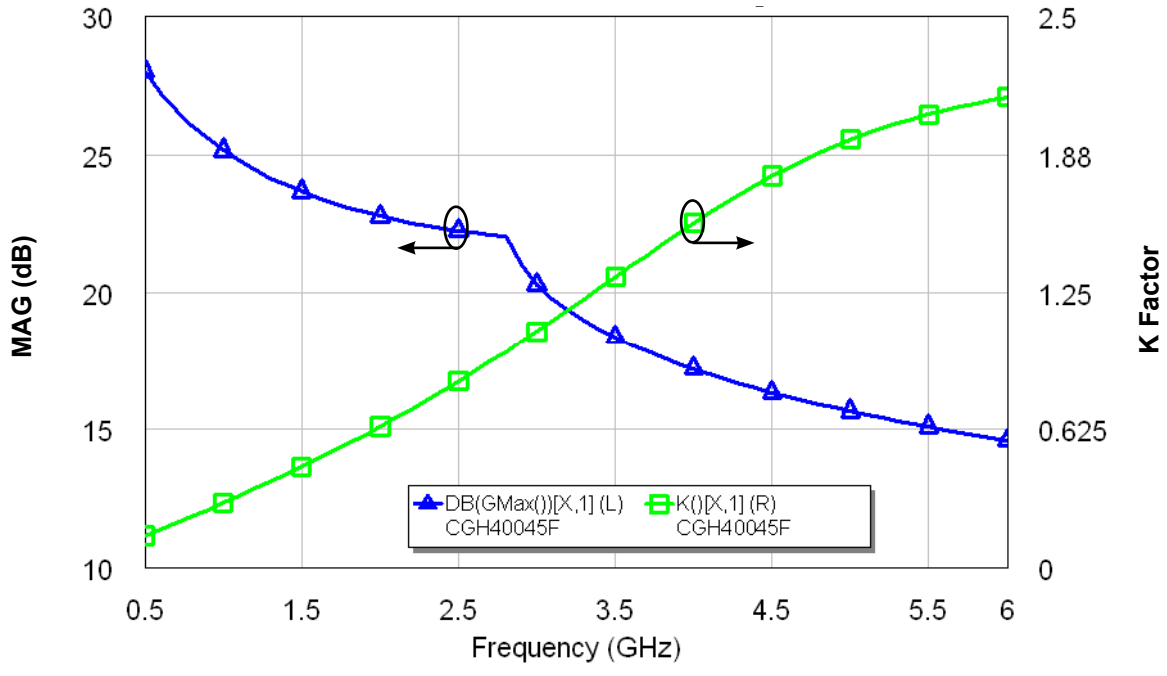
**Single Tone CW Gain, Efficiency, and Output Power vs Input Power  
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$V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 800\text{ mA}$ , Freq = 3.6 GHz



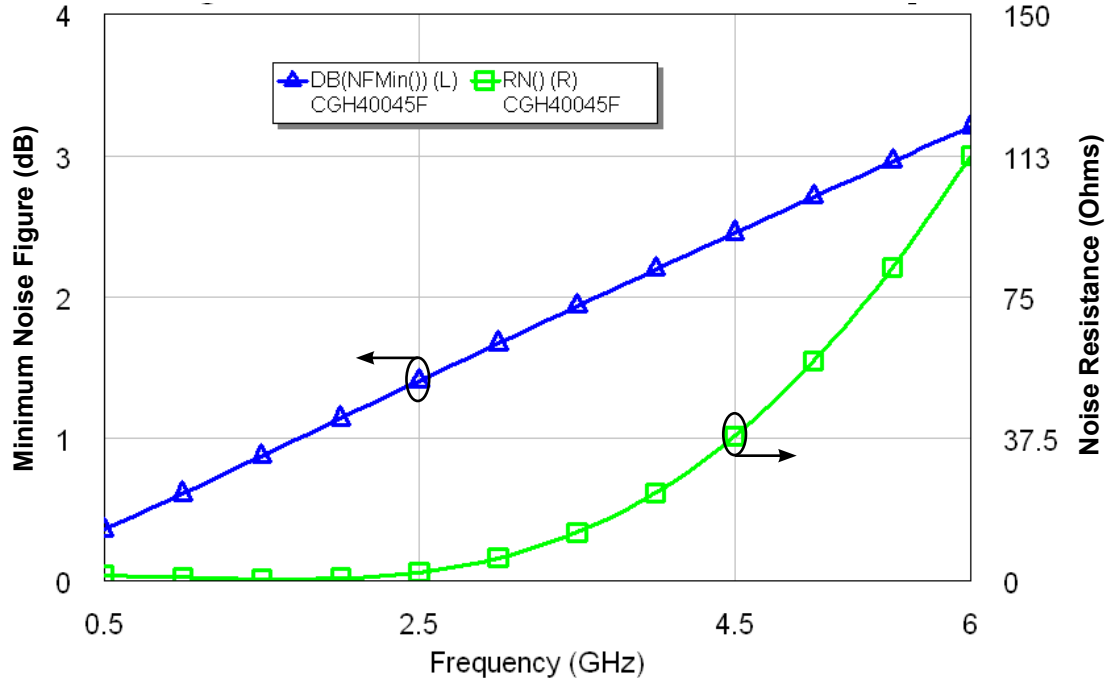
## Typical Performance

**Simulated Maximum Available Gain and K Factor of the CGH40045**  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 400\text{ mA}$



## Typical Noise Performance

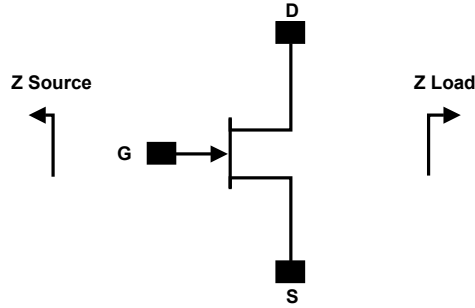
Simulated Minimum Noise Figure and Noise Resistance vs Frequency of the CGH40045  
 $V_{DD} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 400\text{ mA}$



## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	HBM	1A > 250 V	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	1 < 200 V	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C

## Simulated Source and Load Impedances



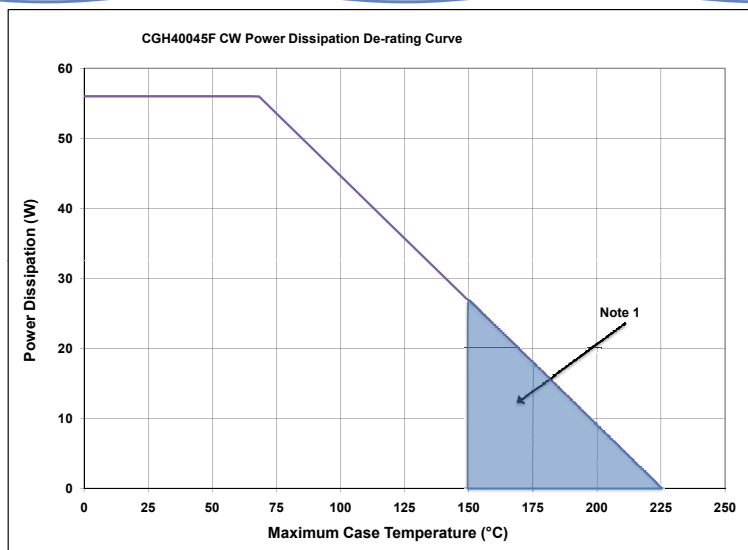
Frequency (MHz)	Z Source	Z Load
500	4.1 + j5.27	14.73 + j6.91
750	2.9 + j 4.1	12.3 + j 7.6
1000	2.48 + j0.06	8.13 + j6.85
1100	1.9 + j 3.1	9.2 + j 6.2
1500	2.1 - j 2.5	6.0 + j 4.3
1700	1.05 - j2.48	5.07 + j2.29
1800	2.1 - j1.9	5.8 + j 4.1
1900	0.89 - j2.62	4.81 + j2.17
2000	0.69 - j3.75	4.93 + j0.16
2100	1.5 - j 4.4	5.1 + j 2.8
3000	1.06 - j8.92	4.04 - j2.98
4000	1.67 - j18.1	4.97 - j8.25

Note 1.  $V_{DD} = 28V$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 800mA$  in the 440193 package.

Note 2. Optimized for power gain,  $P_{SAT}$  and PAE.

Note 3. When using this device at low frequency, series resistors should be used to maintain amplifier stability.

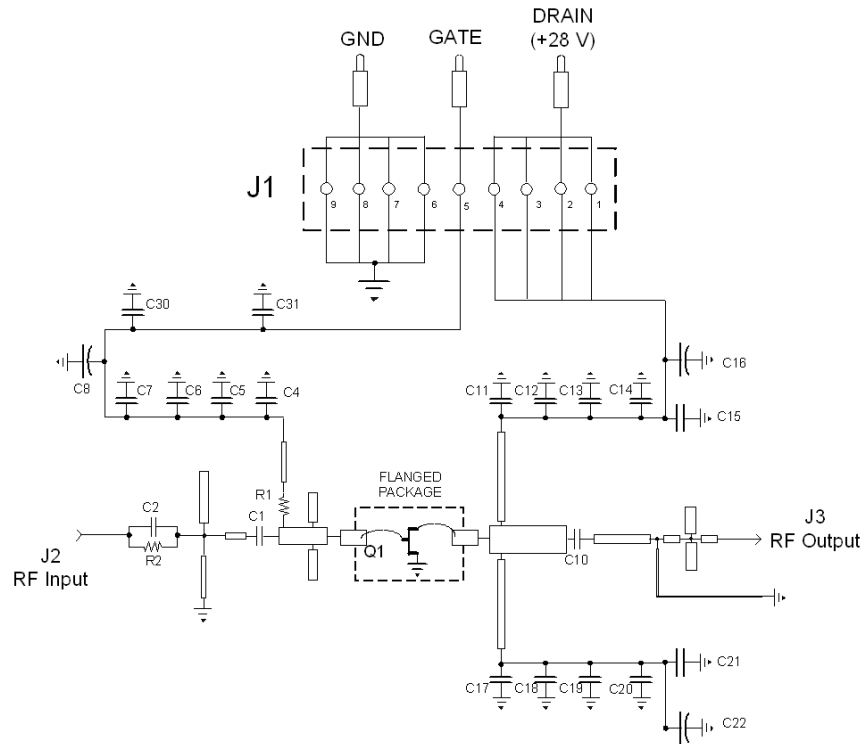
## CGH40045 Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



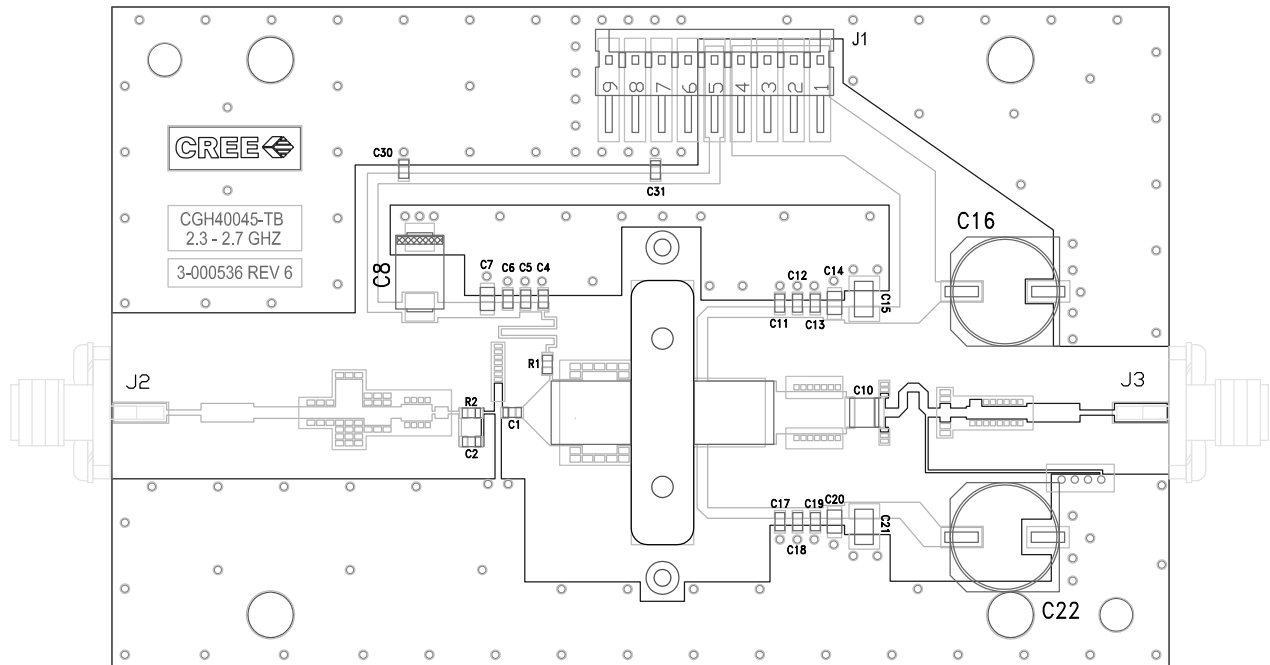
Note 1. Area exceeds Maximum Case Operating Temperature (See Page 2).



## CGH40045-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Schematic



## CGH40045-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Outline

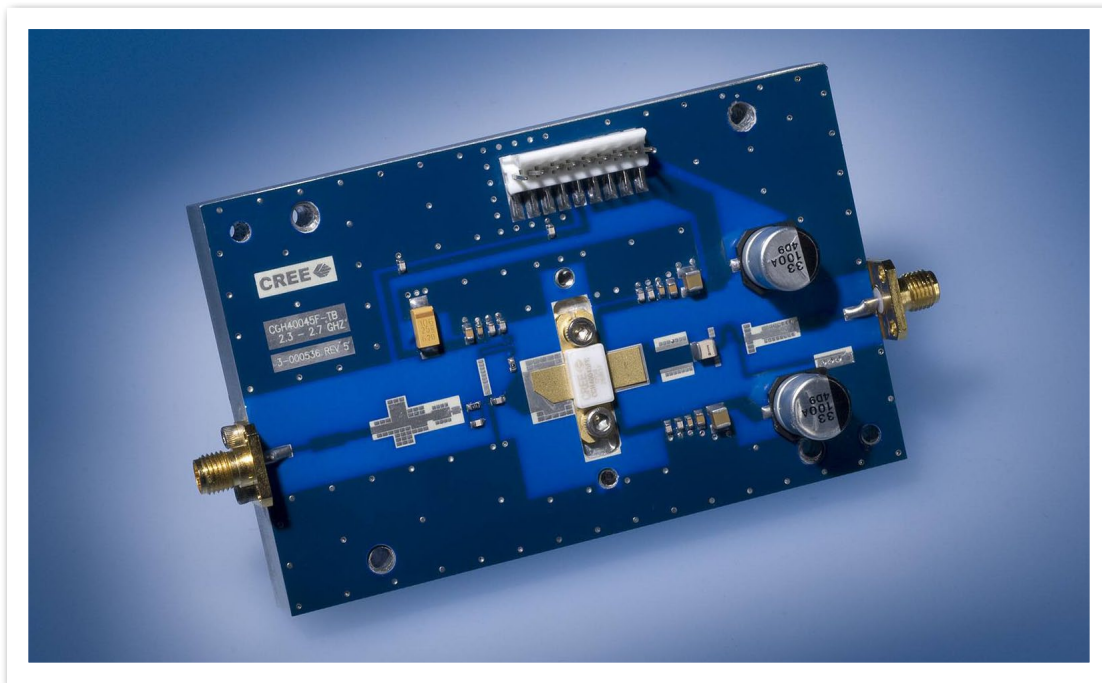


Note: The device slot is machined to different depths to support either pill or flanged versions

## CGH40045-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit Bill of Materials

Designator	Description	Qty
C1	CAP, 0.8pF, ± 0.1 pF, 0603	1
C2	CAP, 2.2pF, ± 0.1 pF, 0603	1
C4,C11,C17	CAP, 10.0pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC	3
C6,C13, C19	CAP, 470pF ±5 %, 100 V, 0603, X7R	3
C7,C14,C20	CAP,33000PF, 0805,100V, X7R	3
C8	CAP, 10UF, 16V, SMT, TANTALUM	1
C10	CAP, 8.2pF ±5%, ATC100B	1
C15,C21	CAP, 1.0UF ±10%, 100V, 1210, X7R	2
C5,C12,C18,C30,C31	CAP, 82.0pF, ±5%, 0603	5
C16,C22	CAP, 33UF, 20%, G CASE	2
R2	RES, 1/16W, 0603, 100 Ohms 1%	1
R1	RES, 1/16W, 0603, 5.1 Ohms 1%	1
J2,J3	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE	2
J1	CONN, HEADER, RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
-	PCB, RO4350B, Er = 3.48, h = 20 mil	1
Q1	CGH40045	1

## CGH40045-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit





**Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH40045**  
 (Small Signal,  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 400\text{ mA}$ , angle in degrees)

Frequency	Mag S11	Ang S11	Mag S21	Ang S21	Mag S12	Ang S12	Mag S22	Ang S22
500 MHz	0.941	-171.75	7.34	80.91	0.012	-3.58	0.650	-173.39
600 MHz	0.941	-174.07	6.12	77.22	0.012	-6.14	0.655	-173.73
700 MHz	0.941	-175.88	5.24	73.81	0.012	-8.41	0.660	-173.93
800 MHz	0.942	-177.39	4.59	70.58	0.012	-10.49	0.665	-174.05
900 MHz	0.942	-178.70	4.07	67.49	0.012	-12.42	0.671	-174.15
1.0 GHz	0.942	-179.88	3.66	64.51	0.011	-14.23	0.677	-174.24
1.1 GHz	0.943	179.05	3.33	61.61	0.011	-15.93	0.683	-174.35
1.2 GHz	0.943	178.03	3.05	58.78	0.011	-17.54	0.689	-174.49
1.3 GHz	0.944	177.07	2.82	56.03	0.011	-19.06	0.695	-174.66
1.4 GHz	0.944	176.13	2.62	53.33	0.011	-20.50	0.701	-174.86
1.5 GHz	0.945	175.21	2.45	50.69	0.011	-21.86	0.707	-175.10
1.6 GHz	0.945	174.30	2.30	48.10	0.011	-23.14	0.713	-175.37
1.7 GHz	0.945	173.40	2.17	45.56	0.011	-24.34	0.718	-175.68
1.8 GHz	0.946	172.49	2.06	43.05	0.010	-25.47	0.724	-176.02
1.9 GHz	0.946	171.58	1.96	40.59	0.010	-26.53	0.729	-176.40
2.0 GHz	0.946	170.65	1.87	38.16	0.010	-27.51	0.734	-176.81
2.1 GHz	0.946	169.70	1.80	35.76	0.010	-28.43	0.739	-177.25
2.2 GHz	0.946	168.73	1.73	33.39	0.010	-29.28	0.743	-177.72
2.3 GHz	0.946	167.73	1.67	31.03	0.010	-30.06	0.747	-178.21
2.4 GHz	0.945	166.70	1.62	28.70	0.010	-30.78	0.751	-178.74
2.5 GHz	0.945	165.63	1.57	26.37	0.010	-31.44	0.754	-179.28
2.6 GHz	0.945	164.53	1.54	24.06	0.010	-32.05	0.757	-179.85
2.7 GHz	0.944	163.38	1.50	21.74	0.009	-32.60	0.759	179.55
2.8 GHz	0.943	162.17	1.47	19.42	0.009	-33.10	0.761	178.93
2.9 GHz	0.942	160.91	1.45	17.09	0.009	-33.56	0.763	178.28
3.0 GHz	0.941	159.57	1.43	14.74	0.009	-33.99	0.764	177.61
3.2 GHz	0.938	156.68	1.41	9.95	0.009	-34.75	0.766	176.20
3.4 GHz	0.935	153.41	1.41	5.00	0.009	-35.46	0.765	174.68
3.6 GHz	0.930	149.66	1.42	-0.20	0.010	-36.21	0.763	173.05
3.8 GHz	0.923	145.28	1.46	-5.76	0.010	-37.13	0.758	171.27
4.0 GHz	0.914	140.09	1.52	-11.80	0.011	-38.39	0.751	169.35
4.2 GHz	0.903	133.82	1.60	-18.50	0.011	-40.21	0.742	167.23
4.4 GHz	0.888	126.08	1.71	-26.07	0.012	-42.86	0.729	164.90
4.6 GHz	0.868	116.32	1.86	-34.83	0.013	-46.72	0.712	162.27
4.8 GHz	0.842	103.74	2.05	-45.14	0.015	-52.24	0.690	159.29
5.0 GHz	0.811	87.25	2.27	-57.50	0.017	-59.93	0.663	155.80
5.2 GHz	0.777	65.61	2.51	-72.38	0.019	-70.34	0.628	151.60
5.4 GHz	0.752	38.13	2.72	-90.03	0.021	-83.73	0.581	146.39
5.6 GHz	0.753	6.31	2.83	-110.07	0.023	-99.76	0.516	139.81
5.8 GHz	0.785	-25.54	2.78	-131.39	0.023	-117.31	0.427	131.59
6.0 GHz	0.835	-53.19	2.58	-152.64	0.022	-135.03	0.311	121.26

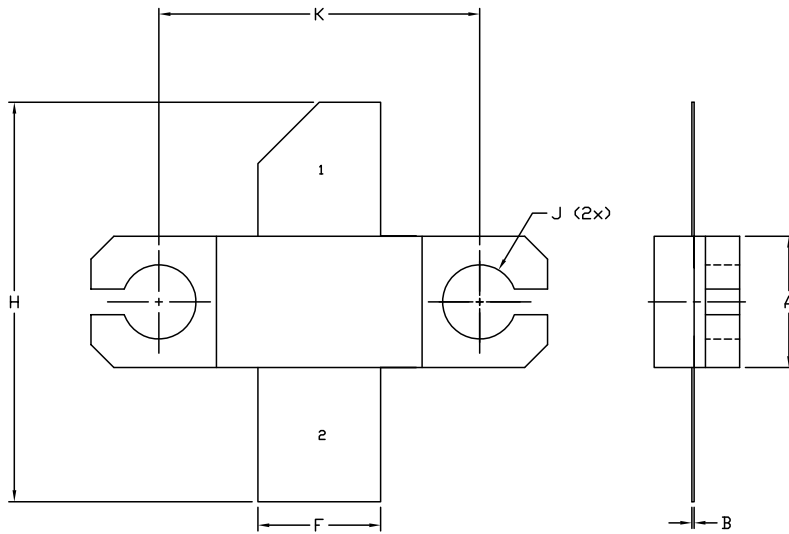
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**Typical Package S-Parameters for CGH40045**  
 (Small Signal,  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 800\text{ mA}$ , angle in degrees)

Frequency	Mag S11	Ang S11	Mag S21	Ang S21	Mag S12	Ang S12	Mag S22	Ang S22
500 MHz	0.952	-172.90	7.23	81.83	0.009	-1.13	0.688	-176.19
600 MHz	0.952	-175.11	6.03	78.47	0.009	-3.05	0.691	-176.58
700 MHz	0.952	-176.85	5.18	75.35	0.009	-4.72	0.694	-176.86
800 MHz	0.952	-178.32	4.54	72.38	0.009	-6.21	0.696	-177.07
900 MHz	0.952	-179.59	4.05	69.53	0.009	-7.58	0.699	-177.25
1.0 GHz	0.952	179.25	3.65	66.76	0.009	-8.84	0.702	-177.42
1.1 GHz	0.952	178.19	3.33	64.06	0.009	-10.01	0.706	-177.59
1.2 GHz	0.952	177.18	3.06	61.42	0.009	-11.09	0.709	-177.77
1.3 GHz	0.952	176.22	2.83	58.82	0.009	-12.11	0.712	-177.96
1.4 GHz	0.952	175.28	2.64	56.27	0.009	-13.05	0.716	-178.17
1.5 GHz	0.952	174.37	2.48	53.75	0.009	-13.92	0.719	-178.41
1.6 GHz	0.952	173.46	2.34	51.27	0.009	-14.72	0.722	-178.67
1.7 GHz	0.952	172.55	2.21	48.82	0.009	-15.46	0.725	-178.95
1.8 GHz	0.952	171.64	2.11	46.39	0.009	-16.14	0.728	-179.26
1.9 GHz	0.952	170.72	2.01	43.99	0.009	-16.75	0.731	-179.59
2.0 GHz	0.951	169.78	1.93	41.60	0.009	-17.29	0.734	-179.94
2.1 GHz	0.951	168.83	1.86	39.23	0.009	-17.78	0.737	179.67
2.2 GHz	0.951	167.85	1.80	36.88	0.008	-18.21	0.739	179.27
2.3 GHz	0.950	166.84	1.74	34.53	0.008	-18.58	0.741	178.83
2.4 GHz	0.949	165.80	1.69	32.19	0.008	-18.90	0.743	178.38
2.5 GHz	0.949	164.73	1.65	29.85	0.008	-19.17	0.744	177.90
2.6 GHz	0.948	163.61	1.61	27.51	0.008	-19.40	0.746	177.39
2.7 GHz	0.947	162.44	1.58	25.15	0.008	-19.59	0.747	176.86
2.8 GHz	0.946	161.22	1.56	22.79	0.008	-19.74	0.747	176.31
2.9 GHz	0.945	159.94	1.54	20.40	0.009	-19.87	0.748	175.73
3.0 GHz	0.943	158.58	1.53	17.98	0.009	-19.99	0.747	175.12
3.2 GHz	0.940	155.64	1.51	13.04	0.009	-20.21	0.746	173.83
3.4 GHz	0.935	152.30	1.51	7.90	0.009	-20.51	0.743	172.44
3.6 GHz	0.930	148.47	1.54	2.47	0.010	-21.01	0.738	170.92
3.8 GHz	0.922	143.99	1.58	-3.34	0.010	-21.86	0.730	169.27
4.0 GHz	0.913	138.66	1.65	-9.68	0.011	-23.25	0.721	167.47
4.2 GHz	0.900	132.21	1.75	-16.72	0.012	-25.41	0.708	165.49
4.4 GHz	0.884	124.23	1.87	-24.68	0.013	-28.63	0.691	163.32
4.6 GHz	0.863	114.16	2.04	-33.86	0.015	-33.25	0.671	160.90
4.8 GHz	0.835	101.18	2.24	-44.66	0.017	-39.70	0.646	158.17
5.0 GHz	0.802	84.20	2.47	-57.54	0.020	-48.45	0.616	155.00
5.2 GHz	0.768	62.03	2.72	-72.91	0.022	-59.96	0.577	151.18
5.4 GHz	0.745	34.19	2.91	-90.96	0.025	-74.38	0.527	146.39
5.6 GHz	0.750	2.50	2.99	-111.20	0.026	-91.25	0.459	140.32
5.8 GHz	0.785	-28.66	2.91	-132.50	0.027	-109.41	0.366	132.93
6.0 GHz	0.837	-55.46	2.67	-153.57	0.025	-127.56	0.245	124.60

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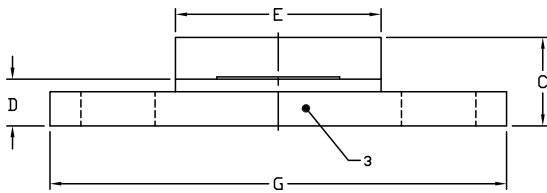
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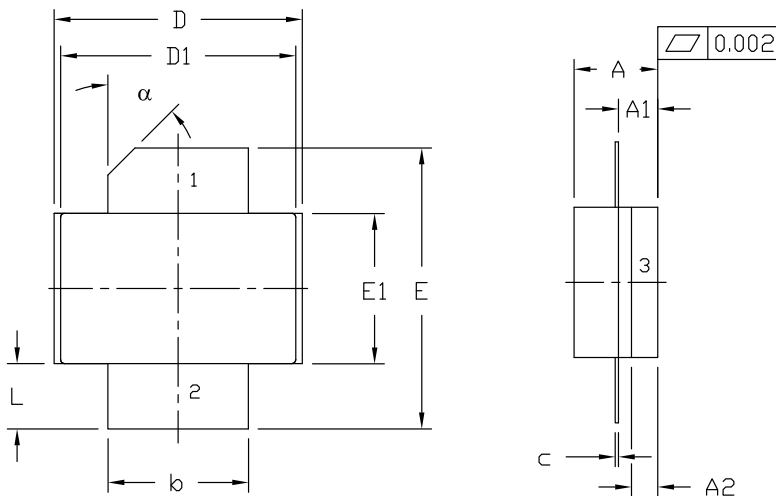
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  5. ALL PLATED SURFACES ARE Ni/AU.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.225	0.235	5.72	5.97
B	0.004	0.006	0.10	0.15
C	0.145	0.165	3.68	4.19
D	0.077	0.087	1.96	2.21
E	0.355	0.365	9.02	9.27
F	0.210	0.220	5.33	5.59
G	0.795	0.805	20.19	20.45
H	0.670	0.730	17.02	18.54
J	∅ .130		3.30	
k		0.562		14.28

- PIN 1. GATE  
 PIN 2. DRAIN  
 PIN 3. SOURCE



## Product Dimensions CGH40045P (Package Type – 440206)

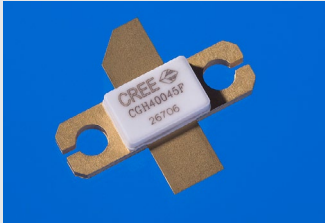

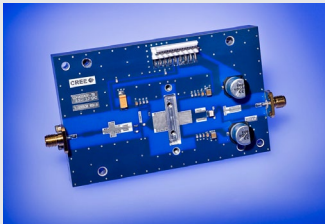
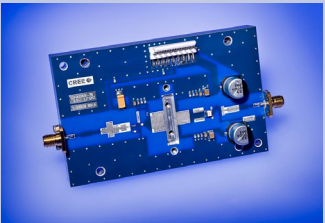
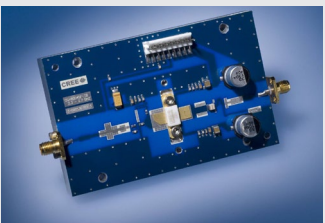
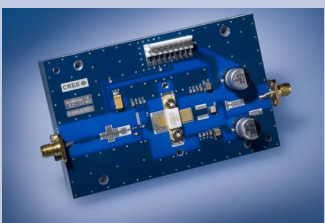


- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M – 1994.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
  3. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF 0.020" BEYOND EDGE OF LID.
  4. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF 0.008" IN ANY DIRECTION.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	0.125	0.145	3.18	3.68	
A1	0.057	0.067	1.45	1.70	
A2	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14	
b	0.210	0.220	5.33	5.59	2x
c	0.004	0.006	0.10	0.15	2x
D	0.375	0.385	9.53	9.78	
D1	0.355	0.365	9.02	9.27	
E	0.400	0.460	10.16	11.68	
E1	0.225	0.235	5.72	5.97	
L	0.085	0.115	2.16	2.92	2x
α		45° REF		45° REF	

- PIN 1. GATE  
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## Product Ordering Information

Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CGH40045F	GaN HEMT	Each	
CGH40045P	GaN HEMT	Each	
CGH40045F-TB	Test board without GaN HEMT	Each	
CGH40045P-TB	Test board without GaN HEMT	Each	
CGH40045F-AMP	Test board with GaN HEMT installed	Each	
CGH40045P-AMP	Test board with GaN HEMT installed	Each	



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