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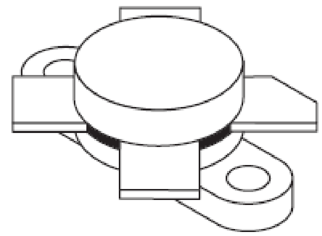
The RF Line NPN Silicon Power Transistor
150W(PEP), 30MHz, 50V

Rev. V1

Designed primarily for high–voltage applications as a high–power linear amplifier from 2.0 to 30 MHz. Ideal for marine and base station equipment.

- Specified 50 V, 30 MHz Characteristics —
  - Output power = 150 W (PEP)
  - Minimum gain = 13 dB
  - Efficiency = 45%
- Intermodulation distortion @ 150 W (PEP) —
  - IMD = –32 dB (Max)
- Diffused emitter resistors for superior ruggedness
- 100% tested for load mismatch at all phase angles with 30:1 VSWR @ 150 W CW

Product Image



CASE 211–11, STYLE 1

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	50	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	100	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	16	Adc
Withstand Current — 10 s	—	20	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T_C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P_D	233 1.33	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–65 to +150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.75	°C/W

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	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)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc

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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain (I_C = 5.0 Adc, V_{CE} = 5.0 Vdc)	h_{FE}	10	30	80	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance (V_{CB} = 50 Vdc, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C_{ob}	—	220	300	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common–Emitter Amplifier Gain (V_{CC} = 50 Vdc, P_{out} = 150 W (PEP), I_C(max) = 3.32 Adc, f = 30; 30.001 MHz)	G_{PE}	13	15	—	dB
Output Power (V_{CE} = 50 Vdc, f = 30; 30.001 MHz)	P_{out}	150	—	—	W (PEP)
Collector Efficiency (V_{CC} = 50 Vdc, P_{out} = 150 W (PEP), I_C(max) = 3.32 Adc, f = 30, 30.001 MHz)	η	45	—	—	%
Intermodulation Distortion (1) (V_{CE} = 50 Vdc, P_{out} = 150 W (PEP), I_C = 3.32 Adc)	IMD	—	–35	–32	dB
Electrical Ruggedness (V_{CC} = 50 Vdc, P_{out} = 150 W CW, f = 30 MHz, VSWR 30:1 at all Phase Angles)	ψ	No Degradation in Output Power			

NOTE:
1. To Mil–Std–1311 Version A, Test Method 2204, Two Tone, Reference each Tone.

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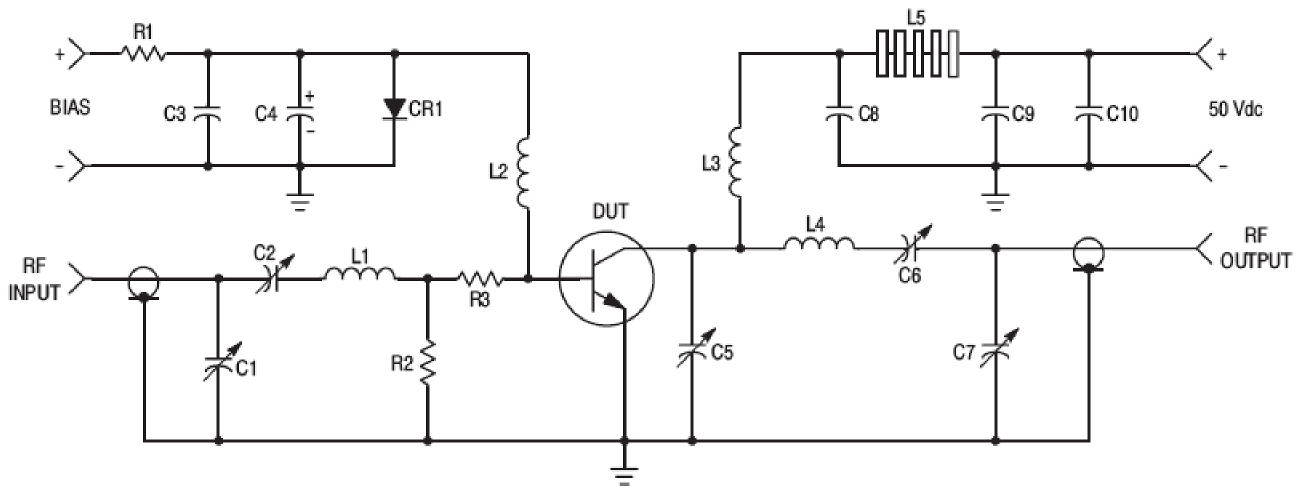

C1, C2, C7 — 170–780 pF, Arco 469
C3, C8, C9 — 0.1 µF, 100 V Erie
C4 — 500 µF @ 6.0 V
C5 — 9.0–180 pF, Arco 463
C6 — 80–480 pF, Arco 466
C10 — 30 µF, 100 V
R1 — 10 Ω, 10 Watt
R2 — 10 Ω, 1.0 Watt
R3 — 5.0 – 3.3 Ω 1/2 Watt Carbon Resistors in Parallel
CR1 — 1N4997
L1 — 3 Turns, #16 Wire, 5/16″ I.D., 5/16″ Long
L2 — 10 µH Molded Choke
L3 — 12 Turns, #16 Enameled Wire Closewound, 1/4″ I.D.
L4 — 5 Turns, 1/8″ Copper Tubing, 9/16″ I.D., 3/4″ Long
L5 — 10 Ferrite Beads — Ferroxcube #56–590–65/3B

Figure 1. 30 MHz Test Circuit Schematic

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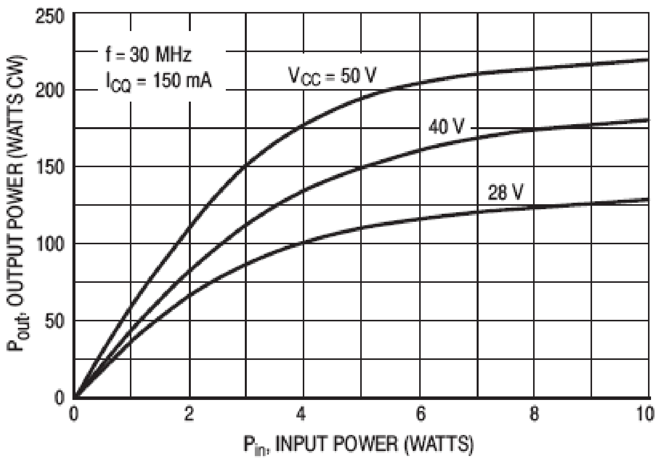

Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

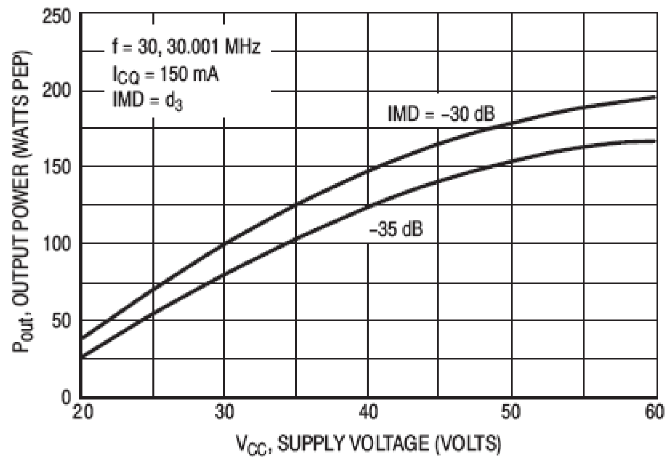

Figure 3. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

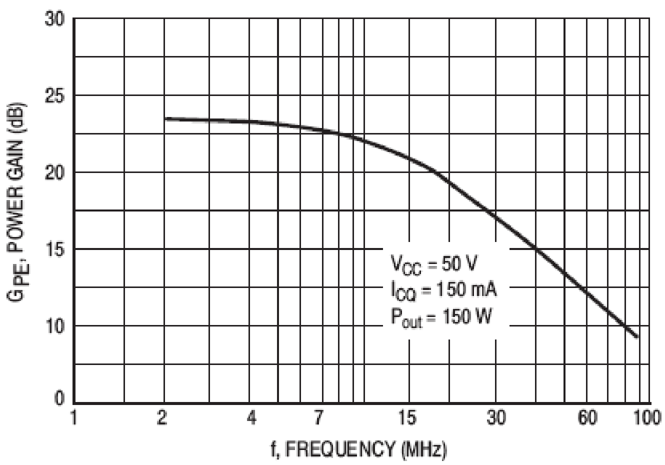

Figure 4. Power Gain versus Frequency

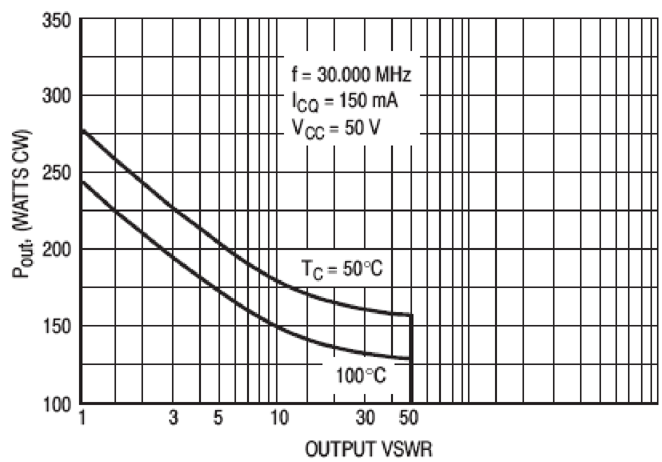

Figure 5. RF Safe Operating Area (SOAR)

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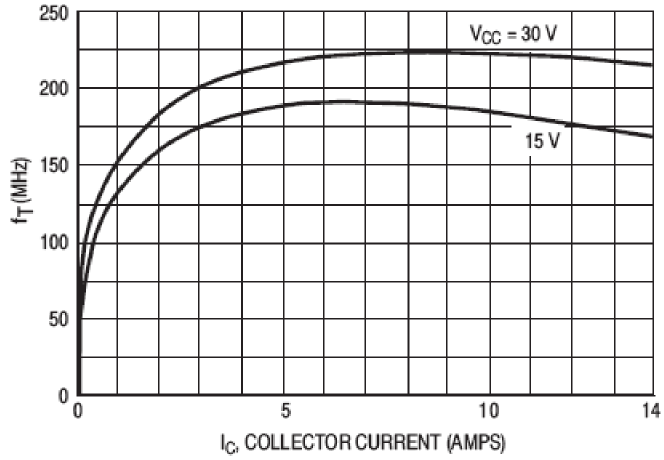


Figure 6. f_T versus Collector Current

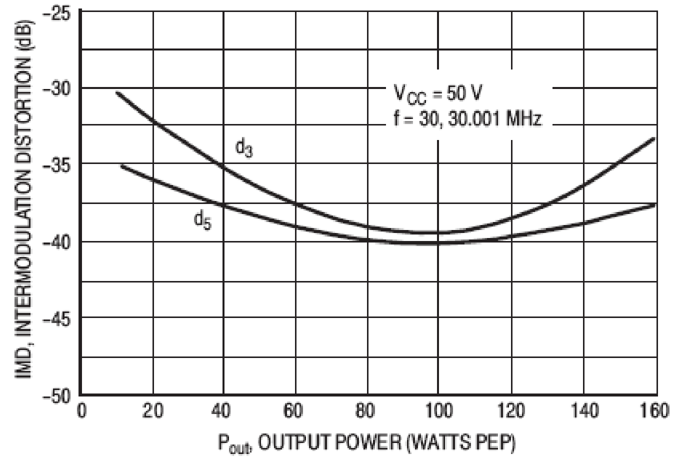


Figure 7. IMD versus P_{out}

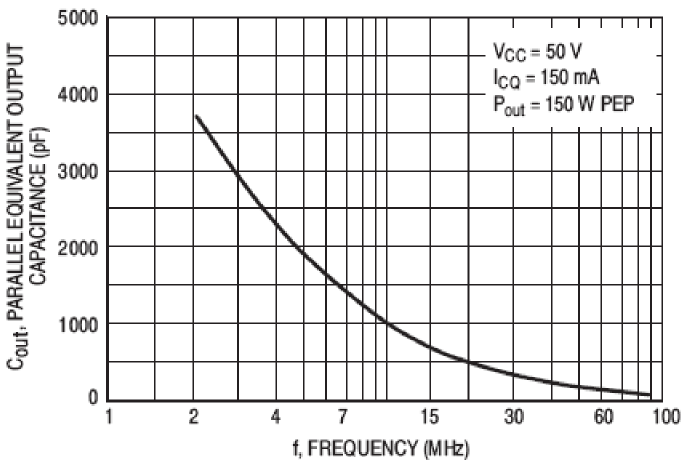


Figure 8. Output Capacitance versus Frequency

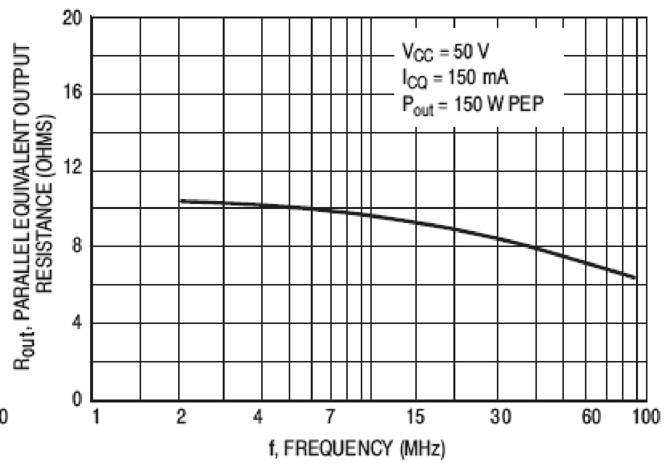
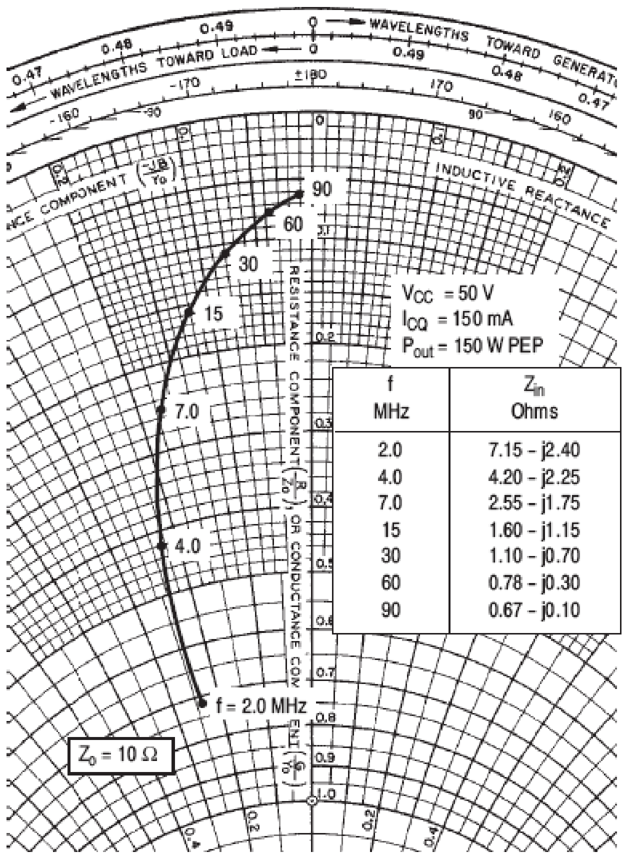


Figure 9. Output Resistance versus Frequency



f MHz	Z_{in} Ohms
2.0	7.15 – j2.40
4.0	4.20 – j2.25
7.0	2.55 – j1.75
15	1.60 – j1.15
30	1.10 – j0.70
60	0.78 – j0.30
90	0.67 – j0.10

Figure 10. Series Equivalent Impedance

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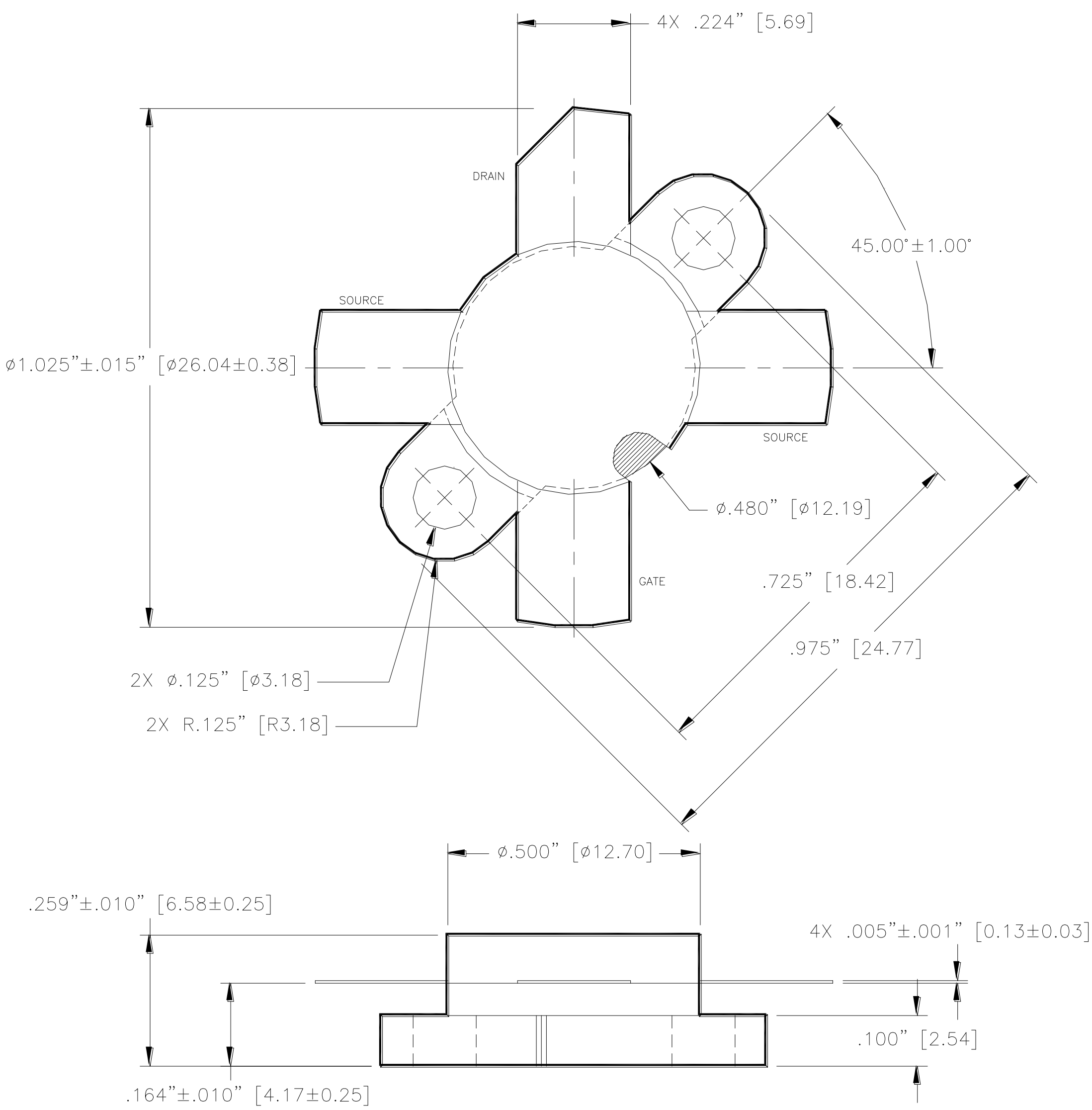

Unless otherwise noted, tolerances are inches ±.005" [millimeters ±0.13mm]