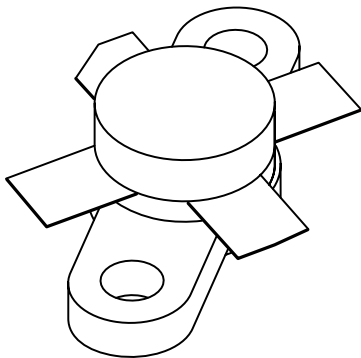


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BLF244 VHF power MOS transistor

Product specification
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FEATURES

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- Easy power control
- Good thermal stability
- Withstands full load mismatch
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

DESCRIPTION

Silicon N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS transistor designed for large signal amplifier applications in the VHF frequency range.

The transistor is encapsulated in a 4-lead SOT123A flange package, with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange.

Matched gate-source voltage (V_{GS}) groups are available on request.

PINNING - SOT123A

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	drain
2	source
3	gate
4	source

PIN CONFIGURATION

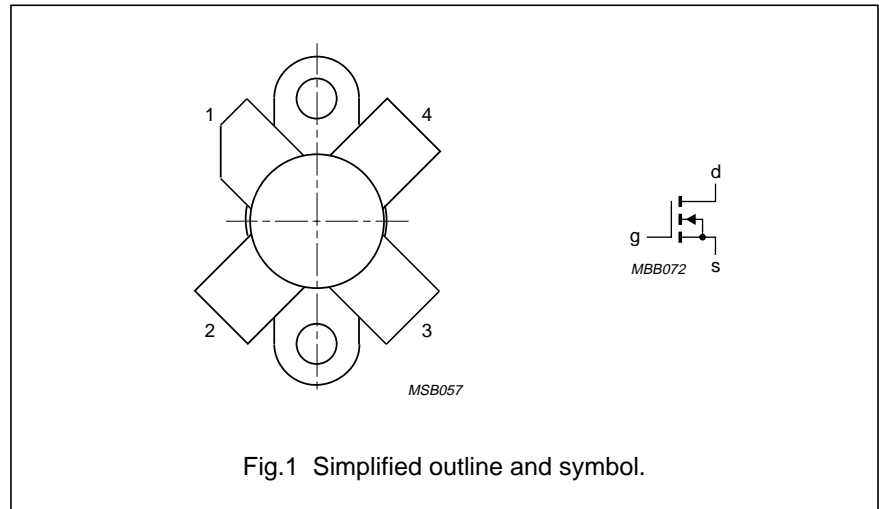


Fig.1 Simplified outline and symbol.

CAUTION

This product is supplied in anti-static packing to prevent damage caused by electrostatic discharge during transport and handling. For further information, refer to Philips specs.: SNW-EQ-608, SNW-FQ-302A, and SNW-FQ-302B.

WARNING

Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

RF performance at $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in a common source test circuit.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	PL (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)
CW, class-B	175	28	15	>13	>50

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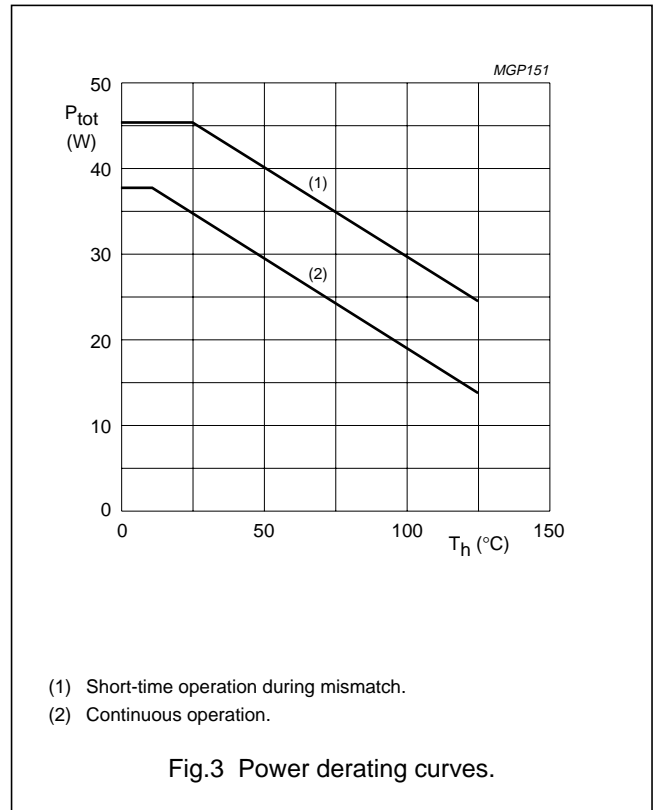
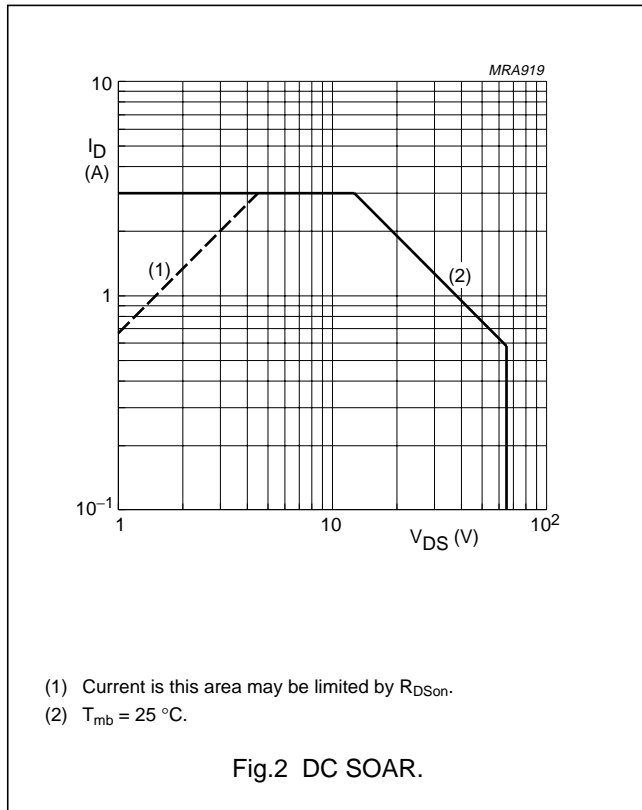
LIMITING VALUES

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		–	± 20	V
I_D	drain current (DC)		–	3	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	38	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		–	200	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; P_{tot} = 38\text{ W}$	4.6	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; P_{tot} = 38\text{ W}$	0.3	K/W



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CHARACTERISTICS

 $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

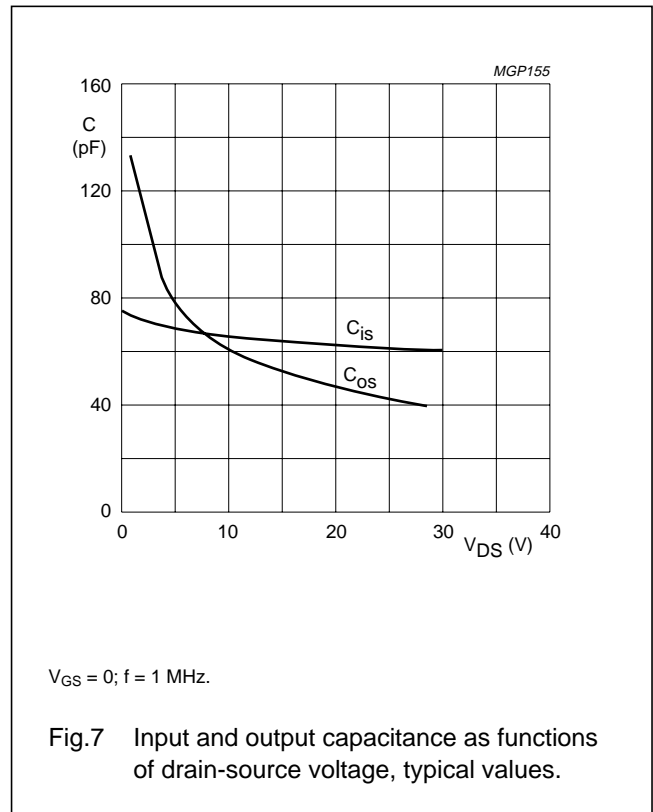
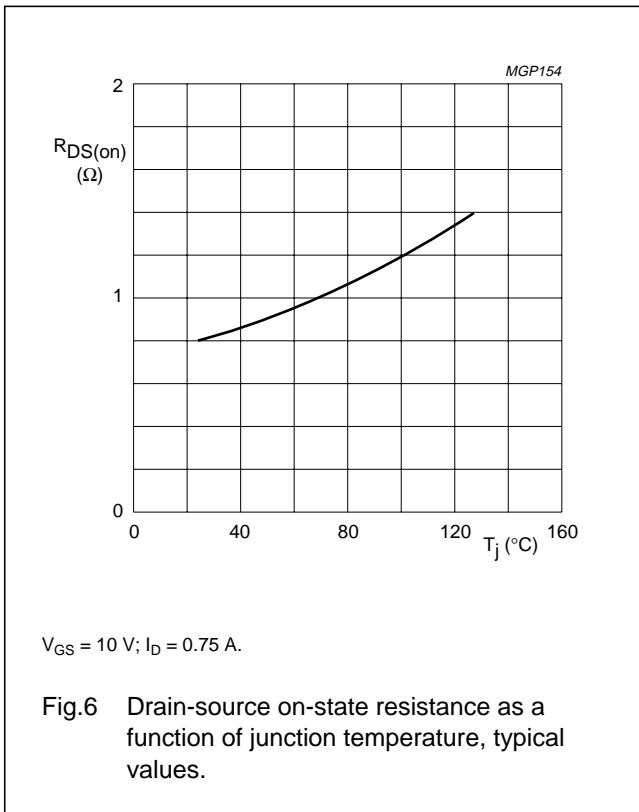
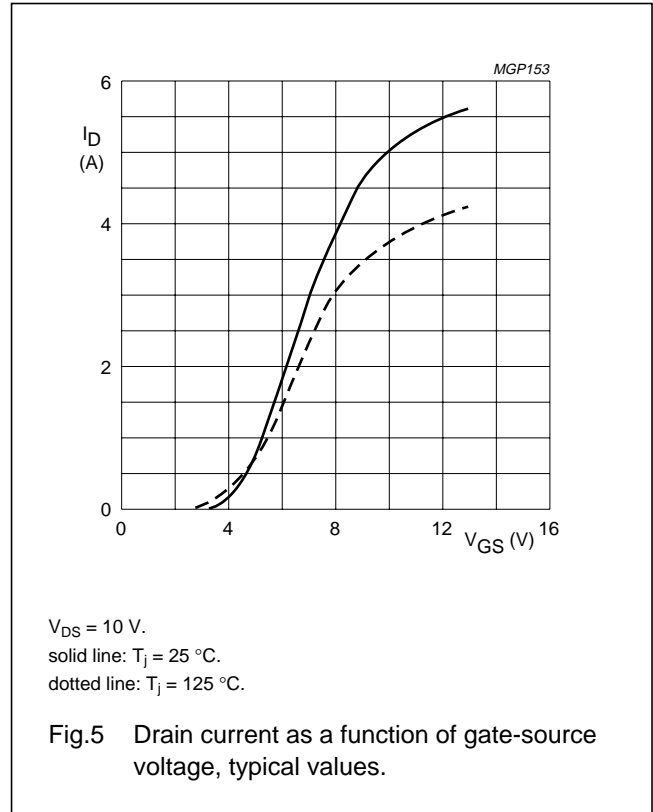
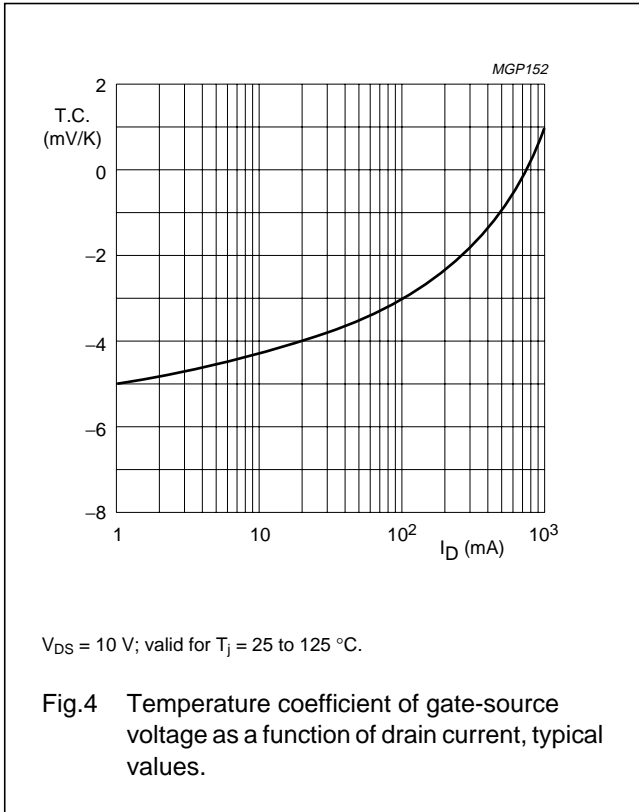
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0; I_D = 5\text{ mA}$	65	–	–	V
I_{DSS}	drain-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	–	–	1	mA
I_{GSS}	gate-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$	–	–	1	μA
V_{GSth}	gate-source threshold voltage	$I_D = 5\text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	2	–	4.5	V
ΔV_{GS}	gate-source voltage difference of matched devices	$I_D = 5\text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	–	–	100	mV
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	$I_D = 0.75\text{ A}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	0.6	–	–	S
R_{DSon}	drain-source on-state resistance	$I_D = 0.75\text{ A}; V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	–	0.8	1.5	Ω
I_{DSX}	on-state drain current	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	–	5	–	A
C_{is}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	60	–	pF
C_{os}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	40	–	pF
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	4.5	–	pF
F	noise figure; see Fig.13	$I_D = 0.5\text{ A}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; R_1 = 23\text{ }\Omega;$ $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; f = 175\text{ MHz};$ $R_{th\text{ mb-h}} = 0.3\text{ K/W}$	–	4.3	–	dB

 V_{GS} group indicator

GROUP	LIMITS (V)		GROUP	LIMITS (V)	
	MIN.	MAX.		MIN.	MAX.
A	2.0	2.1	O	3.3	3.4
B	2.1	2.2	P	3.4	3.5
C	2.2	2.3	Q	3.5	3.6
D	2.3	2.4	R	3.6	3.7
E	2.4	2.5	S	3.7	3.8
F	2.5	2.6	T	3.8	3.9
G	2.6	2.7	U	3.9	4.0
H	2.7	2.8	V	4.0	4.1
J	2.8	2.9	W	4.1	4.2
K	2.9	3.0	X	4.2	4.3
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M	3.1	3.2	Z	4.4	4.5
N	3.2	3.3			

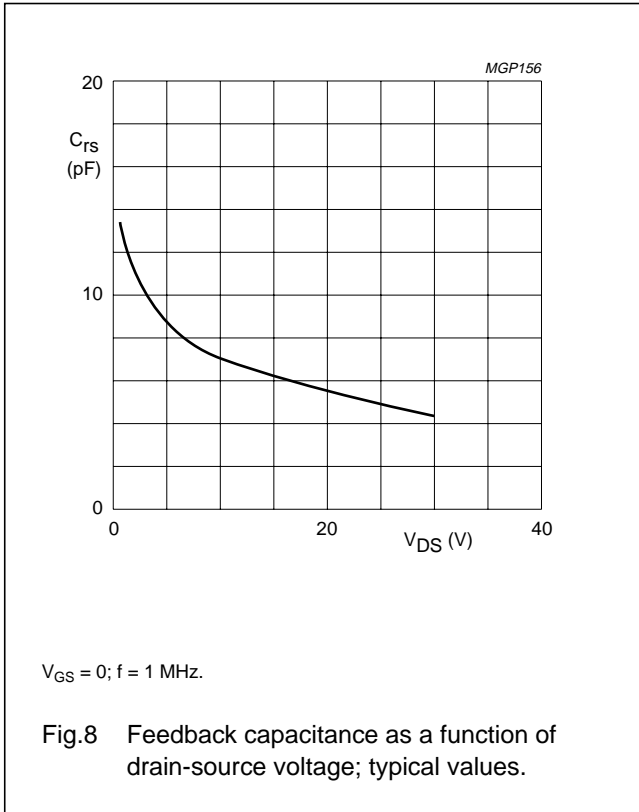
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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-B OPERATION

$T_h = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R_{th\ mb-h} = 3 \text{ K/W};$ unless otherwise specified.

RF performance in CW operation in a common source class-B circuit.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	I_{DQ} (mA)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)	Z_i (Ω) ⁽¹⁾	Z_L (Ω)	R1 (Ω)
CW, class-B	175	28	25	15	>13 typ. 17	>50 typ. 65	3.0 - j4.0	6.3 + j9.8	46.4//46.4
	175	12.5	25	6	typ. 15	typ. 60	3.0 - j4.0	4.5 + j3.3	100

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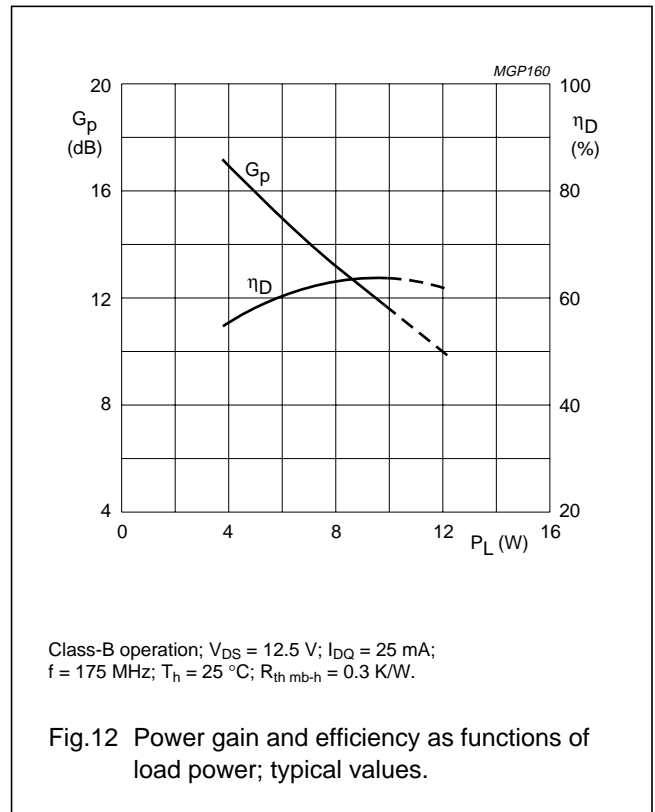
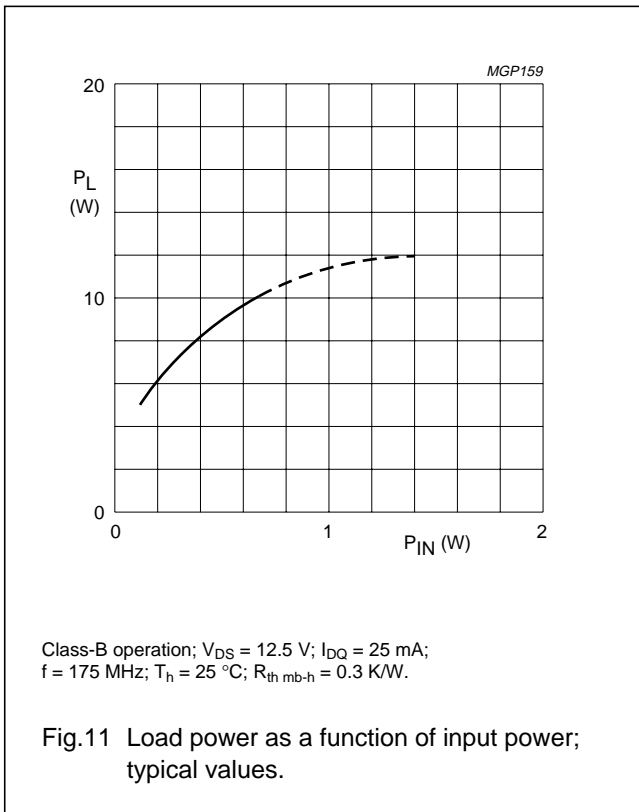
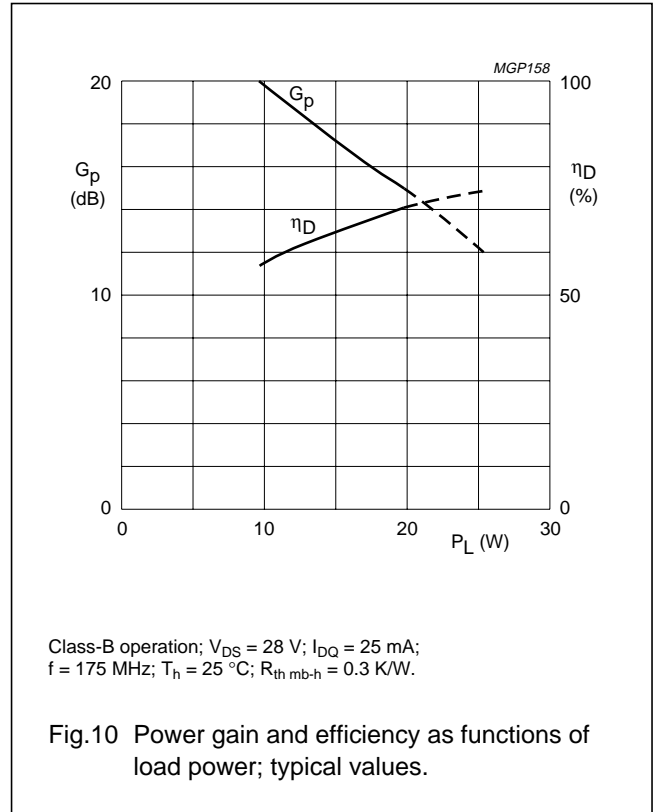
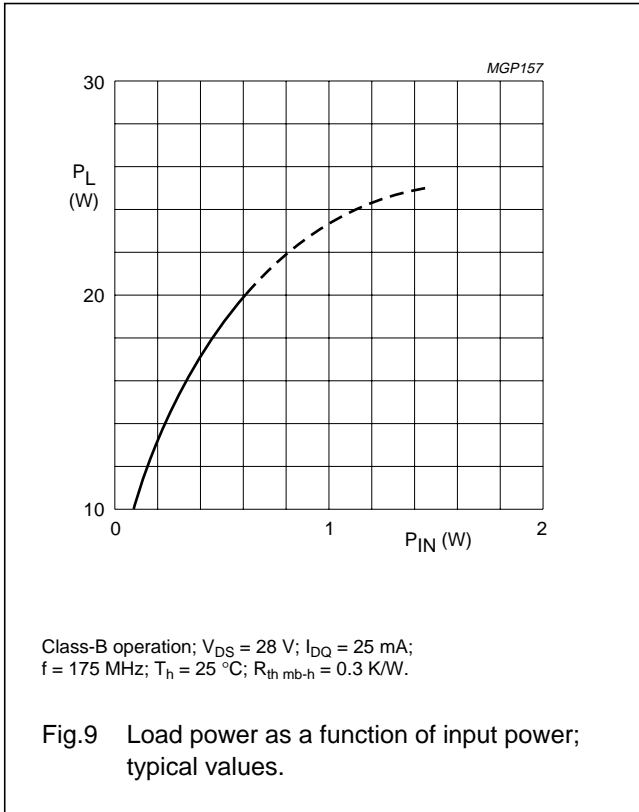
1. R1 included.

Ruggedness in class-B operation

The BLF244 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $VSWR = 50$ through all phases under the following conditions: $T_h = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.3 \text{ K/W};$ at rated load power.

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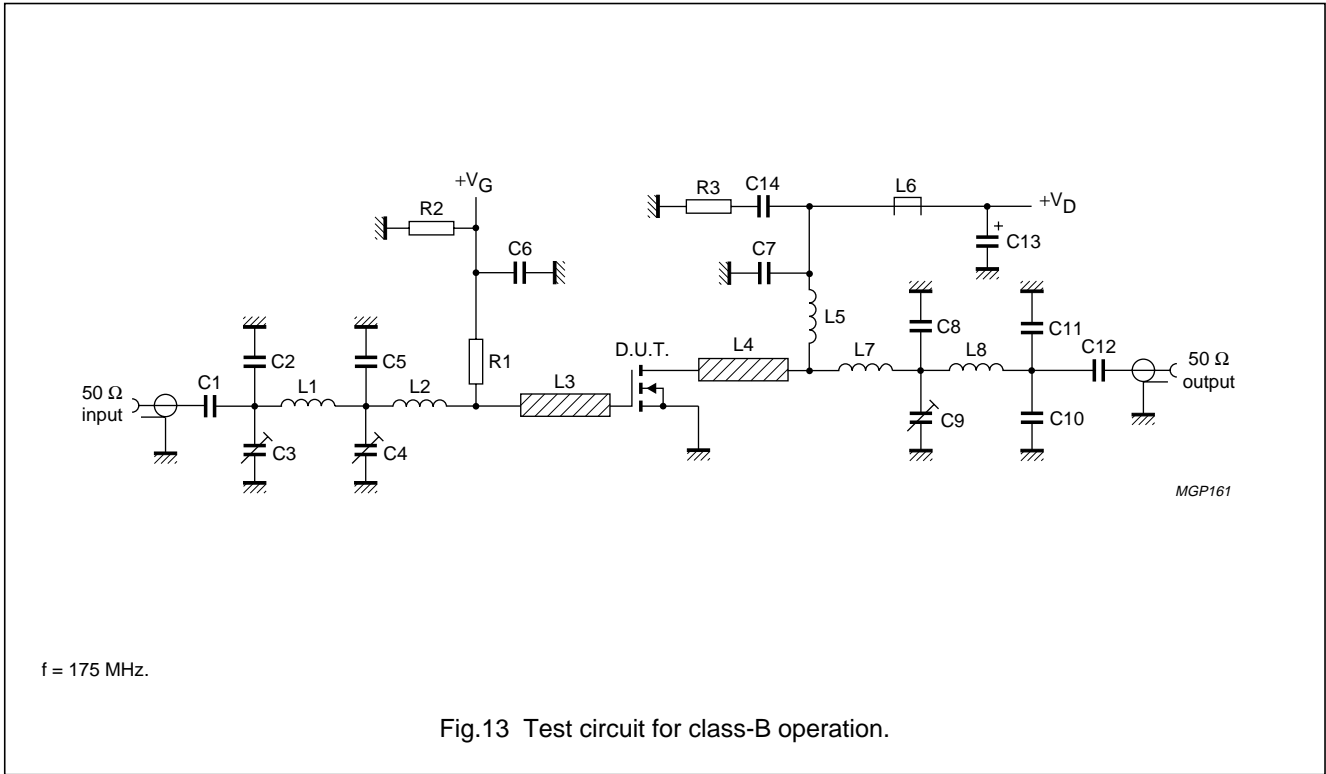


Fig.13 Test circuit for class-B operation.

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List of components (see Fig.13)

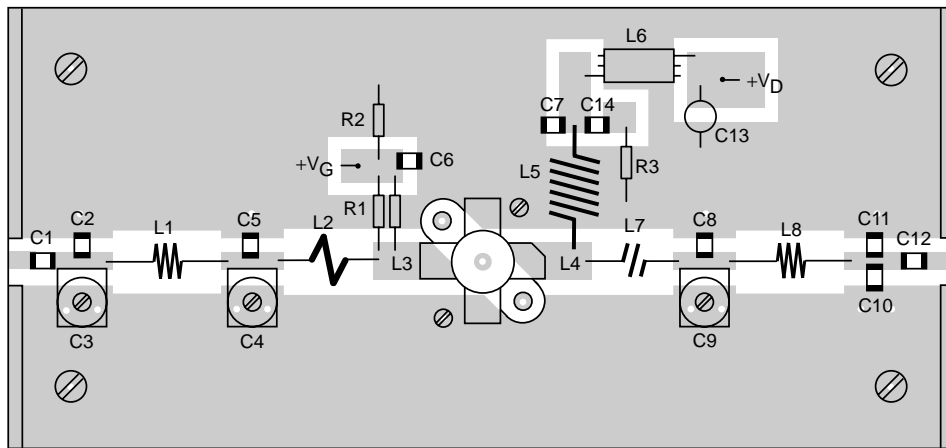
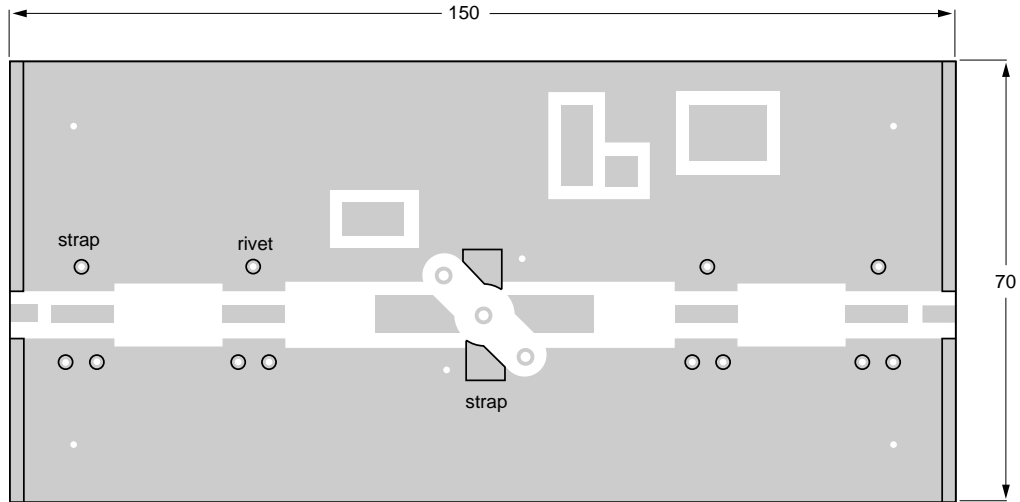
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1, C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	680 nF		
C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	20 pF		
C3, C4, C9	film dielectric trimmer	5 to 60 pF		2222 809 08003
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	75 pF		
C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 nF		2222 852 47103
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	100 pF		
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	47 pF		
C10, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	11 pF		
C13	solid tantalum capacitor	2.2 μ F		
C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		2222 852 47104
L1	4 turns enamelled 1 mm copper wire	32 nH	length 6.3 mm int. dia. 3 mm leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L2	1 turn enamelled 1 mm copper wire	12.2 nH	int. dia. 5.6 mm leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L3, L4	stripline; note 2	30 Ω	15 \times 6 mm	
L5	6 turns enamelled 1 mm copper wire	119 nH	length 10.4 mm int. dia. 6 mm leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L6	grade 3B Ferroxcube RF choke			4312 020 36640
L7	2 turns enamelled 1 mm copper wire	19 nH	length 2.4 mm int. dia. 3 mm leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L8	4 turns enamelled 1 mm copper wire	28.5 nH	length 8.5 mm int. dia. 3 mm leads 2 \times 5 mm	
R1	metal film resistor; note 3			
R2	0.4 W metal film resistor	1 M Ω		
R3	0.4 W metal film resistor	10 Ω		

Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
2. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with epoxy fibre-glass dielectric ($\epsilon_r = 4.5$), thickness $\frac{1}{16}$ inch.
3. Refer to Application Information for value.

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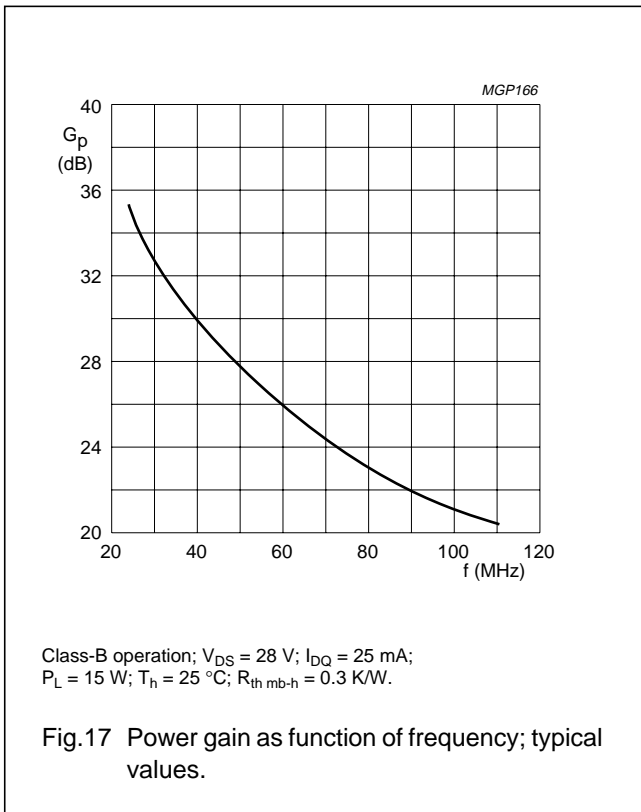
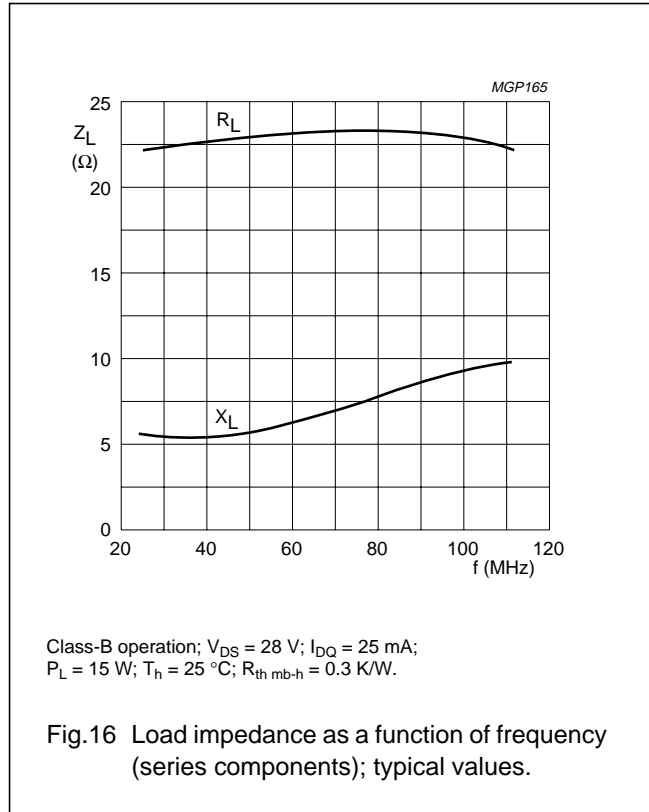
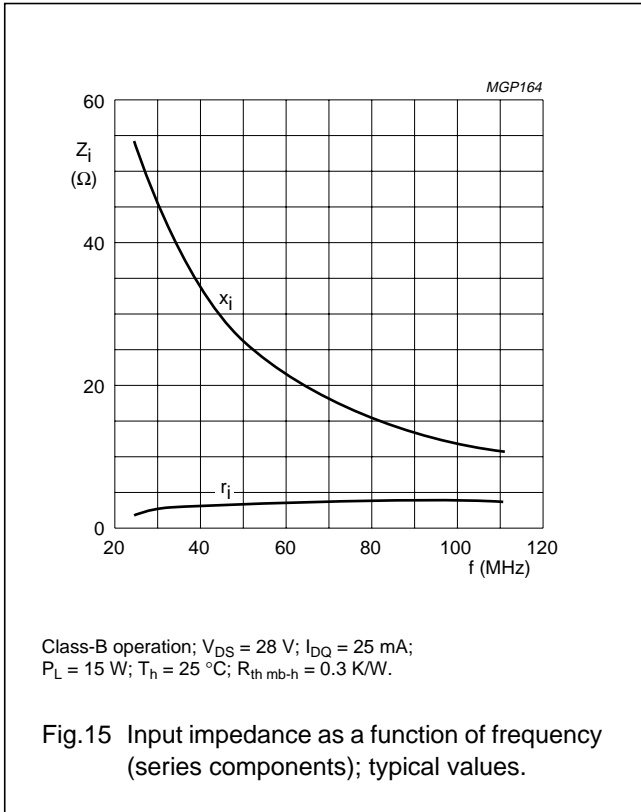
Dimensions in mm.

The circuit and components are situated on one side of the epoxy fibre-glass board, the other side being unetched copper to serve as ground plane. Earth connections are made by fixing screws, copper straps and hollow rivets under the sources and around the edges to provide a direct contact between the copper on the component side and the ground plane.

Fig.14 Component layout for 175 MHz class-B test circuit.

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BLF244 scattering parameters $V_{DS} = 12.5\text{ V}$; $I_D = 25\text{ mA}$; note 1

f (MHz)	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂	
	S ₁₁	∠Φ	S ₂₁	∠Φ	S ₁₂	∠Φ	S ₂₂	∠Φ
5	0.98	-18.6	15.11	165.1	0.02	75.8	0.98	-18.9
10	0.93	-35.0	14.06	152.3	0.04	63.1	0.95	-36.5
20	0.84	-63.4	11.55	130.0	0.06	42.1	0.86	-65.1
30	0.77	-83.3	9.20	114.5	0.07	27.3	0.80	-85.7
40	0.73	-97.6	7.41	102.8	0.07	16.5	0.76	-99.8
50	0.72	-107.9	6.09	93.7	0.07	8.5	0.74	-109.8
60	0.71	-115.7	5.09	86.2	0.07	2.0	0.74	-117.3
70	0.72	-121.4	4.32	80.1	0.07	-3.1	0.74	-123.1
80	0.72	-126.0	3.72	74.8	0.07	-7.2	0.75	-127.8
90	0.74	-130.0	3.26	70.1	0.006	-10.9	0.76	-131.9
100	0.75	-133.8	2.88	65.6	0.06	-14.3	0.78	-135.4
125	0.78	-142.0	2.16	55.5	0.05	-20.6	0.81	-142.4
150	0.81	-147.9	1.66	48.1	0.04	-22.9	0.84	-147.8
175	0.85	-152.7	1.33	42.2	0.03	-21.0	0.86	-152.4
200	0.87	-157.6	1.09	36.7	0.02	-12.8	0.88	-156.4
250	0.90	-165.1	0.75	28.8	0.01	46.1	0.92	-162.9
300	0.92	-171.5	0.56	23.8	0.03	80.9	0.94	-168.1
350	0.94	-176.8	0.42	21.4	0.04	88.3	0.95	-172.4
400	0.94	178.3	0.34	20.8	0.06	89.0	0.96	-176.2
450	0.95	174.0	0.28	21.9	0.07	88.8	0.96	-179.6
500	0.95	169.9	0.24	24.8	0.09	86.9	0.96	177.3
600	0.95	162.4	0.19	33.8	0.12	83.5	0.97	171.8
700	0.94	155.4	0.18	42.8	0.14	79.9	0.96	166.8
800	0.94	148.6	0.19	50.1	0.17	77.1	0.96	162.1
900	0.93	142.0	0.21	54.4	0.19	71.6	0.94	157.9
1000	0.92	135.5	0.23	59.6	0.22	73.5	0.93	162.9

Note

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BLF244 scattering parameters $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_D = 25\text{ mA}$; note 1

f (MHz)	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂	
	S ₁₁	∠Φ	S ₂₁	∠Φ	S ₁₂	∠Φ	S ₂₂	∠Φ
5	0.99	-15.9	15.62	167.8	0.01	78.5	0.98	-13.8
10	0.96	-30.1	14.85	157.2	0.03	68.0	0.96	-27.1
20	0.89	-56.5	12.92	137.3	0.04	49.3	0.88	-50.1
30	0.83	-76.5	10.79	122.3	0.06	35.1	0.81	-68.2
40	0.79	-91.7	8.98	110.5	0.06	24.1	0.76	-81.7
50	0.77	-103.1	7.55	101.1	0.06	15.8	0.73	-91.9
60	0.76	-111.8	6.40	93.4	0.06	9.1	0.72	-99.9
70	0.75	-118.3	5.50	87.1	0.06	3.8	0.72	-106.4
80	0.76	-123.5	4.79	81.7	0.06	-0.5	0.72	-111.8
90	0.76	-127.9	4.24	76.8	0.06	-4.3	0.73	-116.6
100	0.77	-132.0	3.77	72.2	0.06	-7.7	0.74	-120.8
125	0.79	-140.7	2.88	61.9	0.05	-14.3	0.77	-129.3
150	0.82	-146.7	2.24	54.2	0.04	-16.8	0.80	-135.8
175	0.85	-151.6	1.82	47.9	0.03	-15.2	0.83	-141.4
200	0.87	-156.5	1.50	42.0	0.02	-7.5	0.85	-146.3
250	0.89	-164.0	1.04	33.2	0.01	48.5	0.89	-154.2
300	0.92	-170.5	0.78	27.0	0.03	83.8	0.92	-160.5
350	0.93	-175.8	0.59	23.1	0.04	91.3	0.93	-165.7
400	0.94	179.1	0.47	20.9	0.06	91.9	0.95	-170.1
450	0.95	174.8	0.38	20.0	0.07	91.5	0.95	-174.1
500	0.94	170.7	0.32	20.8	0.09	89.4	0.96	-177.6
600	0.94	163.1	0.25	26.1	0.12	85.7	0.96	176.1
700	0.94	156.0	0.22	33.7	0.14	81.9	0.96	170.6
800	0.93	149.2	0.21	41.9	0.17	78.9	0.96	165.5
900	0.93	142.5	0.22	47.9	0.19	73.1	0.94	160.9
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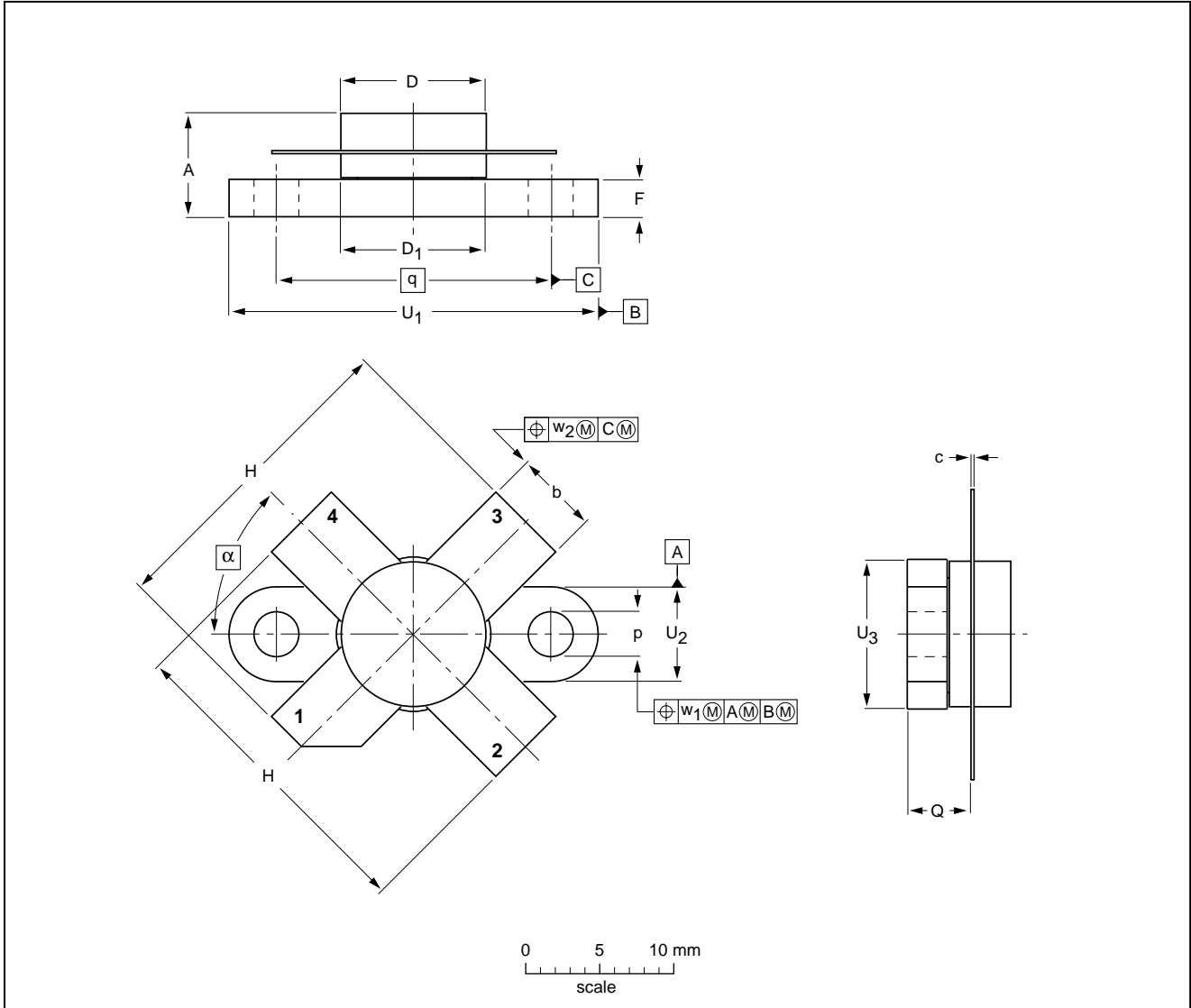
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D ₁	F	H	p	Q	q	U ₁	U ₂	U ₃	w ₁	w ₂	α
mm	7.47 6.37	5.82 5.56	0.18 0.10	9.73 9.47	9.78 9.42	2.72 2.31	20.71 19.93	3.33 3.04	4.63 4.11	18.42	24.87 24.64	6.48 6.22	9.78 9.39	0.25	0.51	45°
inches	0.294 0.251	0.229 0.219	0.007 0.004	0.383 0.373	0.385 0.371	0.107 0.091	0.815 0.785	0.131 0.120	0.182 0.162	0.725	0.980 0.970	0.255 0.245	0.385 0.370	0.010	0.020	

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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