

DATA SHEET

BLV100 **UHF power transistor**

Product specification

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UHF power transistor**BLV100****FEATURES**

- Internal input matching to achieve high power gain
- Ballasting resistors for an optimum temperature profile
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor in a SOT171 envelope, intended for common emitter, class-AB operation in radio transmitters for the 960 MHz communications band. The transistor has a 6-lead flange envelope with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange.

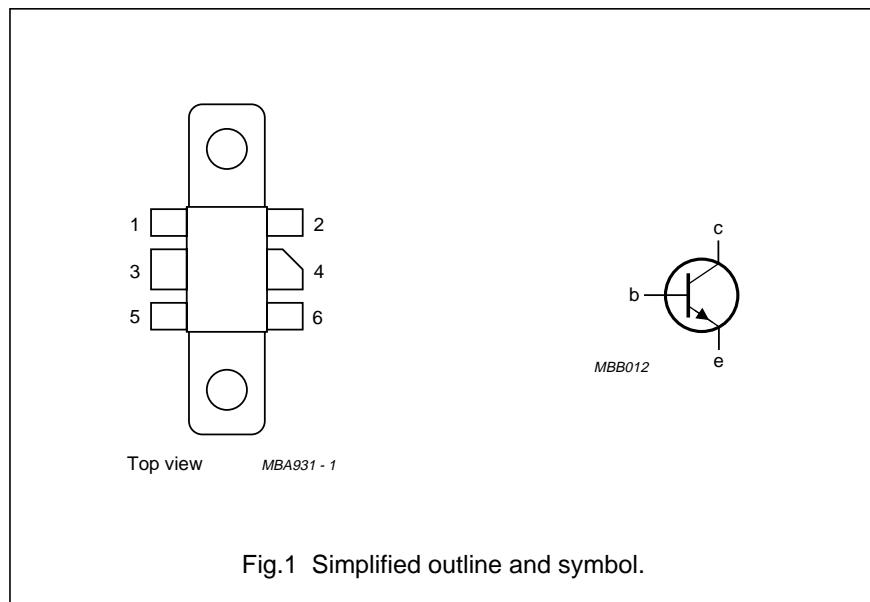
PIN CONFIGURATION

Fig.1 Simplified outline and symbol.

PINNING - SOT171

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | emitter |
| 2 | emitter |
| 3 | base |
| 4 | collector |
| 5 | emitter |
| 6 | emitter |

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 up to $T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$ in a common emitter class-AB test circuit.

| MODE OF OPERATION | f (MHz) | V _{CE} (V) | P _L (W) | G _P (dB) | η _c (%) |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| c.w. class-AB | 960 | 24 | 8 | > 8 | > 50 |

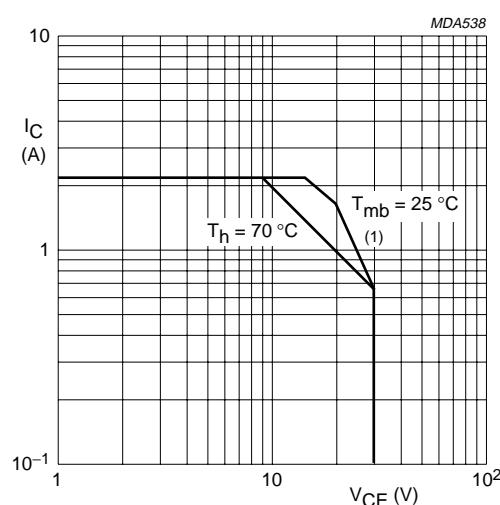
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LIMITING VALUES

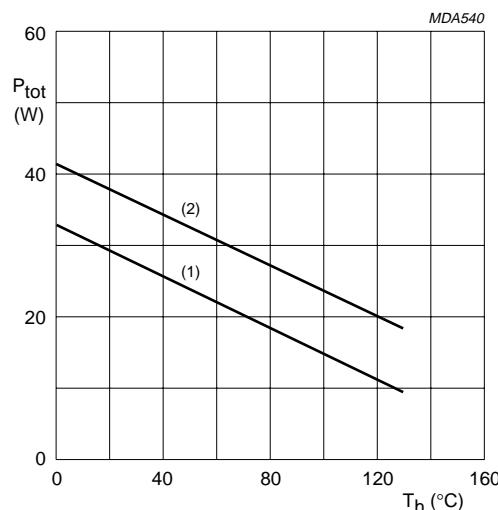
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|------|------|------------------|
| V_{CESM} | collector-emitter voltage | peak value; $V_{BE} = 0$ | – | 50 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | – | 30 | V |
| V_{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | – | 4 | V |
| I_c | collector current | DC or average value | – | 2.25 | A |
| I_{CM} | collector current | peak value $f > 1 \text{ MHz}$ | – | 3.5 | A |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $f > 1 \text{ MHz};$ $T_{mb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 31 | W |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature range | | –65 | 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| T_j | junction operating temperature | | – | 200 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |



(1) Second breakdown limit (temperature independent).

Fig.2 DC SOAR.



(1) RF operation.

(2) Short time operation during mismatch.

Fig.3 Power/temperature derating curve.

THERMAL RESISTANCEDissipation = 31 W; $T_{mb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | MAX. | UNIT |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|
| $R_{th j-mb(RF)}$ | from junction to mounting base | 5.6 | K/W |
| $R_{th mb-h}$ | from mounting base to heatsink | 0.4 | K/W |

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CHARACTERISTICS

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

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CES}}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $V_{\text{BE}} = 0$; $I_C = 8 \text{ mA}$ | 50 | — | — | V |
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}$ | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | open base; $I_C = 60 \text{ mA}$ | 30 | — | — | V |
| $V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}$ | emitter-base breakdown voltage | open collector; $I_E = 4 \text{ mA}$ | 4 | — | — | V |
| I_{CES} | collector-emitter leakage current | $V_{\text{BE}} = 0$; $V_{\text{CE}} = 30 \text{ V}$ | — | — | 2 | mA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $V_{\text{CE}} = 25 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 0.6 \text{ A}$ | 20 | 75 | — | ' |
| C_c | collector capacitance | $V_{\text{CB}} = 25 \text{ V}$; $I_E = I_e = 0$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | — | 13.5 | — | pF |
| C_{re} | feedback capacitance | $V_{\text{CE}} = 25 \text{ V}$; $I_C = 40 \text{ mA}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | — | 8.4 | — | pF |
| $C_{\text{c-f}}$ | collector-flange capacitance | | — | 2 | — | pF |

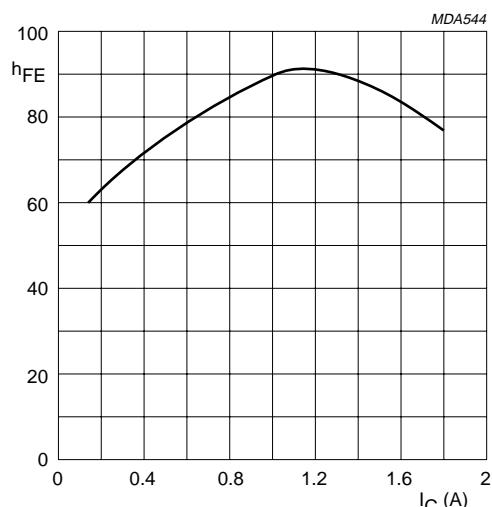
 $V_{\text{CE}} = 25 \text{ V}$.

Fig.4 DC current gain as a function of collector current, typical values.

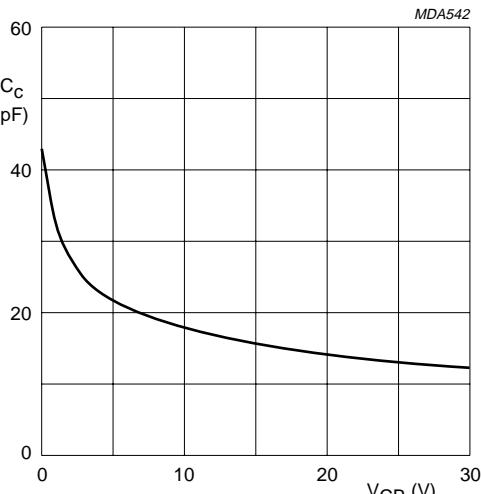


Fig.5 Output capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage, typical values.

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF performance in a class-AB circuit; $T_h = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.4 \text{ K/W}$, unless otherwise specified.

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|-------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| c.w. class-AB | 960 | 24 | 20 | 8 | > 8 typ. 9 | > 50 typ. 55 |

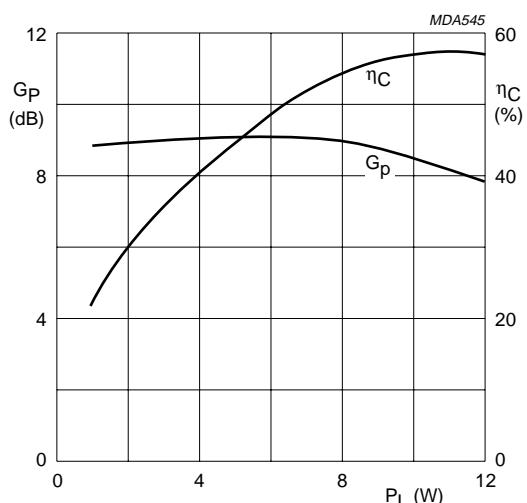


Fig.6 Gain and efficiency as functions of load power, typical values.

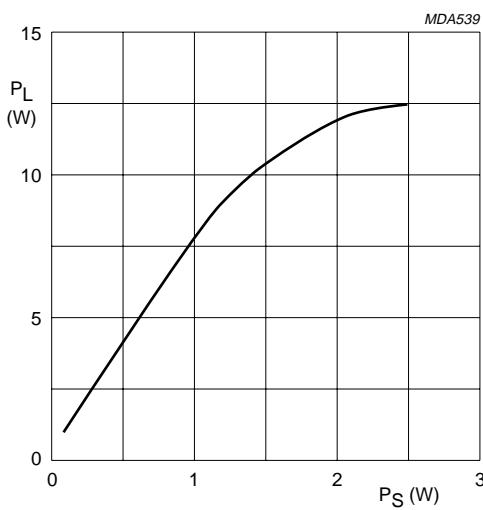


Fig.7 Load power as a function of drive power, typical values.

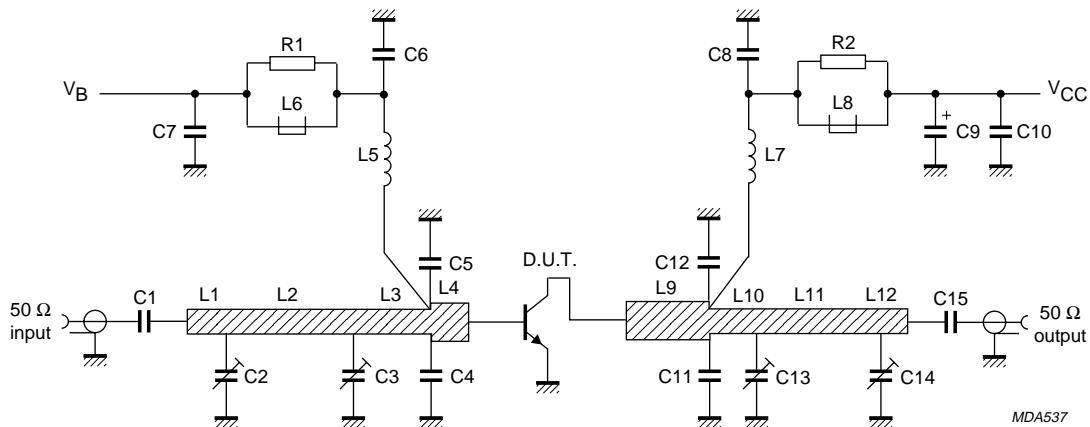
Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLV100 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10:1 through all phases, under the following conditions:

$V_{CE} = 24 \text{ V}$, $f = 960 \text{ MHz}$, and rated output power.

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Fig.8 Class-AB test circuit at $f = 960$ MHz.

List of components (see test circuit)

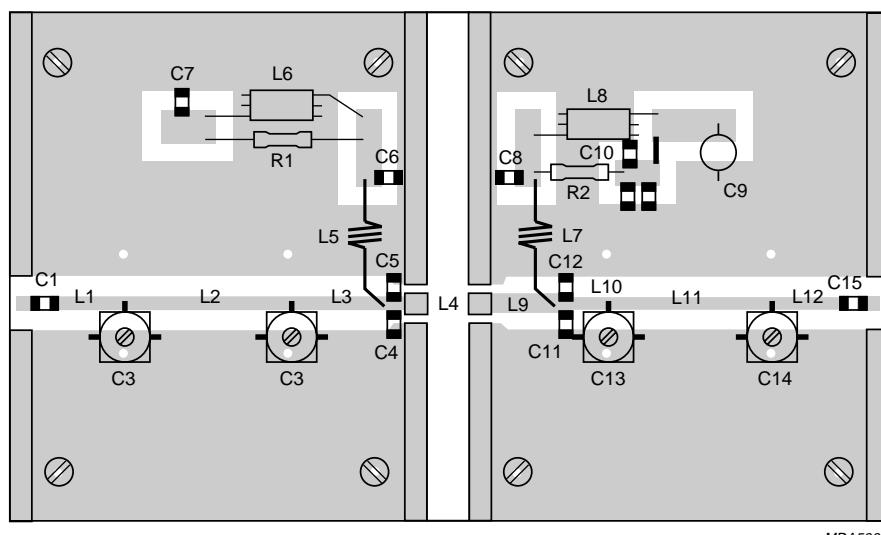
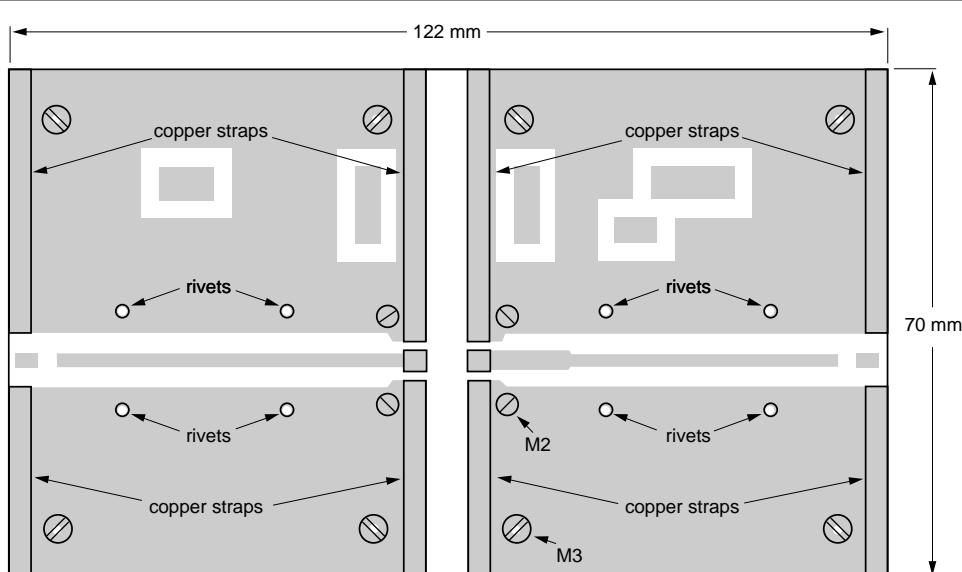
| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | DIMENSIONS | CATALOGUE NO. |
|------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|----------------|
| C1, C6, C7, C8, C15 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 330 pF | | |
| C2, C3, C13, C14 | film dielectric trimmer | 1.4 to 5.5 pF | | 2222 809 09001 |
| C4, C5 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 5.1 pF | | |
| C9 | 35 V solid aluminium capacitor | 2.2 µF | | 2222 128 50228 |
| C10 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 3 × 100 pF in parallel | | |
| C11, C12 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 2) | 6.2 pF | | |
| L1, L12 | microstrip (note 3) | 50 Ω | 9 × 2.4 mm | |
| L2, L11 | microstrip (note 3) | 50 Ω | 23 × 2.4 mm | |
| L3 | microstrip (note 3) | 50 Ω | 16 × 2.4 mm | |
| L4 | microstrip (note 3) | 43 Ω | 3 × 3 mm | |
| L5 | 3 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire | | int. dia. 3 mm; length 5 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm | |
| L6, L8 | grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband RF choke | | | 4312 020 36642 |
| L7 | 4 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire | | int. dia. 4 mm; length 5 mm; leads 2 × 5 mm | |
| L9 | microstrip (note 3) | 43 Ω | 14.5 mm × 3 mm; | |
| L10 | microstrip (note 3) | 50 Ω | 4.5 mm × 2.4 mm; | |
| R1, R2 | 0.4 W metal film resistor | 10 Ω | | 2322 151 71009 |

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Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics capacitor type 100A, or capacitor of the same quality.
2. American Technical Ceramics capacitor type 100B, or capacitor of the same quality.
3. The microstrips are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ($\epsilon_r = 2.2$), thickness $1/32$ inch.



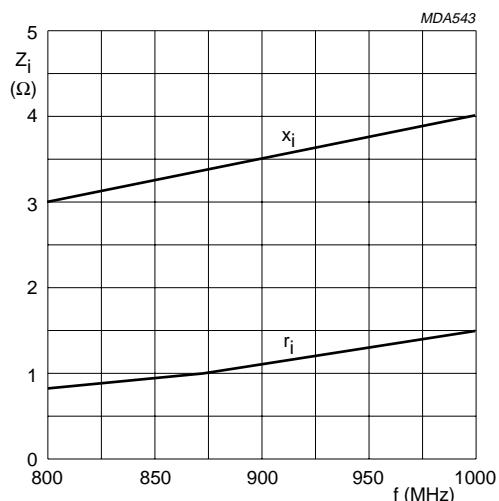
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The circuit and components are situated on one side of the PTFE fibre-glass board, the other side being fully metallized to serve as an earth. Earth connections are made by means of fixing screws, hollow rivets and straps around the board and under the emitters, to provide a direct contact between the component ground plane.

Fig.9 Component layout for 960 MHz test circuit.

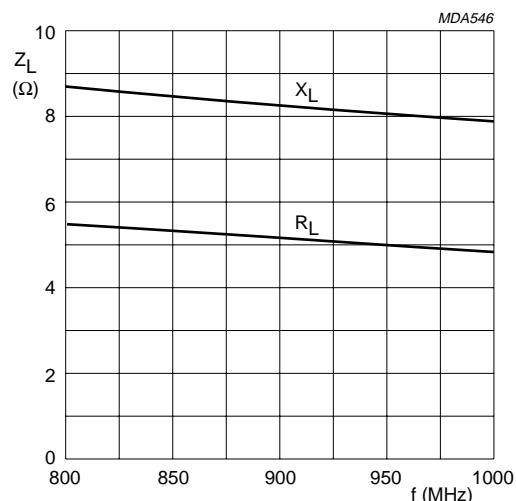
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$V_{CE} = 24$ V; $I_{CQ} = 20$ mA; $P_L = 8$ W.

Fig.10 Input impedance (series components) as a function of frequency, typical values.



$V_{CE} = 24$ V; $I_{CQ} = 20$ mA; $P_L = 8$ W.

Fig.11 Load impedance (series components) as a function of frequency, typical values.

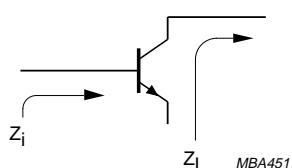
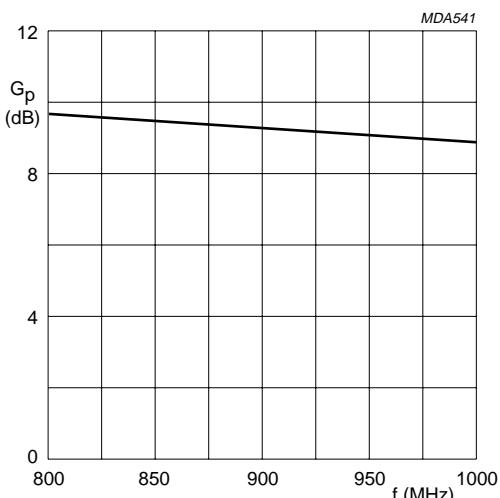


Fig.12 Definition of transistor impedance.



$V_{CE} = 24$ V; $I_{CQ} = 20$ mA; $P_L = 8$ W.

Fig.13 Power gain as a function of frequency, typical values.

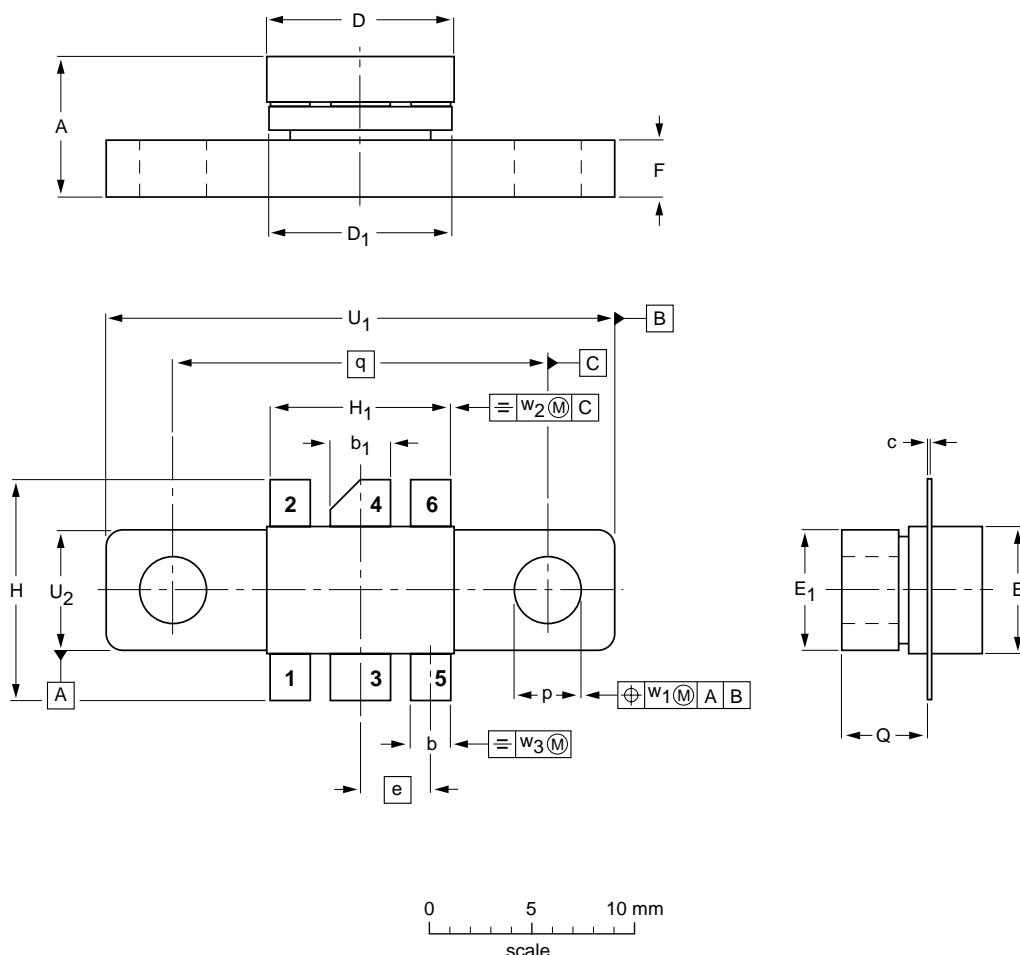
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 6 leads

SOT171A



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

| UNIT | A | b | b ₁ | c | D | D ₁ | E | E ₁ | e | F | H | H ₁ | p | Q | q | U ₁ | U ₂ | w ₁ | w ₂ | w ₃ |
|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| mm | 6.81 6.07 | 2.15 1.85 | 3.20 2.89 | 0.16 0.07 | 9.25 9.04 | 9.30 8.99 | 5.95 5.74 | 6.00 5.70 | 3.58 | 3.05 2.54 | 11.31 10.54 | 9.27 9.01 | 3.43 3.17 | 4.32 4.11 | 18.42 | 24.90 24.63 | 6.00 5.70 | 0.51 | 1.02 | 0.26 |
| inches | 0.268 0.239 | 0.085 0.073 | 0.126 0.114 | 0.006 0.003 | 0.364 0.356 | 0.366 0.354 | 0.234 0.226 | 0.236 0.224 | 0.140 | 0.120 0.100 | 0.445 0.415 | 0.365 0.355 | 0.135 0.125 | 0.170 0.162 | 0.725 | 0.980 0.970 | 0.236 0.224 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 |

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES | | | | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|-----------------|------------|-------|------|--|---------------------|------------|
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| SOT171A | | | | | | 97-06-28 |

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|---|---|
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