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FEATURES

- High power gain
- Easy power control
- Good thermal stability
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability
- Withstands full load mismatch
- Designed for broadband operation.

APPLICATIONS

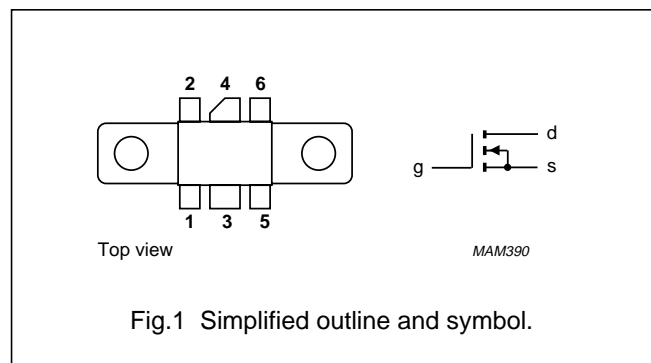
- Large signal amplifier applications in the UHF frequency range.

DESCRIPTION

N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS power transistor encapsulated in a 6-lead, SOT171A flange package with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange.

PINNING - SOT171A

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	source
2	source
3	gate
4	drain
5	source
6	source



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

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

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)
CW, class-B	500	28	5	>13	>50

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.

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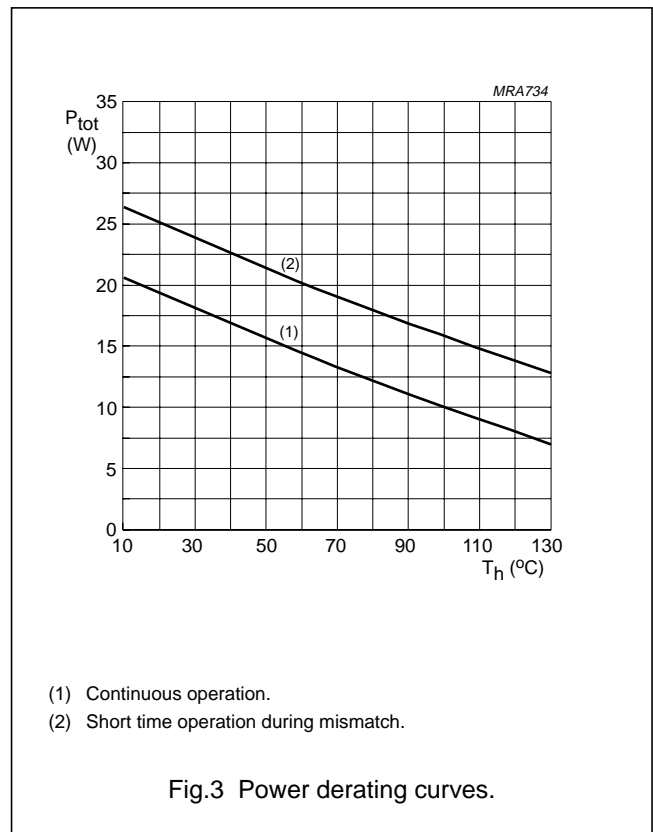
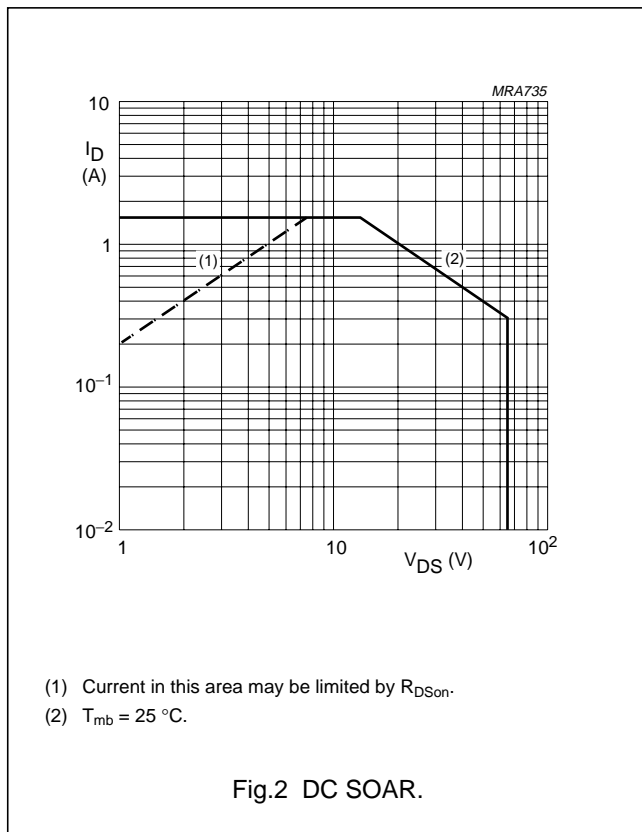
LIMITING VALUES

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)		–	1.5	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	20	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		–	200	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	8.8	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink	0.4	K/W



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CHARACTERISTICS

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

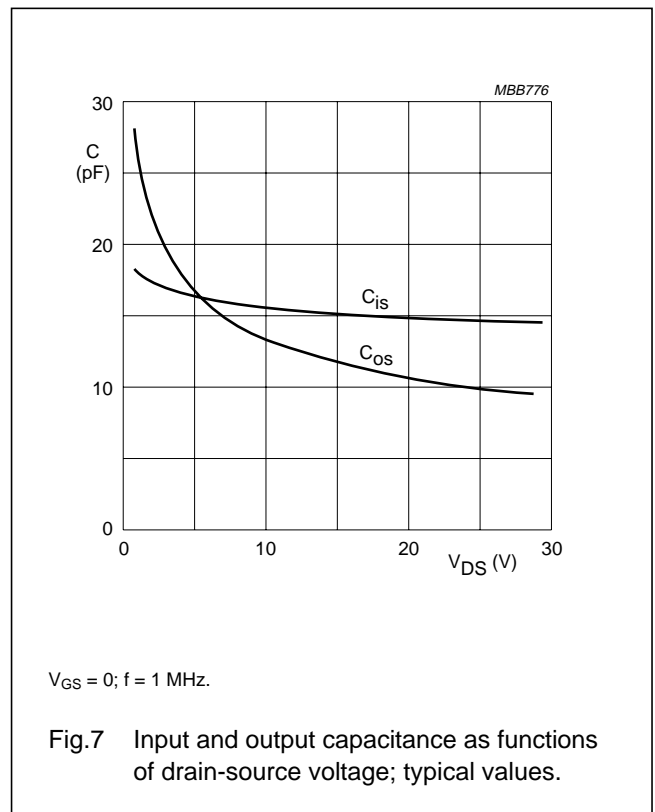
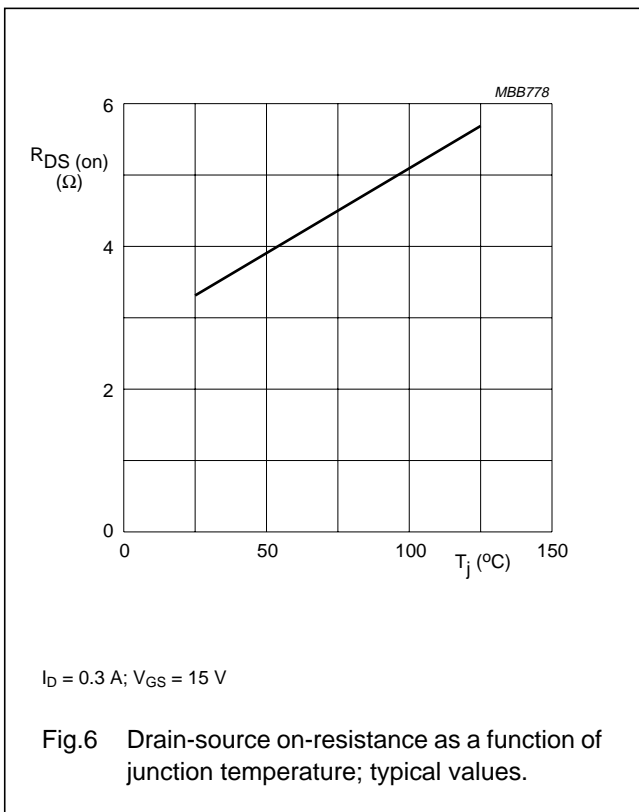
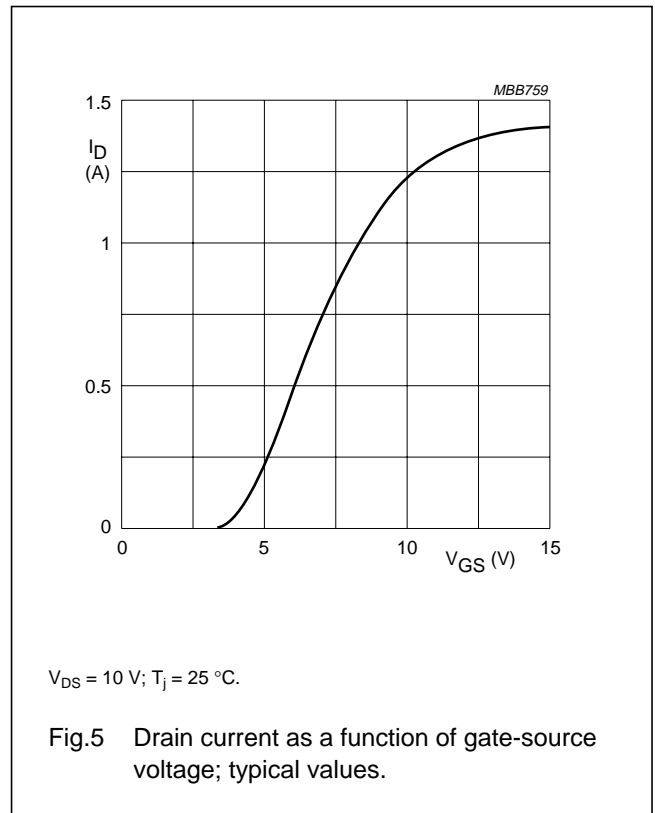
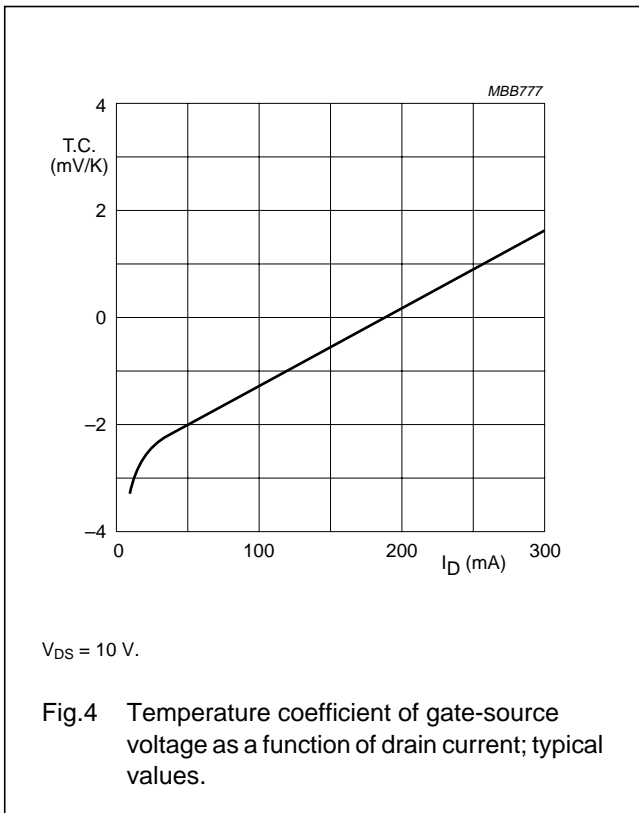
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 0.1\text{ mA}; V_{GS} = 0$	65	–	–	V
I_{DSS}	drain-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	–	–	10	μA
I_{GSS}	gate-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$	–	–	1	μA
V_{GSth}	gate-source threshold voltage	$I_D = 10\text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	2	–	4.5	V
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	$I_D = 0.3\text{ A}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	160	240	–	mS
R_{DSon}	drain-source on-resistance	$I_D = 0.3\text{ A}; V_{GS} = 15\text{ V}$	–	3.3	5	Ω
I_{DSX}	on-state drain current	$V_{GS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	–	1.4	–	A
C_{is}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	14	–	pF
C_{os}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	9.4	–	pF
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	1.7	–	pF

 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
L	3.0	3.1	Y	4.3	4.4
M	3.1	3.2	Z	4.4	4.5
N	3.2	3.3			

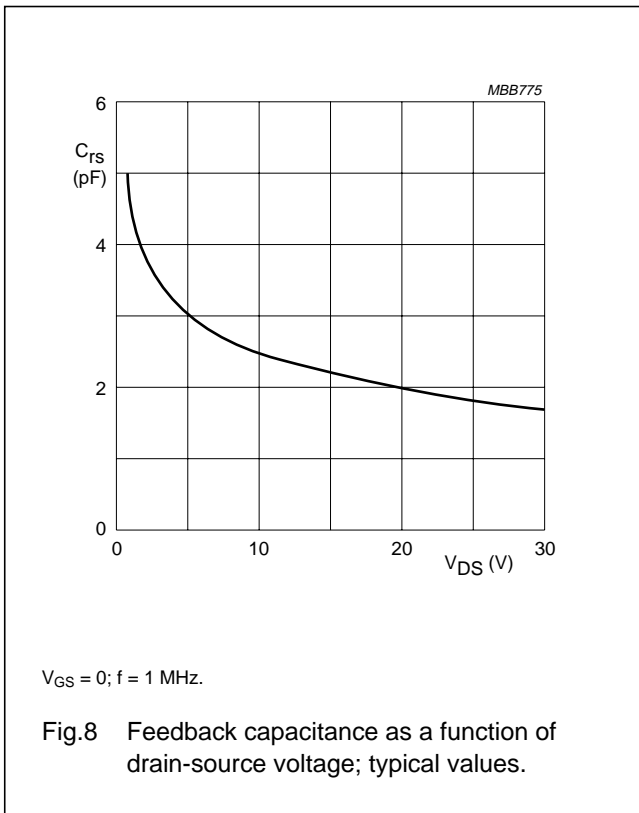
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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-B OPERATION

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

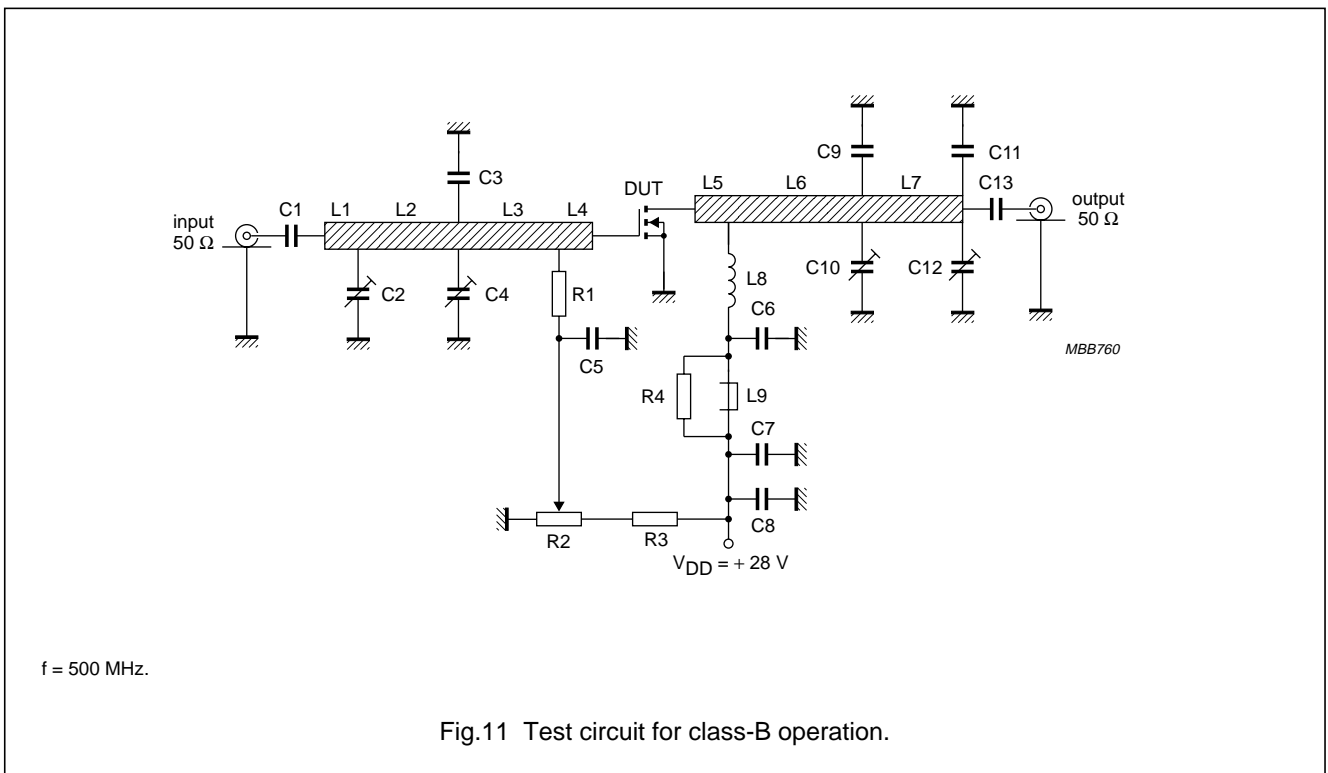
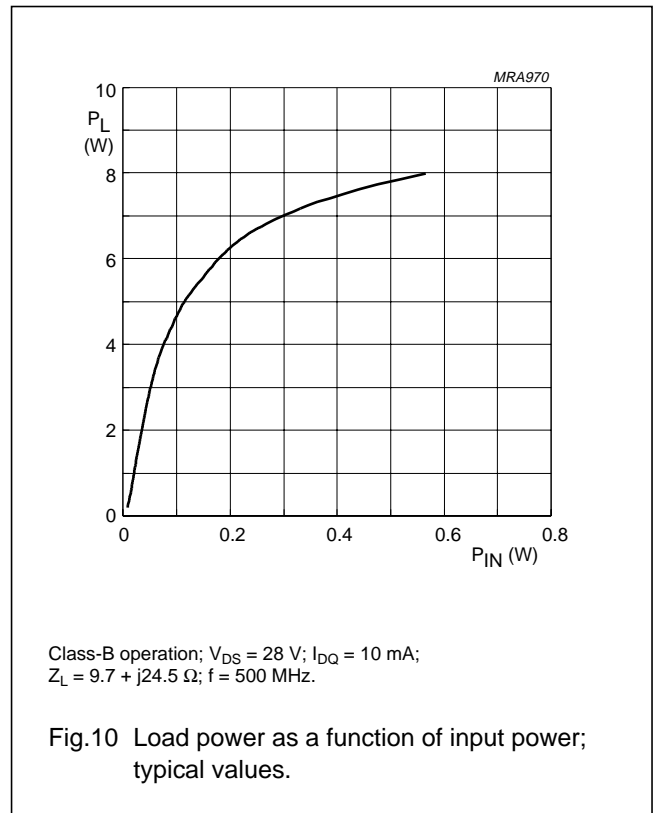
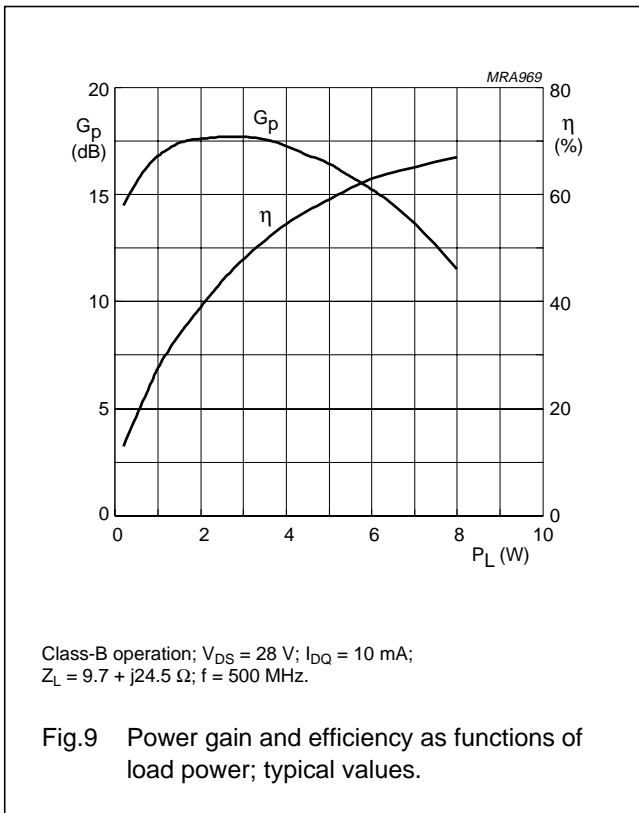
MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	I_{DQ} (mA)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)
CW, class-B	500	28	50	5	>13 typ. 16.5	>50 typ. 59

Ruggedness in class-B operation

The BLF542 is capable of withstanding a full load mismatch corresponding to $V_{SWR} = 50:1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $f = 500 \text{ MHz}$ at rated output power.

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List of components (see Fig.11)

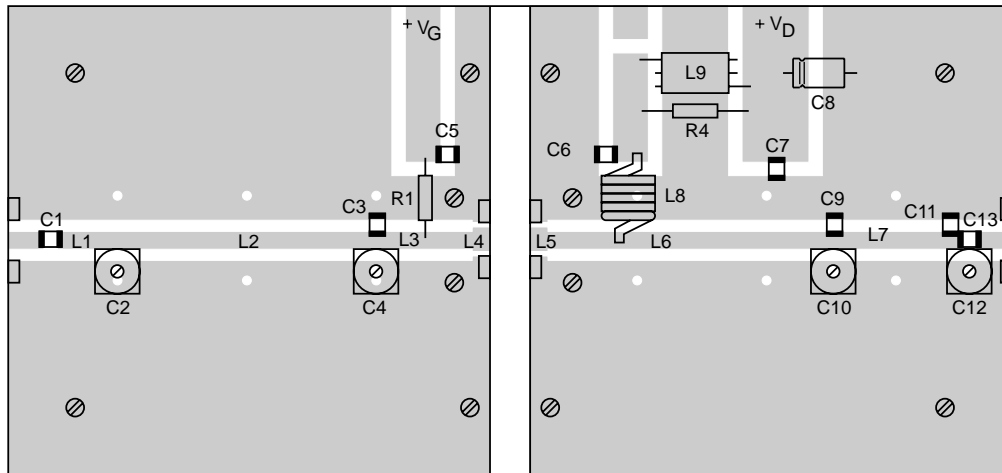
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1, C5, C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	390 pF		
C2, C4, C10, C12	film dielectric trimmer	2 to 18 pF		222 809 05217
C3, C9	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	39 pF		
C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	220 pF		
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		2222 852 47104
C8	electrolytic capacitor	63 V, 10 μ F		2222 030 28109
C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	10 pF		
L1	stripline; note 3	50 Ω	11 mm \times 2.5 mm	
L2	stripline; note 3	50 Ω	37 mm \times 2.5 mm	
L3	stripline; note 3	50 Ω	13 mm \times 2.5 mm	
L4, L5	stripline; note 3	42 Ω	3 mm \times 3 mm	
L6	stripline; note 3	50 Ω	39 mm \times 2.5 mm	
L7	stripline; note 3	50 Ω	22 mm \times 2.5 mm	
L8	8 turns 0.8 mm enamelled copper wire	250 nH	length 9 mm int. dia. 6 mm leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L9	grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband RF choke			4312 020 36640
R1	metal film resistor	10 k Ω , 0.4 W		2322 151 71003
R2	10 turn potentiometer	50 k Ω		
R3	metal film resistor	205 k Ω , 0.4 W		2322 151 72054
R4	metal film resistor	10 Ω , 0.4 W		2322 151 71009

Notes

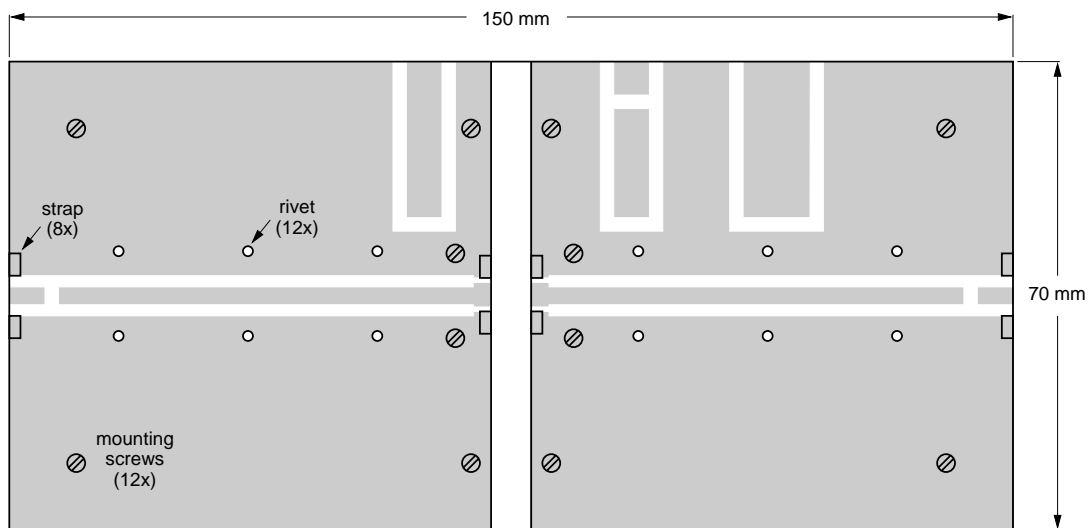
1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100A or other capacitor of the same quality.
2. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
3. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ($\epsilon_r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

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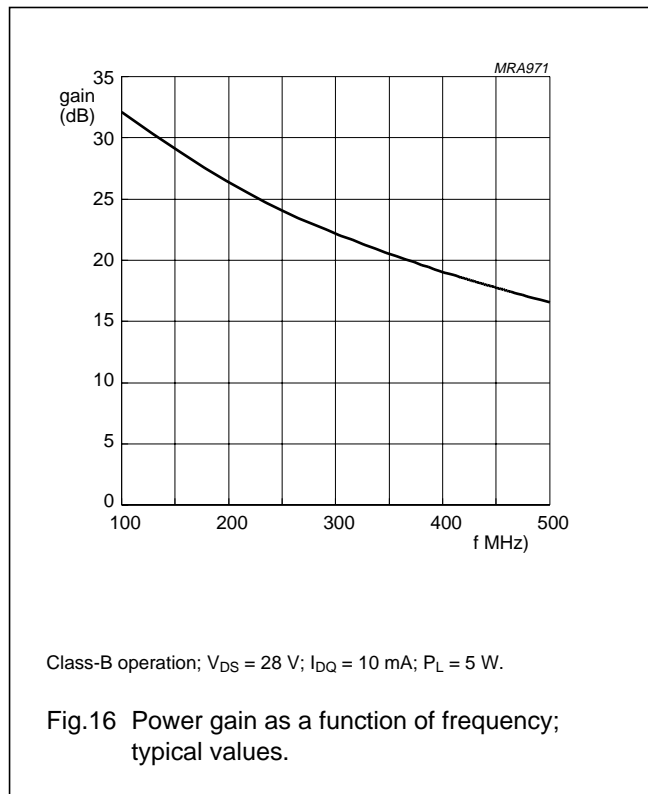
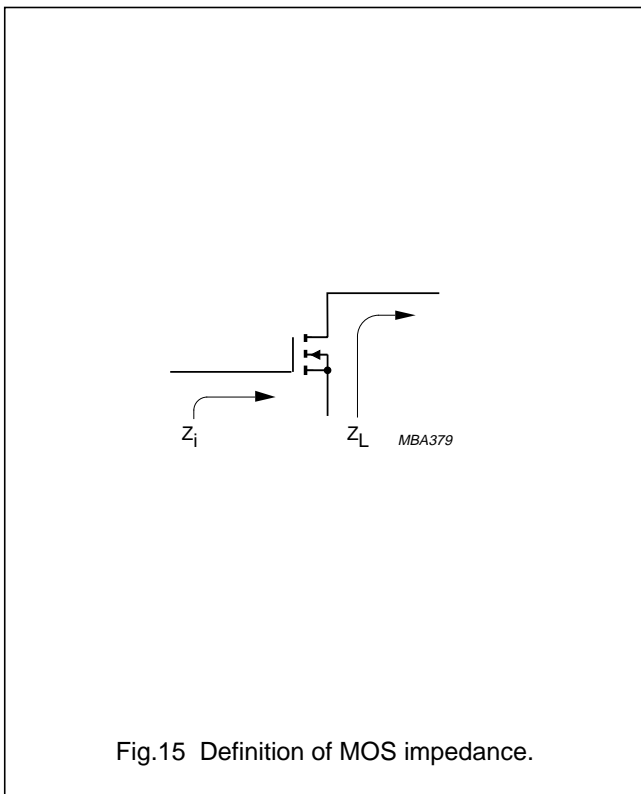
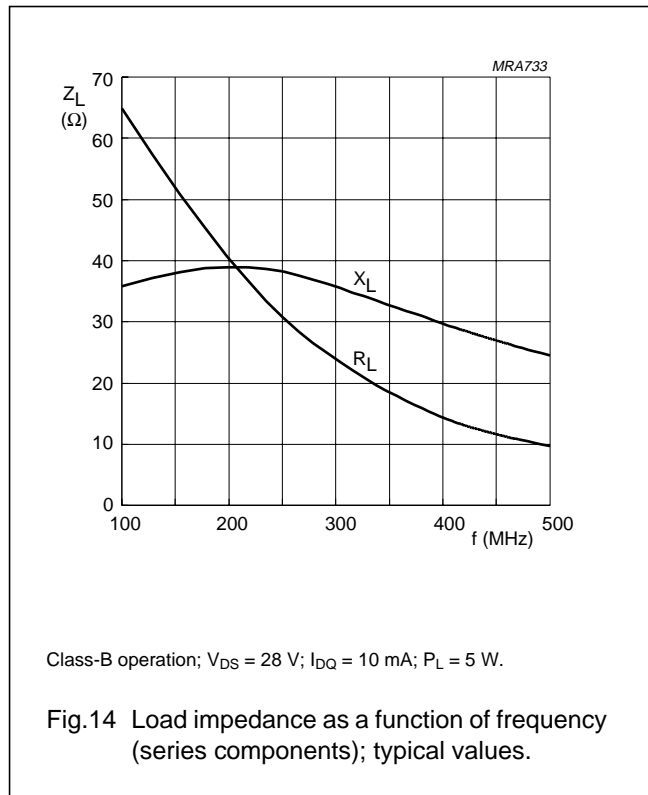
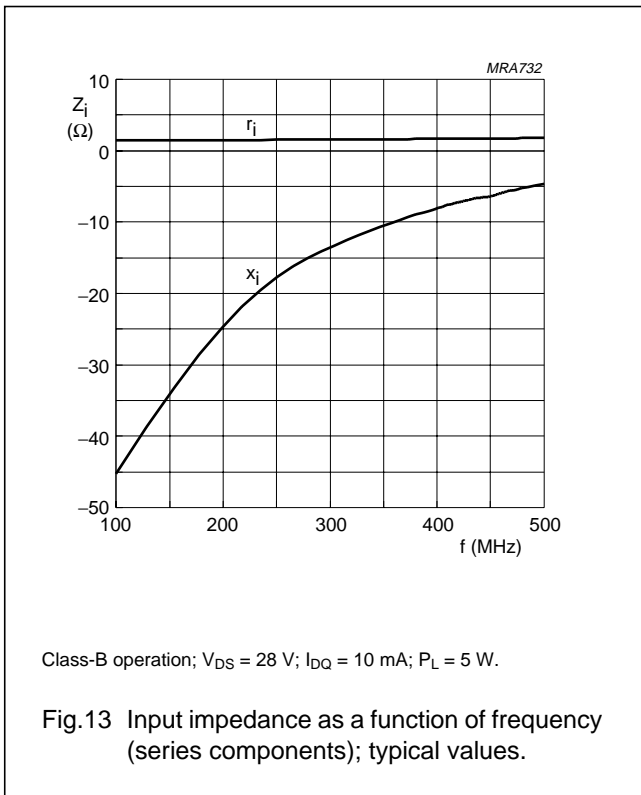
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The components are mounted on one side of a copper-clad printed circuit board; the other side is unetched and serves as a ground plane. Earth connections from the component side to the ground plane are made by means of fixing screws, hollow rivets and copper foil straps, as shown.

Fig.12 Component layout for 500 MHz test circuit.

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BLF542 scattering parameters $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_D = 10\text{ mA}$; 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	1.00	-3.0	5.88	178.0	0.00	0.0	1.00	-2.3
10	1.00	-6.0	5.88	175.0	0.01	84.7	1.01	-6.0
20	1.00	-12.0	5.86	169.0	0.02	80.4	1.00	-11.0
30	0.99	-17.9	5.74	164.0	0.03	74.8	1.00	-17.2
40	0.98	-23.6	5.65	159.0	0.04	70.2	0.99	-22.4
50	0.98	-29.3	5.55	154.0	0.04	65.6	0.98	-27.3
60	0.97	-34.8	5.43	150.0	0.05	61.2	0.97	-32.1
70	0.96	-40.1	5.31	145.0	0.06	56.9	0.96	-36.8
80	0.94	-45.3	5.19	140.0	0.07	52.4	0.96	-41.8
90	0.93	-50.3	5.03	135.0	0.07	47.9	0.94	-46.9
100	0.92	-54.9	4.86	131.0	0.08	43.6	0.93	-51.6
125	0.89	-65.5	4.42	122.0	0.09	34.7	0.89	-61.6
150	0.87	-75.5	4.06	113.0	0.10	26.8	0.88	-70.0
175	0.85	-84.2	3.71	105.0	0.10	19.0	0.86	-78.2
200	0.83	-91.7	3.35	97.3	0.10	12.4	0.83	-85.3
250	0.82	-105.0	2.81	84.6	0.11	1.2	0.82	-96.8
300	0.81	-116.0	2.34	73.6	0.11	-8.6	0.81	-107.0
350	0.81	-125.0	2.00	64.0	0.10	-16.7	0.82	-115.0
400	0.81	-133.0	1.70	55.5	0.10	-23.8	0.82	-121.0
450	0.82	-140.0	1.48	47.7	0.09	-30.2	0.83	-128.0
500	0.83	-146.0	1.28	40.9	0.09	-35.6	0.84	-133.0
600	0.86	-157.0	1.00	29.0	0.08	-44.9	0.87	-142.0
700	0.87	-166.0	0.79	18.6	0.07	-52.3	0.89	-149.0
800	0.89	-175.0	0.64	9.8	0.06	-58.1	0.90	-155.0
900	0.90	178.0	0.53	2.0	0.05	-62.4	0.92	-160.0
1000	0.91	171.0	0.45	-4.8	0.04	-64.9	0.93	-165.0

Note

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BLF542 scattering parameters $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_D = 50\text{ mA}$.; 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	1.00	-4.1	12.20	177.0	0.00	0.0	0.99	-3.2
10	1.00	-8.2	12.20	173.0	0.01	83.5	1.00	-7.8
20	0.99	-16.3	12.10	167.0	0.02	78.1	0.99	-14.5
30	0.98	-24.1	11.70	161.0	0.03	71.7	0.98	-22.3
40	0.97	-31.7	11.40	155.0	0.03	66.2	0.96	-28.8
50	0.95	-39.1	11.10	150.0	0.04	60.9	0.94	-35.1
60	0.93	-46.1	10.70	144.0	0.05	55.8	0.93	-41.1
70	0.92	-52.7	10.30	139.0	0.06	51.1	0.91	-46.8
80	0.90	-59.1	9.92	134.0	0.06	46.2	0.89	-52.7
90	0.88	-65.1	9.47	129.0	0.07	41.6	0.87	-58.4
100	0.86	-70.3	9.00	125.0	0.07	37.3	0.85	-63.6
125	0.82	-81.9	7.95	116.0	0.08	28.7	0.80	-74.1
150	0.80	-92.5	7.12	107.0	0.08	21.2	0.78	-82.8
175	0.77	-101.0	6.37	99.9	0.08	14.2	0.75	-90.7
200	0.75	-109.0	5.68	93.5	0.08	8.5	0.73	-97.4
250	0.74	-121.0	4.67	82.4	0.09	-1.3	0.72	-108.0
300	0.73	-130.0	3.87	72.9	0.08	-9.4	0.71	-116.0
350	0.74	-138.0	3.29	64.5	0.08	-16.3	0.72	-123.0
400	0.75	-145.0	2.81	57.2	0.08	-22.2	0.73	-129.0
450	0.76	-151.0	2.44	50.3	0.07	-27.7	0.74	-134.0
500	0.77	-156.0	2.13	44.2	0.07	-32.2	0.75	-138.0
600	0.79	-165.0	1.67	33.3	0.06	-40.0	0.79	-145.0
700	0.82	-173.0	1.34	23.6	0.05	-46.1	0.82	-152.0
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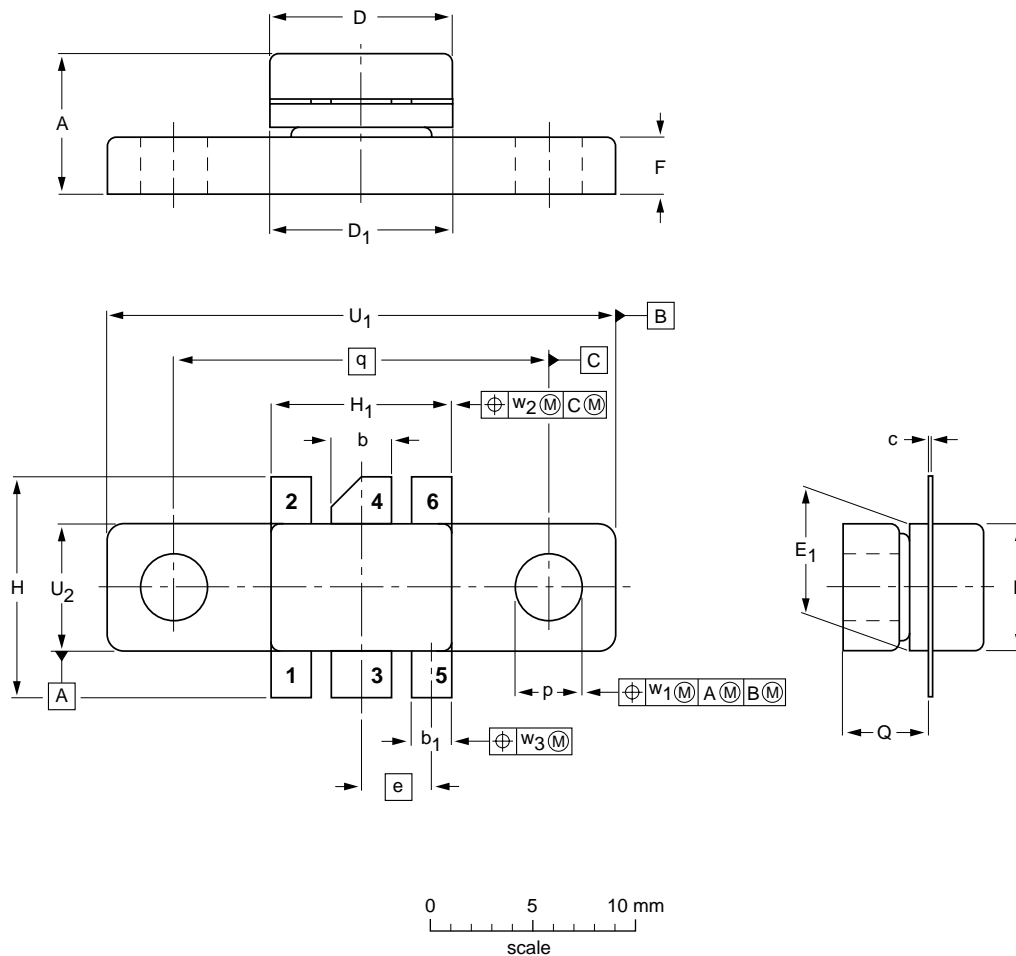
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 6 leads

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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	3.18 2.92	2.13 1.88	0.16 0.07	9.25 9.04	9.27 9.02	5.95 5.74	5.97 5.72	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	5.97 5.72	0.25	0.51	0.25
inches	0.268 0.239	0.125 0.115	0.084 0.074	0.006 0.003	0.364 0.356	0.365 0.355	0.234 0.226	0.235 0.225	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	0.235 0.225	0.010	0.020	0.010

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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