

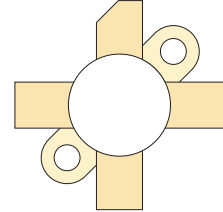


THE DATASHEET OF VRF148A




RF POWER VERTICAL MOSFET

The VRF148A is a gold-metallized silicon n-channel RF power transistor designed for broadband commercial and military applications requiring high power and gain without compromising reliability, ruggedness, or inter-modulation distortion.



FEATURES

- Improved Ruggedness $V_{(BR)DSS} = 170V$
- 30W with 20dB Typical Gain @ 30MHz, 50V
- 30W with 16dB Typical Gain @ 175MHz, 50V
- Excellent Stability & Low IMD
- Common Source Configuration
- Available in Matched Pairs
- 30:1 Load VSWR Capability at Specified Operating Conditions
- Nitride Passivated
- Refractory Gold Metallization
- High Voltage Replacement for MRF148A
- RoHS Compliant 

Maximum Ratings

All Ratings: $T_c = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified


Symbol	Parameter	VRF148A(MP)	Unit
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage	170	V
I_D	Continuous Drain Current @ $T_c = 25^\circ C$	6	A
V_{GS}	Gate-Source Voltage	± 40	V
P_D	Total Device dissipation @ $T_c = 25^\circ C$	115	W
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	°C
T_J	Operating Junction Temperature	200	

Static Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ($V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 1mA$)	170			V
$V_{DS(ON)}$	On State Drain Voltage ($I_{D(ON)} = 2.5A, V_{GS} = 10V$)		3.0	5.0	
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ($V_{DS} = 100V, V_{GS} = 0V$)			0.1	mA
I_{GSS}	Gate-Source Leakage Current ($V_{DS} = \pm 20V, V_{GS} = 0V$)			1.0	μA
g_{fs}	Forward Transconductance ($V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 2.5A$)	0.8			mhos
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage ($V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 10mA$)	2.9	3.6	4.4	V

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to Case Thermal Resistance			1.52	°C/W

 **CAUTION:** These Devices are Sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge. Proper Handling Procedures Should Be Followed.

Dynamic Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0V$		160		pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 50V$		40		
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	$f = 1MHz$		2.6		

Functional Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_{PS}	$f_1 = 30MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, P_{out} = 30W$		18		dB
G_{PS}	$f_1 = 175MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, P_{out} = 30W$		16		
η	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, 30 W_{PEP}$		40		%
η	$f_1 = 30MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, 30 W_{CW}$		50		
IMD _(d3)	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, P_{out} = 30W_{PEP}^1$		-35	-28	dB
IMD _(d11)	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, P_{out} = 30W_{PEP}$		-60		
ψ	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 100mA, P_{out} = 300W_{PEP}$ 30:1 VSWR - All Phase Angles	No Degradation in Output Power			

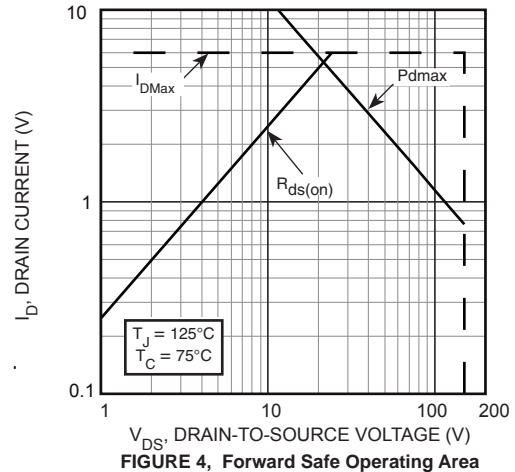
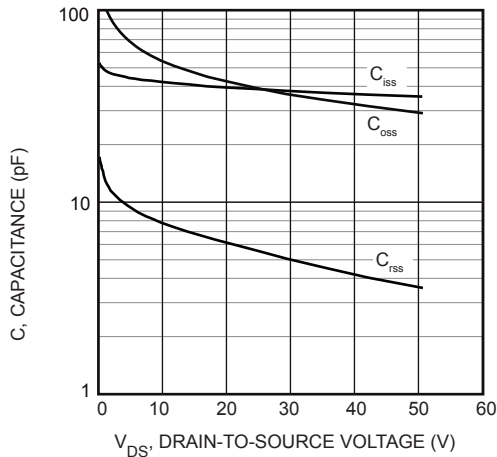
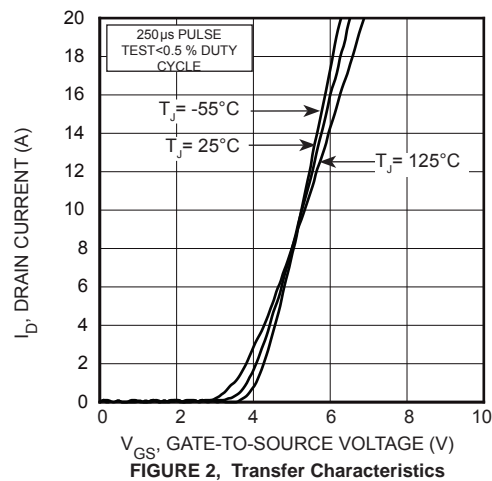
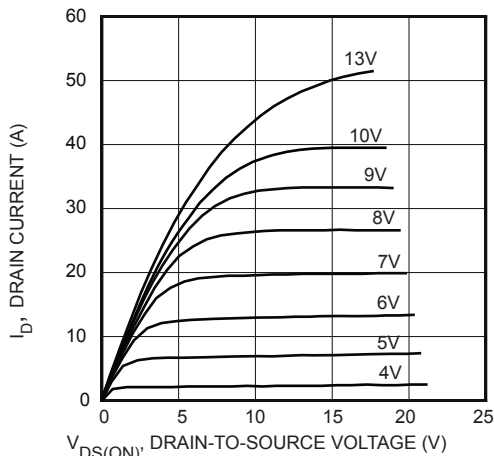
Class A Characteristics

Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_{PS}	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 1.0A, P_{out} = 10W_{PEP}$		20		dB
IMD _(d3)	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 1.0A, P_{out} = 10W_{PEP}$		-50		
IMD _(d9-d13)	$f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 1.0A, P_{out} = 10W_{PEP}$		-70		

1. To MIL-STD-1311 Version A, test method 2204B, Two Tone, Reference Each Tone

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Typical Performance Curves



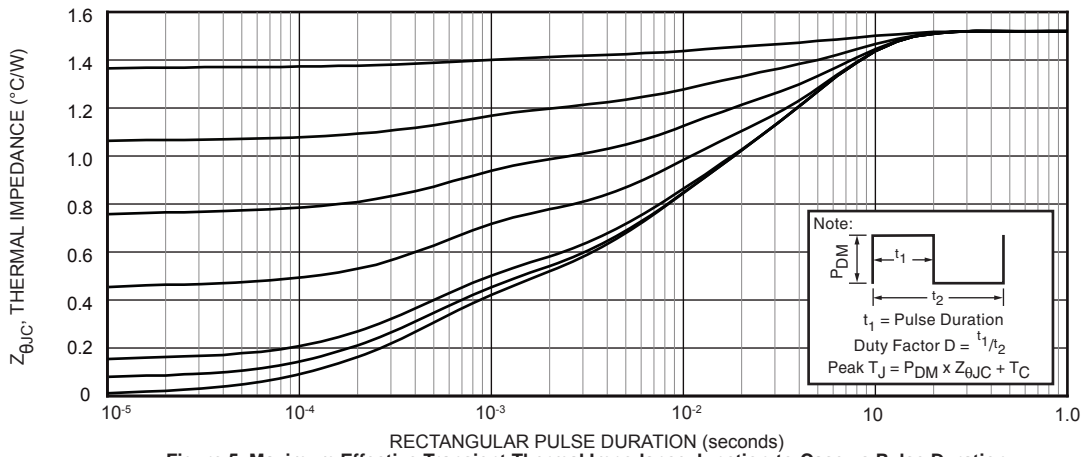


Figure 5. Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance Junction-to-Case vs Pulse Duration

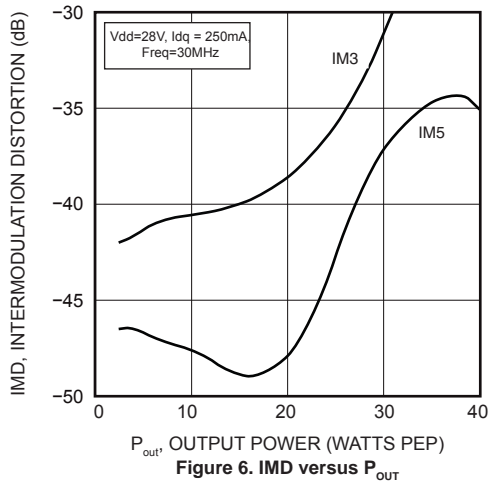


Figure 6. IMD versus P_{OUT}

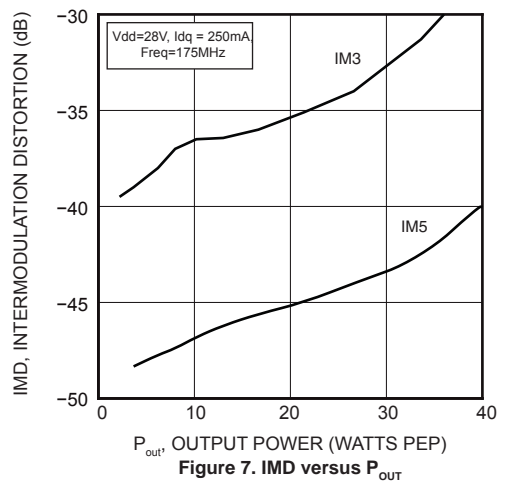


Figure 7. IMD versus P_{OUT}

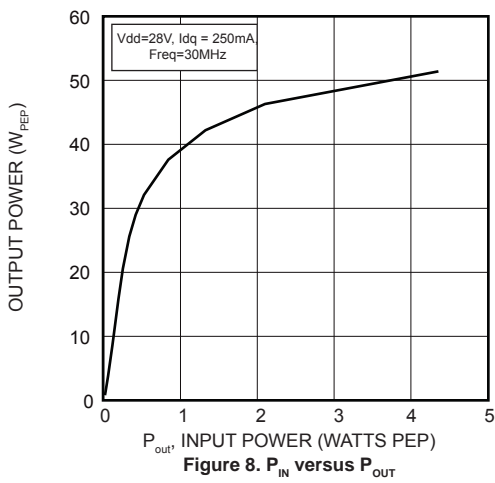


Figure 8. P_{IN} versus P_{OUT}

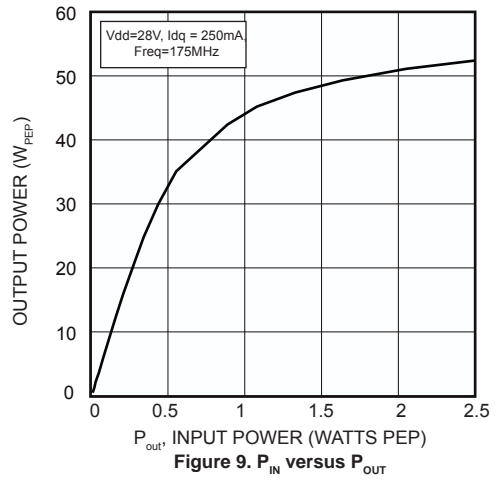
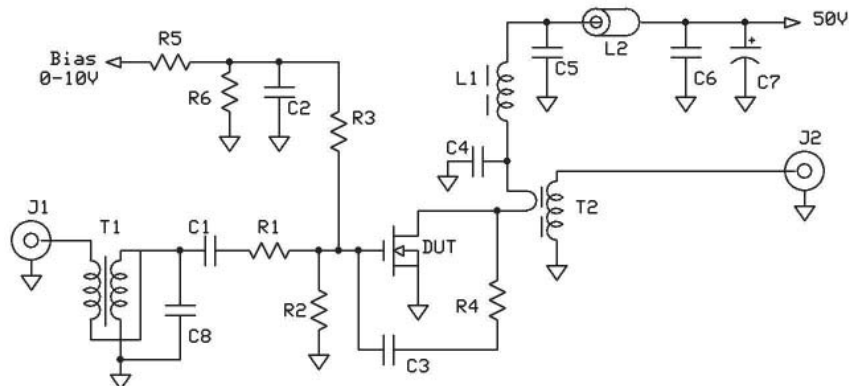


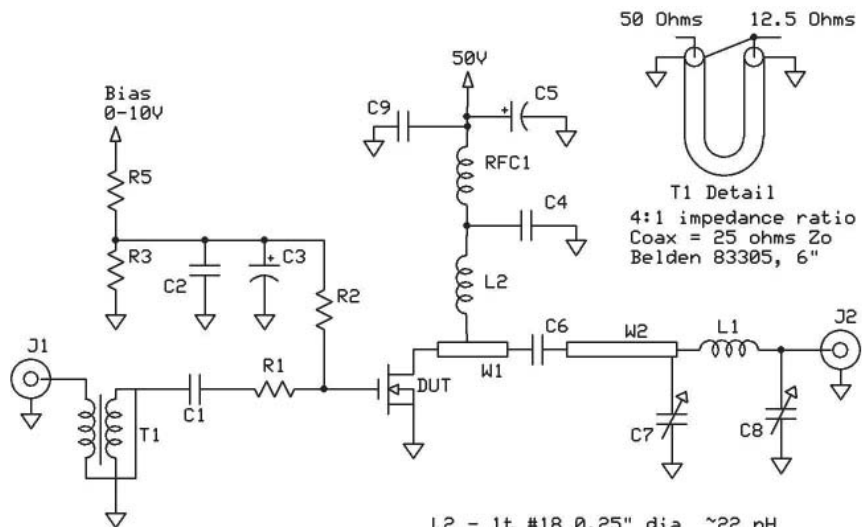
Figure 9. P_{IN} versus P_{OUT}

30 MHz test circuit



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|---|------------------------------------|
| C1-C6 - 0.1uF 100V SMT | L1 Fair-Rite 2961666631 (VK200-4B) |
| C7 - 15uF 100V Elect | L2 - two ferrite beads on #18 |
| C8 - 100 pF ATC 100B | R1 - 4.7 ohm 1/4W |
| T1 - 4:1 transformer | R2 R3 - 200 ohm 1/2 Carbn |
| T2 = 2:3 turns ratio on two ferrite beads u=125 | R4 - 470 ohm 1W |
| | R5 R6 - 2200 ohm 1/4W |

175 MHz test circuit



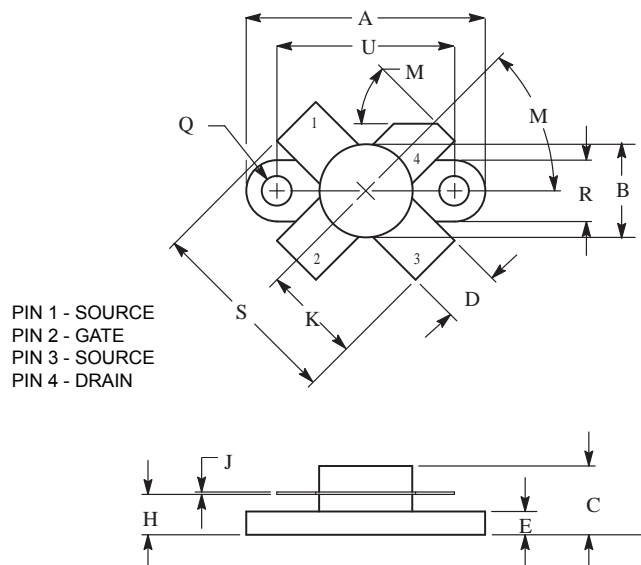
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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| C1 - 91pF ATC 100B | L2 - 1t #18 0.25" dia ~22 nH |
| C2,4,6,9 - 0.1uF 100V 1206 SMT | R1 - 1 ohm 1/4W |
| C3 - 1 uF 50 WV tant | R2 R3 R5 - 2200 ohm 1/4W |
| C5 - 15uF 100V Elect | RFC1 Fair-Rite 2961666631 (VK200-4B) |
| C7 C8 - ARCO 404 ~20pF | T1 - 4:1 transformer |
| L1 - 1t #18 0.25" dia ~25nH | W1 Stripline .23 x 0.50" |
| | W2 Stripline 1.2" x .122" (50 ohm) |

Adding MP at the end of P/N specifies a matched pair where $V_{GS(TH)}$ is matched between the two parts. V_{TH} values are marked on the devices per the following table.

Code	Vth Range	Code 2	Vth Range
A	2.900 - 2.975	M	3.650 - 3.725
B	2.975 - 3.050	N	3.725 - 3.800
C	3.050 - 3.125	P	3.800 - 3.875
D	3.125 - 3.200	R	3.875 - 3.950
E	3.200 - 3.275	S	3.950 - 4.025
F	3.275 - 3.350	T	4.025 - 4.100
G	3.350 - 3.425	W	4.100 - 4.175
H	3.425 - 3.500	X	4.175 - 4.250
J	3.500 - 3.575	Y	4.250 - 4.325
K	3.575 - 3.650	Z	4.325 - 4.400

V_{TH} values are based on Microsemi measurements at datasheet conditions with an accuracy of 1.0%.



M113 Package Outline .375" SOE
All Dimensions to be ± 0.005



DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.096	0.990	24.39	25.14
B	0.370	0.390	9.40	9.90
C	0.229	0.281	5.82	7.13
D	0.215	0.235	5.47	5.96
E	0.085	0.105	2.16	2.66
H	0.150	0.108	3.81	4.57
J	0.004	0.006	0.11	0.15
K	0.395	0.405	10.04	10.28
M	40	50	40	50
Q	0.113	0.130	2.88	3.30
R	0.245	0.255	6.23	6.47
S	0.790	0.810	20.07	20.57
U	0.720	0.730	18.29	18.54

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