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FEATURES

- High power gain
- Easy power control
- Good thermal stability
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

APPLICATIONS

- Linear amplifier applications in television transmitters and transposers.

DESCRIPTION

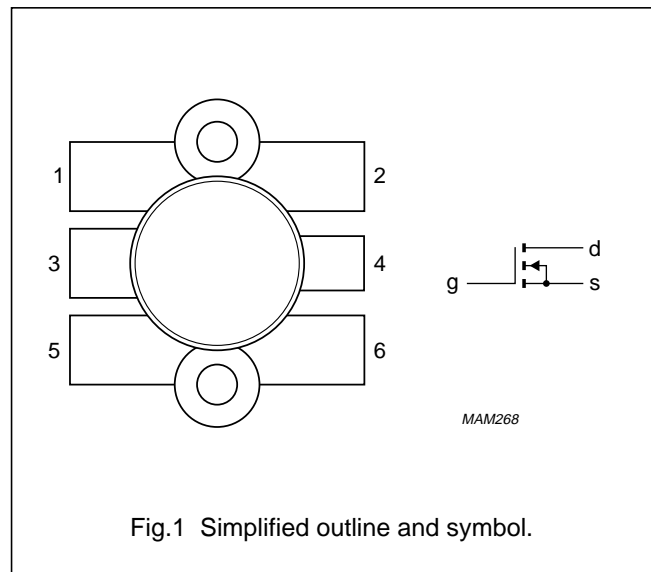
Silicon N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS transistor encapsulated in a 6-lead, SOT119A flange package, with a ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the flange. A marking code, showing gate-source voltage (V_{GS}) information is provided for matched pair applications. Refer to the General Section of the associated Data Handbook for further information.

PINNING - SOT119A

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

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.



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

RF performance in a linear amplifier.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	I_D (A)	T_h (°C)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	d_{im} (dB) ⁽¹⁾
Class-A	224.25	28	3	70	>24	>14	-52
				25	typ. 30	typ. 16.5	-52

Note

1. Three-tone test method (vision carrier -8 dB, sound carrier -7 dB, sideband signal -16 dB), zero dB corresponds to peak synchronization level.

WARNING

Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

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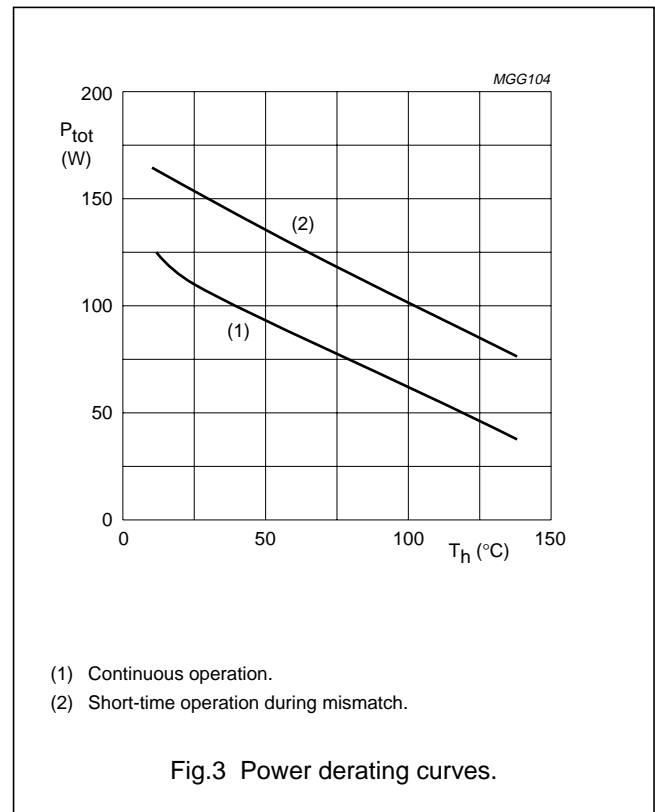
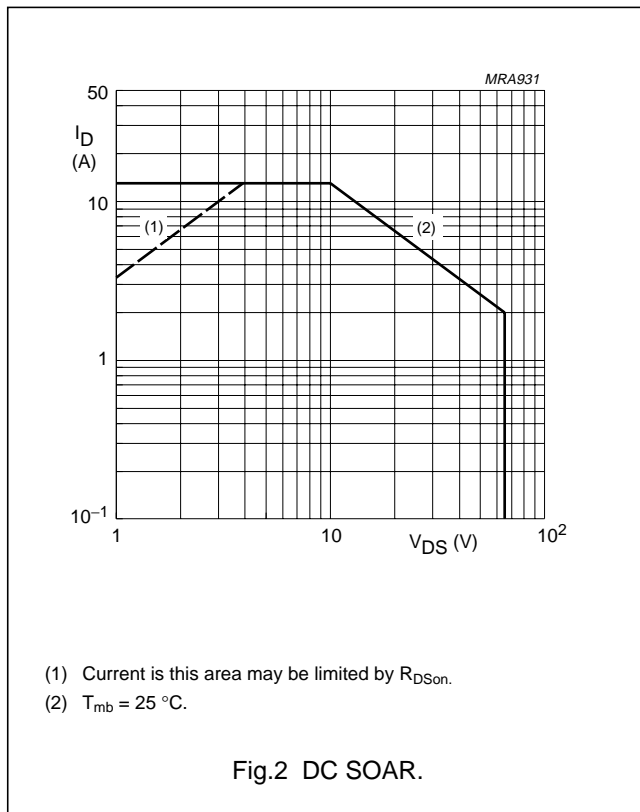
LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum 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)		–	13	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	–	130	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	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; P_{tot} = 130\text{ W}$	1.35	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; P_{tot} = 130\text{ W}$	0.2	K/W



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

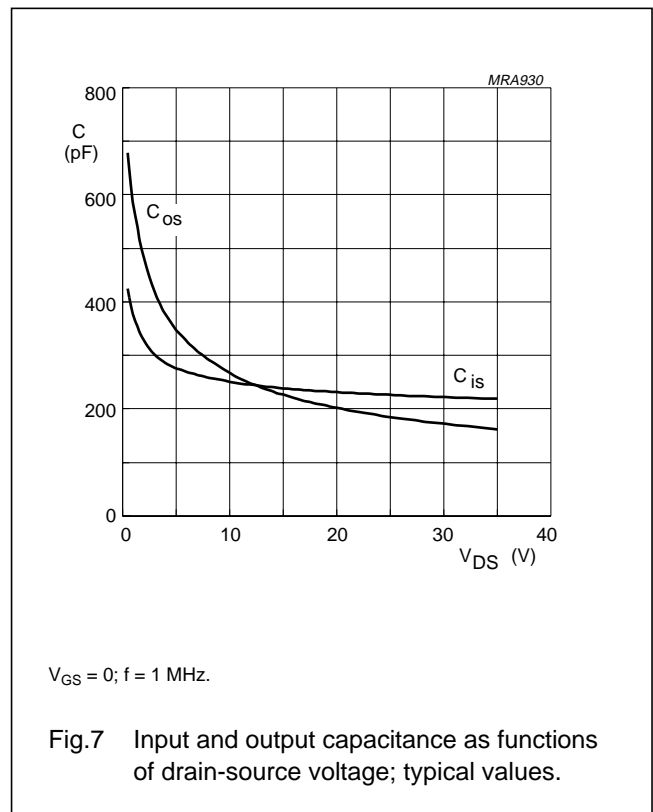
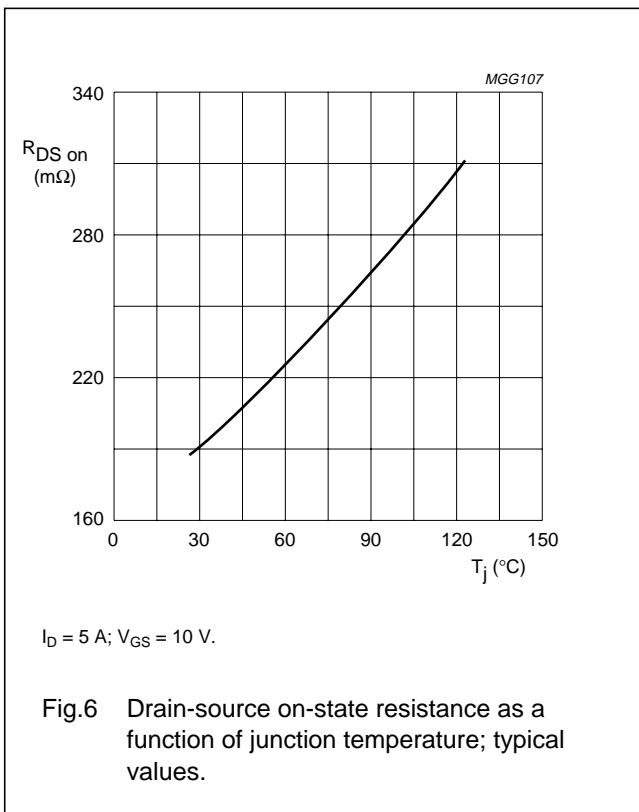
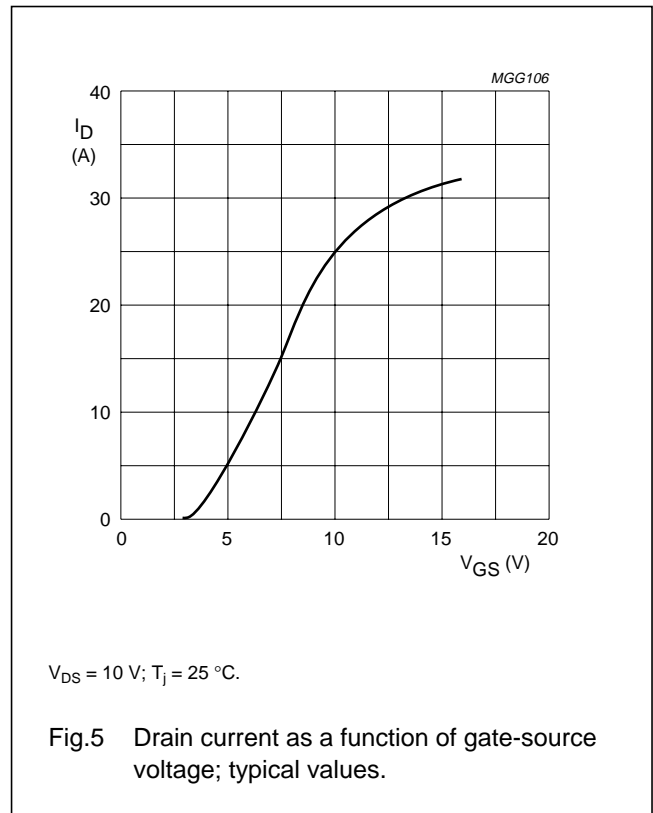
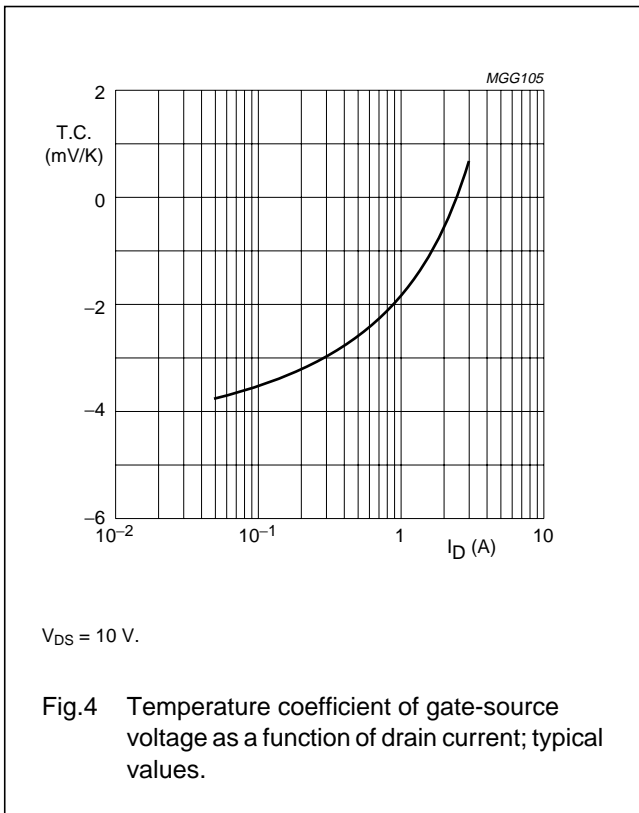
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0; I_D = 50\text{ mA}$	65	–	–	V
I_{DSS}	drain-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	–	–	2.5	mA
I_{GSS}	gate-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$	–	–	1	μA
V_{GSth}	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 50\text{ mA}$	2	–	4.5	V
ΔV_{GS}	gate-source voltage difference of matched pairs	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 50\text{ mA}$	–	–	100	mV
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 5\text{ A}$	3	4.2	–	S
R_{DSon}	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 5\text{ A}$	–	0.2	0.3	Ω
I_{DSX}	on-state drain current	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	–	22	–	A
C_{is}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	225	–	pF
C_{os}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	180	–	pF
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	25	–	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			

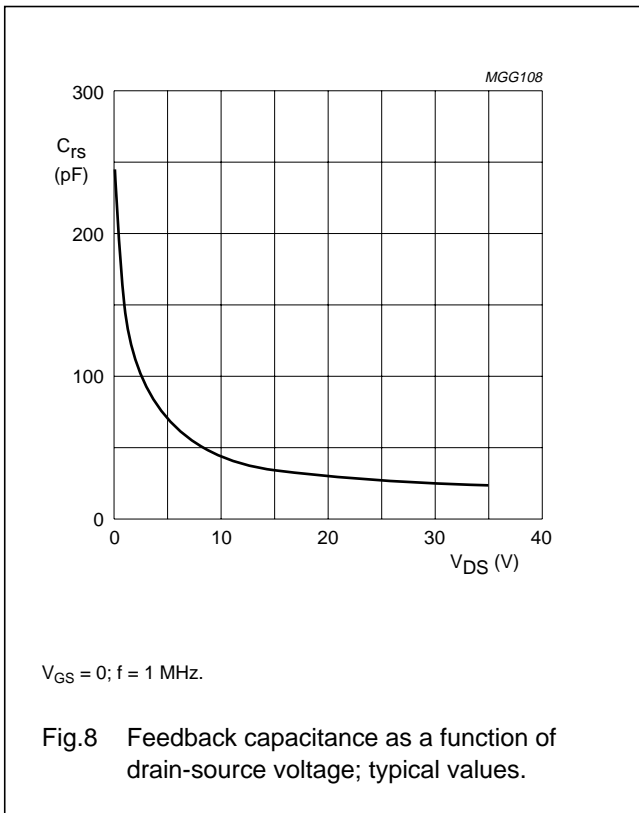
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF performance in a linear amplifier (common source class-A circuit).

$R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.2 \text{ K/W}; Z_L = 1.1 + j0.2 \ \Omega$ unless otherwise specified.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	I_D (A)	T_h (°C)	$P_{o\ sync}$ (W)	G_p (dB)	d_{im} (dB) ⁽¹⁾
Class-A	224.25	28	3	70	>24	>14	-52
				25	typ. 30	typ. 16.5	-52
				70	typ. 20	typ. 14.5	-55
				25	typ. 22	typ. 15	-55

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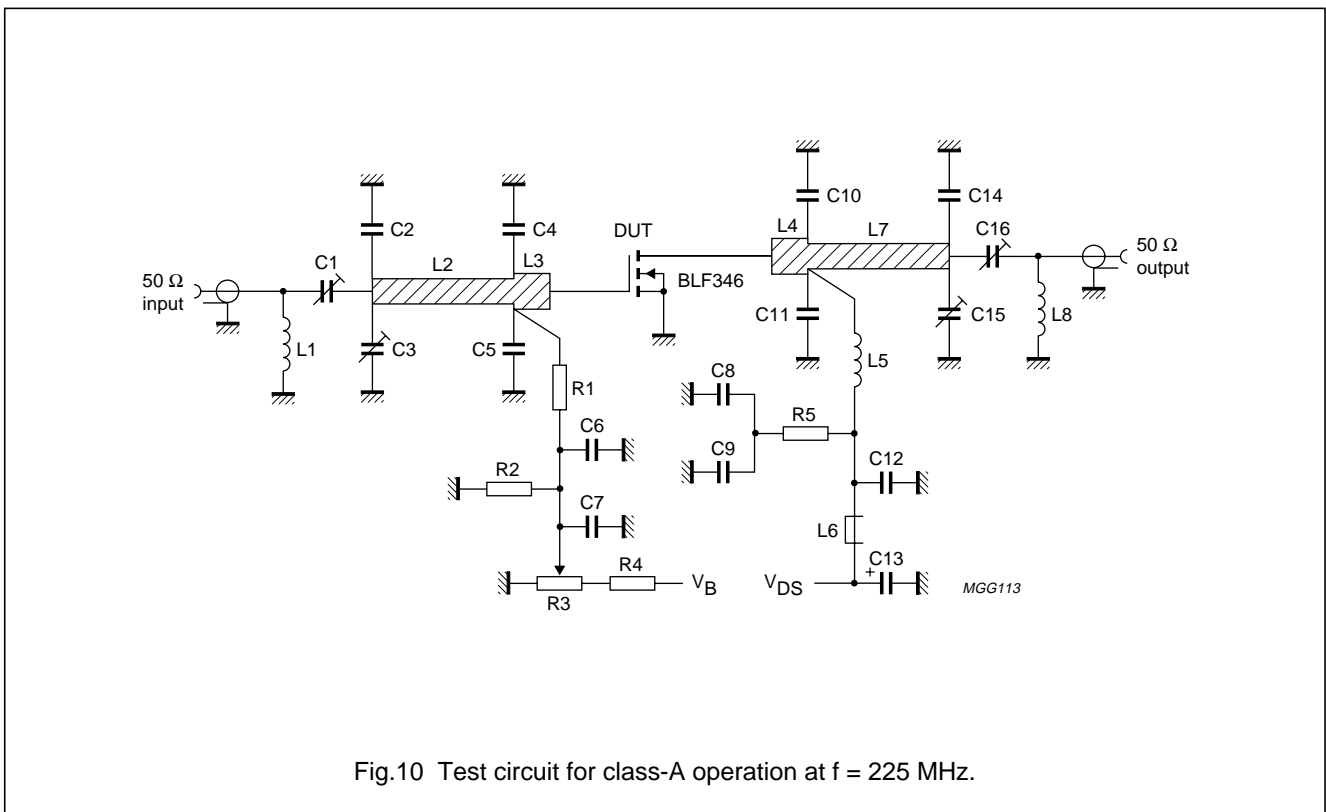
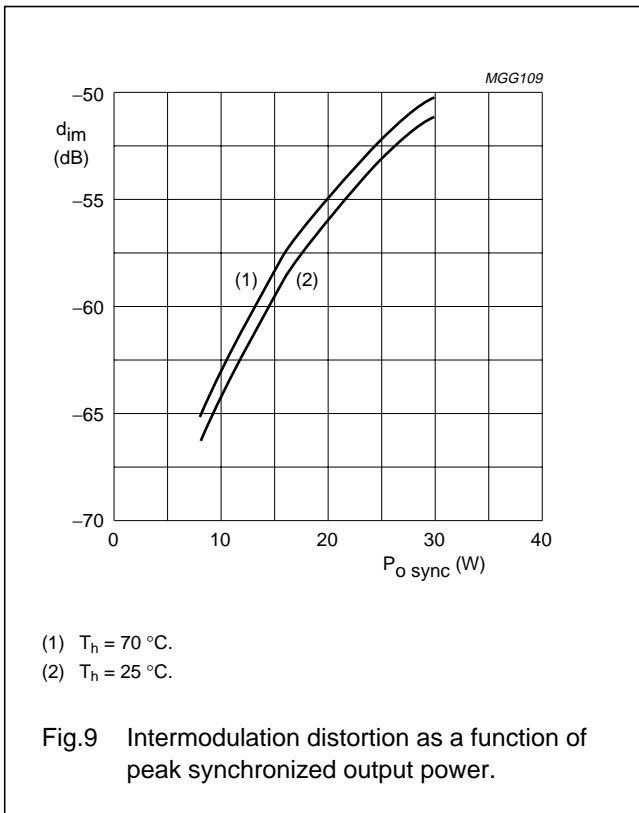
1. Three-tone test method (vision carrier -8 dB, sound carrier -7 dB, sideband signal -16 dB), zero dB corresponds to peak synchronization level.

Ruggedness in class-A operation

The BLF346 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $V_{SWR} = 50 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}; f = 225 \text{ MHz}$ at rated output power.

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List of components (see Figs 10 and 11).

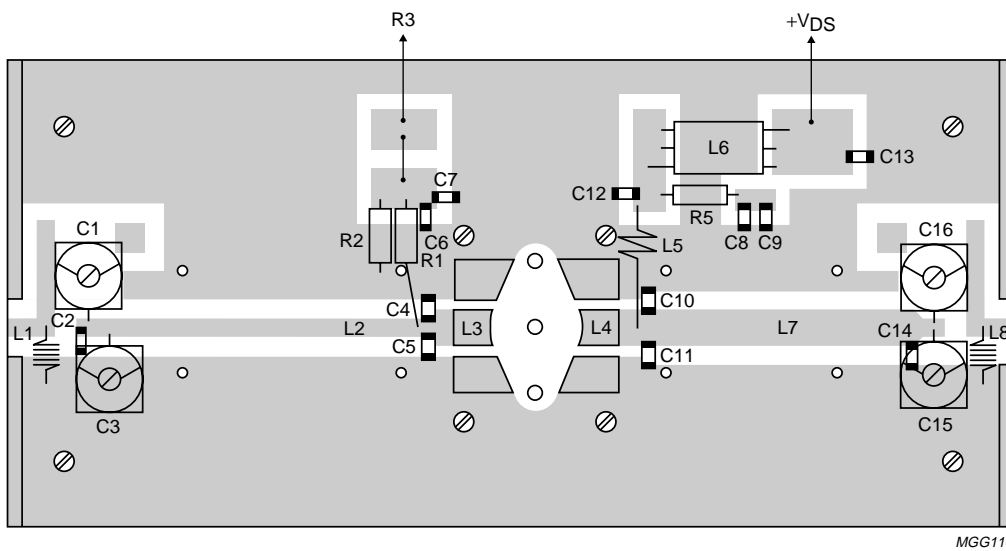
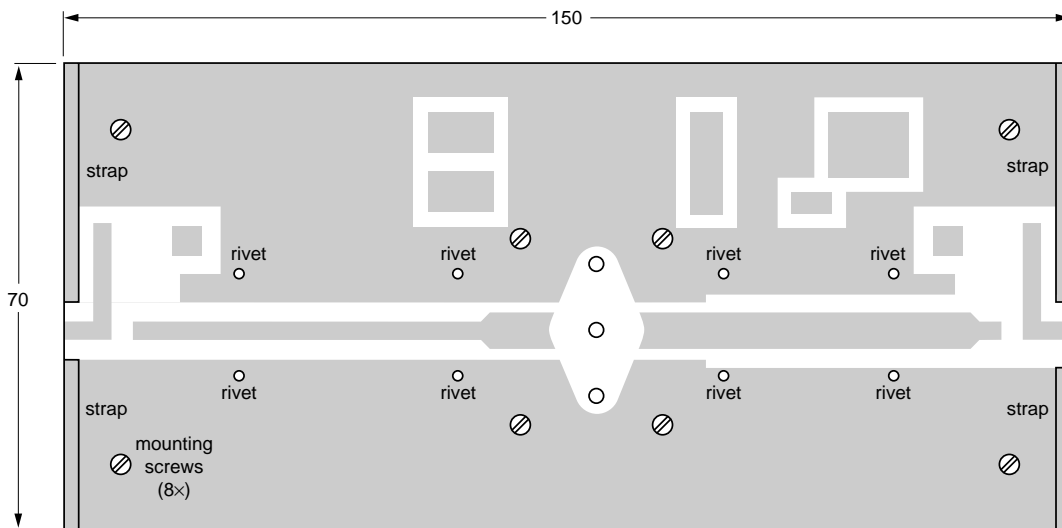
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1	film dielectric trimmer	2 to 18 pF		2222 809 09003
C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	10 pF, 500 V		
C3, C15, C16	film dielectric trimmer	4 to 40 pF		2222 809 08002
C4, C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	56 pF, 500 V		
C6, C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	680 pF, 500 V		
C7, C8, C9	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF, 50 V		2222 852 47104
C10, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	43 pF, 500 V		
C13	electrolytic capacitor	10 μ F, 63 V		2222 030 38109
C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	27 pF, 500 V		
L1	4 turns enamelled 0.7 mm copper wire	42.4 nH	length 4 mm; int. dia. 3 mm; leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L2	stripline; note 2	50 Ω	length 49 mm; width 2.8 mm	
L3, L4	stripline; note 2	31 Ω	length 11.5 mm; width 6 mm	
L5	2 turns enamelled 1.5 mm copper wire	18.7 nH	length 8 mm; int. dia. 4 mm; leads 2 \times 5 mm	
L6	grade 3B Ferroxcube RF choke			4312 020 36642
L7	stripline; note 2	31 Ω	length 40 mm; width 6 mm	
L8	3 turns enamelled 1.5 mm copper wire	28.8 nH	length 8 mm; int. dia. 4 mm; leads 2 \times 5 mm	
R1	metal film resistor	1 k Ω , 0.4 W		2322 151 71002
R2	metal film resistor	100 k Ω , 0.4 W		2322 151 71004
R3	10 turns cermet potentiometer	100 Ω		
R4	metal film resistor	316 k Ω , 0.4 W		2322 153 53161
R5	metal film resistor	10 Ω , 0.4 W		2322 153 51009

Notes

1. American Technical Ceramics 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.

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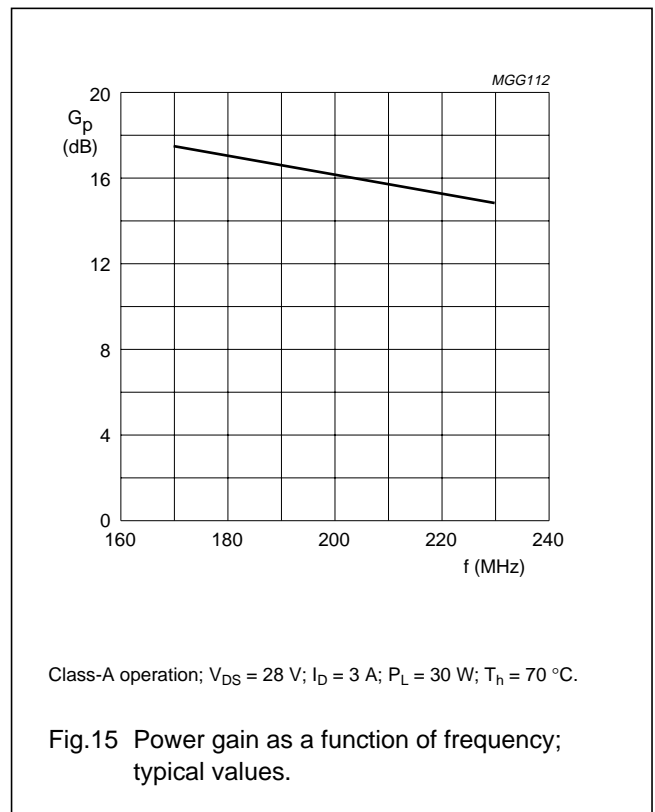
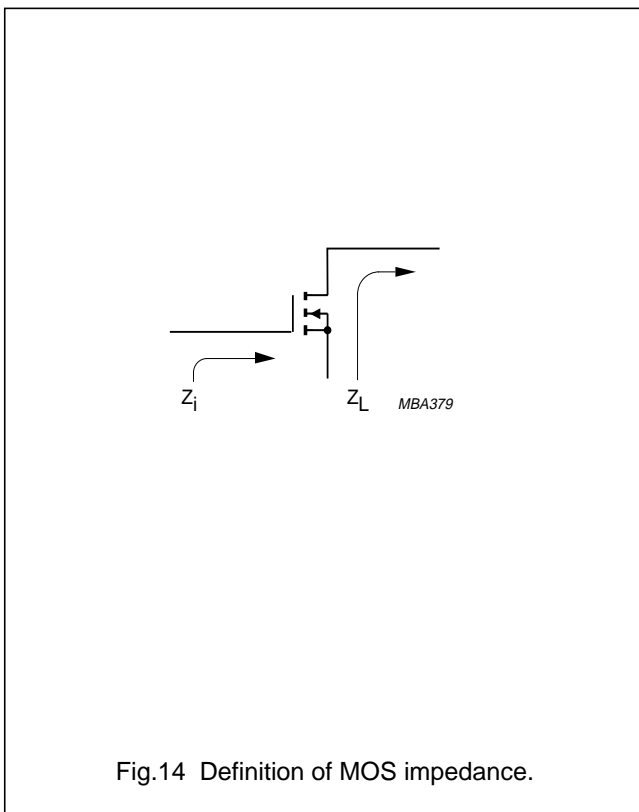
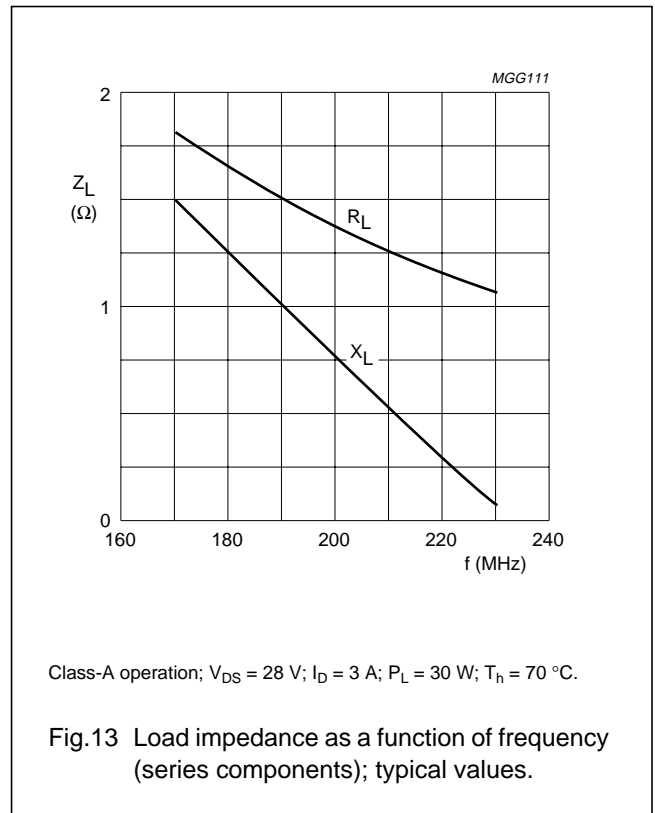
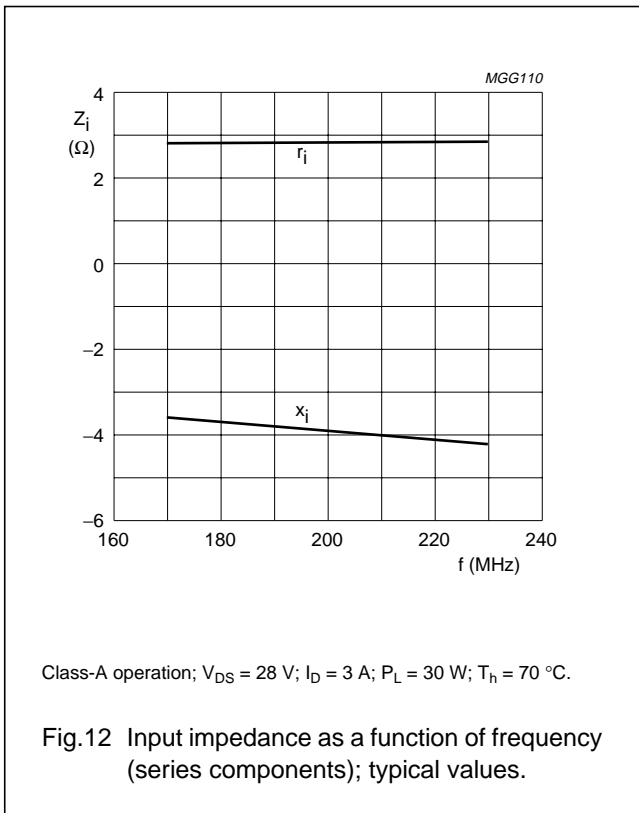
Dimensions in mm.

The circuit and components are situated on one side of the printed-circuit board, the other side being fully metallized, to serve as a ground plane. Earth connections are made by means of copper straps and hollow rivets.

Fig.11 Component layout for 225 MHz class-A test circuit.

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BLF346 scattering parameters $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_D = 3000\text{ mA}$; note 1.

f (MHz)	S ₁₁		S ₂₁		S ₁₂		S ₂₂	
	S ₁₁	∠ Φ	S ₂₁	∠ Φ	S ₁₂	∠ Φ	S ₂₂	∠ Φ
100	0.91	-178.9	2.12	67.7	0.01	-0.6	0.88	-177.3
105	0.91	-179.0	2.01	66.6	0.01	-0.4	0.88	-177.4
110	0.92	-179.1	1.91	65.5	0.01	-0.1	0.88	-177.4
115	0.92	-179.2	1.81	64.5	0.01	0.2	0.88	-177.4
120	0.92	-179.3	1.72	63.5	0.01	0.5	0.89	-177.4
130	0.92	-179.5	1.56	61.5	0.01	1.3	0.89	-177.5
140	0.92	-179.7	1.43	59.6	0.01	2.5	0.89	-177.5
150	0.93	-179.9	1.31	58.0	0.01	4.1	0.90	-177.6
160	0.93	180.0	1.21	56.3	0.01	6.0	0.90	-177.7
170	0.93	179.8	1.12	54.7	0.01	8.2	0.90	-177.8
180	0.93	179.5	1.04	53.0	0.01	10.5	0.91	-177.9
190	0.93	179.3	0.97	51.2	0.01	13.0	0.91	-178.0
200	0.94	179.1	0.91	49.6	0.01	15.7	0.91	-178.1
225	0.94	178.5	0.77	46.1	0.01	23.9	0.92	-178.5
250	0.95	178.0	0.66	43.3	0.01	33.6	0.93	-178.9
275	0.95	177.4	0.58	40.1	0.01	43.6	0.94	-179.3
300	0.95	176.7	0.50	37.5	0.01	51.8	0.94	-179.7
350	0.96	175.5	0.40	33.5	0.01	65.7	0.95	179.4
400	0.97	174.8	0.32	30.6	0.01	74.5	0.96	178.4
450	0.97	173.6	0.27	27.7	0.01	80.0	0.97	177.4
500	0.98	172.5	0.22	25.8	0.02	83.0	0.97	176.4
600	0.99	170.3	0.16	24.0	0.02	86.7	0.98	174.6
700	1.00	168.2	0.13	24.7	0.03	88.5	0.99	172.8
800	1.05	165.0	0.10	27.6	0.03	90.1	0.99	170.9
900	1.03	158.5	0.09	31.5	0.04	91.0	1.00	168.9
1000	1.00	156.6	0.08	38.7	0.04	92.1	1.00	167.1

Note

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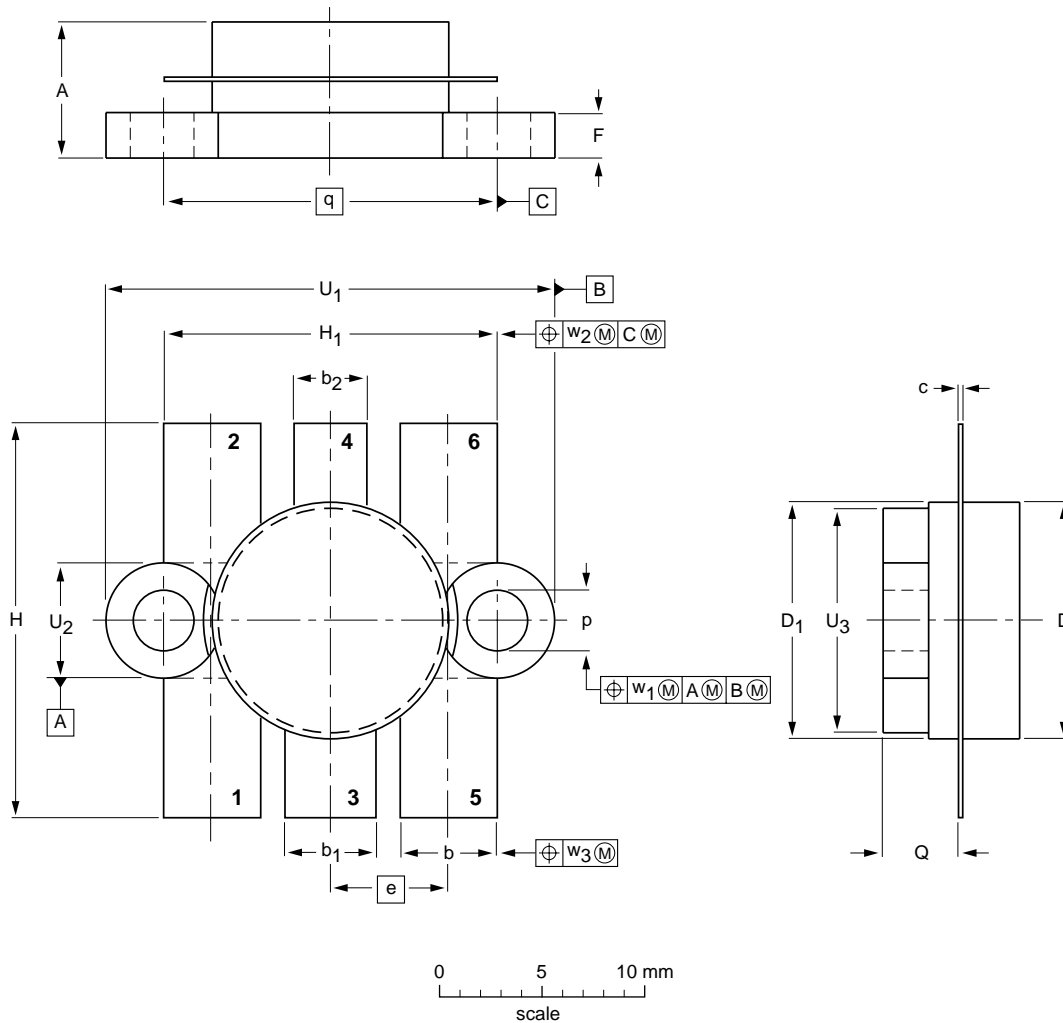
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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	b ₂	c	D	D ₁	e	F	H	H ₁	p	Q	q	U ₁	U ₂	U ₃	w ₁	w ₂	w ₃
mm	7.39 6.32	5.59 5.33	5.34 5.08	4.07 3.81	0.15 0.10	12.86 12.59	12.83 12.57	6.48	2.54 2.29	21.97 21.21	18.55 18.28	3.30 3.05	4.57 4.06	18.42	24.89 24.64	6.48 6.22	12.32 12.07	0.25	0.51	0.25
inches	0.291 0.249	0.220 0.210	0.210 0.200	0.160 0.150	0.006 0.004	0.505 0.496	0.505 0.495	0.255	0.100 0.090	0.865 0.835	0.730 0.720	0.130 0.120	0.180 0.160	0.725	0.980 0.970	0.255 0.245	0.485 0.475	0.010	0.020	0.010

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