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## UHF power LDMOS transistor

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## FEATURES

- High power gain
- Easy power control
- Excellent ruggedness
- Designed to withstand abrupt load mismatch errors
- Source on underside eliminates DC isolators; reducing common mode inductance
- Designed for broadband operation (UHF band)
- Internal input and output matching for high gain and optimum broadband operation.

## APPLICATIONS

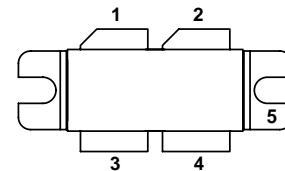
- Communication transmitter applications in the UHF frequency range.

## DESCRIPTION

Silicon N-channel enhancement mode lateral D-MOS push-pull transistor in a SOT540A package with ceramic cap. The common source is connected to the mounting flange.

## PINNING - SOT540A

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	drain 1
2	drain 2
3	gate 1
4	gate 2
5	source connected to flange



Top view

MBK777

Fig.1 Simplified outline.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

RF performance at  $T_h = 25\text{ °C}$  in a common source 860 MHz test circuit.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{DS}$ (V)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)	$\Delta G_p$ (dB)
CW, class-AB	860	32	150	>13.5 typ. 14.5	>50	$\leq 1$
PAL BG (TV); class-AB	860 (ch 69)	32	>150 typ. 170 (peak sync)	>14	>40	note 1

## Note

1. Sync compression: input sync  $\geq 33\%$ ; output sync 27%.

## 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		–	$\pm 15$	V
$I_D$	drain current (DC)		–	18	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	–	318	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	200	°C

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**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}; P_{tot} = 318\text{ W}$	0.55	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink		0.2	K/W

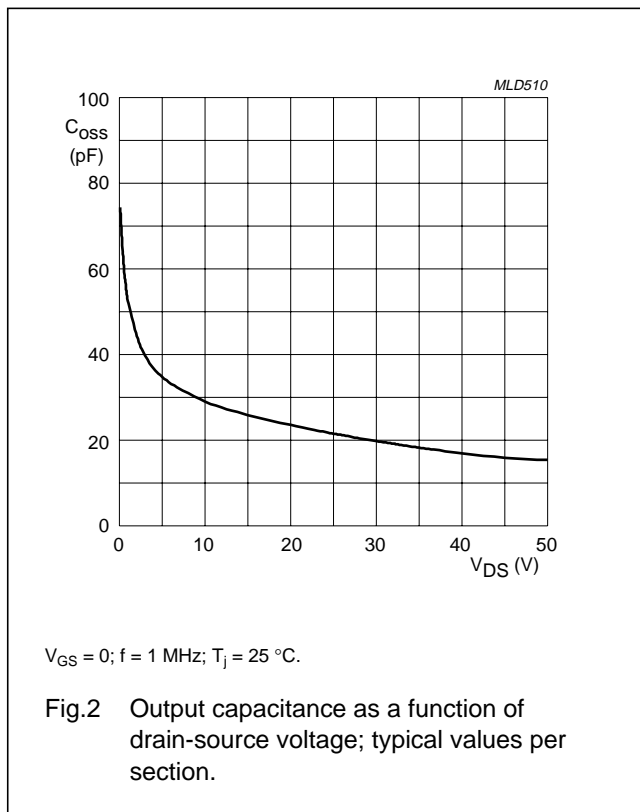
**CHARACTERISTICS**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0; I_D = 1.5\text{ mA}$	65	–	–	V
$V_{GSth}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 150\text{ mA}$	4	–	5.5	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$	–	–	2.2	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GSth} + 9\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	18	–	–	A
$I_{GSS}$	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 15\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$	–	–	25	nA
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 4\text{ A}$	–	4	–	S
$R_{DSon}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GSth} + 9\text{ V}; I_D = 4\text{ A}$	–	160	–	$\text{m}\Omega$
$C_{iss}$	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}^{(1)}$	–	82	–	pF
$C_{oss}$	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}^{(1)}$	–	40	–	pF
$C_{rss}$	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}^{(1)}$	–	6	–	pF

**Note**

1. Capacitance values without internal matching.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF performance in a common source 860 MHz test circuit.  $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $R_{th\ mb-h} = 0.15\text{ K/W}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V <sub>DS</sub> (V)	I <sub>DQ</sub> (A)	P <sub>L</sub> (W)	G <sub>p</sub> (dB)	η <sub>D</sub> (%)	d <sub>Im</sub> (dBc)	ΔG <sub>p</sub> (dB)
CW; class-AB	860	32	1	150	>13.5 typ. 14.5	>50	–	≤1
2-tone; class-AB	f <sub>1</sub> = 860 f <sub>2</sub> = 860.1	32	1	150 (PEP)	>14	>40	≤–25	–
PAL BG (TV); class-AB	860 (ch 69)	32	1	> 150 typ. 170 (peak sync)	>14	>40	–	note 1

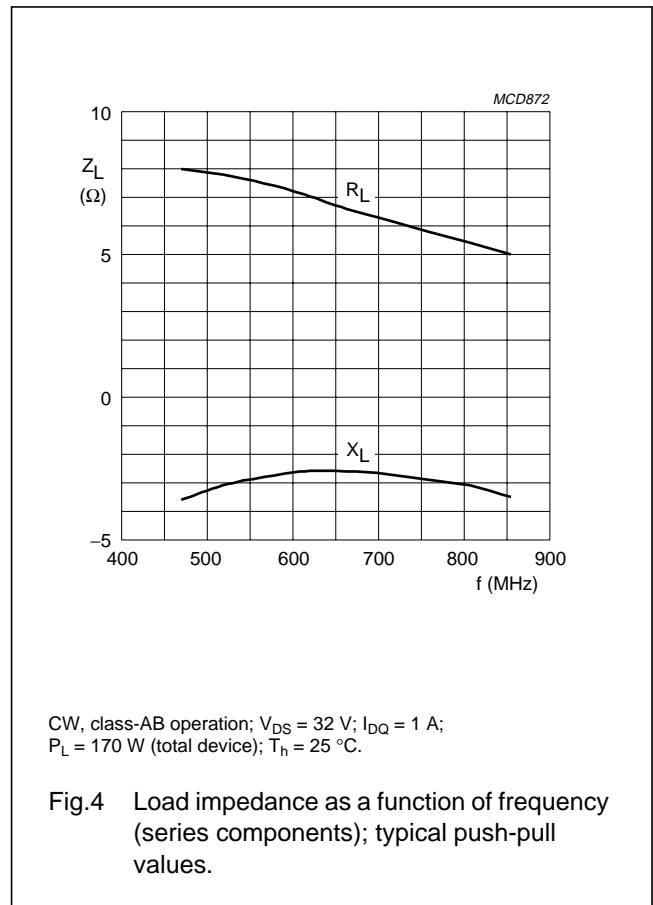
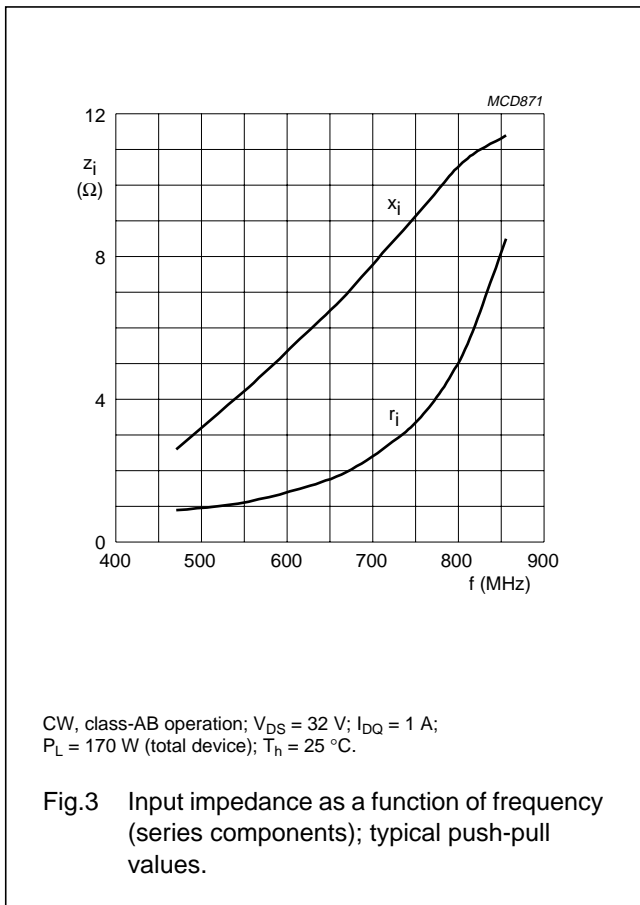
Note

1. Sync compression: input sync ≥ 33%; output sync 27% measured in an 860 MHz test circuit.

Ruggedness in class-AB operation

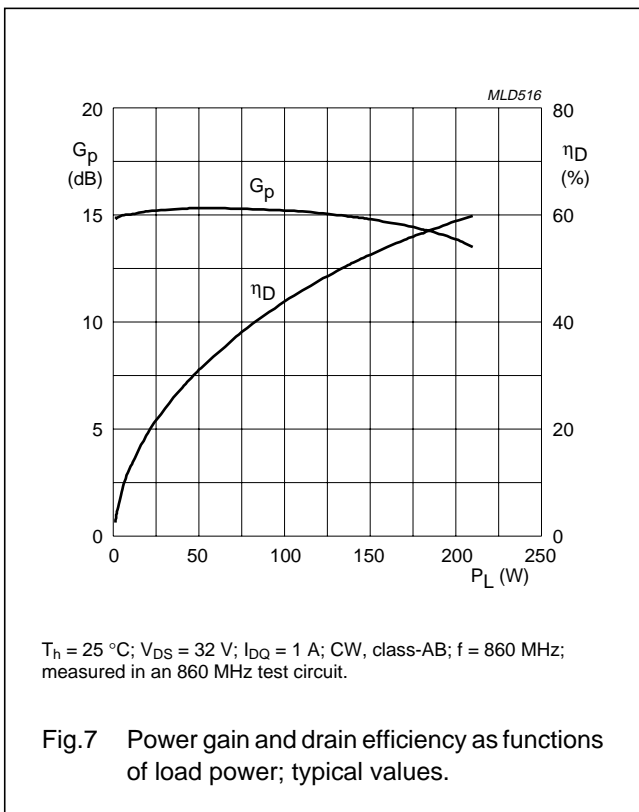
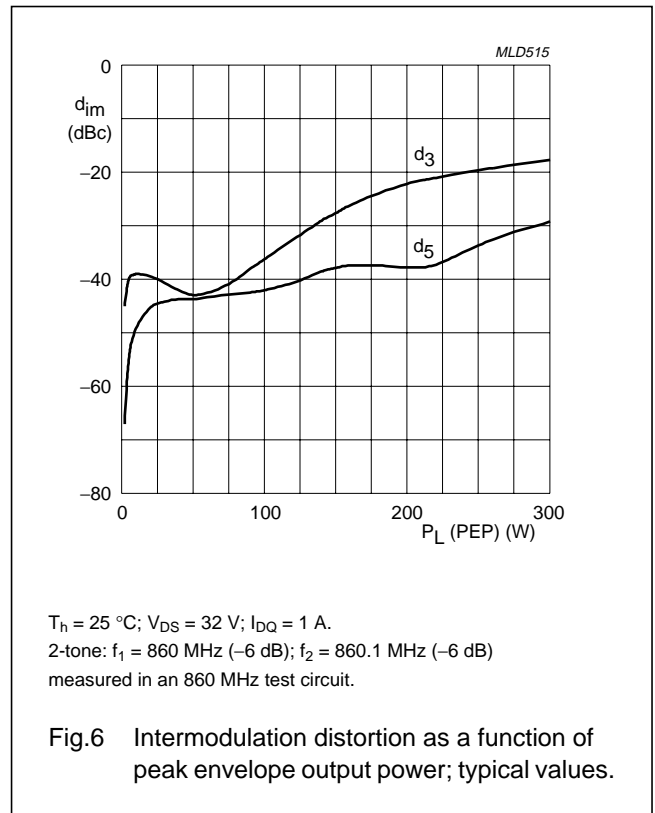
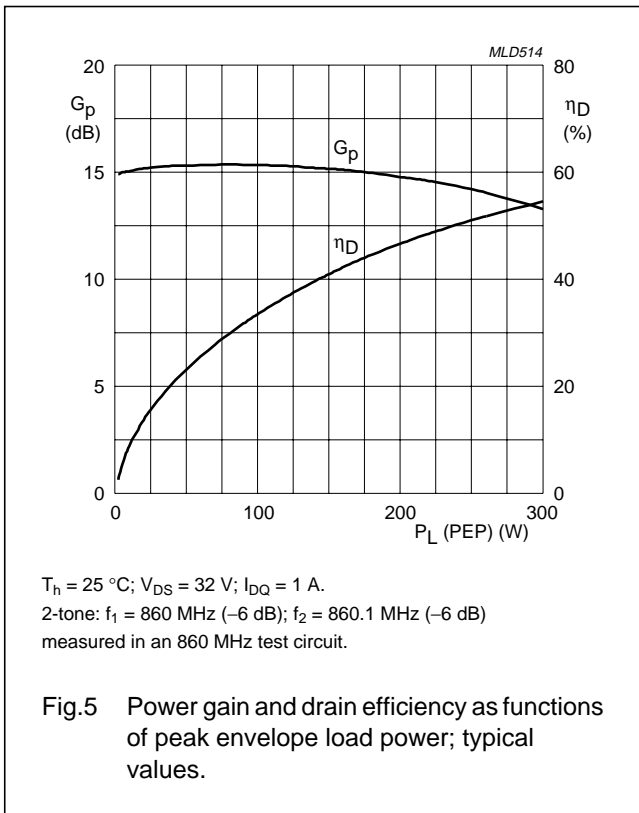
The BLF861A is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V<sub>DS</sub> = 32 V; f = 860 MHz at rated load power.

The BLF861A is an improved version of the BLF861 on ruggedness and is capable to withstand abrupt source or load mismatch errors under the nominal power condition.



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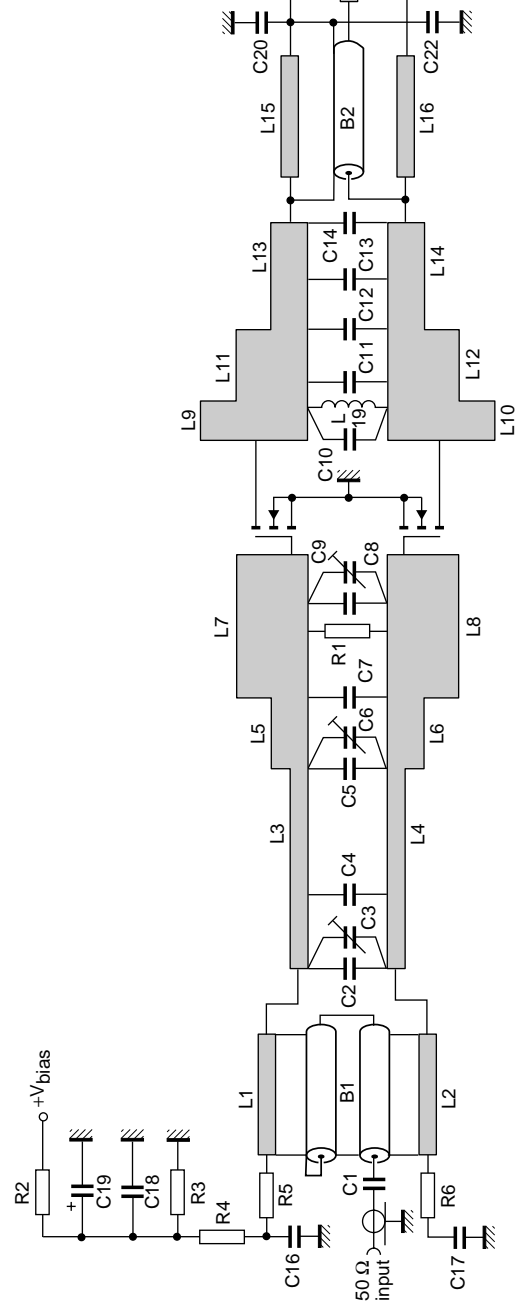


Fig.8 Class-AB common source broadband test circuit.

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## List of components class-AB broadband test circuit (see Figs 8 and 9)

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE No.
C1	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	20 pF		
C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	4.3 pF		
C3, C6, C9	tekelec trimmer	0.6 to 4.5 pF		
C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	9.1 pF		
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	10 pF		
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	5.1 pF		
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	13 pF		
C10, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	8.2 pF		
C12, C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	6.8 pF		
C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 3	1 pF		
C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 3	20 pF		
C16, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 nF		
C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		
C19, C26	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 $\mu$ F		
C20, C21, C22, C23	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	100 pF		
C24	electrolytic capacitor	1 000 $\mu$ F		
C25	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 $\mu$ F		2222 595 16754
L1, L2	stripline; note 4		30.6 $\times$ 2.4 mm	
L3, L4	stripline; note 4		28 $\times$ 2.4 mm	
L5, L6	stripline; note 4		10 $\times$ 5 mm	
L7, L8	stripline; note 4		20 $\times$ 10 mm	
L9, L10	stripline; note 4		5.5 $\times$ 15 mm	
L11, L12	stripline; note 4		10 $\times$ 10 mm	
L13, L14	stripline; note 4		15 $\times$ 5 mm	
L15, L16	stripline; note 4		48.5 $\times$ 2.4 mm	
L17	stripline; note 4		10 $\times$ 2.4 mm	
L18	ferrite			
L19	wire inductor (hairpin)		length = 17 mm	
B1	semi rigid coax balun UT70-25	$Z = 25 \Omega \pm 1.5 \Omega$	70 mm	
B2	semi rigid coax balun UT70-25	$Z = 25 \Omega \pm 1.5 \Omega$	48.5 mm	

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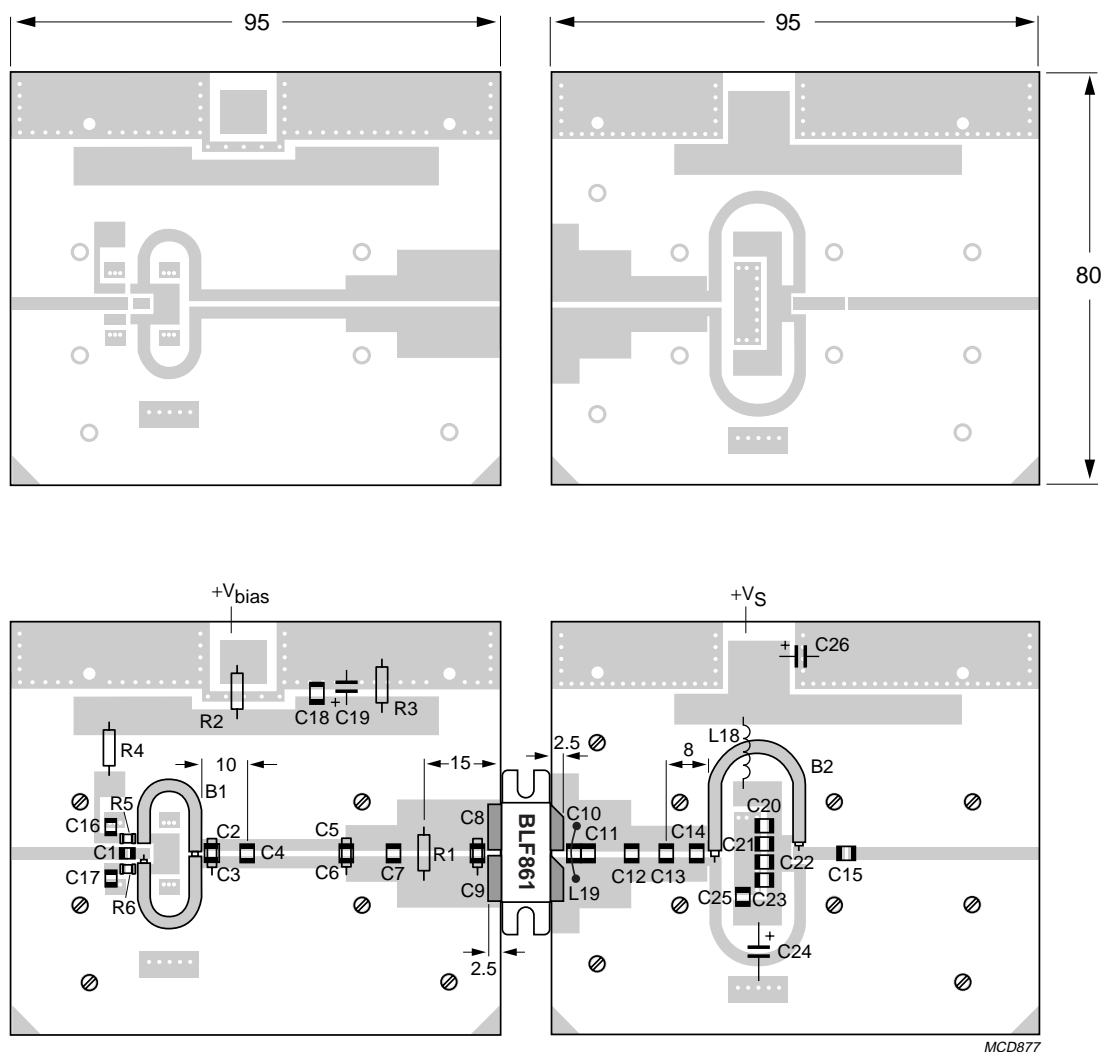
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE No.
R1	resistor	33 $\Omega$		
R2	resistor	1 k $\Omega$		
R3	resistor	100 k $\Omega$		
R4	resistor	100 $\Omega$		
R5, R6	SMD resistor	3.9 $\Omega$		

**Notes**

1. American Technical Ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.
2. American Technical Ceramics type 180R or capacitor of same quality.
3. American Technical Ceramics type 100B or capacitor of same quality.
4. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed-circuit board: Rogers 5880 ( $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ); thickness 0.79 mm.

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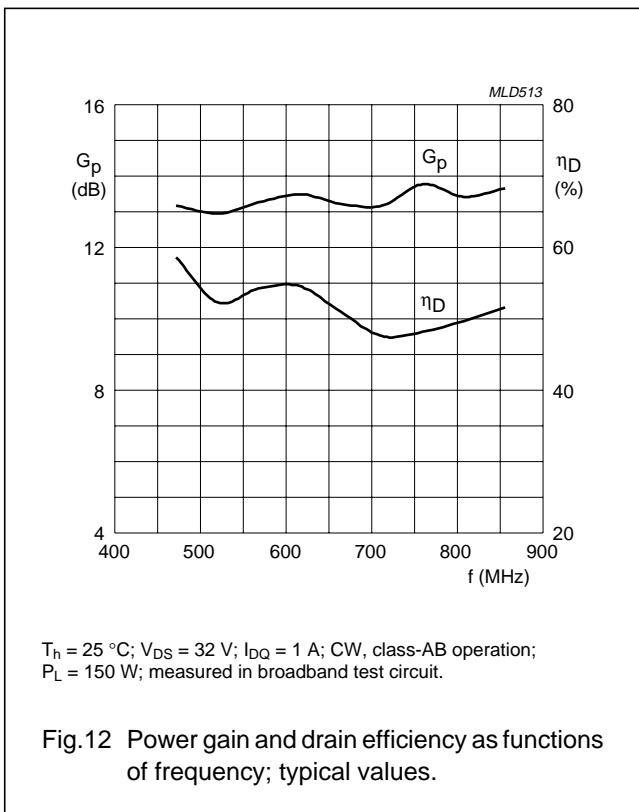
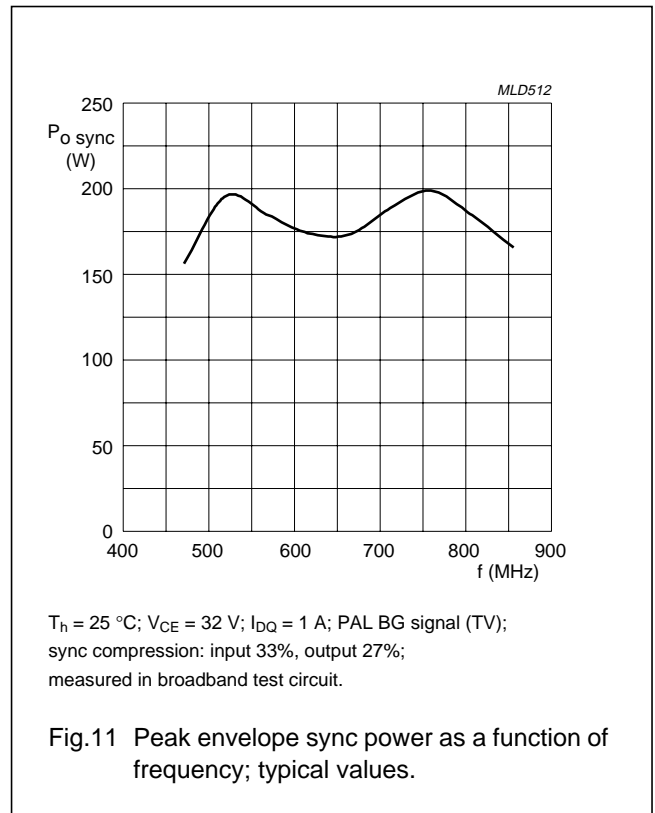
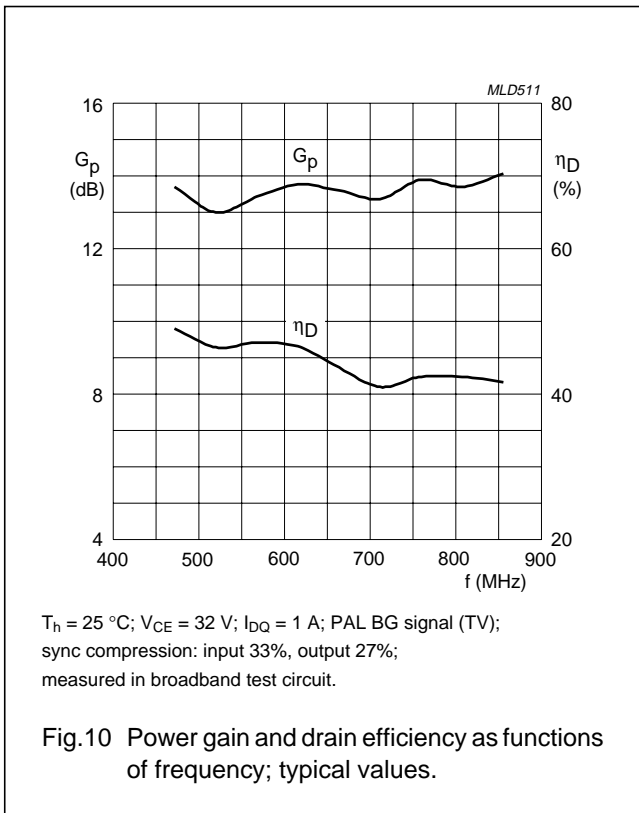
Dimensions in mm.

The components are situated on one side of the Rogers 5880 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 through-metallization.

Fig.9 Printed-circuit board and component layout for class-AB broadband test circuit.

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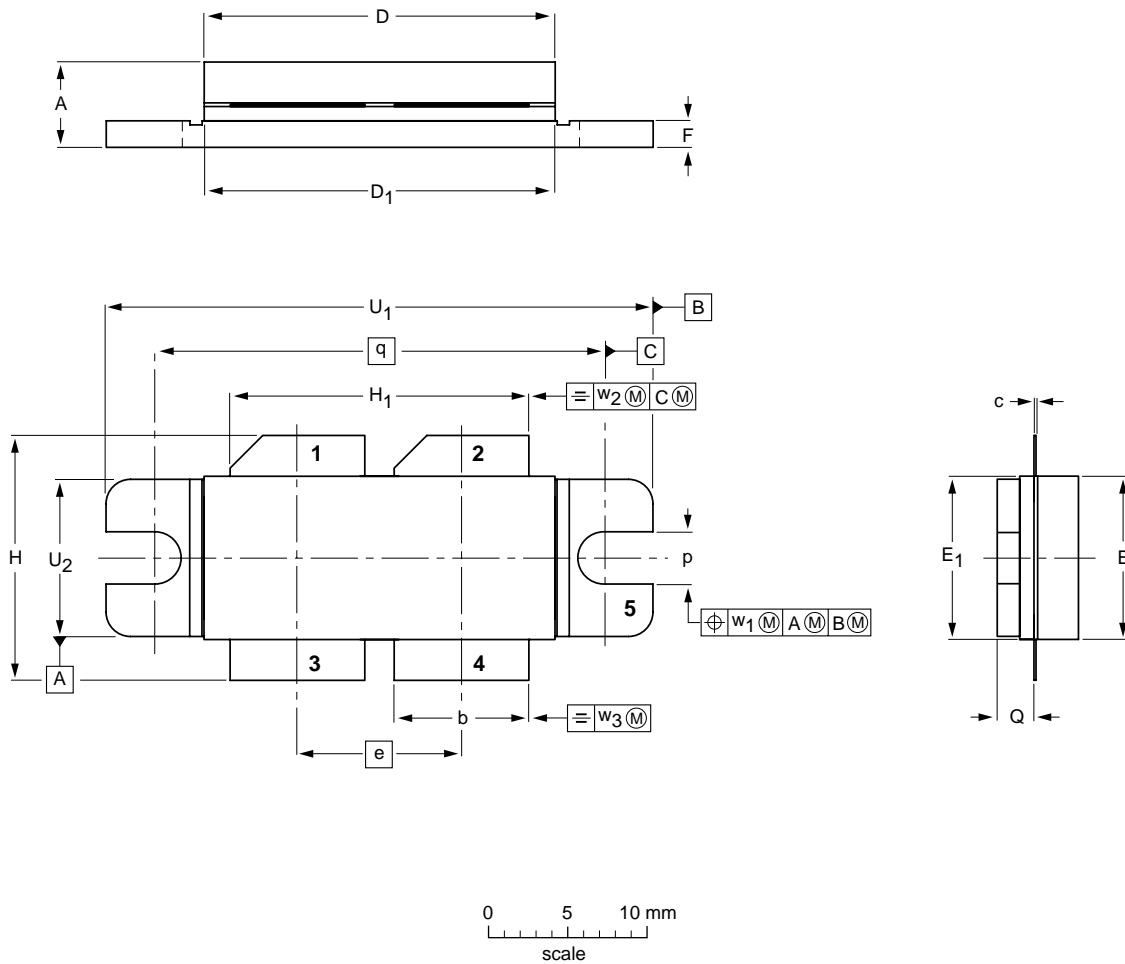
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged balanced LDMOST ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

SOT540A



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

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D <sub>1</sub>	e	E	E <sub>1</sub>	F	H	H <sub>1</sub>	p	Q	q	U <sub>1</sub>	U <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>1</sub>	w <sub>2</sub>	w <sub>3</sub>
mm	5.77 5.00	8.51 8.26	0.15 0.10	22.05 21.64	22.05 21.64	10.21	10.26 10.06	10.31 10.01	1.78 1.52	15.75 14.73	18.72 18.47	3.38 3.12	2.72 2.46	27.94	34.16 33.91	9.91 9.65	0.25	0.51	0.25
inches	0.227 0.197	0.335 0.325	0.006 0.004	0.868 0.852	0.868 0.852	0.402	0.404 0.396	0.406 0.394	0.070 0.060	0.620 0.580	0.737 0.727	0.133 0.123	0.107 0.097	1.100	1.345 1.335	0.390 0.380	0.010	0.020	0.010

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