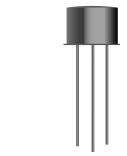
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RF & MICROWAVE DISCRETE LOW POWER TRANSISTORS





1. Emitter
2. Base
3. Collector

TO-39

Features

- Silicon NPN, To-39 packaged VHF/UHF Transistor
-
- 1 Watt Minimum Power Output @ 175 MHz
-
- 500 MHz Current-Gain Bandwidth Product @ 50mA
-
- Power Gain, G_{PE} = 10dB (Min) @ 175 MHz

DESCRIPTION:

Silicon NPN transistor, designed for VHF and UHF equipment. Applications include amplifier; pre-driver, driver, and output stages. Also suitable for oscillator and frequency-multiplier functions.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Tcase = 25°C)

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CEO}	Collector-Emitter	20	Vdc
V_{CBO}	Collector-Base Voltage	40	Vdc
V_{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	2.0	Vdc
I_C	Collector Current	400	mA

Thermal Data

P_D	Total Device Dissipation @ T_A = 25ºC Derate above 25ºC	1.0 5.71	Watts mW/ ºC

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Tcase = 25°C)

STATIC

(off)

Symbol	Test Conditions	Value			
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
BVCER	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (IC = 5.0 mAdc, RBE = 10 ohms)	40	-	-	Vdc
BVCEO	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (IC=5.0 mAdc, IB=0)	20	-	-	Vdc
ICEO	Collector Cutoff Current (VCE = 12 Vdc, IB = 0)	-	-	20	µA
ICEX	Collector Cutoff Current (VCE = 40 Vdc, VBE = -1.5 Vdc)	-	-	100	µA
IEBO	Emitter Cutoff Current (VEB = 2.0 Vdc, IC = 0)	-	-	100	µA

(on)

HFE	DC Current Gain (IC = 100 mAdc, VCE = 5.0 Vdc) (IC = 360 mAdc, VCE = 5.0 Vdc)	10 5	- -	200 -	- -
VCE(sat)	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (IC = 100 mAdc, IB = 20 mAdc)	-	-	0.5	Vdc

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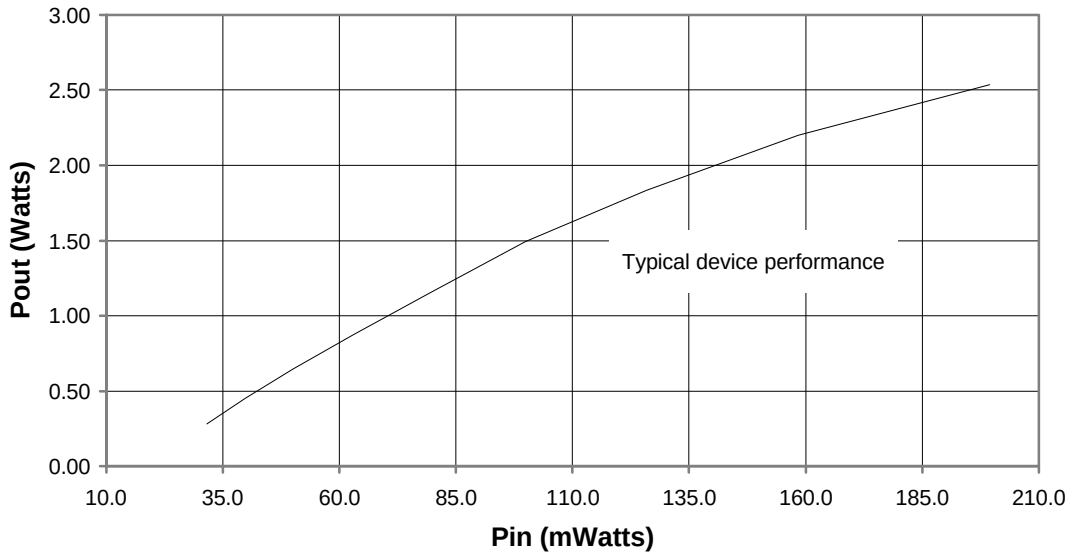
Symbol	Test Conditions	Value			
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
f_T	Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product (IC = 50 mAdc, VCE = 15 Vdc, f = 200 MHz)	500	-	-	MHz
COB	Output Capacitance (VCB = 12 Vdc, IE = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	-	4.0	-	pF

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Tcase = 25°C)

FUNCTIONAL

Symbol	Test Conditions		Value			
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
G_{PE}	Power Gain	Test Circuit-Figure 1 Pin = 0.1 W, VCE = 12Vdc f = 175 MHz	10	-	-	dB
Pout	Output Power	Test Circuit-Figure 1 Pin = 0.1 W, VCE = 12Vdc f = 175 MHz	1.0	-	-	Watts
η_C	Collector Efficiency	Test Circuit-Figure 1 Pin = 0.1 W, VCE = 12Vdc f = 175 MHz	45	-	-	%



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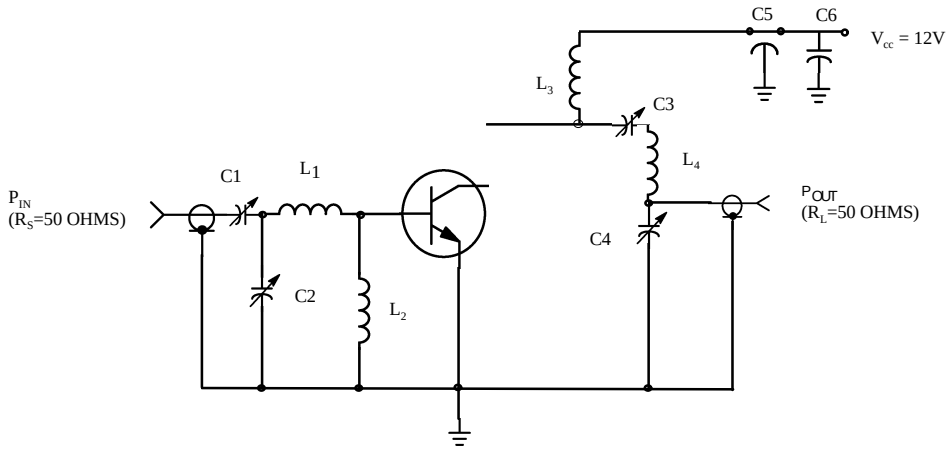


Figure 1 - 175 MHz RF AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT FOR G_{PE}, P_{OUT}, AND EFFICIENCY SPECIFICATIONS.

L_1: 2 TURNS No. 16 wire, 3/16" ID, 1/4" long

L_2: Ferrite choke, Z=450 ohms

L_3: 2 TURNS No. 16 wire, 1/4" ID, 1/4" long

L_4: 4 TURNS No. 16 wire, 3/8" ID, 3/8" long

Capacitor values in pF unless

Tuning capacitors are air variable otherwise indicated.

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RF Low Power PA, LNA, and General Purpose Discrete Selector Guide

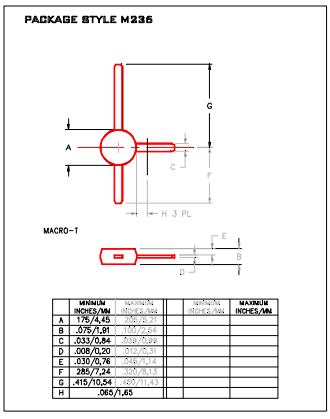
Package	Device	Type	GPE Freq (MHz	Pout (watts)	GPE (dB)	Efficiency (%)	GPE VCC	BVCEO	IC max (mA)
SO-8	MRF4427, R2	NPN	175	0.15	18	60	12	20	400
TO-39	2N4427	NPN	175	1	10	50	12	20	400
POWER MACRO	MRF553	NPN	175	1.5	11.5	60	12.5	16	500
POWER MACRO	MRF553T	NPN	175	1.5	11.5	50	12.5	16	500
TO-39	MRF607	NPN	175	1.75	11.5	50	12.5	16	330
TO-39	2N6255	NPN	175	3	7.8	50	12.5	18	1000
TO-72	2N5179	NPN	200		20		6	12	50
MACRO X	MRF559	NPN	512	0.5	10	65	7.5	16	150
MACRO X	MRF559	NPN	512	0.5	13	60	12.5	16	150
TO-39	2N3866A	NPN	400	1	10	45	28	30	400
SO-8	MRF3866, R1, R2	NPN	400	1	10	45	28	30	400
POWER MACRO	MRF555	NPN	470	1.5	11	50	12.5	16	400
POWER MACRO	MRF555T	NPN	470	1.5	11	50	12.5	16	400
MACRO X	MRF559	NPN	870	0.5	6.5	70	7.5	16	150
MACRO X	MRF559	NPN	870	0.5	9.5	65	12.5	16	150
SO-8	MRF8372,R1,R2	NPN	870	0.75	8	55	12.5	16	200
POWER MACRO	MRF557	NPN	870	1.5	8	55	12.5	16	400
POWER MACRO	MRF557T	NPN	870	1.5	8	55	12.5	16	400

RF (Low Power PA / General Purpose) Selection Guide

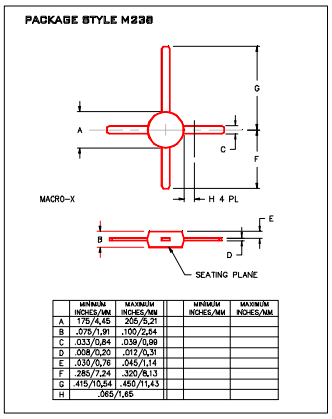
Package	Device	Type	Freq (MHz)	NF (dB)	NF (mA)	NF VCE	GN (dB)	Gu Max (dB)	Ftau (MHz)	Ccb(pF)	BVCEO	IC max (mA)
TO-39	2N5109	NPN	200	3	10	15		12	1200	3.5	20	400
TO-39	MRF5943C	NPN	200	3.4	30	15		11.4	1000		30	400
SO-8	MRF5943, R1, R2	NPN	200	3.4	30	15		15	1300		30	400
TO-72	2N5179	NPN	200	4.5	1.5	6		17	900	1	12	50
TO-72	2N2857	NPN	300	5.5	50	6		13	1600	1	15	40
TO-39	MRF517	NPN	300	7.5	50	15		5.5	4600	3	25	150
TO-72	MRF904	NPN	450	1.5	5	6		11	4000	1	15	30
TO-72	2N6304	NPN	450	5	2	5		14	1400	1	15	50
MACRO T	BFR91	NPN	500	1.9	2	5	11	16.5	5000	1	12	35
MACRO T	BFR96	NPN	500	2	10	10		14.5	500	2.6	15	100
SO-8	MRF5812, R1, R2	NPN	500	2	50	10	15.5	17.8	5000		15	200
MACRO X	MRF581A	NPN	500	2	50	10	14	15	5000		15	200
Macro	BFR90	NPN	500	2.4	2	10	15	18	5000	1	15	30
TO-72	BFY 90	NPN	500	2.5	2	5		20	1300		15	50
TO-72	MRF914	NPN	500	2.5	5	10		15	4500		12	40
MACRO X	MRF581	NPN	500	2.5	50	10	15	17.8	5000		16	200
TO-39	MRF586	NPN	500	3	90	15	11	14.5	4500	2.2	17	200
MACRO X	MRF951	NPN	1000	1.3	5	6	14	17	8000	0.45	10	100
MACRO X	MRF571	NPN	1000	1.5	10	6	10		8000	1	10	70
MACRO T	BFR91	NPN	1000	2.5	2	5	8	11	5000	1	12	35
MACRO T	BFR90	NPN	1000	3	2	10	10	12.5	5000	1	15	30
TO-39	MRF545	PNP						14	1400	2	70	400
TO-39	MRF544	NPN						13.5	1500		70	400

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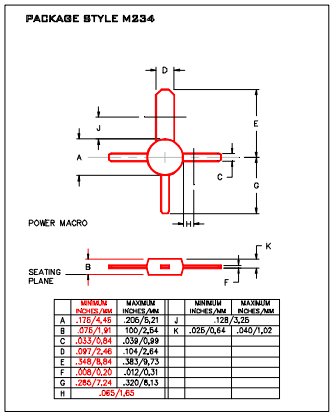
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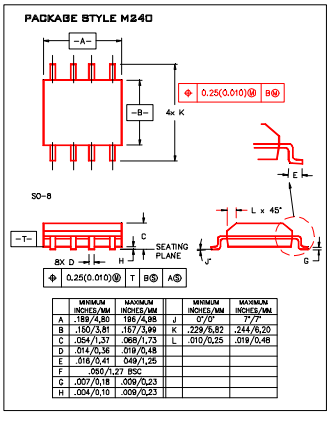
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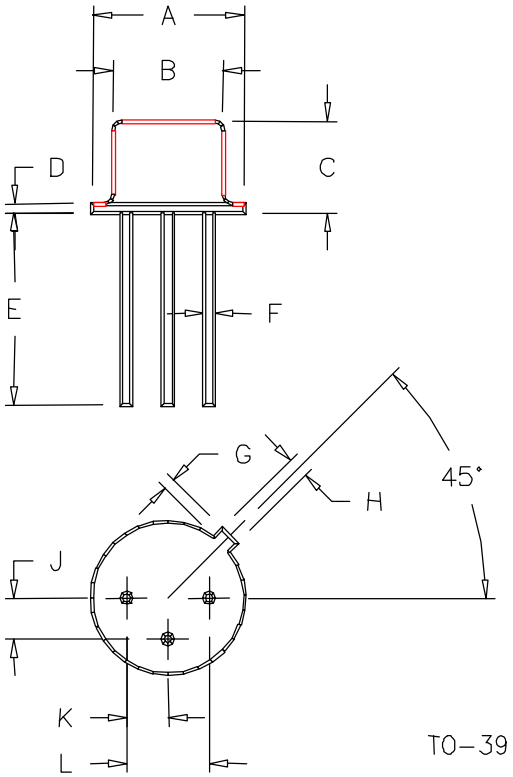
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B	.315/8,00	.335/8,51	K	.095/2,41	.105/2,67
C	.240/6,10	.260/6,60	L	.190/4,83	.210/5,33
D	.015/0,38	.045/1,14			
E	.500/12,70				
F	.016/0,41	.019/0,48			
G	.029/0,74	.040/1,02			
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