

# BLF548

UHF push-pull power MOS transistor

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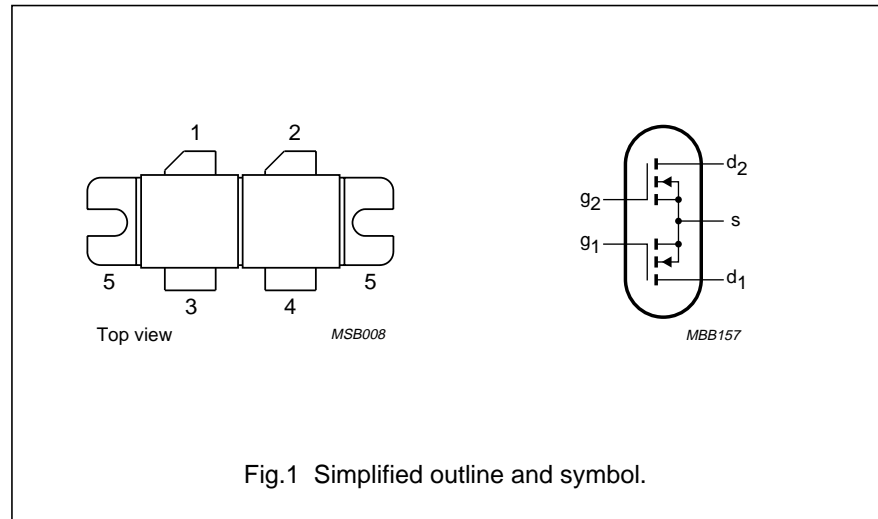
- High power gain
- Easy power control
- Good thermal stability
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability
- Designed for broadband operation.

## DESCRIPTION

Dual push-pull silicon N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS transistor designed for communications transmitter applications in the UHF frequency range.

The transistor is encapsulated in a 4-lead, SOT262A2 balanced flange package, with two ceramic caps. The mounting flange provides the common source connection for the transistors.

## PIN CONFIGURATION



**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.

## PINNING - SOT262A2

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

**WARNING**

**Product and environmental safety - toxic materials**

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO discs are 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.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

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

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{DS}$ (V)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)
CW, class-B	500	28	150	>10	>50

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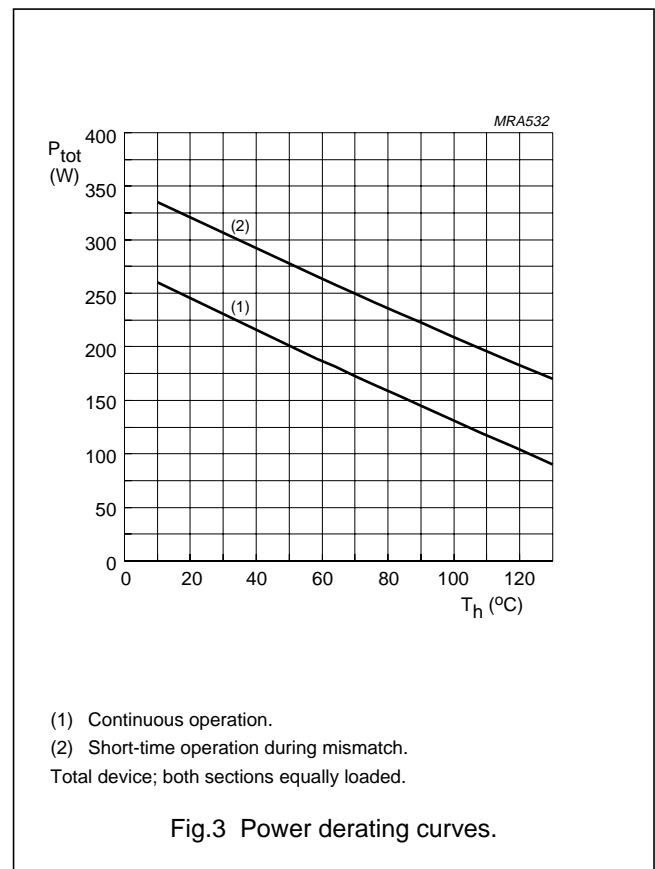
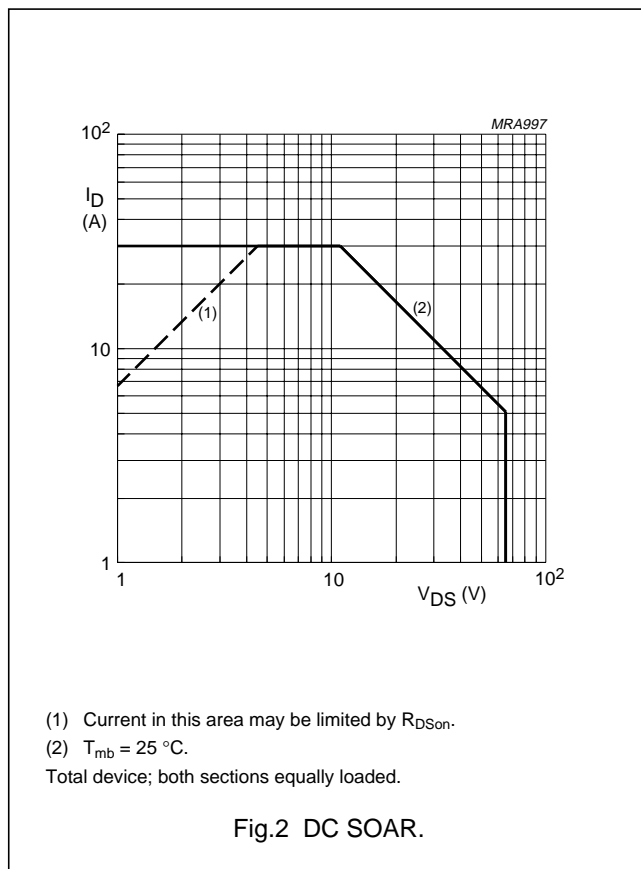
## LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Per transistor section unless otherwise specified</b>					
$V_{DS}$	drain-source voltage		–	65	V
$V_{GS}$	gate-source voltage		–	±20	V
$I_D$	drain current (DC)		–	15	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ ; total device; both sections equally loaded	–	330	W
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	junction temperature		–	200	°C

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $P_{tot} = 330\text{ W}$ ; total device; both sections equally loaded	0.5	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink	total device; both sections equally loaded	0.15	K/W



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## CHARACTERISTICS

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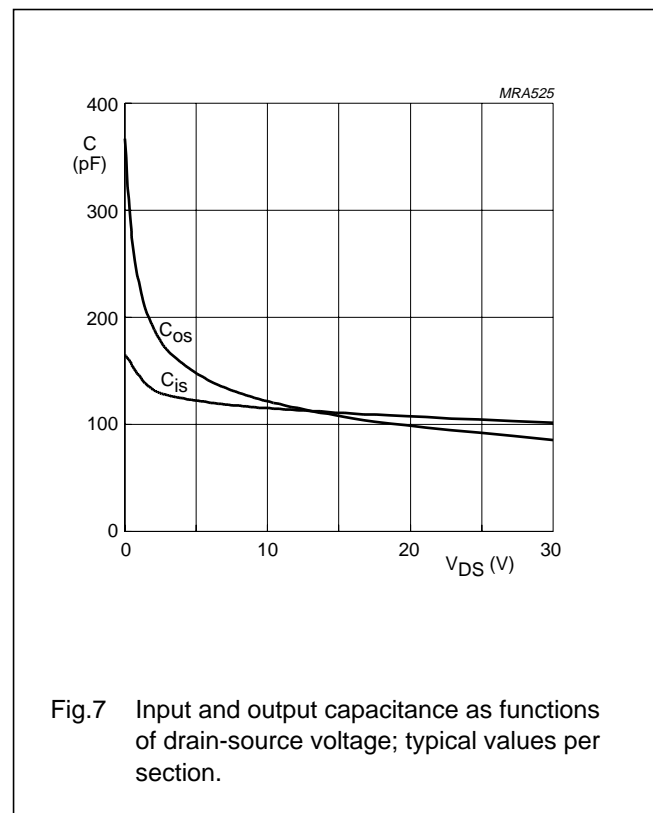
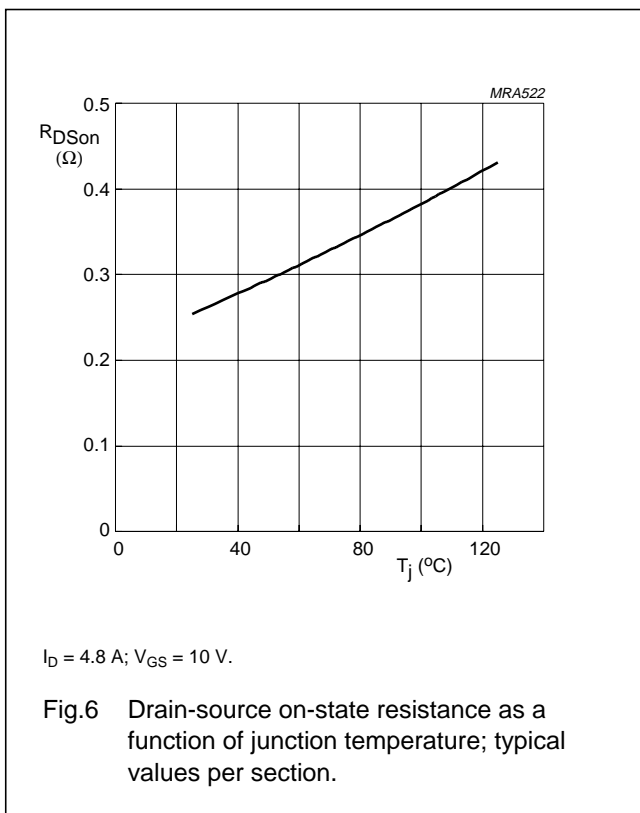
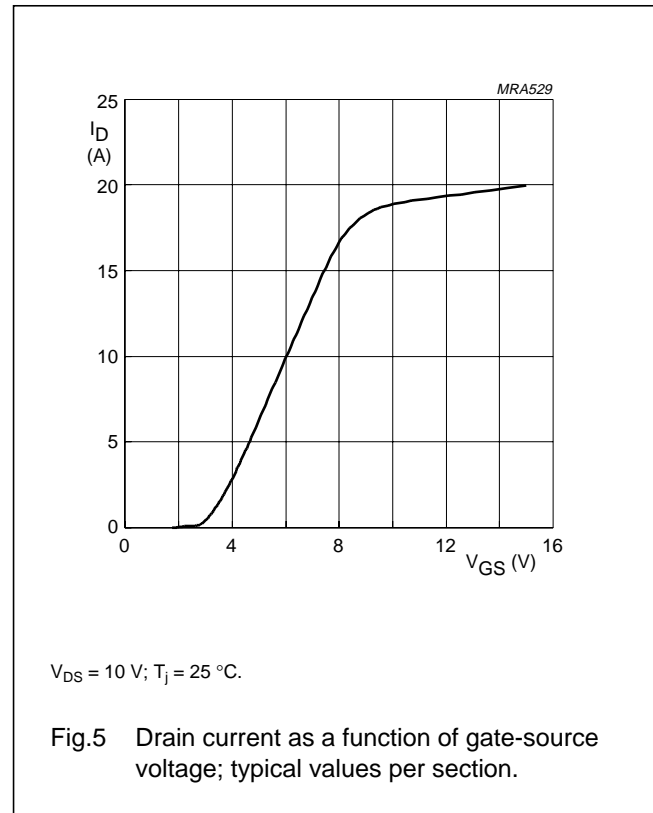
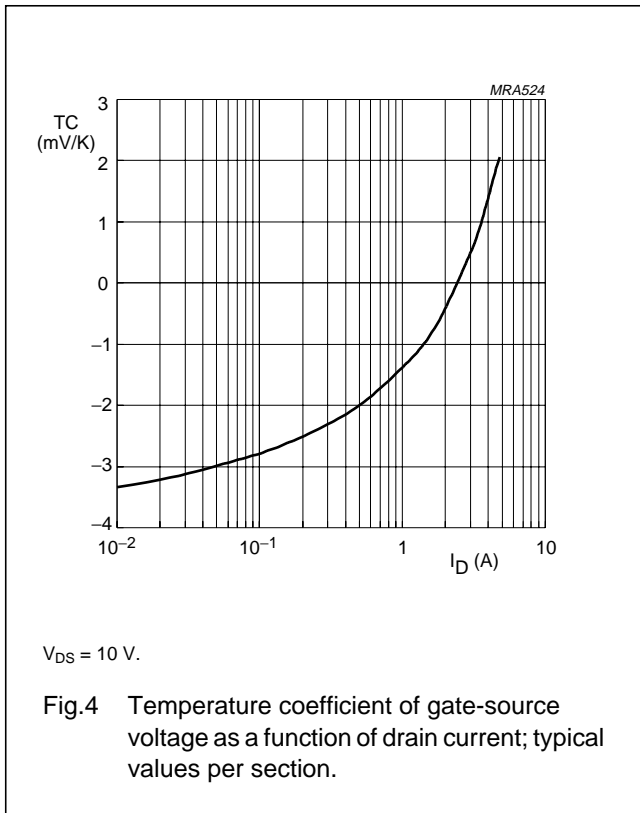
SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
<b>Per transistor section</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0$ ; $I_D = 40\text{ mA}$	65	–	–	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0$ ; $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	–	–	0.5	mA
$I_{GSS}$	gate-source leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$ ; $V_{DS} = 0$	–	–	1	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{GSth}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$I_D = 160\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	2	–	4	V
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$I_D = 4.8\text{ A}$ ; $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	2.4	3.5	–	S
$R_{DSon}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$I_D = 4.8\text{ A}$ ; $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	–	0.25	0.3	$\Omega$
$I_{DSX}$	on-state drain current	$V_{GS} = 15\text{ V}$ ; $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	16	20	–	A
$C_{is}$	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$ ; $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	105	–	pF
$C_{os}$	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$ ; $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	90	–	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
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M	3.1	3.2	Z	4.4	4.5
N	3.2	3.3			

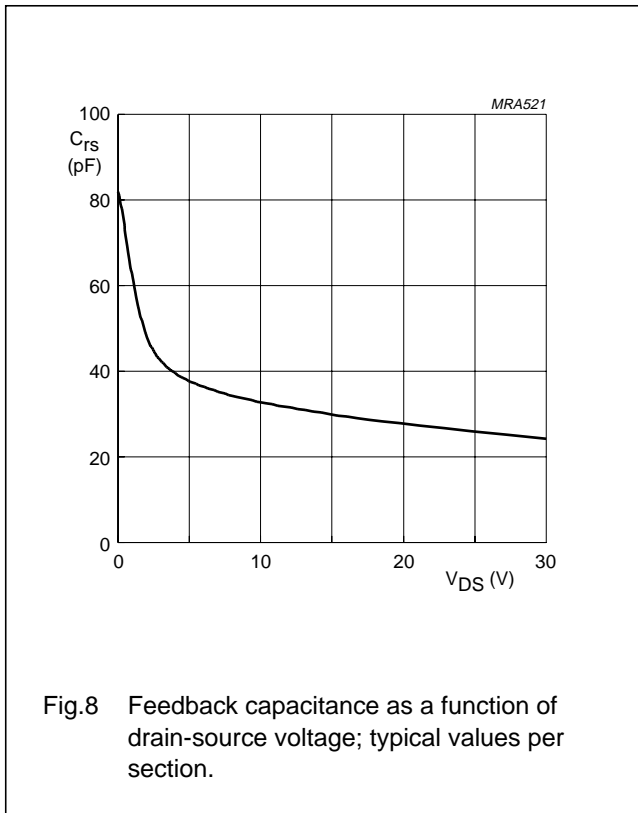
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**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-B OPERATION**

$T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $R_{th\text{ mb-h}} = 0.15\text{ K/W}$ , unless otherwise specified.

RF performance in a common source, class-B, push-pull test circuit.

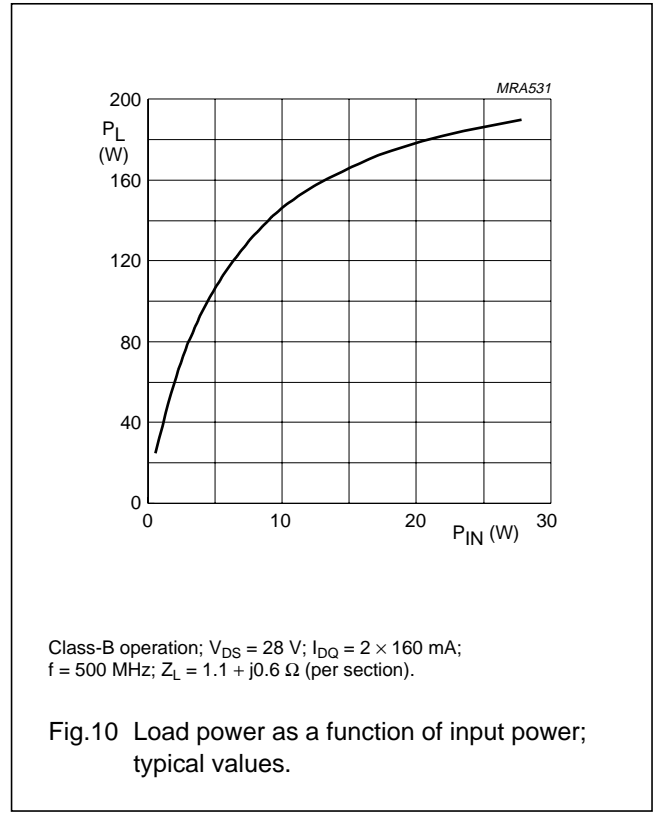
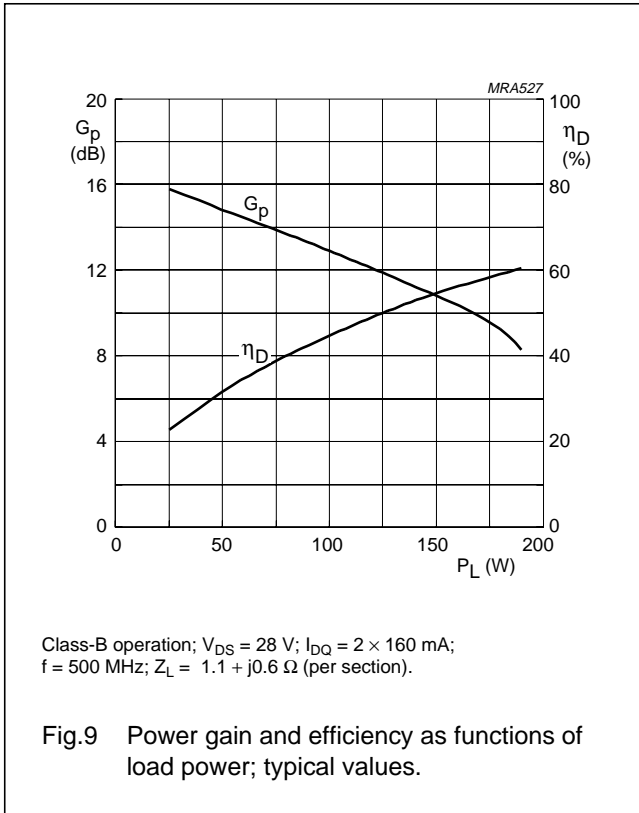
MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	$V_{DS}$ (V)	$I_{DQ}$ (mA)	$P_L$ (W)	$G_p$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)
CW, class-B	500	28	2 x 160	150	>10 typ. 11	>50 typ. 55

**Ruggedness in class-B operation**

The BLF548 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to  $V_{SWR} = 10:1$  through all phases under the following conditions:  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $f = 500\text{ MHz}$  at rated output power.

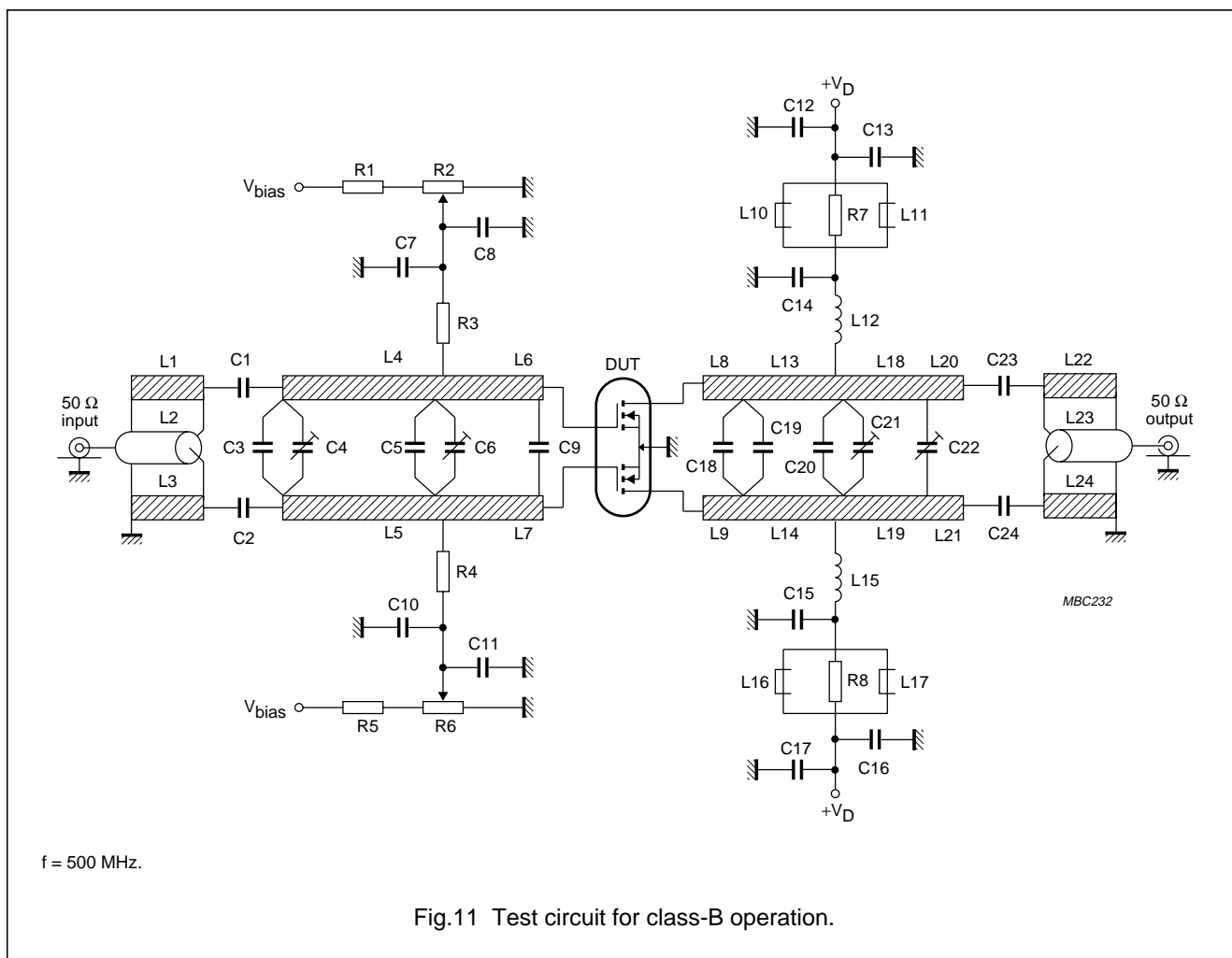
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**List of components class-B test circuit (see Fig.11)**

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1, C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	22 pF		
C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	16 pF		
C4	film dielectric trimmer	2 to 9 pF		2222 809 09005
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	27 pF		
C6, C21, C22	film dielectric trimmer	2 to 18 pF		2222 809 09006
C7, C10, C14, C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	390 pF		
C8, C11, C12, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		2222 852 47104
C9	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 3	2 × 56 pF in series		



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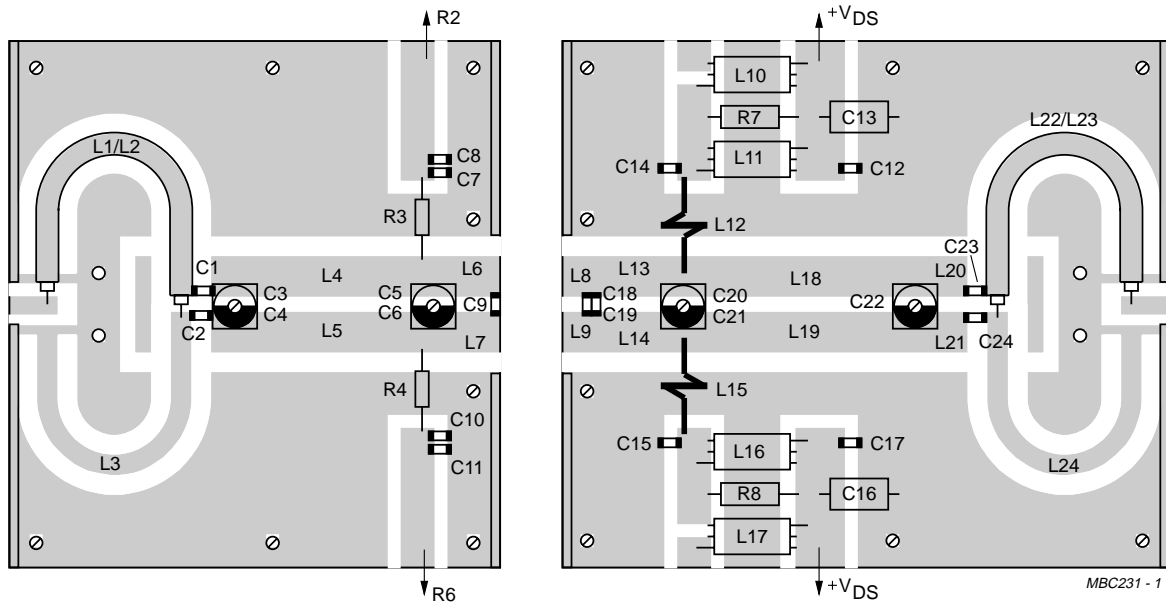
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C13, C16	electrolytic capacitor	10 $\mu$ F, 63 V		2222 030 38109
C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	18 pF		
C19	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	12 pF		
C20	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	8.2 pF		
C23, C24	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	30 pF		
L1, L3, L22, L24	stripline; note 4	34.5 $\Omega$	length 66.5 mm width 4 mm	
L2, L23	semi-rigid cable; note 5	50 $\Omega$	length 66.5 mm width 3.6 mm	
L4, L5	stripline; note 4	22.3 $\Omega$	length 35 mm width 7 mm	
L6, L7	stripline; note 4	22.3 $\Omega$	length 10 mm width 7 mm	
L8, L9	stripline; note 4	22.3 $\Omega$	length 5.5 mm width 7 mm	
L10, L11, L16, L17	grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband RF choke			4312 020 36642
L12, L15	1 turn enamelled 1.5 mm copper wire	17 nH	length 5 mm int. dia. 9 mm leads 2 $\times$ 5 mm	
L13, L14	stripline; note 4	22.3 $\Omega$	length 15 mm width 7 mm	
L18, L19	stripline; note 4	22.3 $\Omega$	length 36 mm width 7 mm	
L20, L21	stripline; note 4	22.3 $\Omega$	length 8.5 mm width 7 mm	
R1, R5	0.4 W metal film resistor	24.7 k $\Omega$		2322 151 72473
R2, R6	10 turn potentiometer	5 k $\Omega$		
R3, R4	0.4 W metal film resistor	10.5 k $\Omega$		2322 151 71053
R7, R8	1 W metal film resistor	10 $\Omega$		2322 151 51009

**Notes**

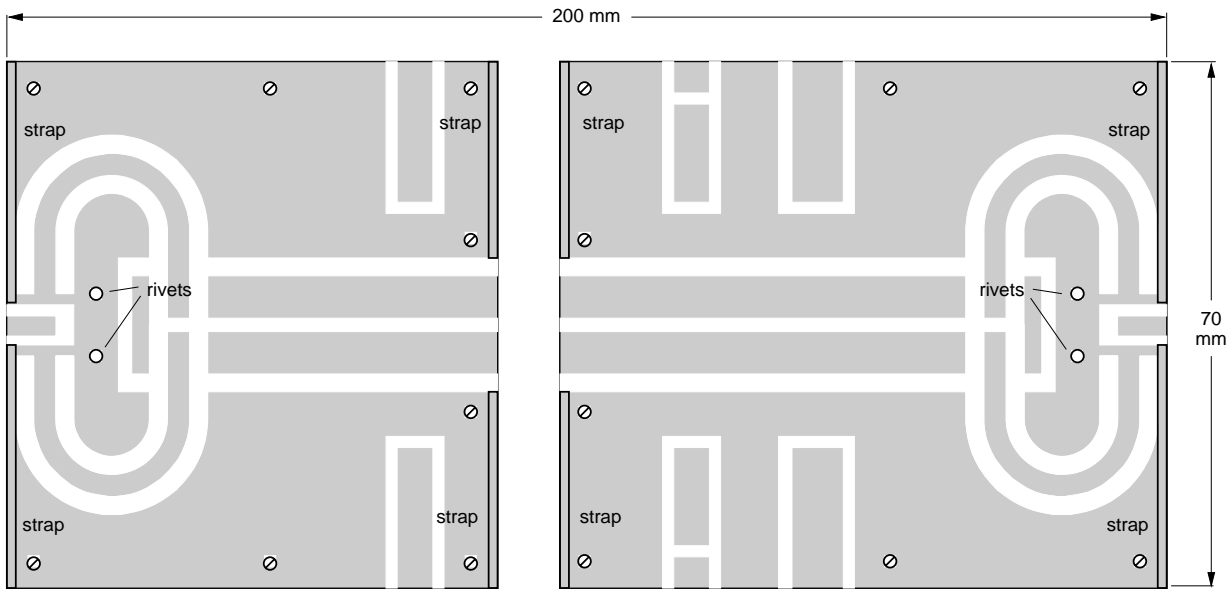
- American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
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- The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed-circuit board, with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ( $\epsilon_r = 2.2$ ), thickness 0.79 mm.
- Cables L2 and L23 are soldered to striplines L1 and L22 respectively.

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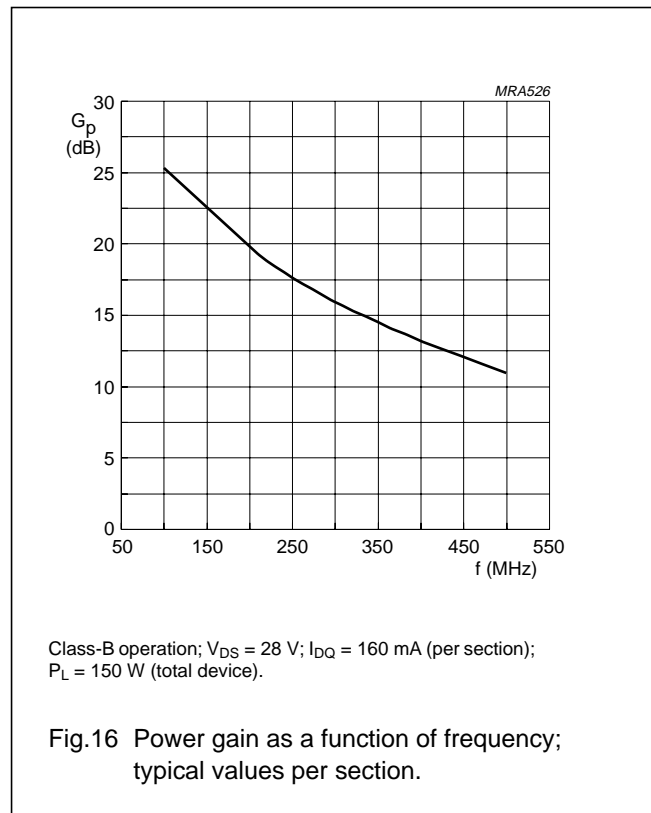
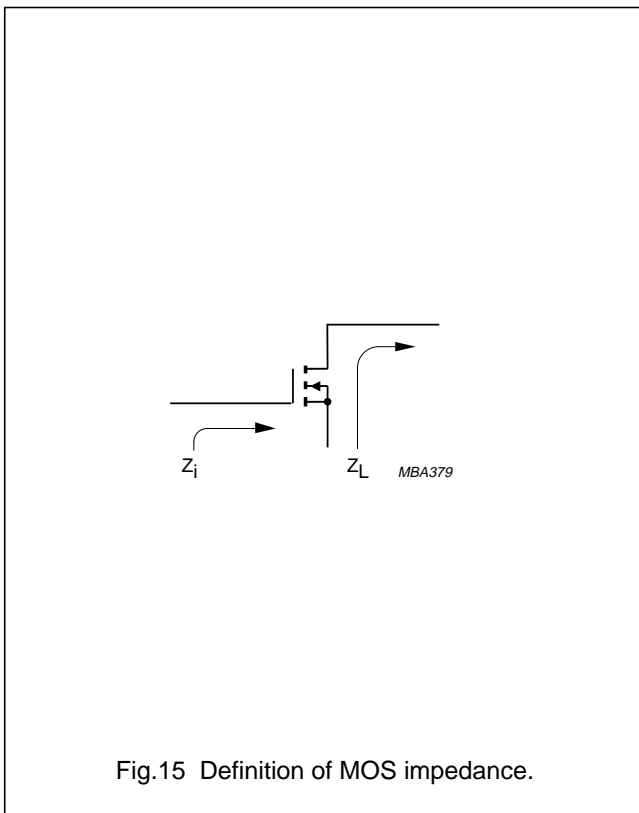
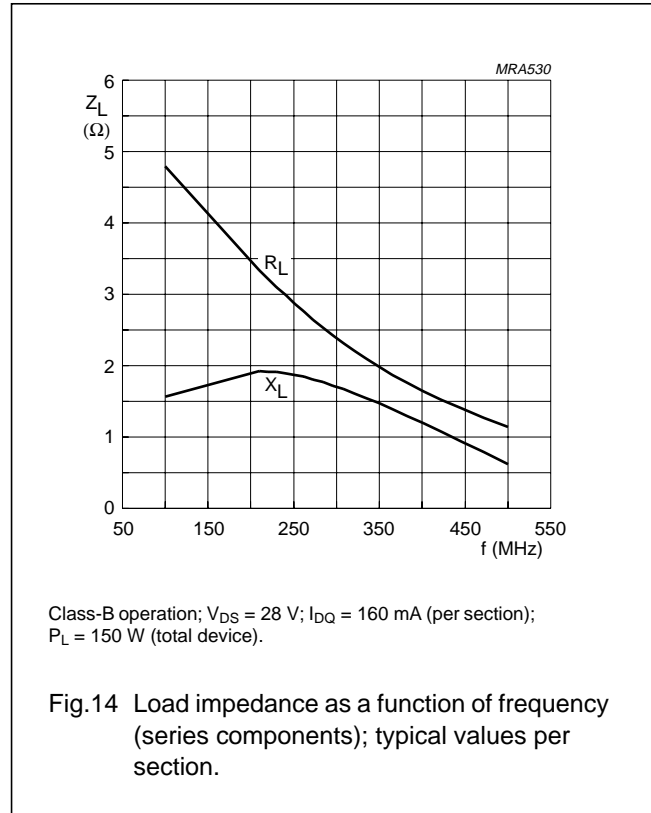
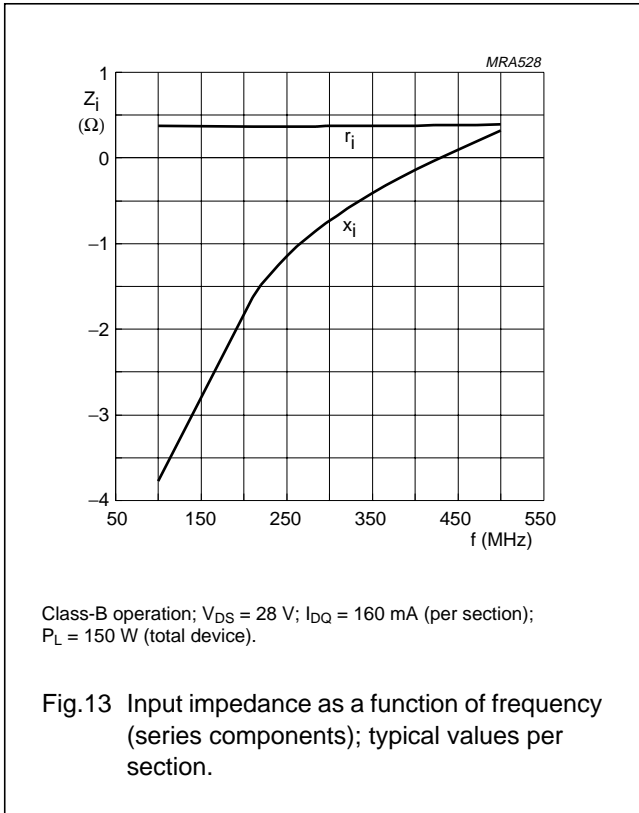
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The circuit and components are situated on one side of the PTFE fibre-glass board, the other side being fully metallized to serve as a ground plane. Connections are made by means of copper straps and hollow rivets for a direct contact between upper and lower sheets.

Fig.12 Component layout for 500 MHz class-B test circuit.

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**BLF548 scattering parameters** $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $I_D = 40\text{ mA}$ ; note 1

f (MHz)	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
	s <sub>11</sub>	∠ Φ	s <sub>21</sub>	∠ Φ	s <sub>12</sub>	∠ Φ	s <sub>22</sub>	∠ Φ
5	0.99	-14.0	13.60	171.0	0.02	81.0	0.89	-12.8
10	0.98	-27.6	13.20	162.0	0.04	72.4	0.87	-25.3
20	0.93	-52.0	11.90	146.0	0.07	57.1	0.82	-48.0
30	0.88	-72.0	10.30	134.0	0.09	44.8	0.77	-66.6
40	0.84	-87.7	8.93	124.0	0.10	35.2	0.72	-81.3
50	0.81	-100.0	7.75	116.0	0.11	27.7	0.68	-93.0
60	0.79	-110.0	6.78	110.0	0.12	21.6	0.66	-102.0
70	0.77	-118.0	6.00	104.0	0.12	16.7	0.64	-109.0
80	0.76	-124.0	5.36	99.8	0.12	12.5	0.63	-115.0
90	0.75	-129.0	4.82	95.9	0.12	8.9	0.62	-120.0
100	0.75	-133.0	4.37	92.3	0.13	5.7	0.61	-124.0
125	0.74	-141.0	3.53	84.7	0.13	-1.1	0.61	-131.0
150	0.74	-147.0	2.94	78.3	0.13	-6.6	0.61	-137.0
175	0.74	-151.0	2.50	72.6	0.12	-11.5	0.62	-140.0
200	0.75	-154.0	2.16	67.5	0.12	-15.8	0.64	-143.0
250	0.77	-159.0	1.67	58.4	0.12	-23.3	0.67	-148.0
300	0.78	-163.0	1.33	50.4	0.11	-29.7	0.70	-151.0
350	0.80	-167.0	1.09	43.1	0.10	-35.3	0.73	-154.0
400	0.82	-169.0	0.91	36.6	0.10	-40.3	0.75	-157.0
450	0.84	-172.0	0.77	30.6	0.09	-44.7	0.78	-160.0
500	0.85	-175.0	0.66	25.1	0.08	-48.6	0.80	-162.0
600	0.89	-179.0	0.50	15.6	0.07	-55.2	0.84	-167.0
700	0.90	177.0	0.39	7.5	0.06	-60.4	0.88	-170.0
800	0.92	173.0	0.32	0.6	0.05	-64.3	0.90	-174.0
900	0.93	169.0	0.26	-5.4	0.04	-67.3	0.92	-177.0
1000	0.94	166.0	0.22	-10.8	0.04	-69.2	0.93	-179.0

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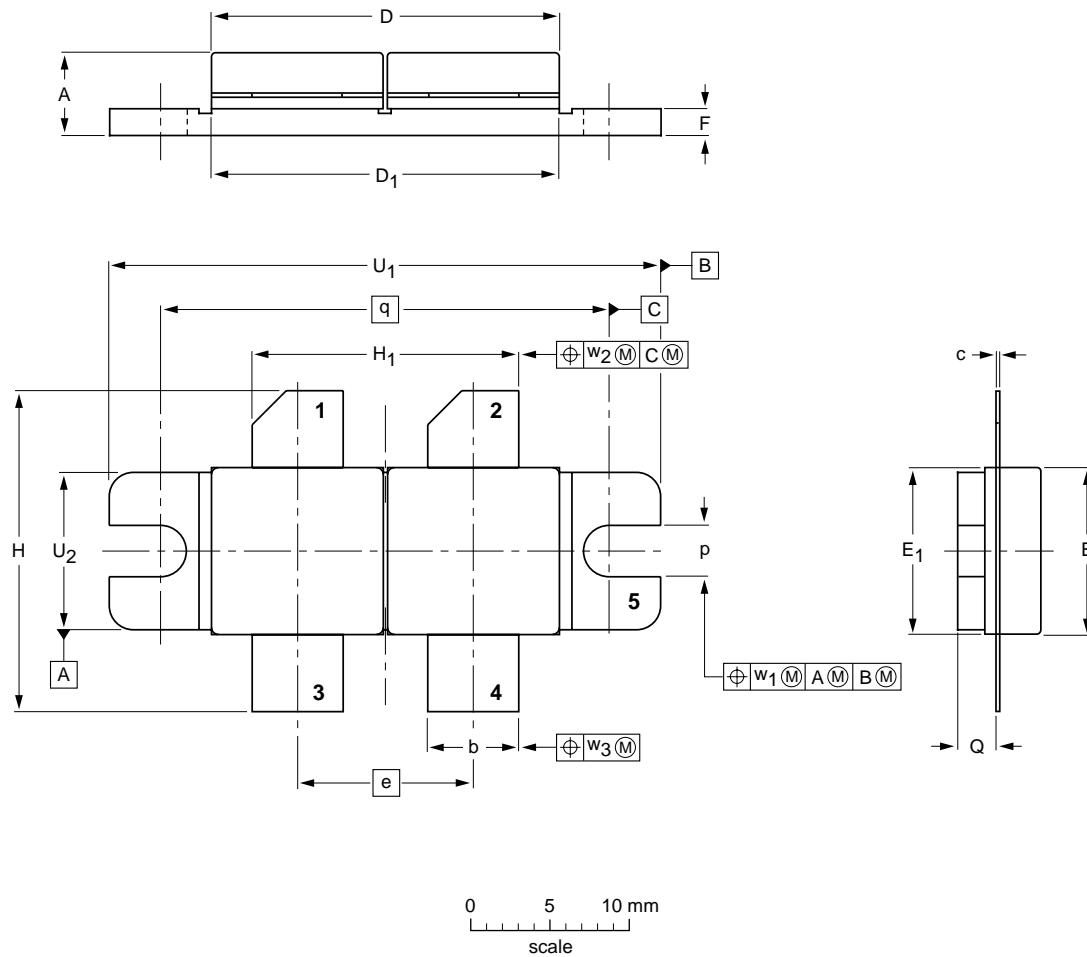
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## PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged double-ended ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

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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	5.39 4.62	5.85 5.58	0.16 0.10	22.17 21.46	21.98 21.71	11.05	10.27 10.05	10.29 10.03	1.78 1.52	21.08 19.56	17.02 16.51	3.28 3.02	2.47 2.20	27.94	34.17 33.90	9.91 9.65	0.25	0.51	0.25
inches	0.212 0.182	0.230 0.220	0.006 0.004	0.873 0.845	0.865 0.855	0.435	0.404 0.396	0.405 0.396	0.070 0.060	0.830 0.770	0.670 0.650	0.129 0.119	0.097 0.087	1.100	1.345 1.335	0.390 0.380	0.010	0.020	0.010

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