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Product profile 1.

1.1 General description

A 600 W LDMOS RF power transistor for transmitter applications and industrial applications. The excellent ruggedness of this device makes it ideal for digital and analog transmitter applications.

Table 1. **Application information**

| Test signal | f | P _{L(AV)} | P _{L(M)} | Gp | η _D | IMD3 | |
|---|--|--------------------|-------------------|------|----------------|-------|--|
| | (MHz) | (W) | (W) | (dB) | (%) | (dBc) | |
| RF performance in a common source 860 MHz narrowband test circuit | | | | | | | |
| 2-tone, class-AB | f ₁ = 860; f ₂ = 860.1 | 250 | - | 20.8 | 46 | -32 | |
| pulsed, class-AB | 860 | - | 600 | 19.8 | 58 | - | |

1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent ruggedness (VSWR ≥ 40 : 1 through all phases)
- Optimum thermal behavior and reliability, R_{th(i-c)} = 0.15 K/W
- High power gain
- High efficiency
- Designed for broadband operation (400 MHz to 1000 MHz)
- Internal input matching for high gain and optimum broadband operation
- Excellent reliability
- Easy power control
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

1.3 Applications

- Communication transmitter applications
- Industrial applications

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2. Pinning information

| Pin | Description | | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|----------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| BLF988 (| SOT539A) | | | |
| 1 | drain1 | | | |
| 2 | drain2 | | | 1 .L |
| 3 | gate1 | | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | gate2 | | 3 4 | 3 - 5 |
| 5 | source | <u>[1]</u> | | |
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| BLF988S | 6 (SOT539B) | | | |
| 1 | drain1 | | | |
| 2 | drain2 | | | |
| 3 | gate1 | | 5 | |

[1]



3. Ordering information

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Table 3.Ordering information

gate2

source

| Type number | Packa | ackage | | | | | |
|-------------|-------|---|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | Name | Description | Version | | | | |
| BLF988 | - | flanged balanced ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads | SOT539A | | | | |
| BLF988S | - | earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads | | | | | |

4. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Max | Unit |
|------------------|----------------------|------------|-----|------|------|------|
| V _{DS} | drain-source voltage | | | - | 110 | V |
| V _{GS} | gate-source voltage | | | -0.5 | +11 | V |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| Tj | junction temperature | | [1] | - | 225 | °C |

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability. For details refer to the on-line MTF calculator.

5. Thermal characteristics

| Table 5. | Thermal characteristics | | | |
|----------------------|--|---|-----------------|------|
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Тур | Unit |
| R _{th(j-c)} | thermal resistance from junction to case | T_{case} = 80 °C; $P_{L(AV)}$ = 250 W | <u>[1]</u> 0.15 | K/W |
| | | | | |

[1] $R_{th(j-c)}$ is measured under RF conditions.

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

 $T_i = 25$ °C; per section unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| V _{(BR)DSS} | drain-source breakdown voltage | V_{GS} = 0 V; I_D = 2.4 mA | [1] | 110 | - | - | V |
| V _{GS(th)} | gate-source threshold voltage | V _{DS} = 10 V; I _D = 240 mA | [1] | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.4 | V |
| I _{DSS} | drain leakage current | V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V | | - | - | 2.8 | μA |
| I _{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75 \text{ V};$ $V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}$ | | - | 36 | - | A |
| I _{GSS} | gate leakage current | V_{GS} = 10 V; V_{DS} = 0 V | | - | - | 280 | nA |
| R _{DS(on)} | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75 V;$ I _D = 8.5 A | <u>[1]</u> | - | 143 | - | mΩ |

[1] I_D is the drain current.

Table 7. AC characteristics

 $T_i = 25$ °C; per section unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Мах | Unit |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| C _{iss} | input capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz$ [1] | - | 220 | - | pF |
| C _{oss} | output capacitance | V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz | - | 74 | - | pF |
| C _{rss} | reverse transfer capacitance | V _{GS} = 0 V; V _{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz | - | 1.2 | - | pF |

[1] Capacitance values without internal matching.

Table 8.RF characteristics

RF characteristics in Ampleon production narrowband test circuit; $T_{case} = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified.

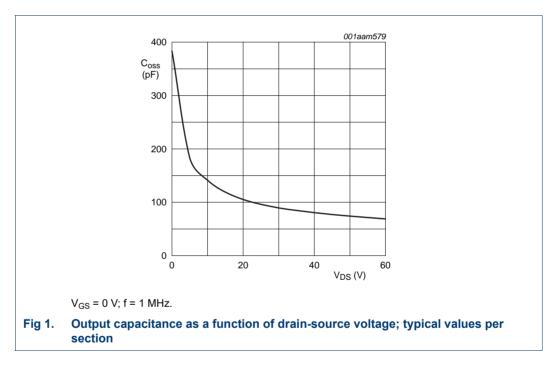
| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|-----------------|--|--|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| 2-Tone, | class-AB | | | | | | |
| V_{DS} | drain-source voltage | | | - | 50 | - | V |
| I _{Dq} | quiescent drain current | | [1] | - | 1.3 | - | А |
| $P_{L(AV)}$ | average output power | f ₁ = 860 MHz; f ₂ = 860.1 MHz | | 250 | - | - | W |
| G _p | power gain | f ₁ = 860 MHz; f ₂ = 860.1 MHz | | 19.8 | 20.8 | - | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | f ₁ = 860 MHz; f ₂ = 860.1 MHz | | 42 | 46 | - | % |
| IMD3 | third-order intermodulation distortion | f ₁ = 860 MHz; f ₂ = 860.1 MHz | | - | -32 | -28 | dBc |

Table 8. RF characteristics ... continued

RF characteristics in Ampleon production narrowband test circuit; $T_{case} = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| Pulsed, | class-AB | | | | | | |
| V _{DS} | drain-source voltage | | | - | 50 | - | V |
| I _{Dq} | quiescent drain current | | [1] | - | 1.3 | - | А |
| P _{L(M)} | peak output power | f = 860 MHz | | - | 600 | - | W |
| G _p | power gain | f = 860 MHz | | 17.2 | 19.8 | - | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | f = 860 MHz | | 54 | 58 | - | % |
| t _p | pulse duration | | | - | 100 | - | μs |
| δ | duty cycle | | | - | 20 | - | % |

[1] I_{Dq} for total device



7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

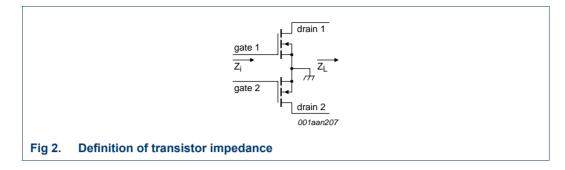
The BLF988 and BLF988S are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR ≥ 40 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 1.3 A; P_L = 600 W (pulsed); f = 860 MHz.

7.2 Impedance information

Table 9. Typical push-pull impedance

Simulated Z_i and Z_L device impedance; impedance info at $V_{DS} = 50$ V and $P_{L(AV)} = 600$ W (pulsed CW). See Figure 2 for definition of transistor impedance.

| f | Zi | ZL |
|------|----------------|----------------|
| MHz | Ω | Ω |
| 300 | 0.607 + j0 | 5.495 + j1.936 |
| 325 | 0.622 – j1.441 | 5.324 + j2.008 |
| 350 | 0.639 – j1.121 | 5.151 + j2.065 |
| 375 | 0.658 – j0.826 | 4.977 + j2.107 |
| 400 | 0.679 – j0.551 | 4.805 + j2.136 |
| 425 | 0.703 – j0.291 | 4.634 + j2.153 |
| 450 | 0.73 – j0.044 | 4.466 + j2.157 |
| 475 | 0.76 + j0.194 | 4.301 + j2.151 |
| 500 | 0.793 + j0.424 | 4.14 + j2.134 |
| 525 | 0.83 + j0.648 | 3.984 + j2.109 |
| 550 | 0.872 + j0.869 | 3.833 + j2.075 |
| 575 | 0.919 + j1.088 | 3.687 + j2.033 |
| 600 | 0.972 + j1.305 | 3.546 + j1.985 |
| 625 | 1.032 + j1.523 | 3.411 + j1.931 |
| 650 | 1.101 + j1.741 | 3.281 + j1.871 |
| 675 | 1.179 + j1.963 | 3.156 + j1.807 |
| 700 | 1.268 + j2.187 | 3.036 + j1.738 |
| 725 | 1.371 + j2.416 | 2.922 + j1.666 |
| 750 | 1.49 + j2.651 | 2.813 + j1.591 |
| 775 | 1.629 + j2.891 | 2.708 + j1.512 |
| 800 | 1.792 + j3.138 | 2.609 + j1.432 |
| 825 | 1.984 + j3.39 | 2.514 + j1.349 |
| 850 | 2.212 + j3.649 | 2.423 + j1.264 |
| 875 | 2.484 + j3.91 | 2.336 + j1.178 |
| 900 | 2.812 + j4.17 | 2.254 + j1.091 |
| 925 | 3.209 + j4.421 | 2.175 + j1.003 |
| 950 | 3.689 + j4.648 | 2.1 + j0.913 |
| 975 | 4.27 + j4.829 | 2.029 + j0.823 |
| 1000 | 4.967 + j4.927 | 1.96 + j0.733 |



7.3 Test circuit information

Table 10. List of components

For test circuit, see Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5.

| Component | Description | Value | | Remarks |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| B1, B2 | semi rigid coax | 25 Ω; 49.5 mm | | UT-090C-25 (EZ 90-25) |
| C1 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 12 pF | [1] | |
| C2, C3, C4, C5, C6 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 8.2 pF | [1] | |
| C7 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 6.8 pF | [2] | |
| C8 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 2.7 pF | [2] | |
| C9 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 2.2 pF | [2] | |
| C10, C13, C14 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [3] | |
| C11, C12 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 pF | [2] | |
| C15, C16 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 4.7 μF, 50 V | | Kemet C1210X475K5RAC-TU or capacitor of same quality. |
| C17, C18, C23, C24 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [2] | |
| C19, C20 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μF, 50 V | | TDK C570X7R1H106KT000N or capacitor of same quality. |
| C21, C22 | electrolytic capacitor | 470 μF; 63 V | | |
| C30 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 pF | [4] | |
| C31 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 9.1 pF | [4] | |
| C32 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 3.9 pF | [4] | |
| C33, C34, C35 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [4] | |
| C36, C37 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 4.7 μF, 50 V | | TDK C4532X7R1E475MT020U or capacitor of same quality. |
| L1 | microstrip | - | [5] | (W \times L) 15 mm \times 13 mm |
| L2 | microstrip | - | [5] | $(W \times L) 5 mm \times 26 mm$ |
| L3, L32 | microstrip | - | [5] | (W \times L) 2 mm \times 49.5 mm |
| L4 | microstrip | - | [5] | (W \times L) 1.7 mm \times 3.5 mm |
| L5 | microstrip | - | <u>[5]</u> | (W \times L) 2 mm \times 9.5 mm |
| L30 | microstrip | - | [5] | $(W \times L) 5 \text{ mm} \times 13 \text{ mm}$ |
| L31 | microstrip | - | [5] | $(W \times L)$ 2 mm \times 11 mm |
| L33 | microstrip | - | [5] | $(W \times L) 2 \text{ mm} \times 3 \text{ mm}$ |
| R1, R2 | wire resistor | 10 Ω | | |
| | | | | |

Table 10. List of components ...continued

For test circuit, see Figure 3, Figure 4 and Figure 5.

| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|-----------|---------------|-------|---------|
| R3, R4 | SMD resistor | 5.6 Ω | 0805 |
| R5, R6 | wire resistor | 100 Ω | |
| R7, R8 | potentiometer | 10 kΩ | |

[1] American technical ceramics type 800R or capacitor of same quality.

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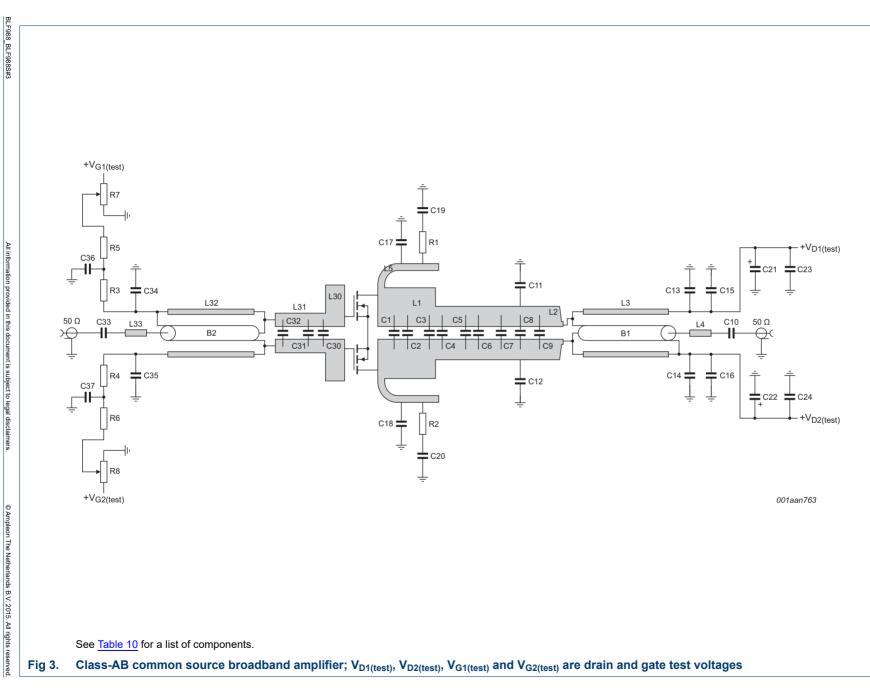
[3] American technical ceramics type 180R or capacitor of same quality.

[4] American technical ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.

[5] Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Taconic RF35; ε_r = 3.5 F/m; height = 0.762 mm; Cu (top/bottom metallization); thickness copper plating = 35 μ m.

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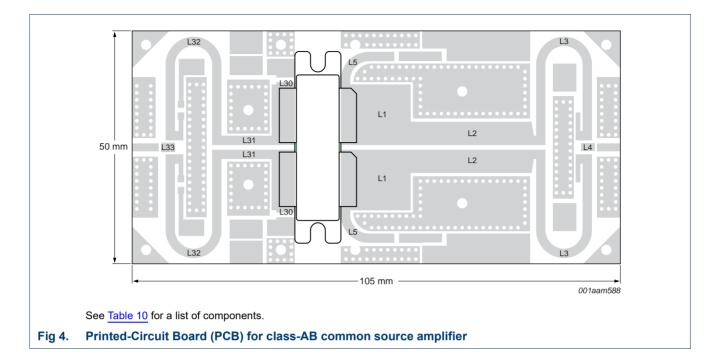
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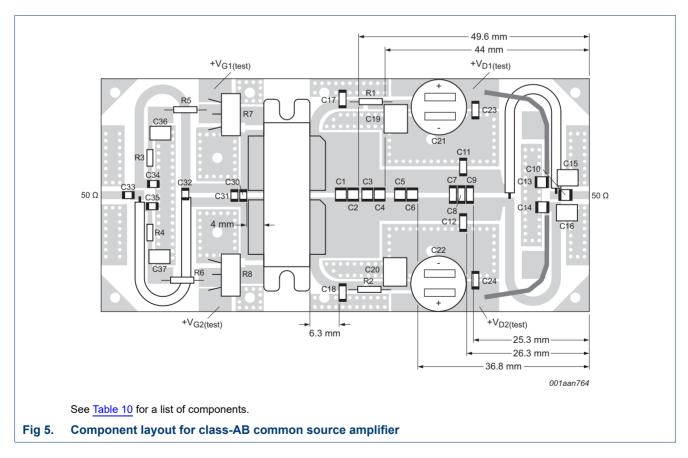
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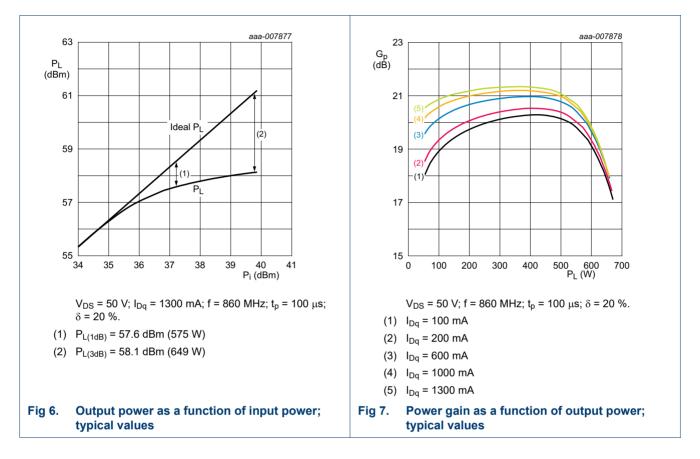
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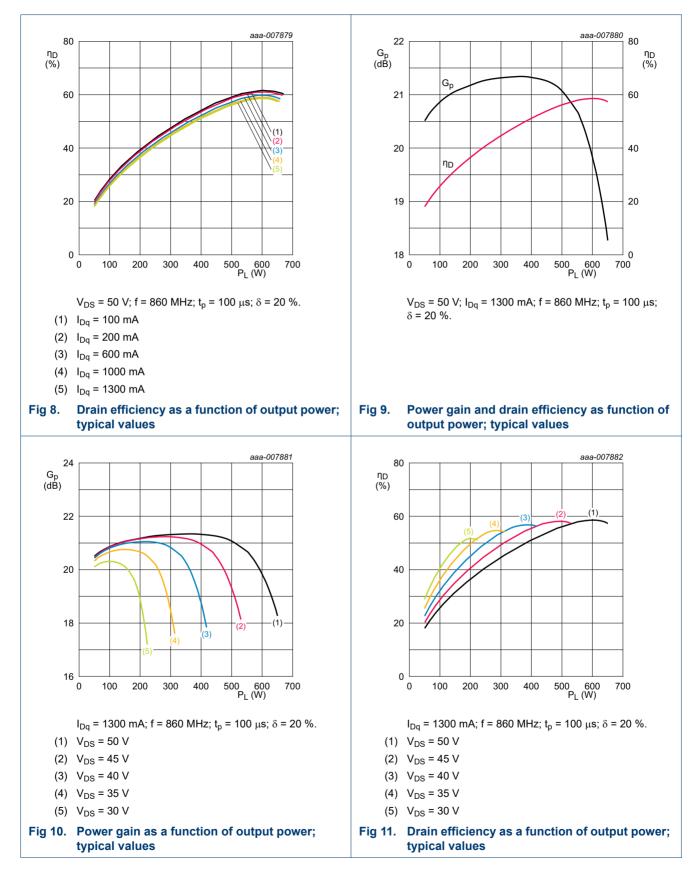
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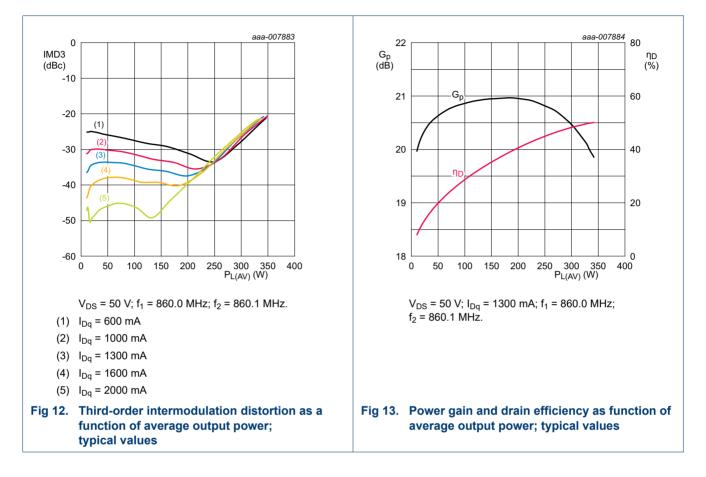
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7.4.2 2-Tone CW



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8. Package outline

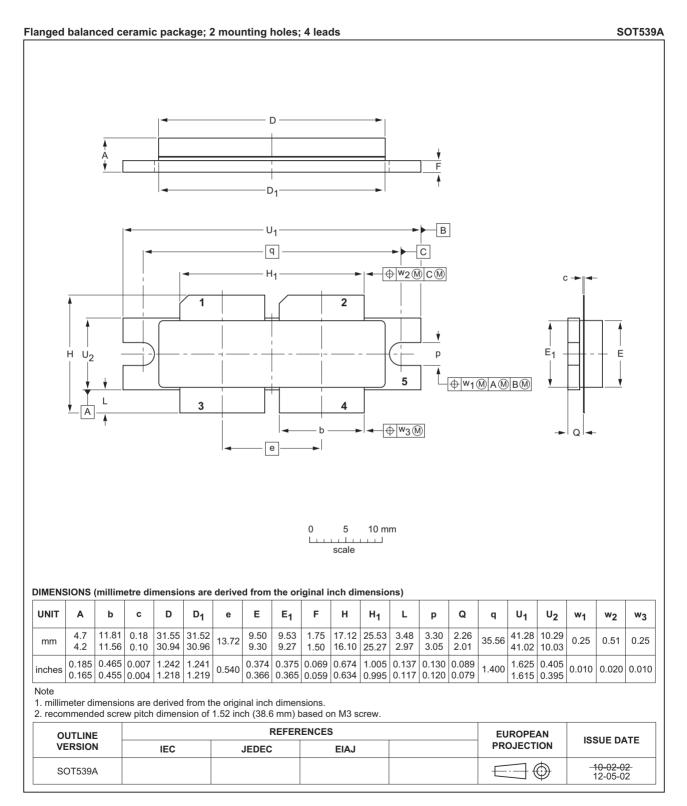


Fig 14. Package outline SOT539A

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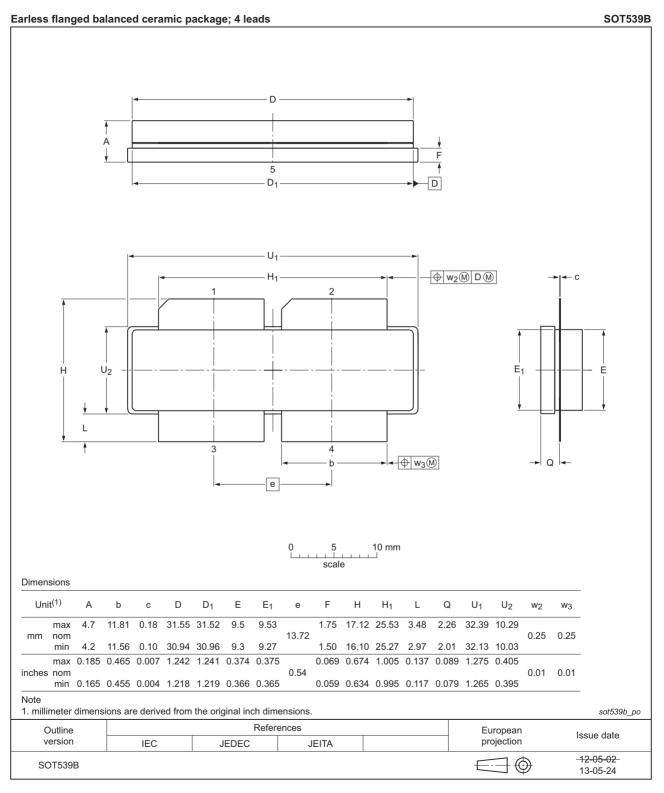


Fig 15. Package outline SOT539B

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9. Handling information

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the ANSI/ESD S20.20, IEC/ST 61340-5, JESD625-A or equivalent standards.

10. Abbreviations

| Table 11. | Abbreviations |
|-----------|--|
| Acronym | Description |
| CCDF | Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function |
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio |

11. Revision history

Table 12.Revision history

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