BLF974P

HF / VHF power LDMOS transistor

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1. Product profile

1.1 General description

A 500 W LDMOS power transistor for broadcast applications and industrial applications in the HF to 700 MHz band.

Table 1.Application information

Test signal	f	V _{DS}	PL	Gp	ησ
	(MHz)	(V)	(W)	(dB)	(%)
CW pulsed [1]	225	50	500	25.7	76
CW	225	50	500	25.3	77

[1] $t_p = 100 \ \mu s; \delta = 10 \ \%.$

1.2 Features and benefits

- Easy power control
- Integrated ESD protection
- Excellent ruggedness
- High efficiency
- Excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (10 MHz to 700 MHz)
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

1.3 Applications

- Industrial, scientific and medical applications
- Broadcast transmitter applications

2. Pinning information

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	drain1		
2	drain2		
3	gate1	5	
4	gate2		3
5	source	<u>[1]</u>	
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[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

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Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLF974P	-	flanged balanced ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads	SOT539A

4. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V _{DS}	drain-source voltage		-	108	V
V _{GS}	gate-source voltage		-6	+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 online MTF calculator.

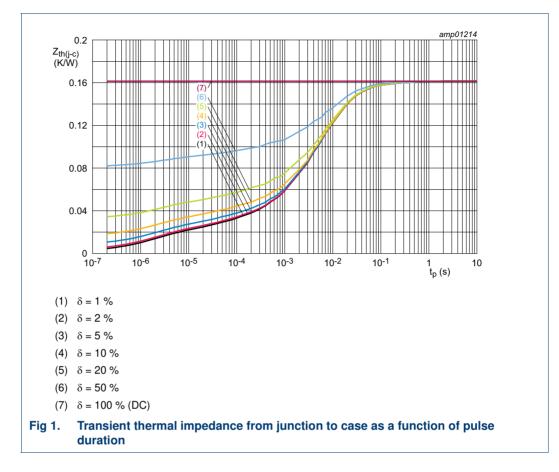
5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Тур	Unit
R _{th(j-c)}	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_{case} = 90 \ ^{\circ}C; P_L = 500 \ W$	[1]	0.161	K/W
Z _{th(j-c)}	transient thermal impedance from junction to case	$\label{eq:taus} \begin{array}{l} T_{case} = 90 \ ^{\circ}C; \ t_{p} = 100 \ \mu s; \\ \delta = 10 \ \% \end{array}$	[2]	0.045	K/W

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

[2] See Figure 1.



6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

 $T_i = 25 \ ^{\circ}C$; 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 = 1.97 mA	108	-	-	V
V _{GS(th)}	gate-source threshold voltage	V _{DS} = 10 V; I _D = 197 mA	1.5	2.0	2.5	V
I _{DSS}	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V$	-	-	1.4	μA
I _{DSX}	drain cut-off current	$\label{eq:VGS} \begin{array}{l} V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75 \text{ V}; \\ V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V} \end{array}$	27.3	35.6	-	A
I _{GSS}	gate leakage current	V _{GS} = 11 V; V _{DS} = 0 V	-	-	140	nA
R _{DS(on)}	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75 V;$ I _D = 6.895 A	-	0.11	-	Ω

Table 7.AC characteristics

 $T_j = 25 \ ^{\circ}C$; per section unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
C _{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz$	-	0.74	-	pF
C _{iss}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz$	-	193	-	pF
C _{oss}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz$	-	52.2	-	pF

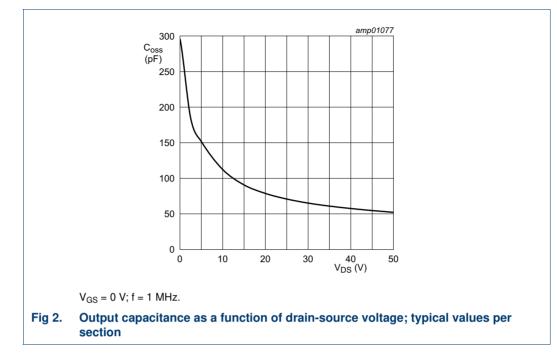


Table 8. RF characteristics

Test signal: CW pulsed; $t_p = 100 \ \mu s$; $\delta = 10 \ \%$; $f = 225 \ MHz$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 50 \ V$; $I_{Dq} = 50 \ mA$ per section; $T_{case} = 25 \ ^{\circ}C$; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Gp	power gain	$P_{L} = 500 W$	24.5	25.7	-	dB
RL _{in}	input return loss	$P_{L} = 500 W$	-	-19	-15	dB
η _D	drain efficiency	$P_{L} = 500 W$	74	76	-	%

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF974P is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 40 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 50 mA per section; P_L = 500 W; f = 225 MHz; CW pulsed (t_p = 100 µs; δ = 10 %).

7.2 Impedance information

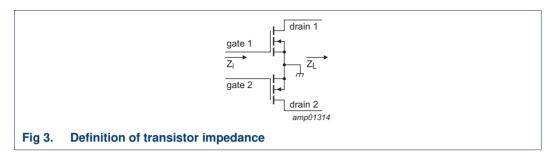


Table 9. Typical push-pull impedance

Simulated Z_i and Z_L device impedance; impedance info at V_{DS} = 50 V and P_L = 500 W.

f	Zi	ZL
(MHz)	(Ω)	(Ω)
225	1.4 – j9.2	8.4 + j3.3

7.3 Test circuit

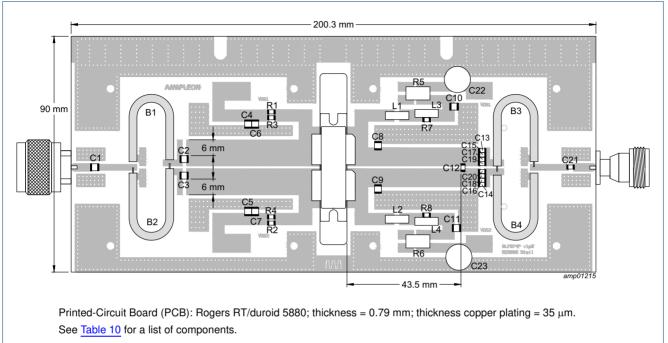


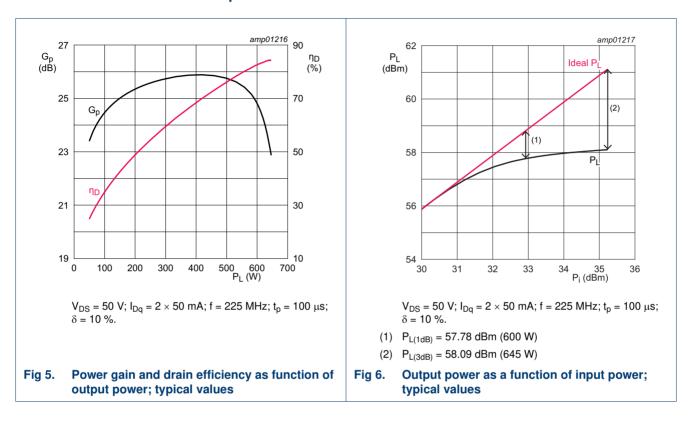
Fig 4. Component layout for class-AB production test circuit

Table 10. List of components

For test circuit see Figure 4.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C6, C7, C21	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 nF	ATC 100B
C2, C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	68 pF	ATC 100B
C4, C5, C10, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μF, 100 V	C3225X7S2A475K200AE
C8, C9	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	51 pF	ATC 100B
C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	20 pF	ATC 800B
C13, C14, C15, C16, C17, C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 pF	ATC 800B
C19, C20	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	20 pF	ATC 800B
C22, C23	electrolytic capacitor	1500 μF, 80 V	
R1, R2	resistor	10 Ω	SMD 1206
R3, R4	resistor	4.7 Ω	SMD 1206
R5, R6	resistor	0.01 Ω	Ohmite: FC4L110R010FER
R7, R8	resistor	$2 \times 3.6 \Omega$, 0.6 W	SMD 1206
L1, L2	1 mm copper wire	3 turns, D = 3 mm, I = 2.5 mm	
L3, L4	1 mm copper wire	4 turns, D = 3 mm, I = 3.5 mm	
B1, B2, B3, B4	coaxial line	50 Ω, 58 mm	HUBER+SUHNER: EZ-141-AL-TP-M17

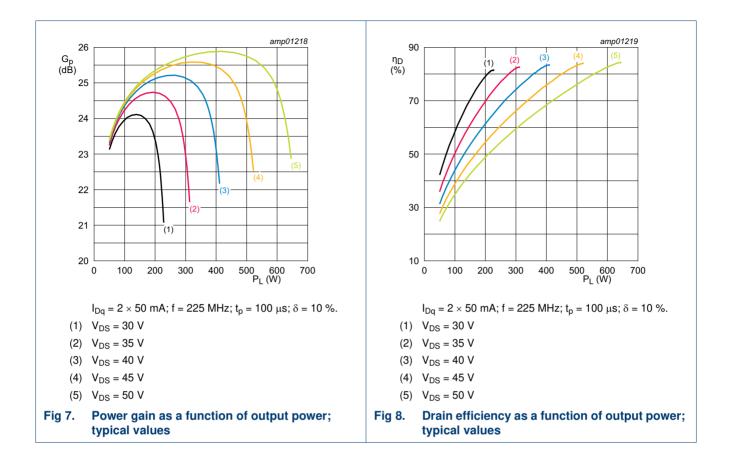
7.4 Graphical data



7.4.1 1-Tone CW pulsed

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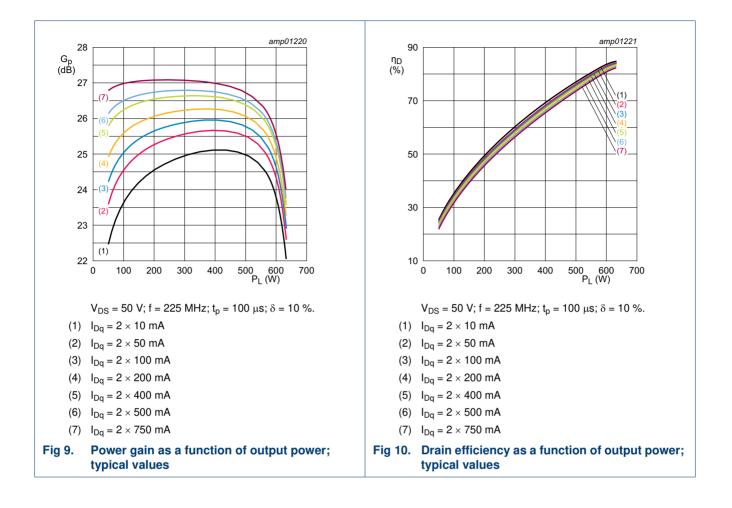
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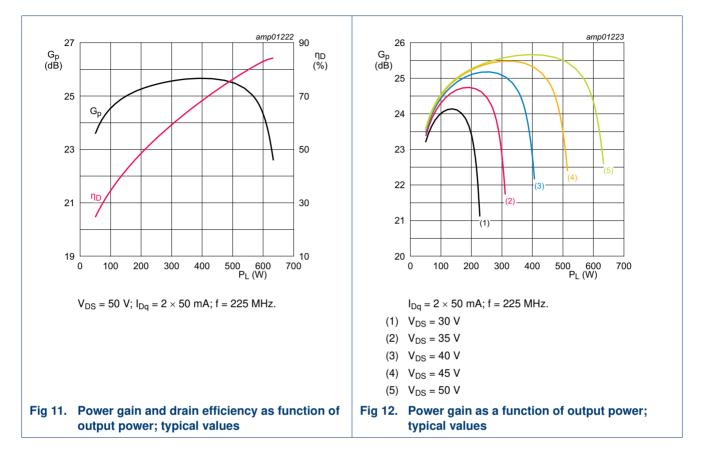
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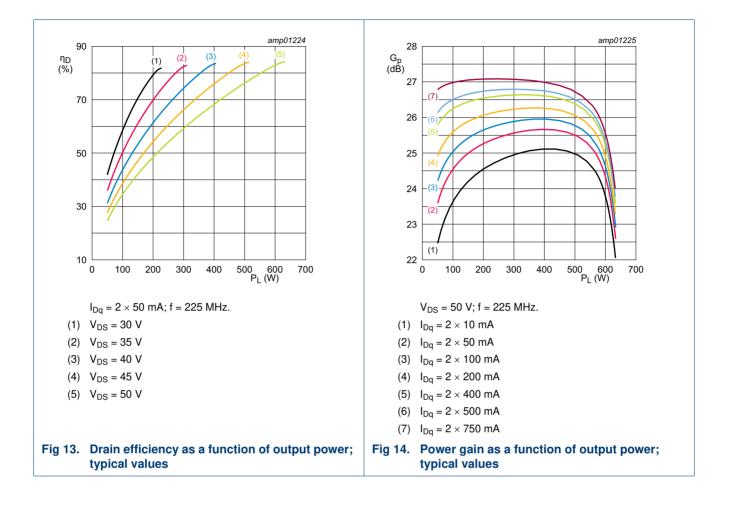
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7.4.2 1-Tone CW

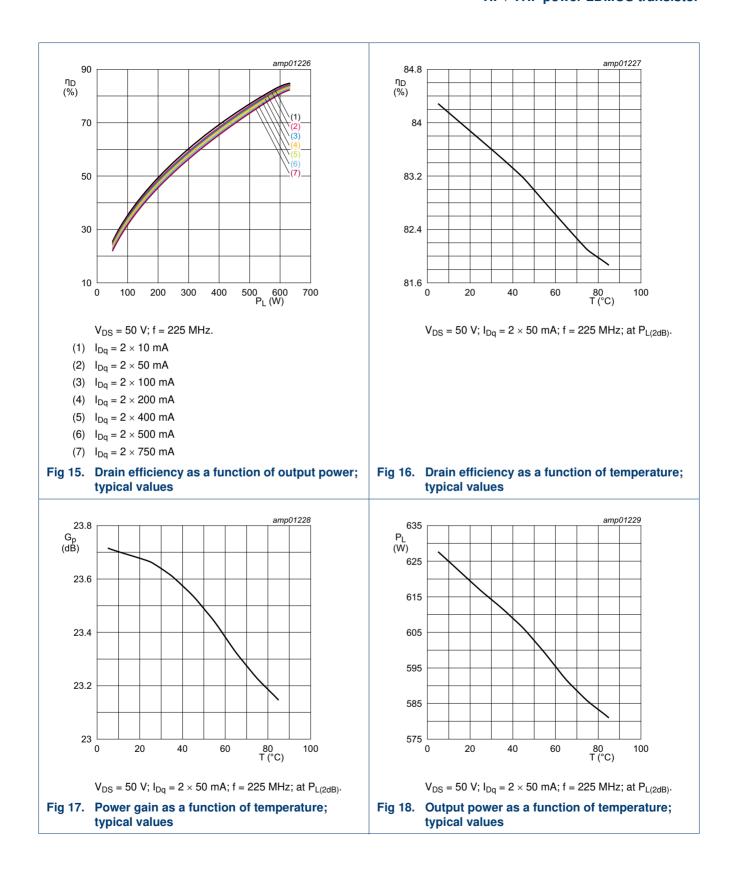


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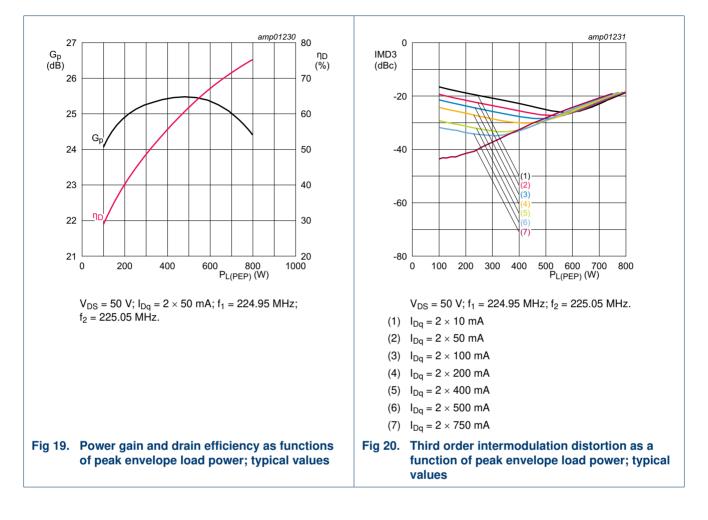


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7.4.3 2-Tone CW



8. Package outline

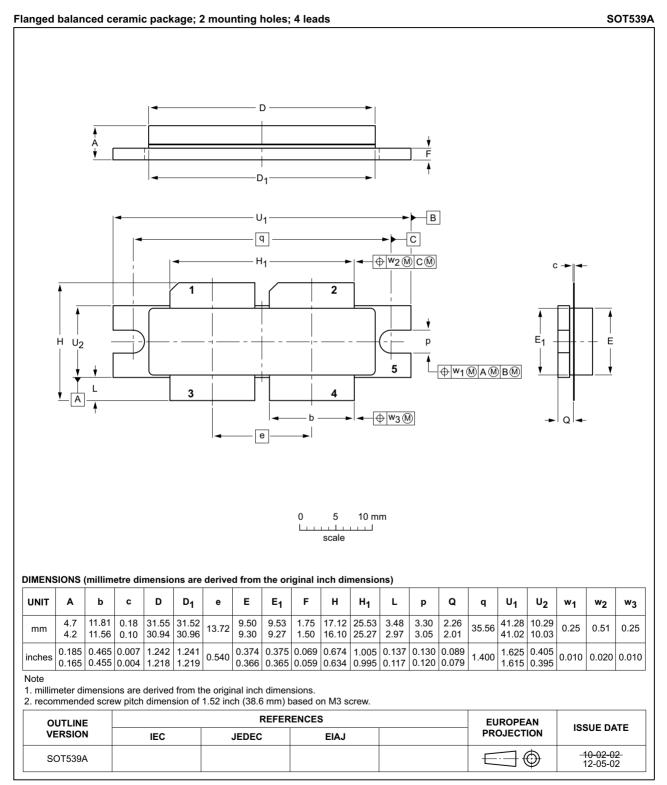


Fig 21. Package outline SOT539A

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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.

Table 11.ESD sensitivity

ESD model	Class
Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	C2A [1]
Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	2 [2]

[1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V.

[2] HBM classification 2 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V.

10. Abbreviations

Table 12. Abbreviations		
Acronym	Description	
CW	Continuous Wave	
HF	High Frequency	
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor	
MTF	Median Time to Failure	
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances	
SMD	Surface Mounted Device	
VHF	Very High Frequency	
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio	

11. Revision history

Table 13.Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes	
BLF974P v.2	20220613	Product data sheet	-	BLF974P v.1	
Modifications:	 <u>Section 7.1 on page 4</u>: changed value of VSWR from 13 : 1 to 40 : 1 <u>Section 12.2 on page 16</u>: updated section <u>Section 12.3 on page 16</u>: updated section 				
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