

BPC2425M9X250

Power LDMOS module

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

250 W LDMOS power module for Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) applications at frequencies from 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz. The module is designed for high-power CW applications.

Table 1. Test information

Typical RF performance at $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$; $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $I_{Dq} = 50\text{ mA}$.

| Test signal | f | V_{DS} | P_L | G_p | η_D |
|---------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (W) | (dB) | (%) |
| CW | 2450 | 32 | 300 | 17 | 61 |
| CW pulsed [1] | 2450 | 32 | 300 | 17.5 | 63 |

[1] Pulse width is 300 μs ; duty cycle is 50 %.

1.2 Features and benefits

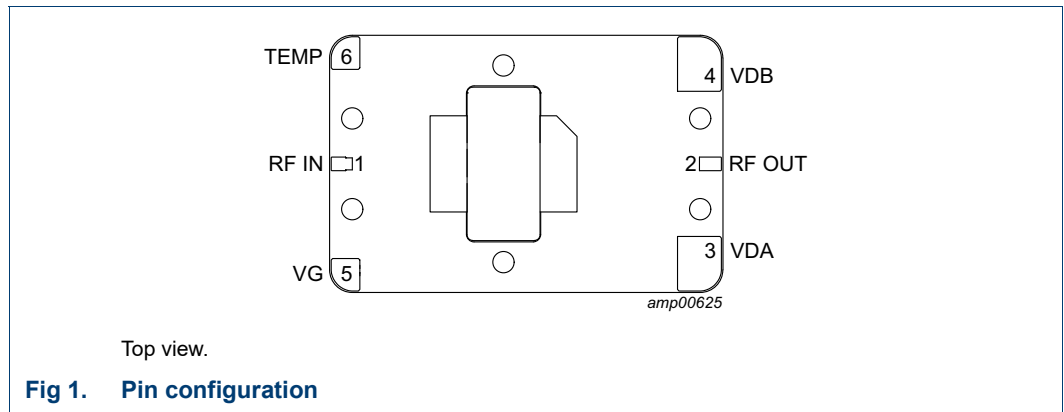
- High efficiency
- Small size: 52 × 34 mm
- Input/output 50 Ω matched
- Designed for broadband operation (2400 MHz to 2500 MHz)
- Built-in temperature sensor
- Built-in temperature compensation networks
- 100 % RF testing in production
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for CW applications in the 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz frequency range such as industrial heating and drying, scientific, medical, plasma lighting and solid state cooking

2. Pinning information

2.1 Pinning



2.2 Pin description

Table 2. Pin description

| Symbol | Pin | Description |
|--------|-----|---|
| RF IN | 1 | RF input |
| RF OUT | 2 | RF output |
| VDA | 3 | drain-source voltage, pin A [1] |
| VDB | 4 | drain-source voltage, pin B [1] |
| VG | 5 | gate-source voltage |
| TEMP | 6 | temperature sensor |

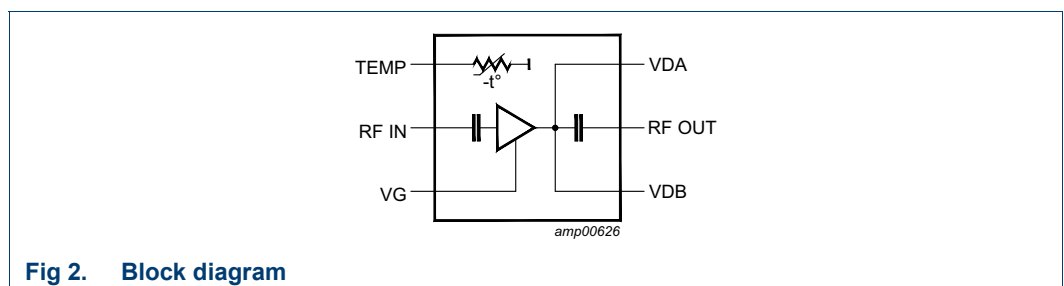
[1] Drain voltage must be applied for both pins VDA and VDB

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | Version |
|---------------|---------|--|---------|
| | Name | Description | |
| BPC2425M9X250 | - | pallet; 6 mounting holes; 6 terminations | - |

4. Block diagram



5. 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 | non operating | 0 | 65 | V |
| V_{GS} | gate-source voltage | non operating | -6 | +13 | V |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +85 | °C |
| T_{mb} | mounting base temperature | | [1] | 60 | °C |

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the online MTF calculator.

6. Characteristics

Table 5. DC characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|--------------------------------|---|-----|------|------|------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 2.7\text{ mA}$ | 65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}; I_D = 50\text{ mA}$ | - | 1.75 | - | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$ | - | - | 4.20 | μA |
| R_{GS} | gate-source resistance | | 300 | 1500 | 5000 | Ω |
| C_{iss} | input capacitance | VG pin | - | 0.01 | - | μF |
| | | VD pin | - | 1 | - | μF |

Table 6. RF Characteristics

Test signal: CW; RF performance at $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$; $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 50\text{ mA}$; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------|-----|------|------|
| G_p | power gain | $P_L = 280\text{ W}; f = 2450\text{ MHz}$ | 17 | 18 | - | dB |
| $P_{L(1dB)}$ | output power at 1 dB gain compression | $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$ | - | 280 | - | W |
| $P_{L(3dB)}$ | output power at 3 dB gain compression | $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$ | - | 310 | - | W |
| f | frequency | $P_L = 250\text{ W}$ | 2400 | - | 2500 | MHz |
| G_{flat} | gain flatness | $P_L = 250\text{ W}; f = 2400\text{ MHz to } f = 2500\text{ MHz}$ | - | 1.5 | - | dB |
| RL_{in} | input return loss | $P_L = 60\text{ W}; f = 2400\text{ MHz to } f = 2500\text{ MHz}$ | - | -15 | -5 | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | $P_L = 300\text{ W}; f = 2450\text{ MHz}$ | 56 | 61 | - | % |
| $\alpha_{sup(H)}$ | harmonic suppression | $P_L = 300\text{ W}; f = 2450\text{ MHz}$ | - | 30 | - | dBc |

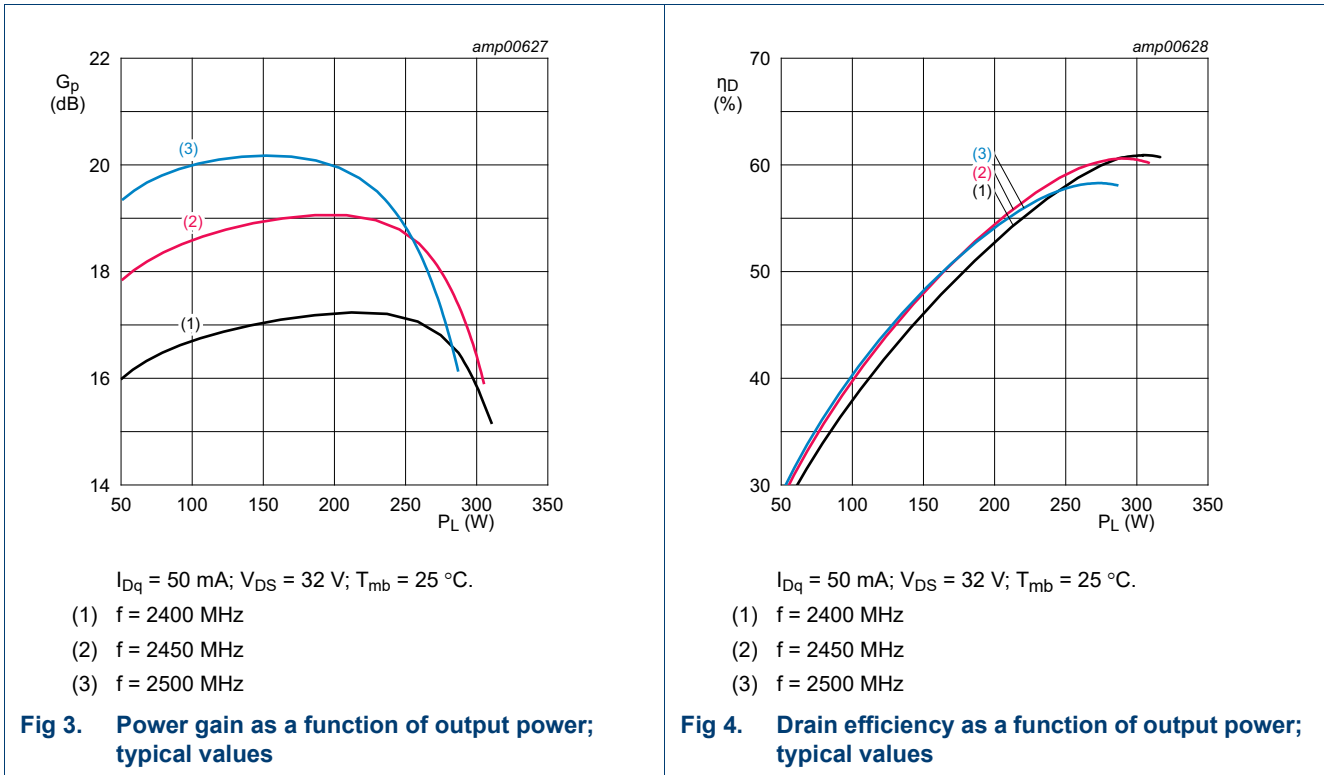
6.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

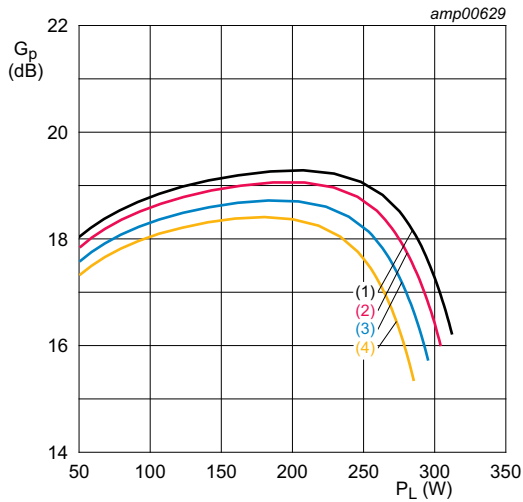
The BPC2425M9X250 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $VSWR = 4 : 1$ through all phases with a time rate of 15 ms/degree under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 50\text{ mA}$; $P_L = 250\text{ W}$ (CW); $f = 2450\text{ MHz}$; $T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$.

7. Test information

7.1 Graphical data

7.1.1 CW

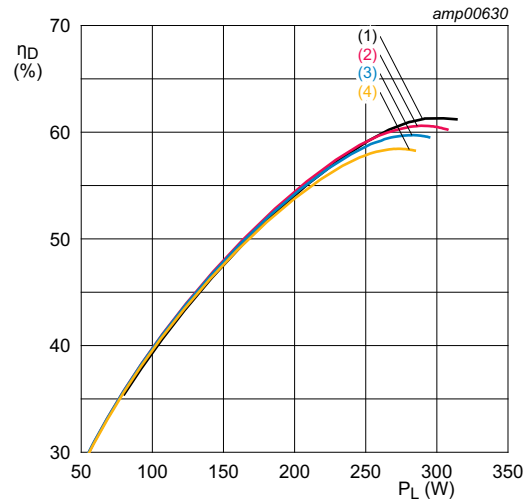




$I_{Dq} = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}; f = 2450 \text{ MHz}.$

- (1) $T_{mb} = 5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (2) $T_{mb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (3) $T_{mb} = 40 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
- (4) $T_{mb} = 60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

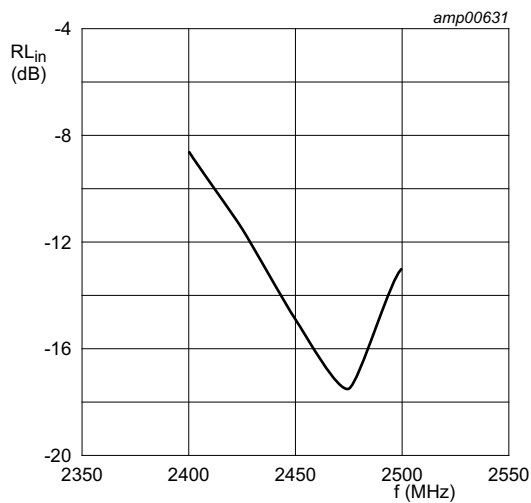
Fig 5. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



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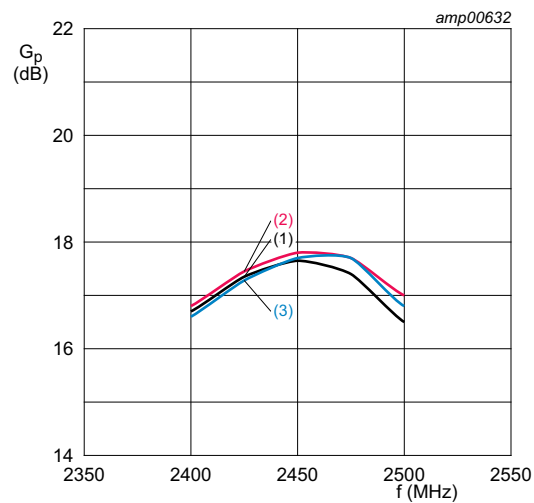
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Fig 6. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values



$I_{Dq} = 50 \text{ mA}; V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}; P_L = 280 \text{ W}.$

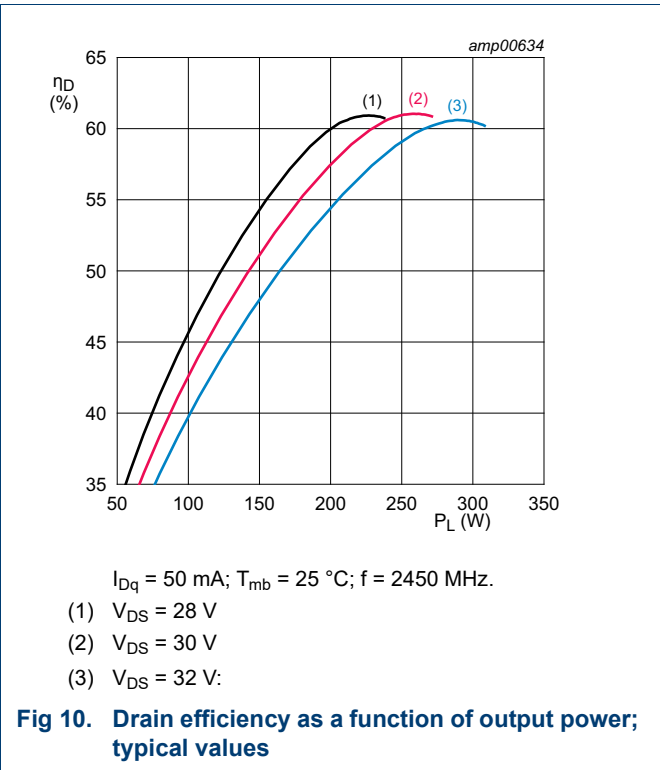
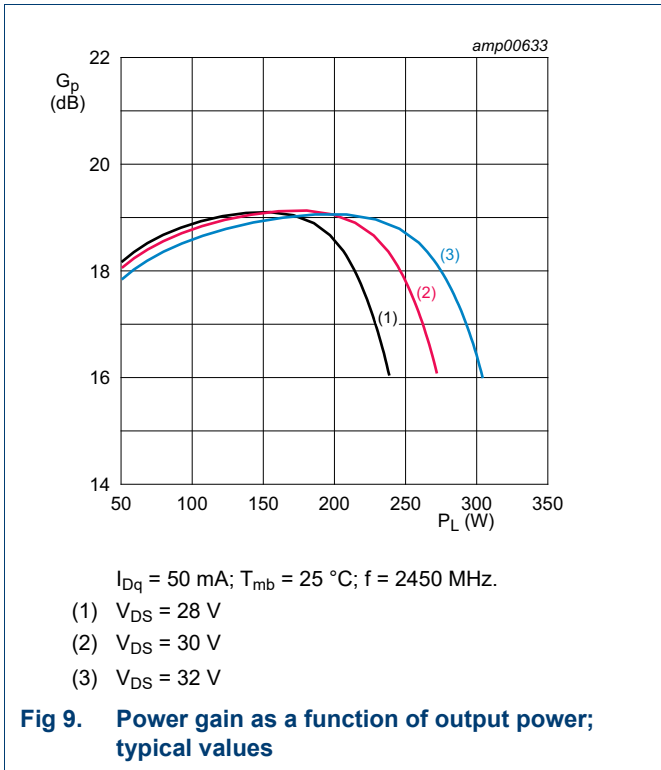
Fig 7. Input return loss as a function of frequency; typical values



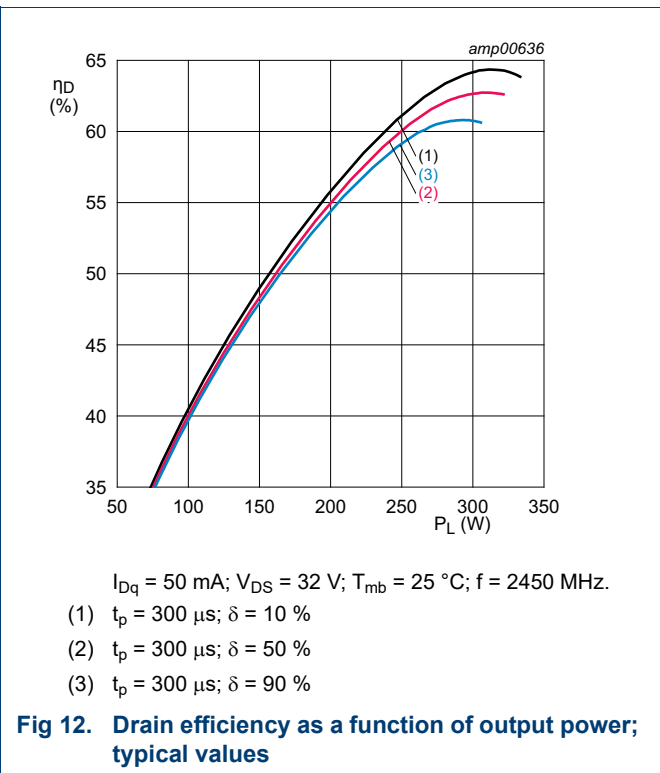
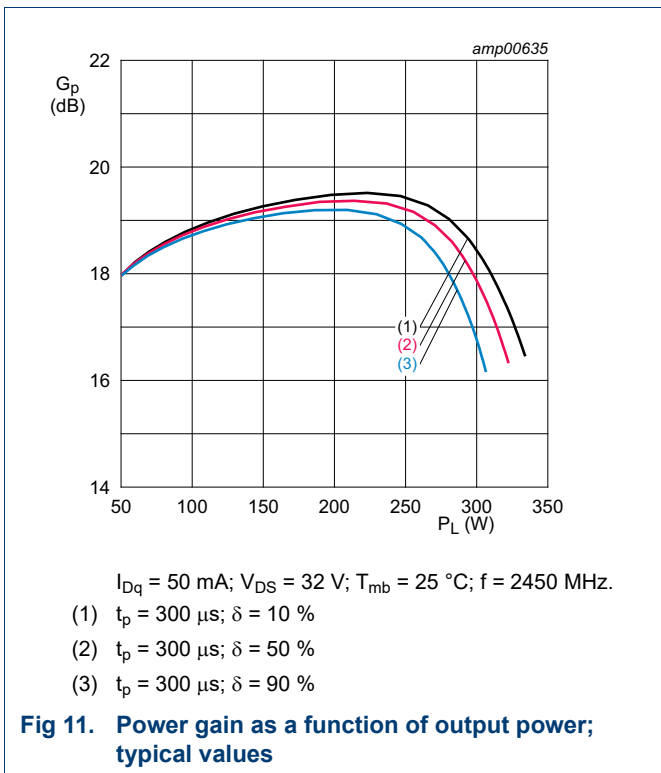
$I_{Dq} = 50 \text{ mA}.$

- (1) $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}; P_L = 220 \text{ W}$
- (2) $V_{DS} = 30 \text{ V}; P_L = 250 \text{ W}$
- (3) $V_{DS} = 32 \text{ V}; P_L = 280 \text{ W}$

Fig 8. Power gain as a function of frequency; typical values



7.1.2 CW pulsed



8. Package outline

Pallet; 6 mounting holes; 6 terminations

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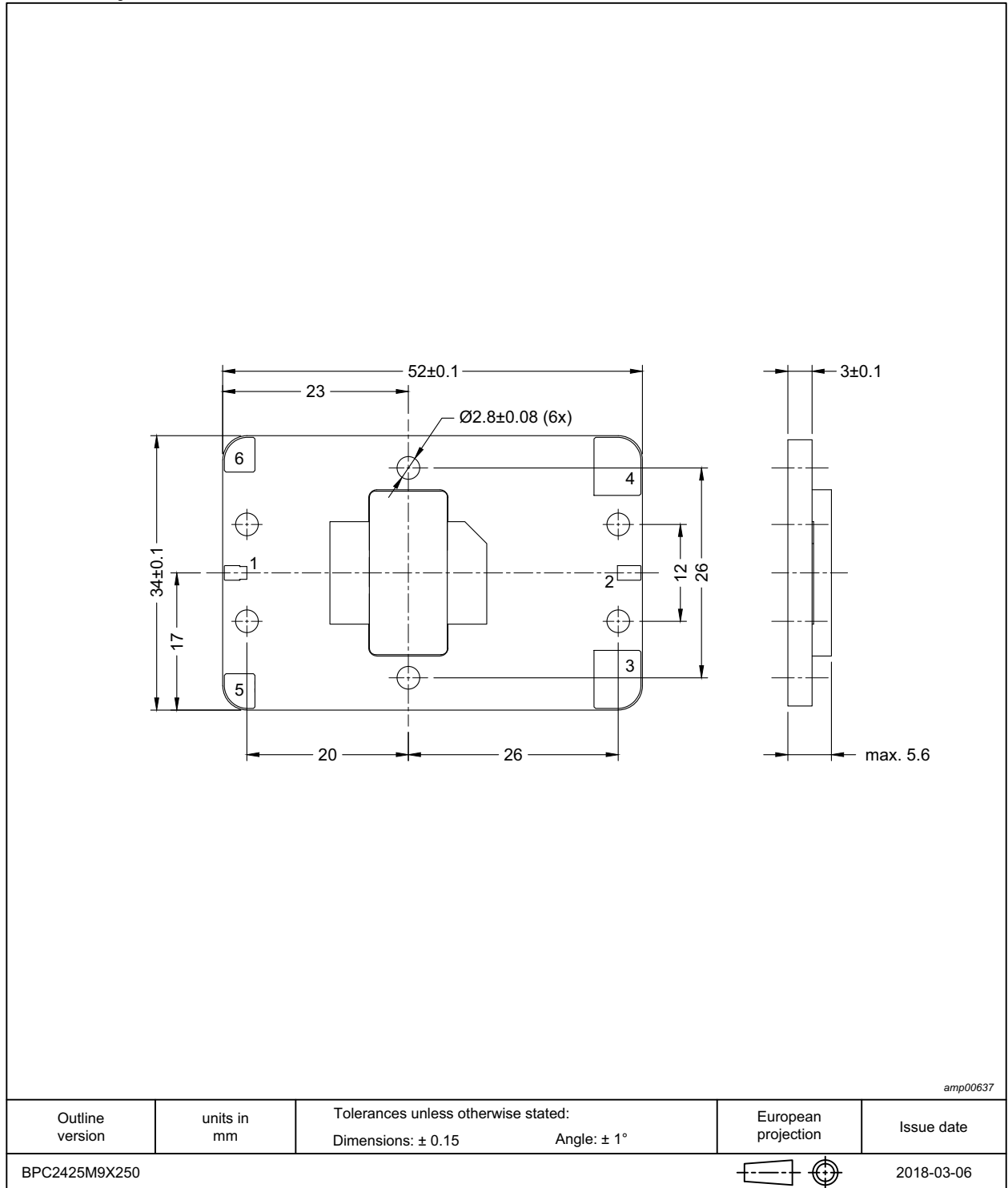


Fig 13. Package outline

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 7. ESD sensitivity

| ESD model | Class |
|--|------------------------|
| Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002 | C1 [1] |
| Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001 | 1C [2] |

- [1] CDM classification C1 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 250 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V.
- [2] HBM classification 1C is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 1000 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V.

10. Abbreviations

Table 8. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| MTF | Median Time to Failure |
| RoHS | Restriction of Hazardous Substances |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio |

11. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
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