

# CGHV40100

100 W, DC - 3.0 GHz, 50 V, GaN HEMT

## Description

WolfSpeed's CGHV40100 is an unmatched, gallium nitride (GaN) high electron mobility transistor (HEMT). The CGHV40100, operating from a 50 volt rail, offers a general purpose, broadband solution to a variety of RF and microwave applications. GaN HEMTs offer high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities making the CGHV40100 ideal for linear and compressed amplifier circuits. The transistor is available in a 2-lead flange and pill package.



Package Types: 440193 & 440206  
PN: CGHV40100F & CGHV40100P

## Features

- Up to 3 GHz Operation
- 100 W Typical Output Power
- 17.5 dB Small Signal Gain at 2.0 GHz
- Application Circuit for 0.5 - 2.5 GHz
- 55% Efficiency at  $P_{SAT}$
- 50 V Operation

## Typical Performance Over 500 MHz - 2.5 GHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ), 50 V

| Parameter                    | 500 GHz | 1.0 GHz | 1.5 GHz | 2.0 GHz | 2.5 GHz | Units |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Small Signal Gain            | 17.6    | 16.9    | 17.7    | 17.5    | 14.8    | dB    |
| Saturated Output Power       | 147     | 100     | 141     | 116     | 112     | W     |
| Drain Efficiency @ $P_{SAT}$ | 68      | 56      | 58      | 54      | 54      | %     |
| Input Return Loss            | 6       | 5.1     | 10.5    | 5.5     | 8.8     | dB    |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured CW in the CGHV40100F-AMP application circuit.

 Large Signal Models Available for ADS and MWO





## Absolute Maximum Ratings (not simultaneous) at 25°C Case Temperature

| Parameter   | Symbol          | Rating    | Units | Conditions |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| Drain-Source Voltage                              | $V_{DSS}$       | 150       | V     | 25°C       |
| Gate-to-Source Voltage                            | $V_{GS}$        | -10, +2   |       |            |
| Storage Temperature                               | $T_{STG}$       | -65, +150 | °C    |            |
| Operating Junction Temperature                    | $T_J$           | 225       |       |            |
| Maximum Forward Gate Current                      | $I_{GMAX}$      | 20.8      | mA    | 25°C       |
| Maximum Drain Current <sup>1</sup>                | $I_{DMAX}$      | 8.7       | A     |            |
| Soldering Temperature <sup>2</sup>                | $T_S$           | 245       | °C    |            |
| Screw Torque                                      | $\tau$          | 40        | in-oz |            |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>3</sup> | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 1.62      | °C/W  | 85°C       |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case <sup>4</sup> | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 1.72      |       |            |
| Case Operating Temperature <sup>5</sup>           | $T_C$           | -40, +150 | °C    |            |

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Current limit for long term, reliable operation

<sup>2</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering at [wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library](http://wolfspeed.com/rf/document-library)

<sup>3</sup> Measured for the CGHV40100P at  $P_{DISS} = 83$  W

<sup>4</sup> Measured for the CGHV40100F at  $P_{DISS} = 83$  W

<sup>5</sup> See also, Power Derating Curve on Page 13

## Electrical Characteristics ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| Characteristics  | Symbol       | Min. | Typ. | Max.   | Units    | Conditions   |
|--|--------------|------|------|--------|----------|--|
| <b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup></b>  |              |      |      |        |          |  |
| Gate Threshold Voltage   | $V_{GS(th)}$ | -3.8 | -3.0 | -2.3   | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{DS} = 10$ V, $I_D = 20.8$ mA   |
| Gate Quiescent Voltage   | $V_{GS(Q)}$  | —    | -2.7 | —      |          | $V_{DS} = 50$ V, $I_D = 0.6$ A   |
| Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>   | $I_{DS}$     | 13.5 | 19.3 | —      | A        | $V_{DS} = 6.0$ V, $V_{GS} = 2.0$ V   |
| Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage   | $V_{BR}$     | 100  | —    | —      | $V_{DC}$ | $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $I_D = 20.8$ mA   |
| <b>RF Characteristics<sup>2</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>F_0 = 2.0</math> GHz unless otherwise noted)</b> |              |      |      |        |          |  |
| Small Signal Gain  | $G_{SS}$     | 16   | 17.5 | —      | dB       | $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.6$ A  |
| Power Gain   | $G_P$        | —    | 11.0 | —      |          | $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.6$ A, $P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$                                 |
| Output Power at Saturation <sup>4</sup>  | $P_{SAT}$    | 100  | 116  | —      | W        | $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.6$ A  |
| Drain Efficiency <sup>4</sup>  | $\eta$       | 47   | 54   | —      | %        | $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.6$ A, $P_{OUT} = P_{SAT}$                                 |
| Output Mismatch Stress   | VSWR         | —    | —    | 10 : 1 | $\Psi$   | No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 0.6$ A, $P_{OUT} = 100$ W CW |
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b>   |              |      |      |        |          |  |
| Input Capacitance  | $C_{GS}$     | —    | 29.3 | —      | pF       | $V_{DS} = 50$ V, $V_{GS} = -8$ V, $f = 1$ MHz  |
| Output Capacitance   | $C_{DS}$     | —    | 7.3  | —      |          |  |
| Feedback Capacitance   | $C_{GD}$     | —    | 0.61 | —      |          |  |

### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging

<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data

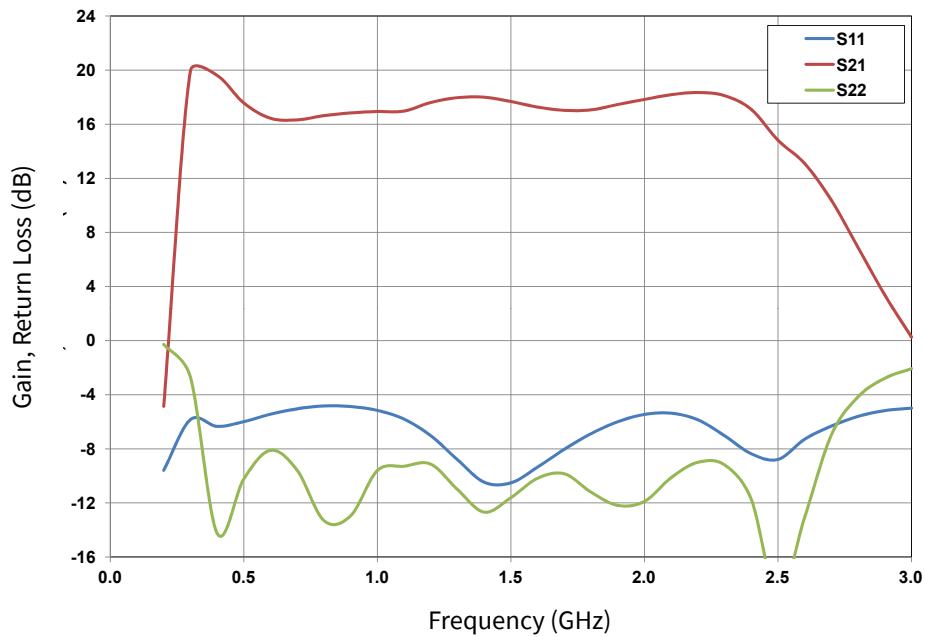
<sup>3</sup> Measured in CGHV40100-AMP

<sup>4</sup>  $P_{SAT}$  is defined as  $I_G = 0.208$  mA

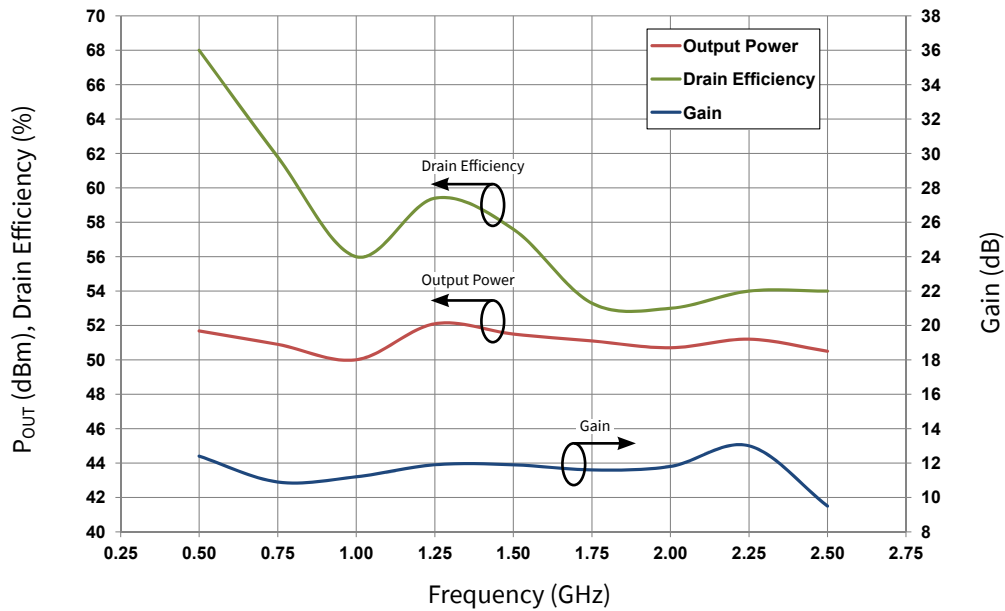
<sup>5</sup> Includes package



### CGHV40100 Typical Performance



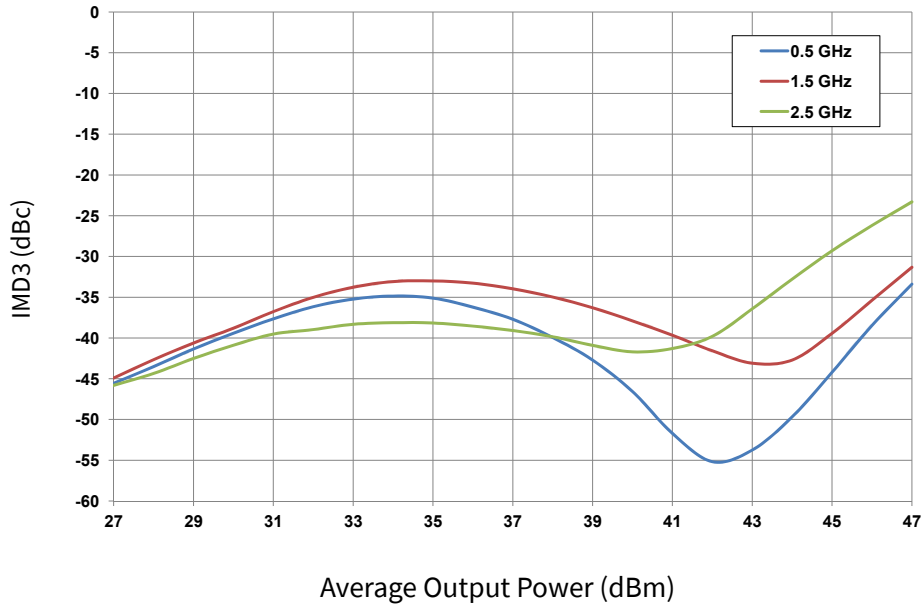
**Figure 1.** Small Signal Gain and Return Losses vs Frequency measured in application circuit CGHV40100-AMP  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600\text{ mA}$ ,  $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ\text{C}$



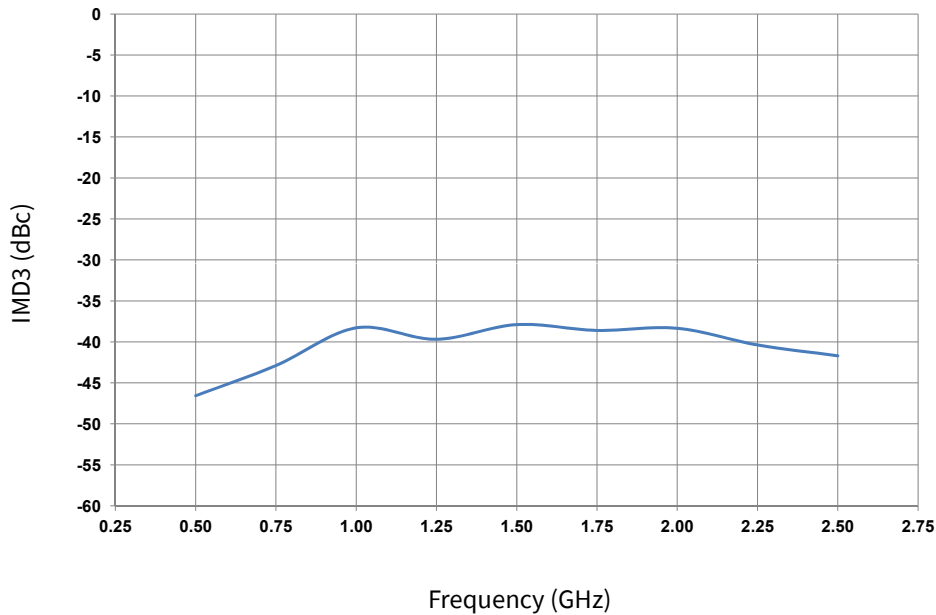
**Figure 2.** Output Power and Drain Efficiency vs Frequency  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600\text{ mA}$



**CGHV40100 Typical Performance**



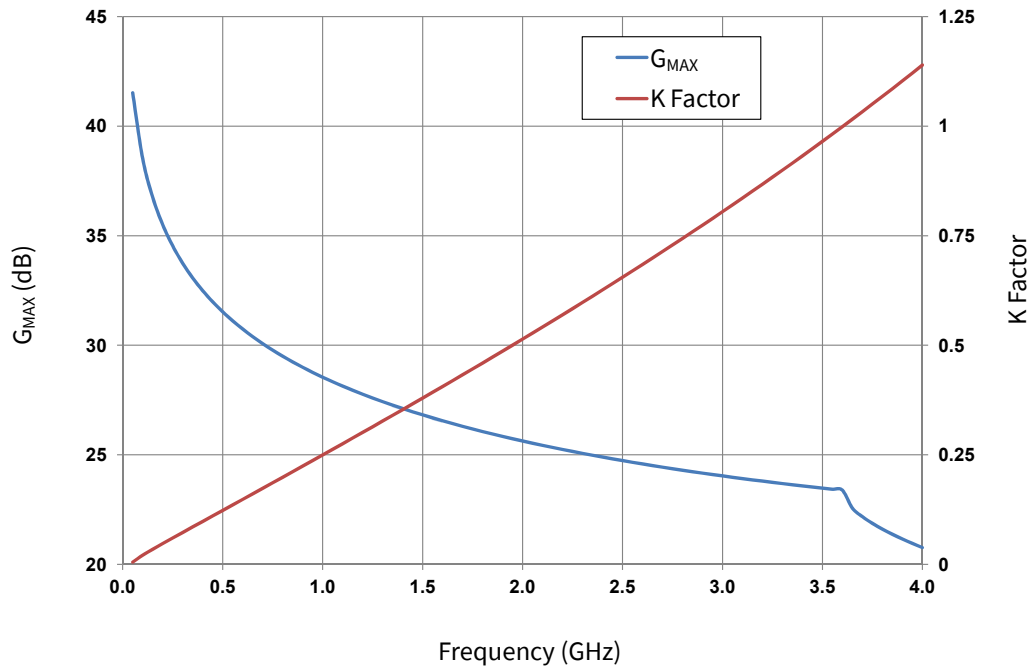
**Figure 3.** Third Order Intermodulation Distortion vs Average Output Power measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGHV40100-AMP  
 Spacing = 1 MHz,  $V_{DD} = 50$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 600$  mA,  $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$



**Figure 4.** Third Order Intermodulation Distortion vs Frequency measured in Broadband Amplifier Circuit CGHV40100-AMP  
 Spacing = 1 MHz,  $V_{DD} = 50$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 600$  mA,  $T_{CASE} = 25^{\circ}C$



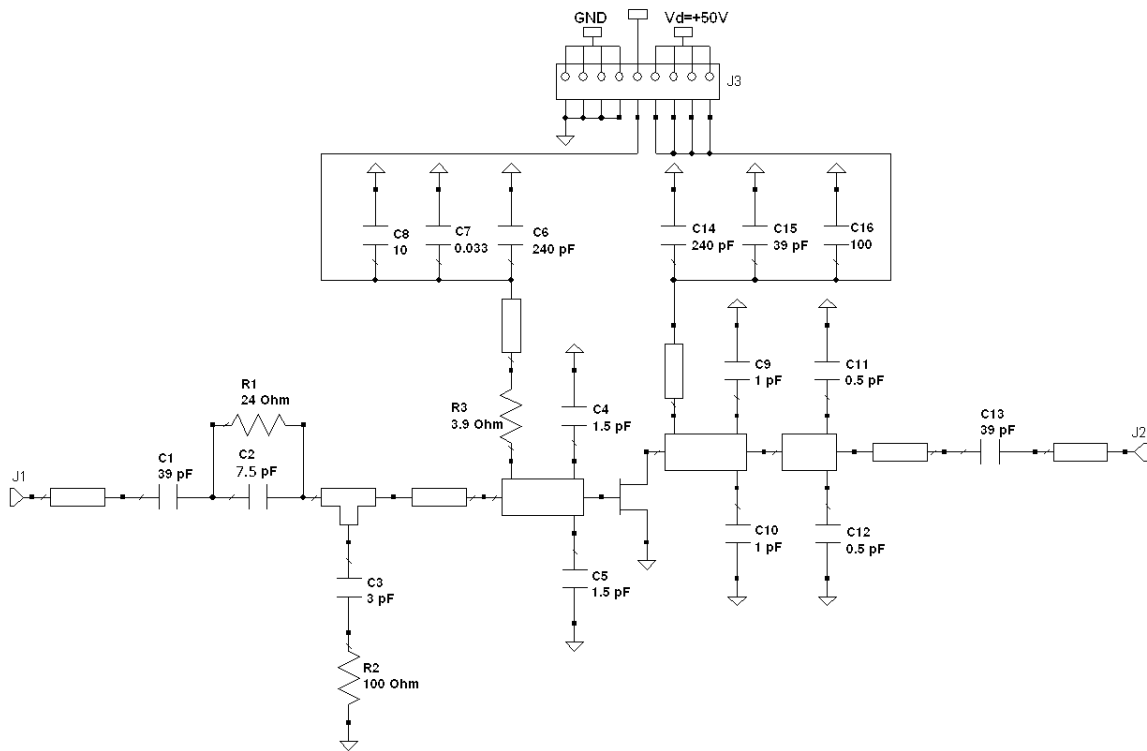
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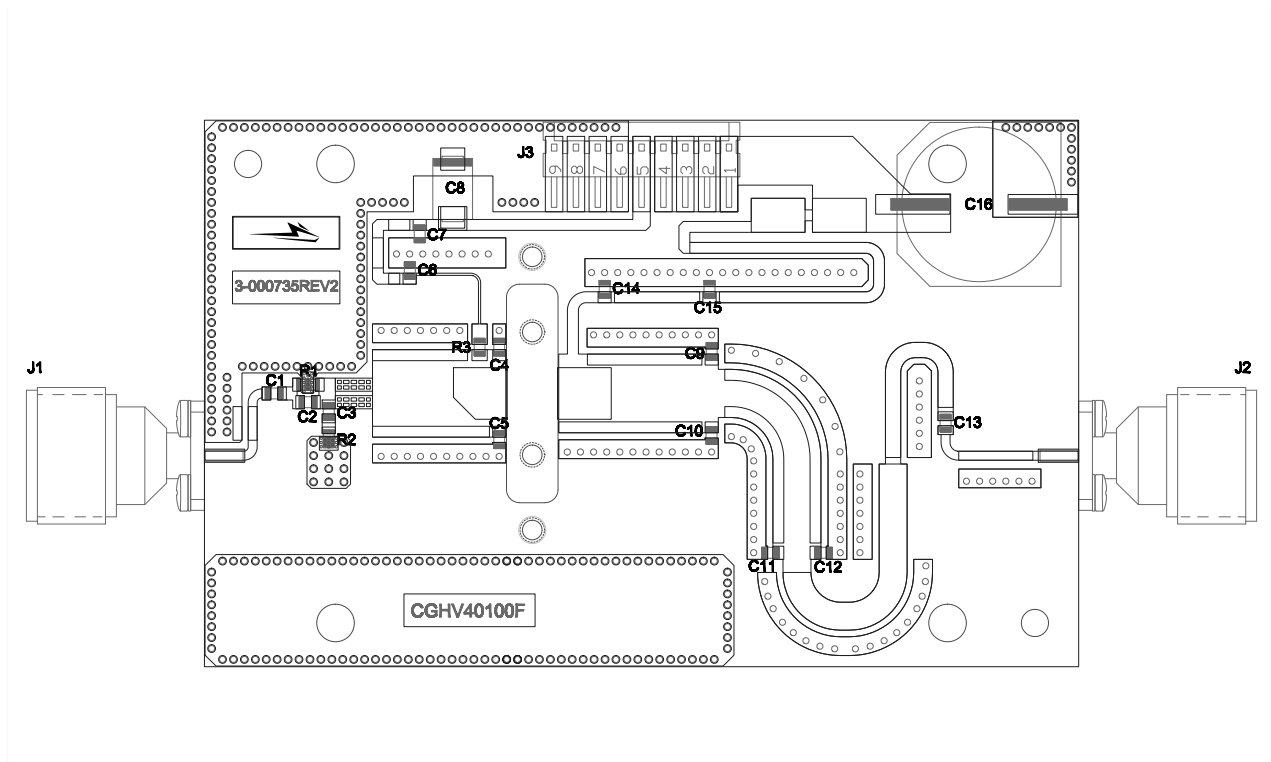
**Figure 5.**  $G_{MAX}$  and K Factor vs Frequency  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 600\text{ mA}$ ,  $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ\text{C}$



### CGHV40100-AMP Application Circuit Schematic



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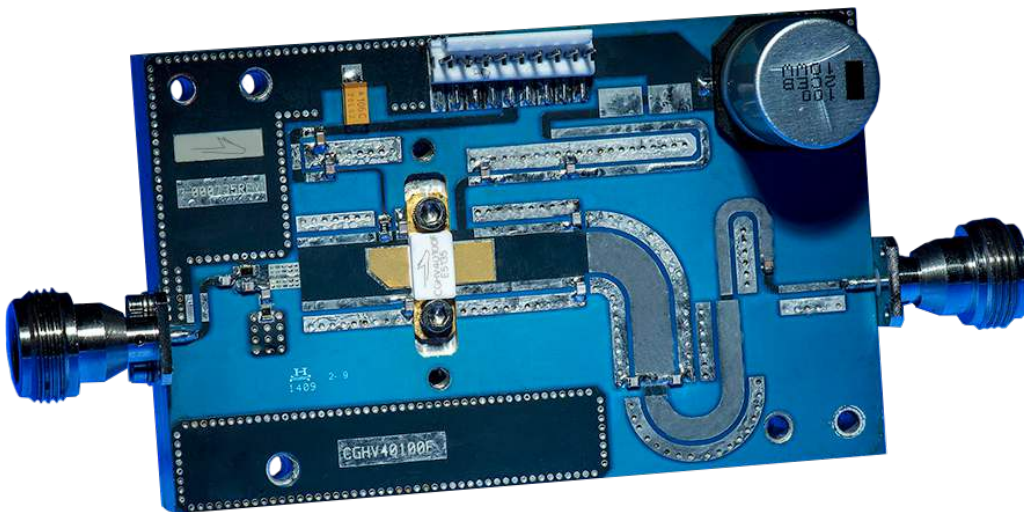




## CGHV40100-AMP Application Circuit Bill of Materials

| Designator   | Description   | Qty |
|--------------|---|-----|
| C1, C13, C15 | CAP, 39pF, $\pm 0.1\text{pF}$ , 250V, 0805, ATC600F   | 3   |
| C2           | CAP, 7.5pF, $\pm 0.1\text{pF}$ , 250 V, 0806, ATC600F | 1   |
| C3           | CAP, 3pF $\pm 0.1\text{pF}$ , 250 V, 0805, ATC600F    | 1   |
| C4, C5       | CAP, 1.5pF, $\pm 0.1\text{pF}$ , 250 V, 0805, ATC600F | 2   |
| C7           | CAP, 33000pF, 0805 100V, X7R                          | 1   |
| C6, C14      | CAP, 240pF, $\pm 0.5\text{pF}$ , 250 V, 0805, ATC600F | 2   |
| C8           | CAP, 10 $\mu\text{F}$ , 16V TANTALUM, 2312            | 1   |
| C9, C10      | CAP, 1pF, $\pm 0.1\text{pF}$ , 250 V, 0805, ATC600F   | 2   |
| C11, C12     | CAP, 0.5pF, $\pm 0.1\text{pF}$ , 250 V, 0805, ATC600F | 2   |
| C16          | CAP, 100 $\mu\text{F}$ , 20%, 160 V, ELEC             | 1   |
| R1           | RES, 24 OHMS, IMS ND3-1005CS24R0G                     | 1   |
| R2           | RED, 100 OHMS, IMS ND3-0805EW1000G                    | 1   |
| R3           | RES, 3.9 OHMS, 0805                                   | 1   |
| J1, J2       | CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK                           | 2   |
| J3           | HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS                           | 1   |
| -            | BASEPLATE, CGH35120                                   | 1   |
| -            | PCB, RO4350B, 2.5" X 4" X 0.020", CGHV40100F          | 1   |

## CGHV40100-AMP Demonstration Amplifier Circuit

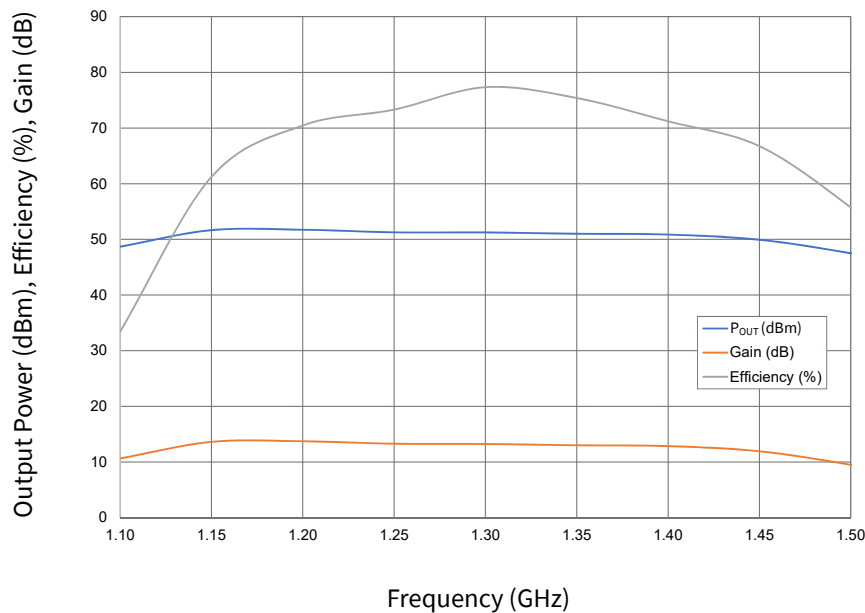




## Electrical Characteristics When Tested in CGHV40100F-AMP2

| Characteristics  | Symbol    | Typ. | Max.   | Units | Conditions   |
|--|-----------|------|--------|-------|--|
| <b>DC Characteristics<sup>1</sup> (<math>T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}</math>, <math>F_0 = 1.2 - 1.4</math> GHz unless otherwise noted)</b> |           |      |        |       |  |
| Output Power   | $P_{OUT}$ | 51   |        | dBm   | $V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 10$ mA, $P_{IN} = 38$ dBm                                   |
| Drain Efficiency   | $\eta$    | 72   |        | %     |  |
| Output Mismatch Stress   | VSWR      |      | 10 : 1 | Y     | No damage at all phase angles,<br>$V_{DD} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 10$ mA, $P_{IN} = 38$ dBm |

## Typical Performance in Application Circuit CGHV40100F-AMP2

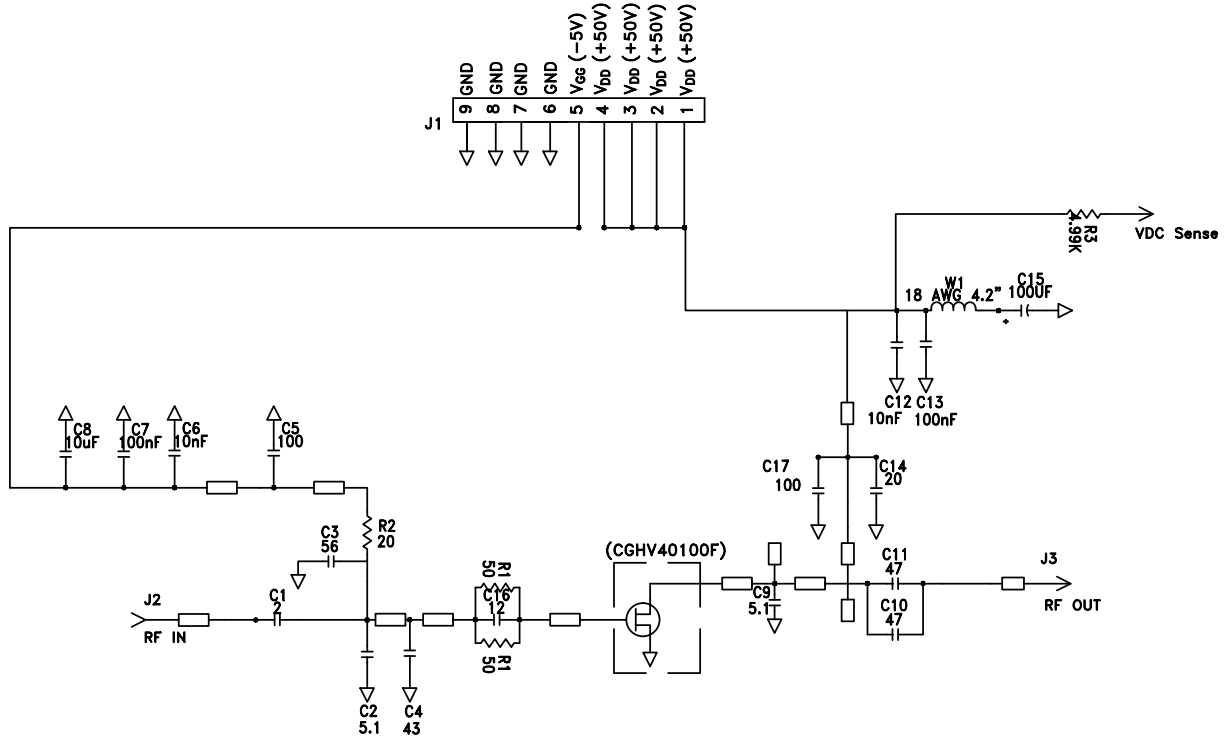


**Figure 6.** Output Power, Efficiency, and Gain vs. Frequency of the CGHV40100F Measured in Demonstration Amplifier Circuit CGHV40100F-AMP2  
 $V_{DD} = 50$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 10$  mA, Pulse Width = 100 $\mu$ s, Duty Cycle = 10%

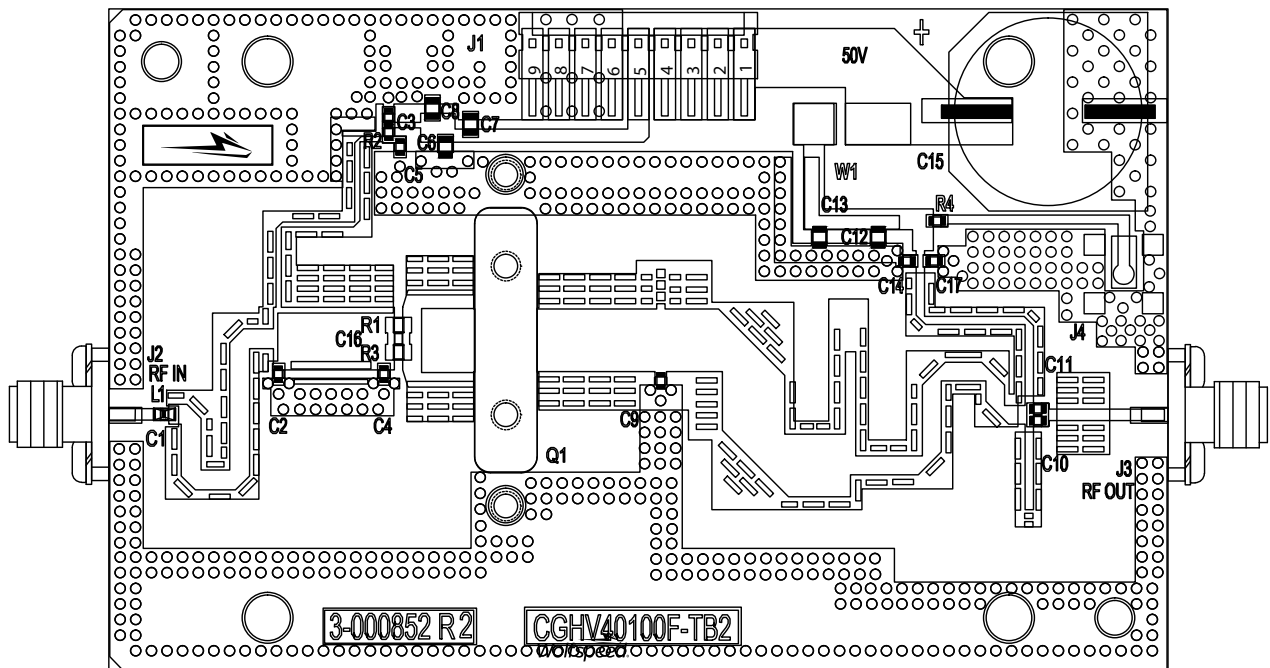




### CGHV40100-AMP Application Circuit Schematic



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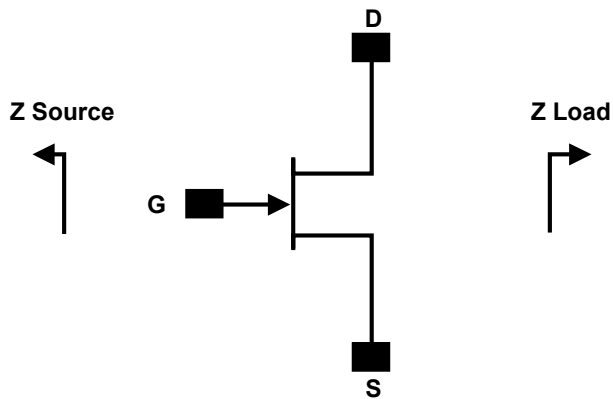


## CGHV40100F-AMP2 Bill of Materials

| Designator  | Description   | Qty |
|-------------|---|-----|
| C1          | CAP, 2.0pF, +/-0.1pF, 0603, ATC                             | 1   |
| R2          | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 20 OHMS                               | 1   |
| R4          | RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 4.99K OHMS                            | 1   |
| R1, R3      | RES, AIN, 50.0 OHM, +/- 5%, 0505, PtAg TERMINATION          | 1   |
| C8          | CAP, 10μF, 10%, 1206, 16V                                   | 1   |
| C1, C5, C17 | CAP, 100.0pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC                              | 3   |
| C16         | CAP, 12.0pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600                            | 1   |
| C14         | CAP, 20.0pF, +/-5%, 0603, ATC600S                           | 1   |
| C4          | CAP, 43pF, +/-5%pF, 0603, ATC                               | 1   |
| C10, C11    | CAP, 47pF, +/-5%pF, 0603, ATC                               | 2   |
| C3          | CAP, 56pF +/- 5%, 0603, ATC600S                             | 1   |
| C2, C9      | CAP, 5.1pF, +/-0.05pF, 0603, 600S                           | 2   |
| C6, C12     | CAP,0805, 100V, TEMP STBL, 1000pF                           | 2   |
| C7, C13     | CAP, 10000PF, +/-10%, 0805, X7R, 100V, TEMP STBL            | 2   |
| -           | PCB, RO4350, 0.020 THK, CGHV40100F-TB2 1.2-1.4GHz RADAR     | 1   |
| -           | BASEPLATE, AL, 4.00 X 2.50 X 0.49 FOR THRU HOLE CAPACITORS  | 1   |
| -           | 2-56 SOC HD SCREW 1/4 SS                                    | 4   |
| -           | #2 SPLIT LOCKWASHER SS                                      | 4   |
| J2, J3      | CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE, 4-HOLE, BLUNT POST     | 2   |
| J4          | CONN, SMB, STRAIGHT JACK RECEPTACLE, SMT, 50 OHM, Au PLATED | 1   |
| J1          | HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS                                 | 1   |
| W1          | WIRE, BLACK, 18 AWG, EXTRUDED TFE TEFLON                    | 1   |
| L1          | INDUCTOR, CHIP, 2.2nH, 0603, SMT                            | 1   |
| C2          | CAP, 6.8pF, +/- 0.25pF, 0603, ATC                           | 1   |
| C15         | CAP, 100μF, +/-20%, 100V, ALUM ELEC                         | 1   |
| Q1          | Transistor CGHV40100F                                       | 1   |



## Source and Load Impedances



| Frequency (MHz) | Z Source       | Z Load          |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 500             | $0.43 + j5.25$ | $8.83 + j0.85$  |
| 750             | $0.40 + j2.62$ | $10.78 + j2.50$ |
| 1000            | $0.30 + j1.31$ | $9.06 + j4.23$  |
| 1250            | $0.30 + j0.44$ | $7.40 + j3.85$  |
| 1500            | $0.30 - j0.44$ | $6.39 + j3.44$  |
| 1750            | $0.25 - j0.87$ | $4.41 + j3.03$  |
| 2000            | $0.25 - j1.31$ | $3.68 + j2.17$  |
| 2250            | $0.25 - j2.18$ | $3.42 + j2.17$  |
| 2500            | $0.26 - j2.62$ | $2.65 + j1.74$  |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup>  $V_{DD} = 50$  V,  $I_{DQ} = 600$  mA in the 440193 package

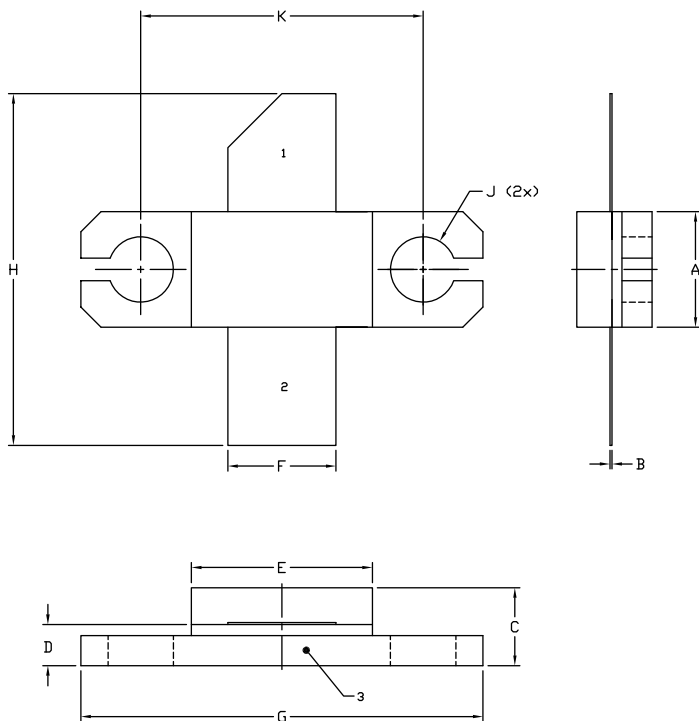
<sup>2</sup> Optimized for power gain,  $P_{SAT}$  and PAE

## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

| Parameter           | Symbol | Class | Classification Level           | Test Methodology    |
|---------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Human Body Model    | HBM    | 1B    | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-001 Table 3 | JEDEC JESD22 A114-D |
| Charge Device Model | CDM    | 2     | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC JS-002 Table 3 | JEDEC JESD22 C101-C |



**Product Dimensions CGHV40100F (Package Type — 440193)**

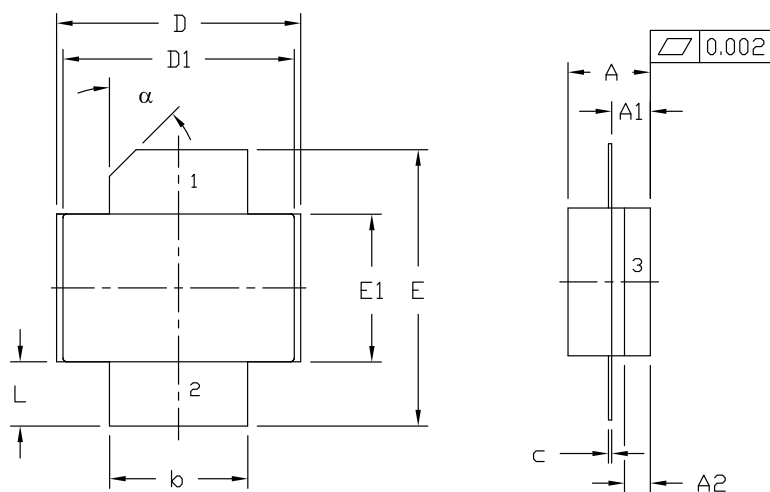


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  3. ADHESIVE FROM LID MAY EXTEND A MAXIMUM OF 0.020" BEYOND EDGE OF LID.
  4. LID MAY BE MISALIGNED TO THE BODY OF THE PACKAGE BY A MAXIMUM OF 0.008" IN ANY DIRECTION.
  5. ALL PLATED SURFACES ARE Ni/AU

| DIM | INCHES |       | MILLIMETERS |       |
|-----|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
|     | MIN    | MAX   | MIN         | MAX   |
| A   | 0.225  | 0.235 | 5.72        | 5.97  |
| B   | 0.004  | 0.006 | 0.10        | 0.15  |
| C   | 0.145  | 0.165 | 3.68        | 4.19  |
| D   | 0.077  | 0.087 | 1.96        | 2.21  |
| E   | 0.355  | 0.365 | 9.02        | 9.27  |
| F   | 0.210  | 0.220 | 5.33        | 5.59  |
| G   | 0.795  | 0.805 | 20.19       | 20.45 |
| H   | 0.670  | 0.730 | 17.02       | 18.54 |
| J   | ∅ .130 |       | 3.30        |       |
| k   |        | 0.562 |             | 14.28 |

- PIN 1. GATE  
 PIN 2. DRAIN  
 PIN 3. SOURCE

**Product Dimensions CGHV40100P (Package Type — 440206)**



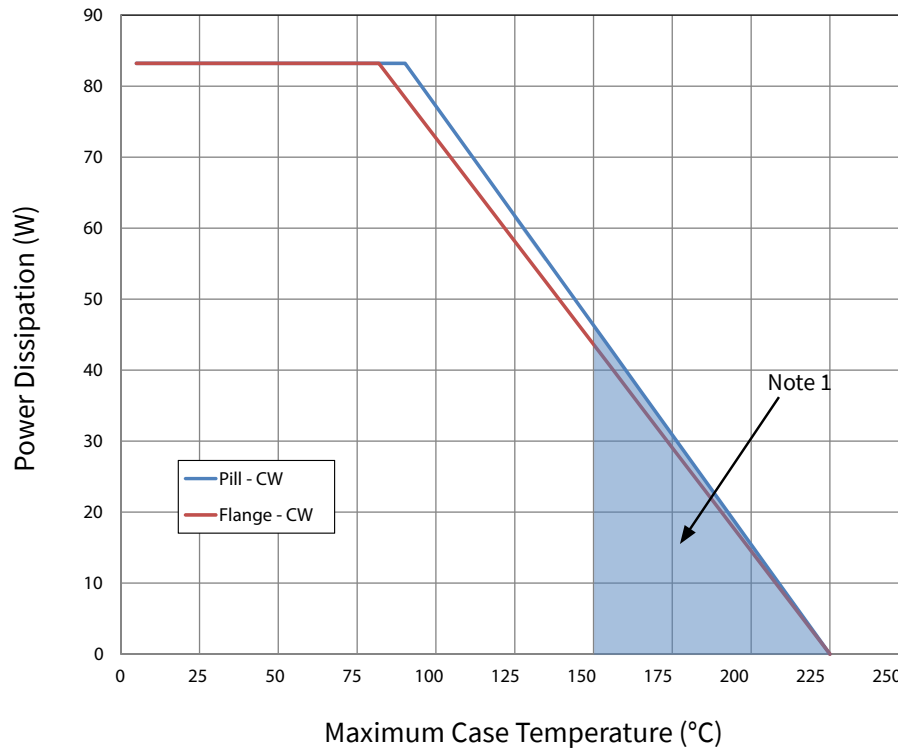
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| DIM | INCHES |         | MILLIMETERS |         | NOTES |
|-----|--------|---------|-------------|---------|-------|
|     | MIN    | MAX     | MIN         | MAX     |       |
| A   | 0.125  | 0.145   | 3.18        | 3.68    |       |
| A1  | 0.057  | 0.067   | 1.45        | 1.70    |       |
| A2  | 0.035  | 0.045   | 0.89        | 1.14    |       |
| b   | 0.210  | 0.220   | 5.33        | 5.59    | 2x    |
| c   | 0.004  | 0.006   | 0.10        | 0.15    | 2x    |
| D   | 0.375  | 0.385   | 9.53        | 9.78    |       |
| D1  | 0.355  | 0.365   | 9.02        | 9.27    |       |
| E   | 0.400  | 0.460   | 10.16       | 11.68   |       |
| E1  | 0.225  | 0.235   | 5.72        | 5.97    |       |
| L   | 0.085  | 0.115   | 2.16        | 2.92    | 2x    |
| α   |        | 45° REF |             | 45° REF |       |

- PIN 1. GATE  
 PIN 2. DRAIN  
 PIN 3. SOURCE



### CGHV40100 Power Dissipation De-rating Curve



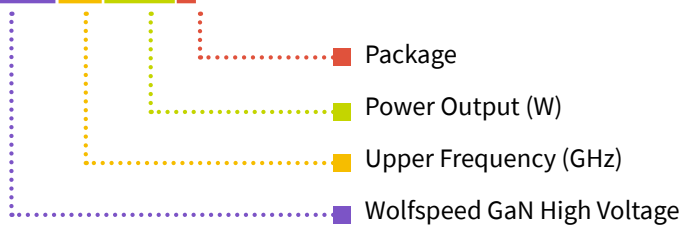
**Figure 7.** Transient Power Dissipation De-Rating Curve

Note  
<sup>1</sup> Area exceeds Maximum Case Temperature (See Page 2).



## Part Number System

### CGHV40100F



**Table 1.**

| Parameter                    | Value  | Units |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup> | 4.0    | GHz   |
| Power Output                 | 100    | W     |
| Package                      | Flange | —     |

Note:

<sup>1</sup> Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value.

**Table 2.**

| Character Code | Code Value                     |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| A              | 0                              |
| B              | 1                              |
| C              | 2                              |
| D              | 3                              |
| E              | 4                              |
| F              | 5                              |
| G              | 6                              |
| H              | 7                              |
| J              | 8                              |
| K              | 9                              |
| Examples:      | 1A = 10.0 GHz<br>2H = 27.0 GHz |



## Product Ordering Information

| Order Number    | Description   | Unit of Measure | Image |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------|
| CGHV40100F      | GaN HEMT  | Each            |       |
| CGHV40100P      | GaN HEMT  | Each            |       |
| CGHV40100F-AMP  | Test board with GaN HEMT (CGHV40100F) installed, operating from 0.5 - 2.5 GHz for communications or ISM applications. | Each            |       |
| CGHV40100F-AMP2 | Test board with GaN HEMT (CGHV40100F) installed, operating from 1.2 - 1.4 GHz for L-Band Radar.                       | Each            |       |

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