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**MRF1570FT1** 

470 MHz, 70 W, 12.5 V

LATERAL N-CHANNEL

Replaced by MRF1570NT1/FNT1. There are no form, fit or function changes with this part replacement. N suffix added to part number to indicate transition to lead-free terminations.

# **RF Power Field Effect Transistors** N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Lateral MOSFETs

Designed for broadband commercial and industrial applications with frequencies up to 470 MHz. The high gain and broadband performance of these devices make them ideal for large-signal, common source amplifier applications in 12.5 volt mobile FM equipment.

- Specified Performance @ 470 MHz, 12.5 Volts Output Power — 70 Watts Power Gain — 10 dB Efficiency — 50%
- Capable of Handling 20:1 VSWR, @ 15.6 Vdc, 470 MHz, 2 dB Overdrive
- Excellent Thermal Stability
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
  - Broadband Full Power Across the Band: 135 175 MHz
  - 400-470 MHz
- Broadband Demonstration Amplifier Information Available Upon Request
- 200°C Capable Plastic Package
- Available in Tape and Reel. T1 Suffix = 500 Units per 44 mm, 13 inch Reel.



### Table 1. Maximum Ratings

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Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Source Voltage	V <sub>DSS</sub>	+0.5, +40	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	± 20	Vdc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	PD	165 0.5	W W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	- 65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C
Table 2. Thermal Characteristics			
Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit

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Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{ extsf{ heta}JC}$	0.75	°C/W

### **Table 3. ESD Protection Characteristics**

Test Conditions	Class
Human Body Model	1 (Minimum)
Machine Model	M2 (Minimum)
Charge Device Model	C2 (Minimum)

### Table 4. Moisture Sensitivity Level

Test Methodology	Rating	Package Peak Temperature	Unit
Per JESD 22-A113, IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020	1	260	°C

NOTE - <u>CAUTION</u> - MOS devices are susceptible to damage from electrostatic charge. Reasonable precautions in handling and packaging MOS devices should be observed.







Figure 1. 135 - 175 MHz Broadband Test Circuit Schematic



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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 135 - 175 MHz** 



Figure 3. Output Power versus Input Power



Figure 4. Input Return Loss versus Output Power



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Figure 11. 400 - 470 MHz Broadband Test Circuit Schematic



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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 400 - 470 MHz** 



Figure 13. Output Power versus Input Power





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Figure 21. 450 - 520 MHz Broadband Test Circuit Schematic

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 450 - 520 MHz** 







# Figure 24. Input Return Loss versus Output Power

# **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS, 450 - 520 MHz**





f MHz	Z <sub>in</sub> Ω	<b>Ζ<sub>ΟL</sub>*</b> Ω
135	2.8 +j0.05	0.65 +j0.42
155	3.9 +j0.34	1.01 +j0.63
175	2.4 -j0.47	0.71 +j0.37

V<sub>DD</sub> = 12.5 V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 0.8 A, P<sub>out</sub> = 70 W

f MHz	<b>Z<sub>in</sub></b> Ω	<b>Ζ<sub>ΟL</sub>*</b> Ω
400	0.92 -j0.71	1.05 -j1.10
440	1.12 -j1.11	0.83 -j1.45
470	0.82 -j0.79	0.59 -j1.43

### V<sub>DD</sub> = 12.5 V, I<sub>DQ</sub> = 0.8 A, P<sub>out</sub> = 70 W

f MHz	Z <sub>in</sub> Ω	<b>Ζ<sub>ΟL</sub>*</b> Ω
450	0.94 -j1.12	0.61 -j1.14
470	1.03 -j1.17	0.62 -j1.12
500	0.95 -j1.71	0.75 -j1.03
520	0.62 -j1.74	0.77 -j0.97

- = Complex conjugate of source Zin impedance.
- $Z_{OL}^*$  = Complex conjugate of the load impedance at given output power, voltage, frequency, and  $\eta_D$  > 50 %.
- Impedance  $Z_{in}$  was measured with input terminated at 50  $\Omega$ . Notes: Impedance  $Z_{OL}$  was measured with output terminated at 50  $\Omega$ .



Figure 31. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedance

### **DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS**

This device is a common-source, RF power, N-Channel enhancement mode, Lateral <u>Metal-Oxide Semiconductor</u> <u>Field-Effect Transistor (MOSFET)</u>. Freescale Application Note AN211A, "FETs in Theory and Practice", is suggested reading for those not familiar with the construction and characteristics of FETs.

This surface mount packaged device was designed primarily for VHF and UHF mobile power amplifier applications. Manufacturability is improved by utilizing the tape and reel capability for fully automated pick and placement of parts. However, care should be taken in the design process to insure proper heat sinking of the device.

The major advantages of Lateral RF power MOSFETs include high gain, simple bias systems, relative immunity from thermal runaway, and the ability to withstand severely mismatched loads without suffering damage.

### **MOSFET CAPACITANCES**

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The physical structure of a MOSFET results in capacitors between all three terminals. The metal oxide gate structure determines the capacitors from gate-to-drain ( $C_{gd}$ ), and gate-to-source ( $C_{gs}$ ). The PN junction formed during fabrication of the RF MOSFET results in a junction capacitance from drain-to-source ( $C_{ds}$ ). These capacitances are characterized as input ( $C_{iss}$ ), output ( $C_{oss}$ ) and reverse transfer ( $C_{rss}$ ) capacitances on data sheets. The relationships between the inter-terminal capacitances and those given on data sheets are shown below. The  $C_{iss}$  can be specified in two ways:

- 1. Drain shorted to source and positive voltage at the gate.
- Positive voltage of the drain in respect to source and zero volts at the gate.

In the latter case, the numbers are lower. However, neither method represents the actual operating conditions in RF applications.



# **DRAIN CHARACTERISTICS**

One critical figure of merit for a FET is its static resistance in the full-on condition. This on-resistance,  $R_{DS(on)}$ , occurs in the linear region of the output characteristic and is specified at a specific gate-source voltage and drain current. The

drain-source voltage under these conditions is termed  $V_{DS(on)}$ . For MOSFETs,  $V_{DS(on)}$  has a positive temperature coefficient at high temperatures because it contributes to the power dissipation within the device.

 $BV_{DSS}$  values for this device are higher than normally required for typical applications. Measurement of  $BV_{DSS}$  is not recommended and may result in possible damage to the device.

### **GATE CHARACTERISTICS**

The gate of the RF MOSFET is a polysilicon material, and is electrically isolated from the source by a layer of oxide. The DC input resistance is very high - on the order of  $10^9 \Omega$ — resulting in a leakage current of a few nanoamperes.

Gate control is achieved by applying a positive voltage to the gate greater than the gate-to-source threshold voltage,  $V_{GS(th)}$ .

**Gate Voltage Rating** — Never exceed the gate voltage rating. Exceeding the rated  $V_{GS}$  can result in permanent damage to the oxide layer in the gate region.

**Gate Termination** — The gates of these devices are essentially capacitors. Circuits that leave the gate open-circuited or floating should be avoided. These conditions can result in turn-on of the devices due to voltage build-up on the input capacitor due to leakage currents or pickup.

**Gate Protection** — These devices do not have an internal monolithic zener diode from gate-to-source. If gate protection is required, an external zener diode is recommended. Using a resistor to keep the gate-to-source impedance low also helps dampen transients and serves another important function. Voltage transients on the drain can be coupled to the gate through the parasitic gate-drain capacitance. If the gate-to-source impedance and the rate of voltage change on the drain are both high, then the signal coupled to the gate may be large enough to exceed the gate-threshold voltage and turn the device on.

### DC BIAS

Since this device is an enhancement mode FET, drain current flows only when the gate is at a higher potential than the source. RF power FETs operate optimally with a quiescent drain current ( $I_{DQ}$ ), whose value is application dependent. This device was characterized at  $I_{DQ} = 800$  mA, which is the suggested value of bias current for typical applications. For special applications such as linear amplification,  $I_{DQ}$  may have to be selected to optimize the critical parameters.

The gate is a dc open circuit and draws no current. Therefore, the gate bias circuit may generally be just a simple resistive divider network. Some special applications may require a more elaborate bias system.

### GAIN CONTROL

Power output of this device may be controlled to some degree with a low power dc control signal applied to the gate, thus facilitating applications such as manual gain control, ALC/AGC and modulation systems. This characteristic is very dependent on frequency and load line.

### MOUNTING

The specified maximum thermal resistance of  $0.75^{\circ}$ C/W assumes a majority of the  $0.170'' \times 0.608''$  source contact on the back side of the package is in good contact with an appropriate heat sink. As with all RF power devices, the goal of the thermal design should be to minimize the temperature at the back side of the package.

# AMPLIFIER DESIGN

Impedance matching networks similar to those used with bipolar transistors are suitable for this device. For examples see Freescale Application Note AN721, "Impedance Matching Networks Applied to RF Power Transistors." Large-signal impedances are provided, and will yield a good first pass approximation.

Since RF power MOSFETs are triode devices, they are not unilateral. This coupled with the very high gain of this device yields a device capable of self oscillation. Stability may be achieved by techniques such as drain loading, input shunt resistive loading, or output to input feedback. The RF test fixture implements a parallel resistor and capacitor in series with the gate, and has a load line selected for a higher efficiency, lower gain, and more stable operating region. See Freescale Application Note AN215A, "RF Small-Signal Design Using Two-Port Parameters" for a discussion of two port network theory and stability.

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	INCHES		MILLIN	IETERS
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Α	0.098	0.108	2.49	2.74
A1	0.000	0.004	0.00	0.10
A2	0.100	0.104	2.54	2.64
D	0.928	0.932	23.57	23.67
D1	0.810	BSC	20.57	7 BSC
D2	0.608 BSC		15.44	I BSC
Е	0.296	0.304	7.52	7.72
E1	0.248	0.252	6.30	6.40
E2	0.170	BSC	4.32 BSC	
E3	0.241	0.245	6.12	6.22
L	0.060	0.070	1.52	1.78
Ρ	0.126	0.134	3.20	3.40
b1	0.088	0.094	2.24	2.39
b2	0.066	0.072	1.68	1.83
b3	0.067	0.073	1.70	1.85
c1	0.007	0.011	0.178	0.279
е	0.104 BSC		2.64	BSC
e1	0.210 BSC		5.33	BSC
θ	0°	6 °	0 °	6 °
aaa	0.004		0.	10
bbb	0.008		0.	20



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