

BLF984P; BLF984PS

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

A 450 W LDMOS RF power transistor for broadcast Doherty, class-AB transmitter and industrial applications. The excellent ruggedness of this device makes it ideal for digital and analog transmitter applications in the frequency range from 400 MHz to 860 MHz.

Table 1. Typical information

RF performance at $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ in a class-AB test circuit, unless otherwise specified, typical values.

Test signal	f (MHz)	$P_{L(AV)}$ (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)	IMD _{shldr} (dBc)	PAR (dB)
RF performance in a common source 700 MHz narrowband test circuit						
DVB-T (8k OFDM)	700	80	22.5	34	-30 [1]	8 [2]

[1] Measured [dBc] with delta marker at 4.3 MHz from center frequency.

[2] PAR (of output signal) at 0.01 % probability on CCDF; PAR of input signal = 9.5 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.

Table 2. Typical information

RF performance at $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 2 \times 325\text{ mA}$; $t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10\text{ %}$; in a class-AB test circuit, unless otherwise specified.

Test signal	f (MHz)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)	RL _{in} (dB)
RF performance in a common source 700 MHz narrowband test circuit					
pulsed CW	700	450	22	67.5	16

1.2 Features and benefits

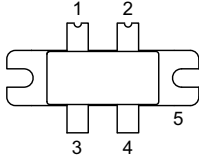
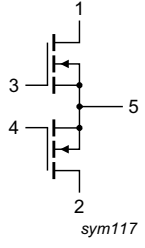
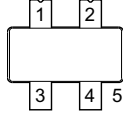
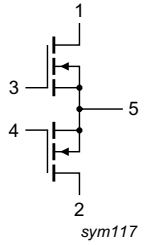
- Designed for broadband and Doherty operation
- High efficiency
- Integrated double sided ESD protection
- Excellent ruggedness
- High power gain
- Excellent reliability
- Easy power control
- Excellent stability
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

1.3 Applications

- Broadcast transmitter applications in the UHF band
- Digital and analog broadcasting
- Industrial, scientific and medical applications
- Applicable at frequencies from 400 MHz to 860 MHz

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
BLF984P (SOT1121A)			
1	drain1		
2	drain2		
3	gate1		
4	gate2		
5	source [1]		
BLF984PS (SOT1121B)			
1	drain1		
2	drain2		
3	gate1		
4	gate2		
5	source [1]		

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLF984P	-	flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads	SOT1121A
BLF984PS	-	earless flanged ceramic package; 4 leads	SOT1121B

4. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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
T_j	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 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_{case} = 85\text{ °C}; P_{L(AV)} = 80\text{ W}$ [1]	0.23	K/W

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

6. Characteristics

Table 7. DC characteristics

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; per section unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 1.2\text{ mA}$	108	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 120\text{ mA}$	1.5	2.0	2.5	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$	-	-	1.4	μA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	-	22	-	A
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	140	nA
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 4.2\text{ A}$	-	180	-	$\text{m}\Omega$

Table 8. AC characteristics

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; per section unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	0.42	-	pF
C_{iss}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	176	-	pF
C_{oss}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	-	35	-	pF

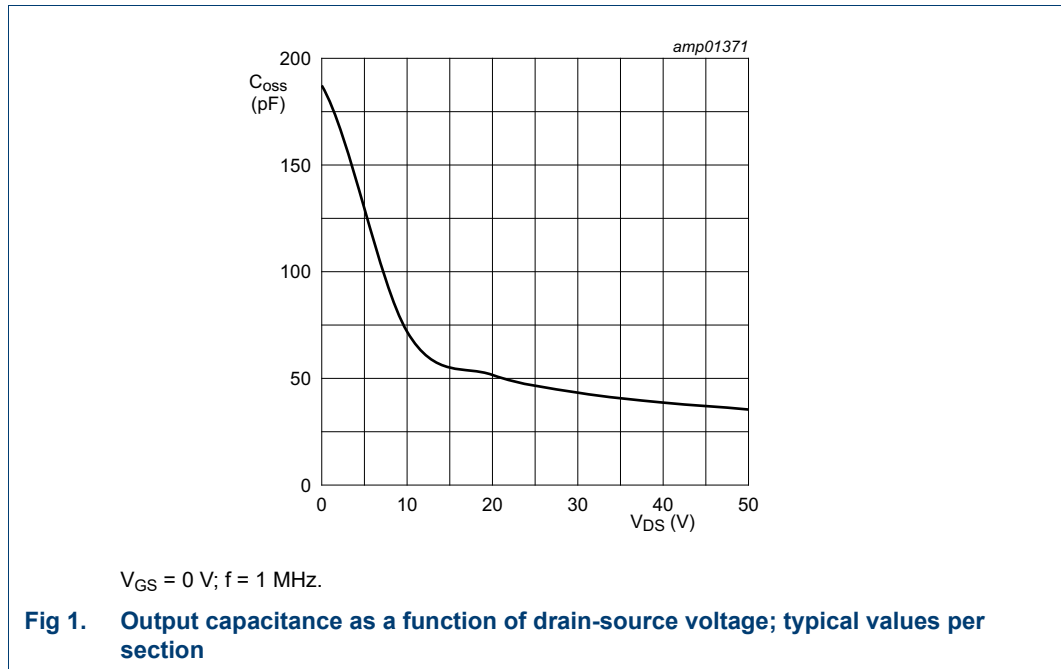


Table 9. RF characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
DVB-T (8k OFDM), class-AB operation						
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage		-	50	-	V
I_{Dq}	quiescent drain current	per section	-	325	-	mA
$P_{L(AV)}$	average output power	$f = 700\text{ MHz}$	78.4	80	81.6	W
G_p	power gain	$f = 700\text{ MHz}$	21.8	22.5	-	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	$f = 700\text{ MHz}$	31	34	-	%
ACPR	adjacent channel power ratio	$f = 700\text{ MHz}$	-	-30	-27	dBc
PAR	peak-to-average ratio	$f = 700\text{ MHz}$	7.2	8	8.4	dB

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF984P and BLF984PS are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $VSWR \geq 40 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 60\text{ V}$; $f = 700\text{ MHz}$; $P_{L(AV)} = 80\text{ W}$; DVB-T; PAR = 8 dB.

7.2 Test circuit

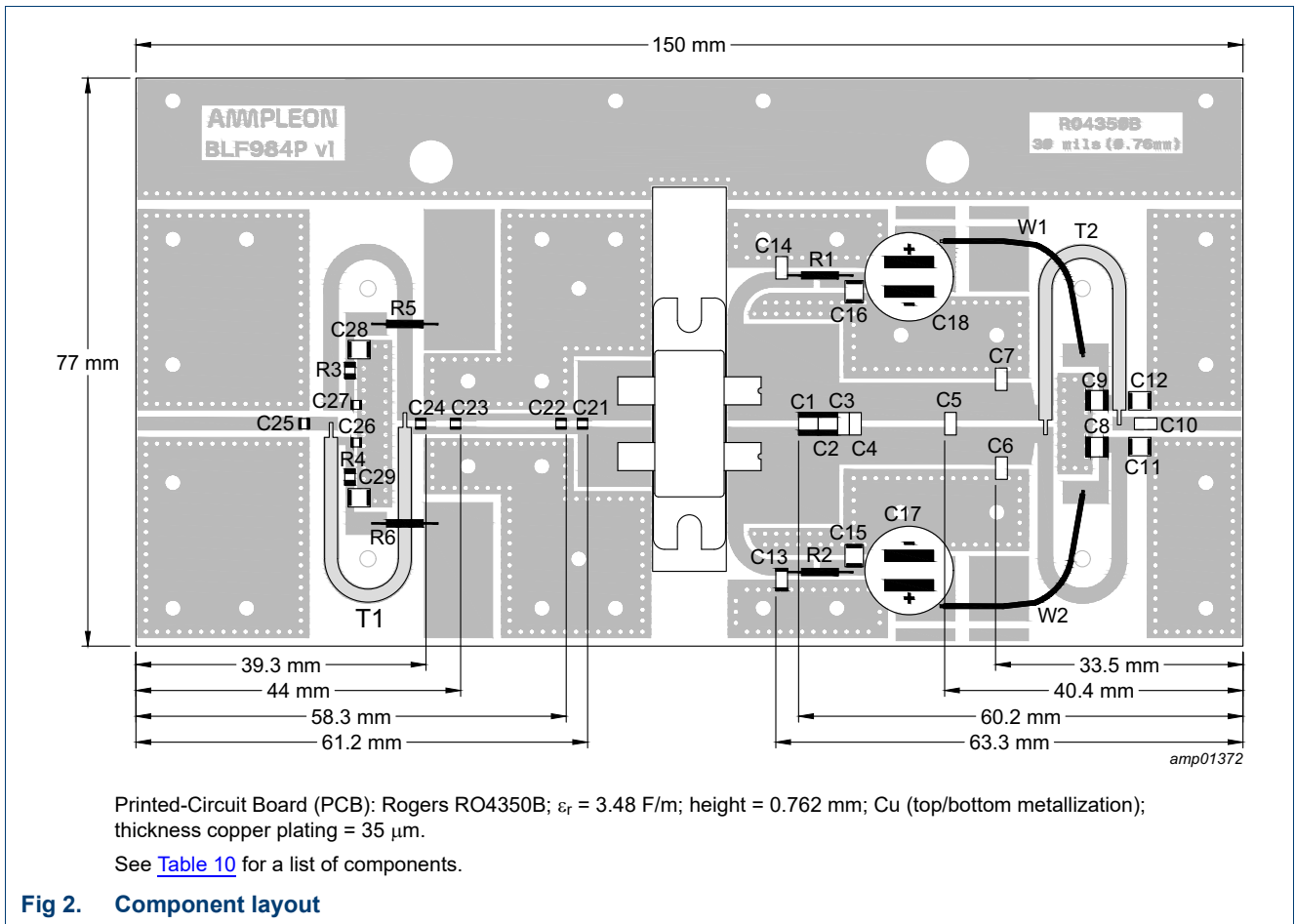


Table 10. List of components

For test circuit see [Figure 2](#).

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	5.1 pF	ATC800B5R1BT500XT
C3, C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	6.8 pF	ATC800B6R8BT500XT
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	8.2 pF	ATC800B8R2BT500XT
C6, C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 pF	ATC800B100FT500XT
C8, C9, C10, C13, C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 pF	ATC800B101JT500XT
C11, C12, C28, C29	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μF , 100 V	Murata: GMR31CC72A475KE11L, SMD 1210
C15, C16	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 μF , 100 V	SMD 1210
C17, C18	electrolytic capacitor	470 μF , 63 V	axial
C21	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	11 pF	ATC800A110GT250XT
C22	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 pF	ATC800A4R7BT250XT
C23	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	22 pF	ATC800A220JT250XT
C24	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	18 pF	ATC800A180JT250XT
C25, C26, C27	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 pF	ATC800A101JT250XT
R1, R2	wire resistor	10 Ω , 0.6 W	

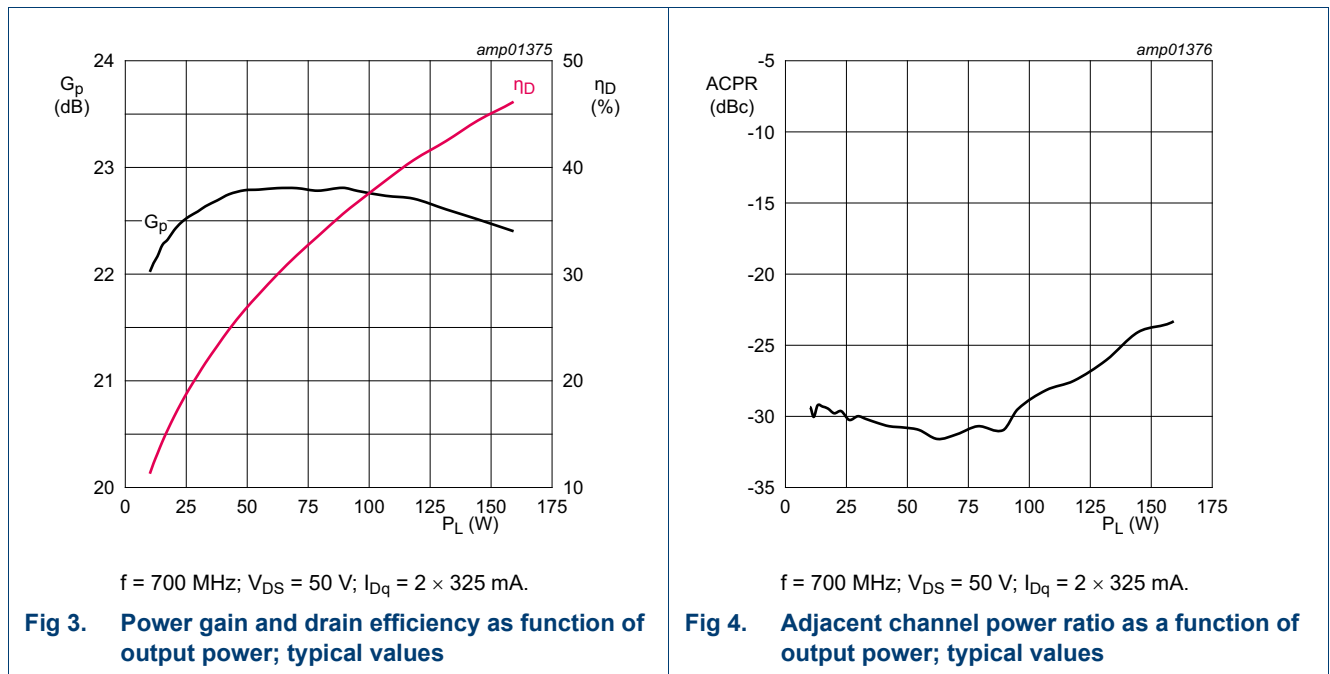
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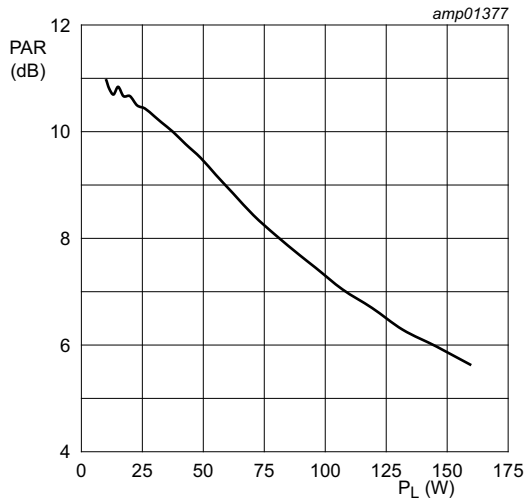
Component	Description	Value	Remarks
R3, R4	resistor	5.6 Ω	SMD 0805
R5, R6	wire resistor	100 Ω, 0.6 W	
T1	semi rigid coax	25 Ω, 50 mm	EZ90-25
T2	semi rigid coax	25 Ω, 50 mm	EZ90-25
W1, W2	wire		0.75 mm ² conductor cross section

7.3 Graphical data

7.3.1 DVB-T

Measured in a narrowband RF production test circuit

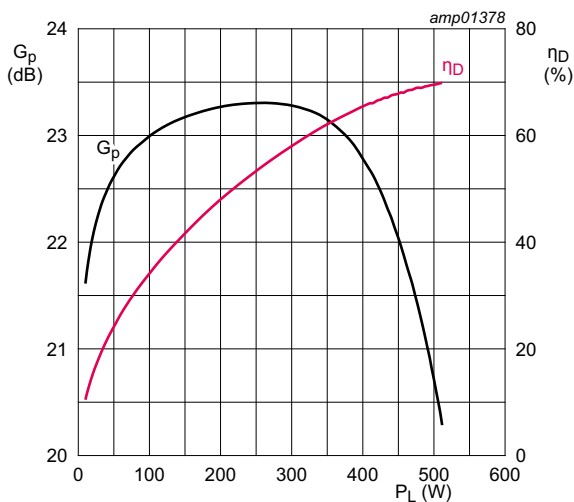




f = 700 MHz; V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 2 × 325 mA.

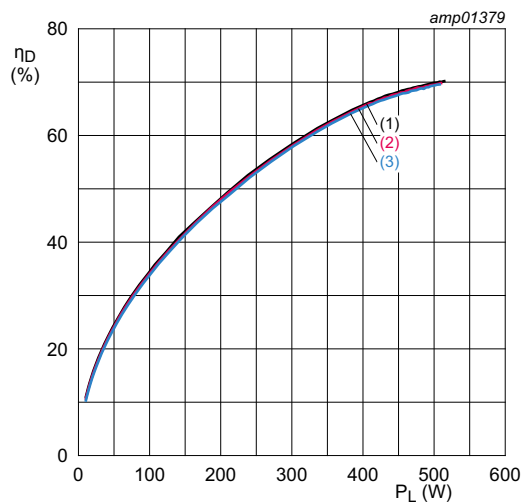
Fig 5. Peak-to-average power ratio as a function of output power; typical values

7.3.2 Pulsed CW



V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 700 MHz; I_{Dq} = 2 × 325 mA; t_p = 100 μs; δ = 10 %.

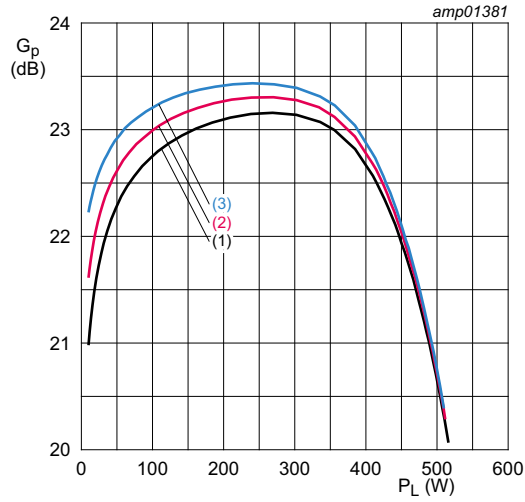
Fig 6. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values



V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 700 MHz; t_p = 100 μs; δ = 10 %.

- (1) I_{Dq} = 225 mA
- (2) I_{Dq} = 325 mA
- (3) I_{Dq} = 425 mA

Fig 7. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values



$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$; $f = 700 \text{ MHz}$; $t_p = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10 \text{ \%}$.

- (1) $I_{Dq} = 225 \text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_{Dq} = 325 \text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_{Dq} = 425 \text{ mA}$

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

8. Package outline

Flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

SOT1121A

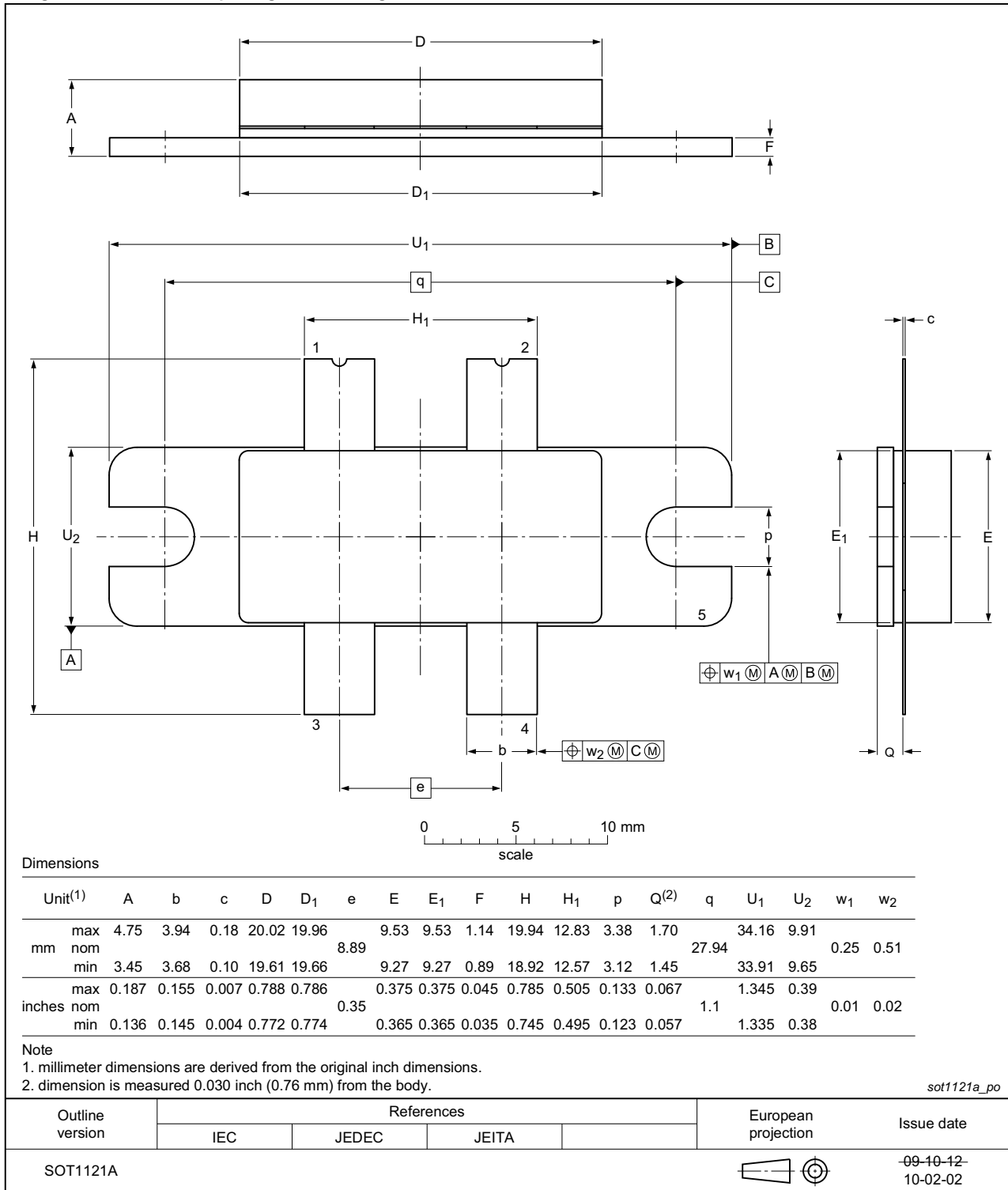
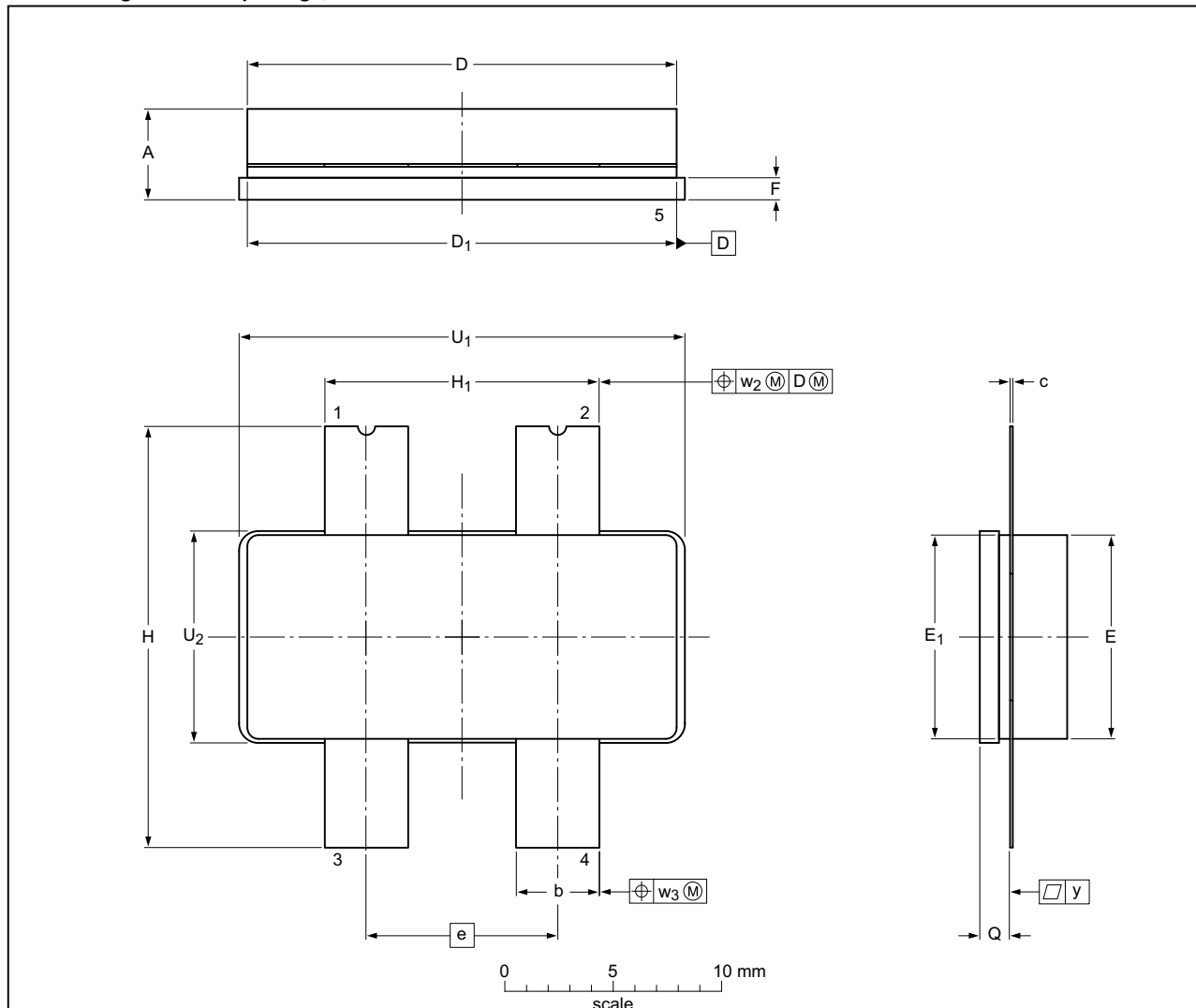


Fig 9. Package outline SOT1121A

Earless flanged ceramic package; 4 leads

SOT1121B



Dimensions

Unit ⁽¹⁾	A	b	c	D	D ₁	e	E	E ₁	F	H	H ₁	Q	U ₁	U ₂	w ₂	w ₃	y
mm	max	4.75	3.94	0.18	20.02	19.96	9.53	9.53	1.14	19.94	12.83	1.70	20.70	9.91	0.51	0.25	0.10
	nom					8.89											
	min	3.45	3.68	0.08	19.61	19.66	9.27	9.27	0.89	18.92	12.57	1.45	20.45	9.65			
inches	max	0.187	0.155	0.007	0.788	0.786	0.375	0.375	0.045	0.785	0.505	0.067	0.815	0.39	0.02	0.01	0.004
	nom					0.35											
	min	0.136	0.145	0.003	0.772	0.774	0.365	0.365	0.035	0.745	0.495	0.057	0.805	0.38			

Note

- 1. millimeter dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions.
- 2. dimension is measured 0.030 inch (0.76 mm) from the body.

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Outline version	References			European projection	Issue date
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		
SOT1121B					12-06-07 15-07-21

Fig 10. Package outline SOT1121B

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
CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function
DVB-T	Digital Video Broadcast - Terrestrial
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
LDMOST	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor Transistor
MTF	Median Time to Failure
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
PAR	Peak-to-Average Ratio
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

11. Revision history

Table 13. Revision history

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