BLF3G21-6

UHF power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

6 W LDMOS power transistor for base station applications at frequencies from HF to 2200 MHz

Table 1. Typical class-AB RF performance

I_{Dq} = 90 mA; T_h = 25 °C in a common source test circuit.

Mode of operation	f (MHz)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)	IMD3 (dB)	$P_{L(1dB)}$ (W)
CW	2000	7	12.5	43	-	7
Two-tone	2000	6	15.5	39	–32	-
		< 2	15.8	-	< –50	-

Table 2. Typical class-A RF performance

I_{Dq} = 200 mA; T_h = 25 °C in a modified PHS test fixture.

Mode of operation	f (MHz)	$P_{L(AV)}$ (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)	$ACPR_{600k}$ (dBc)
PHS	1880 to 1920	2	16	20	–75

CAUTION

This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore care should be taken during transport and handling.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent back-off linearity
- Typical PHS performance at a supply voltage of 26 V and I_{Dq} of 200 mA:
  - Average output power = 2 W
  - Power gain = 16 dB
  - Efficiency = 20 %
  - $ACPR_{600k}$ = –75 dBc
- Easy power control
- Excellent ruggedness
- High power gain
- Excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (HF to 2200 MHz)

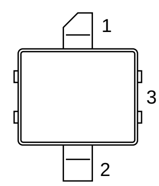
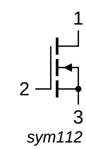
- No internal matching for broadband operation
- ESD protection

1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for GSM, PHS, EDGE, CDMA and W-CDMA base stations and multicarrier applications in the HF to 2200 MHz frequency range
- Broadcast drivers

2. Pinning information

Table 3. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	drain		
2	gate		
3	source [1]		

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 4. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLF3G21-6	-	ceramic surface-mounted package; 2 leads	SOT538A

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		-	65	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage		−0.5	±13	V
I_D	drain current		-	2.3	A
T_{stg}	storage temperature		−65	+200	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	200	°C

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	T_h = 25 °C; $P_{L(AV)}$ = 15 W	[1]	10	K/W

[1] Thermal resistance is determined under specified RF operating conditions.

6. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V; I_D = 0.13 mA	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 13 mA	2.0	2.6	3.0	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 28 V	-	-	1	μA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	V_{GS} = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 6 V; V_{DS} = 10 V	1.85	2.3	-	A
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	V_{GS} = ±15 V; V_{DS} = 0 V	-	-	140	nA
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 0.5 A	-	0.6	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	V_{GS} = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 9 V; I_D = 0.5 A	-	1.6	2.07	Ω
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 28 V; f = 1 MHz	-	0.3	-	pF

7. Application information

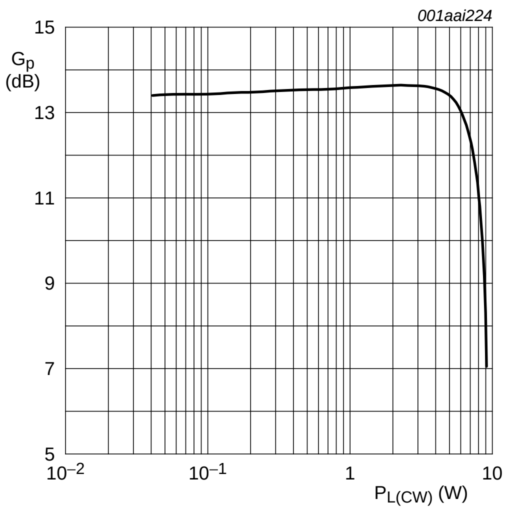
Table 8. Application information

V_{DS} = 26 V; T_h = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Mode of operation: Two-tone CW (100 kHz tone spacing); f = 2000 MHz; I_{Dq} = 90 mA						
G_p	power gain	$P_{L(PEP)}$ = 6 W	14	15.5	-	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	$P_{L(PEP)}$ = 6 W	-	–7	–3	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	$P_{L(PEP)}$ = 6 W	35	39	-	%
IMD3	third order intermodulation distortion	$P_{L(PEP)}$ = 6 W	-	–32	–29	dBc
		$P_{L(PEP)}$ < 2 W	-	< –50	-	dBc
Mode of operation: one-tone CW; f = 2000 MHz; I_{Dq} = 90 mA						
G_p	power gain	P_L = $P_{L(1dB)}$ = 7 W	-	12.5	-	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	P_L = $P_{L(1dB)}$ = 7 W	-	43	-	%
Mode of operation: PHS; f = 1900 MHz; I_{Dq} = 200 mA						
G_p	power gain	$P_{L(AV)}$ = 2 W	-	16	-	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	$P_{L(AV)}$ = 2 W	-	20	-	%
$ACPR_{600k}$	adjacent channel power ratio (600 kHz)	$P_{L(AV)}$ = 2 W	-	–75	-	dBc

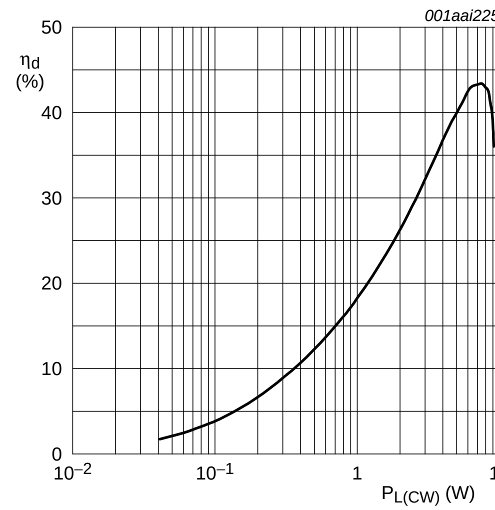
7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF3G21-6 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 26 V; f = 2200 MHz at rated load power.



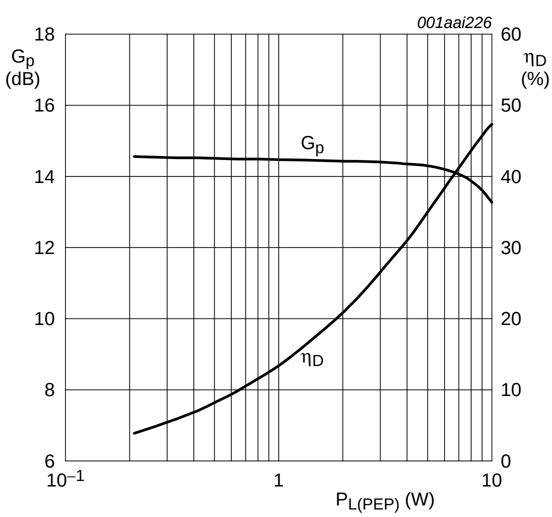
V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 90 mA; T_h = 25 °C; f = 2000 MHz.

Fig 1. Power gain as a function of CW load power; typical values



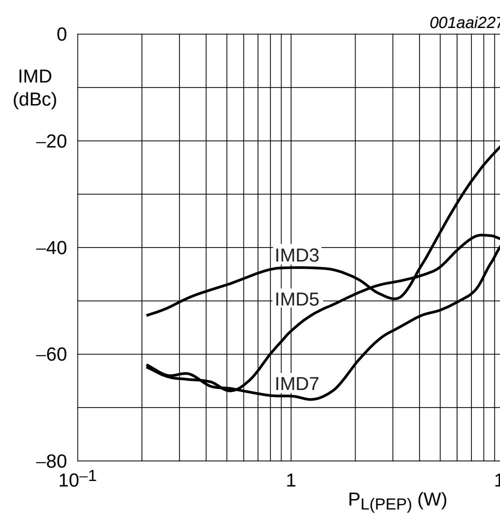
V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 90 mA; T_h = 25 °C; f = 2000 MHz.

Fig 2. Drain efficiency as a function of CW load power; typical values



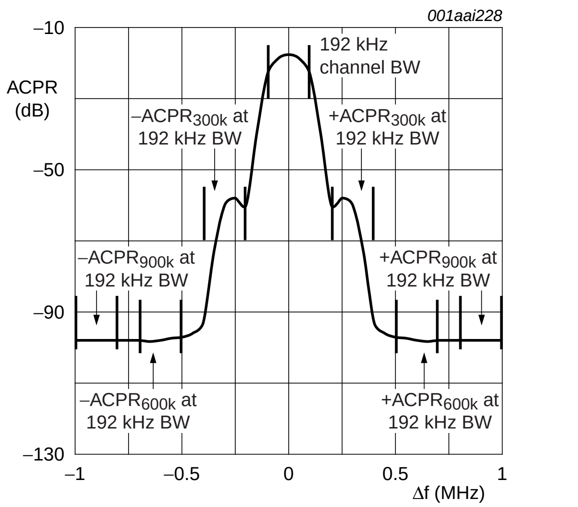
V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 90 mA; $T_h \leq$ 25 °C; f_1 = 2000 MHz; f_2 = 2000.1 MHz.

Fig 3. Two-tone power gain and drain efficiency as function of peak envelope load power; typical values



V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 90 mA; $T_h \leq$ 25 °C; f_1 = 2000 MHz; f_2 = 2000.1 MHz.

Fig 4. Two-tone intermodulation distortion as a function of peak envelope load power; typical values



V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 200 mA; $T_h \leq 25$ °C; f_c = 1900 MHz; $P_{L(AV)}$ = 2 W.

Fig 5. ACPR performance under PHS conditions, measured in application board.

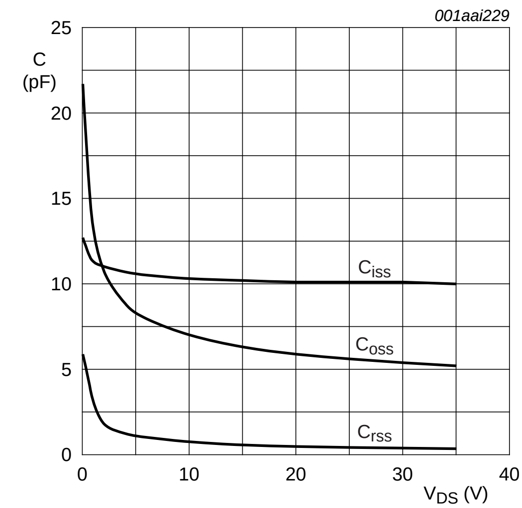
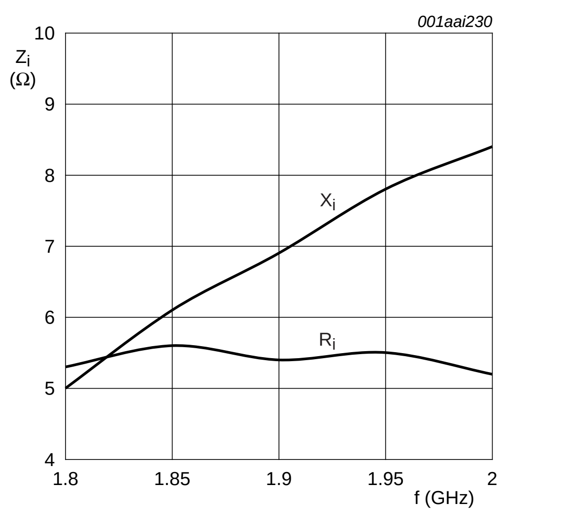
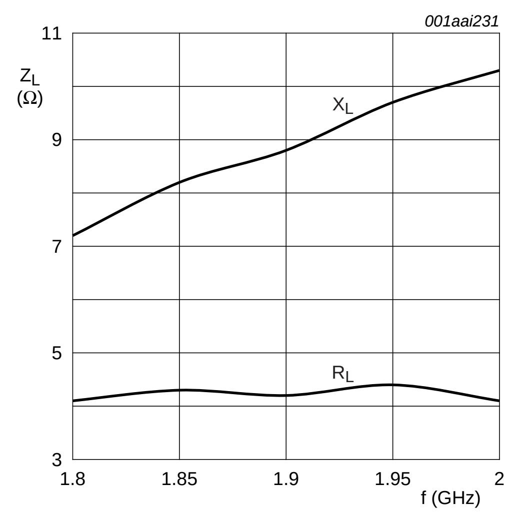


Fig 6. C_{iss}, C_{rss} and C_{oss} as function of drain supply voltage; typical values.



V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 90 mA; P_L = 45 W; $T_h \leq 25$ °C.

Fig 7. Input impedance as a function of frequency (series components); typical values



V_{DS} = 26 V; I_{Dq} = 90 mA; P_L = 45 W; $T_h \leq 25$ °C.

Fig 8. Load impedance as a function of frequency (series components); typical values

8. Test information

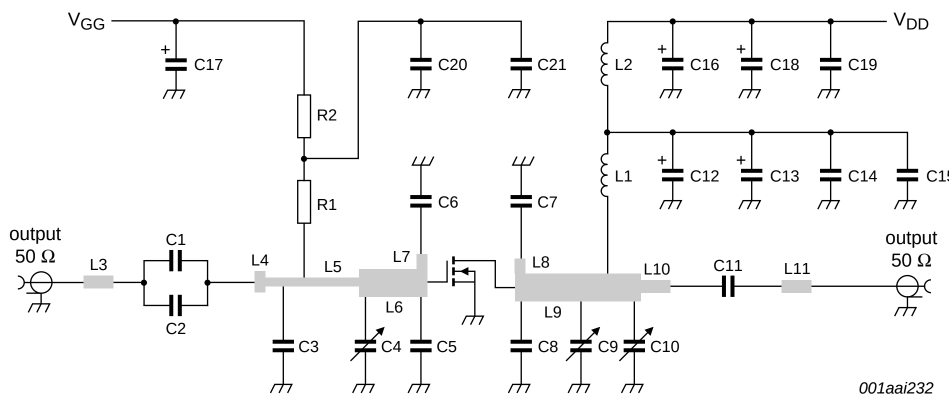
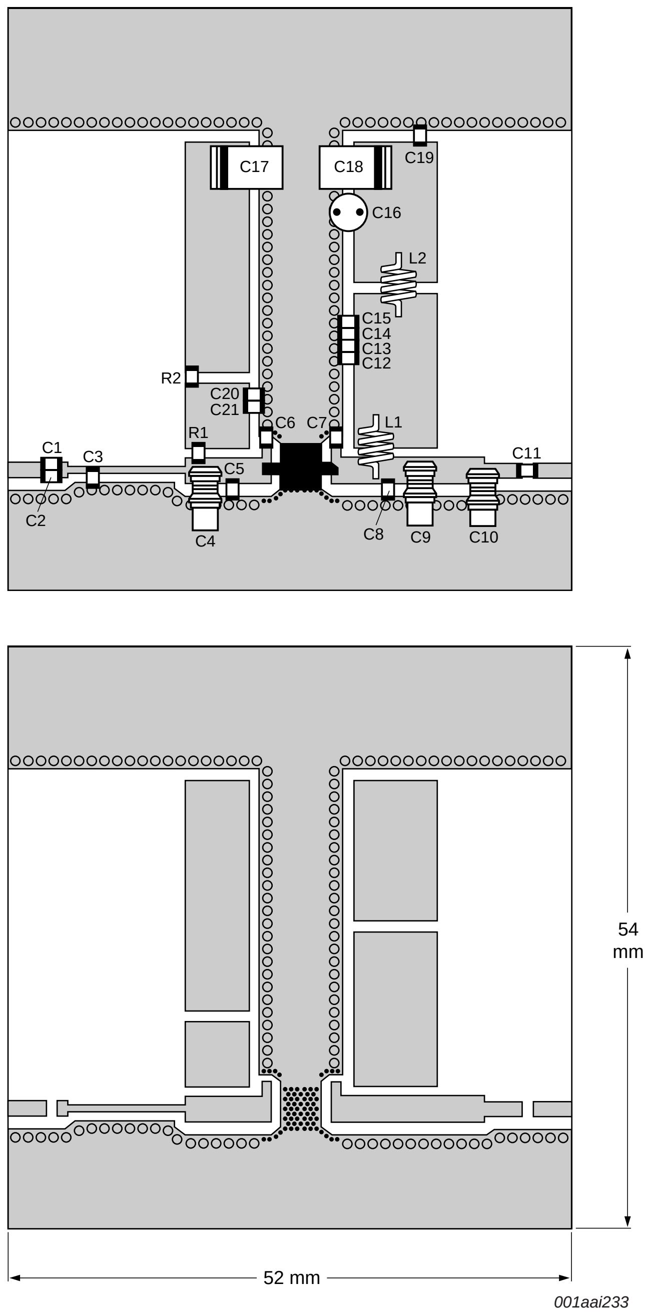


Fig 9. Class-AB test circuit for 2 GHz



Dimensions in mm.

The components are situated on one side of the copper-clad Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) with Teflon dielectric (ε_r = 2.2); thickness = 0.51 mm.

The other side is unetched and serves as a ground plane.

See Table 9 for list of components.

Fig 10. Component layout for 2 GHz class-AB test circuit

Table 9. List of components (see Figure 9 and Figure 10)

Component	Description		Value	Remarks
C1, C2, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	6.8 pF	
C4, C10	Tekelec variable capacitor; type 37281		0.4 pF to 2.5 pF	
C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	2.7 pF	
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	2.0 pF	
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	0.2 nF	
C9	Tekelec variable capacitor; type 37281		0.6 pF to 4.5 pF	
C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	10 pF	
C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	51 pF	
C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	120 pF	
C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor		100 nF	
C16	electrolytic capacitor		100 μF; 63 V	
C17, C18	tantalum SMD capacitor		10 μF; 35 V	
C19	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[2]	1 nF	
C20	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	22 pF	
C21	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	[1]	560 pF	
L1, L2	3 turns enamelled copper wire	[3]	D = 2 mm; d = 0.8 mm; length = 3 mm	
L3	stripline	[3]	50 Ω	(L × W) 3.5 mm × 1.5 mm
L3	stripline	[3]	34.3 Ω	(L × W) 1.0 mm × 1.5 mm
L4	stripline	[3]	50 Ω	(L × W) 11.0 mm × 0.8 mm
L5	stripline	[3]	34.3 Ω	(L × W) 8.0 mm × 3.0 mm
L6	stripline	[3]	23.6 Ω	(L × W) 1.5 mm × 1.0 mm
L7, L8	stripline	[3]	5.6 Ω	(L × W) 14.4 mm × 3.0 mm
L9	stripline	[3]	3.5 Ω	(L × W) 3.5 mm × 1.5 mm
L10, L11	stripline	[3]	31.9 Ω	(L × W) 12.0 mm × 1.9 mm
R1	SMD resistor		470 Ω	
R2	SMD resistor		1 kΩ	

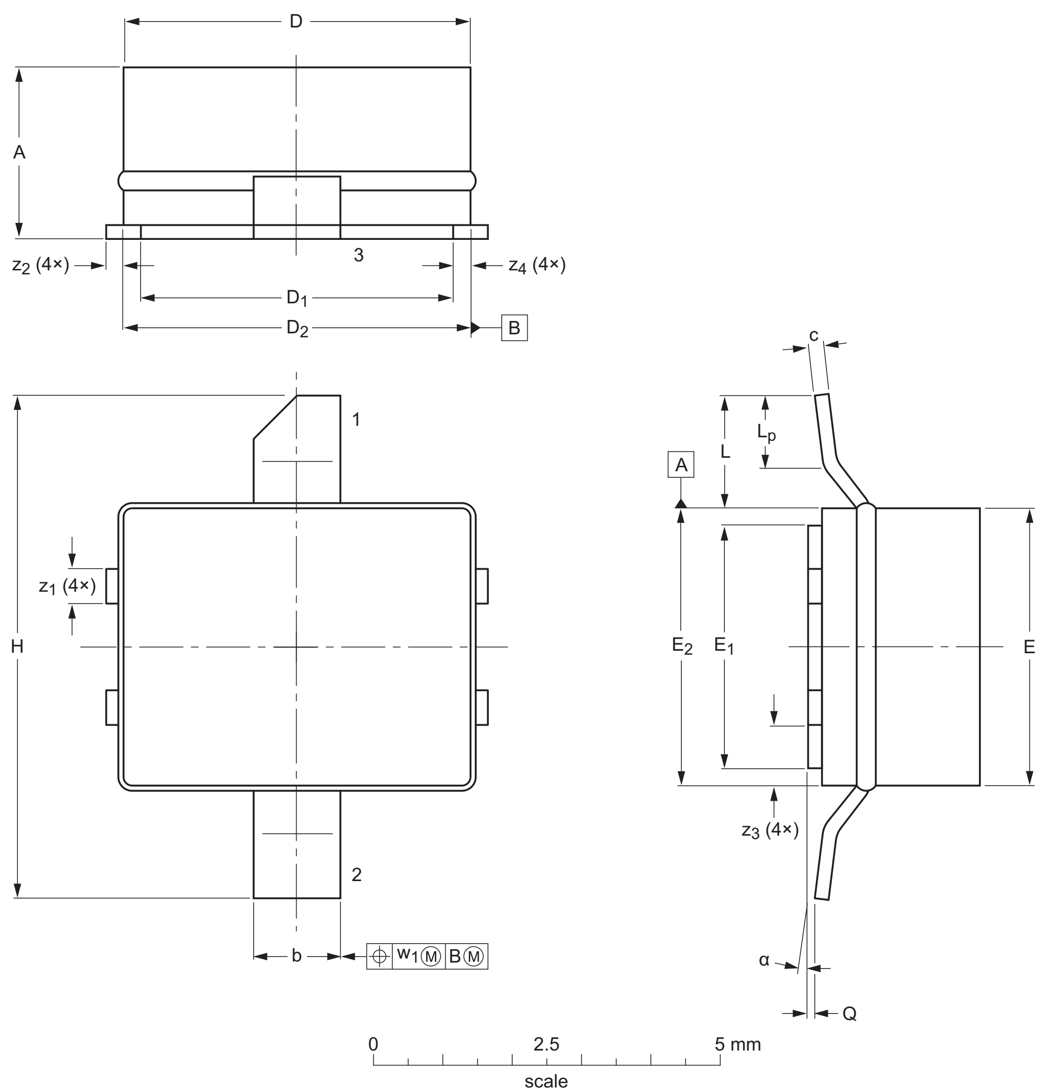
[1] American Technical Ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.

[2] American Technical Ceramics type 100B or capacitor of same quality.

[3] The striplines are on a double copper-clad Printed-Circuit Board (PCB) with Rogers 5880 dielectric (ε_r = 2.2); thickness = 0.51 mm.

9. Package outline

Ceramic surface-mounted package; 2 leads **SOT538A**



Dimensions (mm are the original dimensions)

Unit		A	b	c	D	D_1	D_2	E	E_1	E_2	H	L	L_p	Q	w_1	z_1	z_2	z_3	z_4	θ
mm	max	2.34	1.35	0.23	5.16	4.65	5.16	4.14	3.63	4.14	7.49	2.03	1.02	0.1		0.58	0.25	0.97	0.51	7°
	nom														0.25					
	min	2.13	1.19	0.18	5.00	4.50	5.00	3.99	3.48	3.99	7.24	1.27	0.51	0.0		0.43	0.18	0.81	0.00	0°

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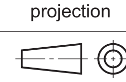
SOT538A						~~13-02-07~~ 15-04-05

Fig 11. Package outline SOT538A

10. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
EDGE	Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
HF	High Frequency
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
PHS	Personal Handy-phone System
RF	Radio Frequency
SMD	Surface Mount Device
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
VSWR	Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

11. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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