

DATA SHEET

BLV904 UHF power transistor

Product specification
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FEATURES

- Emitter ballasting resistors for optimum temperature profile
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability
- Internal input matching to achieve high power gain and easy design of wideband circuits.

APPLICATIONS

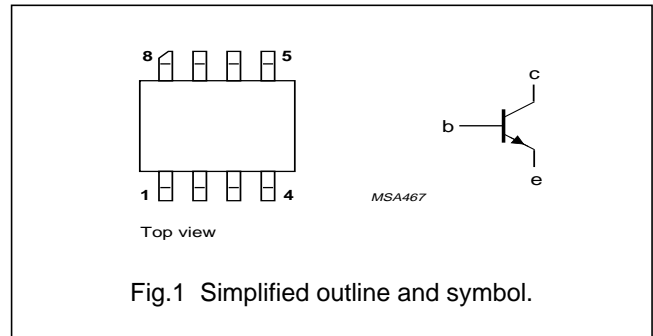
- Common emitter class-AB operation in base stations in the 820 to 960 MHz frequency range.

DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial power transistor in an 8-lead SOT409B SMD package with ceramic cap. All leads are isolated from the mounting base.

PINNING - SOT409B

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1, 4, 5, 8	emitter
2, 3	base
6, 7	collector



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

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MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{CE} (V)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_c (%)	d_{im} (dBc)
CW, class-AB	960	26	5	≥ 13	≥ 50	–
2-tone, class-AB	$f_1 = 960; f_2 = 960.1$	26	5 (PEP)	typ. 15.5	typ. 40	typ. -30

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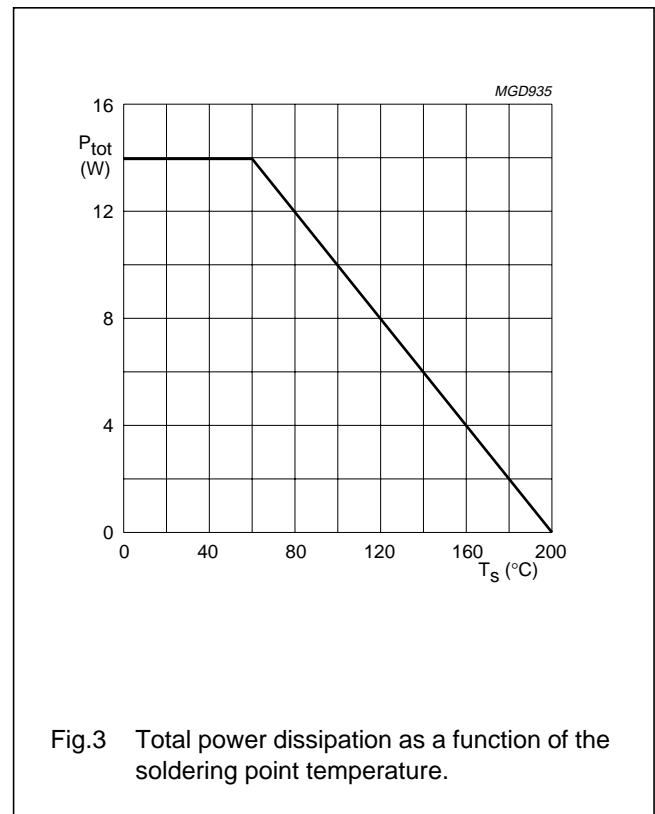
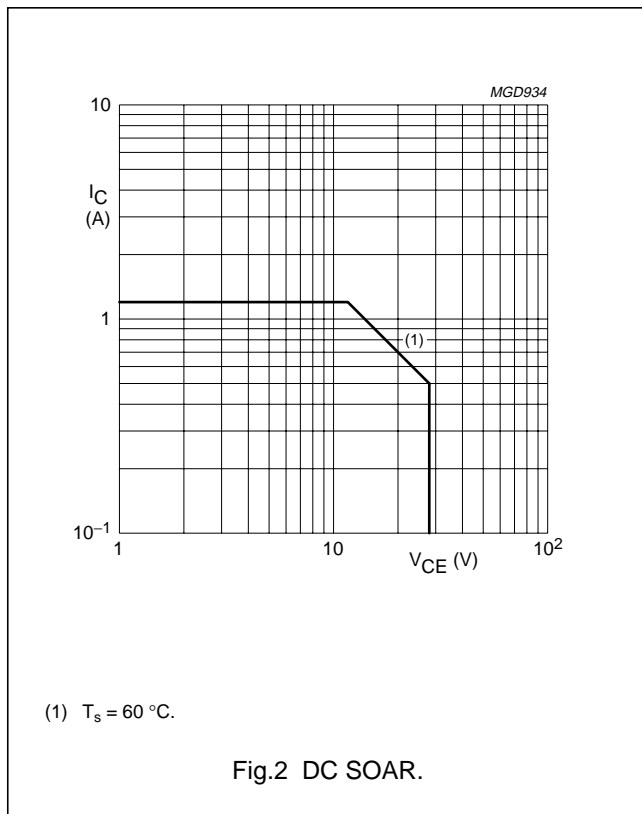
LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	60	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	28	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	4	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	1.2	A
$I_{C(AV)}$	collector current (average)		–	1.2	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{mb} = 25\text{ °C}$; note 1	–	17	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	operating junction temperature		–	200	°C

Note

1. Transistor with metallized ground plane mounted on a printed-circuit board, see “Mounting and soldering recommendations in the General part of handbook SC19a”.



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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$P_{tot} = 17\ W$; $T_{mb} = 25\ ^\circ C$; note 1	10	K/W

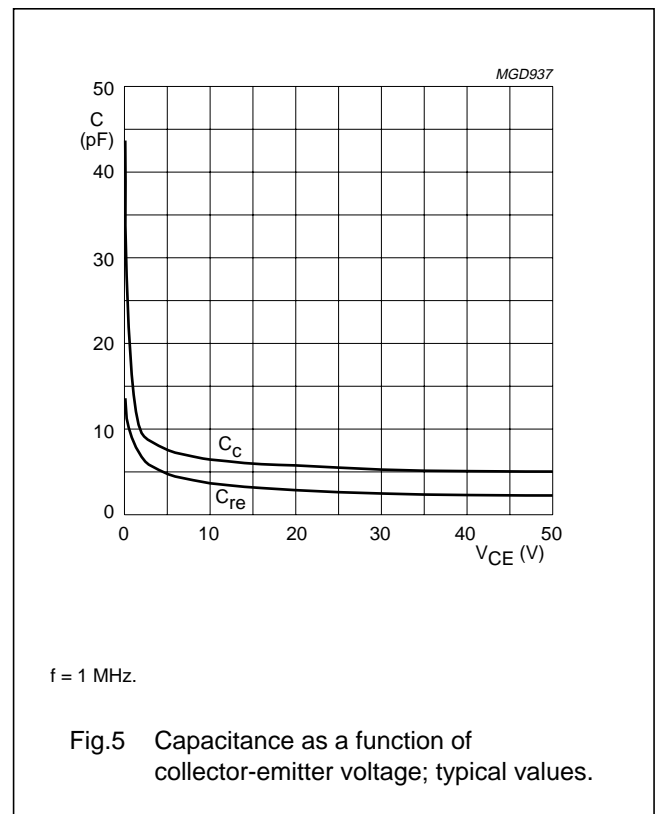
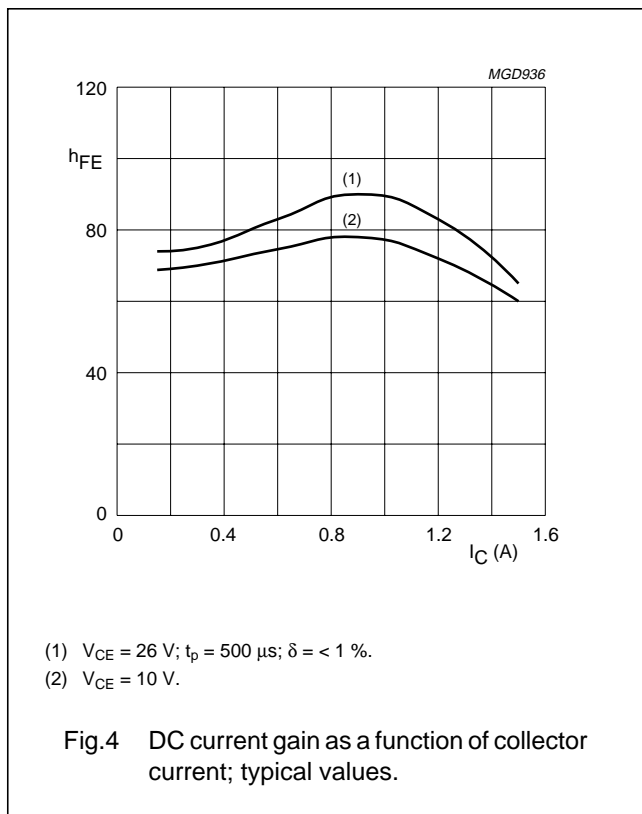
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CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\ ^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	open emitter; $I_C = 5\ mA$	60	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	open base; $I_C = 10\ mA$	28	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	open collector; $I_E = 0.5\ mA$	4	–	–	V
I_{CES}	collector leakage current	$V_{CE} = 26\ V$; $V_{BE} = 0$	–	–	1.3	mA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 26\ V$; $I_C = 600\ mA$	30	–	120	
C_c	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 26\ V$; $I_E = i_e = 0$; $f = 1\ MHz$	–	6	–	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	$V_{CE} = 26\ V$; $I_C = 0$; $f = 1\ MHz$	–	2.5	–	pF



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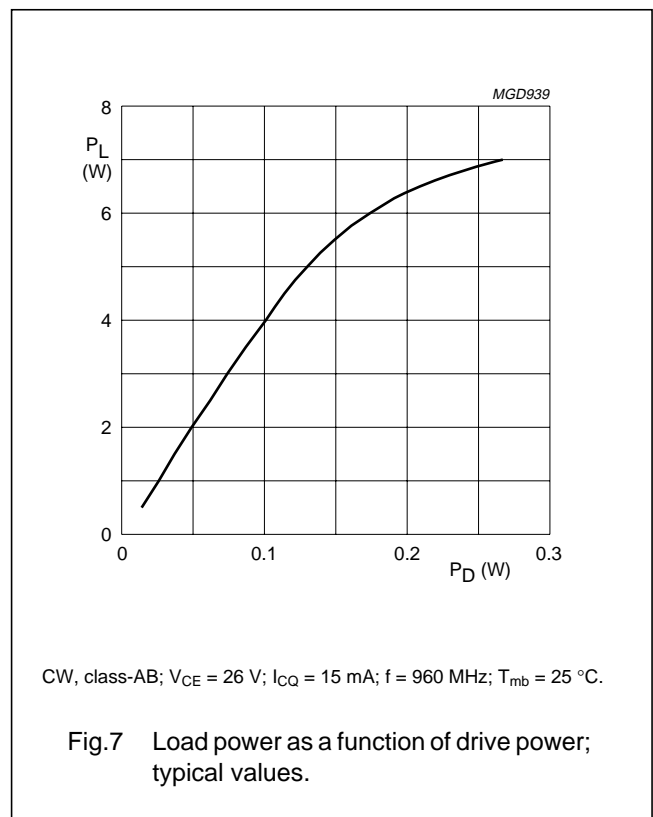
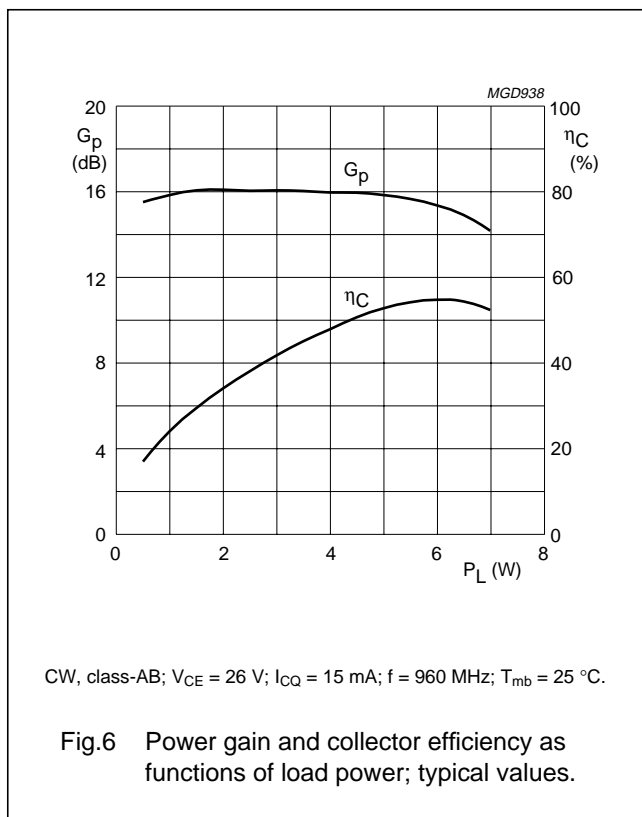
APPLICATION INFORMATION

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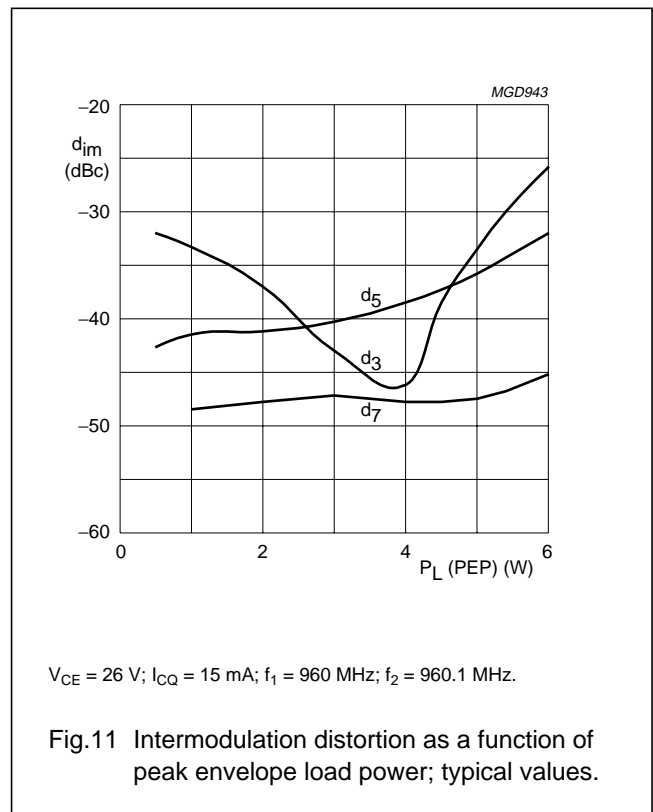
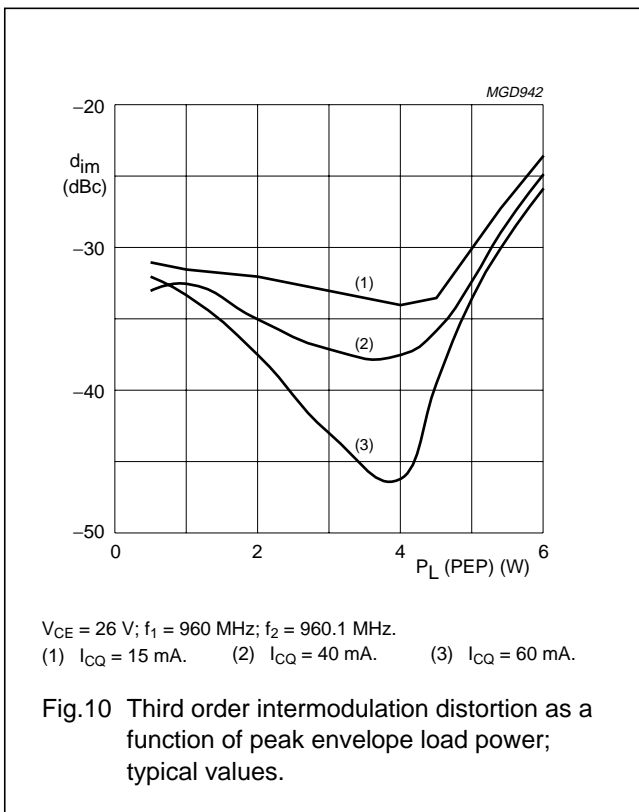
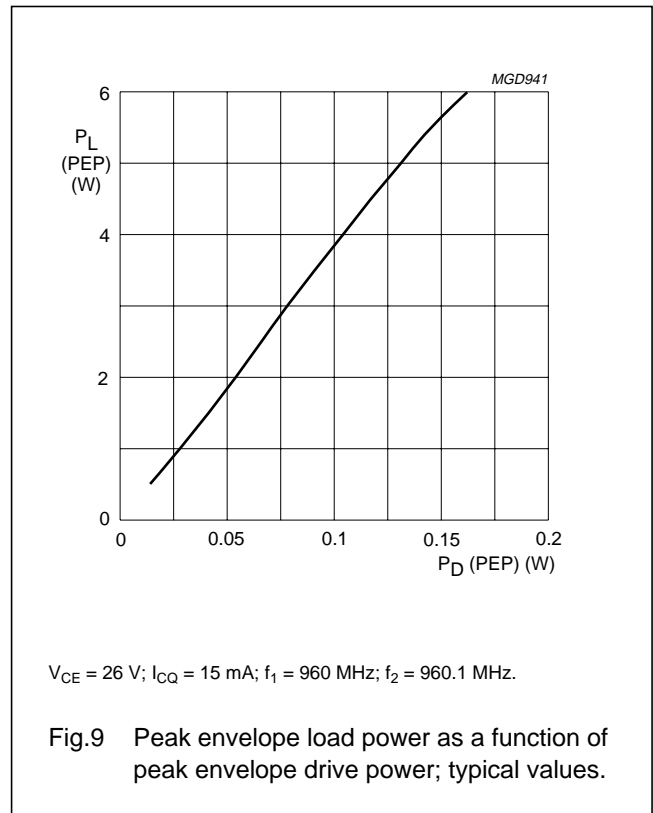
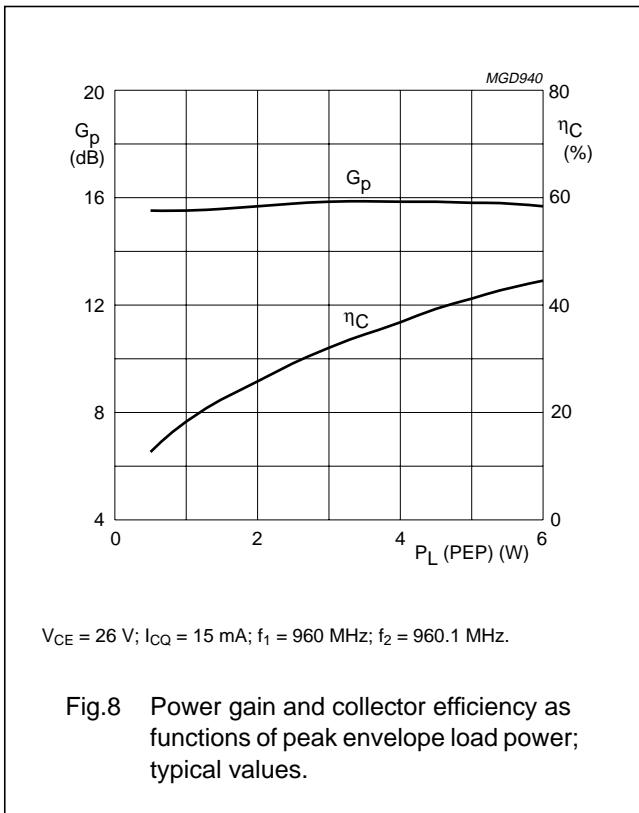
Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLV904 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 20 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: f = 960 MHz; V_{CE} = 26 V; I_{CQ} = 15 mA; P_L = 5 W; T_{mb} = 25 °C.



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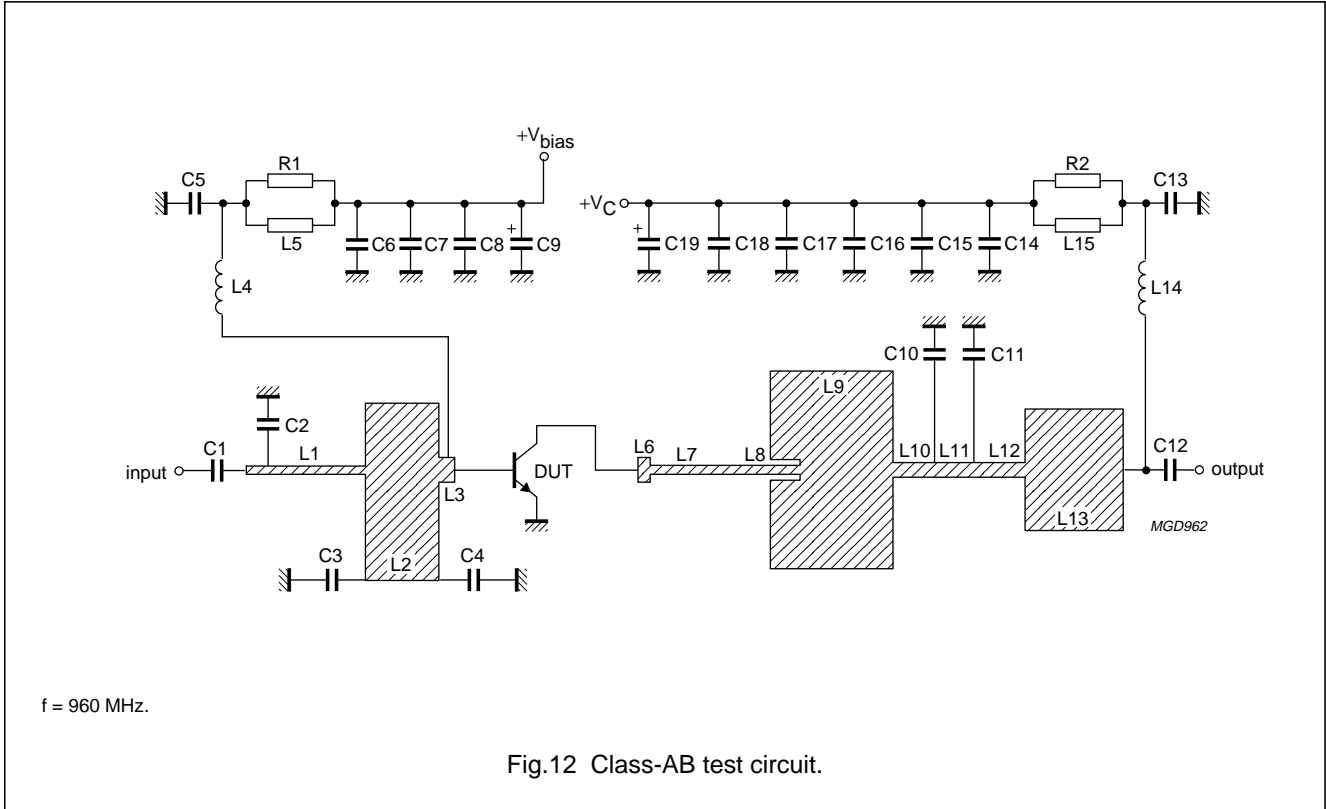
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Test circuit information



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List of components (see Figs 12 and 13)

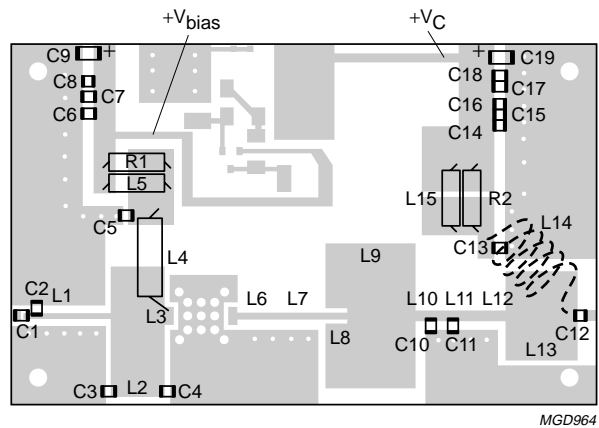
COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE No.
C1, C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	24 pF		
C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	3.3 pF		
C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	2.2 pF		
C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	1.6 pF		
C5, C6, C13, C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	200 pF		
C7, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 2	110 pF		
C8, C14, C15, C16	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF		2222 581 16641
C9, C19	tantalum SMD capacitor	10 μ F; 35 V		
C10	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	1.8 pF		
C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor; note 1	13 pF		
L1	stripline; note 3	50 Ω	8.2 \times 0.65 mm	
L2	stripline; note 3	4.9 Ω	6 \times 14 mm	
L3, L6	stripline; note 3	24.5 Ω	1.5 \times 2 mm	
L4	RF-choke	0.22 μ H		
L5, L15	grade 4S2 ferroxcube chip-bead			4330 030 36301
L7	stripline; note 3	46.3 Ω	12.22 \times 0.7 mm	
L8	stripline; notes 3 and 4	4.3 Ω	7.58 \times 16.1 mm	
L9	stripline; note 3	4.3 Ω	10 \times 16.1 mm	
L10	stripline; note 3	34.3 Ω	1.9 \times 1.2 mm	
L11	stripline; note 3	34.3 Ω	3.2 \times 1.2 mm	
L12	stripline; note 3	34.3 Ω	4.8 \times 1.2 mm	
L13	stripline; note 3	6.7 Ω	8 \times 9.9 mm	
L14	5 turns enamelled 1 mm copper wire			
R1	metal film resistor	100 Ω ; 0.4 W		
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- American Technical Ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.
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- The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed-circuit board with epoxy fibreglass dielectric ($\epsilon_r = 10.2$); thickness 0.64 mm.
- Not connected over total length; only 7.58 mm connected.

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Dimensions in mm.

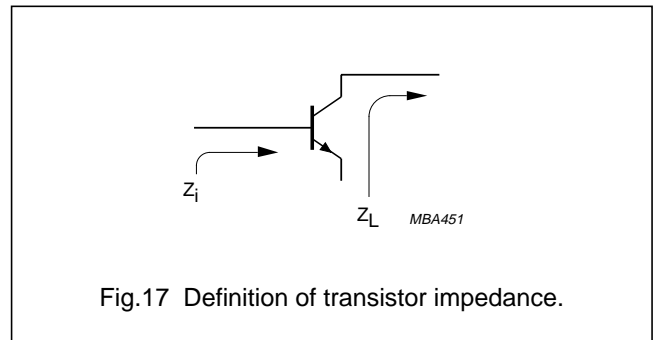
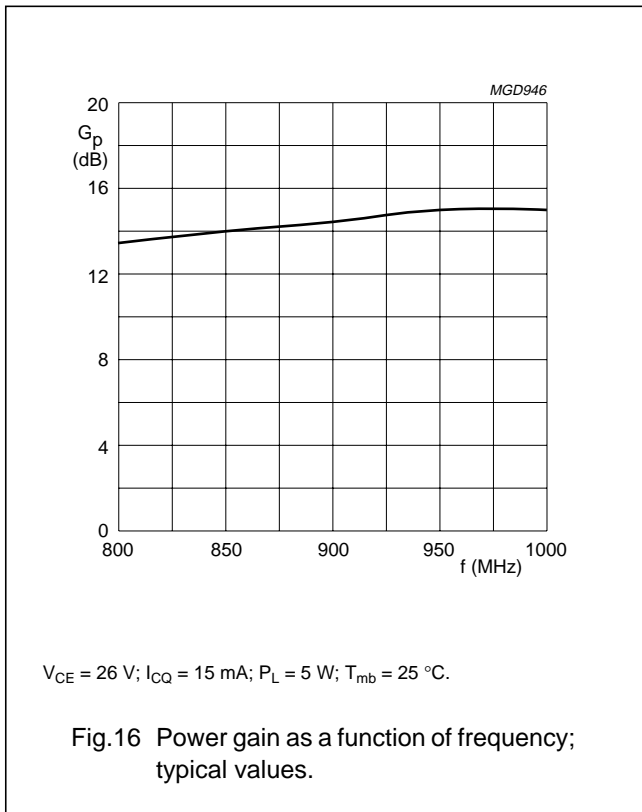
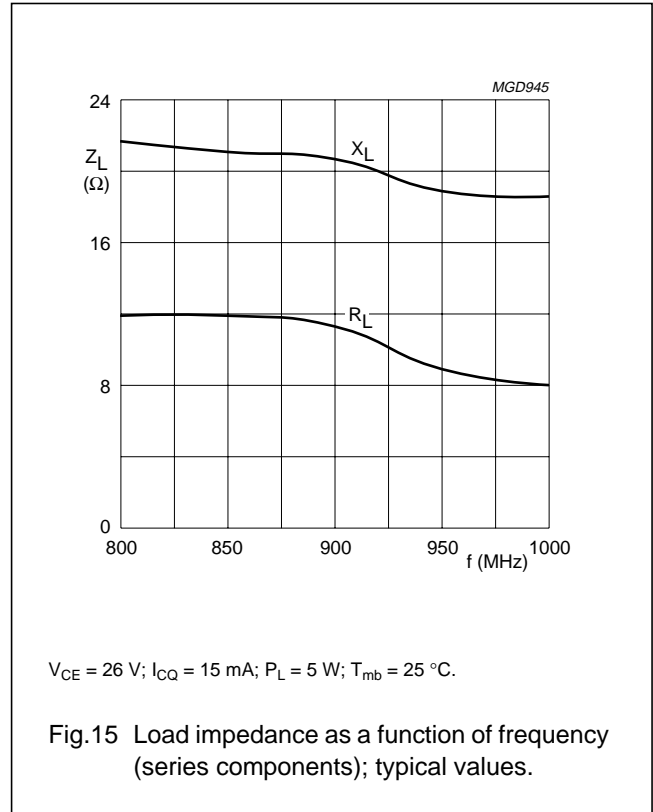
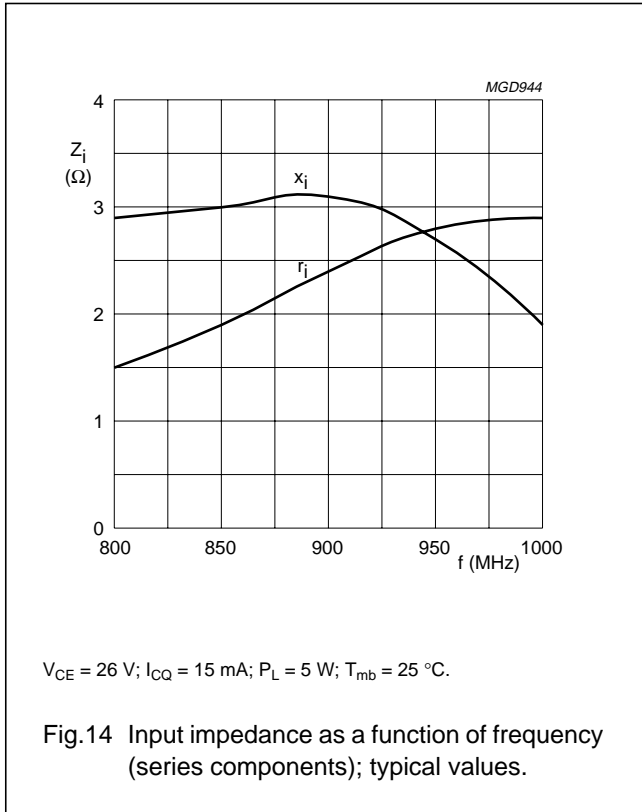
f = 960 MHz.

The components are situated on one side of the copper-clad epoxy fibreglass board, the other side is not etched and serves as a ground plane. Earth connections from the component side to the ground plane are made by through metallization.

Fig.13 Component layout for class-AB test circuit.

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MOUNTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Heat from the device is transferred via the leads and the metallized underside. For optimum heat transfer it is recommended that the transistor be mounted on a grounded metallized area on the component side of the printed-circuit board. This metallized area should contain a large number of metallized, solder-filled through-holes. The non-component side of the printed-circuit board forms a ground plane. When the printed-circuit board is mounted on the heatsink using heatsink compound, a thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink of 0.9 K/W can be attained.

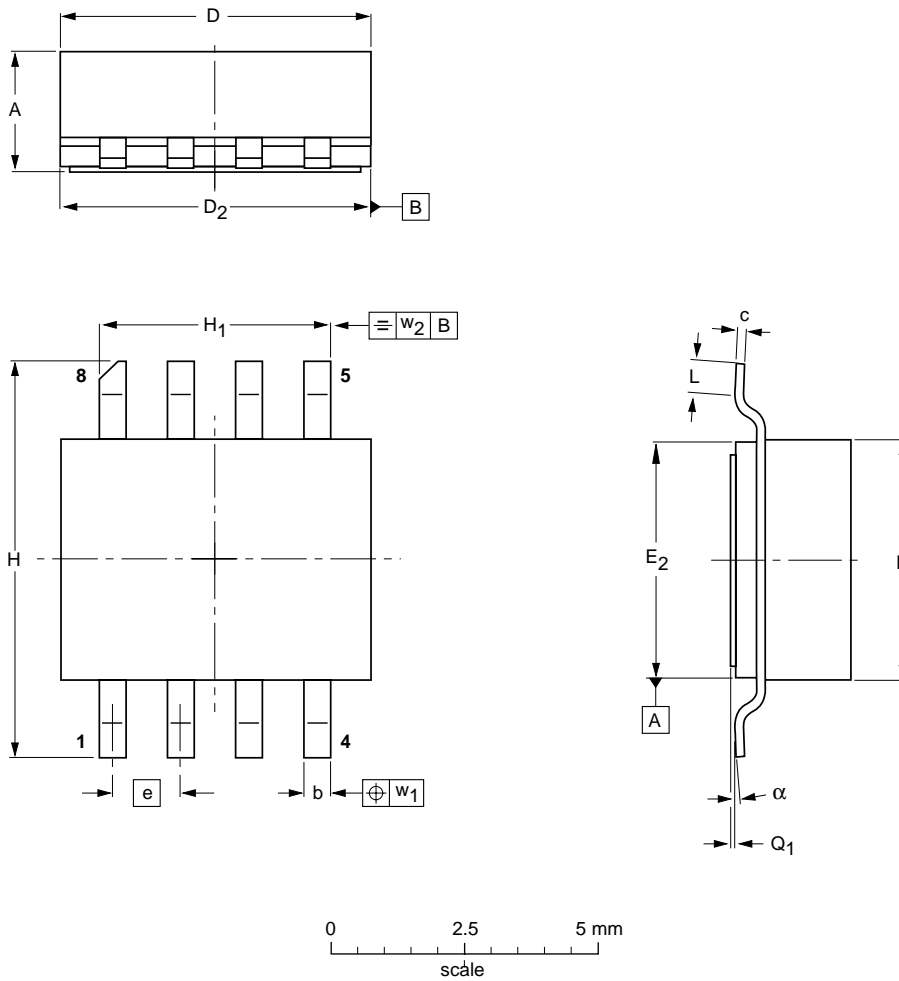
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Ceramic surface mounted package; 8 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D ₂	E	E ₂	e	H	H ₁	L	Q ₁	w ₁	w ₂	α
mm	2.36 2.06	0.58 0.43	0.15 0.10	5.94 5.03	5.16 5.00	4.93 4.01	4.14 3.99	1.27	7.47 7.26	4.39 4.24	0.84 0.69	0.10 0.00	0.25	0.25	2° 0°
inches	0.093 0.081	0.023 0.017	0.006 0.004	0.234 0.198	0.203 0.197	0.194 0.158	0.163 0.157	0.050	0.294 0.286	0.173 0.167	0.033 0.027	0.004 0.000	0.010	0.010	2° 0°

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
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