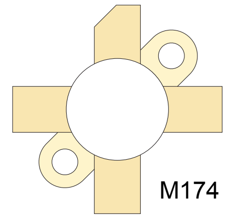
VRF150
VRF150MP

50V, 150W, 150MHz

RF POWER VERTICAL MOSFET

The VRF150 is a gold-metallized silicon n-channel RF power transistor designed for broadband commercial and military applications requiring high power and gain without compromising reliability, ruggedness, or inter-modulation distortion.



FEATURES

- Improved Ruggedness $V_{(BR)DSS}$ = 170V
- 150W with 11dB Typical Gain @ 150MHz, 50V
- 150W with 18dB Typical Gain @ 30MHz, 50V
- Excellent Stability & Low IMD
- Common Source Configuration
- Available in Matched Pairs
- 70:1 Load VSWR Capability at Specified Operating Conditions
- Nitride Passivated
- Refractory Gold Metallization
- High Voltage Replacement for MRF150
- RoHS Compliant

Maximum Ratings

All Ratings: T_C =25°C unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	VRF150(MP)	Unit
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage	170	V
I_D	Continuous Drain Current @ T_C = 25°C	16	A
V_{GS}	Gate-Source Voltage	±40	V
P_D	Total Device dissipation @ T_C = 25°C	300	W
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature Range	-65 to 150	°C
T_J	Operating Junction Temperature	200	

Static Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage (V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 100mA)	170	180		V
$V_{DS(ON)}$	On State Drain Voltage ($I_{D(ON)}$ = 10A, V_{GS} = 10V)		2.0	3.0	
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V_{DS} = 100V, V_{GS} = 0V)			1.0	mA
I_{GSS}	Gate-Source Leakage Current (V_{GS} = ±20V, V_{DS} = 0V)			1.0	μA
g_{fs}	Forward Transconductance (V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 5A)	4.5			mhos
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage (V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 100mA)	2.9	3.6	4.4	V

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to Case Thermal Resistance			0.60	°C/W

CAUTION: These Devices are Sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge. Proper Handling Procedures Should Be Followed.

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Dynamic Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{ISS}	Input Capacitance	V_{GS} = 0V		420		pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance	V_{DS} = 50V		210		
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	f = 1MHz		35		

Functional Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_{PS}	f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 150W_{PEP} [1]		18		dB
G_{PS}	f = 150MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 150W		11		
η_D	f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 150W_{PEP} [1]		50		%
$IMD_{(d3)}$	f_1 = 30MHz, f_2 = 30.001MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 150W_{PEP} [1]		-32		dBc
ψ	f_1 = 30MHz, V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 250mA, P_{out} = 150W CW 70:1 VSWR - All Phase Angles, 0.2mSec X 20% Duty Factor	No Degradation in Output Power			

Class A Characteristics

Symbol	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_{PS}	V_{DD} = 50V, I_{DQ} = 3A, P_{out} = 150W_{PEP}, f1 = 30MHz, f2 = 30.001MHz		20		dB
$IMD_{(d3)}$			-50		
$IMD_{(d9-d13)}$			-75		

1. To MIL-STD-1311 Version A, test method 2204B, Two Tone, Reference Each Tone

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Typical Performance Curves

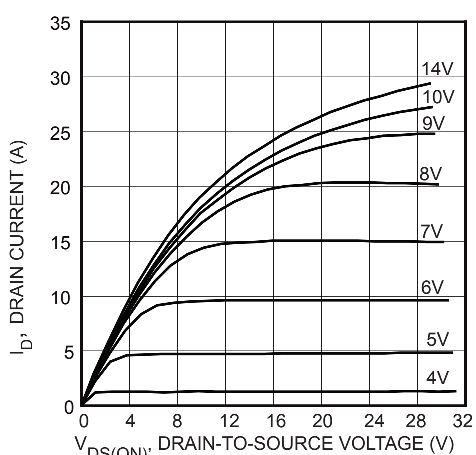


FIGURE 1, Output Characteristics

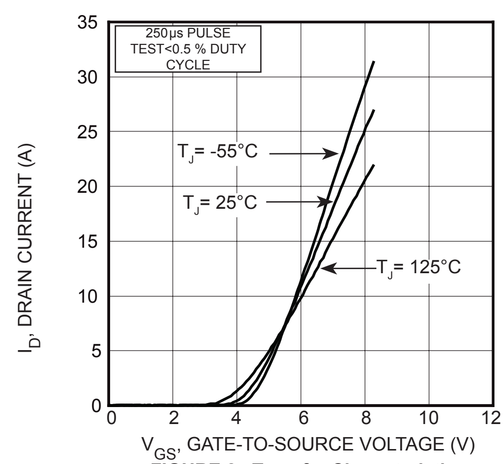


FIGURE 2, Transfer Characteristics

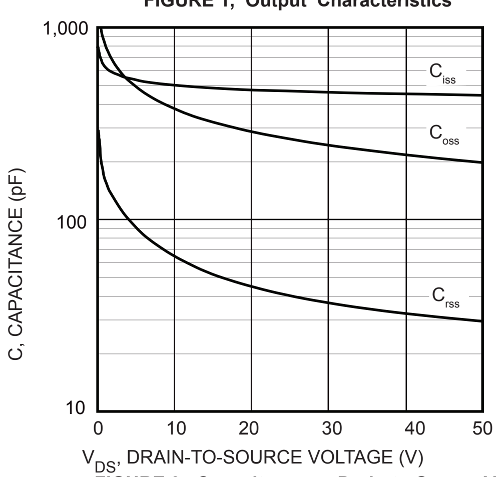


FIGURE 3, Capacitance vs Drain-to-Source Voltage

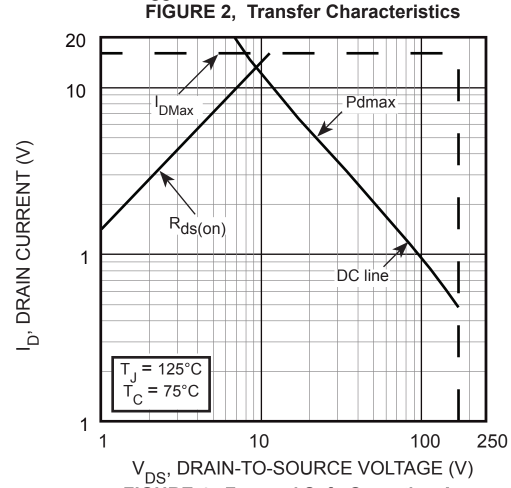


FIGURE 4, Forward Safe Operating Area

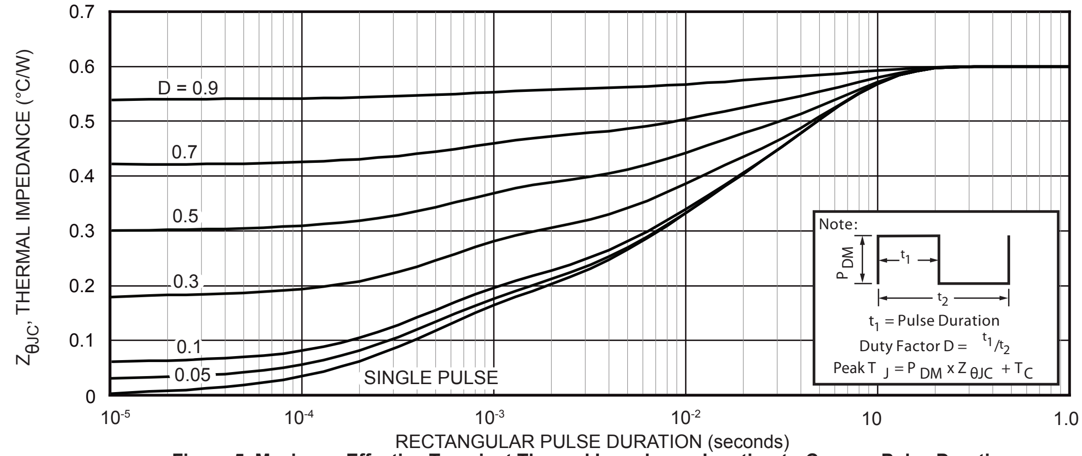


Figure 5. Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance Junction-to-Case vs Pulse Duration

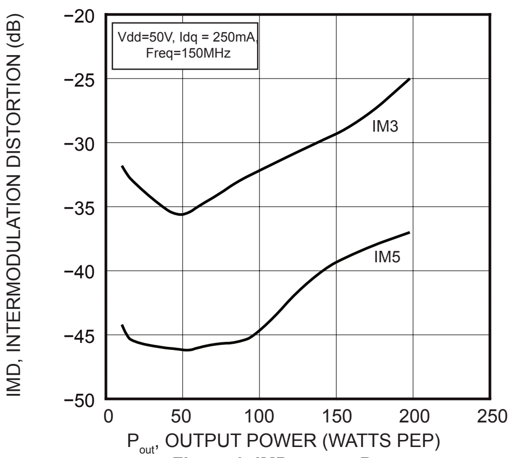


Figure 6. IMD versus P_{OUT}

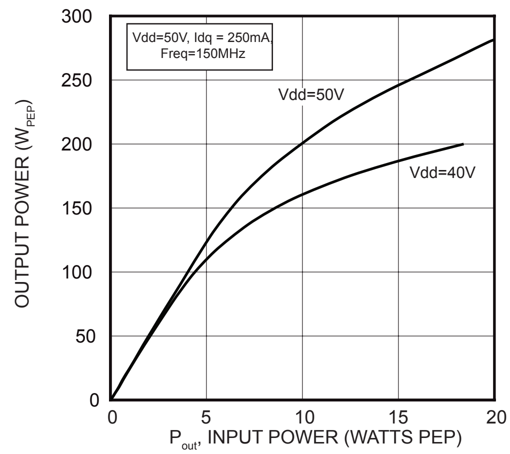
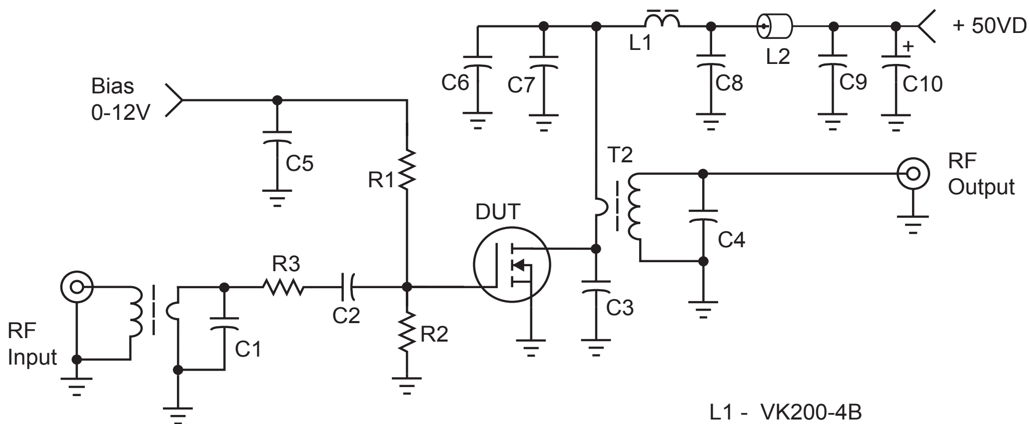


Figure 7. P_{OUT} versus P_{IN}

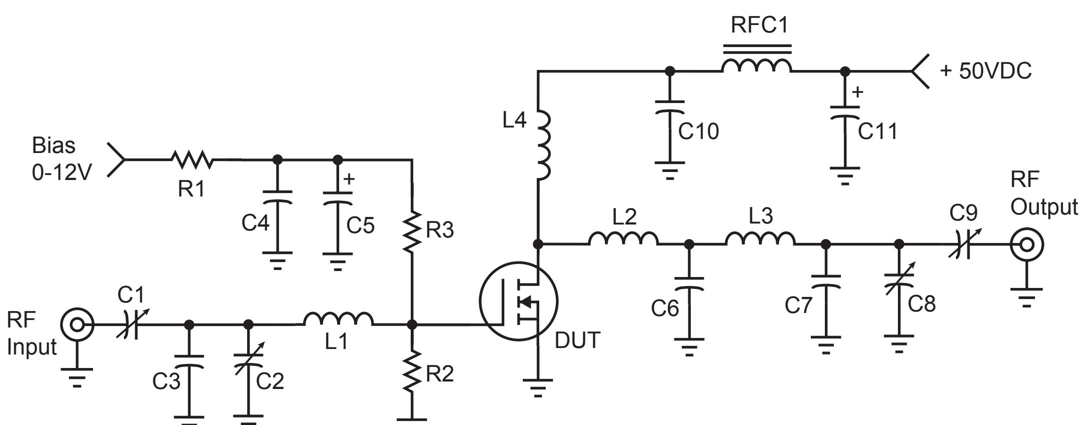
30 MHz test Circuit



C1 -- 470 pF Dipped Mica
C2, C5, C6 - C9 -- 0.1uF SMT
C3 -- 200pF ATC 700C
C4 -- 15pF, ATC 700C
C10 -- 10uF, 100V Electrolytic

L1 - VK200-4B
L2 -- 2 Ferrite beads, 2.0 uH
R1, R2 -- 51 Ω, 1 W Carbon
R3 -- 3.3 Ω, 1 W Carbon
T1 -- 9:1 Transformer
T2 -- 1:9 Transformer

150 MHz test Circuit



C1, C2, C8 -- Arco 463 or equivalent
C3 -- 25pF, Unelco
C4 -- 0.1uF, Ceramic
C5 -- 1.0 uF, 15 WV Tantalum
C6 -- 250pF, Unelco J101
C7-- 25pF, Unelco J101
C9 -- Arco 262 or equivalent
C10 -- 0.05uF, Ceramic
C11 -- 15uF, 60WV Electrolytic

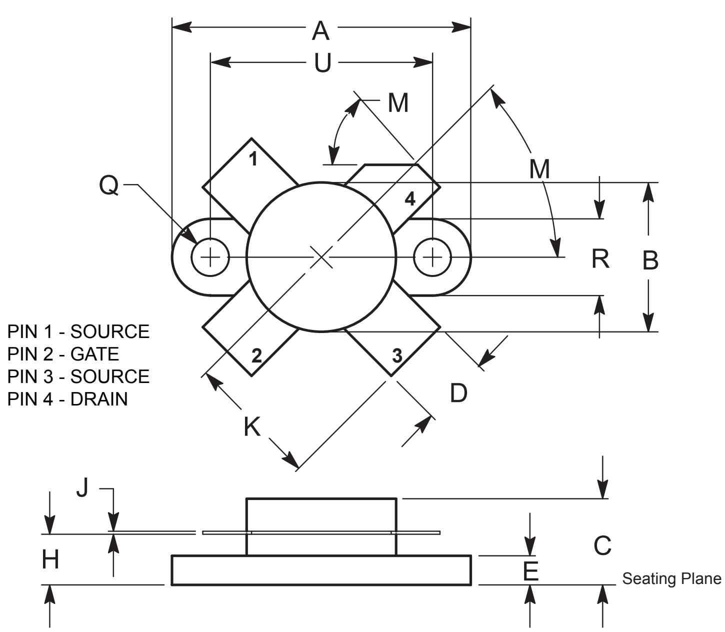
L1 -- 3/4", #18 into Hairpin
L2 -- Printed Line, 0.200" W x 0.500" L
L3 -- 1", #16 into Hairpin approx 16nH
L4 -- 2 turns #16, 5/16" ID
RFC1 - VK200-4B
R1 -- 150 Ω, 1/2W Carbon
R2 -- 10k Ω, 1/2W Carbon
R3 -- 120 Ω, 1/2W Carbon

Adding MP at the end of P/N specifies a matched pair where $V_{GS(TH)}$ is matched between the two parts. V_{TH} values are marked on the devices per the following table.

Code	Vth Range	Code 2	Vth Range
A	2.900 - 2.975	M	3.650 - 3.725
B	2.975 - 3.050	N	3.725 - 3.800
C	3.050 - 3.125	P	3.800 - 3.875
D	3.125 - 3.200	R	3.875 - 3.950
E	3.200 - 3.275	S	3.950 - 4.025
F	3.275 - 3.350	T	4.025 - 4.100
G	3.350 - 3.425	W	4.100 - 4.175
H	3.425 - 3.500	X	4.175 - 4.250
J	3.500 - 3.575	Y	4.250 - 4.325
K	3.575 - 3.650	Z	4.325 - 4.400

V_{TH} values are based on Microsemi measurements at datasheet conditions with an accuracy of 1.0%.

.5" SOE Package Outline
All Dimensions are ± .005



DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.096	0.990	24.39	25.14
B	0.465	0.510	11.82	12.95
C	0.229	0.275	5.82	6.98
D	0.216	0.235	5.49	5.96
E	0.084	0.110	2.14	2.79
H	0.144	0.178	3.66	4.52
J	0.003	0.007	0.08	0.17
K	0.435		11.0	
M	45° NOM		45° NOM	
Q	0.115	0.130	2.93	3.30
R	0.246	0.255	6.25	6.47
U	0.720	0.730	18.29	18.54

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