

DATA SHEET

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NPN microwave power transistor

Product specification
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FEATURES

- Very high power gain
- Internal input prematching network
- Diffused emitter ballasting resistors improve ruggedness
- Interdigitated emitter-base structure
- Gold metallization with barrier layer to prevent electromigration and gold diffusion during life
- Multicell geometry improves power sharing and reduces thermal resistance.

APPLICATIONS

Common-base, class C power amplifiers at frequencies up to 2.3 GHz.

DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial microwave power transistor in a SOT440A hermetically sealed metal ceramic flange package, with base connected to flange.

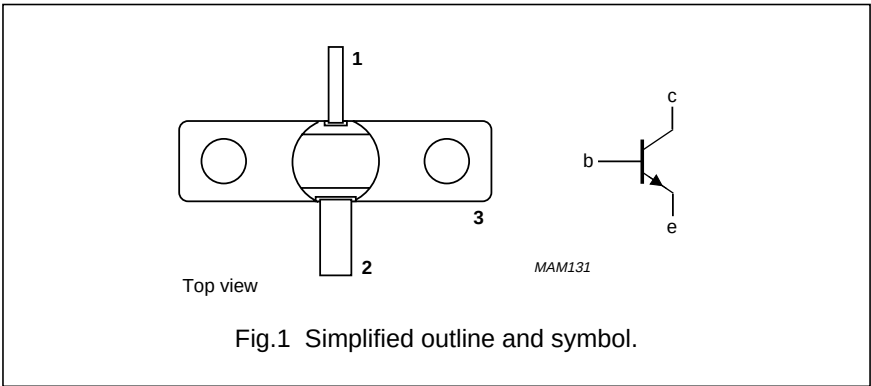
QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Microwave performance up to $T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in a common-base class C narrowband amplifier.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (GHz)	V _{CC} (V)	P _L (W)	G _p (dB)	η _C (%)	Z _i ; Z _L (Ω)
Class C (CW)	2.3	28	>2	>9	>45	see Figs 5 and 6

PINNING - SOT440A

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	emitter
3	base connected to flange



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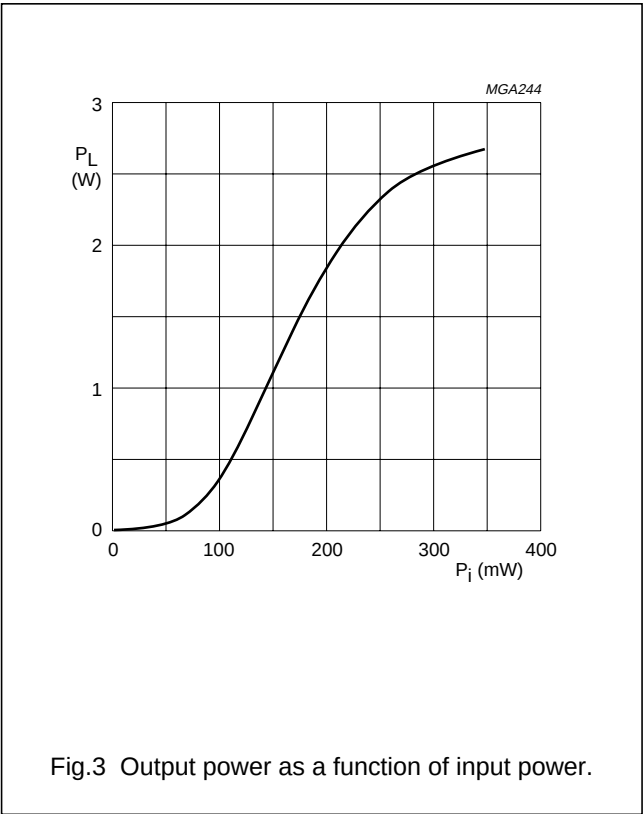
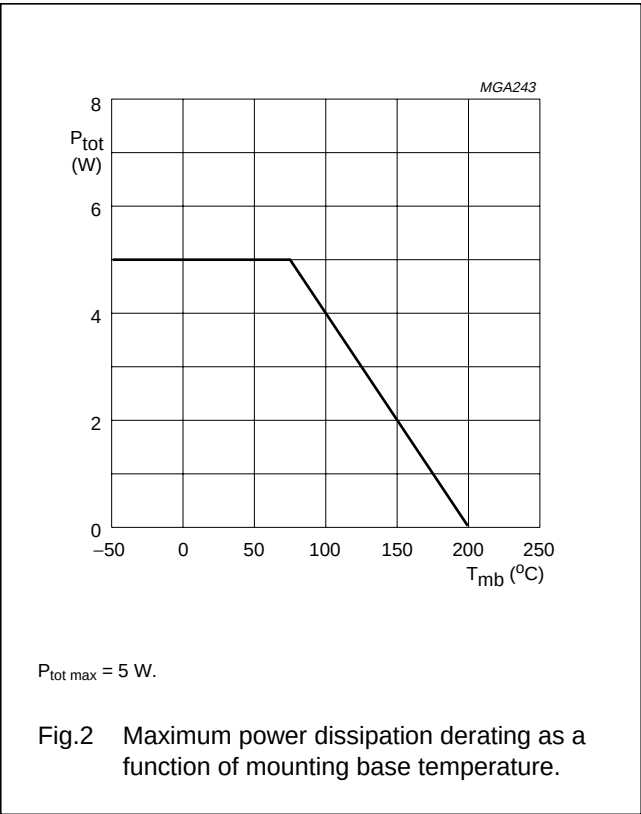
LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	40	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	15	V
V _{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	R _{BE} = 0 Ω	–	40	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	3	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		–	0.25	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{mb} = 75 °C	–	5	W
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+200	°C
T _j	operating junction temperature		–	200	°C
T _{sld}	soldering temperature	t ≤ 10 s; note 1	–	235	°C

Note

1. Up to 0.2 mm from ceramic.



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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MAX.	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	$T_j = 75\ ^\circ\text{C}$	22	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink	note 1	0.7	K/W

Note

- See "Mounting recommendations in the General part of handbook SC19a".

CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{mb} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	$I_C = 1\ \text{mA}; I_E = 0$	40	–	V
$V_{(BR)CES}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 1\ \text{mA}; R_{BE} = 0\ \Omega$	40	–	V
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 30\ \text{V}; I_E = 0$	–	15	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 1.5\ \text{V}; I_C = 0$	–	1.5	μA

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Microwave performance up to $T_{mb} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$ in a common-base test circuit as shown in Fig.4 and working in CW class C mode.

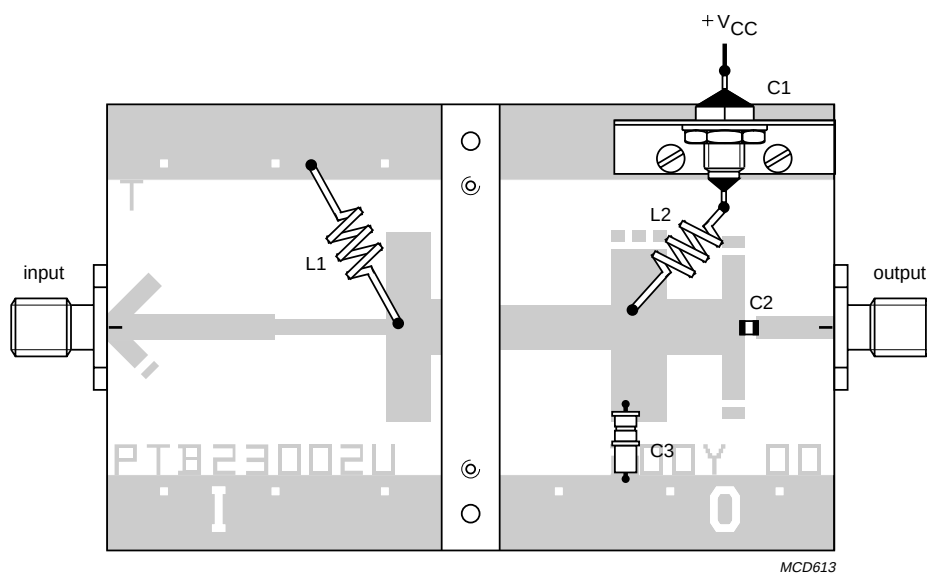
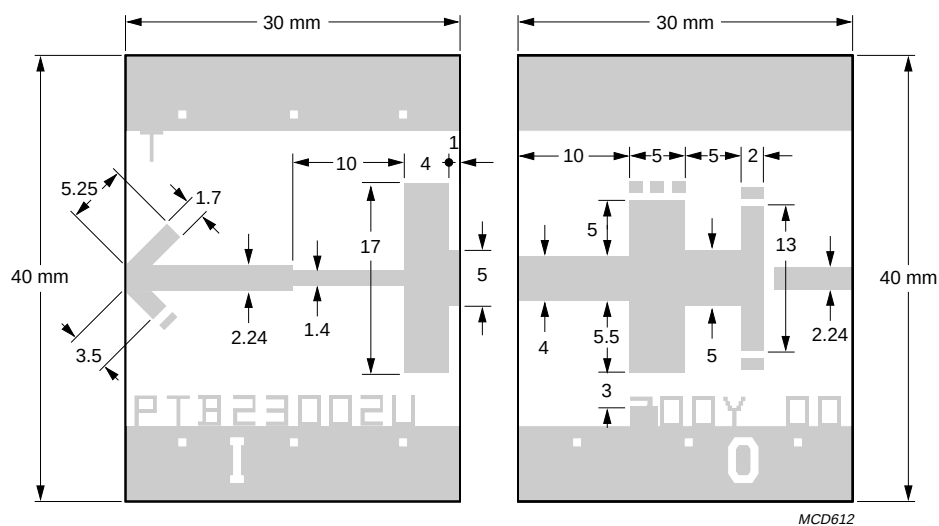
MODE OF OPERATION	f (GHz)	V_{CC} (V)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_c (%)	$Z_i; Z_L$ (Ω)
Class C (CW)	2.3	28	≥ 2 ; typ. 2.3	≥ 9 ; typ. 9.6	≥ 45 ; typ. 50	see Figs 5 and 6

List of components (see Fig.4)

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
L1, L2	3 turns 0.5 mm diameter copper wire		int.dia. = 2 mm	
C1	feedthrough bypass capacitor			Erie, ref.1250-003
C2	DC blocking capacitor	100 pF		
C3	tuning capacitor	0.5 - 5 pF		Tekelec 5855

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Substrate: PTFE fibreglass.

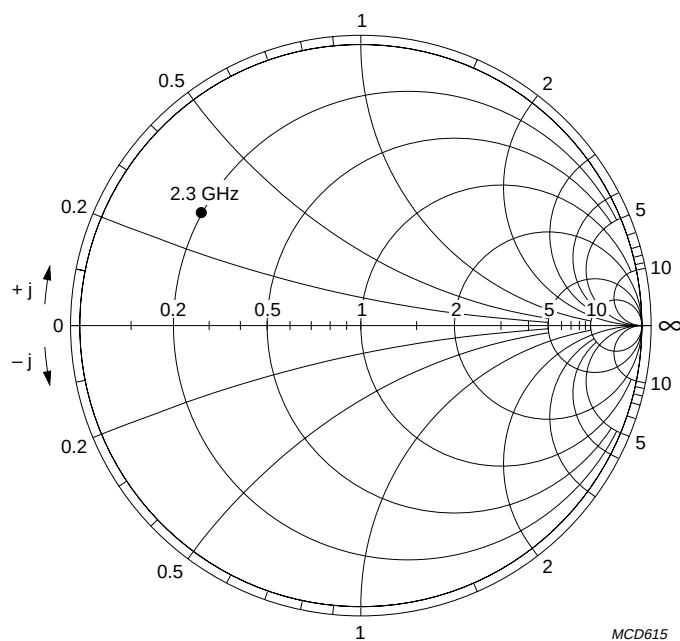
Thickness: 0.8 mm.

Permittivity: $\epsilon_r = 2.54$.

Fig.4 Prematching test circuit.

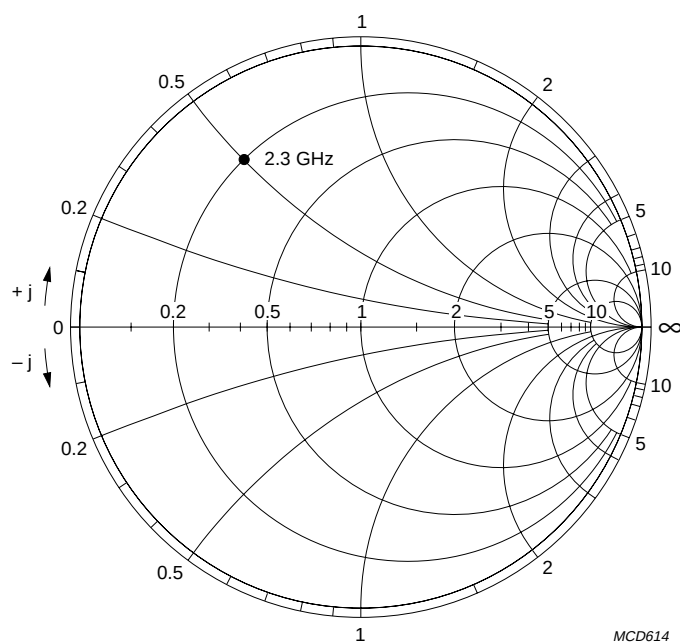
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$V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$; $P_L = 2.3 \text{ W}$.

Fig.5 Input impedance as a function of frequency.



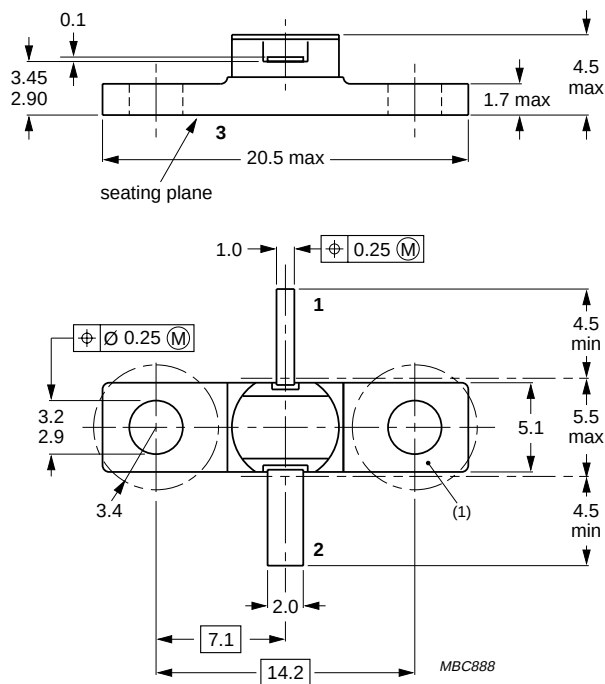
$V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V}$; $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$; $P_L = 2.3 \text{ W}$.

Fig.6 Optimum load impedance as a function of frequency.

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PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.

Torque on nut: max 0.4 Nm.

Recommended screw: M3

(1) Flatness of this area ensures full thermal contact with bolt head.

Fig.7 SOT440A.

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