

# **DATA SHEET**

## **BF245A; BF245B; BF245C N-channel silicon field-effect transistors**

Product specification

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# N-channel silicon field-effect transistors BF245A; BF245B; BF245C

## FEATURES

- Interchangeability of drain and source connections
- Frequencies up to 700 MHz.

## APPLICATIONS

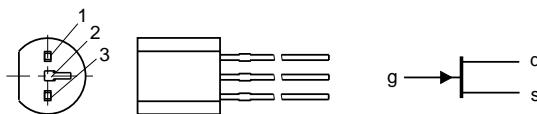
- LF, HF and DC amplifiers.

## DESCRIPTION

General purpose N-channel symmetrical junction field-effect transistors in a plastic TO-92 variant package.

## PINNING

PIN	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
1	d	drain
2	s	source
3	g	gate



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Fig.1 Simplified outline (TO-92 variant) and symbol.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DS}$	drain-source voltage		—	—	$\pm 30$	V
$V_{GSoff}$	gate-source cut-off voltage	$I_D = 10 \text{ nA}; V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}$	-0.25	—	-8	V
$V_{GSO}$	gate-source voltage	open drain	—	—	-30	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain current BF245A BF245B BF245C	$V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0$	2 6 12	— — —	6.5 15 25	mA mA mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} = 75^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	300	mW
$ y_{fs} $	forward transfer admittance	$V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 1 \text{ kHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	3	—	6.5	mS
$C_{rs}$	reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 20 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = -1 \text{ V}; f = 1 \text{ MHz}; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	1.1	—	pF

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DS}$	drain-source voltage		–	$\pm 30$	V
$V_{GDO}$	gate-drain voltage	open source	–	–30	V
$V_{GSO}$	gate-source voltage	open drain	–	–30	V
$I_D$	drain current		–	25	mA
$I_G$	gate current		–	10	mA
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	up to $T_{amb} = 75^\circ\text{C}$ ;	–	300	mW
		up to $T_{amb} = 90^\circ\text{C}$ ; note 1	–	300	mW
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
$T_j$	operating junction temperature		–	150	°C

**Note**

1. Device mounted on a printed-circuit board, minimum lead length 3 mm, mounting pad for drain lead minimum 10 mm  $\times$  10 mm.

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	250	K/W
	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		200	K/W

**STATIC CHARACTERISTICS** $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)GSS}$	gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_G = -1 \mu\text{A}; V_{DS} = 0$	–30	–	V
$V_{GSoff}$	gate-source cut-off voltage	$I_D = 10 \text{nA}; V_{DS} = 15 \text{V}$	–0.25	–8.0	V
$V_{GS}$	gate-source voltage BF245A BF245B BF245C	$I_D = 200 \mu\text{A}; V_{DS} = 15 \text{V}$	–0.4 –1.6 –3.2	–2.2 –3.8 –7.5	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain current BF245A BF245B BF245C	$V_{DS} = 15 \text{V}; V_{GS} = 0$ ; note 1	2 6 12	6.5 15 25	mA
$I_{GSS}$	gate cut-off current	$V_{GS} = -20 \text{V}; V_{DS} = 0$	–	–5	nA
		$V_{GS} = -20 \text{V}; V_{DS} = 0; T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	–	–0.5	$\mu\text{A}$

**Note**

1. Measured under pulse conditions:  $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02$ .

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## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Common source;  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$C_{is}$	input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}; V_{GS} = -1\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	4	—	pF
$C_{rs}$	reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}; V_{GS} = -1\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	1.1	—	pF
$C_{os}$	output capacitance	$V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}; V_{GS} = -1\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	—	1.6	—	pF
$g_{is}$	input conductance	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200\text{ MHz}$	—	250	—	$\mu\text{S}$
$g_{os}$	output conductance	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200\text{ MHz}$	—	40	—	$\mu\text{S}$
$ y_{fs} $	forward transfer admittance	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 1\text{ kHz}$	3	—	6.5	mS
		$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200\text{ MHz}$	—	6	—	mS
$ y_{rs} $	reverse transfer admittance	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 200\text{ MHz}$	—	1.4	—	mS
$ y_{os} $	output admittance	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 1\text{ kHz}$	—	25	—	$\mu\text{S}$
$f_{gfs}$	cut-off frequency	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; g_{fs} = 0.7$ of its value at 1 kHz	—	700	—	MHz
F	noise figure	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ ; $R_G = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ (common source); input tuned to minimum noise	—	1.5	—	dB

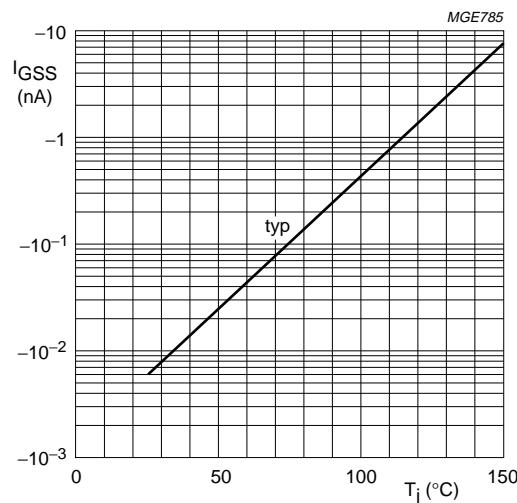
 $V_{DS} = 0; V_{GS} = -20\text{ V}$ .

Fig.2 Gate leakage current as a function of junction temperature; typical values.

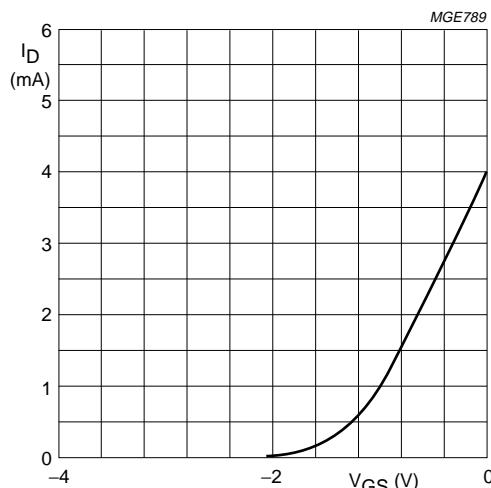
 $V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.3 Transfer characteristics for BF245A; typical values.

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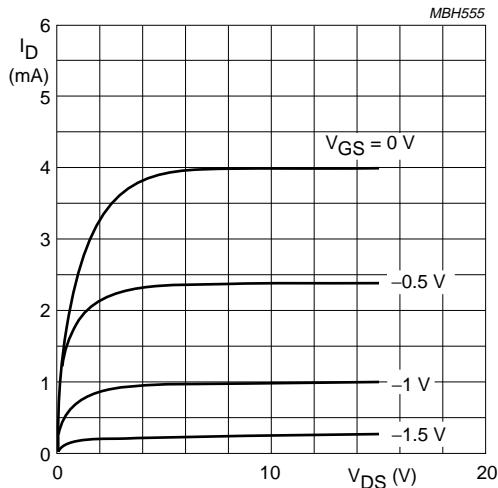
 $V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.4 Output characteristics for BF245A; typical values.

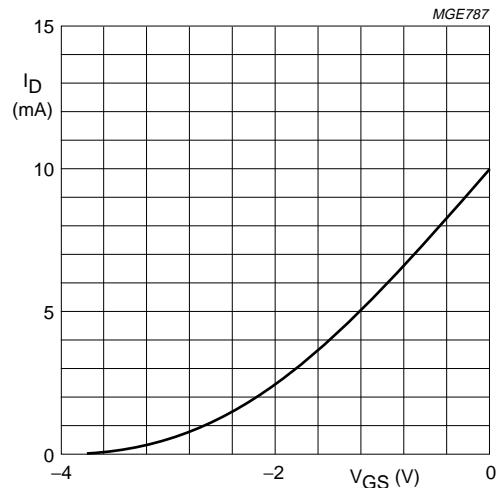
 $V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.5 Transfer characteristics for BF245B; typical values.

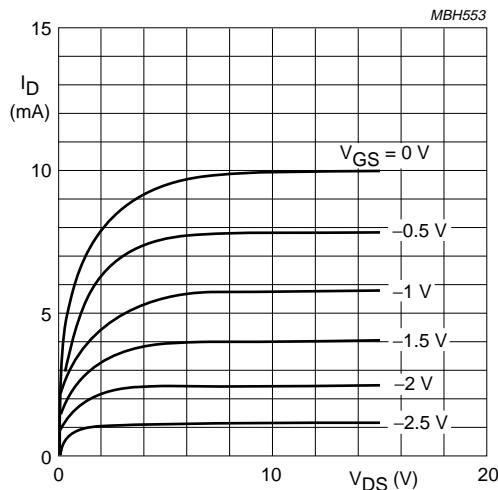
 $V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.6 Output characteristics for BF245B; typical values.

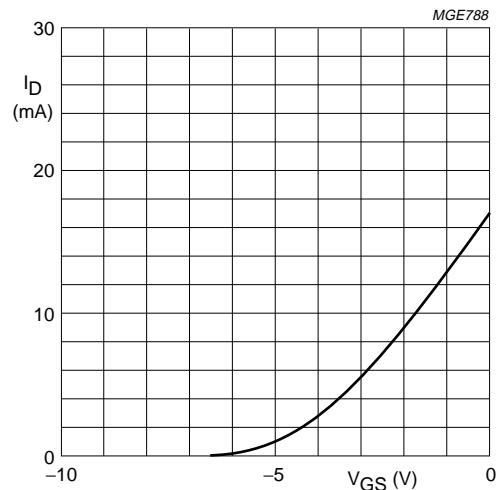
 $V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.7 Transfer characteristics for BF245C; typical values.

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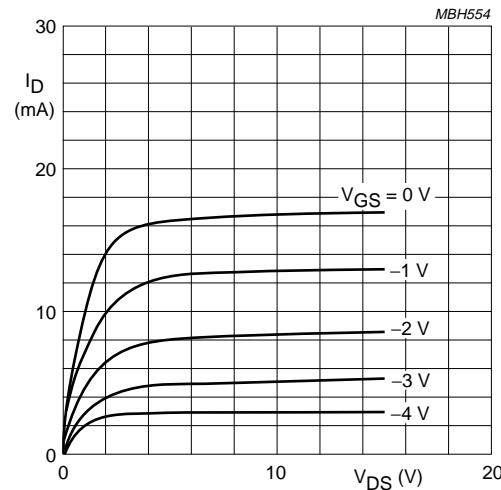
 $V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}.$ 

Fig.8 Output characteristics for BF245C; typical values.

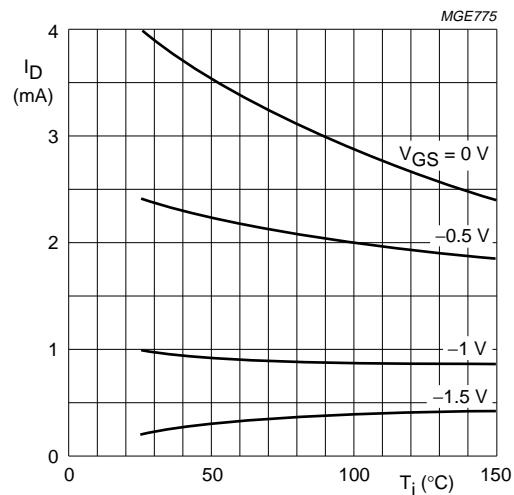
 $V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}.$ 

Fig.9 Drain current as a function of junction temperature; typical values for BF245A.

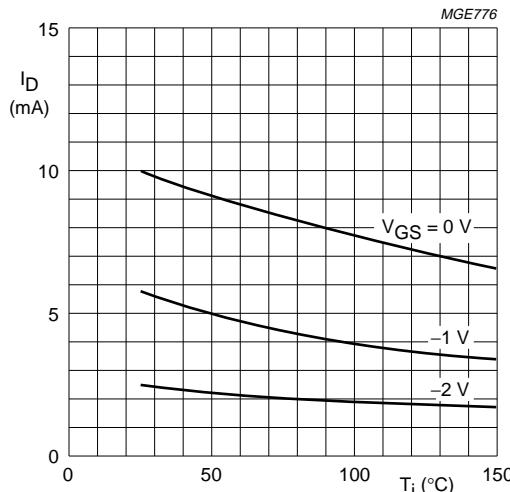
 $V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}.$ 

Fig.10 Drain current as a function of junction temperature; typical values for BF245B.

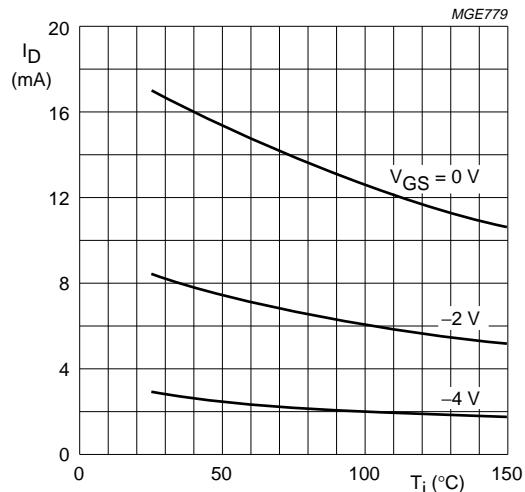
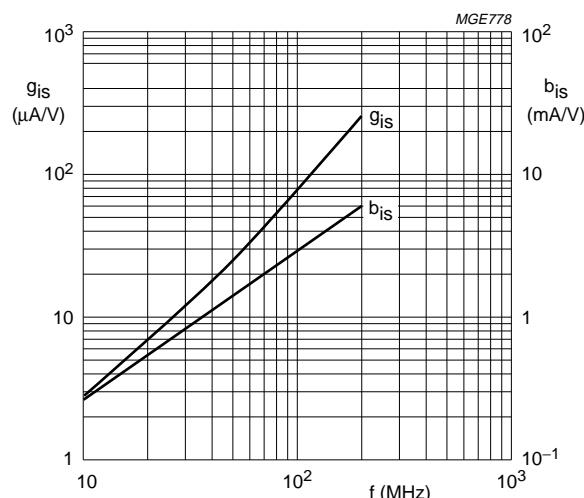
 $V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}.$ 

Fig.11 Drain current as a function of junction temperature; typical values for BF245C.

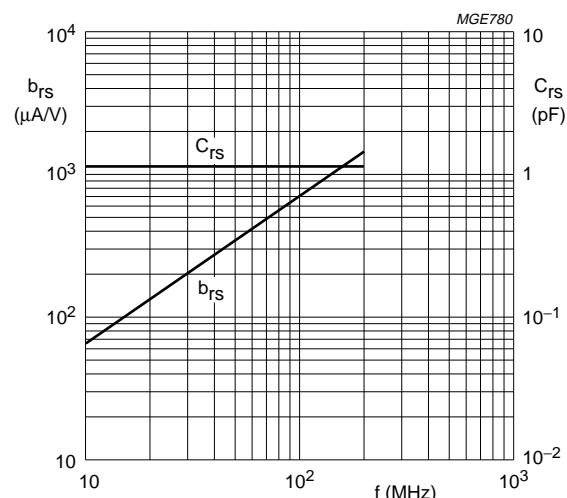
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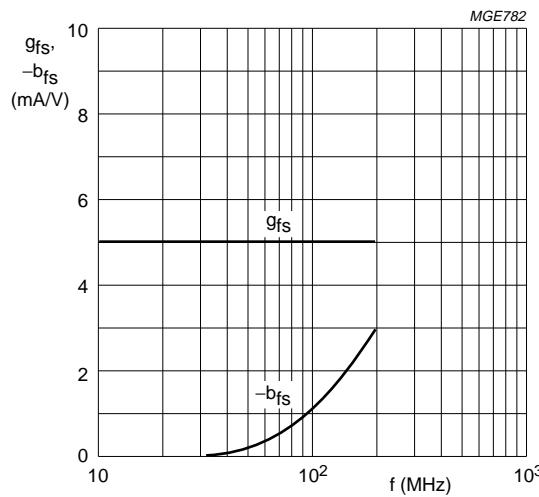
$V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.12 Input admittance; typical values.



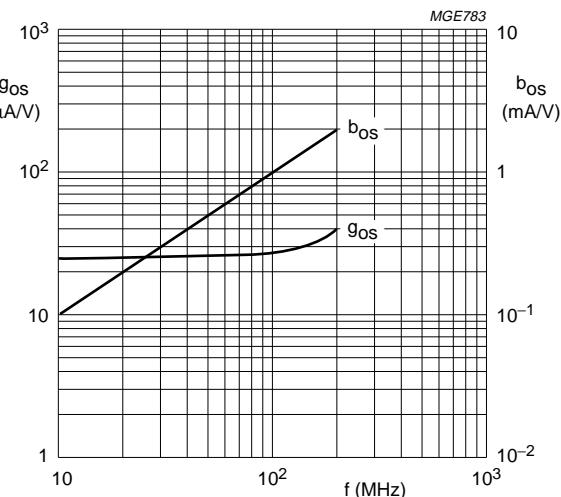
$V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.13 Common source reverse admittance as a function of frequency; typical values.



$V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.14 Common-source forward transfer admittance as a function of frequency; typical values.

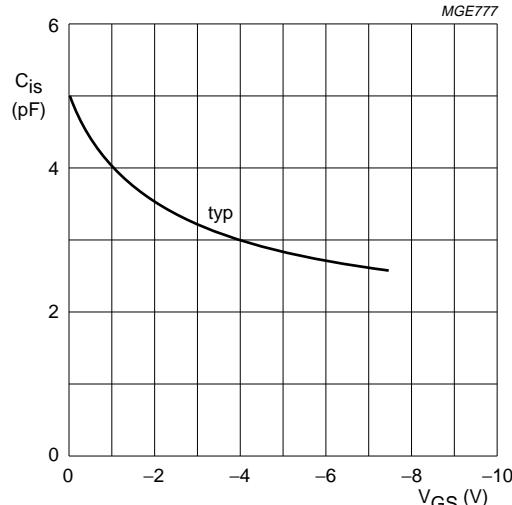


$V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}; V_{GS} = 0; T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.15 Common-source output admittance as a function of frequency; typical values.

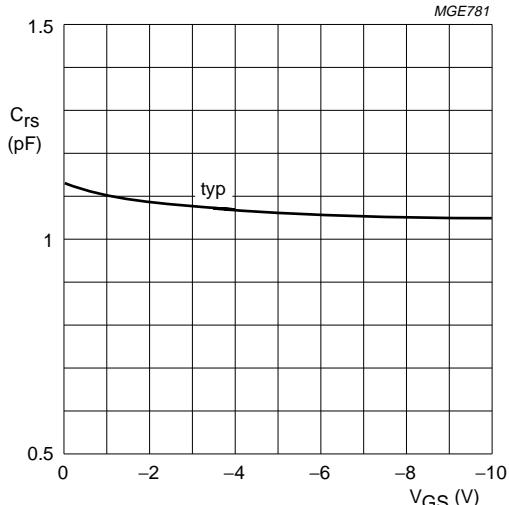
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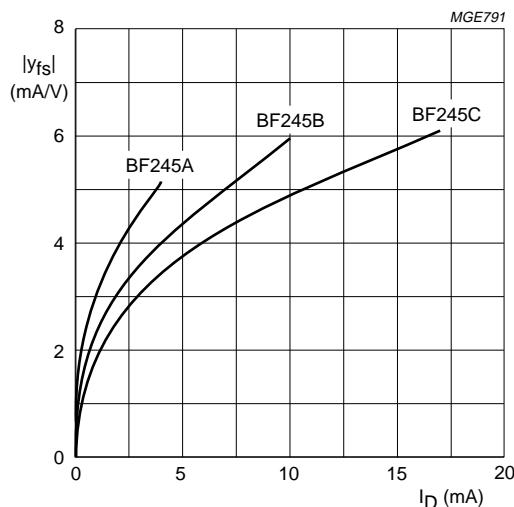
$V_{DS} = 20$  V;  $f = 1$  MHz;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.

Fig.16 Input capacitance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



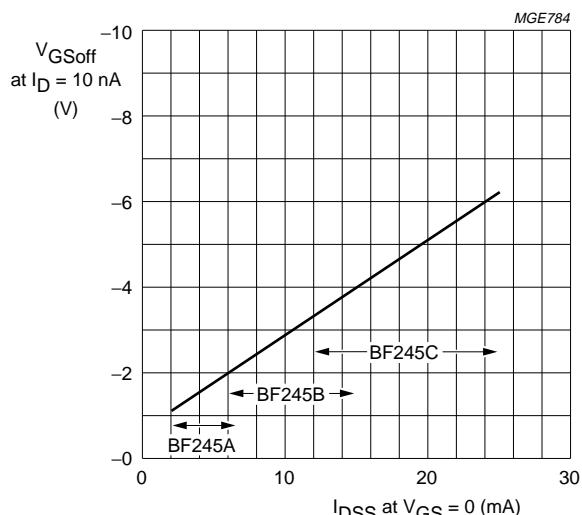
$V_{DS} = 20$  V;  $f = 1$  MHz;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.

Fig.17 Reverse transfer capacitance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



$V_{DS} = 15$  V;  $f = 1$  kHz;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.

Fig.18 Forward transfer admittance as a function of drain current; typical values.

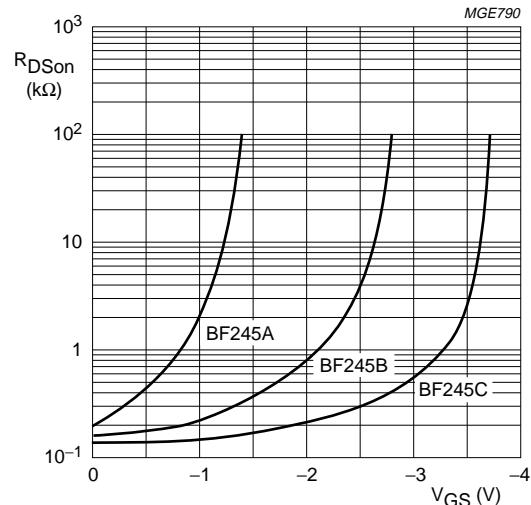


$V_{DS} = 15$  V;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

Fig.19 Gate-source cut-off voltage as a function of drain current; typical values.

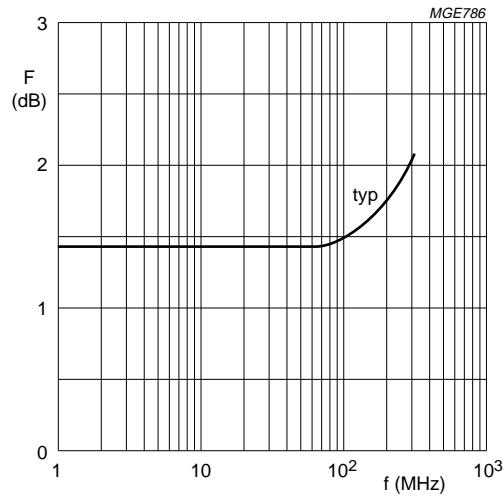
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$V_{DS} = 0$ ;  $f = 1$  kHz;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.

Fig.20 Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



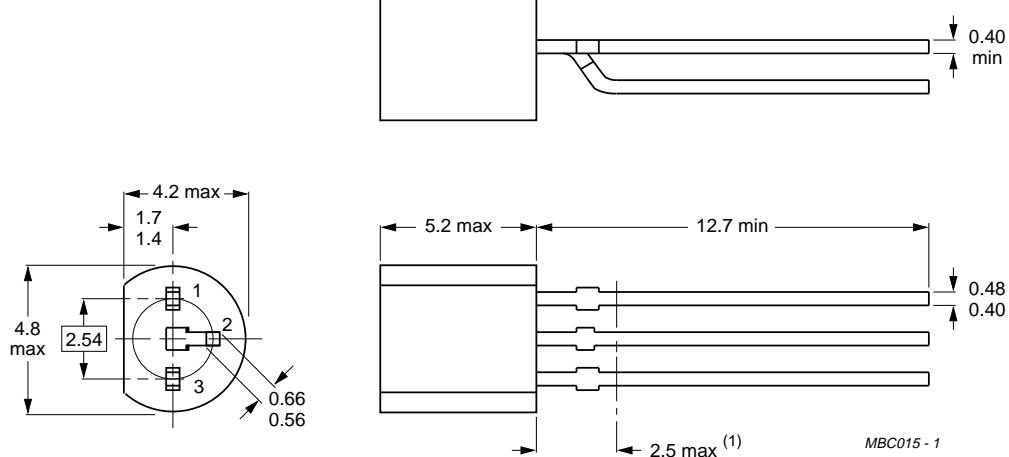
$V_{DS} = 15$  V;  $V_{GS} = 0$ ;  $R_G = 1$  kΩ;  $T_{amb} = 25$  °C.  
Input tuned to minimum noise.

Fig.21 Noise figure as a function of frequency; typical values.

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## PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.

(1) Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled.

Fig.22 TO-92 variant.

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