

START450 NPN Silicon RF Transistor

TARGET DATA

- COMPRESSION POINT P1dB=19dBm @ 1.8GHz
- MAXIMUM STABLE GAIN G_{ms}=14dB @ 1.8GHz
- TRANSITION FREQUENCY 42GHz
- HIGH LINEARITY
- ULTRA MINIATURE SOT343(SC70) PACKAGE

DESCRIPTION

The START450 is a member of the START family that provide the state of the art of RF silicon process to the market. Manufacturated in the third generation of ST proprietary bipolar process, it offers the best mix of gain and NF for given breakdown voltage(BVceo). It offers performance level only archived with GaAs products before.



APPLICATIONS

- LNA FOR GSM/DCS, DECT, PCS, PCN, CDMA, W-CDMA
- PREDRIVER FOR DECT
- GENERAL PURPOSE 500MHz-5GHz

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V _{ceo}	Collector emitter voltage	4.5	V
V _{cbo}	Collector base voltage	15	V
V _{ebo}	Emitter base voltage	1.5	V
I _c	Collector current	100	mA
I _b	Base current	10	mA
P _{tot}	Total dissipation, $T_s = TBD$	450	mW
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C
Tj	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

R _{thjs}	Thermal Resistance Junction soldering point	MAX	≤ TBD	°C/W
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PINOUT



PIN CONNECTION

Pin No.	Description		
1	BASE		
3	COLLECTOR		
2,4	EMITTER		

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I _{cbo}	Collector cutoff current	Vcb = 5V, $Ie = 0A$			150	nA
I _{ebo}	Emitter-base cutoff current	Veb = 1.5V, Ic = 0A			15	μΑ
Hfe	DC current gain	lc = 50mA, Vce = 4V	50	90		
NFmin	Minimim noise figure	Ic = 10mA, Vce = 2V, f = 1.8GHz, $Z_s = Z_s opt$		1.25		dB
Ga	NFmin associated gain	Ic = 10mA, Vce = 2V, f = 1.8GHz		11.8		dB
S21 ²	Insertion power gain	Ic = 50mA, Vce = 2V, f = 1.8GHz		11		dB
Gms ⁽¹⁾	Maximum stable gain	Ic = 50mA, Vce = 2V, f = 1.8GHz		14		dB
P _{-1dB}	1dB compression point	Ic = 50mA,Vce = 3V, f = 1.8GHz		19		dBm
OIP3	Ouput third order intercept point	Ic = 50mA,Vce = 3V, f = 1.8GHz		29		dBm

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_j=25 °C,unless otherwise specified)

Note(1): Gms = $|S_{21} / S_{12}|$

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS SOT343 (SC-70 4 leads)



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