

The RF Line

NPN Silicon

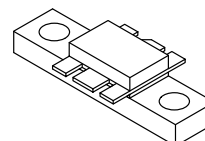
RF Power Transistor

... designed for 12.5 volt UHF large-signal, common-base amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating in the range of 806–960 MHz.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 870 MHz Characteristics
 - Output Power = 30 Watts
 - Power Gain = 5.2 dB Min
 - Efficiency = 50% Min
- Series Equivalent Large-Signal Characterization
- Internally Matched Input for Broadband Operation
- Tested for Load Mismatch Stress at All Phase Angles with 20:1 VSWR @ High Line and RF Overdrive
- Gold Metallized, Emitter Ballasted for Long Life and Resistance to Metal Migration
- Silicon Nitride Passivated

MRF844

**30 W, 870 MHz
RF POWER
TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON**



CASE 319-07, STYLE 1

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	16	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	10.9	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (1) Derate above 25°C	P_D	115 0.66	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (2)	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	16	—	—	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}$, $V_{BE} = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	—	—	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 10\text{ mAdc}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15\text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	—	10	mAdc

NOTES:

(continued)

- This device is designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the device is operated as an RF amplifier.
- Thermal Resistance is determined under specified RF operating conditions by infrared measurement techniques.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	10	40	—	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	60	90	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common-Base Amplifier Power Gain ($P_{out} = 30 \text{ W}$, $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 870 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{PB}	5.2	6.0	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($P_{out} = 30 \text{ W}$, $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 870 \text{ MHz}$)	η	50	55	—	%
Load Mismatch Stress ($V_{CC} = 15.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{in} = 12 \text{ W}$ (3), $f = 870 \text{ MHz}$, $VSWR = 20:1$, all phase angles)	—	No Degradation in Output Power			

NOTE:

3. P_{in} = 150% of the typical input power requirement for 30 W output power @ 12.5 Vdc.

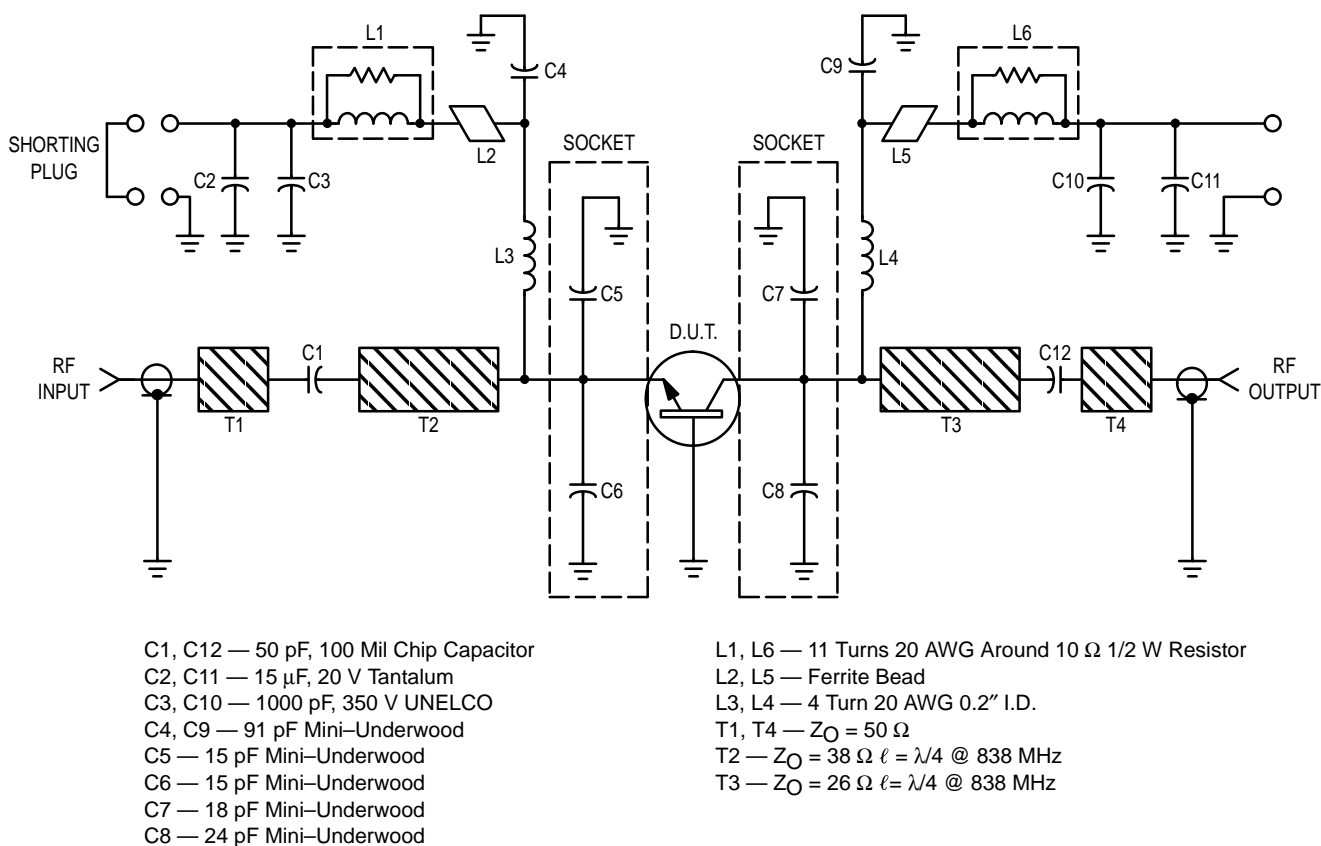


Figure 1. 870 MHz Test Circuit

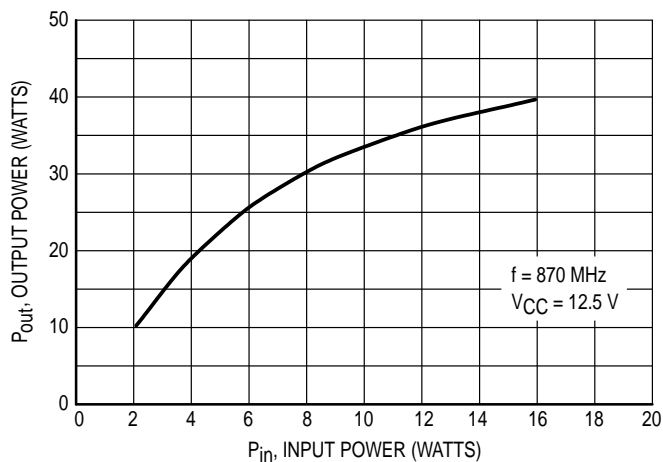


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

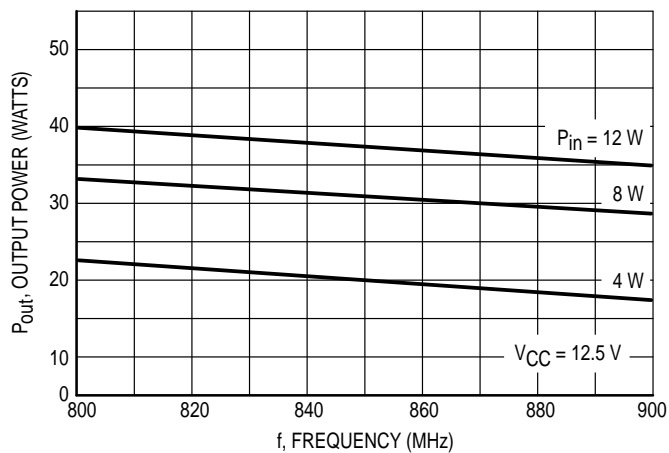


Figure 3. Output Power versus Frequency

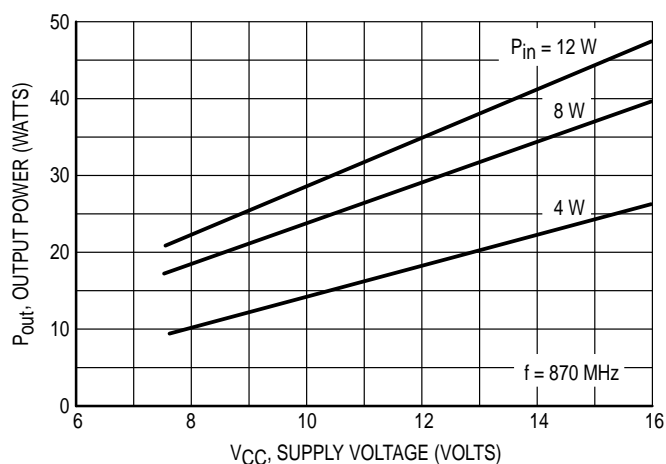
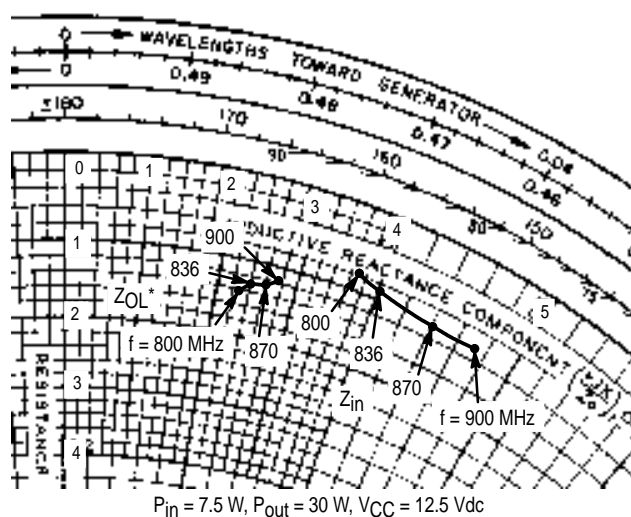


Figure 4. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

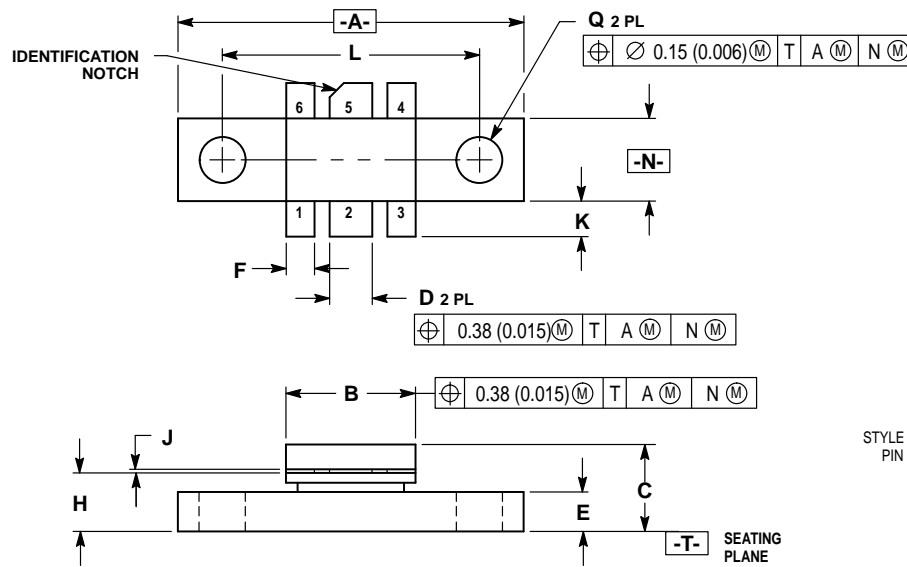


f MHz	Z _{in} Ohms	Z _{OL} [*] Ohms
800	0.8 + j3.7	1.4 + j2.3
836	0.9 + j4.0	1.3 + j2.4
870	1.0 + j4.4	1.25 + j2.6
900	1.0 + j4.7	1.2 + j2.7

Z_{OL}^{*} = Conjugate of the optimum load impedance into which the device output operates at a given output power, voltage and frequency.

Figure 5. Series Equivalent Input/Output Impedance

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS




- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETER	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.965	0.985	24.52	25.01
B	0.355	0.375	9.02	9.52
C	0.230	0.260	5.85	6.60
D	0.115	0.125	2.93	3.17
E	0.102	0.114	2.59	2.90
F	0.075	0.085	1.91	2.15
H	0.160	0.170	4.07	4.31
J	0.004	0.006	0.11	0.15
K	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79
L	0.725 BSC		18.42 BSC	
N	0.225	0.241	5.72	6.12
Q	0.125	0.135	3.18	3.42

- STYLE 1:
- PIN 1. BASE (COMMON)
 - EMITTER (INPUT)
 - BASE (COMMON)
 - BASE (COMMON)
 - COLLECTOR (OUTPUT)
 - BASE (COMMON)

**CASE 319-07
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