The RF Line NPN Silicon RF Power Transistors

. . . designed for 13.6 volt VHF large–signal class C and class AB linear power amplifier applications in commercial and industrial equipment.

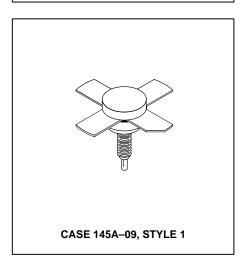
- High Common Emitter Power Gain
- Specified 13.6 V, 160 MHz Performance: Output Power = 40 Watts Power Gain = 9.0 dB Min Efficiency = 55% Min
- · Load Mismatch Capability at Rated Voltage and RF Drive
- · Silicon Nitride Passivated
- Low Intermodulation Distortion, $d_3 = -30 \text{ dB Typ}$

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	VCEO	16	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V _{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	IC	8.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C (1) Derate above 25°C	P _D	100 0.57	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C

MRF240

40 W, 145-175 MHz RF POWER TRANSISTORS NPN SILICON



THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (2)	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.75	°C/W

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS	•		•		•
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 20 mAdc, I _B = 0)	V(BR)CEO	16	_	_	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 20 mAdc, V _{BE} = 0)	V(BR)CES	36	_	_	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 5.0 mAdc, I _C = 0)	V(BR)EBO	4.0	_	_	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V _{CB} = 15 Vdc, I _E = 0)	ICBO	_	_	10	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS			•	•	•
DC Current Gain (I _C = 4.0 Adc, V _{CE} = 5.0 Vdc)	hFE	10	70	150	_
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS			•	•	•
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 12.5 Vdc, I _E = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C _{ob}	_	90	125	pF

NOTES: (continued)

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

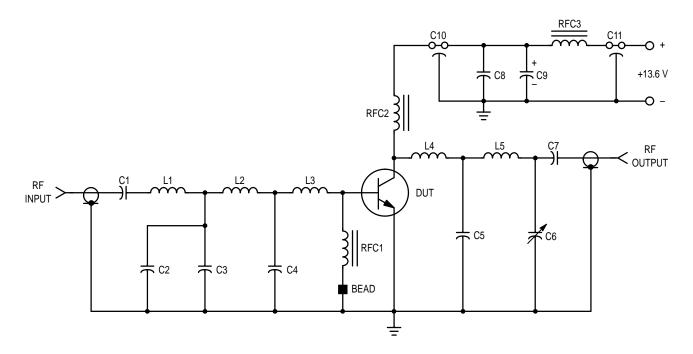


ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — **continued** (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common–Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V _{CC} = 13.6 Vdc, P _{Out} = 40 W, f = 160 MHz)	GPE	9.0	10	_	dB
Collector Efficiency (V _{CC} = 13.6 Vdc, P _{Out} = 40 W, f = 160 MHz)	η	55	_	_	%
TYPICAL SSB PERFORMANCE					
Intermodulation Distortion (3) (V _{CC} = 13.6 Vdc, P_{Out} = 35 W (PEP), f1 = 146 MHz, f2 = 146.002 MHz, I_{CQ} = 50 mAdc)	IMD (d ₃)	_	-30	_	dB

NOTE:

3. To MIL-STD-1311 Version A, Test Method 2204B, Two Tone, Reference Each Tone.



C1 — 200 pF, 350 Vdc, UNELCO C2 — 100 pF, 350 Vdc, UNELCO

C3 — 40 pF, 350 Vdc, UNELCO C4, C5 — 80 pF, 350 Vdc, UNELCO

C6 — 1.0-20 pF, ARCO Trimmer C7 — 100 pF 350 Vdc, UNELCO

 $C8 - 0.1 \,\mu\text{F}$ ERIE Disc Ceramic

 $C9 - 1.0 \,\mu\text{F}$ TANTALUM

C10, C11 — 680 pF ALLEN BRADLEY Feedthru

RFC1 — $0.15 \,\mu H$ Molded Choke

RFC2 — 10 Turns, #18 AWG on 470 Ohm,

1.0 Watt Resistor

Bead — FERROXCUBE Bead

RFC3 — FERROXCUBE Choke, VK200-4B

L1 — 3.3 x 0.2 cm AIRLINE Inductor

L2 - 1.0 x 0.2 cm AIRLINE Inductor

L3 — 1.2 x 0.6 cm Brass Pad

 $L4 - 1.2 \times 0.6$ cm Brass Pad and

2.0 x 0.2 cm AIRLINE Inductor

Board — G10, ϵ_{Γ} = 5, t = 62 mils

2 sided, 2 oz. Clad

Connectors: Type N

Figure 1. 160 MHz Test Circuit Schematic

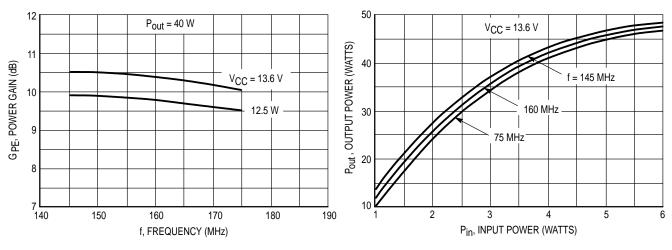


Figure 2. Power Gain versus Frequency

Figure 3. Output Power versus Input Power

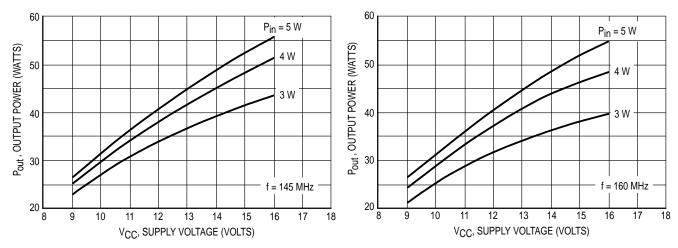


Figure 4. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

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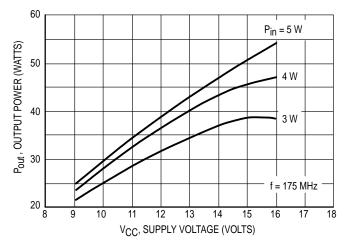


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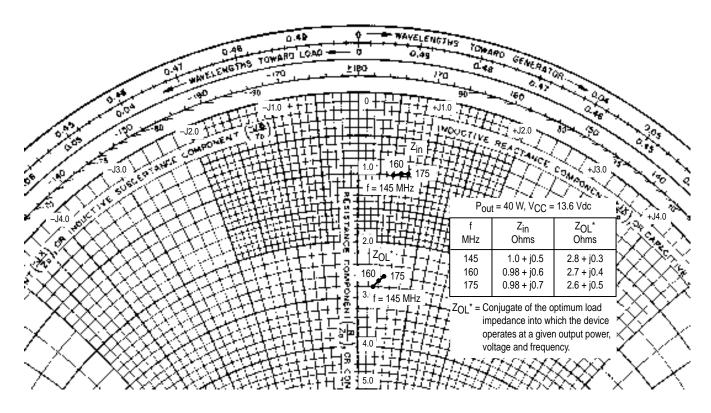
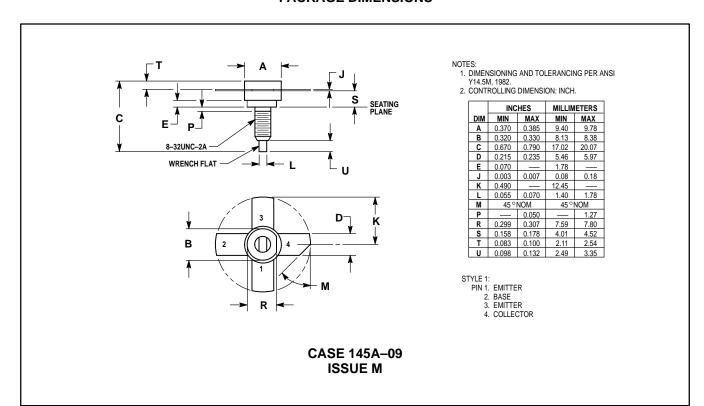


Figure 7. Series Equivalent Input/Output Impedances

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