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The RF Line

NPN SILICON RF POWER TRANSISTOR

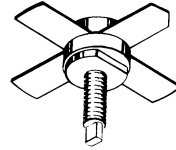
... designed for 12.5 Volt large-signal power amplifier applications in communication equipment operating at 225 MHz.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 225 MHz Characteristics —
 Output Power = 13 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 9.0 dB
 Efficiency = 50%
- Characterized With Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Designed to Withstand Load Mismatch at all Phase Angles with 20:1 VSWR

13 W – 225 MHz

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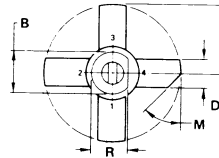
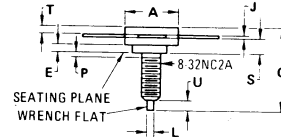
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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V _{CEO}	18	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V _{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I _C	2.5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C (1) Derate above 25°C	P _D	45 257	Watts mW/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Stud Torque (2)	—	6.5	In. Lb.

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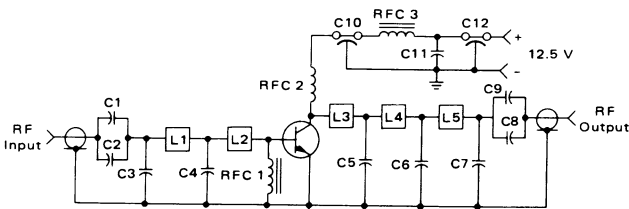
STYLE 1:
 PIN 1. EMITTER
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DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.40	9.78	0.370	0.385
B	8.13	8.38	0.320	0.330
C	17.02	20.07	0.670	0.790
D	5.46	5.97	0.215	0.235
E	1.78	—	0.070	—
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NOTE:
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FIGURE 1 — 225 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



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| C1,2,8,9 | 18 pF Chip Cap 50 V | RFC 2 | 0.15 μH Molded Choke |
| C3 | 15 pF UNELCO | L1 | 0.15 x 3.15 inch Microstrip |
| C4,5 | 80 pF UNELCO | L2 | 0.15 x 0.55 inch Microstrip |
| C6 | 25 pF UNELCO | L3 | 0.15 x 1.4 inch Microstrip |
| C7 | 7.0 pF UNELCO | L4 | 0.15 x 2.35 inch Microstrip |
| C10,12 | 680 pF Feedthru ALLEN BRADLEY | L5 | 0.15 x 0.5 inch Microstrip |
| C11 | 1.0 μF, 35 V Tantalum | Board is G10 3 x 5 x 0.062 inch | |
| RFC 1,3 | Ferroxcube VK200 | ε _R = 5 | |

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS				
Collector Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 15 \text{ mAdc}, I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	18	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 5.0 \text{ mAdc}, I_E = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	36	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 2.5 \text{ mAdc}, I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	0.25	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS				
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 250 \text{ mAdc}, V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	5.0	—	—
FUNCTIONAL TEST (Figure 1)				
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($P_{out} = 13 \text{ W}, V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, f = 225 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{PE}	9.0	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($P_{out} = 13 \text{ W}, V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}, f = 225 \text{ MHz}$)	η	50	—	%

FIGURE 2 – OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

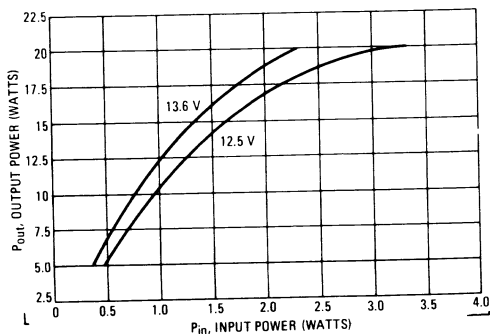
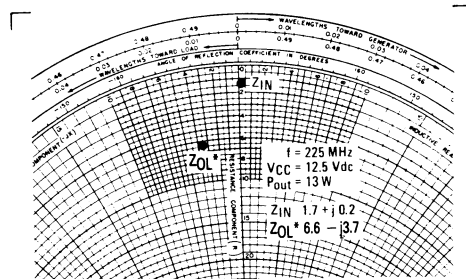


FIGURE 3 – SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE



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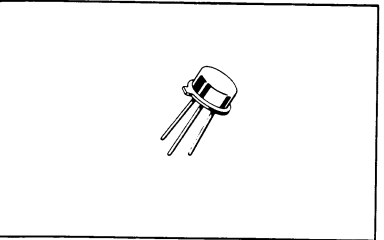
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... designed for 12.5 Volt large-signal power amplifier applications in communication equipment operating at 225 MHz. Ideally suited for Class E citizens band radio.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 225 MHz Characteristics –
 Output Power = 3.0 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 13.5 dB
 Efficiency = 60%
- Characterized With Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Grounded Emitter TO-39 Package for High Gain and Excellent Heat Dissipation
- Replaces Medium Power Stud Mount Devices

3 W – 225 MHz
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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	16	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	36	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I_C	600	mA _{dc}
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	8.0 46	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

STYLE 5:
 PIN 1. COLLECTOR
 2. BASE
 3. EMITTER

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.02	9.30	0.355	0.366
B	8.00	8.51	0.315	0.335
C	4.19	4.57	0.165	0.180
D	0.43	0.53	0.017	0.021
E	0.43	0.89	0.017	0.035
F	0.41	0.48	0.016	0.019
G	4.83	5.33	0.190	0.210
H	0.71	0.86	0.028	0.034
J	0.74	1.02	0.029	0.040
K	12.70	—	0.500	—
M	45°NOM	—	45°NOM	—
N	2.54 TYP	—	0.100 TYP	—
Q	90° NOM	—	90° NOM	—

NOTE: The pin configuration on this version of the TO-39 package differs from the common isolated emitter type.

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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 ($I_E = 1.0 \text{ mAdc}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$, $V_{BE} = 0$, $T_C = 55^{\circ}\text{C}$)	I_{CES}	—	—	10	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	—	1.0	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 100 \text{ mAdc}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	20	—	200	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	—	15	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($P_{out} = 3.0 \text{ W}$, $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 225 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{PE}	13.5	15	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($P_{out} = 3.0 \text{ W}$, $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $f = 225 \text{ MHz}$)	η	60	—	—	%

FIGURE 1 - 225 MHz TEST CIRCUIT

- C1,C2,C3,C4 ARCO 420
- C5 1000 pF, UNELCO
- C6 0.047 pF, ERIE
- C7 1.0 pF, TANTALUM
- L1 #18 AWG, 1" Wire Length
- L2 VK200-4 Ferroxcube
- L3 1 Turn, #18 AWG, 1/4" ID x 2" Wire Length
- L4 0.15 μH DELEVAN Molded Choke
- Board - Glass Teflon, $\epsilon_R = 2.56$, $t = 0.062$ "
- Input/Output Connectors - Type N

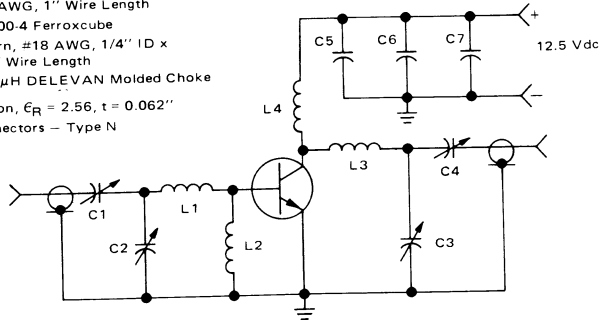


FIGURE 2 – INPUT POWER versus OUTPUT POWER – 12.5 V

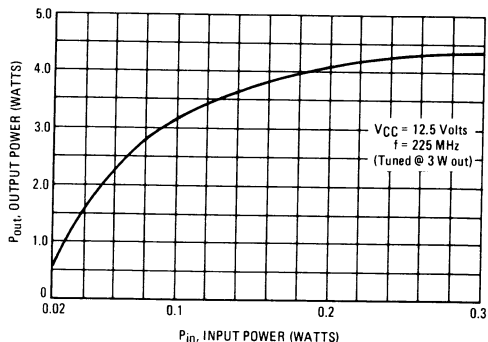


FIGURE 3 – INPUT POWER versus OUTPUT POWER – 13.6 V

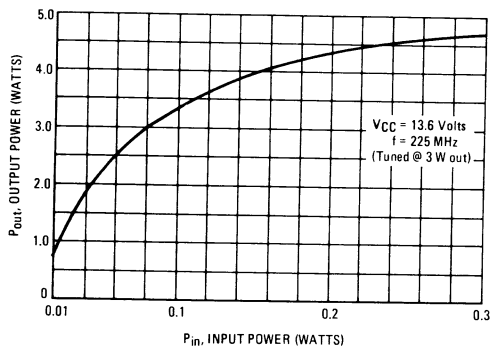


FIGURE 4 – INPUT POWER versus OUTPUT POWER – 7.5 V

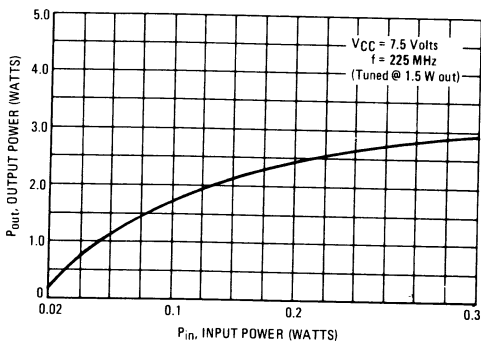


FIGURE 5 – OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE

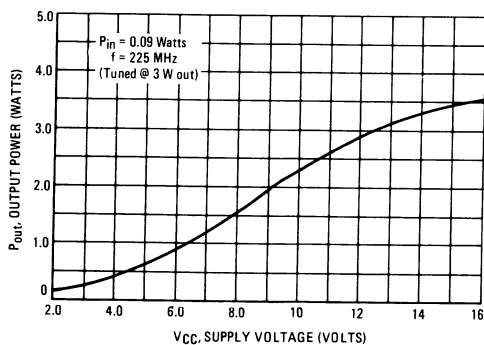
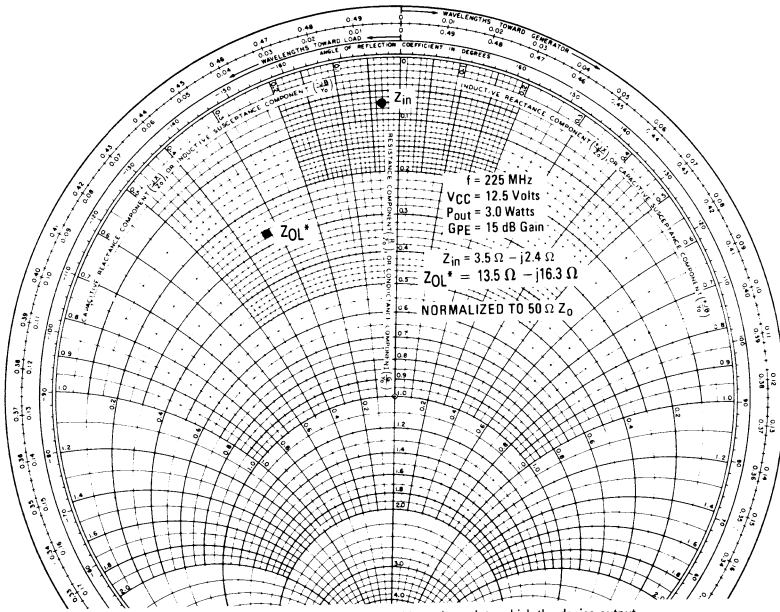


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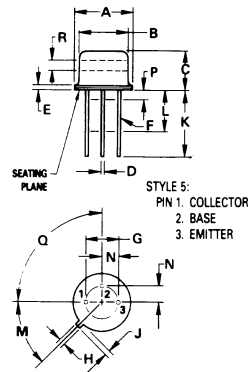
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... designed for 12.5 Volt, mid-band large-signal amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating in the 40 to 100 MHz range.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 90 MHz Characteristics –
 Output Power = 1.5 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 10 dB
 Efficiency = 55%
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch at all Phase Angles with 30:1 VSWR
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Characterized with Parallel Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- MRF229 – Emitter Connected to Case

1.5 W – 90 MHz
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DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.02	9.30	0.355	0.366
B	8.00	8.51	0.315	0.335
C	4.19	4.57	0.165	0.180
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H	0.71	0.86	0.028	0.034
J	0.74	1.02	0.029	0.040
K	12.70	—	0.500	—
M	45° NOM		45° NOM	
N	2.54 TYP		0.100 TYP	
Q	90° NOM		90° NOM	

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MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	18	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I_C	0.5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (1). Derate above 25°C	P_D	5.0 28.6	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R\theta_{JC}$	35	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

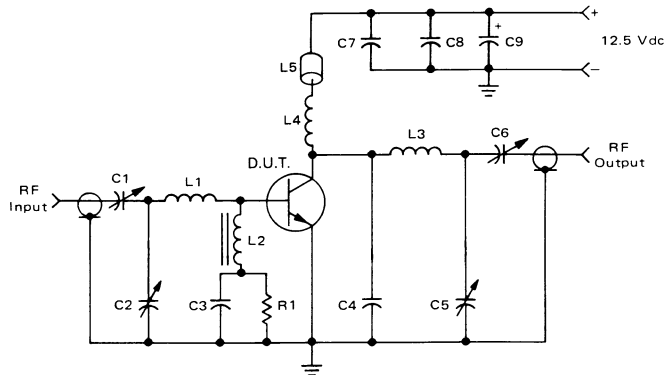
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

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OFF CHARACTERISTICS				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 25 mA, I _B = 0)	V _{(BR)CEO}	18	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 25 mA, V _{BE} = 0)	V _{(BR)CES}	36	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 0.25 mA, I _C = 0)	V _{(BR)EBO}	4.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V _{CB} = 15 Vdc, I _E = 0)	I _{CBO}	—	0.5	mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS				
DC Current Gain (I _C = 250 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 Vdc)	h _{FE}	5.0	—	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 12.5 Vdc, I _E = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C _{ob}	—	25	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (Figure 1)				
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V _{CC} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{out} = 1.5 W, f = 90 MHz)	G _{PE}	10	—	dB
Collector Efficiency (V _{CC} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{out} = 1.5 W, f = 90 MHz)	η	55	—	%
Load Mismatch (V _{CC} = 12.5 Vdc, P _{out} = 1.5 W, f = 90 MHz, T _C ≤ 25°C)	—	No Degradation in Output Power		

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FIGURE 1 — 90 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



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|--------|---------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| C1 | 5.0-80 pF, ARCO 462 | C9 | 20 μF, 15 Vdc TANTALUM |
| C2, C6 | 25-280 pF, ARCO 464 | L1 | 2 Turns, #18 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 3/8" Long |
| C3 | 250 pF UNELCO | L2 | 2.5 Turns, #20 AWG, on Ferrite Bead,
FERROXCUBE 56-590-65-3B |
| C4 | 10 pF UNELCO | L3 | 3 Turns, #18 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 1/2" Long |
| C5 | 9.0-180 pF, ARCO 463 | L4 | 0.68 μH, 9230-16 MILLER Molded Choke |
| C7 | 1000 pF UNELCO | L5 | Ferrite Bead, FERROXCUBE 56-590-65-3B |
| C8 | 0.47 μF ERIE Disc Ceramic | R1 | 4.7 OHM, 1/2 W, 10% Carbon |
- Input/Output Connectors — Type BNC

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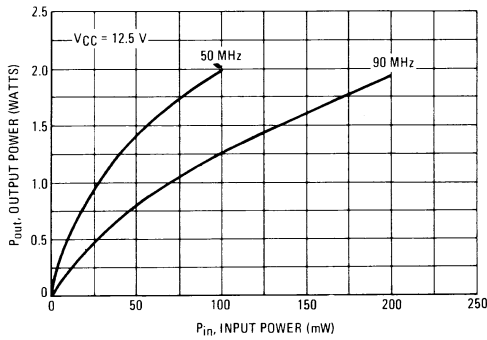


FIGURE 3 – OUTPUT POWER versus FREQUENCY

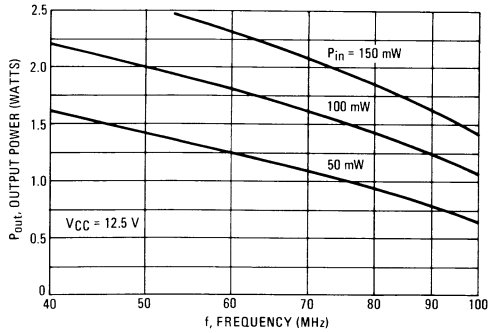


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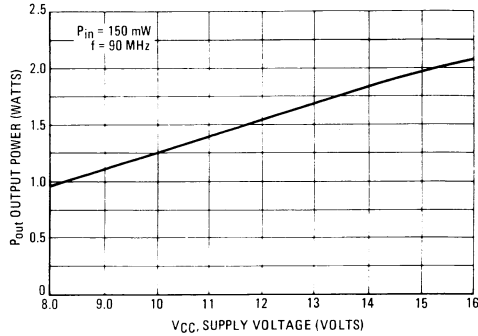
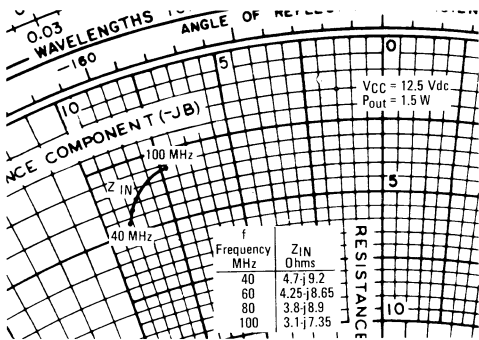
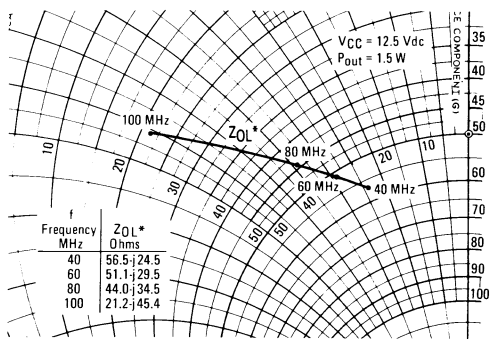


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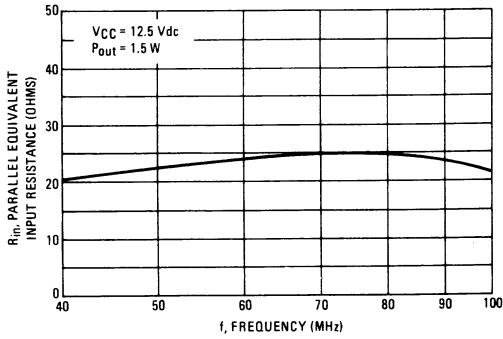


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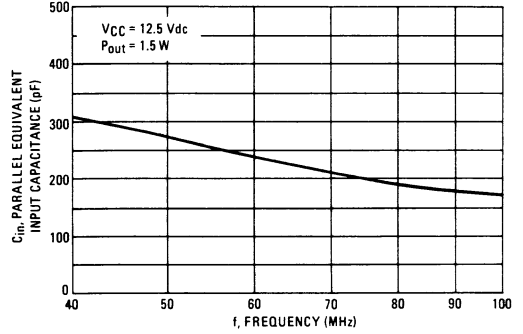


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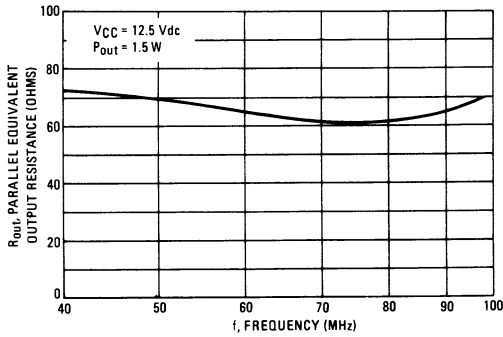
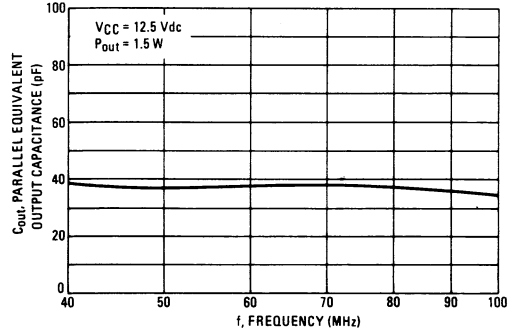


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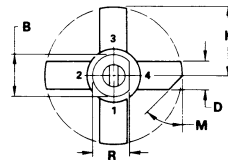
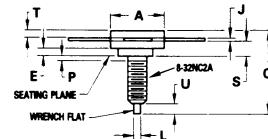
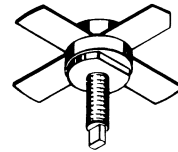
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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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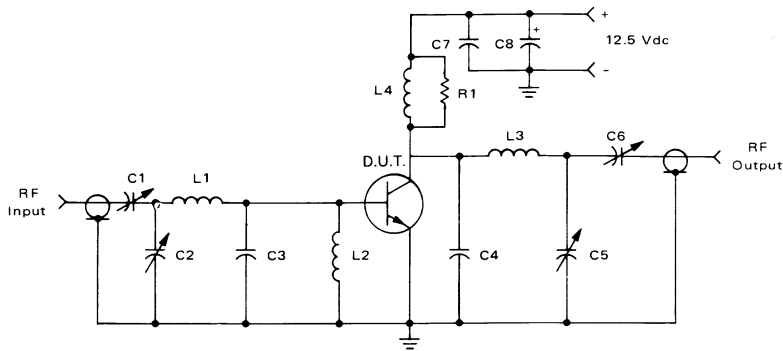
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Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 2.5 \text{ mA dc}, I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ V dc}, I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	1.0	mA dc
ON CHARACTERISTICS				
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 500 \text{ mA dc}, V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ V dc}$)	h_{FE}	10	—	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 12.5 \text{ V dc}, I_E = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	55	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (Figure 1)				
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V dc}, P_{out} = 7.5 \text{ W}, f = 90 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{PE}	9.0	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V dc}, P_{out} = 7.5 \text{ W}, f = 90 \text{ MHz}$)	η	55	—	%
Load Mismatch ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ V dc}, P_{out} = 7.5 \text{ W}, f = 90 \text{ MHz}, T_C \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$)	—	No Degradation in Output Power		

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FIGURE 1 – 90 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



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|--------|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------|
| C1, C6 | 5.0-80 pF, ARCO 462 | L1 | 3 Turns, #18 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 3/8" Long |
| C2, C5 | 9.0-180 pF, ARCO 463 | L2 | FERROXCUBE VK200-20-4B Ferrite Choke |
| C3, C4 | 100 pF UNELCO | L3 | 3 Turns, #18 AWG, 5/16" I.D., 3/8" Long |
| C7 | 1000 pF UNELCO | L4 | 10 Turns, #22 AWG, on R1 |
| C8 | 4.7 μF , 15 Vdc, TANTALUM | R1 | 340 Ohm, 1 W Carbon |
- Input/Output Connectors – Type BNC

FIGURE 2 – OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

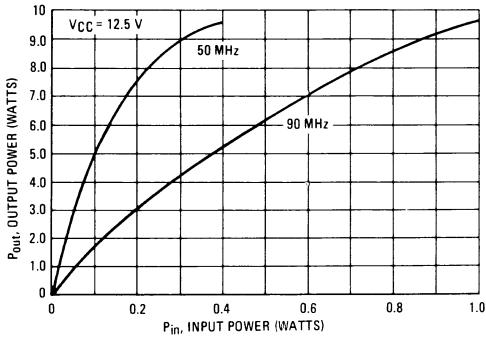


FIGURE 3 – OUTPUT POWER versus FREQUENCY

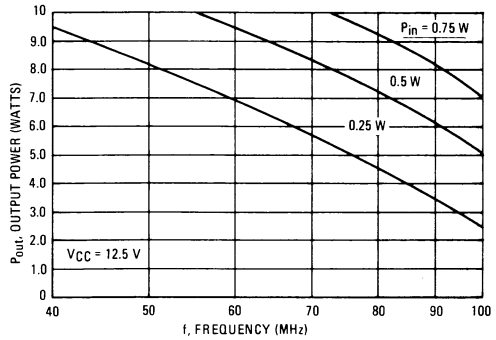


FIGURE 4 – OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE

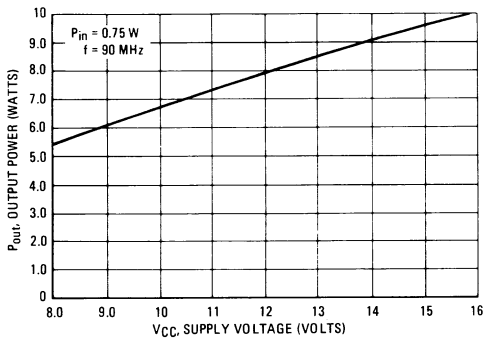


FIGURE 5 – SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE

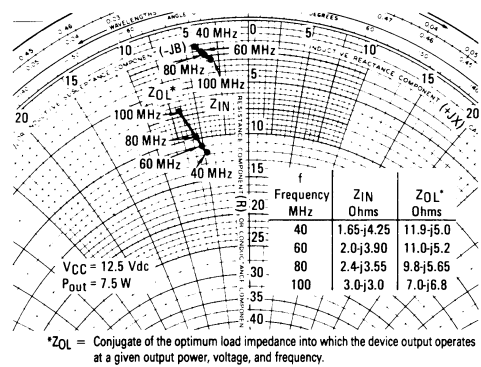


FIGURE 6 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT INPUT RESISTANCE versus FREQUENCY

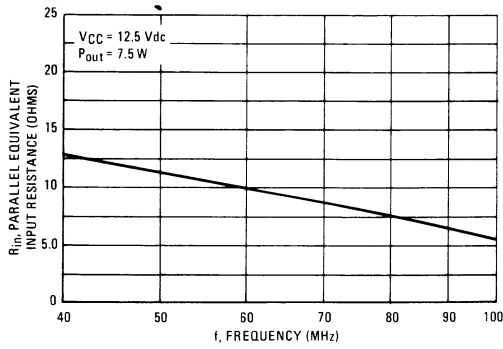


FIGURE 7 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT INPUT CAPACITANCE versus FREQUENCY

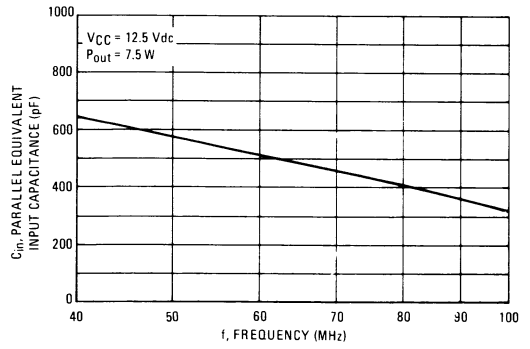


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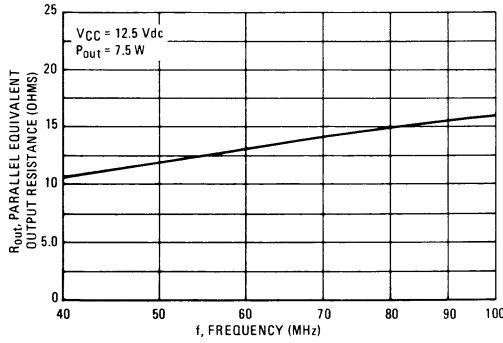
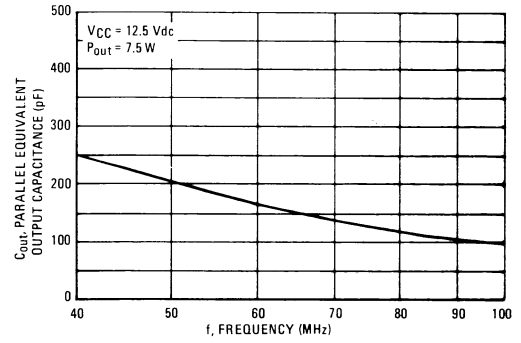


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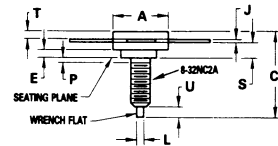
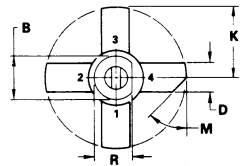
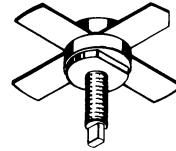
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NPN SILICON RF POWER TRANSISTORS

... designed for 12.5 Volt, mid-band large-signal amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating in the 40 to 100 MHz range.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 90 MHz Characteristics –
 Output Power = 15 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 10 dB
 Efficiency = 55%
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch at all Phase Angles with 30:1 VSWR
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Characterized with Parallel Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters

15 W – 90 MHz
 RF POWER
 TRANSISTOR
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STYLE 1:
 PIN 1. EMITTER
 2. BASE
 3. EMITTER
 4. COLLECTOR

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.40	9.78	0.370	0.385
B	8.13	8.38	0.320	0.330
C	17.02	20.07	0.670	0.790
D	5.46	5.97	0.215	0.235
E	1.78	—	0.070	—
J	0.08	0.18	0.003	0.007
K	12.45	—	0.490	—
L	1.40	1.78	0.055	0.070
M	45° NOM		45° NOM	
P	—	1.27	—	0.050
R	7.59	7.80	0.299	0.307
S	4.01	4.52	0.158	0.178
T	2.11	2.54	0.083	0.100
U	2.49	3.35	0.098	0.132

CASE 145A-09

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V _{CEO}	18	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V _{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I _C	3.5	A _{dc}
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C (1) Derate Above 25°C	P _D	50 285	Watts mW/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Stud Torque (2)	—	6.5	In-lb

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R _{θJC}	3.5	°C/W

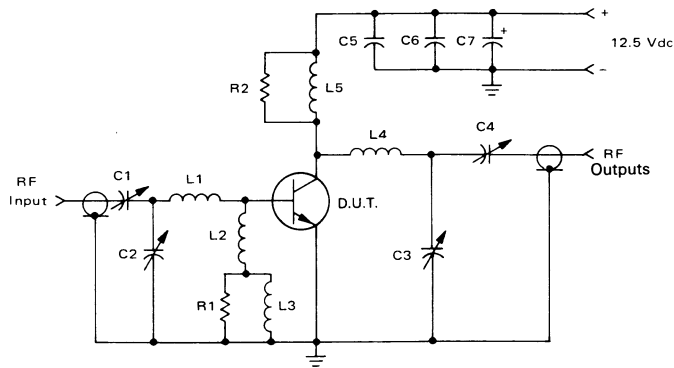
- (1) These devices are designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the devices are operated as Class C RF amplifiers.
 (2) For Repeated Assembly use 5 In. Lb.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 100 \text{ mAdc}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	18	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 50 \text{ mAdc}$, $V_{BE} = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 5.0 \text{ mAdc}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	—	1.0	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	5.0	—	—	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	100	120	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (Figure 1)					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 15 \text{ W}$, $f = 90 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{PE}	10	—	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 15 \text{ W}$, $f = 90 \text{ MHz}$)	η	55	—	—	%
Load Mismatch ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 15 \text{ W}$, $f = 90 \text{ MHz}$, $T_C \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$)	—	No Degradation in Output Power			

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FIGURE 1 – 90 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



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|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| C1, C3 9.0-180 pF, ARCO 463 | L3 2.2 μH , 9230-200 MILLER Molded Choke |
| C2, C4 25-280 pF ARCO 464 | L4 2 Turns, #18 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 3/8" Long |
| C5 1000 pF UNELCO | L5 10 Turns, #16 AWG, Wound On R2. |
| C6 0.01 μF ERIE Disc Ceramic | R1 15 Ohm, 1/2 W, 10% Carbon |
| C7 1.0 μF , 35 Vdc TANTALUM | R2 68 Ohm, 1 Watt, 10% Carbon |
| L1 2 Turns, #18 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 1/4" Long | Input/Output Connectors – Type BNC |
| L2 0.22 μH , 9230-04 MILLER Molded Choke | |

FIGURE 2 – OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

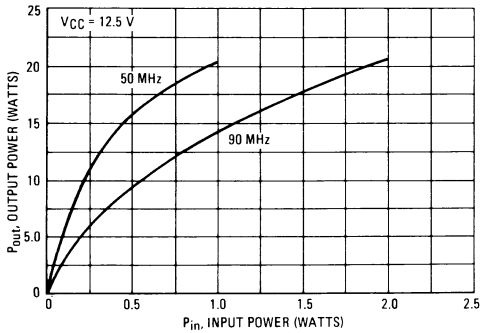


FIGURE 3 – OUTPUT POWER versus FREQUENCY

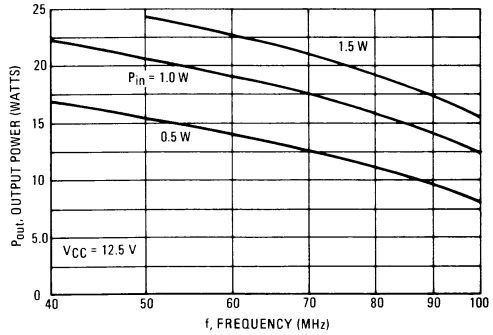


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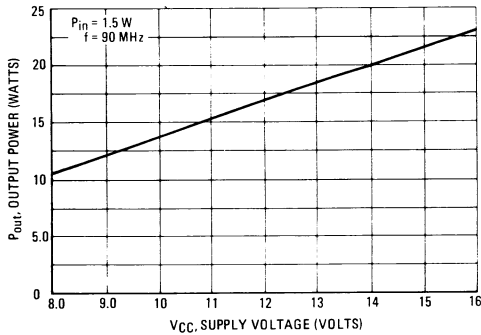


FIGURE 5 – SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE

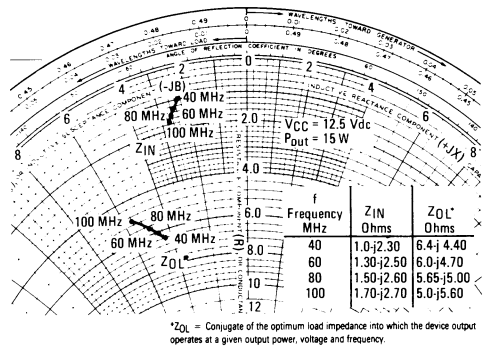


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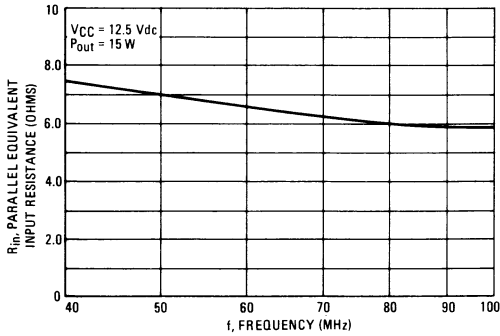


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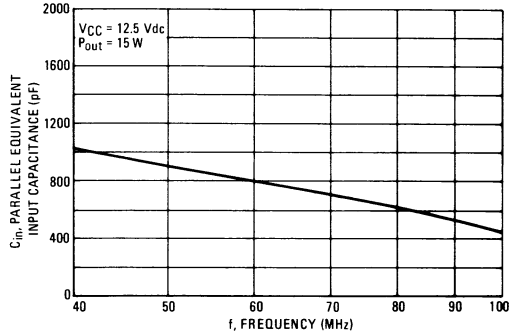


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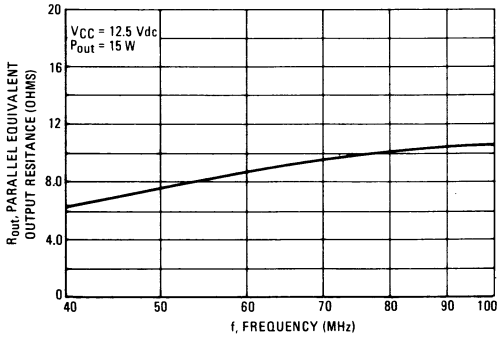
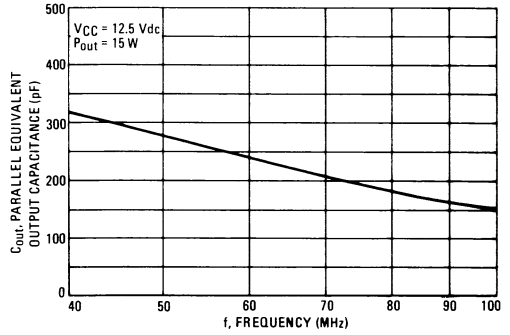


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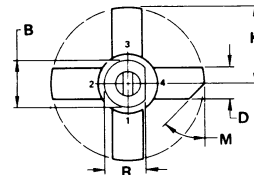
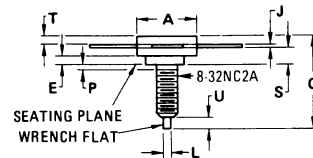
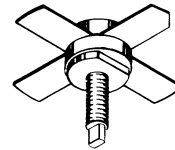
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... designed for 12.5 Volt, mid-band large-signal amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating in the 40 to 100 MHz range.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 90 MHz Characteristics –
 Output Power = 25 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 9.5 dB
 Efficiency = 55%
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch at all Phase Angles with 30:1 VSWR.
- Characterized with Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Characterized with Parallel Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters

25 W – 90 MHz
RF POWER
TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON



STYLE 1:
 PIN 1. EMITTER
 2. BASE
 3. EMITTER
 4. COLLECTOR

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.40	9.78	0.370	0.385
B	8.13	8.38	0.320	0.330
C	17.02	20.07	0.670	0.790
D	5.46	5.97	0.215	0.235
E	1.78	—	0.070	—
J	0.08	0.18	0.003	0.007
K	12.45	—	0.490	—
L	1.40	1.78	0.055	0.070
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T	2.11	2.54	0.083	0.100
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CASE 145A-09

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
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Collector-Base Voltage	V _{CBO}	36	V _{dc}
Emitter-Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	4.0	V _{dc}
Collector Current – Continuous	I _C	4.0	A _{dc}
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C (1) Derate above 25°C	P _D	70 400	Watts mW/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Stud Torque (2)	—	6.5	In. Lb.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R _{θJC}	2.5	°C/W

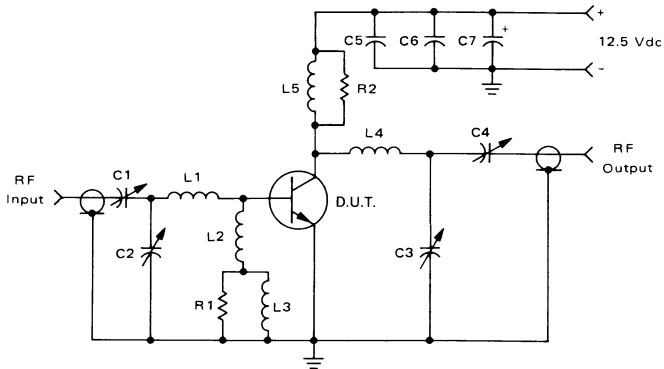
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 (2) For repeated assembly use 5 In. Lb.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 200 \text{ mA dc}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	18	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 200 \text{ mA dc}$, $V_{BE} = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 5.0 \text{ mA dc}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	—	1.0	mA dc
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ A dc}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	5.0	—	—	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	—	100	120	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS (Figure 1)					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 25 \text{ W}$, $f = 90 \text{ MHz}$)	G_{PE}	9.5	—	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 25 \text{ W}$, $f = 90 \text{ MHz}$)	η	55	—	—	%
Load Mismatch ($V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$, $P_{out} = 25 \text{ W}$, $f = 90 \text{ MHz}$, $T_C \leq 25^{\circ}\text{C}$)	—	No Degradation in Output Power			

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FIGURE 1 – 90 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC



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|--------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| C1, C4 | 5.0-80 pF, ARCO 462 | L3 | 22 μH , 9230-52 MILLER Molded Choke |
| C2, C3 | 25-280 pF, ARCO 464 | L4 | 2 Turns, #14 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 1/4" Long |
| C5 | 1000 pF UNELCO | L5 | 10 Turns, #18 AWG, 1/4" I.D., wound on R2 |
| C6 | 0.047 μF , ERIE disc ceramic | R1 | 15 Ohms, 1/2 W, 10% |
| C7 | 10 μF , 15 Vdc TANTALUM | R2 | 47 Ohm, 1 W Carbon |
| L1 | 1 Turn, #16 AWG, 3/8" I.D., 1/8" Long | Input/Output Connector – Type BNC | |
| L2 | 0.22 μH , 9230-04 MILLER Molded Choke | | |

FIGURE 2 – OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

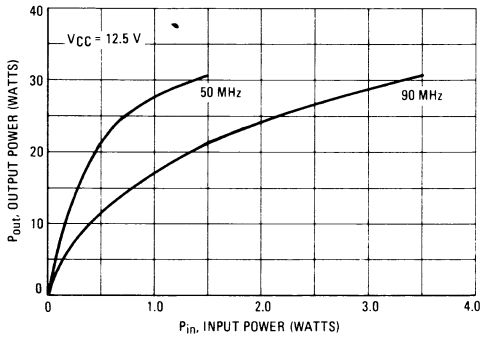


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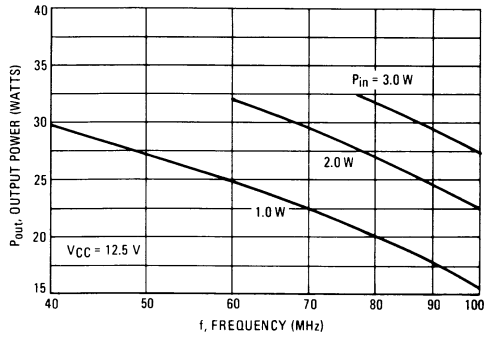


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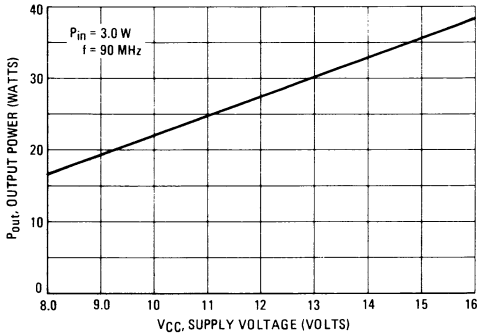
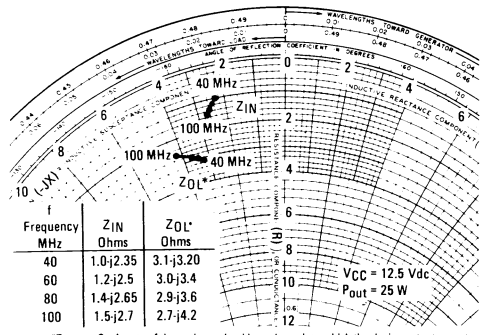


FIGURE 5 – SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE



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

FIGURE 6 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT INPUT RESISTANCE versus FREQUENCY

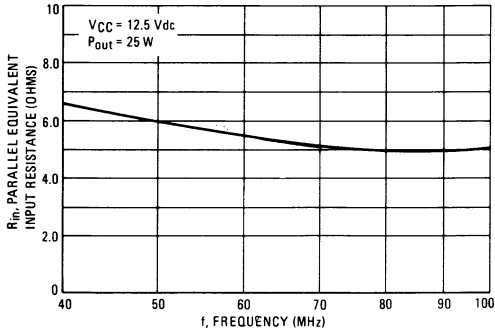


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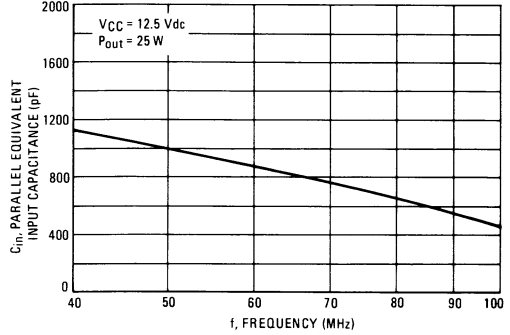


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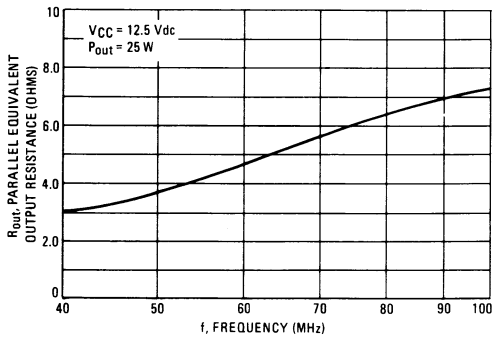
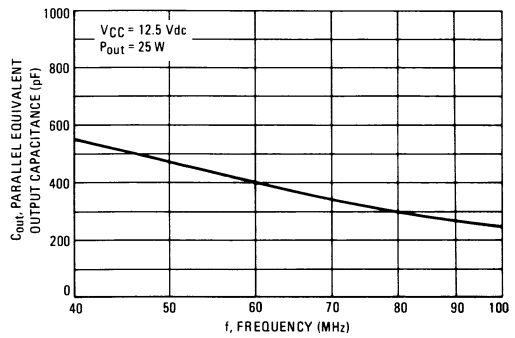


FIGURE 9 – PARALLEL EQUIVALENT OUTPUT CAPACITANCE versus FREQUENCY



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The RF Line

NPN SILICON RF POWER TRANSISTOR

... designed for 12.5 Volt large-signal power amplifier applications in communication equipment operating to 225 MHz.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 175 MHz Characteristics –
 Output Power = 4.0 Watts
 Minimum Gain = 12 dB
 Efficiency = 50%
- Characterized With Series Equivalent Large-Signal Impedance Parameters
- Grounded Emitter TO-39 Package for High Gain and Excellent Heat Dissipation
- Replaces Medium Power Stud Mount Devices

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CE0}	18	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	36	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I_C	1.0	A dc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	8.0 45.7	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	22	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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 ($I_C = 10\text{ mA dc}$, $I_E = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	18	–	–	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 5.0\text{ mA dc}$, $V_{BE} = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CES}$	36	–	–	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 1.0\text{ mA dc}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	–	–	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 15\text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	–	–	0.25	mA dc

ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain ($I_C = 250\text{ mA dc}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	5.0	–	–	–
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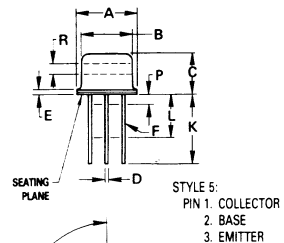
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 15\text{ Vdc}$, $I_E = 0$, $f = 0.1\text{ MHz}$)	C_{ob}	–	15	20	pF
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FUNCTIONAL TESTS

Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ($P_{out} = 4.0\text{ W}$, $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ Vdc}$, $f = 175\text{ MHz}$)	G_{PE}	12	14	–	dB
Collector Efficiency ($P_{out} = 4.0\text{ W}$, $V_{CC} = 12.5\text{ Vdc}$, $f = 175\text{ MHz}$)	η	50	62	–	%

4 W – 175 MHz
**RF POWER
 TRANSISTOR**
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NOTE:
 1. ALL RULES AND NOTES ASSOCIATED WITH TO-39 OUTLINE SHALL APPLY.

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	9.02	9.30	0.355	0.366
B	8.00	8.51	0.315	0.335
C	4.19	.57	0.165	0.180
D	0.43	0.53	0.017	0.021
E	0.43	0.89	0.017	0.035
F	0.41	0.48	0.016	0.019
G	4.83	5.33	0.190	0.210
H	0.71	0.86	0.028	0.034
J	0.74	1.02	0.029	0.040
K	12.70	–	0.500	–
M	45° NOM	–	45° NOM	–
N	2.54 TYP	–	0.100 TYP	–
Q	90° NOM	–	90° NOM	–

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FIGURE 1 - 175 MHz TEST CIRCUIT SCHEMATIC

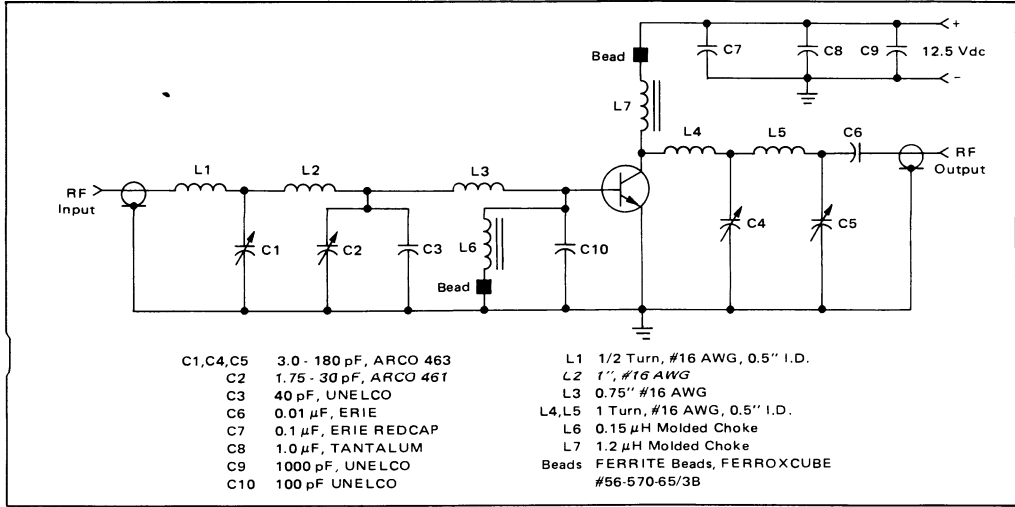


FIGURE 2 - OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

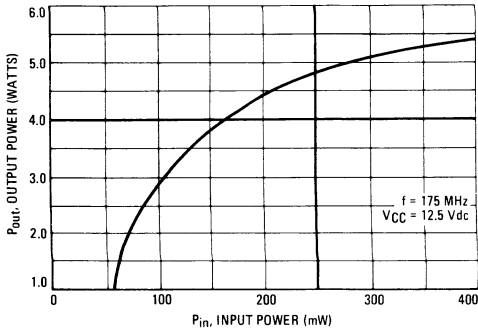


FIGURE 3 - OUTPUT POWER versus FREQUENCY

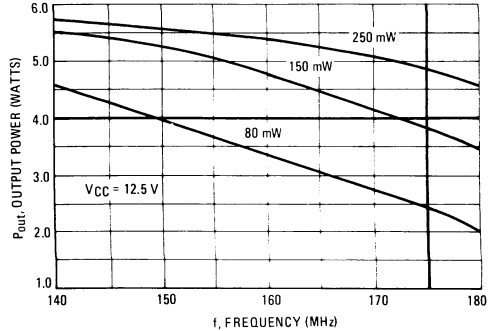


FIGURE 4 - OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE

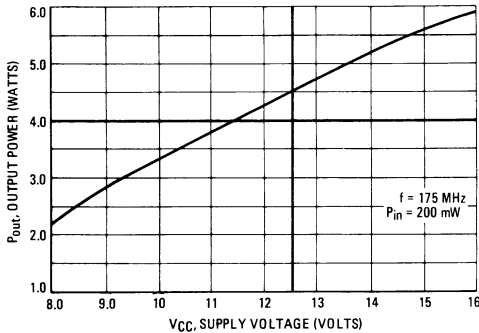


FIGURE 5 - SERIES EQUIVALENT IMPEDANCE

