

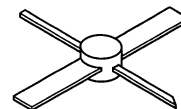
**The RF Line**  
**NPN Silicon**  
**RF Power Transistor**

The MRF6401 is designed for Class A common emitter, linear power amplifiers in the 1–2 GHz frequency range. It has been specifically designed for use in Personal Communications Network (PCN) base station and INMARSAT Standard M applications. The studless package version offers a good possibility for surface mounting.

- Specified 20 Volts, 1.66 GHz Characteristics:  
 Output Power — 0.5 Watts  
 Gain — 10 dB Min  
 Class A Operation
- Specified 20 Volts, 1.88 GHz Characteristics:  
 Output Power — 0.5 Watts  
 Gain — 9 dB Min  
 Class A Operation

**MRF6401**

**0.5 W, 1–2 GHz**  
**RF LINEAR**  
**POWER TRANSISTOR**



**CASE 305C, STYLE 1**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	22	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	45	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	Vdc
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	200	°C
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	$P_D$	5.8 0.033	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (1)	$R_{\theta JC}$	30	°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 ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mAdc}$ , $R_B = 75 \Omega$ )	$V_{(BR)CER}$	28	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 0.25 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	3.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 1 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	45	—	—	Vdc

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	20	—	120	—
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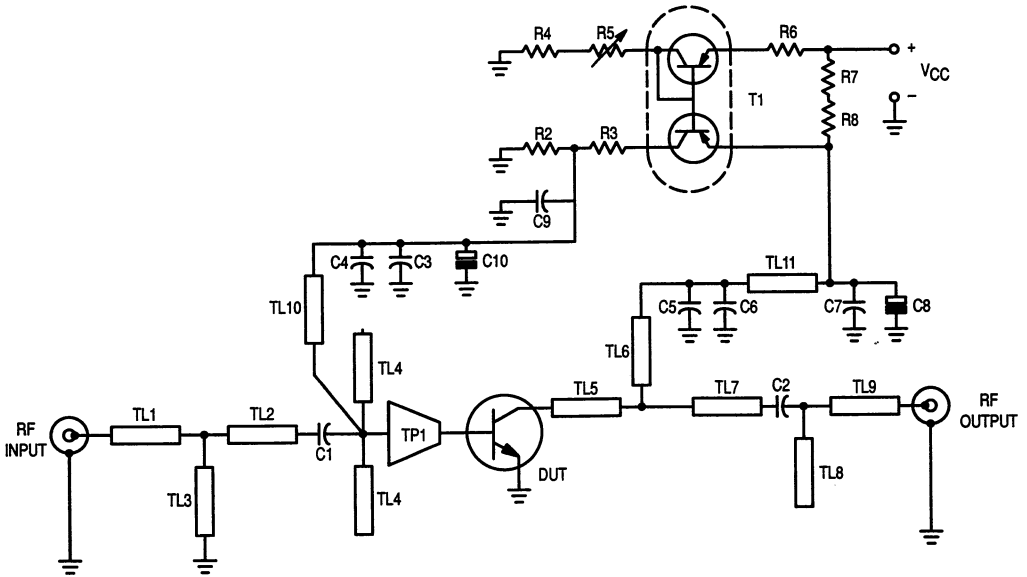
NOTE:

1. Thermal resistance is determined under specified RF operating condition.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 26\text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	1.4	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b> ( $V_{CC} = 20\text{ V}$ , $I_{CQ} = 80\text{ mA}$ )					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $f = 1660\text{ MHz}$ , $P_{out} = 0.5\text{ W}$ ) ( $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$ , $P_{out} = 0.5\text{ W}$ )	$G_p$	10 9	11 10	— —	dB
Load Mismatch ( $f = 1660\text{ MHz}$ , $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$ , $P_{out} = 0.5\text{ W}$ , Load VSWR = 20:1, all phase angles at frequency of test)	$\psi$	No Degradation in Output Power			
Intermodulation Distortion ( $P_{out} = 0.5\text{ W PEP}$ , $f_1 = 1659.2\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 1660\text{ MHz}$ ) ( $P_{out} = 0.5\text{ W PEP}$ , $f_1 = 1879.2\text{ MHz}$ , $f_2 = 1880\text{ MHz}$ )	IMD	-30 -30	-35 -35	— —	dBc



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|----------------|---|--------|-------------------------------------|
| C1             | 1.5 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A           | R2     | 470 $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor 0805   |
| C2             | 3.9 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A           | R3     | 4.7 k $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor 0805 |
| C3             | 56 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A            | R4     | 8.2 k $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor 0805 |
| C4, C6, C7, C9 | 15 nF, Chip Capacitor 0805                | R5     | 5 k $\Omega$ , SMD Potentiometer    |
| C5             | 47 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A            | R6     | 680 $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor 0805   |
| C8             | 4.7 $\mu\text{F}$ , 35 V, Capacitor       | R7, R8 | 7.5 $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor 0805   |
| C10            | 10 $\mu\text{F}$ , 16 V, Capacitor        | T1     | Transistor, BCV62                   |
| C11            | 100 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A           |        |                                     |
| TL1 to TL11    | $\mu\text{Strip Lines}$ ; See Photomaster |        |                                     |
| TP1            | $\mu\text{Strip Taper}$ ; See Photomaster |        |                                     |

**Figure 1. 1600–2000 MHz Broadband Application Amplifier Schematic**

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

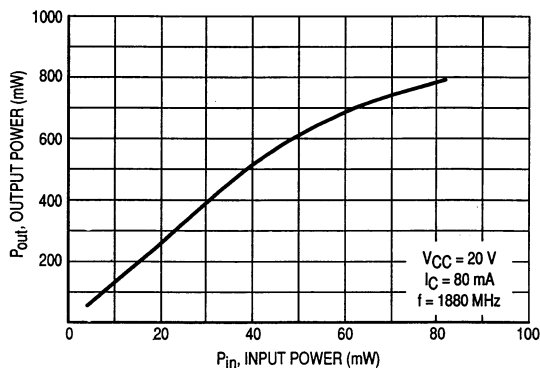


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

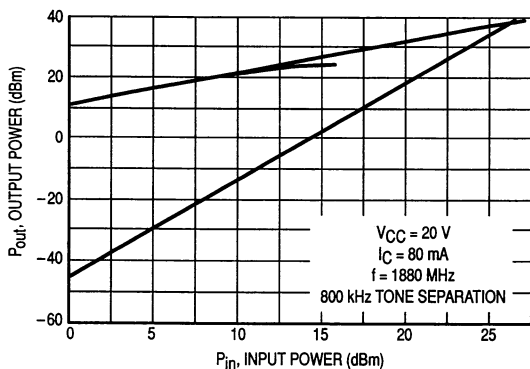


Figure 3. Third Order Intercept

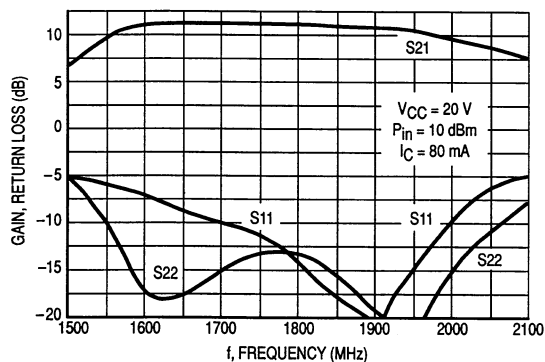


Figure 4. Performance in Broadband Test Fixture

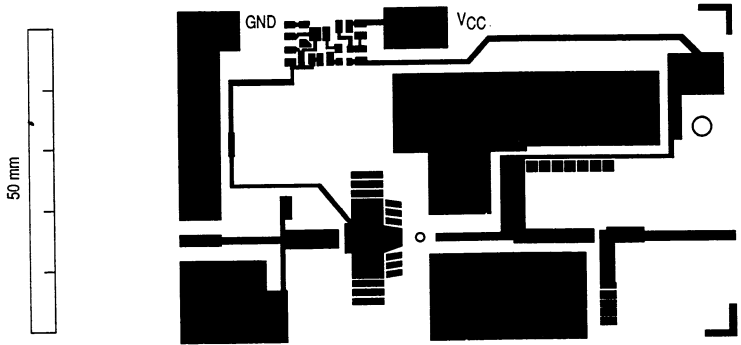
Table 1. Common Emitter S-Parameters

$V_{CC} = 20\text{ V}, I_C = 80\text{ mA}$

POLAR S-PARAMETERS IN 50 $\Omega$ SYSTEM								
f MHz	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
	S <sub>11</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$	S <sub>21</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$	S <sub>12</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$	S <sub>22</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$
100	0.626	-118	28.4	127	0.0186	45	0.649	-40
200	0.718	-149	17.1	106	0.0230	35	0.434	-49
400	0.754	-171	9.10	88	0.0271	35	0.303	-53
600	0.761	179	6.15	77	0.0312	38	0.272	-56
800	0.762	171	4.65	68	0.0359	42	0.266	-62
1000	0.763	165	3.73	60	0.0409	44	0.271	-68
1200	0.758	159	3.13	52	0.0469	44	0.286	-75
1400	0.753	155	2.60	44	0.0490	46	0.291	-87
1600	0.765	150	2.30	39	0.0574	50	0.288	-93
1800	0.769	144	2.06	32	0.0665	49	0.303	-97
1900	0.768	142	1.98	29	0.0714	48	0.312	-100
2000	0.767	139	1.88	25	0.0756	48	0.322	-103

$V_{CC} = 20\text{ V}, I_C = 50\text{ mA}$

POLAR S-PARAMETERS IN 50 $\Omega$ SYSTEM								
f MHz	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>		S <sub>12</sub>		S <sub>22</sub>	
	S <sub>11</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$	S <sub>21</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$	S <sub>12</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$	S <sub>22</sub>	$\angle \emptyset$
100	0.618	-113	26.2	130	0.0195	45	0.678	-36
200	0.713	-145	16.2	108	0.0251	34	0.465	-47
400	0.758	-168	8.78	89.2	0.0288	32	0.331	-51
600	0.763	180	5.94	78	0.0323	35	0.297	-55
800	0.761	169	4.49	68	0.0363	39	0.290	-61
1000	0.764	166	3.61	60	0.0415	41	0.294	-68
1200	0.758	160	3.02	52	0.0467	42	0.310	-75
1400	0.757	155	2.52	44.5	0.0486	45	0.313	-87
1600	0.768	150	2.22	39	0.0566	48	0.311	-92
1800	0.772	145	2	32	0.0655	48	0.328	-97
1900	0.770	142	1.91	28	0.0705	47	0.335	-101
2000	0.772	140	1.81	25	0.0745	47	0.345	-104



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Figure 5. PC Board Photomaster

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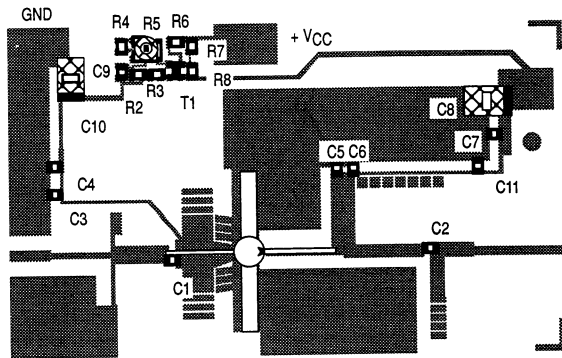


Figure 6. Test Circuit Components View

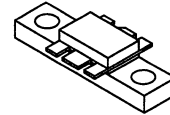
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The MRF6402 is designed for 1.8 GHz Personal Communications Network (PCN) base stations applications. It incorporates high value emitter ballast resistors, gold metallizations and offers a high degree of reliability and ruggedness. For ease of design, this transistor has an internally matched input.

- To be used in Class AB for PCN and Cellular Radio Applications
- Specified 26 V, 1.88 GHz Characteristics
  - Output Power — 4.5 Watts
  - Gain — 10 dB Typ
  - Efficiency — 45% Typ

**MRF6402**

**4.5 W, 1.88 GHz**  
**RF POWER TRANSISTOR**  
**NPN SILICON**



**CASE 319, STYLE 2**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CER</sub>	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	45	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	3.5	Vdc
Collector-Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	0.7	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	15 0.2	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	200	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (1)	R <sub>θJC</sub>	5	°C/W

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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**OFF CHARACTERISTICS**

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, R <sub>BE</sub> = 75 Ω)	V <sub>(BR)CER</sub>	40	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 5 mAdc)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	3.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc)	V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	40	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Leakage (V <sub>CE</sub> = 26 V, R <sub>BE</sub> = 75 Ω)	I <sub>CER</sub>	—	—	5	mA

NOTE:

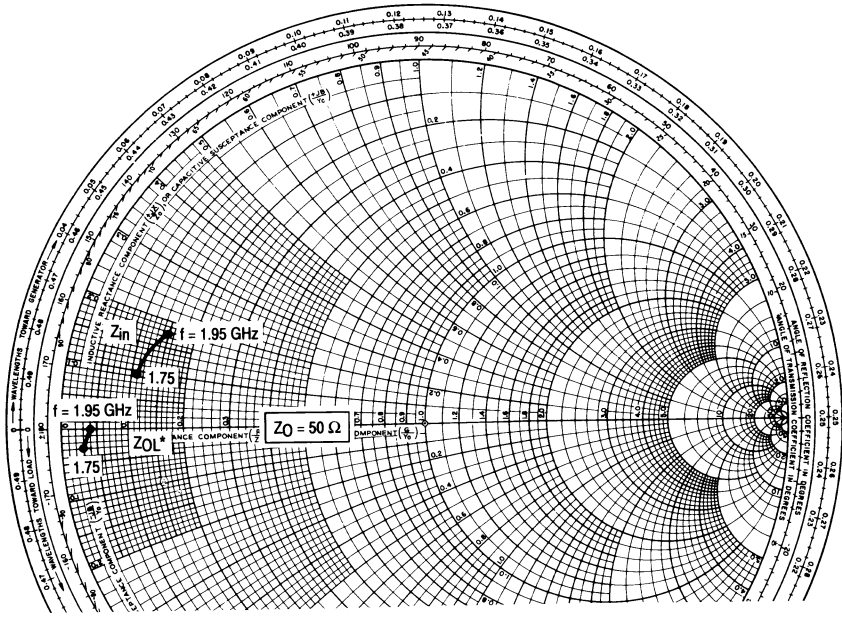
1. Thermal resistance is determined under specified RF operating condition.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.1 \text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} \approx 20 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	50	—	200	—
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	6	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b>					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 4 \text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 40 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ )	$G_p$	9	10	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 4 \text{ W}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ )	$\eta$	40	43	—	%
Load Mismatch ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 4.5 \text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 40 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ , Load VSWR = 3:1, All Phase Angles at Frequency of Test)	$\Psi$	No Degradation in Output Power			

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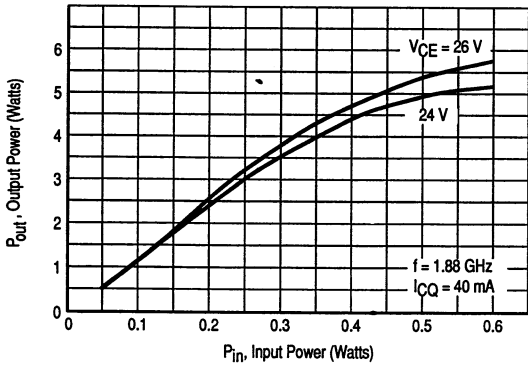


f (GHz)	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{OL}^*$ ( $\Omega$ )
1.75	$5.9 + j9.2$	$2.8 + j2.7$
1.80	$6.2 + j9.6$	$2.9 + j2.3$
1.84	$6.5 + j10$	$2.9 + j1.8$
1.90	$6.8 + j9.1$	$2.9 + j1.4$
1.95	$7.3 + j8.1$	$3.1 + j0.9$

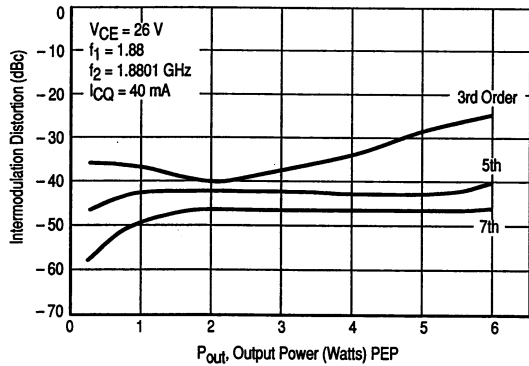
$Z_{OL}^*$ : Conjugate of optimum load impedance into which the device operates at a given output power, voltage, current and frequency.

**Figure 1. Input and Output Impedances with Circuit Tuned for Maximum Gain**  
 @  $V_{CE} = 26 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{CQ} = 40 \text{ mA}$ ,  $P_{out} = 4.5 \text{ W}$

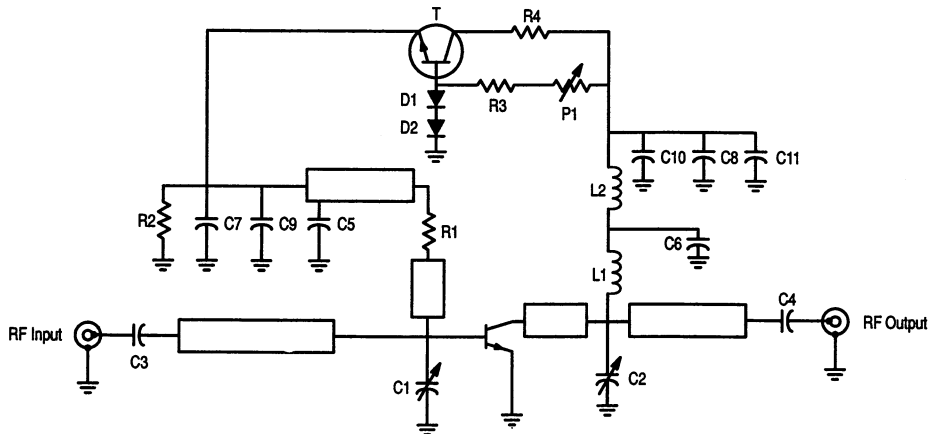
## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



**Figure 2. Typical Output Power versus Input Power**



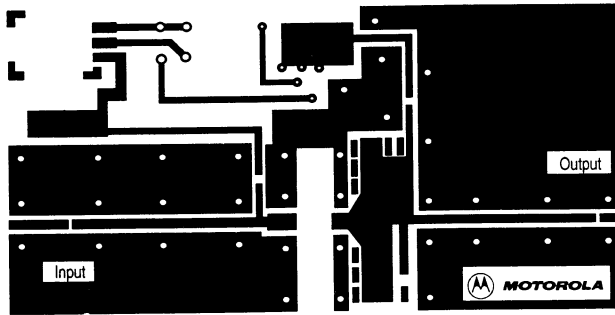
**Figure 3. IMD versus Output Power**



C1, C2 1 to 5 pF, Trimmer Capacitor, Johanson  
 C3, C4 100A, 68 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC  
 C5, C6 100A, 82 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC  
 C7, C8 15 nF, Chip Capacitor, 0805  
 C9, C10 330 pF, Chip Capacitor, 0805  
 C11 4.7  $\mu$ F, 35 V, Capacitor  
 D1, D2 Diode, 1N4148

L1 2 Turns, Wire 0.5 mm, ID 2 mm  
 L2 Ferrite Bead, SMD Fair-Rite  
 P1 10 k $\Omega$ , Trimmer  
 R1 2.2  $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor, 0805  
 R2 56  $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor, 1206  
 R3 1.2 k $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, 5%, Resistor  
 R4 100  $\Omega$ , 3 W, Power Resistor  
 T Transistor, BD135

**Figure 4. 1.80–1.88 GHz Test Circuit Electrical Schematic**



Teflon Glass® 0.5 mm — Double Side 35 μm Cu.

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Figure 5. Photomaster

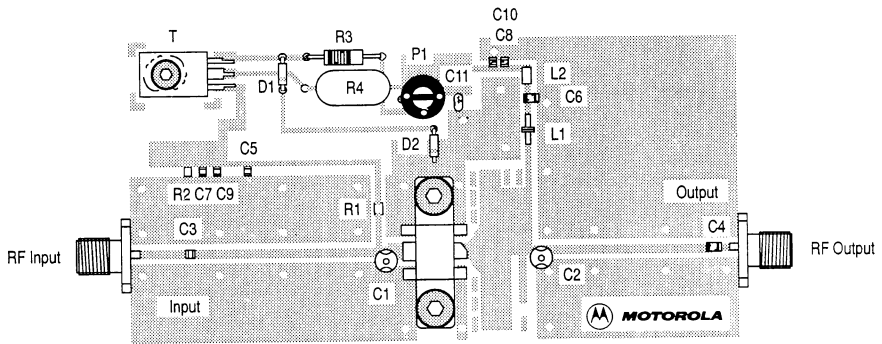


Figure 6. Test Circuit Components View and Parts List



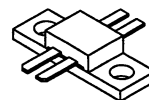
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The MRF6403 is designed for 1.8 GHz Personal Communications Network (PCN) base station applications. It incorporates high value emitter ballast resistors, gold metallizations and offers a high degree of reliability and ruggedness.

- To be used in Class AB for PCN and Cellular Radio
- Specified 26 Volts, 1.88 GHz Characteristics
  - Output Power — 25 Watts
  - Gain — 6.5 dB Typ
  - Efficiency — 43% Typ

**MRF6403**

**25 W, 1.88 GHz**  
**RF POWER TRANSISTOR**  
**NPN SILICON**



**CASE 395, STYLE 1**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CER}$	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	45	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	3.5	Vdc
Collector-Current — Continuous	$I_C$	2.5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	70 0.4	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	200	$^\circ\text{C}$

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (1)	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

**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 ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $R_{BE} = 75\ \Omega$ )	$V_{(BR)CER}$	40	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 5\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	3.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	45	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Leakage ( $V_{CE} = 26\text{ V}$ , $R_{BE} = 75\ \Omega$ )	$I_{CER}$	—	—	5	mA

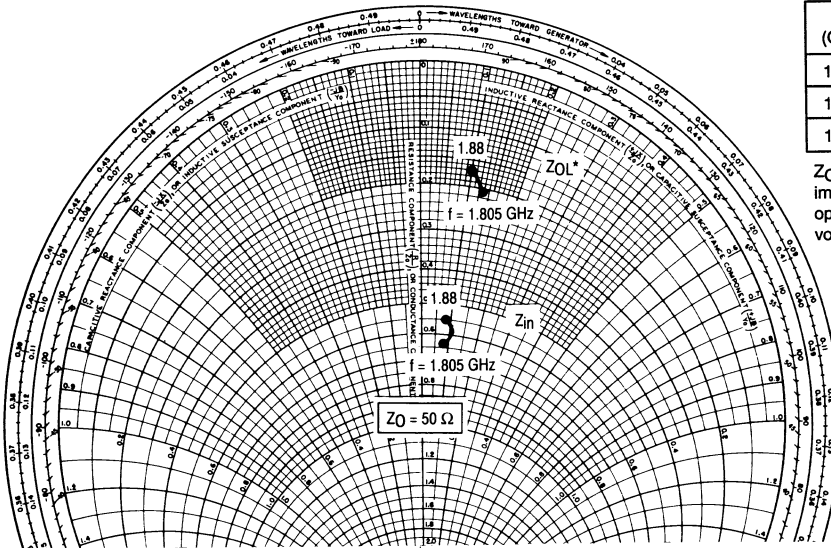
NOTE:

1. Thermal resistance is determined under specified RF operating condition.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.2 \text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	30	—	120	—
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance (each side) ( $V_{CB} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	15	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b>					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 25 \text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 200 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ )	$G_p$	—	6.5	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 25 \text{ W}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ )	$\eta$	38	43	—	%



f (GHz)	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{OL}^*$ ( $\Omega$ )
1.805	$33.7 + j5.6$	$9.8 + j7.7$
1.845	$31.5 + j5.4$	$9.3 + j7$
1.880	$29.5 + j5.1$	$8.9 + j6.4$

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

Figure 1. Series Equivalent Input and Output Impedances

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

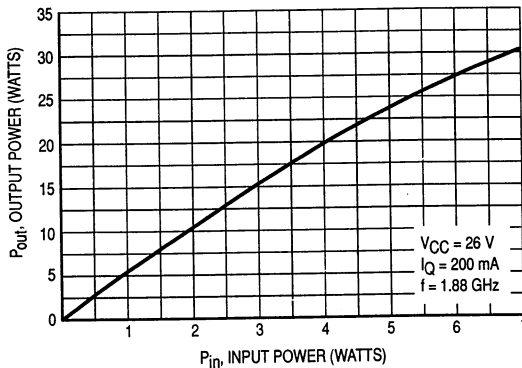
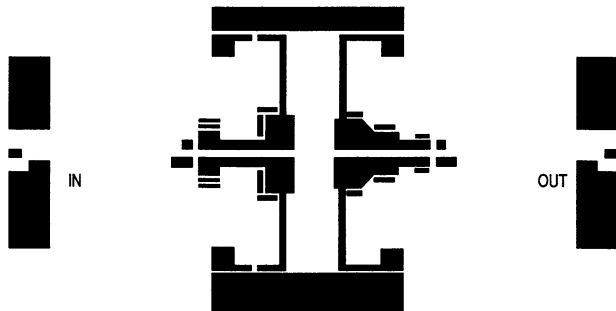


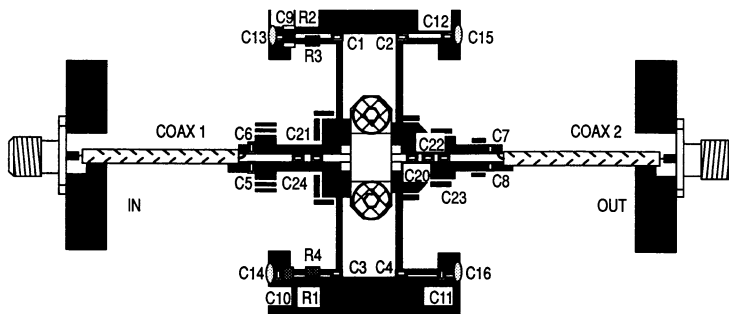
Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power



TEFLON® GLASS 0.5 mm — DOUBLE SIDE 35 μm Cu.

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Figure 3. Photomaster



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Figure 4. Components View

C1 to C8	68 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A
C9 to C12	330 pF, Chip Capacitor 0805
C13 to C16	4.7 μF, 35 V, Capacitor
C20	1.3 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A
C21 to C23	1 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A
C24	0.5 pF, ATC Chip Capacitor 100A
R1, R2	56 Ω, Chip Resistor 1206
R3, R4	2.2 Ω, Chip Resistor 0805
Coax 1, Coax 2	50 Ω Coaxial, l = 27 mm

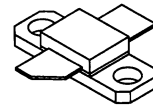
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- To be used in Class AB for PCN and Cellular Radio
- Specified 26 V, 1.88 GHz Characteristics  
 Output Power — 30 Watts  
 Gain — 9 dB Typ  
 Efficiency — 43% Typ

**MRF6404**

**30 W, 1.88 GHz**  
**RF POWER TRANSISTOR**  
**NPN SILICON**



**CASE 395C, STYLE 1**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	25	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CES</sub>	60	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4	Vdc
Collector-Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	10	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	125 0.71	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	200	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (1)	R <sub>θJC</sub>	1.4	°C/W

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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**OFF CHARACTERISTICS**

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	25	28	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 mA)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	4	5	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mA)	V <sub>(BR)CES</sub>	60	68	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	I <sub>CES</sub>	—	—	10	mA

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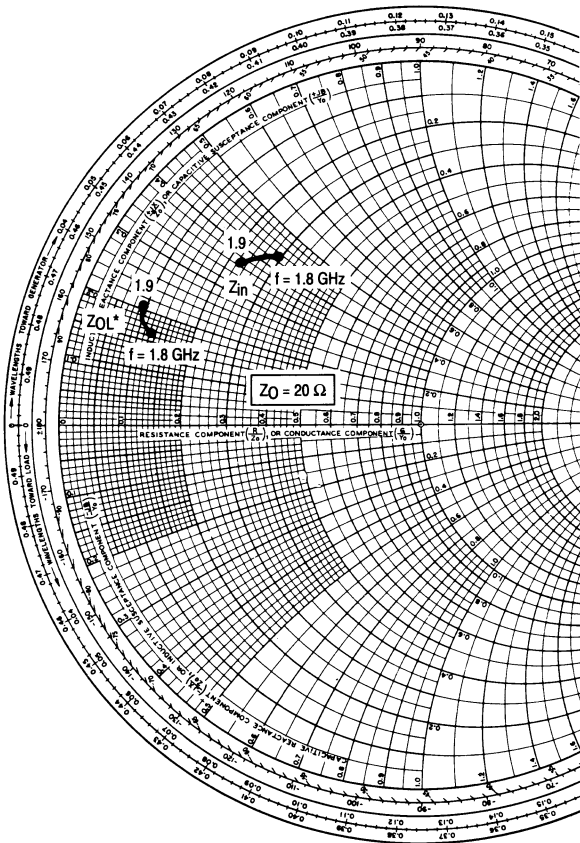
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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 1 \text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	30	50	120	—
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	38	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b>					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 30 \text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ )	$G_p$	—	9	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 30 \text{ W}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ )	$\eta$	—	43	—	%
Load Mismatch ( $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ , $P_{out} = 30 \text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 150 \text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88 \text{ GHz}$ , Load VSWR = 3:1, All Phase Angles at Frequency of Test)	$\Psi$	No Degradation in Output Power			

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f (GHz)	$Z_{in}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_{OL}^*$ ( $\Omega$ )
1.8	$6.5 + j8.5$	$3 + j3$
1.85	$5.6 + j8$	$2.6 + j3.3$
1.9	$5.2 + j7.3$	$2.3 + j3.7$

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

**Figure 1. Input and Output Impedances with Circuit Tuned for Maximum Gain**  
@  $V_{CC} = 26 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_{CQ} = 0.15 \text{ A}$ ,  $P_{out} = 30 \text{ W}$

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

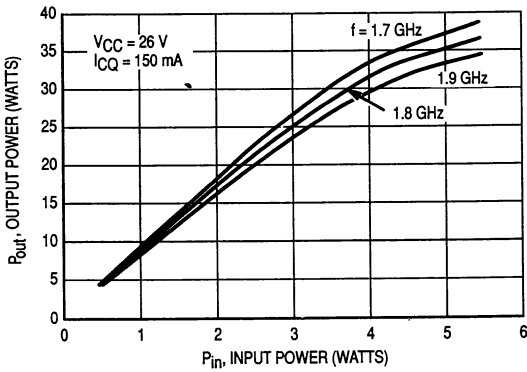


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

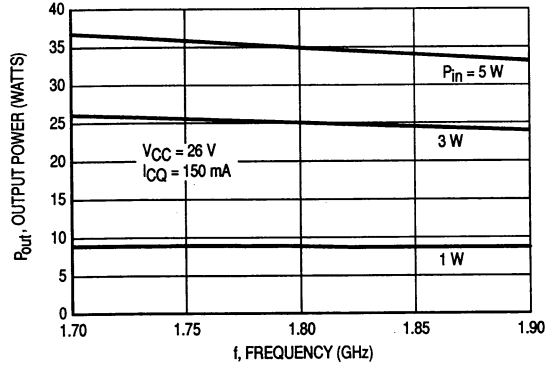


Figure 3. Output Power versus Frequency

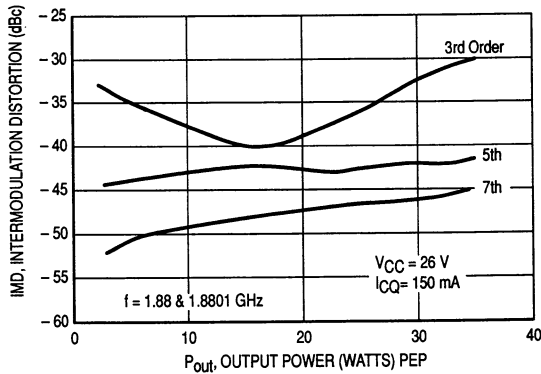


Figure 4. Intermodulation versus Output Power

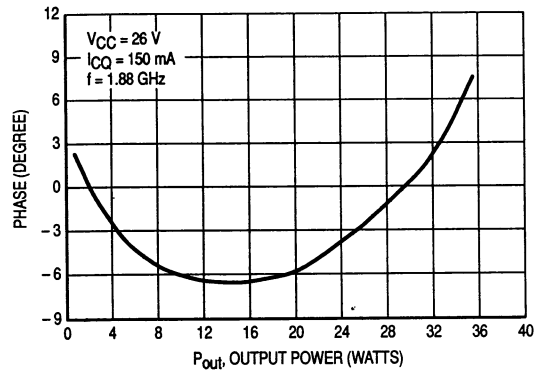
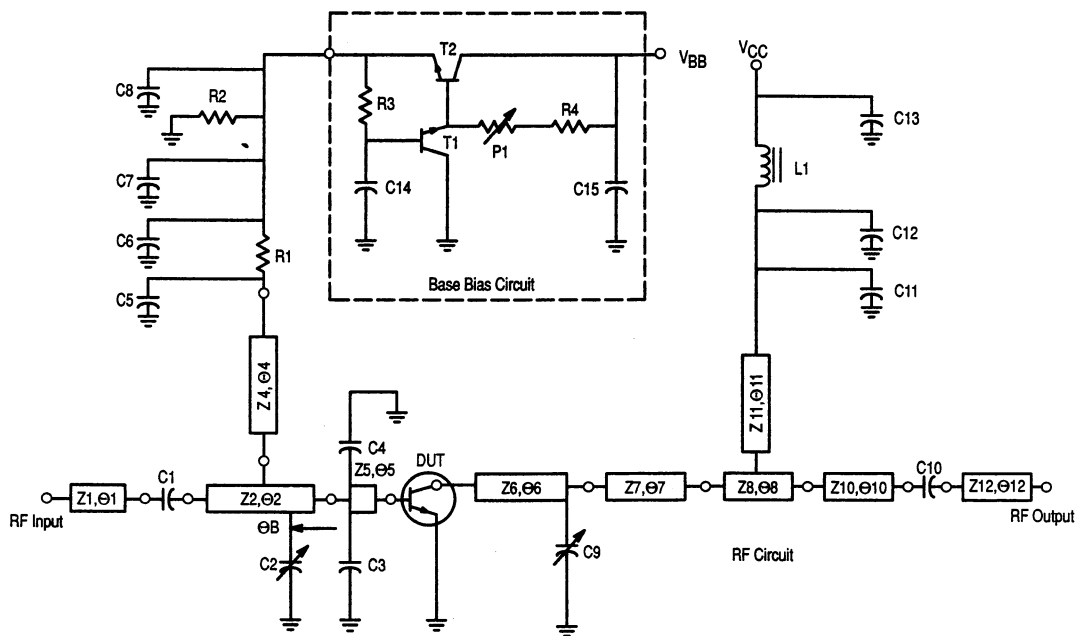


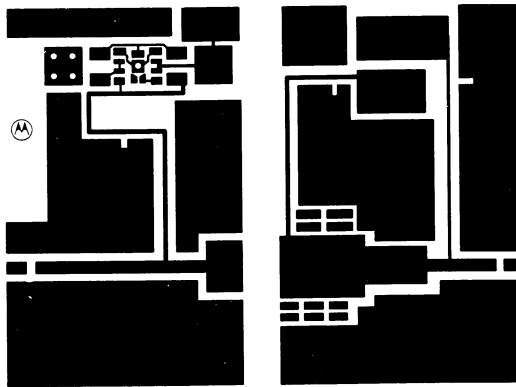
Figure 5. AM/PM Conversion



- C1, C5, C10, C11 68 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A
- C2, C9 Trimmer Capacitor, Gigatrim
- C3, C4 1.3 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A
- C6, C12 330 pF, Chip Capacitor, Vitramon
- C7, C14, C15 15 nF, Chip Capacitor, Vitramon
- C8 10 μF, 63 V, Electrolytic Capacitor
- C13 4.7 μF, 63 V, Electrolytic Capacitor
- L1 Ferrite Bead SMD Fair-Rite
- P1 1 KΩ, Trimmer
- R1 2.2 Ω, Chip Resistor, 0805
- R2 56 Ω, Chip Resistor, 1206
- R3 47 Ω, Chip Resistor, 0805
- R4 330 Ω, Chip Resistor, 0805
- T1,T2 Motorola MJD 31C
- Board  $\epsilon_r = 2.55$ ,  $H = 0.508$  mm,  $T = 0.035$  mm

- All Electrical Lengths Are Referenced from  $\lambda_g$  @  $F = 1.9$  GHz
- Z1 : 50 Ω    Θ1 : 10°
  - Z2 : 50 Ω    Θ2 : 74.5°    ΘB : 16.5°
  - Z4 : 74 Ω    Θ4 : 68°
  - Z5 : 12.8 Ω    Θ5 : 21°
  - Z6 : 10.4 Ω    Θ6 : 49.5°
  - Z7 : 18 Ω    Θ7 : 36.5°
  - Z8 : 45 Ω    Θ8 : 20°
  - Z10 : 50 Ω    Θ10 : 10°
  - Z11 : 74 Ω    Θ11 : 74.5°
  - Z12 : 50 Ω    Θ12 : 10°

Figure 6. 1.8–1.88 GHz Test Circuit Electrical Schematic



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Teflon<sup>®</sup> Glass 0.5 mm – Double Side 35  $\mu$ m Cu.

Figure 8. Photomaster

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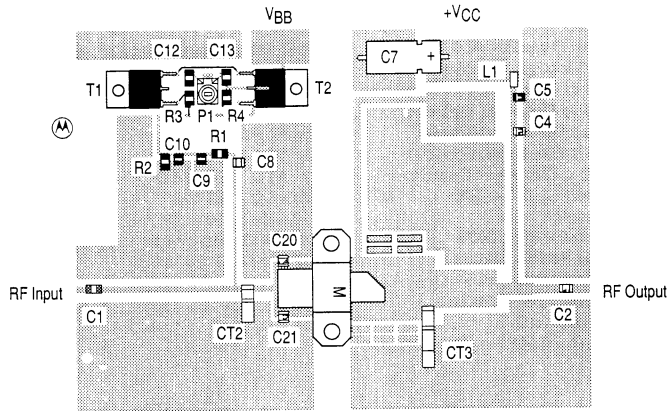


Figure 9. Components Layout



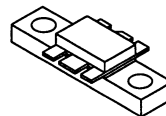
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**12 W, 1.88 GHz**  
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**CASE 319, STYLE 2**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> R	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CB</sub> O	50	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EB</sub> O	3.5	Vdc
Collector-Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	2.5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	38 0.26	Watts W/°C
Quiescent Current (without RF drive)	I <sub>CQ</sub>	400	mAdc
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	200	°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case (1)	R <sub>θJC</sub>	4.5	°C/W

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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**OFF CHARACTERISTICS**

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, R <sub>BE</sub> = 75 Ω)	V <sub>(BR)</sub> CE	40	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)</sub> EB	3.5	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 5 mAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)</sub> CB	50	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Leakage Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 26 Vdc, R <sub>BE</sub> = 75 Ω)	I <sub>CE</sub> R	—	—	5	mAdc

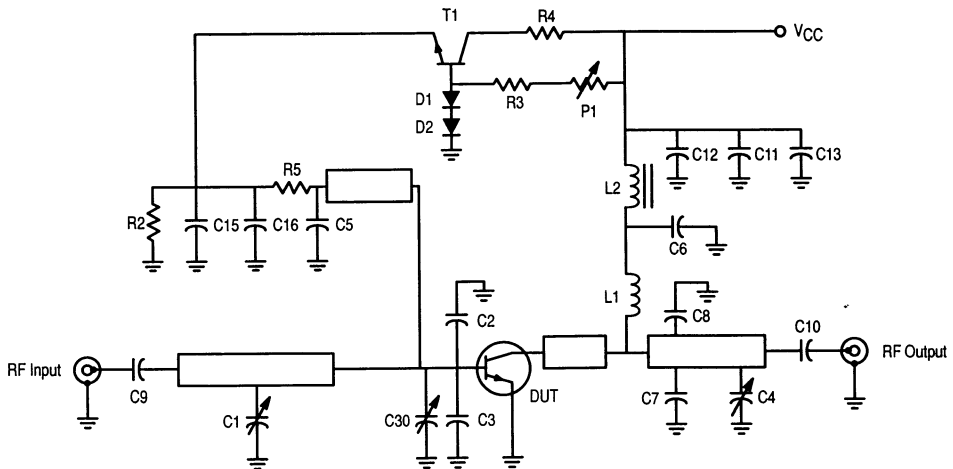
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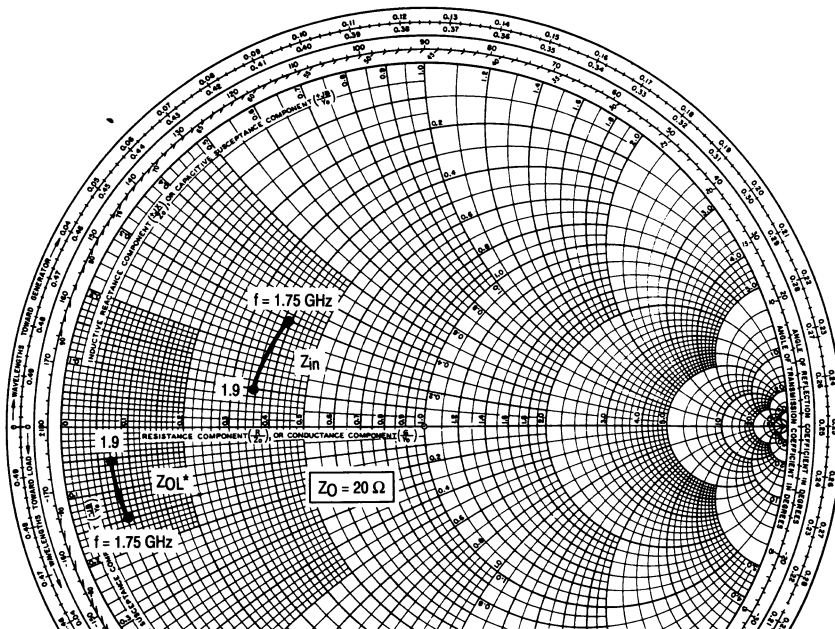
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Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_{CE} = 200\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	30	—	100	—
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 26\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	17	—	pF
<b>FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b>					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CE} = 26\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 12\text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 100\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88\text{ GHz}$ )	$G_{pe}$	—	7.5	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CE} = 26\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 12\text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 100\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88\text{ GHz}$ )	$\eta$	38	43	—	%
Load Mismatch ( $V_{CE} = 26\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 12\text{ W}$ , $I_{CQ} = 100\text{ mA}$ , $f = 1.88\text{ GHz}$ , Load VSWR = 3:1, All Phase Angles at Frequency of Test)	$\Psi$	No Degradation in Output Power			



C1	0.5 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A	D1, D2	Diode, 1N4148
C2, C3	1.2 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A	L1	2 Turns, Wire Dia. 0.5 mm, ID 2 mm
C4, C30	1.5/5 pF, Trimmer Capacitor, Johanson	L2	Ferrite Bead, SMD Fair Rite
C5, C6	68 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A	P1	10 k $\Omega$ , Trimmer Resistor
C7, C8	0.1 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A	R2	56 $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor, 1206
C9, C10	82 pF, Chip Capacitor, ATC 100A	R3	1.2 k $\Omega$ , 1/4 W, 5%, Resistor
C11, C15	15 nF, Chip Capacitor, 0805	R4	100 $\Omega$ , 3 W, Resistor
C12, C16	330 pF, Chip Capacitor, 0805	R5	2.2 $\Omega$ , Chip Resistor, 1206
C13	4.7 $\mu\text{F}$ , 35 V, Capacitor	T1	Transistor, BD135

**Figure 1. 1.80–1.88 GHz Test Circuit Electrical Schematic**



f (GHz)	Z <sub>in</sub> (Ω)	Z <sub>OL*</sub> (Ω)
1.75	8.3 + j6.8	1.9 - j2.8
1.80	7.7 + j3.4	1.75 - j2
1.90	7.5 + j2.1	1.7 - j1.3

Z<sub>OL\*</sub>: Conjugate of optimum load impedance into which the device operates at a given output power, voltage, current and frequency.

Figure 2. Input and Output Impedances with Circuit Tuned for Maximum Gain @ V<sub>CC</sub> = 26 V, I<sub>CQ</sub> = 100 mA, P<sub>out</sub> = 12 W

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

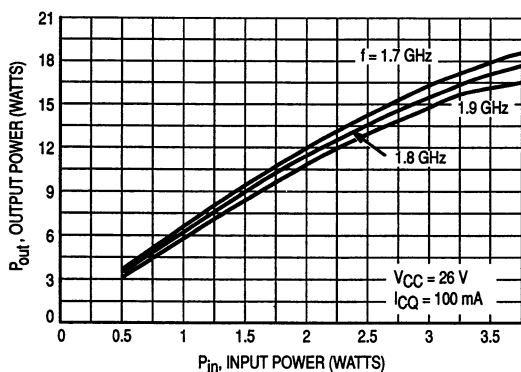


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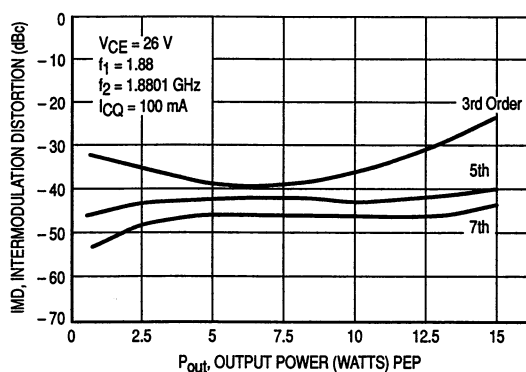


Figure 4. IMD versus Output Power

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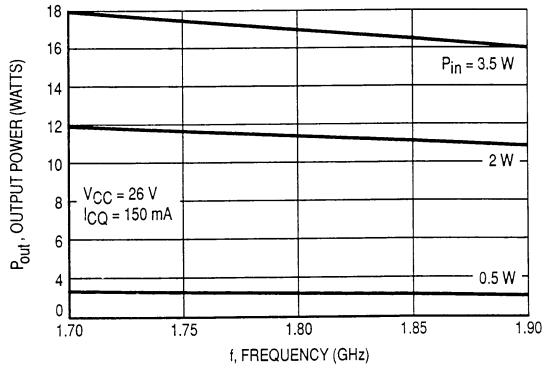
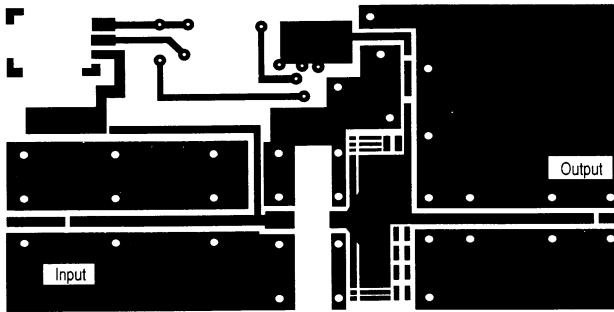


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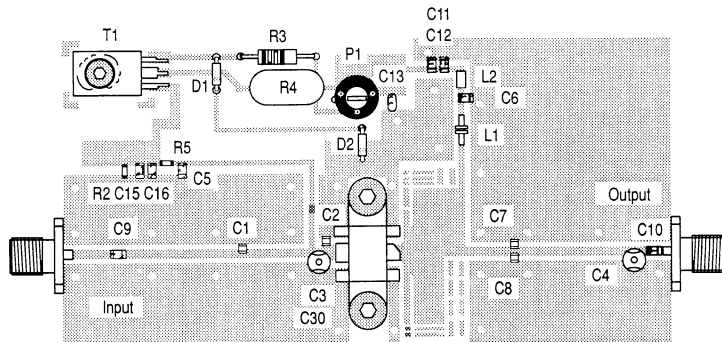


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