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The RF Line

NPN SILICON RF POWER TRANSISTOR

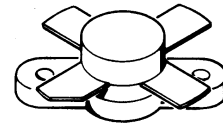
... designed primarily for applications as a high-power amplifier from 2.0 to 30 MHz, in single sideband mobile, marine and base station equipment.

- Specified 28 V, 30 MHz Characteristics —
 - Output Power = 40 W PEP or CW
 - Minimum Gain = 15 dB
 - Efficiency = 40%
 - Intermodulation Distortion d_3 = -30 dB Max
- Guaranteed Ruggedness
- 2N5941 Replacement

40 W (PEP) 30 MHz

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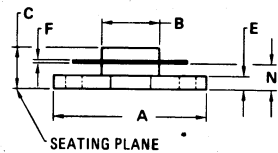
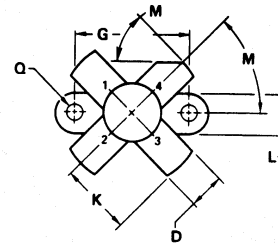
MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	35	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	65	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	4.0	Vdc
Collector-Current — Continuous	I_C	6.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (1) Derate above 25°C	P_D	175 1.0	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)	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.0	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

- (1) These devices are designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the devices are operated as RF amplifiers.
- (2) Thermal Resistance is determined under specified RF operating conditions by infrared measurement techniques.



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

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	24.64	24.89	0.970	0.980
B	9.40	9.91	0.370	0.390
C	5.82	7.14	0.229	0.281
D	5.46	5.97	0.215	0.235
E	2.29	2.79	0.090	0.110
F	0.08	0.18	0.003	0.007
G	18.29	18.54	0.720	0.730
K	11.05	-	0.435	-
L	6.22	6.48	0.245	0.255
M	45° NOM		45° NOM	
N	3.81	4.57	0.150	0.180
Q	2.87	3.30	0.113	0.130

CASE 211-09

MATCHING PROCEDURE

In the push-pull circuit configuration it is preferred that the transistors are used as matched pairs to obtain optimum performance.

The matching procedure used by Motorola consists of measuring h_{FE} at the data sheet conditions and color coding the device to predetermined h_{FE} ranges within the normal h_{FE} limits. A color dot is added to the marking on top of the cap. Any two devices with the same color dot can be paired together to form a matched set of units.

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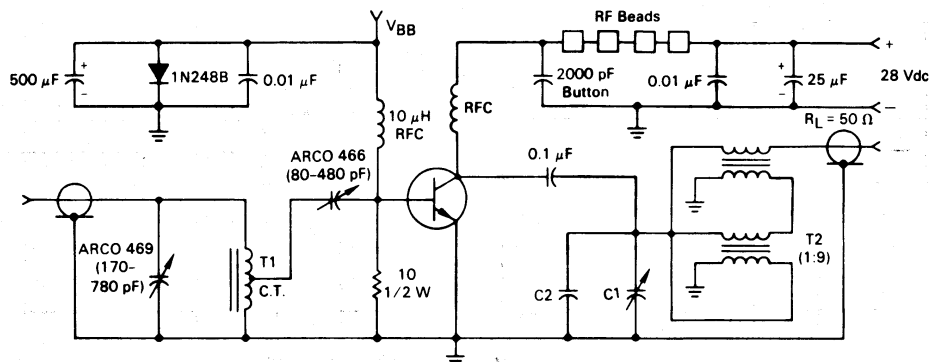
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 100 mA _{dc} , I _B = 0)	BV _{CEO}	35	—	—	V _{dc}
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 100 mA _{dc} , V _{BE} = 0)	BV _{CES}	65	—	—	V _{dc}
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 1.0 mA _{dc} , I _C = 0)	BV _{EBO}	4.0	—	—	V _{dc}
Collector Cutoff Current (V _{CE} = 28 V _{dc} , V _{BE} = 0)	I _{CES}	—	—	5.0	mA _{dc}
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain (I _C = 0.5 A _{dc} , V _{CE} = 5.0 V _{dc})	h _{FE}	10	40	80	—
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 28 V _{dc} , I _E = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C _{ob}	—	125	200	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain (V _{CC} = 28 V _{dc} , P _{out} = 40 W (PEP), f ₁ = 30 MHz, f ₂ = 30.001 MHz, I _{CQ} = 20 mA)	G _{PE}	15	19	—	dB
Collector Efficiency (V _{CC} = 28 V _{dc} , P _{out} = 40 W (PEP), f ₁ = 30 MHz, f ₂ = 30.001 MHz, I _{CQ} = 20 mA)	η	40	—	—	%
Intermodulation Distortion (1) (V _{CC} = 28 V _{dc} , P _{out} = 40 W (PEP), f ₁ = 30 MHz, f ₂ = 30.001 MHz, I _{CQ} = 20 mA)	IMD _(d3)	—	-40	-30	dB
Load Mismatch (V _{CC} = 28 V _{dc} , P _{out} = 40 W (PEP), f = 30 MHz, VSWR = 30:1 All Angles)	—	No Degradation in P _{out} Power			

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

FIGURE 1 — 30 MHz TEST CIRCUIT



RFC: 20 Turns #18 AWG Enameled Wire Close Wound in 2 Layers,
1/4" I.D.

T1: 20 Turns #24 AWG Wire Wound on Micro Metals T37-7
Toroid Core Center Tapped.

T2: 1:9 XFMR; 6 Turns of 2 Twisted Pairs of #28 AWG Enameled
Wire (8 Crests per Inch) Bifilar Wound on each of 2 Separate
Balun Cores.
(Stackpole #57-1503 No. 14 Material) Interconnected as shown.

RF BEADS: Ferroxcube #56-590-65/3B

V_{BB} adjusted for I_{CQ}: 20 mA_{dc} (I_{CQ} = Quiescent
Collector Current)

C1 — 80-480 pF, ARCO 466 or Equiv

C2 — 220 pF

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FIGURE 2 — OUTPUT POWER versus INPUT POWER

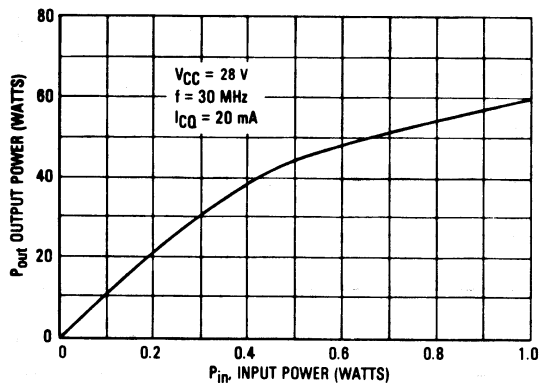


FIGURE 3 — POWER GAIN versus FREQUENCY

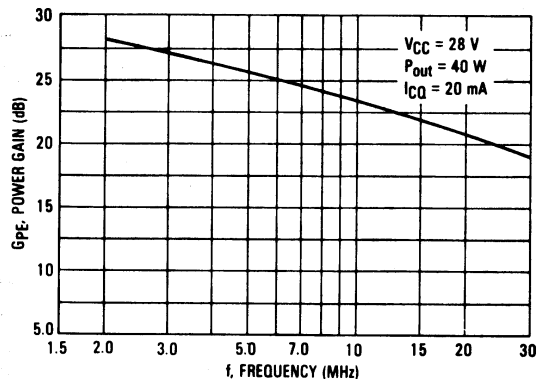


FIGURE 4 — OUTPUT POWER versus SUPPLY VOLTAGE

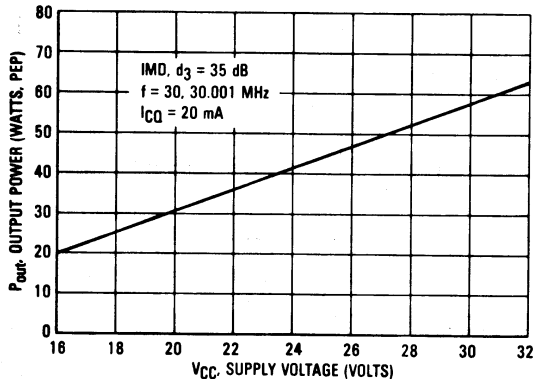


FIGURE 5 — INTERMODULATION DISTORTION versus OUTPUT POWER

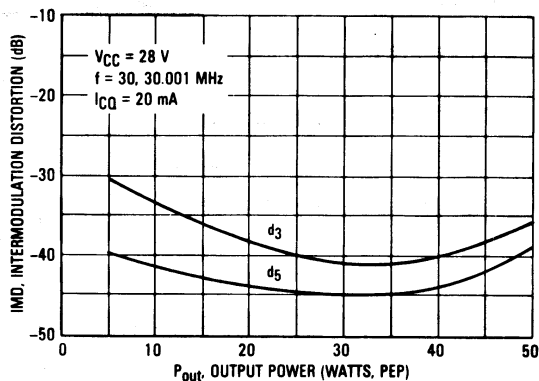


FIGURE 6 — OUTPUT CAPACITANCE versus FREQUENCY

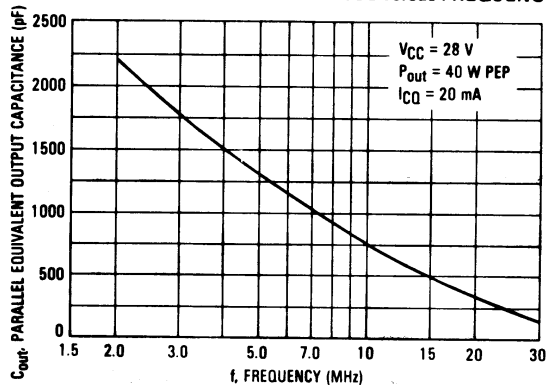
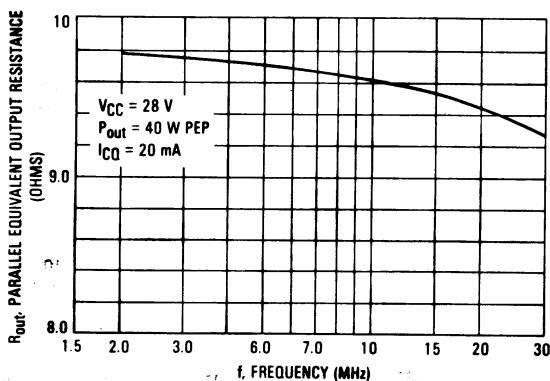
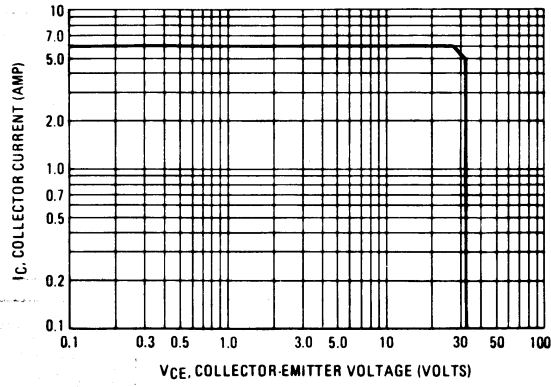


FIGURE 7 — OUTPUT RESISTANCE versus FREQUENCY



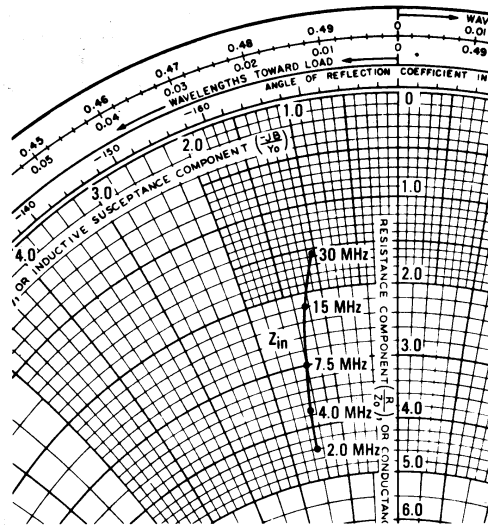
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FIGURE 8 — SAFE OPERATING AREA



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FIGURE 9 — SERIES INPUT IMPEDANCE



$V_{CC} = 28 \text{ V}$
 $I_{CQ} = 20 \text{ mA}$
 $P_{out} = 40 \text{ W (PEP)}$

f MHz	Z_{in} Ohms
30	$1.58 - j1.04$
15	$2.20 - j1.24$
7.5	$3.00 - j1.38$
4.0	$3.70 - j1.45$
2.0	$4.40 - j1.51$