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DATA SHEET

BLF245BVHF push-pull power MOS transistor

Product specification

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FEATURES

- · High power gain
- · Easy power control
- · Good thermal stability
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

DESCRIPTION

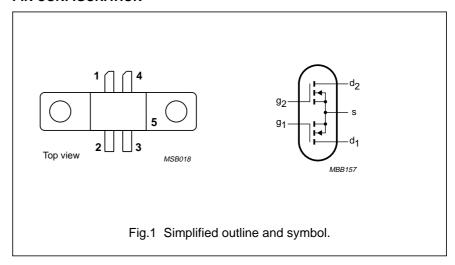
Dual push-pull silicon N-channel enhancement mode vertical D-MOS transistor designed for large signal amplifier applications in the VHF frequency range.

The transistor is encapsulated in a 4-lead, SOT279 balanced flange envelope, with a ceramic cap. The mounting flange provides the common source connection for the transistors.

PINNING - SOT279

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | gate 1 |
| 2 | drain 1 |
| 3 | gate 2 |
| 4 | drain 2 |
| 5 | source |

PIN CONFIGURATION



CAUTION

The device is supplied in an antistatic package. The gate-source input must be protected against static charge during transport and handling.

WARNING

Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

RF performance at T_h = 25 °C in a push-pull common source test circuit.

| MODE OF OPERATION | f | V _{DS} | P _L | G _P | η _D |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (W) | (dB) | (%) |
| CW, class-B | 175 | 28 | 30 | > 14 | > 55 |

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LIMITING VALUES

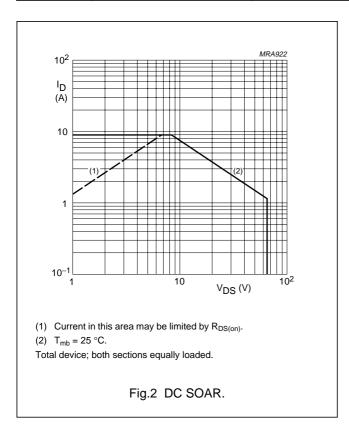
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

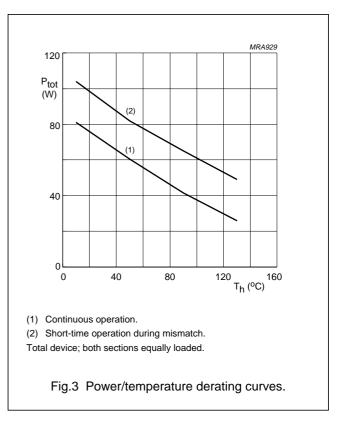
Per transistor section unless otherwise specified.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| V _{DS} | drain-source voltage | | _ | 65 | V |
| ±V _{GS} | gate-source voltage | | _ | 20 | V |
| I _D | DC drain current | | _ | 4.5 | А |
| P _{tot} | total power dissipation | up to T _{mb} = 25 °C; total device; both sections equally loaded | _ | 75 | W |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | 150 | °C |
| Tj | junction temperature | | _ | 200 | °C |

THERMAL RESISTANCE

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | THERMAL RESISTANCE |
|----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| R _{th j-mb} | thermal resistance from junction to mounting base | total device; both sections equally loaded | 2.3 K/W |
| R _{th mb-h} | thermal resistance from mounting base to heatsink | total device; both sections equally loaded | 0.3 K/W |





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CHARACTERISTICS (per section)

 $T_j = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| V _{(BR)DSS} | drain-source breakdown voltage | $I_D = 5 \text{ mA}; V_{GS} = 0$ | 65 | _ | _ | V |
| I _{DSS} | drain-source leakage current | V _{GS} = 0; V _{DS} = 28 V | _ | _ | 1 | mA |
| I _{GSS} | gate-source leakage current | $\pm V_{GS} = 20 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0$ | _ | _ | 1 | μΑ |
| V _{GS(th)} | gate-source threshold voltage | I _D = 5 mA; V _{DS} = 10 V | 2 | _ | 4.5 | V |
| 9 _{fs} | forward transconductance | I _D = 0.75 A; V _{DS} = 10 V | 600 | 850 | _ | mS |
| R _{DS(on)} | drain-source on-state resistance | I _D = 0.75 A; V _{GS} = 10 V | _ | 0.8 | 1.5 | Ω |
| I _{DSX} | on-state drain current | V _{GS} = 10 V; V _{DS} = 10 V | _ | 5 | _ | Α |
| C _{is} | input capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | _ | 60 | _ | pF |
| C _{os} | output capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | _ | 40 | _ | pF |
| C _{rs} | feedback capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$; $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | _ | 4.5 | _ | pF |

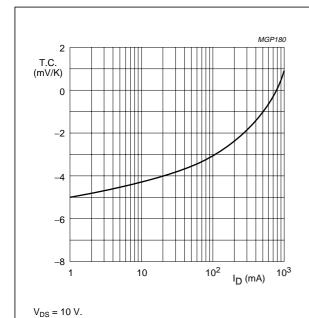


Fig.4 Temperature coefficient of gate-source voltage as a function of drain current, typical values per section.

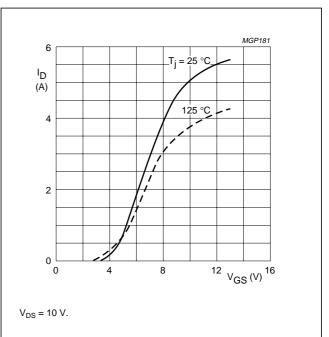
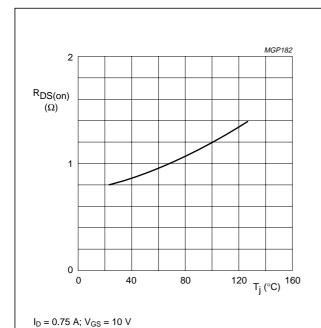


Fig.5 Drain current as a function of gate-source voltage, typical values per section.

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Fig.6 Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of junction temperature, typical values per section.

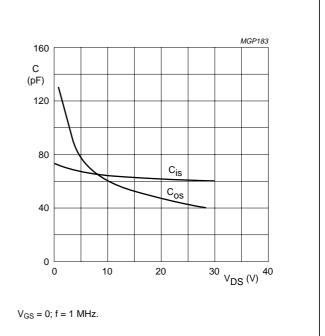
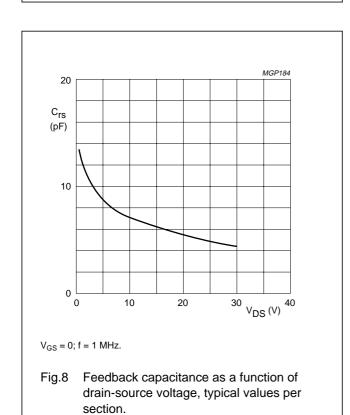


Fig.7 Input and output capacitance as functions of drain-source voltage, typical values per section.



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APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR CLASS-B OPERATION

 T_h = 25 °C; $R_{th\ mb-h}$ = 0.3 K/W; unless otherwise specified.

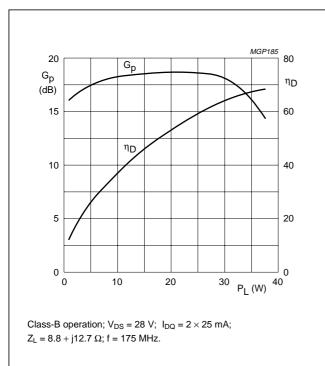
RF performance in a push-pull, common source, class-B test circuit.

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|-------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (mA) | (W) | (dB) | (%) |
| CW, class-B | 175 | 28 | 2 × 25 | 30 | > 14 typ. 18 | > 55 typ. 65 |

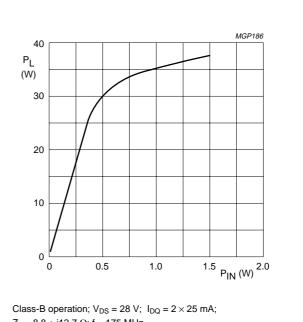
Ruggedness in class-B operation

The BLF245B is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 50 through all phases, under the following conditions:

 V_{DS} = 28 V, f = 175 MHz at rated output power.



Power gain and efficiency as functions of Fig.9 output power, typical values.

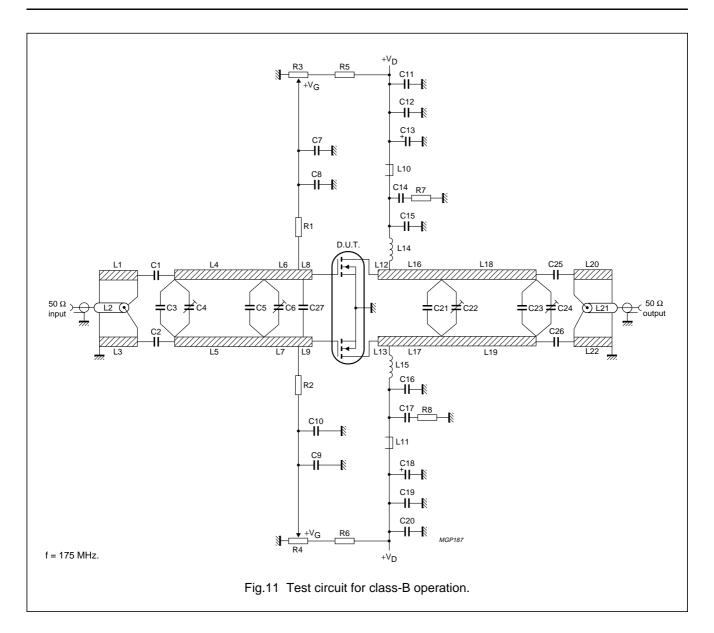


 $Z_L = 8.8 + j12.7 \Omega$; f = 175 MHz.

Fig.10 Load power as a function of input power, typical values.

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List of components (see test circuit)

| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | DIMENSIONS | CATALOGUE NO. |
|-------------------------------|--|------------|------------|----------------|
| C1, C2 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 270 pF | | |
| C3 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 24 pF | | |
| C4 | film dielectric trimmer | 4 to 60 pF | | 2222 809 08002 |
| C5, C25, C26 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 91 pF | | |
| C6, C22, C24 | film dielectric trimmer | 5 to 60 pF | | 2222 809 08003 |
| C7, C9, C12, C14, C17, C19 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 nF | | 2222 852 47104 |

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| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | DIMENSIONS | CATALOGUE NO. |
|------------------|--|-------------|---|----------------|
| C8, C10 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 680 pF | | |
| C11, C20 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 nF | | 2222 852 47103 |
| C13, C18 | electrolytic capacitor | 10 μF, 63 V | | |
| C15, C16 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 100 pF | | |
| C21, C27 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 75 pF | | |
| C23 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 36 pF | | |
| L1, L3, L20, L22 | stripline (note 2) | 55 Ω | length 111 mm width 2.5 mm | |
| L2, L21 | semi-rigid cable | 50 Ω | length 111 mm ext. dia. 2.2 mm | |
| L4, L5 | stripline (note 2) | 49.5 Ω | length 28 mm width 3 mm | |
| L6, L7 | stripline (note 2) | 49.5 Ω | length 22.5 mm width 3 mm | |
| L8, L9 | stripline (note 2) | 49.5 Ω | length 4.5 mm width 3 mm | |
| L10, L11 | grade 3B Ferroxcube RF choke | | | 4312 020 36642 |
| L12, L13 | stripline (note 2) | 49.5 Ω | length 21 mm width 3 mm | |
| L14, L15 | 4 turns enamelled 1 mm copper wire | 70 nH | length 9 mm int. dia. 6 mm leads 2 × 5 mm | |
| L16, L17 | stripline (note 2) | 49.5 Ω | length 30 mm width 3 mm | |
| L18, L19 | stripline (note 2) | 49.5 Ω | length 26 mm width 3 mm | |
| R1, R2 | 0.4 W metal film resistor | 10 Ω | | |
| R3, R4 | 10 turns potentiometer | 50 Ω | | |
| R5, R6 | 0.4 W metal film resistor | 205 kΩ | | |
| R7, R8 | 0.4 W metal film resistor | 10 Ω | | |

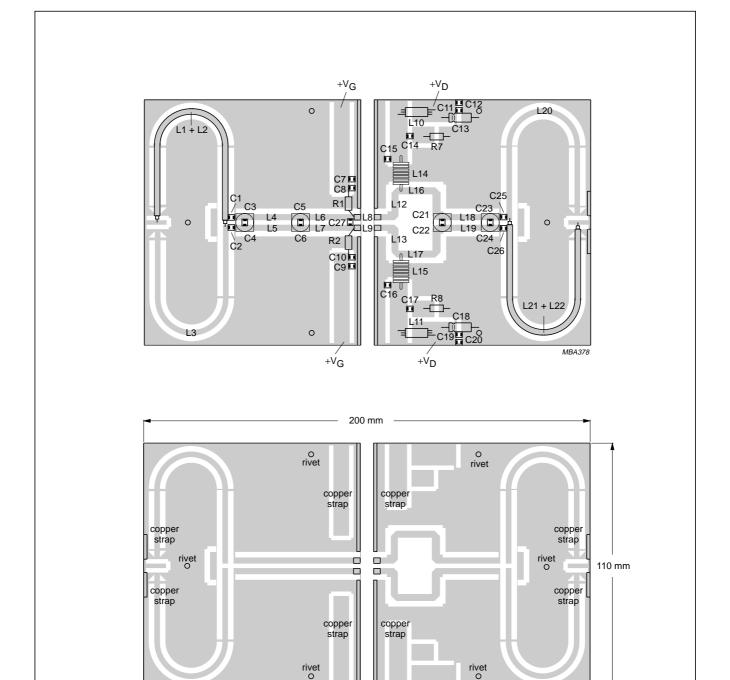
Notes

- 1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
- 2. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with epoxy glass dielectric (ϵ_r = 4.5), thickness $^{1}\!\!/_{16}$ inch. The other side of the board is fully metallized and used as a ground plane. The ground planes on each side of the board are connected together by means of copper straps and hollow rivets.

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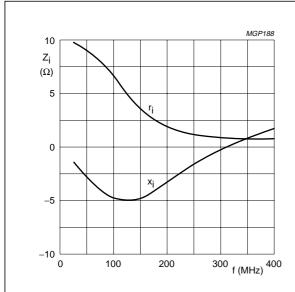


The circuit and components are situated on one side of the epoxy fibre-glass board, the other side being fully metallized to serve as a ground. Earth connections are made by means of copper straps and hollow rivets for a direct contact between the upper and lower sheets.

Fig.12 Component layout for 175 MHz test circuit.

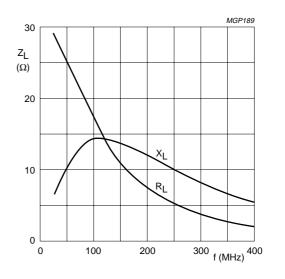
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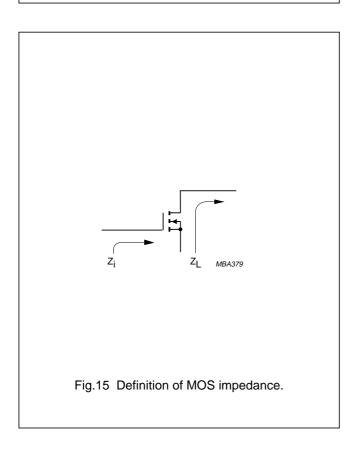
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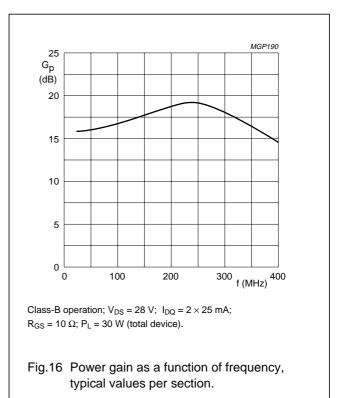
Fig.13 Input impedance as a function of frequency (series components), typical values per section.



Class-B operation; V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{DQ} = 2 × 25 mA; R_{GS} = 10 Ω ; P_L = 30 W (total device).

Fig.14 Load impedance as a function of frequency (series components), typical values per section.



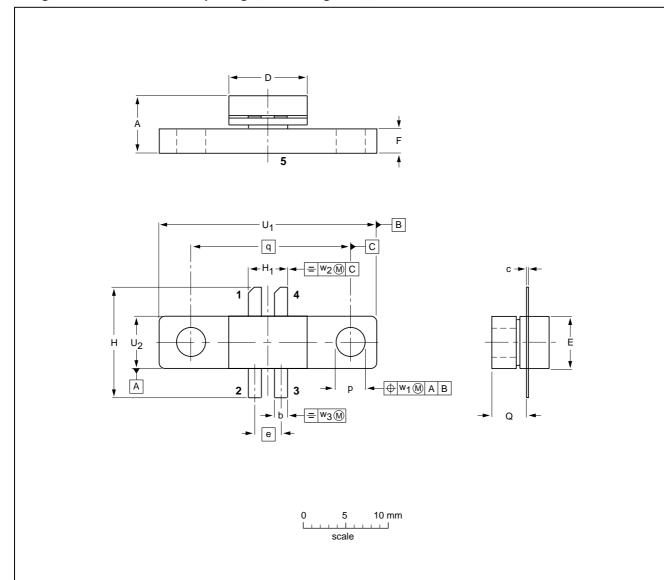


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged double-ended ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

| UNIT | A | b | С | D | E | е | F | н | Н ₁ | р | Q | q | U ₁ | U ₂ | w ₁ | w ₂ | w ₃ |
|--------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| mm | 6.84 6.01 | 1.66 1.39 | 0.16 0.10 | 9.28 9.01 | 5.97 5.71 | | 3.05 2.54 | | 4.96 4.19 | 3.48 3.22 | 4.35 4.03 | | 24.90 24.63 | 5.97 5.71 | 0.51 | 1.02 | 0.25 |
| inches | | 0.065 0.055 | | | | | 0.120 0.100 | 0.51 0.47 | 0.195 0.165 | 0.137 0.127 | 0.171 0.159 | 0.725 | 0.98 0.97 | 0.235 0.225 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 |

| OUTLINE | | REFER | EUROPEAN | ISSUE DATE | | |
|---------|-----|-------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| VERSION | IEC | JEDEC | EIAJ | | PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
| SOT279A | | | | | | 97-06-28 |

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| Data Sheet Status | |
|---------------------------|---|
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| Product specification | This data sheet contains final product specifications. |
| Limiting values | |

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