
 Common  
Source

# RF POWER MOSFETs

## N-CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT MODE

**125V 150W 65MHz**

The ARF460A and ARF460B comprise a symmetric pair of common source RF power transistors designed for push-pull scientific, commercial, medical and industrial RF power amplifier applications up to 65 MHz. They have been optimized for both linear and high efficiency classes of operation.

- Specified 125 Volt, 40.68 MHz Characteristics:**
- Low Cost Common Source RF Package.**
- Output Power = 150 Watts.**
- Low  $V_{th}$  thermal coefficient.**
- Gain = 13dB (Class AB)**
- Low Thermal Resistance.**
- Efficiency = 75% (Class C)**
- Optimized SOA for Superior Ruggedness.**

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

 All Ratings:  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	ARF460A/B	UNIT
$V_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Voltage	500	Volts
$V_{DGO}$	Drain-Gate Voltage	500	
$I_D$	Continuous Drain Current @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	14	Amps
$V_{GS}$	Gate-Source Voltage	$\pm 30$	Volts
$P_D$	Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	250	Watts
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to Case	0.50	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$T_J, T_{STG}$	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_L$	Lead Temperature: 0.063" from Case for 10 Sec.	300	

**STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Characteristic / Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$BV_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$ )	500			Volts
$V_{DS(ON)}$	On State Drain Voltage <sup>①</sup> ( $I_D(ON) = 7A, V_{GS} = 10V$ )			4	
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = V_{DSS}, V_{GS} = 0V$ )			25	$\mu\text{A}$
	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 0.8 V_{DSS}, V_{GS} = 0V, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )			250	
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = \pm 30V, V_{DS} = 0V$ )			$\pm 100$	nA
$g_{fs}$	Forward Transconductance ( $V_{DS} = 25V, I_D = 7A$ )	3.3	5.5	8	mhos
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 50\text{mA}$ )	3		5	Volts


**CAUTION:** These Devices are Sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge. Proper Handling Procedures Should Be Followed.

# DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

ARF460A/B

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$C_{iss}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DS} = 150V$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		1200	1400	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output Capacitance			150	300	
$C_{rss}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			60	100	
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on Delay Time	$V_{GS} = 15V$ $V_{DD} = 0.5 V_{DSS}$ $I_D = I_{D[Cont.]} @ 25^\circ C$ $R_G = 1.6\Omega$		7		ns
$t_r$	Rise Time			6		
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off Delay Time			20		
$t_f$	Fall Time			4.4		

# FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$G_{PS}$	Common Source Amplifier Power Gain	$f = 40.68\text{ MHz}$	13	15		dB
$\eta$	Drain Efficiency	$V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DD} = 125V$	70	75		%
$\Psi$	Electrical Ruggedness VSWR 10:1	$P_{out} = 150W$	No Degradation in Output Power			

① Pulse Test: Pulse width < 380  $\mu$ S, Duty Cycle < 2%

APT Reserves the right to change, without notice, the specifications and information contained herein.

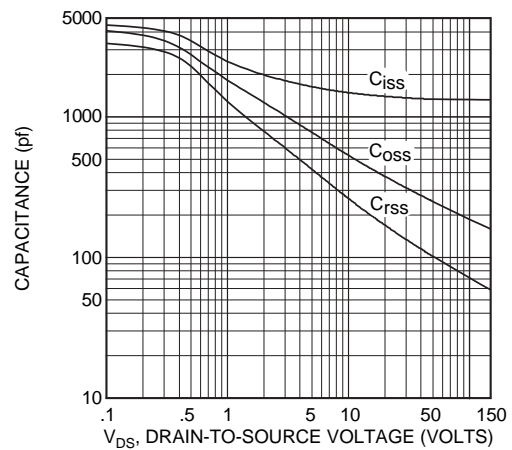


Figure 2, Typical Capacitance vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage

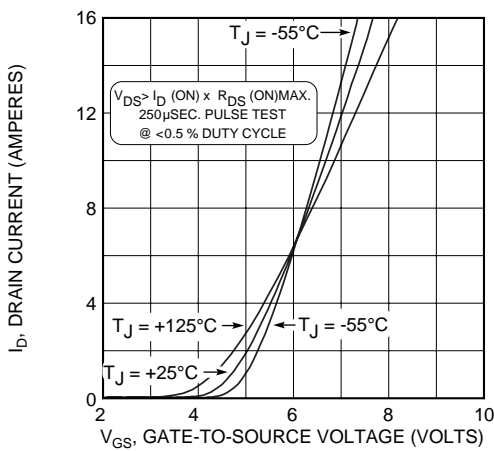


Figure 3, Typical Transfer Characteristics

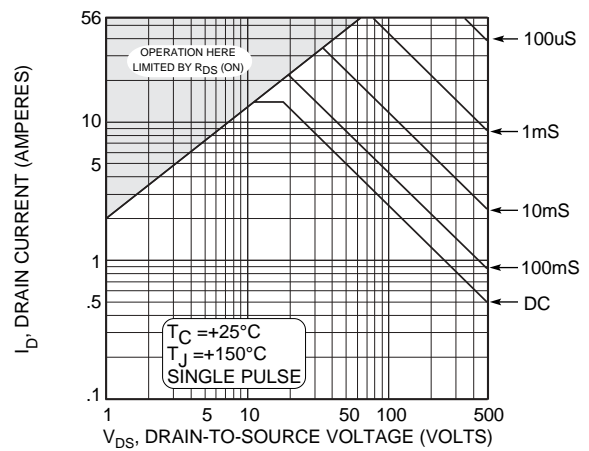


Figure 4, Typical Maximum Safe Operating Area

**ARF460A/B**

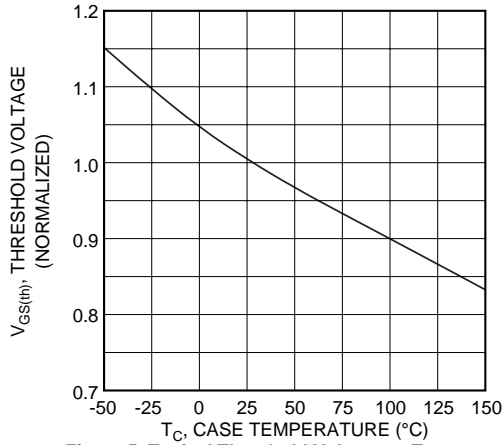


Figure 5, Typical Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

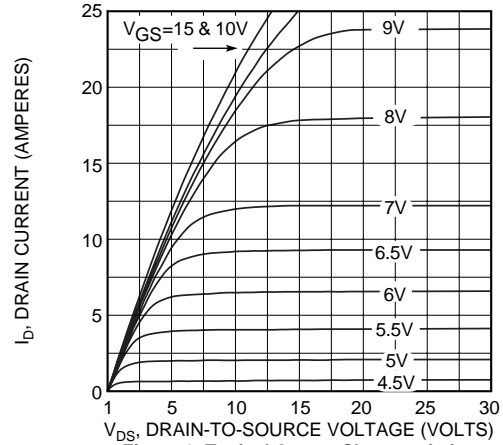


Figure 6, Typical Output Characteristics

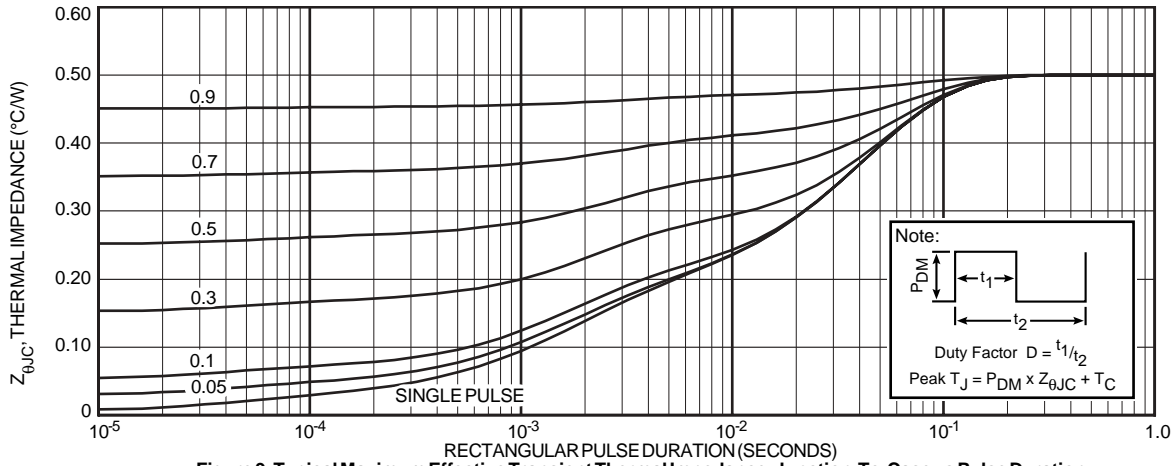


Figure 9, Typical Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-To-Case vs Pulse Duration

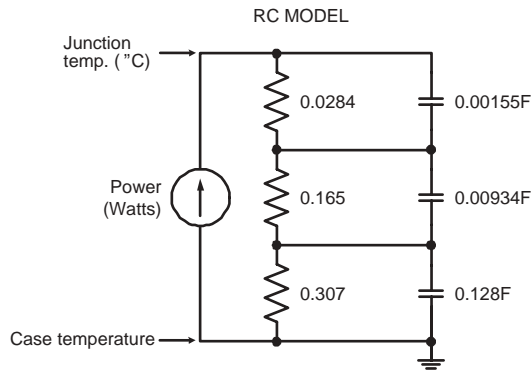


Figure 9a, TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE MODEL

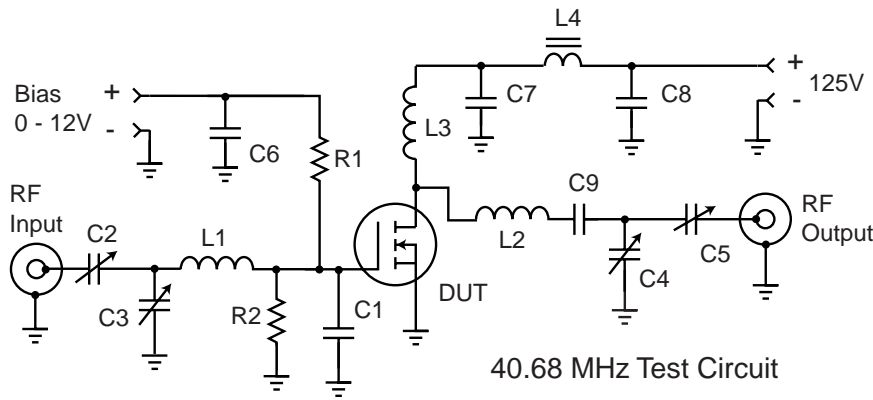
Table 1 - Typical Class AB Large Signal Input - Output Impedance

Freq. (MHz)	Z <sub>in</sub> (Ω)	Z <sub>OL</sub> (Ω)
2.0	20.9 - j 9.2	38 - j 2.6
13.5	2.4 - j 6.8	31 - j 14
27	.57 - j 2.6	19.6 - j 17.6
40	.31 - j 0.5	12.5 - j 15.8
65	.44 + j 1.9	6.0 - j 10.5

Z<sub>in</sub> - Gate shunted with 25Ω

I<sub>DQ</sub> = 100mA

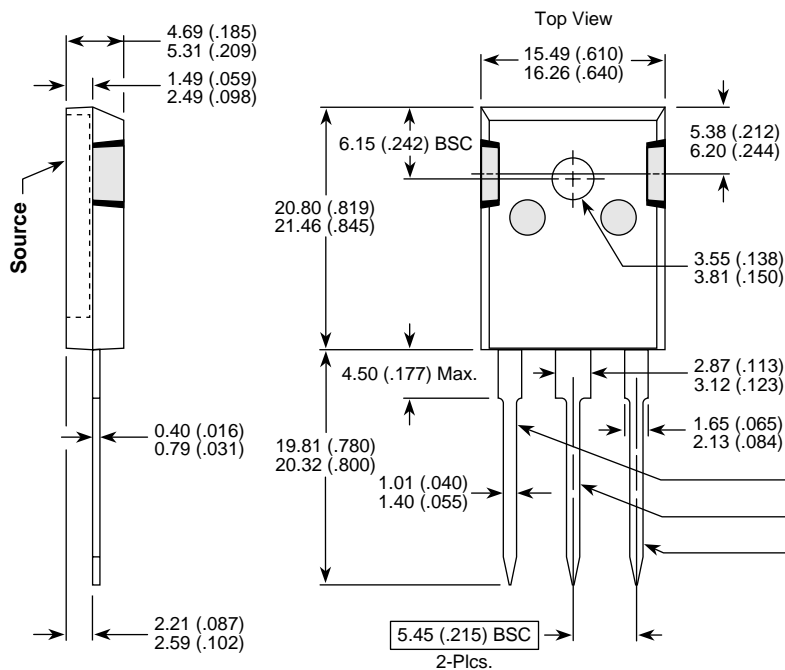
Z<sub>OL</sub> - Conjugate of optimum load for 150 Watts output at V<sub>DD</sub> = 125V



- C1 -- 2000 pF 100V NPO chip mounted at gate lead
- C2-C5 -- Arco 463 Mica trimmer
- C6-C8 -- .1  $\mu$ F 500V ceramic chip
- C9 -- 2200 pF 500V chip
- L1 -- 4t #20 AWG .25"ID .3 "L ~80nH
- L2 -- 6t #16 AWG .312" ID .4"L ~185nH
- L3 -- 15t #24 AWG .25"ID ~.85uH
- L4 -- VK200-4B ferrite choke 3uH
- R1-R2 -- 51 Ohm 0.5W Carbon
- DUT = ARF460A/B

40.68 MHz Test Circuit

TO-247 Package Outline



Dimensions in Millimeters and (Inches)  
**NOTE:** These two parts comprise a symmetric pair of RF power transistors and meet the same electrical specifications. The device pin-outs are the mirror image of each other to allow ease of use as a push-pull pair.

Device	
ARF - A	ARF - B
Gate	Drain
Source	Source
Drain	Gate



LittleDiode supplies new, hard to find or obsolete electronic components and semiconductors all over the world.

With over two million different components listed you are sure to find the part you need.

Feel free to visit us today at our online store:

[LittleDiode.com](http://LittleDiode.com)

Looking forward to providing you with the best possible service.