DATA SHEET

BLT50
UHF power transistor

Product specification

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FEATURES

- SMD encapsulation
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor encapsulated in a SOT223 surface mounted envelope and designed primarily for use in hand-held radio equipment in the 470 MHz communications band.

PINNING - SOT223

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	emitter
4	collector

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

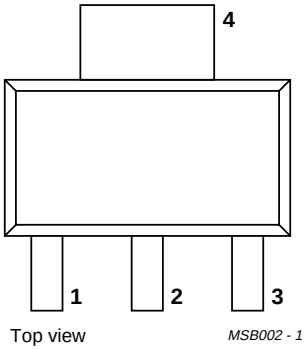
RF performance at $T_s \leq 60$ °C in a common emitter class-B test circuit (note 1).

MODE OF OPERATION	f (MHz)	V_{CE} (V)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_c (%)
c.w. narrow band	470	7.5	1.2	> 10	> 55

Note

1. T_s = temperature at soldering point of collector tab.

PIN CONFIGURATION



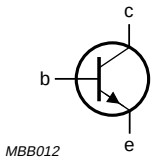


Fig.1 Simplified outline and symbol.

LIMITING VALUES

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	20	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	10	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	3	V
I_C, $I_{C(AV)}$	collector current	DC or average value	–	500	mA
I_{CM}	collector current	peak value f > 1 MHz	–	1.5	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	f > 1 MHz; T_s = 103 °C (note 1)	–	2	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature range		–65	150	°C
T_j	operating junction temperature		–	175	°C

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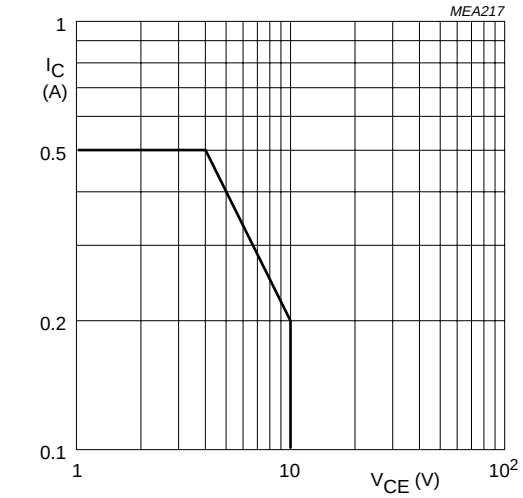


T_s = 103 °C.

Fig.2 DC SOAR.

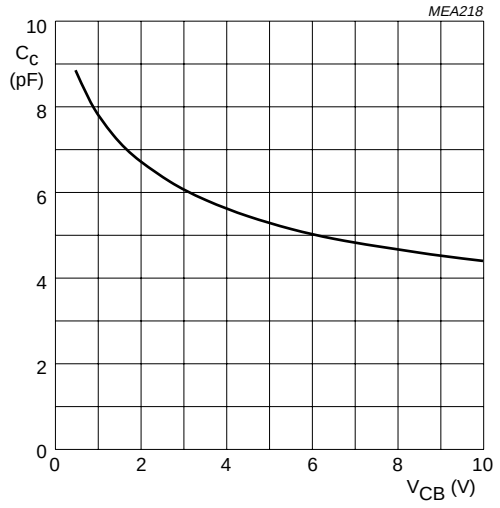
THERMAL RESISTANCE

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MAX.	UNIT
$R_{th\ j\text{-}s(DC)}$	from junction to soldering point	P_{tot} = 2 W; T_s = 103 °C	36	K/W

CHARACTERISTICS

T_j = 25 °C.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CBO}$	collector-base breakdown voltage	open emitter; I_C = 5 mA	20	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	collector-emitter breakdown voltage	open base; I_C = 10 mA	10	–	–	V
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	emitter-base breakdown voltage	open collector; I_E = 1 mA	3	–	–	V
I_{CES}	collector-emitter leakage current	V_{BE} = 0; V_{CE} = 10 V	–	–	250	μA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	V_{CE} = 5 V; I_C = 300 mA	25	–	–	
E_{SBR}	second breakdown energy	L = 25 mH; R_{BE} = 10 Ω; f = 50 Hz	0.55	–	–	mJ
C_c	collector capacitance	V_{CB} = 7.5 V; $I_E = I_e$ = 0; f = 1 MHz	–	4.7	6	pF
C_{re}	feedback capacitance	V_{CE} = 7.5 V; I_C = 0; f = 1 MHz	–	2.9	4.5	pF



$I_E = i_e$ = 0; f = 1 MHz.

Fig.3 Collector capacitance as a function of collector-base voltage, typical values.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

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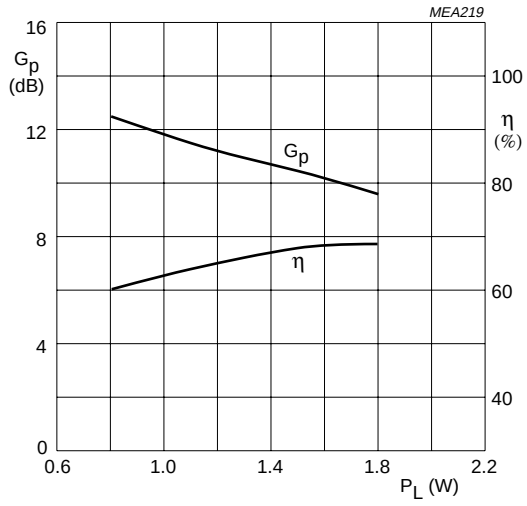
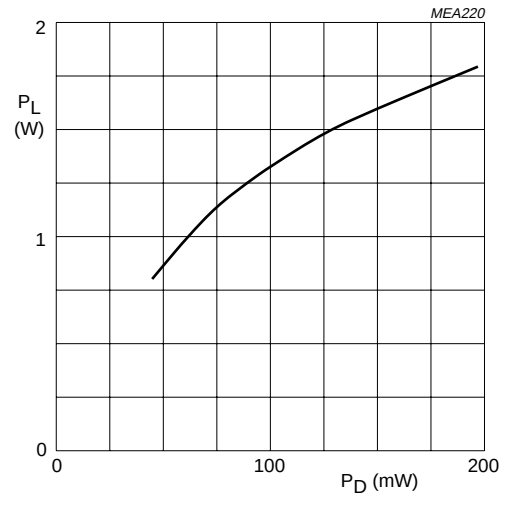


V_{CE} = 7.5 V; f = 470 MHz.

Fig.4 Gain and efficiency as functions of load power, typical values.



V_{CE} = 7.5 V; f = 470 MHz.

Fig.5 Load power as a function of drive power, typical values.

Ruggedness in class-B operation

The BLT50 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 50:1 through all phases at rated output power, up to a supply voltage of 9 V, f = 470 MHz and $T_s \leq 60$ °C, where T_s is the temperature at the soldering point of the collector tab.

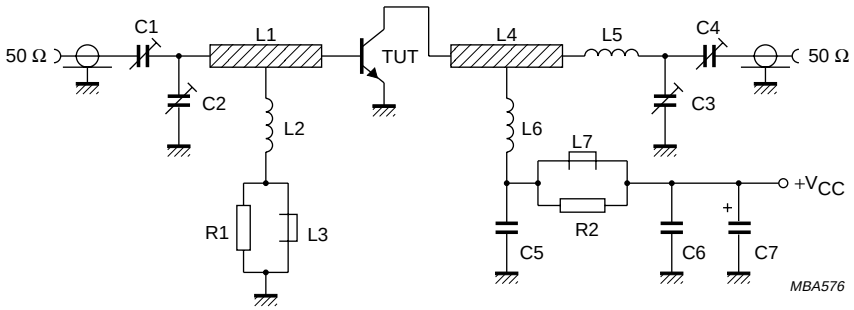


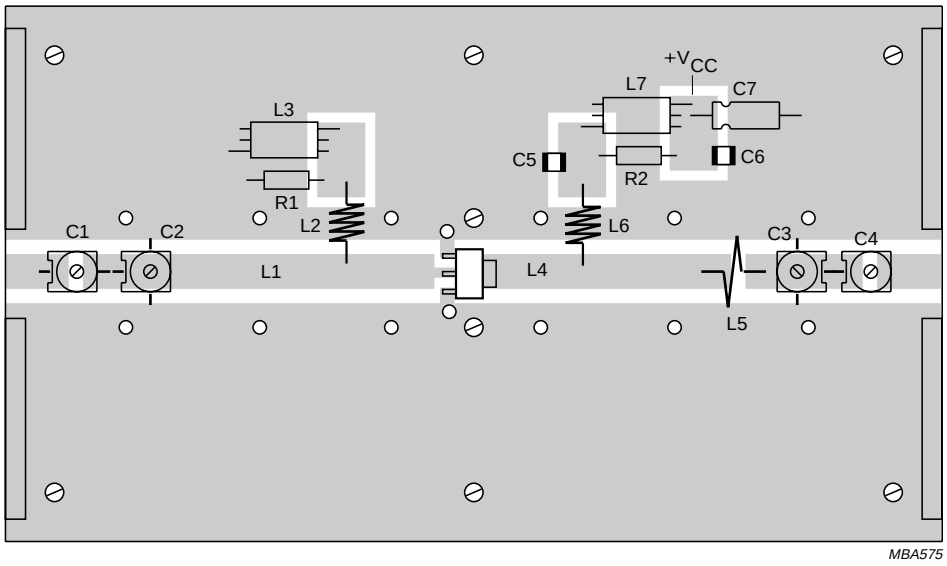
Fig.6 Class-B test circuit at f = 470 MHz.

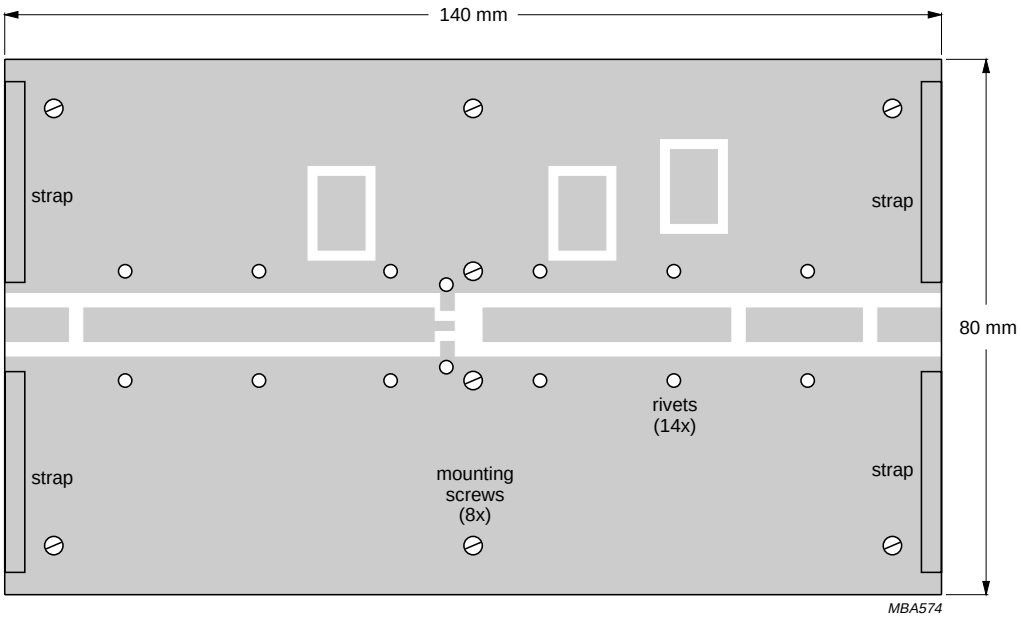
List of components (see test circuit)

COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION	VALUE	DIMENSIONS	CATALOGUE NO.
C1	film dielectric trimmer	1.4 to 5.5 pF		2222 809 09004
C2	film dielectric trimmer	1.4 to 5.5 pF		2222 809 09001
C3	film dielectric trimmer	2 to 9 pF		2222 809 09002
C4	film dielectric trimmer	2 to 9 pF		2222 809 09005
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	100 pF		
C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1)	1 nF		
C7	63 V electrolytic capacitor	2.2 μF		
L1	stripline (note 2)	50 Ω	54 mm × 4.7 mm	
L2	5 turns enamelled 0.4 mm copper wire		int. dia. 3 mm	
L3, L7	grade 3B1 Ferroxcube wideband RF choke			4312 020 36640
L4	stripline (note 2)	50 Ω	36 mm × 4.7 mm	
L5	1 turn enamelled 1.4 mm copper wire	5 nH	int. dia. 4 mm	
L6	3 turns enamelled 0.4 mm copper wire		int. dia. 3 mm	
R1, R2	0.25 W metal film resistor	10 Ω, 5%		

Notes

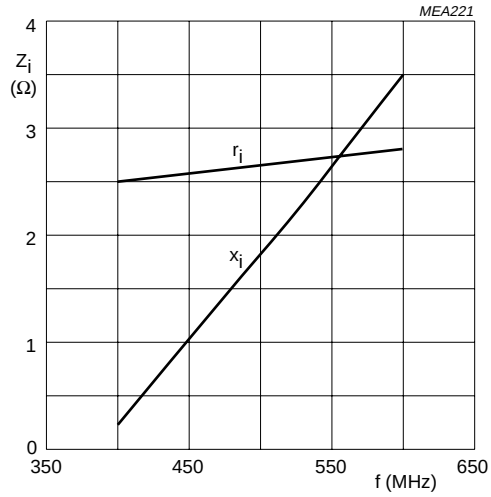
1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
2. The striplines are mounted on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric (ε_r = 2.2); thickness $^1/_{16}$ inch.





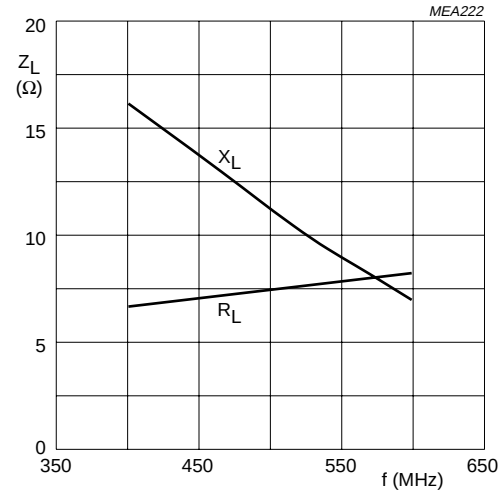
The circuit and components are situated on one side of a copper-clad PTFE fibre-glass board; the other side is unetched and serves as a ground plane. Earth connections from the component side to the ground plane are made by means of fixing screws, hollow rivets and copper foil straps, as shown.

Fig.7 Component layout for 470 MHz class-B test circuit.



Class-B operation; V_{CE} = 7.5 V; P_L = 1.2 W.

Fig.8 Input impedance (series components) as a function of frequency, typical values.



Class-B operation; V_{CE} = 7.5 V; P_L = 1.2 W.

Fig.9 Load impedance (series components) as a function of frequency, typical values.

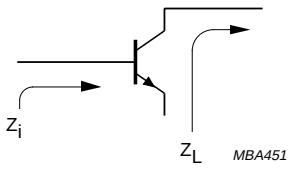


Fig.10 Definition of transistor impedance.

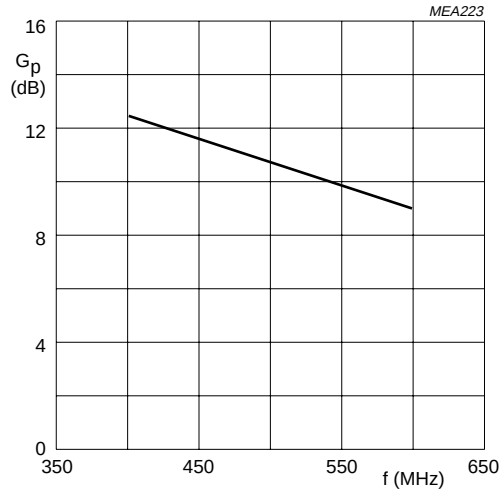


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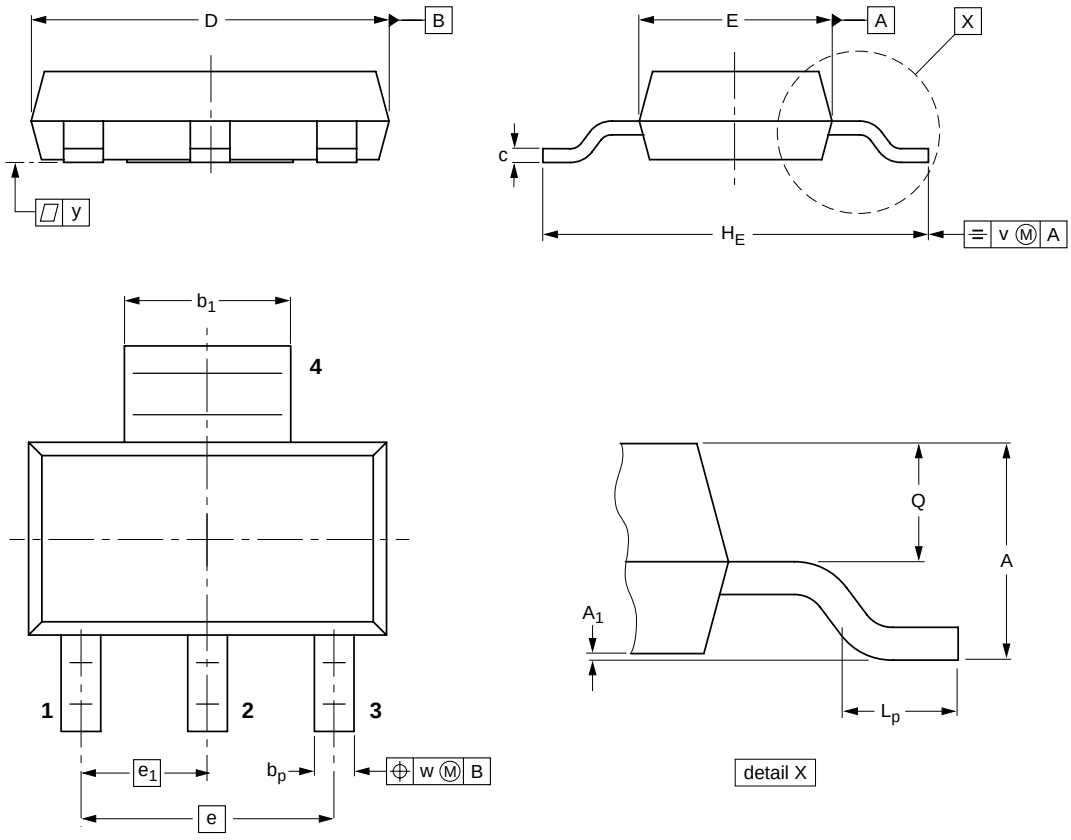
Fig.11 Power gain as a function of frequency, typical values.

PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; collector pad for good heat transfer; 4 leads **SOT223**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A_1	b_p	b_1	c	D	E	e	e_1	H_E	L_p	Q	v	w	y
mm	1.8 1.5	0.10 0.01	0.80 0.60	3.1 2.9	0.32 0.22	6.7 6.3	3.7 3.3	4.6	2.3	7.3 6.7	1.1 0.7	0.95 0.85	0.2	0.1	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
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