BLC573

HF / VHF power LDMOS transistor

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1. Product profile

1.1 General description

A 300 W LDMOS RF power transistor for broadcast applications and industrial, scientific and medical applications in the HF to 500 MHz band.

Table 1. Production test information

Mode of operation	f (MHz)	V_{DS} (V)	P_L (W)	G_p (dB)	η_D (%)
CW	225	50	300	26.5	70

CAUTION

This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore care should be taken during transport and handling.

1.2 Features

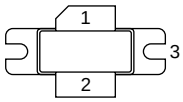
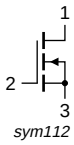
- Typical CW performance at frequency of 225 MHz, a supply voltage of 50 V and an I_{Dq} of 900 mA:
  - Average output power = 300 W
  - Power gain = 26.5 dB
  - Efficiency = 70 %
- Easy power control
- Integrated ESD protection
- Excellent ruggedness
- High efficiency
- Excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (HF and VHF band)
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

1.3 Applications

- Industrial, scientific and medical applications
- Broadcast transmitter applications

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description		Simplified outline	Symbol
1	drain			
2	gate			
3	source	[1]		

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[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLC573	-	plastic flanged cavity package; 2 mounting slots; 2 leads	SOT895A

4. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage		-	110	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage		–0.5	+11	V
I_D	drain current		-	42	A
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	225	°C

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	T_{case} = 80 °C; P_L = 300 W	[1]	0.21	K/W

[1] $R_{th(j-c)}$ is measured under RF conditions.

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

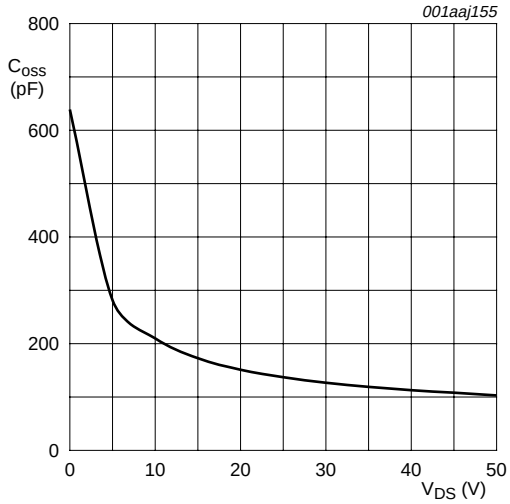
T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V; I_D = 3.75 mA	110	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 375 mA	1.25	1.7	2.25	V
V_{GSq}	gate-source quiescent voltage	V_{DS} = 50 V; I_D = 900 mA	1.45	1.95	2.45	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V	-	-	4.2	µA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	V_{GS} = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 3.75 V; V_{DS} = 10 V	44	56	-	A
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	V_{GS} = 11 V; V_{DS} = 0 V	-	-	420	nA
g_{fs}	forward transconductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 18.75 A	-	20	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	V_{GS} = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 3.75 V; I_D = 12.49 A	-	0.09	-	Ω
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz	-	2.3	-	pF
C_{iss}	input capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz	-	300	-	pF
C_{oss}	output capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz	-	103	-	pF

Table 7. RF characteristics

Mode of operation: CW; f = 225 MHz; RF performance at V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 900 mA; T_{case} = 25 °C; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_p	power gain	P_L = 300 W	25	26.5	28	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	P_L = 300 W	10	13	-	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	P_L = 300 W	67	70	-	%



V_{GS} = 0 V; f = 1 MHz.

Fig 1. Output capacitance as a function of drain-source voltage; capacitance value without internal matching

6.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLC573 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 13 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 900 mA; P_L = 300 W; f = 225 MHz.

7. Application information

7.1 Impedance information

Table 8. Typical impedance

Measured Z_S and Z_L test circuit impedances.

f	Z_S	Z_L
MHz	Ω	Ω
225	0.7 + j2.0	1.95 + j2.0

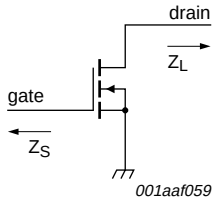
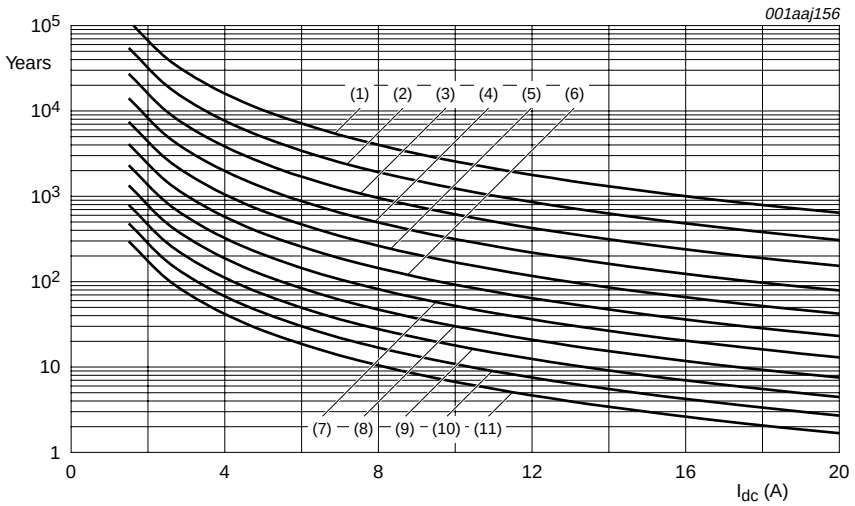


Fig 2. Definition of transistor impedance

7.2 Reliability



TTF (0.1 % failure fraction).

(1) T_j = 100 °C
(2) T_j = 110 °C
(3) T_j = 120 °C
(4) T_j = 130 °C
(5) T_j = 140 °C
(6) T_j = 150 °C
(7) T_j = 160 °C
(8) T_j = 170 °C
(9) T_j = 180 °C
(10) T_j = 190 °C
(11) T_j = 200 °C

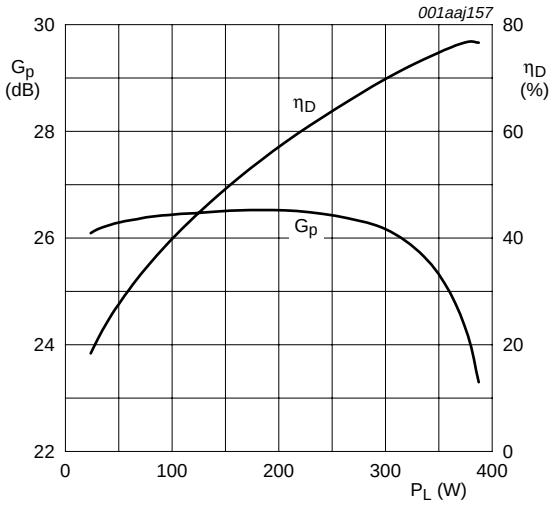
Fig 3. BLC573 electromigration (I_D, total device)

8. Test information

8.1 RF performance

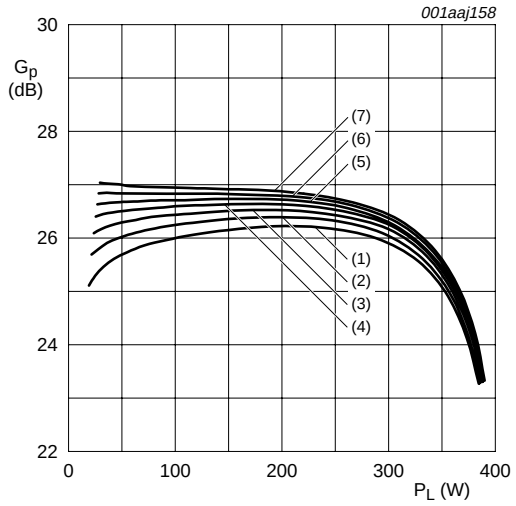
The following figures are measured in a class-AB production test circuit.

8.1.1 1-Tone CW



V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 900 mA; f = 225 MHz.

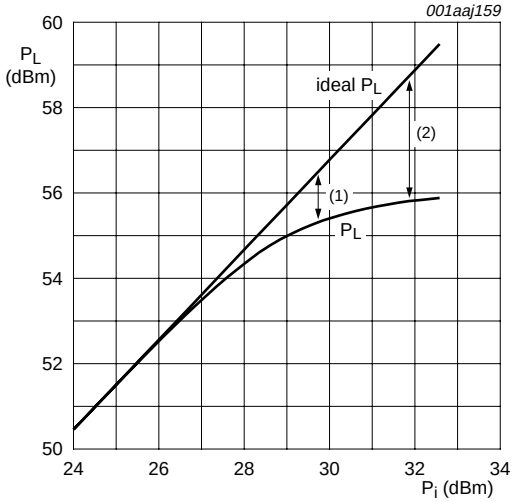
Fig 4. Power gain and drain efficiency as functions of load power; typical values



V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 225 MHz.

(1) I_{Dq} = 500 mA
(2) I_{Dq} = 700 mA
(3) I_{Dq} = 900 mA
(4) I_{Dq} = 1100 mA
(5) I_{Dq} = 1300 mA
(6) I_{Dq} = 1500 mA
(7) I_{Dq} = 1700 mA

Fig 5. Power gain as function of load power; typical values



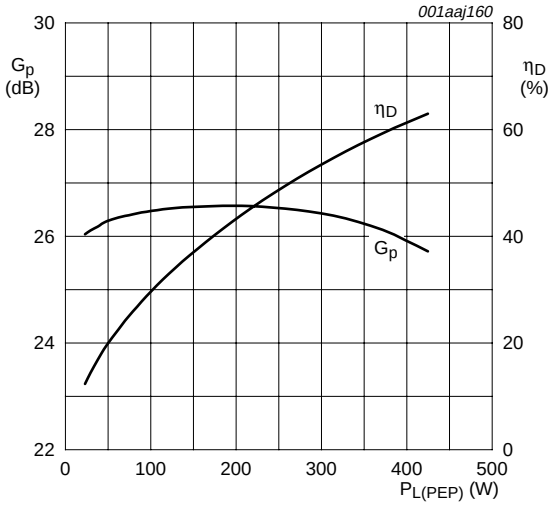
V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 900 mA; f = 225 MHz.

(1) $P_{L(1dB)}$ = 55.2 dBm (331 W)

(2) $P_{L(3dB)}$ = 55.8 dBm (380 W)

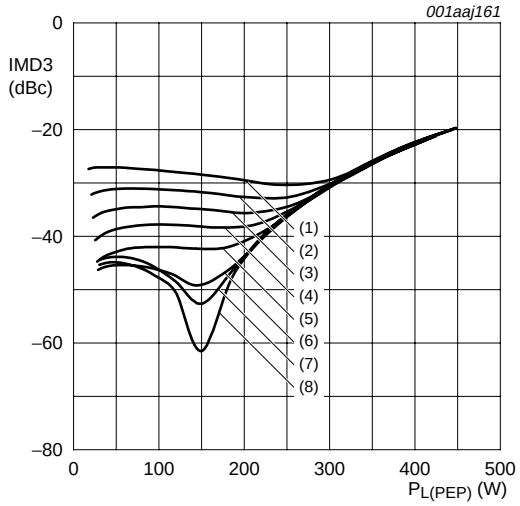
Fig 6. Load power as function of input power; typical values

8.1.2 2-Tone CW



V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 900 mA; f_1 = 224.95 MHz; f_2 = 225.05 MHz.

Fig 7. Power gain and drain efficiency as functions of peak envelope load power; typical values



V_{DS} = 50 V; f_1 = 224.95 MHz; f_2 = 225.05 MHz.

(1) I_{Dq} = 500 mA
(2) I_{Dq} = 700 mA
(3) I_{Dq} = 900 mA
(4) I_{Dq} = 1100 mA
(5) I_{Dq} = 1300 mA
(6) I_{Dq} = 1500 mA
(7) I_{Dq} = 1700 mA
(8) I_{Dq} = 1800 mA

Fig 8. Third order intermodulation distortion as a function of peak envelope load power; typical values

8.2 Test circuit

Table 9. List of components

For production test circuit, see Figure 9 and Figure 10.
Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Rogers 5880; ε_r = 2.2 F/m; height = 0.79 mm; Cu (top/bottom metallization); thickness copper plating = 35 mm.

Component	Description	Value		Remarks
B1	ferrite SMD bead	100 Ω; 100 MHz		Ferroxcube BDS3/3/8.9-4S2 or equivalent
C1	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 pF	[1]	
C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	39 pF	[1]	
C3, C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	180 pF	[1]	
C5, C6, C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	220 pF	[1]	
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 µF		TDK C4532X7R1E475MT020U or equivalent
C9, C10, C20	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 nF	[1]	
C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	30 pF	[1]	
C12	electrolytic capacitor	220 µF; 63 V		

Table 9. List of components *...continued*

For production test circuit, see Figure 9 and Figure 10.

Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Rogers 5880; ε_r = 2.2 F/m; height = 0.79 mm; Cu (top/bottom metallization); thickness copper plating = 35 mm.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C13, C14, C15, C16	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	47 pF	[2]
C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	33 pF	[1]
C18	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	36 pF	[1]
C19	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	16 pF	[1]
L1	2 turns enamelled copper wire	D = 3 mm; d = 1 mm; length = 2 mm; leads = 2 × 6 mm	
L2	4 turns enamelled copper wire	D = 2 mm; d = 1 mm; length = 13 mm; leads = 2 × 5 mm	
R1	metal film resistor	100 Ω; 0.6 W	

[1] American Technical Ceramics type 100B or capacitor of same quality.

[2] American Technical Ceramics type 180R or capacitor of same quality.

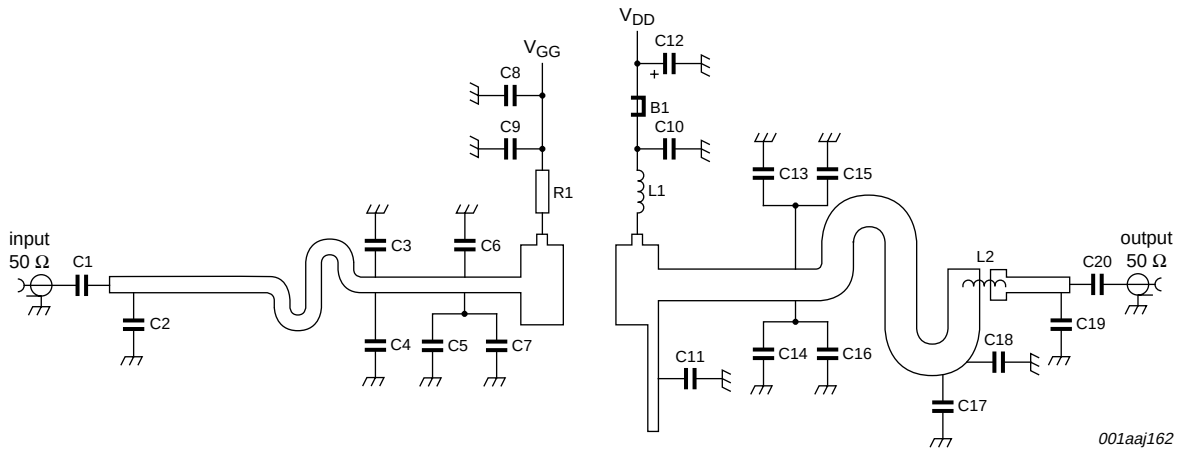


Fig 9. Class-AB common-source production test circuit

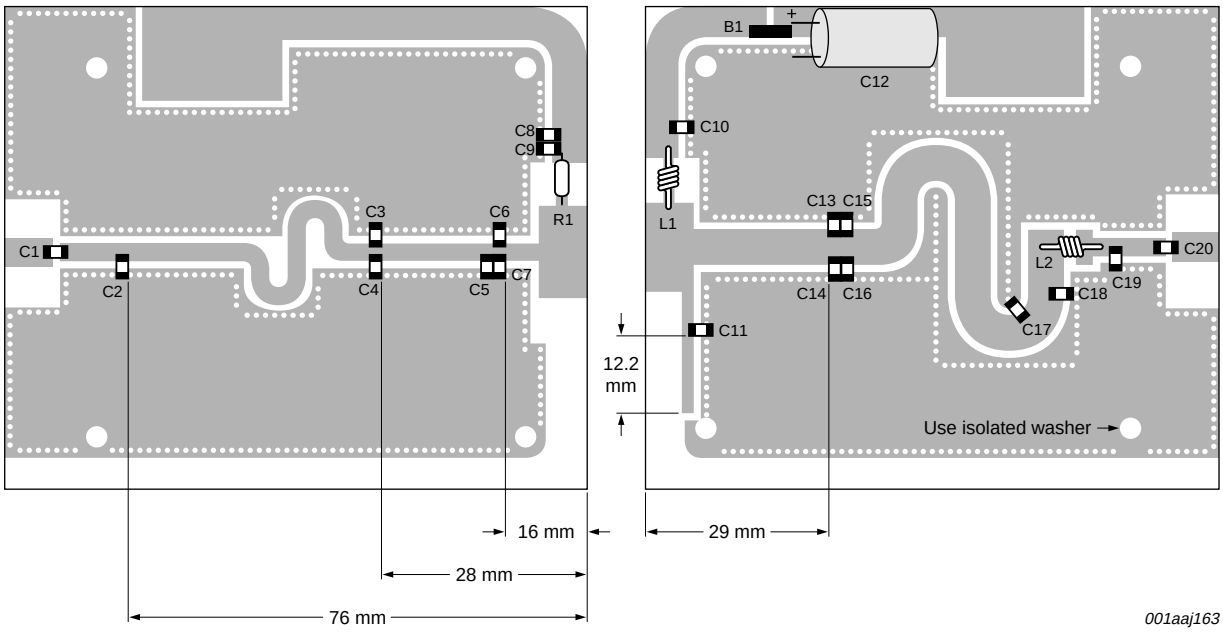
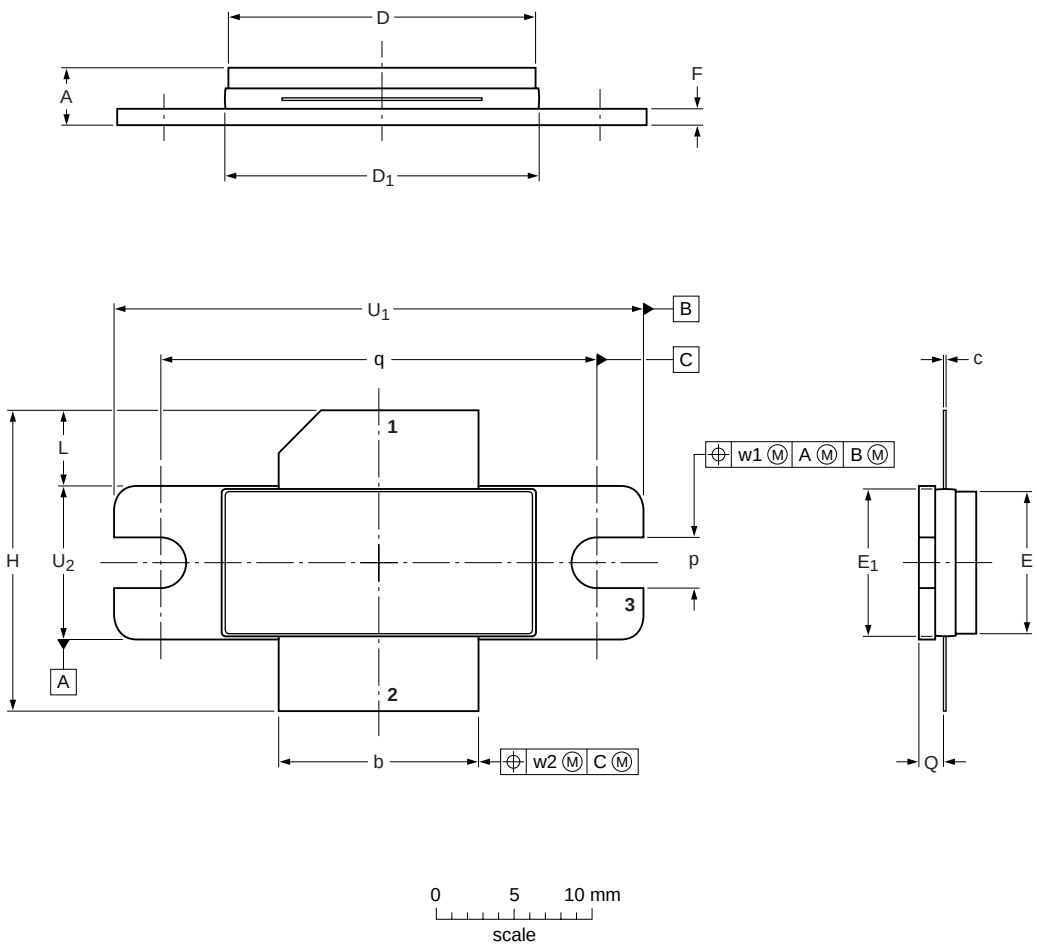


Fig 10. Component layout for class-AB production test circuit

9. Package outline

Plastic flanged cavity package; 2 mounting slots; 2 leads **SOT895A**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D_1	E	E_1	F	H	L	p	Q	q	U_1	U_2	w_1	w_2
mm	4.1 3.3	12.83 12.57	0.17 0.14	19.9 19.7	20.42 20.12	9.53 9.27	9.78 9.53	1.14 0.89	19.94 18.92	5.3 4.5	3.38 3.12	1.75 1.50	27.94	34.16 33.91	9.98 9.65	0.25	0.6
inches	0.161 0.130	0.505 0.495	0.0065 0.0055	0.785 0.775	0.804 0.792	0.375 0.365	0.385 0.375	0.045 0.035	0.785 0.745	0.209 0.177	0.133 0.123	0.069 0.059	1.100	1.345 1.335	0.392 0.380	0.01	0.023

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Fig 11. Package outline SOT895A

10. Handling information

10.1 Moisture sensitivity

Table 10. Moisture sensitivity level

Test methodology	Class
IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020-D	3

11. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CW	Continuous Wave
EDGE	Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
HF	High Frequency
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
RF	Radio Frequency
SMD	Surface Mount Device
TTF	Time To Failure
VHF	Very High Frequency
VSWR	Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio

12. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

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13. Legal information

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