

VHF oscillator power amplifier

The BFR 98/2N 4427 is a NPN, silicon planar epitaxial transistor designed for VHF class A, B, or C amplifier and oscillator applications.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Symbol	Characteristic and test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
h_{FE}	DC Current Gain (5) $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 360 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	10	5	200	
$V_{CE \text{ sat}}$	Collector Saturation Voltage (5) $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ $I_B = 20 \text{ mA}$			0.5	V
I_{CEO}	Collector Reverse Current $V_{CE} = 12 \text{ V}$ $I_B = 0$			20	μA
BV_{CBO}	Collector to Base Breakdown Voltage $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$ $I_B = 0$		40		V
BV_{CEO}	Emitter to Base Breakdown Voltage $I_E = 100 \mu\text{A}$ $I_C = 0$		3.5		V
LV_{CER}	Collector to Emitter Sustaining Voltage (4 and 5) $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ $R_{BE} = 10\Omega$		40		V
LV_{CEO}	Collector to Emitter Sustaining Voltage (4 and 5) $I_C = 5 \text{ mA}$ $I_B = 0$		20		V
h_{fe}	High Freq. Current Gain $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} \approx 15 \text{ V}$ $f = 200 \text{ MHz}$		2.5		
C_{bo}	Base-Collector Capacitance $I_E = 0$ $V_{CB} = 12 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$			4	pF
P_o	RF Power Output $P_{in} = 100\text{mW}$ $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ $f = 175 \text{ MHz}$ See Fig. 1				W
η	Collector Efficiency $P_{out} = 1 \text{ W}$ $V_{CC} = 12 \text{ V}$ $f = 175 \text{ MHz}$ See Fig. 1		50		%

NOTES:

- 1) These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any individual semiconductor device may be impaired.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.
- 3) These ratings give a maximum junction temperature of 200°C and junction-to-case thermal resistance of $50^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ (derating factor of $20 \text{ mW}/^\circ\text{C}$).
- 4) These ratings refer to a high-current point where collector-to-emitter voltage is lowest. For more information send for SGS - AR 5.
- 5) Measured under pulse conditions: pulse length = $300 \mu\text{s}$; duty cycle - 1%.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (1) ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Voltages

Collector to Base	V_{CBO}	40 V
Collector to Emitter (4)	V_{CEO}	20 V
Emitter to Base	V_{EBO}	3.5 V

Temperatures

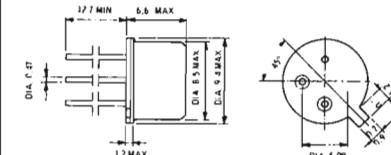
Storage Temperature Range	T_{STG}	-65°C to +200°C
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	+200°C

Power (2 and 3)

Dissipation at 25°C Case Temperature	P_D	3.5 W
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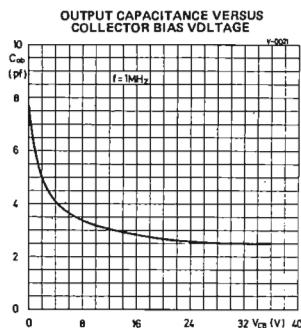
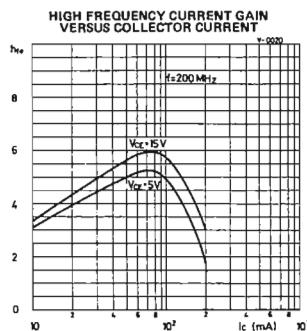
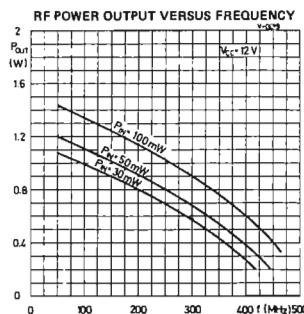
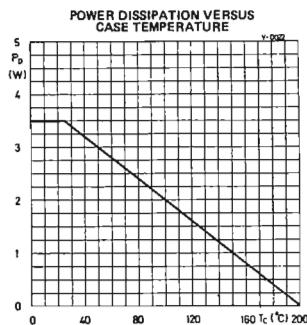
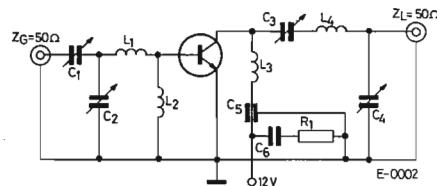
PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS

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Note: all dimensions in mm.

TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (25°C free air temperature unless otherwise noted)

FIG. 1 - RF AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT FOR POWER OUTPUT TEST
(175 MHz OPERATION)

C₁, C₂, C₃, C₄ = 3 - 30 pF
C₅ = 1000 pF
C₆ = 20 pF
R₁ = 10 Ω

L₁ = 2 turns 16 wire, 3/16 "ID, 1/4" long
L₂ = ferrite choke, Z = 450Ω
L₃ = 2 turns 16 wire, 1/4 "ID, 1/4" long
L₄ = 4 turns 16 wire, 3/8 "ID, 3/8" long