# BLF174XR; BLF174XRS

**Power LDMOS transistor**

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**Product data sheet**

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

A 600 W extremely rugged LDMOS power transistor for broadcast and industrial applications in the HF to 128 MHz band.

**Table 1. Application information**

| Test signal | f (MHz) | $V_{DS}$ (V) | $P_L$ (W) | $G_p$ (dB) | $\eta_D$ (%) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CW | 108 | 50 | 600 | 28.5 | 74 |
| pulsed RF | 108 | 50 | 600 | 29 | 73 |

### 1.2 Features and benefits

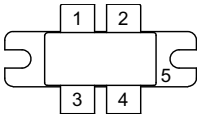
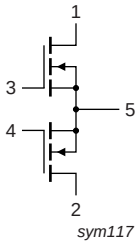
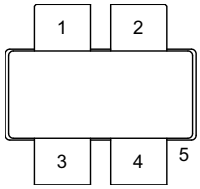
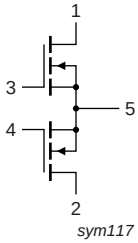
- Easy power control
- Integrated ESD protection
- Excellent ruggedness
- High efficiency
- Excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (HF to 128 MHz)
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

### 1.3 Applications

- Industrial, scientific and medical applications
- Broadcast transmitter applications

## 2. Pinning information

**Table 2. Pinning**

| Pin | Description | | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BLF174XR (SOT1214A)** | | | | |
| 1 | drain1 | |  |  |
| 2 | drain2 | | | |
| 3 | gate1 | | | |
| 4 | gate2 | | | |
| 5 | source | [1] | | |
| **BLF174XRS (SOT1214B)** | | | | |
| 1 | drain1 | |  |  |
| 2 | drain2 | | | |
| 3 | gate1 | | | |
| 4 | gate2 | | | |
| 5 | source | [1] | | |

[1] Connected to flange.

## 3. Ordering information

**Table 3. Ordering information**

| Type number | Package | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BLF174XR | - | flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads | SOT1214A |
| BLF174XRS | - | earless flanged ceramic package; 2 leads | SOT1214B |

## 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 | | | –6 | +11 | V |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature | | | –65 | +150 | °C |
| $T_j$ | junction temperature | | [1] | - | 225 | °C |

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the on-line MTF calculator

# 5. Thermal characteristics

**Table 5. Thermal characteristics**

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | | Typ | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to case | $T_j$ = 150 °C | [1][2] | 0.18 | K/W |

[1] $T_j$ is the junction temperature.

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

# 6. Characteristics

**Table 6. DC characteristics**

*$T_j$ = 25 °C; per section unless otherwise specified.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS}$ = 0 V; $I_D$ = 2.75 mA | 110 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS}$ = 10 V; $I_D$ = 275 mA | 1.25 | 1.7 | 2.25 | V |
| $I_{DSS}$ | drain leakage current | $V_{GS}$ = 0 V; $V_{DS}$ = 50 V | - | - | 1.4 | μA |
| $I_{DSX}$ | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS}$ = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 3.75 V; $V_{DS}$ = 10 V | - | 38 | - | A |
| $I_{GSS}$ | gate leakage current | $V_{GS}$ = 11 V; $V_{DS}$ = 0 V | - | - | 140 | nA |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS}$ = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 3.75 V; $I_D$ = 9.625 A | - | 0.15 | - | Ω |

**Table 7. AC characteristics**

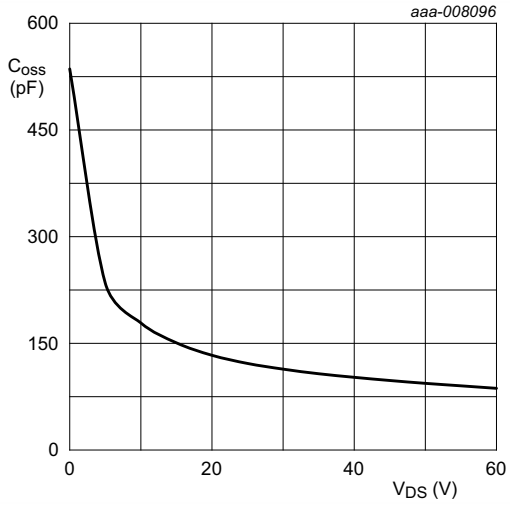
*$T_j$ = 25 °C; per section unless otherwise specified.*

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $C_{rs}$ | feedback capacitance | $V_{GS}$ = 0 V; $V_{DS}$ = 50 V; f = 1 MHz | - | 2.4 | - | pF |
| $C_{iss}$ | input capacitance | $V_{GS}$ = 0 V; $V_{DS}$ = 50 V; f = 1 MHz | - | 210 | - | pF |
| $C_{oss}$ | output capacitance | $V_{GS}$ = 0 V; $V_{DS}$ = 50 V; f = 1 MHz | - | 94 | - | pF |

**Table 8. RF characteristics**

*Test signal: CW; f = 108 MHz; RF performance at $V_{DS}$ = 50 V; $I_{Dq}$ = 100 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 | $P_L$ = 600 W | 27.0 | 28.5 | - | dB |
| $RL_{in}$ | input return loss | $P_L$ = 600 W | - | −21 | −13 | dB |
| $\eta_D$ | drain efficiency | $P_L$ = 600 W | 70 | 74 | - | % |




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

**Fig 1. Output capacitance as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values per section**

# 7. Test information

## 7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF174XR and BLF174XRS are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR > 65 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS}$ = 50 V; $I_{Dq}$ = 100 mA; $P_L$ = 600 W pulsed; f = 108 MHz.

## 7.2 Impedance information

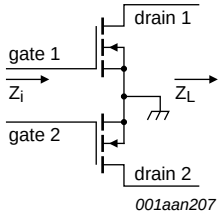


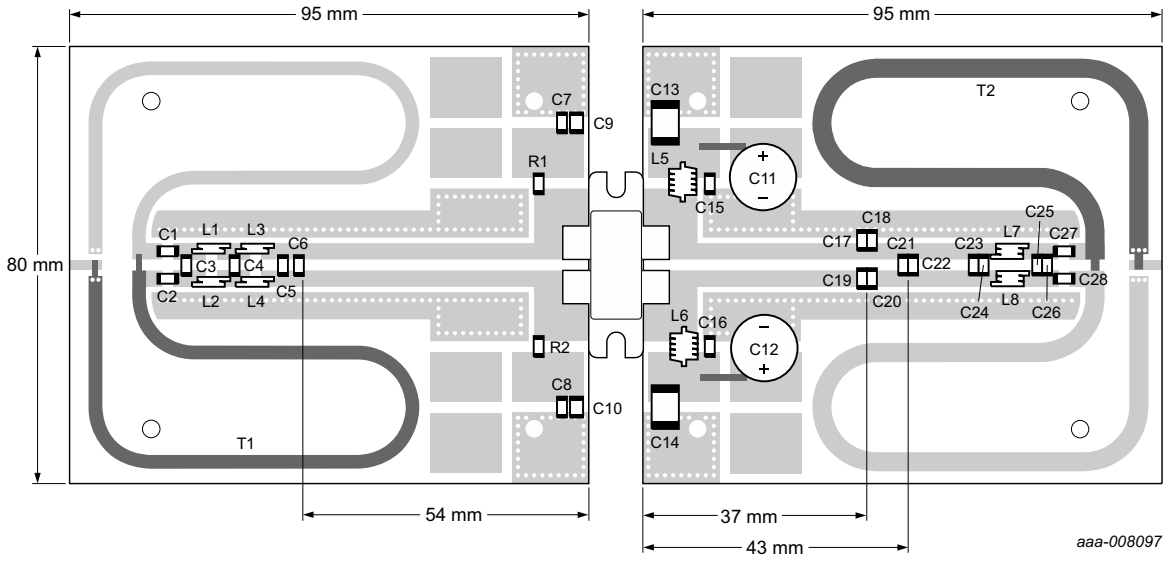

**Fig 2. Definition of transistor impedance**

**Table 9. Typical push-pull impedance**

*Simulated $Z_i$ and $Z_L$ device impedance; impedance info at $V_{DS}$ = 50 V and $P_L$ = 600 W.*

| f (MHz) | $Z_i$ (Ω) | $Z_L$ (Ω) |
|---|---|---|
| 108 | 4.66 – j12.04 | 6.47 + j1.16 |

## 7.3 Test circuit




Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): RF 35; $\varepsilon_r$ = 3.5; thickness = 0.765 mm; thickness copper plating = 35 μm.

See Table 10 for a list of components.

**Fig 3. Component layout for class-AB production test circuit**

**Table 10. List of components**

*For test circuit see Figure 3.*

| Component | Description | Value | | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C1, C2 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 910 pF | [1] | |
| C3 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 51 pF | [2] | |
| C4 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 43 pF | [1] | |
| C5 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | [1] | |
| C6 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 75 pF | [1] | |
| C7, C8, C15, C16 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 820 pF | [1] | |
| C9, C10 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 4.7 μF, 100 V | | TDK C5750X7R2A475KT |
| C11, C12 | electrolytic capacitor | 470 μF, 63 V | | |
| C13, C14 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 4.7 μF, 100 V | | |
| C17, C18, C19, C20 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 39 pF | [1] | |
| C21, C23 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 22 pF | [1] | |
| C22 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 15 pF | [1] | |
| C24 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 20 pF | [1] | |
| C25, C26 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 27 pF | [1] | |
| C27, C28 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1 nF | [2] | |
| L1, L2, L3, L4 | 1.5 turn 0.8 mm copper wire | D = 3.6 mm, length = 1.8 mm | | |

**Table 10. List of components** *...continued*
*For test circuit see Figure 3.*

| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| L5, L6 | 5.5 turn 0.8 mm copper wire | D = 4.4 mm, length = 5.2 mm | |
| L7, L8 | 1.5 turn 1.5 mm copper wire | D = 6.5 mm, length = 3.2 mm | |
| R1, R2 | resistor | 10.0 Ω | SMD 1206 |
| T1 | semi rigid coax | 25 Ω, 160 mm | Micro-Coax UT-090C-25 |
| T2 | semi rigid coax | 25 Ω, 160 mm | Micro-Coax UT-141C-25 |

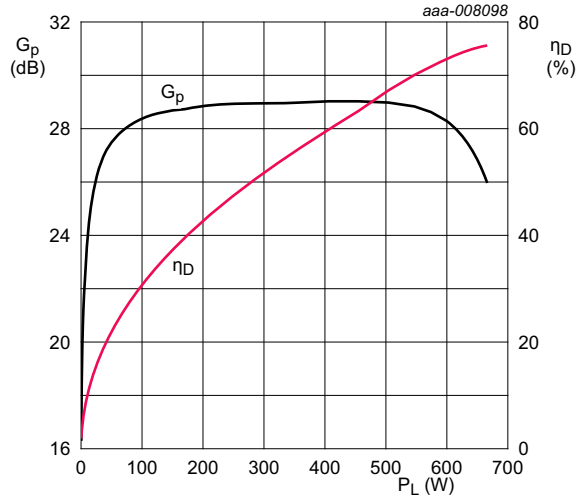
[1] American Technical Ceramics type 800B or capacitor of same quality.

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

## 7.4 Graphical data

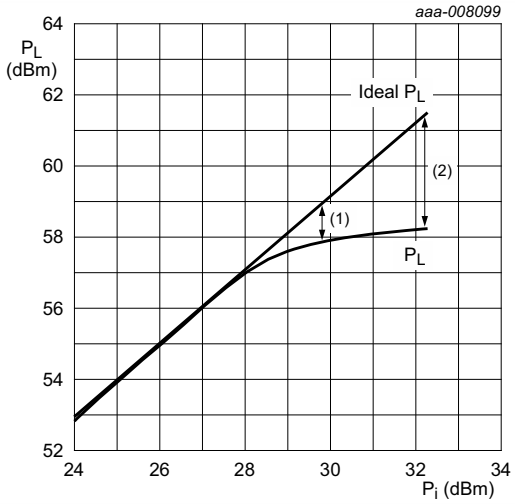
The following figures are measured in a class-AB production test circuit.

### 7.4.1 1-Tone CW




$V_{DS}$ = 50 V; $I_{Dq}$ = 100 mA; f = 108 MHz.

**Fig 4. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values**

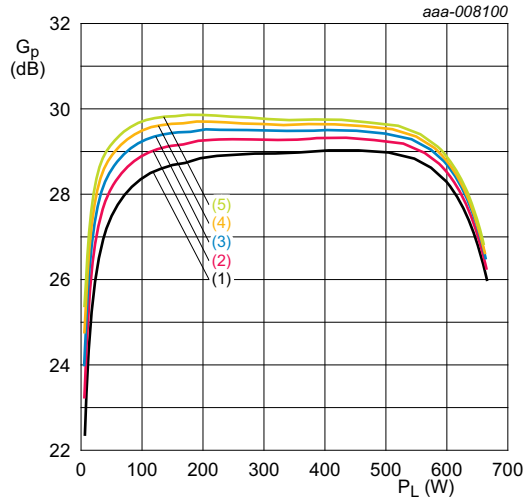



$V_{DS}$ = 50 V; $I_{Dq}$ = 100 mA; f = 108 MHz.

(1) $P_{L(1dB)}$ = 57.9 dBm (613 W)

(2) $P_{L(3dB)}$ = 58.2 dBm (665 W)

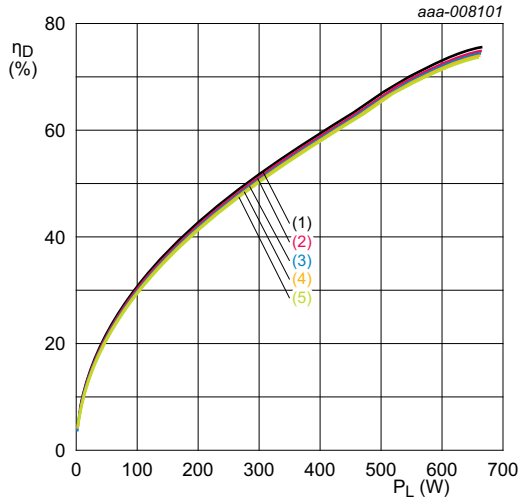
**Fig 5. Output power as a function of input power; typical values**




$V_{DS}$ = 50 V; f = 108 MHz.

(1) $I_{Dq}$ = 100 mA
(2) $I_{Dq}$ = 200 mA
(3) $I_{Dq}$ = 300 mA
(4) $I_{Dq}$ = 400 mA
(5) $I_{Dq}$ = 500 mA

**Fig 6. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values**

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(2) $I_{Dq}$ = 200 mA
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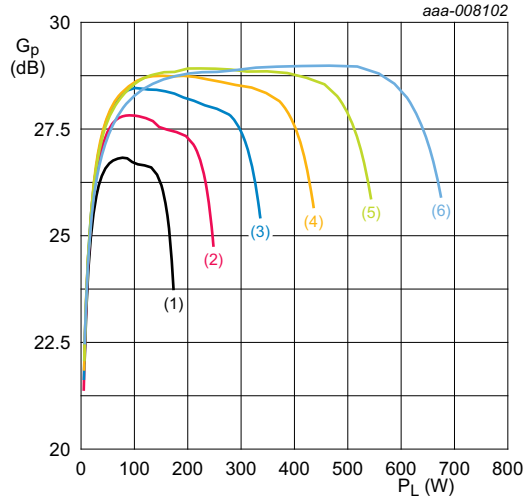
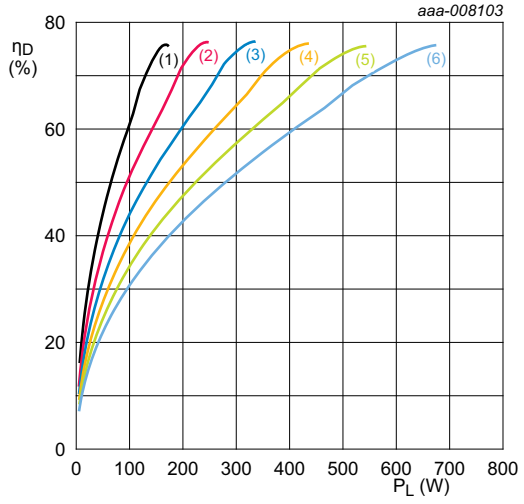
**Fig 7. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values**




$I_{Dq}$ = 100 mA; f = 108 MHz.

(1) $V_{DS}$ = 25 V
(2) $V_{DS}$ = 30 V
(3) $V_{DS}$ = 35 V
(4) $V_{DS}$ = 40 V
(5) $V_{DS}$ = 45 V
(6) $V_{DS}$ = 50 V

**Fig 8. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values**

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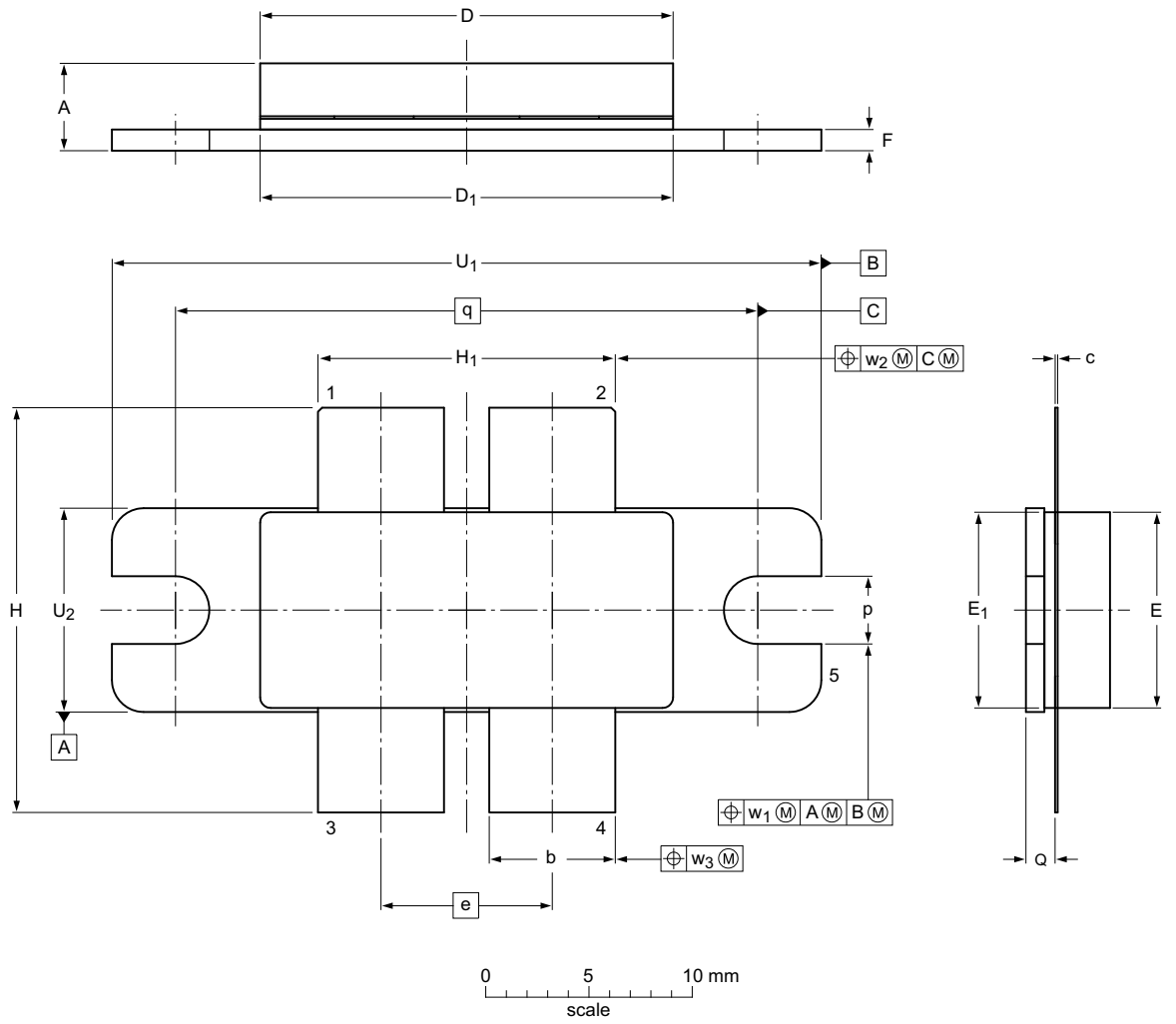
(3) $V_{DS}$ = 35 V
(4) $V_{DS}$ = 40 V
(5) $V_{DS}$ = 45 V
(6) $V_{DS}$ = 50 V

**Fig 9. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values**

# 8. Package outline

**Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads** **SOT1214A**




Dimensions

| Unit(1) | | A | b | c | D | D1 | e | E | E1 | F | H | H1 | p | Q(2) | q | U1 | U2 | w1 | w2 | w3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| mm | max | 4.72 | 6.17 | 0.15 | 20.02 | 19.96 | | 9.53 | 9.50 | 1.14 | 19.94 | | 3.38 | 1.70 | | 34.16 | 9.91 | | | |
| | nom | | | | | | 8.21 | | | | | 14.24 | | | 27.94 | | | 0.25 | 0.51 | 0.25 |
| | min | 3.43 | 5.92 | 0.08 | 19.61 | 19.66 | | 9.27 | 9.29 | 0.89 | 18.92 | | 3.12 | 1.45 | | 33.91 | 9.65 | | | |
| inches | max | 0.187 | 0.243 | 0.006 | 0.788 | 0.786 | | 0.375 | 0.374 | 0.045 | 0.785 | | 0.133 | 0.067 | | 1.345 | 0.39 | | | |
| | nom | | | | | | 0.323 | | | | | 0.56 | | | 1.10 | | | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| | min | 0.135 | 0.233 | 0.003 | 0.772 | 0.774 | | 0.365 | 0.366 | 0.035 | 0.745 | | 0.123 | 0.057 | | 1.335 | 0.38 | | | |

Note
1. millimeter dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions.
2. dimension is measured 0.030 inch (0.76 mm) from body.

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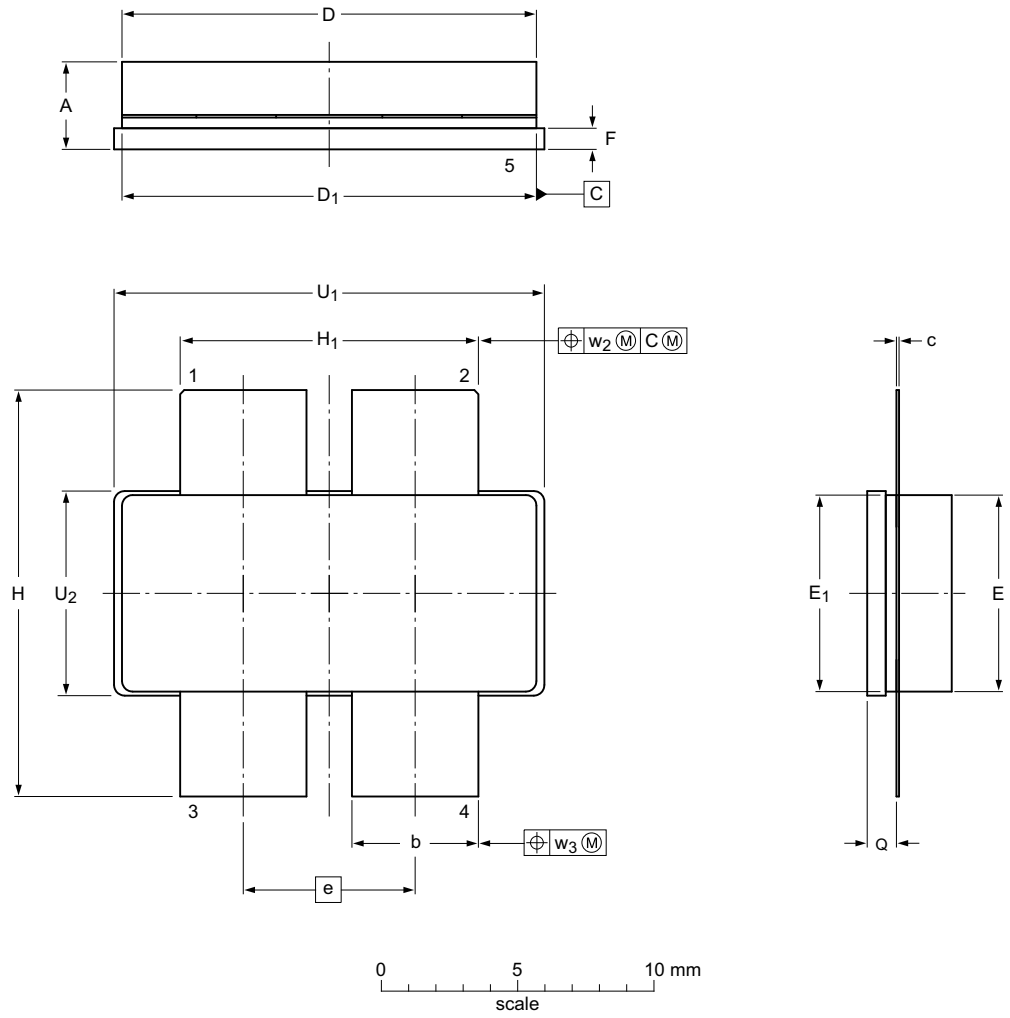
| SOT1214A | | | | | | ~~12-08-16~~ 12-10-10 |

**Fig 10. Package outline SOT1214A**

**Earless flanged ceramic package; 4 leads** **SOT1214B**




Dimensions

| Unit(1) | | A | b | c | D | D1 | e | E | E1 | F | H | H1 | Q(2) | U1 | U2 | w2 | w3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| mm | max | 4.72 | 6.17 | 0.15 | 20.02 | 19.96 | | 9.53 | 9.50 | 1.14 | 19.94 | | 1.70 | 20.70 | 9.91 | | |
| | nom | | | | | | 8.21 | | | | | 14.24 | | | | 0.51 | 0.25 |
| | min | 3.43 | 5.92 | 0.08 | 19.61 | 19.66 | | 9.27 | 9.29 | 0.89 | 18.92 | | 1.45 | 20.45 | 9.65 | | |
| inches | max | 0.187 | 0.243 | 0.006 | 0.788 | 0.786 | | 0.375 | 0.374 | 0.045 | 0.785 | | 0.067 | 0.815 | 0.39 | | |
| | nom | | | | | | 0.323 | | | | | 0.56 | | | | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| | min | 0.135 | 0.233 | 0.003 | 0.772 | 0.774 | | 0.365 | 0.366 | 0.035 | 0.745 | | 0.057 | 0.805 | 0.38 | | |

Note
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**Fig 11. Package outline SOT1214B**

## 9. Handling information

| CAUTION | |
|---|---|
|  | This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.<br>Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards. |

## 10. Abbreviations

**Table 11. Abbreviations**

| Acronym | Description |
|---|---|
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| HF | High Frequency |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| MTF | Median Time to Failure |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio |
| XR | eXtremely Rugged |

## 11. Revision history

**Table 12. Revision history**

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLF174XR_BLF174XRS#2 | 20150901 | Product data sheet | - | BLF174XR_BLF174XRS v.1 |
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| Document status[1][2] | Product status[3] | Definition |
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