BLF2425M7L250P; BLF2425M7LS250P

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

250 W LDMOS power transistor for Industrial, Scientific and Medical (ISM) applications at frequencies from 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz.

The BLF2425M7L250P and BLF2425M7LS250P are designed for high-power CW applications and are assembled in high performance ceramic packages, available in eared and earless versions

Table 1. Typical performance

RF performance at $T_{case} = 25$ °C in a common source class-AB production test circuit.

| Test signal | f | V _{DS} | P _{L(AV)} | Gp | η _D |
|-------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|------|----------------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (W) | (dB) | (%) |
| CW | 2450 | 28 | 250 | 15 | 51 |

1.2 Features and benefits

- High efficiency
- Easy power control
- Excellent ruggedness
- Excellent thermal stability
- Integrated ESD protection
- Designed for broadband operation (2400 MHz to 2500 MHz)
- Internally matched
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

1.3 Applications

■ RF power amplifiers for CW applications in the 2400 MHz to 2500 MHz frequency range such as ISM and industrial heating.

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

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|----------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Pin | Description | | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
| BLF2425N | M7L250P (SOT539A) | | | |
| 1 | drain1 | | | , |
| 2 | drain2 | | 1 2 | . 🔟 |
| 3 | gate1 | | 5 | 3 |
| 4 | gate2 | | 3 4 | 5 |
| 5 | source | <u>[1]</u> | | 4 |
| | | | | |

| BLF242 | 5M7LS250P (SOT539B) | | | |
|--------|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | drain1 | | | |
| 2 | drain2 | | 1 2 | 1 |
| 3 | gate1 | | 5 | , F |
| 4 | gate2 | | 3 4 | 3 - 5 |
| 5 | source | [1] | | 4 |

^[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|--|---------|--|--|--|
| | Name | Description | Version | | | |
| BLF2425M7L250P | - | flanged balanced ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads | SOT539A | | | |
| BLF2425M7LS250P | - | earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads | SOT539B | | | |

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 | | - | 65 | V |
| V_{GS} | gate-source voltage | | -0.5 | +13 | V |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| Tj | junction temperature | | - | 225 | °C |

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5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Тур | Unit |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|------|------|
| R _{th(j-case)} | thermal resistance from junction to case | T_{case} = 80 °C; P_L = 250 W | 0.19 | K/W |

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

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

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----|------|-----|------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}; I_D = 2.2 \text{ mA}$ | 65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | V_{DS} = 10 V; I_{D} = 220 mA | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$ | - | - | 3 | μΑ |
| I _{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75 V;$ $V_{DS} = 10 V$ | - | 39 | - | Α |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | V_{GS} = 11 V; V_{DS} = 0 V | - | - | 300 | nA |
| 9fs | forward transconductance | $V_{DS} = 10 \text{ V}; I_{D} = 11 \text{ A}$ | - | 16 | - | S |
| R _{DS(on)} | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75 V;$ $I_D = 7.7 A$ | - | 0.08 | - | Ω |

Table 7. RF characteristics

Test signal: CW at 2450 MHz; RF performance at V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq} = 20 mA; T_{case} = 25 °C; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Тур | Max | Unit |
|------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| G_p | power gain | $P_{L} = 250 \text{ W}$ | 14 | 15 | - | dB |
| RLin | input return loss | P _L = 250 W | - | -18 | -10 | dB |
| η_{D} | drain efficiency | P _L = 250 W | 46 | 51 | - | % |

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF2425M7L250P and BLF2425M7LS250P are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq} = 20 mA; P_{L} = 250 W (CW); f = 2450 MHz.

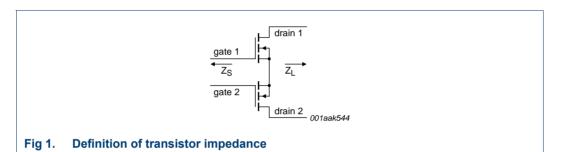
7.2 Impedance information

Table 8. Typical impedance

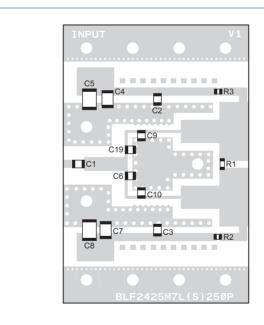
Measured load-pull data half device. Typical values unless otherwise specified. $I_{Dq} = 20 \text{ mA}$; $V_{DS} = 28 \text{ V}$.

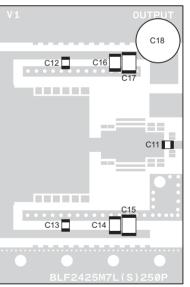
 Z_S and Z_L defined in <u>Figure 1</u>.

| f | Z _S | Z _L |
|-------|----------------|----------------|
| (MHz) | (Ω) | (Ω) |
| 2400 | 2.3 – 6.3j | 3.8 – 2.7j |
| 2450 | 3.3 – 6.0j | 2.5 – 2.9j |
| 2500 | 4.1 – 6.0j | 3.3 – 2.3j |



7.3 Test circuit





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Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Rogers RO4350B; thickness = 0.76 mm. See Table 9 for list of components.

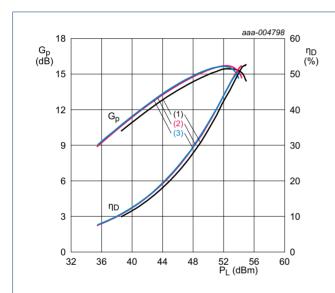
Fig 2. Component layout for test circuit

Table 9. List of components

For test circuit, see Figure 2.

| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| C1, C2, C3, C11, C12, C13 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 36 pF | ATC800B |
| C4, C7, C14, C16 | SMD capacitor | 470 nF, 50 V | |
| C5, C8, C15, C17 | SMD capacitor | 10 μF, 50 V | |
| C6, C19 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1.4 pF | ATC100B |
| C9, C10 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1.8 pF | ATC100B |
| C18 | electrolytic capacitor | 470 μF, 63 V | |
| R1 | resistor | 9.1 Ω | SMD 0805 |
| R2, R3 | resistor | 5.1 Ω | SMD 0805 |

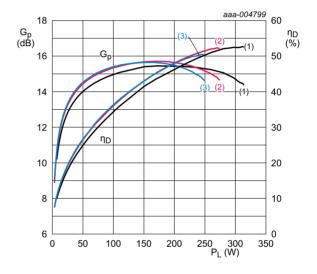
7.4 Graphical data



 V_{DS} = 28 V; I_{Dq} = 20 mA.

- (1) f = 2400 MHz
- (2) f = 2450 MHz
- (3) f = 2500 MHz

Fig 3. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of load power; typical values



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

8. Package outline

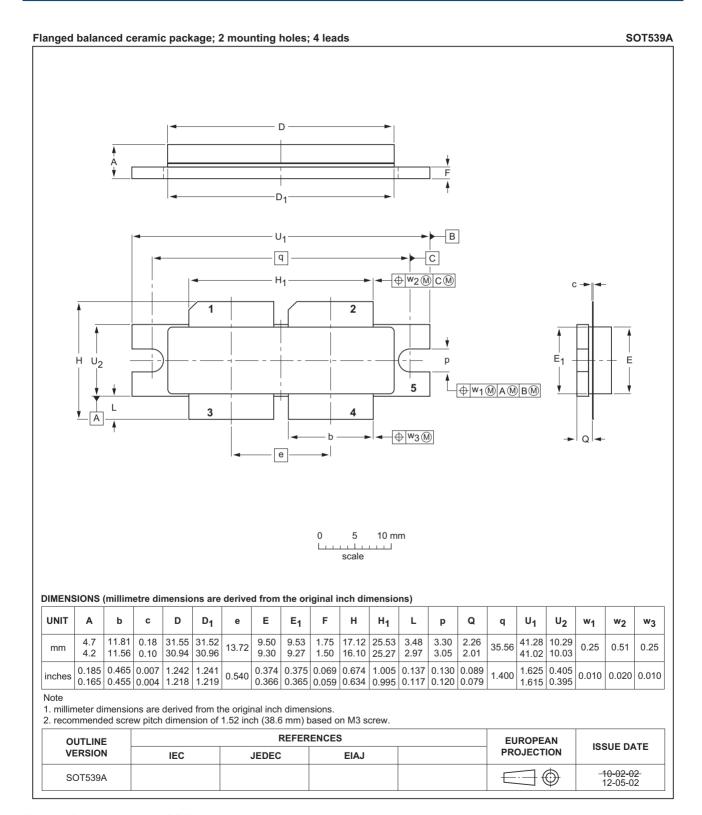


Fig 5. Package outline SOT539A

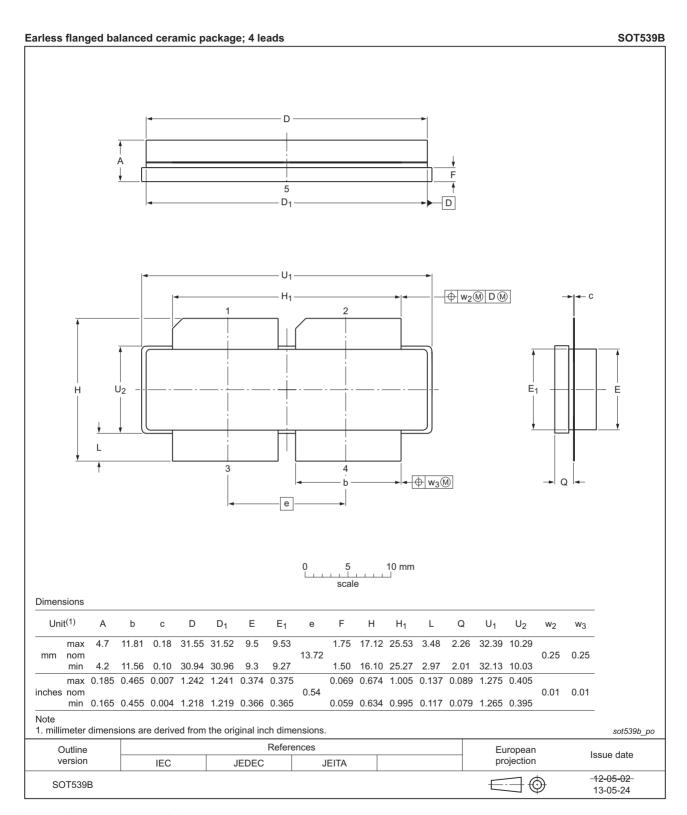


Fig 6. Package outline SOT539B

9. Handling information

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices.

Such precautions are described in the ANSI/ESD S20.20, IEC/ST 61340-5, JESD625-A or equivalent standards.

10. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio |

11. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

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