

BLC8G24LS-241AV

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

240 W LDMOS packaged asymmetric Doherty power transistor for base station applications at frequencies from 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz.

Table 1. Typical performance

Typical RF performance at $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit.

$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$, unless otherwise specified.

| Test signal | f | V_{DS} | $P_{L(AV)}$ | G_p | η_D | ACPR |
|------------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-------------------------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (W) | (dB) | (%) | (dBc) |
| 1-carrier W-CDMA | 2300 to 2400 | 28 | 56 | 15 | 44 | -29 [1] |

[1] Test signal: 3GPP test model 1; 64 DPCH; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01% probability on CCDF per carrier.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent ruggedness
- High-efficiency
- Low thermal resistance providing excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (2300 MHz to 2400 MHz)
- Asymmetric design to achieve optimum efficiency across the band
- Lower output capacitance for improved performance in Doherty applications
- Designed for low memory effects providing excellent digital pre-distortion capability
- Internally matched for ease of use
- Integrated ESD protection
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for base stations and multi carrier applications in the 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz frequency range

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|-------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1 | drain2 (peak) | | <p style="text-align: right;">aaa-009150</p> |
| 2 | drain1 (main) | | |
| 3 | gate1 (main) | | |
| 4 | gate2 (peak) | | |
| 5 | source | | |
| 6 | video decoupling (main) | | |
| 7 | n.c. | | |
| 8 | n.c. | | |
| 9 | video decoupling (peak) | | |

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

| Type number | Package | | |
|-----------------|---------|---|-----------|
| | Name | Description | Version |
| BLC8G24LS-241AV | - | air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 8 leads | SOT1252-1 |

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 |
| $V_{GS(amp)main}$ | main amplifier gate-source voltage | | -0.5 | +13 | V |
| $V_{GS(amp)peak}$ | peak amplifier gate-source voltage | | -0.5 | +13 | 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 online MTF calculator.

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|---------------|--|---|------|------|
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to case | $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$; $T_{case} = 80\text{ °C}$; $P_L = 56\text{ W}$ | 0.26 | K/W |

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| Main device | | | | | | |
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 1.44\text{ mA}$ | 65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 144\text{ mA}$ | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ | - | - | 2.8 | μA |
| I_{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | - | 27 | - | A |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$ | - | - | 280 | nA |
| g_{fs} | forward transconductance | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 144\text{ mA}$ | - | 1.27 | - | S |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 5.04\text{ A}$ | - | 100 | 166 | $\text{m}\Omega$ |
| Peak device | | | | | | |
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 2.2\text{ mA}$ | 65 | - | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 220\text{ mA}$ | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.3 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ | - | - | 2.8 | μA |
| I_{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | - | 41 | - | A |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$ | - | - | 280 | nA |
| g_{fs} | forward transconductance | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 220\text{ mA}$ | - | 1.94 | - | S |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 7.7\text{ A}$ | - | 69 | 112 | $\text{m}\Omega$ |

Table 7. RF characteristics

Test signal: 1-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 7.2 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 to 64 DPCH; $f_1 = 2300\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 2400\text{ MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}; T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit in 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|-----|------|
| G_p | power gain | $P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$ | 13.3 | 14.5 | - | dB |
| RL_{in} | input return loss | $P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$ | - | -10 | -6 | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | $P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$ | 38 | 43 | - | % |
| ACPR | adjacent channel power ratio | $P_{L(AV)} = 56\text{ W}$ | - | -29 | -25 | dBc |

Table 8. RF characteristics

Test signal: pulsed CW; $t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta = 10\text{ %}; f = 2400\text{ MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}; T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified; tested in an asymmetrical Doherty production test circuit in 2300 MHz to 2400 MHz.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $P_{L(3dB)}$ | output power at 3 dB gain compression | | 255 | 290 | - | W |

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLC8G24LS-241AV is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 500\text{ mA}$ (main); $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30\text{ V}$; $P_L = 240\text{ W}$ (CW); $f = 2300\text{ MHz}$.

7.2 Impedance information

Table 9. Typical impedance of main device

Measured load-pull data of main device; $I_{Dq} = 1000\text{ mA}$; $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$. Typical values unless otherwise specified.

| f | Z _S ^[1] | Z _L ^[1] | P _L ^[2] | η _D ^[2] | G _p ^[2] |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (MHz) | (Ω) | (Ω) | (W) | (%) | (dB) |
| Maximum power load | | | | | |
| 2300 | 1.1 – j3.5 | 1.6 – j4.4 | 171 | 56.20 | 15.2 |
| 2350 | 1.6 – j3.6 | 1.7 – j4.5 | 178 | 57.60 | 15.3 |
| 2400 | 1.9 – j4.5 | 1.5 – j4.6 | 175 | 55.10 | 16.0 |
| Maximum drain efficiency load | | | | | |
| 2300 | 1.1 – j3.5 | 3.1 – j3.5 | 127 | 65.50 | 17.1 |
| 2350 | 1.6 – j3.6 | 2.7 – j3.3 | 130 | 65.30 | 17.4 |
| 2400 | 1.9 – j4.5 | 2.4 – j3.5 | 131 | 64.70 | 18.1 |

[1] Z_S and Z_L defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

Table 10. Typical impedance of peak device

Measured load-pull data of peak device; $I_{Dq} = 1230\text{ mA}$; $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$. Typical values unless otherwise specified.

| f | Z _S ^[1] | Z _L ^[1] | P _L ^[2] | η _D ^[2] | G _p ^[2] |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (MHz) | (Ω) | (Ω) | (W) | (%) | (dB) |
| Maximum power load | | | | | |
| 2300 | 1.0 – j5.3 | 4.0 – j4.5 | 252 | 55.30 | 16.5 |
| 2350 | 1.9 – j5.4 | 3.9 – j4.5 | 248 | 55.00 | 16.1 |
| 2400 | 2.1 – j6.5 | 4.6 – j4.5 | 245 | 53.80 | 16.8 |
| Maximum drain efficiency load | | | | | |
| 2300 | 1.0 – j5.3 | 2.7 – j2.4 | 190 | 63.90 | 18.3 |
| 2350 | 1.9 – j5.4 | 2.2 – j2.5 | 175 | 63.70 | 18.1 |
| 2400 | 2.1 – j6.5 | 2.3 – j2.7 | 176 | 63.00 | 18.8 |

[1] Z_S and Z_L defined in [Figure 1](#).

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

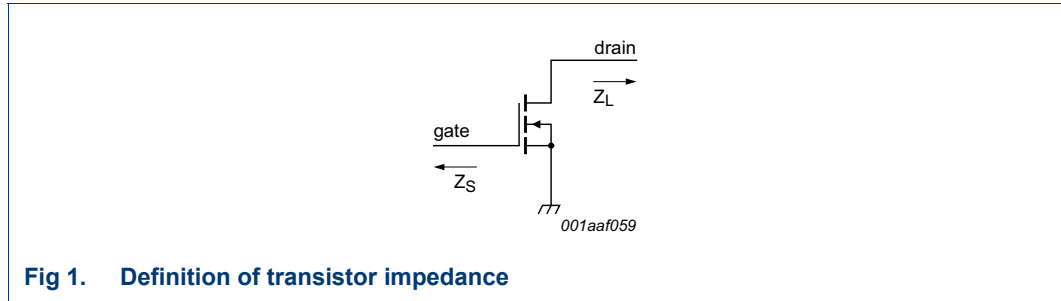
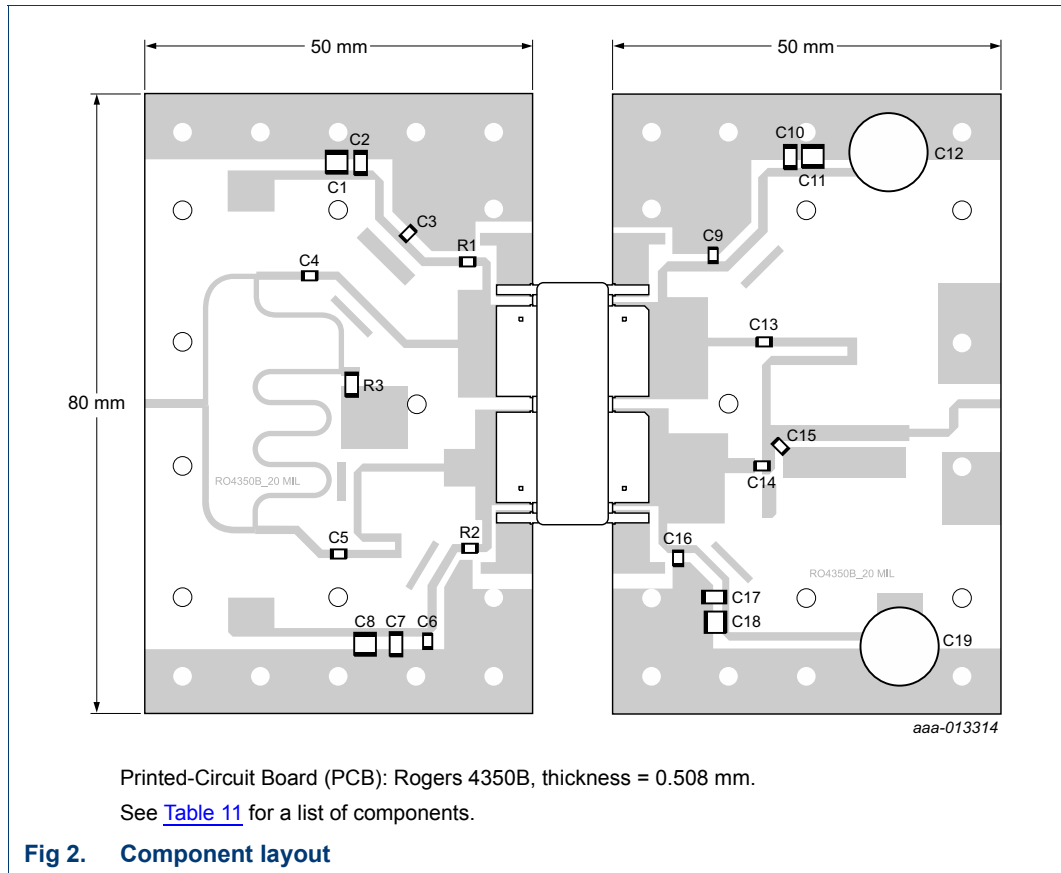


Fig 1. Definition of transistor impedance

7.3 VBW in Doherty operation

The BLC8G24LS-241AV shows 80 MHz (typical) video bandwidth in Doherty test circuit in 2.35 GHz at $V_{DS} = 28$ V; $I_{Dq} = 500$ mA and $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.30$ V.

7.4 Test circuit



Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): Rogers 4350B, thickness = 0.508 mm.
See [Table 11](#) for a list of components.

Fig 2. Component layout

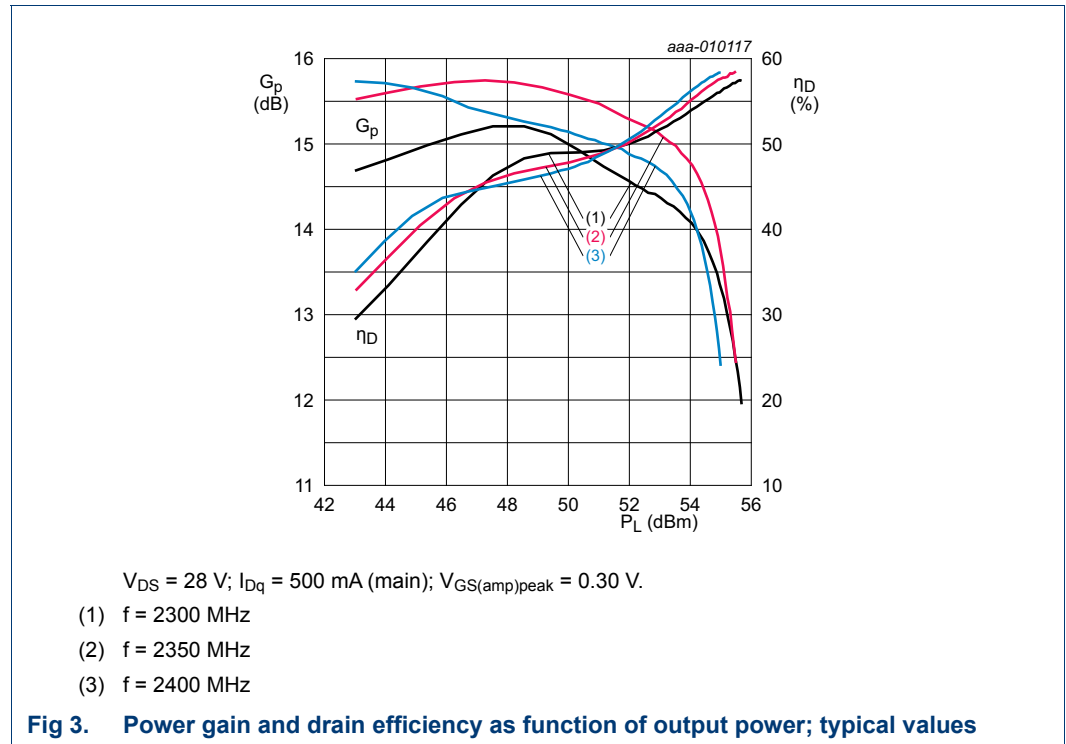
Table 11. List of components

For test circuit see [Figure 2](#).

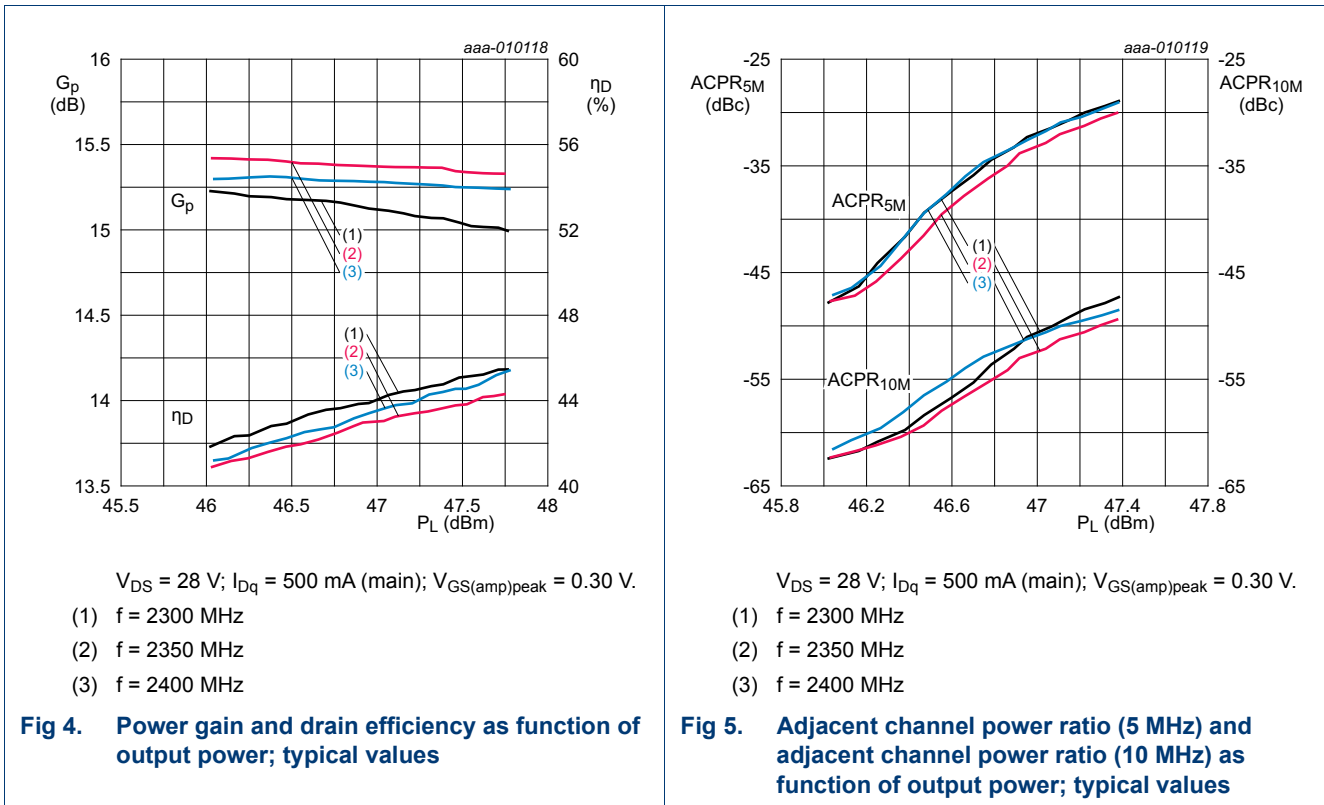
| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| C1, C8, C11, C18 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 10 μ F | Murata |
| C2, C7, C10, C17 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 1 μ F | Murata |
| C3, C4, C5, C6, C9, C13, C14, C16 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 12 pF | ATC 800B |
| C12, C19 | electrolytic capacitor | 2200 μ F, 50 V | |
| C15 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 0.8 pF | ATC 600F |
| R1, R2 | resistor | 9.1 Ω | Vishay Dale: SMD 0805 |
| R3 | resistor | 50 Ω | Vishay Dale: SMD 0805 |

7.5 Graphical data

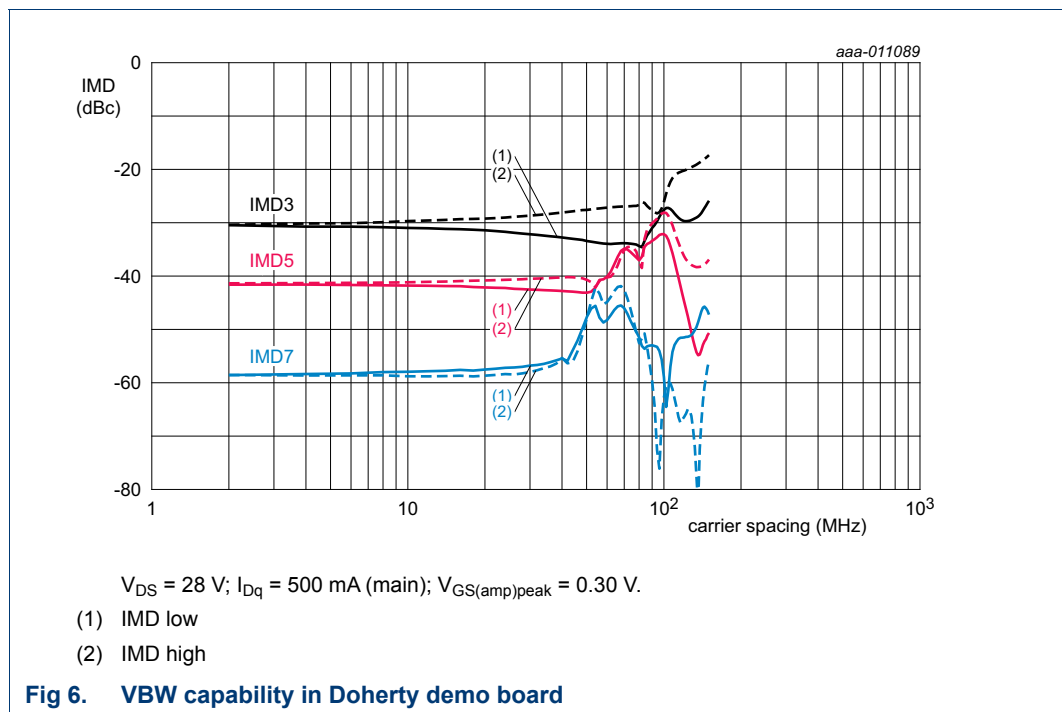
7.5.1 Pulsed CW



7.5.2 1-Carrier W-CDMA



7.5.3 2-Tone VBW



8. Package outline

Air cavity plastic earless flanged package; 8 leads

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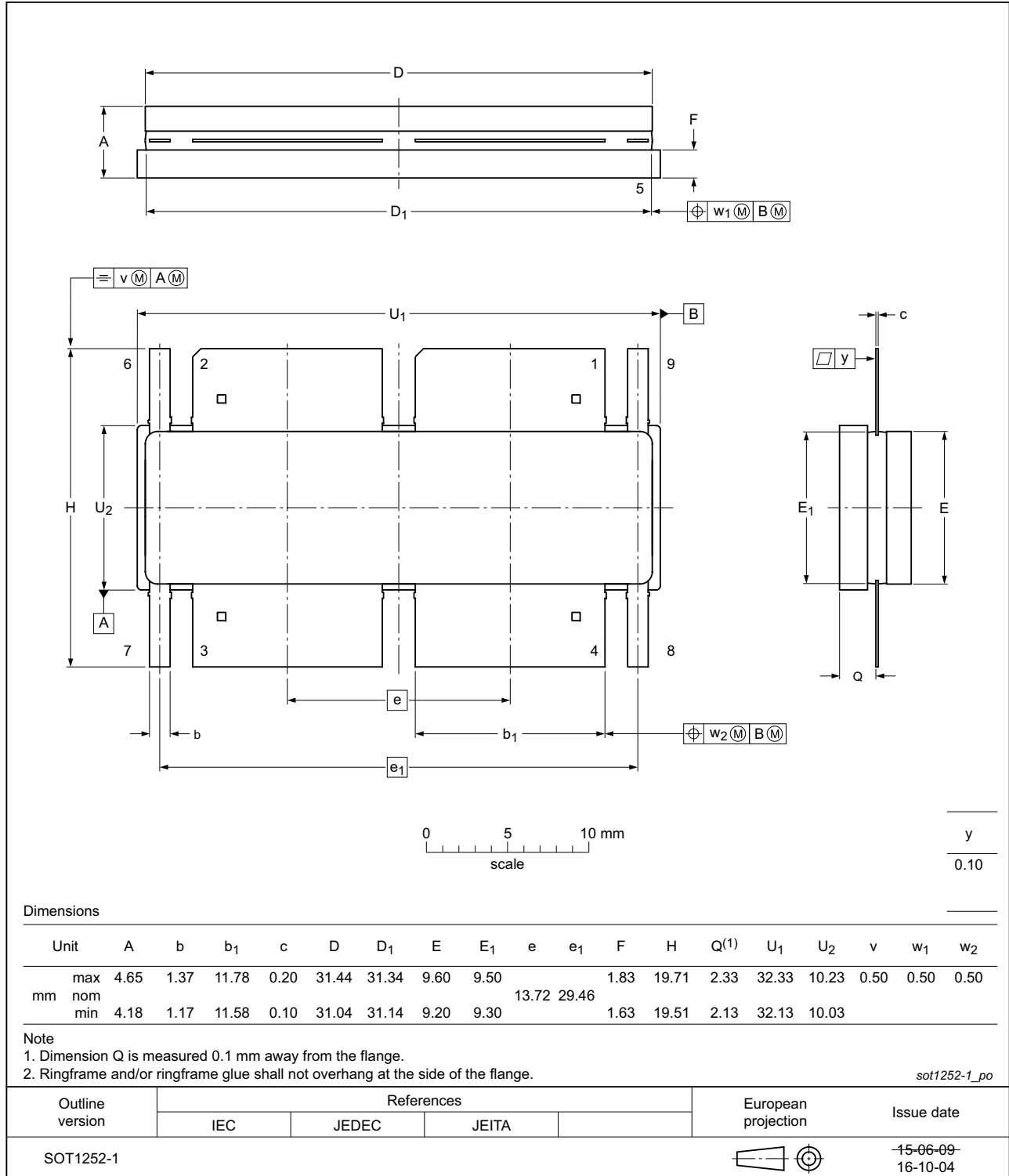


Fig 7. Package outline SOT1252-1

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.

Table 12. ESD sensitivity

| ESD model | Class |
|--|-------------------------|
| Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002 | C2A [1] |
| Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001 | 2 [2] |

[1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 750 V.

[2] HBM classification 2 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V, but fails after exposure to an ESD pulse of 4000 V.

10. Abbreviations

Table 13. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| 3GPP | 3rd Generation Partnership Project |
| CCDF | Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function |
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| DPCH | Dedicated Physical CHannel |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| MTF | Median Time to Failure |
| PAR | Peak-to-Average Ratio |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VBW | Video Bandwidth |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio |
| W-CDMA | Wideband Code Division Multiple Access |

11. Revision history

Table 14. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|---------------------|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| BLC8G24LS-241AV v.2 | 20161202 | Product data sheet | - | BLC8G24LS-241AV v.1 |
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