## The RF Line <br> NPN Silicon <br> RF Power Transistor

Designed primarily for high-voltage applications as a high-power linear amplifier from 2.0 to 30 MHz . Ideal for marine and base station equipment.

- Specified 50 Volt, 30 MHz Characteristics -

Output Power = 150 W (PEP)
Minimum Gain $=13 \mathrm{~dB}$ Efficiency $=45 \%$

- Intermodulation Distortion @ 150 W (PEP) — IMD = -32 dB (Max)
- Diffused Emitter Resistors for Superior Ruggedness
- $100 \%$ Tested for Load Mismatch at all Phase Angles with 30:1 VSWR @ 150 W CW


## MRF429

150 W (LINEAR), 30 MHz
RF POWER
TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON


CASE 211-11, STYLE 1

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating | Symbol | Value | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CEO}}$ | 50 | Vdc |
| Collector-Base Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CBO}}$ | 100 | Vdc |
| Emitter-Base Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {EBO }}$ | 4.0 | Vdc |
| Collector Current - Continuous | I C | 16 | Adc |
| Withstand Current - 10 s | - | 20 | Adc |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{C}} \mathrm{C}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> Derate above $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{PD}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | 233 | Watts |
| Storage Temperature Range | $\mathrm{T}_{\text {stg }}$ | -65 to +150 | $\mathrm{~W}^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic | Symbol | Max | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | $\mathrm{R}_{\text {日JC }}$ | 0.75 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS $\left(T_{C}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFF CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $\mathrm{l} \mathrm{C}=200 \mathrm{mAdc}$, $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=0$ ) | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {(BR) }}$ CEO | 50 | - | - | Vdc |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $\mathrm{I}^{\text {c }}=100 \mathrm{mAdc}, \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{BE}}=0$ ) | $V_{\text {(BR)CES }}$ | 100 | - | - | Vdc |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $\mathrm{IC}=100 \mathrm{mAdc}$, $\mathrm{IE}=0$ ) | $V_{\text {(BR) }}$ CBO | 100 | - | - | Vdc |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{E}}=10 \mathrm{mAdc}$, $\mathrm{I} \mathrm{C}=0$ ) | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {(BR) } \mathrm{EBO}}$ | 4.0 | - | - | Vdc |

(continued)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS - continued ( $T_{C}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## ON CHARACTERISTICS

| DC Current Gain <br> $\left(I_{C}=5.0\right.$ Adc, $\left.V_{\text {CE }}=5.0 \mathrm{Vdc}\right)$ | $\mathrm{h}_{\text {FE }}$ | 10 | 30 | 80 | - |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

| Output Capacitance <br> $\left(V_{\mathrm{CB}}=50 \mathrm{Vdc}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{E}}=0, \mathrm{f}=1.0 \mathrm{MHz}\right)$ | $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{ob}}$ | - | 220 | 300 | pF |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## FUNCTIONAL TESTS

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common-Emitter Amplifier Gain } \\ & \left(V_{\mathrm{CC}}=50 \mathrm{Vdc}, \mathrm{P}_{\text {out }}=150 \mathrm{~W}(\mathrm{PEP}) \text {, IC }(\max )=3.32 \mathrm{Adc},\right. \\ & \mathrm{f}=30 ; 30.001 \mathrm{MHz}) \end{aligned}$ | GPE | 13 | 15 | - | dB |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Output Power $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=50 \mathrm{Vdc}, \mathrm{f}=30 ; 30.001 \mathrm{MHz}\right)$ | Pout | 150 | - | - | W (PEP) |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Collector Efficiency } \\ & \left(V_{\mathrm{CC}}=50 \mathrm{Vdc}, \mathrm{P}_{\text {out }}=150 \mathrm{~W}(\mathrm{PEP}) \text {, } \mathrm{I}(\max )=3.32 \mathrm{Adc},\right. \\ & \mathrm{f}=30,30.001 \mathrm{MHz}) \end{aligned}$ | $\eta$ | 45 | - | - | \% |
| ```Intermodulation Distortion (1) ( \(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CE}}=50 \mathrm{Vdc}, \mathrm{P}_{\text {out }}=150 \mathrm{~W}\) (PEP), IC \(=3.32 \mathrm{Adc}\) )``` | IMD | - | -35 | -32 | dB |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Electrical Ruggedness } \\ & \text { (VCC }=50 \text { Vdc, Pout }=150 \mathrm{WCW}, \mathrm{f}=30 \mathrm{MHz}, \\ & \text { VSWR } 30: 1 \text { at all Phase Angles) } \end{aligned}$ | $\psi$ | No Degradation in Output Power |  |  |  |

NOTE:

1. To Mil-Std-1311 Version A, Test Method 2204, Two Tone, Reference each Tone.


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\begin{aligned}
& \text { C1, C2, C7-170-780 pF, Arco } 469 \\
& \text { C3, C8, C9-0.1 } \mu \mathrm{F}, 100 \text { V Erie } \\
& \mathrm{C} 4-500 \mu \mathrm{~F} @ 6.0 \mathrm{~V} \\
& \mathrm{C} 5-9.0-180 \mathrm{pF} \text {, Arco } 463 \\
& \mathrm{C} 6-80-480 \mathrm{pF}, \text { Arco } 466 \\
& \mathrm{C} 10-30 \mu \mathrm{~F}, 100 \mathrm{~V} \\
& \text { R1-10 } \Omega, 10 \text { Watt }
\end{aligned}
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R2 - $10 \Omega$, 1.0 Watt
R3 - 5.0-3.3 $\Omega$ 1/2 Watt Carbon Resistors in Parallel
CR1 - 1N4997
L1 - 3 Turns, \#16 Wire, 5/16" I.D., 5/16" Long
L2 - $10 \mu \mathrm{H}$ Molded Choke
L3 - 12 Turns, \#16 Enameled Wire Closewound, 1/4" I.D.
L4 - 5 Turns, $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ Copper Tubing, $9 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ I.D., $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ Long
L5 - 10 Ferrite Beads - Ferroxcube \#56-590-65/3B

Figure 1. 30 MHz Test Circuit Schematic


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power


Figure 4. Power Gain versus Frequency


Figure 6. $\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{T}}$ versus Collector Current


Figure 3. Output Power versus Supply Voltage


Figure 5. RF Safe Operating Area (SOAR)


Figure 7. IMD versus Pout


Figure 8. Output Capacitance versus Frequency


Figure 9. Output Resistance versus Frequency


Figure 10. Series Equivalent Impedance

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

| DIM | INCHES |  | MILLIMETERS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MIN | MAX | MIN | MAX |
| A | 0.960 | 0.990 | 24.39 | 25.14 |
| B | 0.465 | 0.510 | 11.82 | 12.95 |
| C | 0.229 | 0.275 | 5.82 | 6.98 |
| D | 0.216 | 0.235 | 5.49 | 5.96 |
| E | 0.084 | 0.110 | 2.14 | 2.79 |
| H | 0.144 | 0.178 | 3.66 | 4.52 |
| J | 0.003 | 0.007 | 0.08 | 0.17 |
| K | 0.435 | - | 11.05 | - |
| M | $45^{\circ} \mathrm{NOM}$ |  | $45^{\circ} \mathrm{NOM}$ |  |
| Q | 0.115 | 0.130 | 2.93 | 3.30 |
| R | 0.246 | 0.255 | 6.25 | 6.47 |
| U | 0.720 | 0.730 | 18.29 | 18.54 |

STYLE 1:
PIN 1. EMITTER
2. BASE
3. EMITTER
4. COLLECTOR

CASE 211-11
ISSUE N


#### Abstract

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