


## RF POWER MOSFET N-CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT MODE

**125V 750W 40MHz**

The ARF1500 is an RF power transistor designed for very high power scientific, commercial, medical and industrial RF power generator and amplifier applications up to 40 MHz.

- **Specified 125 Volt, 27.12 MHz Characteristics:**
  - Output Power = 750 Watts.
  - Gain = 17dB (Class C)
  - Efficiency > 75%
- **RoHS Compliant** 
- **High Performance Power RF Package.**
- **Very High Breakdown for Improved Ruggedness.**
- **Low Thermal Resistance.**
- **Nitride Passivated Die for Improved Reliability.**

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

All Ratings:  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	ARF1500	UNIT
$V_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Voltage	500	Volts
$I_D$	Continuous Drain Current @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	60	Amps
$V_{GS}$	Gate-Source Voltage	$\pm 30$	Volts
$P_D$	Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	1500	Watts
$T_J, T_{STG}$	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to 175	°C
$T_L$	Lead Temperature: 0.063" from Case for 10 Sec.	300	

### STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Characteristic / Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$BV_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 250\mu\text{A}$ )	500			Volts
$V_{DS(ON)}$	On State Drain Voltage <sup>①</sup> ( $I_{D(ON)} = 30A, V_{GS} = 10V$ )		6	7.5	
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 500V, V_{GS} = 0V$ )			100	$\mu\text{A}$
	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 400V, V_{GS} = 0V, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )			1000	
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = \pm 30V, V_{DS} = 0V$ )			$\pm 400$	nA
$g_{fs}$	Forward Transconductance ( $V_{DS} = 25V, I_D = 30A$ )	6	7.5		mhos
$V_{isolation}$	RMS Voltage (60Hz Sinewave from terminals to mounting surface for 1 minute)	TBD			Volts
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 50mA$ )	3		5	Volts

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Characteristic (per package unless otherwise noted)	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to Case			0.10	°C/W
$R_{\theta JHS}$	Junction to Sink (Use High Efficiency Thermal Joint Compound and Planar Heat Sink Surface.)		0.16		



CAUTION: These Devices are Sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge. Proper Handling Procedures Should Be Followed.

# DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$C_{iss}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DS} = 150V$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		5150	6030	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output Capacitance			500	650	
$C_{rss}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			215	225	
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on Delay Time	$V_{GS} = 15V$ $V_{DD} = 250$ $I_D = 60A @ 25^\circ C$ $R_G = 1.6\Omega$		7.5		ns
$t_r$	Rise Time			6.0		
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off Delay Time			20		
$t_f$	Fall Time			10		

# FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$G_{PS}$	Common Source Amplifier Power Gain	$f = 27.12\text{ MHz}$	17	19		dB
$\eta$	Drain Efficiency	$V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DD} = 125V$	70	75		%
$\Psi$	Electrical Ruggedness VSWR 10:1	$P_{out} = 750W$	No Degradation in Output Power			

① Pulse Test: Pulse width < 380  $\mu s$ , Duty Cycle < 2%.

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Per transistor section unless otherwise specified.

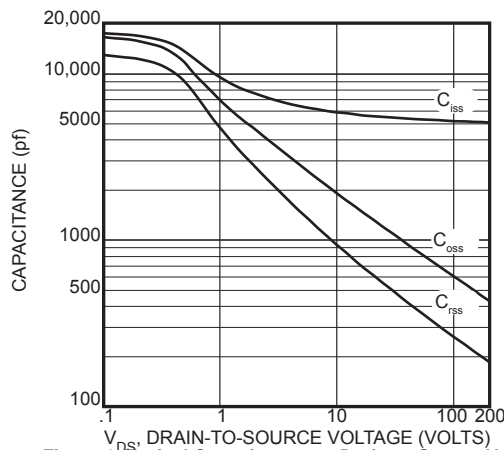


Figure 1, Typical Capacitance vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage

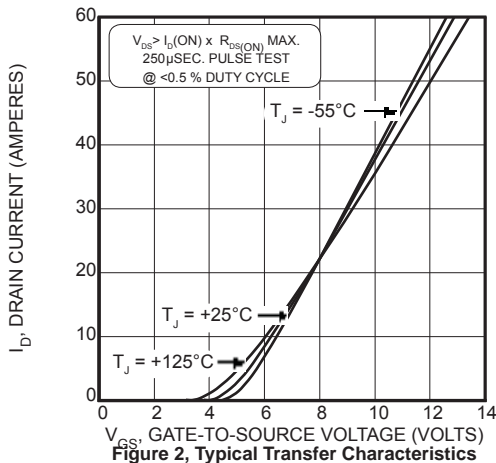


Figure 2, Typical Transfer Characteristics

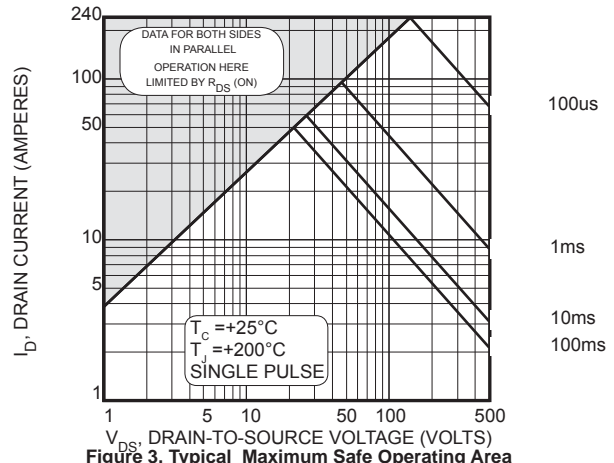


Figure 3, Typical Maximum Safe Operating Area

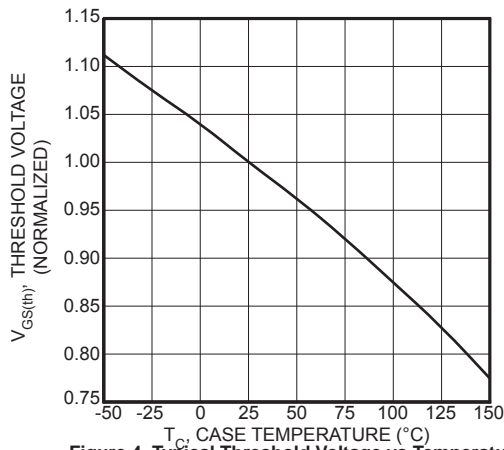


Figure 4, Typical Threshold Voltage vs Temperature

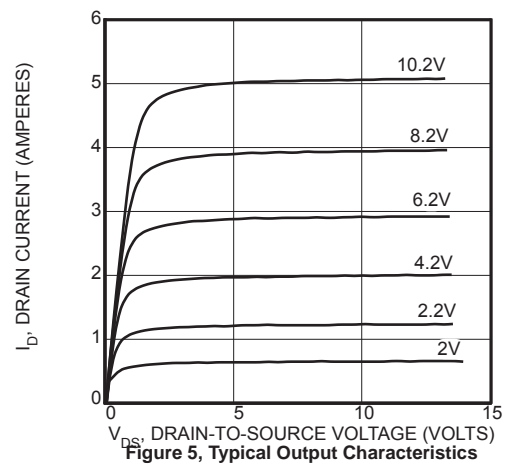


Figure 5, Typical Output Characteristics

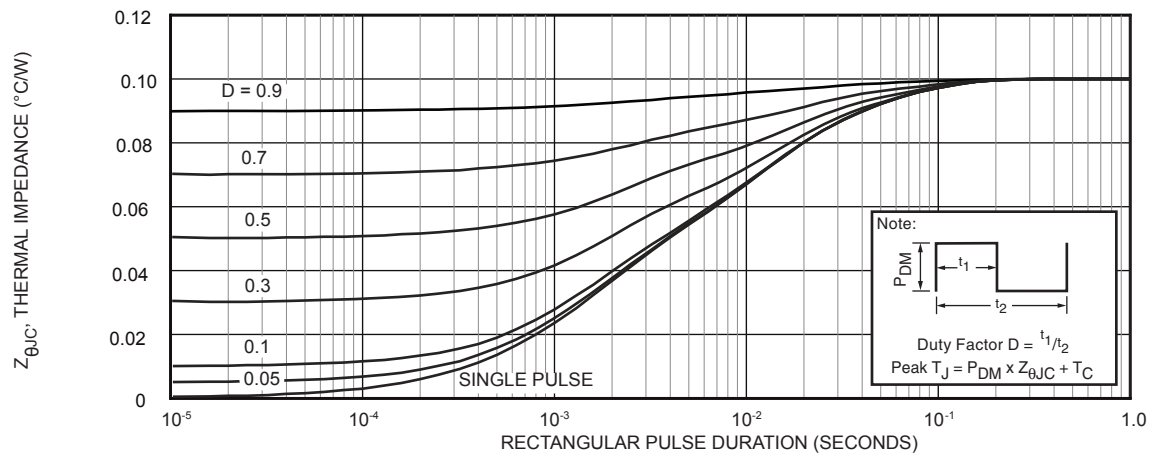


Figure 6, Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case vs. Pulse Duration

Table 1 - Typical Class AB Large Signal Impedance -- ARF1500

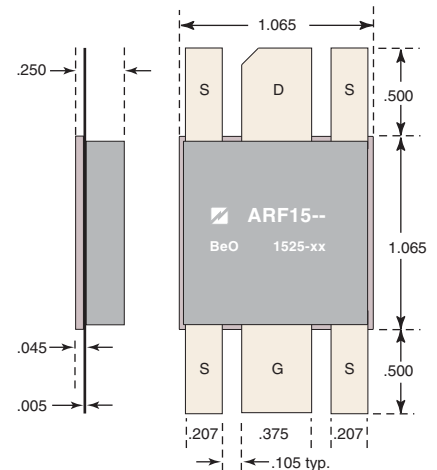
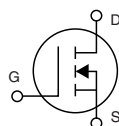
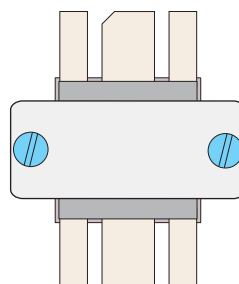
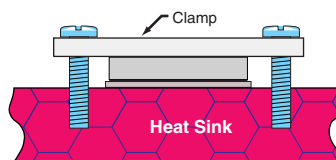
F (MHz)	Z <sub>in</sub> (Ω)	Z <sub>OL</sub> (Ω)
2.0	6.7-j 12	7.5 -j 0.8
13.5	0.45 -j 2.5	7.1 -j 1.7
27	0.22 -j 0.67	6.1 -j 3.0
40	0.2 + j .19	5.0 -j 3.6

Z<sub>in</sub> - Gate shunted with 25Ω I<sub>DQ</sub> = 100mA  
 Z<sub>OL</sub> - Conjugate of optimum load for 750 Watts output at V<sub>DD</sub> = 125V

**Thermal Considerations and Package Mounting:**

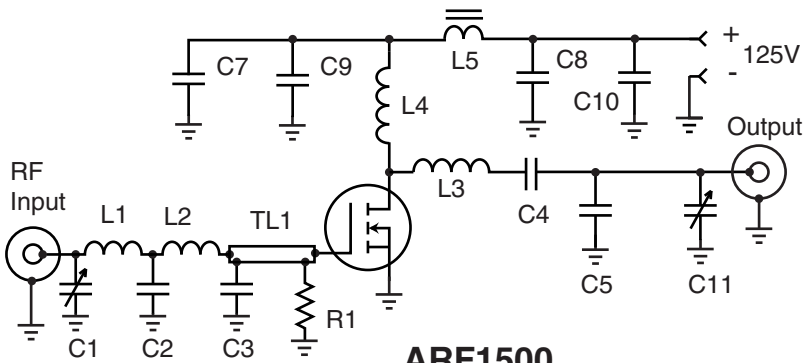
The rated 1500W power dissipation is only available when the package mounting surface is at 25°C and the junction temperature is 175°C. The thermal resistance between junctions and case mounting surface is 0.10°C/W. When installed, an additional thermal impedance of 0.06°C/W between the package base and the mounting surface is smooth and flat. Thermal joint compound must be used to reduce the effects of small surface irregularities. The heatsink should incorporate a copper heat spreader to obtain best results.

The package is designed to be clamped to a heatsink. A clamped joint maintains the required mounting pressure while allowing for thermal expansion of both the device and the heat sink. A simple clamp, and two 6-32 (M3.5) screws can provide the minimum 125 lb. required mounting force. T=4-6 in-lb. Please refer to App Note 1802 "Mounting Instructions for Flangeless Packages."



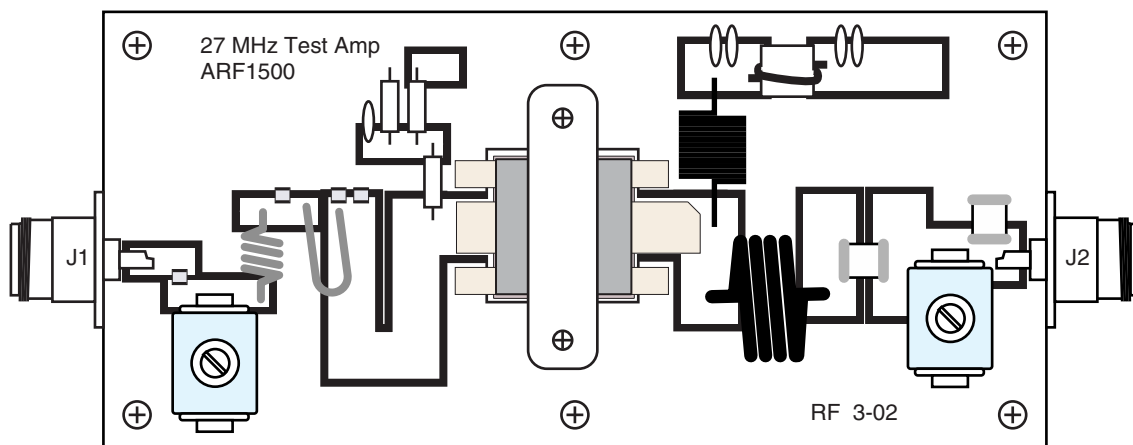
**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL WARNING**

The ceramic portion of the device between leads and mounting surface is beryllium oxide, BeO. Beryllium oxide dust is toxic when inhaled. Care must be taken during handling and mounting to avoid damage to this area. These devices must never be thrown away with general industrial or domestic waste.

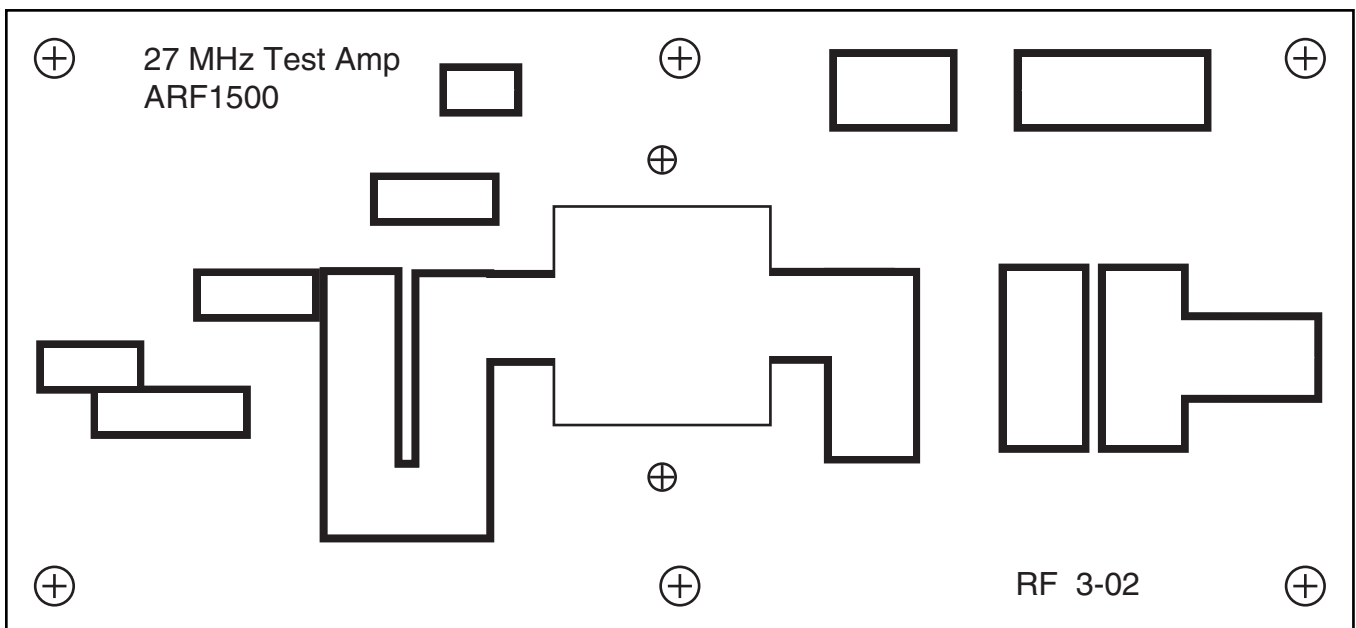


**ARF1500**  
**27.12 MHz Test Circuit**

- C1,C11 ARCO 465 50-450pF mica trimmer
- C2 1500pF ATC 700B
- C3 2x 3300 pF ATC 700B
- C4 8200pF 500V NPO ceramic
- C5 150pF 500V NPO
- C7-C8 .1uF 250V ceramic chip
- C9- C10 1000pF Z5U 500V
- L1 120 nH 5t #20 .25"d .3"l
- L2 20 nH #20 hairpin loop .3" x .125"
- L3 175 nH - 4t #10 .625" dia .875" l
- L4 2uH - 22t #24 enam. .312" dia.
- L5 500nH 2t on 850u .5" bead
- R1 51  $\Omega$  .5W
- TL1 .25" x 1.75" (30  $\Omega$ ) Stripline



Parts placement



1:1 pcb artwork