

# BLF8G20LS-260A

Power LDMOS transistor

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Objective data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

260 W LDMOS packaged asymmetrical Doherty power transistor for base station applications at frequencies from 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz.

**Table 1. Typical performance**

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

Test signal	f (MHz)	V <sub>DS</sub> (V)	P <sub>L(AV)</sub> (W)	G <sub>p</sub> (dB)	η <sub>D</sub> (%)	ACPR (dBc)
2-carrier W-CDMA <sup>[2]</sup>	1805 to 1880	28	50	15.5	43	-23 <sup>[1]</sup>

[1] Test signal: 3GPP test model 1; 64 DPCH; PAR = 7.5 dB at 0.01% probability on CCDF per carrier, carrier spacing 5 MHz.

[2] I<sub>DQ</sub> = 750 mA (main); V<sub>GS(amp)peak</sub> = 0.80 V.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Excellent ruggedness
- High-efficiency
- Low R<sub>th</sub> providing excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation (1805 MHz to 1880 MHz)
- Asymmetrical 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)

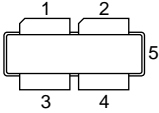
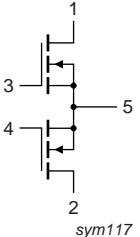
### 1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for W-CDMA base stations and GSM multi carrier applications in the 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz frequency range



## 2. Pinning information

**Table 2. Pinning**

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	drain1 (main)		
2	drain2 (peak)		
3	gate1 (main)		
4	gate2 (peak)		
5	source		

[1] Connected to flange.

## 3. Ordering information

**Table 3. Ordering information**

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLF8G20LS-260A	-	earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads	SOT539B

## 4. Limiting values

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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		-	225	°C

## 5. Thermal characteristics

**Table 5. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 750\text{ mA (main)};$ $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.80\text{ V}; T_{case} = 80\text{ °C}$		
		$P_L = 50\text{ W}$	0.36	K/W
		$P_L = 200\text{ W}$	0.29	K/W

## 6. Characteristics

**Table 6. DC characteristics**

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Main device</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 1.44\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 144\text{ mA}$	1.50	1.88	2.30	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	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	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 7.20\text{ A}$	-	10.8	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 5.04\text{ A}$	-	0.102	-	$\Omega$
<b>Peak device</b>						
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; I_D = 2.2\text{ mA}$	65	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 220\text{ mA}$	1.50	1.80	2.30	V
$I_{DSS}$	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{DSX}$	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	-	40	-	A
$I_{GSS}$	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}; V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	280	nA
$g_{fs}$	forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}; I_D = 11.0\text{ A}$	-	15.9	-	S
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}; I_D = 7.7\text{ A}$	-	0.067	-	$\Omega$

**Table 7. RF characteristics**

Test signal: 2-carrier W-CDMA; PAR = 7.5 dB at 0.01 % probability on the CCDF; 3GPP test model 1; 1 - 64 DPCH;  $f_1 = 1807.5\text{ MHz}; f_2 = 1812.5\text{ MHz}; f_3 = 1872.5\text{ MHz}; f_4 = 1877.5\text{ MHz}$ ; RF performance at  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 750\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.80\text{ V}$ ;  $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; unless otherwise specified; in an asymmetric Doherty production test circuit in 1805 MHz to 1880 MHz.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$G_p$	power gain	$P_{L(AV)} = 50\text{ W}$	<tbd>	15.5	-	dB
$RL_{in}$	input return loss	$P_{L(AV)} = 50\text{ W}$	-	-10	<tbd>	dB
$\eta_D$	drain efficiency	$P_{L(AV)} = 50\text{ W}$	<tbd>	43	-	%
ACPR	adjacent channel power ratio	$P_{L(AV)} = 50\text{ W}$	-	-23	<tbd>	dBc

## 7. Test information

### 7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLF8G20LS-260A is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to a VSWR = 10 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions:  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}; I_{Dq} = 750\text{ mA}$  (main);  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.80\text{ V}; P_L = 200\text{ W}$  (CW);  $f = 1805\text{ MHz}$  to  $1880\text{ MHz}$ .

**7.2 Impedance information**

**Table 8. Typical impedance of main device**

Measured load-pull data of main device;  $I_{Dq} = 750\text{ mA (main)}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ .

f (MHz)	$Z_S$ <sup>[1]</sup> ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_L$ <sup>[1]</sup> ( $\Omega$ )	$P_{L(3dB)}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ <sup>[2]</sup> (%)	$G_p$ <sup>[2]</sup> (dB)
<b>Peak power load</b>					
1810	0.9 – j3.3	1.4 – j3.9	191	59	15.5
1840	0.8 – j3.4	1.4 – j3.9	182	58	15.7
1880	0.8 – j3.7	1.4 – j3.9	182	58	15.6
<b>Peak drain efficiency load</b>					
1810	0.9 – j3.3	2.3 – j2.7	138	70	17.9
1840	0.8 – j3.4	2.5 – j2.5	123	69	18.5
1880	0.8 – j3.7	2.1 – j2.5	127	68	18.0

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

[2] at 3 dB gain compression.

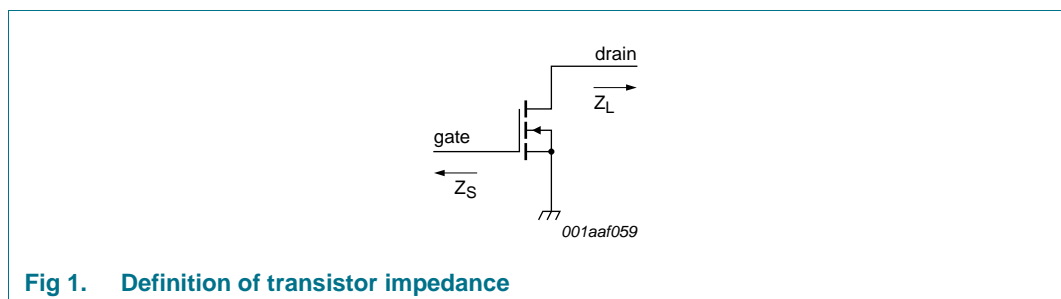
**Table 9. Typical impedance of peak device**

Measured load-pull data of peak device;  $I_{Dq} = 1200\text{ mA (peak)}$ ;  $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ .

f (MHz)	$Z_S$ <sup>[1]</sup> ( $\Omega$ )	$Z_L$ <sup>[1]</sup> ( $\Omega$ )	$P_{L(3dB)}$ (W)	$\eta_D$ <sup>[2]</sup> (%)	$G_p$ <sup>[2]</sup> (dB)
<b>Peak power load</b>					
1810	0.8 – j3.5	1.7 – j4.0	257	61	16.0
1840	0.8 – j3.8	1.9 – j4.3	257	59	15.8
1880	0.8 – j3.9	1.9 – j4.3	251	59	16.2
<b>Peak drain efficiency load</b>					
1810	0.8 – j3.5	2.5 – j2.5	178	70.0	18.6
1840	0.8 – j3.8	2.5 – j2.5	180	70.0	18.5
1880	0.8 – j3.9	2.3 – j2.7	182	68.0	18.8

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**Fig 1. Definition of transistor impedance**

7.3 Test circuit

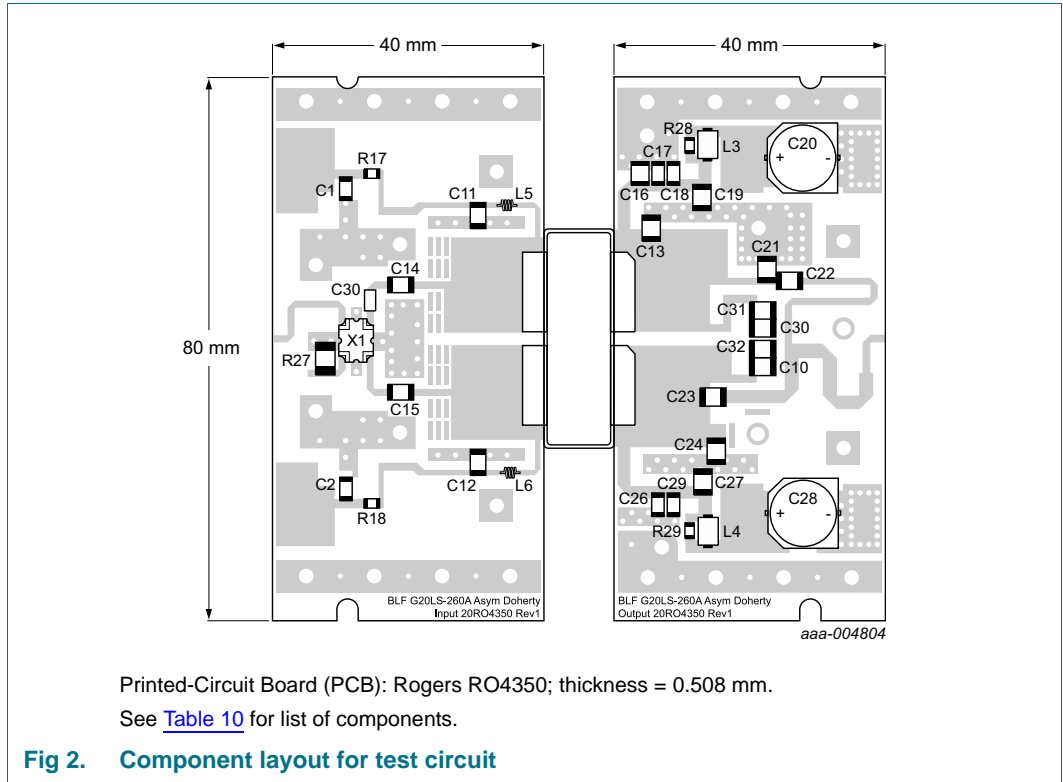


Fig 2. Component layout for test circuit

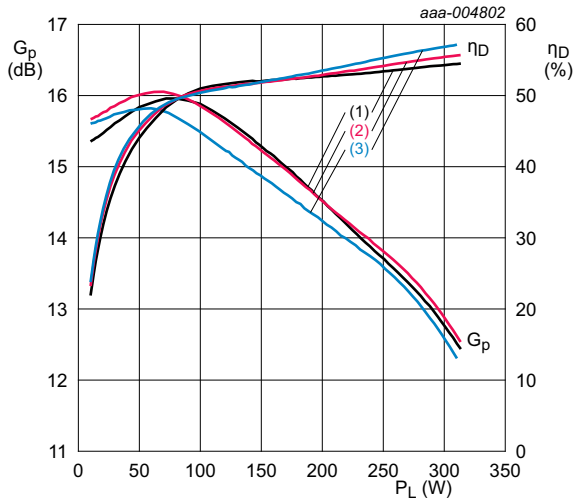
Table 10. List of components

For test circuit, see Figure 2.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C11, C12, C14, C15, C16, C22, C23, C25, C31	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	30 pF	ATC100B
C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	0.5 pF	ATC800B
C17, C26	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 nF	Murata
C18, C29	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1 μF	Murata
C19, C27, C30, C32	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 μF	Murata
C20, C28	electrolytic capacitor	2200 μF	Panasonic
C21	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	0.3 pF	ATC800B
C24	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	1.2 pF	ATC800B
R27	resistor	50 Ω	EMC
R28, R29	resistor	9.1 Ω	Vishay Dale
R30	resistor	9.1 Ω	1206
L3, L4	ferrite bead	-	Fair Rite 2743019447
L5, L6	inductor	12 nH	Coilcraft
X1	hybrid coupler	-	Anaren X3C19P1-03S

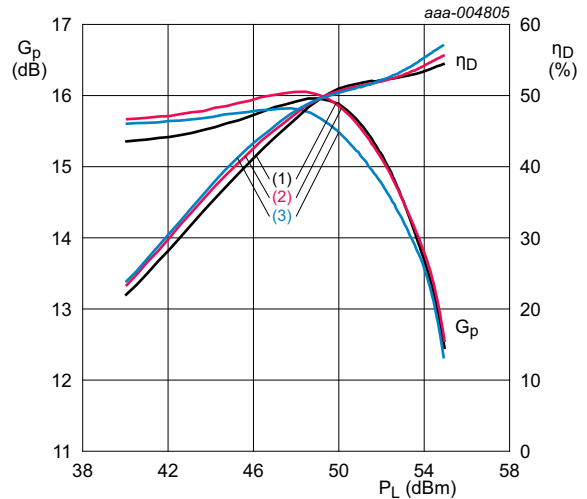
7.4 Graphical data

7.4.1 CW pulsed



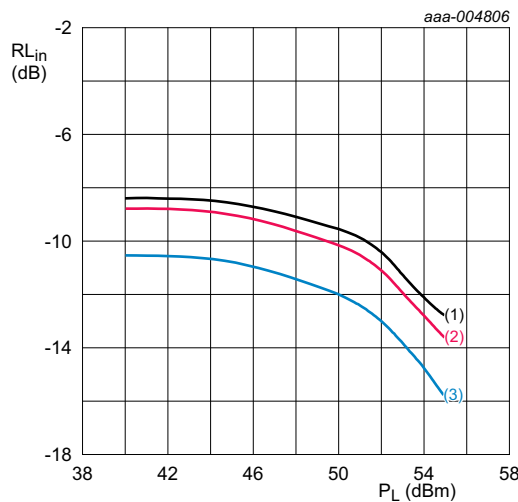
$V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$ ;  $V_{GS(amp)main} = 2.208\text{ V}$ ;  $I_{Dq} = 746\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{GS(amp)peak} = 0.80\text{ V}$ .  
 (1)  $f = 1805\text{ MHz}$   
 (2)  $f = 1842.5\text{ MHz}$   
 (3)  $f = 1880\text{ MHz}$

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



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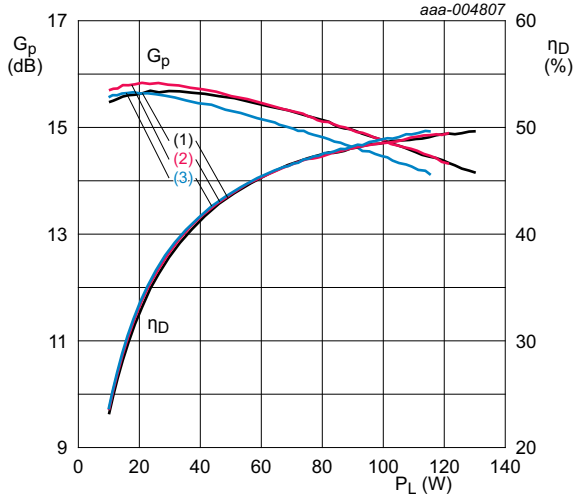
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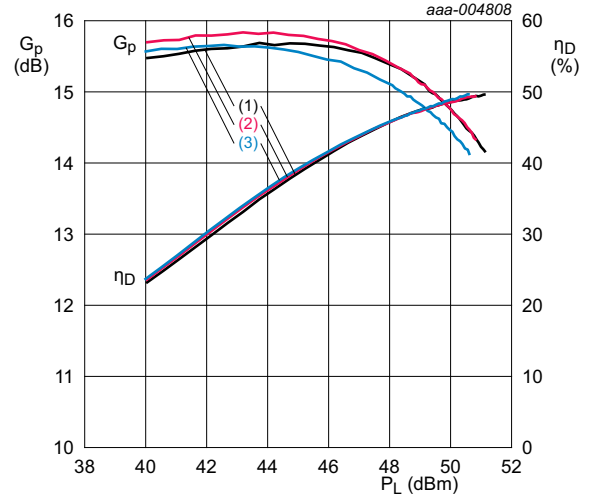
Fig 5. Input return loss as a function of load power; typical values

7.4.2 2-Carrier W-CDMA



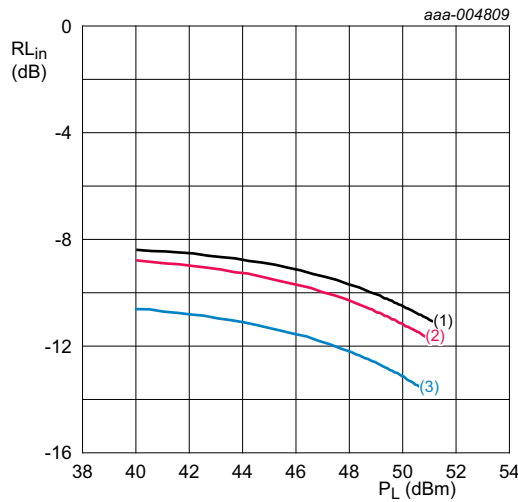
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 (3)  $f = 1877.5\text{ MHz}$

Fig 6. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of load power; typical values



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 (2)  $f = 1842.5\text{ MHz}$   
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Fig 8. Input return loss as a function of load power; typical values

8. Package outline

Earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads

SOT539B

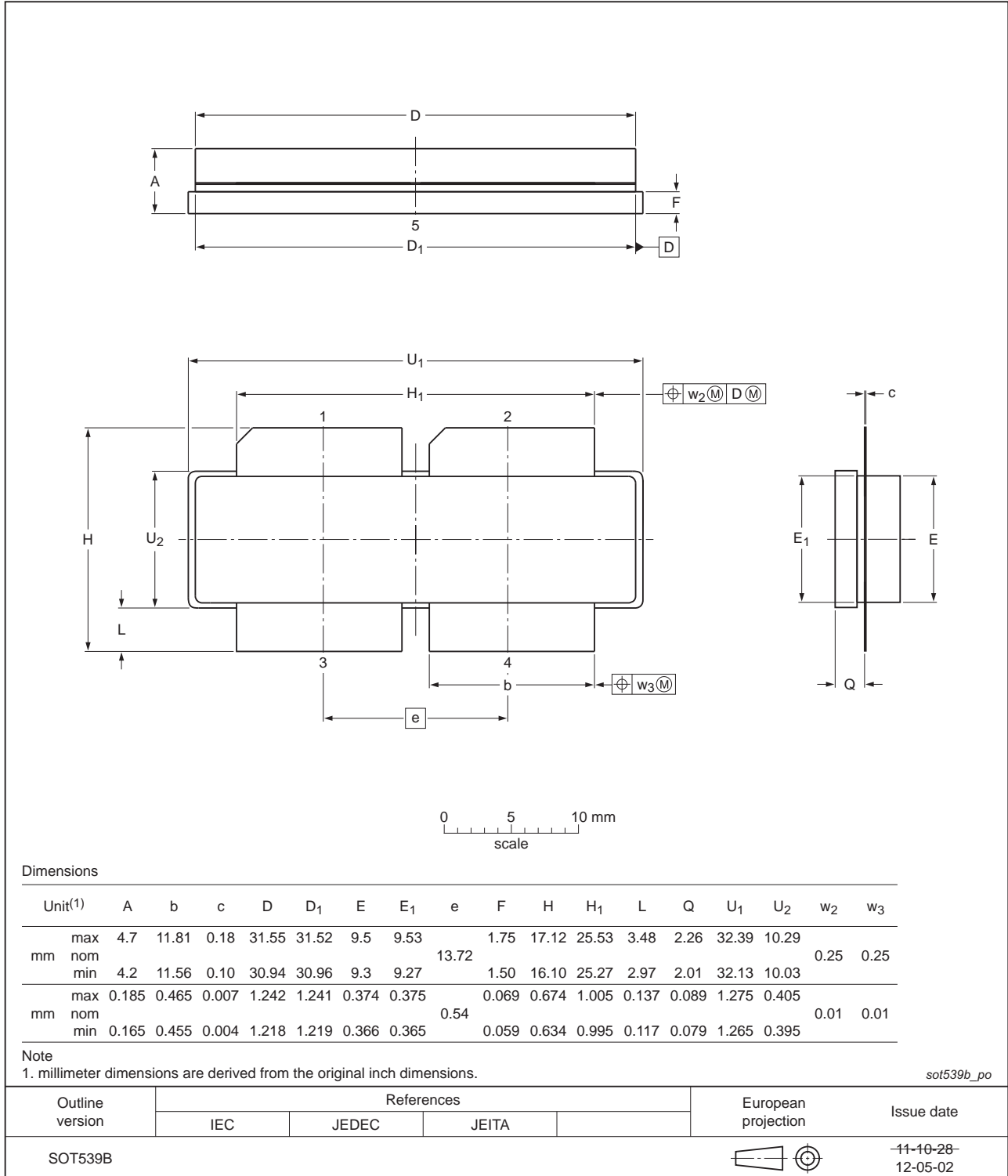


Fig 9. Package outline SOT539B



## 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 11. Abbreviations**

Acronym	Description
3GPP	Third Generation Partnership Project
CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function
CW	Continuous Wave
DPCH	Dedicated Physical CHannel
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
PAR	Peak-to-Average Ratio
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
W-CDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

## 11. Revision history

**Table 12. Revision history**

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