DISCRETE SEMICONDUCTORS



Product specification

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BLV103

FEATURES

- Internal matching for an optimum wideband capability and high gain
- Emitter-ballasting resistors for optimum temperature profile
- Gold metallization ensures excellent reliability.

DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial transistor encapsulated in a 6-lead SOT171 flange envelope with a ceramic cap. It is intended for common emitter, class-AB operation in cellular radio base stations in the 960 MHz frequency band. All leads are isolated from the mounting base.

PINNING - SOT171

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1 | emitter |
| 2 | emitter |
| 3 | base |
| 4 | collector |
| 5 | emitter |
| 6 | emitter |

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

RF performance at $T_h = 25 \degree C$ in a common emitter test circuit.

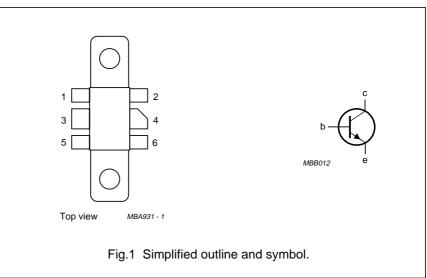
| MODE OF OPERATION | f | V _{CE} | P _L | G _p | ^ղ c |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | (MHz) | (V) | (W) | (dB) | (%) |
| c.w. class-AB | 960 | 24 | 4 | > 11.5 | > 45 |

WARNING

Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc is not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

PIN CONFIGURATION

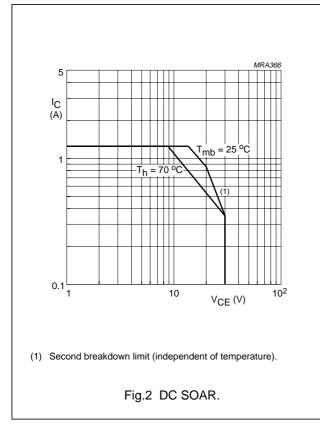


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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|------|------|------|
| V _{CBO} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | - | 50 | V |
| V _{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | - | 30 | V |
| V _{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | - | 4 | V |
| I _C | collector current | DC or average value | - | 1.25 | A |
| P _{tot} total power dissipation | | T _{mb} = 25 °C | - | 17 | W |
| T _{stg} | storage temperature range | | -65 | 150 | °C |
| Tj | junction operating temperature | | _ | 200 | °C |



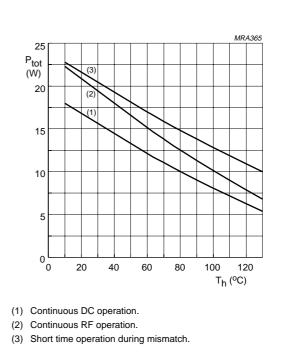


Fig.3 Power/temperature derating.

THERMAL RESISTANCE

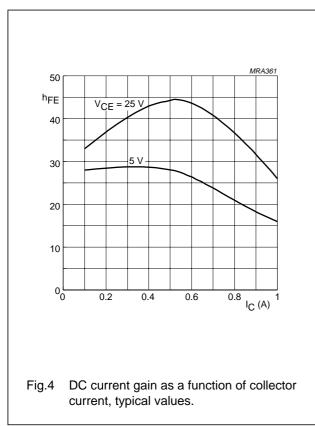
| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|------|------|
| R _{th j-mb} | from junction to mounting base | T _{mb} = 25 °C; P _{dis} = 17 W | 10.3 | K/W |
| R _{th mb-h} | from mounting base to heatsink | | 0.4 | K/W |

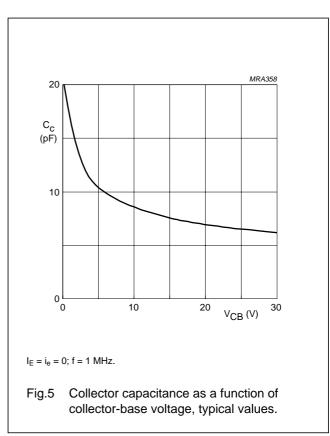
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CHARACTERISTICS

T_j = 25 °C.

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| V _{(BR)CBO} | collector-base breakdown voltage | open emitter; $I_{C} = 4 \text{ mA}$ | 50 | - | - | V |
| V _{(BR)CEO} | collector-emitter breakdown voltage | open base; I _C = 30 mA | 30 | - | - | V |
| V _{(BR)EBO} | emitter-base breakdown voltage | open collector; I _E = 2 mA | 4 | - | - | V |
| I _{CES} | collector-emitter leakage current | V _{BE} = 0; V _{CE} = 30 V | - | - | 1 | mA |
| h _{FE} | DC current gain | V _{CE} = 25 V; I _C = 300 mA | 20 | 40 | - | |
| C _c | collector capacitance | $V_{CB} = 25 V;$ $I_E = I_e = 0;$ f = 1 MHz | - | 6.6 | 8 | pF |
| C _{re} | feedback capacitance | $V_{CE} = 25 V;$ $I_C = 20 mA;$ f = 1 MHz | - | 3.5 | 4.5 | pF |





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APPLICATION INFORMATION

RF performance at T_h = 25 °C in a common emitter test circuit, $R_{th mb-h} = 0.4$ K/W.

| MODE OF OPERATION | f (MHz) | V _{CE} (V) | I _{CQ} (mA) | P _L (W) | G _P (dB) | η _c (%) |
|-------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| c.w. class-AB | 960 | 24 | 5 | 4 | > 11.5 typ. 13 | > 45 typ. 48 |
| | 960 | 26 | 5 | 4 | typ. 14 | typ. 50 |

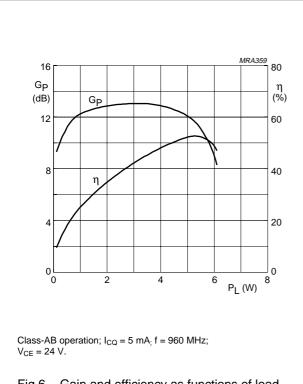
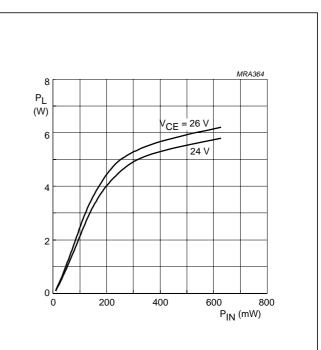


Fig.6 Gain and efficiency as functions of load power, typical values.



Class-AB operation; $I_{CQ} = 5 \text{ mA}$; f = 960 MHz.

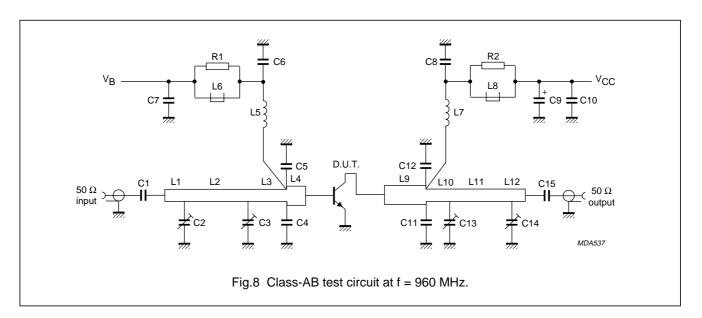
Fig.7 Load power as a function of drive power, typical values.

Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLV103 is capable of withstanding a full load mismatch corresponding to VSWR = 50:1 through all phases at rated output power under the following conditions:

 $\label{eq:VCE} \begin{array}{l} \mathsf{V}_{CE} = 24 \ \mathsf{V}; \ f = 960 \ \mathsf{MHz}; \ \mathsf{T}_{h} = 25 \ ^{\circ}\mathsf{C}; \\ \mathsf{R}_{th \ mb-h} = 0.4 \ \mathsf{K/W}. \end{array}$

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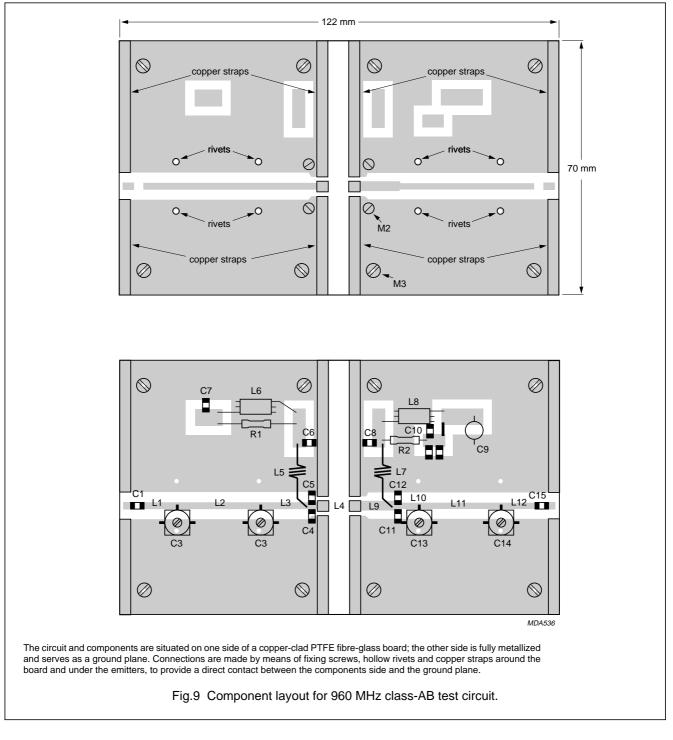
List of components (see test circuit)

| COMPONENT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | DIMENSIONS | CATALOGUE NO. |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|
| C1, C6, C7, C8, C15 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 330 pF | | |
| C2, C3, C13, C14 | film dielectric trimmer | 1.4 to 5.5 pF | | 2222 809 09001 |
| C4, C5 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 1) | 5.1 pF | | |
| C9 | 35 V solid aluminum capacitor | 2.2 μF | | 2222 128 50228 |
| C10 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | $3 \times 100 \text{ nF}$ in parallel | | |
| C11, C12 | multiplayer ceramic chip capacitor (note 2) | 6.2 pF | | |
| L1, L12 | stripline (note 3) | 50 Ω | 9 mm × 2.4 mm | |
| L2, L11 | stripline (note 3) | 50 Ω | 23 mm × 2.4 mm | |
| L3 | stripline (note 3) | 50 Ω | 16 mm × 2.4 mm | |
| L4 | stripline (note 3) | 43 Ω | $3 \text{ mm} \times 3 \text{ mm}$ | |
| L5 | 3 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire | | int. dia. 3 mm; length 5 mm; leads 2 mm \times 5 mm | |
| L6, L8 | grade 3B Ferroxcube wideband HF choke | | | 4312 020 36642 |
| L7 | 4 turns enamelled 0.8 mm copper wire | | int. dia. 4 mm; length 5 mm; leads 2 mm \times 5 mm | |
| L9 | stripline (note 3) | 43 Ω | 14.5 mm × 3 mm | |
| L10 | stripline (note 3) | 50 Ω | 4.5 mm × 2.4 mm | |
| R1, R2 | 0.4 W metal film resistor | 10 Ω | | 2322 151 71009 |

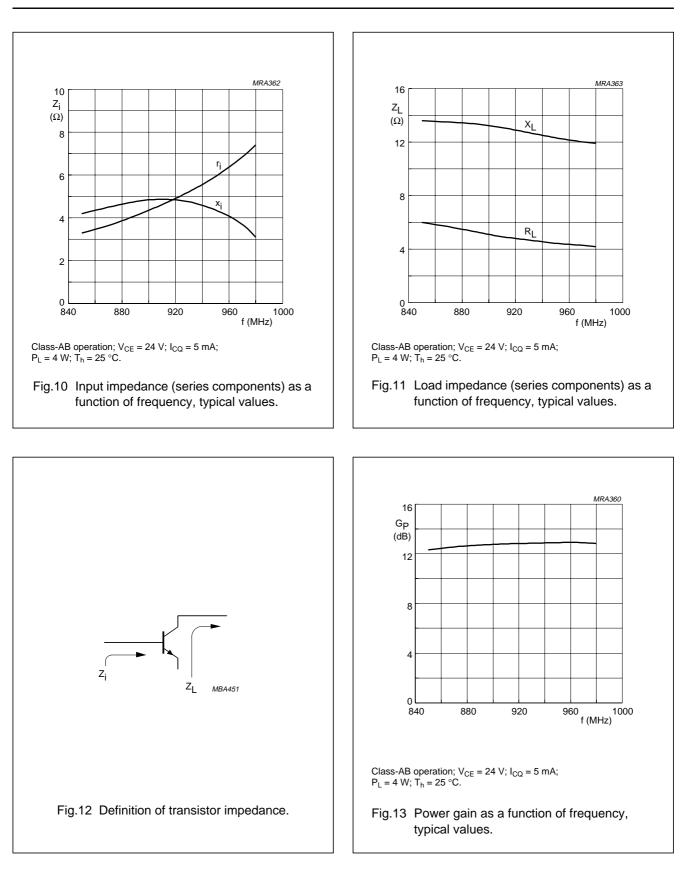
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Notes

- 1. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100A or other capacitor of the same quality.
- 2. American Technical Ceramics (ATC) capacitor, type 100B or other capacitor of the same quality.
- 3. The striplines are on a double copper-clad printed circuit board, with PTFE fibre-glass dielectric ($\epsilon_r = 2.2$); thickness 1_{32} inch.

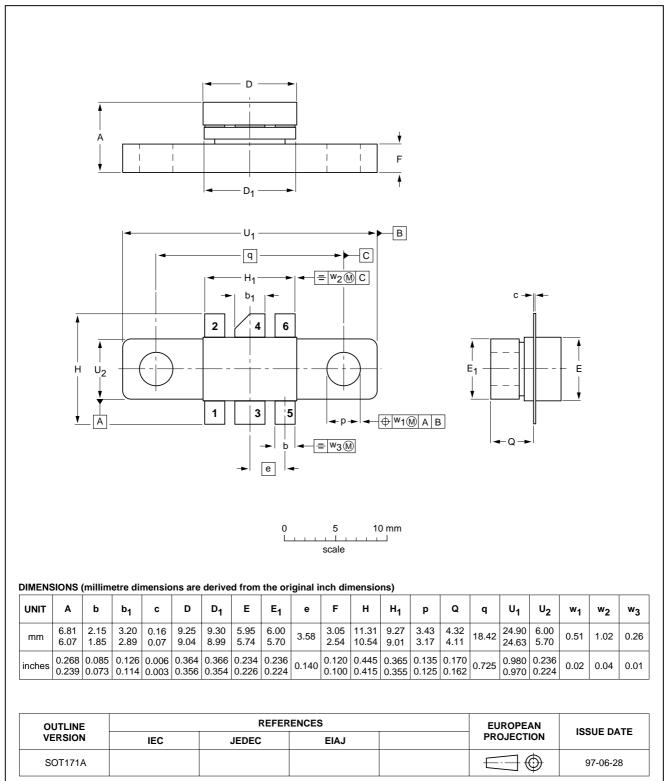


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Flanged ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 6 leads



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DEFINITIONS

| Data Sheet Status | |
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| Objective specification | This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development. |
| Preliminary specification | This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later. |
| Product specification | This data sheet contains final product specifications. |
| Limiting values | |
| more of the limiting values of the device at these or at | accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Stress above one or may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation any other conditions above those given in the Characteristics sections of the specification limiting values for extended periods may affect device reliability. |
| Application information | |
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