

# A5G08H800W19N

## Airfast RF Power GaN Transistor

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Product data sheet

This 112 W asymmetrical Doherty RF power GaN transistor is designed for cellular base station applications requiring very wide instantaneous bandwidth capability covering the frequency range of 865 to 960 MHz.

This part is characterized and performance is guaranteed for applications operating in the 865 to 960 MHz band. There is no guarantee of performance when this part is used in applications designed outside of these frequencies.

### 900 MHz

- Typical Doherty Single-Carrier W-CDMA Production Test Fixture Performance:  $V_{DD} = 50$  Vdc,  $I_{DQA} = 350$  mA,  $V_{GSB} = -5$  Vdc,  $P_{out} = 112$  W Avg., Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. (1)

Frequency	$G_{ps}$ (dB)	$\eta_D$ (%)	Output PAR (dB)	ACPR (dBc)
865 MHz	19.3	60.5	8.8	-28.0
913 MHz	19.5	59.9	8.6	-28.8
960 MHz	19.1	58.7	8.3	-30.5

1. All data measured with device soldered to NXP production test fixture.

### Features

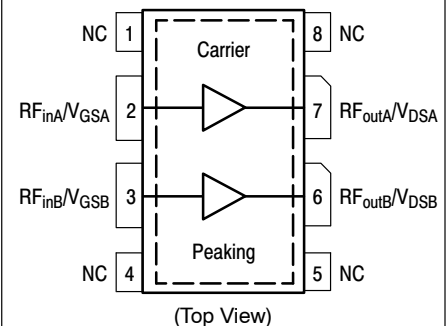
- High terminal impedances for optimal broadband performance
- Advanced high performance in-package Doherty
- Improved linearized error vector magnitude with next generation signal
- Able to withstand extremely high output VSWR and broadband operating conditions
- Plastic package

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865–960 MHz, 112 W Avg., 50 V  
AIRFAST RF POWER GaN  
TRANSISTOR



OM-780-4S4S  
PLASTIC



Note: Exposed backside of the package is the source terminal for the transistor.

Figure 1. Pin Connections



**Table 1. Maximum Ratings**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain–Source Voltage	$V_{DS}$	125	Vdc
Gate–Source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	–16, 0	Vdc
Operating Voltage	$V_{DD}$	55	Vdc
Maximum Forward Gate Current, $I_{G(A+B)}$ , @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{GMAX}$	95	mA
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	–65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Case Operating Temperature Range	$T_C$	–55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Maximum Channel Temperature	$T_{CH}$	225	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Table 2. Recommended Operating Conditions**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Operating Voltage	$V_{DD}$	50	Vdc

**Table 3. Thermal Characteristics**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance by Infrared Measurement, Active Die Surface–to–Case Case Temperature $83^\circ\text{C}$ , $P_D = 104\text{ W}$	$R_{\theta SC}(\text{IR})$	0.37 (1)	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance by Finite Element Analysis, Channel–to–Case Case Temperature $83^\circ\text{C}$ , $P_D = 103.5\text{ W}$	$R_{\theta CHC}(\text{FEA})$	0.6 (2)	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

**Table 4. ESD Protection Characteristics**

Test Methodology	Class
Human Body Model (per JS–001–2017)	1A
Charge Device Model (per JS–002–2014)	C3

**Table 5. Moisture Sensitivity Level**

Test Methodology	Rating	Package Peak Temperature	Unit
Per JESD22–A113, IPC/JEDEC J–STD–020	3	245	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Table 6. Electrical Characteristics** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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**Off Characteristics (3)**

Off–State Drain Leakage ( $V_{DS} = 150\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = -8\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $V_{DS} = 150\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{GS} = -8\text{ Vdc}$ )	Carrier Peaking $I_{D(BR)}$	— —	— —	15.4 26.4	mAdc
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**On Characteristics — Side A, Carrier**

Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 35\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{GS(th)}$	–4.6	–2.6	–1.9	Vdc
Gate Quiescent Voltage ( $V_{DD} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 350\text{ mAdc}$ , Measured in Functional Test)	$V_{GSA(Q)}$	–3.1	–2.6	–2.1	Vdc

**On Characteristics — Side B, Peaking**

Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_D = 60\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{GS(th)}$	–4.6	–2.6	–1.9	Vdc
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1. Refer to AN1955, *Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers*. Go to <http://www.nxp.com/RF> and search for AN1955.
2.  $R_{\theta CHC}(\text{FEA})$  must be used for purposes related to reliability and limitations on maximum channel temperature. MTTF may be estimated by the expression  $\text{MTTF (hours)} = 10^{[A + B/(T + 273)]}$ , where T is the channel temperature in degrees Celsius, A = –11.6 and B = 9129.
3. Each side of device measured separately.

(continued)

**Table 6. Electrical Characteristics** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted) (continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Functional Tests</b> <sup>(1)</sup> (In NXP Doherty Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system) $V_{DD} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_{DQA} = 350\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GSB} = (V_t - 2.325)\text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 158\text{ W Avg.}$ , $f = 913\text{ MHz}$ , Single-Carrier W-CDMA, IQ Magnitude Clipping, Input Signal PAR = 9.9 dB @ 0.01% Probability on CCDF. ACPR measured in 3.84 MHz Channel Bandwidth @ $\pm 5\text{ MHz}$ Offset.					
Power Gain	$G_{ps}$	17.1	18.2	19.7	dB
Drain Efficiency	$\eta_D$	54.5	59.7	—	%
Saturated Power (Pulsed CW, 5% Duty Cycle)	$P_{sat}$	58.0	58.5	—	dBm
Adjacent Channel Power Ratio	ACPR	—	-30.2	-25.7	dBc

**Wideband Ruggedness** (In NXP Doherty Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system)  $I_{DQA} = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{GSB} = -5\text{ Vdc}$ ,  $f = 913\text{ MHz}$ , Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) with 10 dB PAR

ISBW of 400 MHz at 55 Vdc, 159 W Avg. Modulated Output Power (3 dB Input Overdrive from 79 W Avg. Modulated Output Power)	No Device Degradation
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**Typical Performance** (In NXP Doherty Production Test Fixture, 50 ohm system)  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ ,  $I_{DQA} = 350\text{ mA}$ ,  $V_{GSB} = -5\text{ Vdc}$ , 865–960 MHz Bandwidth

<b>Pulsed CW, 10% Duty Cycle</b>					
Saturated Power <sup>(2)</sup>	$P_{sat}$	—	912	—	W
AM/PM <sup>(2)</sup> (Maximum value measured at saturated power across the 865–960 MHz bandwidth)	$\Phi$	—	-20	—	°
Gain Variation @ Avg. Power over Temperature (-40°C to +85°C)	$\Delta G$	—	0.007	—	dB/°C
Output Power Variation @ Saturated Power over Temperature (-40°C to +85°C)	$\Delta P_{sat}$	—	0.003	—	dB/°C
<b>Single-Carrier W-CDMA, Unclipped</b>					
Gain Flatness in 95 MHz Bandwidth @ $P_{out} = 112\text{ W Avg.}$ <sup>(2)</sup>	$G_F$	—	0.4	—	dB
<b>2-Tone CW</b>					
VBW Resonance Point <sup>(2)</sup> (IMD Third Order Intermodulation Inflection Point)	$VBW_{res}$	—	110	—	MHz

**Table 7. Ordering Information**

Device	Tape and Reel Information	Package
A5G08H800W19NR3	R3 Suffix = 250 Units, 44 mm Tape Width, 13-inch Reel	OM-780-4S4S

- Internally matched part.
- All data measured with device soldered to NXP production test fixture.

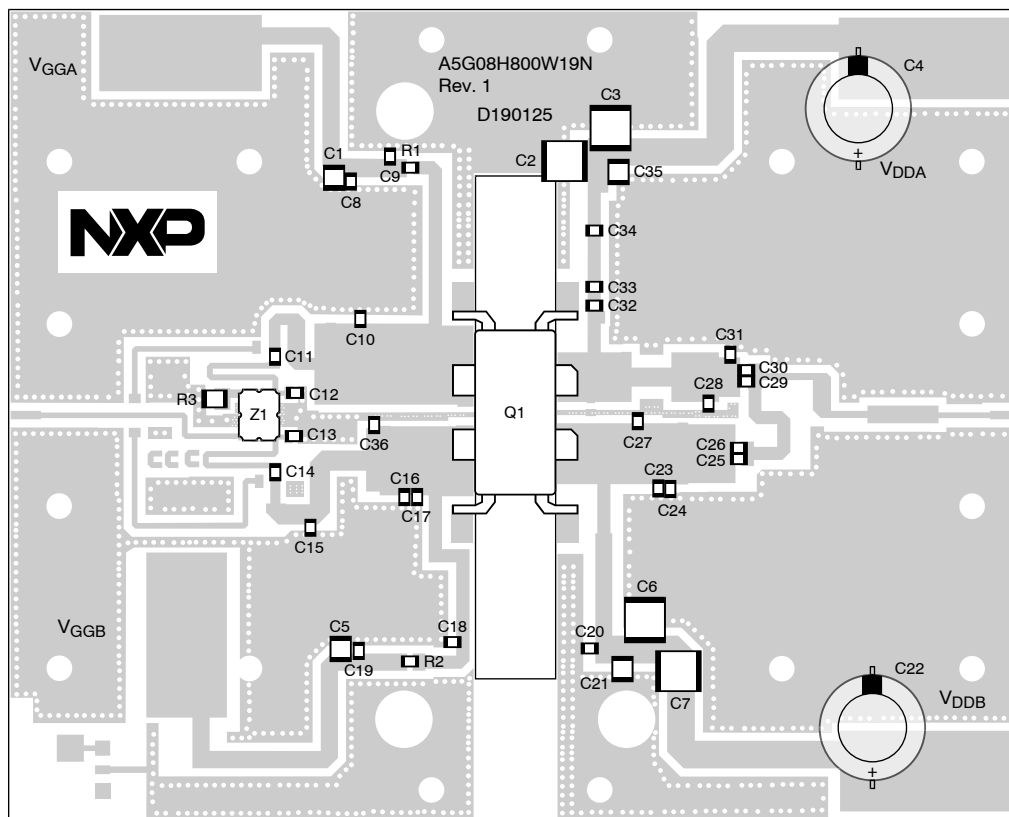
## Correct Biasing Sequence for GaN Depletion Mode Transistors in a Doherty Configuration

### Bias ON the device

- Set gate voltage  $V_{GSA}$  and  $V_{GSB}$  to -5 V.
- Set drain voltage  $V_{DSA}$  and  $V_{DSB}$  to nominal supply voltage (+50 V).
- Increase  $V_{GSA}$  (carrier side) until  $I_{DQA}$  current is attained.
- Increase  $V_{GSB}$  (peaking side) to target bias voltage.
- Apply RF input power to desired level.

### Bias OFF the device

- Disable RF input power.
- Adjust gate voltage  $V_{GSA}$  and  $V_{GSB}$  to -5 V.
- Adjust drain voltage  $V_{DSA}$  and  $V_{DSB}$  to 0 V. Allow adequate time for drain voltage to reduce to 0 V from external drain capacitors.
- Disable  $V_{GSA}$  and  $V_{GSB}$ .



Note: All data measured with device soldered to NXP production test fixture.

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Figure 2. A5G08H800W19N Production Test Circuit Component Layout

Table 8. A5G08H800W19N Production Test Circuit Component Designations and Values

Part	Description	Part Number	Manufacturer
C1, C5	10 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitor	GRM32EC72A106KE05L	Murata
C2, C6	4.7 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitor	C453X752A475M	TDK
C3, C7	10 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitor	C5750X7S2106M	TDK
C4, C22	220 $\mu$ F, 100 V Electrolytic Chip Capacitor	EEV-FK2A221M	Panasonic
C8, C9, C11, C14, C18, C19, C20, C25, C26	100 pF Chip Capacitor	800R101KT500XT	ATC
C10, C23	2.0 pF Chip Capacitor	600F2R0BT250XT	ATC
C12, C13, C15	1.2 pF Chip Capacitor	600F1R2BT250XT	ATC
C16	1.0 pF Chip Capacitor	600F1R0BT250XT	ATC
C17	2.2 pF Chip Capacitor	600F2R2BT250XT	ATC
C21, C35	1 $\mu$ F Chip Capacitor	GRM32CR72A105KA35L	Murata
C24	5.1 pF Chip Capacitor	600F5R1BT250XT	ATC
C27	1.6 pF Chip Capacitor	600F1R6BT250XT	ATC
C28	3.3 pF Chip Capacitor	600F3R3BT250XT	Murata
C29, C30	20 pF Chip Capacitor	600F200JT250XT	ATC
C31	3.9 pF Chip Capacitor	600F3R9BT250XT	ATC
C32, C33, C34	68 pF Chip Capacitor	600F680JT250XT	ATC
C36	0.5 pF Chip Capacitor	600F0R5BT250XT	ATC
R1, R2	8.25 $\Omega$ , 1/4 W Chip Resistor	CRCW12068R25FKEA	Vishay
R3	50 $\Omega$ , 30 W Termination Resistor	RFP-375375N6Z50-2	Anaren
Q1	RF Power GaN Transistor	A5G08H800W19N	NXP
Z1	800–1000 MHz, 90°, 2 dB Asymmetric Coupler	CMX09Q02	RN2 Technologies
PCB	Rogers RO4360G2, 0.020", $\epsilon_r = 6.15$	D190125	MTL

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**Figure 3. Product Marking**

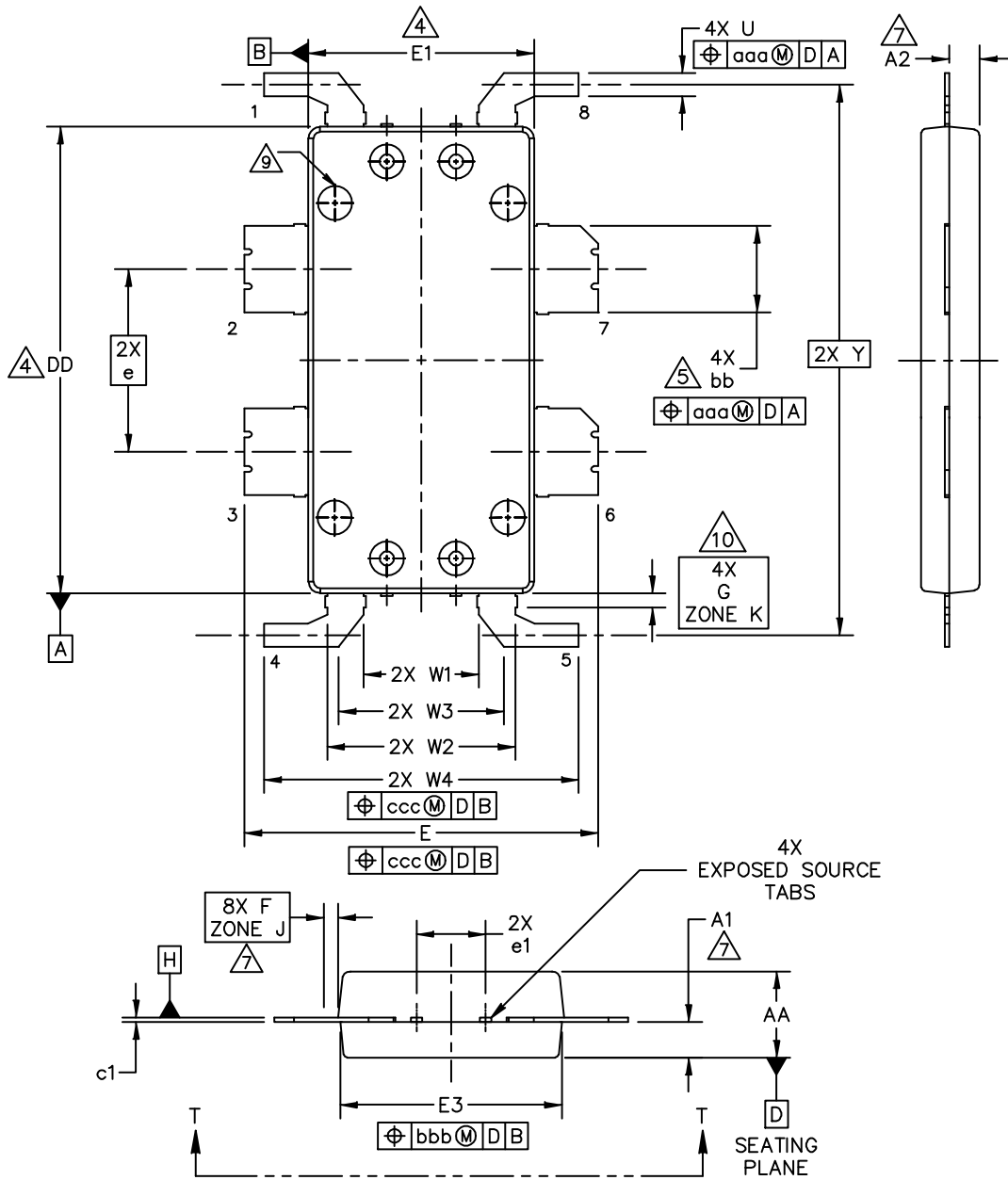
**Table 9. Product Marking Trace Code**

Identifier	Description
A	Assembly location
WL	Wafer lot indicator
YYWW	Date code
Z	Assembly lot

# Package Information

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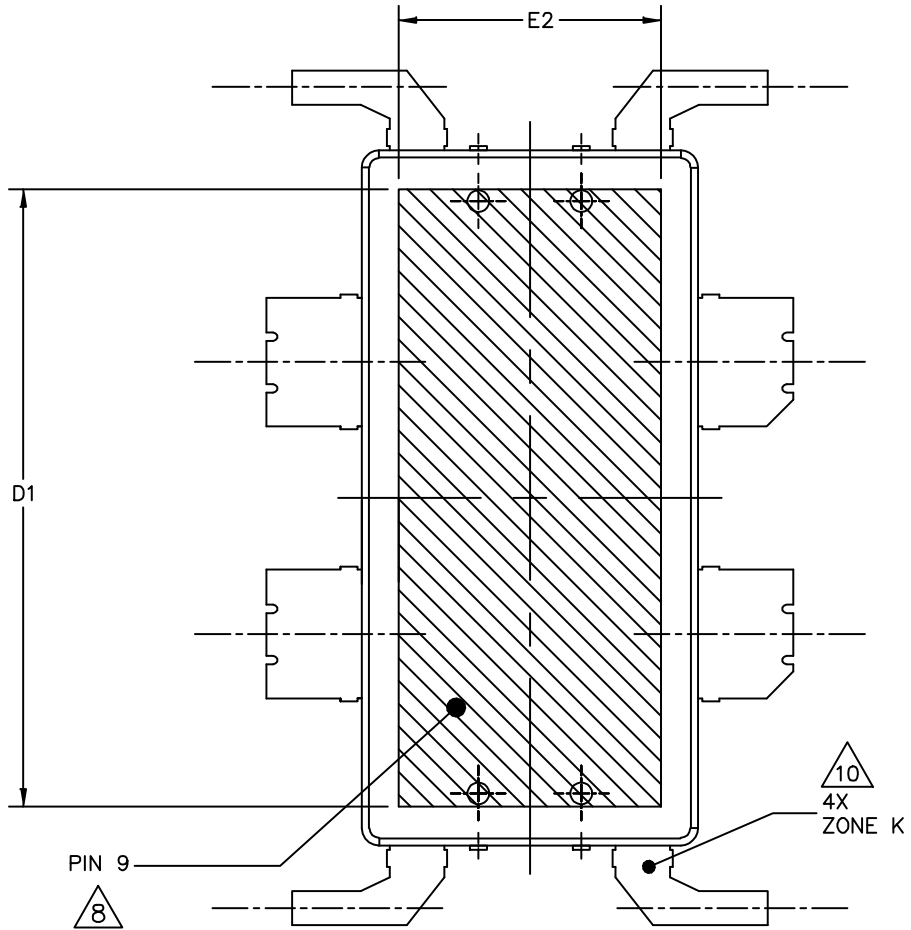
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NOTES:

1. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH
2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ASME Y14.5M-1994.
3. DATUM PLANE H IS LOCATED AT TOP OF LEAD AND IS COINCIDENT WITH THE LEAD WHERE THE LEAD EXITS THE PLASTIC BODY AT THE TOP OF THE PARTING LINE.
4. DIMENSIONS DD AND E1 DO NOT INCLUDE MOLD PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE PROTRUSION IS .006 INCH (0.15 MM) PER SIDE. DIMENSIONS DD AND E1 DO INCLUDE MOLD MISMATCH AND ARE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE H.
5. DIMENSION bb DOES NOT INCLUDE DAMBAR PROTRUSION. ALLOWABLE DAMBAR PROTRUSION SHALL BE .005 INCH (0.13 MM) TOTAL IN EXCESS OF THE bb DIMENSION AT MAXIMUM MATERIAL CONDITION.
6. DATUMS A AND B TO BE DETERMINED AT DATUM PLANE H.
7. DIMENSIONS A1 AND A2 APPLIES WITHIN ZONE J ONLY. A1 APPLIES TO PINS 2, 3, 6 AND 7. A2 APPLIES TO PINS 1, 4, 5 AND 8.
8. HATCHING REPRESENTS THE EXPOSED AREA OF THE HEAT SLUG. THE DIMENSIONS D1 AND E2 REPRESENT THE VALUES BETWEEN THE TWO OPPOSITE POINTS ALONG THE EDGES OF EXPOSED AREA OF HEAT SLUG.
9. DIMPLED HOLE REPRESENTS INPUT SIDE.
10. ZONE K REPRESENTS NON-SOLDERABLE REGION WHERE MOLD FLASH AND RESIN BLEED ARE PERMITTED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LEADS.

DIM	INCH		MILLIMETER		DIM	INCH		MILLIMETER	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
AA	.148	.152	3.76	3.86	W2	.321	.331	8.15	8.41
A1	.059	.065	1.50	1.65	W3	.281	.291	7.14	7.39
A2	.056	.068	1.42	1.73	W4	.538	.554	13.67	14.07
DD	.808	.812	20.52	20.62	U	.037	.043	0.94	1.09
D1	.720	----	18.29	----	Y	.956 BSC		24.28 BSC	
E	.610	.618	15.49	15.70	bb	.147	.153	3.73	3.89
E1	.390	.394	9.91	10.01	c1	.007	.011	0.18	0.28
E2	.306	----	7.77	----	e	.317 BSC		8.05 BSC	
E3	.383	.387	9.73	9.83	e1	.116	.124	2.95	3.15
F	.025 BSC		0.64 BSC		aaa	.004		0.10	
G	.030 BSC		0.76 BSC		bbb	.006		0.15	
W1	.195	.205	4.95	5.21	ccc	.010		0.25	

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Refer to the following resources to aid your design process.

### Application Notes

- AN1907: Solder Reflow Attach Method for High Power RF Devices in Plastic Packages
- AN1955: Thermal Measurement Methodology of RF Power Amplifiers

### Software

- .s2p File

### Development Tools

- Printed Circuit Boards

## Revision History

The following table summarizes revisions to this document.

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0	17 August 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initial release of data sheet</li></ul>
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