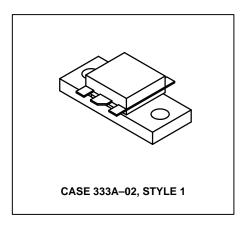
# The RF Line NPN Silicon RF Power Transistor

... designed for 24 Volt UHF large–signal, common base amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating in the range of 850–960 MHz.

- Motorola Advanced Amplifier Concept Package
- Specified 24 Volt, 900 MHz Characteristics
   Output Power = 60 Watts
   Power Gain = 7.0 dB Min
   Efficiency = 60% Min
- Double Input/Output Matched for Wideband Performance and Simplified External Matching
- · Series Equivalent Large-Signal Characterization
- Gold Metallized, Emitter Ballasted for Long Life and Resistance to Metal Migration
- Silicon Nitride Passivated
- Circuit board photomaster available upon request by contacting RF Tactical Marketing in Phoenix, AZ.

# **MRF898**

60 W, 850-960 MHz RF POWER TRANSISTOR NPN SILICON



# **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Collector–Emitter Voltage	VCEO	30	Vdc	
Collector-Base Voltage	VCBO	55	Vdc	
Emitter–Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4.0	Vdc	
Collector Current — Continuous	IC	10	Adc	
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	PD	175 1.0	Watts W/°C	
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +150	°C	

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.0	°C/W

# **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V(BR)CEO	30	_	_	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0)	V(BR)CES	55	_	_	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 5.0 mAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V(BR)EBO	4.0	_	_	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (VCE = 30 Vdc, VBE = 0, TC = 25°C)	ICES	_	_	10	mAdc

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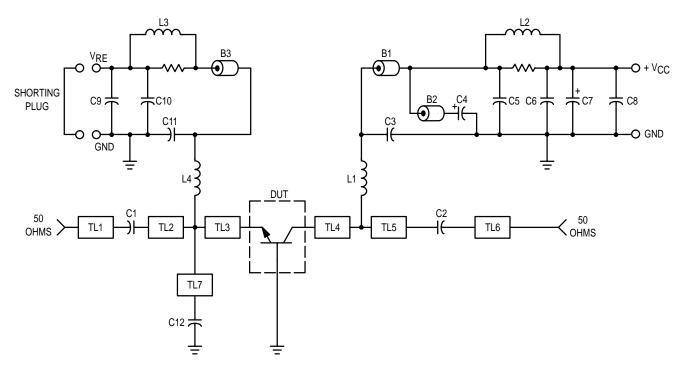


**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** — **continued**  $(T_C = 25^{\circ}C)$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS	•				
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 Adc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 Vdc)	hFE	20	50	150	_
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Output Capacitance (1) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 24 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	_	60	_	pF
FUNCTIONAL TESTS	•			•	
Common–Base Amplifier Power Gain (V <sub>CC</sub> = 24 Vdc, P <sub>out</sub> = 60 W, f = 900 MHz)	G <sub>pb</sub>	7.0	7.9	_	dB
Collector Efficiency (V <sub>CC</sub> = 24 Vdc, P <sub>Out</sub> = 60 W, f = 900 MHz)	η	60	65	_	%
Output Mismatch Stress (V <sub>CC</sub> = 24 Vdc, P <sub>Out</sub> = 60 W, f = 900 MHz, VSWR = 5:1, all phase angles)	Ψ	No Degradation in Output Power			

# NOTE:

<sup>1.</sup> Value of "Cob" is that of die only. It is not measurable in MRF898 because of internal matching network.



B1, B2, B3 — Bead, Ferroxcube 56–390–65/3B

C1, C2, C12 — 39 pF, 100 Mil Chip Capacitor

C3, C11 — 91 pF, Mini Underwood or Equivalent

C4, C7, C9 — 10 µF, 35 V Electrolytic

C5 — 4000 pF, 1.0 kV Ceramic

C6, C10 — 1000 pF, 350 V Unelco or Equivalent

C8 — 47 pF, 100 Mil Chip Capacitor

L1, L4 — 4 Turns #18 AWG Choke

L2 — 11 Turns #20 AWG Choke on 10 Ohm, 1.0 Watt Resistor

L3 — 3 Turns #18 AWG Choke on 10 Ohm, 1.0 Watt Resistor

TL1, TL6 — 50 Ohm Microstrip

TL2 — 400 x 950 Mils

TL3, TL4 — 140 x 200 Mils

TL5 - 320 x 690 Mils

TL7 — 260 x 230 Mils

Board — 3M Epsilam-10, 50 Mil

Bias Boards — 1/32" G10 or Equivalent

Figure 1. 850-960 MHz Broadband Test Circuit

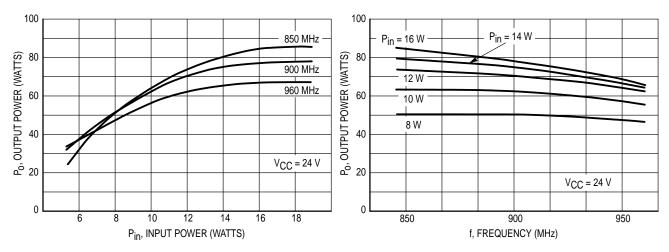


Figure 2. Output Power versus Input Power

Figure 3. Output Power versus Frequency

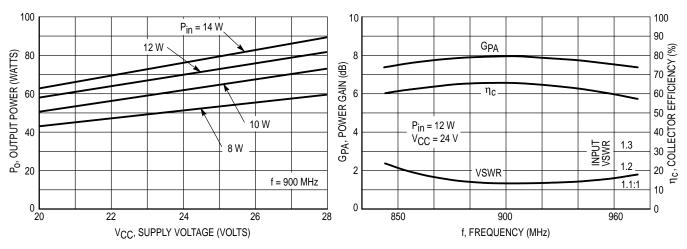


Figure 4. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

Figure 5. Typical Broadband Circuit Performance

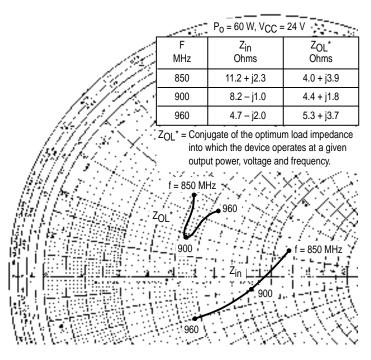
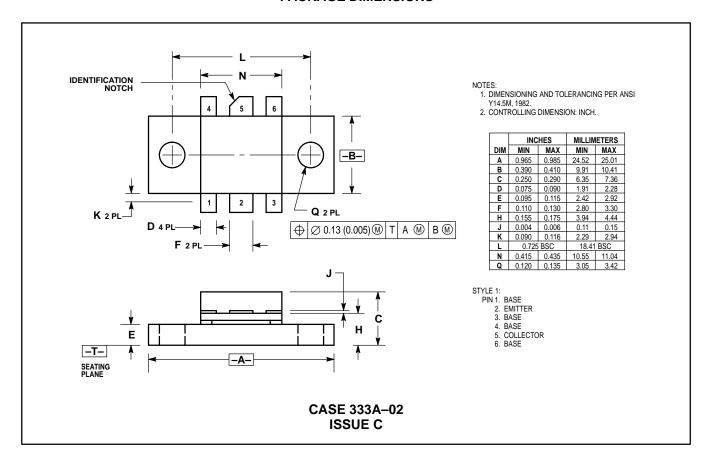


Figure 6. Input/Output Impedance versus Frequency

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