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Designed primarily for wideband large–signal output and driver stages from **Product Image** 30–200 MHz.

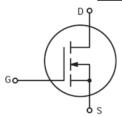
N-Channel enhancement mode MOSFET

- Guaranteed performance at 150 MHz, 28 Vdc
 Output power = 45 W
 Power gain = 17 dB (min)
 Efficiency = 60% (min)
- Excellent thermal stability, ideally suited for Class A operation
- Facilitates manual gain control, ALC and modulation techniques
- 100% tested for load mismatch at all phase angles with 30:1 VSWR
- Low Crss 8 pF @ VDS = 28 V
- Gold top metal

CASE 211-07, STYLE 2

Typical data for power amplifier applications in industrial, commercial and amateur radio equipment

 Typical performance at 30 MHz, 28 Vdc Output power = 30 W (PEP) Power gain = 20 dB (typ.) Efficiency = 50% (typ.) IMD(d3) (30 W PEP) -32 dB (typ.)



MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain-Gate Voltage	VDSS	65	Vdc
Drain–Gate Voltage (R _{GS} = 1.0 M Ω)	V _{DGR}	65	Vdc
Gate-Source Voltage	VGS	±20	Adc
Drain Current — Continuous	ΙD	4.5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T _C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	PD	115 0.66	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R ₀ JC	1.52	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit				
OFF CHARACTERISTICS									
Drain–Source Breakdown Voltage (ID = 50 mA, V _{GS} = 0)	V(BR)DSS	65	80	_	Vdc				
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (VGS = 0, VDS = 28 V)	IDSS	_	_	1.0	mAdc				
Gate-Source Leakage Current (VGS = 20 V, VDS = 0)	IGSS	_	_	1.0	μAdc				

 $NOTE - \underline{\textbf{CAUTION}} - MOS \ devices \ are \ susceptible \ to \ damage \ from \ electrostatic \ charge. \ Reasonable \ precautions \ in \ handling \ and \ packaging \ MOS \ devices \ should \ be \ observed.$

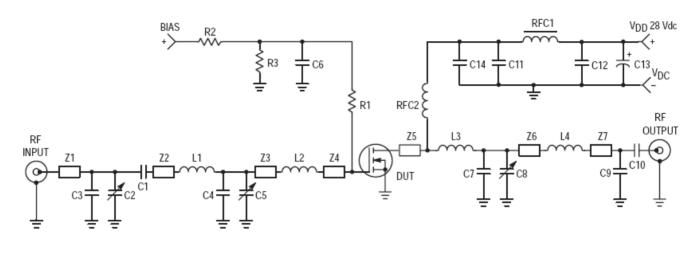
MRF171A



The RF MOSFET Line 45W, 150MHz, 28V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS – continued (T _C = 25 Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
ON CHARACTERISTICS	,		, ,,			
Gate Threshold Voltage (V _{DS} = 10 V, I _D = 50 mA)	VGS(th)	1.5	2.5	4.5	Vdc	
Drain-Source On-Voltage (VGS = 10 V, ID = 3 A)	VDS(on)	_	1.0	_	٧	
Forward Transconductance (V _{DS} = 10 V, I _D = 2 A)	9fs	1.4	1.8	_	mhos	
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS	-					
Input Capacitance (V _{DS} = 28 V, V _{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	Ciss	_	60	_	pF	
Output Capacitance (V _{DS} = 28 V, V _{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	Coss	_	70	_	pF	
Reverse Transfer Capacitance (V _{DS} = 28 V, V _{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C _{rss}	_	8	_	pF	
FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	-					
Common Source Power Gain (VDD = 28 V, P _{out} = 45 W, f = 150 MHz, I _{DQ} = 25 mA)	G _{ps}	17	19.5	_	dB	
Drain Efficiency (V _{DD} = 28 V, Pout = 45 W, f = 150 MHz, I _{DQ} = 25 mA)	η	60	70	_	%	
Electrical Ruggedness (V _{DD} = 28 V, P _{out} = 45 W, f = 150 MHz, I _{DQ} = 25 mA, VSWR 30:1 at All Phase Angles)		No Degradation in Output Power				
TYPICAL FUNCTIONAL TESTS (SSB)						
Common Source Power Gain (V _{DD} = 28 V, P _{out} = 30 W (PEP), I _{DQ} = 100 mA, f = 30; 30.001 MHz)	G _{ps}	_	20	_	dB	
Drain Efficiency (V _{DD} = 28 V, P _{out} = 30 W (PEP), I _{DQ} = 100 mA, f = 30; 30.001 MHz)	η	_	50	_	%	
Intermodulation Distortion (V _{DD} = 28 V, P _{out} = 30 W (PEP), I _{DQ} = 100 mA, f = 30; 30.001 MHz)	IMD(d3)	_	-32	_	dB	





C1, C10	1000 pF, Chip Capacitor	R2	1 kΩ, 1/2 W Chip Resistor
C2, C5, C8	2-20 pF, Trimmer Capacitors, Johanson	R3	10 kΩ, 1/2 W Chip Resistor
C3	43 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor, ATC	Z1	0.160" x 0.400" Microstrip
C4	120 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor, ATC	Z2	0.160" x 0.600" Microstrip
C6, C14	0.1 μF, Capacitors	Z3	0.160" x 0.600" Microstrip
C7	50 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor, ATC	Z4	0.160" x 0.900" Microstrip
C9	12 pF, 100 mil Chip Capacitor, ATC	Z5	0.160" x 0.800" Microstrip
C11, C12	680 pF, Feedthru Capacitors	Z6	0.160" x 0.800" Microstrip
C13	50 μF, 50 V, Electrolytic Capacitor	Z7	0.160" x 0.400" Microstrip
L1	2 Turns, 0.297" ID, 18 AWG	RFC1	Ferroxcube VK200–19/4B
L2	1-1/2 Turns, 0.265" ID, 18 AWG	RFC2	10 Turns, 0.250" ID, 20 AWG, Enamel
L3	1–1/4 Turns, 0.234" ID, 18 AWG	Board	0.062", G10 1 oz. Copper Clad
L4	1-1/2 Turns, 0.250" ID, 18 AWG		Both Sides, $\varepsilon_{\Gamma} = 2.56$
R1	68 Ω. 1/2 W Chip Resistor		

Figure 1. MRF171A 150 MHz Test Circuit



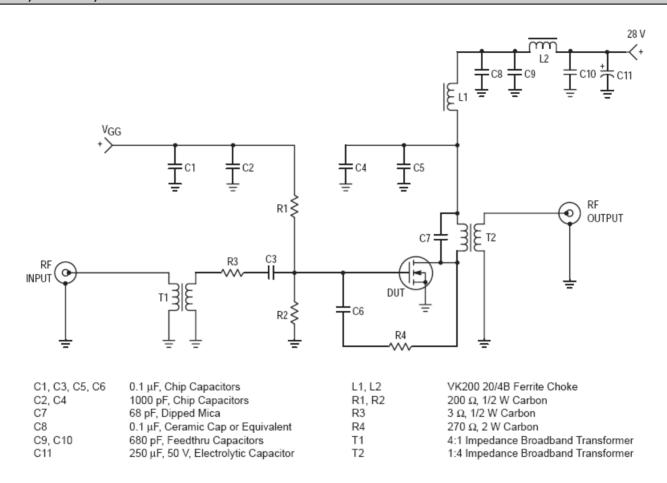


Figure 2. MRF171A 30 MHz Test Circuit



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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

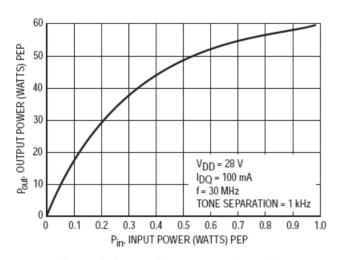


Figure 3. Output Power versus Input Power

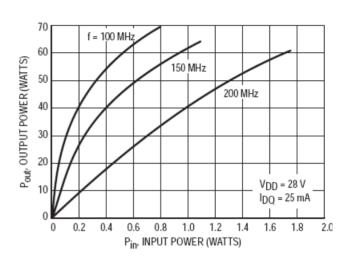


Figure 4. Output Power versus Input Power

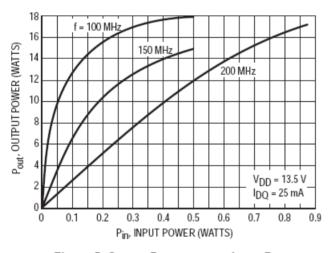


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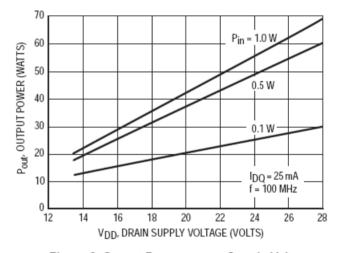
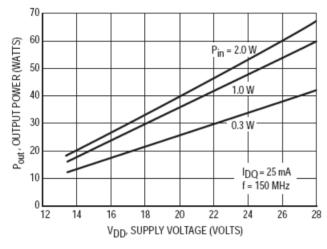


Figure 6. Output Power versus Supply Voltage



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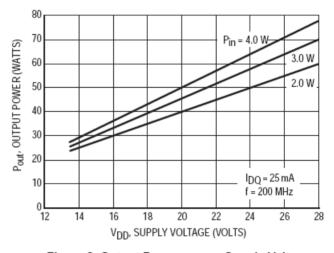


Figure 7. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

Figure 8. Output Power versus Supply Voltage

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

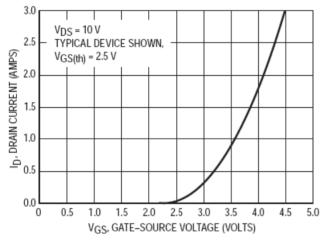


Figure 9. Drain Current versus Gate Voltage (Transfer Characteristics)

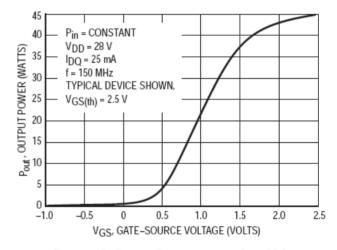


Figure 10. Output Power versus Gate Voltage



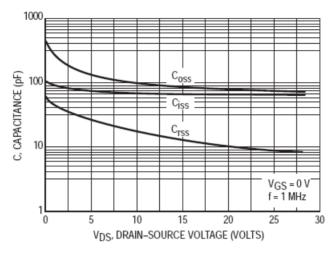
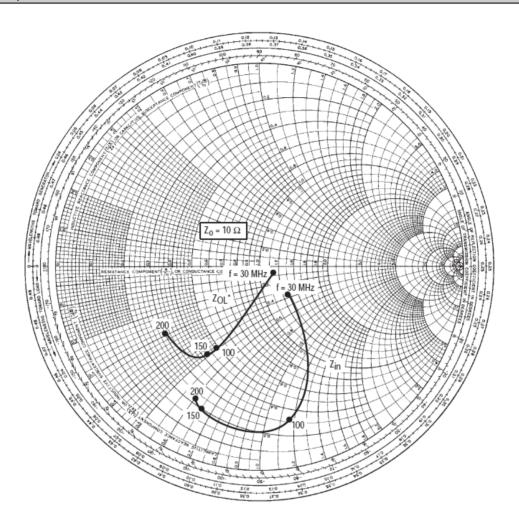


Figure 11. Capacitance versus Drain-Source Voltage



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 $V_{DD} = 28 \text{ V, } I_{DQ} = 25 \text{ mA, } P_{out} = 45 \text{ W}$

f MHz	Z _{in} (1) Ω	Z _{OL} (2) Ω
30	12.8 – j3.6	11.5 – j0.99
100	3.1 – j11.6	4.9 – j4.9
150	2.0 – j6.5	4.2 – j4.9
200	2.2 – j6.0	3.0 – j2.9

(1) 68 Ω shunt resistor gate-to-ground.

(2) Z_{OL} = Conjugate of the optimum load impedance into which the device operates at a given output power, voltage and frequency.

Figure 12. Large-Signal Series Equivalent Input/Output Impedance



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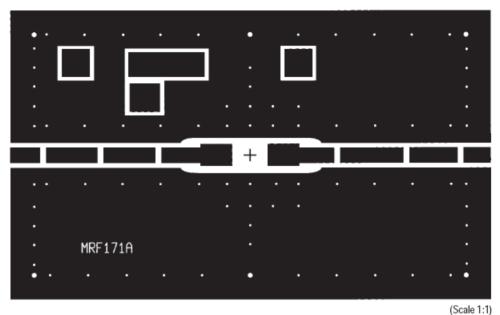


Figure 13. MRF171A Circuit Board Photo Master

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Table 1. Common Source S-Parameters (V_{DS} = 12.5 V, I_{D} = 0.5 A)

f	S	11	S	21	s	12	s ₂₂		
MHz	S ₁₁	ф	S ₂₁	ф	S ₁₂	ф	S ₂₂	ф	
30	0.801	-162	11.90	96	0.026	13	0.811	-166	
40	0.809	-166	9.12	91	0.028	11	0.812	-171	
50	0.810	-169	7.29	88	0.027	11	0.831	-172	
60	0.808	-170	6.22	85	0.028	9	0.824	-174	
70	0.814	-172	5.30	82	0.028	9	0.831	-176	
80	0.811	-173	4.56	81	0.027	10	0.837	-175	
90	0.811	-174	4.04	80	0.027	13	0.829	-174	
100	0.814	-174	3.66	77	0.027	12	0.846	-176	
110	0.812	-175	3.37	75	0.027	11	0.842	-177	
120	0.816	-175	3.00	74	0.027	13	0.850	-176	
130	0.816	-176	2.75	73	0.027	14	0.849	-175	
140	0.817	-176	2.57	72	0.027	17	0.851	-176	
150	0.821	-176	2.37	69	0.027	17	0.863	-177	
160	0.820	-176	2.27	67	0.027	17	0.853	-177	
170	0.821	-177	2.08	66	0.026	19	0.838	-177	
180	0.824	-177	1.93	65	0.027	19	0.861	-177	
190	0.825	-177	1.89	64	0.027	21	0.873	-177	
200	0.830	-177	1.74	62	0.027	23	0.873	-178	
210	0.831	-177	1.67	60	0.027	25	0.874	-177	
220	0.831	-178	1.62	59	0.026	28	0.870	-178	
230	0.836	-178	1.48	57	0.027	27	0.909	-179	
240	0.836	-178	1.43	56	0.027	26	0.865	-180	
250	0.839	-178	1.37	57	0.028	30	0.873	-178	
260	0.844	-178	1.30	54	0.028	34	0.882	-179	
270	0.842	-178	1.28	52	0.028	36	0.887	-180	
280	0.845	-179	1.21	52	0.027	37	0.881	-180	
290	0.849	-179	1.14	50	0.027	36	0.869	179	
300	0.849	-179	1.12	50	0.029	39	0.852	-180	
310	0.855	-179	1.06	49	0.029	42	0.891	-179	
320	0.856	-179	1.03	46	0.030	43	0.889	180	
330	0.856	-180	0.96	45	0.031	47	0.868	180	
340	0.858	-180	0.96	46	0.030	47	0.888	179	
350	0.860	180	0.93	44	0.031	49	0.875	-180	
360	0.862	180	0.91	44	0.033	48	0.901	179	
370	0.866	180	0.86	43	0.034	50	0.913	178	
380	0.867	179	0.84	41	0.036	52	0.897	178	
390	0.869	179	0.82	42	0.035	54	0.893	178	
400	0.870	179	0.78	40	0.035	57	0.880	180	
410	0.872	179	0.77	39	0.037	55	0.923	178	
420	0.876	178	0.73	37	0.039	54	0.915	176	
430	0.877	178	0.69	38	0.040	56	0.903	177	
440	0.879	178	0.68	39	0.041	58	0.921	178	



Table 1. Common Source S-Parameters (VDS = 12.5 V, ID = 0.5 A) (continued)

f	f \$11		s ₂₁		s ₁₂		s ₂₂	
MHz	\$ ₁₁	ф	\$ ₂₁	ф	S ₁₂	ф	\$ ₂₂	ф
450	0.882	177	0.68	36	0.040	61	0.926	178
460	0.884	177	0.65	36	0.041	59	0.937	175
470	0.886	177	0.62	35	0.041	60	0.896	176
480	0.885	176	0.62	33	0.044	61	0.907	176
490	0.886	176	0.61	32	0.046	63	0.907	176
500	0.887	176	0.59	31	0.047	65	0.916	175



Table 2. Common Source S-Parameters (VDS = 28 V, ID = 0.5 A)

f MHz	S ₁₁	ф	\$ ₂₁	ф	\$ ₁₂	ф	\$22	ф
30	0.783	-152	17.10	100	0.025	17	0.730	-158
40	0.793	-158	13.20	94	0.027	13	0.730	-164
50	0.793	-162	10.50	90	0.027	12	0.754	-167
60	0.791	-165	9.00	87	0.027	11	0.746	-169
70	0.798	-167	7.68	83	0.026	10	0.760	-171
80	0.795	-169	6.63	82	0.026	10	0.770	-170
90	0.795	-170	5.85	80	0.026	12	0.760	-170
100	0.799	-170	5.30	77	0.026	10	0.779	-172
110	0.798	-171	4.86	75	0.026	11	0.775	-174
120	0.802	-172	4.35	74	0.025	13	0.785	-172
130	0.801	-172	3.97	72	0.025	14	0.788	-171
140	0.803	-173	3.70	71	0.025	15	0.791	-172
150	0.809	-173	3.42	68	0.025	14	0.808	-173
160	0.808	-173	3.27	66	0.025	15	0.796	-172
170	0.809	-174	2.99	65	0.024	18	0.783	-174
180	0.814	-174	2.77	63	0.025	19	0.809	-173
190	0.815	-175	2.71	62	0.024	21	0.820	-174
200	0.822	-175	2.49	60	0.024	22	0.826	-175
210	0.824	-175	2.37	57	0.024	24	0.836	-175
220	0.825	-175	2.23	57	0.024	26	0.807	-175
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240	0.830	-176	2.00	54	0.024	29	0.818	-176
250	0.832	-176	1.92	55	0.024	33	0.828	-174
260	0.838	-176	1.81	53	0.024	35	0.829	-175
270	0.837	-176	1.79	50	0.025	37	0.834	-175
280	0.840	-177	1.69	50	0.025	39	0.832	-176
290	0.844	-177	1.60	48	0.025	39	0.836	-177
300	0.844	-177	1.55	48	0.025	44	0.814	-175
310	0.849	-178	1.48	47	0.026	46	0.848	-175
320	0.852	-178	1.43	44	0.027	45	0.855	-177
330	0.852	-178	1.35	43	0.028	48	0.833	-177
340	0.855	-178	1.32	44	0.028	49	0.861	-177
350	0.856	-178	1.29	41	0.029	53	0.842	-176



Table 2. Common Source S-Parameters (VDS = 28 V, ID = 0.5 A) (continued)

f MHz	S ₁₁	ф	\$ ₂₁	ф	S ₁₂	ф	\$ ₂₂	ф
360	0.859	-179	1.25	42	0.030	54	0.872	-178
370	0.863	-179	1.18	39	0.030	55	0.886	-178
380	0.864	-179	1.15	38	0.031	55	0.864	-178
390	0.867	-179	1.12	39	0.032	57	0.862	-179
400	0.869	-180	1.07	37	0.032	60	0.853	-177
410	0.872	-180	1.05	35	0.035	60	0.898	-179
420	0.876	180	1.00	34	0.036	60	0.889	180
430	0.877	179	0.95	35	0.037	62	0.884	-179
440	0.879	179	0.93	34	0.038	64	0.902	-179
450	0.882	179	0.91	32	0.039	65	0.901	-180
460	0.884	178	0.88	32	0.041	64	0.922	179
470	0.885	178	0.84	32	0.040	66	0.877	179
480	0.885	178	0.83	30	0.042	66	0.892	179
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