

ART1K6FH; ART1K6FHS; ART1K6FHG

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Based on Advanced Rugged Technology (ART), this 1600 W LDMOS RF power transistor has been designed to cover a wide range of applications for ISM, broadcast and communications. The unmatched transistor has a frequency range of 1 MHz to 425 MHz.

Table 1. Application information

Test signal	f	V _{DS}	P _L	G _p	η _D
	(MHz)	(V)	(W)	(dB)	(%)
CW pulsed [1]	108	50	1400	28.7	77.3
CW pulsed [1]	108	55	1600	29.5	76.0
CW pulsed [2]	352	50	1200	20.0	68.0

[1] Production circuit: $t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10 \%$.

[2] Application circuit: $t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10 \%$.

1.2 Features and benefits

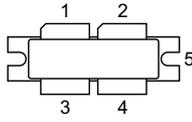
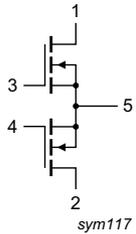
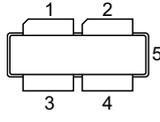
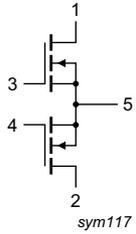
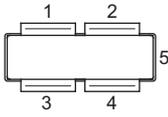
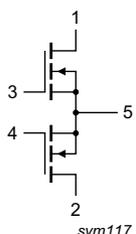
- High breakdown voltage enables class E operation at $V_{DS} = 48 \text{ V}$
- Suitable for $V_{DS} = 50$ and 55 V
- Qualified up to a maximum of $V_{DS} = 55 \text{ V}$
- Characterized from 30 V to 55 V for extended power range
- Easy power control
- Integrated dual sided ESD protection enables class C operation and complete switch off of the transistor
- Excellent ruggedness with no device degradation
- High efficiency
- Excellent thermal stability
- Designed for broadband operation
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

1.3 Applications

- Industrial, scientific and medical applications
 - ◆ Plasma generators
 - ◆ MRI systems
 - ◆ CO₂ lasers
 - ◆ Particle accelerators
- Broadcast
 - ◆ FM radio
 - ◆ VHF TV
- Communications
 - ◆ Non cellular communications
 - ◆ UHF radar

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
ART1K6FH (SOT539AN)			
1	drain1		 sym117
2	drain2		
3	gate1		
4	gate2		
5	source [1]		
ART1K6FHS (SOT539BN)			
1	drain1		 sym117
2	drain2		
3	gate1		
4	gate2		
5	source [1]		
ART1K6FHG (SOT1248C)			
1	drain1		 sym117
2	drain2		
3	gate1		
4	gate2		
5	source [1]		

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Package name	Orderable part number	12NC	Packing description	Min. orderable quantity (pieces)
SOT539AN	ART1K6FHU	9349 603 27122	Tray; 20-fold; non-dry pack	60
SOT539BN	ART1K6FHSU	9349 605 33112	Tray; 20-fold; non-dry pack	60
SOT1248C	ART1K6FHGJ	9349 605 34118	TR13; 100-fold; 56 mm; non-dry pack	100

4. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage		-	177	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage		-9	+13	V
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature	[1]	-	225	°C

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the online MTF calculator.

5. Thermal characteristics

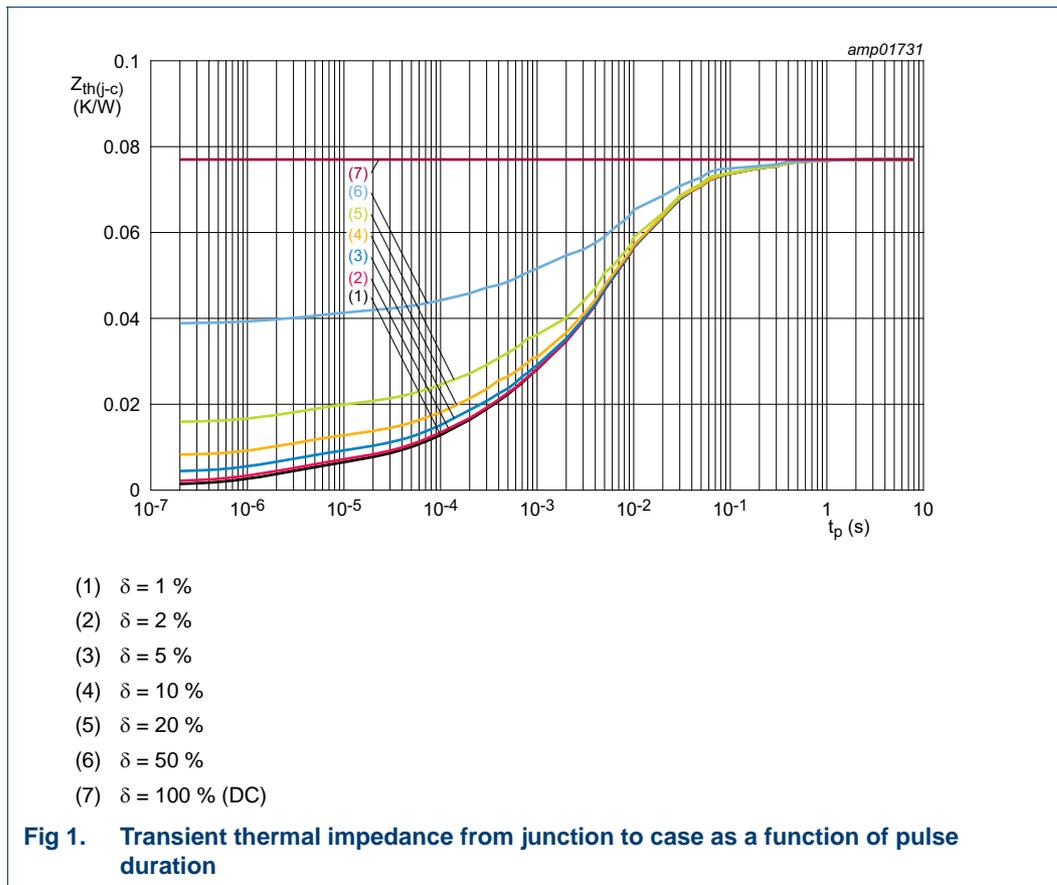
Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_j = 95\text{ °C}$ [1][2]	0.077	K/W
$Z_{th(j-c)}$	transient thermal impedance from junction to case	$T_j = 95\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10\text{ %}$ [3]	0.018	K/W

[1] T_j is the junction temperature.

[2] $R_{th(j-c)}$ is measured under RF conditions.

[3] See [Figure 1](#).



6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $I_D = 5.5\text{ mA}$	177	191	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}$; $I_D = 550\text{ mA}$	1.5	2.1	2.5	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	μA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}$	-	81	-	A
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	$V_{GS} = 13\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	-	280	nA
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $I_D = 19.25\text{ A}$	-	0.084	-	Ω

Table 7. AC characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				
		$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$	-	1.71	-	pF
		$V_{DS} = 55\text{ V}$	-	1.65	-	pF
C_{iss}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				
		$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$	-	620	-	pF
		$V_{DS} = 55\text{ V}$	-	620	-	pF
C_{oss}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				
		$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$	-	193	-	pF
		$V_{DS} = 55\text{ V}$	-	185	-	pF

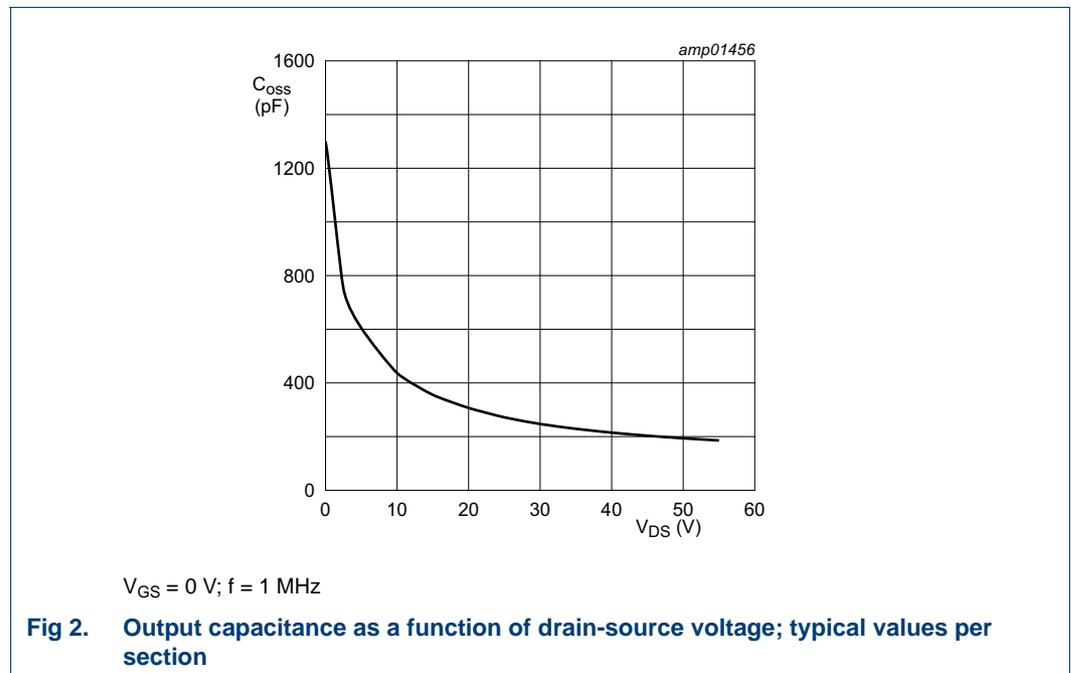


Table 8. RF characteristics

Test signal: pulsed RF; $t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 5 \%$; $f = 108 \text{ MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 55 \text{ V}$; $I_{DQ} = 50 \text{ mA}$ per section; $T_{case} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_p	power gain	$P_L = 1600 \text{ W}$	27	28.0	-	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	$P_L = 1600 \text{ W}$	-	-16	-	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	$P_L = 1600 \text{ W}$	71	74	-	%

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The ART1K6FH, ART1K6FHS and ART1K6FHG are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $VSWR \geq 65 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $P_L = 1400 \text{ W}$ pulsed at $V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$ and $P_L = 1600 \text{ W}$ pulsed at $V_{DS} = 55 \text{ V}$; $I_{DQ} = 100 \text{ mA}$ per section; $t_p = 100 \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10 \%$; $f = 108 \text{ MHz}$.

7.2 Impedance information

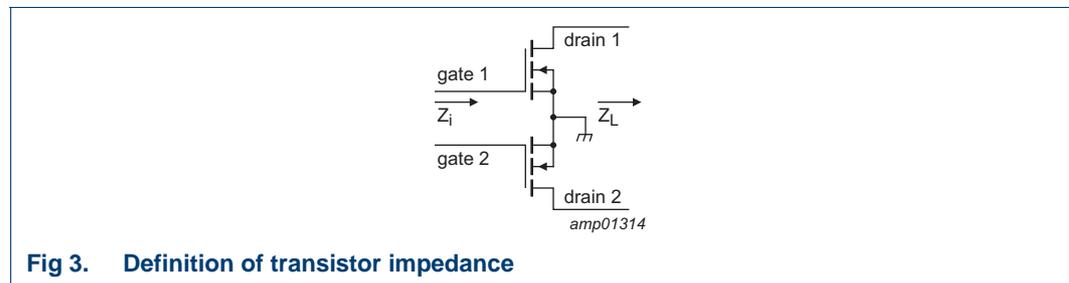


Fig 3. Definition of transistor impedance

Table 9. Typical push-pull impedance

Simulated Z_i and Z_L device impedance.

f (MHz)	Z_i (Ω)	Z_L (Ω)	P_L (W)
$V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$			
108	$2.4 - j8.7$	$3.3 + j0.7$	1400
$V_{DS} = 55 \text{ V}$			
108	$2.4 - j8.7$	$3.5 + j0.8$	1600

7.3 Test circuit

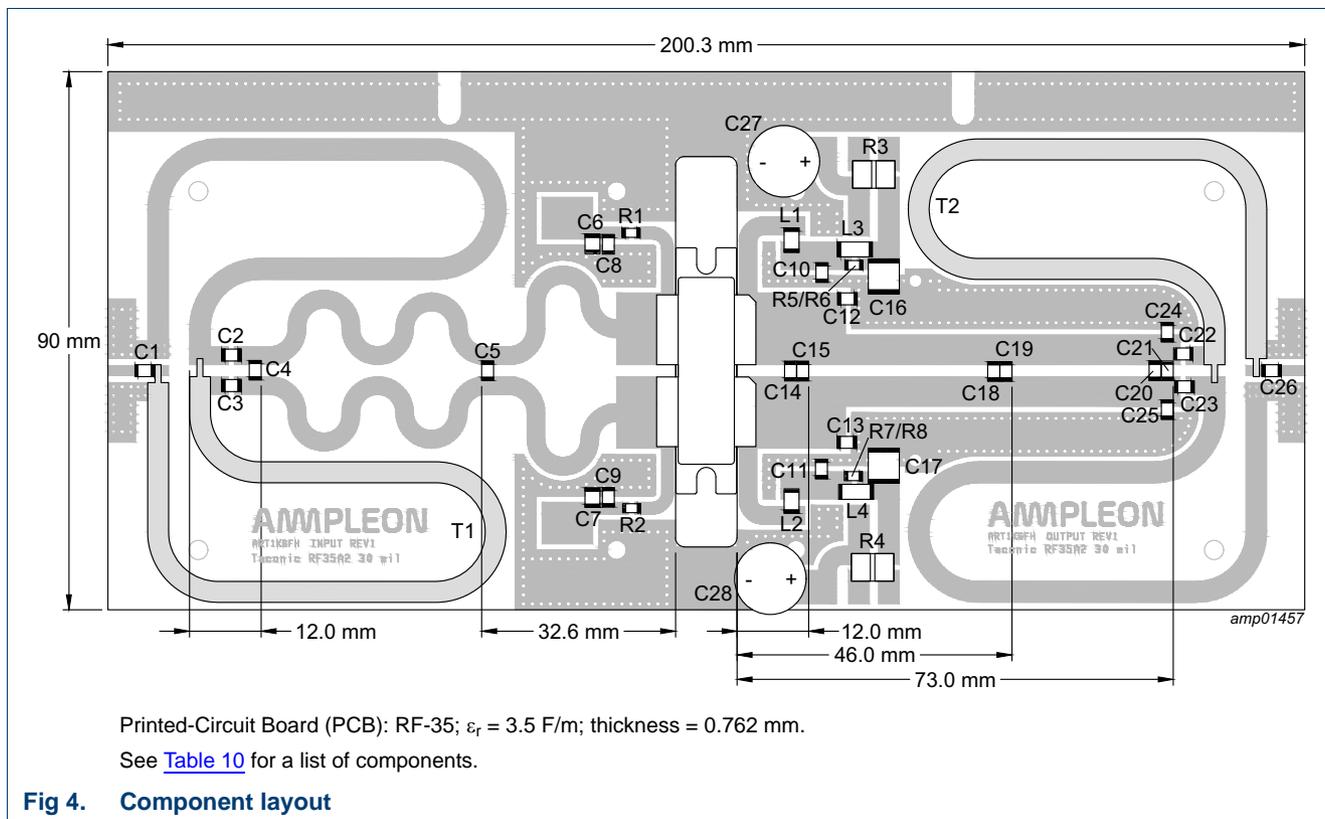


Table 10. List of components

For test circuit see [Figure 4](#).

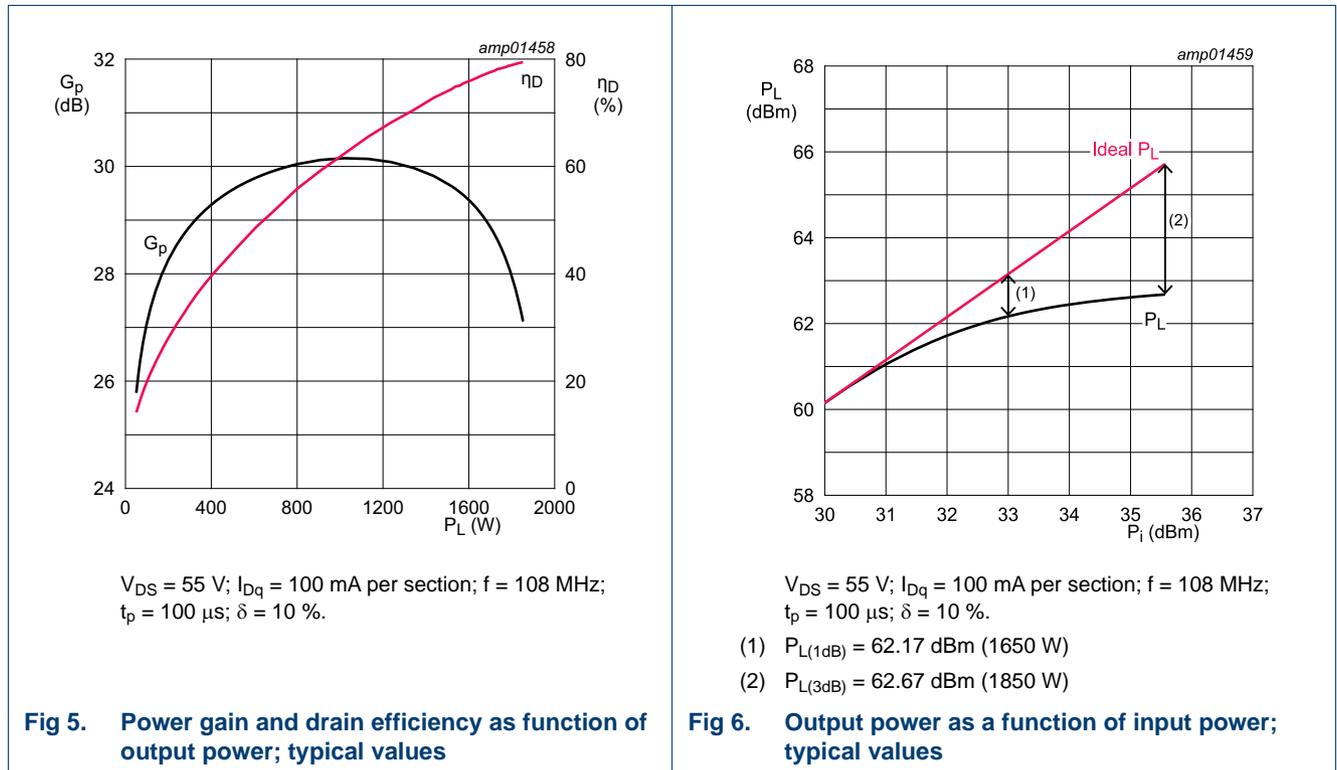
Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C26	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	470 pF	[1]
C2, C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	68 pF	[1]
C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	43 pF	[1]
C5	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	240 pF	[1]
C6, C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μ F, 50 V	Murata: GRM32ER71H475KA88L
C8, C9, C10, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	820 pF	[1]
C12, C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	180 pF	[1]
C14, C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	39 pF	[1]
C16, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μ F, 100 V	TDK: C5750X7R2A475KT/A
C18, C19	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	56 pF	[1]
C20, C21	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	51 pF	[1]
C22, C23	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	120 pF	[1]
C24, C25	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	20 pF	[1]
C27, C28	electrolytic capacitor	2200 μ F, 100 V	
L1, L2	air inductor	47 nH	Coilcraft: 1515SQ-47N
L3, L4	air inductor	82 nH	Coilcraft: 1515SQ-82N
R1, R2	resistor	4.7 k Ω	SMD 1206

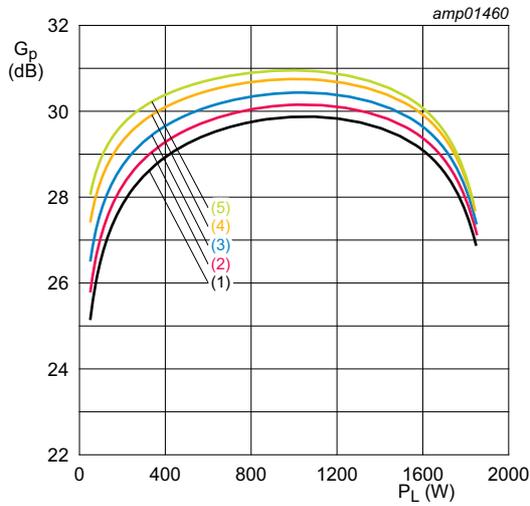
Table 10. List of components ...continued
For test circuit see [Figure 4](#).

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
R3, R4	resistor	0.01 Ω	Vishay: WSHP2818
R5, R6, R7, R8	resistor	9.1 Ω	SMD 1206
T1, T2	semi rigid coax	50 Ω, 160 mm	EZ141-AL-TP/M17

[1] American Technical Ceramics type 100B or capacitor of same quality.

7.4 Graphical data

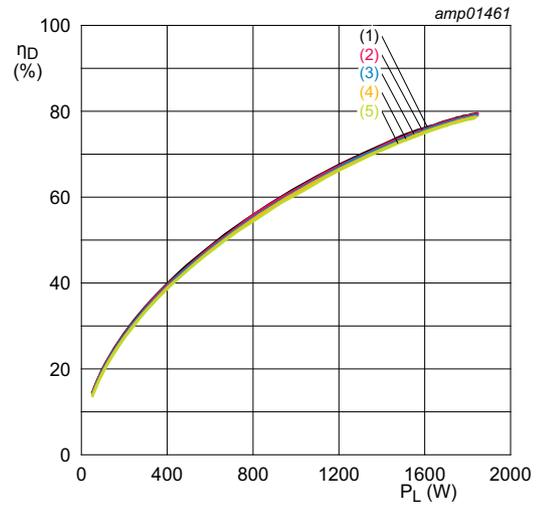




$V_{DS} = 55 \text{ V}$; $f = 108 \text{ MHz}$; $t_p = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10 \text{ \%}$.

- (1) $I_{Dq} = 50 \text{ mA}$ per section
- (2) $I_{Dq} = 100 \text{ mA}$ per section
- (3) $I_{Dq} = 200 \text{ mA}$ per section
- (4) $I_{Dq} = 400 \text{ mA}$ per section
- (5) $I_{Dq} = 600 \text{ mA}$ per section

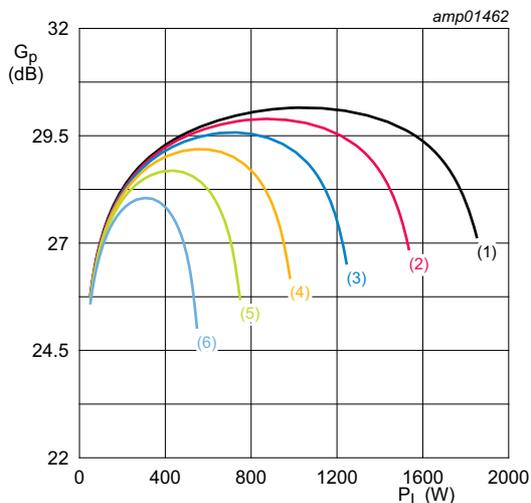
Fig 7. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



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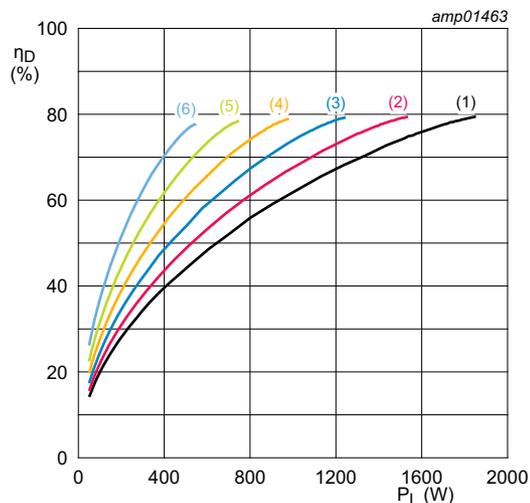
Fig 8. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values



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 $\delta = 10 \text{ \%}.$

- (1) $V_{DS} = 55 \text{ V}$
- (2) $V_{DS} = 50 \text{ V}$
- (3) $V_{DS} = 45 \text{ V}$
- (4) $V_{DS} = 40 \text{ V}$
- (5) $V_{DS} = 35 \text{ V}$
- (6) $V_{DS} = 30 \text{ V}$

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Fig 10. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values

8. Package outline

Flanged balanced ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads

SOT539AN

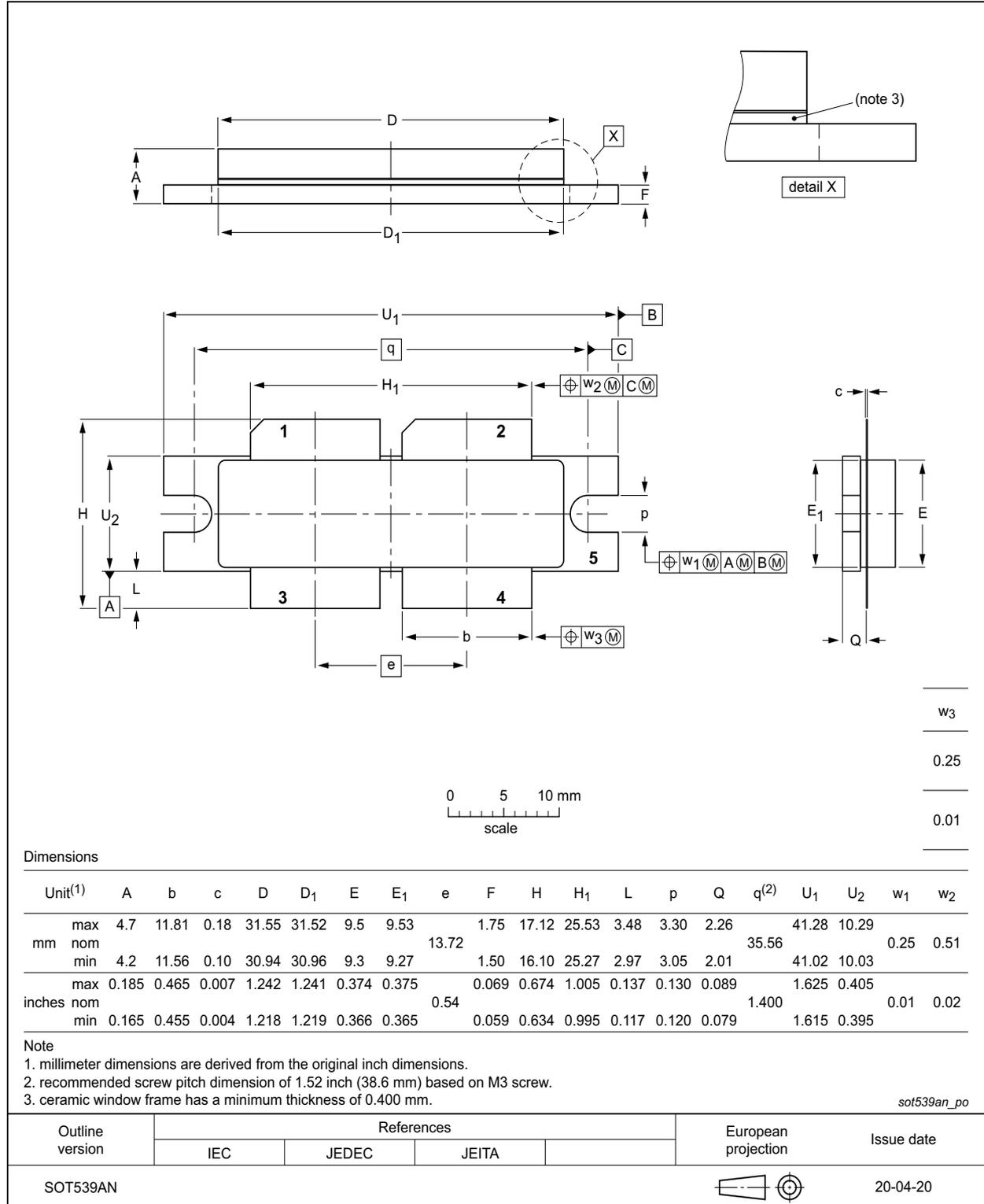


Fig 11. Package outline SOT539AN

Earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads

SOT539BN

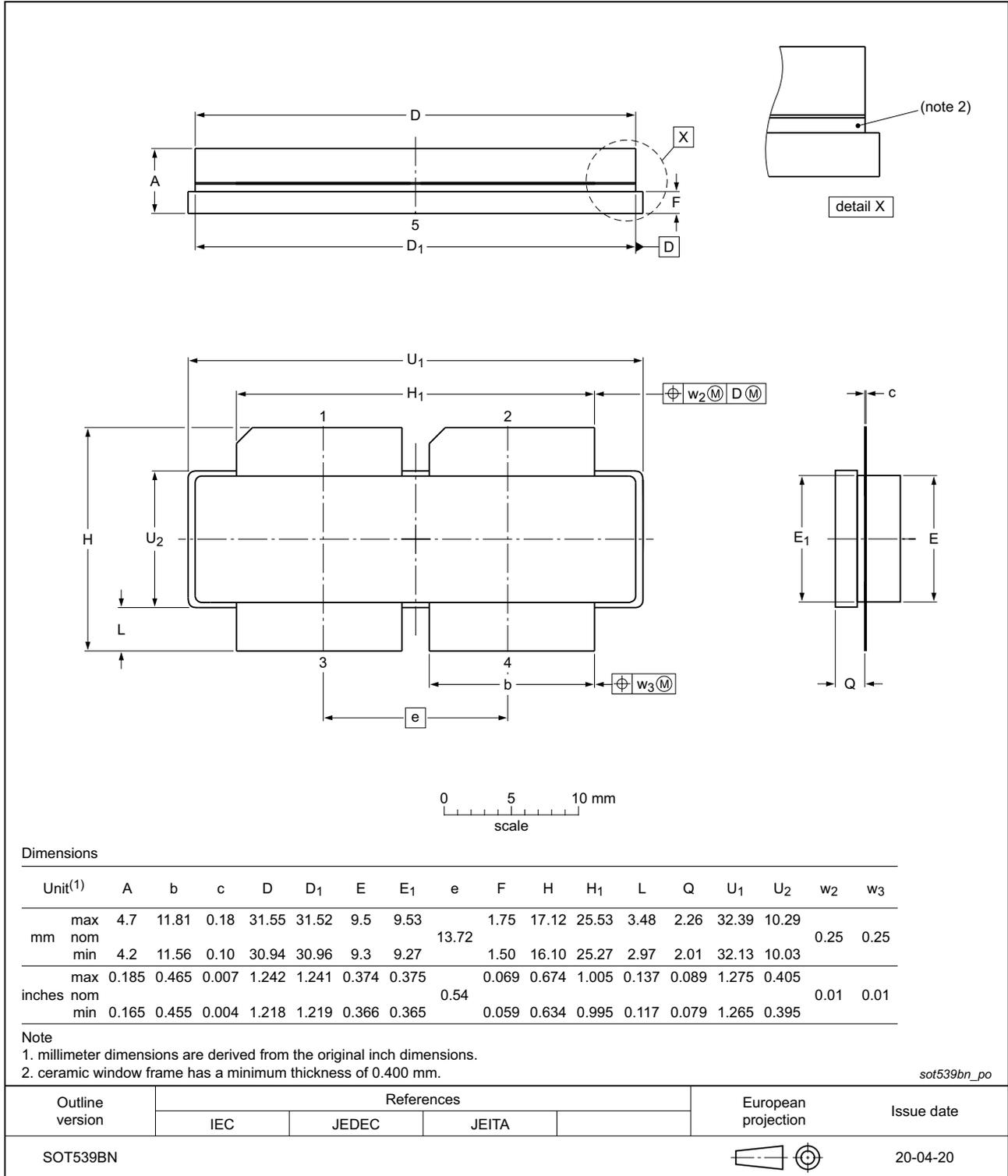


Fig 12. Package outline SOT539BN

Earless flanged LDMOST ceramic package; 4 leads

SOT1248C

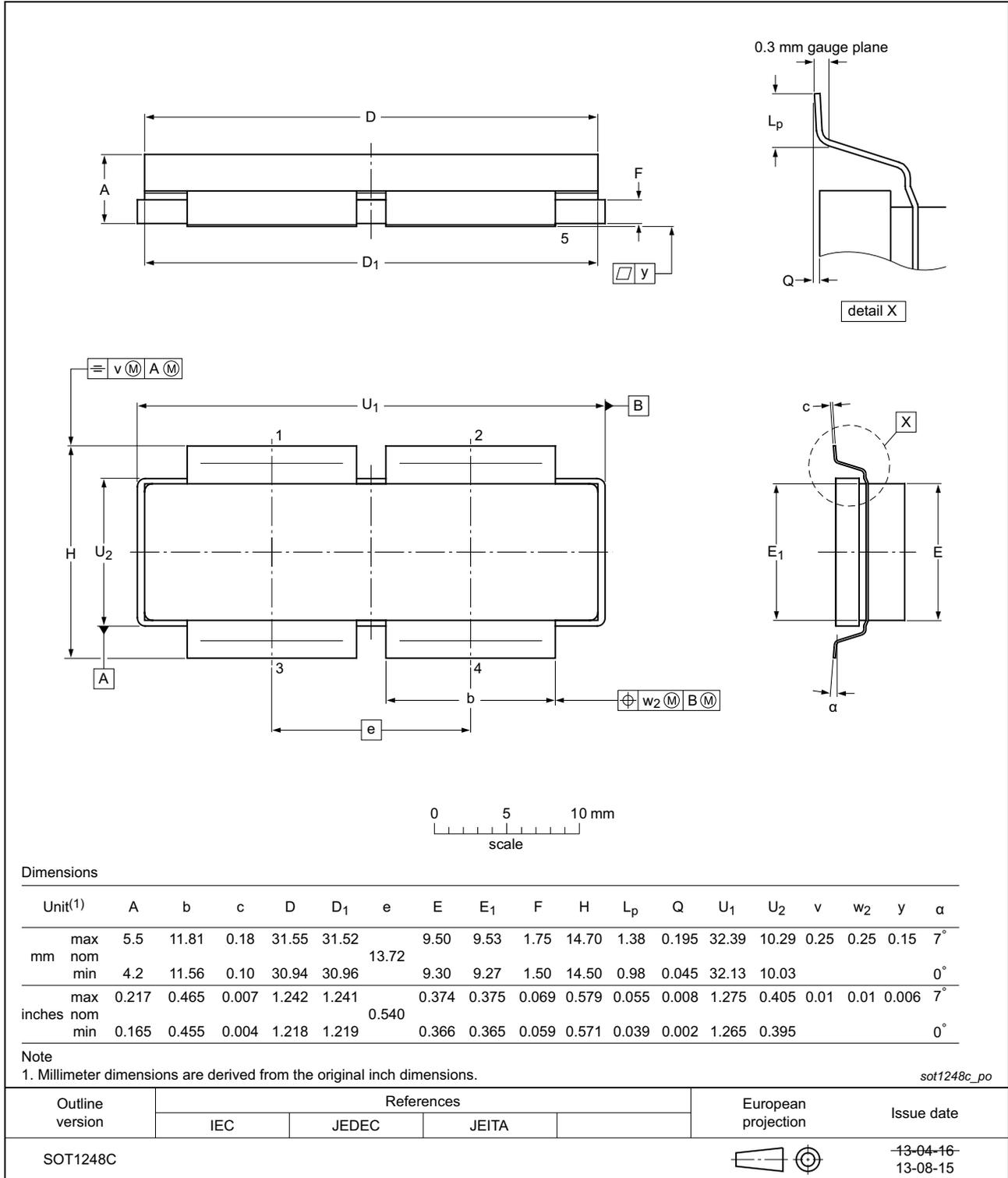


Fig 13. Package outline SOT1248C

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.

Table 11. ESD sensitivity

ESD model	Class
Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002	C2A [1]
Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	2 [2]

[1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V.

[2] HBM classification 2 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V.

10. Abbreviations

Table 12. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CW	Continuous Wave
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
FM	Frequency Modulation
ISM	Industrial, Scientific and Medical
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MTF	Median Time to Failure
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
VHF	Very High Frequency
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

11. Revision history

Table 13. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
ART1K6FH_1K6FHS_1K6FHG v.3	20220708	Product data sheet	-	ART1K6FH_1K6FHS_1K6FHG v.2
Modifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 4 on page 3: changed values gate-source voltage Table 6 on page 5: changed value gate-source voltage 			
ART1K6FH_1K6FHS_1K6FHG v.2	20220322	Product data sheet	-	ART1K6FH v.1
ART1K6FH v.1	20200925	Product data sheet	-	-

12. Legal information

12.1 Data sheet status

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