



BCF060T

HIGH EFFICIENCY HETEROJUNCTION POWER FET CHIP (.3 µm x 600 µm)

The BeRex BCF060T is a GaAs Power MESFET whose nominal 0.3 micron gate length and 600 micron gate width make the product ideally suited to applications requiring high OIP3 linearity and low phase noise while providing high-gain and medium power from DC to 26.5 GHz. This product is well suited for either wideband or narrow-band applications. The BCF060T is produced using state of the art metallization and devices from each wafer are screened to insure reliability. These chips utilize SI₃N₄ passivation for increased reliability.

Product Features

- 25.0 dBm Typical Output Power
- 12.5 dB Typical Power Gain @ 12 GHz
- Low Phase Noise
- 0.3 X 600 Micron Recessed Gate



Chip dimensions : 340 X 360 microns Gate pad(GP) : 60 X 55 microns Drain pad(DP) : 60 X 50 microns Source pad(SP) : 90 X 65 microns Chip thickness : 100 microns

Applications Commercial

- Military / Hi-Rel
- Test & Measurement

DC CHARACTERISTIC (T_a = 25° C)

PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS		MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM	UNIT
I _{dss}	Saturated Drain Current ($V_{gs} = 0V$, $V_{ds} = 2V$)	100	170	240	mA
Gm	Transconductance (V _{ds} = 3V, V _{gs} = 50% I _{dss})	70	100		mS
Vp	Pinch-off Voltage (I_{ds} = 300 μ A, V_{ds} = 3V)	-3.5	-2.0		V
BV_{gd}	Drain Breakdown Voltage (Ig = 0.2 mA, source open)		-15	-11	V
BVgs	Source Breakdown Voltage (Ig = 0.2 mA, drain open)		-10	-7	V
R _{th}	Thermal Resistance (Au-Sn Eutectic Attach)		75		° C/W

	PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS	TEST FREQUENCY	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM	UNIT
P_{1dB}	Output Power @ P_{1dB} (V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss})	12 GHZ	23.0	25.0		dBm
		18 GHz	22.6	24.6		
G _{1dB}	Gain @ P _{1dB} (V _{ds} = 8V, I _{ds} = 50% I _{dss})	12 GHZ	10.5	12.5		dB
		18 GHz	8.0	10.0		
PAE	PAE @ P _{1dB} (V _{ds} = 8V, I _{ds} = 50% I _{dss})	12 GHZ		32		%
		18 GHz		31		
NF	Noise figure (V_{ds} = 2V, I_{ds} = 10 mA)	12 GHz		1.85		dB
Ga	Associated Gain ((V_{ds} = 2V, I_{ds} = 10 mA)	12 GHz		9.5		dB

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC (V_{ds} = 8V, T_a = 25° C)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTIC (V_{ds} = 6V, T_a = 25° C)

	PARAMETER/TEST CONDITIONS	TEST FREQUENCY	MINIMUM	TYPICAL	MAXIMUM	UNIT
P _{1dB}	Output Power @ P _{1dB} (V _{ds} = 6V, I _{ds} = 50% I _{dss})	12 GHZ 18 GHz	22.5 22.3	24.5 24.3		dBm
G _{1dB}	Gain @ P _{1dB} (V _{ds} = 6V, I _{ds} = 50% I _{dss})	12 GHZ 18 GHz	10.2 7.8	12.2 9.8		dB
PAE	PAE @ P _{1dB} (V _{ds} = 6V, I _{ds} = 50% I _{dss})	12 GHZ 18 GHz		37 39		%
NF	Noise figure (V _{ds} = 2V, I _{ds} = 10 mA)	12 GHz		1.85		dB
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MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_a = 25° C)

PARAMETERS		ABSOLUTE	CONTINUOUS	
V_{ds}	Drain-Source Voltage	12 V	8 V	
Vgs	Gate-Source Voltage	-8 V	-4V	
lds	Drain Current	l _{dss}	l _{dss}	
l _{gsf}	Forward Gate Current	15 mA	2.4 mA	
Pin	Input Power	21 dBm	@ 3dB compression	
T_{ch}	Channel Temperature	175° C	150° C	
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-60° C - 150° C	-60° C - 150° C	
Pt	Total Power Dissipation	1.9 W	1.6 W	

Exceeding any of the above Maximum Ratings will result in reduced MTTF and may cause permanent damage to the device

P_{in}_P_{out}/Gain, PAE (12 GHz)



Freq. = 12 GHz, V_{ds} = 8 V, I_{ds} = 50% Idss



Freq. = 12 GHz, V_{ds} = 6 V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss}

P_{in}_P_{out}/Gain, PAE (18 GHz)



Freq. = 18 GHz, V_{ds} = 8V, I_{ds} = 50% I_{dss}



Wire Bonding Options





Proper ESD procedures should be followed when handling this device.

DIE ATTACH RECOMMENDATIONS:

BeRex recommends the "Eutectic" die attach using Au-Sn (80%-20%) pre-forms. The die attach station must have accurate temperature control, and the operation should be performed with parts no hotter than 300°C for less than 60 seconds. An inert forming gas (90% N₂-10% H₂) or clean, dry N₂ should be used.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

GaAs FETs are very sensitive to and may be damaged by Electrostatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore, proper ESD precautions must be taken whenever you are handling these devices. It is critically important that all work surfaces, and assembly equipment, as well as the operator be properly grounded when handling these devices to prevent ESD damage.

STORAGE & SHIPPING:

BeRex's standard chip device shipping package consists of an antistatic "Gel-Pak", holding the chips, placed inside a sealed antistatic and moisture barrier bag. This packaging is designed to provide a reasonable measure of protection from both mechanical and ESD damage.

Chip devices should be stored in a clean, dry Nitrogen gas environment at room temperature until they are required for assembly. Only open the shipping package or perform die assembly in a work area with a class 10,000 or better clean room environment to prevent contamination of the exposed devices.

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