

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Based on Advanced Rugged Technology (ART), this 4000 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 450 MHz.

Table 1. Application information

Test signal	f	V _{DS}	P _L	G _p	η _D
	(MHz)	(V)	(W)	(dB)	(%)
CW	13.56	60	1215	28.4	89
CW [1]	54 to 66	65	1980	25.7	86

[1] Center band performance numbers across the indicated frequency range.

1.2 Features and benefits

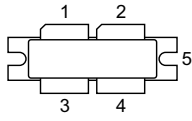
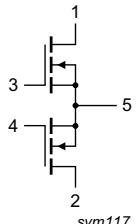
- High breakdown voltage enables class E operation up to $V_{DS} = 53$ V
- Qualified up to a maximum of $V_{DS} = 75$ V
- Characterized from 30 V to 75 V to support a wide range of applications
- Integrated dual sided ESD protection enables class C operation and complete switch off of the transistor
- 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
1	drain1		
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)
SOT539A	ART4K0FXU	934961077112	Tray; 20-fold; non-dry pack	60

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	^[1]	-	200	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage		-9	+13	V
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature	^[2]	-	225	°C

[1] Specified over lifetime at maximum operating temperature.

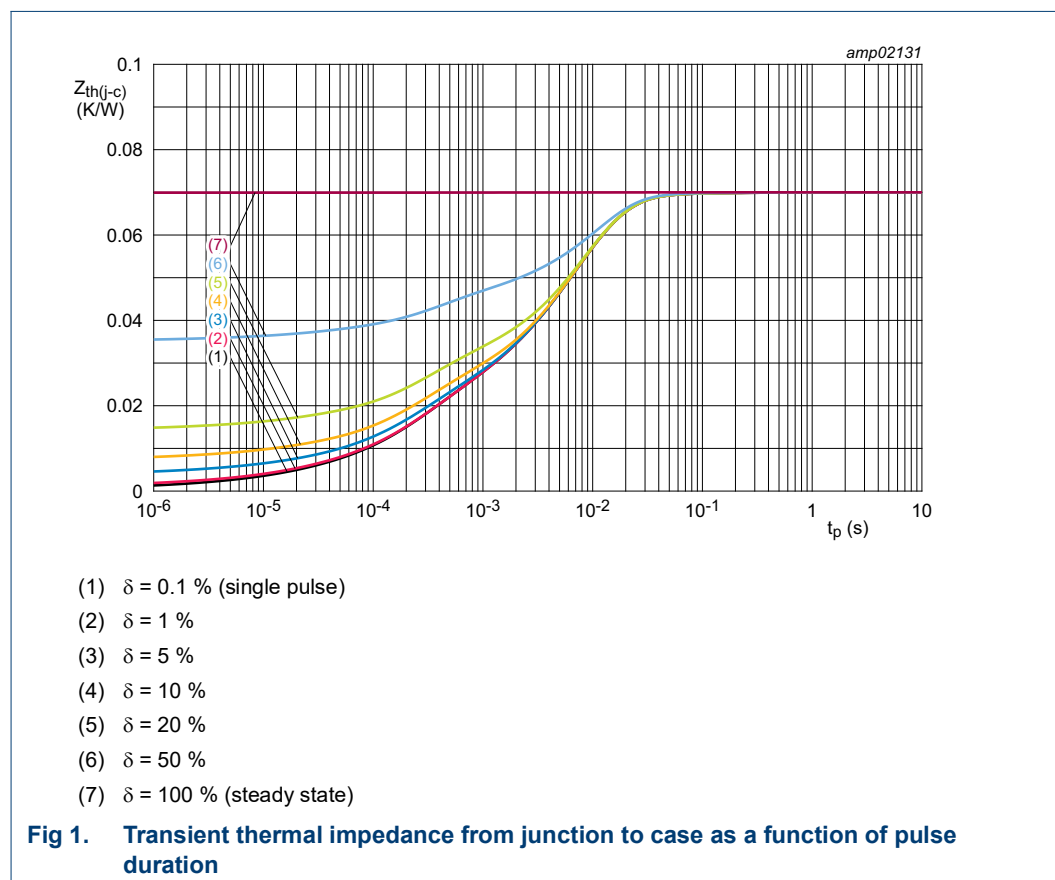
[2] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the online MTF calculator.

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics
According to standard MIL-STD-883E.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	$T_J = 95\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, measured under RF condition ^[1]	0.070	K/W

[1] Refer to application note AN221014 on the Ampleon website.



6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

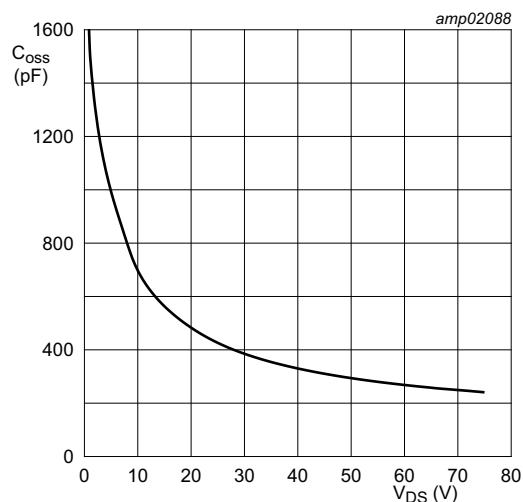
$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; per section unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $I_D = 9.2\text{ mA}$	203	208	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}$; $I_D = 916\text{ mA}$	1.6	2.2	2.6	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 65\text{ V}$	-	-	2.8	μA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 20\text{ V}$	-	128	-	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	$V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $I_D = 32.06\text{ A}$	-	0.065	-	Ω

Table 7. AC characteristics

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{rs}	feedback capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				
		$V_{DS} = 75\text{ V}$	-	2.18	-	pF
C_{iss}	input capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				
		$V_{DS} = 75\text{ V}$	-	868	-	pF
C_{oss}	output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				
		$V_{DS} = 75\text{ V}$	-	240	-	pF



$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$

Fig 2. Output capacitance as a function of drain-source voltage; typical values per section

Table 8. RF characteristics

Test signal: pulsed RF; $t_p = 100\ \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 2\%$; $f = 225\ \text{MHz}$; RF performance at $V_{DS} = 75\ \text{V}$; $I_{DQ} = 50\ \text{mA}$ per section; $T_{case} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$; unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
G_p	power gain	$P_L = 4000\ \text{W}$	22.8	25	-	dB
RL_{in}	input return loss	$P_L = 4000\ \text{W}$	-	-23	-9	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	$P_L = 4000\ \text{W}$	65	73	-	%

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The ART4K0FX is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to $VSWR \geq 65 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $P_L = 4000\ \text{W}$ pulsed and $V_{DS} = 75\ \text{V}$; $I_{DQ} = 50\ \text{mA}$ per section; $t_p = 100\ \mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 2\%$; $f = 225\ \text{MHz}$.

7.2 Impedance information

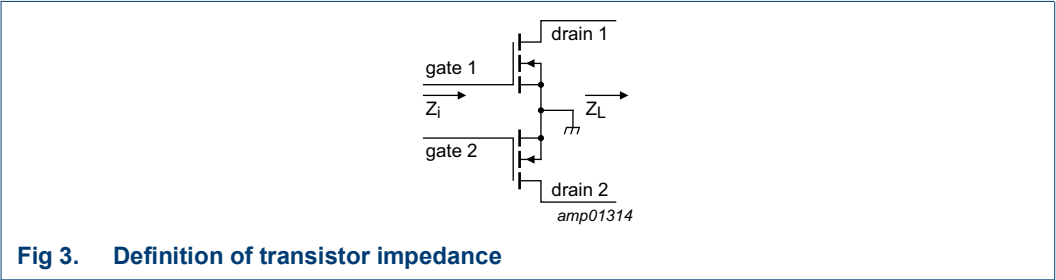
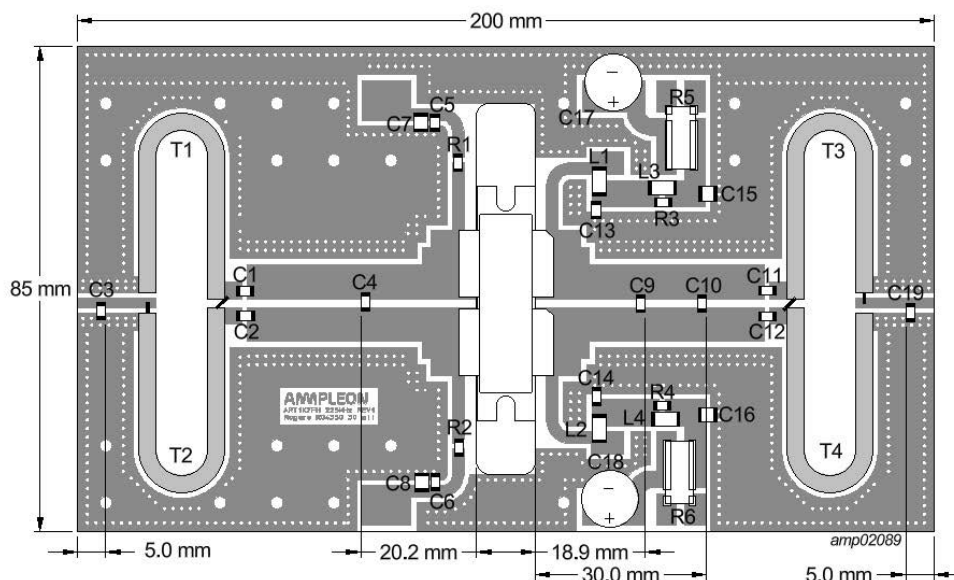


Table 9. Typical push-pull impedance

Simulated Z_i and Z_L device impedance; impedance info at $V_{DS} = 75\ \text{V}$ and $PL = 4000\ \text{W}$.

f	Z_i	Z_L
(MHz)	(Ω)	(Ω)
225	$0.7 - j2.5$	$2.1 + j0.7$

7.3 Test circuit



Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): RO4350B; $\epsilon_r = 3.48$ F/m; thickness = 0.762 mm.

See [Table 10](#) for a list of components.

Fig 4. Component layout

Table 10. List of components

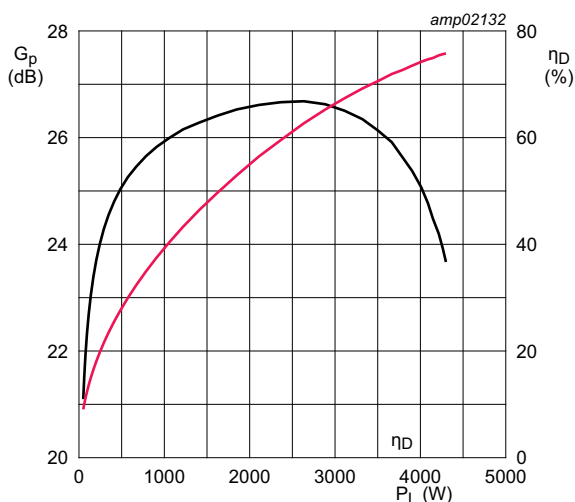
For test circuit see [Figure 4](#).

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1, C2	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	51 pF [1][2]	
C3	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	3.0 pF [1][2]	
C4	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	160 pF [1][2]	
C5, C6, C13, C14	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	620 pF [1][2]	
C7, C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μ F, 100 V	Murata: GRM31CC72A475KE11L
C9	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	91 pF [1][2]	
C10	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	36 pF [1][2]	
C11, C12	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	47 pF [1][2]	
C15, C16	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μ F, 100 V	TDK: CGA9N2X7R2A465K230
C17, C18	electrolytic capacitor	2200 μ F, 100 V	
C19	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	5.1 pF [1][2]	
L1, L2	air core inductor	33 nH	Coilcraft: 1812SMS-33NGL
L3, L4	air core inductor	82 nH	Coilcraft: 1812SMS-82NGL
R1, R2	chip resistor	510 Ω	SMD 1206
R3, R4	chip resistor	5 Ω	SMD 1206, 2 x 10 Ω in parallel
R5, R6	chip resistor	0.01 Ω	FC4L110R010FER
T1, T2, T3, T4	hand formable coax	50 Ω , 68 mm	Sucoform_141

[1] American Technical Ceramics type 800B or capacitor of same quality.

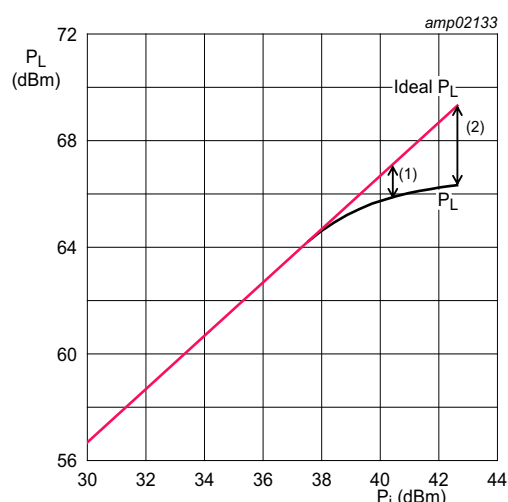
[2] Vertical mounted.

7.4 Graphical data



$V_{DS} = 75$ V; $I_{Dq} = 100$ mA per section; $f = 225$ MHz;
 $t_p = 100$ μ s; $\delta = 2$ %.

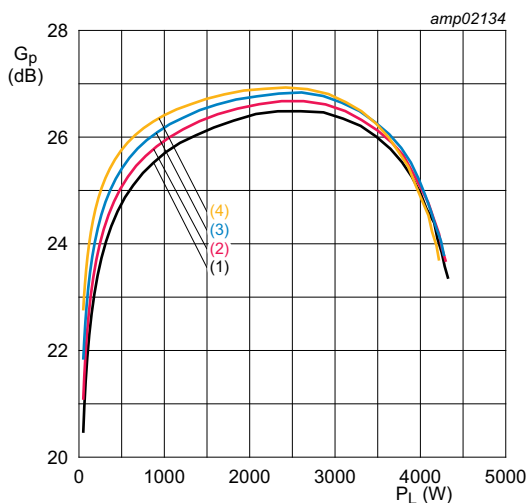
Fig 5. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of output power; typical values



$V_{DS} = 75$ V; $I_{Dq} = 100$ mA per section; $f = 225$ MHz;
 $t_p = 100$ μ s; $\delta = 2$ %.

- (1) $P_{L(1dB)} = 65.80$ dBm (3800 W)
- (2) $P_{L(3dB)} = 66.33$ dBm (4300 W)

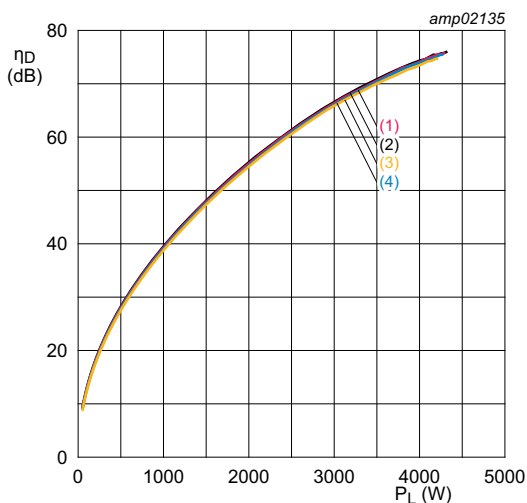
Fig 6. Output power as a function of input power; typical values



$V_{DS} = 75$ V; $f = 225$ MHz; $t_p = 100$ μ s; $\delta = 2$ %.

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

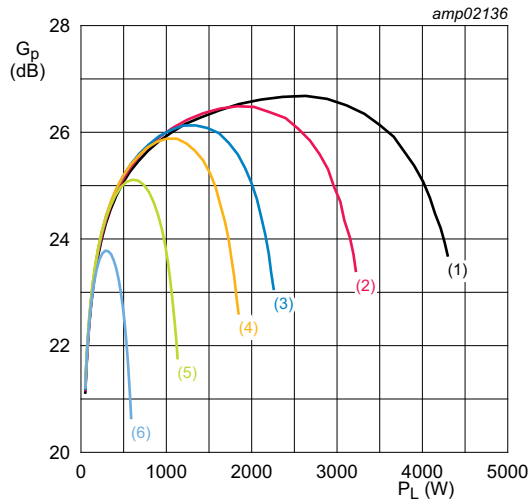
Fig 7. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



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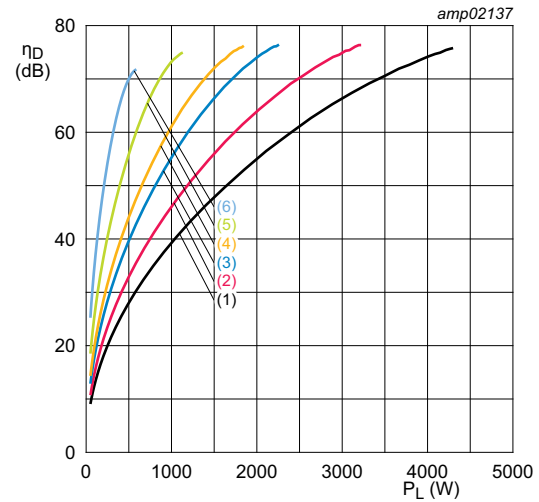
Fig 8. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values



$I_{DQ} = 100$ mA per section; $f = 225$ MHz; $t_p = 100$ μ s;
 $\delta = 2$ %.

- (1) $V_{DS} = 75$ V
- (2) $V_{DS} = 65$ V
- (3) $V_{DS} = 55$ V
- (4) $V_{DS} = 50$ V
- (5) $V_{DS} = 40$ V
- (6) $V_{DS} = 30$ V

Fig 9. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



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

8. Package outline

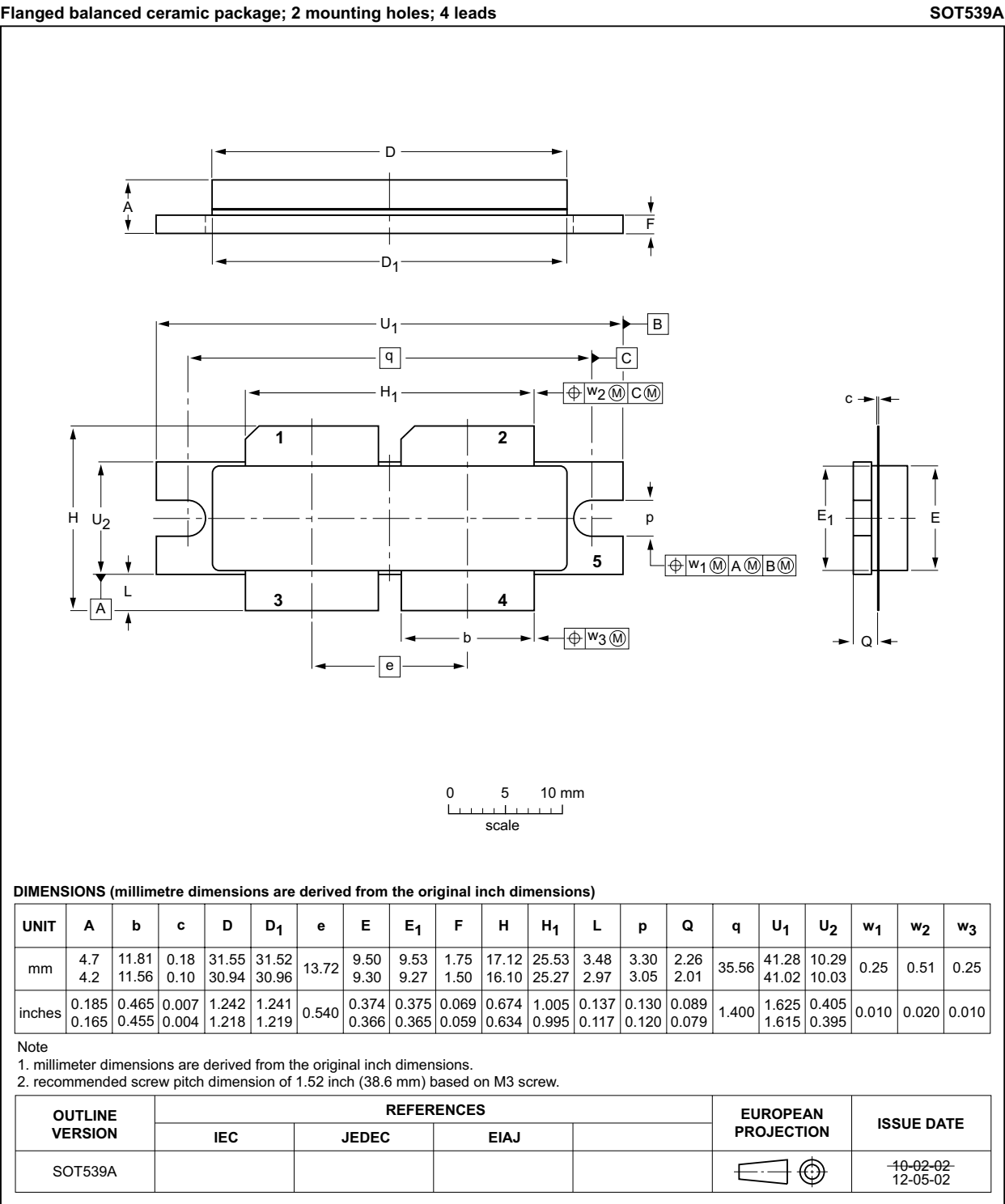


Fig 11. Package outline SOT539A

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
Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001	2

10. Abbreviations

Table 12. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CW	Continuous Wave
DVB-T	Digital Video Broadcast - Terrestrial
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
ART4K0FX v.1	20250924	Product data sheet	-	-

12. Legal information

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Document status ^{[1][2]}	Product status ^[3]	Definition
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