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# **BF256B N-Channel RF Amplifiers**

### **Features**

- This device is designed for VHF / UHF amplifiers
- Sourced from process 50



## **Ordering Information**

| Part Number | Top Mark | Package  | Packing Method |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------------|
| BF256B      | BF256B   | TO-92 3L | Bulk           |

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Values are at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol          | Parameter                               | Value      | Unit |  |
|-----------------|---|------------|------|--|
| $V_{DG}$        | Drain-Gate Voltage                      | 30         | V    |  |
| $V_{GS}$        | Gate-Source Voltage                     | -30        | V    |  |
| I <sub>GF</sub> | Forward Gate Current                    | 10         | mA   |  |
| $T_J, T_{STG}$  | Operating and Storage Temperature Range | -55 to 150 | °C   |  |

## **Thermal Characteristics**

Values are at  $T_A = 25$ °C unless otherwise noted.

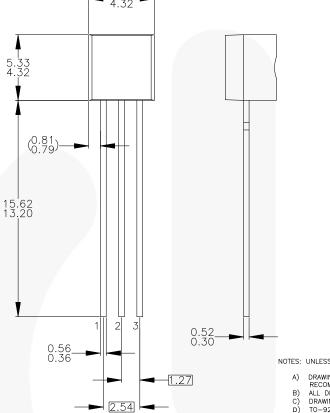
| Symbol  | Parameter   | Value | Unit  |  |  |
|---------|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| В       | Total Device Dissipation at T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C | 350   | mW    |  |  |
| $P_{D}$ | Derate Above 25°C                                 | 2.8   | mW/°C |  |  |

## **Electrical Characteristics**

Values are at  $T_A = 25$ °C unless otherwise noted.

| Symbol Parameter      |  | Conditions                                       | Min. | Max. | Unit  |
|-----------------------|--|--|------|------|-------|
| V <sub>(BR)GSS</sub>  | Gate-Source Breakdown Voltage          | $V_{DS} = 0$ , $I_{G} = 1 \mu A$                 | -30  |      | V     |
| $V_{GS}$              | Gate-Source Voltage                    | $V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}, I_{D} = 200 \mu A$       | -0.5 | -7.5 | V     |
| V <sub>GS</sub> (off) | Gate-Source Cut-Off Voltage            | V <sub>DS</sub> = 15 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 nA   | -0.5 | -8.0 | V     |
| I <sub>GSS</sub>      | Gate Reverse Current                   | $V_{GS} = -20 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0$             |      | -5   | nA    |
| I <sub>DSS</sub>      | Zero-Gate Voltage Drain Current        | V <sub>DS</sub> = 15 V, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0      | 6    | 13   | mA    |
| gfs                   | Common Source Forward Transconductance | $V_{DS} = 15 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0,$<br>f= 1 kHz | 4.5  |      | mmhos |

## **Physical Dimensions**



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- A) DRAWING WITH REFERENCE TO JEDEC TO-92 RECOMMENDATIONS.
  B) ALL DIMENSIONS ARE IN MILLIMETERS.
  C) DRAWING CONFORMS TO ASME Y14.5M-1994.
  D) TO-92 (92,94,96,97,98) PIN CONFIGURATION:

|   |              | Z                                  |   | 92 |          |   | 94 |        |   | 96    |            |    | 9/   |   |     | 98 |   |
|---|--------------|------------------------------------|---|----|----------|---|----|--------|---|-------|------------|----|------|---|-----|----|---|
|   |              | <u>~</u>                           | Ρ | F  | М        | Ρ | F  | М      | В | F     | М          | Ρ  | F    | М | Ρ   | F  | М |
|   |              | 1                                  | Ε | S  | S        | Ε | S  | S      | В | D     | G          | О  | G    | О | С   | G  | D |
|   |              | 2                                  | В | D  | G        | С | G  | D      | Ε | S     | S          | В  | D    | O | Ε   | S  | S |
|   |              | 3                                  | С | G  | D        | Φ | D  | G      | O | G     | D          | Е  | S    | S | В   | D  | G |
|   | 2.66<br>2.13 | LEGEND:<br>P - BIPOLAR<br>F - JFET |   |    | B - BASE |   |    |        |   | [     | ) –<br>S – | SC | RAIN |   |     |    |   |
| _ | T            |                                    |   | D. | 100      |   |    | $\sim$ | 0 | OLD F | -OT/       | חר | -    | ` | ~ ^ | TE |   |

- E) FOR PACKAGE 92, 94, 96, 97 AND 98:
  PIN CONFIGURATION DRAIN "D" AND SOURCE "S"
  ARE INTERCHANGEAGLE AT JFET "F" OPTION.
  F) DRAWING FILENAME: MKT-ZAJ3DREV3.
- Figure 1. 3-Lead, TO-92, JEDEC TO-92 Compliant Straight Lead Configuration





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