

0.5 W Low-Cost Packaged PHEMT GaAs Power FETs

FEATURES

- 27 dBm Typical Output Power at 6 GHz
- 11 dB Typical Linear Power Gain at 6 GHz
- High Linearity: IP3 = 37 dBm Typical at 6 GHz
- High Power Added Efficiency:
Nominal PAE of 37 % at 6 GHz
- Breakdown Voltage: $BV_{DGO} \geq 15$ V
- $L_g = 0.35$ μ m, $W_g = 1.2$ mm
- Tight V_p ranges control
- High RF input power handling capability
- 100 % DC Tested
- Micro-X Metal Ceramic Package

PHOTO ENLARGEMENT



DESCRIPTION

The TC2481 is packaged with the TC1401 Pseudomorphic High Electron Mobility Transistor (PHEMT) chip. All devices are 100% DC tested to assure consistent quality. Typical applications include high dynamic range power amplifiers for commercial applications.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ($T_A=25$ °C)

| Symbol | CONDITIONS | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|-----|-------|
| P_{1dB} | Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression Point, $f = 6GHz$ $V_{DS} = 8$ V, $I_{DS} = 120$ mA | 26.5 | 27 | | dBm |
| G_L | Linear Power Gain, $f = 6GHz$ $V_{DS} = 8$ V, $I_{DS} = 120$ mA | | 11 | | dB |
| IP3 | Intercept Point of the 3 rd -order Intermodulation, $f = 6GHz$ $V_{DS} = 8$ V, $I_{DS} = 120$ mA, $*P_{SCL} = 14$ dBm | | 37 | | dBm |
| PAE | Power Added Efficiency at 1dB Compression Power, $f = 6GHz$ | | 37 | | % |
| I_{DSS} | Saturated Drain-Source Current at $V_{DS} = 2$ V, $V_{GS} = 0$ V | | 300 | | mA |
| g_m | Transconductance at $V_{DS} = 2$ V, $V_{GS} = 0$ V | | 200 | | mS |
| V_p | Pinch-off Voltage at $V_{DS} = 2$ V, $I_D = 2.4$ mA | | -1.7** | | Volts |
| BV_{DGO} | Drain-Gate Breakdown Voltage at $I_{DGO} = 0.6$ mA | 15 | 18 | | Volts |
| R_{th} | Thermal Resistance | | 50 | | °C/W |

Note: * P_{SCL} : Output Power of Single Carrier Level.

** For the tight control of the pinch-off voltage range, we divide TC2481 into 3 model numbers to fit customer design requirement

(1)TC2481P1519 : $V_p = -1.5V$ to $-1.9V$ (2)TC2481P1620 : $V_p = -1.6V$ to $-2.0V$ (3)TC2481P1721 : $V_p = -1.7V$ to $-2.1V$

If required, customer can specify the requirement in purchasing document. For special V_p requirement, please contact factory for details.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A=25 °C)

| Symbol | Parameter | Rating |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| V _{DS} | Drain-Source Voltage | 12 V |
| V _{GS} | Gate-Source Voltage | -5 V |
| I _{DS} | Drain Current | I _{DSS} |
| P _{in} | RF Input Power, CW | 26 dBm |
| P _T | Continuous Dissipation | 1.9 W |
| T _{CH} | Channel Temperature | 175 °C |
| T _{STG} | Storage Temperature | - 65 °C to +175 °C |

RECOMMENDED OPERATING CONDITION

| Symbol | Parameter | Rating |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|
| V _{DS} | Drain to Source Voltage | 8 V |
| I _D | Drain Current | 120 mA |

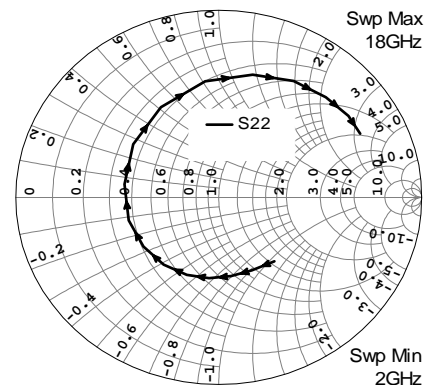
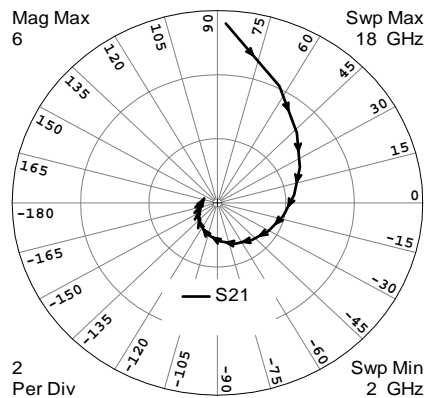
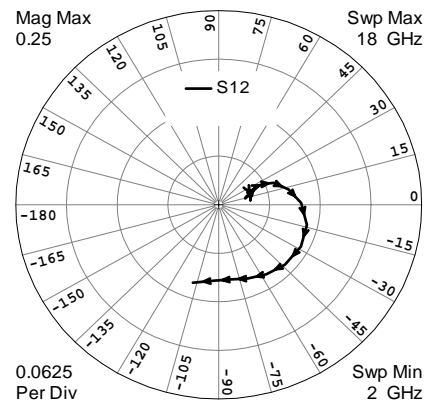
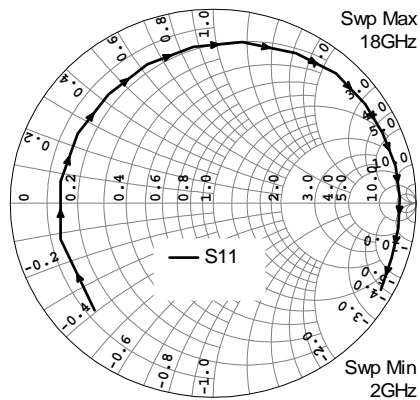
HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:

The user must operate in a clean, dry environment.

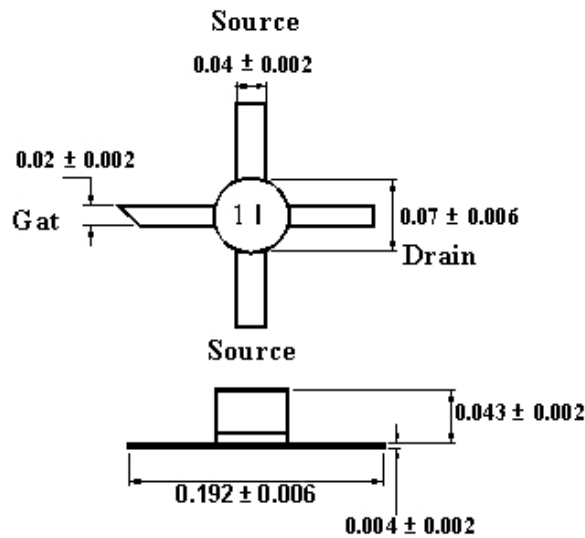
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) precautions should be observed at all stages of storage, handling, assembly, and testing. The static discharge must be less than 300V.

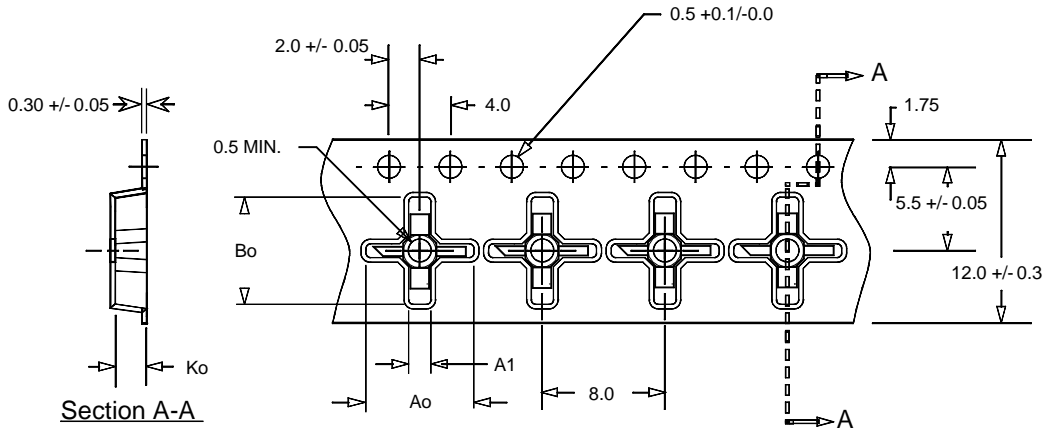
TYPICAL SCATTERING PARAMETERS (T_A=25 °C)

V_{DS} = 8 V, I_{DS} = 120 mA



| FREQUENCY (GHz) | S11 | | S21 | | S12 | | S22 | |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | MAG | ANG | MAG | ANG | MAG | ANG | MAG | ANG |
| 2 | 0.8032 | -136.63 | 5.5988 | 87.50 | 0.0409 | 26.99 | 0.4377 | -51.36 |
| 3 | 0.7749 | -166.09 | 4.0646 | 63.59 | 0.0413 | 19.35 | 0.4223 | -67.29 |
| 4 | 0.7596 | 171.59 | 3.1927 | 43.25 | 0.0420 | 20.20 | 0.4255 | -81.72 |
| 5 | 0.7572 | 151.76 | 2.6479 | 24.67 | 0.0443 | 22.85 | 0.4343 | -96.23 |
| 6 | 0.7624 | 132.64 | 2.2554 | 6.40 | 0.0507 | 26.86 | 0.4433 | -110.80 |
| 7 | 0.7862 | 114.43 | 1.9690 | -11.83 | 0.0603 | 26.12 | 0.4510 | -127.09 |
| 8 | 0.8118 | 96.88 | 1.7325 | -30.21 | 0.0733 | 22.60 | 0.4549 | -144.68 |
| 9 | 0.8421 | 80.20 | 1.5329 | -48.83 | 0.0881 | 12.91 | 0.4604 | -164.61 |
| 10 | 0.8733 | 62.17 | 1.3715 | -68.33 | 0.1015 | 1.29 | 0.4701 | 171.32 |
| 11 | 0.9024 | 47.87 | 1.2003 | -87.33 | 0.1115 | -13.43 | 0.5072 | 146.04 |
| 12 | 0.9065 | 34.32 | 1.0285 | -106.37 | 0.1148 | -28.10 | 0.5596 | 120.64 |
| 13 | 0.9086 | 23.39 | 0.8658 | -125.06 | 0.1122 | -43.31 | 0.6243 | 96.18 |
| 14 | 0.9181 | 11.98 | 0.7218 | -142.69 | 0.1067 | -56.87 | 0.6769 | 75.72 |
| 15 | 0.9199 | 1.79 | 0.6003 | -158.30 | 0.1014 | -69.46 | 0.7228 | 59.28 |
| 16 | 0.9213 | -8.00 | 0.5110 | -172.76 | 0.0975 | -81.21 | 0.7517 | 45.41 |
| 17 | 0.9237 | -17.81 | 0.4432 | 173.68 | 0.0978 | -93.09 | 0.7725 | 34.26 |
| 18 | 0.9381 | -28.37 | 0.4147 | 160.89 | 0.1054 | -107.70 | 0.7753 | 25.98 |

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Unit: inch)


TAPE & REEL PACKAGE ORIENTATION (Unit: mm)


Section A-A

$A_o = 7.0 \text{ mm}$
 $A_1 = 1.45 \text{ mm}$
 $B_o = 7.0 \text{ mm}$
 $B_1 = 0.9 \text{ mm}$
 $K_o = 2.0 \text{ mm}$

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Standard Reel Size | 7" |
| Standard Reel Quantity | 1000 |