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The RF MOSFET Line

RF Power Field Effect Transistors

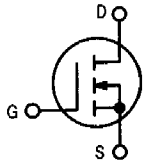
N–Channel Enhancement Mode MOSFETs

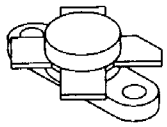
MRF173
MRF173CQ

80 W, 28 V, 175 MHz
N–CHANNEL
BROADBAND
RF POWER MOSFETs

Designed for broadband commercial and military applications up to 200 MHz frequency range. The high–power, high–gain and broadband performance of these devices make possible solid state transmitters for FM broadcast or TV channel frequency bands.

- Guaranteed Performance at 150 MHz, 28 V:
  Output Power = 80 W
  Gain = 11 dB (13 dB Typ)
  Efficiency = 55% Min. (60% Typ)
- Low Thermal Resistance
- Ruggedness Tested at Rated Output Power
- Nitride Passivated Die for Enhanced Reliability
- Low Noise Figure — 1.5 dB Typ at 2.0 A, 150 MHz
- Excellent Thermal Stability; Suited for Class A Operation





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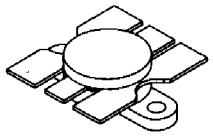

CASE 316–01,
(MRF173CQ)

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Drain–Source Voltage	V_{DSS}	65	Vdc
Drain–Gate Voltage	V_{DGO}	65	Vdc
Gate–Source Voltage	V_{GS}	±40	Vdc
Drain Current — Continuous	I_D	9.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T_C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P_D	220 1.26	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–65 to +150	°C
Operating Temperature Range	T_J	200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.8	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Drain–Source Breakdown Voltage (V_{DS} = 0 V, V_{GS} = 0 V) I_D = 50 mA	$V_{(BR)DSS}$	65	—	—	V
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = 0 V)	I_{DSS}	—	—	2.0	mA
Gate–Source Leakage Current (V_{GS} = 40 V, V_{DS} = 0 V)	I_{GSS}	—	—	1.0	µA
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
Gate Threshold Voltage (V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 50 mA)	$V_{GS(th)}$	1.0	3.0	6.0	V
Drain–Source On–Voltage ($V_{DS(on)}$, V_{GS} = 10 V, I_D = 3.0 A)	$V_{DS(on)}$	—	—	1.4	V
Forward Transconductance (V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 2.0 A)	g_{fs}	1.8	2.2	—	mhos

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NOTE — **CAUTION** — MOS devices are susceptible to damage from electrostatic charge. Reasonable precautions in handling and packaging MOS devices should be observed.

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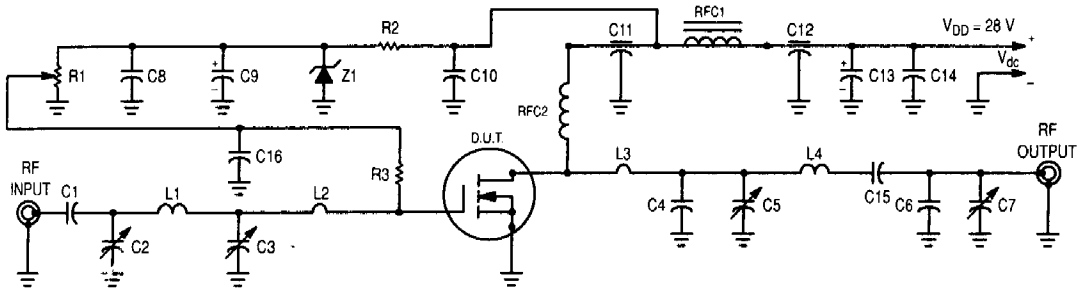
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Input Capacitance (V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz)	C_{iss}	—	110	—	pF
Output Capacitance (V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz)	C_{oss}	—	105	—	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance (V_{DS} = 28 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz)	C_{rss}	—	10	—	pF
FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS					
Noise Figure (V_{DD} = 28 V, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	NF	—	1.5	—	dB
Common Source Power Gain (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	G_{ps}	11	13	—	dB
Drain Efficiency (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	η	55	60	—	%
Electrical Ruggedness (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA) Load VSWR 30:1 at all phase angles	ψ	No Degradation in Output Power			
Series Equivalent Input Impedance MRF173 (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	Z_{in}	—	2.99–j4.5	—	Ohms
Series Equivalent Output Impedance MRF173 (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	Z_{out}	—	2.68–j1.3	—	Ohms
Series Equivalent Input Impedance MRF173CQ (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	Z_{in}	—	1.35–j5.15	—	Ohms
Series Equivalent Output Impedance MRF173CQ (V_{DD} = 28 V, P_{out} = 80 W, f = 150 MHz, I_{DQ} = 50 mA)	Z_{out}	—	2.72–j149	—	Ohms



C1, C15 — 470 pF Unelco
C2, C3, C5 — 9–180 pF, Arco 463
C4, C6 — 15 pF, Unelco
C7 — 5–80 pF, Arco 462
C8, C10, C14, C16 — 0.1 μF
C9, C13 — 50 μF, 50 Vdc
C11, C12 — 680 pF, Feed Through
L1 — #16 AWG, 1–1/4 Turns, 0.3″ ID
L2 — #16 AWG Hairpin 1″ long
L3 — #14 AWG Hairpin 0.8″ long
L4 — #14 AWG Hairpin 1.1″ long
RFC1 — Ferroxcube VK200–19/4B
RFC2 — 18 Turns #18 AWG Enameled, 0.3″ ID
R1 — 10 kΩ, 10 Turns Bourns
R2 — 1.8 kΩ, 1/4 W
R3 — 10 kΩ, 1/2 W
Z1 — 1N5925A Motorola Zener

Figure 1. 150 MHz Test Circuit