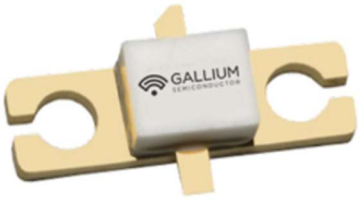
GTH0-0008015S 50V, DC – 8.0GHz, 15W GaN HEMT

FEATURES

- Operating Frequency Range: DC to 8.0GHz
- Operating Drain Voltage: 28V & 50V
- Maximum Output Power (P_{SAT}): 15W
- Air Cavity Ceramic package
- Suitable for CW, Pulsed, Linear applications
- 100% DC & RF Production Tested



NI-200 Ceramic Package

DESCRIPTION

The GTH0-0008015S is a 15W (P3dB) unmatched discrete GaN-on-SiC HEMT which operates from DC to 8.0GHz on a 50V supply rail. The wide bandwidth of the GTH0-0008015S makes it suitable for a variety of applications including cellular infrastructure, radar, communications, and test instrumentation, and can support CW, linear and pulse operations.

The device is housed in an industry-standard NI-200 Air Cavity Ceramic package. Lead-free and RoHS compliant.

Typical Performances 1 Tone pulsed CW (10% duty cycle, 100µs width), 2nd Harmonics NOT optimized

(1) Optimum Peak Power at 2.5dB in compression

(2) Optimum Peak Efficiency at 2.5dB in compression

Vds=50V, Idq= 15 mA, T_A = 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Pout(1) (dBm)	Gain(2) (dB)	Eff(2) (%)
2000	42.3	19.6	61.3
3000	42.3	17.5	62
3500	42.5	17.4	62.9
4000	42.4	16.7	63
4500	42.5	16.1	63
5000	42.4	16.3	63.5

Vds=28V, Idq= 15 mA, T_A = 25°C

Frequency (MHz)	Pout(1) (dBm)	Gain(2) (dB)	Eff(2) (%)
2000	39.9	19.4	54.7
3000	39.9	16.5	54.4
3500	40	15.9	56.8
4000	39.9	15.4	58
4500	40	14.8	57.9
5000	39.9	13.7	54.2

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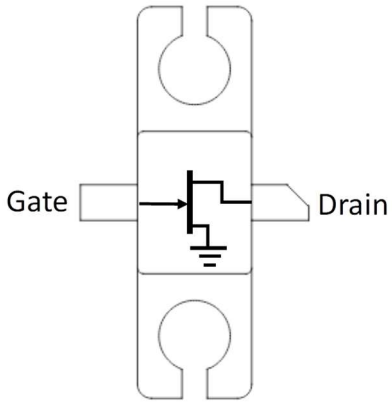
ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(1, 2)

Parameter	Rating	Symbols and Units
Drain Source Voltage	150	V_{DS} (V)
Gate Source Voltage	-8 to +2	V_{GS} (V)
Operating Voltage	55	V_{dsq} (V)
Junction Temperature	+225	T_{JUNC}(°C)
Storage Temperature	-65 to +150	$T_{STORAGE}$(°C)
Case Operating Temperature	-40 to +105	T_{CASE}(°C)

1. Exceeding any of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device or seriously limit the life time (MTTF)
2. GalliumSemi does not recommend sustained operation above maximum operating conditions.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS: T_A = 25°C

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Symbols and Units	Test conditions
Frequency Range	DC		8000	MHz	
DC Characteristics					
Drain Source Breakdown Voltage	150			V_{BDSS} (V)	
Drain Source Leakage Current				I_{DLK} (mA)	Vgs = -8V, Vds = 50V
Gate Source Leakage Current				I_{GLK} (mA)	Vgs = -8V, Vds = 50V
Gate Threshold Voltage	-3.4		-1.5	V_{GS} (V)	Vds = 50V
Operating Conditions					
Gate Bias Voltage		-2.5		V_{GSQ} (V)	
Drain Voltage		50		V_{DSQ} (V)	
Quiescent Drain Current		47		I_{DQ} (mA)	

RF ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS: T_A = 25°C, VDS = 50 V, IDQ = 15 mA, Freq= 3600MHz
Note: Performance(1) in GalliumSemi Production Test Fixture, 50 Ω system

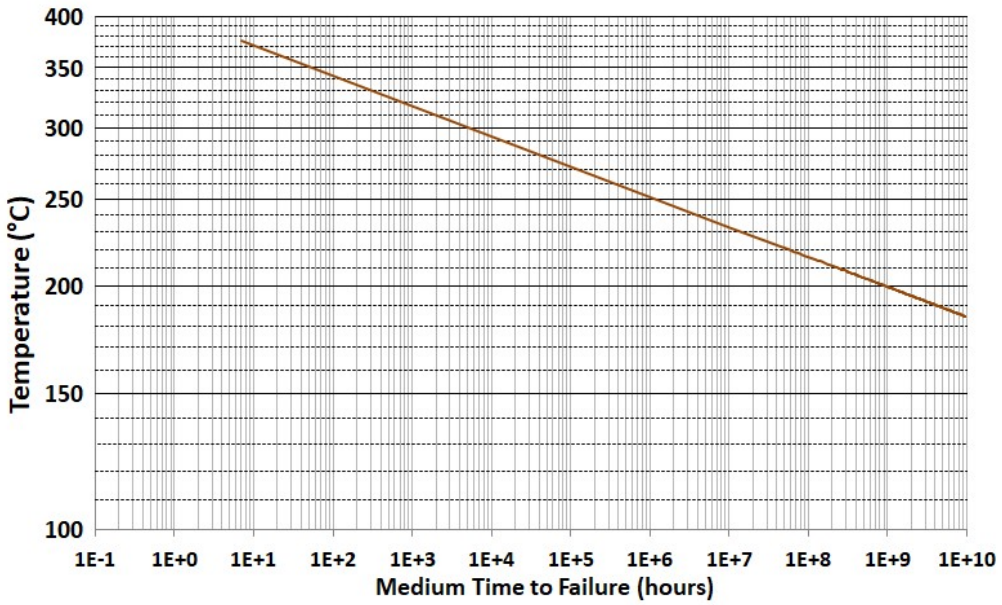
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Notes
Small Signal Gain	G_{ss}				dB	
Power Gain	G_{SAT}				dB	
Saturated Drain Efficiency	$DEff_{SAT}$				%	
Saturated Output Power	P_{SAT}				dBm	
Ruggedness Output mismatch	Ψ	VSWR = 10:1, all angles				No damage or shift in performances

1. 1 Tone Pulse CW, pulse width 100us, duty cycle 10%

THERMAL AND RELABILITY INFORMATION -CW [1, 2]: T_c = 85°C

Parameter	Test condition	Value	Units	Notes
Channel Temperature, Tch	Pdiss 3 W	125	°C	
Rth		13.5	ºC/W	
MTTF		> 1.0E10	Hrs	
Channel Temperature, Tch	Pdiss 6 W	171	°C	
Rth		14.3	ºC/W	
MTTF		>1.0E10	Hrs	
Channel Temperature, Tch	Pdiss 9 W	222	°C	
Rth		15.2	ºC/W	
MTTF		4.0E7	Hrs	

1.Using 5um thermal grease - 4W/m-K.
2.Thermal Resistance using Finite Element Analysis (FEA) simulation, calibrated with Infrared measurement on surface temperature.
3.Rth vs Dissipated Power can be generalized with the following equation: Rth(ºC/W) = 0.2593x Pdiss(W) + 13.185

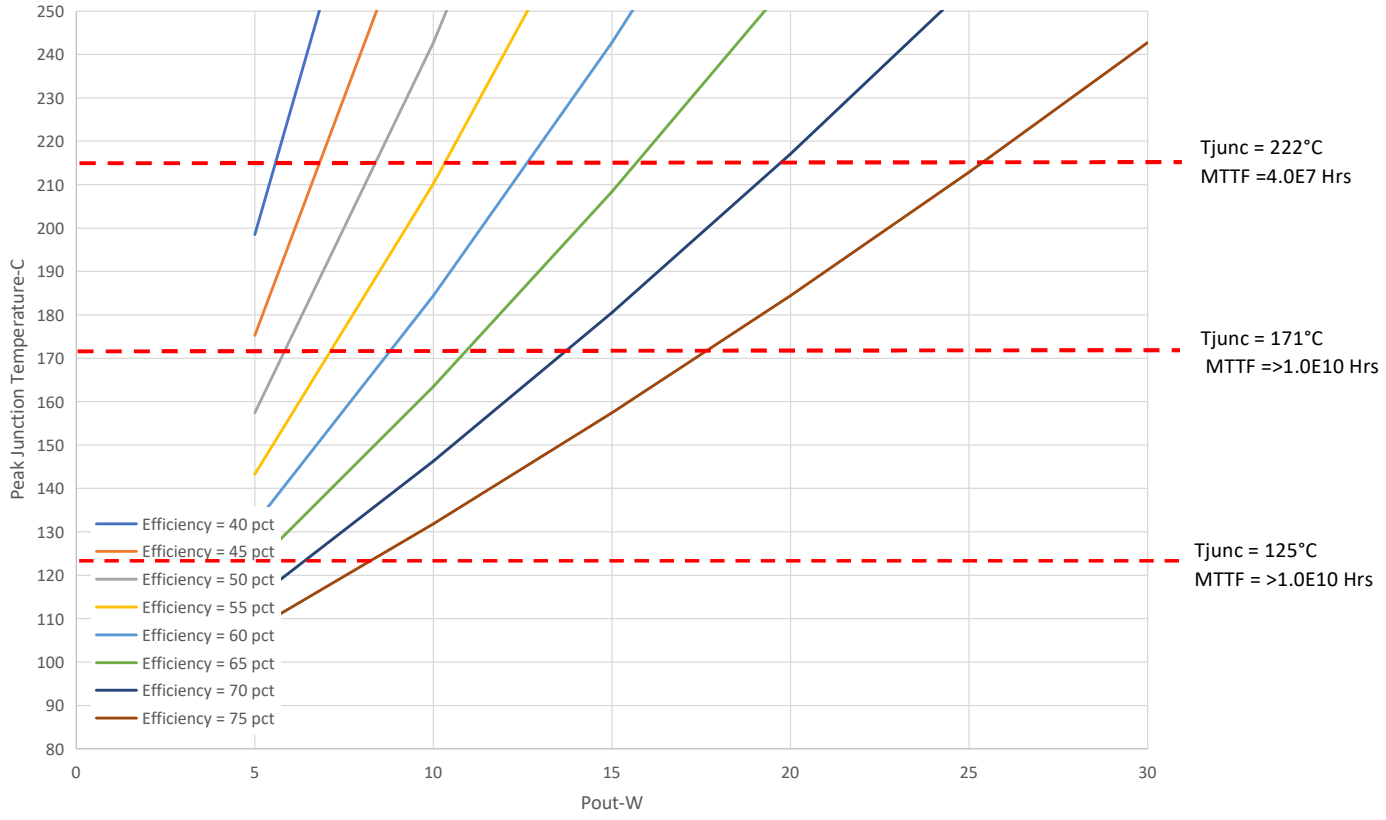


CW OPERATION

The device can withstand CW operation with respect to the application's MTTF (Life time vs. Peak Junction Temperature).

The graph(1,2) below shows the Peak Junction Temperature vs. the Output Power & Efficiency trade-off, using the following equations:
- Tjunc(ºC) = Pdiss(w) x Rth(ºC/W)
- Pdiss(W) = (Pout(w)/ Efficiency(%)) - Pout(w)

E.g.: The device can be used for Pout = 11W CW with Efficiency of 55%, Tjunc will be 222ºC, leading to a LifeTime (MTTF) of 4.0E7 Hrs.



Notes:
5um thermal grease - 4W/m-K
Back of pkg is 85°C infinite heat sink

LOADPULL MEASUREMENT, Vds= 50V Idq = 15 mA

1 Tone Pulse CW, pulse width 100us, duty cycle 10%

For Optimum Peak Power @ 2.5dB Compression

Freq-MHz	Zin_F0	Zl_F0	Gain-dB	Pout-dBm	Pout-W	Eff-%	AMPM-deg
2000	5.2 j -14.2	21.0 j 21.9	19.4	42.3	17	54.7	0.2
3000	5.2 j -0.6	19.5 j 18.2	16.5	42.3	17	54.4	0.2
3500	5.1 j 4.8	14.7 j 13.5	15.9	42.5	17.7	56.8	-1.2
4000	5.6 j 10.9	11.2 j 8.5	15.4	42.4	17.3	58	-2.1
4500	8.2 j 18.1	11.3 j 5.2	14.8	42.5	17.6	57.9	-0.5
5000	12.4 j 29.8	11.2 j -0.1	13.7	42.4	17.4	54.2	-1.6

For Optimum Peak Efficiency @ 2.5dB Compression

Freq-MHz	Zin_F0	Zl_F0	Gain-dB	Pout-dBm	Pout-W	Eff-%	AMPM-deg
2000	5.1 j -11.0	19.8 j 32.2	19.6	41.6	14.7	61.3	1.8
3000	3.8 j 1.9	11.6 j 22.5	17.5	41.6	14.7	62	-0.6
3500	3.6 j 7.3	7.6 j 16.9	17.4	41	12.5	62.9	-2.6
4000	4.2 j 12.9	6.8 j 11.0	16.7	41.2	13.1	63	-4
4500	5.9 j 20.0	6.7 j 6.7	16.1	41.6	14.3	63	-3.6
5000	7.4 j 34.3	5.1 j 3.1	16.3	40.9	12.3	63.5	-4.5

LOADPULL MEASUREMENT, Vds= 28V Idq = 15 mA

1 Tone Pulse CW, pulse width 100us, duty cycle 10%

For Optimum Peak Power @ 2.5dB Compression

Freq-MHz	Zin_F0	Zl_F0	Gain-dB	Pout-dBm	Pout-W	Eff-%	AMPM-deg
2000	6.0 j -14.1	27.5 j 8.6	16.6	39.9	9.7	54.3	2.7
3000	4.9 j -0.2	20.9 j 5.8	14.9	39.9	9.8	56.2	-0.6
3500	4.6 j 5.7	15.0 j 4.3	14.4	40	10.1	59.7	-3
4000	5.9 j 12.0	15.5 j 0.8	13.1	39.9	9.9	57.7	-2.3
4500	8.5 j 19.9	14.6 j -1.9	12.7	40	10	59.3	-1.8
5000	13.7 j 32.6	14.1 j -6.5	12.1	39.9	9.7	56.7	-2

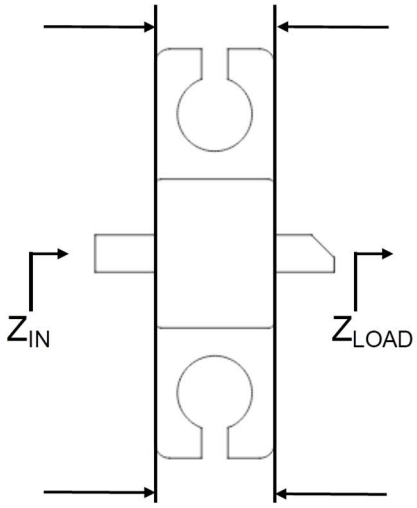
For Optimum Peak Efficiency @ 2.5dB Compression

Freq-MHz	Zin_F0	Zl_F0	Gain-dB	Pout-dBm	Pout-W	Eff-%	AMPM-deg
2000	4.7 j -10.0	22.1 j 26.8	18.1	38.5	7.1	64.6	5
3000	3.7 j 3.1	14.2 j 16.9	15.8	38.9	7.8	66.1	-1.5
3500	3.7 j 7.7	11.4 j 10.3	15.3	39.1	8.1	66.2	-4.5
4000	4.5 j 14.7	9.2 j 5.6	14.6	38.9	7.7	65.9	-5.5
4500	6.3 j 22.6	8.3 j 1.3	14	38.9	7.7	65.6	-5.6
5000	9.9 j 36.9	8.0 j -1.2	13.5	38.9	7.8	66.6	-5.2

LOADPULL MEASUREMENT NOTES

Source and Load impedance @ 2nd Harmonic are set to 10 Ohms
With proper 2nd Harmonic termination, expect +5% Efficiency for Source and similar with Drain 2nd Harmonic.
Z_{LOAD}: Measured Impedance presented to the output of the device in the reference plane
Z_{IN}: Measured input Impedance at the input of the device in the reference plane

Impedance Reference Plane

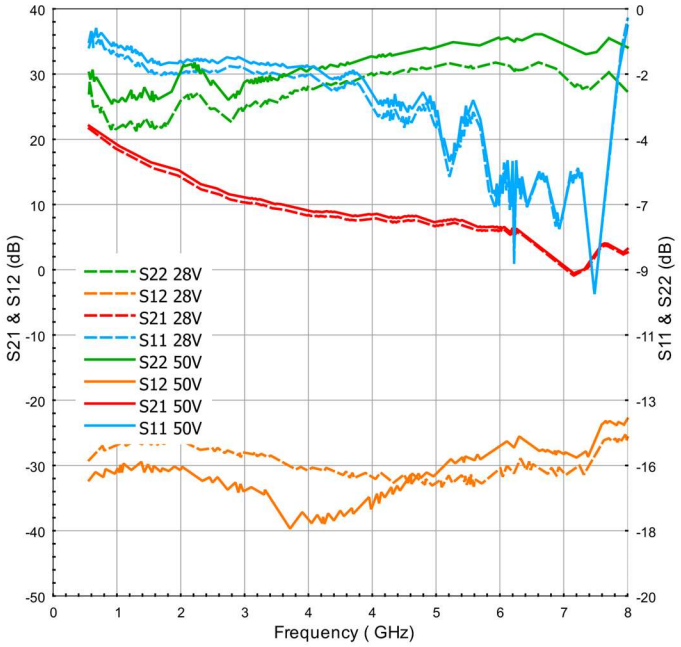


Raw data and full Loadpull measurement report available at request: sales@galliumsemi.com

BROADBAND S-PARAMETERS MEASUREMENT, Vds= 28 & 50V Idq = 15 mA

1 Tone CW

S Parameters (Mag-dB)



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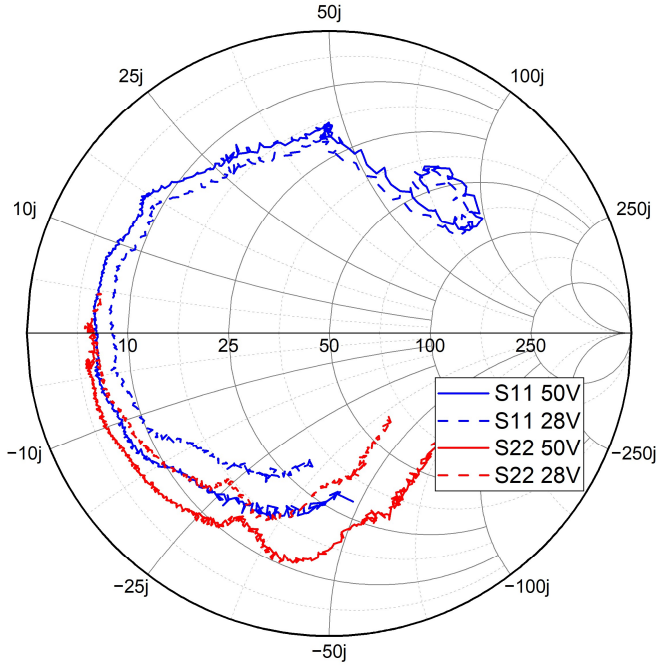

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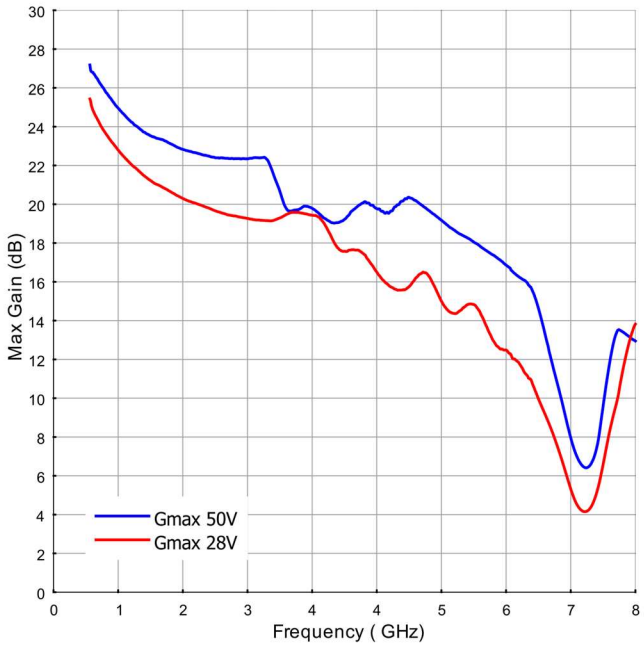
1 Tone CW

Maximum Available Gain



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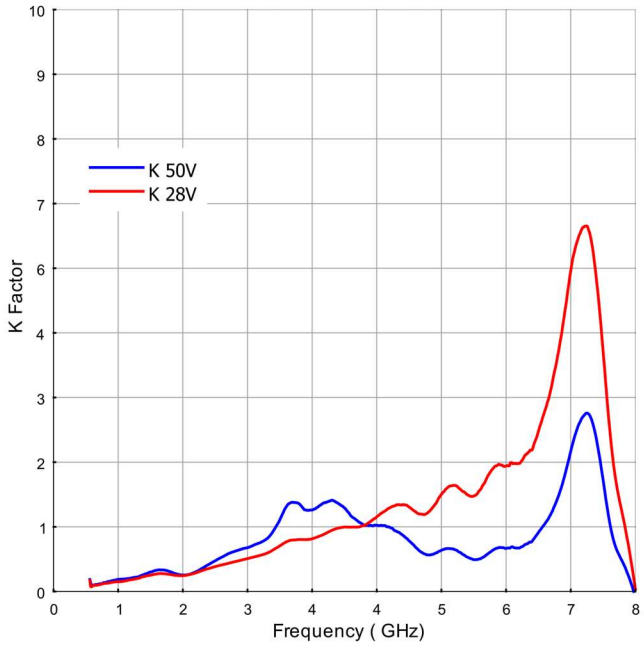

GaN HEMT BIASING SEQUENCE

To turn the transistor ON

1. Set V_{GS} to -5V
2. Turn on V_{DS} to normal operation voltage (50V)
3. Slowly increase V_{GS} to set I_{DQ} current (15 mA)
4. Apply RF power

To turn the transistor OFF

1. Turn the RF power off
2. Decrease V_{GS} to -5V
3. Turn off $V_{D.}$ Wait a few seconds for drain capacitor to discharge
4. Turn off V_{GS}

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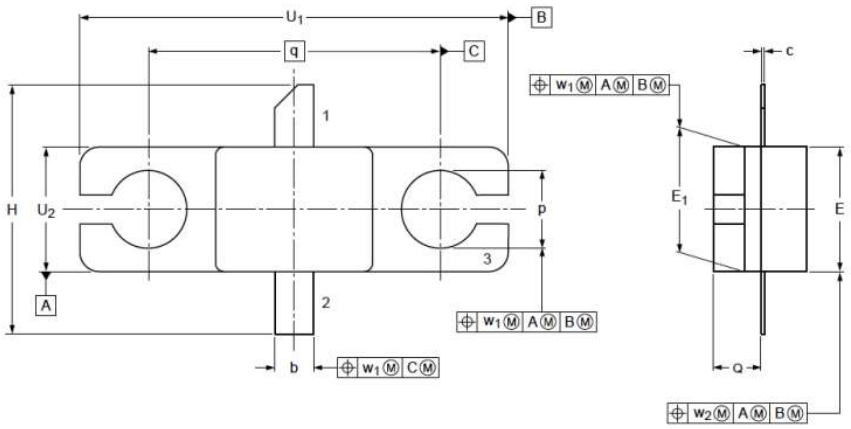
PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



Dimensions

Unit(1)		A	b	c	D	D_1	E	E_1	F	H	p	Q	q	U_1	U_2	w_1	w_2
mm	max	3.68	1.40	0.15	5.18	5.21	4.17	4.19	1.14	8.64	2.67	1.70		14.10	4.19		
	nom												9.53			0.25	0.380
	min	2.84	1.14	0.08	4.98	4.95	3.96	3.94	0.89	7.62	2.41	1.45		13.84	3.94		
inches	max	0.145	0.055	0.006	0.204	0.205	0.164	0.165	0.045	0.340	0.105	0.067		0.555	0.165		
	nom												0.375			0.01	0.015
	min	0.112	0.045	0.003	0.196	0.195	0.156	0.155	0.035	0.300	0.095	0.057		0.545	0.155		

Note
1. Millimeter dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions.

PIN CONFIGURATION

Pin	Input/Output
1	RF Output / Drain Voltage
2	RF Input / Gate Voltage
3 (flange)	Ground

DEVICE LABEL

Line 1:	COMPANY NAME:	GALLIUM
Line 2:	PART NUMBER - WAFER #	
Line 3:	AA:	Assembly Code
	YYWW:	Assembly Date Code
	R:	Reserved code

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
ESD – Human Body Model	HBM	Class 1A (250 V)	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC Standard JS-001
ESD – Charged Device Model	CDM	Class C3 (1500 V)	ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC Standard JS-002
MSL – Moisture Sensitivity Level	MSL	MSL 1	IPC/JEDEC Standard J-STD-020

RoHS COMPLIANCE

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