

BLP15M9S70

Power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

A 70 W general purpose LDMOS RF power transistor for broadcast and ISM applications in HF to 2 GHz band.

Table 1. Application performance

| Test signal | f | P _L | G _p | η _D | RL _{in} |
|-------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | (MHz) | (W) | (dB) | (%) | (dB) |
| pulsed CW | 1400 | 70 | 17.6 | 70 | -14 |
| CW | 915 | 70 | 17 | 75 | -17 |

1.2 Features and benefits

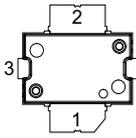
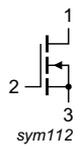
- High efficiency
- Integrated dual sided ESD protection
- Excellent ruggedness
- High power gain
- Excellent reliability
- Easy power control
- For RoHS compliance see the product details on the Ampleon website

1.3 Applications

- RF power amplifiers for CW applications
- Industrial, scientific and medical applications
- Broadcast transmitter applications

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

| Pin | Description | Simplified outline | Graphic symbol |
|-----|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1 | drain |  |  sym112 |
| 2 | gate | | |
| 3 | 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) |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TO-270-2F-1 | BLP15M9S70Z | 9349 602 43515 | TR13; 500-fold; 24 mm; dry pack | 500 |
| | BLP15M9S70XY | 9349 602 43538 | TR7; 100-fold; 24 mm; dry pack | 100 |

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 | | - | 65 | V |
| V_{GS} | gate-source voltage | | -6 | +13 | V |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | -65 | +150 | °C |
| T_j | junction temperature | ^[1] | - | 225 | °C |

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

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Typ | Unit |
|---------------|--|--|-----|------|
| $R_{th(j-c)}$ | thermal resistance from junction to case | $T_{case} = 85\text{ °C}; V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}; P_L = 70\text{ W}$ | 1.0 | K/W |

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------------------|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$ | drain-source breakdown voltage | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $I_D = 0.66\text{ mA}$ | 65 | 70 | - | V |
| $V_{GS(th)}$ | gate-source threshold voltage | $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$; $I_D = 66\text{ mA}$ | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | V |
| I_{DSS} | drain leakage current | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$ | - | - | 1.4 | μA |
| I_{DSX} | drain cut-off current | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ | - | 12.6 | - | A |
| I_{GSS} | gate leakage current | $V_{GS} = 11\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$ | - | - | 140 | nA |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ | drain-source on-state resistance | $V_{GS} = V_{GS(th)} + 3.75\text{ V}$; $I_D = 2.31\text{ A}$ | - | 185 | - | $\text{m}\Omega$ |

Table 7. AC characteristics

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|-----|------|-----|------|
| C_{iss} | input capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | - | 61 | - | pF |
| C_{oss} | output capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | - | 22 | - | pF |
| C_{rss} | reverse transfer capacitance | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$; $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | - | 0.45 | - | pF |

Table 8. RF characteristics

RF characteristics in Ampleon production test circuit; typical RF performance at $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$;
 $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$; $I_{Dq} = 300\text{ mA}$; $t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10\text{ %}$.

| Symbol | Parameter | Conditions | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|------|------|-----|------|
| Pulsed RF, class-AB | | | | | | |
| G_p | power gain | $f = 1400\text{ MHz}$; $P_L = 70\text{ W}$ | 16.5 | 17.8 | - | dB |
| η_D | drain efficiency | $f = 1400\text{ MHz}$; $P_L = 70\text{ W}$ | 61 | 65.5 | - | % |
| RL_{in} | input return loss | $f = 1400\text{ MHz}$; $P_L = 70\text{ W}$ | - | -17 | - | dB |

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in class-AB operation

The BLP15M9S70 is capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to a $V_{SWR} = 10 : 1$ through all phases under the following conditions: $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$; $f = 1400\text{ MHz}$ at rated load power on RF development board using a pulsed CW RF signal which has $\sim 150\text{ ns}$ rise and fall time.

7.2 Test circuit

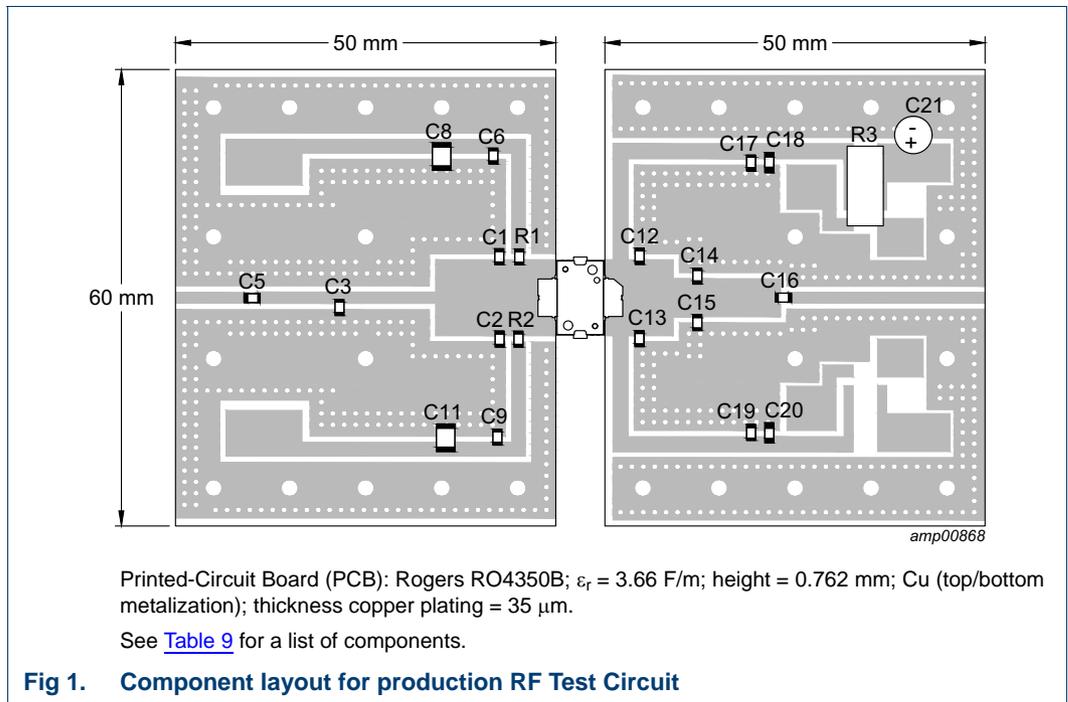
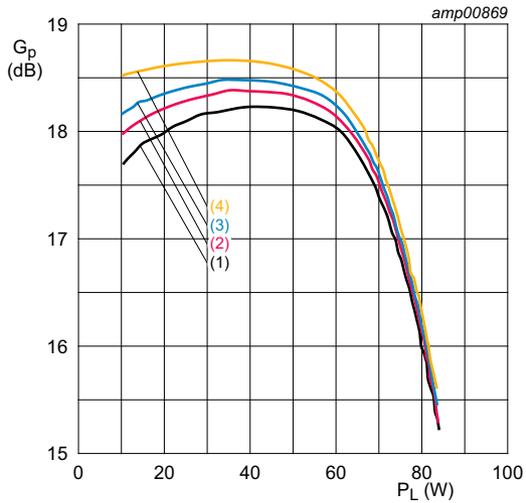


Table 9. List of components

See [Figure 1](#) for component layout.

| Component | Description | Value | Remarks |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| C1, C2 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 6.2 pF | ATC 800A |
| C3 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 2 pF | ATC 800A |
| C5, C6, C9, C17, C19, C16 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 pF | ATC 800A |
| C8, C11, C18, C20 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 100 nF, 100 V | |
| C12, C13 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 3 pF | ATC 800A |
| C14, C15 | multilayer ceramic chip capacitor | 2.1 pF | ATC 800A |
| C21 | electrolytic capacitor | 220 μF , 63 V | |
| R1, R2 | chip resistor | 10 Ω | SMD 0805 |
| R3 | shunt resistor | 10 m Ω | for current monitoring |

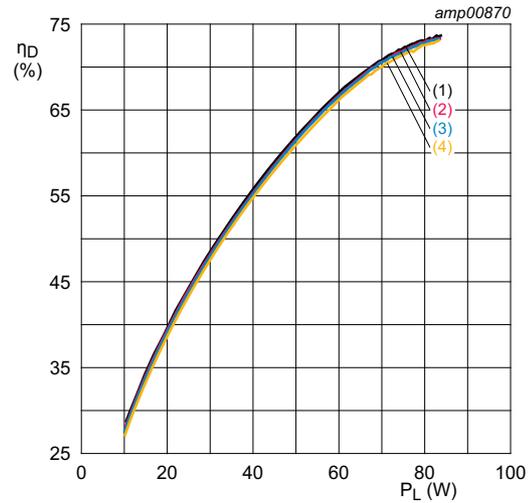
7.3 Graphical data



$V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}; f = 1400\text{ MHz}; t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta = 10\text{ }\%$.

- (1) $I_{Dq} = 200\text{ mA}$
- (2) $I_{Dq} = 250\text{ mA}$
- (3) $I_{Dq} = 300\text{ mA}$
- (4) $I_{Dq} = 400\text{ mA}$

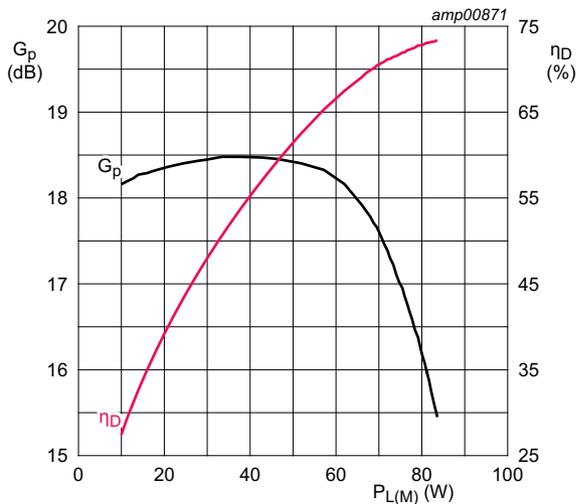
Fig 2. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



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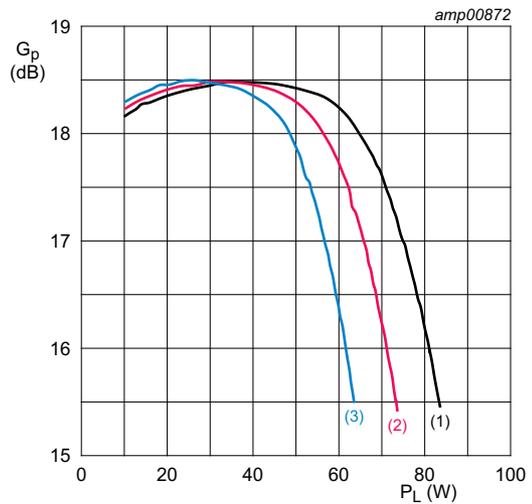
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Fig 3. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values



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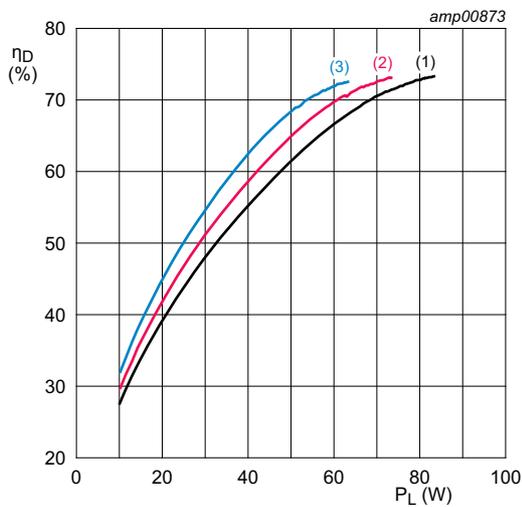
Fig 4. Power gain and drain efficiency as function of peak output power; typical values



$I_{Dq} = 300\text{ mA}; f = 1400\text{ MHz}; t_p = 100\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta = 10\text{ }\%$.

- (1) $V_{DS} = 32\text{ V}$
- (2) $V_{DS} = 30\text{ V}$
- (3) $V_{DS} = 28\text{ V}$

Fig 5. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



$I_{Dq} = 300 \text{ mA}$; $f = 1400 \text{ MHz}$; $t_p = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{s}$; $\delta = 10 \text{ }\%$.

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8. Package outline

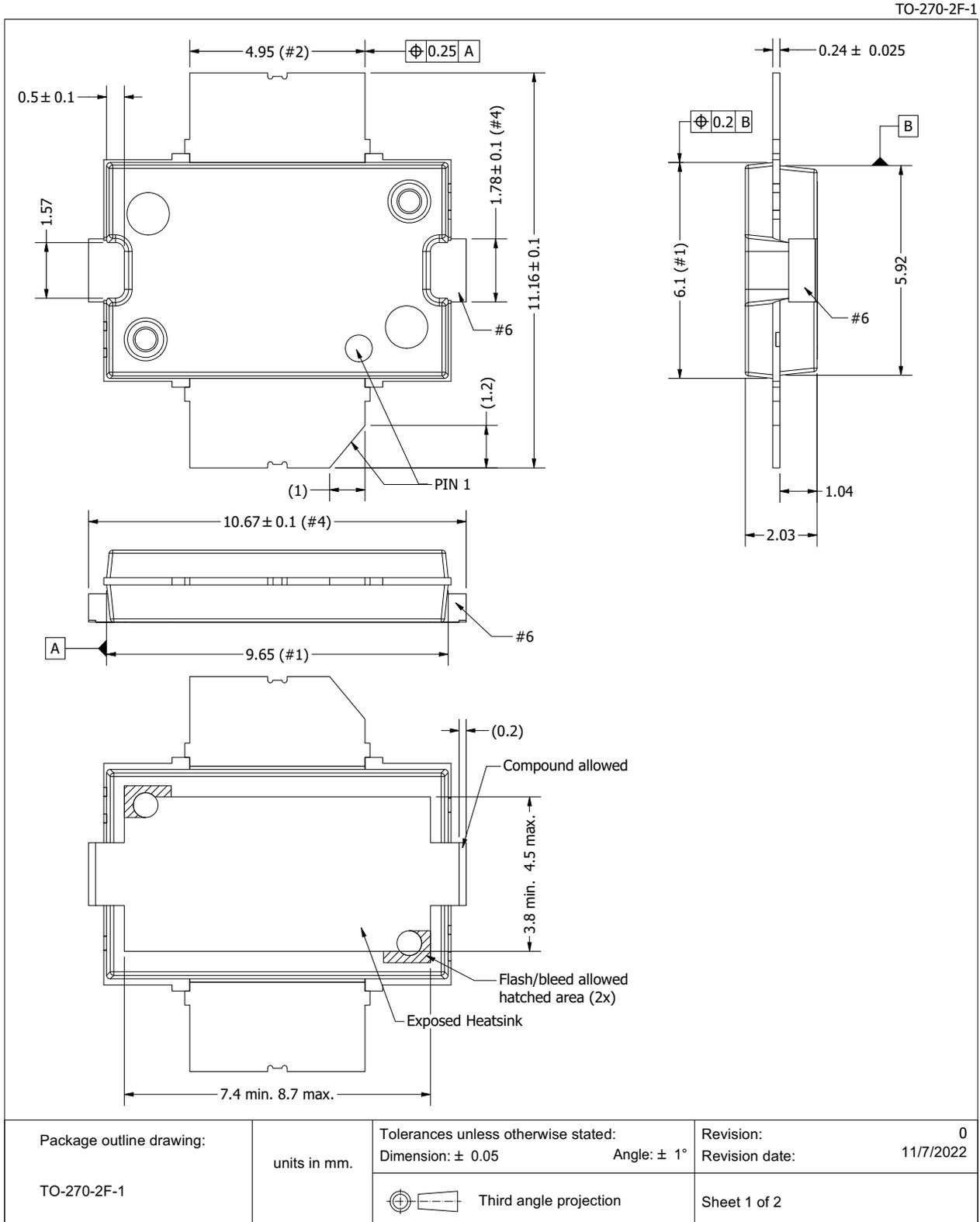


Fig 7. Package outline TO-270-2F-1 (sheet 1 of 2)

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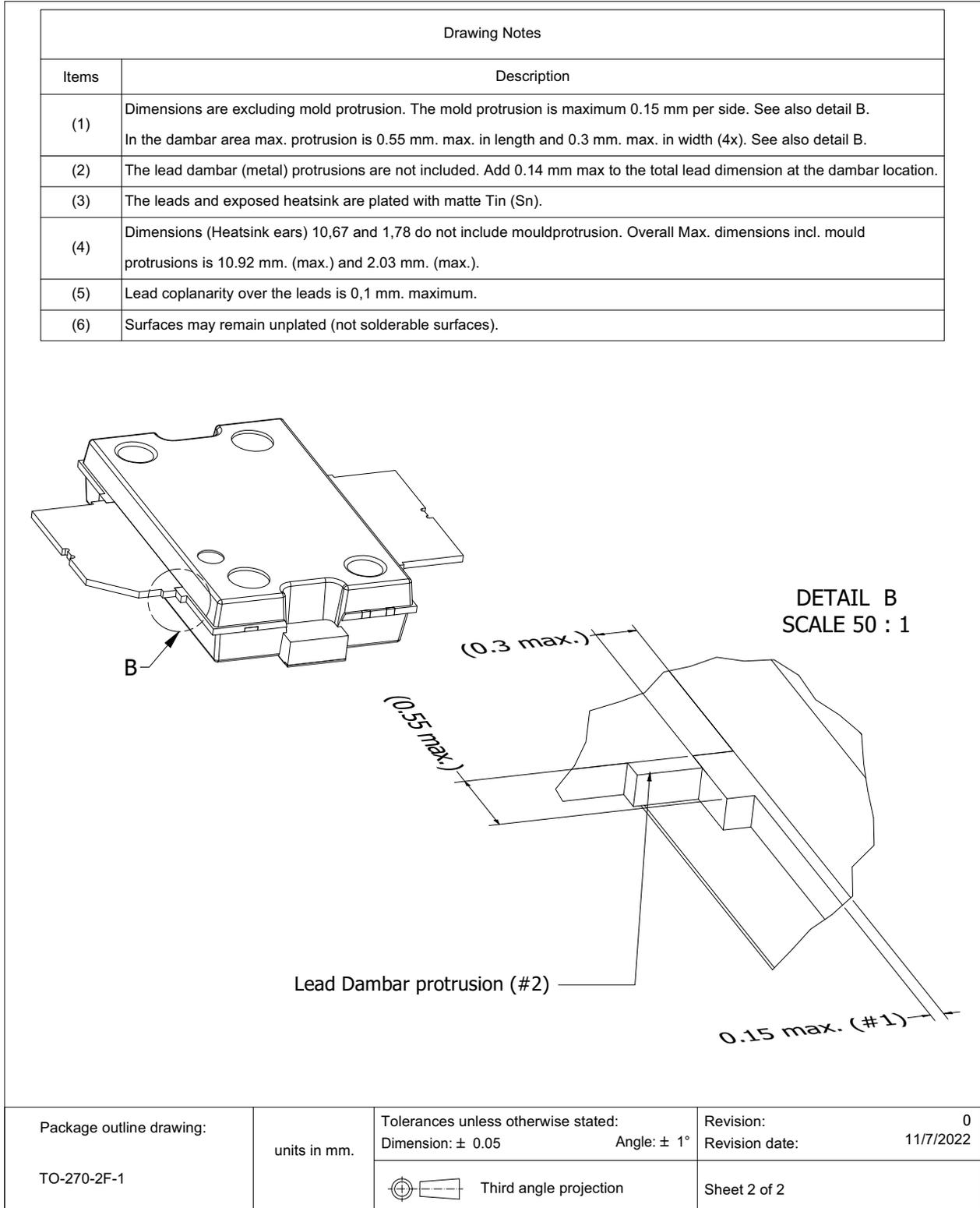


Fig 8. Package outline TO-270-2F-1 (sheet 2 of 2)

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 10. ESD sensitivity

| ESD model | Class |
|--|-------------------------|
| Charged Device Model (CDM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-002 | C2A [1] |
| Human Body Model (HBM); According to ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC standard JS-001 | 2 [2] |

[1] CDM classification C2A is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 500 V.

[2] HBM classification 2 is granted to any part that passes after exposure to an ESD pulse of 2000 V.

10. Abbreviations

Table 11. Abbreviations

| Acronym | Description |
|---------|--|
| CW | Continuous Wave |
| ESD | ElectroStatic Discharge |
| ISM | Industrial, Scientific and Medical |
| LDMOS | Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor |
| MTF | Median Time to Failure |
| RoHS | Restriction of Hazardous Substances |
| SMD | Surface Mounted Device |
| VSWR | Voltage Standing Wave Ratio |

11. Revision history

Table 12. Revision history

| Document ID | Release date | Data sheet status | Change notice | Supersedes |
|----------------|--|--------------------|---------------|----------------|
| BLP15M9S70 v.4 | 20230112 | Product data sheet | - | BLP15M9S70 v.3 |
| Modifications: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Table 3 on page 2: package name changed from SOT1482-1 to TO-270-2F-1 Table 5 on page 2: value changed from 1.44 K/W to 1.0 K/W Section 8 on page 7: package outline drawing changed from SOT1482-1 to TO-270-2F-1 Section 12 on page 10: updated section | | | |
| BLP15M9S70 v.3 | 20210716 | Product data sheet | - | BLP15M9S70 v.2 |
| BLP15M9S70 v.2 | 20210223 | Product data sheet | - | BLP15M9S70 v.1 |
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