

GaN Amplifier 50 V, 350 W

5.2 - 5.9 GHz



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CGHV59350F/P

Rev. V2

Features

- Output Power: 350 W Minimum
- Large Signal Gain: 10.5 dB
- Drain Efficiency: 55 %
- Internally Matched: 50 Ω
- High Temperature Operation
- RoHS* Compliant

Applications

- C-Band RADAR

Description

The CGHV59350 is a gallium nitride (GaN) amplifier designed specifically with high efficiency, high gain and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGHV59350 ideal for 5.2 - 5.9 GHz C-Band radar amplifier applications. The amplifier is supplied in a ceramic/metal flange or pill package.

Typical RF Performance:

Measured in Evaluation Test Fixture¹, $P_{IN} = 46$ dBm, 100 μ s Pulse Width & 10% Duty Cycle.

- $V_{DS} = 50$ V, $I_{DQ} = 1$ A, $T_C = 25^\circ$ C

Frequency (GHz)	Output Power ¹ (W)	Power ¹ Gain (dB)	η_D ¹ (%)
5.2	440	10.5	59
5.4	415	10.2	55
5.8	475	10.8	53
5.9	490	11.0	55

1. Performance values and curves in this data sheet were measured in this fixture.

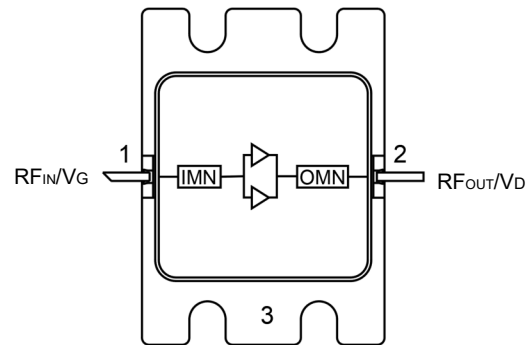


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Functional Schematic



Pin Configuration

Pin #	Pin Name	Function
1	RF _{IN} / V _G	RF Input / Gate
2	RF _{OUT} / V _D	RF Output / Drain
3	Flange ²	Ground / Source

2. The flange on the package bottom must be connected to RF, DC and thermal ground.

Ordering Information

Part Number	MOQ Increment
CGHV59350F	Bulk
CGHV59350P	Bulk
CGHV59350F-AMP2	Sample Board

* Restrictions on Hazardous Substances, compliant to current RoHS EU directive.

RF Electrical Specifications: $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$

Parameter	Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Output Power	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ Pulse Width = 100 μs , Duty Cycle = 10% 5.2 GHz 5.4 GHz 5.8 GHz 5.9 GHz	W	389 335 302 302	440 415 475 490	—
Gain	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ Pulse Width = 100 μs , Duty Cycle = 10% 5.2 GHz 5.4 GHz 5.8 GHz 5.9 GHz	dB	—	10.5 10.2 10.8 11.0	—
Drain Efficiency	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ Pulse Width = 100 μs , Duty Cycle = 10% 5.2 GHz 5.4 GHz 5.8 GHz 5.9 GHz	%	53 46 40 40	59 55 53 55	—
Small Signal Gain	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 10\text{ dBm}$	dB	11.5	15	—
Input Return Loss	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 10\text{ dBm}$	dB	—	-7	-3
Output Return Loss	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 10\text{ dBm}$	dB	—	-11	-3
Ruggedness: Output Mismatch	No damage at all phase angles, $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_{DQ} = 1\text{ A}$, $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ Pulse width = 100 μs , Duty Cycle = 10%	Ψ	—	—	5:1

DC Electrical Characteristics $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$

Parameter	Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
Drain-Source Leakage Current (I_{DLK})	$V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 150\text{ V}$	mA	—	—	25.6
Gate-Source Leakage Current (I_{GLK})	$V_{GS} = -8\text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$	mA	-8.9	—	—
Gate Threshold Voltage (V_T)	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_D = 64\text{ mA}$	V	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3
Gate Quiescent Voltage (V_{GSQ})	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1\text{ A}$	V	—	-2.7	—

Absolute Maximum Ratings^{3,4}

Parameter	Absolute Maximum
Pulse Width	500 μ s
Duty Cycle	10 %
Drain-Source Voltage	150 V
Gate Voltage	-10, +2 V
DC Drain Current	9 A
Gate Current	64 mA
Mounting Temperature ⁵	+245°C
Junction Temperature ^{6,7}	+225°C
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +125°C
Storage Temperature	-65°C to +150°C

- Exceeding any one or combination of these limits may cause permanent damage to this device.
- MACOM does not recommend sustained operation near these survivability limits.
- Mounting temperature for 30 seconds.
- Operating at nominal conditions with $T_J \leq +225$ °C will ensure MTTF > 1×10^6 hours.
- Junction Temperature (T_J) = $T_C + \Theta_{jc} * (V * I)$
Typical thermal resistance (Θ_{jc}) = 0.31 °C/W for
Pulse Width = 100 μ s, Duty Cycle = 10%.
a) For $T_C = +85$ °C, $T_J = 184$ °C @ $P_{DISS} = 320$ W

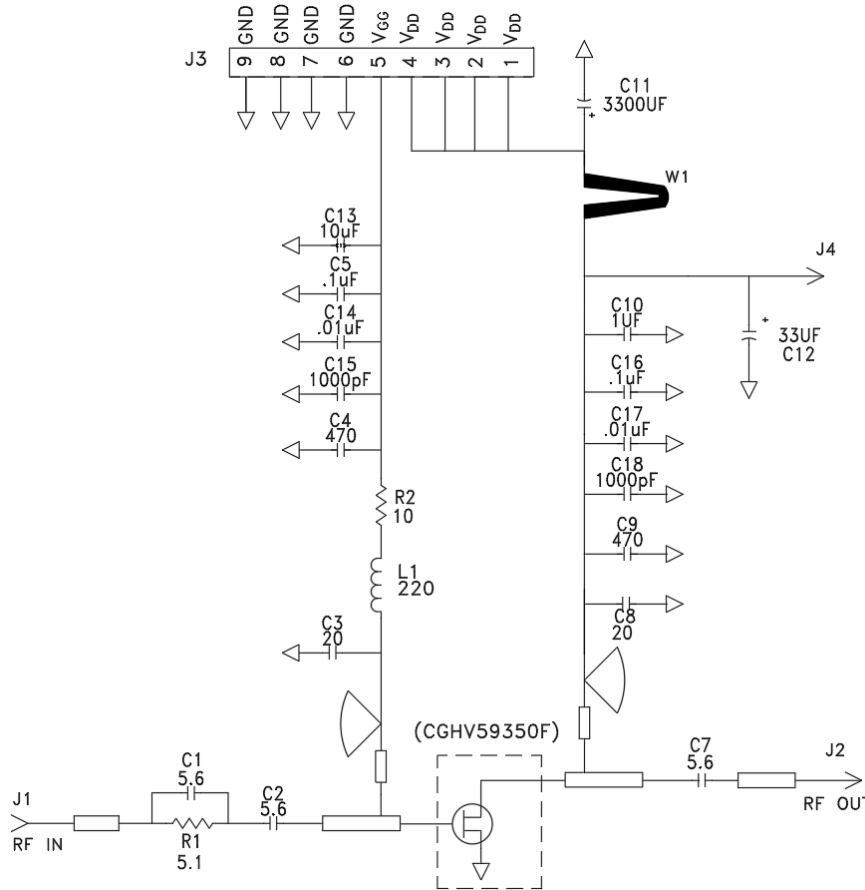
Handling Procedures

Please observe the following precautions to avoid damage:

Static Sensitivity

These electronic devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD) and can be damaged by static electricity. Proper ESD control techniques should be used when handling these devices.

Evaluation Test Fixture and Recommended Tuning Solution, 5.2 - 5.9 GHz



Description

Parts measured on evaluation board (20-mil thick RF35P). Matching is provided using a combination of lumped elements and transmission lines as shown in the simplified schematic above. Recommended tuning solution component placement, transmission lines, and details are shown on the next page.

Biasing Sequence

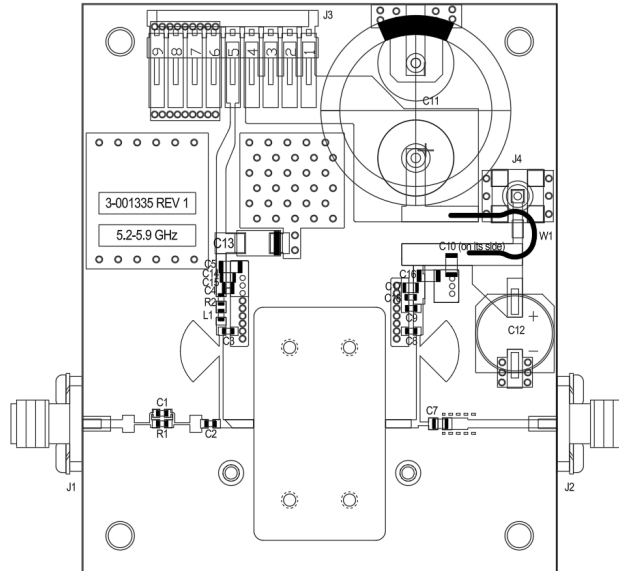
Bias ON

1. Ensure RF is turned off
2. Apply pinch-off voltage of -5 V to the gate
3. Apply nominal drain voltage
4. Bias gate to desired quiescent drain current
5. Apply RF

Bias OFF

1. Turn RF off
2. Apply pinch-off voltage of -5 V to the gate
3. Turn-off drain voltage
4. Turn-off gate voltage

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Assembly Parts List

Reference Designator	Description	Qty
R1	RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 5.1 Ohms	1
R2	RES, 1/16W, 0603, 1%, 10.0 Ohms	1
C1, C2	CAP, 5.6pF +/- 0.1pF, 0603	2
C3, C8	CAP, 20.0pF, +/-5%, 0603	2
C4, C9	CAP, 470PF, 5%, 100V, 0603, X7R	2
C5, C16	CAP, 0.1uF, +/-10%, 250V, 1206, X7R	2
L1	IND, FERRITE, 220 OHM, 0603	1
C10	CAP, 1.0μF, 100V, 10%, X7R, 1210	1
C7	CAP, 5.6 PF +/- 0.1 pF, 0805, ATC 600F	1
C11	CAP, 3300μF, +/-20%, 100V, ELECTROLYTIC	1
C12	CAP, 33μF, 20%, G CASE	1
C13	CAP TANT 10UF 10% 16V 2312	1
C14, C17	CAP, 0.01 uF, +/-10%, 250V, 0805, X7R DIELECTRIC	2
C15, C18	CAP, 1000pF, +/-5%, 0603	2
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FLANGE	2
J3	HEADER RT>PLZ .1CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR; SMB, Straight, JACK,SMD	1
W1	CABLE, 18 AWG, 4.2"	1
-	PCB, TEST FIXTURE, TACONIC RF35P, 20 MIL	1
-	2-56 SOC HD SCREW 1/4 SS	4
-	#2 SPLIT LOCKWASHER SS	4
Q1	CGHV59350F/P	1

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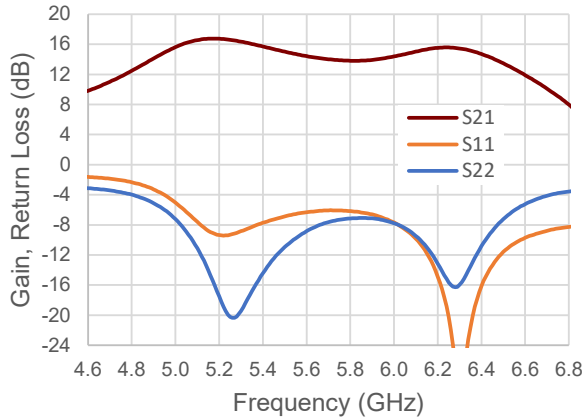
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Typical Performance Curves as Measured in the 5.2 - 5.9 GHz Evaluation Test Fixture

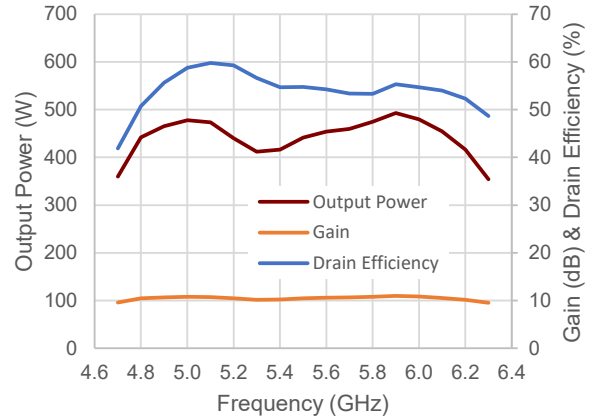
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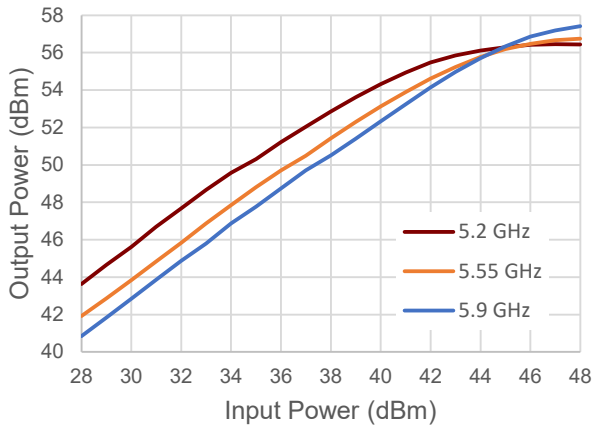
S11, S21, & S22 vs. Frequency



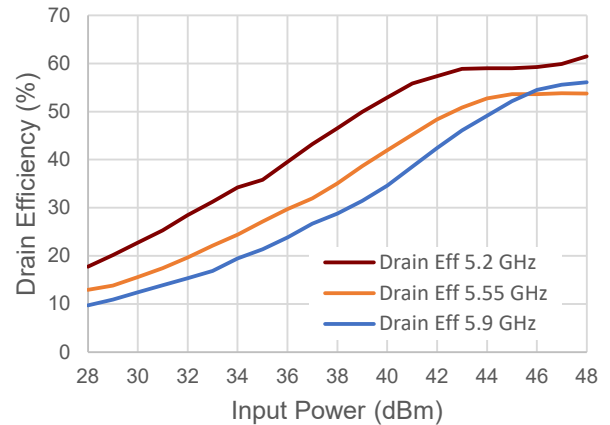
Output Power, Gain and PAE vs. Frequency



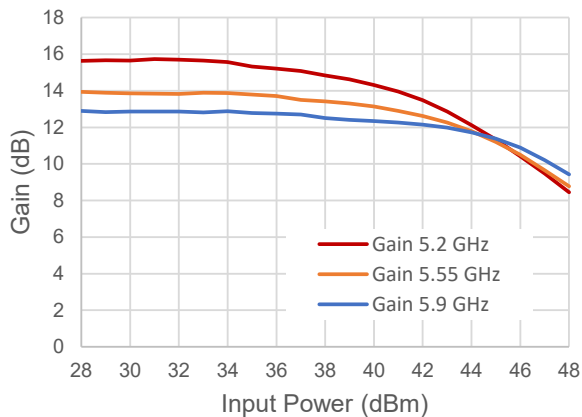
Output Power vs. Input Power and Frequency



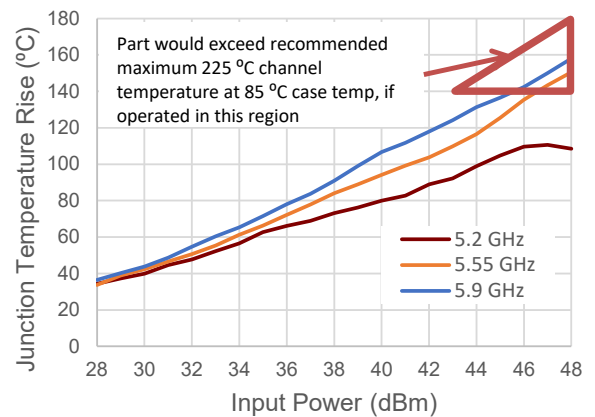
Drain Efficiency vs. Input Power and Frequency



Gain vs. Input Power and Frequency



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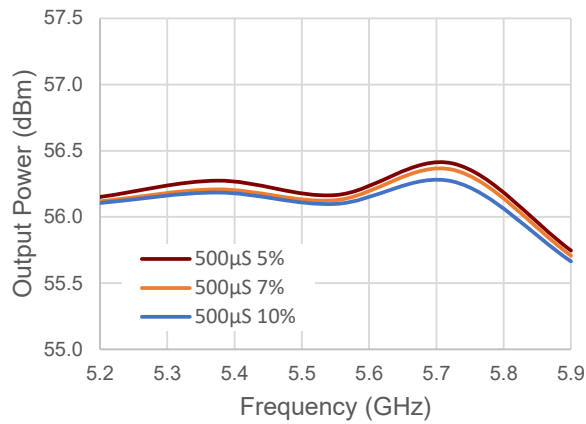


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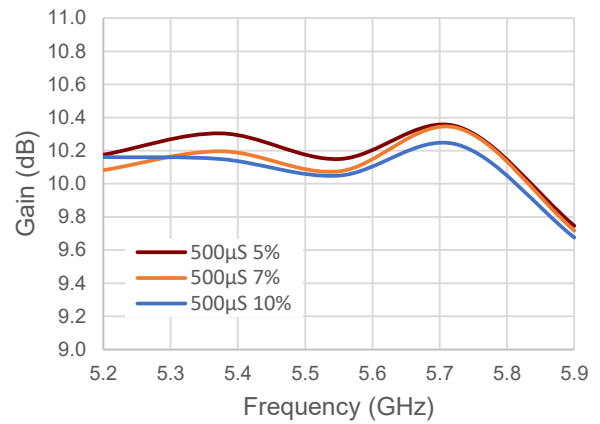
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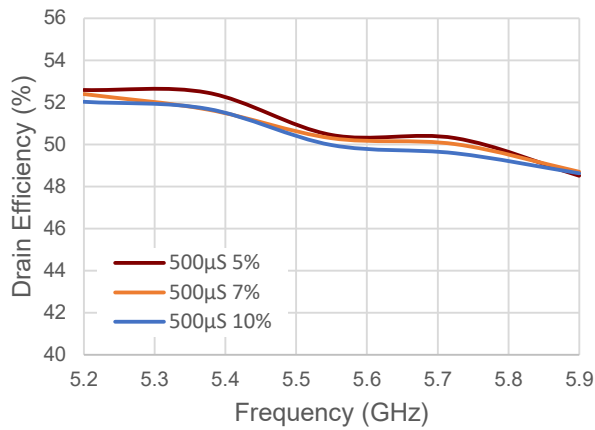
Output Power vs. Frequency



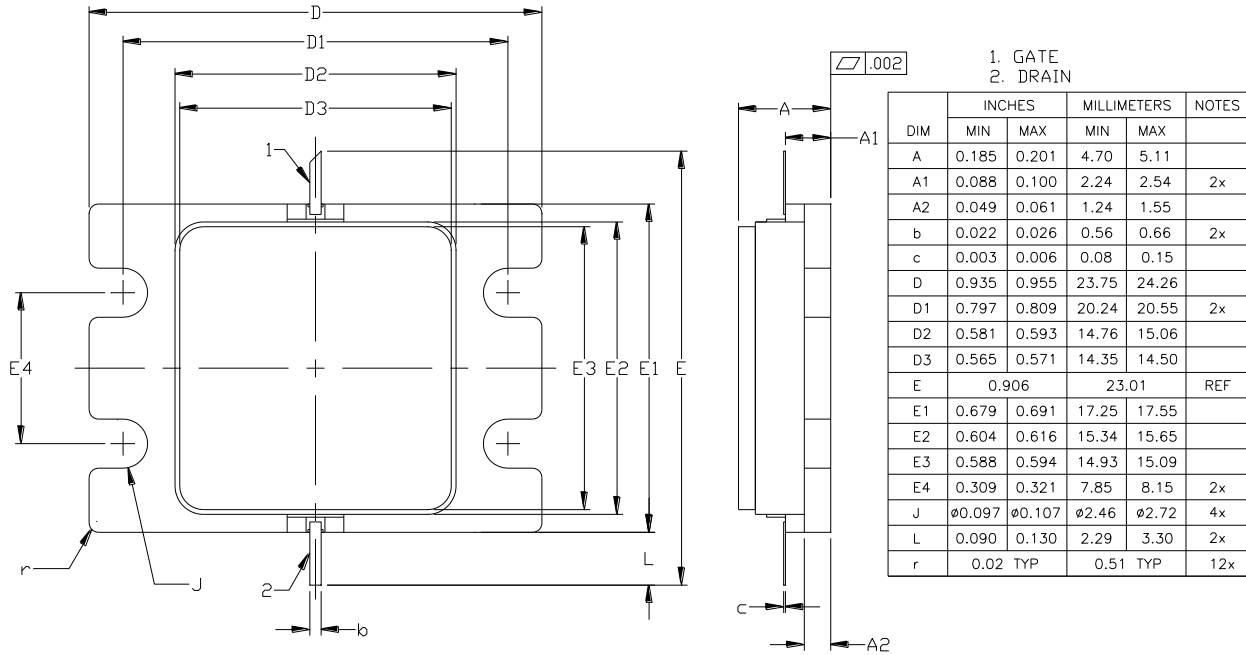
Gain vs. Frequency



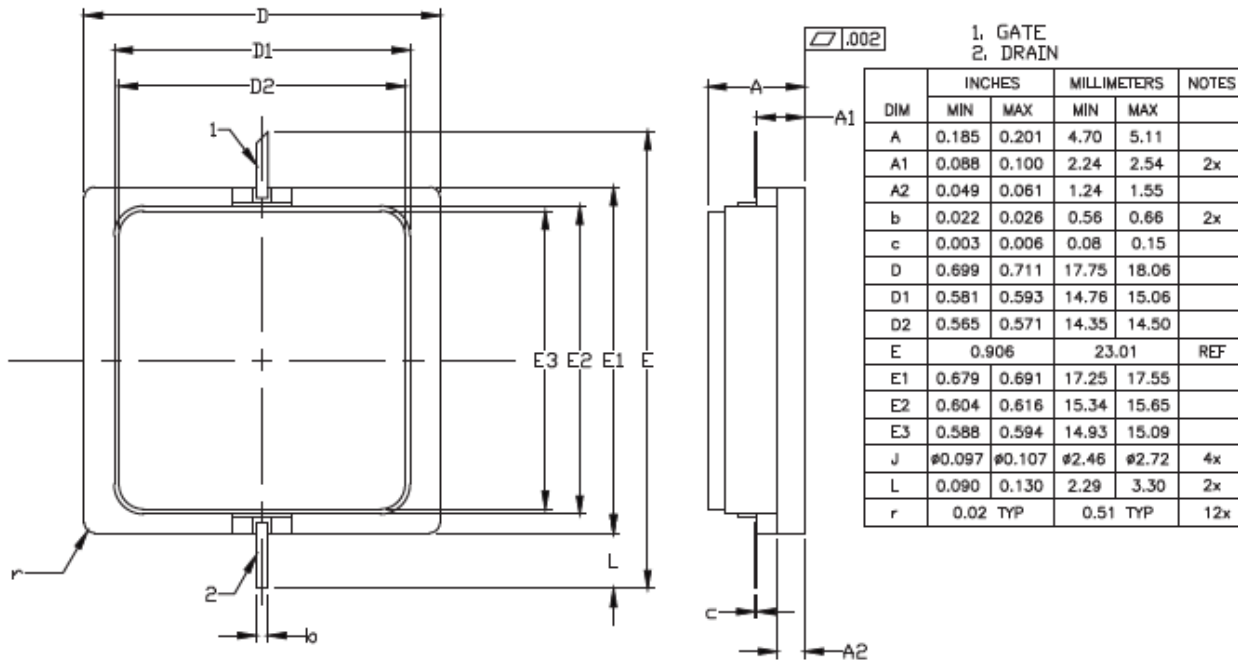
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Lead-free 440217 Package Dimensions



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