

# DATA SHEET

**LXE18300X**

**NPN microwave power transistor**

Product specification  
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### FEATURES

- Internal input and output prematching ensures a good stability and allows an easier design of wideband circuits
- Diffused emitter ballasting resistors provide excellent current sharing and withstanding at a high VSWR
- Interdigitated structure provides high emitter efficiency
- Gold metallization realizes very good stability of the characteristics and excellent lifetime
- Multicell geometry gives good balance of dissipated power and low thermal resistance.

### APPLICATIONS

Intended for use in common emitter class AB power amplifiers for military and professional applications at frequencies from 1.6 to 1.85 GHz, in CW conditions.

### DESCRIPTION

NPN silicon planar epitaxial microwave power transistor in a SOT439A metal ceramic flange package with emitter connected to flange.

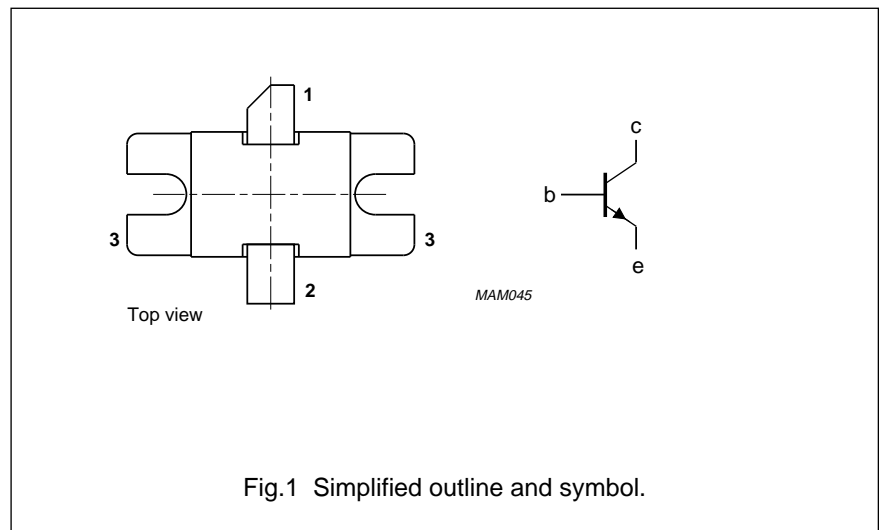
### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

Microwave performance up to  $T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  in a common emitter class AB amplifier.

MODE OF OPERATION	f (GHz)	V <sub>CE</sub> (V)	I <sub>CQ</sub> (A)	P <sub>L1</sub> (W)	G <sub>PO</sub> (dB)
Class AB (CW)	1.85	24	0.3	≥27	≥8

### PINNING - SOT439A

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	collector
2	base
3	emitter connected to flange



### WARNING

#### Product and environmental safety - toxic materials

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO slab is not damaged. All persons who handle, use or dispose of this product should be aware of its nature and of the necessary safety precautions. After use, dispose of as chemical or special waste according to the regulations applying at the location of the user. It must never be thrown out with the general or domestic waste.

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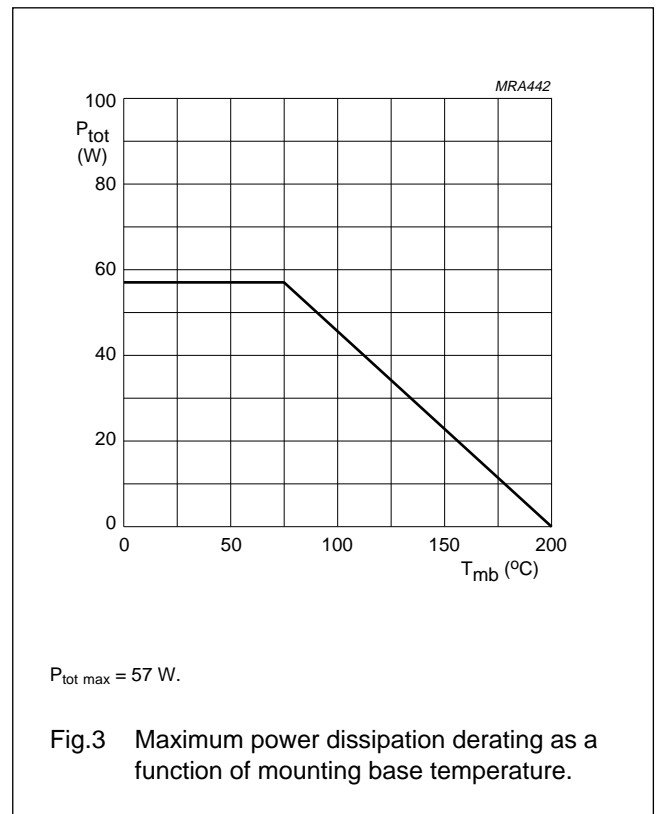
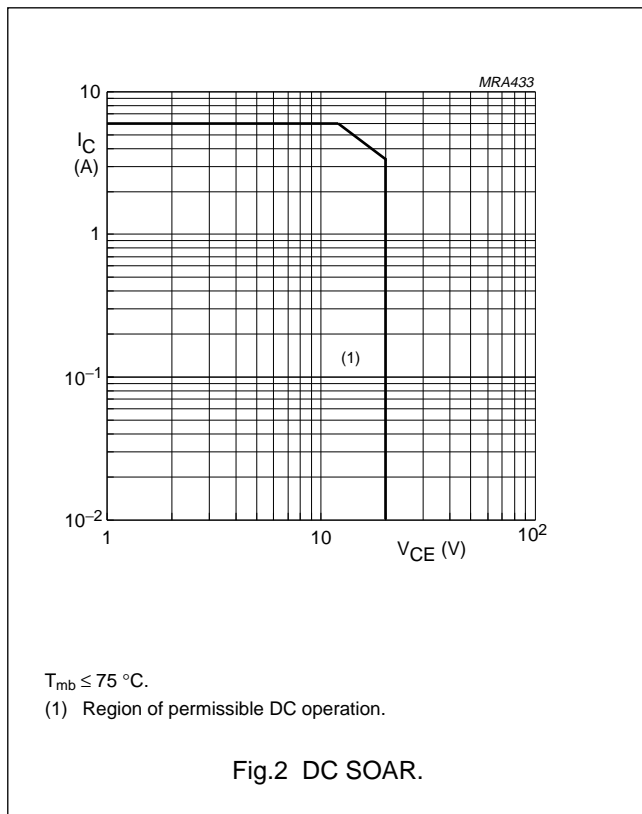
**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	45	V
V <sub>CER</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	R <sub>BE</sub> = 220 Ω	–	30	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	20	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	3	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current		–	6	A
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>mb</sub> = 75 °C	–	57	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature range		–65	+200	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	operating junction temperature		–	200	°C
T <sub>slid</sub>	soldering temperature	t ≤ 10 s; note 1	–	235	°C

**Note**

- Up to 0.2 mm from ceramic.



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## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MAX.	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	from junction to mounting base	$T_j = 100\ ^\circ\text{C}$	1.7	K/W
$R_{th\ mb-h}$	from mounting base to heatsink	note 1	0.2	K/W

## Note

- See "Mounting recommendations in the General part of handbook SC15".

## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_{mb} = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 20\ \text{V}; I_E = 0$	–	3	mA
		$V_{CB} = 40\ \text{V}; I_E = 0$	–	30	mA
$I_{CER}$	collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 30\ \text{V}; R_{BE} = 220\ \Omega$	–	30	mA
$I_{CEO}$	collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 20\ \text{V}; I_B = 0$	–	30	mA
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 1.5\ \text{V}; I_C = 0$	–	300	$\mu\text{A}$
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 3\ \text{V}; I_C = 3\ \text{A}$	20	100	

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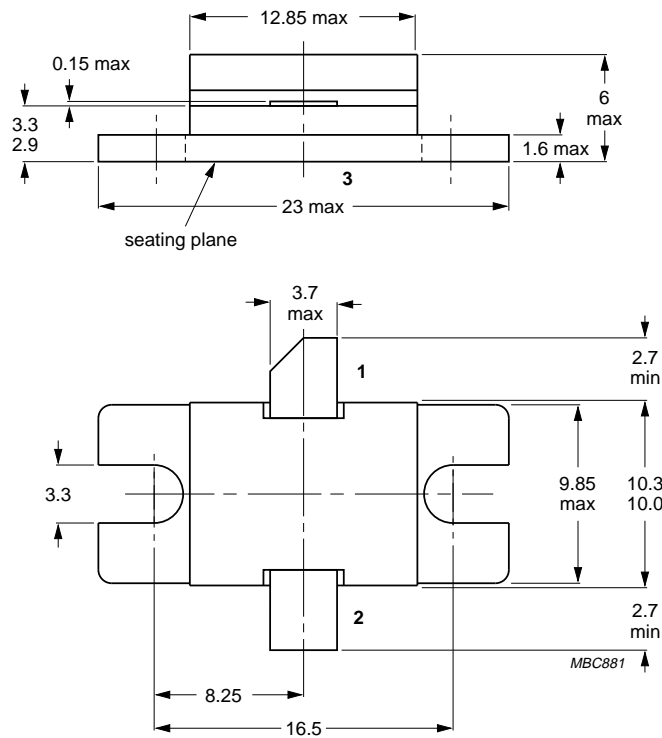
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PACKAGE OUTLINE



Dimensions in mm.  
Torque on screws: max. 0.4 Nm.  
Recommended screw: M3.  
Recommended pitch for mounting screws: 19 mm.

Fig.4 SOT439A.

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<b>Data sheet status</b>	
Objective specification	This data sheet contains target or goal specifications for product development.
Preliminary specification	This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later.
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Limiting values given are in accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134). Stress above one or more of the limiting values may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and operation of the device at these or at any other conditions above those given in the Characteristics sections of this specification is not implied. Exposure to limiting values for extended periods may affect device reliability.	
<b>Application information</b>	
Where application information is given, it is advisory and does not form part of the specification.	

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