

**DISCRETE SEMICONDUCTORS**

# DATA SHEET

## **BFR94A**

### **NPN 3.5 GHz wideband transistor**

Product specification

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**NPN 3.5 GHz wideband transistor****BFR94A****DESCRIPTION**

NPN resistance-stabilized transistor in a SOT122E capstan envelope.

It features extremely low cross modulation, intermodulation and second order intermodulation distortion. Due to its high transition frequency, it has a high power gain, in conjunction with good wideband properties, and low noise up to high frequencies.

It is primarily intended for CATV and MATV applications.

The BFR94A is a replacement for the BFR94. The SOT122E footprint is similar to that of the SOT48, used for the BFR94.

**PINNING**

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|-------------|
| 1   | collector   |
| 2   | emitter     |
| 3   | base        |
| 4   | emitter     |

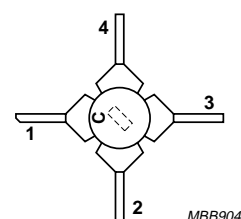


Fig.1 SOT122E.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                               | CONDITIONS   | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|---|--|------|------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage                  | open emitter   | —    | 30   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage               | open base  | —    | 25   | V    |
| $I_C$     | DC collector current                    |  | —    | 150  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation                 | up to $T_c = 145\text{ °C}$ ; $f > 1\text{ MHz}$   | —    | 3.5  | W    |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency                    | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$                | 3.5  | —    | GHz  |
| $F$       | noise figure                            | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $f = 200\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$            | 8    | 10   | dB   |
| $d_{im}$  | intermodulation distortion              | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $V_o = 60\text{ dBmV}$ ; $f_{(p+q-r)} = 194.25\text{ MHz}$ | −63  | —    | dB   |
| $d_2$     | second order intermodulation distortion | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $V_o = 48\text{ dBmV}$ ; $f_p + f_q = 210\text{ MHz}$      | —    | −56  | dB   |

**WARNING****Product and environmental safety - toxic materials**

This product contains beryllium oxide. The product is entirely safe provided that the BeO disc 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 System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                 | CONDITIONS                                       | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|------|------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage    | open emitter                                     | –    | 30   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base  | –    | 25   | V    |
| $V_{CER}$ | collector-emitter voltage | $R_{BE} = 100\ \Omega$                           | –    | 35   | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage      | open collector                                   | –    | 3    | V    |
| $I_C$     | DC collector current      |  | –    | 150  | mA   |
| $I_{CM}$  | peak collector current    | $f > 1\text{ MHz}$                               | –    | 300  | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | up to $T_c = 145\text{ °C}$ ; $f > 1\text{ MHz}$ | –    | 3.5  | W    |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature       |  | –65  | 200  | °C   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature      |  | –    | 200  | °C   |

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER                                | THERMAL RESISTANCE |
|---------------|--|--------------------|
| $R_{th\ j-c}$ | thermal resistance from junction to case | 15 K/W             |

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

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                  | CONDITIONS   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT          |
|-----------|--|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| $I_{CBO}$ | collector cut-off current                  | $I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$   | –    | –    | 50   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain                            | $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$  | 30   | –    | –    |               |
|           |  | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$   | 30   | –    | –    |               |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency                       | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $f = 500\text{ MHz}$   | –    | 3.5  | –    | GHz           |
|           |  | $I_C = 150\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 500\text{ MHz}$   | –    | 3.5  | –    | GHz           |
| $C_c$     | collector capacitance                      | $I_E = i_e = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | –    | 3.5  | –    | pF            |
| $C_e$     | emitter capacitance                        | $I_C = i_c = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | –    | 12   | –    | pF            |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance                       | $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | –    | 1.3  | –    | pF            |
| $C_{cs}$  | collector-stud capacitance                 | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | –    | 2    | –    | pF            |
| $G_{UM}$  | maximum unilateral power gain<br>(note 1)  | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | –    | 13.5 | –    | dB            |
| F         | noise figure                               | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 200\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | –    | 8    | 10   | dB            |
|           |  | $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;<br>$f = 500\text{ MHz}$ ; $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ | –    | 5    | –    | dB            |
| $d_{im}$  | intermodulation distortion                 | note 2   | –    | –63  | –    | dB            |
| $d_2$     | second order intermodulation<br>distortion | note 3   | –    | –    | –56  | dB            |
| $V_o$     | output voltage                             | see Fig.2 and note 4   | –    | 700  | –    | mV            |

## Notes

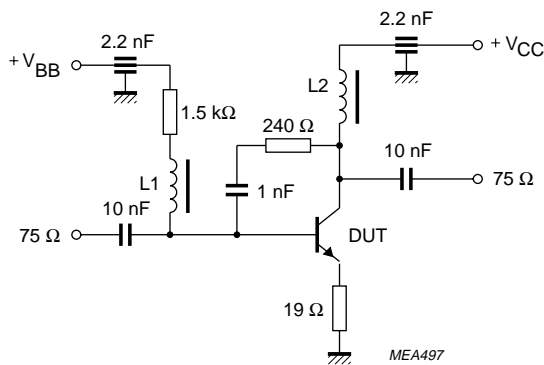
1.  $G_{UM}$  is the maximum unilateral power gain, assuming  $S_{12}$  is zero and

$$G_{UM} = 10 \log \left( \frac{|S_{21}|^2}{(1 - |S_{11}|^2)(1 - |S_{22}|^2)} \right) \text{ dB.}$$

2.  $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ ;  
 $V_p = V_o = 60\text{ dBmV}$  at  $f_p = 196.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_q = V_o - 6\text{ dB}$  at  $f_q = 203.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_r = V_o - 6\text{ dB}$  at  $f_r = 205.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 194.25\text{ MHz}$ .
3.  $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;  
 $f_p = 66\text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_q = 144\text{ MHz}$ ;  $f_p + f_q = 210\text{ MHz}$ ;  $V_o = 48\text{ dBmV}$ .
4.  $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$  (DIN 45004B);  $I_C = 90\text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}$ ;  $R_L = 75\text{ }\Omega$ ;  $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  
 $V_p = V_o$  at  $d_{im} = -60\text{ dB}$ ;  $f_p = 495.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_q = V_o - 6\text{ dB}$ ;  $f_q = 503.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 $V_r = V_o - 6\text{ dB}$ ;  $f_r = 505.25\text{ MHz}$ ;  
 measured at  $f_{(p+q-r)} = 493.25\text{ MHz}$ .

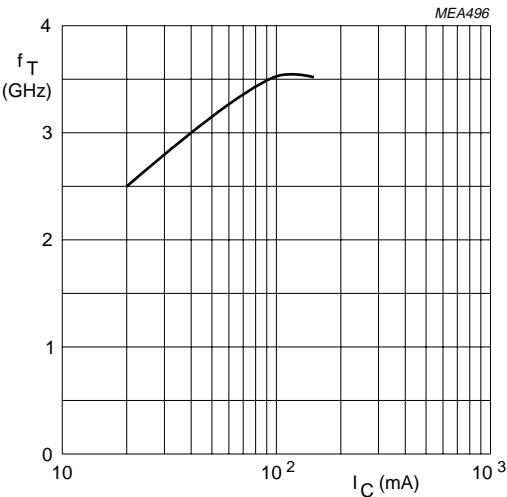
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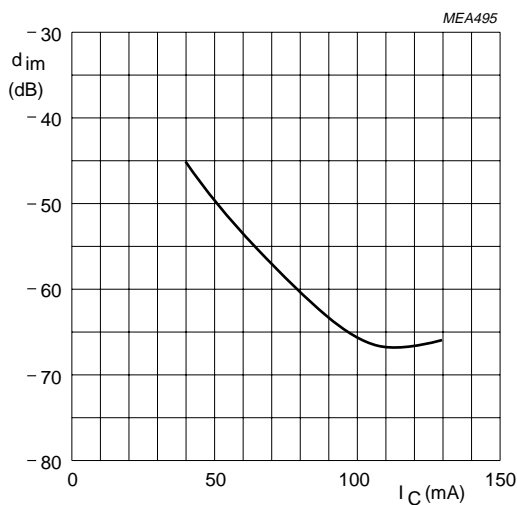
L1 = L2 = 5  $\mu$ H Ferroxcube choke, catalogue number 3122 108 20153.

Fig.2 Intermodulation distortion MATV test circuit.



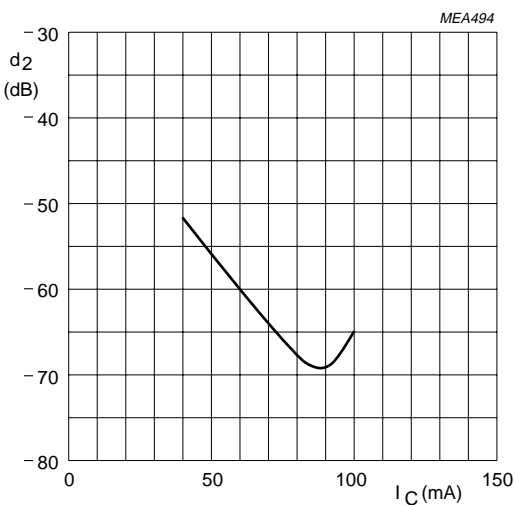
$V_{CE} = 20$  V;  $f = 500$  MHz;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

Fig.3 Transition frequency as a function of collector current.



Measured in CATV test circuit.  
 $V_{CE} = 20$  V;  $V_o = 60$  dBmV;  
 $f_{(p+q-r)} = 194.25$  MHz.

Fig.4 Intermodulation distortion as a function of collector current.

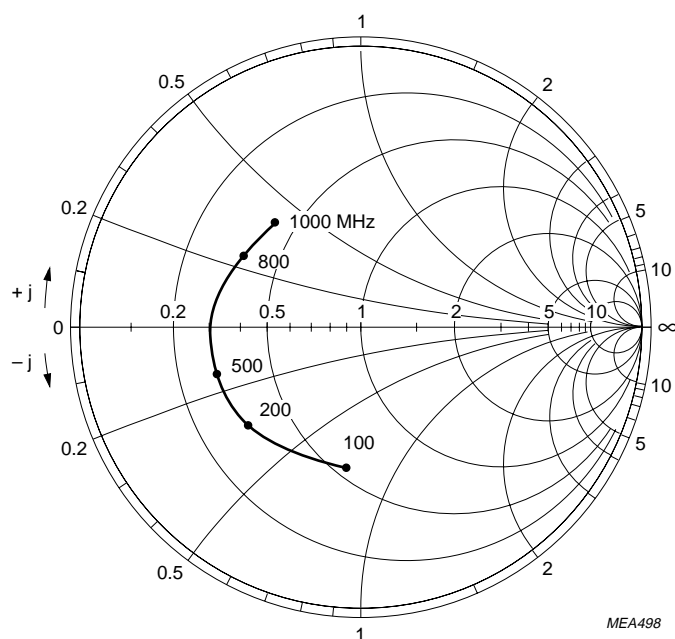


Measured in CATV test circuit.  
 $V_{CE} = 20$  V;  $V_o = 48$  dBmV;  $f = 210$  MHz.

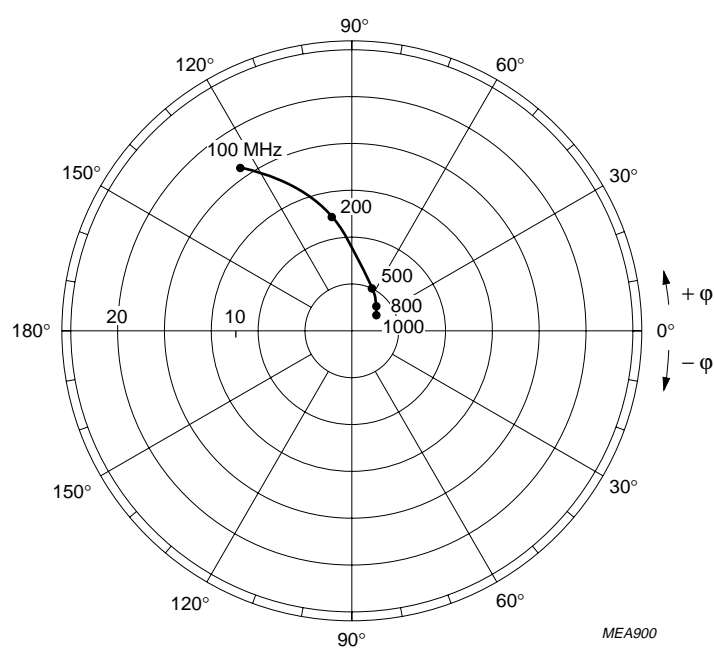
Fig.5 Second order intermodulation distortion as a function of collector current.

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$I_C = 90 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

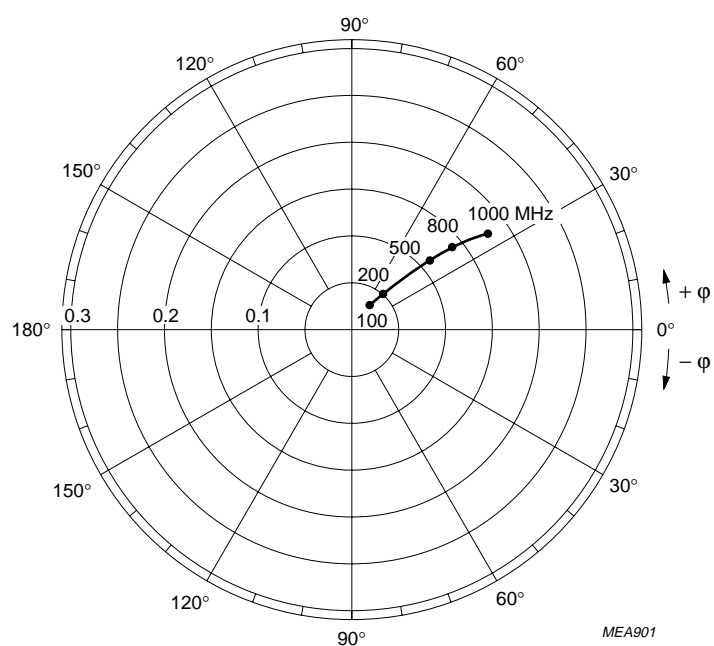
Fig.6 Common emitter input reflection coefficient ( $S_{11}$ ).

$I_C = 90 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.7 Common emitter forward transmission coefficient ( $S_{21}$ ).

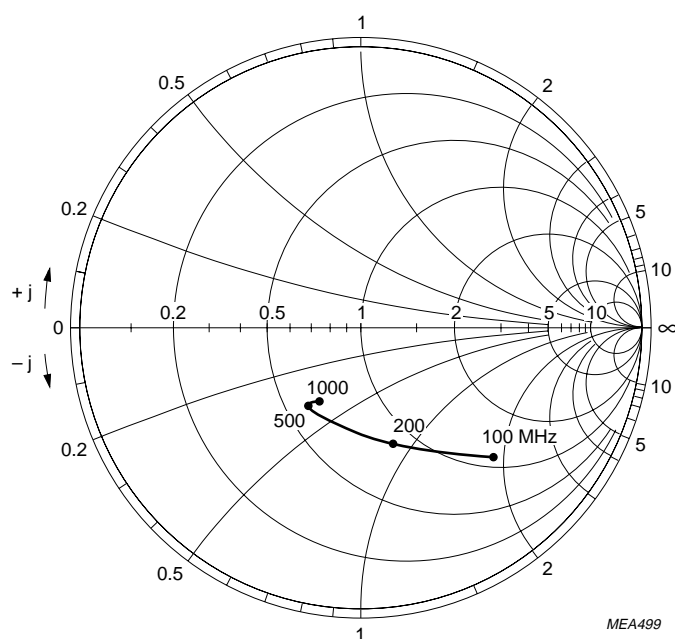
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$I_C = 90 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

Fig.8 Common emitter reverse transmission coefficient ( $S_{12}$ ).



$I_C = 90 \text{ mA}$ ;  $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ ;  $T_{\text{amb}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .  
 $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ .

Fig.9 Common emitter output reflection coefficient ( $S_{22}$ ).

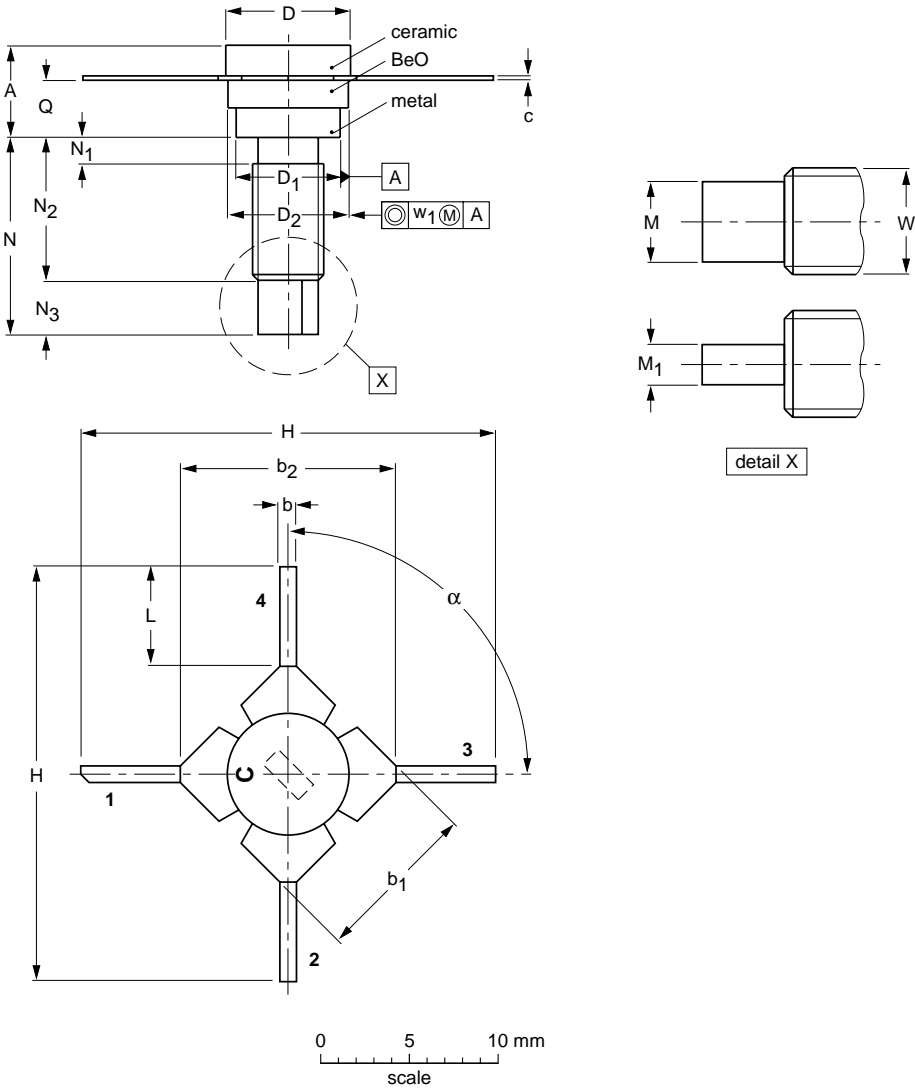
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Studded ceramic package; 4 leads

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DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

| UNIT | A            | b            | b <sub>1</sub> | b <sub>2</sub> | c            | D            | D <sub>1</sub> | D <sub>2</sub> | H              | L            | M            | M <sub>1</sub> | N              | N <sub>1</sub><br>max. | N <sub>2</sub> | N <sub>3</sub> | Q            | W           | w <sub>1</sub> | α   |
|------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-----|
| mm   | 5.97<br>4.80 | 1.05<br>0.73 | 10.75<br>10.43 | 14.25<br>13.94 | 0.18<br>0.14 | 7.50<br>7.23 | 6.46<br>6.25   | 7.19<br>6.93   | 27.56<br>25.78 | 6.84<br>5.30 | 3.18<br>2.92 | 1.63<br>1.42   | 11.82<br>11.04 | 1.02                   | 8.89<br>7.36   | 3.68<br>2.92   | 3.38<br>2.79 | 8-32<br>UNC | 0.381          | 90° |

| OUTLINE<br>VERSION | REFERENCES |       |      |  | EUROPEAN<br>PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|--------------------|------------|-------|------|--|------------------------|------------|
|                    | IEC        | JEDEC | EIAJ |  |                        |            |
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