

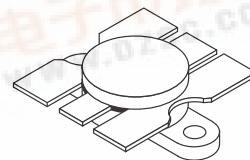
## The RF Line NPN Silicon RF Power Transistor

... designed primarily for wideband large-signal output amplifier stages in the 225 to 400 MHz frequency range.

- Guaranteed Performance in 225 to 400 MHz Broadband Amplifier @ 28 Vdc  
Output Power = 60 Watts over 225 to 400 MHz Band  
Minimum Gain = 7.8 dB @ 400 MHz
- Built-In Matching Network for Broadband Operation Using Double Match Technique
- 100% Tested for Load Mismatch at all Phase Angles with 30:1 VSWR
- Gold Metallization System for High Reliability Applications

**2N6439**

60 W, 225 to 400 MHz  
CONTROLLED "Q"  
BROADBAND RF POWER  
TRANSISTOR  
NPN SILICON



CASE 316-01, STYLE 1

### MAXIMUM RATINGS\*

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	33	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	60	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	4.0	Vdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (1) Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	146 0.83	Watts $\text{W}/^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +200	°C

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.2	°C/W

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS\* ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit

### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA DC}, I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	33	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 50 \text{ mA DC}, V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CES}$	60	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 5.0 \text{ mA DC}, I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 30 \text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	—	—	2.0	$\text{mA DC}$

NOTE:

(continued)

1. These devices are designed for RF operation. The total device dissipation rating applies only when the devices are operated as RF amplifiers.

Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS\* — continued** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	10	—	100	—
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	67	75	pF
<b>BROADBAND FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b> (Figure 6)					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 60 \text{ W}$ , $f = 225\text{--}400 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{PE}$	7.8	8.5	—	dB
Electrical Ruggedness ( $P_{out} = 60 \text{ W}$ , $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 400 \text{ MHz}$ , VSWR 30:1 all phase angles)	$\Psi$	No Degradation in Output Power			—
<b>NARROW BAND FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b> (Figure 1)					
Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 60 \text{ W}$ , $f = 400 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{PE}$	7.8	10	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 28 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 60 \text{ W}$ , $f = 400 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta$	55	—	—	%

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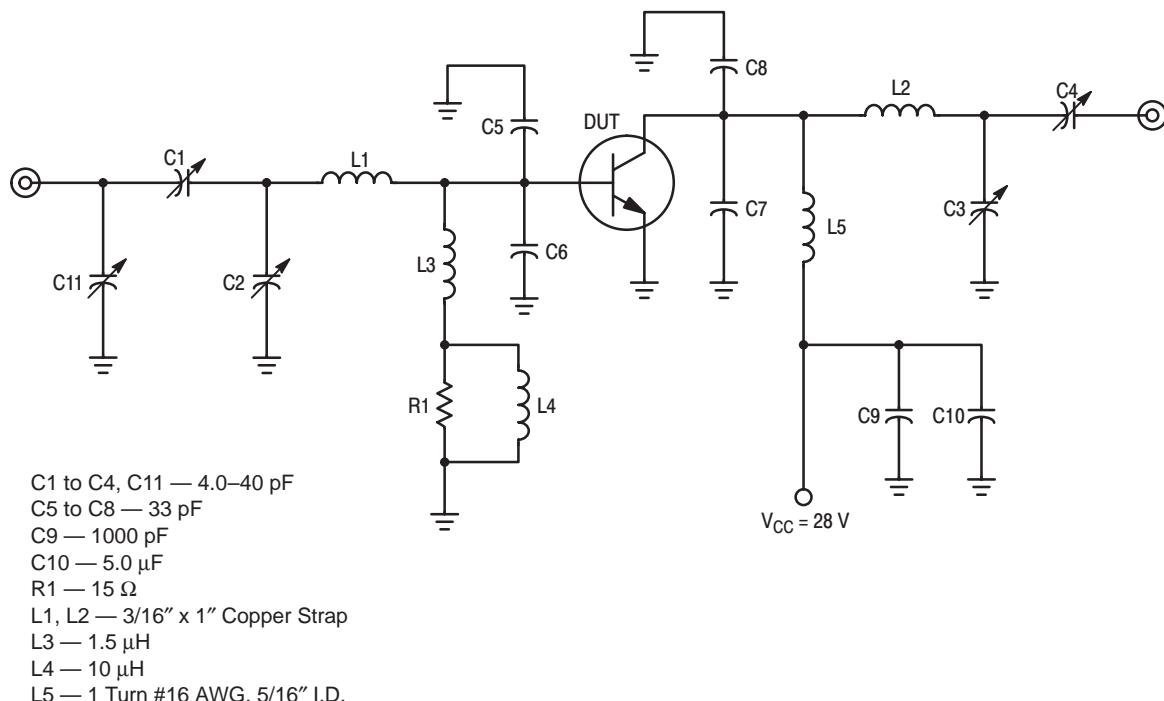
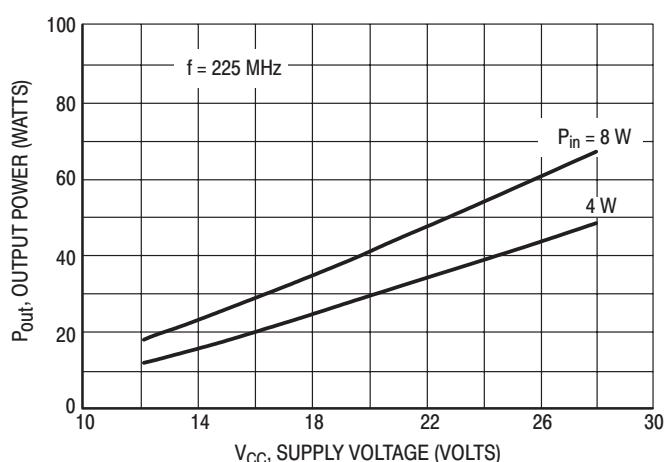
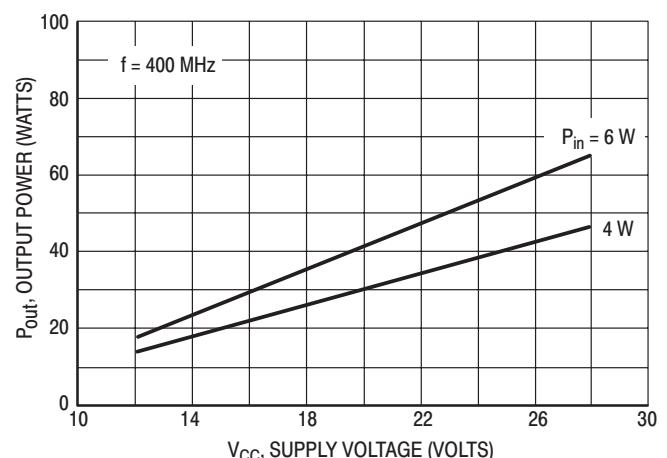
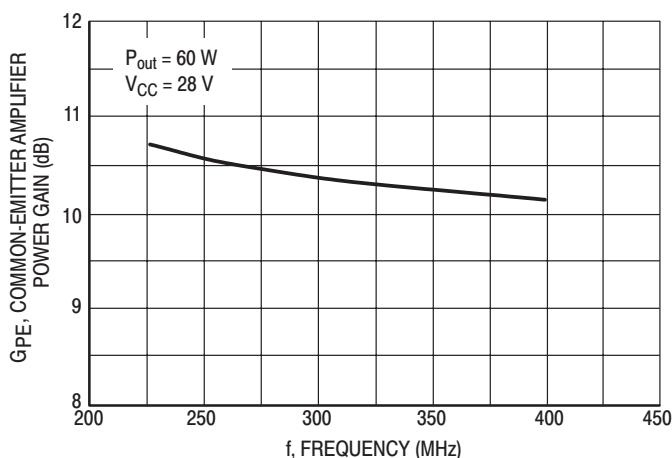
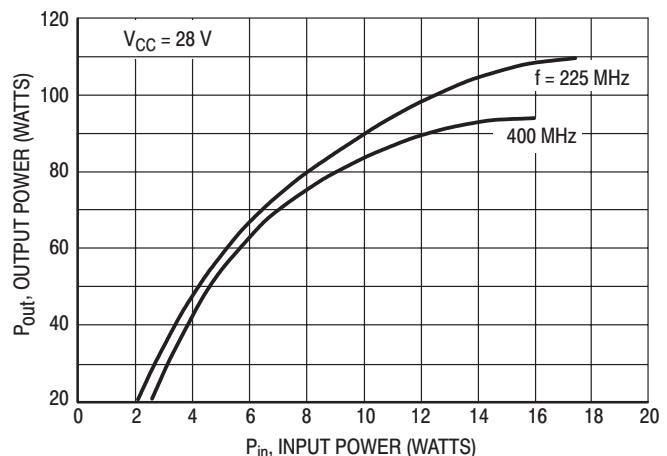
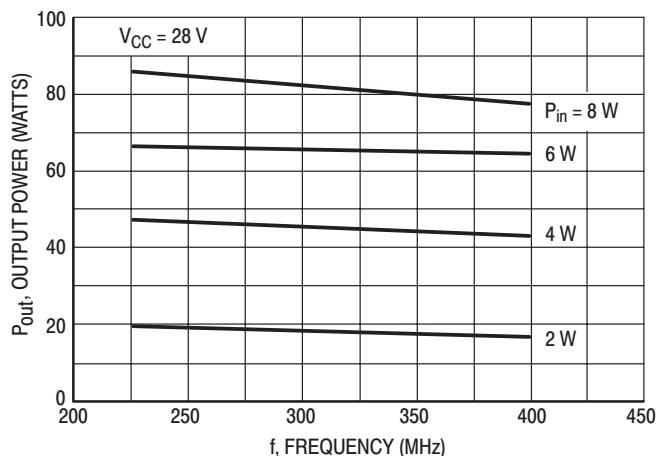
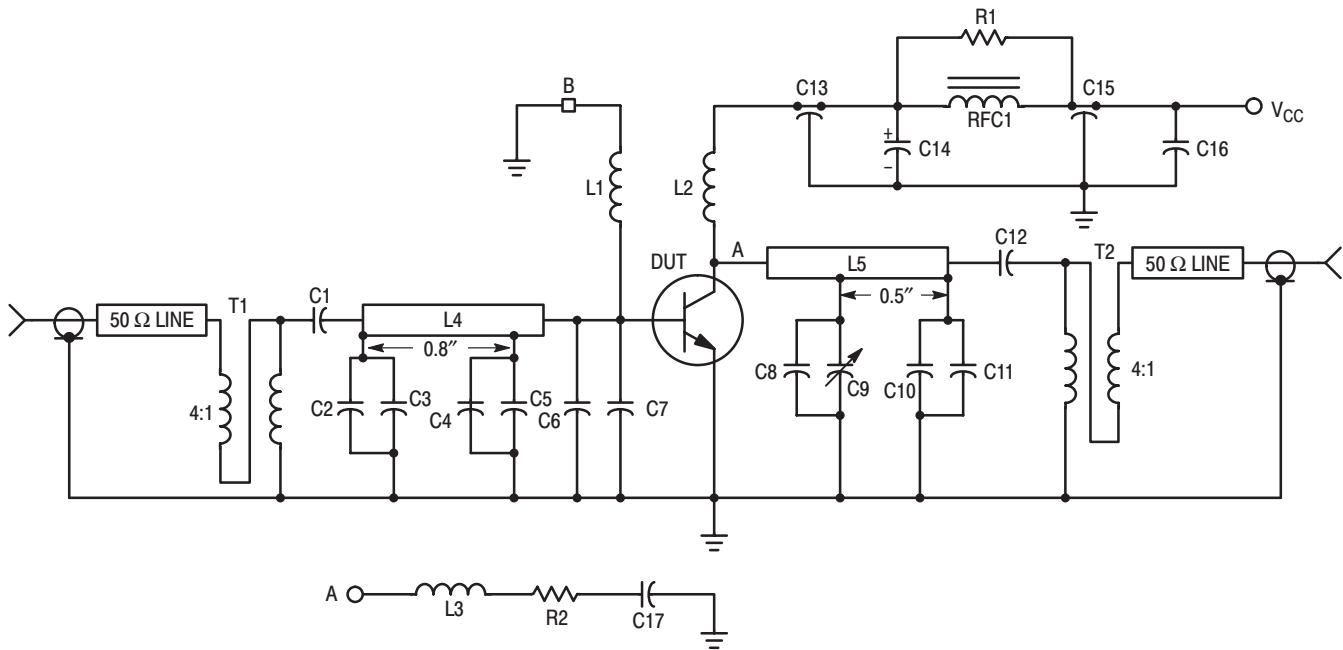


Figure 1. 400 MHz Test Amplifier (Narrow Band)

## NARROW BAND DATA



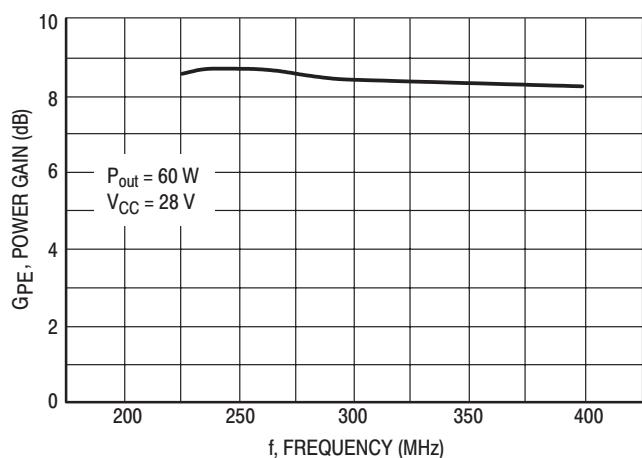


C1 — 68 pF  
 C2, C4, C8, C10 — 27 pF  
 C3, C5, C11 — 10 pF  
 C6, C7 — 51 pF  
 C9 — 1.0–10 pF JOHANSON  
 C12 — 100 pF  
 C13, C15 — 680 pF  
 C14, C16 — 1.0  $\mu$ F, 35 V Tantalum  
 C17 — 0.1  $\mu$ F, ERIE Red Cap

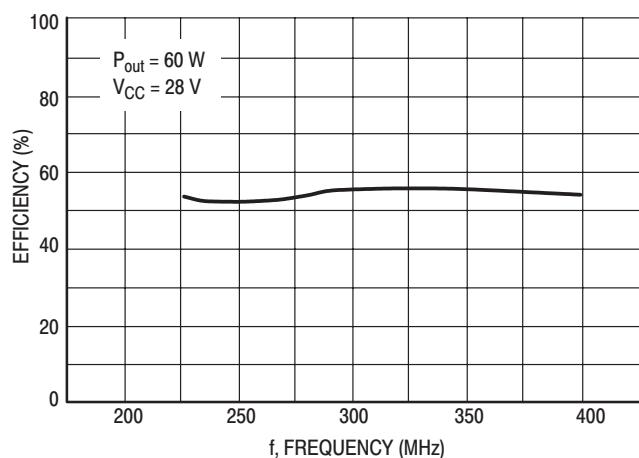
RFC1 — Ferrite Bead Choke, Feroxcube VK200 19/4B  
 B — Ferroxcube 56-590-65/4B Ferrite Bead  
 T1, T2 — 25 Ohms (UT25) Miniature Coaxial Cable, 1 turn  
 R1 — 11  $\Omega$ , 1.0 W  
 R2 — 20  $\Omega$ , 1/4 W  
 L1 — 10 Turns, #22 AWG, 1/8" I.D.  
 L2 — 4 Turns, #16 AWG, 1/4" I.D.  
 L3 — 6 Turns, #24 AWG, 1/8" I.D.  
 L4, L5 — 1" x 0.25" Microstrip Line  
 Board Material 0.031" Thick Teflon-Fiberglass

**Figure 7. 225 to 400 MHz Broadband Test Circuit Schematic**

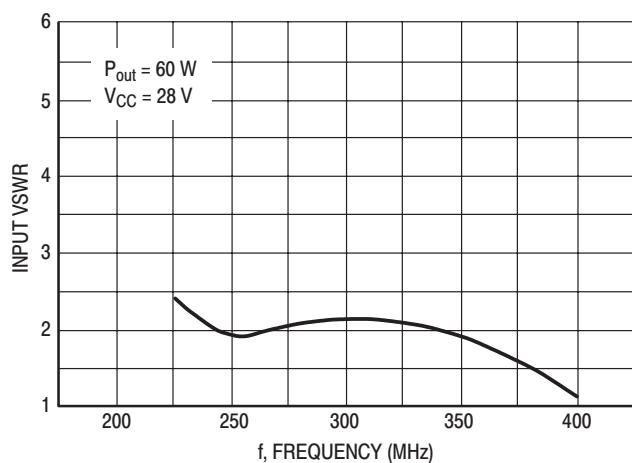
#### BROADBAND DATA (Circuit, Figure 7)



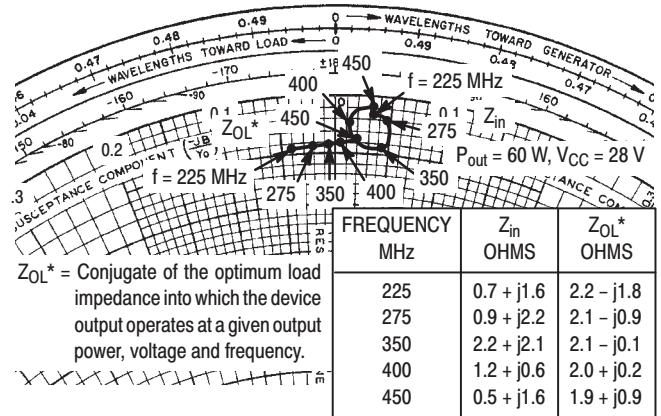
**Figure 8. Power Gain versus Frequency**



**Figure 9. Efficiency versus Frequency**

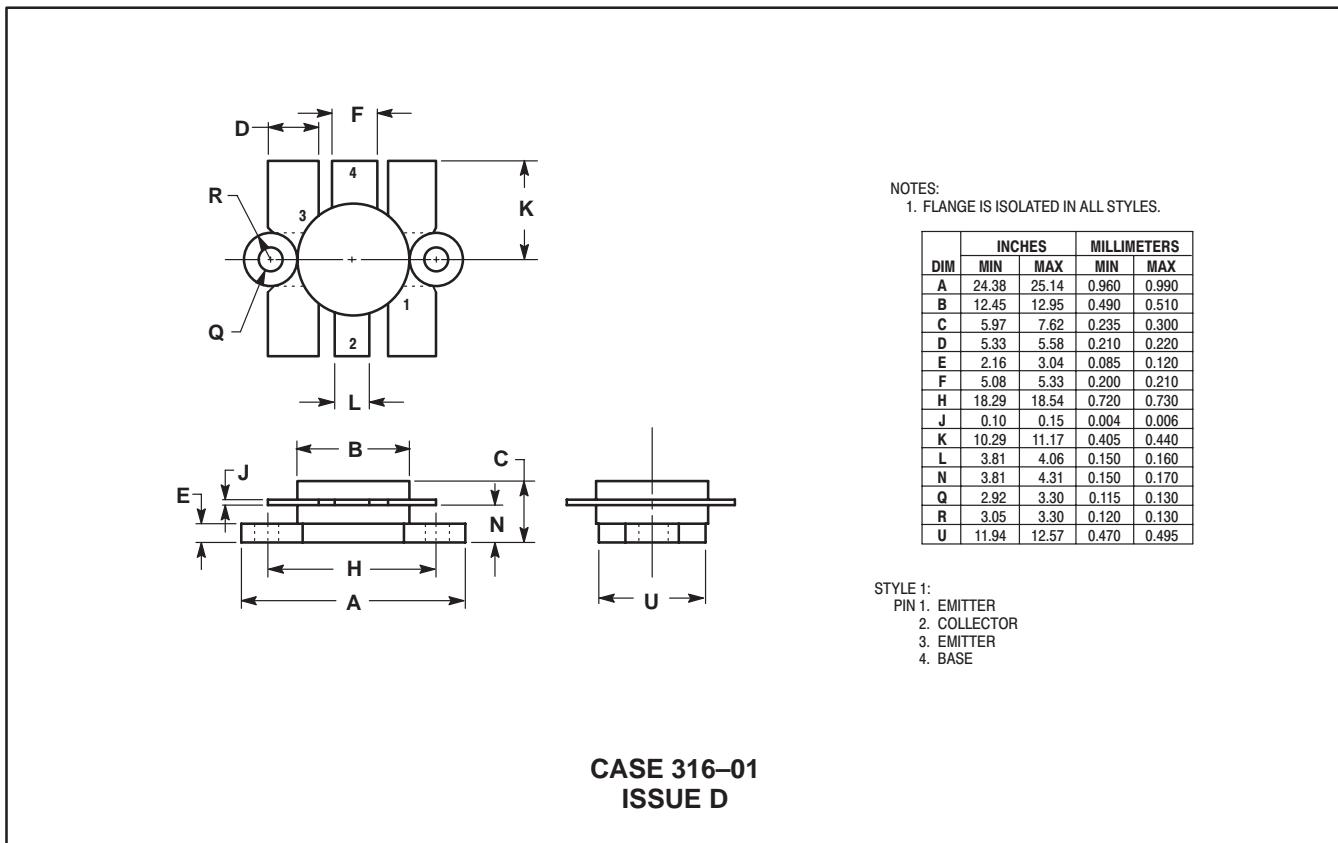


**Figure 10. Input VSWR versus Frequency**



**Figure 11. Series Equivalent Input-Output Impedance**

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