

## Silicon NPN Planar RF Transistor

Electrostatic sensitive device.  
Observe precautions for handling.

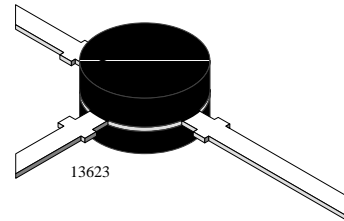
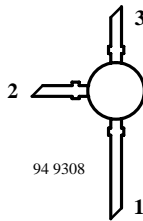


### Applications

RF amplifier up to GHz range specially for wide band antenna amplifier.

### Features

- High power gain
- Low noise figure
- High transition frequency



BFR90A Marking: BFR90A  
Plastic case (TO 50)  
1 = Collector, 2 = Emitter, 3 = Base

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                 | Test Conditions                   | Symbol    | Value       | Unit               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Collector-base voltage    |                                   | $V_{CBO}$ | 20          | V                  |
| Collector-emitter voltage |                                   | $V_{CEO}$ | 15          | V                  |
| Emitter-base voltage      |                                   | $V_{EBO}$ | 2           | V                  |
| Collector current         |                                   | $I_C$     | 30          | mA                 |
| Total power dissipation   | $T_{amb} \leq 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ | $P_{tot}$ | 300         | mW                 |
| Junction temperature      |                                   | $T_j$     | 150         | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Storage temperature range |                                   | $T_{stg}$ | -65 to +150 | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

### Maximum Thermal Resistance

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| Parameter        | Test Conditions  | Symbol     | Value | Unit |
|------------------|--|------------|-------|------|
| Junction ambient | on glass fibre printed board (40 x 25 x 1.5) mm <sup>3</sup> plated with 35 $\mu\text{m}$ Cu | $R_{thJA}$ | 300   | K/W  |

### Electrical DC Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter                           | Test Conditions                            | Symbol        | Min | Typ | Max | Unit          |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Collector cut-off current           | $V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$         | $I_{CES}$     |     |     | 100 | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Collector-base cut-off current      | $V_{CB} = 15\text{ V}, I_E = 0$            | $I_{CBO}$     |     |     | 100 | nA            |
| Emitter-base cut-off current        | $V_{EB} = 2\text{ V}, I_C = 0$             | $I_{EBO}$     |     |     | 10  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$               | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 15  |     |     | V             |
| DC forward current transfer ratio   | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, I_C = 14\text{ mA}$ | $h_{FE}$      | 50  | 100 | 150 |               |

### Electrical AC Characteristics

$T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| Parameter   | Test Conditions   | Symbol      | Min | Typ  | Max | Unit |
|---|---|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|
| Transition frequency                                  | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, I_C = 14\text{ mA}, f = 500\text{ MHz}$  | $f_T$       |     | 6    |     | GHz  |
| Collector-base capacitance                            | $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | $C_{cb}$    |     | 0.3  |     | pF   |
| Collector-emitter capacitance                         | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$  | $C_{ce}$    |     | 0.25 |     | pF   |
| Emitter-base capacitance                              | $V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$   | $C_{eb}$    |     | 0.9  |     | pF   |
| Noise figure  | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, I_C = 2\text{ mA}, f = 800\text{ MHz}, Z_S = 50\ \Omega$   | F           |     | 1.8  |     | dB   |
| Power gain  | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, I_C = 14\text{ mA}, Z_L = Z_{Lopt}, f = 800\text{ MHz}$  | $G_{pe}$    |     | 16   |     | dB   |
| Linear output voltage – two tone intermodulation test | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, I_C = 14\text{ mA}, d_{IM} = 60\text{ dB}, f_1 = 806\text{ MHz}, f_2 = 810\text{ MHz}, Z_S = Z_L = 50\ \Omega$ | $V_1 = V_2$ |     | 120  |     | mV   |
| Third order intercept point                           | $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}, I_C = 14\text{ mA}, f = 800\text{ MHz}$  | $IP_3$      |     | 24   |     | dBm  |



### Common Emitter S-Parameters

$Z_0 = 50 \Omega$ ,  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

| $V_{CE}/V$ | $I_C/mA$ | f/MHz | S11     |        | S21     |       | S12     |       | S22     |       |
|------------|----------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
|            |          |       | LIN MAG | ANG    | LIN MAG | ANG   | LIN MAG | ANG   | LIN MAG | ANG   |
|            |          |       |         | deg    |         | deg   |         | deg   |         | deg   |
| 5          | 2        | 100   | 0.90    | -17.7  | 6.25    | 165.4 | 0.02    | 81.1  | 0.98    | -6.8  |
|            |          | 300   | 0.80    | -50.4  | 5.51    | 140.9 | 0.05    | 65.5  | 0.91    | -18.2 |
|            |          | 500   | 0.67    | -78.1  | 4.66    | 121.6 | 0.07    | 56.7  | 0.84    | -25.8 |
|            |          | 800   | 0.52    | -111.2 | 3.56    | 99.9  | 0.08    | 51.2  | 0.77    | -33.8 |
|            |          | 1000  | 0.45    | -128.8 | 2.99    | 89.0  | 0.09    | 51.0  | 0.75    | -38.4 |
|            |          | 1200  | 0.40    | -144.1 | 2.58    | 80.3  | 0.10    | 52.1  | 0.74    | -42.7 |
|            |          | 1500  | 0.34    | -164.2 | 2.11    | 69.3  | 0.11    | 54.6  | 0.74    | -49.4 |
|            |          | 1800  | 0.30    | 176.6  | 1.80    | 59.3  | 0.12    | 57.8  | 0.75    | -56.3 |
|            | 2000     | 0.28  | 165.9   | 1.64   | 54.2    | 0.13  | 59.4    | 0.76  | -61.0   |       |
|            | 5        | 100   | 0.77    | -27.0  | 13.24   | 156.9 | 0.02    | 76.2  | 0.95    | -10.9 |
|            |          | 300   | 0.56    | -69.4  | 9.72    | 125.0 | 0.04    | 63.9  | 0.79    | -23.5 |
|            |          | 500   | 0.41    | -97.4  | 7.01    | 106.7 | 0.05    | 61.8  | 0.70    | -28.5 |
|            |          | 800   | 0.30    | -126.9 | 4.76    | 89.9  | 0.07    | 63.5  | 0.65    | -34.1 |
|            |          | 1000  | 0.26    | -142.7 | 3.89    | 81.8  | 0.08    | 64.6  | 0.64    | -38.3 |
|            |          | 1200  | 0.24    | -155.8 | 3.29    | 75.1  | 0.10    | 65.7  | 0.63    | -42.5 |
|            |          | 1500  | 0.21    | -174.3 | 2.67    | 66.5  | 0.12    | 66.2  | 0.64    | -49.3 |
|            |          | 1800  | 0.19    | 167.7  | 2.27    | 58.1  | 0.14    | 66.0  | 0.66    | -56.2 |
|            | 2000     | 0.18  | 158.7   | 2.06   | 53.8    | 0.16  | 65.5    | 0.67  | -60.6   |       |
|            | 10       | 100   | 0.61    | -38.3  | 20.89   | 147.5 | 0.02    | 74.8  | 0.89    | -15.0 |
|            |          | 300   | 0.36    | -85.3  | 12.29   | 113.4 | 0.03    | 67.7  | 0.68    | -24.6 |
|            |          | 500   | 0.26    | -111.7 | 8.10    | 98.2  | 0.05    | 69.4  | 0.61    | -27.5 |
|            |          | 800   | 0.20    | -139.9 | 5.28    | 84.9  | 0.07    | 71.4  | 0.58    | -32.8 |
|            |          | 1000  | 0.18    | -154.3 | 4.28    | 78.0  | 0.08    | 71.8  | 0.58    | -37.0 |
|            |          | 1200  | 0.17    | -166.5 | 3.61    | 72.3  | 0.10    | 71.6  | 0.58    | -41.5 |
| 1500       |          | 0.16  | 177.7   | 2.91   | 64.7    | 0.12  | 70.3    | 0.59  | -48.7   |       |
| 1800       |          | 0.14  | 160.4   | 2.48   | 57.1    | 0.15  | 68.7    | 0.61  | -55.7   |       |
| 2000       | 0.14     | 153.6 | 2.26    | 53.1   | 0.17    | 67.5  | 0.62    | -60.4 |         |       |



| V <sub>CE</sub> /V | I <sub>C</sub> /mA | f/MHz | S11        |        | S21        |       | S12        |       | S22        |       |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------|------------|--------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|                    |                    |       | LIN<br>MAG | ANG    | LIN<br>MAG | ANG   | LIN<br>MAG | ANG   | LIN<br>MAG | ANG   |
|                    |                    |       |            | deg    |            | deg   |            | deg   |            | deg   |
| 5                  | 14                 | 100   | 0.51       | -44.8  | 24.51      | 142.5 | 0.01       | 74.5  | 0.86       | -16.7 |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.28       | -93.9  | 13.01      | 108.9 | 0.03       | 71.0  | 0.65       | -24.1 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.20       | -120.2 | 8.36       | 95.3  | 0.05       | 72.9  | 0.59       | -26.2 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.17       | -147.3 | 5.40       | 83.0  | 0.07       | 74.0  | 0.57       | -31.8 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.15       | -160.1 | 4.36       | 76.6  | 0.08       | 74.0  | 0.57       | -36.2 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.15       | -172.1 | 3.69       | 71.3  | 0.10       | 73.4  | 0.57       | -40.7 |
|                    |                    | 1500  | 0.14       | 172.8  | 2.98       | 63.9  | 0.13       | 71.7  | 0.58       | -48.0 |
|                    |                    | 1800  | 0.13       | 155.7  | 2.52       | 56.5  | 0.15       | 69.8  | 0.60       | -55.1 |
|                    | 2000               | 0.13  | 147.1      | 2.29   | 52.8       | 0.17  | 68.3       | 0.61  | -59.8      |       |
|                    | 20                 | 100   | 0.41       | -53.2  | 27.71      | 137.2 | 0.01       | 74.0  | 0.82       | -18.0 |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.22       | -105.4 | 13.38      | 104.9 | 0.03       | 74.1  | 0.62       | -22.9 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.17       | -131.2 | 8.45       | 92.6  | 0.04       | 75.6  | 0.58       | -24.8 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.15       | -156.4 | 5.41       | 81.3  | 0.07       | 76.1  | 0.56       | -30.7 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.14       | -170.4 | 4.36       | 75.2  | 0.09       | 75.4  | 0.56       | -35.3 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.14       | 177.4  | 3.68       | 69.8  | 0.10       | 74.5  | 0.57       | -40.0 |
|                    |                    | 1500  | 0.14       | 164.4  | 2.96       | 62.5  | 0.13       | 72.5  | 0.58       | -47.3 |
|                    |                    | 1800  | 0.14       | 147.5  | 2.51       | 55.4  | 0.15       | 70.4  | 0.59       | -54.5 |
|                    | 2000               | 0.13  | 141.0      | 2.28   | 51.5       | 0.17  | 68.8       | 0.60  | -59.3      |       |
|                    | 30                 | 100   | 0.30       | -67.7  | 29.72      | 131.4 | 0.01       | 74.3  | 0.78       | -18.4 |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.19       | -125.3 | 13.17      | 101.2 | 0.03       | 76.3  | 0.61       | -20.7 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.16       | -149.8 | 8.19       | 90.0  | 0.04       | 78.0  | 0.58       | -22.8 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.16       | -171.3 | 5.23       | 79.2  | 0.07       | 77.8  | 0.57       | -29.0 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.16       | 177.6  | 4.21       | 73.3  | 0.08       | 77.1  | 0.57       | -33.9 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.16       | 167.5  | 3.54       | 68.2  | 0.10       | 76.0  | 0.58       | -38.6 |
| 1500               |                    | 0.16  | 156.2      | 2.85   | 60.9       | 0.126 | 73.9       | 0.59  | -46.1      |       |
| 1800               |                    | 0.16  | 139.1      | 2.41   | 53.8       | 0.15  | 71.7       | 0.61  | -53.5      |       |
| 2000               | 0.16               | 133.3 | 2.19       | 49.9   | 0.17       | 70.0  | 0.62       | -58.3 |            |       |



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|--------------------|--------------------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|
|                    |                    |       | LIN MAG | ANG    | LIN MAG | ANG   | LIN MAG | ANG  | LIN MAG | ANG   |
|                    |                    |       |         | deg    |         | deg   |         | deg  |         | deg   |
| 10                 | 2                  | 100   | 0.92    | -16.7  | 6.23    | 166.0 | 0.01    | 80.6 | 0.98    | -5.7  |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.87    | -47.6  | 5.55    | 142.1 | 0.03    | 67.1 | 0.93    | -15.5 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.69    | -74.0  | 4.75    | 123.3 | 0.05    | 58.8 | 0.87    | -22.2 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.53    | -106.0 | 3.67    | 101.9 | 0.06    | 54.1 | 0.82    | -29.5 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.45    | -122.8 | 3.10    | 90.9  | 0.07    | 54.4 | 0.80    | -33.9 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.39    | -138.0 | 2.67    | 82.3  | 0.08    | 56.0 | 0.79    | -38.0 |
|                    |                    | 1500  | 0.33    | -158.2 | 2.19    | 71.2  | 0.09    | 59.8 | 0.80    | -44.3 |
|                    |                    | 1800  | 0.29    | -177.6 | 1.87    | 61.2  | 0.10    | 63.6 | 0.81    | -50.8 |
|                    |                    | 2000  | 0.27    | 172.2  | 1.70    | 56.1  | 0.11    | 65.5 | 0.83    | -55.3 |
|                    | 5                  | 100   | 0.80    | -24.7  | 13.17   | 158.0 | 0.01    | 77.5 | 0.96    | -8.8  |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.58    | -63.9  | 9.89    | 126.8 | 0.03    | 65.7 | 0.83    | -19.3 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.43    | -89.9  | 7.21    | 108.5 | 0.04    | 63.5 | 0.76    | -23.7 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.30    | -117.6 | 4.94    | 91.6  | 0.06    | 65.9 | 0.72    | -29.2 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.26    | -132.1 | 4.04    | 83.4  | 0.07    | 67.5 | 0.71    | -33.2 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.22    | -145.9 | 3.42    | 76.8  | 0.08    | 69.1 | 0.71    | -37.2 |
|                    |                    | 1500  | 0.19    | -163.0 | 2.77    | 68.0  | 0.10    | 70.2 | 0.72    | -43.6 |
|                    |                    | 1800  | 0.17    | 177.9  | 2.36    | 59.8  | 0.12    | 70.7 | 0.79    | -50.3 |
|                    |                    | 2000  | 0.15    | 168.8  | 2.15    | 55.6  | 0.13    | 70.4 | 0.75    | -54.7 |
|                    | 10                 | 100   | 0.65    | -34.2  | 20.73   | 149.1 | 0.01    | 74.8 | 0.92    | -11.8 |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.39    | -77.0  | 12.60   | 115.1 | 0.03    | 68.7 | 0.75    | -19.8 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.27    | -99.8  | 8.38    | 99.9  | 0.04    | 70.7 | 0.69    | -22.6 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.19    | -124.7 | 5.50    | 86.3  | 0.06    | 73.2 | 0.67    | -27.8 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.17    | -138.1 | 4.45    | 79.4  | 0.07    | 74.3 | 0.67    | -31.9 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.15    | -151.4 | 3.76    | 74.0  | 0.08    | 74.2 | 0.67    | -36.2 |
|                    |                    | 1500  | 0.13    | -167.7 | 3.04    | 66.4  | 0.11    | 74.1 | 0.68    | -42.7 |
|                    |                    | 1800  | 0.18    | 174.5  | 2.58    | 58.8  | 0.13    | 73.1 | 0.70    | -49.5 |
|                    |                    | 2000  | 0.11    | 165.6  | 2.35    | 54.8  | 0.14    | 72.3 | 0.72    | -53.9 |
|                    | 14                 | 100   | 0.56    | -39.9  | 24.49   | 144.2 | 0.01    | 74.3 | 0.89    | -13.1 |
|                    |                    | 300   | 0.31    | -83.1  | 13.40   | 110.5 | 0.03    | 71.4 | 0.72    | -19.3 |
|                    |                    | 500   | 0.21    | -104.9 | 8.66    | 96.8  | 0.04    | 74.1 | 0.67    | -21.6 |
|                    |                    | 800   | 0.16    | -129.3 | 5.62    | 84.4  | 0.06    | 76.0 | 0.66    | -26.9 |
|                    |                    | 1000  | 0.14    | -142.2 | 4.55    | 78.0  | 0.07    | 76.3 | 0.66    | -31.0 |
|                    |                    | 1200  | 0.13    | -155.9 | 3.83    | 72.7  | 0.08    | 76.1 | 0.66    | -35.5 |
|                    |                    | 1500  | 0.12    | -170.8 | 3.10    | 65.4  | 0.10    | 75.3 | 0.68    | -42.2 |
|                    |                    | 1800  | 0.11    | 169.7  | 2.63    | 58.1  | 0.13    | 74.0 | 0.70    | -49.1 |
|                    |                    | 2000  | 0.11    | 162.3  | 2.39    | 54.3  | 0.14    | 73.0 | 0.71    | -53.5 |

## Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

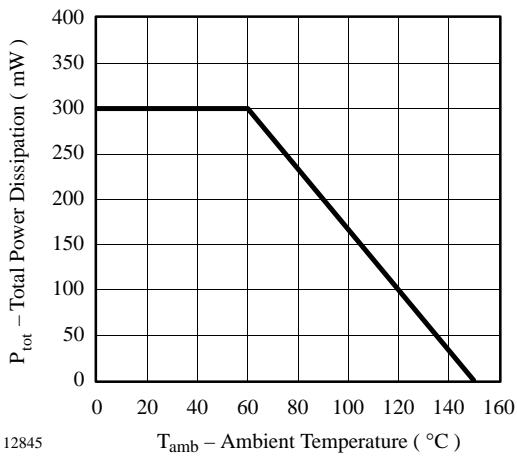


Figure 1. Total Power Dissipation vs. Ambient Temperature

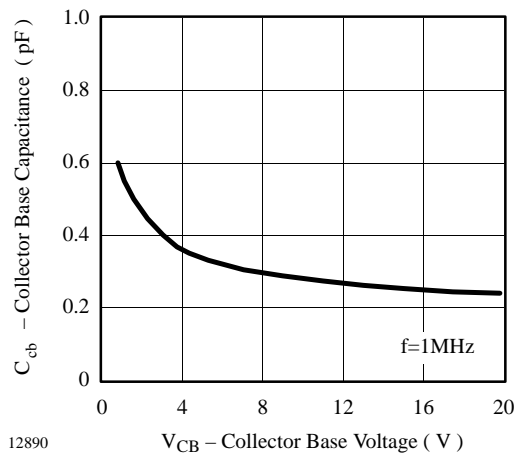


Figure 3. Collector Base Capacitance vs. Collector Base Voltage

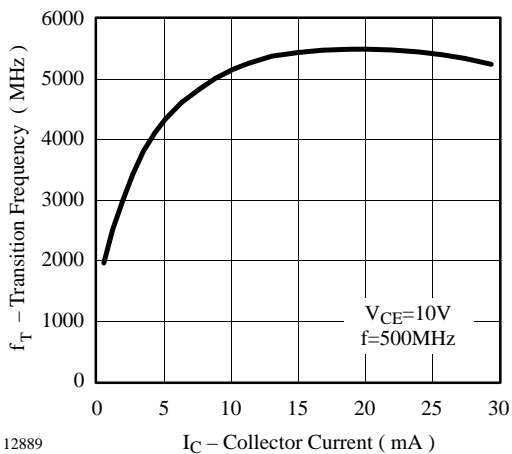


Figure 2. Transition Frequency vs. Collector Current

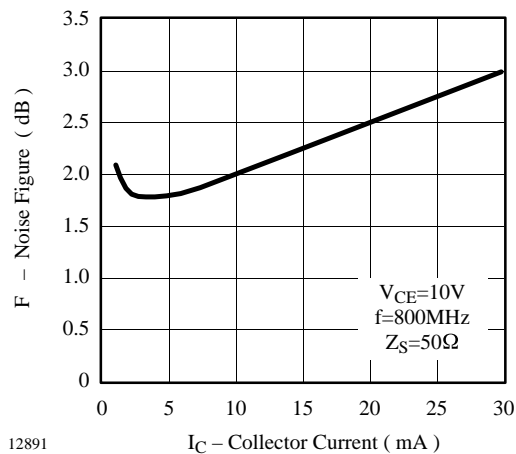


Figure 4. Noise Figure vs. Collector Current

$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $I_C = 14 \text{ mA}$ ,  $Z_0 = 50 \Omega$

$S_{11}$

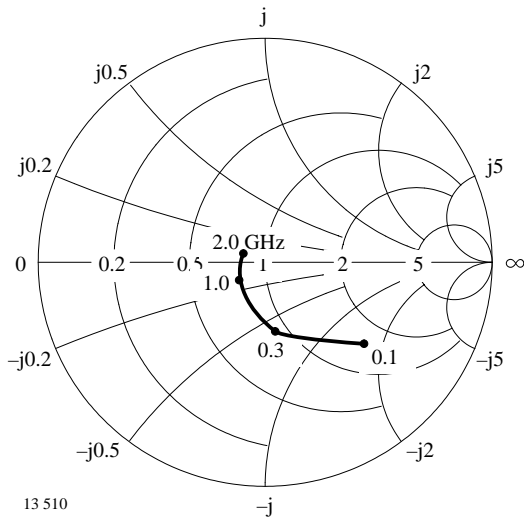


Figure 5. Input reflection coefficient

$S_{12}$

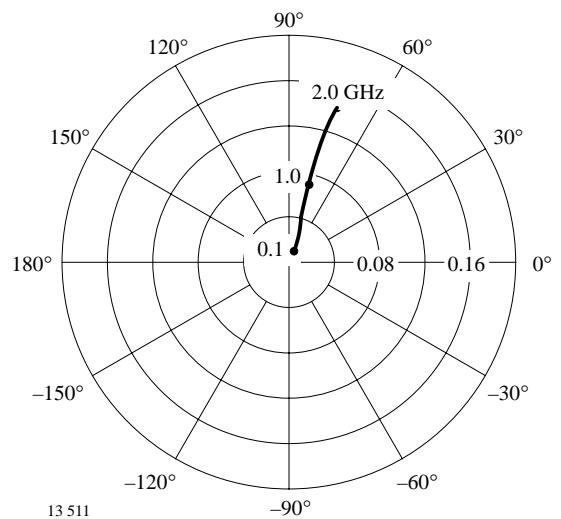


Figure 7. Reverse transmission coefficient

$S_{21}$

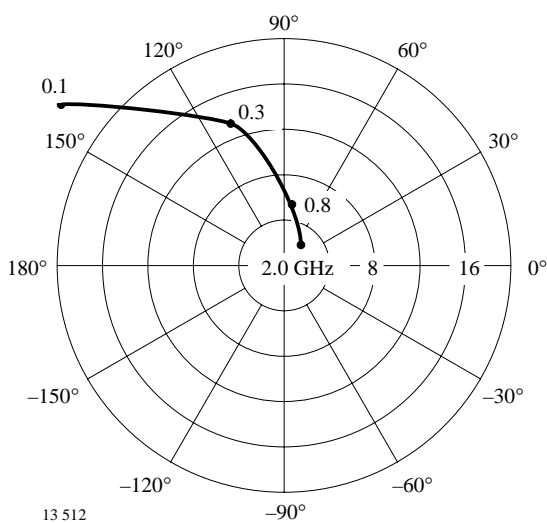


Figure 6. Forward transmission coefficient

$S_{22}$

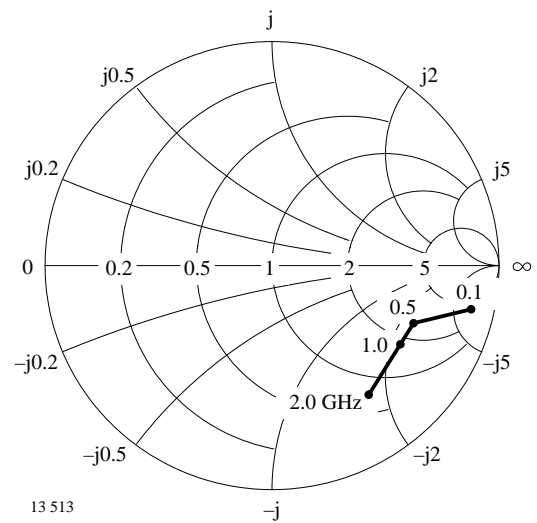
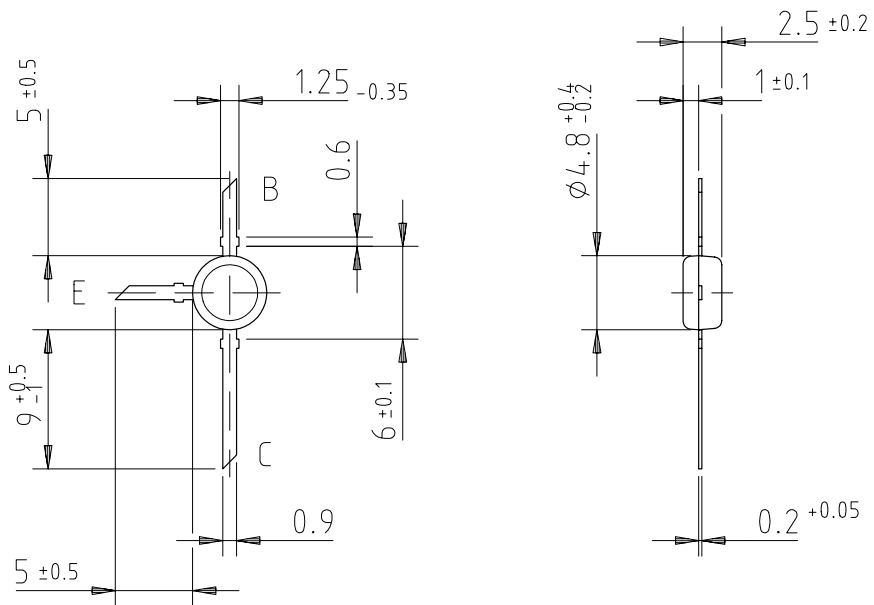
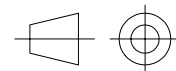


Figure 8. Output reflection coefficient

## Dimensions of BFR90A in mm



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technical drawings  
according to DIN  
specifications



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2. Class I and II ozone depleting substances in the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the USA
3. Council Decision 88/540/EEC and 91/690/EEC Annex A, B and C (transitional substances) respectively.

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