

**ARF442 200W 100V 13.56MHz**  
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THE ARF442 PIN-OUTS ARE MIRROR IMAGE OF THE ARF443.

## RF OPERATION (1-15MHz)

**POWER MOS IV®**

### N-CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT MODE RF POWER MOSFET

The ARF442 and ARF443 comprise a symmetric pair of RF power transistors designed for narrow-band push-pull commercial, medical and industrial RF power amplifier applications.

- Specified 100 Volt, 13.56 MHz Characteristics:
- Output Power = 200 Watts.
- Gain = 22dB (Typ.)
- Efficiency = 73% (Typ.)
- Low Cost Common Source RF Package.
- Very High Breakdown for Improved Ruggedness.
- Low Thermal Resistance.
- Nitride Passivated Die for Improved Reliability.


#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

All Ratings:  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	ARF442/443	UNIT
$V_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Voltage	300	Volts
$V_{DGO}$	Drain-Gate Voltage	300	
$I_D$	Continuous Drain Current @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	8	Amps
$V_{GS}$	Gate-Source Voltage	$\pm 30$	Volts
$P_D$	Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	167	Watts
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to Case	0.75	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$T_J, T_{STG}$	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_L$	Lead Temperature: 0.063" from Case for 10 Sec.	300	

#### STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Characteristic / Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$BV_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$ )	300			Volts
$V_{DS(ON)}$	On State Drain Voltage <sup>①</sup> ( $I_{D(ON)} = 6.5A, V_{GS} = 10V$ )			6	
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = V_{DSS}, V_{GS} = 0V$ )			250	$\mu\text{A}$
	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{DS} = 0.8 V_{DSS}, V_{GS} = 0V, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )			1000	
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-Source Leakage Current ( $V_{GS} = \pm 30V, V_{DS} = 0V$ )			$\pm 100$	nA
$g_{fs}$	Forward Transconductance ( $V_{DS} = 10V, I_D = 5.5A$ )	3.5	4.5		mhos
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage ( $V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 50mA$ )	2		5	Volts

 **CAUTION:** These Devices are Sensitive to Electrostatic Discharge. Proper Handling Procedures Should Be Followed.

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Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$C_{iss}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DS} = 100V$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		730	900	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output Capacitance			100	140	
$C_{rss}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			33	50	

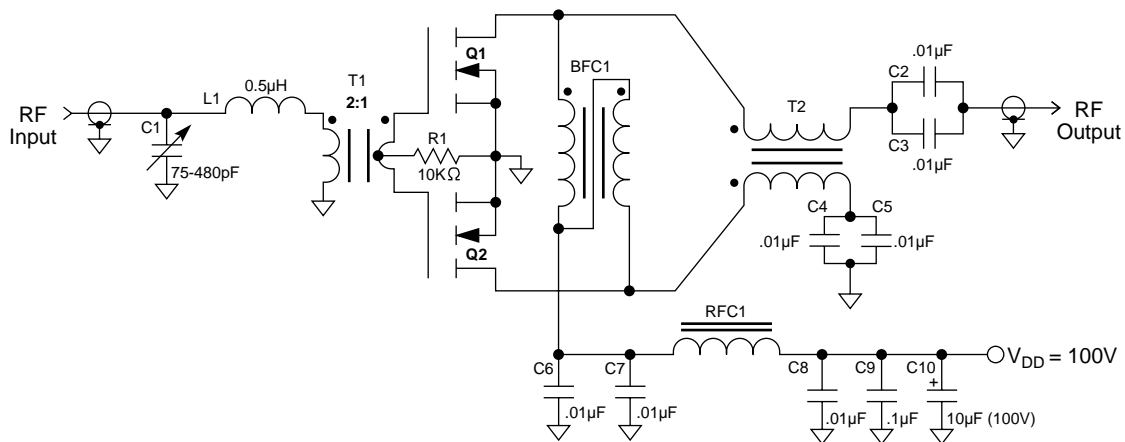
FUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$G_{PS1}$	Common Source Amplifier Power Gain	$V_{DD} = 100V$ $V_{GS} = 0V$ $P_{out} = 200W$ $f = 13.56\text{MHz}$	17	18.9		dB
$\eta_1$	Drain Efficiency			73		%
$\Psi$	Electrical Ruggedness VSWR 30:1		No Degradation in Output Power			
$G_{PS2}$	Common Source Amplifier Power Gain	$V_{DD} = 100V, P_{out} = 200W$		22		dB
$\eta_2$	Drain Efficiency	$I_{DQ} = 50\text{mA}, f = 13.56\text{MHz}$		65		%

① Pulse Test: Pulse width < 380  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle < 2%

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**TYPICAL 13.56 MHz, 400 WATT PUSH-PULL CLASS 'C' POWER AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT**



**Parts List**

- C1 = 75-480pF Compression Mica
- C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7 & C8 = .01 $\mu\text{F}$  @ 200V, CK06
- C9 = .1 $\mu\text{F}$  @ 100V, CK06
- C10 = 10 $\mu\text{F}$  @ 100V Electrolytic
- R1 = 10K $\Omega$ , 5%, 1/4W, Carbon
- Q1 = ARF442
- Q2 = ARF443

L1 = 7.5 T of #18AWG, ID = .438", L = 0.5 $\mu\text{H}$

BFC1 = Balanced DC Feed Choke; 7 T of #22 stranded PTFE twisted pair on an Indiana General #F624-19-Q1 toroid.  $\mu_i = 125$   
RFC1 = 2 T of #18 stranded PTFE on a Fair-Rite #2677006301 shield bead.  $\mu_i = 2000$

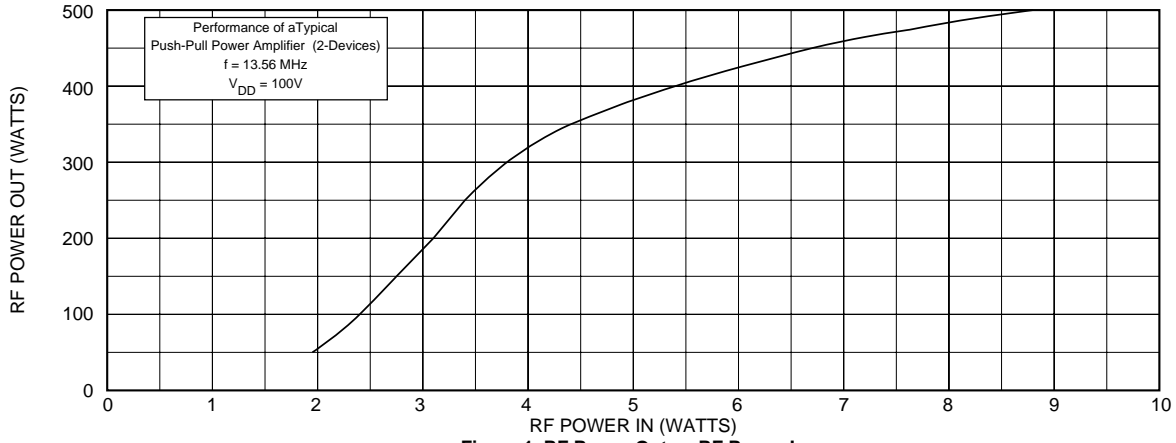
T1 = 4:1 Z Conventional Transformer; 2:1 T of #22 stranded PTFE on a Fair-Rite #2843000202 Balun Core.  $\mu_i = 850$

T2 = 1:1 Z Transmission Line Transformer, using 50 $\Omega$  coax.

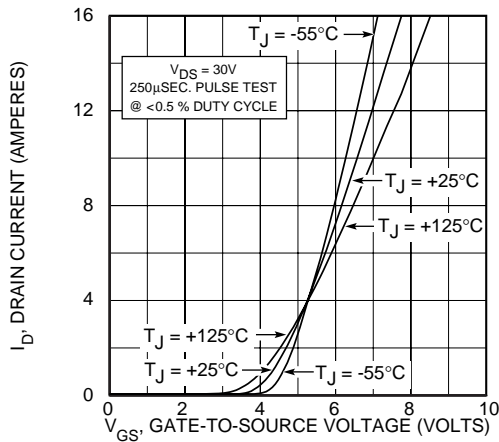
- Coax = 22" of mini 50 $\Omega$  PTFE coax, OD = .095"
- A large 2-hole balun core was constructed by gluing two Fair-Rite #2643102002,  $\mu_i = 850$  cores together.
- The transformer is constructed by winding 4.5 turns of the coax around the center of the balun core.

PCB = .062" G10 Epoxy Glass.

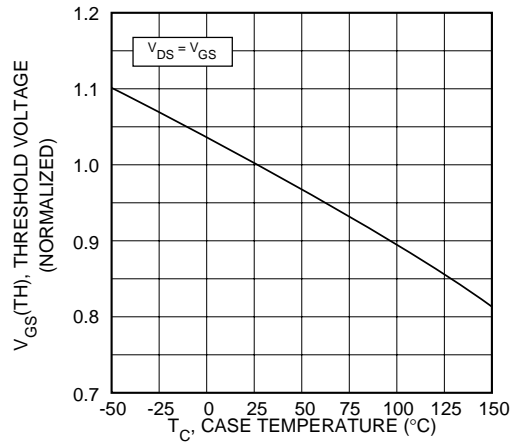
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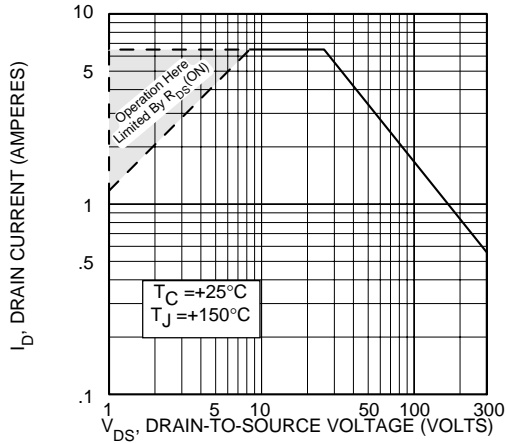
**Figure 1, RF Power Out vs RF Power In**



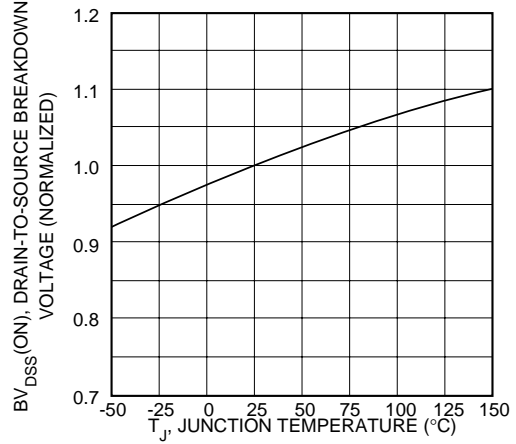
**Figure 2, Typical Transfer Characteristics**



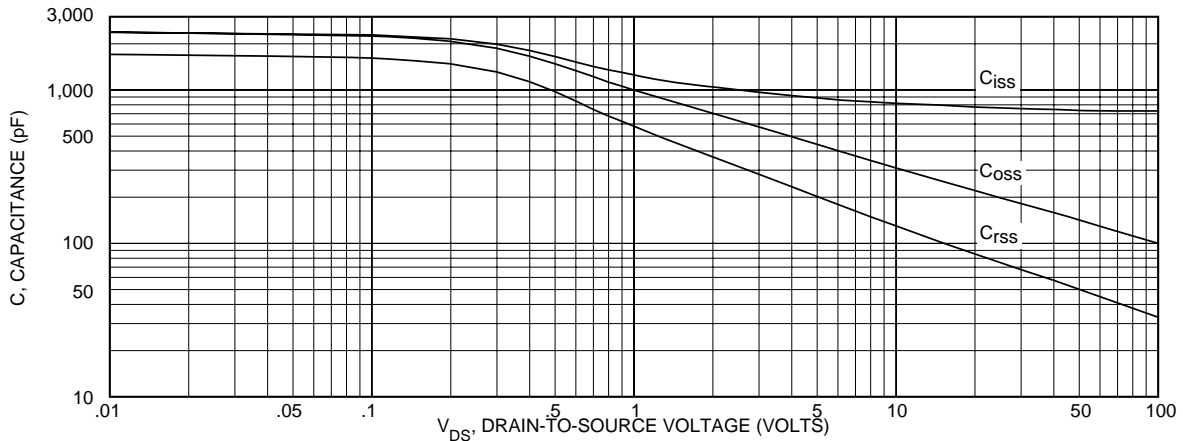
**Figure 3, Threshold Voltage vs Temperature**



**Figure 4, Maximum DC Safe Operating Area**



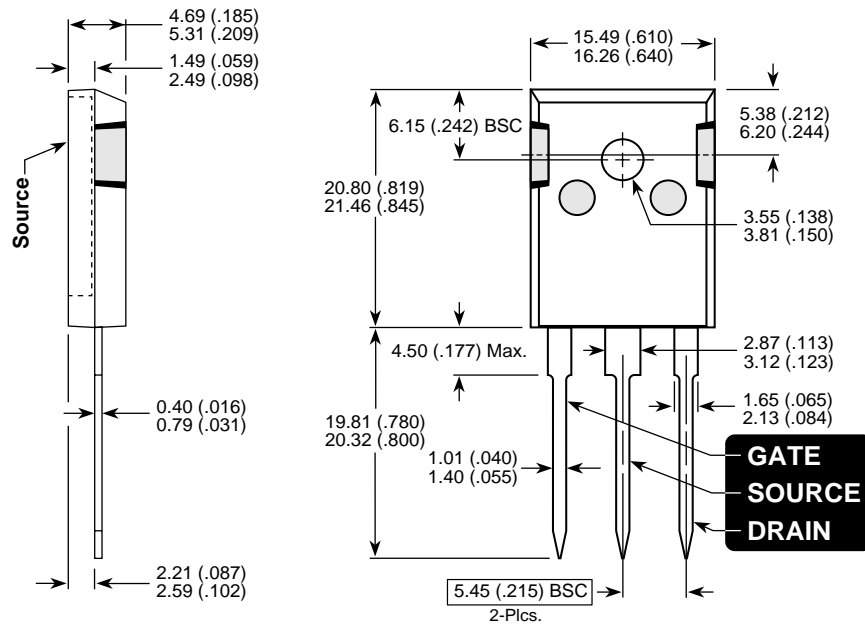
**Figure 5, Breakdown Voltage vs Temperature**



**Figure 6, Typical Capacitance vs. Drain-To-Source Voltage**

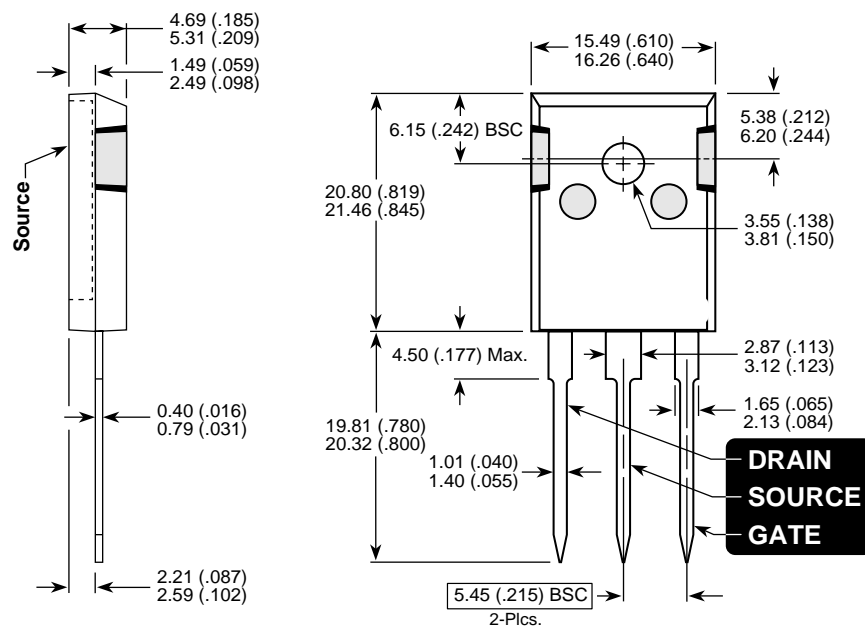
TO-247AD Package Outline

ARF442



Dimensions in Millimeters and (Inches)

ARF443



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