



**ATF-45171 (AT-11571)**  
**2-8 GHz Medium Power**  
**Gallium Arsenide FET**

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**Features**

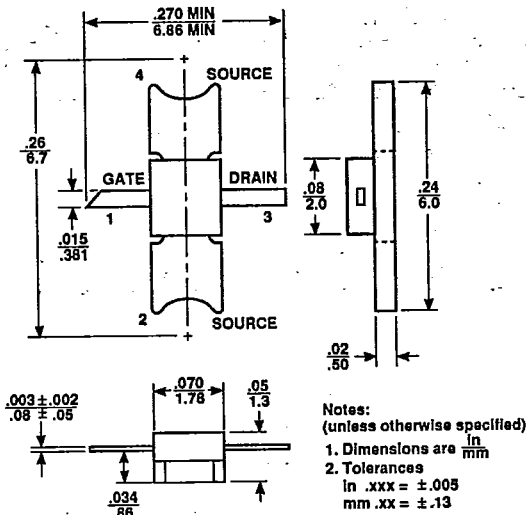
- **High Output Power:**  
29.0 dBm typical  $P_1$  dB at 4 GHz
- **High Gain at 1 dB Compression:**  
10.5 dB typical  $G_1$  dB at 4 GHz
- **High Power Efficiency:**  
38% typical at 4 GHz
- **Hermetic Metal-Ceramic Stripline Package**

**Description**

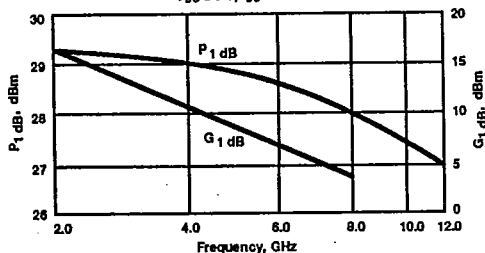
The ATF-45171 is a gallium arsenide Schottky-barrier-gate field effect transistor designed for medium power, linear amplification in the 2 to 8 GHz frequency range. This nominally 0.5 micron gate length GaAs FET is an interdigitated four-cell structure using airbridge interconnects between drain fingers. Total gate periphery is 2.5 millimeters. Proven gold based metallization systems and nitride passivation assure a rugged, reliable device.

This device is suitable for applications in space, airborne, military ground and shipboard, and commercial environments. It is supplied in a hermetic high reliability package with low parasitic reactance and minimum thermal resistance.

**Avantek 70 mil Flange Package**



**POWER OUTPUT @ 1 dB COMPRESSION and 1 dB COMPRESSED GAIN vs. FREQUENCY**  
 $V_{DS} = 9\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 250\text{ mA}$



**Electrical Specifications,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$**

Symbol	Parameters and Test Conditions	Units	Min.	Typ.	Max.
$P_1$ dB	Output Power @ 1 dB Gain Compression: $V_{DS} = 9\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 250\text{ mA}$	dBm	28.0	29.0 28.0	
$G_1$ dB	1 dB Compressed Gain: $V_{DS} = 9\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 250\text{ mA}$	dB	9.5	10.5 4.5	
$\eta_{add}$	Efficiency @ $P_1$ dB: $V_{DS} = 9\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 250\text{ mA}$	%		38	
$g_m$	Transconductance: $V_{DS} = 2.5\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 250\text{ mA}$	mmho		200	
$I_{DSS}$	Saturated Drain Current: $V_{DS} = 1.75\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	mA	400	600	800
$V_p$	Pinchoff Voltage: $V_{DS} = 2.5\text{ V}, I_{DS} = 5\text{ mA}$	V	-5.4	-4.0	-2.0

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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Absolute Maximum <sup>1</sup>
Drain-Source Voltage	V <sub>DS</sub>	+14 V
Gate-Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	-7 V
Drain Current	I <sub>DS</sub>	I <sub>DSS</sub>
Power Dissipation <sup>2,3</sup>	P <sub>T</sub>	3.6 W
Channel Temperature	T <sub>CH</sub>	175°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65°C to +175°C

Thermal Resistance:  $\theta_{jc} = 42^\circ\text{C/W}$ ; T<sub>CH</sub> = 150°C  
Liquid Crystal Measurement; 1  $\mu\text{m}$  Spot Size<sup>4</sup>

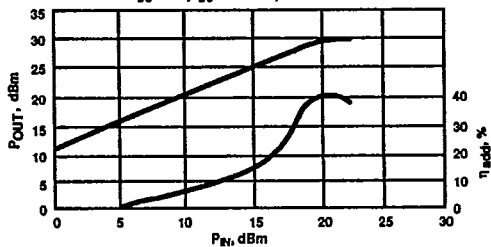
**Notes:**

1. Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.
2. Case Temperature = 25°C.
3. Derate at 24 mW/°C for T<sub>CASE</sub> > 24°C.
4. The small spot size of this technique results in a higher, though more accurate determination of  $\theta_{jc}$  than do alternate methods. See MEASUREMENTS section for more information.

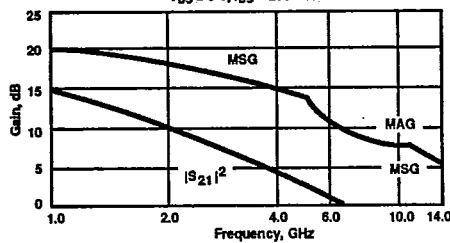
**Typical Performance, T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C**  
(unless otherwise noted)

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OUTPUT POWER AND POWER ADDED EFFICIENCY  
vs. INPUT POWER  
V<sub>DS</sub> = 9 V, I<sub>DS</sub> = 250 mA, f = 4.0 GHz



INSERTION POWER GAIN, MAXIMUM AVAILABLE GAIN  
AND MAXIMUM STABLE GAIN vs. FREQUENCY  
V<sub>DS</sub> = 9 V, I<sub>DS</sub> = 250 mA



**Typical Scattering Parameters: Common Source, Z<sub>0</sub> = 50  $\Omega$**

T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, V<sub>DS</sub> = 9 V, I<sub>DS</sub> = 250 mA

Freq. GHz	S <sub>11</sub>		S <sub>21</sub>			S <sub>12</sub>			S <sub>22</sub>	
	Mag	Ang	dB	Mag	Ang	dB	Mag	Ang	Mag	Ang
1.0	.91	-83	14.5	5.30	122	-26.7	.046	46	.37	-46
2.0	.83	-137	10.8	3.45	83	-26.4	.048	19	.26	-91
3.0	.83	-167	7.4	2.34	54	-26.0	.050	5	.31	-131
4.0	.86	174	4.4	1.66	32	-25.5	.053	2	.43	-155
5.0	.86	162	2.1	1.28	12	-25.1	.055	0	.52	-167
6.0	.85	152	0.7	1.09	-3	-24.7	.058	-2	.56	-176
7.0	.84	138	0.1	1.01	-22	-24.4	.060	-6	.59	173
8.0	.84	124	-0.9	.90	-40	-23.8	.064	-13	.62	154
9.0	.85	114	-2.5	.75	-59	-23.4	.068	-19	.66	135
10.0	.85	106	-4.3	.61	-70	-22.5	.075	-25	.71	123
11.0	.85	100	-5.2	.55	-81	-21.6	.083	-30	.76	119
12.0	.83	95	-6.2	.49	-90	-20.8	.091	-39	.79	111
13.0	.80	76	-6.7	.46	-107	-19.3	.109	-50	.81	98
14.0	.77	59	-8.0	.40	-125	-18.9	.113	-61	.83	78

A model for this device is available in the DEVICE MODELS section.