

## 1.6GHz 12 W Flange Ceramic Packaged GaAs Power FETs

### FEATURES

- 12 W Typical Power at 1.6 GHz
- 13 dB Typical Linear Power Gain at 1.6 GHz
- High Linearity:  
IP3 = 50 dBm Typical
- High Power Added Efficiency:  
Nominal PAE of 40 %
- Suitable for High Reliability Application
- $W_g = 30$  mm
- 100 % DC and RF Tested
- Flange Ceramic Package

### PHOTO ENLARGEMENT



### DESCRIPTION

The TC2996A is a packaged Pseudomorphic High Electron Mobility Transistor (PHEMT) power transistor. The flange ceramic package provides the best thermal conductivity for the GaAs FET. All devices are 100% DC and RF tested to assure consistent quality. Typical applications include high dynamic range power amplifier for commercial applications.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ( $V_{DS} = 10.5$ , $I_{DS} = 2.5A$ @ 1.6GHz )

Symbol	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$P_{1dB}$	Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression Point	39.5	41		dBm
$G_L$	Linear Power Gain	12	13		dB
IP3	Intercept Point of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> -order Intermodulation, * $P_{SCL} = 28$ dBm		50		dBm
PAE	Power Added Efficiency at 1dB Compression Power		40		%
$I_{DSS}$	Saturated Drain-Source Current at $V_{DS} = 2$ V, $V_{GS} = 0$ V		7.5		A
$g_m$	Transconductance at $V_{DS} = 2$ V, $V_{GS} = 0$ V		5400		mS
$V_P$	Pinch-off Voltage at $V_{DS} = 2$ V, $I_D = 60$ mA		-1.7		Volts
$BV_{DGO}$	Drain-Gate Breakdown Voltage at $I_{DGO} = 15$ mA	20	22		Volts
$R_{th}$	Thermal Resistance		1.5		°C/W

\*  $P_{SCL}$ : Output Power of Single Carrier Level.

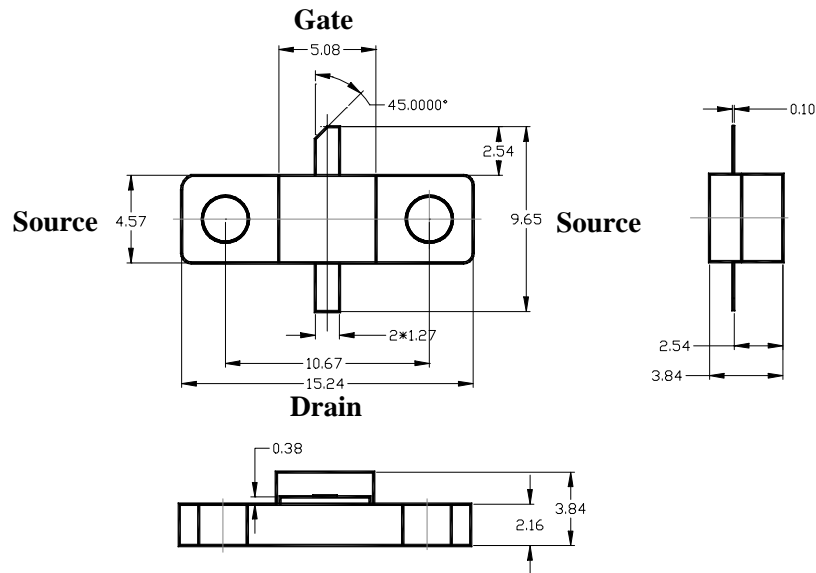
**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS at 25 °C**

Symbol	Parameter	Rating
V <sub>DS</sub>	Drain-Source Voltage	12 V
V <sub>GS</sub>	Gate-Source Voltage	-5 V
I <sub>DS</sub>	Drain Current	I <sub>DSS</sub>
P <sub>in</sub>	RF Input Power, CW	32 dBm
P <sub>T</sub>	Continuous Dissipation	60 W
T <sub>CH</sub>	Channel Temperature	175 °C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature	- 65 °C to +175 °C

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS:**

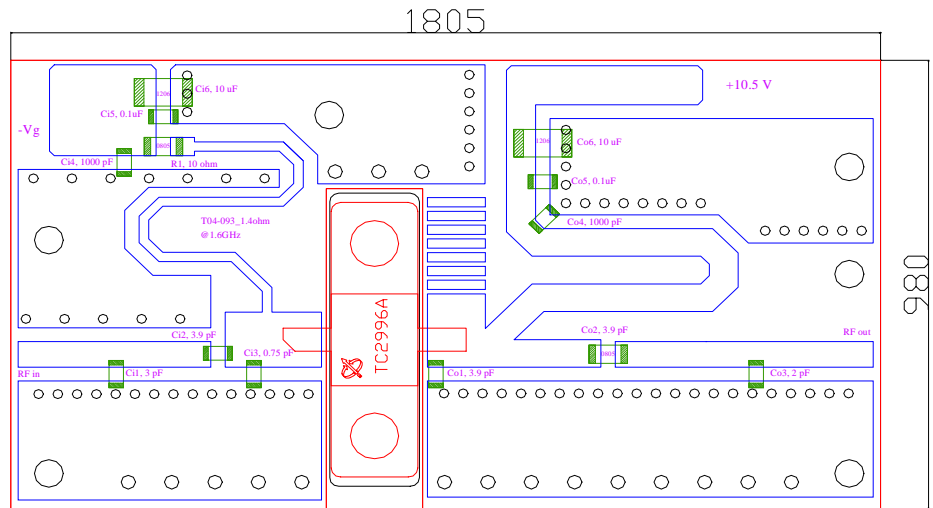
The user must operate in a clean, dry environment. Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) precautions should be observed at all stages of storage, handling, assembly, and testing. The static discharge must be less than 300V.

**FLANGE PACKAGE OUTLINE (in mm)**



**EVALUATION BOARD**

PCB Material: FR4  
 ER = 4.6  
 Thickness = 31 mil  
 Unit: mil



Part Type	Reference Designator	Description	Manufacturer
Resistor	R1	10 ohm, 0805	
Capacitor	Ci1	3 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Ci2	3.9 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Ci3	0.75 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Ci4	1000 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Ci5	0.1 uF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Ci6	10 uF, 1206	Murata
Capacitor	Co1	3.9 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Co2	3.9 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Co3	2 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Co4	1000 pF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Co5	0.1 uF, 0603	Murata
Capacitor	Co6	10 uF, 1206	Murata