

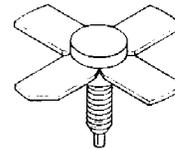
## The RF Line NPN Silicon RF Power Transistor

Designed for 12.5 Volt UHF large-signal amplifier applications in industrial and commercial FM equipment operating to 512 MHz.

- Specified 12.5 Volt, 512 MHz Characteristics  
Output Power = 10 W  
Gain = 8.0 dB (Typ)  
Efficiency = 65% (Typ)
- Gold Metallized, Emitter Ballasted for Long Life and Reliability
- Capable of 20:1 VSWR Load Mismatch at 16 V Supply Voltage

**MRF653**

10 W, 512 MHz  
RF POWER  
TRANSISTOR  
NPN SILICON



### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	16.5	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	38	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	2.75	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	44 0.25	Watts W/°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	°C
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	200	°C

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	4.0	C/W

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	16.5	—	—	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 20 \text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CES}$	38	—	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 5.0 \text{ mAdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4.0	—	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 15 \text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$I_{CES}$	—	—	5.0	mAdc

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	20	—	120	—
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### DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	22	28	pF
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### FUNCTIONAL TESTS

Common-Emitter Amplifier Power Gain ( $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 10 \text{ W}$ , $f = 512 \text{ MHz}$ )	$G_{pe}$	7.0	8.0	—	dB
Collector Efficiency ( $V_{CC} = 12.5 \text{ Vdc}$ , $P_{out} = 10 \text{ W}$ , $f = 512 \text{ MHz}$ )	$\eta_c$	55	65	—	%
Load Mismatch Stress ( $V_{CC} = 16 \text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 512 \text{ MHz}$ , $P_{in} (1) = 2.6 \text{ W}$ , $VSWR = 20:1$ , All Phase Angles)	$\psi$	No Degradation in Output Power			

#### NOTE:

- $P_{in} = 2.0 \text{ dB}$  over the typical input power required for 10 W output power @ 12.5 Vdc.

