

BF556A; BF556B; BF556C

N-channel silicon junction field-effect transistors

Rev. 4 — 15 September 2011 Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

N-channel symmetrical silicon junction field-effect transistors in a SOT23 package.

CAUTION



This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Therefore care should be taken during transport and handling.

1.2 Features and benefits

- Low leakage level (typ. 500 fA)
- High gain
- Low cut-off voltage.

1.3 Applications

- Impedance converters in e.g. electret microphones and infrared detectors
- VHF amplifiers in oscillators and mixers.

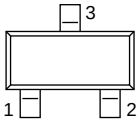
1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage (DC)		-	-	±30	V
V_{GSoff}	gate-source cut-off voltage	I_D = 200 μA; V_{DS} = 15 V	−0.5	-	−7.5	V
I_{DSS}	drain current	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 15 V				
		BF556A	3	-	7	mA
		BF556B	6	-	13	mA
		BF556C	11	-	18	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	-	-	250	mW
$\lvert y_{fs} \rvert$	forward transfer admittance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 15 V	4.5	-	-	mS

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	source (s)		
2	drain (d)		
3	gate (g)		

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BF556A	-	plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads	SOT23
BF556B			
BF556C			

4. Marking

Table 4. Marking

Type number	Marking code[1]
BF556A	24*
BF556B	25*
BF556C	26*

[1] * = p: made in Hong Kong.
* = t: made in Malaysia.
* = W: made in China.

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5. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage (DC)			-	±30	V
V_{GSO}	gate-source voltage	open drain		-	–30	V
V_{GDO}	gate-drain voltage (DC)	open source		-	–30	V
I_G	forward gate current (DC)			-	10	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25$ °C	[1]	-	250	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature			–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature			-	150	°C

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, maximum lead length 4 mm; mounting pad for the drain lead 10 mm^2.

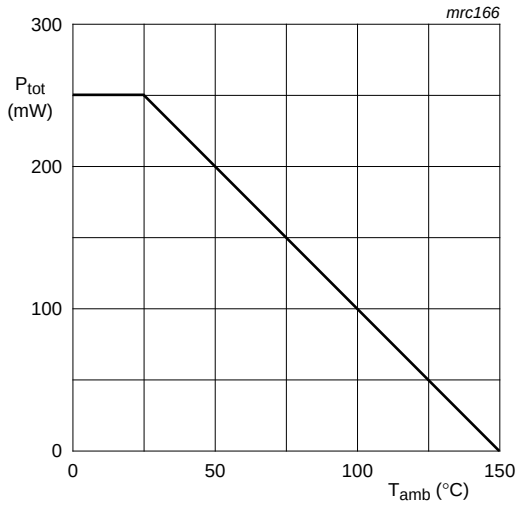


Fig 1. Power derating curve.

6. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient		[1]	500	K/W

[1] Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, maximum lead length 4 mm; mounting pad for the drain lead 10 mm^2.

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7. Static characteristics

Table 7. Static characteristics

T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)GSS}$	gate-source breakdown voltage	I_G = −1 μA; V_{DS} = 0 V	−30	-	-	V
V_{GSoff}	gate-source cut-off voltage	I_D = 200 μA; V_{DS} = 15 V	−0.5	-	−7.5	V
I_{DSS}	drain current	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 15 V				
		BF556A	3	-	7	mA
		BF556B	6	-	13	mA
		BF556C	11	-	18	mA
I_{GSS}	gate-source leakage current	V_{GS} = −20 V; V_{DS} = 0 V	-	−0.5	−5000	pA
$\lvert y_{fs} \rvert$	forward transfer admittance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 15 V	4.5	-	-	mS
$\lvert y_{os} \rvert$	common source output admittance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 15 V	-	40	-	μS

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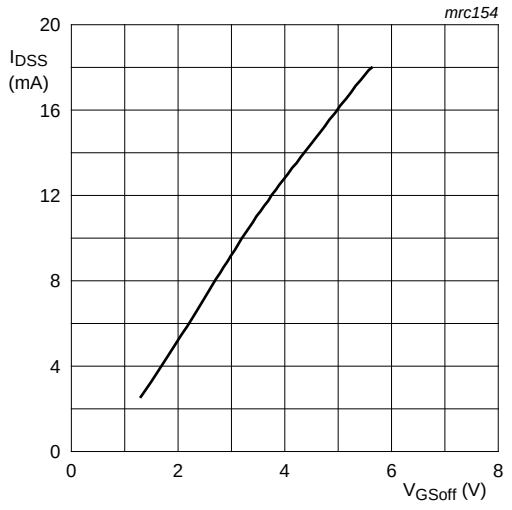
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8. Dynamic characteristics

Table 8. Dynamic characteristics

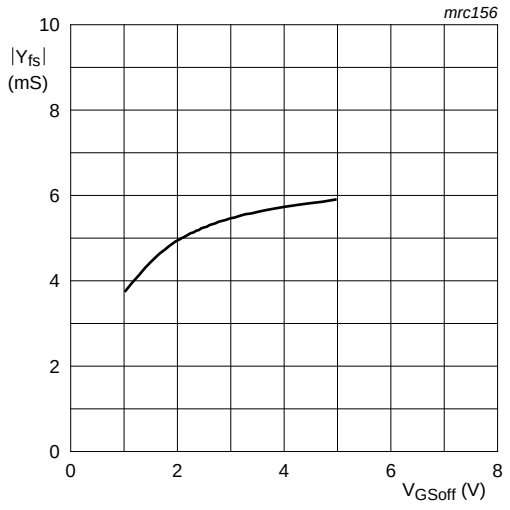
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{iss}	input capacitance	V_{DS} = 15 V; f = 1 MHz				
		V_{GS} = −10 V	-	1.7	-	pF
		V_{GS} = 0 V	-	3	-	pF
C_{rss}	reverse transfer capacitance	V_{DS} = 15 V; f = 1 MHz				
		V_{GS} = −10 V	-	0.8	-	pF
		V_{GS} = 0 V	-	0.9	-	pF
g_{is}	common source input conductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA				
		f = 100 MHz	-	15	-	µS
		f = 450 MHz	-	300	-	µS
g_{fs}	common source transfer conductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA				
		f = 100 MHz	-	2	-	mS
		f = 450 MHz	-	1.8	-	mS
g_{rs}	common source reverse conductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA	-	−6	-	µS
		f = 100 MHz	-	−6	-	µS
		f = 450 MHz	-	−40	-	µS
g_{os}	common source output conductance	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA				
		f = 100 MHz	-	30	-	µS
		f = 450 MHz	-	60	-	µS
V_n	equivalent input noise voltage	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA; f = 100 Hz	-	40	-	nV/√Hz



V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig 2. Drain current as a function of gate-source cut-off voltage; typical values.

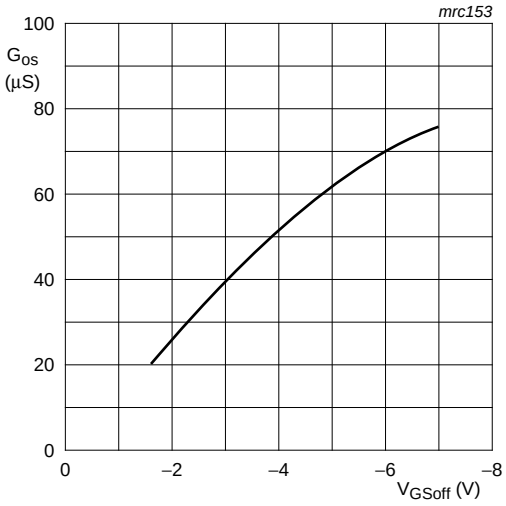


V_{DS} = 15 V; I_D = 1 µA.

Fig 3. Forward transfer admittance as a function of gate-source cut-off voltage; typical values.

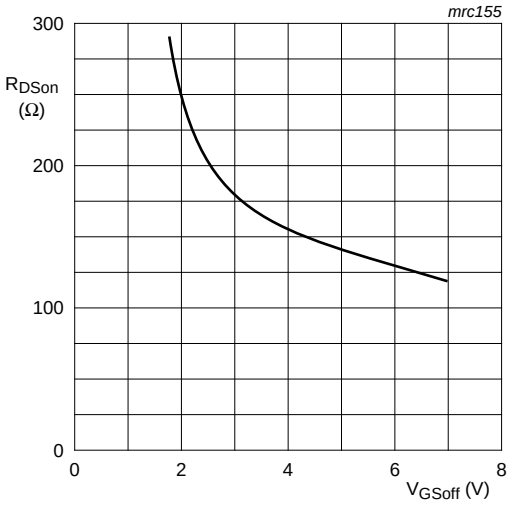
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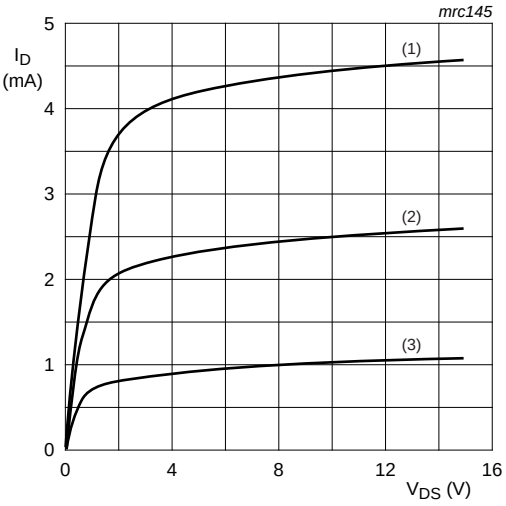
V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig 4. Common-source output conductance as a function of gate-source cut-off voltage; typical values.



V_{DS} = 100 mV; V_{GS} = 0 V.

Fig 5. Drain-source on-state resistance as a function of gate-source cut-off voltage; typical values.



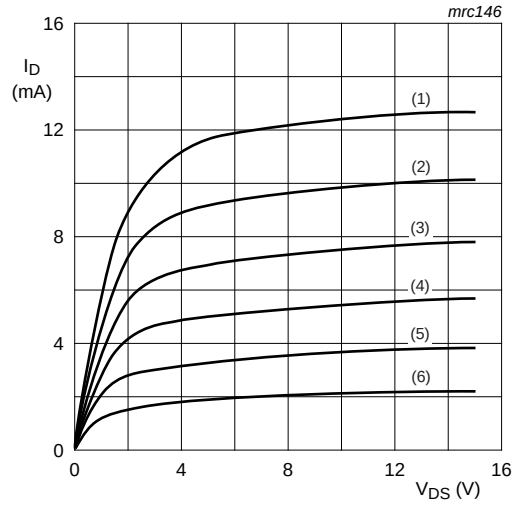
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(1) V_{GS} = 0 V.

(2) V_{GS} = −0.5 V.

(3) V_{GS} = −1.0 V.

Fig 6. Typical output characteristics.



BF556B

(1) V_{GS} = 0 V.

(2) V_{GS} = −0.5 V.

(3) V_{GS} = −1.0 V.

(4) V_{GS} = −1.5 V.

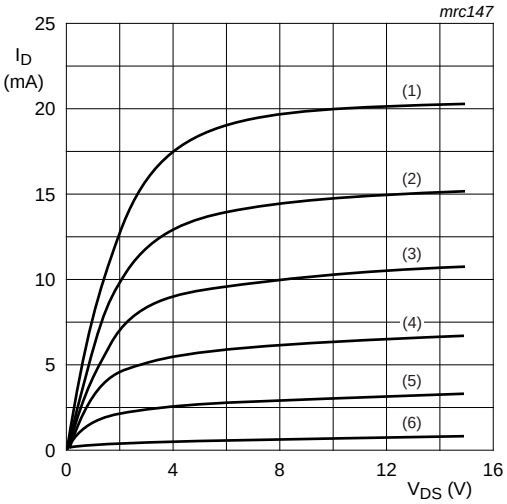
(5) V_{GS} = −2.0 V.

(6) V_{GS} = −2.5 V.

Fig 7. Typical output characteristics.

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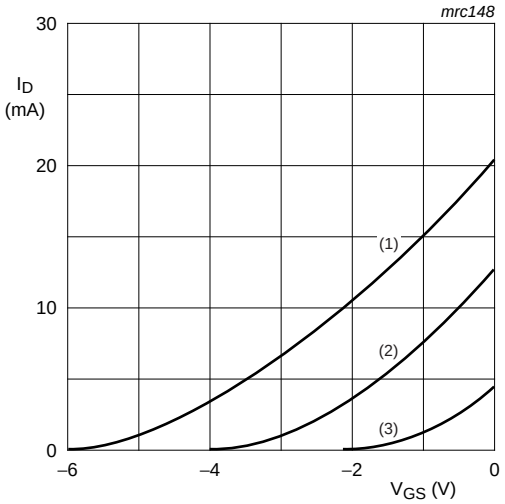
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BF556C

(1) V_{GS} = 0 V.
(2) V_{GS} = −1.0 V.
(3) V_{GS} = −2.0 V.
(4) V_{GS} = −3.0 V.
(5) V_{GS} = −4.0 V.
(6) V_{GS} = −5.0 V.

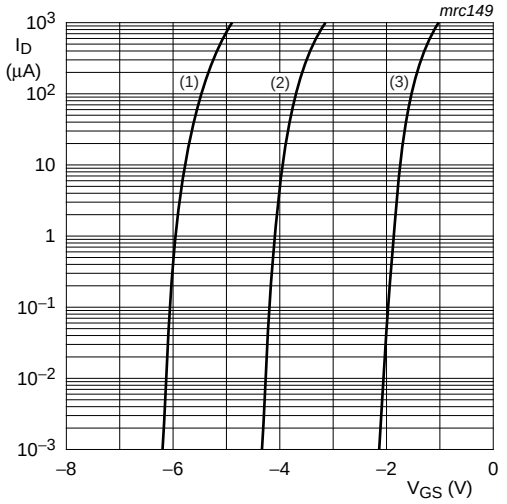
Fig 8. Typical output characteristics.



V_{DS} = 15 V.

(1) BF556C.
(2) BF556B.
(3) BF556A.

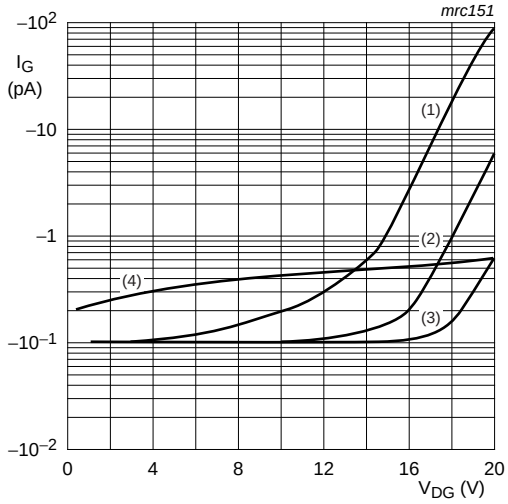
Fig 9. Typical input characteristics.



V_{DS} = 15 V.

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(2) BF556B.
(3) BF556A.

Fig 10. Drain current as a function of gate-source voltage; typical values.



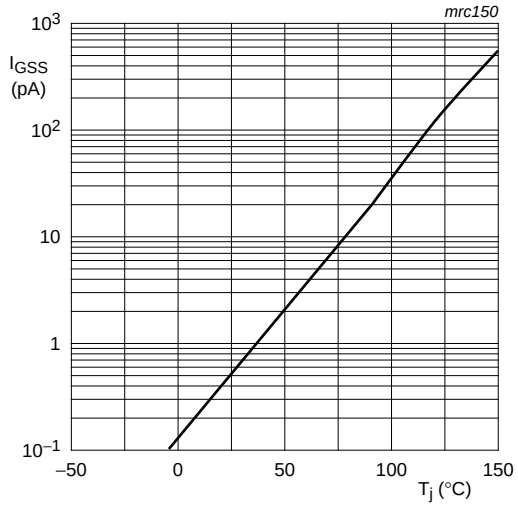
I_D = 10 mA only for BF556B and BF556C.

(1) I_D = 10 mA.
(2) I_D = 1 mA.
(3) I_D = 0.1 mA.
(4) I_{GSS}.

Fig 11. Gate current as a function of drain-gate voltage; typical values.

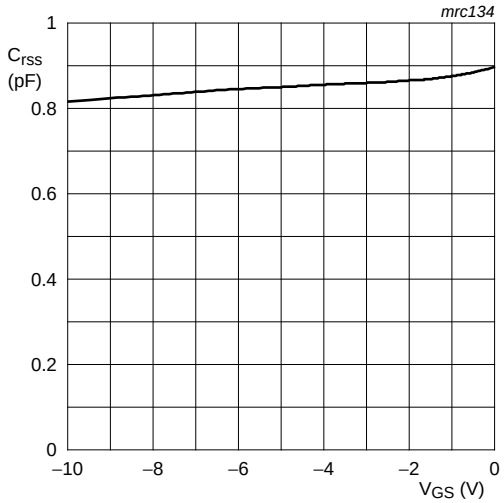
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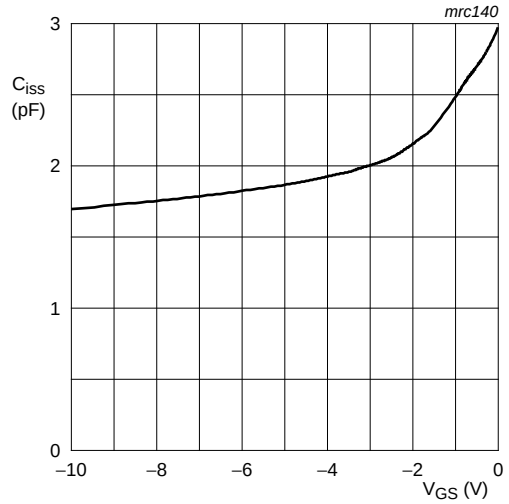
V_{DS} = 0 V; V_{GS} = −20 V.

Fig 12. Gate current as a function of junction temperature; typical values.



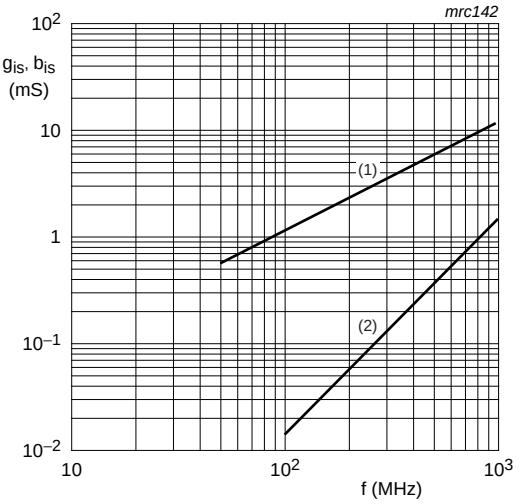
V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig 13. Reverse transfer capacitance; typical values.



V_{DS} = 15 V.

Fig 14. Input capacitance; typical values.



V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

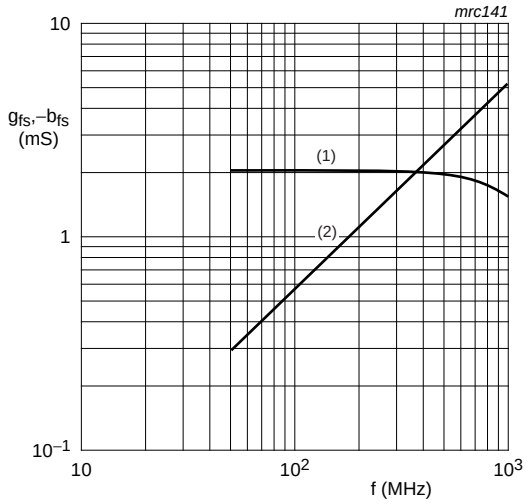
(1) b_{is}.

(2) g_{is}.

Fig 15. Common-source input admittance; typical values.

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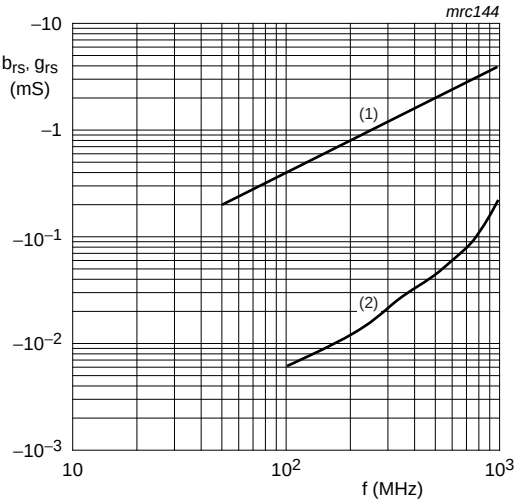


V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

(1) g_{fs}.

(2) $-b_{fs}$.

Fig 16. Common-source transfer admittance; typical values.

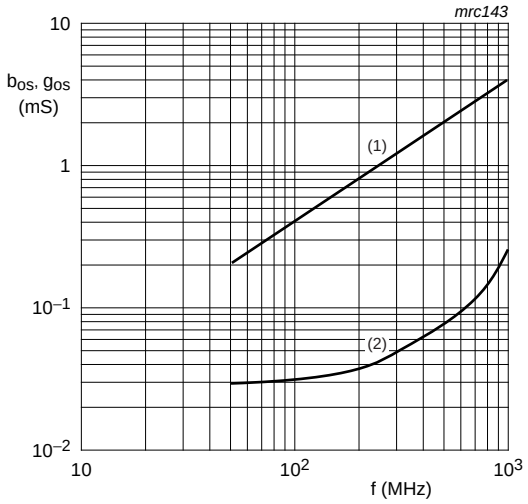


V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

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(2) g_{rs}.

Fig 17. Common-source reverse admittance; typical values.

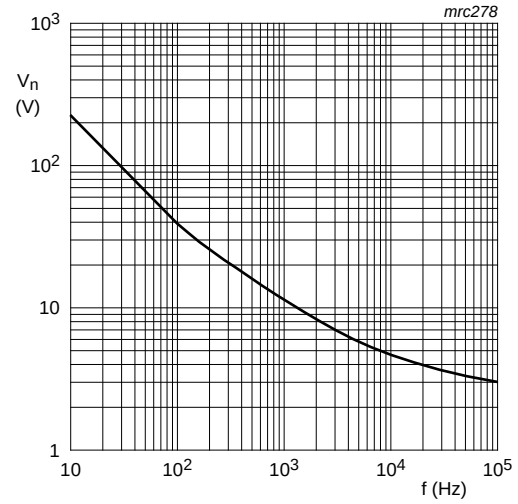


V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA; T_{amb} = 25 °C.

(1) b_{os}.

(2) g_{os}.

Fig 18. Common-source output admittance;typical values.



V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 1 mA.

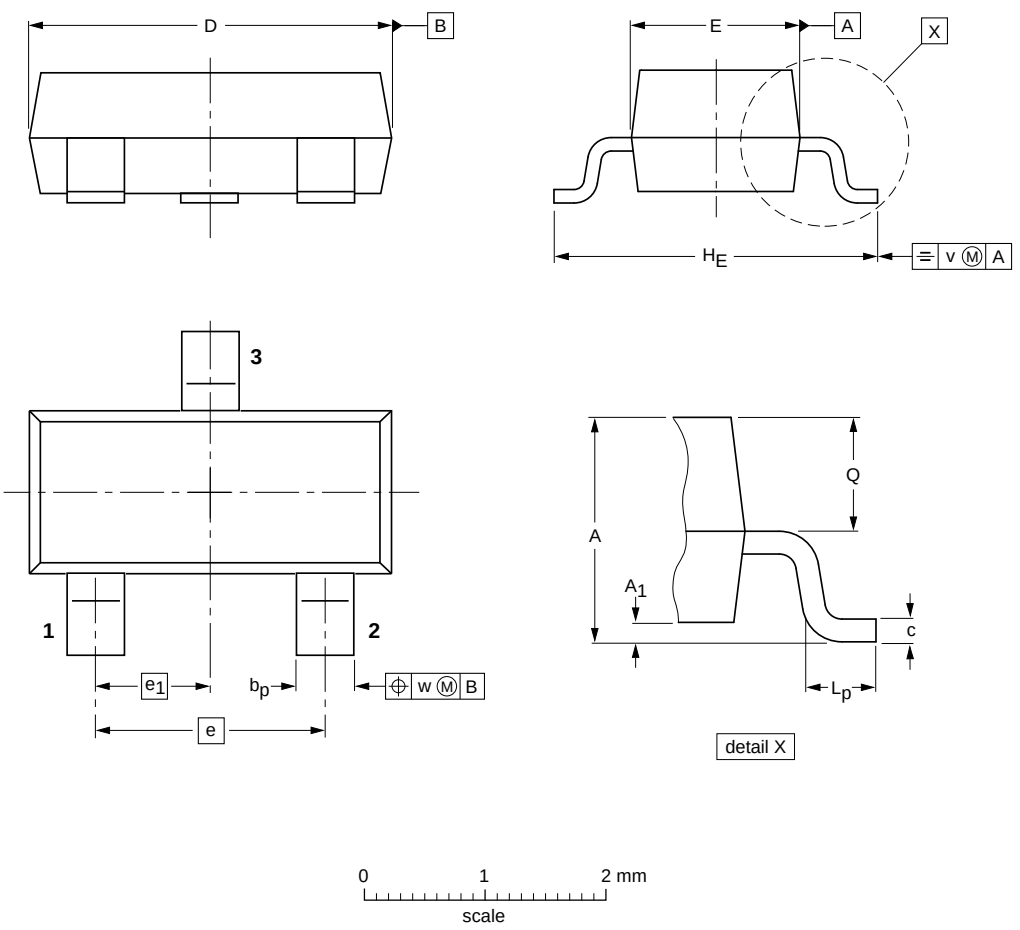
Fig 19. Equivalent noise voltage as a function of frequency.

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9. Package outline

Plastic surface-mounted package; 3 leads **SOT23**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A_1 max.	b_p	c	D	E	e	e_1	H_E	L_p	Q	v	w
mm	1.1 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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SOT23		TO-236AB				~~04-11-04~~ 06-03-16

Fig 20. Package outline.

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10. Revision history

Table 9. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BF556A_BF556B_BF556C v.4	20110915	Product data sheet	-	BF556A_BF556B_BF556C v.3
Modifications:	• The format of this data sheet has been redesigned to comply with the new identity guidelines of NXP Semiconductors. • Legal texts have been adapted to the new company name where appropriate. • Package outline drawings have been updated to the latest version.			
BF556A_BF556B_BF556C v.3 (9397 750 13393)	20040805	Product data sheet	-	BF556A-B-C v.2
BF556A-B-C v.2	19960729	Product data sheet	-	-

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