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## JUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR

# 2SK238

### FM TUNER

### N-CHANNEL SILICON JUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR

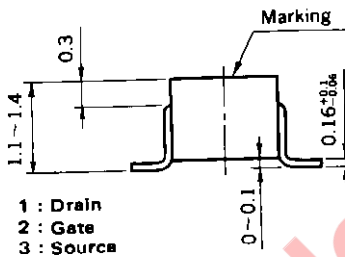
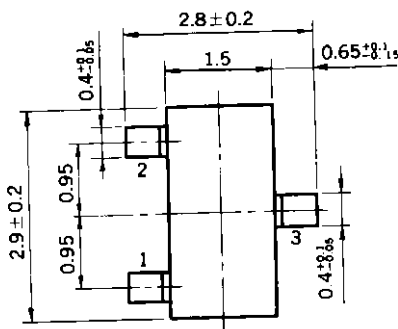
### MINI MOLD

#### FEATURES

- Low Feedback Capacitance  $C_{rss} = 0.07 \text{ pF TYP.}$
- High  $|y_{fs1}| |y_{fs2}| = 3.5 \text{ ms TYP.}$

#### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

in millimeters



#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Maximum Voltages and Currents ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Gate to Drain Voltage	$V_{GDO}$	-20	V
Drain to Source Voltage ( $V_{GS} = -2.5 \text{ V}$ )	$V_{DSX}$	20	V
Drain Current (DC)	$I_D$	10	mA
Gate Current (DC)	$I_G$	10	mA

Maximum Power Dissipation

Total Power Dissipation at $25^\circ\text{C}$ Ambient Temperature	$P_T$	150	mW
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Maximum Temperatures

Junction Temperature	$T_j$	125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-55 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT	TEST CONDITIONS
Gate Cutoff Current	$I_{GSS}$			-100	nA	$V_{GS} = -0.5 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 0$
Zero-Gate Voltage Drain Current	$I_{DSS}$	0.5	2.5	8.0	mA	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0$
Gate to Source Cutoff Voltage	$V_{GS(off)}$			-2.5	V	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_D = 10 \mu\text{A}$
Forward Transfer Admittance	$ y_{fs1} $	2.3	3.5		mS	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, I_D = 0.5 \text{ mA}, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$
Forward Transfer Admittance	$ y_{fs2} $	2.3			mS	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ kHz}$
Input Capacitance	$C_{iss}$		5.0	6.5	pF	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$
Feedback Capacitance	$C_{rss}$		0.07	0.25	pF	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$
Output Capacitance	$C_{oss}$		4.5	6.0	pF	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$
Power Gain	$G_{PS}$		21		dB	$V_{DS} = 5.0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0, Z_{in}, Z_{out} = 50 \Omega$
Noise Figure	NF		3.0		dB	$f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ See Test Circuits

#### $I_{DSS}$ Classification

MARK	K14	K15	K16	K17
$I_{DSS}(\text{mA})$	0.5 to 1.5	1.0 to 3.0	2.0 to 6.0	4.0 to 8.0

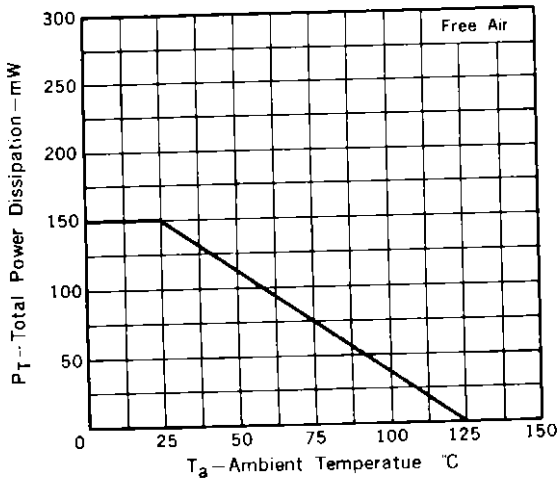
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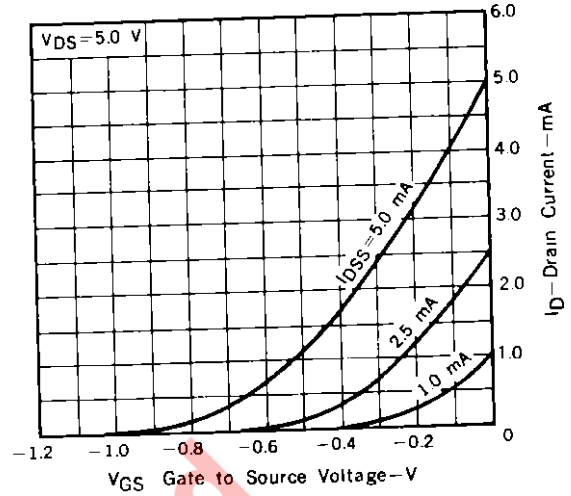
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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

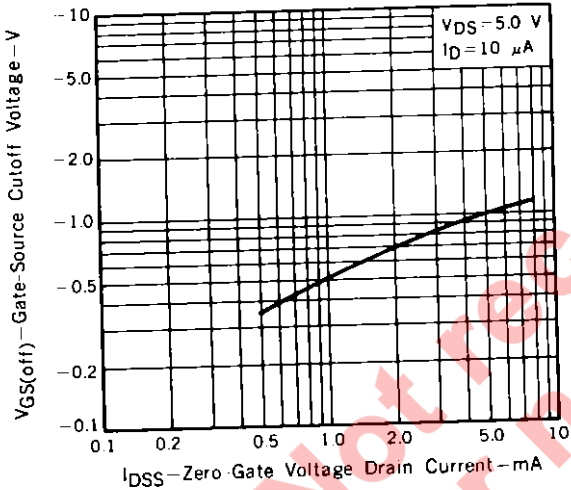
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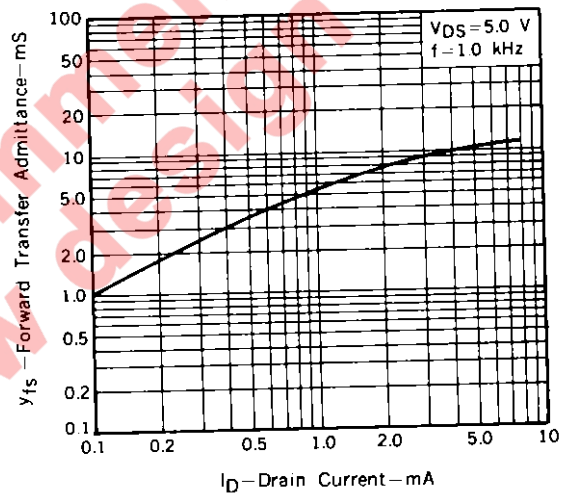
DRAIN CURRENT vs. GATE TO SOURCE VOLTAGE



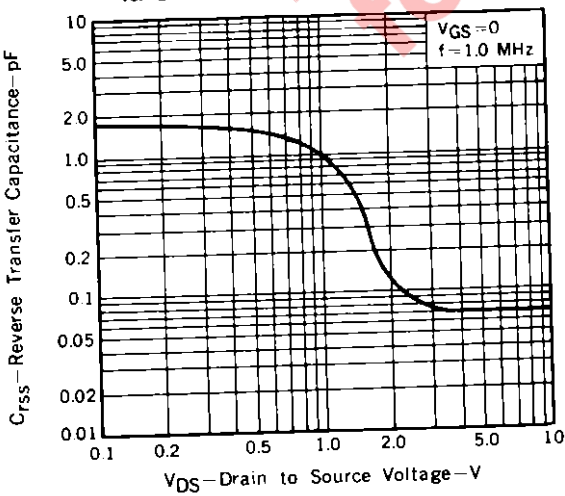
GATE-SOURCE OUTPUT VOLTAGES vs. ZERO-GATE VOLTAGE DRAIN CURRENT CORRELATION



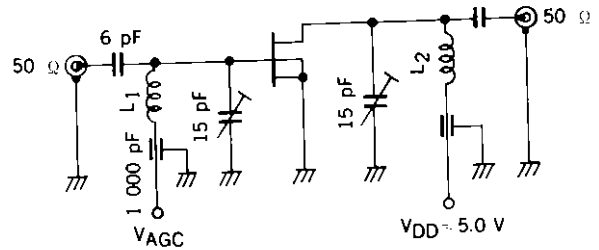
FORWARD TRANSFER ADMITTANCE ( $y_{fs}$ ) vs. DRAIN CURRENT



REVERSE TRANSFER CAPACITANCE vs. DRAIN TO SOURCE VOLTAGE



NOISE FIGURE AND POWER GAIN TEST CIRCUIT ( $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ )



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