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**GaN HEMT Pulsed Power Transistor**  
**2.7 - 3.1 GHz, 100W Peak, 500us Pulse, 10% Duty Cycle**

**Production V1**  
**23 Aug 11**

## Features

- GaN depletion mode HEMT microwave transistor
- Common source configuration
- Broadband Class AB operation
- Thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu package
- RoHS Compliant
- +50V Typical Operation
- MTTF of 114 years (Channel Temperature < 200°C)

## Application

- Civilian and Military Pulsed Radar



## Product Description

The MAGX-002731-100L00 is a gold metalized matched Gallium Nitride (GaN) on Silicon Carbide RF power transistor optimized for civilian and military radar pulsed applications between 2700 - 3100 MHz. Using state of the art wafer fabrication processes, these high performance transistors provide high gain, efficiency, bandwidth, ruggedness over a wide bandwidth for today's demanding application needs. The MAGX-002731-100L00 is constructed using a thermally enhanced Cu/Mo/Cu flanged ceramic package which provides excellent thermal performance. High breakdown voltages allow for reliable and stable operation in extreme mismatched load conditions unparalleled with older semiconductor technologies.

## Typical RF Performance

Freq. (MHz)	Pin (W)	Pout (W Peak)	Gain (dB)	Id-Pk (A)	Eff (%)
2700	7	109	12	4.2	51
2900	7	112	12	4.4	51
3100	7	109	12	4.2	52

*Typical RF performance measured in M/A-COM RF test fixture. Devices tested in common source Class-AB configuration as follows: Vdd=50V, Idq=500mA (pulsed), F=2.7—3.1 GHz, Pulse=500us, Duty=10%.*

## Ordering Information

MAGX-002731-100L00      100W GaN Power Transistor  
 MAGX-002731-SB2PPR      Evaluation Fixture



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings Table (1, 2, 3)**

Supply Voltage (V <sub>dd</sub> )	+65V
Supply Voltage (V <sub>gg</sub> )	-8 to 0V
Supply Current (I <sub>d1</sub> )	7100 mA Pk
Input Power (P <sub>in</sub> )	+34 dBm
Absolute Max. Junction/Channel Temp	200 °C
Pulsed Power Dissipation (P <sub>avg</sub> ) at 85 °C	128W
Thermal Resistance, (T <sub>channel</sub> = 200 °C) V <sub>DD</sub> = 50V, I <sub>DQ</sub> = 500mA, P <sub>out</sub> = 100W Peak (300us Pulse / 10% Duty)	0.9 °C/W
Operating Temp	-40 to +95C
Storage Temp	-65 to +150C
Mounting Temperature	See solder reflow profile
ESD Min. - Machine Model (MM)	50 V
ESD Min. - Human Body Model (HBM)	>250 V
MSL Level	MSL1

(1) Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

(2) Channel temperature directly affects a device's MTTF. Channel temperature should be kept as low as possible to maximize lifetime.

(3) For saturated performance it recommended that the sum of (3\*V<sub>dd</sub> + abs(V<sub>gg</sub>)) < 175

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>DC CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Drain-Source Leakage Current	V <sub>GS</sub> = -8V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 175V	I <sub>DS</sub>	-	-	6	mA
Gate Threshold Voltage	V <sub>DS</sub> = 5V, I <sub>D</sub> = 15.0mA	V <sub>GS(th)</sub>	-5	-3	-2	V
Forward Transconductance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 5V, I <sub>D</sub> = 3.5mA	G <sub>M</sub>	2.5	-	-	S
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
Input Capacitance	Not applicable—Input internally matched	C <sub>GS</sub>	N/A	N/A	N/A	pF
Output Capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 50V, V <sub>GS</sub> = -8V, F = 1MHz	C <sub>DS</sub>	-	30.3	35.4	pF
Feedback Capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 50V, V <sub>GS</sub> = -8V, F = 1MHz	C <sub>GD</sub>	-	2.8	5.4	pF

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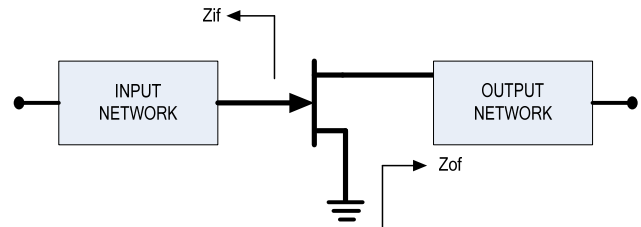
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**Electrical Specifications:  $T_c = 25 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  (Room Ambient )**

Parameter	Test Conditions	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Units
<b>RF FUNCTIONAL TESTS</b> <i>V<sub>dd</sub>=50V, I<sub>dq</sub>=500mA (pulsed), F=2.7–3.1 GHz, Pulse=500us, Duty=10%</i>						
Output Power	Pin = 7W Peak	P <sub>OUT</sub>	100 10	105 10.5	-	W Peak W Ave
Power Gain	Pout = 100W Peak, 10W Ave	G <sub>P</sub>	11.6	12.6	-	dB
Drain Efficiency	Pin = 7W Peak	$\eta_D$	47	53	-	%
Load Mismatch Stability	Pin = 7W Peak	VSWR-S	5:1	-	-	-
Load Mismatch Tolerance	Pin = 7W Peak	VSWR-T	10:1	-	-	-

**Test Fixture Impedance**

F (MHz)	Z <sub>IF</sub> (Ω)	Z <sub>OF</sub> (Ω)
2700	3.5 - j7.5	3.4 + j0.4
2900	2.7 - j5.3	4.7 - j0.8
3100	2.0 - j4.1	2.5 - j1.7



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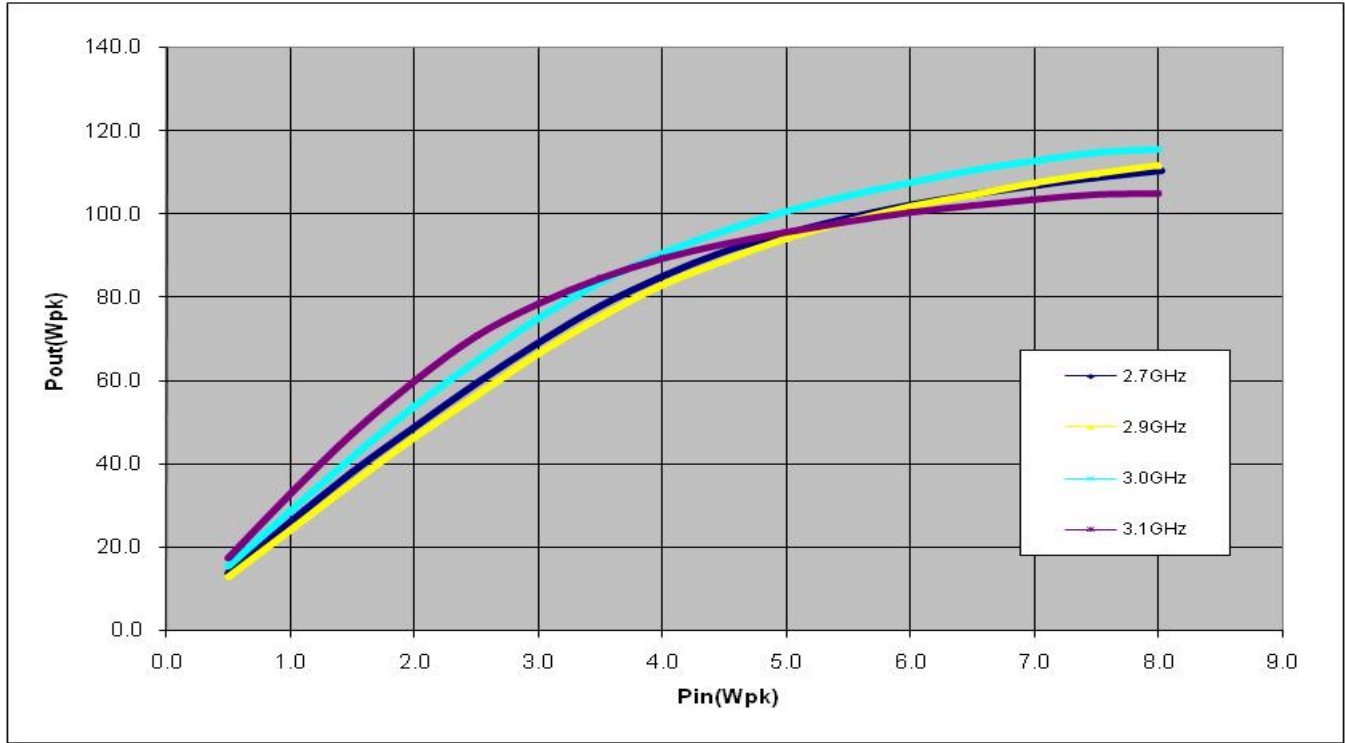
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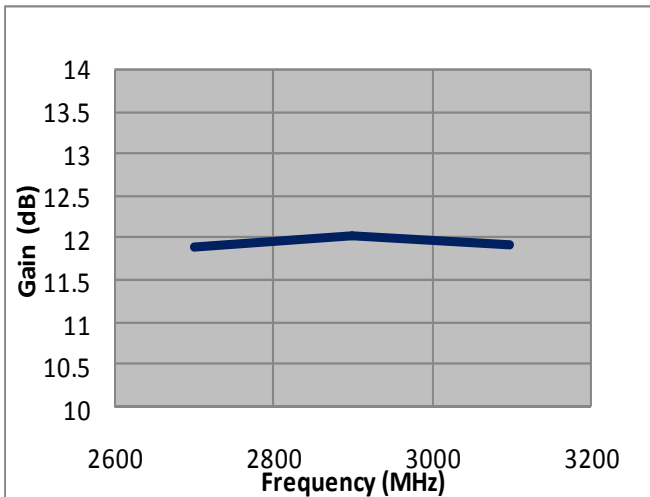
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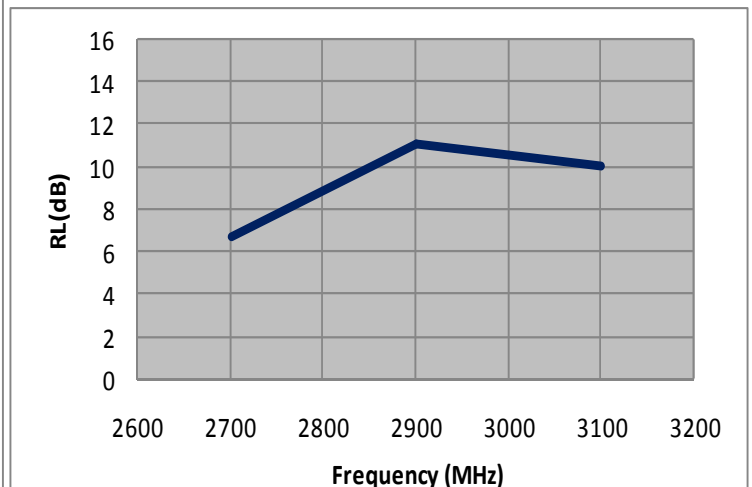
**RF Power Transfer Curve at 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A**  
**Output Power vs. Input Power**



**Gain vs. Frequency**  
 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A



**Return Loss vs. Frequency**  
 50V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A



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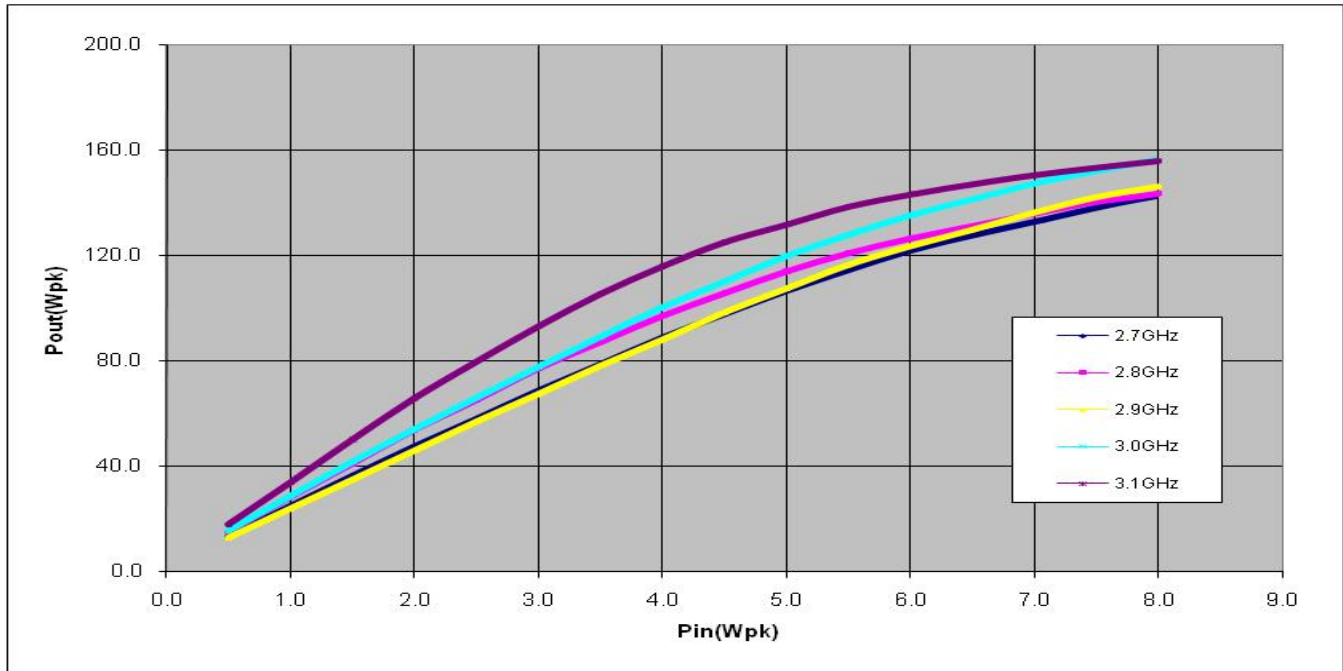
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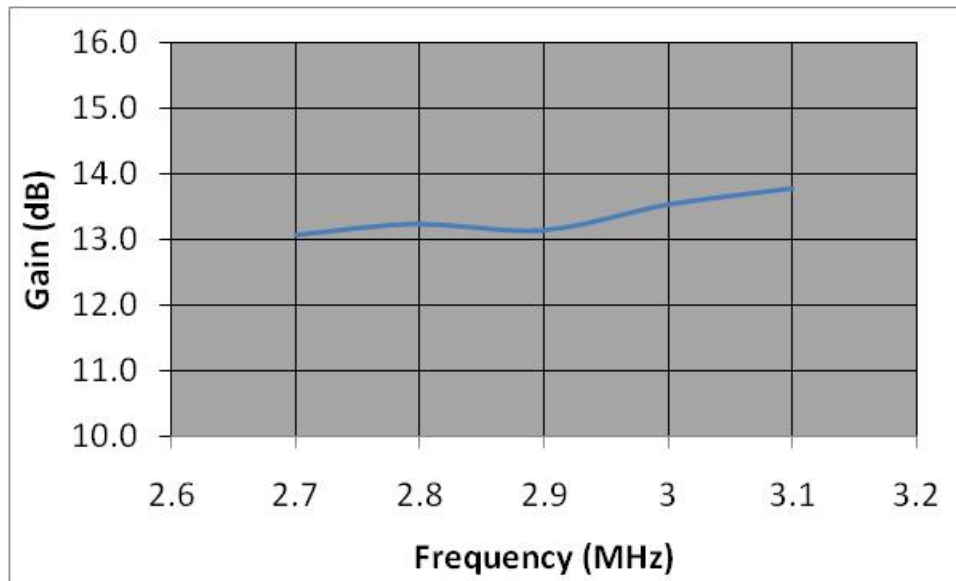
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**Output Power vs. Input Power**



**Gain vs. Frequency**  
**65V Drain Bias, Idq=0.5A**



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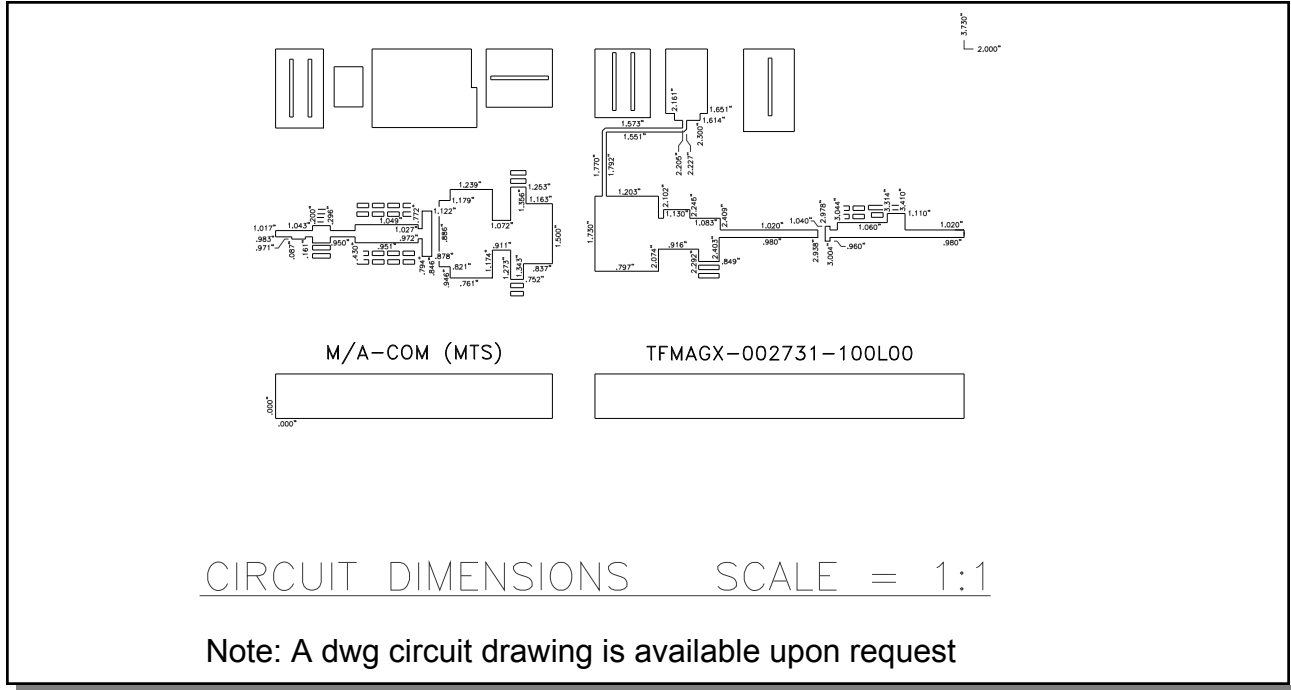
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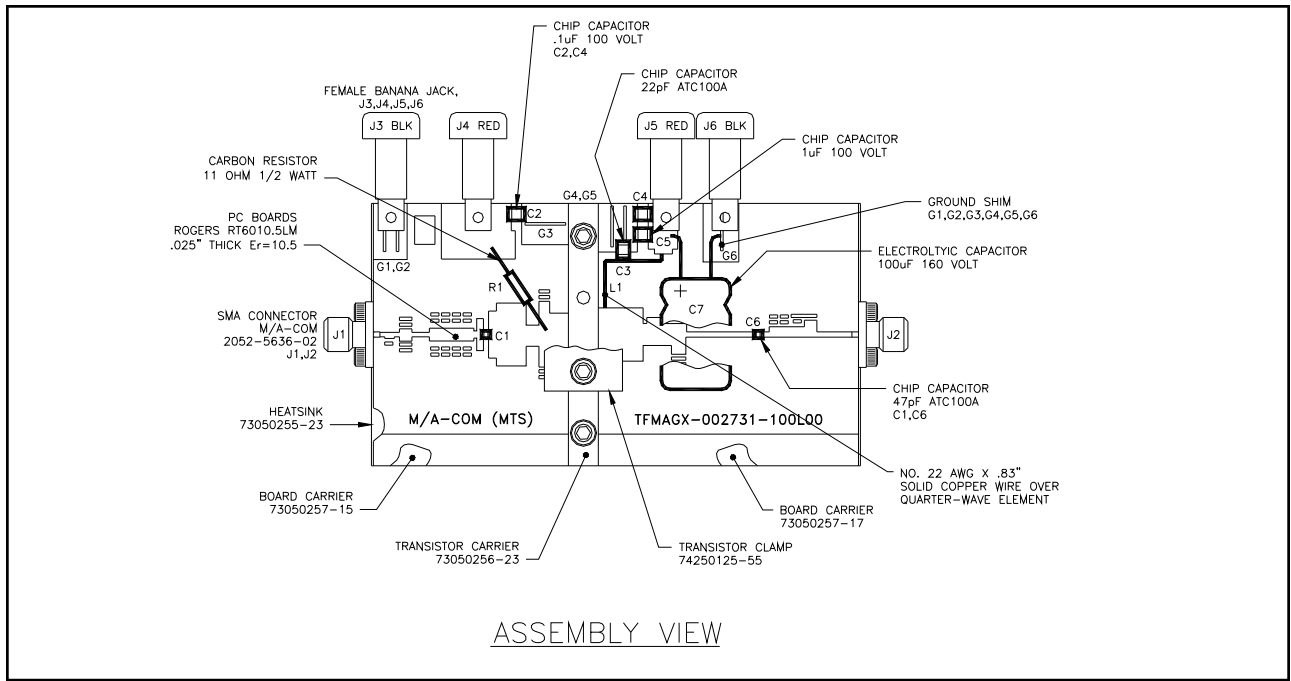
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## Test Fixture Circuit Dimensions



## Test Fixture Assembly



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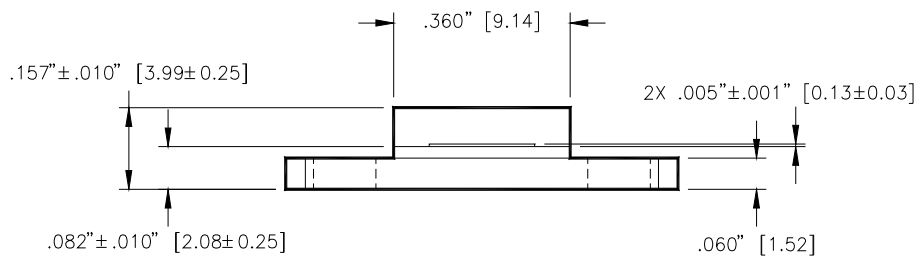
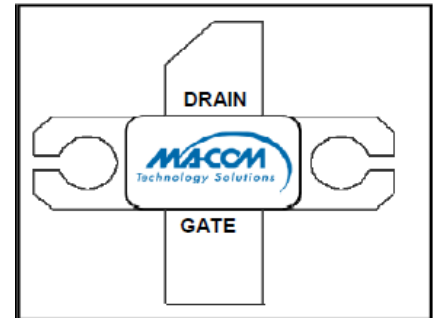
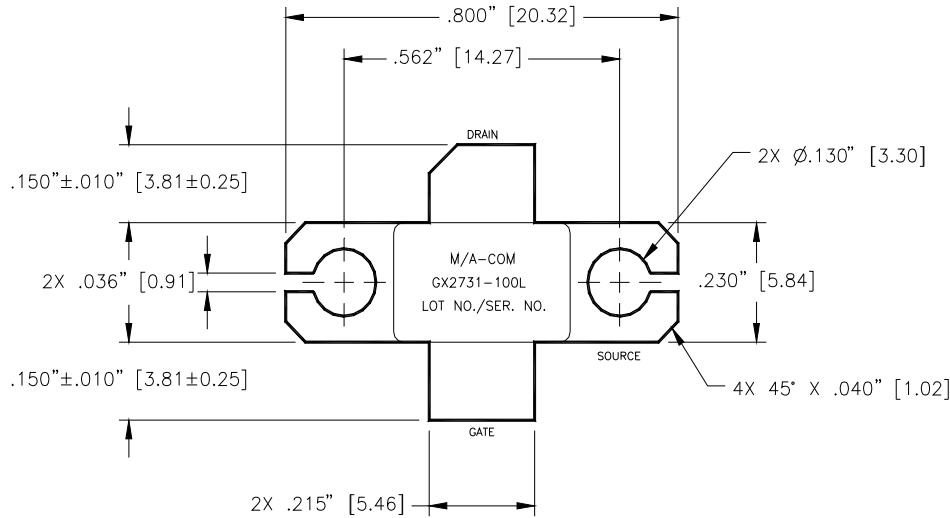
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## Outline Drawings



Unless otherwise noted, tolerances are inches  $\pm 0.005$  [millimeters  $\pm 0.13\text{mm}$ ]

## CORRECT DEVICE SEQUENCING

### TURNING THE DEVICE ON

1. Set  $V_{GS}$  to the pinch-off ( $V_P$ ), typically -5V
2. Turn on  $V_{DS}$  to nominal voltage (50V)
3. Increase  $V_{GS}$  until the  $I_{DS}$  current is reached
4. Apply RF power to desired level

### TURNING THE DEVICE OFF

1. Turn the RF power off
2. Decrease  $V_{GS}$  down to  $V_P$
3. Decrease  $V_{DS}$  down to 0V
4. Turn off  $V_{GS}$