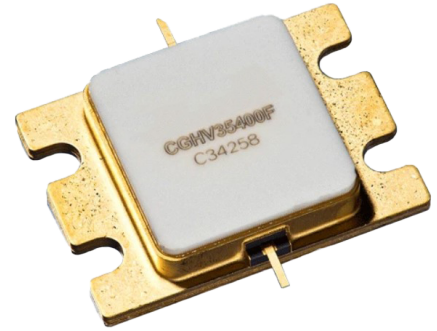


# CGHV35400F

400 W, 2.9 - 3.5 GHz, 50-Ohm Input/Output Matched, GaN Amplifier for S-Band Radar Systems



## Description

The CGHV35400F is a gallium nitride (GaN) amplifier designed specifically with high efficiency, high gain, and wide bandwidth capabilities, which makes the CGHV35400F ideal for 2.9 - 3.5 GHz S-Band radar amplifier applications. The amplifier is matched to 50-ohms on the input and 50-ohms on the output. The CGHV35400F is based on the high power density 50 V, 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$  GaN on silicon carbide (SiC) foundry process. The amplifier is supplied in a ceramic/metal flange package, type 440225.

Package Types: 440225  
PN's: CGHV35400F

## Features

- 2.9 - 3.5 GHz operation
- 500 W typical output power
- 11 dB power gain
- 70% typical drain efficiency
- 50 Ohm internally matched
- <0.3 dB pulsed amplitude droop

## Typical Performance Over 2.9-3.5 GHz ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ) of Demonstration Amplifier

Parameter	2.9 GHz	3.2 GHz	3.5 GHz	Units
Output Power	500	535	480	W
Gain	11.0	11.3	10.8	dB
Drain Efficiency	74	69	64	%

Note:  
Measured in the CGHV35400F-AMP application circuit, under 500  $\mu\text{s}$  pulse width, 10% duty cycle,  $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ .

 Large Signal Models Available for ADS and MWO



## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Not Simultaneous)

Parameter	Symbol	Rating	Units	Conditions
Pulse Width	PW	500	μs	
Duty Cycle	DC	10	%	
Drain-Source Voltage	$V_{DSS}$	150	Volts	25 °C
Gate-to-Source Voltage	$V_{GS}$	-10, +2	Volts	25 °C
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-65, +150	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	225	°C	
Maximum Forward Gate Current	$I_{GMAX}$	80	mA	25 °C
DC Drain Current	$I_{DMAX}$	8.4	A	25 °C
Soldering Temperature <sup>1</sup>	$T_S$	245	°C	
Screw Torque	$\tau$	40	in-oz	
Pulsed Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.22	°C/W	100 μsec, 10%, 85 °C, $P_{DISS} = 418 W$
Pulsed Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.30	°C/W	500 μsec, 10%, 85 °C, $P_{DISS} = 418 W$
Case Operating Temperature	$T_C$	-40, +125	°C	

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the Application Note on soldering

## Electrical Characteristics

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Conditions
DC Characteristics <sup>1</sup> ( $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$ )						
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(th)}$	-3.8	-3.0	-2.3	$V_{DC}$	$V_{DS} = 10 V, I_D = 83.6\text{ mA}$
Gate Quiescent Voltage	$V_{GS(Q)}$	-	-2.7	-	$V_{DC}$	$V_{DS} = 50 V, I_D = 0.5\text{ A}$
Saturated Drain Current <sup>2</sup>	$I_{DS}$	62.7	75.5	-	A	$V_{DS} = 6.0 V, V_{GS} = 2.0 V$
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	$V_{BR}$	125	-	-	$V_{DC}$	$V_{GS} = -8 V, I_D = 83.6\text{ mA}$

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Measured on wafer prior to packaging.

<sup>2</sup> Scaled from PCM data.

## Electrical Characteristics

Characteristics	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions
RF Characteristics <sup>3</sup> ( $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $F_0 = 2.9 - 3.5\text{ GHz}$ Unless Otherwise Noted)						
Output Power at 2.9 GHz	$P_{OUT1}$	445	500	-	W	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Output Power at 3.2 GHz	$P_{OUT2}$	475	535	-	W	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Output Power at 3.5 GHz	$P_{OUT3}$	410	480	-	W	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Gain at 2.9 GHz	$G_{P1}$	10.5	11	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Gain at 3.2 GHz	$G_{P2}$	10.75	11.3	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Gain at 3.5 GHz	$G_{P3}$	10.1	10.8	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Drain Efficiency at 2.9 GHz	$D_{E1}$	60	70	-	%	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Drain Efficiency at 3.2 GHz	$D_{E2}$	60	70	-	%	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Drain Efficiency at 3.5 GHz	$D_{E3}$	54	64	-	%	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Small Signal Gain	S21	10.5	12	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = -10\text{ dBm}$
Input Return Loss	S11	-	-8	-3.0	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = -10\text{ dBm}$
Output Return Loss	S22	-	-8	-4.0	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = -10\text{ dBm}$
Amplitude Droop	D	-	-0.3	-	dB	$V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$
Output Stress Match	VSWR	-	5:1	-	$\psi$	No Damage at All Phase Angles, $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ Pulsed

Note:

<sup>3</sup> Measured in CGHV35400F-AMP. Pulse width = 500  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 10%.

## Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) Classifications

Parameter	Symbol	Class	Test Methodology
Human Body Model	HBM	1 A (> 250 V)	JEDEC JESD22 A114-D
Charge Device Model	CDM	II (200 < 500 V)	JEDEC JESD22 C101-C

Typical Performance

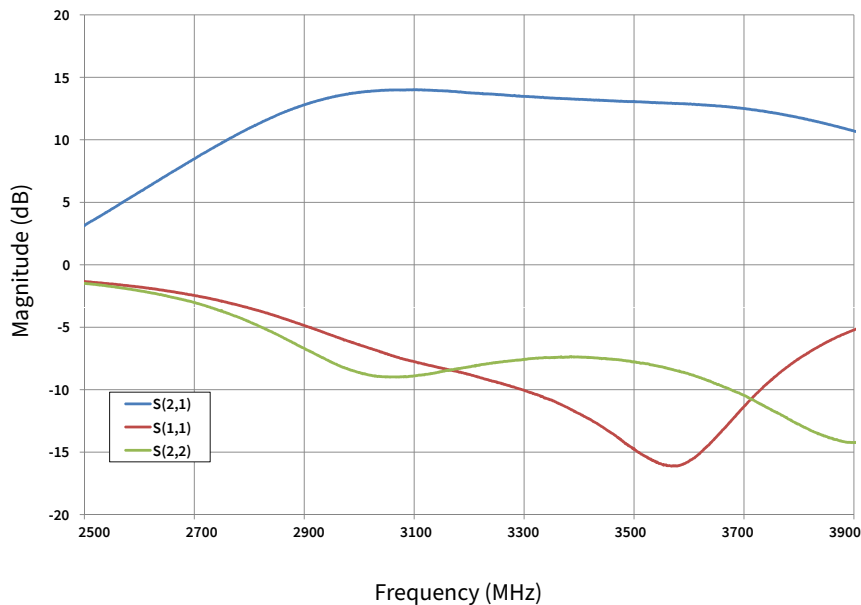


Figure 1. CGHV35400F Typical S Parameters  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 0.5\text{ A}$

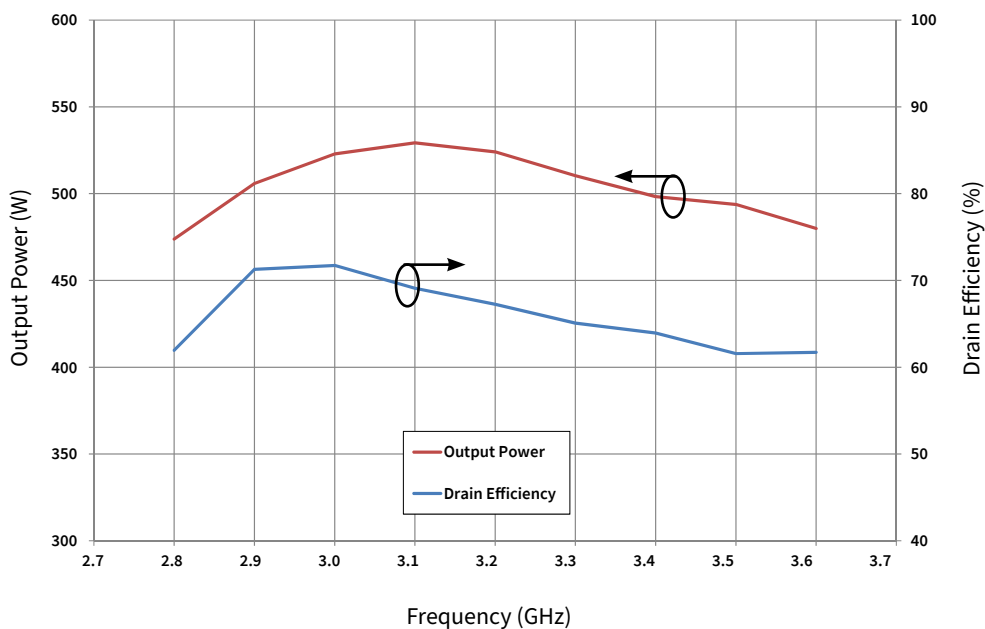


Figure 2. CGHV35400F  $P_{OUT}$  and Drain Efficiency vs Frequency at  $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 0.5\text{ A}$ ,  $P_{IN} = 46\text{ dBm}$ , Pulse Width =  $500\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 10%

Typical Performance

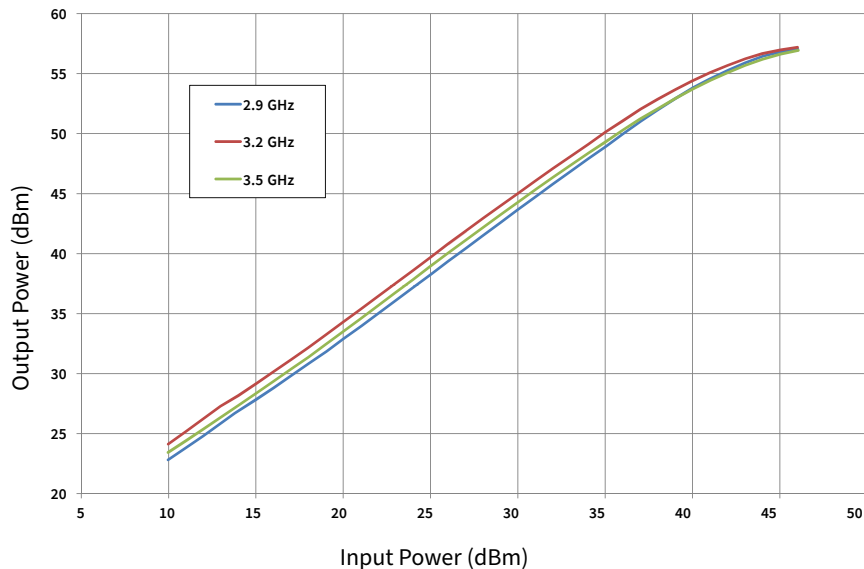


Figure 3. CGHV35400F Output Power vs Input Power  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 500  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty = 10%,  $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

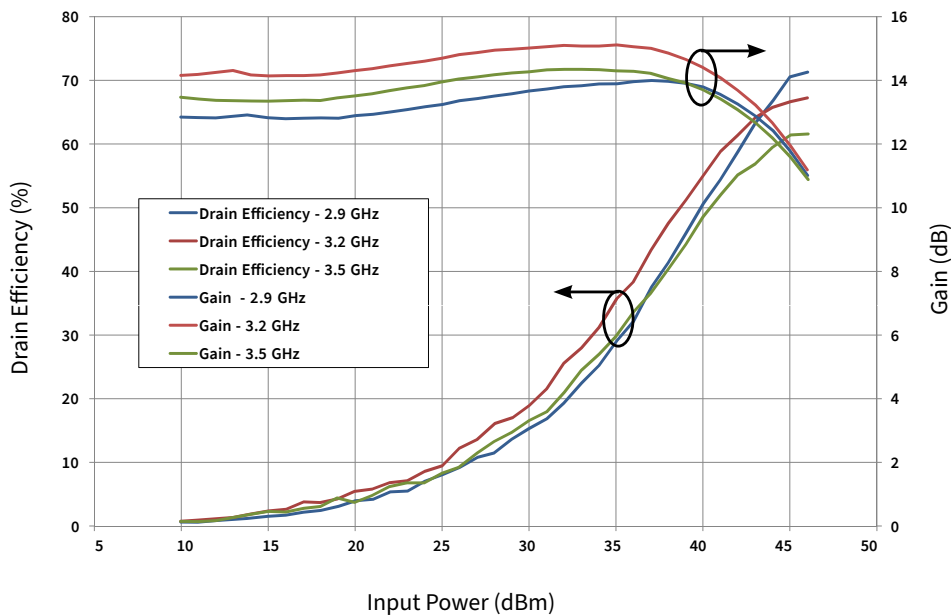
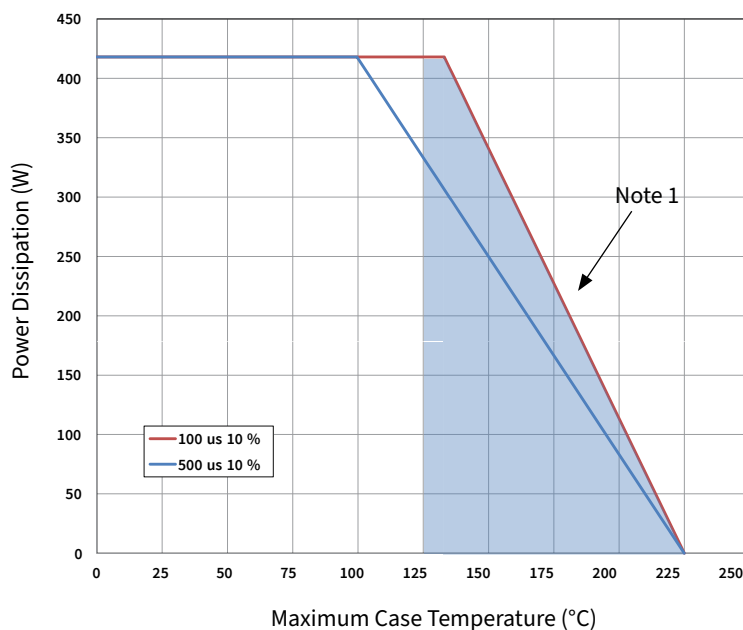


Figure 4. CGHV35400F Drain Efficiency & Gain vs Input Power  
 $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ ,  $I_{DQ} = 500\text{ mA}$ , Pulse Width = 500  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 10%,  $T_{case} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

## CGHV35400F-AMP Application Circuit Bill of Materials

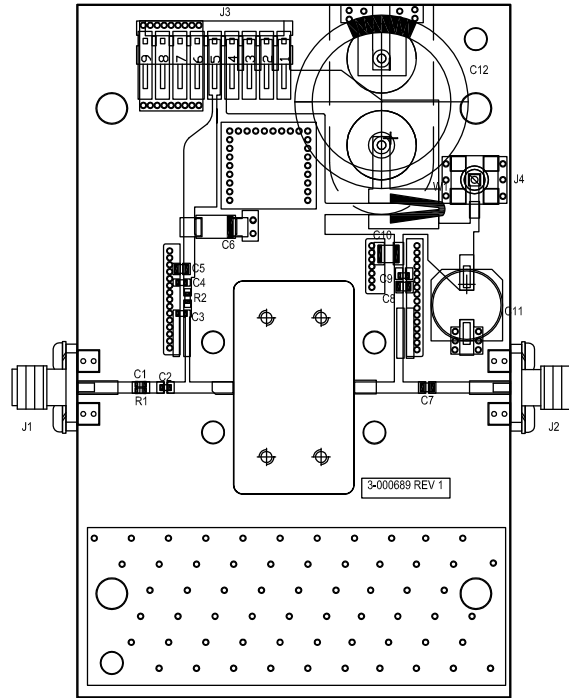
Designator	Description	Qty
R1	RES, 511, OHM, +/- 1%, 1/16 W, 0603	1
R2	RES, 5.1, OHM, +/- 1%, 1/16 W, 0603	1
C1	CAP, 6.8 pF, +/-0.25%, 250 V, 0603	1
C2, C7, C8	CAP, 10.0 pF, +/-1%, 250 V, 0805	3
C3	CAP, 10.0 pF, +/-5%, 250 V, 0603	1
C4, C9	CAP, 470 pF, 5%, 100 V, 0603, X	2
C5	CAP, 33000 pF, 0805, 100 V, X7R	1
C6	CAP, 10 uF 16 V TANTALUM	1
C10	CAP, 1.0 uF, 100 V, 10%, X7R, 1210	1
C11	CAP, 33 uF, 20%, G CASE	1
C12	CAP, 3300 uF, +/-20%, 100 V, ELECTROLYTIC	1
J1, J2	CONN, SMA, PANEL MOUNT JACK, FL	2
J3	HEADER, RT>PLZ, 0.1 CEN LK 9POS	1
J4	CONNECTOR; SMB, Straight, JACK, SMD	1
W1	CABLE, 18 AWG, 4.2	1
-	PCB, RO4350, 2.5 X 4.0 X 0.030	1
Q1	CGHV35400F	1

## CGHV35400F Power Dissipation De-Rating Curve

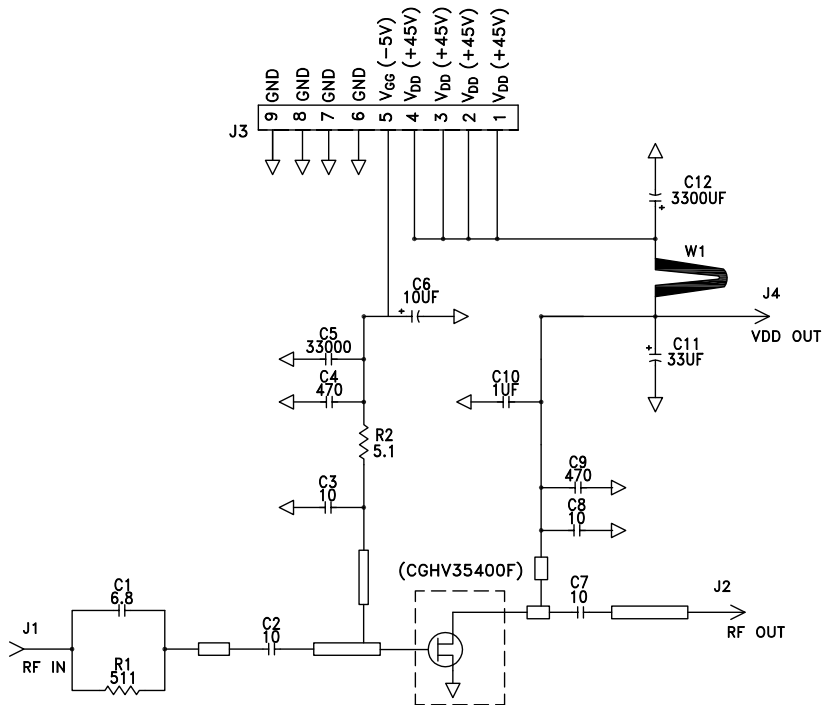


Notes 1: Area exceeds maximum case operating temperature (see page 2).

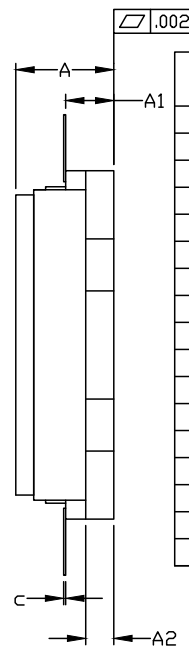
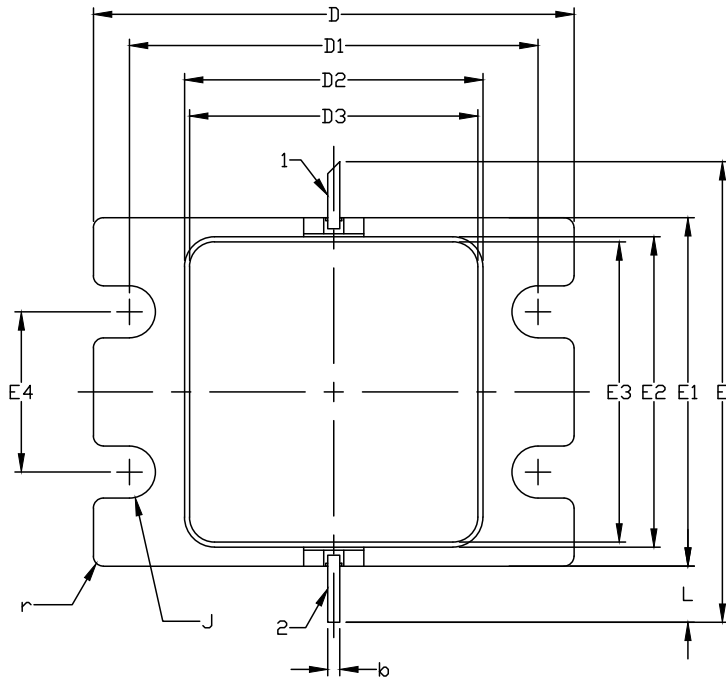
### CGHV35400F-AMP Application Circuit Outline



### CGHV35400F-AMP Application Circuit Schematic



**Product Dimensions CGHV35400F (Package Type — 440225)**



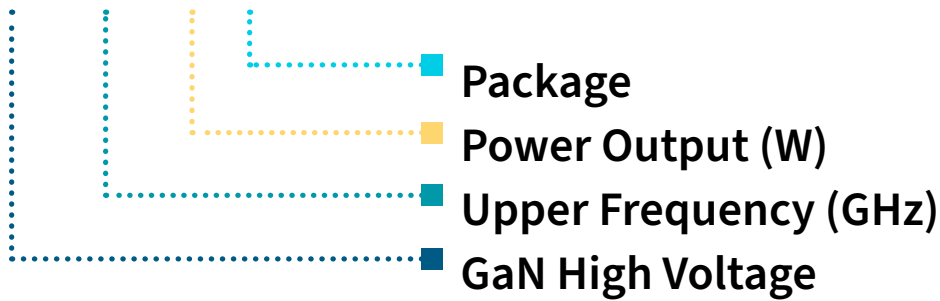
1. GATE  
2. DRAIN

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS		NOTES
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
A	0.185	0.201	4.70	5.11	
A1	0.088	0.100	2.24	2.54	2x
A2	0.049	0.061	1.24	1.55	
b	0.022	0.026	0.56	0.66	2x
c	0.003	0.006	0.08	0.15	
D	0.935	0.955	23.75	24.26	
D1	0.797	0.809	20.24	20.55	2x
D2	0.581	0.593	14.76	15.06	
D3	0.565	0.571	14.35	14.50	
E	0.906		23.01		REF
E1	0.679	0.691	17.25	17.55	
E2	0.604	0.616	15.34	15.65	
E3	0.588	0.594	14.93	15.09	
E4	0.309	0.321	7.85	8.15	2x
J	∅0.097	∅0.107	∅2.46	∅2.72	4x
L	0.090	0.130	2.29	3.30	2x
r	0.02 TYP		0.51 TYP		12x



## Part Number System

# CGHV35400F



**Table 1.**

Parameter	Value	Units
Upper Frequency <sup>1</sup>	3.5	GHz
Power Output	400	W
Package	Flange	-


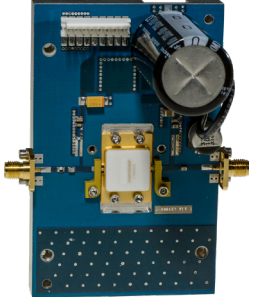
Note:

<sup>1</sup> Alpha characters used in frequency code indicate a value greater than 9.9 GHz. See Table 2 for value.

**Table 2.**

Character Code	Code Value
A	0
B	1
C	2
D	3
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	7
J	8
K	9
Examples:	1 A = 10.0 GHz 2 H = 27.0 GHz

**Product Ordering Information**

Order Number	Description	Unit of Measure	Image
CGHV35400F	GaN HEMT	Each	
CGHV35400F-AMP	Test Board with GaN HEMT Installed	Each	

## Notes & Disclaimer

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