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HETERO JUNCTION FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR  
**NE3517S03**

**K-BAND SUPER LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER  
 N-CHANNEL GaAs HJ-FET**

**FEATURES**

- Super low noise figure, high associated gain  
 NF = 0.7 dB TYP.,  $G_a = 13.5$  dB TYP. @  $f = 20$  GHz
- K-band Micro-X plastic (S03) package

**APPLICATIONS**

- 20 GHz band DBS LNB
- Other K-band communication systems

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Order Number	Package	Quantity	Marking	Supplying Form
NE3517S03-T1C	NE3517S03-T1C-A	S03 (Pb-Free)	2 kpcs/reel	E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 mm wide embossed taping</li> <li>• Pin 4 (Gate) faces the perforation side of the tape</li> </ul>
NE3517S03-T1D	NE3517S03-T1D-A		10 kpcs/reel		

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 Part number for sample order: NE3517S03

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C)**

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Drain to Source Voltage	V <sub>DS</sub>	4	V
Gate to Source Voltage	V <sub>GS</sub>	-3	V
Drain Current	I <sub>D</sub>	I <sub>DSS</sub>	mA
Gate Current	I <sub>G</sub>	100	μA
Total Power Dissipation	P <sub>tot</sub> <sup>Note</sup>	165	mW
Channel Temperature	T <sub>ch</sub>	+125	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-65 to +125	°C

**Note** Mounted on 1.08 cm<sup>2</sup> × 1.0 mm (t) glass epoxy PCB

**Caution** Observe precautions when handling because these devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

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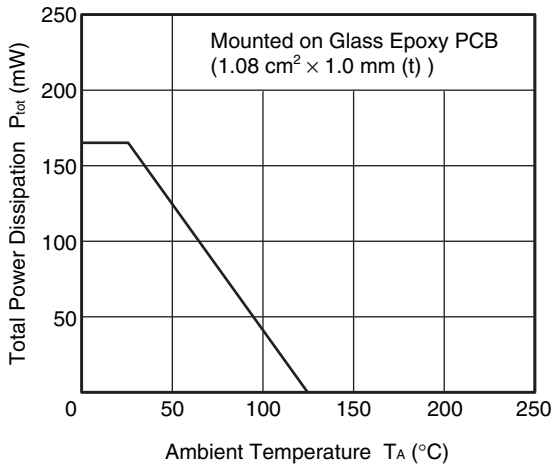
Parameter	Symbol	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Drain to Source Voltage	V <sub>DS</sub>	1	2	3	V
Drain Current	I <sub>D</sub>	5	10	15	mA
Input Power	P <sub>in</sub>	–	–	0	dBm

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified)**

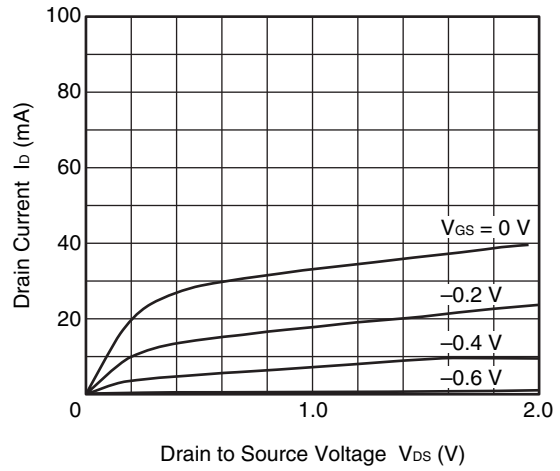
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Gate to Source Leak Current	I <sub>GSO</sub>	V <sub>GS</sub> = –3 V	–	0.5	10	μA
Saturated Drain Current	I <sub>DSS</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V	25	40	70	mA
Gate to Source Cutoff Voltage	V <sub>GS(off)</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 100 μA	–0.2	–0.7	–1.5	V
Transconductance	g <sub>m</sub>	V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 mA	40	55	–	mS
Noise Figure	NF	V <sub>DS</sub> = 2 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 mA, f = 20 GHz	–	0.7	1.0	dB
Associated Gain	G <sub>a</sub>		11.0	13.5	–	dB

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)**

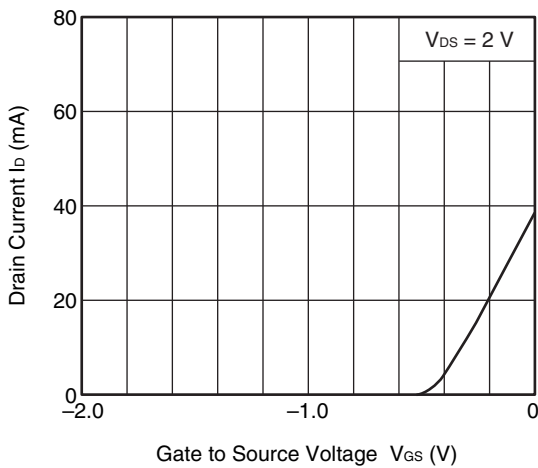
**TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION vs. AMBIENT TEMPERATURE**



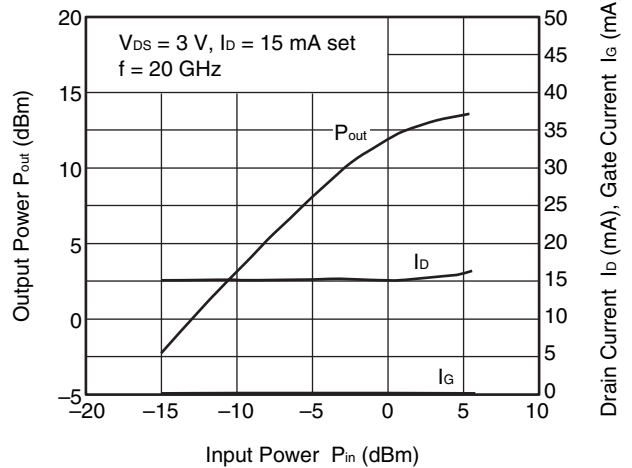
**DRAIN CURRENT vs. DRAIN TO SOURCE VOLTAGE**



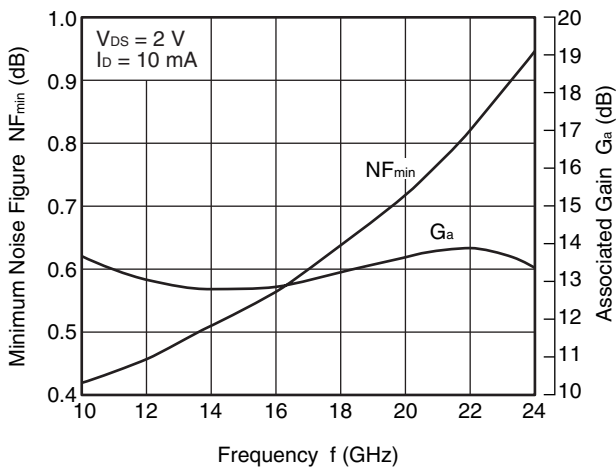
**DRAIN CURRENT vs. GATE TO SOURCE VOLTAGE**



**OUTPUT POWER, DRAIN CURRENT, GATE CURRENT vs. INPUT POWER**



**MINIMUM NOISE FIGURE, ASSOCIATED GAIN vs. FREQUENCY**



**Remark** The graphs indicate nominal characteristics.

**S-PARAMETERS**

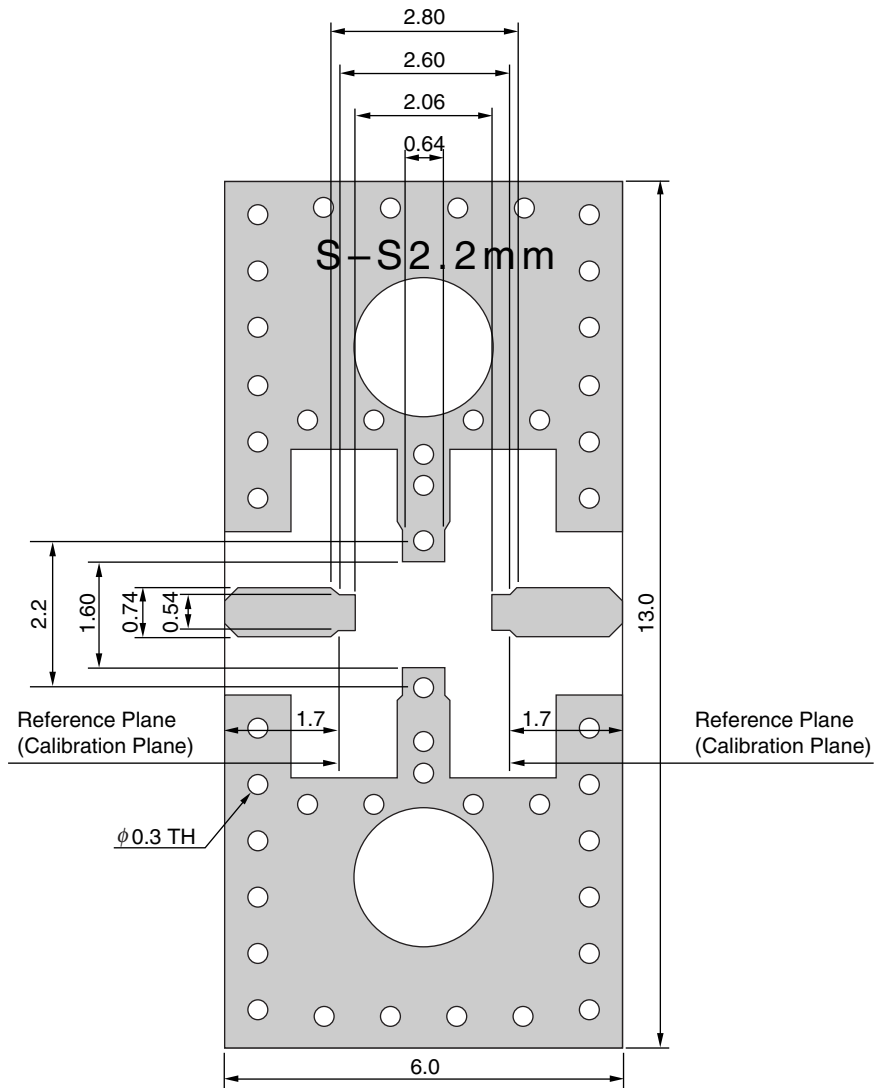
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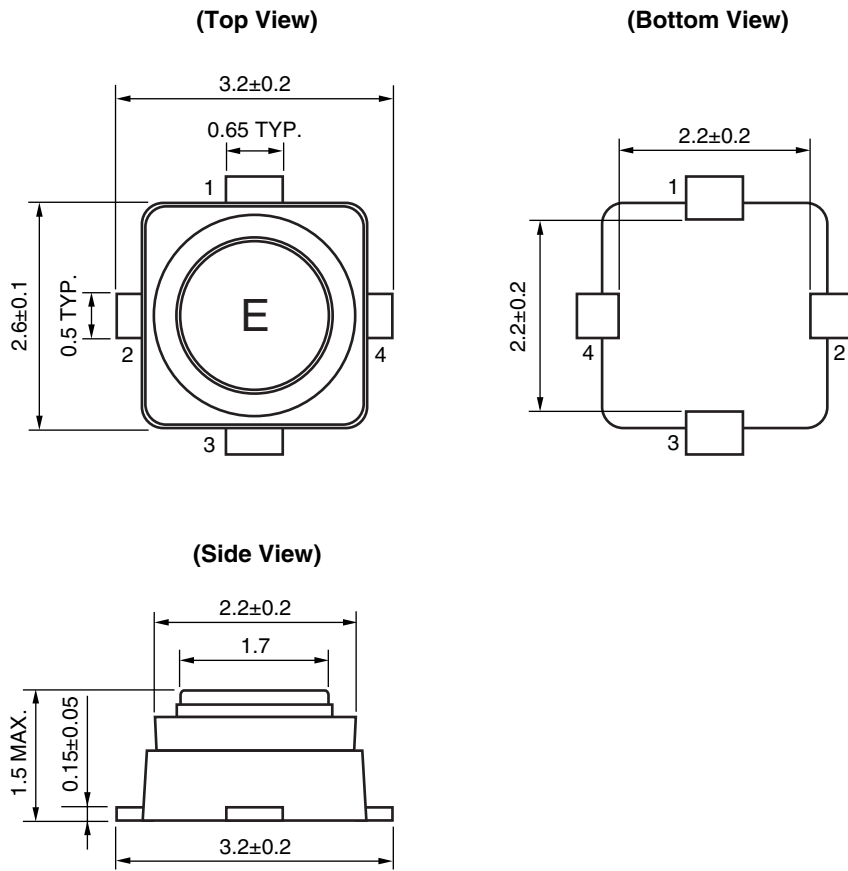
RF MEASURING LAYOUT PATTERN (REFERENCE ONLY) (UNIT: mm)



RT/duroid 5880/ROGERS  
 t = 0.254 mm  
 $\epsilon_r = 2.20$   
 tan delta = 0.0009 @ 10 GHz  
 Au-flash plate

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

S03 (UNIT: mm)



PIN CONNECTIONS

- 1. Source
- 2. Drain
- 3. Source
- 4. Gate



**RECOMMENDED SOLDERING CONDITIONS**

This product should be soldered and mounted under the following recommended conditions. For soldering methods and conditions other than those recommended below, contact your nearby sales office.

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Infrared Reflow	Peak temperature (package surface temperature) : 260°C or below Time at peak temperature : 10 seconds or less Time at temperature of 220°C or higher : 60 seconds or less Preheating time at 120 to 180°C : 120±30 seconds Maximum number of reflow processes : 3 times Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	IR260
Partial Heating	Peak temperature (terminal temperature) : 350°C or below Soldering time (per side of device) : 3 seconds or less Maximum chlorine content of rosin flux (% mass) : 0.2%(Wt.) or below	HS350

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