BLF888D; BLF888DS

UHF power LDMOS transistor

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

A 600 W LDMOS RF power transistor for broadcast Doherty transmitter applications. The excellent ruggedness of this device makes it ideal for digital and analog transmitter applications.

Table 1. Application information

RF performance at V_{DS} = 50 V in an ultra wide Doherty application.

Test signal	f	$P_{L(AV)}$	G_p	η_D	IMD_{shldr}	PAR
	(MHz)	(W)	(dB)	(%)	(dBc)	(dB)
DVB-T (8k OFDM)	470 to 860	115 to 134 [1]	17	40 to 48 [1]	−38 to −44 [2]	8 [3]

[1] Depending on selected channel.

[2] Depending on exciter used.

[3] PAR (of output signal) at 0.01 % probability on CCDF; PAR of input signal = 9.5 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.

1.2 Features and benefits

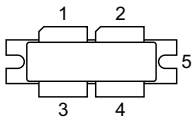
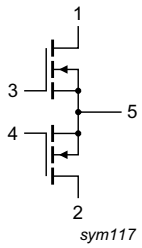
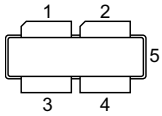
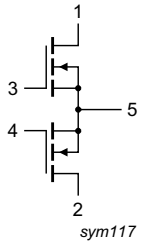
- High efficiency
- High power gain
- Excellent ruggedness (VSWR ≥ 40 : 1 through all phases)
- Excellent thermal stability
- Integrated ESD protection
- One Doherty design covers the full bandwidth from 470 MHz to 860 MHz
- Internal input matching for ease of use
- Compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC, regarding Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS)

1.3 Applications

- Broadcast transmitter applications in the UHF band
- Digital broadcasting

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
BLF888D (SOT539A)			
1	drain1 (peak)		
2	drain2 (main)		
3	gate1 (peak)		
4	gate2 (main)		
5	source [1]		
BLF888DS (SOT539B)			
1	drain1 (peak)		
2	drain2 (main)		
3	gate1 (peak)		
4	gate2 (main)		
5	source [1]		

[1] Connected to flange.

3. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BLF888D	-	flanged balanced ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads	SOT539A
BLF888DS	-	earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads	SOT539B

4. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DS}	drain-source voltage		-	104	V
V_{GS}	gate-source voltage		–0.5	+11	V
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature	[1]	-	225	°C

[1] Continuous use at maximum temperature will affect the reliability, for details refer to the on-line MTF calculator.

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	thermal resistance from junction to case	T_{case} = 75 °C; V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{DS} = 2.7 A (main); I_{DS} = 0 A (peak) [1]	0.27	K/W
		T_{case} = 90 °C; V_{DS} = 50 V; P_L = 115 W; PAR = 8 dB [2]	0.16	K/W

[1] Measured under DC test conditions, with peak section off.

[2] Measured in an ultra wide Doherty application, using a DVB-T (8k OFDM) signal, PAR (of output signal) at 0.01 % probability on CCDF; PAR of input signal = 9.5 dB at 0.01 % probability on CCDF.

6. Characteristics

Table 6. DC characteristics

T_j = 25 °C; per section unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	drain-source breakdown voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V; I_D = 2.4 mA	104	-	-	V
$V_{GS(th)}$	gate-source threshold voltage	V_{DS} = 10 V; I_D = 240 mA	1.4	1.9	2.4	V
I_{DSS}	drain leakage current	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V	-	0.061	2.8	μA
I_{DSX}	drain cut-off current	V_{GS} = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 3.75 V; V_{DS} = 10 V	-	37	-	A
I_{GSS}	gate leakage current	V_{GS} = 10 V; V_{DS} = 0 V	-	-	280	nA
$R_{DS(on)}$	drain-source on-state resistance	V_{GS} = $V_{GS(th)}$ + 3.75 V; I_D = 8.5 A	-	120	-	mΩ

Table 7. AC characteristics

T_j = 25 °C; per section unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{iss}	input capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz	-	210	-	pF
C_{oss}	output capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz	-	70	-	pF
C_{rss}	reverse transfer capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 1 MHz	-	1.3	-	pF

Table 8. RF characteristics

V_{DS} = 50 V; I_{Dq} = 1.3 A; T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified; in a class-AB production test circuit.

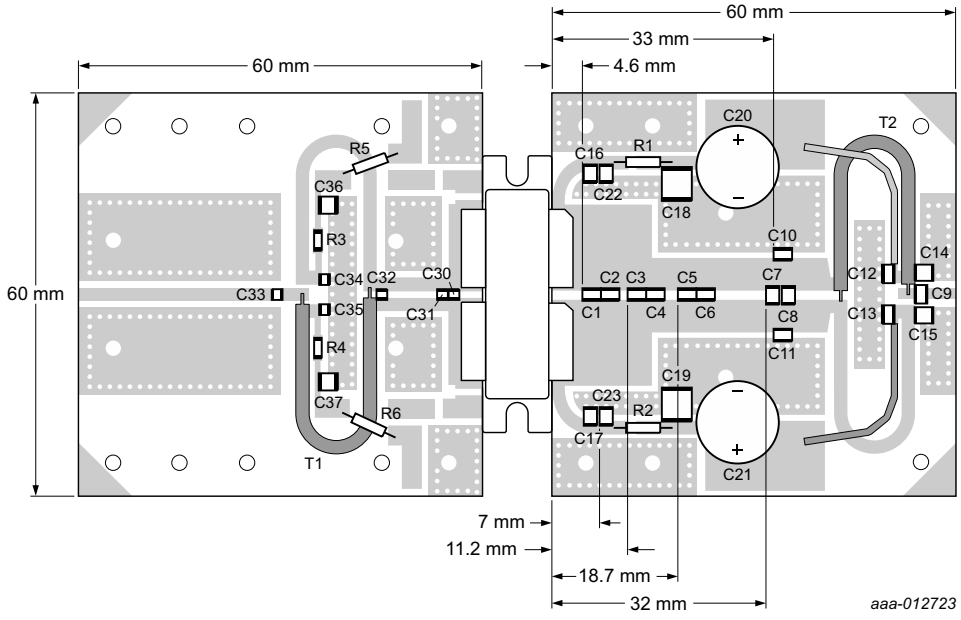
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Test signal: 2-tone CW						
$P_{L(AV)}$	average output power	f_1 = 860 MHz; f_2 = 860.1 MHz	-	250	-	W
G_p	power gain	f_1 = 860 MHz; f_2 = 860.1 MHz	19	21	-	dB
η_D	drain efficiency	f_1 = 860 MHz; f_2 = 860.1 MHz	43	45	-	%
IMD3	third-order intermodulation distortion	f_1 = 860 MHz; f_2 = 860.1 MHz	-	−32	−29	dBc
Test signal: pulsed CW						
$P_{L(3dB)}$	output power at 3 dB gain compression	f = 860 MHz; t_p = 100 μs; δ = 10 %	540	580	-	W

7. Test information

7.1 Ruggedness in Doherty operation

The BLF888D and BLF888DS are capable of withstanding a load mismatch corresponding to VSWR ≥ 40 : 1 through all phases under the following conditions: V_{DS} = 50 V; f = 810 MHz at rated load power.

7.2 Test circuit



Printed-Circuit Board (PCB): RF-35; ε_r = 3.5 F/m; thickness = 0.765 mm; thickness copper plating = 35 μm, gold plated.

See Table 9 for a list of components.

Fig 1. Component layout for production RF test circuit

Table 9. List of components

For test circuit see Figure 1.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C1	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	12 pF [1]	
C2, C3, C4, C5, C6	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	8.2 pF [1]	
C7	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	6.8 pF [2]	
C8	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 pF [2]	
C9, C12, C13	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 pF [1]	
C10, C11	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	10 pF [1]	
C14, C15	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μF, 50 V	
C16, C17	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	3.6 pF [2]	
C18, C19	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	4.7 μF, 50 V	
C20, C21	electrolytic capacitor	470 μF, 63 V	

Table 9. List of components *...continued*
For test circuit see Figure 1.

Component	Description	Value	Remarks
C22, C23	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	47 pF [2]	
C30	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	15 pF [3]	
C31	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	5.6 pF [3]	
C32	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	2.7 pF [3]	
C33, C34, C35	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	100 pF [3]	
C36, C37	multilayer ceramic chip capacitor	470 μF, 50 V	
R1, R2	resistor	10 Ω	
R3, R4	resistor	5.6 Ω	SMD 1206
R5, R6	resistor	100 Ω	
R3, R4	resistor	510 Ω	SMD 1206
T1, T2	semi rigid coax	25 Ω, length = 160 mm	Micro-Coax UT-090C-25

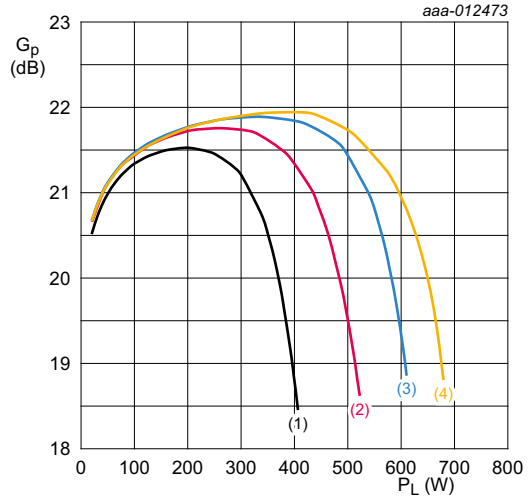
[1] American Technical Ceramics type 180R or capacitor of same quality.

[2] American Technical Ceramics type 100B or capacitor of same quality.

[3] American Technical Ceramics type 100A or capacitor of same quality.

7.3 Graphical data

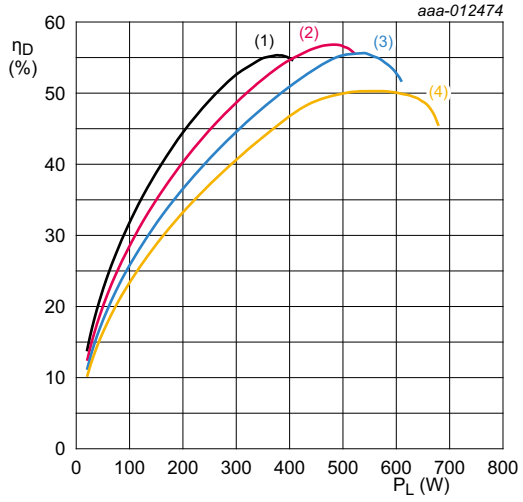
7.3.1 1-Tone CW pulsed



I_{Dq} = 2 × 650 mA; t_p = 100 μs; δ = 10 %.

(1) V_{DS} = 40 V
(2) V_{DS} = 45 V
(3) V_{DS} = 50 V
(4) V_{DS} = 55 V

Fig 2. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values



I_{Dq} = 2 × 650 mA; t_p = 100 μs; δ = 10 %.

(1) V_{DS} = 40 V
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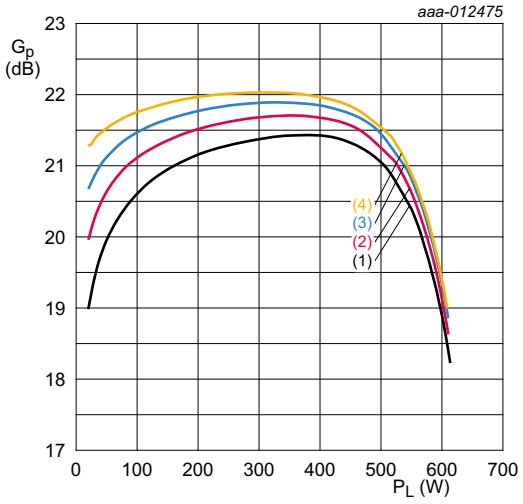
(3) V_{DS} = 50 V
(4) V_{DS} = 55 V

Fig 3. Drain efficiency as a function of output power; typical values



V_{DS} = 50 V; t_p = 100 μs; δ = 10 %.

(1) I_{Dq} = 2 × 250 mA

(2) I_{Dq} = 2 × 450 mA

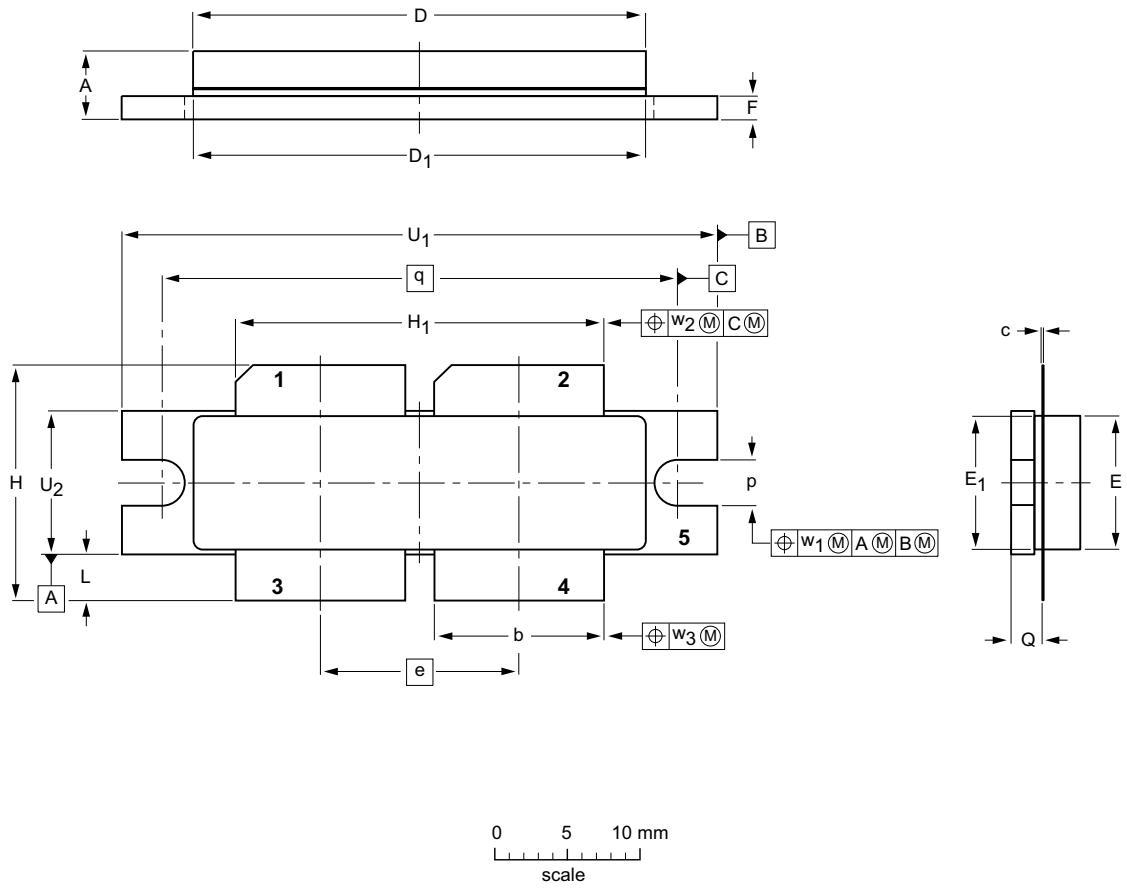
(3) I_{Dq} = 2 × 650 mA

(4) I_{Dq} = 2 × 850 mA

Fig 4. Power gain as a function of output power; typical values

8. Package outline

Flanged balanced ceramic package; 2 mounting holes; 4 leads **SOT539A**



DIMENSIONS (millimetre dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	c	D	D_1	e	E	E_1	F	H	H_1	L	p	Q	q	U_1	U_2	w_1	w_2	w_3
mm	4.7 4.2	11.81 11.56	0.18 0.10	31.55 30.94	31.52 30.96	13.72	9.50 9.30	9.53 9.27	1.75 1.50	17.12 16.10	25.53 25.27	3.48 2.97	3.30 3.05	2.26 2.01	35.56	41.28 41.02	10.29 10.03	0.25	0.51	0.25
inches	0.185 0.165	0.465 0.455	0.007 0.004	1.242 1.218	1.241 1.219	0.540	0.374 0.366	0.375 0.365	0.069 0.059	0.674 0.634	1.005 0.995	0.137 0.117	0.130 0.120	0.089 0.079	1.400	1.625 1.615	0.405 0.395	0.010	0.020	0.010

Note
1. millimeter dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions.
2. recommended screw pitch dimension of 1.52 inch (38.6 mm) based on M3 screw.

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	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
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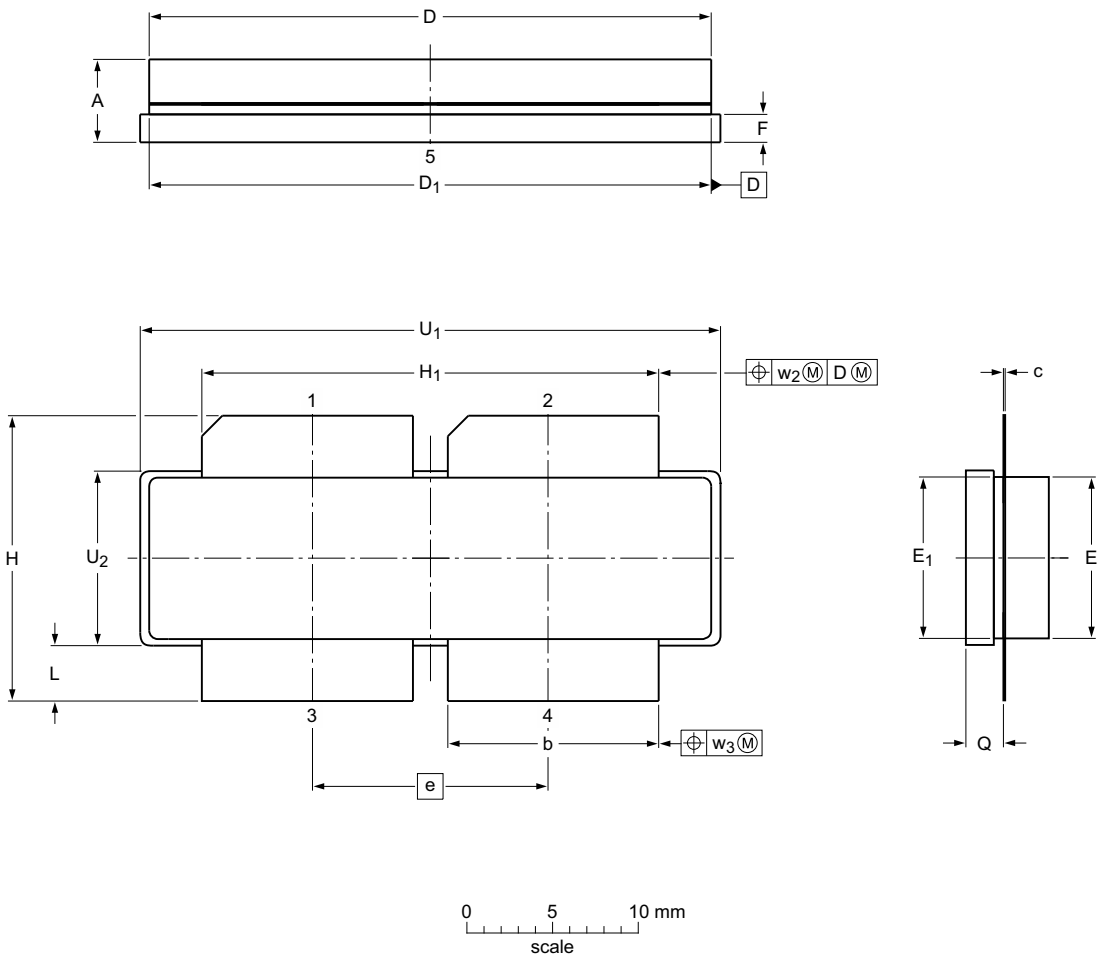
Fig 5. Package outline SOT539A

Earless flanged balanced ceramic package; 4 leads **SOT539B**



Dimensions

Unit[1]		A	b	c	D	D_1	E	E_1	e	F	H	H_1	L	Q	U_1	U_2	w_2	w_3
mm	max	4.7	11.81	0.18	31.55	31.52	9.5	9.53	13.72	1.75	17.12	25.53	3.48	2.26	32.39	10.29	0.25	0.25
	nom																	
	min	4.2	11.56	0.10	30.94	30.96	9.3	9.27		1.50	16.10	25.27	2.97	2.01	32.13	10.03		
inches	max	0.185	0.465	0.007	1.242	1.241	0.374	0.375	0.54	0.069	0.674	1.005	0.137	0.089	1.275	0.405	0.01	0.01
	nom																	
	min	0.165	0.455	0.004	1.218	1.219	0.366	0.365		0.059	0.634	0.995	0.117	0.079	1.265	0.395		

Note

1. millimeter dimensions are derived from the original inch dimensions.

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Outline version	References				European projection	Issue date
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA			
SOT539B						~~12-05-02~~ 13-05-24

Fig 6. Package outline SOT539B

9. Handling information

CAUTION	
	This device is sensitive to ElectroStatic Discharge (ESD). Observe precautions for handling electrostatic sensitive devices. Such precautions are described in the *ANSI/ESD S20.20*, *IEC/ST 61340-5*, *JESD625-A* or equivalent standards.

10. Abbreviations

Table 10. Abbreviations

Acronym	Description
CCDF	Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function
CW	Continuous Wave
DVB-T	Digital Video Broadcast - Terrestrial
ESD	ElectroStatic Discharge
LDMOS	Laterally Diffused Metal-Oxide Semiconductor
MTF	Median Time to Failure
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
PAR	Peak-to-Average Ratio
SMD	Surface Mounted Device
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
VSWR	Voltage Standing-Wave Ratio

11. Revision history

Table 11. Revision history

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Supersedes
BLF888D_BLF888DS v.4	20160218	Product data sheet	-	BLF888D_BLF888DS#3
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BLF888D_BLF888DS#3	20150901	Product data sheet	-	BLF888D_BLF888DS v.2
BLF888D_BLF888DS v.2	20140627	Product data sheet	-	BLF888D_BLF888DS v.1
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