

# **AV1000 MOSFET Power Amplifier Assembly Manual**

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## **Introduction**

The AV1000 1kw Amplifier and share the same topology and PCB layout as the AV800 only with 20 IRF HEXFET Output devices. This output stage enables this amplifier to deliver 1000 watts RMS into a 4-Ohm load and 550 Watts into an 8-Ohm load. There are several ways of getting this amplifier to achieve this power level in terms of supply rail voltage used and different loading.

The AV1000 requires a nominal supply voltage of +-105 volts DC and a Transformer Core rating of at least 1.5KVA per channel, with 20,000uf of supply filtering per rail voltage.

If 2-Ohm loads are to be driven then a nominal +-75 volt power supply with the same transformer rating is required, but with twice the filtering, in other words at least 40,000uf per voltage rail is required. This configuration will allow 1000 watts RMS into a 2-Ohm load.

The final option is to supply the module with separate power supplies to the Output stage and a separate supply to the Differential and Voltage Amplification Stage.

A supply voltage of +-110 volts is supplied the Input and VAS and a supply of +-100 volts is supplied to the Output Stage. This improves the efficiency of the amplifier and gives the output stage an easier time by reducing some of the power dissipation across the output stage.

## Power supply requirements for the AV1000 Amplifier

### Power supply recommendations for One Module only

1 x 1.5Kva toroidal transformer.  
 2 x 75 volts AC at full load.  
 2 x 400 Volt 35 Ampere, Bridge Rectifiers.  
 2 x 4.7K 5-Watt ceramic resistors  
 Minimum filter capacitor requirements would be 2 x 10,000uf 130 volts.  
 Ideal capacity would be 40,000uf or greater per voltage rail.

### Power supply recommendations for Two Modules only

1 x 3kva toroidal transformer  
 2 x 75 volts AC Secondaries Windings at full load.  
 2 x 400 volt 35 amp bridge rectifier  
 4 x 10,000uf 130-volt electrolytic capacitors  
 2 x 4.7K 5-Watt ceramic resistors

## Power Supply Requirements for Split power supply Mode

### Input and VAS driver stages power supply for 1 or 2 power modules.

1 x 300VA toroidal transformer  
 2 x 78 VAC secondaries windings at full load  
 1 x bridge rectifier rated at 400 volts DC 4 amp rating  
 2 x 1000uf 160v filter electrolytic capacitors

### Output stage power supply for 1 module

1 x 1.5Kva toroidal transformer.  
 2 x 75 volts VAC Secondaries at full load.  
 2 x 400 Volt 35 Ampere, Bridge Rectifiers.  
 2 x 4.7K 5-Watt ceramic resistors  
 Minimum filter capacitor requirements would be 2 x 10,000uf 130 volts.  
 Ideal capacity would be 40,000uf or greater per voltage rail.

### Output stage power supply for 2 modules

1 x 3kva toroidal transformer  
 2 x 75 volts VAC secondary windings at full load  
 2 x 400 volt 35 amp bridge rectifier  
 4 x 10,000uf 130-volt electrolytic capacitors  
 2 x 4.7K 5-Watt ceramic resistors

## Power Supply Requirements for 2 Ohm Drive Mode

### Power supply recommendations for One Module only

1 x 1.5Kva toroidal transformer.  
 2 x 55 volts VAC secondary windings at full load  
 2 x 400 Volt 35 Ampere, Bridge Rectifiers.  
 2 x 4.7K 5-Watt ceramic resistors  
 Minimum filter capacitor requirements would be 2 x 10,000uf 100 volts.  
 Ideal capacity would be 40,000uf or greater per voltage rail.

### Power supply recommendations for Two Modules only

1 x 3kva toroidal transformer  
 2 x 55 volts VAC secondary windings at full load  
 2 x 400 volt 35 amp bridge rectifier  
 4 x 10,000uf 100-volt electrolytic capacitors  
 2 x 4.7K 5-Watt ceramic resistors

**Schematics for various power supply configurations found at page 20 of the Manual**

## Assembling the Printed Circuit Board

One of the first things to do is to look at the PCB and see if all of the holes on the board are of the correct size for the components you wish to insert. The holes that have been drilled into the PCB should be OK. However it does pay to check before you start. If you find that some of the holes are not big enough then you will need to drill them out to the correct size. The standard holes sizes used for most electronic components are as follows.

¼ watt ½ watt resistors = 0.7mm to 0.8mm

1-watt resistors = 1.0mm

¼ watt to 1-watt Zener and normal power diodes = 0.8mm

Small signal transistors such as BC546 of the TO-92 pack = 0.6mm

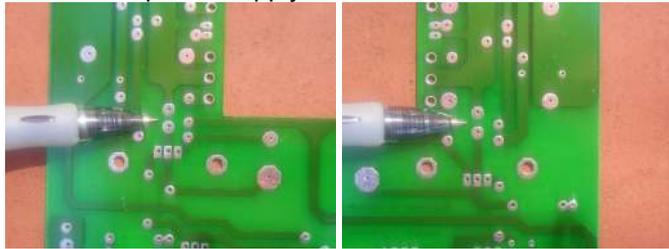
Medium signal transistors such as MJE340 of the TO-220 pack = 1.0mm

Power Output devices such as the IRFP240 require a Hole size of 2.5mm

The output devices require mounting on the copper side of the PCB.

### Power supply Options

If you are not going to use the split power supply option  
Add a wire link on the copper side of the PCB at the pads  
Shown. This will connect the Input and VAS stages back  
to the main power supply.

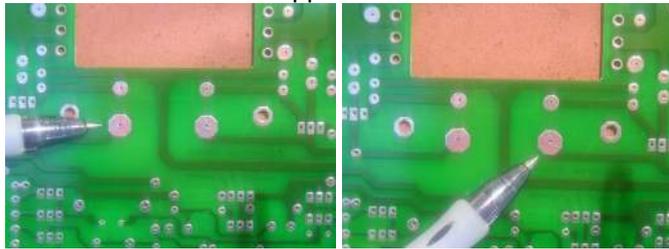


If the split power supply option is used, shown below are  
Input and VAS stages power supply connections.

The one on the Left is the -110-volt supply

The one on the Right is the +110-volt supply

The Photo shows the copper side of the PCB.



Start constructing the PCB by inserting any wire links, which are shown on the component overlays as Wire1, Wire2. The wire links are made from spare component leads such as from 5-watt ceramic resistors or ¼ or 1/2 watt resistor leads.

Once the links have been taken care of the insertion of all the resistors is next, followed by the capacitors and then the small signal semiconductors.

You will need to cross-reference the parts list with the printed screen component overlay on the PCB to see where to insert the required component. Be careful to always insert the polarised components in the right way as shown on the screen-printed overlay.

Failure to do this will most likely result in the module not functioning properly or damaging one or more of the components in the module.

The output stage transistors and Q8, which is the IRF610 device, are to be left till last.

## Special Mounting requirements for Q1 and Q2

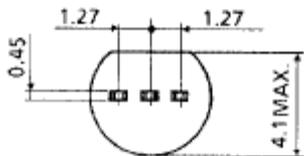
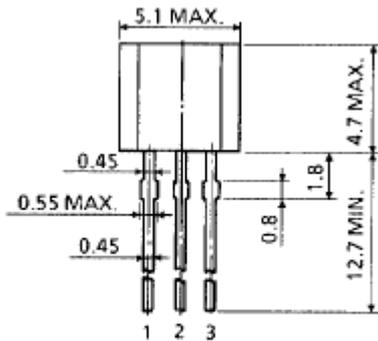
The 2SC2240 TO-92 devices need some special attention when mounting into the PCB. These are marked on the Screen Overlay on the PCB as Q1 and Q2.

The pin outs are not the same as Q6 & Q7 or the BC546B devices.

On the 2SC2240 the pin outs are as follows. With the flat side of the device facing you and the leads of the pins facing down to the ground, from left to right the pin outs are Emitter, Collector, and Base.

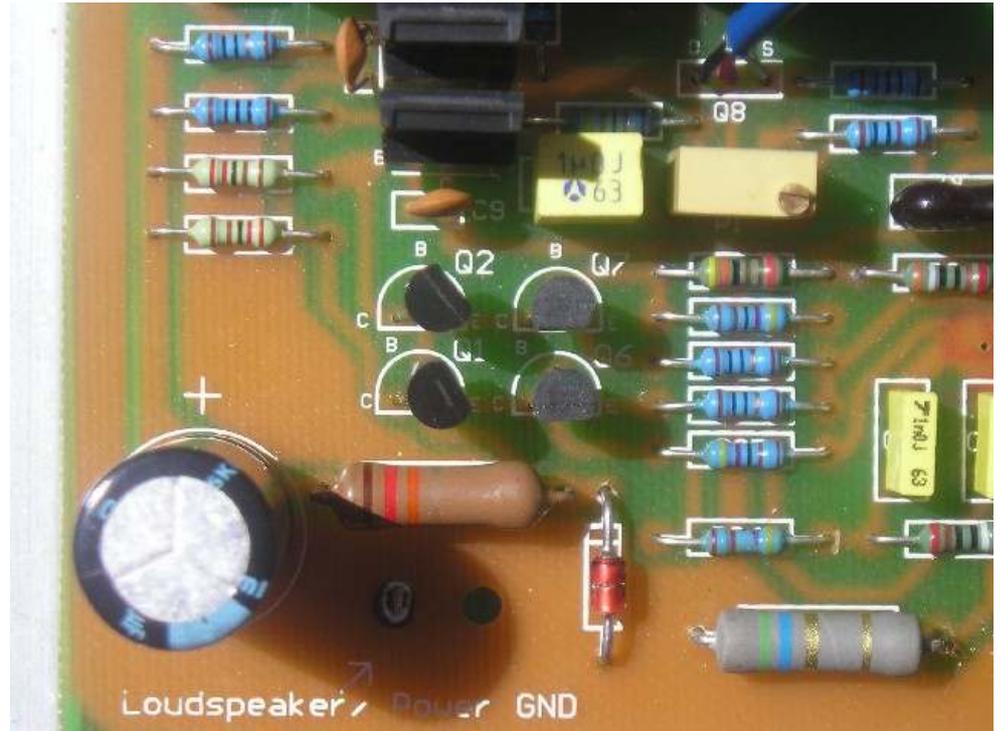
The Pinout's are marked on the PCB.

### Pin outs for 2SC2240



1. EMITTER
2. COLLECTOR
3. BASE

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| JEDEC   | TO-92  |
| JEITA   | SC-43  |
| TOSHIBA | 2-5F1B |



Also do not insert Q8 directly into the PCB; this device is to be connected via flying leads from the PCB to the Q8, which is to be mounted on top of the output stage.

See Photo at the end of the section "Testing the Module"

The buffer stage transistors are to be mounted on 10 degrees/watt heats sinks with a one-inch pitch mounting.

## Notes and Errata

Unfortunately an error has crept into the component screen overlay

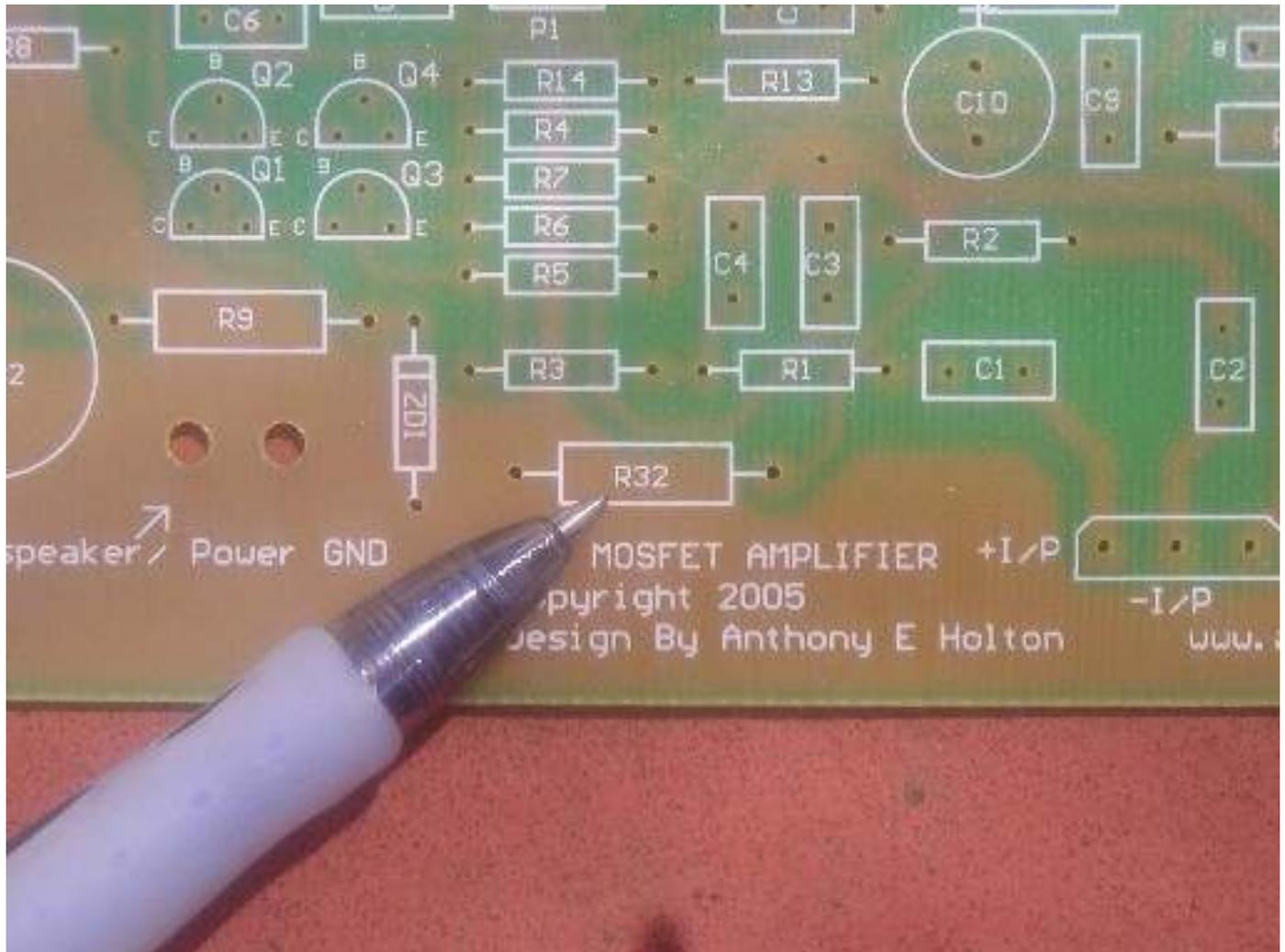
In the AV800 and AV1000 PCBs. Version 1.2 and 1.5 PCBs

The 1.05 Version of AV800 does not have this issue.

There is a component designator duplication of R32 as shown below

This should be R73 As shown in the Bill of Materials and schematic.

This device is a 10 Ohm 1 Watt 5% Carbon Resistor.



## Pre-flight test

OK at this stage I am assuming you have populated all of the PCB except Q8 and the main output stage devices IRFP240's and IRFP9240's

For the time being temporarily wire up Q8 via flying leads. Making sure that you match up the Drain, Gate and Source pinout's on the PCB, with the Drain, Gate and Source pinout's on the IRF610. Don't insert Q8 directly into the PCB.

It is important to test the function of the amplifier at this point in time, to make sure it is working properly. This is achieved by soldering a 10-Ohm ¼ watt resistor from R19 (the side connected to the output of the amp) to one side of the 330-Ohm 1W resistor found at R25.

What this does is to connect the feedback resistor R19 to the output of the buffer stage. In doing so it bypasses the output stage and turns it into a very low powered amplifier, which can be tested without damaging the expensive output stage. Assuming you have connected the resistor from o/p to the buffer stage. It is now time too connect the +-105 volt supply to it and power it up. If you have access to a Variac transformer, then slowly power up the amplifier with this as it is much safer and one can monitor the progress as this is done.

Be sure to have 4k7 Ohm 5-watt bleeder resistors across the power supply capacitors.

Now assuming that there was no smoke, with a multimeter on volts. Measure the following voltage drops across these resistors locations marked in blue and if they match to within +-10% then you can be sure that the amplifier is OK.

When you have done the checks, be sure to power down and remove the 10-Ohm resistor.

R8~1.5 volts Approximate

R10~1.5 volts Approximate

R15~0.9 volts Approximate

R17~455mv Approximate

R18~455mv Approximate

Offset voltage at R37 should be close to 0 volts, but can be as high as 100mv.

If you are having problems getting anywhere near these values

Then start by looking at the first differential stage current source, Measure with a voltmeter across ZD2, you should read around 14.5 to 15.5 volts DC, now measure across R12 you should measure approximately 13.9 to 14.8 volts DC.

If you can confirm this then the current source is working OK.

Now measure across R8 and R10 you should measure around 1.5 volts DC approximately, on each resistor.

If this measurement is correct then the differential stage is working fine.

Now measure across R15 this should measure approximately 0.8 to 0.9 volts DC.

If this checkout then the amplifier should be working OK.

Most problems are due to in correct placement of components or bad soldering joints.

I have seen some people have problems with fake semiconductors, such as Toshiba transistors, so please choose your components carefully.

## Completing the Module

Now we have come to the soldering in of the output devices. It is assumed at this point that you have all ready matched the output stage devices as outlined in the accompanying document on [How to match output devices](#).

If this is already done then you can proceed by getting the PCB and flipping it over so the copper side of the board is facing you. Now identify which is the positive supply side of the PCB and start soldering the IRFP240 devices face down on the appropriate pads so the metal tabs on the back of the power MOSFET's are facing you.

Once all of the N-channel devices are done proceed with the IRFP9240

P-channel devices, in the same way

After completing this task the module for the most part is completed.

Now there is one device that requires some special attention. This is Q8 and this device is the Vbe multiplier or bias compensation device, which needs to be mounted off board on a bar of 10cm x 2cm x 6mm thick piece of aluminium and it is this bar of aluminium that will clamp down the output stage. Q8 will need to be insulated with a TO-220 mica-washer kit from this piece of metal and flying leads need to be soldered from the Gate, Source and Drain pins of the IRF610 to the appropriately marked pads on the PCB shown as Q8.

One other thing that needs to be done is to mount some 4mm high rubber feet on copper side of the front and back of the PCB. This is to hold the PCB off the heat sink, so as not to allow the PCB to touch the heat sink in any way.

## Completing the Module Continued

Now having completed the power module and tested the Error, VAS and Buffer stages and you are confident that it is working OK. Its time to bolt it down to a suitable heat sink. Remember that all of the o/p devices must be insulated with either silicon rubber washers or mica –washers and heat sink compound. The type, size and shape of heat sink are left up to you and the local availability of heat sinks. But be sure to have a heat sink rated at 0.2 degrees/watt for home use and 0.2 degrees/watt with fan cooling for PA use.

## Testing the module

So we have come to the point where we need to do a full test on the amplifier module.

There are a few checks that need to be done first.

- The Drain pins on all the o/p devices need to be checked for Short circuit to the heat sink.
- The power supply wiring has been checked for correct polarity to the PCB.
- The Multi-turn pot P1 has been turned back to 0 Ohms, so that a measurement of approximately 4.7k is measured across the Gate and Drain pins of Q8 IRF610.
- When wiring up the power supply, be sure to have 10 amp fuses inserted on each of the supply lines.
- Connect a multimeter on DC volt range to the o/p of the amplifier.

Ok now that you are happy that the module is set-up correctly apply power via a VARIAC if you have access to one, otherwise just power the amplifier up.

Looking at the voltmeter you should get from 1mv to 50mv offset voltage.

If this is not the case then power the amplifier down and check your work.

Assuming all is well then power the amplifier down and find a small flat blade screwdriver so you can be ready to adjust P1 for the biasing of the o/p stage.

But first connect the voltmeter across one of the o/p stage Source resistors using Alligator leads.

Now re-apply power to the amplifier and slowly adjust P1 while watching the voltmeter, for a reading of 18mv.

Now check across the rest of the Source resistors and find the one, which has the highest reading, and adjust P1 till 18mv is read.

Now connect a load and signal source to the amplifier and with a CRO if you have access to one observe that the waveform is clean and free from noise and distortion.

If you don't have a CRO and Signal generator, connect a pre-amp and loudspeaker and have a good listen. The sound should be very clean and dynamic.

**[See over page for a Photo of the completed Amplifier Module.](#)**

## Testing the module

The Amplifier shown below is an example of how  
The AV800 and AV1000 Power MOSFET amplifiers  
Should look like once completed.

The one shown is the AV800. The AV1000 will be  
Almost identical, but has 6 more output devices  
Notice the Q8 how it is mounted on top of the output stage  
And a flying lead goes back to the PCB.

The aluminium bar, which is holding the output stage down, is not  
Optional. Do not use 3mm bolts for each output device, as this  
Will not apply even pressure across the output stage devices.

The aluminium bar also acts as small heat sink and helps to thermally stabilise the output  
stage.



Congratulations, Your amplifier module is complete.

Kind Regards

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## Specifications for the AV1000 MOSFET Amplifier

All measurements were taken at an AC Mains input of 240 volts.  
And with a 2kva Toroidal Transformer powering the Amplifier module.

Filtering with only 20,000uf per voltage rail

One channel only was been driven.

Frequency response 10hz to 100khz

THD measured at 100 watts into 8 Ohms 0.01% @1khz

Power Output into 8 Ohms = 550 Watts RMS

Power Output into 4 Ohms = 1056 Watts RMS

Damping Factor = 400

### How to bridge 2 x AV1000 Power modules For 1800-2000 Watts RMS into 8 Ohms.

Power output in bridging mode is dependant on your power supply used  
And is only recommended you load the bridged amplifier with an 8 Ohm load.

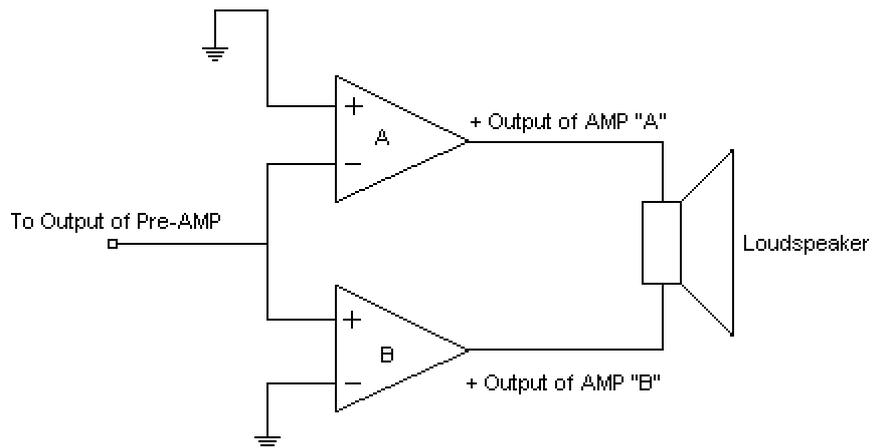
To Bridge the AV1000 amplifier modules, connect the speaker load across the 2 positive outputs  
Of each amplifier module, no ground connection is made to the loudspeaker load at all.

The AV1000 module has 2 active inputs. One is Non-Inverting +I/P the other is inverting -I/P.

Amplifier "A" has the Non-Inverting input connect to the pre-amp

Amplifier "B" has the Inverting input connected to the pre-amp

The other un-used inputs on each respective amplifier are connected to the signal ground connection.



# Bill of Materials for the AV1000 Power MOSFET Amplifier

| Designator | Component                            | Cross Reference List |
|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| C1         | 22uf Bipolar                         |                      |
| C2         | 22uf Bipolar                         |                      |
| C3         | 1nf MKT 100v                         |                      |
| C4         | 1nf MKT 100v                         |                      |
| C5         | 10nf MKT 63v                         |                      |
| C6         | 22pf Ceramic Now Removed Do Not Use  |                      |
| C7         | 100pf Ceramic Updated to New Value   |                      |
| C8         | 10nf MKT 63v                         |                      |
| C9         | 100nf MKT 63v                        |                      |
| C10        | 100uf 25 volt RB PCB Mount           |                      |
| C11        | 220nf - 1uf MKT 63v                  |                      |
| C12        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C13        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C14        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C15        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C16        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C17        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C18        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C19        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C20        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C21        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C22        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C23        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C24        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C25        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C26        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C27        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C28        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C29        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C30        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C31        | 100uf 100v RB PCB Mount              |                      |
| C32        | 100nf x2 Main 250 volt AC Rated      |                      |
| C33        | 22pf Ceramic Now Removed Do Not Use  |                      |
| D1         | 1N4007 1 Amp 1000 Volt Diode         |                      |
| D2         | 1N4007 1 Amp 1000 Volt Diode         |                      |
| D3         | BY550-600 6 Amp Diode                |                      |
| D4         | BY550-600 6 Amp Diode                |                      |
| P1         | 5k Ohm Multiturn Pot Vertical Adjust |                      |
| Q1         | 2SC2240                              |                      |
| Q2         | 2SC2240                              |                      |
| Q3         | BC546B                               |                      |
| Q4         | BC546B                               |                      |
| Q5         | 2SA1837                              |                      |
| Q6         | 2SA1837                              |                      |
| Q7         | 2SC4793                              |                      |
| Q8         | IRF610 or 2SC4793                    |                      |
| Q9         | 2SC4793                              |                      |
| Q10        | 2SC4793                              |                      |
| Q11        | 2SC4793 or IRF610                    |                      |
| Q12        | 2SA1837 or IRF9610                   |                      |
| Q13        | IRFP9240                             |                      |
| Q14        | IRFP240                              |                      |
| Q15        | IRFP9240                             |                      |
| Q16        | IRFP240                              |                      |
| Q17        | IRFP9240                             |                      |
| Q18        | IRFP240                              |                      |

# Bill of Materials for the AV1000 Power MOSFET Amplifier

Designator    Component

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|     |                              |
|-----|------------------------------|
| Q19 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q20 | IRFP240                      |
| Q21 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q22 | IRFP240                      |
| Q23 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q24 | IRFP240                      |
| Q25 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q26 | IRFP240                      |
| Q27 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q28 | IRFP240                      |
| Q29 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q30 | IRFP240                      |
| Q31 | IRFP9240                     |
| Q32 | IRFP240                      |
| R1  | 1k    1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R2  | 1k    1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R3  | 15k   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R4  | 15k   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R5  | 15k   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R6  | 150   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R7  | 150   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R8  | 2k2   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R9  | 22k   1-Watt Carbon    5%    |
| R10 | 2k2   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R11 | 22k   1-Watt Carbon    5%    |
| R12 | 10k   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R13 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R14 | 4k7   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R15 | 150   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R16 | 10k   1-Watt Carbon    5%    |
| R17 | 100   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R18 | 150   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R19 | 15k   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R20 | 1K    1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R21 | 100   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R22 | 4k7   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R23 | 100   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R24 | 100   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R25 | 330   1 Watt Carbon 5%       |
| R26 | 10    1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R27 | 10    1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R28 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R29 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R30 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R31 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R32 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R33 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R34 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R35 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R36 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R37 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R38 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R39 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R40 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R41 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |
| R42 | 330   1/4 watt Metal Film 1% |

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Designator    Component    Cross Reference List

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|     |          |   |
|-----|----------|---|
| R43 | 330      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R44 | 330      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R45 | 330      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R46 | 330      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R47 | 330      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R48 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R49 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R50 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R51 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R52 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R53 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R54 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
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| R58 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R59 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R60 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R61 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R62 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R63 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R64 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R65 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R66 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R67 | 0.22 Ohm | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R68 | 10       | 5 Watt Wire Wound or Metal Film           |
| R69 | 100      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R70 | 100      | 1/4 watt Metal Film 1%                    |
| R71 | 47k Ohms | 1/4 watt 1% Metal Film                    |
| R72 | 47k Ohms | 1/4 watt 1% Metal Film                    |
| R73 | 10 Ohm   | 1 Watt Carbon 5%                          |
| ZD1 | 1N4744   | 15-volt 1Watt                             |
| ZD2 | 1N4744   | 15-volt 1Watt                             |
| ZD3 | 1N4744   | 15-volt 1Watt                             |
| ZD4 | 1N4744   | 15-volt 1Watt                             |
| LD1 |          | Light Emitting Diode "Any Colour"         |
| LD2 |          | Light Emitting Diode "Any Colour"         |
| HS1 |          | Small 1" pitch To-220 PCB mount heat sink |
| HS2 |          | Small 1" pitch To-220 PCB mount heat sink |

# Component Inventory for the AV1000 Amplifier Module

## Capacitors

2 x 22uf Bipolar  
 2 x 1nf 100-volt MKT  
 1 x 100pf 100-volt Ceramic  
 2 x 100nf 100-volt MKT  
 15 x 100uf 100-volt RB PCB mount  
 1 x 100nf 250 volts AC mains X2  
 1 x 10nf 100v MKT

## Resistors

1 x 5k Ohm Vertical Adjust Multi-Turn Pot  
 3 x 1k Ohm 1% watt ¼ watt metal film  
 4 x 15k Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 1 x 4.7k Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 2 x 10 Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 2 x 2.2k Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 1 x 10k Ohm 1 watt 5% carbon  
 2 x 22k Ohm 1 watt 5% carbon  
 1 x 10k Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 1 x 330 Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 7 x 100 Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 3 x 150 Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 1 x 330 Ohm 1 watt 5% carbon  
 20 x 330 Ohm ¼ watt 1% metal film  
 20 x 0.22 Ohm 5 watt 5% wire wound or metal film  
 1 x 10 Ohm 5 watt 5% wire wound  
 2 x 47k ¼ watt 1% metal film

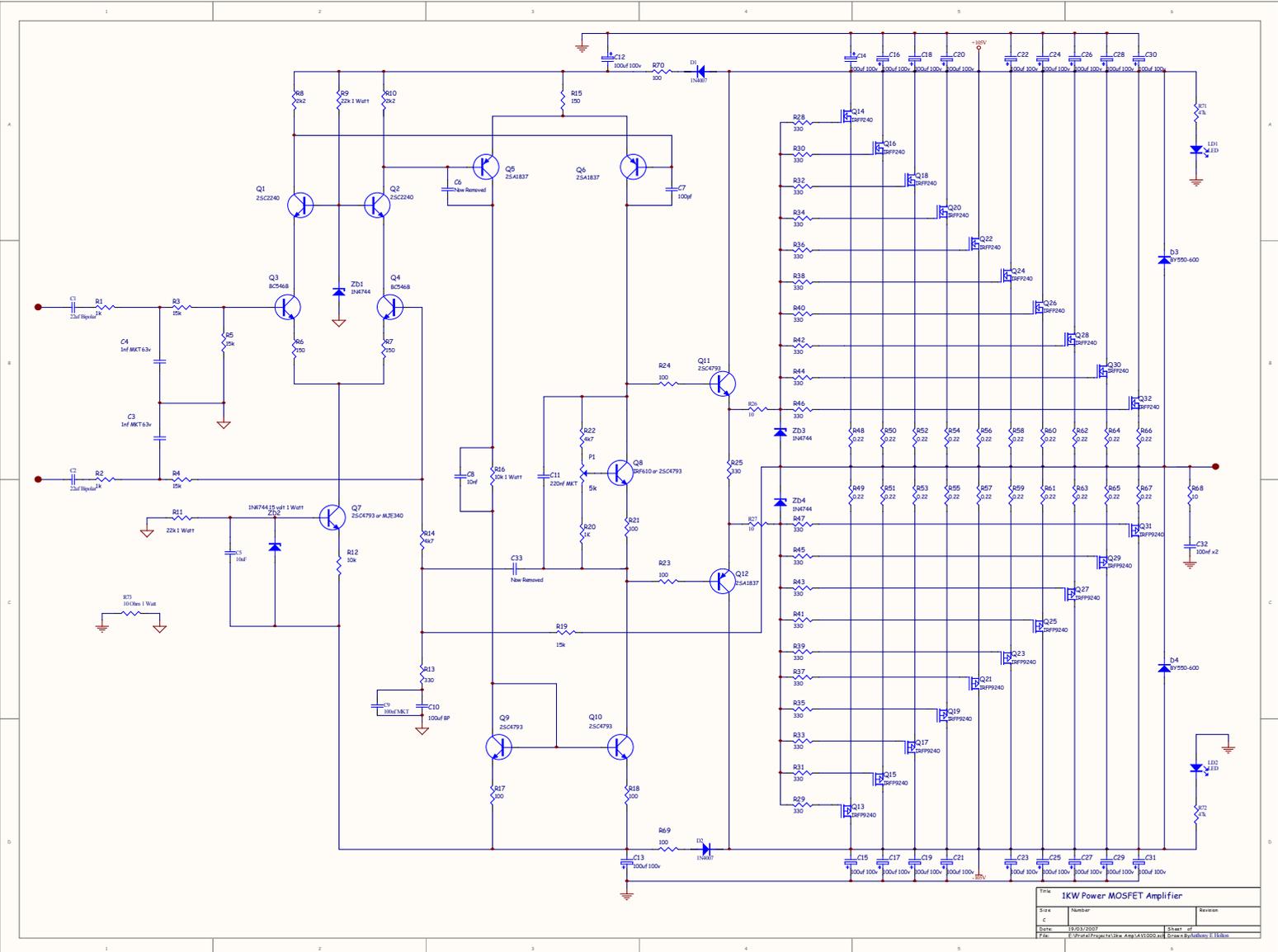
## Semiconductors

2 x BY550-600 6 Amp diodes  
 4 x 1N4744 15 volts 1 watt Zener diodes  
 2 x BC546B NPN Transistors  
 2 x 2SC2240 NPN Transistors  
 3 x 2SC4793 NPN Transistors  
 2 x 2SA1837 PNP Transistors  
 10 x IRFP240 Power MOSFET's  
 10 x IRFP9240 Power MOSFET's  
 1 x IRF9610 Power MOSFET  
 2 x IRF610 Power MOSFET

## Misc Components

1 x AV1000 Printed Circuit Board  
 1 x 3 Screw Terminal PCB mount connector  
 4 x 1" mount TO-220 transistor Heat Sinks  
 2 x RED LEDS  
 4 x 5mm Rubber Feet

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, to view component Values.

## Matching Hexfet MOSFET's for the AV1000

When using this type of MOSFET in the AV1000 amplifier is strongly recommended that the output stage devices be matched. As it has been found that if this is not done then there is no guarantee that they will share the current under load.

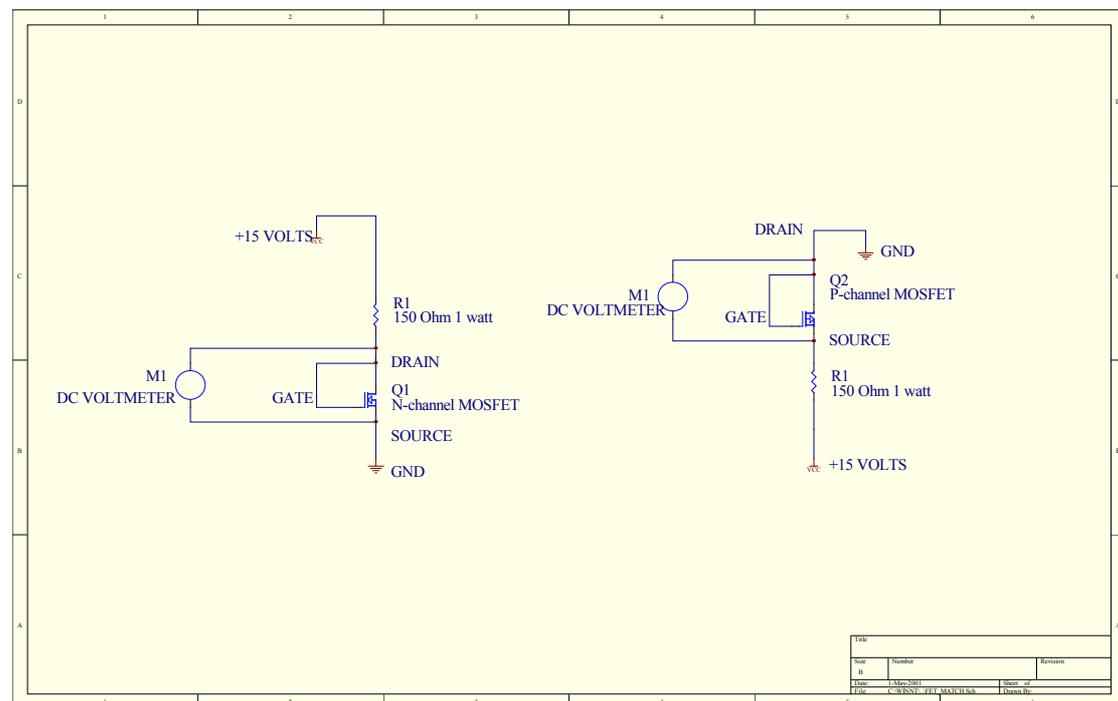
The Source resistors provide only a bit of local feedback and don't in any way force the devices to current share.

The best method I have found to work very well utilises just a 150 Ohm 1 watt resistor and a +15 volt DC power supply.

If you look at the schematic below it shows how to connect and measure the N-channel devices and the P-channel devices.

With the devices connected, as shown measure across the Drain and Source pins with a multimeter set to DC volts and measurement of between 3.8 volts and 4.2 volts will be shown. Simply match the device in-groups to a tolerance of  $\pm 100\text{mv}$ .

Please note that you only have to match the n-channel to the n-channel devices and the p-channel to the p-channel devices, not the N-channel devices to the P-channel devices.



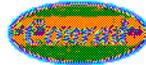
## Optional Heat Sinking

The Heat Sink shown below would be the smallest I would recommend and with  
 The addition of a Fan, blowing cool air across the PCB  
 For Home use the Fan could removed.

Conrad Heatsinks  
 36 Victoria Street  
 Brunswick East, 3057  
 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Australia

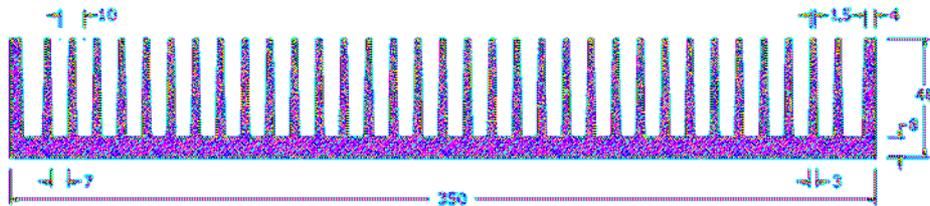
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[www.conradheatsinks.com](http://www.conradheatsinks.com)

MF35-151.5



### MF35 Series

All dimensions are in mm.



| Product Code | Standard Lengths<br>in mm | Thermal Resistance<br>C/Watt for 30 C rise. | Weight<br>in kg. |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| MF35-50      | 50.0                      | 0.43  | 0.81             |
| MF35-75      | 75.0                      | 0.32  | 1.22             |
| MF35-100     | 100.0                     | 0.28  | 1.62             |
| MF35-151.5   | 151.5                     | 0.21  | 2.46             |

## Pin Outs for all of the Transistors used in the AV1000

**FAIRCHILD**  
SEMICONDUCTOR

**MJE340**

**High Voltage General Purpose Applications**

- High Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage
- Suitable for Transformer
- Complement to MJE350

**NPN Epitaxial Silicon Transistor**

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**  $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

| Symbol    | Parameter  | Value     | Units            |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector-Base Voltage                           | 300       | V                |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage                        | 300       | V                |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-Base Voltage                             | 5         | V                |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current                                | 500       | mA               |
| $P_C$     | Collector Dissipation ( $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$ ) | 20        | W                |
| $T_J$     | Junction Temperature                             | 150       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{STG}$ | Storage Temperature                              | -65 ~ 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

**Electrical Characteristics**  $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

| Symbol     | Parameter                           | Test Condition                           | Min. | Max. | Units         |
|------------|-------------------------------------|--|------|------|---------------|
| $BV_{CEO}$ | Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage | $I_C = 1\text{mA}, I_B = 0$              | 300  |      | V             |
| $I_{CBO}$  | Collector Cut-off Current           | $V_{CB} = 300\text{V}, I_E = 0$          |      | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_{EBO}$  | Emitter Cut-off Current             | $V_{EB} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 0$            |      | 100  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
| $h_{FE}$   | DC Current Gain                     | $V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_C = 50\text{mA}$ | 30   | 240  |               |

MJE340



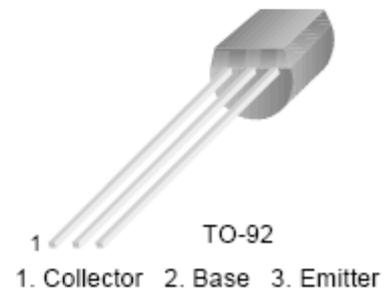
TO-126  
1. Emitter 2. Collector 3. Base



## BC546/547/548/549/550

### Switching and Amplifier

- High Voltage: BC546,  $V_{CEO}=65\text{V}$
- Low Noise: BC549, BC550
- Complement to BC556 ... BC560



### NPN Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

| Symbol    | Parameter                         | Value     | Units            |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector-Base Voltage : BC546    | 80        | V                |
|           | : BC547/550                       | 50        | V                |
|           | : BC548/549                       | 30        | V                |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage : BC546 | 65        | V                |
|           | : BC547/550                       | 45        | V                |
|           | : BC548/549                       | 30        | V                |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-Base Voltage : BC546/547  | 6         | V                |
|           | : BC548/549/550                   | 5         | V                |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current (DC)            | 100       | mA               |
| $P_C$     | Collector Dissipation             | 500       | mW               |
| $T_J$     | Junction Temperature              | 150       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{STG}$ | Storage Temperature               | -65 ~ 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

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**TOSHIBA**

2SC4793

TOSHIBA TRANSISTOR SILICON NPN EPITAXIAL TYPE

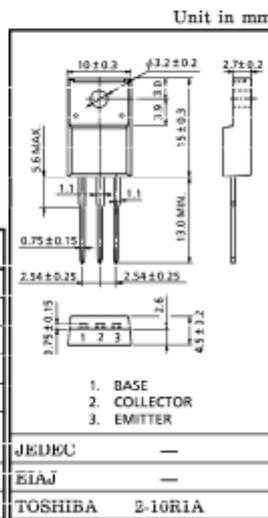
# 2SC4793

POWER AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS  
DRIVER STAGE AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS

- High Transition Frequency :  $f_T = 100\text{MHz}$  (Typ.)
- Complementary to 2SA1837

MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| CHARACTERISTIC              | SYMBOL    | RATING                   | UNIT             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Collector-Base Voltage      | $V_{CB0}$ | 230                      | V                |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage   | $V_{CE0}$ | 230                      | V                |
| Emitter-Base Voltage        | $V_{EB0}$ | 5                        | V                |
| Collector Current           | $I_C$     | 1                        | A                |
| Base Current                | $I_B$     | 0.1                      | A                |
| Collector Power Dissipation | $P_C$     | $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 2.0              |
|                             |           | $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 20               |
| Junction Temperature        | $T_j$     | 150                      | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range   | $T_{stg}$ | -55 ~ 150                | $^\circ\text{C}$ |



Weight : 1.7g

**TOSHIBA**

2SA1837

TOSHIBA TRANSISTOR SILICON PNP EPITAXIAL TYPE

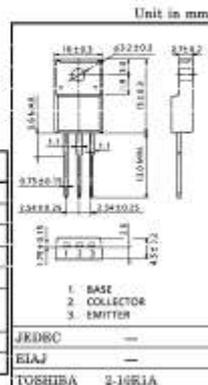
# 2SA1837

POWER AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS  
DRIVER STAGE AMPLIFIER APPLICATIONS

- High Transition Frequency :  $f_T = 70\text{MHz}$  (Typ.)
- Complementary to 2SC4793

MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| CHARACTERISTIC              | SYMBOL    | RATING                   | UNIT             |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Collector-Base Voltage      | $V_{CB0}$ | -230                     | V                |
| Collector-Emitter Voltage   | $V_{CE0}$ | -230                     | V                |
| Emitter-Base Voltage        | $V_{EB0}$ | -5                       | V                |
| Collector Current           | $I_C$     | -1                       | A                |
| Base Current                | $I_B$     | -0.1                     | A                |
| Collector Power Dissipation | $P_C$     | $T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 2.0              |
|                             |           | $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 20               |
| Junction Temperature        | $T_j$     | 150                      | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range   | $T_{stg}$ | -55 ~ 150                | $^\circ\text{C}$ |



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## IRF610B/IRFS610B

200V N-Channel MOSFET

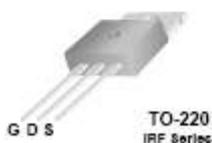
### General Description

These N-Channel enhancement mode power field effect transistors are produced using Fairchild's proprietary, planar, DMOS technology.

This advanced technology has been especially tailored to minimize on-state resistance, provide superior switching performance, and withstand high energy pulse in the avalanche and commutation mode. These devices are well suited for high efficiency switching DC/DC converters, switch mode power supplies, DC-AC converters for uninterrupted power supply and motor control.

### Features

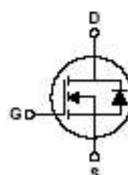
- 3.3A, 200V,  $R_{DS(on)} = 1.5\Omega @ V_{GS} = 10\text{V}$
- Low gate charge ( typical 7.2 nC)
- Low  $C_{rss}$  ( typical 6.8 pF)
- Fast switching
- 100% avalanche tested
- Improved dv/dt capability



TO-220  
IRF Series



TO-220F  
IRF8 Series



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**FAIRCHILD**  
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**IRFP240**

**Data Sheet**

**January 2002**

## 20A, 200V, 0.180 Ohm, N-Channel Power MOSFET

This N-Channel enhancement mode silicon gate power field effect transistor is an advanced power MOSFET designed, tested, and guaranteed to withstand a specified level of energy in the breakdown avalanche mode of operation. All of these power MOSFETs are designed for applications such as switching regulators, switching converters, motor drivers, relay drivers, and drivers for high power bipolar switching transistors requiring high speed and low gate drive power. These types can be operated directly from integrated circuits.

Formerly developmental type TA17422.

### Ordering Information

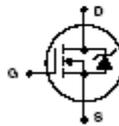
| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BRAND   |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| IRFP240     | TO-247  | IRFP240 |

NOTE: When ordering, include the entire part number.

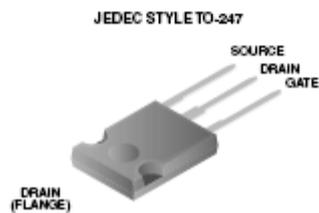
### Features

- 20A, 200V
- $r_{DS(ON)} = 0.180\Omega$
- Single Pulse Avalanche Energy Rated
- SOA is Power Dissipation Limited
- Nanosecond Switching Speeds
- Linear Transfer Characteristics
- High Input Impedance
- Related Literature
  - TB334 "Guidelines for Soldering Surface Mount Components to PC Boards"

### Symbol



### Packaging



## Pin Outs for all of the Transistors used in the AV1000

**FAIRCHILD**  
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**IRFP9240**

**Data Sheet**

**January 2002**

**12A, 200V, 0.500 Ohm, P-Channel Power MOSFET**

This P-Channel enhancement mode silicon gate power field effect transistor is an advanced power MOSFET designed, tested, and guaranteed to withstand a specified level of energy in the breakdown avalanche mode of operation. All of these power MOSFETs are designed for applications such as switching regulators, switching convertors, motor drivers, relay drivers, and drivers for high power bipolar switching transistors requiring high speed and low gate drive power. These types can be operated directly from integrated circuits.

Formerly developmental type TA17522.

**Ordering Information**

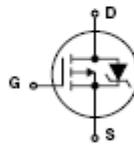
| PART NUMBER | PACKAGE | BRAND    |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| IRFP9240    | TO-247  | IRFP9240 |

NOTE: When ordering, use the entire part number.

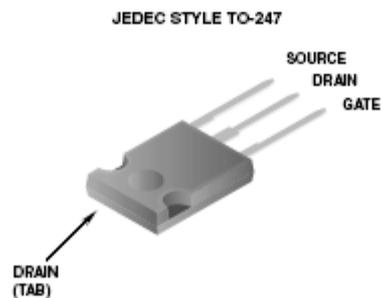
**Features**

- 12A, 200V
- $r_{DS(ON)} = 0.500\Omega$
- Single Pulse Avalanche Energy Rated
- SOA is Power Dissipation Limited
- Nanosecond Switching Speeds
- Linear Transfer Characteristics
- High Input Impedance

**Symbol**



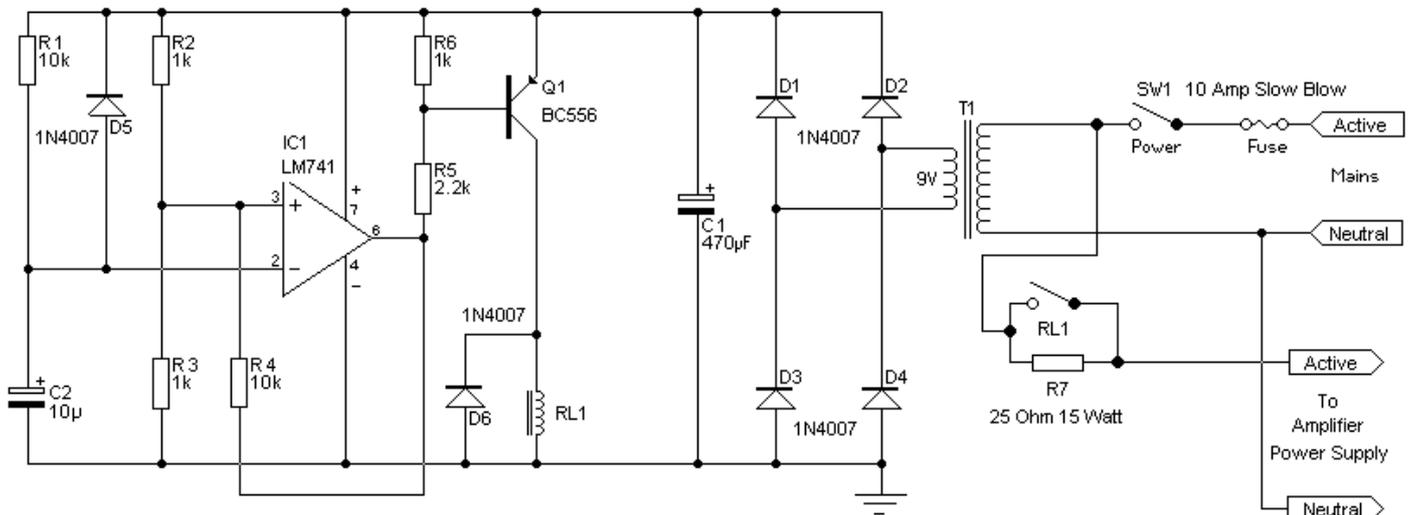
**Packaging**



## Toroidal Transformer Mains Surge Limiter

Toroidal transformers with a rating from 500 VA and up require a mains surge limiter. Otherwise you run the risk of tripping the 16-20 Amps mains circuit breaker in your home. While this is not dangerous it is annoying and inconvenient.

Here is a circuit you can build up to circumvent this issue.



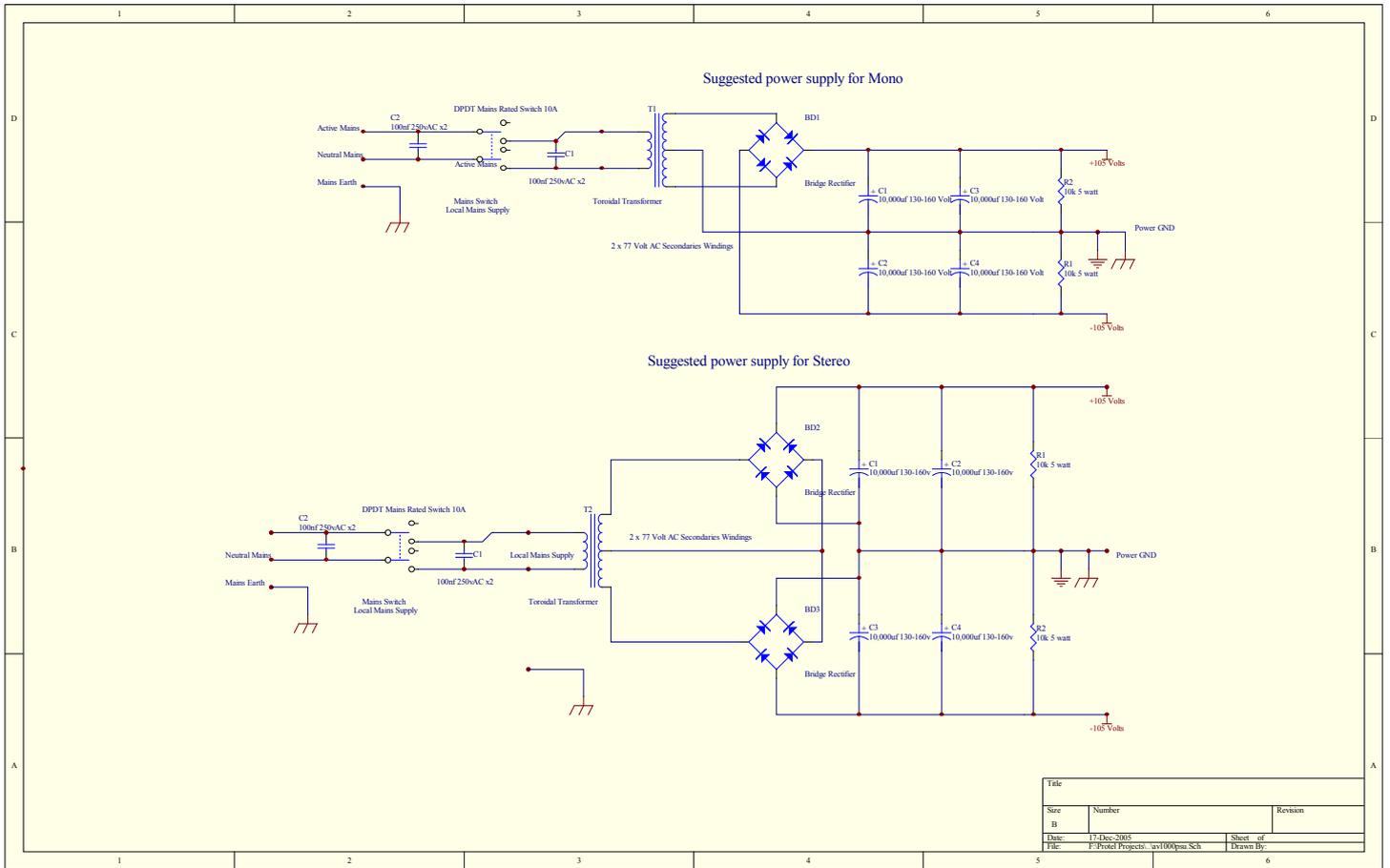
Suggested Mains Surge Limiter

The part list is shown below

2 x 10k Ohm ¼ watt carbon or metal film resistors  
 3 x 1k Ohm ¼ watt carbon or metal film resistors  
 1 x 2.2k Ohm ¼ watt carbon or metal film resistor  
 1 x 25 Ohm 15 to 50 watts Metal Clad resistor  
 1 x 10µf 25-volt electrolytic capacitor  
 1 x 470µf 25v electrolytic capacitor

6 x 1N4007 1-amp diodes  
 1 x LM741 Opamp  
 1 x BC556 PNP transistor  
 1 x 12 volt activated relay with 10 amps or greater contact rating  
 1 x mains power transformer with 1 x 9vAC secondary winding rating @ 1 Amp

## Suggest Power Supply for AV1000 MOSFET Amplifier



Use the Zoom option in Acrobat Reader to see the schematic clearer