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International
IOR Rectifier

HFA16TB120

HEXFRED™

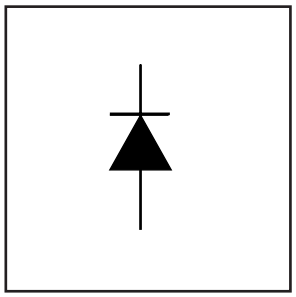
Ultrafast, Soft Recovery Diode

Features

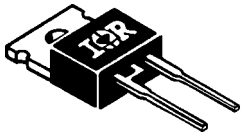
- Ultrafast Recovery
- Ultrasoft Recovery
- Very Low I_{RRM}
- Very Low Q_{rr}
- Guaranteed Avalanche
- Specified at Operating Conditions

Benefits

- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced Power Loss in Diode and Switching Transistor
- Higher Frequency Operation
- Reduced Snubbing
- Reduced Parts Count



V_R = 1200V
V_F(typ.)* = 2.3V
$I_{F(AV)}$ = 16A
Q_{rr} (typ.)= 260nC
I_{RRM}(typ.) = 5.8A
t_{rr}(typ.) = 30ns
$di_{(rec)M}/dt$ (typ.)* = 76A/µs



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Description

International Rectifier's HFA16TB120 is a state of the art ultra fast recovery diode. Employing the latest in epitaxial construction and advanced processing techniques it features a superb combination of characteristics which result in performance which is unsurpassed by any rectifier previously available. With basic ratings of 1200 volts and 16 amps continuous current, the HFA16TB120 is especially well suited for use as the companion diode for IGBTs and MOSFETs. In addition to ultra fast recovery time, the HEXFRED product line features extremely low values of peak recovery current (I_{RRM}) and does not exhibit any tendency to "snap-off" during the t_b portion of recovery. The HEXFRED features combine to offer designers a rectifier with lower noise and significantly lower switching losses in both the diode and the switching transistor. These HEXFRED advantages can help to significantly reduce snubbing, component count and heatsink sizes. The HEXFRED HFA16TB120 is ideally suited for applications in power supplies and power conversion systems (such as inverters), motor drives, and many other similar applications where high speed, high efficiency is needed.

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Parameter	Max.	Units
V_R	Cathode-to-Anode Voltage	1200	V
I_F @ T_C = 25°C	Continuous Forward Current		A
I_F @ T_C = 100°C	Continuous Forward Current	16	
I_{FSM}	Single Pulse Forward Current	190	
I_{FRM}	Maximum Repetitive Forward Current	64	
I_{AS}①	Maximum Single Pulse Avalanche Current	16	
P_D @ T_C = 25°C	Maximum Power Dissipation	151	W
P_D @ T_C = 100°C	Maximum Power Dissipation	60	
T_J T_{STG}	Operating Junction and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

* 125°C

Electrical Characteristics @ T_J = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
V_{BR}	Cathode Anode Breakdown Voltage	1200	–––	–––	V	I_R = 100µA
V_{FM}	Max Forward Voltage	–––	2.5	3.0	V	I_F = 16A
		–––	3.2	3.93		I_F = 32A See Fig. 1
		–––	2.3	2.7		I_F = 16A, T_J = 125°C
I_{RM}	Max Reverse Leakage Current	–––	0.75	20	µA	V_R = V_R Rated See Fig. 2
		–––	375	2000		T_J = 125°C, V_R = 0.8 x V_R Rated
C_T	Junction Capacitance	–––	27	40	pF	V_R = 200V See Fig. 3
L_S	Series Inductance	–––	8.0	–––	nH	Measured lead to lead 5mm from package body

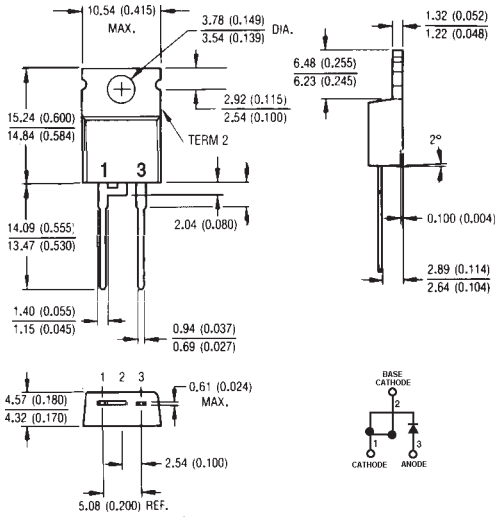
Dynamic Recovery Characteristics @ T_J = 25°C (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions	
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	–––	30	–––	ns	I_F = 1.0A, di_f/dt = 200A/µs, V_R = 30V	
t_{rr1}	See Fig. 5, 10	–––	90	135		T_J = 25°C	I_F = 16A
t_{rr2}		–––	164	245		T_J = 125°C	
I_{RRM1}	Peak Recovery Current	–––	5.8	10	A	T_J = 25°C	V_R = 200V
I_{RRM2}	See Fig. 6	–––	8.3	15		T_J = 125°C	
Q_{rr1}	Reverse Recovery Charge	–––	260	675	nC	T_J = 25°C	
Q_{rr2}	See Fig. 7	–––	680	1838		T_J = 125°C	di_f/dt = 200A/µs
$di_{(rec)M}/dt1$	Peak Rate of Fall of Recovery Current	–––	120	–––	A/µs	T_J = 25°C	
$di_{(rec)M}/dt2$	During t_b See Fig. 8	–––	76	–––		T_J = 125°C	

Thermal - Mechanical Characteristics

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
T_{lead}②	Lead Temperature	–––	–––	300	°C
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	–––	–––	0.83	K/W
$R_{\theta JA}$③	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	–––	–––	80	
$R_{\theta CS}$④	Thermal Resistance, Case to Heat Sink	–––	0.50	–––	
Wt	Weight	–––	2.0	–––	g
		–––	0.07	–––	(oz)
	Mounting Torque	6.0	–––	12	Kg-cm
		5.0	–––	10	lbf•in

① L=100µH, duty cycle limited by max T_J
② 0.063 in. from Case (1.6mm) for 10 sec
③ Typical Socket Mount
④ Mounting Surface, Flat, Smooth and Greased



Conforms to JEDEC Outline TO-220AC
Dimensions in millimeters and inches

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