

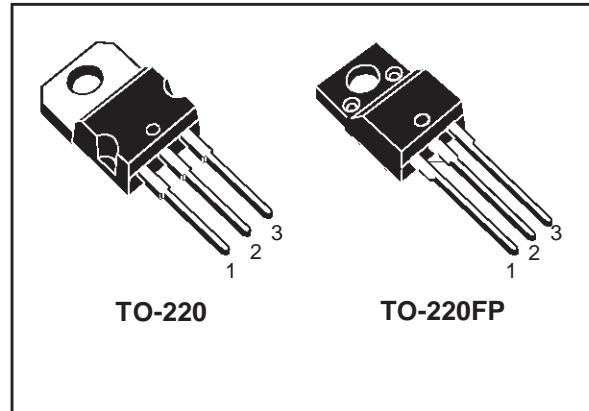


STP4NC50 STP4NC50FP

N-CHANNEL 500V - 2.2Ω - 3.5A TO-220/TO-220FP
PowerMesh™ II MOSFET

| TYPE | V _{DSS} | R _{D(on)} | I _D |
|------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| STP4NC50 | 500 V | < 2.7 Ω | 3.5 A |
| STP4NC50FP | 500 V | < 2.7 Ω | 3.5 A |

- TYPICAL R_{D(on)} = 2.2 Ω
- EXTREMELY HIGH dv/dt CAPABILITY
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- NEW HIGH VOLTAGE BENCHMARK
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED



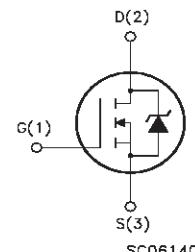
DESCRIPTION

The PowerMESH™ II is the evolution of the first generation of MESH OVERLAY™. The layout refinements introduced greatly improve the Ron*area figure of merit while keeping the device at the leading edge for what concerns switching speed, gate charge and ruggedness.

APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITH MODE POWER SUPPLIES (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTERS FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES AND MOTOR DRIVES

INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | | Unit |
|---------------------|---|------------|------------|------|
| | | STP4NC50 | STP4NC50FP | |
| V _{DS} | Drain-source Voltage (V _{GS} = 0) | 500 | | V |
| V _{DGR} | Drain-gate Voltage (R _{GS} = 20 kΩ) | 500 | | V |
| V _{GS} | Gate- source Voltage | ±30 | | V |
| I _D | Drain Current (continuos) at T _C = 25°C | 3.5 | 3.5(*) | A |
| I _D | Drain Current (continuos) at T _C = 100°C | 2.2 | 2.2(*) | A |
| I _{DM} (●) | Drain Current (pulsed) | 14 | 14(*) | A |
| P _{TOT} | Total Dissipation at T _C = 25°C | 80 | 40 | W |
| | Derating Factor | 0.64 | 0.32 | W/°C |
| dv/dt (1) | Peak Diode Recovery voltage slope | 3.5 | | V/ns |
| V _{ISO} | Insulation Withstand Voltage (DC) | - | 2000 | V |
| T _{stg} | Storage Temperature | −65 to 150 | | °C |
| T _j | Max. Operating Junction Temperature | 150 | | °C |

(●)Pulse width limited by safe operating area

(1)I_{SD} ≤ 3.5A, di/dt ≤ 100A/μs, V_{DD} ≤ V_{(BR)DSS}, T_j ≤ T_{JMAX}.

(*), Limited only by maximum temperature allowed

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THERMAL DATA

| | | TO-220 | TO-220FP | |
|----------------|--|--------|----------|------|
| Rthj-case | Thermal Resistance Junction-case Max | 1.56 | 3.12 | °C/W |
| Rthj-amb | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max | 62.5 | | °C/W |
| Rthc-sink | Thermal Resistance Case-sink Typ | 0.5 | | °C/W |
| T _j | Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose | 300 | | °C |

AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

| Symbol | Parameter | Max Value | Unit |
|-----------------|---|-----------|------|
| I _{AR} | Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by T _j max) | 3.5 | A |
| E _{AS} | Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T _j = 25 °C, I _D = I _{AR} , V _{DD} = 50 V) | 210 | mJ |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TCASE = 25 °C UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) OFF

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|---|---|------|------|---------|----------|
| V _{(BR)DSS} | Drain-source Breakdown Voltage | I _D = 250 μA, V _{GS} = 0 | 500 | | | V |
| I _{DSS} | Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V _{GS} = 0) | V _{DS} = Max Rating V _{DS} = Max Rating, T _C = 125 °C | | | 1 50 | μA μA |
| I _{GSS} | Gate-body Leakage Current (V _{DS} = 0) | V _{GS} = ±30V | | | ±100 | nA |

ON (1)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| V _{GS(th)} | Gate Threshold Voltage | V _{DS} = V _{GS} , I _D = 250 μA | 2 | 3 | 4 | V |
| R _{DSS(on)} | Static Drain-source On Resistance | V _{GS} = 10V, I _D = 1.5 A | | 2.2 | 2.7 | Ω |
| I _{D(on)} | On State Drain Current | V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DSS(on)max} , V _{GS} = 10V | 3.5 | | | A |

DYNAMIC

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| g _{fs} (1) | Forward Transconductance | V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DSS(on)max} , I _D = 1.5 A | | 2.7 | | S |
| C _{iss} | Input Capacitance | V _{DS} = 25V, f = 1 MHz, V _{GS} = 0 | | 315 | | pF |
| C _{oss} | Output Capacitance | | | 52 | | pF |
| C _{rss} | Reverse Transfer Capacitance | | | 7.7 | | pF |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

SWITCHING ON

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------|--------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| $t_{d(on)}$ | Turn-on Delay Time | $V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.5\text{ A}$ | | 10 | | ns |
| t_r | Rise Time | $R_G = 4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, Figure 3) | | 13 | | ns |
| Q_g | Total Gate Charge | $V_{DD} = 400\text{V}$, $I_D = 3.5\text{ A}$, | | 12.5 | | nC |
| Q_{gs} | Gate-Source Charge | $V_{GS} = 10\text{V}$ | | 2.7 | | nC |
| Q_{gd} | Gate-Drain Charge | | | 6.1 | | nC |

SWITCHING OFF

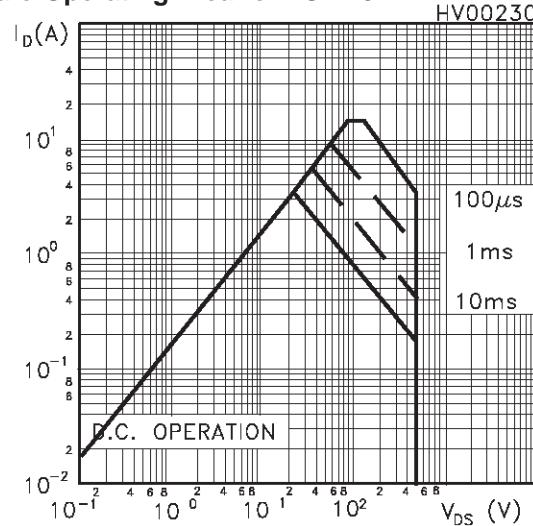
| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------|-----------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| $t_{r(Voff)}$ | Off-voltage Rise Time | $V_{DD} = 400\text{V}$, $I_D = 3.5\text{ A}$, | | 15 | | ns |
| t_f | Fall Time | $R_G = 4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{V}$ (see test circuit, Figure 5) | | 13 | | ns |
| t_c | Cross-over Time | | | 20 | | ns |

SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

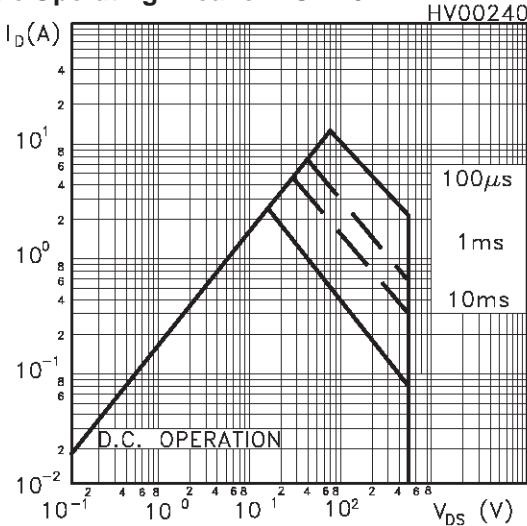
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|--------------|-------------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| I_{SD} | Source-drain Current | | | | 3.5 | A |
| $I_{SDM}(2)$ | Source-drain Current (pulsed) | | | | 14 | A |
| $V_{SD}(1)$ | Forward On Voltage | $I_{SD} = 3.5\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0$ | | | 1.6 | V |
| t_{rr} | Reverse Recovery Time | $I_{SD} = 3.5\text{ A}$, $dI/dt = 100\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ | | 400 | | ns |
| Q_{rr} | Reverse Recovery Charge | $V_{DD} = 100\text{V}$, $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ | | 1.64 | | μC |
| I_{RRM} | Reverse Recovery Current | (see test circuit, Figure 5) | | 8.2 | | A |

Note: 1. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5 %.
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

Safe Operating Area for TO-220

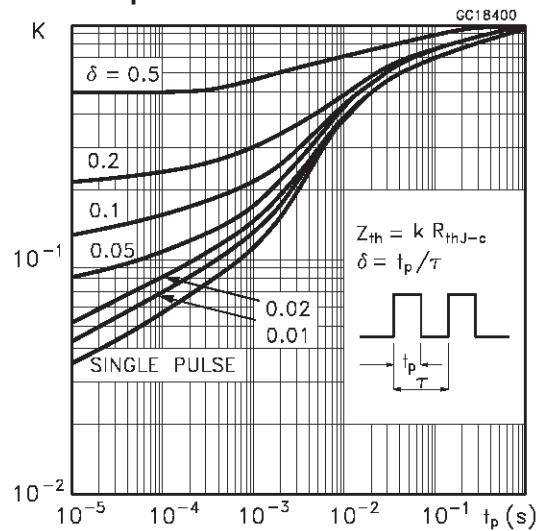


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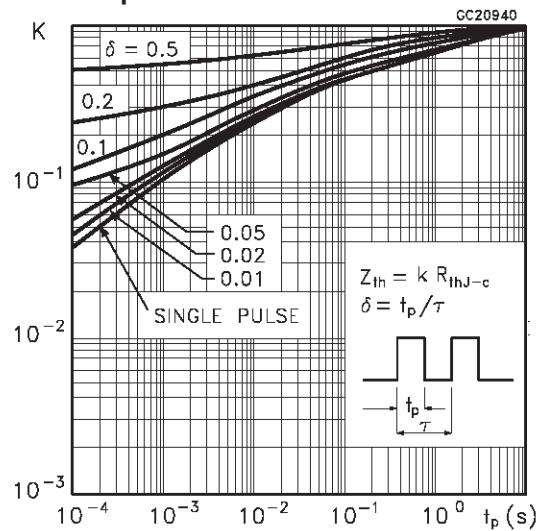


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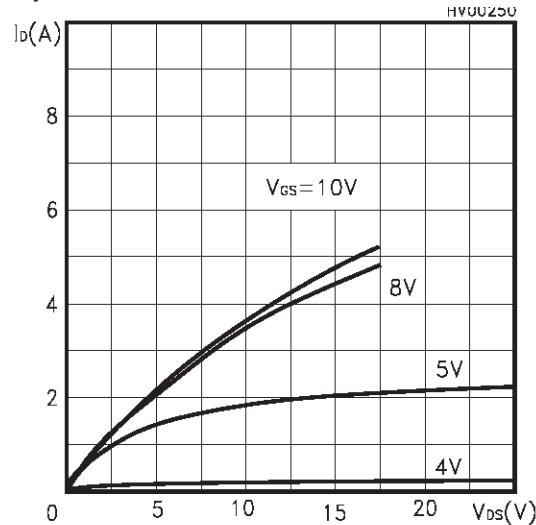
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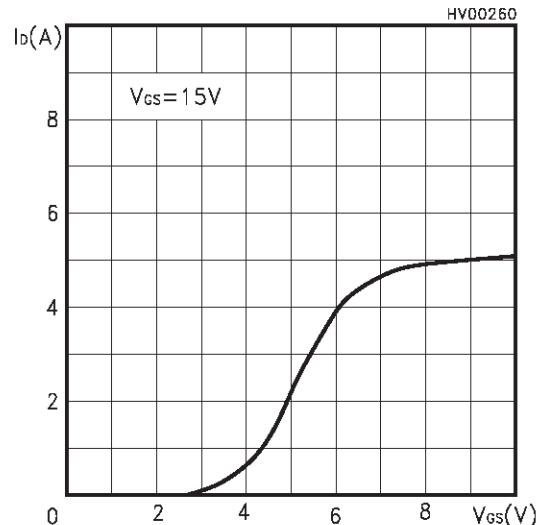
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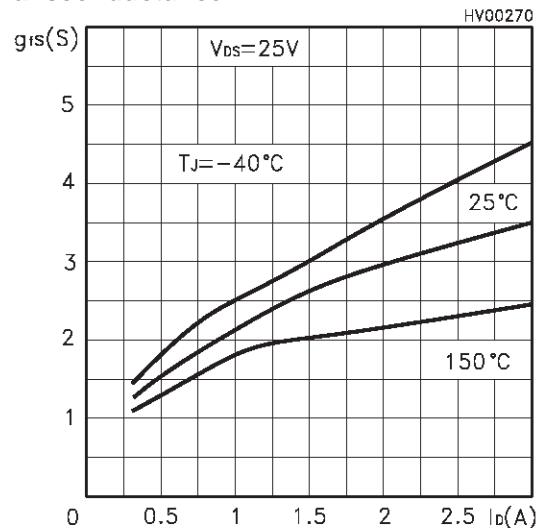
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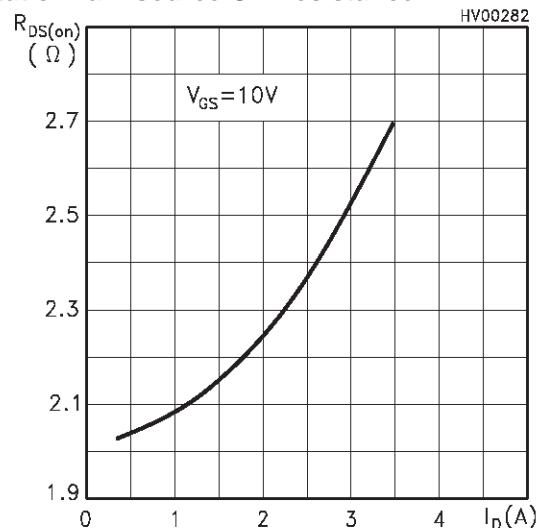
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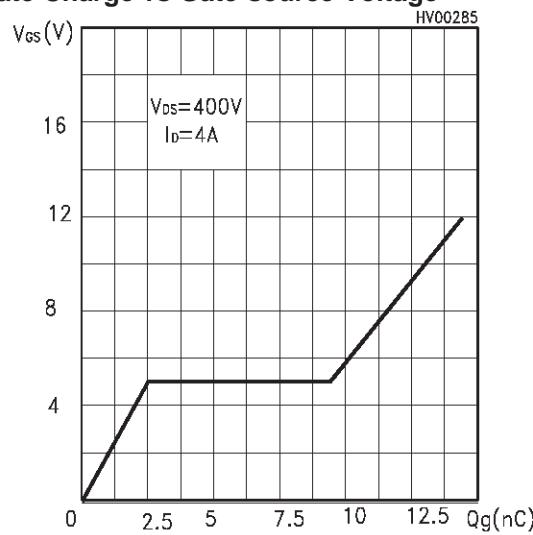
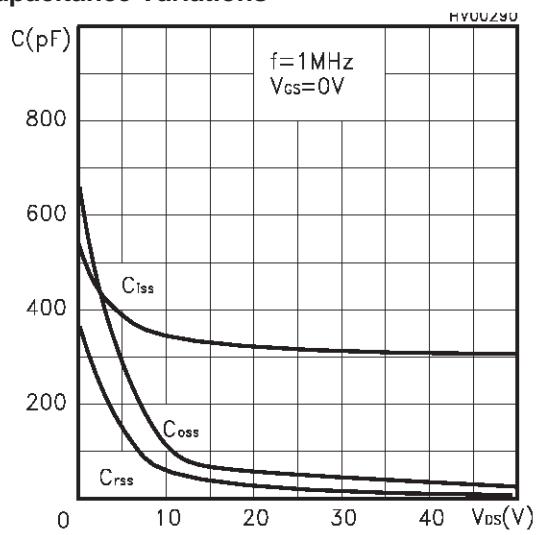
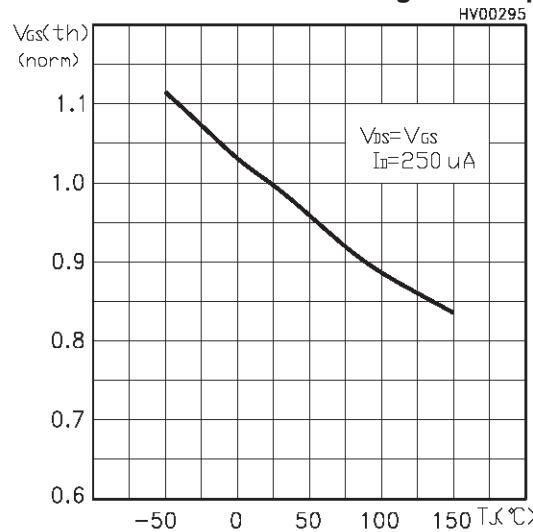
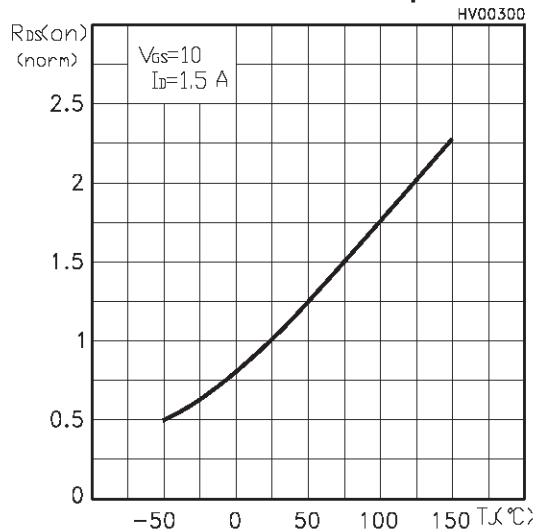
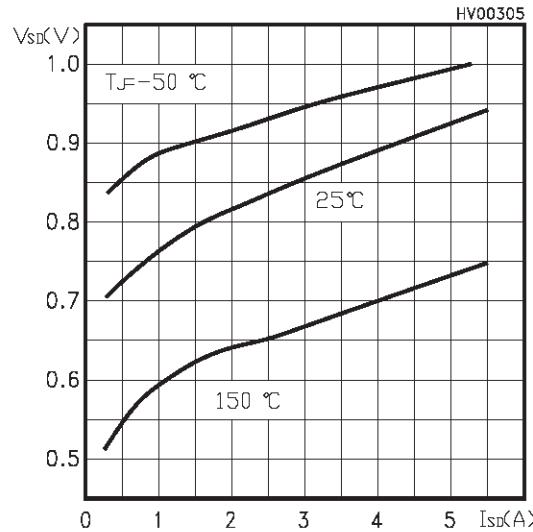


Transconductance



Static Drain-source On Resistance



Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage**Capacitance Variations****Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temp.****Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature****Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics**

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Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

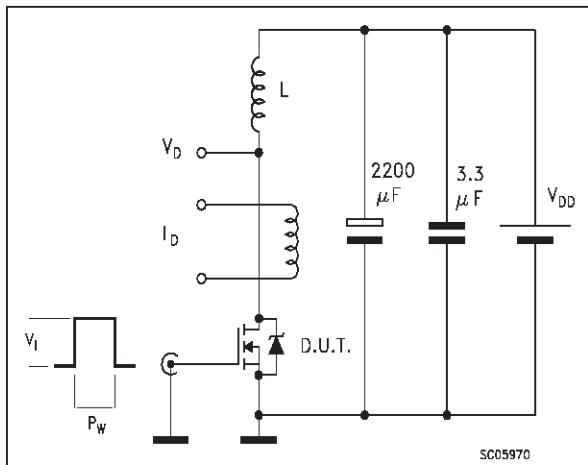


Fig. 2: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

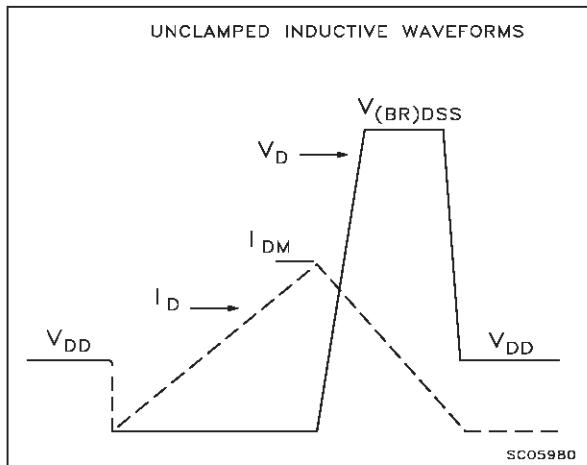


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuit For Resistive Load

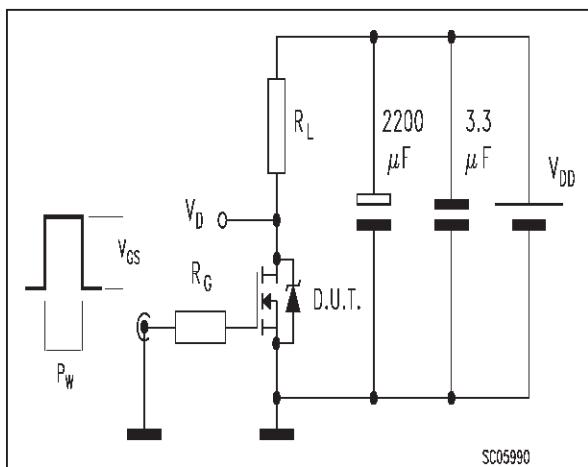


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

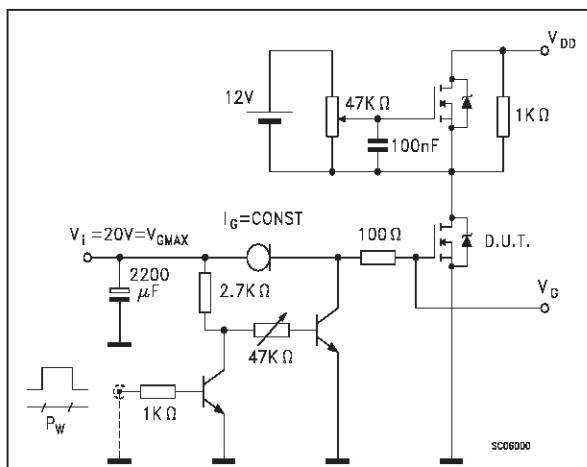
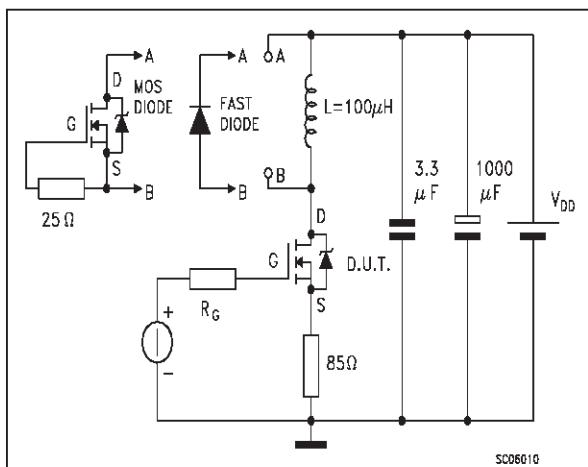
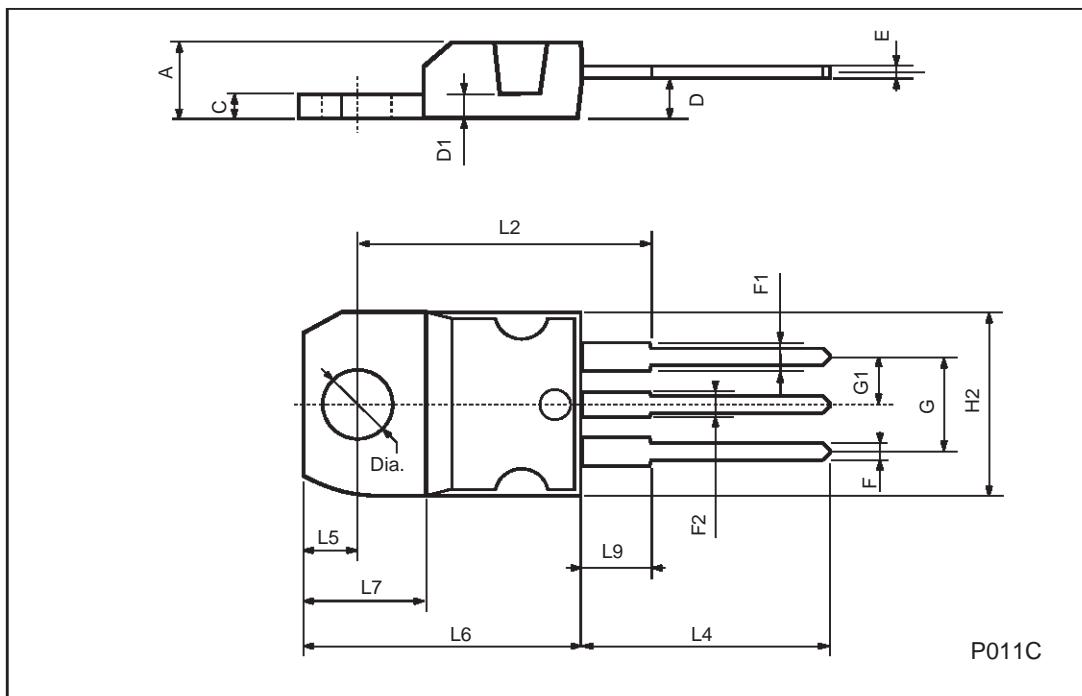


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



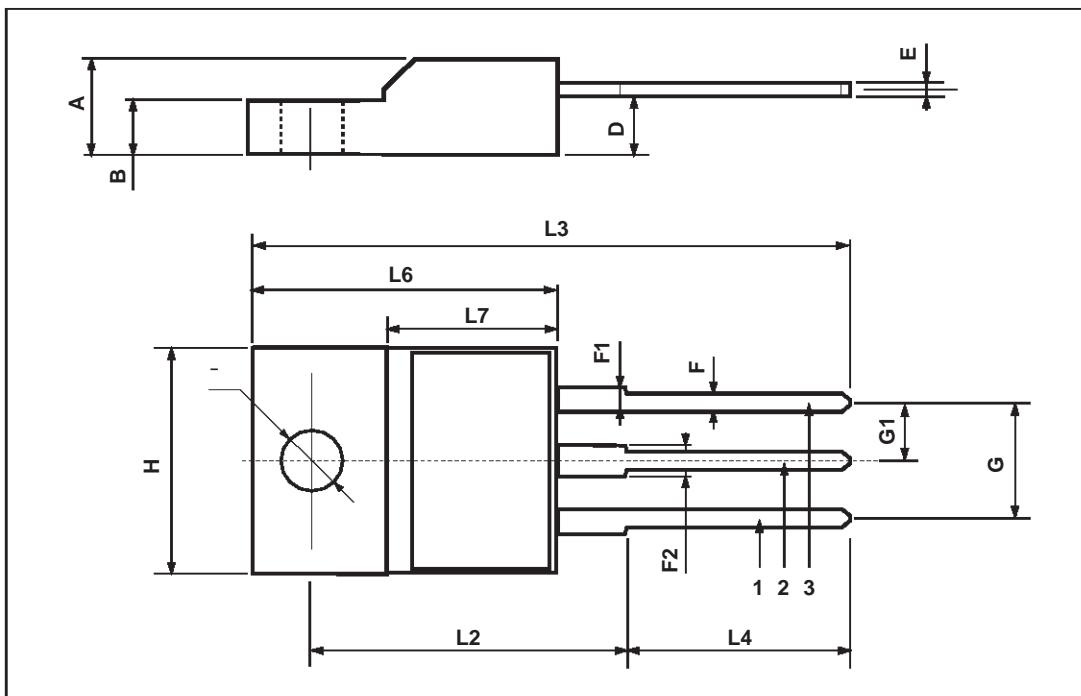
TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm | | | inch | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| C | 1.23 | | 1.32 | 0.048 | | 0.051 |
| D | 2.40 | | 2.72 | 0.094 | | 0.107 |
| D1 | | 1.27 | | | 0.050 | |
| E | 0.49 | | 0.70 | 0.019 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.61 | | 0.88 | 0.024 | | 0.034 |
| F1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| F2 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.15 | 0.194 | | 0.203 |
| G1 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 0.094 | | 0.106 |
| H2 | 10.0 | | 10.40 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16.4 | | | 0.645 | |
| L4 | 13.0 | | 14.0 | 0.511 | | 0.551 |
| L5 | 2.65 | | 2.95 | 0.104 | | 0.116 |
| L6 | 15.25 | | 15.75 | 0.600 | | 0.620 |
| L7 | 6.2 | | 6.6 | 0.244 | | 0.260 |
| L9 | 3.5 | | 3.93 | 0.137 | | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75 | | 3.85 | 0.147 | | 0.151 |



TO-220FP MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm | | | inch | | |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.4 | | 4.6 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| B | 2.5 | | 2.7 | 0.098 | | 0.106 |
| D | 2.5 | | 2.75 | 0.098 | | 0.108 |
| E | 0.45 | | 0.7 | 0.017 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.75 | | 1 | 0.030 | | 0.039 |
| F1 | 1.15 | | 1.7 | 0.045 | | 0.067 |
| F2 | 1.15 | | 1.7 | 0.045 | | 0.067 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.2 | 0.195 | | 0.204 |
| G1 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 0.094 | | 0.106 |
| H | 10 | | 10.4 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16 | | | 0.630 | |
| L3 | 28.6 | | 30.6 | 1.126 | | 1.204 |
| L4 | 9.8 | | 10.6 | 0.385 | | 0.417 |
| L6 | 15.9 | | 16.4 | 0.626 | | 0.645 |
| L7 | 9 | | 9.3 | 0.354 | | 0.366 |
| Ø | 3 | | 3.2 | 0.118 | | 0.126 |



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