HARRIS SEMICONDUCTOR

RHRG30120

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30A, 1200V Hyperfast Diode

Features

- **Hyperfast with Soft Recovery . . . . . <65ns**
- **Operating Temperature . . . . . +175^{o}C**
- **Reverse Voltage 1200V**
- **Avalanche Energy Rated**
- **Planar Construction**

Applications

- **Switching Power Supplies**
- **Power Switching Circuits**
- **General Purpose**

Description

The RHRG30120 (TA49041) is a hyperfast diode with soft recovery characteristics (t_{RR} < 65ns). It has half the recovery time of ultrafast diodes and is silicon nitride passivated ion-implanted epitaxial planar construction.

This device is intended for use as a freewheeling/clamping diode and rectifier in a variety of high frequency switching power supplies and other power switching applications. Its low stored charge and hyperfast soft recovery minimize ringing and electrical noise in many power switching circuits, reducing power loss in the switching transistors.

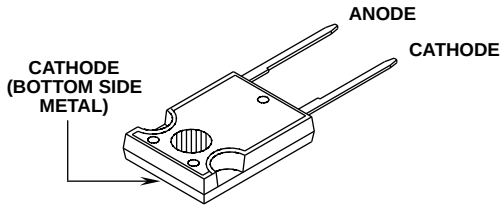
PACKAGING AVAILABILITY

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BRAND
RHRG30120	TO-247	RHRG30120

NOTE: When ordering, use the entire part number.

Package

JEDEC STYLE TO-247



Symbol

Absolute Maximum Ratings T_C = +25^{o}C

		RHRG30120	UNITS
Peak Repetitive Reverse Voltage	V_{RRM}	1200	V
Working Peak Reverse Voltage	V_{RWM}	1200	V
DC Blocking Voltage	V_R	1200	V
Average Rectified Forward Current (T_C = +78^{o}C)	$I_{F(AV)}$	30	A
Repetitive Peak Surge Current (Square Wave, 20kHz)	I_{FSM}	60	A
Nonrepetitive Peak Surge Current (Halfwave, 1 Phase, 60Hz)	I_{FSM}	300	A
Maximum Power Dissipation	P_D	125	W
Avalanche Energy (L = 40mH)	E_{AVL}	30	mj
Operating and Storage Temperature	T_{STG}, T_J	-65 to +175	^{o}C

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Electrical Specifications

T_C = +25°C, Unless Otherwise Specified

SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION		LIMITS MIN	LIMITS TYP	LIMITS MAX	UNITS
V_F	I_F = 30A		-	-	3.2	V
V_F	I_F = 30A	T_C = +150°C	-	-	2.6	V
I_R	V_R = 1200V		-	-	500	µA
I_R	V_R = 1200V	T_C = +150°C	-	-	1	mA
t_{RR}	I_F = 1A, dI_F/dt = 100A/µs		-	-	65	ns
t_{RR}	I_F = 30A, dI_F/dt = 100A/µs		-	-	75	ns
t_A	I_F = 30A, dI_F/dt = 100A/µs		-	48	-	ns
t_B	I_F = 30A, dI_F/dt = 100A/µs		-	22	-	ns
$R_{\theta JC}$			-	-	1.2	°C/W

DEFINITIONS

V_F = Instantaneous forward voltage (pw = 300µs, D = 2%).

I_R = Instantaneous reverse current.

t_{RR} = Reverse recovery time (See Figure 2), summation of $t_A + t_B$.

t_A = Time to reach peak reverse current (See Figure 2).

t_B = Time from peak I_{RM} to projected zero crossing of I_{RM} based on a straight line from peak I_{RM} through 25% of I_{RM} (See Figure 2).

$R_{\theta JC}$ = Thermal resistance junction to case.

E_{AVL} = Controlled avalanche energy (See Figures 7 and 8).

pw = pulse width.

D = duty cycle.

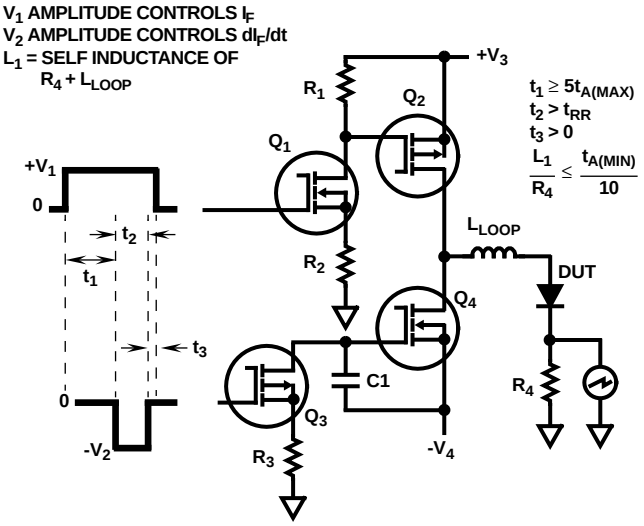

FIGURE 1. t_{RR} TEST CIRCUIT

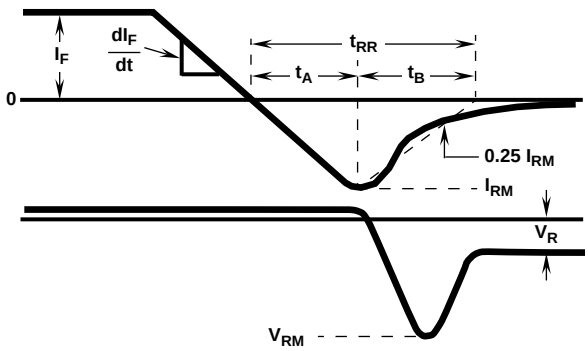

FIGURE 2. t_{RR} WAVEFORMS AND DEFINITIONS

Typical Performance Curves

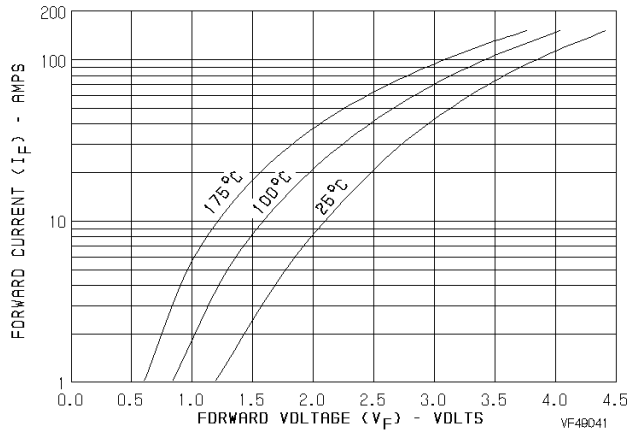

FIGURE 3. TYPICAL FORWARD CURRENT vs FORWARD VOLTAGE DROP

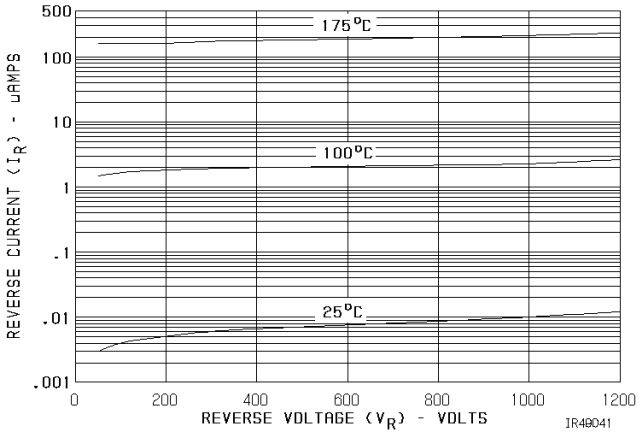

FIGURE 4. TYPICAL REVERSE CURRENT vs VOLTAGE

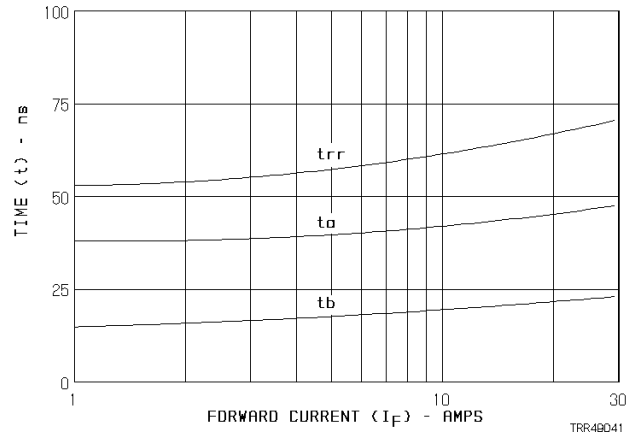

FIGURE 5. TYPICAL t_{RR}, t_A AND t_B CURVES vs FORWARD CURRENT

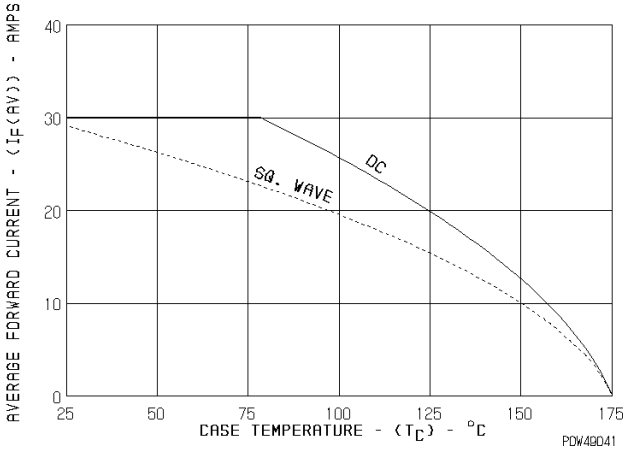

FIGURE 6. CURRENT DERATING CURVE FOR ALL TYPES

I_{MAX} = 1A
L = 40mH
R < 0.1Ω
$E_{AVL} = 1/2LI^2 [V_{AVL}/(V_{AVL} - V_{DD})]$
Q_1 AND Q_2 ARE 1000V MOSFETs

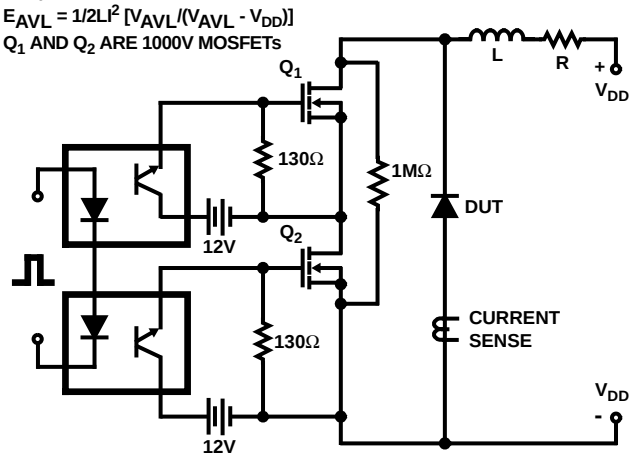

FIGURE 7. AVALANCHE ENERGY TEST CIRCUIT

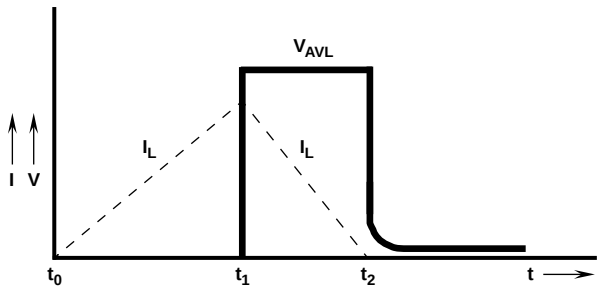

FIGURE 8. AVALANCHE CURRENT AND VOLTAGE WAVE-FORMS