STP8NM50
STP8NM50FP

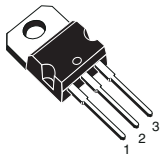
N-channel 550V @ Tjmax - 0.7Ω - 8A - TO-220 - TO-220FP
MDmesh™ Power MOSFET

General features

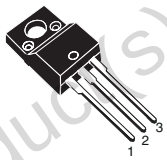
Type	V_{DSS} (@Tjmax)	$R_{DS(on)}$	I_D
STP8NM50	550V	<0.8Ω	8A
STP8NM50FP	550V	<0.8Ω	8A (1)

1. Limited only by maximum temperature allowed

- 100% avalanche tested
- High dv/dt and avalanche capabilities
- Low gate input resistance
- Low input capacitance and gate charge



TO-220

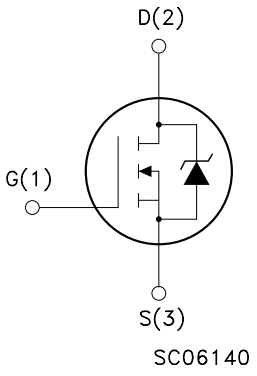


TO-220FP

Description

The MDmesh™ is a new revolutionary Power MOSFET technology that associates the multiple drain process with the company's PowerMESH™ horizontal layout. The resulting product has an outstanding low on-resistance, impressively high dv/dt and excellent avalanche characteristics. The adoption of the company's proprietary strip technique yields overall dynamic performance that is significantly better than that of similar competition's products.

Internal schematic diagram



Applications

- Switching application

Order codes

Part number	Marking	Package	Packaging
STP8NM50	P8NM50	TO-220	Tube
STP8NM50FP	P8NM50FP	TO-220FP	Tube

Contents

1 Electrical ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		TO-220	TO-220FP	
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 30		V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at T_C = 25°C	8	8 (1)	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at T_C = 100°C	5	5 (1)	A
I_{DM} (2)	Drain current (pulsed)	32	32 (1)	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at T_C = 25°C	100	25	W
	Derating factor	0.8		W/°C
dv/dt(3)	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15		V/ns
V_{ISO}	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink (t=1s;TC=25°C)	--	2500	V
T_j T_{stg}	Operating junction temperature Storage temperature	-65 to 150		°C

1. Limited only by maximum temperature allowed
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
3. $I_{SD} \leq 8$ A, di/dt ≤200 A/µs, $V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$, $T_j \leq T_{JMAX.}$

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	TO-220	TO-220FP	Unit
Rthj-case	Thermal resistance junction-case max	1.25	5	°C/W
Rthj-amb	Thermal resistance junction-amb max	62.5		°C/W
T_l	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300		°C

Table 3. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Max value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by Tj max)	2.5	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting Tj=25°C, I_D=I_{AR}, V_{DD}= 50V)	200	mJ

2 Electrical characteristics

(T_{CASE}=25°C unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. On/off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	I_D = 250µA, V_{GS}= 0	500			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current (V_{GS} = 0)	V_{DS} = Max rating, V_{DS} = Max rating @125°C			1 10	µA µA
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current (V_{DS} = 0)	V_{GS} = ±30 V			±100	nA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	V_{DS}= V_{GS}, I_D = 250 µA	3	4	5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	V_{GS}= 10 V, I_D= 2.5A		0.7	0.8	Ω

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g_{fs} (1)	Forward transconductance	V_{DS} > $I_{D(on)}$ x $R_{DS(on)max}$, I_D= 2.5A		2.4		S
C_{iss} C_{oss} C_{rss}	Input capacitance Output capacitance Reverse transfer capacitance	V_{DS} =25V, f=1 MHz, V_{GS}=0		415 88 12		pF pF pF
$C_{oss\ eq.}$ (2)	Equivalent ouput capacitance	V_{GS}=0, V_{DS} =0V to 400V		50		pF
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	V_{DD}=400V, I_D = 5A V_{GS} =10V *(see Figure 16)*		13 4 6		nC nC nC
R_G	Gate input resistance	f=1MHz Gate DC Bias = 0 Test signal level = 20mV Open drain		3		Ω

1. Pulsed: pulse duration=300µs, duty cycle 1.5%
2. $C_{oss\ eq.}$ is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as C_{oss} when V_{DS} increases from 0 to 80% V_{DSS}

Table 6. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ t_r	Turn-on delay time Rise time	V_{DD}=250 V, I_D=2.5A, R_G=4.7Ω, V_{GS}=10V *(see Figure 15)*		16 8		ns ns
$t_{r(Voff)}$ t_f t_c	Off-voltage rise time Fall time Cross-over time	V_{DD}=400 V, I_D=5A, R_G=4.7Ω, V_{GS}=10V *(see Figure 15)*		14 6 13		ns ns ns

Table 7. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{SD} I_{SDM}	Source-drain current Source-drain current (pulsed)				8 32	A A
V_{SD}	Forward on voltage	I_{SD}=10A, V_{GS}=0			1.5	V
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I_{SD}=5A, di/dt = 100A/µs, V_{DD}=100 V, Tj=25°C *(see Figure 20)*		185 1.1 11.5		ns µC A
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I_{SD}=5A, di/dt = 100A/µs, V_{DD}=100 V, Tj=150°C *(see Figure 20)*		270 1.6 12		ns µC A

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 1. Safe operating area for TO-220

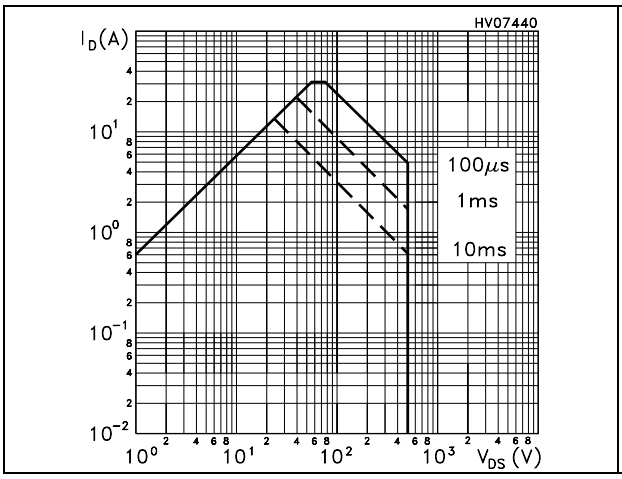
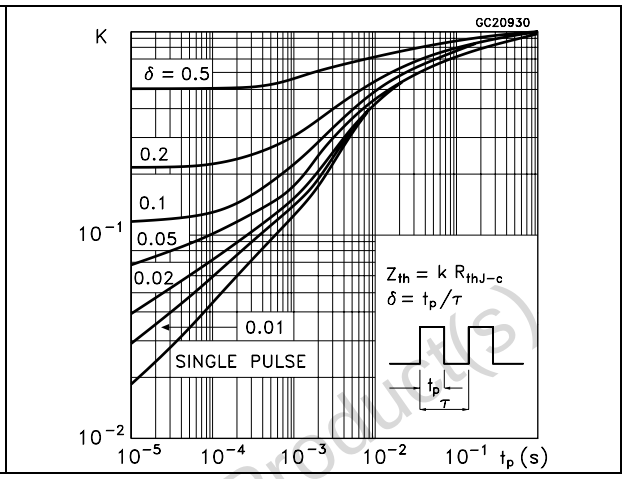


Figure 2. Thermal impedance for TO-220



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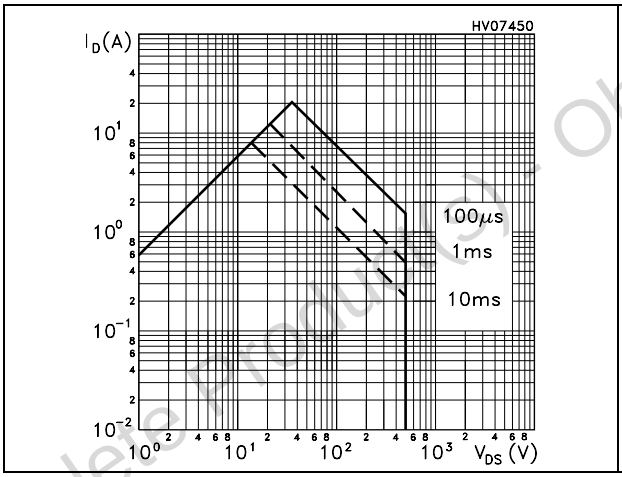

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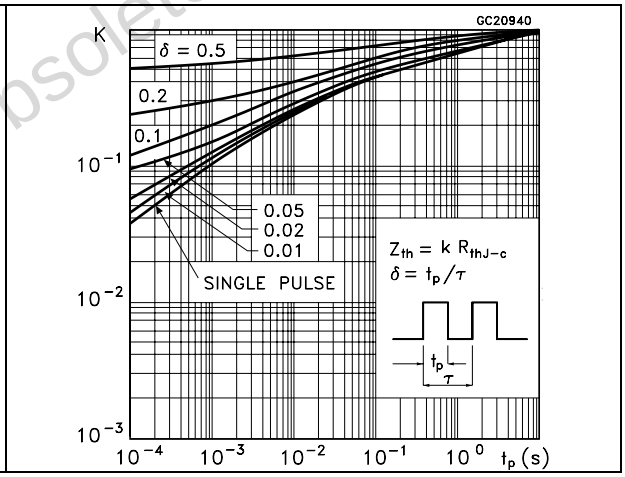


Figure 5. Output characteristics

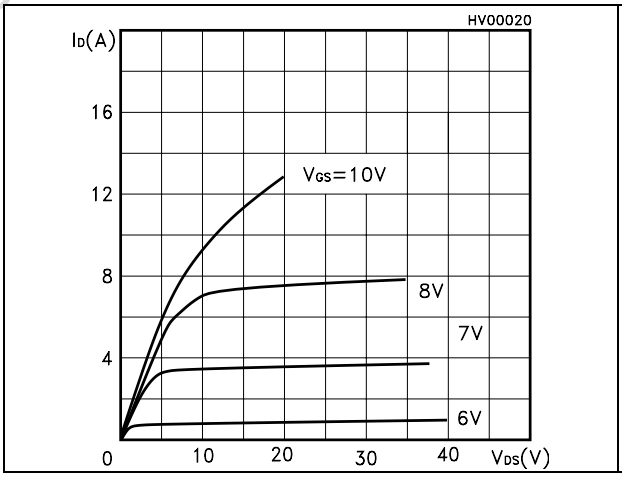
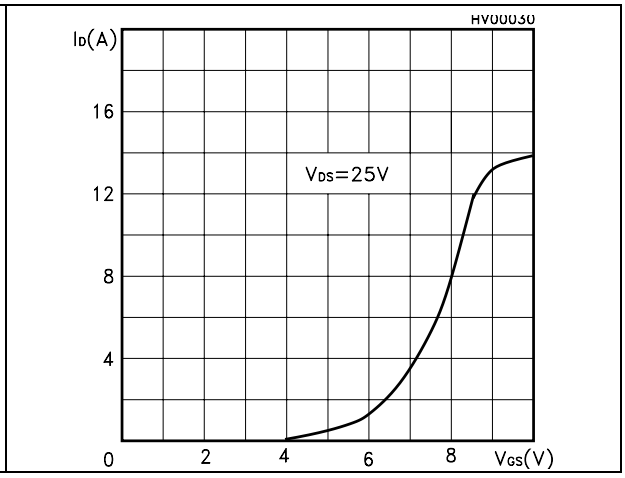


Figure 6. Transfer characteristics



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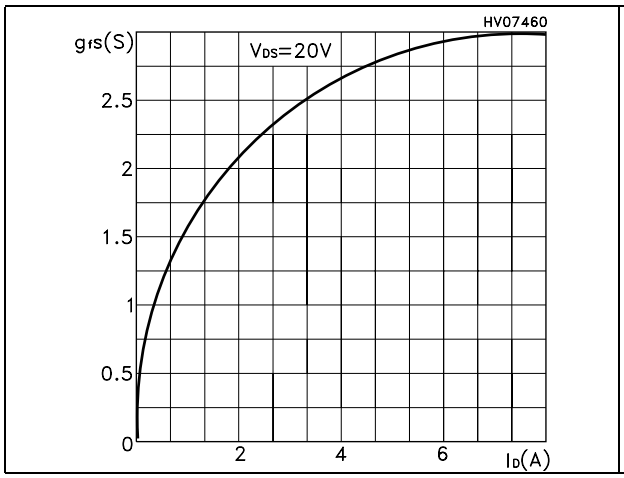


Figure 8. Static drain-source on resistance

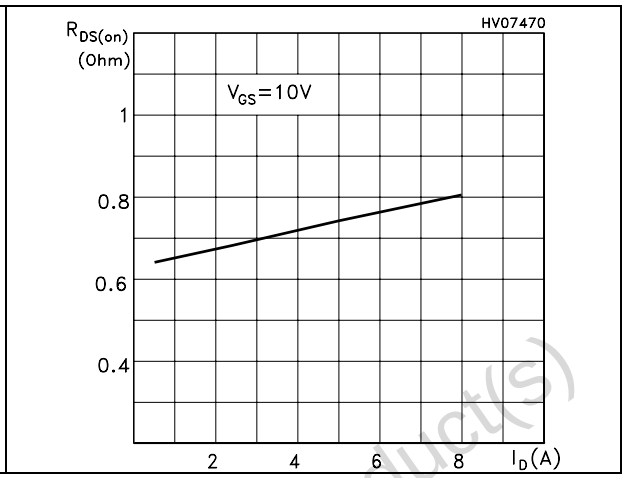


Figure 9. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

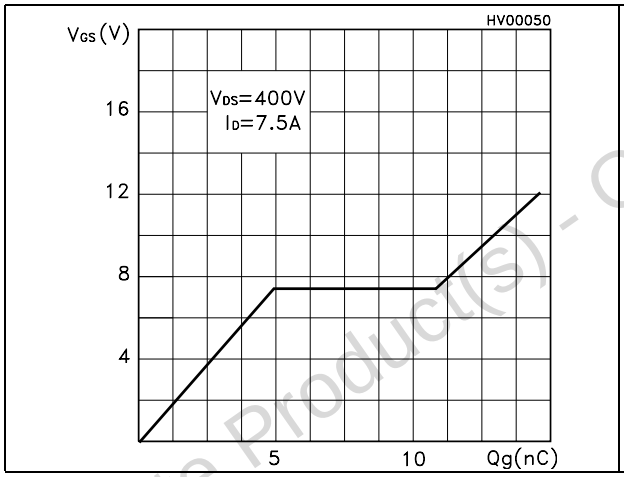


Figure 10. Capacitance variations

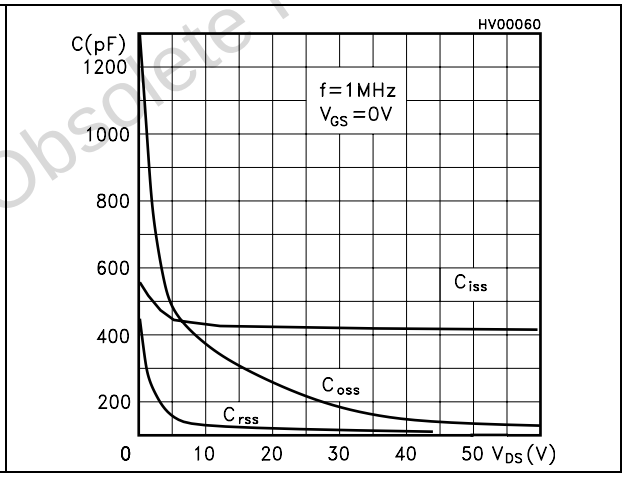


Figure 11. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

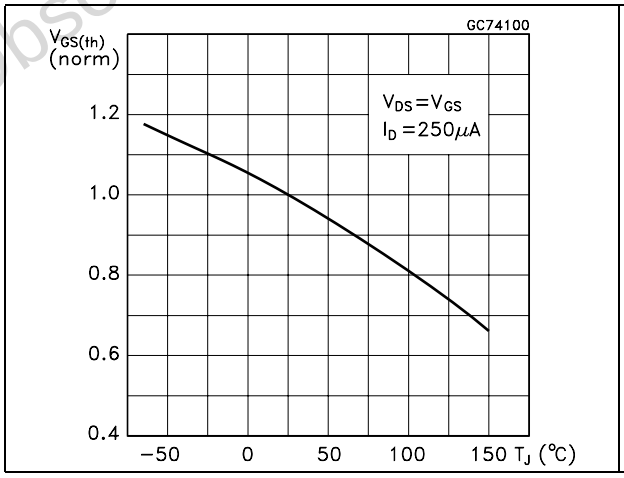


Figure 12. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

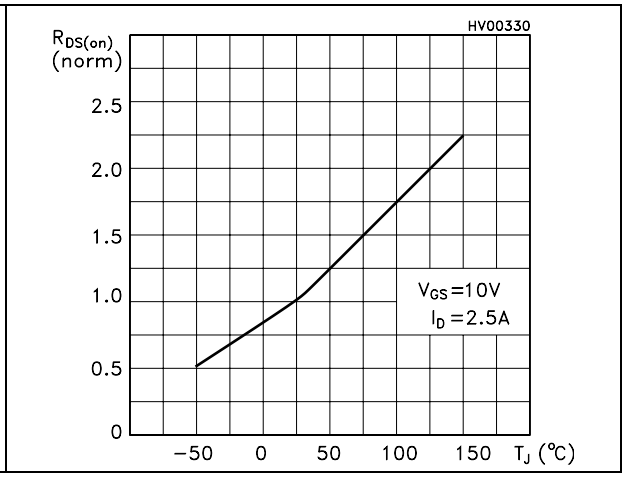


Figure 13. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

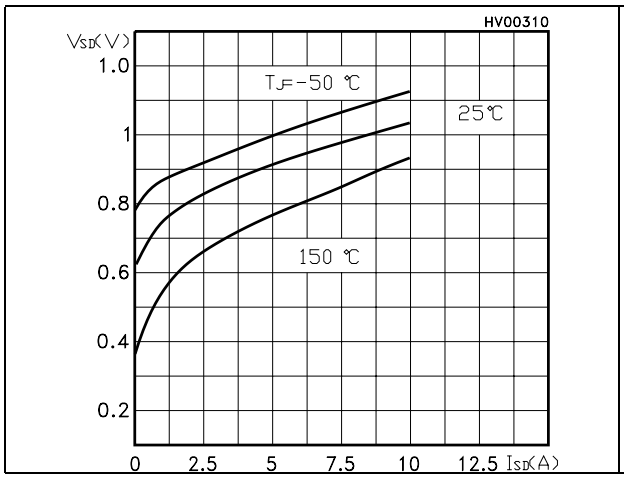
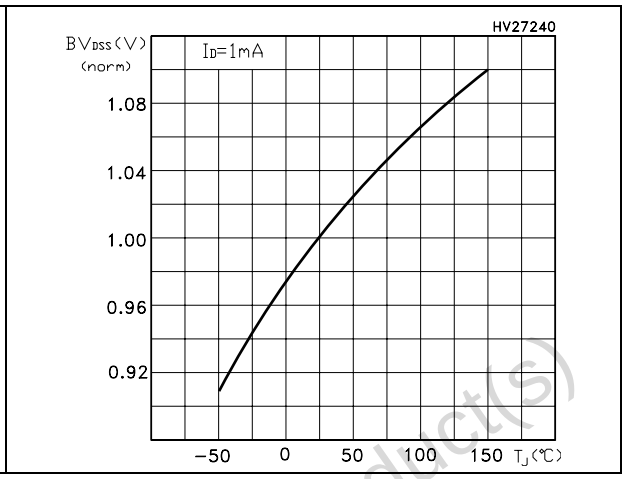


Figure 14. Normalized B_{VDSS} vs temperature



3 Test circuit

Figure 15. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

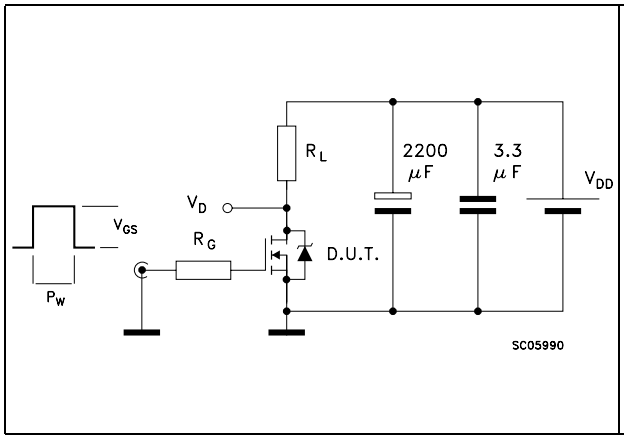


Figure 16. Gate charge test circuit

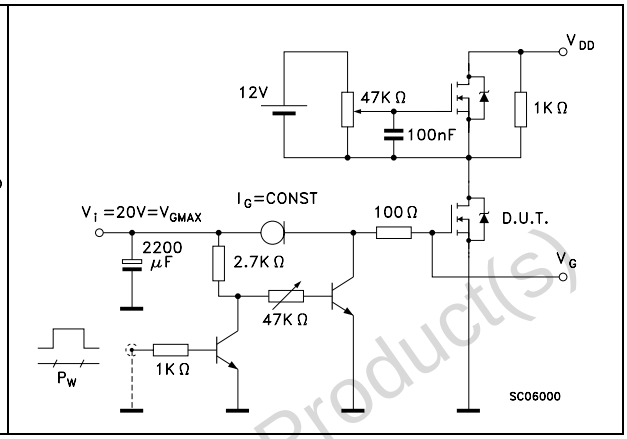
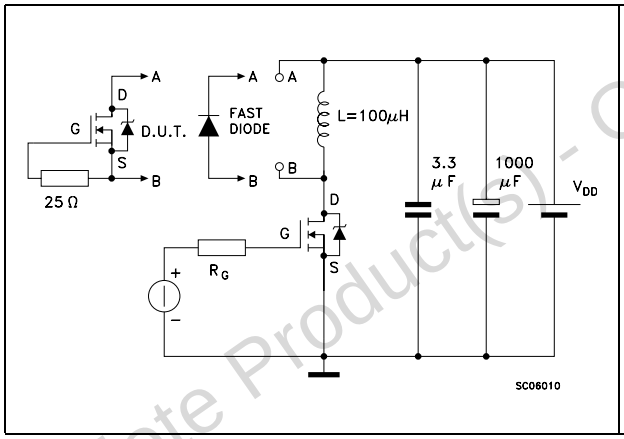


Figure 17. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times



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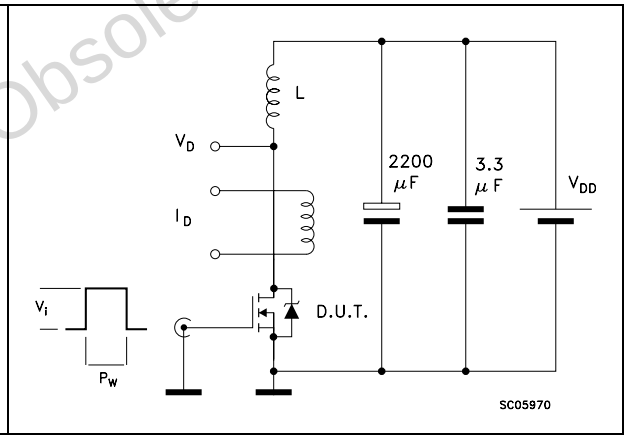

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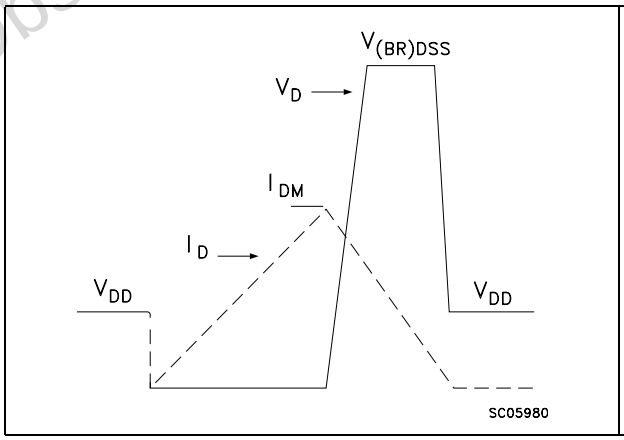
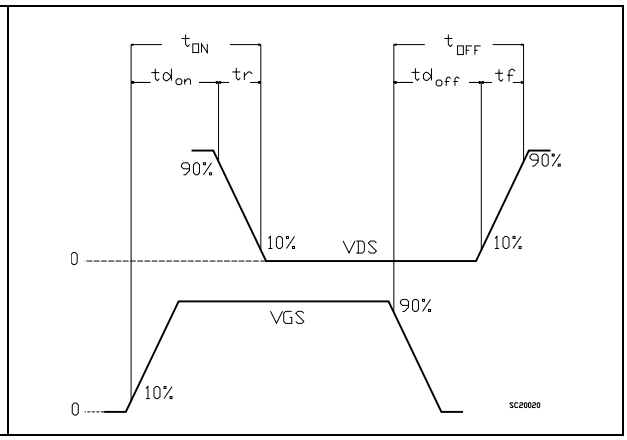


Figure 20. Switching time waveform

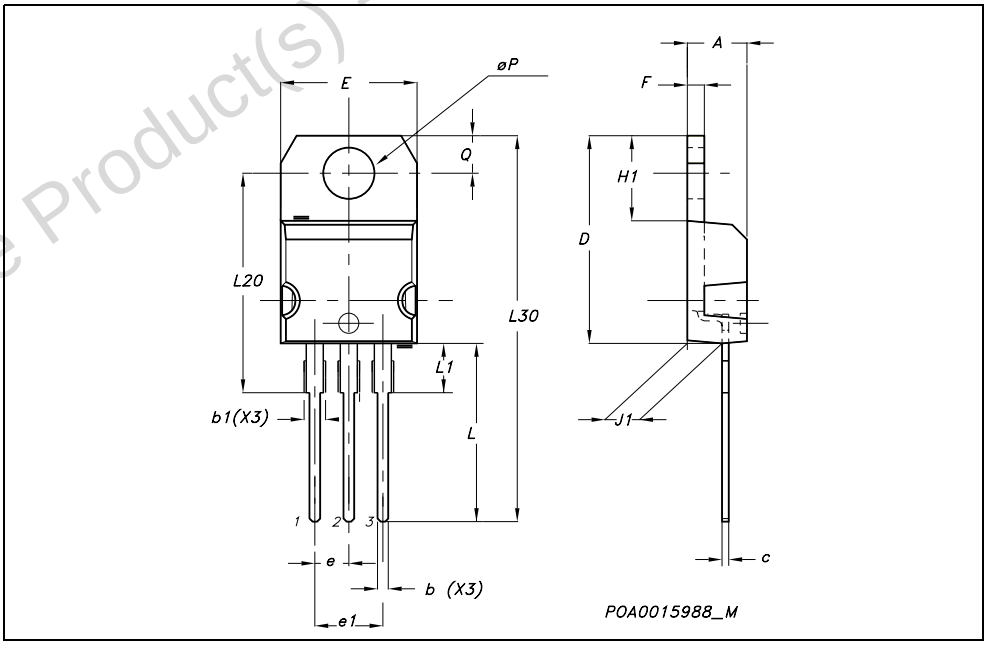


4 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a Lead-free second level interconnect . The category of second level interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: *www.st.com*

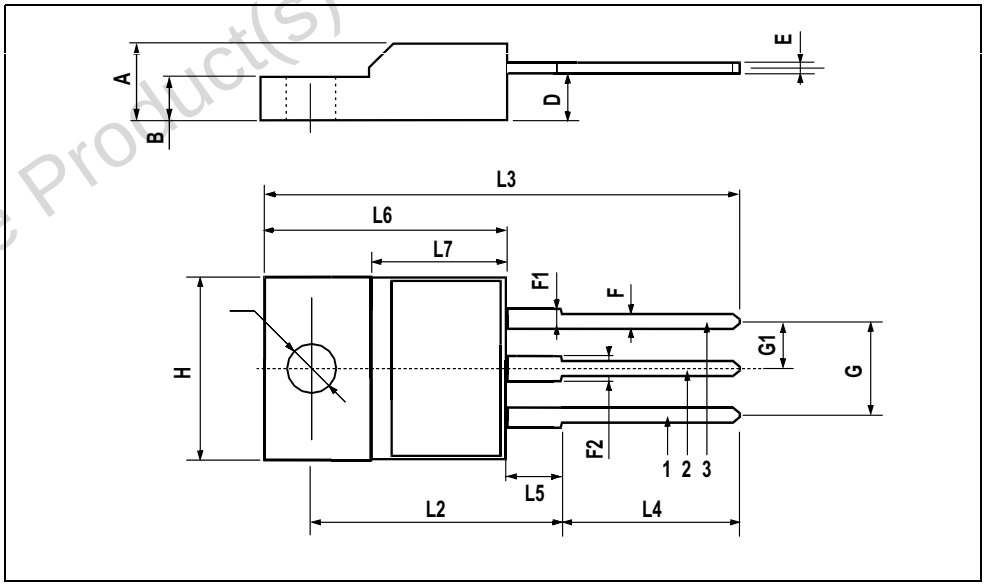
TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
b	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
b1	1.15		1.70	0.045		0.066
c	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
D	15.25		15.75	0.60		0.620
E	10		10.40	0.393		0.409
e	2.40		2.70	0.094		0.106
e1	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.202
F	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.052
H1	6.20		6.60	0.244		0.256
J1	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
L	13		14	0.511		0.551
L1	3.50		3.93	0.137		0.154
L20		16.40			0.645	
L30		28.90			1.137	
øP	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151
Q	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116



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	.0385		0.417
L5	2.9		3.6	0.114		0.141
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



5 Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
09-Sep-2004	4	Title changed
11-Aug-2006	5	New template
22-Sep-2006	6	Some value change in *Table 4: On/off states*
18-Oct-2006	7	Updated *Note 3 on page 3*

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