

## FAST SOFT-RECOVERY RECTIFIER DIODES

Silicon diodes in DO-5 metal envelopes, featuring non-snap-off characteristics. They are intended for use in high-frequency power supplies, thyristor inverters and multi-phase power rectifier applications. The series consists of the following types:

Normal polarity (cathode to stud): 1N3899, 1N3900, 1N3901, 1N3902, 1N3903.

Reverse polarity (anode to stud), 1N3899R, 1N3900R, 1N3901R, 1N3902R, 1N3903R.

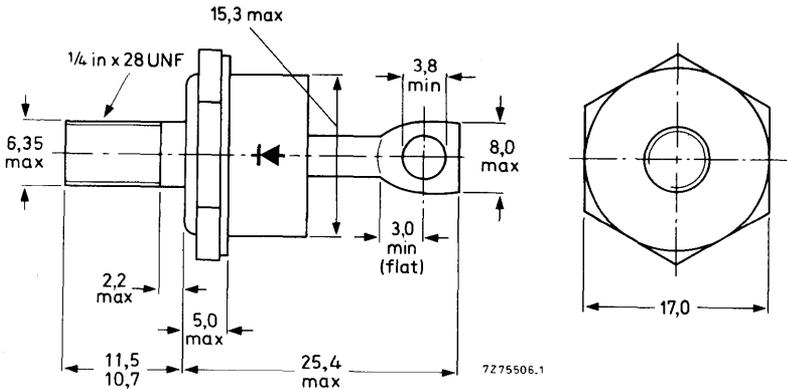
## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

		1N3899(R)	3900(R)	3901(R)	3902(R)	3903(R)	
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$ max.	50	100	200	300	400	V
Average forward current	$I_F(AV)$ max.	20					A
Non-repetitive peak forward current	$I_{FSM}$ max.	225					A
Reverse recovery time	$t_{rr}$ <	200					ns

## MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig.1 DO-5; Supplied with device: 1 nut, 1 lock washer  
Nut dimensions across the flats: 11.1 mm



Net mass: 22 g

Diameter of clearance hole: max. 6.5 mm

Accessories supplied on request:

56264A (mica washer, insulating ring, tag)

The mark shown applies to normal polarity types.

Torque on nut:

min. 1.7 Nm (17 kg cm)

max. 2.5 Nm (25 kg cm)

**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

**Voltages**

			1N3899 (R)	3900 (R)	3901 (R)	3902 (R)	3903 (R)	
Non-repetitive peak reverse voltage ( $t \leq 10$ ms)	$V_{RSM}$	max.	75	200	300	400	500	V
Repetitive peak reverse voltage ( $\delta \leq 0.01$ )	$V_{RRM}$	max.	50	100	200	300	400	V
Crest working voltage	$V_{RWM}$	max.	50	100	200	300	400	V

**Currents**

Average on-state current assuming zero switching losses (averaged over any 20 ms period) up to  $T_{mb} = 100$  °C at  $T_{mb} = 125$  °C

$I_F(AV)$	max.	20	A
$I_F(AV)$	max.	10	A

R.M.S. forward current

$I_F(RMS)$	max.	30	A
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Repetitive peak forward current

$I_{FRM}$	max.	100	A
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Non-repetitive peak forward current

$T_j = 150$  °C prior to surge; half sine-wave; with reapplied  $V_{RWMmax}$ ;  $t = 10$  ms  $t = 8.3$  ms

$I_{FSM}$	max.	200	A
$I_{FSM}$	max.	225	A

$I^2t$  for fusing ( $t = 10$  ms)

$I^2t$	max.	210	A <sup>2</sup> s
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**Temperatures**

Storage temperature

$T_{stg}$		-65 to 175	°C
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Operating junction temperature

$T_j$	max.	150	°C
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**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

From junction to mounting base

$R_{th j-mb}$	=	1.5	°C/W
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From mounting base to heatsink with heatsink compound

$R_{th mb-h}$	=	0.3	°C/W
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Transient thermal impedance;  $t = 1$  ms

$Z_{th j-mb}$	=	0.3	°C/W
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**CHARACTERISTICS**

Forward voltage

$$I_F = 20 \text{ A}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \qquad V_F < 1.4 \text{ V}^*$$

Reverse current

$$V_R = V_{RWMmax}; T_j = 100 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \qquad I_R < 6 \text{ mA}$$

Reverse recovery when switched from

$$I_F = 1 \text{ A to } V_R \geq 30 \text{ V}; -dI_F/dt = 35 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Recovery time  $t_{rr} < 200 \text{ ns}$

$$I_F = 2 \text{ A to } V_R \geq 30 \text{ V}; -dI_F/dt = 20 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Recovered charge  $Q_s < 250 \text{ nC}$

Maximum slope of the reverse recovery current

when switched from  $I_F = 1 \text{ A to } V_R \geq 30 \text{ V};$

$$-dI_F/dt = 2 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}; T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \qquad |dI_R/dt| < 5 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$$

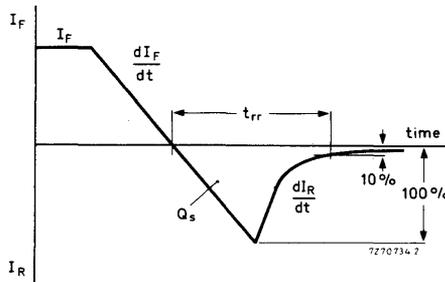


Fig.2 Definitions of  $t_{rr}$  and  $Q_s$ .

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\*Measured under pulse conditions to avoid excessive dissipation.

SINUSOIDAL OPERATION

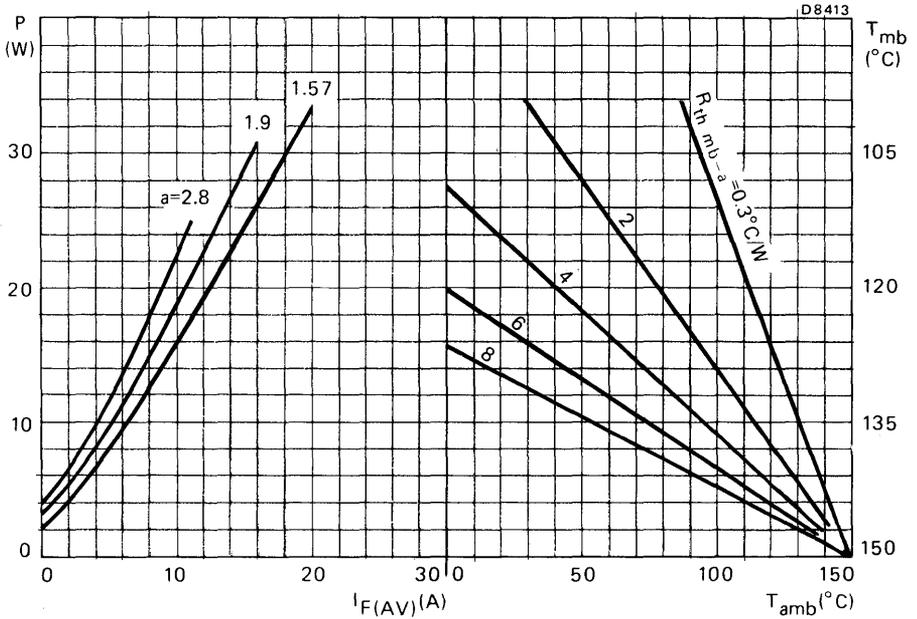


Fig.3 The right-hand part shows the interrelationship between the power (derived from the left-hand part) and the maximum permissible temperatures.  
 P = power dissipation excluding switching losses.  
 a = form factor =  $I_F(RMS)/I_{F(AV)}$ .

SQUARE WAVE OPERATION

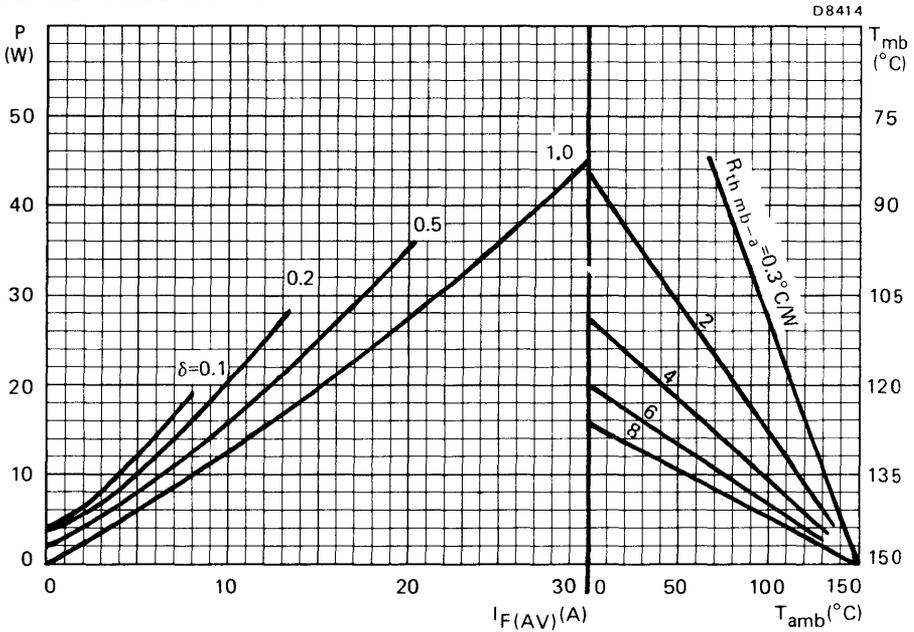
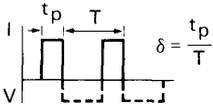


Fig.4 The right-hand part shows the interrelationship between the power (derived from the left-hand part) and the maximum permissible temperatures.  
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$$I_{F(AV)} = I_{F(RMS)} \times \sqrt{\delta}$$

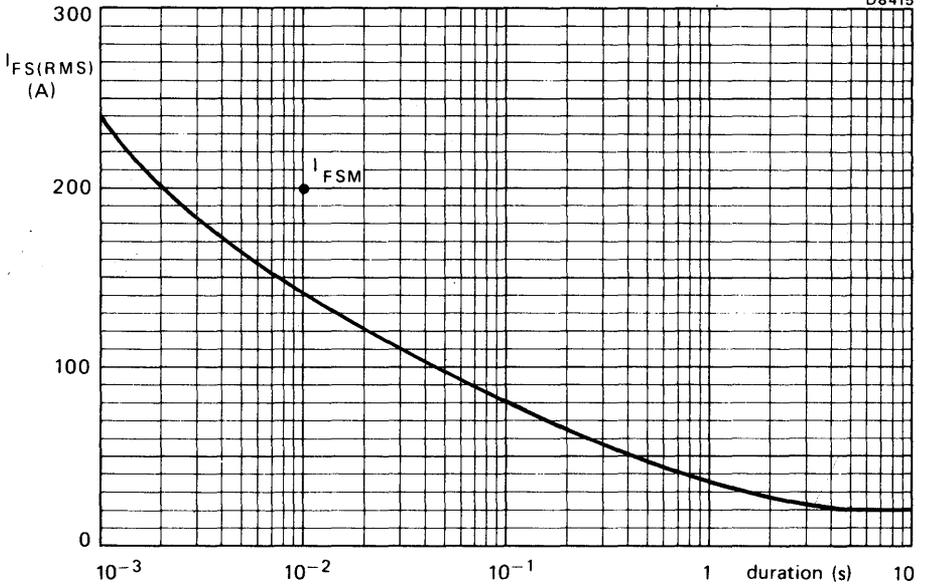


Fig.5 Maximum permissible non-repetitive r.m.s. forward current based on sinusoidal currents ( $f = 50$  Hz);  $T_j = 150$  °C prior to surge; with reapplied  $V_{RWMmax}$ .



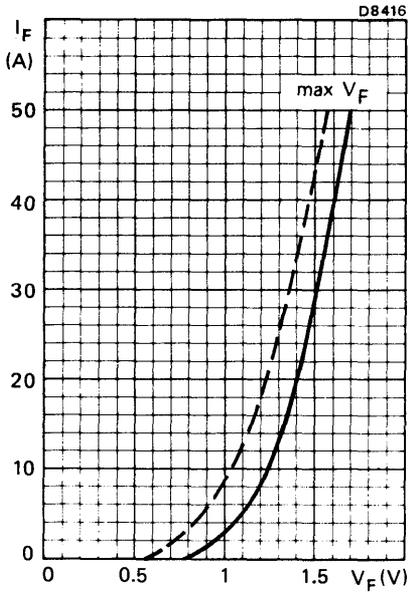


Fig.6 —  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ; - - -  $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$

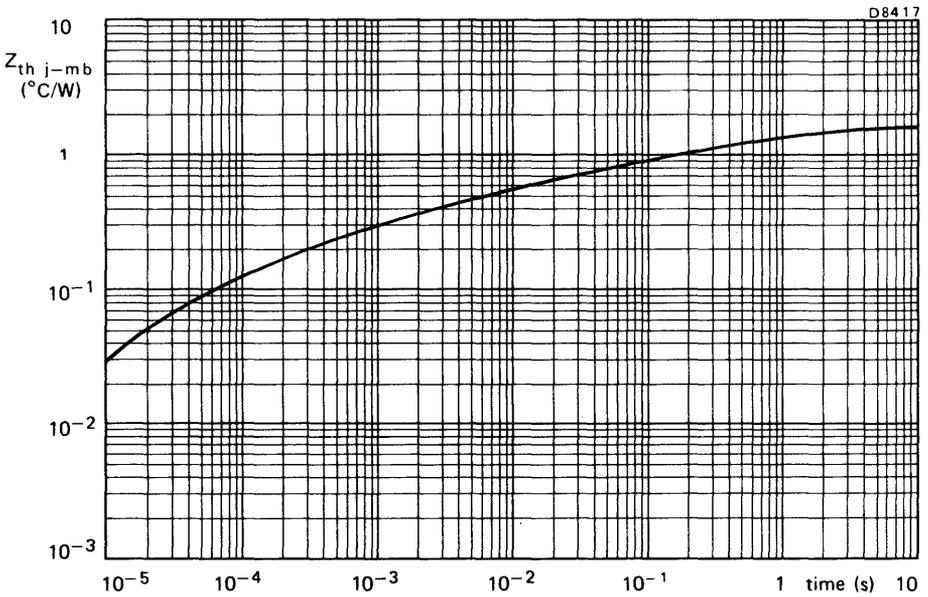


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