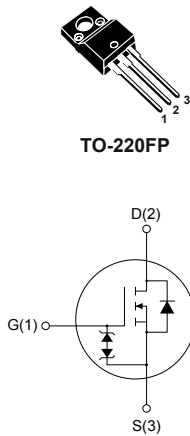


N-channel 525 V, 2.1 Ω typ., 2.5 A MDmesh™ K3 Power MOSFET in a TO-220FP package



Features

Order code	V_{DS}	$R_{DS(on)}$ max.	I_D	Package
STF4N52K3	525 V	2.6 Ω	2.5 A	TO-220FP

- 100% avalanche tested
- Extremely high dv/dt capability
- Very low intrinsic capacitance
- Improved diode reverse recovery characteristics
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications

Description

This MDmesh™ K3 Power MOSFET is the result of improvements applied to STMicroelectronics' MDmesh™ technology, combined with a new optimized vertical structure. This device boasts an extremely low on-resistance, superior dynamic performance and high avalanche capability, rendering it suitable for the most demanding applications.

Product status link

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Product summary

Order code	STF4N52K3
Marking	4N52K3
Package	TO-220FP
Packing	Tube

1 Electrical ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{DS}	Drain-source voltage	525	V
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 30	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2.5 ⁽¹⁾	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2 ⁽¹⁾	A
I_{DM} ⁽²⁾	Drain current (pulsed)	10	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	20	W
dv/dt ⁽³⁾	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	12	V/ns
V_{ISO}	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink ($t = 1\text{ s}$, $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	2.5	kV
T_j	Operating junction temperature range	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		

- Limited by package.
- Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
- $I_{SD} \leq 2.5\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DSpeak} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$, $V_{DD} = 80\% V_{(BR)DSS}$.

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	6.25	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	62.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Table 3. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR} ⁽¹⁾	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive	1.3	A
E_{AS} ⁽²⁾	Single pulse avalanche energy	110	mJ

- Pulse width limited by T_j max.
- Starting $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $I_D = I_{AR}$, $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$.

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

Table 4. On/off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	525			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 525\text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 525\text{ V}$, $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$ (1)			50	μA
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$			± 10	μA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$, $I_D = 50\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	3	3.75	4.5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.25\text{ A}$		2.1	2.6	Ω

1. Defined by design, not subject to production test.

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	334	-	μF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance			28		
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance			5		
$C_{oss\text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }420\text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	20	-	μF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ open drain	-	4	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 420\text{ V}$, $I_D = 2.5\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ to }10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 14. Test circuit for gate charge behavior)	-	11	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge			2		
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge			7		

1. $C_{oss\text{ eq.}}$ is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as C_{oss} when V_{DS} increases from 0 to 420 V.

Table 6. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 260\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1.25\text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 13. Test circuit for resistive load switching times and Figure 18. Switching time waveform)	-	8	-	ns
t_r	Rise time			7		
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time			21		
t_f	Fall time			14		

Table 7. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		2.5	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)				10	
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 2.5 \text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	-		1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 2.5 \text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	173		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	$V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$ (see Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times)		778		nC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			9		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 2.5 \text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	196		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	$V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$, $T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times)		941		nC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			10		A

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

Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)GSO}$	Gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_{GS} = \pm 1 \text{ mA}$, $I_D = 0 \text{ A}$	30	-	-	V

The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes are specifically designed to enhance the ESD performance of the device. The Zener voltage facilitates efficient and cost-effective device integrity protection, thus eliminating the need for additional external componentry.

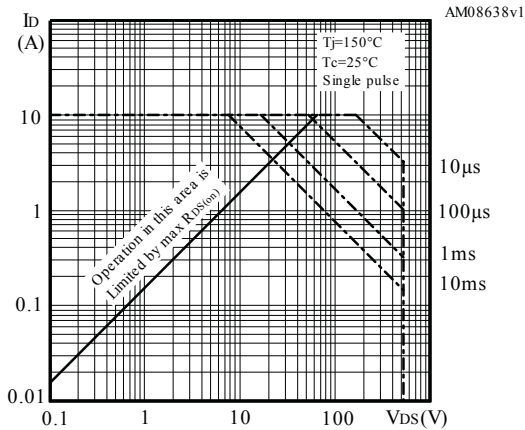
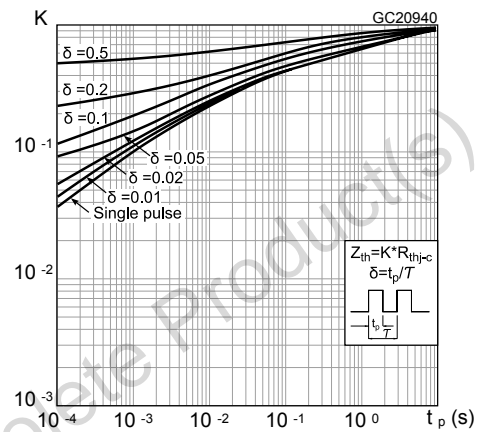
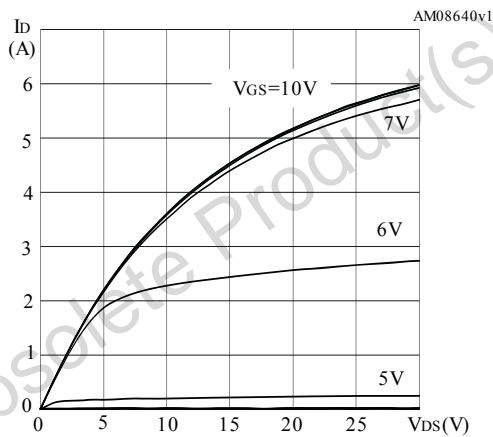
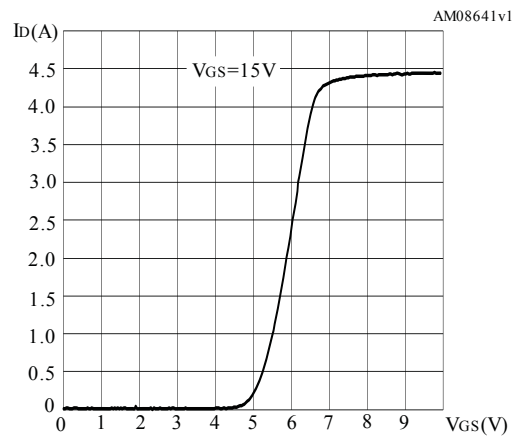
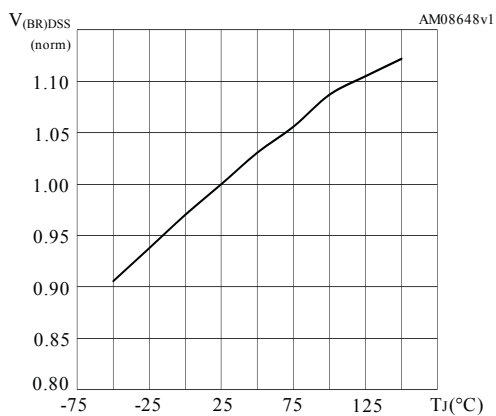
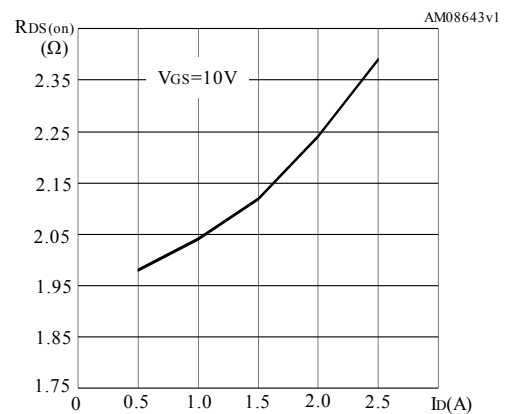
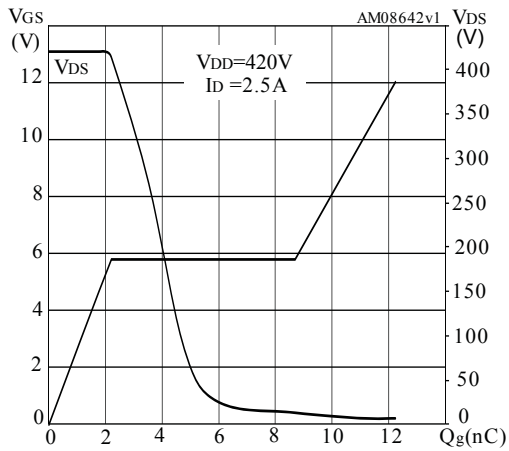
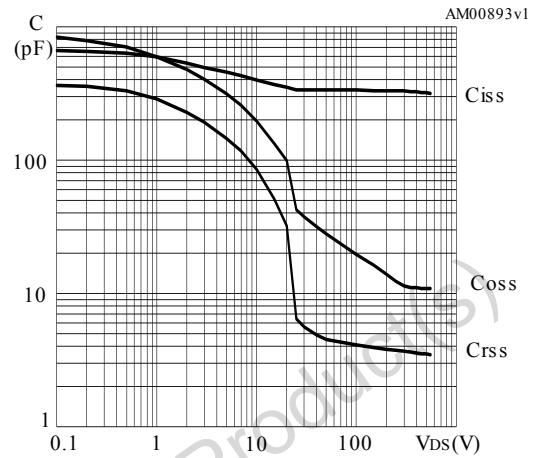
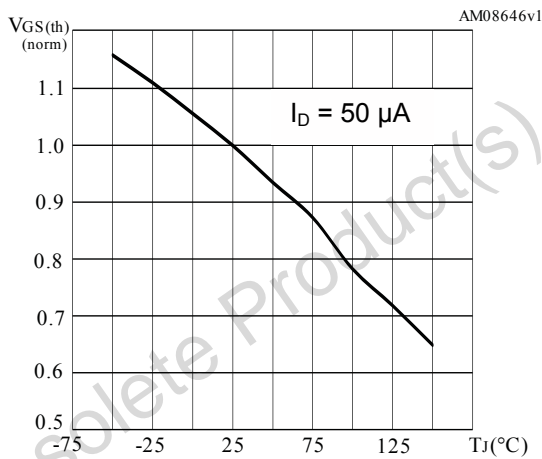
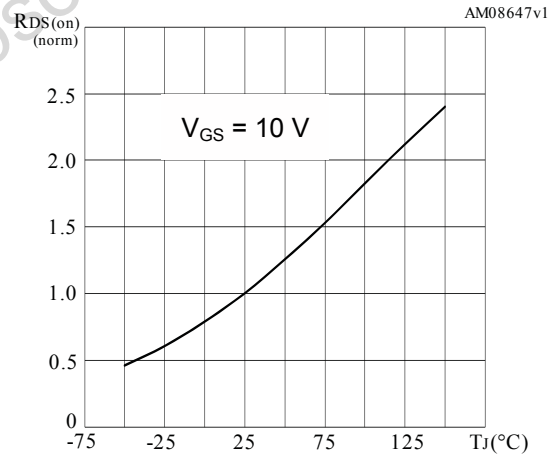
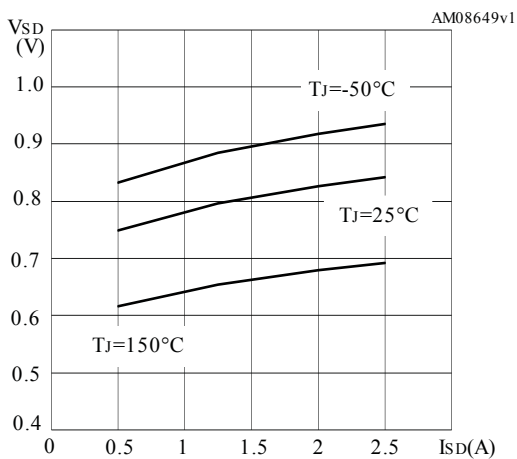
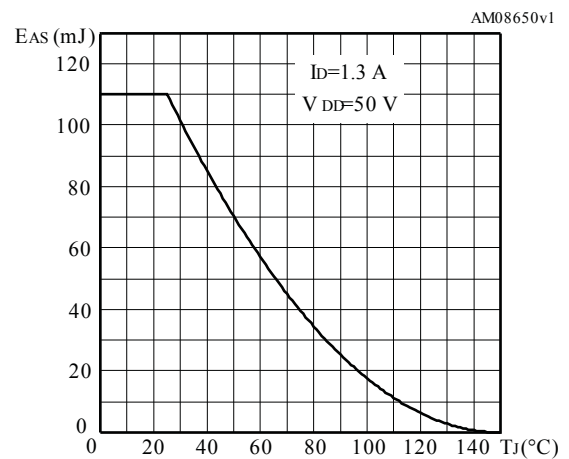
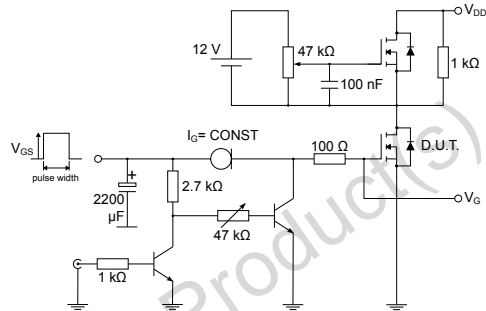
2.1 Electrical characteristics curves
Figure 1. Safe operating area

Figure 2. Thermal impedance

Figure 3. Output characteristics

Figure 4. Transfer characteristics

Figure 5. Normalized $V_{(BR)DSS}$ vs temperature

Figure 6. Static drain-source on-resistance


Figure 7. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

Figure 8. Capacitance variations

Figure 9. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

Figure 10. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

Figure 11. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

Figure 12. Maximum avalanche energy vs temperature


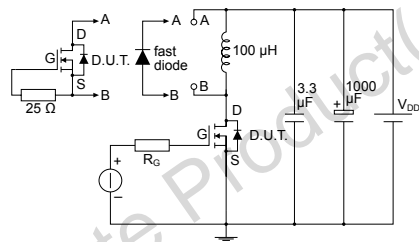
3 Test circuits

Figure 13. Test circuit for resistive load switching times


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Figure 14. Test circuit for gate charge behavior


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Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times


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Figure 16. Unclamped inductive load test circuit


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Figure 17. Unclamped inductive waveform


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Figure 18. Switching time waveform


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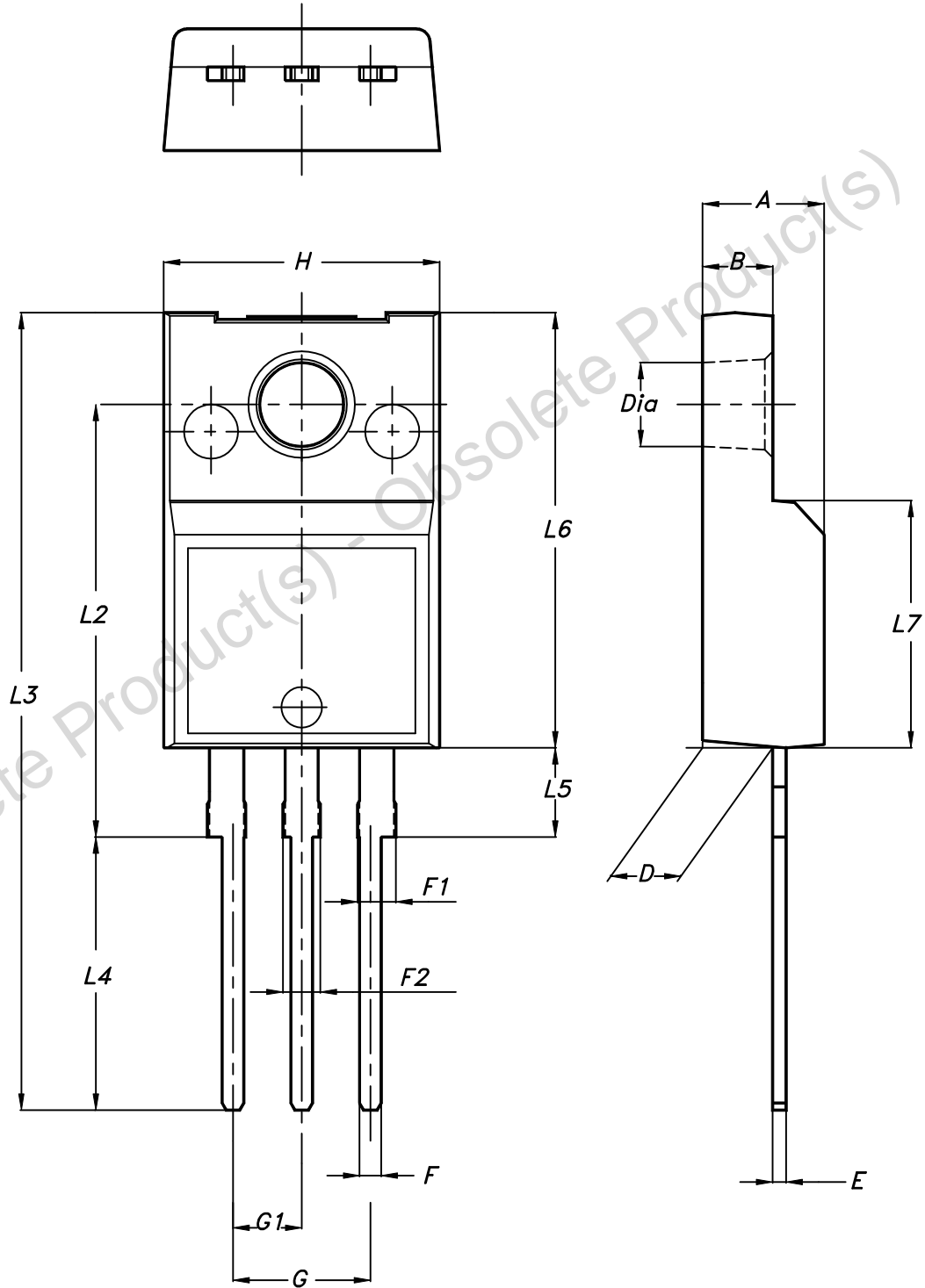
4 Package information

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4.1 TO-220FP package information

Figure 19. TO-220FP package outline



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Table 9. TO-220FP package mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.4		4.6
B	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
E	0.45		0.7
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.70
F2	1.15		1.70
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
H	10		10.4
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
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Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
27-Aug-2018	1	First release. Part number previously included in datasheet DocID18206.

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