



STP8NM50 STP8NM50FP

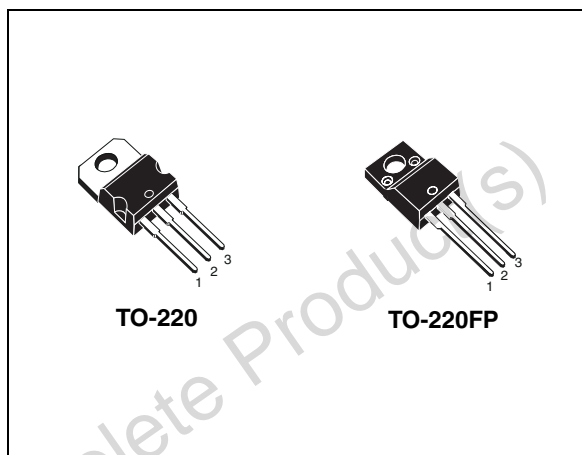
N-channel 550V @ Tjmax - 0.7Ω - 8A - TO-220 - TO-220FP
MDmesh™ Power MOSFET

General features

Type	V _{DSS} (@T _{jmax})	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



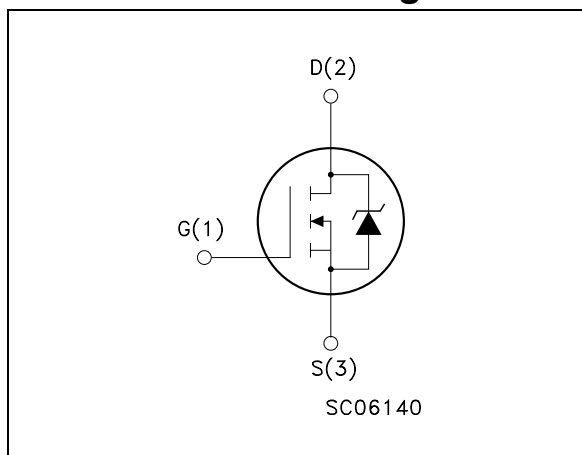
Description

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.

Applications

- Switching application

Internal schematic diagram



Order codes

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

Contents

1	Electrical ratings	3
2	Electrical characteristics	4
2.1	Electrical characteristics (curves)	6
3	Test circuit	9
4	Package mechanical data	10
5	Revision history	13

Obsolete Product(s) - Obsolete Product(s)

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 $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	8	8 ⁽¹⁾	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	5	5 ⁽¹⁾	A
$I_{DM}^{(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	32	32 ⁽¹⁾	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	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 ($t=1s; T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$)	--	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, $di/dt \leq 200$ A/ μs , $V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$, $T_j \leq T_{JMAX}$.

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	TO-220	TO-220FP	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	1.25	5	°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-amb max	62.5		°C/W
T_I	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 T_j max)	2.5	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_D=I_{AR}$, $V_{DD}=50\text{V}$)	200	mJ

2 Electrical characteristics

($T_{CASE}=25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. On/off states

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

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$g_{fs}^{(1)}$	Forward transconductance	$V_{DS} > I_{D(on)} \times R_{DS(on)max},$ $I_D = 2.5 A$		2.4		S
C_{iss} C_{oss} C_{rss}	Input capacitance Output capacitance Reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25V, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, V_{GS} = 0$		415 88 12		pF pF pF
$C_{oss eq.}^{(2)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 0V \text{ to } 400V$		50		pF
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	$V_{DD} = 400V, I_D = 5A$ $V_{GS} = 10V$ <i>(see Figure 16)</i>		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=300 μs , 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	$V_{DD}=250\text{ V}$, $I_D=2.5\text{ A}$, $R_G=4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS}=10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 15)		16 8		ns ns
$t_{r(Voff)}$ t_f t_c	Off-voltage rise time Fall time Cross-over time	$V_{DD}=400\text{ V}$, $I_D=5\text{ A}$, $R_G=4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS}=10\text{ V}$ (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	$I_{SD}=10\text{ A}$, $V_{GS}=0$			1.5	V
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD}=5\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD}=100\text{ V}$, $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ (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	$I_{SD}=5\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD}=100\text{ V}$, $T_j=150^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 20)		270 1.6 12		ns μC A

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 1. Safe operating area for TO-220

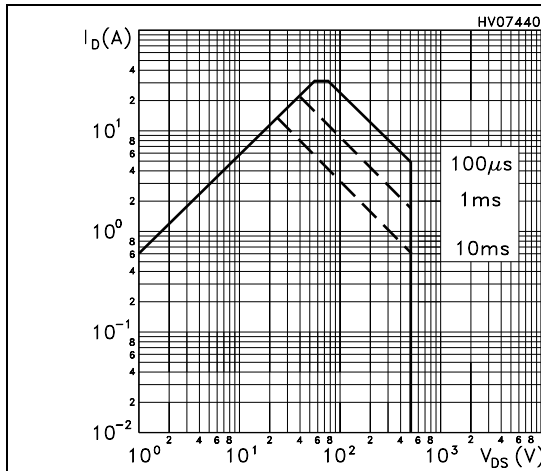


Figure 2. Thermal impedance for TO-220

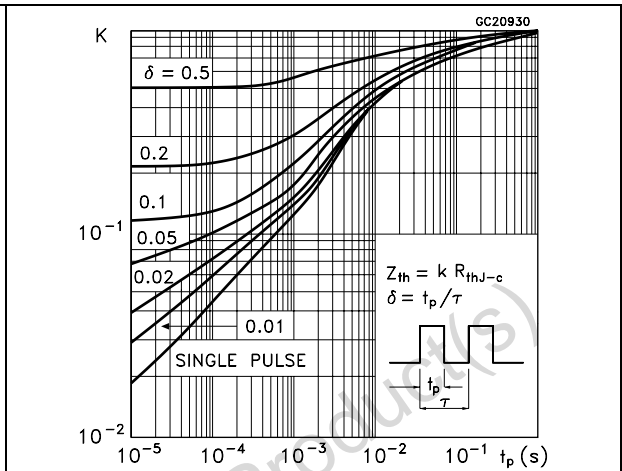


Figure 3. Safe operating area for TO-220FP

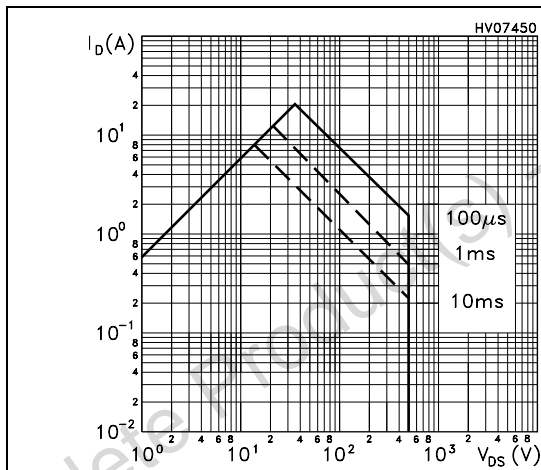


Figure 4. Safe operating area for TO-220FP

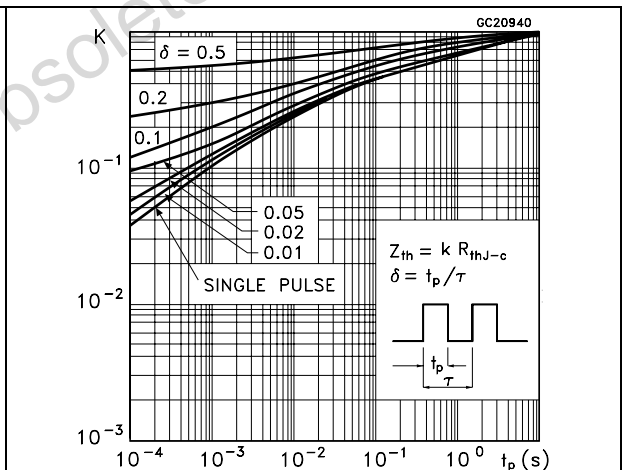


Figure 5. Output characteristics

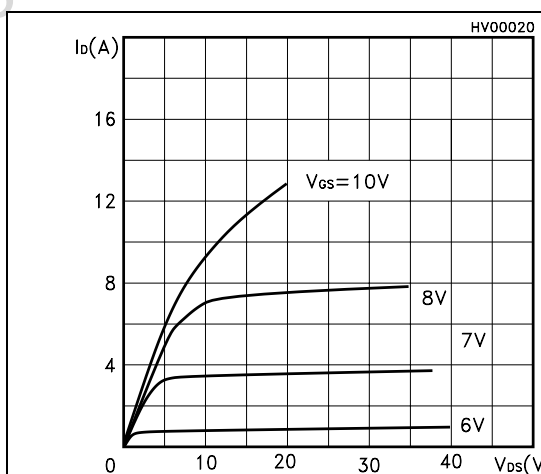


Figure 6. Transfer characteristics

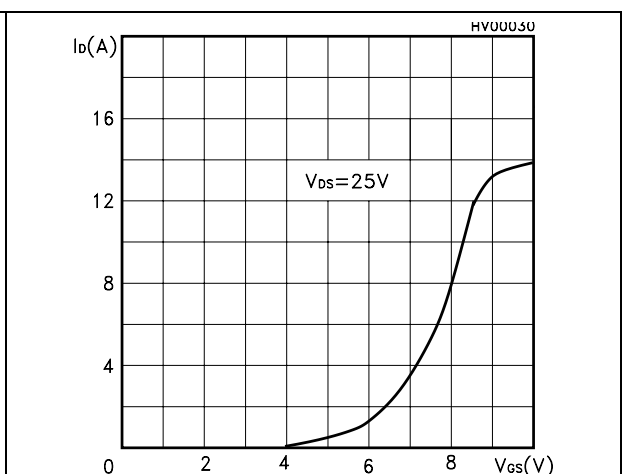


Figure 7. Transconductance

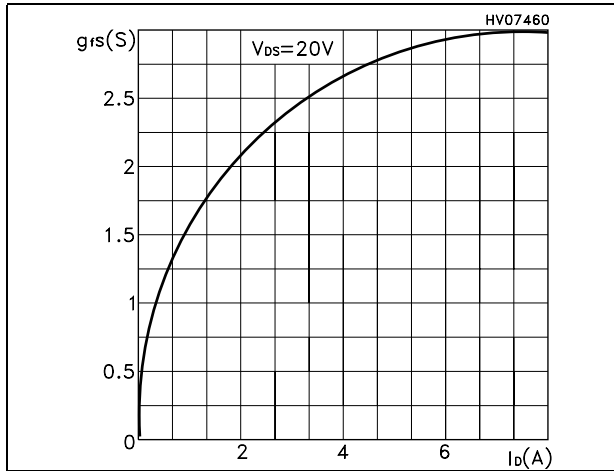


Figure 8. Static drain-source on resistance

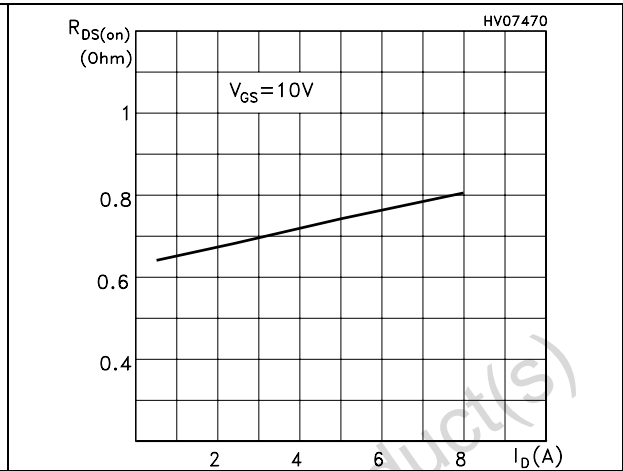


Figure 9. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 10. Capacitance variations

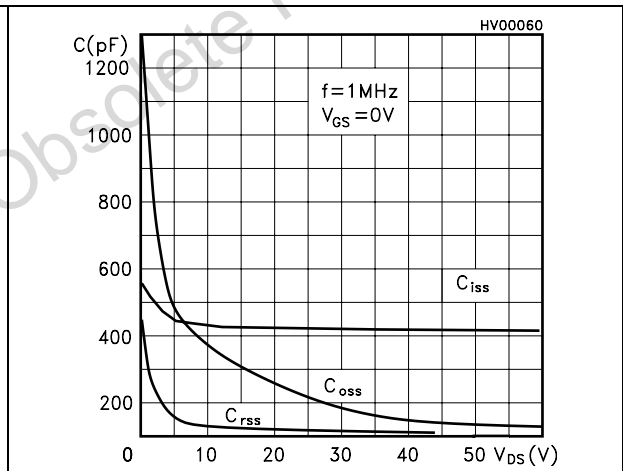
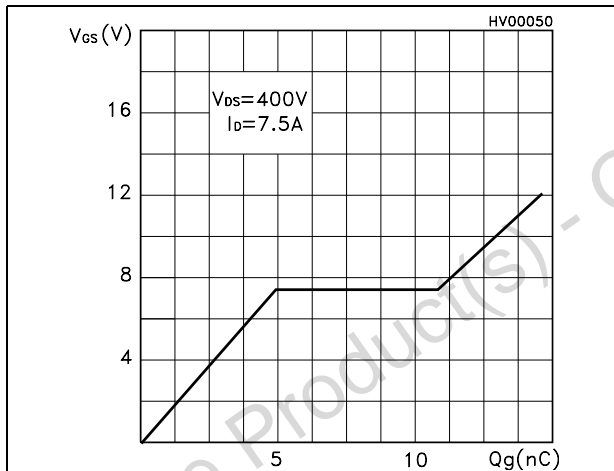


Figure 11. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

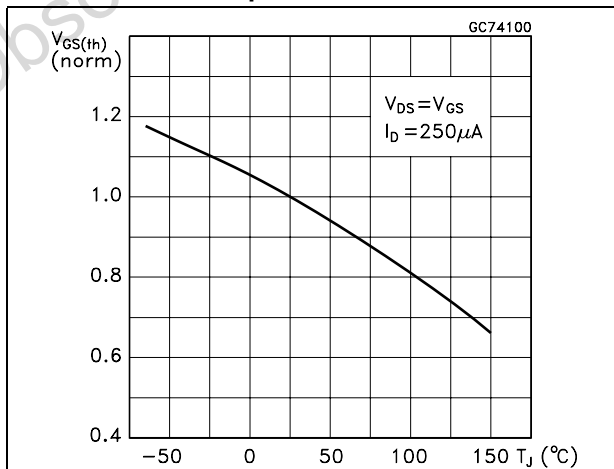


Figure 12. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

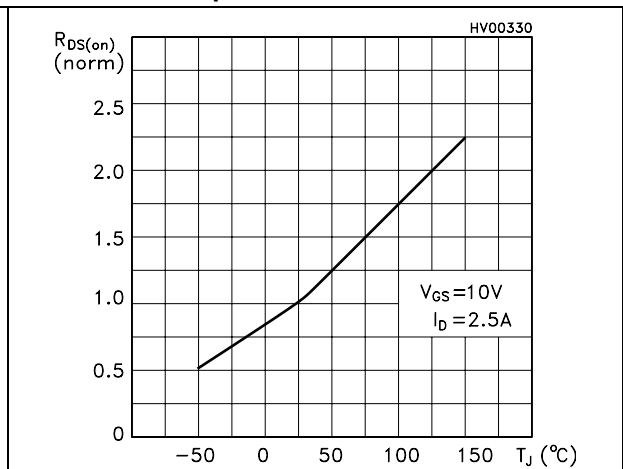


Figure 13. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

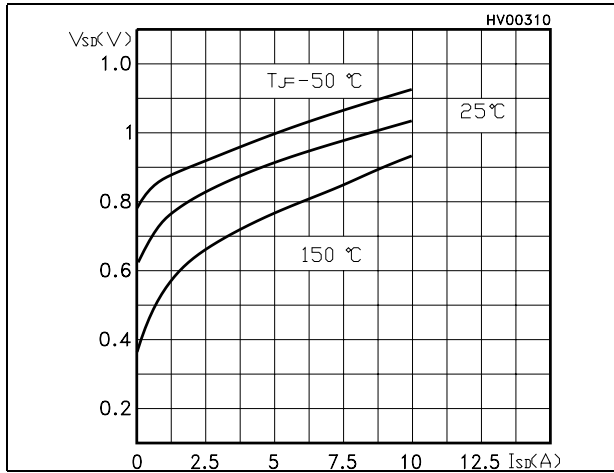
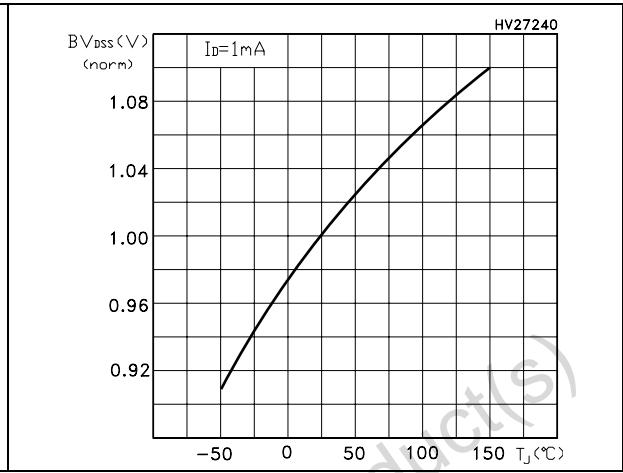


Figure 14. Normalized $B_{V_{DSS}}$ vs temperature



Obsolete Product(s) - Obsolete Product(s)

3 Test circuit

Figure 15. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

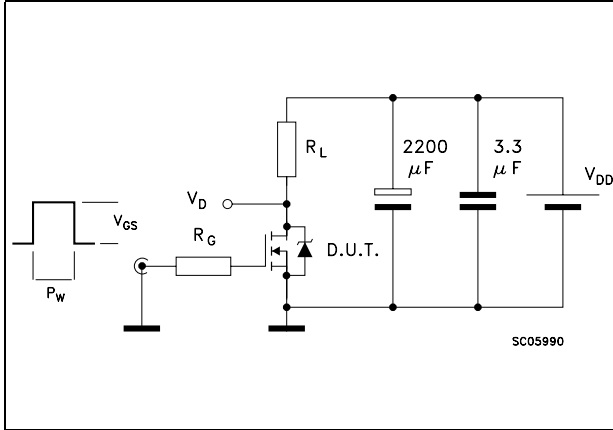


Figure 16. Gate charge test circuit

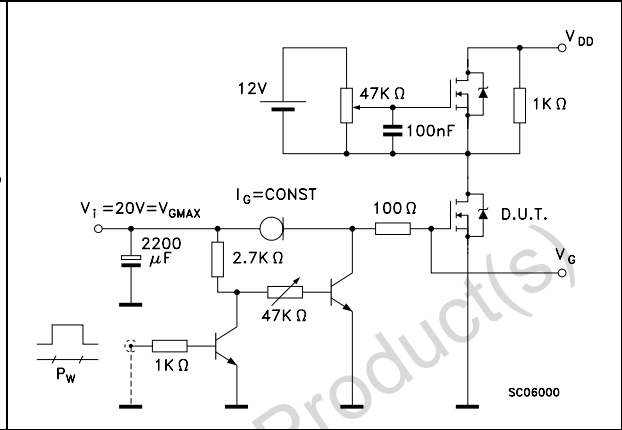


Figure 17. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

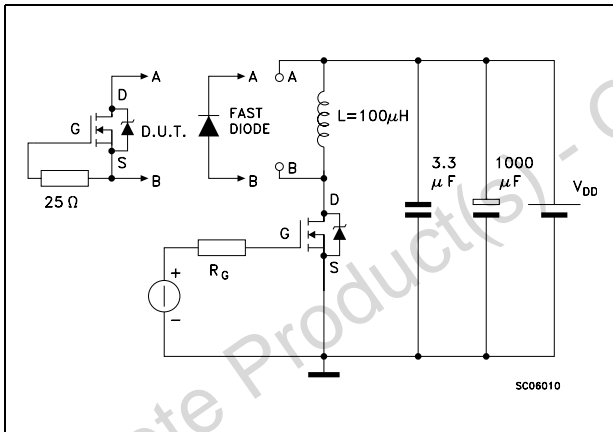


Figure 18. Unclamped Inductive load test circuit

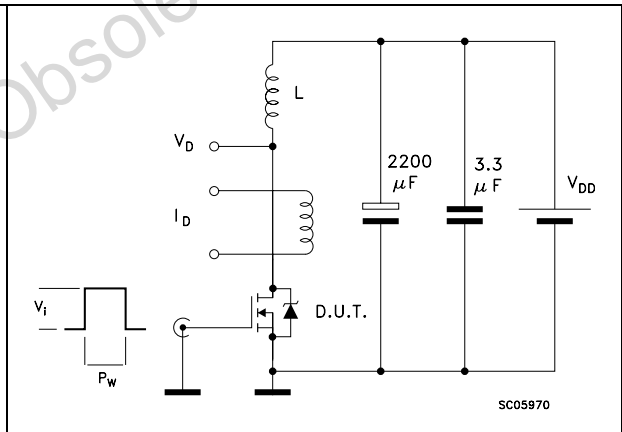


Figure 19. Unclamped inductive waveform

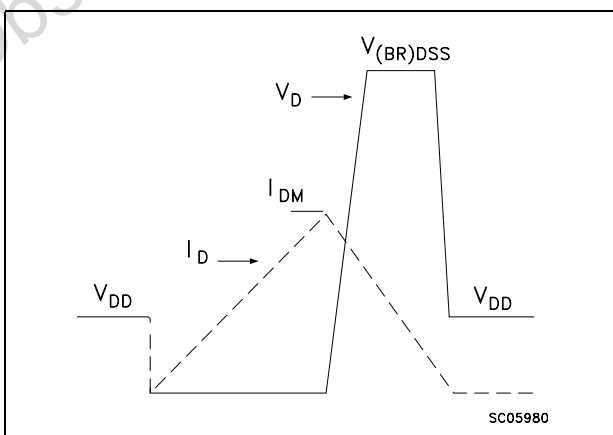
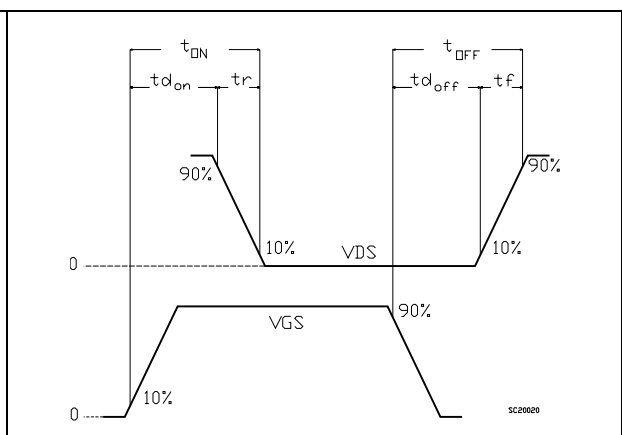


Figure 20. Switching time waveform



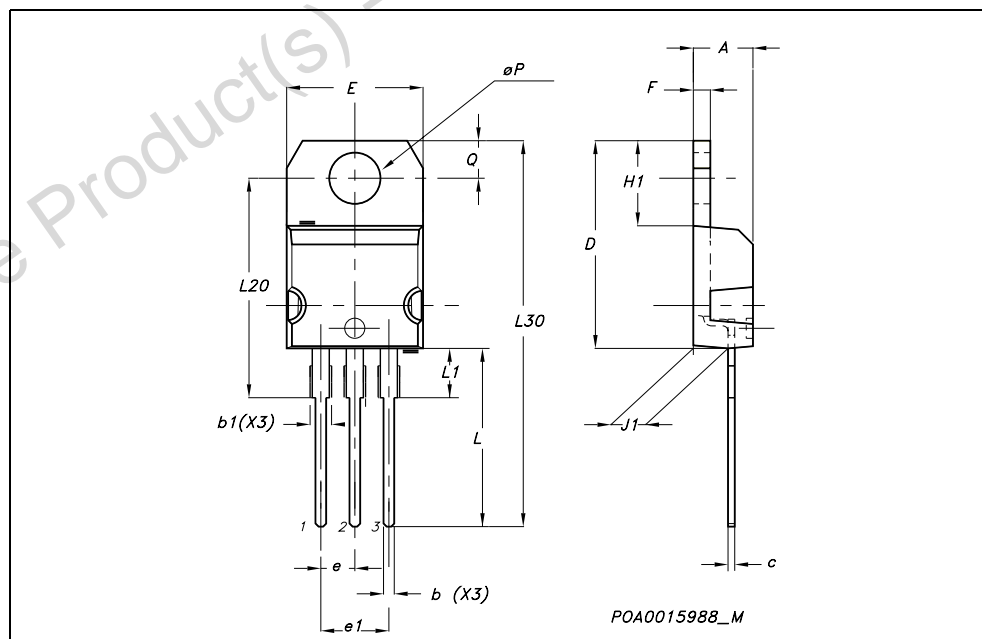
4 Package mechanical data

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

Obsolete Product(s) - Obsolete Product(s)

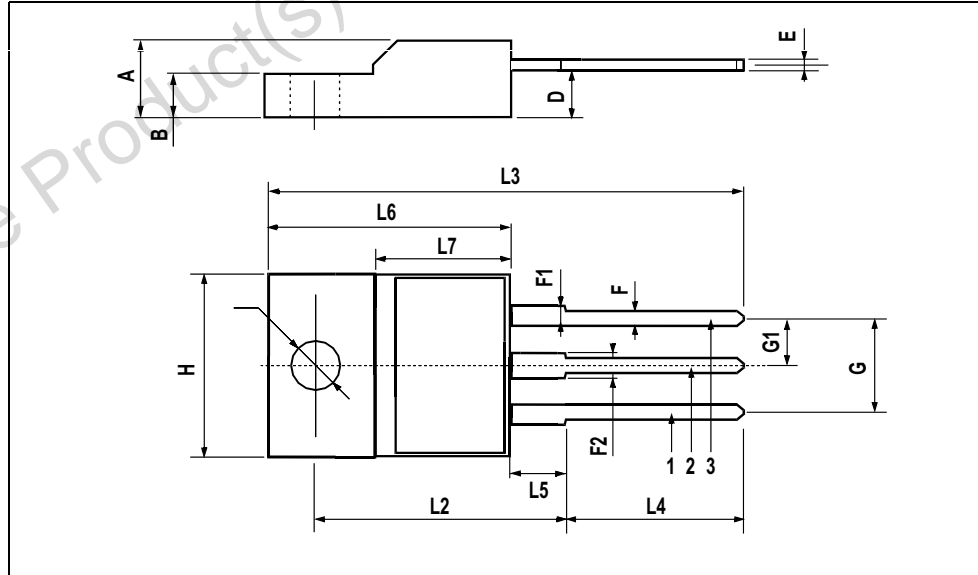
TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

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

Obsolete Product(s) - Obsolete Product(s)

Please Read Carefully:

Information in this document is provided solely in connection with ST products. STMicroelectronics NV and its subsidiaries ("ST") reserve the right to make changes, corrections, modifications or improvements, to this document, and the products and services described herein at any time, without notice.

All ST products are sold pursuant to ST's terms and conditions of sale.

Purchasers are solely responsible for the choice, selection and use of the ST products and services described herein, and ST assumes no liability whatsoever relating to the choice, selection or use of the ST products and services described herein.

No license, express or implied, by estoppel or otherwise, to any intellectual property rights is granted under this document. If any part of this document refers to any third party products or services it shall not be deemed a license grant by ST for the use of such third party products or services, or any intellectual property contained therein or considered as a warranty covering the use in any manner whatsoever of such third party products or services or any intellectual property contained therein.

UNLESS OTHERWISE SET FORTH IN ST'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE ST DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE USE AND/OR SALE OF ST PRODUCTS INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE (AND THEIR EQUIVALENTS UNDER THE LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION), OR INFRINGEMENT OF ANY PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR OTHER INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT.

UNLESS EXPRESSLY APPROVED IN WRITING BY AN AUTHORIZED ST REPRESENTATIVE, ST PRODUCTS ARE NOT RECOMMENDED, AUTHORIZED OR WARRANTED FOR USE IN MILITARY, AIR CRAFT, SPACE, LIFE SAVING, OR LIFE SUSTAINING APPLICATIONS, NOR IN PRODUCTS OR SYSTEMS WHERE FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR SEVERE PROPERTY OR ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. ST PRODUCTS WHICH ARE NOT SPECIFIED AS "AUTOMOTIVE GRADE" MAY ONLY BE USED IN AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATIONS AT USER'S OWN RISK.

Resale of ST products with provisions different from the statements and/or technical features set forth in this document shall immediately void any warranty granted by ST for the ST product or service described herein and shall not create or extend in any manner whatsoever, any liability of ST.

ST and the ST logo are trademarks or registered trademarks of ST in various countries.

Information in this document supersedes and replaces all information previously supplied.

The ST logo is a registered trademark of STMicroelectronics. All other names are the property of their respective owners.

© 2006 STMicroelectronics - All rights reserved

STMicroelectronics group of companies

Australia - Belgium - Brazil - Canada - China - Czech Republic - Finland - France - Germany - Hong Kong - India - Israel - Italy - Japan - Malaysia - Malta - Morocco - Singapore - Spain - Sweden - Switzerland - United Kingdom - United States of America

www.st.com