



STP10NK50Z

N-channel 500 V, 0.55 Ω , 9 A Zener-protected SuperMESH™
Power MOSFETs in TO-220 package

Datasheet — obsolete product

Features

Order code	V _{DSS}	R _{DS(on)} max	I _D	P _{TOT}
STP10NK50Z	500 V	< 0.7 Ω	9 A	125 W

- Extremely high dv/dt capability
- 100% avalanche tested
- Gate charge minimized
- Very low intrinsic capacitances
- Very good manufacturing repeatability

Applications

- Switching application

Description

These devices are N-channel Zener-protected Power MOSFETs developed using STMicroelectronics' SuperMESH™ technology, achieved through optimization of ST's well established strip-based PowerMESH™ layout. In addition to a significant reduction in on-resistance, this device is designed to ensure a high level of dv/dt capability for the most demanding applications.

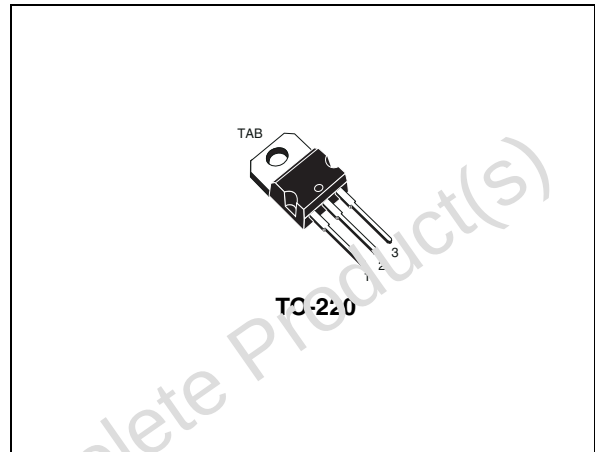


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

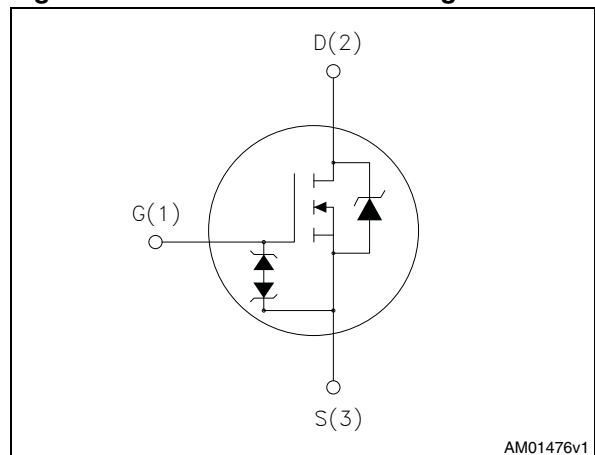


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STP10NK50Z	P10NK50Z	TO-220	Tube

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{DSS}	Drain-source voltage	500	V
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 30	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	9	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	5.7	A
$I_{DM}^{(1)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	36	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	125	W
	Derating factor	1	W/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$
$V_{ESD}(G-S)$	G-S ESD (HBM $C=100\text{ pF}$, $R=1.5\text{ k}\Omega$)	4000	V
$dv/dt^{(2)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
T_J T_{stg}	Operating junction temperature Storage temperature	-55 to 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

2. $I_{SD} \leq 9\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$, $T_J \leq T_{JMAX}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	1	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
R_{thja}	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
T_l	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AS}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by T_J max)	9	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_J=25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_D=I_{AR}$, $V_{DD}=50\text{ V}$)	230	mJ

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

Table 5. On/off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	500			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current ($V_{GS} = 0$)	$V_{DS} = 500 \text{ V}$ $V_{DS} = 500 \text{ V}$, $T_C = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$			1 50	μA μA
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current ($V_{DS} = 0$)	$V_{GS} = \pm 20 \text{ V}$			± 10	μA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$, $I_D = 100 \mu\text{A}$	3	3.75	4.5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 4.5 \text{ A}$		0.55	0.7	Ω

Table 6. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25 \text{ V}$, $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-	1219	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance			159		pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance			40		pF
$C_{oss \text{ eq}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$, $V_{DS} = 0 \text{ to } 640 \text{ V}$	-	806	-	pF
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 400 \text{ V}$, $I_D = 9 \text{ A}$	-	39.2	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$		7.42		nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge	See Figure 15		20.7		nC

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 80% V_{DSS}

Table 7. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD}=250\text{ V}$, $I_D=4.5\text{ A}$, $R_G=4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS}=10\text{ V}$ See Figure 16	-	19	-	ns
t_r	Rise time			17		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay Time		-	43	-	ns
t_f	Fall time			15		ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		9	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		36	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD}=9\text{ A}$, $V_{GS}=0$	-		1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD}=9\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD}=35\text{ V}$	-	268		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			1.83		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			13.7		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD}=9\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD}=35\text{ V}$, $T_j=150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	343		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			2.6		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			15.15		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area

2. Pulsed: pulse duration= 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5%

Table 9. Gate-source zener diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$BV_{GSO}^{(1)}$	Gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_{GS}=\pm 1\text{ mA}$ (open drain)	30	-		V

1. The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes have specifically been designed to enhance not only the device's ESD capability, but also to make them safely absorb possible voltage transients that may occasionally be applied from gate to source. In this respect the Zener voltage is appropriate to achieve an efficient and cost-effective intervention to protect the device's integrity. These integrated Zener diodes thus avoid the usage of external components.

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

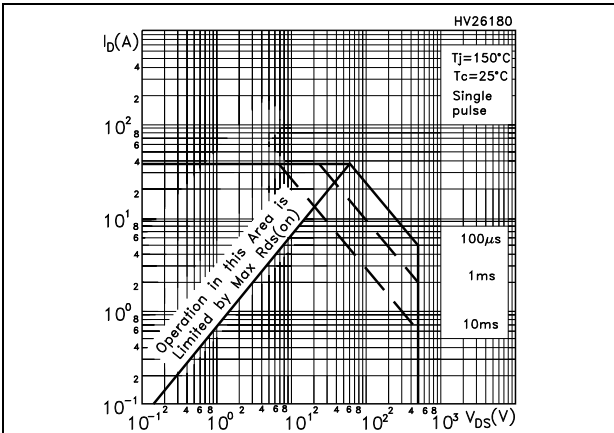


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

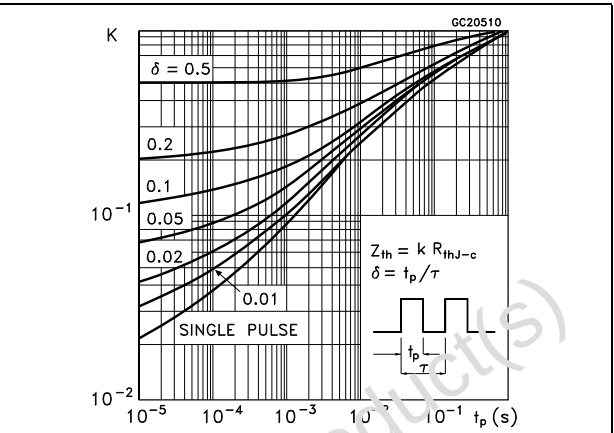


Figure 4. Output characteristics

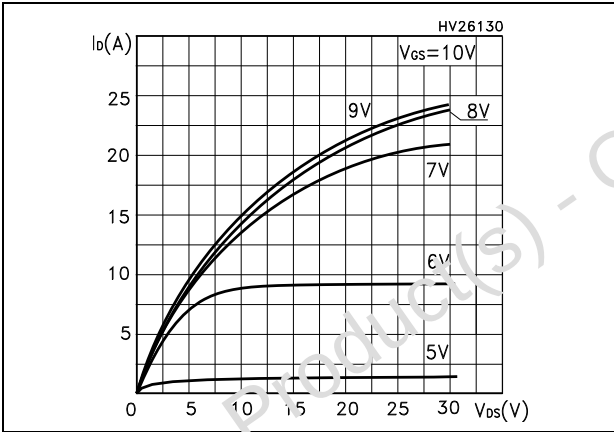


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

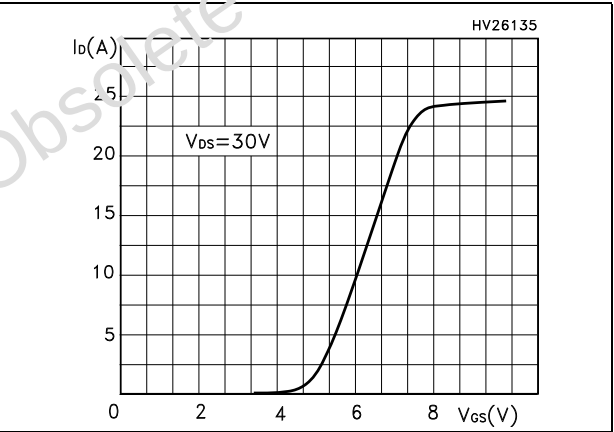


Figure 6. Normalized BV_{DSS} vs temperature

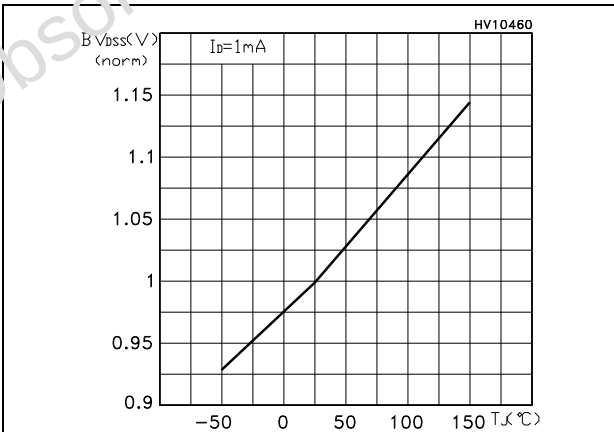


Figure 7. Static drain-source on resistance

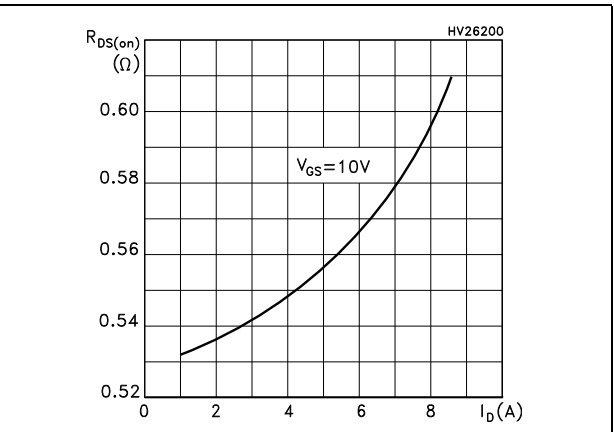


Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 9. Capacitance variations

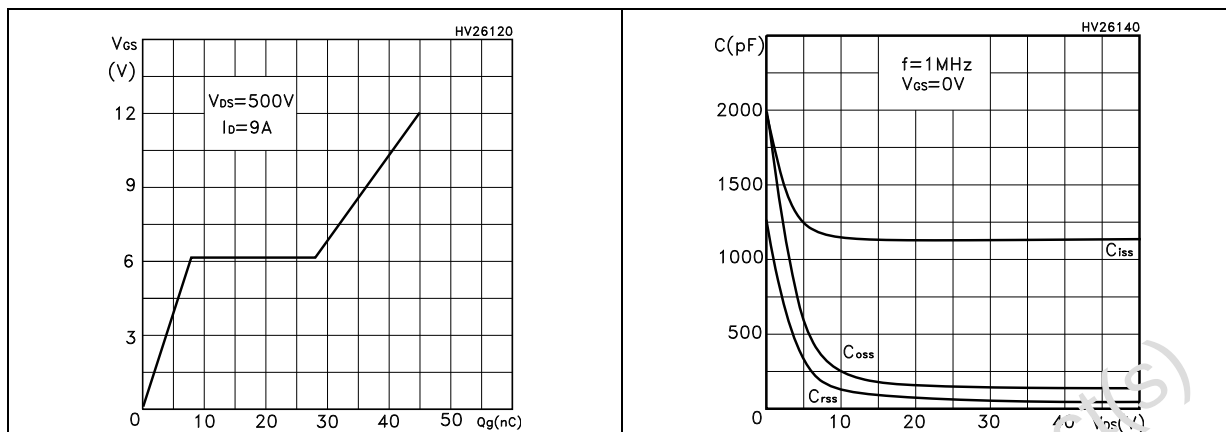


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature Figure 11. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

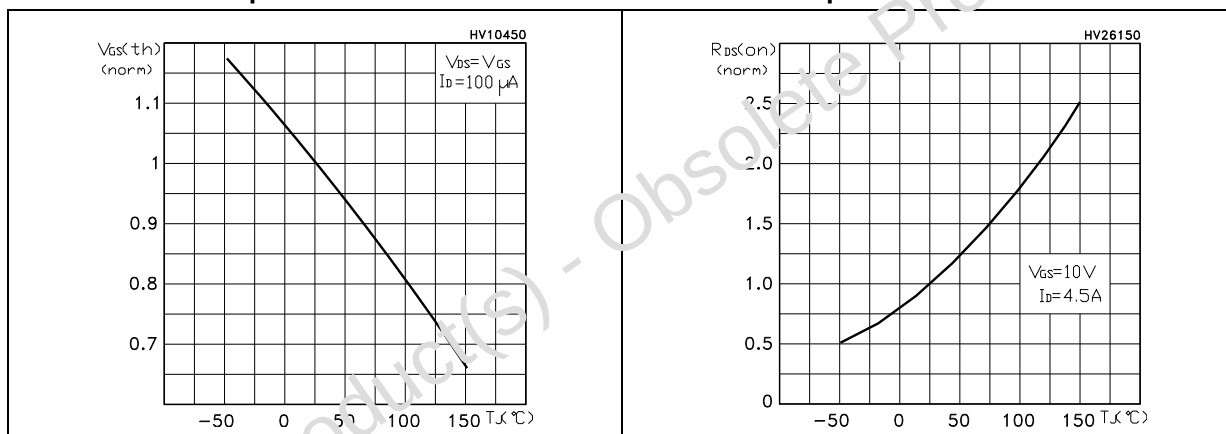
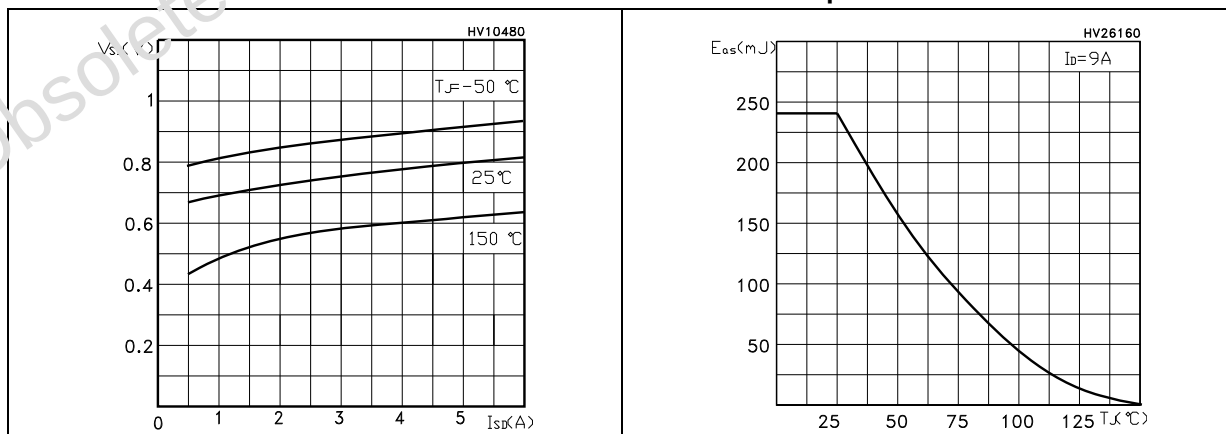


Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics Figure 13. Maximum avalanche energy vs temperature



3 Test circuit

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

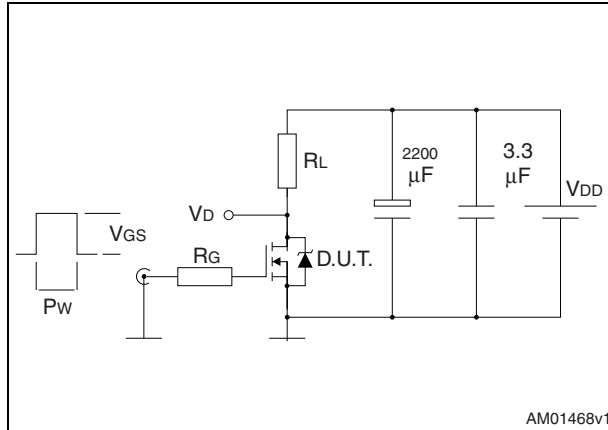


Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit

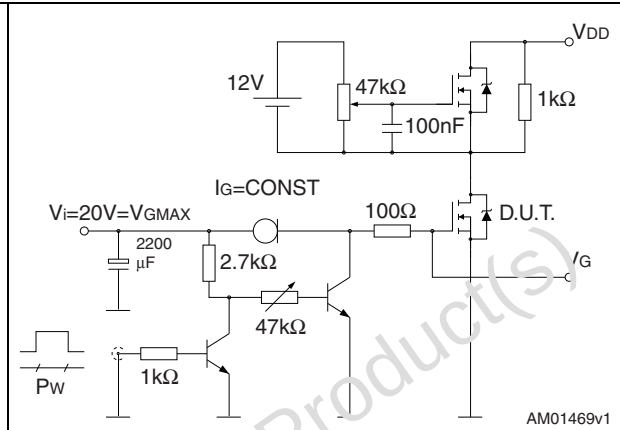


Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

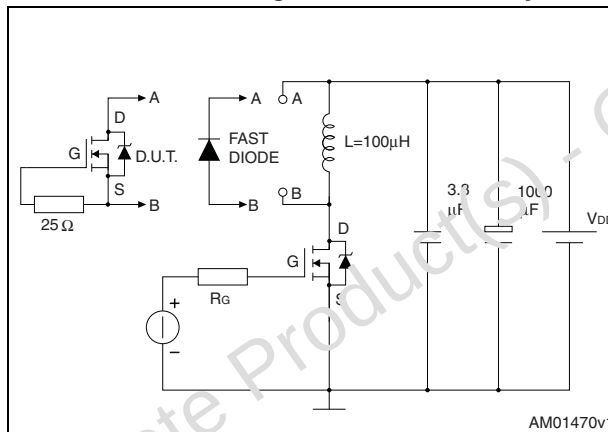


Figure 17. Uncamped inductive load test circuit

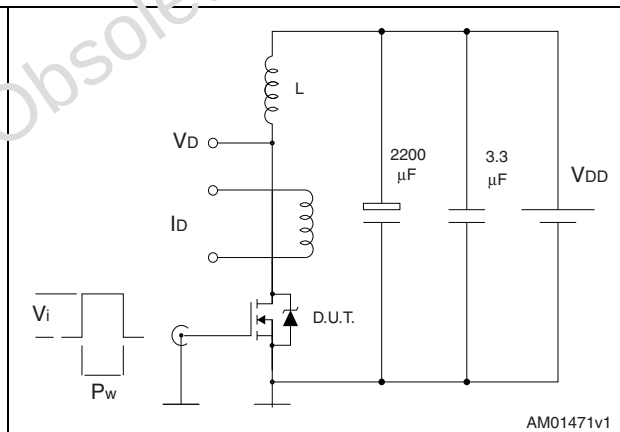


Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform

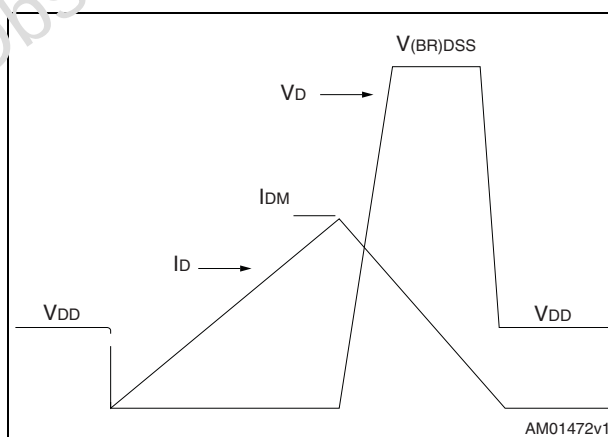
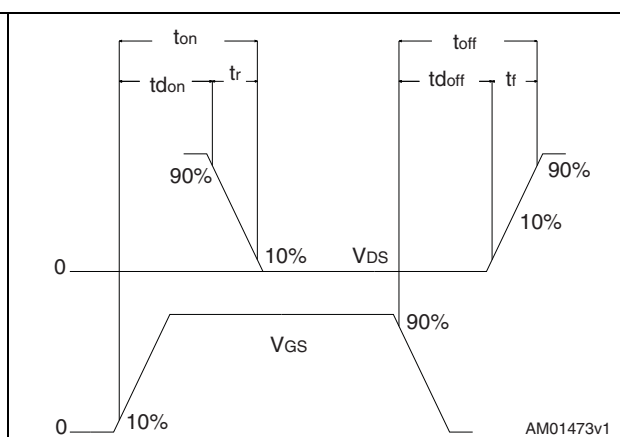


Figure 19. Switching time waveform



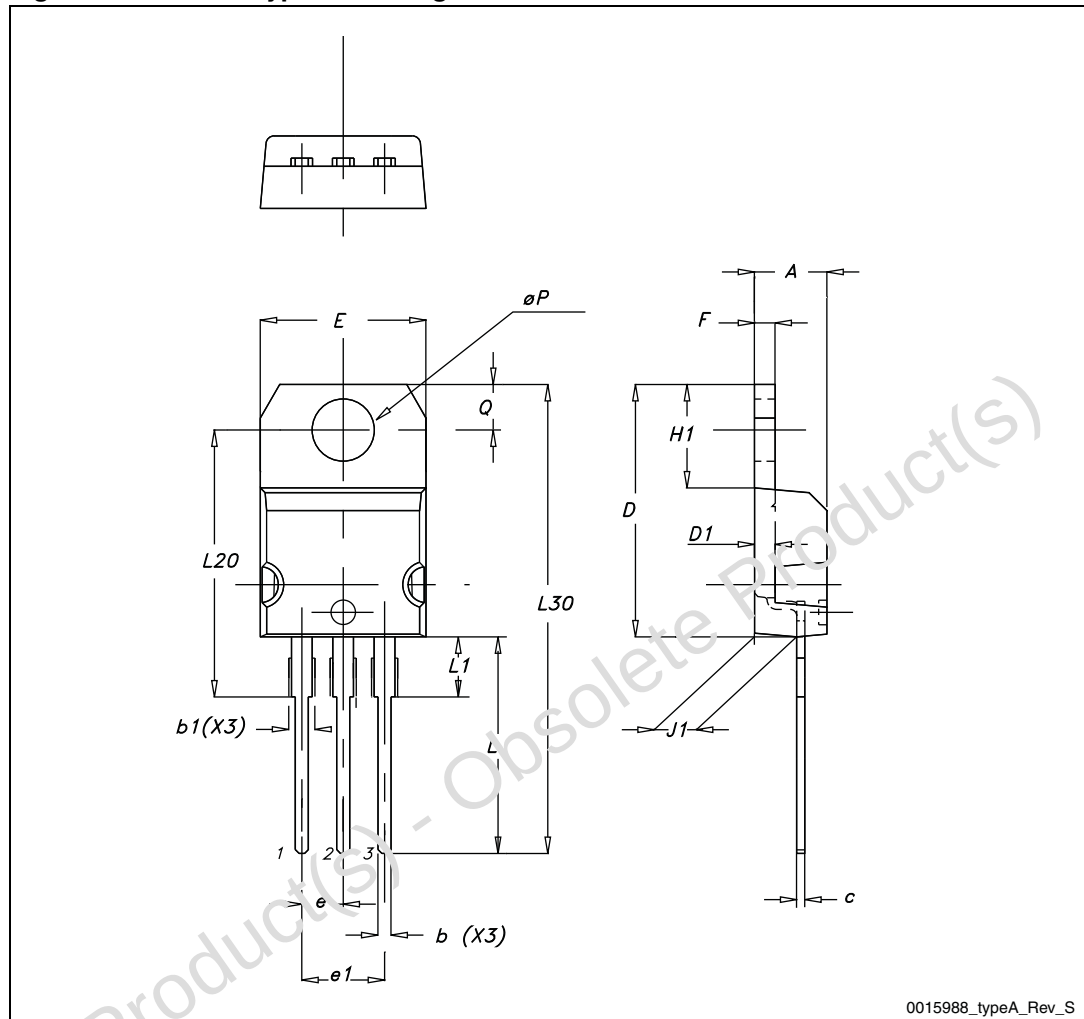
4 Package mechanical data

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Table 10. TO-220 type A mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.80
b1	1.14		1.70
c	0.48		0.70
D	15.25		15.75
D1		1.27	
E	10		10.40
e	2.40		2.70
e1	4.95		5.15
F	1.23		1.32
H1	6.20		6.60
J1	2.40		2.72
L	13		14
L1	3.50		3.93
L20		16.40	
L30		28.90	
ØP	3.75		3.85
Q	2.65		2.95

Figure 20. TO-220 type A drawing



5 Revision history

Table 11. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
01-Jul-2005	1	First release.
08-Sep-2005	2	Inserted ecopack indication
15-Mar-2012	3	The part number STF10NK50Z has been moved to a separate datasheet.

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