



STP8NC50 STP8NC50FP

N-CHANNEL 500V - 0.7Ω - 8A TO-220/TO-220FP

PowerMesh™ II MOSFET

TYPE	V _{DSS}	R _{DS(on)}	I _D
STP8NC50	500 V	< 0.85 Ω	8 A
STP8NC50FP	500 V	< 0.85 Ω	8 A

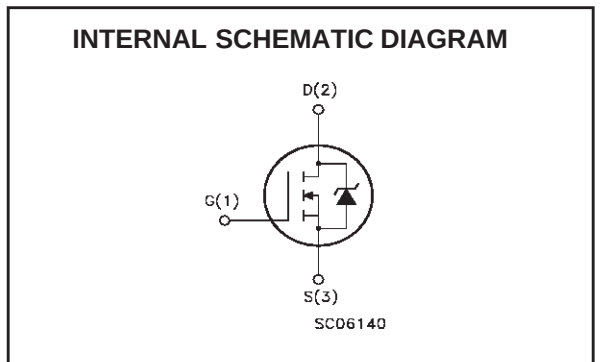
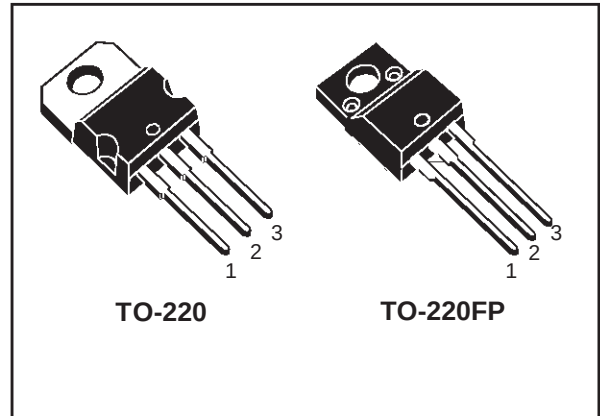
- TYPICAL R_{DS(on)} = 0.7 Ω
- EXTREMELY HIGH dv/dt CAPABILITY
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- NEW HIGH VOLTAGE BENCHMARK
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED

DESCRIPTION

The PowerMESH™ II is the evolution of the first generation of MESH OVERLAY™. The layout refinements introduced greatly improve the Ron*area figure of merit while keeping the device at the leading edge for what concerns switching speed, gate charge and ruggedness.

APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLIES (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTERS FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES AND MOTOR DRIVES



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		STP8NC50	STP8NC50FP	
V _{DS}	Drain-source Voltage (V _{GS} = 0)	500		V
V _{DGR}	Drain-gate Voltage (R _{GS} = 20 kΩ)	500		V
V _{GS}	Gate- source Voltage	±30		V
I _D	Drain Current (continuous) at T _C = 25°C	8	8(*)	A
I _D	Drain Current (continuous) at T _C = 100°C	5.4	5.4(*)	A
I _{DM} (●)	Drain Current (pulsed)	32	32(*)	A
P _{TOT}	Total Dissipation at T _C = 25°C	135	40	W
	Derating Factor	1	0.32	W/°C
dv/dt (1)	Peak Diode Recovery voltage slope	3		V/ns
V _{ISO}	Insulation Withstand Voltage (DC)	-	2000	V
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150		°C
T _j	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150		°C

(●) Pulse width limited by safe operating area

(*) Limited only by maximum temperature allowed

(1) I_{SD} ≤ 8A, di/dt ≤ 100A/μs, V_{DD} ≤ V_{(BR)DSS}, T_j ≤ T_{JMAX}.

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THERMAL DATA

		TO-220	TO-220FP	
Rthj-case	Thermal Resistance Junction-case Max	0.93	3.12	°C/W
Rthj-amb	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max	62.5		°C/W
Rthc-sink	Thermal Resistance Case-sink Typ	0.5		°C/W
T _l	Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose	300		°C

AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Max Value	Unit
I _{AR}	Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by T _j max)	8	A
E _{AS}	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T _j = 25 °C, I _D = I _{AR} , V _{DD} = 50 V)	600	mJ

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TCASE = 25 °C UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED) OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{(BR)DSS}	Drain-source Breakdown Voltage	I _D = 250 µA, V _{GS} = 0	500			V
I _{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V _{GS} = 0)	V _{DS} = Max Rating V _{DS} = Max Rating, T _C = 125 °C			1 50	µA µA
I _{GSS}	Gate-body Leakage Current (V _{DS} = 0)	V _{GS} = ±30V			±100	nA

ON (1)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V _{GS(th)}	Gate Threshold Voltage	V _{DS} = V _{GS} , I _D = 250µA	2	3	4	V
R _{DS(on)}	Static Drain-source On Resistance	V _{GS} = 10V, I _D = 4 A		0.7	0.85	Ω
I _{D(on)}	On State Drain Current	V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DS(on)} max, V _{GS} = 10V	8			A

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g _{fs} (1)	Forward Transconductance	V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DS(on)} max, I _D = 2A		7.5		S
C _{iss}	Input Capacitance	V _{DS} = 25V, f = 1 MHz, V _{GS} = 0		1050		pF
C _{oss}	Output Capacitance			165		pF
C _{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			25		pF

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

SWITCHING ON

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on Delay Time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$, $I_D = 4\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, Figure 3)		19		ns
t_r	Rise Time			14		ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$, $I_D = 8\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$		36	46	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge			5		nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge			18.2		nC

SWITCHING OFF

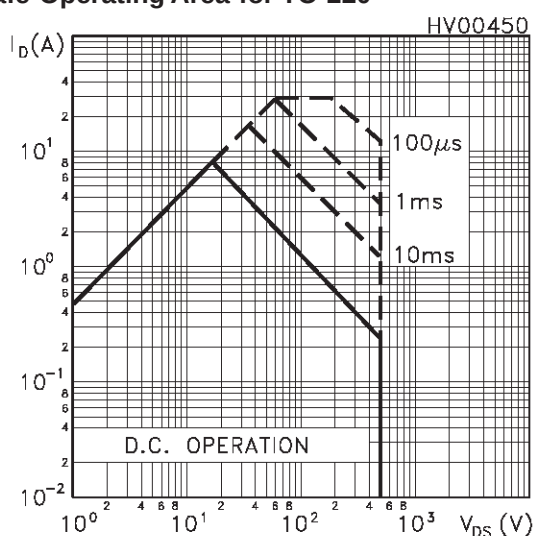
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{r(Voff)}$	Off-voltage Rise Time	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$, $I_D = 8\text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7\Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, Figure 5)		13		ns
t_f	Fall Time			15		ns
t_c	Cross-over Time			26		ns

SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

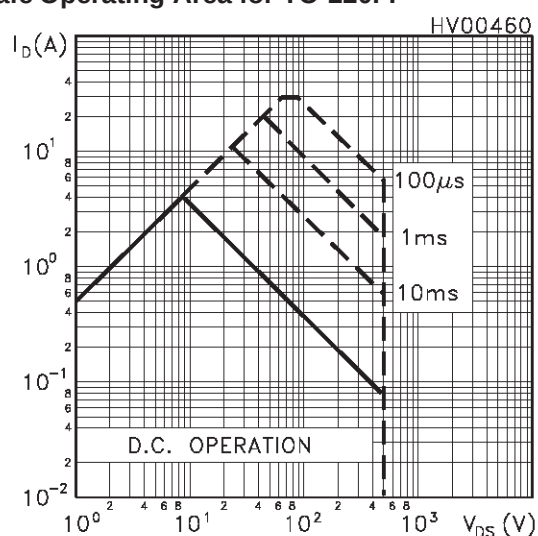
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain Current				8	A
$I_{SDM(2)}$	Source-drain Current (pulsed)				32	A
$V_{SD(1)}$	Forward On Voltage	$I_{SD} = 8\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0$			1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	$I_{SD} = 8\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100\text{ V}$, $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ (see test circuit, Figure 5)		470		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge			3.2		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse Recovery Current			13.7		A

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

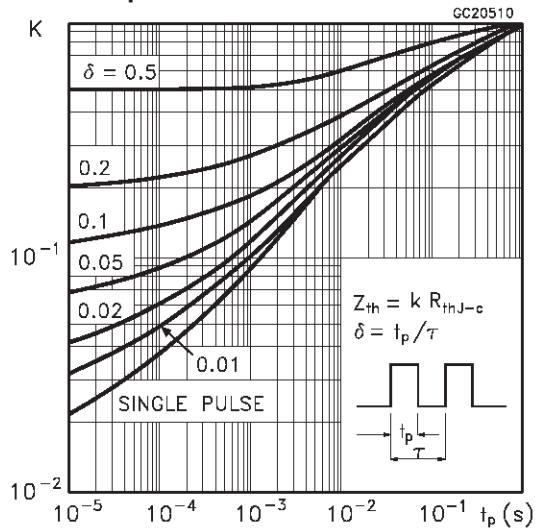
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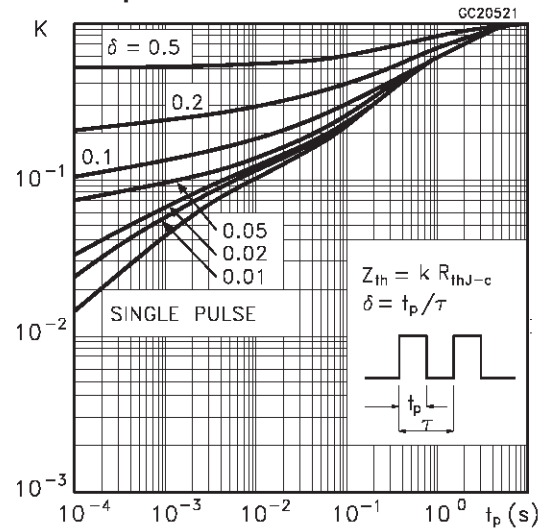
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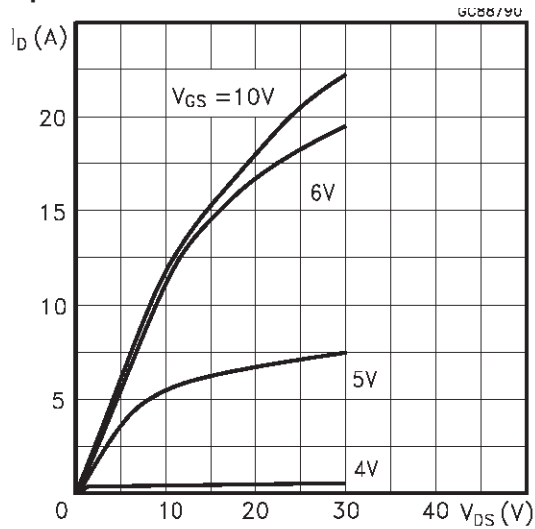
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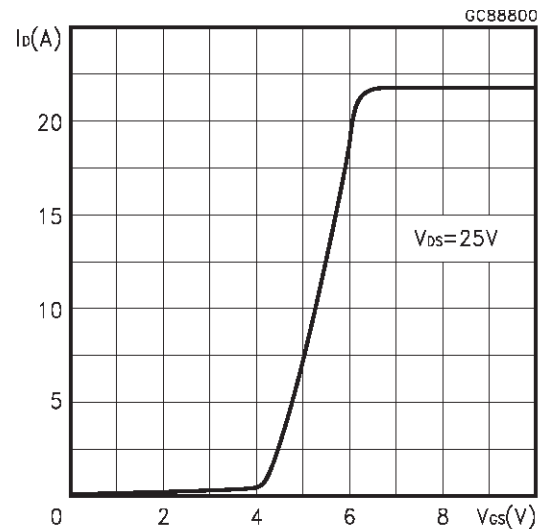
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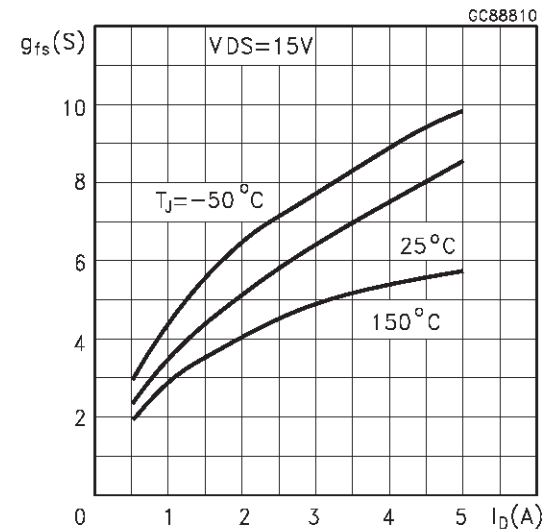
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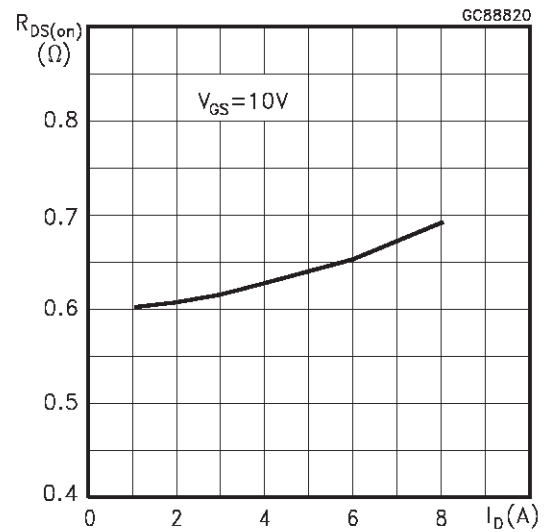
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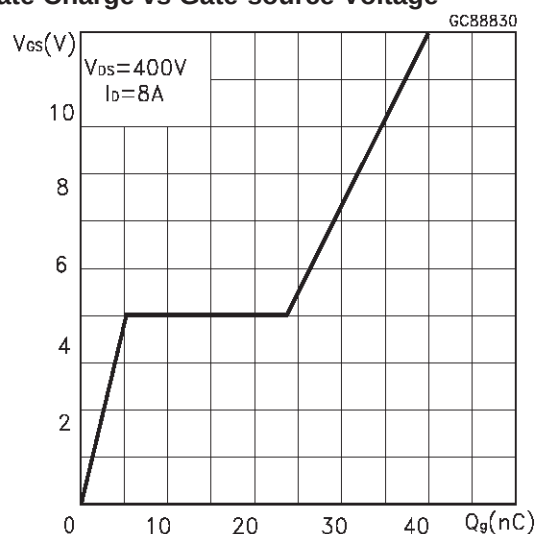
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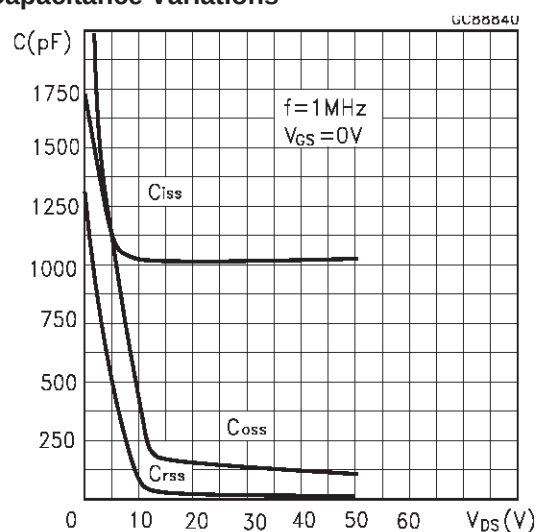
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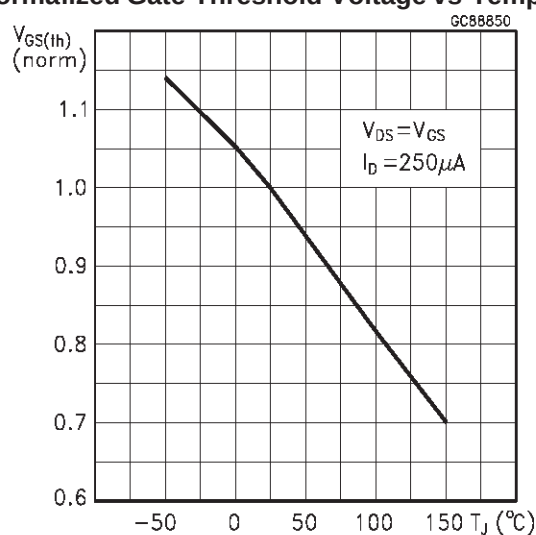
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



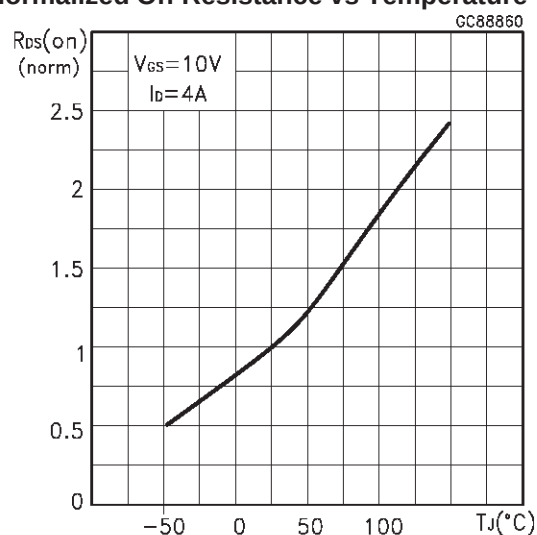
Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temp.



Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature



Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

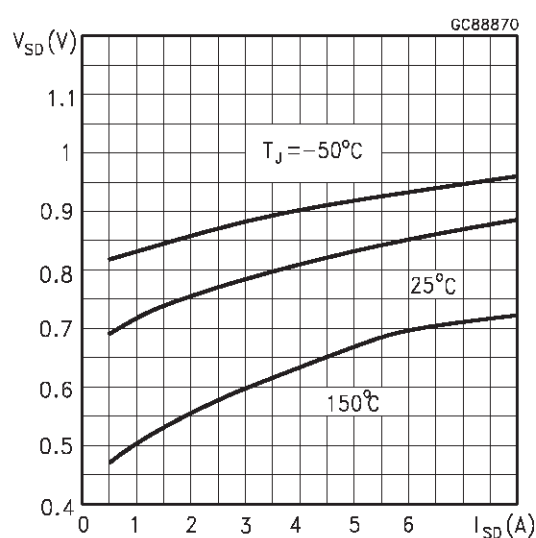


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

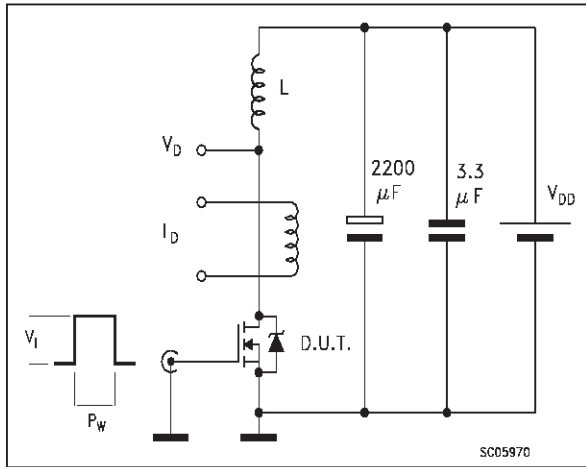


Fig. 2: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

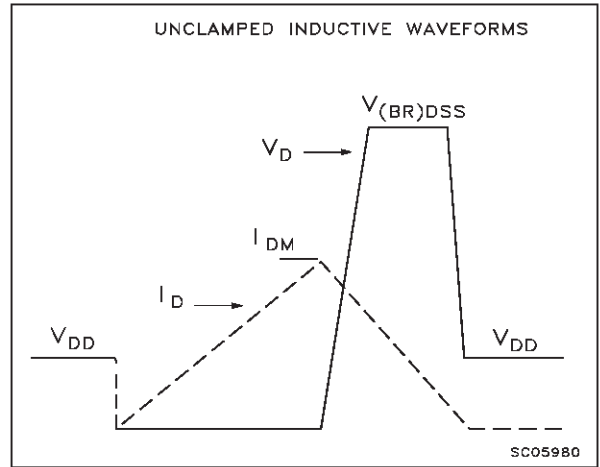


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuit For Resistive Load

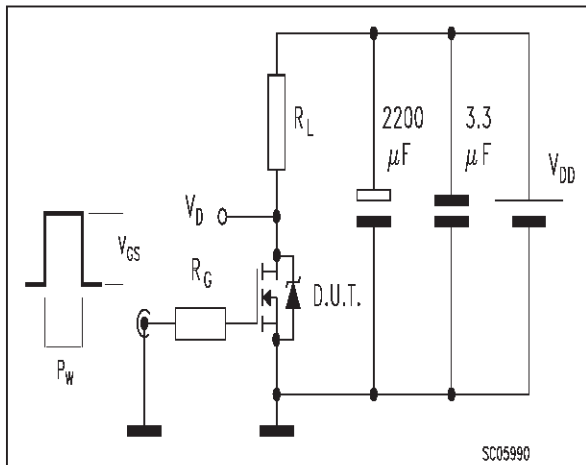


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

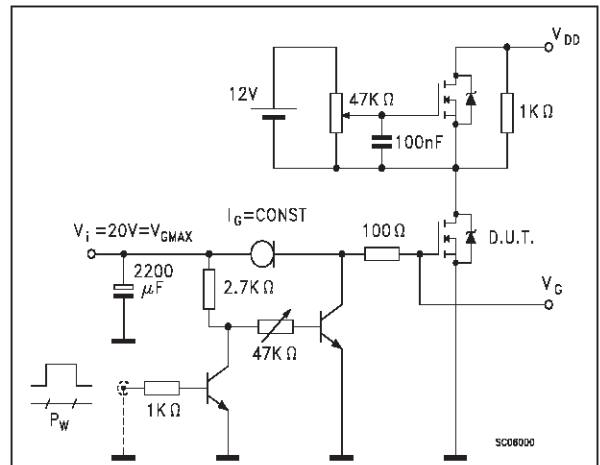
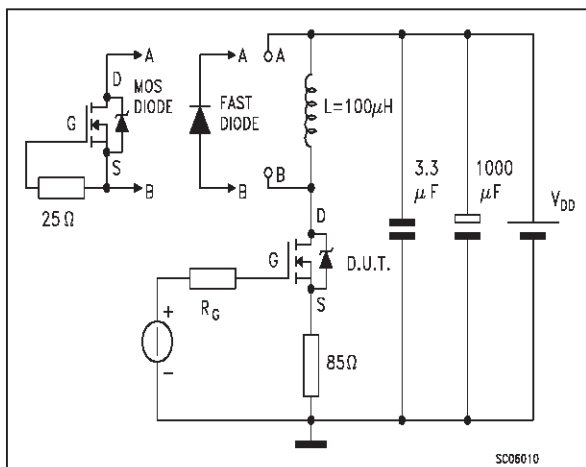
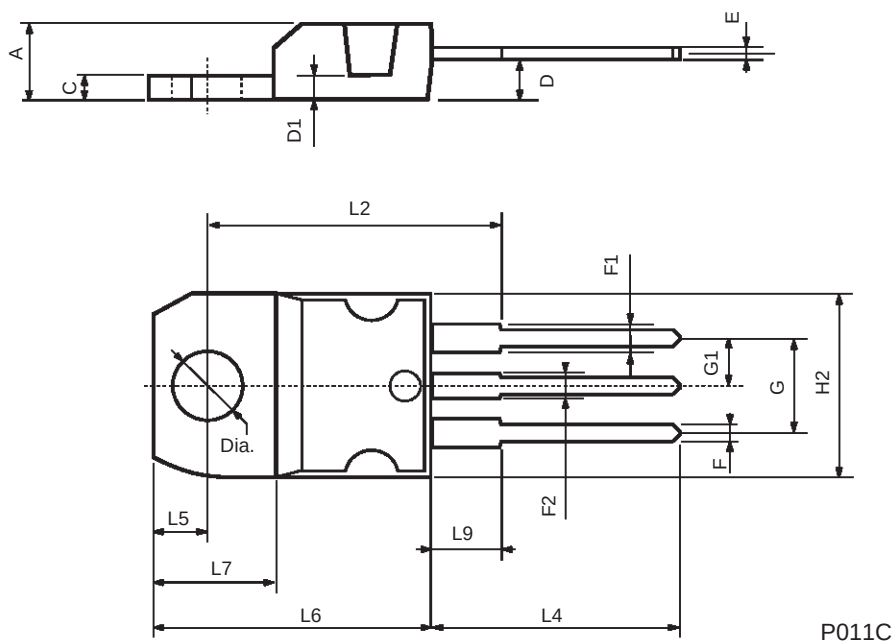


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



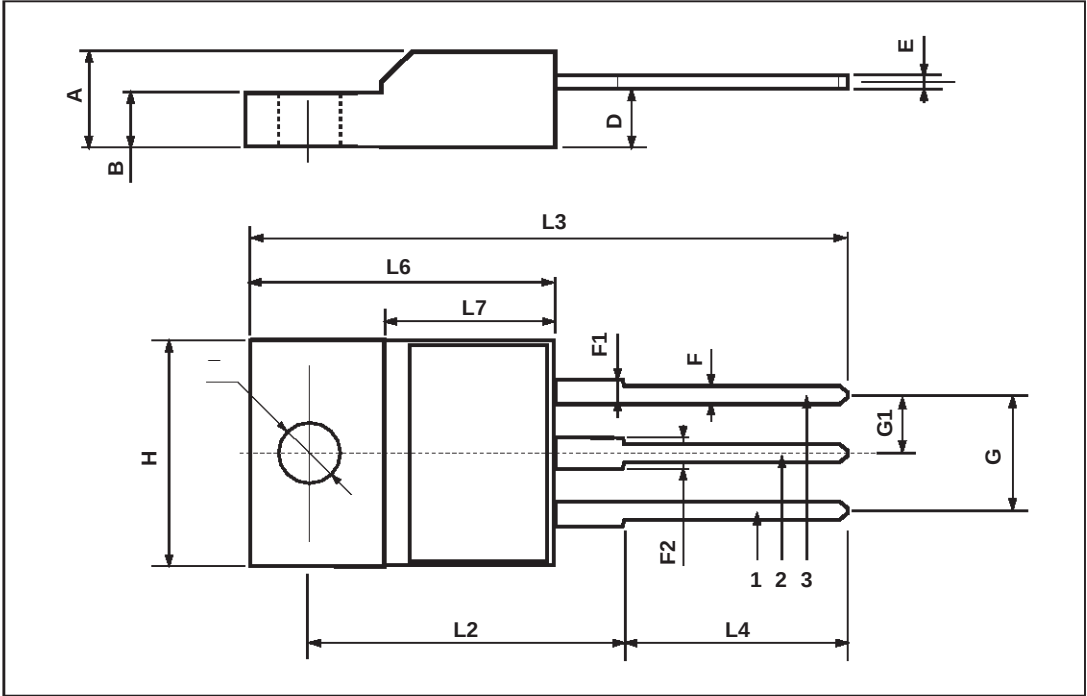
TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
C	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
D	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
D1		1.27			0.050	
E	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
F	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
F1	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
F2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.067
G	4.95		5.15	0.194		0.203
G1	2.4		2.7	0.094		0.106
H2	10.0		10.40	0.393		0.409
L2		16.4			0.645	
L4	13.0		14.0	0.511		0.551
L5	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
L6	15.25		15.75	0.600		0.620
L7	6.2		6.6	0.244		0.260
L9	3.5		3.93	0.137		0.154
DIA.	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151



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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	0.385		0.417
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



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