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IRF840B/IRFS840B

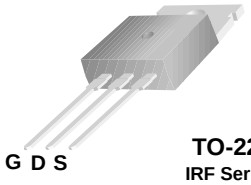
500V N-Channel MOSFET

General Description

These N-Channel enhancement mode power field effect transistors are produced using Fairchild's proprietary, planar, DMOS technology.
This advanced technology has been especially tailored to minimize on-state resistance, provide superior switching performance, and withstand high energy pulse in the avalanche and commutation mode. These devices are well suited for high efficiency switch mode power supplies, power factor correction and electronic lamp ballasts based on half bridge.

Features

- 8.0A, 500V, $R_{DS(on)}$ = 0.8Ω @V_{GS} = 10 V
- Low gate charge (typical 41 nC)
- Low Crss (typical 35 pF)
- Fast switching
- 100% avalanche tested
- Improved dv/dt capability



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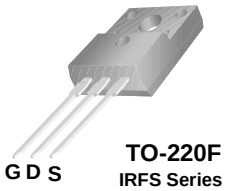

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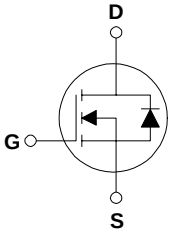


Absolute Maximum Ratings

T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter		IRF840B	IRFS840B	Units
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage		500		V
I_D	Drain Current - Continuous (T_C = 25°C)		8.0	8.0	A
	- Continuous (T_C = 100°C)		5.1	5.1	A
I_{DM}	Drain Current - Pulsed	(Note 1)	32	32	A
V_{GSS}	Gate-Source Voltage		± 30		V
E_{AS}	Single Pulsed Avalanche Energy	(Note 2)	320		mJ
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current	(Note 1)	8.0		A
E_{AR}	Repetitive Avalanche Energy	(Note 1)	13.4		mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt	(Note 3)	3.5		V/ns
P_D	Power Dissipation (T_C = 25°C)		134	44	W
	- Derate above 25°C		1.08	0.35	W/°C
T_J, T_{STG}	Operating and Storage Temperature Range		-55 to +150		°C
T_L	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purposes, 1/8" from case for 5 seconds		300		°C

* Drain current limited by maximum junction temperature.

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	IRF840B	IRFS840B	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case Max.	0.93	2.86	°C/W
$R_{\theta CS}$	Thermal Resistance, Case-to-Sink Typ.	0.5	--	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient Max.	62.5	62.5	°C/W

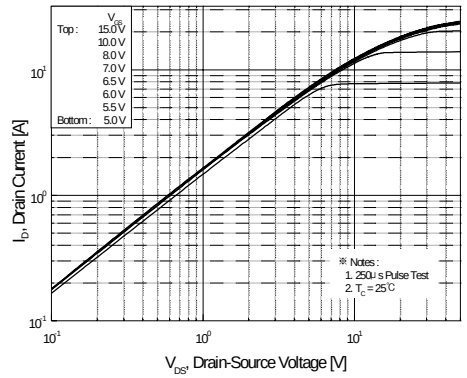
Electrical Characteristics

T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Off Characteristics						
BV_{DSS}	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V, I_D = 250 μA	500	--	--	V
ΔBV_{DSS} / ΔT_J	Breakdown Voltage Temperature Coefficient	I_D = 250 μA, Referenced to 25°C	--	0.55	--	V/°C
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	V_{DS} = 500 V, V_{GS} = 0 V	--	--	10	μA
		V_{DS} = 400 V, T_C = 125°C	--	--	100	μA
I_{GSSF}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Forward	V_{GS} = 30 V, V_{DS} = 0 V	--	--	100	nA
I_{GSSR}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Reverse	V_{GS} = -30 V, V_{DS} = 0 V	--	--	-100	nA
On Characteristics						
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 μA	2.0	--	4.0	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-Source On-Resistance	V_{GS} = 10 V, I_D = 4.0 A	--	0.65	0.8	Ω
g_{FS}	Forward Transconductance	V_{DS} = 40 V, I_D = 4.0 A (Note 4)	--	7.3	--	S
Dynamic Characteristics						
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 25 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz	--	1400	1800	pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance		--	145	190	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance		--	35	45	pF
Switching Characteristics						
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	V_{DD} = 250 V, I_D = 8.0 A, R_G = 25 Ω (Note 4, 5)	--	22	55	ns
t_r	Turn-On Rise Time		--	65	140	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time		--	125	260	ns
t_f	Turn-Off Fall Time		--	75	160	ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	V_{DS} = 400 V, I_D = 8.0 A, V_{GS} = 10 V (Note 4, 5)	--	41	53	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge		--	6.5	--	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge		--	17	--	nC
Drain-Source Diode Characteristics and Maximum Ratings						
I_S	Maximum Continuous Drain-Source Diode Forward Current		--	--	8.0	A
I_{SM}	Maximum Pulsed Drain-Source Diode Forward Current		--	--	32	A
V_{SD}	Drain-Source Diode Forward Voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V, I_S = 8.0 A	--	--	1.4	V
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	V_{GS} = 0 V, I_S = 8.0 A, dI_F / dt = 100 A/μs (Note 4)	--	390	--	ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge		--	4.2	--	μC

Notes:
1. Repetitive Rating : Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature
2. L = 9.0mH, I_{AS} = 8.0A, V_{DD} = 50V, R_G = 25 Ω, Starting T_J = 25°C
3. I_{SD} ≤ 8.0A, di/dt ≤ 200A/μs, V_{DD} ≤ $BV_{DSS,}$ Starting T_J = 25°C
4. Pulse Test : Pulse width ≤ 300μs, Duty cycle ≤ 2%
5. Essentially independent of operating temperature

Typical Characteristics



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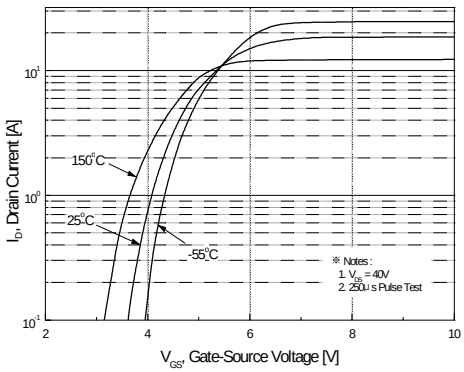

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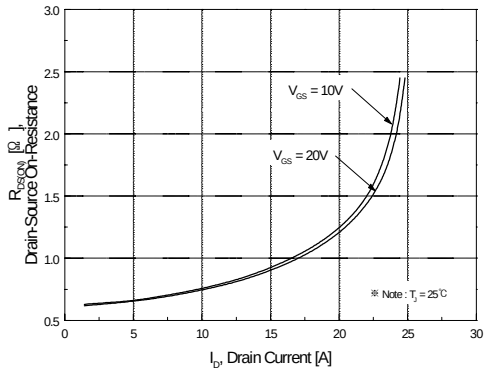


Figure 3. On-Resistance Variation vs Drain Current and Gate Voltage

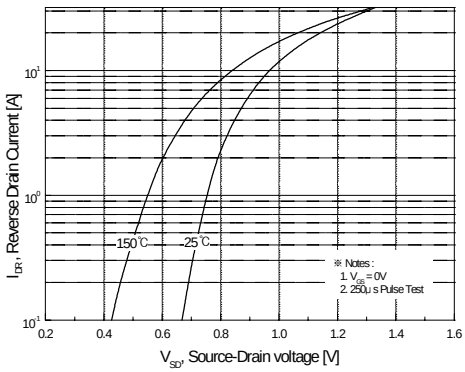
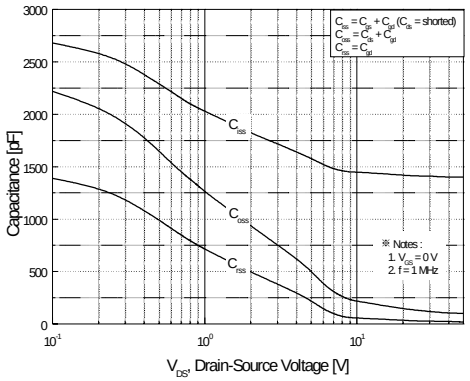


Figure 4. Body Diode Forward Voltage Variation with Source Current and Temperature



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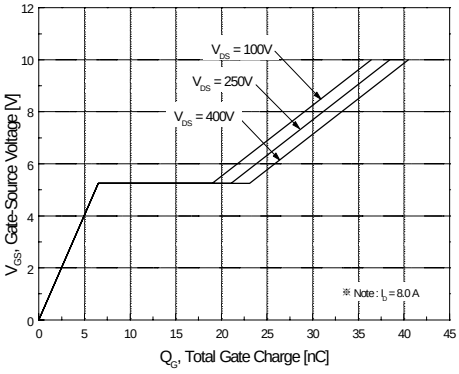

Figure 6. Gate Charge Characteristics

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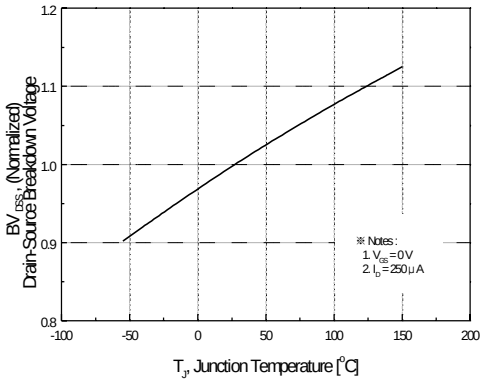
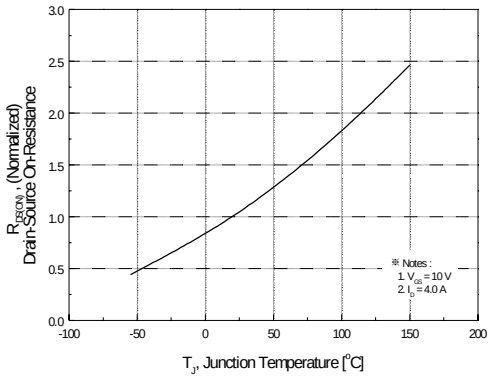


Figure 7. Breakdown Voltage Variation vs Temperature



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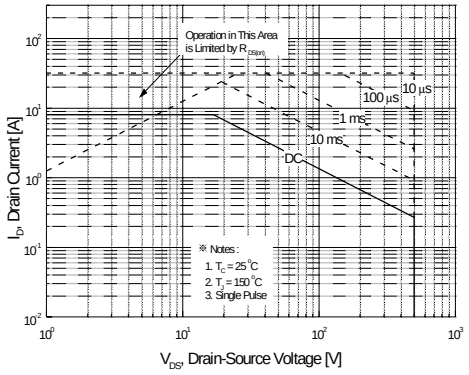

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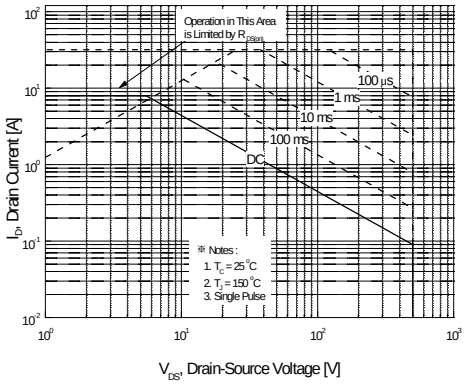

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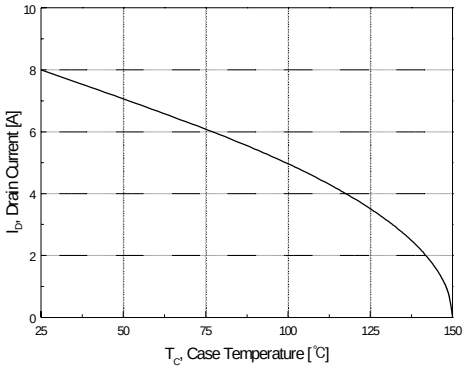

Figure 10. Maximum Drain Current vs Case Temperature

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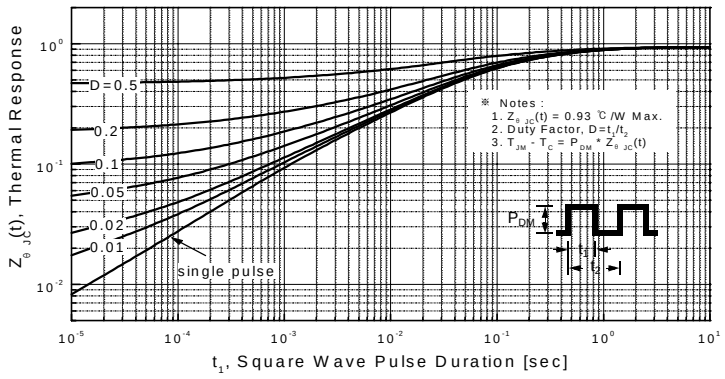

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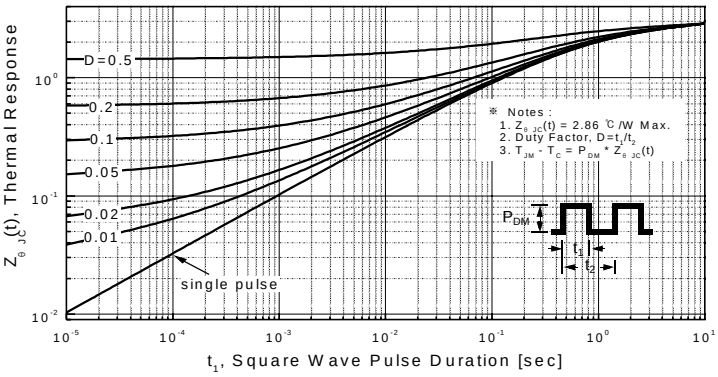

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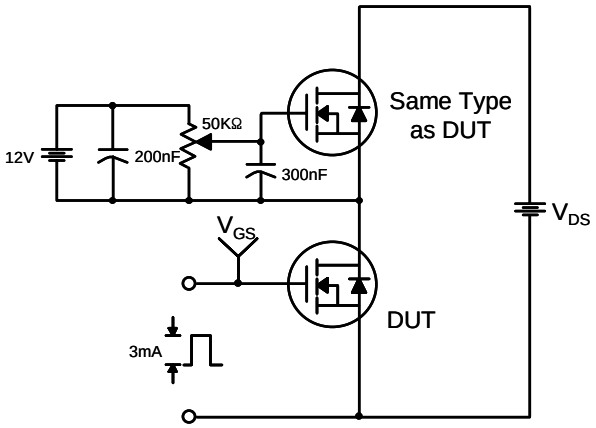
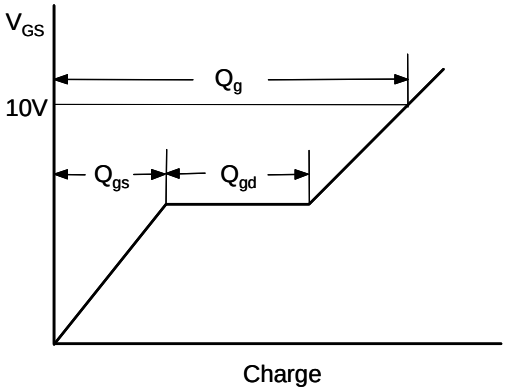
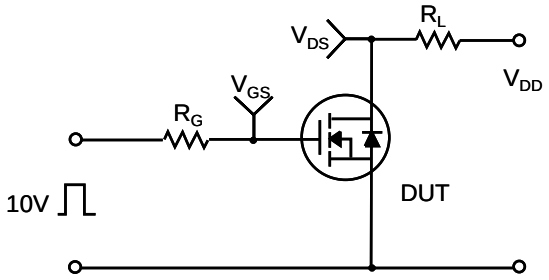
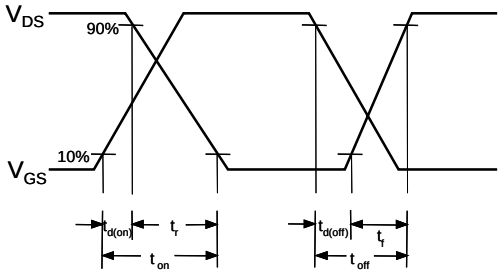
Gate Charge Test Circuit & Waveform



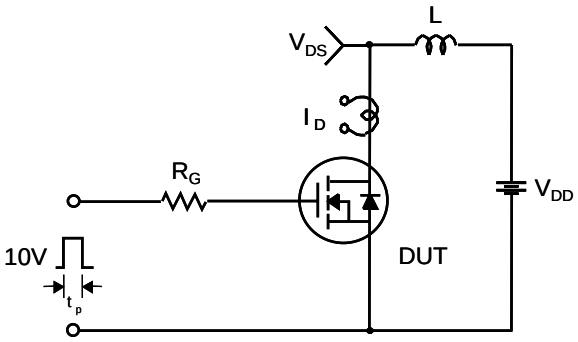


Resistive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms





Unclamped Inductive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms



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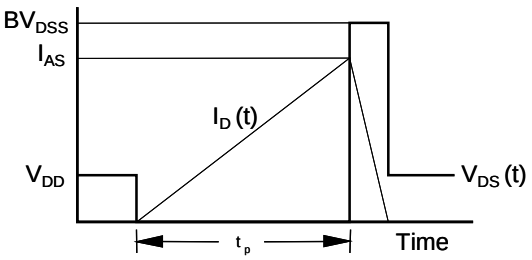
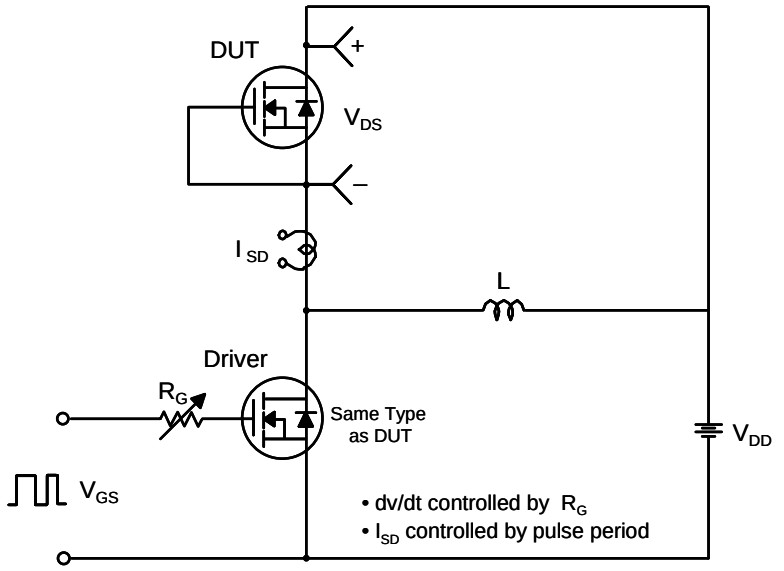
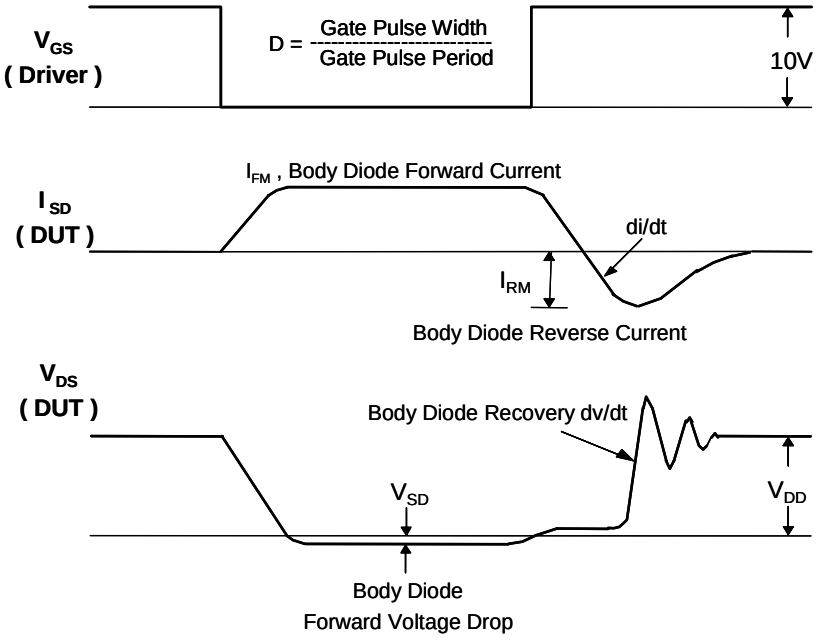


Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit & Waveforms





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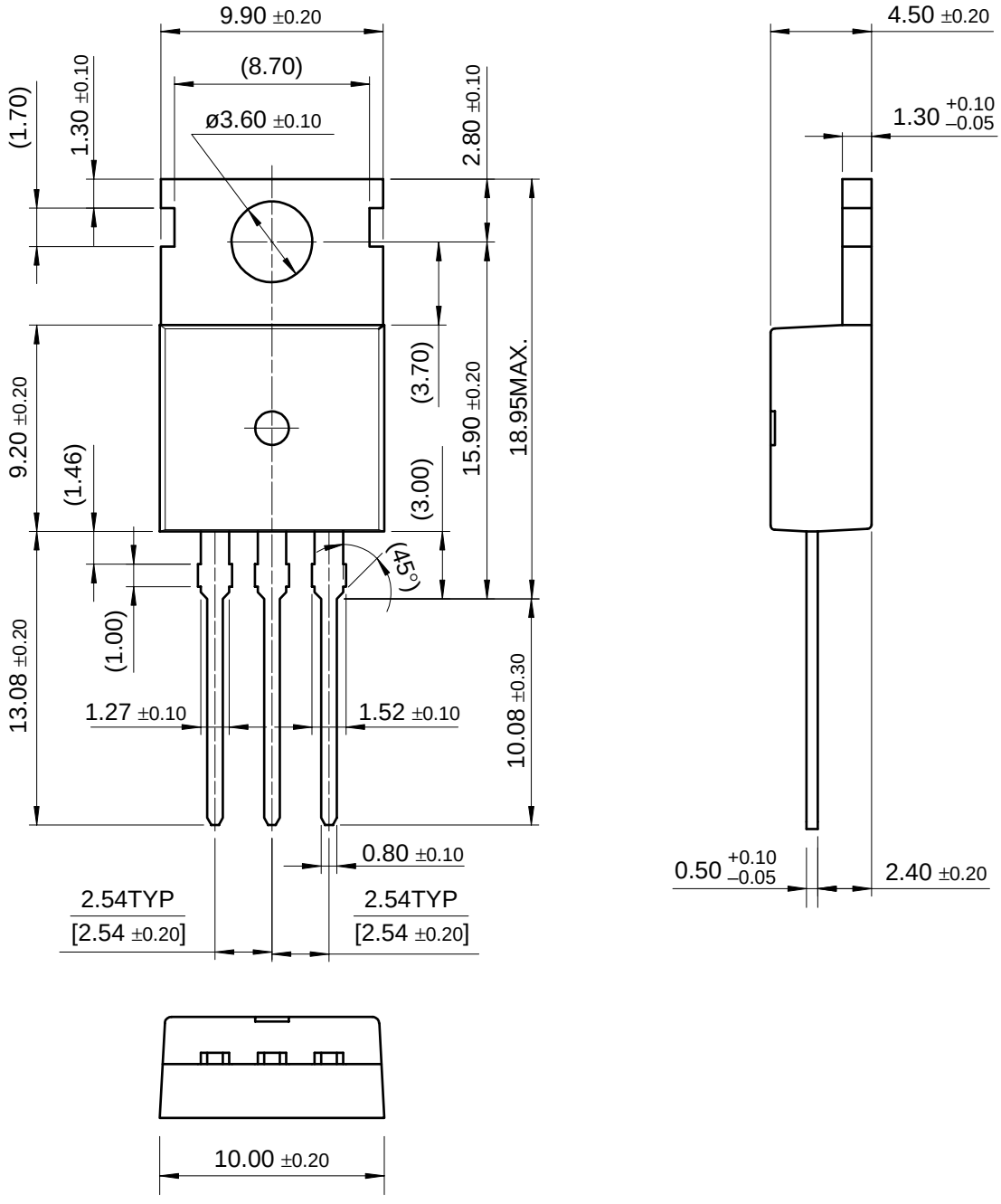

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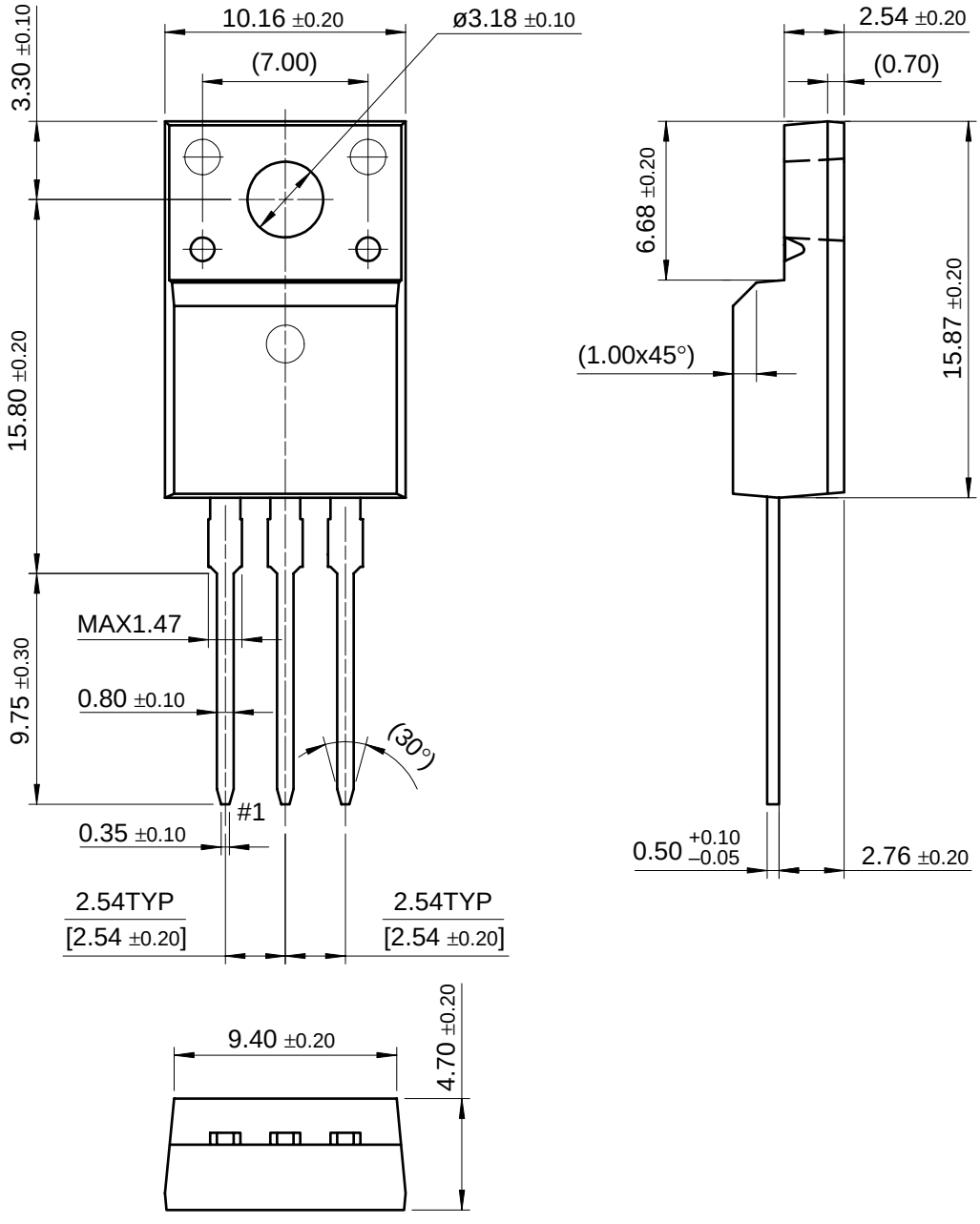

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