



STFW6N120K3, STP6N120K3, STW6N120K3

N-channel 1200 V, 1.95 Ω typ., 6 A SuperMESH3™
Power MOSFET in TO-3PF, TO-220 and TO-247 packages

Datasheet — production data

Features

Order codes	V _{DSS}	R _{DS(on)} max	I _D	P _{tot}
STFW6N120K3	1200 V	< 2.4 Ω	6 A	63 W
STP6N120K3	1200 V	< 2.4 Ω	6 A	150 W
STW6N120K3	1200 V	< 2.4 Ω	6 A	150 W

- 100% avalanche tested
- Extremely large avalanche performance
- Gate charge minimized
- Very low intrinsic capacitances
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications

Description

These SuperMESH3™ Power MOSFETs are the result of improvements applied to STMicroelectronics' SuperMESH™ technology, combined with a new optimized vertical structure. These devices boast an extremely low on-resistance, superior dynamic performance and high avalanche capability, rendering them suitable for the most demanding applications.

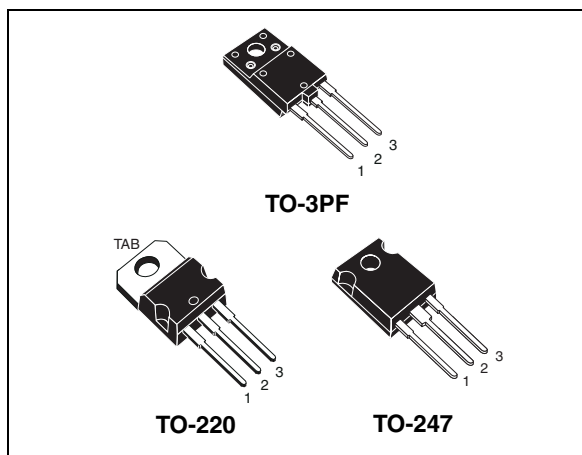


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

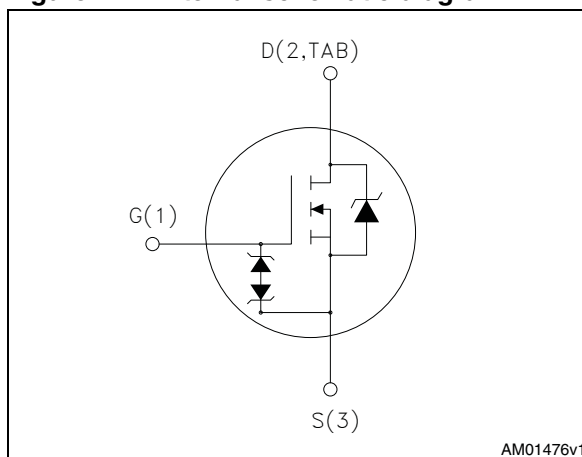


Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
STFW6N120K3	6N120K3	TO-3PF	Tube
STP6N120K3		TO-220	
STW6N120K3		TO-247	

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value			Unit
		TO-3PF	TO-220	TO-247	
V _{GS}	Gate- source voltage	± 30			V
I _D	Drain current (continuous) at T _C = 25 °C	6			A
I _D	Drain current (continuous) at T _C = 100 °C	3.8			A
I _{DM} ⁽¹⁾	Drain current (pulsed)	20			A
P _{TOT}	Power dissipation at T _C = 25 °C	63	150	150	W
I _{AR}	Max current during repetitive or single pulse avalanche (pulse width limited by T _{JMAX})	7			A
E _{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting T _J = 25 °C, I _D = I _{AR} , V _{DD} = 50 V)	180			mJ
ESD	Gate-source human body model (C = 100 pF, R = 1.5 kΩ)	6			kV
V _{ISO}	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink (t = 1 s, T _C = 25 °C)	3500			V
T _{stg}	Storage temperature	-55 to 150			°C
T _J	Operating junction temperature				

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value			Unit
		TO-3PF	TO-220	TO-247	
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	1.98	0.83		$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	50	62.5	50	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
T_J	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300			$^{\circ}\text{C}$

2 Electrical characteristics

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

Table 4. On / off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	1200	-	-	V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current ($V_{GS} = 0$)	$V_{DS} = 1200\text{ V}$ $V_{DS} = 1200\text{ V}$, $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$	-	-	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	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$, $I_D = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	3	4	5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_D = 2.5\text{ A}$	-	1.95	2.4	Ω

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss} C_{oss} C_{rss}	Input capacitance Output capacitance Reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-	1050 90 1	-	pF pF pF
$C_{o(tr)}^{(1)}$	Equivalent capacitance time related	$V_{GS} = 0$, $V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }960\text{ V}$	-	40	-	pF
$C_{o(er)}^{(2)}$	Equivalent capacitance energy related	$V_{GS} = 0$, $V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }960\text{ V}$	-	25	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ open drain	-	3	-	Ω
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	$V_{DD} = 960\text{ V}$, $I_D = 7.2\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 20)	-	39 7.7 23.5	-	nC nC nC

1. C_{oss} eq. time related 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} .

2. C_{oss} eq. energy related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same stored energy as C_{oss} when V_{DS} increases from 0 to 80% V_{DSS} .

Table 6. Switching times on/off

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 600\text{ V}$, $I_D = 3.6\text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 19)	-	30	-	ns
t_r	Rise time			12		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off-delay time			58		ns
t_f	Fall time			32		ns

Table 7. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-	-	6	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)				20	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 5\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-	--	1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 7.2\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$, $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ (see Figure 24)	-	580	-	ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			7		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			25		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 7.2\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$, $T_J = 150\text{ °C}$ (see Figure 24)	-	840	-	ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			9		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			22		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	$I_{GS} = \pm 1\text{ mA}$ ($I_D = 0$)	30	-	-	V

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 for TO-3PF

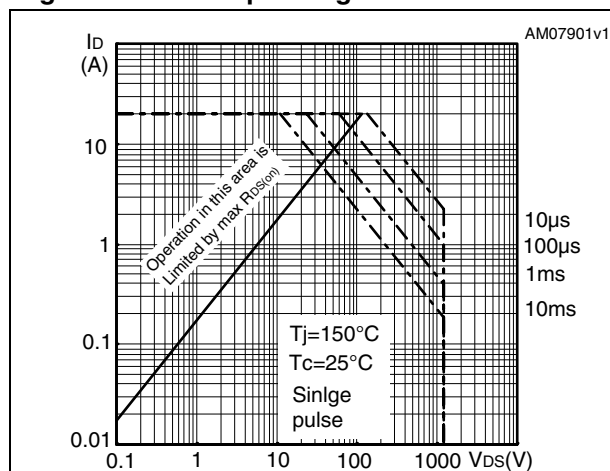


Figure 3. Thermal impedance for TO-3PF

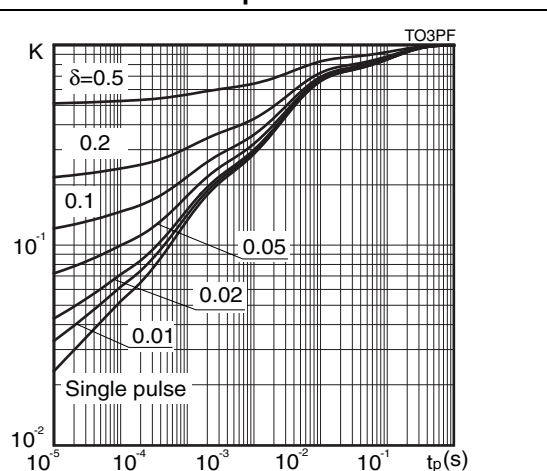


Figure 4. Safe operating area for TO-220

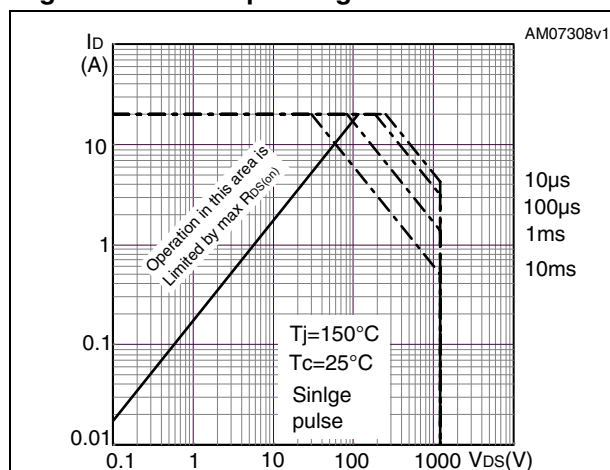


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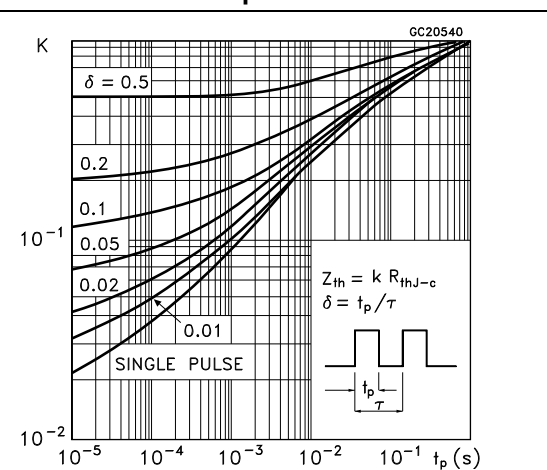


Figure 6. Safe operating area for TO-247

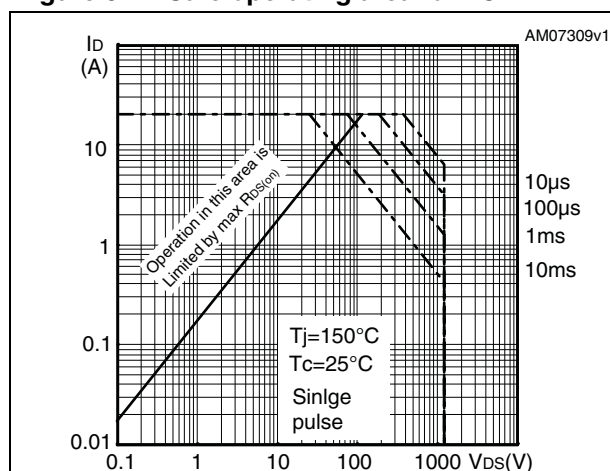


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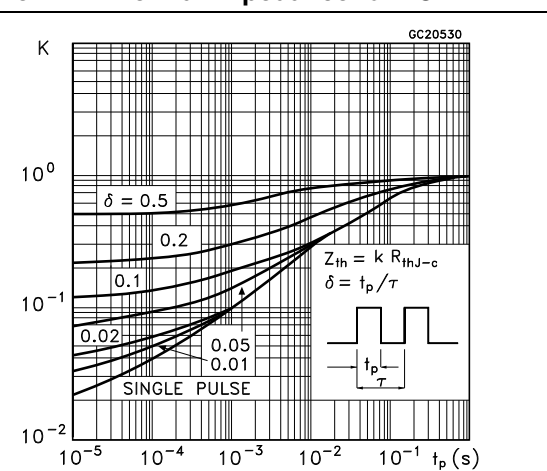


Figure 8. Output characteristics

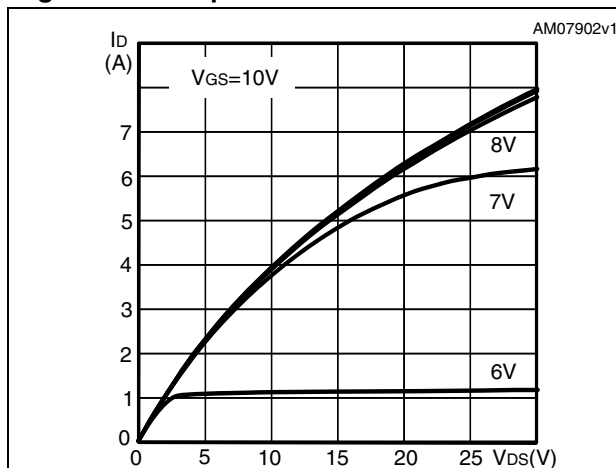


Figure 9. Transfer characteristics

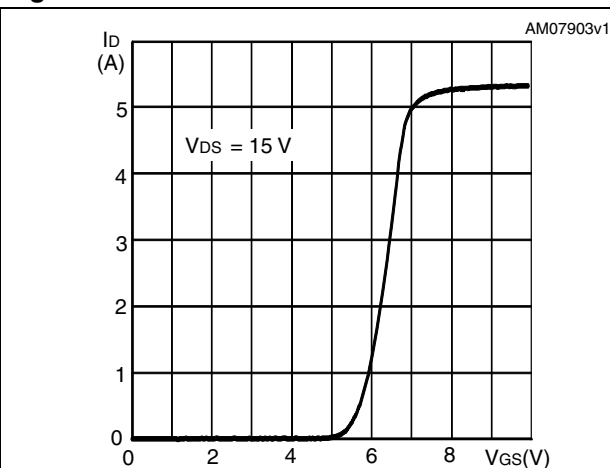
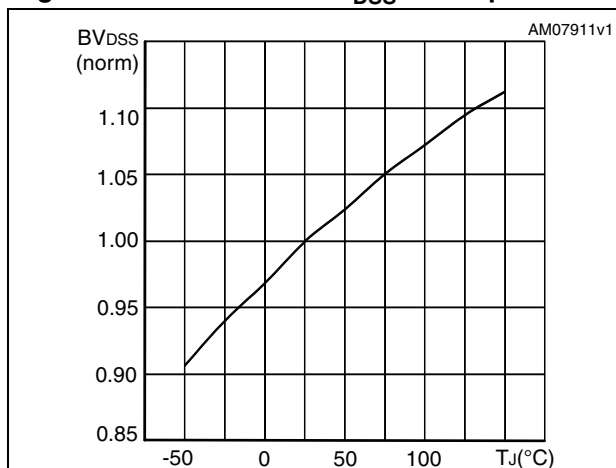
Figure 10. Normalized BV_{DSS} vs temperature

Figure 11. Static drain-source on-resistance

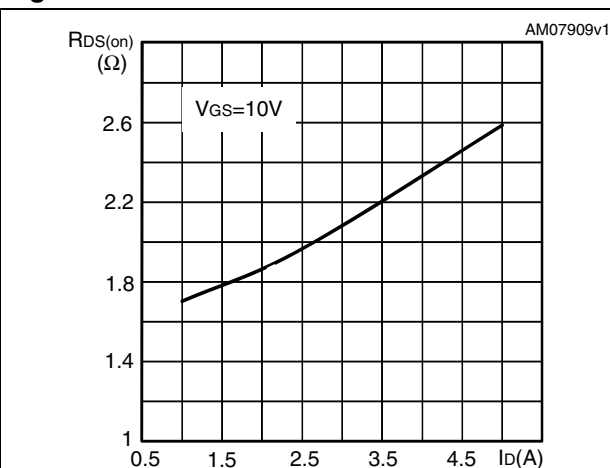


Figure 12. Output capacitance stored energy

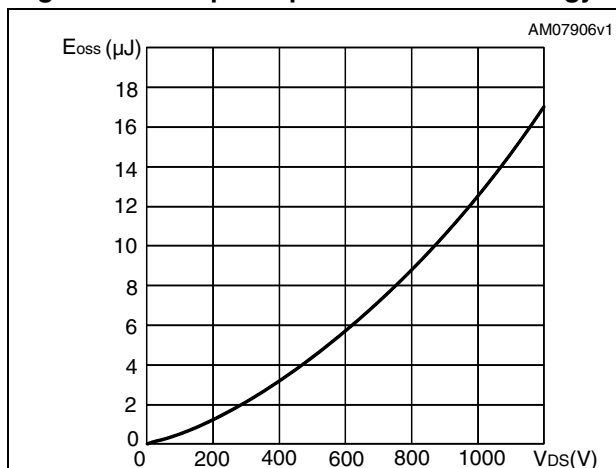


Figure 13. Capacitance variations

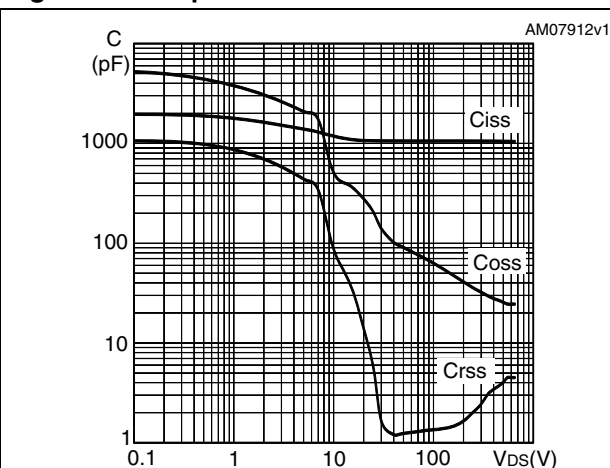


Figure 14. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 15. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

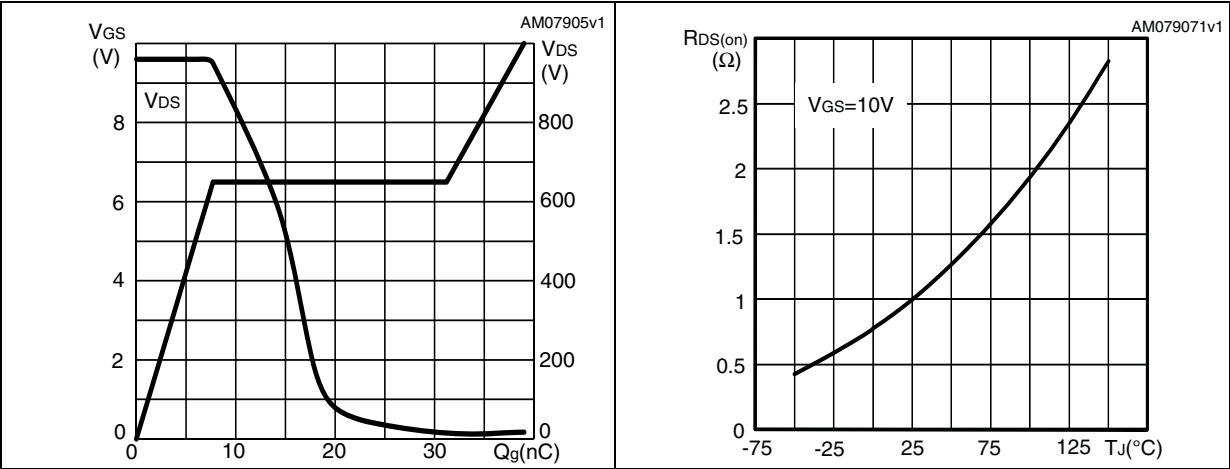


Figure 16. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature Figure 17. Maximum avalanche energy vs temperature

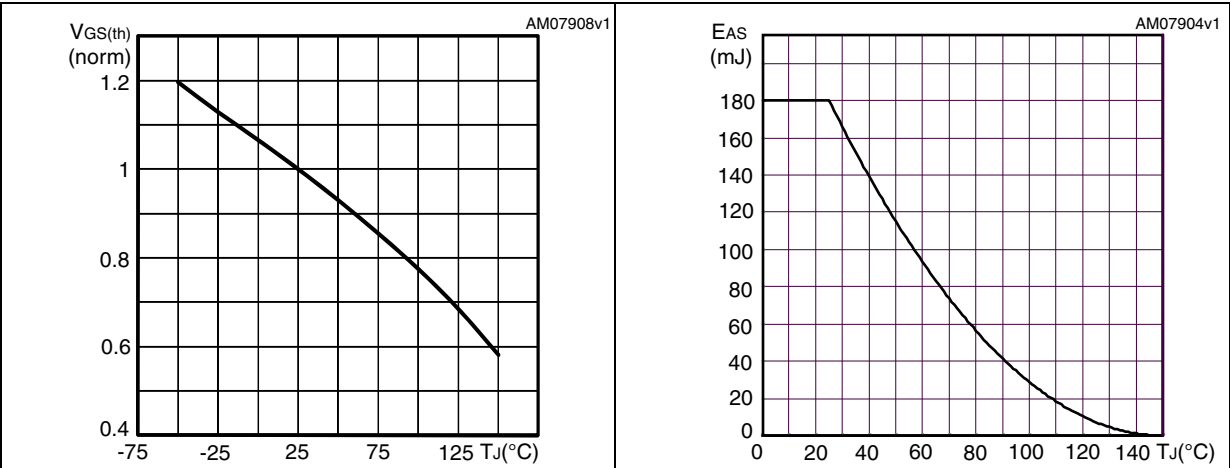
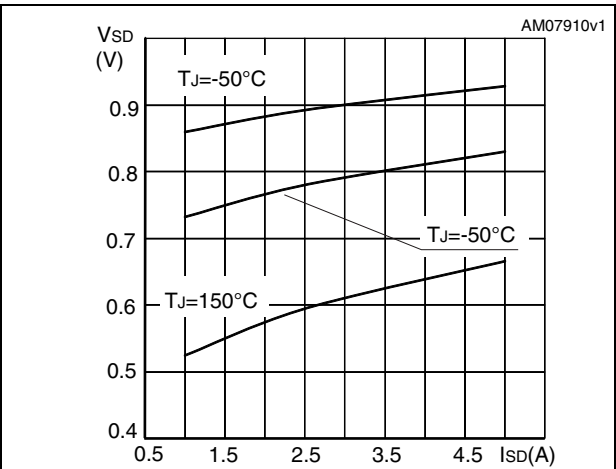


Figure 18. Source-drain diode forward characteristics



3 Test circuits

Figure 19. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

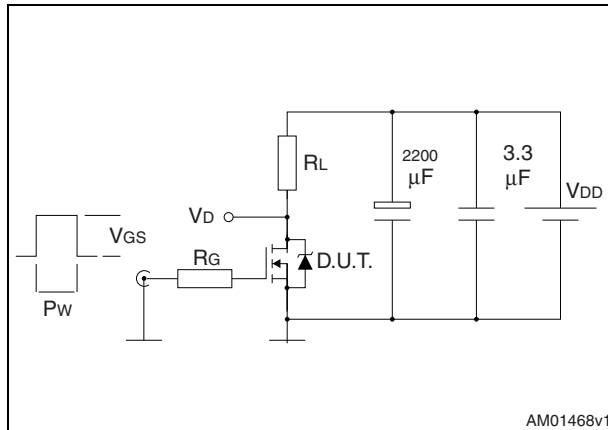


Figure 20. Gate charge test circuit

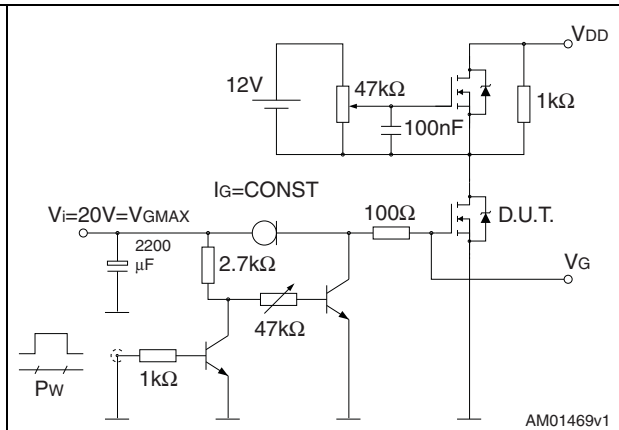


Figure 21. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

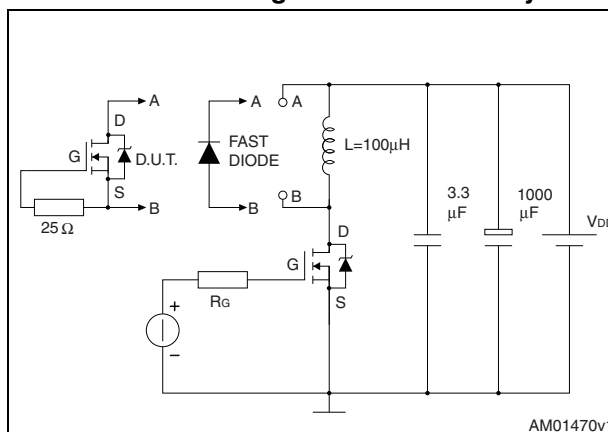


Figure 22. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

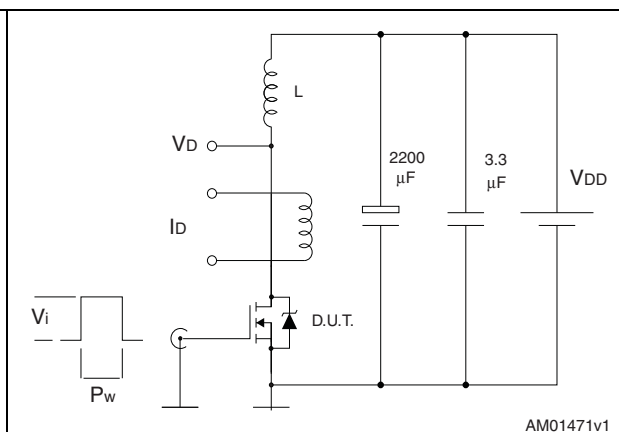


Figure 23. Unclamped inductive waveform

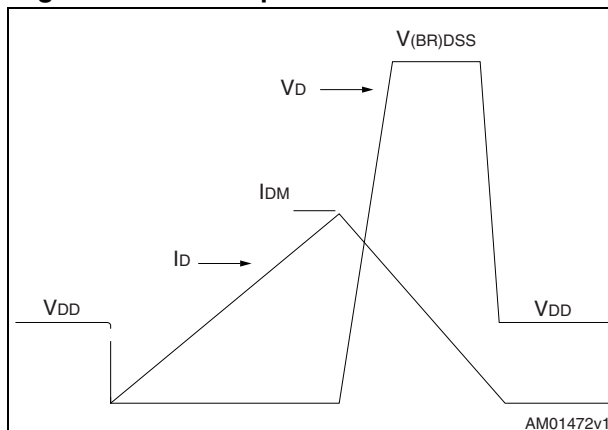
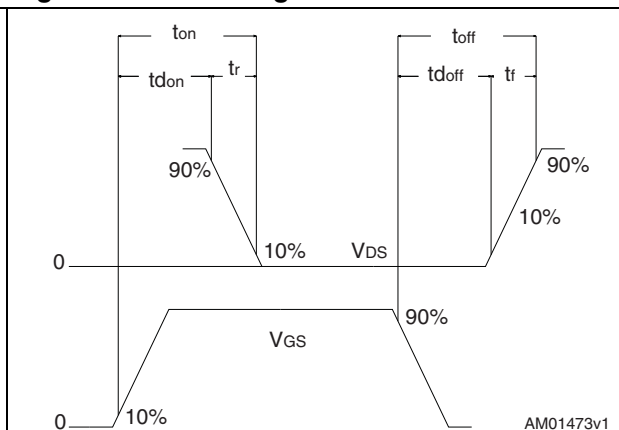


Figure 24. Switching time waveform



4 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK® packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK® specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

Table 9. TO-3PF mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	5.30		5.70
C	2.80		3.20
D	3.10		3.50
D1	1.80		2.20
E	0.80		1.10
F	0.65		0.95
F2	1.80		2.20
G	10.30		11.50
G1		5.45	
H	15.30		15.70
L	9.80	10	10.20
L2	22.80		23.20
L3	26.30		26.70
L4	43.20		44.40
L5	4.30		4.70
L6	24.30		24.70
L7	14.60		15
N	1.80		2.20
R	3.80		4.20
Dia	3.40		3.80

Figure 25. TO-3PF drawing

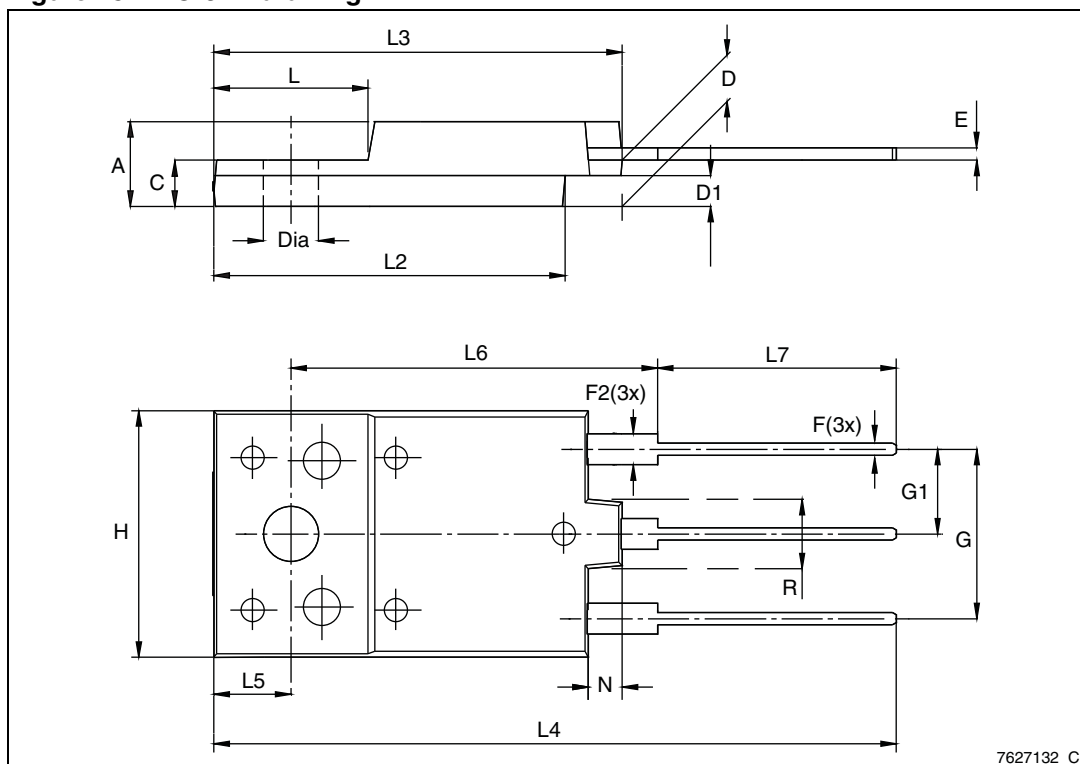


Table 10. TO-220 type A mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.88
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 26. TO-220 type A drawing

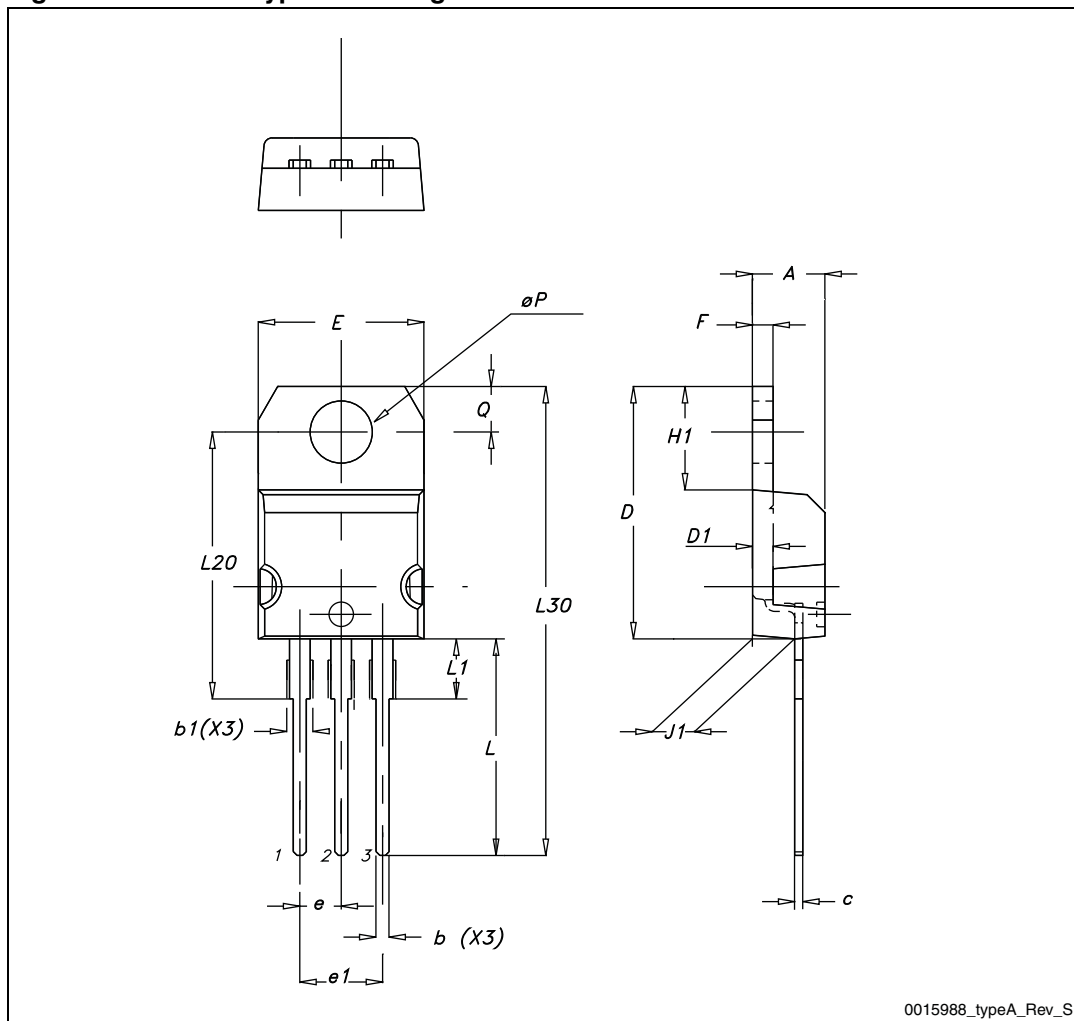
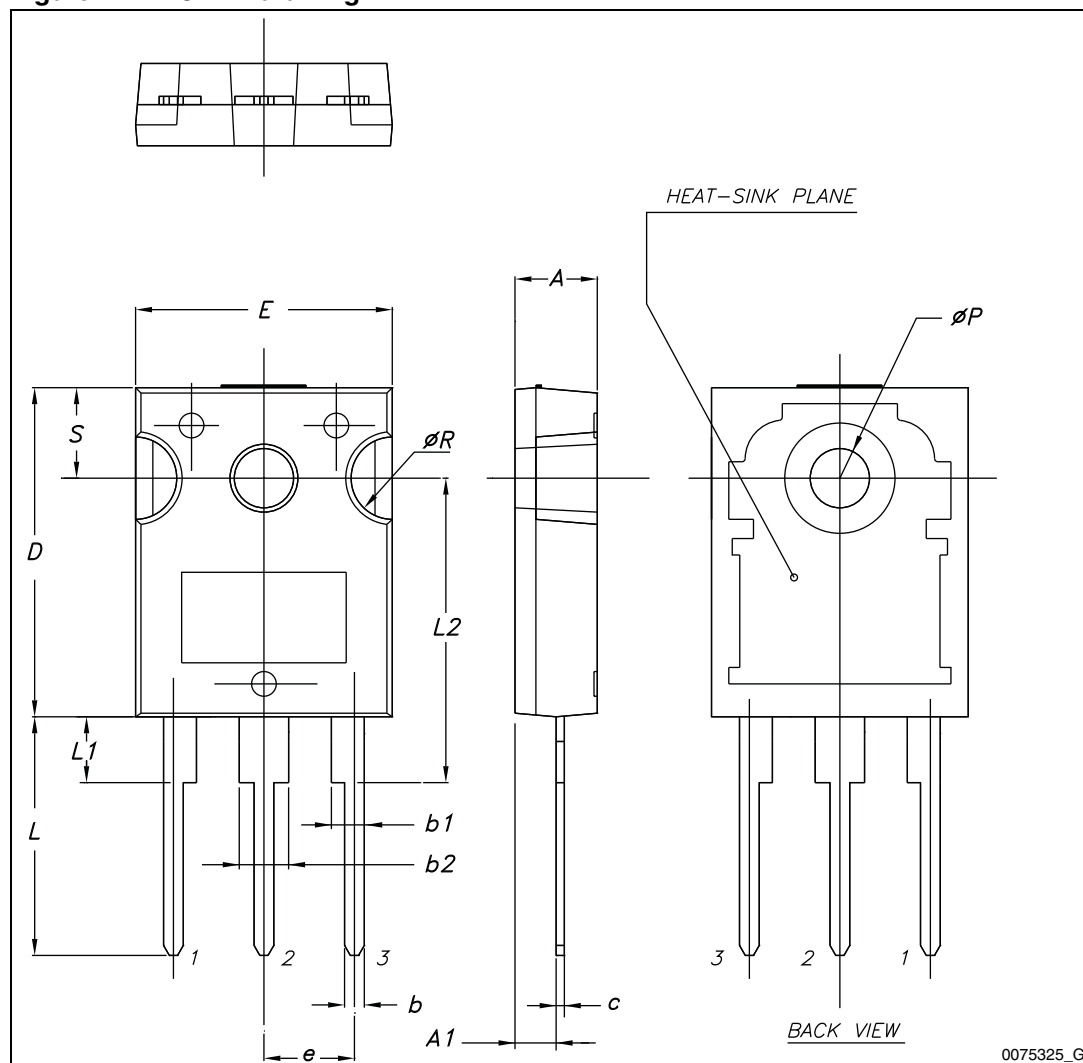


Table 11. TO-247 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.85		5.15
A1	2.20		2.60
b	1.0		1.40
b1	2.0		2.40
b2	3.0		3.40
c	0.40		0.80
D	19.85		20.15
E	15.45		15.75
e	5.30	5.45	5.60
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
ØP	3.55		3.65
ØR	4.50		5.50
S	5.30	5.50	5.70

Figure 27. TO-247 drawing



5 Revision history

Table 12. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
15-Apr-2009	1	First release.
02-Aug-2010	2	Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet. Inserted Section 2.1: Electrical characteristics (curves) .
14-Nov-2012	3	Figure 13: Capacitance variations and Figure 14: Gate charge vs gate-source voltage have been corrected. Minor text changes.

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