

N-channel 900 V, 0.60 Ω typ., 8 A MDmesh™ K5 Power MOSFET in a TO-247 package

Datasheet - production data

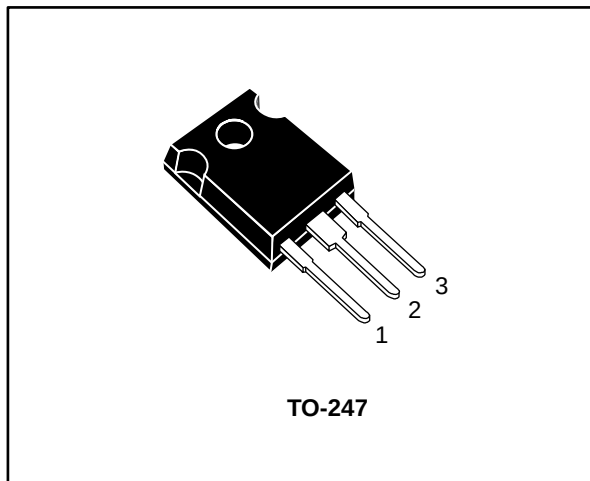
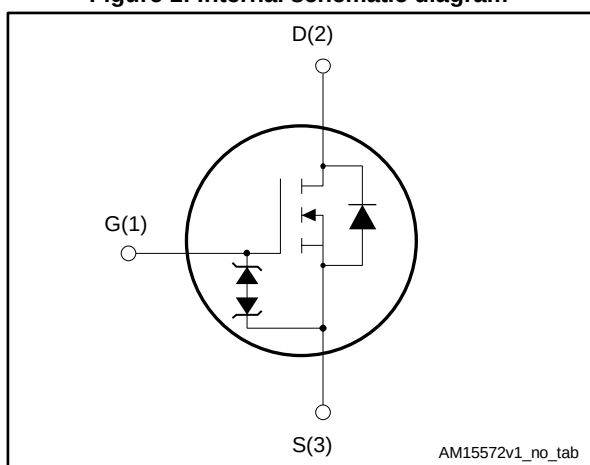


Figure 1: Internal schematic diagram



Features

Order code	V _{DS}	R _{DS(on)} max.	I _D
STW8N90K5	900 V	0.68 Ω	8 A

- Industry's lowest R_{DS(on)} X area
- Industry's best FoM (figure of merit)
- Ultra-low gate charge
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications

Description

This very high voltage N-channel Power MOSFET is designed using MDmesh™ K5 technology based on an innovative proprietary vertical structure. The result is a dramatic reduction in on-resistance and ultra-low gate charge for applications requiring superior power density and high efficiency.

Table 1: Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packing
STW8N90K5	8N90K5	TO-247	Tube

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 30	V
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	8	A
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	5	A
$I_D^{(2)}$	Drain current pulsed	32	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	130	W
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
$dv/dt^{(4)}$	MOSFET dv/dt ruggedness	50	
T_J	Operating junction temperature range	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		

Notes:⁽¹⁾Limited by maximum junction temperature.⁽²⁾Pulse width limited by safe operating area⁽³⁾ $I_{SD} \leq 8\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $V_{DS\text{ peak}} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$ ⁽⁴⁾ $V_{DS} \leq 720\text{ V}$

Table 3: Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	0.96	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Table 4: Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not repetitive (pulse width limited by T_J max)	2.7	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $I_D = I_{AR}$, $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$)	250	mJ

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$T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified

Table 5: On/off-state

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$, $I_D = 1\text{ mA}$	900			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 900\text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{DS} = 900\text{ V}$, $T_C = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ⁽¹⁾			50	μA
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$			± 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	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$, $I_D = 4\text{ A}$		0.60	0.68	Ω

Notes:

⁽¹⁾Defined by design, not subject to production test.

Table 6: Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	426	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance		-	41	-	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	1.2	-	pF
$C_{o(tr)}$ ⁽¹⁾	Equivalent capacitance time related	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }720\text{ V}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	-	75	-	pF
$C_{o(er)}$ ⁽²⁾	Equivalent capacitance energy related		-	28	-	pF
R_g	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$, $I_D = 0\text{ A}$	-	7	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 720\text{ V}$, $I_D = 8\text{ A}$,	-	11	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	-	3.5	-	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge	(see Figure 15: "Test circuit for gate charge behavior")	-	4.8	-	nC

Notes:

⁽¹⁾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⁾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 7: Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 450\text{ V}$, $I_D = 4\text{ A}$, $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$, $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 14: "Test circuit for resistive load switching times" and Figure 19: "Switching time waveform")	-	14.7	-	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	13.2	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time		-	36.4	-	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	13.5	-	ns

Table 8: Source-drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		8	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		32	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 8\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$	-		1.5	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 8\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ (see Figure 16: "Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times")	-	371		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	4.27		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	23		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 8\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$, $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 16: "Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times")	-	582		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge		-	5.73		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	19.7		A

Notes:⁽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
$V_{(BR)GSO}$	Gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_{GS} = \pm 1\text{ mA}$, $I_D = 0\text{ A}$	30	-	-	V

The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes are specifically designed to enhance the ESD performance of the device. The Zener voltage facilitates efficient and cost-effective device integrity protection, thus eliminating the need for additional external componentry.

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2: Safe operating area

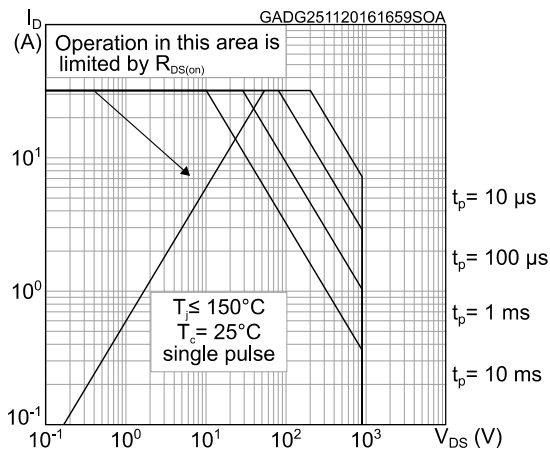


Figure 3: Thermal impedance

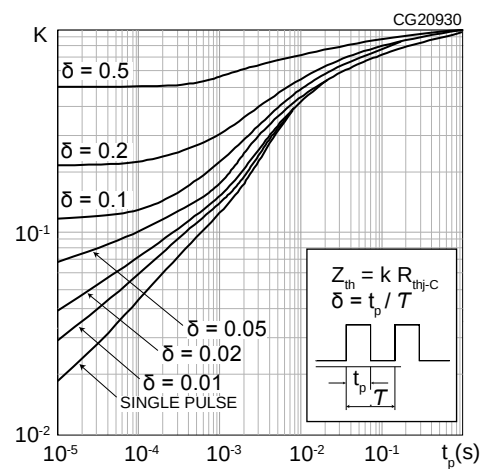


Figure 4: Output characteristics

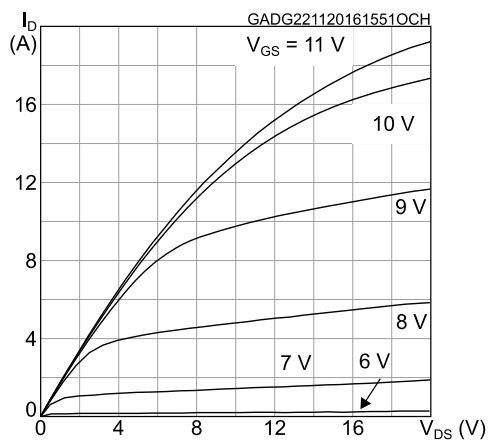


Figure 5: Transfer characteristics

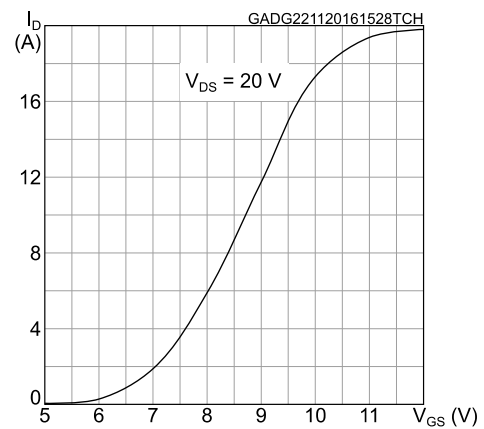


Figure 6: Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

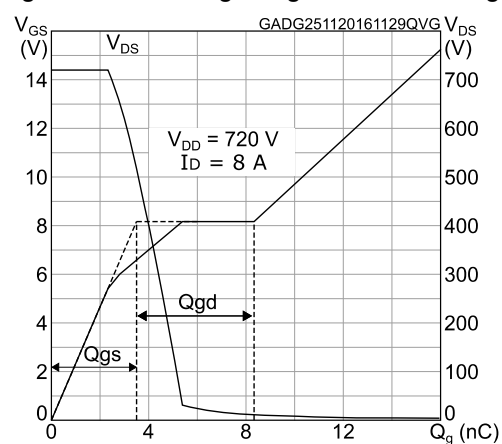


Figure 7: Static drain-source on-resistance

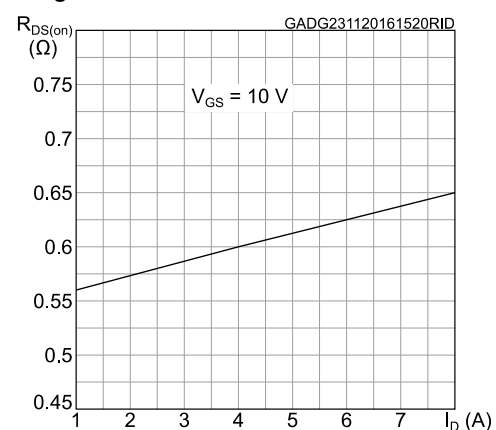


Figure 8: Capacitance variations

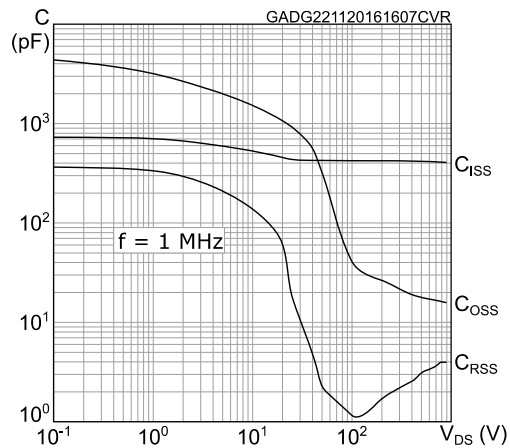


Figure 9: Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

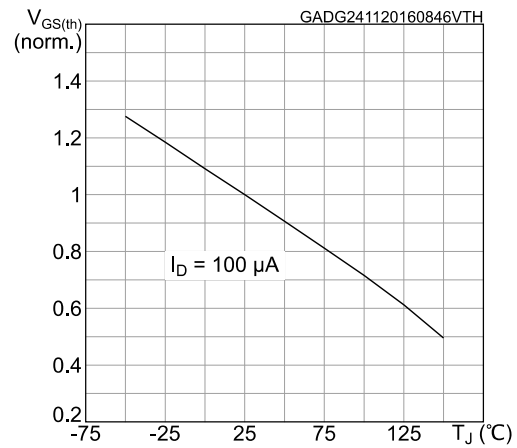


Figure 10: Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

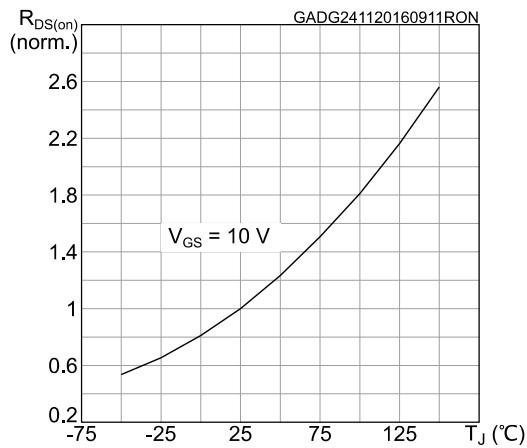
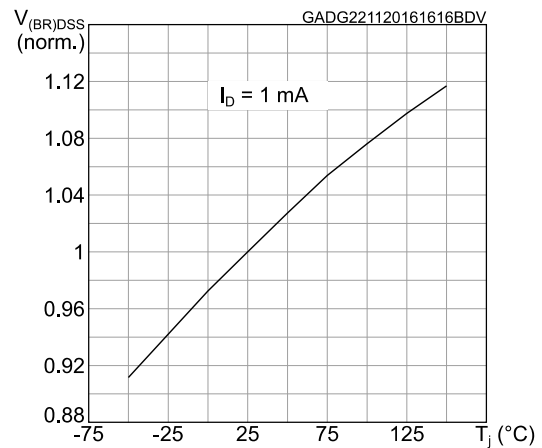
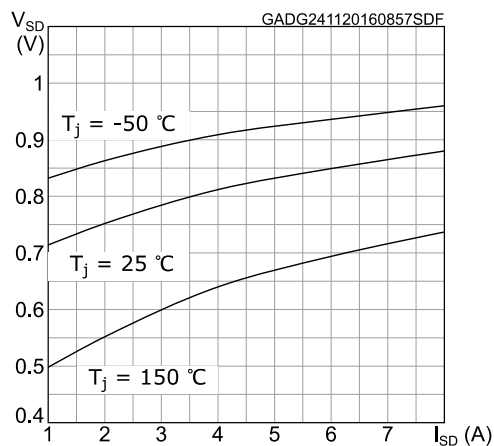
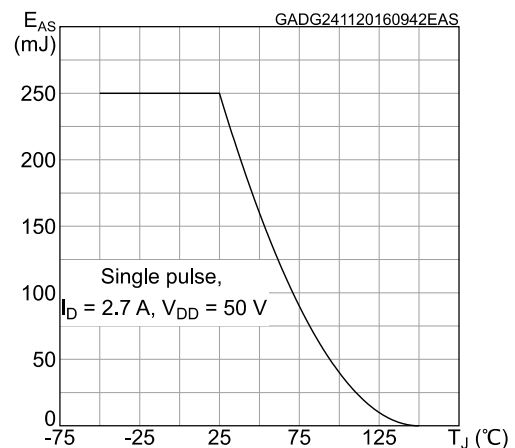
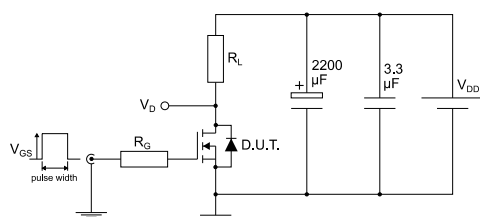
Figure 11: Normalized $V_{(BR)DSS}$ vs temperature

Figure 12: Source-drain diode forward characteristics

Figure 13: Maximum avalanche energy vs starting T_J 

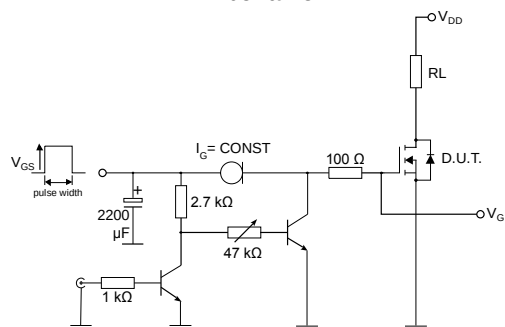
3 Test circuits

Figure 14: Test circuit for resistive load switching times



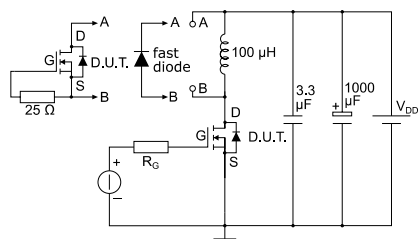
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Figure 15: Test circuit for gate charge behavior



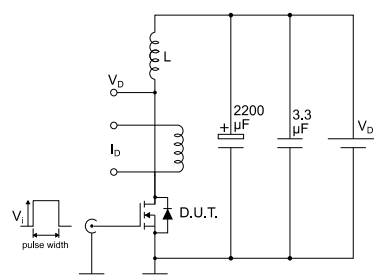
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Figure 16: Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times



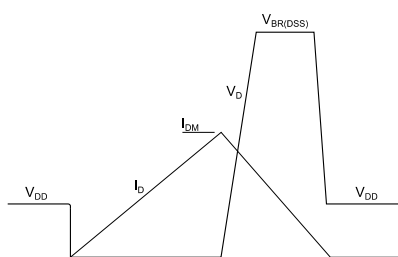
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Figure 17: Unclamped inductive load test circuit



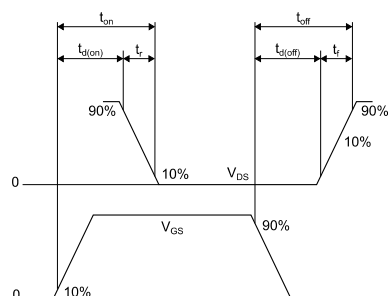
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Figure 18: Unclamped inductive waveform



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Figure 19: Switching time waveform



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4 Package information

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.

4.1 TO-247 package information

Figure 20: TO-247 package outline

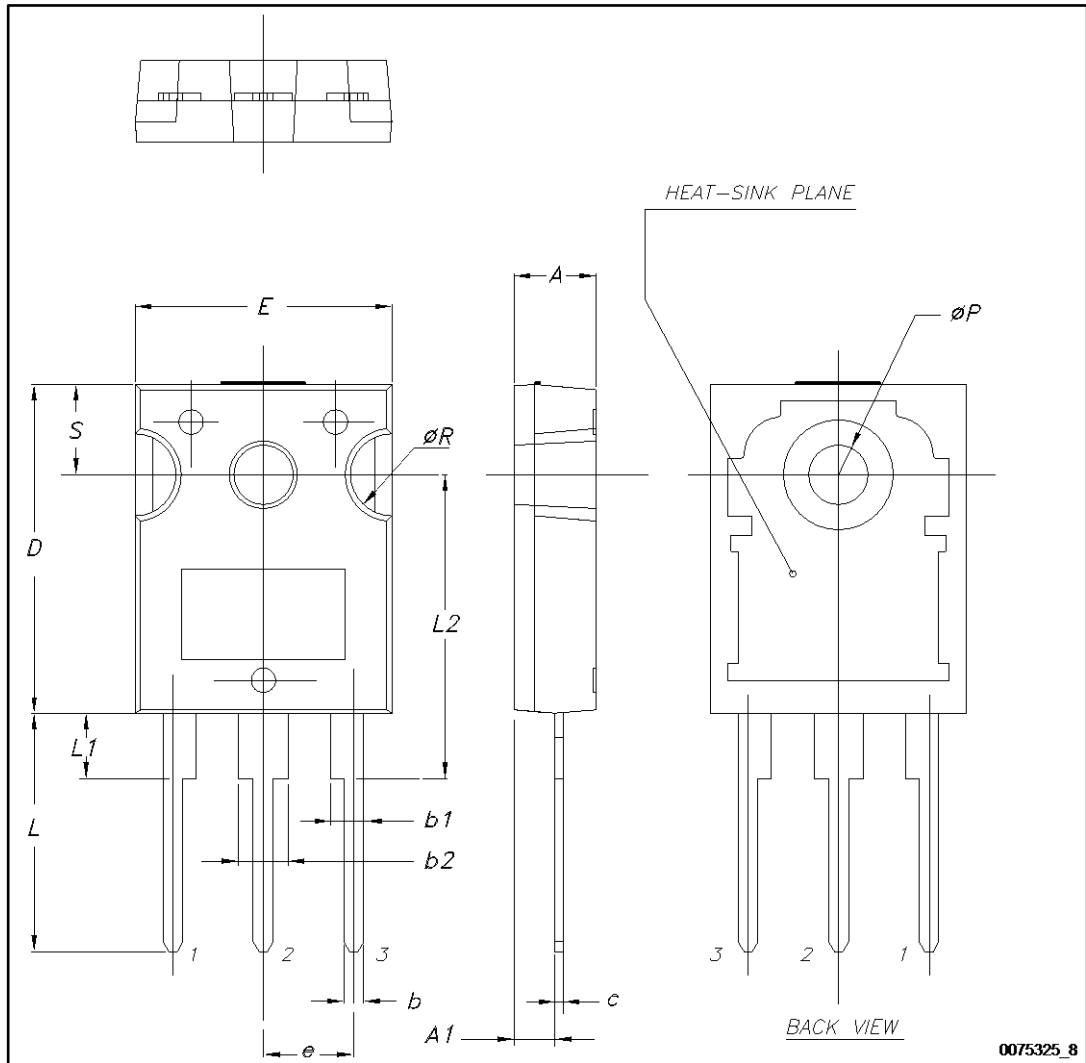


Table 10: TO-247 package mechanical data

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

5 Revision history

Table 11: Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
28-Nov-2016	1	First release

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