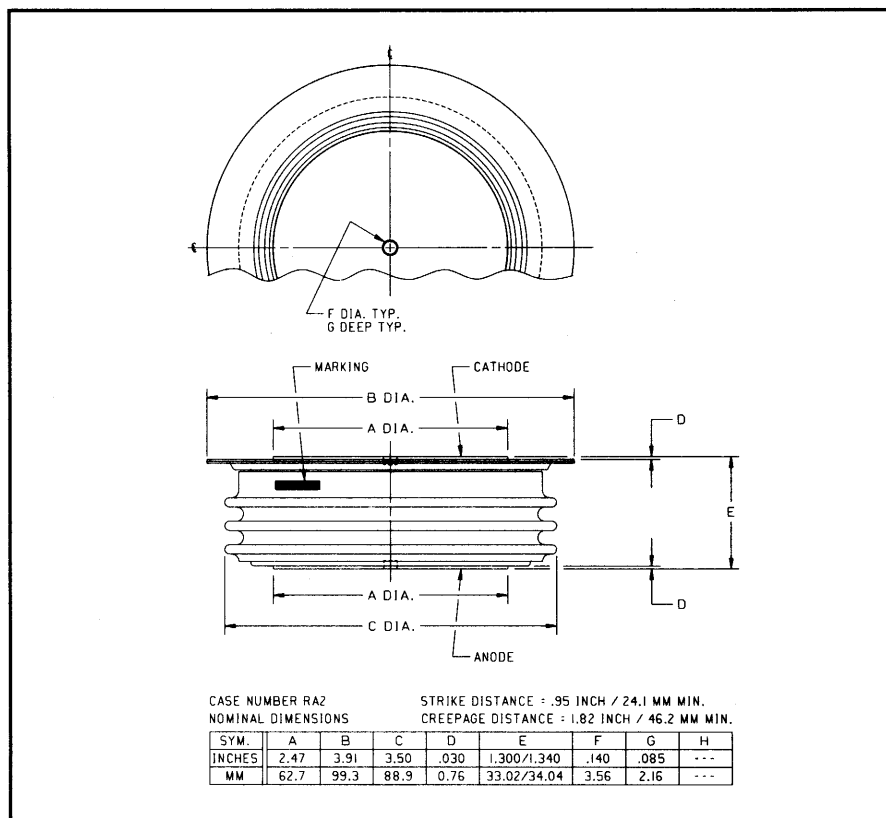
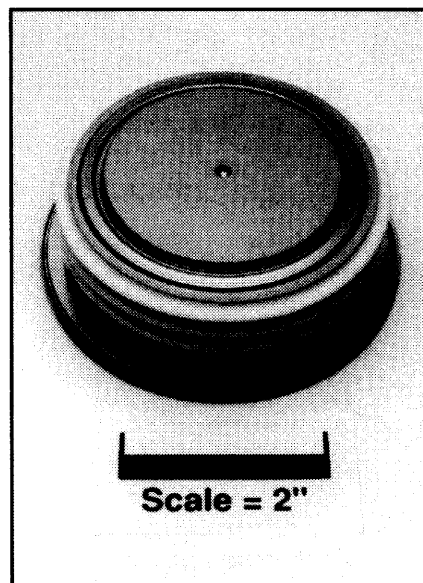


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General Purpose Rectifier 4800 Amperes Average 1200 Volts



RA20 4800A (Outline Drawing)



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Description:

Powerex General Purpose Rectifiers are designed for high blocking voltage capability with low forward voltage to minimize conduction losses. These hermetic Pow-R-Disc devices can be mounted using commercially available clamps and heatsinks.

Features:

- ☐ Low Forward Voltage
- ☐ Low Thermal Impedance
- ☐ Hermetic Packaging
- ☐ Excellent Surge and I^2t Ratings

Applications:

- ☐ Power Supplies
- ☐ Motor Control
- ☐ Free Wheeling Diode
- ☐ Battery Chargers
- ☐ Resistance Welding

Ordering Information:

Select the complete 8 digit part number you desire from the table below.

Type	Voltage	Current	Typical Recovery Time
	V_{RRM} (Volts)	$I_T(av)$ (A)	t_{rr} (μ sec)
RA20	06 through 12	48	XX
	600V through 1200V	4800A	16 μ sec



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	RA20 4800A	Units
Non-repetitive Transient Peak Reverse Voltage	V_{RSM}	$V_{RRM} + 200V$	Volts
RMS Forward Current, $T_C = 98^\circ C$	$I_{F(rms)}$	7535	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, $T_C = 98^\circ C$	$I_{F(av)}$	4800	Amperes
RMS Forward Current, $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{F(rms)}$	9420	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{F(av)}$	6000	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 60Hz	I_{fsm}	49000	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 50Hz	I_{fsm}	44600	Amperes
3 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	39200	Amperes
10 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	30600	Amperes
I^2t (for Fusing) for One Cycle, 60Hz	I^2t	10.0×10^6	A^2sec
Maximum I^2t of Package ($t = 8.3$ msec)	I^2t	125×10^6	A^2sec
Operating Temperature	T_j	-40 to +190°C	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +200°C	°C
Approximate Weight		2.1	lb.
		950	g
Mounting Force		9000 to 11000	lb.
		4100 to 5000	kg.

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Electrical Characteristics, $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Peak Reverse Leakage Current	I_{RRM}	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$, $V_R = V_{RRM}$			200	mA
Forward Voltage Drop	V_{FM}	$I_{FM} = 3000\text{A}$, Duty Cycle < 0.1%			1.05	Volts
Threshold Voltage, Low-level	$V_{(TO)1}$	$T_j = 190^\circ\text{C}$, $I = 15\%$, $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			0.65128	Volts
Slope Resistance, Low-level	r_{T1}				0.06315	m Ω
Threshold Voltage, High-level	$V_{(TO)2}$	$T_j = 190^\circ\text{C}$, $I = \pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}			1.0168	Volts
Slope Resistance, High-level	r_{T2}				0.0383	m Ω
V_{TM} Coefficients, Low-level		$T_j = 190^\circ\text{C}$, $I = 15\%$ $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			$A_1 = 0.86976$ $B_1 = -0.05790$ $C_1 = 3.296\text{E-}05$ $D_1 = 0.006296$	
V_{TM} Coefficients, High-level		$T_j = 190^\circ\text{C}$, $I = \pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}			$A_2 = 0.18145$ $B_2 = 0.064997$ $C_2 = 2.921\text{E-}05$ $D_2 = 0.002657$	
Typical Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{FM} = 1500\text{A}$, $di_R/dt = 25\text{A}/\mu\text{sec}$, $t_p = 190\mu\text{sec}$		16		μsec

Thermal Characteristics

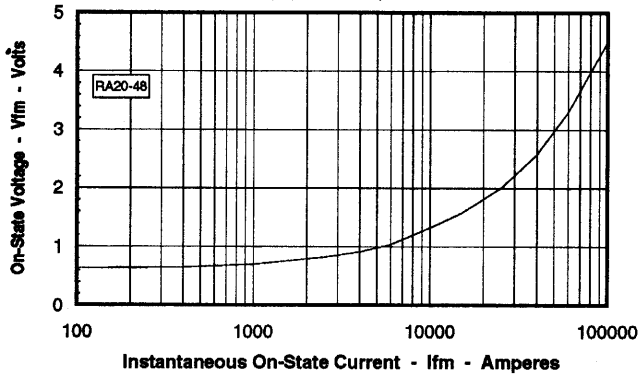
Maximum Thermal Resistance, Double Sided Cooling

Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$	0.013	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Case-to-Sink	$R_{\theta(c-s)}$	0.007	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

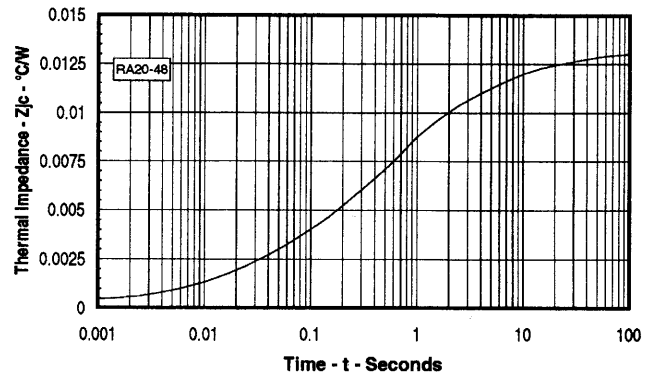
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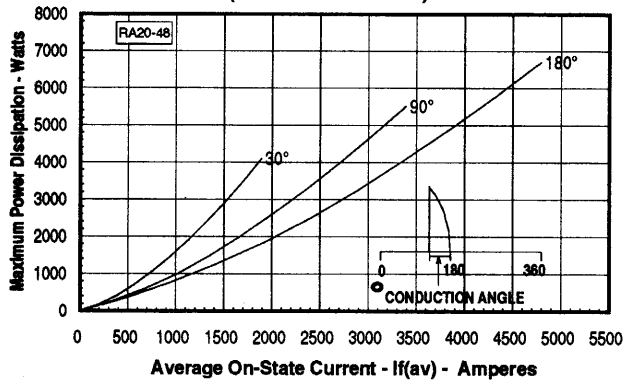
Maximum On-State Forward Voltage Drop
($T_J = 190^\circ\text{C}$)



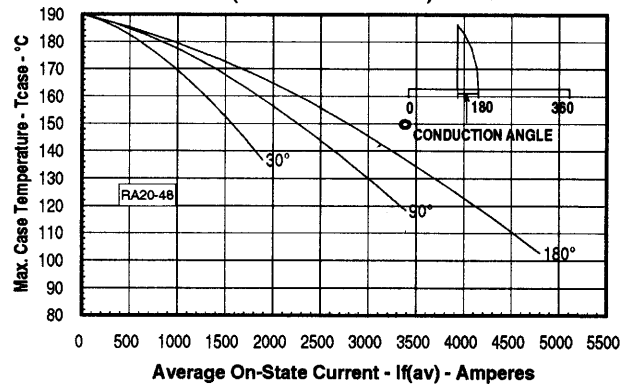
Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance
(Junction to Case)



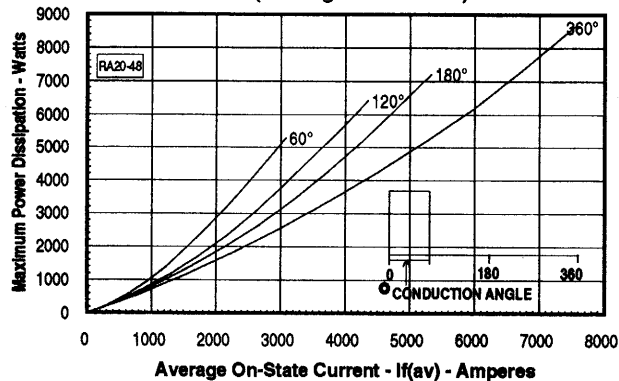
Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
(Rectangular Waveform)



Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
(Rectangular Waveform)

