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**IRF240-243/IRF640-643 T-39-13**  
**N-Channel Power MOSFETs,**  
**18 A, 150-200 V**

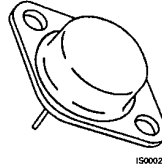
Power And Discrete Division

**Description**

These devices are n-channel, enhancement mode, power MOSFETs designed especially for high power, high speed applications, such as switching power supplies, UPS, AC and DC motor controls, relay and solenoid drivers and high energy pulse circuits.

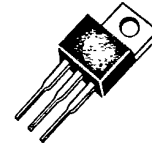
- Low  $R_{DS(on)}$
- $V_{GS}$  Rated at  $\pm 20$  V
- Silicon Gate for Fast Switching Speeds
- $I_{DSS}$ ,  $V_{DS(on)}$ , Specified at Elevated Temperature
- Rugged
- Low Drive Requirements
- Ease of Paralleling

TO-204AE



IRF240  
IRF241  
IRF242  
IRF243

TO-220AB



IRF640  
IRF641  
IRF642  
IRF643

**Product Summary**

| Part Number | $V_{DSS}$ | $R_{DS(on)}$  | $I_D$ at $T_C = 25^\circ C$ | $I_D$ at $T_C = 100^\circ C$ | Case Style |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| IRF240      | 200 V     | 0.18 $\Omega$ | 18 A                        | 11 A                         | TO-204AE   |
| IRF241      | 150 V     | 0.18 $\Omega$ | 18 A                        | 11 A                         |            |
| IRF242      | 200 V     | 0.22 $\Omega$ | 16 A                        | 10 A                         |            |
| IRF243      | 150 V     | 0.22 $\Omega$ | 16 A                        | 10 A                         |            |
| IRF640      | 200 V     | 0.18 $\Omega$ | 18 A                        | 11 A                         | TO-220AB   |
| IRF641      | 150 V     | 0.18 $\Omega$ | 18 A                        | 11 A                         |            |
| IRF642      | 200 V     | 0.22 $\Omega$ | 16 A                        | 10 A                         |            |
| IRF643      | 150 V     | 0.22 $\Omega$ | 16 A                        | 10 A                         |            |

**Notes**

For information concerning connection diagram and package outline, refer to Section 7.

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## Maximum Ratings

| Symbol                            | Characteristic  | Rating<br>IRF240/242<br>IRF640/642 | Rating<br>IRF241/243<br>IRF641/643 | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|
| V <sub>DSS</sub>                  | Drain to Source Voltage <sup>1</sup>  | 200                                | 150                                | V    |
| V <sub>DGR</sub>                  | Drain to Gate Voltage <sup>1</sup><br>R <sub>GS</sub> = 20 kΩ                 | 200                                | 150                                | V    |
| V <sub>GS</sub>                   | Gate to Source Voltage  | ± 20                               | ± 20                               | V    |
| T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub> | Operating Junction and<br>Storage Temperatures                                | -55 to +150                        | -55 to +150                        | °C   |
| T <sub>L</sub>                    | Maximum Lead Temperature<br>for Soldering Purposes,<br>1/8" From Case for 5 s | 275                                | 275                                | °C   |

## Maximum Thermal Characteristics

|                  |   | IRF240-243 | IRF640-643 |      |
|------------------|---|------------|------------|------|
| R <sub>θJC</sub> | Thermal Resistance,<br>Junction to Case             | 1.0        | 1.0        | °C/W |
| P <sub>D</sub>   | Total Power Dissipation<br>at T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C | 125        | 125        | W    |
| I <sub>DM</sub>  | Pulsed Drain Current <sup>2</sup>                   | 72         | 72         | A    |

Electrical Characteristics (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

| Symbol | Characteristic | Min | Max | Unit | Test Conditions |
|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------|-----------------|
|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------|-----------------|

## Off Characteristics

|                      |   |     |       |    |   |
|----------------------|---|-----|-------|----|---|
| V <sub>(BR)DSS</sub> | Drain Source Breakdown Voltage <sup>1</sup><br>IRF240/242/640/642<br>IRF241/243/641/643 | 200 |       | V  | V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 250 μA  |
|                      |   | 150 |       |    |   |
| I <sub>DSS</sub>     | Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current   |     | 250   | μA | V <sub>DS</sub> = Rated V <sub>DSS</sub> , V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V                                  |
|                      |   |     | 1000  | μA | V <sub>DS</sub> = 0.8 × Rated V <sub>DSS</sub> ,<br>V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V, T <sub>C</sub> = 125°C |
| I <sub>GSS</sub>     | Gate-Body Leakage Current<br>IRF240-243<br>IRF640-643                                   |     |       | nA | V <sub>GS</sub> = ± 20 V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V   |
|                      |   |     | ± 100 |    |   |
|                      |   |     | ± 500 |    |   |

## On Characteristics

|                     |  |     |      |       |  |
|---------------------|--|-----|------|-------|--|
| V <sub>GS(th)</sub> | Gate Threshold Voltage   | 2.0 | 4.0  | V     | I <sub>D</sub> = 250 μA, V <sub>DS</sub> = V <sub>GS</sub> |
| R <sub>DS(on)</sub> | Static Drain-Source On-Resistance <sup>2</sup><br>IRF240/241/640/641<br>IRF242/243/642/643 |     |      | Ω     | V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 A              |
|                     |  |     | 0.18 |       |  |
|                     |  |     | 0.22 |       |  |
| g <sub>fs</sub>     | Forward Transconductance   | 6.0 |      | S (Ω) | V <sub>DS</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 10 A              |

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Electrical Characteristics (Cont.) ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted)

| Symbol                         | Characteristic               | Min | Max  | Unit | Test Conditions  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----|------|------|--|
| <b>Dynamic Characteristics</b> |                              |     |      |      |  |
| $C_{iss}$                      | Input Capacitance            |     | 1600 | pF   | $V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$<br>$f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ |
| $C_{oss}$                      | Output Capacitance           |     | 750  | pF   |  |
| $C_{rss}$                      | Reverse Transfer Capacitance |     | 300  | pF   |  |

Switching Characteristics ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , Figures 1, 2)<sup>3</sup>

|              |                     |  |     |    |  |
|--------------|---------------------|--|-----|----|--|
| $t_{d(on)}$  | Turn-On Delay Time  |  | 30  | ns | $V_{DD} = 75\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 10\text{ A}$<br>$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $R_{GEN} = 4.7\ \Omega$<br>$R_{GS} = 4.7\ \Omega$ |
| $t_r$        | Rise Time           |  | 60  | ns |  |
| $t_{d(off)}$ | Turn-Off Delay Time |  | 80  | ns |  |
| $t_f$        | Fall Time           |  | 60  | ns |  |
| $t_{d(on)}$  | Turn-On Delay Time  |  | 60  | ns | $V_{DD} = 25\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 10\text{ A}$<br>$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $R_{GEN} = 50\ \Omega$<br>$R_{GS} = 50\ \Omega$   |
| $t_r$        | Rise Time           |  | 300 | ns |  |
| $t_{d(off)}$ | Turn-Off Delay Time |  | 200 | ns |  |
| $t_f$        | Fall Time           |  | 150 | ns |  |
| $Q_g$        | Total Gate Charge   |  | 60  | nC | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 22\text{ A}$<br>$V_{DD} = 120\text{ V}$  |

| Symbol                                    | Characteristic                              | Typ | Max | Unit | Test Conditions  |
|---|---|-----|-----|------|--|
| <b>Source-Drain Diode Characteristics</b> |   |     |     |      |  |
| $V_{SD}$                                  | Diode Forward Voltage<br>IRF240/241/640/641 | 1.7 | 2.0 | V    | $I_S = 18\text{ A}$ ; $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$              |
|   | IRF242/243/642/643                          | 1.7 | 1.9 | V    | $I_S = 16\text{ A}$ ; $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$              |
| $t_{rr}$                                  | Reverse Recovery Time                       | 400 |     | ns   | $I_S = 4\text{ A}$ ; $di_S/dt = 25\text{ A}/\mu\text{S}$ |

## Notes

- $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$  to  $+150^\circ\text{C}$
- Pulse width limited by maximum  $T_J$ .
- Switching time measurements performed on LEM TR-58 test equipment.

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Typical Electrical Characteristics

Figure 1 Switching Test Circuit

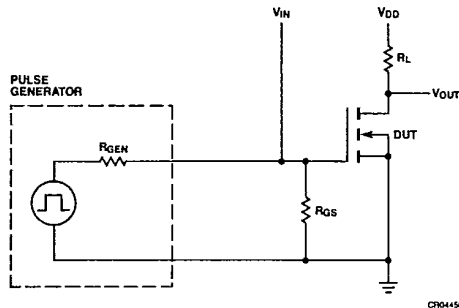
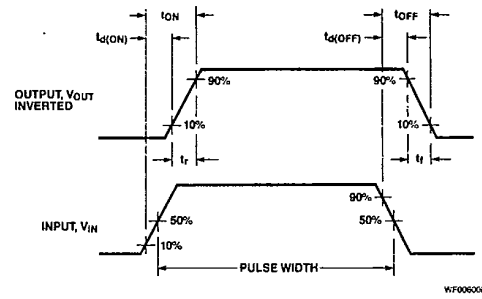


Figure 2 Switching Waveforms



Typical Performance Curves

Figure 3 Output Characteristics

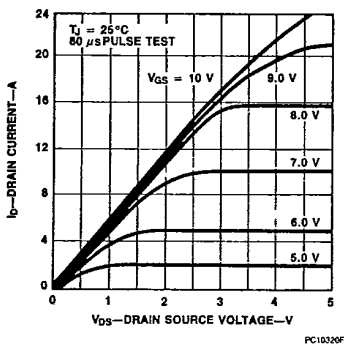


Figure 4 Static Drain to Source Resistance vs Drain Current

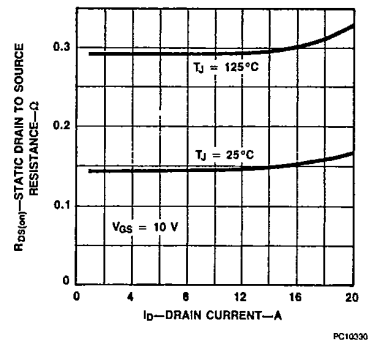


Figure 5 Transfer Characteristics

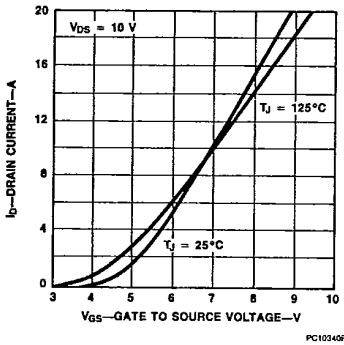
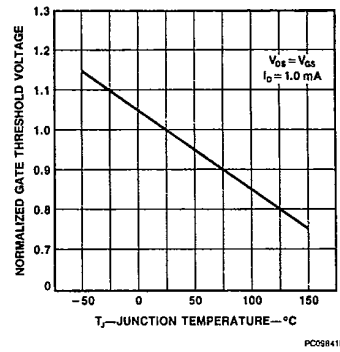


Figure 6 Temperature Variation of Gate to Source Threshold Voltage



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Typical Performance Curves (Cont.)

Figure 7 Capacitance vs Drain to Source Voltage

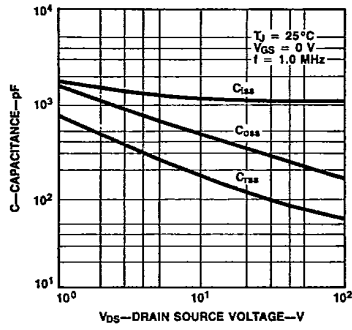


Figure 8 Gate to Source Voltage vs Total Gate Charge

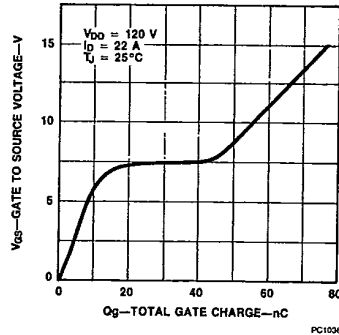


Figure 9 Forward Biased Safe Operating Area

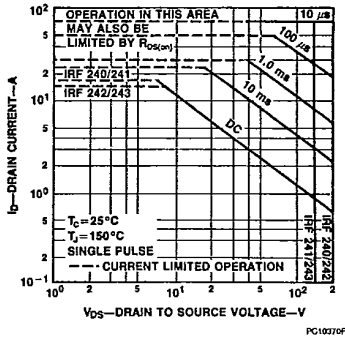


Figure 10 Transient Thermal Resistance vs Time

