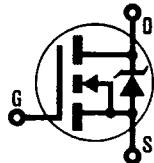


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INTERNATIONAL RECTIFIER **REPETITIVE AVALANCHE AND dv/dt RATED\*****HEXFET® TRANSISTORS****N-CHANNEL****IRF720****IRF721****IRF722****IRF723****400 Volt, 1.8 Ohm HEXFET  
TO-220AB Plastic Package**

The HEXFET® technology is the key to International Rectifier's advanced line of power MOSFET transistors. The efficient geometry and unique processing of this latest "State of the Art" design achieves: very low on-state resistance combined with high transconductance; superior reverse energy and diode recovery dv/dt capability.

The HEXFET transistors also feature all of the well established advantages of MOSFETs such as voltage control, very fast switching, ease of paralleling and temperature stability of the electrical parameters.

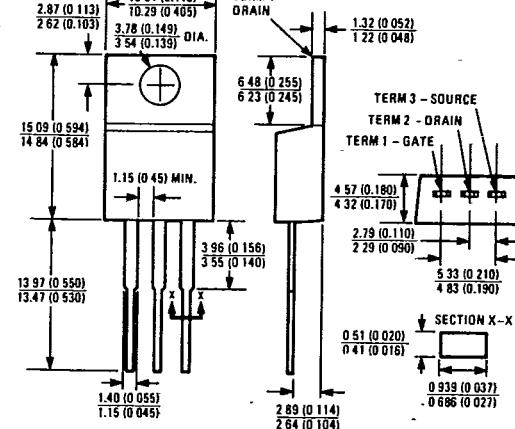
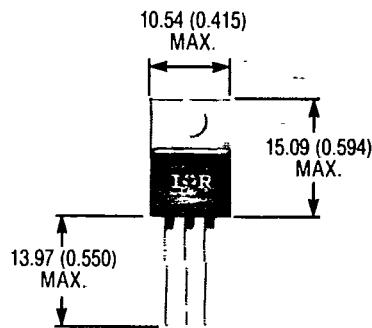
They are well suited for applications such as switching power supplies, motor controls, inverters, choppers, audio amplifiers and high energy pulse circuits.

**Product Summary**

Part Number	BVDSS	R <sub>DSON</sub>	I <sub>D</sub>
IRF720	400V	1.8Ω	3.3A
IRF721	350V	1.8Ω	3.3A
IRF722	400V	2.5Ω	2.8A
IRF723	350V	2.5Ω	2.8A

**FEATURES:**

- Repetitive Avalanche Ratings
- Dynamic dv/dt Rating
- Simple Drive Requirements
- Ease of Paralleling

**CASE STYLE AND DIMENSIONS**

Case Style TO-220AB  
Dimensions in Millimeters and (Inches)

\*This data sheet applies to product with batch codes that begin with a digit, i.e. 2A3B

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	IRF720, IRF721	IRF722, IRF723	Units
$I_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$ Continuous Drain Current	3.3	2.8	A
$I_D @ T_C = 100^\circ C$ Continuous Drain Current	2.1	1.8	A
$I_{DM}$ Pulsed Drain Current ①	13	11	A
$P_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$ Max. Power Dissipation	50		W
Linear Derating Factor	0.40		W/K ⑤
$V_{GS}$ Gate-to-Source Voltage	$\pm 20$		V
$E_{AS}$ Single Pulse Avalanche Energy ②	190 (See Fig. 14)		mJ
$I_{AR}$ Avalanche Current ③ (Repetitive or Non-Repetitive)	3.3 (See $E_{AR}$ )		A
$E_{AR}$ Repetitive Avalanche Energy ④	5.0 (See $I_{AR}$ )		mJ
$dV/dt$ Peak Diode Recovery $dV/dt$ ⑤	4.0 (See Fig. 17)		V/ns
$T_J$ Operating Junction $T_{STG}$ Storage Temperature Range	-55 to 150		°C
Lead Temperature	300 (0.063 in. (1.6mm) from case for 10s)		°C

Electrical Characteristics @  $T_J = 25^\circ C$  (Unless Otherwise Specified)

Parameter	Type	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
$BV_{DSS}$ Drain-to-Source Breakdown Voltage	IRF720 IRF722	400	—	—	V	$V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 250 \mu A$
	IRF721 IRF723	350	—	—	V	
$R_{DS(on)}$ Static Drain-to-Source On-State Resistance ⑥	IRF720 IRF721	—	1.6	1.8	Ω	$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 1.8A$
	IRF722 IRF723	—	1.8	2.5	Ω	
$I_{D(on)}$ On-State Drain Current ⑦	IRF720 IRF721	3.3	—	—	A	$V_{DS} > I_{D(on)} \times R_{DS(on)} \text{ Max.}$ $V_{GS} = 10V$
	IRF722 IRF723	2.8	—	—	A	
$V_{GS(th)}$ Gate Threshold Voltage	ALL	2.0	—	4.0	V	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu A$
$g_{fs}$ Forward Transconductance ⑧	ALL	1.8	2.7	—	S (Ω)	$I_{DS} = 1.8A, V_{DS} \geq 50V$
$I_{DSS}$ Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	ALL	—	—	250	μA	$V_{DS} = \text{Max. Rating}, V_{GS} = 0V$
	ALL	—	—	1000	μA	$V_{DS} = 0.8 \times \text{Max. Rating}$ $V_{GS} = 0V, T_J = 125^\circ C$
$I_{GSS}$ Gate-to-Source Leakage Forward	ALL	—	—	500	nA	$V_{GS} = 20V$
$I_{GSS}$ Gate-to-Source Leakage Reverse	ALL	—	—	-500	nA	$V_{GS} = -20V$
$Q_g$ Total Gate Charge	ALL	—	13	20	nC	$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 3.3A$ $V_{DS} = 0.8 \times \text{Max. Rating}$ See Fig. 16 (Independent of operating temperature)
$Q_{gs}$ Gate-to-Source Charge	ALL	—	2.2	3.3	nC	
$Q_{gd}$ Gate-to-Drain ("Miller") Charge	ALL	—	7.2	11	nC	
$t_{d(on)}$ Turn-On Delay Time	ALL	—	10	15	ns	$V_{DD} = 200V, I_D = 3.3A, R_G = 18\Omega$ $R_D = 56\Omega$ See Fig. 15 (Independent of operating temperature)
$t_r$ Rise Time	ALL	—	14	21	ns	
$t_{d(off)}$ Turn-Off Delay Time	ALL	—	30	45	ns	
$t_f$ Fall Time	ALL	—	13	20	ns	
$L_D$ Internal Drain Inductance	ALL	—	4.5	—	nH	Measured from the drain lead, 6mm (0.25 in.) from package to center of die.
$L_S$ Internal Source Inductance	ALL	—	7.5	—	nH	Measured from the source lead, 6mm (0.25 in.) from package to source bonding pad.
$C_{iss}$ Input Capacitance	ALL	—	350	—	pF	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 25V$
$C_{oss}$ Output Capacitance	ALL	—	64	—	pF	$f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$
$C_{rss}$ Reverse Transfer Capacitance	ALL	—	8.1	—	pF	See Fig. 10



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## Source-Drain Diode Ratings and Characteristics

Parameter	Type	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
I <sub>S</sub> Continuous Source Current (Body Diode)	ALL	—	—	3.3	A	Modified MOSFET symbol showing the integral Reverse p-n junction rectifier.
I <sub>SM</sub> Pulsed Source Current (Body Diode) ①	ALL	—	—	13	A	
V <sub>SD</sub> Diode Forward Voltage ④	ALL	—	—	1.6	V	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>S</sub> = 3.3A, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0V
t <sub>rr</sub> Reverse Recovery Time	ALL	120	270	600	ns	T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>F</sub> = 3.3A, dI/dt = 100 A/μs
Q <sub>RR</sub> Reverse Recovery Charge	ALL	0.64	1.4	3.0	μC	
t <sub>on</sub> Forward Turn-On Time	ALL					Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible. Turn-on speed is substantially controlled by L <sub>S</sub> + L <sub>D</sub> .

## Thermal Resistance

R <sub>thJC</sub> Junction-to-Case	ALL	—	—	2.5	K/W ③	
R <sub>thCS</sub> Case-to-Sink	ALL	—	0.50	—	K/W ③	Mounting surface flat, smooth, and greased
R <sub>thJA</sub> Junction-to-Ambient	ALL	—	—	80	K/W ③	Typical socket mount

## Typical SPICE Computer Model Parameters (For More Information See Application Note AN-975)

Device	Level, SPICE MOSFET Model	W (μm), Channel Width	L (μm), Channel Length	Theta (1/V), Mobility Modulation	U <sub>0</sub> (CM <sup>2</sup> /V-S), Surface Mobility	V <sub>TO</sub> (V), Threshold Voltage	R <sub>1</sub> (Ω), Drain Resistance	R <sub>2</sub> (Ω), Source Resistance	R <sub>G</sub> (Ω), Gate Resistance
ALL	3	0.279	1.2	0.30	450	4.00	1.4	0.02	1.5

C <sub>GSO</sub> (pf), Gate-Source Capacitance	C <sub>GD</sub> (fF), Gate-Drain Capacitance	E <sub>1</sub> (V), Voltage Dependent Voltage Source	L <sub>D</sub> (nH), Drain Inductance	L <sub>S</sub> (nH), Source Inductance	L <sub>G</sub> (nH), Gate Inductance	I <sub>S</sub> (A), Diode Saturation Current	R <sub>S</sub> (Ω), Diode Bulk Resistance
770	C8	2 + 0.995 VDG	4.6	7.6	7.6	3.6 × 10 <sup>-13</sup>	0.026

$$C_6 = 1500 \text{ pf} + 1.8 \times 10^{-22} (V_{GE})^{48}$$

① Repetitive Rating; Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature (see figure 5). Refer to current HEXFET reliability report.

② I<sub>SD</sub> ≤ 3.3A, dI/dt ≤ 65A/μs, V<sub>DD</sub> ≤ BV<sub>DSS</sub>, T<sub>J</sub> ≤ 150°C Suggested R<sub>G</sub> = 18Ω

③ K/W = °C/W  
W/K = W/°C

④ @ V<sub>DD</sub> = 50V, Starting T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C, L = 31 mH, R<sub>G</sub> = 25Ω, Peak I<sub>L</sub> = 3.3A.

⑤ Pulse width ≤ 300 μs; Duty Cycle ≤ 2%

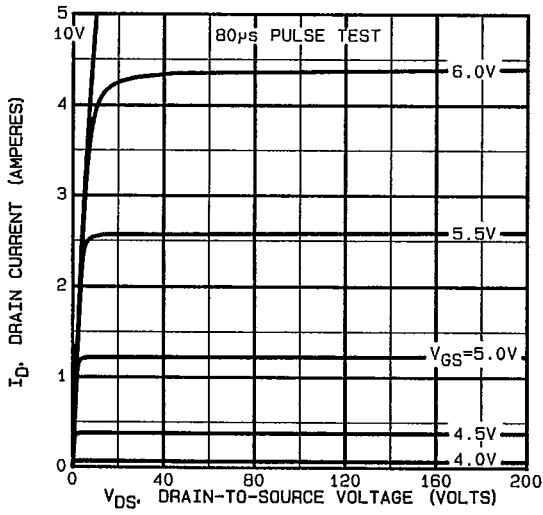


Fig. 1 — Typical Output Characteristics

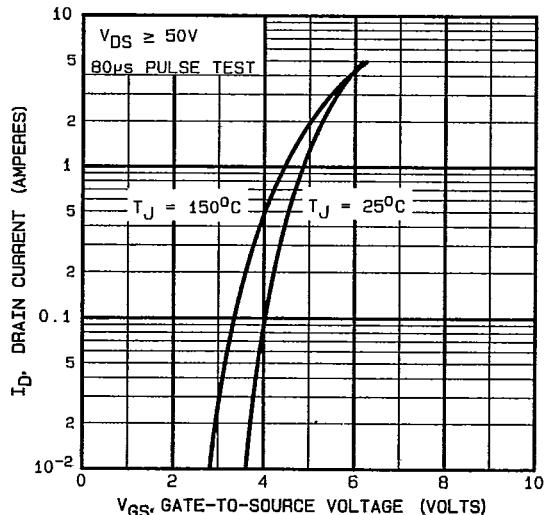


Fig. 2.— Typical Transfer Characteristics

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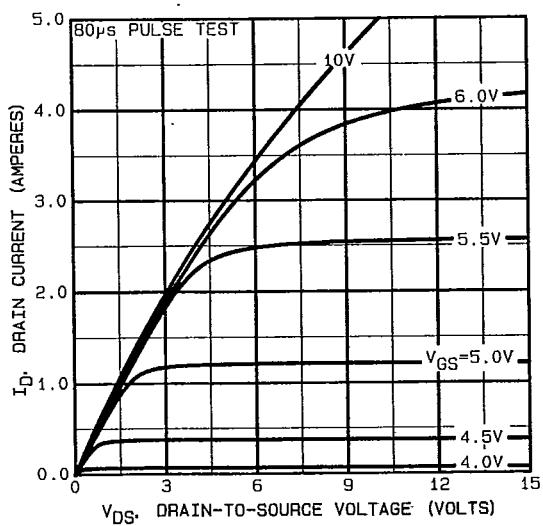


Fig. 3 — Typical Saturation Characteristics

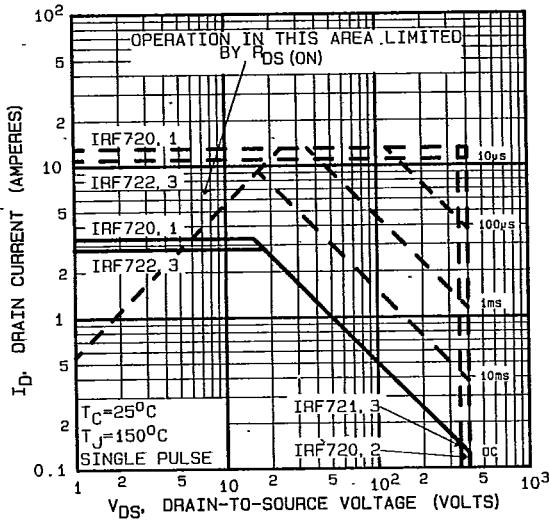


Fig. 4 — Maximum Safe Operating Area

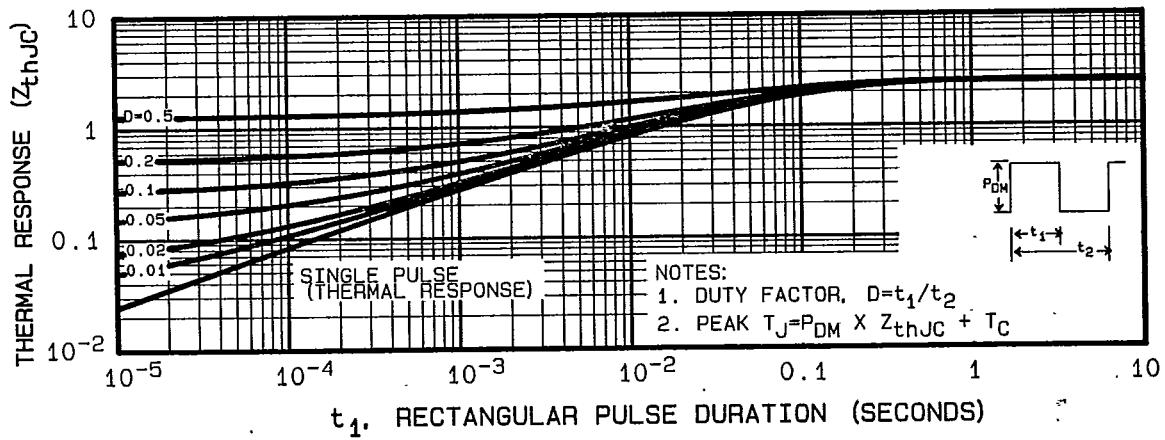


Fig. 5 — Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case Vs. Pulse Duration

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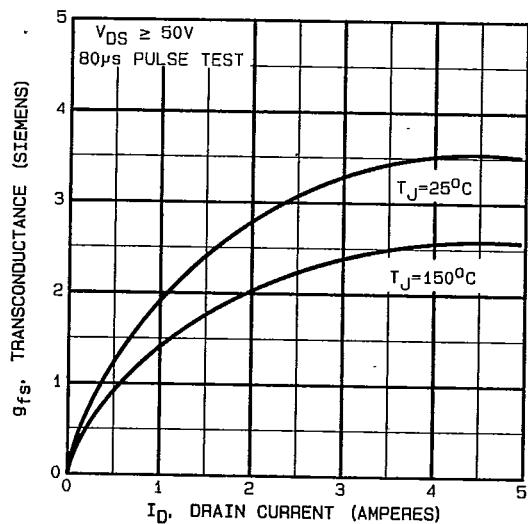


Fig. 6 — Typical Transconductance Vs. Drain Current

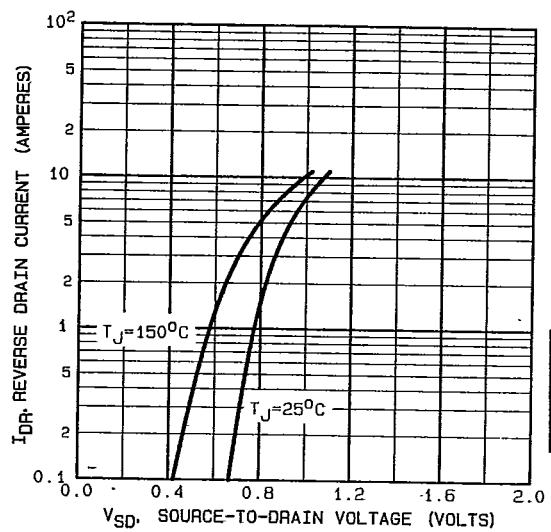


Fig. 7 — Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage

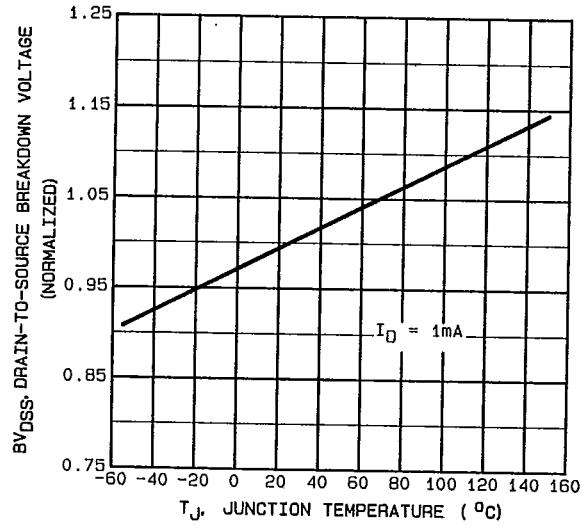


Fig. 8 — Breakdown Voltage Vs. Temperature

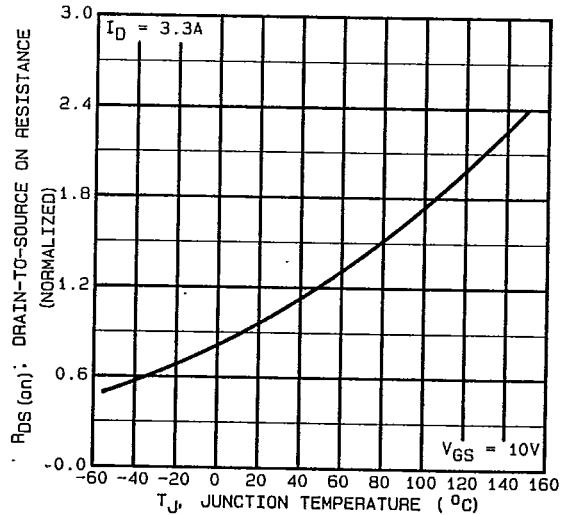


Fig. 9 — Normalized On-Resistance Vs. Temperature

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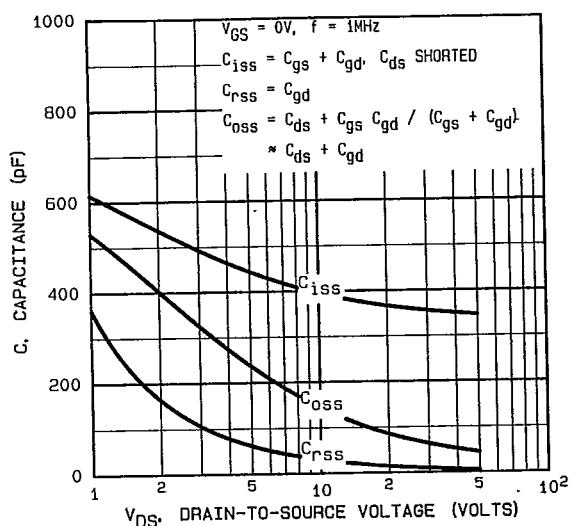


Fig. 10 — Typical Capacitance Vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage

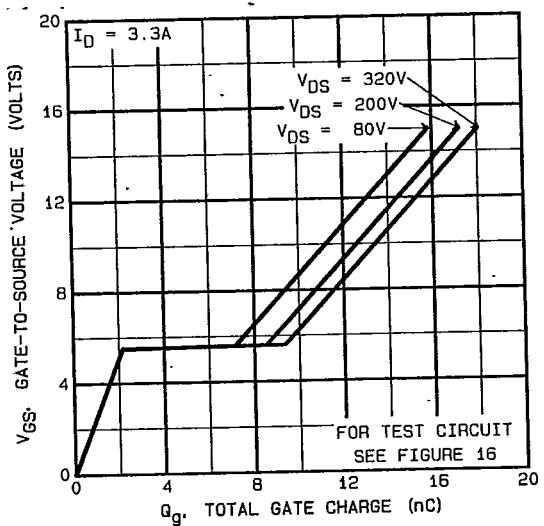


Fig. 11 — Typical Gate Charge Vs. Gate-to-Source Voltage

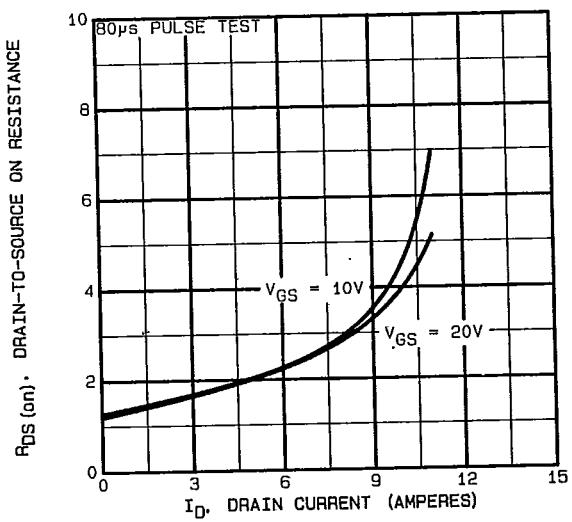


Fig. 12 — Typical On-Resistance Vs. Drain Current

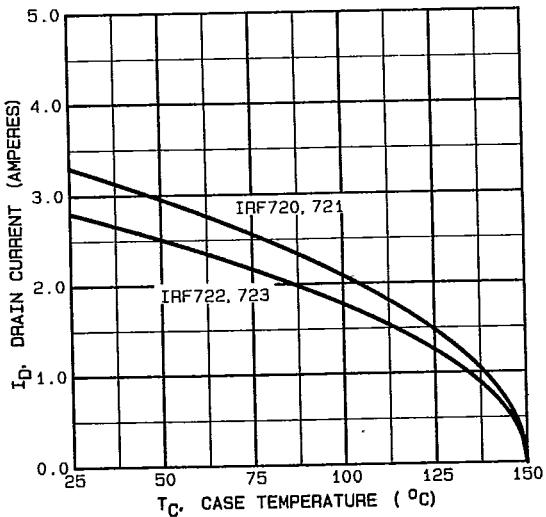


Fig. 13 — Maximum Drain Current Vs. Case Temperature

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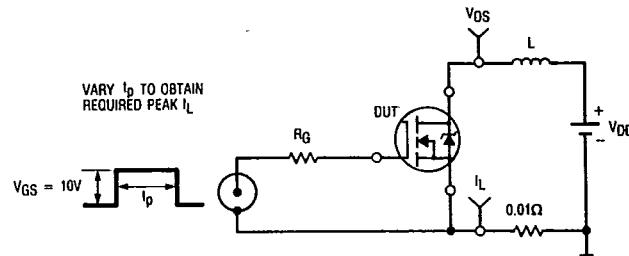


Fig. 14a — Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit

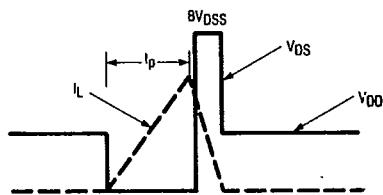


Fig. 14b — Unclamped Inductive Waveforms

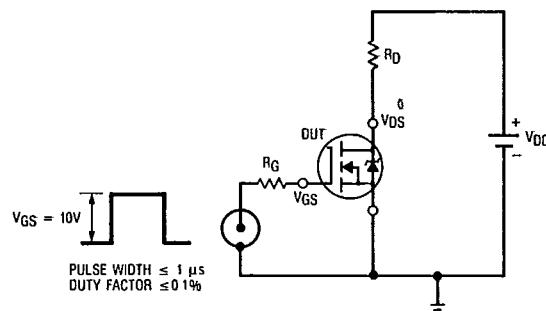


Fig. 15a — Switching Time Test Circuit

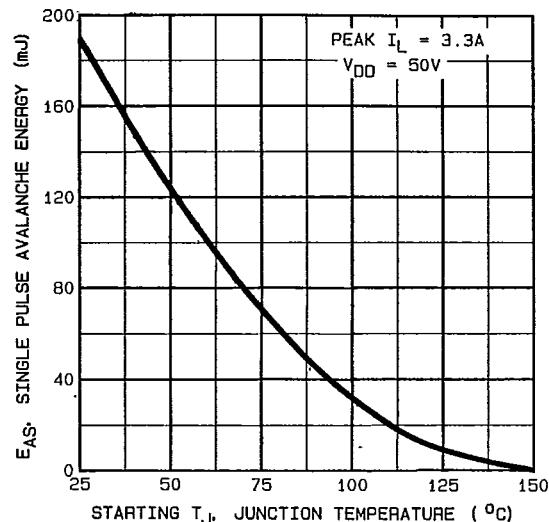


Fig. 14c — Maximum Avalanche Energy Vs. Starting Junction Temperature

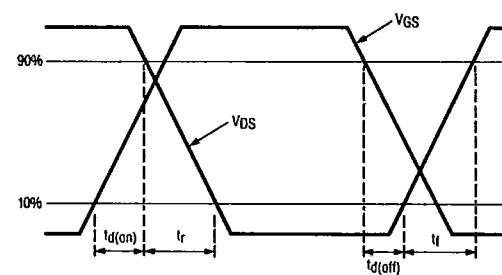


Fig. 15b — Switching Time Waveforms

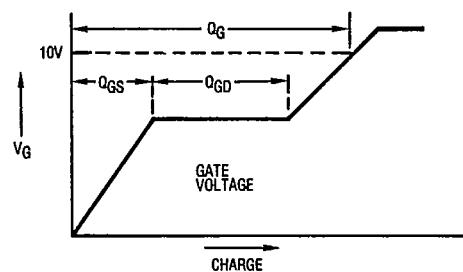


Fig. 16a — Basic Gate Charge Waveform

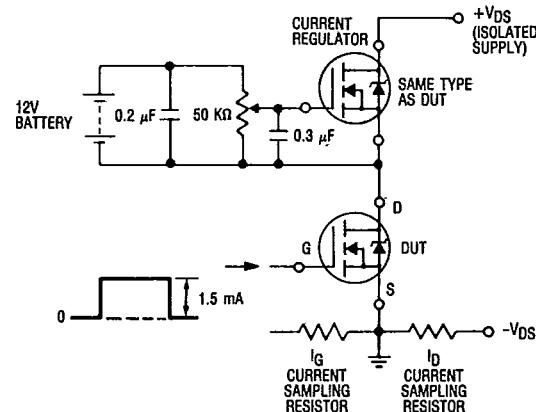
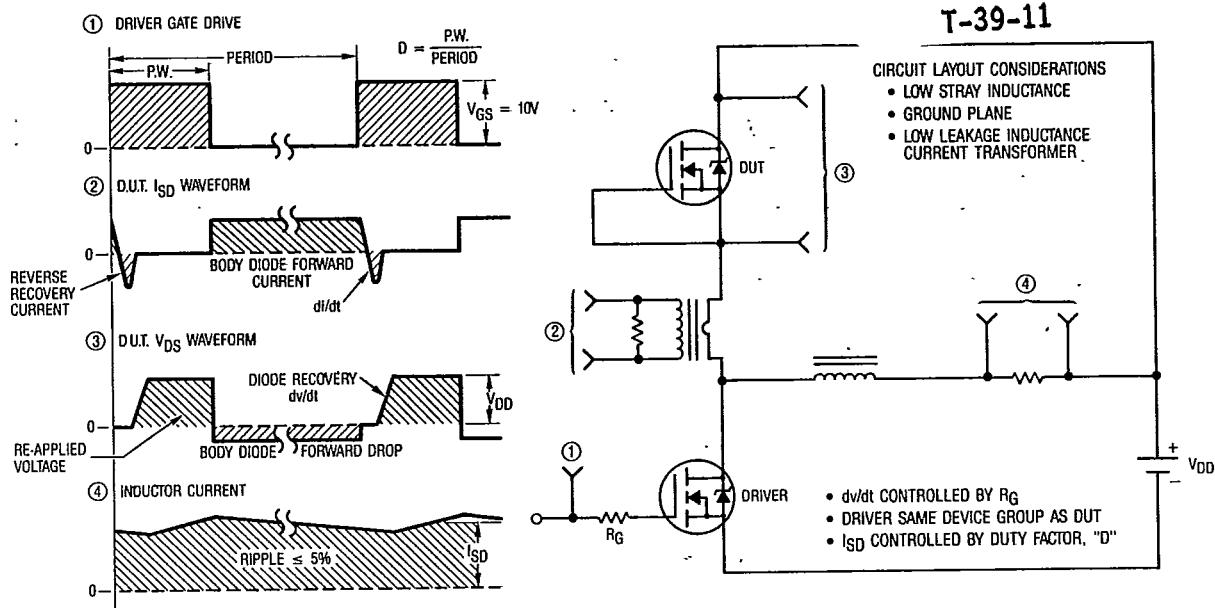
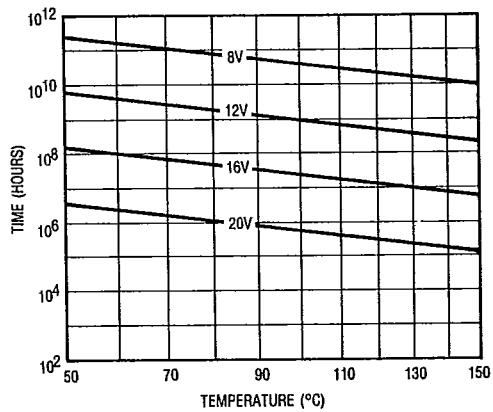


Fig. 16b — Gate Charge Test Circuit

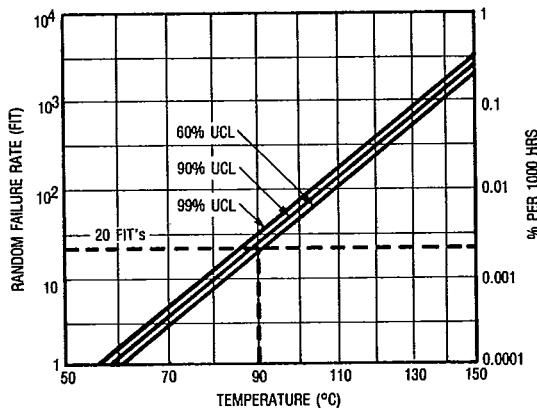
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Fig. 17 — Peak Diode Recovery  $dv/dt$  Test Circuit

\*Fig. 18 — Typical Time to Accumulated 1% Gate Failure

\*The data shown is correct as of April 15, 1987. This information is updated on a quarterly basis; for the latest reliability data, please contact your local IR field office.



\*Fig. 19 — Typical High Temperature Reverse Bias (HTRB) Failure Rate