



# STE38NB50

## N - CHANNEL 500V - 0.11 $\Omega$ - 38A - ISOTOP PowerMESH™ MOSFET

TYPE	V <sub>DSS</sub>	R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub>
STE38NB50	500 V	< 0.13 $\Omega$	38 A

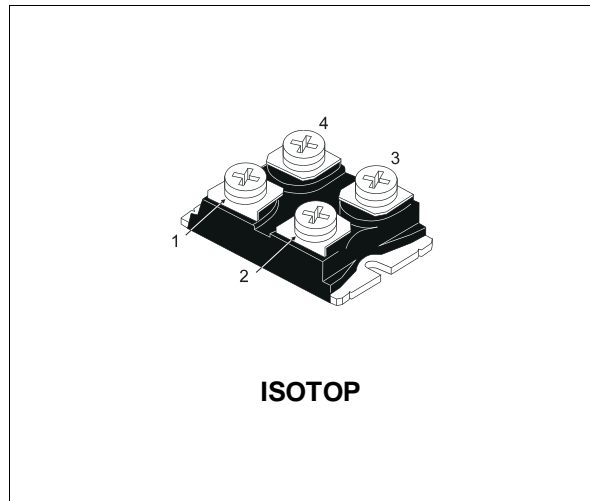
- TYPICAL R<sub>DS(on)</sub> = 0.11  $\Omega$
- EXTREMELY HIGH dv/dt CAPABILITY
- $\pm 30$ V GATE TO SOURCE VOLTAGE RATING
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- LOW INTRINSIC CAPACITANCE
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED
- REDUCED VOLTAGE SPREAD

### DESCRIPTION

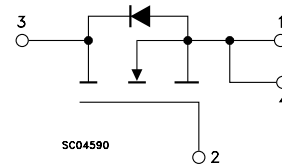
Using the latest high voltage MESH OVERLAY™ process, SGS-Thomson has designed an advanced family of power MOSFETs with outstanding performances. The new patent pending strip layout coupled with the Company's proprietary edge termination structure, gives the lowest R<sub>DS(on)</sub> per area, exceptional avalanche and dv/dt capabilities and unrivalled gate charge and switching characteristics.

### APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLY (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTER FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY AND MOTOR DRIVE



### INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>DS</sub>	Drain-source Voltage (V <sub>GS</sub> = 0)	500	V
V <sub>DGR</sub>	Drain- gate Voltage (R <sub>GS</sub> = 20 k $\Omega$ )	500	V
V <sub>GS</sub>	Gate-source Voltage	$\pm 30$	V
I <sub>D</sub>	Drain Current (continuous) at T <sub>c</sub> = 25 °C	38	A
I <sub>D</sub>	Drain Current (continuous) at T <sub>c</sub> = 100 °C	24	A
I <sub>DM</sub> (•)	Drain Current (pulsed)	152	A
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total Dissipation at T <sub>c</sub> = 25 °C	400	W
	Derating Factor	3.2	W/°C
dv/dt(1)	Peak Diode Recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	Max. Operating Junction Temperature	150	°C

(•) Pulse width limited by safe operating area

(1) I<sub>SD</sub>  $\leq$  38 A, di/dt  $\leq$  200 A/ $\mu$ s, V<sub>DD</sub>  $\leq$  V<sub>(BR)DSS</sub>, T<sub>j</sub>  $\leq$  T<sub>JMAX</sub>

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### THERMAL DATA

R <sub>thj-case</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	0.31	°C/W
R <sub>thj-amb</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	30	°C/W
R <sub>thc-sink</sub>	Thermal Resistance Case-sink	Typ	0.1	°C/W
T <sub>l</sub>	Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose		300	°C

### AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Max Value	Unit
I <sub>AR</sub>	Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by T <sub>j</sub> max)	38	A
E <sub>AS</sub>	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C, I <sub>D</sub> = I <sub>AR</sub> , V <sub>DD</sub> = 50 V)	1200	mJ

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>case</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>(BR)DSS</sub>	Drain-source Breakdown Voltage	I <sub>D</sub> = 250 μA V <sub>GS</sub> = 0	500			V
I <sub>DSS</sub>	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V <sub>GS</sub> = 0)	V <sub>DS</sub> = Max Rating V <sub>DS</sub> = Max Rating T <sub>c</sub> = 125 °C			10 100	μA μA
I <sub>GSS</sub>	Gate-body Leakage Current (V <sub>DS</sub> = 0)	V <sub>GS</sub> = ± 30 V			± 100	nA

ON (\*)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
V <sub>GS(th)</sub>	Gate Threshold Voltage	V <sub>DS</sub> = V <sub>GS</sub> I <sub>D</sub> = 250 μA	3	4	5	V
R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	Static Drain-source On Resistance	V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V I <sub>D</sub> = 19 A		0.11	0.13	Ω
I <sub>D(on)</sub>	On State Drain Current	V <sub>DS</sub> > I <sub>D(on)</sub> × R <sub>DS(on)max</sub> V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V	38			A

### DYNAMIC

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g <sub>fs</sub> (*)	Forward Transconductance	V <sub>DS</sub> > I <sub>D(on)</sub> × R <sub>DS(on)max</sub> I <sub>D</sub> = 19 A	18	20		S
C <sub>iss</sub>	Input Capacitance	V <sub>DS</sub> = 25 V f = 1 MHz V <sub>GS</sub> = 0		7000	9100	pF
C <sub>oss</sub>	Output Capacitance			950	1235	pF
C <sub>rss</sub>	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			80	104	pF

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

SWITCHING ON

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on Time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ $I_D = 19\text{ A}$		46	64	ns
$t_r$	Rise Time	$R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, figure 3)		32	45	ns
$Q_g$	Total Gate Charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ $I_D = 38\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$		159	223	nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-Source Charge			35		nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-Drain Charge			67		nC

SWITCHING OFF

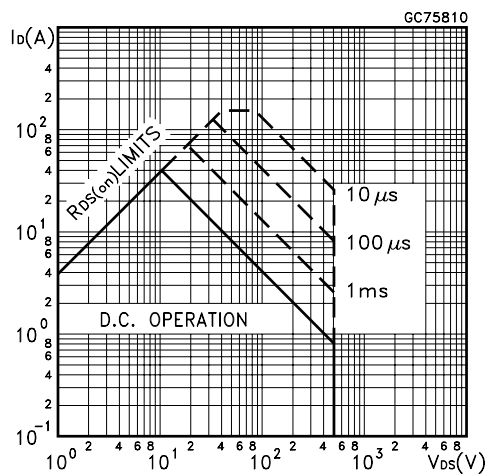
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$t_{r(voff)}$	Off-voltage Rise Time	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ $I_D = 38\text{ A}$		56	78	ns
$t_f$	Fall Time	$R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, figure 5)		53	74	ns
$t_c$	Cross-over Time			120	168	ns

SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

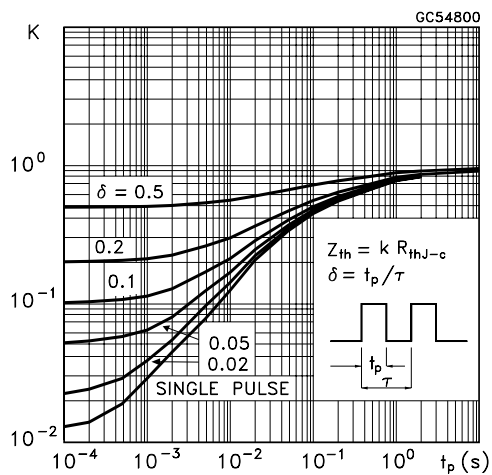
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$	Source-drain Current				38	A
$I_{SDM}(\bullet)$	Source-drain Current (pulsed)				152	A
$V_{SD} (*)$	Forward On Voltage	$I_{SD} = 38\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 0$			1.6	V
$t_{rr}$	Reverse Recovery Time	$I_{SD} = 38\text{ A}$ $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100\text{ V}$ $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see test circuit, figure 5)		950		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse Recovery Charge			12		$\mu\text{C}$
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse Recovery Current			25		A

(\*) Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5 %  
 (•) Pulse width limited by safe operating area

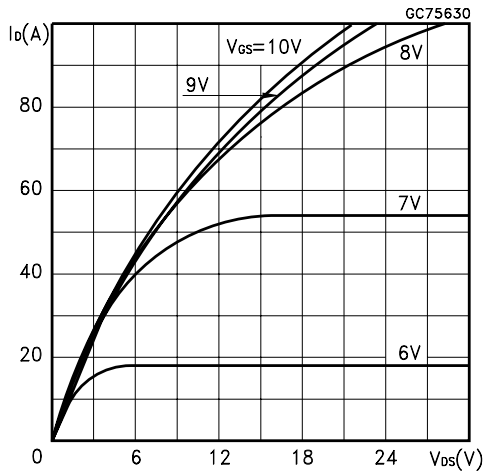
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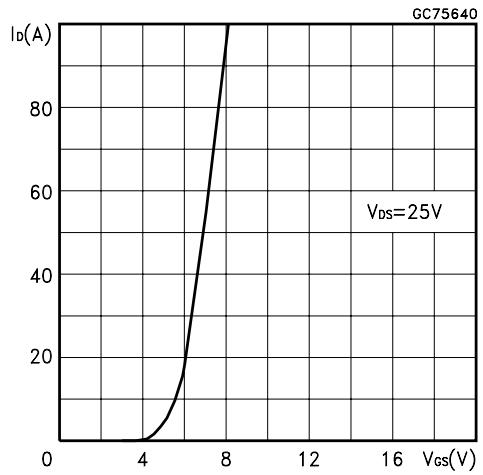
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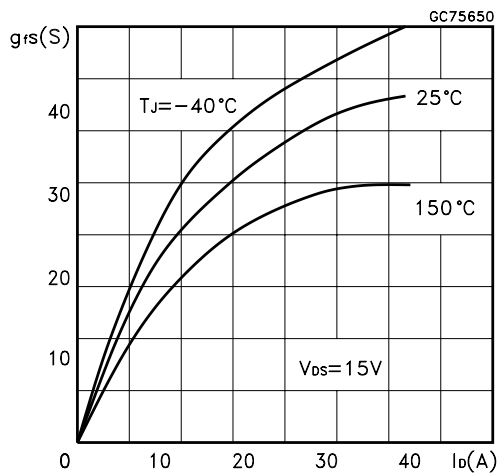
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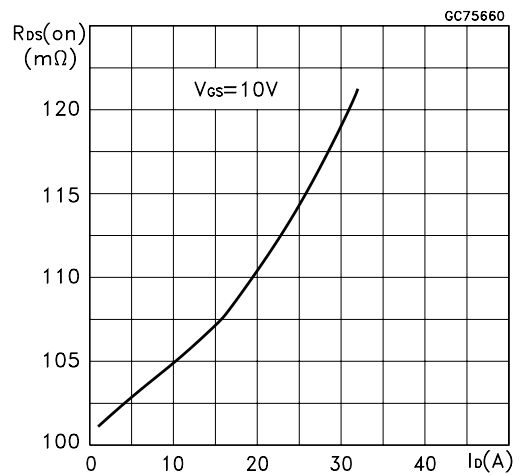
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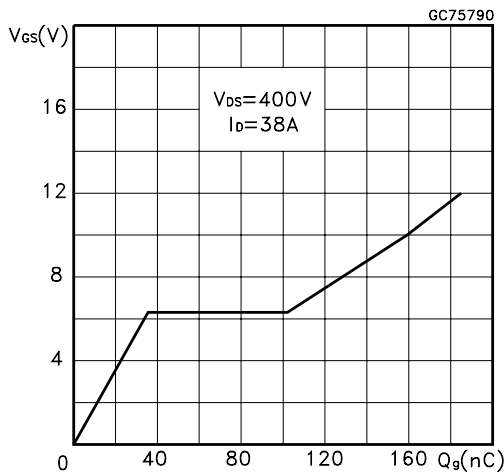
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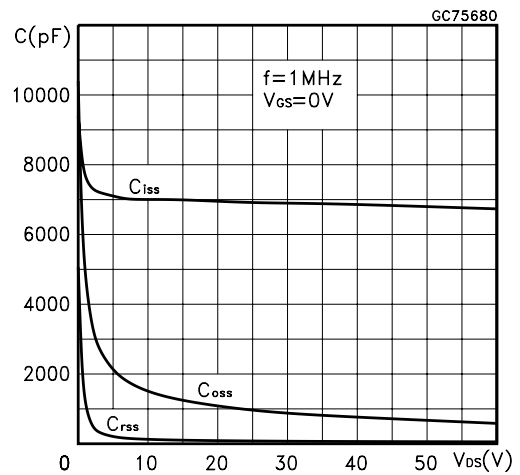
Static Drain-source On Resistance



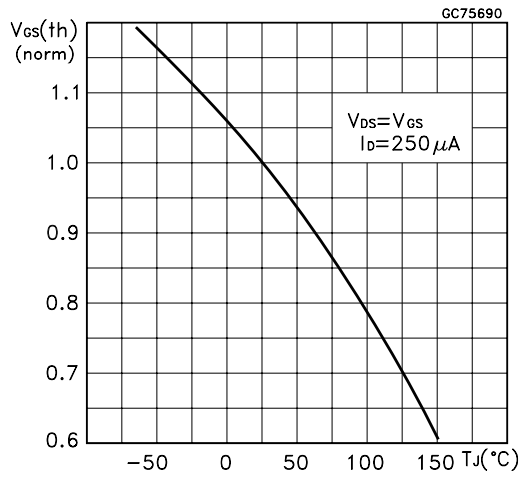
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



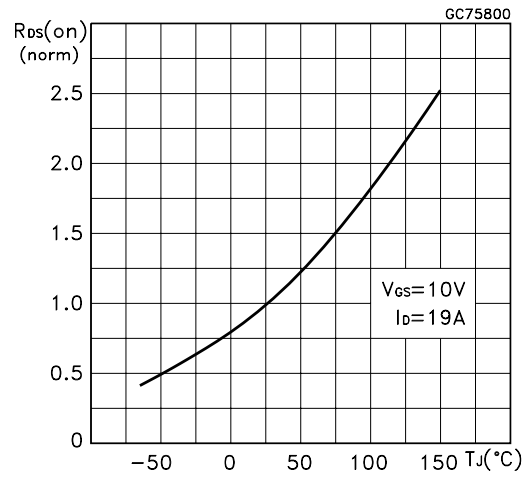
Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temperature



Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature



Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

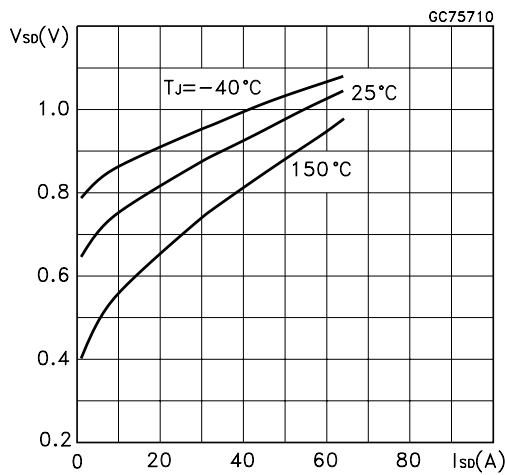


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit



Fig. 2: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

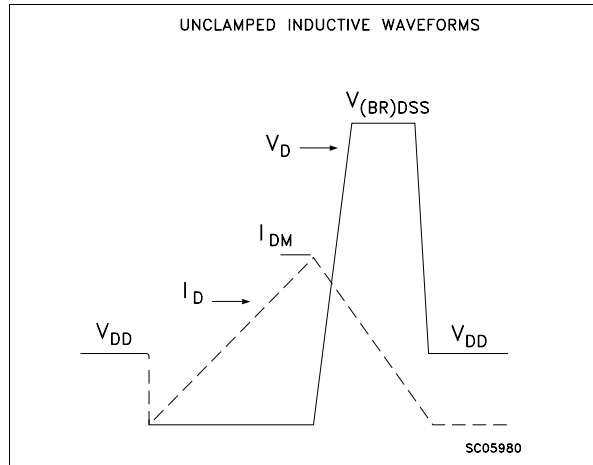


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuits For Resistive Load



Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

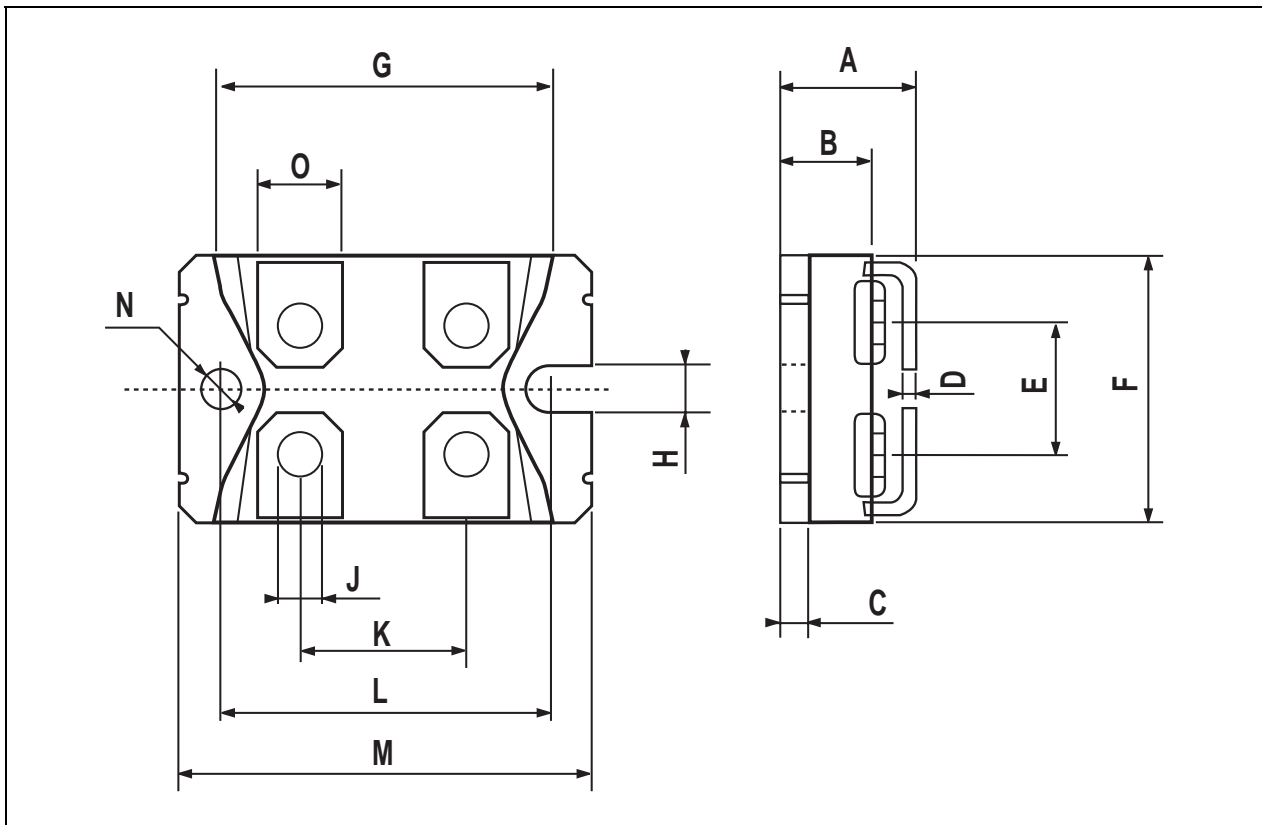


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



**ISOTOP MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	11.8		12.2	0.466		0.480
B	8.9		9.1	0.350		0.358
C	1.95		2.05	0.076		0.080
D	0.75		0.85	0.029		0.033
E	12.6		12.8	0.496		0.503
F	25.15		25.5	0.990		1.003
G	31.5		31.7	1.240		1.248
H	4			0.157		
J	4.1		4.3	0.161		0.169
K	14.9		15.1	0.586		0.594
L	30.1		30.3	1.185		1.193
M	37.8		38.2	1.488		1.503
N	4			0.157		
O	7.8		8.2	0.307		0.322



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