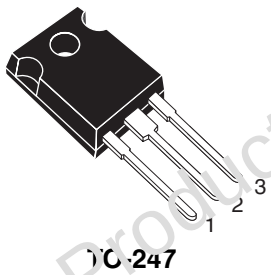
STW43NM50N

N-channel 500 V, 0.070 Ω, 37 A MDmesh™ II Power MOSFET TO-247

Features

Type	V_{DSS} @ Tjmax	$R_{DS(on)}$ max	I_D
STW43NM50N	550 V	< 0.085 Ω	37 A

- 100% avalanche tested
- Low input capacitance and gate charge
- Low gate input resistance



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Application

- Switching applications

Description

This series of devices implements second generation MDmesh™ technology. This revolutionary Power MOSFET associates a new vertical structure to the company's strip layout to yield one of the world's lowest on-resistance and gate charge. It is therefore suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.

Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

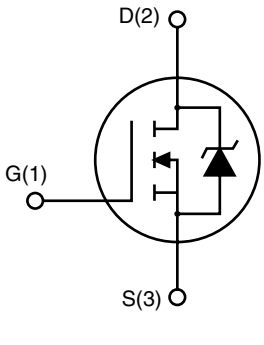


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STW43NM50N	43NM50N	TO-247	Tube

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{DS}	Drain-source voltage (V_{GS} = 0)	500	V
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 25	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at T_C = 25 °C	37	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at T_C = 100 °C	23	A
I_{DM} (1)	Drain current (pulsed)	148	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at T_C = 25 °C	255	W
dv/dt (2)	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15	V/ns
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-55 to 150	°C
T_j	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
2. I_{SD} ≤ 37 A, di/dt ≤ 400 A/µs, V_{DD} = 80% $V_{(BR)DSS}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Rthj-case	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.49	°C/W
Rthj-amb	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	50	°C/W
T_l	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300	°C

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AS}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by Tj max)	15	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting T_J=25 °C, I_D=I_{AS}, V_{DD}=50 V)	1000	mJ

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(T_{CASE}=25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Table 5. On/off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	I_D = 1 mA, V_{GS} = 0	500			V
dv/dt (1)	Drain source voltage slope	V_{DD}= 400 V, I_D = 37 A, V_{GS}=10 V		30		V/ns
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current (V_{GS} = 0)	V_{DS} = Max rating V_{DS} = Max rating, @125 °C			1 100	µA µA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body leakage current (V_{DS} = 0)	V_{GS} = ± 20 V			100	nA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 µA	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	V_{GS} = 10 V, I_D = 18.5 A		0.070	0.085	Ω

1. Characteristic value at turn off on inductive load

Table 6. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g_{fs} (1)	Forward transconductance	V_{DS}=15 V, I_D = 18.5 A	-	18	-	S
C_{iss} C_{oss} C_{rss}	Input capacitance Output capacitance Reverse transfer capacitance	V_{DS} = 50 V, f = 1 MHz, V_{GS} = 0	-	4200 290 20	-	pF pF pF
$C_{oss\ eq.}$ (2)	Equivalent output capacitance	V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 0 to 400 V	-	590	-	pF
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	V_{DD} = 400 V, I_D = 37 A, V_{GS} = 10 V, *(see Figure 15)*	-	140 72 23	-	nC nC nC
R_g	Gate input resistance	f=1 MHz Gate DC Bias=0 Test signal level = 20 mV open drain	-	1.4	-	Ω

1. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 µs, duty cycle 1.5%
2. $C_{oss\ eq.}$ is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as C_{oss} when V_{DS} increases from 0 to 80% V_{DS}

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Table 7. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ t_r $t_{d(off)}$ t_f	Turn-on delay time Rise time Turn-off delay time Fall time	V_{DD} = 250 V, I_D = 18.5 A R_G = 4.7 Ω V_{GS} = 10 V *(see Figure 14)*	-	30 20 140 42	-	ns ns ns ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
I_{SD} I_{SDM} (1)	Source-drain current Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		37 148	A A
V_{SD} (2)	Forward on voltage	I_{SD} = 37 A, V_{GS} = 0	-		1.5	V
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I_{SD} = 37 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs V_{DD} = 60 V *(see Figure 16)*	-	530 11 42		ns µC A
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I_{SD} = 37 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs V_{DD} = 60 V, T_j = 150 °C *(see Figure 16)*	-	630 14 45		ns µC A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
2. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 µs, duty cycle 1.5%

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2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

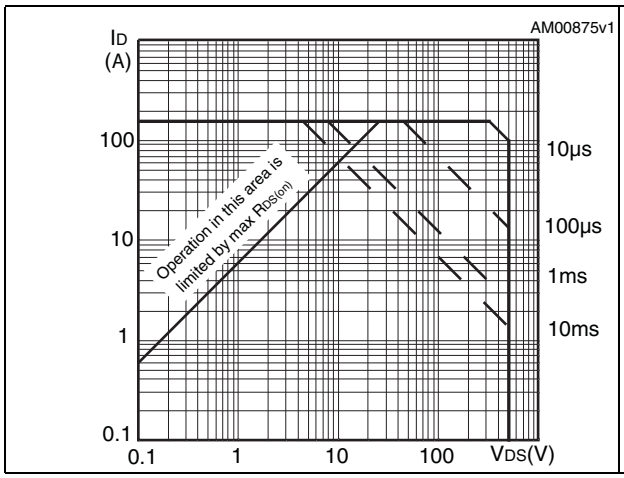


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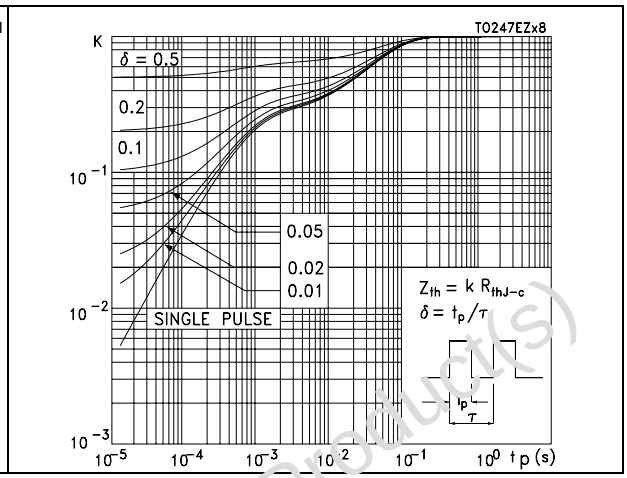


Figure 4. Output characteristics

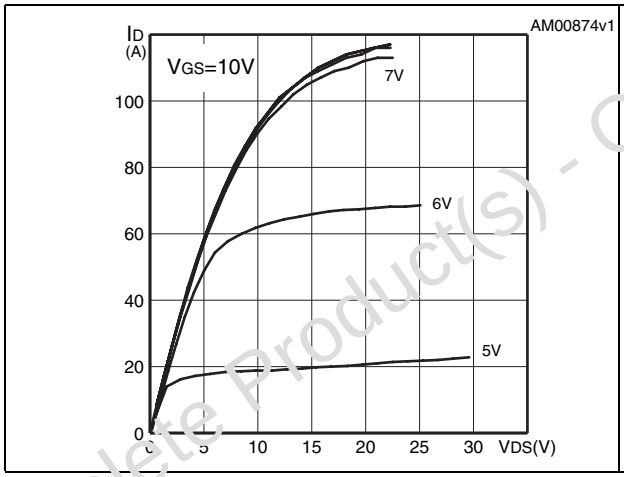


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

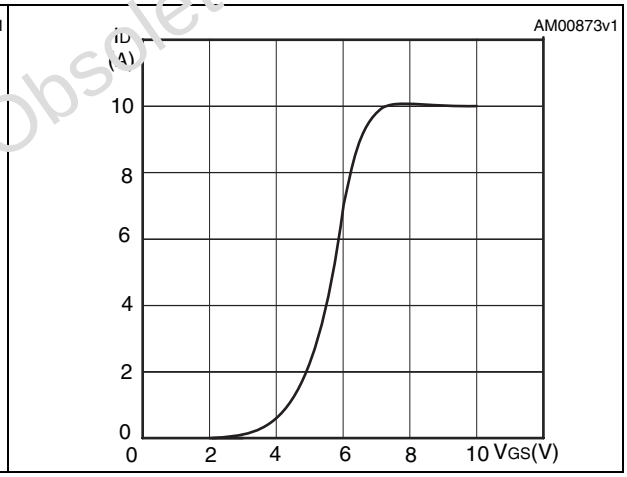


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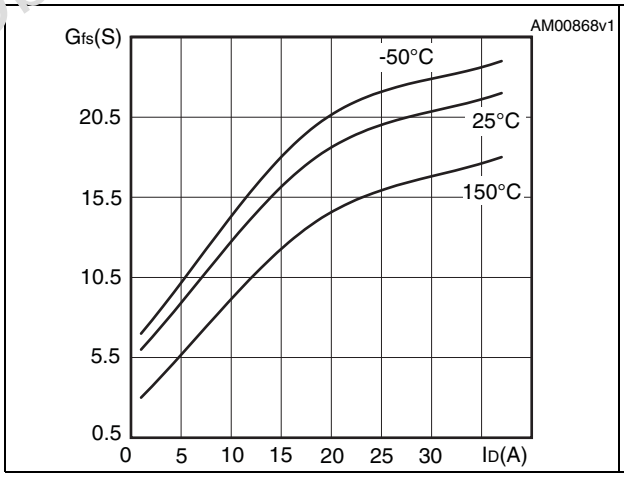
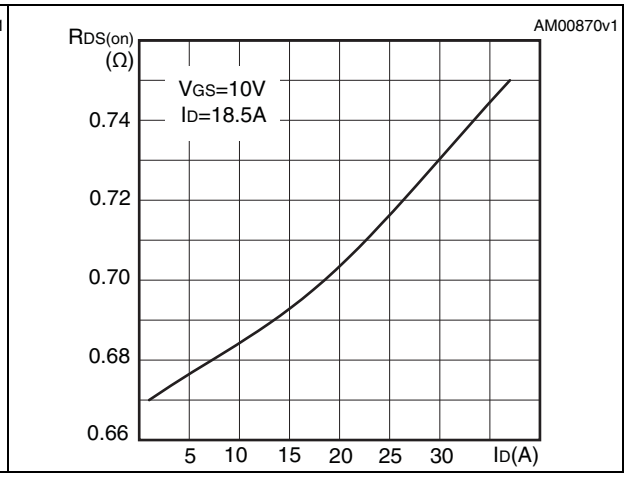


Figure 7. Static drain-source on resistance



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Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

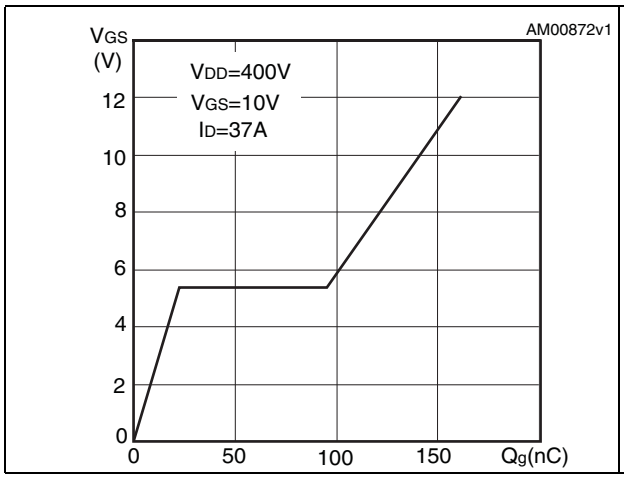


Figure 9. Capacitance variations

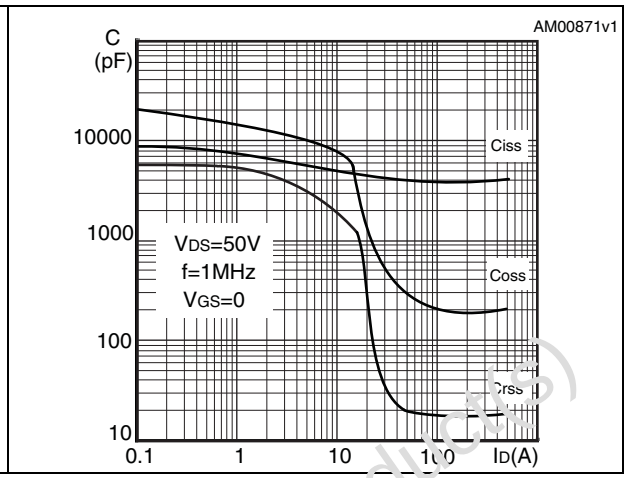


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

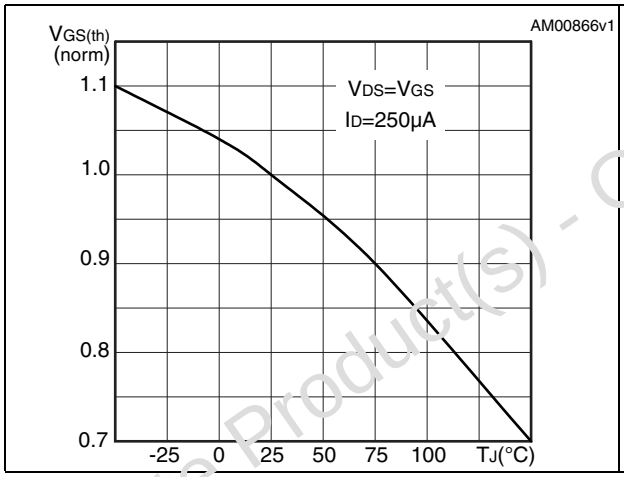


Figure 11. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

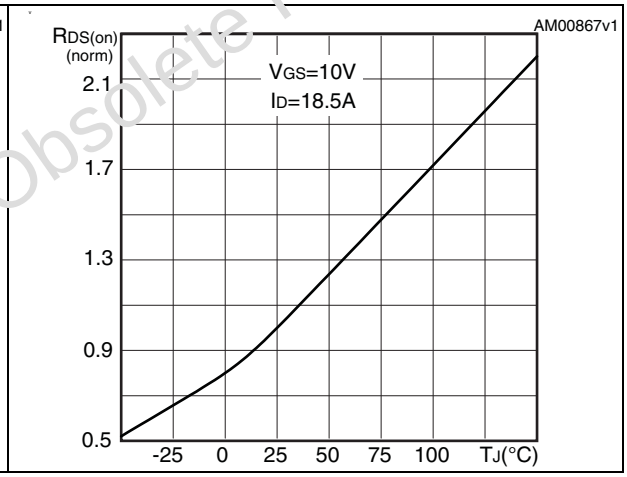


Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

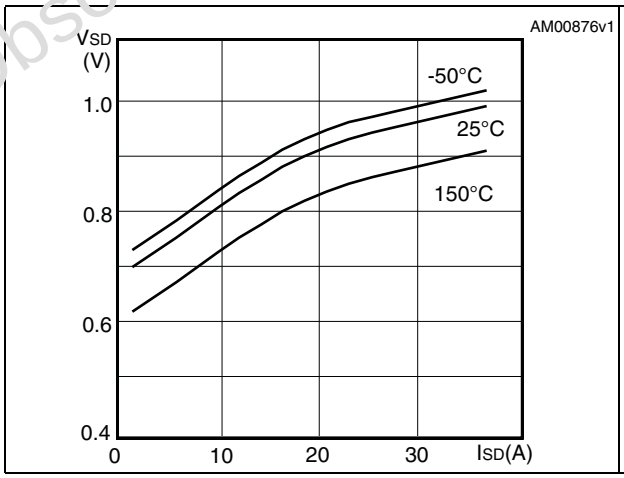
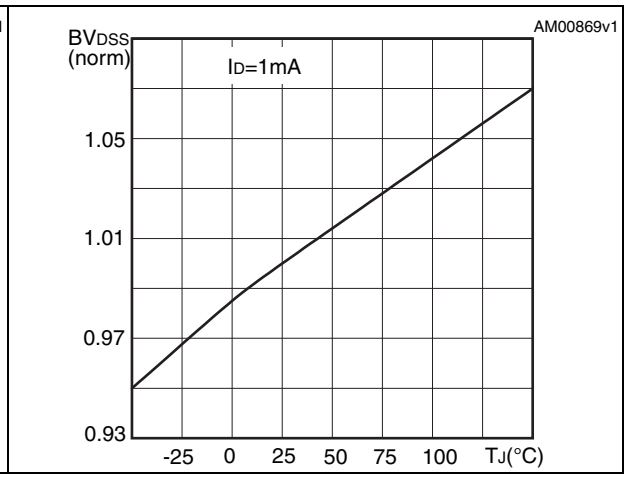


Figure 13. Normalized B_{VDSS} vs temperature



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3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

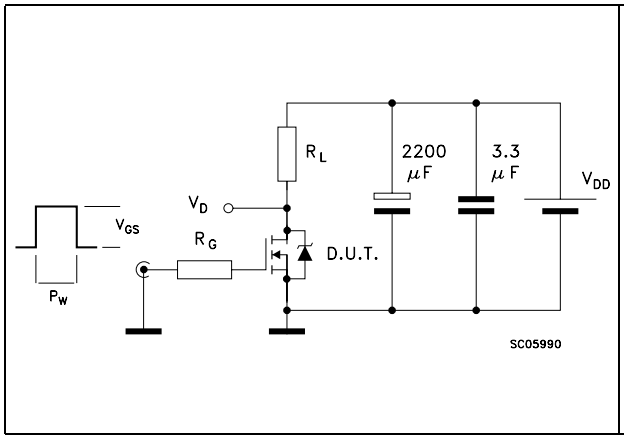


Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit

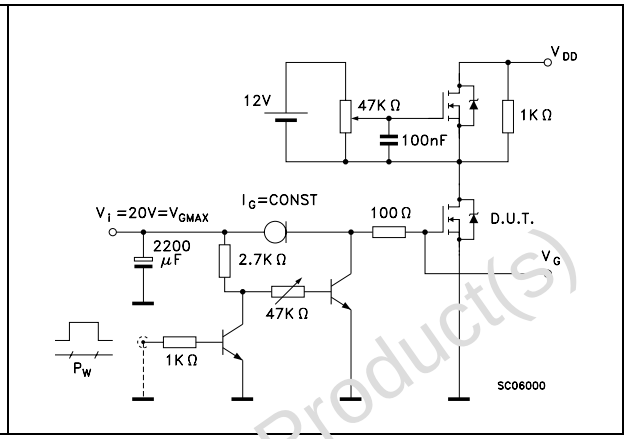


Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

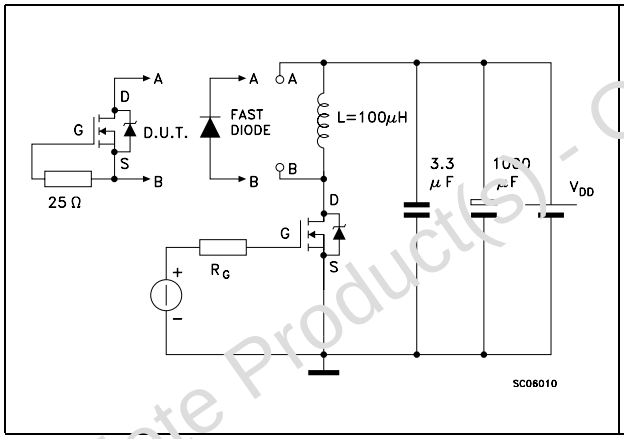


Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

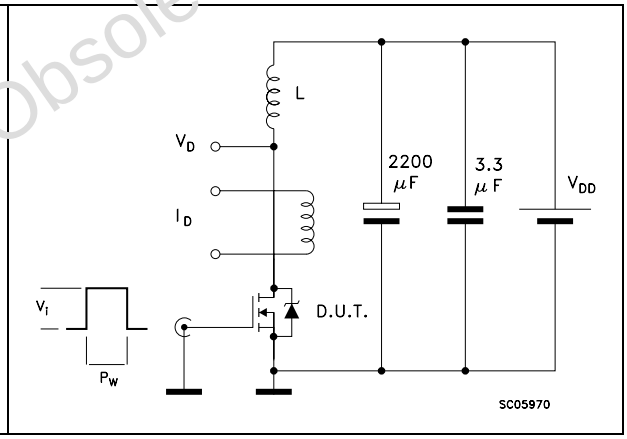


Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform

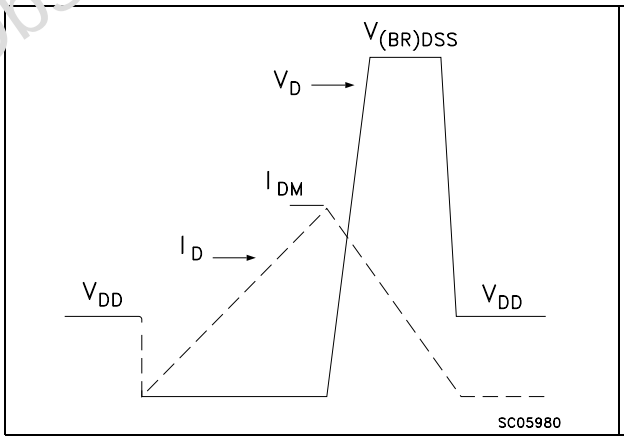
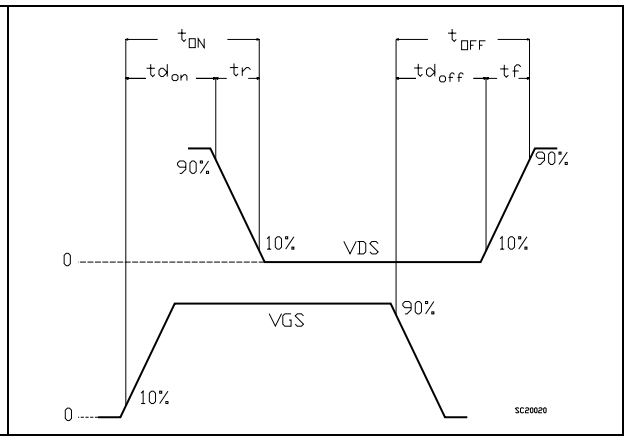


Figure 19. Switching time waveform



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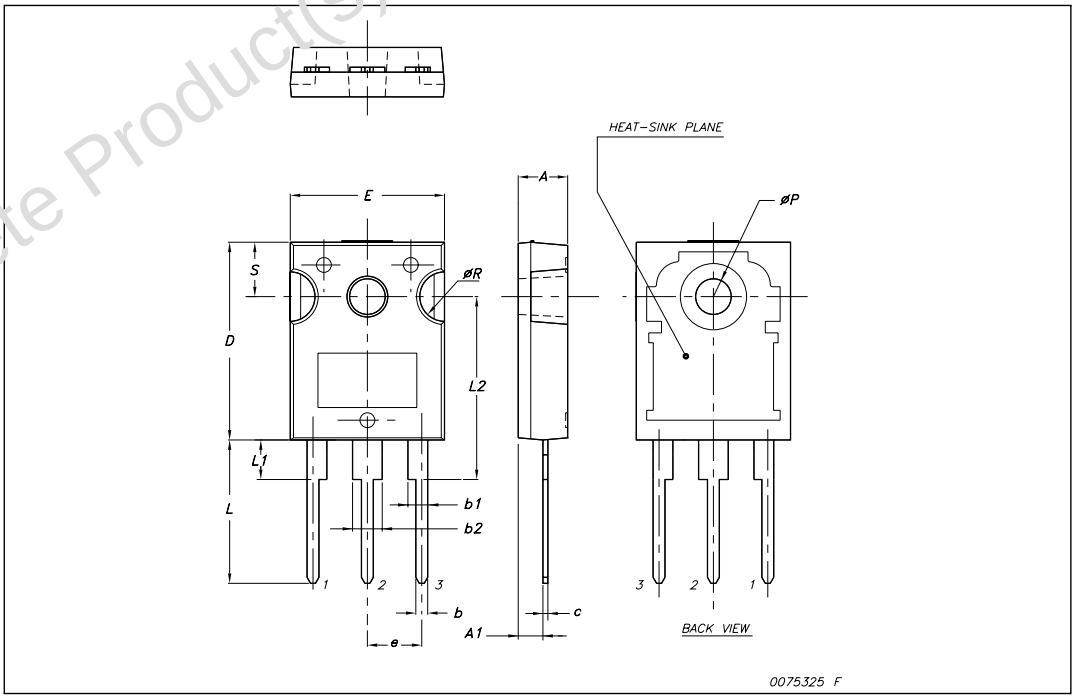
4 Package mechanical data

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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		5.45	
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
øP	3.55		3.65
øR	4.50		5.50
S		5.50	



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5 Revision history

Table 9. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
15-Nov-2007	1	First release
04-Aug-2008	2	Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet
15-Oct-2008	3	*2.1: Electrical characteristics (curves)* has been corrected
27-Jan-2009	4	V_{GS} value has been corrected in *Table 2*
08-Jan-2010	5	Updated V_{GS} on *Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings*.

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