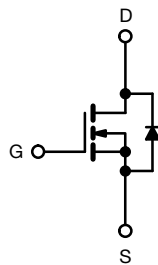
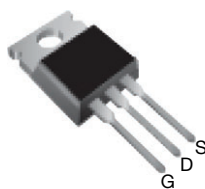


# Power MOSFET

**TO-220AB**


N-Channel MOSFET

## PRODUCT SUMMARY

|                           |                        |      |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------|
| $V_{DS}$ (V)              | 500                    |      |
| $R_{DS(on)}$ ( $\Omega$ ) | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ | 0.85 |
| $Q_g$ max. (nC)           | 63                     |      |
| $Q_{gs}$ (nC)             | 9.3                    |      |
| $Q_{gd}$ (nC)             | 32                     |      |
| Configuration             | Single                 |      |

## FEATURES

- Dynamic dV/dt rating
- Repetitive avalanche rated
- Fast switching
- Ease of paralleling
- Simple drive requirements
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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## Note

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## DESCRIPTION

Third generation power MOSFETs from Vishay provide the designer with the best combination of fast switching, ruggedized device design, low on-resistance and cost-effectiveness.

The TO-220AB package is universally preferred for all commercial-industrial applications at power dissipation levels to approximately 50 W. The low thermal resistance and low package cost of the TO-220AB contribute to its wide acceptance throughout the industry.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Package                         | TO-220AB      |
| Lead (Pb)-free                  | IRF840PbF     |
| Lead (Pb)-free and halogen-free | IRF840PbF-BE3 |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted)

| PARAMETER                                                 | SYMBOL           | LIMIT                               | UNIT                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Drain-source voltage                                      | $V_{DS}$         | 500                                 | V                     |
| Gate-source voltage                                       | $V_{GS}$         | $\pm 20$                            | V                     |
| Continuous drain current                                  | $I_D$            | $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  | A                     |
|                                                           |                  | $T_C = 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ |                       |
| Pulsed drain current <sup>a</sup>                         | $I_{DM}$         | 32                                  |                       |
| Linear derating factor                                    |                  | 1.0                                 | W/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Single pulse avalanche energy <sup>b</sup>                | $E_{AS}$         | 510                                 | mJ                    |
| Repetitive avalanche current <sup>a</sup>                 | $I_{AR}$         | 8.0                                 | A                     |
| Repetitive avalanche energy <sup>a</sup>                  | $E_{AR}$         | 13                                  | mJ                    |
| Maximum power dissipation                                 | $P_D$            | $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  | 125 W                 |
| Peak diode recovery dV/dt <sup>c</sup>                    | dV/dt            | 3.5                                 | V/ns                  |
| Operating junction and storage temperature range          | $T_J, T_{stg}$   | -55 to +150                         | $^{\circ}\text{C}$    |
| Soldering recommendations (peak temperature) <sup>d</sup> | For 10 s         | 300                                 |                       |
| Mounting torque                                           | 6-32 or M3 screw | 10                                  | lbf · in              |
|                                                           |                  | 1.1                                 | N · m                 |

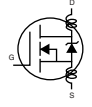
## Notes

- Repetitive rating; pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature (see fig. 11)
- $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , starting  $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $L = 14\text{ mH}$ ,  $R_g = 25\text{ }\Omega$ ,  $I_{AS} = 8.0\text{ A}$  (see fig. 12)
- $I_{SD} \leq 8.0\text{ A}$ ,  $dI/dt \leq 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq V_{DS}$ ,  $T_J \leq 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 1.6 mm from case

**THERMAL RESISTANCE RATINGS**

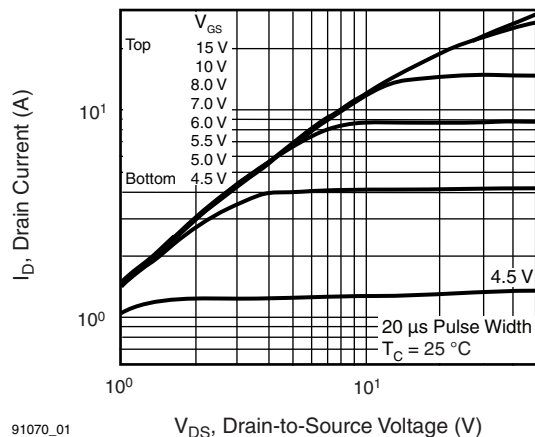
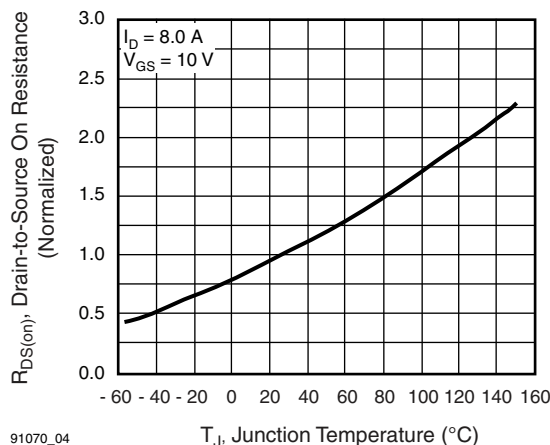
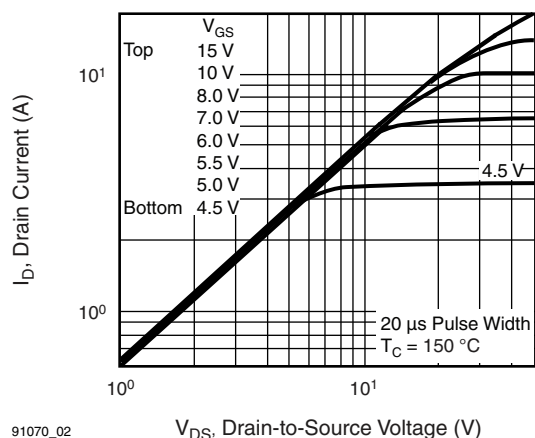
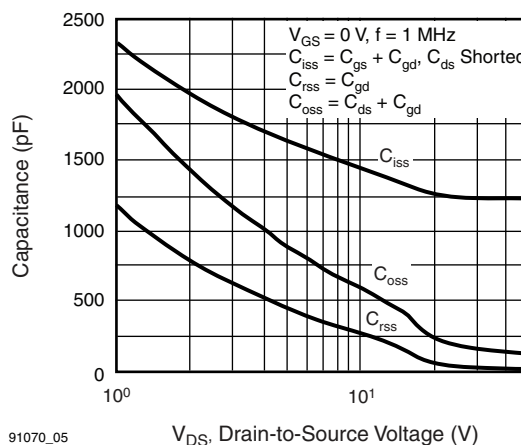
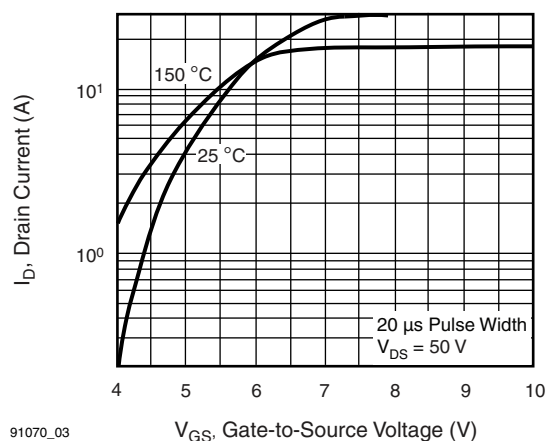
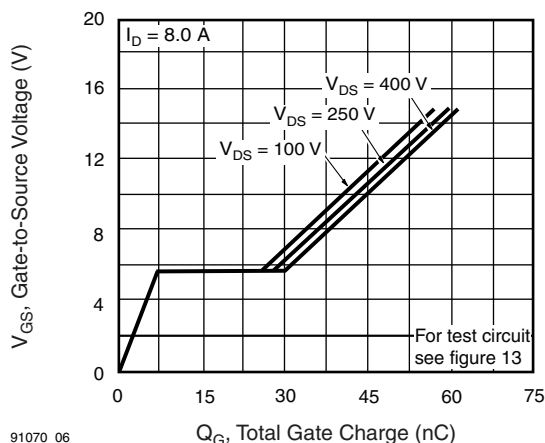
| PARAMETER                           | SYMBOL     | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------|------|------|
| Maximum junction-to-ambient         | $R_{thJA}$ | -    | 62   | °C/W |
| Case-to-sink, flat, greased surface | $R_{thCS}$ | 0.50 | -    |      |
| Maximum junction-to-case (drain)    | $R_{thJC}$ | -    | 1.0  |      |

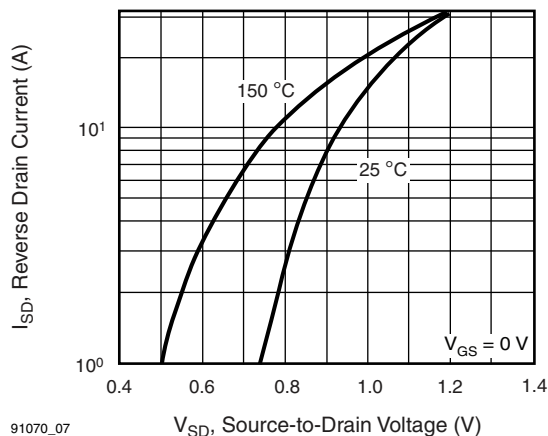
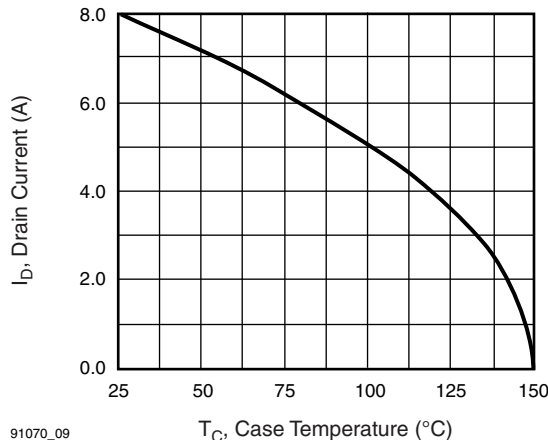
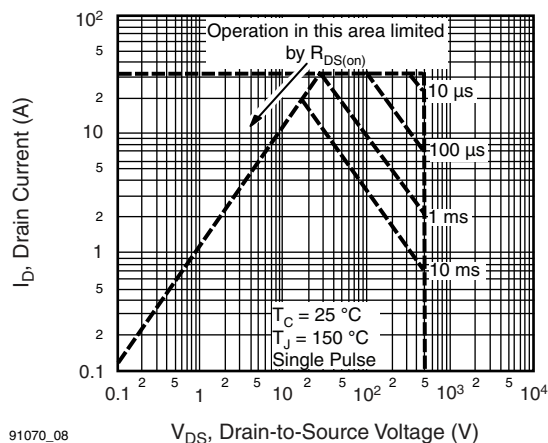
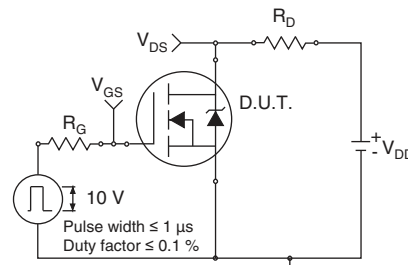
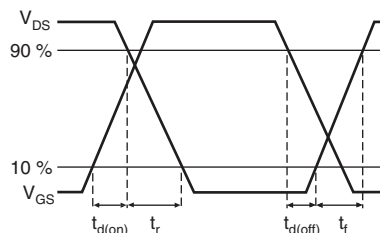
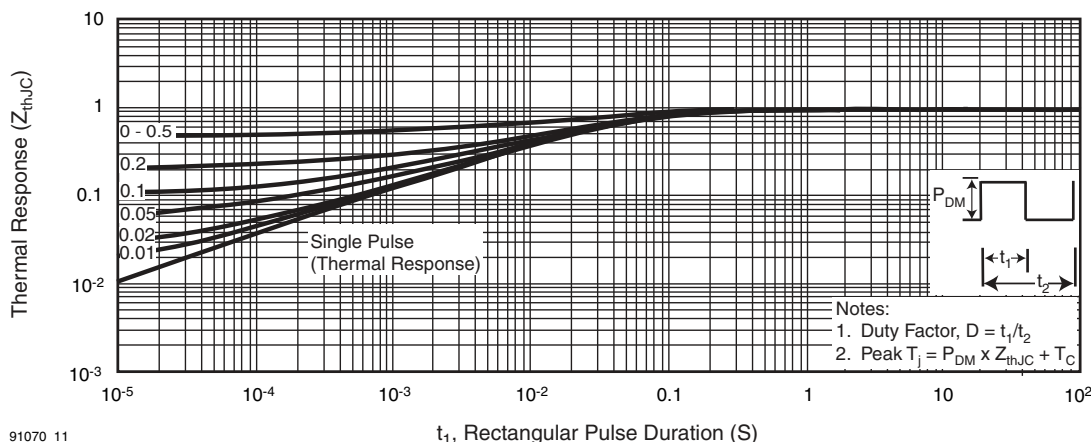
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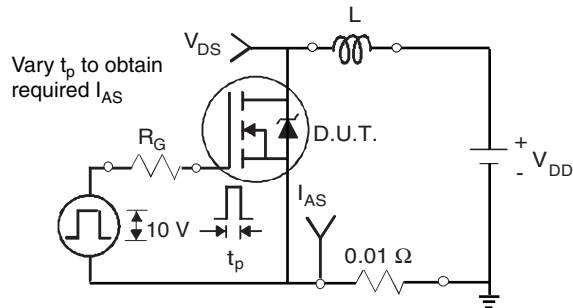
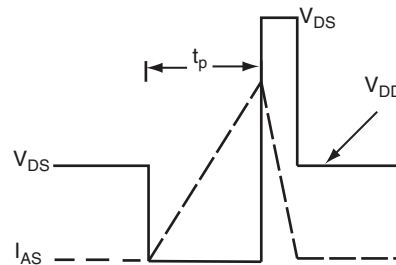
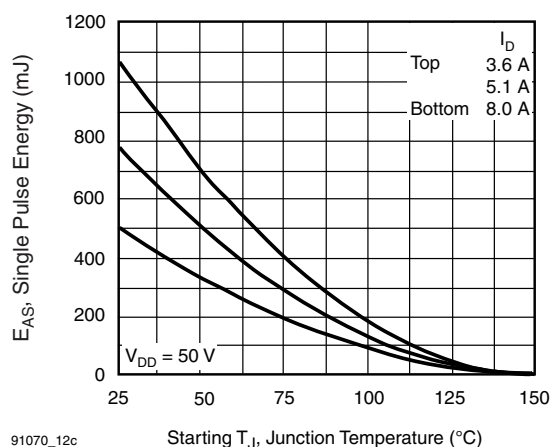
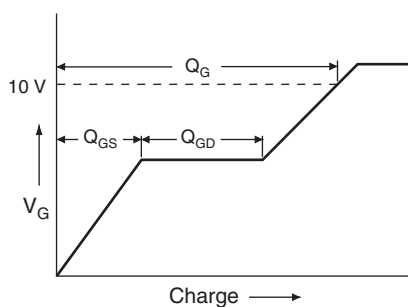
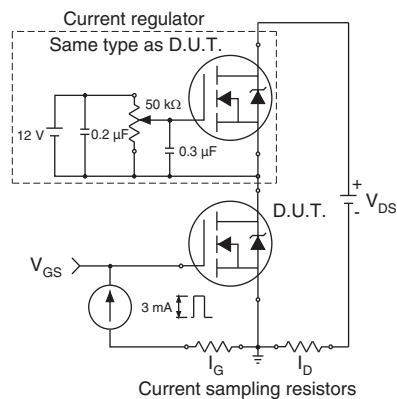
| PARAMETER                                      | SYMBOL              | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                                     | MIN. | TYP. | MAX.      | UNIT          |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|-----------|---------------|
| <b>Static</b>                                  |                     |                                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |           |               |
| Drain-source breakdown voltage                 | $V_{DS}$            | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$                                                                                                              | 500  | -    | -         | V             |
| $V_{DS}$ temperature coefficient               | $\Delta V_{DS}/T_J$ | Reference to $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_D = 1\text{ mA}$                                                                                                     | -    | 0.78 | -         | V/°C          |
| Gate-source threshold voltage                  | $V_{GS(th)}$        | $V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$                                                                                                                  | 2.0  | -    | 4.0       | V             |
| Gate-source leakage                            | $I_{GSS}$           | $V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$                                                                                                                                          | -    | -    | $\pm 100$ | nA            |
| Zero gate voltage drain current                | $I_{DSS}$           | $V_{DS} = 500\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$                                                                                                                     | -    | -    | 25        | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                                                |                     | $V_{DS} = 400\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                                                               | -    | -    | 250       |               |
| Drain-source on-state resistance               | $R_{DS(on)}$        | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 4.8\text{ A}^b$                                                                                                                     | -    | -    | 0.85      | $\Omega$      |
| Forward transconductance                       | $g_{fs}$            | $V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 4.8\text{ A}^b$                                                                                                                     | 4.9  | -    | -         | S             |
| <b>Dynamic</b>                                 |                     |                                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |           |               |
| Input capacitance                              | $C_{iss}$           | $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ ,<br>$V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}$ ,<br>$f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ , see fig. 5                                                                            | -    | 1300 | -         | pF            |
| Output capacitance                             | $C_{oss}$           |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 310  | -         |               |
| Reverse transfer capacitance                   | $C_{rss}$           |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 120  | -         |               |
| Total gate charge                              | $Q_g$               | $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 8\text{ A}$ , $V_{DS} = 400\text{ V}$ ,<br>see fig. 6 and 13 <sup>b</sup>                                                           | -    | -    | 63        | nC            |
| Gate-source charge                             | $Q_{gs}$            |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | -    | 9.3       |               |
| Gate-drain charge                              | $Q_{gd}$            |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | -    | 32        |               |
| Turn-on delay time                             | $t_{d(on)}$         | $V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 8\text{ A}$<br>$R_g = 9.1\text{ }\Omega$ , $R_D = 31\text{ }\Omega$ , see fig. 10 <sup>b</sup>                                     | -    | 14   | -         | ns            |
| Rise time                                      | $t_r$               |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 23   | -         |               |
| Turn-off delay time                            | $t_{d(off)}$        |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 49   | -         |               |
| Fall time                                      | $t_f$               |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 20   | -         |               |
| Internal drain inductance                      | $L_D$               | Between lead,<br>6 mm (0.25") from<br>package and center of<br>die contact<br> | -    | 4.5  | -         | nH            |
| Internal source inductance                     | $L_S$               |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 7.5  | -         |               |
| Gate input resistance                          | $R_g$               | $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , open drain                                                                                                                                     | 0.6  | -    | 2.8       | $\Omega$      |
| <b>Drain-Source Body Diode Characteristics</b> |                     |                                                                                                                                                                     |      |      |           |               |
| Continuous source-drain diode current          | $I_S$               | MOSFET symbol<br>showing the<br>integral reverse<br>p - n junction diode<br>   | -    | -    | 8.0       | A             |
| Pulsed diode forward current <sup>a</sup>      | $I_{SM}$            |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | -    | 32        |               |
| Body diode voltage                             | $V_{SD}$            | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_S = 8\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}^b$                                                                                   | -    | -    | 2.0       | V             |
| Body diode reverse recovery time               | $t_{rr}$            | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_F = 8\text{ A}$ , $dI/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}^b$                                                                      | -    | 460  | 970       | ns            |
| Body diode reverse recovery charge             | $Q_{rr}$            |                                                                                                                                                                     | -    | 4.2  | 8.9       | $\mu\text{C}$ |
| Forward turn-on time                           | $t_{on}$            | Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible (turn-on is dominated by $L_S$ and $L_D$ )                                                                                     |      |      |           |               |

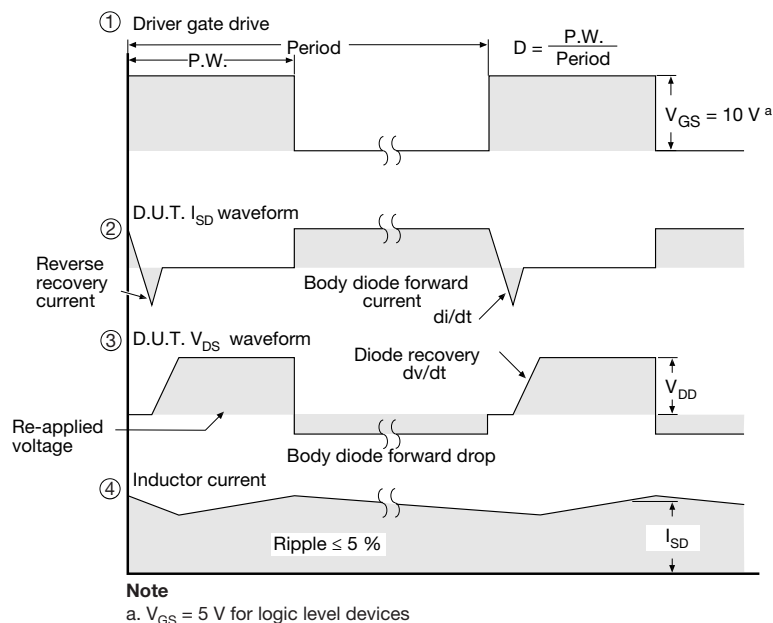
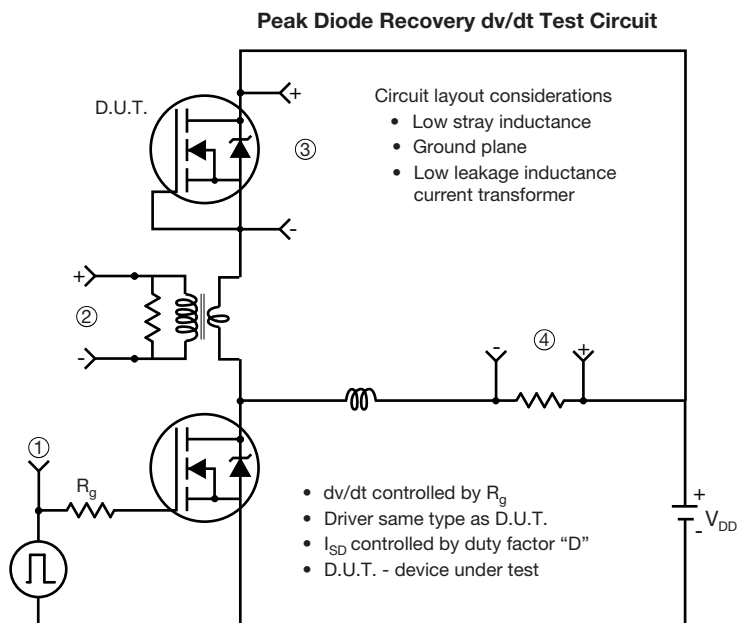
**Notes**

- a. Repetitive rating; pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature (see fig. 11)  
b. Pulse width  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (25 °C, unless otherwise noted)

**Fig. 1 - Typical Output Characteristics,  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$** 

**Fig. 4 - Normalized On-Resistance vs. Temperature**

**Fig. 2 - Typical Output Characteristics,  $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$** 

**Fig. 5 - Typical Capacitance vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage**

**Fig. 3 - Typical Transfer Characteristics**

**Fig. 6 - Typical Gate Charge vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage**


**Fig. 7 - Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage**

**Fig. 9 - Maximum Drain Current vs. Case Temperature**

**Fig. 8 - Maximum Safe Operating Area**

**Fig. 10a - Switching Time Test Circuit**

**Fig. 10b - Switching Time Waveforms**

**Fig. 11 - Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case**


**Fig. 12a - Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit**

**Fig. 12b - Unclamped Inductive Waveforms**

**Fig. 12c - Maximum Avalanche Energy vs. Drain Current**

**Fig. 13a - Basic Gate Charge Waveform**

**Fig. 13b - Gate Charge Test Circuit**



**Fig. 14 - For N-Channel**

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