

## N-channel 1500 V, 0.7 $\Omega$ typ., 14 A MDmesh™ K5 Power MOSFET in a TO-247 package

Datasheet - production data

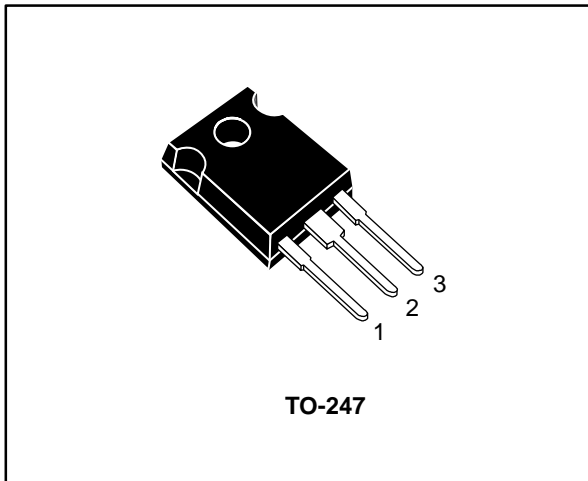
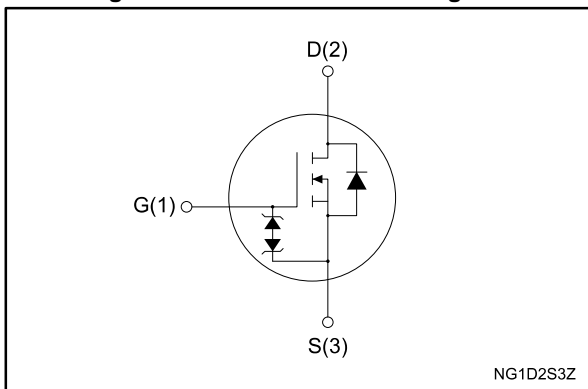


Figure 1: Internal schematic diagram



### Features

| Order code  | $V_{DS}$ | $R_{DS(on)}$ max. | $I_D$ | $P_{TOT}$ |
|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| STW21N150K5 | 1500 V   | 0.9 $\Omega$      | 14 A  | 446 W     |

- Industry's lowest  $R_{DS(on)}$  \* area
- Industry's best figure of merit (FoM)
- Ultra low gate charge
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected

### Applications

- Switching applications

### Description

This very high voltage N-channel Power MOSFET is designed using MDmesh™ K5 technology based on an innovative proprietary vertical structure. The result is a dramatic reduction in on-resistance and ultra-low gate charge for applications requiring superior power density and high efficiency.

Table 1: Device summary

| Order code  | Marking  | Package | Packing |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| STW21N150K5 | 21N150K5 | TO-247  | Tube    |

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings**

| Symbol         | Parameter                                             | Value       | Unit             |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| $V_{GS}$       | Gate-source voltage                                   | $\pm 30$    | V                |
| $I_D$          | Drain current at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$     | 14          | A                |
| $I_D$          | Drain current at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$    | 8.7         | A                |
| $I_{DM}^{(1)}$ | Drain current (pulsed)                                | 56          | A                |
| $P_{TOT}$      | Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 446         | W                |
| $dv/dt^{(2)}$  | Peak diode recovery voltage slope                     | 4.5         | V/ns             |
| $dv/dt^{(3)}$  | MOSFET $dv/dt$ ruggedness                             | 50          | V/ns             |
| $T_j$          | Operating junction temperature                        | - 55 to 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{stg}$      | Storage temperature                                   |             |                  |

**Notes:**

(1)Pulse width limited by safe operating area

(2) $I_{SD} \leq 14\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt \leq 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{Peak} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$

(3) $V_{DS} \leq 1200\text{ V}$

**Table 3: Thermal data**

| Symbol         | Parameter                        | Value | Unit                      |
|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| $R_{thj-case}$ | Thermal resistance junction-case | 0.28  | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| $R_{thj-amb}$  | Thermal resistance junction-amb  | 50    | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |

**Table 4: Avalanche characteristics**

| Symbol         | Parameter                                               | Value | Unit |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|------|
| $I_{AR}^{(1)}$ | Max current during repetitive or single pulse avalanche | 5     | A    |
| $E_{AS}^{(2)}$ | Single pulse avalanche energy                           | 1100  | mJ   |

**Notes:**

(1)Pulse width limited by  $T_{Jmax}$

(2)Starting  $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_D = I_{AS}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$

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(T<sub>CASE</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

**Table 5: Static**

| Symbol               | Parameter                         | Test conditions                                                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| V <sub>(BR)DSS</sub> | Drain-source breakdown voltage    | V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 1 mA                             | 1500 |      |      | V    |
| I <sub>DSS</sub>     | Zero gate voltage drain current   | V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 1500 V                          |      |      | 1    | μA   |
|                      |                                   | V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 1500 V, T <sub>C</sub> = 125 °C |      |      | 50   | μA   |
| I <sub>GSS</sub>     | Gate body leakage current         | V <sub>DS</sub> = 0, V <sub>GS</sub> = ± 20 V                            |      |      | ±10  | μA   |
| V <sub>GS(th)</sub>  | Gate threshold voltage            | V <sub>DS</sub> = V <sub>GS</sub> , I <sub>D</sub> = 100 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> = 7 A                             |      | 0.7  | 0.9  | Ω    |

**Table 6: Dynamic**

| Symbol                            | Parameter                             | Test conditions                                                                                                                                       | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| C <sub>iss</sub>                  | Input capacitance                     | V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 100 V, f = 1 MHz                                                                                             | -    | 3145 | -    | pF   |
| C <sub>oss</sub>                  | Output capacitance                    |                                                                                                                                                       | -    | 172  | -    | pF   |
| C <sub>rss</sub>                  | Reverse transfer capacitance          |                                                                                                                                                       | -    | 1    | -    | pF   |
| C <sub>o(tr)</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> | Equivalent capacitance time related   | V <sub>DS</sub> = 0 V to 1200 V, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0 V                                                                                                | -    | 161  | -    | pF   |
| C <sub>o(er)</sub> <sup>(2)</sup> | Equivalent capacitance energy related |                                                                                                                                                       | -    | 65   | -    | pF   |
| R <sub>G</sub>                    | Intrinsic gate resistance             | f = 1 MHz, I <sub>D</sub> = 0 A                                                                                                                       | -    | 2.4  | -    | Ω    |
| Q <sub>g</sub>                    | Total gate charge                     | V <sub>DD</sub> = 1200 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 7 A<br>V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 15: "Test circuit for gate charge behavior"</a> ) | -    | 89   | -    | nC   |
| Q <sub>gs</sub>                   | Gate-source charge                    |                                                                                                                                                       | -    | 16   | -    | nC   |
| Q <sub>gd</sub>                   | Gate-drain charge                     |                                                                                                                                                       | -    | 59   | -    | nC   |

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup>Time related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as C<sub>oss</sub> when V<sub>DS</sub> increases from 0 to 80% V<sub>DSS</sub>

<sup>(2)</sup>Energy related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same stored energy as C<sub>oss</sub> when V<sub>DS</sub> increases from 0 to 80% V<sub>DSS</sub>

**Table 7: Switching times**

| Symbol              | Parameter           | Test conditions                                                                                                                                                                | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| t <sub>d(on)</sub>  | Turn-on delay time  | V <sub>DD</sub> = 750 V, I <sub>D</sub> = 3.5 A,<br>R <sub>G</sub> = 4.7 Ω V <sub>GS</sub> = 10 V<br>(see <a href="#">Figure 17: "Unclamped inductive load test circuit"</a> ) | -    | 34   | -    | ns   |
| t <sub>r</sub>      | Rise time           |                                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 14   | -    | ns   |
| t <sub>d(off)</sub> | Turn-off delay time |                                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 134  | -    | ns   |
| t <sub>f</sub>      | Fall time           |                                                                                                                                                                                | -    | 26   | -    | ns   |

Table 8: Source drain diode

| Symbol         | Parameter                     | Test conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit          |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| $I_{SD}$       | Source-drain current          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -    |      | 7    | A             |
| $I_{SDM}$      | Source-drain current (pulsed) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -    |      | 28   | A             |
| $V_{SD}^{(1)}$ | Forward on voltage            | $I_{SD} = 7 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$                                                                                                                                                                                  | -    |      | 1.5  | V             |
| $t_{rr}$       | Reverse recovery time         | $I_{SD} = 7 \text{ A}, V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$<br>$di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,<br>(see <i>Figure 16: "Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times"</i> )                                       | -    | 448  |      | ns            |
| $Q_{rr}$       | Reverse recovery charge       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -    | 8.24 |      | $\mu\text{C}$ |
| $I_{RRM}$      | Reverse recovery current      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -    | 36.8 |      | A             |
| $t_{rr}$       | Reverse recovery time         | $I_{SD} = 7 \text{ A}, V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$<br>$di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,<br>$T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$<br>(see <i>Figure 16: "Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times"</i> ) | -    | 564  |      | ns            |
| $Q_{rr}$       | Reverse recovery charge       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -    | 9.48 |      | $\mu\text{C}$ |
| $I_{RRM}$      | Reverse recovery current      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | -    | 33.6 |      | A             |

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup>Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

Table 9: Gate-source Zener diode

| Symbol        | Parameter                     | Test conditions                                | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $V_{(BR)GSO}$ | Gate-source breakdown voltage | $I_{GS} = \pm 1 \text{ mA}, I_D = 0 \text{ A}$ | 30   | -    |      | V    |

The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes are specifically designed to enhance the ESD performance of the device. The Zener voltage facilitates efficient and cost-effective device integrity protection, thus eliminating the need for additional external componentry.

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

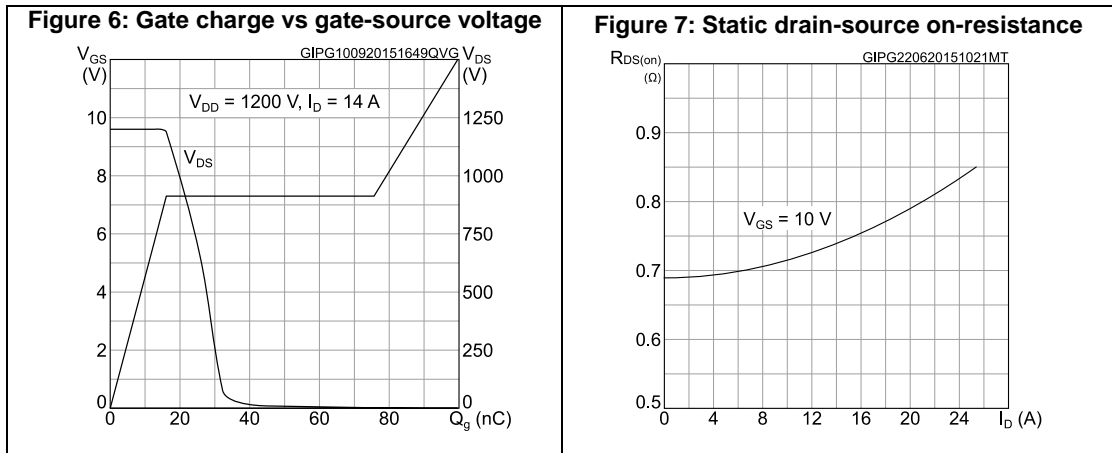
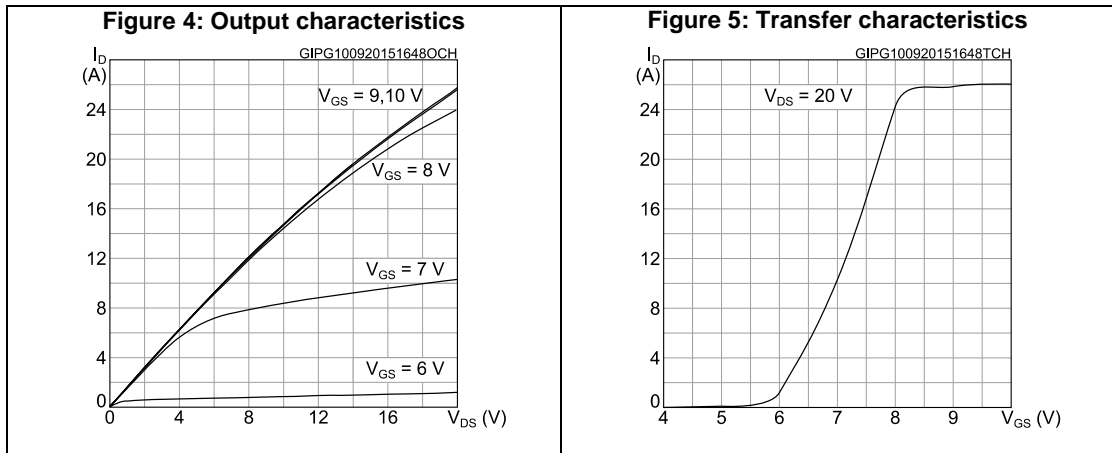
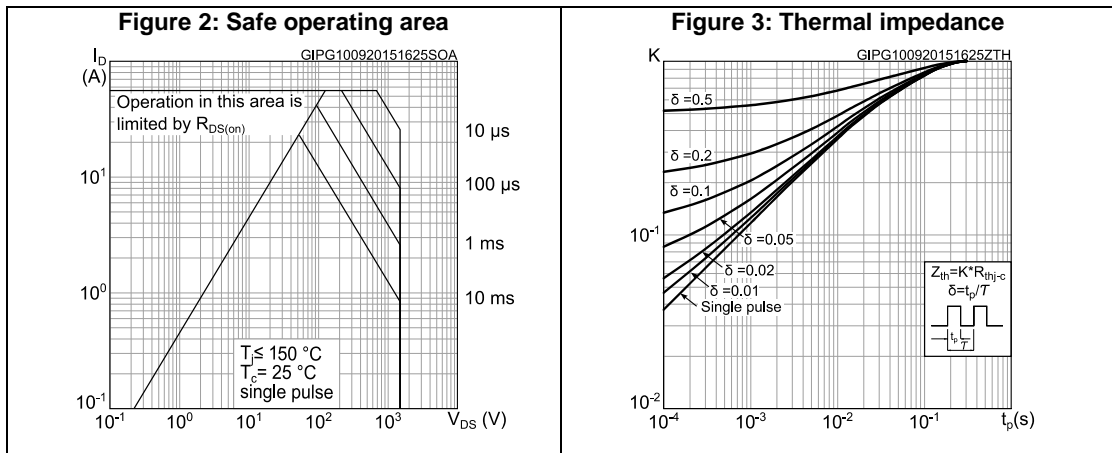


Figure 8: Capacitance variations

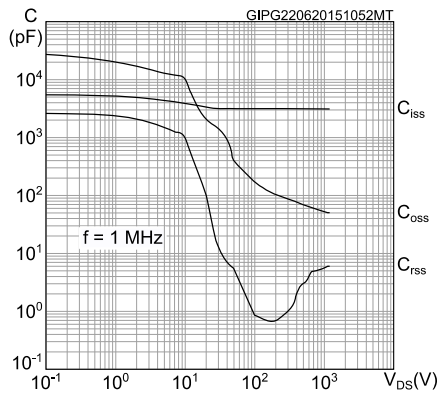


Figure 9: Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

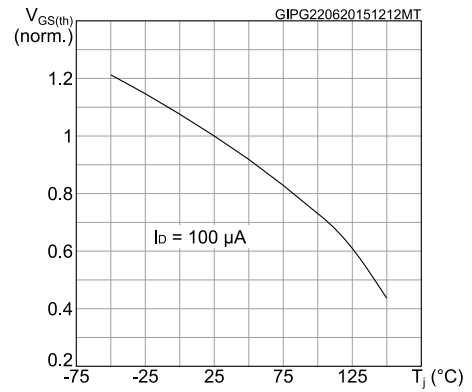


Figure 10: Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

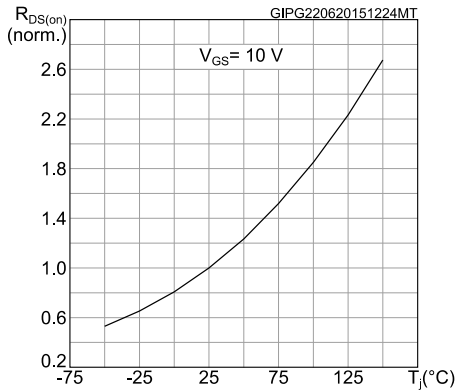


Figure 11: Normalized V(BR)DSS vs temperature

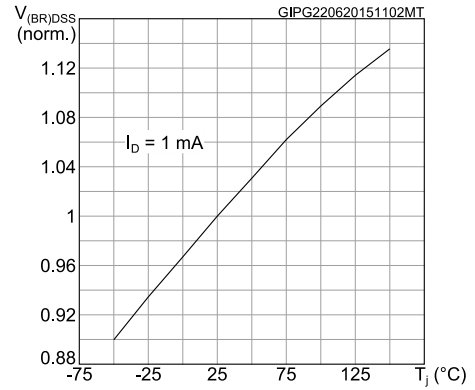


Figure 12: Maximum avalanche energy vs temperature

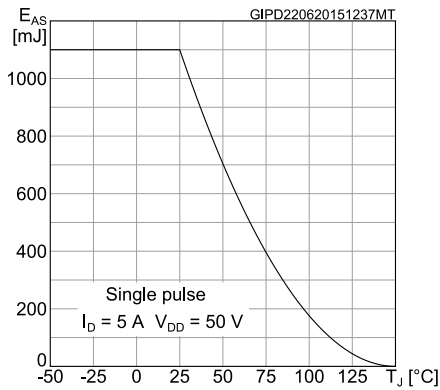
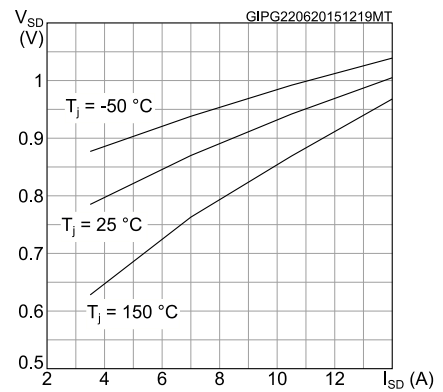
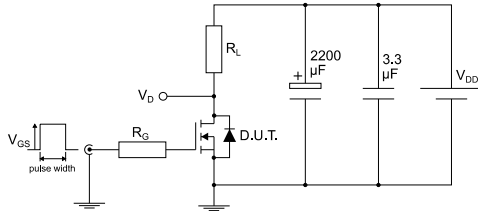


Figure 13: Source-drain diode forward characteristics



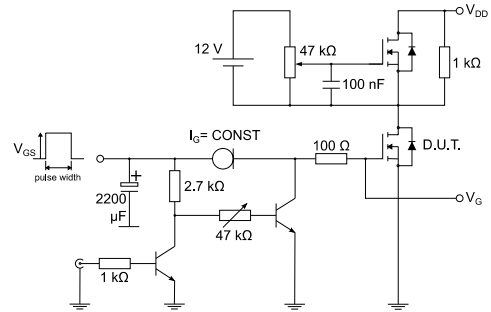
### 3 Test circuits

**Figure 14: Test circuit for resistive load switching times**



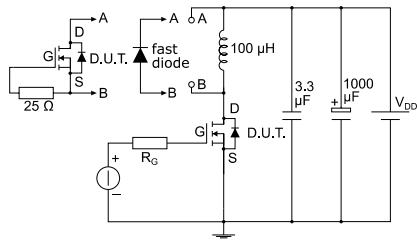
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**Figure 15: Test circuit for gate charge behavior**



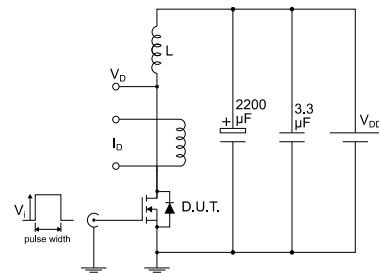
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**Figure 16: Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



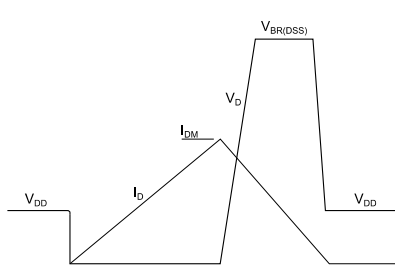
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**Figure 17: Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



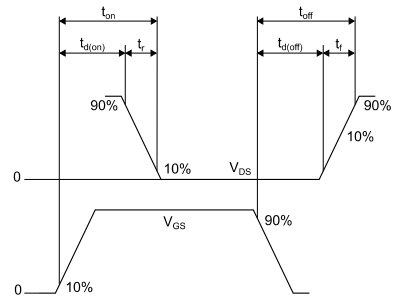
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**Figure 18: Unclamped inductive waveform**



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**Figure 19: Switching time waveform**



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## 4 Package information

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### 4.1 TO-247 package information

Figure 20: TO-247 package outline

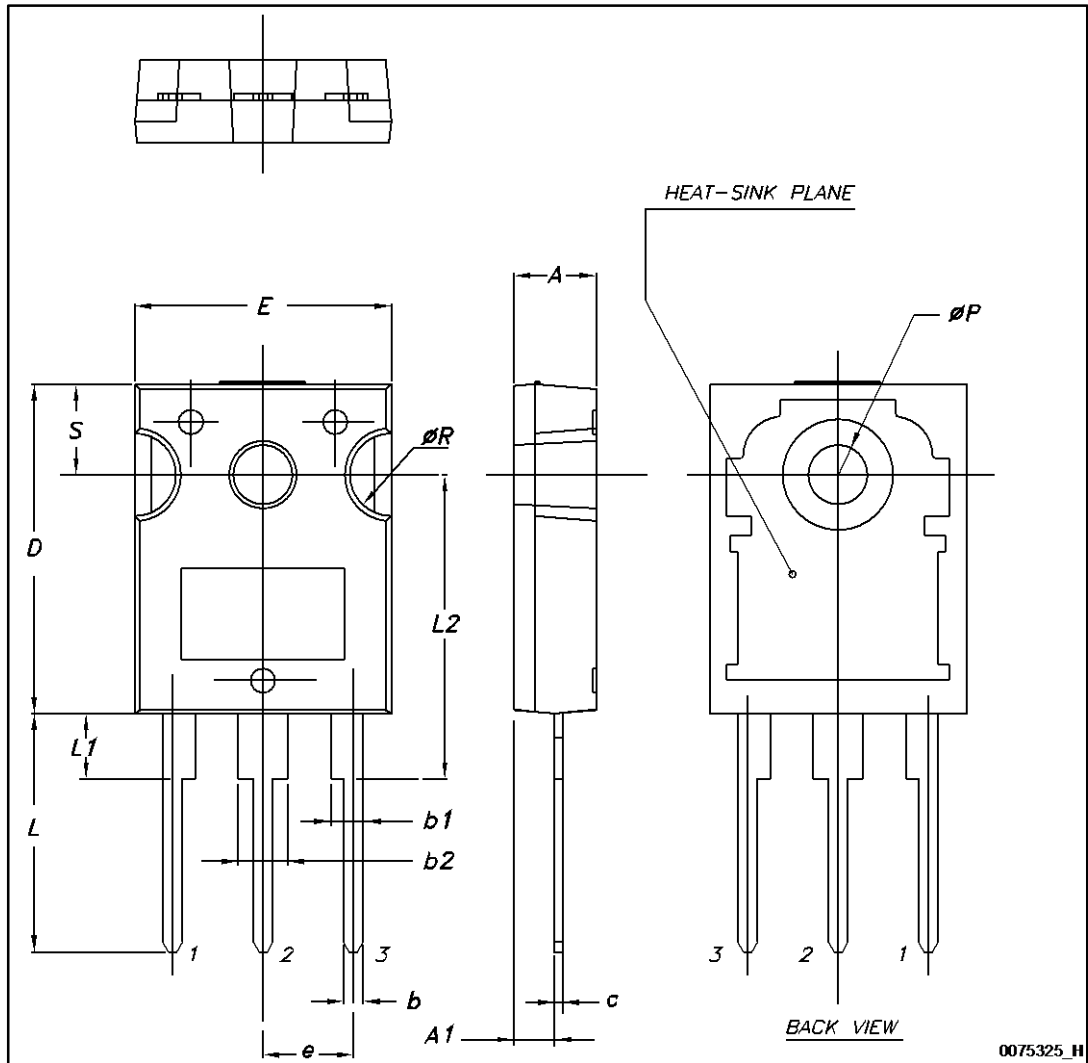


Table 10: TO-247 package mechanical data

| 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    | 5.30  | 5.45  | 5.60  |
| L    | 14.20 |       | 14.80 |
| L1   | 3.70  |       | 4.30  |
| L2   |       | 18.50 |       |
| ØP   | 3.55  |       | 3.65  |
| ØR   | 4.50  |       | 5.50  |
| S    | 5.30  | 5.50  | 5.70  |

## 5 Revision history

Table 11: Document revision history

| Date        | Revision | Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 26-Aug-2015 | 1        | First release.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10-Sep-2015 | 2        | Text and formatting changes throughout document.<br>Updated features on cover page.<br>Updated sections <i>Electrical ratings</i> and <i>Electrical characteristics</i> .<br>Added section <i>Electrical characteristics (curves)</i> .<br>Updated section <i>TO-247 package information</i> . |
| 01-Oct-2015 | 3        | On cover page:<br>- updated figure Internal schematic diagram<br>In section Electrical characteristics:<br>- updated and renamed table Static (was On/off states).                                                                                                                             |

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