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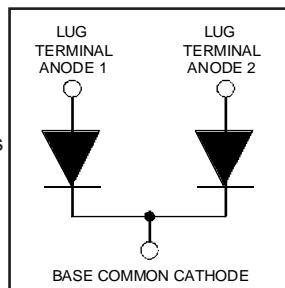
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HFA240NJ40C

Ultrafast, Soft Recovery Diode

Features

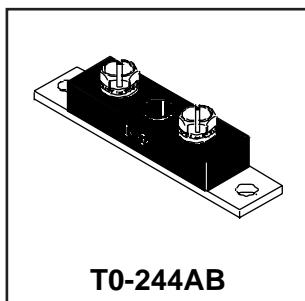
- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced Snubbing
- Extensive Characterization of Recovery Parameters



$V_R = 400V$
$V_F(\text{typ.})^{\circledcirc} = 1V$
$I_F(\text{AV}) = 240A$
$Q_{rr} (\text{typ.}) = 290nC$
$I_{RRM}(\text{typ.}) = 7.5A$
$t_{rr}(\text{typ.}) = 50ns$
$dI_{(\text{rec})M}/dt (\text{typ.})^{\circledcirc} = 270A/\mu s$

Description

HEXFRED™ diodes are optimized to reduce losses and EMI/RFI in high frequency power conditioning systems. An extensive characterization of the recovery behavior for different values of current, temperature and di/dt simplifies the calculations of losses in the operating conditions. The softness of the recovery eliminates the need for a snubber in most applications. These devices are ideally suited for power converters, motors drives and other applications where switching losses are significant portion of the total losses.



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Absolute Maximum Ratings (per Leg)

	Parameter	Max.	Units
V_R	Cathode-to-Anode Voltage	400	V
$I_F @ T_C = 25^\circ C$	Continuous Forward Current	244	
$I_F @ T_C = 100^\circ C$	Continuous Forward Current	122	A
I_{FSM}	Single Pulse Forward Current ①	900	
I_{AS}	Maximum Single Pulse Avalanche Current ②	5.0	
E_{AS}	Non-Repetitive Avalanche Energy ②	1.4	mJ
$P_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$	Maximum Power Dissipation	460	W
$P_D @ T_C = 100^\circ C$	Maximum Power Dissipation	185	
T_J T_{STG}	Operating Junction and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	C

Thermal - Mechanical Characteristics

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction-to-Case, Single Leg Conducting	—	—	0.27	$^\circ C/W$
	Junction-to-Case, Both Legs Conducting	—	—	0.14	K/W
$R_{\theta CS}$	Case-to-Sink, Flat , Greased Surface	—	0.10	—	
Wt	Weight	—	79 (2.8)	—	g (oz)
	Mounting Torque	35 (4.0)	—	50 (5.7)	Ibf-in (N•m)
	Mounting Torque Center Hole	—	15 (1.7)	—	
	Terminal Torque	50 (5.7)	—	75 (8.5)	

Note: ① Limited by junction temperature

② $L = 100\mu H$, duty cycle limited by max T_J

③ $125^\circ C$

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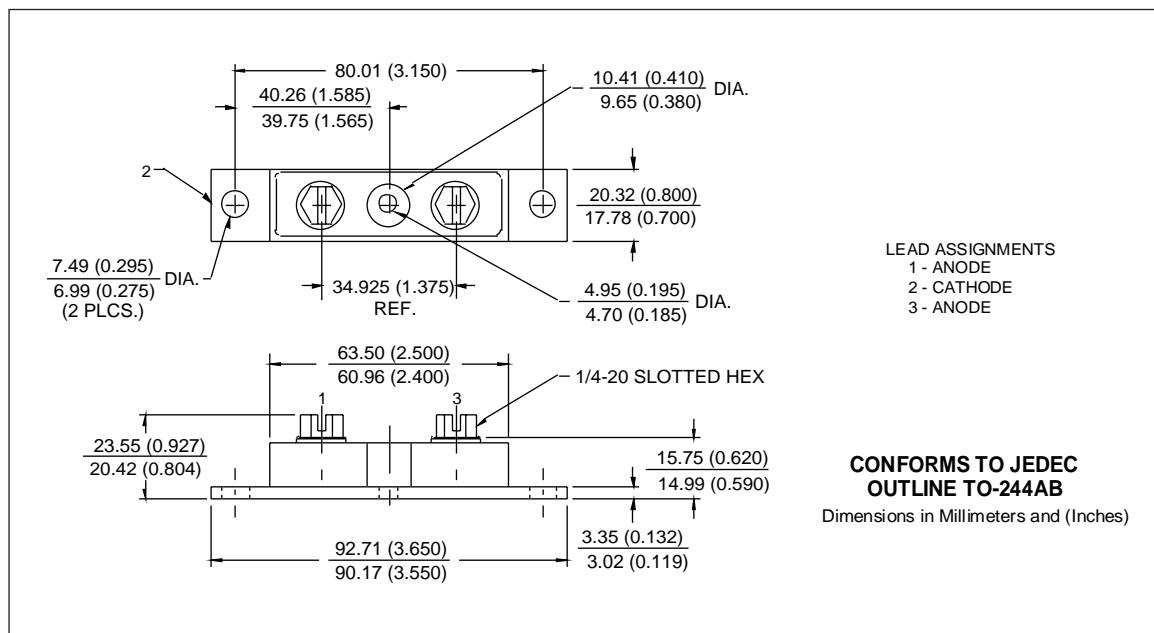
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Electrical Characteristics (per Leg) @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
V_{BR}	Cathode Anode Breakdown Voltage	400	—	—	V	$I_R = 100\mu\text{A}$
V_{FM}	Max Forward Voltage	—	1.1	1.3	V	$I_F = 120\text{A}$
		—	1.3	1.5	V	$I_F = 240\text{A}$
		—	1.0	1.2	V	$I_F = 120\text{A}, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
I_{RM}	Max Reverse Leakage Current	—	1.5	9.0	μA	$V_R = V_R$ Rated
		—	2.3	12	mA	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V_R = 320\text{V}$
C_T	Junction Capacitance	—	280	380	pF	$V_R = 200\text{V}$
L_s	Series Inductance	—	6.0	—	nH	From top of terminal hole to mounting plane

Dynamic Recovery Characteristics (per Leg) @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	—	50	—	ns	$I_F = 1.0\text{A}, dI/dt = 200\text{A}/\mu\text{s}, V_R = 30\text{V}$
		—	77	120	ns	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
		—	290	440	ns	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
I_{RRM1}	Peak Recovery Current	—	7.5	14	A	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
		—	16	30	A	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
Q_{rr1}	Reverse Recovery Charge	—	290	780	nC	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
		—	2300	6300	nC	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$dI_{(rec)M}/dt_1$	Peak Rate of Fall of Recovery Current During t_b	—	320	—	A/ μs	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$
		—	270	—	A/ μs	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$



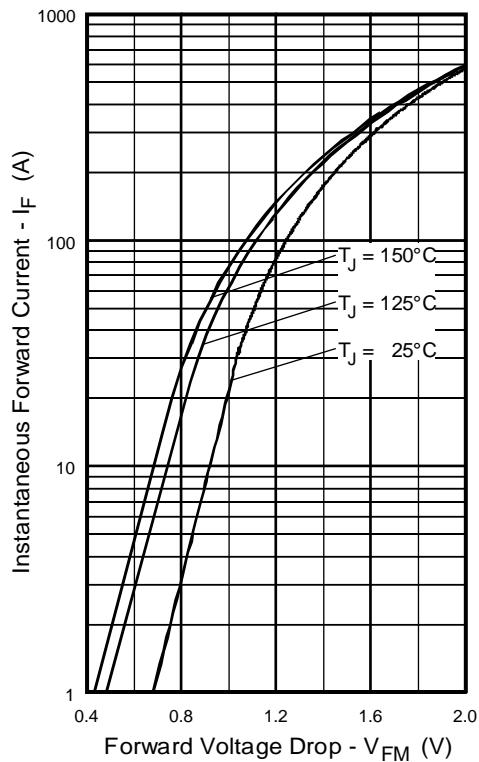


Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop vs. Instantaneous Forward Current, (per Leg)

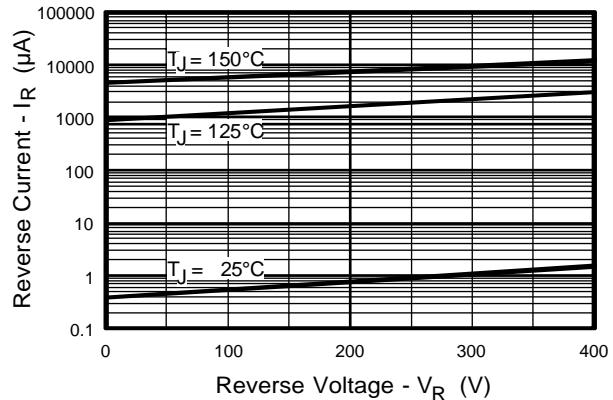


Fig. 2 - Typical Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage, (per Leg)

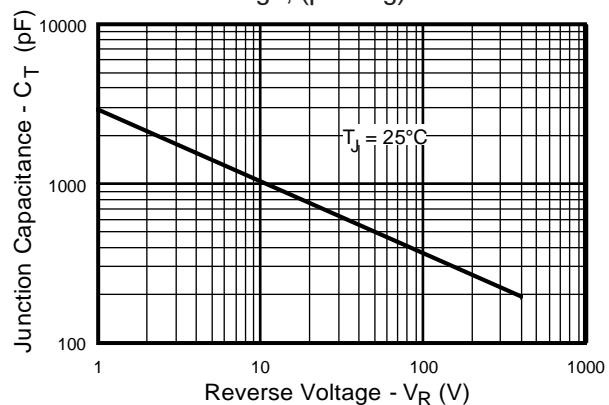


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage, (per Leg)

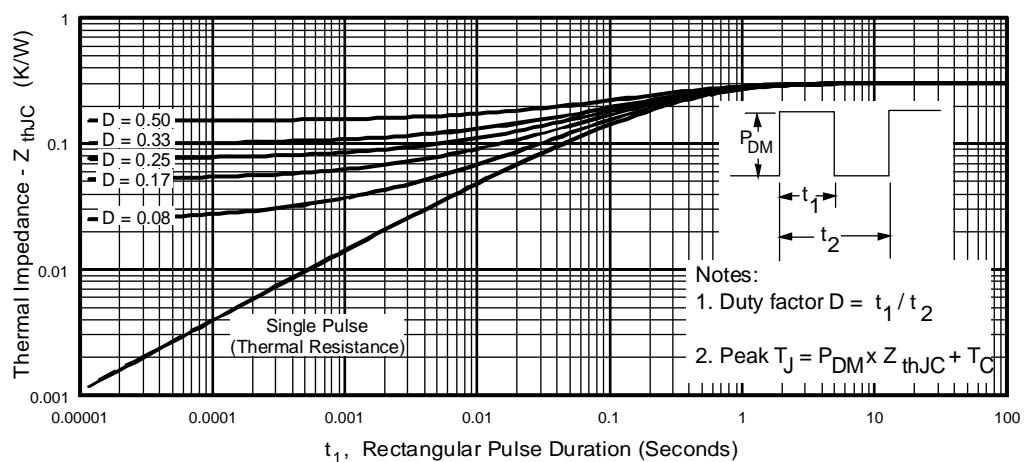


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance Z_{thJC} Characteristics, (per Leg)

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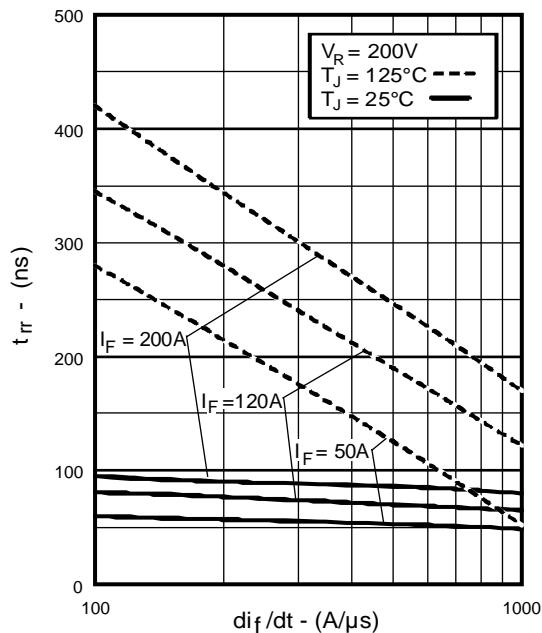


Fig. 5 - Typical Reverse Recovery vs. di_f/dt , (per Leg)

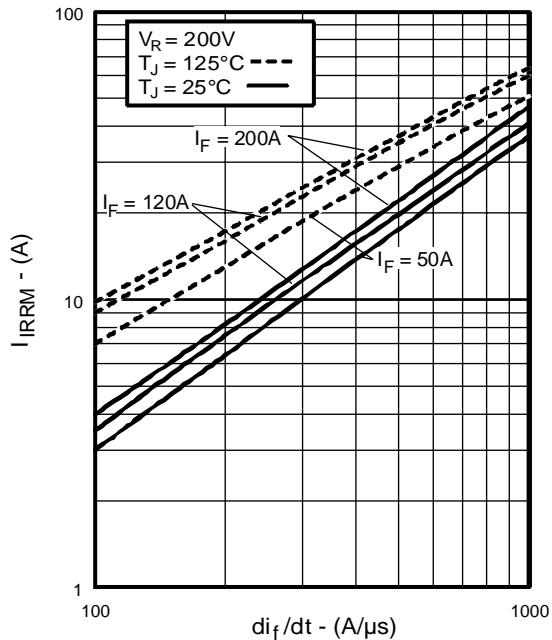


Fig. 6 - Typical Recovery Current vs. di_f/dt , (per Leg)

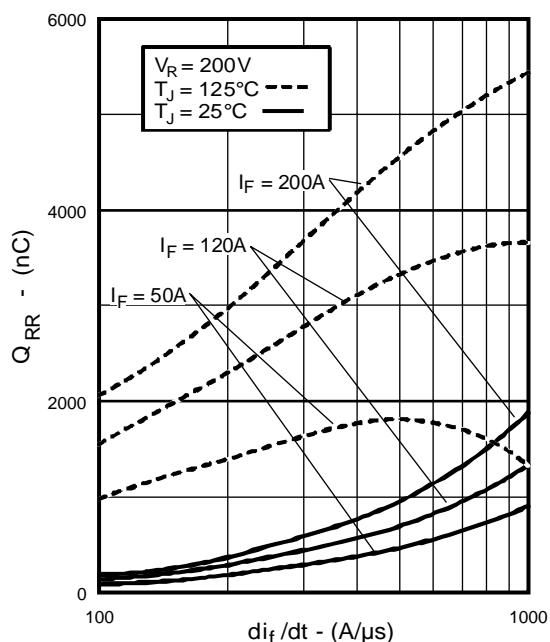


Fig. 7 - Typical Stored Charge vs. di_f/dt , (per Leg)

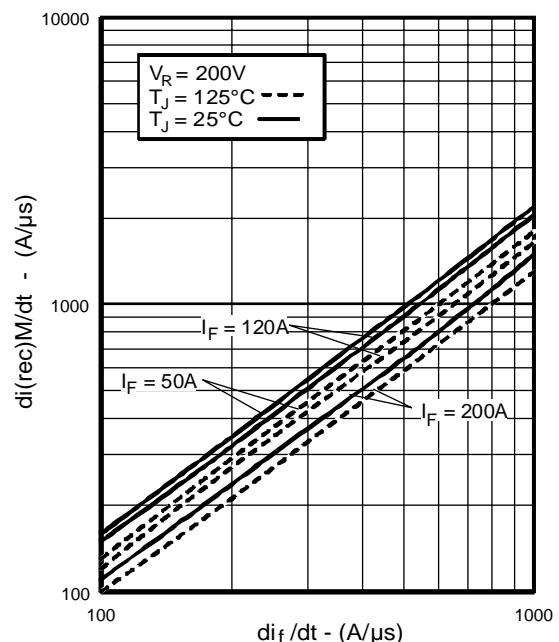


Fig. 8 - Typical $di_{(rec)M}/dt$ vs. di_f/dt , (per Leg)

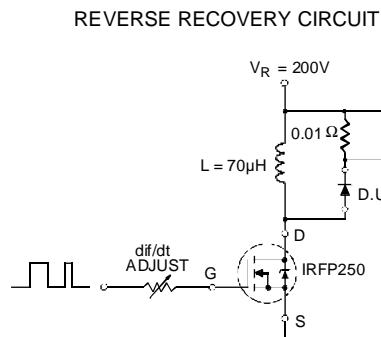


Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Parameter Test Circuit

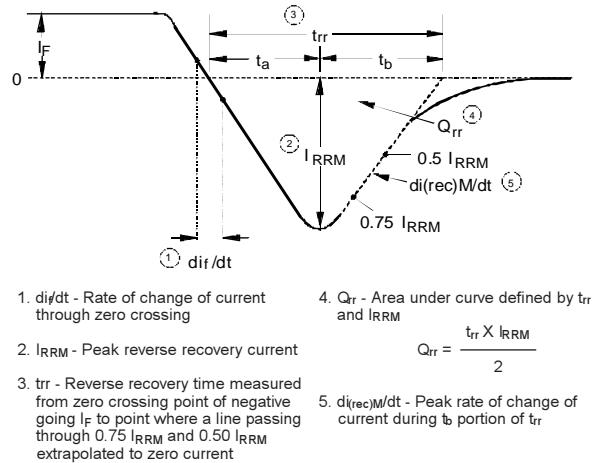


Fig. 10 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions

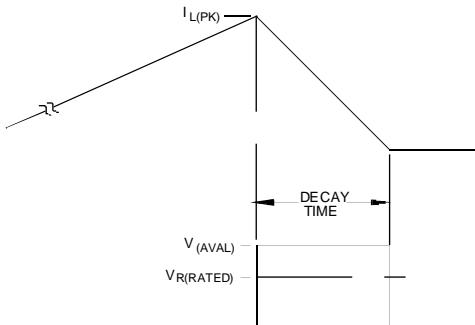
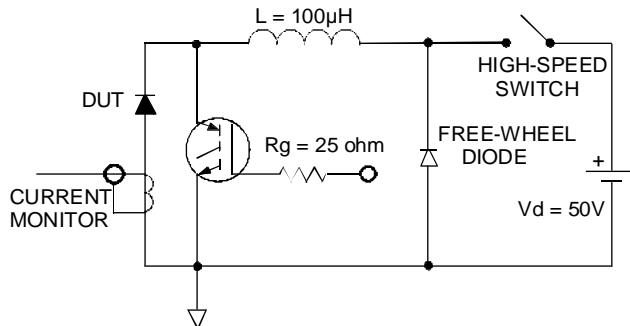


Fig. 11 - Avalanche Test Circuit and Waveforms

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