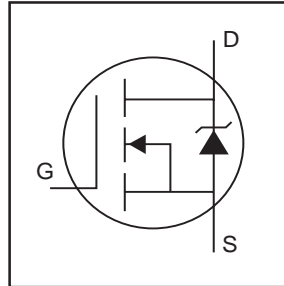


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HEXFET® Power MOSFET

- Fully Isolated Package
- Easy to Use and Parallel
- Low On-Resistance
- Dynamic dv/dt Rating
- Fully Avalanche Rated
- Simple Drive Requirements
- Low Drain to Case Capacitance
- Low Internal Inductance

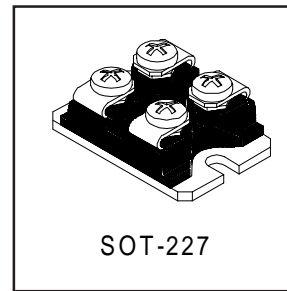


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| $V_{DSS} = 500V$          |
| $R_{DS(on)} = 0.13\Omega$ |
| $I_D = 38A$               |

## Description

Third Generation HEXFETs from International Rectifier provide the designer with the best combination of fast switching, ruggedized device design, low on-resistance and cost-effectiveness.

The SOT-227 package is universally preferred for all commercial-industrial applications at power dissipation levels to approximately 500 watts. The low thermal resistance of the SOT-227 contribute to its wide acceptance throughout the industry.



## Absolute Maximum Ratings

|                           | Parameter                                | Max.         | Units |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|-------|
| $I_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$  | Continuous Drain Current, $V_{GS} @ 10V$ | 38           | A     |
| $I_D @ T_C = 100^\circ C$ | Continuous Drain Current, $V_{GS} @ 10V$ | 24           |       |
| $I_{DM}$                  | Pulsed Drain Current ①                   | 150          |       |
| $P_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$  | Power Dissipation                        | 500          | W     |
|                           | Linear Derating Factor                   | 4.0          | W/°C  |
| $V_{GS}$                  | Gate-to-Source Voltage                   | $\pm 20$     | V     |
| $E_{AS}$                  | Single Pulse Avalanche Energy②           | 580          | mJ    |
| $I_{AR}$                  | Avalanche Current①                       | 38           | A     |
| $E_{AR}$                  | Repetitive Avalanche Energy①             | 50           | mJ    |
| dv/dt                     | Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt ③              | 16           | V/ns  |
| $T_J$                     | Operating Junction and                   | -55 to + 150 | °C    |
| $T_{STG}$                 | Storage Temperature Range                |              |       |
| $V_{ISO}$                 | Insulation Withstand Voltage (AC-RMS)    | 2.5          | kV    |
|                           | Mounting torque, M4 screw                | (1.3N•M)     |       |

## Thermal Resistance

|                 | Parameter                           | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------|------|-------|
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Junction-to-Case                    | —    | 0.25 | °C/W  |
| $R_{\theta CS}$ | Case-to-Sink, Flat, Greased Surface | 0.05 | —    |       |

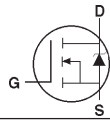
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## Electrical Characteristics @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

|                                 | Parameter                            | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units              | Conditions  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|---|
| $V_{(BR)DSS}$                   | Drain-to-Source Breakdown Voltage    | 500  | —    | —    | V                  | $V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 1.0mA$                            |
| $\Delta V_{(BR)DSS}/\Delta T_J$ | Breakdown Voltage Temp. Coefficient  | —    | 0.66 | —    | $V/^\circ\text{C}$ | Reference to $25^\circ\text{C}, I_D = 1mA$            |
| $R_{DS(on)}$                    | Static Drain-to-Source On-Resistance | —    | —    | 0.13 | $\Omega$           | $V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 23A$ ④                           |
| $V_{GS(th)}$                    | Gate Threshold Voltage               | 2.0  | —    | 4.0  | V                  | $V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250\mu A$                     |
| $g_{fs}$                        | Forward Transconductance             | 22   | —    | —    | S                  | $V_{DS} = 25V, I_D = 23A$                             |
| $I_{DSS}$                       | Drain-to-Source Leakage Current      | —    | —    | 50   | $\mu A$            | $V_{DS} = 500V, V_{GS} = 0V$                          |
|                                 |                                      | —    | —    | 500  |                    | $V_{DS} = 400V, V_{GS} = 0V, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $I_{GSS}$                       | Gate-to-Source Forward Leakage       | —    | —    | 200  | nA                 | $V_{GS} = 20V$  |
|                                 | Gate-to-Source Reverse Leakage       | —    | —    | -200 |                    | $V_{GS} = -20V$                                       |
| $Q_g$                           | Total Gate Charge                    | —    | 280  | 420  | nC                 | $I_D = 38A$   |
| $Q_{gs}$                        | Gate-to-Source Charge                | —    | 37   | 55   |                    | $V_{DS} = 400V$                                       |
| $Q_{gd}$                        | Gate-to-Drain ("Miller") Charge      | —    | 150  | 220  |                    | $V_{GS} = 10V$ , See Fig. 6 and 13 ④                  |
| $t_{d(on)}$                     | Turn-On Delay Time                   | —    | 42   | —    | ns                 | $V_{DD} = 250V$                                       |
| $t_r$                           | Rise Time                            | —    | 340  | —    |                    | $I_D = 38A$   |
| $t_{d(off)}$                    | Turn-Off Delay Time                  | —    | 200  | —    |                    | $R_G = 10\Omega$ (Internal)                           |
| $t_f$                           | Fall Time                            | —    | 330  | —    |                    | $R_D = 8\Omega$ , See Fig. 10 ④                       |
| $L_s$                           | Internal Source Inductance           | —    | 5.0  | —    | nH                 | Between lead, and center of die contact               |
| $C_{iss}$                       | Input Capacitance                    | —    | 6900 | —    | pF                 | $V_{GS} = 0V$   |
| $C_{oss}$                       | Output Capacitance                   | —    | 1600 | —    |                    | $V_{DS} = 25V$  |
| $C_{rss}$                       | Reverse Transfer Capacitance         | —    | 580  | —    |                    | $f = 1.0MHz$ , See Fig. 5                             |

## Source-Drain Ratings and Characteristics

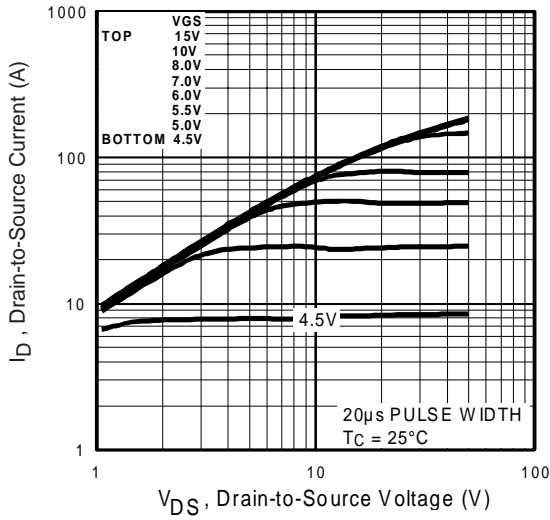
|          | Parameter                              | Min.  | Typ. | Max. | Units   | Conditions   |
|----------|--|---|------|------|---------|--|
| $I_S$    | Continuous Source Current (Body Diode) | —   | —    | 38   | A       | MOSFET symbol showing the integral reverse p-n junction diode.  |
| $I_{SM}$ | Pulsed Source Current (Body Diode) ①   | —   | —    | 150  |         |  |
| $V_{SD}$ | Diode Forward Voltage                  | —   | —    | 1.3  | V       | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_S = 38A, V_{GS} = 0V$ ④   |
| $t_{rr}$ | Reverse Recovery Time                  | —   | 830  | 1300 | ns      | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_F = 38A$  |
| $Q_{rr}$ | Reverse Recovery Charge                | —   | 15   | 22   | $\mu C$ | $di/dt = 100A/\mu s$ ④   |
| $t_{on}$ | Forward Turn-On Time                   | Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible (turn-on is dominated by $L_S+L_D$ ) |      |      |         |  |

### Notes:

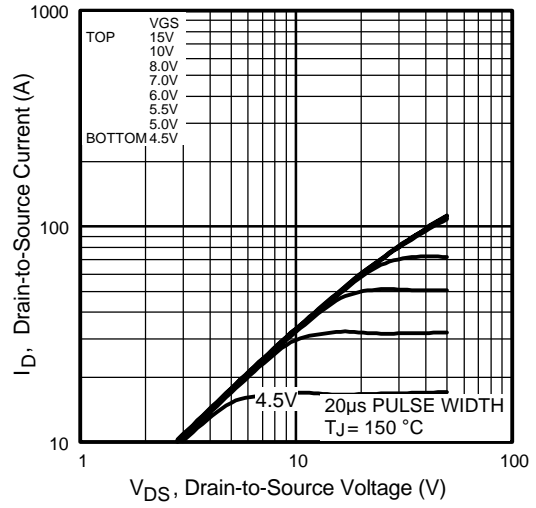
- ① Repetitive rating; pulse width limited by max. junction temperature. ( See fig. 11 )
- ② Starting  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $L = 0.80mH$   
 $R_G = 25\Omega, I_{AS} = 38A$ . (See Figure 12)
- ③  $I_{SD} \leq 38A, di/dt \leq 410A/\mu s, V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}, T_J \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$
- ④ Pulse width  $\leq 300\mu s$ ; duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .



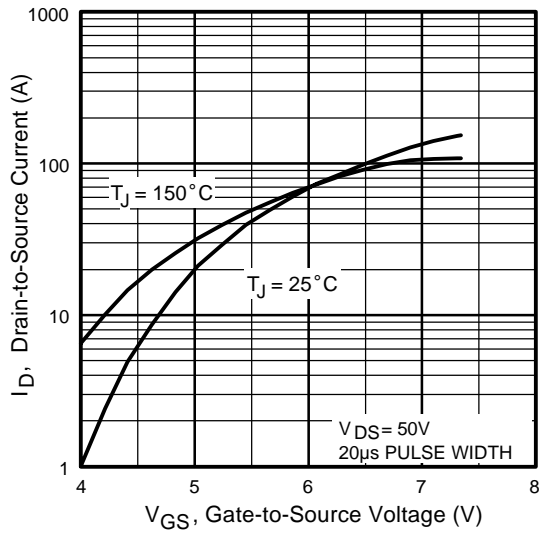
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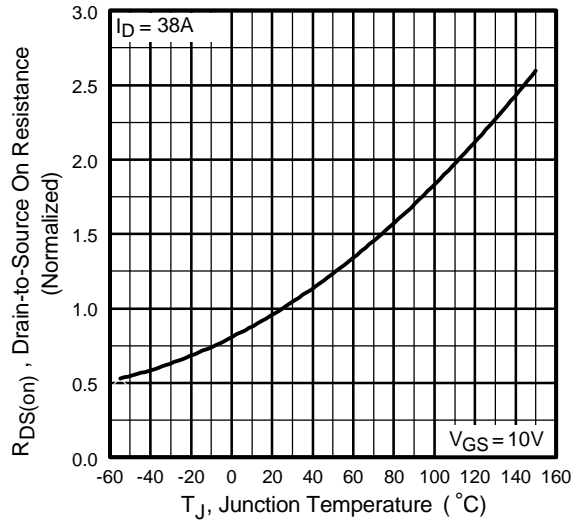
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**Fig 2. Typical Output Characteristics**

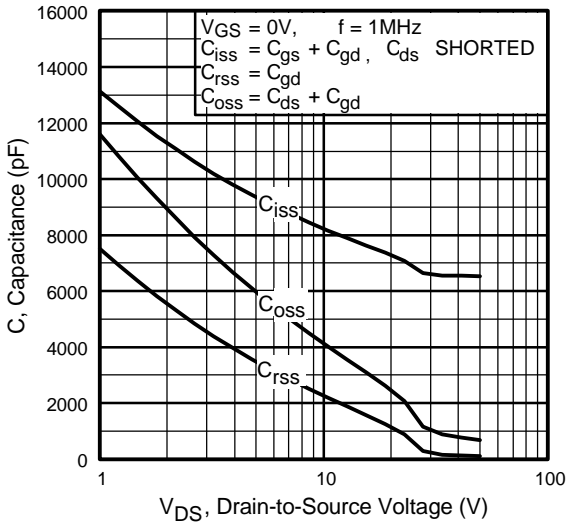


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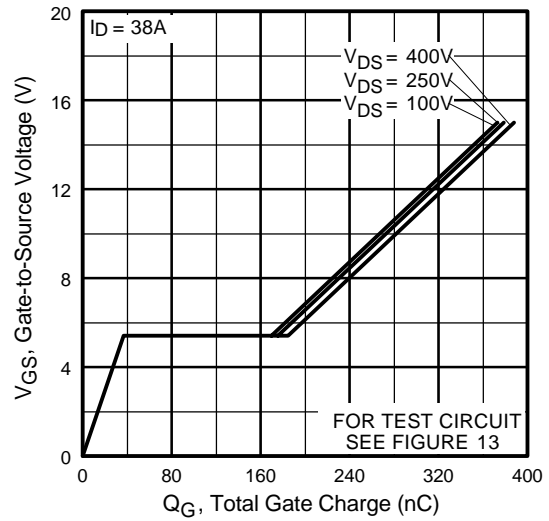


**Fig 4. Normalized On-Resistance Vs. Temperature**

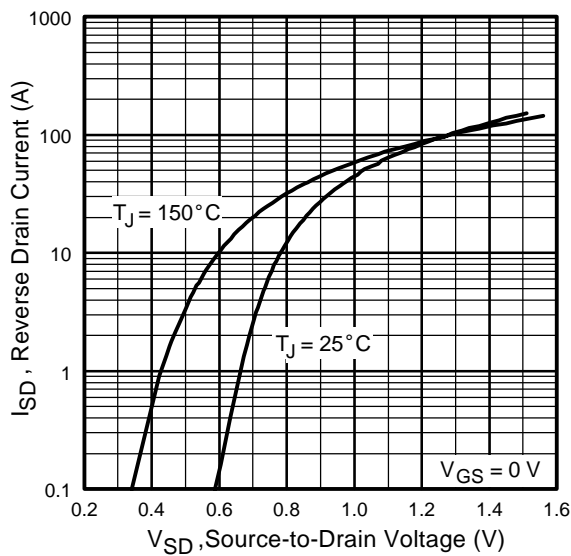
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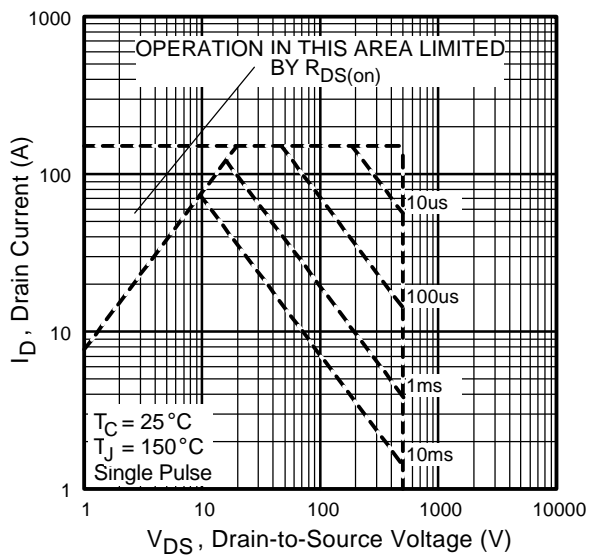
**Fig 5.** Typical Capacitance Vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage



**Fig 6.** Typical Gate Charge Vs. Gate-to-Source Voltage



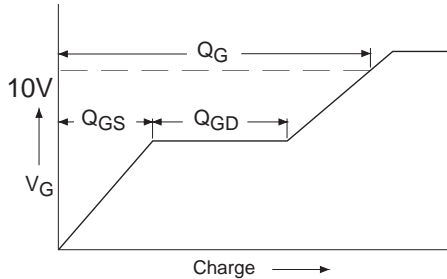
**Fig 7.** Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage



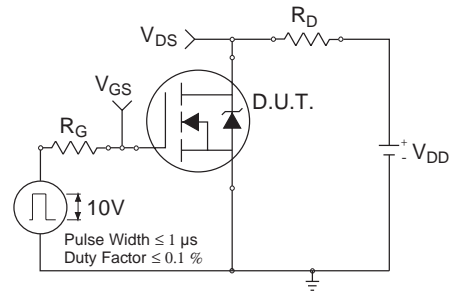
**Fig 8.** Maximum Safe Operating Area



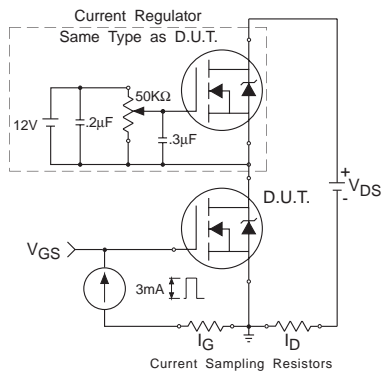
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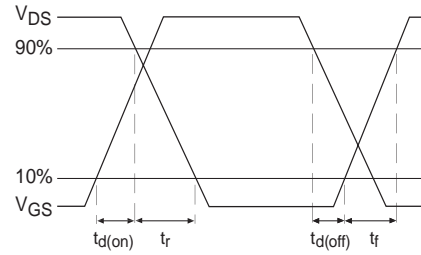
**Fig 9a.** Basic Gate Charge Waveform



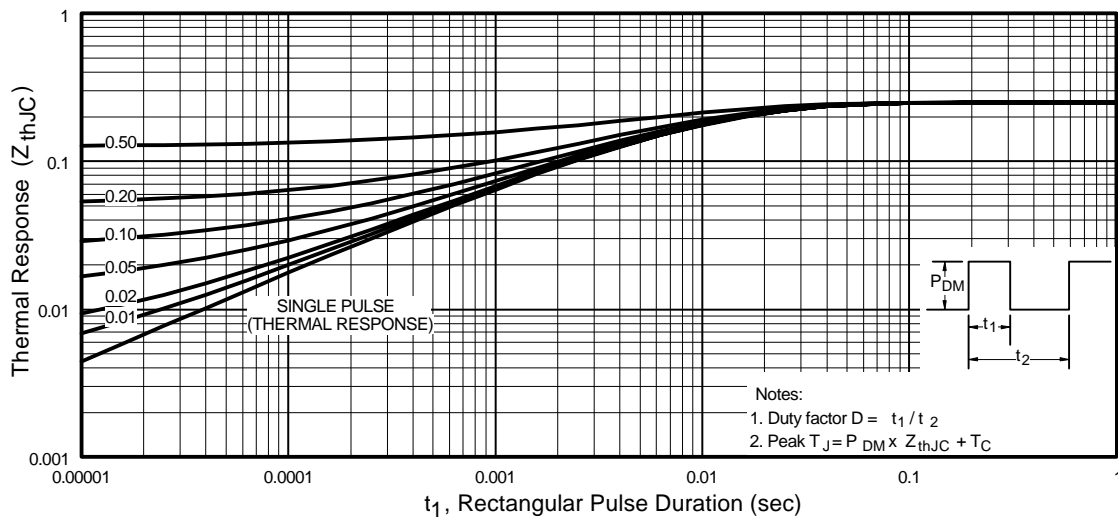
**Fig 10a.** Switching Time Test Circuit



**Fig 9b.** Gate Charge Test Circuit

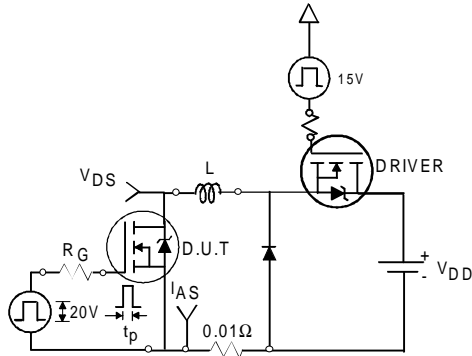


**Fig 10b.** Switching Time Waveforms

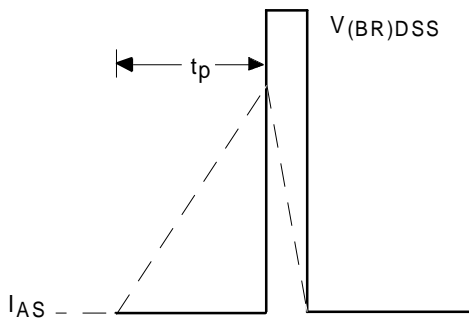


**Fig 11.** Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case

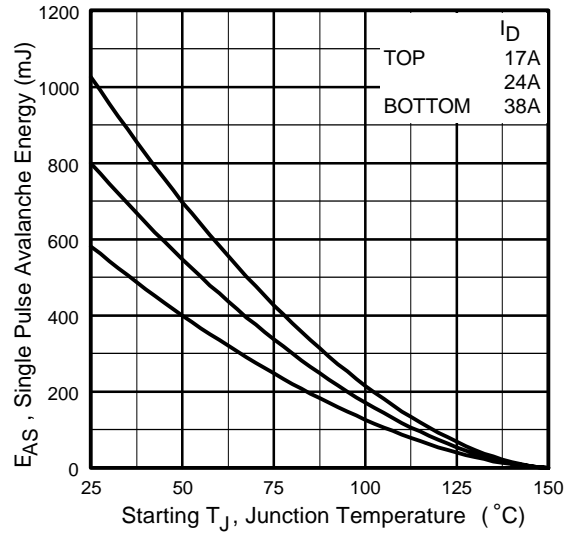
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**Fig 12a.** Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit

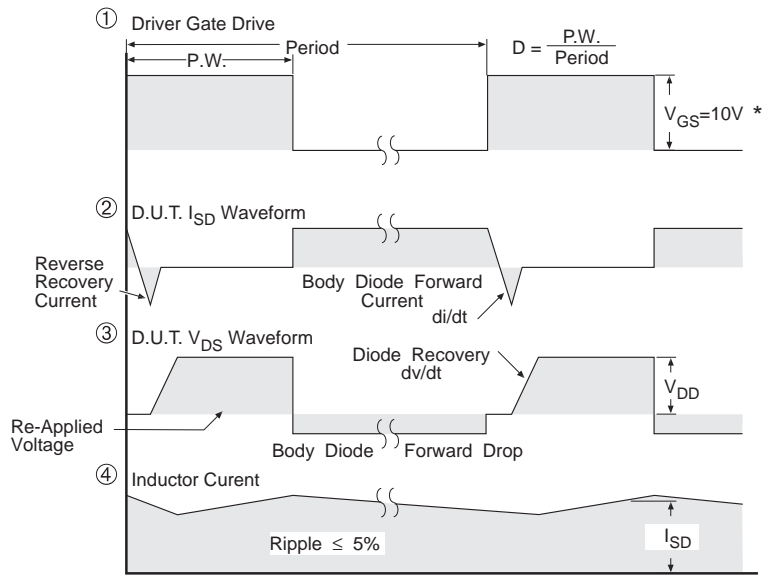
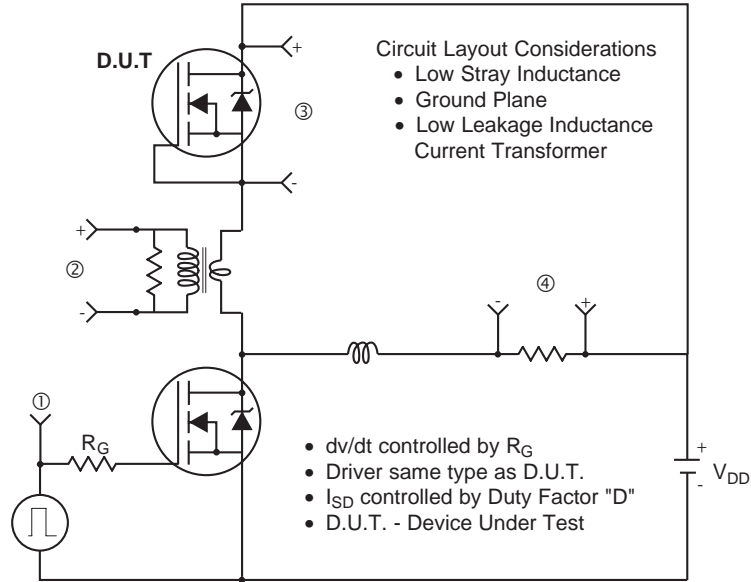


**Fig 12b.** Unclamped Inductive Waveforms



**Fig 12c.** Maximum Avalanche Energy Vs. Drain Current

## Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit



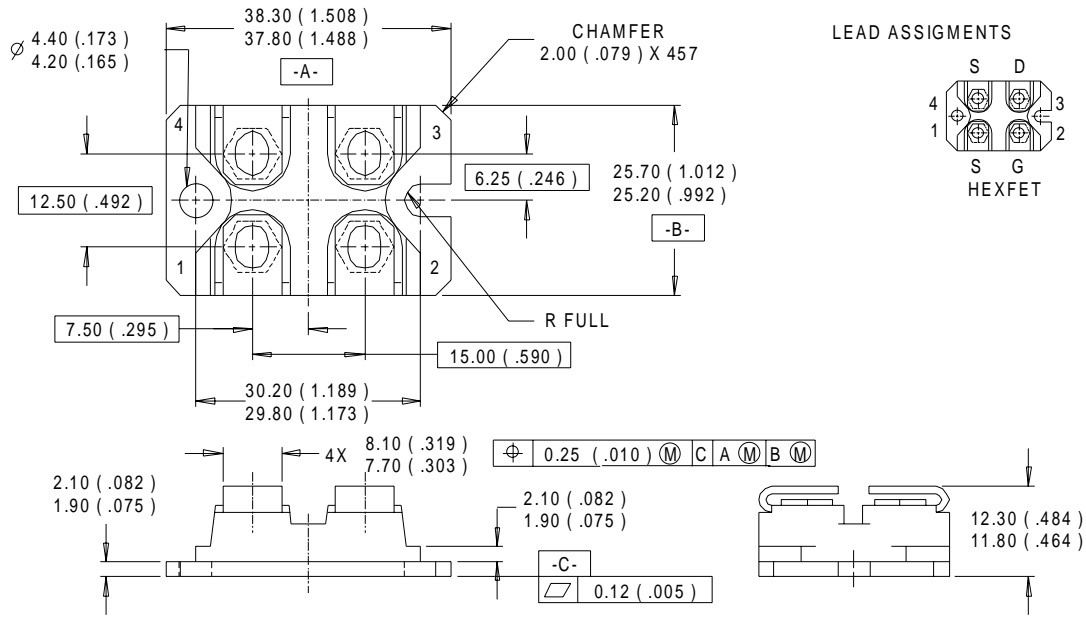
\*  $V_{GS} = 5V$  for Logic Level Devices

**Fig 13.** For N-Channel HEXFETS

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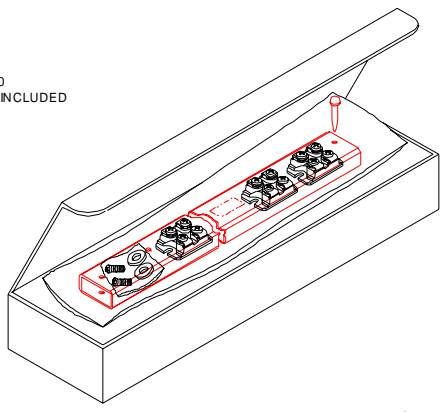


## SOT-227 Package Details



### Tube

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