

## Normally – OFF Silicon Carbide Junction Transistor

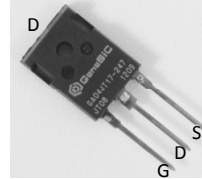
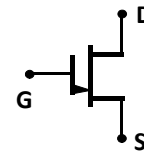
$V_{DS}$	=	1700 V
$V_{DS(ON)}$	=	2.0 V
$I_D$	=	4 A
$R_{DS(ON)}$	=	500 mΩ

### Features

- 175 °C maximum operating temperature
- Temperature independent switching performance
- Gate oxide free SiC switch
- Suitable for connecting an anti-parallel diode
- Positive temperature coefficient for easy paralleling
- Low gate charge
- Low intrinsic capacitance

### Package

- RoHS Compliant


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### Advantages

- Low switching losses
- Higher efficiency
- High temperature operation
- High short circuit withstand capability

### Applications

- Down Hole Oil Drilling, Geothermal Instrumentation
- Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEV)
- Solar Inverters
- Switched-Mode Power Supply (SMPS)
- Power Factor Correction (PFC)
- Induction Heating
- Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS)
- Motor Drives

### Maximum Ratings unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values	Unit
Drain – Source Voltage	$V_{DS}$	$V_{GS} = 0 V$	1700	V
Continuous Drain Current	$I_D$	$T_{C,MAX} = 95 ^\circ C$	4	A
Gate Peak Current	$I_{GM}$		5	A
Turn-Off Safe Operating Area	RBSOA	$T_{VJ} = 175 ^\circ C, I_G = 1 A,$ Clamped Inductive Load	$I_{D,max} = 4$ @ $V_{DS} \leq V_{DSmax}$	A
Short Circuit Safe Operating Area	SCSOA	$T_{VJ} = 175 ^\circ C, I_G = 1 A, V_{DS} = 1200 V,$ Non Repetitive	20	$\mu s$
Reverse Gate – Source Voltage	$V_{SG}$		30	V
Reverse Drain – Source Voltage	$V_{SD}$		50	V
Power Dissipation	$P_{tot}$	$T_C = 25 ^\circ C$	91	W
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$		-55 to 175	$^\circ C$

### Electrical Characteristics at $T_j = 175 ^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified

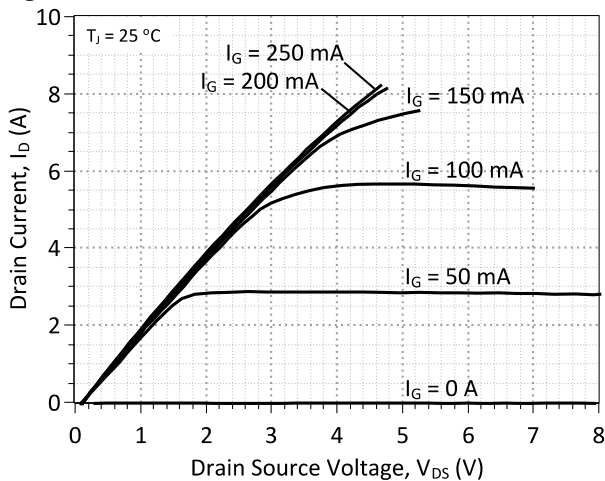
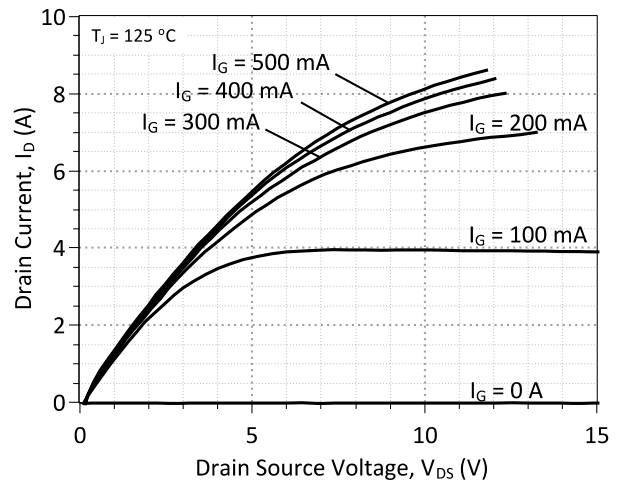
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			min.	typ.	max.	
<b>On Characteristics</b>						
Drain – Source On Voltage	$V_{DS(ON)}$	$I_D = 4 A, I_G = 250 mA, T_j = 25 ^\circ C$		2.0		V
		$I_D = 4 A, I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 125 ^\circ C$		3.3		
		$I_D = 4 A, I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 175 ^\circ C$		4.5		
Drain – Source On Resistance	$R_{DS(ON)}$	$I_D = 4 A, I_G = 250 mA, T_j = 25 ^\circ C$		500		mΩ
		$I_D = 4 A, I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 125 ^\circ C$		800		
		$I_D = 4 A, I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 175 ^\circ C$		1100		
Gate Forward Voltage	$V_{GS(FWD)}$	$I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 25 ^\circ C$		3.3		V
		$I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 175 ^\circ C$		3.2		
DC Current Gain	$\beta$	$V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 4 A, T_j = 25 ^\circ C$		60		
		$V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 4 A, T_j = 175 ^\circ C$		35		
<b>Off Characteristics</b>						
Drain Leakage Current	$I_{DSS}$	$V_R = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 25 ^\circ C$		0.5		$\mu A$
		$V_R = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 125 ^\circ C$		1.0		
		$V_R = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 175 ^\circ C$		2.0		
Gate Leakage Current	$I_{SG}$	$V_{SG} = 20 V, T_j = 25 ^\circ C$		20		nA

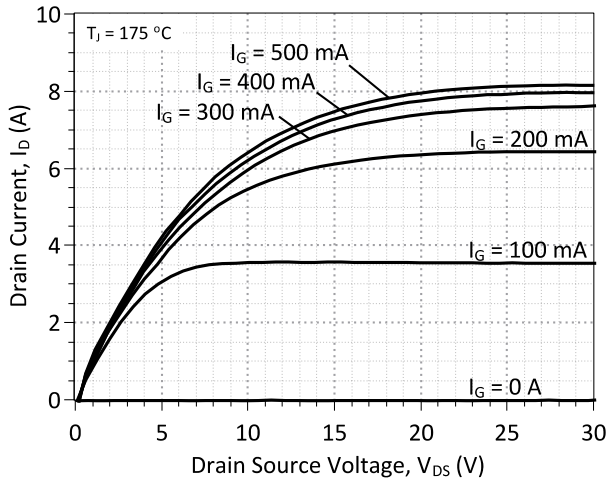
**Electrical Characteristics at  $T_j = 175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified**

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values			Unit
			min.	typ.	max.	
<b>Capacitance Characteristics</b>						
Gate-Source Capacitance	$C_{GS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		340		pF
Input Capacitance	$C_{ISS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}, V_D = 1\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		460		pF
Reverse Transfer/Output Capacitance	$C_{RSS}/C_{OSS}$	$V_D = 1\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$		120		pF
<b>Switching Characteristics</b>						
Turn On Delay Time	$t_{d(on)}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ "Option 2" Gate Driven $V_{DD} = 1100\text{ V}, I_D = 4\text{ A},$ $R_{G(on)} = R_{G(off)} = 22\ \Omega,$ $V_{GS} = -8/15\text{ V}, L = 1.1\text{ mH},$ FWD = GB05SLT12, Refer to Figure 15 for gate current waveform		35		ns
Rise Time	$t_r$			28		ns
Turn Off Delay Time	$t_{d(off)}$			60		ns
Fall Time	$t_f$			50		ns
Turn-On Energy Per Pulse	$E_{on}$			323		$\mu\text{J}$
Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse	$E_{off}$		60		$\mu\text{J}$	
Total Switching Energy	$E_{ts}$		383		$\mu\text{J}$	
Turn On Delay Time	$t_{d(on)}$	$T_j = 175\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ "Option 2" Gate Driven $V_{DD} = 1100\text{ V}, I_D = 4\text{ A},$ $R_{G(on)} = R_{G(off)} = 22\ \Omega,$ $V_{GS} = -8/15\text{ V}, L = 1.1\text{ mH},$ FWD = GB05SLT12, Refer to Figure 15 for gate current waveform		30		ns
Rise Time	$t_r$			14		ns
Turn Off Delay Time	$t_{d(off)}$			73		ns
Fall Time	$t_f$			58		ns
Turn-On Energy Per Pulse	$E_{on}$			172		$\mu\text{J}$
Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse	$E_{off}$			73		$\mu\text{J}$
Total Switching Energy	$E_{ts}$			245		$\mu\text{J}$

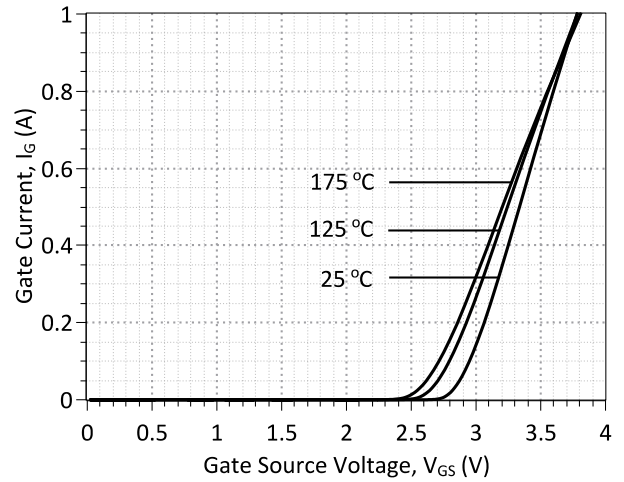
**Thermal Characteristics**

Thermal resistance, junction - case	$R_{thJC}$	1.64	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
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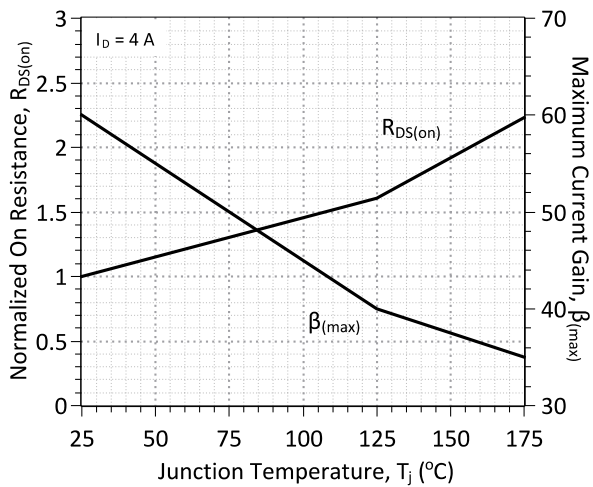
**Figures**

**Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at 25 °C**

**Figure 2: Typical Output Characteristics at 125 °C**



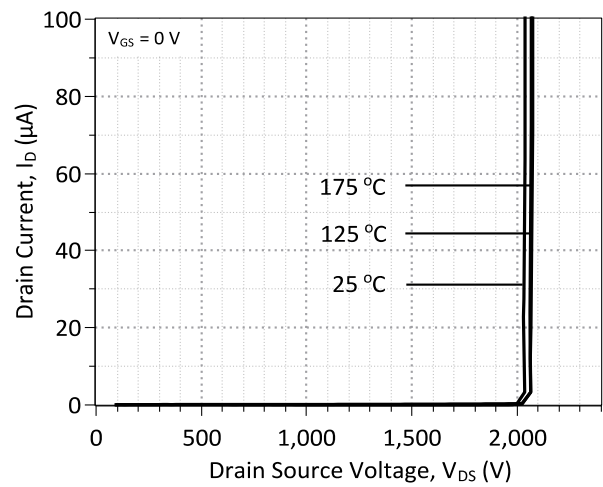
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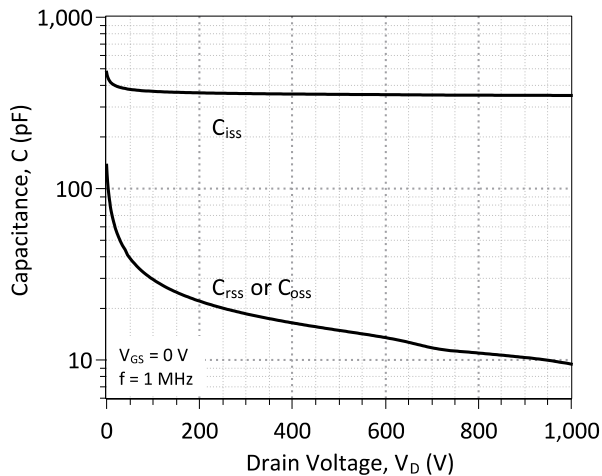
**Figure 4: Typical Gate Source I-V Characteristics vs. Temperature**



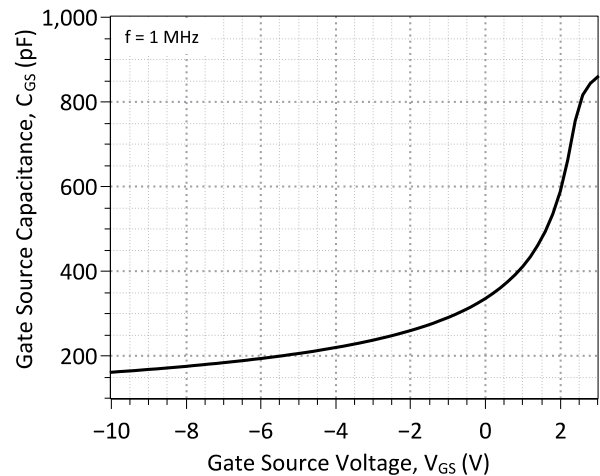
**Figure 5: Normalized On-Resistance and Current Gain vs. Temperature**



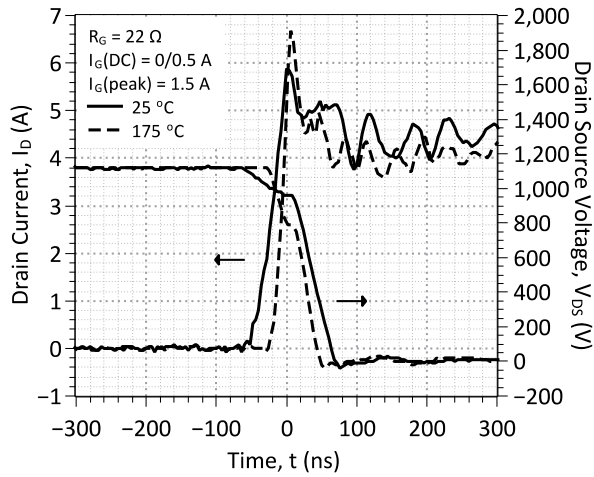
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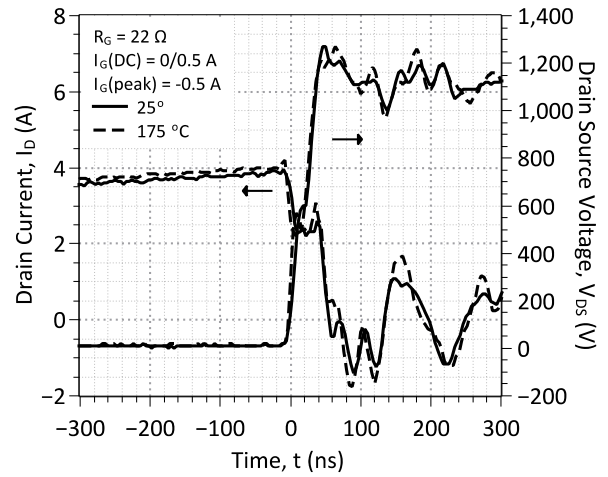
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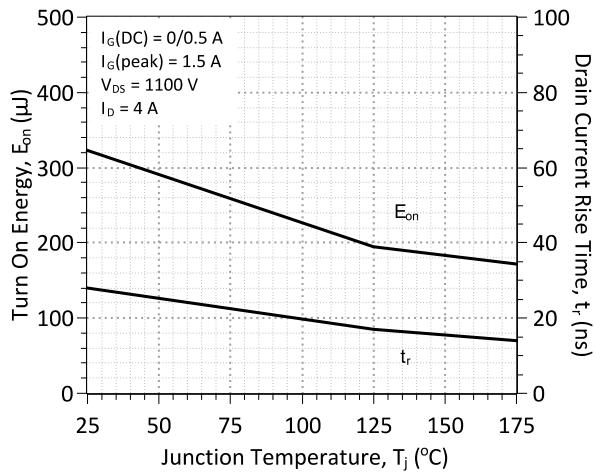
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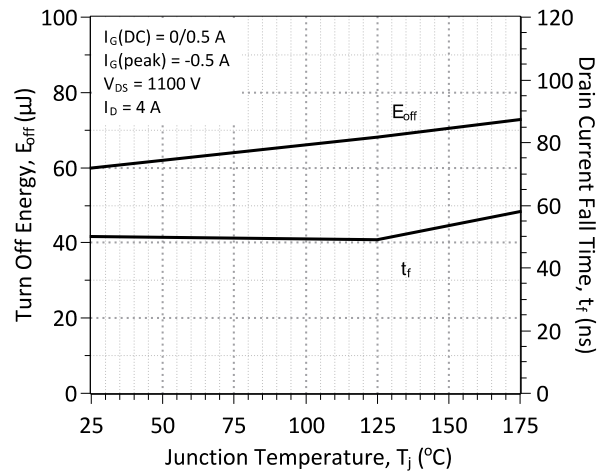
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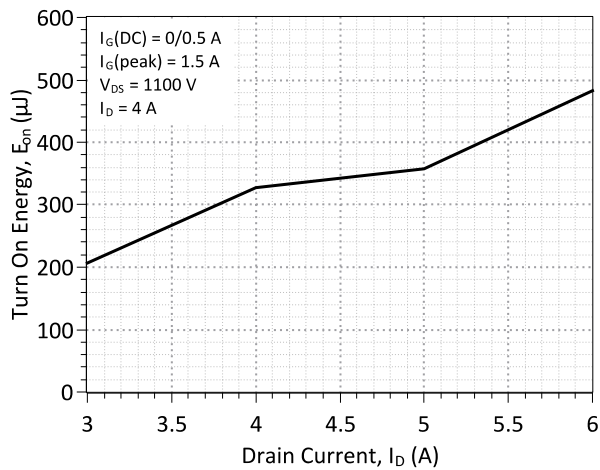
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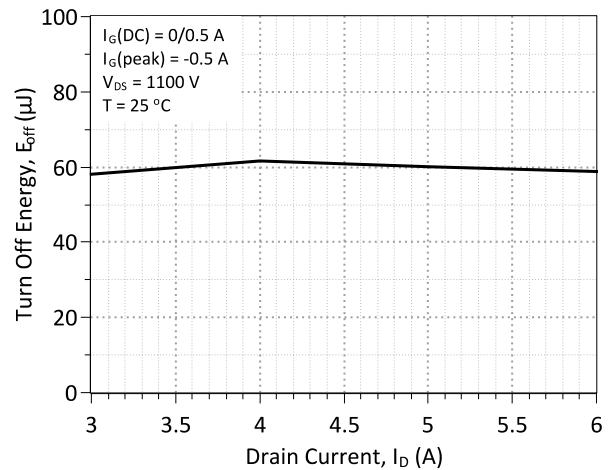
**Figure 11: Typical Turn On Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Temperature**



**Figure 12: Typical Turn Off Energy Losses and Switching Times vs. Temperature**



**Figure 13: Typical Turn On Energy Losses vs. Drain Current**



**Figure 14: Typical Turn Off Energy Losses vs. Drain Current**

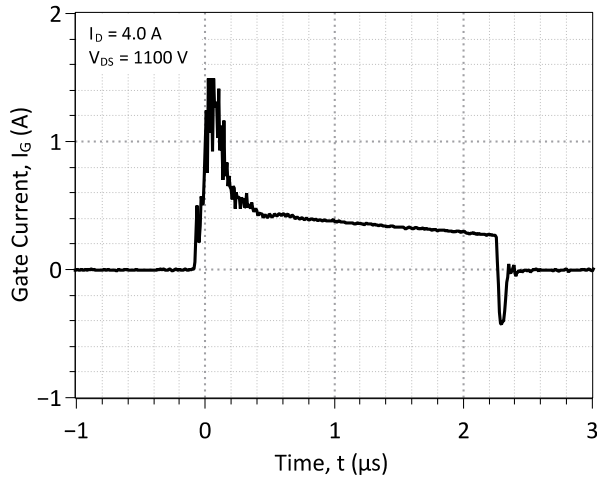


Figure 15: Typical Gate Current Waveform

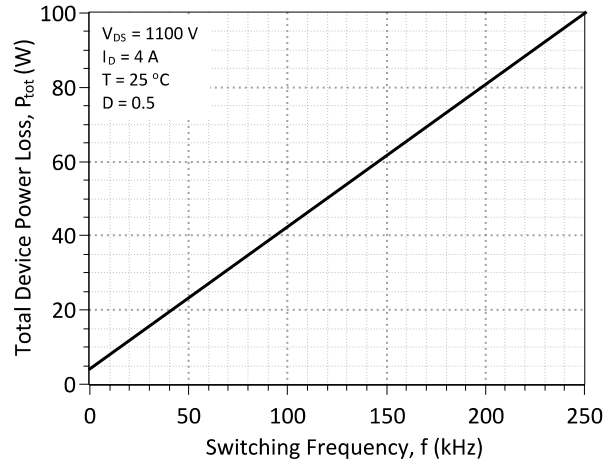


Figure 16: Typical Hard Switched Device Power Loss vs. Switching Frequency<sup>1</sup>

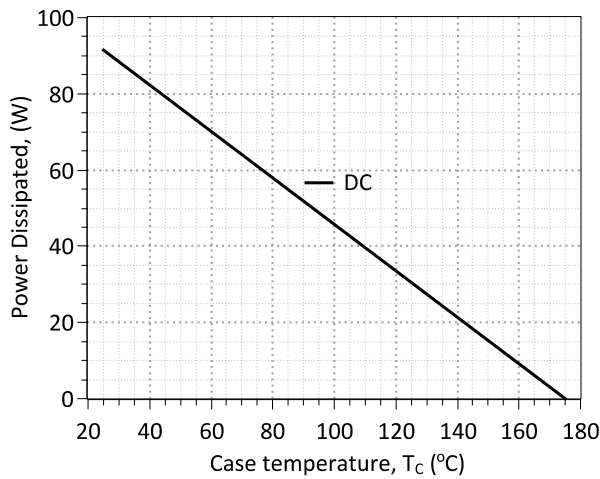


Figure 17: Power Derating Curve

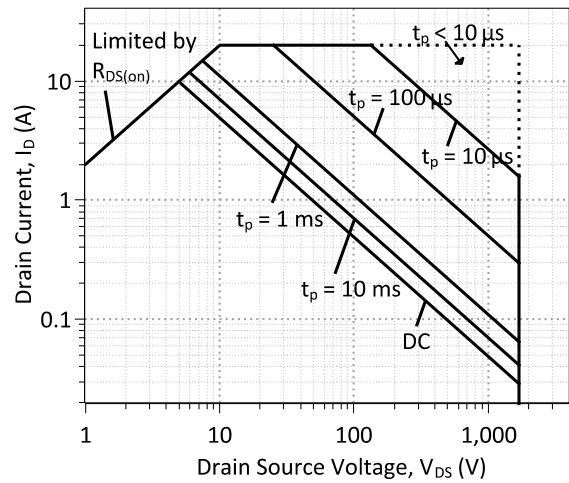


Figure 18: Forward Bias Safe Operating Area

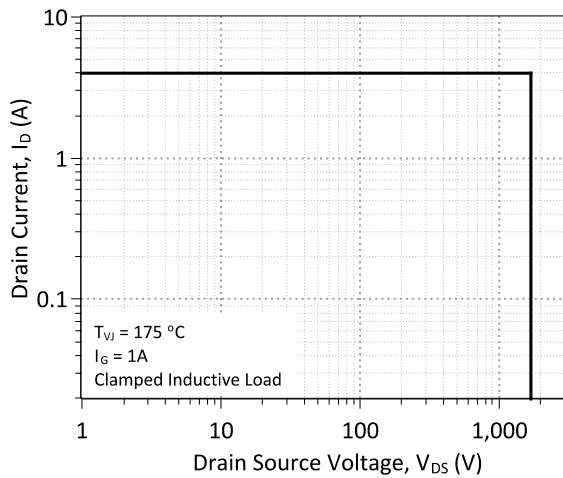


Figure 19: Turn-Off Safe Operating Area

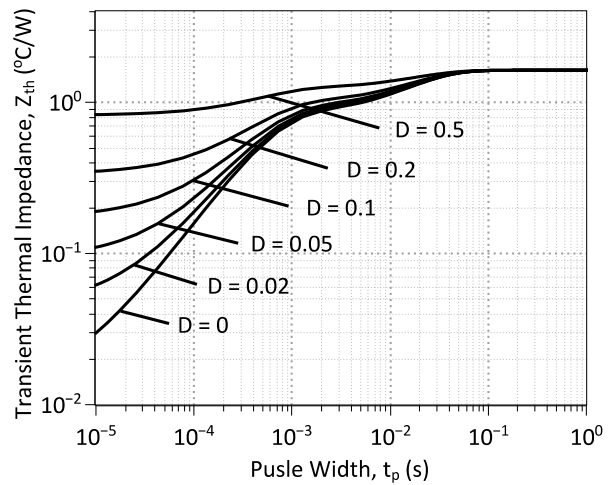


Figure 20: Transient Thermal Impedance

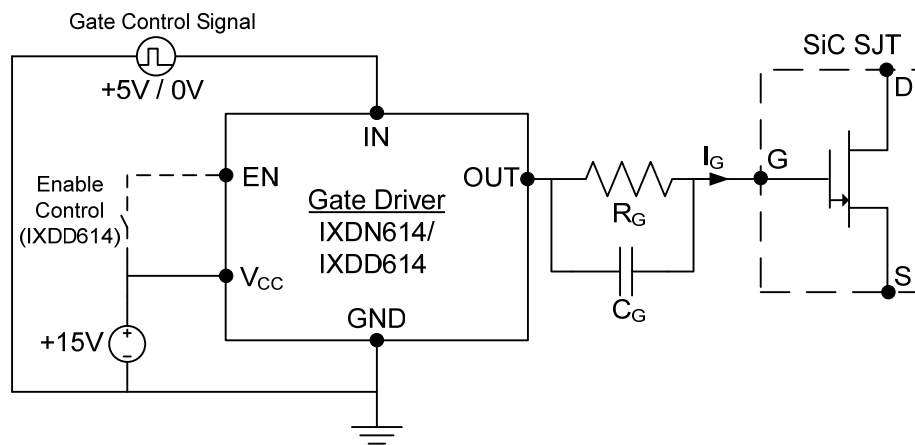
<sup>1</sup> – Representative values based on device switching energy loss. Actual losses will depend on gate drive conditions, device load, and circuit topology.

**Gate Drive Technique (Option #1)**

To drive the GA04JT17-247 with the lowest gate drive losses, please refer to the dual voltage source gate drive configuration described in Application Note AN-10B (<http://www.genesicsemi.com/index.php/references/notes>).

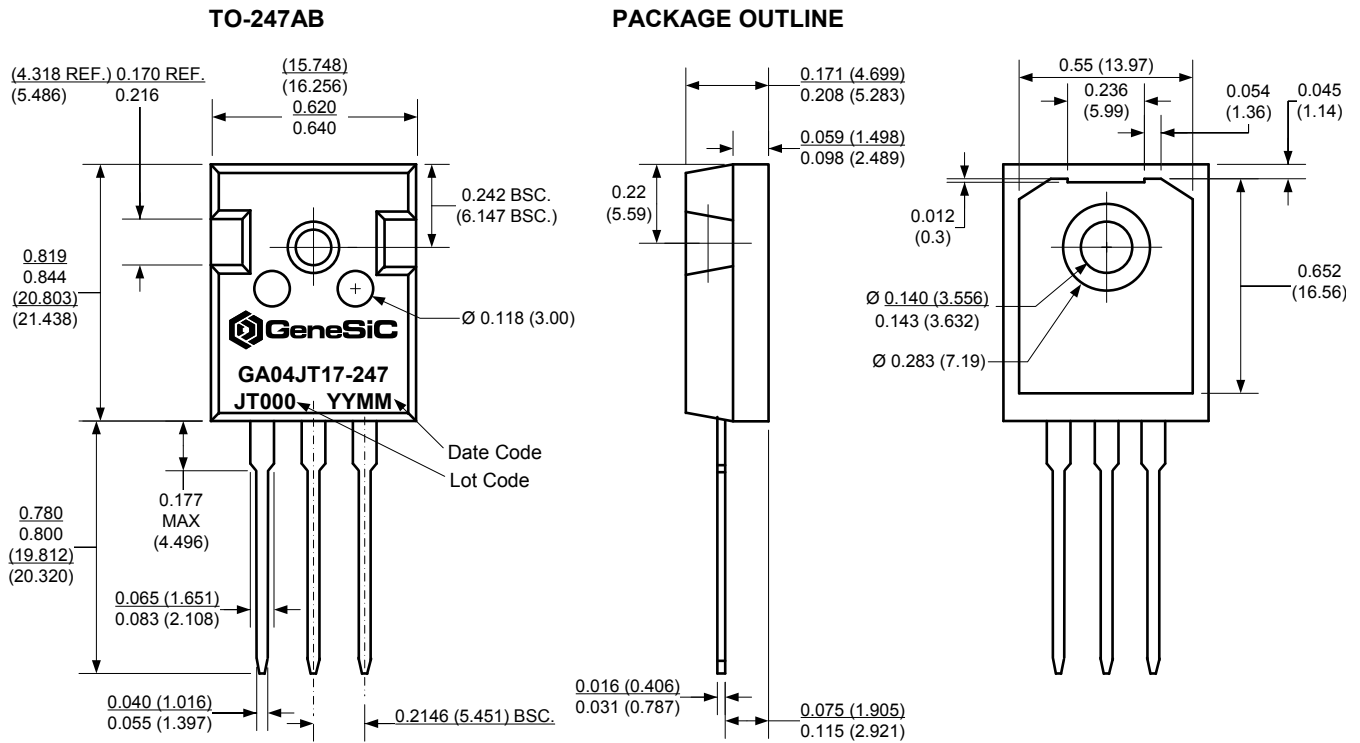
**Gate Drive Technique (Option #2)**

The GA04JT17-247 can be effectively driven using the IXYS IXDN614 / IXDD614 non-inverting gate driver IC or a comparable product. A typical gate driver configuration along with component values using this driver is offered below. Additional information is available in GeneSiC Application Note AN-10A and from the manufacturer at [www.ixys.com](http://www.ixys.com).



**Figure 21: Recommended Gate Driver Configuration (Option #2)**

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values			Unit
			min.	typ.	max.	
<b>Option #2 Gate Drive Conditions (IXDD614/IXDN614)</b>						
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$		-0.3	15	40	V
Gate Control Input Signal, Low	IN		-5.0	0	0.8	V
Gate Control Input Signal, High	IN		3.0	5.0	$V_{CC}+0.3$	V
Enable, Low	EN	IXDD614 Only			$1/3 \cdot V_{CC}$	V
Enable, High	EN	IXDD614 Only		$2/3 \cdot V_{CC}$		V
Output Voltage, Low	$V_{OUT}$				0.025	V
Output Voltage, High	$V_{OUT}$		$V_{CC}-0.025$			V
Output Current, Peak	$I_{OUT}$	Package Limited		4.5	14	A
Output Current, Continuous	$I_{OUT}$			0.5	4.0	A
<b>Passive Gate Components</b>						
Gate Resistance	$R_G$	$I_G \approx 0.5 \text{ A}$	5	22		$\Omega$
Gate Capacitance	$C_G$	$I_G \approx 0.5 \text{ A}$		9		nF

**Package Dimensions:**

**NOTE**

1. CONTROLLED DIMENSION IS INCH. DIMENSION IN BRACKET IS MILLIMETER.
2. DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE END FLASH, MOLD FLASH, MATERIAL PROTRUSIONS

Revision History			
Date	Revision	Comments	Supersedes
2013/06/24	2	Updated Electrical Characteristics	
2013/02/21	1	Revised electrical characteristics	
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