Normally – OFF Silicon Carbide Junction Transistor

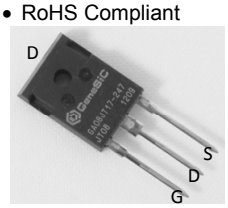
V_{DS}	=	1700 V
$V_{DS(ON)}$	=	2.0 V
I_D	=	8 A
$R_{DS(ON)}$	=	250 mΩ

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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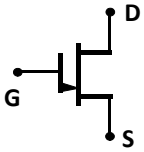


Advantages

- 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	$T_{C,MAX}$ = 90 °C	8	A
Gate Peak Current	I_{GM}		5	A
Turn-Off Safe Operating Area	RBSOA	T_{VJ} = 175 °C, I_G = 1 A, Clamped Inductive Load	$I_{D,max}$ = 8 @ $V_{DS} \le V_{DSmax}$	A
Short Circuit Safe Operating Area	SCSOA	T_{VJ} = 175 °C, I_G = 1 A, V_{DS} = 1200 V, Non Repetitive	20	µs
Reverse Gate – Source Voltage	V_{SG}		30	V
Reverse Drain – Source Voltage	V_{SD}		50	V
Power Dissipation	P_{tot}	T_C = 25 °C	146	W
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}		-55 to 175	°C

Electrical Characteristics at T_j = 175 °C, unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values min.	Values typ.	Values max.	Unit
On Characteristics						
Drain – Source On Voltage	$V_{DS(ON)}$	I_D = 8 A, I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 25 °C		2.0		V
		I_D = 8 A, I_G = 1000 mA, T_j = 125 °C		3.3		
		I_D = 8 A, I_G = 1000 mA, T_j = 175 °C		4.5		
Drain – Source On Resistance	$R_{DS(ON)}$	I_D = 8 A, I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 25 °C		250		mΩ
		I_D = 8 A, I_G = 1000 mA, T_j = 125 °C		400		
		I_D = 8 A, I_G = 1000 mA, T_j = 175 °C		550		
Gate Forward Voltage	$V_{GS(FWD)}$	I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 25 °C		3.0		V
		I_G = 500 mA, T_j = 175 °C		2.8		
DC Current Gain	β	V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 8 A, T_j = 25 °C		65		
		V_{DS} = 5 V, I_D = 8 A, T_j = 175 °C		40		
Off Characteristics						
Drain Leakage Current	I_{DSS}	V_R = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 25 °C		0.1		µA
		V_R = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 125 °C		0.5		
		V_R = 1700 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, T_j = 175 °C		2.0		
Gate Leakage Current	I_{SG}	V_{SG} = 20 V, T_j = 25 °C		20		nA

Electrical Characteristics at T_j = 175 °C, unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values min.	Values typ.	Values max.	Unit
Capacitance Characteristics						
Gate-Source Capacitance	C_{gs}	V_{GS} = 0 V, f = 1 MHz		828		pF
Input Capacitance	C_{iss}	V_{GS} = 0 V, V_D = 1 V, f = 1 MHz		1070		pF
Reverse Transfer/Output Capacitance	C_{rss}/C_{oss}	V_D = 1 V, f = 1 MHz		242		pF
Switching Characteristics						
Turn On Delay Time	$t_{d(on)}$	T_j = 25 ºC, V_{DD} = 1100 V, I_D = 8 A, "Option #1" Gate Drive $R_{G(on)}$ = $R_{G(off)}$ = 1.5 Ω, C_G = 9 nF V_{GH} = 20 V, V_{GL} = 6 V, V_{EE} = -5 V L = 1.05 mH, FWD = GB05SLT12, Refer to Figure 15 for gate current waveform		10		ns
Rise Time	t_r			10		ns
Turn Off Delay Time	$t_{d(off)}$			39		ns
Fall Time	t_f			48		ns
Turn-On Energy Per Pulse	E_{on}			377		µJ
Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse	E_{off}			96		µJ
Total Switching Energy	E_{ts}			473		µJ
Turn On Delay Time	$t_{d(on)}$	T_j = 175 ºC, V_{DD} = 1100 V, I_D = 8 A, "Option #1" Gate Drive $R_{G(on)}$ = $R_{G(off)}$ = 1.5 Ω, C_G = 9 nF V_{GH} = 20 V, V_{GL} = 6 V, V_{EE} = -5 V L = 1.05 mH, FWD = GB05SLT12, Refer to Figure 15 for gate current waveform		8		ns
Rise Time	t_r			8		ns
Turn Off Delay Time	$t_{d(off)}$			55		ns
Fall Time	t_f			44		ns
Turn-On Energy Per Pulse	E_{on}			411		µJ
Turn-Off Energy Per Pulse	E_{off}			86		µJ
Total Switching Energy	E_{ts}			497		µJ

Thermal Characteristics

Thermal resistance, junction - case	R_{thJC}			1.03		°C/W

Figures

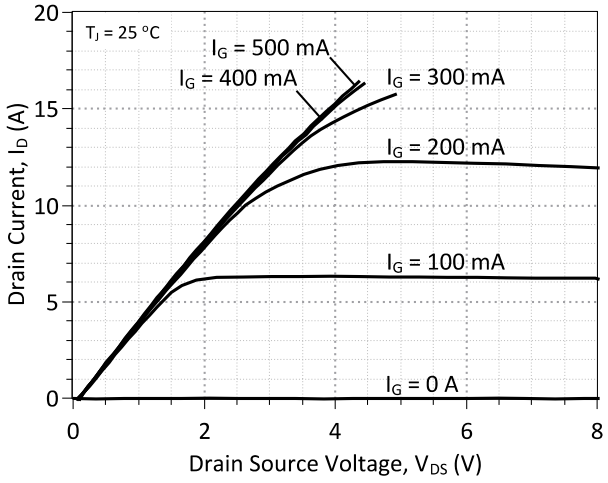


Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at 25 °C

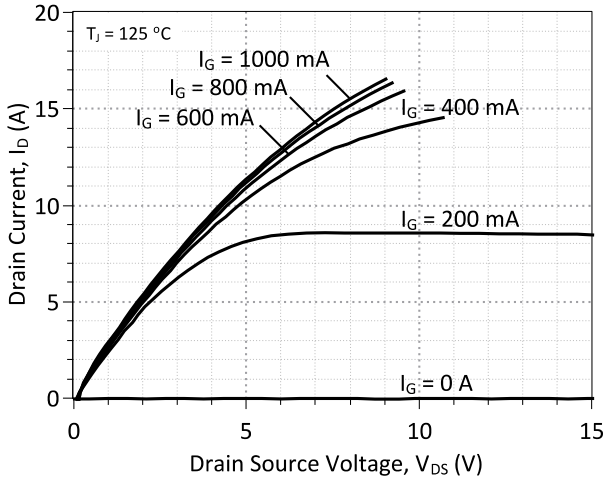
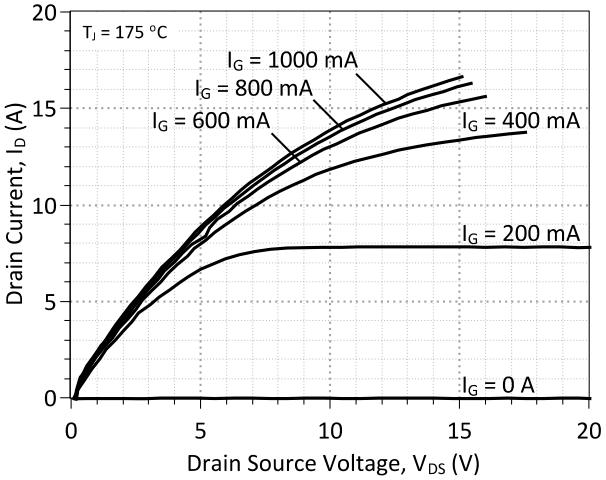


Figure 2: Typical Output Characteristics at 125 °C



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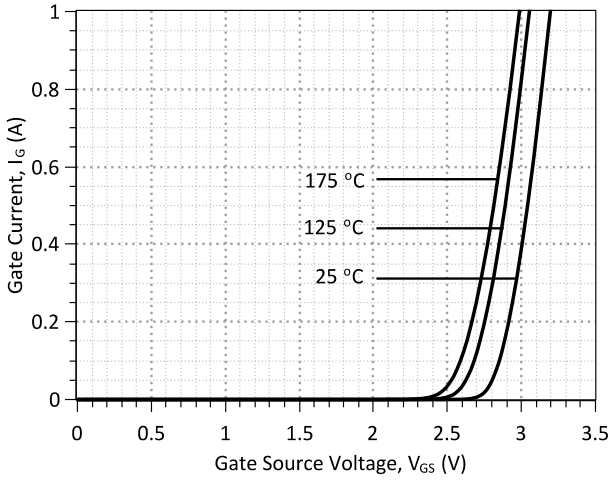

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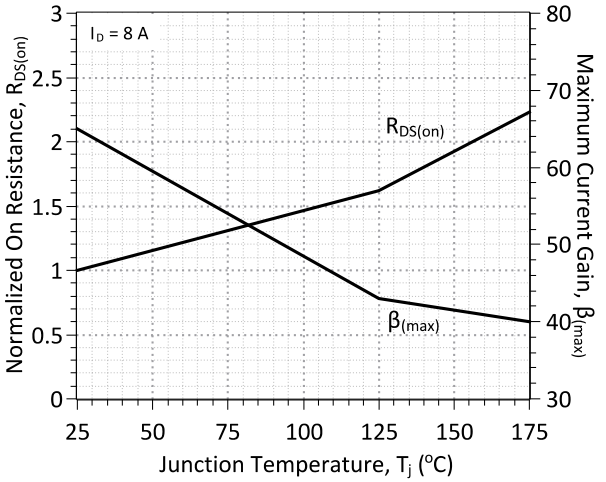

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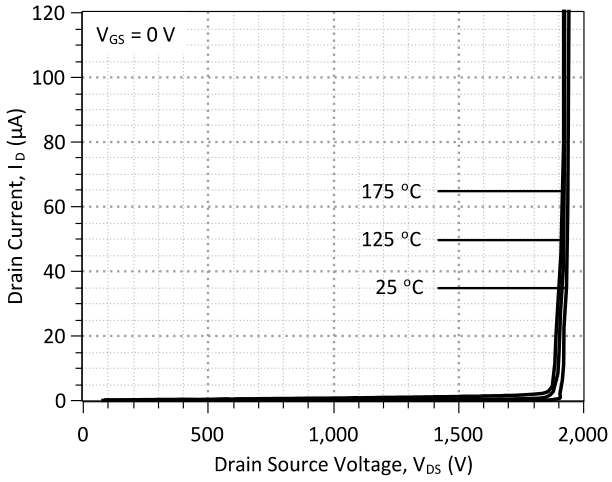

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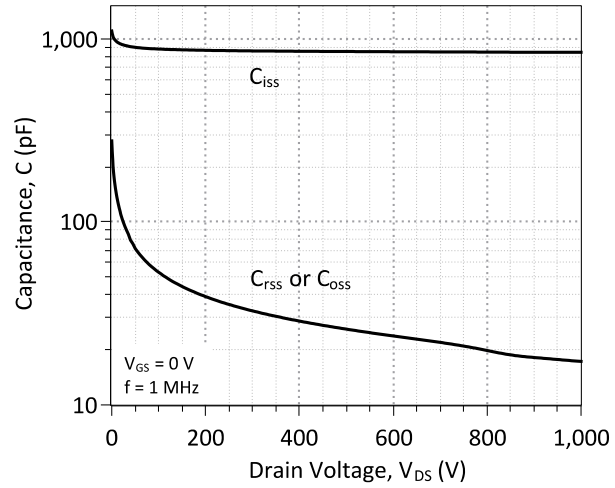

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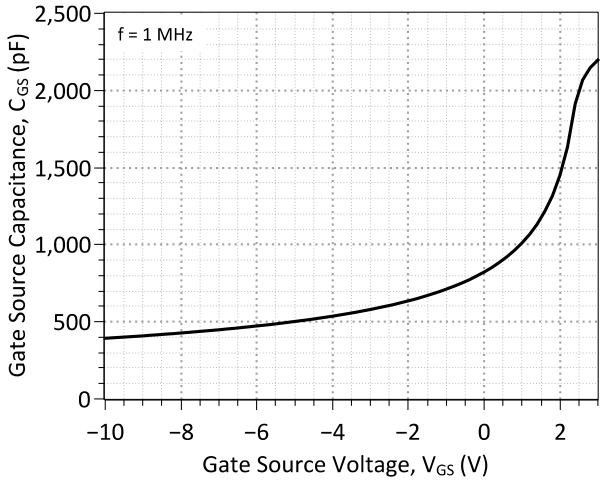

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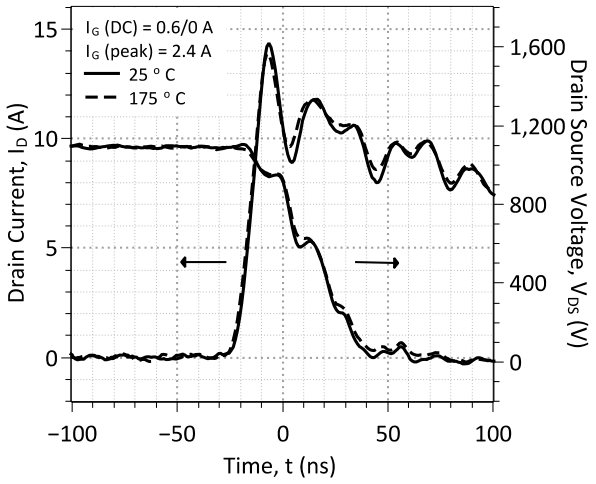
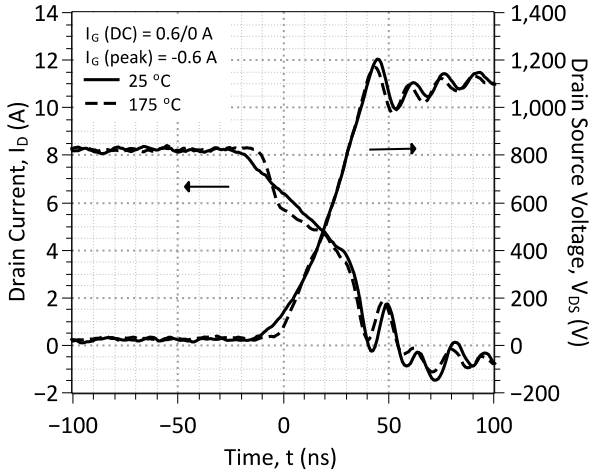


Figure 9: Typical Hard-switched Turn On Waveforms



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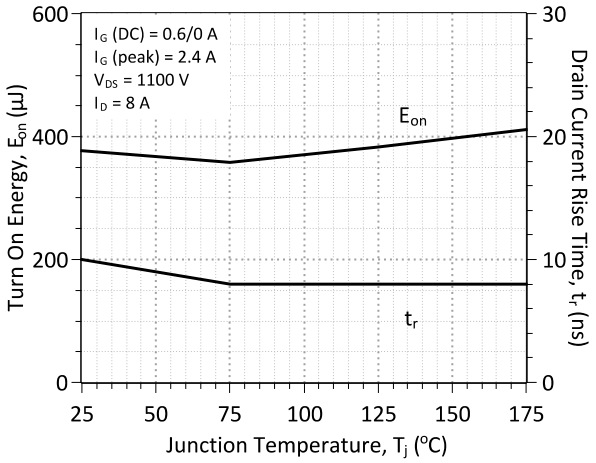

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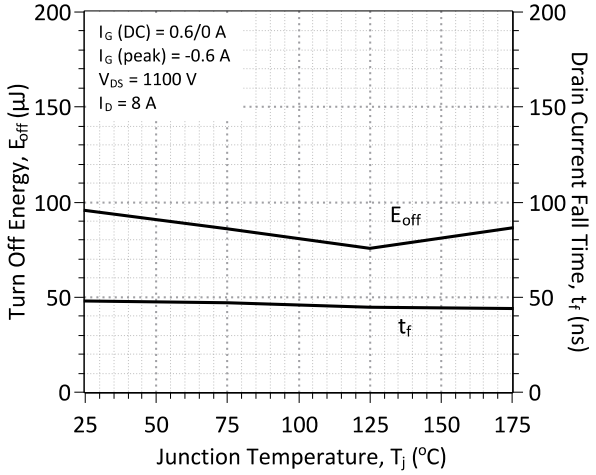

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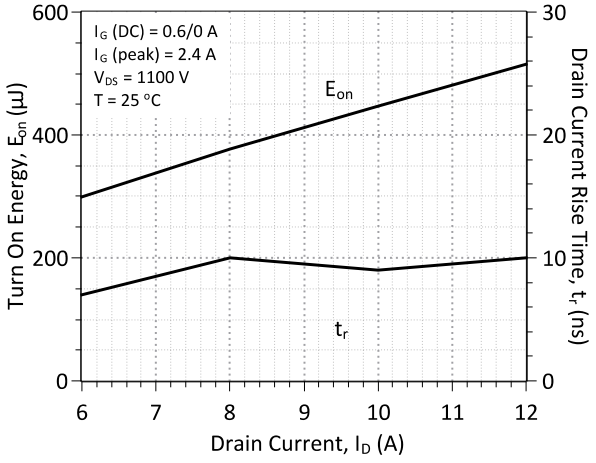

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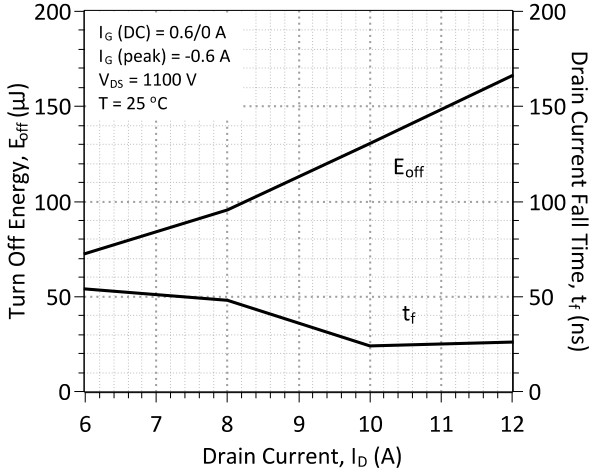

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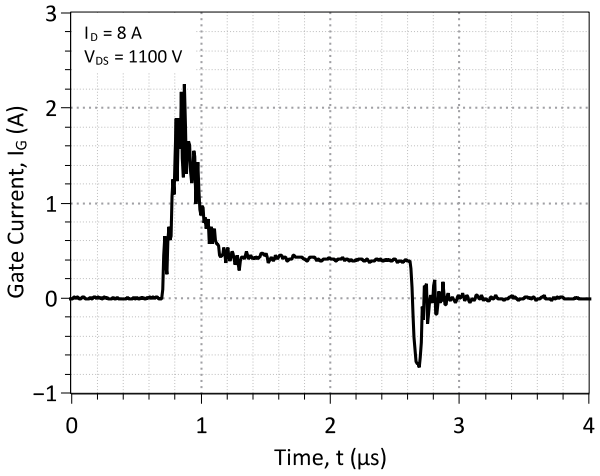

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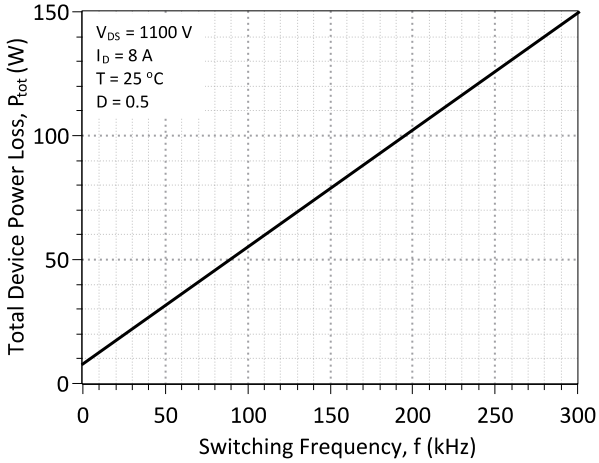

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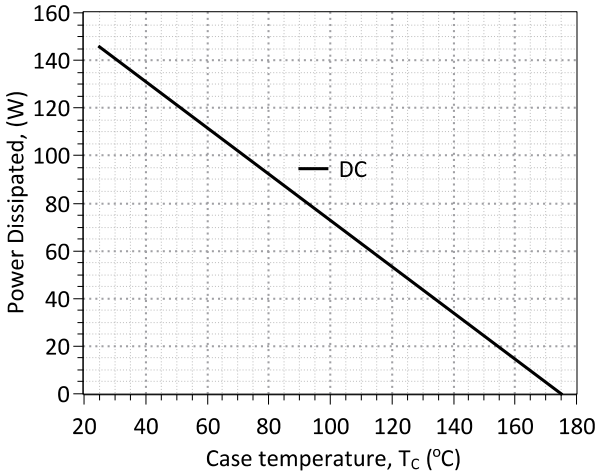
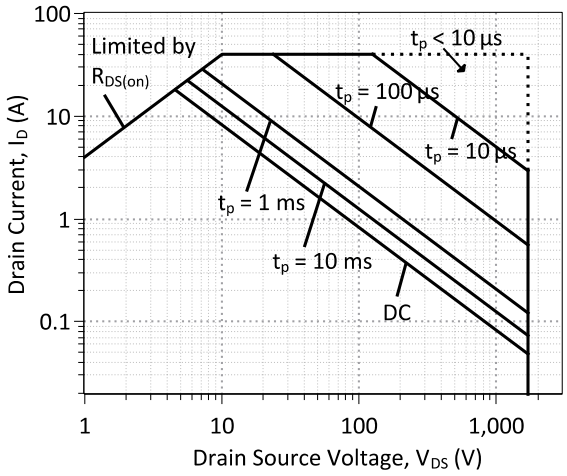


Figure 17: Power Derating Curve



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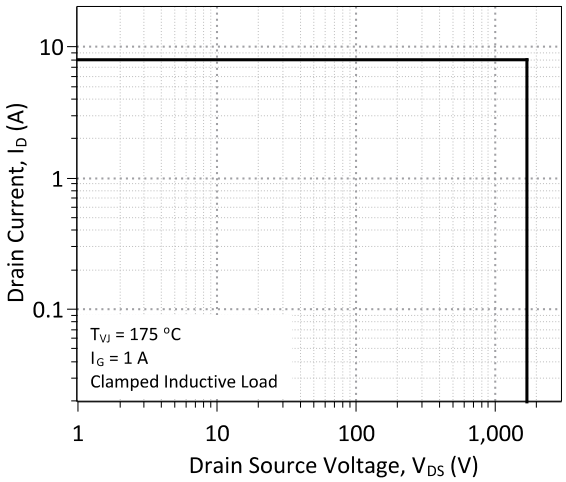

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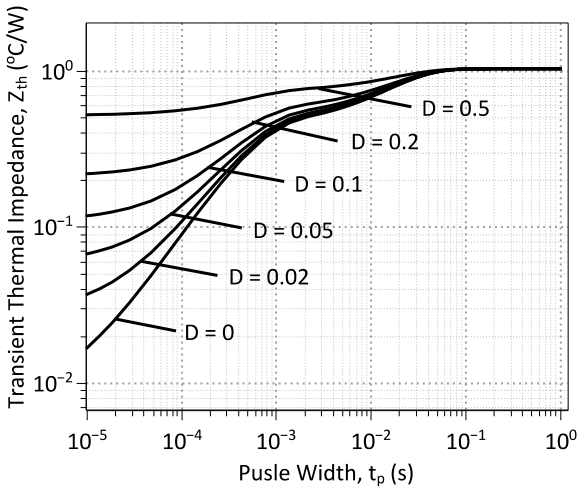

Figure 20: Transient Thermal Impedance

[1] – 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 GA08JT17-247 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 GA08JT17-247 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.

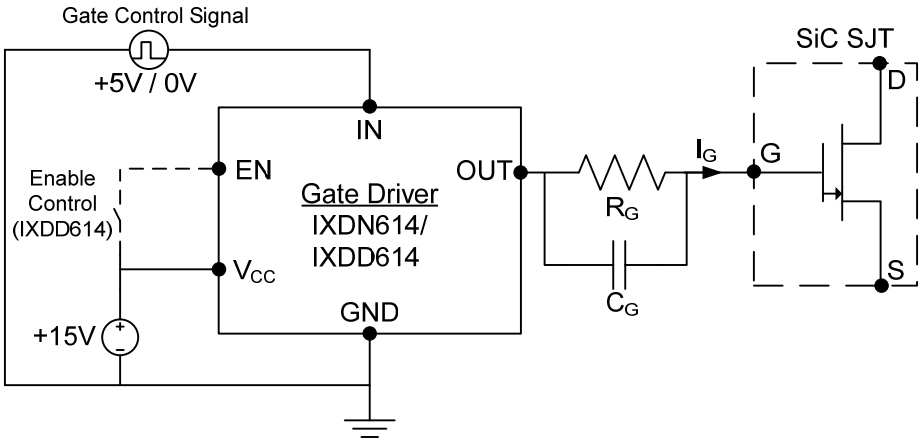

Figure 21: Gate Diver Configuration (Option #2)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Values			Unit
			min.	typ.	max.	
Option #1 Gate Drive Conditions (IXDD614/IXDN614)						
Supply Voltage, High Side Driver	V_{CC}	V_{GH}	-0.3	20	30	V
Supply Voltage, Low Side Driver	V_{CC}	V_{GL}	5.0	6.0		V
Off State Voltage, Both Drivers	GND	V_{EE}		-5	0	V
Gate Control Input Signal, Low	IN		-5.0	0	0.8	V
Gate Control Input Signal, High	IN		4.0	5.0	V_{CC}+0.3	V
Enable, Low	EN	IXDD614 Only			1/3*V_{CC}	V
Enable, High	EN	IXDD614 Only	2/3*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
Passive Gate Components						
Gate Resistance	R_G	V_{GL} = 6.0 V, I_G ≈ 0.5 A		1.6	5	Ω
Gate Capacitance	C_G	V_{GH} = 20 V, $I_{G,pk}$ ≈ 2.0 A	5	9		nF

Package Dimensions:

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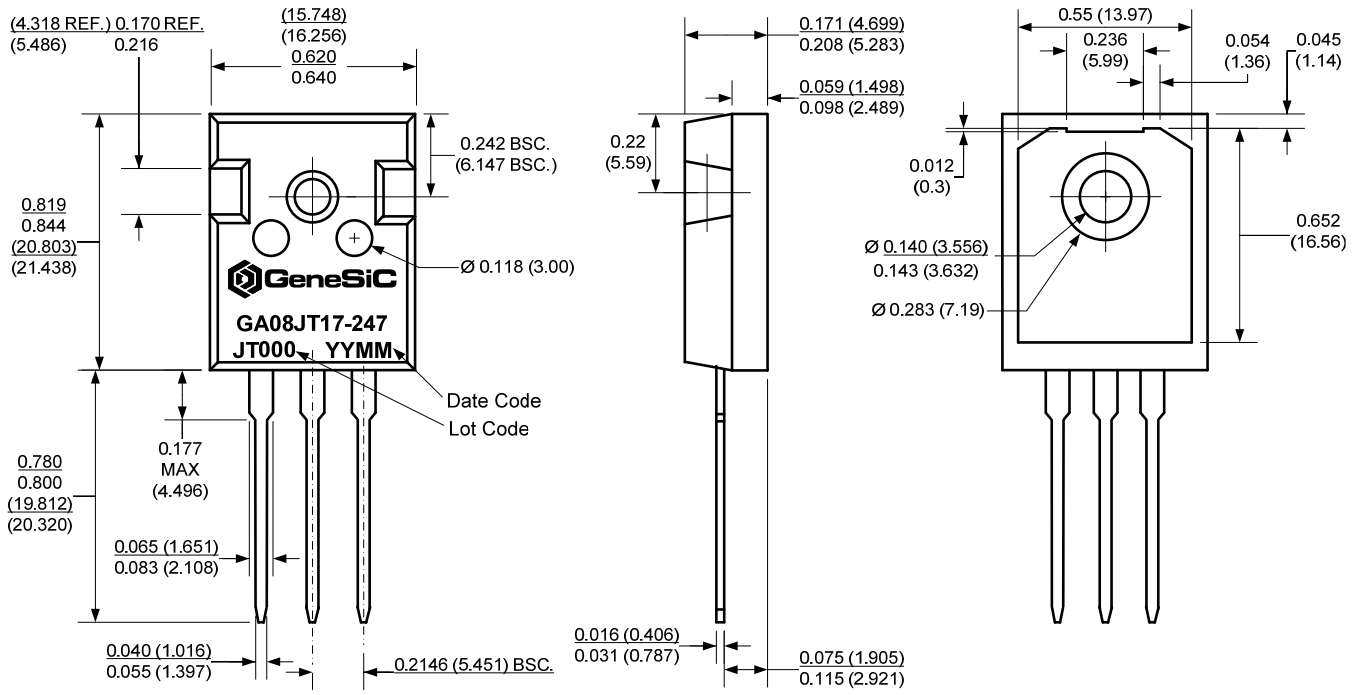

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2. DIMENSIONS DO NOT INCLUDE END FLASH, MOLD FLASH, MATERIAL PROTRUSIONS

Revision History			
Date	Revision	Comments	Supersedes
2013/08/27	3	Updated Switching Characteristics	
2013/06/24	2	Updated Electrical Characteristics	
2013/02/21	1	Switching Data Added	
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