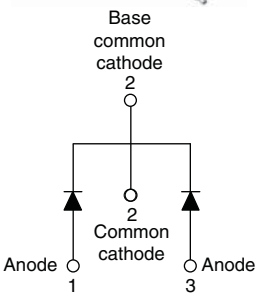
HEXFRED®
Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 2 x 15 A



TO-220AB

FEATURES

- Ultrafast and ultrasoft recovery
- Very low I_{RRM} and Q_{rr}
- Compliant to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC
- Designed and qualified for industrial level

Pb-free

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RoHS COMPLIANT

BENEFITS

- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced power loss in diode and switching transistor
- Higher frequency operation
- Reduced snubbing
- Reduced parts count

DESCRIPTION

VS-HFA30TA60CPbF is a state of the art center tap ultrafast recovery diode. Employing the latest in epitaxial construction and advanced processing techniques it features a superb combination of characteristics which result in performance which is unsurpassed by any rectifier previously available. With basic ratings of 600 V and 15 A per leg continuous current, the VS-HFA30TA60CPbF is especially well suited for use as the companion diode for IGBTs and MOSFETs. In addition to ultrafast recovery time, the HEXFRED® product line features extremely low values of peak recovery current (I_{RRM}) and does not exhibit any tendency to "snap-off" during the t_b portion of recovery. The HEXFRED features combine to offer designers a rectifier with lower noise and significantly lower switching losses in both the diode and the switching transistor. These HEXFRED advantages can help to significantly reduce snubbing, component count and heatsink sizes. The HEXFRED VS-HFA30TA60CPbF is ideally suited for applications in power supplies and power conversion systems (such as inverters), motor drives, and many other similar applications where high speed, high efficiency is needed.

PRODUCT SUMMARY	
Package	TO-220AB
$I_{F(AV)}$	2 x 15 A
V_R	600 V
V_F at I_F	1.7 V
t_{rr} (typ.)	19 ns
T_J max.	150 °C
Diode variation	Common cathode

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER		SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Cathode to anode voltage		V_R		600	V
Maximum continuous forward current	per leg	I_F	T_C = 100 °C	15	A
	per device			30	
Single pulse forward current		I_{FSM}		150	
Maximum repetitive forward current		I_{FRM}		60	
Maximum power dissipation		P_D	T_C = 25 °C	74	W
			T_C = 100 °C	29	
Operating junction and storage temperature range		T_J, T_{Stg}		- 55 to + 150	°C

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS PER LEG (T_J = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Cathode to anode breakdown voltage	V_{BR}	I_R = 100 µA		600	-	-	V
Maximum forward voltage	V_{FM}	I_F = 15 A	See fig. 1	-	1.3	1.7	V
		I_F = 30 A		-	1.5	2.0	
		I_F = 15 A, T_J = 125 °C		-	1.2	1.6	
Maximum reverse leakage current	I_{RM}	V_R = V_R rated	See fig. 2	-	1.0	10	µA
		T_J = 125 °C, V_R = 0.8 x V_R rated		-	400	1000	
Junction capacitance	C_T	V_R = 200 V	See fig. 3	-	25	50	pF
Series inductance	L_S	Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body		-	8	-	nH

DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS PER LEG (T_J = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Reverse recovery time See fig. 5 and 10	t_{rr}	I_F = 1.0 A, dI_F/dt = 200 A/µs, V_R = 30 V		-	19	-	ns
	t_{rr1}	T_J = 25 °C	I_F = 15 A dI_F/dt = 200 A/µs V_R = 200 V	-	42	60	
	t_{rr2}	T_J = 125 °C		-	70	120	
Peak recovery current See fig. 6	I_{RRM1}	T_J = 25 °C		-	4.0	6.0	A
	I_{RRM2}	T_J = 125 °C		-	6.5	10	
Reverse recovery charge See fig. 7	Q_{rr1}	T_J = 25 °C		-	80	180	nC
	Q_{rr2}	T_J = 125 °C		-	220	600	
Peak rate of fall of recovery current during t_b See fig. 8	$dI_{(rec)M}/dt1$	T_J = 25 °C		-	250	-	A/µs
	$dI_{(rec)M}/dt2$	T_J = 125 °C		-	160	-	

THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS PER LEG						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Lead temperature	T_{lead}	0.063" from case (1.6 mm) for 10 s	-	-	300	°C
Junction to case, single leg conducting	R_{thJC}				1.7	K/W
Junction to case, both legs conducting			-	-	0.85	
Thermal resistance, junction to ambient	R_{thJA}	Typical socket mount	-	-	40	
Thermal resistance, case to heatsink	R_{thCS}	Mounting surface, flat, smooth and greased	-	0.25	-	
Weight			-	6.0	-	g
			-	0.21	-	oz.
Mounting torque			6.0 (5.0)	-	12 (10)	kgf · cm (lbf · in)
Marking device		Case style TO-220AB	HFA30TA60C			

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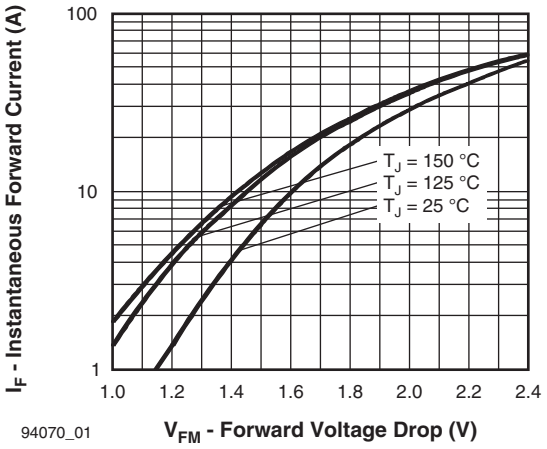

Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop vs. Instantaneous Forward Current (Per Leg)

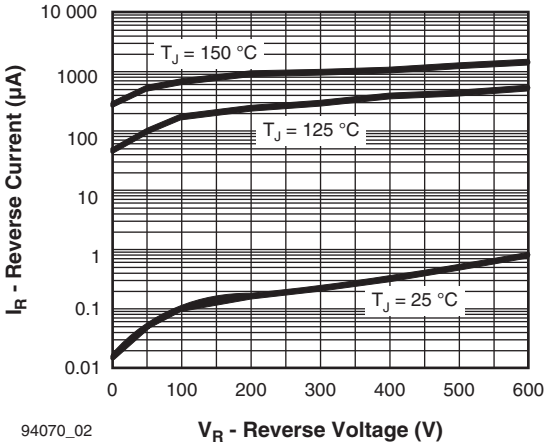

Fig. 2 - Typical Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage (Per Leg)

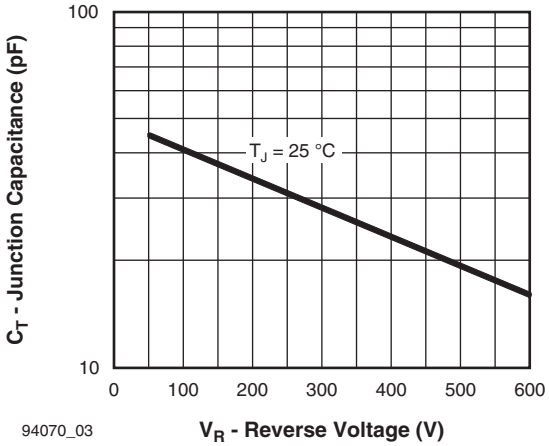

Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage (Per Leg)

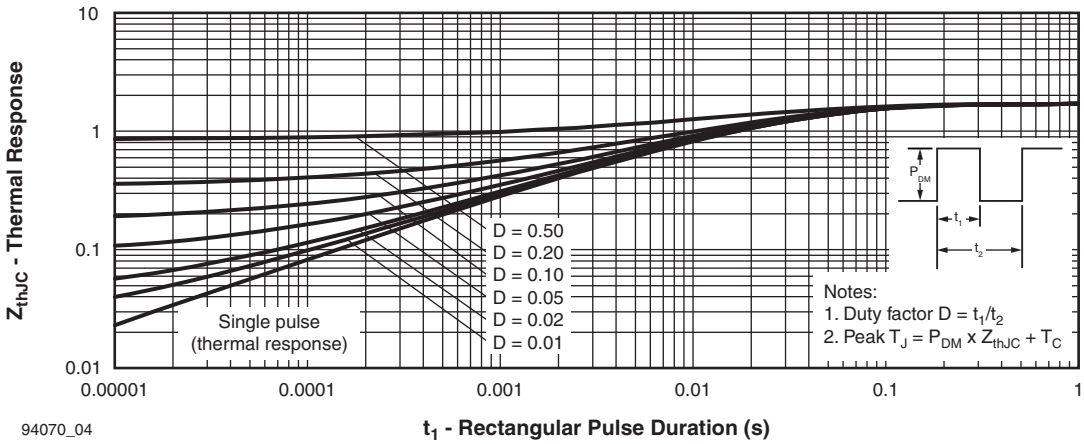

Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance Z_{thJC} Characteristics (Per Leg)

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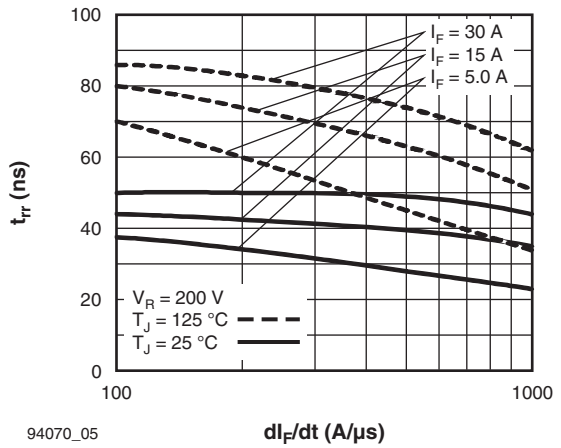

Fig. 5 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

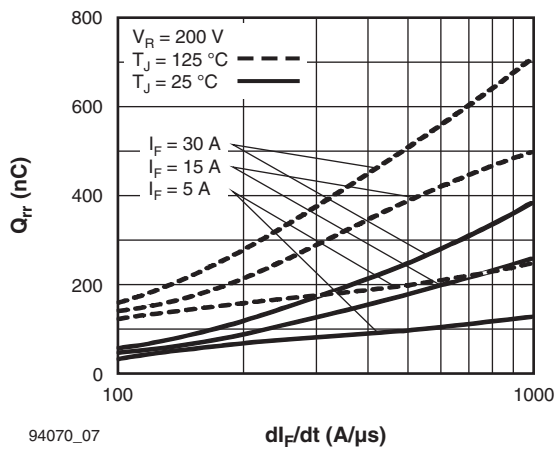

Fig. 7 - Typical Stored Charge vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

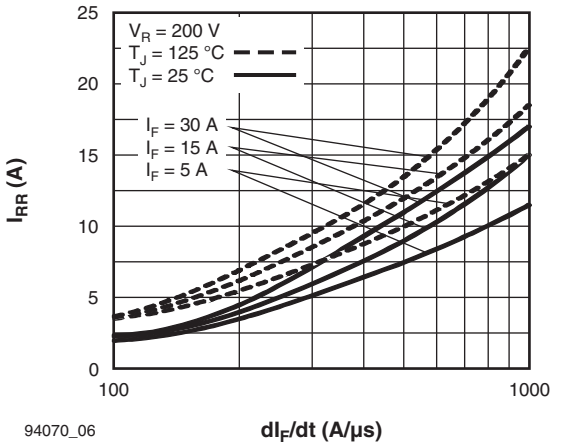

Fig. 6 - Typical Recovery Current vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

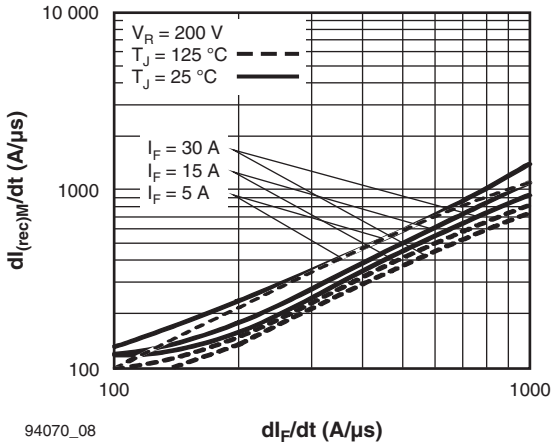

Fig. 8 - Typical $dI_{(rec)M}/dt$ vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

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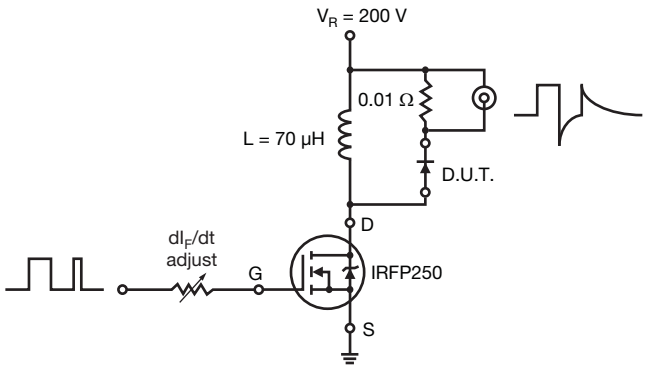
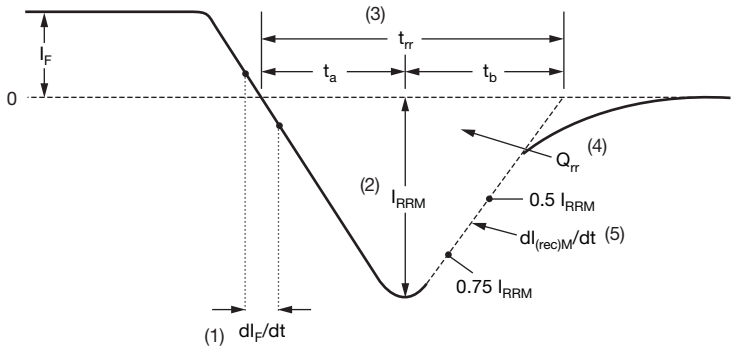


Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Parameter Test Circuit



(1) dI_F/dt - rate of change of current through zero crossing

(2) I_{RRM} - peak reverse recovery current

(3) t_{rr} - reverse recovery time measured from zero crossing point of negative going I_F to point where a line passing through 0.75 I_{RRM} and 0.50 I_{RRM} extrapolated to zero current.

(4) Q_{rr} - area under curve defined by t_{rr} and I_{RRM}

$$Q_{rr} = \frac{t_{rr} \times I_{RRM}}{2}$$

(5) $dI_{(rec)M}/dt$ - peak rate of change of current during t_b portion of t_{rr}

Fig. 10 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions

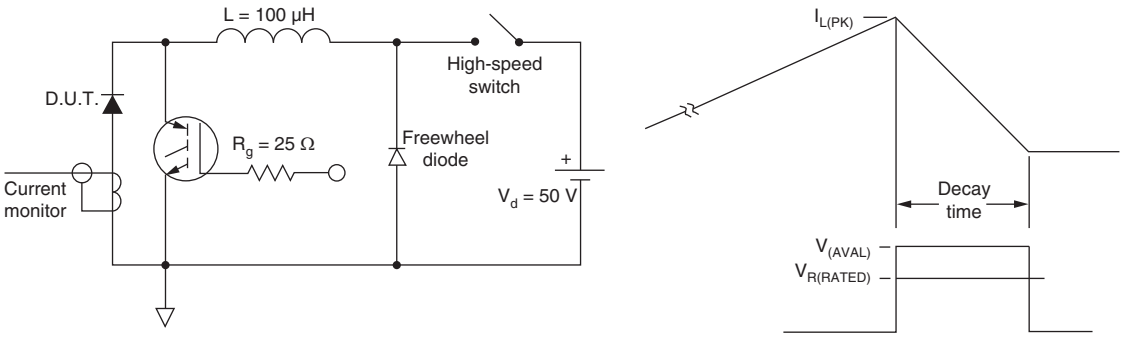


Fig. 11 - Avalanche Test Circuit and Waveforms

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ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE

Device code	VS-	HF	A	30	TA	60	C	PbF
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

1 - Vishay Semiconductors product
2 - HEXFRED® family
3 - Electron irradiated
4 - Current rating (30 = 30 A)
5 - Package:
TA = TO-220AB
6 - Voltage rating (60 = 600 V)
7 - Circuit configuration:
C = Common cathode
8 - PbF = Lead (Pb)-free

Tube standard pack quantity: 50 pieces

LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS	
Dimensions	www.vishay.com/doc?95222
Part marking information	www.vishay.com/doc?95225

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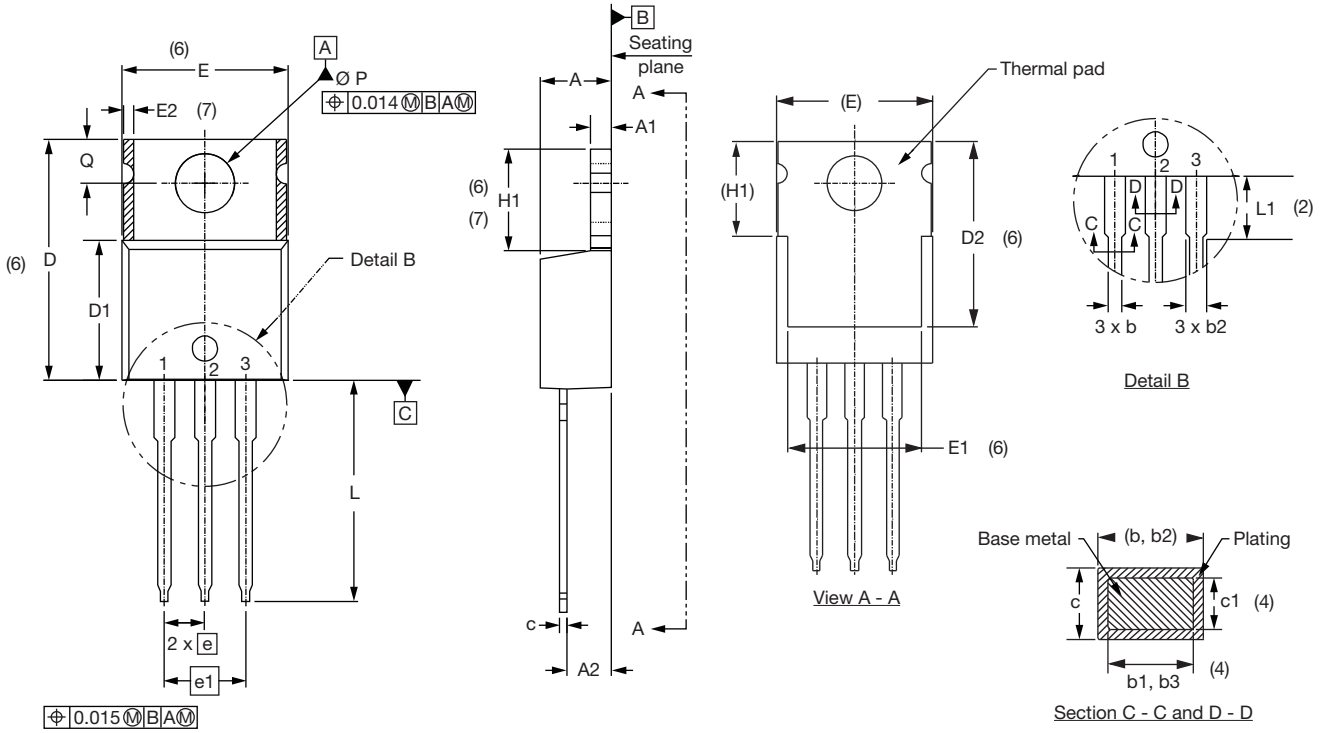
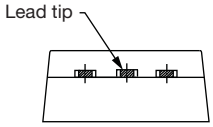
DIMENSIONS in millimeters and inches





Lead assignments

Diodes

1. - Anode/open
2. - Cathode
3. - Anode

Conforms to JEDEC outline TO-220AB

SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	4.25	4.65	0.167	0.183	
A1	1.14	1.40	0.045	0.055	
A2	2.56	2.92	0.101	0.115	
b	0.69	1.01	0.027	0.040	
b1	0.38	0.97	0.015	0.038	4
b2	1.20	1.73	0.047	0.068	
b3	1.14	1.73	0.045	0.068	4
c	0.36	0.61	0.014	0.024	
c1	0.36	0.56	0.014	0.022	4
D	14.85	15.25	0.585	0.600	3
D1	8.38	9.02	0.330	0.355	
D2	11.68	12.88	0.460	0.507	6

SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
E	10.11	10.51	0.398	0.414	3, 6
E1	6.86	8.89	0.270	0.350	6
E2	-	0.76	-	0.030	7
e	2.41	2.67	0.095	0.105	
e1	4.88	5.28	0.192	0.208	
H1	6.09	6.48	0.240	0.255	6, 7
L	13.52	14.02	0.532	0.552	
L1	3.32	3.82	0.131	0.150	2
Ø P	3.54	3.73	0.139	0.147	
Q	2.60	3.00	0.102	0.118	
θ	90° to 93°		90° to 93°		

Notes

(1) Dimensioning and tolerancing as per ASME Y14.5M-1994
(2) Lead dimension and finish uncontrolled in L1
(3) Dimension D, D1 and E do not include mold flash. Mold flash shall not exceed 0.127 mm (0.005") per side. These dimensions are measured at the outermost extremes of the plastic body
(4) Dimension b1, b3 and c1 apply to base metal only
(5) Controlling dimensions: inches
(6) Thermal pad contour optional within dimensions E, H1, D2 and E1
(7) Dimensions E2 x H1 define a zone where stamping and singulation irregularities are allowed
(8) Outline conforms to JEDEC TO-220, except A2 (maximum) and D2 (minimum) where dimensions are derived from the actual package outline

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