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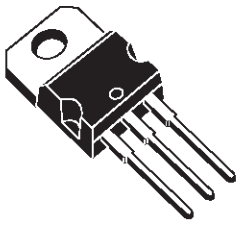
N - CHANNEL 500V - 0.75Ω - 8A - TO-220
PowerMESH™ MOSFET

- TYPICAL $R_{DS(on)}$ = 0.75 Ω
- EXTREMELY HIGH dv/dt CAPABILITY
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- VERY LOW INTRINSIC CAPACITANCES
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED



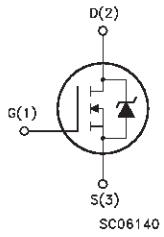
DESCRIPTION

This power MOSFET is designed using the company's consolidated strip layout-based MESH OVERLAY™ process. This technology matches and improves the performances compared with standard parts from various sources.

APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITH MODE POWER SUPPLIES (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTERS FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES AND MOTOR DRIVER

INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{DS}	Drain-source Voltage (V_{GS}		

THERMAL DATA

$R_{thj\text{-}case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	1.0	$^oC/W$
$R_{thj\text{-}amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	62.5	oC/W
$R_{thc\text{-}sink}$	Thermal Resistance Case-sink	Typ	0.5	$^oC/W$
T_l	Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose		300	^oC

AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Max Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by T_j max)	8.0	A
E_{AS}	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T_j = 25 ^oC, $I_D = I_{AR}$, V_{DD} = 50 V)	520	mJ

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 ^oC unless otherwise specified)

OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source Breakdown Voltage	I_D = 250 µA V_{GS} = 0	500			V
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V_{GS} = 0)	V_{DS} = Max Rating V_{DS} = Max Rating T_c = 125 ^oC			1 50	µA µA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body Leakage Current (V_{DS} = 0)	V_{GS} = ± 20 V			± 100	nA

ON (*)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	V_{DS} = V_{GS} I_D = 250 µA	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-source On Resistance	V_{GS} = 10V I_D = 4.8 A		0.75	0.85	Ω
$I_{D(on)}$	On State Drain Current	V_{DS} > $I_{D(on)}$ x $R_{DS(on)max}$ V_{GS} = 10 V	8.0			A

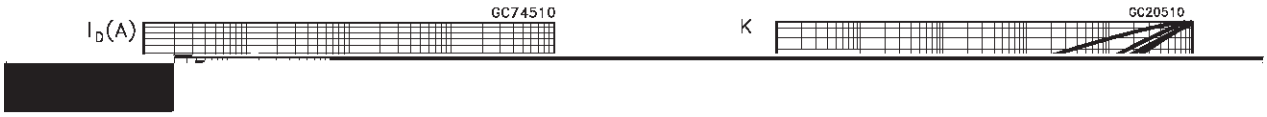
DYNAMIC

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g_{fs} (*)	Forward Transconductance	V_{DS} > $I_{D(on)}$ x $R_{DS(on)max}$ I_D = 4.8 A	4.9			S
C_{iss} C_{oss} C_{rss}	Input Capacitance Output Capacitance Reverse Transfer Capacitance	V_{DS} = 25 V f = 1 MHz V_{GS} = 0		1300 200 18		pF pF pF

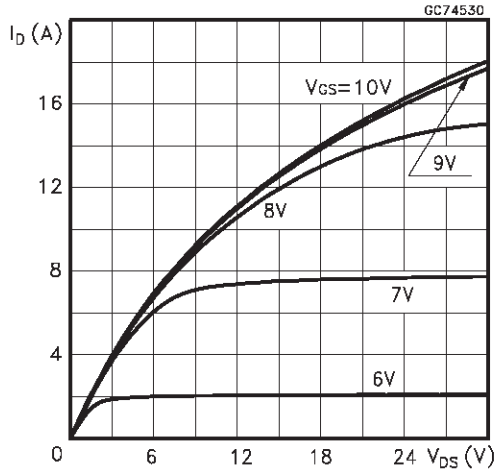
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

SWITCHING ON

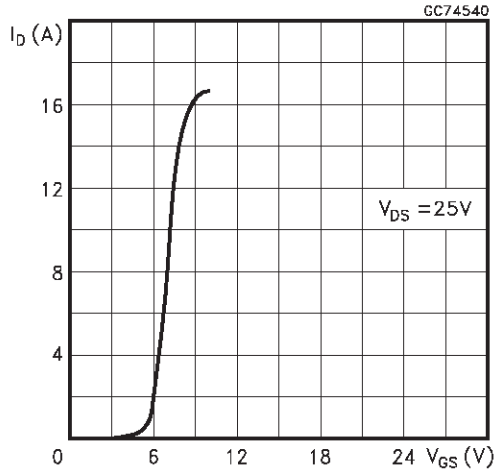
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ t_r	Turn-on Time Rise Time	V_{DD} = 250 V I_D = 4.3 A R_G = 4.7 Ω V_{GS} = 10 V (see test circuit, figure 3)		19 11		ns ns
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total Gate Charge Gate-Source Charge Gate-Drain Charge	V_{DD}				



Output Characteristics



Transfer Characteristics



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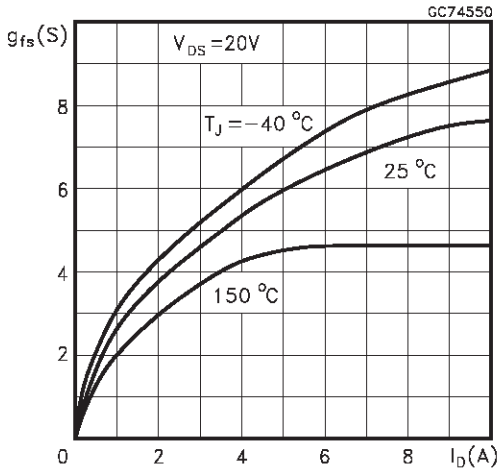
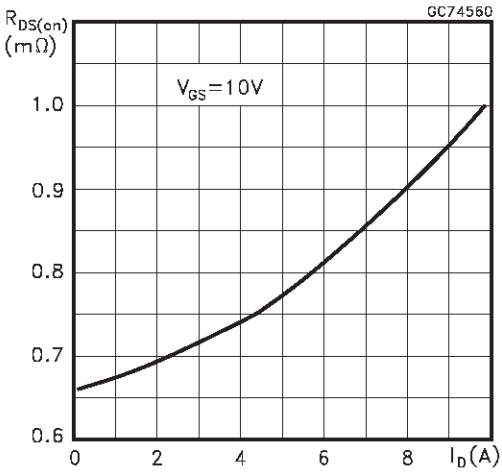
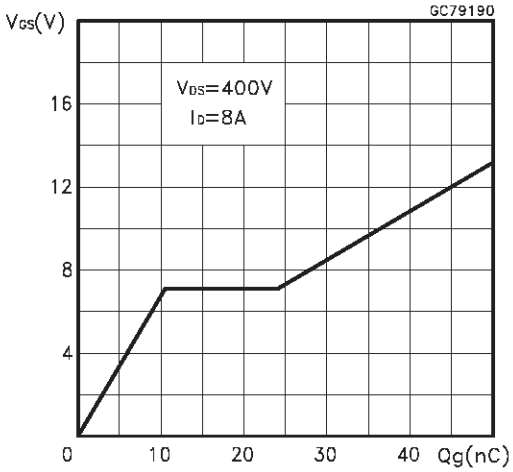


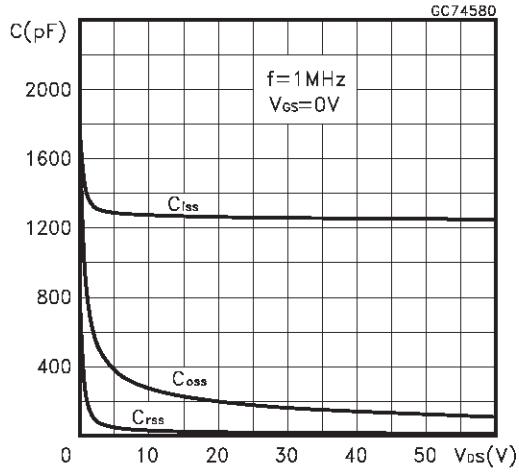
Static Drain-source On Resistance



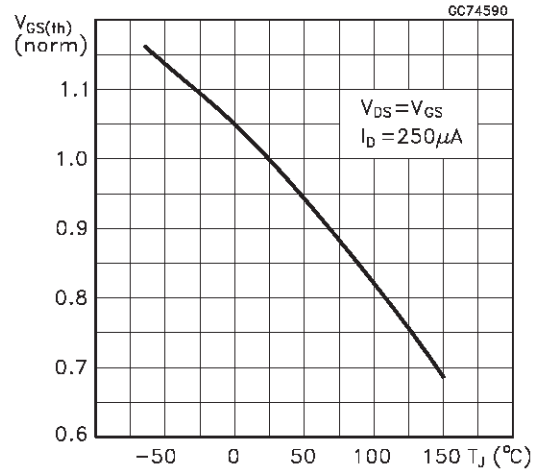
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temperature



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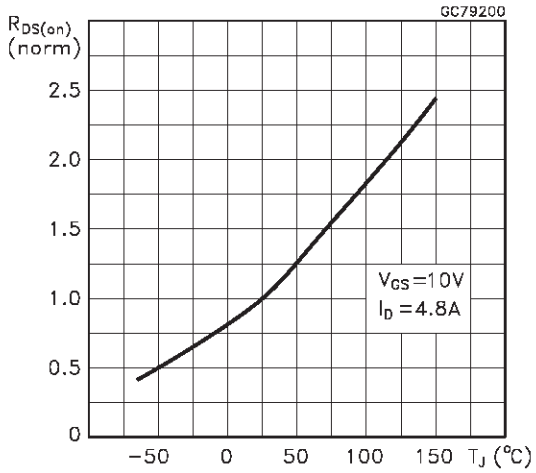


Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

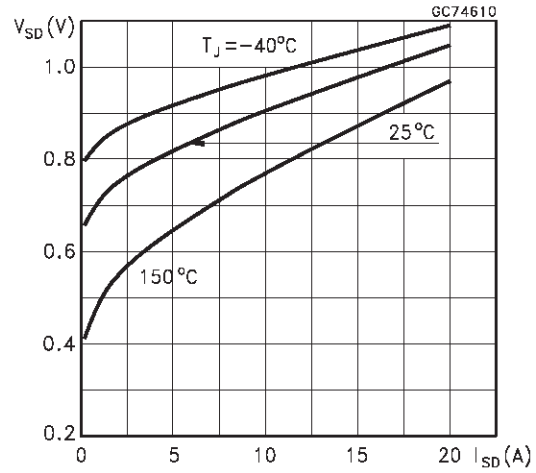


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

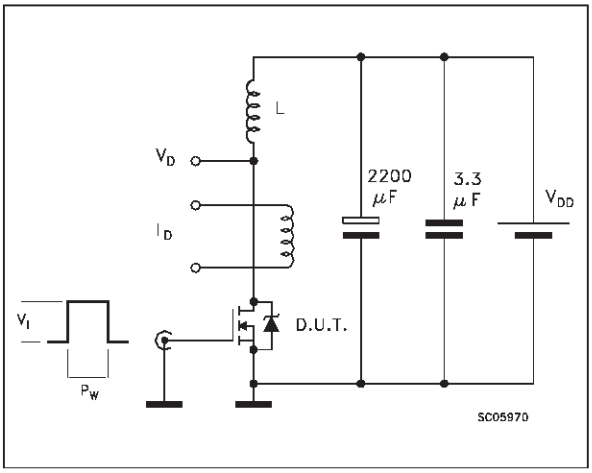


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

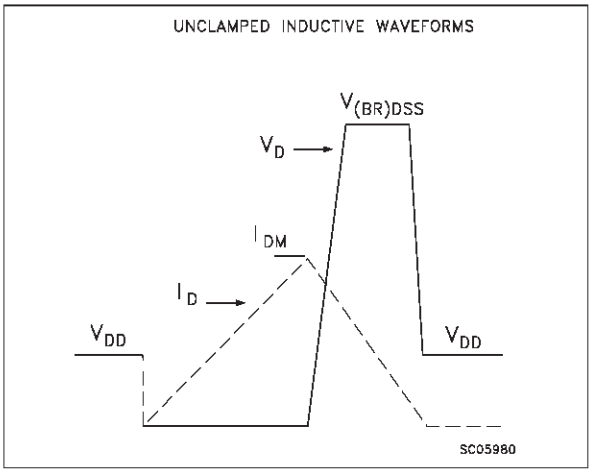


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuits For Resistive Load

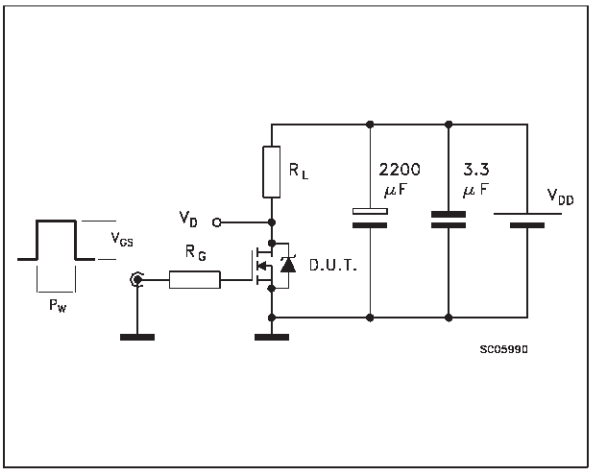


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

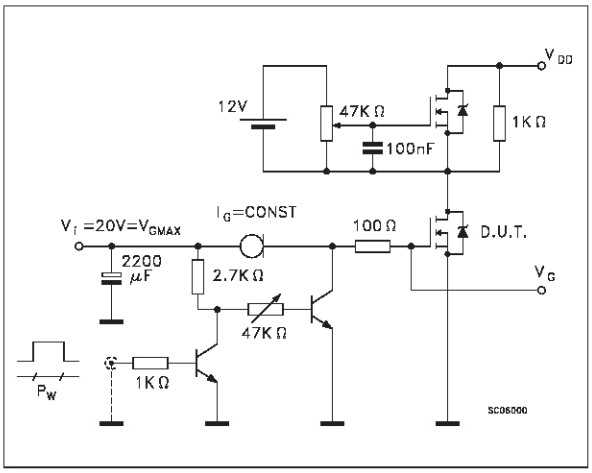
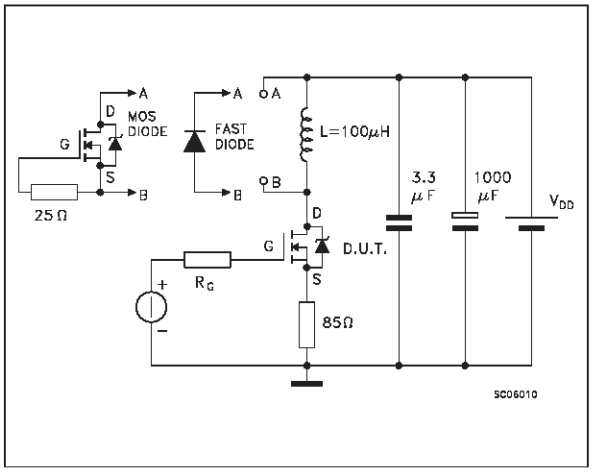


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



DIM.	mm			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
C	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051