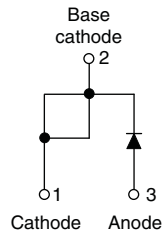


## Hyperfast Rectifier, 15 A FRED Pt®


**TO-220AC**


### FEATURES

- Hyperfast recovery time
- Low forward voltage drop
- 175 °C operating junction temperature
- Low leakage current
- Designed and qualified according to JEDEC®-JESD 47
- Material categorization:  
for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



| PRODUCT SUMMARY |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Package         | TO-220AC           |
| $I_{F(AV)}$     | 15 A               |
| $V_R$           | 300 V              |
| $V_F$ at $I_F$  | 0.85 V             |
| $t_{rr}$ typ.   | See Recovery table |
| $T_J$ max.      | 175 °C             |
| Diode variation | Single die         |

### DESCRIPTION / APPLICATIONS

300 V series are the state of the art hyperfast recovery rectifiers designed with optimized performance of forward voltage drop and hyperfast recovery time.

The planar structure and the platinum doped life time control guarantee the best overall performance, ruggedness and reliability characteristics.

These devices are intended for use in the output rectification stage of SMPS, UPS, DC/DC converters as well as freewheeling diodes in low voltage inverters and chopper motor drives.

Their extremely optimized stored charge and low recovery current minimize the switching losses and reduce over dissipation in the switching element and snubbers.

| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS                    |                |                       |             |       |
|---|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| PARAMETER                                   | SYMBOL         | TEST CONDITIONS       | VALUES      | UNITS |
| Repetitive peak reverse voltage             | $V_{RRM}$      |                       | 300         | V     |
| Average rectified forward current           | $I_{F(AV)}$    | $T_C = 142\text{ °C}$ | 15          | A     |
| Non-repetitive peak surge current           | $I_{FSM}$      | $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$  | 140         |       |
| Operating junction and storage temperatures | $T_J, T_{Stg}$ |                       | -65 to +175 | °C    |

| ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ( $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified) |               |  |      |      |      |               |
|--|---------------|--|------|------|------|---------------|
| PARAMETER  | SYMBOL        | TEST CONDITIONS                              | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS         |
| Breakdown voltage, blocking voltage  | $V_{BR}, V_R$ | $I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$               | 300  | -    | -    | V             |
|  |               | $I_F = 15\text{ A}$                          | -    | 1.05 | 1.25 |               |
| Forward voltage  | $V_F$         | $I_F = 15\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$     | -    | 0.85 | 1.00 | V             |
|  |               | $V_R = V_R$ rated                            | -    | 0.05 | 40   |               |
| Reverse leakage current  | $I_R$         | $T_J = 125\text{ °C}, V_R = V_R$ rated       | -    | 12   | 400  | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|  |               |  | -    | 45   | -    |               |
| Junction capacitance   | $C_T$         | $V_R = 300\text{ V}$                         | -    | 45   | -    | pF            |
| Series inductance  | $L_S$         | Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body | -    | 8    | -    | nH            |



| DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified) |           |  |      |      |      |       |
|---|-----------|--|------|------|------|-------|
| PARAMETER   | SYMBOL    | TEST CONDITIONS  | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS |
| Reverse recovery time   | $t_{rr}$  | $I_F = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $dI_F/dt = 50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 30\text{ V}$ | -    | -    | 40   | ns    |
|   |           | $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -    | 32   | -    |       |
|   |           | $T_J = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | -    | 45   | -    |       |
| Peak recovery current   | $I_{RRM}$ | $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -    | 2.4  | -    | A     |
|   |           | $T_J = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | -    | 6.1  | -    |       |
| Reverse recovery charge   | $Q_{rr}$  | $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$   | -    | 38   | -    | nC    |
|   |           | $T_J = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | -    | 137  | -    |       |

| THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted) |                   |  |              |      |            |                           |
|--|-------------------|--|--------------|------|------------|---------------------------|
| PARAMETER  | SYMBOL            | TEST CONDITIONS                            | MIN.         | TYP. | MAX.       | UNITS                     |
| Maximum junction and storage temperature range   | $T_J$ , $T_{Stg}$ |  | -65          | -    | 175        | $^\circ\text{C}$          |
| Thermal resistance, junction to case   | $R_{thJC}$        |  | -            | 1.02 | 2.0        | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| Thermal resistance, junction to ambient  | $R_{thJA}$        | Typical socket mount                       | -            | -    | 70         |                           |
| Thermal resistance, case to heatsink   | $R_{thCS}$        | Mounting surface, flat, smooth and greased | -            | 0.2  | -          |                           |
| Weight   |                   |  | -            | 2.0  | -          | g                         |
|  |                   |  | -            | 0.07 | -          | oz.                       |
| Mounting torque  |                   |  | 6.0<br>(5.0) | -    | 12<br>(10) | kgf · cm<br>(lbf · in)    |
| Marking device   |                   | Case style TO-220AC                        | 15ETH03      |      |            |                           |

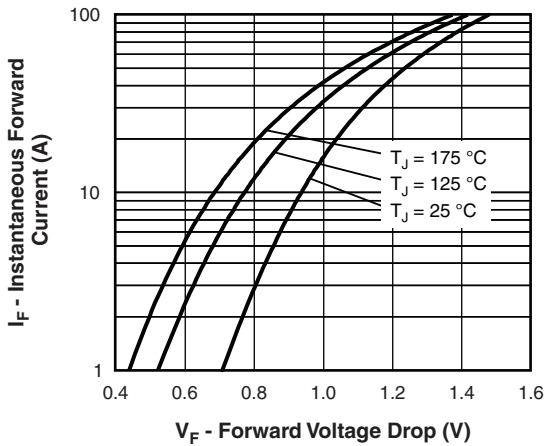


Fig. 1 - Typical Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

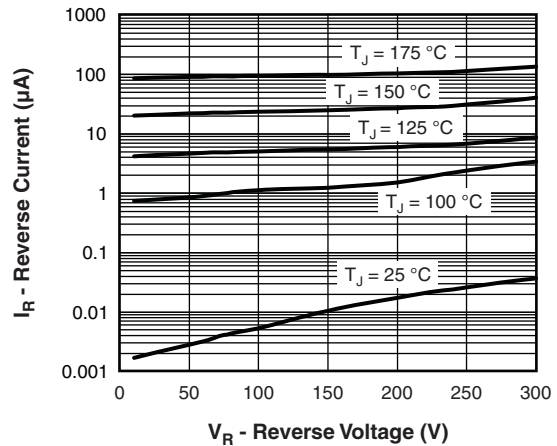


Fig. 2 - Typical Values of Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

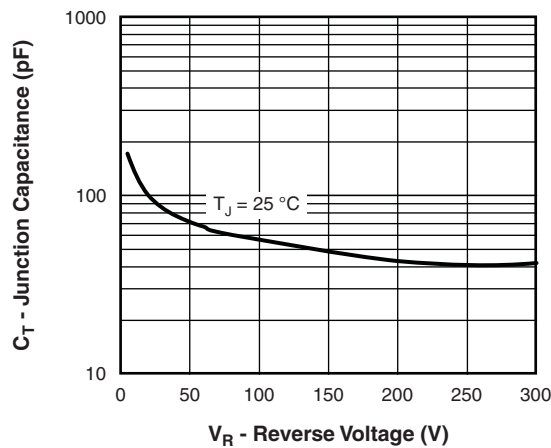


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

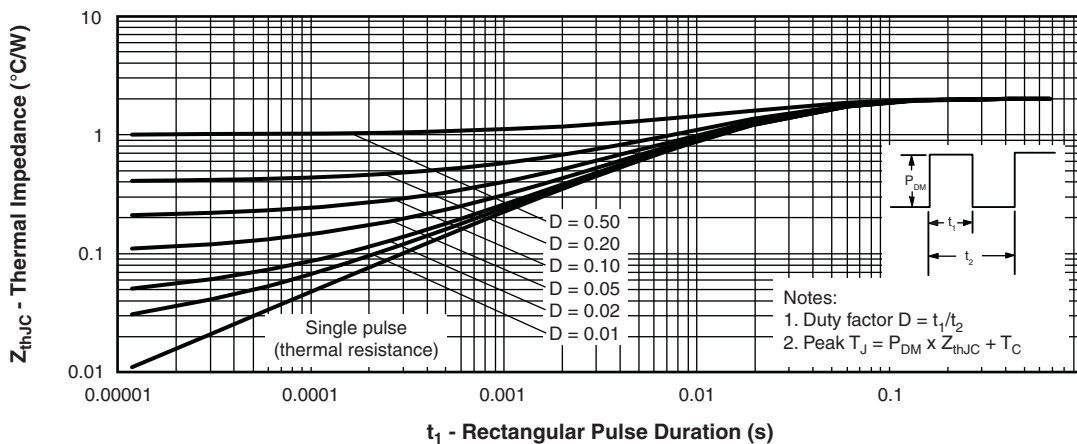


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics

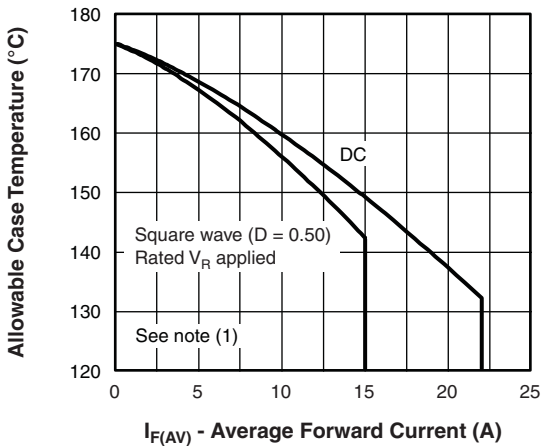


Fig. 5 - Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. Average Forward Current

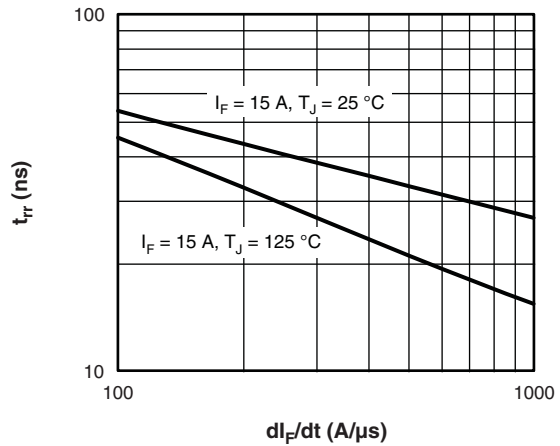


Fig. 7 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $di_F/dt$

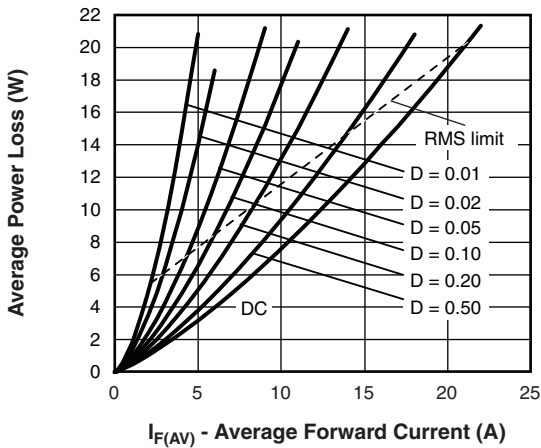


Fig. 6 - Forward Power Loss Characteristics

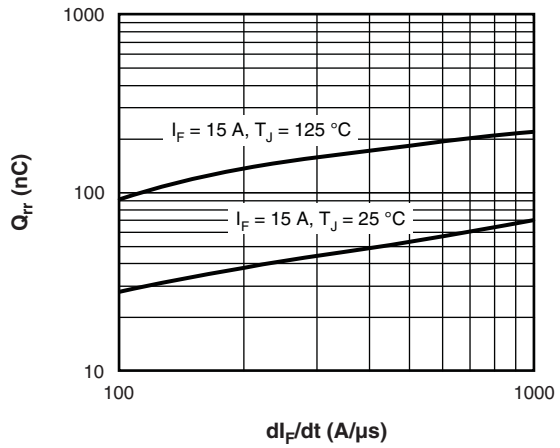


Fig. 8 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $di_F/dt$

**Note**

- (1) Formula used:  $T_C = T_J - (P_d + P_{d_{REV}}) \times R_{thJC}$ ;
- $P_d$  = Forward power loss =  $I_{F(AV)} \times V_{FM}$  at  $(I_{F(AV)}/D)$  (see fig. 6);
- $P_{d_{REV}}$  = Inverse power loss =  $V_{R1} \times I_R (1 - D)$ ;  $I_R$  at  $V_{R1} = \text{Rated } V_R$

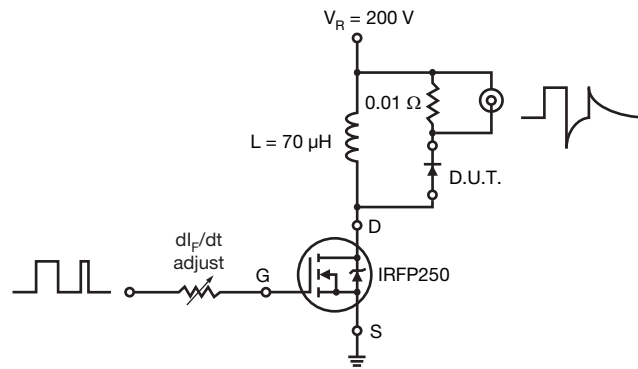
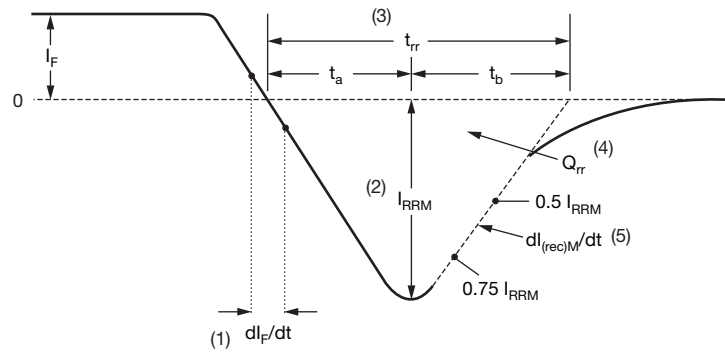


Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Parameter Test Circuit



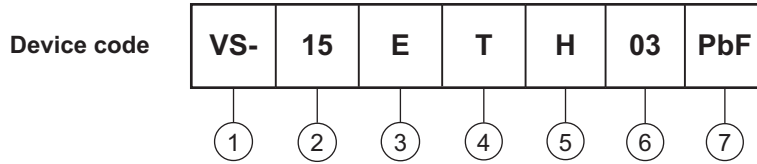
- (1)  $di_F/dt$  - rate of change of current through zero crossing
- (2)  $I_{RRM}$  - peak reverse recovery current
- (3)  $t_{rr}$  - reverse recovery time measured from zero crossing point of negative going  $I_F$  to point where a line passing through  $0.75 I_{RRM}$  and  $0.50 I_{RRM}$  extrapolated to zero current.
- (4)  $Q_{rr}$  - area under curve defined by  $t_{rr}$  and  $I_{RRM}$
- (5)  $di_{(rec)M}/dt$  - peak rate of change of current during  $t_b$  portion of  $t_{rr}$

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

Fig. 10 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions



## ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE



- 1** - Vishay Semiconductors product
- 2** - Current rating (15 = 15 A)
- 3** - E = single diode
- 4** - Package:  
T = TO-220
- 5** - H = hyperfast recovery
- 6** - Voltage rating (03 = 300 V)
- 7** - Environmental digit:  
PbF = lead (Pb)-free and RoHS compliant  
-N3 = halogen-free, RoHS-compliant and totally lead (Pb)-free

| ORDERING INFORMATION (Example) |                  |                        |                         |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| PREFERRED P/N                  | QUANTITY PER T/R | MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY | PACKAGING DESCRIPTION   |
| VS-15ETH03PbF                  | 50               | 1000                   | Antistatic plastic tube |
| VS-15ETH03-N3                  | 50               | 1000                   | Antistatic plastic tube |

| LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Dimensions                 | <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95221">www.vishay.com/doc?95221</a>             |
| Part marking information   | TO-220ACPbF <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95224">www.vishay.com/doc?95224</a> |
|                            | TO-220AC-N3 <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95068">www.vishay.com/doc?95068</a> |

## TO-220AC

**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters and inches



| SYMBOL | MILLIMETERS |       | INCHES |       | NOTES | SYMBOL | MILLIMETERS |       | INCHES     |       | NOTES |
|--------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|        | MIN.        | MAX.  | MIN.   | MAX.  |       |        | MIN.        | MAX.  | MIN.       | MAX.  |       |
| A      | 4.25        | 4.65  | 0.167  | 0.183 |       | E1     | 6.86        | 8.89  | 0.270      | 0.350 | 6     |
| A1     | 1.14        | 1.40  | 0.045  | 0.055 |       | E2     | -           | 0.76  | -          | 0.030 | 7     |
| A2     | 2.56        | 2.92  | 0.101  | 0.115 |       | e      | 2.41        | 2.67  | 0.095      | 0.105 |       |
| b      | 0.69        | 1.01  | 0.027  | 0.040 |       | e1     | 4.88        | 5.28  | 0.192      | 0.208 |       |
| b1     | 0.38        | 0.97  | 0.015  | 0.038 | 4     | H1     | 6.09        | 6.48  | 0.240      | 0.255 | 6, 7  |
| b2     | 1.20        | 1.73  | 0.047  | 0.068 |       | L      | 13.52       | 14.02 | 0.532      | 0.552 |       |
| b3     | 1.14        | 1.73  | 0.045  | 0.068 | 4     | L1     | 3.32        | 3.82  | 0.131      | 0.150 | 2     |
| c      | 0.36        | 0.61  | 0.014  | 0.024 |       | L3     | 1.78        | 2.13  | 0.070      | 0.084 |       |
| c1     | 0.36        | 0.56  | 0.014  | 0.022 | 4     | L4     | 0.76        | 1.27  | 0.030      | 0.050 | 2     |
| D      | 14.85       | 15.25 | 0.585  | 0.600 | 3     | Ø P    | 3.54        | 3.73  | 0.139      | 0.147 |       |
| D1     | 8.38        | 9.02  | 0.330  | 0.355 |       | Q      | 2.60        | 3.00  | 0.102      | 0.118 |       |
| D2     | 11.68       | 12.88 | 0.460  | 0.507 | 6     | θ      | 90° to 93°  |       | 90° to 93° |       |       |
| E      | 10.11       | 10.51 | 0.398  | 0.414 | 3, 6  |        |             |       |            |       |       |

**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 dimension: inches
- (6) Thermal pad contour optional within dimensions E, H1, D2 and E1
- (7) Dimension E2 x H1 define a zone where stamping and singulation irregularities are allowed
- (8) Outline conforms to JEDEC TO-220, D2 (minimum) where dimensions are derived from the actual package outline



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