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18A, 200V, 0.180 Ohm, N-Channel Power MOSFET

This N-Channel enhancement mode silicon gate power field effect transistor is an advanced power MOSFETs designed, tested, and guaranteed to withstand a specified level of energy in the breakdown avalanche mode of operation. All of these power MOSFETs are designed for applications such as switching regulators, switching converters, motor drivers, relay drivers, and drivers for high power bipolar switching transistors requiring high speed and low gate drive power. These types can be operated directly from integrated circuits.

Formerly developmental type TA17422.

Ordering Information

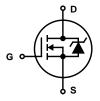
PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BRAND
IRF240	TO-204AE	IRF240

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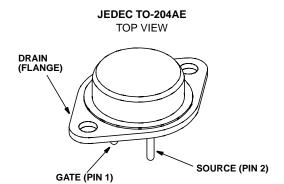
Features

- 18A, 200V
- $r_{DS(ON)} = 0.180\Omega$
- Single Pulse Avalanche Energy Rated
- · SOA is Power Dissipation Limited
- Nanosecond Switching Speeds
- · Linear Transfer Characteristics
- · High Input Impedance
- · Related Literature
 - TB334, "Guidelines for Soldering Surface Mount Components to PC Boards"

Symbol



Packaging



Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$, Unless Otherwise Specified

	IRF240	UNITS
Drain to Source Voltage (Note 1)	200	V
Drain to Gate Voltage ($R_{GS} = 20k\Omega$) (Note 1)	200	V
Continuous Drain Current	18	Α
$T_C = 100^{\circ}C$	11	Α
Pulsed Drain Current (Note 3)	72	Α
Gate to Source Voltage	±20	V
Maximum Power Dissipation	125	W
Linear Derating Factor	1.0	W/oC
Single Pulse Avalanche Energy Rating (Note 4)	580	mJ
Operating and Storage Temperature	-55 to 150	°C
Maximum Temperature for Soldering		
Leads at 0.063in (1.6mm) from Case for 10sT _L	300	°C
Package Body for 10s, See Techbrief 334	260	°С

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

NOTE:

1. $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ to $125^{\circ}C$.

$\textbf{Electrical Specifications} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{T}_{C} = 25^{o}\text{C}, \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{Unless Otherwise Specified}$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Drain to Source Breakdown Voltage	BV _{DSS}	V _{GS} = 0V, I _D = 250μA (Figure 10)		-	-	V
Gate to Threshold Voltage	V _{GS(TH)}	V _{GS} = V _{DS} , I _D = 250μA		-	4.0	V
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	I _{DSS}	V _{DS} = Rated BV _{DSS} , V _{GS} = 0V	-	-	25	μΑ
		$V_{DS} = 0.8 \text{ x Rated BV}_{DSS}, V_{GS} = 0V, T_{J} = 125^{\circ}C$		-	250	μΑ
On-State Drain Current (Note 2)	I _{D(ON)}	$V_{DS} > I_{D(ON) \times r_{DS(ON)MAX}}, V_{GS} = 10V$	18	-	-	Α
Gate to Source Leakage	I _{GSS}	$V_{GS} = \pm 20V$		-	±100	nA
Drain to Source On Resistance	r _{DS(ON)}	V _{GS} = 10V, I _D = 10A (Figures 8, 9)	-	0.14	0.180	Ω
Forward Transconductance (Note 2)	9 _{fs}	V _{DS} = 10V, I _D = 11V (Figure 12)	6.7	9.0	-	S
Turn-On Delay Time	t _{D(ON)}	V_{DD} = 100V, I_{D} ≈ 18A, R_{G} = 9.1 Ω , R_{L} = 5.3 Ω (Figures 17, 18) MOSFET Switching Times are Essentially Independent of Operating Temperature		16	30	ns
Rise Time	t _r			27	60	ns
Turn-Off Delay Time	t _{D(OFF)}			40	80	ns
Fall Time	t _f			31	60	ns
Total Gate Charge (Gate to Source + Gate to Drain)	Qg	V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 18A, V_{DS} = 0.8 x Rated BV _{DSS} , $I_{g(REF)}$ = 1.5mA (Figures 14, 19, 20) Gate Charge is Essentially Independent of Operating Temperature		43	60	nC
Gate to Source Charge	Q _{gs}			8	-	nC
Gate to Drain "Miller" Charge	Q _{gd}			27	-	nC
Input Capacitance	C _{ISS}	V _{GS} = 0V, V _{DS} = 25V, f = 1.0MHz (Figure 11)		1275	-	pF
Output Capacitance	C _{OSS}			500	-	pF
Reverse-Transfer Capacitance	C _{RSS}			160	-	pF
Internal Drain Inductance	L _D	Measured between the Contact Screw on Header that is Closer to Source and Gate Pins and Center of Die Modified MOSFET Symbol Showing the Internal Devices Inductances	-	5.0	-	nH
Internal Source Inductance	LS	Measured from the Source Lead, 6mm (0.25in) from Header to Source Bonding Pad	-	12.5	-	nH
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	R ₀ JC		-	-	1.0	°C/W
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	Free Air Operation	-	-	30	°C/W

Source to Drain Diode Specifications

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
Continuous Source to Drain Current	I _{SD}	Modified MOSFET	-	-	18	Α
Pulse Source to Drain Current (Note 3)	^I SM	Symbol Showing the Integral Reverse P-N Junction Diode		-	72	A
Source to Drain Diode Voltage (Note 2)	V _{SD}	$T_J = 25^{\circ}C$, $I_{SD} = 18A$, $V_{GS} = 0V$ (Figure 13)		-	2.0	V
Reverse Recovery Time	t _{rr}	$T_J = 150^{O}C$, $I_{SD} = 18A$, $dI_{SD}/dt = 100A/\mu s$		650	-	ns
Reverse Recovered Charge	Q _{RR}	$T_J = 150^{\circ}C$, $I_{SD} = 18A$, $dI_{SD}/dt = 100A/\mu s$	-	4.1	-	μС

NOTES:

- 2. Pulse Test: Pulse width $\leq 300 \mu s,$ duty cycle $\leq 2\%.$
- 3. Repetitive Rating: Pulse width limited by Max junction temperature. See Transient Thermal Impedance curve (Figure 3).
- 4. V_{DD} = 50V, starting T_J = 25°C, L = 2.7mH, R_G = 25 Ω , peak I_{AS} = 9A. See Figures 15 and 16.

Typical Performance Curves Unless Otherwise Specified

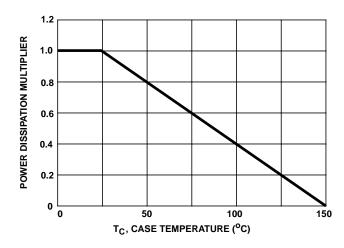


FIGURE 1. NORMALIZED POWER DISSIPATION vs CASE TEMPERATURE

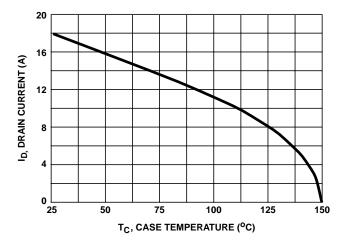


FIGURE 2. MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS DRAIN CURRENT vs CASE TEMPERATURE

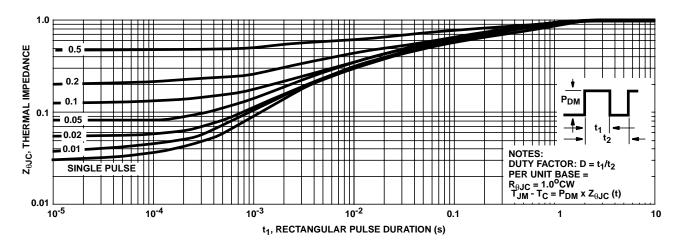


FIGURE 3. NORMALIZED MAXIMUM TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE

Typical Performance Curves Unless Otherwise Specified (Continued)

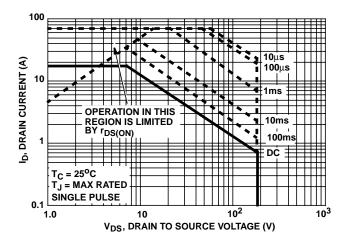


FIGURE 4. FORWARD BIAS SAFE OPERATING AREA

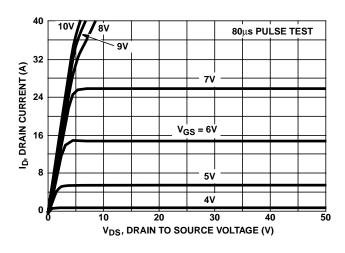


FIGURE 5. OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

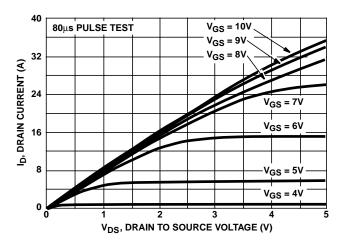


FIGURE 6. SATURATION CHARACTERISTICS

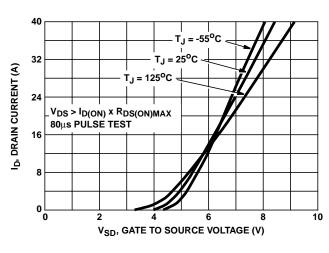
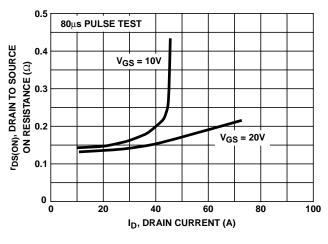


FIGURE 7. TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS



NOTE: Heating effect of 2µs pulse is minimal.

FIGURE 8. DRAIN TO SOURCE ON RESISTANCE vs GATE VOLTAGE AND DRAIN CURRENT

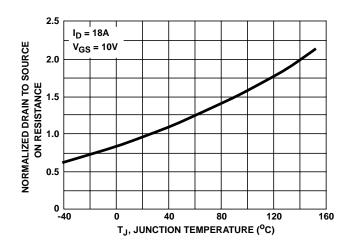


FIGURE 9. NORMALIZED DRAIN TO SOURCE ON RESISTANCE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

Typical Performance Curves Unless Otherwise Specified (Continued)

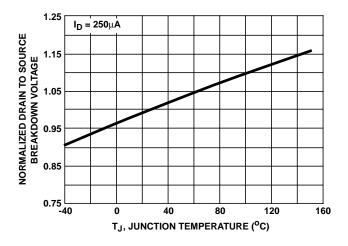


FIGURE 10. NORMALIZED DRAIN TO SOURCE BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE vs JUNCTION TEMPERATURE

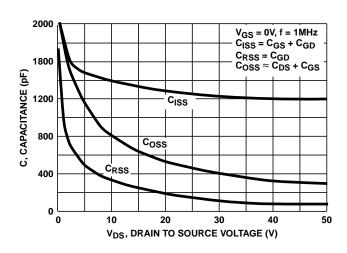


FIGURE 11. CAPACITANCE vs DRAIN TO SOURCE VOLTAGE

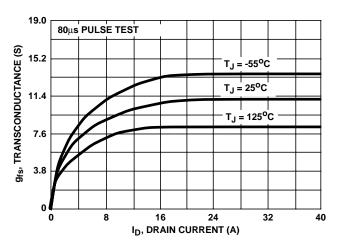


FIGURE 12. TRANSCONDUCTANCE vs DRAIN CURRENT

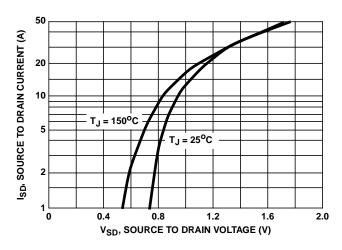


FIGURE 13. SOURCE TO DRAIN DIODE VOLTAGE

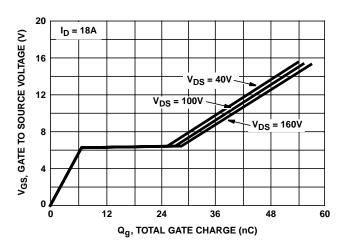


FIGURE 14. GATE TO SOURCE VOLTAGE vs GATE CHARGE

Test Circuits and Waveforms

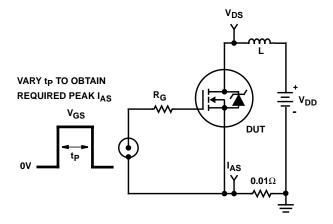


FIGURE 15. UNCLAMPED ENERGY TEST CIRCUIT

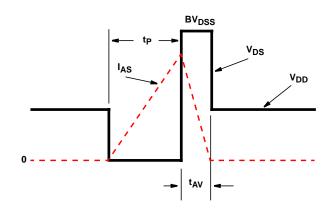


FIGURE 16. UNCLAMPED ENERGY WAVEFORMS

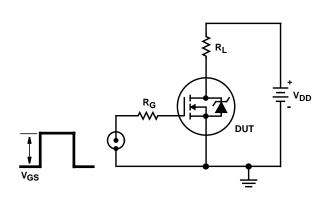


FIGURE 17. SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

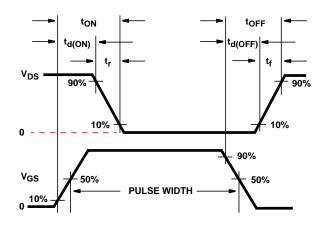


FIGURE 18. RESISTIVE SWITCHING WAVEFORMS

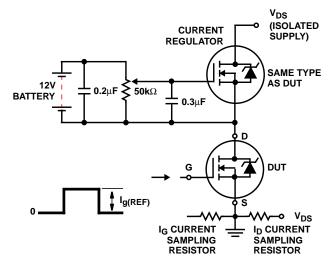


FIGURE 19. GATE CHARGE TEST CIRCUIT

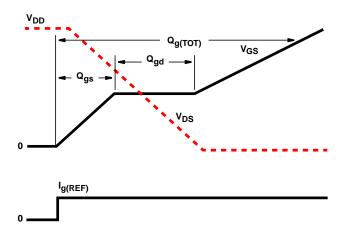


FIGURE 20. GATE CHARGE WAVEFORMS

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