



# STW12NK90Z

N-channel 900 V, 0.72  $\Omega$ , 11 A TO-247  
Zener-protected SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET

## Features

Order code	V <sub>DSS</sub>	R <sub>DS(on) max</sub>	I <sub>D</sub>	P <sub>w</sub>
STW12NK90Z	900 V	< 0.88 $\Omega$	11 A	230 W

- Extremely high dv/dt capability
- 100% avalanche tested
- Gate charge minimized
- Very low intrinsic capacitance
- Very good manufacturing repeatability

## Application

- Switching applications

## Description

This device is made using the SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET technology that is obtained through an extreme optimization of ST's well established strip-based PowerMESH™ layout. In addition to pushing on-resistance significantly down, special care is taken to ensure a very good dv/dt capability for the most demanding applications. Such series complements ST full range of high voltage MOSFETs including revolutionary MDmesh™ products.

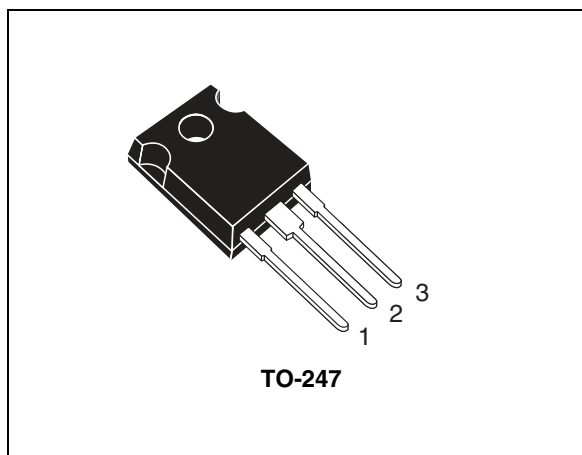


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

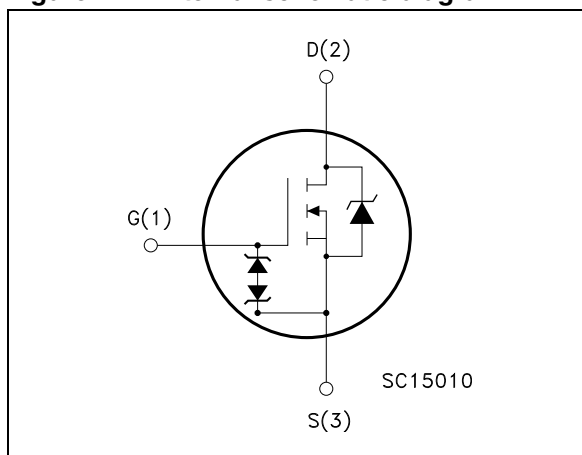


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STW12NK90Z	W12NK90Z	TO-247	Tube

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DS}$	Drain-source voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	900	V
$V_{GS}$	Gate- source voltage	$\pm 30$	V
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	11	A
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	7	A
$I_{DM}^{(1)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	44	A
$P_{tot}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	230	W
	Derating Factor	1.85	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{ESD(G-S)}$	Gate source ESD(HBM-C=100 pF, R=1.5 k $\Omega$ )	6000	V
dv/dt <sup>(2)</sup>	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	Max. operating junction temperature		

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

2.  $I_{SD} \leq 11\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt \leq 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $T_j \leq T_{JMAX}$ .

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.54	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$T_J$	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Table 4. Avalanche characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Max value	Unit
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_j$ max)	11	A
$E_{AS}$	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ )	500	mJ

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( $T_{CASE} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 5. On/off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	900			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = \text{max rating}$ $V_{DS} = \text{max rating}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$			1 50	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$			$\pm 10$	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	3	3.75	4.5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 5.5\text{ A}$		0.72	0.88	$\Omega$

**Table 6. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$g_{fs}^{(1)}$	Forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 15\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 5.5\text{ A}$	-	11		S
$C_{iss}$ $C_{oss}$ $C_{rss}$	Input capacitance Output capacitance Reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-	3500 280 58		pF pF pF
$C_{oss\ eq}^{(2)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$ , $V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }800\text{ V}$	-	117		pF
$t_{d(on)}$ $t_r$ $t_{d(off)}$ $t_f$	Turn-on delay time Rise time Turn-off delay time Fall time	$V_{DD} = 450\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 5\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 14</a> )	-	31 20 88 55		ns ns ns ns
$Q_g$ $Q_{gs}$ $Q_{gd}$	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	$V_{DD} = 720\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 10\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega$ (see <a href="#">Figure 15</a> )	-	113 19 60	152	nC nC nC

1. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5 %.

2.  $C_{oss\ eq}$  is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$ .

**Table 7. Source drain diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$ $I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		11 44	A A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 11 \text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.6	V
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD} = 10 \text{ A}$ , $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}$ $di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , (see <a href="#">Figure 16</a> )	-	728 7.8 21.6		ns $\mu\text{C}$ A
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD} = 10 \text{ A}$ , $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}$ $di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $T_j = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 16</a> )	-	964 11 23		ns $\mu\text{C}$ A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

2. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5 %

**Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$BV_{GSO}$	Gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_{gs} = \pm 1 \text{ mA}$ (open drain)	30	-		V

The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes have specifically been designed to enhance not only the device's ESD capability, but also to make them safely absorb possible voltage transients that may occasionally be applied from gate to source. In this respect the Zener voltage is appropriate to achieve an efficient and cost-effective intervention to protect the device's integrity. These integrated Zener diodes thus avoid the usage of external components.

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

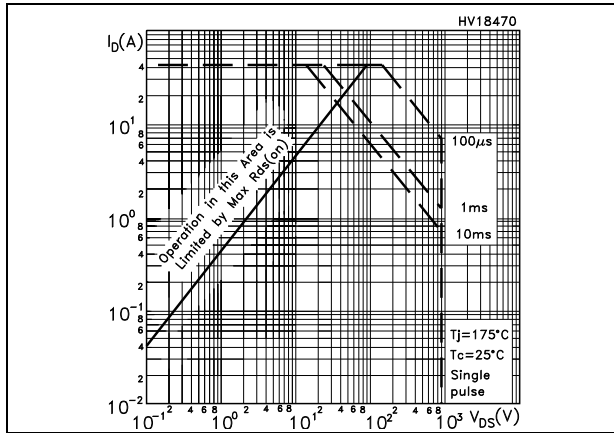


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

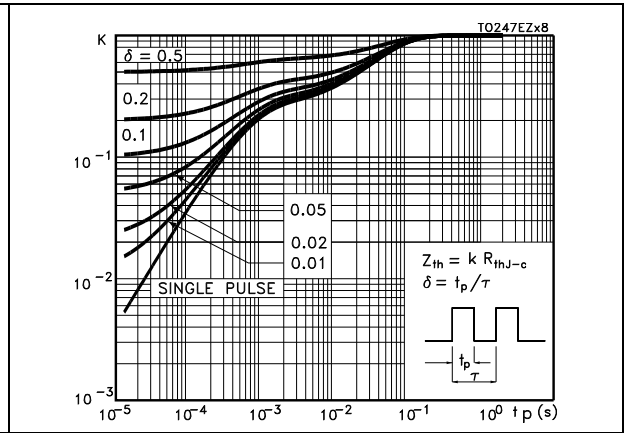


Figure 4. Output characteristics

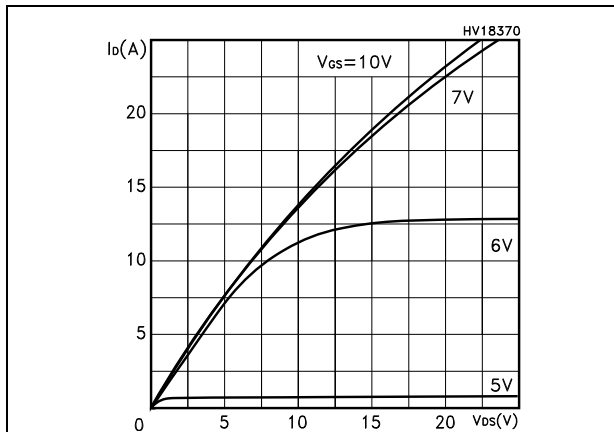


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

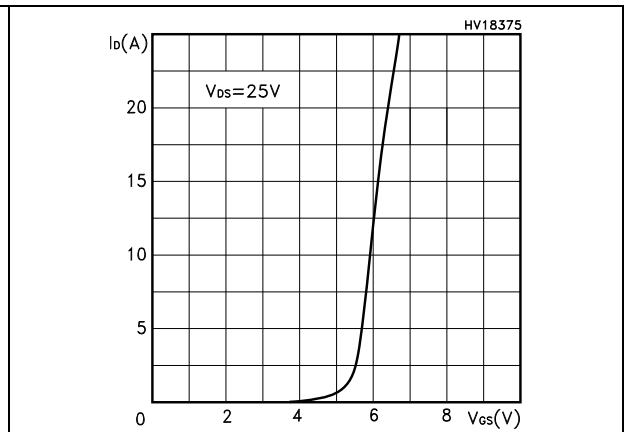


Figure 6. Transconductance

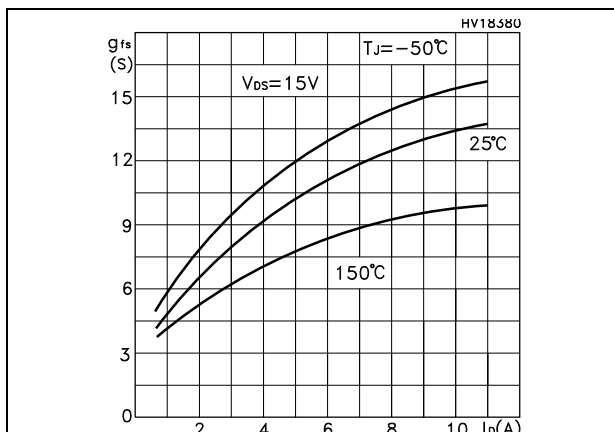


Figure 7. Static drain-source on resistance

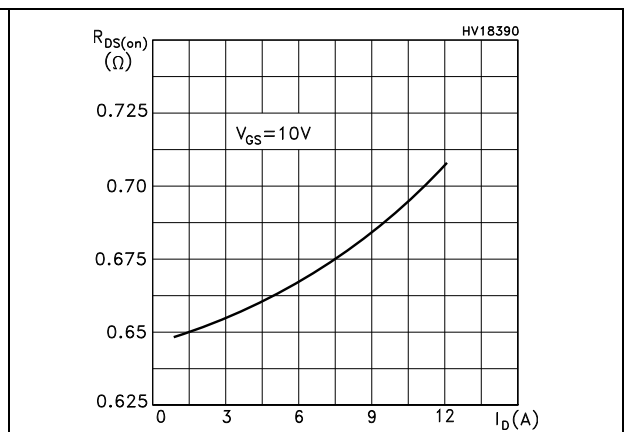


Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 9. Capacitance variations

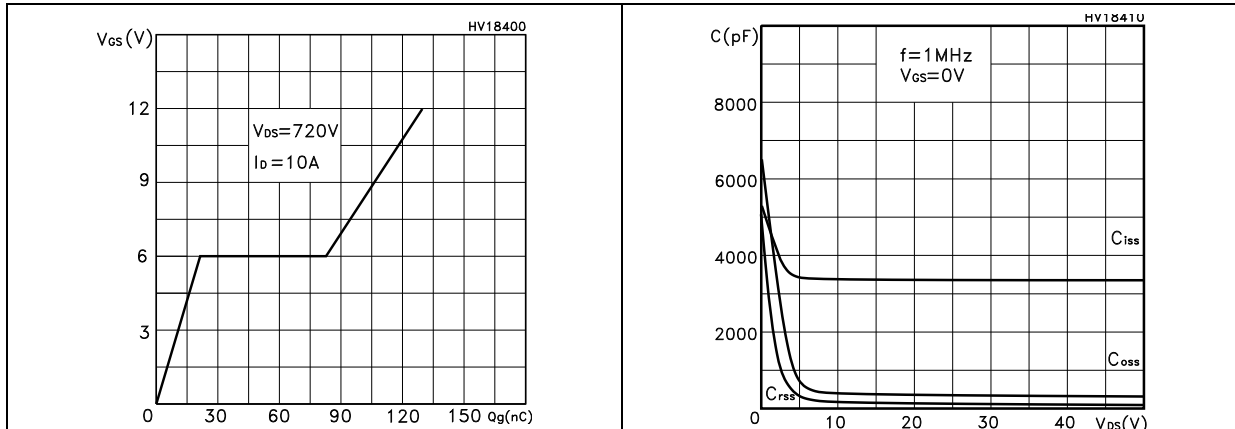


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature Figure 11. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

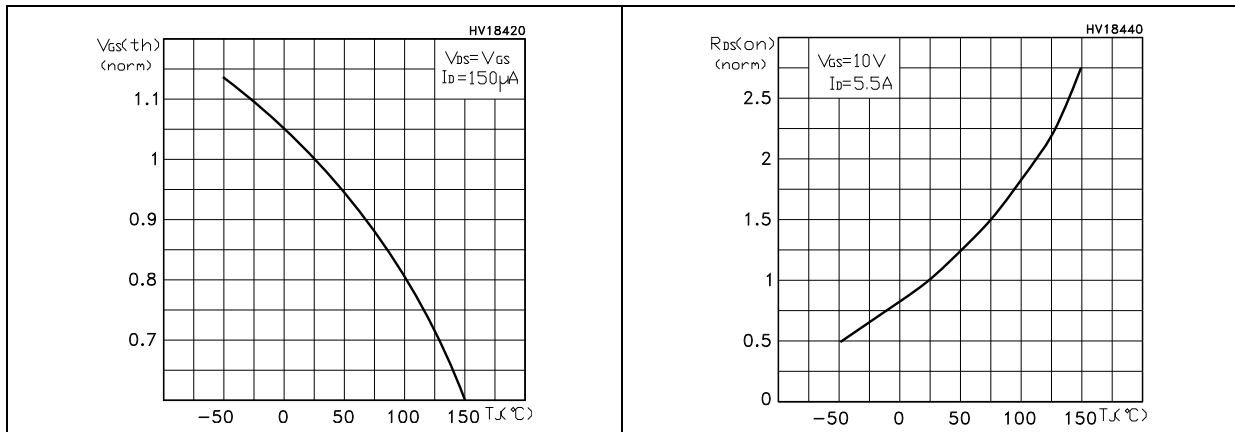
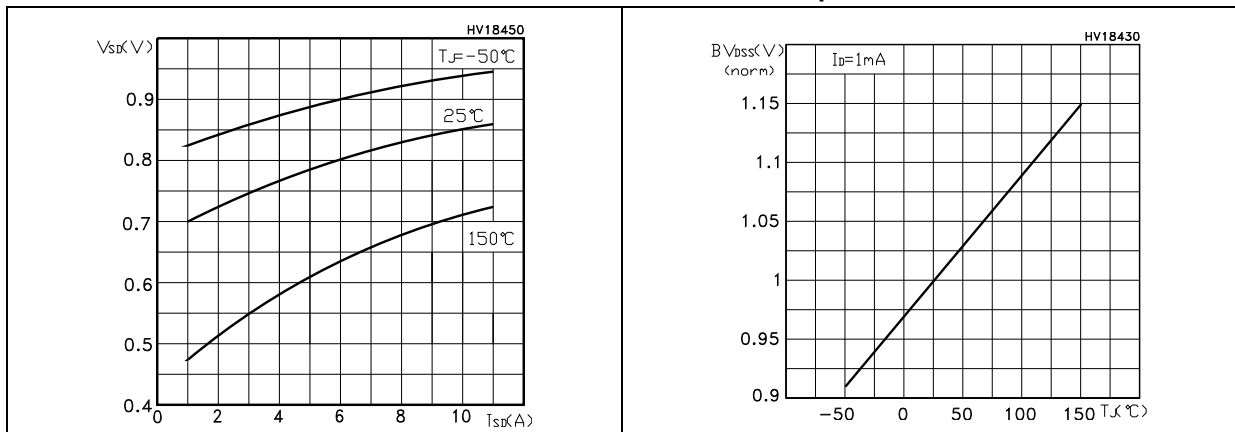
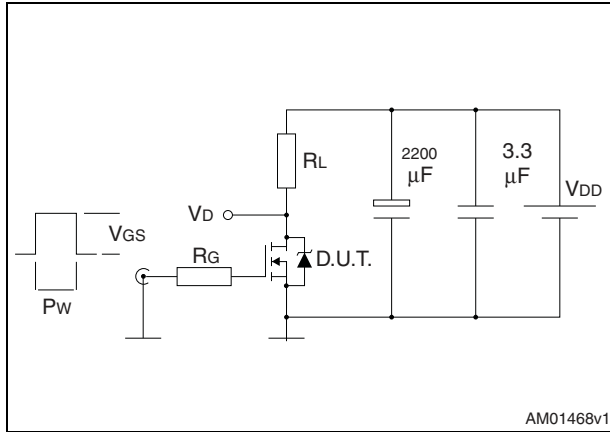


Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics Figure 13. Normalized breakdown voltage vs temperature



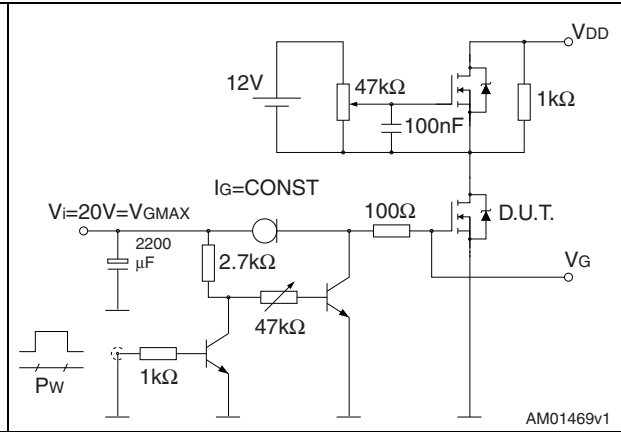
### 3 Test circuits

**Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



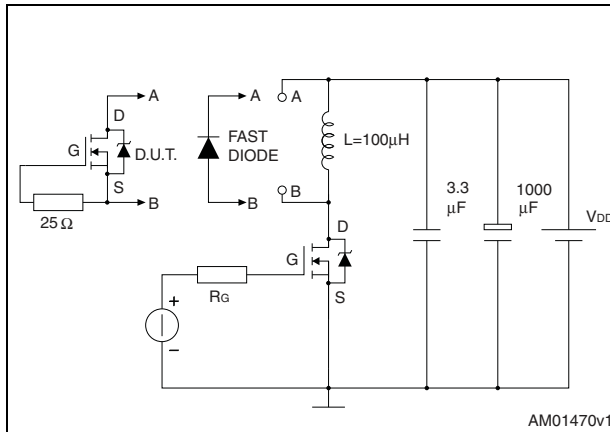
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**Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit**



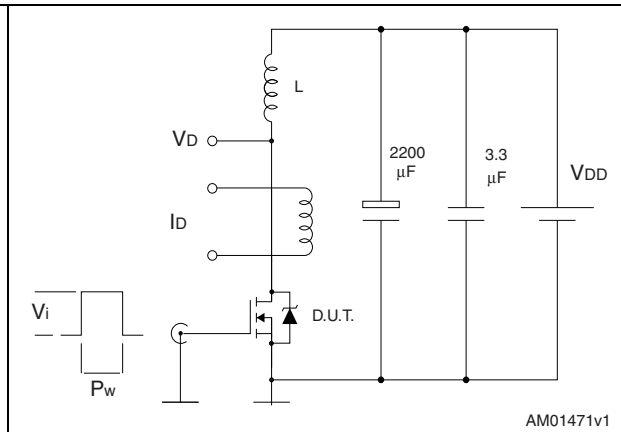
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**Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



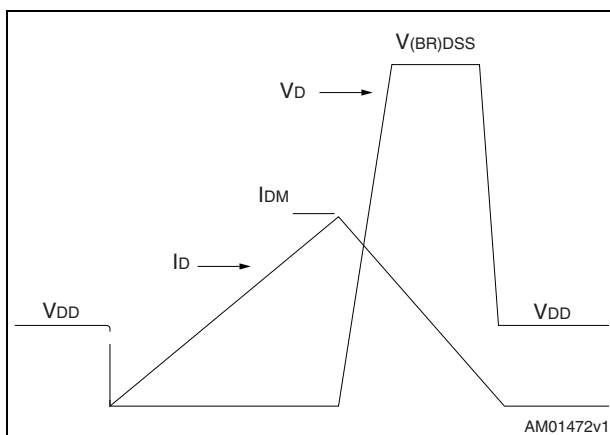
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**Figure 17. Unclamped Inductive load test circuit**



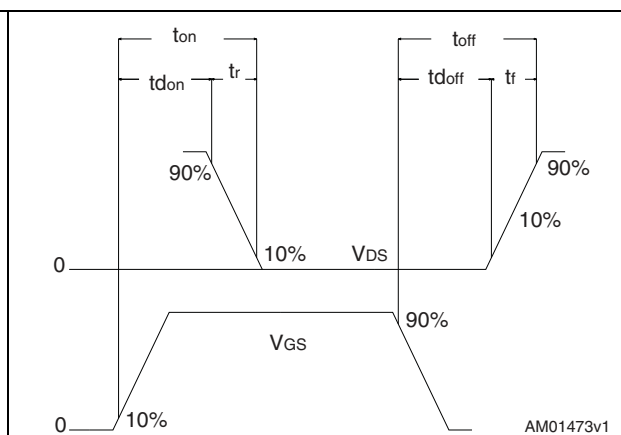
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**Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform**



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**Figure 19. Switching time waveform**



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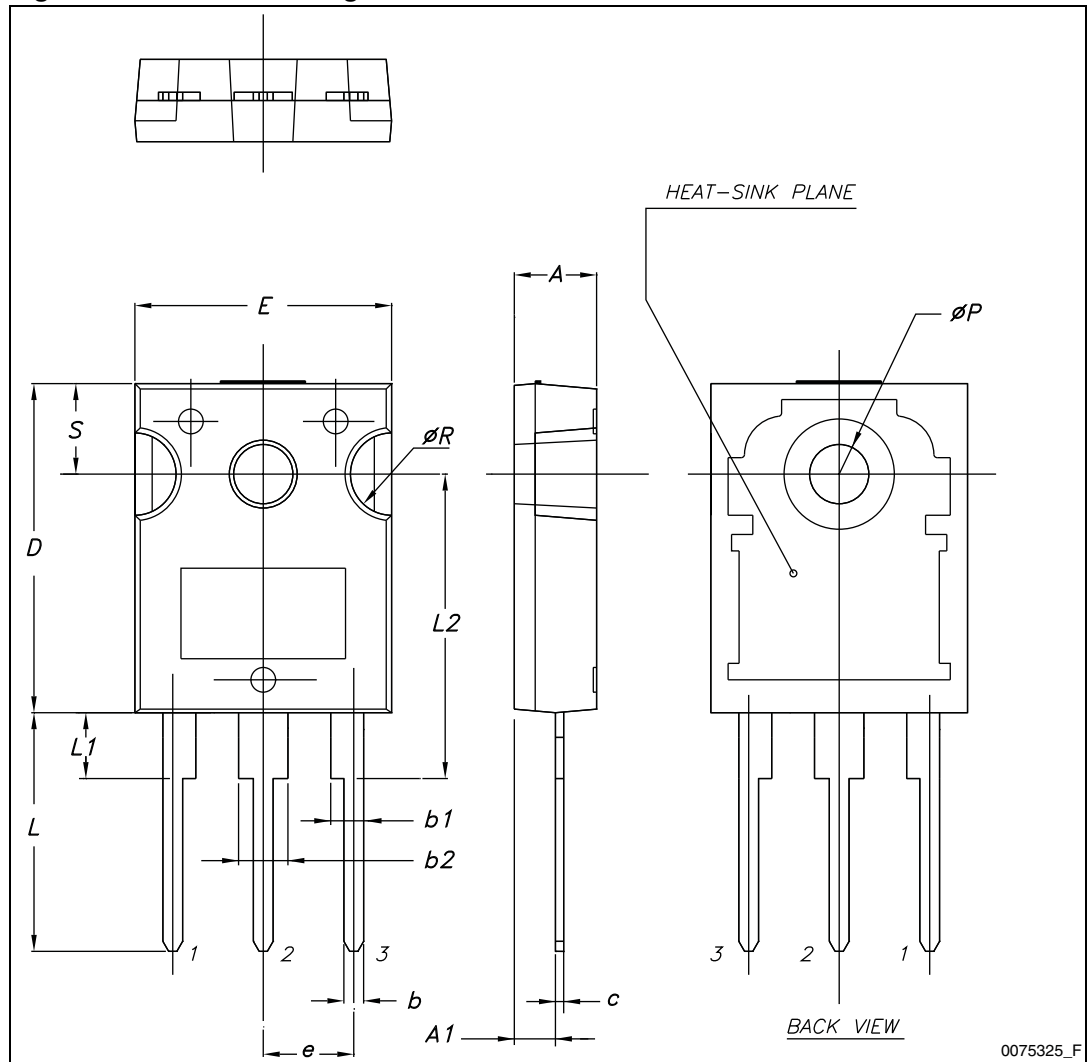
## 4 Package mechanical data

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Table 9. TO-247 mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.85		5.15
A1	2.20		2.60
b	1.0		1.40
b1	2.0		2.40
b2	3.0		3.40
c	0.40		0.80
D	19.85		20.15
E	15.45		15.75
e		5.45	
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
ØP	3.55		3.65
ØR	4.50		5.50
S		5.50	

Figure 20. TO-247 drawing



## 5 Revision history

**Table 10. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
21-Jun-2004	4	Complete version
17-Oct-2006	5	New template, no content change
29-Apr-2011	6	<i>Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings</i> has been updated

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