

# C4D15120A

## Silicon Carbide Schottky Diode

### Z-REC<sup>®</sup> RECTIFIER

|                              |   |         |
|------------------------------|---|---------|
| $V_{RRM}$                    | = | 1200 V  |
| $I_F(T_c=135^\circ\text{C})$ | = | 21 A    |
| $Q_c$                        | = | 77.5 nC |

#### Features

- 1.2kV Schottky Rectifier
- Zero Reverse Recovery Current
- High-Frequency Operation
- Temperature-Independent Switching
- Extremely Fast Switching
- Positive Temperature Coefficient on  $V_F$

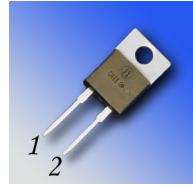
#### Benefits

- Replace Bipolar with Unipolar Rectifiers
- Essentially No Switching Losses
- Higher Efficiency
- Reduction of Heat Sink Requirements
- Parallel Devices Without Thermal Runaway

#### Applications

- Switch Mode Power Supplies (SMPS)
- Boost diodes in PFC or DC/DC stages
- Free Wheeling Diodes in Inverter stages
- AC/DC converters

#### Package



TO-220-2



| Part Number | Package  | Marking  |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| C4D15120A   | TO-220-2 | C4D15120 |

#### Maximum Ratings ( $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| Symbol        | Parameter                             | Value            | Unit             | Test Conditions   | Note   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------|
| $V_{RRM}$     | Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage       | 1200             | V                |   |        |
| $V_{RSM}$     | Surge Peak Reverse Voltage            | 1300             | V                |   |        |
| $V_R$         | DC Peak Reverse Voltage               | 1200             | V                |   |        |
| $I_F$         | Continuous Forward Current            | 43.5<br>21<br>15 | A                | $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$<br>$T_c=135^\circ\text{C}$<br>$T_c=152.5^\circ\text{C}$                                      | Fig. 3 |
| $I_{FRM}$     | Repetitive Peak Forward Surge Current | 68<br>44         | A                | $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ ms, Half Sine Pulse<br>$T_c=110^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ ms, Half Sine Pulse     |        |
| $I_{FSM}$     | Non-Repetitive Forward Surge Current  | 100<br>85        | A                | $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ ms, Half Sine Pulse<br>$T_c=110^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ ms, Half Sine Pulse     | Fig. 8 |
| $I_{F,Max}$   | Non-Repetitive Peak Forward Current   | 900<br>750       | A                | $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ $\mu\text{s}$ , Pulse<br>$T_c=110^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ $\mu\text{s}$ , Pulse | Fig. 8 |
| $P_{tot}$     | Power Dissipation                     | 214<br>93        | W                | $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$<br>$T_c=110^\circ\text{C}$   | Fig. 4 |
| dV/dt         | Diode dV/dt ruggedness                | 200              | V/ns             | $V_R=0-960\text{V}$   |        |
| $\int i^2 dt$ | $i^2t$ value                          | 50<br>36         | A <sup>2</sup> s | $T_c=25^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ ms<br>$T_c=110^\circ\text{C}$ , $t_p=10$ ms                                       |        |
| $T_j$         | Operating Junction Range              | -55 to<br>+175   | $^\circ\text{C}$ |   |        |
| $T_{stg}$     | Storage Temperature Range             | -55 to<br>+135   | $^\circ\text{C}$ |   |        |
|               | TO-220 Mounting Torque                | 1<br>8.8         | Nm<br>lbf-in     | M3 Screw<br>6-32 Screw  |        |

## Electrical Characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter                 | Typ.             | Max.       | Unit          | Test Conditions  | Note   |
|--------|---------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|--|--------|
| $V_F$  | Forward Voltage           | 1.6<br>2.3       | 1.8<br>3   | V             | $I_F = 15\text{ A}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>$I_F = 15\text{ A}$ $T_J = 175^\circ\text{C}$  | Fig. 1 |
| $I_R$  | Reverse Current           | 35<br>120        | 200<br>300 | $\mu\text{A}$ | $V_R = 1200\text{ V}$ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>$V_R = 1200\text{ V}$ $T_J = 175^\circ\text{C}$  | Fig. 2 |
| $Q_C$  | Total Capacitive Charge   | 77.5             |            | nC            | $V_R = 800\text{ V}$ , $I_F = 15\text{ A}$<br>$di/dt = 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$<br>$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | Fig. 5 |
| C      | Total Capacitance         | 1200<br>70<br>50 |            | pF            | $V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$<br>$V_R = 400\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$<br>$V_R = 800\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ | Fig. 6 |
| $E_C$  | Capacitance Stored Energy | 22               |            | $\mu\text{J}$ | $V_R = 800\text{ V}$   | Fig. 7 |

Note: This is a majority carrier diode, so there is no reverse recovery charge.

## Thermal Characteristics

| Symbol          | Parameter                                | Typ. | Unit                      | Note   |
|-----------------|--|------|---------------------------|--------|
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Thermal Resistance from Junction to Case | 0.7  | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ | Fig. 9 |

## Typical Performance

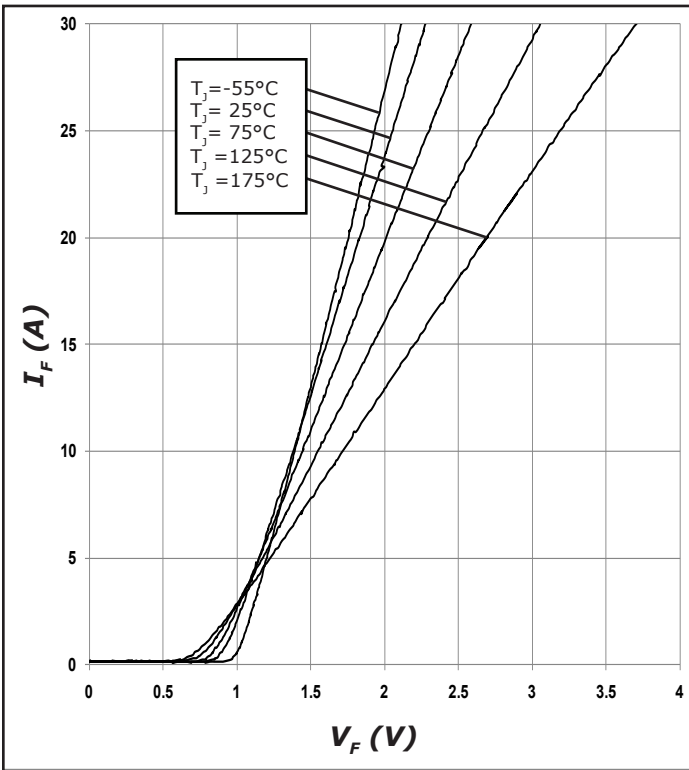


Figure 1. Forward Characteristics

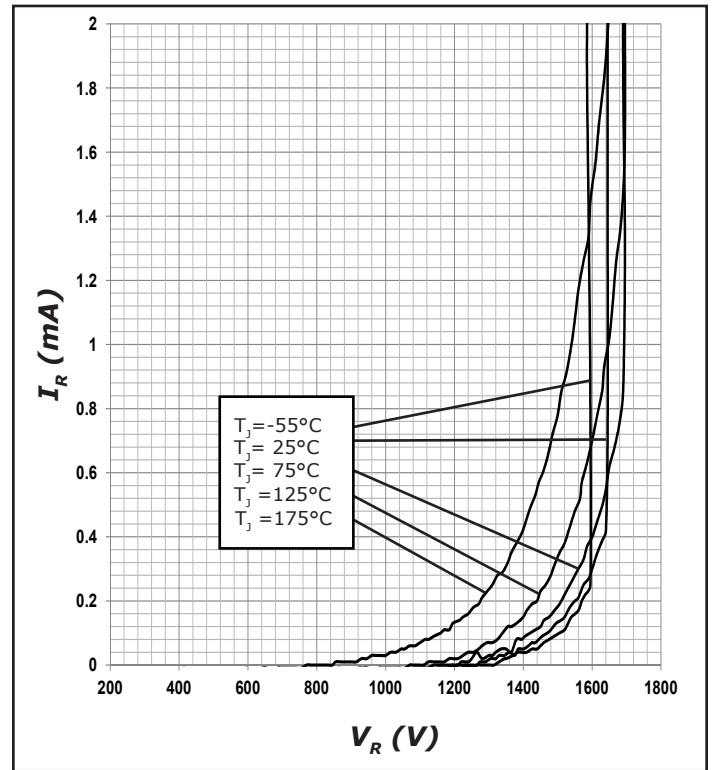


Figure 2. Reverse Characteristics

## Typical Performance

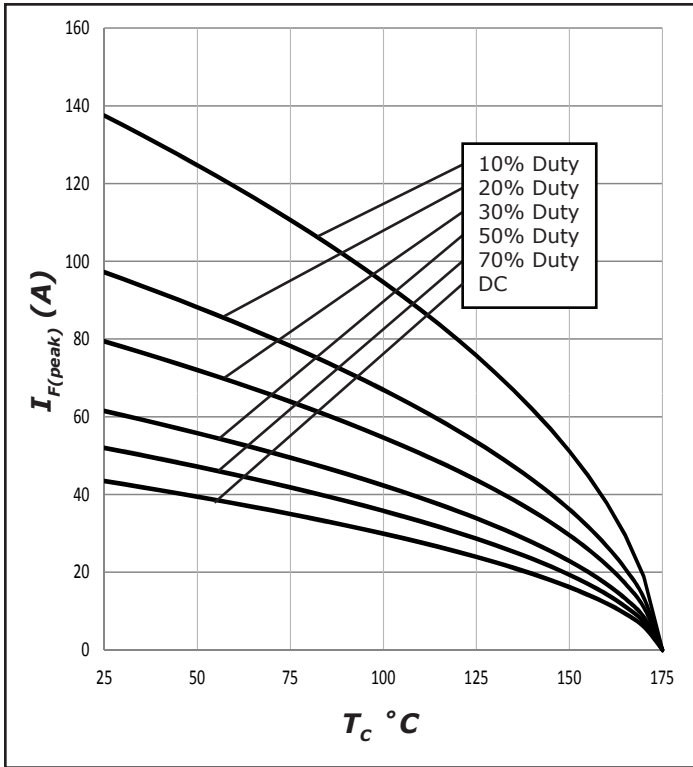


Figure 3. Current Derating

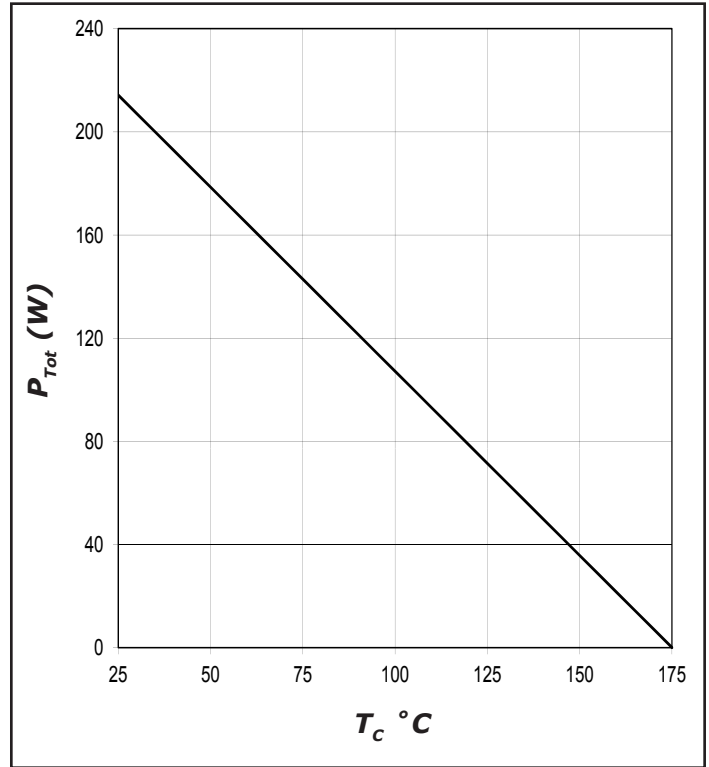


Figure 4. Power Derating

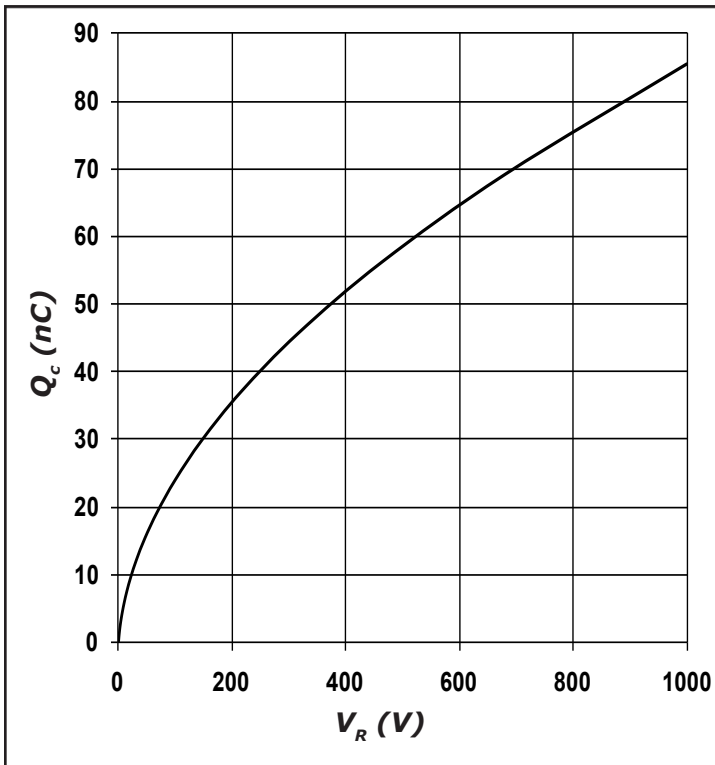


Figure 5. Recovery Charge vs. Reverse Voltage

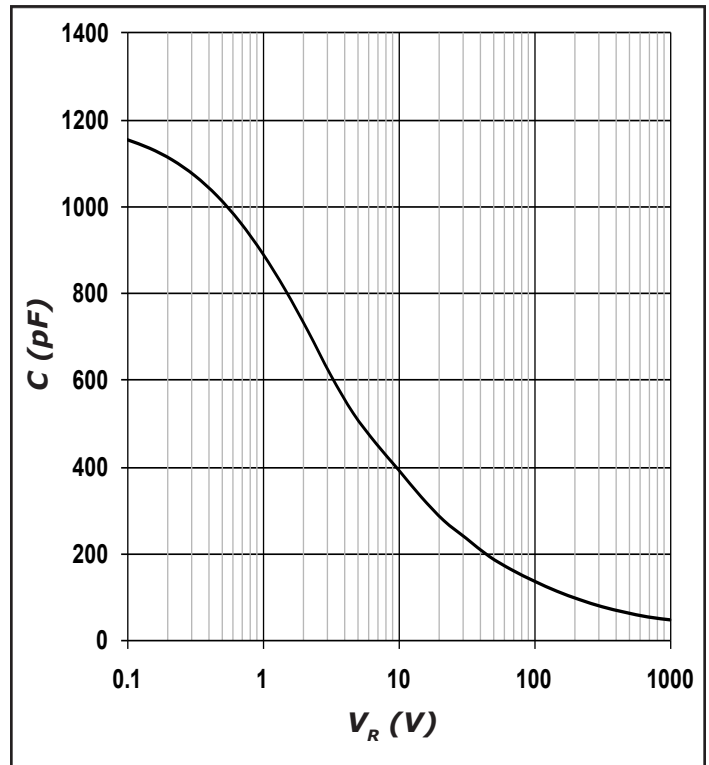


Figure 6. Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

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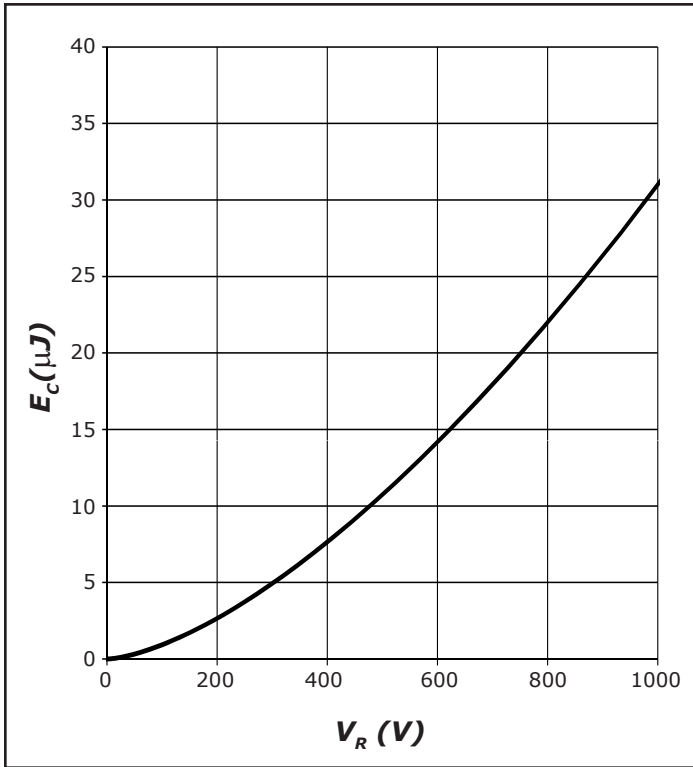


Figure 7. Typical Capacitance Stored Energy

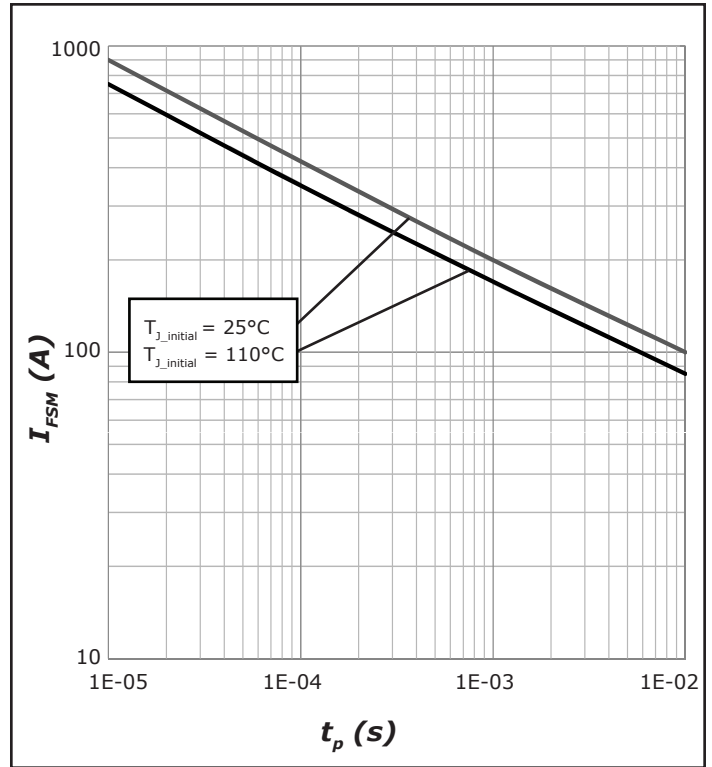


Figure 8. Non-repetitive peak forward surge current versus pulse duration (sinusoidal waveform)

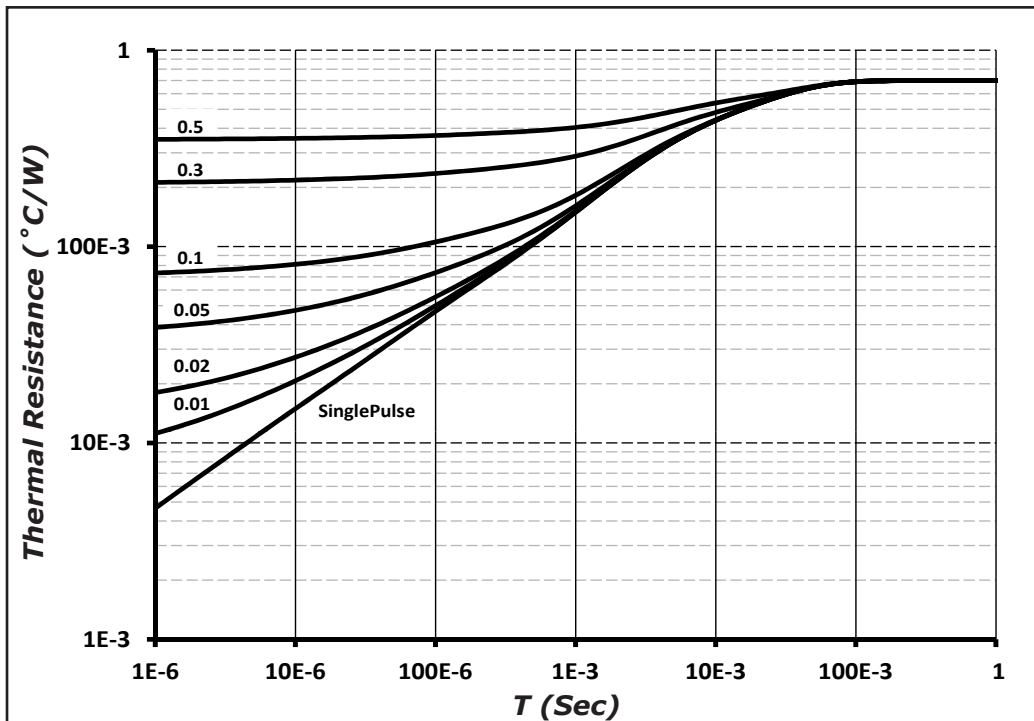
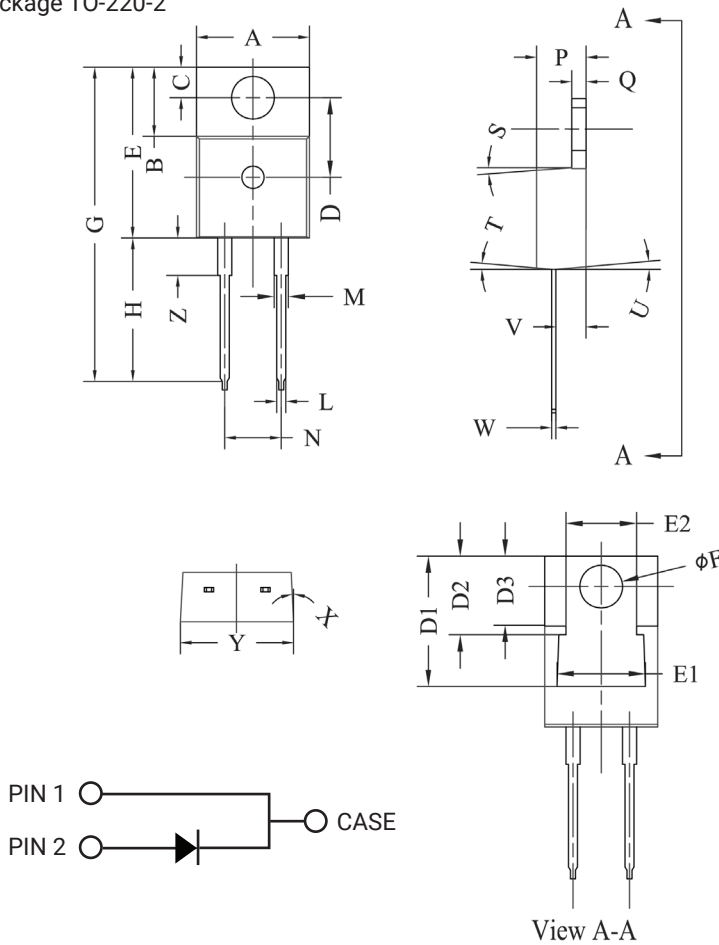


Figure 9. Transient Thermal Impedance

## Package Dimensions

### Package TO-220-2

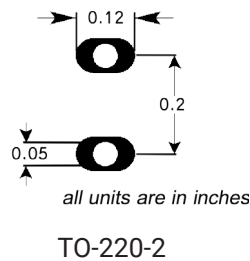


| POS | Inches        |       | Millimeters     |        |
|-----|---------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
|     | Min           | Max   | Min             | Max    |
| A   | .381          | .410  | 9.677           | 10.414 |
| B   | .235          | .255  | 5.969           | 6.477  |
| C   | .100          | .120  | 2.540           | 3.048  |
| D   | .223          | .337  | 5.664           | 8.560  |
| D1  | .457-.490     |       | 11.60-12.45 typ |        |
| D2  | .277-.303 typ |       | 7.04-7.70 typ   |        |
| D3  | .244-.252 typ |       | 6.22-6.4 typ    |        |
| E   | .590          | .615  | 14.986          | 15.621 |
| E1  | .302          | .326  | 7.68            | 8.28   |
| E2  | .227          | .251  | 5.77            | 6.37   |
| F   | .143          | .153  | 3.632           | 3.886  |
| G   | 1.105         | 1.147 | 28.067          | 29.134 |
| H   | .500          | .550  | 12.700          | 13.970 |
| L   | .025          | .036  | .635            | .914   |
| M   | .045          | .055  | 1.143           | 1.550  |
| N   | .195          | .205  | 4.953           | 5.207  |
| P   | .165          | .185  | 4.191           | 4.699  |
| Q   | .048          | .054  | 1.219           | 1.372  |
| S   | 3°            | 6°    | 3°              | 6°     |
| T   | 3°            | 6°    | 3°              | 6°     |
| U   | 3°            | 6°    | 3°              | 6°     |
| V   | .094          | .110  | 2.388           | 2.794  |
| W   | .014          | .025  | .356            | .635   |
| X   | 3°            | 5.5°  | 3°              | 5.5°   |
| Y   | .385          | .410  | 9.779           | 10.414 |
| Z   | .130          | .150  | 3.302           | 3.810  |

NOTE:

1. Dimension L, M, W apply for Solder Dip Finish

## Recommended Solder Pad Layout

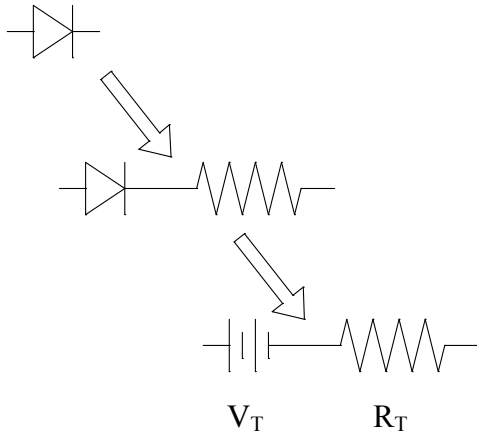


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Note: Recommended soldering profiles can be found in the applications note here:  
[http://www.wolfspeed.com/power\\_app\\_notes/soldering](http://www.wolfspeed.com/power_app_notes/soldering)



## Diode Model



$$V_{f_T} = V_T + I_f * R_T$$

$$V_T = 0.97 + (T_j * -2.12 * 10^{-3})$$

$$R_T = 0.031 + (T_j * 3.92 * 10^{-4})$$

Note:  $T_j$  = Diode Junction Temperature In Degrees Celsius, valid from 25°C to 175°C

## Notes

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- Schottky diode Spice models: <http://www.wolfspeed.com/power/tools-and-support/DIODE-model-request2>
- SiC MOSFET and diode reference designs: <http://go.pardot.com/l/101562/2015-07-31/349i>