



STF8NM50N

N-channel 500 V, 0.73 Ω , 5 A MDmesh™II Power MOSFET
in TO-220FP

Features

Order codes	V _{DSS} @T _{JMAX}	R _{DS(on)} max.	I _D
STF8NM50N	550 V	< 0.79 Ω	5 A

- 100% avalanche tested
- Low input capacitances and gate charge
- Low gate input resistance

Applications

- Switching applications

Description

This device is an N-channel Power MOSFET developed using the second generation of MDmesh™ technology. This revolutionary Power MOSFET associates a vertical structure to the company's strip layout to yield one of the world's lowest on-resistance and gate charge. It is therefore suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.

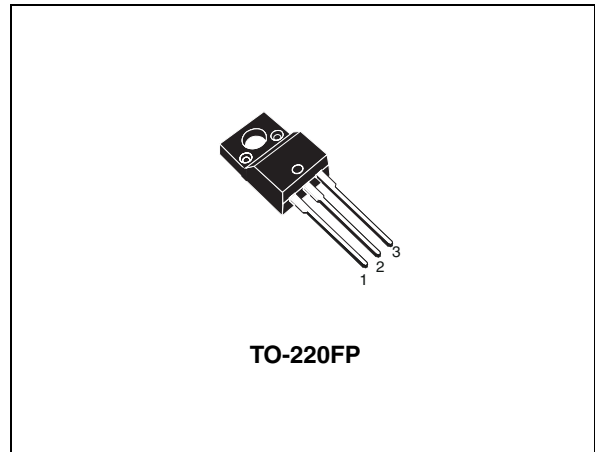


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

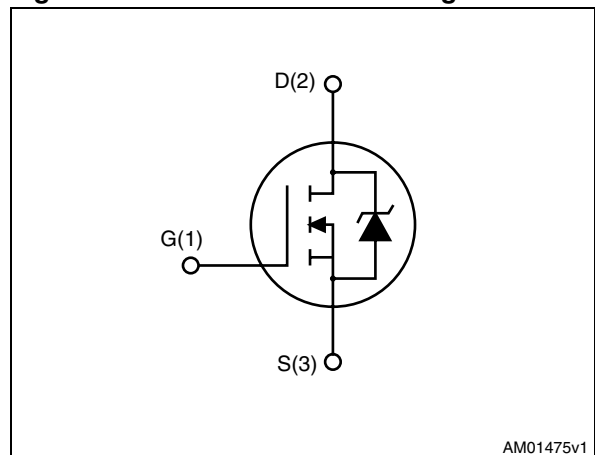


Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Marking	Packages	Packaging
STF8NM50N	8NM50N	TO-220FP	Tube

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1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{DS}	Drain-source voltage	500	V
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 25	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	5 ⁽¹⁾	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	20	W
dv/dt ⁽²⁾	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15	V/ns
V_{ISO}	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink ($t = 1\text{ s}$; $T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)	2500	V
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	Max. operating junction temperature	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

1. Limited by maximum junction temperature.

2. $I_{SD} \leq 7\text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{Peak} < V_{(BR)DSS}$, $V_{DS} = 80\% V_{(BR)DSS}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	6.25	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
T_l	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by T_j max)	2	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_D = I_{AR}$, $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$)	140	mJ

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($T_C = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Table 5. On /off states

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage ($V_{GS} = 0$)	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$	500			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current ($V_{GS} = 0$)	$V_{DS} = 500\text{ V}$ $V_{DS} = 500\text{ V}, T_C = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$			1 100	μA μA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body leakage current ($V_{DS} = 0$)	$V_{GS} = \pm 25\text{ V}$			± 100	nA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}, I_D = 2.5\text{ A}$		0.73	0.79	Ω

Table 6. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss} C_{oss} C_{rss}	Input capacitance Output capacitance Reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz},$ $V_{GS} = 0$	-	364 33 1.2	-	pF pF pF
$C_{oss(eq)}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance time related	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }50\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0$	-	147.5	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz open drain}$	-	5.4	-	Ω
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A},$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 14)	-	14 3 7	-	nC nC nC

1. $C_{oss\text{ eq}}$ 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. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ t_r $t_{d(off)}$ t_f	Turn-on delay time Rise time Turn-off-delay time Fall time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}, I_D = 5\text{ A},$ $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega, V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 13)	-	7 4.4 25 8.8	-	ns ns ns ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		5	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		20	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 5\text{ A}$, $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.5	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 5\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$ (see Figure 18)	-	187		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			1.3		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			14		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 5\text{ A}$, $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$, $T_J = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 18)	-	224		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge			1.5		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current			13		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5%

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

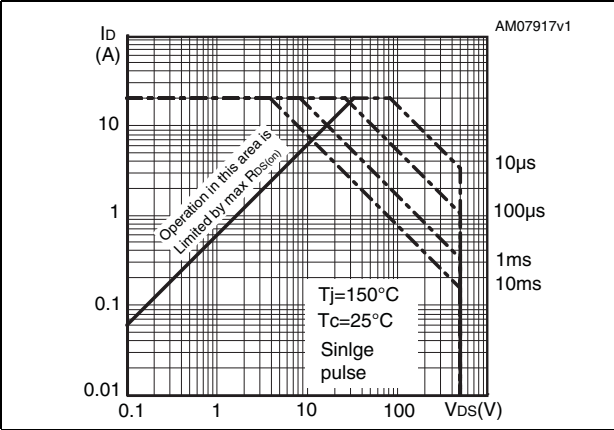


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

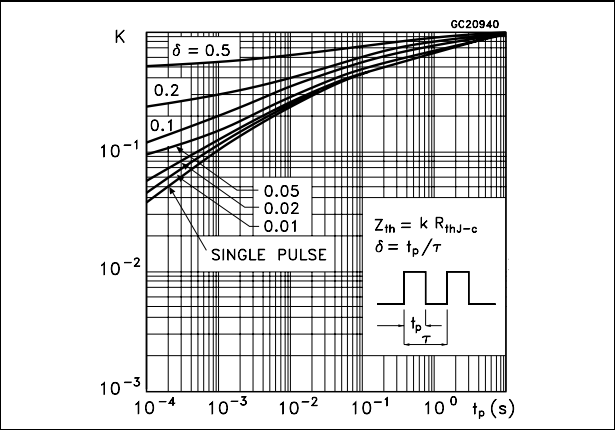


Figure 4. Output characteristics

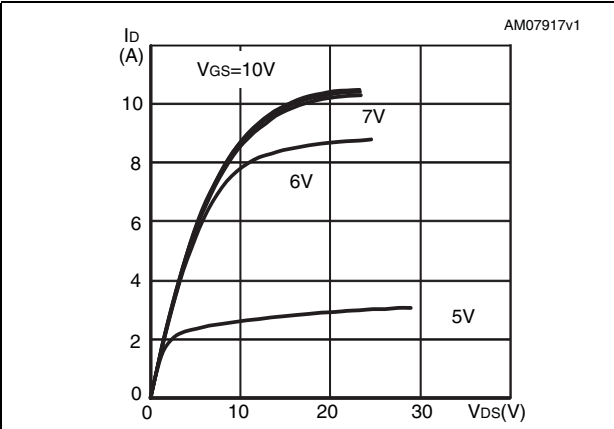


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

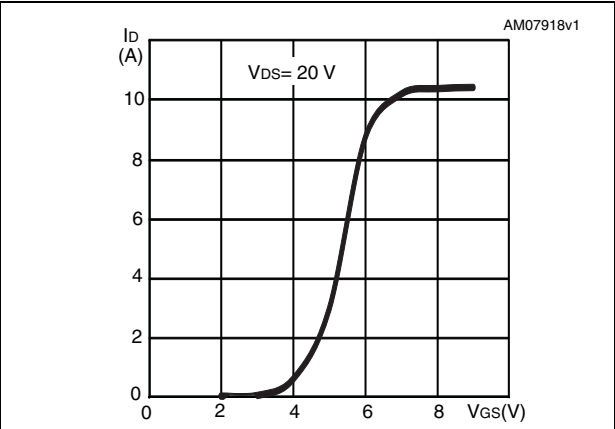


Figure 6. Static drain-source on resistance

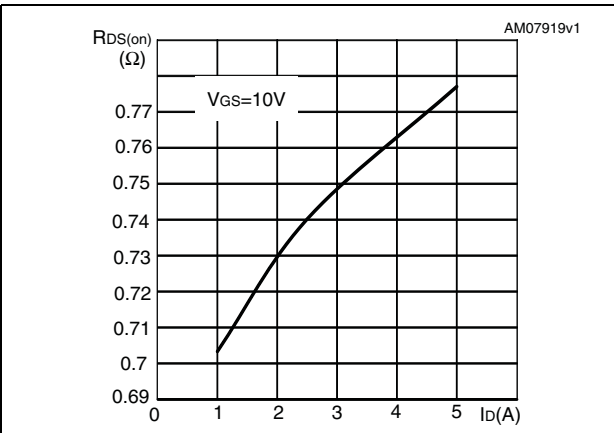


Figure 7. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

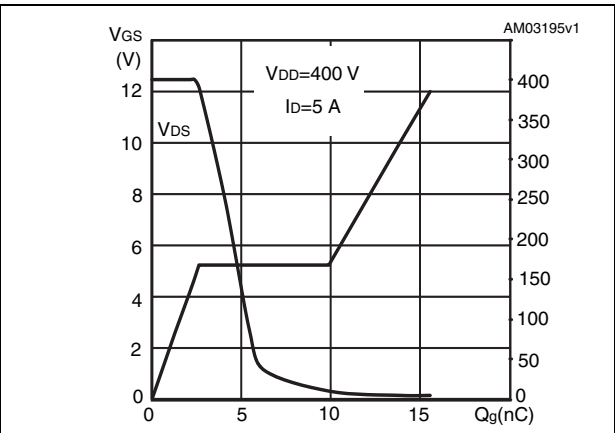


Figure 8. Capacitance variations

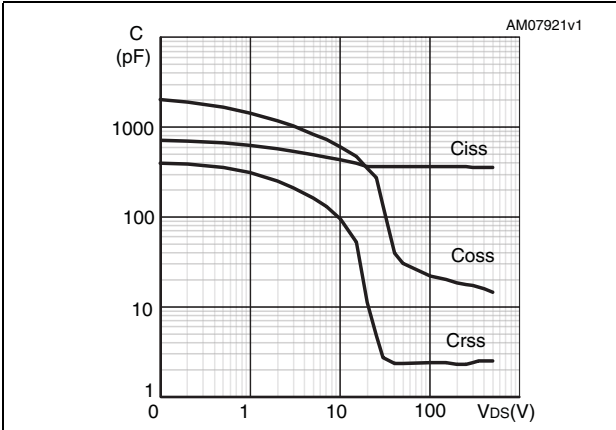


Figure 9. Output capacitance stored energy

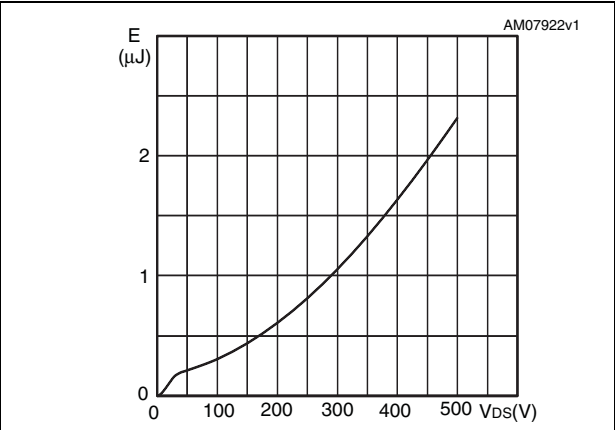


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

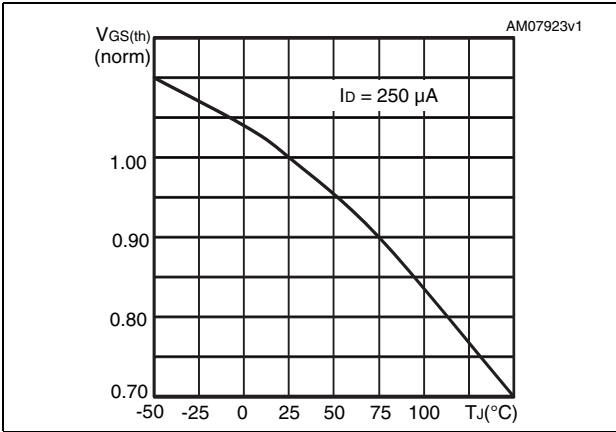


Figure 11. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

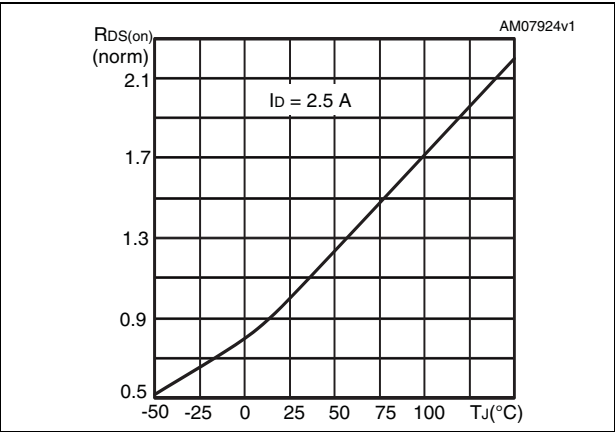
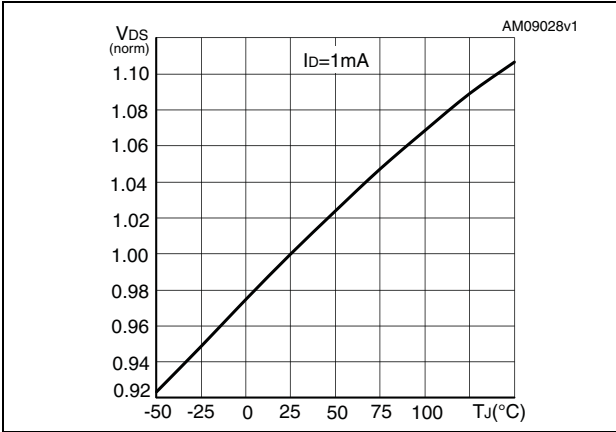


Figure 12. Normalized V_{DS} vs temperature



3 Test circuits

Figure 13. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

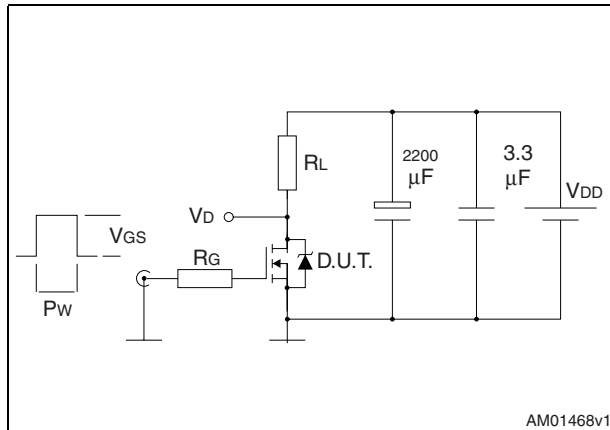


Figure 14. Gate charge test circuit

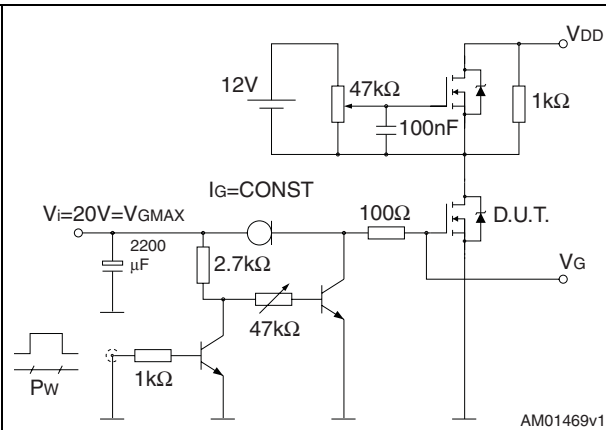


Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

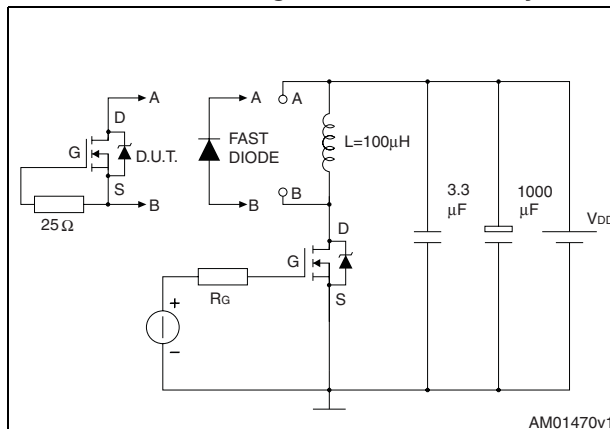


Figure 16. Unclamped inductive load test circuit

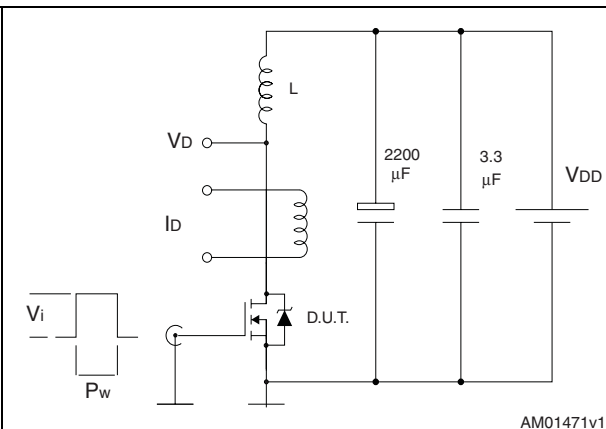


Figure 17. Unclamped inductive waveform

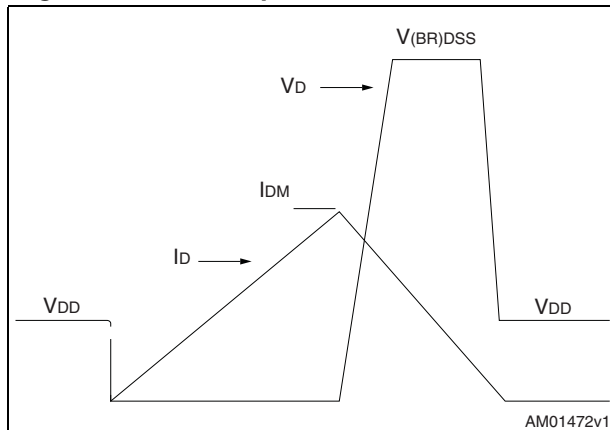
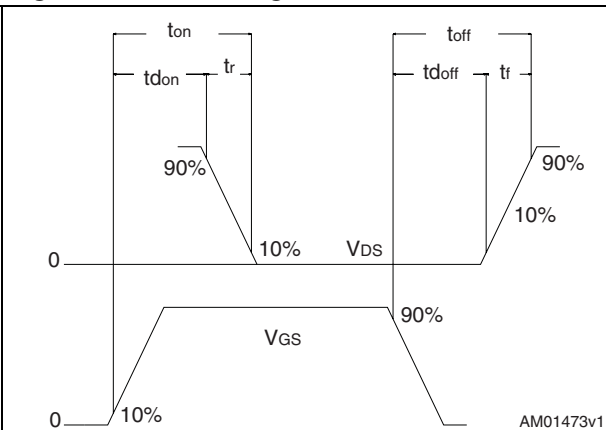


Figure 18. Switching time waveform



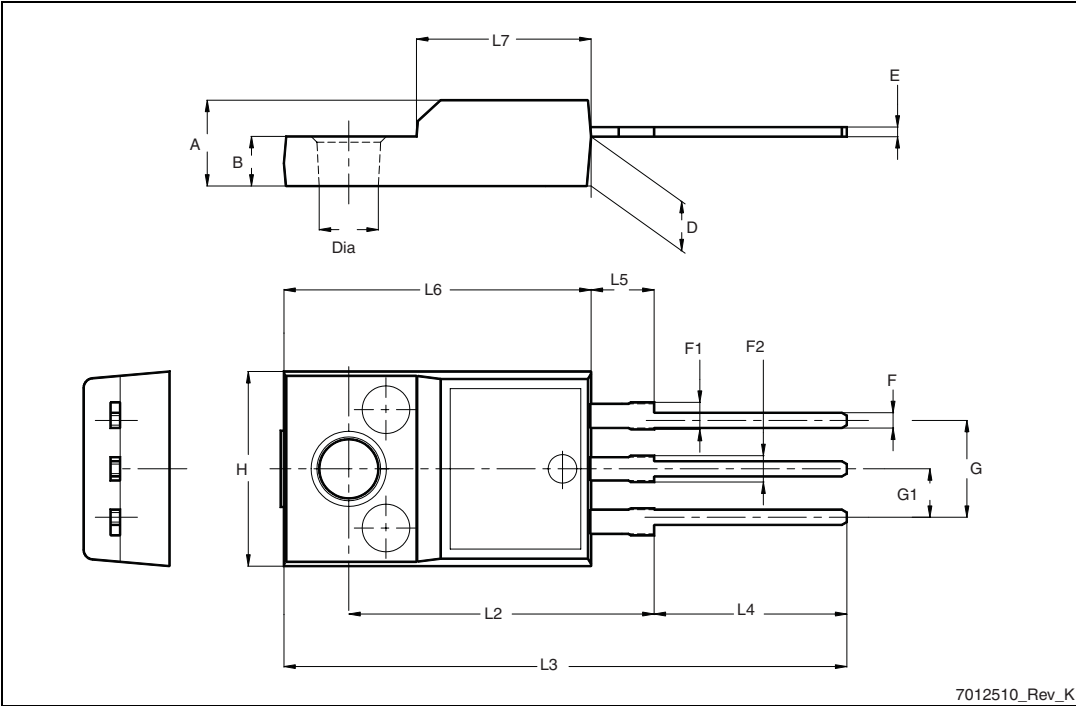
4 **Package mechanical data**

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Table 9. TO-220FP mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.4		4.6
B	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
E	0.45		0.7
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.70
F2	1.15		1.70
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
H	10		10.4
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
Dia	3		3.2

Figure 19. TO-220FP drawing



5 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
17-Nov-2011	1	First release.
18-Nov-2011	2	Updated dv/dt in Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings .

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