STW20NK50Z

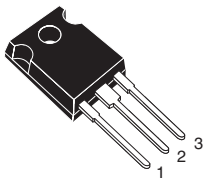
N-channel 500 V, 0.23 Ω, 20 A SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET Zener-protected in TO-247 package

Datasheet — production data

Features

Order code	V_{DSS}	$R_{DS(on)}$ max	I_D	P_W
STW20NK50Z	500 V	< 0.27 Ω	20 A	190 W

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



TO-247

Application

Switching applications

Description

This device is an N-channel Zener-protected Power MOSFET developed using STMicroelectronics' SuperMESH™ technology, achieved through optimization of ST's well established strip-based PowerMESH™ layout. In addition to a significant reduction in on-resistance, this device is designed to ensure a high level of dv/dt capability for the most demanding applications.

Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

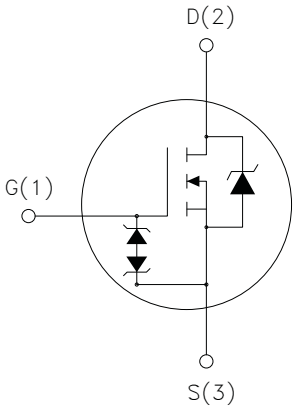


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STW20NK50Z	W20NK50Z	TO-247	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	± 30	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at T_C = 25 °C	20	A
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at T_C = 100 °C	12.6	A
I_{DM} (1)	Drain current (pulsed)	68	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at T_C = 25 °C	190	W
	Derating factor	1.52	W/°C
ESD	Gate-source human body model (R=1.5 kΩ, C=100 pF)	6	kV
dv/dt (2)	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-55 to 150	°C
T_j	Max operating junction temperature	150	°C

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. I_{SD} ≤17 A, di/dt ≤ 200 A/µs, V_{DS} peak ≤ $V_{(BR)DSS}$, V_{DD} ≤ $V_{(BR)DSS}$, T_j ≤ T_{JMAX}.

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj\text{-}case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.66	°C/W
$R_{thj\text{-}amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	50	°C/W

Table 4. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by Tj Max)	17	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting T_J=25 °C, I_D=I_{AR}, V_{DD}=50 V)	850	mJ

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(T_{CASE} = 25 °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 mA, V_{GS} = 0	500			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current (V_{GS} = 0) V_{DS} = 500 V V_{DS} = 500 V, T_C = 125 °C				1 50	µA µA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body leakage current (V_{DS} = 0)	V_{GS} = ± 20 V			± 10	µA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 100 µA	3	3.75	4.5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	V_{GS} = 10 V, I_D = 8.5 A		0.23	0.27	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} = 25 V, f = 1 MHz, V_{GS} = 0	-	2600 328 72		pF pF pF
$C_{oss\ eq.}$ (1)	Equivalent output capacitance	V_{DS} =0, V_{DS} = 0 to 640 V	-	187		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} = 250 V, I_D = 8.5 A, R_G = 4.7 Ω, V_{GS} = 10 V (see *Figure 14*)	-	28 20 70 15		ns ns ns ns
Q_g Q_{gs} Q_{gd}	Total gate charge Gate-source charge Gate-drain charge	V_{DD} = 400 V, I_D = 17 A, V_{GS} = 10 V (see *Figure 15*)	-	85 15.5 42	119	nC nC nC

1. $C_{oss\ eq.}$ 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)		-		20 68	A A
V_{SD}(2)	Forward on voltage	I_{SD} = 17 A, V_{GS} = 0	-		1.6	V
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I_{SD} = 17 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs V_R = 100 V (see *Figure 16*)	-	355 3.90 22		ns µC A
t_{rr} Q_{rr} I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	I_{SD} = 17 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs V_R = 100 V, Tj = 150 °C (see *Figure 16*)	-	440 5.72 26		ns µC A

1. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 µs, duty cycle 1.5%
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.

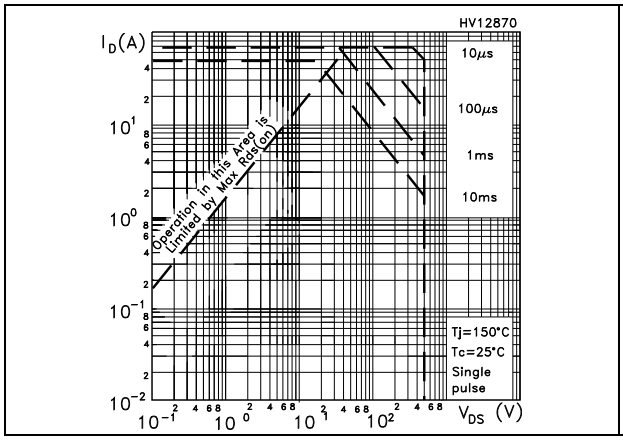
Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
BV_{GSO}	Gate-source breakdown voltage	Igs=± 1mA (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



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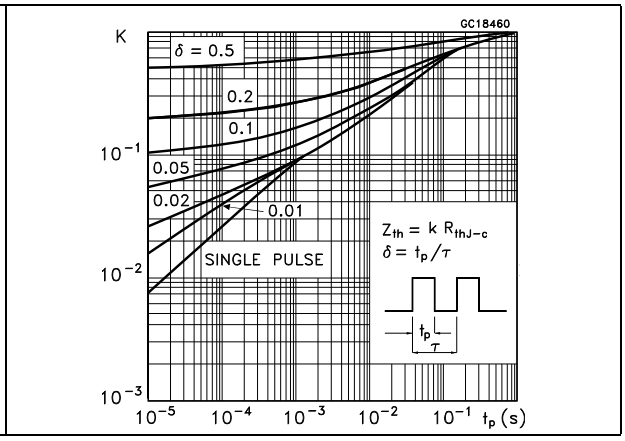

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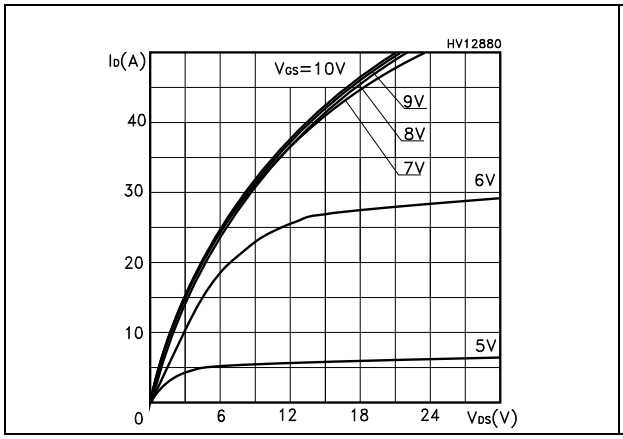

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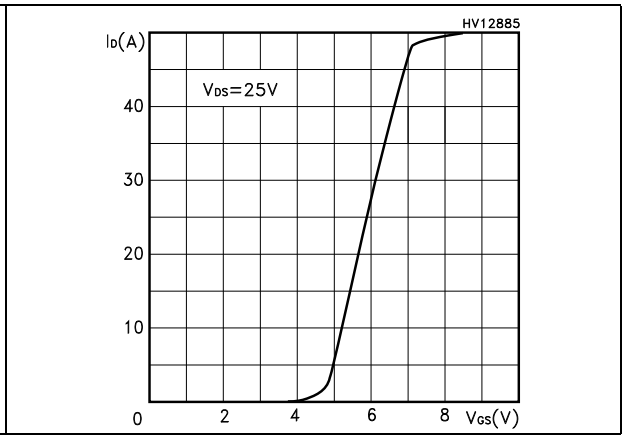


Figure 6. Normalized B_{VDSS} vs temperature

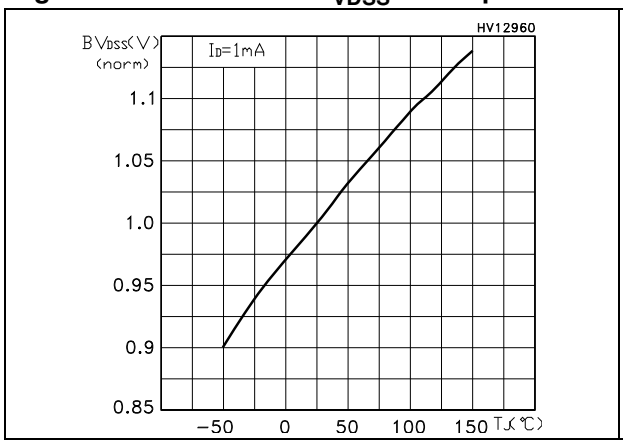


Figure 7. Static drain-source on-resistance

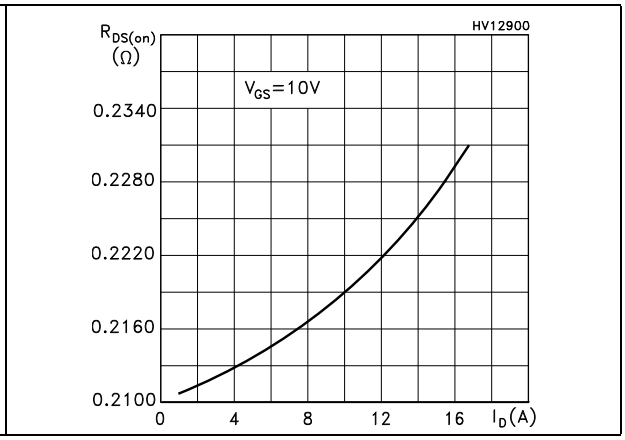


Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

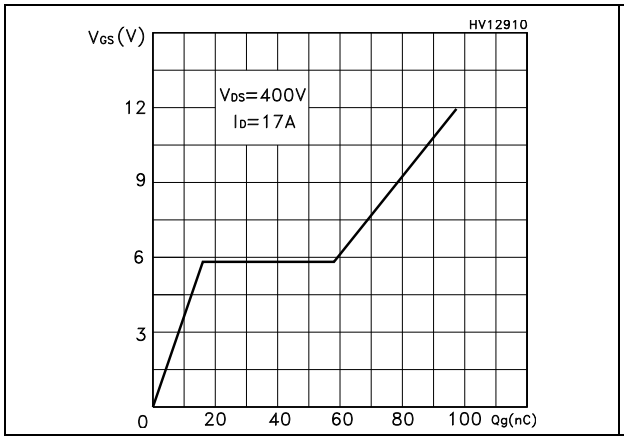
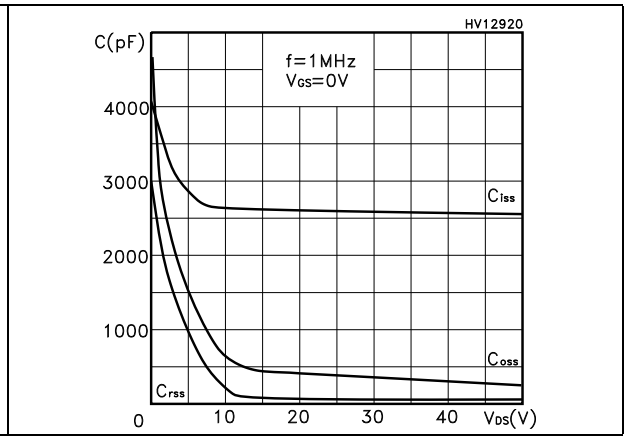


Figure 9. Capacitance variations



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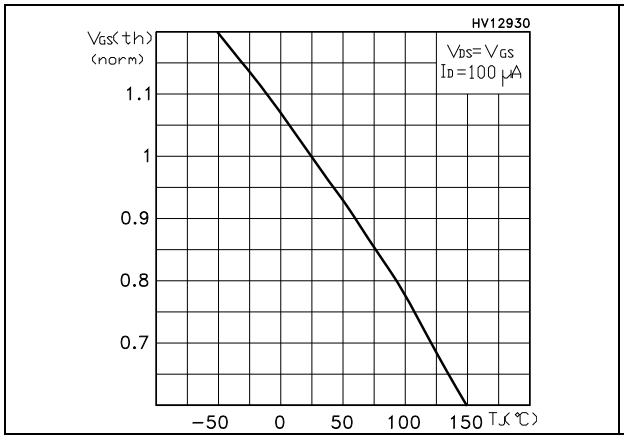

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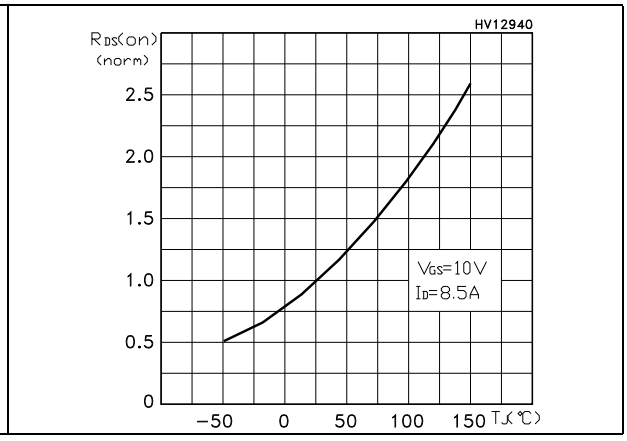


Figure 12. Maximum avalanche energy vs temperature

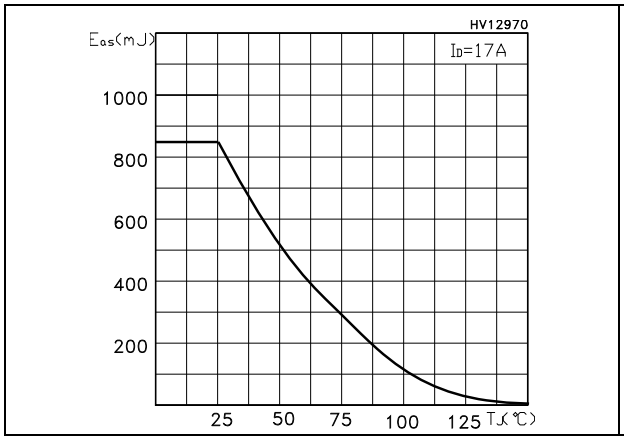
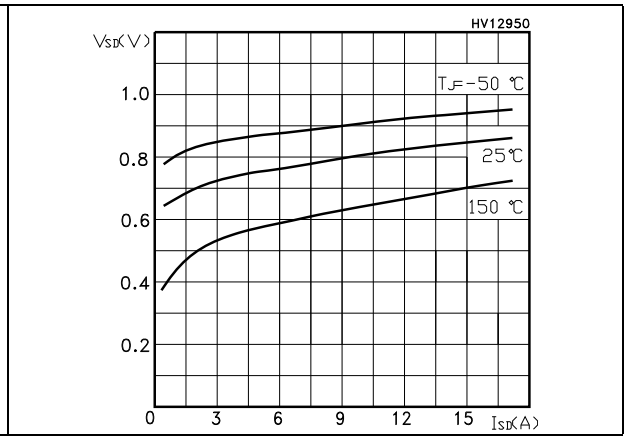


Figure 13. Source-drain diode forward characteristic



3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

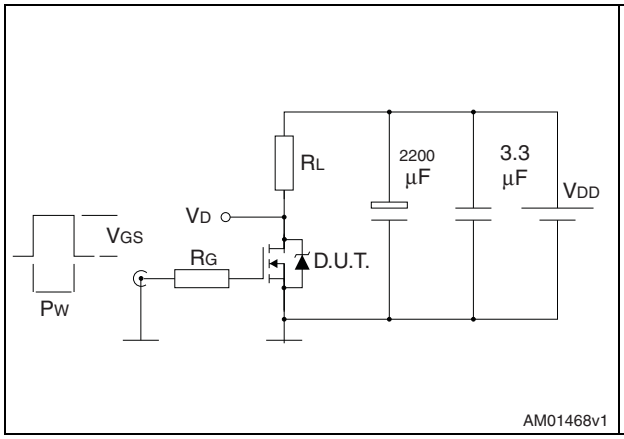


Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit

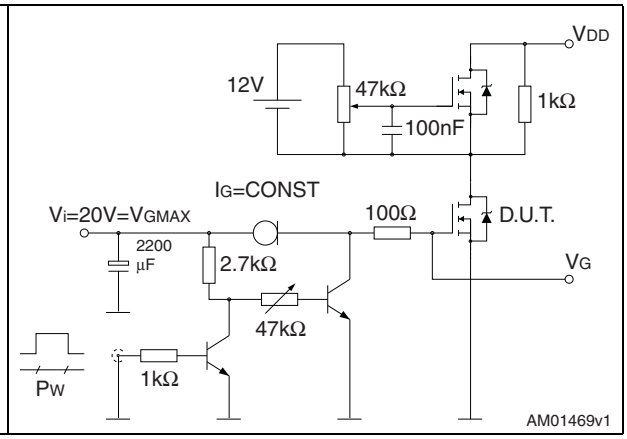


Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

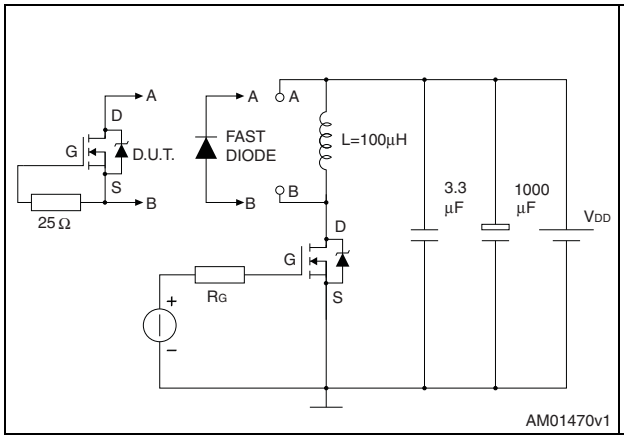
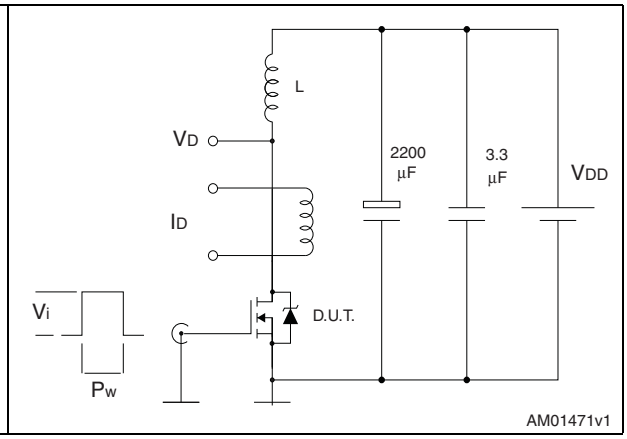


Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit



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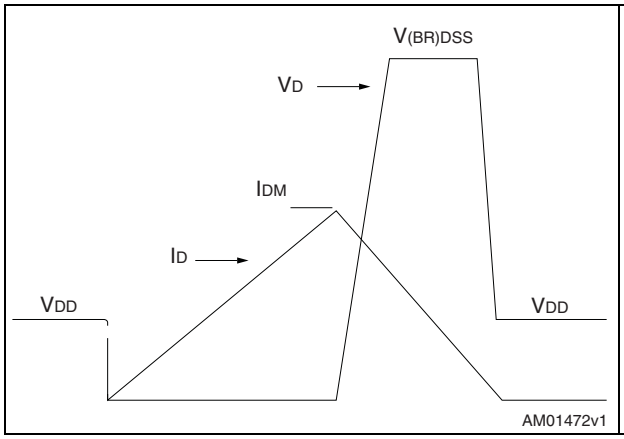

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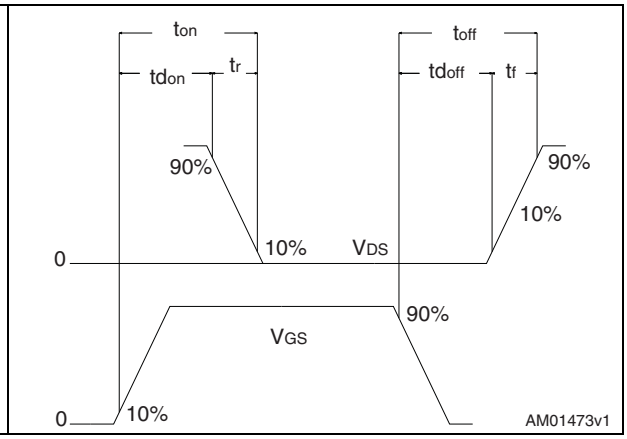

4 Package mechanical data

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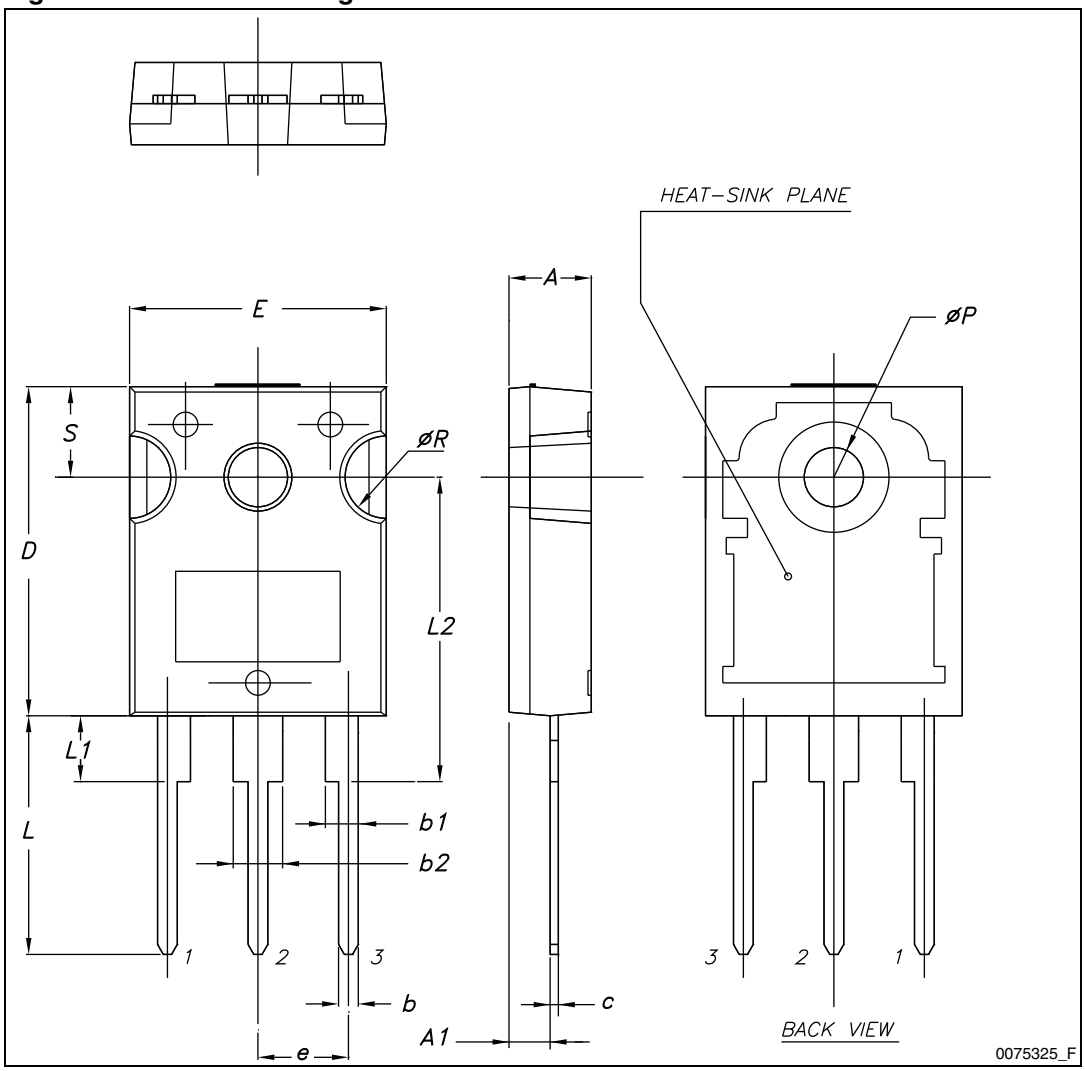
Table 9. TO-247 mechanical data

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	
∅P	3.55		3.65
∅R	4.50		5.50
S		5.50	

Figure 20. TO-247 drawing



5 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
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