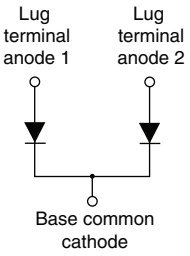
HEXFRED®
Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 167 A

TO-244



FEATURES

- Very low Q_{rr} and t_{rr}
- UL approved file E222165
- Designed and qualified for industrial level
- Material categorization: For definitions of compliance please see www.vishay.com/doc?99912

Pb-free

BENEFITS

- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced snubbing

DESCRIPTION

HEXFRED® diodes are optimized to reduce losses and EMI/RFI in high frequency power conditioning systems. An extensive characterization of the recovery behavior for different values of current, temperature and dI_F/dt simplifies the calculations of losses in the operating conditions. The softness of the recovery eliminates the need for a snubber in most applications. These devices are ideally suited for power converters, motors drives and other applications where switching losses are significant portion of the total losses.

PRODUCT SUMMARY	
I_F (maximum)	167 A
V_R	600 V
$I_{F(DC)}$ at T_C	84 A at 100 °C
Package	TO-244
Circuit	Two diodes common cathode

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Cathode to anode voltage	V_R		600	V
Continuous forward current	I_F	T_C = 25 °C	167	A
		T_C = 100 °C	84	
Single pulse forward current	I_{FSM}	Limited by junction temperature	400	
Non-repetitive avalanche energy	E_{AS}	L = 100 µH, duty cycle limited by maximum T_J	330	µJ
Maximum power dissipation	P_D	T_C = 25 °C	310	W
		T_C = 100 °C	132	
Operating junction and storage temperature range	T_J, T_{Stg}		-55 to +150	°C

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS PER LEG (T_J = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Cathode to anode breakdown voltage	V_{BR}	I_R = 100 µA		600	-	-	V
Maximum forward voltage	V_{FM}	I_F = 70 A	See fig. 1	-	1.37	1.89	
		I_F = 140 A		-	1.58	2.1	
		I_F = 70 A, T_J = 125 °C		-	1.29	1.54	
Maximum reverse leakage current	I_{RM}	T_J = 125 °C, V_R = 480 V	See fig. 2	-	1.2	4	mA
Junction capacitance	C_T	V_R = 200 V	See fig. 3	-	140	250	pF
Series inductance	L_S	From top of terminal hole to mounting plane		-	7.0	-	nH

DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS (T_J = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)							
PARAMETER	**SYMBOL**	**TEST CONDITIONS**		**MIN.**	**TYP.**	**MAX.**	**UNITS**
Reverse recovery time (fig. 5)	t_{rr}	I_F = 1.0 A, dI_F/dt = 200 A/µs, V_R = 30 V		-	33	-	ns
		T_J = 25 °C	I_F = 70 A dI_F/dt = 200 A/µs V_R = 200 V	-	80	120	
		T_J = 125 °C		-	140	220	
Peak recovery current (fig. 6)	I_{RRM}	T_J = 25 °C		-	8.5	15	A
		T_J = 125 °C		-	14	25	
Reverse recovery charge (fig. 7)	Q_{rr}	T_J = 25 °C		-	340	900	nC
		T_J = 125 °C		-	980	2300	
Peak rate of recovery current (fig. 8)	$dI_{(rec)M}/dt$	T_J = 25 °C		-	300	-	A/µs
		T_J = 125 °C		-	220	-	

THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS						
PARAMETER		**SYMBOL**	**MIN.**	**TYP.**	**MAX.**	**UNITS**
Maximum junction and storage temperature range			-55	-	150	°C
Thermal resistance, junction to case	per leg		T_J, T_{Stg}	-	0.38	°C/W K/W
	per module		R_{thJC}	-	0.19	
Typical thermal resistance, case to heatsink		R_{thCS}		0.10	-	
Weight			-	68	-	g
			-	2.4	-	oz.
Mounting torque (1)			30 (3.4)	-	40 (4.6)	N · m (lbf · in)
Mounting torque center hole			12 (1.4)	-	18 (2.1)	
Terminal torque			30 (3.4)	-	40 (4.6)	
Vertical pull			-	-	80	lbf · in
2" lever pull			-	-	35	

Note

(1) Mounting surface must be smooth, flat, free or burrs or other protrusions. Apply a thin even film or thermal grease to mounting surface. Gradually tighten each mounting bolt in 5 - 10 lbf · in steps until desired or maximum torque limits are reached

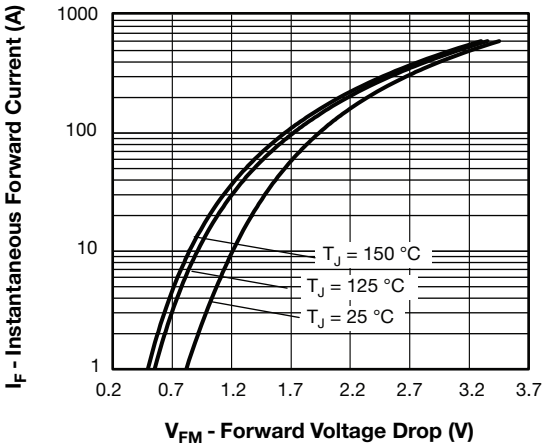


Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop vs. Instantaneous Forward Current (Per Leg)

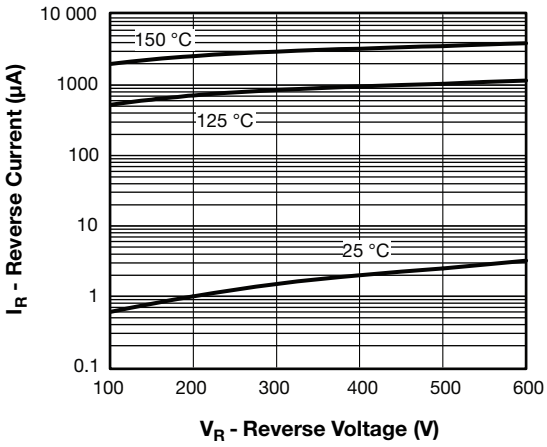


Fig. 2 - Typical Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage (Per Leg)

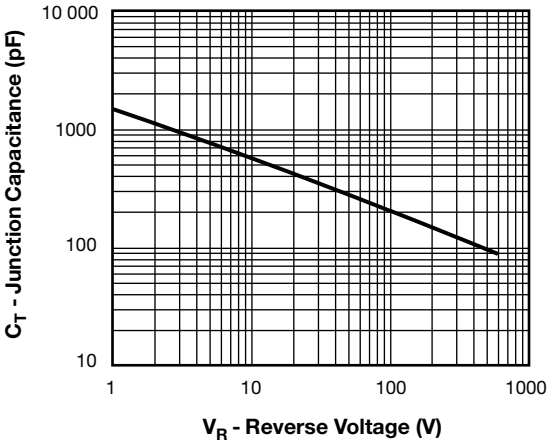


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage (Per Leg)

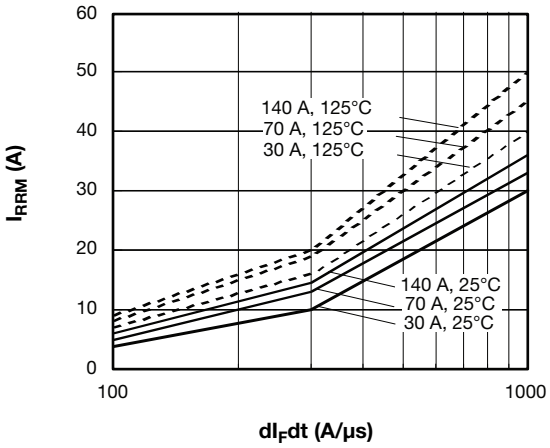


Fig. 6 - Typical Recovery Current vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

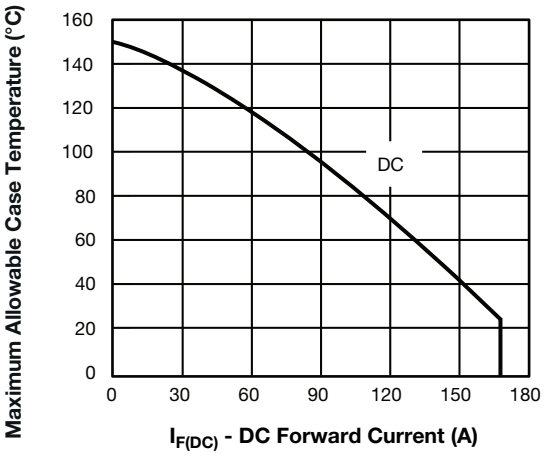


Fig. 4 - Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. DC Forward Current (Per Leg)

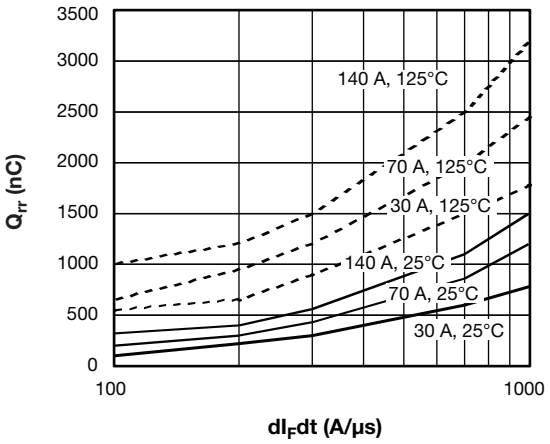


Fig. 7 - Typical Stored Charge vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

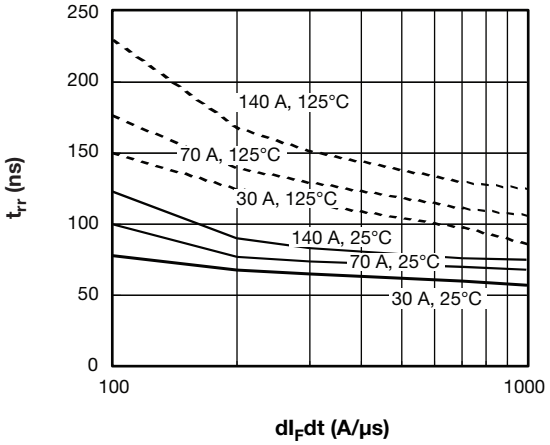


Fig. 5 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

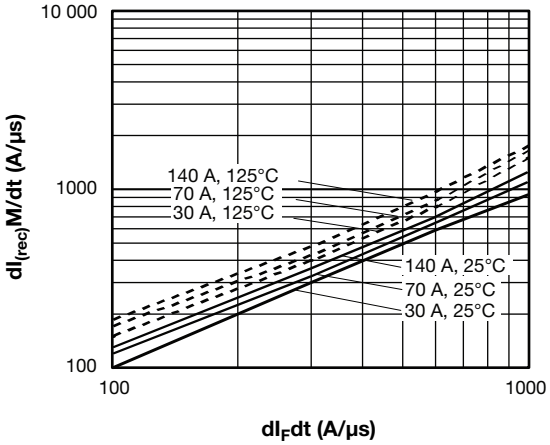


Fig. 8 - Typical $dI_{(rec)M}/dt$ vs. dI_F/dt (Per Leg)

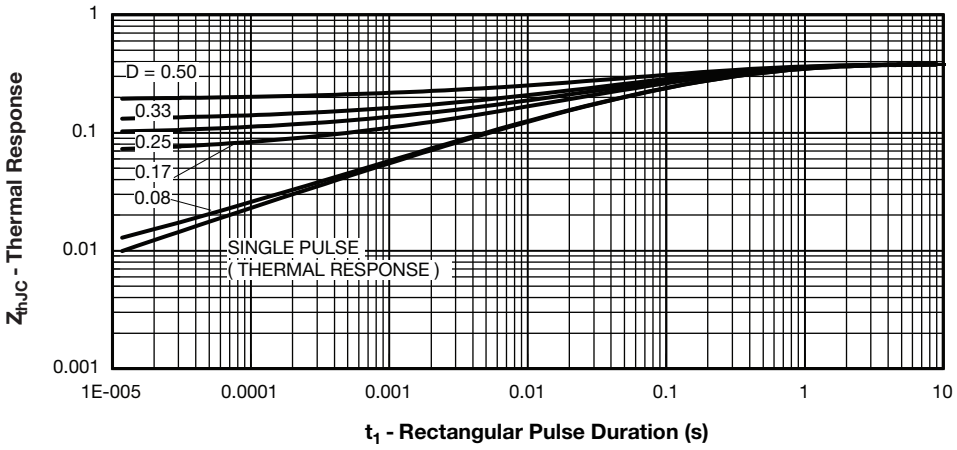


Fig. 9 - Maximum Thermal Impedance Z_{thJC} Characteristics

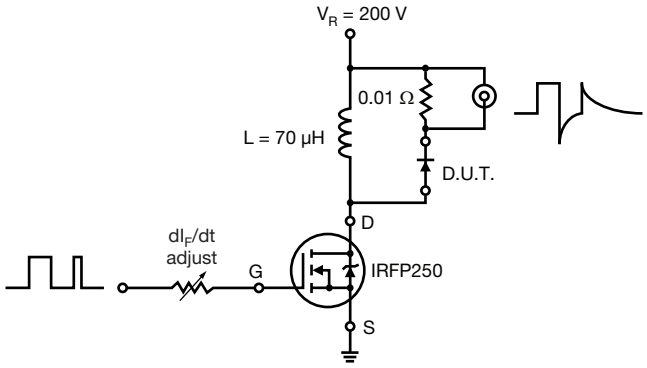
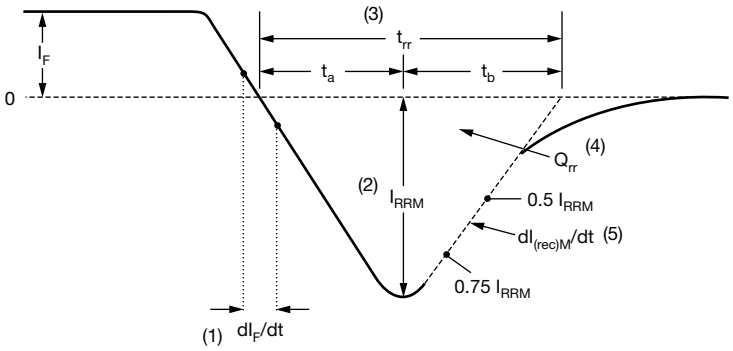


Fig. 10 - Reverse Recovery Parameter Test Circuit



(1) dI_F/dt - rate of change of current through zero crossing

(2) I_{RRM} - peak reverse recovery current

(3) t_{rr} - reverse recovery time measured from zero crossing point of negative going I_F to point where a line passing through 0.75 I_{RRM} and 0.50 I_{RRM} extrapolated to zero current.

(4) Q_{rr} - area under curve defined by t_{rr} and I_{RRM}

$$Q_{rr} = \frac{t_{rr} \times I_{RRM}}{2}$$

(5) $dI_{(rec)M}/dt$ - peak rate of change of current during t_b portion of t_{rr}

Fig. 11 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions

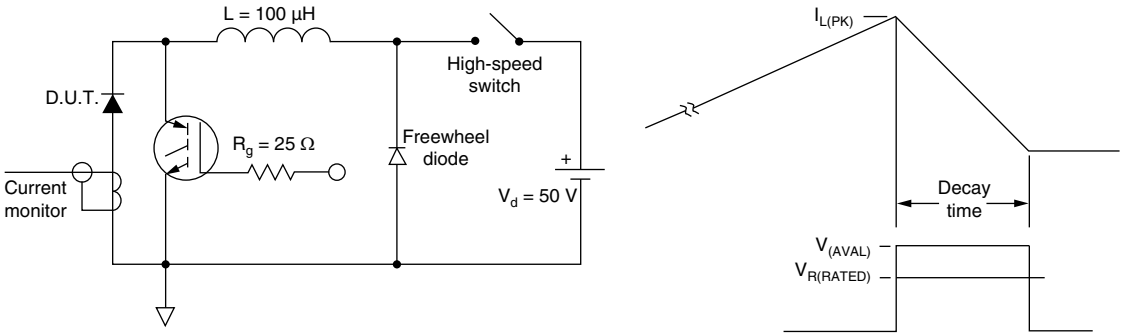


Fig. 12 - Avalanche Test Circuit and Waveforms

ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE

Device code

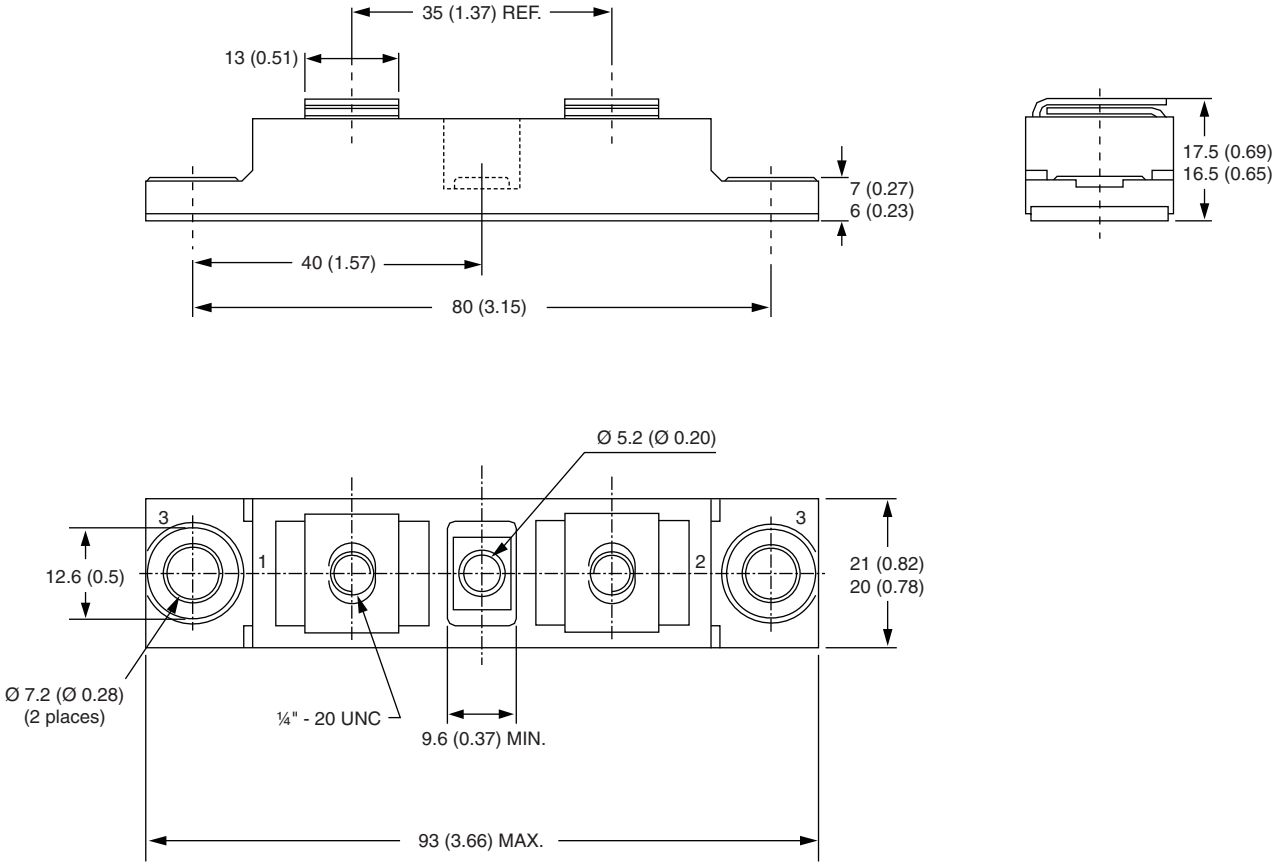
VS-	HFA	140	NJ	60	C	PbF
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

1	-	Vishay Semiconductors product
2	-	HEXFRED® family
3	-	Average current rating
4	-	NJ = TO-244
5	-	Voltage rating (600 V)
6	-	C = Common cathode
7	-	Lead (Pb)-free

LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS	
Dimensions	www.vishay.com/doc?95021

TO-244

DIMENSIONS in millimeters (inches)



Disclaimer

ALL PRODUCT, PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND DATA ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE TO IMPROVE RELIABILITY, FUNCTION OR DESIGN OR OTHERWISE.

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc., its affiliates, agents, and employees, and all persons acting on its or their behalf (collectively, “Vishay”), disclaim any and all liability for any errors, inaccuracies or incompleteness contained in any datasheet or in any other disclosure relating to any product.

Vishay makes no warranty, representation or guarantee regarding the suitability of the products for any particular purpose or the continuing production of any product. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Vishay disclaims (i) any and all liability arising out of the application or use of any product, (ii) any and all liability, including without limitation special, consequential or incidental damages, and (iii) any and all implied warranties, including warranties of fitness for particular purpose, non-infringement and merchantability.

Statements regarding the suitability of products for certain types of applications are based on Vishay’s knowledge of typical requirements that are often placed on Vishay products in generic applications. Such statements are not binding statements about the suitability of products for a particular application. It is the customer’s responsibility to validate that a particular product with the properties described in the product specification is suitable for use in a particular application. Parameters provided in datasheets and/or specifications may vary in different applications and performance may vary over time. All operating parameters, including typical parameters, must be validated for each customer application by the customer’s technical experts. Product specifications do not expand or otherwise modify Vishay’s terms and conditions of purchase, including but not limited to the warranty expressed therein.

Except as expressly indicated in writing, Vishay products are not designed for use in medical, life-saving, or life-sustaining applications or for any other application in which the failure of the Vishay product could result in personal injury or death. Customers using or selling Vishay products not expressly indicated for use in such applications do so at their own risk. Please contact authorized Vishay personnel to obtain written terms and conditions regarding products designed for such applications.

No license, express or implied, by estoppel or otherwise, to any intellectual property rights is granted by this document or by any conduct of Vishay. Product names and markings noted herein may be trademarks of their respective owners.

Material Category Policy

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. hereby certifies that all its products that are identified as RoHS-Compliant fulfill the definitions and restrictions defined under Directive 2011/65/EU of The European Parliament and of the Council of June 8, 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) - recast, unless otherwise specified as non-compliant.

Please note that some Vishay documentation may still make reference to RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC. We confirm that all the products identified as being compliant to Directive 2002/95/EC conform to Directive 2011/65/EU.

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. hereby certifies that all its products that are identified as Halogen-Free follow Halogen-Free requirements as per JEDEC JS709A standards. Please note that some Vishay documentation may still make reference to the IEC 61249-2-21 definition. We confirm that all the products identified as being compliant to IEC 61249-2-21 conform to JEDEC JS709A standards.