

IRF840

N - CHANNEL 500V - 0.75Ω - 8A - TO-220 PowerMESH™ MOSFET

| TYPE | V _{DSS} | R _{DS(on)} | I _D |
|--------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| IRF840 | 500 V | < 0.85 Ω | 8 A |

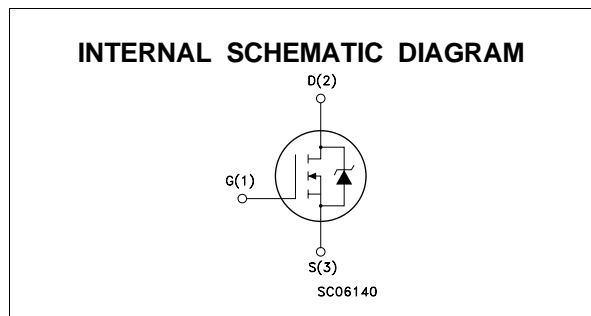
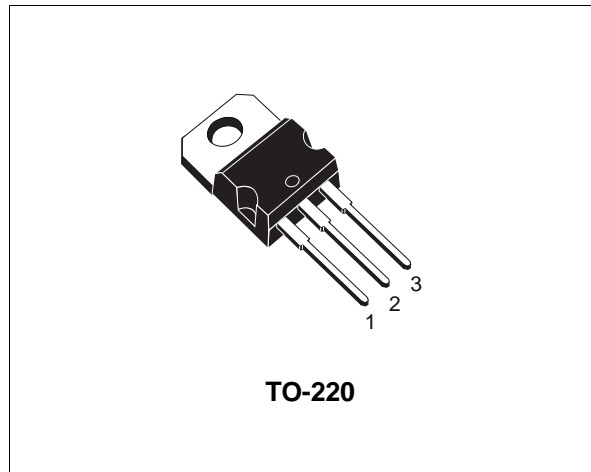
- TYPICAL R_{DS(on)} = 0.75 Ω
- EXTREMELY HIGH dv/dt CAPABILITY
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- VERY LOW INTRINSIC CAPACITANCES
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED

DESCRIPTION

This power MOSFET is designed using the company's consolidated strip layout-based MESH OVERLAY™ process. This technology matches and improves the performances compared with standard parts from various sources.

APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLIES (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTERS FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES AND MOTOR DRIVER



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|---------------------|---|------------|------|
| V _{DS} | Drain-source Voltage (V _{GS} = 0) | 500 | V |
| V _{DGR} | Drain- gate Voltage (R _{GS} = 20 kΩ) | 500 | V |
| V _{GS} | Gate-source Voltage | ± 20 | V |
| I _D | Drain Current (continuous) at T _c = 25 °C | 8.0 | A |
| I _D | Drain Current (continuous) at T _c = 100 °C | 5.1 | A |
| I _{DM} (●) | Drain Current (pulsed) | 32 | A |
| P _{tot} | Total Dissipation at T _c = 25 °C | 125 | W |
| | Derating Factor | 1.0 | W/°C |
| dv/dt(1) | Peak Diode Recovery voltage slope | 3.5 | V/ns |
| T _{stg} | Storage Temperature | -65 to 150 | °C |
| T _j | Max. Operating Junction Temperature | 150 | °C |

(●) Pulse width limited by safe operating area

(1) I_{SD} ≤ 8A, di/dt ≤ 100 A/μs, V_{DD} ≤ V_{(BR)DSS}, T_j ≤ T_{JMAX}

First Digit of the Datecode Being Z or K Identifies Silicon Characterized in this Datasheet

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THERMAL DATA

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|------|------|
| R _{thj-case} | Thermal Resistance Junction-case | Max | 1.0 | °C/W |
| R _{thj-amb} | Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient | Max | 62.5 | °C/W |
| R _{thc-sink} | Thermal Resistance Case-sink | Typ | 0.5 | °C/W |
| T _l | Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose | | 300 | °C |

AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

| Symbol | Parameter | Max Value | Unit |
|-----------------|--|-----------|------|
| I _{AR} | Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by T _j max) | 8.0 | A |
| E _{AS} | Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T _j = 25 °C, I _D = I _{AR} , V _{DD} = 50 V) | 520 | mJ |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

OFF

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|---|--|------|------|---------|----------|
| V _{(BR)DSS} | Drain-source Breakdown Voltage | I _D = 250 μA V _{GS} = 0 | 500 | | | V |
| I _{DSS} | Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current (V _{GS} = 0) | V _{DS} = Max Rating V _{DS} = Max Rating T _c = 125 °C | | | 1 50 | μA μA |
| I _{GSS} | Gate-body Leakage Current (V _{DS} = 0) | V _{GS} = ± 20 V | | | ± 100 | nA |

ON (*)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|
| V _{GS(th)} | Gate Threshold Voltage | V _{DS} = V _{GS} I _D = 250 μA | 2 | 3 | 4 | V |
| R _{DS(on)} | Static Drain-source On Resistance | V _{GS} = 10V I _D = 4.8 A | | 0.75 | 0.85 | Ω |
| I _{D(on)} | On State Drain Current | V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DS(on)max} V _{GS} = 10 V | 8.0 | | | A |

DYNAMIC

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|--|---|--|------|-------------------|------|----------------|
| g _{fs} (*) | Forward Transconductance | V _{DS} > I _{D(on)} × R _{DS(on)max} I _D = 4.8 A | 4.9 | | | S |
| C _{iss} C _{oss} C _{rss} | Input Capacitance Output Capacitance Reverse Transfer Capacitance | V _{DS} = 25 V f = 1 MHz V _{GS} = 0 | | 1300 200 18 | | pF pF pF |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

SWITCHING ON

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|-------------|--------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| $t_{d(on)}$ | Turn-on Time | $V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ $I_D = 4.3\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, figure 3) | | 19 | | ns |
| t_r | Rise Time | | | 11 | | ns |
| Q_g | Total Gate Charge | $V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ $I_D = 8.0\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ | | 39 | 50 | nC |
| Q_{gs} | Gate-Source Charge | | | 10.6 | | nC |
| Q_{gd} | Gate-Drain Charge | | | 13.7 | | nC |

SWITCHING OFF

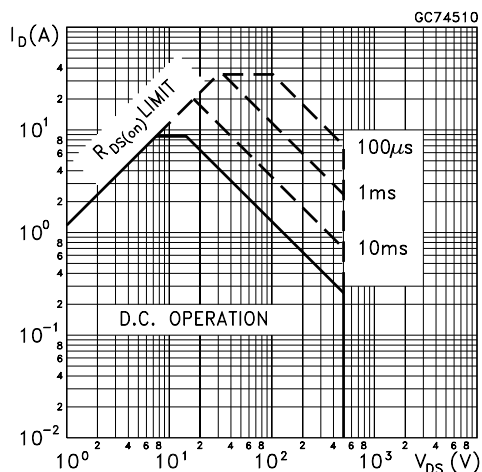
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|---------------|-----------------------|--|------|------|------|------|
| $t_{r(Voff)}$ | Off-voltage Rise Time | $V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ $I_D = 8\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, figure 5) | | 11.5 | | ns |
| t_f | Fall Time | | | 11 | | ns |
| t_c | Cross-over Time | | | 20 | | ns |

SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

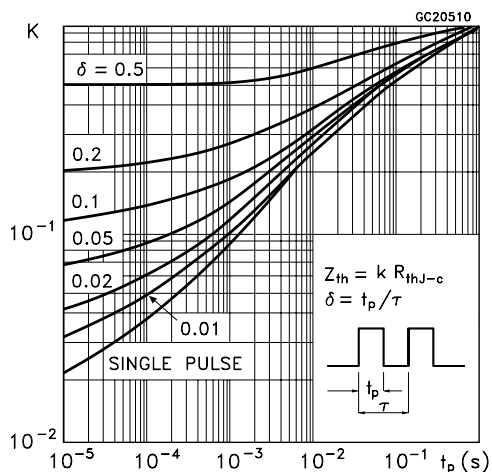
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|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| I_{SD} | Source-drain Current | | | | 8.0 | A |
| $I_{SDM(\bullet)}$ | Source-drain Current (pulsed) | | | | 32 | A |
| $V_{SD} (*)$ | Forward On Voltage | $I_{SD} = 8.0\text{ A}$ $V_{GS} = 0$ | | | 1.6 | V |
| t_{rr} | Reverse Recovery Time | $I_{SD} = 8.0\text{ A}$ $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100\text{ V}$ $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see test circuit, figure 5) | | 420 | | ns |
| Q_{rr} | Reverse Recovery Charge | | | 3.5 | | μC |
| I_{RRM} | Reverse Recovery Current | | | 16.5 | | A |

(*) Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5 %
 (•) Pulse width limited by safe operating area

Safe Operating Area

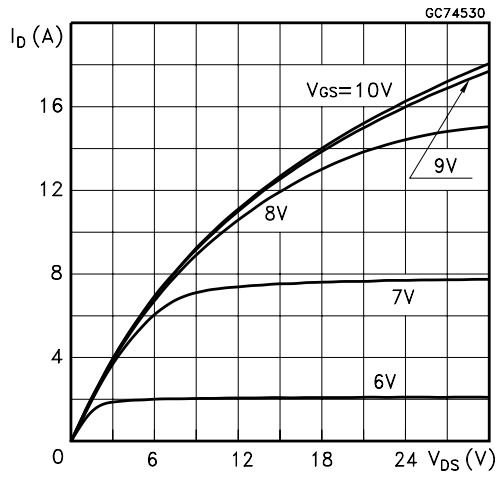


Thermal Impedance

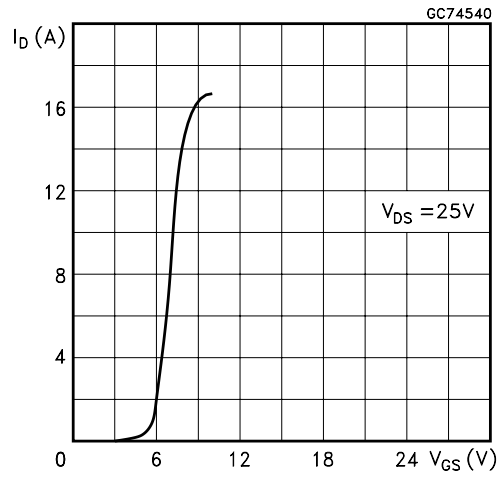


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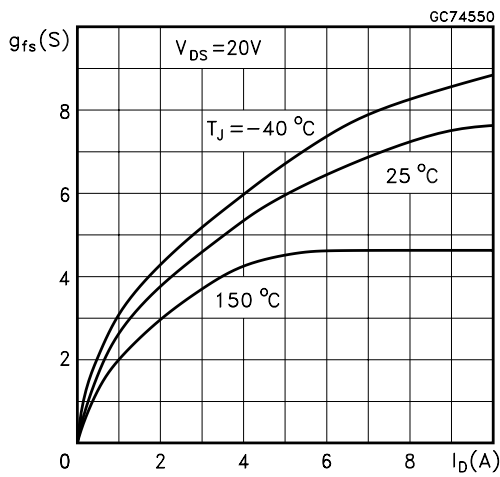
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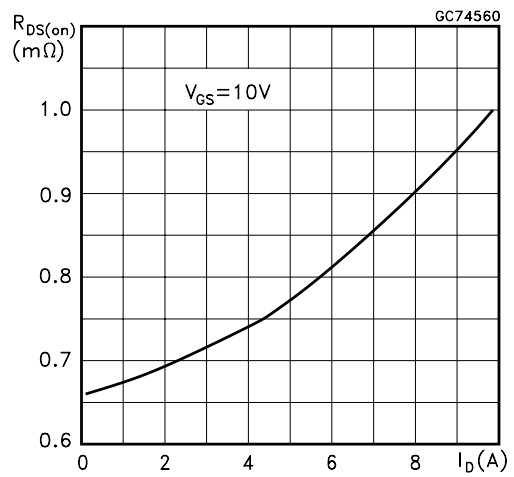
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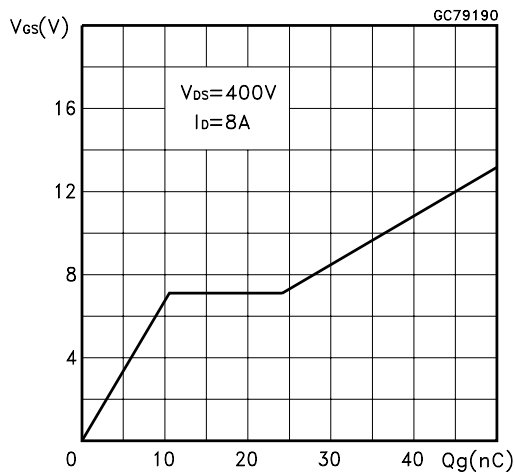
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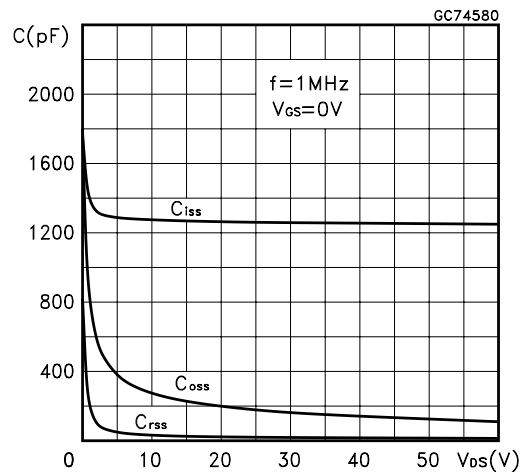
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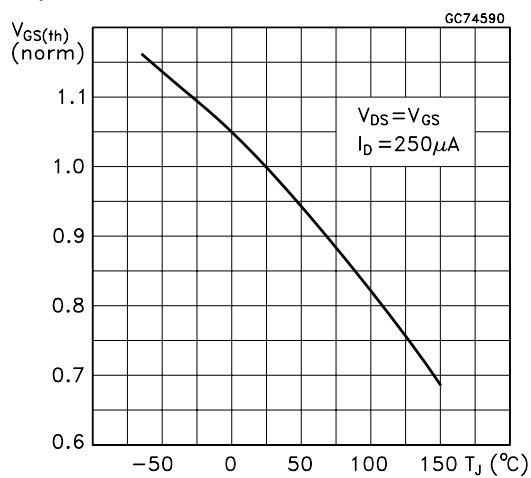
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



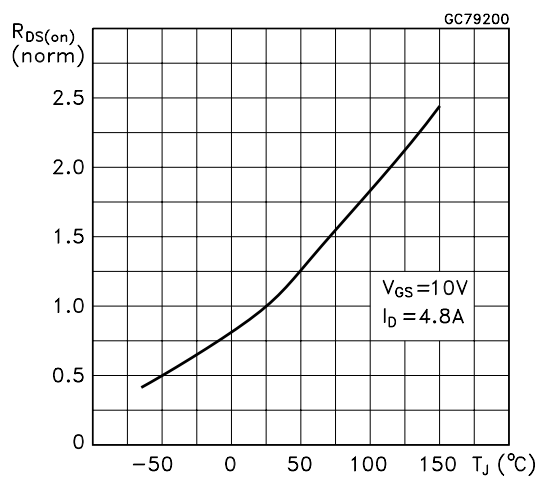
Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temperature



Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature



Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

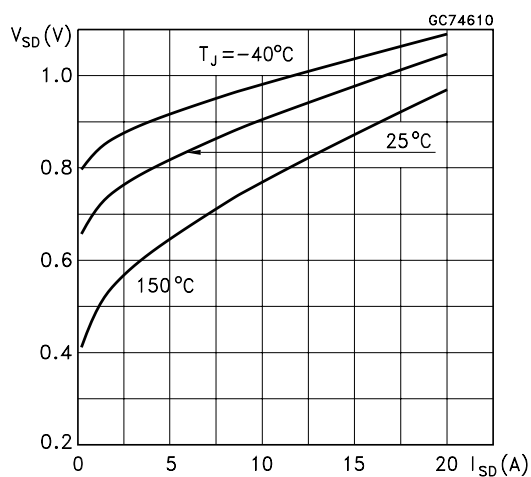


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

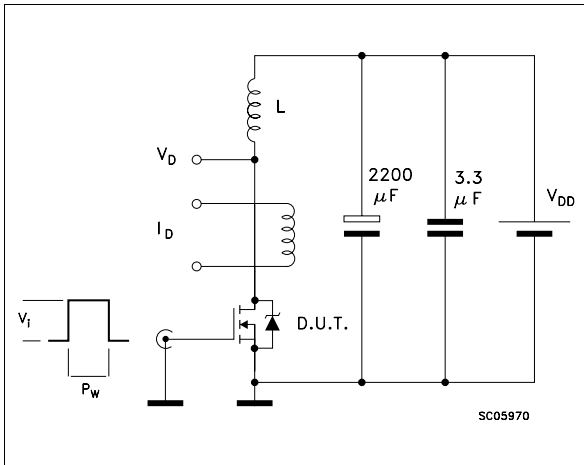


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

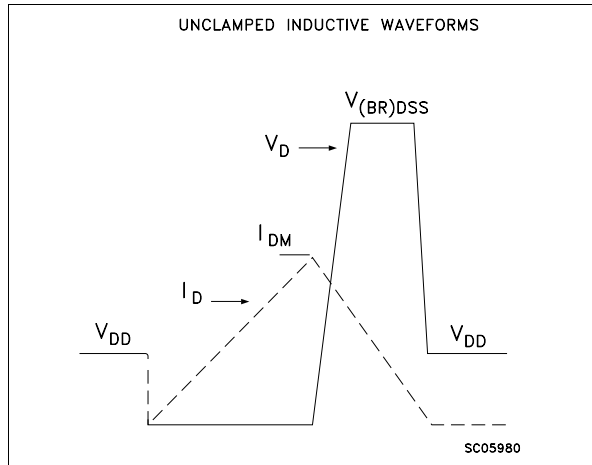


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuits For Resistive Load

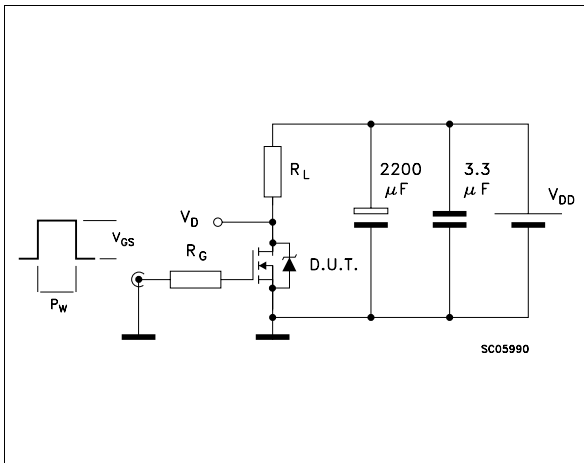


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

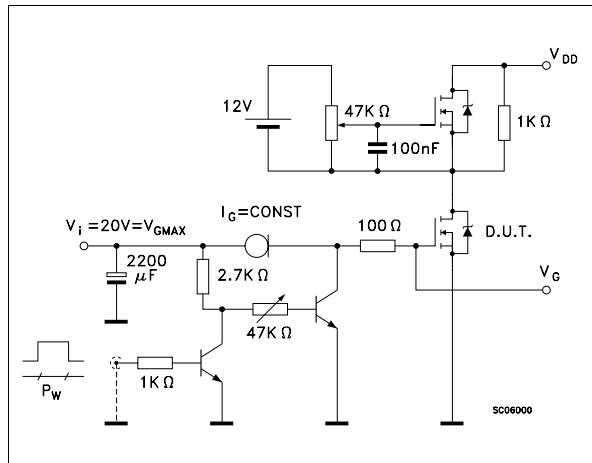
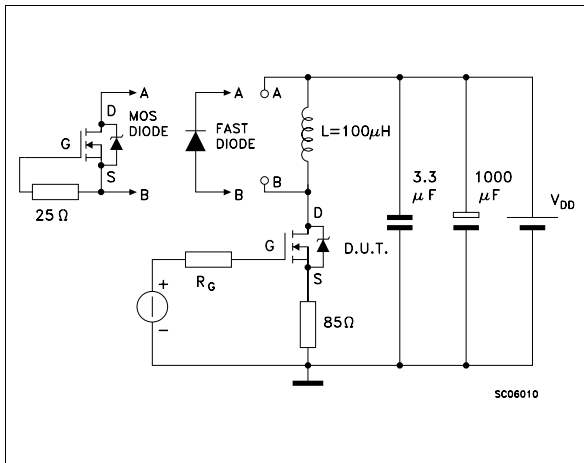
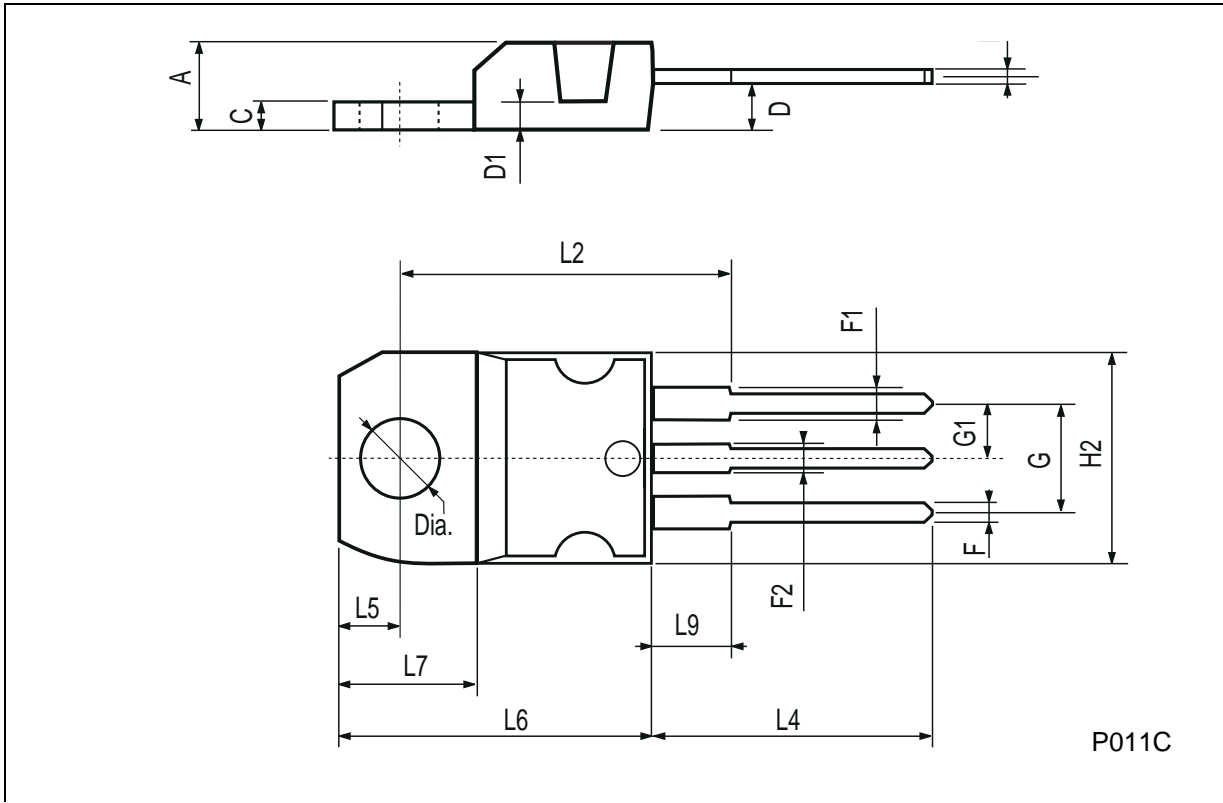


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



TO-220 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm | | | inch | | |
|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 | 0.173 | | 0.181 |
| C | 1.23 | | 1.32 | 0.048 | | 0.051 |
| D | 2.40 | | 2.72 | 0.094 | | 0.107 |
| D1 | | 1.27 | | | 0.050 | |
| E | 0.49 | | 0.70 | 0.019 | | 0.027 |
| F | 0.61 | | 0.88 | 0.024 | | 0.034 |
| F1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| F2 | 1.14 | | 1.70 | 0.044 | | 0.067 |
| G | 4.95 | | 5.15 | 0.194 | | 0.203 |
| G1 | 2.4 | | 2.7 | 0.094 | | 0.106 |
| H2 | 10.0 | | 10.40 | 0.393 | | 0.409 |
| L2 | | 16.4 | | | 0.645 | |
| L4 | 13.0 | | 14.0 | 0.511 | | 0.551 |
| L5 | 2.65 | | 2.95 | 0.104 | | 0.116 |
| L6 | 15.25 | | 15.75 | 0.600 | | 0.620 |
| L7 | 6.2 | | 6.6 | 0.244 | | 0.260 |
| L9 | 3.5 | | 3.93 | 0.137 | | 0.154 |
| DIA. | 3.75 | | 3.85 | 0.147 | | 0.151 |



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