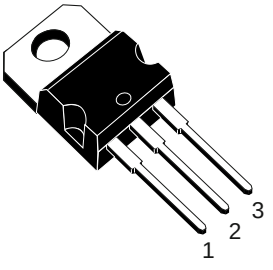
IRF840

N-CHANNEL 500V - 0.75Ω - 8A TO-220
PowerMesh™II 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
- NEW HIGH VOLTAGE BENCHMARK
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED



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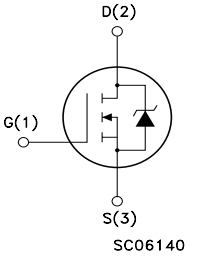
DESCRIPTION

The PowerMESH™II is the evolution of the first generation of MESH OVERLAY™. The layout refinements introduced greatly improve the Ron*area figure of merit while keeping the device at the leading edge for what concerns switching speed, gate charge and ruggedness.

APPLICATIONS

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

INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM



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 (continuos) at T_C = 25°C	8	A
I_D	Drain Current (continuos) 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 ≤50A/µs, V_{DD} ≤ $V_{(BR)DSS}$, T_j ≤ $T_{JMAX.}$

THERMAL DATA

Rthj-case	Thermal Resistance Junction-case Max	1	°C/W
Rthj-amb	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient Max	62.5	°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	A
E_{AS}	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting T_j = 25 °C, $I_D = I_{AR}$, V_{DD} = 50 V)	520	mJ

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (TCASE = 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			1	µA
		V_{DS} = Max Rating, T_C = 125 °C			50	µA
I_{GSS}	Gate-body Leakage Current (V_{DS} = 0)	V_{GS} = ± 20V			±100	nA

ON (1)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$, I_D = 250µA	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-source On Resistance	V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 3.5 A		0.75	0.85	Ω

DYNAMIC

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
g_{fs} (1)	Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} > I_{D(on)} \times R_{DS(on)max}$, I_D = 3.5A		6.4		S
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 25V, f = 1 MHz, V_{GS} = 0		832		pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance			131		pF
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			17		pF

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (CONTINUED)

SWITCHING ON

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ t_r	Turn-on Delay Time Rise Time	V_{DD} = 250 V, I_D = 3.5 A R_G = 4.7Ω V_{GS} = 10 V (see test circuit, Figure 3)		10 21		ns ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	V_{DD} = 400V, I_D = 7 A, V_{GS} = 10V		29.6	39	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge			4.9		nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge			13.9		nC

SWITCHING OFF

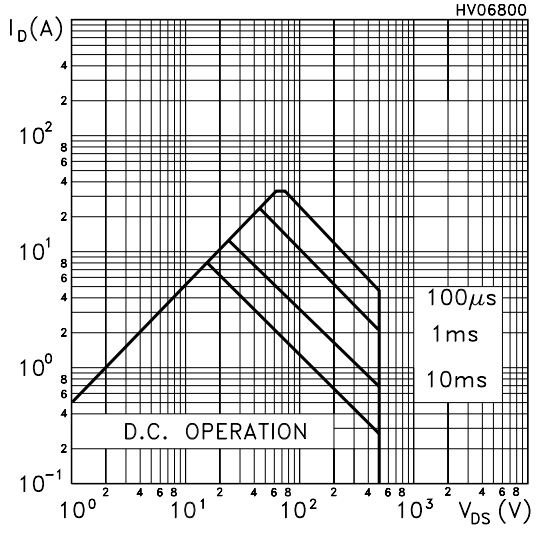
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{r(Voff)}$	Off-voltage Rise Time	V_{DD} = 400V, I_D = 7 A, R_G = 4.7Ω, V_{GS} = 10V (see test circuit, Figure 5)		9		ns
t_f	Fall Time			9		ns
t_c	Cross-over Time			19		ns

SOURCE DRAIN DIODE

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain Current				8	A
I_{SDM} (2)	Source-drain Current (pulsed)				32	A
V_{SD} (1)	Forward On Voltage	I_{SD} = 8 A, V_{GS} = 0			1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	I_{SD} = 7 A, di/dt = 100A/µs V_{DD} = 100V, T_j = 150°C (see test circuit, Figure 5)		384		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge			2.2		µC
I_{RRM}	Reverse Recovery Current			11.8		A

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

Safe Operating Area



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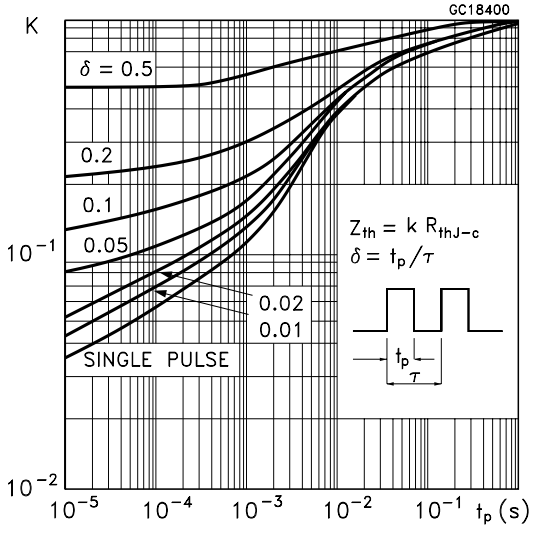

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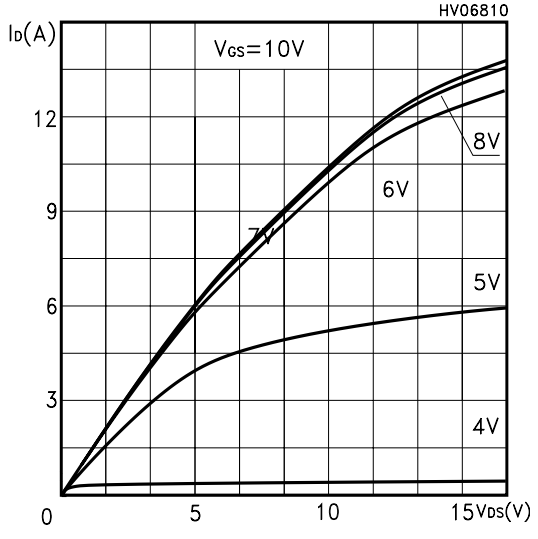

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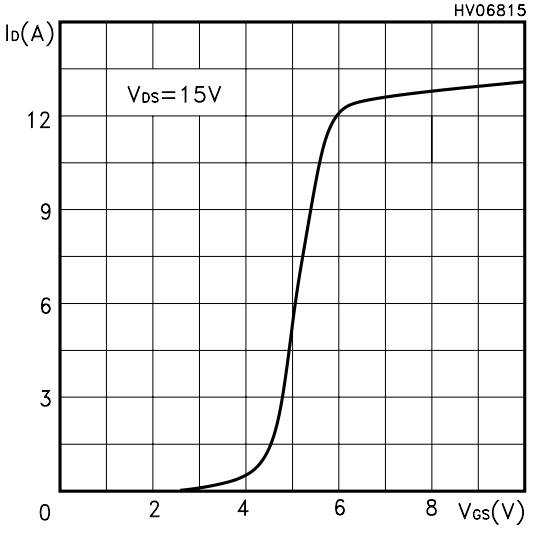

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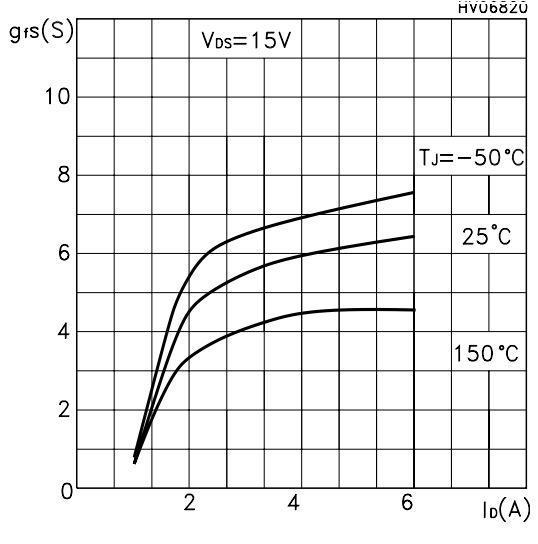
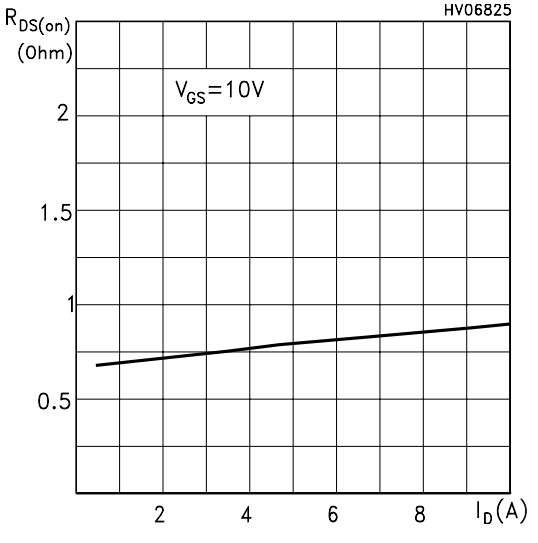
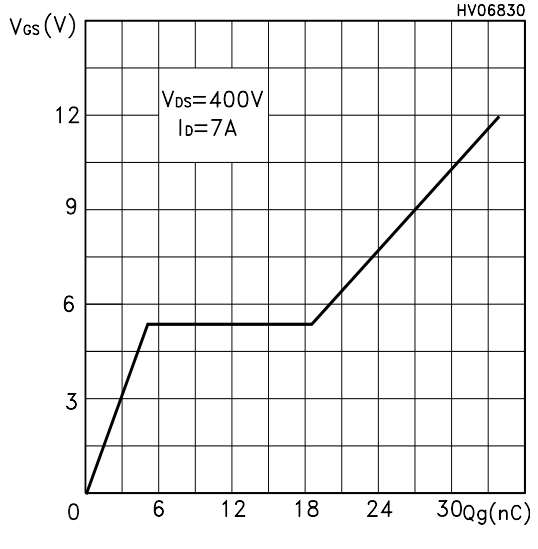


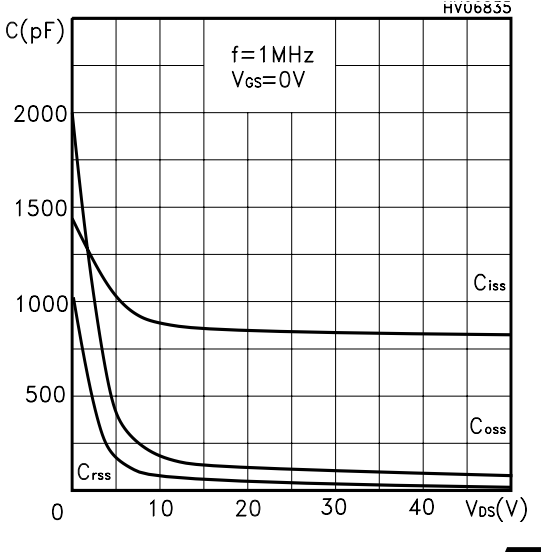
Static Drain-source On Resistance



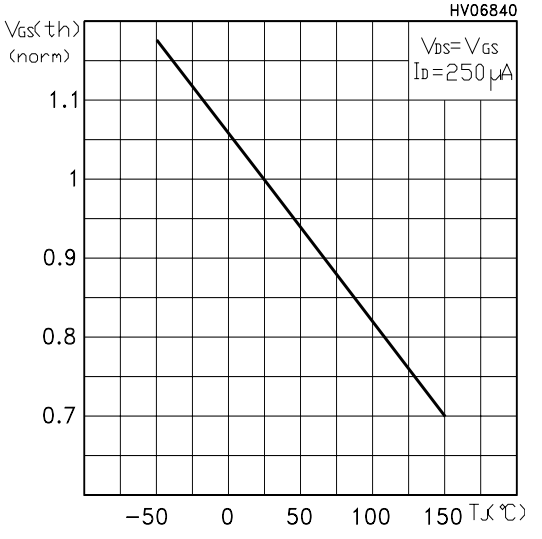
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temp.



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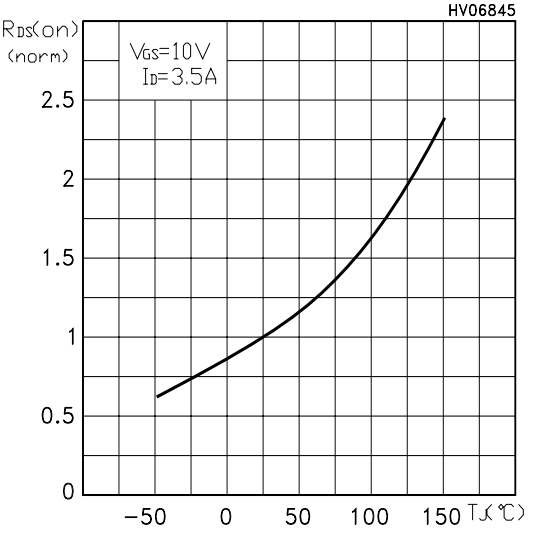


Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

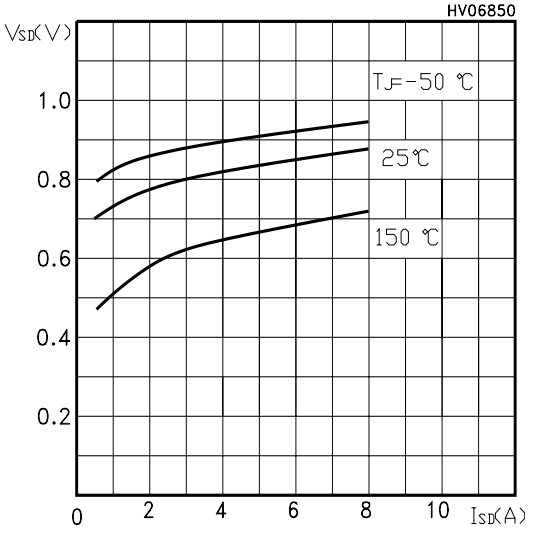


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

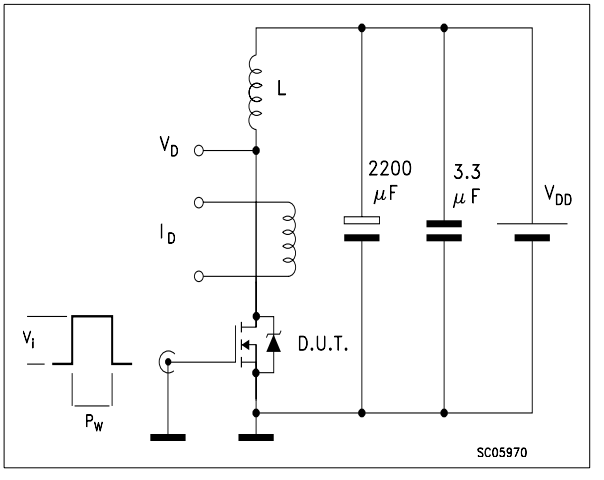


Fig. 2: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

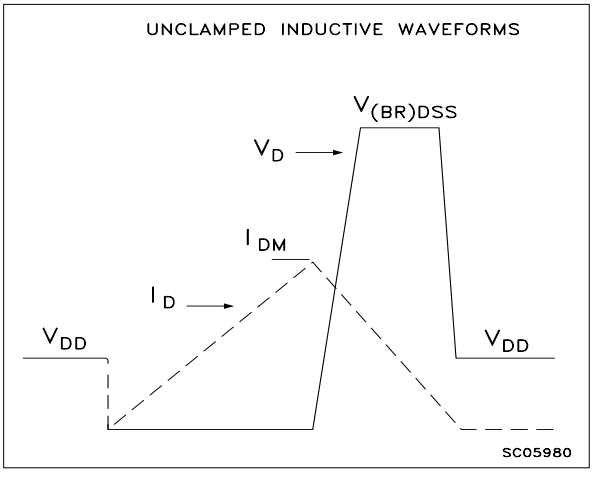


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuit For Resistive Load

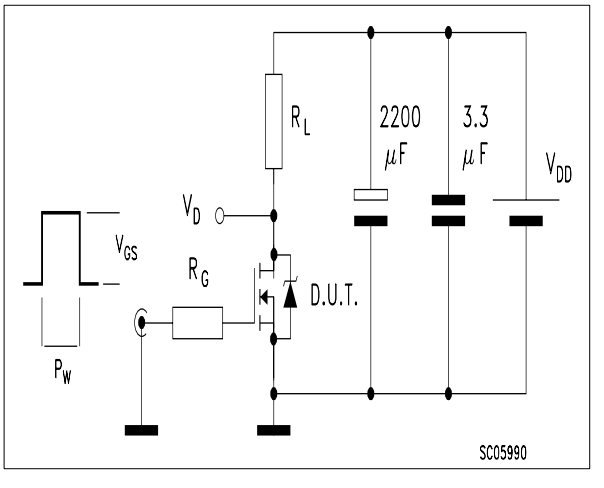


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

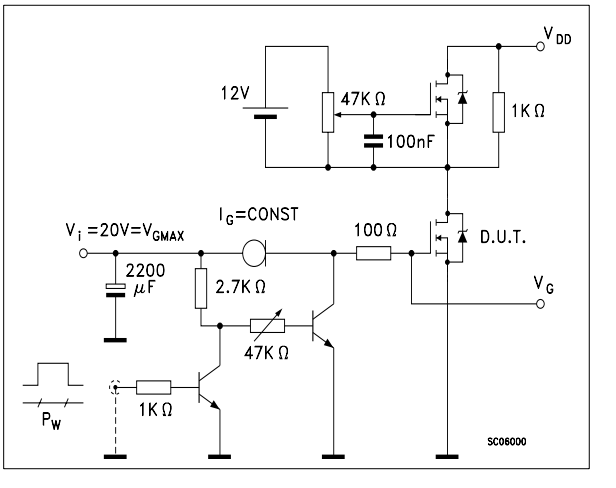
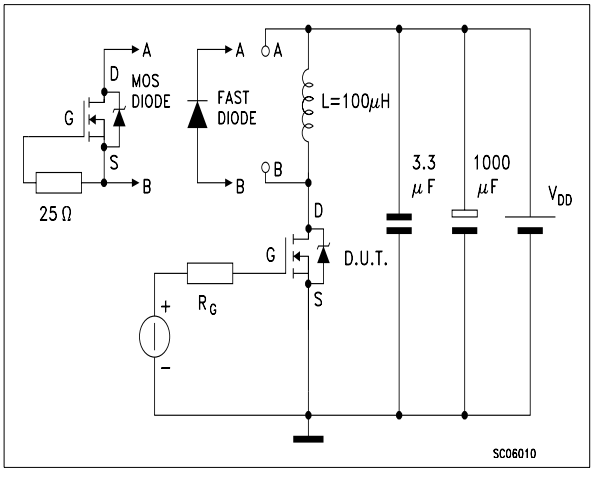
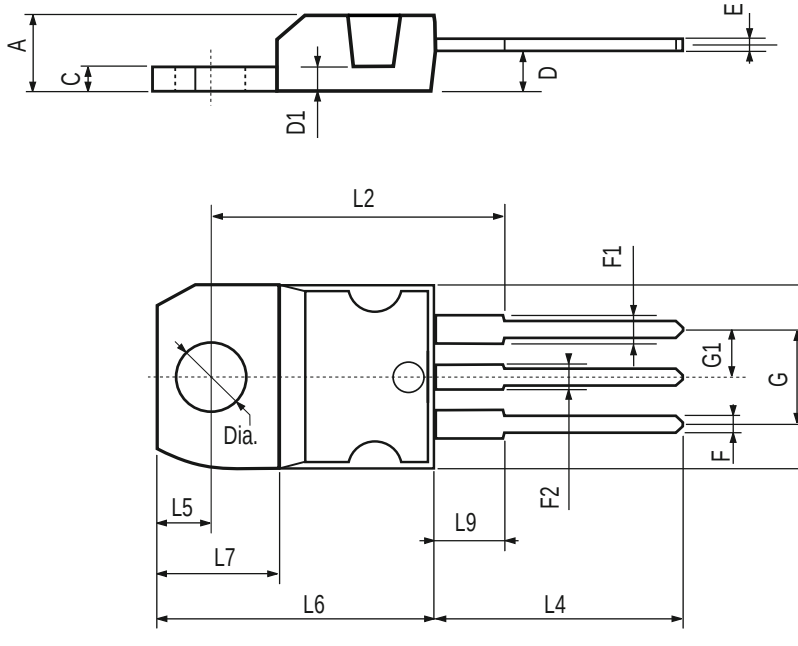


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times



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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