Advance Information SWITCHMODE™ Ultrafast "E" Series Power Rectifier

Plastic TO-220 Package

Features mesa epitaxial construction with glass passivation. Ideally suited high frequency switching power supplies; free wheeling diodes; polarity protection diodes; and inverters.

- 20 mjoules Avalanche Energy Guaranteed
- Ultrafast 50 Nanoseconds Recovery Time
- Stable, High Temperature, Glass Passivated Junction
- Monolithic Dual Die Construction. May be Paralleled for High Current Output.

Mechanical Characteristics:

- Case: Molded Epoxy
- Epoxy meets UL94, Vo at 1/8"
- Weight: 1.9 grams (approximately)
- Finish: All External Surfaces Corrosion Resistant and Terminal Leads are Readily Solderable
- Maximum Temperature of 260°C / 10 Seconds for Soldering
- Shipped in 50 Units per Plastic Tube
- Marking: H8100E

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating		Symbol	Value	Unit	
Peak Repetitive Reverse Voltage Working Peak Reverse Voltage DC Blocking Voltage		Vrrm Vrwm Vr	1000	V	
Average Rectified Forward Current (At Rated V _R , T _C = 150°C)	Per Leg Per Package	IO	4.0	A	
Peak Repetitive Forward Current (At Rated V _R , Square Wave, 20 kHz, T _C = 150°C)	Per Leg	^I FRM	8.0	A	
Non–Repetitive Peak Surge Current Per Package (Surge applied at rated load conditions, halfwave, single phase, 60 Hz)		IFSM	100	A	
Storage / Operating Case Temperature		T _{stg} , T _C	-55 to +175	°C	
Operating Junction Temperature		ТJ	-55 to +175	°C	
THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS					

	Thermal Resistance — Junction-to-Case	Per Leg	R _{θJC}	2.0	°C/W
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Rating		Symbol	Value		Unit
Maximum Instantaneous Forward Voltage (1), see Figure 2	Per Leg	٧F	TJ = 25°C	Tj = 100°C	V
(I _F = 4.0 A) (I _F = 8.0 A)			2.2 2.6	1.8 2.1	
Maximum Instantaneous Reverse Current, see Figure 4	Per Leg	IR	T _J = 25°C	T _J = 100°C	μΑ
(V _R = 1000 V) (V _R = 500 V)			10 4.0	100 55	

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width \leq 250 μ s, Duty Cycle \leq 2%.

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ULTRAFAST RECTIFIER

8.0 AMPERES

1000 VOLTS



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

Rating		Symbol	Value		Unit
Maximum Reverse Recovery Time (2)	Per Leg	t _{rr}	TJ = 25°C	Tj = 125°C	ns
(V _R = 30 V, I _F = 1.0 A, di/dt = 50 A/µs) (V _R = 30 V, I _F = 8.0 A, di/dt = 100 A/µs)			50 75	80 100	
	Typical t _a @ 8.0 (A) Typical t _b @ 8.0 (A)	^t a ^t b	38 16	41 23	ns
Typical Peak Reverse Recovery Current	Per Leg	Irm	T _J = 25°C	T _J = 125°C	A
$(V_R = 30 \text{ V}, I_F = 1.0 \text{ A}, \text{ di/dt} = 50 \text{ A/}\mu\text{s})$ $(V_R = 30 \text{ V}, I_F = 8.0 \text{ A}, \text{ di/dt} = 100 \text{ A/}\mu\text{s})$			1.5 3.7	2.2 5.5	
Controlled Avalanche Energy (See Test Circuit in Figure 9)		Waval	2	0	mJ

(2) $t_{\mbox{rr}}$ measured projecting from 25% of $I_{\mbox{RM}}$ to ground.





Figure 2. Maximum Forward Voltage



Figure 3. Typical Reverse Current

Figure 4. Maximum Reverse Current



Figure 5. Current Derating, Per Leg

Figure 6. Forward Power Dissipation, Per Leg







Figure 8. Thermal Response



Figure 9. Test Circuit

The unclamped inductive switching circuit shown in Figure 9 was used to demonstrate the controlled avalanche capability of the new "E" series Ultrafast rectifiers. A mercury switch was used instead of an electronic switch to simulate a noisy environment when the switch was being opened.

When S₁ is closed at t₀ the current in the inductor I_L ramps up linearly; and energy is stored in the coil. At t₁ the switch is opened and the voltage across the diode under test begins to rise rapidly, due to di/dt effects, when this induced voltage reaches the breakdown voltage of the diode, it is clamped at BV_{DUT} and the diode begins to conduct the full load current which now starts to decay linearly through the diode, and goes to zero at t₂.

By solving the loop equation at the point in time when S_1 is opened; and calculating the energy that is transferred to the diode it can be shown that the total energy transferred is equal to the energy stored in the inductor plus a finite amount of energy from the V_{DD} power supply while the diode is in



Figure 10. Current–Voltage Waveforms

breakdown (from t_1 to t_2) minus any losses due to finite component resistances. Assuming the component resistive elements are small Equation (1) approximates the total energy transferred to the diode. It can be seen from this equation that if the V_{DD} voltage is low compared to the breakdown voltage of the device, the amount of energy contributed by the supply during breakdown is small and the total energy can be assumed to be nearly equal to the energy stored in the coil during the time when S₁ was closed, Equation (2).

The oscilloscope picture in Figure 11, shows the test circuit conducting a peak current of one ampere at a breakdown voltage of 1300 volts, and using Equation (2) the energy absorbed is approximately 20 mjoules.

Although it is not recommended to design for this condition, the new "E" series provides added protection against those unforeseen transient viruses that can produce unexplained random failures in unfriendly environments.

EQUATION (1):

$$W_{AVAL} \approx \frac{1}{2} LI_{LPK}^{2} \left(\frac{BV_{DUT}}{BV_{DUT} - V_{DD}} \right)$$

EQUATION (2):

$$W_{AVAL} \approx \frac{1}{2} LI_{LPK}^2$$





CHANNEL 1: VDUT 500 VOLTS/DIV.

TIME BASE: 20 μs/DIV.

Figure 11. Current–Voltage Waveforms

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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