

**REPETITIVE AVALANCHE AND dv/dt RATED  
 HEXFET<sup>®</sup> TRANSISTORS  
 THRU-HOLE (TO-204AA/AE)**

**IRF460  
 500V, N-CHANNEL**

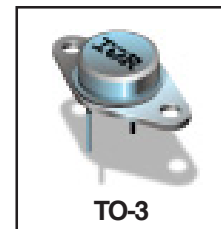
**Product Summary**

Part Number	BVDSS	R <sub>DS(on)</sub>	I <sub>D</sub>
IRF460	500V	0.27Ω	21A

The HEXFET<sup>®</sup> technology is the key to International Rectifier's advanced line of power MOSFET transistors. The efficient geometry and unique processing of this latest "State of the Art" design achieves: very low on-state resistance combined with high transconductance; superior reverse energy and diode recovery dv/dt capability.

The HEXFET transistors also feature all of the well established advantages of MOSFETs such as voltage control, very fast switching, ease of paralleling and temperature stability of the electrical parameters.

They are well suited for applications such as switching power supplies, motor controls, inverters, choppers, audio amplifiers and high energy pulse circuits.



**Features:**

- Repetitive Avalanche Ratings
- Dynamic dv/dt Rating
- Hermetically Sealed
- Simple Drive Requirements
- Ease of Paralleling

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

	Parameter		Units
I <sub>D</sub> @ V <sub>GS</sub> = 10V, T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C	Continuous Drain Current	21	A
I <sub>D</sub> @ V <sub>GS</sub> = 10V, T <sub>C</sub> = 100°C	Continuous Drain Current	14	
I <sub>DM</sub>	Pulsed Drain Current ①	84	
P <sub>D</sub> @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C	Max. Power Dissipation	300	W
	Linear Derating Factor	2.4	W/°C
V <sub>GS</sub>	Gate-to-Source Voltage	±20	V
EAS	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy ②	1200	mJ
I <sub>AR</sub>	Avalanche Current ①	21	A
EAR	Repetitive Avalanche Energy ①	30	mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt ③	3.5	V/ns
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating Junction	-55 to 150	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range		
	Lead Temperature	300 (0.063 in. (1.6mm) from case for 10s)	
	Weight	11.5 (typical)	g

For footnotes, refer to the last page

**Electrical Characteristics @ T<sub>j</sub> = 25°C (Unless Otherwise Specified)**

	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
BV <sub>DSS</sub>	Drain-to-Source Breakdown Voltage	500	—	—	V	V <sub>GS</sub> = 0V, I <sub>D</sub> = 1.0mA
ΔBV <sub>DSS</sub> /ΔT <sub>J</sub>	Temperature Coefficient of Breakdown Voltage	—	0.78	—	V/°C	Reference to 25°C, I <sub>D</sub> = 1.0mA
R <sub>DSON</sub>	Static Drain-to-Source On-State Resistance	—	—	0.27	Ω	V <sub>GS</sub> = 10V, I <sub>D</sub> = 14A ④
		—	—	0.31		V <sub>GS</sub> = 10V, I <sub>D</sub> = 21A ④
V <sub>GS(th)</sub>	Gate Threshold Voltage	2.0	—	4.0	V	V <sub>DS</sub> = V <sub>GS</sub> , I <sub>D</sub> = 250μA
g <sub>fs</sub>	Forward Transconductance	13	—	—	S	V <sub>DS</sub> = 15V, I <sub>DS</sub> = 14A ④
I <sub>DSS</sub>	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	—	—	25	μA	V <sub>DS</sub> = 400V, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0V
		—	—	250		V <sub>DS</sub> = 400V V <sub>GS</sub> = 0V, T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C
I <sub>GSS</sub>	Gate-to-Source Leakage Forward	—	—	100	nA	V <sub>GS</sub> = 20V
I <sub>GSS</sub>	Gate-to-Source Leakage Reverse	—	—	-100		V <sub>GS</sub> = -20V
Q <sub>g</sub>	Total Gate Charge	84	—	190	nC	V <sub>GS</sub> = 10V, I <sub>D</sub> = 21A
Q <sub>gs</sub>	Gate-to-Source Charge	12	—	27		V <sub>DS</sub> = 250V
Q <sub>gd</sub>	Gate-to-Drain ('Miller') Charge	60	—	135		
t <sub>d(on)</sub>	Turn-On Delay Time	—	—	35	ns	V <sub>DD</sub> = 250V, I <sub>D</sub> = 21A, R <sub>G</sub> = 2.35Ω
t <sub>r</sub>	Rise Time	—	—	120		
t <sub>d(off)</sub>	Turn-Off Delay Time	—	—	130		
t <sub>f</sub>	Fall Time	—	—	98		
LS + LD	Total Inductance	—	6.1	—	nH	Measured from drain lead (6mm/0.25in. from package) to source lead (6mm/0.25in. from package)
C <sub>iss</sub>	Input Capacitance	—	4300	—	pF	V <sub>GS</sub> = 0V, V <sub>DS</sub> = 25V f = 1.0MHz
C <sub>oss</sub>	Output Capacitance	—	1000	—		
C <sub>rss</sub>	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	—	250	—		

**Source-Drain Diode Ratings and Characteristics**

	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
I <sub>S</sub>	Continuous Source Current (Body Diode)	—	—	21	A	
I <sub>SM</sub>	Pulse Source Current (Body Diode) ①	—	—	84		
V <sub>SD</sub>	Diode Forward Voltage	—	—	1.8	V	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>S</sub> = 21A, V <sub>GS</sub> = 0V ④
t <sub>rr</sub>	Reverse Recovery Time	—	—	580	ns	T <sub>j</sub> = 25°C, I <sub>F</sub> = 21A, di/dt ≤ 100A/μs
Q <sub>RR</sub>	Reverse Recovery Charge	—	—	8.1	μC	V <sub>DD</sub> ≤ 50V ④
t <sub>on</sub>	Forward Turn-On Time	Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible. Turn-on speed is substantially controlled by L <sub>S</sub> + L <sub>D</sub> .				

**Thermal Resistance**

	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Test Conditions
R <sub>thJC</sub>	Junction to Case	—	—	0.42	°C/W	Typical socket mount
R <sub>thJA</sub>	Junction to Ambient	—	—	30		

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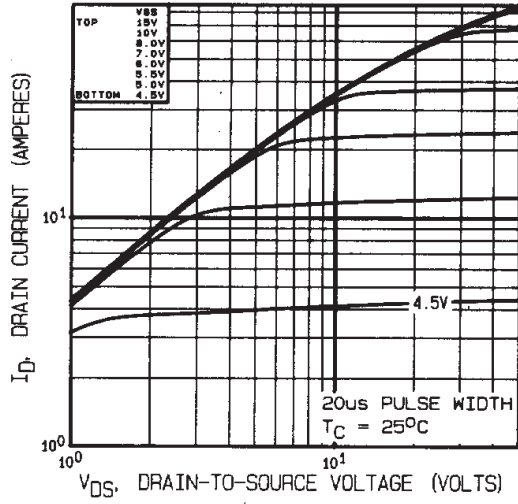


Fig 1. Typical Output Characteristics

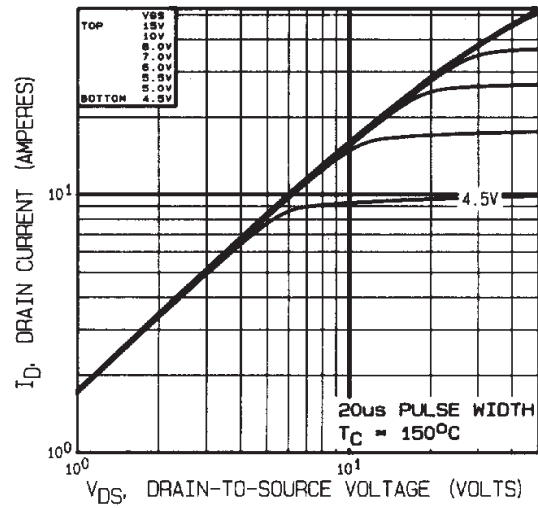


Fig 2. Typical Output Characteristics

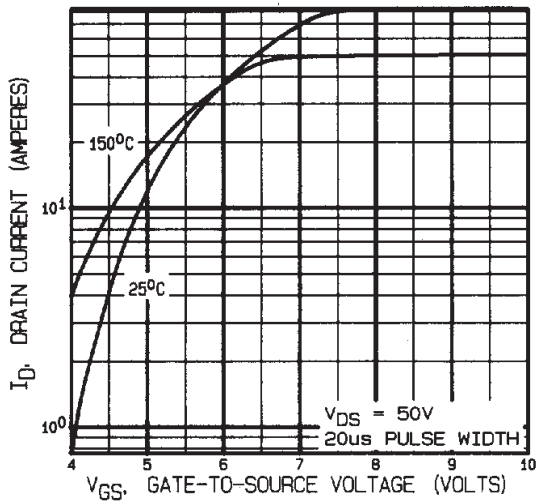


Fig 3. Typical Transfer Characteristics

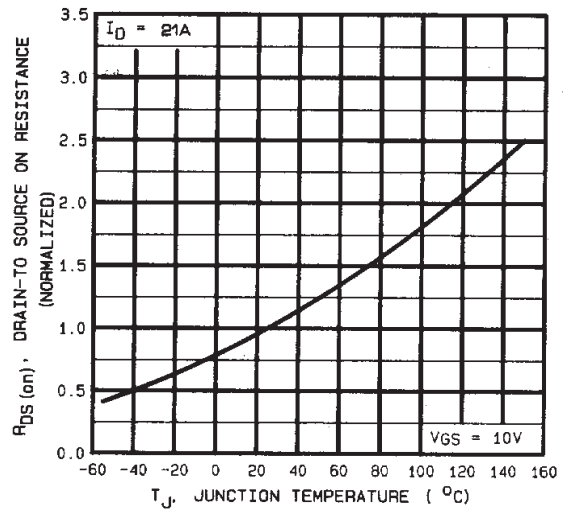


Fig 4. Normalized On-Resistance  
Vs. Temperature

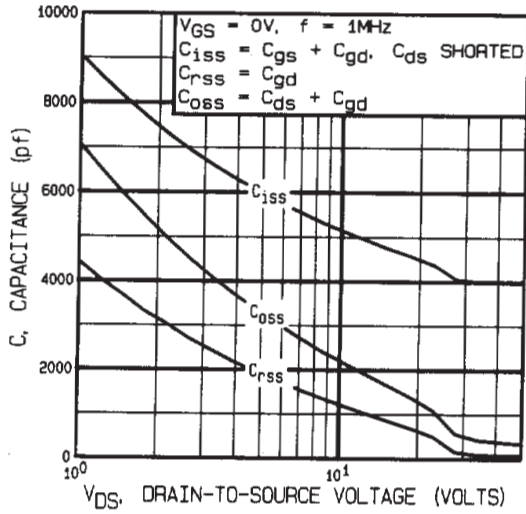


Fig 5. Typical Capacitance Vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage

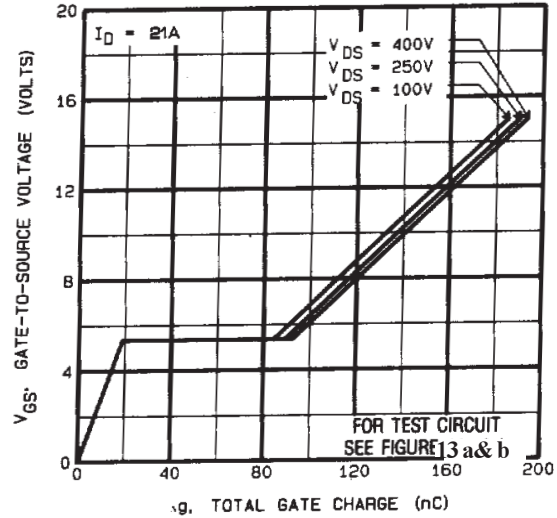


Fig 6. Typical Gate Charge Vs. Gate-to-Source Voltage

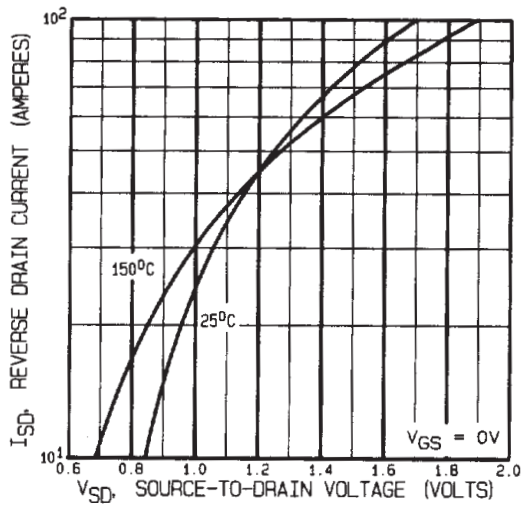


Fig 7. Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage

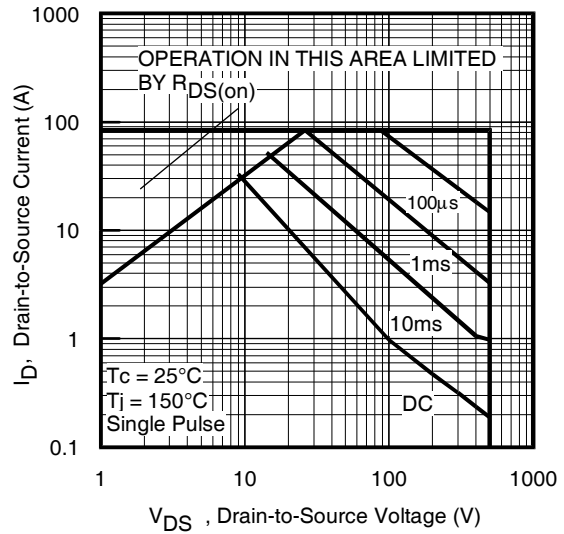


Fig 8. Maximum Safe Operating Area

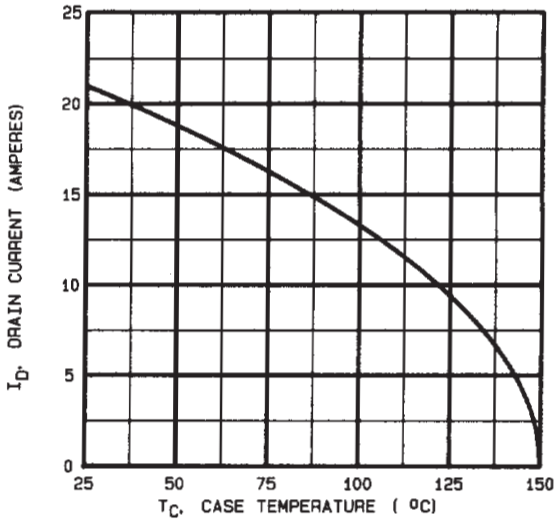


Fig 9. Maximum Drain Current Vs. Case Temperature

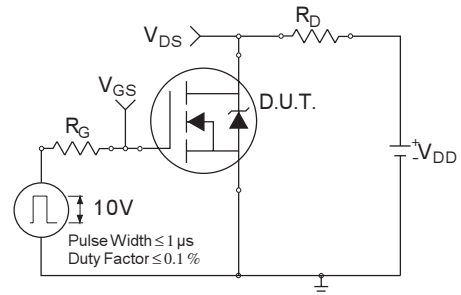


Fig 10a. Switching Time Test Circuit

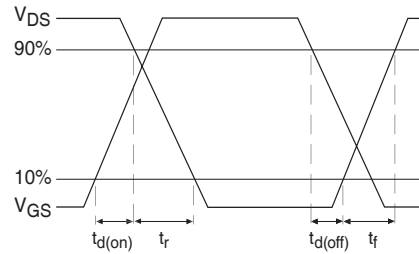


Fig 10b. Switching Time Waveforms

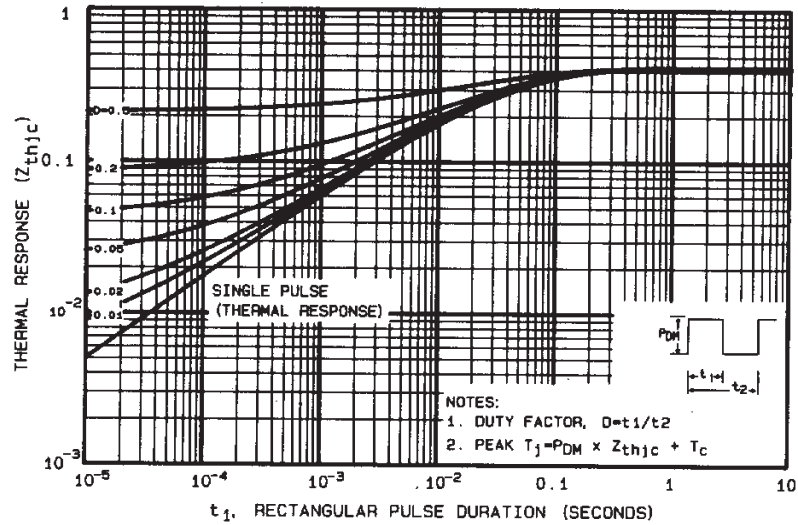


Fig 11. Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case

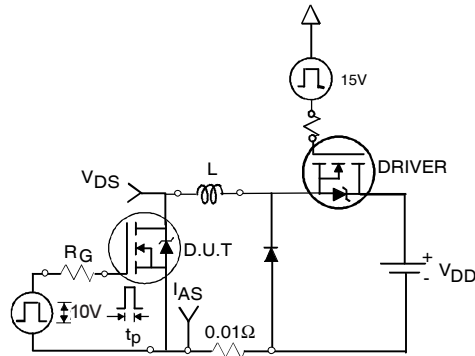


Fig 12a. Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit

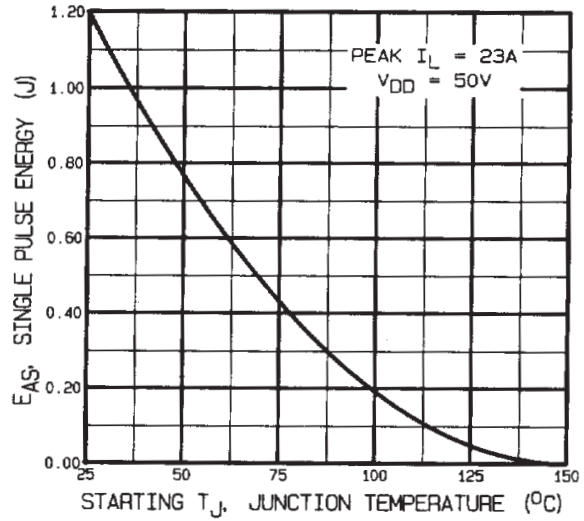


Fig 12c. Maximum Avalanche Energy Vs. Drain Current

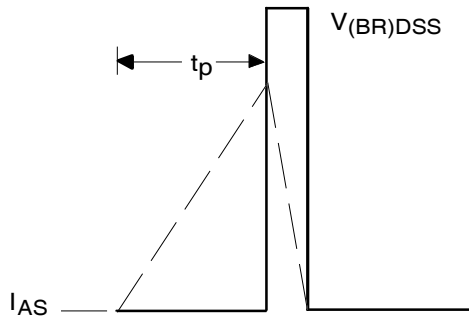


Fig 12b. Unclamped Inductive Waveforms

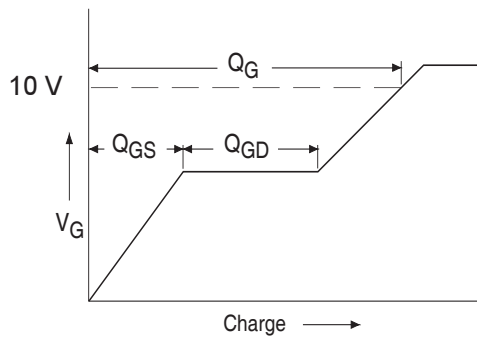


Fig 13a. Basic Gate Charge Waveform

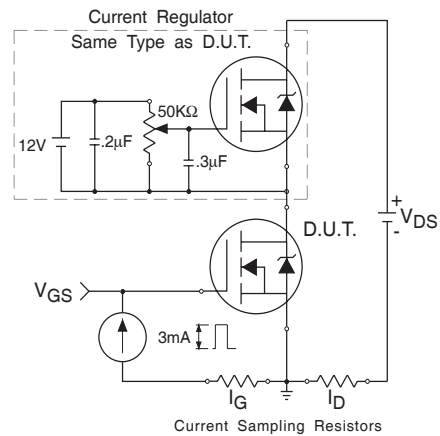
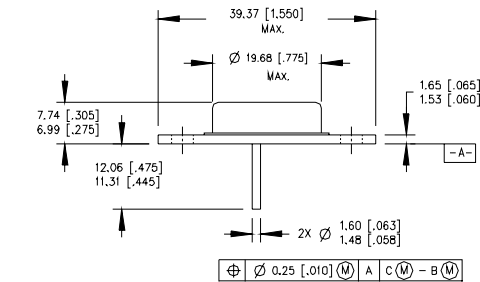


Fig 13b. Gate Charge Test Circuit

**Footnotes:**

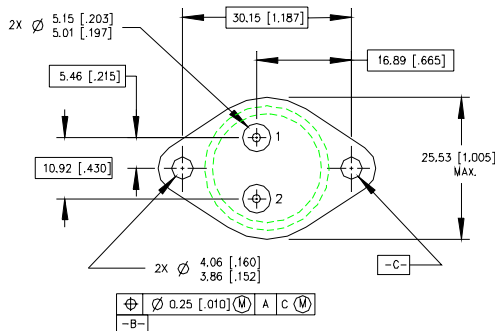
- ① Repetitive Rating; Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature.
- ②  $V_{DD} = 50V$ , starting  $T_J = 25^\circ C$ , Peak  $I_L = 21A$ ,
- ③  $I_{SD} \leq 21A$ ,  $di/dt \leq 160A/\mu s$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq 500V$ ,  $T_J \leq 150^\circ C$   
Suggested  $R_G = 2.35\Omega$
- ④ Pulse width  $\leq 300 \mu s$ ; Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$

**Case Outline and Dimensions —TO-204AE (Modified TO-3)**



**PIN ASSIGNMENTS**

- 1 - SOURCE
- 2 - GATE
- 3 - DRAIN (CASE)



**NOTES:**

- 1. DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M-1982.
- 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
- 3. DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN MILLIMETERS [INCHES].
- 4. OUTLINE CONFORMS TO JEDEC OUTLINE TO-204AE.