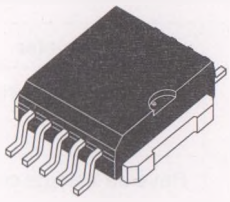
SGS-THOMSON MICROELECTRONICS

STTA506M

ULTRA-FAST HIGH VOLTAGE DIODE

MAIN PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

$I_{F(AV)}$	5A
V_{RRM}	600V
t_{rr} (typ)	20ns
V_F (max)	1.5V



Power SO-10™
Plastic, non isolated SMD
with copper tab

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- SPECIFIC TO "FREEWHEEL MODE" OPERATIONS: Freewheel or Booster Diode.
- ULTRA-FAST AND SOFT RECOVERY.
- VERY LOW OVERALL POWER LOSSES IN BOTH THE DIODE AND THE COMPANION TRANSISTOR.
- HIGH FREQUENCY OPERATIONS.
- HIGH DISSIPATION MINIATURE PACKAGE.
- SURFACE MOUNT TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBLE.

DESCRIPTION

The TURBOSWITCH is a very high performance series of ultra-fast high voltage power diodes from 600V to 1200V.
TURBOSWITCH, A family, drastically cuts losses in both the diode and the associated switching IGBT or MOSFET in all "Freewheel Mode" operations and is particularly suitable and efficient in motor control freewheel applications and in booster diode applications in Power Factor Control circuitries.
Packaged in a very high performance surface mount package PSO-10, this 600V device is particularly intended for use on 240V domestic mains.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{RRM}	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	600	V
V_{RSM}	Non repetitive peak reverse voltage	600	V
$I_{F(RMS)}$	RMS forward current (All pins connected)	17	A
I_{FRM}	Repetitive peak forward current (tp = 5 µs, f = 5kHz)	65	A
T_j	Max operating junction temperature	- 65 to + 150	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	- 65 to + 150	°C

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THERMAL AND POWER DATA

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Junction to case thermal resistance		3.5	°C/W
P_1	Conduction power dissipation (see fig. 2)	$I_{F(AV)}$ = 5A δ = 0.5 T_c = 118°C	9	W
P_{max}	Total power dissipation $P_{max} = P_1 + P_3$ (P_3 = 10% P_1)	T_c = 115°C	10	W

STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (see Fig.2)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_F *	Forward voltage drop	I_F = 5A	T_j = 25°C			1.75	V
			T_j = 125°C			1.5	
I_R **	Reverse leakage current	V_R = 0.8 x V_{RRM}	T_j = 25°C			100	µA
			T_j = 125°C			2	mA

Test pulses widths : * tp = 380 µs, duty cycle < 2%
** tp = 5 ms , duty cycle < 2%

DYNAMIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS
TURN-OFF SWITCHING (see Fig.3)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	T_j = 25°C I_F = 0.5 A I_R = 1A I_{rr} = 0.25A I_F = 1A dI_F/dt = -50A/µs V_R = 30V		20	50	ns
I_{RM}	Maximum reverse recovery current	T_j = 125°C V_R = 400V I_F = 5A dI_F/dt = -40 A/µs dI_F/dt = -500 A/µs		11	3	A
S factor	Softness factor	T_j = 125°C V_R = 400V I_F = 5A dI_F/dt = -500 A/µs		0.55		/

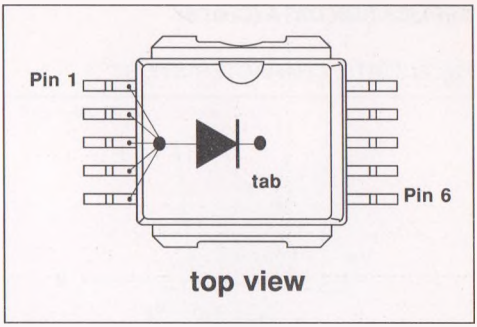
TURN-ON SWITCHING (see Fig.4)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
t_{fr}	Forward recovery time	T_j = 25°C I_F = 5A dI_F/dt = 40 A/µs measured at, 1.1 x V_{Fmax}			500	ns
V_{Fp}	Peak forward voltage	T_j = 25°C I_F = 5A dI_F/dt = 40 A/µs			10	V

PIN OUT configuration in PowerSO-10 :

Anode = pin 1 to 5

Cathode = connected to base tab



APPLICATION DATA

The TURBOSWITCH "A" is especially designed to provide the lowest overall power losses in any "FREEWHEEL Mode" application (Fig.1) considering both the diode and the companion transistor, thus optimizing the overall performance in the end application.

The way of calculating the power losses is given below:

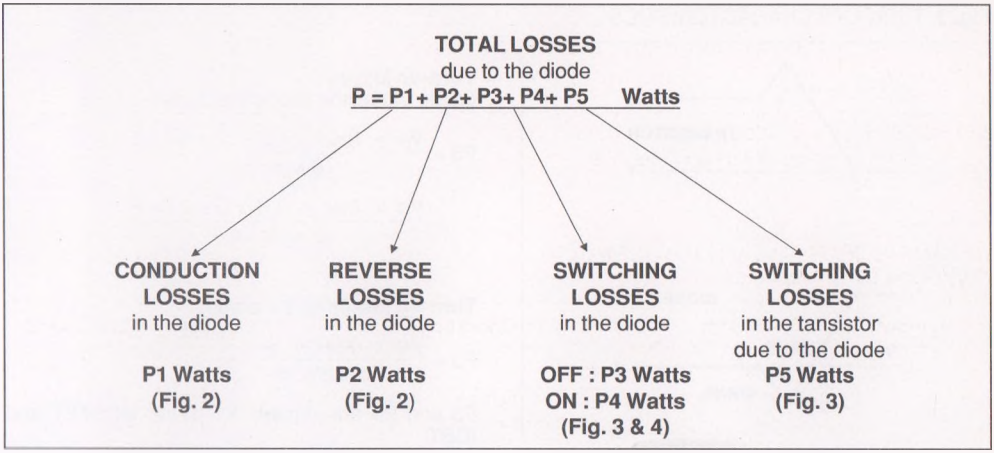
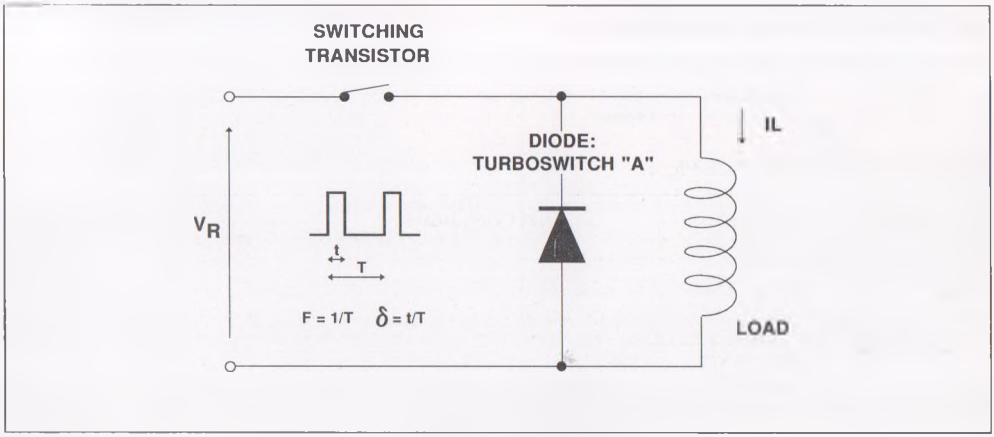
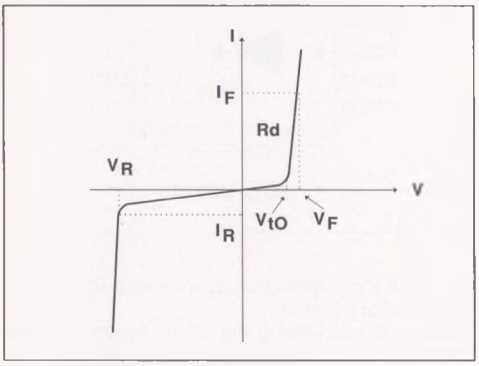


Fig. 1 : "FREEWHEEL" MODE.



APPLICATION DATA (Cont'd)

Fig. 2: STATIC CHARACTERISTICS



Conduction losses :

$P1 = V_{t0} \cdot I_{F(AV)} + R_d \cdot I_F^2{}_{(RMS)}$

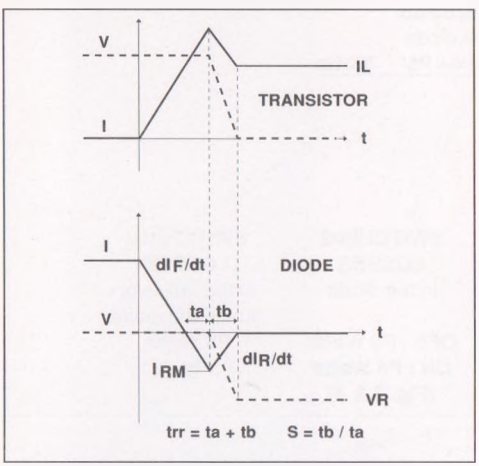
with

$V_{t0} = 1.15$ V
$R_d = 0.070$ Ohm
(Max values at 125°C)

Reverse losses :

$P2 = V_R \cdot I_R \cdot (1 - \delta)$

Fig. 3: TURN-OFF CHARACTERISTICS



Turn-on losses :
(in the transistor, due to the diode)

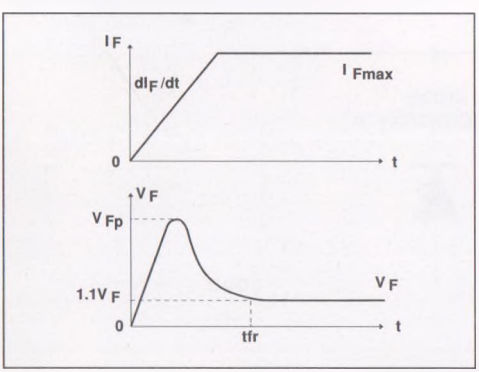
$$P5 = \frac{V_R \times I_{RM}{}^2 \times (3 + 2 \times S) \times F}{6 \times dI_F/dt} + \frac{V_R \times I_{RM} \times I_L \times (S + 2) \times F}{2 \times dI_F/dt}$$

Turn-off losses (in the diode) :

$$P3 = \frac{V_R \times I_{RM}{}^2 \times S \times F}{6 \times dI_F/dt}$$

P3 and P5 are suitable for power MOSFET and IGBT

Fig. 4: TURN-ON CHARACTERISTICS



Turn-on losses :

$P4 = 0.4 (V_{FP} - V_F) \cdot I_{Fmax} \cdot t_{fr} \cdot F$

Fig 5 : Conduction losses versus average current

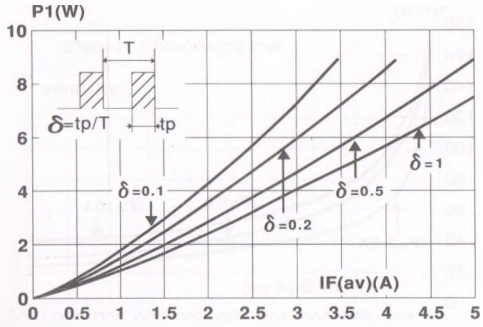


Fig 6 : Switching OFF losses versus dIF/dt

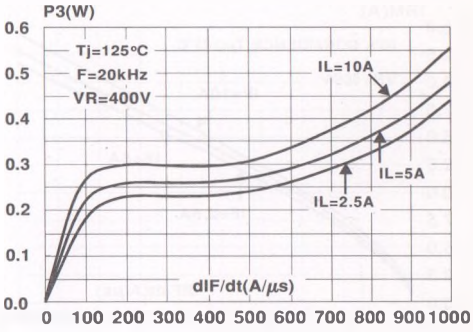


Fig 7 : Switching ON losses versus dIF/dt

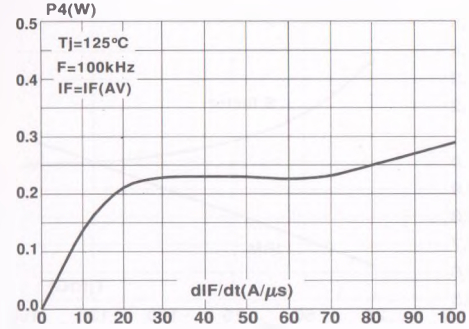


Fig 8 : Switching losses in transistor due to the diode

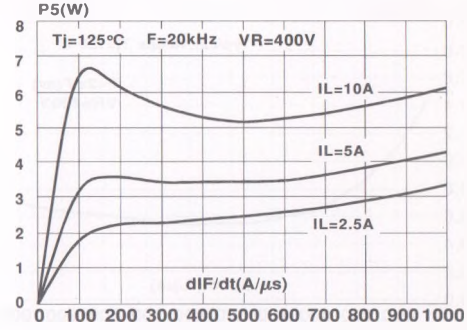


Fig 9 : Forward voltage drop versus forward current

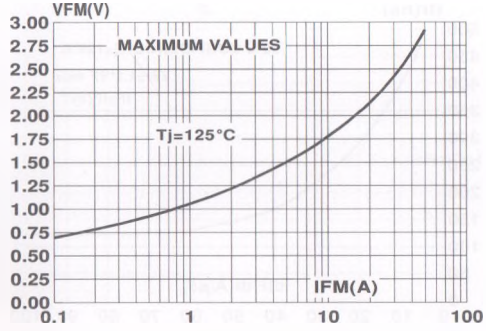


Fig 10 : Relative variation of thermal transient impedance junction to case versus pulse duration

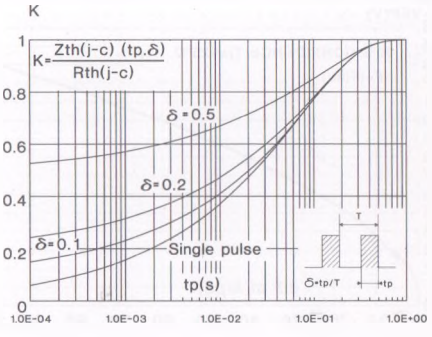


Fig 11 : Peak reverse recovery current versus dI_F/dt

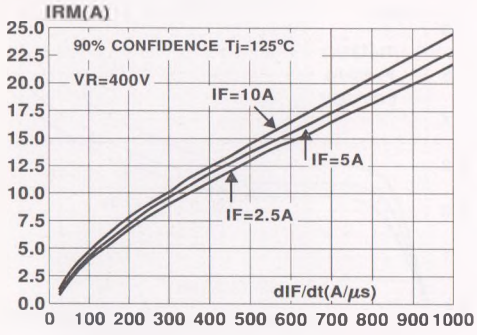


Fig 12 : Reverse recovery time versus dI_F/dt

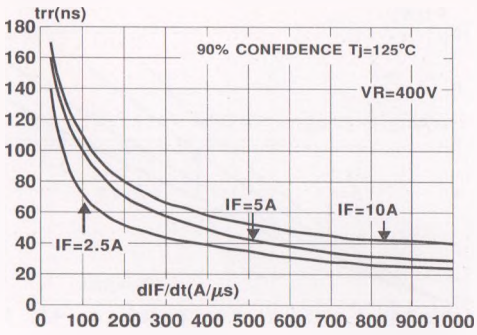


Fig 13 : Softness factor (tb/ta) versus dI_F/dt

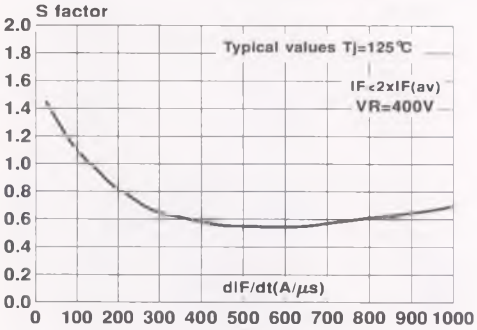


Fig 14 : Relative variation of dynamic parameters versus junction temperature (Reference Tj=125°C)

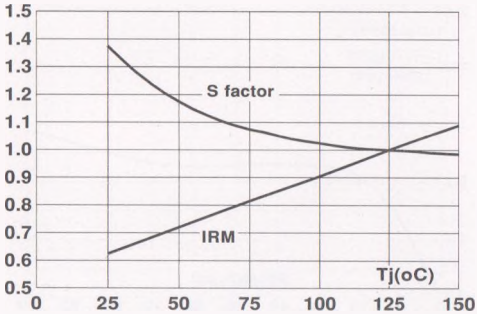


Fig 15 : Transient peak forward voltage versus dI_F/dt

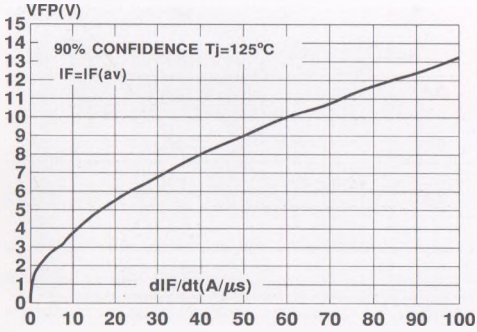


Fig 16 : Forward recovery time versus dI_F/dt