



FRED Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 15 A

FEATURES

- Ultrafast and ultrasoft recovery
- Very low I_{RRM} and Q_{rr}
- Compliant to RoHS
- Designed and qualified for industrial level

BENEFITS

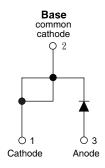
- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced power loss in diode and switching transistor
- Higher frequency operation
- Reduced snubbing
- · Reduced parts count

DESCRIPTION

HFA15PB120 is a state of the art ultrafast recovery diode. Employing the latest in epitaxial construction and advanced processing techniques it features a superb combination of characteristics which result in performance which is unsurpassed by any rectifier previously available. With basic ratings of 1200V and 15 A continuous current, the HFA15PB120 is especially well suited for use as the companion diode for IGBTs and MOSFETs. In addition to ultrafast recovery time, the FRED product line features extremely low values of peak recovery current (IRRM) and does not exhibit any tendency to "snap-off" during the tb portion of recovery. The FRED features combine to offer designers a rectifier with lower noise and significantly lower switching losses in both the diode and the switching transistor. These FRED advantages can help to significantly reduce snubbing, component count and heatsink sizes. The FRED HFA15PB120 is ideally suited for applications in power supplies and power conversion systems (such as inverters), motor drives, and many other similar applications where high speed, high efficiency is needed.



TO-247 AC modified



| PRODUCT SUMMARY | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Package | TO-247AC modified (2 pins) |
| I _{F(AV)} | 15A |
| V _R | 1200 V |
| V _F at I _{F,} at 25°C | 3.0 V |
| t _{rr} (typ.) | 30 ns |
| T _J max. | 150°C |
| Diode variation | Single die |

| ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | VALUES | UNITS | | | |
| Cathode to anode voltage | V _R | | 600 | V | | | |
| Maximum continuous forward current | I _F | T _C = 120 °C | 15 | | | | |
| Single pulse forward current | I _{FSM} | | 140 | Α | | | |
| Maximum repetitive forward current | I _{FRM} | | 60 | | | | |
| Maximum power dissipation | Б | T _C = 25 °C | 75 | W | | | |
| | P _D | T _C = 100 °C | 30 | | | | |
| Operating junction and storage temperature range | T _J , T _{Stg} | | - 55 to + 150 | °C | | | |



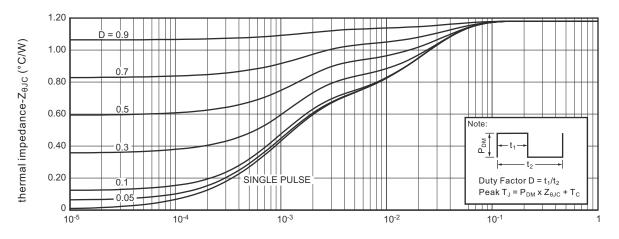
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| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS |
| Cathode to anode breakdown voltage | V _{BR} | Ι _R = 100 μΑ | 1200 | - | - | |
| | | I _F = 15 A | - | 2.5 | 3.0 | V |
| Maximum forward voltage | V_{FM} | I _F = 30 A | - | 3.0 | - | |
| | | I _F = 15 A, T _J = 125 °C | - | 2.3 | - | |
| Maximum reverse | I IRM | V _R = V _R rated | - | 1 | 20 | |
| leakage current | | T _J = 125°C, V _R = V _R rated | - | - | 500 | μA |
| Junction capacitance | C _T | V _R = 200V - 17 | | - | pF | |
| Series inductance | L _S | Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body | - | 12 | - | nH |

| DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS PERLEG (T _J = 25 °C unless otherwise specified) | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|------|------|-------|
| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | | | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS |
| Reverse recovery time | + | I _F = 0.5A, I _R = 1.0A, I _{RR} = 250mA (RG#1 CKT) | | - | 28 | 33 | - ns |
| | t _{rr} | $I_F = 1.0 \text{ A}, \text{ d}I_F/\text{d}t = -200 \text{ A/µs}, V_R = 30 \text{ V}, T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ | | - | 30 | - | |
| | t _{rr1} | T _J = 25 °C | I _F = 15A dI _F /dt = -200 A/μs V _R = 800 V | - | 240 | 60 | - A |
| | t _{rr2} | T _J = 125 °C | | - | 290 | 120 | |
| Peak recovery current | I _{RRM1} | T _J = 25 °C | | - | 3 | 6.0 | |
| | I _{RRM2} | T _J = 125 °C | | - | 6 | 10 | |
| Reverse recovery charge | Q _{rr1} | T _J = 25 °C | | - | 260 | 180 | nC |
| | Q _{rr2} | T _J = 125 °C | | - | 960 | 600 | |
| Peak rate of fall of recovery current during t _b | dl _{(rec)M} /dt1 | T _J = 25 °C | | - | 120 | - | Λ/ι.ο |
| | dI _{(rec)M} /dt2 | T _J = 125 °C | | - | 76 | - | A/µs |

| THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS PER LEG | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|--|--------------|------|------------|------------------------|--|
| PARAMETER | SYMBOL | TEST CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS | |
| Lead temperature | T _{lead} | 0.063" from case (1.6 mm) for 10 s | - | - | 300 | °C | |
| Junction to case, single leg conduction | В | | - | - | 1.20 | | |
| Junction to case, both legs conducting | - R _{thJC} | | - | - | 41 | K/\\ | |
| Thermal resistance, junction to ambient | R _{thJA} | Typical socket mount | - | - | 41 | 1 K/W | |
| Thermal resistance, case to heatsink | R _{thCS} | Mounting surface, flat, smooth and greased | - | 0.26 | - | | |
| Weight | | | - | 6.0 | - | g | |
| | | | - | 0.21 | - | OZ. | |
| Mounting torque | | | 6.0 (5.0) | - | 12 (10) | kgf . cm (lbf . in) | |
| Marking device | | Case style TO-247AC (JEDEC) | HFA15PA120 | | | | |



Fig.1 Maximum effective transient thermal impedance, junction-to-case vs. pulse duration



Rectangular pulse duration (seconds)

Fig.2 Forward current vs. forward voltage

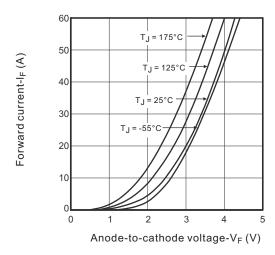


Fig.4 Reverse recovery charge vs. current rate of change

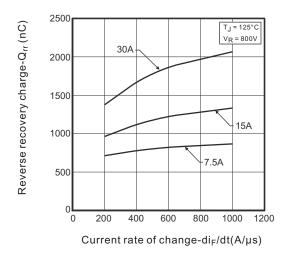


Fig3. Reverse recovery time vs. current rate of change

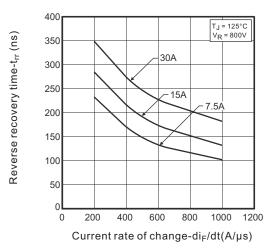


Fig. 5 Reverse recovery current vs. current rate of change

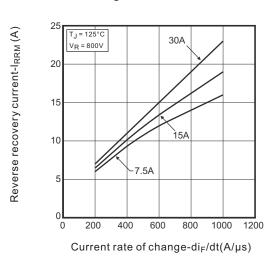




Fig6. Dynamic parameters vs. junction temperature

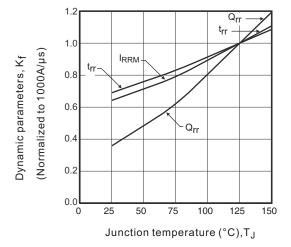


Fig.7 Maximum average forward current vs. case temperature

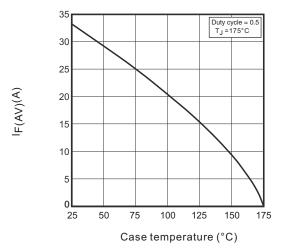


Fig.8 Junction capacitance vs. reverse voltage

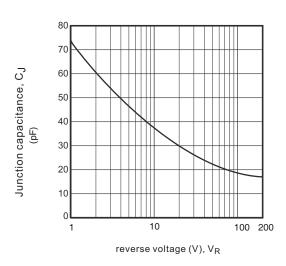


Fig.9 Reverse recovery parameter test circuit

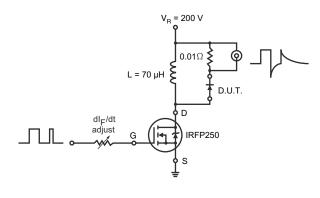
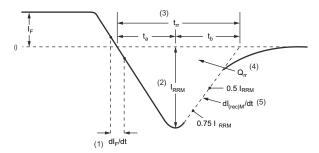
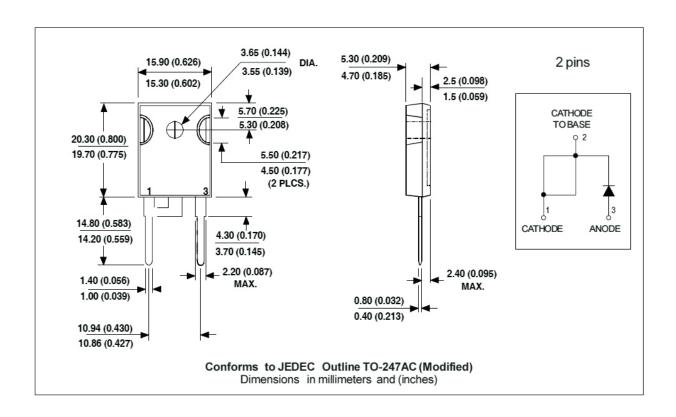


Fig.10 Reverse recovery waveform and definitions



- (1) dI_F/dt rate of change of current through zero crossing
- (4) ${\rm Q_{rr}}$ area under curve defined by ${\rm t_{rr}}$ and ${\rm I_{RRM}}$
- (2) I_{RRM} peak reverse recovery current
- $Q_{rr} = \frac{t_{rr} x^{T}_{RRM}}{2}$
- (3) $t_{\rm rr}$ reverse recovery time measured from zero crossing point of negative going $I_{\rm F}$ to point where a line passing through 0.75 $I_{\rm RRM}$ and 0.50 $I_{\rm RRM}$ extrapolated to zero current.
- (5) dI_{(rec)M}/dt peak rate of change of current during t_b portion of t_{rr}



ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE

Device code N - HFA 15 PB 120

- 1 Nell Semiconductors product
- 2 FRED family
- 3 Current rating (15 =15A)
- 4 PB = TO-247AC modified

 5 Voltage rating: (120 = 1200 V)