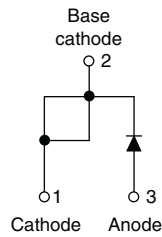




**THE DATASHEET OF  
VS-8ETU12-N3**



## Ultrafast Rectifier, 8 A FRED Pt®


**TO-220AC**


### FEATURES

- Ultrafast and soft recovery time
- Optimized forward voltage drop
- Polyimide passivation
- 175 °C maximum operating junction temperature
- Rugged design
- Good thermal performance
- Meets JESD 201 class 2 whisker test
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



PRODUCT SUMMARY	
$I_{F(AV)}$	8 A
$V_R$	1200 V
$V_F$ at $I_F$ at 125 °C	1.95 V
$t_{rr}$ typ.	42 ns
$T_J$ max.	175 °C
Package	TO-220AC
Diode variation	Single die

### DESCRIPTION / APPLICATIONS

Ultrafast recovery rectifiers designed with optimized forward voltage drop, ultrafast recovery time, and soft recovery. Polyimide passivated with a planar structure and platinum doped life time control guarantee ruggedness, reliability, and offer a solid value for efficiency and thermal performance.

These devices are intended for use in boost stage in the AC/DC section of SMPS, high frequency output rectification of battery chargers, inverters for solar inverters or as freewheeling diodes in motor drives.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS				
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$		1200	V
Average rectified forward current	$I_{F(AV)}$	$T_C = 140\text{ °C}, D = 0.50$	8	A
Non-repetitive peak surge current	$I_{FSM}$	$T_C = 25\text{ °C}, t_p = 10\text{ ms}, \text{ sine wave}$	80	
Repetitive peak forward current	$I_{FRM}$		16	
Operating junction and storage temperatures	$T_J, T_{Stg}$		-55 to +175	°C

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ( $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Breakdown voltage, blocking voltage	$V_{BR}, V_R$	$I_R = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	1200	-	-	V
Forward voltage	$V_F$	$I_F = 8\text{ A}$	-	2.05	2.55	
		$I_F = 8\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$	-	1.95	2.37	
Reverse leakage current	$I_R$	$V_R = V_R \text{ rated}$	-	-	55	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_J = 125\text{ °C}, V_R = V_R \text{ rated}$	-	-	100	
Junction capacitance	$C_T$	$V_R = 200\text{ V}$	-	8	-	pF
Series inductance	$L_S$	Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body	-	8.0	-	nH



DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS (T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Reverse recovery time	t <sub>rr</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 1.0 A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 100 A/μA, V <sub>R</sub> = 30 V	-	42	-	ns
		T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C	-	144	-	
		T <sub>J</sub> = 125 °C	-	204	-	
Peak recovery current	I <sub>RRM</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C	-	5	-	A
		T <sub>J</sub> = 125 °C	-	7.2	-	
Reverse recovery charge	Q <sub>rr</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C	-	370	-	nC
		T <sub>J</sub> = 125 °C	-	745	-	

THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Thermal resistance, junction to case	R <sub>thJC</sub>		-	1.25	1.5	°C/W
Thermal resistance, junction to case	R <sub>thJA</sub>	Typical socket mount	-	54	60	
Thermal resistance, case to heat sink	R <sub>thCS</sub>	Mounting surface, flat, smooth and greased	-	0.18	0.4	
Weight			-	0.2	-	g
			-	0.07	-	oz.
Mounting torque			6.0 (5.0)	-	12 (10)	kgf · cm (lbf · in)
Marking device		Case style TO-220AC	8ETU12			

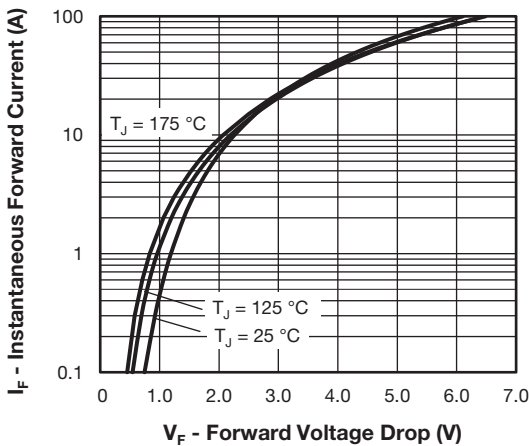


Fig. 1 - Typical Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

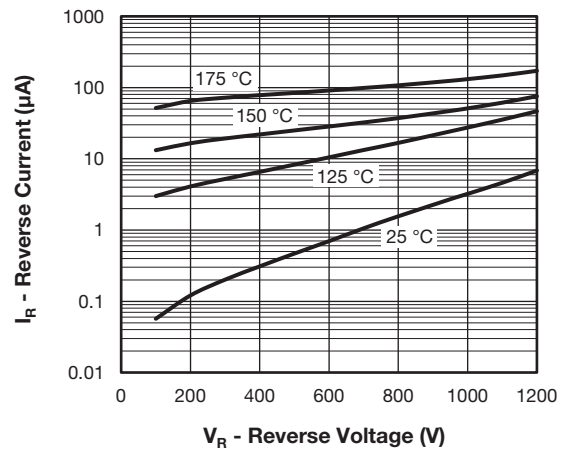


Fig. 2 - Typical Values of Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

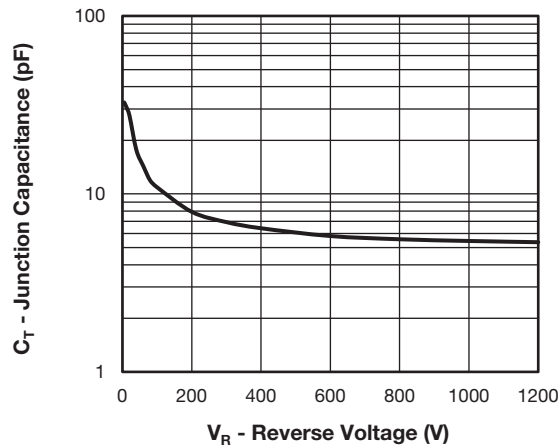


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

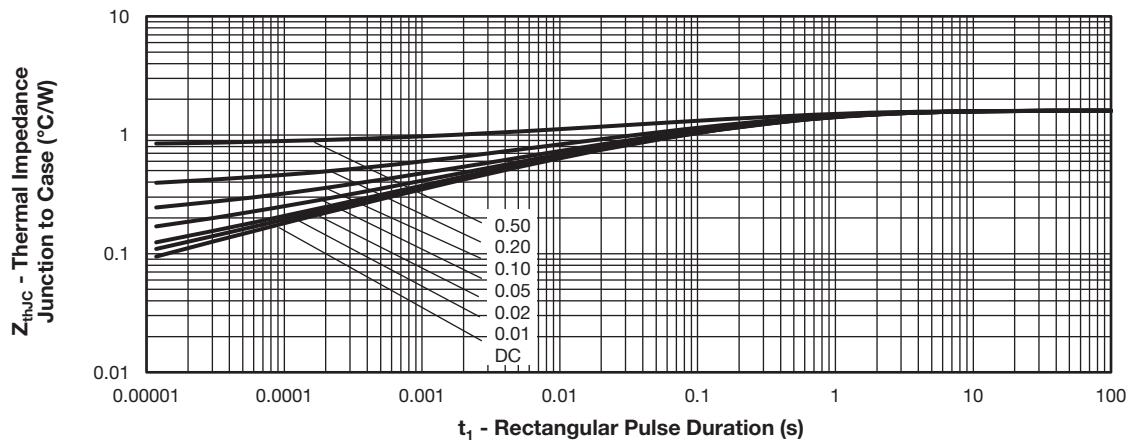


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics

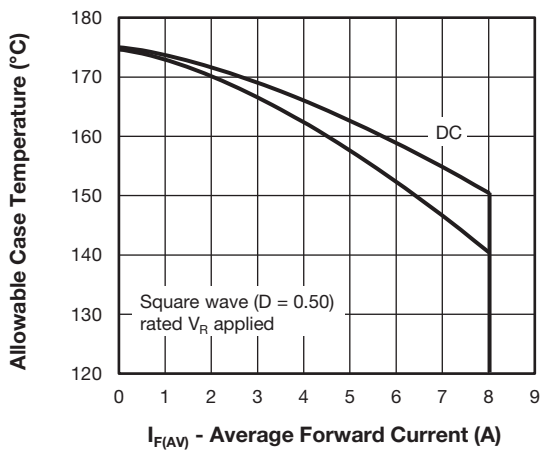


Fig. 5 - Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. Average Forward Current

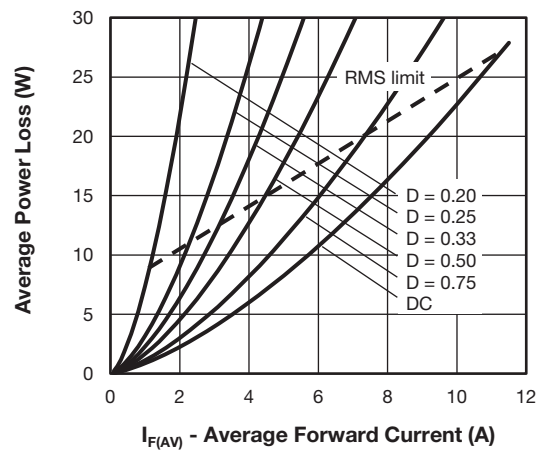


Fig. 6 - Forward Power Loss Characteristics

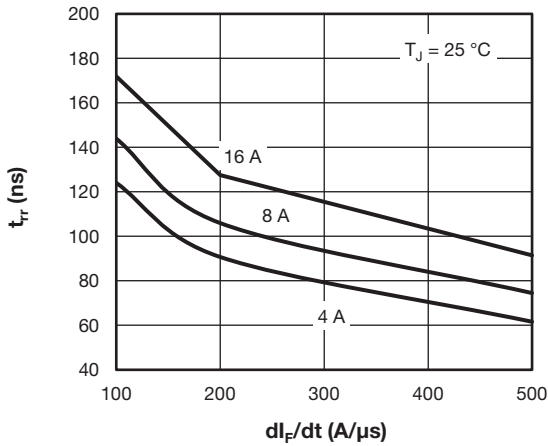


Fig. 7 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $dI_F/dt$

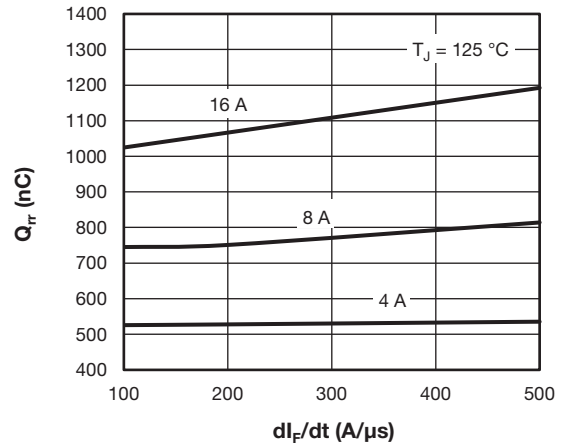


Fig. 10 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $dI_F/dt$

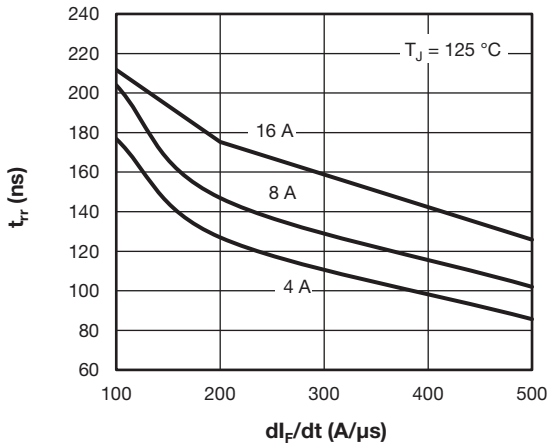


Fig. 8 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $dI_F/dt$

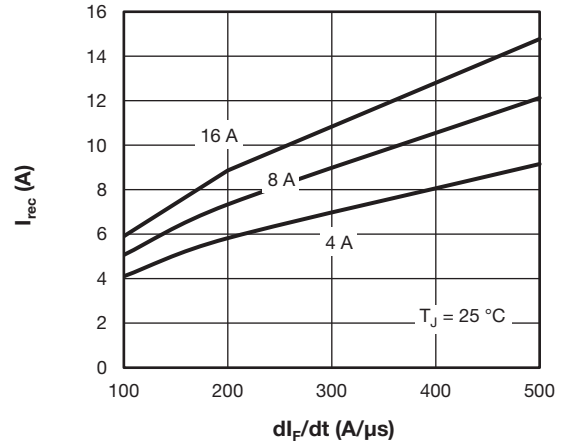


Fig. 11 - Typical Reverse Current vs.  $dI_F/dt$

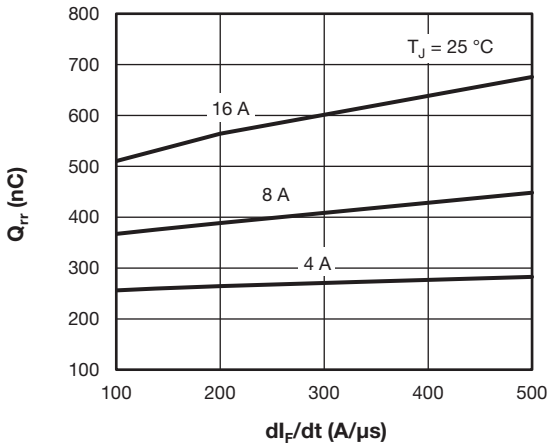


Fig. 9 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $dI_F/dt$

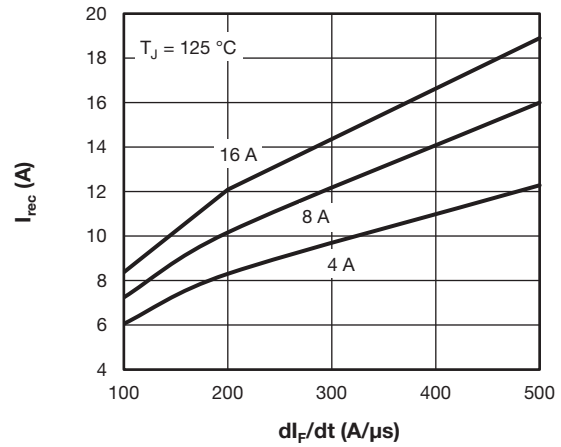
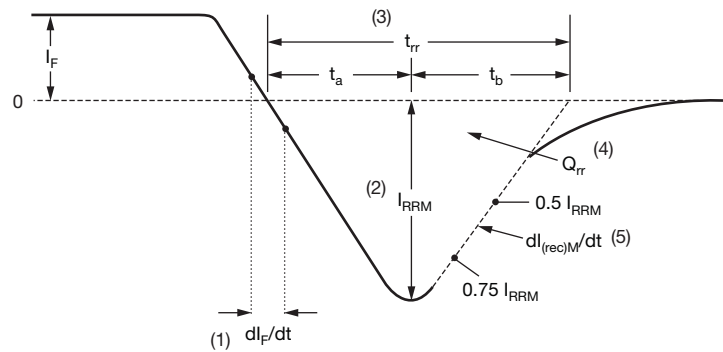


Fig. 12 - Typical Reverse Current vs.  $dI_F/dt$



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

Fig. 13 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions

**ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE**

Device code	<b>VS-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>-N3</b>
	①	②	③	④	⑤	⑥	⑦

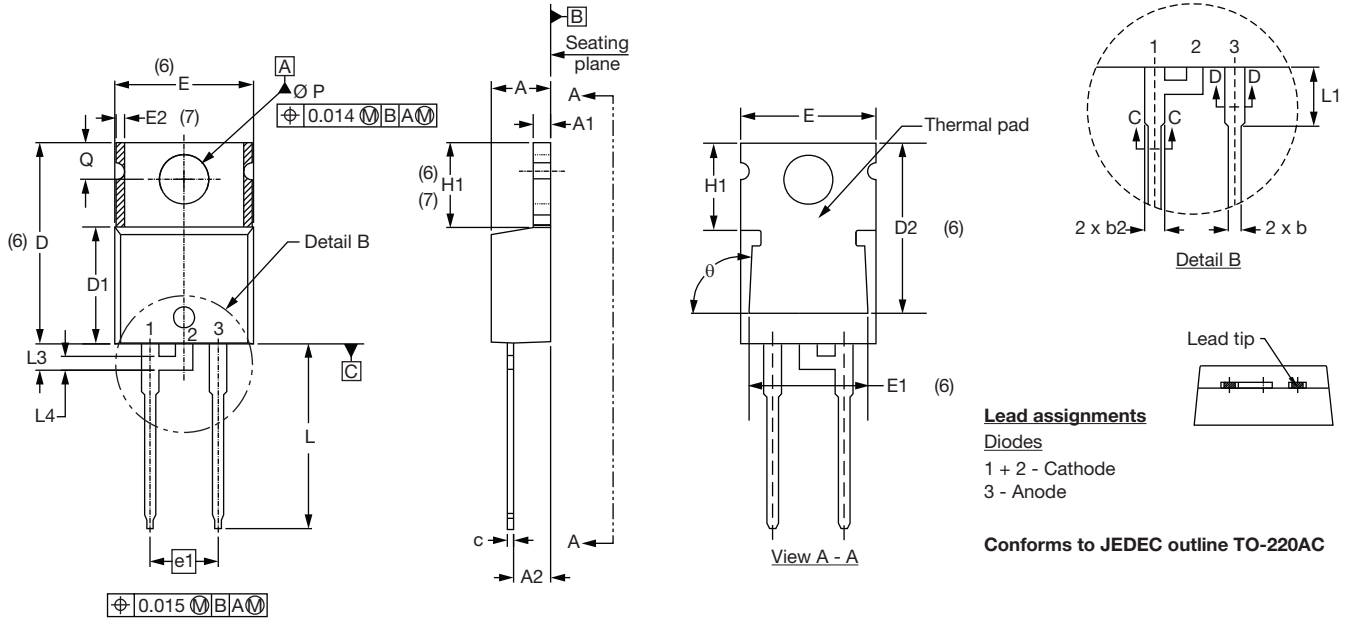
- 1** - Vishay Semiconductors product
- 2** - Current rating (8 = 8 A)
- 3** - E = single diode
- 4** - Package:  
T = TO-220
- 5** - U = ultrafast recovery
- 6** - Voltage rating (12 = 1200 V)
- 7** - Environmental digit:  
-N3 = halogen-free, RoHS-compliant, and totally lead (Pb)-free

<b>ORDERING INFORMATION (Example)</b>			
PREFERRED P/N	QUANTITY PER TUBE	MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY	PACKAGING DESCRIPTION
VS-8ETU12-N3	50	1000	Antistatic plastic tube

<b>LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS</b>	
Dimensions	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95221">www.vishay.com/doc?95221</a>
Part marking information	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95068">www.vishay.com/doc?95068</a>

## TO-220AC

### DIMENSIONS in millimeters and inches



SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		NOTES	SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.			MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	4.25	4.65	0.167	0.183		E1	6.86	8.89	0.270	0.350	6
A1	1.14	1.40	0.045	0.055		E2	-	0.76	-	0.030	7
A2	2.56	2.92	0.101	0.115		e	2.41	2.67	0.095	0.105	
b	0.69	1.01	0.027	0.040		e1	4.88	5.28	0.192	0.208	
b1	0.38	0.97	0.015	0.038	4	H1	6.09	6.48	0.240	0.255	6, 7
b2	1.20	1.73	0.047	0.068		L	13.52	14.02	0.532	0.552	
b3	1.14	1.73	0.045	0.068	4	L1	3.32	3.82	0.131	0.150	2
c	0.36	0.61	0.014	0.024		L3	1.78	2.13	0.070	0.084	
c1	0.36	0.56	0.014	0.022	4	L4	0.76	1.27	0.030	0.050	2
D	14.85	15.25	0.585	0.600	3	Ø P	3.54	3.73	0.139	0.147	
D1	8.38	9.02	0.330	0.355		Q	2.60	3.00	0.102	0.118	
D2	11.68	12.88	0.460	0.507	6	θ	90° to 93°		90° to 93°		
E	10.11	10.51	0.398	0.414	3, 6						

#### Notes

- (1) Dimensioning and tolerancing as per ASME Y14.5M-1994
- (2) Lead dimension and finish uncontrolled in L1
- (3) Dimension D, D1 and E do not include mold flash. Mold flash shall not exceed 0.127 mm (0.005") per side. These dimensions are measured at the outermost extremes of the plastic body
- (4) Dimension b1, b3 and c1 apply to base metal only
- (5) Controlling dimension: inches
- (6) Thermal pad contour optional within dimensions E, H1, D2 and E1
- (7) Dimension E2 x H1 define a zone where stamping and singulation irregularities are allowed
- (8) Outline conforms to JEDEC TO-220, D2 (minimum) where dimensions are derived from the actual package outline



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