



# THE DATASHEET OF DH20-18A



# Sonic Fast Recovery Diode

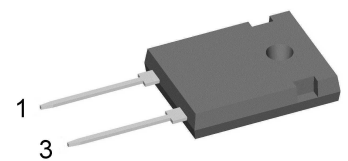
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$V_{RRM}$	=	1800 V
$I_{FAV}$	=	20 A
$t_{rr}$	=	300 ns

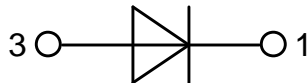
High Performance Fast Recovery Diode  
 Low Loss and Soft Recovery  
 Single Diode

Part number

**DH20-18A**



Backside: cathode



## Features / Advantages:

- Planar passivated chips
- Very low leakage current
- Very short recovery time
- Improved thermal behaviour
- Very low  $I_{rm}$ -values
- Very soft recovery behaviour
- Avalanche voltage rated for reliable operation
- Soft reverse recovery for low EMI/RFI
- Low  $I_{rm}$  reduces:
  - Power dissipation within the diode
  - Turn-on loss in the commutating switch

## Applications:

- Antiparallel diode for high frequency switching devices
- Antisaturation diode
- Snubber diode
- Free wheeling diode
- Rectifiers in switch mode power supplies (SMPS)
- Uninterruptible power supplies (UPS)

## Package: TO-247

- Industry standard outline
- RoHS compliant
- Epoxy meets UL 94V-0

## Terms Conditions of usage:

The data contained in this product data sheet is exclusively intended for technically trained staff. The user will have to evaluate the suitability of the product for the intended application and the completeness of the product data with respect to his application. The specifications of our components may not be considered as an assurance of component characteristics. The information in the valid application- and assembly notes must be considered. Should you require product information in excess of the data given in this product data sheet or which concerns the specific application of your product, please contact your local sales office.

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- to perform joint risk and quality assessments;

- the conclusion of quality agreements;

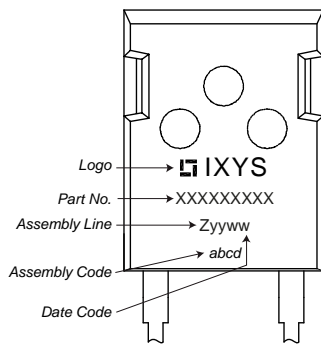
- to establish joint measures of an ongoing product survey, and that we may make delivery dependent on the realization of any such measures.

Fast Diode				Ratings			
Symbol	Definition	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit	
$V_{RSM}$	max. non-repetitive reverse blocking voltage				1800	V	
$V_{RRM}$	max. repetitive reverse blocking voltage				1800	V	
$I_R$	reverse current, drain current	$V_R = 1800\text{ V}$			50	$\mu\text{A}$	
		$V_R = 1800\text{ V}$			0.2	mA	
$V_F$	forward voltage drop	$I_F = 20\text{ A}$			2.24	V	
		$I_F = 40\text{ A}$			2.83	V	
		$I_F = 20\text{ A}$	$T_{VJ} = 125^\circ\text{C}$			2.35	V
		$I_F = 40\text{ A}$	$T_{VJ} = 125^\circ\text{C}$			3.25	V
$I_{FAV}$	average forward current	$T_C = 95^\circ\text{C}$ rectangular $d = 0.5$	$T_{VJ} = 150^\circ\text{C}$		20	A	
$V_{FO}$	threshold voltage	} for power loss calculation only	$T_{VJ} = 150^\circ\text{C}$		1.44	V	
$r_F$	slope resistance				43	m $\Omega$	
$R_{thJC}$	thermal resistance junction to case				0.9	K/W	
$R_{thCH}$	thermal resistance case to heatsink			0.25		K/W	
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation		$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$		140	W	
$I_{FSM}$	max. forward surge current	$t = 10\text{ ms}; (50\text{ Hz}), \text{ sine}; V_R = 0\text{ V}$	$T_{VJ} = 45^\circ\text{C}$		150	A	
$C_J$	junction capacitance	$V_R = 900\text{ V}$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		7	pF	
$I_{RM}$	max. reverse recovery current	} $I_F = 20\text{ A}; V_R = 900\text{ V}$ $-di_F/dt = 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	$T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		22	A	
			$T_{VJ} = 125^\circ\text{C}$		25	A	
$t_{rr}$	reverse recovery time		$T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		300	ns	
			$T_{VJ} = 125^\circ\text{C}$		550	ns	

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Package TO-247			Ratings			
Symbol	Definition	Conditions	min.	typ.	max.	Unit
$I_{RMS}$	RMS current	per terminal			70	A
$T_{VJ}$	virtual junction temperature		-55		150	°C
$T_{op}$	operation temperature		-55		125	°C
$T_{stg}$	storage temperature		-55		150	°C
<b>Weight</b>				6		g
$M_D$	mounting torque		0.8		1.2	Nm
$F_C$	mounting force with clip		20		120	N

### Product Marking

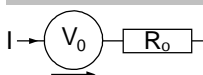


Ordering	Ordering Number	Marking on Product	Delivery Mode	Quantity	Code No.
Standard	DH20-18A	DH20-18A	Tube	30	499730

### Equivalent Circuits for Simulation

\* on die level

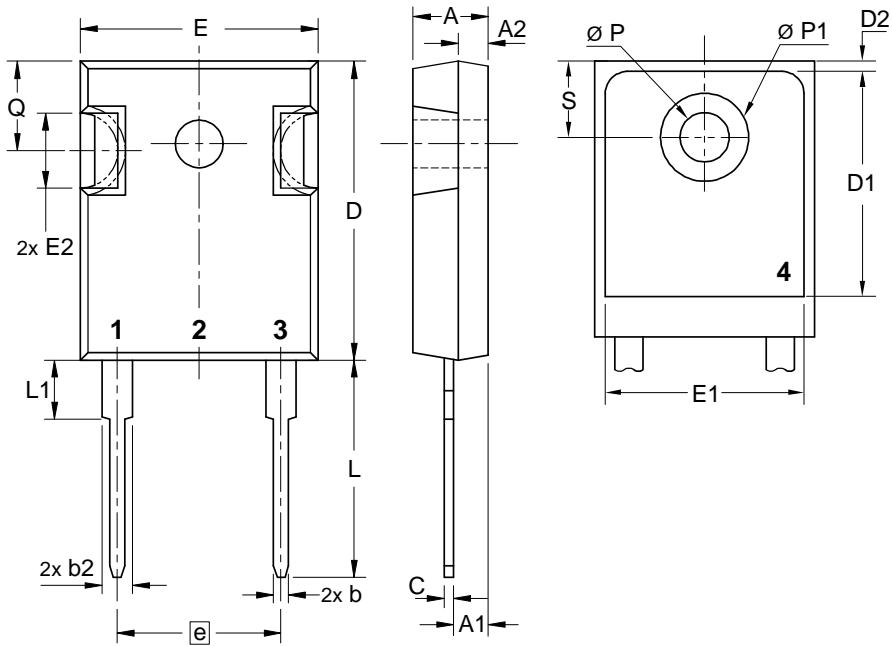
$T_{VJ} = 150\text{ °C}$



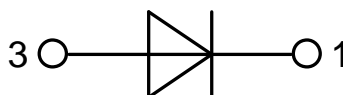
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$V_{0\ max}$	threshold voltage	1.44	V
$R_{0\ max}$	slope resistance *	40	mΩ

## Outlines TO-247



Sym.	Inches		Millimeter	
	min.	max.	min.	max.
A	0.185	0.209	4.70	5.30
A1	0.087	0.102	2.21	2.59
A2	0.059	0.098	1.50	2.49
D	0.819	0.845	20.79	21.45
E	0.610	0.640	15.48	16.24
E2	0.170	0.216	4.31	5.48
e	0.430 BSC		10.92 BSC	
L	0.780	0.800	19.80	20.30
L1	-	0.177	-	4.49
Ø P	0.140	0.144	3.55	3.65
Q	0.212	0.244	5.38	6.19
S	0.242 BSC		6.14 BSC	
b	0.039	0.055	0.99	1.40
b2	0.065	0.094	1.65	2.39
b4	0.102	0.135	2.59	3.43
c	0.015	0.035	0.38	0.89
D1	0.515	-	13.07	-
D2	0.020	0.053	0.51	1.35
E1	0.530	-	13.45	-
Ø P1	-	0.29	-	7.39



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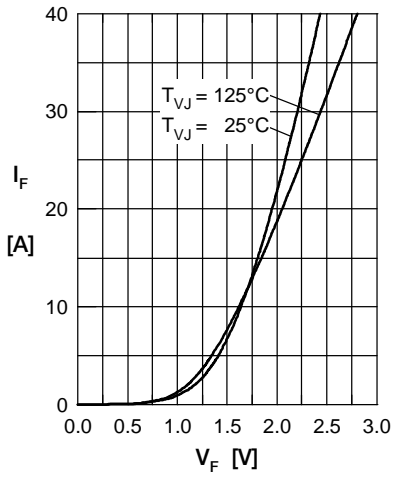


Fig. 1 Typ. Forward current versus  $V_F$

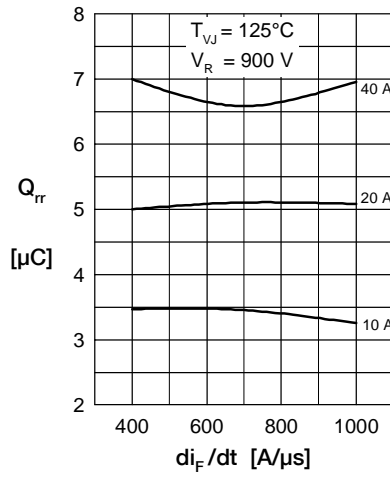


Fig. 2 Typ. reverse recov. charge  $Q_{rr}$  versus  $di/dt$

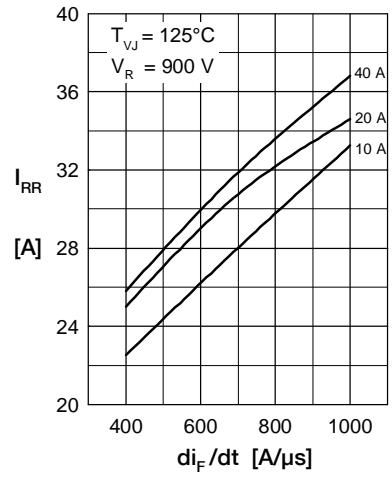


Fig. 3 Typ. peak reverse current  $I_{RM}$  versus  $di/dt$

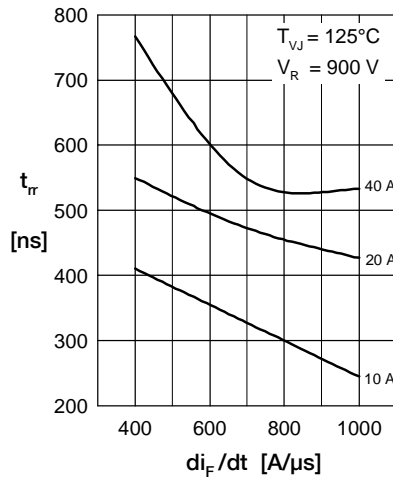


Fig. 4 Dynamic parameters  $Q_{rr}$ ,  $I_{RM}$  versus  $T_{VJ}$

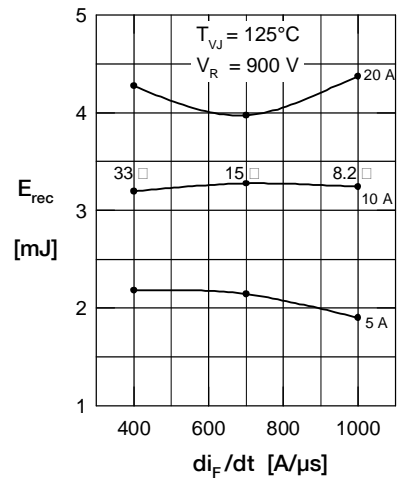


Fig. 5 Typ. recovery time  $t_{rr}$  versus  $di/dt$

Fig. 6 Typ. recovery energy  $E_{rec}$  versus  $di/dt$

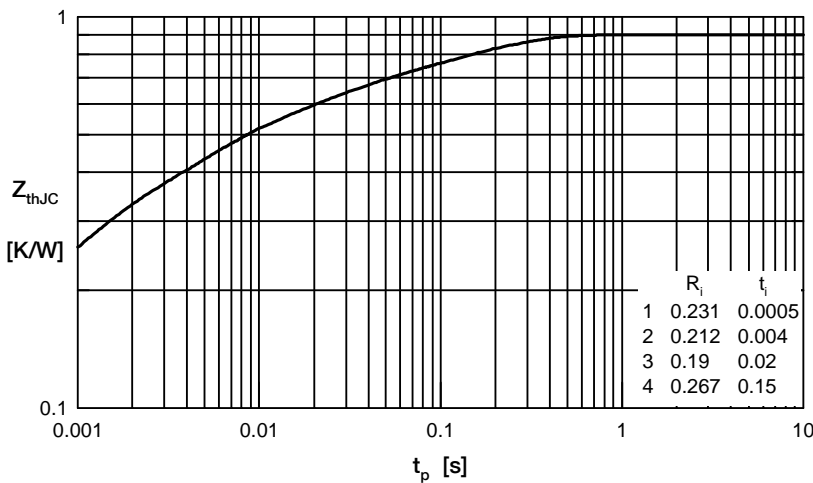




Fig. 7 Typ. transient thermal impedance junction to case

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