

## Features

- High voltage rectifier
- Tandem diodes in series
- Very low switching losses
- Insulated device with internal ceramic
- Equal thermal conditions for both 300 V diodes
- Static and dynamic equilibrium of internal diodes are warranted by design
- Insulated package:
  - Insulated voltage: 2500 V<sub>RMS</sub> sine

## Description

This device is part of ST's second generation of 600 V tandem diodes. It has ultralow switching-losses with a minimized  $Q_{RR}$  that makes it perfect for use in circuits working in hard-switching mode. In particular the  $V_F/Q_{RR}$  trade-off positions this device between standard ultrafast diodes and silicon-carbide Schottky rectifiers in terms of price/performance ratio.

The device offers a new positioning giving more flexibility to power-circuit designers looking for good performance while still respecting cost constraints.

Featuring ST's Turbo 2 600 V technology, the device is particularly suited as a boost diode in continuous conduction mode power factor correction circuits.

**Table 1. Device summary**

Symbol	Value
$I_{F(AV)}$	8 A
$V_{RRM}$	600 V
$t_{rr}$ (typ)	13 ns
$I_{RM}$ (typ)	2 A
$V_F$ (typ)	2.5 V
$I_{FRM}$	40 A
$T_j$ (max)	175 °C

# 1 Characteristics

**Table 2. Absolute ratings (limiting values at  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified)**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	$T_j$ from 25 to 150 °C	600
		$T_j = -40^\circ\text{C}$	550
$I_{F(\text{RMS})}$	Forward rms current	14	A
$I_{F(\text{AV})}$	Average forward current, $\delta = 0.5$ , square wave	$T_c = 80^\circ\text{C}$	8
$I_{FSM}$	Surge non repetitive forward current	$t_p = 10 \text{ ms sinusoidal}$	55
$I_{FRM}$	Repetitive peak forward current	$T_c = 80^\circ\text{C}, \delta = 0.1$	40
$T_{\text{stg}}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to +175	°C
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to +175	°C

**Table 3. Thermal parameters**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{\text{th(j-c)}}$	Junction to case	2.9	°C/W

**Table 4. Static electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_R^{(1)}$	Reverse leakage current	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_R = V_{RRM}$	-		6	μA
		$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	20	200	
$V_F^{(2)}$	Forward voltage drop	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_F = 8 \text{ A}$	-	3.4		V
		$T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$		-	2.5	3.1	

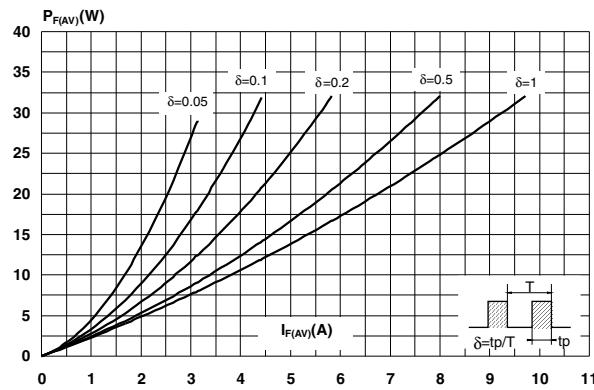
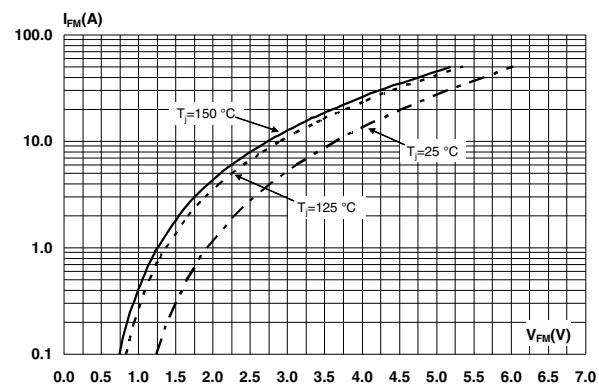
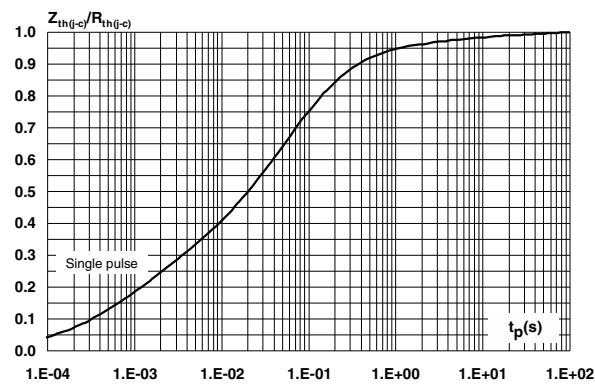
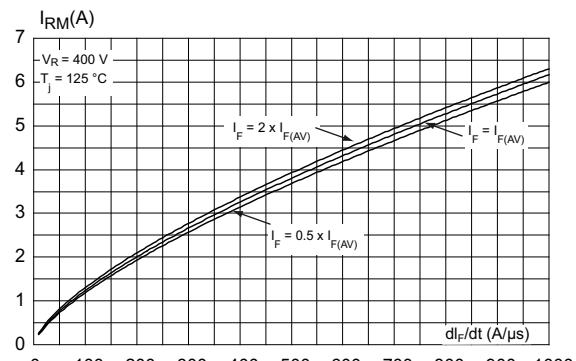
1. Pulse test:  $t_p = 5 \text{ ms}, \delta < 2\%$ 2. Pulse test:  $t_p = 380 \mu\text{s}, \delta < 2\%$ 

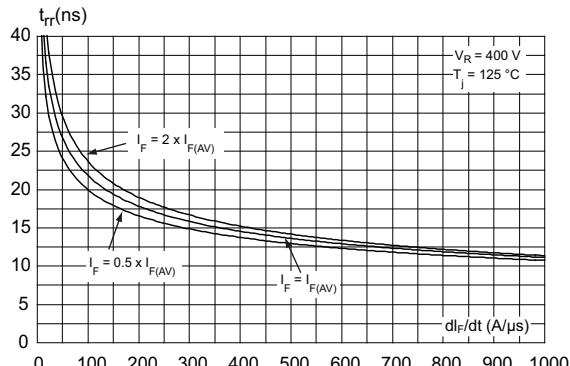
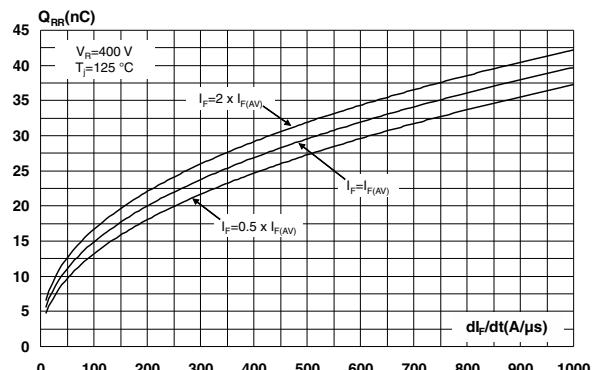
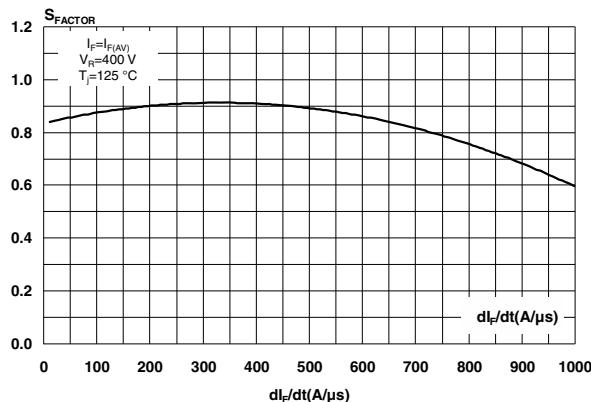
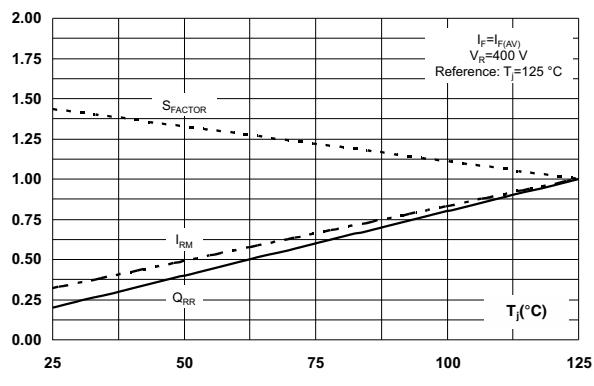
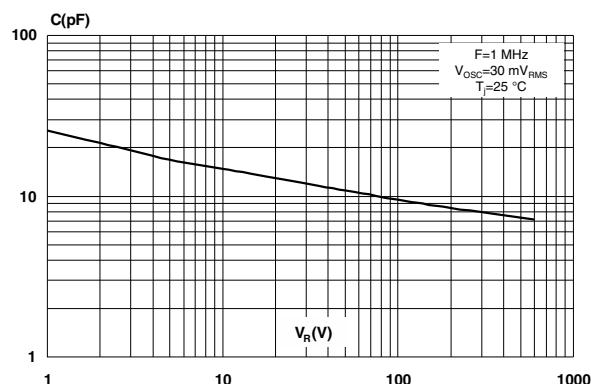
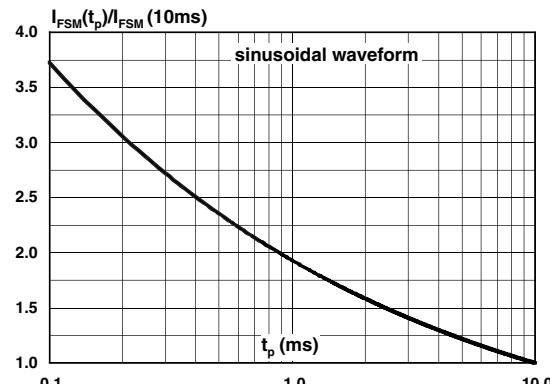
To evaluate the conduction losses use the following equation:

$$P = 2.2 \times I_{F(\text{AV})} + 0.113 I_{F(\text{RMS})}^2$$

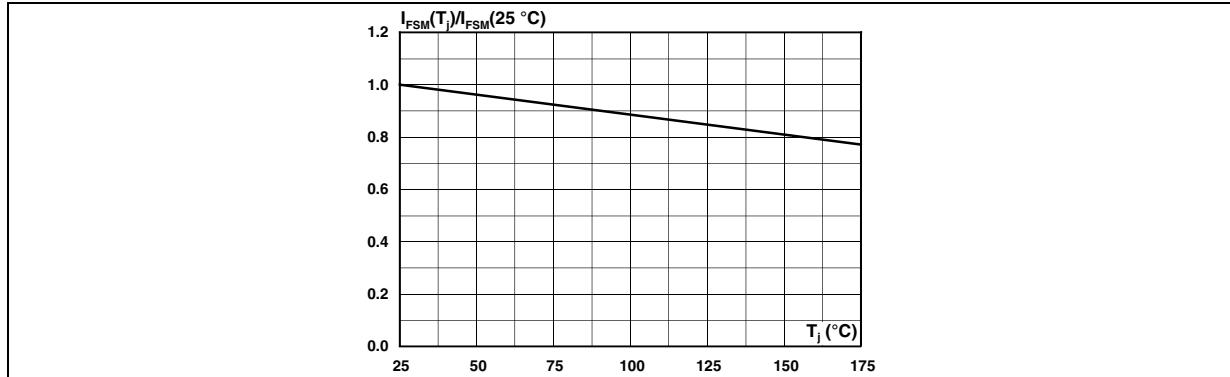
**Table 5. Dynamic characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_F = 1 \text{ A}, V_R = 30 \text{ V},$ $dI_F/dt = -50 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	20	26	ns
			$I_F = 8 \text{ A}, V_R = 400 \text{ V},$ $dI_F/dt = -200 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	13	17	
$I_{RM}$	Reverse recovery current	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$I_F = 8 \text{ A}, V_R = 400 \text{ V},$ $dI_F/dt = -200 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	2.6	A
S	Softness factor			-	0.9	-	-
$Q_{RR}$	Reverse recovery charge	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_F = 8 \text{ A}, V_R = 400 \text{ V},$ $dI_F/dt = -200 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	4	-	nC
		$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	20	-	-

**Figure 1. Average forward power dissipation versus average forward current****Figure 2. Forward voltage drop versus forward current (typical values)****Figure 3. Relative variation of thermal impedance, junction to case, versus pulse duration****Figure 4. Peak reverse recovery current versus  $dI_F/dt$  (typical values)**

**Figure 5. Reverse recovery time versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)****Figure 6. Reverse recovery charges versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)****Figure 7. Reverse recovery softness factor versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)****Figure 8. Relative variations of dynamic parameters versus junction temperature****Figure 9. Junction capacitance versus reverse voltage applied (typical values)****Figure 10. Relative variation of non-repetitive peak surge forward current versus pulse duration**

**Figure 11. Relative variation of non-repetitive peak surge forward current versus initial junction temperature (sinusoidal waveform)**



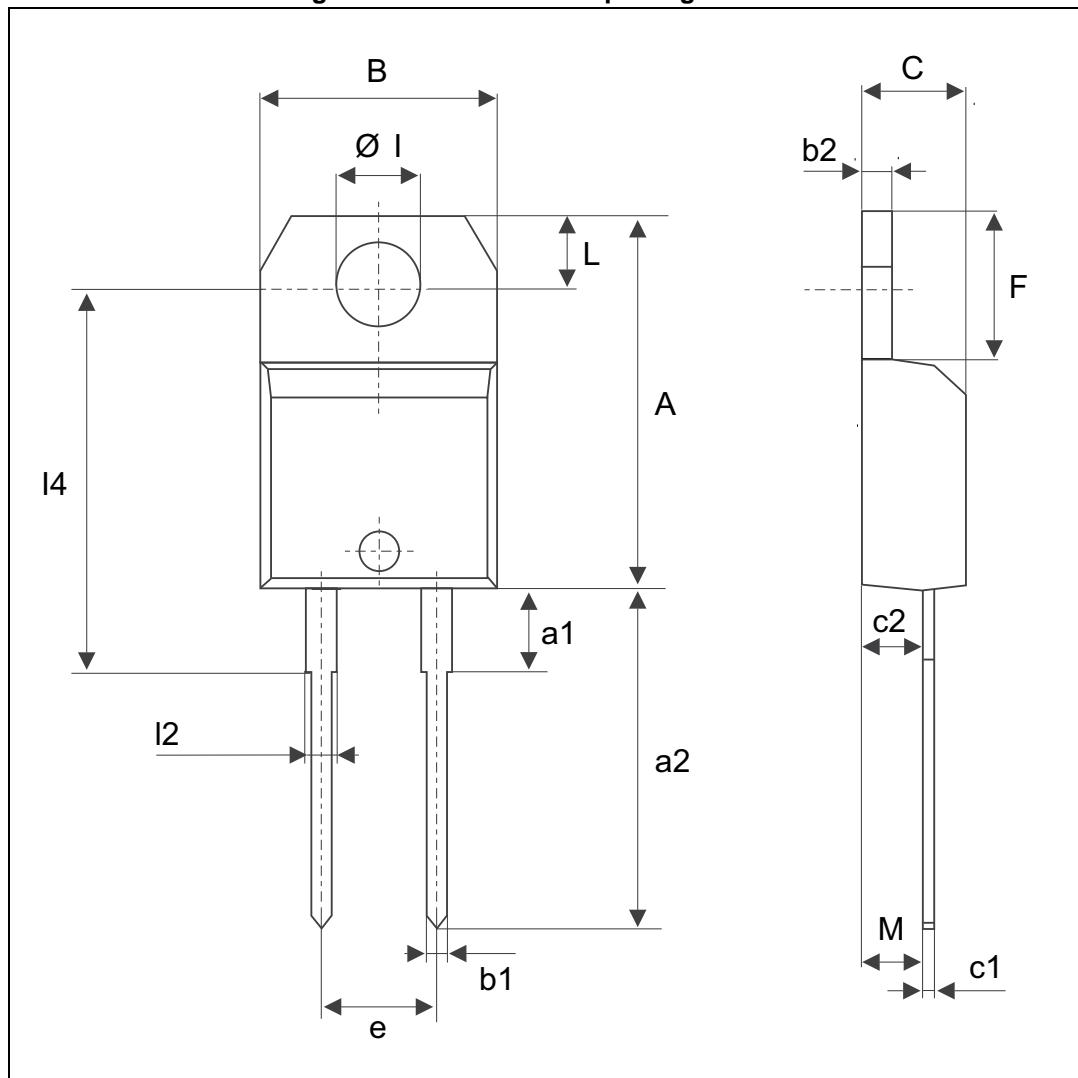
## 2 Package information

- Epoxy meets UL94, V0
- Cooling method: by conduction (C)
- Recommended torque: 0.55 N·m
- Maximum torque: 0.7 N·m

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### 2.1 TO-220AC ins. package information

Figure 12. TO-220AC ins. package outline



**Table 6. T0-220AC ins. package mechanical data**

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	15.20		15.90	0.598		0.625
a1		3.75			0.147	
a2	13.00		14.00	0.511		0.551
B	10.00		10.40	0.393		0.409
b1	0.61		0.88	0.024		0.034
b2	1.23		1.32	0.048		0.051
C	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
c1	0.49		0.70	0.019		0.027
c2	2.40		2.72	0.094		0.107
e	4.80		5.40	0.189		0.212
F	6.20		6.60	0.244		0.259
Øl	3.75		3.85	0.147		0.151
l4	15.80	16.40	16.80	0.622	0.646	0.661
L	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
l2	1.14		1.70	0.044		0.066
M		2.60			0.102	

### 3 Ordering information

**Table 7. Ordering information**

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
STTH8ST06DI	STTH8ST06DI	TO-220AC ins	2.3 g	50	Tube

### 4 Revision history

**Table 8. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
14-May-2013	1	Initial release
27-Jul-2015	2	Updated <i>Features</i> , <i>Table 2</i> , <i>Table 7</i> , <i>Figure 4</i> and torque value.

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