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FGH50N3

300V, PT N-Channel IGBT

General Description

The FGH50N3 is a MOS gated high voltage switching device combining the best features of MOSFETs and bipolar transistors. These devices have the high input impedance of a MOSFET and the low on-state conduction loss of a bipolar transistor. The much lower on-state voltage drop varies only moderately between 25°C and 150°C.

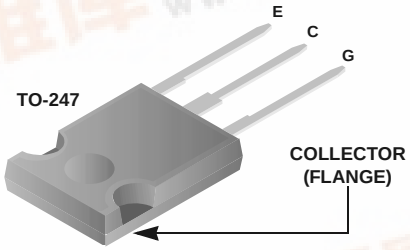
This IGBT is ideal for many high voltage switching applications operating at high frequencies where low conduction losses are essential. This device has been optimized for medium frequency switch mode power supplies.

Formerly Developmental Type TA49485

Features

- Low $V_{CE(SAT)}$ . . . . . < 1.4V max
- Low E_{OFF} . . . . . < 200µJ
- SCWT (@ T_J = 125°C). . . . . > 8µs
- 300V Switching SOA Capability
- Positive $V_{CE(SAT)}$ Temperature Coefficient above 50A

Package



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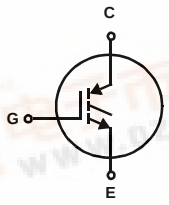

Device Maximum Ratings T_C= 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Ratings	Units
BV_{CES}	Collector to Emitter Breakdown Voltage	300	V
I_{C25}	Collector Current Continuous, T_C = 25°C	75	A
I_{C110}	Collector Current Continuous, T_C = 110°C	75	A
I_{CM}	Collector Current Pulsed (Note 1)	240	A
V_{GES}	Gate to Emitter Voltage Continuous	±20	V
V_{GEM}	Gate to Emitter Voltage Pulsed	±30	V
SSOA	Switching Safe Operating Area at T_J = 150°C, Figure 2	150A at 300V	
E_{AS}	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy, I_{CE} = 30A, L = 1.78mH, V_{DD} = 50V	800	mJ
E_{ARV}	Single Pulse Reverse Avalanche Energy, I_{EC} = 30A, L = 1.78mH, V_{DD} = 50V	800	mJ
P_D	Power Dissipation Total T_C = 25°C	463	W
	Power Dissipation Derating T_C > 25°C	3.7	W/°C
T_J	Operating Junction Temperature Range	-55 to 150	°C
T_{STG}	Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to 150	°C
t_{SC}	Short Circuit Withstand Time (Note 2)	8	µs

CAUTION: Stresses above those listed in "Device Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. This is a stress only rating and operation of the device at these or any other conditions above those indicated in the operational sections of this specification is not implied.

NOTE:

1. Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature.
2. $V_{CE(PK)}$ = 180V, T_J = 125°C, V_{GE} = 12Vdc, R_G = 5Ω

Package Marking and Ordering Information

Device Marking	Device	Package	Tape Width	Quantity
FGH50N3	FGH50N3	TO-247	N/A	30

Electrical Characteristics T_J = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Units
Off State Characteristics							
BV_{CES}	Collector to Emitter Breakdown Voltage	I_{CE} = 250μA, V_{GE} = 0V		300V	-	-	V
BV_{ECS}	Emitter to Collector Breakdown Voltage	I_{EC} = 10mA, V_{GE} = 0V		15V	-	-	V
I_{CES}	Collector to Emitter Leakage Current	V_{CE} = 300V	T_J = 25°C	-	-	250	μA
			T_J = 125°C	-	-	2.0	mA
I_{GES}	Gate to Emitter Leakage Current	V_{GE} = ± 20V		-	-	±250	nA
On State Characteristics							
$V_{CE(SAT)}$	Collector to Emitter Saturation Voltage	I_{CE}= 30A, V_{GE} = 15V	T_J = 25°C	-	1.30	1.4	V
			T_J = 125°C	-	1.25	1.4	V
Dynamic Characteristics							
$Q_{G(ON)}$	Gate Charge	I_{CE} = 30A, V_{CE} = 150V	V_{GE} = 15V	-	180	-	nC
			V_{GE} = 20V	-	228	-	nC
$V_{GE(TH)}$	Gate to Emitter Threshold Voltage	I_{CE} = 250μA, V_{CE} = V_{GE}		4.0	4.8	5.5	V
V_{GEP}	Gate to Emitter Plateau Voltage	I_{CE} = 30A, V_{CE} = 150V		-	7.0	-	V
Switching Characteristics							
SSOA	Switching SOA	T_J = 150°C, R_G = 5Ω, V_{GE} = 15V , L = 25μH, Vce = 300V		150	-	-	A
$t_{d(ON)I}$	Current Turn-On Delay Time	IGBT and Diode at T_J = 25°C, I_{CE} = 30A, V_{CE} = 180V, V_{GE} = 15V, R_G = 5Ω, L = 100μH, Test Circuit - Figure 20		-	20	-	ns
t_{rI}	Current Rise Time			-	15	-	ns
$t_{d(OFF)I}$	Current Turn-Off Delay Time			-	135	-	ns
t_{fI}	Current Fall Time			-	12	-	ns
E_{ON2}	Turn-On Energy (Note 1)			-	130	-	μJ
E_{OFF}	Turn-Off Energy (Note 2)			-	92	120	μJ
$t_{d(ON)I}$	Current Turn-On Delay Time	IGBT and Diode at T_J = 125°C, I_{CE} = 30A, V_{CE} = 180V, V_{GE} = 15V, R_G = 5Ω, L = 100μH, Test Circuit - Figure 20		-	19	-	ns
t_{rI}	Current Rise Time			-	13	-	ns
$t_{d(OFF)I}$	Current Turn-Off Delay Time			-	155	190	ns
t_{fI}	Current Fall Time			-	7	15	ns
E_{ON2}	Turn-On Energy (Note 1)			-	225	270	μJ
E_{OFF}	Turn-Off Energy (Note 2)			-	135	200	μJ
Thermal Characteristics							
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-Case	TO-247		-	-	0.27	°C/W

NOTE:

1. E_{ON2} is the turn-on loss when a typical diode is used in the test circuit and the diode is at the same T_J as the IGBT. The diode type is specified in figure 20.

2. Turn-Off Energy Loss (E_{OFF}) is defined as the integral of the instantaneous power loss starting at the trailing edge of the input pulse and ending at the point where the collector current equals zero (I_{CE} = 0A). All devices were tested per JEDEC Standard No. 24-1 Method for Measurement of Power Device Turn-Off Switching Loss. This test method produces the true total Turn-Off Energy Loss.

Typical Performance Curves T_J = 25°C unless otherwise noted

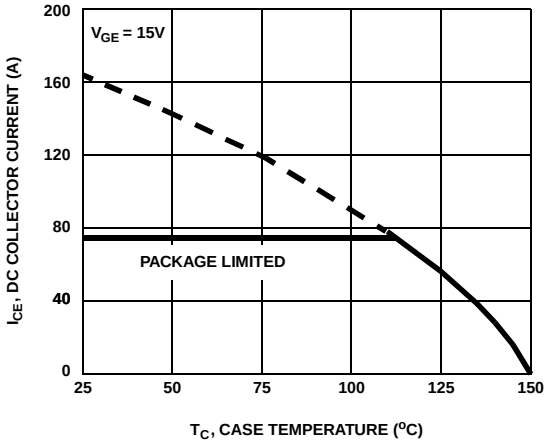

Figure 1. DC Collector Current vs Case Temperature

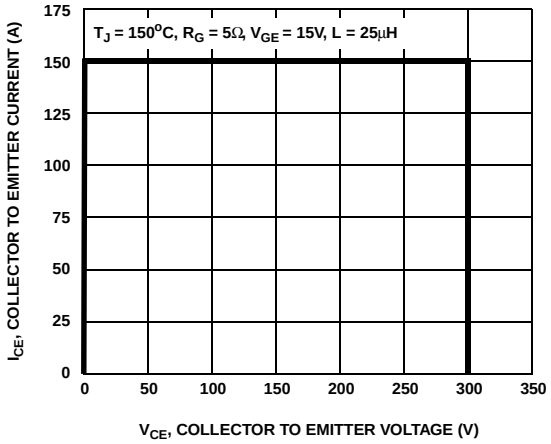

Figure 2. Minimum Switching Safe Operating Area

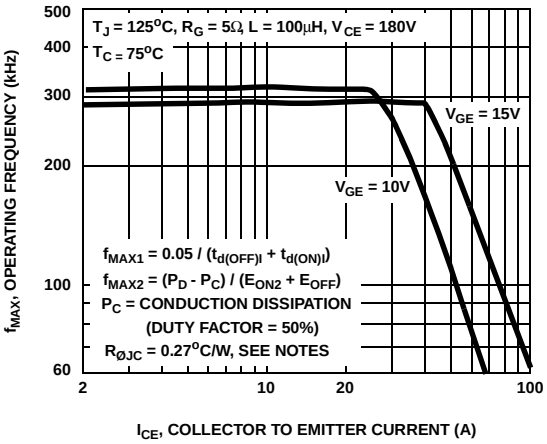

Figure 3. Operating Frequency vs Collector to Emitter Current

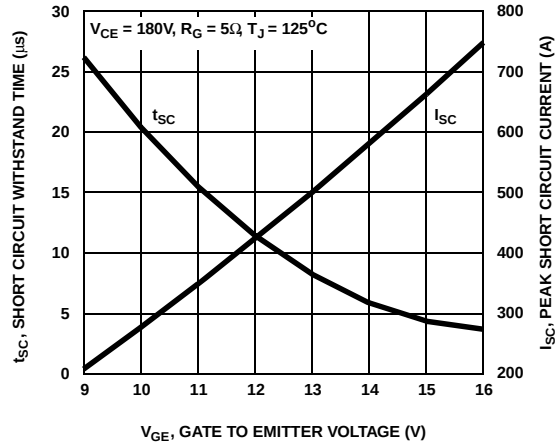

Figure 4. Short Circuit Withstand Time

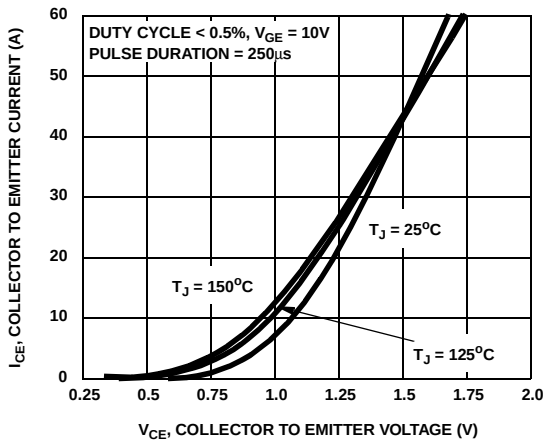

Figure 5. Collector to Emitter On-State Voltage

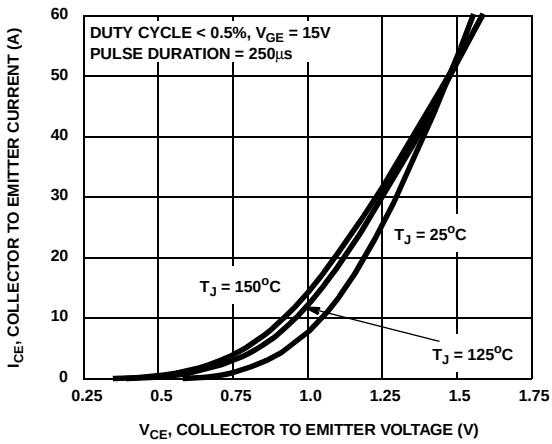

Figure 6. Collector to Emitter On-State Voltage

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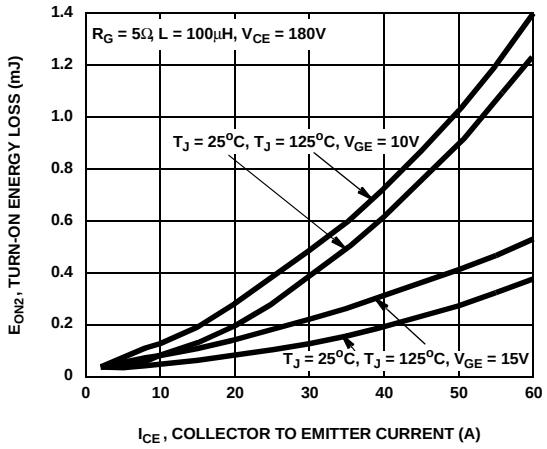
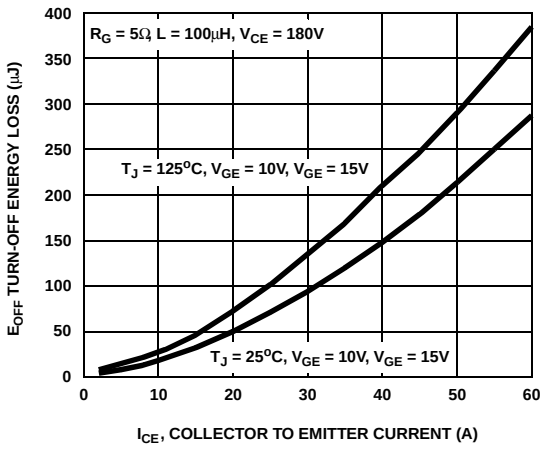


Figure 7. Turn-On Energy Loss vs Collector to Emitter Current



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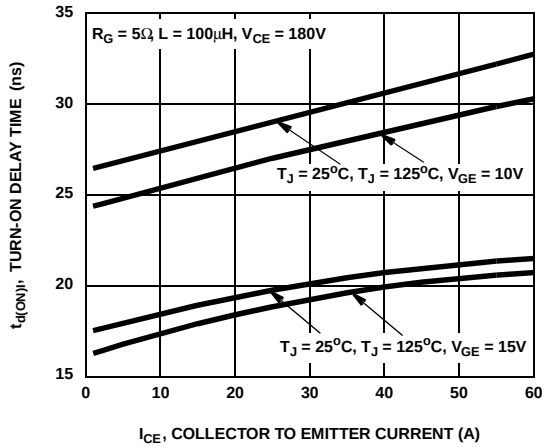

Figure 9. Turn-On Delay Time vs Collector to Emitter Current

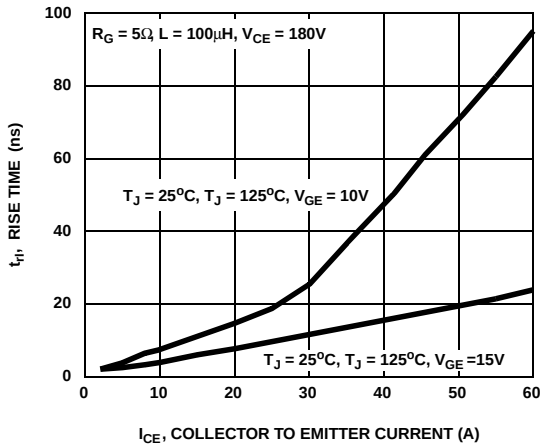

Figure 10. Turn-On Rise Time vs Collector to Emitter Current

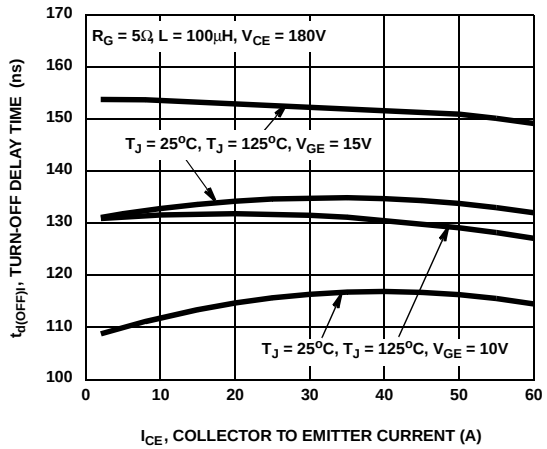

Figure 11. Turn-Off Delay Time vs Collector to Emitter Current

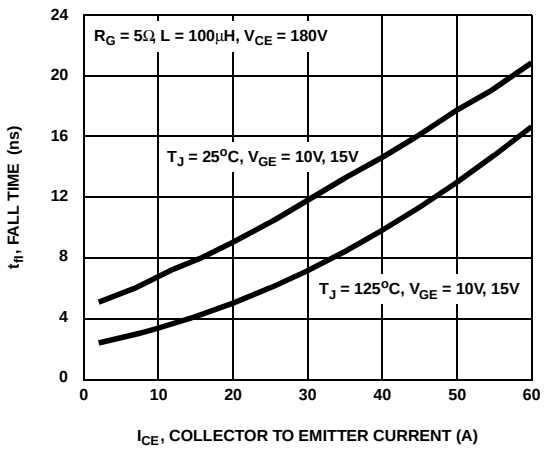

Figure 12. Fall Time vs Collector to Emitter Current

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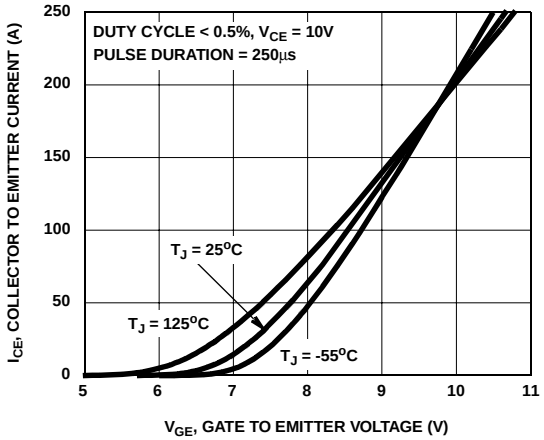

Figure 13. Transfer Characteristic

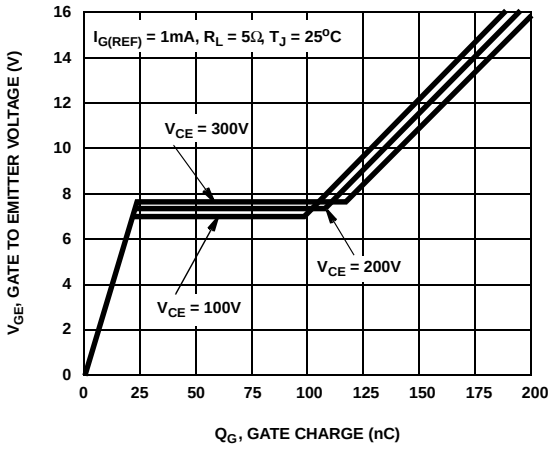

Figure 14. Gate Charge

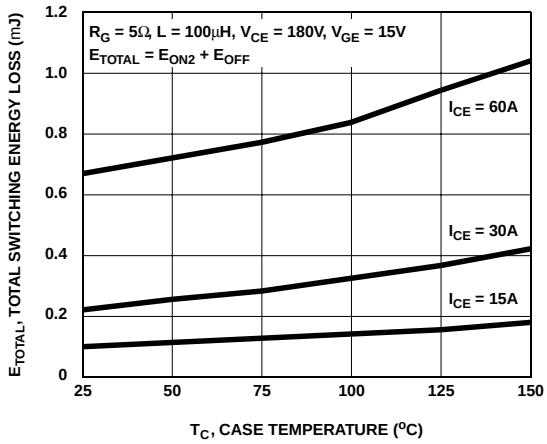

Figure 15. Total Switching Loss vs Case Temperature

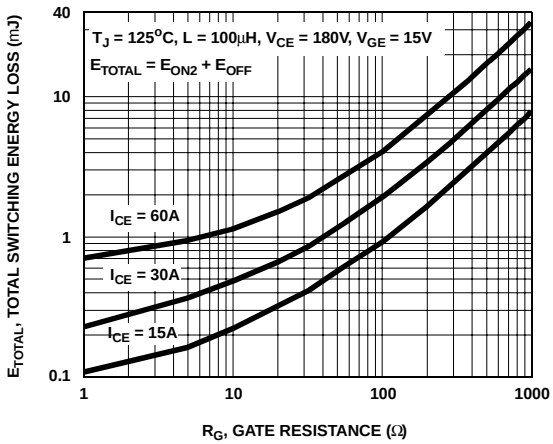

Figure 16. Total Switching Loss vs Gate Resistance

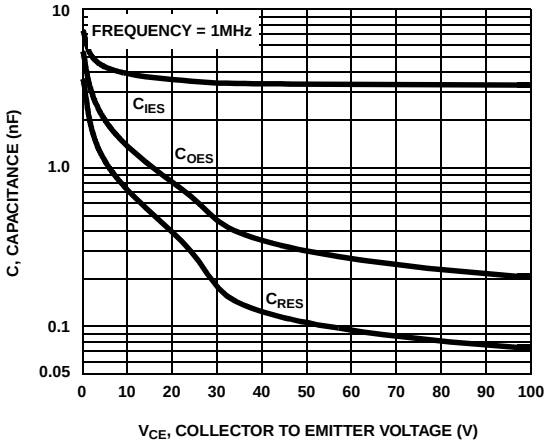

Figure 17. Capacitance vs Collector to Emitter Voltage

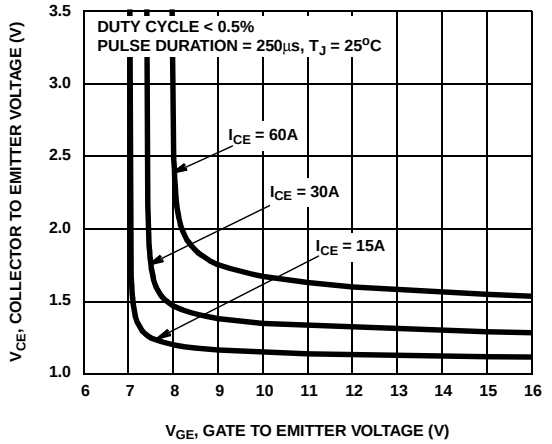

Figure 18. Collector to Emitter On-State Voltage vs Gate to Emitter Voltage

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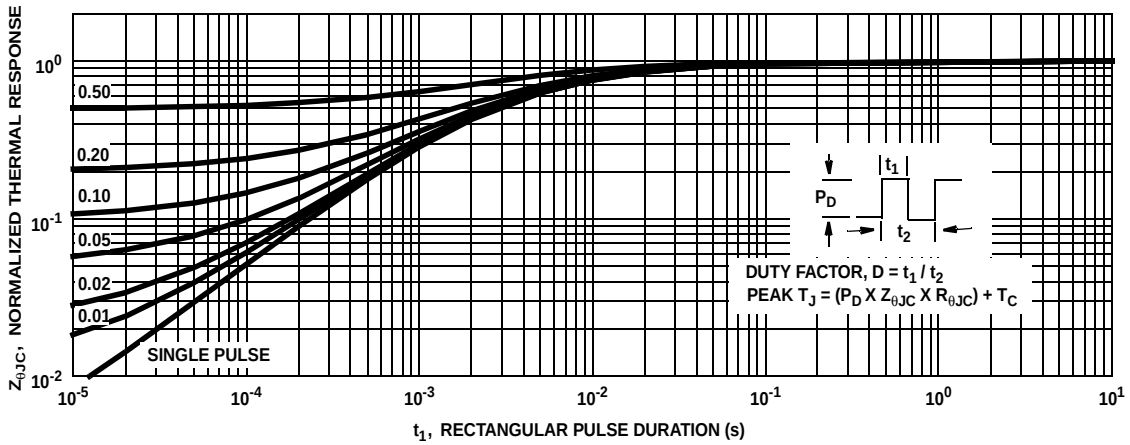

Figure 19. IGBT Normalized Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction to Case

Test Circuit and Waveforms

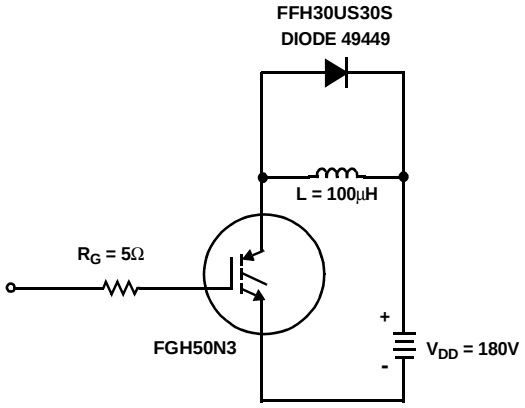

Figure 20. Inductive Switching Test Circuit

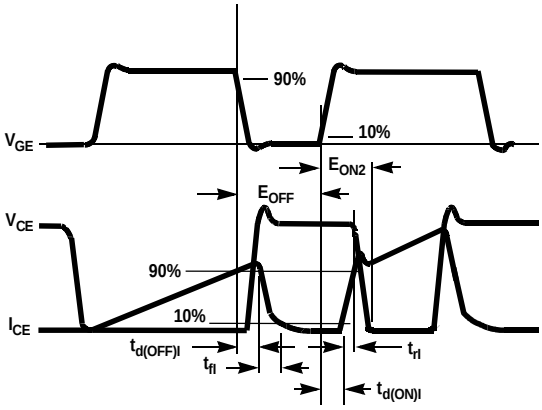

Figure 21. Switching Test Waveforms

Handling Precautions for IGBTs

Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistors are susceptible to gate-insulation damage by the electrostatic discharge of energy through the devices. When handling these devices, care should be exercised to assure that the static charge built in the handler's body capacitance is not discharged through the device. With proper handling and application procedures, however, IGBTs are currently being extensively used in production by numerous equipment manufacturers in military, industrial and consumer applications, with virtually no damage problems due to electrostatic discharge. IGBTs can be handled safely if the following basic precautions are taken:

1. Prior to assembly into a circuit, all leads should be kept shorted together either by the use of metal shorting springs or by the insertion into conductive material such as "ECCOSORBD™ LD26" or equivalent.
2. When devices are removed by hand from their carriers, the hand being used should be grounded by any suitable means - for example, with a metallic wristband.
3. Tips of soldering irons should be grounded.
4. Devices should never be inserted into or removed from circuits with power on.
5. **Gate Voltage Rating** - Never exceed the gate-voltage rating of V_{GEM}. Exceeding the rated V_{GE} can result in permanent damage to the oxide layer in the gate region.
6. **Gate Termination** - The gates of these devices are essentially capacitors. Circuits that leave the gate open-circuited or floating should be avoided. These conditions can result in turn-on of the device due to voltage buildup on the input capacitor due to leakage currents or pickup.
7. **Gate Protection** - These devices do not have an internal monolithic Zener diode from gate to emitter. If gate protection is required an external Zener is recommended.

Operating Frequency Information

Operating frequency information for a typical device (Figure 3) is presented as a guide for estimating device performance for a specific application. Other typical frequency vs collector current (I_{CE}) plots are possible using the information shown for a typical unit in Figures 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11. The operating frequency plot (Figure 3) of a typical device shows f_{MAX1} or f_{MAX2}; whichever is smaller at each point. The information is based on measurements of a typical device and is bounded by the maximum rated junction temperature.

f_{MAX1} is defined by $f_{MAX1} = 0.05/(t_{d(OFF)I} + t_{d(ON)I})$. Deadtime (the denominator) has been arbitrarily held to 10% of the on-state time for a 50% duty factor. Other definitions are possible. $t_{d(OFF)I}$ and $t_{d(ON)I}$ are defined in Figure 21. Device turn-off delay can establish an additional frequency limiting condition for an application other than T_{JM}. $t_{d(OFF)I}$ is important when controlling output ripple under a lightly loaded condition.

f_{MAX2} is defined by $f_{MAX2} = (P_D - P_C)/(E_{OFF} + E_{ON2})$. The allowable dissipation (P_D) is defined by $P_D = (T_{JM} - T_C)/R_{\theta JC}$. The sum of device switching and conduction losses must not exceed P_D. A 50% duty factor was used (Figure 3) and the conduction losses (P_C) are approximated by $P_C = (V_{CE} \times I_{CE})/2$.

E_{ON2} and E_{OFF} are defined in the switching waveforms shown in Figure 21. E_{ON2} is the integral of the instantaneous power loss ($I_{CE} \times V_{CE}$) during turn-on and E_{OFF} is the integral of the instantaneous power loss ($I_{CE} \times V_{CE}$) during turn-off. All tail losses are included in the calculation for E_{OFF}; i.e., the collector current equals zero ($I_{CE} = 0$)

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