RA20 2500A

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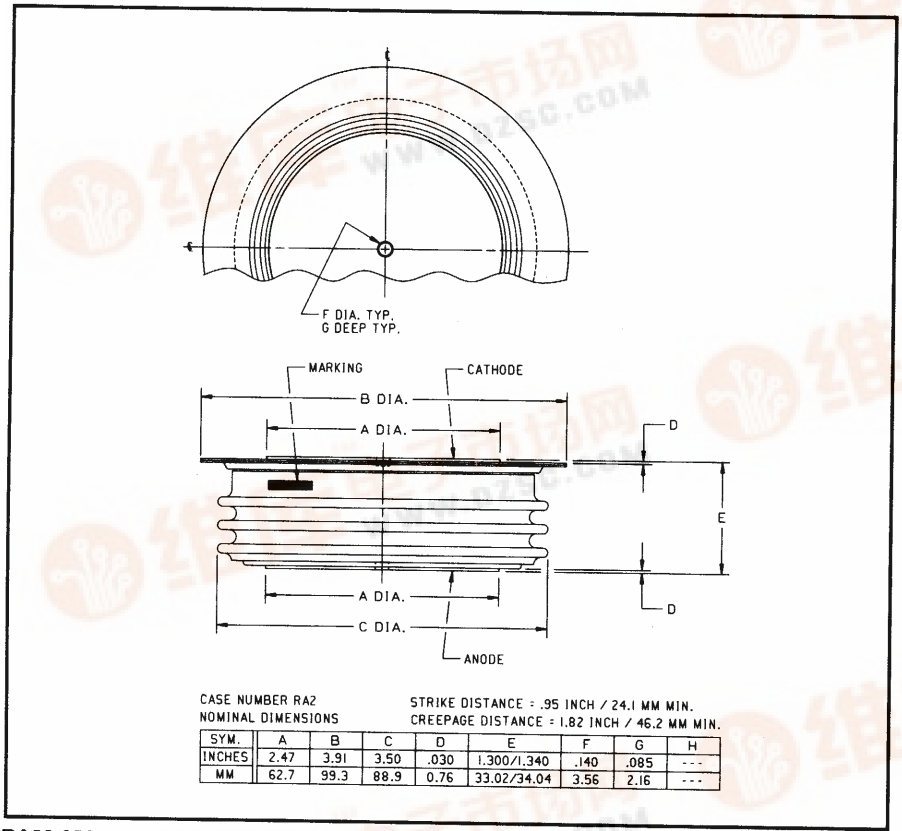
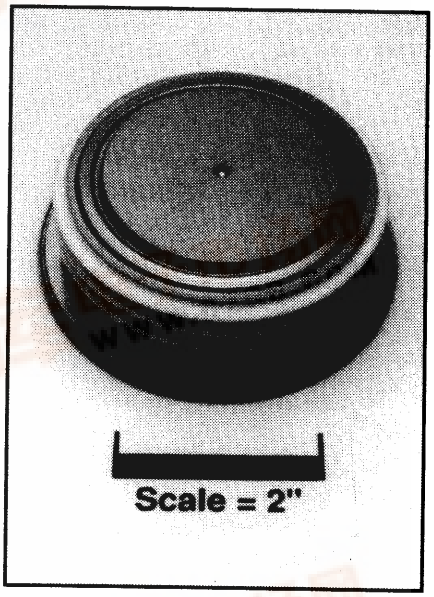


CASE NUMBER RA2
NOMINAL DIMENSIONS

STRIKE DISTANCE = .95 INCH / 24.1 MM MIN.
CREEPAGE DISTANCE = 1.82 INCH / 46.2 MM MIN.

SYM.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
INCHES	2.47	3.91	3.50	.030	1.300/1.340	.140	.085	---
MM	62.7	99.3	88.9	0.76	33.02/34.04	3.56	2.16	---

RA20 2500A (Outline Drawing)



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Description:
Powerex General Purpose Rectifiers are designed for high blocking voltage capability with low forward voltage to minimize conduction losses. These hermetic Pow-R-Disc devices can be mounted using commercially available clamps and heatsinks.

Features:
- ☐ Low Forward Voltage
- ☐ Low Thermal Impedance
- ☐ Hermetic Packaging
- ☐ Excellent Surge and I^2t Ratings

Applications:
- ☐ Power Supplies
- ☐ Motor Control
- ☐ Free Wheeling Diode
- ☐ Battery Chargers

Ordering Information:
Select the complete 8 digit part number you desire from the table below.

Type	Voltage V_{RRM} (Volts)	Current $I_{T(av)}$ (A)	Typical Recovery Time t_{rr} (µsec)
RA20	10 through 42	25	XX
	1000V through 4200V	2500A	25µsec

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	RA20 2500A	Units
Non-repetitive Transient Peak Reverse Voltage	V_{RSM}	V_{RRM} + 200V	Volts
RMS Forward Current, T_C = 100°C	$I_{F(rms)}$	3920	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, T_C = 100°C	$I_{F(av)}$	2500	Amperes
RMS Forward Current, T_C = 55°C	$I_{F(rms)}$	5810	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, T_C = 55°C	$I_{F(av)}$	3700	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 60Hz	I_{fsm}	28000	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 50Hz	I_{fsm}	25500	Amperes
3 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	22400	Amperes
10 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	17500	Amperes
I^2t (for Fusing) for One Cycle, 60Hz	I^2t	3.20×10^6	A^2sec
Maximum I^2t of Package (t = 8.3 msec)	I^2t	125×10^6	A^2sec
Operating Temperature	T_j	-40 to +150°C	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +200°C	°C
Approximate Weight		2.1	lb.
		950	g
Mounting Force		9000 to 11000	lb.
		4100 to 5000	kg.

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Electrical Characteristics, T_j = 25°C Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Peak Reverse Leakage Current	I_{RRM}	T_j = 125°C, $V_R = V_{RRM}$			200	mA
Forward Voltage Drop	V_{FM}	I_{FM} = 3000A, Duty Cycle < 0.1%			1.25	Volts
Threshold Voltage, Low-level	$V_{(TO)1}$	T_j = 150°C, I = 15%, $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			0.74116	Volts
Slope Resistance, Low-level	r_{T1}				0.1320	mΩ
Threshold Voltage, High-level	$V_{(TO)2}$	T_j = 150°C, I = $\pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}			0.84047	Volts
Slope Resistance, High-level	r_{T2}				0.1194	mΩ
V_{TM} Coefficients, Low-level		T_j = 150°C, I = 15% $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$				
					A_1 = 0.49905	
					B_1 = 0.05116	
					C_1 = 1.483E-04	
					D_1 = -0.00392	
V_{TM} Coefficients, High-level		T_j = 150°C, I = $\pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}				
					A_2 = -5.3652	
					B_2 = 0.86841	
					C_2 = 1.378E-04	
					D_2 = -0.01944	
Typical Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	T_C = 25°C, I_{FM} = 1500A, di_R/dt = 25A/µsec, t_p = 190µsec		25		µsec

Thermal Characteristics

Maximum Thermal Resistance, Double Sided Cooling						
Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$				0.013	°C/W
Case-to-Sink	$R_{\theta(c-s)}$				0.007	°C/W

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Maximum On-State Forward Voltage Drop
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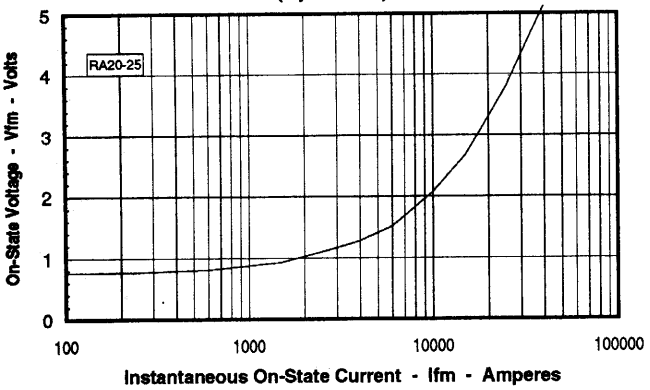
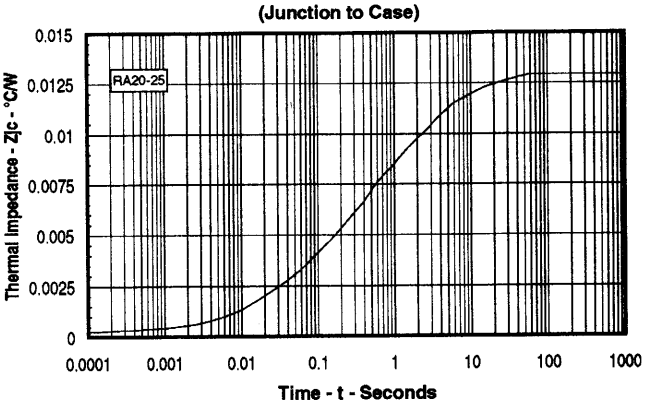


Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance
(Junction to Case)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
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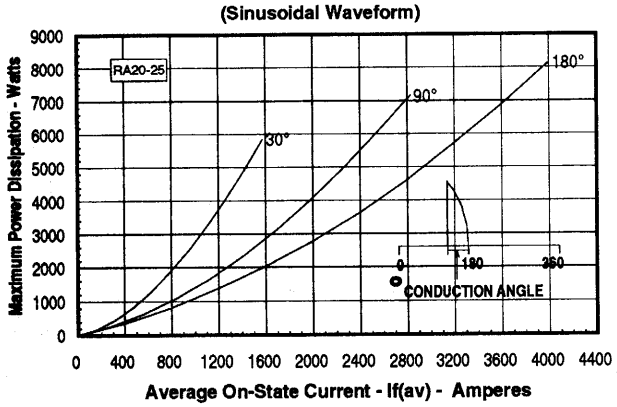
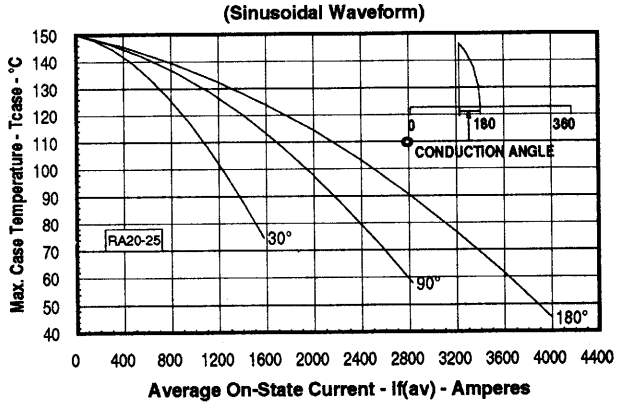
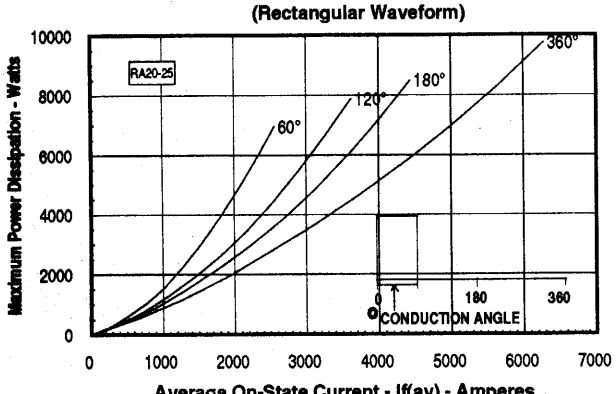


Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
(Rectangular Waveform)



Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
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