RA20 3600A

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General Purpose Rectifier

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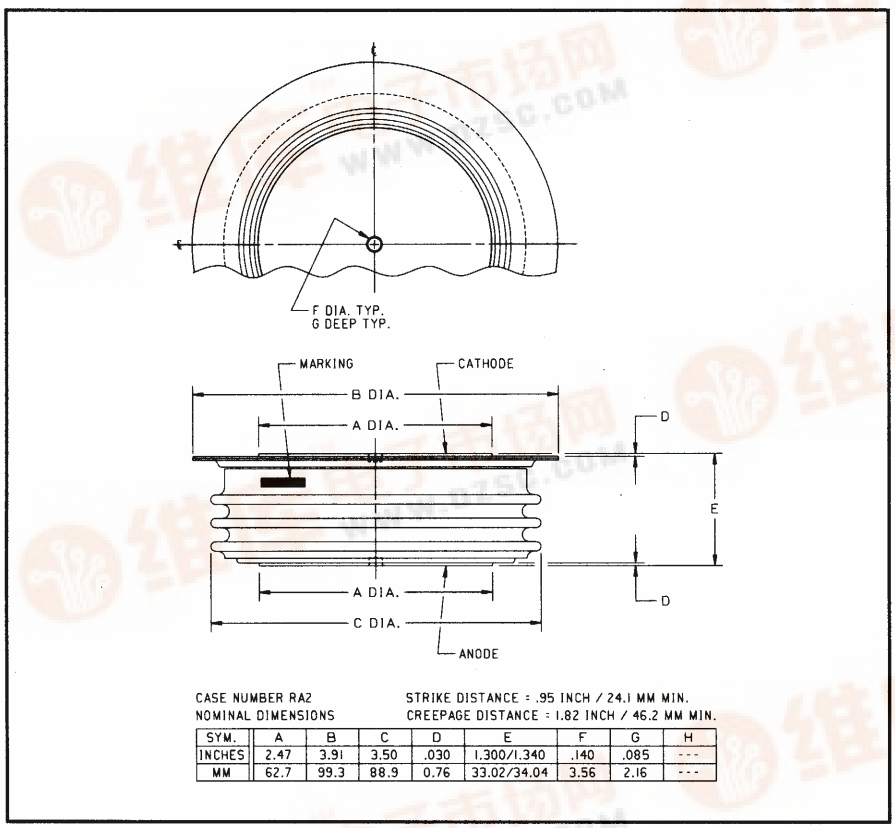
2400 Volts

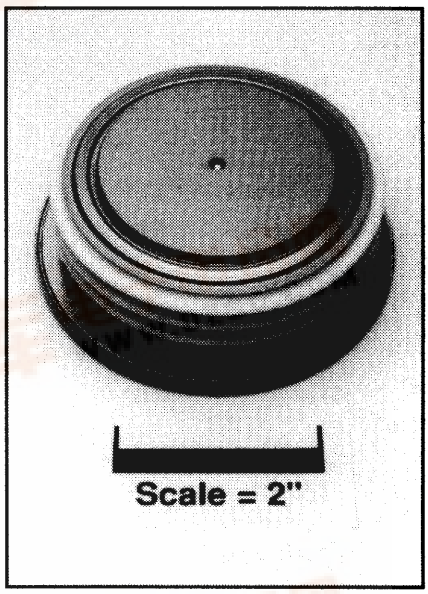


CASE NUMBER RA2
NOMINAL DIMENSIONS

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 3600A (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
- ☐ Resistance Welding

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 24	36	XX
	1000V through 2400V	3600A	22µsec

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	RA20 3600A	Units
Non-repetitive Transient Peak Reverse Voltage	V_{RSM}	V_{RRM} + 200V	Volts
RMS Forward Current, T_C = 100°C	$I_{F(rms)}$	5650	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, T_C = 100°C	$I_{F(av)}$	3600	Amperes
RMS Forward Current, T_C = 55°C	$I_{F(rms)}$	7540	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, T_C = 55°C	$I_{F(av)}$	4800	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 60Hz	I_{fsm}	40000	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 50Hz	I_{fsm}	36500	Amperes
3 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	32000	Amperes
10 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	25000	Amperes
I^2t (for Fusing) for One Cycle, 60Hz	I^2t	6.67×10^6	A^2sec
Maximum I^2t of Package (t = 8.3 msec)	I^2t	125×10^6	A^2sec
Operating Temperature	T_j	-40 to +175°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%			1.15	Volts
Threshold Voltage, Low-level	$V_{(TO)1}$	T_j = 175°C, I = 15%, $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			0.66324	Volts
Slope Resistance, Low-level	r_{T1}				0.1134	mΩ
Threshold Voltage, High-level	$V_{(TO)2}$	T_j = 175°C, I = $\pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}			0.64165	Volts
Slope Resistance, High-level	r_{T2}				0.1160	mΩ
V_{TM} Coefficients, Low-level		T_j = 175°C, I = 15% $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$				
					A_1 = 0.056048	
					B_1 = 0.14223	
					C_1 = 1.722E-04	
					D_1 = -0.013138	
V_{TM} Coefficients, High-level		T_j = 175°C, I = $\pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}				
					A_2 = 16.559	
					B_2 = -2.4893	
					C_2 = -6.092E -05	
					D_2 = 0.087387	
Typical Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	T_C = 25°C, I_{FM} = 1500A, di_R/dt = 25A/µsec, t_p = 190µsec		22		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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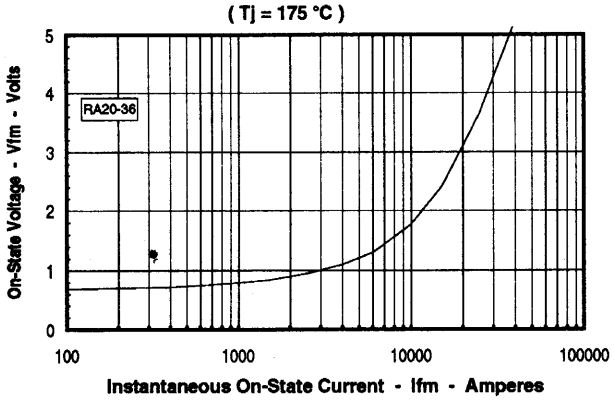
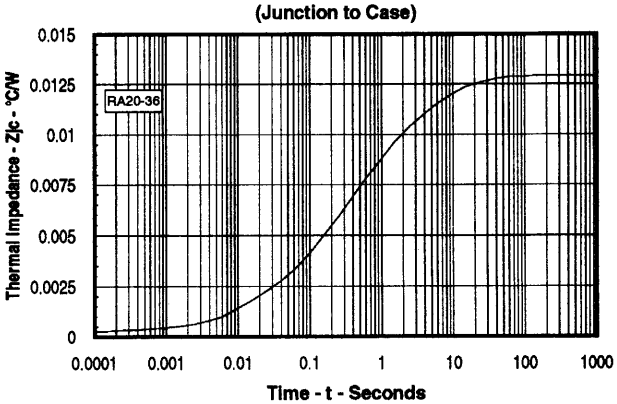


Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance
(Junction to Case)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
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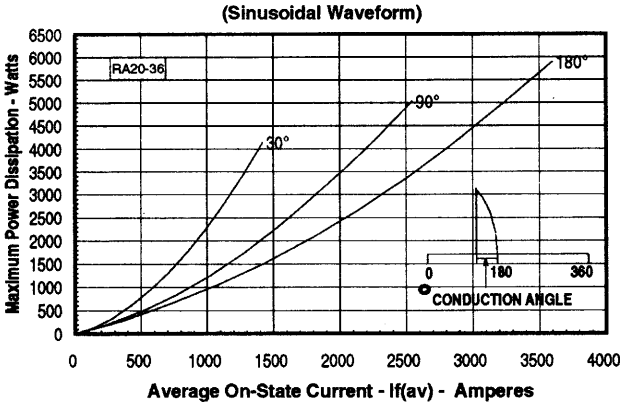
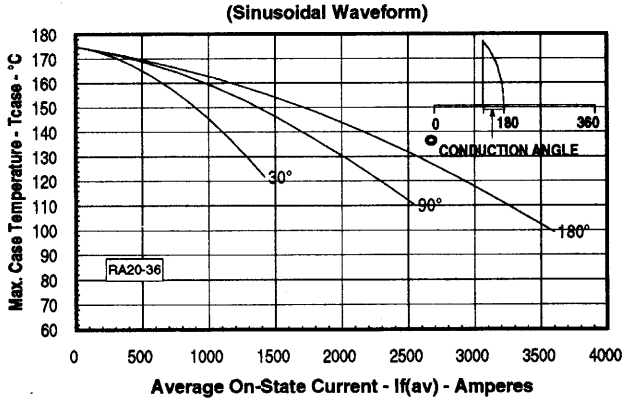


Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
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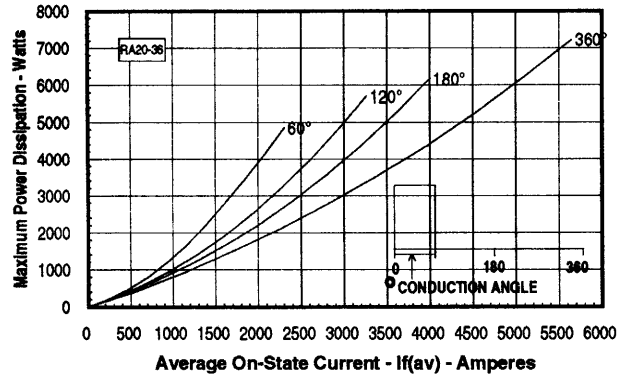

Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
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