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15A, 1200V Hyperfast Diode

The RHRP15120 is a hyperfast diode with soft recovery characteristics (t_{rr} < 65ns). It has half the recovery time of ultrafast diodes and is of silicon nitride passivated ion-implanted epitaxial planar construction.

This device is intended for use as a freewheeling/clamping diode and rectifier in a variety of switching power supplies and other power switching applications. Its low stored charge and hyperfast soft recovery minimize ringing and electrical noise in many power switching circuits, thus reducing power loss in the switching transistors.

Formerly developmental type TA49098.

Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BRAND
RHRP15120	TO-220AC	RHR15120

NOTE: When ordering, use the entire part number.

Symbol



Features

	Hyperfast with Soft Recovery	
•	Operating Temperature	175 ⁰ C
•	Reverse Voltage	1200V

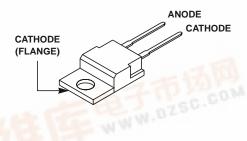
- Avalanche Energy Rated
- Planar Construction

Applications

- Switching Power Supplies
- Power Switching Circuits
- General Purpose

Packaging

JEDEC TO-220AC



Absolute Maximum Ratings T_C = 25°C, Unless Otherwise Specified

	RHRP15120	UNITS
Peak Repetitive Reverse VoltageVRRM	1200	V
Working Peak Reverse Voltage	1200	V
DC Blocking Voltage	1200	V
Average Rectified Forward Current	15	Α
Repetitive Peak Surge Current	30	Α
Nonrepetitive Peak Surge Current	200	Α
Maximum Power Dissipation	100	W
Avalanche Energy (See Figures 10 and 11)	20	mJ
Operating and Storage Temperature	-65 to 175	оС



 $\textbf{Electrical Specifications} \hspace{0.5cm} \textbf{T}_{C} = 25^{o}\text{C}, \hspace{0.1cm} \textbf{Unless Otherwise Specified}$

SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V _F	I _F = 15A	-	-	3.2	V
	I _F = 15A, T _C = 150°C	-	-	2.6	V
I _R	V _R = 1200V	-	-	100	μΑ
	$V_R = 1200V, T_C = 150^{\circ}C$	-	-	500	μΑ
t _{rr}	I _F = 1A, dI _F /dt = 100A/μs	-	-	65	ns
	$I_F = 15A$, $dI_F/dt = 100A/\mu s$	-	-	75	ns
ta	I _F = 15A, dI _F /dt = 100A/μs	-	36	-	ns
t _b	I _F = 15A, dI _F /dt = 100A/μs	-	28	-	ns
Q _{RR}	$I_F = 15A$, $dI_F/dt = 100A/\mu s$	-	150	-	nC
СЈ	V _R = 10V, I _F = 0A	-	55	-	pF
$R_{ heta JC}$		-	-	1.5	°C/W

DEFINITIONS

 V_F = Instantaneous forward voltage (pw = 300 μ s, D = 2%).

 I_R = Instantaneous reverse current.

 t_{rr} = Reverse recovery time (See Figure 9), summation of $t_a + t_b$.

 t_a = Time to reach peak reverse current (See Figure 9).

 t_b = Time from peak I_{RM} to projected zero crossing of I_{RM} based on a straight line from peak I_{RM} through 25% of I_{RM} (See Figure 9).

Q_{RR} = Reverse recovery charge.

 C_J = Junction capacitance.

 $R_{\theta JC}$ = Thermal resistance junction to case.

pw = pulse width.

D = duty cycle.

Typical Performance Curves

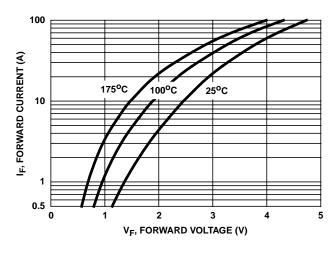


FIGURE 1. FORWARD CURRENT vs FORWARD VOLTAGE

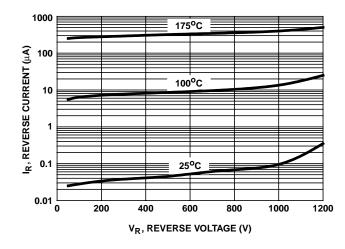


FIGURE 2. REVERSE CURRENT vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

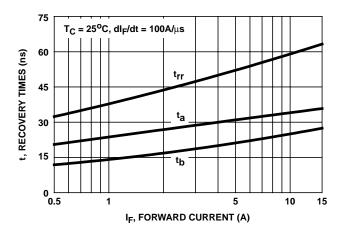


FIGURE 3. t_{rr} , t_a AND t_b CURVES vs FORWARD CURRENT

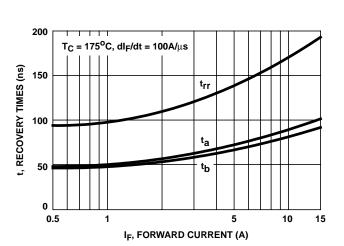


FIGURE 5. t_{rr} , t_a and t_b curves vs forward current

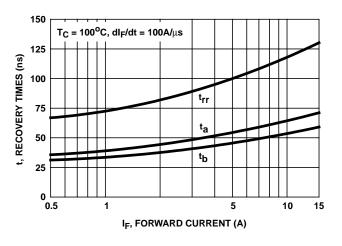


FIGURE 4. t_{rr} , t_a and t_b curves vs forward current

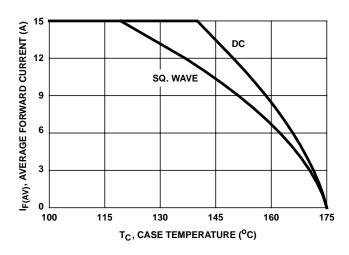


FIGURE 6. CURRENT DERATING CURVE

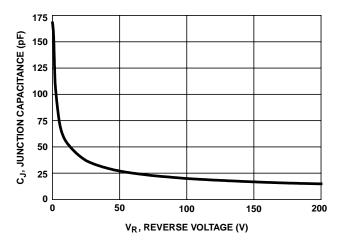


FIGURE 7. JUNCTION CAPACITANCE vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

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Test Circuits and Waveforms

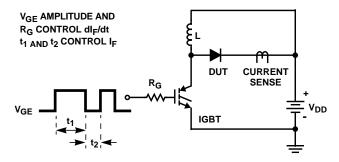


FIGURE 8. t_{rr} TEST CIRCUIT

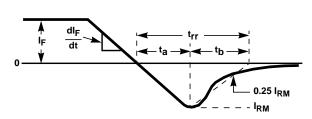


FIGURE 9. t_{rr} WAVEFORMS AND DEFINITIONS

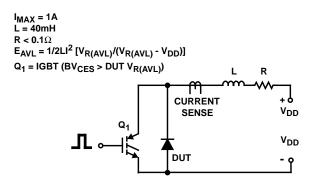


FIGURE 10. AVALANCHE ENERGY TEST CIRCUIT

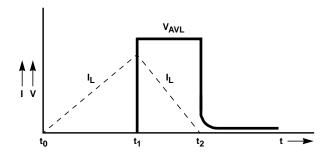


FIGURE 11. AVALANCHE CURRENT AND VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

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