

IRF540/541/542/543 IRF540R/541R/542R/543R

N-Channel Power MOSFETs
Avalanche Energy Rated*

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Features

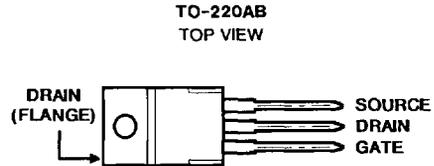
- 25A and 28A, 80V - 100V
- $r_{DS(on)} = 0.077\Omega$ and 0.10Ω
- Single Pulse Avalanche Energy Rated*
- SOA is Power-Dissipation Limited
- Nanosecond Switching Speeds
- Linear Transfer Characteristics
- High Input Impedance

Description

The IRF540, IRF541, IRF542, and IRF543 are n-channel enhancement-mode silicon-gate power field-effect transistors. IRF540R, IRF541R, IRF542R and IRF543R types are advanced power MOSFETs designed, tested, and guaranteed to withstand a specified level of energy in the breakdown avalanche mode of operation. All of these power MOSFETs are designed for applications such as switching regulators, switching converters, motor drivers, relay drivers, and drivers for high-power bipolar switching transistors requiring high speed and low gate-drive power. These types can be operated directly from integrated circuits.

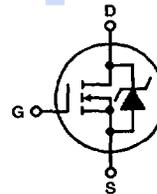
The IRF types are supplied in the JEDEC TO-220AB plastic package.

Package



Terminal Diagram

N-CHANNEL ENHANCEMENT MODE



Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$), Unless Otherwise Specified

	IRF540 IRF540R	IRF541 IRF541R	IRF542 IRF542R	IRF543 IRF543R	UNITS	
Drain-Source Voltage (1)	V_{DS}	100	80	100	80	V
Drain-Gate Voltage ($R_{GS} = 20k\Omega$) (1)	V_{DGR}	100	80	100	80	V
Continuous Drain Current						
$T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$	I_D	28	28	25	25	A
$T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$	I_D	20	20	17	17	A
Pulsed Drain Current (3)	I_{DM}	110	110	100	100	A
Gate-Source Voltage	V_{GS}	± 20	± 20	± 20	± 20	V
Maximum Power Dissipation						
$T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	150	150	150	150	W
Linear Derating Factor		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Inductive Current, Clamped	I_{LM}	108	108	96	96	A
(See Figure 14, $L = 100\mu\text{H}$)						
Single Pulse Avalanche Energy Rating (4)	E_{AS}^*	230	230	230	230	mJ
Operating and Storage Junction	T_J, T_{STG}	-55 to +175	-55 to +175	-55 to +175	-55 to +175	$^\circ\text{C}$
Temperature Range						
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering	T_L	300	300	300	300	$^\circ\text{C}$
(0.063" (1.6mm) from case for 10s)						

NOTES:

- $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$.
 - Pulse Test: Pulse width $\leq 300\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.
 - Repetitive rating: Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature. See Transient Thermal Impedance Curve (Figure 5).
 - $V_{DD} = 25\text{V}$, starting $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $L = 440\mu\text{H}$, $R_{GS} = 25\Omega$, $I_{PEAK} = 28\text{A}$. See Figure 15.
- *R Suffix Types Only

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Electrical Characteristics $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Unless Otherwise Specified

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	LIMITS			UNITS
			MIN	TYP	MAX	
Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage IRF540/542, IRF540R/542R IRF541/543, IRF541R/543R	BV _{DSS}	$V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 250\mu A$	100	-	-	V
			80	-	-	V
Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{GS(TH)}$	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250\mu A$	2.0	-	4.0	V
Gate-Source Leakage Forward	I_{GSS}	$V_{GS} = 20V$	-	-	500	nA
Gate-Source Leakage Reverse	I_{GSS}	$V_{GS} = -20V$	-	-	-500	nA
Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	I_{DSS}	$V_{DS} = \text{Max Rating}, V_{GS} = 0V$ $V_{DS} = \text{Max Rating} \times 0.8, V_{GS} = 0V,$ $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	250	μA
			-	-	1000	μA
On-State Drain Current (Note 2) IRF540/541, IRF540R/541R IRF542/543, IRF542R/543R	$I_{D(ON)}$	$V_{DS} > I_{D(ON)} \times r_{DS(ON)} \text{ Max}, V_{GS} = 10V$	28	-	-	A
			25	-	-	A
Static Drain-Source On-State Resistance (Note 2) IRF540/541, IRF540R/541R IRF542/543, IRF542R/543R	$r_{DS(ON)}$	$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 17A$	-	0.06	0.077	Ω
			-	0.08	0.10	Ω
Forward Transconductance (Note 2)	g_{fs}	$V_{DS} \geq 50V, I_D = 17A$	8.7	13	-	S(Ω)
Input Capacitance	C_{ISS}	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 25V, f = 1.0\text{MHz}$	-	1450	-	pF
Output Capacitance	C_{OSS}	See Figure 10	-	550	-	pF
Reverse Transfer Capacitance	C_{RSS}		-	100	-	pF
Turn-On Delay Time	$t_{d(ON)}$	$V_{DD} = 50V, I_D \approx 28A, R_G = 9.1\Omega$ See Figure 16. (MOSFET switching times are essentially independent of operating temperature)	-	15	23	ns
Rise Time	t_r		-	70	110	ns
Turn-Off Delay Time	$t_{d(OFF)}$		-	40	60	ns
Fall Time	t_f		-	50	75	ns
Total Gate Charge (Gate-Source + Gate-Drain)	Q_g	$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 28A, V_{DS} = 0.8V \text{ Max Rating.}$ See Figure 17 for test circuit. (Gate charge is essentially independent of operating temperature.)	-	38	59	nC
Gate-Source Charge	Q_{gs}		-	8	-	nC
Gate-Drain ("Miller") Charge	Q_{gd}		-	21	-	nC
Internal Drain Inductance	L_D	Measured from the contact screw on tab to center of die	-	3.5	-	nH
		Measured from the drain lead, 6mm (0.25in.) from package to center of die	-	4.5	-	nH
Internal Source Inductance	L_S	Measured from the source lead, 6mm (0.25") from header and source bonding pad.	-	7.5	-	nH
Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$		-	-	1.0	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Case-to-Sink	$R_{\theta CS}$	Mounting surface flat, smooth and greased	-	0.5	-	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	Free air operation	-	-	80	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

Source Drain Diode Ratings and Characteristics

Continuous Source Current (Body Diode)	I_S	Modified MOSFET symbol showing the integral reverse P-N junction rectifier.	-	-	28	A
Pulse Source Current (Body Diode) (Note 3)	I_{SM}		-	-	110	A
Diode Forward Voltage (Note 2)	V_{SD}	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}, I_S = 27A, V_{GS} = 0V$	-	-	2.5	V
Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}, I_F = 28A, di_F/dt = 100A/\mu s$	70	150	300	ns
Reverse Recovered Charge	Q_{RR}	$T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}, I_F = 28A, di_F/dt = 100A/\mu s$	0.44	1.0	1.9	μC
Forward Turn-on Time	t_{ON}	Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible. Turn-on speed is substantially controlled by $L_S + L_D$.	-	-	-	-

NOTES: 1. $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$ to $+150^\circ\text{C}$

2. Pulse Test: Pulse width $\leq 300\mu s$,
Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$

3. Repetitive Rating: Pulse width limited by max. junction temperature. See Transient Thermal Impedance Curve (Figure 5)

4. $V_{DD} = 25V$, Start $T_J = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $L = 440\mu H$,
 $R_{GS} = 25\Omega$, $I_{PEAK} = 28A$ (See Figure 15)

Performance Curves

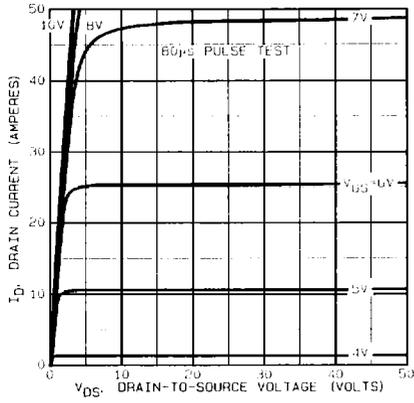


FIGURE 1. TYPICAL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

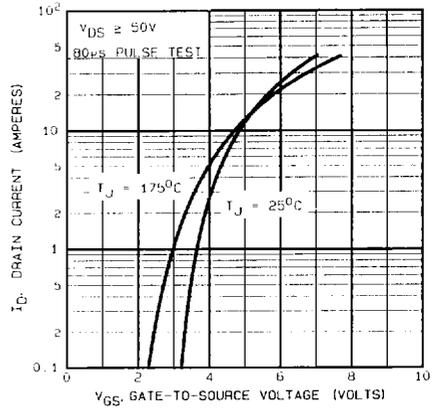


FIGURE 2. TYPICAL TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

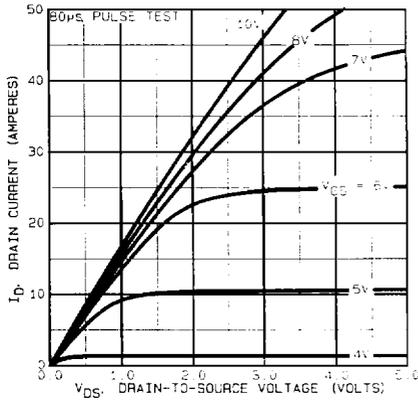


FIGURE 3. TYPICAL SATURATION CHARACTERISTICS

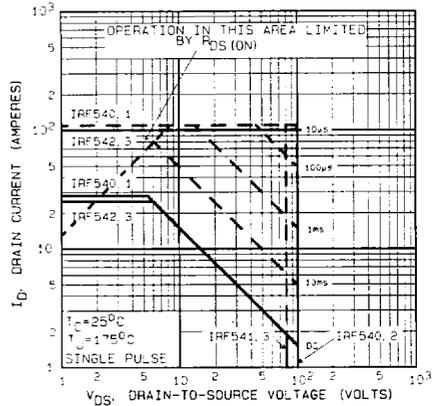


FIGURE 4. MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING AREA

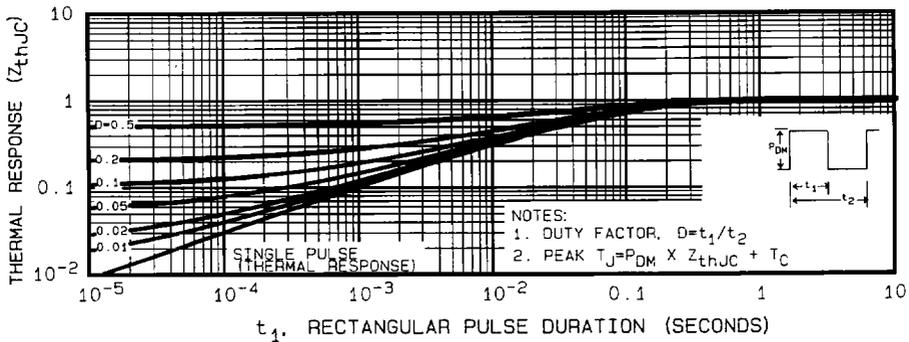


FIGURE 5. MAXIMUM EFFECTIVE TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE, JUNCTION-TO-CASE vs PULSE DURATION

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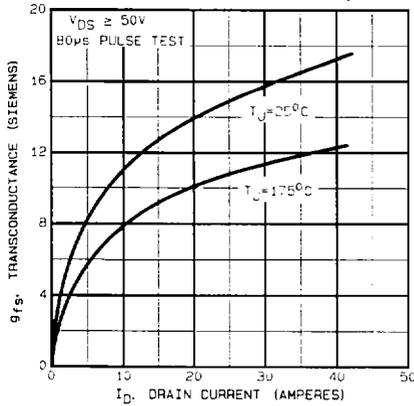


FIGURE 6. TYPICAL TRANSCONDUCTANCE vs DRAIN CURRENT

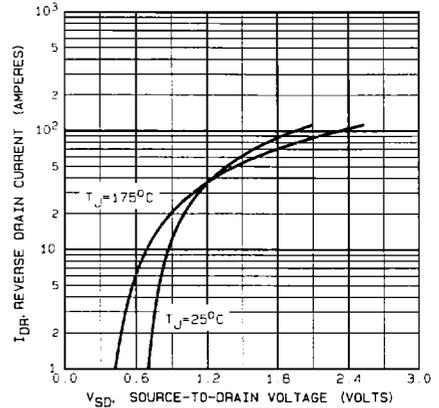


FIGURE 7. TYPICAL SOURCE-DRAIN DIODE FORWARD VOLTAGE

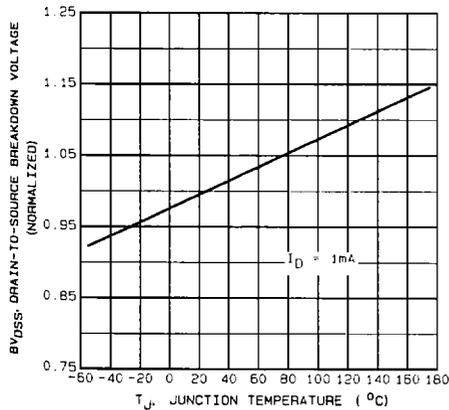


FIGURE 8. BREAKDOWN VOLTAGE vs TEMPERATURE

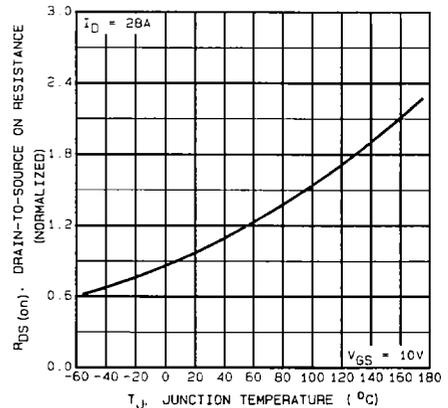


FIGURE 9. NORMALIZED ON-RESISTANCE vs TEMPERATURE

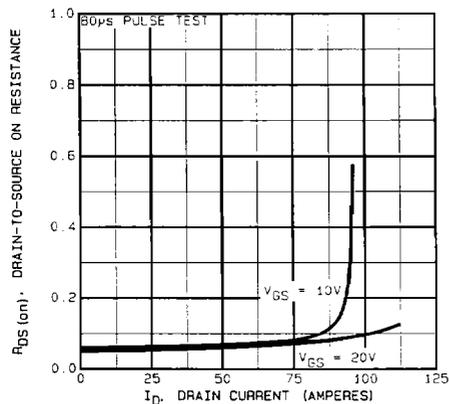


FIGURE 10. TYPICAL CAPACITANCE vs DRAIN-TO-SOURCE VOLTAGE

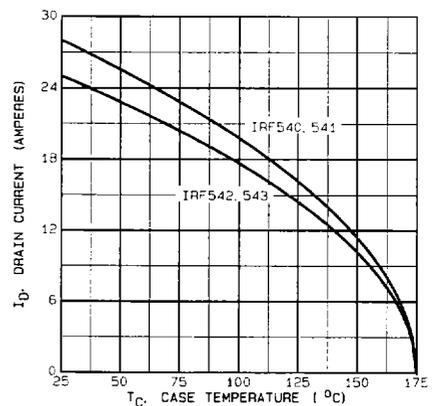


FIGURE 11. TYPICAL GATE CHARGE vs GATE-TO-SOURCE VOLTAGE

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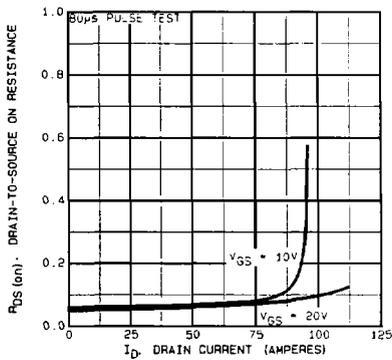


FIGURE 12. TYPICAL ON RESISTANCE vs DRAIN CURRENT

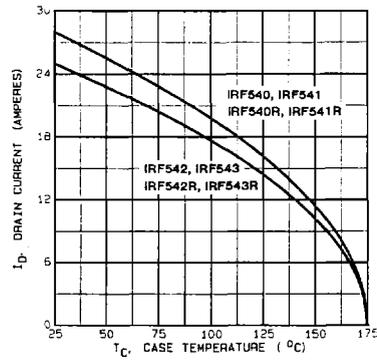


FIGURE 13. MAXIMUM DRAIN CURRENT vs CASE TEMPERATURE

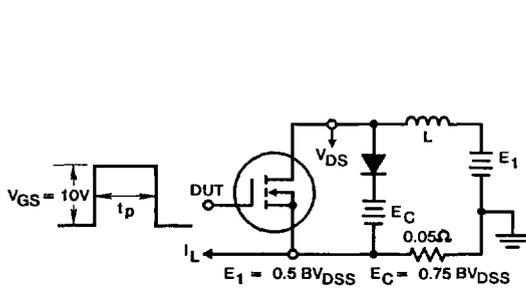


FIGURE 14a. CLAMPED INDUCTIVE TEST CIRCUIT

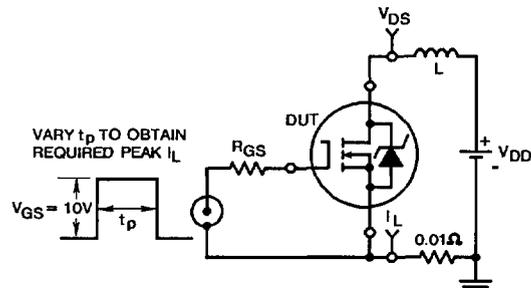


FIGURE 15a. UNCLAMPED ENERGY TEST CIRCUIT

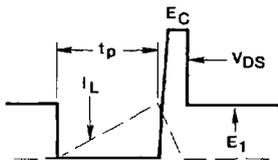


FIGURE 14b. CLAMPED INDUCTIVE WAVEFORMS

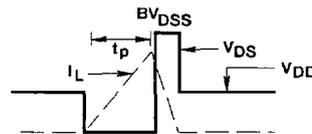


FIGURE 15b. UNCLAMPED ENERGY WAVEFORMS

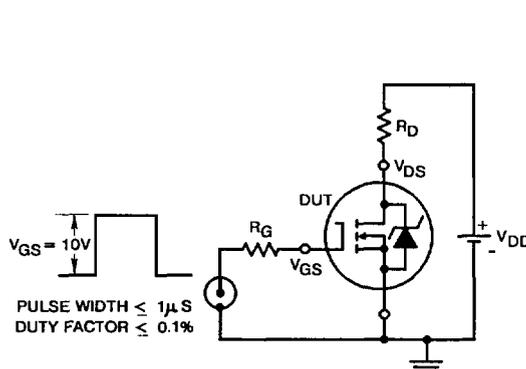


FIGURE 16. SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUIT

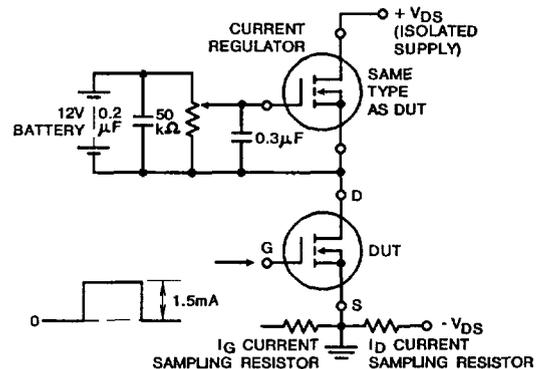


FIGURE 17. GATE CHARGE TEST CIRCUIT

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