

# HEXFRED® Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 140 A



SOT-227

## FEATURES

- Fast recovery time characteristic
- Electrically isolated base plate
- Large creepage distance between terminal
- Simplified mechanical designs, rapid assembly
- Designed and qualified for industrial level
- UL approved file E78996 
- Material categorization: For definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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## DESCRIPTION/APPLICATIONS

The dual diode series configuration VS-HFA140FA120 is used for output rectification or freewheeling/clamping operation and high voltage application.

The semiconductor in the SOT-227 package is isolated from the copper base plate, allowing for common heatsinks and compact assemblies to be built.

These modules are intended for general applications such as HV power supplies, electronic welders, motor control and inverters.

## PRODUCT SUMMARY

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| $V_R$                             | 1200 V         |
| $V_F$ (typical)                   | 2.8 V          |
| $t_{rr}$ (typical)                | 48 ns          |
| $I_{F(DC)}$ at $T_C$ , per module | 140 A at 74 °C |
| $I_{F(AV)}$ at $T_C$ , per module | 140 A at 46 °C |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| PARAMETER                                        | SYMBOL         | TEST CONDITIONS                             | MAX.          | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| Cathode to anode voltage                         | $V_R$          |                                             | 1200          | V     |
| Continuous forward current                       | $I_F$          | $T_C = 74\text{ °C}$                        | 70            | A     |
| per leg                                          |                |                                             | 140           |       |
| per module                                       |                |                                             |               |       |
| Single pulse forward current                     | $I_{FSM}$      | $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$                        | 350           |       |
| Maximum power dissipation, per leg               | $P_D$          | $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$                        | 357           | W     |
|                                                  |                | $T_C = 100\text{ °C}$                       | 143           |       |
| RMS isolation voltage                            | $V_{ISOL}$     | Any terminal to case, $t = 1\text{ minute}$ | 2500          | V     |
| Operating junction and storage temperature range | $T_J, T_{Stg}$ |                                             | - 55 to + 150 | °C    |

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS ( $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER                          | SYMBOL   | TEST CONDITIONS                               | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS         |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Cathode to anode breakdown voltage | $V_{BR}$ | $I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$                | 1200 | -    | -    |               |
| Forward voltage, per leg           | $V_{FM}$ | $I_F = 60\text{ A}$                           | -    | 2.8  | 4.0  | V             |
|                                    |          | $I_F = 120\text{ A}$                          | -    | 3.6  | 5.3  |               |
|                                    |          | $I_F = 60\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ °C}$      | -    | 2.7  | -    |               |
|                                    |          | $I_F = 60\text{ A}, T_J = 150\text{ °C}$      | -    | 2.65 | -    |               |
| Reverse leakage current, per leg   | $I_{RM}$ | $V_R = V_R\text{ rated}$                      | -    | 2.0  | 75   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                                    |          | $T_J = 125\text{ °C}, V_R = V_R\text{ rated}$ | -    | 1.6  | 5    | mA            |
|                                    |          | $T_J = 150\text{ °C}, V_R = V_R\text{ rated}$ | -    | 5    | 10   |               |

**DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER                        | SYMBOL    | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                 | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS |
|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Reverse recovery time, per leg   | $t_{rr}$  | $I_F = 1\text{ A}$ ; $dI_F/dt = 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ; $V_R = 30\text{ V}$ | -    | 48   | -    | ns    |
|                                  |           | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                              | -    | 145  | -    |       |
|                                  |           | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                             | -    | 218  | -    |       |
| Peak recovery current, per leg   | $I_{RRM}$ | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                              | -    | 13   | -    | A     |
|                                  |           | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                             | -    | 18   | -    |       |
| Reverse recovery charge, per leg | $Q_{rr}$  | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                              | -    | 910  | -    | nC    |
|                                  |           | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                             | -    | 1920 | -    |       |
| Junction capacitance, per leg    | $C_T$     | $V_R = 1200\text{ V}$                                                           | -    | 27   | -    | pF    |

**THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

| PARAMETER                                  | SYMBOL     | TEST CONDITIONS           | MIN. | TYP. | MAX.  | UNITS                       |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------|------|-------|-----------------------------|
| Junction to case, single leg conducting    | $R_{thJC}$ |                           | -    | -    | 0.35  | $^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| Junction to case, both legs conducting     |            |                           | -    | -    | 0.175 |                             |
| Case to heatsink, per leg                  | $R_{thCS}$ | Flat, greased and surface | -    | 0.05 | -     |                             |
| Weight                                     |            |                           | -    | 30   | -     | g                           |
| Mounting torque, on terminals and heatsink | T          |                           | -    | -    | 1.3   | Nm                          |

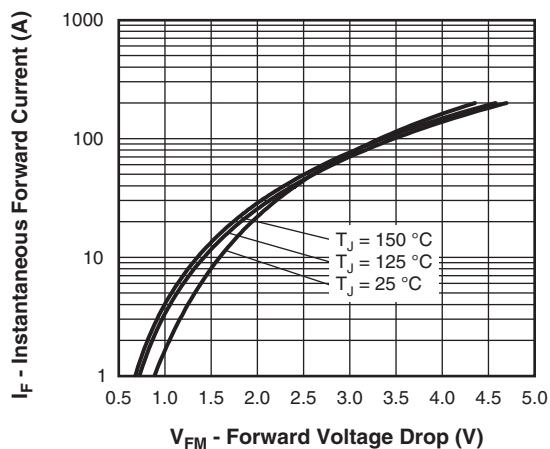


Fig. 1 - Typical Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

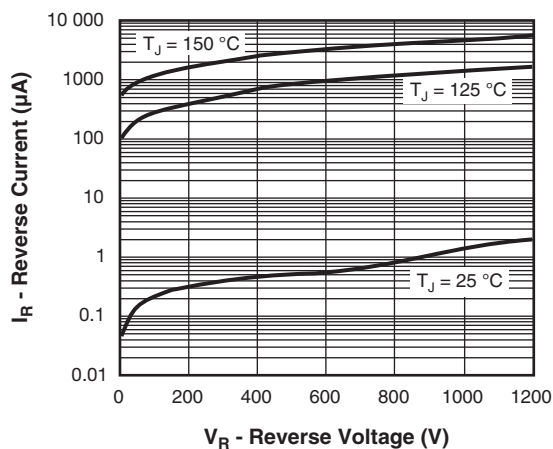


Fig. 2 - Typical Values of Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

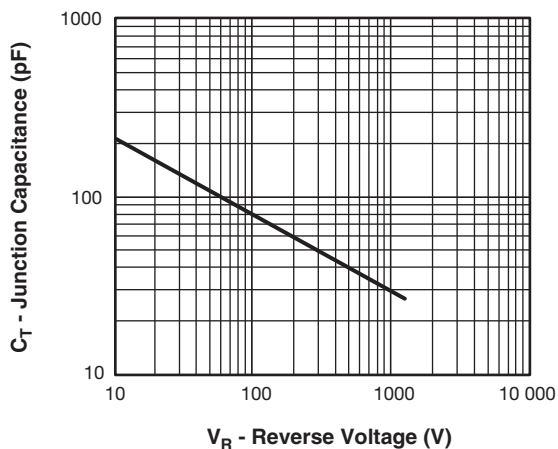
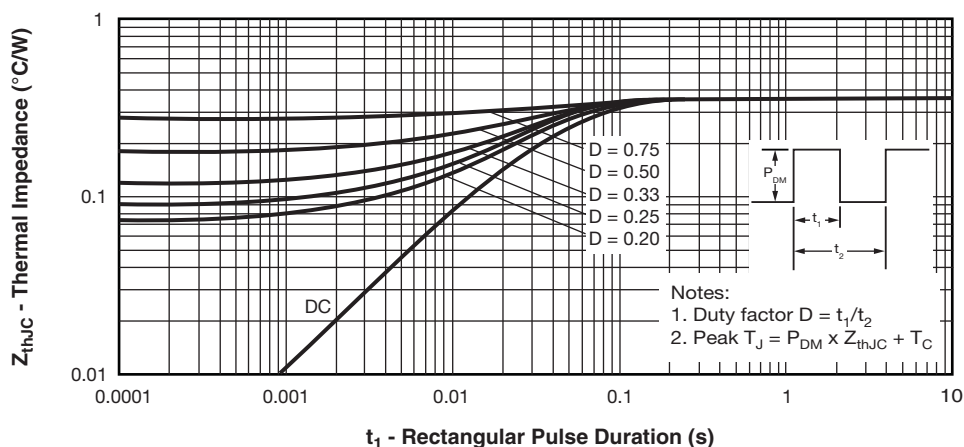


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics (Per Leg)

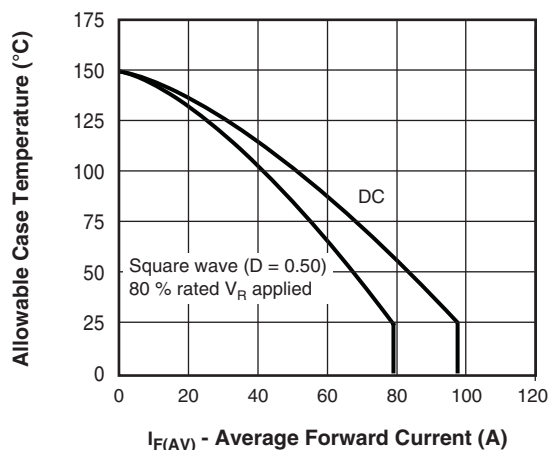


Fig. 5 - Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. Average Forward Current

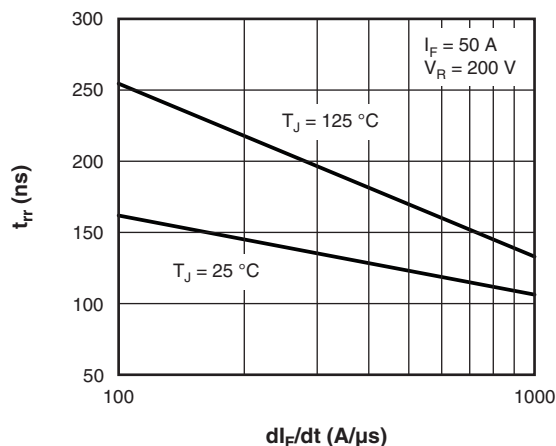


Fig. 7 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $dI_F/dt$

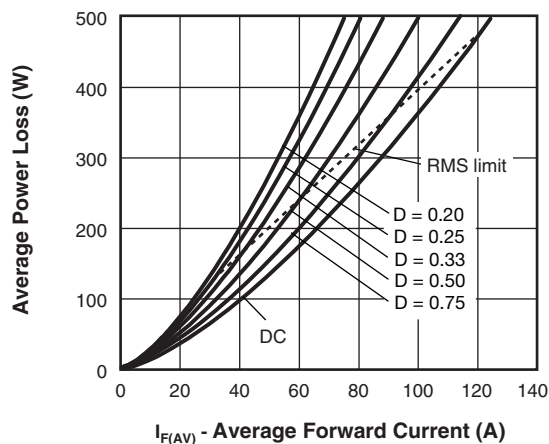


Fig. 6 - Forward Power Loss Characteristics

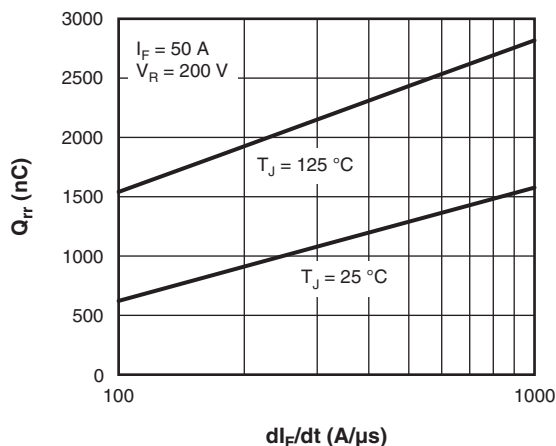


Fig. 8 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $dI_F/dt$

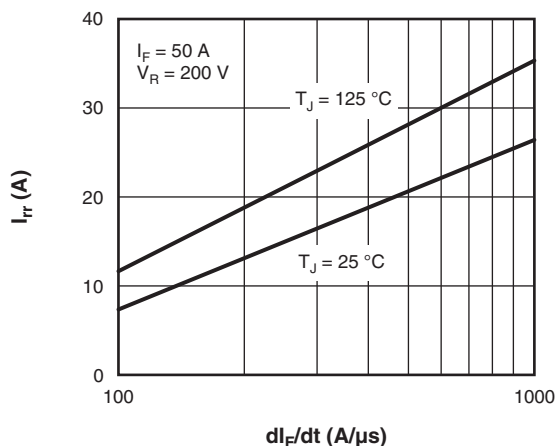


Fig. 9 - Typical Peak Recovery Current vs.  $dI_F/dt$

#### Note

- (1) Formula used:  $T_C = T_J - (P_d + P_{dREV}) \times R_{thJC}$ ;  
 $P_d$  = Forward power loss =  $I_{F(AV)} \times V_{FM}$  at  $(I_{F(AV)}/D)$  (see fig. 5);  
 $P_{dREV}$  = Inverse power loss =  $V_{R1} \times I_R (1 - D)$ ;  $I_R$  at  $V_{R1}$  = Rated  $V_R$

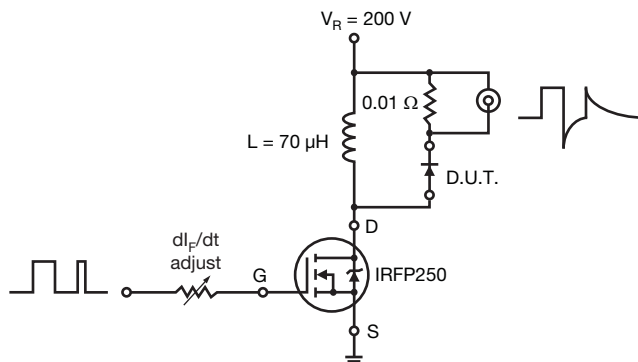


Fig. 10 - Reverse Recovery Parameter Test Circuit

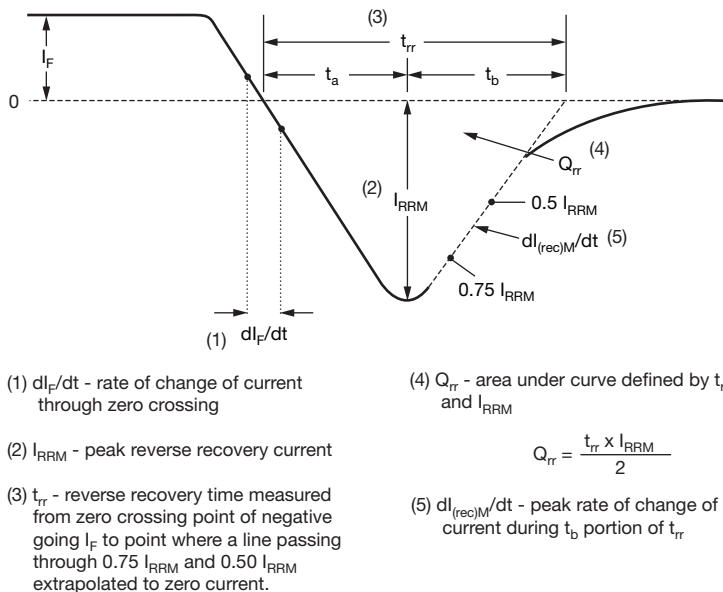
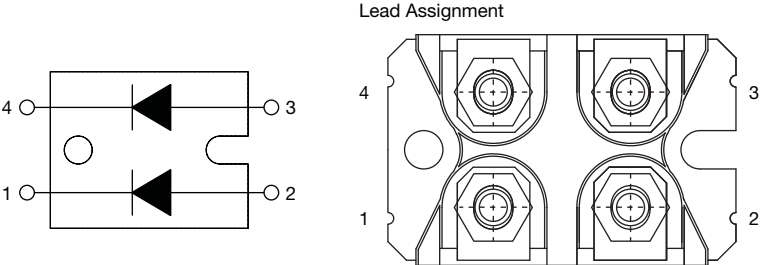


Fig. 11 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions

**ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE**

| Device code | VS-                                                         | HF | A | 140 | F | A | 120 |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----|---|-----|---|---|-----|
|             | 1                                                           | 2  | 3 | 4   | 5 | 6 | 7   |
| 1           | Vishay Semiconductors product                               |    |   |     |   |   |     |
| 2           | HEXFRED® family                                             |    |   |     |   |   |     |
| 3           | Process designator (A = Electron irradiated)                |    |   |     |   |   |     |
| 4           | Average current (140 = 140 A)                               |    |   |     |   |   |     |
| 5           | Circuit configuration (2 separate diodes, parallel pin-out) |    |   |     |   |   |     |
| 6           | Package indicator (SOT-227 standard isolated base)          |    |   |     |   |   |     |
| 7           | Voltage rating (120 = 1200 V)                               |    |   |     |   |   |     |

| CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION               |                            |                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CIRCUIT                             | CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION CODE | CIRCUIT DRAWING                                                                      |
| 2 separate diodes, parallel pin-out | F                          |  |

| LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS |                                                                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions                 | <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95423">www.vishay.com/doc?95423</a> |
| Part marking information   | <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95425">www.vishay.com/doc?95425</a> |



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