

## Description

ZXGD3108N8 is a 40V Active OR'ing MOSFET Controller designed for driving a very low  $R_{DS(ON)}$  Power MOSFET as an ideal diode. This replaces the standard rectifier to reduce the forward voltage drop and overall increase the power transfer efficiency.

The ZXGD3108N8 can be used on both high-side and low-side power supply units (PSU) with rails up to  $\pm 40V$ . It enables very low  $R_{DS(ON)}$  MOSFETs to operate as ideal diodes as the turn-off threshold is only  $-3mV$  with  $\pm 2mV$  tolerance. In the typical 12V configuration, the standby power consumption is  $<5mW$  as the low quiescent supply current is  $<400\mu A$ . During PSU fault condition, the OR'ing Controller detects the power reduction and rapidly turns off the MOSFET in  $<600ns$  to block reverse current flow and avoid the common bus voltage dropping.

## Applications

Active OR'ing Controller in:

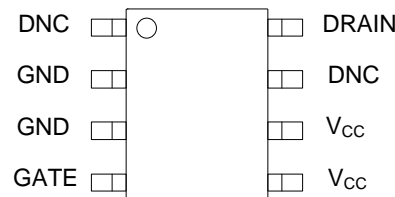
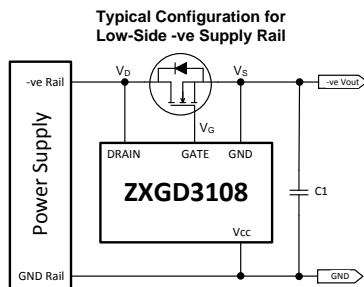
- (N+1) Redundant Power Supplies
- Telecom and Networking
- Data Centers and Servers

## Features

- Active OR'ing MOSFET Controller for High- or Low-Side PSU
- Ideal Diode to Reduce Forward Voltage Drop
- $-3mV$  Typical Turn-Off Threshold with  $\pm 2mV$  Tolerance
- 40V Drain Voltage Rating
- 25V  $V_{CC}$  Rating
- $<5mW$  Standby Power with Quiescent Supply Current  $<400\mu A$
- $<600ns$  Turn-Off Time to Minimize Reverse Current
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen and Antimony free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**

## Mechanical Data

- Case: SO-8
- Case Material: Molded Plastic. "Green" Molding Compound. UL Flammability Rating 94V-0
- Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1 per J-STD-020
- Terminals: Finish – Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per MIL-STD-202, Method 208 (E3)
- Weight: 0.074 grams (Approximate)



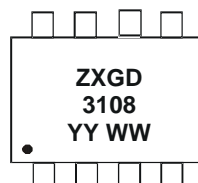
Pin Name	Pin Function
DNC	Do Not Connect
GND	Power Ground
GATE	Gate Drive
DRAIN	Drain Sense
V <sub>CC</sub>	Power Supply

## Ordering Information (Note 4)

Product	Marking	Reel Size (inches)	Tape Width (mm)	Quantity per Reel
ZXGD3108N8TC	ZXGD3108	13	12	2,500

- Notes:
1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) & 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) compliant.
  2. See [http://www.diodes.com/quality/lead\\_free.html](http://www.diodes.com/quality/lead_free.html) for more information about Diodes Incorporated's definitions of Halogen- and Antimony-free, "Green" and Lead-free.
  3. Halogen- and Antimony-free "Green" products are defined as those which contain  $<900ppm$  bromine,  $<900ppm$  chlorine ( $<1500ppm$  total Br + Cl) and  $<1000ppm$  antimony compounds.
  4. For packaging details, go to our website at <http://www.diodes.com/products/packages.html>.

## Marking Information



ZXGD = Product Type Marking Code, Line 1  
 3108 = Product Type Marking Code, Line 2  
 YY = Year (ex: 16 = 2016)  
 WW = Week (01 - 53)

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (Voltage relative to GND, @  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	25	V
Drain Pin Voltage	$V_D$	-3 to 40	V
Gate Output Voltage	$V_G$	-3 to $V_{CC} + 3$	V
Gate Driver Peak Source Current	$I_{SOURCE}$	2	A
Gate Driver Peak Sink Current	$I_{SINK}$	5	A

**Thermal Characteristics** (@  $T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.)

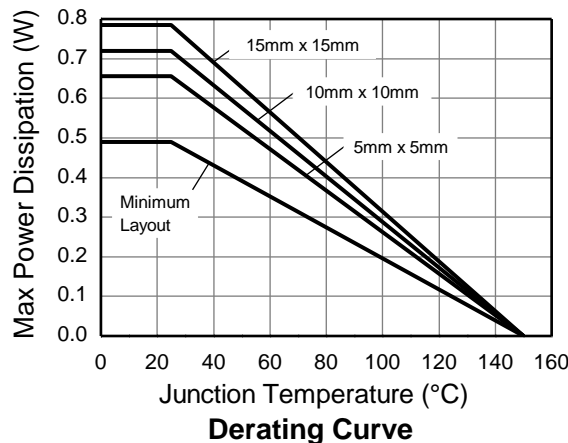
Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Power Dissipation Linear Derating Factor	$P_D$	(Note 5)	490	mW mW/°C
		(Note 6)	3.92	
		(Note 7)	655	
		(Note 8)	5.24	
		(Note 8)	720	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	(Note 5)	5.76	°C/W
		(Note 6)	785	
		(Note 7)	6.28	
		(Note 8)	255	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Lead	$R_{\theta JL}$	191	°C/W	
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{STG}$	(Note 9)	173	°C
		(Note 9)	159	
			135	°C/W
			-50 to +150	°C

**ESD Ratings** (Note 10)

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit	JEDEC Class
Electrostatic Discharge – Human Body Model	ESD HBM	2,000	V	2
Electrostatic Discharge – Machine Model	ESD MM	200	V	B

- Notes:
5. For a device surface mounted on minimum recommended pad layout FR4 PCB with high coverage of single sided 1oz copper, in still air conditions; the device is measured when operating in a steady-state condition.
  6. Same as Note (5), except pins 2 & 3 (GND) and pins 5 & 6 ( $V_{CC}$ ) are both connected to separate 5mm x 5mm 1oz copper heat-sinks.
  7. Same as Note (6), except both heat-sinks are 10mm x 10mm.
  8. Same as Note (6), except both heat-sinks are 15mm x 15mm.
  9. Thermal resistance from junction to solder-point at the end of each lead on pins 2 & 3 (GND) and pins 5 & 6 ( $V_{CC}$ ).
  10. Refer to JEDEC specification JESD22-A114 and JESD22-A11

**Thermal Derating Curve**



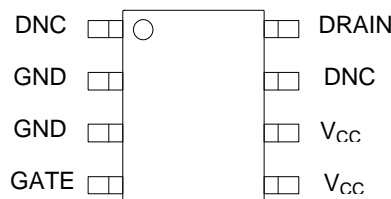
**Electrical Characteristics** (@  $V_{CC} = 12V$ ,  $T_A = +25^\circ C$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Condition	
<b>Input Supply</b>							
Operating Supply Voltage	$V_{CC}$	4	—	20	V		
Quiescent Current	$I_Q$	—	200	400	$\mu A$	$-0.6V \leq V_{DRAIN} \leq 30V$	
<b>Gate Driver</b>							
Gate Peak Source Current	$I_{SOURCE}$	—	0.66	—	A	$C_L = 47nF$	
Gate Peak Sink Current	$I_{SINK}$	—	3.3	—			
Gate Peak Source Current (Note 11)	$I_{SOURCE}$	1	—	—	A	$V_{GATE} = 5V$ & $V_{DRAIN} = -1V$	
Gate Peak Sink Current (Note 11)	$I_{SINK}$	1.8	—	—	A	$V_{GATE} = 5V$ & $V_{DRAIN} = 1V$	
<b>Detector Under DC Condition</b>							
Turn-Off Threshold Voltage	$V_T$	-5	-3	-1	mV	$V_G \leq 1V$	
Gate Output Voltage	$V_{G(OFF)}$	—	0.1	0.3	V	Load: 50nF Capacitor Connected in Parallel with 50k $\Omega$ Resistor	
	$V_G$	10.5	10.9				$V_{DRAIN} \geq 0mV$
	$V_{G(OFF)}$	—	0.1	0.3			$V_{DRAIN} = -8mV$
	$V_G$	2.5	2.9	—			$V_{DRAIN} \geq 0mV$ & $V_{CC} = 4V$
	$V_{G(OFF)}$	—	0.1	0.3			$V_{DRAIN} = -8mV$ & $V_{CC} = 4V$
	$V_G$	18.5	18.8	—			$V_{DRAIN} \geq -8mV$ & $V_{CC} = 20V$
						$V_{DRAIN} = -8mV$ & $V_{CC} = 20V$	
<b>Switching Performance</b>							
Turn-On Propagation Delay	$t_{D(RISE)}$	—	400	—	ns	$C_L = 47nF$ Rise and Fall Measured 10% to 90% Refer to Application Test Circuit Below	
Gate Rise Time	$t_R$	—	695	—			
Turn-Off Propagation Delay	$t_{D(FALL)}$	—	400	—			
Gate Fall Time	$t_F$	—	131	—			

Note: 11. Measured under pulsed conditions. Pulse width = 300 $\mu s$ . Duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

**Pin Functions**

Pin Number	Pin Name	Pin Function and Description
1, 7	DNC	<b>Do Not Connect</b> Leave pin floating.
2, 3	GND	<b>Ground</b> Connect this pin to the MOSFET source terminal and ground reference point.
4	GATE	<b>Gate Drive</b> This pin sources ( $I_{SOURCE}$ ) and sinks ( $I_{SINK}$ ) current into the MOSFET gate. The turn-on time of the MOSFET can be programmed through an external gate resistor ( $R_G$ ).
5, 6	$V_{CC}$	<b>Power Supply</b> This supply pin should be closely decoupled to ground with a X7R type capacitor.
8	DRAIN	<b>Drain Sense</b> Connect this pin to the MOSFET drain terminal to detect the change in drain-source voltage.

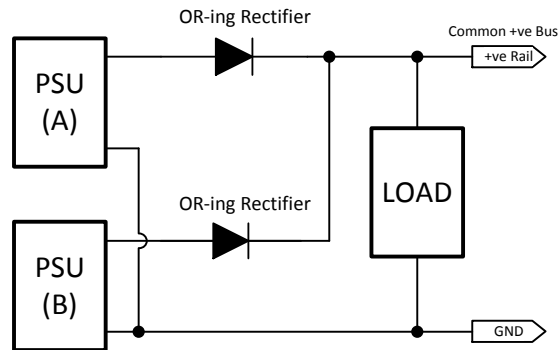


## Layout Considerations

The GATE Pin should be close to the MOSFET gate to minimize trace resistance and inductance to maximize switching performance. While the  $V_{CC}$  to GND Pin needs an X7R type capacitor closely decoupling the supply. Trace widths should be maximized in the high current paths through the MOSFET and ground return loop in order to minimize the effects of circuit resistance and inductance. The ground return loop should also be as short as possible.

For thermal consideration, the main heat path is from pins 2 and 3 (GND), and pins 5 and 6 ( $V_{CC}$ ). For best thermal performance, connect the copper area to pins 2 and 3 (GND), and pins 5 and 6 ( $V_{CC}$ ) should be maximized.

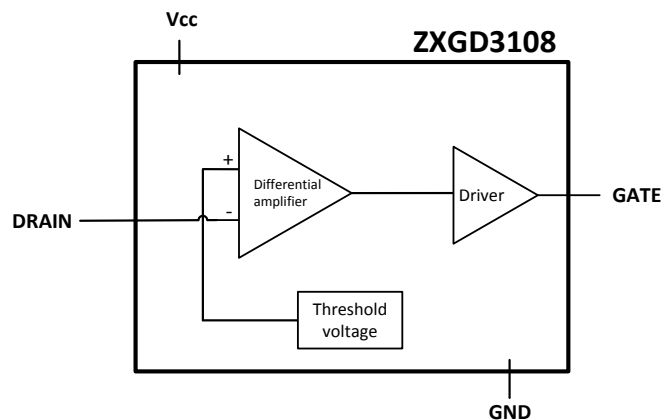
## Active OR'ing or (N+1) Redundancy Application



Critical systems require fault-tolerant power supply that can be achieved by paralleling two or more PSUs into (N+1) redundancy configuration. During normal operation, usually all PSUs equally share the load for maximum reliability. If one of the PSU is unplugged or fails, then the other PSUs fully support the load. To avoid the faulty PSU from affecting the common bus, then an OR-ing rectifier blocks the reverse current flow into the faulty PSU. Likewise during hot-swapping, the OR'ing rectifiers isolate a PSU's discharged output capacitors from the common bus.

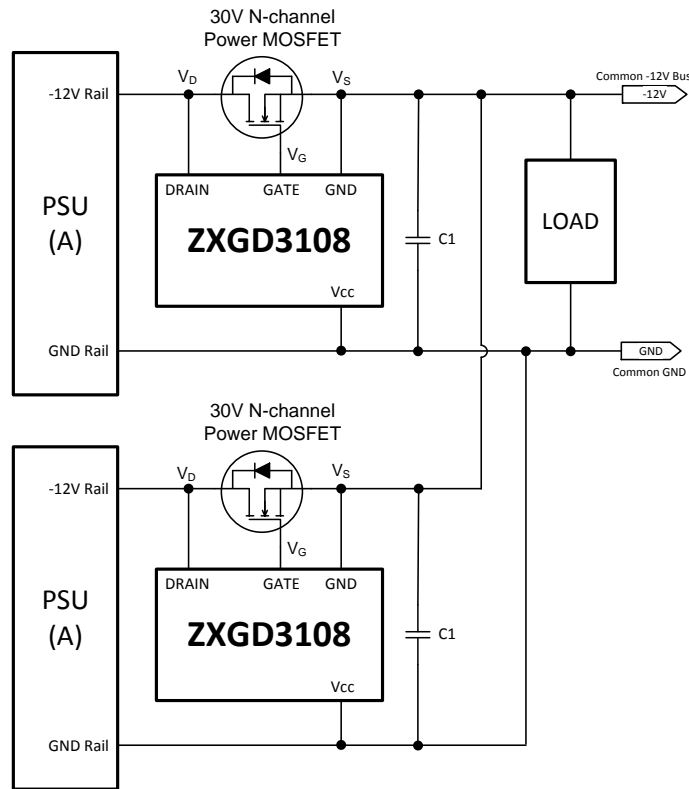
As the load current is in the tens of amps then a standard rectifier has a significant forward voltage drop. This both wastes power and significantly drops the potential on low voltage rails. Hence, very low  $R_{DS(ON)}$  Power MOSFETs can replace the standard rectifiers and the ZXGD3108 controls the MOSFET as an ideal diode.

## Functional Block Diagram

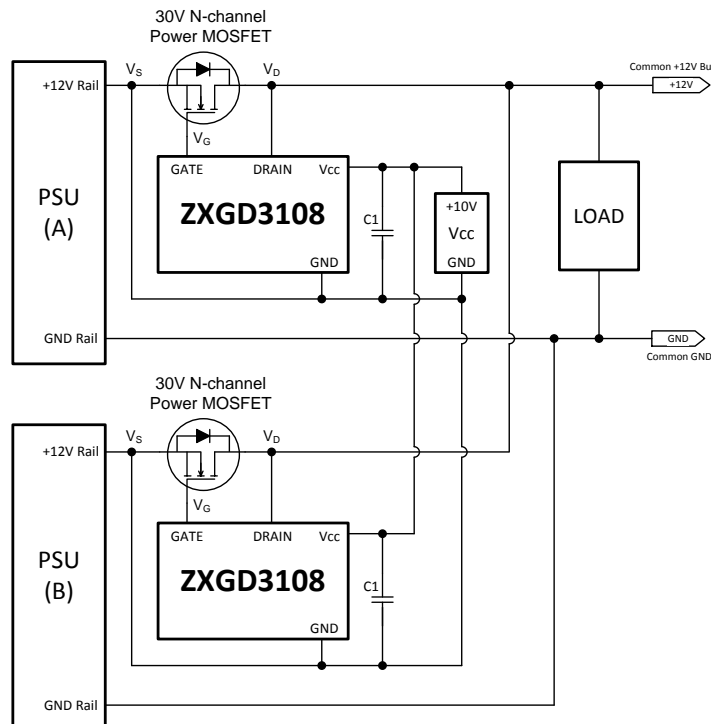


The device is comprised of a differential amplifier and high current driver. The differential amplifier acts as a detector and monitors the DRAIN-to-GND Pin voltage difference. When this difference is less than the threshold voltage ( $V_T$ ), then a positive output voltage approaching  $V_{CC}$  is given on the GATE Pin. Conversely, when the DRAIN-to-GND Pin voltage difference is greater than  $V_T$ , then the GATE Pin voltage is rapidly reduced towards the GND voltage.

**Typical Application Circuits**



**Focus Application of the ZXGD3108 OR'ing Controller is for Redundant Low-Side -12V Power Supply Rail**

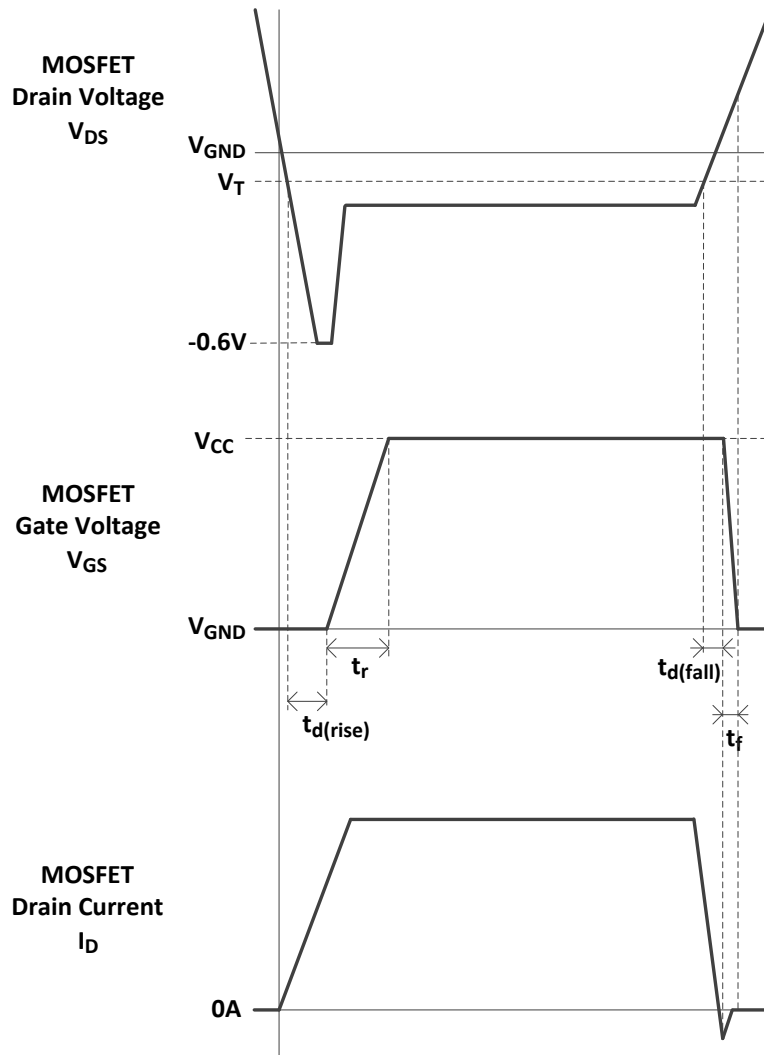


**Example of the ZXGD3108 OR'ing Controller in a Redundant High-Side +12V Power Supply Rail with V<sub>CC</sub> Supply**

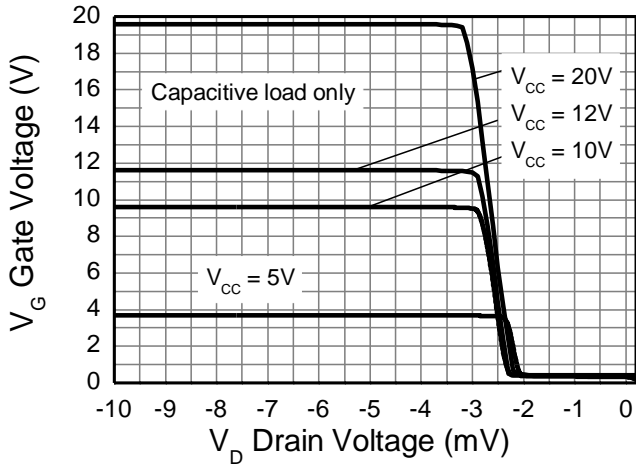
## Operation in Typical Application

The ZXGD3108 operation is described step-by-step with reference to the typical application circuits and the timing diagram below:

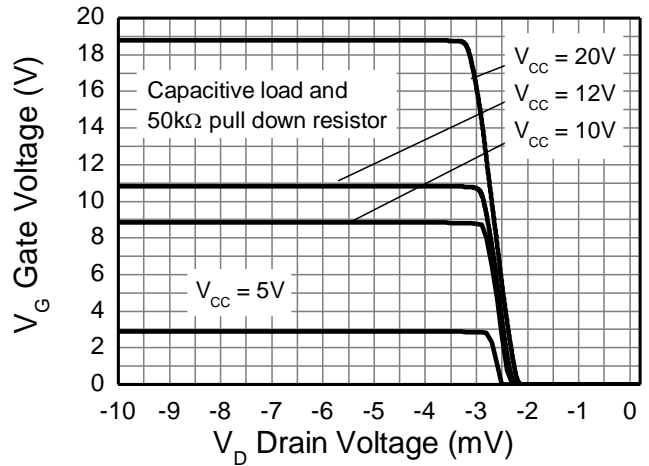
1. The ZXGD3108 differential amplifier monitors the MOSFET's drain-source voltage ( $V_{DS}$ ).
2. At system start up, the MOSFET body diode is forced to conduct current from the input PSU to the load and  $V_{DS}$  is approximately  $-0.6V$  as measured by the differential amplifier between DRAIN-to-GND pins.
3. As  $V_{DS} < V_T$  (threshold voltage), then the differential amplifier outputs a positive voltage approaching  $V_{CC}$  with respect to GND. This feeds the driver stage from which the GATE Pin voltage rises towards  $V_{CC}$ .
4. The sourcing current out of the GATE Pin drives the MOSFET gate to enhance the channel and turn it on.
5. If a short condition occurs on the input PSU, it causes the MOSFET  $V_{DS}$  to increase.
6. When  $V_{DS} > V_T$ , then the differential amplifier's output goes to GND and the driver stage rapidly pulls the GATE Pin voltage to GND, turning off the MOSFET channel. This prevents high reverse current flow from the load to the PSU which could pull down the common bus voltage causing catastrophic system failure.



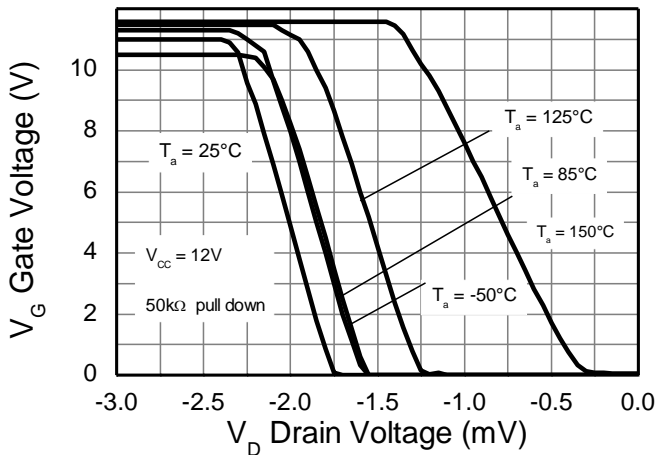
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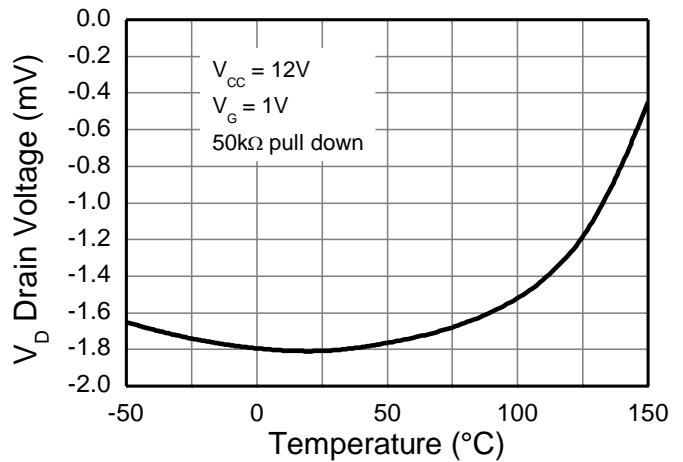
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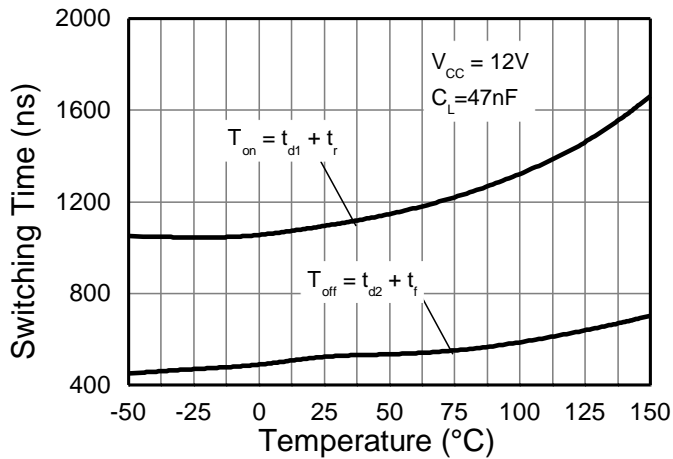
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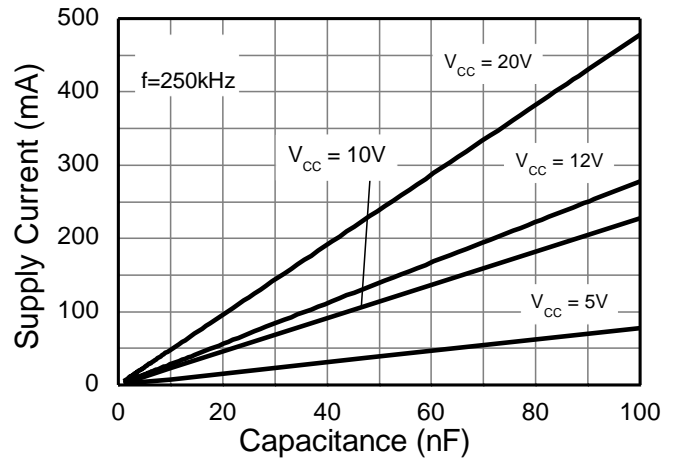
**Transfer Characteristic**



**Drain Sense Voltage vs Temperature**

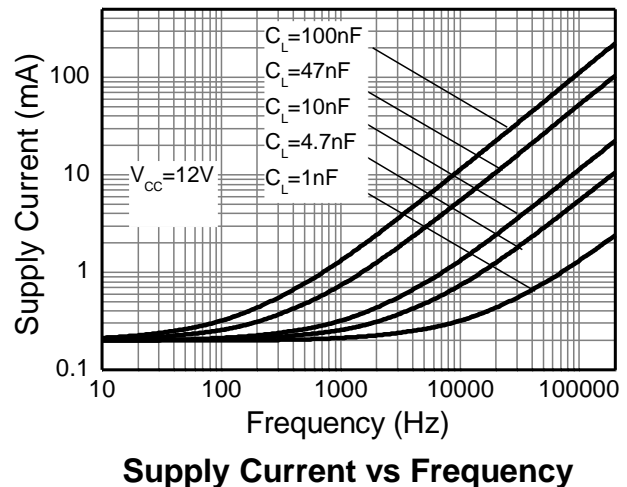
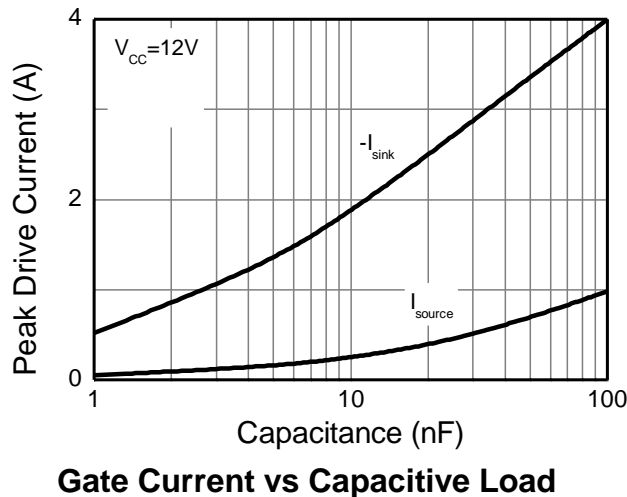
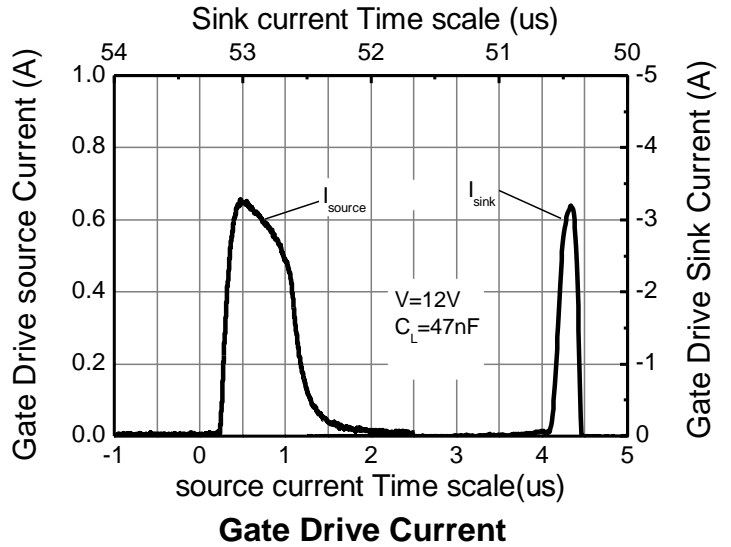
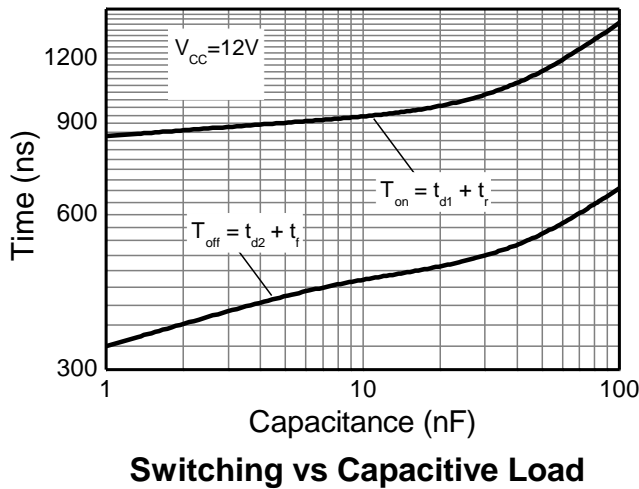
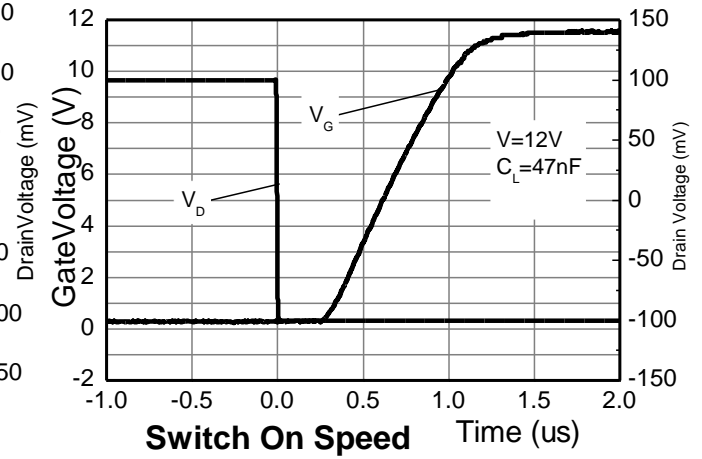
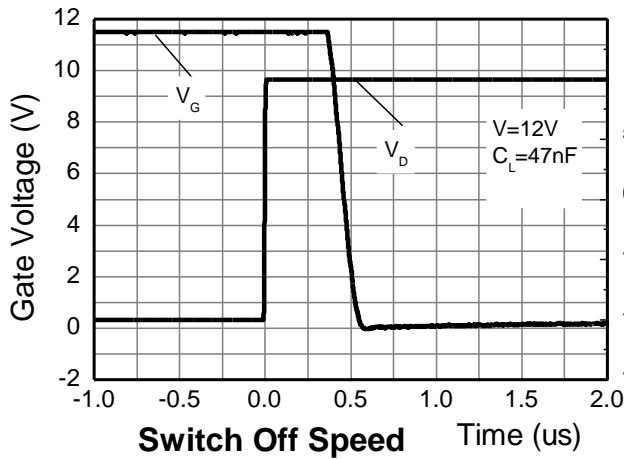


**Switching vs Temperature**



**Supply Current vs Capacitive Load**

**Typical Electrical Characteristics** (Continued) (@T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C, unless otherwise specified.)

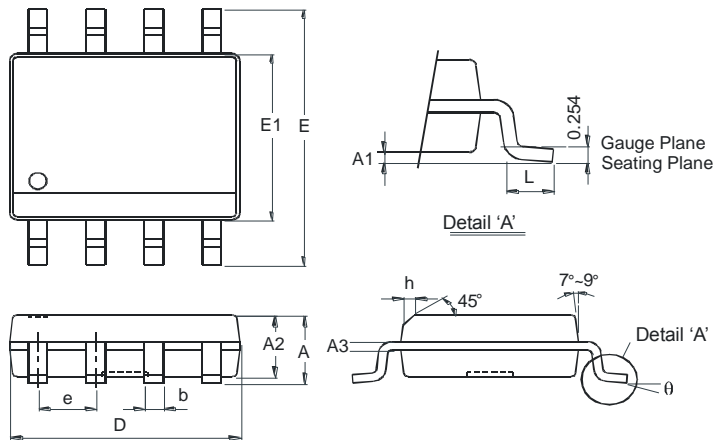




**Package Outline Dimensions**

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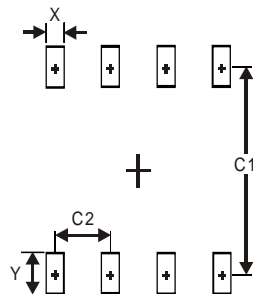


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Dim	Min	Max
A	–	1.75
A1	0.10	0.20
A2	1.30	1.50
A3	0.15	0.25
b	0.3	0.5
D	4.85	4.95
E	5.90	6.10
E1	3.85	3.95
e	1.27 Typ	
h	–	0.35
L	0.62	0.82
θ	0°	8°
<b>All Dimensions in mm</b>		

**Suggested Pad Layout**

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Dimensions	Value (in mm)
X	0.60
Y	1.55
C1	5.4
C2	1.27

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