



## STL3NK40

N-channel 400 V, 4.5  $\Omega$ , 2.3 A PowerFLAT™ (5x5)  
SuperMESH™ Power MOSFET

### Features

Type	V <sub>DSS</sub>	R <sub>DS(on) max</sub>	I <sub>D</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	P <sub>w</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>
STL3NK40	400 V	< 5.5 $\Omega$	2.3 A	75 W

1. The value is rated according to R<sub>thj-f</sub>

- Extremely high dv/dt capability
- Improved ESD capability
- 100% avalanche rated
- Gate charge minimized
- Very low intrinsic capacitances
- Very good manufacturing repeatability

### Applications

- Switching application

### Description

The new SuperMESH™ series of Power MOSFETs is the result of further design improvements on ST's well-established strip-based PowerMESH™ layout. In addition to significantly lower on-resistance, the device offers superior dv/dt capability to ensure optimal performance even in the most demanding applications. The SuperMESH™ devices further complement an already broad range of innovative high voltage MOSFETs, which includes the revolutionary MDmesh™ products.

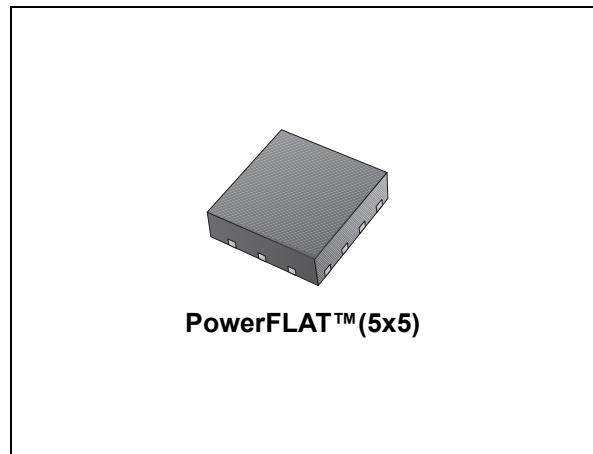


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

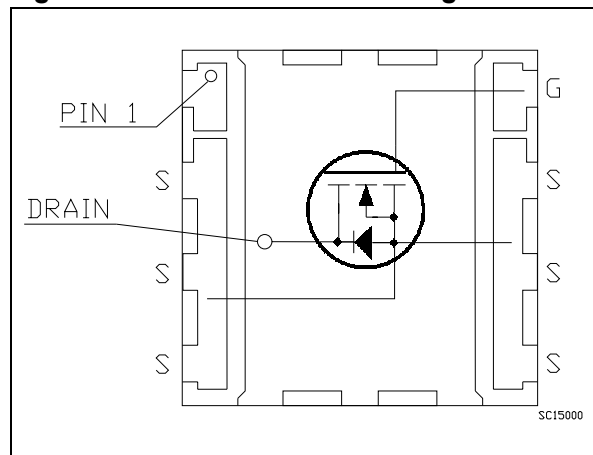


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STL3NK40	3NK40	PowerFLAT™ (5x5)	Tape and reel

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DS}$	Drain-source voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	400	V
$V_{DGR}$	Drain-gate voltage ( $R_{GS} = 20\text{ k}\Omega$ )	400	V
$V_{GS}$	Gate- source voltage	$\pm 20$	V
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (steady state)	0.43	A
	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	0.27	A
$I_{DM}^{(1)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	1.72	A
$P_{TOT}^{(1)}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (steady state)	2.5	W
$P_{TOT}^{(2)}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (steady state)	75	W
	Derating factor	0.02	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
$T_{stg}$ $T_j$	Storage temperature Max. operating junction temperature	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

- When mounted on FR-4 Board of 1 inch<sup>2</sup>, 2 oz Cu ( $t < 100\text{ s}$ )
- The value is rated according to Rthj-f
- $I_{SD} < 0.43\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt < 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DD} < 320\text{ V}$

**Table 3. Thermal resistance**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
Rthj-f	Thermal resistance junction-foot (drain)	1.66	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Rthj-pcb <sup>(1)</sup>	Thermal resistance junction-pcb	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

- When mounted on FR-4 Board of 1 inch<sup>2</sup>, 2 oz Cu ( $t < 100\text{ s}$ )

**Table 4. Avalanche data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_j\text{ max}$ )	0.43	A
$E_{AS}$	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ )	60	mJ

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( $T_{CASE} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 5. On/off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	400			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = \text{max rating}$ $V_{DS} = \text{max rating}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ °C}$			1 50	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$			$\pm 10$	$\mu\text{A}$
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 50\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	0.8	1.6	2	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 0.22\text{ A}$		4.5	5.5	$\Omega$

**Table 6. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$g_{fs}^{(1)}$	Forward transconductance	$V_{DS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 0.43\text{ A}$	-	1.2		S
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-	128	200	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance			16	30	pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance			4	6	pF
$R_G$	Gate input resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Gate DC Bias = 0 Test signal level = 20 mV open drain	-	12		$\Omega$
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 320\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 1.4\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 10)	-	8.7	13	nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge			0.9		nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge			3.8		nC

1. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

Table 7. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 200\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 0.7\text{ A}$ , $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 14)		3		ns
$t_r$	Rise time			4		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off-delay time			18		ns
$t_f$	Fall time			16		ns

Table 8. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$	Source-drain current		-		0.43	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)				1.72	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 0.43\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.2	V
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 1.4\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 20\text{ V}$ (see Figure 19)	-	166		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge			300		nC
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current			3.6		A
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 1.4\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 20\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 19)	-	176		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge			340		nC
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current			3.8		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

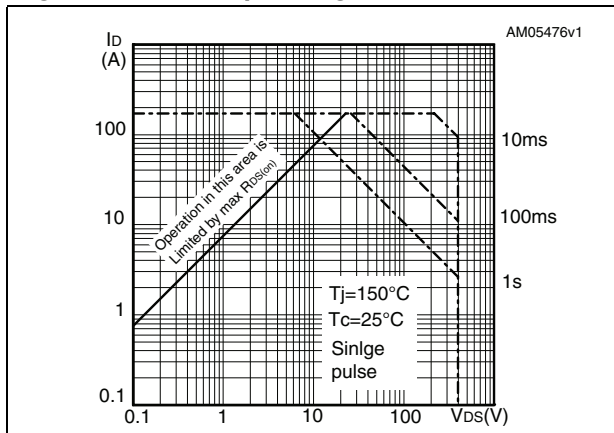


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

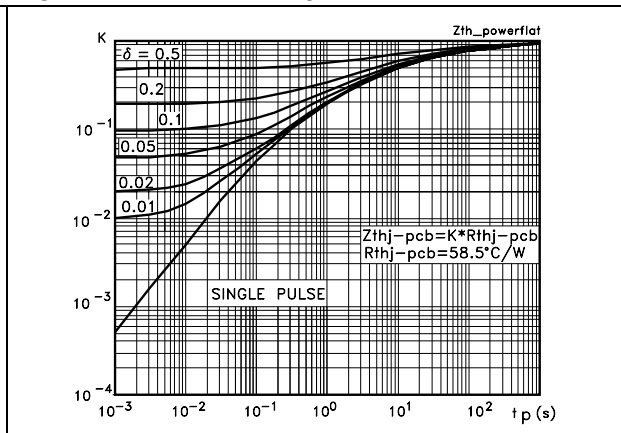


Figure 4. Saturation characteristics

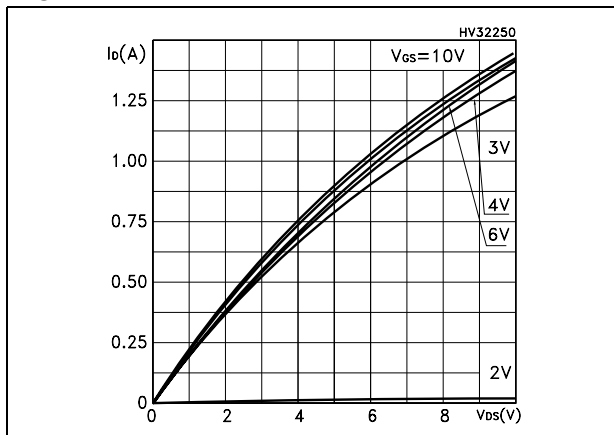


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

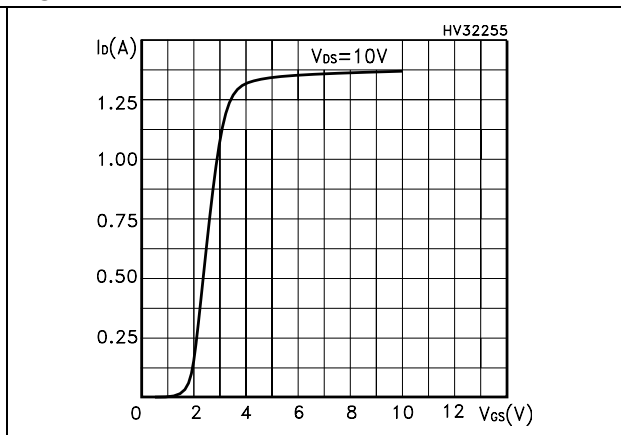


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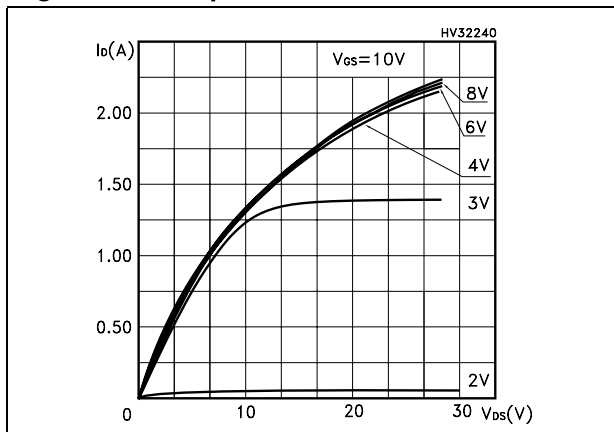


Figure 7. Static drain-source on-resistance

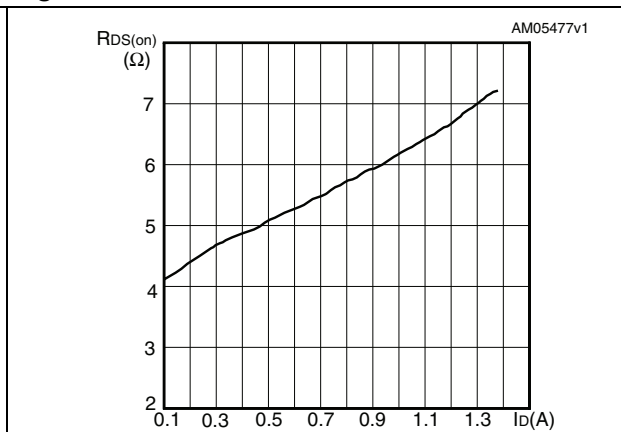


Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 9. Capacitance variations

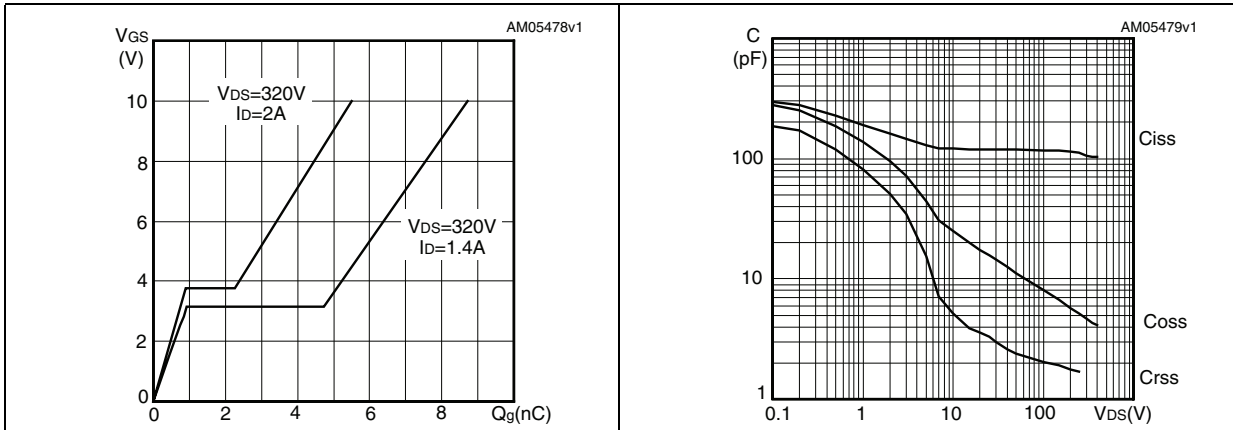


Figure 10. Transconductance

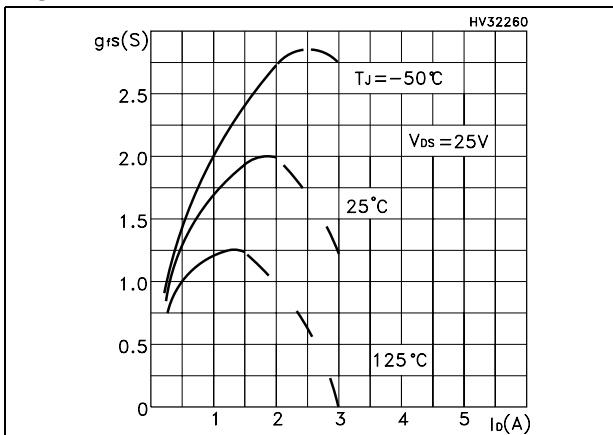


Figure 11. Normalized  $B_{V_{DS}}$  vs temperature

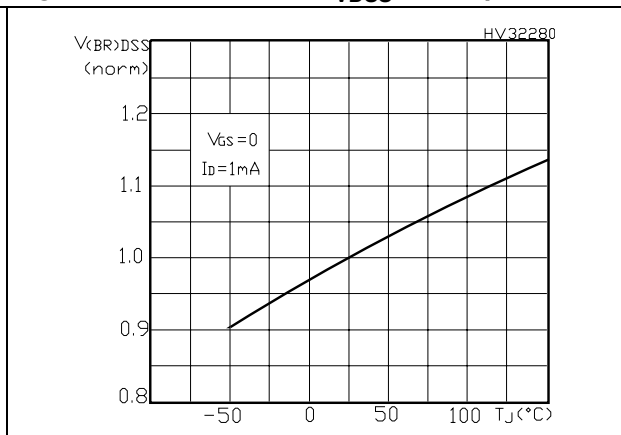


Figure 12. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

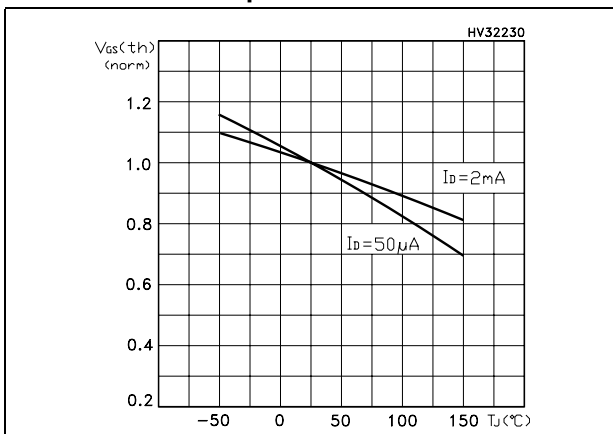
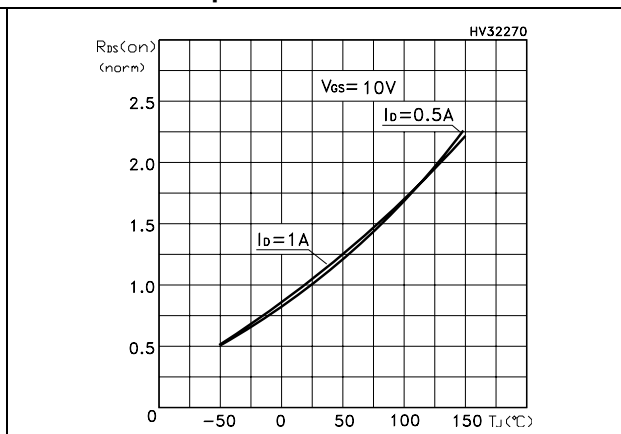
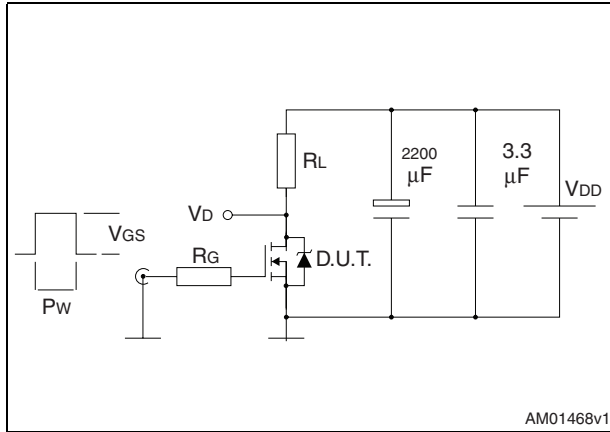


Figure 13. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

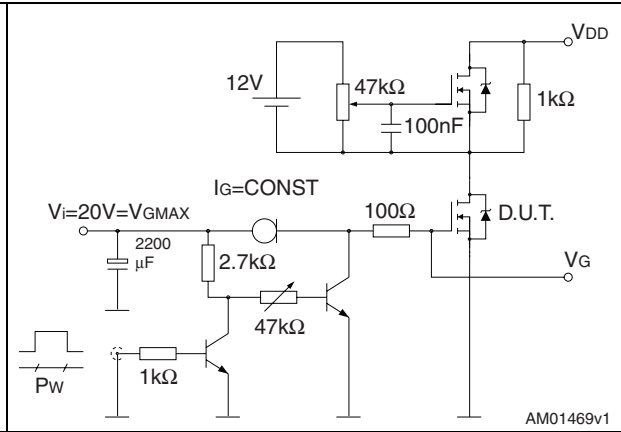


### 3 Test circuits

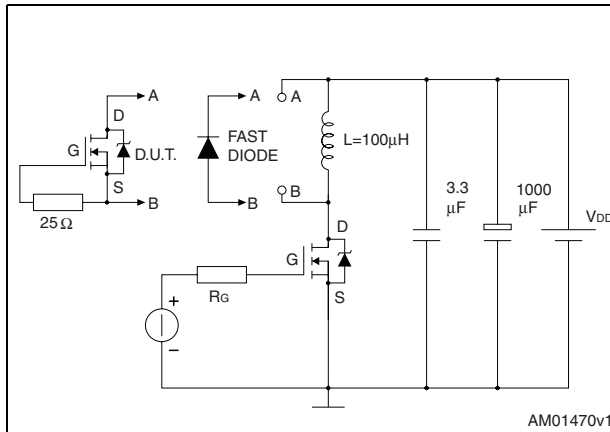
**Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



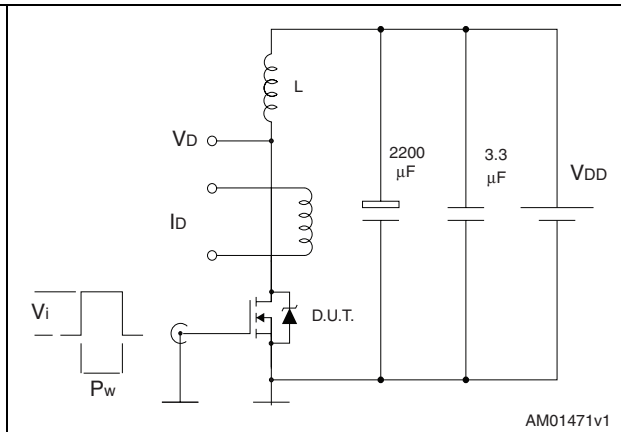
**Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit**



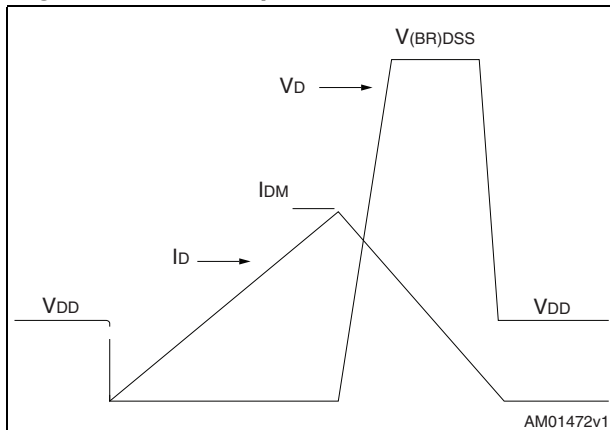
**Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



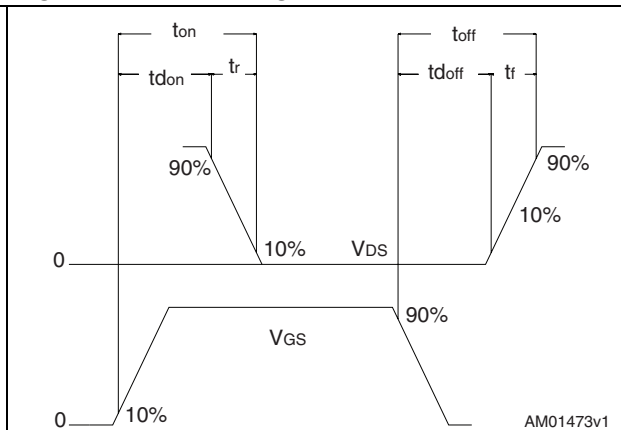
**Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



**Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform**



**Figure 19. Switching time waveform**



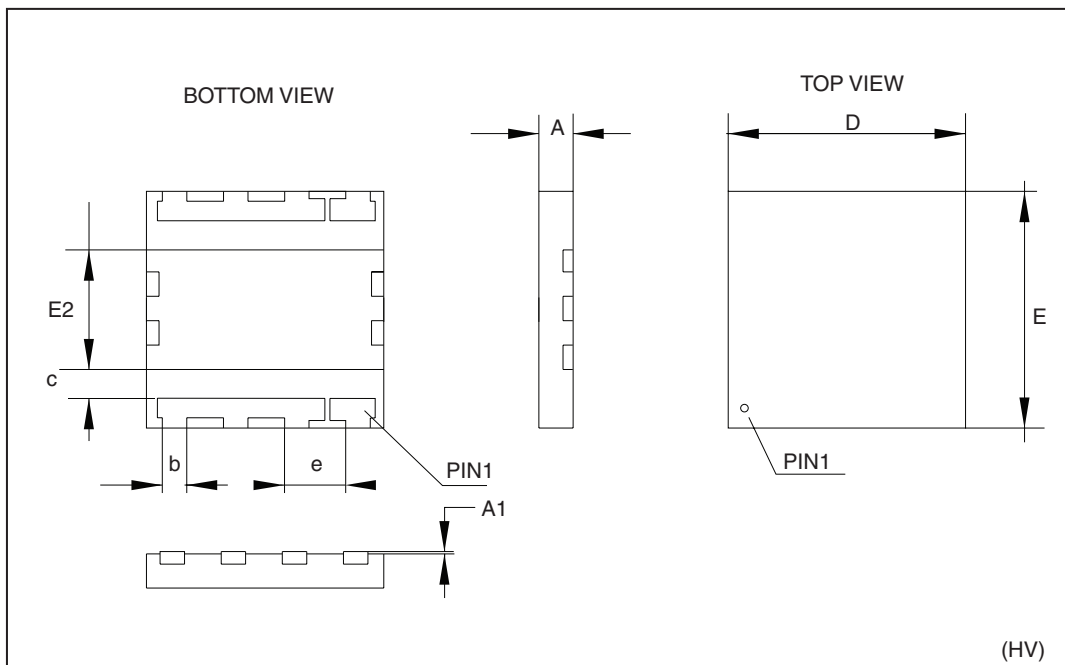


## 4 Package mechanical data

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PowerFLAT™(5x5) mechanical data

DIM.	mm.			inch		
	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.
A	0.80	0.90	1.00	0.031	0.035	0.039
A1		0.02	0.05		0.0007	0.002
A3		0.24			0.009	
b	0.43	0.51	0.58	0.016	0.020	0.022
c	0.64	0.71	0.79	0.025	0.027	0.031
D		5.00			0.19	
E		5.00			0.19	
E2	2.49	2.57	2.64	0.01	0.10	0.103
e		1.27			0.05	



## 5 Revision history

**Table 9. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
18-Sep-2009	1	First release

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