



# STB21NK50Z

N-channel 500 V, 0.23  $\Omega$ , 17 A, D<sup>2</sup>PAK  
Zener-protected superMESH™ Power MOSFET

## Features

Type	V <sub>DSS</sub>	R <sub>DS(on) max</sub>	I <sub>D</sub>	P <sub>w</sub>
STB21NK50Z	500 V	< 0.27 $\Omega$	17 A	190 W

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

## Applications

- Switching applications
  - Automotive

## Description

The SuperMESH™ series is obtained through an extreme optimization of ST's well established strip-based PowerMESH™ layout. In addition to pushing on-resistance significantly down, special care is taken to ensure a very good dv/dt capability for the most demanding applications.

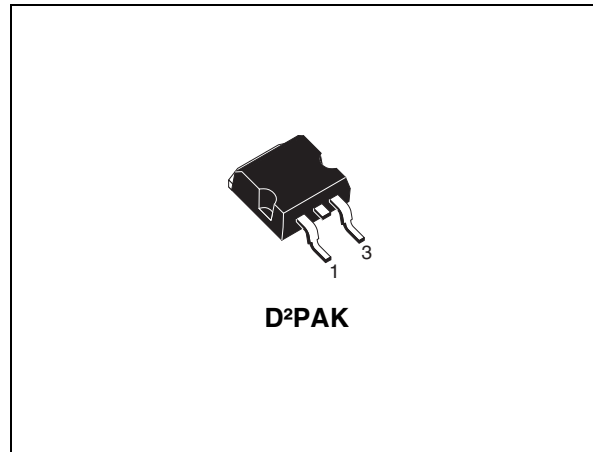


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

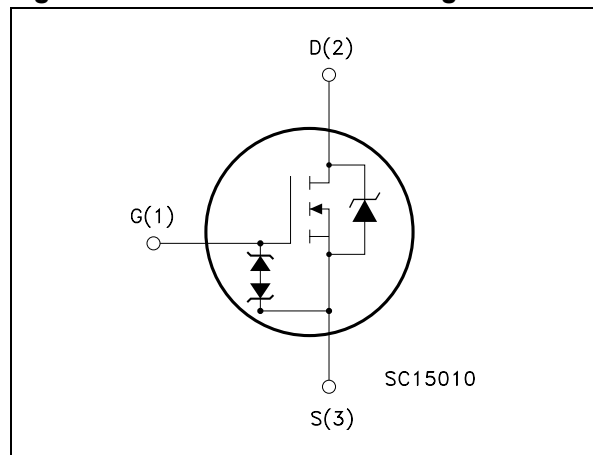


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STB21NK50Z	21NK50Z	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	Tape and reel

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DS}$	Drain-source voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	500	V
$V_{GS}$	Gate-source voltage	$\pm 30$	V
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	17	A
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	10.71	A
$I_{DM}^{(1)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	68	A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	190	W
	Derating Factor	1.51	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{esd}(G-S)$	G-S ESD (HBM $C=100\text{ pF}$ , $R=1.5\text{ k}\Omega$ )	6000	V
$dv/dt^{(2)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_J$	Max operating junction temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area

2.  $I_{SD} \leq 17\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt \leq 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $T_J \leq T_{JMAX}$

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.66	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	62.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$T_l$	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300	$^\circ\text{C}$

**Table 4. Avalanche characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_J$ Max)	17	A
$E_{AS}$	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_J=25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D=I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD}=50\text{ V}$ )	850	mJ

## 2 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 5. On/off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	500			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}$ , $V_{DS} = \text{Max rating @ } 125\text{ °C}$			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	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	3	3.75	4.5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 8.5\text{ A}$		0.23	0.27	$\Omega$

**Table 6. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$		2600		pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance			328		pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance			72		pF
$C_{oss\ eq}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$ , $V_{DS} = 0\text{ to } 400\text{ V}$		187		pF
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 17\text{ A}$		85	119	nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$		15.5		nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge	(see Figure 15)		42		nC

1.  $C_{oss\ eq}$  is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$

**Table 7. Switching times**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ $t_r$	Turn-on delay time Rise time	$V_{DD}= 250\text{ V}$ , $I_D= 8.5\text{ A}$ , $R_G= 4.7\Omega$ , $V_{GS}= 10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 16)		28 20		ns ns
$t_{d(off)}$ $t_f$	Turn-off delay time Fall time	$V_{DD}= 250\text{ V}$ , $I_D= 8.5\text{ A}$ , $R_G= 4.7\Omega$ , $V_{GS}=10\text{ V}$ (see Figure 16)		70 15		ns ns

**Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$BV_{GSO}^{(1)}$	Gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_{GS}=\pm 1\text{ mA}$ (open drain)	30			V

1. The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes have specifically been designed to enhance not only the device's ESD capability, but also to make them safely absorb possible voltage transients that may occasionally be applied from gate to source. In this respect the Zener voltage is appropriate to achieve an efficient and cost-effective intervention to protect the device's integrity. These integrated Zener diodes thus avoid the usage of external components.

**Table 9. Source drain diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
$I_{SD}$	Source-drain current				17	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)				68	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD}= 17\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS}=0$			1.6	V
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD}= 17\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R= 100\text{ V}$ (see Figure 16)		355 3.90 22		ns $\mu\text{C}$ A
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD}= 17\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R= 100\text{ V}$ , $T_j=150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see Figure 16)		440 5.72 25		ns $\mu\text{C}$ 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

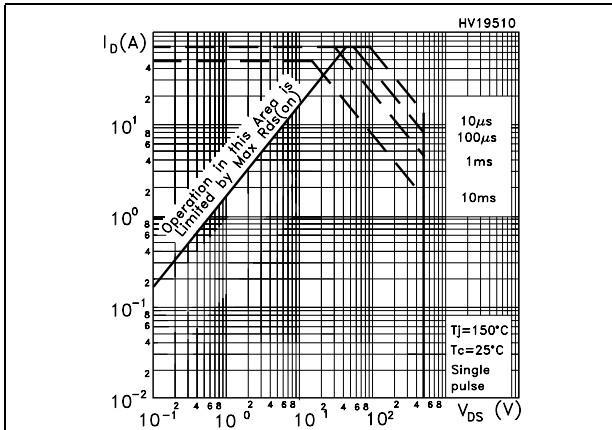


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

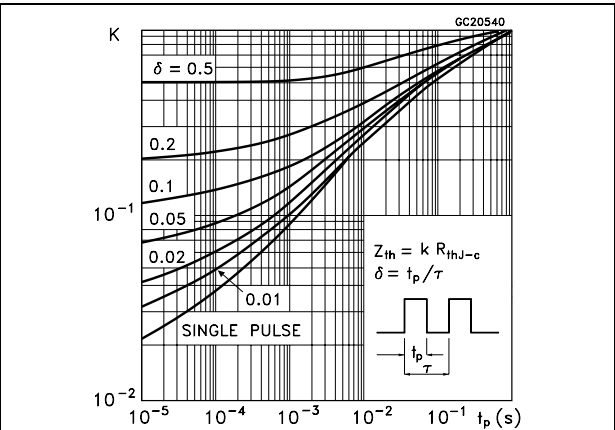


Figure 4. Output characteristics

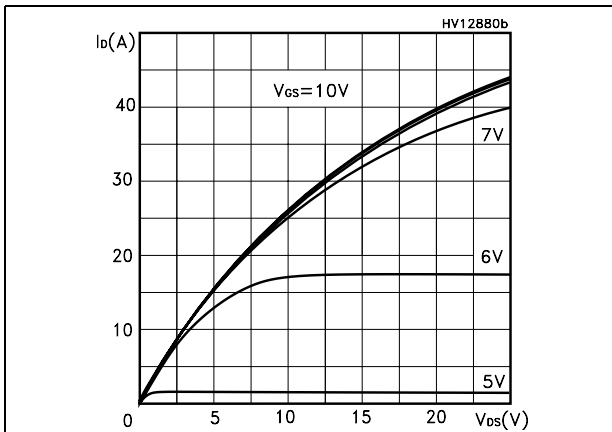


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

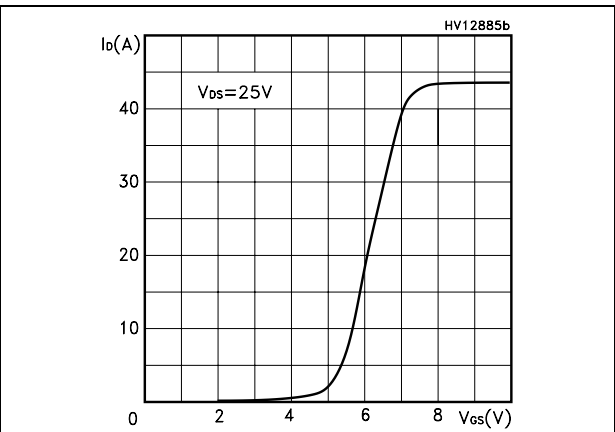


Figure 6. Normalized  $B_{V_{DS}}$  vs temperature

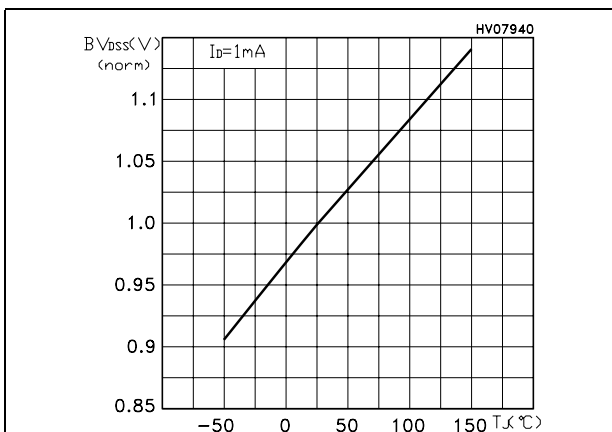


Figure 7. Static drain-source on resistance

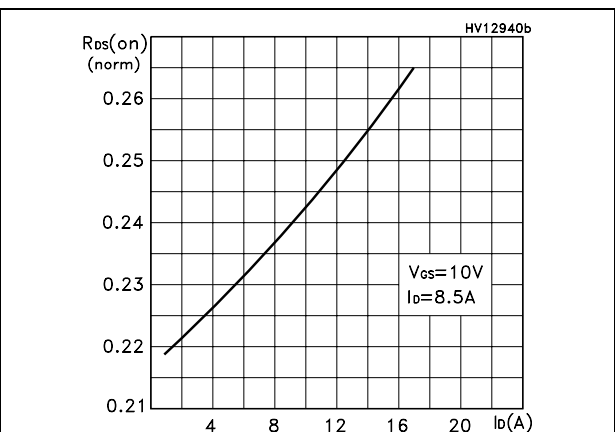


Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 9. Capacitance variations

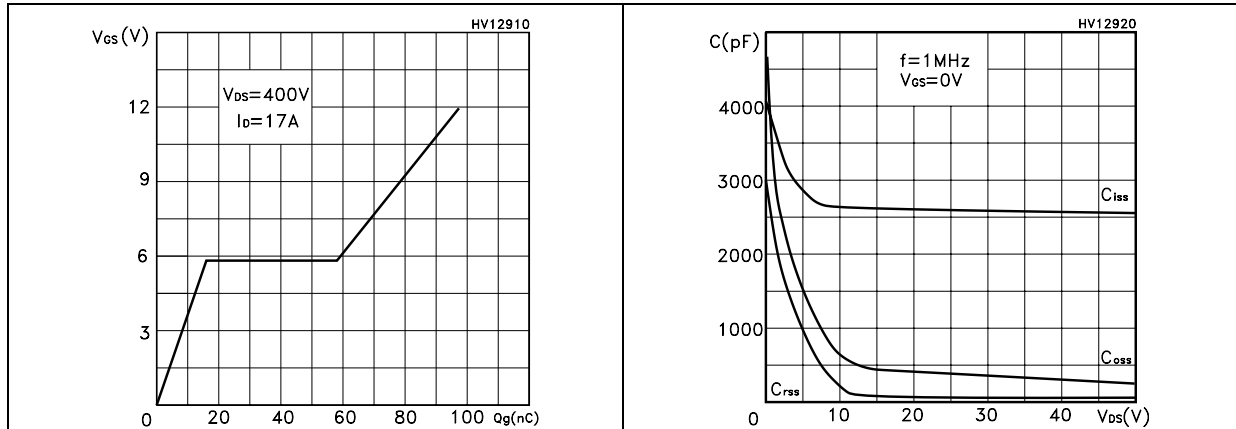


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature Figure 11. Normalized on resistance vs temperature

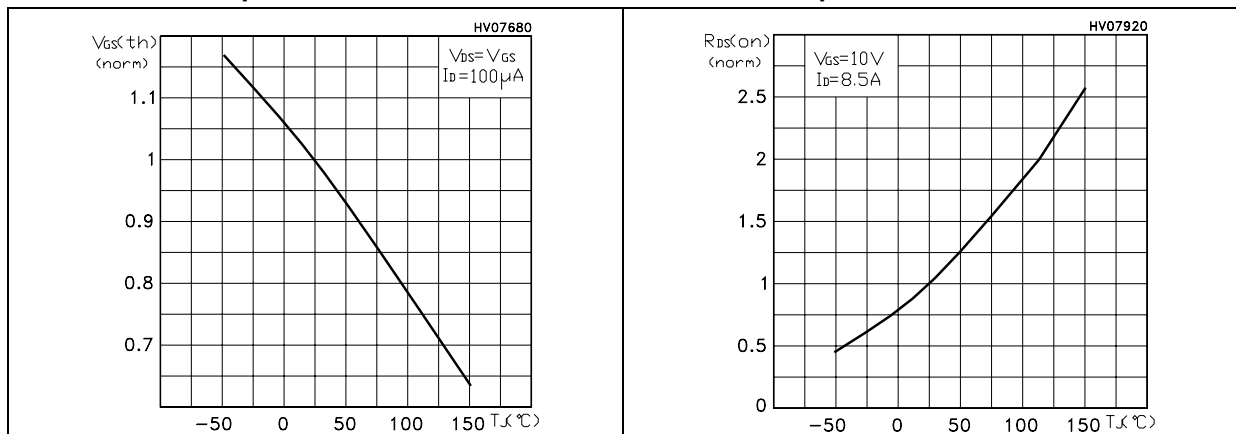
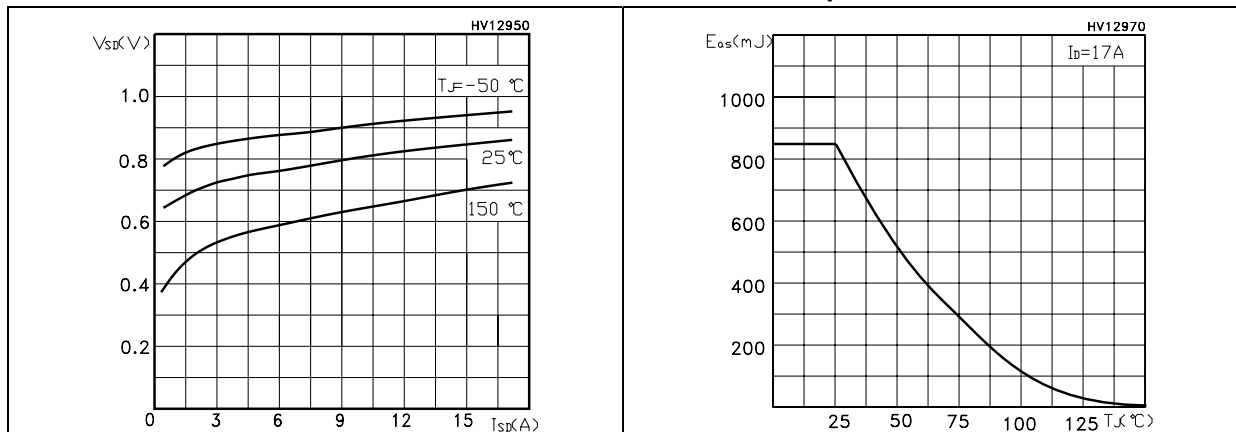


Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics Figure 13. Maximum avalanche energy vs temperature



### 3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Switching times test circuit for resistive load

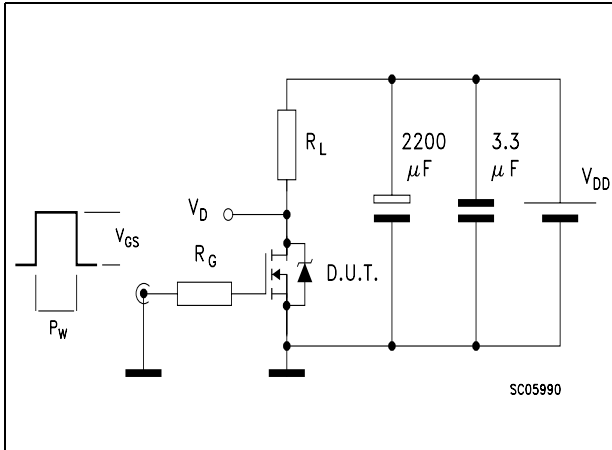


Figure 15. Gate charge test circuit

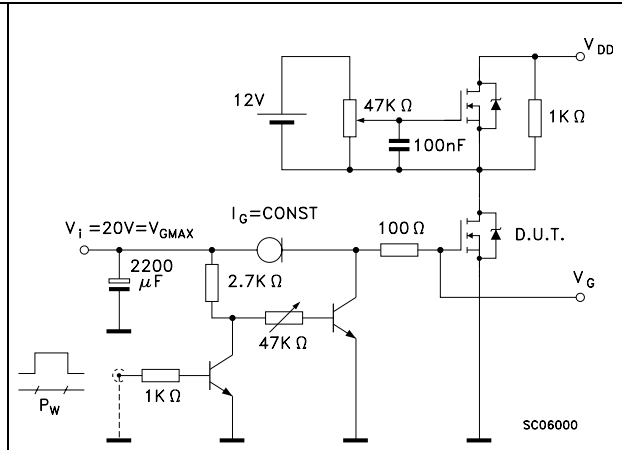


Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times

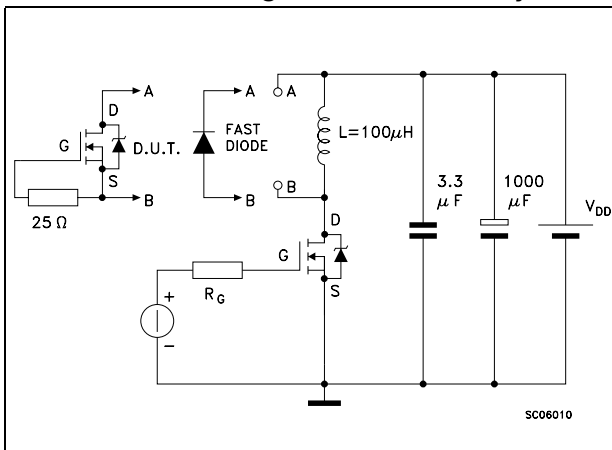


Figure 17. Unclamped Inductive load test circuit

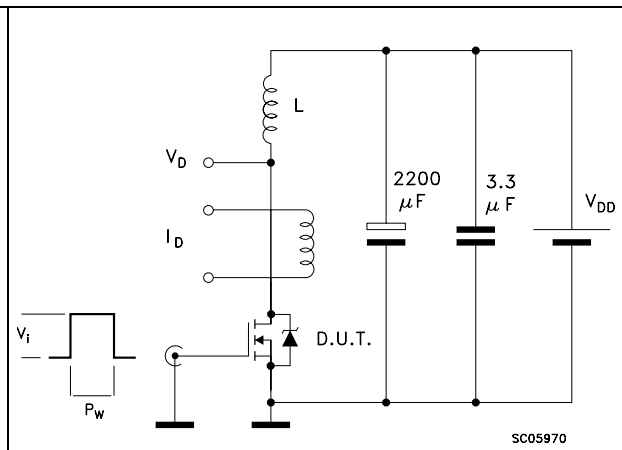


Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform

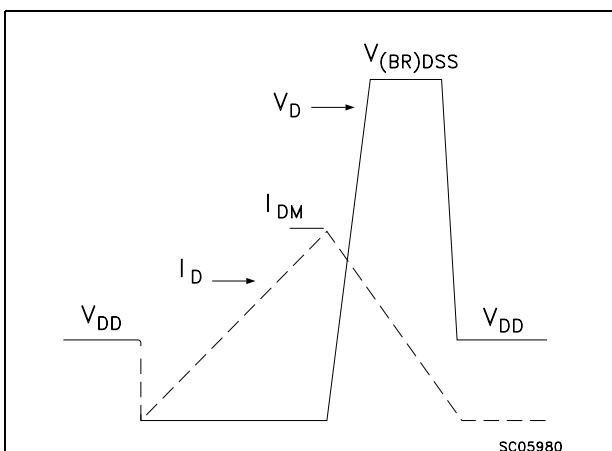
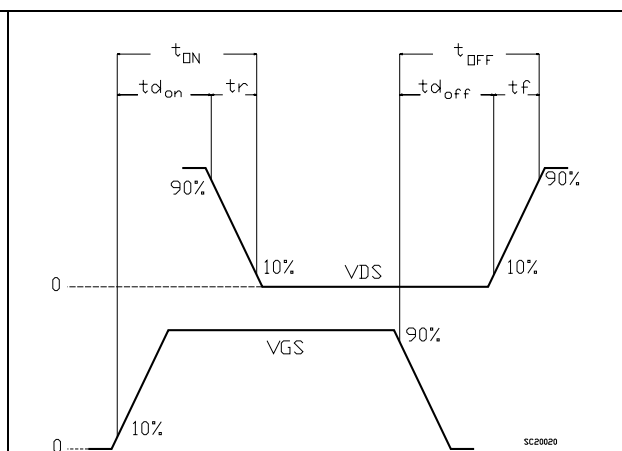


Figure 19. Switching time waveform



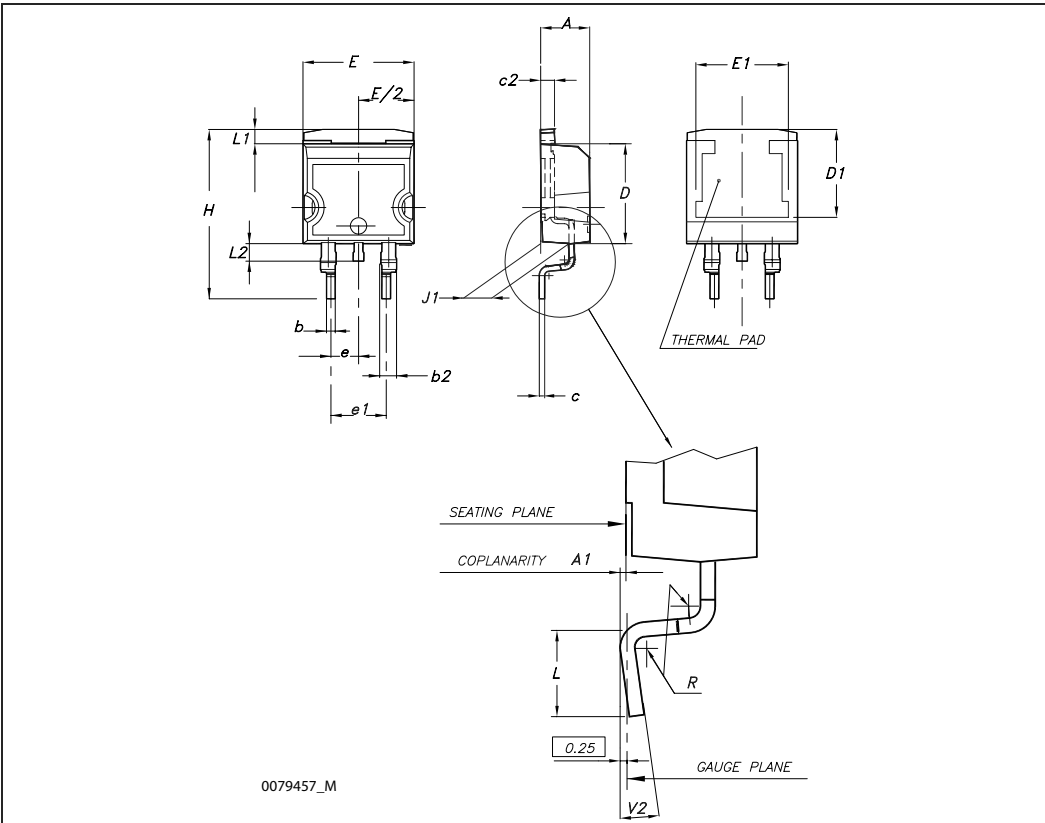


## 4 Package mechanical data

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in ECOPACK® packages. These packages have a lead-free second level interconnect. The category of second level interconnect is marked on the package and on the inner box label, in compliance with JEDEC Standard JESD97. The maximum ratings related to soldering conditions are also marked on the inner box label. ECOPACK is an ST trademark. ECOPACK specifications are available at: [www.st.com](http://www.st.com)

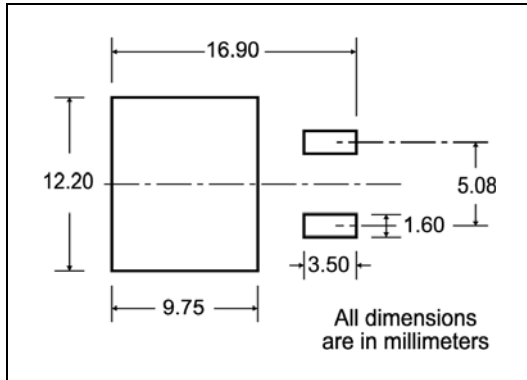
D<sup>2</sup>PAK (TO-263) mechanical data

Dim	mm			inch		
	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
A1	0.03		0.23	0.001		0.009
b	0.70		0.93	0.027		0.037
b2	1.14		1.70	0.045		0.067
c	0.45		0.60	0.017		0.024
c2	1.23		1.36	0.048		0.053
D	8.95		9.35	0.352		0.368
D1	7.50			0.295		
E	10		10.40	0.394		0.409
E1	8.50			0.334		
e		2.54			0.1	
e1	4.88		5.28	0.192		0.208
H	15		15.85	0.590		0.624
J1	2.49		2.69	0.099		0.106
L	2.29		2.79	0.090		0.110
L1	1.27		1.40	0.05		0.055
L2	1.30		1.75	0.051		0.069
R		0.4			0.016	
V2	0°		8°	0°		8°



## 5 Packaging mechanical data

### D<sup>2</sup>PAK FOOTPRINT



### TAPE AND REEL SHIPMENT

40 mm min. Access hole at slot location

Full radius

Tape slot in core for tape start 2.5mm min. width

**TAPE MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.	mm		inch	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A0	10.5	10.7	0.413	0.421
B0	15.7	15.9	0.618	0.626
D	1.5	1.6	0.059	0.063
D1	1.59	1.61	0.062	0.063
E	1.65	1.85	0.065	0.073
F	11.4	11.6	0.449	0.456
K0	4.8	5.0	0.189	0.197
P0	3.9	4.1	0.153	0.161
P1	11.9	12.1	0.468	0.476
P2	1.9	2.1	0.075	0.082
R	50		1.574	
T	0.25	0.35	0.0098	0.0137
W	23.7	24.3	0.933	0.956

**REEL MECHANICAL DATA**

DIM.	mm		inch	
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A		330		12.992
B	1.5		0.059	
C	12.8	13.2	0.504	0.520
D	20.2		0.795	
G	24.4	26.4	0.960	1.039
N	100		3.937	
T		30.4		1.197

BASE QTY	BULK QTY
1000	1000

10 pitches cumulative tolerance on tape +/- 0.2 mm

Center line of cavity

User Direction of Feed

FEED DIRECTION

Bending radius

R min.

\* on sales type

## 6 Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
16-Sep-2008	1	First issue

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