

## Ultrafast recovery - 1200 V diode

### Main product characteristics

$I_{F(AV)}$	5 A
$V_{RRM}$	1200 V
$T_j$	175° C
$V_F$ (typ)	1.25 V
$t_{rr}$ (typ)	48 ns

### Features and benefits

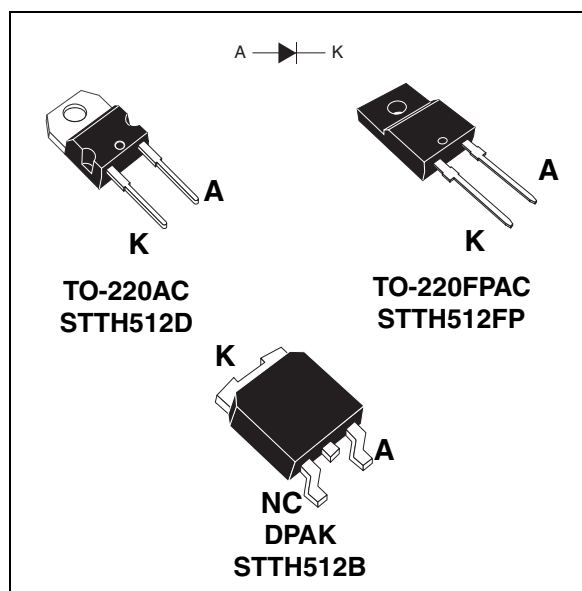
- Ultrafast, soft recovery
- Very low conduction and switching losses
- High frequency and/or high pulsed current operation
- High reverse voltage capability
- High junction temperature
- Insulated package: TO-220FPAC  
Electrical insulation = 2000 V<sub>RMS</sub>  
Capacitance = 12 pF

### Description

The high quality design of this diode has produced a device with low leakage current, regularly reproducible characteristics and intrinsic ruggedness. These characteristics make it ideal for heavy duty applications that demand long term reliability.

Such demanding applications include industrial power supplies, motor control, and similar mission-critical systems that require rectification and freewheeling. These diodes also fit into auxiliary functions such as snubber, bootstrap, and demagnetization applications.

The improved performance in low leakage current, and therefore thermal runaway guard band, is an immediate competitive advantage for this device.



### Order codes

Part Number	Marking
STTH512D	STTH512D
STTH512B	STTH512B
STTH512B-TR	STTH512B
STTH512FP	STTH512FP

# 1 Characteristics

**Table 1. Absolute ratings (limiting values at 25° C, unless otherwise specified)**

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltage		1200	V
$I_{F(RMS)}$	RMS forward current	TO-220AC / TO-220FPAC	30	A
		DPAK	10	
$I_{F(AV)}$	Average forward current, $\delta = 0.5$	TO-220AC / DPAK	5	A
		TO-220FPAC		
$I_{FRM}$	Repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 5 \mu s, F = 5 \text{ kHz square}$	60	A
		$T_c = 145^\circ \text{ C}$		
$I_{FSM}$	Surge non repetitive forward current	$t_p = 10 \text{ ms Sinusoidal}$	55	A
		$T_c = 105^\circ \text{ C}$		
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range		-65 to + 175	°C
$T_j$	Maximum operating junction temperature		175	°C

**Table 2. Thermal parameters**

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Junction to case	TO-220AC / DPAK	2.5	°C/W
		TO-220FPAC	5.8	

**Table 3. Static electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions		Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
$I_R^{(1)}$	Reverse leakage current	$T_j = 25^\circ \text{ C}$	$V_R = V_{RRM}$			5	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_j = 125^\circ \text{ C}$		3	30		
$V_F^{(2)}$	Forward voltage drop	$T_j = 25^\circ \text{ C}$	$I_F = 5 \text{ A}$			2.2	V
		$T_j = 125^\circ \text{ C}$		1.30	2.0		
		$T_j = 150^\circ \text{ C}$		1.25	1.9		

1. Pulse test:  $t_p = 5 \text{ ms}, \delta < 2 \%$

2. Pulse test:  $t_p = 380 \mu s, \delta < 2 \%$

To evaluate the conduction losses use the following equation:

$$P = 1.5 \times I_{F(AV)} + 0.08 I_{F(RMS)}^2$$

**Table 4. Dynamic characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_F = 1 \text{ A}, di_F/dt = -50 \text{ A}/\mu s, V_R = 30 \text{ V}, T_j = 25^\circ \text{ C}$			95	ns
		$I_F = 1 \text{ A}, di_F/dt = -100 \text{ A}/\mu s, V_R = 30 \text{ V}, T_j = 25^\circ \text{ C}$		48	70	
$I_{RM}$	Reverse recovery current	$I_F = 5 \text{ A}, di_F/dt = -200 \text{ A}/\mu s, V_R = 600 \text{ V}, T_j = 125^\circ \text{ C}$		11	16	A

Table 4. Dynamic characteristics

S	Softness factor	$I_F = 5\text{ A}$ , $dI_F/dt = -200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 600\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{ C}$	2		
$t_{fr}$	Forward recovery time	$I_F = 5\text{ A}$ , $dI_F/dt = 50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{FR} = 1.5 \times V_{Fmax}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{ C}$	400	ns	
$V_{FP}$	Forward recovery voltage	$I_F = 5\text{ A}$ , $dI_F/dt = 50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{ C}$	9.5	V	

Figure 1. Conduction losses versus average current

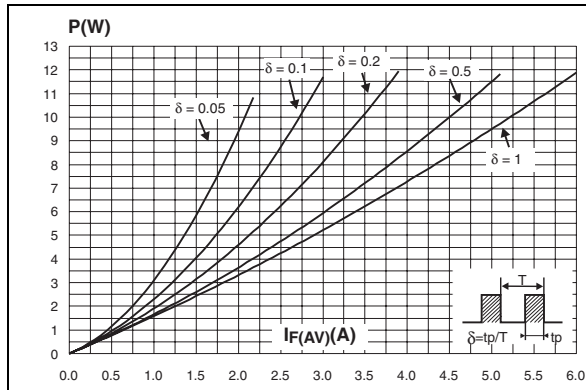


Figure 2. Forward voltage drop versus forward current

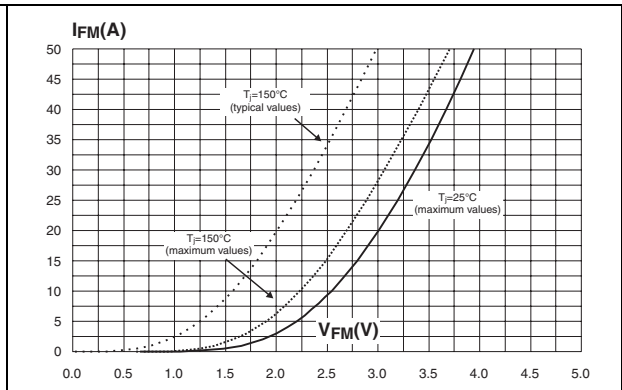


Figure 3. Relative variation of thermal impedance junction to case versus pulse duration

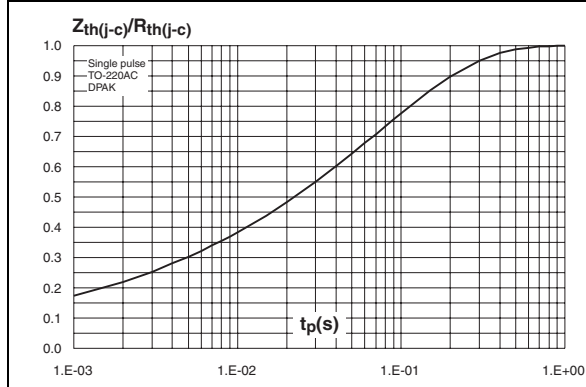


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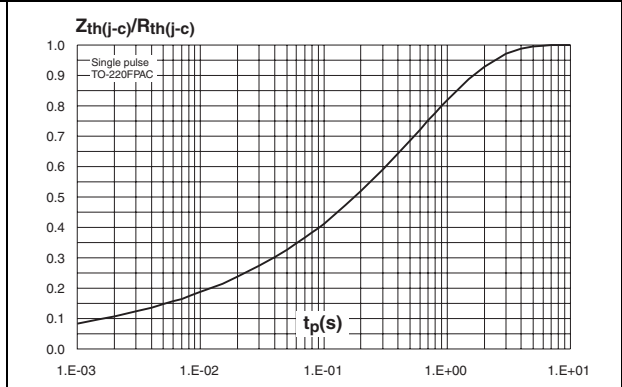


Figure 5. Peak reverse recovery current versus dI\_F/dt (typical values)

Figure 6. Reverse recovery time versus dI\_F/dt (typical values)

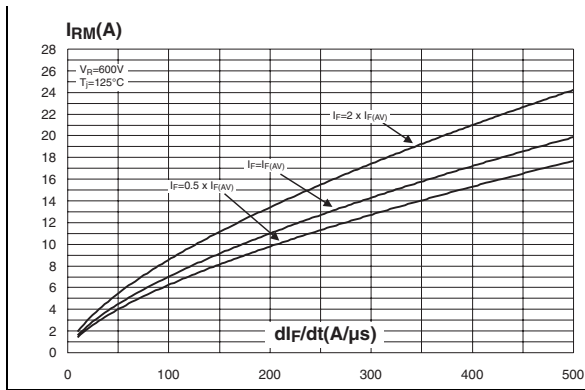


Figure 7. Reverse recovery charges versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)

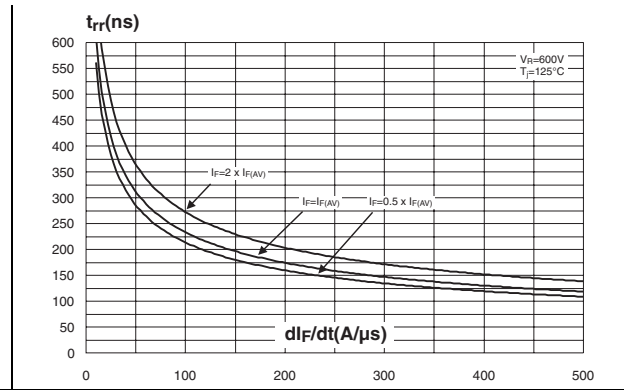


Figure 8. Softness factor versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)

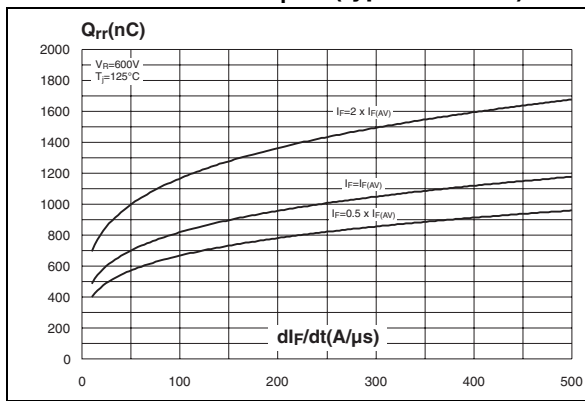


Figure 9. Relative variations of dynamic parameters versus junction temperature

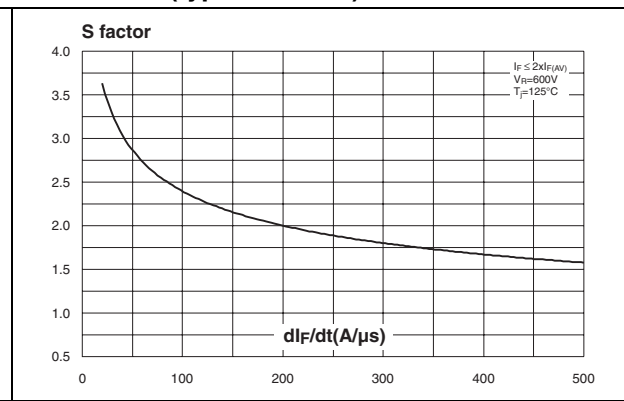
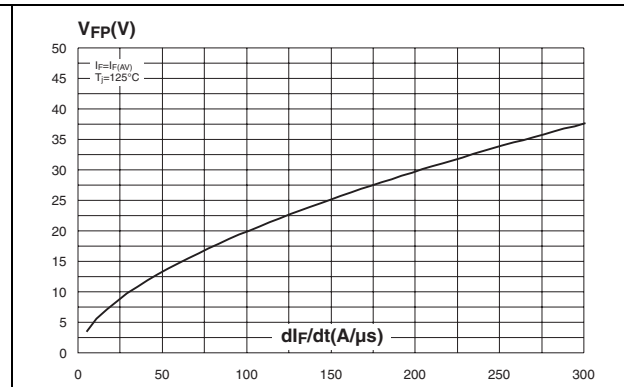
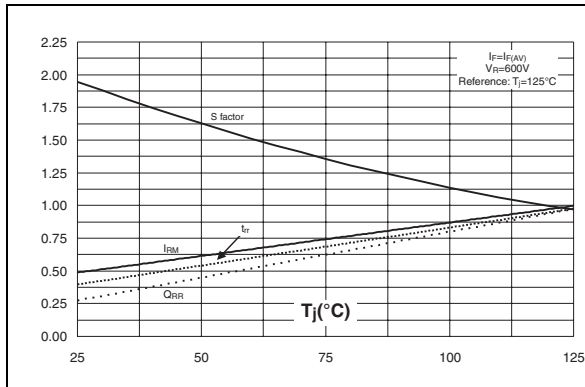
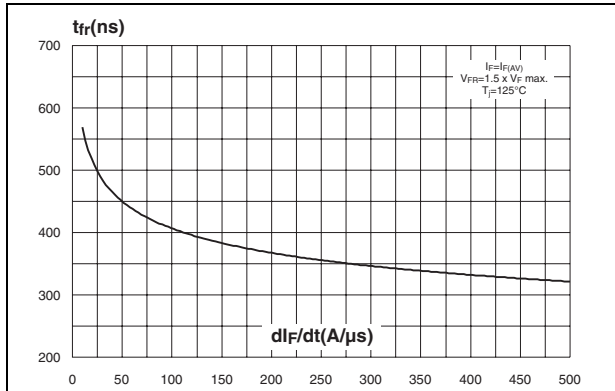


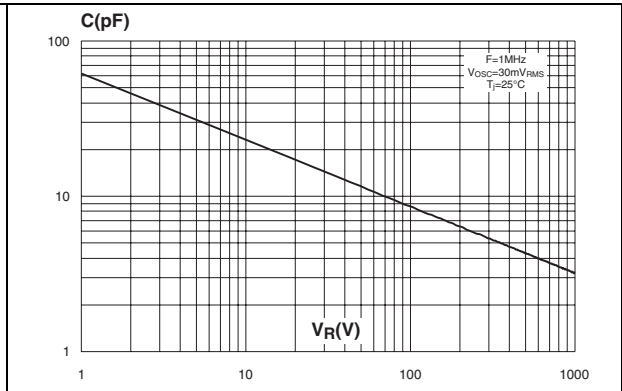
Figure 10. Transient peak forward voltage versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)



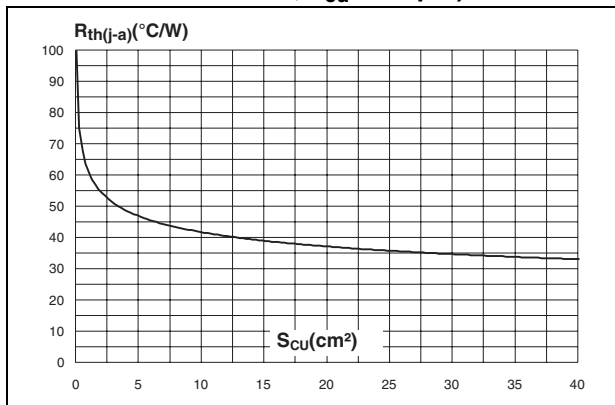
**Figure 11. Forward recovery time versus  $di_f/dt$  (typical values)**



**Figure 12. Junction capacitance versus reverse voltage applied (typical values)**



**Figure 13. Thermal resistance junction to ambient versus copper surface under tab (Epoxy printed circuit board FR4,  $e_{Cu} = 35 \mu m$ )**



## 2 Package mechanical data

Epoxy meets UL94, V0

Cooling method: by conduction (C)

Recommended torque value: 0.55 Nm (TO-220AC)

Maximum torque value: 0.7 Nm (TO-220AC)

**Table 5. T0-220AC dimensions**

REF.	DIMENSIONS			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	4.40	4.60	0.173	0.181
C	1.23	1.32	0.048	0.051
D	2.40	2.72	0.094	0.107
E	0.49	0.70	0.019	0.027
F	0.61	0.88	0.024	0.034
F1	1.14	1.70	0.044	0.066
G	4.95	5.15	0.194	0.202
H2	10.00	10.40	0.393	0.409
L2	16.40 typ.		0.645 typ.	
L4	13.00	14.00	0.511	0.551
L5	2.65	2.95	0.104	0.116
L6	15.25	15.75	0.600	0.620
L7	6.20	6.60	0.244	0.259
L9	3.50	3.93	0.137	0.154
M	2.6 typ.		0.102 typ.	
Diam. I	3.75	3.85	0.147	0.151

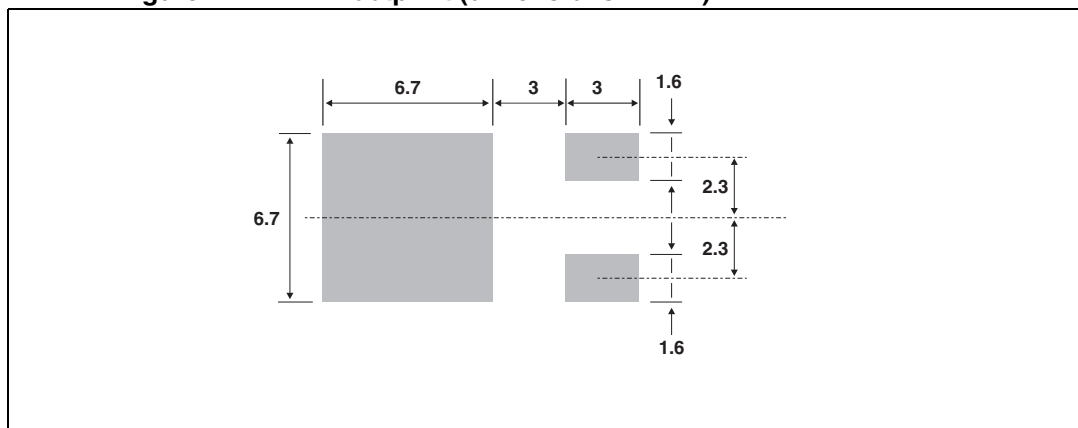
Table 6. T0-220FPAC dimensions

REF	DIMENSIONS			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	4.4	4.6	0.173	0.181
B	2.5	2.7	0.098	0.106
D	2.5	2.75	0.098	0.108
E	0.45	0.70	0.018	0.027
F	0.75	1	0.030	0.039
F1	1.15	1.70	0.045	0.067
G	4.95	5.20	0.195	0.205
G1	2.4	2.7	0.094	0.106
H	10	10.4	0.393	0.409
L2	16 Typ.		0.63 Typ.	
L3	28.6	30.6	1.126	1.205
L4	9.8	10.6	0.386	0.417
L5	2.9	3.6	0.114	0.142
L6	15.9	16.4	0.626	0.646
L7	9.00	9.30	0.354	0.366
Dia.	3.00	3.20	0.118	0.126

Table 7. DPAK dimensions

REF.	DIMENSIONS			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max	Min.	Max.
A	2.20	2.40	0.086	0.094
A1	0.90	1.10	0.035	0.043
A2	0.03	0.23	0.001	0.009
B	0.64	0.90	0.025	0.035
B2	5.20	5.40	0.204	0.212
C	0.45	0.60	0.017	0.023
C2	0.48	0.60	0.018	0.023
D	6.00	6.20	0.236	0.244
E	6.40	6.60	0.251	0.259
G	4.40	4.60	0.173	0.181
H	9.35	10.10	0.368	0.397
L2	0.80 typ.		0.031 typ.	
L4	0.60	1.00	0.023	0.039
V2	0°	8°	0°	8°

Figure 14. DPAK footprint (dimensions in mm)



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### 3 Ordering information

Part Number	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
STTH512D	STTH512D	TO-220AC	1.86g	50	Tube
STTH512FP	STTH512FP	TO-220FPAC	2.2	50	Tube
STTH512B	STTH512B	DPAK	0.30	75	Tube
STTH512B-TR	STTH512B	DPAK	0.30	2500	Tape & reel

### 4 Revision history

Date	Revision	Description of Changes
02-Mar-2006	1	First issue.

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