



# IRF840

## N - CHANNEL 500V - 0.75Ω - 8A - TO-220 PowerMESH™ MOSFET

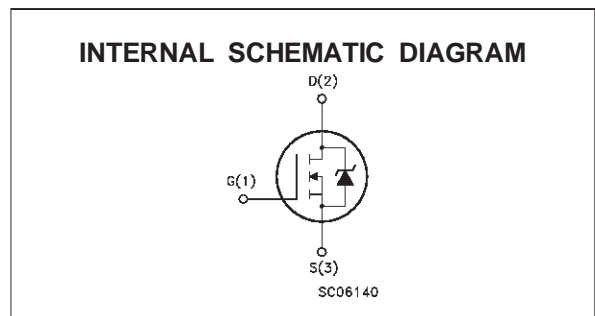
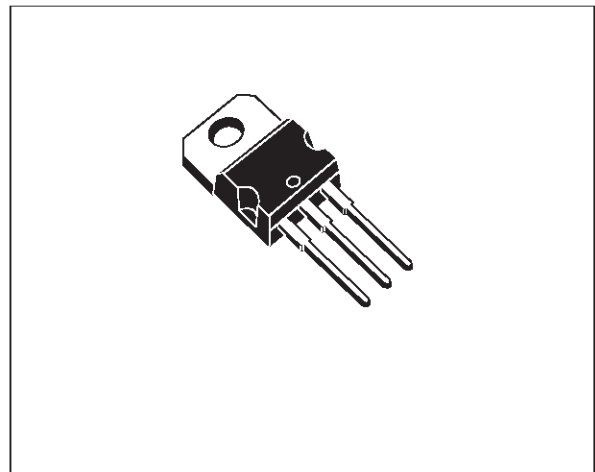

- TYPICAL  $R_{DS(on)} = 0.75 \Omega$
- EXTREMELY HIGH  $dv/dt$  CAPABILITY
- 100% AVALANCHE TESTED
- VERY LOW INTRINSIC CAPACITANCES
- GATE CHARGE MINIMIZED

### DESCRIPTION

This power MOSFET is designed using the company's consolidated strip layout-based MESH OVERLAY™ process. This technology matches and improves the performances compared with standard parts from various sources.

### APPLICATIONS

- HIGH CURRENT, HIGH SPEED SWITCHING
- SWITCH MODE POWER SUPPLIES (SMPS)
- DC-AC CONVERTERS FOR WELDING EQUIPMENT AND UNINTERRUPTIBLE POWER SUPPLIES AND MOTOR DRIVER



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DS}$	Drain-source Voltage ( $V_{GS}$ )		

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## THERMAL DATA

$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	1.0	$^{\circ}C/W$
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	62.5	$^{\circ}C/W$
$R_{thc-sink}$	Thermal Resistance Case-sink	Typ	0.5	$^{\circ}C/W$
$T_j$	Maximum Lead Temperature For Soldering Purpose		300	$^{\circ}C$

## AVALANCHE CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Max Value	Unit
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche Current, Repetitive or Not-Repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_j$ max)	8.0	A
$E_{AS}$	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy (starting $T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_D = I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD} = 50$ V)	520	mJ

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

OFF

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source Breakdown Voltage	$I_D = 250 \mu A$ $V_{GS} = 0$	500			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = \text{Max Rating}$ $V_{DS} = \text{Max Rating}$ $T_c = 125^{\circ}C$			1 50	$\mu A$ $\mu A$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body Leakage Current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 20$ V			$\pm 100$	nA

ON (\*)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ $I_D = 250 \mu A$	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-source On Resistance	$V_{GS} = 10V$ $I_D = 4.8$ A		0.75	0.85	$\Omega$
$I_{D(on)}$	On State Drain Current	$V_{DS} > I_{D(on)} \times R_{DS(on)max}$ $V_{GS} = 10$ V	8.0			A

## DYNAMIC

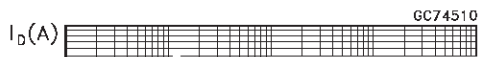
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$g_{fs}$ (*)	Forward Transconductance	$V_{DS} > I_{D(on)} \times R_{DS(on)max}$ $I_D = 4.8$ A	4.9			S
$C_{iss}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25$ V $f = 1$ MHz $V_{GS} = 0$		1300		pF
$C_{oss}$	Output Capacitance			200		pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			18		pF

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

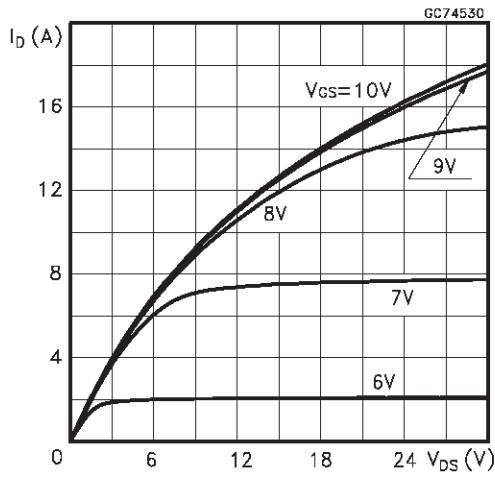
**SWITCHING ON**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$ $t_r$	Turn-on Time Rise Time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ $I_D = 4.3\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\ \Omega$ $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ (see test circuit, figure 3)		19 11		ns ns
$Q_g$ $Q_{gs}$ $Q_{gd}$	Total Gate Charge Gate-Source Charge Gate-Drain Charge	$V_{DD}$				

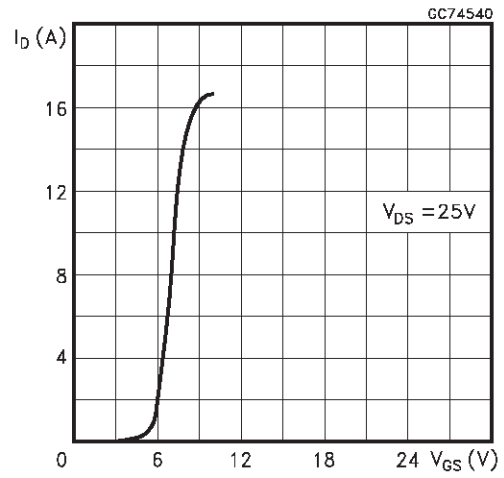




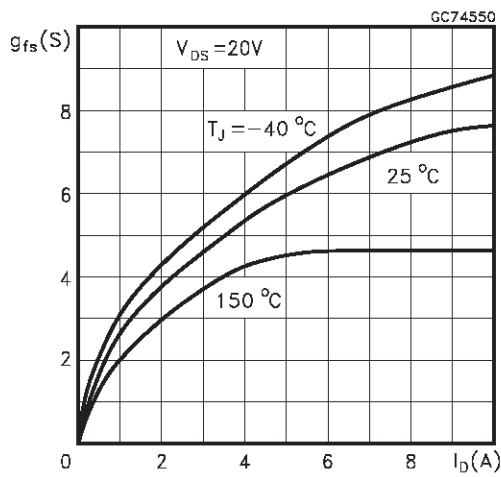
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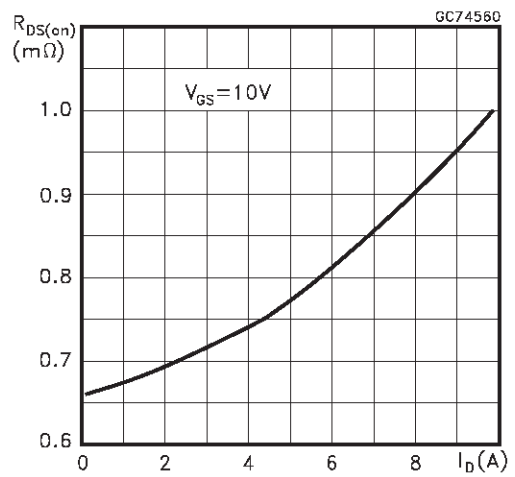
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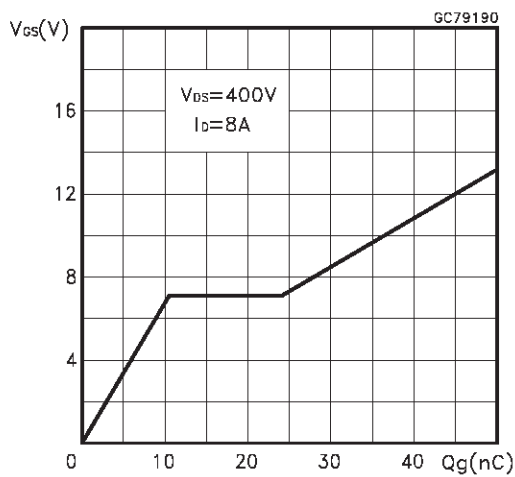
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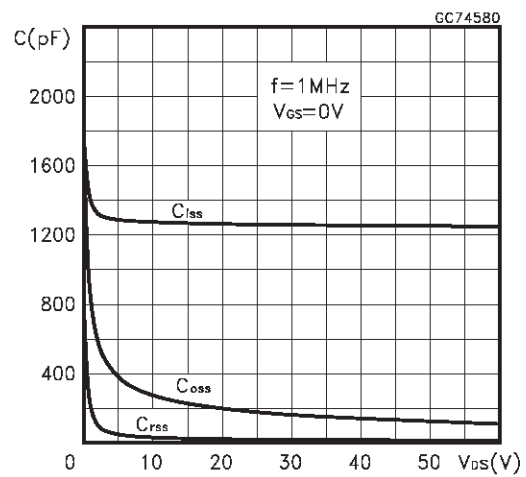
Static Drain-source On Resistance



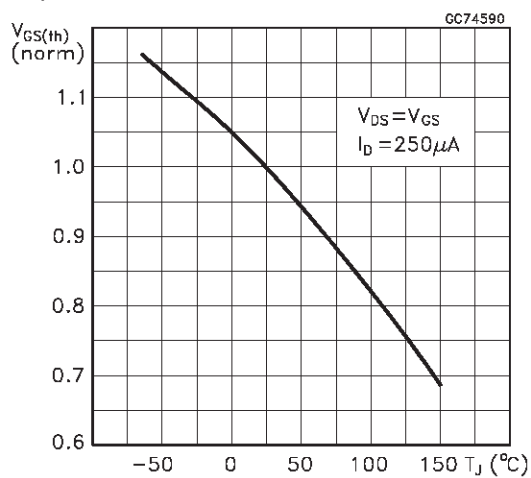
Gate Charge vs Gate-source Voltage



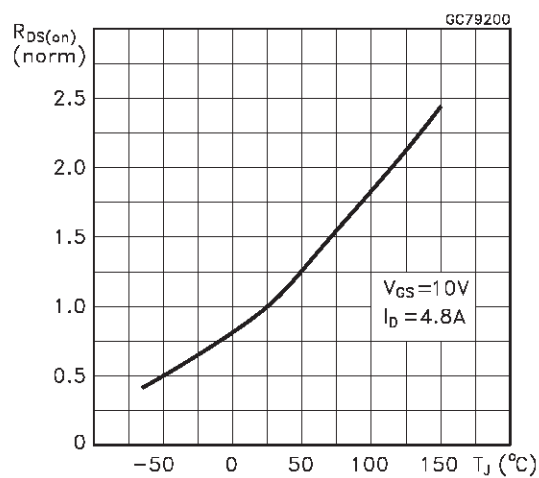
Capacitance Variations



Normalized Gate Threshold Voltage vs Temperature



Normalized On Resistance vs Temperature



Source-drain Diode Forward Characteristics

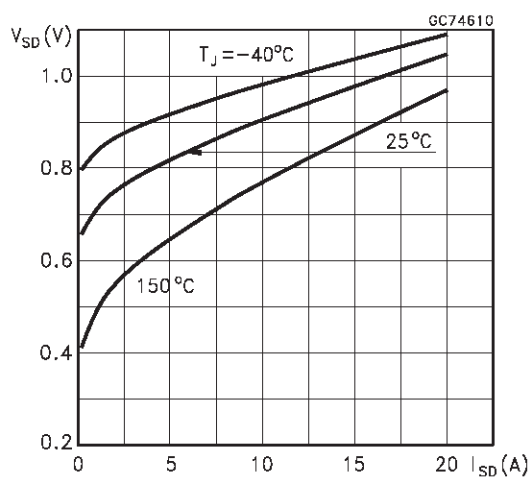


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Load Test Circuit

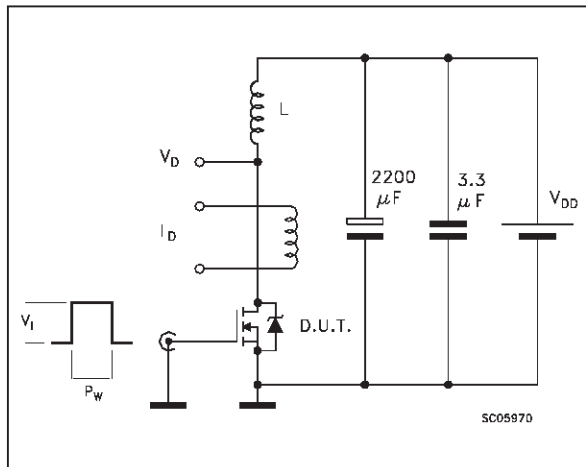


Fig. 1: Unclamped Inductive Waveform

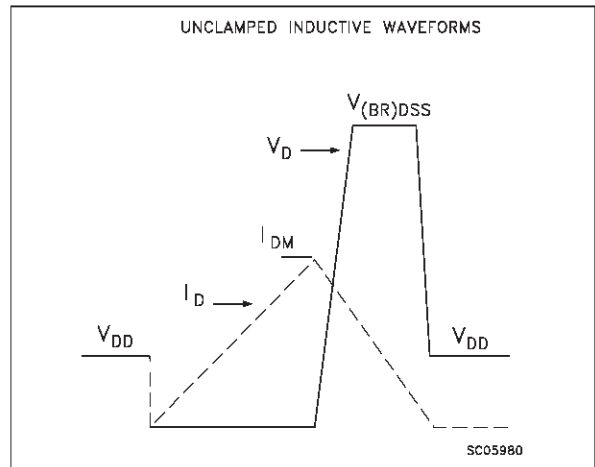


Fig. 3: Switching Times Test Circuits For Resistive Load

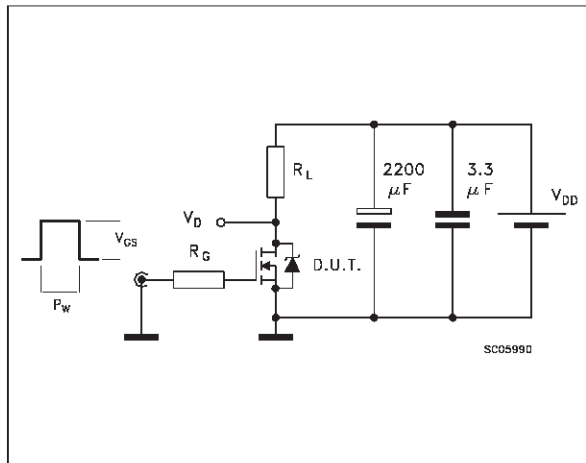


Fig. 4: Gate Charge test Circuit

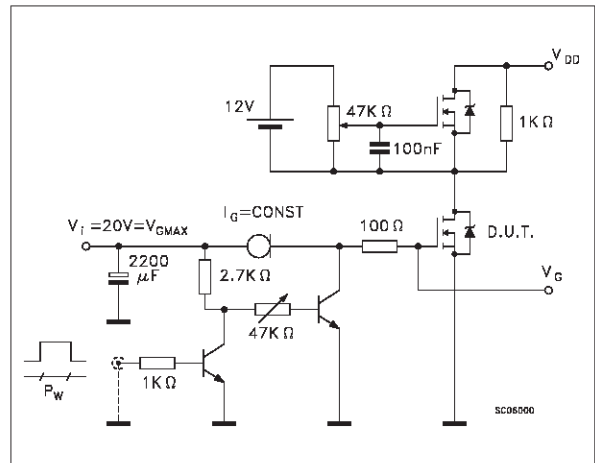
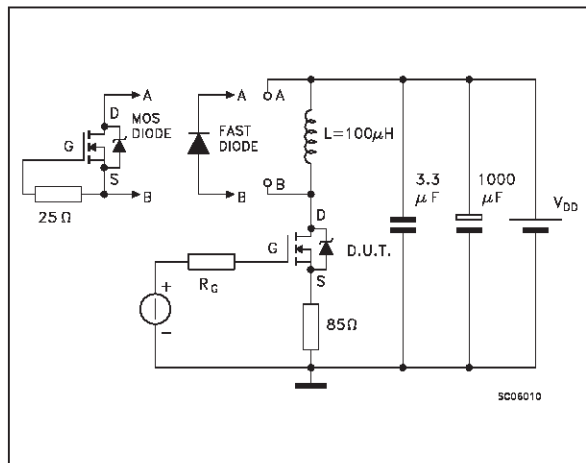


Fig. 5: Test Circuit For Inductive Load Switching And Diode Recovery Times





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