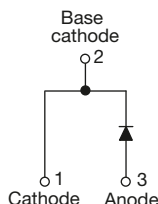


# HEXFRED<sup>®</sup>, Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 15 A


**TO-220AC 2L**


## FEATURES

- Ultrafast and ultrasoft recovery
- Very low  $I_{RRM}$  and  $Q_{rr}$
- Designed and qualified according to JEDEC<sup>®</sup>-JESD 47
- Material categorization:  
for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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HALOGEN  
FREE

## BENEFITS

- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced power loss in diode and switching transistor
- Higher frequency operation
- Reduced snubbing
- Reduced parts count

## DESCRIPTION

VS-HFA15TB60... is a state of the art ultrafast recovery diode. Employing the latest in epitaxial construction and advanced processing techniques it features a superb combination of characteristics which result in performance which is unsurpassed by any rectifier previously available. With basic ratings of 600 V and 15 A continuous current, the VS-HFA15TB60... is especially well suited for use as the companion diode for IGBTs and MOSFETs. In addition to ultrafast recovery time, the HEXFRED<sup>®</sup> product line features extremely low values of peak recovery current ( $I_{RRM}$ ) and does not exhibit any tendency to “snap-off” during the  $t_b$  portion of recovery. The HEXFRED features combine to offer designers a rectifier with lower noise and significantly lower switching losses in both the diode and the switching transistor. These HEXFRED advantages can help to significantly reduce snubbing, component count and heatsink sizes. The HEXFRED VS-HFA15TB60... is ideally suited for applications in power supplies and power conversion systems (such as inverters), motor drives, and many other similar applications where high speed, high efficiency is needed.

## PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| $I_{F(AV)}$           | 15 A        |
| $V_R$                 | 600 V       |
| $V_F$ at $I_F$        | 1.2 V       |
| $t_{rr}$ typ.         | 23 ns       |
| $T_J$ max.            | 150 °C      |
| Circuit configuration | Single      |
| Package               | TO-220AC 2L |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| PARAMETER                                        | SYMBOL         | TEST CONDITIONS       | VALUES      | UNITS |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
| Cathode to anode voltage                         | $V_R$          |                       | 600         | V     |
| Maximum continuous forward current               | $I_F$          | $T_C = 100\text{ °C}$ | 15          | A     |
| Single pulse forward current                     | $I_{FSM}$      |                       | 150         |       |
| Maximum repetitive forward current               | $I_{FRM}$      |                       | 60          |       |
| Maximum power dissipation                        | $P_D$          | $T_C = 25\text{ °C}$  | 74          | W     |
|                                                  |                | $T_C = 100\text{ °C}$ | 29          |       |
| Operating junction and storage temperature range | $T_J, T_{Stg}$ |                       | -55 to +150 | °C    |

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS** ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER                          | SYMBOL   | TEST CONDITIONS                                                 | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS         |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|---------------|
| Cathode to anode breakdown voltage | $V_{BR}$ | $I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$                                  | 600  | -    | -    | V             |
| Maximum forward voltage            | $V_{FM}$ | $I_F = 15\text{ A}$                                             | -    | 1.3  | 1.7  |               |
|                                    |          | $I_F = 30\text{ A}$                                             | -    | 1.5  | 2.0  |               |
|                                    |          | $I_F = 15\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$          | -    | 1.2  | 1.6  |               |
| Maximum reverse leakage current    | $I_{RM}$ | $V_R = V_R$ rated                                               | -    | 1.0  | 10   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                                    |          | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}, V_R = 0.8 \times V_R$ rated | -    | 400  | 1000 |               |
| Junction capacitance               | $C_T$    | $V_R = 200\text{ V}$                                            | -    | 25   | 50   | pF            |
| Series inductance                  | $L_S$    | Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body                    | -    | 8.0  | -    | nH            |

**DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

| PARAMETER                                                           | SYMBOL            | TEST CONDITIONS                                                             | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNITS            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------------|
| Reverse recovery time<br>See fig. 5                                 | $t_{rr}$          | $I_F = 1.0\text{ A}, di_F/dt = 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}, V_R = 30\text{ V}$ | -    | 19   | -    | ns               |
|                                                                     | $t_{rr1}$         | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                          | -    | 42   | 60   |                  |
|                                                                     | $t_{rr2}$         | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                         | -    | 74   | 120  |                  |
| Peak recovery current<br>See fig. 6                                 | $I_{RRM1}$        | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                          | -    | 4.0  | 6.0  | A                |
|                                                                     | $I_{RRM2}$        | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                         | -    | 6.5  | 10   |                  |
| Reverse recovery charge<br>See fig. 7                               | $Q_{rr1}$         | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                          | -    | 84   | 180  | nC               |
|                                                                     | $Q_{rr2}$         | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                         | -    | 241  | 600  |                  |
| Peak rate of fall of recovery<br>current during $t_b$<br>See fig. 8 | $di_{(rec)M}/dt1$ | $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                          | -    | 188  | -    | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
|                                                                     | $di_{(rec)M}/dt2$ | $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                                         | -    | 160  | -    |                  |

**THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

| PARAMETER                                  | SYMBOL     | TEST CONDITIONS                    | MIN.         | TYP. | MAX.       | UNITS                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|------|------------|------------------------|
| Lead temperature                           | $T_{lead}$ | 0.063" from case (1.6 mm) for 10 s | -            | -    | 300        | $^{\circ}\text{C}$     |
| Thermal resistance,<br>junction to case    | $R_{thJC}$ |                                    | -            | -    | 1.7        | K/W                    |
| Thermal resistance,<br>junction to ambient | $R_{thJA}$ | Typical socket mount               | -            | -    | 80         |                        |
| Weight                                     |            |                                    | -            | 2.0  | -          | g                      |
|                                            |            |                                    | -            | 0.07 | -          | oz.                    |
| Mounting torque                            |            |                                    | 6.0<br>(5.0) | -    | 12<br>(10) | kgf · cm<br>(lbf · in) |
| Marking device                             |            | Case style 2L TO-220AC             | HFA15TB60    |      |            |                        |

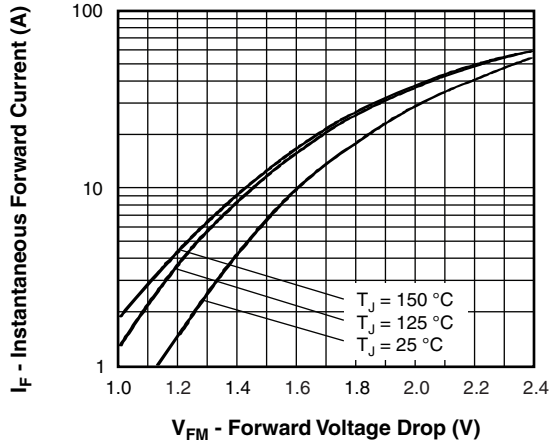


Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop vs. Instantaneous Forward Current

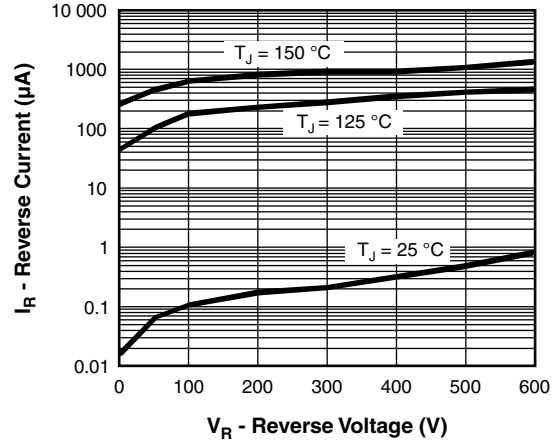


Fig. 2 - Typical Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

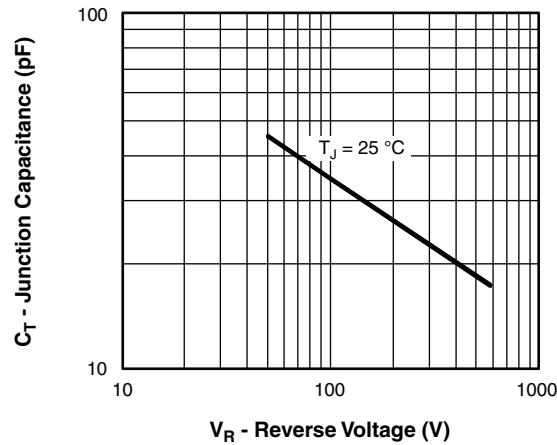


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

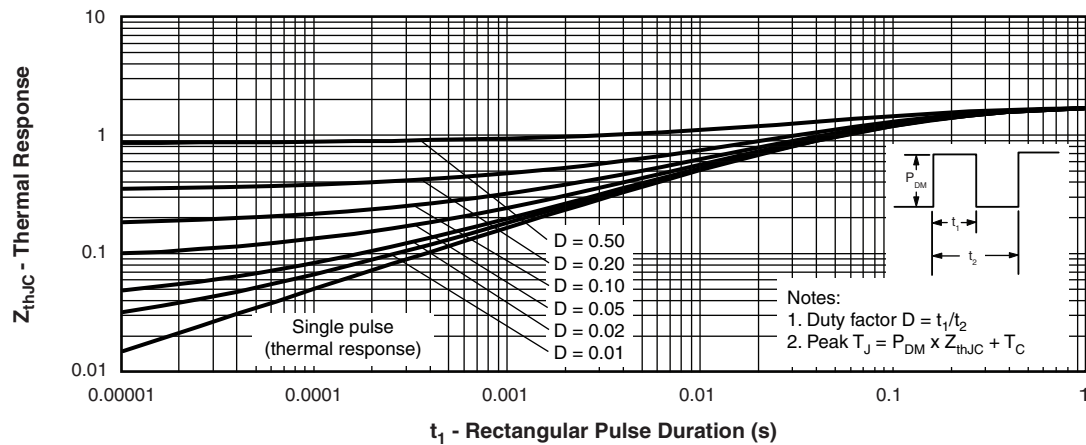


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics

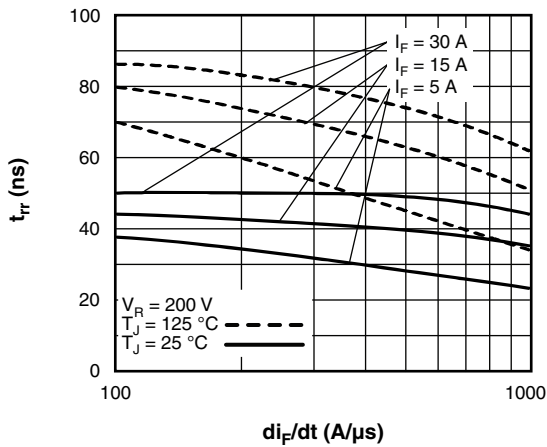
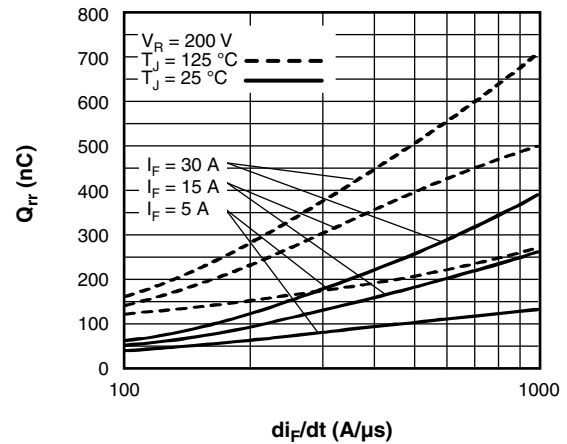
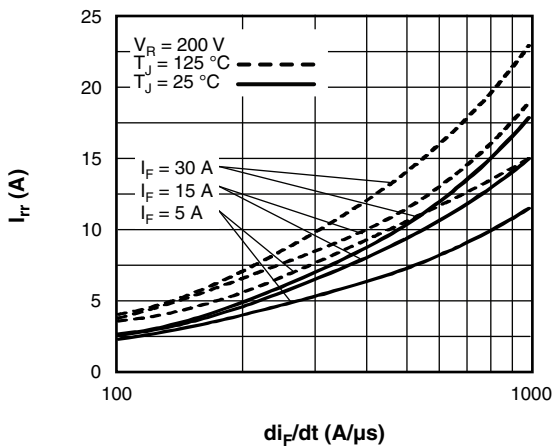
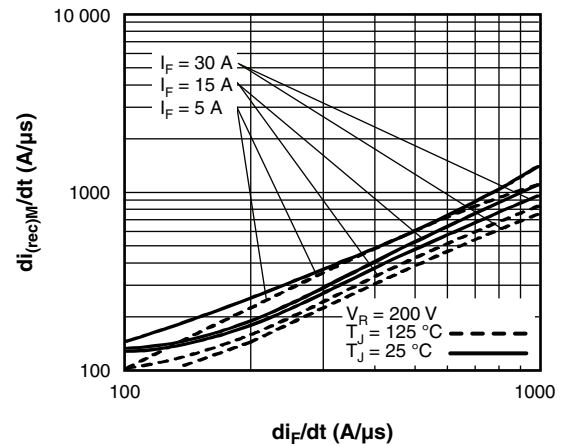
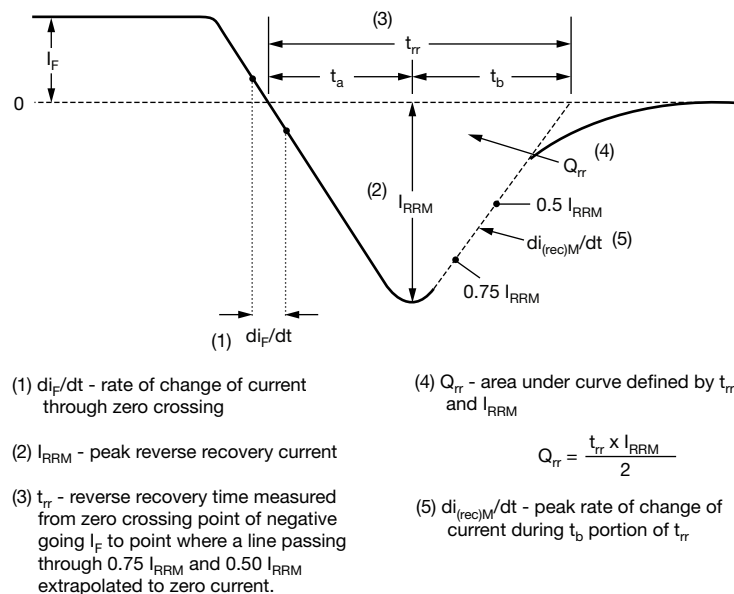

Fig. 5 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 7 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 6 - Typical Recovery Current vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 8 - Typical  $di_{(rec)M}/dt$  vs.  $di_F/dt$ 


Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions



**ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE**

|             |            |           |          |           |           |           |            |
|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Device code | <b>VS-</b> | <b>HF</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>TB</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>-M3</b> |
|             | ①          | ②         | ③        | ④         | ⑤         | ⑥         | ⑦          |

- |          |                                                                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> | - Vishay Semiconductors product                                                               |
| <b>2</b> | - HEXFRED® family                                                                             |
| <b>3</b> | - Electron irradiated                                                                         |
| <b>4</b> | - Current rating (15 = 15 A)                                                                  |
| <b>5</b> | - Package:<br>TB = 2L TO-220AC                                                                |
| <b>6</b> | - Voltage rating (60 = 600 V)                                                                 |
| <b>7</b> | - Environmental digit:<br>-M3 = halogen-free, RoHS-compliant, and terminations lead (Pb)-free |

| <b>ORDERING INFORMATION</b> (Example) |                      |                              |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>PREFERRED P/N</b>                  | <b>BASE QUANTITY</b> | <b>PACKAGING DESCRIPTION</b> |
| VS-HFA15TB60-M3                       | 50                   | Antistatic plastic tube      |

| <b>LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS</b> |                                                                        |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dimensions                        | <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?96156">www.vishay.com/doc?96156</a> |
| Part marking information          | <a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95391">www.vishay.com/doc?95391</a> |





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