

**POWER MOSFET**  
**THRU-HOLE (TO-254AA)**
**500V, N-CHANNEL**  
**REF: MIL-PRF-19500/596**  
**HEXFET MOSFET TECHNOLOGY**
**Product Summary**

Part Number	$R_{DS(on)}$	$I_D$
IRFM440	0.85 $\Omega$	8.0A


**Description**

HEXFET MOSFET technology is the key to IR HiRel advanced line of power MOSFET transistors. The efficient geometry design achieves very low on-state resistance combined with high trans conductance. HEXFET transistors also feature all of the well-established advantages of MOSFETs, such as voltage control, very fast switching, ease of paralleling and electrical parameter temperature stability. They are well-suited for applications such as switching power supplies, motor controls, inverters, choppers, audio amplifiers, high energy pulse circuits, and virtually any application where high reliability is required. The HEXFET transistor's totally isolated package eliminates the need for additional isolating material between the device and the heat sink. This improves thermal efficiency and reduces drain capacitance.

**Features**

- Simple Drive Requirements
- Ease of Paralleling
- Hermetically Sealed
- Electrically Isolated
- Dynamic dv/dt Rating
- Light Weight
- ESD Rating: Class 2 per MIL-STD-750, Method 1020

**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
$I_{D1} @ V_{GS} = 10V, T_C = 25^\circ C$	Continuous Drain Current	8.0	A
$I_{D2} @ V_{GS} = 10V, T_C = 100^\circ C$	Continuous Drain Current	5.0	
$I_{DM} @ T_C = 25^\circ C$	Pulsed Drain Current ①	32	
$P_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$	Maximum Power Dissipation	125	W
	Linear Derating Factor	1.0	W/ $^\circ C$
$V_{GS}$	Gate-to-Source Voltage	$\pm 20$	V
$E_{AS}$	Single Pulse Avalanche Energy ②	700	mJ
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche Current ①	8.0	A
$E_{AR}$	Repetitive Avalanche Energy ①	12.5	mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt ③	3.5	V/ns
$T_J$ $T_{STG}$	Operating Junction and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to + 150	$^\circ C$
	Lead Temperature	300 (0.063 in. /1.6 mm from case for	
	Weight	9.3 (Typical)	g

For Footnotes refer to the page 2.

### Electrical Characteristics @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (Unless Otherwise Specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
$BV_{DSS}$	Drain-to-Source Breakdown Voltage	500	—	—	V	$V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 1.0mA$
$\Delta BV_{DSS}/\Delta T_J$	Breakdown Voltage Temp. Coefficient	—	0.78	—	V/°C	Reference to $25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = 1.0mA$
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-to-Source On-State Resistance	—	—	0.85	$\Omega$	$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 5.0A$ ④
		—	—	0.95		$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 8.0A$ ④
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	2.0	—	4.0	V	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250\mu A$
$G_{fs}$	Forward Transconductance	4.7	—	—	S	$V_{DS} = 15V, I_D = 5.0A$ ④
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	—	—	25	$\mu A$	$V_{DS} = 400V, V_{GS} = 0V$
		—	—	250		$V_{DS} = 400V, V_{GS} = 0V, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-to-Source Leakage Forward	—	—	100	nA	$V_{GS} = 20V$
	Gate-to-Source Leakage Reverse	—	—	-100		$V_{GS} = -20V$
$Q_G$	Total Gate Charge	—	—	68.5	nC	$I_D = 8.0A$
$Q_{GS}$	Gate-to-Source Charge	—	—	12.5		$V_{DS} = 250V$
$Q_{GD}$	Gate-to-Drain ('Miller') Charge	—	—	42.4		$V_{GS} = 10V$
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	—	—	21	ns	$V_{DD} = 250V$
$t_r$	Rise Time	—	—	73		$I_D = 8.0A$
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time	—	—	72		$R_G = 9.1\Omega$
$t_f$	Fall Time	—	—	51		$V_{GS} = 10V$
$L_S + L_D$	Total Inductance	—	6.8	—	nH	Measured from Drain lead (6mm / 0.25 in from package) to Source lead (6mm/ 0.25 in from package) with Source wire internally bonded from Source pin to Drain pad
$C_{iss}$	Input Capacitance	—	1300	—	pF	$V_{GS} = 0V$
$C_{oss}$	Output Capacitance	—	310	—		$V_{DS} = 25V$
$C_{riss}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance	—	120	—		$f = 1.0MHz$

### Source-Drain Diode Ratings and Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions
$I_S$	Continuous Source Current (Body Diode)	—	—	8.0	A	
$I_{SM}$	Pulsed Source Current (Body Diode) ①	—	—	32		
$V_{SD}$	Diode Forward Voltage	—	—	1.5	V	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_S = 8.0A, V_{GS} = 0V$ ④
$t_{rr}$	Reverse Recovery Time	—	—	700	ns	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_F = 8.0A, V_{DD} \leq 50V$
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse Recovery Charge	—	—	8.9	$\mu C$	$di/dt = 100A/\mu s$ ④
$t_{on}$	Forward Turn-On Time	Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible (turn-on is dominated by $L_S + L_D$ )				

### Thermal Resistance

Symbol	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction-to-Case	—	—	1.0	°C/W
$R_{\theta CS}$	Case -to-Sink	—	0.21	—	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction-to-Ambient (Typical socket mount)	—	—	48	

#### Footnotes:

- ① Repetitive Rating; Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature.
- ②  $V_{DD} = 50V$ , starting  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $L = 21.8mH$ , Peak  $I_L = 8.0A$ ,  $V_{GS} = 10V$
- ③  $I_{SD} \leq 8.0A$ ,  $di/dt \leq 100A/\mu s$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq 500V$ ,  $T_J \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$
- ④ Pulse width  $\leq 300 \mu s$ ; Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

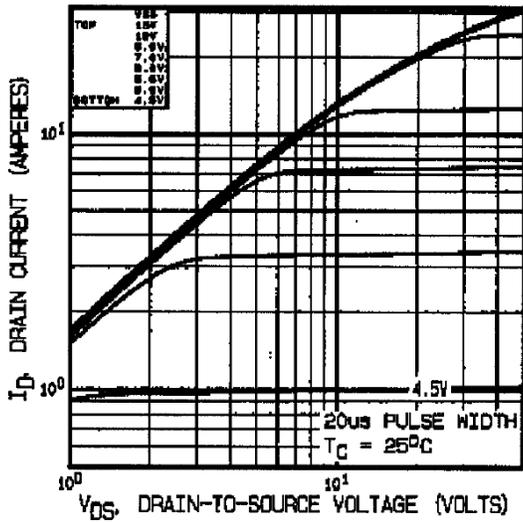


Fig 1. Typical Output Characteristics

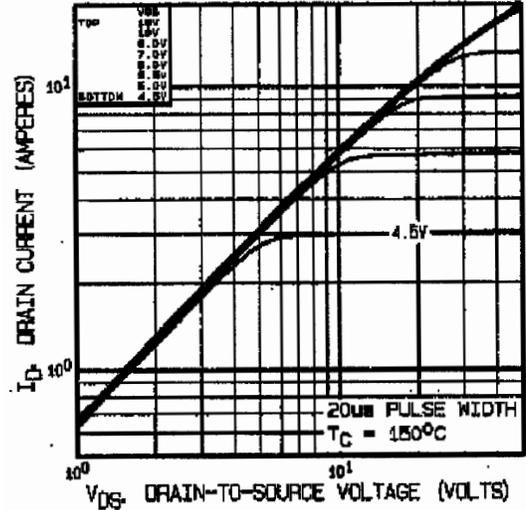


Fig 2. Typical Output Characteristics

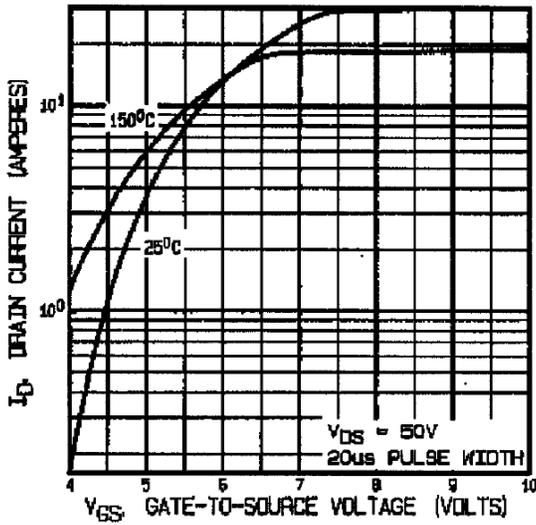


Fig 3. Typical Transfer Characteristics

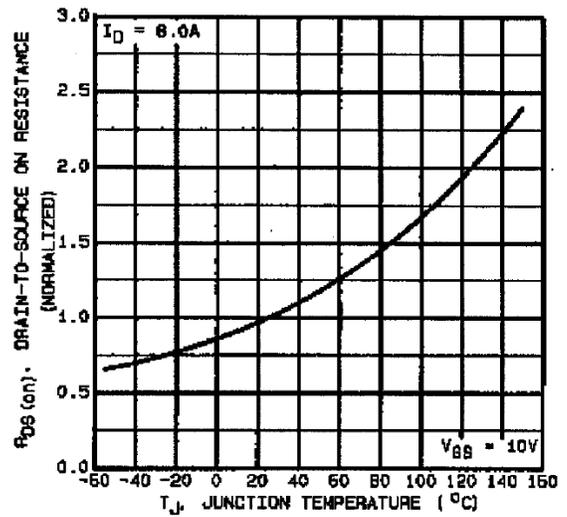


Fig 4. Normalized On-Resistance Vs. Temperature

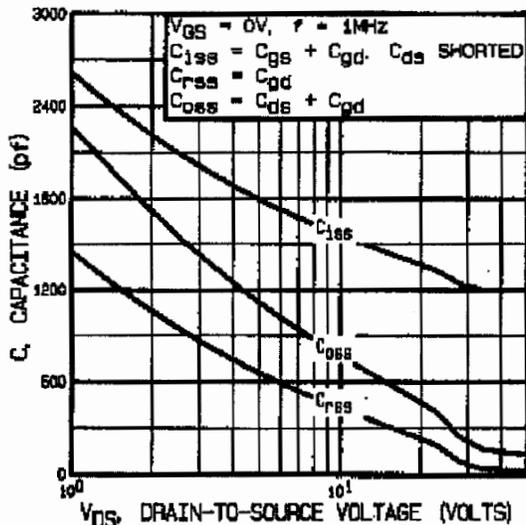


Fig 5. Typical Capacitance Vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage

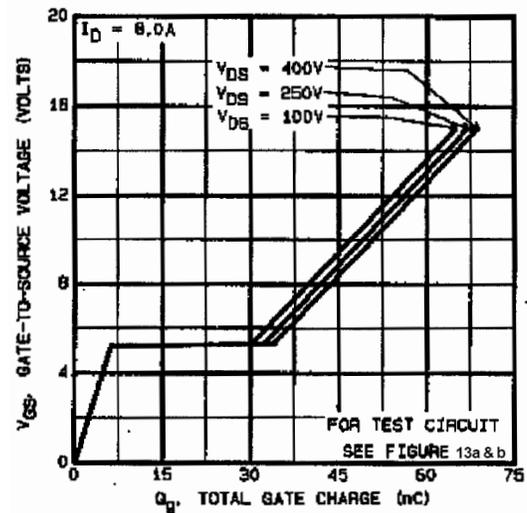


Fig 6. Typical Gate Charge Vs. Gate-to-Source Voltage

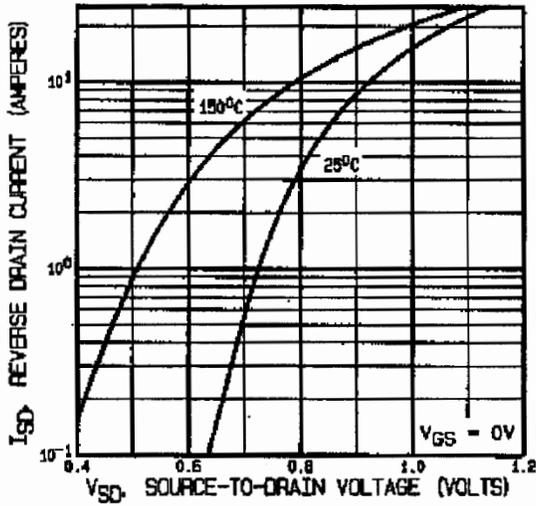


Fig 7. Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage

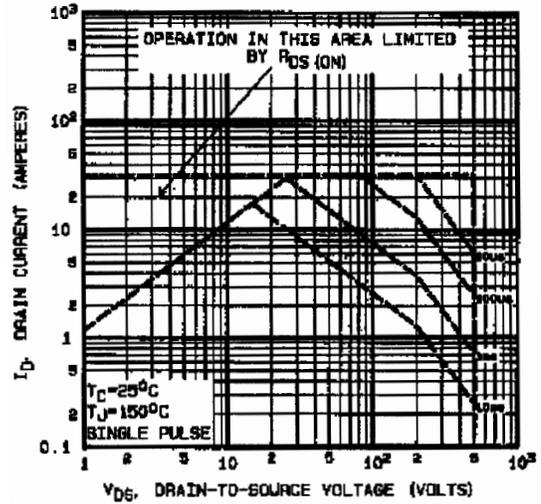


Fig 8. Maximum Safe Operating Area

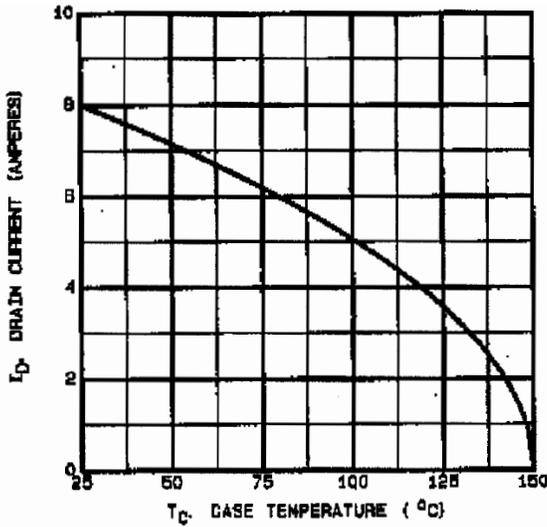


Fig 9. Maximum Drain Current Vs. Case Temperature

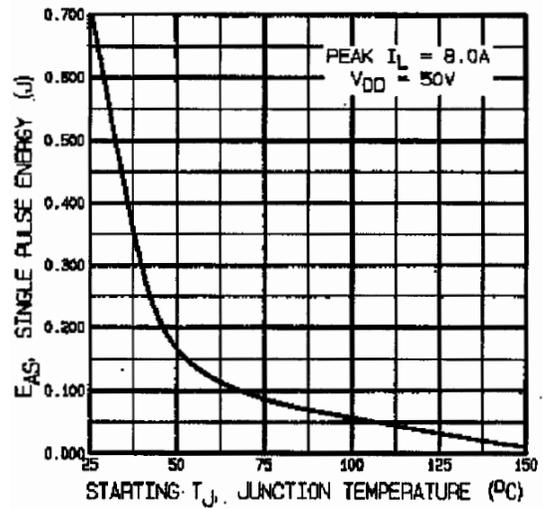


Fig 10. Maximum Avalanche Energy Vs. Drain Current

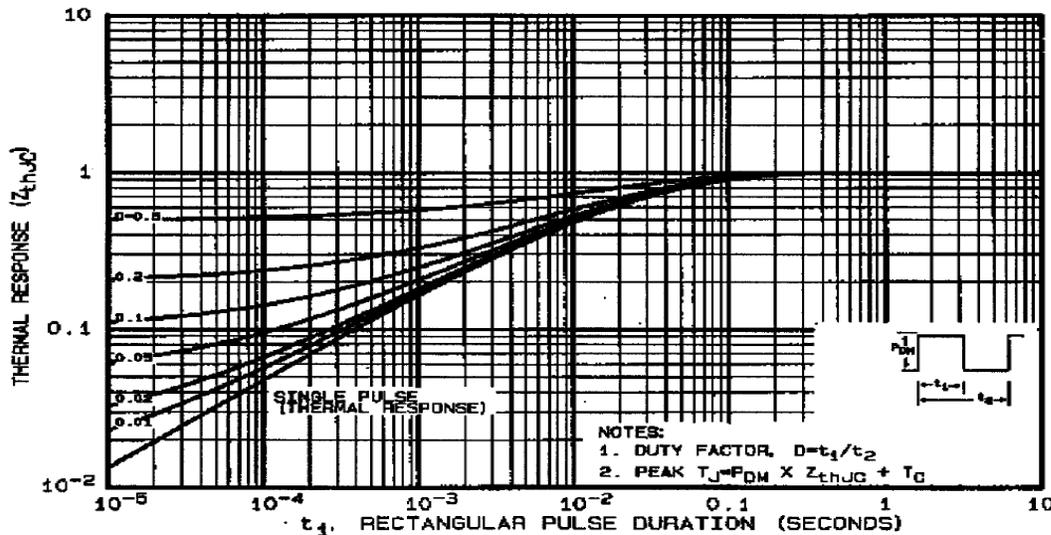
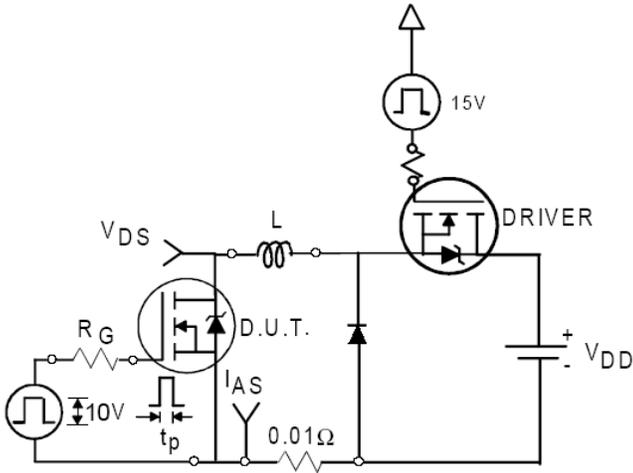
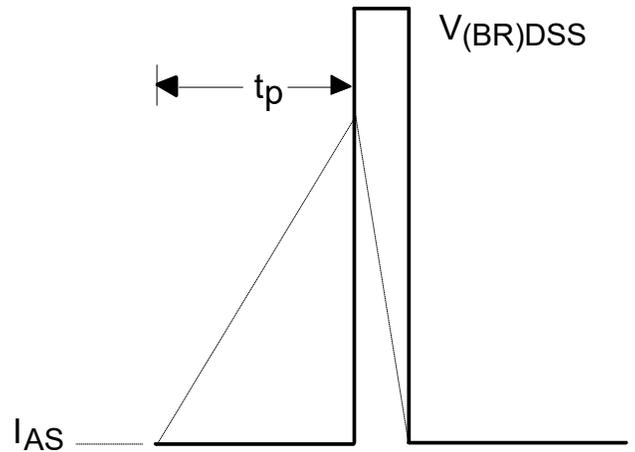


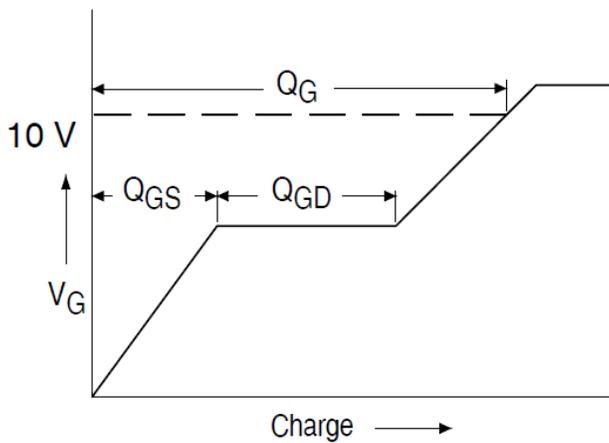
Fig 11. Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case



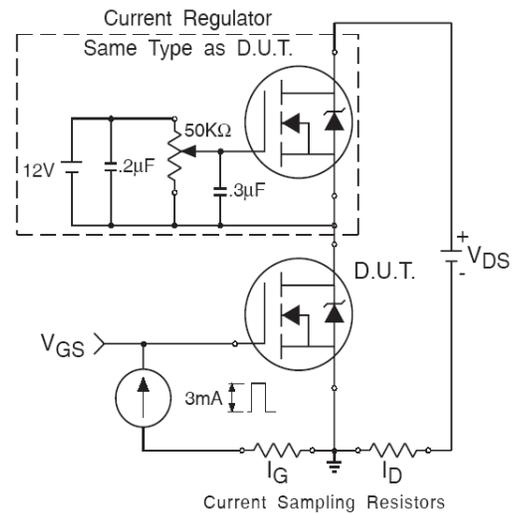
**Fig 12a.** Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit



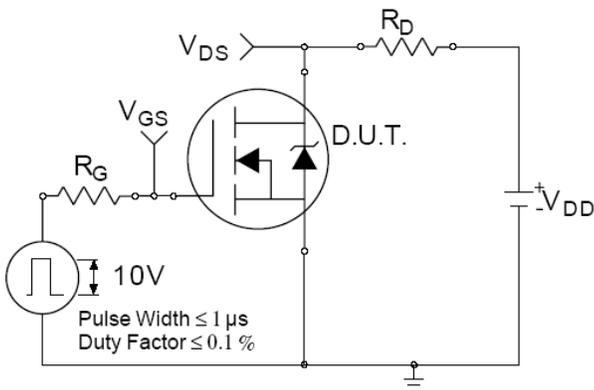
**Fig 12b.** Unclamped Inductive Waveforms



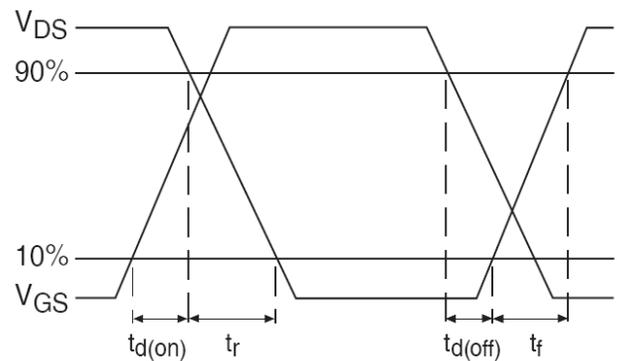
**Fig 13a.** Basic Gate Charge Waveform



**Fig 13b.** Gate Charge Test Circuit



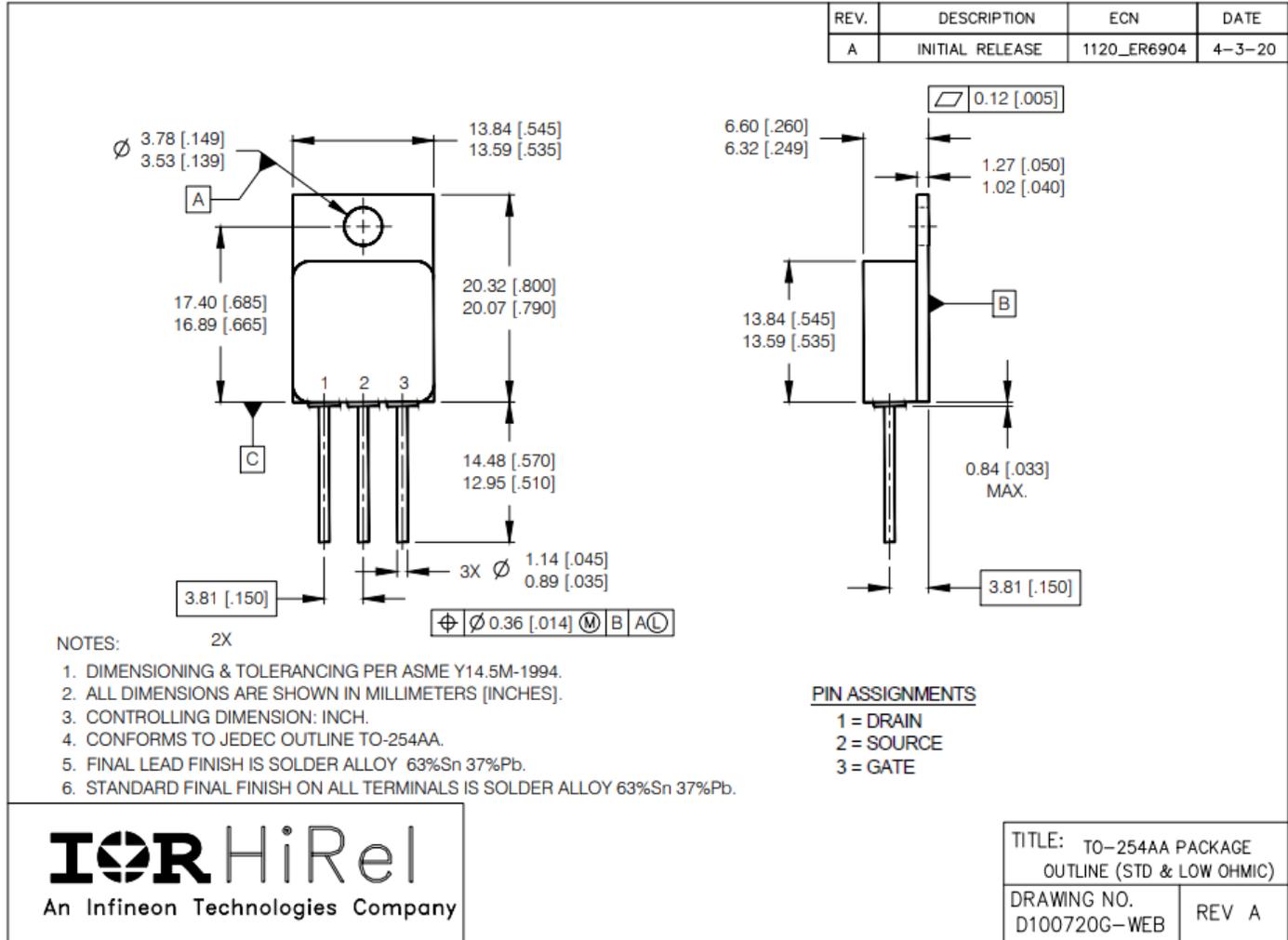
**Fig 14a.** Switching Time Test Circuit



**Fig 14b.** Switching Time Waveforms

Note: For the most updated package outline, please see the website: [TO-254AA](http://TO-254AA)

**Case Outline and Dimensions - Low-Ohmic TO-254AA**



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Package containing beryllia shall not be ground, sandblasted, machined, or have other operations performed on them which will produce beryllia or beryllium dust. Furthermore, beryllium oxide packages shall not be placed in acids that will produce fumes containing beryllium.

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