


**N-Channel Enhancement-Mode  
Vertical DMOS Power FETs**

## Ordering Information

BV <sub>DSS</sub> / BV <sub>DGS</sub>	R <sub>DS(ON)</sub> (max)	I <sub>D(ON)</sub> (min)	Order Number / Package			
			TO-3	TO-39	TO-220	Dice
160V	1Ω	6.0A	VN1216N1	VN1216N2	VN1216N5	VN1216ND
200V	1Ω	6.0A	VN1220N1	VN1220N2	VN1220N5	VN1220ND

## Features

- Freedom from secondary breakdown
- Low power drive requirement
- Ease of paralleling
- Low C<sub>ISS</sub> and fast switching speeds
- Excellent thermal stability
- Integral Source-Drain diode
- High input impedance and high gain
- Complementary N- and P-Channel devices

## Advanced DMOS Technology

These enhancement-mode (normally-off) power transistors utilize a vertical DMOS structure and Supertex's well-proven silicon-gate manufacturing process. This combination produces devices with the power handling capabilities of bipolar transistors and with the high input impedance and negative temperature coefficient inherent in MOS devices. Characteristic of all MOS structures, these devices are free from thermal runaway and thermally-induced secondary breakdown.

Supertex Vertical DMOS Power FETs are ideally suited to a wide range of switching and amplifying applications where high breakdown voltage, high input impedance, low input capacitance, and fast switching speeds are desired.

## Applications

- Motor control
- Converters
- Amplifiers
- Switches
- Power supply circuits
- Drivers (Relays, Hammers, Solenoids, Lamps, Memories, Displays, Bipolar Transistors, etc.)

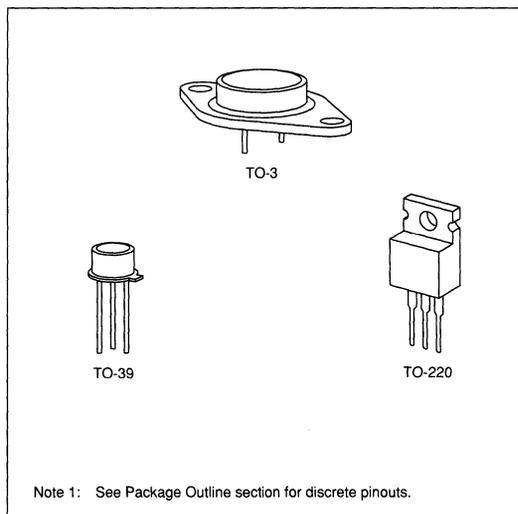
## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Drain-to-Source Voltage	BV <sub>DSS</sub>
Drain-to-Gate Voltage	BV <sub>DGS</sub>
Gate-to-Source Voltage	± 20V
Operating and Storage Temperature	-55°C to +150°C
Soldering Temperature*	300°C

\*Distance of 1.6 mm from case for 10 seconds.

## Package Options

(Note 1)



## Thermal Characteristics

Package	$I_D$ (continuous)*	$I_D$ (pulsed)*	Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$\theta_{JA}$ $^\circ\text{C/W}$	$\theta_{JC}$ $^\circ\text{C/W}$	$I_{DR}$	$I_{DRM}^*$
TO-3	6.0A	14.0A	100W	30	1.25	6A	14A
TO-39	3.0A	11.0A	6.5W	125	20	3A	11A
TO-220	4.5A	13.0A	45W	70	2.75	4.5A	13A

\* $I_D$  (continuous) is limited by max rated  $T_J$ .

## Electrical Characteristics (@ $25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

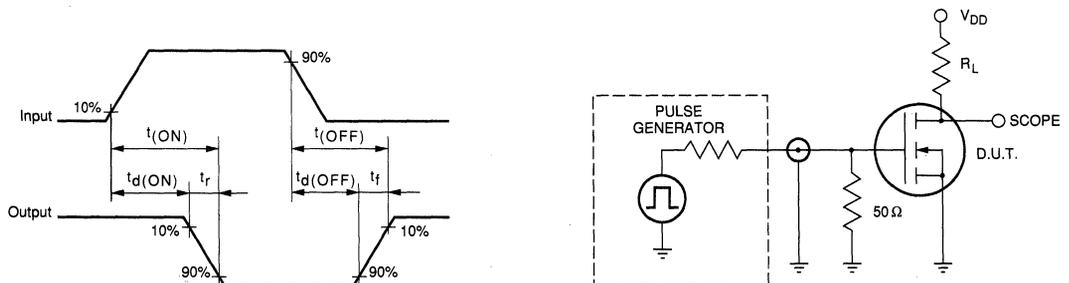
(Notes 1 and 2)

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Conditions
$BV_{DSS}$	Drain-to-Source Breakdown Voltage	VN1220	200			V $V_{GS} = 0, I_D = 10\text{mA}$
		VN1216	160			
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	1		3	V	$V_{GS} = V_{DS}, I_D = 10\text{mA}$
$\Delta V_{GS(th)}$	Change in $V_{GS(th)}$ with Temperature		-3.7	-4.5	$\text{mV}/^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{GS} = V_{DS}, I_D = 10\text{mA}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate Body Leakage		1	100	nA	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{V}, V_{DS} = 0$
$I_{DSS}$	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current			100	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = \text{Max Rating}$
				10	mA	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 0.8 \text{ Max Rating}$ $T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{D(ON)}$	ON-State Drain Current	4	8		A	$V_{GS} = 5\text{V}, V_{DS} = 25\text{V}$
		8	12			$V_{GS} = 10\text{V}, V_{DS} = 25\text{V}$
$R_{DS(ON)}$	Static Drain-to-Source ON-State Resistance		0.7	1.5	$\Omega$	$V_{GS} = 5\text{V}, I_D = 2\text{A}$
			0.6	1		$V_{GS} = 10\text{V}, I_D = 2\text{A}$
$\Delta R_{DS(ON)}$	Change in $R_{DS(ON)}$ with Temperature		1.0	1.4	$\%/^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{GS} = 10\text{V}, I_D = 5\text{A}$
$G_{FS}$	Forward Transconductance	2.0	3.2		$\bar{v}$	$V_{DS} = 25\text{V}, I_D = 5\text{A}$
$C_{ISS}$	Input Capacitance		550	650	pF	$V_{GS} = 0, V_{DS} = 25\text{V}$ $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$
$C_{OSS}$	Common Source Output Capacitance		180	250		
$C_{RSS}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance		12	20		
$t_{d(ON)}$	Turn-ON Delay Time		8	20	ns	$V_{DD} = 25\text{V}$ $I_D = 2\text{A}$ $R_S = 50\Omega$
$t_r$	Rise Time		10	20		
$t_{d(OFF)}$	Turn-OFF Delay Time		30	90		
$t_f$	Fall Time		30	60		
$V_{SD}$	Diode Forward Voltage Drop		1.3	2.5		
$t_{rr}$	Reverse Recovery Time		500		ns $V_{GS} = 0, I_{SD} = 1\text{A}$	

Note 1: All D.C. parameters 100% tested at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated. (Pulse test:  $300\mu\text{s}$  pulse, 2% duty cycle.)

Note 2: All A.C. parameters sample tested.

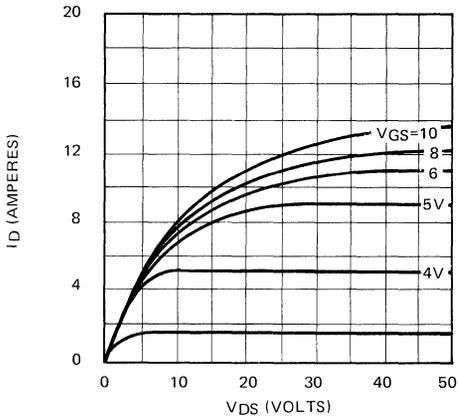
## Switching Waveforms and Test Circuit



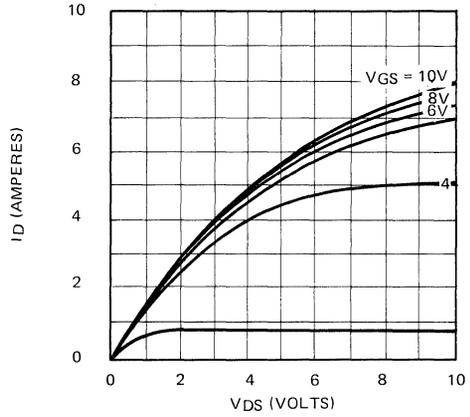
# Typical Performance Curves

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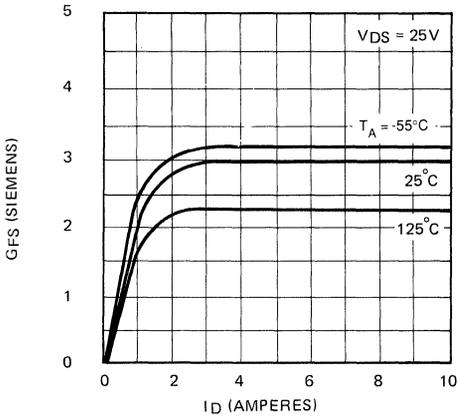
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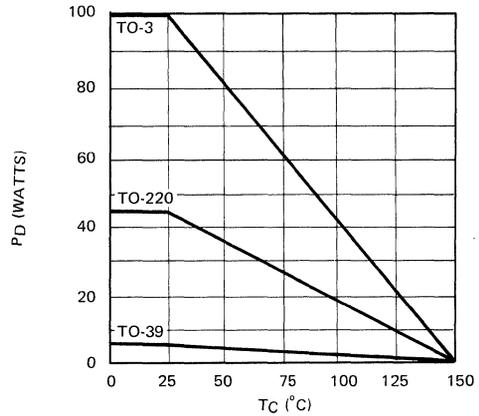
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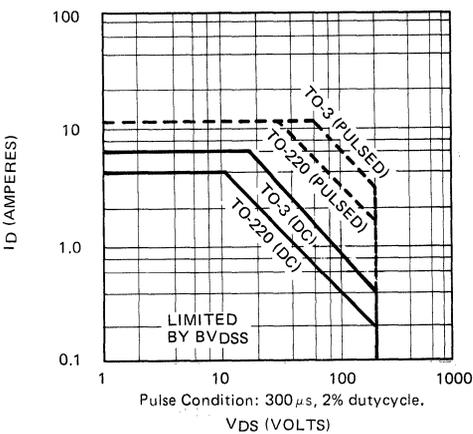
Transconductance Vs. Drain Current



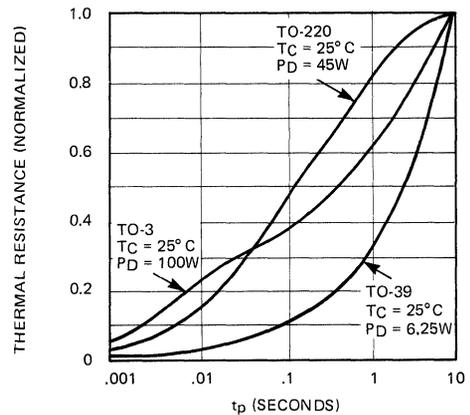
Power Dissipation Vs. Case Temperature



Maximum Rated Safe Operating Area

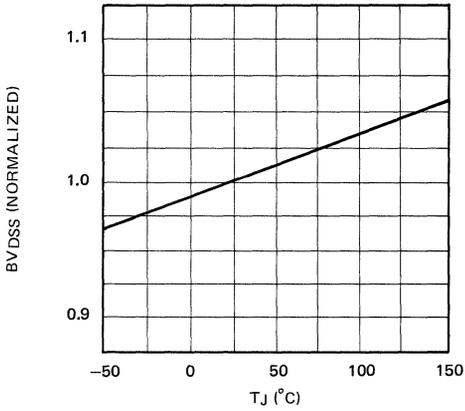


Thermal Response Characteristics

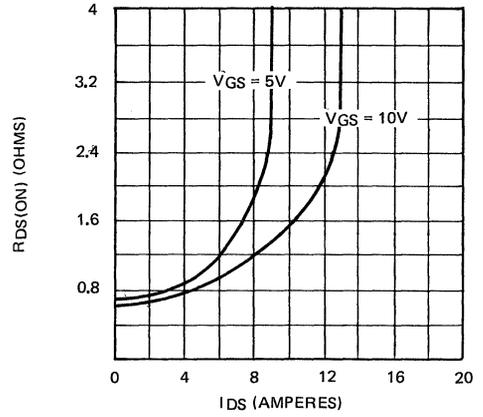


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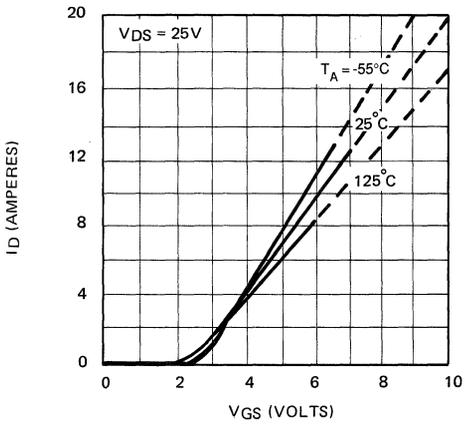
**BVDSS Variation with Temperature**



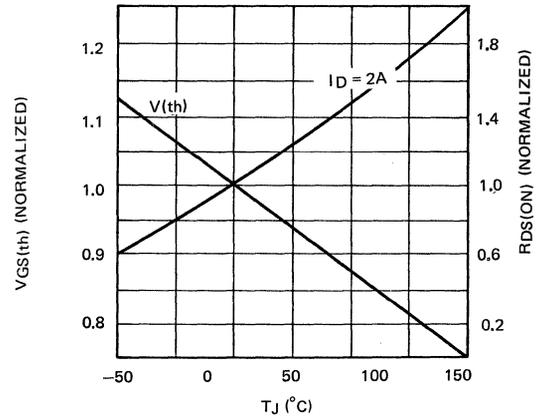
**ON-Resistance Vs. Drain Current**



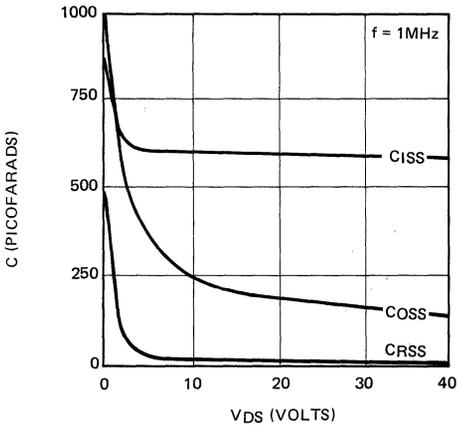
**Transfer Characteristics**



**V(th) and RDS Variation with Temperature**



**Capacitance Vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage**



**Gate Drive Dynamic Characteristics**

