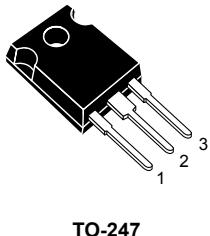


N-channel 1700 V, 2.3 Ω typ., 5 A, MDmesh K5 Power MOSFET in a TO-247 package

Features



Order code	V _{DS}	R _{DS(on)} max.	I _D	P _{TOT}
STW12N170K5	1700 V	2.9 Ω	5 A	250 W

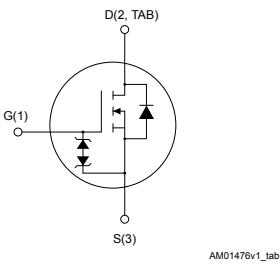
- Industry's lowest R_{DS(on)} x area
- Industry's best FoM (figure of merit)
- Ultra-low gate charge
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications

Description

This very high voltage N-channel Power MOSFET is designed using MDmesh K5 technology based on an innovative proprietary vertical structure. The result is a dramatic reduction in on-resistance and ultra-low gate charge for applications requiring superior power density and high efficiency.



Product status link

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Product summary

Order code	STW12N170K5
Marking	12N170K5
Package	TO-247
Packing	Tube

1 Electrical ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 30	V
I_D	Drain current at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	5	A
	Drain current at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	3	A
$I_{DM}^{(1)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	10	A
P_{TOT}	Total power dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	250	W
$dv/dt^{(2)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	4.5	V/ns
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	MOSFET dv/dt ruggedness	50	V/ns
T_J	Operating junction temperature range	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
2. $I_{SD} \leq 5 \text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DS(\text{peak})} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$
3. $V_{DS} \leq 1360 \text{ V}$

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R_{thJC}	Thermal resistance, junction-to-case	0.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance, junction-to-ambient	50	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Table 3. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{AR}^{(1)(2)}$	Maximum current during repetitive or single pulse avalanche	1.7	A
$E_{AS}^{(1)(3)}$	Single pulse avalanche energy	1000	mJ

1. Evaluated by characterization, not tested in production
2. Pulse width limited by T_{Jmax}
3. Starting $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_D = I_{AR}$, $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}$

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($T_{CASE} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. Static

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$	1700			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 1700 \text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 1700 \text{ V}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ⁽¹⁾			50	μA
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current	$V_{DS} = 0, V_{GS} = \pm 20 \text{ V}$			± 10	μA
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 100 \mu\text{A}$	3	4	5	V
$R_{DSS(on)}$	Static drain-source on- resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 2.5 \text{ A}$		2.3	2.9	Ω

1. Specified by design, not tested in production.

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance		-	1380	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 100 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	-	73	-	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	2.7	-	pF
$C_{o(tr)}^{(1)}$	Time-related equivalent capacitance		-	65	-	pF
$C_{o(er)}^{(2)}$	Energy-related equivalent capacitance	$V_{DS} = 0 \text{ V to } 1360 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	-	26	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}, I_D = 0 \text{ A}$	-	3.8	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 1360 \text{ V}, I_D = 5 \text{ A}$	-	37	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ to } 10 \text{ V}$	-	10	-	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge	(see Figure 15. Test circuit for gate charge behavior)	-	19	-	nC

1. $C_{o(tr)}$ is an equivalent capacitance that provides the same charging time as C_{oss} while V_{DS} is rising from 0 V to the stated value.
2. $C_{o(er)}$ is an equivalent capacitance that provides the same stored energy as C_{oss} while V_{DS} is rising from 0 V to the stated value.

Table 6. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 850 \text{ V}, I_D = 2.5 \text{ A}, R_G = 4.7 \Omega, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$	-	22	-	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	7	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time	(see Figure 14. Test circuit for resistive load switching times and Figure 19. Switching time waveform)	-	74	-	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	51	-	ns

Table 7. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		5	A
I_{SDM}	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		10	A
$V_{SD}^{(1)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 5 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	-		1.5	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 5 \text{ A}, V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V},$ $di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	350		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	(see Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times)	-	3.91		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	22.3		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 5 \text{ A}, V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V},$ $di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}, T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$	-	481		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	(see Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times)	-	5.07		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current		-	21.0		A

1. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5%

Table 8. Gate-source Zener diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)GSO}$	Gate-source breakdown voltage	$I_{GS} = \pm 1 \text{ mA}, I_D = 0 \text{ A}$	30	-	-	V

The built-in back-to-back Zener diodes are specifically designed to enhance the ESD performance of the device. The Zener voltage facilitates efficient and cost-effective device integrity protection, thus eliminating the need for additional external componentry.

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 1. Safe operating area

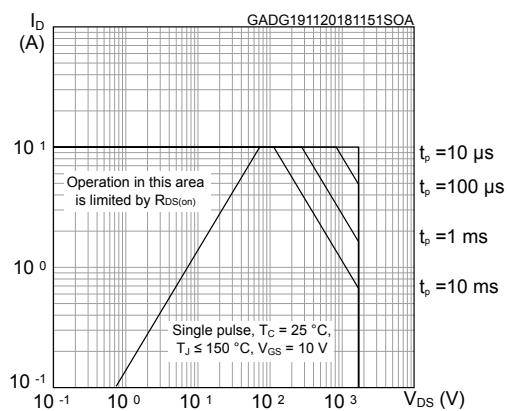


Figure 2. Thermal impedance

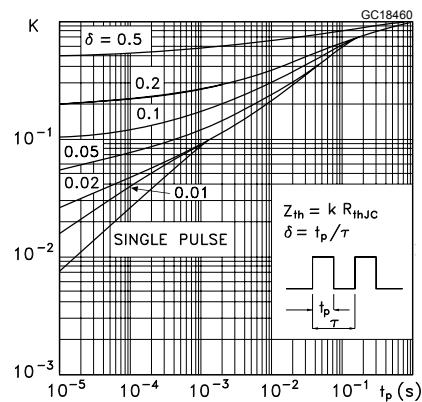


Figure 3. Output characteristics

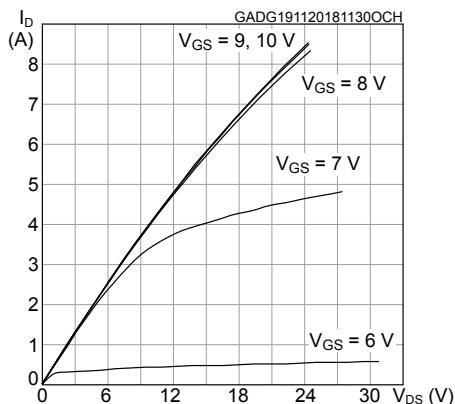


Figure 4. Transfer characteristics

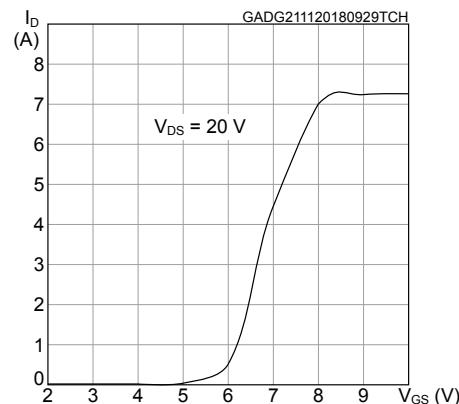


Figure 5. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage

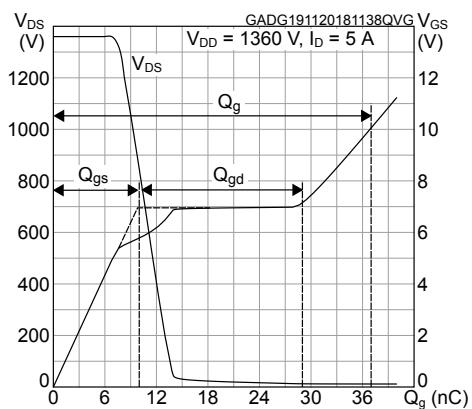


Figure 6. Static drain-source on-resistance

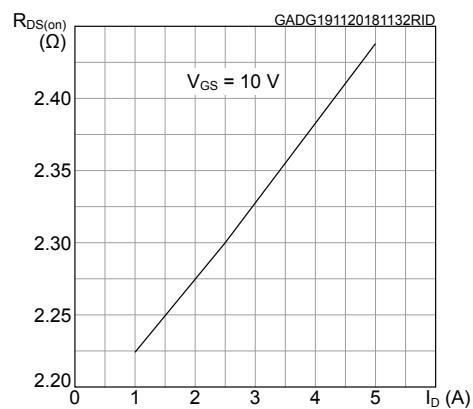


Figure 7. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature

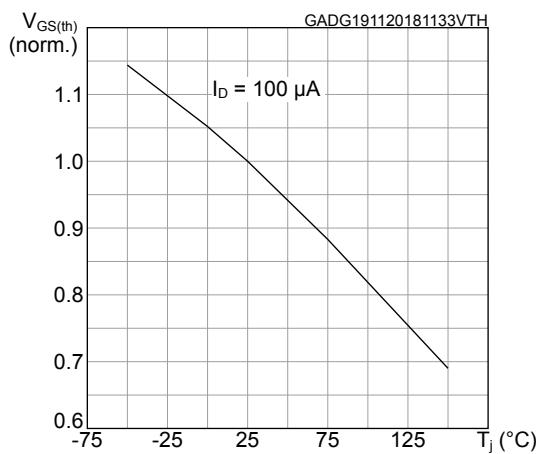


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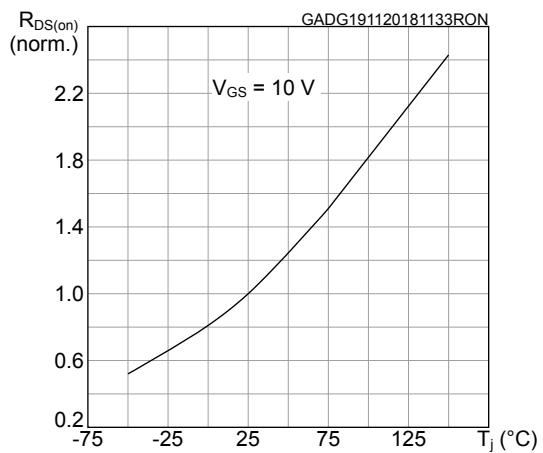


Figure 9. Normalized $V_{(BR)DSS}$ vs temperature

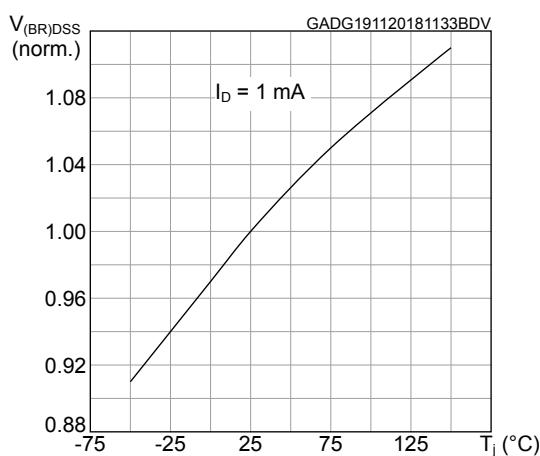


Figure 10. Source-drain diode forward characteristics

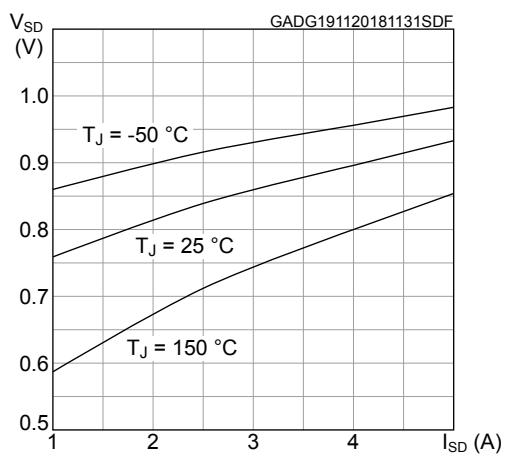


Figure 11. Capacitance variations

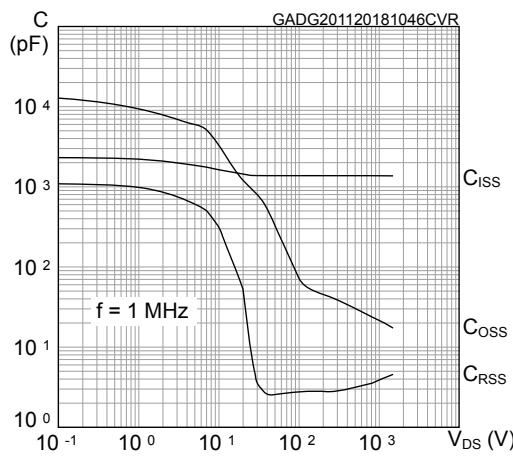


Figure 12. Maximum avalanche energy vs T_J

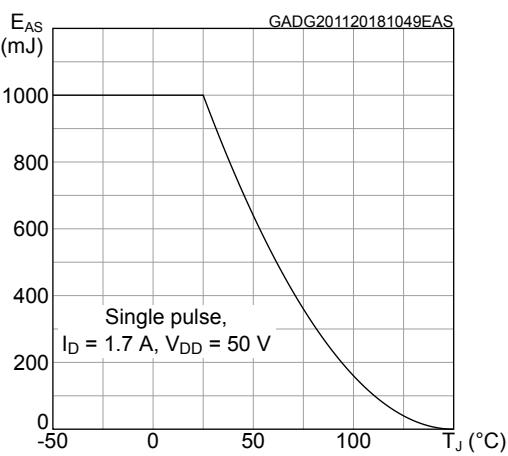
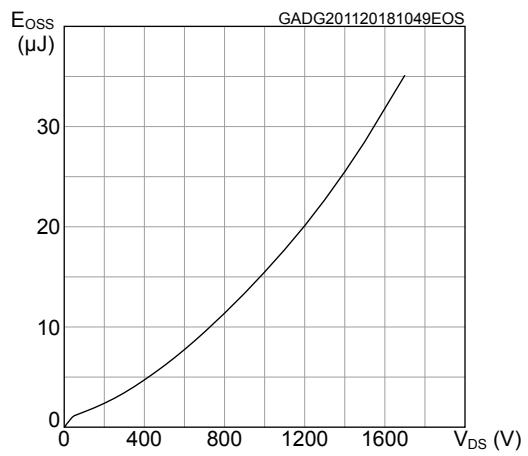
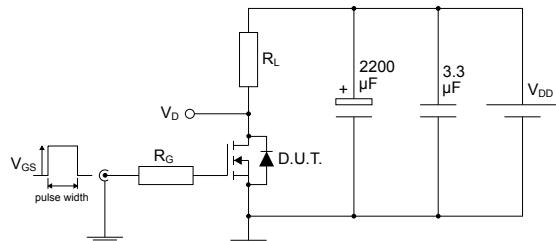


Figure 13. Output capacitance stored energy

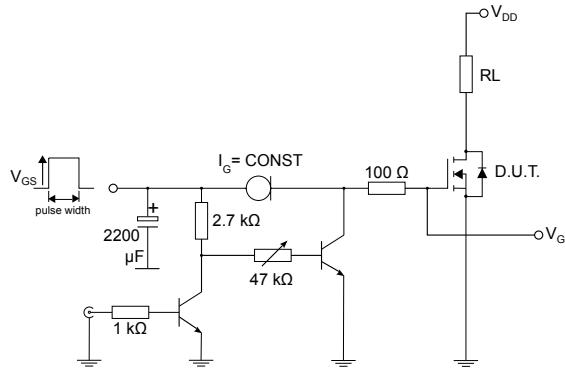
3 Test circuits

Figure 14. Test circuit for resistive load switching times



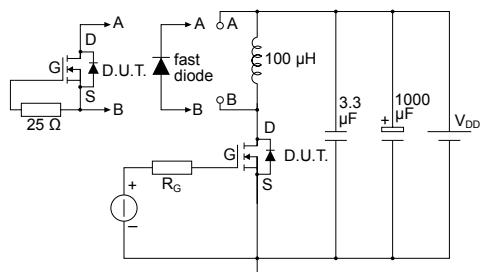
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Figure 15. Test circuit for gate charge behavior



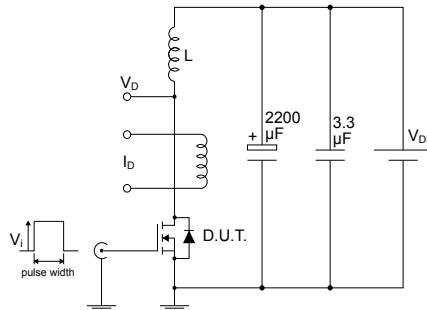
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Figure 16. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times



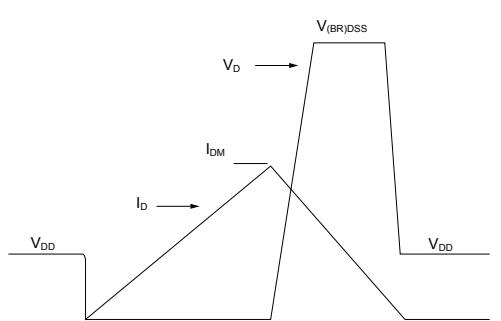
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Figure 17. Unclamped inductive load test circuit



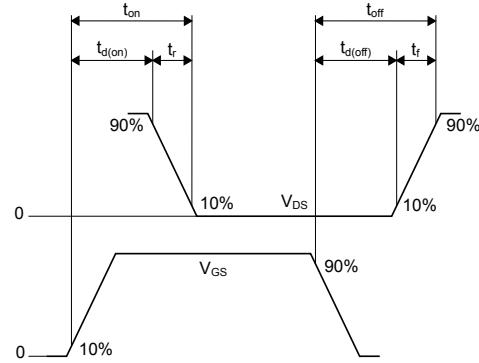
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Figure 18. Unclamped inductive waveform



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Figure 19. Switching time waveform



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4 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

4.1 TO-247 package information

Figure 20. TO-247 package outline

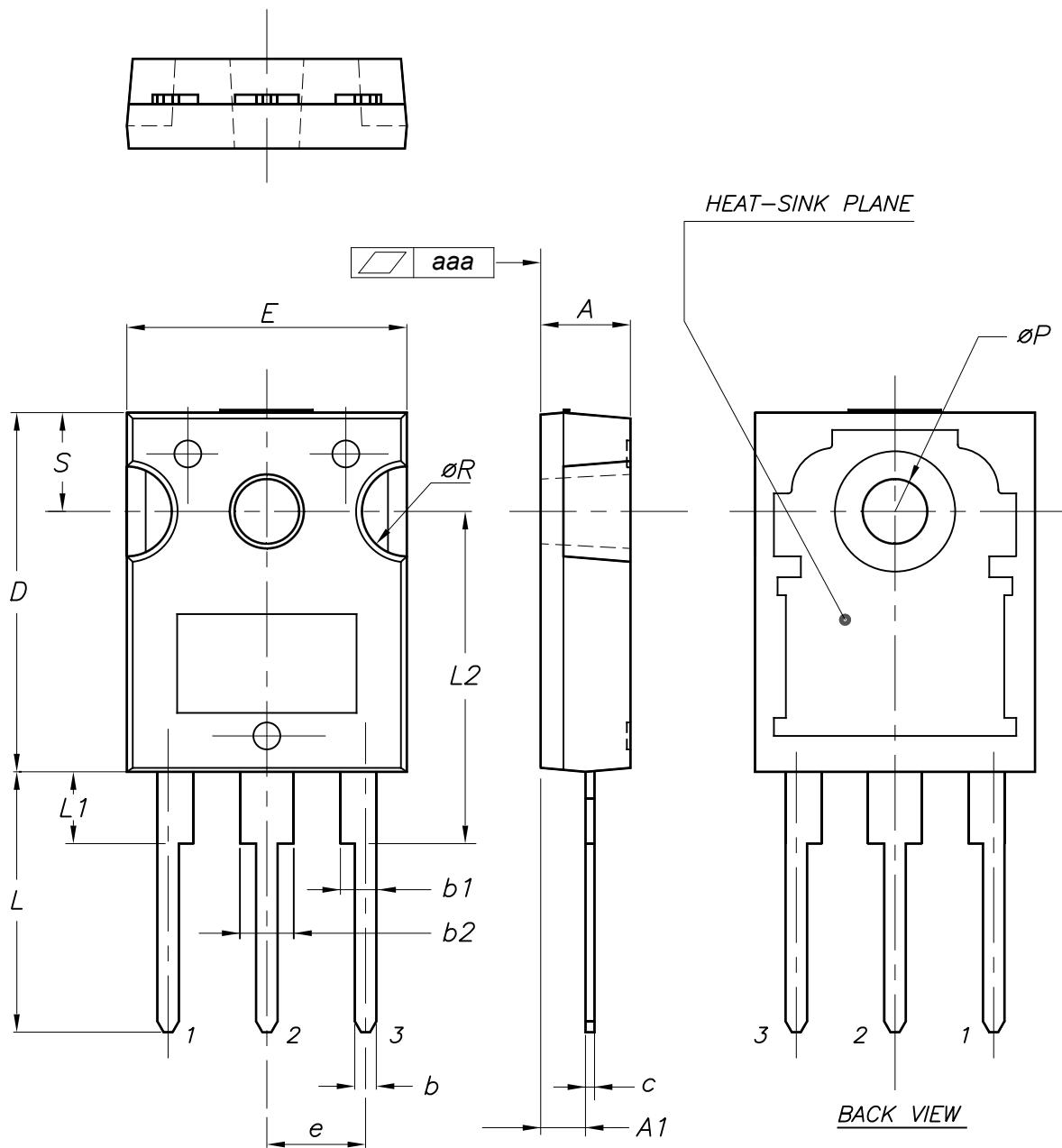


Table 9. TO-247 package mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.85		5.15
A1	2.20		2.60
b	1.0		1.40
b1	2.0		2.40
b2	3.0		3.40
c	0.40		0.80
D	19.85		20.15
E	15.45		15.75
e	5.30	5.45	5.60
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
ØP	3.55		3.65
ØR	4.50		5.50
S	5.30	5.50	5.70
aaa		0.04	0.10

Revision history

Table 10. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
20-Nov-2018	1	First release.
17-Mar-2022	2	Updated Section Features in cover page. Updated Avalanche characteristics . Updated Table 5. Dynamic . Updated TO-247 package information . Minor text changes.

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