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# 8A, 1200V Hyperfast Diode

The RHRP8120 is a hyperfast diodes with soft recovery characteristics ( $t_{rr}$  < 55ns). It has half the recovery time of ultrafast diodes and is of silicon nitride passivated ion-implanted epitaxial planar construction.

This device is intended for use as a freewheeling/clamping diode and rectifier in a variety of switching power supplies and other power switching applications. Its low stored charge and hyperfast soft recovery minimize ringing and electrical noise in many power switching circuits, thus reducing power loss in the switching transistors.

Formerly developmental type TA49096.

## Ordering Information

PART NUMBER	PACKAGE	BRAND
RHRP8120	TO-220AC	RHRP8120

NOTE: When ordering, use the entire part number.

## Symbol



#### **Features**

Hyperfast with Soft Recovery	<55ns
Operating Temperature	175°C
Reverse Voltage	1200V
Avalanche Energy Rated	

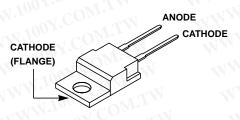
· Planar Construction

### **Applications**

- · Switching Power Supplies
- · Power Switching Circuits
- General Purpose

### **Packaging**

JEDEC TO-220AC



<b>Absolute Maximum Ratings</b> T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C, Unless Otherwise Specified		
	RHRP8120	UNITS
Peak Repetitive Reverse VoltageV <sub>RRM</sub>	1200	V
Working Peak Reverse Voltage	1200	V
DC Blocking VoltageV <sub>R</sub>	1200	V
Average Rectified Forward Current	WW 8 100 X	COMTA
Repetitive Peak Surge Current I <sub>FRM</sub> (Square Wave, 20kHz)	16	V.COM A
Nonrepetitive Peak Surge Current	100	OY.CONA.
Maximum Power Dissipation	75	W
Avalanche Energy (See Figures 10 and 11)	20	mJ
Operating and Storage Temperature	-65 to 175	οС

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**Electrical Specifications**  $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$ , Unless Otherwise Specified

SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
V <sub>F</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 8A	W.T.W.	N	3.2	M.TV
	I <sub>F</sub> = 8A, T <sub>C</sub> = 150°C	WILL	-11/11/	2.6	V
N	V <sub>R</sub> = 1200V	TW	- 111	100	μΑ
	V <sub>R</sub> = 1200V, T <sub>C</sub> = 150°C	COM	- 1	500	μΑ
	I <sub>F</sub> = 1A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 200A/μs	V.CONI.	N - 4	55	ns
	I <sub>F</sub> = 8A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 200A/μs	V.COM.	- · ·	70	ns
t <sub>a</sub>	$I_F = 8A$ , $dI_F/dt = 200A/\mu s$	COM.	30	W-W.IO	ns
t <sub>b</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 8A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 200A/μs	ON COM	20	WW.	ns
Q <sub>RR</sub>	I <sub>F</sub> = 8A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 200A/μs	1007	165	-WW	nC
C <sub>J</sub>	$V_{R} = 10V, I_{F} = 0A$	1.100 X.	25	Ni .	100 pF
R <sub>0</sub> JC	WWW.	100Y.	TITA	2	°C/W

#### **DEFINITIONS**

 $V_F$  = Instantaneous forward voltage (pw = 300 $\mu$ s, D = 2%).

I<sub>R</sub> = Instantaneous reverse current.

 $t_{rr}$  = Reverse recovery time (See Figure 9), summation of  $t_a + t_b$ .

t<sub>a</sub> = Time to reach peak reverse current (See Figure 9).

 $t_b$  = Time from peak  $I_{RM}$  to projected zero crossing of  $I_{RM}$  based on a straight line from peak  $I_{RM}$  through 25% of  $I_{RM}$  (See Figure 9).

Q<sub>RR</sub> = Reverse Recovery Charge.

 $C_J$  = Junction Capacitance.

 $R_{\theta JC}$  = Thermal resistance junction to case.

pw = Pulse Width.

D = Duty Cycle.

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## Typical Performance Curves

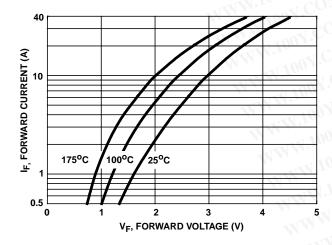


FIGURE 1. FORWARD CURRENT vs FORWARD VOLTAGE

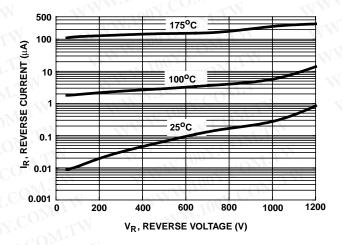


FIGURE 2. REVERSE CURRENT vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

# Typical Performance Curves (Continued)

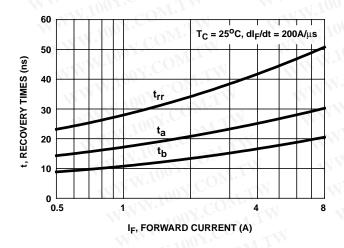


FIGURE 3. t<sub>rr</sub>, t<sub>a</sub> AND t<sub>b</sub> CURVES vs FORWARD CURRENT

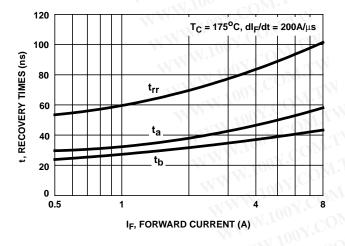


FIGURE 5. t<sub>rr</sub>, t<sub>a</sub> AND t<sub>b</sub> CURVES vs FORWARD CURRENT

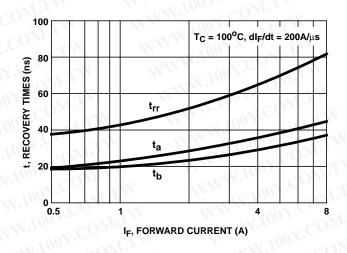


FIGURE 4. t<sub>rr</sub>, t<sub>a</sub> AND t<sub>b</sub> CURVES vs FORWARD CURRENT

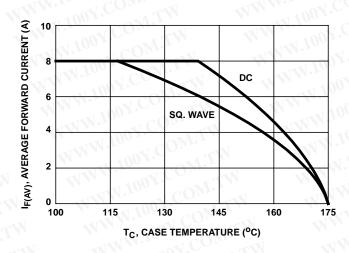


FIGURE 6. CURRENT DERATING CURVE

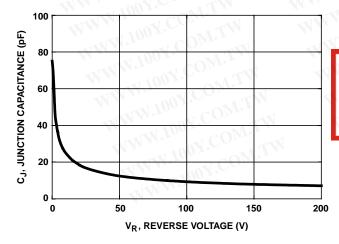


FIGURE 7. JUNCTION CAPACITANCE vs REVERSE VOLTAGE

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### Test Circuits and Waveforms

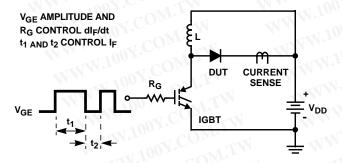


FIGURE 8. t<sub>rr</sub> TEST CIRCUIT

 $I_{MAX} = 1A$  L = 40mH  $R < 0.1\Omega$   $E_{AVL} = 1/2LI^2 \left[ V_{R(AVL)} / (V_{R(AVL)} - V_{DD}) \right]$   $Q_1 = IGBT \left( BV_{CES} > DUT \ V_{R(AVL)} \right)$   $Q_1$   $Q_1$ 

FIGURE 10. AVALANCHE ENERGY TEST CIRCUIT

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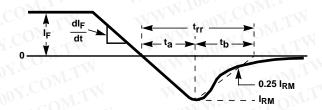


FIGURE 9. t<sub>rr</sub> WAVEFORMS AND DEFINITIONS

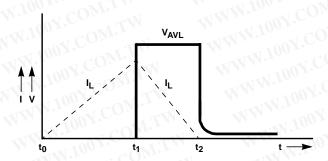


FIGURE 11. AVALANCHE CURRENT AND VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

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