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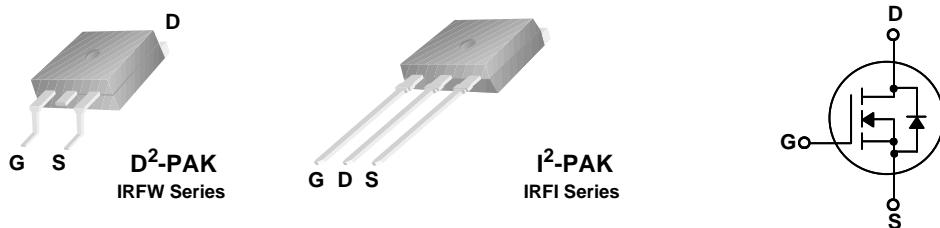
500V N-Channel MOSFET

General Description

These N-Channel enhancement mode power field effect transistors are produced using Fairchild's proprietary, planar, DMOS technology. This advanced technology has been especially tailored to minimize on-state resistance, provide superior switching performance, and withstand high energy pulse in the avalanche and commutation mode. These devices are well suited for high efficiency switch mode power supplies, power factor correction and electronic lamp ballasts based on half bridge.

Features

- 8.0A, 500V, $R_{DS(on)} = 0.8\Omega$ @ $V_{GS} = 10$ V
- Low gate charge (typical 41 nC)
- Low C_{rss} (typical 35 pF)
- Fast switching
- 100% avalanche tested
- Improved dv/dt capability



Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	IRFW840B / IRFI840B	Units
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage	500	V
I_D	Drain Current - Continuous ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	8.0	A
	- Continuous ($T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$)	5.1	A
I_{DM}	Drain Current - Pulsed	(Note 1)	A
V_{GSS}	Gate-Source Voltage	± 30	V
E_{AS}	Single Pulsed Avalanche Energy	(Note 2)	mJ
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current	(Note 1)	A
E_{AR}	Repetitive Avalanche Energy	(Note 1)	mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt	(Note 3)	V/ns
P_D	Power Dissipation ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$) *	3.13	W
	Power Dissipation ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$)	134	W
	- Derate above 25°C	1.08	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
T_J, T_{stg}	Operating and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_L	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purposes, 1/8" from case for 5 seconds	300	$^\circ\text{C}$

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Max	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	--	0.93	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient *	--	40	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	--	62.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

* When mounted on the minimum pad size recommended (PCB Mount)

Typical Characteristics

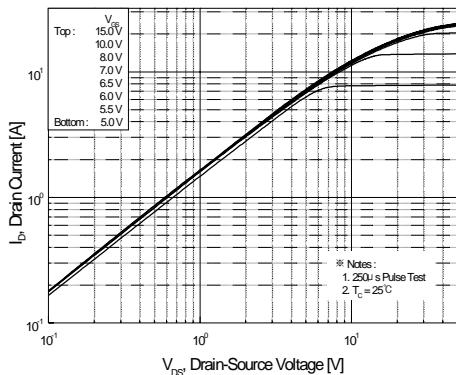


Figure 1. On-Region Characteristics

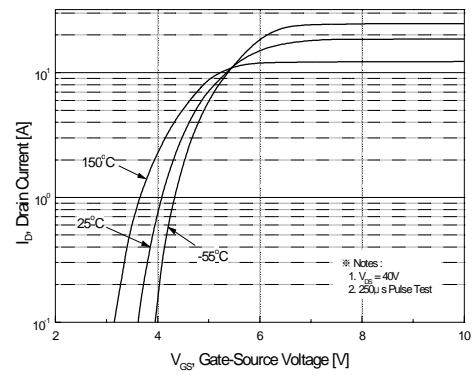
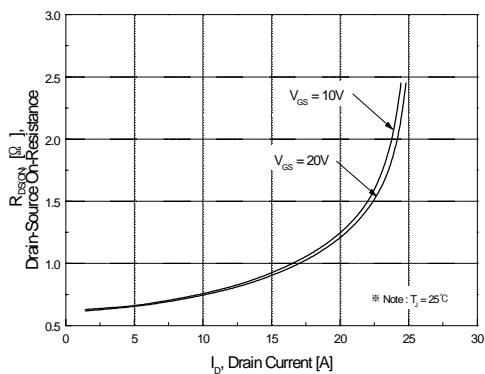
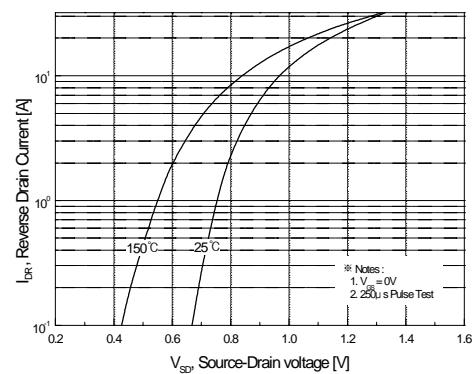


Figure 2. Transfer Characteristics



**Figure 3. On-Resistance Variation vs
Drain Current and Gate Voltage**



**Figure 4. Body Diode Forward Voltage
Variation with Source Current
and Temperature**

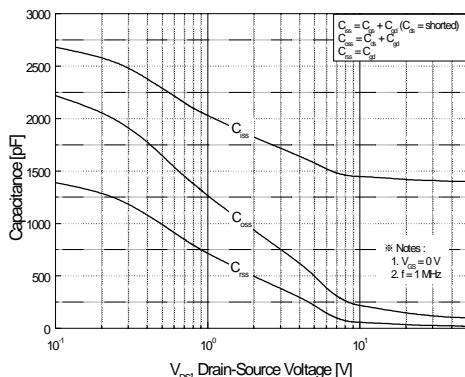


Figure 5. Capacitance Characteristics

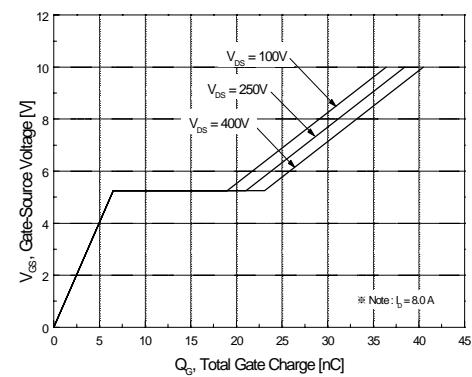
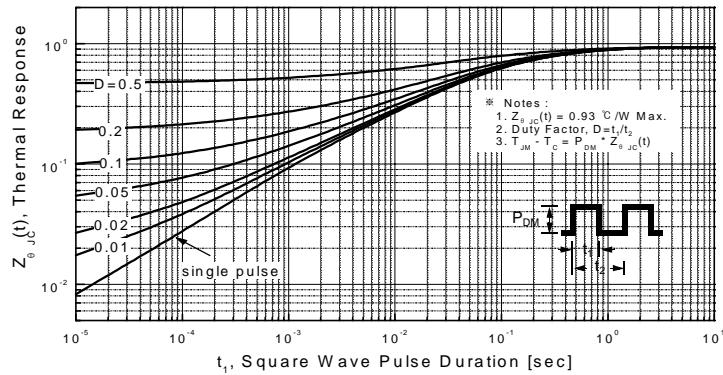
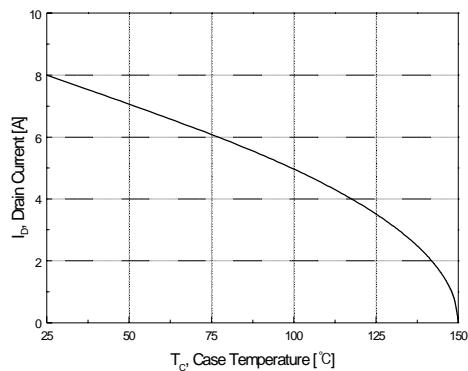
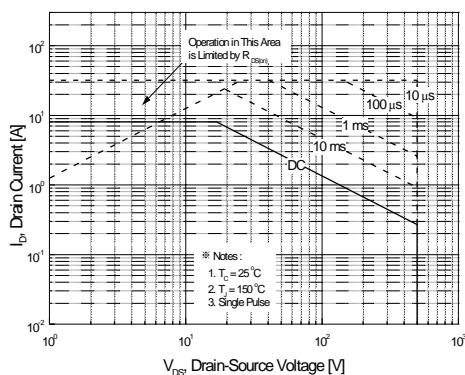
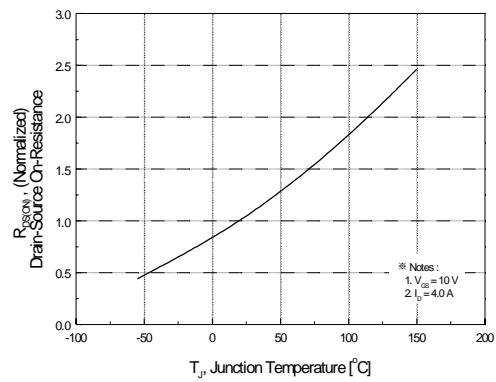
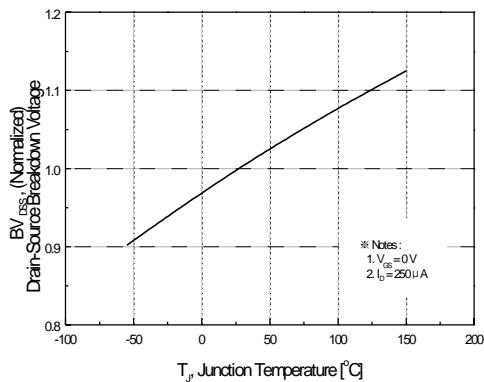
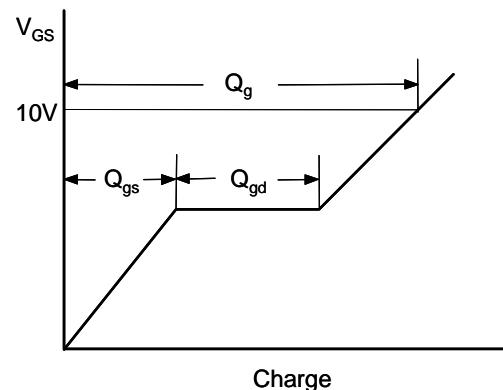
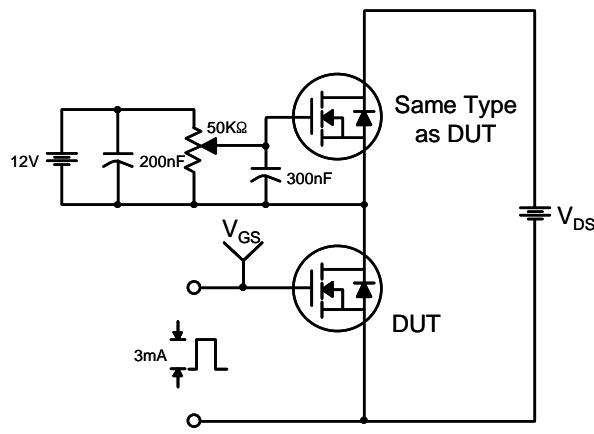


Figure 6. Gate Charge Characteristics

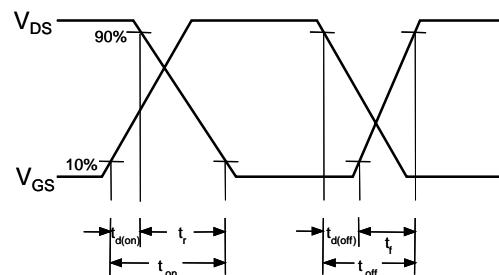
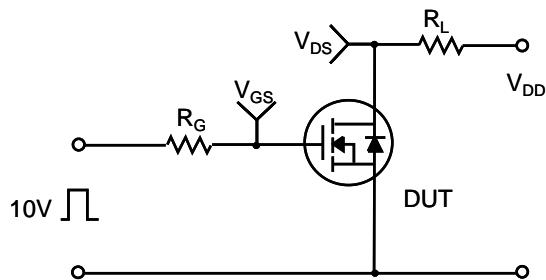
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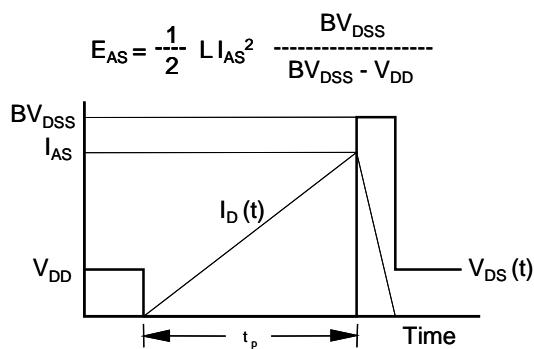
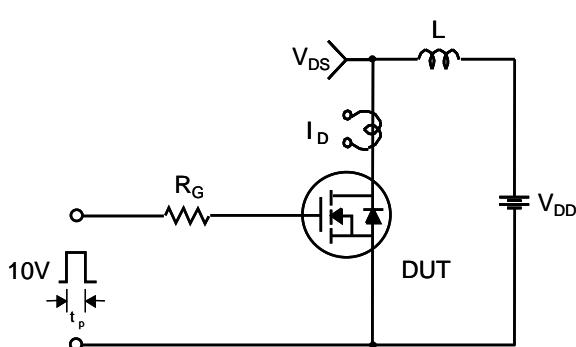
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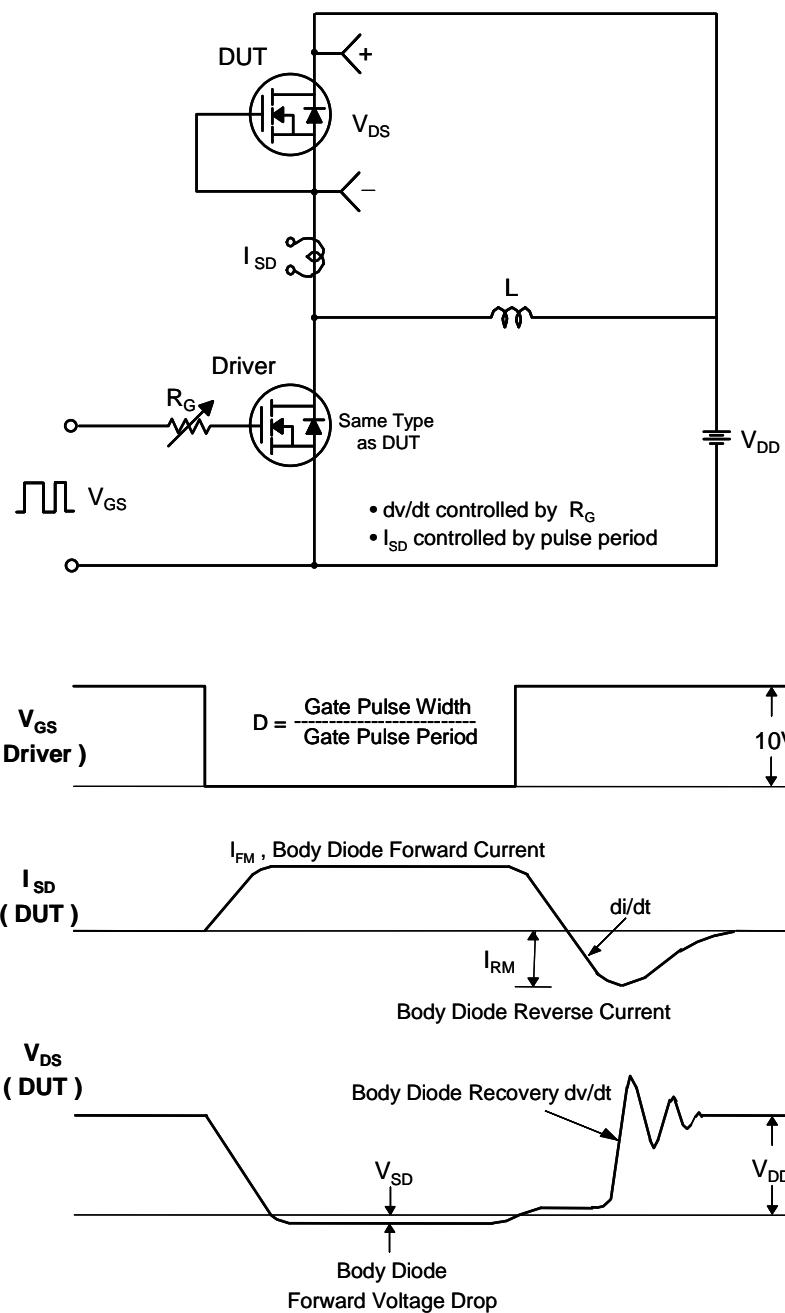
Resistive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms



Unclamped Inductive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms

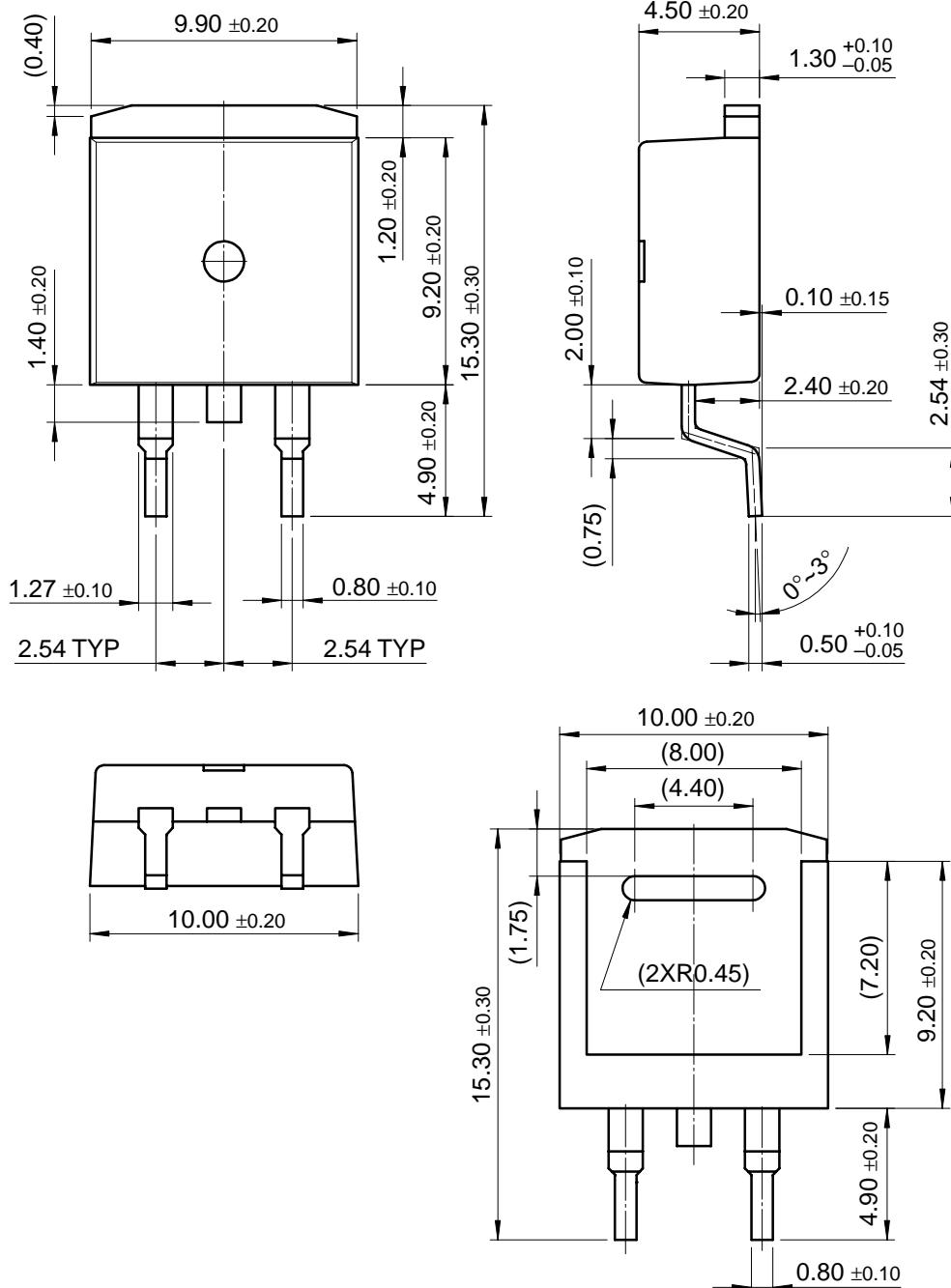


Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit & Waveforms

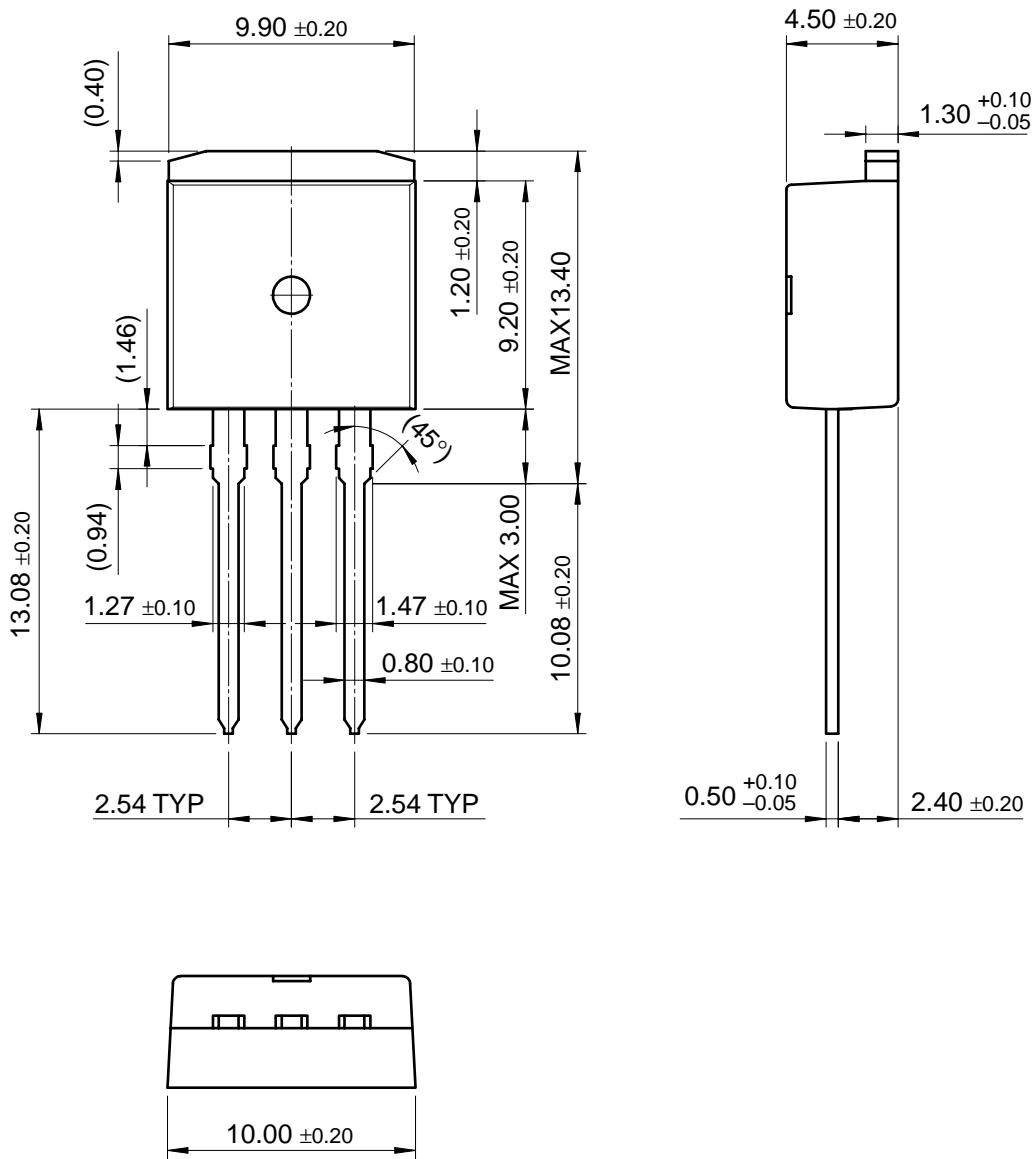


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