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IRFP254B

250V 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 switching DC/DC converters and switch mode power supplies.

Features

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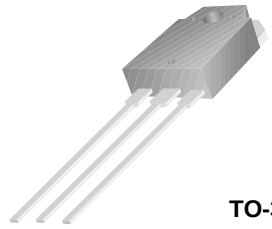

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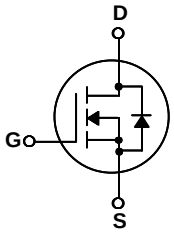

Absolute Maximum Ratings

T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter		IRFP254B	Units
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source Voltage		250	V
I_D	Drain Current - Continuous (T_C = 25°C)		25	A
	Drain Current - Continuous (T_C = 100°C)		15.9	A
I_{DM}	Drain Current - Pulsed	(Note 1)	100	A
V_{GSS}	Gate-Source Voltage		± 30	V
E_{AS}	Single Pulsed Avalanche Energy	(Note 2)	700	mJ
I_{AR}	Avalanche Current	(Note 1)	25	A
E_{AR}	Repetitive Avalanche Energy	(Note 1)	22.1	mJ
dv/dt	Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt	(Note 3)	5.5	V/ns
P_D	Power Dissipation (T_C = 25°C)		221	W
	- Derate above 25°C		1.79	W/°C
T_J, T_{STG}	Operating and Storage Temperature Range		-55 to +150	°C
T_L	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purposes, 1/8" from case for 5 seconds		300	°C

Thermal Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Typ	Max	Units
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	--	0.56	°C/W
$R_{\theta CS}$	Thermal Resistance, Case-to-Sink	0.24	--	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	--	40	°C/W

Electrical Characteristics

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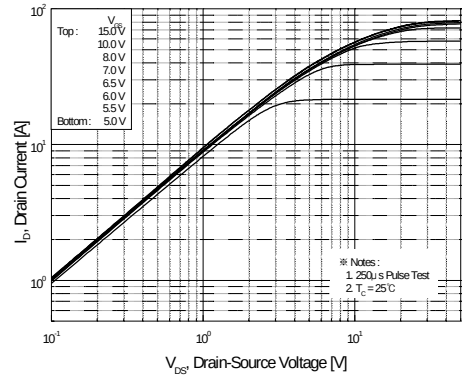
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Off Characteristics						
BV_{DSS}	Drain-Source Breakdown Voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V, I_D = 250 μA	250	--	--	V
ΔBV_{DSS} / ΔT_J	Breakdown Voltage Temperature Coefficient	I_D = 250 μA, Referenced to 25°C	--	0.26	--	V/°C
I_{DSS}	Zero Gate Voltage Drain Current	V_{DS} = 250 V, V_{GS} = 0 V	--	--	10	μA
		V_{DS} = 200 V, T_C = 125°C	--	--	100	μA
I_{GSSF}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Forward	V_{GS} = 30 V, V_{DS} = 0 V	--	--	100	nA
I_{GSSR}	Gate-Body Leakage Current, Reverse	V_{GS} = -30 V, V_{DS} = 0 V	--	--	-100	nA
On Characteristics						
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 μA	2.0	--	4.0	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static Drain-Source On-Resistance	V_{GS} = 10 V, I_D = 12.5 A	--	0.1	0.14	Ω
g_{FS}	Forward Transconductance	V_{DS} = 40 V, I_D = 12.5 A (Note 4)	--	25	--	S
Dynamic Characteristics						
C_{iss}	Input Capacitance	V_{DS} = 25 V, V_{GS} = 0 V, f = 1.0 MHz	--	2600	3400	pF
C_{oss}	Output Capacitance		--	290	380	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse Transfer Capacitance		--	60	80	pF
Switching Characteristics						
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-On Delay Time	V_{DD} = 125 V, I_D = 25 A, R_G = 25 Ω (Note 4, 5)	--	35	80	ns
t_r	Turn-On Rise Time		--	195	400	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-Off Delay Time		--	300	610	ns
t_f	Turn-Off Fall Time		--	180	370	ns
Q_g	Total Gate Charge	V_{DS} = 200 V, I_D = 25 A, V_{GS} = 10 V (Note 4, 5)	--	95	123	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source Charge		--	12	--	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain Charge		--	43	--	nC
Drain-Source Diode Characteristics and Maximum Ratings						
I_S	Maximum Continuous Drain-Source Diode Forward Current		--	--	25	A
I_{SM}	Maximum Pulsed Drain-Source Diode Forward Current		--	--	100	A
V_{SD}	Drain-Source Diode Forward Voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V, I_S = 25 A	--	--	1.5	V
t_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Time	V_{GS} = 0 V, I_S = 25 A, dI_F / dt = 100 A/μs (Note 4)	--	300	--	ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse Recovery Charge		--	3.23	--	μC

Notes:
1. Repetitive Rating : Pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature
2. L = 1.8mH, I_{AS} = 25A, V_{DD} = 50V, R_G = 25 Ω, Starting T_J = 25°C
3. I_{SD} ≤ 25A, di/dt ≤ 300A/μs, V_{DD} ≤ BV_{DSS}, Starting T_J = 25°C
4. Pulse Test : Pulse width ≤ 300μs, Duty cycle ≤ 2%
5. Essentially independent of operating temperature

Typical Characteristics



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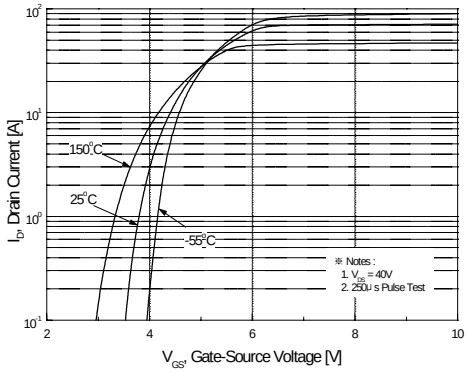

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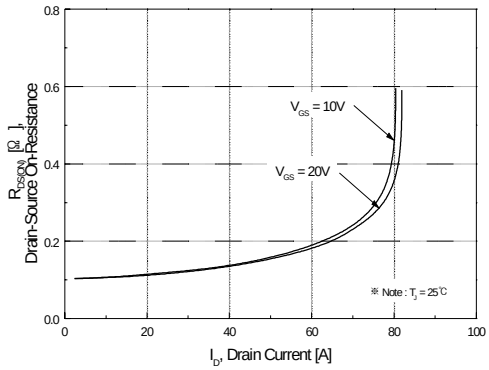


Figure 3. On-Resistance Variation vs Drain Current and Gate Voltage

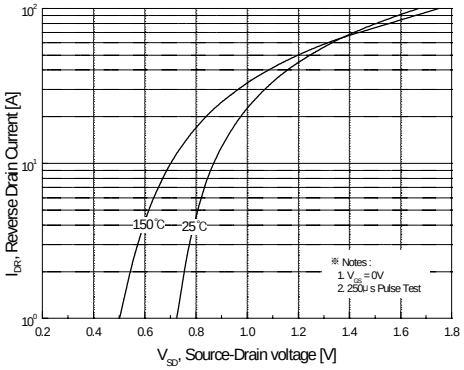
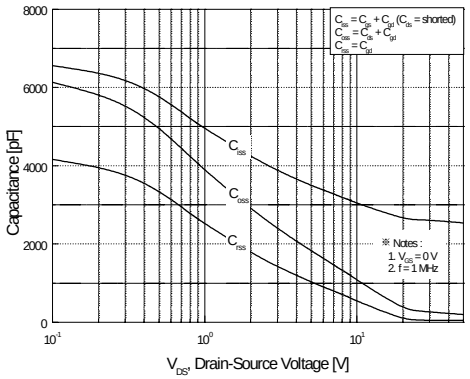


Figure 4. Body Diode Forward Voltage Variation with Source Current and Temperature



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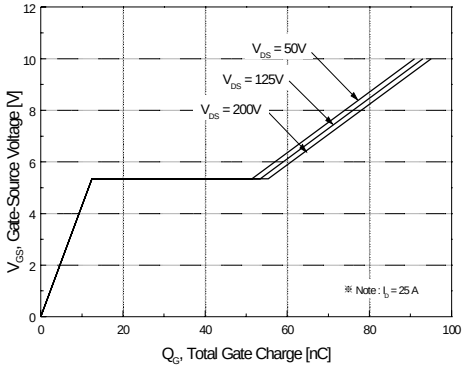

Figure 6. Gate Charge Characteristics

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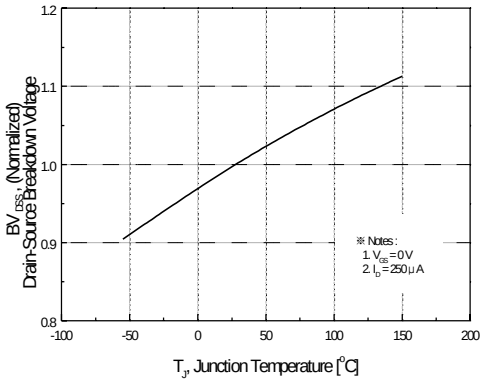
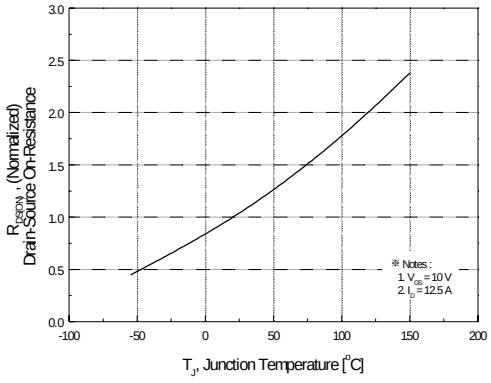


Figure 7. Breakdown Voltage Variation vs Temperature



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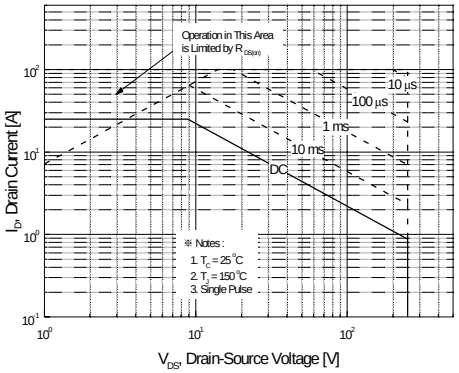

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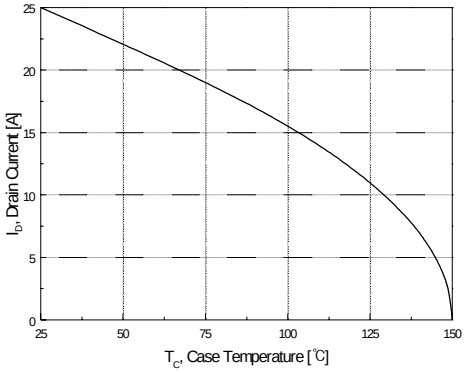


Figure 10. Maximum Drain Current vs Case Temperature

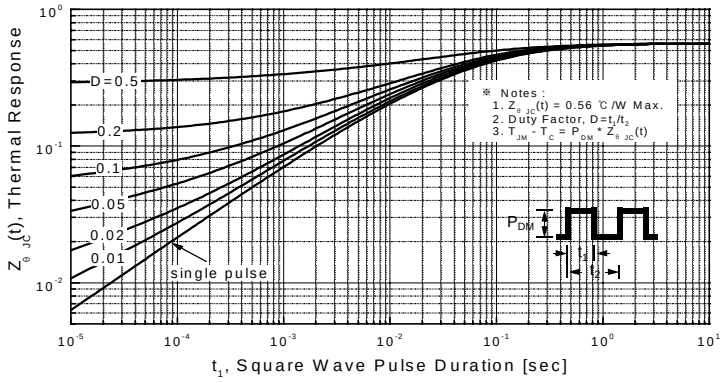
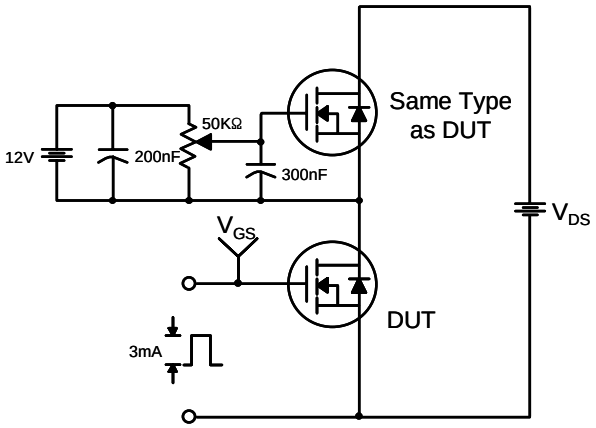
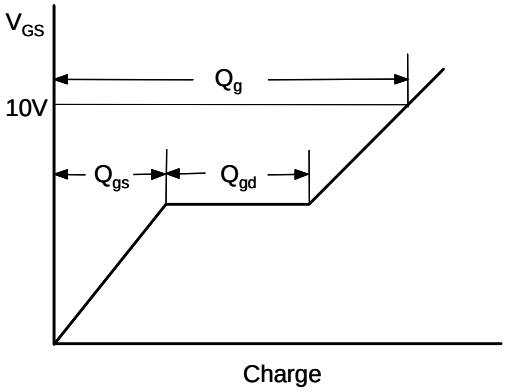


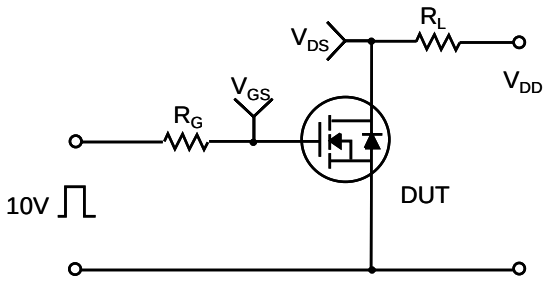
Figure 11. Transient Thermal Response Curve

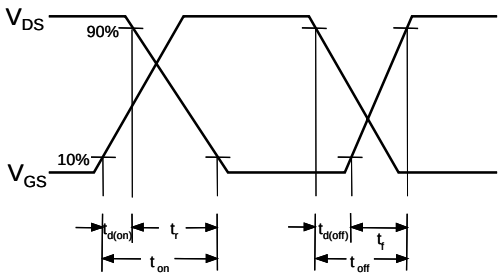
Gate Charge Test Circuit & Waveform



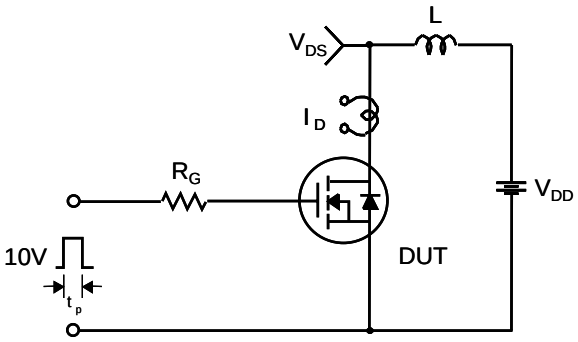


Resistive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms





Unclamped Inductive Switching Test Circuit & Waveforms



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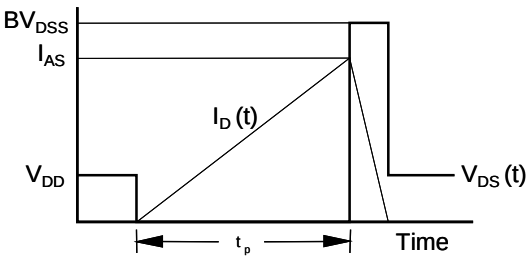
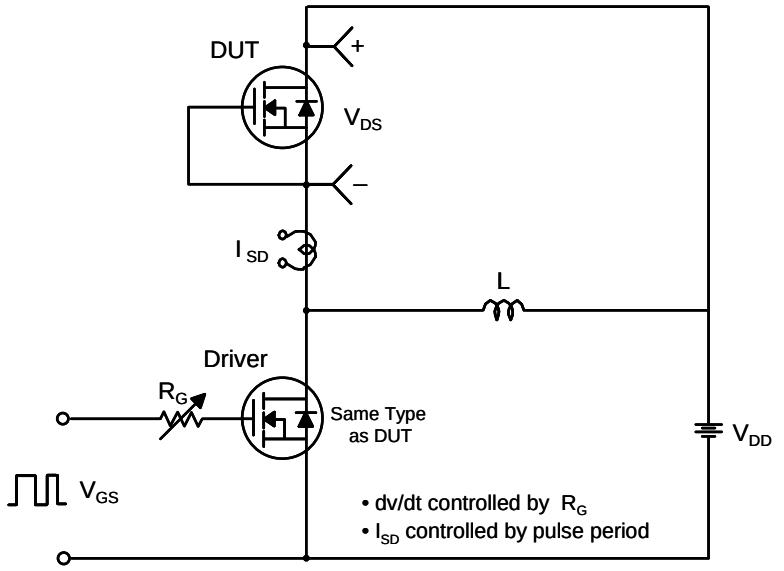
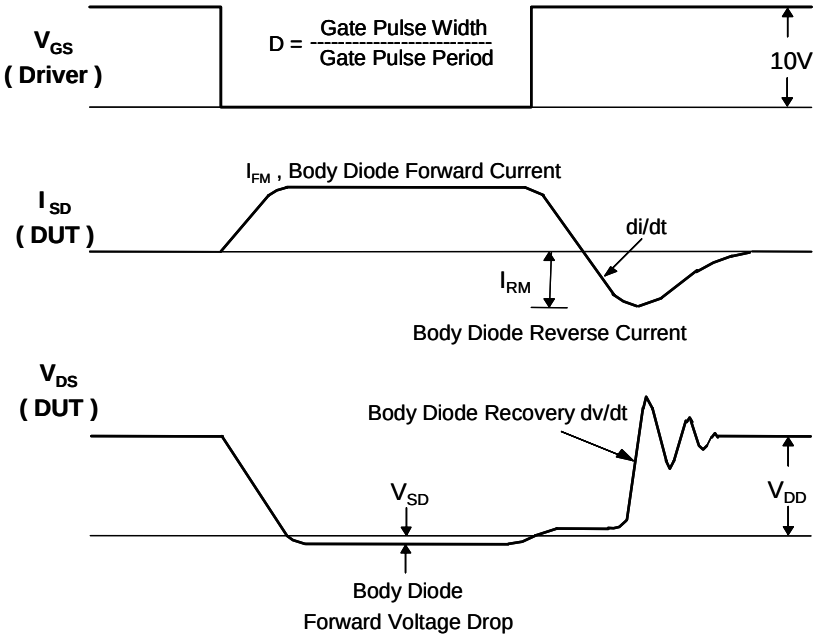


Peak Diode Recovery dv/dt Test Circuit & Waveforms





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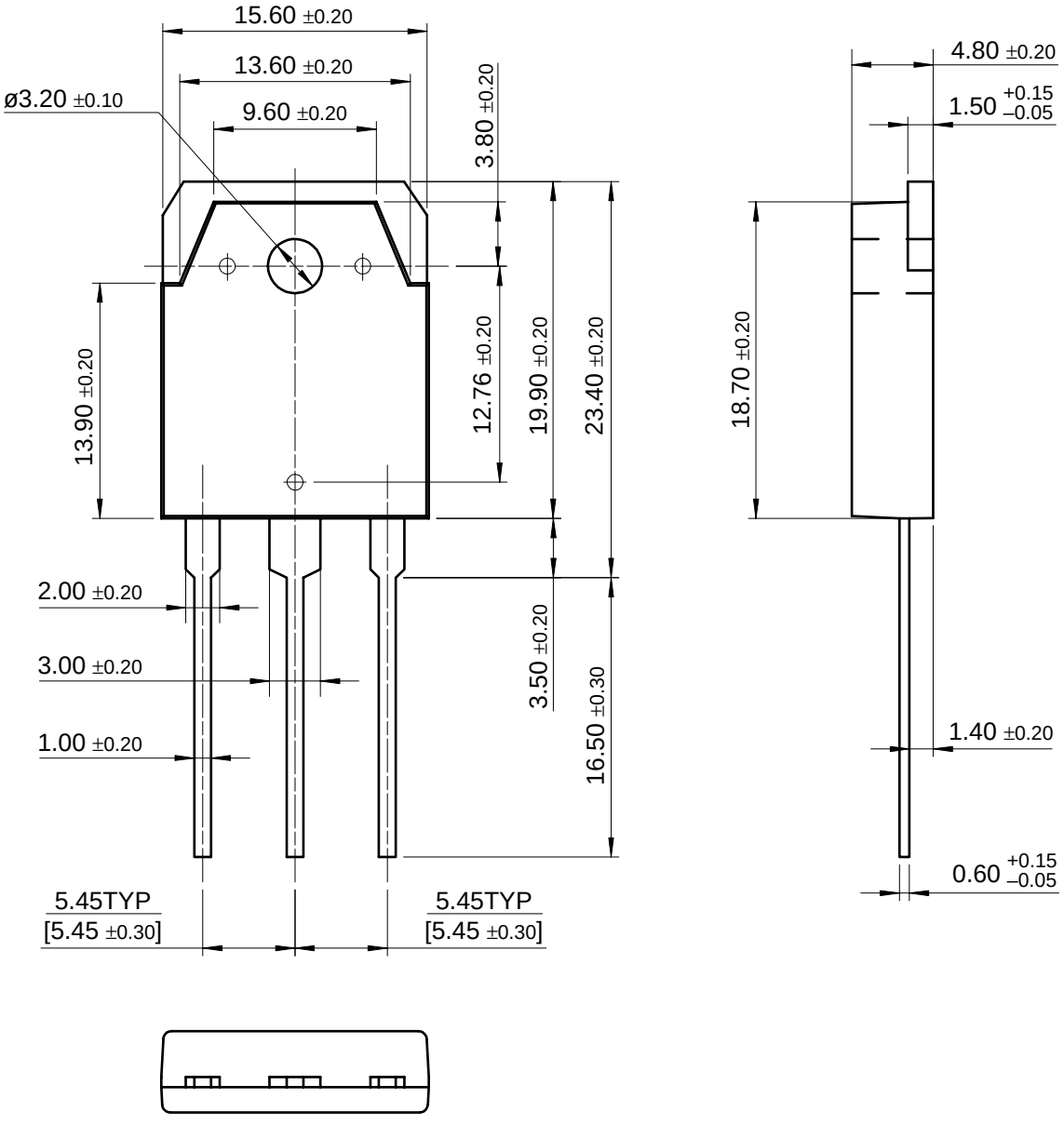

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