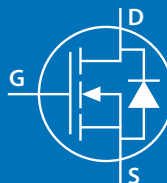


## EPC2215 – Enhancement Mode Power Transistor

 $V_{DS}$ , 200 V $R_{DS(on)}$ , 8 mΩ $I_D$ , 32 A

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Gallium Nitride's exceptionally high electron mobility and low temperature coefficient allows very low  $R_{DS(on)}$ , while its lateral device structure and majority carrier diode provide exceptionally low  $Q_G$  and zero  $Q_{RR}$ . The end result is a device that can handle tasks where very high switching frequency, and low on-time are beneficial as well as those where on-state losses dominate.

**Application Notes:**

- Easy-to-use and reliable gate, Gate Drive ON = 5–5.25 V typical, OFF = 0 V (negative voltage not needed)
- Top of FET is electrically connected to source

**Questions:**  
Ask a GaN Expert



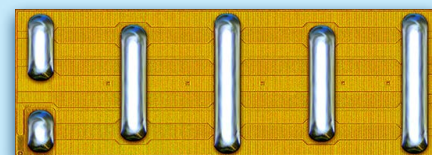
Maximum Ratings			
PARAMETER		VALUE	UNIT
$V_{DS}$	Drain-to-Source Voltage (Continuous)	200	V
$I_D$	Continuous ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	32	A
	Pulsed ( $25^\circ\text{C}$ , $T_{PULSE} = 300 \mu\text{s}$ )	162	
$V_{GS}$	Gate-to-Source Voltage	6	V
	Gate-to-Source Voltage	-4	
$T_J$	Operating Temperature	-40 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature	-40 to 150	

Thermal Characteristics			
PARAMETER		TYP	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	0.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{\theta JB}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Board	2.5	
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient (Note 1)	52	

Note 1:  $R_{\theta JA}$  is determined with the device mounted on one square inch of copper pad, single layer 2 oz copper on FR4 board. See [https://epc-co.com/epc/documents/product-training/Appnote\\_Thermal\\_Performance\\_of\\_eGaN\\_FETs.pdf](https://epc-co.com/epc/documents/product-training/Appnote_Thermal_Performance_of_eGaN_FETs.pdf) for details.

Static Characteristics ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise stated)						
PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$BV_{DSS}$	Drain-to-Source Voltage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 0.6 \text{ mA}$	200			V
$I_{DSS}$	Drain-Source Leakage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$ , $V_{DS} = 160 \text{ V}$		0.15	0.48	mA
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-to-Source Forward Leakage	$V_{GS} = 5 \text{ V}$		0.03	3.8	
	Gate-to-Source Forward Leakage <sup>#</sup>	$V_{GS} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		0.5	8.7	
	Gate-to-Source Reverse Leakage	$V_{GS} = -4 \text{ V}$		0.15	0.48	
$V_{GS(TH)}$	Gate Threshold Voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 6 \text{ mA}$	0.8	1.1	2.5	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Drain-Source On Resistance	$V_{GS} = 5 \text{ V}$ , $I_D = 20 \text{ A}$		6	8	mΩ
$V_{SD}$	Source-Drain Forward Voltage <sup>#</sup>	$I_S = 0.5 \text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$		1.6		V

<sup>#</sup> Defined by design. Not subject to production test.



Die size: 4.6 x 1.6 mm

EPC2215 eGaN® FETs are supplied only in passivated die form with solder bars.

**Applications**

- DC-DC converters
- BLDC motor drives
- Sync rectification for AC/DC and DC-DC
- Multi-level AC/DC power supplies
- Wireless power
- Solar micro-inverters
- Robotics
- Class-D audio

**Benefits**

- Ultra high efficiency
- No reverse recovery
- Ultra low  $Q_G$
- Small footprint

Scan QR code or click link below for more information including reliability reports, device models, demo boards!



<https://l.ead.me/EPC2215>

Dynamic Characteristics<sup>#</sup> ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise stated)

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$C_{ISS}$	Input Capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$		1356	1790	pF
$C_{RSS}$	Reverse Transfer Capacitance			2.0		
$C_{OSS}$	Output Capacitance			390	585	
$C_{OSS(ER)}$	Effective Output Capacitance, Energy Related (Note 2)	$V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }100\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$		556		
$C_{OSS(TR)}$	Effective Output Capacitance, Time Related (Note 3)			699		
$R_G$	Gate Resistance			0.4		$\Omega$
$Q_G$	Total Gate Charge	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 5\text{ V}, I_D = 20\text{ A}$		13.6	17.7	nC
$Q_{GS}$	Gate-to-Source Charge	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}, I_D = 20\text{ A}$		3.3		
$Q_{GD}$	Gate-to-Drain Charge			2.1		
$Q_{G(TH)}$	Gate Charge at Threshold			2.4		
$Q_{OSS}$	Output Charge	$V_{DS} = 100\text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$		69	104	
$Q_{RR}$	Source-Drain Recovery Charge			0		

<sup>#</sup> Defined by design. Not subject to production test.

All measurements were done with substrate connected to source.

Note 2:  $C_{OSS(ER)}$  is a fixed capacitance that gives the same stored energy as  $C_{OSS}$  while  $V_{DS}$  is rising from 0 to 50%  $BV_{DSS}$ .

Note 3:  $C_{OSS(TR)}$  is a fixed capacitance that gives the same charging time as  $C_{OSS}$  while  $V_{DS}$  is rising from 0 to 50%  $BV_{DSS}$ .

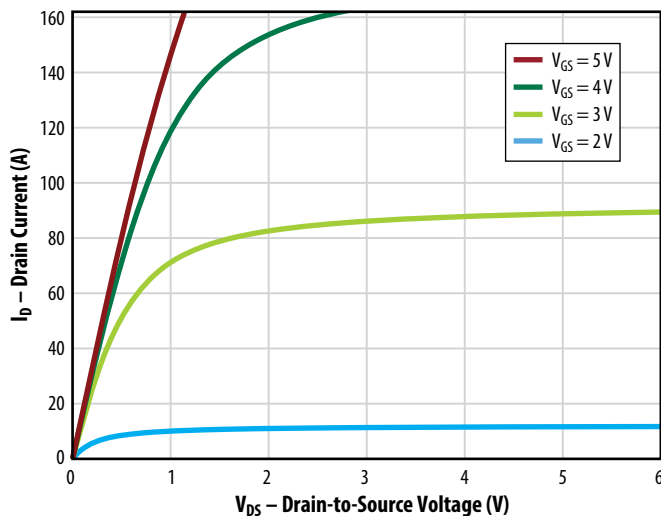
Figure 1: Typical Output Characteristics at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ 

Figure 2: Typical Transfer Characteristics

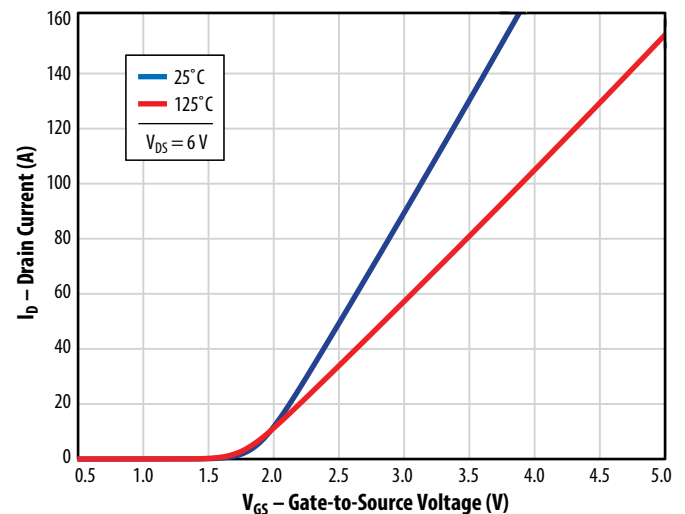
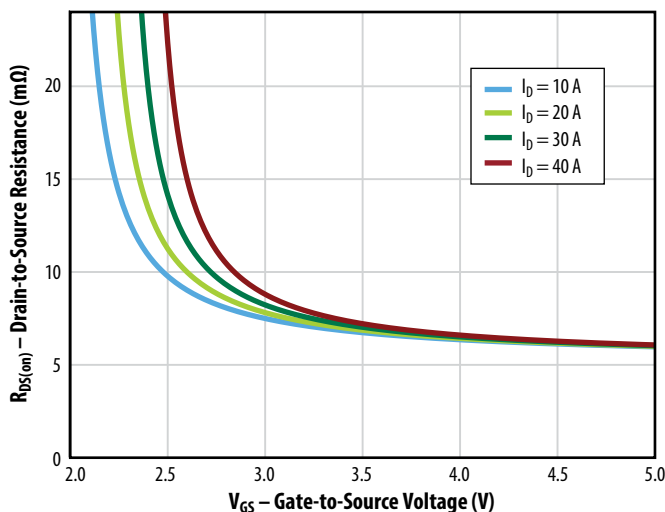
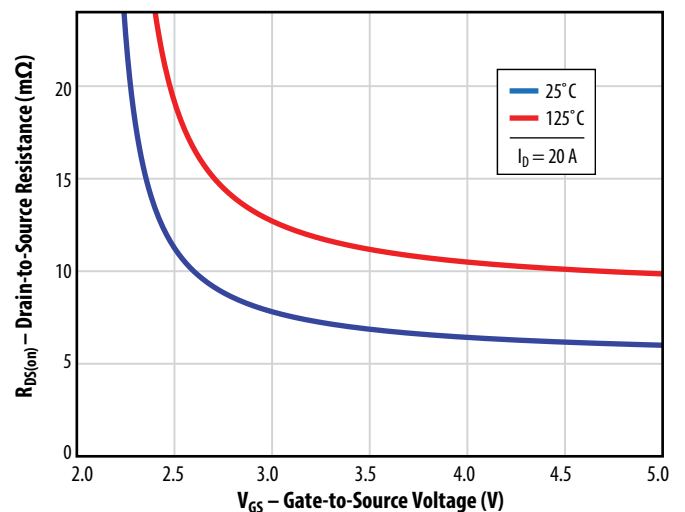
Figure 3: Typical  $R_{DS(on)}$  vs.  $V_{GS}$  for Various Drain CurrentsFigure 4: Typical  $R_{DS(on)}$  vs.  $V_{GS}$  for Various Temperatures

Figure 5a: Typical Capacitance (Linear Scale)

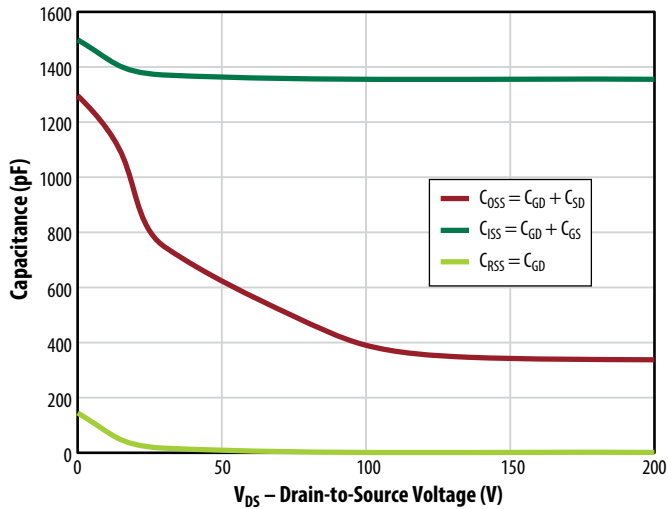


Figure 5b: Typical Capacitance (Log Scale)

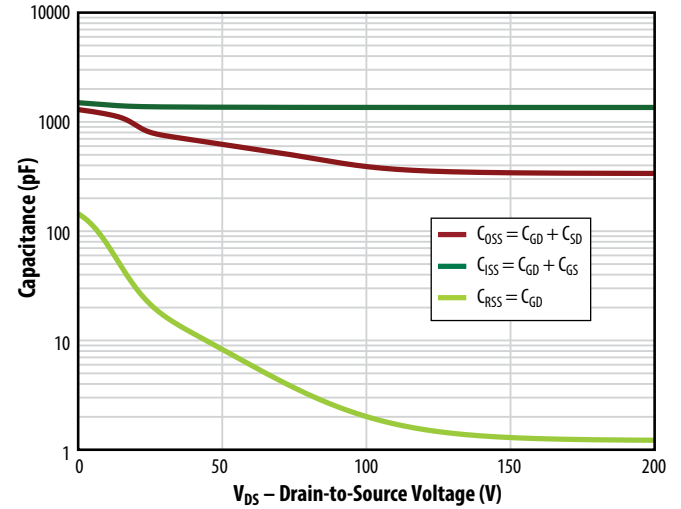
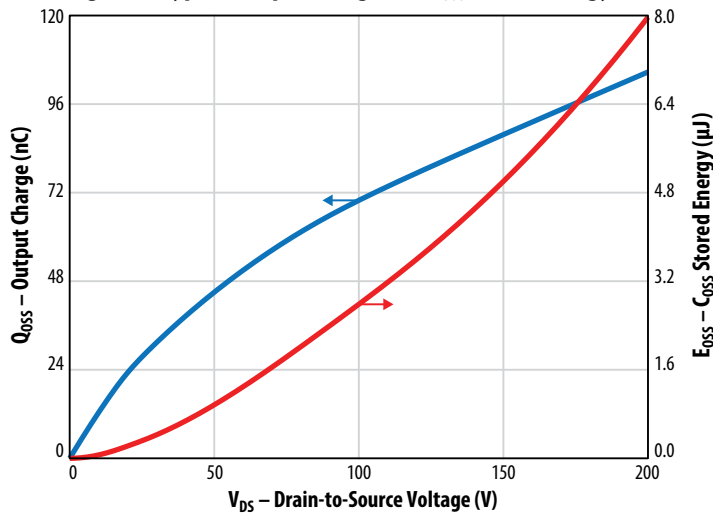
Figure 6: Typical Output Charge and  $C_{OSS}$  Stored Energy

Figure 7: Typical Gate Charge

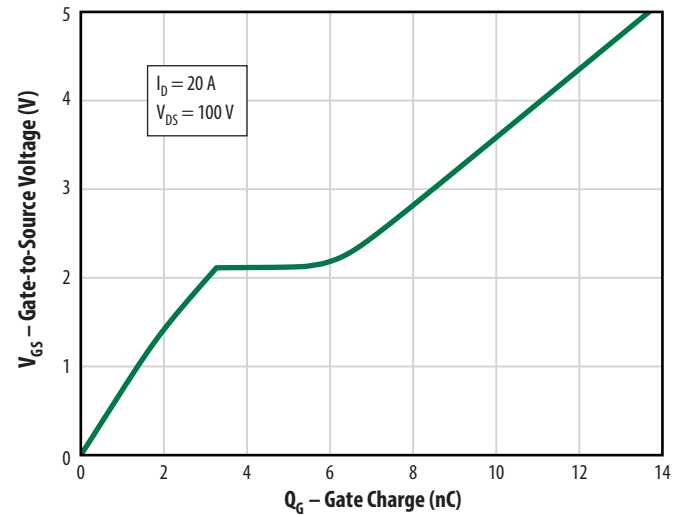


Figure 8: Typical Reverse Drain-Source Characteristics

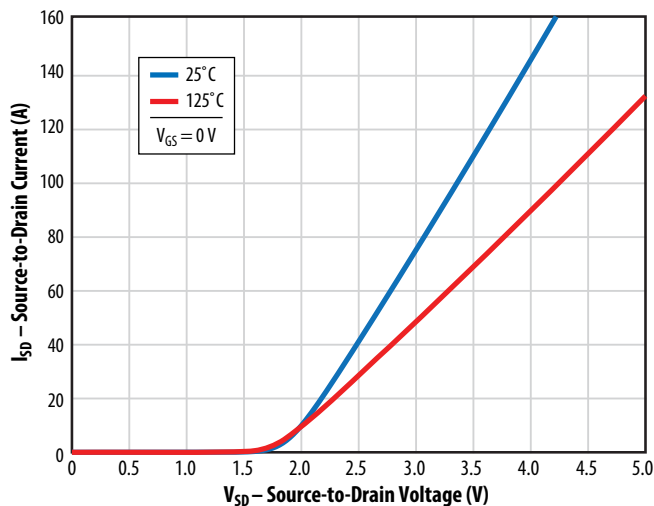
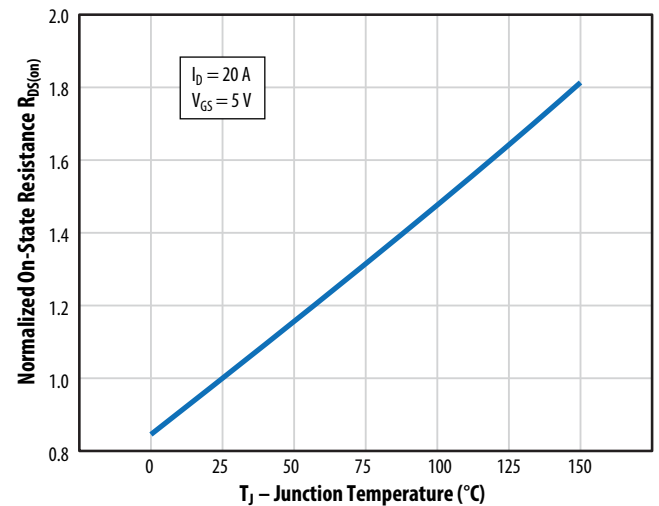


Figure 9: Typical Normalized On-State Resistance vs. Temp.



**Note:** Negative gate drive voltage increases the reverse drain-source voltage.  
EPC recommends 0 V for OFF.

Figure 10: Typical Normalized Threshold Voltage vs. Temp.

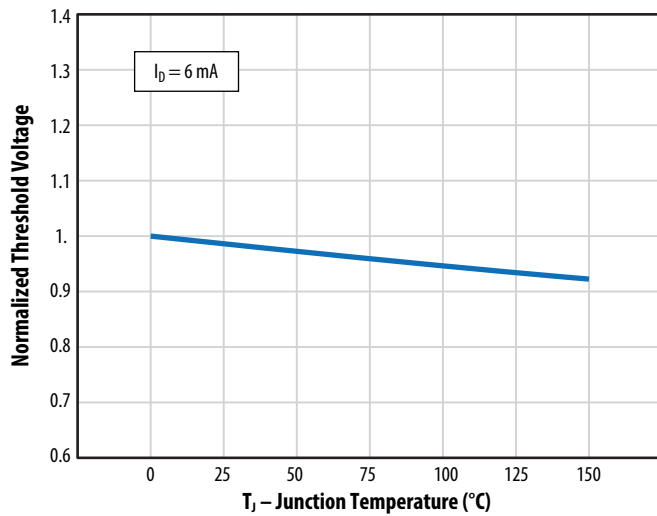


Figure 11: Safe Operating Area

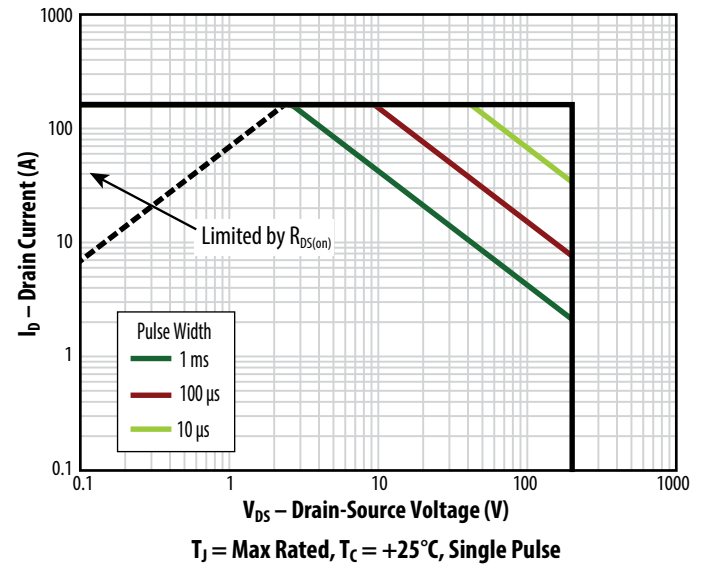
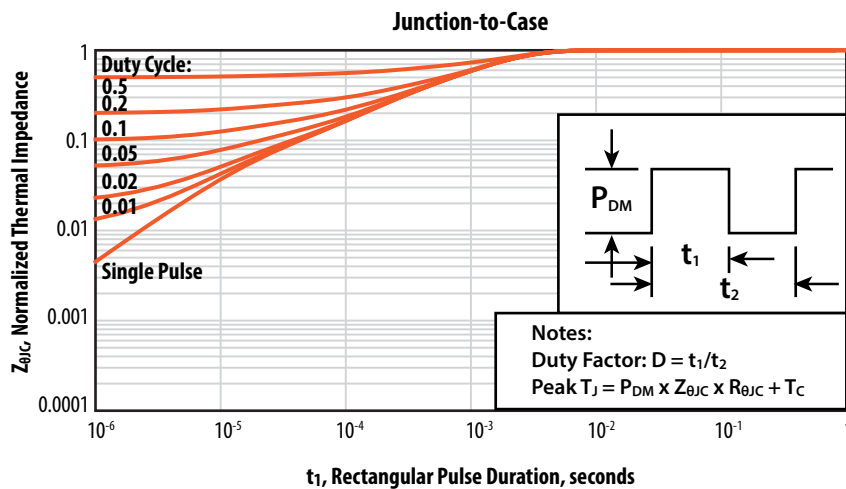
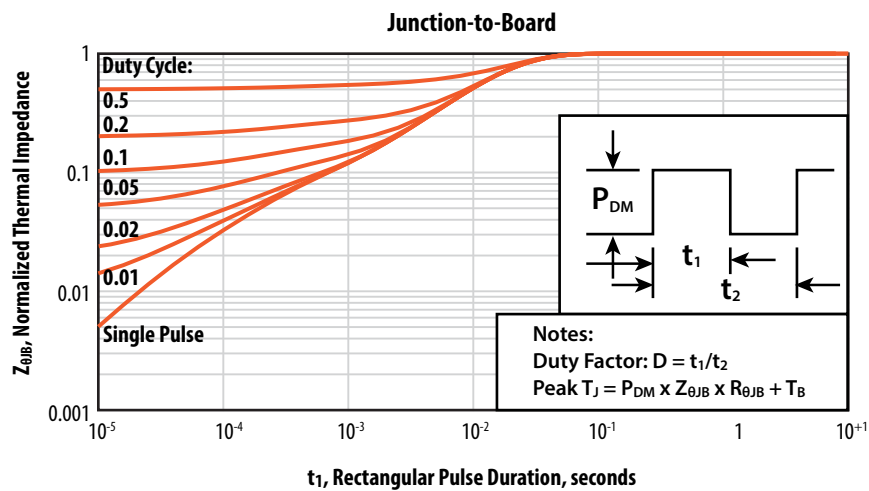
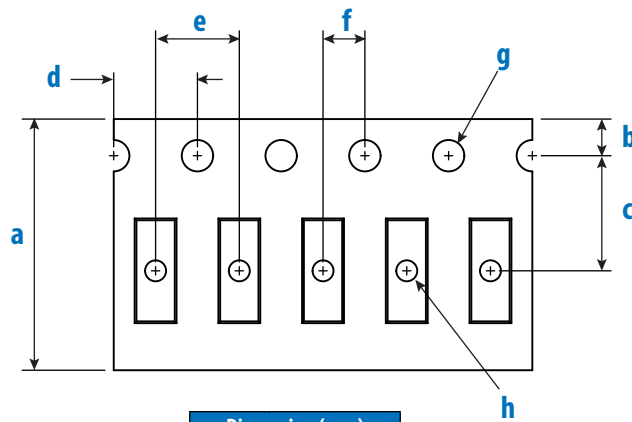
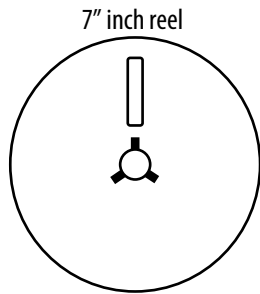


Figure 12: Typical Transient Thermal Response Curves



## TAPE AND REEL CONFIGURATION

4 mm pitch, 12 mm wide tape on 7" reel

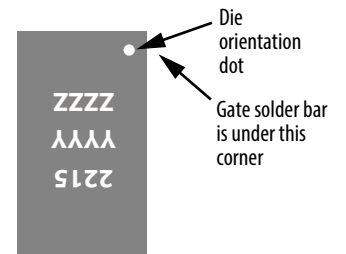


EPC2215 (Note 1)	Dimension (mm)		
	Target	MIN	MAX
<b>a</b>	12.00	11.90	12.30
<b>b</b>	1.75	1.65	1.85
<b>c</b> (Note 2)	5.50	5.45	5.55
<b>d</b>	4.00	3.90	4.10
<b>e</b>	4.00	3.90	4.10
<b>f</b> (Note 2)	2.00	1.95	2.05
<b>g</b>	1.50	1.50	1.60
<b>h</b>	1.50	0.95	1.05

Note 1: MSL 1 (moisture sensitivity level 1) classified according to IPC/JEDEC industry standard.

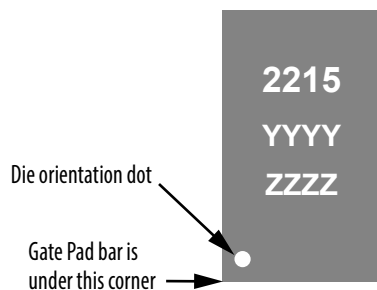
Note 2: Pocket position is relative to the sprocket hole measured as true position of the pocket, not the pocket hole.

Loaded Tape Feed Direction →



Die is placed into pocket solder bar side down (face side down)

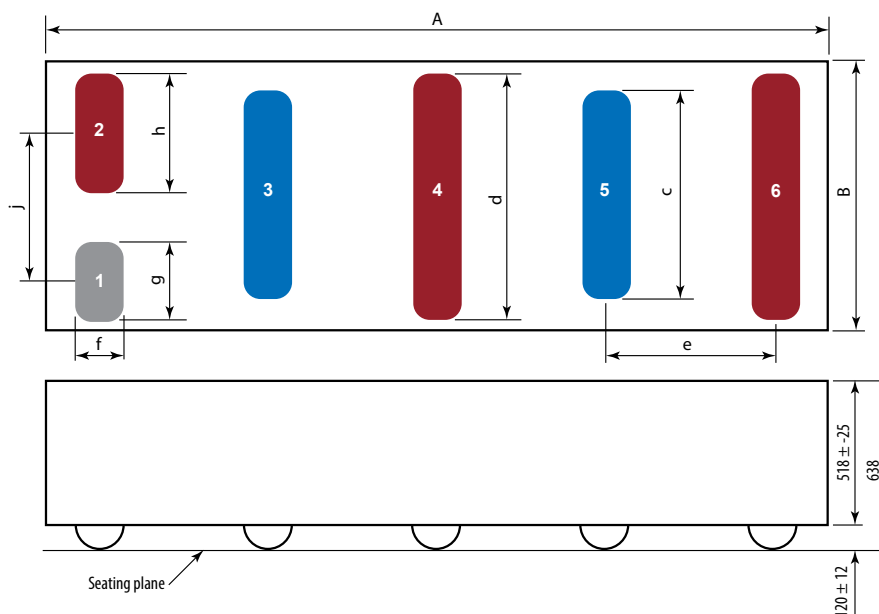
## DIE MARKINGS



Part Number	Laser Markings		
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EPC2215	2215	YYYY	ZZZZ

## DIE OUTLINE

Solder Bump View



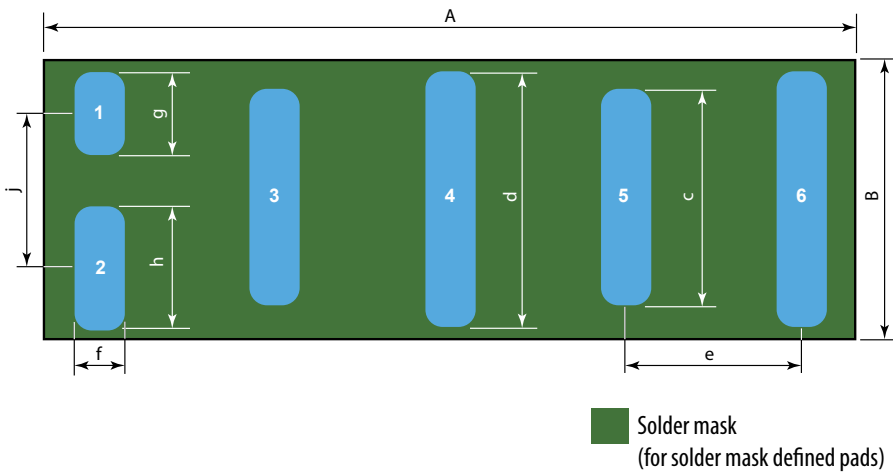
DIM	Micrometers		
	MIN	Nominal	MAX
<b>A</b>	4570	4600	4630
<b>B</b>	1570	1600	1630
<b>c</b>		1210	
<b>d</b>		1450	
<b>e</b>		1000	
<b>f</b>		275	
<b>g</b>		450	
<b>h</b>		700	
<b>j</b>		875	

Pad 1 is Gate;

Pads 2, 4, 6 are Source;

Pads 3, 5 are Drain

RECOMMENDED  
LAND PATTERN  
(units in μm)

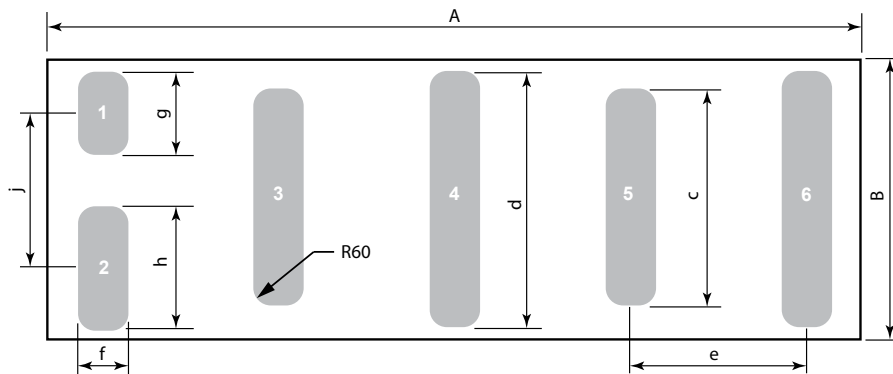


Land pattern is solder mask defined.

Pad 1 is Gate;  
Pads 2, 4, 6  
are Source;  
Pads 3, 5 are Drain

DIM	Nominal
A	4600
B	1600
c	1210
d	1450
e	1000
f	275
g	450
h	700
j	875

RECOMMENDED  
STENCIL DRAWING  
(units in μm)



DIM	Nominal
A	4600
B	1600
c	1210
d	1450
e	1000
f	275
g	450
h	700
j	875

Recommended stencil should be 4 mil (100 μm) thick, must be laser cut, openings per drawing.

The corner has a radius of R60.

Intended for use with SAC305 Type 4 solder, reference 88.5% metals content.

Split stencil design can be provided upon request, but EPC has tested this stencil design and not found any scooping issues.

## TYPICAL THERMAL CONCEPT

The EPC2215 can take advantage of dual sided cooling to maximize its heat dissipation capabilities in high power density designs.

**Note that the top of EPC FETs are connected to source potential, so for half-bridge topologies the Thermal Interface Material (TIM) needs to provide electrical isolation to the heatsink.**

Recommended best practice thermal solutions are covered in detail in [How2AppNote012 - How to Get More Power Out of an eGaN Converter.pdf](#).

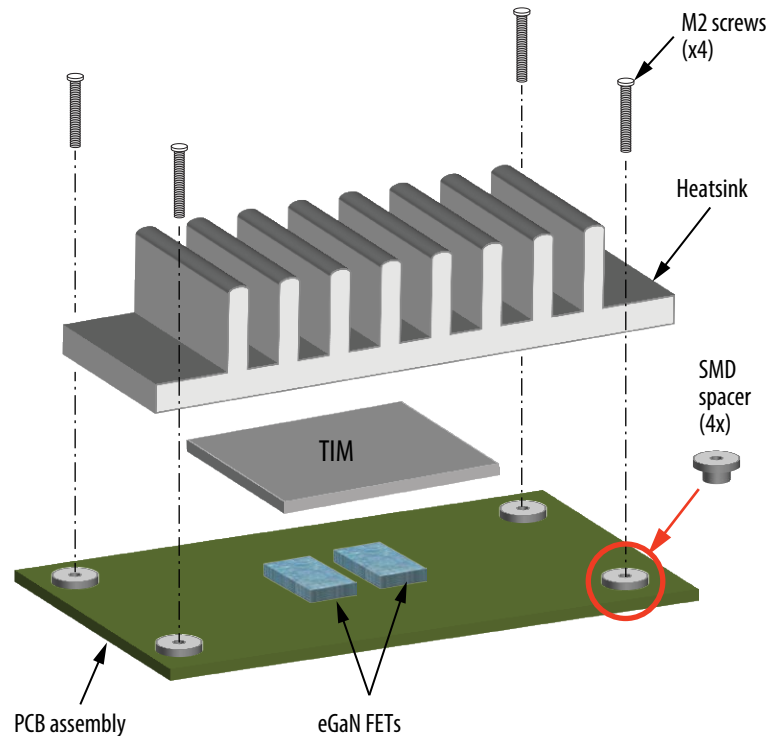


Figure 13: Exploded view of heatsink assembly using screws

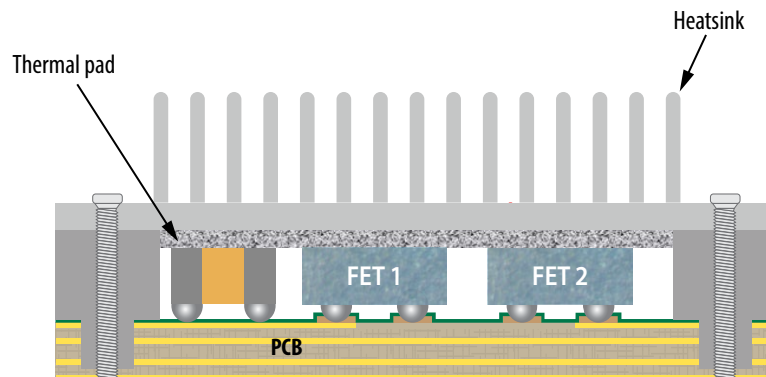


Figure 14: A cross-section image of dual sided thermal solution

**Note: Connecting the heatsink to ground is recommended and can significantly improve radiated EMI**

The thermal design can be optimized by using the [GaN FET Thermal Calculator](#) on EPC's website.

Solder mask defined pads are recommended for best reliability.

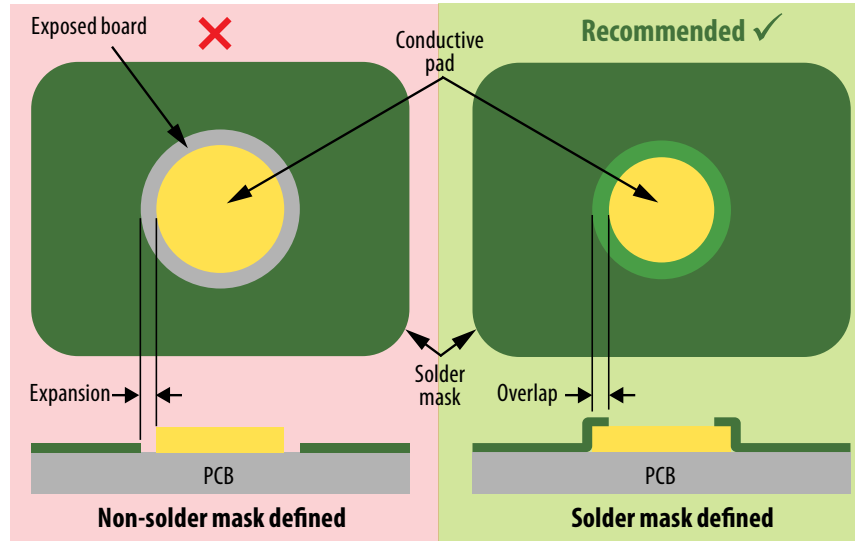


Figure 15: Solder mask defined versus non-solder mask defined pad

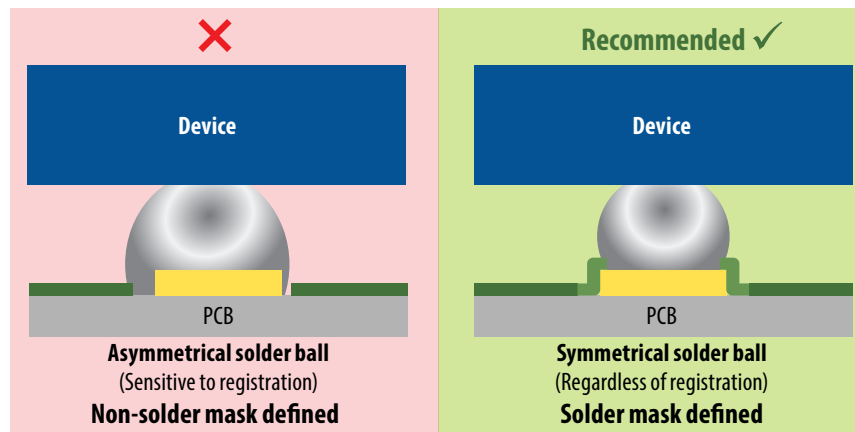


Figure 16: Effect of solder mask design on the solder ball symmetry

- Assembly resources – [https://epc-co.com/epc/Portals/0/epc/documents/product-training/Appnote\\_GaNassembly.pdf](https://epc-co.com/epc/Portals/0/epc/documents/product-training/Appnote_GaNassembly.pdf)
- Library of Altium footprints for production FETs and ICs – <https://epc-co.com/epc/documents/altium-files/EPC%20Altium%20Library.zip>  
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