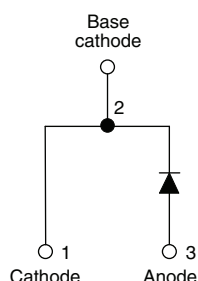


# HEXFRED® Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 8 A


**TO-247AC 2L**


## FEATURES

- Ultrafast and ultrasoft recovery
- Very low  $I_{RRM}$  and  $Q_{rr}$
- Designed and qualified according to JEDEC®-JESD 47
- Material categorization:  
for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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COMPLIANT  
HALOGEN  
**FREE**

## BENEFITS

- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced power loss in diode and switching transistor
- Higher frequency operation
- Reduced snubbing
- Reduced parts count

## DESCRIPTION

VS-HFA08PB120... is a state of the art ultrafast recovery diode. Employing the latest in epitaxial construction and advanced processing techniques it features a superb combination of characteristics which result in performance which is unsurpassed by any rectifier previously available. With basic ratings of 1200 V and 8 A continuous current, the VS-HFA08PB120... is especially well suited for use as the companion diode for IGBTs and MOSFETs. In addition to ultrafast recovery time, the HEXFRED® product line features extremely low values of peak recovery current ( $I_{RRM}$ ) and does not exhibit any tendency to “snap-off” during the  $t_b$  portion of recovery. The HEXFRED features combine to offer designers a rectifier with lower noise and significantly lower switching losses in both the diode and the switching transistor. These HEXFRED advantages can help to significantly reduce snubbing, component count and heatsink sizes. The HEXFRED VS-HFA08PB120... is ideally suited for applications in power supplies and power conversion systems (such as inverters), motor drives, and many other similar applications where high speed, high efficiency is needed.

## PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS

$I_{F(AV)}$	8 A
$V_R$	1200 V
$V_F$ at $I_F$	2.4 V
$t_{rr}$ typ.	28 ns
$T_J$ max.	150 °C
Package	TO-247AC 2L
Circuit configuration	Single

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Cathode to anode voltage	$V_R$		1200	V
Maximum continuous forward current	$I_F$	$T_C = 100\text{ °C}$	8	A
Single pulse forward current	$I_{FSM}$	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	130	
Maximum repetitive forward current	$I_{FRM}$		32	
Maximum power dissipation	$P_D$	$T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	73.5	W
		$T_C = 100\text{ °C}$	29	
Operating junction and storage temperature range	$T_J, T_{Stg}$		-55 to +150	°C

**ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS** ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Cathode to anode breakdown voltage	$V_{BR}$	$I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	1200	-	-	V
Maximum forward voltage	$V_{FM}$	$I_F = 8.0\text{ A}$	-	2.6	3.3	
		$I_F = 16\text{ A}$	-	3.4	4.3	
		$I_F = 8.0\text{ A}, T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	2.4	3.1	
Maximum reverse leakage current	$I_{RM}$	$V_R = V_R\text{ rated}$	-	0.31	10	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}, V_R = 0.8 \times V_R\text{ rated}$	-	135	1000	
Junction capacitance	$C_T$	$V_R = 200\text{ V}$	-	11	20	pF
Series inductance	$L_S$	Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body	-	8.0	-	nH

**DYNAMIC RECOVERY CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Reverse recovery time See fig. 5, 10	$t_{rr}$	$I_F = 1.0\text{ A}, di_F/dt = 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}, V_R = 30\text{ V}$	-	28	-	ns
	$t_{rr1}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	63	95	
	$t_{rr2}$	$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	106	160	
Peak recovery current See fig. 6	$I_{RRM1}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	4.5	8.0	A
	$I_{RRM2}$	$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	6.2	11	
Reverse recovery charge See fig. 7	$Q_{rr1}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	140	380	nC
	$Q_{rr2}$	$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	335	880	
Peak rate of recovery current during $t_b$ See fig. 8	$di_{(rec)M}/dt1$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	133	-	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
	$di_{(rec)M}/dt2$	$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	85	-	

**THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Lead temperature	$T_{lead}$	0.063" from case (1.6 mm) for 10 s	-	-	300	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal resistance, junction to case	$R_{thJC}$		-	-	1.7	K/W
Thermal resistance, junction to ambient	$R_{thJA}$	Typical socket mount	-	-	40	
Thermal resistance, case to heatsink	$R_{thCS}$	Mounting surface, flat, smooth and greased	-	0.25	-	
Weight			-	6.0	-	g
			-	0.21	-	oz.
Mounting torque			6.0 (5.0)	-	12 (10)	kgf · cm (lbf · in)
Marking device		Case style TO-247AC 2L	HFA08PB120			

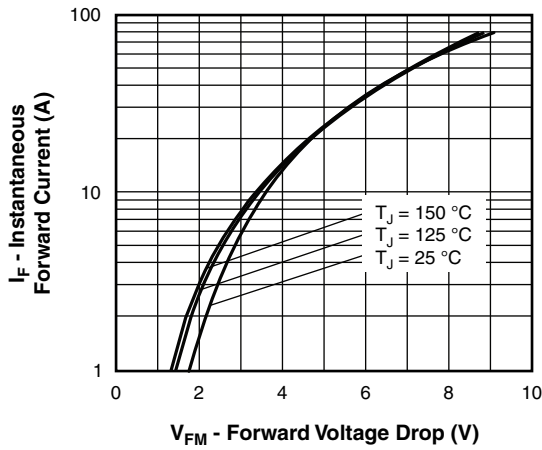


Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

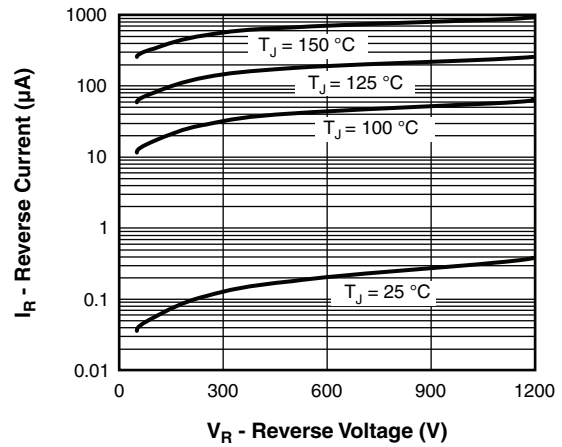


Fig. 2 - Values of Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

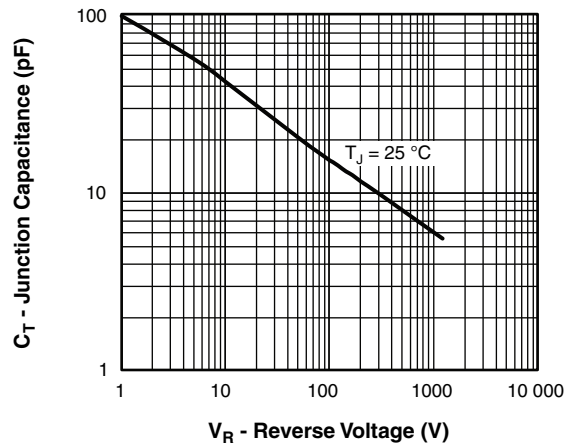
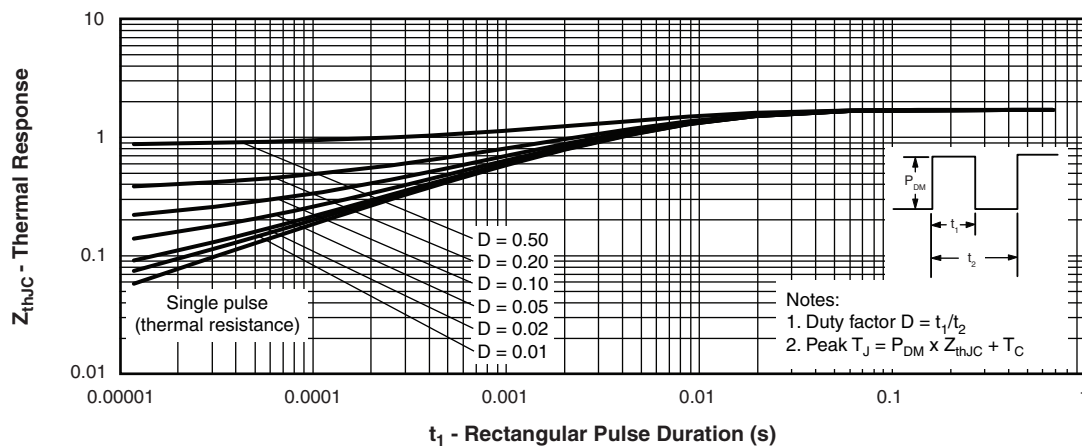


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics

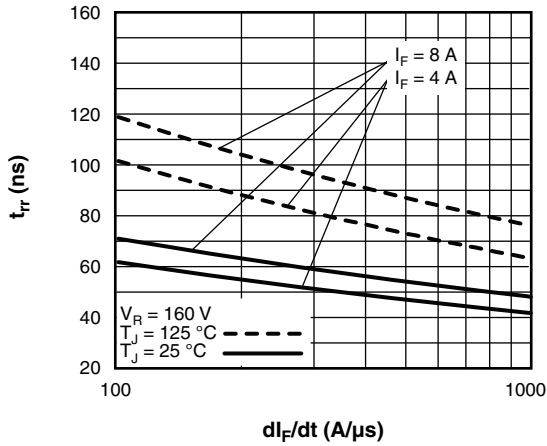
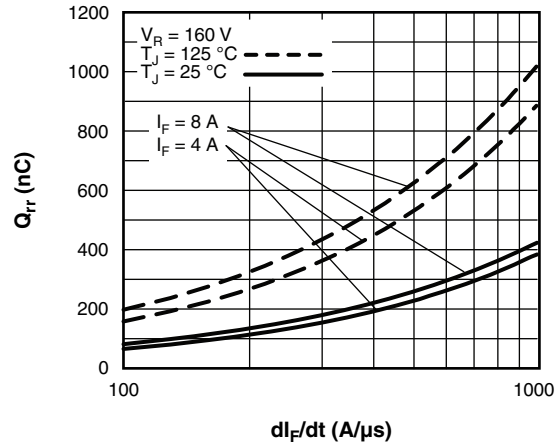
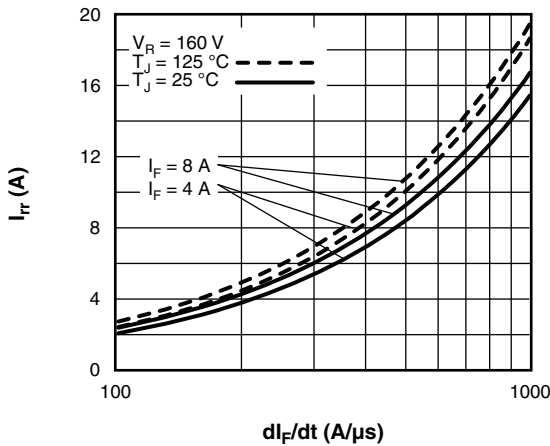
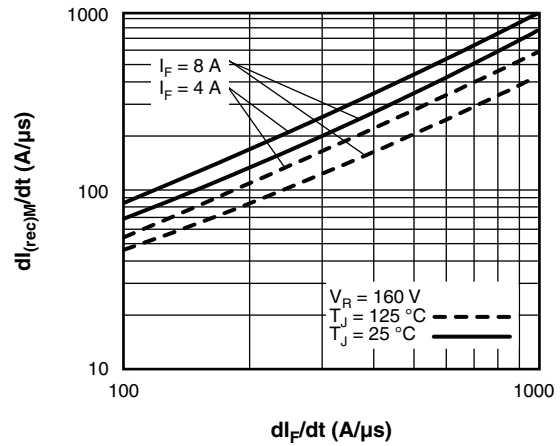
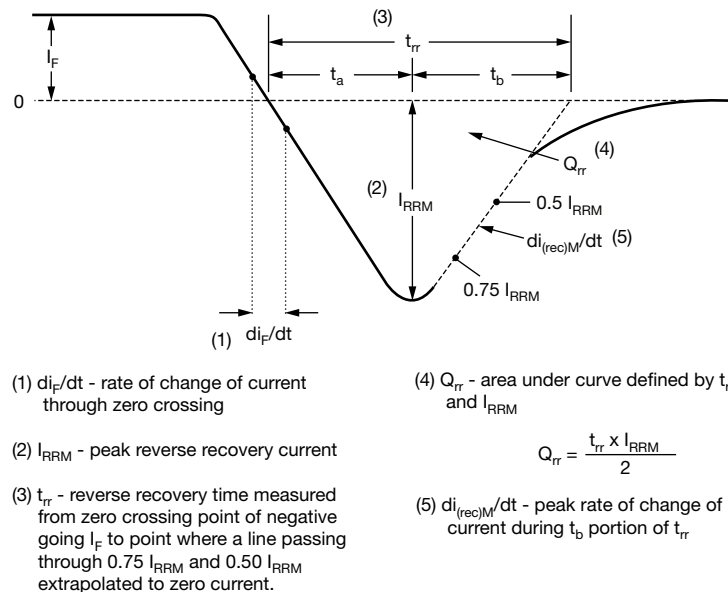

Fig. 5 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 7 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 6 - Typical Recovery Current vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 8 - Typical  $di_{(rec)M}/dt$  vs.  $di_F/dt$ 


Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions



## ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE

Device code	VS-	HF	A	08	PB	120	-N3
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vishay Semiconductors product						
	HEXFRED® family						
	Electron irradiated						
	Current rating (08 = 8A)						
	PB = TO-247AC, 2 pins						
	Voltage rating: (120 = 1200 V)						
	Environmental digit:						
	-N3 = halogen-free, RoHS-compliant, and totally lead (Pb)-free						

### ORDERING INFORMATION (Example)

PREFERRED P/N	QUANTITY PER T/R	MINIMUM ORDER QUANTITY	PACKAGING DESCRIPTION
VS-HFA08Pb120-N3	25	500	Antistatic plastic tube

### LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS

Dimensions	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?96144">www.vishay.com/doc?96144</a>
Part marking information	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95648">www.vishay.com/doc?95648</a>



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