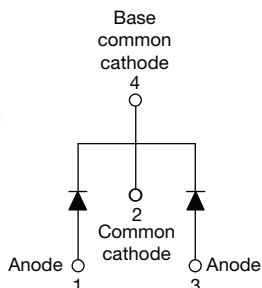
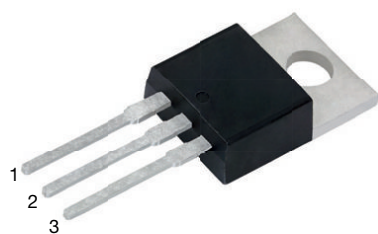


# Ultrafast Rectifier, 16 A FRED Pt®



## FEATURES

- Ultrafast recovery time
- Low forward voltage drop
- 175 °C operating junction temperature
- Low leakage current
- Designed and qualified for industrial level
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



**RoHS**  
COMPLIANT  
HALOGEN  
**FREE**

## DESCRIPTION / APPLICATIONS

FRED Pt® series are the state of the art ultrafast recovery rectifiers specifically designed with optimized performance of forward voltage drop and ultrafast recovery time.

The planar structure and the platinum doped life time control, guarantee the best overall performance, ruggedness and reliability characteristics.

These devices are intended for use in the output rectification stage of SMPS, UPS, DC/DC converters as well as freewheeling diode in low voltage inverters and chopper motor drives.

Their extremely optimized stored charge and low recovery current minimize the switching losses and reduce over dissipation in the switching element and snubbers.

## PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS

$I_{F(AV)}$	2 x 8 A
$V_R$	400 V
$V_F$ at $I_F$	0.94 V
$t_{rr}$ typ.	See Recovery table
$T_J$ max.	175 °C
Package	TO-220AB 3L
Circuit configuration	Common cathode

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Peak repetitive reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$		400	V
Average rectified forward current	$I_{F(AV)}$		8	A
per leg		$T_C = 155\text{ °C}$ , rated $V_R$	16	
total device		$T_C = 25\text{ °C}$	100	
Non-repetitive peak surge current	$I_{FSM}$	$T_C = 155\text{ °C}$ , rated $V_R$ , square wave, 20 kHz	16	
Peak repetitive forward current	$I_{FRM}$			
Operating junction and storage temperatures	$T_J, T_{Stg}$		-65 to +175	°C

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS PER LEG ( $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Breakdown voltage, blocking voltage	$V_{BR}, V_R$	$I_R = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	400	-	-	V
Forward voltage	$V_F$	$I_F = 8\text{ A}$	-	1.19	1.3	
		$I_F = 8\text{ A}, T_J = 150\text{ °C}$	-	0.94	1.0	
Reverse leakage current	$I_R$	$V_R = V_R$ rated	-	0.2	10	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_J = 150\text{ °C}, V_R = V_R$ rated	-	20	500	
Junction capacitance	$C_T$	$V_R = 400\text{ V}$	-	14	-	pF
Series inductance	$L_S$	Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body	-	8.0	-	nH

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Reverse recovery time	$t_{rr}$	$I_F = 1.0\text{ A}$ , $dI_F/dt = 50\text{ A}/\mu\text{A}$ , $V_R = 30\text{ V}$	-	35	60	ns
		$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	43	-	
		$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	67	-	
Peak recovery current	$I_{RRM}$	$I_F = 8\text{ A}$ , $dI_F/dt = 200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 200\text{ V}$	-	2.8	-	A
		$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	6.3	-	
		$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	-	-	
Reverse recovery charge	$Q_{rr}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	60	-	nC
		$T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	-	210	-	

**THERMAL MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Maximum junction and storage temperature range	$T_J$ , $T_{Stg}$		-65	-	175	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Thermal resistance, per leg junction to case	$R_{thJC}$		-	3.6	4	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
			-	1.8	2	
Thermal resistance, junction to ambient	$R_{thJA}$	Typical socket mount	-	-	50	
Thermal resistance, case to heatsink	$R_{thCS}$	Mounting surface, flat, smooth and greased	-	0.5	-	
Weight			-	2.0	-	g
			-	0.07	-	oz.
Mounting torque			6.0 (5.0)	-	12 (10)	kgf · cm (lbf · in)
Marking device		Case style TO-220AB 3L	16CTU04			

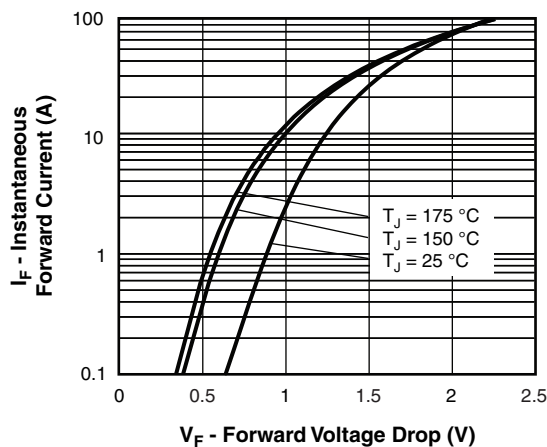


Fig. 1 - Typical Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

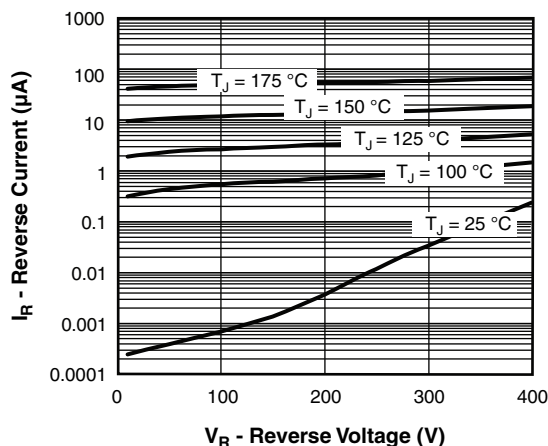


Fig. 2 - Typical Values of Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

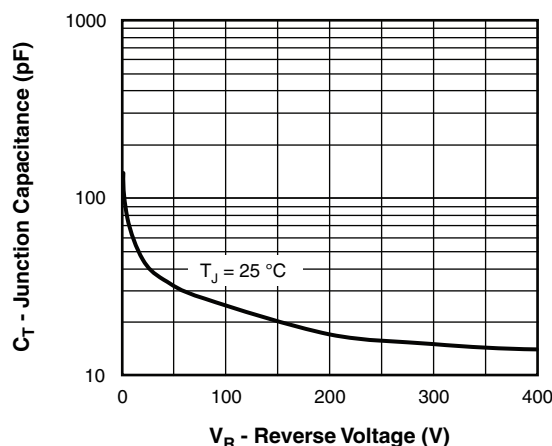


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

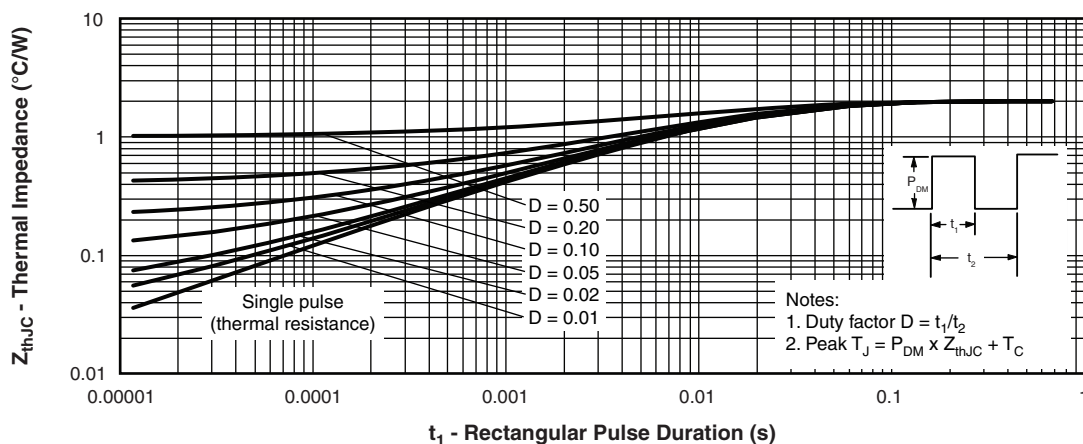
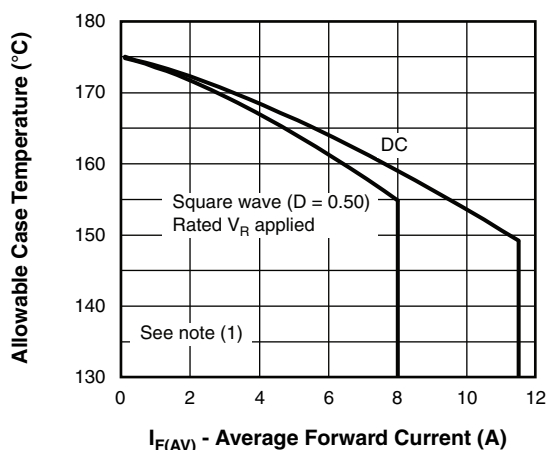

Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics


Fig. 5 - Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. Average Forward Current

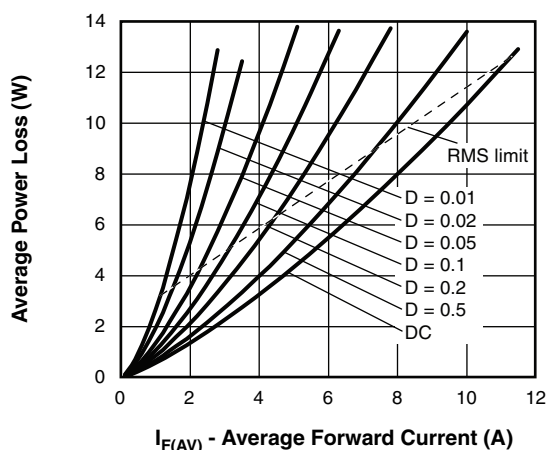


Fig. 6 - Forward Power Loss Characteristics

#### Note

- (1) Formula used:  $T_C = T_J - (P_d + P_{dREV}) \times R_{thJC}$ ;  
 $P_d$  = forward power loss =  $I_{F(AV)} \times V_{FM}$  at  $(I_{F(AV)}/D)$  (see fig. 6);  
 $P_{dREV}$  = inverse power loss =  $V_{R1} \times I_R (1 - D)$ ;  $I_R$  at  $V_{R1}$  = rated  $V_R$

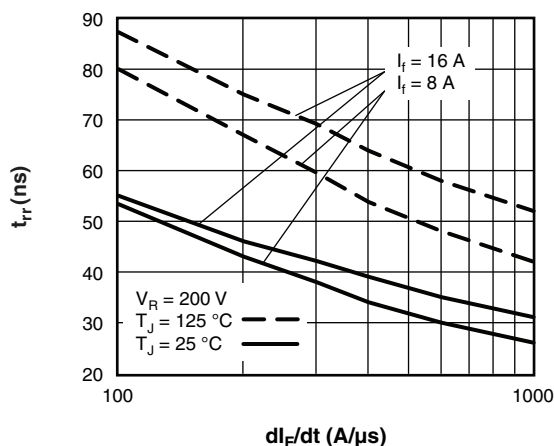
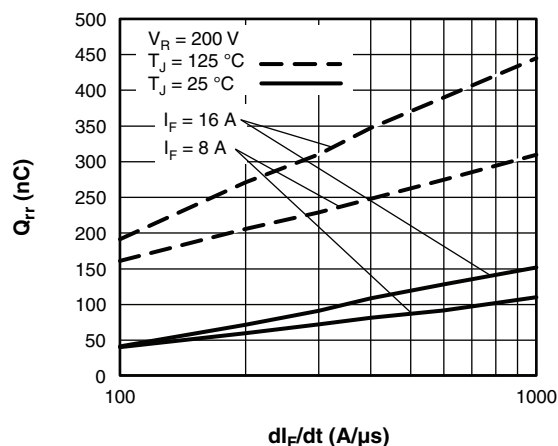
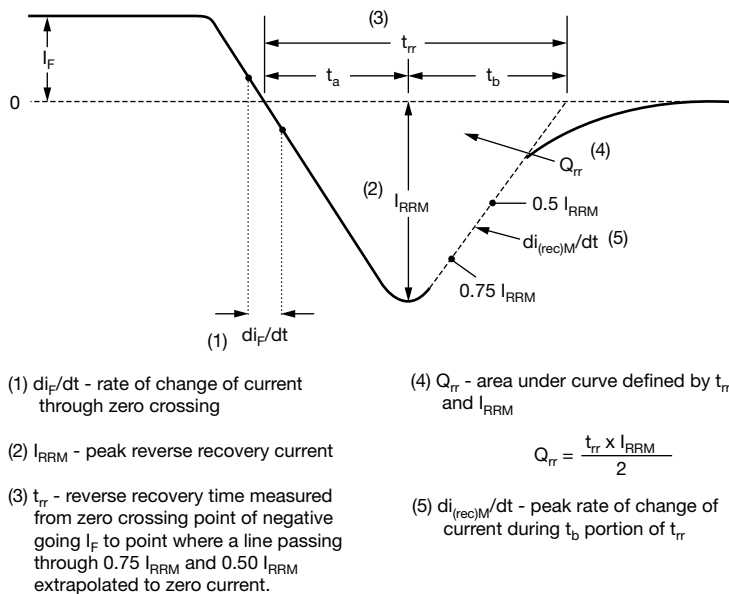

Fig. 7 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $di_F/dt$ 

Fig. 8 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $di_F/dt$ 


Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions



## ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE

Device code	<b>VS-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>-M3</b>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- 1** - Vishay Semiconductors product
- 2** - Current rating (16 = 16 A)
- 3** - Circuit configuration:  
C = common cathode
- 4** - Package:  
T = 3L TO-220AB
- 5** - Ultrafast recovery
- 6** - Voltage rating (04 = 400 V)
- 7** - Environmental digit:  
-M3 = halogen-free, RoHS-compliant, and termination lead (Pb)-free

ORDERING INFORMATION (Example)		
PREFERRED P/N	BASE QUANTITY	PACKAGING DESCRIPTION
VS-16CTU04-M3	50	Antistatic plastic tubes

LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS	
Dimensions	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?96154">www.vishay.com/doc?96154</a>
Part marking information	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95028">www.vishay.com/doc?95028</a>
SPICE model	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?96565">www.vishay.com/doc?96565</a>



### TO-220AB 3L

**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters and inches



Conforms to JEDEC® outline TO-220AB

SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
A	4.25	4.65	0.167	0.183	
A1	1.14	1.40	0.045	0.055	
A2	2.50	2.92	0.098	0.115	
b	0.69	1.01	0.027	0.040	
b1	0.38	0.97	0.015	0.038	4
b2	1.20	1.73	0.047	0.068	
b3	1.14	1.73	0.045	0.068	4
c	0.36	0.61	0.014	0.024	
c1	0.36	0.56	0.014	0.022	4
D	14.85	15.35	0.585	0.604	3
D1	8.38	9.02	0.330	0.355	
D2	11.68	13.30	0.460	0.524	6, 7
E	10.11	10.51	0.398	0.414	3, 6
E1	6.86	8.89	0.270	0.350	6
e	2.41	2.67	0.095	0.105	
e1	4.88	5.28	0.192	0.208	
H1	6.09	6.48	0.240	0.255	6
L	13.52	14.02	0.532	0.552	
L1	3.32	3.82	0.131	0.150	2
Ø P	3.54	3.91	0.139	0.154	
Q	2.60	3.00	0.102	0.118	

#### Notes

- (1) Dimensioning and tolerancing as per ASME Y14.5M-1994
- (2) Lead dimension and finish uncontrolled in L1
- (3) Dimension D, D1, and E do not include mold flash. Mold flash shall not exceed 0.127 mm (0.005") per side. These dimensions are measured at the outermost extremes of the plastic body
- (4) Dimension b1, b3, and c1 apply to base metal only
- (5) Controlling dimensions: inches
- (6) Thermal pad contour optional within dimensions E, H1, D2, and E1
- (7) Outline conforms to JEDEC® TO-220, except D2



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