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Stud -Base Silicon Rectifier Diodes Type PCN/PCR040

70 amperes average: up to 1600 volts  $V_{RRM}$ RATINGS Maximum values at 175°C  $T_j$  unless stated otherwise

RATING	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Average forward current	Half sine wave 100°C case temperature	$I_{F(AV)}$	70A
RMS current		$I_{F(RMS)}$	118A
DC forward current		$I_F$	118A
Peak one-cycle surge (non repetitive)	8.3ms duration $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 60\% V_{RRM} \text{ re-applied} \\ V_R \leq 10 \text{ volts} \end{array} \right.$	$I_{FSM(1)}$	689A
Maximum permissible surge energy	8.3ms duration $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 60\% V_{RRM} \text{ re-applied} \\ V_R \leq 10 \text{ volts} \end{array} \right.$	$I_{FSM(2)}$	795A
	3ms duration $V_R \leq 10 \text{ volts}$	$I^2 t (1)$	2049A <sup>2</sup> s
		$I^2 t (2)$	2716A <sup>2</sup> s
Case operating temperature		$T_C$	2072A <sup>2</sup> s
Storage temperature		$T_{stg}$	-55, +175°C
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CHARACTERISTICS Maximum values at 175°C  $T_j$  unless stated otherwise

CHARACTERISTIC	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Peak forward voltage drop	At 250A, $I_{FM}$	$V_{FM}$	1.5V
Forward conduction threshold voltage		$V_o$	1V
Forward conduction slope resistance		$r$	2mΩ
Peak reverse current	At $V_{RRM}$	$I_{RRM}$	8mA
Thermal resistance junction to case for a diode with a maximum forward voltage drop characteristic	DC and 180° sine wave 120° rectangular wave	$R_{th(j-c)}$	0.68°C/W 0.90°C/W
Thermal resistance case to heatsink		$R_{th(c-hs)}$	0.1°C/W

VOLTAGE CODE →	02	04	06	08	10	12	14	15	16
Repetitive voltage $V_{RRM}$	200	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1500	1600
Non-repetitive voltage $V_{RSM}$	300	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1600	1700

ORDERING INFORMATION (Please quote device code as explained below – 10 digits)

S	W	● ●	P C	●	0 4 0
FIXED BASIC CODE	VOLTAGE CODE (see above)		FIXED OUTLINE CODE D05	STUD POLARITY N = cathode R = anode	FIXED TYPE CODE

Typical code SW06PCR040 = 600V<sub>RRM</sub> diode with stud anode

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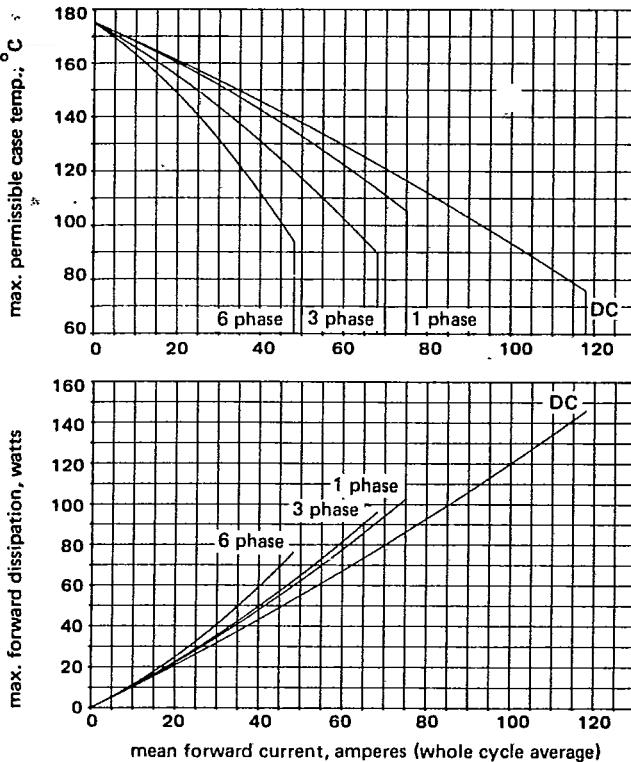


Figure 1 Dissipation and stud temperature v. mean forward current

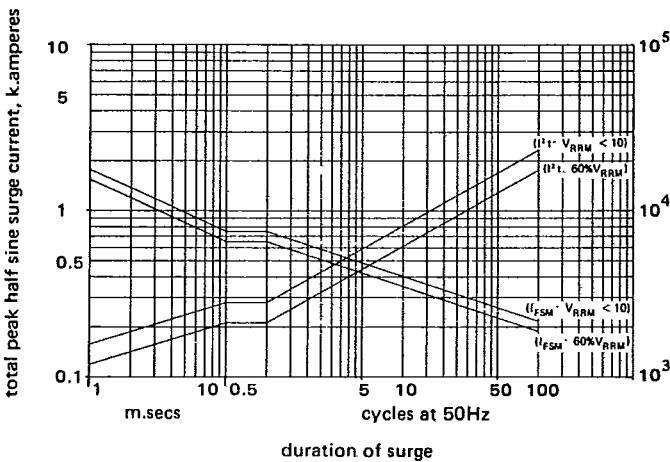


Figure 2 Max. non repetitive surge current at initial junction temperature 175°C

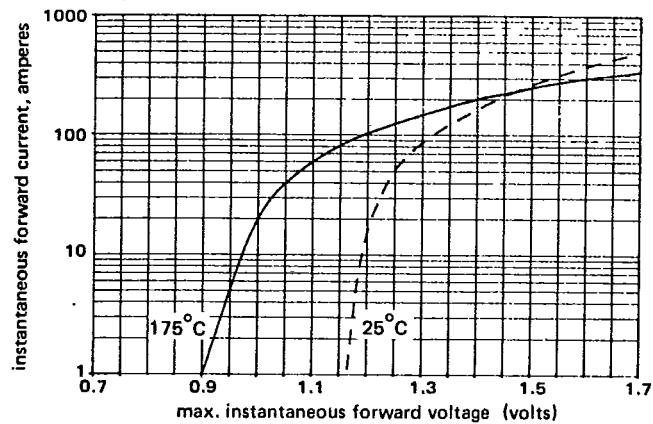


Figure 3 Forward voltage characteristic

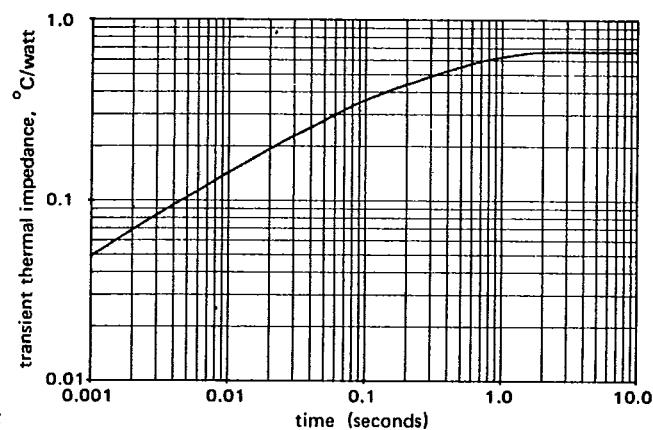
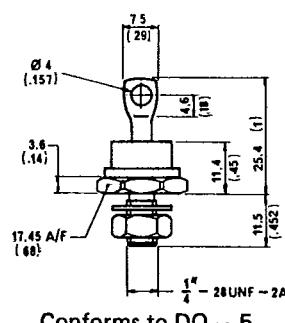


Figure 4 Transient thermal impedance, junction to case



Mounting Torque  
0.41 – 0.48 KgM  
threads not to be  
lubricated

Weight: 17 grams  
dimensions  
in mm (inches)

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