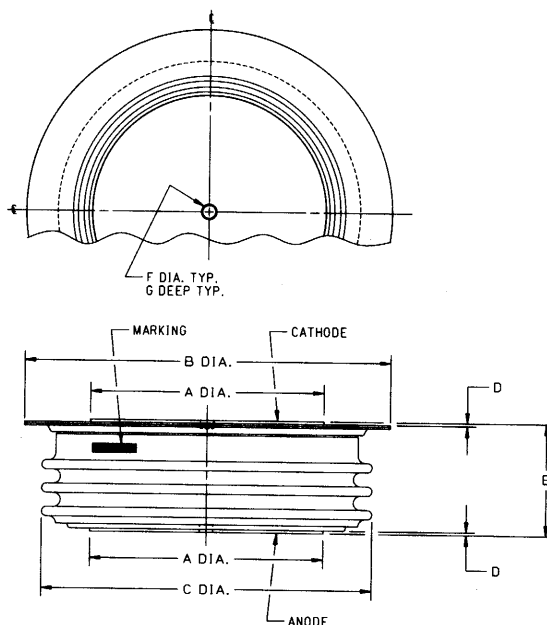


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**General Purpose
Rectifier**
2500 Amperes Average
4200 Volts



CASE NUMBER RA2		STRIKE DISTANCE : .95 INCH / 24.1 MM MIN.						
NOMINAL DIMENSIONS		CREEPAGE DISTANCE : 1.82 INCH / 46.2 MM MIN.						
SYM.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
INCHES	2.47	3.91	3.50	.030	1.300/1.340	.140	.085	---
MM	62.7	99.3	88.9	0.76	33.02/34.04	3.56	2.16	---

RA20 2500A (Outline Drawing)



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Description:

Powerex General Purpose Rectifiers are designed for high blocking voltage capability with low forward voltage to minimize conduction losses. These hermetic Pow-R-Disc devices can be mounted using commercially available clamps and heatsinks.

Features:

- ☐ Low Forward Voltage
- ☐ Low Thermal Impedance
- ☐ Hermetic Packaging
- ☐ Excellent Surge and I^2t Ratings

Applications:

- ☐ Power Supplies
- ☐ Motor Control
- ☐ Free Wheeling Diode
- ☐ Battery Chargers
- ☐ Resistance Welding

Ordering Information:

Select the complete 8 digit part number you desire from the table below.

Type	Voltage V_{RRM} (Volts)	Current $I_T(av)$ (A)	Typical Recovery Time t_{rr} (μ sec)
RA20	10 through 42	25	XX
	1000V through 4200V	2500A	25 μ sec



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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	RA20 2500A	Units
Non-repetitive Transient Peak Reverse Voltage	V_{RSM}	$V_{RRM} + 200V$	Volts
RMS Forward Current, $T_C = 100^\circ C$	$I_{F(rms)}$	3920	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, $T_C = 100^\circ C$	$I_{F(av)}$	2500	Amperes
RMS Forward Current, $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{F(rms)}$	5810	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{F(av)}$	3700	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 60Hz	I_{fsm}	28000	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current (Non-repetitive) 50Hz	I_{fsm}	25500	Amperes
3 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	22400	Amperes
10 Cycle Surge Current	I_{fsm}	17500	Amperes
I^2t (for Fusing) for One Cycle, 60Hz	I^2t	3.20×10^6	A^2sec
Maximum I^2t of Package ($t = 8.3$ msec)	I^2t	125×10^6	A^2sec
Operating Temperature	T_j	-40 to +150°C	°C
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +200°C	°C
Approximate Weight		2.1	lb.
		950	g
Mounting Force		9000 to 11000	lb.
		4100 to 5000	kg.



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Electrical Characteristics, $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Peak Reverse Leakage Current	I_{RRM}	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$, $V_R = V_{RRM}$			200	mA
Forward Voltage Drop	V_{FM}	$I_{FM} = 3000\text{A}$, Duty Cycle $< 0.1\%$			1.25	Volts
Threshold Voltage, Low-level	$V_{(TO)1}$	$T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $I = 15\%$, $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			0.74116	Volts
Slope Resistance, Low-level	r_{T1}				0.1320	m Ω
Threshold Voltage, High-level	$V_{(TO)2}$	$T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $I = \pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}			0.84047	Volts
Slope Resistance, High-level	r_{T2}				0.1194	m Ω
V_{TM} Coefficients, Low-level		$T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $I = 15\%$ $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			$A_1 = 0.49905$ $B_1 = 0.05116$ $C_1 = 1.483\text{E-}04$ $D_1 = -0.00392$	
V_{TM} Coefficients, High-level		$T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$, $I = \pi I_{T(av)}$ to I_{TSM}			$A_2 = -5.3652$ $B_2 = 0.86841$ $C_2 = 1.378\text{E-}04$ $D_2 = -0.01944$	
Typical Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{FM} = 1500\text{A}$, $di_R/dt = 25\text{A}/\mu\text{sec}$, $t_p = 190\mu\text{sec}$		25		μsec

Thermal Characteristics

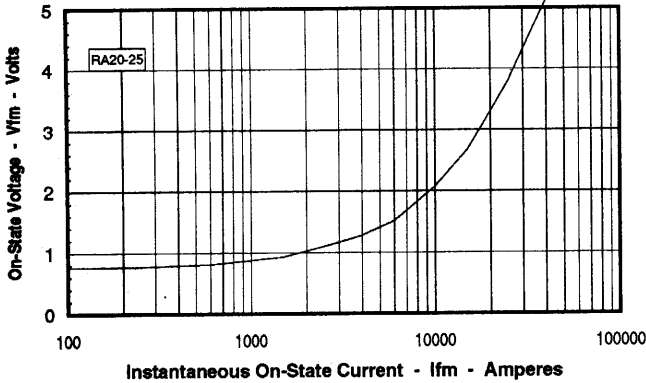
Maximum Thermal Resistance, Double Sided Cooling

Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$	0.013	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Case-to-Sink	$R_{\theta(c-s)}$	0.007	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

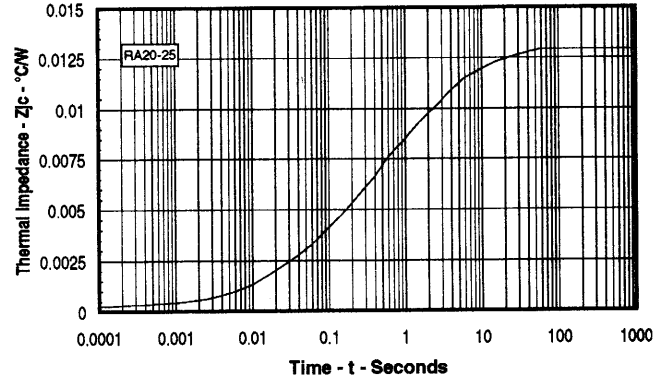
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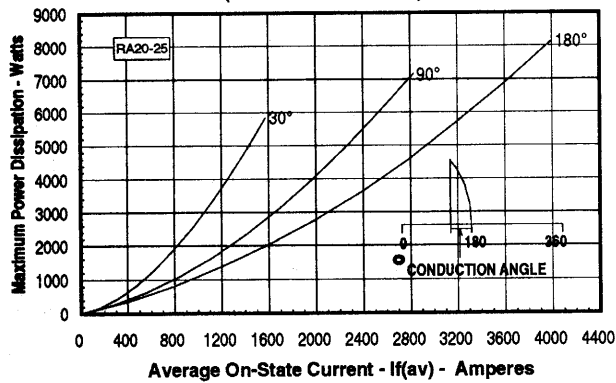
Maximum On-State Forward Voltage Drop
($T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$)



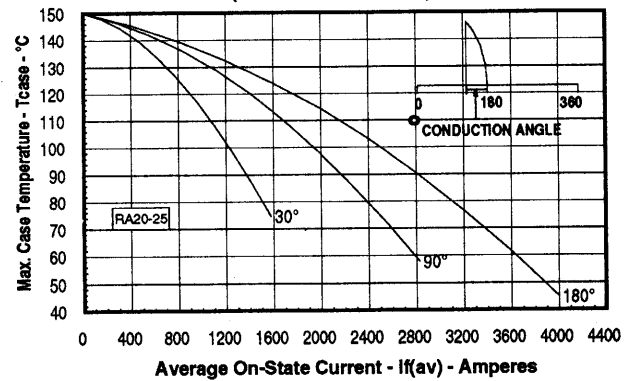
Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance
(Junction to Case)



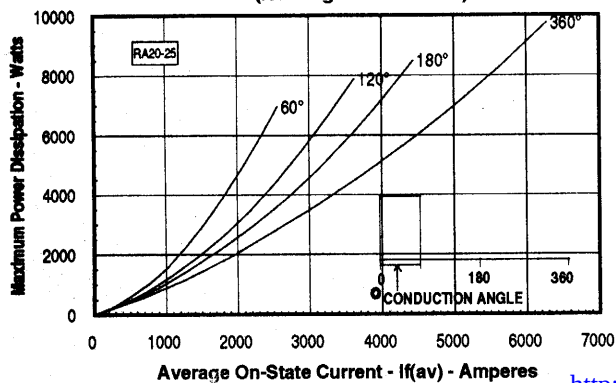
Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation
(Rectangular Waveform)



Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
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