

# International **IR** Rectifier

HEXFRED™

**Features**

- Ultrafast Recovery
- Ultrasoft Recovery
- Very Low  $I_{RRM}$
- Very Low  $Q_{rr}$
- Guaranteed Avalanche
- Specified at Operating Conditions

**Benefits**

- Reduced RFI and EMI
- Reduced Power Loss in Diode and Switching Transistor
- Higher Frequency Operation
- Reduced Snubbing
- Reduced Parts Count

**Description**

International Rectifier's HFA30TA60C is a state of the art center tap ultra fast 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 600 volts and 15 amps per Leg continuous current, the HFA30TA60C is especially well suited for use as the companion diode for IGBTs and MOSFETs. In addition to ultra fast 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 HFA30TA60C 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.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings (per Leg)**

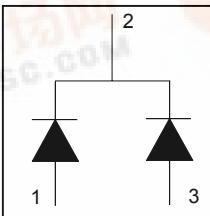
	Parameter	Max	Units
$V_R$	Cathode-to-Anode Voltage	600	V
$I_F @ T_C = 25^\circ C$	Continuous Forward Current		
$I_F @ T_C = 100^\circ C$	Continuous Forward Current	15	A
$I_{FSM}$	Single Pulse Forward Current	150	
$I_{FRM}$	Maximum Repetitive Forward Current	60	
$P_D @ T_C = 25^\circ C$	Maximum Power Dissipation	74	
$P_D @ T_C = 100^\circ C$	Maximum Power Dissipation	29	W
$T_J$ $T_{STG}$	Operating Junction and Storage Temperature Range	-55 to +150	C

\*  $125^\circ C$ 

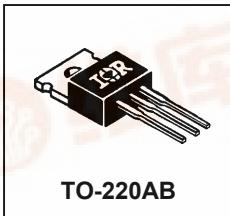
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**HFA30TA60C**

Ultrafast, Soft Recovery Diode



$V_R = 600V$   
 $V_F(\text{typ.})^* = 1.2V$   
 $I_F(\text{AV}) = 15A$   
 $Q_{rr}(\text{typ.}) = 80nC$   
 $I_{RRM}(\text{typ.}) = 4.0A$   
 $t_{rr}(\text{typ.}) = 19ns$   
 $dI_{(rec)}/dt(\text{typ.})^* = 160A/\mu s$



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## Electrical Characteristics (per Leg) @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions	
$V_{BR}$	Cathode Anode Breakdown Voltage	600	—	—	V	$I_R = 100\mu\text{A}$	
		—	1.3	1.7		$I_F = 15\text{A}$	
	Max Forward Voltage	—	1.5	2.0	V	$I_F = 30\text{A}$	See Fig. 1
		—	1.2	1.6		$I_F = 15\text{A}, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	
$I_{RM}$	Max Reverse Leakage Current	—	1.0	10	$\mu\text{A}$	$V_R = V_R \text{ Rated}$	See Fig. 2
		—	400	1000		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V_R = 0.8 \times V_R \text{ Rated}$	
$C_T$	Junction Capacitance	—	25	50	pF	$V_R = 200\text{V}$	See Fig. 3
$L_S$	Series Inductance	—	8	—	nH	Measured lead to lead 5mm from package body	

## Dynamic Recovery Characteristics (per Leg) @ $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (unless otherwise specified)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Test Conditions	
$t_{rr}$	Reverse Recovery Time	—	19	—		$I_F = 1.0\text{A}, dI/dt = 200\text{A}/\mu\text{s}, V_R = 30\text{V}$	
		—	42	60	ns	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_F = 15\text{A}$
		—	70	120		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	
$I_{RRM1}$	Peak Recovery Current	—	4.0	6.0	A	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$V_R = 200\text{V}$
		—	6.5	10		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	
$Q_{rr1}$	Reverse Recovery Charge	—	80	180	nC	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$dI/dt = 200\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
		—	220	600		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	
$dI_{(reco)M}/dt_1$	Peak Rate of Fall of Recovery Current During $t_b$	—	250	—	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	
		—	160	—		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	

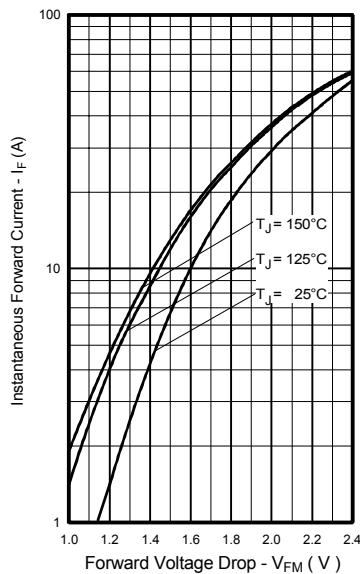
## Thermal - Mechanical Characteristics (per Leg)

	Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$T_{lead}^{\circledcirc}$	Lead Temperature	—	—	300	$^\circ\text{C}$
	Junction-to-Case, Single Leg Conducting	—	—	1.7	
	Junction-to-Case, Both Legs Conducting	—	—	0.85	K/W
$R_{thJA}^{\circledcirc}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	—	—	40	
	Thermal Resistance, Case to Heat Sink	—	—	0.25	
		—	—	—	
$W_t$	Weight	—	6.0	—	g
		—	0.21	—	(oz)
		6.0	—	12	Kg-cm
	Mounting Torque	5.0	—	10	lbf-in

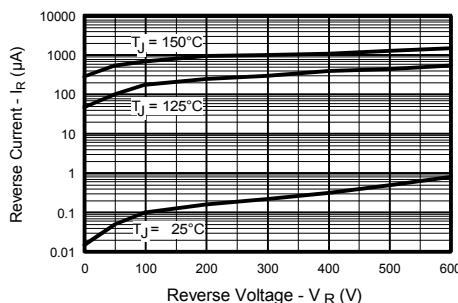
<sup>①</sup> 0.063 in. from Case (1.6mm) for 10 sec

<sup>②</sup> Typical Socket Mount

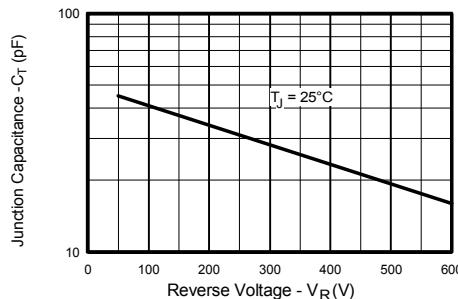
<sup>③</sup> Mounting Surface, Flat, Smooth and Greased



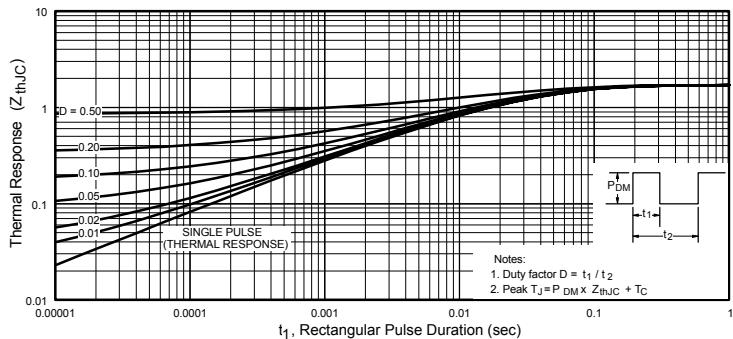
**Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop vs. Instantaneous Forward Current, (per Leg)**



**Fig. 2 - Typical Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage, (per Leg)**



**Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage, (per Leg)**

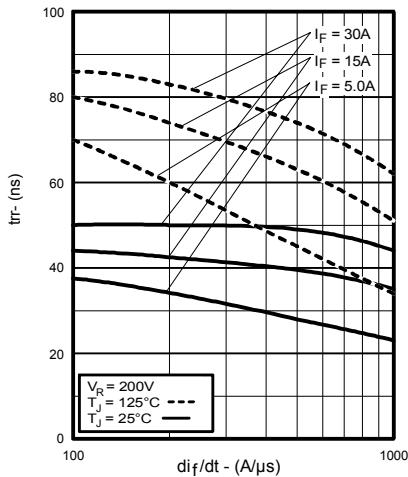


**Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics, (per Leg)**

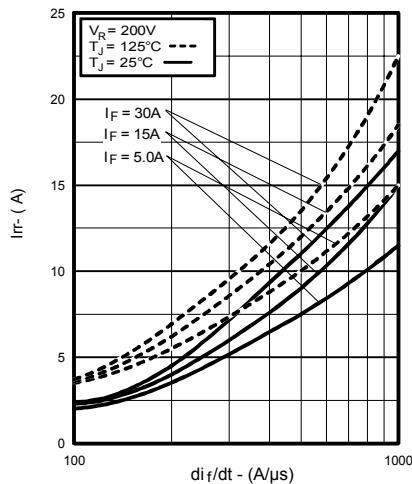
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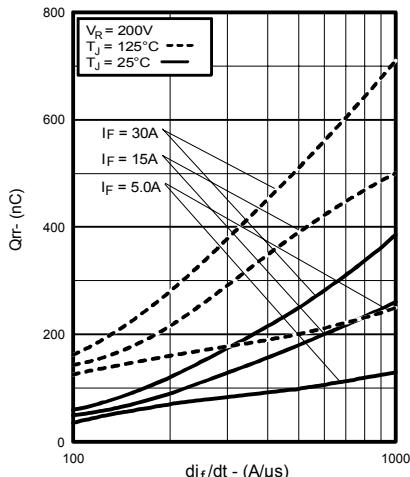
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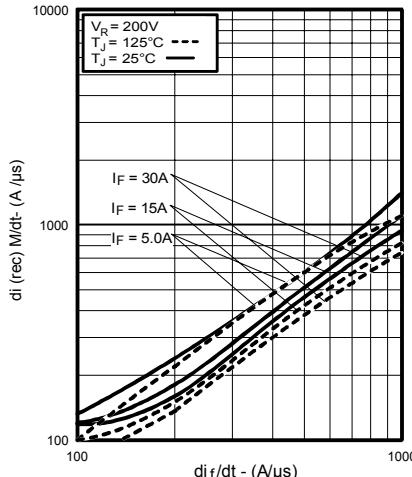
**Fig. 5** - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  
 $di_f/dt$ , (per Leg)



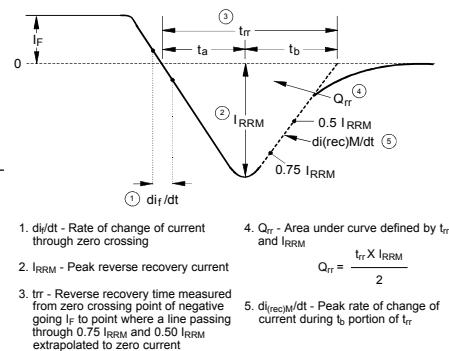
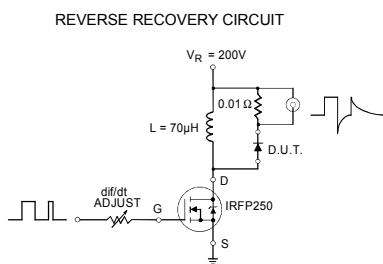
**Fig. 6** - Typical Recovery Current vs.  $di_f/dt$ ,  
(per Leg)



**Fig. 7** - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $di_f/dt$ ,  
(per Leg)

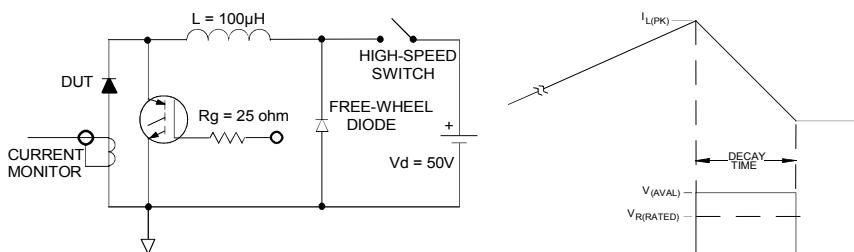


**Fig. 8** - Typical  $di_{(rec)M}/dt$  vs.  $di_f/dt$ ,  
(per Leg)



**Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Parameter Test Circuit**

**Fig. 10 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions**

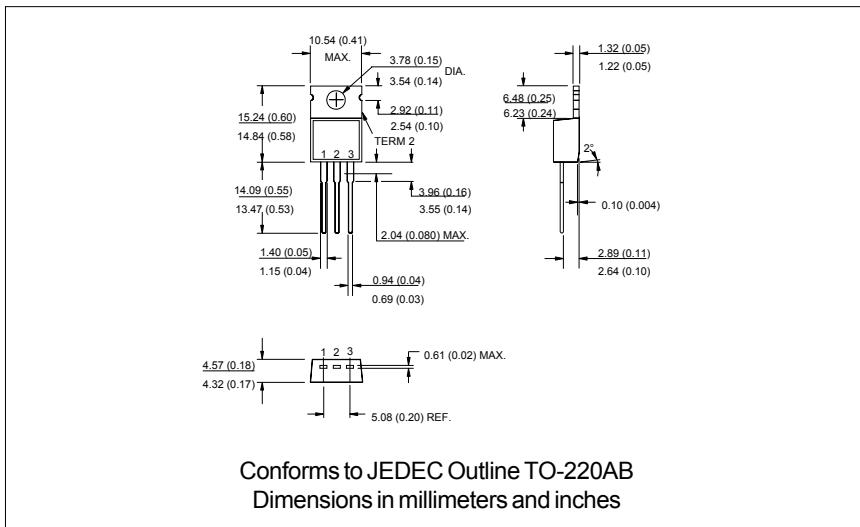


**Fig. 11 - Avalanche Test Circuit and Waveforms**

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