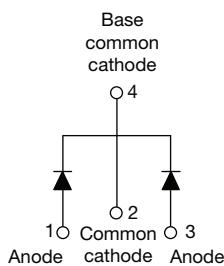
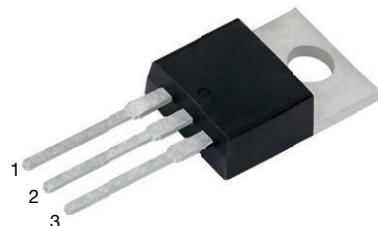


## HEXFRED®, Ultrafast Soft Recovery Diode, 2 x 4 A



### FEATURES

- Ultrafast and ultrasoft recovery
- Very low  $I_{RRM}$  and  $Q_{rr}$
- Designed and qualified according to JEDEC®-JESD47
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



**RoHS**  
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-HFA08TA60C... is a state of the art center tap 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 600 V and 4 A per leg continuous current, the VS-HFA08TA60C... 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-HFA08TA60C... 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	
$I_{F(AV)}$	2 x 4 A
$V_R$	600 V
$V_F$ at $I_F$	1.4 V
$t_{rr}$ typ.	17 ns
Package	TO-220AB 3L
$T_J$ max.	150 °C
Circuit configuration	Common cathode

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS				
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Cathode to anode voltage	$V_R$		600	V
Maximum continuous forward current per leg	$I_F$	$T_C = 100$ °C	4	A
per device			8	
Single pulse forward current	$I_{FSM}$		25	
Maximum repetitive forward current	$I_{FRM}$		16	
Maximum power dissipation	$P_D$	$T_C = 25$ °C	25	W
		$T_C = 100$ °C	10	
Operating junction and storage temperature range	$T_J, T_{Stg}$		-55 to +150	°C

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Cathode to anode breakdown voltage	$V_{BR}$	$I_R = 100 \mu\text{A}$		600	-	-	V
Maximum forward voltage	$V_{FM}$	$I_F = 4.0 \text{ A}$	See fig. 1	-	1.5	1.8	
		$I_F = 8.0 \text{ A}$		-	1.8	2.2	
		$I_F = 4.0 \text{ A}, T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	1.4	1.7	
Maximum reverse leakage current	$I_{RM}$	$V_R = V_R \text{ rated}$	See fig. 2	-	0.17	3.0	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V_R = 0.8 \times V_R \text{ rated}$		-	44	300	
Junction capacitance	$C_T$	$V_R = 200 \text{ V}$	See fig. 3	-	4.0	8.0	pF
Series inductance	$L_S$	Measured lead to lead 5 mm from package body		-	8.0	-	nH

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

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Reverse recovery time See fig. 5, 6 and 16	$t_{rr}$	$I_F = 1.0 \text{ A}, dI_F/dt = 200 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}, V_R = 30 \text{ V}$		-	17	-	ns
	$t_{rr1}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	28	42	
	$t_{rr2}$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	38	57	
Peak recovery current See fig. 7 and 8	$I_{RRM1}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	2.9	5.2	A
	$I_{RRM2}$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	3.7	6.7	
	$Q_{rr1}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	40	60	
Reverse recovery charge See fig. 9 and 10	$Q_{rr2}$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	70	105	nC
	$dI_{(rec)M}/dt1$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$		-	280	-	
	$dI_{(rec)M}/dt2$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		-	235	-	

**THERMAL - MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNITS
Lead temperature	$T_{\text{lead}}$	0.063" from case (1.6 mm) for 10 s		-	-	300	°C
Thermal resistance, junction to case	$R_{\text{thJC}}$			-	-	5.0	K/W
Thermal resistance, junction to ambient	$R_{\text{thJA}}$	Typical socket mount		-	-	80	
Thermal resistance, case to heatsink	$R_{\text{thCS}}$	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 3L TO-220AB		HFA08TA60C			

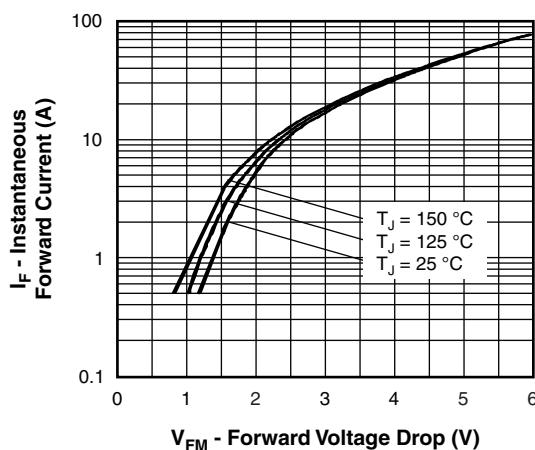


Fig. 1 - Maximum Forward Voltage Drop vs. Instantaneous Forward Current

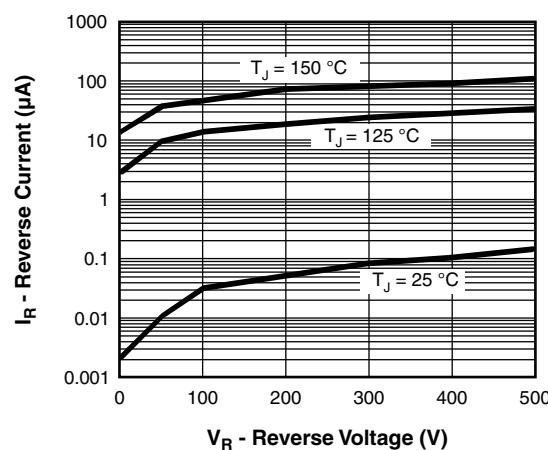


Fig. 2 - Typical Reverse Current vs. Reverse Voltage

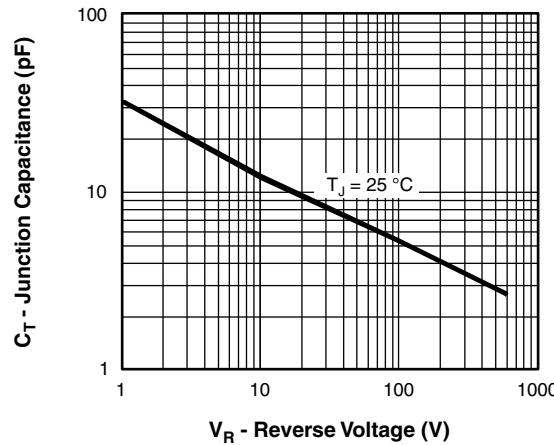


Fig. 3 - Typical Junction Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage

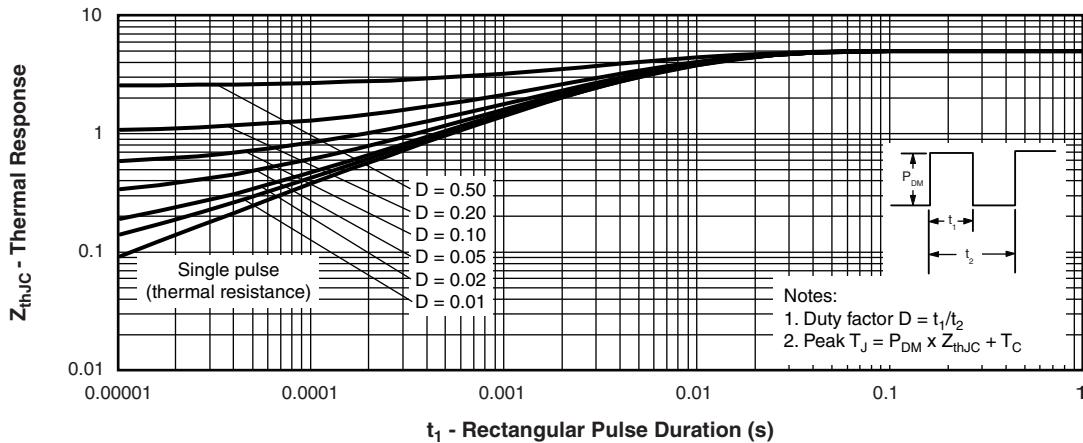


Fig. 4 - Maximum Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics

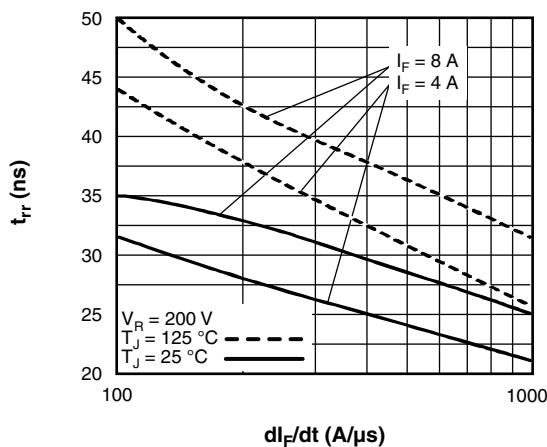


Fig. 5 - Typical Reverse Recovery Time vs.  $di_F/dt$

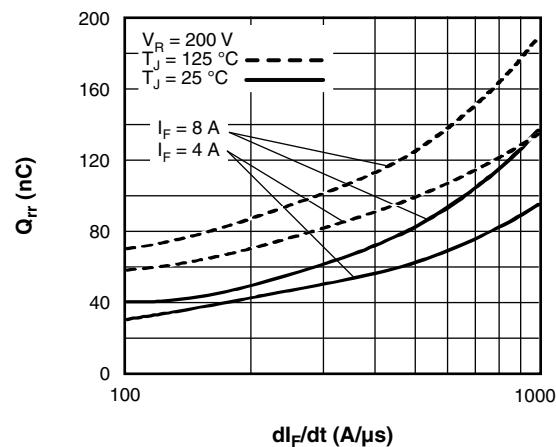


Fig. 7 - Typical Stored Charge vs.  $di_F/dt$

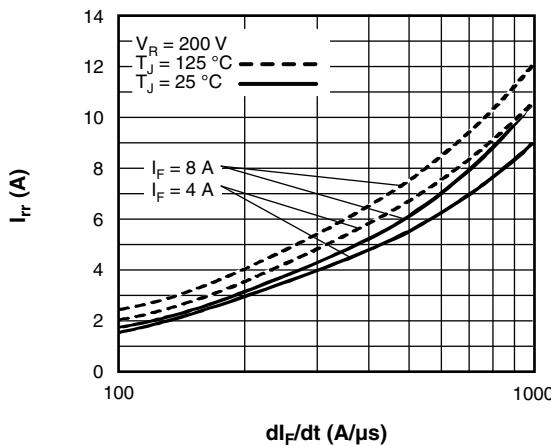


Fig. 6 - Typical Recovery Current vs.  $di_F/dt$

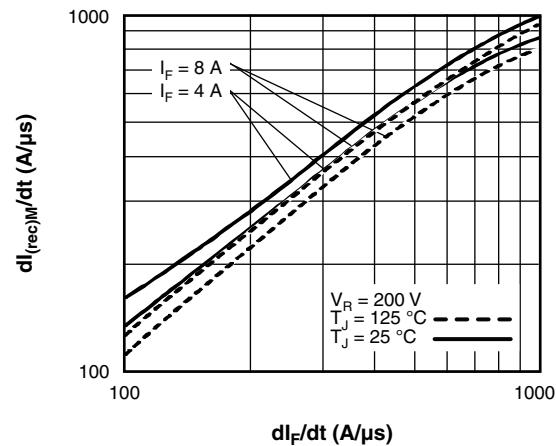
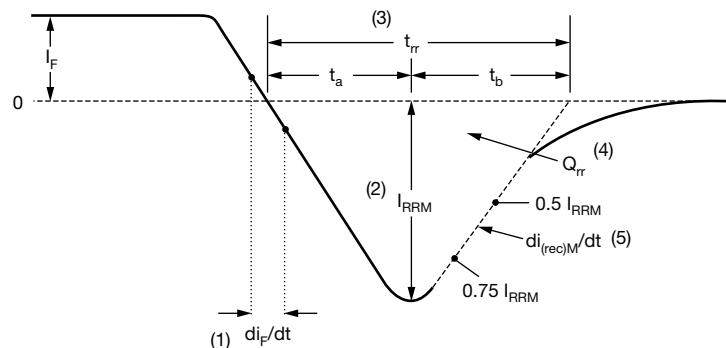


Fig. 8 - Typical  $di_{(rec)M}/dt$  vs.  $di_F/dt$



(1)  $di_F/dt$  - rate of change of current through zero crossing

(4)  $Q_{rr}$  - area under curve defined by  $t_{rr}$  and  $I_{RRM}$

(2)  $I_{RRM}$  - peak reverse recovery current

$$Q_{rr} = \frac{t_{rr} \times I_{RRM}}{2}$$

(3)  $t_{rr}$  - reverse recovery time measured from zero crossing point of negative going  $I_F$  to point where a line passing through  $0.75 I_{RRM}$  and  $0.50 I_{RRM}$  extrapolated to zero current.

(5)  $di_{(rec)M}/dt$  - peak rate of change of current during  $t_b$  portion of  $t_{rr}$

Fig. 9 - Reverse Recovery Waveform and Definitions

**ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE**

Device code	<b>VS-</b>	<b>HF</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>TA</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>-M3</b>
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)

- 1** - Vishay Semiconductors product
- 2** - HEXFRED® family
- 3** - Electron irradiated
- 4** - Current rating (08 = 8 A)
- 5** - Package:  
TA = 3L TO-220AB
- 6** - Voltage rating (60 = 600 V)
- 7** - Circuit configuration:  
C = common cathode
- 7** - Environmental digit:  
-M3 = halogen-free, RoHS-compliant, and termination lead (Pb)-free

**ORDERING INFORMATION** (Example)

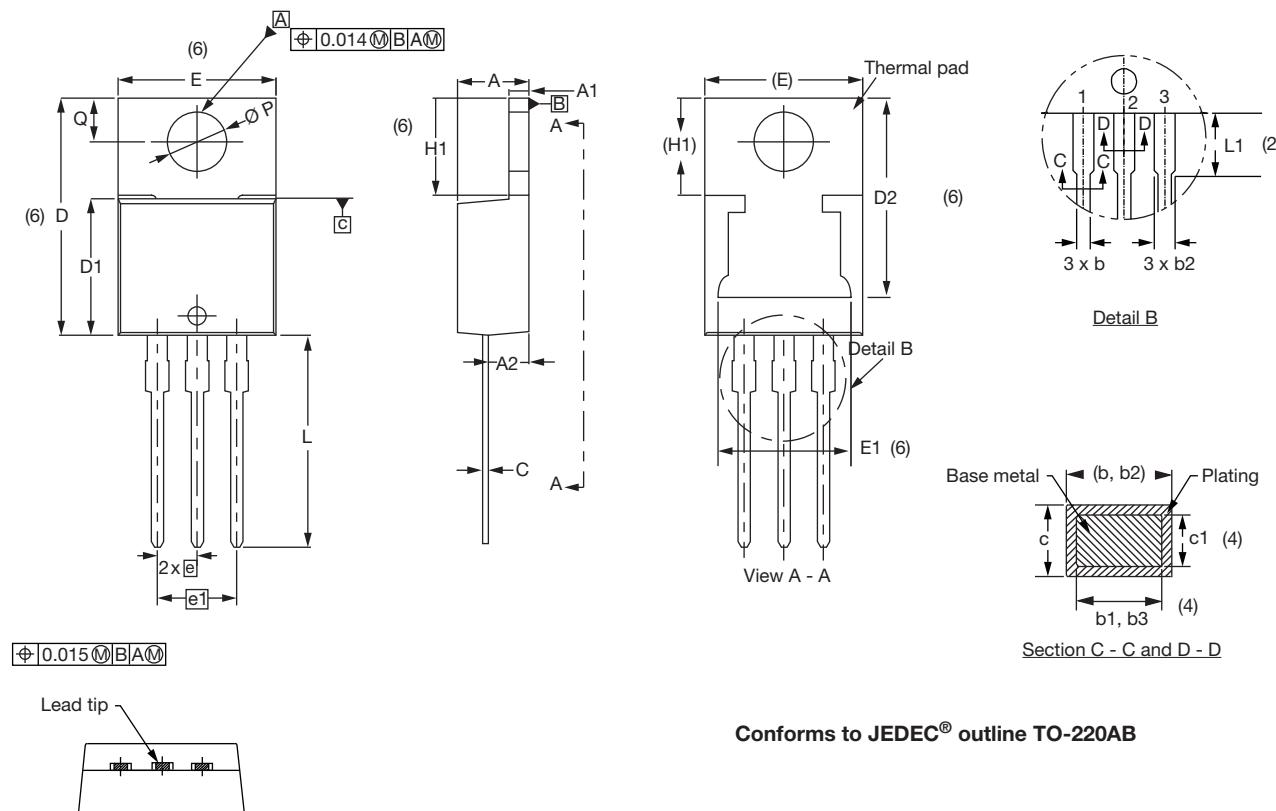
PREFERRED P/N	BASE QUANTITY	PACKAGING DESCRIPTION
VS-HFA08TA60C-M3	50	Antistatic plastic tube

**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>

## 3L TO-220AB

**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters and inches



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	

SYMBOL	MILLIMETERS		INCHES		NOTES
	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	
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
ØP	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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