

International **IR** Rectifier

PD-2.230 rev. B 12/97

240NQ... SERIES

SCHOTTKY RECTIFIER

240 Amp

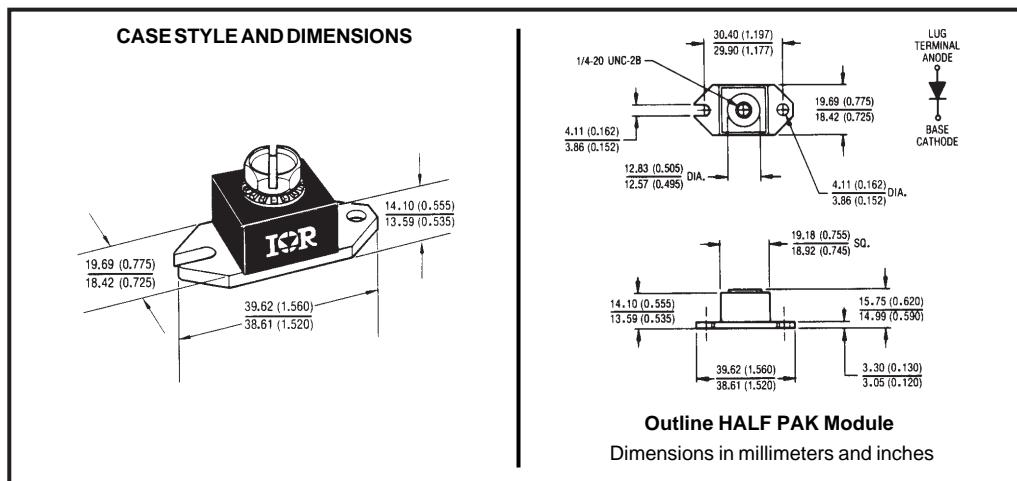
Major Ratings and Characteristics

Characteristics	240NQ...	Units
$I_{F(AV)}$ Rectangular waveform	240	A
V_{RRM} range	35 to 45	V
I_{FSM} @ $t_p = 5 \mu s$ sine	26,000	A
V_F @ 240Apk, $T_J = 125^\circ C$	0.55	V
T_J range	-55 to 150	°C

Description/Features

The 240NQ high current Schotthy rectifier module series has been optimized for very low forward voltage drop, with moderate leakage. The proprietary barrier technology allows for reliable operation up to 150°C junction temperature. Typical applications are in switching power supplies, converters, free-wheeling diodes, and reverse battery protection.

- 150°C T_J operation
- Unique high power, Half-Pak module
- Replaces four parallel DO-5's
- Easier to mount and lower profile than DO-5's
- High purity, high temperature epoxy encapsulation for enhanced mechanical strength and moisture resistance
- Very low forward voltage drop
- High frequency operation
- Guard ring for enhanced ruggedness and long term reliability



Voltage Ratings

Part number	240NQ035	240NQ040	240NQ045
V_R Max. DC Reverse Voltage (V)	35	40	45
V_{RWM} Max. Working Peak Reverse Voltage (V)			

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	240NQ	Units	Conditions		
$I_{F(AV)}$ Max. Average Forward Current * See Fig. 5	240	A	50% duty cycle @ $T_c = 96^\circ C$, rectangular waveform		
I_{FSM} Max. Peak One Cycle Non-Repetitive Surge Current * See Fig. 7	26,000	A	5μs Sine or 3μs Rect. pulse	Following any rated load condition and with rated V_{RRM} applied	
	3400		10ms Sine or 6ms Rect. pulse		
E_{AS} Non-Repetitive Avalanche Energy	324	mJ	$T_j = 25^\circ C$, $I_{AS} = 48$ Amps, $L = 0.28$ mH		
I_{AR} Repetitive Avalanche Current	48	A	Current decaying linearly to zero in 1 μsec Frequency limited by T_j max. $V_A = 1.5 \times V_R$ typical		

Electrical Specifications

Parameters	240NQ	Units	Conditions		
V_{FM} Max. Forward Voltage Drop (1) * See Fig. 1	0.61	V	@ 240A	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	
	0.81	V	@ 480A		
	0.55	V	@ 240A	$T_j = 125^\circ C$	
	0.74	V	@ 480A		
I_{RM} Max. Reverse Leakage Current (1) * See Fig. 2	20	mA	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_R = \text{rated } V_R$	
	800	mA	$T_j = 125^\circ C$		
C_T Max. Junction Capacitance	10,300	pF	$V_R = 5V_{DC}$, (test signal range 100Khz to 1Mhz) $25^\circ C$		
L_s Typical Series Inductance	5.0	nH	From top of terminal hole to mounting plane		
dv/dt Max. Voltage Rate of Change (Rated V_R)	10,000	V/ μs			

(1) Pulse Width < 300μs, Duty Cycle < 2%

Thermal-Mechanical Specifications

Parameters	240NQ	Units	Conditions	
T_j Max. Junction Temperature Range	-55 to 150	°C		
T_{stg} Max. Storage Temperature Range	-55 to 150	°C		
R_{thJC} Max. Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	0.20	°C/W	DC operation * See Fig. 4	
R_{thCS} Typical Thermal Resistance, Case to Heatsink	0.15	°C/W	Mounting surface, smooth and greased	
wt Approximate Weight	25.6(0.9)	g(oz.)		
T Mounting Torque	Min.	40(35)	Kg-cm (lbf-in)	Non-lubricated threads
	Max.	58(50)		
Terminal Torque	Min.	58(50)		
	Max.	86(75)		
Case Style	HALF PAK Module			

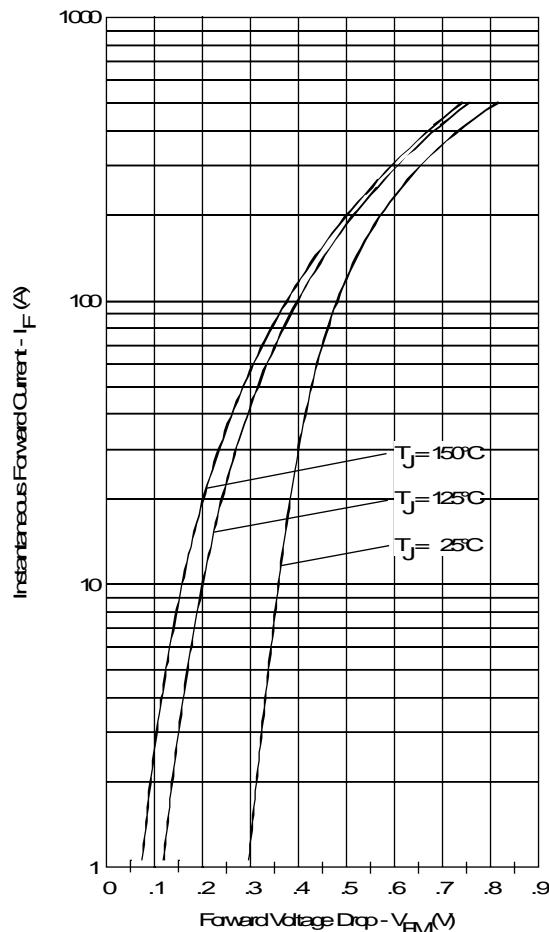


Fig.1-Maximum Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

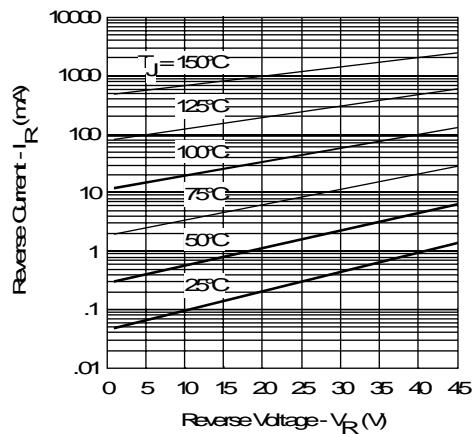


Fig.2-Typical Values of Reverse Current Vs. Reverse Voltage

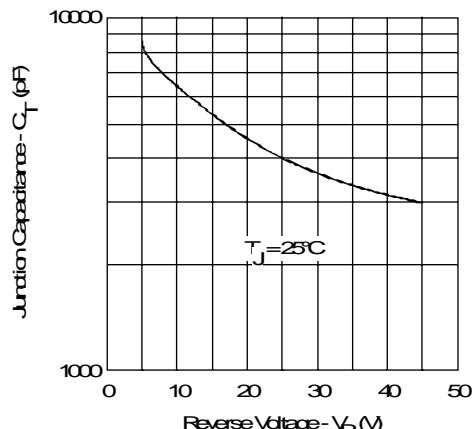


Fig.3-Typical Junction Capacitance Vs. Reverse Voltage

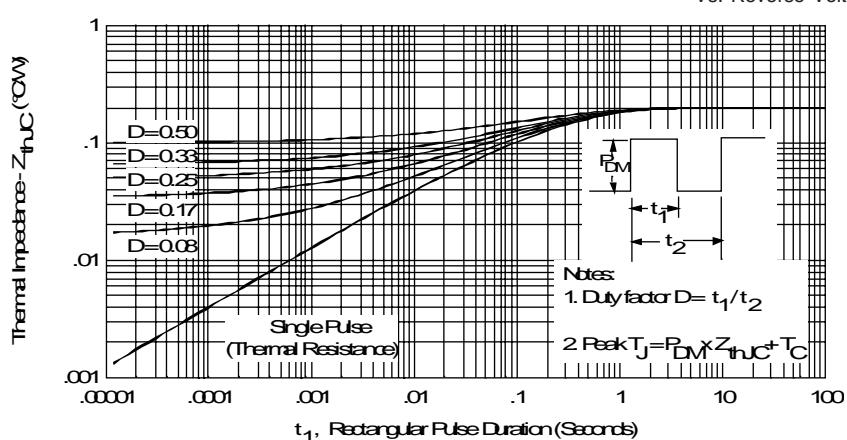


Fig.4-Maximum Thermal Impedance Z_{thJC} Characteristics

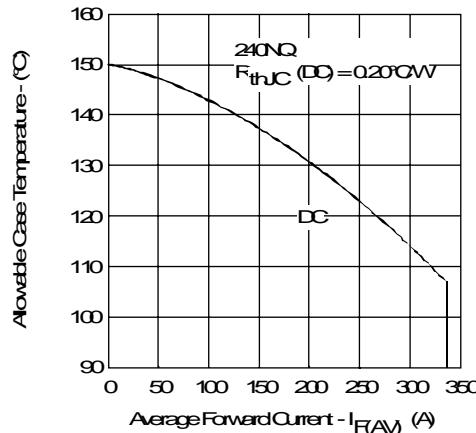


Fig.5-Maximum Allowable Case Temperature Vs. Average Forward Current

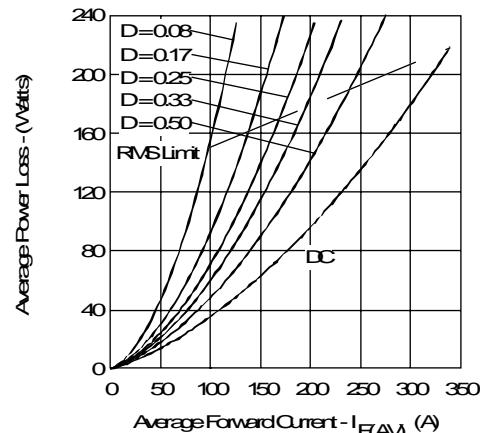


Fig.6-Forward Power Loss Characteristics

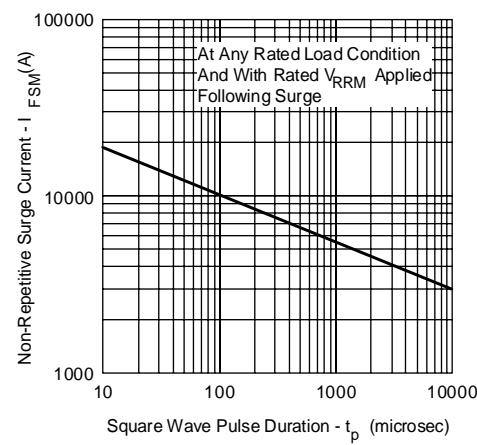


Fig.7-Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

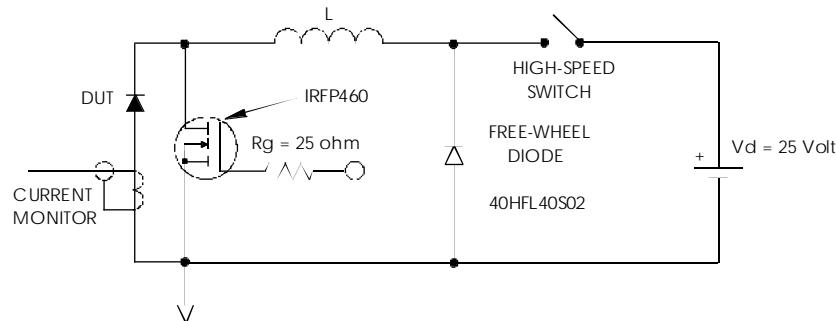


Fig.8-Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit