



N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Vertical DMOS FET

Features

- ▶ Free from secondary breakdown
- ▶ Low power drive requirement
- ▶ Ease of paralleling
- ▶ Low C_{iss} and fast switching speeds
- ▶ Excellent thermal stability
- ▶ Integral source-drain diode
- ▶ High input impedance and high gain

Applications

- ▶ Motor controls
- ▶ Converters
- ▶ Amplifiers
- ▶ Switches
- ▶ Power supply circuits
- ▶ Drivers (relays, hammers, solenoids, lamps, memories, displays, bipolar transistors, etc.)

General Description

This enhancement-mode (normally-off) transistor utilizes a vertical DMOS structure and Supertex's well-proven, silicon-gate manufacturing process. This combination produces a device with the power handling capabilities of bipolar transistors and the high input impedance and positive temperature coefficient inherent in MOS devices. Characteristic of all MOS structures, this device is free from thermal runaway and thermally-induced secondary breakdown.

Supertex's vertical DMOS FETs are ideally suited to a wide range of switching and amplifying applications where very low threshold voltage, high breakdown voltage, high input impedance, low input capacitance, and fast switching speeds are desired.

Ordering Information

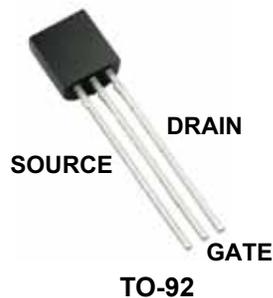
Part Number	Package Option	Packing
VN0550N3-G	TO-92	1000/Bag
VN0550N3-G P002	TO-92	2000/Reel
VN0550N3-G P003		
VN0550N3-G P005		
VN0550N3-G P013		
VN0550N3-G P014		

*-G denotes a lead (Pb)-free / RoHS compliant package.
Contact factory for Wafer / Die availability.
Devices in Wafer / Die form are lead (Pb)-free / RoHS compliant.*

Product Summary

BV_{DSS}/BV_{DGS}	$R_{DS(ON)}$ (max)	I_{DSS} (min)
500V	60Ω	150mA

Pin Configuration



Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value
Drain-to-source voltage	BV_{DSS}
Drain-to-gate voltage	BV_{DGS}
Gate-to-source voltage	±20V
Operating and storage temperature	-55°C to +150°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. Continuous operation of the device at the absolute rating level may affect device reliability. All voltages are referenced to device ground.

Product Marking



YY = Year Sealed
WW = Week Sealed
_____ = "Green" Packaging

Package may or may not include the following marks: Si or

Typical Thermal Resistance

Package	θ_{ja}
TO-92	132°C/W

TO-92

Thermal Characteristics

Package	I_D (continuous) [†]	I_D (pulsed)	Power Dissipation @ $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$	I_{DR} [†]	I_{DRM}
TO-92	50mA	250mA	1.0W	50mA	250mA

Notes:

[†] I_D (continuous) is limited by max rated T_j .

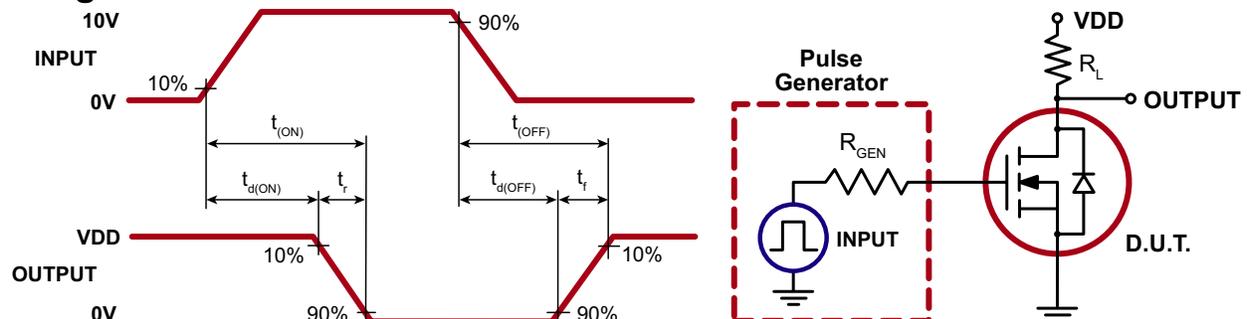
Electrical Characteristics ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

Sym	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
BV_{DSS}	Drain-to-source breakdown voltage	500	-	-	V	$V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 1.0mA$
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	2.0	-	4.0	V	$V_{GS} = V_{DS}, I_D = 1.0mA$
$\Delta V_{GS(th)}$	Change in $V_{GS(th)}$ with temperature	-	-3.8	-5.0	mV/°C	$V_{GS} = V_{DS}, I_D = 1.0mA$
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current	-	-	100	nA	$V_{GS} = \pm 20V, V_{DS} = 0V$
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	-	-	10	μA	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = \text{Max Rating}$
		-	-	1.0	mA	$V_{DS} = 0.8 \text{ Max Rating}, V_{GS} = 0V, T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$I_{D(ON)}$	On-state drain current	-	100	-	mA	$V_{GS} = 5.0V, V_{DS} = 25V$
		150	350	-		$V_{GS} = 10V, V_{DS} = 25V$
$R_{DS(ON)}$	Static drain-to-source on-state resistance	-	45	-	Ω	$V_{GS} = 5.0V, I_D = 50mA$
		-	40	60		$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 50mA$
$\Delta R_{DS(ON)}$	Change in $R_{DS(ON)}$ with temperature	-	1.0	1.7	%/°C	$V_{GS} = 10V, I_D = 50mA$
G_{FS}	Forward transconductance	50	100	-	mmho	$V_{DS} = 25V, I_D = 50mA$
C_{ISS}	Input capacitance	-	45	55	pF	$V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 25V, f = 1.0MHz$
C_{OSS}	Common source output capacitance	-	8.0	10		
C_{RSS}	Reverse transfer capacitance	-	2.0	5.0		
$t_{d(ON)}$	Turn-on time	-	-	10	ns	$V_{DD} = 25V, I_D = 150mA, R_{GEN} = 25\Omega$
t_r	Rise time	-	-	15		
$t_{d(OFF)}$	Turn-off time	-	-	10		
t_f	Fall time	-	-	10		
V_{SD}	Diode forward voltage drop	-	0.8	-	V	$V_{GS} = 0V, I_{SD} = 500mA$
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	-	300	-	ns	$V_{GS} = 0V, I_{SD} = 500mA$

Notes:

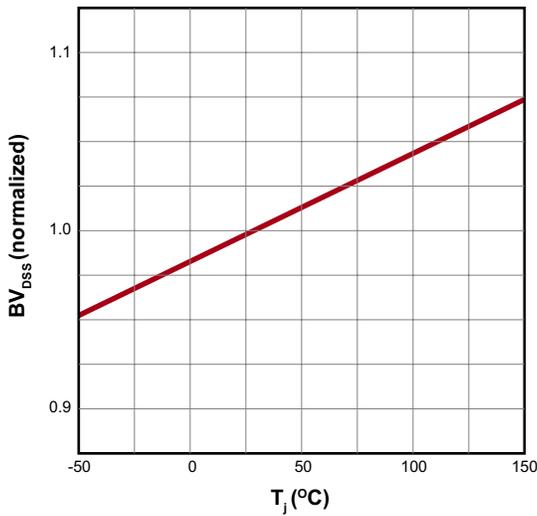
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- All A.C. parameters sample tested.

Switching Waveforms and Test Circuit

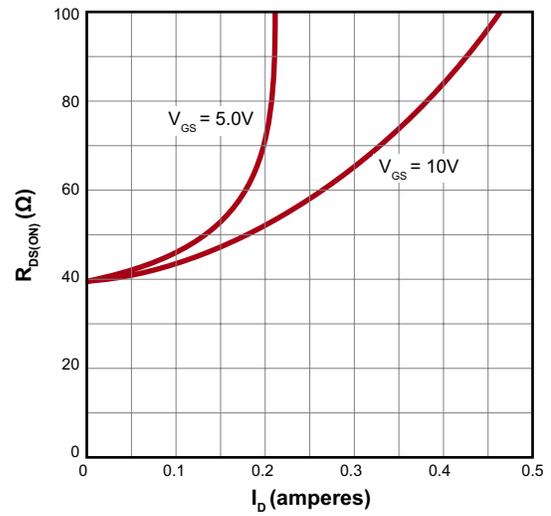


Typical Performance Curves

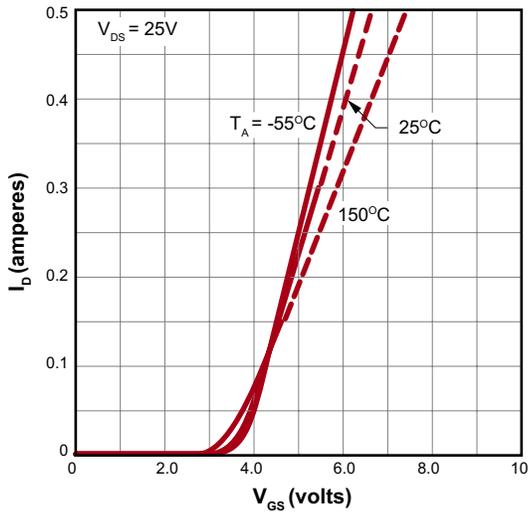
BV_{DSS} Variation with Temperature



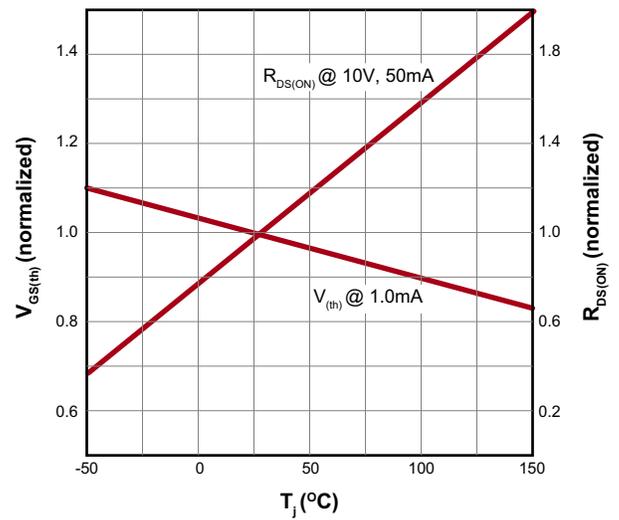
On-Resistance vs. Drain Current



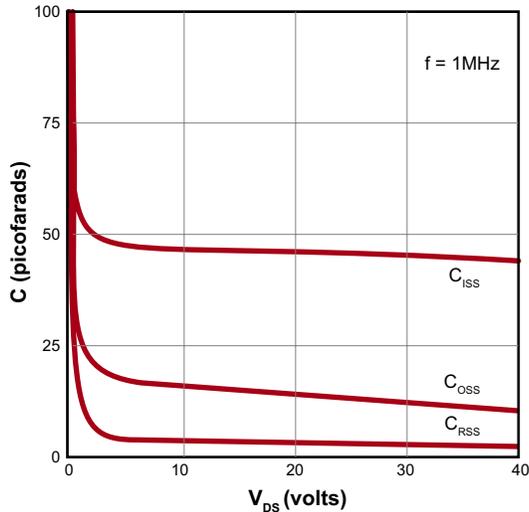
Transfer Characteristics



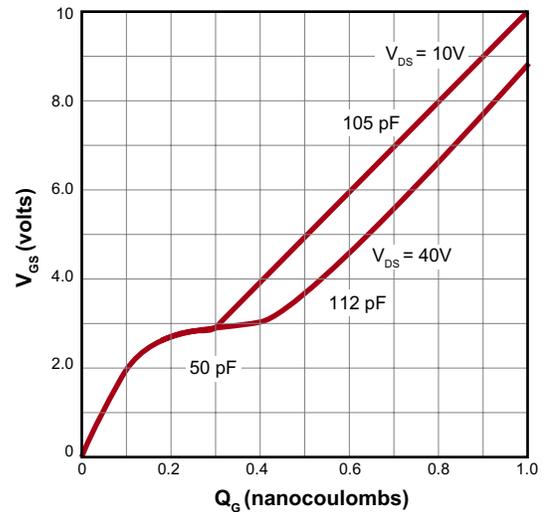
V_{GS(th)} and R_{DS} Variation with Temperature



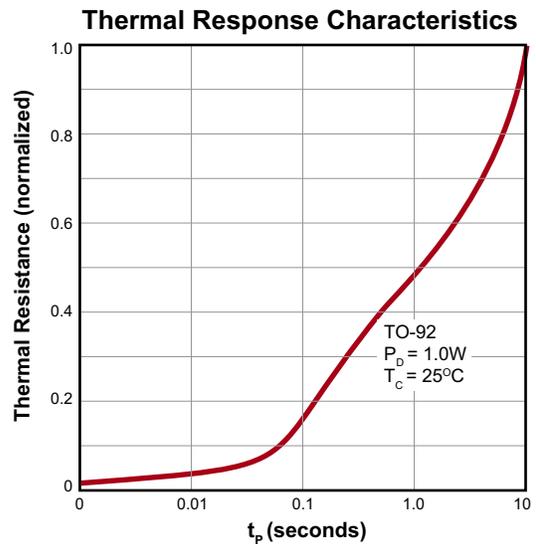
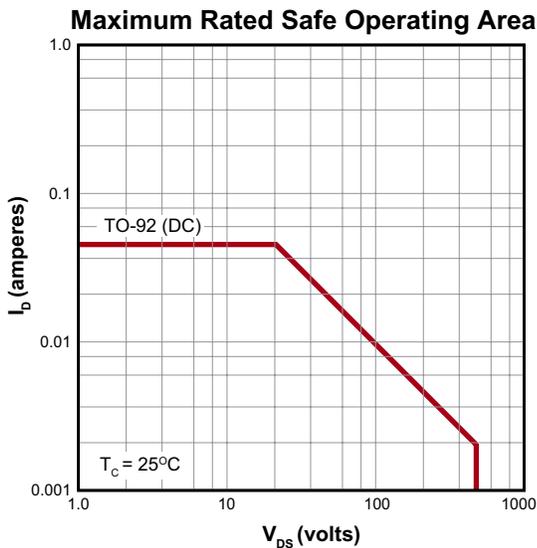
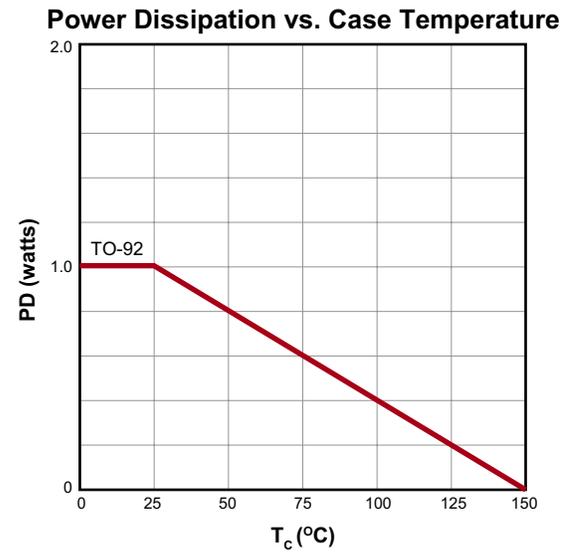
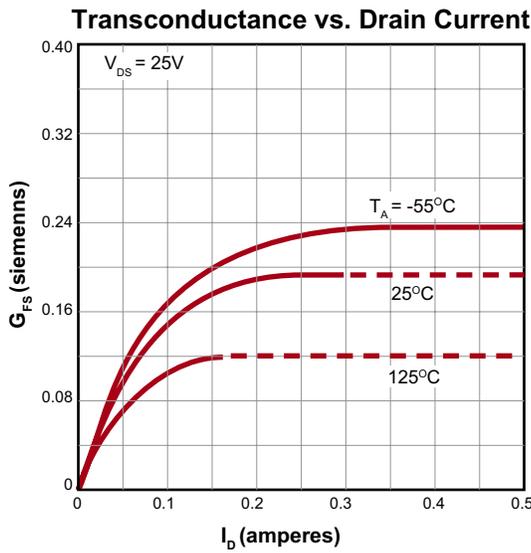
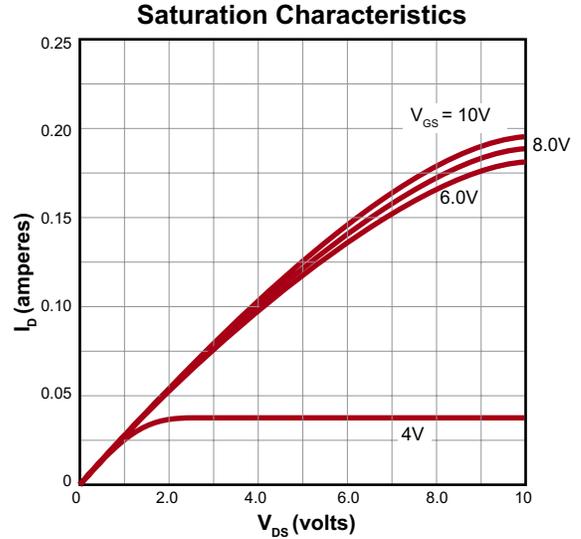
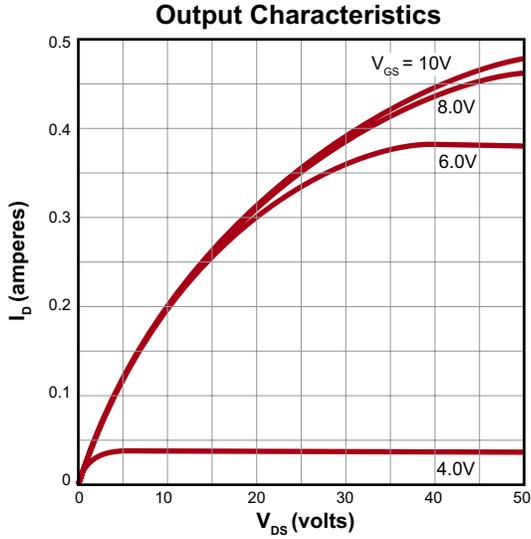
Capacitance vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage



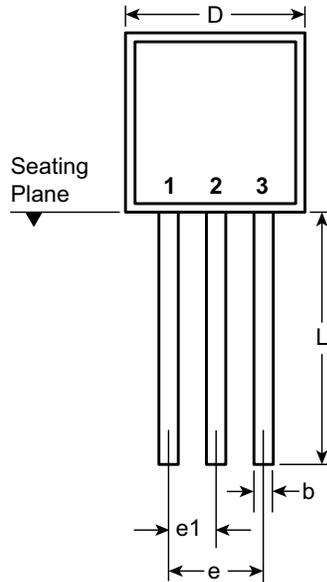
Gate Drive Dynamic Characteristics



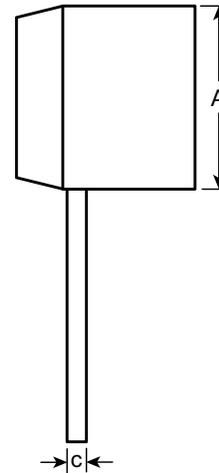
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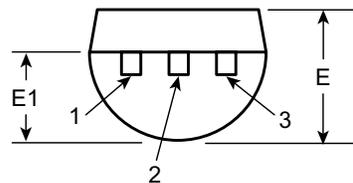
3-Lead TO-92 Package Outline (N3)



Front View



Side View



Bottom View

Symbol	A	b	c	D	E	E1	e	e1	L	
Dimensions (inches)	MIN	.170	.014 [†]	.014 [†]	.175	.125	.080	.095	.045	.500
	NOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MAX	.210	.022 [†]	.022 [†]	.205	.165	.105	.105	.055	.610*

JEDEC Registration TO-92.

* This dimension is not specified in the JEDEC drawing.

† This dimension differs from the JEDEC drawing.

Drawings not to scale.

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