



# STB18N55M5, STD18N55M5 STF18N55M5, STP18N55M5

N-channel 550 V, 0.18  $\Omega$ , 13 A, MDmesh™ V Power MOSFET  
in D<sup>2</sup>PAK, DPAK, TO-220FP and TO-220

## Features

Order codes	V <sub>DSS</sub> @T <sub>Jmax</sub>	R <sub>DS(on)</sub> max	I <sub>D</sub>
STB18N55M5			
STD18N55M5	550 V	< 0.24 $\Omega$	
STF18N55M5			
STP18N55M5			13 A

- DPAK worldwide best R<sub>DS(on)</sub>
- Higher V<sub>DSS</sub> rating
- High dv/dt capability
- Excellent switching performance
- Easy to drive
- 100% avalanche tested

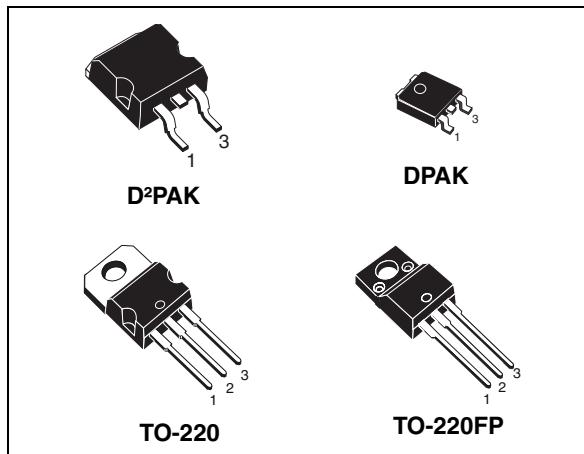
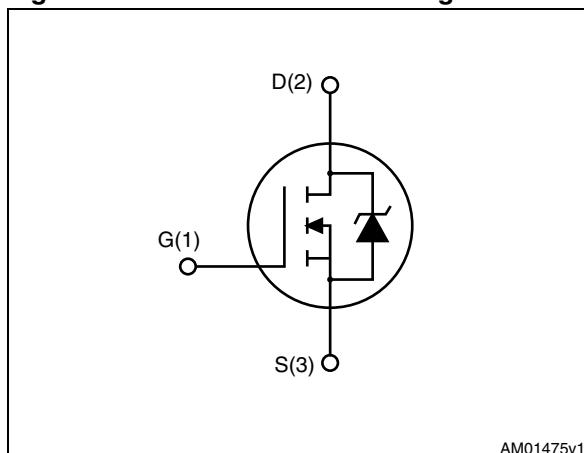


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



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## Application

Switching applications

## Description

The devices are N-channel MDmesh™ V Power MOSFET based on an innovative proprietary vertical process technology, which is combined with STMicroelectronics' well-known PowerMESHTM horizontal layout structure. The resulting product has extremely low on-resistance, which is unmatched among silicon-based Power MOSFETs, making it especially suitable for applications which require superior power density and outstanding efficiency.

Table 1. Device summary

Order codes	Marking	Package	Packaging
STB18N55M5	18N55M5	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	Tape and reel
STD18N55M		DPAK	
STF18N55M5		TO-220FP	Tube
STP18N55M5		TO-220	

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value		Unit
		TO-220, DPAK, D <sup>2</sup> PAK	TO-220FP	
$V_{GS}$	Gate-source voltage	25		V
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	13	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	A
$I_D$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	8.3	8.3 <sup>(1)</sup>	A
$I_{DM}^{(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	52	52 <sup>(1)</sup>	A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	90	25	W
$I_{AR}$	Avalanche current, repetitive or not-repetitive (pulse width limited by $T_j$ max)	4		A
$E_{AS}$	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ )	200		mJ
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15		V/ns
$V_{ISO}$	Insulation withstand voltage (RMS) from all three leads to external heat sink ( $t = 1\text{ s}$ ; $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )		2500	V
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	- 55 to 50		°C
$T_j$	Max. operating junction temperature	150		°C

1. Limited only by maximum temperature allowed.
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
3.  $I_{SD} \leq 13\text{ A}$ ,  $dI/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{Peak} < V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ .

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value				Unit
		DPAK	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	TO-220	TO-220FP	
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	1.39		5		°C/W
$R_{thj-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max			62.5		°C/W
$R_{thj-pcb}$	Thermal resistance junction-pcb max	50	30			°C/W
$T_I$	Maximum lead temperature for soldering purpose	300				°C

## 2 Electrical characteristics

( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 4. On /off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{DSS}}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1 \text{ mA}, V_{GS} = 0$	550			V
$I_{\text{DSS}}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}$ $V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$			1 100	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 25 \text{ V}$			100	nA
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	3	4	5	V
$R_{DS(\text{on})}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 6.5 \text{ A}$		0.18	0.24	$\Omega$

**Table 5. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance					pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance					pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, V_{GS} = 0$	-	1352 38 3.7	-	pF pF pF
$C_{o(\text{tr})}^{(1)}$	Equivalent capacitance time related		-	98	-	pF
$C_{o(\text{er})}^{(2)}$	Equivalent capacitance energy related	$V_{DS} = 0 \text{ to } 440 \text{ V}$	-	35	-	pF
$R_G$	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1 \text{ MHz open drain}$	-	1.7	-	$\Omega$
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 440 \text{ V}, I_D = 6.5 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$		31		nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge		-	6.3	-	nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge	(see <a href="#">Figure 19</a> )		14		nC

1.  $C_{oss \text{ eq}}$  time related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$

2.  $C_{oss \text{ eq}}$  energy related is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same stored energy as  $C_{oss}$  when  $V_{DS}$  increases from 0 to 80%  $V_{DSS}$

**Table 6. Switching times**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max	Unit
$t_{d(\text{off})}$	Turn-off delay time	$V_{DD} = 400 \text{ V}, I_D = 9 \text{ A}, R_G = 4.7 \Omega, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 18</a> , <a href="#">Figure 23</a> )	-	29	ns	
$t_r$	Rise time			9.5		
$t_c$	Cross time			23	ns	
$t_f$	Fall time			13		

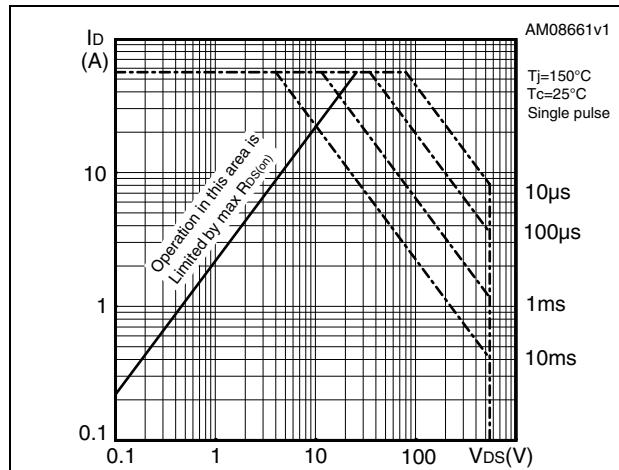
**Table 7. Source drain diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$ $I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current		-		13	A
	Source-drain current (pulsed)				52	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 13 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.5	V
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 13 \text{ A}, di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100 \text{ V}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 20</a> )	-	238		ns $\mu\text{C}$ A
	Reverse recovery charge			2.8		
	Reverse recovery current			23.5		
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 13 \text{ A}, di/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{DD} = 100 \text{ V}, T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ (see <a href="#">Figure 20</a> )	-	278		ns $\mu\text{C}$ A
	Reverse recovery charge			3.3		
	Reverse recovery current			24		

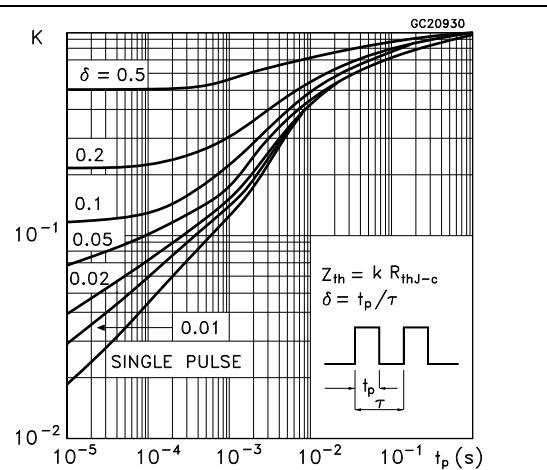
1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

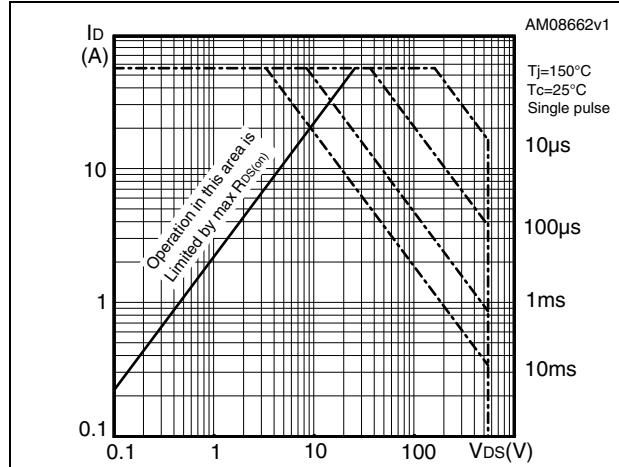
**Figure 2. Safe operating area for TO-220, D<sup>2</sup>PAK**



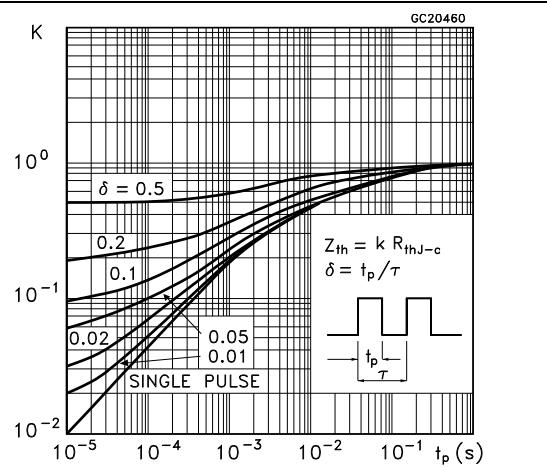
**Figure 3.** Thermal impedance for TO-220,  
D<sup>2</sup>PAK



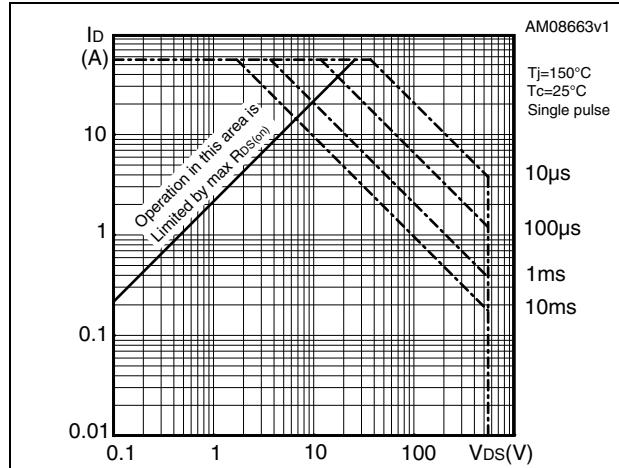
**Figure 4. Safe operating area for DPAK**



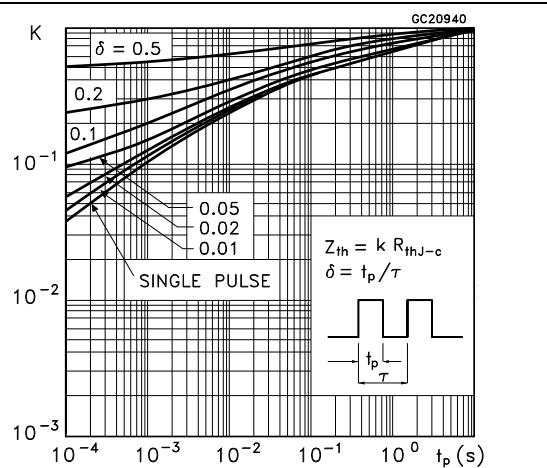
**Figure 5.** Thermal impedance for DPAK

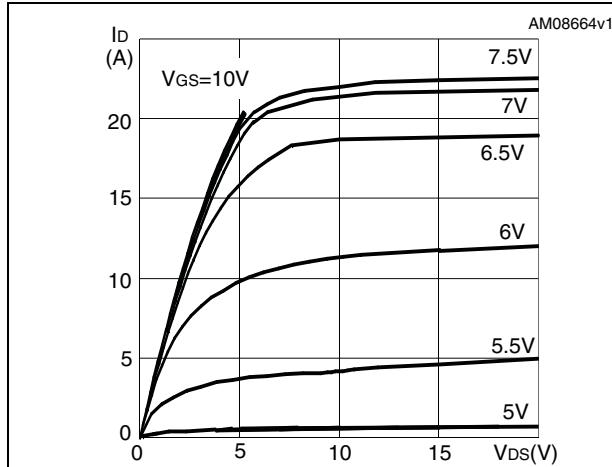
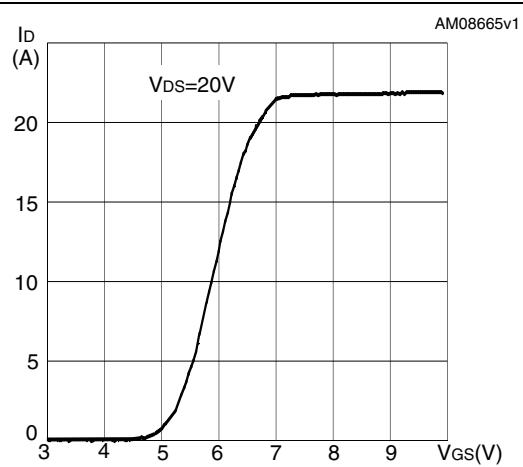
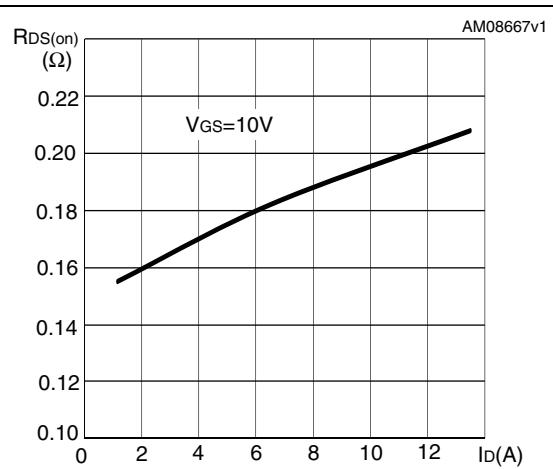
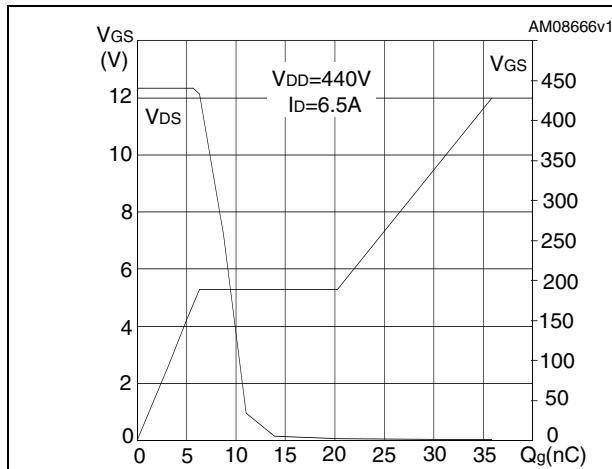
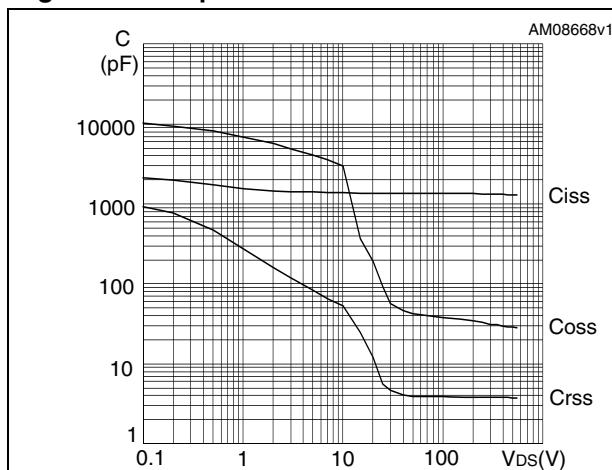
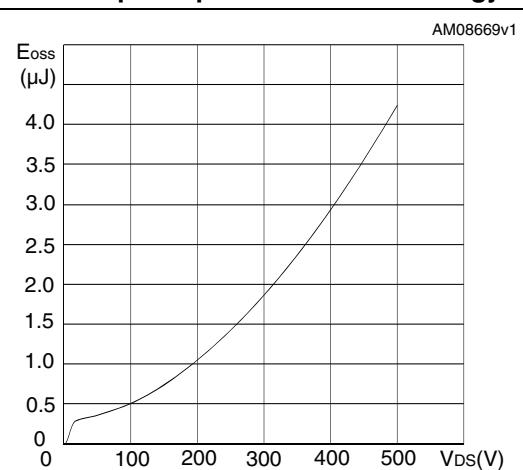


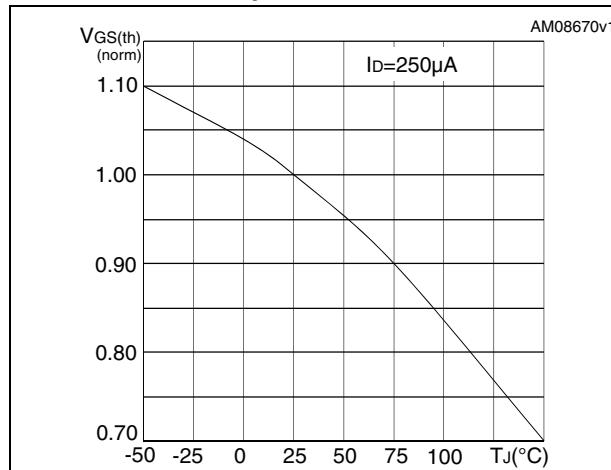
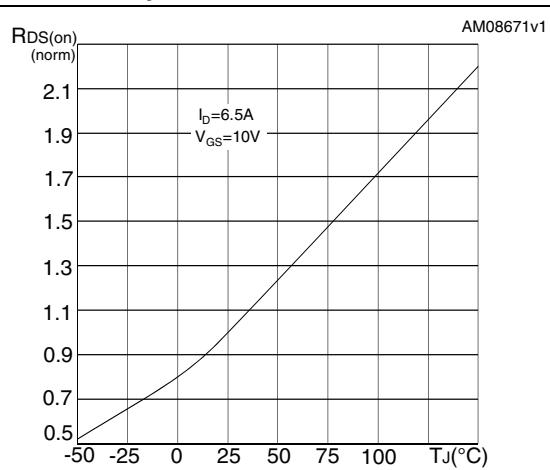
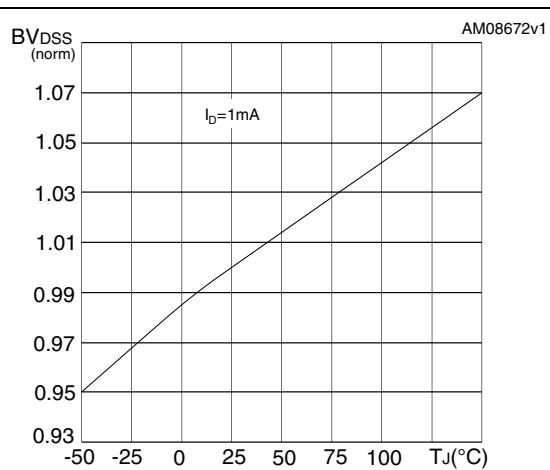
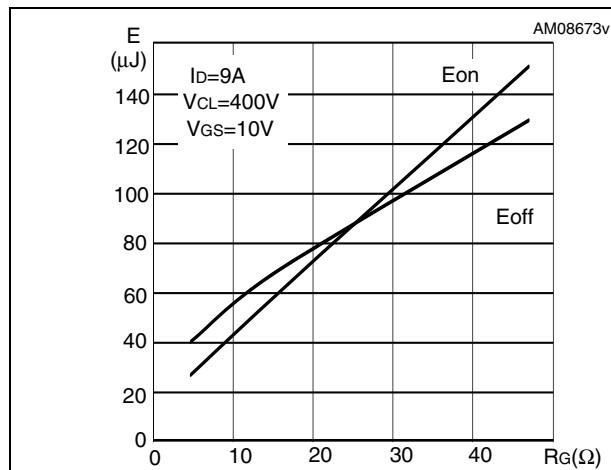
**Figure 6. Safe operating area for TO-220FP**



**Figure 7.** Thermal impedance for TO-220FP



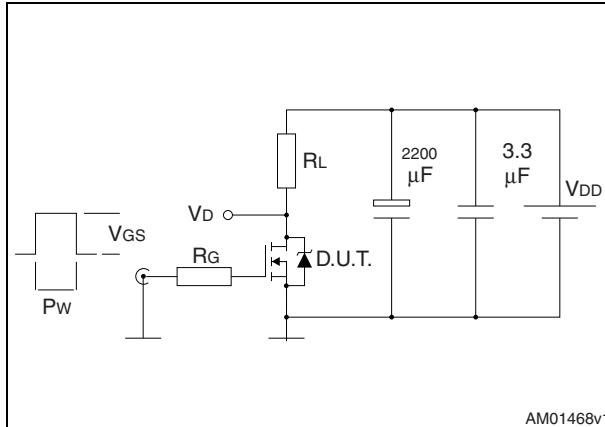
**Figure 8. Output characteristics****Figure 9. Transfer characteristics****Figure 10. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage**    **Figure 11. Static drain-source on resistance****Figure 12. Capacitance variations****Figure 13. Output capacitance stored energy**

**Figure 14. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature****Figure 15. Normalized on resistance vs temperature****Figure 16. Switching losses vs gate resistance (1)**

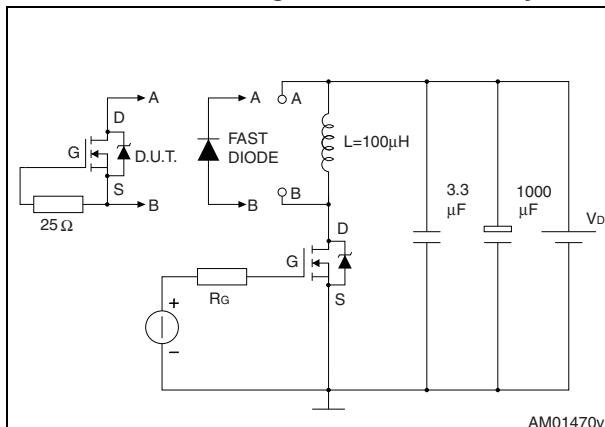
1. Eon including reverse recovery of a SiC diode

### 3 Test circuits

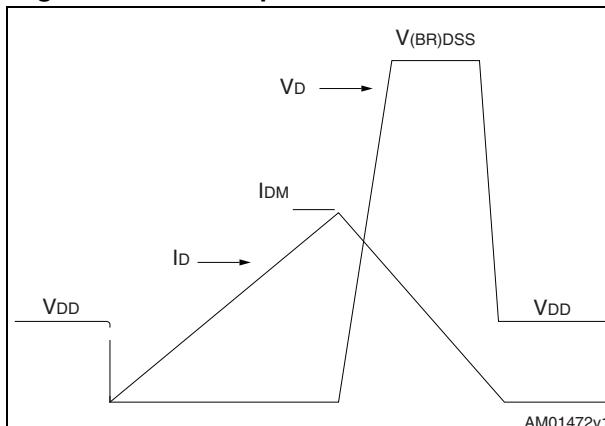
**Figure 18. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



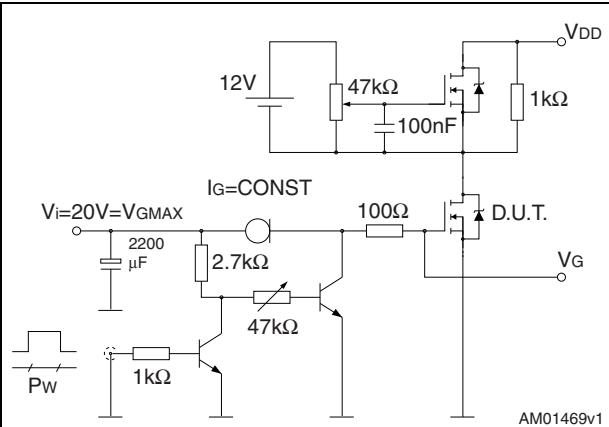
**Figure 20. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



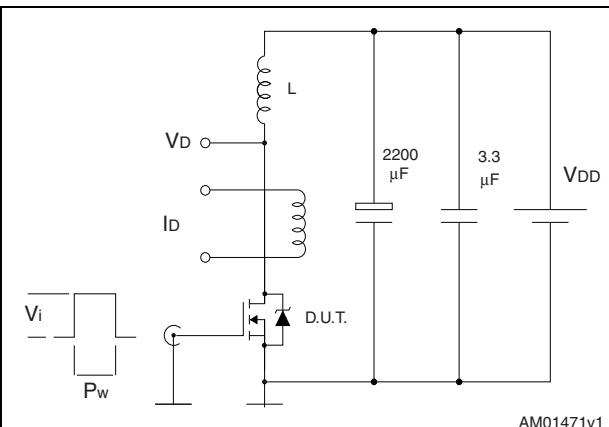
**Figure 22. Unclamped inductive waveform**



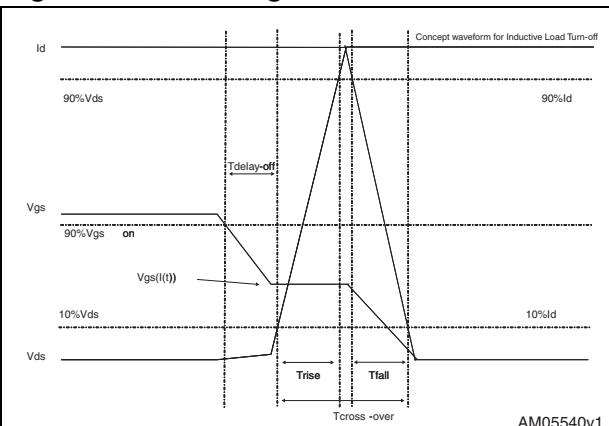
**Figure 19. Gate charge test circuit**



**Figure 21. Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



**Figure 23. Switching time waveform**

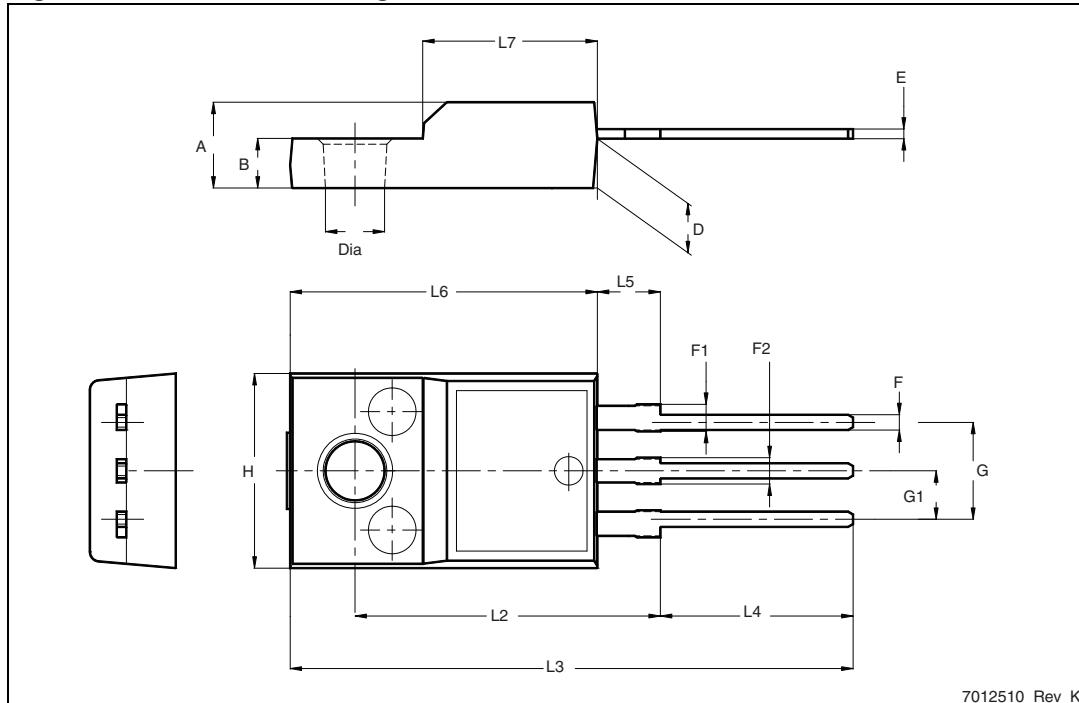


## 4 Package mechanical data

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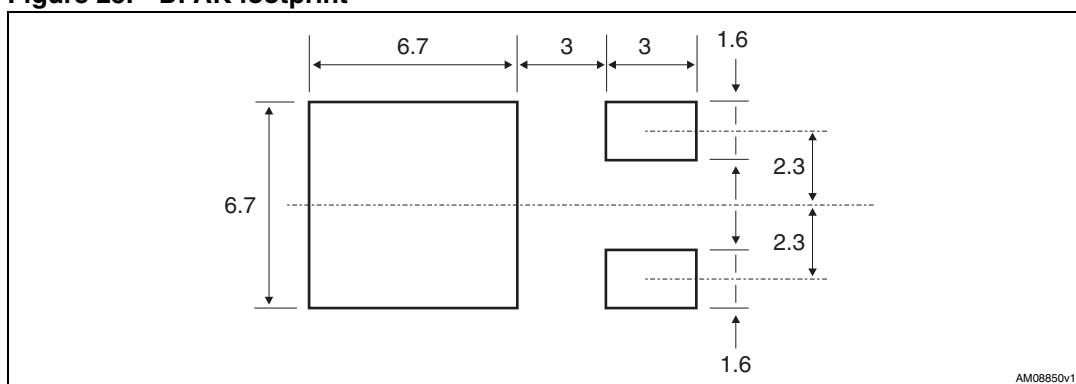
**Table 8.** TO-220FP mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.4		4.6
B	2.5		2.7
D	2.5		2.75
E	0.45		0.7
F	0.75		1
F1	1.15		1.70
F2	1.15		1.70
G	4.95		5.2
G1	2.4		2.7
H	10		10.4
L2		16	
L3	28.6		30.6
L4	9.8		10.6
L5	2.9		3.6
L6	15.9		16.4
L7	9		9.3
Dia	3		3.2

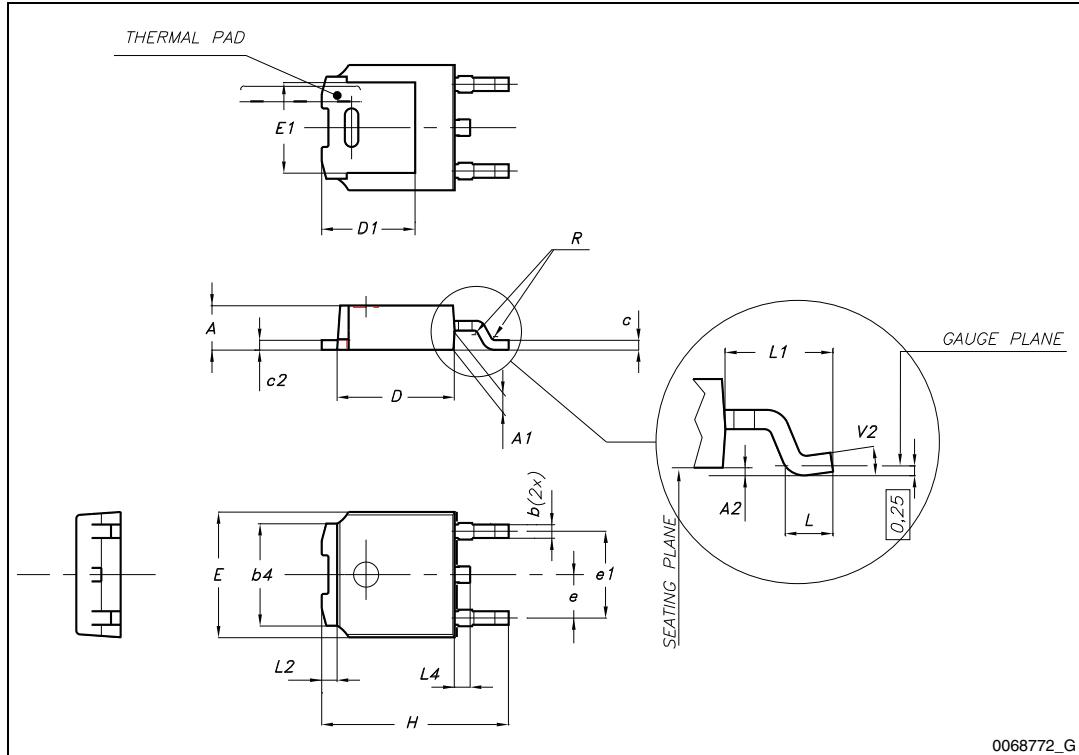
**Figure 24.** TO-220FP drawing

**Table 9. DPAK (TO-252) mechanical data**

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	2.20		2.40
A1	0.90		1.10
A2	0.03		0.23
b	0.64		0.90
b4	5.20		5.40
c	0.45		0.60
c2	0.48		0.60
D	6.00		6.20
D1		5.10	
E	6.40		6.60
E1		4.70	
e		2.28	
e1	4.40		4.60
H	9.35		10.10
L	1		
L1		2.80	
L2		0.80	
L4	0.60		1
R		0.20	
V2	0°		8°

**Figure 25. DPAK footprint(a)**

a. All dimension are in millimeters

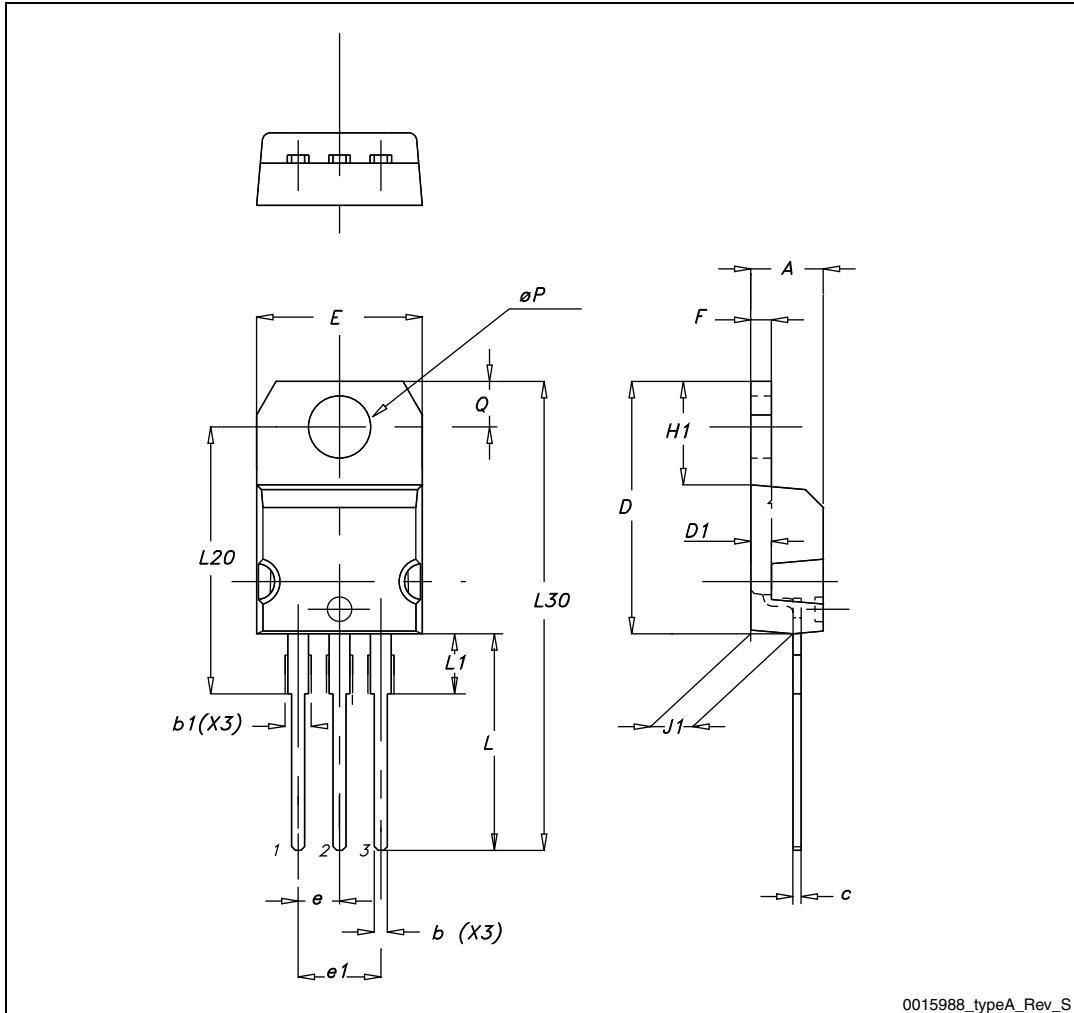
**Figure 26. DPAK (TO-252) drawing**

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**Table 10. TO-220 type A mechanical data**

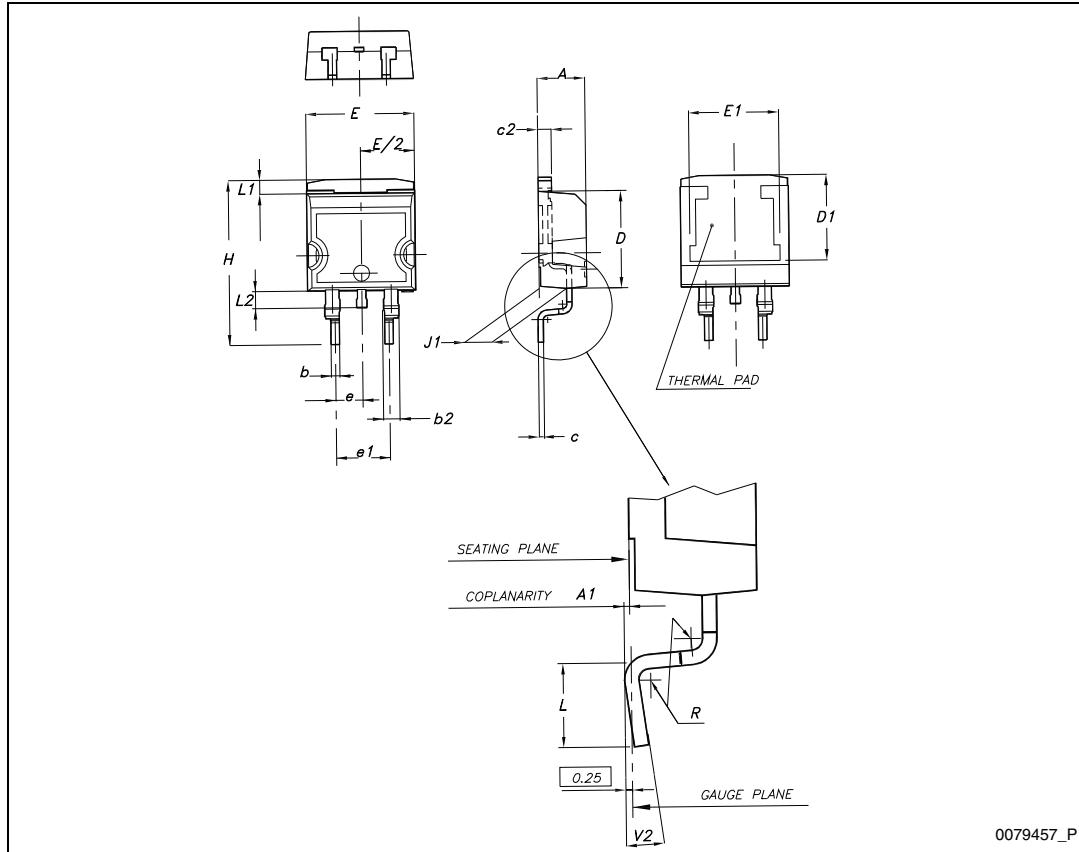
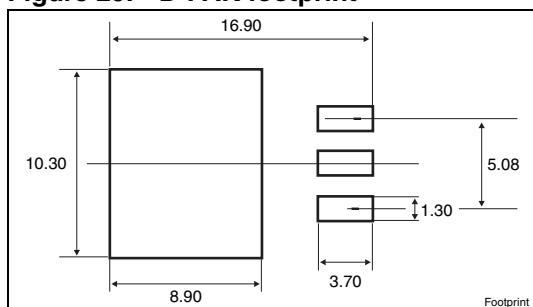
Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.88
b1	1.14		1.70
c	0.48		0.70
D	15.25		15.75
D1		1.27	
E	10		10.40
e	2.40		2.70
e1	4.95		5.15
F	1.23		1.32
H1	6.20		6.60
J1	2.40		2.72
L	13		14
L1	3.50		3.93
L20		16.40	
L30		28.90	
ØP	3.75		3.85
Q	2.65		2.95

Figure 27. TO-220 type A drawing



**Table 11. D<sup>2</sup>PAK (TO-263) mechanical data**

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
A1	0.03		0.23
b	0.70		0.93
b2	1.14		1.70
c	0.45		0.60
c2	1.23		1.36
D	8.95		9.35
D1	7.50		
E	10		10.40
E1	8.50		
e		2.54	
e1	4.88		5.28
H	15		15.85
J1	2.49		2.69
L	2.29		2.79
L1	1.27		1.40
L2	1.30		1.75
R		0.4	
V2	0°		8°

**Figure 28. D<sup>2</sup>PAK (TO-263) drawing****Figure 29. D<sup>2</sup>PAK footprint<sup>(b)</sup>**

b. All dimension are in millimeters

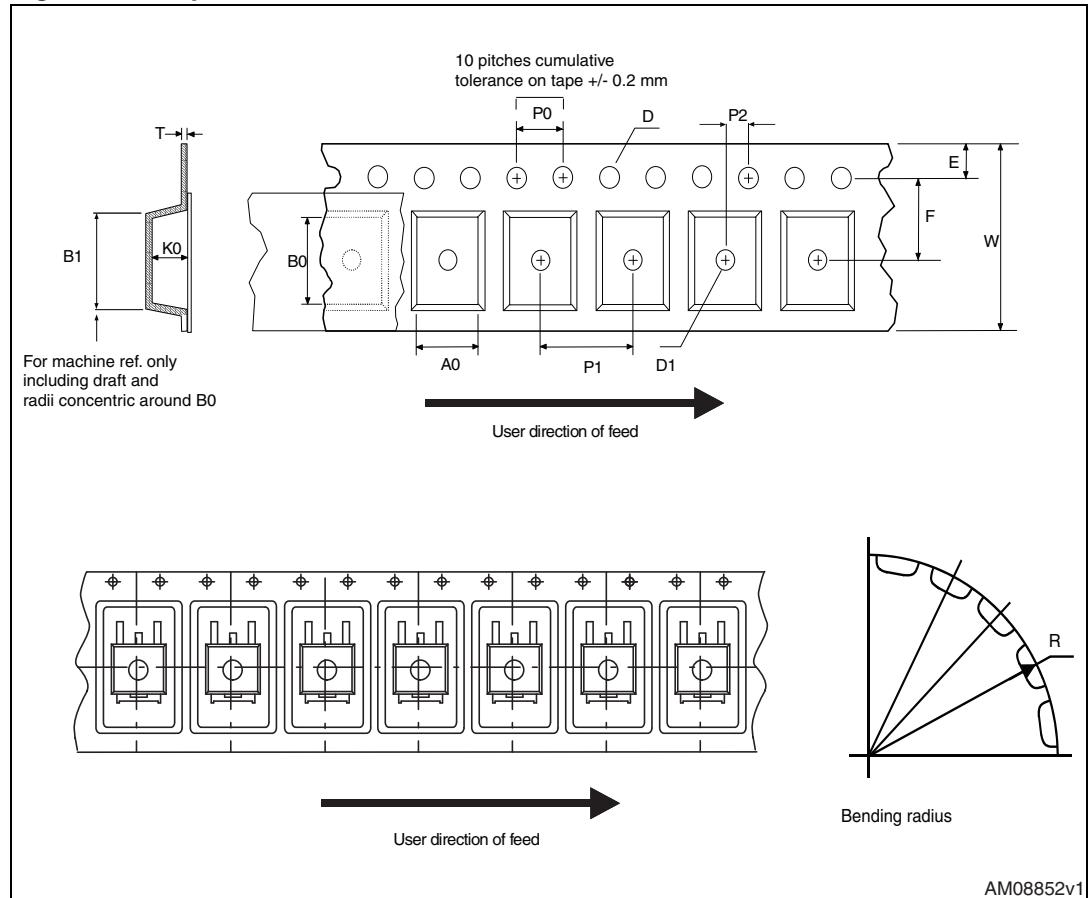
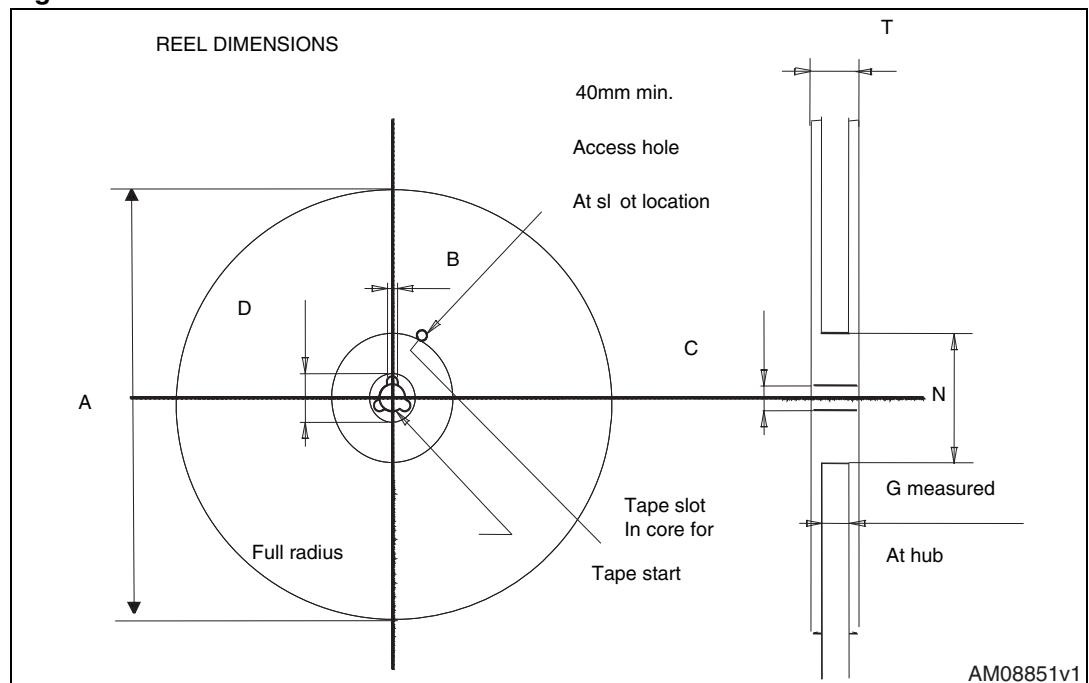
## 5 Packaging mechanical data

**Table 12. D<sup>2</sup>PAK (TO-263) tape and reel mechanical data**

Tape			Reel		
Dim.	mm		Dim.	mm	
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
A0	10.5	10.7	A		330
B0	15.7	15.9	B	1.5	
D	1.5	1.6	C	12.8	13.2
D1	1.59	1.61	D	20.2	
E	1.65	1.85	G	24.4	26.4
F	11.4	11.6	N	100	
K0	4.8	5.0	T		30.4
P0	3.9	4.1			
P1	11.9	12.1		Base qty.	1000
P2	1.9	2.1		Bulk qty.	1000
R	50				
T	0.25	0.35			
W	23.7	24.3			

**Table 13. DPAK (TO-252) tape and reel mechanical data**

Tape			Reel		
Dim.	mm		Dim.	mm	
	Min.	Max.		Min.	Max.
A0	6.8	7	A		330
B0	10.4	10.6	B	1.5	
B1		12.1	C	12.8	13.2
D	1.5	1.6	D	20.2	
D1	1.5		G	16.4	18.4
E	1.65	1.85	N	50	
F	7.4	7.6	T		22.4
K0	2.55	2.75			
P0	3.9	4.1		Base qty.	2500
P1	7.9	8.1		Bulk qty.	2500
P2	1.9	2.1			
R	40				
T	0.25	0.35			
W	15.7	16.3			

**Figure 30. Tape for DPAK and D<sup>2</sup>PAK****Figure 31. Reel for DPAK and D<sup>2</sup>PAK**

## 6 Revision history

**Table 14. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
09-Feb-2010	1	First release.
04-Mar-2011	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Document status promoted from preliminary data to datasheet;</li><li>– Added new package, mechanical data: D<sup>2</sup>PAK.</li></ul>

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