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# STL23NM50N

N-channel 500 V, 0.170  $\Omega$  typ., 14 A MDmesh™ II Power MOSFET  
in a PowerFLAT™ 8x8 HV package

Datasheet — production data

## Features

Type	V <sub>DSS</sub> @ T <sub>Jmax</sub>	R <sub>DS(on)</sub> max	I <sub>D</sub>
STL23NM50N	550 V	< 0.210 $\Omega$	14 A <sup>(1)</sup>

1. The value is rated according to R<sub>thj-case</sub>

- 100% avalanche tested
- Low input capacitance and gate charge
- Low gate input resistance

## Applications

- Switching applications

## Description

This device is an N-channel Power MOSFET developed using the second generation of MDmesh™ technology. This revolutionary Power MOSFET associates a vertical structure to the company's strip layout to yield one of the world's lowest on-resistance and gate charge. It is therefore suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.

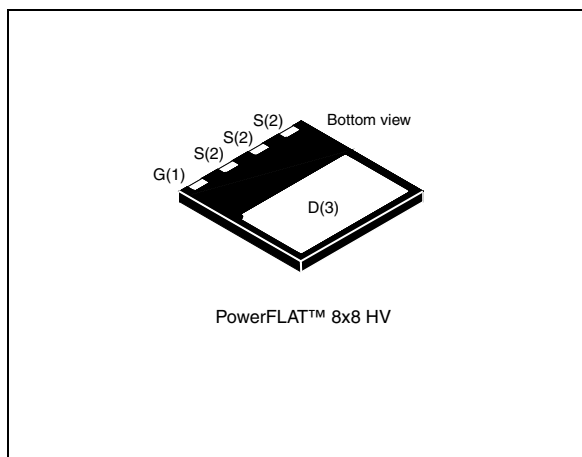
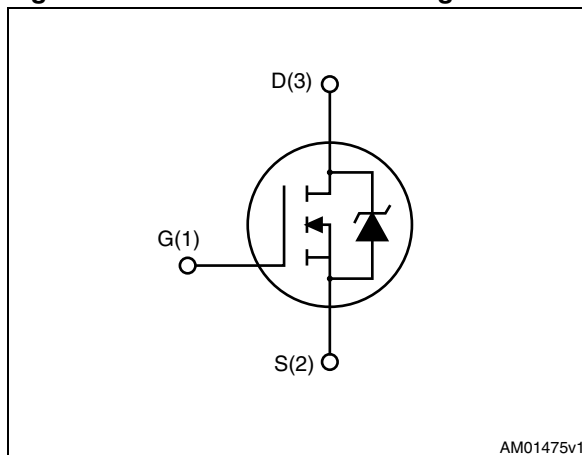


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram



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Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STL23NM50N	23NM50N	PowerFLAT™ 8x8 HV	Tape and reel

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DS}$	Drain-source voltage ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	500	V
$V_{GS}$	Gate-source voltage	$\pm 25$	V
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	14	A
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	11	A
$I_D^{(3)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2.8	A
$I_D^{(3)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_{amb} = 100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	2.1	A
$I_{DM}^{(1),(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	56	A
$P_{TOT}^{(3)}$	Total dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	3	W
$P_{TOT}^{(1)}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	125	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 $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = I_{AR}$ , $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ )	300	mJ
$dv/dt^{(4)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15	V/ns
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	- 55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	Max. operating junction temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

1. The value is rated according to  $R_{thj-case}$
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
3. When mounted on FR-4 board of  $1\text{ inch}^2$ , 2oz Cu
4.  $I_{SD} \leq 14\text{ A}$ ,  $di/dt \leq 400\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DSpeak} \leq V_{(BR)DSS}$ ,  $V_{DD} = 80\% V_{(BR)DSS}$

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	1	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-amb}^{(1)}$	Thermal resistance junction-amb max	45	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

1. When mounted on  $1\text{ inch}^2$  FR-4 board, 2 oz Cu

## 2 Electrical characteristics

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

**Table 4. On /off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1\text{ mA}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	500			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}$ $V_{DS} = \text{Max rating}$ , $T_C = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ $V_{GS} = 0$			1 100	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate-body leakage current	$V_{GS} = \pm 25\text{ V}$ , $V_{DS} = 0$			100	nA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$	2	3	4	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 7\text{ A}$		0.170	0.210	$\Omega$

**Table 5. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , $V_{GS} = 0$	-	1330	-	pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance			84		pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance			4.8		pF
$C_{oss\text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$ , $V_{DS} = 0\text{ to }400\text{ V}$	-	210	-	pF
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 400\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 17\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ , <i>(see Figure 14)</i>	-	45	-	nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge			7		nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge			24		nC
$R_g$	Gate input resistance	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ Gate DC Bias = 0 Test signal level = 20 mV open drain	-	4.6	-	$\Omega$

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

**Table 6. Switching times**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 17\text{ A}$ $R_G = 4.7\text{ }\Omega$ , $V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$ <i>(see Figure 13)</i>	-	6.6	-	ns
$t_r$	Rise time			19		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off-delay time			71		ns
$t_f$	Fall time			29		ns

Table 7. Source drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Unit
$I_{SD}$	Source-drain current		-		17	A
$I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		68	A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 17\text{ A}, V_{GS} = 0$	-		1.5	V
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 17\text{ A}, di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	286		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge	$V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}$	-	3700		nC
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current	(see Figure 18)	-	26		A
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 17\text{ A}, di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	350		ns
$Q_{rr}$	Reverse recovery charge	$V_{DD} = 60\text{ V}, T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	4800		nC
$I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery current	(see Figure 18)	-	27		A

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

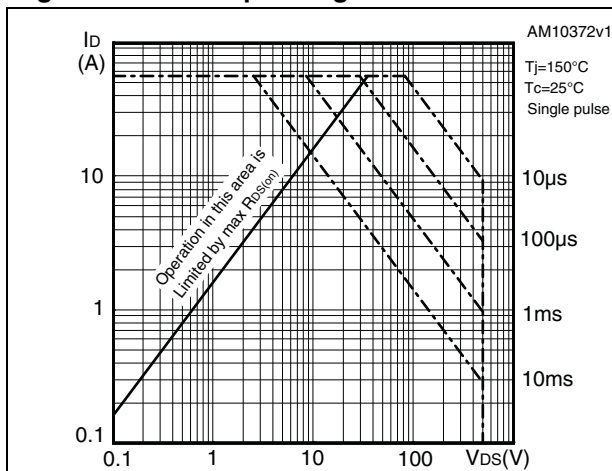


Figure 3. Thermal impedance

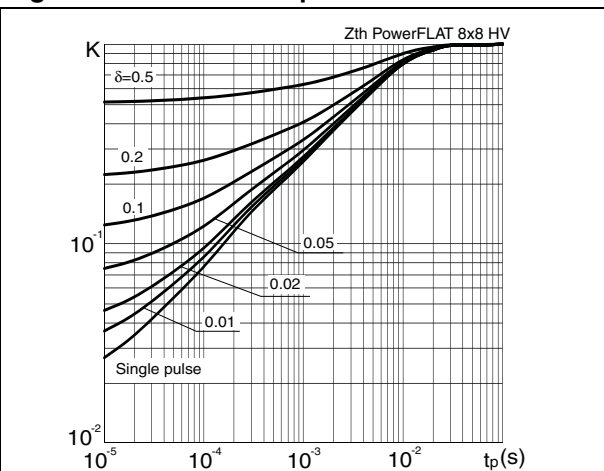


Figure 4. Output characteristics

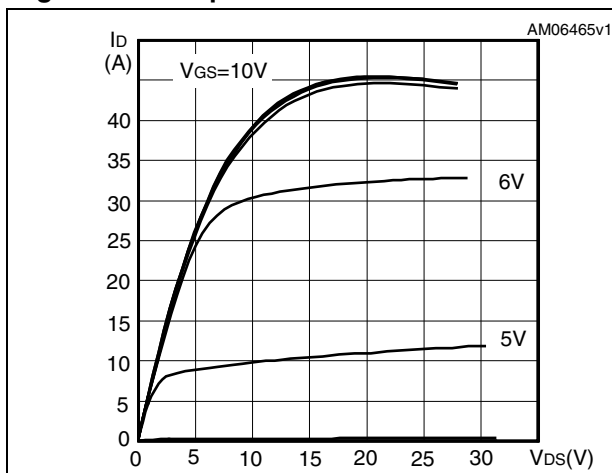


Figure 5. Transfer characteristics

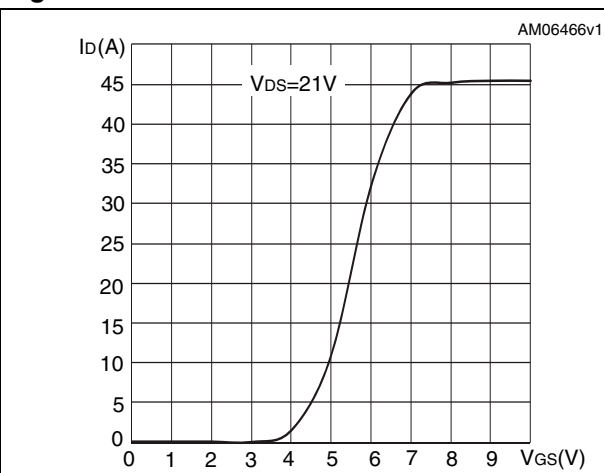


Figure 6. Normalized B<sub>VDS</sub> vs temperature

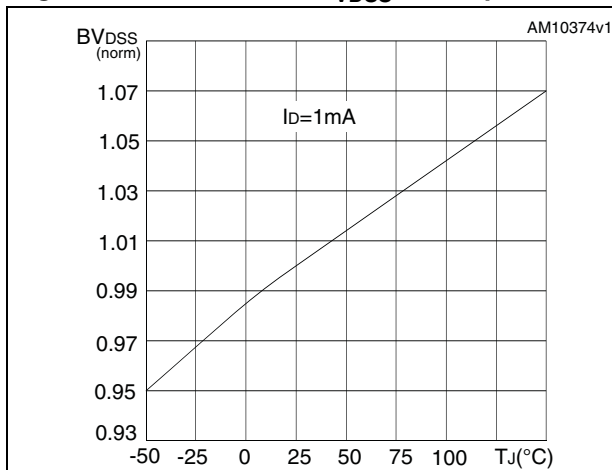


Figure 7. Static drain-source on-resistance

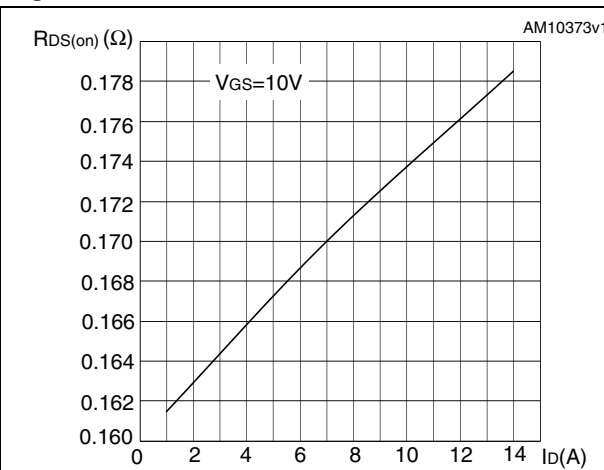


Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage Figure 9. Capacitance variations

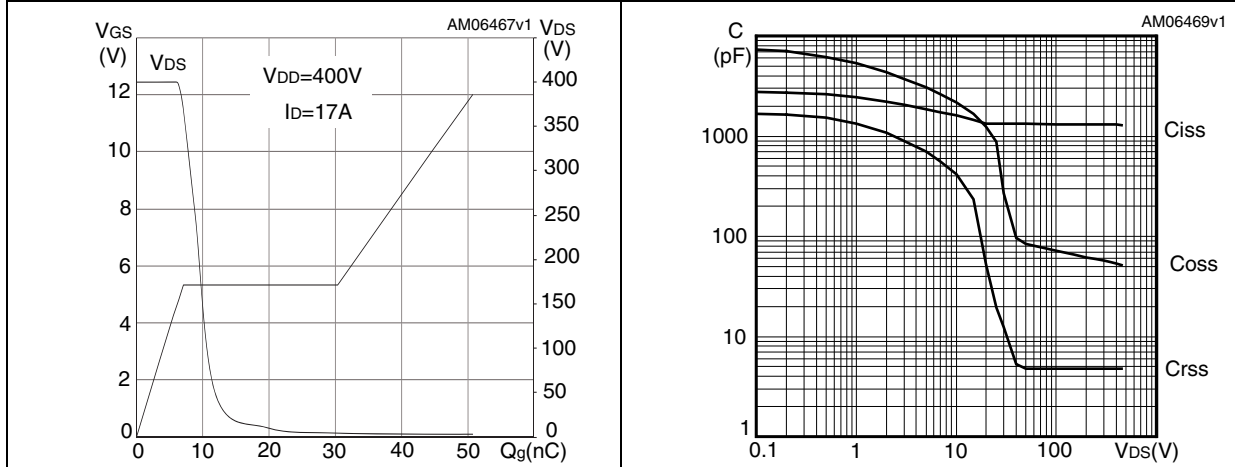


Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature Figure 11. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature

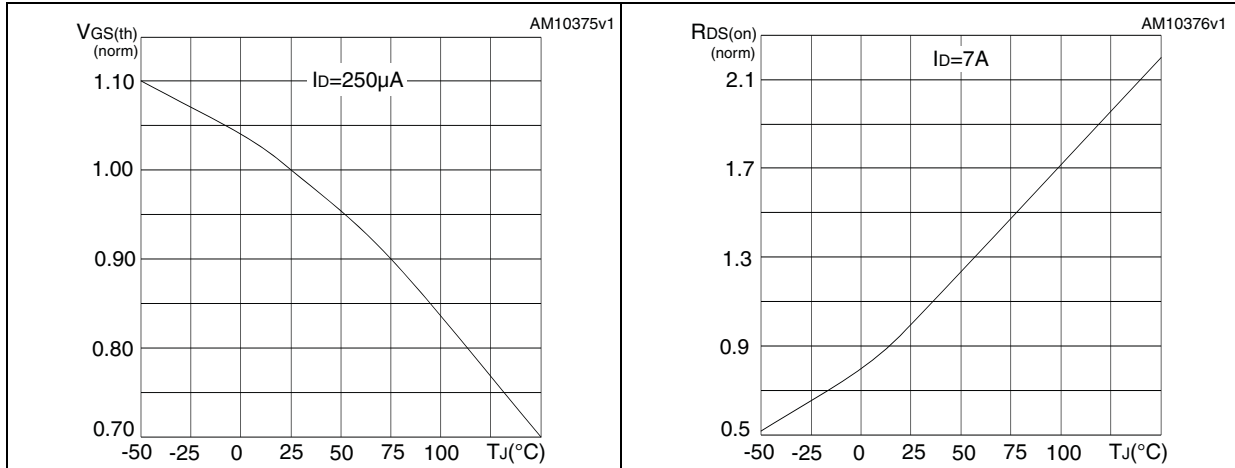
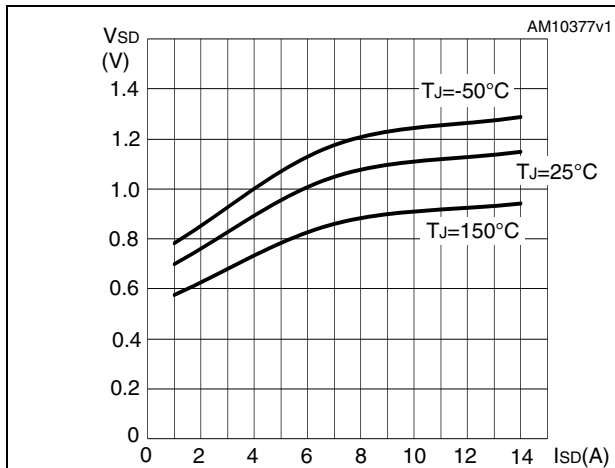


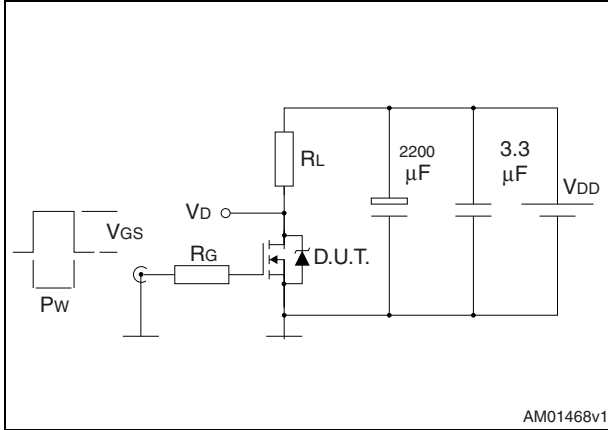
Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics



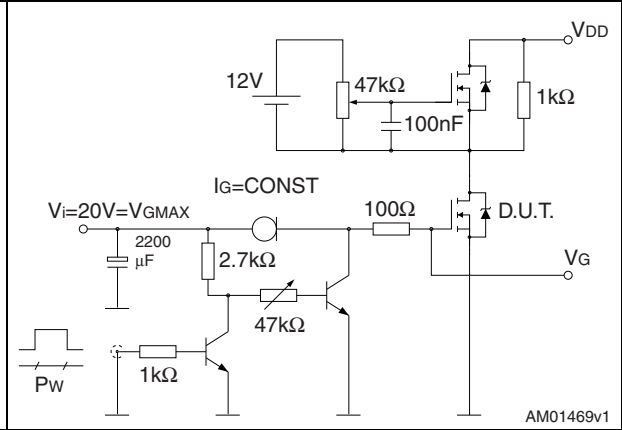


### 3 Test circuits

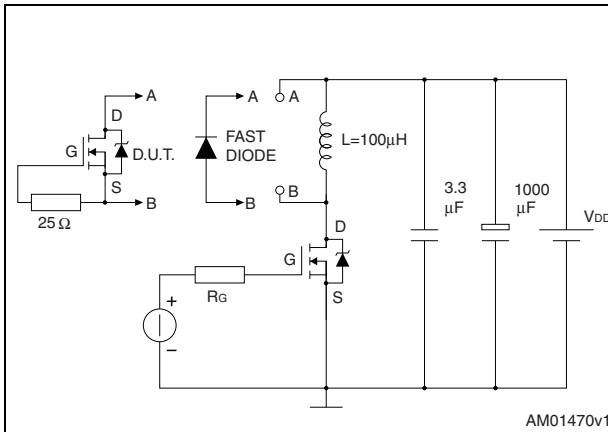
**Figure 13. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



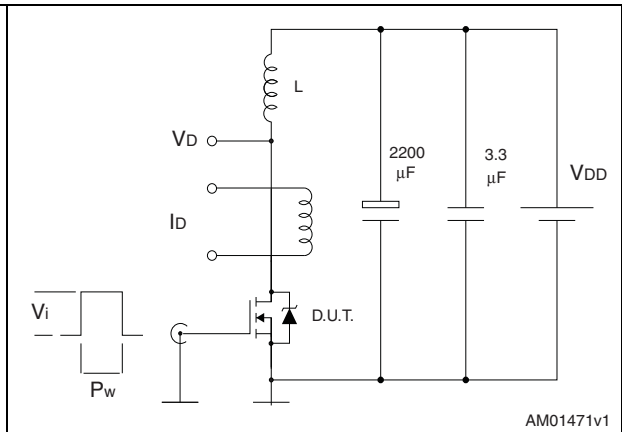
**Figure 14. Gate charge test circuit**



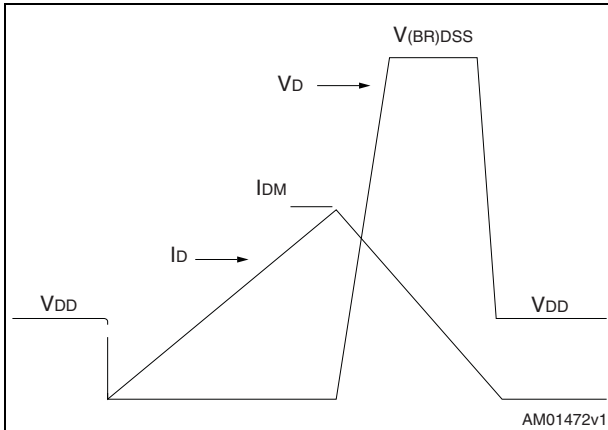
**Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



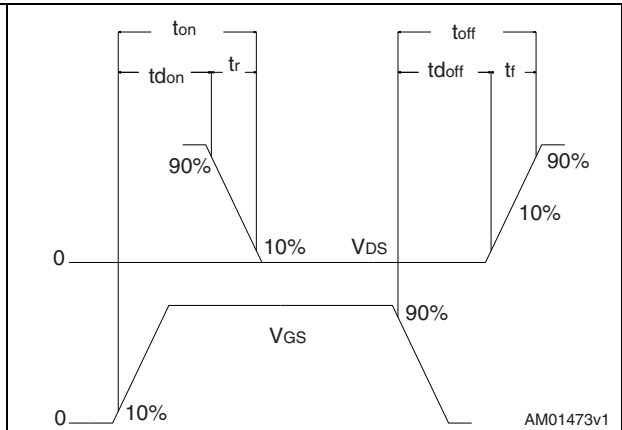
**Figure 16. Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



**Figure 17. Unclamped inductive waveform**



**Figure 18. Switching time waveform**



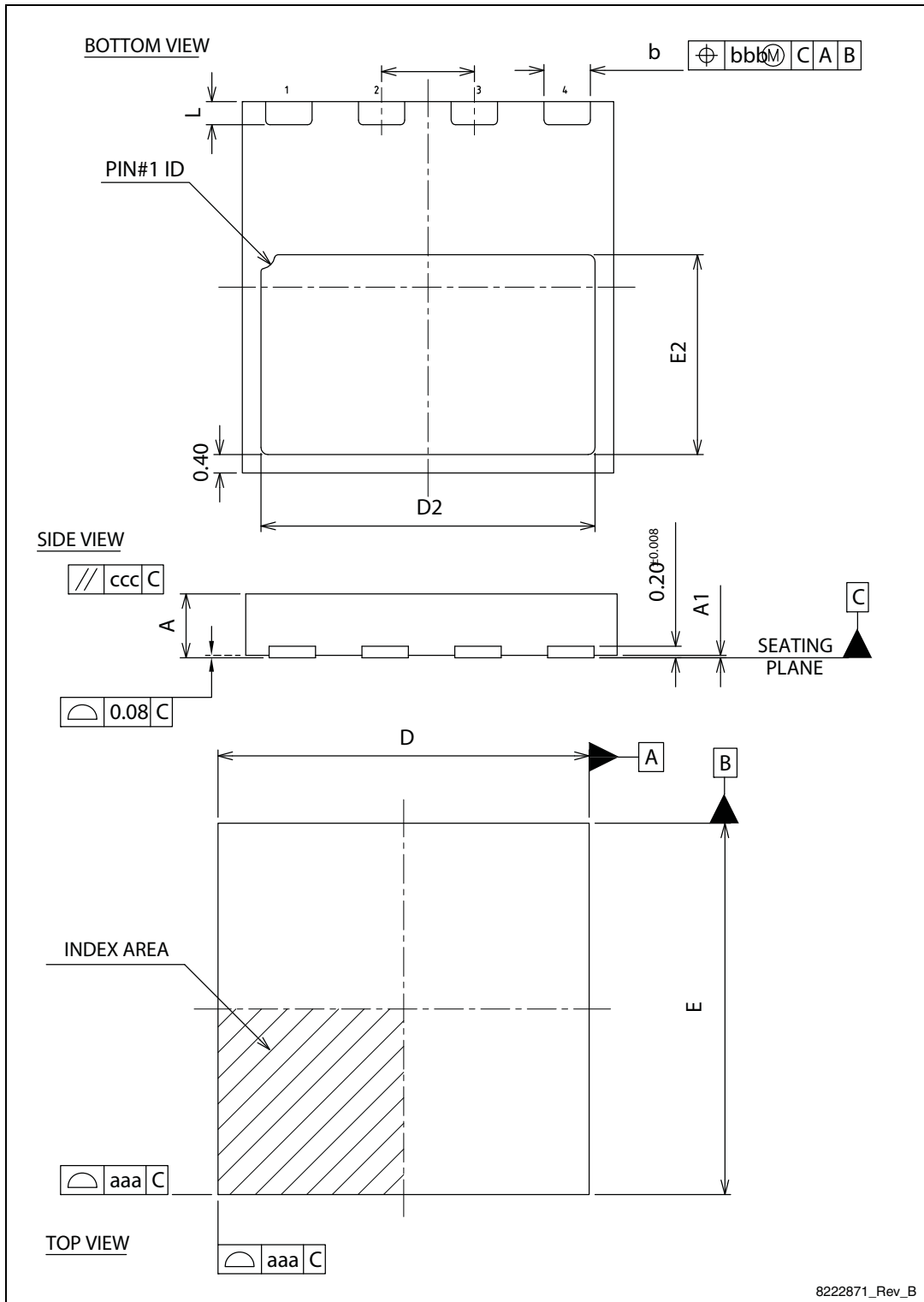
## 4 Package mechanical data

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**Table 8. PowerFLAT™8x8 HV mechanical data**

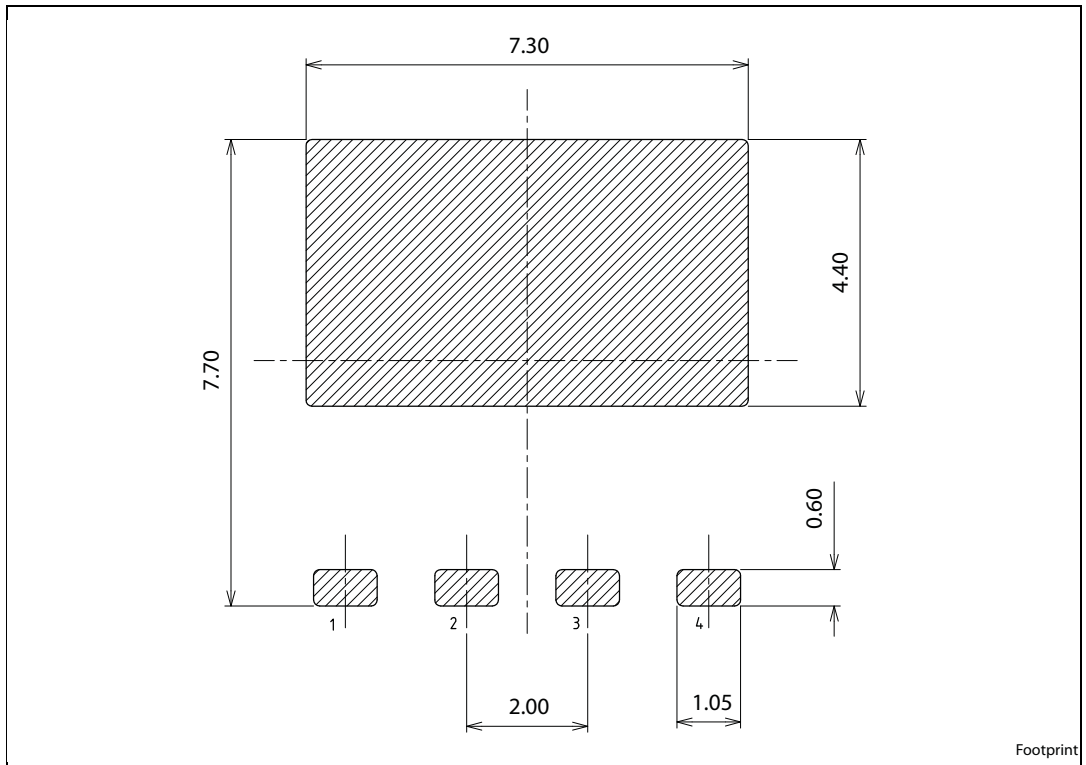
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	Min.	Typ.	Max.
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b	0.95	1.00	1.05
D		8.00	
E		8.00	
D2	7.05	7.20	7.30
E2	4.15	4.30	4.40
e		2.00	
L	0.40	0.50	0.60
aaa		0.10	
bbb		0.10	
ccc		0.10	

Figure 19. PowerFLAT™ 8x8 HV drawing mechanical data



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Figure 20. PowerFLAT™ 8x8 HV recommended footprint



## 5 Revision history

**Table 9. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
10-Oct-2011	1	First release.
08-Oct-2012	2	Updated title on the cover page. Updated value for dv/dt on <a href="#">Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings</a> . Document status promoted from preliminary to production data.

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