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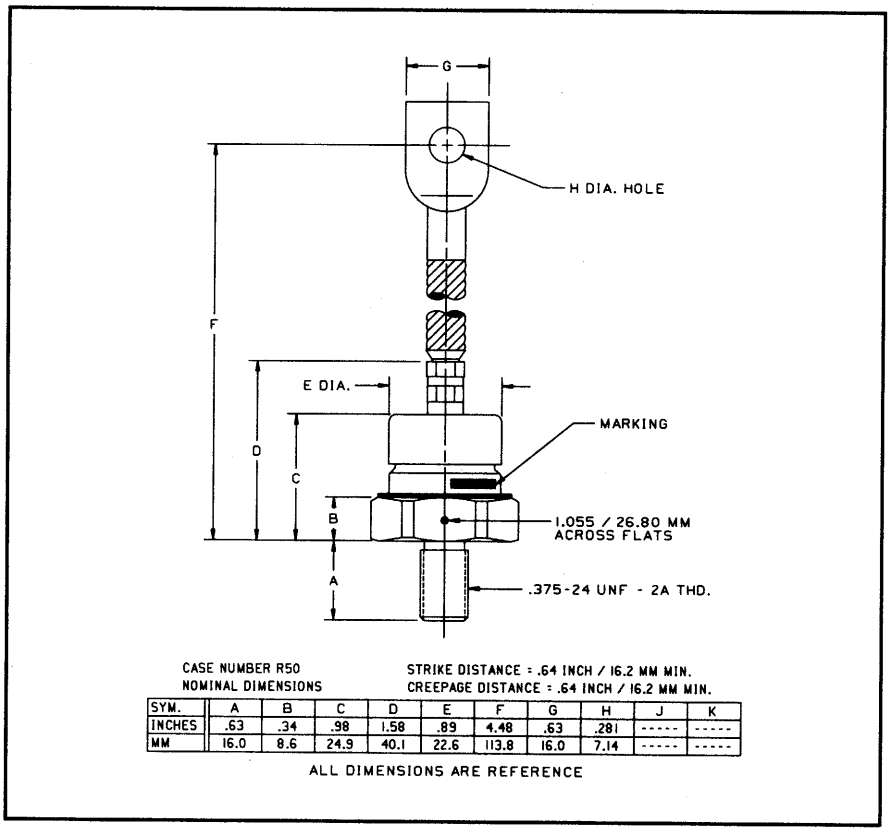


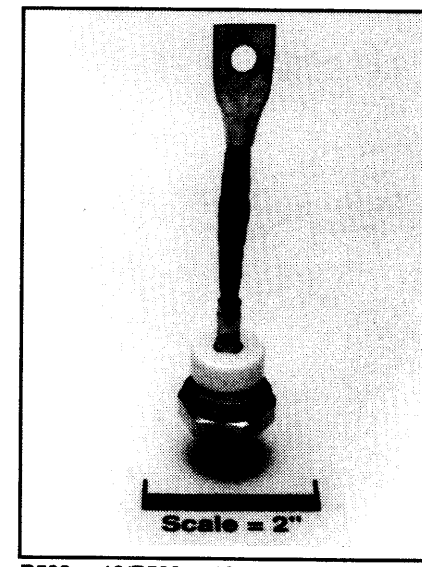
CASE NUMBER R50
NOMINAL DIMENSIONS

STRIKE DISTANCE = .64 INCH / 16.2 MM MIN.
CREEPAGE DISTANCE = .64 INCH / 16.2 MM MIN.

SYM.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
INCHES	.63	.34	.98	1.58	.89	4.48	.63	.281	-----	-----
MM	16.0	8.6	24.9	40.1	22.6	113.8	16.0	7.14	-----	-----

ALL DIMENSIONS ARE REFERENCE

R502__18/R503__18 (Outline Drawing)



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Features:

- ☐ Fast Recovery Times
- ☐ Soft Recovery Characteristics
- ☐ Standard and Reverse Polarities
- ☐ Flag Lead and Stud Top Terminals Available
- ☐ High Surge Current Ratings
- ☐ High Rated Blocking Voltages
- ☐ Special Electrical Selection for Parallel and Series Operation
- ☐ Glazed Ceramic Seal Gives High Voltage Creepage and Strike Paths

Applications:

- ☐ Inverters
- ☐ Choppers
- ☐ Transmitters
- ☐ Free Wheeling Diode

Ordering Information:

Select the complete part number you desire from the following table:

Type	Voltage		Current		Recovery Time		Leads	
	V_{RRM} (Volts)	Code	$I_{F(av)}$ (A)	Code	t_{rr} (µsec)	Code	Case	Code
R502 (Standard Polarity)	200	02	175	18	1.5	FS	DO-8	WA
	400	04						
	600	06						
	800	08						
R503 (Reverse Polarity)	1000	10						
	1200	12						
	1400	14						

Example: Type R502 rated at 175A average with V_{RRM} = 1400V, Recovery Time = 1.5 µsec and standard flexible lead, order as:

Type				Voltage		Current		Time	Leads	
R	5	0	2	1	4	1	8	FS	W	A

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	R502_ _18/R503_ _18	Units
RMS Forward Current	$I_{F(rms)}$	275	Amperes
Average Forward Current	$I_{F(av)}$	175	Amperes
One-half Cycle Surge Current	I_{FSM}	3500	Amperes
I^2t (for Fusing), Times = 8.3 milliseconds	I^2t	51000	A^2sec
Storage Temperature	T_{stg}	-40 to +190	°C
Operating Temperature	T_j	-40 to +150	°C
Mounting Torque (Lubricated)		120	in-lb

Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	R502_ _18/R503_ _18	Units
Current - Conducting State Maximums				
Forward Voltage Drop	V_{FM}	T_j = 25°C, I_{FM} = 470A	1.65	Volts
Voltage - Blocking State Maximums				
Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage (Rated Limit)	V_{RRM}		1400	Volts
Non-rep. Trans. Peak Rev. Voltage (Rated Limit)	V_{RSM}	V ≤ 5.0msec	1600	Volts
Reverse Leakage Current, mA peak	I_{RRM}	T_j at max., V_{RRM} = Rated	45	mA
Switching				
Maximum Reverse Recovery Time	t_{rr}	I_{FM} = 314A, t_p = 40µsec, di_R/dt = 25A/µsec, T_C = 25°C	1.5	µsec
Thermal				
Maximum Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$		0.28	°C/Watt
Maximum Resistance, Case to Sink (Lubricated)	$R_{\theta(c-s)}$		0.12	°C/Watt

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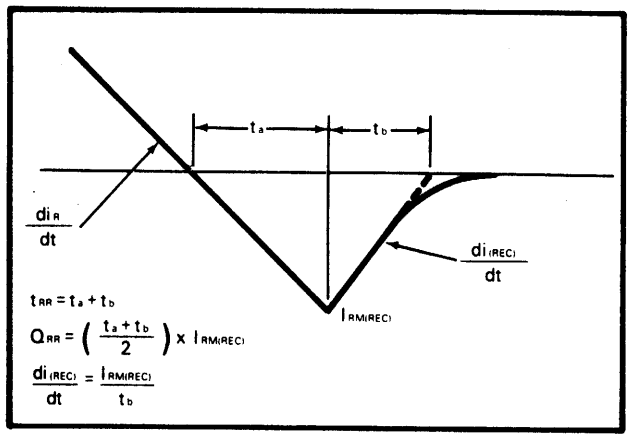
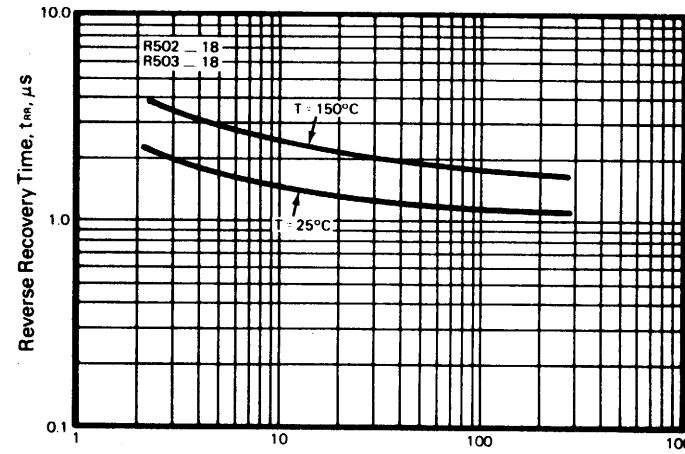
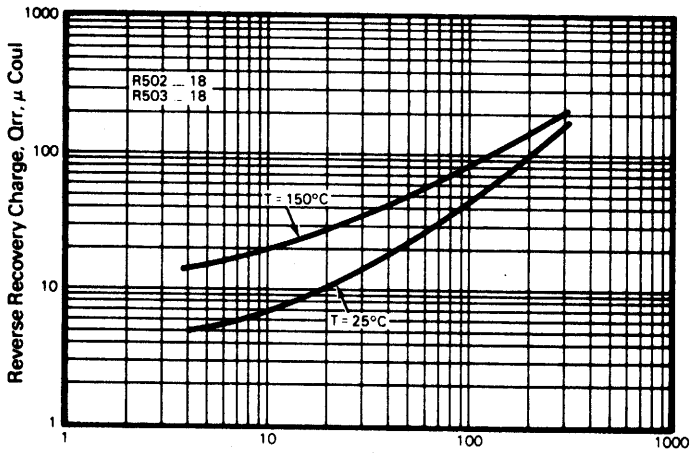
Reverse Recovery Wave Form



Typical Ratio of Current Recovery to Rate of Current Fall



Typical Reverse Recovery Charge Vs. Rate of Current Turn Off



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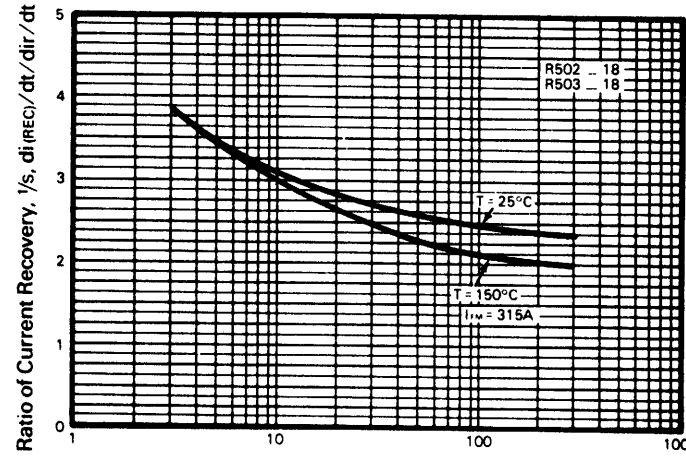

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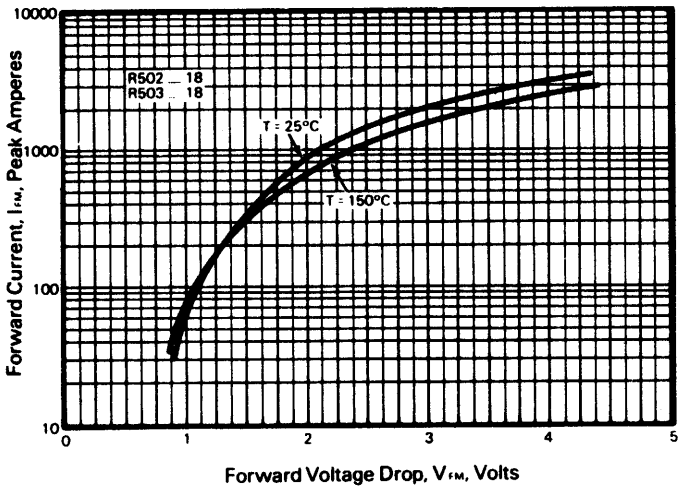
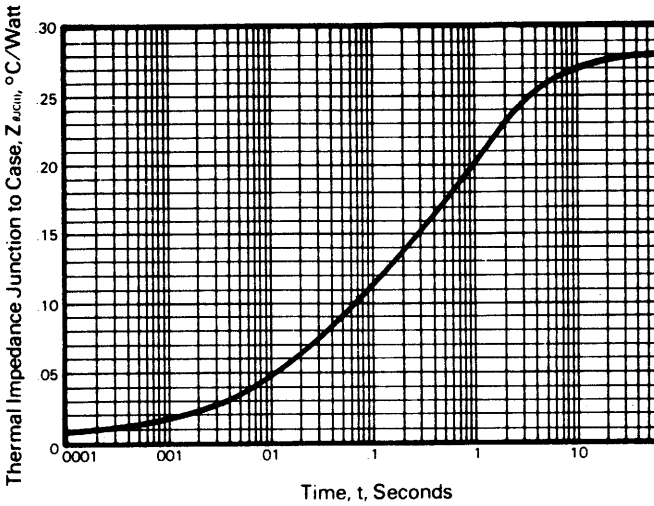
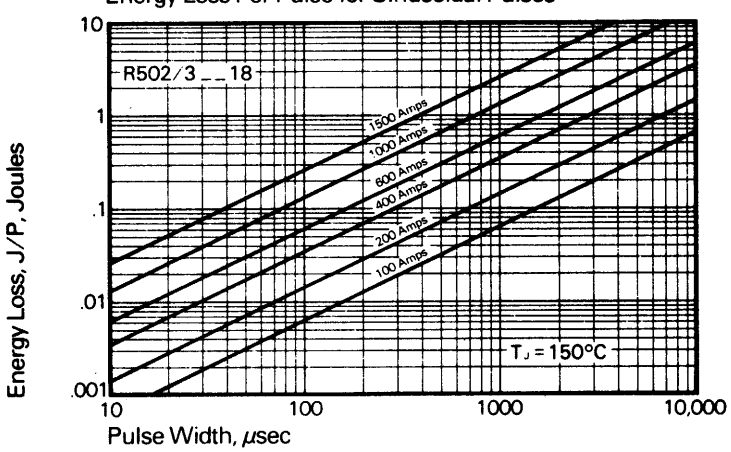
Forward Current Vs. Forward Voltage Drop



Transient Thermal Impedance Vs. Time



Energy Loss Per Pulse for Sinusoidal Pulses



Calculation of Fast Recovery Diodes and Allowable Case Temperature

1. Conduction Losses
   $P_{av(cond)} = J/P \times F$

2. Reverse Recovery Losses (Approximate)
   $$P_{av(sw)} = 1/4 \times V_R \times \frac{di_R}{dt} \times T_{rr}^2 \times \left(\frac{1/s}{1 + 1/s}\right)^2 \times F \times 1x10^{-6}$$

3. Maximum Allowable Case Temperature
   $T_{C(max)} = T_j - (P_{av(cond)} + P_{av(sw)} \times R_{\theta(j-c)})$

   Where:

$P_{av(cond)}$	= Forward Conduction Power Loss in Watts
$P_{av(sw)}$	= Reverse Recovery Power Loss in Watts
J/P	= Energy Loss per Pulse in Joules
F	= Frequency in Hertz
V_R	= Steady State Reverse Operating Voltage in Volts
di_R/dt	= Rate of Decay of Forward Current in Amperes/μsec
T_{rr}	= Reverse Recovery Time in Microseconds
$\frac{1}{\text{"S"}}$	= Ratio of Recovery $di/dt\left(\frac{di_F/dt}{di_R/dt}\right)$
F	= Operating Frequency in Hertz
$T_{C(max)}$	= Maximum Allowable Case Temperature in °C.
T_j	= Maximum Operating Junction Temperature in °C.
$R_{\theta(j-c)}$	= DC Junction to Case Thermal Impedance in °C/Watt.