

Powerex General Purpose Rectifier Diodes are designed with high locking voltage capability and low forward voltage drop to minimize conduction losses. These are packaged in hermetic, ceramic Pow-R-Disc packages which can be mounted using commercially available clamps and heatsinks or fully assembled to a variety of air or water cooled heat exchangers.

#### FEATURES:

- Low On-State Voltage
- Hermetic Ceramic Package
- Excellent Surge and  $I^2t$  Ratings

#### APPLICATIONS:

- DC Power Supplies
- Input Rectifiers
- Plating Supplies

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Select the complete 12 digit Part Number using the table below.  
 EXAMPLE: RBK84540XXOO is a 4500V-4000A General Purpose Diode with a typical reverse recovery time of 30 $\mu$ s.

PART	Voltage Rating $V_{DRM}-V_{RRM}$	Voltage Code	Current Rating $I_{TAVG}$	Current Code	Reverse Recovery $t_{RR}$	Lead Code
<b>RBK8</b>	4500	<b>45</b>	4000	<b>40</b>	<b>XX</b>	<b>OO</b>
	4400	<b>44</b>				
	4200	<b>42</b>			30 $\mu$ s typical	
	4000	<b>40</b>				

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Units
Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage	$V_{RRM}$	4500	Volts
Average On-State Current, $T_C=80^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{F(Avg.)}$	4000	A
RMS On-State Current, $T_C=80^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{F(RMS)}$	6283	A
Average On-State Current, $T_C=55^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{F(Avg.)}$	4600	A
RMS On-State Current, $T_C=55^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{F(RMS)}$	7226	A
Peak One Cycle Surge Current, 60Hz, $V_R=0.6*V_{RRM}$	$I_{FSM}$	53,700	A
Fuse Coordination $I^2t$ , 60Hz	$I^2t$	1.20E+07	$A^2s$
Peak One Cycle Surge Current, 50Hz, $V_R=0V$	$I_{FSM}$	65,514	A
Fuse Coordination $I^2t$ , 50Hz	$I^2t$	1.79E+07	$A^2s$
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-40 to+175	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	$T_{Stg.}$	-50 to+200	$^\circ\text{C}$
Approximate Weight		2.5	lb
		1.13	Kg
Mounting Force		6,000 - 10,000	lbs
		26.6 - 44.4	Knewtons

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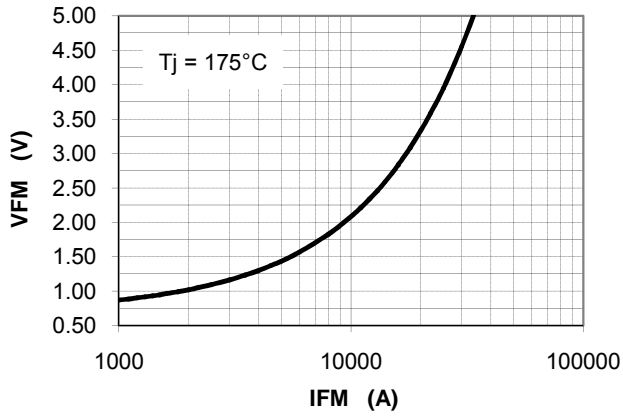
**Electrical Characteristics, Tj=25°C unless otherwise specified**

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Rating			Units
			min	typ	max	
Repetitive Peak Reverse Leakage Current	$I_{RRM}$	Tj=175°C, $V_{RRM}$ =Rated		100	150	ma
Peak On-State Voltage	$V_{FM}$	Tj=25°C, $I_{FM}$ =3000A			1.17	V
$V_{FM}$ Model, Low Level	$V_0$	Tj=175°C			0.75	V
$V_{FM} = V_0 + r \cdot I_{FM}$	r	15% $I_{FM} - \pi \cdot I_{FM}$			0.133	mΩ
$V_{FM}$ Model, High Level	$V_0$	Tj=175°C			0.88	V
$V_{FM} = V_0 + r \cdot I_{FM}$	r	$\pi \cdot I_{FM} - I_{FSM}$			0.122	mΩ
$V_{FM}$ Model, 4-Term	A	Tj=175°C			0.597	
$V_{FM} = A + B \cdot \ln(I_{FM}) +$	B	15% $I_{FM} - I_{FSM}$			0.0131	
$C \cdot (I_{FM}) + D \cdot (I_{FM})^{1/2}$	C				1.153E-04	
	D				0.00212	
Reverse Recovery Time	$t_{RR}$	Tj=25°C, $I_{FM}$ =2000A $di_R/dt = 25 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$		30		μs

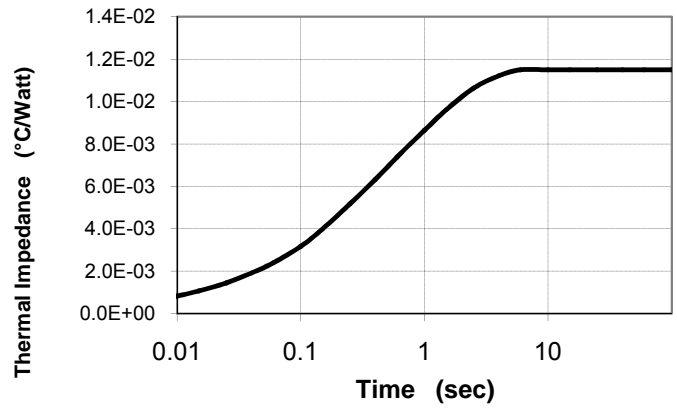
**Thermal Characteristics**

Characteristic	Symbol	Test Conditions	Rating			Units	
			min	typ	max		
Thermal Resistance							
Junction to Case	$R\theta_{jc}$	Double side cooled		0.010	0.0115	°C/Watt	
Case to Sink	$R\theta_{cs}$	Double side cooled		0.0015	0.002	°C/Watt	
Thermal Impedance Model	$Z\theta_{jc}$	Double side cooled					
$Z\theta_{jc}(t) = \sum(A(N) \cdot (1 - \exp(-t/\text{Tau}(N))))$		where:	N =	1	2	3	4
			A(N) =	1.020E-05	8.786E-04	4.154E-03	6.431E-03
			Tau(N) =	5.860E-04	1.409E-02	1.814E-01	1.208E+00

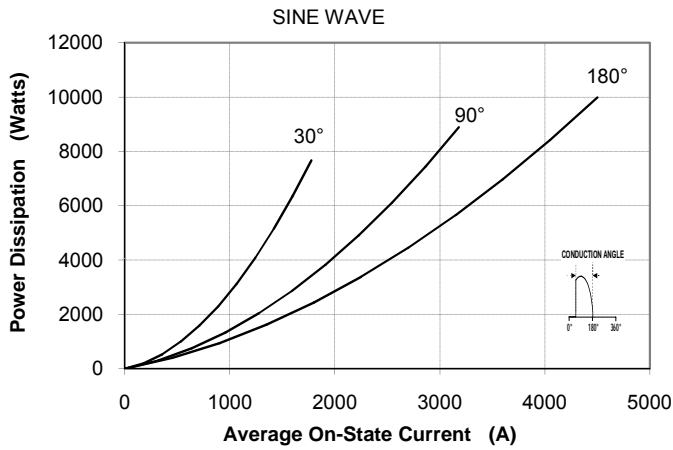
### Maximum On-State Voltage Drop



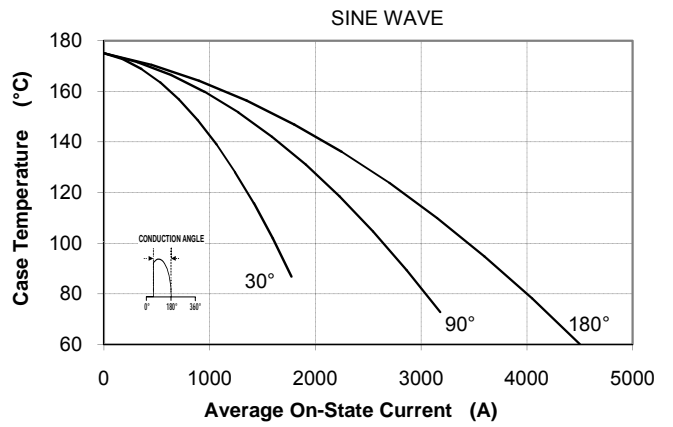
### MAXIMUM TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE



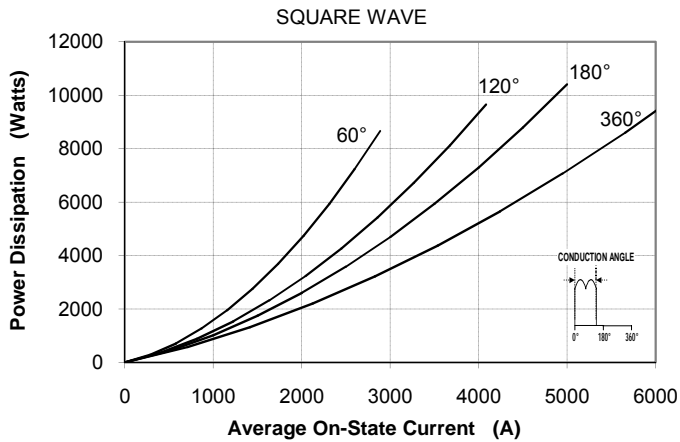
### Maximum On-State Power Dissipation



### Maximum Allowable Case Temperature



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