

## Ultrafast recovery - 1200 V diode

### Main product characteristics

$I_{F(AV)}$	3 A
$V_{RRM}$	1200 V
$T_j$	175° C
$V_F$ (typ)	1.15 V
$t_{rr}$ (typ)	55 ns

### Features and benefits

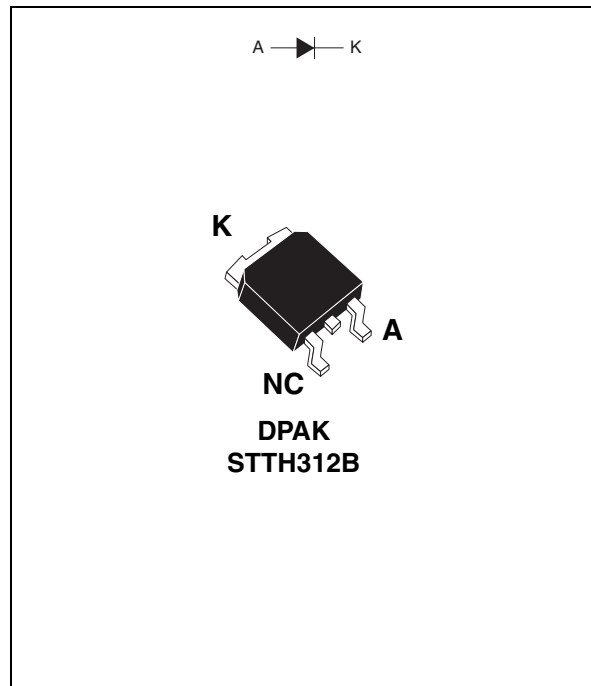
- Ultrafast, soft recovery
- Very low conduction and switching losses
- High frequency and/or high pulsed current operation
- High reverse voltage capability
- High junction temperature

### Description

The high quality design of this diode has produced a device with low leakage current, regularly reproducible characteristics and intrinsic ruggedness. These characteristics make it ideal for heavy duty applications that demand long term reliability.

Such demanding applications include industrial power supplies, motor control, and similar mission-critical systems that require rectification and freewheeling. These diodes also fit into auxiliary functions such as snubber, bootstrap, and demagnetization applications.

The improved performance in low leakage current, and therefore thermal runaway guard band, is an immediate competitive advantage for this device.



### Order codes

Part Number	Marking
STTH312B	STTH312B
STTH312B-TR	STTH312B

# 1 Characteristics

**Table 1. Absolute ratings (limiting values at 25° C, unless otherwise specified)**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	1200	V
$I_{F(RMS)}$	RMS forward current	6	A
$I_{F(AV)}$	Average forward current, $\delta = 0.5$	$T_c = 150^\circ C$ 3	A
$I_{FRM}$	Repetitive peak forward current	$t_p = 5 \mu s, F = 5 \text{ kHz square}$ 35	A
$I_{FSM}$	Surge non repetitive forward current	$t_p = 10 \text{ ms Sinusoidal}$ 35	A
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range	-65 to + 175	°C
$T_j$	Maximum operating junction temperature	175	°C

**Table 2. Thermal parameter**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Junction to case	3.8	°C/W

**Table 3. Static electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
$I_R^{(1)}$	Reverse leakage current	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$V_R = V_{RRM}$		10	$\mu A$
		$T_j = 125^\circ C$		2	100	
$V_F^{(2)}$	Forward voltage drop	$T_j = 25^\circ C$	$I_F = 3 A$		2	V
		$T_j = 125^\circ C$		1.20	1.7	
		$T_j = 150^\circ C$		1.15	1.65	

1. Pulse test:  $t_p = 5 \text{ ms}, \delta < 2 \%$

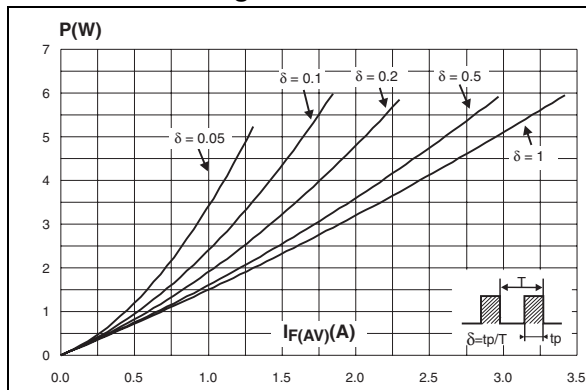
2. Pulse test:  $t_p = 380 \mu s, \delta < 2 \%$

To evaluate the conduction losses use the following equation:  $P = 1.4 \times I_{F(AV)} + 0.1 I_{F(RMS)}^2$

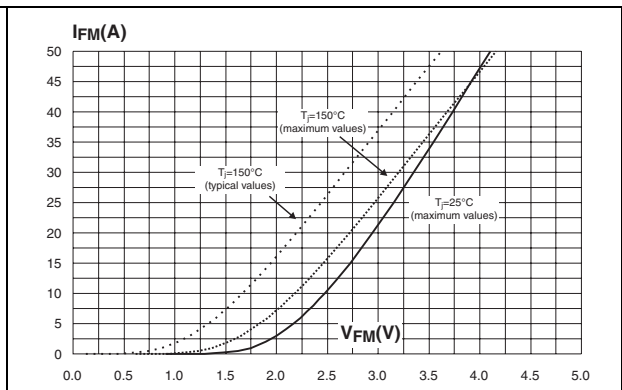
**Table 4. Dynamic characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ	Max.	Unit
$t_{rr}$	Reverse recovery time	$I_F = 1\text{ A}$ , $di_F/dt = -50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 30\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{ C}$			115	ns
		$I_F = 1\text{ A}$ , $di_F/dt = -100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 30\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{ C}$		55	80	
$I_{RM}$	Reverse recovery current	$I_F = 3\text{ A}$ , $di_F/dt = -200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 600\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{ C}$		9.5	14	A
S	Softness factor	$I_F = 3\text{ A}$ , $di_F/dt = -200\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $V_R = 600\text{ V}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{ C}$		2		
$t_{fr}$	Forward recovery time	$I_F = 3\text{ A}$ , $di_F/dt = 50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_{FR} = 1.5 \times V_{Fmax}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{ C}$			350	ns
$V_{FP}$	Forward recovery voltage	$I_F = 3\text{ A}$ , $di_F/dt = 50\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ , $T_j = 25^\circ\text{ C}$		12		V

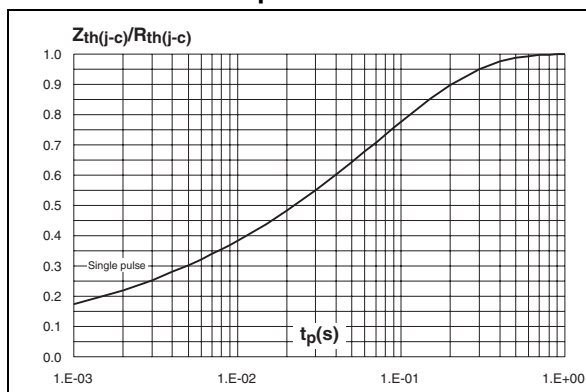
**Figure 1. Conduction losses versus average current**



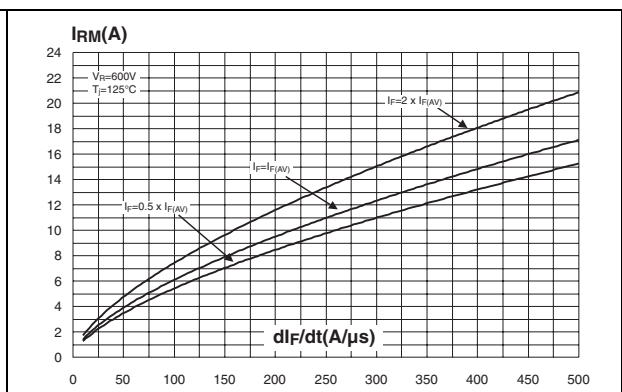
**Figure 2. Forward voltage drop versus forward current**



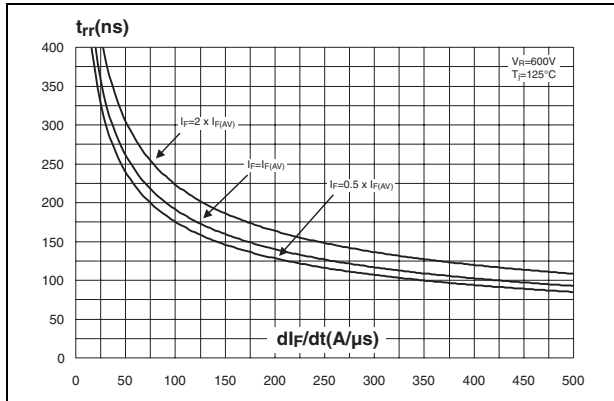
**Figure 3. Relative variation of thermal impedance junction to case versus pulse duration**



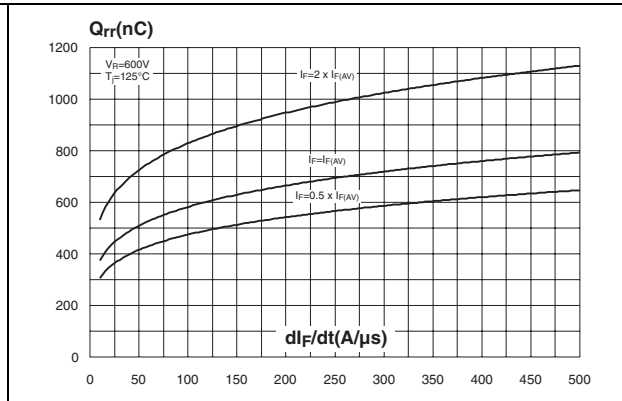
**Figure 4. Peak reverse recovery current versus di\_F/dt (typical values)**



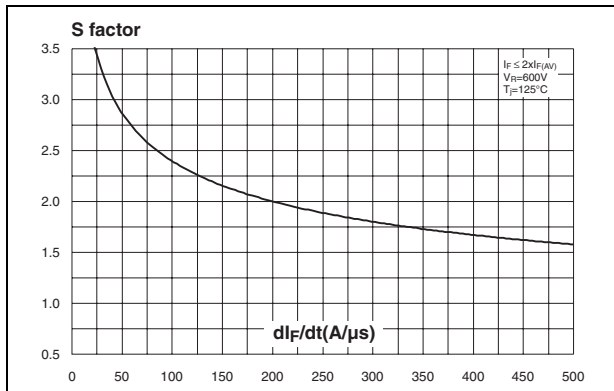
**Figure 5. Reverse recovery time versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)**



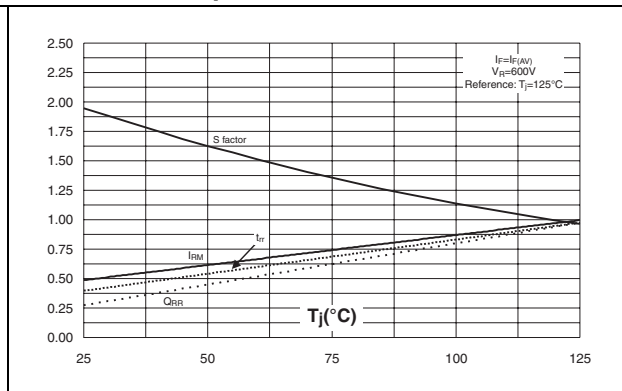
**Figure 6. Reverse recovery charges versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)**



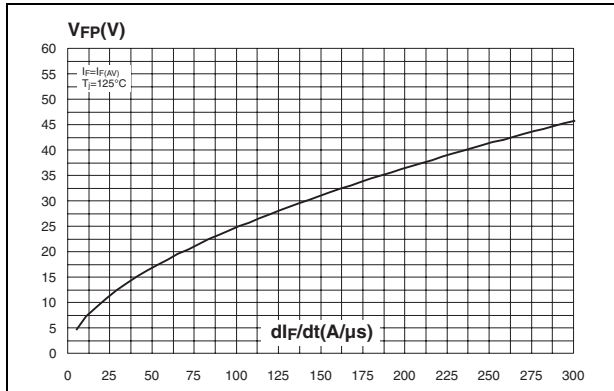
**Figure 7. Softness factor versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)**



**Figure 8. Relative variations of dynamic parameters versus junction temperature**



**Figure 9. Transient peak forward voltage versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)**



**Figure 10. Forward recovery time versus  $di_F/dt$  (typical values)**

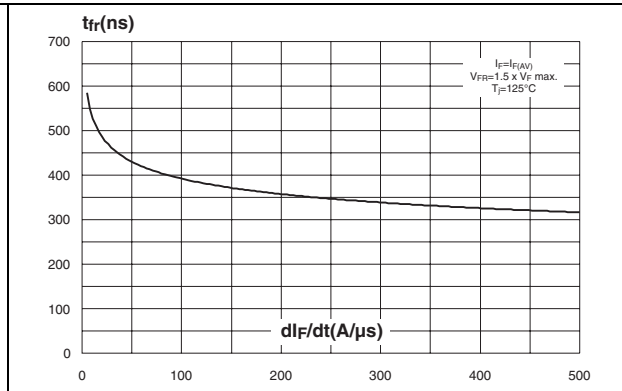


Figure 11. Junction capacitance versus reverse voltage applied (typical values)

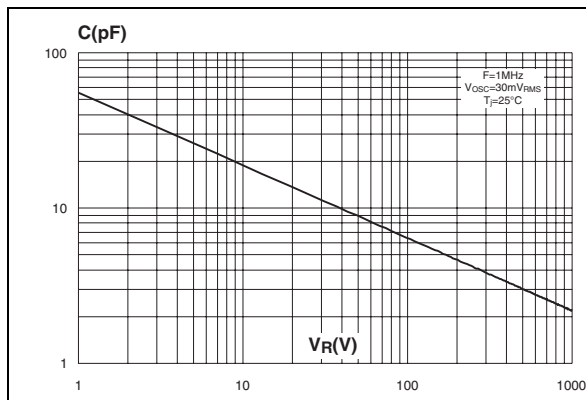
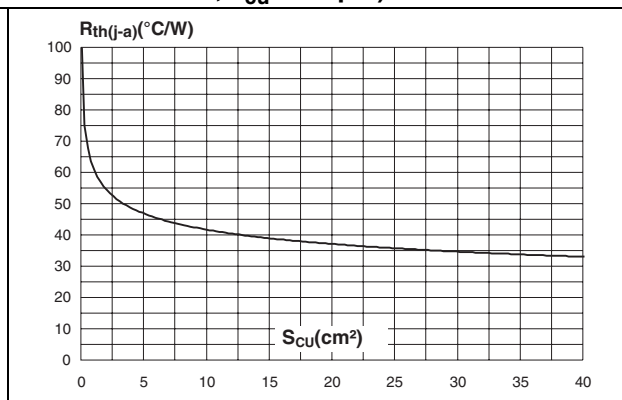


Figure 12. Thermal resistance junction to ambient versus copper surface under tab (printed circuit board FR4,  $e_{Cu} = 35 \mu\text{m}$ )



## 2 Package mechanical data

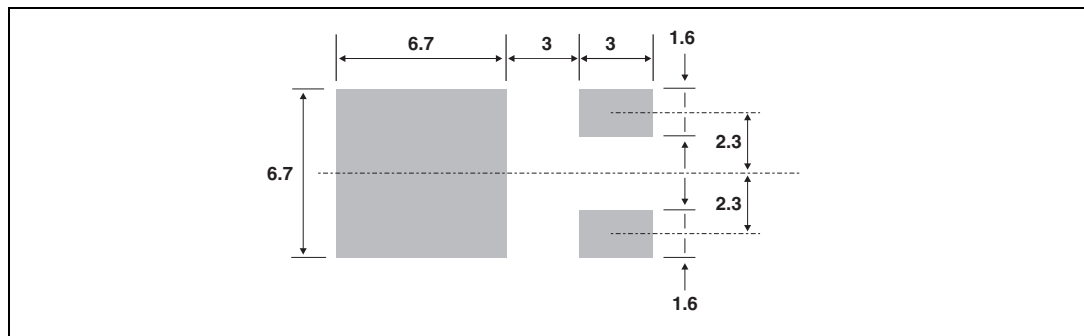
Epoxy meets UL94, V0

Cooling method: by conduction (C)

Table 5. DPAK dimensions

REF.	DIMENSIONS			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max	Min.	Max.
A	2.20	2.40	0.086	0.094
A1	0.90	1.10	0.035	0.043
A2	0.03	0.23	0.001	0.009
B	0.64	0.90	0.025	0.035
B2	5.20	5.40	0.204	0.212
C	0.45	0.60	0.017	0.023
C2	0.48	0.60	0.018	0.023
D	6.00	6.20	0.236	0.244
E	6.40	6.60	0.251	0.259
G	4.40	4.60	0.173	0.181
H	9.35	10.10	0.368	0.397
L2	0.80 typ.		0.031 typ.	
L4	0.60	1.00	0.023	0.039
V2	0°	8°	0°	8°

Figure 13. DPAK footprint (dimensions in mm)



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### 3 Ordering information

Part Number	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
STTH312B	STTH312B	DPAK	0.30 g	75	Tube
STTH312B-TR	STTH312B	DPAK	0.30 g	2500	Tape & reel

### 4 Revision history

Date	Revision	Description of Changes
02-Mar-2006	1	First issue.

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