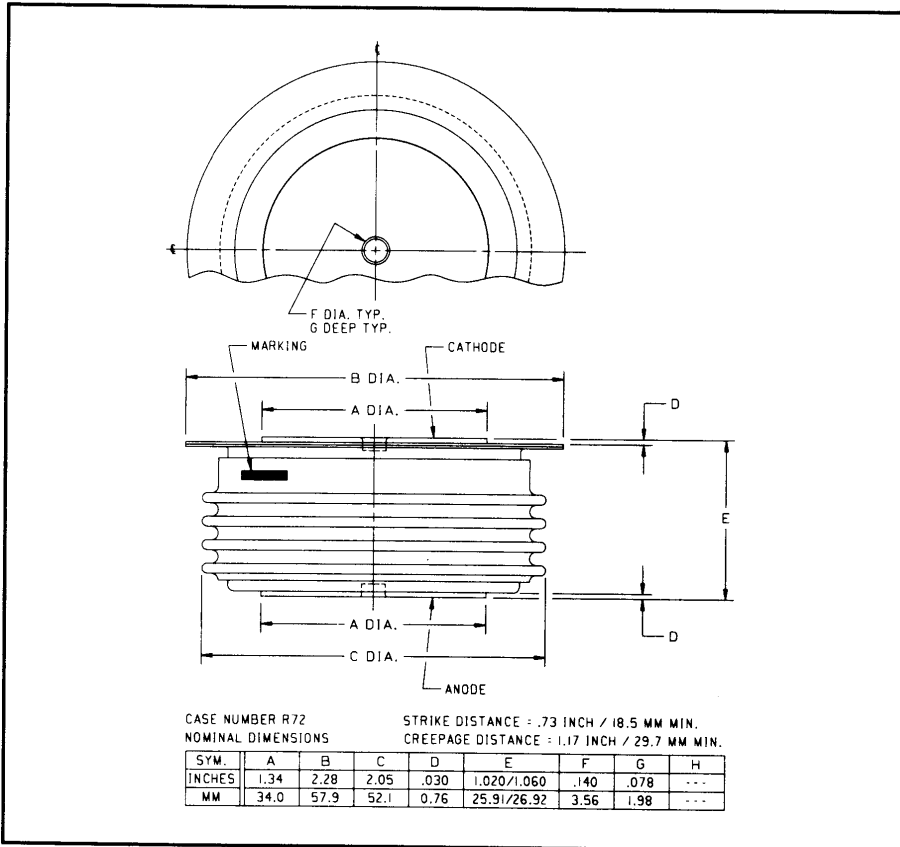
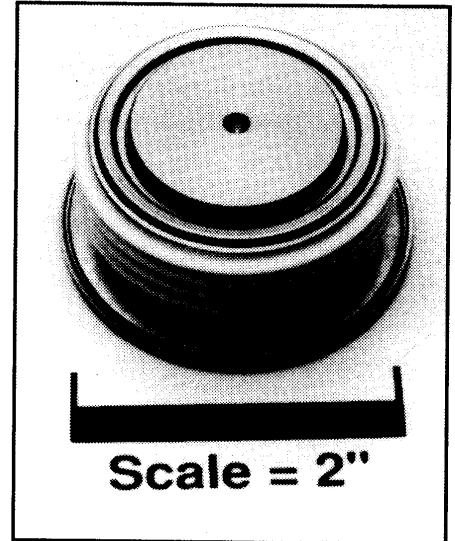


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**Fast Recovery Rectifier**  
**800 Amperes Average**  
**1600 Volts**



R722\_08 (Outline Drawing)



R722\_08  
 Fast Recovery Rectifier  
 800 Amperes Average, 1600 Volts

### Ordering Information:

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

Type	Voltage		Current		Recovery Time		Leads	
	V <sub>RRM</sub> (Volts)	Code	I <sub>F(av)</sub> (A)	Code	t <sub>rr</sub> (μsec)	Code	Case	Code
R722	400	04	800	08	2.0	ES	R72	00
	600	06						
	800	08						
	1000	10						
	1200	12						
	1400	14						
	1600	16						

**Example:** Type R722 rated at 800A average with V<sub>RRM</sub> = 1600V,  
 Recovery Time = 2.0 μsec, order as:

Type	Voltage		Current		Time	Leads				
R	7	2	2	1	6	0	8	ES	0	0

### Features:

- Fast Recovery Times
- Soft Recovery Characteristics
- High Surge Current Ratings
- Special Selection of t<sub>rr</sub> or Q<sub>rr</sub> Available

### Applications:

- Inverters
- Choppers
- Transmitters
- Free Wheeling Diode



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	R722_08	Units
RMS Forward Current	$I_{F(rms)}$	1250	Amperes
Average Forward Current	$I_{F(av)}$	800	Amperes
One-half Cycle Surge Current	$I_{FSM}$	11000	Amperes
$I^2t$ (for Fusing), Times = 8.3 milliseconds	$I^2t$	504000	$A^2sec$
Max. $I^2t$ Package (for Times = 8.3 milliseconds)	$I^2t$	$80 \times 10^6$	$A^2sec$
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +190	$^{\circ}C$
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-40 to +150	$^{\circ}C$
Mounting Force		2000 to 2400	lbs

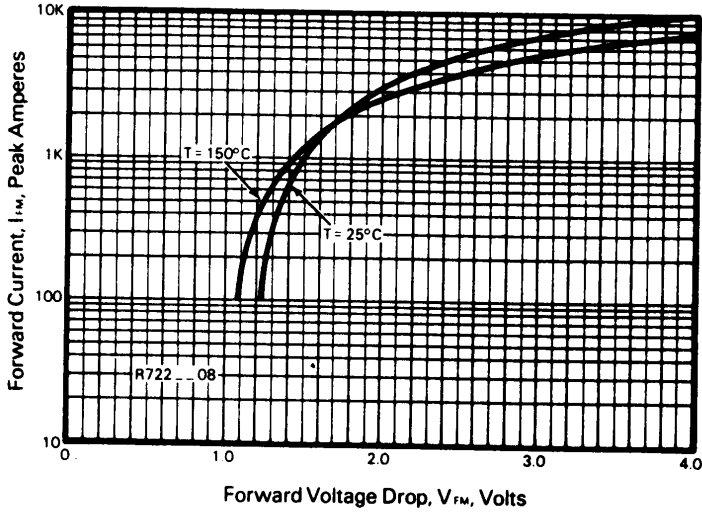
### Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	R722_08	Units
<b>Current - Conducting State Maximums</b>				
Forward Voltage Drop	$V_{FM}$	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C, I_{FM} = 1500A$	1.65	Volts
<b>Voltage - Blocking State Maximums</b>				
Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage (Rated Limit)	$V_{RRM}$		1600	Volts
Non-rep. Trans. Peak Rev. Voltage (Rated Limit)	$V_{RSM}$	$t \leq 5.0msec$	1800	Volts
Reverse Leakage Current, mA peak	$I_{RRM}$	$T_j$ at max., $V_{RRM} = \text{Rated}$	50	mA
<b>Switching</b>				
Maximum Reverse Recovery Time	$t_{rr}$	$I_{FM} = 1500A, t_p = 190\mu sec,$ $di_F/dt = 25A/\mu sec, T_C = 25^{\circ}C$	2.0	$\mu sec$
<b>Thermal</b>				
Maximum Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$		0.055	$^{\circ}C/Watt$
Maximum Resistance, Case to Sink (Lubricated)	$R_{\theta(c-s)}$		0.020	$^{\circ}C/Watt$

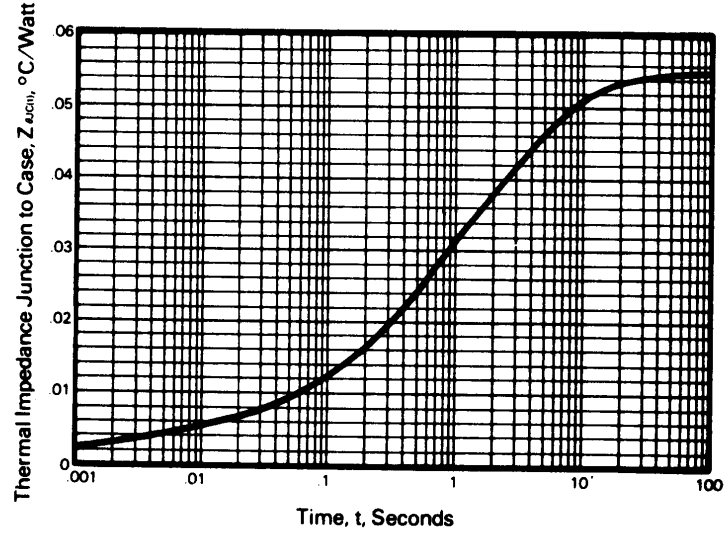
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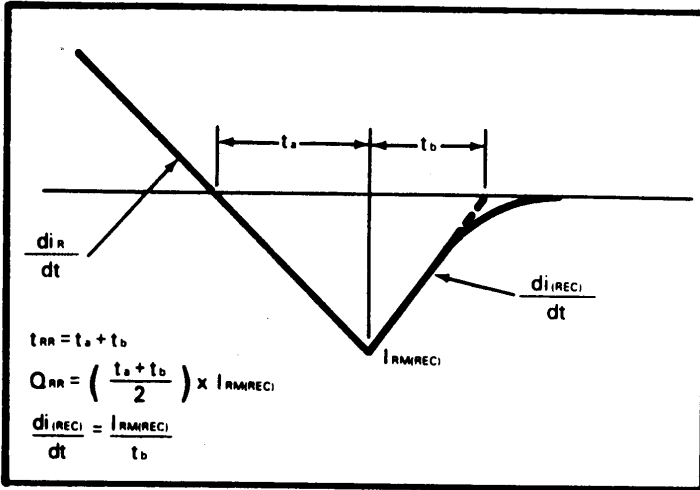
Forward Current Vs. Forward Voltage Drop



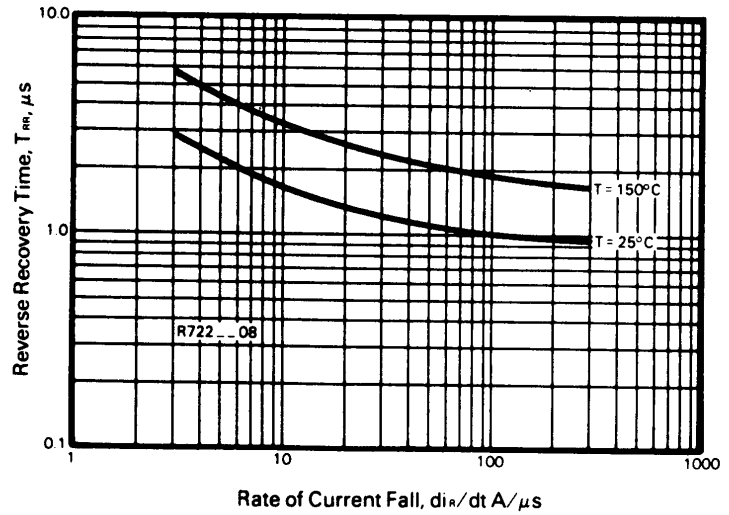
Transient Thermal Impedance Vs. Time



Reverse Recovery Wave Form



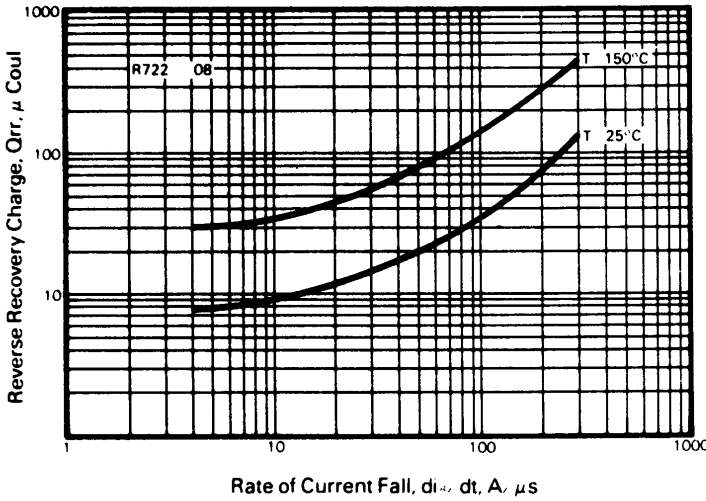
Typical Reverse Recovery Time Vs. Rate of Current Fall



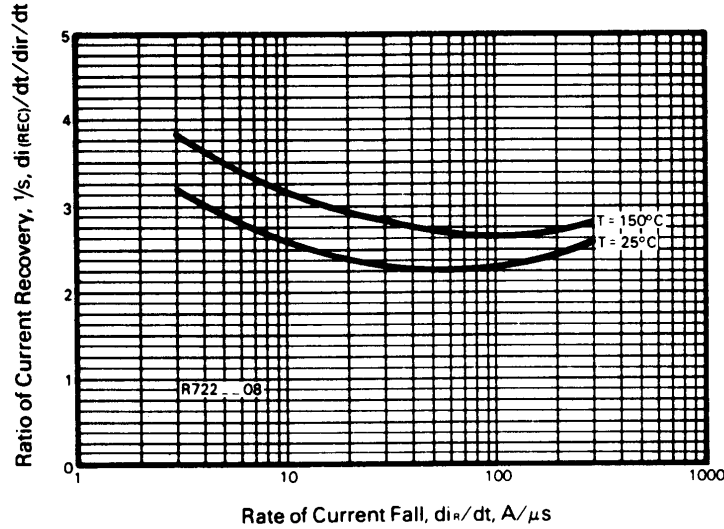
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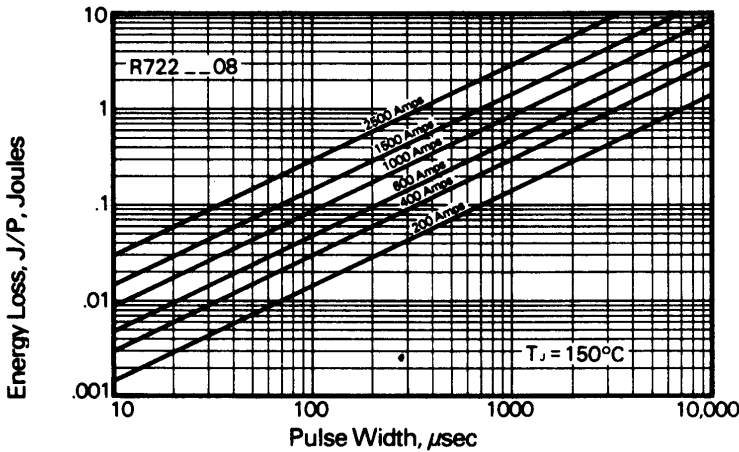
Typical Reverse Recovery Charge Vs. Rate of Current Fall



Typical Ratio of Current Recovery to Rate of Current Fall



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)

$$P_{av(sw)} = 1/4 \times V_R \times \frac{di_R}{dt} \times T_{rr}^2 \times \left( \frac{1/s}{1 + 1/s} \right)^2 \times F \times 1 \times 10^{-6}$$

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/ $\mu$ sec

$T_{rr}$  = Reverse Recovery Time in Microseconds

$\frac{1}{"S"}$  = 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  $^{\circ}$ C

$T_j$  = Maximum Operating Junction Temperature in  $^{\circ}$ C.

$R_{\theta(j-c)}$  = DC Junction to Case Thermal Impedance in  $^{\circ}$ C/Watt.