N-Channel Enhancement-Mode Vertical DMOS FET

Features

- Free from secondary breakdown
- Low power drive requirement
- Ease of paralleling
- Low C_{ISS} and fast switching speeds
- Excellent thermal stability
- Integral source-drain diode
- High input impedance and high gain

Applications

- Motor controls
- Converters
- Amplifiers
- Switches
- Power supply circuits
- Drivers (relays, hammers, solenoids, lamps, memories, displays, bipolar transistors, etc.)

General Description

This enhancement-mode (normally-off) transistor utilizes a vertical DMOS structure and Supertex's well-proven, silicon-gate manufacturing process. This combination produces a device with the power handling capabilities of bipolar transistors and the high input impedance and positive temperature coefficient inherent in MOS devices. Characteristic of all MOS structures, this device is free from thermal runaway and thermally-induced secondary breakdown.

Supertex's vertical DMOS FETs are ideally suited to a wide range of switching and amplifying applications where very low threshold voltage, high breakdown voltage, high input impedance, low input capacitance, and fast switching speeds are desired.

Ordering Information

Device	Package Option	BV_{DSS}/BV_{DGS} (V)	$R_{DS(ON)}$ (max) (Ω)	$V_{GS(TH)}$ (max) (V)	$I_{D(ON)}$ (min) (mA)
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VN4012	VN4012L-G	400	12	1.8	150

-G indicates package is RoHS compliant ('Green')

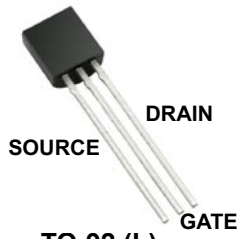
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value
Drain-to-source voltage	BV_{DSS}
Drain-to-gate voltage	BV_{DGS}
Gate-to-source voltage	±20V
Operating and storage temperature	-55°C to +150°C
Soldering temperature*	300°C

Absolute Maximum Ratings are those values beyond which damage to the device may occur. Functional operation under these conditions is not implied. Continuous operation of the device at the absolute rating level may affect device reliability. All voltages are referenced to device ground.

* *Distance of 1.6mm from case for 10 seconds.*

Pin Configuration



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Product Marking

YY = Year Sealed
WW = Week Sealed
_____ = "Green" Packaging

Package may or may not include the following marks: Si or

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Thermal Characteristics

Package	I_D (continuous)† (mA)	I_D (pulsed) (mA)	Power Dissipation @T_C = 25°C (W)	θ_{jc} (°C/W)	θ_{ja} (°C/W)	I_{DR}† (mA)	I_{DRM} (mA)
TO-92	160	650	1.0	125	170	160	650

Notes:

† I_D *(continuous) is limited by max rated* T_j .

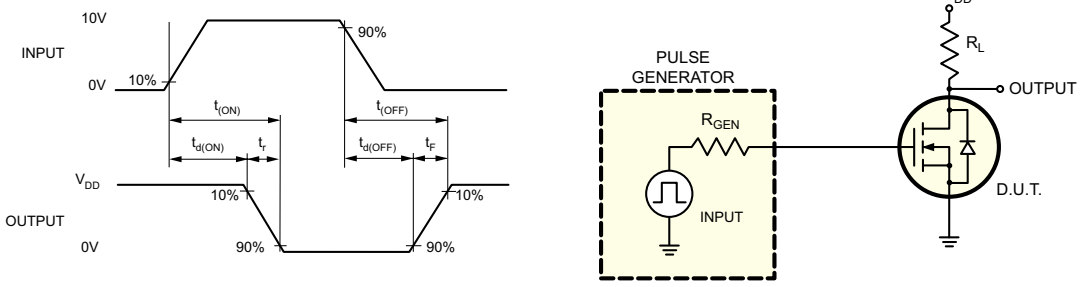
Electrical Characteristics *(T_A = 25°C unless otherwise specified)*

Sym	Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Conditions
BV_{DSS}	Drain-to-source breakdown voltage	400	-	-	V	V_{GS} = 0V, I_D = 100µA
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	0.6	-	1.8	V	V_{GS} = V_{DS}, I_D = 1.0mA
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage	-	-	10	nA	V_{GS} = ±20V, V_{DS} = 0V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	-	-	1	µA	V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 0.8 Max Rating
		-	-	100		V_{DS} = 0.8 Max Rating, V_{GS} = 0V, T_A = 125°C
$I_{D(ON)}$	On-state drain current	0.15	0.3	-	A	V_{GS} = 4.5V, V_{DS} = 10V
$R_{DS(ON)}$	Static drain-to-source on-state resistance	-	9.5	12	Ω	V_{GS} = 4.5V, I_D = 100mA
		-	17	30		V_{GS} = 4.5V, I_D = 100mA, T_A = 125°C
G_{FS}	Forward transductance	125	350	-	mmho	V_{DS} = 15V, I_D = 100mA
C_{ISS}	Input capacitance	-	-	110	pF	V_{GS} = 0V, V_{DS} = 25V, f = 1.0MHz
C_{OSS}	Common source output capacitance	-	-	30		
C_{RSS}	Reverse transfer capacitance	-	-	10		
t_r	Rise time	-	-	20	ns	V_{DD} = 25V, I_D = 100mA, R_{GEN} = 25Ω
$t_{d(ON)}$	Turn-on delay time	-	-	20		
t_f	Fall time	-	-	65		
$t_{d(OFF)}$	Turn-off delay time	-	-	65		
V_{SD}	Diode forward voltage drop	-	-	1.2	V	V_{GS} = 0V, I_{SD} = 160mA

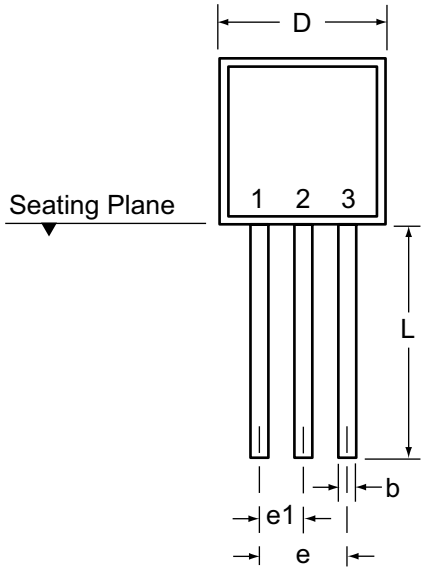
Notes:

1. *All D.C. parameters 100% tested at 25°C unless otherwise stated. (Pulse test: 300µs pulse, 2% duty cycle.)*
2. *All A.C. parameters sample tested.*

Switching Waveforms and Test Circuit



3-Lead TO-92 Package Outline (L)



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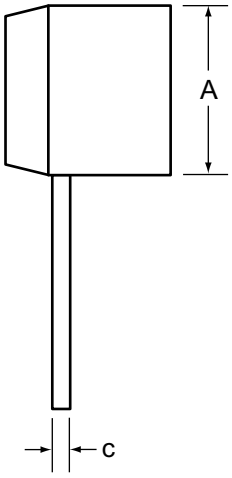

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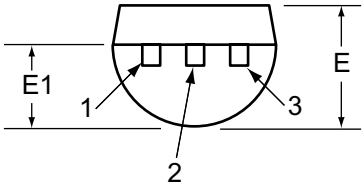

Bottom View

Symbol		A	b	c	D	E	E1	e	e1	L
Dimensions (inches)	MIN	.170	.014†	.014†	.175	.125	.080	.095	.045	.500
	NOM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	MAX	.210	.022†	.022†	.205	.165	.105	.105	.055	.610*

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† This dimension differs from the JEDEC drawing.
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