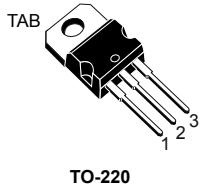


N-channel 600 V, 255 mΩ typ., 13 A MDmesh M2 Power MOSFET in a TO-220 package

Features



Order code	V_{DS}	$R_{DS(on)}$ max.	I_D
STP18N60M2	600 V	280 mΩ	13 A

- Extremely low gate charge
- Excellent output capacitance (C_{oss}) profile
- 100% avalanche tested
- Zener-protected

Applications

- Switching applications
- LLC resonant, converters

Description

This device is an N-channel Power MOSFET developed using MDmesh M2 technology. Thanks to its strip layout and an improved vertical structure, the device exhibits low on-resistance and optimized switching characteristics, rendering it suitable for the most demanding high efficiency converters.



Product status link

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Product summary

Order code	STP18N60M2
Marking	18N60M2
Package	TO-220
Packing	Tube

1 Electrical ratings

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{GS}	Gate-source voltage	± 25	V
I_D	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	13	A
	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	8	
$I_{DM}^{(1)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	52	A
P_{TOT}	Total power dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	110	W
$dv/dt^{(2)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	15	V/ns
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	MOSFET dv/dt ruggedness	50	V/ns
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	-55 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_J	Operating junction temperature range		$^\circ\text{C}$

1. Pulse width is limited by safe operating area.
2. $I_{SD} \leq 13 \text{ A}$, $di/dt \leq 400 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$, $V_{DS} \text{ (peak)} < V_{(BR)DSS}$.
3. $V_{DS} \leq 480 \text{ V}$.

Table 2. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R_{thJC}	Thermal resistance, junction-to-case	1.14	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
R_{thJA}	Thermal resistance, junction-to-ambient	62.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Table 3. Avalanche characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
I_{AR}	Avalanche current, repetitive or non-repetitive (pulse width limited by T_J max.)	3	A
E_{AS}	Single pulse avalanche energy (starting $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_D = I_{AR}$, $V_{DD} = 50 \text{ V}$)	135	mJ

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$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

Table 4. On/off-state

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{DSS}}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$	600			V
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 600 \text{ V}$			1	μA
		$V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{DS} = 600 \text{ V}, T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ⁽¹⁾			100	
I_{GSS}	Gate body leakage current	$V_{DS} = 0 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = \pm 25 \text{ V}$			± 10	μA
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	2	3	4	V
$R_{\text{DS(on)}}$	Static drain-source on-resistance	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}, I_D = 6.5 \text{ A}$		255	280	$\text{m}\Omega$

1. Specified by design, not tested in production.

Table 5. Dynamic

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	$V_{DS} = 100 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	-	791	-	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance		-	40	-	pF
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance		-	1.3	-	pF
$C_{oss \text{ eq.}}^{(1)}$	Equivalent output capacitance	$V_{DS} = 0 \text{ to } 480 \text{ V}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	-	164.5	-	pF
R_G	Intrinsic gate resistance	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}, I_D = 0 \text{ A}$	-	5.6	-	Ω
Q_g	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 480 \text{ V}, I_D = 13 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ to } 10 \text{ V}$ (see Figure 14. Test circuit for gate charge behavior)	-	21.5	-	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-source charge		-	3.2	-	nC
Q_{gd}	Gate-drain charge		-	11.3	-	nC

1. $C_{oss \text{ eq.}}$ is defined as a constant equivalent capacitance giving the same charging time as C_{oss} when V_{DS} increases from 0 to 80% V_{DSS} .

Table 6. Switching times

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 300 \text{ V}, I_D = 6.5 \text{ A}, R_G = 4.7 \Omega, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ (see Figure 13. Test circuit for resistive load switching times and Figure 18. Switching time waveform)	-	12	-	ns
t_r	Rise time		-	9	-	ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time		-	47	-	ns
t_f	Fall time		-	10.6	-	ns

Table 7. Source-drain diode

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{SD}	Source-drain current		-		13	A
I_{SDM} ⁽¹⁾	Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		52	A
V_{SD} ⁽²⁾	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD} = 13 \text{ A}, V_{GS} = 0 \text{ V}$	-		1.6	V
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 13 \text{ A}, dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s},$ $V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}$	-	305		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	$(\text{see Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times})$	-	3.3		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current	$(\text{see Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times})$	-	22		A
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	$I_{SD} = 13 \text{ A}, dI/dt = 100 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s},$ $V_{DD} = 60 \text{ V}, T_J = 150 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	417		ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	$(\text{see Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times})$	-	4.6		μC
I_{RRM}	Reverse recovery current	$(\text{see Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times})$	-	22		A

1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs , duty cycle 1.5%.

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 1. Safe operating area

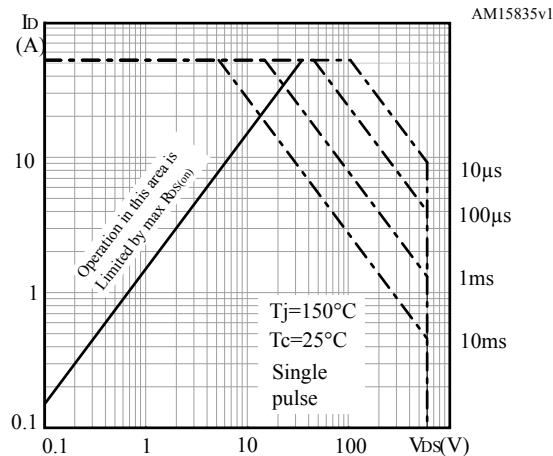


Figure 2. Normalized transient thermal impedance

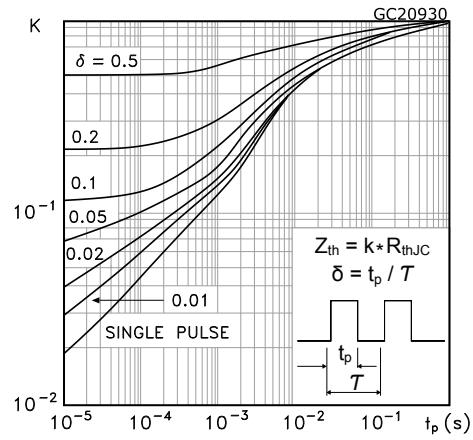


Figure 3. Typical output characteristics

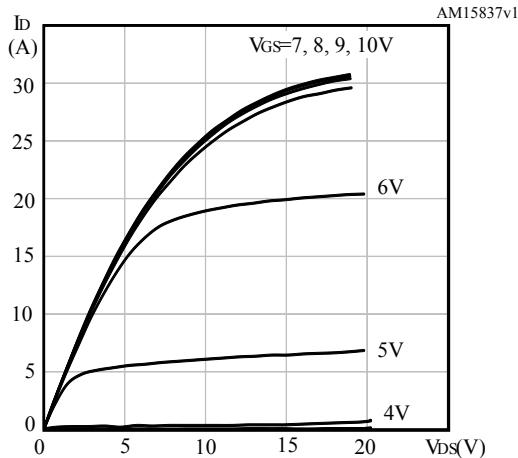


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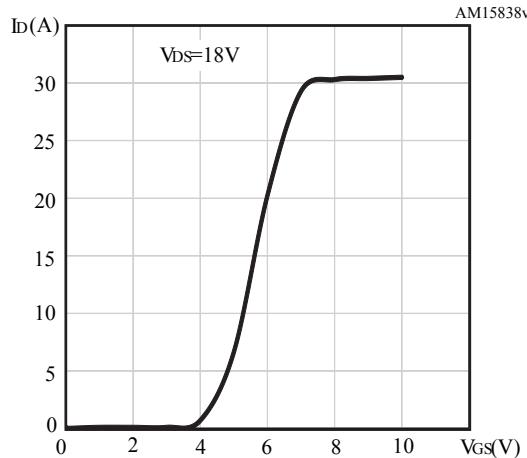


Figure 5. Typical gate charge characteristics

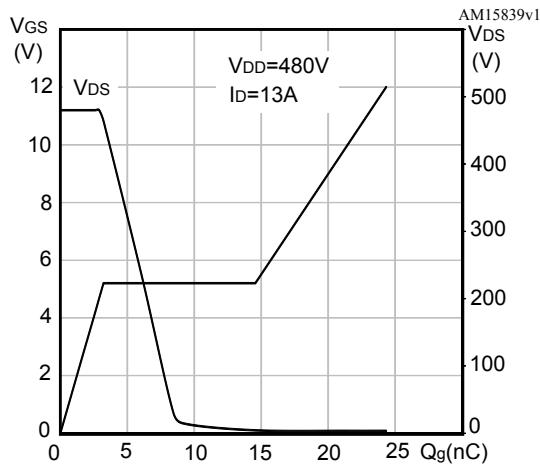


Figure 6. Typical drain-source on-resistance

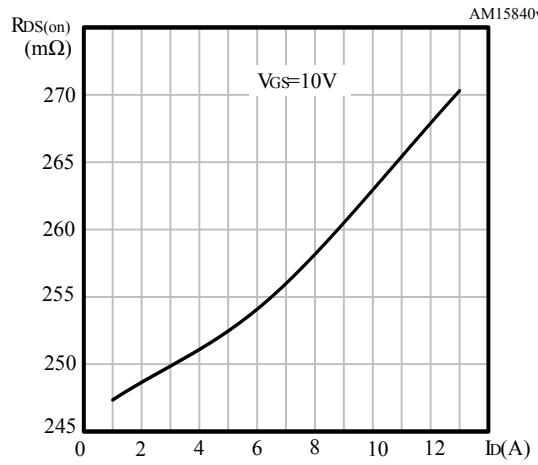
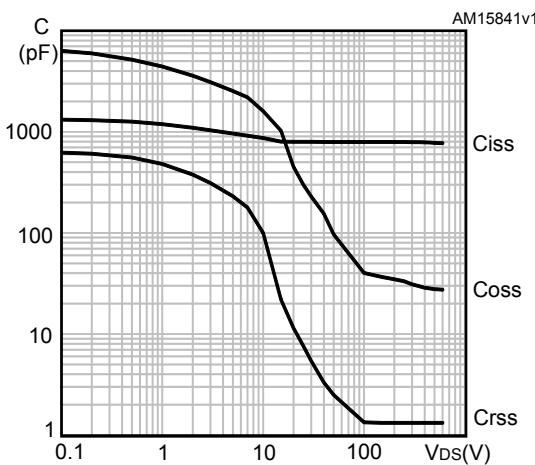
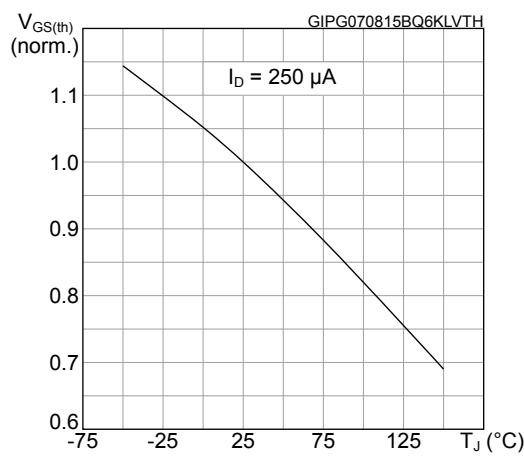
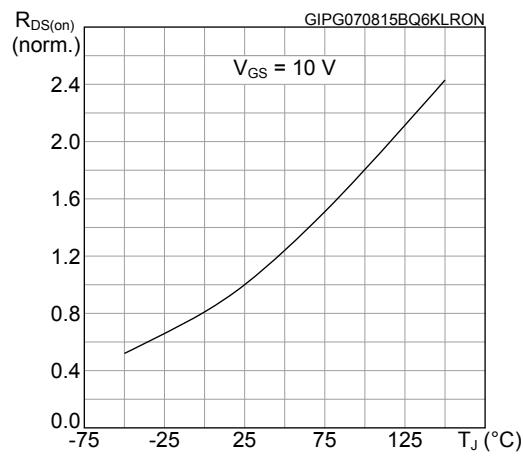
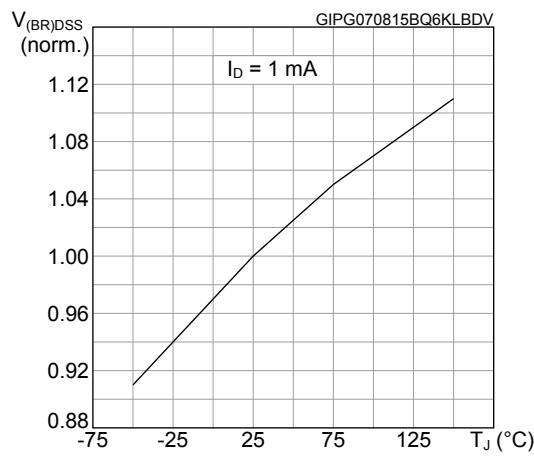
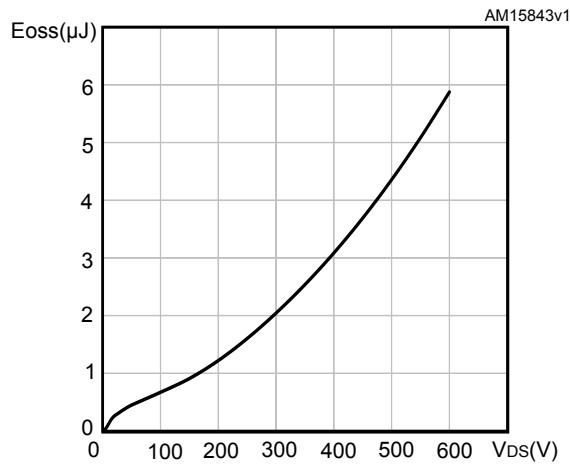
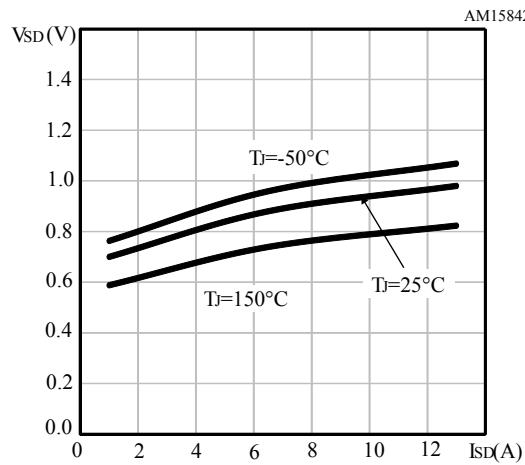
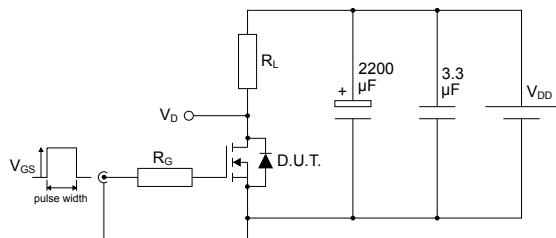


Figure 7. Typical capacitance characteristics**Figure 8. Normalized gate threshold vs temperature****Figure 9. Normalized on-resistance vs temperature****Figure 10. Normalized breakdown voltage vs temperature****Figure 11. Typical output capacitance stored energy****Figure 12. Typical reverse diode forward characteristics**

3 Test circuits

Figure 13. Test circuit for resistive load switching times



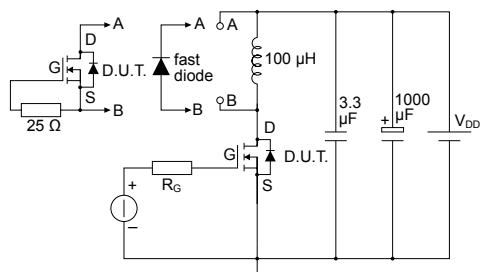
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Figure 14. Test circuit for gate charge behavior



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Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times



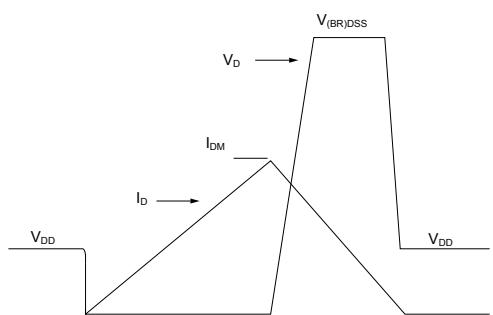
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Figure 16. Unclamped inductive load test circuit



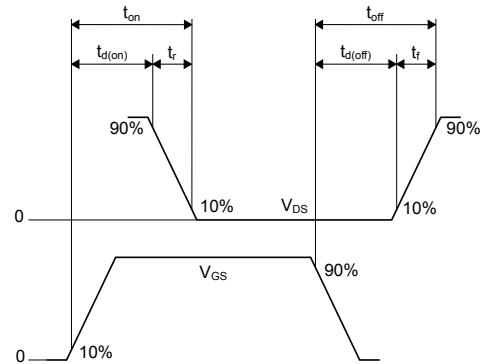
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Figure 17. Unclamped inductive waveform



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Figure 18. Switching time waveform



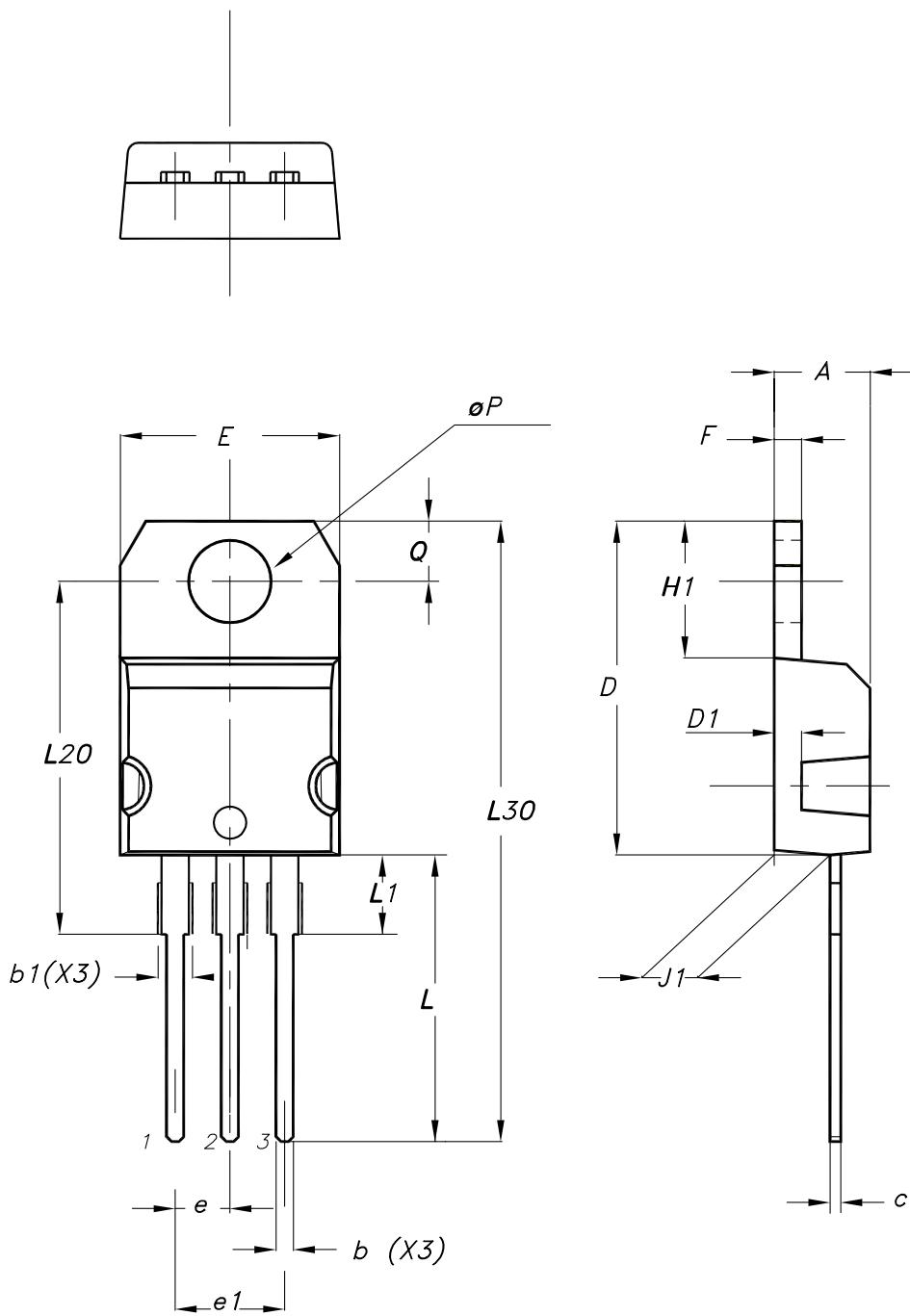
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4 Package information

In order to meet environmental requirements, ST offers these devices in different grades of ECOPACK packages, depending on their level of environmental compliance. ECOPACK specifications, grade definitions and product status are available at: www.st.com. ECOPACK is an ST trademark.

4.1 TO-220 type A package information

Figure 19. TO-220 type A package outline



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Table 8. TO-220 type A package mechanical data

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.88
b1	1.14		1.55
c	0.48		0.70
D	15.25		15.75
D1		1.27	
E	10.00		10.40
e	2.40		2.70
e1	4.95		5.15
F	1.23		1.32
H1	6.20		6.60
J1	2.40		2.72
L	13.00		14.00
L1	3.50		3.93
L20		16.40	
L30		28.90	
øP	3.75		3.85
Q	2.65		2.95
Slug flatness		0.03	0.10

Revision history

Table 9. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
05-Jun-2013	1	First release.
28-Feb-2014	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Modified: <i>note 1</i> in <i>Table 2</i>– R_{thj}-case value in <i>Table 3</i>– Minor text changes
16-Apr-2018	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Removed maturity status indication from cover page. The document status is production data.Modified the title and the description in cover page.Updated <i>Section 4 Package information</i>.Minor text changes.
06-Nov-2018	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Added part number STI18N60M2 in I²PAK, document updated accordingly.Updated <i>Section 2.1 Electrical characteristics curves</i> and <i>Section 4 Package information</i>.Minor text changes.
15-Apr-2024	5	The part numbers STB18N60M2, STI18N60M2 and STW18N60M2 have been moved to separate datasheets and the document has been updated accordingly.

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