

## Features

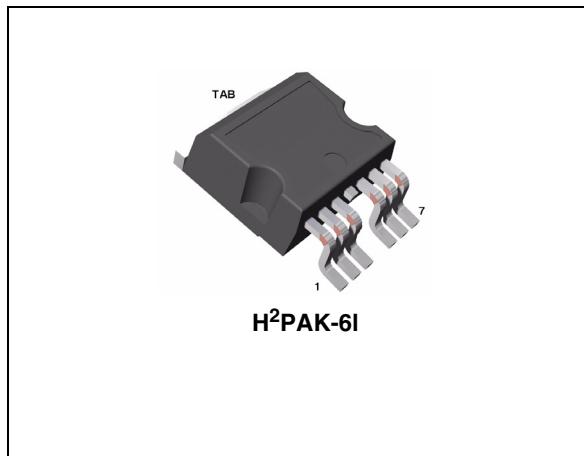
Order code	V <sub>DSS</sub>	R <sub>DS(on)</sub> max.	I <sub>D</sub>	P <sub>w</sub>
STH250N55F3-6	55 V	2.6 mΩ	180 A <sup>(1)</sup>	300 W

1. Value limited by package

- Ultra low on-resistance
- 100% avalanche tested

## Application

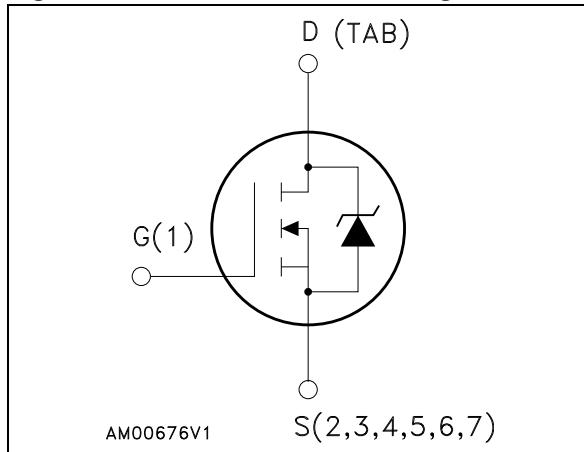
Switching applications



## Description

This N-channel STripFET™ III Power MOSFET technology is among the latest improvements, which have been especially tailored to minimize on-state resistance providing superior switching performance.

**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
STH250N55F3-6	250N55F3	H <sup>2</sup> PAK	Tape and reel

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# 1 Electrical ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{DS}$	Drain-source voltage ( $V_{GS}=0$ )	55	V
$V_{GS}$	Gate-source voltage	$\pm 20$	V
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	180	A
$I_D^{(1)}$	Drain current (continuous) at $T_C=100^\circ\text{C}$	160	A
$I_{DM}^{(2)}$	Drain current (pulsed)	720	A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	300	W
	Derating factor	2.0	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
$dv/dt^{(3)}$	Peak diode recovery voltage slope	11	V/ns
$E_{AS}^{(4)}$	Single pulse avalanche energy	1000	mJ
$T_j$ $T_{stg}$	Operating junction temperature storage temperature	- 55 to 175	$^\circ\text{C}$

1. Current limited by package.
2. Pulse width limited by safe operating area.
3.  $I_{SD} \leq 120$  A,  $di/dt \leq 900$  A/ $\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq V_{(\text{BR})DSS}$ ,  $T_J \leq T_{JMAX}$
4. Starting  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $I_D = 60$  A,  $V_{DD} = 40$  V (see Figure 16 and Figure 17)

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	0.5	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{thj-pcb}^{(1)}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient max	35	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

1. When mounted on FR-4 board, on 1inch<sup>2</sup>, 2oz Cu.

## 2 Electrical characteristics

( $T_{CASE} = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

**Table 4. On/off states**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$V_{(BR)DSS}$	Drain-source breakdown voltage	$I_D = 1 \text{ mA}, V_{GS} = 0$	55			V
$I_{DSS}$	Zero gate voltage drain current ( $V_{GS} = 0$ )	$V_{DS} = \text{max rating}$ , $V_{DS} = \text{max rating, } @125^\circ\text{C}$			10 100	$\mu\text{A}$ $\mu\text{A}$
$I_{GSS}$	Gate body leakage current ( $V_{DS} = 0$ )	$V_{GS} = \pm 20 \text{ V}$			$\pm 200$	nA
$V_{GS(\text{th})}$	Gate threshold voltage	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}, I_D = 250 \mu\text{A}$	2		4	V
$R_{DS(\text{on})}$	Static drain-source on resistance	$V_{GS} = 10, I_D = 60 \text{ A}$		2.2	2.6	$\text{m}\Omega$

**Table 5. Dynamic**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$C_{iss}$	Input capacitance			6800		pF
$C_{oss}$	Output capacitance	$V_{DS} = 25 \text{ V}, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ ,	-	1450	-	pF
$C_{rss}$	Reverse transfer capacitance	$V_{GS} = 0$		15		pF
$t_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	$V_{DD} = 27.5 \text{ V}, I_D = 60 \text{ A}$		25		ns
$t_r$	Rise time	$R_G = 4.7 \Omega, V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$		150		ns
$t_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time	(see <a href="#">Figure 13</a> ,	-	110	-	ns
$t_f$	Fall time	<a href="#">Figure 18</a> )		50		ns
$Q_g$	Total gate charge	$V_{DD} = 44 \text{ V}, I_D = 120 \text{ A}$ ,		100		nC
$Q_{gs}$	Gate-source charge	$V_{GS} = 10 \text{ V}$ ,	-	30	-	nC
$Q_{gd}$	Gate-drain charge	(see <a href="#">Figure 14</a> )		26		nC

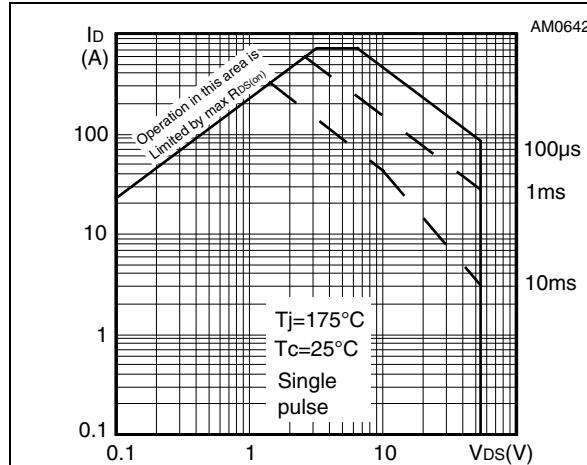
**Table 6. Source drain diode**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{SD}$ $I_{SDM}^{(1)}$	Source-drain current Source-drain current (pulsed)		-		180 720	A A
$V_{SD}^{(2)}$	Forward on voltage	$I_{SD}=120\text{ A}, V_{GS}=0$	-		1.5	V
$t_{rr}$ $Q_{rr}$ $I_{RRM}$	Reverse recovery time Reverse recovery charge Reverse recovery current	$I_{SD}=120\text{ A},$ $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s},$ $V_{DD} = 35\text{ V}, T_j=150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ (see <i>Figure 15</i> )	-	60 0.11 3.5		ns $\mu\text{C}$ A

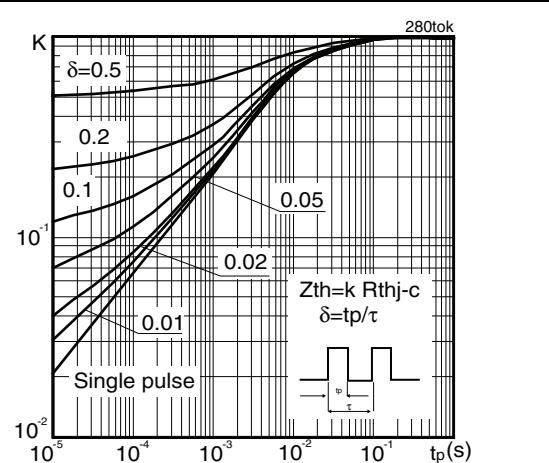
1. Pulse width limited by safe operating area
2. Pulsed: pulse duration = 300 $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle 1.5%

## 2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

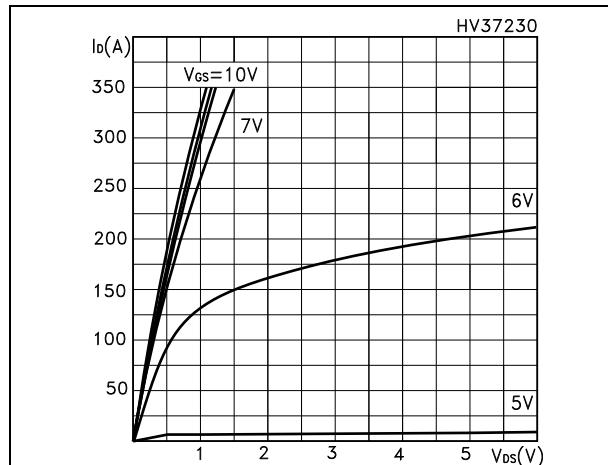
**Figure 2. Safe operating area**



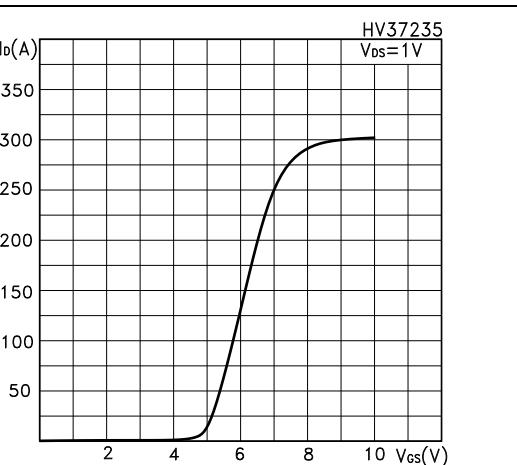
**Figure 3. Thermal impedance**



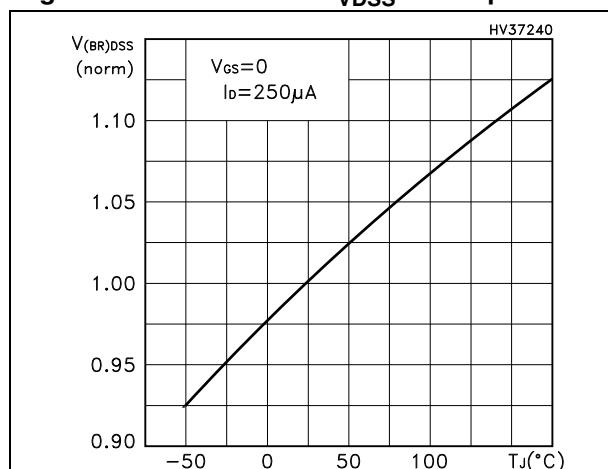
**Figure 4. Output characteristics**



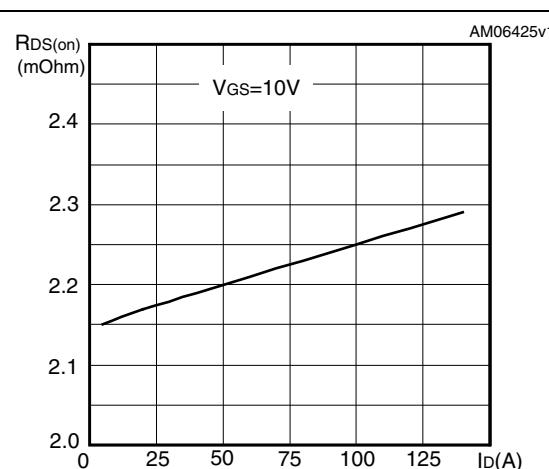
**Figure 5. Transfer characteristics**

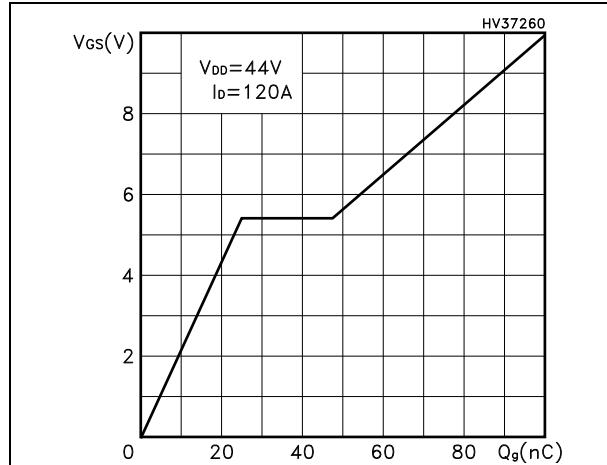
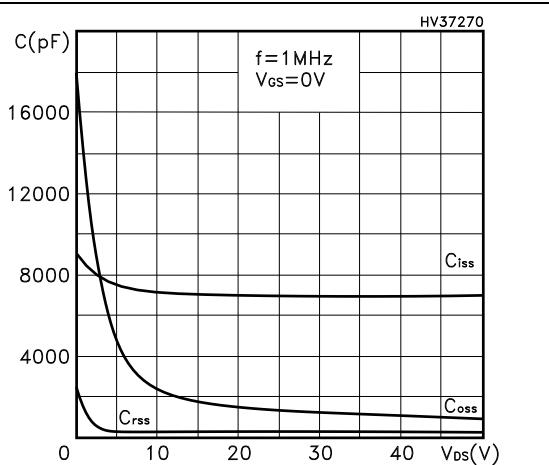
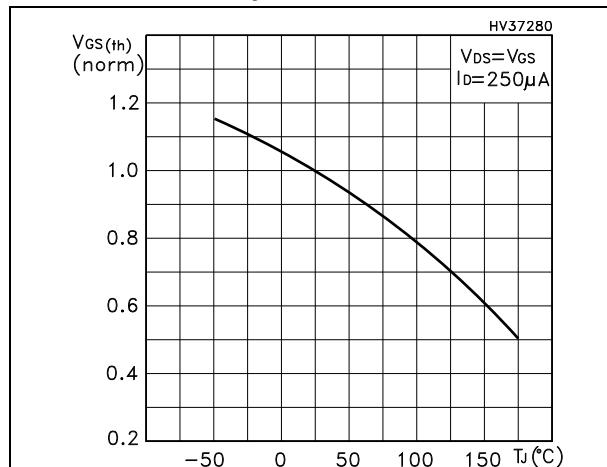
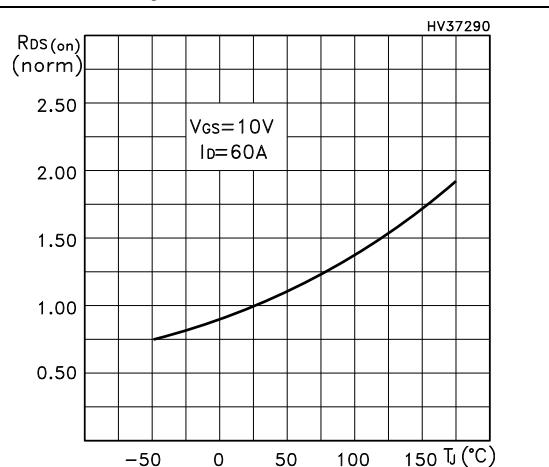
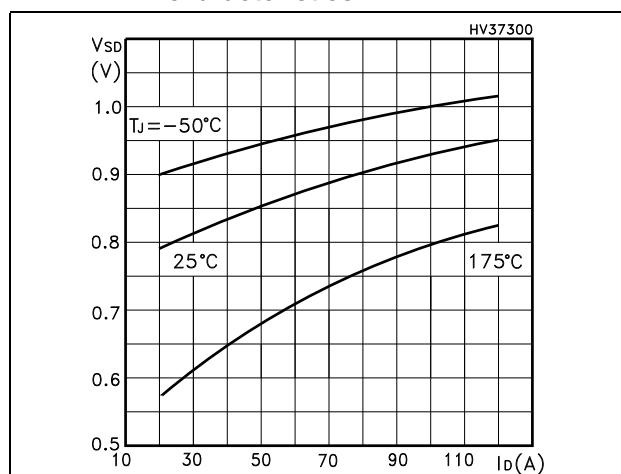


**Figure 6. Normalized  $B_{VDSS}$  vs temperature**



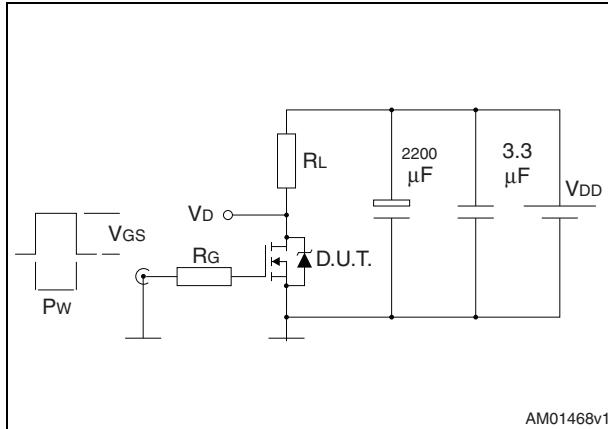
**Figure 7. Static drain-source on resistance**



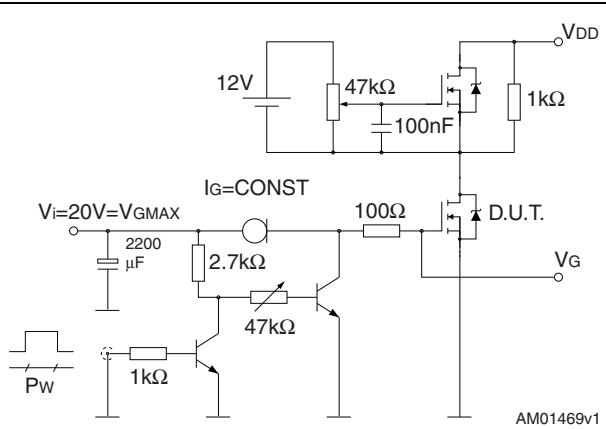
**Figure 8. Gate charge vs gate-source voltage****Figure 9. Capacitance variations****Figure 10. Normalized gate threshold voltage vs temperature****Figure 11. Normalized on resistance vs temperature****Figure 12. Source-drain diode forward characteristics**

### 3 Test circuits

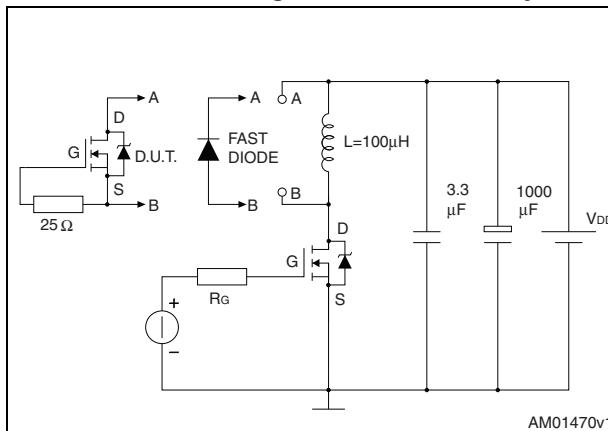
**Figure 13. Switching times test circuit for resistive load**



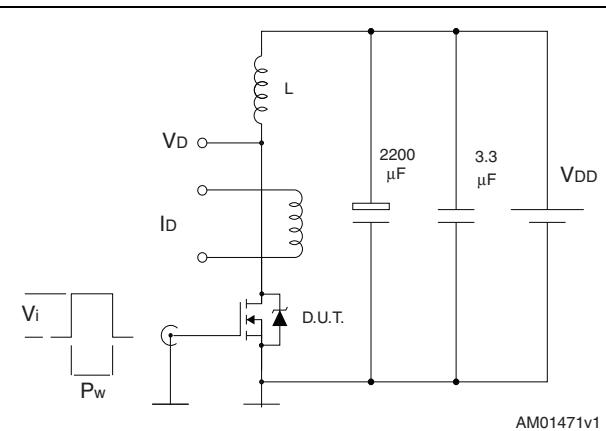
**Figure 14. Gate charge test circuit**



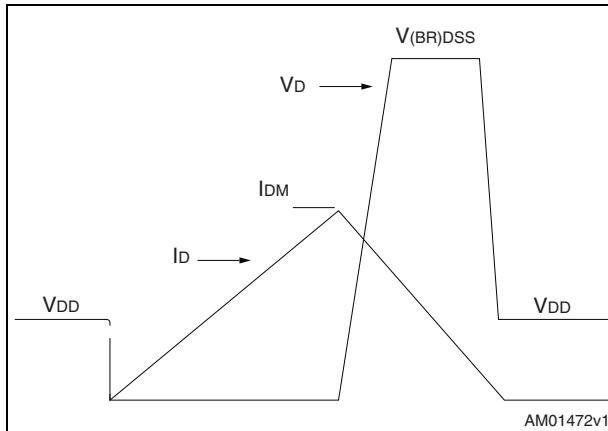
**Figure 15. Test circuit for inductive load switching and diode recovery times**



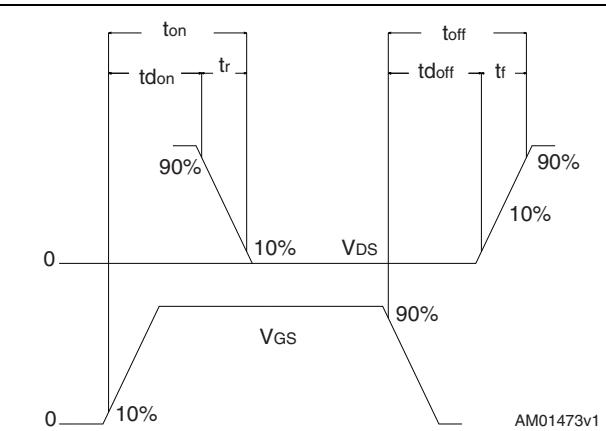
**Figure 16. Unclamped inductive load test circuit**



**Figure 17. Unclamped inductive waveform**



**Figure 18. Switching time waveform**

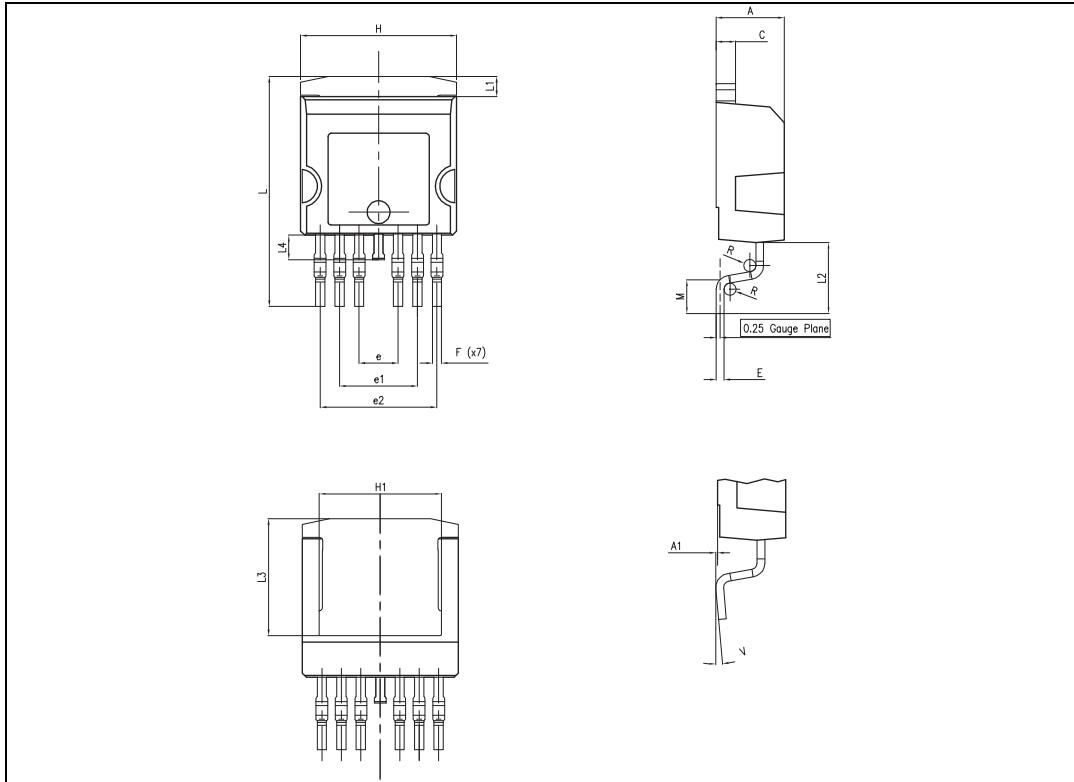
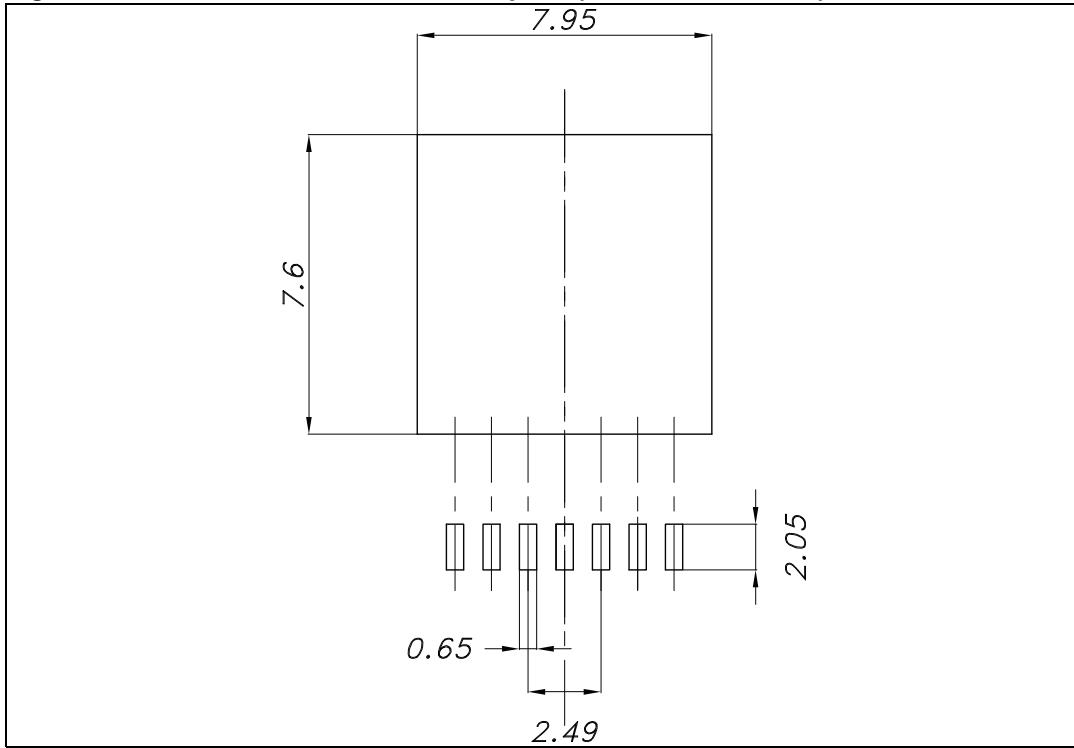


## 4 Package mechanical data

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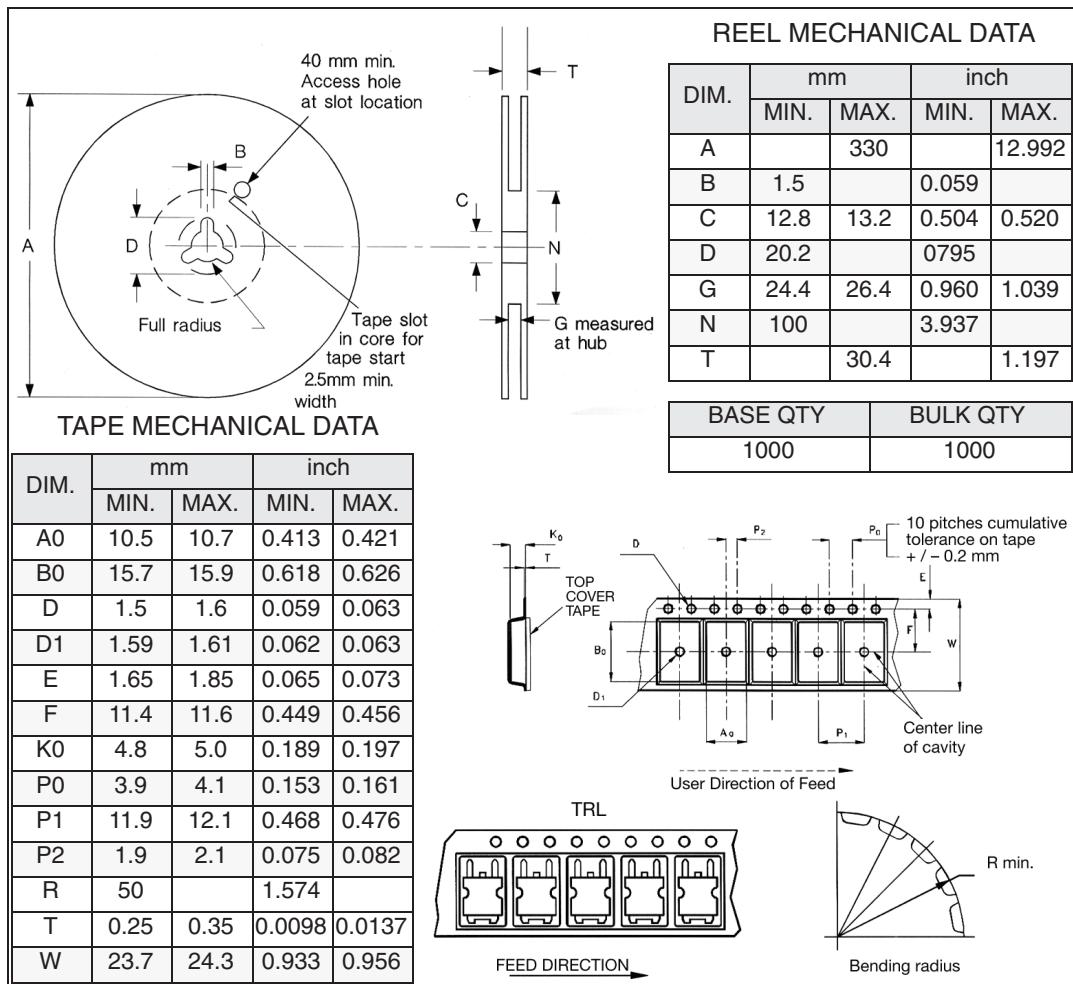
**Table 7. H<sup>2</sup>PAK-6 mechanical data**

Dim.	mm		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.30		4.80
A1	0.03		0.20
C	1.17		1.37
e	2.34		2.74
e1	4.88		5.28
e2	7.42		7.82
E	0.45		0.60
F	0.50		0.70
H	10.00		10.40
H1	7.80		8.20
L	14.75		15.25
L1	1.27		1.40
L2	4.35		4.95
L3	7.45		7.85
L4	1.5		1.75
M	1.90		2.50
R	0.20		0.60
V	0°		8°

**Figure 19.** H<sup>2</sup>PAK-6 drawing**Figure 20.** H<sup>2</sup>PAK-6 recommended footprint (dimensions in mm)

## 5 Packaging mechanical data

**Figure 21. H<sup>2</sup>PAK-6 tape and reel**



## 6 Revision history

**Table 8. Revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
01-Oct-2010	1	First release

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