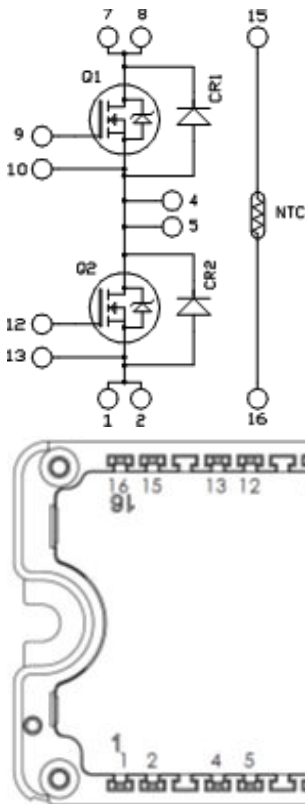# MSCSM170AM23CT1AG

Phase Leg SiC MOSFET Power Module

Product Overview

The MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device is a 1700 V, 124 A phase leg silicon carbide (SiC) MOSFET power module.

Pins 1/2 ; 4/5 ; 7/8 must be shorted together.

All ratings at T_J = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified.

Caution: These devices are sensitive to electrostatic discharge. Proper handling procedures must be followed.

Features

The following are the key features of MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device:

- SiC Power MOSFET
  - High speed switching
  - Low $R_{DS(on)}$
  - Ultra low loss
- SiC Schottky Diode
  - Zero reverse recovery
  - Zero forward recovery
  - Temperature independent switching behavior
  - Positive temperature coefficient on VF

- Very low stray inductance
- Kelvin source for easy drive
- Internal thermistor for temperature monitoring
- Aluminum Nitride (AlN) substrate for improved thermal performance

Benefits

The following are the benefits of MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device:

- High efficiency converter
- Outstanding performance at high frequency operation
- Direct mounting to heatsink (isolated package)
- Low junction-to-case thermal resistance
- Solderable terminals both for power and signal for easy PCB mounting
- Low profile
- RoHS compliant

Applications

The following are the applications of MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device:

- Welding converters
- Switched mode power supplies
- Uninterruptible power supplies
- EV motor and traction drive

1. Electrical Specifications

This section provides the electrical specifications of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

1.1 SiC MOSFET Characteristics (per SiC MOSFET)

The following table lists the absolute maximum ratings per SiC MOSFET of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Symbol	Parameter		Maximum Ratings	Unit
V_{DSS}	Drain-Source voltage		1700	V
I_D	Continuous drain current	T_C = 25 °C	124[1]	A
		T_C = 80 °C	98[1]	
I_{DM}	Pulsed drain current		240	
V_{GS}	Gate-Source voltage		−10/23	V
$R_{DS(on)}$	Drain-Source ON resistance		22.5	mΩ
P_D	Power dissipation	T_C = 25 °C	602	W

Note:
1. Specification of SiC MOSFET device but output current must be limited due to size of power connectors.

The following table lists the electrical characteristics per SiC MOSFET of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-2. Electrical Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_{DSS}	Zero gate voltage drain current	V_{GS} = 0 V; V_{DS} = 1700 V		—	20	200	µA
$R_{DS(on)}$	Drain–Source on resistance	V_{GS} = 20 V I_D = 60 A	T_J = 25 °C	—	17.5	22.5	mΩ
			T_J = 175 °C	—	31	—	
$V_{GS(th)}$	Gate threshold voltage	V_{GS} = V_{DS}; I_D = 5 mA		1.8	3.2	—	V
I_{GSS}	Gate–Source leakage current	V_{GS} = 20 V; V_{DS} = 0 V		—	—	200	nA

The following table lists the dynamic characteristics per SiC MOSFET of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-3. Dynamic Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
C_{iss}	Input capacitance	V_{GS} = 0 V		—	6600	—	pF
C_{oss}	Output capacitance	V_{DS} = 1000 V		—	300	—	
C_{rss}	Reverse transfer capacitance	f = 1 MHz		—	20	—	
Q_g	Total gate charge	V_{GS} = –5 V/20 V		—	356	—	nC
Q_{gs}	Gate-Source charge	V_{Bus} = 850 V		—	98	—	
Q_{gd}	Gate-Drain charge	I_D = 60 A		—	54	—	
$T_{d(on)}$	Turn-on delay time	T_J = 150 °C		—	24	—	ns
T_r	Rise time	V_{GS} = –5 V/20 V		—	17	—	
$T_{d(off)}$	Turn-off delay time	V_{Bus} = 900 V		—	35	—	
T_f	Fall time	I_D = 100 A R_{GON} = 2.4 Ω R_{GOFF} = 1.4 Ω			19	—	
E_{on}	Turn-on energy	V_{GS} = –5 V/20 V V_{Bus} = 900 V I_D = 100 A R_{GON} = 2.4 Ω R_{GOFF} = 1.4 Ω	T_J = 150 °C	—	2.2	—	mJ
E_{off}	Turn-off energy		T_J = 150 °C	—	0.33	—	
R_{Gint}	Internal gate resistance			—	2.93	—	Ω
R_{thJC}	Junction-to-case thermal resistance			—	—	0.25	°C/W

The following table lists the body diode ratings and characteristics per SiC MOSFET of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-4. Body Diode Ratings and Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{SD}	Diode forward voltage	V_{GS} = 0 V; I_{SD} = 60 A	—	3.7	—	V
		V_{GS} = –5 V; I_{SD} = 60 A	—	3.9	—	
t_{rr}	Reverse recovery time	I_{SD} = 60 A	—	27	—	ns
Q_{rr}	Reverse recovery charge	V_{GS} = –5 V	—	1300	—	nC
I_{rr}	Reverse recovery current	V_R = 900 V di_F/dt = 2000 A/µs	—	92	—	A

1.2 SiC Schottky Diode Characteristics (per SiC Diode)

The following table lists the SiC Schottky diode ratings and characteristics of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-5. SiC Diode Ratings and Characteristics (Per SiC Diode)

Symbol	Characteristic	Test Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{RRM}	Peak repetitive reverse voltage			—	—	1700	V
I_{RRM}	Reverse leakage current	V_R = 1700 V	T_J = 25 °C	—	20	400	µA
			T_J = 175 °C	—	300	—	
I_F	DC forward current	—	T_C = 125 °C	—	60	—	A
V_F	Diode forward voltage	I_F = 60 A	T_J = 25 °C	—	1.5	1.8	V
			T_J = 175 °C	—	2.3	—	
Q_C	Total capacitive charge	V_R = 900 V		—	460	—	nC
C	Total capacitance	f = 1 MHz, V_R = 600 V		—	334	—	pF
		f = 1 MHz, V_R = 900 V		—	276	—	
R_{thJC}	Junction-to-case thermal resistance			—	—	0.276	°C/W

1.3 Thermal and Package Characteristics

The following table lists the thermal and package characteristics of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-6. Thermal and Package Characteristics

Symbol	Characteristic			Min	Max	Unit
V_{ISOL}	RMS isolation voltage, any terminal to case t = 1 min, 50 Hz/60 Hz			4000	—	V
T_J	Operating junction temperature range			–40	175	°C
T_{JOP}	Recommended junction temperature under switching conditions			–40	T_{Jmax}–25	
T_{STG}	Storage case temperature			–40	125	
T_C	Operating case temperature			–40	125	
Torque	Mounting torque	To heatsink	M4	2	3	N.m
Wt	Package weight			—	80	g

The following table lists the temperature sensor NTC of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Table 1-7. Temperature Sensor NTC

Symbol	Characteristics		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
R_{25}	Resistance at 25 °C			50	—	kΩ
$\Delta R_{25}/R_{25}$	—		—	5	—	%
$B_{25/85}$	T_{25} = 298.15 K		—	3952	—	K
$\Delta B/B$	—	T_C = 100 °C	—	4	—	%

$$R_T = \frac{R_{25}}{\exp\left[B_{25/85}\left(\frac{1}{T_{25}} - \frac{1}{T}\right)\right]}$$

T: Thermistor temperature
R_T: Thermistor value at T

Note: See application note APT0406—Using NTC Temperature Sensor Integrated into Power Module for more information.

1.4 Typical SiC MOSFET Performance Curve

This section shows the typical SiC MOSFET performance curves of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

Figure 1-1. Maximum Thermal Impedance

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ri (°C/W)	0.005	0.066	0.015	0.058	0.010	0.062	0.033
taui (s)	0.004	0.003	0.007	0.027	0.027	0.008	0.053
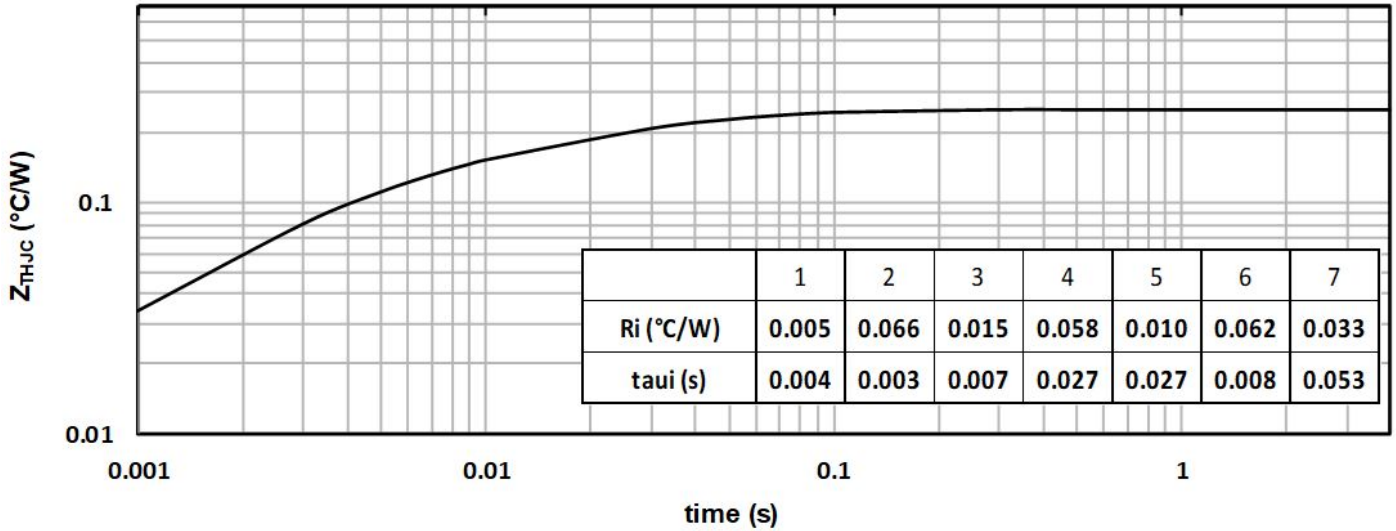
Figure 1-2. Output Characteristics, T_J = 25 °C
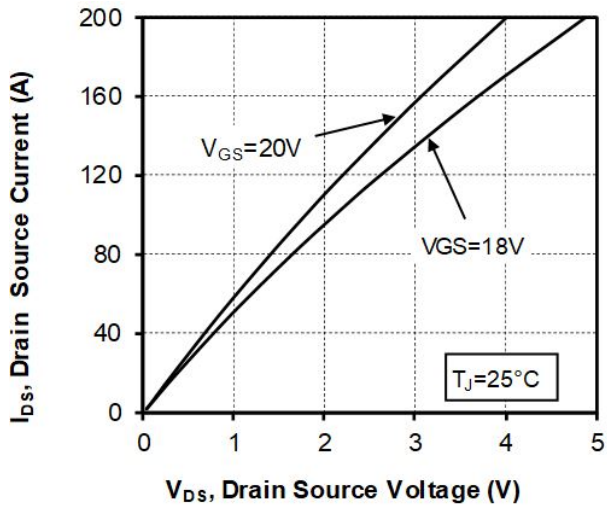
Figure 1-3. Output Characteristics, T_J = 175 °C

Figure 1-4. Normalized R_{DS(on)} vs. Temperature
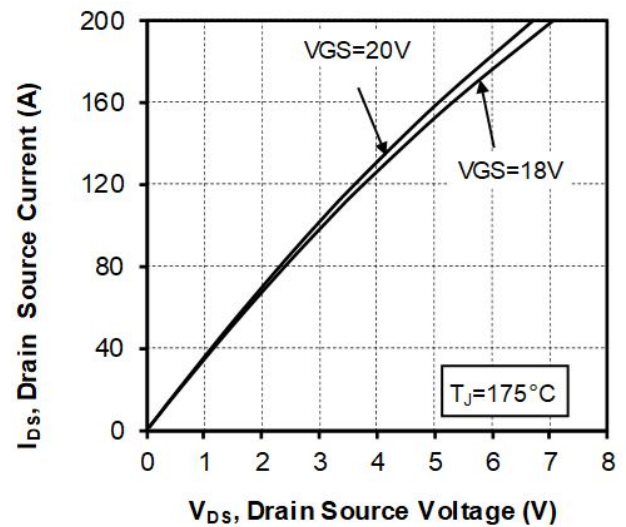
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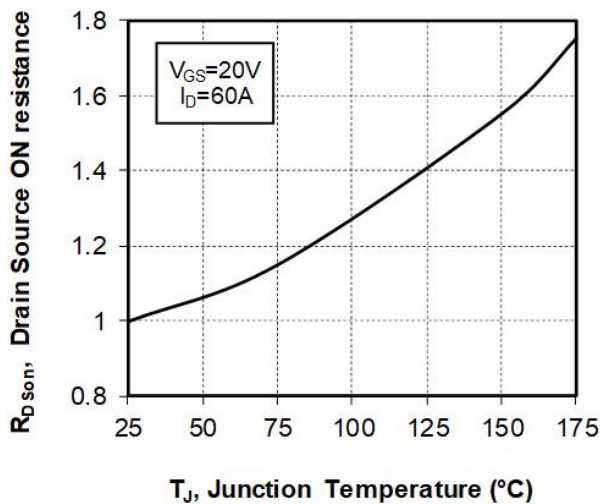
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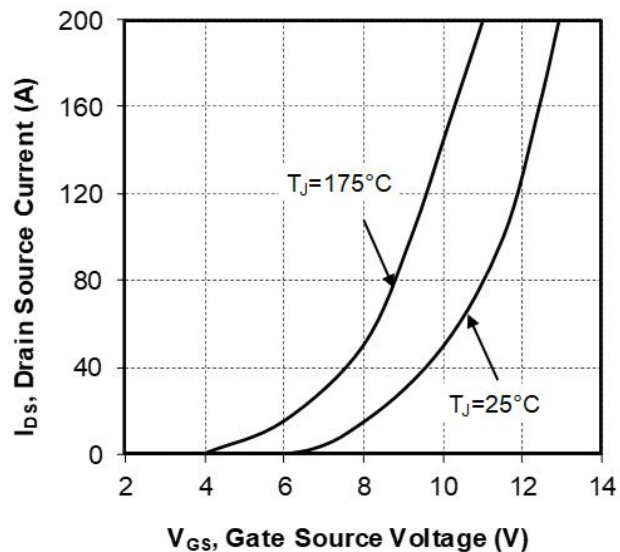
Figure 1-6. Switching Energy vs. Rg
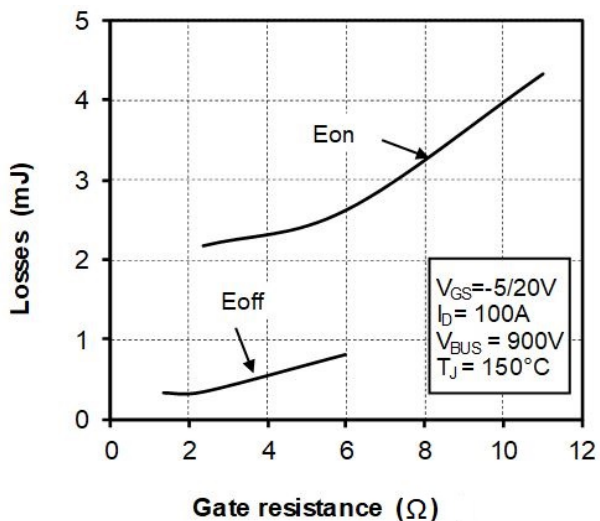
Figure 1-7. Switching Energy vs. Current
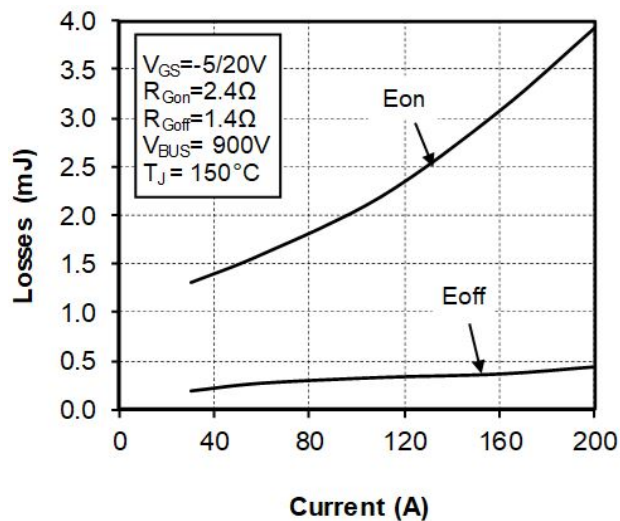
Figure 1-8. Capacitance vs. Drain Source Voltage
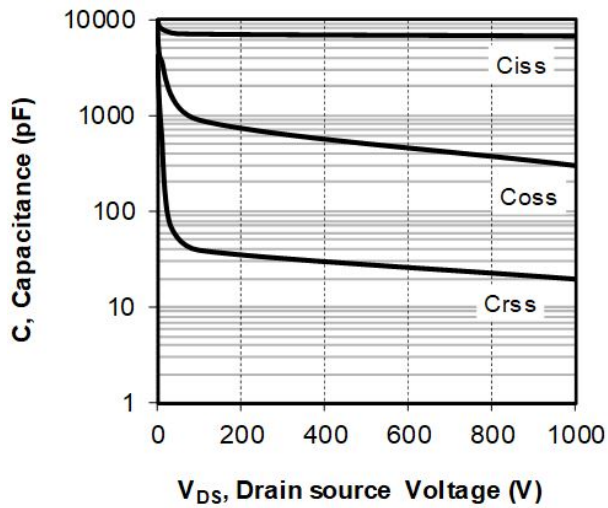
Figure 1-9. Gate Charge vs. Gate Source Voltage

$T_J = 25°C$
$I_D = 60A$
$V_{DS} = 850V$
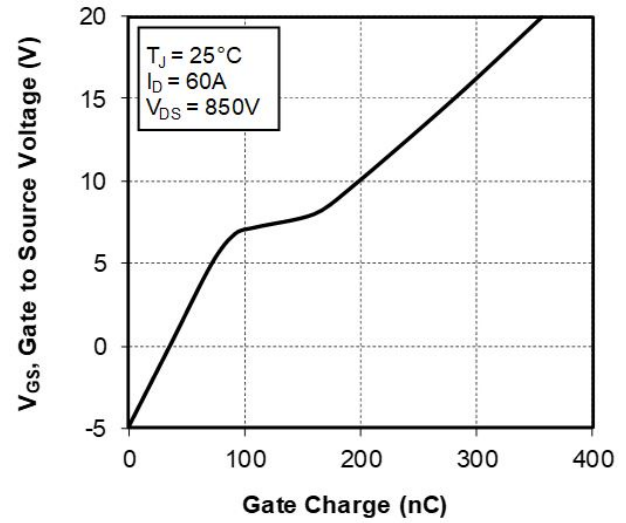
Figure 1-10. Body Diode Characteristics, T_J = 25 °C
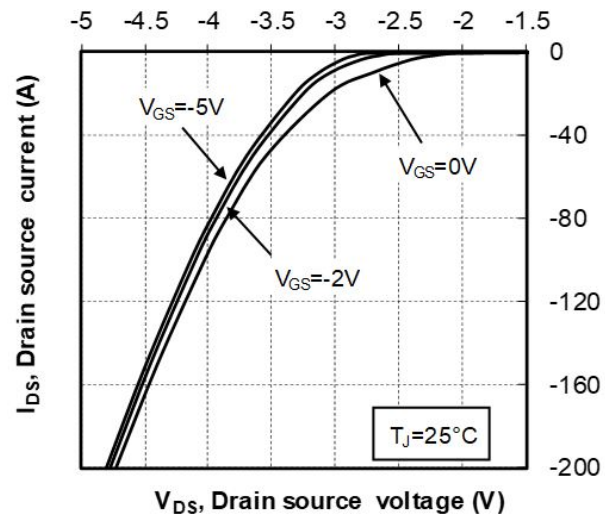
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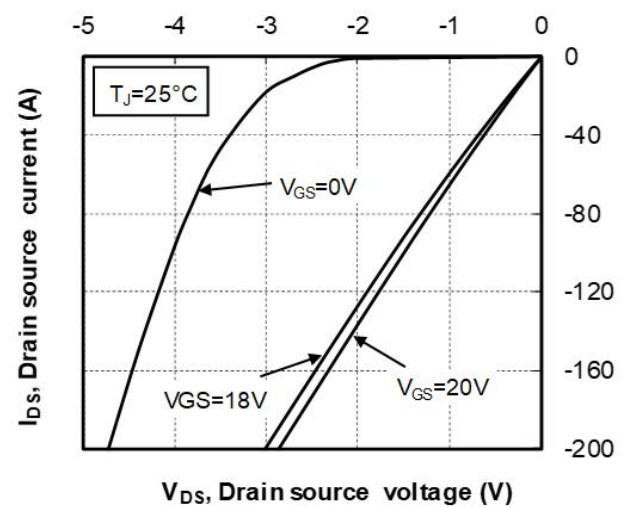
Figure 1-12. Body Diode Characteristics, T_J = 175 °C
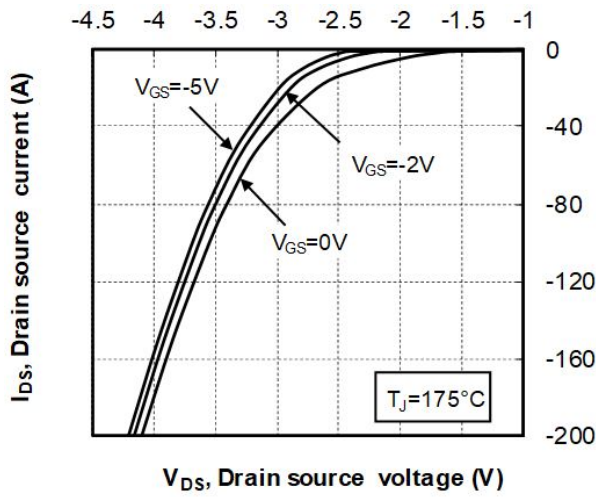
Figure 1-13. 3rd Quadrant Characteristics, T_J = 175 °C
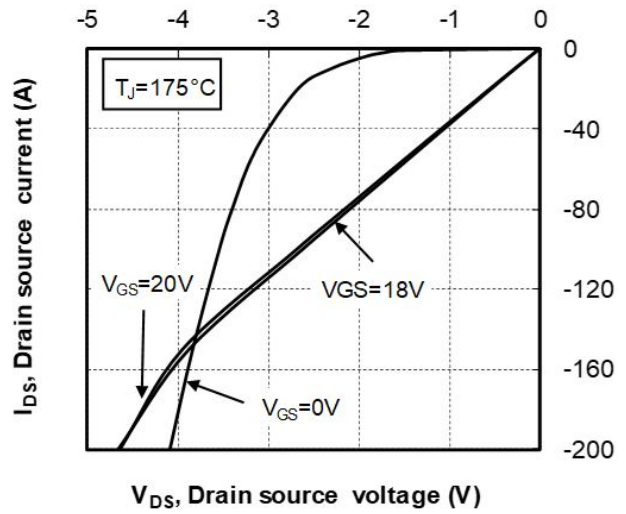
Figure 1-14. Operating Frequency vs. Drain Current
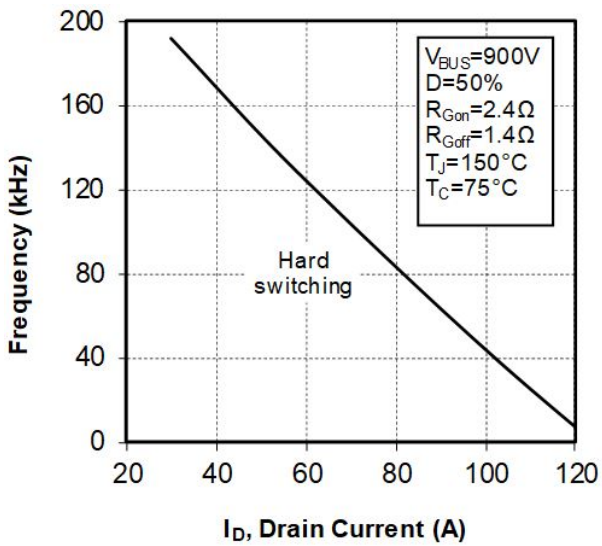
1.5   Typical SiC Diode Performance Curves

This section shows the typical SiC diode performance curves of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.
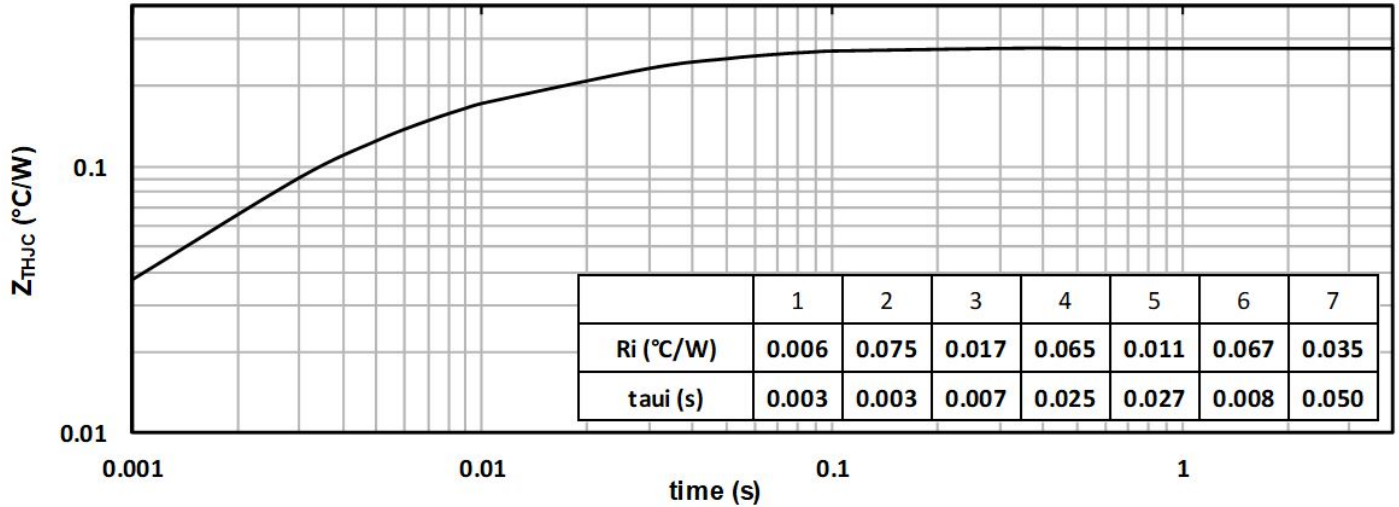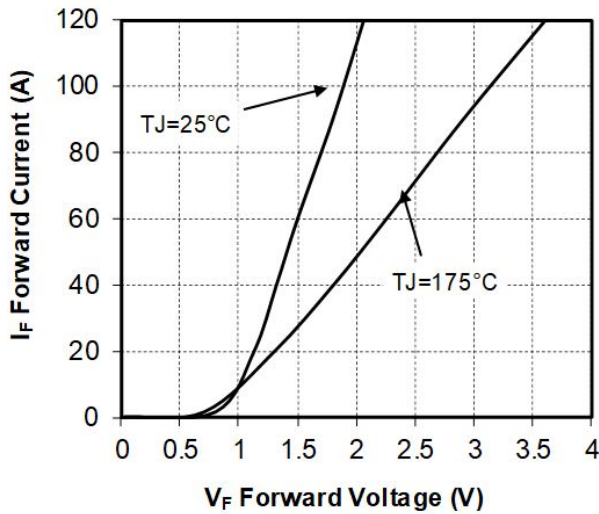
Figure 1-15. Maximum Thermal Impedance

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Ri (°C/W)	0.006	0.075	0.017	0.065	0.011	0.067	0.035
taui (s)	0.003	0.003	0.007	0.025	0.027	0.008	0.050

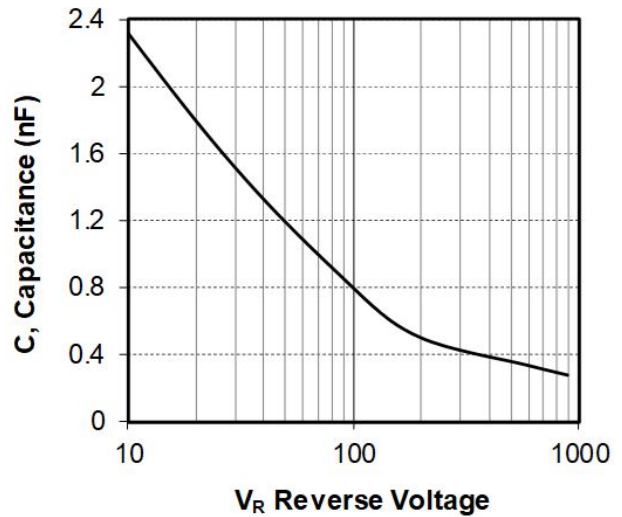**Figure 1-16. Forward Characteristics**

**Figure 1-17. Capacitance vs. Reverse Voltage**

2. Package Specifications

The following section shows the package specification of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device.

2.1 Package Outline Drawing

The following figure shows the package outline drawing of the MSCSM170AM23CT1AG device. The dimensions in the following figure are in millimeters.

Figure 2-1. Package Outline Drawing
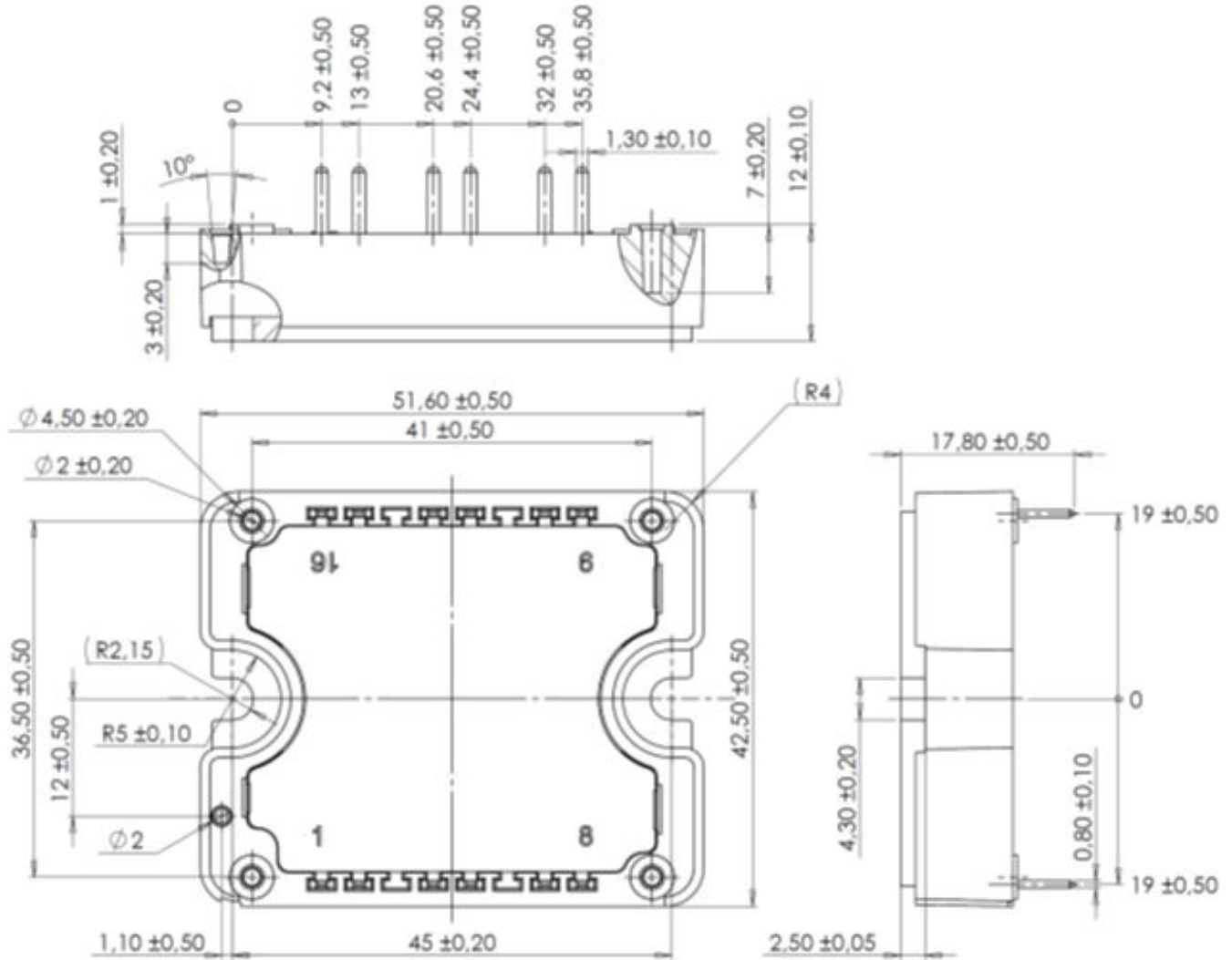
Note: See AN3500A—Mounting Instructions for SP1F and SP3F Power Modules for more information.

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