

### FEATURES

- Low Reverse Recovery Charge
- High Switching Speed
- Low Forward Voltage Drop
- Isolated Copper Base plate
- Triple Diodes Can be paralleled for 3600A Rating
- Lead Free construction

### APPLICATIONS

- Chopper Diodes
- Boost and Buck Converters
- Free-wheel Circuits
- Snubber Circuit
- Resonant Converters
- Induction Heating
- Multi-level Switch Inverters

The DFM1200EXS18-A000 is a triple 1800V, fast recovery diode (FRD) module. Designed for low power loss, the module is suitable for a variety of high voltage applications in motor drives and power conversion.

Fast switching times and low reverse recovery losses allow high frequency operation making the device suitable for the latest drive designs employing pwm and high frequency switching.

The module incorporates an electrically isolated base plate and low inductance construction enabling circuit designers to optimise circuit layouts and utilise grounded heat sinks for safety.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

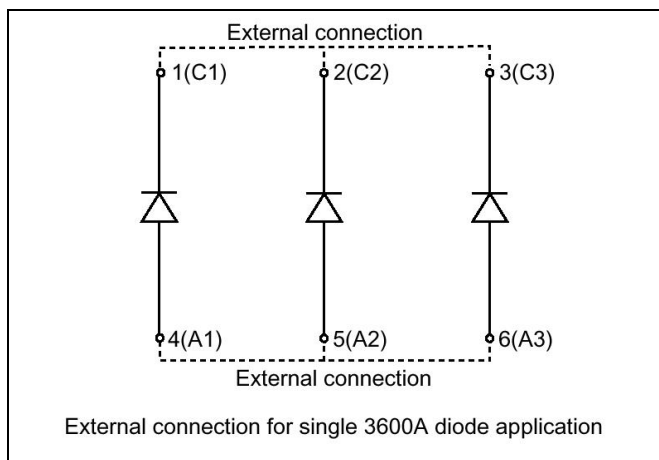
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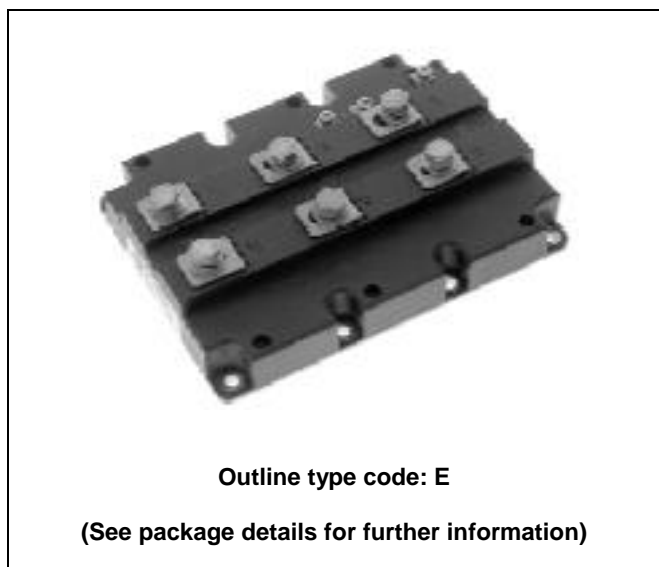
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### KEY PARAMETERS

$V_{RRM}$		<b>1800V</b>
$V_F$	(typ)	<b>2.0V</b>
$I_F$	(max)	<b>1200A</b>
$I_{FM}$	(max)	<b>2400A</b>



**Fig. 1 Circuit diagram**



**Fig. 2 Package**

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS- PER ARM**

Stresses above those listed under ‘Absolute Maximum Ratings’ may cause permanent damage to the device. In extreme conditions, as with all semiconductors, this may include potentially hazardous rupture of the package. Appropriate safety precautions should always be followed. Exposure to Absolute Maximum Ratings may affect device reliability.

**T<sub>case</sub> = 25° C unless stated otherwise**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
V <sub>RRM</sub>	Repetitive peak reverse voltage	T <sub>vj</sub> = 125° C	1800	V
I <sub>F</sub>	Forward current (per arm)	DC, T <sub>case</sub> = 75° C, T <sub>vj</sub> = 125° C	1200	A
I <sub>FM</sub>	Max. forward current	T <sub>case</sub> = 110° C, t <sub>p</sub> = 1ms	2400	A
I <sup>2</sup> t	I <sup>2</sup> t value fuse current rating	V <sub>R</sub> = 0, t <sub>p</sub> = 10ms, T <sub>vj</sub> = 125° C	480	kA <sup>2</sup> s
P <sub>max</sub>	Maximum power dissipation	T <sub>case</sub> = 25° C, T <sub>vj</sub> = 125° C	5000	W
V <sub>isol</sub>	Isolation voltage – per module	Commoned terminals to base plate. AC RMS, 1 min, 50Hz	4000	V

**THERMAL AND MECHANICAL RATINGS**

Internal insulation material: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
 Baseplate material: Copper  
 Creepage distance: 32mm  
 Clearance: 20mm  
 CTI (Critical Tracking Index): 175

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
R <sub>th(j-c)</sub>	Thermal resistance – diode (per arm)	Continuous dissipation – junction to case	-	-	20	°C/kW
R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>	Thermal resistance – case to heatsink (per module)	Mounting torque 5Nm (with mounting grease)	-	-	6	°C/kW
T <sub>j</sub>	Junction temperature	-	-	-	125	°C
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage temperature range	-	-40	-	125	°C
-	Screw torque	Mounting – M6	-	-	5	Nm
		Electrical connections – M8	-	-	10	Nm

**STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS – PER ARM**

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I <sub>RM</sub>	Peak reverse current	V <sub>R</sub> = 1800V, T <sub>vj</sub> = 125° C	-	-	20	mA
V <sub>F</sub>	Forward voltage	I <sub>F</sub> = 1200A	-	2.0	2.3	V
		I <sub>F</sub> = 1200A, T <sub>vj</sub> = 125° C	-	2.0	2.3	V
L <sub>M</sub>	Inductance	-	-	20	-	nH

**STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
L <sub>M</sub>	Module Inductance (externally connected in parallel)	-	-	15	-	nH

**DYNAMIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS – PER ARM**

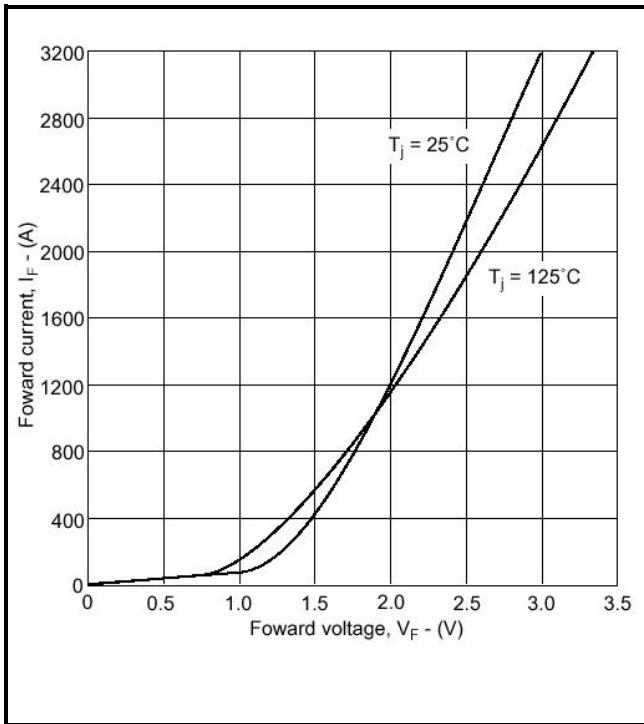
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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I <sub>rr</sub>	Peak reverse recovery current	I <sub>F</sub> = 1200A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 8000A/μs, V <sub>R</sub> = 900V	-	880	-	A
Q <sub>rr</sub>	Reverse recovery charge		-	320	-	μC
E <sub>rec</sub>	Reverse recovery energy		-	240	-	mJ

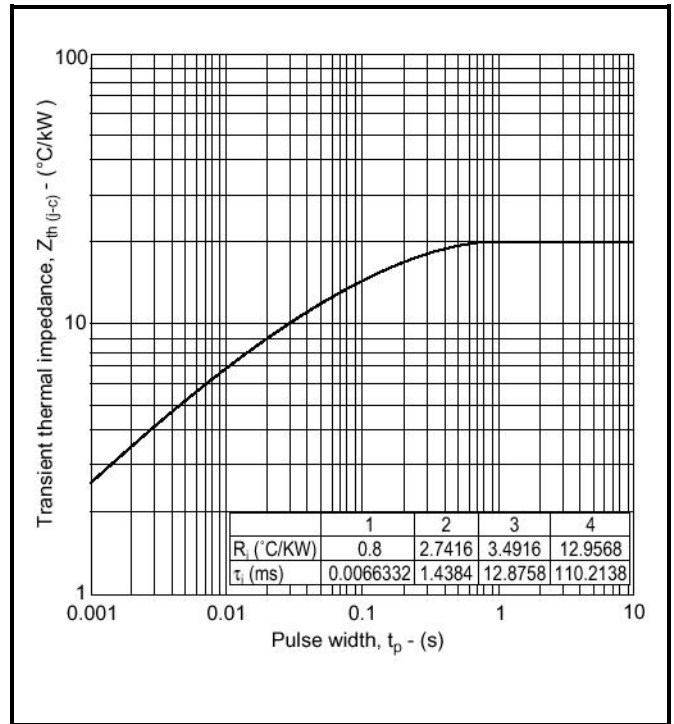
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Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
I <sub>rr</sub>	Peak reverse recovery current	I <sub>F</sub> = 1200A, dI <sub>F</sub> /dt = 8000A/μs, V <sub>R</sub> = 900V	-	1020	-	A
Q <sub>rr</sub>	Reverse recovery charge		-	540	-	μC
E <sub>rec</sub>	Reverse recovery energy		-	360	-	mJ

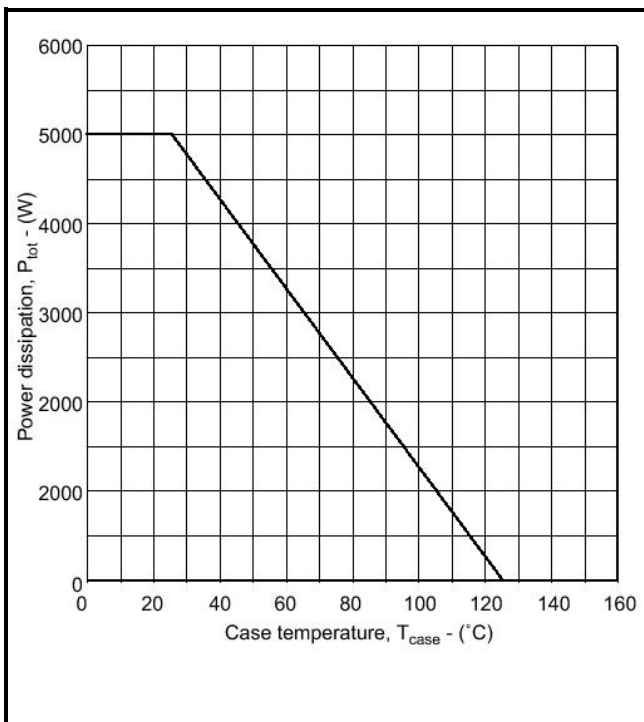
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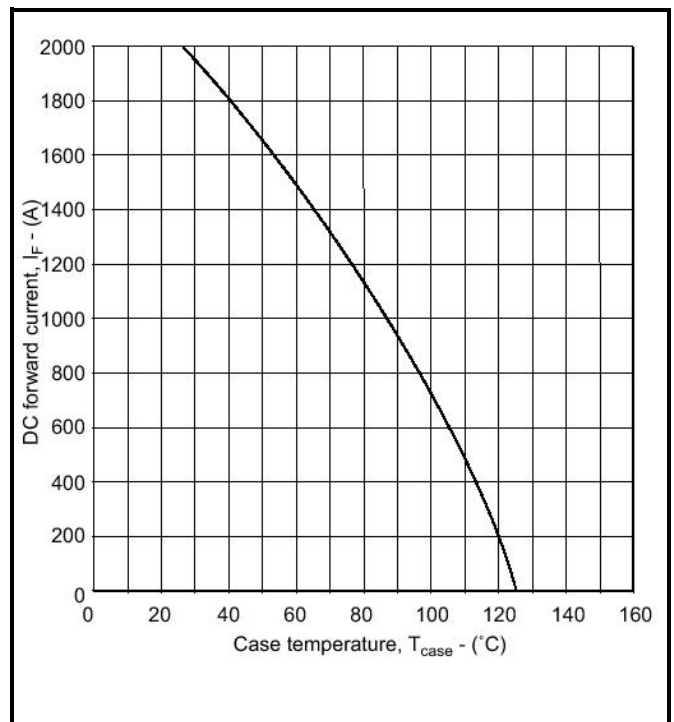
**Fig.3 Diode typical forward characteristics**



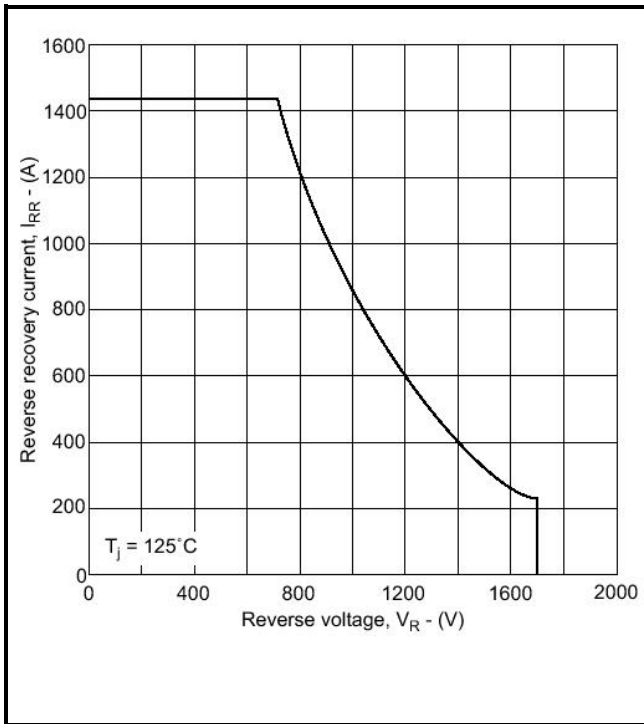
**Fig.4 Transient thermal impedance**



**Fig.5 Power dissipation**



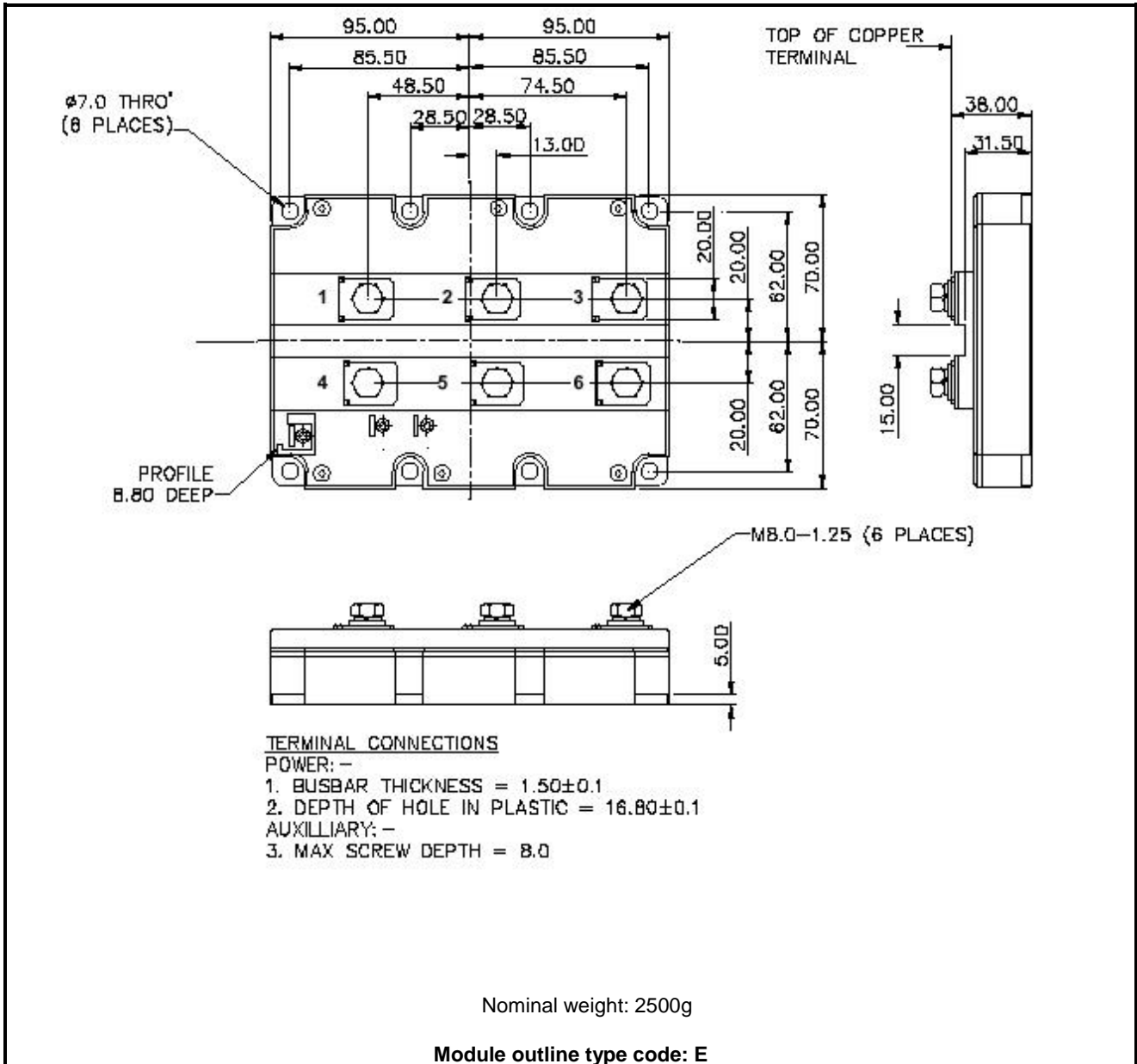
**Fig.6 DC current rating vs case temperature**



**Fig.7 RBSOA**

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