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Rectifier Diode
Types W0944WC120 to W0944WC150
Previous Type No.: SW04-15CXC470

Absolute Maximum Ratings

	VOLTAGE RATINGS	MAXIMUM LIMITS	UNITS
V_{RRM}	Repetitive peak reverse voltage, (note 1)	1200-1500	V
V_{RSM}	Non-repetitive peak reverse voltage, (note 1)	1300-1600	V

	OTHER RATINGS	MAXIMUM LIMITS	UNITS
$I_{F(AV)M}$	Maximum average forward current, T_{sink}=55°C, (note 2)	944	A
$I_{F(AV)M}$	Maximum average forward current. T_{sink}=100°C, (note 2)	716	A
$I_{F(RMS)M}$	Nominal RMS forward current, T_{sink}=25°C, (note 2)	1694	A
$I_{F(d.c.)}$	D.C. forward current, T_{sink}=25°C, (note 3)	1430	A
I_{FSM}	Peak non-repetitive surge t_p=10ms, V_{rm}=60%V_{RRM}, (note 4)	9.0	kA
I_{FSM2}	Peak non-repetitive surge t_p=10ms, V_{rm}≤10V, (note 4)	10.0	kA
I^2t	I^2t capacity for fusing t_p=10ms, V_{rm}=60%V_{RRM}, (note 4)	$0.405×10^6$	A^2s
I^2t	I^2t capacity for fusing t_p=10ms, V_{rm}≤10V, (note 4)	$0.50×10^6$	A^2s
$T_{j\ op}$	Operating temperature range	-40 to +190	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range	-55 to +200	°C

Notes:-
1) De-rating factor of 0.13% per °C is applicable for T_j below 25°C.
2) Double side cooled, single phase; 50Hz, 180° half-sinewave.
3) Double side cooled.
4) Half-sinewave, 190°C T_j initial.

Characteristics

	PARAMETER	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	TEST CONDITIONS (Note 1)	UNITS
V_{FM}	Maximum peak forward voltage	-	-	1.45	I_{FM}=1930A	V
V_{T0}	Threshold voltage	-	-	0.79		V
r_T	Slope resistance	-	-	0.342		mΩ
I_{RRM}	Peak reverse current	-	-	15	Rated V_{RRM}	mA
R_{thJK}	Thermal resistance, junction to heatsink	-	-	0.09	Double side cooled	K/W
		-	-	0.186	Anode side cooled	K/W
		-	-	0.174	Cathode side cooled	K/W
F	Mounting force	3.3	-	5.5	Note 2	kN
W_t	Weight		140			g

Notes:-

1) Unless otherwise indicated T_j=190°C.
2) For other clamp forces, please consult factory.

Notes on Ratings and Characteristics

1.0 Voltage Grade Table

Voltage Grade	V_{RRM} V	V_{RSM} V	V_R DC V
12	1200	1300	805
15	1500	1600	1005

2.0 Extension of Voltage Grades

This report is applicable to other voltage grades when supply has been agreed by Sales/Production.

3.0 De-rating Factor

A blocking voltage de-rating factor of 0.13%/°C is applicable to this device for T_j below 25°C.

4.0 Snubber Components

When selecting snubber components, care must be taken not to use excessively large values of snubber capacitor or excessively small values of snubber resistor. Such excessive component values may lead to device damage due to the large resultant values of snubber discharge current. If required, please consult the factory for assistance.

5.0 Computer Modelling Parameters

5.1 Device Dissipation Calculations

$$I_{AV} = \frac{-V_{T0} + \sqrt{V_{T0}^2 + 4 \cdot ff^2 \cdot r_T \cdot W_{AV}}}{2 \cdot ff^2 \cdot r_T}$$

and:

$$W_{AV} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th}}$$

$$\Delta T = T_{j\,max} - T_K$$

Where V_{T0}=0.79V, r_T=0.342mΩ,

R_{th} = Supplementary thermal impedance, see table below and

ff = Form factor, see table below.

Supplementary Thermal Impedance				
Conduction Angle	6 phase (60°)	3 phase (120°)	½ wave (180°)	d.c.
Square wave Double Side Cooled	0.10258	0.09759	0.09519	0.09092
Square wave Cathode Side Cooled	0.21094	0.20665	0.20388	0.19887
Sine wave Double Side Cooled	0.09589	0.09352	0.09138	
Sine wave Cathode Side Cooled	0.20761	0.20212	0.20013	

Form Factors				
Conduction Angle	6 phase (60°)	3 phase (120°)	½ wave (180°)	d.c.
Square wave	2.449	1.732	1.414	1
Sine wave	2.778	1.879	1.57	

5.2 Calculating V_F using ABCD Coefficients

The on-state characteristic I_F vs. V_F, on page 8 is represented in two ways;
(i)   the well established V_{T0} and r_T tangent used for rating purposes and
(ii)   a set of constants A, B, C, D, forming the coefficients of the representative equation for V_F in terms of I_F given below:

$$V_F = A + B \cdot \ln(I_F) + C \cdot I_F + D \cdot \sqrt{I_F}$$

The constants, derived by curve fitting software, are given below for both hot and cold characteristics. The resulting values for V_F agree with the true device characteristic over a current range, which is limited to that plotted.

	25°C Coefficients		190°C Coefficients
A	0.933861601	A	0.717850746
B	$-1.9809464 \times 10^{-2}$	B	$-1.1382077 \times 10^{-2}$
C	$2.35239372 \times 10^{-4}$	C	2.8340238×10^{-4}
D	$5.52084713 \times 10^{-3}$	D	6.1013343×10^{-3}

5.3 D.C. Thermal Impedance Calculation

$$r_t = \sum_{p=1}^{p=n} r_p \cdot \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{\tau_p}} \right)$$

Where $p = 1$ to n, n is the number of terms in the series and:

t = Duration of heating pulse in seconds.
r_t = Thermal resistance at time t.
r_p = Amplitude of p_{th} term.
τ_p = Time Constant of r_{th} term.

The coefficients for this device are shown in the tables below:

D.C. Double Side Cooled				
Term	1	2	3	4
r_p	0.05189	0.02567	0.01199	1.36098×10^{-3}
τ_p	0.39897	0.16272	0.04052	8.55833×10^{-3}

D.C. Single Side Cooled					
Term	1	2	3	4	5
r_p	0.1359	0.01281	0.04058	7.41208×10^{-3}	2.15859×10^{-3}
τ_p	2.28974	1.21792	0.17167	0.02534	2.7968×10^{-3}

6.0 Reverse recovery ratings

(i) Q_{ra} is based on 50% I_{rm} chord as shown in Fig. 1
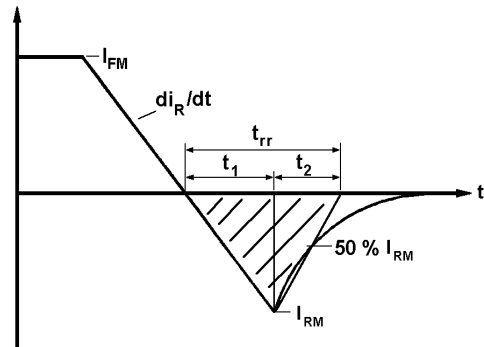
Fig. 1

(ii) Q_{rr} is based on a 150μs integration time i.e.

$$Q_{rr} = \int_{0}^{150\mu s} i_{rr}.dt$$

(iii)

$$K\ Factor = \frac{t_1}{t_2}$$

Curves

Figure 1 – Mean forward current vs. power dissipation– Double side cooled

Mean forward current (A) (Whole cycle averaged)
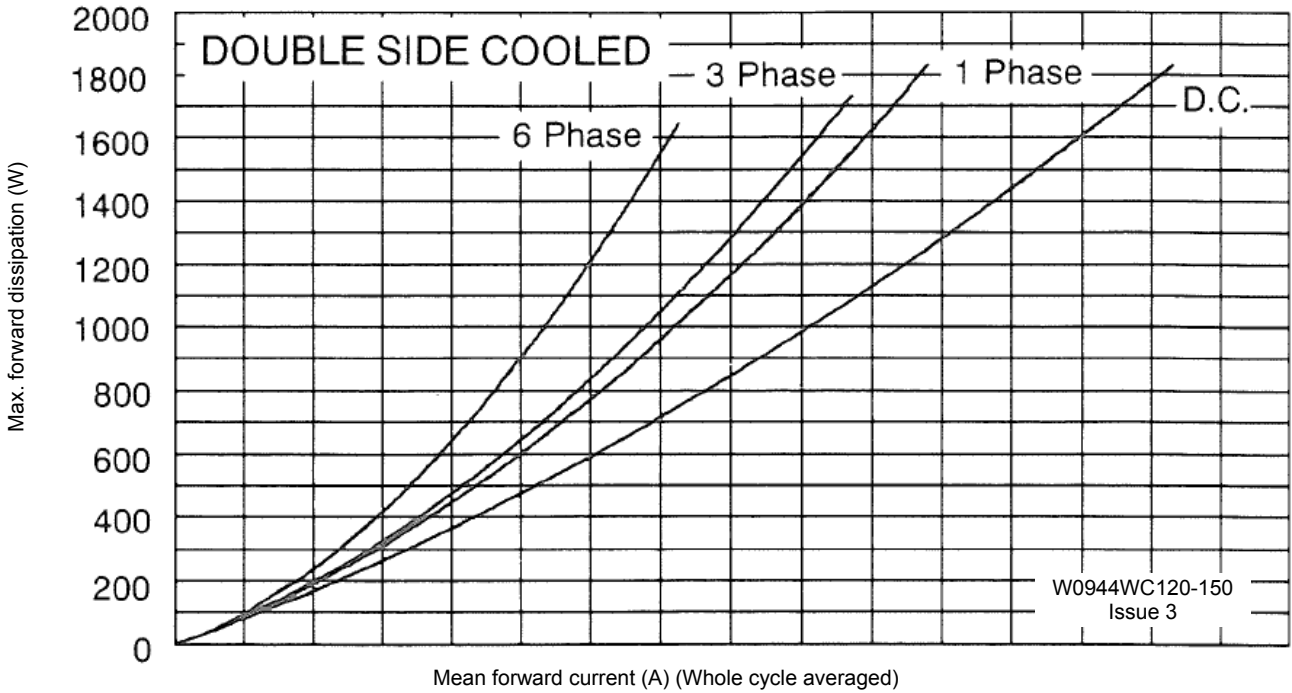
Figure 2 – Mean forward current vs. power dissipation – Single side cooled

Mean forward current (A) (Whole cycle averaged)
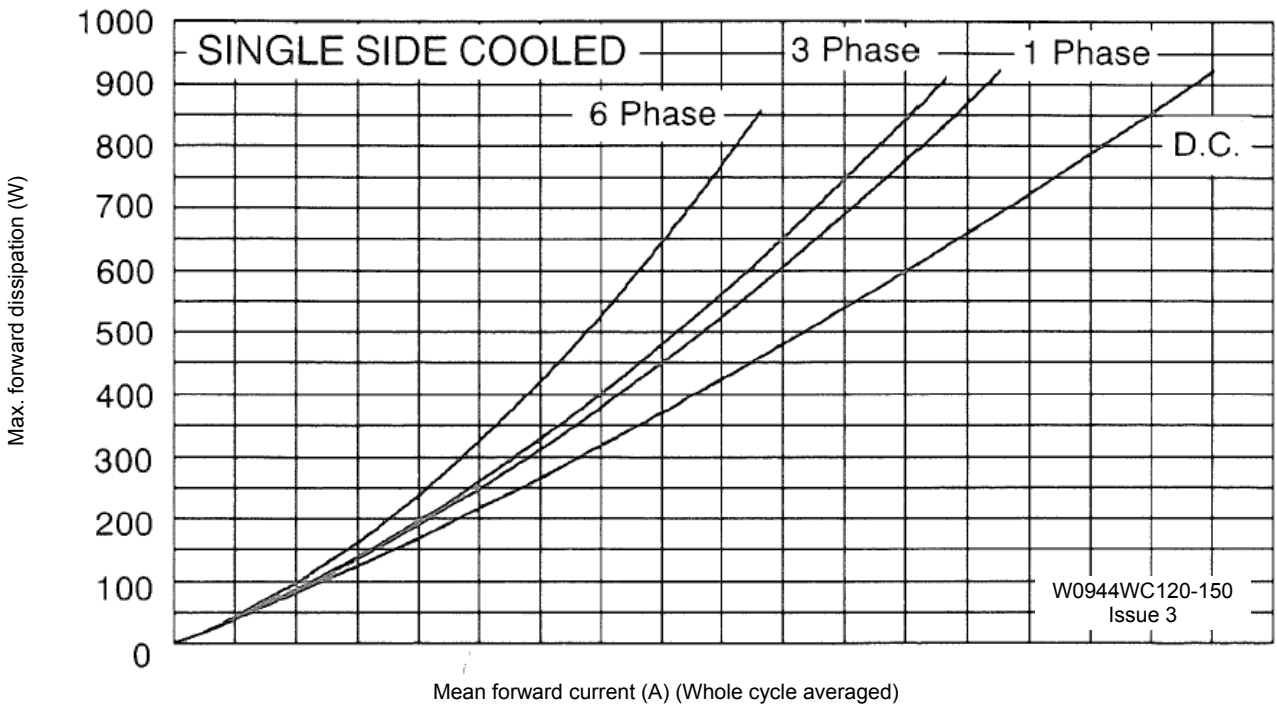
Figure 3 – Max. heatsink temperature vs. mean forward current – Double side cooled

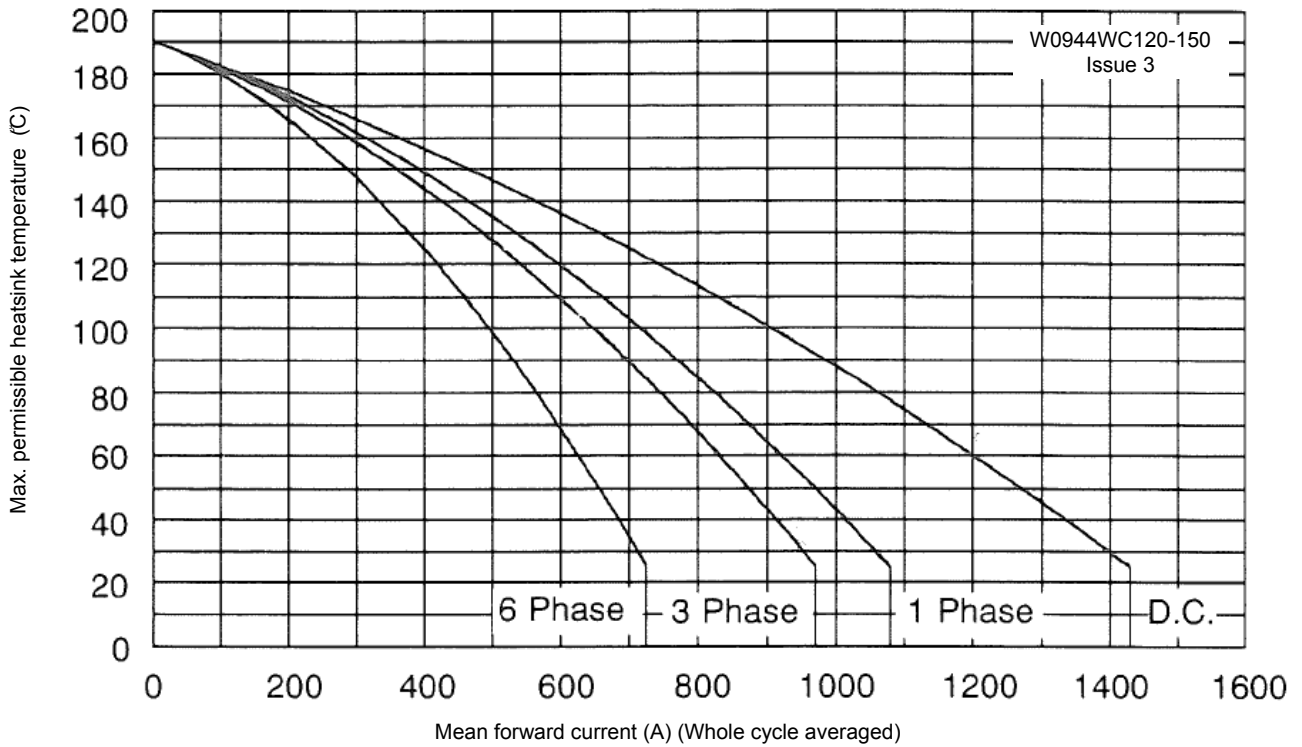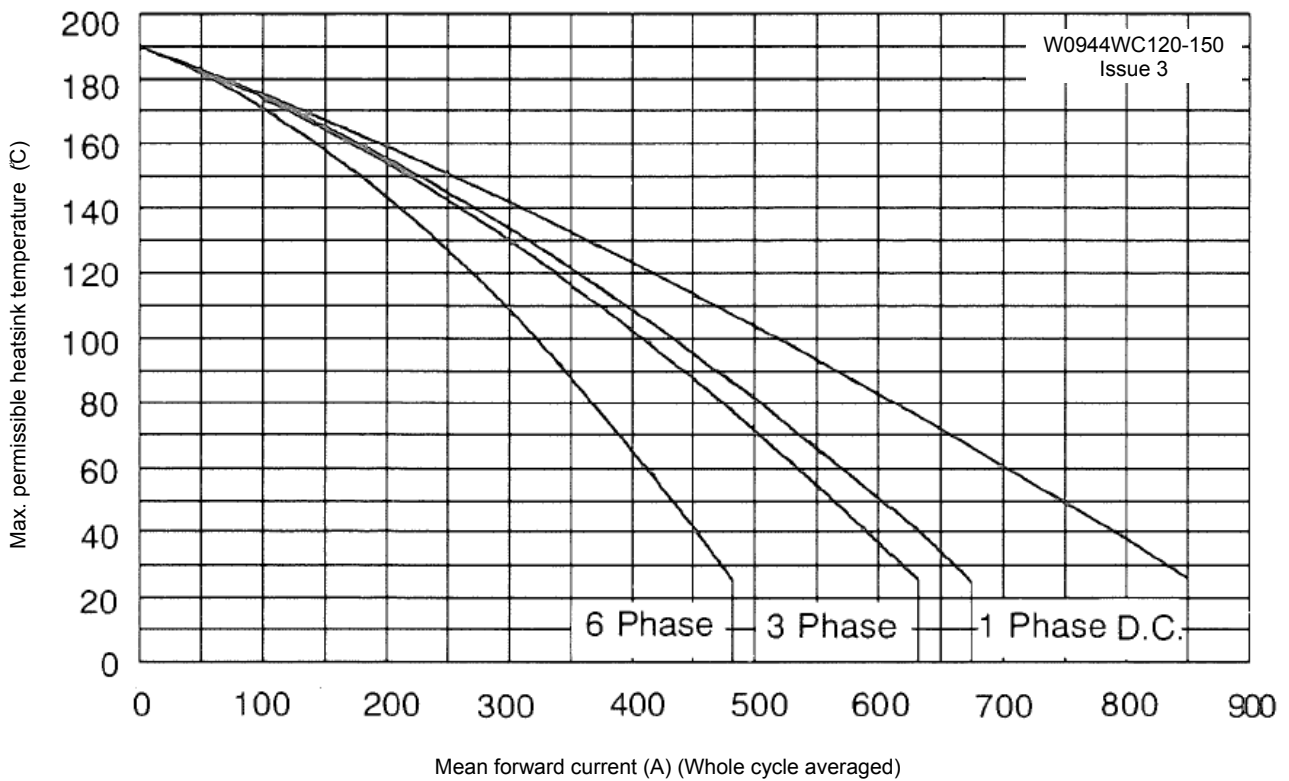Figure 4 – Max. heatsink temperature vs. mean forward current – Single side cooled
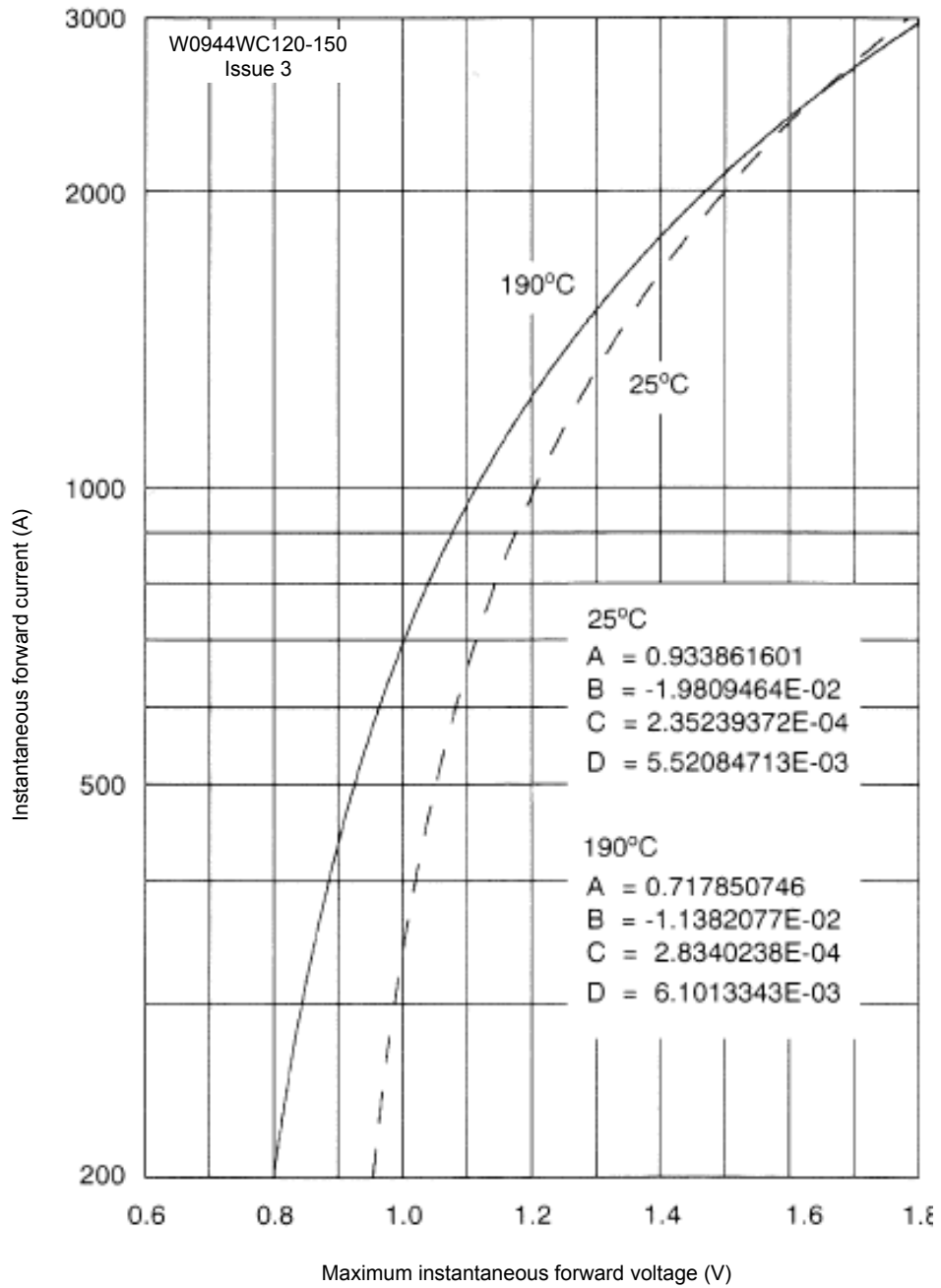
Figure 5 – Forward characteristics of limit device

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190°C

25°C

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A = 0.933861601
B = -1.9809464E-02
C = 2.35239372E-04
D = 5.52084713E-03

190°C
A = 0.717850746
B = -1.1382077E-02
C = 2.8340238E-04
D = 6.1013343E-03

Instantaneous forward current (A)

Maximum instantaneous forward voltage (V)

Figure 6 – Transient thermal impedance

Time (s)
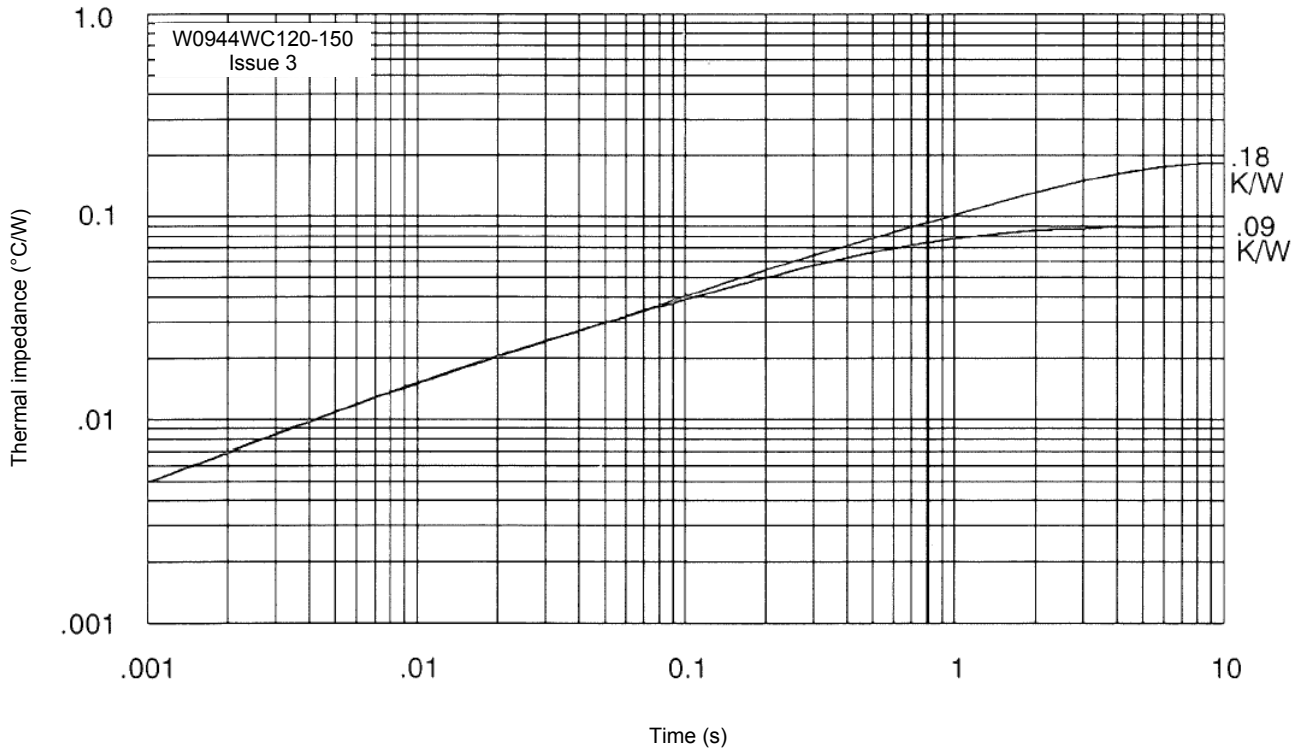
Figure 7 – Maximum non-repetitive surge current at initial junction temperature 190°C
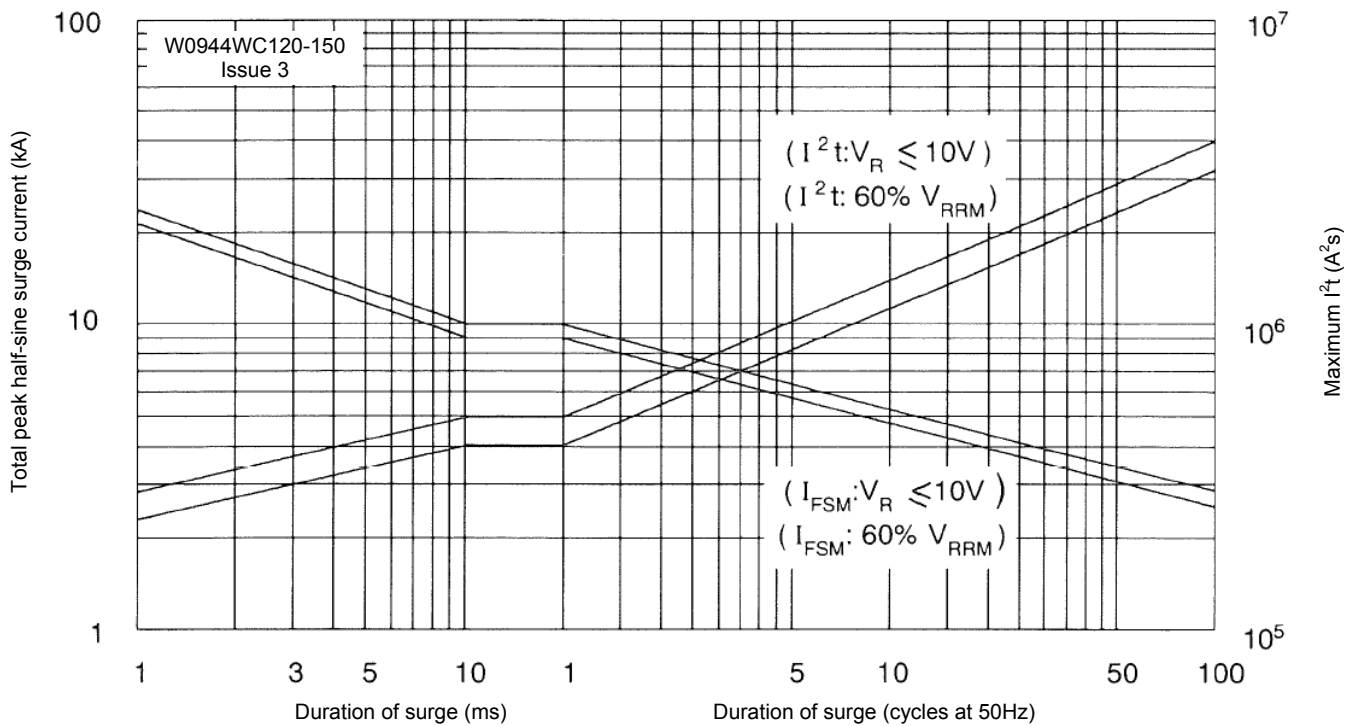
Outline Drawing & Ordering Information

ø3.6/3.5x1.8 MIN.
DEPTH 2-HOLES, ONE
IN CATHODE AND ONE
IN ANODE.

ø42 MAX

COMPRESSED
HEIGHT

ø19
±0.1

0.3
MIN.

14.4
13.1

0.3
MIN.

ø19
±0.1

CREEP PATH OVER
CONVOLUTION = 12 MIN.

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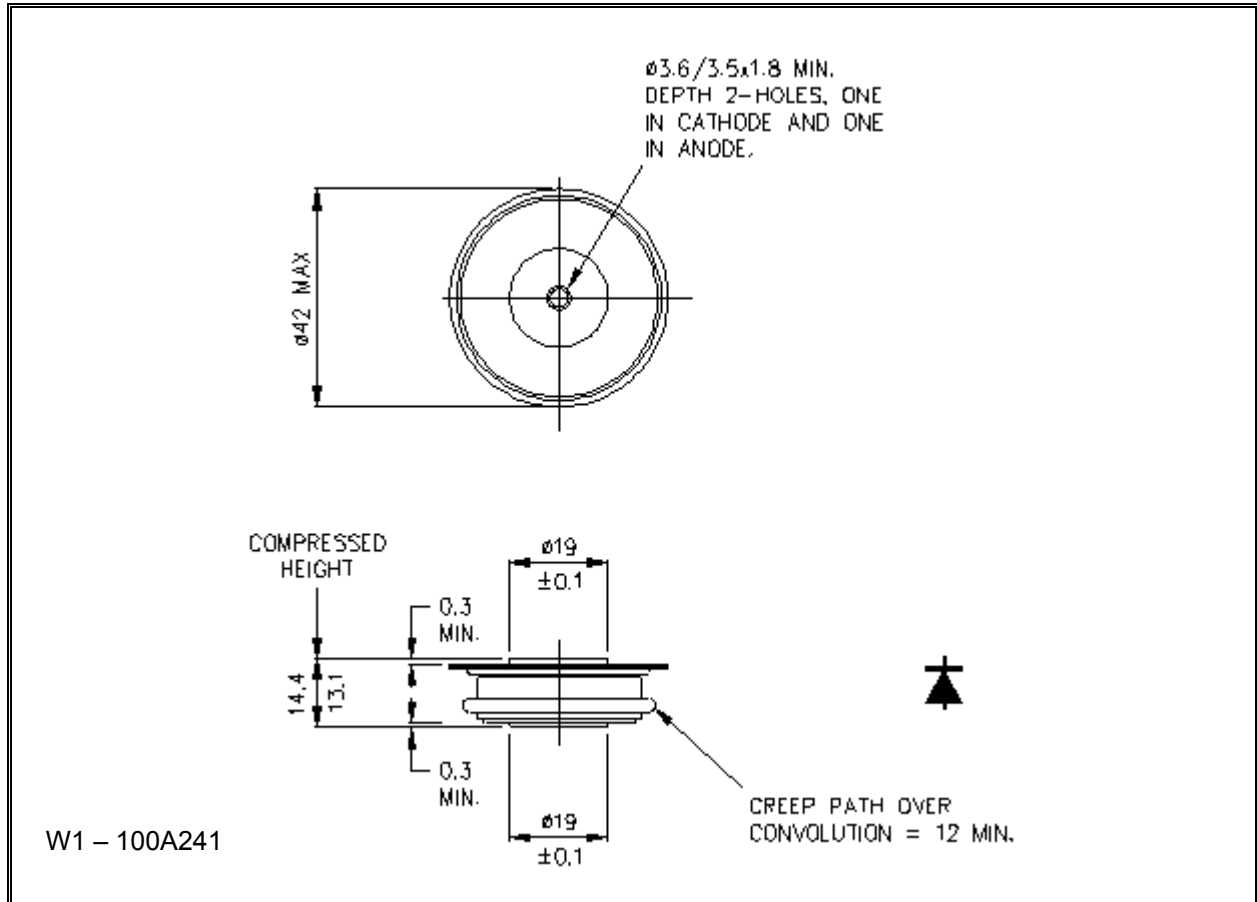
ORDERING INFORMATION		(Please quote 10 digit code as below)	
W0944	**WC**	♦♦	**0**
Fixed Type Code	Fixed Outline Code	Voltage code $V_{RRM}/100$ 12-15	Fixed code

Order code: W0944WC150 – 1500V V_{RRM}, 14.4mm clamp height capsule.