

MOSFET Technology with Zero-Voltage and Zero-Current Transitions

September 3 2004



STMicroelectronics has introduced an n-channel MOSFET for use in HID lamps, high-end ballasts and switch-mode power supplies that use zero-voltage and zero-current transitions. The STx9NK60ZD is the first device built using a new high-voltage process technology known as SuperFREDMeshTM. Thanks to this advanced technology that realizes a new carrier lifetime control process on the ST's basic High Voltage SuperMESHTM series, the device shows, along with optimal dynamic performance, optimized body diode reverse-recovery time (trr) and very soft recovery. All these features help reduce switching losses.

Devices built using the SuperFREDMesh technology also benefit from reduced on-resistance, Zener gate protection, high dv/dt capability and cost competitiveness.



The part handles 600V, a drain current of up to 7A and offers a typical RDS(on) of 0.85Ohm. The STF9NK60ZD handles up to 30W, while the STB9NK60ZD and STP9NK60ZD each handle up to 125W.

The parts are 100% avalanche tested and are available in TO-220, TO-220FP and D2PAK packages.

US pricing is 0.80\$US in quantities of 100k pieces. Further information is available at www.st.com/pmos

Citation: MOSFET Technology with Zero-Voltage and Zero-Current Transitions (2004, September 3) retrieved 2 May 2024 from https://phys.org/news/2004-09-mosfet-technology-zero-voltage-zero-current-transitions.html

This document is subject to copyright. Apart from any fair dealing for the purpose of private study or research, no part may be reproduced without the written permission. The content is provided for information purposes only.