

# 1200V, 600 mOHM, SiC CURRENT LIMITING DEVICE WITH STANDARD SHORT-CIRCUIT CAPABILITIES

## FEATURES

- ▲ Low Saturation/Nominal current ratio.
- ▲ Excellent current clamping capabilities (almost flat I-V curve).
- ▲ Breakdown voltage above 1200V in forward mode.
- ▲ Short-circuit capability above 250 $\mu$ s @ 600V, 80 $\mu$ s @ 1200V.
- ▲ Negative temperature coefficient of  $I_{DS}$ .
- ▲ Reverse conduction (internal body diode).

## ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS

- ▲ Allows huge reduction (7x to 10x) in footprint and weight compared to standard TVS-only or MOV-only protections.
- ▲ Optimal load protection by ensuring the fault current through the load is close to its nominal current (reduced induced fault stress).
- ▲ For long lasting faults, the current decreases over time due to self-heating, thus increasing the level of protection.

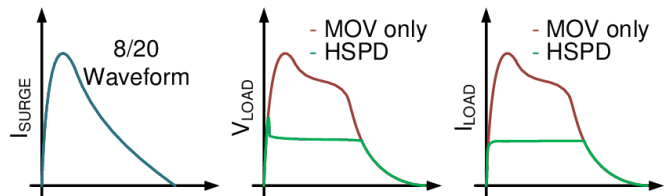
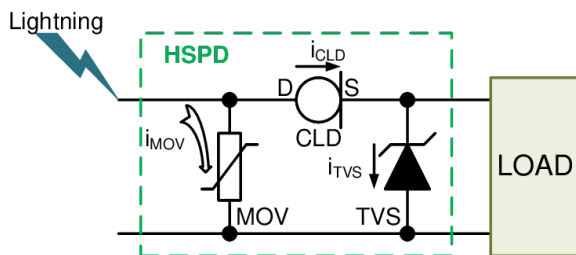
## DESCRIPTION

The KE12LS060 is a 600 m $\Omega$  Current Limiting Device designed to clamp the forward current at a maximum of 15A and able to sustain surge transients up to 1200V. In reverse mode, the KE12LS060 behaves as a constant resistor. Its elevated ruggedness makes it an ideal device to limit the current through a load in continuous as well as in fault conditions.

## APPLICATIONS

- ▲ Lightning protection
- ▲ Short-circuit / overcurrent protection
- ▲ Overvoltage / surge protection
- ▲ Capacitor pre-charging
- ▲ Resettable fuse
- ▲ Battery protections
- ▲ DC general purpose protection applications
- ▲ Unidirectional current limitation in AC or DC links
- ▲ Photovoltaic power plant protection
- ▲ Constant-current regulation for battery charging or LED driving

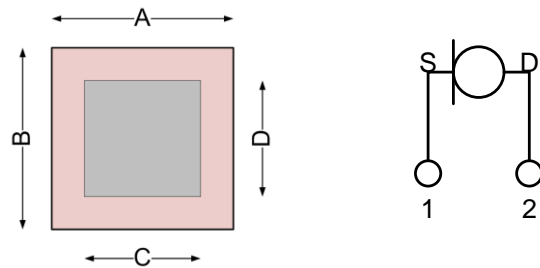
## TYPICAL APPLICATION



## KEY PERFORMANCE

Parameter	Value
<b>ON-state Resistance <math>R_{ON}</math></b>	<b>0.6 Ohm</b>
<b>Nominal Saturation Current <math>I_{SAT\ NOM}</math></b>	<b>10 A</b>
<b>Knee Voltage <math>V_{KNEE}</math></b>	<b>10 V</b>

## CHIP OUTLINE



1 : Source on Top Side  
2 : Drain on Back Side

## QUICK ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Package	Marking
KE12LS060B	Bare die	
KE12LS060SB	SMB (DO214AA)	KE12LS060
KE12LS060T47	TO-247-2	KE12LS060

Other packages and packaging configurations possible upon request.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Unless otherwise stated, specification applies for  $T_{CASE}=25^{\circ}C$  and assuming a maximum junction-to-case thermal resistance of 1.5 $^{\circ}C/W$ .

Parameter	Symbol	Values	Unit	Note/Test Condition
Maximum DC Dissipated Power	$P_{DC\ MAX}$	100	W	Forward or reverse DC bias
Maximum DC Forward Voltage	$V_{DS\ MAX\ DC}$	12	V	Mounted on TO-247 package
Maximum DC Reverse Voltage	$V_{SD\ MAX\ DC}$	5	V	
Maximum Forward Voltage	$V_{DS\ MAX}$	1200	V	Single pulse, $t_{pulse} = 100\mu s$
Maximum Reverse Voltage	$V_{SD\ MAX}$	5	V	Single pulse, $t_{pulse} = 200\mu s$
Short-circuit time	$t_{SC\ 600V}$	300	$\mu s$	$V_{DS} = 600V$

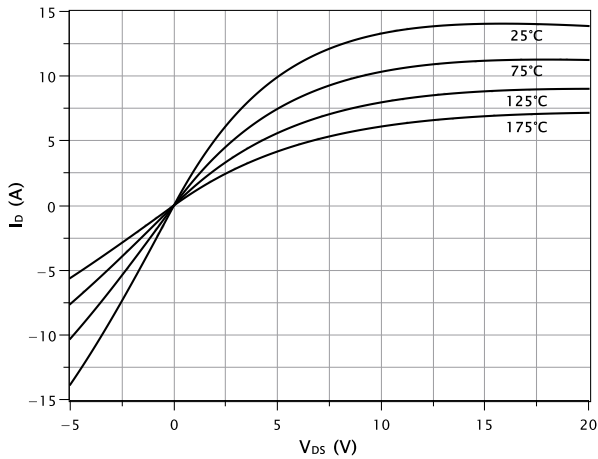
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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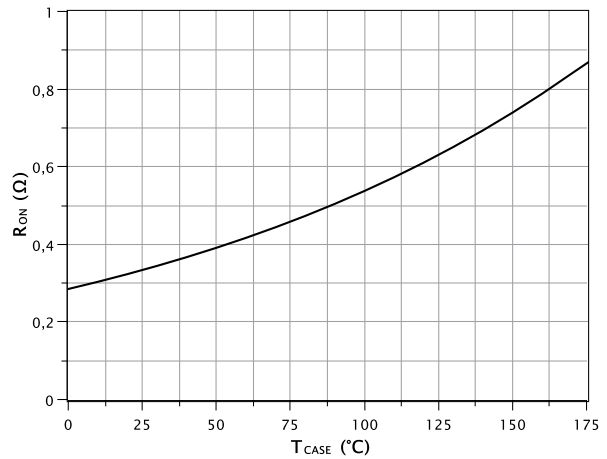
Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit	Note/Test Condition
		Min	Typ	Max		
ON-state-Resistance	$R_{ON}$		0.35		Ohm	$T_J=25^{\circ}C$
			0.75			$T_J=150^{\circ}C$
Maximum recommended Operating DC current	$I_{DC}$	-7		7	A	Depending upon assembly
Limiting Current	$I_{LIM\ 1\mu s}$	15	20	25	A	$t_{pulse} = 1\mu s, V_{DS} = 600V, T_{CASE}=25^{\circ}C$
	$I_{LIM\ 10\mu s}$	5	7	9	A	$t_{pulse} = 10\mu s, V_{DS} = 600V, T_{CASE}=25^{\circ}C$
	$I_{LIM\ 100\mu s}$	2	4	6	A	$t_{pulse} = 100\mu s, V_{DS} = 600V, T_{CASE}=25^{\circ}C$
Operating Junction Temperature	$T_J$	-55		+210	$^{\circ}C$	Bare die only, depending upon assembly
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-55		+175	$^{\circ}C$	

**TYPICAL PERFORMANCE**

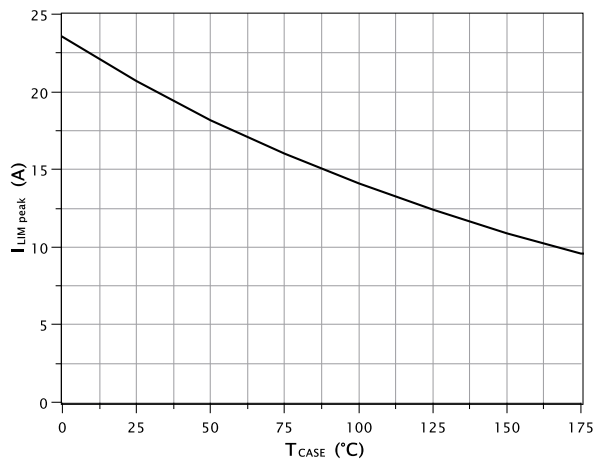
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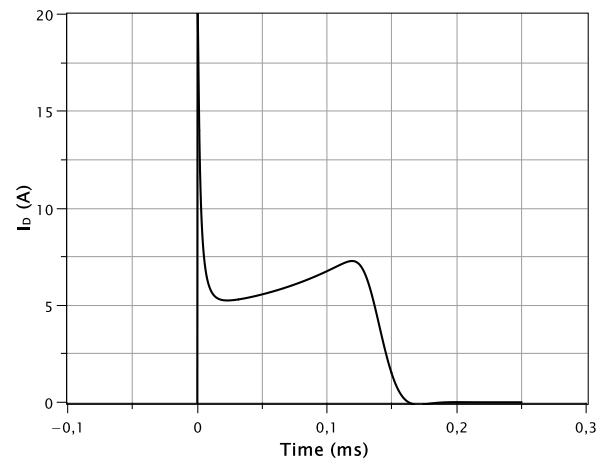
**Fig 1. Pulsed IV curve ( $t_{pulse}=200\mu s$ ) in forward ( $V_{DS}>0V$ ) and reverse ( $V_{DS}<0V$ ) modes, for different  $T_{CASE}$ .**



**Fig 2. ON-state resistance evolution with case temperature at  $I_{DC} = 100mA$ .**



**Fig 3. Peak limiting current evolution with case temperature ( $t_{pulse} = 10\mu s, V_{DS} = 20V$ ).**



**Fig 4. Typical 1.2/50µs, 1000V/500A CLD current response.**

**DETAILED ORDERING INFORMATION**

 Source K = CALY Technologies	 Temperature range: E = -55°C to +175°C	 Rated Voltage: 12 = 1200V	 Device / Type LS = Current Limiting Device	 Rated Resistance: 060 = 600 mOhm	 Package: T = TO247
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KE12LS060B	-55°C to +210°C	Bare die		
KE12LS060SB	-55°C to +175°C	SMB (DO214AA)	2	KE12LS060
KE12LS060T47	-55°C to +175°C	TO-247-2	2	KE12LS060

Other packages, packaging configurations and finishing materials possible upon request. MOQ may apply.

**BARE DIE INFORMATION**

	Ref.	Dimensions	
		Millimeters	Inches
	A	2.5	0.098
	B	2.5	0.098
	C	1.6	0.063
	D	1.6	0.063
	Top	AlCu0.5%	
	Bottom	Ti/Ni/Au	

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