

# Bridge Rectifier

## **GBU8K**

800V / 8A

# DATASHEET

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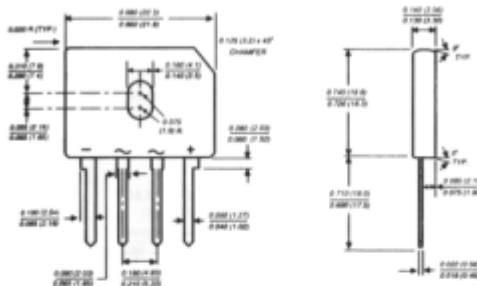
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# GBU8A THRU GBU8M

**GLASS PASSIVATED SINGLE-PHASE BRIDGE RECTIFIER**  
 Reverse Voltage - 50 to 1000 Volts      Forward Current - 8.0 Amperes

**Case Style GBU**

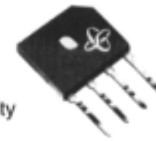


Polarity shown on front side of case, positive lead by beveled corner

Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

**FEATURES**

- Plastic package has Underwriters Laboratory Flammability Classification 94V-0
- This series is UL listed under the Recognized Component Index, file number E54214
- High case dielectric strength of 1500 VRMS
- Ideal for printed circuit boards
- Glass passivated chip junction
- High forward surge current capability
- Typical I<sub>R</sub> less than 0.5μA
- High temperature soldering guaranteed: 260°C/10 seconds, 0.375 (9.5mm) lead length, 5lbs. (2.3kg) tension



**MECHANICAL DATA**

**Case:** Molded plastic body over passivated junctions  
**Terminals:** Plated leads solderable per MIL-STD-750, Method 2026  
**Mounting Position:** Any (NOTE 3)  
**Mounting Torque:** 5 in. - lbs. max.  
**Weight:** 0.15 ounce, 4.0 grams

**MAXIMUM RATINGS AND ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Ratings at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified.

	SYMBOLS	GBU 8A	GBU 8B	GBU 8D	GBU 8G	GBU 8J	GBU 8K	GBU 8M	UNITS
Maximum repetitive peak reverse voltage	V <sub>RRM</sub>	50	100	200	400	600	800	1000	Volts
Maximum RMS voltage	V <sub>RMS</sub>	35	70	140	280	420	560	700	Volts
Maximum DC blocking voltage	V <sub>DC</sub>	50	100	200	400	600	800	1000	Volts
Maximum average forward rectified output current at T <sub>C</sub> =100°C (NOTE 1)	I <sub(av)< sub=""></sub(av)<>	8.0							Amps
Peak forward surge current single sine-wave superimposed on rated load (JEDEC Method) T <sub>J</sub> =150°C	I <sub>FSM</sub>	200.0							Amps
Rating for fusing (t<8.3ms)	I <sub>t</sub>	166.0							A <sup>2</sup> sec
Maximum instantaneous forward voltage drop per leg at 8.0A	V <sub>F</sub>	1.0							Volts
Maximum DC reverse current at rated DC blocking voltage per leg T <sub>A</sub> =25°C T <sub>A</sub> =125°C	I <sub>R</sub>	5.0 500.0							μA
Typical junction capacitance (NOTE 2)	C <sub>J</sub>	211.0				94.0			pF
Typical thermal resistance per leg (NOTE 4) (NOTE 1)	R <sub>θJA</sub> R <sub>θJC</sub>	21.0 2.2							°C/W
Operating junction and storage temperature range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>STG</sub>	-55 to +150							°C

**NOTES:**

- (1) Units case mounted on 3.2 x 3.2 x 0.12" thick (8.2 x 8.2 x 0.3cm.) Al. Plate heatsink
- (2) Measured at 1.0 MHz and applied reverse voltage of 4.0 Volts
- (3) Recommended mounting position is to bolt down on heatsink with silicone thermal compound for maximum heat transfer with #6 screws
- (4) Units mounted in free air, no heat sink on P.C.B., 0.5 x 0.5" (12 x 12mm) copper pads, 0.375" (9.5mm) lead length

**RATINGS AND CHARACTERISTICS CURVES GBU8A THRU GBU8M**

