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Auxiliary Switch Diodes for Snubbers

SARS01 / SARS05



01. Introduction





Finding ways to improve flyback switching power supplies?
Better cross regulation
Higher efficiency

Let us introduce our **"SARS01"** and **"SARS05"** then.

Our diodes will meet your needs!

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Overview

The SARS01/05 are auxiliary switch diodes for snubbers, especially for a clamp snubber circuit in the primary side of a flyback switching power supply. Switching power supplies using our SARS01/05 will bring better multiple-output cross regulation **by reducing the ringing voltage at turn-off**, and **higher power supply efficiency by utilizing energy in the ringing voltage**.





Operation when the clamp snubber uses a general fast recovery diode (FRD)





 Charges the capacitor C_s with the surge voltage at power MOSFET turn-off.
 Consumes the energy stored in C_s with the resistor R_{s1}.

CONS

- The surge voltage and ringing at turn-off can worsen multiple-output cross regulation.
- All the energy consumed in 2 becomes loss and can raise the R_{s1} temperature.



Operation when the clamp snubber uses our SARS01/05



(1) Charges the capacitor C_S with the surge voltage at power MOSFET turn-off.

② Discharges the energy in C_S backward to ① until the C_S voltage equals flyback voltage, owing to the long reverse recovery time. This discharged energy is transferred to the secondary side, not turned into loss.

∄ PROS

- Higher power supply efficiency with effective energy transfer to the secondary side
- Better cross regulation with suppressed surge voltage and early-converged ringing
- Lower loss in R_{S1} allows larger resistance values (smaller resistors will be usable)



Operational waveforms when the clamp snubber uses a general FRD or our SARS01/05

FRD-used SARS-used **V_{DS} V**_{DS} 10 ۲D **PROS** 100 V 4.00µs 2.50GS/s 5M points 4 J 1.78 A 2.50GS/s 4 J 5M points 1.78 A 4.00µs 4 1.00 A 4 1.00 A ∎→**▼160 000**ms Enlarged Enlarged **The SARS-used circuit** suppresses the ringing. 🛑 100 V 400ns 2.50GS/s **4** *5* 400ns 2.50GS/s 4 ∫ 1.78 A 1.00 A 4 1.00 A 5M points

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Cross regulations when the power supply circuit uses the clamp snubber with a general FRD or our SARS01/05

FRD-used (12 V or 16 V)





The SARS-used power supply circuit yields better cross regulation.

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07. Efficiency Comparison



Efficiencies when the power supply circuit uses the clamp snubber with a general FRD or our SARS01/05

Switching Loss

Down by 0.12 W

AC Input Voltage (V)

155



The SARS-used power supply circuit yields lower switching loss and higher efficiency.

FRD

210

-SARS

265

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0.5

Turn-off Loss (W)

0.25

0 - 100

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Here, we provide the SARS01/05 specifications. The two different packages will give you application-based choices.

Electrical Characteristics

Part Number	I _{F(AV)}	V _F (Max.)	V _{RSM}	t _{rr} (Max.)	Package	Application
SARS01	1.2 A	0.92 V	800 V	18 µs	Axial (through-hole)	Medium to large power supplies
SARS05	1.0 A	1.05 V	800 V	19 µs	SJP (surface mount)	Small to medium power supplies

Packages

SARS01
 Axial (φ2.7 × 5.0L / φ0.6)

• SARS05

SJP (4.5 mm \times 2.6 mm)



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