HEAT PIPES

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FAST-ACTING COOLING PERFORMANCE
Heat Pipes - Instantaneous Cooling Action
The high heat losses from IGBT or SiC power devices can easily be conveyed outward via heat pipe cooling units. A heat pipe is a device that uses “phases change” to efficiently conduct large amounts of heat between two solid surfaces. A heat pipe consists of an enclosed tube containing a liquid (methanol, water) in a vacuum. The liquid absorbs thermal energy from the heat sources and boils rising towards the condenser. Air cools the condenser section, condensing the fluid back to a liquid which travels back to the evaporator by gravity. This is a sealed self sustaining process.

Features:
• High thermal performance – superior to standard air cooled products
• Convection boiling resulting in instant cooling action
• Easy maintenance compared to liquid cooling systems, as heat pipes are self sustained devices and require no external water pumps or tubing
• Uniform temperature distribution under components
• Used in Transportation, Military, or any application requiring a robust cooling solution

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