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### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage, Note 1 ( $T_J = -40$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ )	MAC16-4 $V_{DRM}$	200 400 600 800	Volts
Peak Gate Voltage	$V_{GM}$	$\pm 10$	Volts
On-State Current RMS Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz ( $T_C = +90^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{T(RMS)}$	15	Amps
Circuit Fusing ( $t = 8.3$ ms)	$I^2t$	93	$A^2s$
Peak Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ ) Preceded and followed by rated current	$I_{TSM}$	150	Amps
Peak Gate Power ( $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , Pulse Width = 2.0 $\mu$ s)	$P_{GM}$	20	Watts
Average Gate Power ( $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 8.3$ ms)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	Watt
Peak Gate Current	$I_{GM}$	2.0	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	-40 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.0	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

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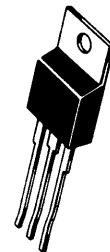
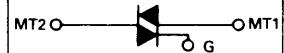
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Peak Forward or Reverse Blocking Current (Rated $V_{DRM}$ or $V_{RRM}$ , gate open) $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{DRM}$ , $I_{RRM}$	— —	— —	10 2.0	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
Peak On-State Voltage ( $I_{TM} = 21$ A Peak; Pulse Width $\leq 2.0$ ms, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ )	$V_{TM}$	—	1.3	1.6	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) ( $V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 100$ Ohms) MT2(+), Gate(+) MT2(+), Gate(-) MT2(-), Gate(-)	$I_{GT}$	— — —	— — —	100 100 100	mA

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200 thru 800 VOLTS

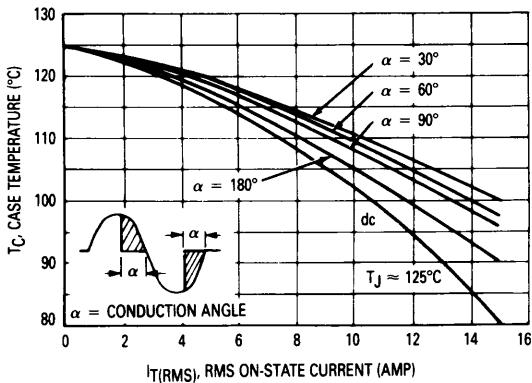


CASE 221A-04  
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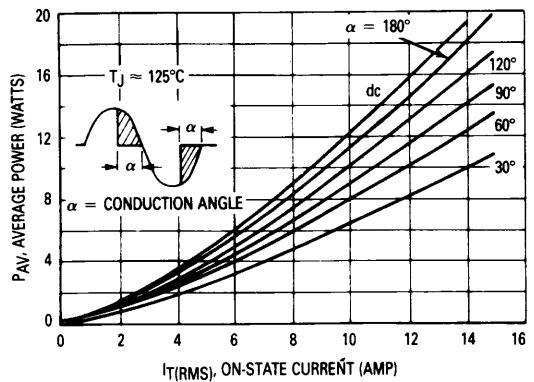
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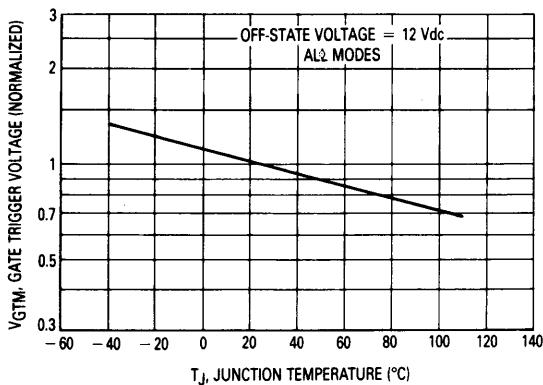
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Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) ( $V_D = 12\text{ Vdc}$ , $R_L = 100\text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) ( $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k Ohms}$ , $T_J = +110^\circ\text{C}$ ) MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-); MT2(+), G(-)	$V_{GT}$	—	0.9	2.0	Volts
		—	0.9	2.0	
		—	1.1	2.0	
		0.2	—	—	
Holding Current (Either Direction) ( $V_D = 12\text{ Vdc}$ , Gate Open) ( $I_T = 200\text{ mA}$ )	$I_H$	—	—	100	mA
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ( $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , Exponential Voltage Rise, Gate Open) $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$dv/dt(s)$	500	—	—	$V/\mu\text{s}$
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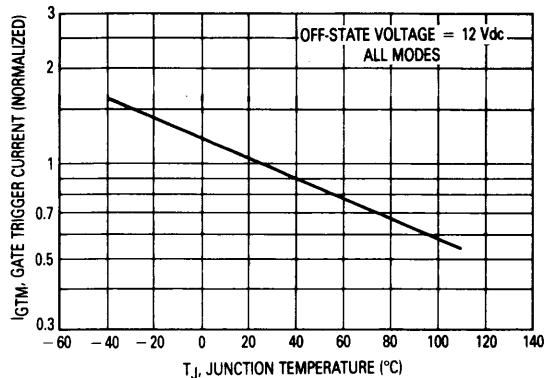
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**Figure 3. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage**



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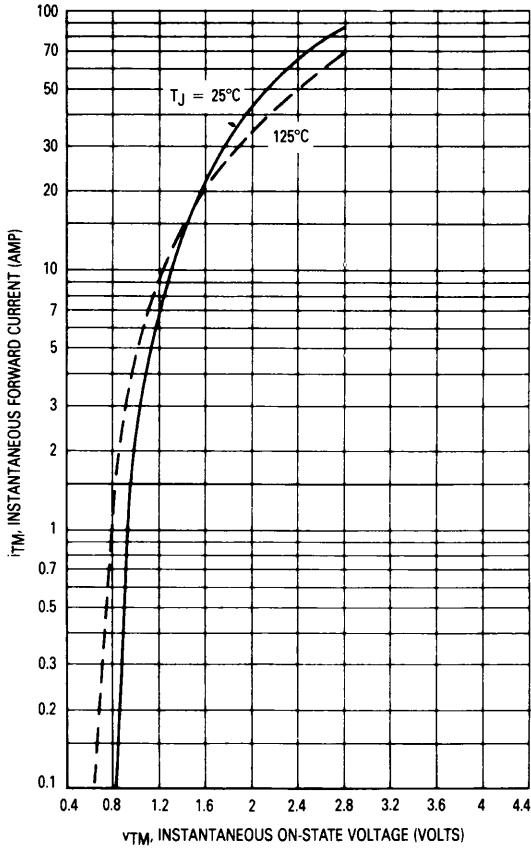


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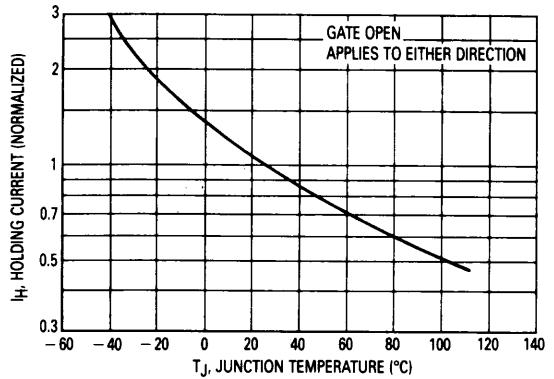


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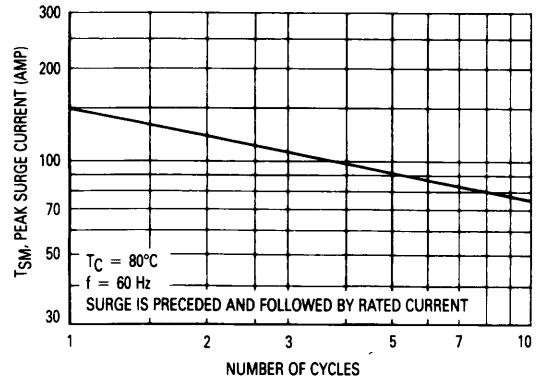


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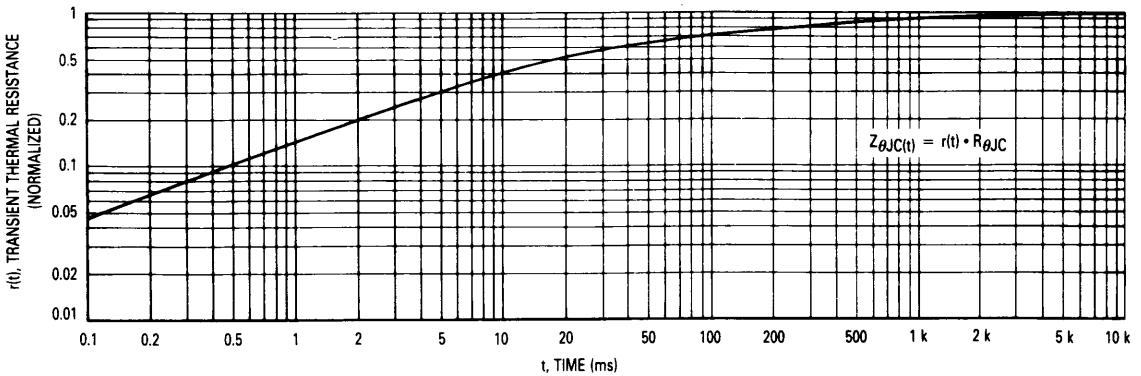


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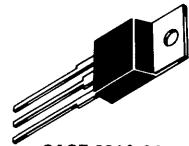
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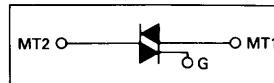
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### MAC213 Series

**TRIACS**  
12 AMPERES RMS  
200 thru 800 VOLTS



CASE 221A-04  
(TO-220AB)  
STYLE 4



#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Repetitive Peak Off-State Voltage, Note 1 ( $T_J = -40$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_{DRM}$	200	Volts
MAC213-4		400	
-6		600	
-8		800	
-10			
Peak Gate Voltage	$V_{GM}$	10	Volts
On-State Current RMS ( $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$ ) Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz	$I_T(\text{RMS})$	12	Amp
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$ ) preceded and followed by Rated Current	$I_{TSM}$	100	Amp
Circuit Fusing Considerations ( $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 1.0$ to $8.3$ ms)	$I^2t$	41	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
Peak Gate Power ( $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$ , Pulse Width = $10 \mu\text{s}$ )	$P_{GM}$	20	Watts
Average Gate Power ( $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 8.3$ ms)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.35	Watt
Peak Gate Current ( $T_C = +85^\circ\text{C}$ , Pulse Width = $10 \mu\text{s}$ )	$I_{GM}$	2.0	Amp
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	$-40$ to $+125$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	$-40$ to $+150$	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.1	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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## MAC213 Series

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Blocking Current (Either Direction) Rated $V_{DRM}$ , Gate Open $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{DRM}$	— —	— —	10 2.0	$\mu\text{A}$ $\text{mA}$
Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction) $I_{TM} = 17 \text{ A Peak}$ ; Pulse Width $\leq 2.0 \text{ ms}$ , Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$	$V_{TM}$	—	1.3	1.75	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 100 \text{ Ohms}$ MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-)	$I_{GT}$	— — —	— — —	100 100 100	$\text{mA}$
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 100 \text{ Ohms}$ MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) Main Terminal Voltage = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$ MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-); MT2(+), G(-)	$V_{GT}$	— — — 0.2	— — — —	2.0 2.0 2.0 —	Volts
Holding Current (Either Direction) Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, Gate Open, Initiating Current = 200 mA, $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$	$I_H$	—	—	100	$\text{mA}$
Turn-On Time Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 17 \text{ A}$ , $I_{GT} = 120 \text{ mA}$ , Rise Time = $0.1 \mu\text{s}$ , Pulse Width = $2.0 \mu\text{s}$	$t_{gt}$	—	1.5	—	$\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , Exponential Voltage Rise, Gate Open $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$	$dv/dt(s)$	500 200	— —	— —	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

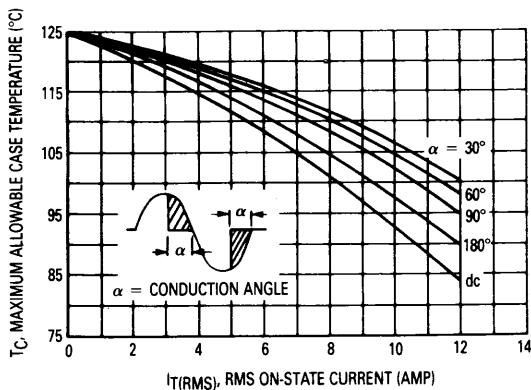


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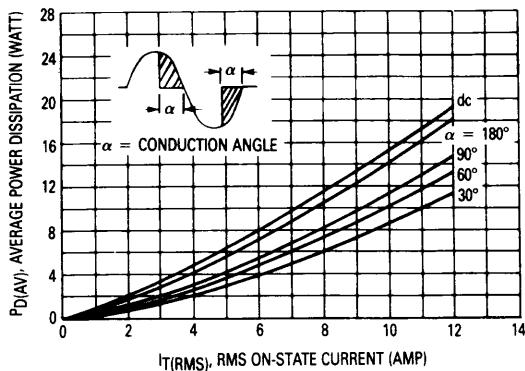


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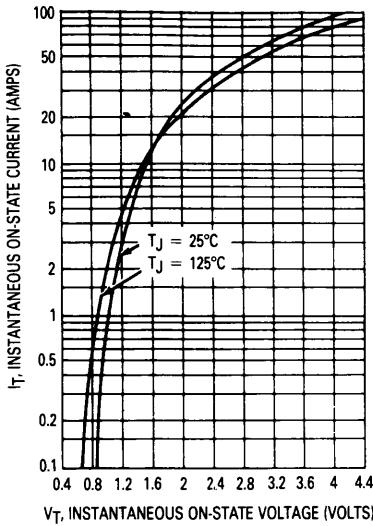


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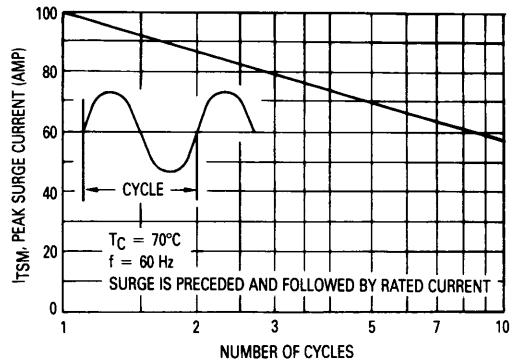


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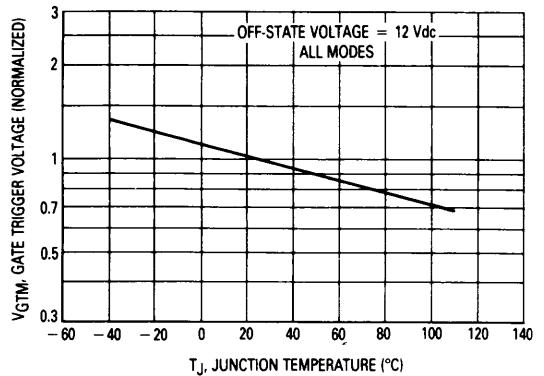


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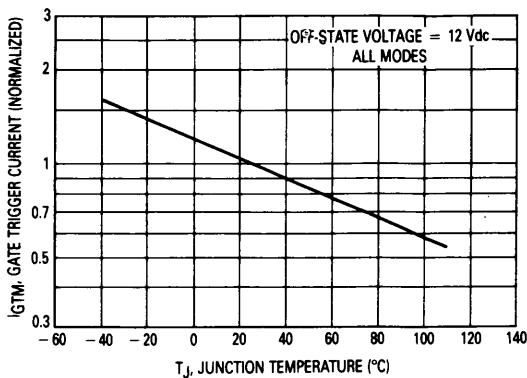


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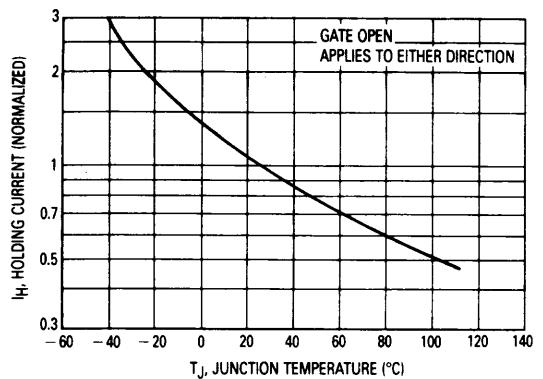


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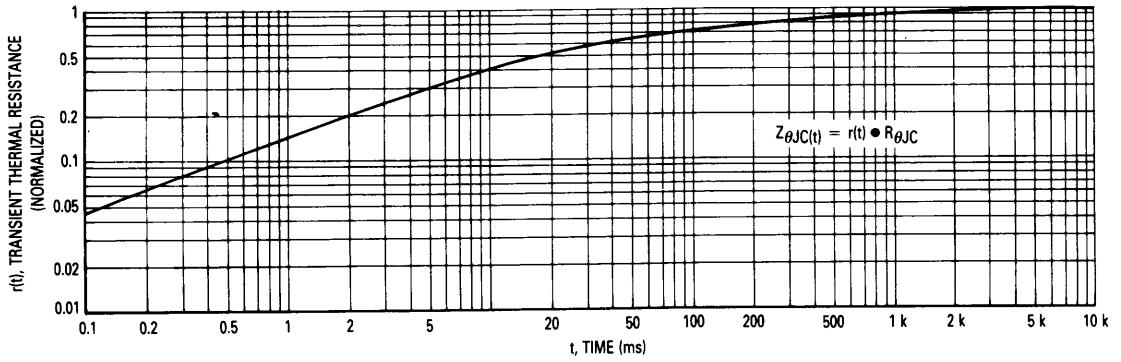


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MAC219-4 -6 -8 -10			
Peak Gate Voltage	$V_{GM}$	$\pm 10$	Volts
On-State Current RMS (Conduction Angle = $360^\circ$ , $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_T(\text{RMS})$	8.0	Amps
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz)	$I_{TSM}$	100	Amps
Fusing Current ( $t = 8.3$ ms)	$I^2t$	35	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
Peak Gate Power ( $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , Pulse Width = $2.0 \mu\text{s}$ )	$P_{GM}$	16	Watts
Average Gate Power ( $T_C = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 8.3$ ms)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.35	Watt
Peak Gate Trigger Current (Pulse Width = $1.0 \mu\text{s}$ )	$I_{GTM}$	4.0	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	$-40$ to $+125$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	$-40$ to $+150$	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.2	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

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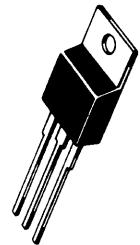
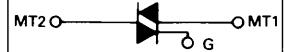
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Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction) ( $I_{TM} = 11.3$ A Peak; Pulse Width = $\leq 2.0$ ms, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ )	$V_{TM}$	—	1.7	2.0	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) ( $V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 12 \Omega$ ) Trigger Mode MT2(+), Gate(+); MT2(+), Gate(-); MT2(-), Gate(-)	$I_{GT}$	—	—	100	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 100 \Omega$ MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) Main Terminal Voltage = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$ MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-); MT2(+), G(-)	$V_{GT}$	— — — 0.2	0.9 0.9 1.1 —	2.0 2.0 2.0 —	Volts

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8.0 AMPERES RMS  
200 thru 800 VOLTS

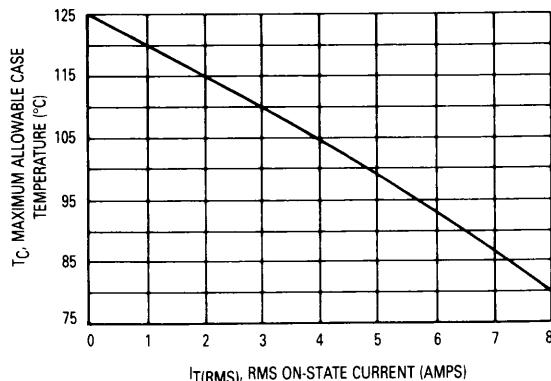


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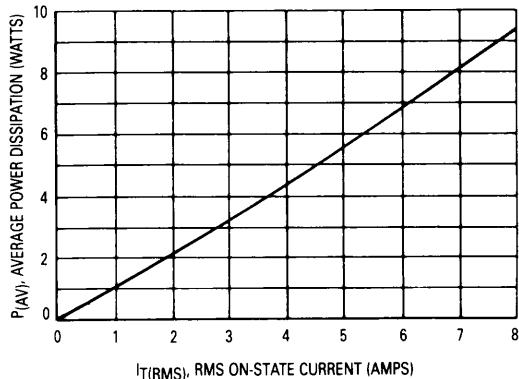
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Holding Current (Either Direction) ( $V_D = 12\text{ Vdc}$ , Gate Open, Initiating Current = 200 mA)	$I_H$	—	—	100	mA
Rate of Rise of Commutation Voltage (Rated $V_{DROM}$ , $I_T(\text{RMS}) = 6.0\text{ A}$ , Commutating $di/dt = 4.3\text{ A/ms}$ , Gate Unenergized, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$ )	$dv/dt(c)$	—	5.0	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ( $V_D = V_{DROM}$ , Exponential Voltage Rise, Gate Open) $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$dv/dt(s)$	500 200	— —	— —	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$



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