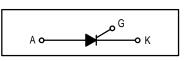
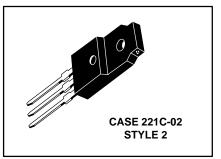
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- Glass Passivated Junctions with Center Gate Fire for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Constructed for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- 80 A Surge Current Capability
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ISOLATED SCRs 8 AMPERES RMS 400 thru 800 VOLTS



MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_J = 25° C unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Forward and Reverse Blocking Voltage ⁽¹⁾ (T _J = -40 to +125°C, Gate Open) MCR218-6FP MCR218-8FP MCR218-10FP	Vdrm Vrrm	400 600 800	Volts
On-State RMS Current (T _C = +70°C) Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz ⁽²⁾	IT(RMS)	8	Amps
Peak Nonrepetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, T _C = +70°C) Preceded and followed by rated current	ITSM	80	Amps
Circuit Fusing (t = 8.3 ms)	l ² t	26	A ² s
Peak Gate Power (T _C = +70°C, Pulse Width = 10 μ s)	Р _{GM}	5	Watts
Average Gate Power (T _C = +70°C, t = 8.3 ms)	PG(AV)	0.5	Watt
Peak Gate Current (T _C = +70°C, Pulse Width = 10 μ s)	IGM	2	Amps
RMS Isolation Voltage (T _A = 25°C, Relative Humidity \leq 20%)	V _(ISO)	1500	Volts
Operating Junction Temperature	TJ	-40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-40 to +125	°C

1. V_{DRM} and V_{RRM} for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Ratings apply for zero or negative gate voltage; however, positive gate voltage shall not be applied concurrent with negative potential on the anode. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.

2. The case temperature reference point for all T_C measurements is a point on the center lead of the package as close as possible to the plastic body.



THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R _{θJC}	2	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Case to Sink	R ₀ CS	2.2 (typ)	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	R _{θJA}	60	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Peak Forward Blocking Current $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ $(V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, Gate Open)$ $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$ $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$	IDRM			10 2	μA mA
Peak Reverse Blocking Current (V _R = Rated V _{RRM} , T _J = 125°C)	IRRM	—	—	2	mA
Forward "On" Voltage ⁽¹⁾ (I _{TM} = 16 A Peak)	VTM	—	1	1.8	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (Anode Voltage = 12 Vdc, RL = 100 Ohms)	lgt	—	10	25	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Anode Voltage = 12 Vdc, RL = 100 Ohms)	V _{GT}	-	—	1.5	Volts
Gate Non-Trigger Voltage (Anode Voltage = Rated V _{DRM} , R _L = 100 Ohms, T _J = 125°C)	V _{GD}	0.2	—	-	Volts
Holding Current (Anode Voltage = 12 Vdc)	Ч	-	16	30	mA
Turn-On Time (I _{TM} = 8 A, I _{GT} = 40 mAdc)	tgt	-	1.5	-	μs
Turn-Off Time (V_D = Rated V_{DRM} , I_{TM} = 8 A, I_R = 8 A) T_J = 25°C T_J = 125°C	tq		15 35	_	μs
Critical Rate-of-Rise of Off-State Voltage (Gate Open, V_D = Rated V_{DRM} , Exponential Waveform)	dv/dt	—	100	_	V/µs

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 1 ms, Duty Cycle \leq 2%.

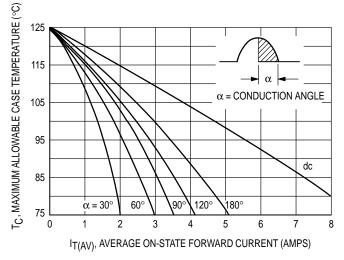


Figure 1. Current Derating

P_(AV), AVERAGE ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION (WATTS) 15 12 α 🚽 - α = CONDUCTION ANGLE dc 9 180° 120° 90 60° 6 α = 30° 3 0 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IT(AV), AVG. ON-STATE CURRENT (AMPS)

Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation

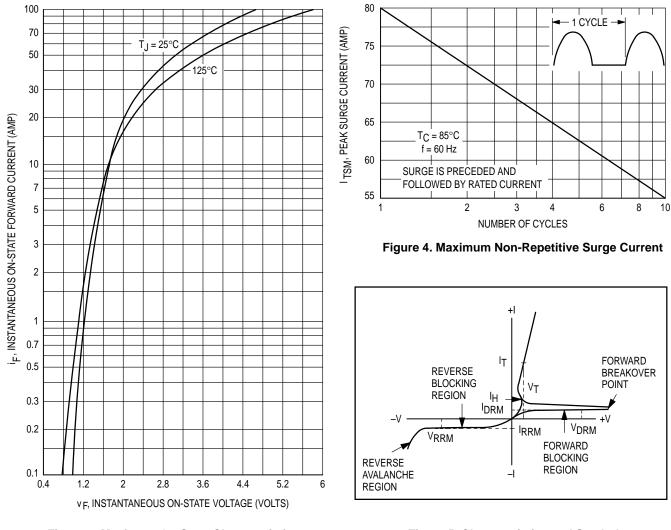


Figure 3. Maximum On-State Characteristics



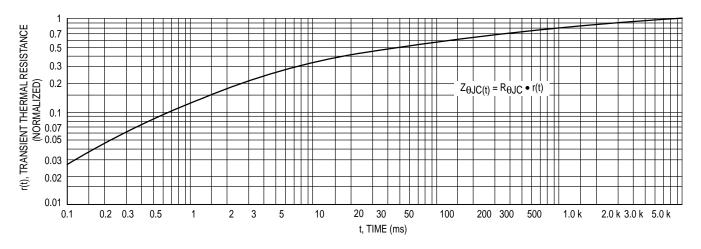


Figure 6. Thermal Response

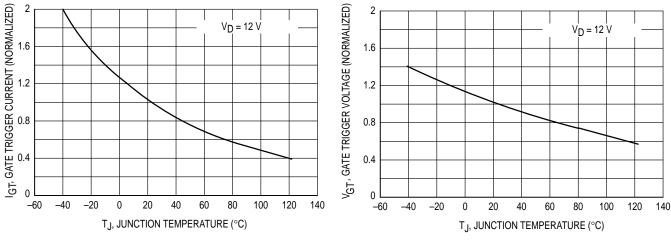


Figure 7. Gate Trigger Current versus Temperature

Figure 8. Gate Trigger Voltage versus Temperature

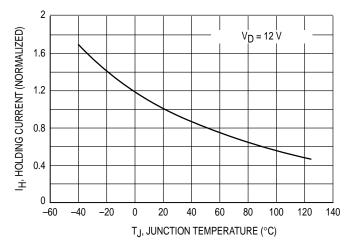
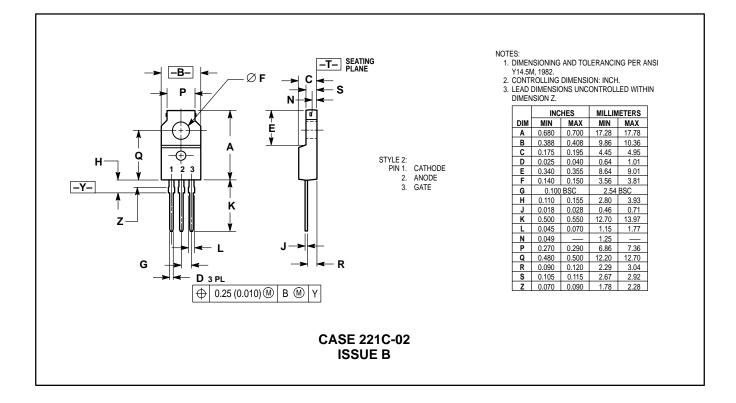


Figure 9. Holding Current versus Temperature

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