Preferred Device

# **Silicon Controlled Rectifiers**

## **Reverse Blocking Thyristors**

Designed primarily for half-wave ac control applications, such as motor controls, heating controls and power supply crowbar circuits.

- 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
- Insulated Package Simplifies Mounting
- 🔊 Indicates UL Registered File #E69369
- Device Marking: Logo, Device Type, e.g., MCR218-6, Date Code

#### Rating Unit Symbol Value Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage(1) Volts VDRM, $(T_{J} = -40 \text{ to } +125^{\circ}\text{C}, \text{ Sine Wave 50 to})$ VRRM 60 Hz, Gate Open) MCR218-6FP 400 MCR218-10FP 800 On-State RMS Current $(T_C = +70^{\circ}C)^{(2)}$ 8.0 Amps IT(RMS) (180° Conduction Angles) Peak Nonrepetitive Surge Current 100 Amps ITSM (1/2 Cycle, Sine Wave 60 Hz, $T_{.1} = 125^{\circ}C$ l<sup>2</sup>t A<sup>2</sup>s Circuit Fusing (t = 8.3 ms) 26 Watts Forward Peak Gate Power PGM 5.0 (T<sub>C</sub> = +70°C, Pulse Width $\leq$ 1.0 µs) 0.5 Watt Forward Average Gate Power PG(AV) $(T_C = +70^{\circ}C, t = 8.3 \text{ ms})$ Forward Peak Gate Current IGM 2.0 Amps $(T_C = +70^{\circ}C, Pulse Width \le 1.0 \,\mu s)$ RMS Isolation Voltage (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C, 1500 Volts V(ISO) Relative Humidity $\leq 20\%$ (9) **Operating Junction Temperature** -40 to °C ТJ +125 Storage Temperature Range -40 to °C T<sub>sta</sub> +150

### MAXIMUM RATINGS (T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

(1) V<sub>DRM</sub> and V<sub>RRM</sub> 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<sub>C</sub> measurements is a point on the center lead of the package as close as possible to the plastic body.

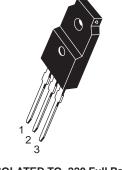


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## ISOLATED SCRs (9\) 8 AMPERES RMS 400 thru 800 VOLTS





ISOLATED TO-220 Full Pack CASE 221C STYLE 2

PIN ASSIGNMENT				
1	Cathode			
2	Anode			
3	Gate			

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping		
MCR218-6FP	ISOLATED TO220FP	500/Box		
MCR218-10FP	ISOLATED TO220FP	500/Box		

Preferred devices are recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic		Symbol		Мах		Unit	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case		R <sub>θJC</sub>		2	0	°C/W	
Thermal Resistance, Case to Sink				2.2 (typ)	c	°C/W	
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient		R <sub>θJA</sub>		60	c	°C/W	
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8" from Case for 10 Seconds		т		260		°C	
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise note	ed.)		_		-		
Characteristic	Sym	nbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit	
OFF CHARACTERISTICS	•	·		•		•	
Peak Repetitive Forward or Reverse Blocking Current $(V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, Gate Open)$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$	I <sub>DF</sub> I <sub>RF</sub>		_		10 2	μA mA	
ON CHARACTERISTICS	•	· · ·		•			
Peak Forward On–State Voltage <sup>(1)</sup> (I <sub>TM</sub> = 16 A Peak)	ΓV	M	—	1	1.8	Volts	
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (V <sub>AK</sub> = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms)	IGT		_	10	25	mA	
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) V <sub>G</sub> (V <sub>AK</sub> = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms)		ЭT	_	-	1.5	Volts	
Gate Non-Trigger Voltage (V <sub>AK</sub> = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms, T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C)		V <sub>GD</sub>		-	—	Volts	
Holding Current (V <sub>AK</sub> = 12 Vdc, Initiating Current = 200 mA, Gate Open)		IH -		16	30	mA	
Turn-On Time (I <sub>TM</sub> = 8 A, I <sub>GT</sub> = 40 mAdc)		<sup>t</sup> gt		1.5	—	μs	
Turn-Off Time (VD = Rated VDRM, $I_{TM} = 8 \text{ A}, I_R = 8 \text{ A}$ ) $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$	t	q	_	15 35	_	μs	

dv/dt

Critical Rate-of-Rise of Off-State Voltage (Gate Open, V<sub>D</sub> = Rated V<sub>DRM</sub>, Exponential Waveform) 100 — V/µs

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

### Voltage Current Characteristic of SCR

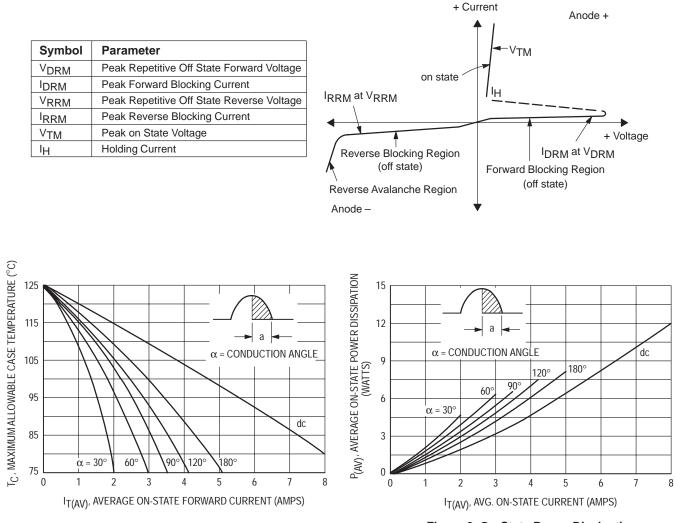


Figure 1. Current Derating

Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation

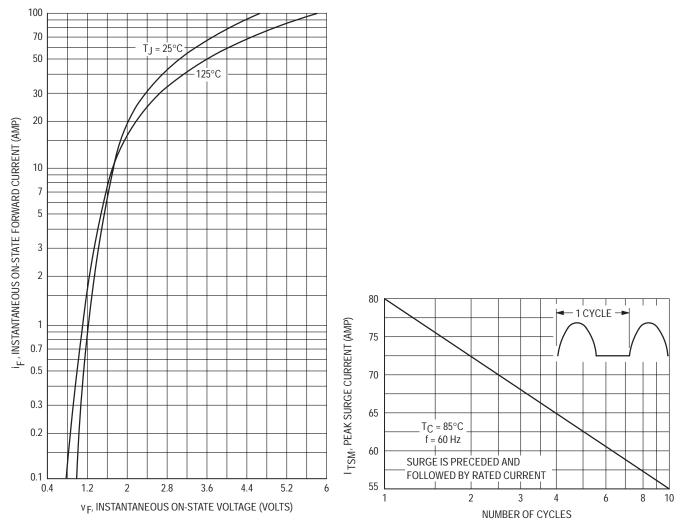


Figure 3. Maximum On-State Characteristics

Figure 4. Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

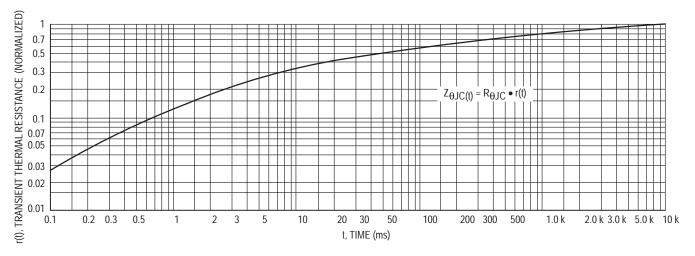


Figure 5. Thermal Response

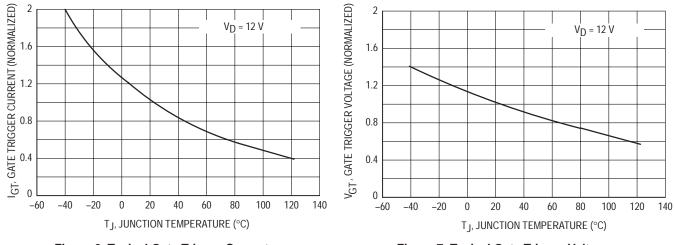




Figure 7. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage versus Temperature

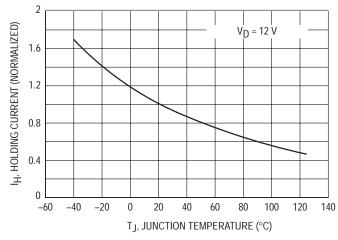
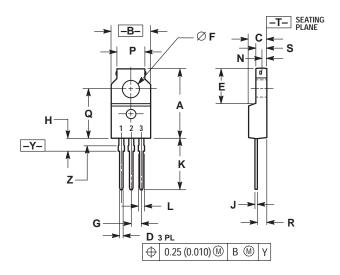


Figure 8. Typical Holding Current versus Temperature

### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

**ISOLATED TO-220 Full Pack** CASE 221C-02 **ISSUE C** 



NOTES: 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982. 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH. 3. LEAD DIMENSIONS UNCONTROLLED WITHIN DIMENSION Z.

	INC	HES	MILLIMETERS			
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX		
Α	0.680	0.700	17.28	17.78		
В	0.388	0.408	9.86	10.36		
С	0.175	0.195	4.45	4.95		
D	0.025	0.040	0.64	1.01		
Ε	0.340	0.355	8.64	9.01		
F	0.140	0.150	3.56	3.81		
G	0.100	BSC	2.54 BSC			
Н	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93		
J	0.018	0.028	0.46	0.71		
К	0.500	0.550	12.70	13.97		
L	0.045	0.070	1.15	1.77		
Ν	0.049		1.25			
Р	0.270	0.290	6.86	7.36		
Q	0.480	0.500	12.20	12.70		
R	0.090	0.120	2.29	3.04		
S	0.105	0.115	2.67	2.92		
Ζ	0.070	0.090	1.78	2.28		

STYLE 2: PIN 1. CATHODE 2. ANODE 3. GATE

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