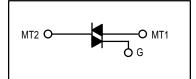
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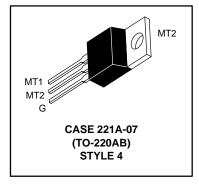
Triacs Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors

... designed primarily for full-wave ac control applications, such as light dimmers, motor controls, heating controls and power supplies.

- Blocking Voltage to 600 Volts
- · Glass Passivated Junctions for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- TO-220 Construction Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Gate Triggering Guaranteed in Four Modes

TRIACs 8 AMPERES RMS 600 VOLTS





MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage(1) (Gate Open, $T_J = 25$ to 125° C)MAC218A8	VDRM	600	Volts
On-State Current RMS (Conduction Angle = 360°, T _C = +80°C)	IT(RMS)	8	Amps
Peak Non-repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, T_C = 80°C, preceded and followed by rated current)	ITSM	100	Amps
Fusing Current (t = 8.3 ms)	l ² t	40	A ² s
Peak Gate Power (T _C = +80°C, Pulse Width = 2 μ s)	PGM	16	Watts
Average Gate Power (T _C = +80°C, t = 8.3 ms)	PG(AV)	0.35	Watt
Peak Gate Trigger Current (Pulse Width = 1 μs)	IGTM	4	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	ТJ	-40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T _{stg}	-40 to +150	°C

1. V_{DRM} for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.



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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
R _θ JC R _θ JA	Thermal Resistance — Junction to Case — Junction to Ambient	2.0 62.5	°C/W
Т	Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8" from Case for 10 Seconds	260	°C

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Peak Blocking Current $(V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, gate open)$ $T_J = 25^{\circ}C$ $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$	^I DRM			10 2	μA mA
Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction) (I _{TM} = 11.3 A Peak; Pulse Width = 1 to 2 ms, Duty Cycle < 2%)	VTM	—	1.7	2	Volts
$ Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) \\ (V_D = 12 Vdc, R_L = 12\Omega) \\ Trigger Mode \\ MT2(+), Gate(+); MT2(+), Gate(-); MT2(-), Gate(-) \\ MT2(-), Gate(+) \\ MT2(-), Gate(+) $	lGT			50 75	mA
$ \begin{array}{l} \mbox{Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc)} \\ (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, R_L = 100 Ohms) \\ MT2(+), G(+) \\ MT2(+), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(+) \\ (Main Terminal Voltage = Rated V_{DRM}, R_L = 10 \ \mbox{k}\Omega, \ \mbox{T}_J = +125^{\circ}\ \mbox{C}) \\ MT2(+), G(+); \ \mbox{MT2}(-), G(-); \ \mbox{MT2}(+), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(+) \end{array} $	V _{GT}	 0.2 0.2	0.9 0.9 1.1 1.4 —	2 2 2.5 —	Volts
Holding Current (Either Direction) (V _D = 24 Vdc, Gate Open, Initiating Current = 200 mA)	Ч	_	_	50	mA
Critical Rate of Rise of Commutating Off-State Voltage (V_D = Rated V_{DRM} , I_{TM} = 11.3 A, Commutating di/dt = 4.1 A/ms, Gate Unenergized, T_C = 80°C)	dv/dt(c)	_	5	_	V/µs
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (V_D = Rated V_{DRM} , Exponential Voltage Rise, Gate Open, T_J = 125°C)	dv/dt	_	100	—	V/µs

FIGURE 1 — CURRENT DERATING

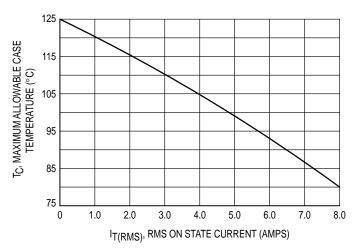
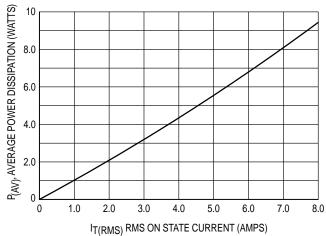
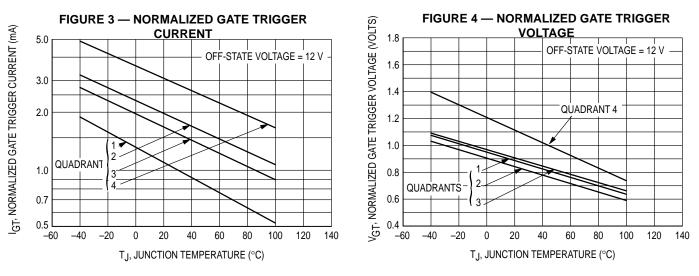


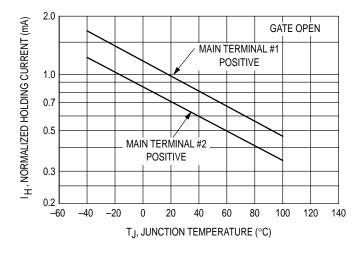
FIGURE 2 — POWER DISSIPATION

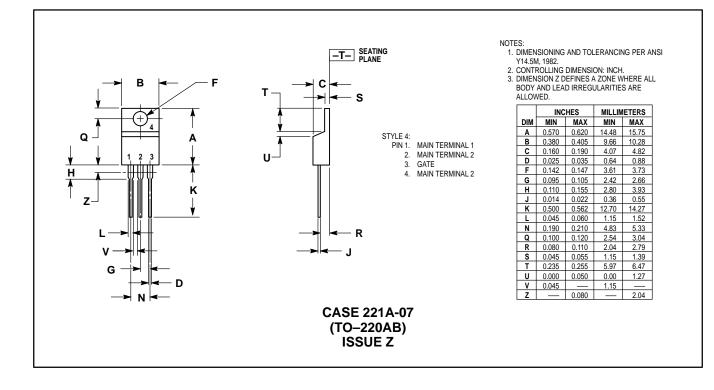


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