

# Silicon Bidirectional Switches

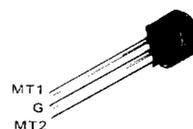
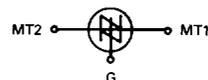
## Diode Thyristors

... designed for full-wave triggering in Triac phase control circuits, half-wave SCR triggering application and as voltage level detectors. Supplied in an inexpensive plastic TO-226AA package for high-volume requirements, this low-cost plastic package is readily adaptable for use in automatic insertion equipment.

- Low Switching Voltage — 8 Volts Typical
- Uniform Characteristics in Each Direction
- Low On-State Voltage — 1.7 Volts Maximum
- Low Off-State Current — 0.1  $\mu$ A Maximum
- Low Temperature Coefficient — 0.02 %/°C Typical

**MBS4991**  
**MBS4992**  
**MBS4993**

**SBS**  
**(PLASTIC)**



**CASE 29-04**  
**(TO-226AA)**  
**STYLE 12**

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

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Power Dissipation	$P_D$	500	mW
DC Forward Current	$I_F$	200	mA
DC Gate Current (Off-State Only)	$I_{G(\text{off})}$	5	mA
Repetitive Peak Forward Current (1% Duty Cycle, 10 $\mu$ s Pulse Width, $T_A = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{FM(\text{rep})}$	2	Amps
Non-Repetitive Forward Current (10 $\mu$ s Pulse Width, $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{FM(\text{nonrep})}$	6	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	-55 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{\text{stg}}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Switching Voltage MBS4991 MBS4992, MBS4993	V <sub>S</sub>	6 7.5	8 8	10 9	Vdc
Switching Current MBS4991 MBS4992 MBS4993	I <sub>S</sub>	— —	175 90 175	500 120 250	μAdc
Switching Voltage Differential (See Figure 10) MBS4991 MBS4992, MBS4993	V <sub>S1</sub> -V <sub>S2</sub>	— —	0.3 0.1	0.5 0.2	Vdc
Gate Trigger Current (V <sub>F</sub> = 5 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 1 k ohm) MBS4992 MBS4993	I <sub>GF</sub>	— —	— —	100 500	μAdc
Holding Current MBS4991 MBS4992 MBS4993	I <sub>H</sub>	— — —	0.7 0.2 0.3	1.5 0.5 0.75	mAdc
Off-State Blocking Current (V <sub>F</sub> = 5 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C) (V <sub>F</sub> = 5 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 85°C) (V <sub>F</sub> = 5 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C) (V <sub>F</sub> = 5 Vdc, T <sub>A</sub> = 100°C) MBS4991 MBS4991 MBS4992, MBS4993 MBS4992, MBS4993	I <sub>B</sub>	— — — —	0.08 2 0.08 6	1 10 0.1 10	μAdc
Forward On-State Voltage (I <sub>F</sub> = 175 mAdc) (I <sub>F</sub> = 200 mAdc) MBS4991 MBS4992, MBS4993	V <sub>F</sub>	— —	1.4 1.5	1.7 1.7	Vdc
Peak Output Voltage (C <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 μF, R <sub>L</sub> = 20 ohms, (Figure 7))	V <sub>O</sub>	3.5	4.8	—	Vdc
Turn-On Time (Figure 8)	t <sub>on</sub>	—	1	—	μs
Turn-Off Time (Figure 9)	t <sub>off</sub>	—	30	—	μs
Temperature Coefficient of Switching Voltage (-50 to +125°C)	T <sub>C</sub>	—	+0.02	—	%/°C
Switching Current Differential (See Figure 10)	I <sub>S1</sub> -I <sub>S2</sub>	—	—	100	μA

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TYPICAL ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE 1 – SWITCHING VOLTAGE versus TEMPERATURE

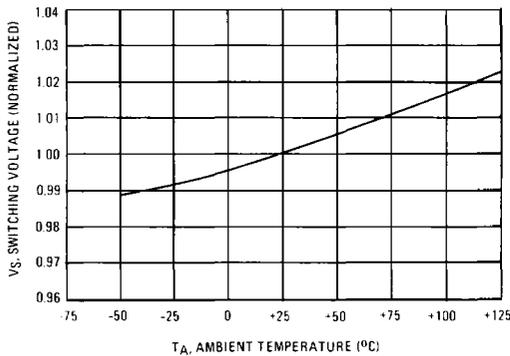
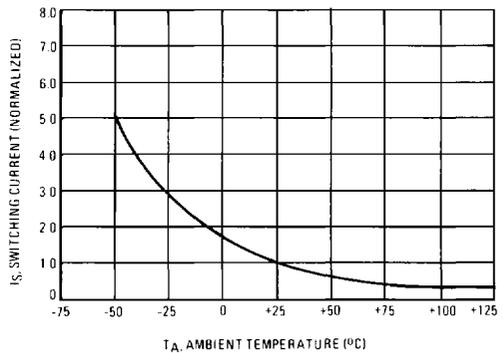


FIGURE 2 – SWITCHING CURRENT versus TEMPERATURE



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FIGURE 3 – HOLDING CURRENT versus TEMPERATURE

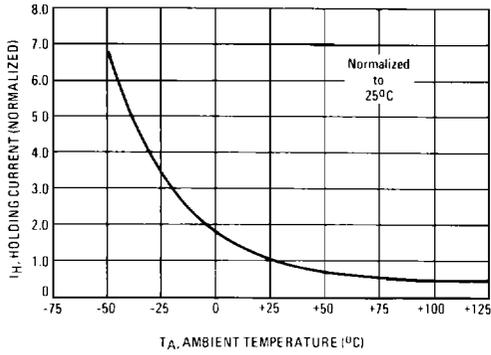


FIGURE 4 – OFF-STATE BLOCKING CURRENT versus TEMPERATURE

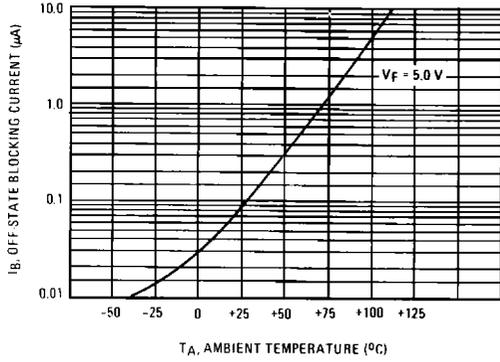


FIGURE 5 – ON-STATE VOLTAGE versus FORWARD CURRENT

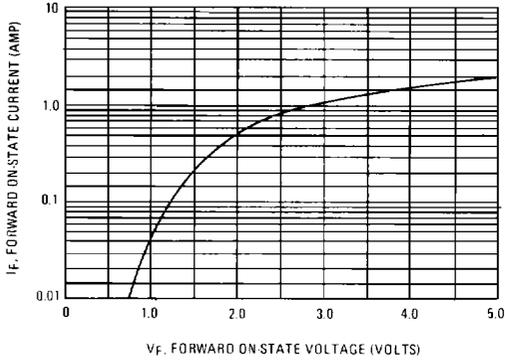


FIGURE 6 – PEAK OUTPUT VOLTAGE (FUNCTION OF R<sub>L</sub> AND C<sub>C</sub>)

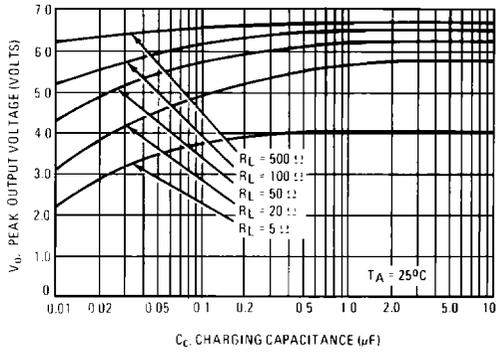
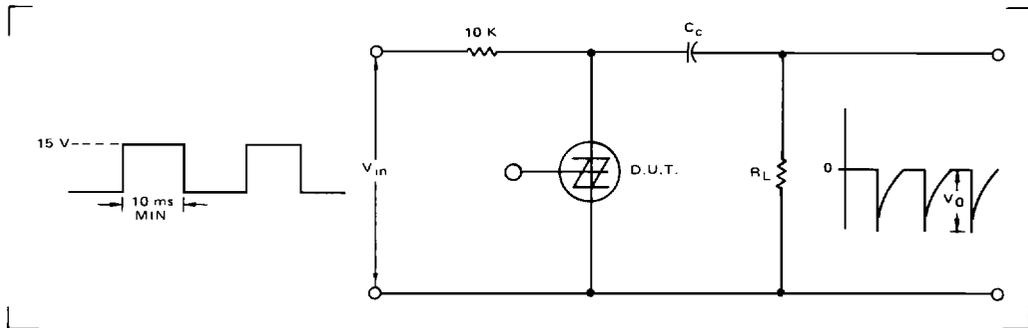


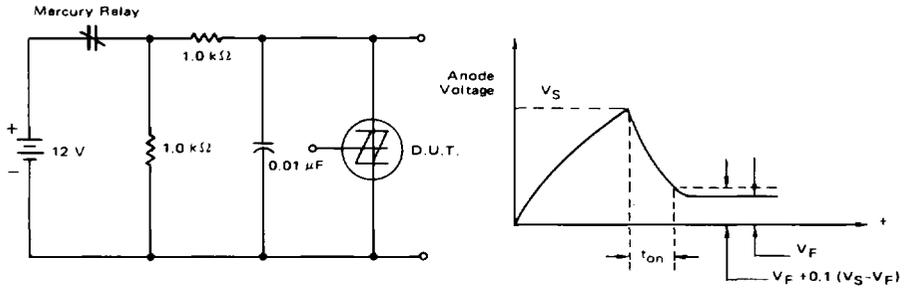
FIGURE 7 – PEAK OUTPUT VOLTAGE TEST CIRCUIT



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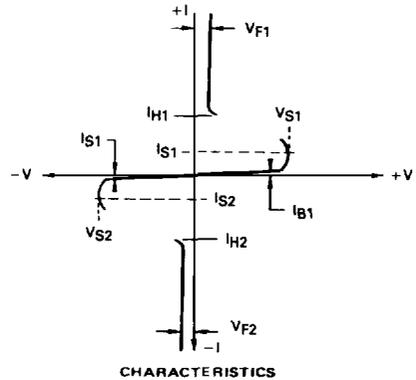
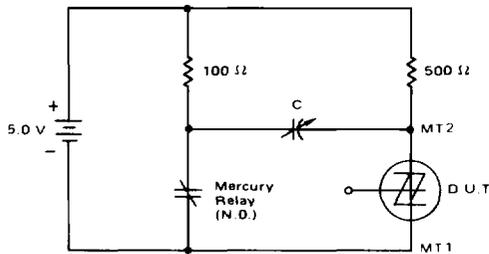
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FIGURE 8 – TURN-ON TIME TEST CIRCUIT



Turn-on time is measured from the time  $V_S$  is achieved to the time when the anode voltage drops to within 90% of the difference between  $V_S$  and  $V_F$ .

FIGURE 9 – TURN-OFF TIME TEST CIRCUIT



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With the SBS in conduction and the relay contacts open, close the contacts to cause anode A2 to be driven negative. Decrease C until the SBS just remains off when anode A2 becomes positive. The turn off time,  $t_{off}$ , is the time from initial contact closure and until anode A2 voltage reaches zero volts.

FIGURE 10 – DEVICE EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT, CHARACTERISTICS AND SYMBOLS

