

# Triacs

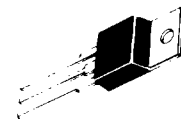
## Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors

... designed primarily for full-wave ac control applications, such as light dimmers, motor controls, heating controls and power supplies; or wherever full-wave silicon gate controlled solid-state devices are needed. Triac type thyristors switch from a blocking to a conducting state for either polarity of applied anode voltage with positive or negative gate triggering.

- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- All Diffused and Glass Passivated Junctions for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Construction for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Gate Triggering Guaranteed in Three Modes (MAC210 Series) or Four Modes (MAC210A Series)

**MAC210  
Series  
MAC210A  
Series**

**TRIACs  
10 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 C) 1.2 Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open	$V_{DRM}$	200 400 600 800	Volts
On-State Current RMS ( $T_C$ +70 C) Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz	$I_{T(RMS)}$	10	Amps
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C$ +70 C) Preceded and followed by Rated Current	$I_{TSM}$	100	Amps
Circuit Fusing Considerations ( $t$ 8.3 ms)	$I^2t$	40	A <sup>2</sup> s
Peak Gate Power ( $T_C$ +70 C, Pulse Width 10 $\mu$ s)	$P_{GM}$	20	Watts
Average Gate Power ( $T_C$ +70 C, $t$ 8.3 ms)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.35	Watt
Peak Gate Current ( $T_C$ +70 C, Pulse Width 10 $\mu$ s)	$I_{GM}$	2	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	40 to +125	C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	40 to -125	C

Note 1. Ratings apply for open gate conditions. Thyristor devices shall not be tested with a constant current source for blocking capability such that the voltage applied exceeds the rated blocking voltage.

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### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction) ( $I_{TM} = 14\text{ A Peak}$ ; Pulse Width = 1 to 2 ms, Duty Cycle = 2%)	$V_{TM}$	—	1.2	1.65	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 100\text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) MT2(-), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY	$I_{GT}$	— — — —	12 12 20 35	50 50 50 75	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 100\text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) MT2(-), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY (Main Terminal Voltage = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k ohms}$ , $T_J = +125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-); MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY	$V_{GT}$	— — — — 0.2 0.2	0.9 0.9 1.1 1.4 — —	2 2 2 2.5 — —	volts
Holding Current (Either Direction) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, Gate Open, Initiating Current = 500 mA, $T_C = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$I_H$	—	6	50	mA
Turn-On Time (Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 14\text{ A}$ ) ( $I_{GT} = 120\text{ mA}$ , Rise Time = 0.1 $\mu\text{s}$ , Pulse Width = 2 $\mu\text{s}$ )	$t_{gt}$	—	1.5	—	$\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate of Rise of Commutation Voltage (Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 14\text{ A}$ , Commutating $di/dt = 4.3\text{ A/ms}$ , Gate Unenergized, $T_C = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$dv/dt(c)$	—	5	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ( $V_D = V_{DROM}$ , Exponential Voltage Rise, Gate Open, $T_C = 70^{\circ}\text{C}$ )	$dv/dt$	—	100	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

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FIGURE 1 — CURRENT DERATING

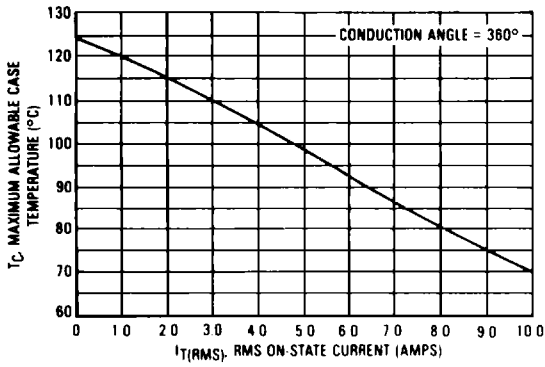


FIGURE 2 — POWER DISSIPATION

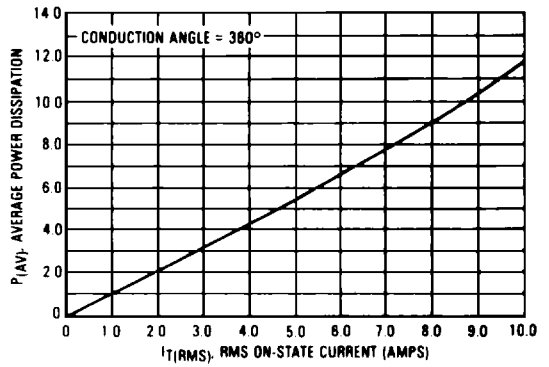


FIGURE 3 — MAXIMUM ON-STATE CHARACTERISTICS

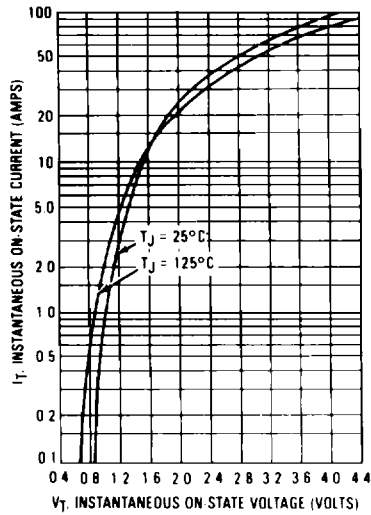


FIGURE 4 — MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE SURGE CURRENT

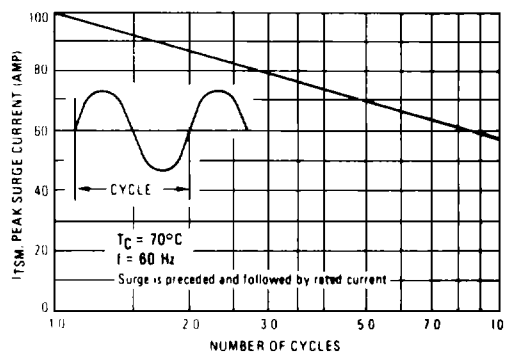
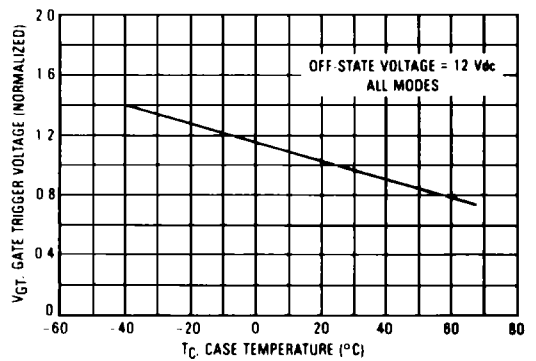


FIGURE 5 — TYPICAL GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE



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FIGURE 6 — TYPICAL GATE TRIGGER CURRENT

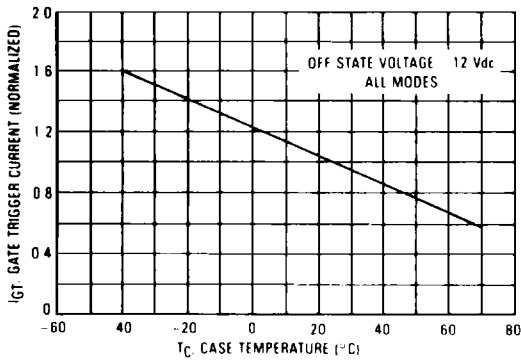


FIGURE 7 — TYPICAL HOLDING CURRENT

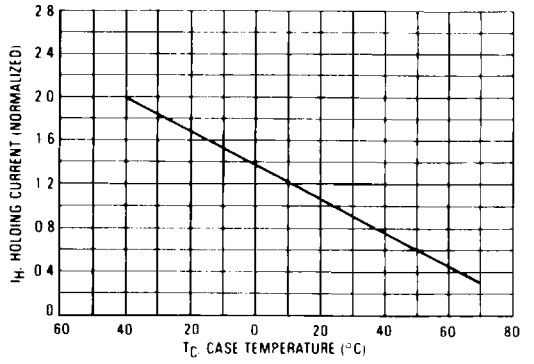
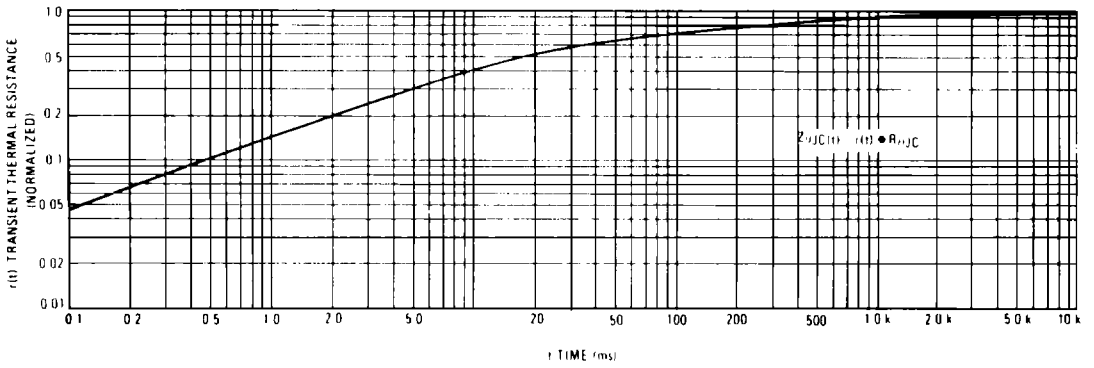


FIGURE 8 THERMAL RESPONSE



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