

1. General description

Passivated, sensitive gate thyristors in a plastic envelope, intended for use in general purpose switching and phase control applications. These devices are intended to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits.

2. Features and benefits

- Sensitive gate
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Direct triggering from low power drivers and logic ICs
- Surface mountable package

3. Applications

- General purpose switching and phase control
- Ignition circuits, CDI for 2- and 3-wheelers
- Motor control - e.g. small kitchen appliances

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	500	V
$I_{T(AV)}$	average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 111\text{ °C}$; Fig. 1	-	-	5	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 111\text{ °C}$; Fig. 2 ; Fig. 3	-	-	8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4 ; Fig. 5	-	-	75	A
		half sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$	-	-	82	A
T_j	junction temperature	[1]	-	-	125	°C
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 7	-	50	200	μA
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$; $R_{GK} = 100\text{ }\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; Fig. 12	50	100	-	V/μs

[1] Operation above 110°C may require the use of a gate to cathode resistor of 1kΩ or less.

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	K	cathode		
2	A	anode		
3	G	gate		
mb	A	mounting base; connected to anode		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package name	Orderable part number	Packing method	Small packing quantity	Package version	Package issue date
BT258-500R	TO220	BT258-500R,127	Tube	50	SOT78	13-Jun-2008

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking codes	
	Assembly factory: d	Assembly factory: A
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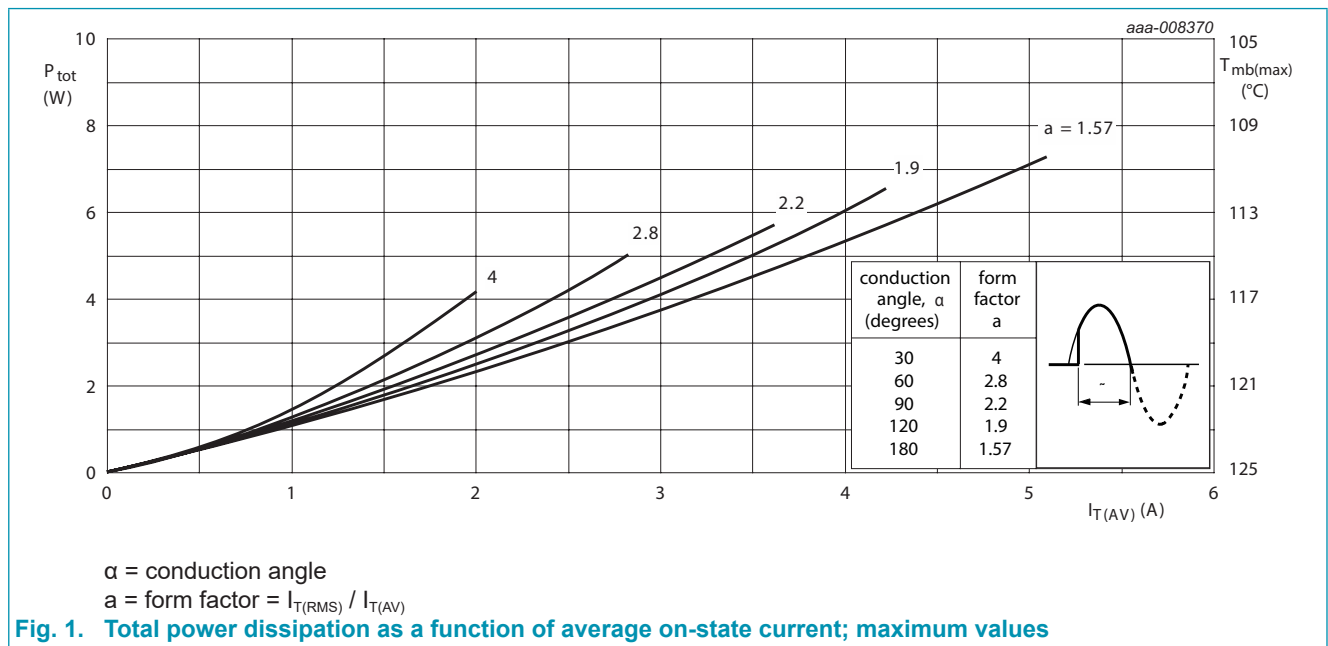
8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	500	V
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage		-	500	V
$I_{T(AV)}$	average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 111\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; Fig. 1	-	5	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 111\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; Fig. 2 ; Fig. 3	-	8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4 ; Fig. 5	-	75	A
		half sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$	-	82	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; SIN	-	28	A^2s
di_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_T = 10\text{ A}$; $I_G = 50\text{ mA}$; $di_G/dt = 50\text{ mA}/\mu\text{s}$	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
I_{GM}	peak gate current		-	2	A
V_{RGM}	peak reverse gate voltage		-	5	V
P_{GM}	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-40	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		[1]	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

[1] Operation above 110°C may require the use of a gate to cathode resistor of 1kΩ or less.



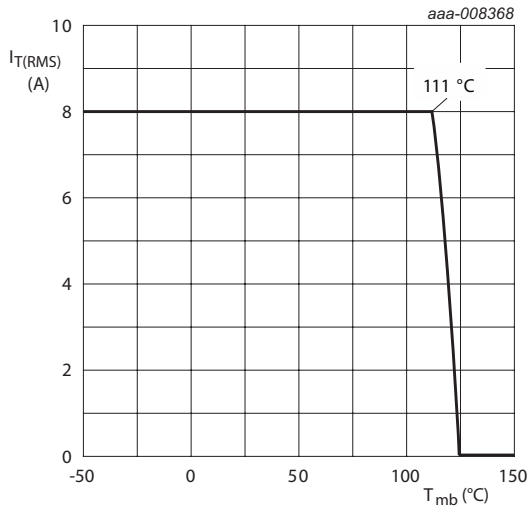


Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values

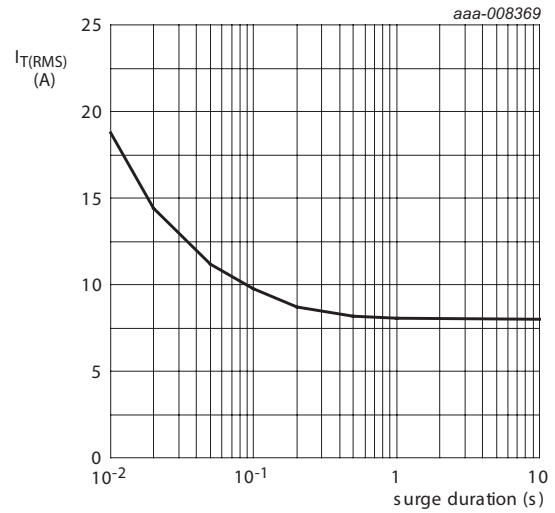


Fig. 3. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values
 $f = 50 \text{ Hz}; T_{mb} = 111 \text{ °C}$

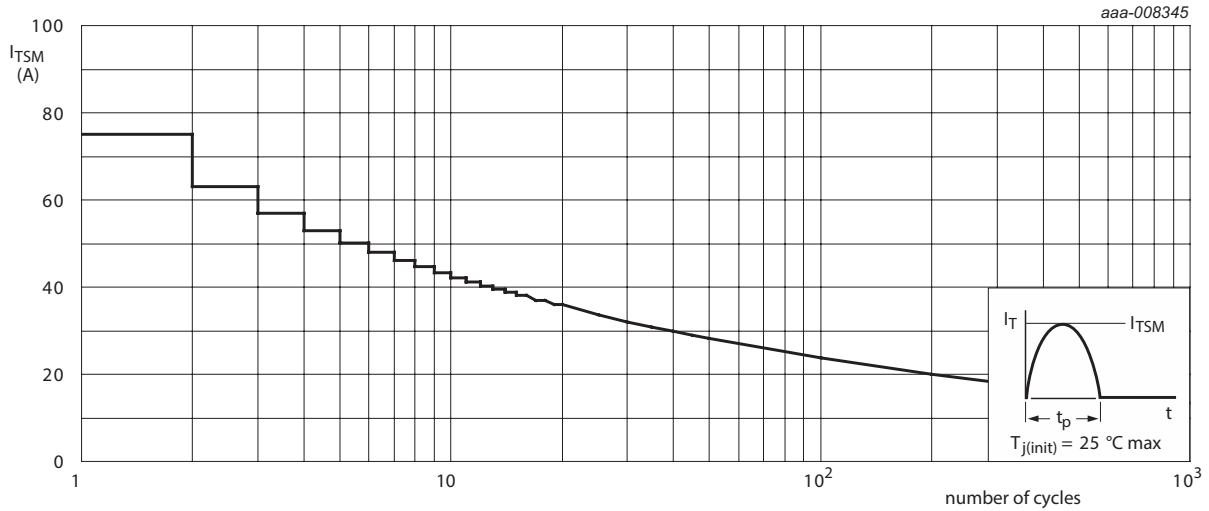
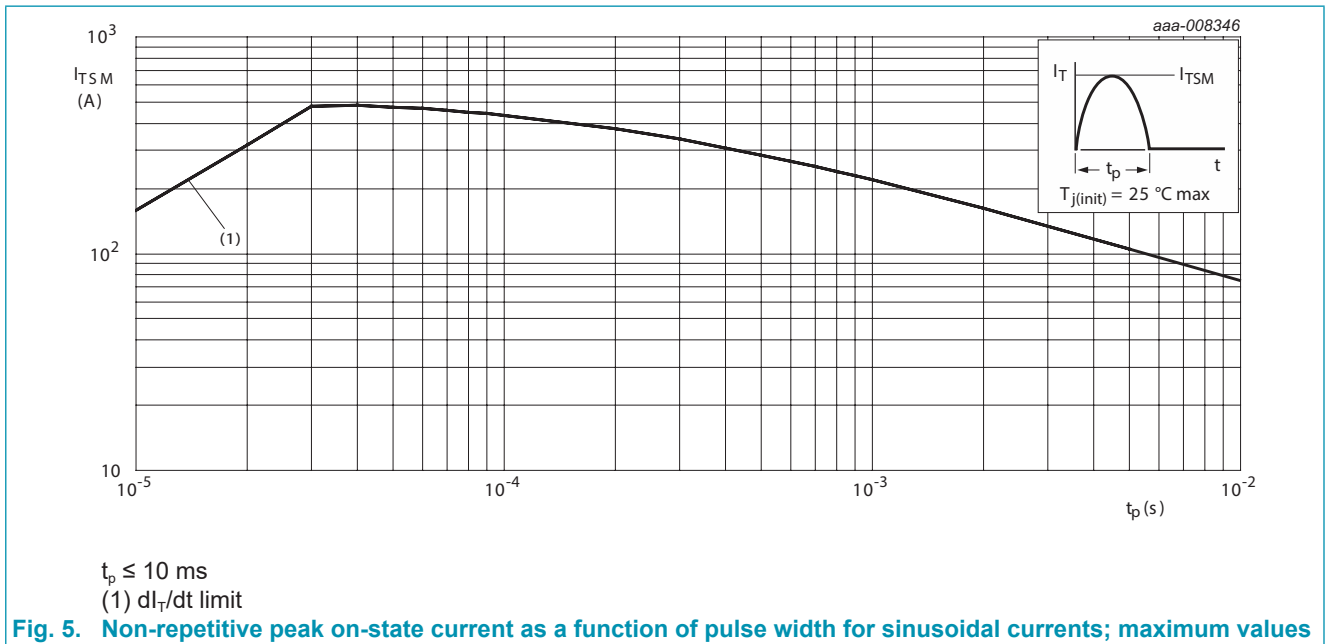


Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values
 $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	Fig. 6	-	-	2	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	in free air	-	60	-	K/W

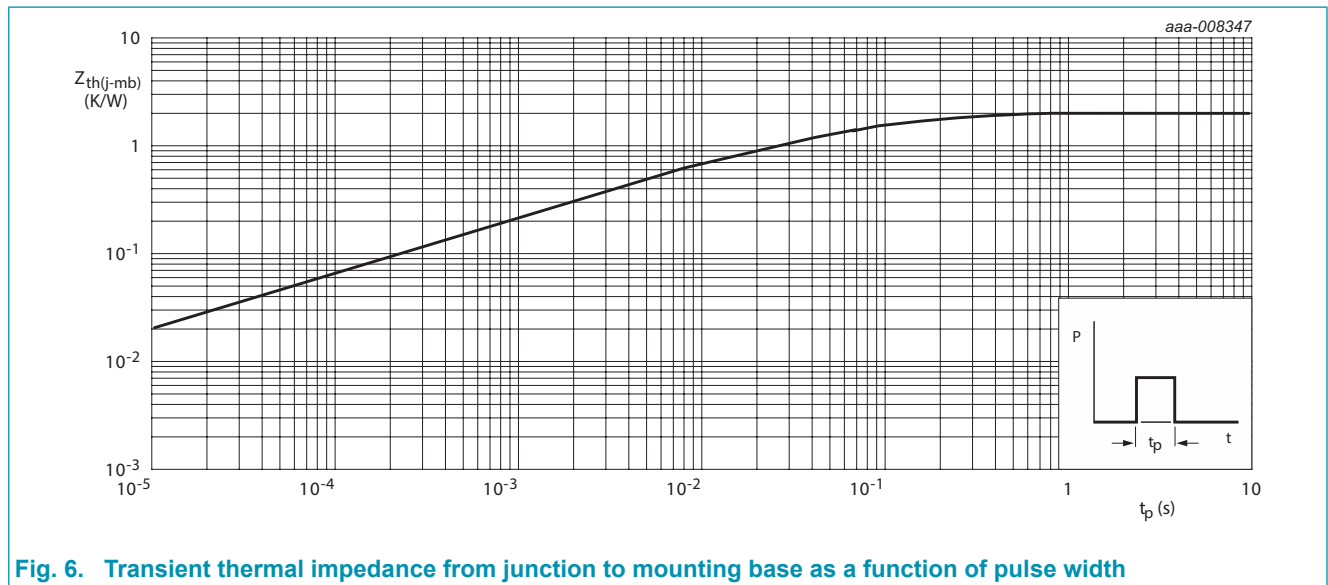
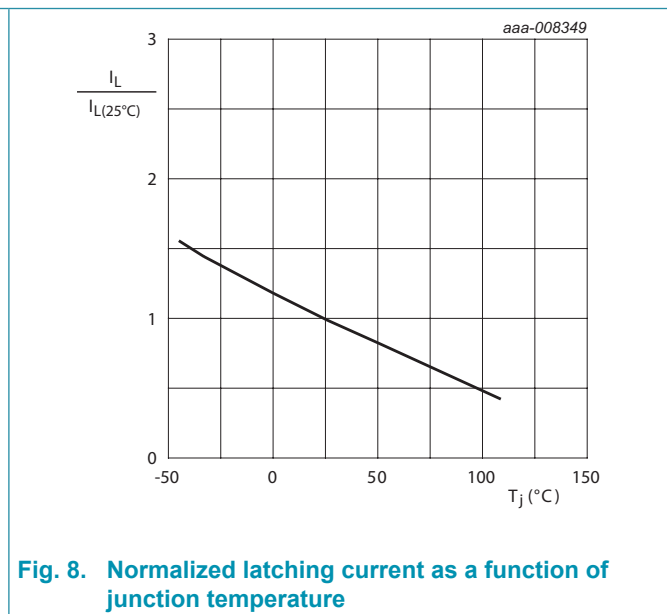
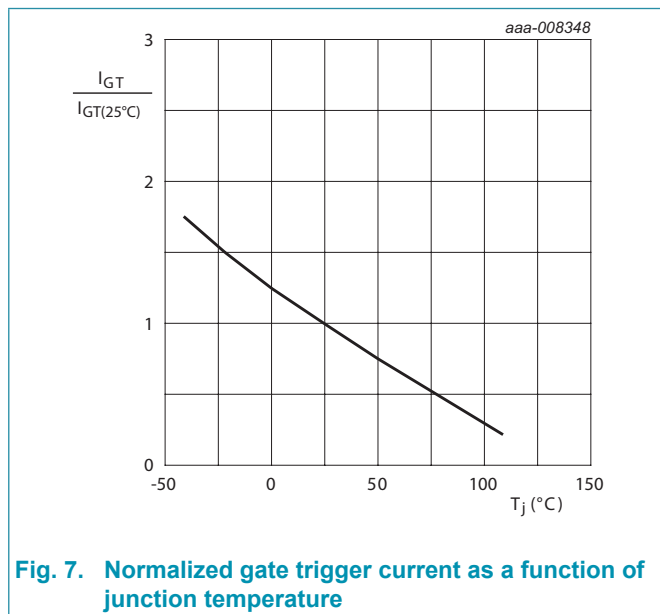


Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse width

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7	-	50	200	μA
I_L	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_G = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8	-	0.4	10	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 9	-	0.4	6	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	$I_T = 16\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 10	-	1.3	1.6	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 11	-	0.4	1	V
		$V_D = 500\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 110\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	0.1	0.2	-	V
I_D	off-state current	$V_D = 500\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 500\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; R_{GK} = 100\text{ }\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; Fig. 12	50	100	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
t_{gt}	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 10\text{ A}; V_D = 500\text{ V}; I_G = 5\text{ mA}$; $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	2	-	μs
t_q	commutated turn-off time	$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}; V_R = 24\text{ V}$; $(dI_T/dt)_M = 10\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}; dV_D/dt = 2\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$; $R_{GK(ext)} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM})	-	100	-	μs



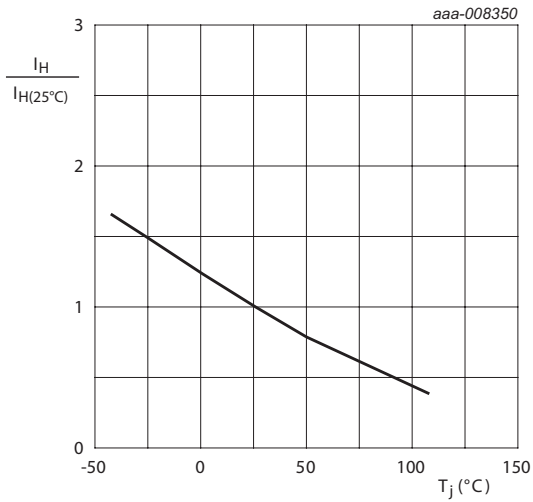
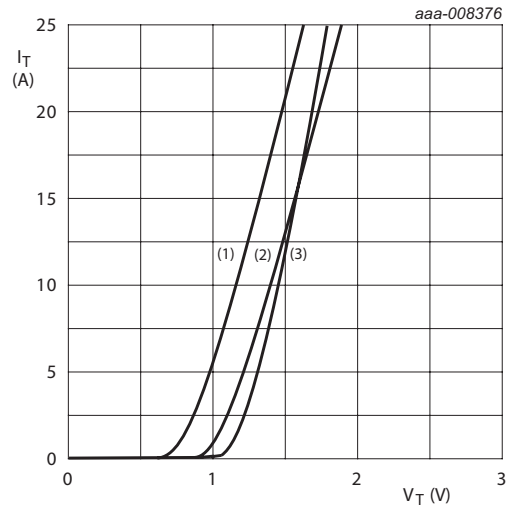


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



$V_0 = 1.0 \text{ V}; R_s = 0.04 \Omega$
 (1) $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$; typical values
 (2) $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values
 (3) $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values

Fig. 10. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage

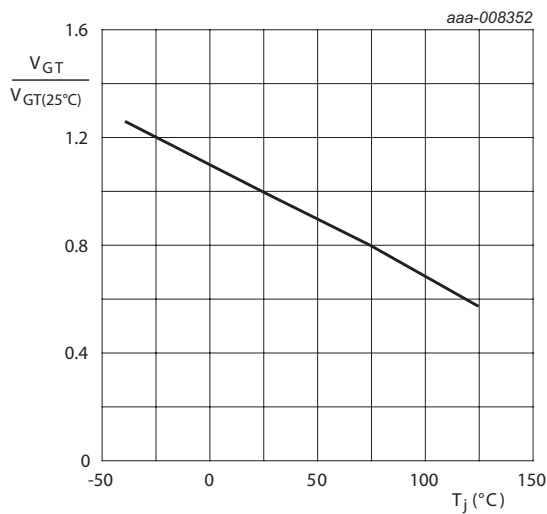
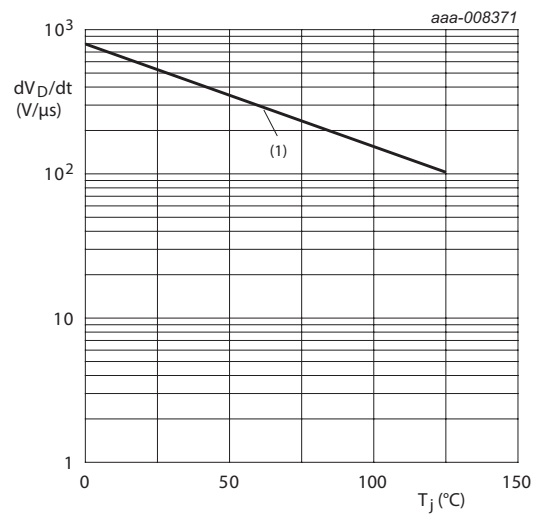


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature



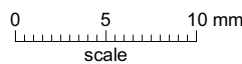
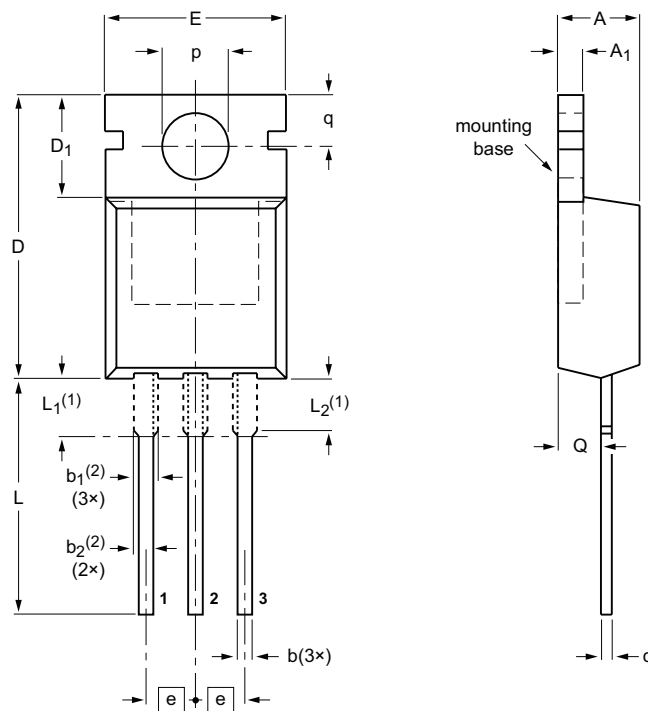
(1) $R_{GK} = 100 \Omega$
 Fig. 12. Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage as a function of junction temperature; typical values

11. Package outline

Assembly factory: d & A

Plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A ₁	b	b ₁ (²)	b ₂ (²)	c	D	D ₁	E	e	L	L ₁ (¹)	L ₂ (¹) max.	p	q	Q
mm	4.7 4.1	1.40 1.25	0.9 0.6	1.6 1.0	1.3 1.0	0.7 0.4	16.0 15.2	6.6 5.9	10.3 9.7	2.54	15.0 12.8	3.30 2.79	3.0	3.8 3.5	3.0 2.7	2.6 2.2

Notes

- 1. Lead shoulder designs may vary.
- 2. Dimension includes excess dambar.

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES			EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	JEITA		
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