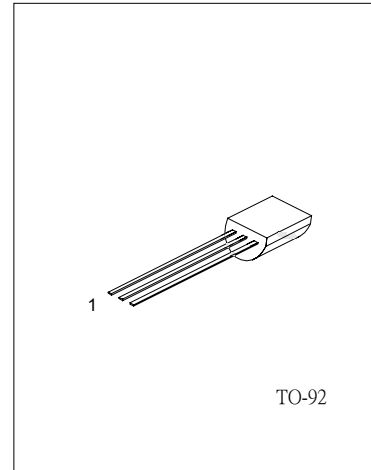


## SCRs

## 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.



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## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| PARAMETER                            | SYMBOL             | BT169B | BT169D | BT169E | BT169G | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
|                                      |                    | MAX    | MAX    | MAX    | MAX    | MAX  |
| Repetitive peak off-state voltages   | $V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$ | 200    | 400    | 500    | 600    | V    |
| Average on-state current             | $I_{T(AV)}$        | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | 0.5    | A    |
| RMS on-state current                 | $I_{T(RMS)}$       | 0.8    | 0.8    | 0.8    | 0.8    | A    |
| Non-repetitive peak on-state current | $I_{TSM}$          | 8      | 8      | 8      | 8      | A    |

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| PARAMETER                                                                                                                 | SYMBOL             | RATINGS                      | UNIT      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Repetitive peak off-state voltages<br>BT169B<br>BT169D<br>BT169E<br>BT169G                                                | $V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$ | 200*<br>400*<br>500*<br>600* | V         |
| Average on-state current<br>(Half sine wave, $T_{lead} \leq 83^{\circ}C$ )                                                | $I_{T(AV)}$        | 0.5                          | A         |
| RMS on-state current<br>(All conduction angles)                                                                           | $I_{T(RMS)}$       | 0.8                          | A         |
| Non-repetitive peak on-state current<br>(half sine wave, $T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ prior to surge)<br>$t = 10ms$<br>$t = 8.3ms$ | $I_{TSM}$          | 8<br>9                       | A         |
| $I^2t$ for fusing ( $t = 10ms$ )                                                                                          | $I^2t$             | 0.32                         | $A^2S$    |
| Repetitive rate of rise of on-state current after triggering<br>( $I_{TM} = 2A, I_G = 10mA, dI_G/dt = 100mA/\mu s$ )      | $dI_T/dt$          | 50                           | $A/\mu s$ |

| PARAMETER                                  | SYMBOL | RATINGS | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|---------|------|
| Peak gate current                          | IGM    | 1       | A    |
| Peak gate voltage                          | VGM    | 5       | V    |
| Peak reverse gate voltage                  | VRGM   | 5       | V    |
| Peak gate power                            | PGM    | 2       | W    |
| Average gate power (Over any 20 ms period) | PG(AV) | 0.1     | W    |
| Storage temperature                        | Tstg   | -40~150 | °C   |
| Operating junction temperature             | TJ     | 125     | °C   |

\*Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800V may be applied without damage, but the thyristor may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15A/μs.

### THERMAL RESISTANCES

| PARAMETER                                                                | SYMBOL     | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Thermal resistance junction to lead                                      | Rth j-lead |     |     | 60  | K/W  |
| Thermal resistance junction to ambient<br>(pcb mounted, lead length=4mm) | Rth j-a    |     | 150 |     | K/W  |

### STATIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Tj=25°C unless otherwise stated)

| PARAMETER                 | SYMBOL                          | TSET CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                                           | MIN | TYP        | MAX  | UNIT |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|------|------|
| Gate trigger current      | IGT                             | V <sub>D</sub> =12V, I <sub>T</sub> =10 mA, gate open circuit                                                                                                             | 25  |            | 55   | μA   |
| Latching current          | IL                              | V <sub>D</sub> =12V, I <sub>GT</sub> =0.5mA, R <sub>GK</sub> =1kΩ                                                                                                         |     | 2          | 6    | mA   |
| Holding current           | IH                              | V <sub>D</sub> =12V, I <sub>GT</sub> =0.5mA, R <sub>GK</sub> =1kΩ                                                                                                         |     | 2          | 5    | mA   |
| On-state voltage          | V <sub>T</sub>                  | I <sub>T</sub> =1A                                                                                                                                                        |     | 1.2        | 1.35 | V    |
| Gate trigger voltage      | V <sub>GT</sub>                 | V <sub>D</sub> =12V, I <sub>T</sub> =10mA, gate open circuit<br>V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>DRM(max)</sub> , I <sub>T</sub> =10mA, T <sub>j</sub> =125°C,<br>gate open circuit | 0.2 | 0.5<br>0.3 | 0.8  | V    |
| Off-state leakage current | I <sub>D</sub> , I <sub>R</sub> | V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>DRM(max)</sub> , V <sub>R</sub> =V <sub>R<sub>RM</sub>(max)</sub> ,<br>T <sub>j</sub> =125°C, R <sub>GK</sub> =1kΩ                                 |     | 0.05       | 0.1  | mA   |

### DYNAMIC ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Tj=25°C unless otherwise stated)

| PARAMETER                                  | SYMBOL              | TSET CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                                                                  | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage | dV <sub>D</sub> /dt | V <sub>DM</sub> =67% V <sub>DRM(max)</sub> , T <sub>j</sub> =125°C,<br>exponential waveform, R <sub>GK</sub> =1kΩ                                                                                | 500 | 800 |     | V/μs |
| Gate controlled turn-on time               | t <sub>gt</sub>     | I <sub>TM</sub> =2A, V <sub>D</sub> =V <sub>DRM(max)</sub> , I <sub>G</sub> =10mA,<br>dI <sub>G</sub> /dt=0.1A/μs                                                                                |     | 2   |     | μs   |
| Circuit commutated turn-off time           | t <sub>q</sub>      | V <sub>D</sub> =67% V <sub>DRM(max)</sub> , T <sub>j</sub> =125°C,<br>I <sub>TM</sub> =1.6A, V <sub>R</sub> =35V, dI <sub>TM</sub> /dt=30A/μs,<br>V <sub>D</sub> /dt=2V/μs, R <sub>GK</sub> =1kΩ |     | 100 |     | μs   |

FIG.1 Maximum on-state dissipation,  $P_{tot}$ , versus average on-state current,  $I_{T(AV)}$ , where  $a$ =form factor= $I_{T(RMS)} / I_{T(AV)}$

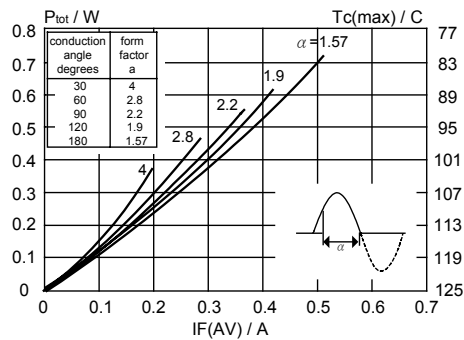


FIG.2 Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak on-state current  $I_{TSM}$ , versus pulse width  $t_p$ , for sinusoidal currents,  $t_p \leq 10ms$ .

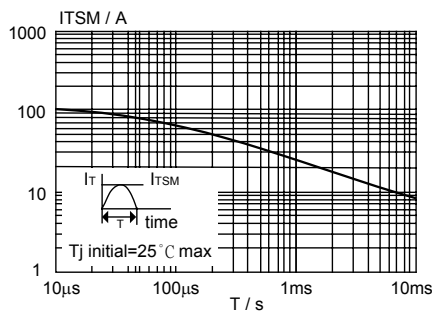


FIG.3 Maximum permissible rms current  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , versus lead temperature,  $T_{lead}$

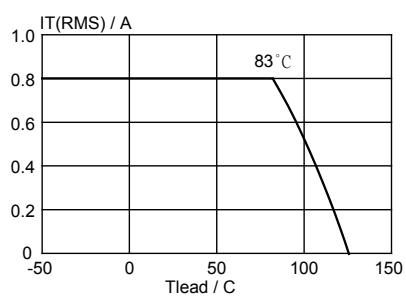


FIG.4 Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak on-state current  $I_{TSM}$ , versus number of cycles, for sinusoidal currents,  $f = 50Hz$ .

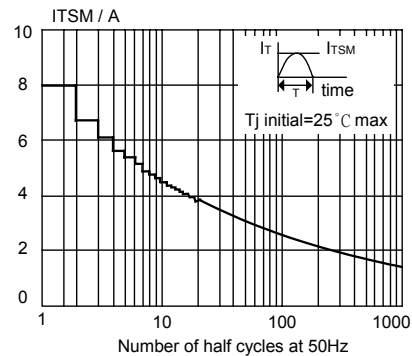


FIG.5 Maximum permissible repetitive rms on-state current  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , versus surge duration, for sinusoidal currents,  $f = 50Hz$ ;  $T_{lead} \leq 83^\circ C$

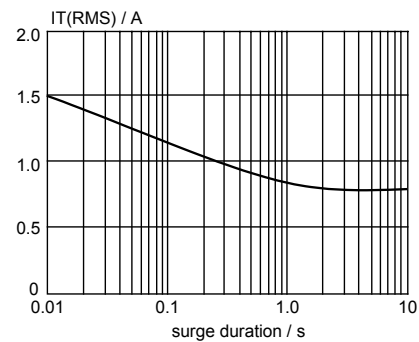


FIG.6 Normalised gate trigger voltage  $V_{GT}(T_j) / V_{GT}(25^\circ C)$ , versus junction temperature  $T_j$

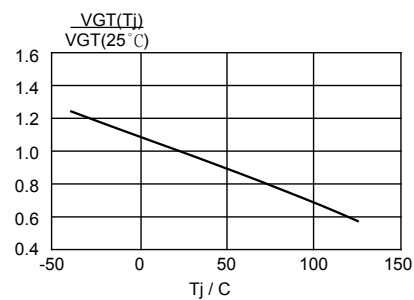


FIG.7 Normalised gate trigger current  $I_{GT}(T_j)/I_{GT}(25^\circ\text{C})$ , versus junction temperature  $T_j$

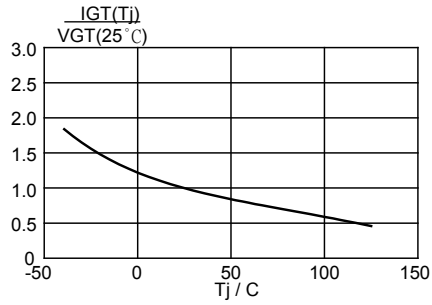


FIG.8 Normalised latching current  $I_L(T_j)/I_L(25^\circ\text{C})$ , versus junction temperature  $T_j$ ,  $R_{GK}=1\text{K}\Omega$

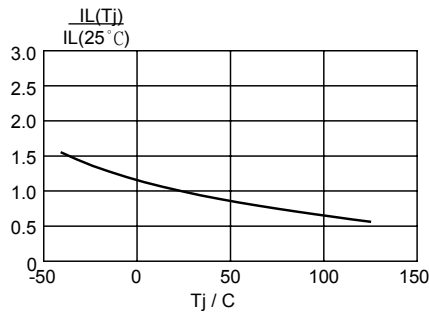


FIG.9 Normalised holding current  $I_H(T_j)/I_H(25^\circ\text{C})$ , versus junction temperature  $T_j$ ,  $R_{GK}=1\text{K}\Omega$

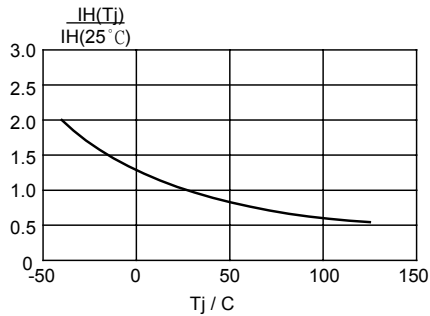


FIG.10 Typical and maximum on-state characteristic.

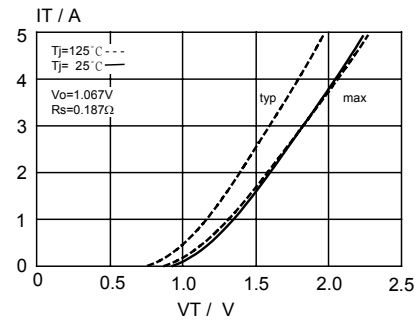


FIG.11 Transient thermal impedance  $Z_{th}$  j-lead, versus pulse width  $t_p$ .

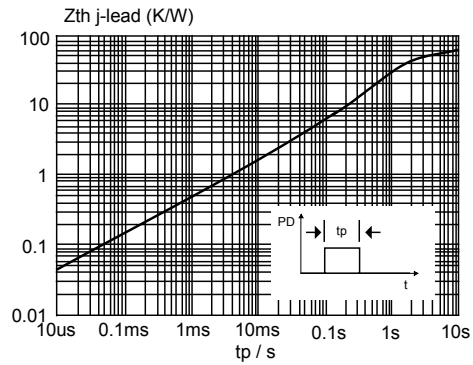
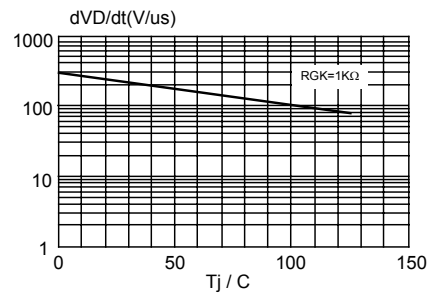


FIG.12 Typical, critical rate of rise of off-state voltage,  $dV_D/dt$  versus junction temperature  $T_j$ .



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