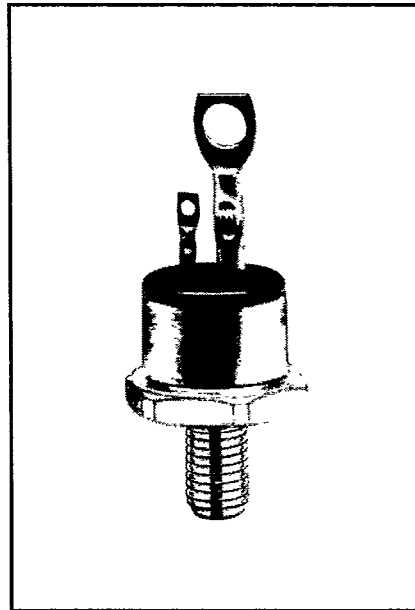
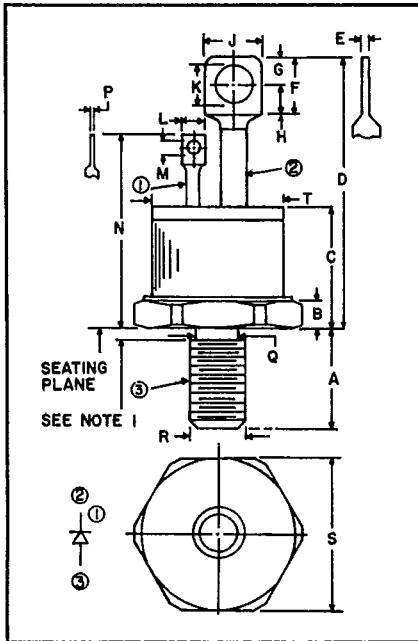




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**Inverter Grade SCR**  
**63 Amperes RMS**  
**600-1200 Volts/30-40  $\mu$ sec**



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**600-1200 Volts, C148 Outline Drawing**  
**Modified TO-65**

| Dimensions | Inches |       | Millimeters |       |
|------------|--------|-------|-------------|-------|
|            | Min.   | Max.  | Min.        | Max.  |
| A          | .422   | .452  | 10.72       | 11.47 |
| B          | .120   | .135  | 3.05        | 3.42  |
| C          | .534   | .565  | 13.57       | 14.34 |
| D          | 1.230  | 1.290 | 31.25       | 32.78 |
| E          | .029   | 0.62  | .74         | 1.56  |
| F          | .258   | Ref.  | 6.55        | Ref.  |
| G          | .138   | Ref.  | 3.50        | Ref.  |
| H          | .115   | —     | 2.83        | —     |
| J          | .240   | .300  | 6.10        | 7.62  |
| K          | .169   | .182  | 4.30        | 4.62  |
| L          | .090   | .115  | 2.29        | 2.91  |
| M          | .055   | .066  | 1.40        | 1.67  |
| N          | .831   | .901  | 21.11       | 22.88 |
| P          | .012   | —     | .31         | —     |
| Q          | .220   | —     | 5.59        | —     |
| R          | 1/4-28 |       | UNF-2A      |       |
| S          | .676   | .684  | 17.18       | 17.36 |
| T          | —      | .597  | —           | 15.15 |

**Note:**  
 1 Complete threads to within 2 1/2 thd. of seating plane.  
 2. One steel, cadmium plated nut and one steel, cadmium plated lockwasher supplied with each device.

**Description**

Powerex Inverter Grade Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) are designed for applications. These are all-diffused, compression bonded encapsulated (CBE) devices employing the field-proven amplifying (di/namic) gate.

**Features:**

- Center fired Di/Namic Gate
- High dv/dt With Soft Gate Control
- High Frequency Operation
- Sinusoidal Waveform Operation To 20kHz
- Rectangular Waveform Operation To 20kHz
- Low Dynamic Forward Voltage Drop
- Low Switching Losses At High Frequency

**Applications:**

- UPS Inverters
- Induction Heating Inverters
- High Frequency Lighting
- Cycloconverters
- Choppers
- DC To DC Conversion

**Ordering Information**

Example: Select the complete 7 or 8 digit part number you desire from the table — i.e. C148N40 is an 800 Volt, 63 Ampere Inverter Grade SCR, 40  $\mu$ s  $T_q$ .

| Type | Voltage<br>$V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$ | Code | Turn-Off              |      |
|------|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
|      |                              |      | $t_q$<br>( $\mu$ sec) | Code |
| C148 | 600                          | M    | 30                    | 30   |
|      | 800                          | N    | 40                    | 40   |
|      | 1000                         | P    |                       |      |
|      | 1200                         | PB   |                       |      |

Note: All voltages not available in all current ratings.



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

| Ratings                             | Symbol    | C148M | C148N | Units |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Repetitive Peak Off-State Voltage   | $V_{DRM}$ | 600   | 800   | Volts |
| Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage     | $V_{RRM}$ | 600   | 800   | Volts |
| Non-repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage | $V_{RSM}$ | 720   | 960   | Volts |

| Ratings                             | Symbol    | C148P | C148PB | Units |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Repetitive Peak Off-State Voltage   | $V_{DRM}$ | 1000  | 1200   | Volts |
| Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage     | $V_{RRM}$ | 1000  | 1200   | Volts |
| Non-repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage | $V_{RSM}$ | 1200  | 1440   | Volts |

| C148   |              |            |  |                    |
|--|--------------|------------|--|--------------------|
| RMS On-State Current   | $I_{T(RMS)}$ | 63         |  | Amperes            |
| Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (60 Hz) ② | $I_{TSM}$    | 700        |  | Amperes            |
| Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (50 Hz) ② | $I_{TSM}$    | 670        |  | Amperes            |
| Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Non-Repetitive) ①④⑤   | $di/dt$      | 100        |  | Amperes/ $\mu$ s   |
| Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Repetitive)           | $di/dt$      | 75         |  | Amperes/ $\mu$ s   |
| $I^2t$ (for Fusing), 8.3 ms                                      | $I^2t$       | 2000       |  | A <sup>2</sup> sec |
| Average Gate Power Dissipation                                   | $P_{G(AV)}$  | 2          |  | Watts              |
| Storage Temperature  | $T_{stg}$    | -40 to 150 |  | °C                 |
| Operating Temperature  | $T_j$        | -40 to 125 |  | °C                 |
| Mounting Torque ①  |              | 30         |  | in.-lb.            |
| Mounting Torque ①  |              | 3.4        |  | N-m                |

① Consult recommended mounting procedures.

② Applies for zero or negative gate bias.

③ Per JEDEC RS-397, 5.2.2.1.

④ With recommended gate drive.

⑤ Higher  $di/dt$  ratings available, consult factory.

⑥ Per JEDEC standard RS-397, 5.2.2.8.



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### Electrical Characteristics

| Characteristics                                    | Symbol        | Test Conditions   | C148 |      |      | Units                        |
|--|---------------|---|------|------|------|------------------------------|
|  |               |   | Min. | Typ. | Max. |                              |
| <b>Current—Conducting State Maximums</b>           |               |   |      |      |      |                              |
| Peak On-State Voltage                              | $V_{TM}$      | $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_T = 500\text{A}$                        | —    | —    | 4.0  | Volts                        |
| <b>Voltage—Blocking State Maximums</b>             |               |   |      |      |      |                              |
| Forward Leakage, Peak                              | $I_{DRM}$     | $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = V_{DRM}$                           | —    | 7    | 12   | mA                           |
| Reverse Leakage, Peak                              | $I_{RRM}$     | $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_R = V_{RRM}$                           | —    | 7    | 12   | mA                           |
| Typical Critical dv/dt exponential to $V_{DRM}$ ②③ | dv/dt         | $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = V_{DRM}$                           | 200  | —    | —    | V/ $\mu$ sec                 |
| <b>Thermal</b>                                     |               |   |      |      |      |                              |
| Maximum Thermal Resistance ①<br>Junction to Case   | $R_{th(j-c)}$ |   | 200  | —    | —    | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$ |
| <b>Gate—Maximum Parameters</b>                     |               |   |      |      |      |                              |
| Gate Current to Trigger                            | $I_{GT}$      | $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 6\text{V}$ , $R_L = 3\Omega$        | —    | —    | 150  | mA                           |
| Gate Voltage to Trigger                            | $V_{GT}$      | $T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 6\text{V}$ , $R_L = 3\Omega$        | —    | —    | 3.0  | Volts                        |
| Non-Triggering Gate Voltage                        | $V_{GD}$      | $T_c = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 1\text{k}\Omega$ | 0.25 | —    | —    | Volts                        |

① Consult recommended mounting procedures.

② Applies for zero or negative gate bias.

③ Per JEDEC RS-397, 5.2.2.1.

④ With recommended gate drive.

⑤ Higher dv/dt ratings available, consult factory.

⑥ Per JEDEC standard RS-397, 5.2.2.6.



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### Electrical Characteristics

| Characteristics                     | Symbol | Test Conditions   | C148-30 |      |      | C148-40 |      |      | Units           |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|-----------------|
|                                     |        |   | Min.    | Typ. | Max. | Min.    | Typ. | Max. |                 |
| <b>Switching Circuit</b>            |        |   |         |      |      |         |      |      |                 |
| Turn-Off Time                       | $t_q$  | $T_c = +125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{TM} = 150\text{A}$ ,<br>$V_R = 50\text{V}/\text{min.}$ , $di/dt = 5\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,<br>reapplied $dv/dt = 20\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ linear<br>Repetition Rate = 1 pps<br>Gate Bias During Turn-Off Interval<br>$V_D = 0\text{V}$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$  | —       | —    | 30   | —       | —    | 40   | $\mu\text{sec}$ |
| Turn-Off Time                       | $t_q$  | $T_c = +125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{TM} = 150\text{A}$ ,<br>$V_R = 50\text{V}/\text{min.}$ , $di/dt = 5\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,<br>reapplied $dv/dt = 200\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ linear<br>Repetition Rate = 1 pps<br>Gate Bias During Turn-Off Interval<br>$V_D = 0\text{V}$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$ | —       | 38   | †    | —       | 48   | †    | $\mu\text{sec}$ |
| Turn-Off Time (with Feedback Diode) | $t_q$  | $T_c = +125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{TM} = 150\text{A}$ ,<br>$V_R = 1\text{V}$ , $di/dt = 5\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,<br>Repetition Rate = 1 pps<br>Gate Bias During Turn-Off Interval<br>$V_D = 0\text{V}$ , $R_L = 100\Omega$  | —       | 45   | —    | —       | 55   | —    | $\mu\text{sec}$ |

†Consult factory for a specified maximum turn-off time.

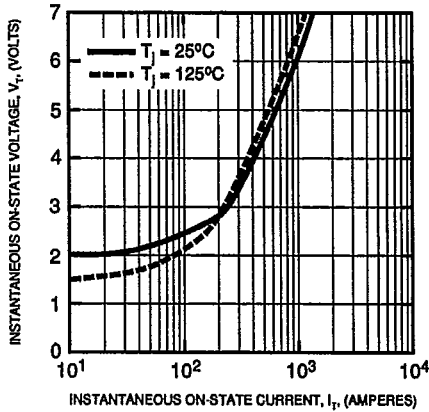
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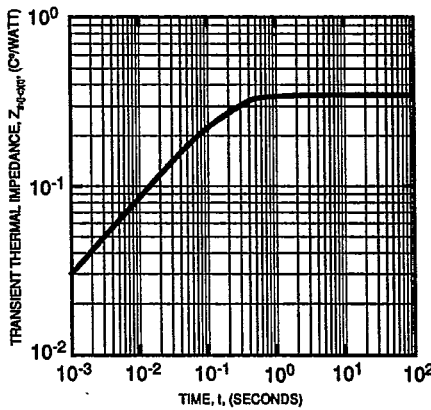
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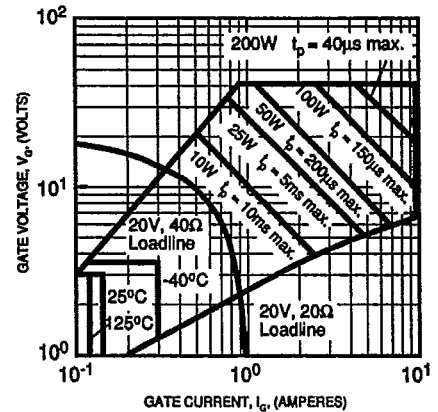
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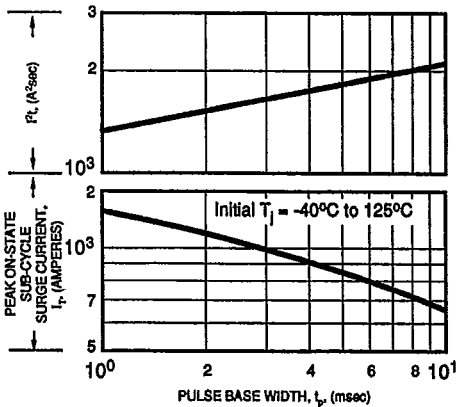
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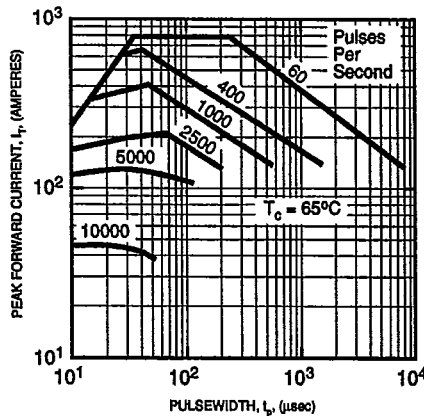
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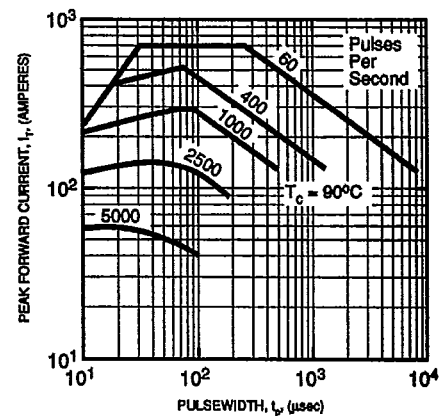
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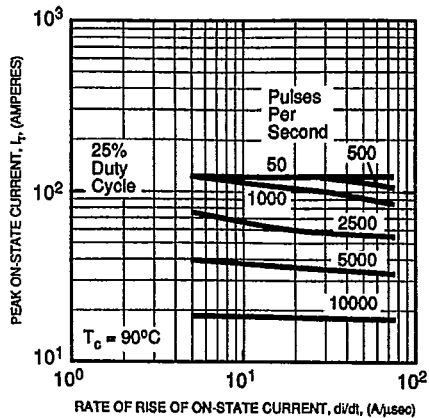
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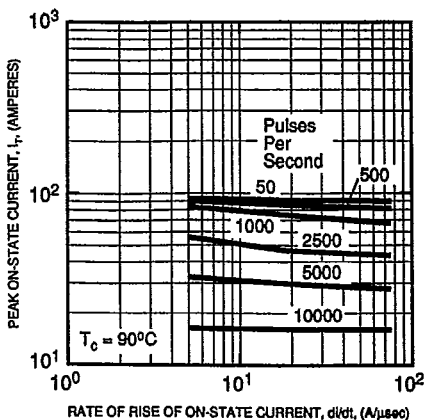
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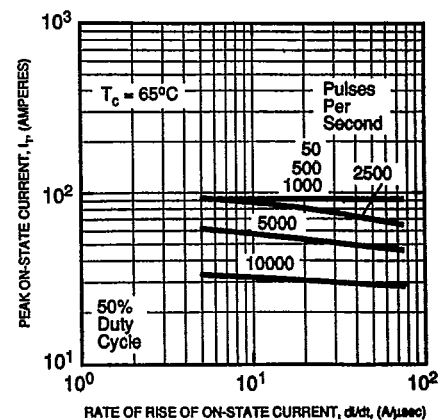
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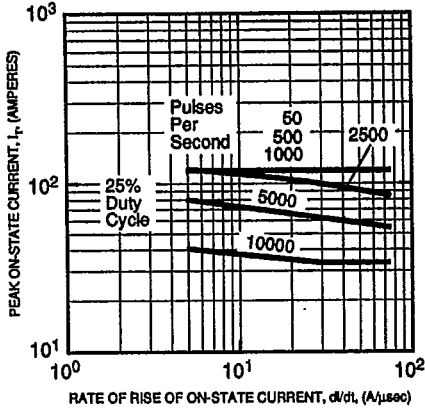


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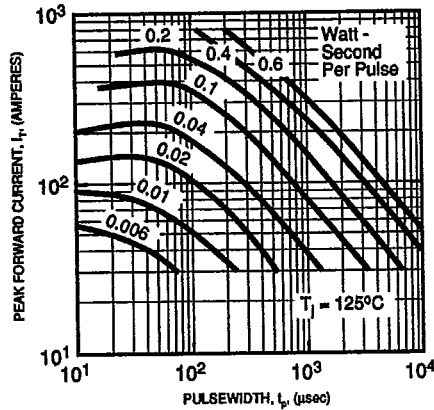
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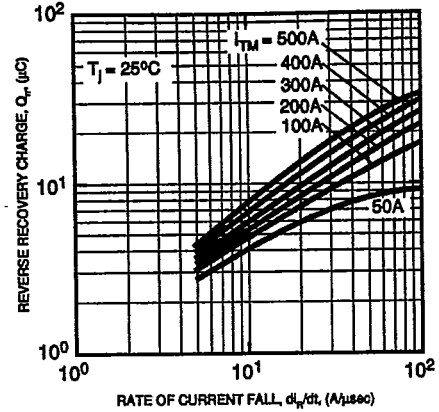
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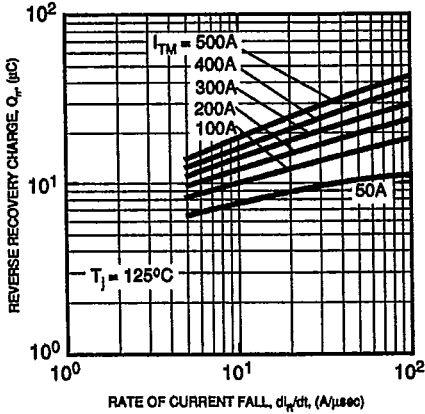
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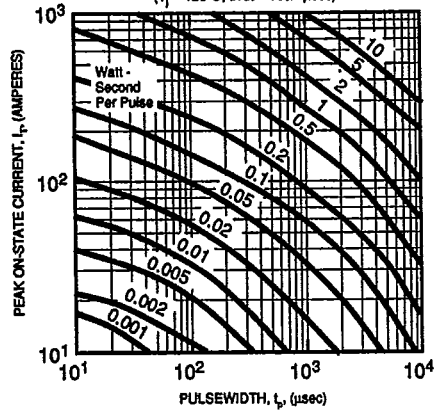
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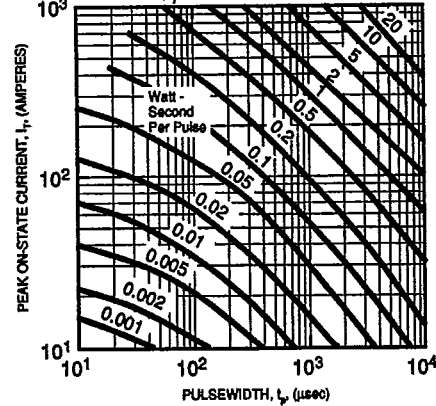
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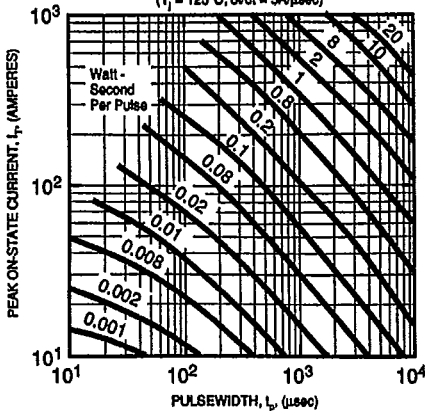
ENERGY PER PULSE VS. PEAK CURRENT AND PULSEWIDTH (T\_J = 125°C; di/dt = 100A/μsec)



ENERGY PER PULSE VS. PEAK CURRENT AND PULSEWIDTH (T\_J = 125°C; di/dt = 25A/μsec)



ENERGY PER PULSE VS. PEAK CURRENT AND PULSEWIDTH (T\_J = 125°C; di/dt = 5A/μsec)





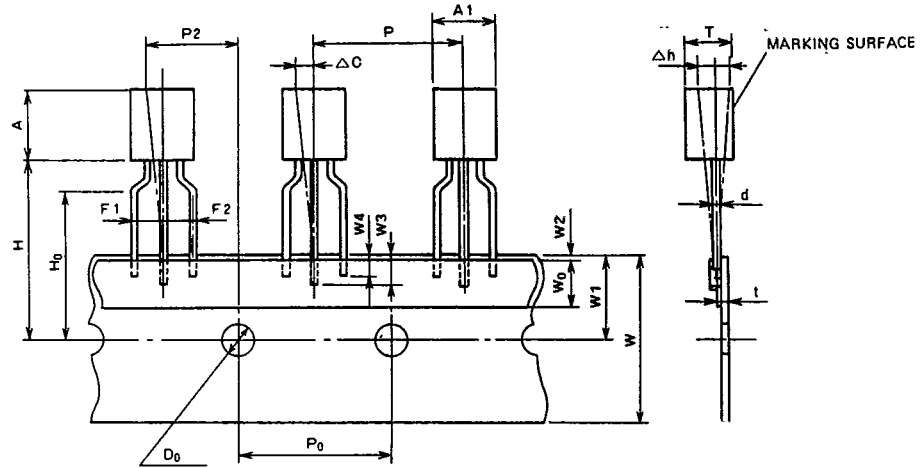
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## Taping

### STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR TAPING OF MOLDED PACKAGE THYRISTORS AND TRIACS

#### TO-92 Package

Thyristor  
CR02AM, CR03AM, CR04AM  
Triac  
BCR1AM



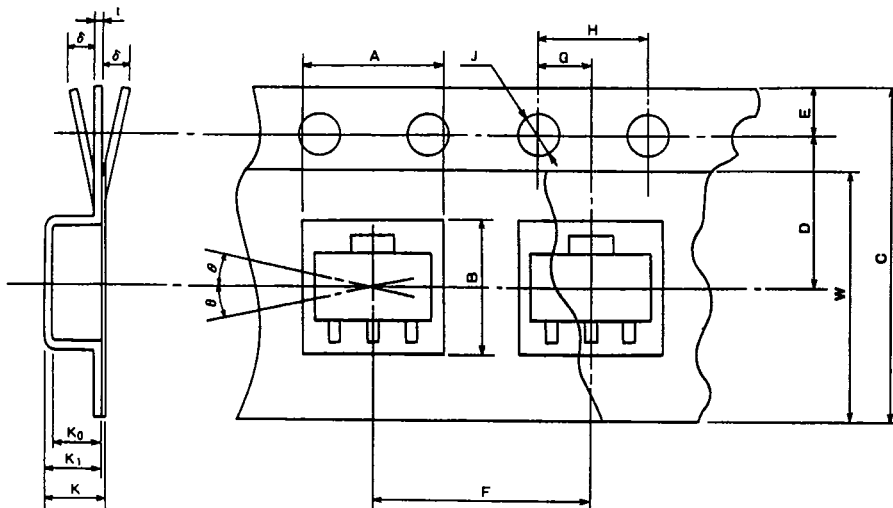
Taping dimensions

| Description of symbol              | Symbol         | Dimensions (Unit:mm)                   | Remark  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|---|
| Product width                      | A1             | 5.0 MAX                                |   |
| Product height                     | A              | 5.0 MAX                                |   |
| Product thickness                  | T              | 3.7 MAX                                |   |
| Lead wire diameter                 | d              | 0.6 MAX                                |   |
| Sticker lead wire length (1)       | W3             | 2.5 MIN                                |   |
| Sticker lead wire length (2)       | W4             | 2.0 MIN                                |   |
| Pitch between products             | P              | 12.7 ± 1.0                             |   |
| Feed hole pitch                    | P <sub>0</sub> | 12.7 ± 0.3                             | The cumulative pitch error is ± 1mm per 20 pitches. |
| Feed hole deviation (1)            | P2             | 6.35 ± 1.3                             |   |
| Distance between lead wires        | F1, F2         | 2.5 ± 0.4                              |   |
| Defective product (1)              | Δh             | 0 ± 2.0                                |   |
| Tape width                         | W              | 18.0 ± <sup>1.0</sup> / <sub>0.5</sub> |   |
| Sticker tape width                 | W <sub>0</sub> | 6.0 ± 0.5                              |   |
| Feed hole deviation (2)            | W1             | 9.0 ± 0.5                              |   |
| Sticker tape deviation             | W2             | 0.5 MAX                                |   |
| Position of product bottom surface | H              | 17.5 MIN                               |   |
| Lynch height of lead wire          | H <sub>0</sub> | 16.0 ± 0.5                             |   |
| Feed hole diameter                 | D <sub>0</sub> | 4.0 ± 0.2                              |   |
| Tape thickness                     | t              | 0.7 ± 0.2                              |   |
| Defective product (2)              | ΔC             | 0 ± 1.0                                |   |



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 Taping



SOT-89 Package

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 CR08AS

Taping dimensions

| Description of symbol         |                    | Symbol         | Dimensions/angles<br>Unit:mm | Remark  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| Parts Insertion               | Height             | A              | $5.0 \pm 0.1$                | Cross-section of the surface 0.5mm above the Inner bottom |
|                               | Width              | B              | $4.6 \pm 0.1$                | Cross-section of the surface 0.5mm above the inner bottom |
| Concave square hole           | Depth              | K <sub>0</sub> | $1.8 \pm 0.1$                | Inner space   |
|                               | Pitch              | F              | $8.0 \pm 0.1$                | Cumulative error +0.1/-0.3 MAX/10 pitches                 |
| Round feed hole               | Diameter           | J              | $\phi 1.5 \pm 0.05$          |   |
|                               | Pitch              | H              | $4.0 \pm 0.1$                | Cumulative error +0.1/-0.3 MAX/10 pitches                 |
|                               | Position           | E              | $1.5 \pm 0.1$                | Distance between the tape edge and the hole center        |
| Distance between center lines | Vertical           | G              | $2.0 \pm 0.5$                | Center line of concave square hole and round feed hole    |
|                               | Horizontal         | D              | $5.65 \pm 0.05$              | Center line of concave square hole and round feed hole    |
| Cover tape                    | Width              | W              | $9.5 + 0.3/-0$               | Thickness: 0.1 MAX  |
| Carrier tape                  | Width              | C              | $12 \pm 0.2$                 | Warp $\pm 0.3$ MAX  |
|                               | Thickness          | t              | $0.3 \pm 0.05$               |   |
|                               | Package hole depth | K <sub>1</sub> | $2.1 \pm 0.1$                |   |
| Device                        | Package dimensions | —              | —                            | As shown in (e)   |
|                               | Inclination        | $\theta$       | 30° MAX.                     |   |
| Total Thickness               |                    | K              | $2.3 \pm 0.1$                | Total thickness including cover and carrier tapes         |