

# Thyristors

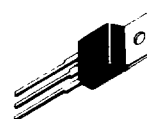
## Silicon Controlled Rectifiers

... designed primarily for half-wave ac control applications, such as motor controls, heating controls and power supply crowbar circuits.

- Glass Passivated Junctions with Center Gate Fire for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Constructed for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- 300 A Surge Current Capability

**2N6504  
thru  
2N6509**

**SCRs  
25 AMPERES RMS  
50 thru 800 VOLTS**



**CASE 221A-04  
(TO-220AB)  
STYLE 3**

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
*Peak Reverse Blocking Voltage, Note 1 2N6504 2N6505 2N6506 2N6507 2N6508 2N6509	$V_{RRM}$	50 100 200 400 600 800	Volts
Forward Current ( $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ) (All Conduction Angles)	$I_{T(RMS)}$ $I_{T(AV)}$	25 16	Amps
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current — 8.3 ms (1/2 Cycle, Sine Wave) 1.5 ms	$I_{TSM}$	300 350	Amps

\*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

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Note 1.  $V_{RRM}$  for all types can be applied on a continuous dc basis without incurring damage. Ratings apply for zero or negative gate voltage. Devices should not be tested for blocking capability in a manner such that the voltage supplied exceeds the rated blocking voltage.

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MAXIMUM RATINGS — continued

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Forward Peak Gate Power	P <sub>GM</sub>	20	Watts
Forward Average Gate Power	P <sub>G(AV)</sub>	0.5	Watt
Forward Peak Gate Current	I <sub>GM</sub>	2	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub>	-40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +150	°C

\*THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	1.5	°C/W

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
*Peak Forward Blocking Voltage (T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C)	V <sub>DRM</sub>	50 100 200 400 600 800	—	—	Volts
*Peak Forward or Reverse Blocking Current (Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> or V <sub>RRM</sub> ) T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C	I <sub>DRM</sub> , I <sub>RRM</sub>	—	—	10 2	μA mA
*Forward "On" Voltage, Note 1 (I <sub>TM</sub> = 50 A)	V <sub>TM</sub>	—	—	1.8	Volts
*Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (Anode Voltage = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms)	I <sub>GT</sub>	—	— 25	40 75	mA
*Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Anode Voltage = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms, T <sub>C</sub> = -40°C)	V <sub>GT</sub>	—	1	1.5	Volts
Gate Non-Trigger Voltage (Anode Voltage = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms, T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C)	V <sub>GD</sub>	0.2	—	—	Volts
*Holding Current (Anode Voltage = 12 Vdc, T <sub>C</sub> = -40°C)	I <sub>H</sub>	—	35	40	mA
*Turn-On Time (I <sub>TM</sub> = 25 A, I <sub>GT</sub> = 50 mA)	t <sub>gt</sub>	—	1.5	2	μs
Turn-Off Time (V <sub>DRM</sub> = rated voltage) (I <sub>TM</sub> = 25 A, I <sub>R</sub> = 25 A) (I <sub>TM</sub> = 25 A, I <sub>R</sub> = 25 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C)	t <sub>q</sub>	—	15 35	—	μs
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (Gate Open, Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> , Exponential Waveform)	dv/dt	—	50	—	V/μs

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Note 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 300 μs, Duty Cycle = 2%.

FIGURE 1 — AVERAGE CURRENT DERATING

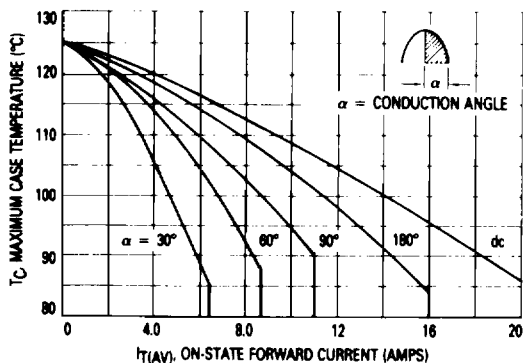


FIGURE 2 — MAXIMUM ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION

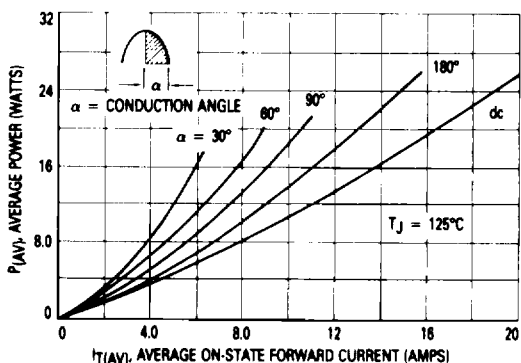


FIGURE 3 — MAXIMUM FORWARD VOLTAGE

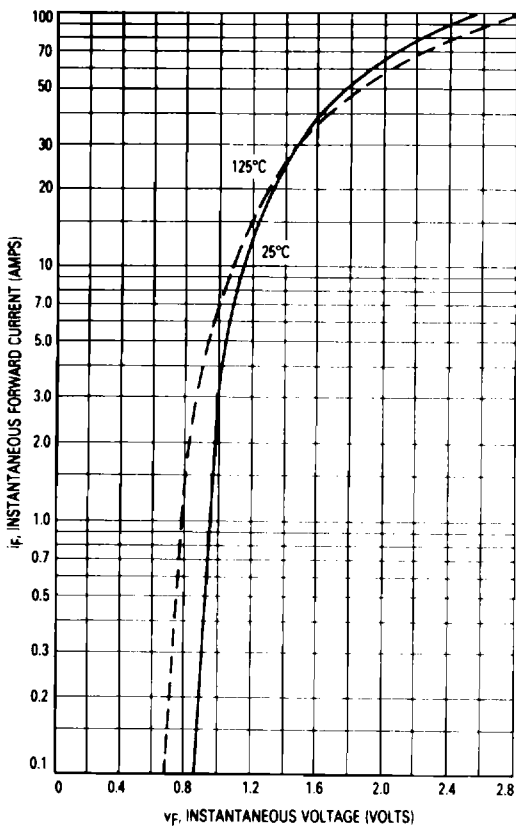


FIGURE 4 — MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE SURGE CURRENT

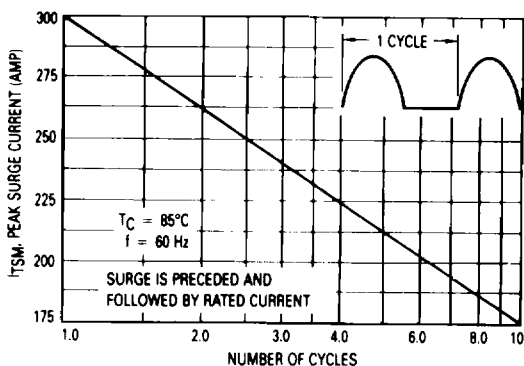
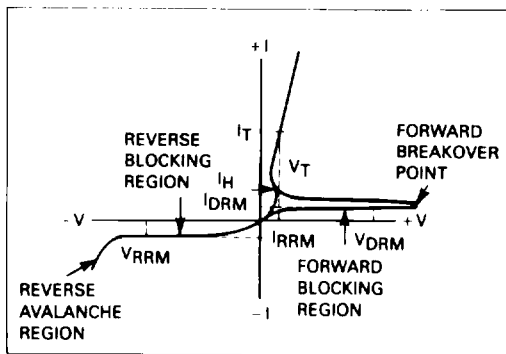


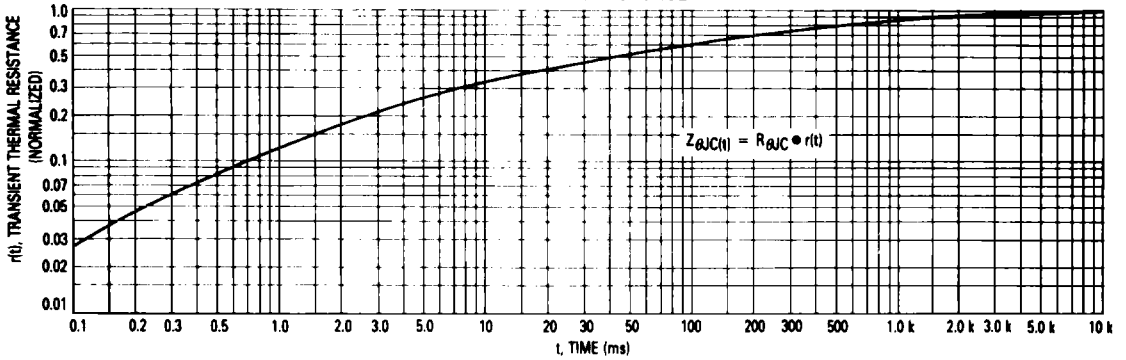
FIGURE 5 — CHARACTERISTICS AND SYMBOLS



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FIGURE 6 — THERMAL RESPONSE



TYPICAL TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE 7 — GATE TRIGGER CURRENT

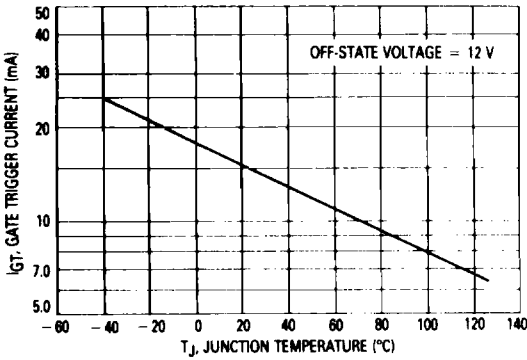


FIGURE 8 — GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE

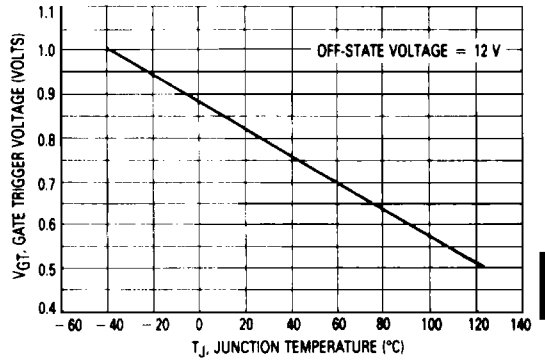
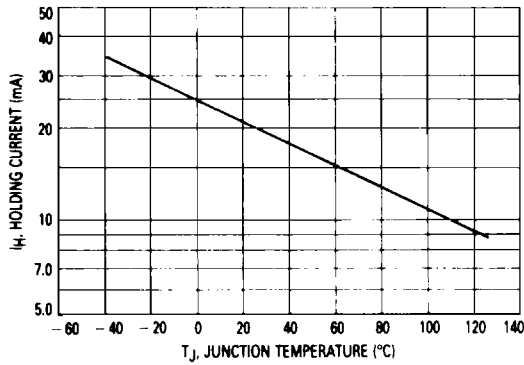


FIGURE 9 — HOLDING CURRENT



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