

# Advance Information

## TRIACS

### Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors

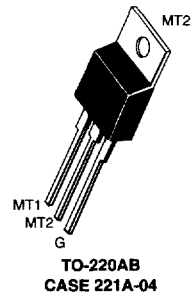
Designed for high performance full-wave ac control applications where high noise immunity and high commutating dv/dt are required.

- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- On-State Current Rating of 15 Amperes RMS at 80°C
- Uniform Gate Trigger Currents in Three Modes
- High Immunity to dv/dt — 500 V/μs minimum at 125°C
- Minimizes Snubber Networks for Protection
- Industry Standard TO-220AB Package
- High Commutating di/dt — 28 A/ms minimum at 125°C

# MACH15 SERIES\*

\*Motorola Preferred Devices

**TRIACS**  
**15 AMPERES RMS**  
**400 thru 800**  
**VOLTS**



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#### MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Ratings  | Symbol            | Value             | Unit                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage, Note 1<br>( $T_J = 25$ to $125^\circ\text{C}$ , Half Sine Wave, 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open) | $V_{DRM}$         | 400<br>600<br>800 | Volts                  |
| On-State RMS Current<br>(One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$ )   | $I_T(\text{RMS})$ | 15                | A                      |
| Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current<br>(One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )                                   | $I_{TSM}$         | 150               | A                      |
| Circuit Fusing Consideration ( $t = 8.3$ ms)   | $I^2t$            | 93                | $\text{A}^2\text{sec}$ |
| Peak Gate Power (Pulse Width $\leq 1.0$ μs, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$ )   | $P_{GM}$          | 20                | Watts                  |
| Average Gate Power ( $t = 8.3$ ms, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$ )  | $P_{G(AV)}$       | 0.5               | Watts                  |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range   | $T_J$             | -40 to +125       | $^\circ\text{C}$       |
| Storage Temperature Range  | $T_{stg}$         | -40 to +150       | $^\circ\text{C}$       |

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

|  |                                    |             |                    |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Thermal Resistance — Junction to Case<br>— Junction-to-Ambient               | $R_{\theta JC}$<br>$R_{\theta JA}$ | 2.0<br>62.5 | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8" from Case for 5 Seconds | $T_L$                              | 260         | $^\circ\text{C}$   |

Note 1:  $V_{DRM}$  for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.

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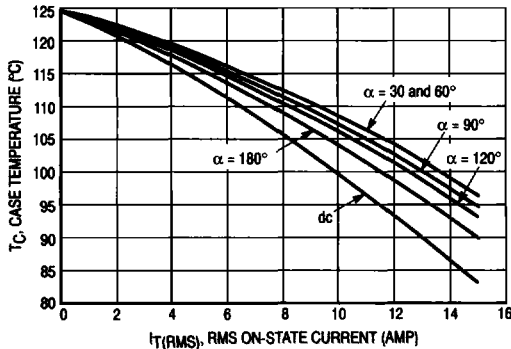
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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

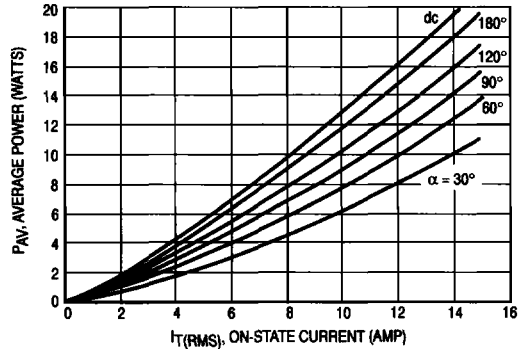
| Characteristics  | Symbol               | Min                    | Typ | Max        | Unit  |
|--|----------------------|------------------------|-----|------------|-------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |                      |                        |     |            |       |
| Peak Repetitive Blocking Current<br>(V <sub>D</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> , Gate Open)  | I <sub>DRM</sub>     | —                      | —   | 0.1<br>2.0 | mA    |
|  |                      | T <sub>J</sub> = 25°C  |     |            |       |
|  |                      | T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C |     |            |       |
| <b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>  |                      |                        |     |            |       |
| Peak On-State Voltage*<br>(I <sub>TM</sub> = ±21 A)  | V <sub>TM</sub>      | —                      | —   | 1.6        | Volts |
| Continuous Gate Trigger Current (V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 140 Ω)<br>MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-)  | I <sub>GT</sub>      | —                      | —   | 35         | mA    |
| Hold Current<br>(V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, Gate Open, Initiating Current = ±150 mA)   | I <sub>H</sub>       | —                      | —   | 40         | mA    |
| Latch Current (V <sub>D</sub> = 24 V, I <sub>G</sub> = 50 mA)<br>MT2(+), G(+); MT2(+), G(-); MT2(-), G(-)  | I <sub>L</sub>       | —                      | —   | 50         | mA    |
| Gate Trigger Voltage (V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 12 Ω)<br>MT2(+), G(+); MT2(+), G(-); MT2(-), G(-)  | V <sub>GT</sub>      | —                      | —   | 1.5        | Volts |
| <b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |                      |                        |     |            |       |
| Rate of Change of Commutating Current*<br>(V <sub>D</sub> = 400 V, I <sub>TM</sub> = 8.0 A, Commutating dv/dt = 28 V/μs,<br>Gate Open, T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C, f = 250 Hz, No Snubber) | (di/dt) <sub>C</sub> | 12                     | —   | —          | A/ms  |
| Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage<br>(V <sub>D</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> , Exponential Waveform, Gate Open,<br>T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C)                                   | dv/dt                | 500                    | —   | —          | V/μs  |

\*Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 2.0 ms, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%.

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**Figure 1. RMS Current Derating**



**Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation**

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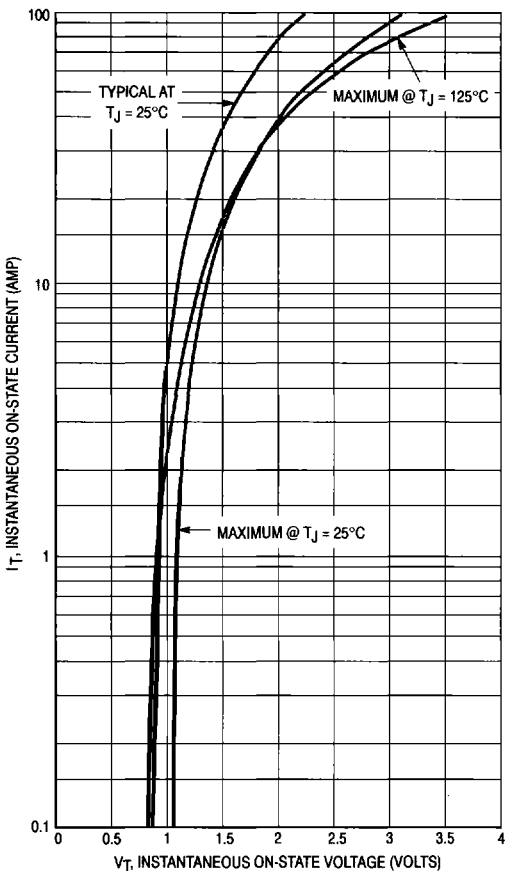


Figure 3. On-State Characteristics

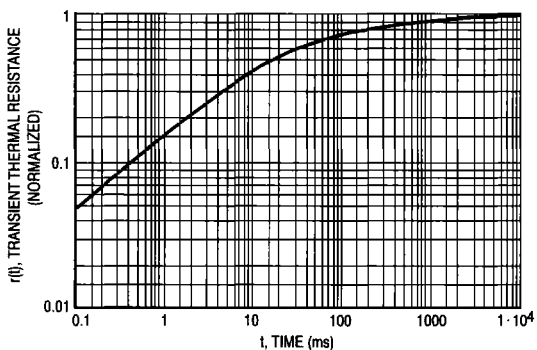


Figure 4. Thermal Response

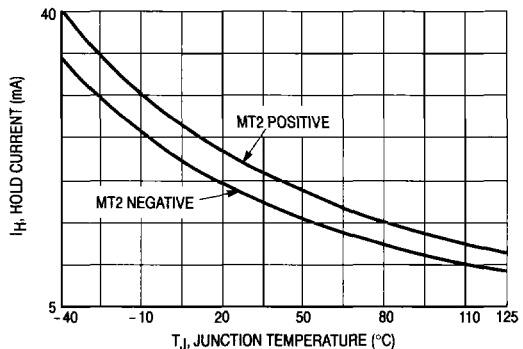


Figure 5. Hold Current Variation

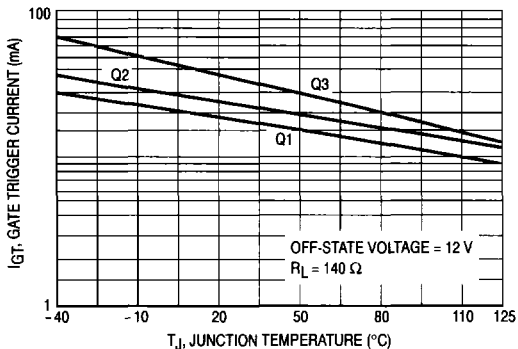


Figure 6. Gate Trigger Current Variation

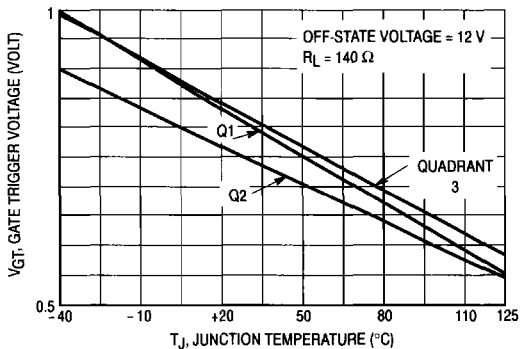
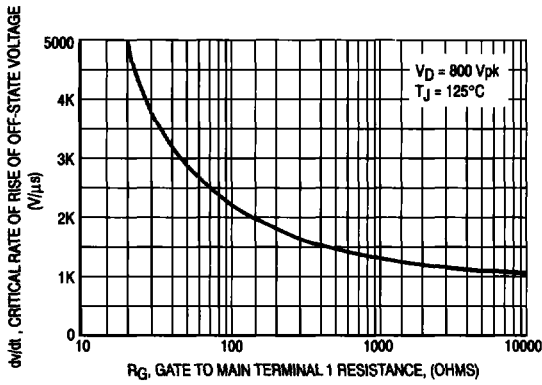


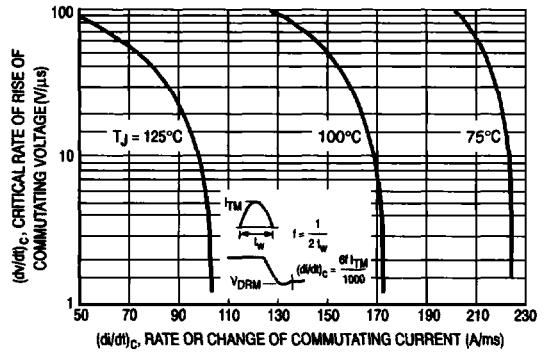
Figure 7. Gate Trigger Voltage Variation

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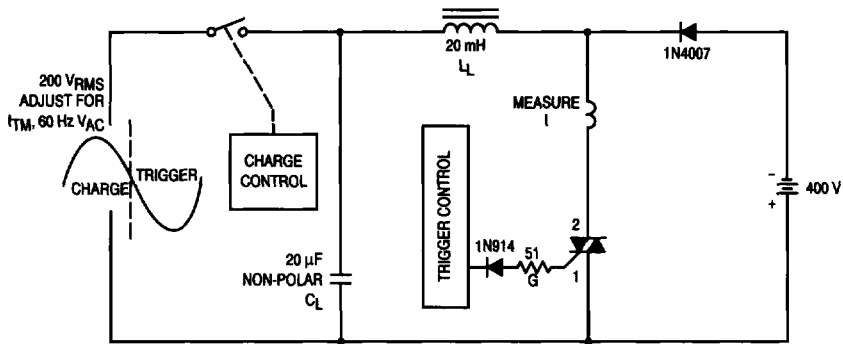
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**Figure 8. Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (Exponential)**



**Figure 9. Critical Rate of Rise of Commutating Voltage**



Note: Component values are for verification of rated  $(dv/dt)_c$ . See AN1048 for additional information.

**Figure 10. Simplified Test Circuit to Measure the Critical Rate of Rise of Commutating Voltage**