## **Triacs**

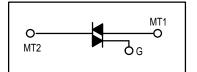
# **Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors**

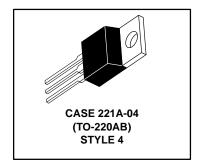
... designed primarily for full-wave ac control applications, such as light dimmers, motor controls, heating controls and power supplies; or wherever full-wave silicon gate controlled solid-state devices are needed. Triac type thyristors switch from a blocking to a conducting state for either polarity of applied anode voltage with positive or negative gate triggering.

- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- All Diffused and Glass Passivated Junctions for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Construction for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Gate Triggering Guaranteed in Three Modes (MAC212 Series) or Four Modes (MAC212A Series)

# MAC212 Series MAC212A Series

TRIACs 12 AMPERES RMS 200 thru 800 VOLTS





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

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
Repetitive Peak Off-State Voltage <sup>(1)</sup> (T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to +125°C, 1/2 Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open)	VDRM	200	Volts	
MAC212-4, MAC212A4 MAC212-6, MAC212A6		200 400		
MAC212-8, MAC212A8		600		
MAC212-10, MAC212A10		800		
On-State Current RMS (T <sub>C</sub> = +85°C) Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz	l <sub>T(RMS)</sub>	12	Amp	
Peak Non-repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, T <sub>C</sub> = +85°C) preceded and followed by Rated Current	ITSM	100	Amp	
Circuit Fusing Considerations (t = 8.3 ms)	I <sup>2</sup> t	40	A <sup>2</sup> s	
Peak Gate Power ( $T_C = +85^{\circ}C$ , Pulse Width = 10 $\mu$ s)	P <sub>GM</sub>	20	Watts	
Average Gate Power (T <sub>C</sub> = +85°C, t = 8.3 ms)	P <sub>G</sub> (AV)	0.35	Watt	
Peak Gate Current (T <sub>C</sub> = +85°C, Pulse Width = 10 μs)	I <sub>GM</sub>	2	Amp	
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +125	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +150	°C	

<sup>1.</sup> V<sub>DRM</sub> 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.

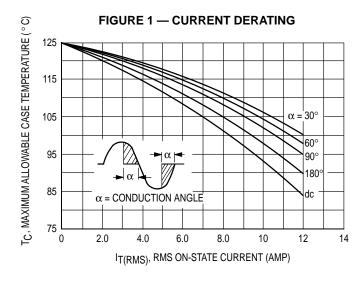
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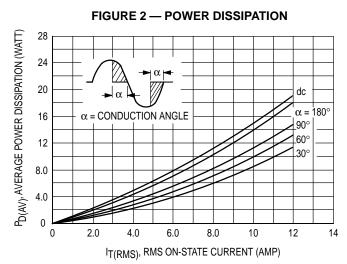
#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{ heta JC}$	2.1	°C/W

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_C = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted.)

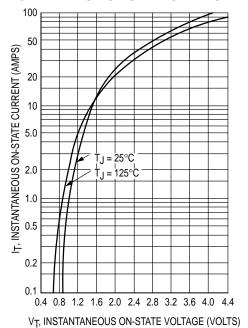
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
Peak Blocking Current (Either Direction) $ (V_D = \text{Rated V}_{DRM}, \text{ Gate Open})  T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C} $ $ T_J = +125^{\circ}\text{C} $	IDRM	_	_	10 2	μA mA
Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction)  I <sub>TM</sub> = 17 A Peak; Pulse Width = 1 to 2 ms, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%	VTM	_	1.3	1.75	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms)  MT2(+), G(+)  MT2(+), G(-)  MT2(-), G(-)  MT2(-), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY	l <sub>GT</sub>	-  -  -	12 12 20 35	50 50 50 75	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, R <sub>L</sub> = 100 Ohms) $ \begin{array}{l} MT2(+), G(+) \\ MT2(+), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY \\ (Main Terminal Voltage = Rated V_{DRM}, R_{L} = 10 k\Omega, T_{J} = +125 ^{\circ}C) \\ MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-); MT2(+), G(-) \\ MT2(-), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY \\ \end{array} $	VGT	   0.2 0.2	0.9 0.9 1.1 1.4	2 2 2 2.5	Volts
Holding Current (Either Direction) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, Gate Open, Initiating Current = 500 mA)	Ιн	_	6	50	mA
Turn-On Time $(V_D = Rated \ V_{DRM}, \ I_{TM} = 17 \ A, \ I_{GT} = 120 \ mA,$ Rise Time = 0.1 $\mu$ s, Pulse Width = 2 $\mu$ s)	<sup>t</sup> gt	_	1.5	_	μs
Critical Rate of Rise of Commutation Voltage ( $V_D$ = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM}$ = 17 A, Commutating di/dt = 6.1 A/ms, Gate Unenergized, $T_C$ = +85°C)	dv/dt(c)	_	5	_	V/μs
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ( $V_D$ = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , Exponential Voltage Rise, Gate Open, $T_C$ = +85°C)	dv/dt	_	100	_	V/μs





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FIGURE 3 — MAXIMUM ON-STATE CHARACTERISTICS



#### FIGURE 4 — MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE SURGE CURRENT

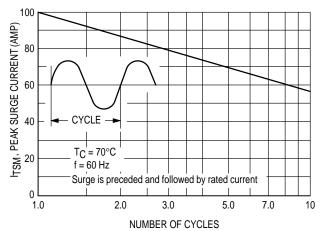
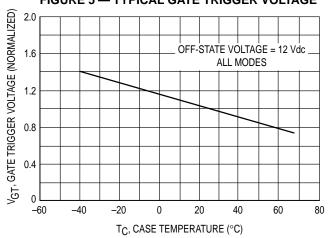
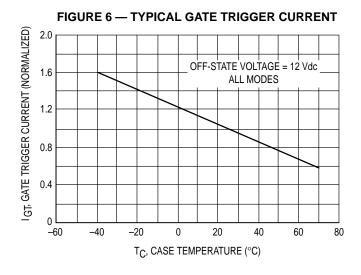
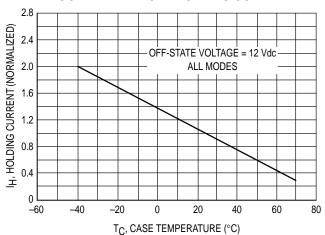


FIGURE 5 — TYPICAL GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE









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## FIGURE 8 - THERMAL RESPONSE

