

MCR8N

Preferred Device

Silicon Controlled Rectifiers

Reverse Blocking Thyristors

Designed primarily for half-wave ac control applications, such as motor controls, heating controls, and power supplies; or wherever half-wave, silicon gate-controlled devices are needed.

Features

- Blocking Voltage of 600 thru 800 Volts
- On-State Current Rating of 8 Amperes RMS at 80°C
- High Surge Current Capability – 80 Amperes
- Rugged, Economical TO-220AB Package
- Glass Passivated Junctions for Reliability and Uniformity
- Minimum and Maximum Values of IGT, VGT and IH Specified for Ease of Design
- High Immunity to dv/dt – 100 V/μsec Minimum at 125°C
- Pb-Free Packages are Available*

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

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage (Note 1) ($T_J = -40$ to 125°C , Sine Wave, 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open) MCR8M MCR8N	V_{DRM} , V_{RRM}	600 800	V
On-State RMS Current (180° Conduction Angles; $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$)	$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$	8.0	A
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{TSM}	80	A
Circuit Fusing Consideration ($t = 8.33$ ms)	I^2t	26.5	A ² sec
Forward Peak Gate Power (Pulse Width ≤ 1.0 μs, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$)	P_{GM}	5.0	W
Forward Average Gate Power ($t = 8.3$ ms, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$)	$P_{\text{G(AV)}}$	0.5	W
Forward Peak Gate Current (Pulse Width ≤ 1.0 μs, $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{GM}	2.0	A
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T_J	-40 to 125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	-40 to 150	°C

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. V_{DRM} and V_{RRM} for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Ratings apply for zero or negative gate voltage; positive gate voltage shall not be applied concurrent with negative potential on the anode. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.

*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.



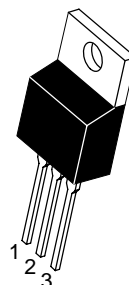
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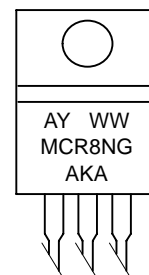
SCRs
8 AMPERES RMS
600 thru 800 VOLTS



MARKING DIAGRAM



TO-220AB
CASE 221A-09
STYLE 3



A = Assembly Location
Y = Year
WW = Work Week
G = Pb-Free Package
AKA = Diode Polarity

PIN ASSIGNMENT

	PIN ASSIGNMENT
1	Cathode
2	Anode
3	Gate
4	Anode

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
MCR8N	TO-220AB	50 Units / Rail
MCR8NG	TO-220AB (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail

Preferred devices are recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	2.2	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	62.5	
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8" from Case for 10 Seconds	T_L	260	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Peak Repetitive Forward or Reverse Blocking Current ($V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ and V_{RRM} ; Gate Open)	I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}	–	–	0.01	mA
$T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$		–	–	2.0	

ON CHARACTERISTICS

Peak Forward On-State Voltage (Note) ($I_{TM} = 16 \text{ A}$)	V_{TM}	–	–	1.8	V
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) ($V_D = 12 \text{ V}$; $R_L = 100 \Omega$)	I_{GT}	2.0	7.0	15	mA
Holding Current ($V_D = 12 \text{ V}$, Gate Open, Initiating Current = 200 mA)	I_H	4.0	17	30	mA
Latch Current ($V_D = 12 \text{ V}$, $I_G = 15 \text{ mA}$)	I_L	6.0	20	40	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) ($V_D = 12 \text{ V}$; 100Ω)	V_{GT}	0.5	0.65	1.0	V
$T_J = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$					
Gate Non-Trigger Voltage ($V_D = 12 \text{ V}$; $R_L = 100 \Omega$)	V_{GD}	0.2	–	–	V
$T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$					

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ($V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$, Exponential Waveform, Gate Open, $T_J = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$)	dv/dt	100	250	–	V/ μs
Critical Rate of Rise of On-State Current IPK = 50 A, Pw = 40 μsec , $diG/dt = 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{sec}$, $I_{gt} = 50 \text{ mA}$	di/dt	–	–	50	A/ μs

2. Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 2.0 \text{ ms}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

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Voltage Current Characteristic of SCR

Symbol	Parameter
V_{DRM}	Peak Repetitive Off State Forward Voltage
I_{DRM}	Peak Forward Blocking Current
V_{RRM}	Peak Repetitive Off State Reverse Voltage
I_{RRM}	Peak Reverse Blocking Current
V_{TM}	Peak On State Voltage
I_H	Holding Current

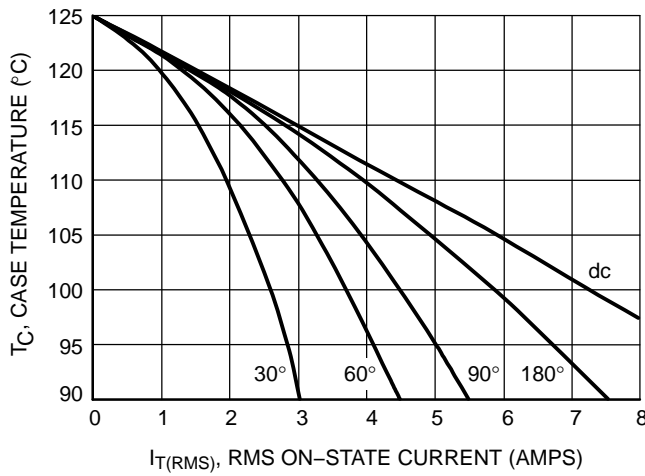
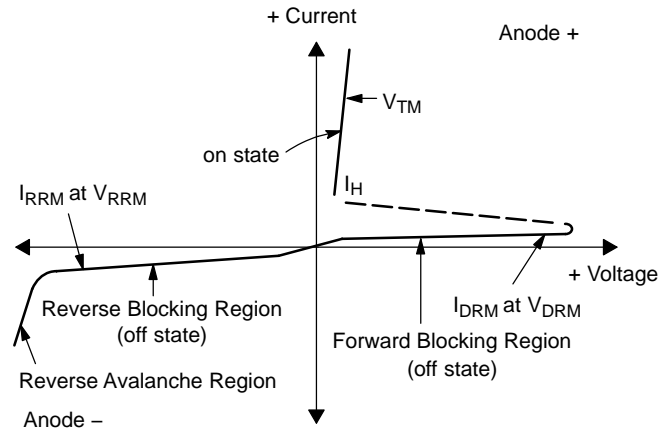


Figure 1. Typical RMS Current Derating

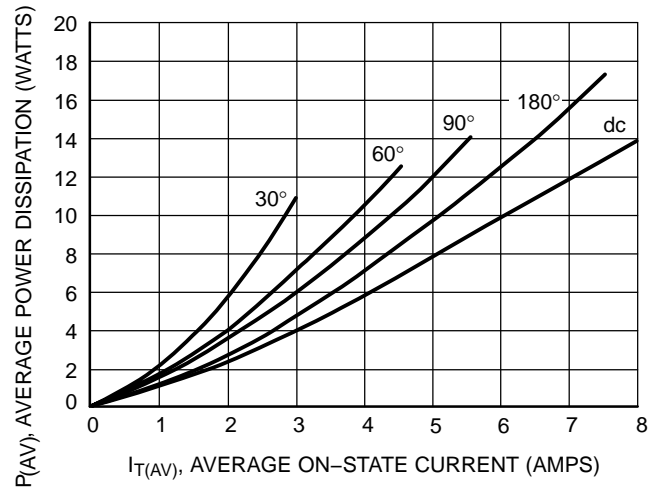


Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation

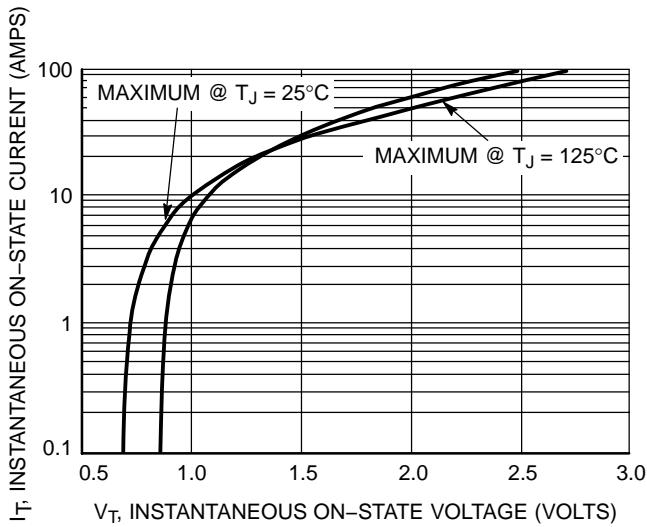


Figure 3. Typical On-State Characteristics

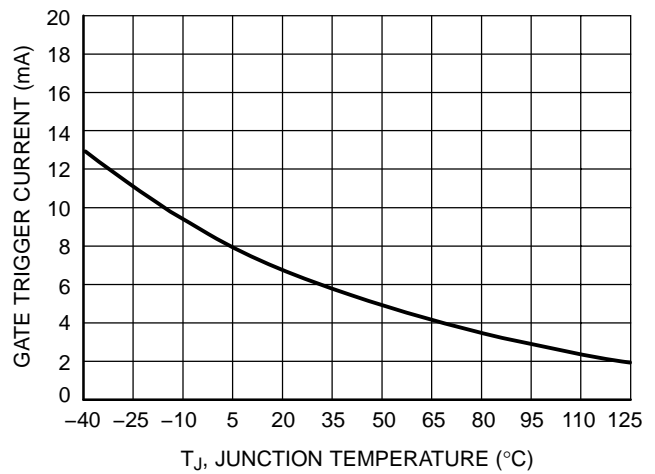


Figure 4. Typical Gate Trigger Current versus Junction Temperature

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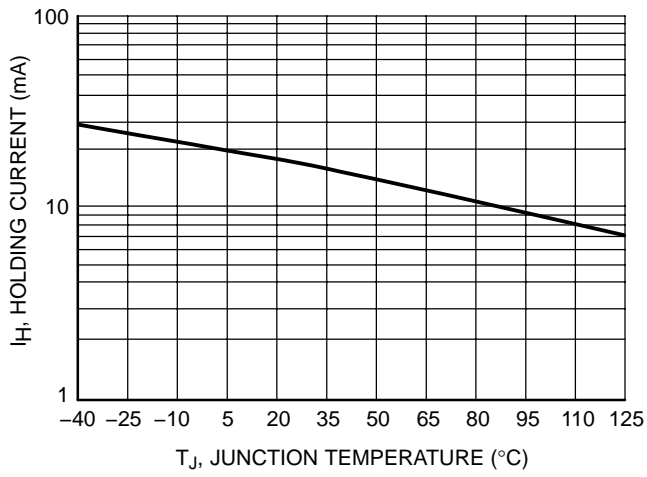


Figure 5. Typical Holding Current versus Junction Temperature

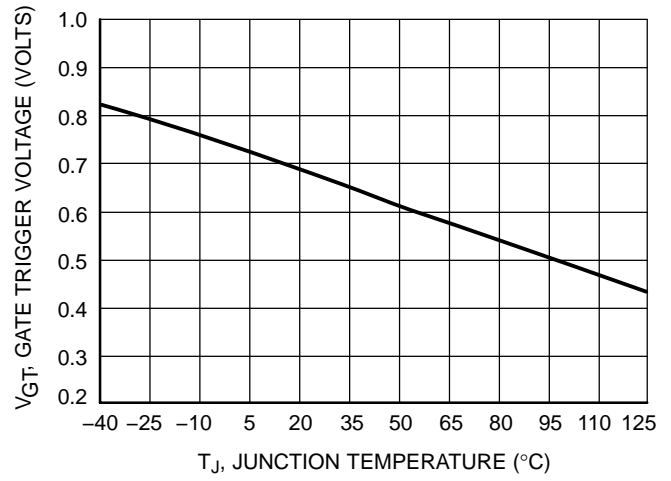


Figure 6. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage versus Junction Temperature

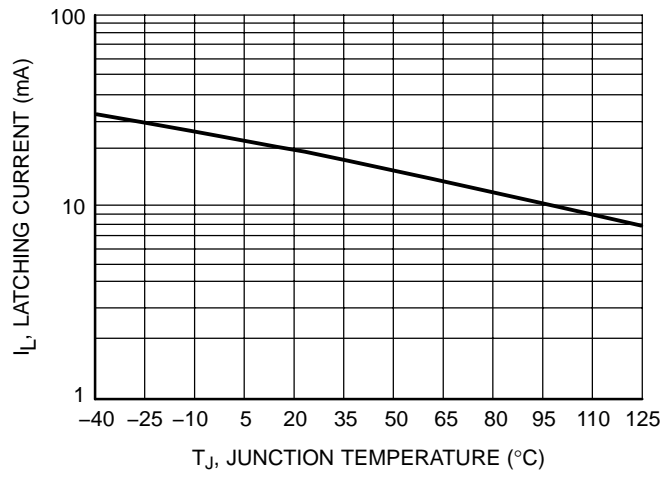
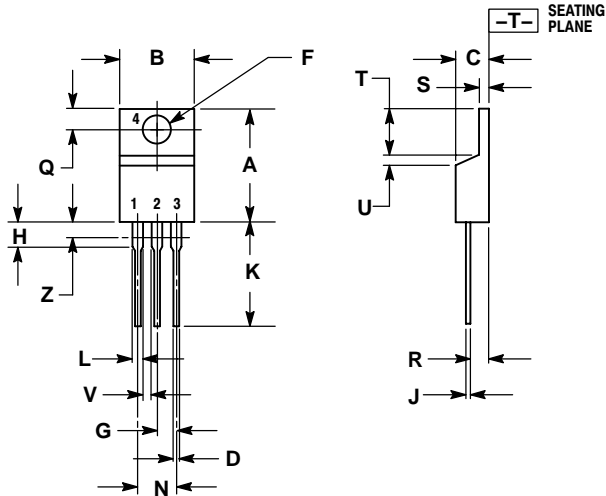


Figure 7. Typical Latching Current versus Junction Temperature

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-220AB CASE 221A-09 ISSUE AA




NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION Z DEFINES A ZONE WHERE ALL BODY AND LEAD IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLOWED.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.570	0.620	14.48	15.75
B	0.380	0.405	9.66	10.28
C	0.160	0.190	4.07	4.82
D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
F	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
G	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
H	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93
J	0.018	0.025	0.46	0.64
K	0.500	0.562	12.70	14.27
L	0.045	0.060	1.15	1.52
N	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
Q	0.100	0.120	2.54	3.04
R	0.080	0.110	2.04	2.79
S	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
T	0.235	0.255	5.97	6.47
U	0.000	0.050	0.00	1.27
V	0.045	---	1.15	---
Z	---	0.080	---	2.04

STYLE 3:

- PIN 1. CATHODE
- 2. ANODE
- 3. GATE
- 4. ANODE

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