

To all our customers

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Note : Mitsubishi Electric will continue the business operations of high frequency & optical devices and power devices.

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Customer Support Dept.
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MEDIUM POWER USE

NON-INSULATED TYPE, PLANAR PASSIVATION TYPE

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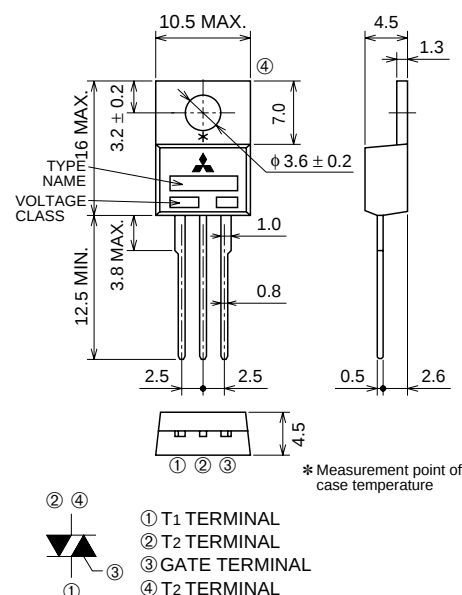
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- I_T (RMS) 20A
- V_{DRM} 600V
- I_{FGT} I , I_{RGT} I , I_{RGT} III 20mA

OUTLINE DRAWING

Dimensions in mm



TO-220

APPLICATION

Vacuum cleaner, light dimmer, copying machine, other control of motor and heater

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Voltage class	Unit
		12	
V_{DRM}	Repetitive peak off-state voltage*1	600	V
V_{DSM}	Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage*1	720	V

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
I_T (RMS)	RMS on-state current	Commercial frequency, sine full wave 360° conduction, $T_c=109^\circ\text{C}$ *3	20	A
I_{TSM}	Surge on-state current	60Hz sinewave 1 full cycle, peak value, non-repetitive	200	A
I^2_t	I^2_t for fusing	Value corresponding to 1 cycle of half wave 60Hz, surge on-state current	167	A ² s
P_{GM}	Peak gate power dissipation		5	W
P_G (AV)	Average gate power dissipation		0.5	W
V_{GM}	Peak gate voltage		10	V
I_{GM}	Peak gate current		2	A
T_j	Junction temperature		-40 ~ +125	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature		-40 ~ +125	°C
—	Weight	Typical value	2.0	g

*1. Gate open.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Limits			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
I_{DRM}	Repetitive peak off-state current	$T_j=125^{\circ}\text{C}$, V_{DRM} applied	—	—	2.0	mA
V_{TM}	On-state voltage	$T_c=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $I_{TM}=30\text{A}$	—	—	1.5	V
$V_{FGT\text{ I}}$	Gate trigger voltage*2	$T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_D=6\text{V}$, $R_L=6\Omega$, $R_G=330\Omega$	—	—	1.5	V
$V_{RGT\text{ I}}$			—	—	1.5	V
$V_{RGT\text{ III}}$			—	—	1.5	V
$I_{FGT\text{ I}}$	Gate trigger current*2	$T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_D=6\text{V}$, $R_L=6\Omega$, $R_G=330\Omega$	—	—	20	mA
$I_{RGT\text{ I}}$			—	—	20	mA
$I_{RGT\text{ III}}$			—	—	20	mA
V_{GD}	Gate non-trigger voltage	$T_j=125^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_D=1/2V_{DRM}$	0.2	—	—	V
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance	Junction to case *3 *4	—	—	0.8	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$(dv/dt)_c$	Critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage *5	$T_j=125^{\circ}\text{C}$	10	—	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

*2. Measurement using the gate trigger characteristics measurement circuit.

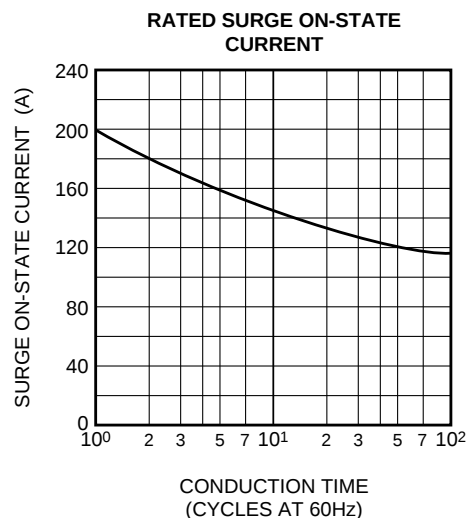
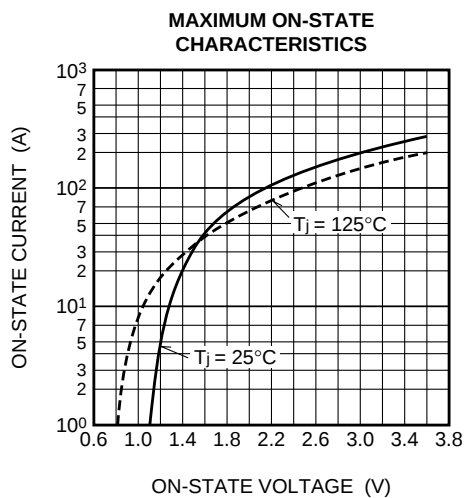
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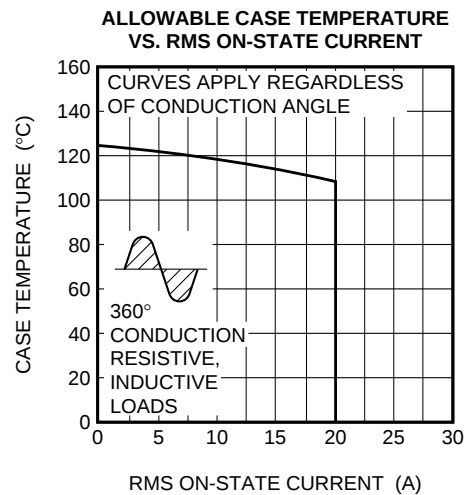
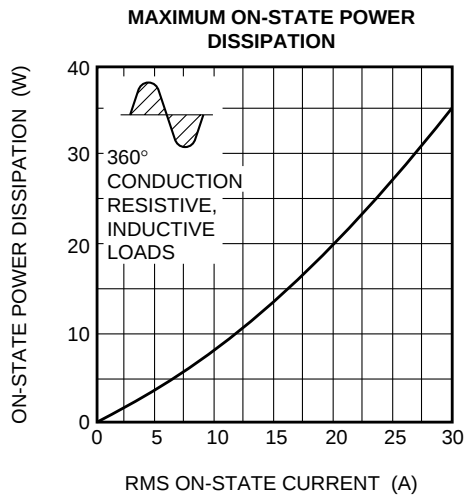
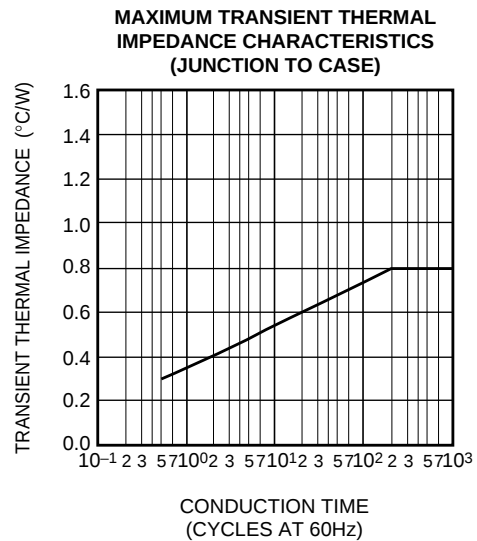
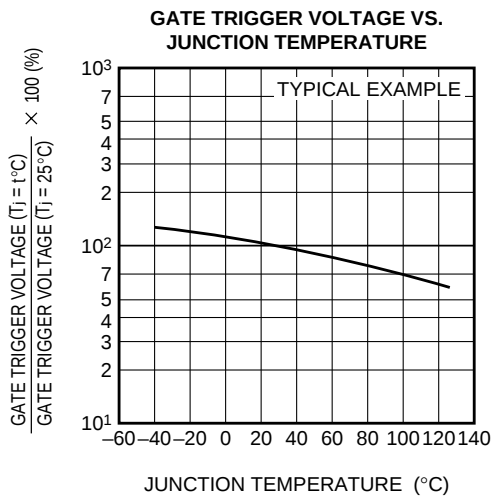
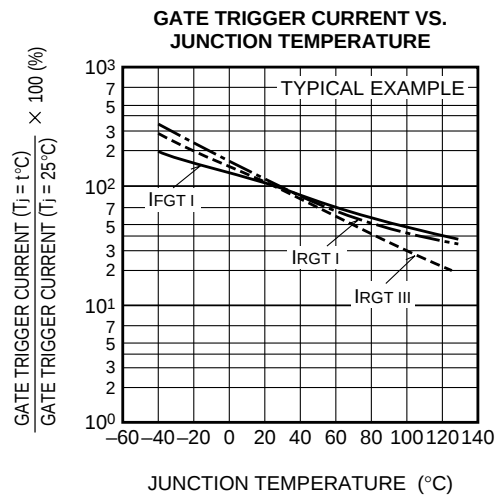
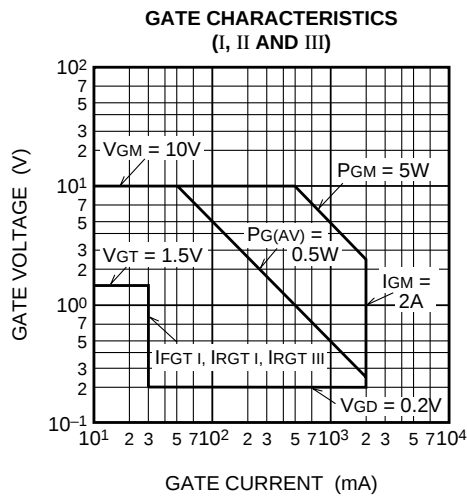
PERFORMANCE CURVES



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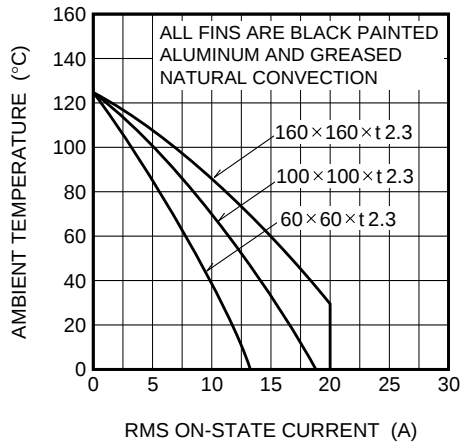


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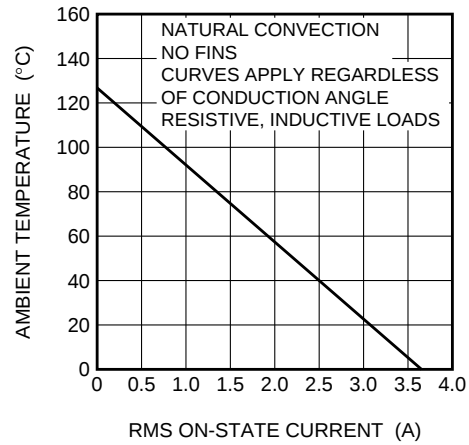
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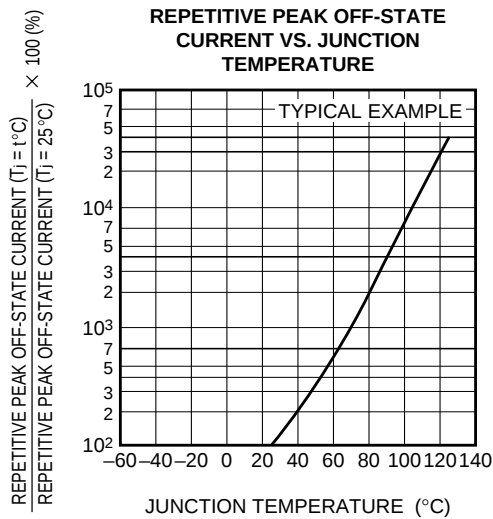
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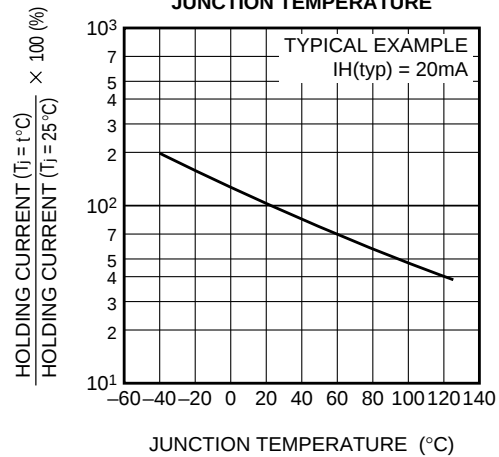
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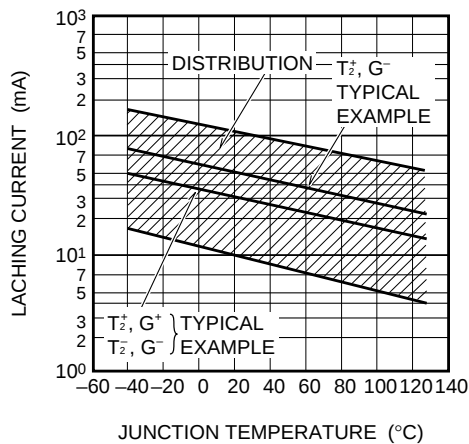
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TEMPERATURE



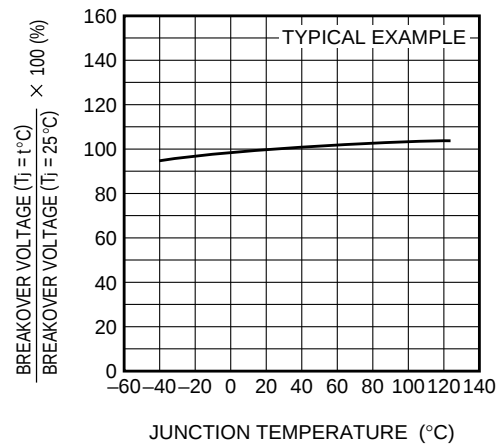
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LATCHING CURRENT VS.
JUNCTION TEMPERATURE



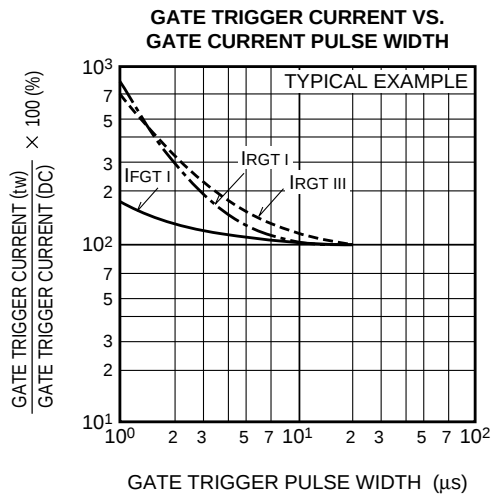
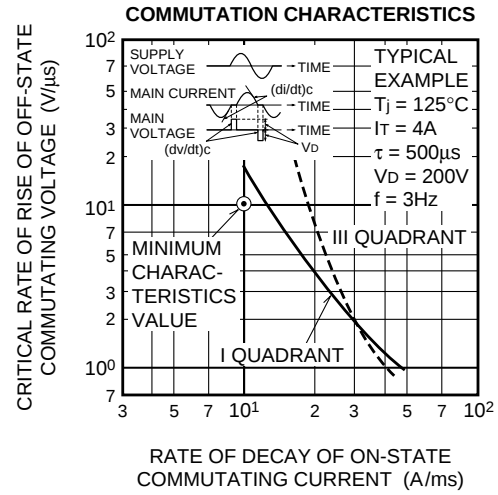
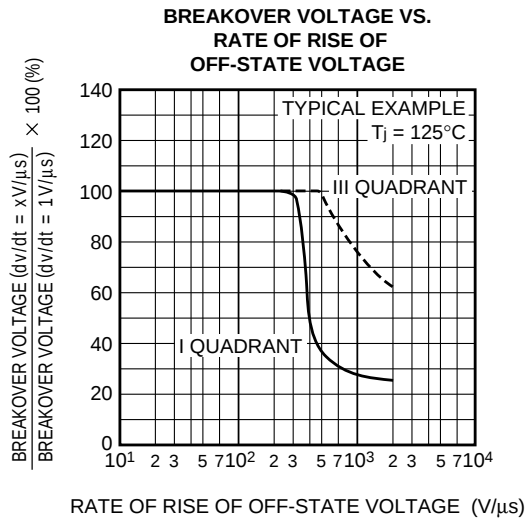
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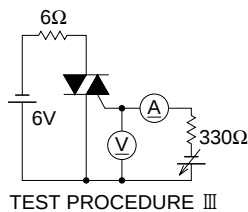
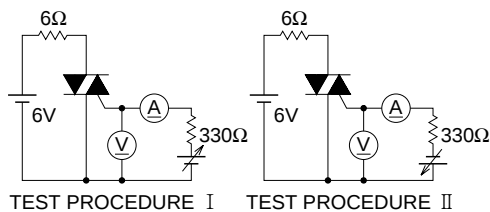
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GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS TEST CIRCUITS



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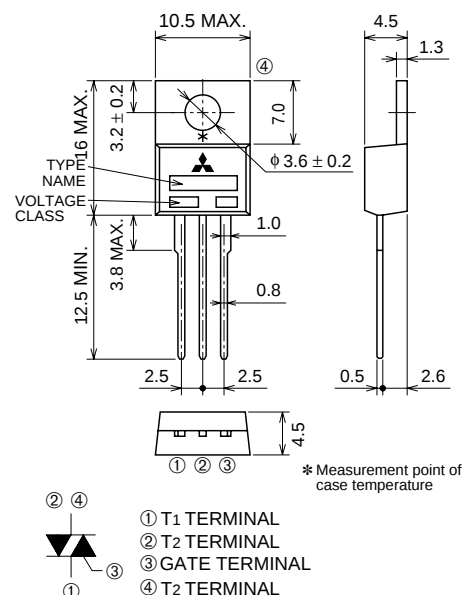
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Dimensions in mm



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APPLICATION

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(Warning)

1. Refer to the recommended circuit values around the triac before using.
2. Be sure to exchange the specification before using. If not exchanged, general triacs will be supplied.

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P_{GM}	Peak gate power dissipation		5	W
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$V_{FGT\text{ I}}$	Gate trigger voltage*2	$T_j=25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_D=6\text{V}$, $R_L=6\Omega$, $R_G=330\Omega$	—	—	1.5	V
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$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance	Junction to case *3 *4	—	—	0.8	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
$(dv/dt)_c$	Critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage *5	$T_j=125^{\circ}\text{C}/150^{\circ}\text{C}$	10/1	—	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

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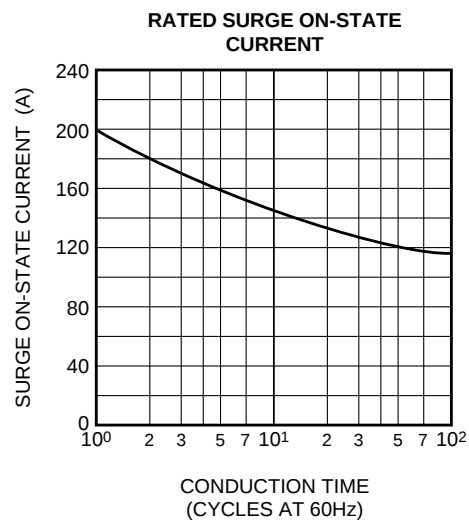
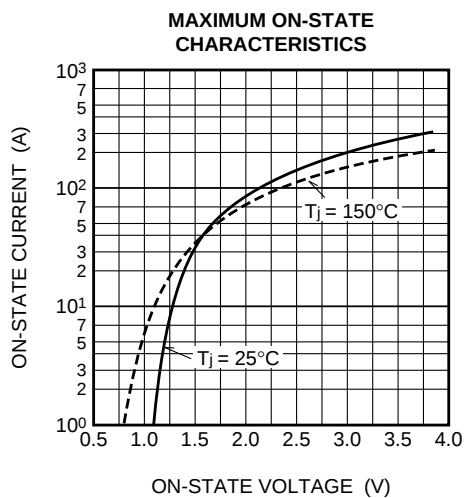
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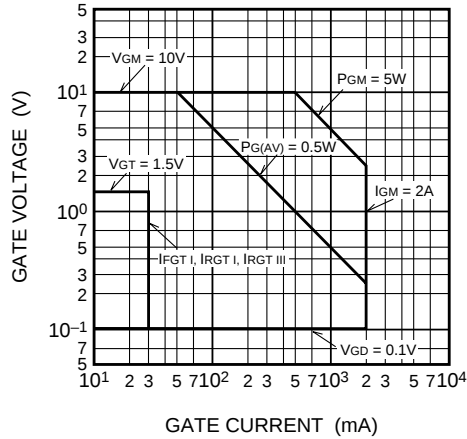


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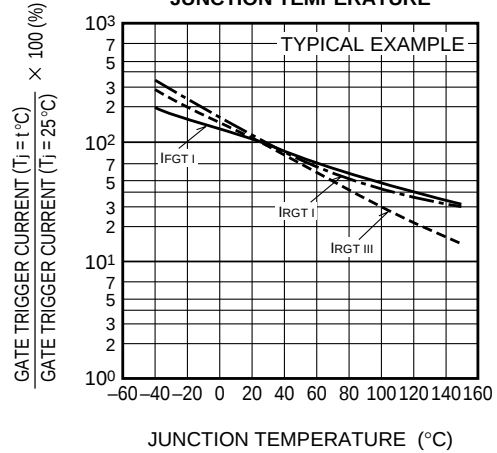
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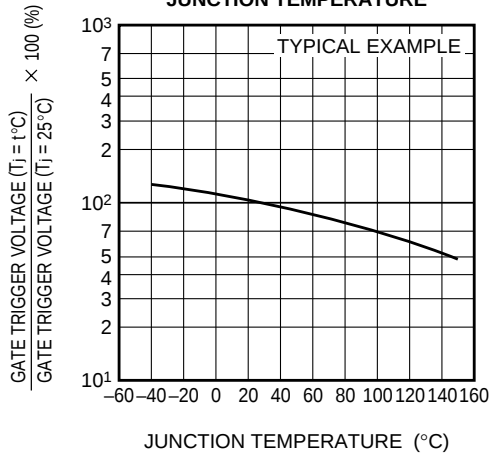
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(I, II AND III)**



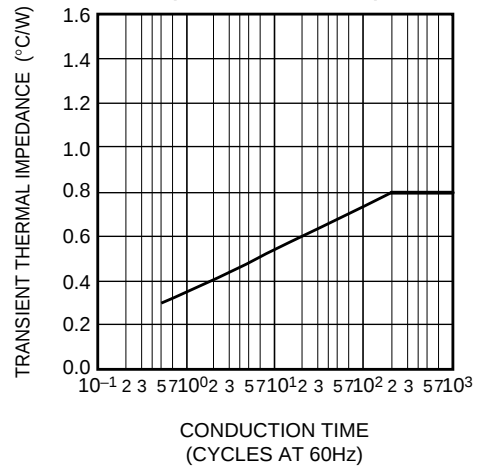
**GATE TRIGGER CURRENT VS.
JUNCTION TEMPERATURE**



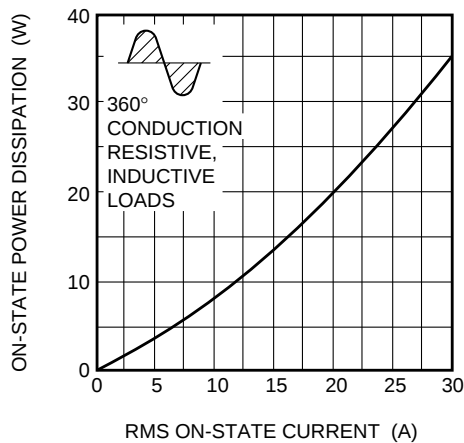
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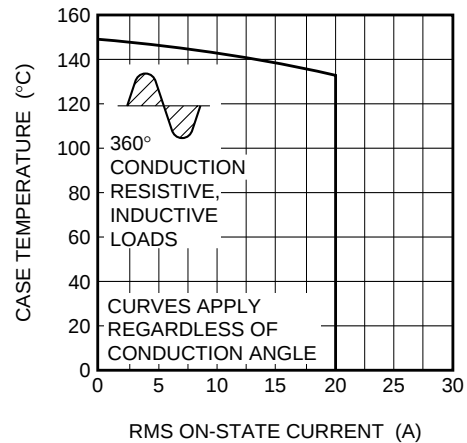
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(JUNCTION TO CASE)**



**MAXIMUM ON-STATE POWER
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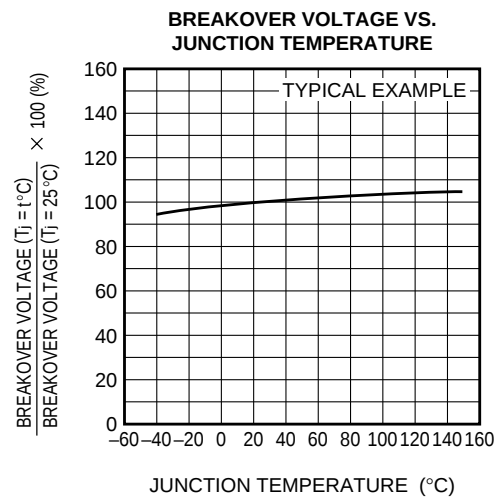
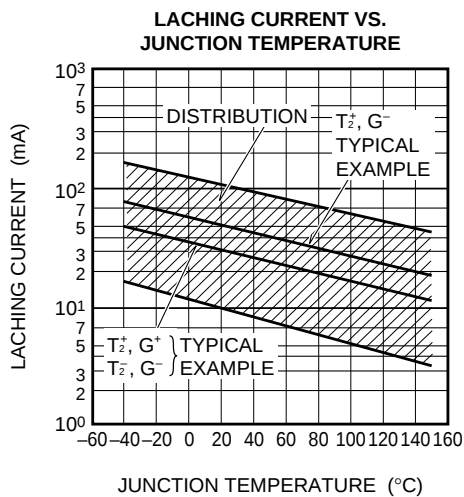
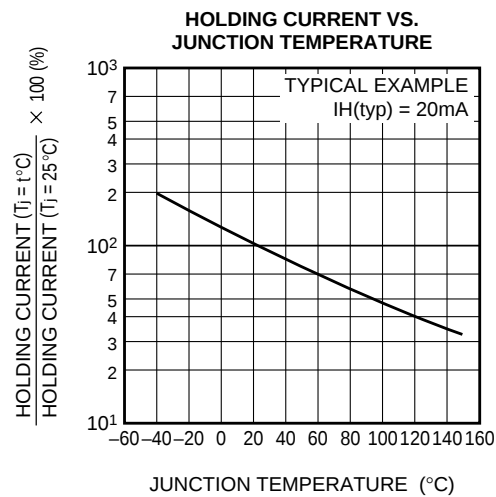
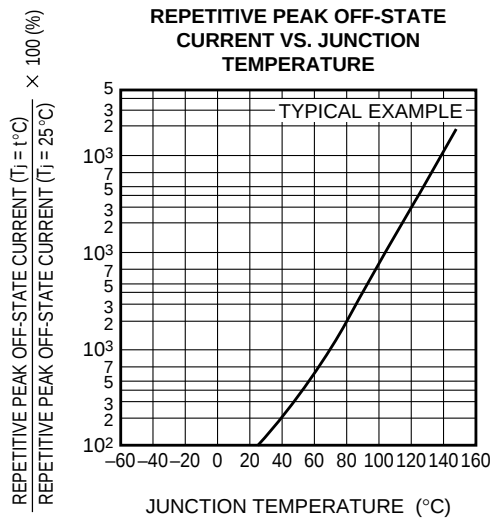
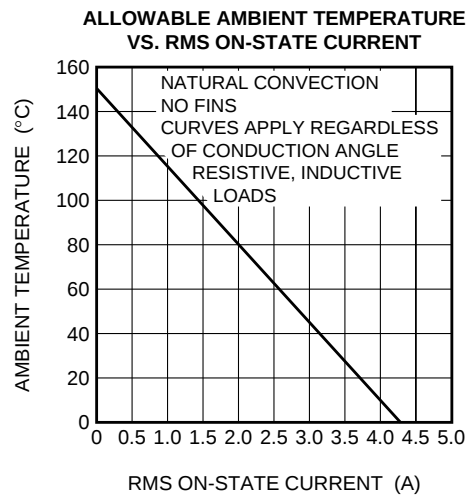
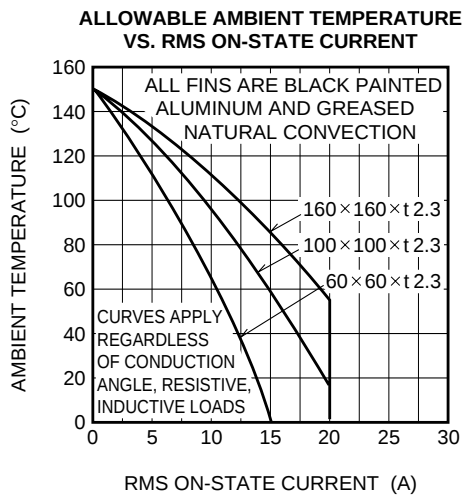
**ALLOWABLE CASE TEMPERATURE
VS. RMS ON-STATE CURRENT**



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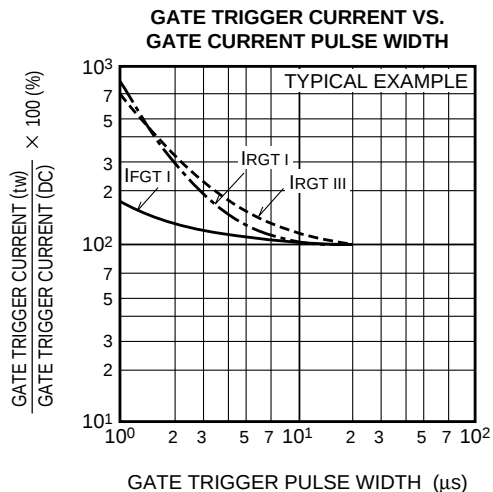
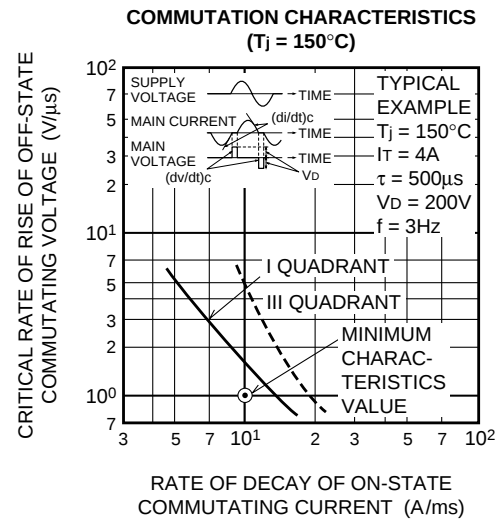
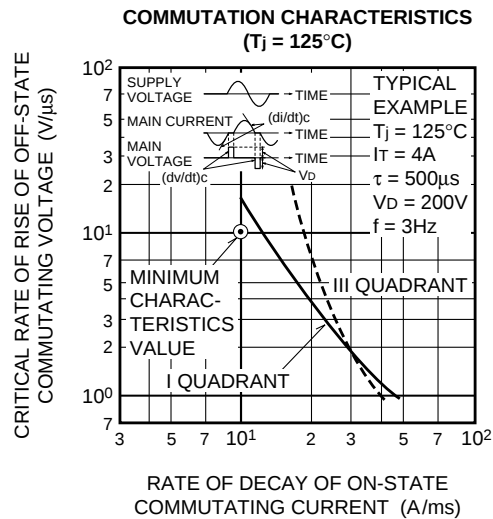
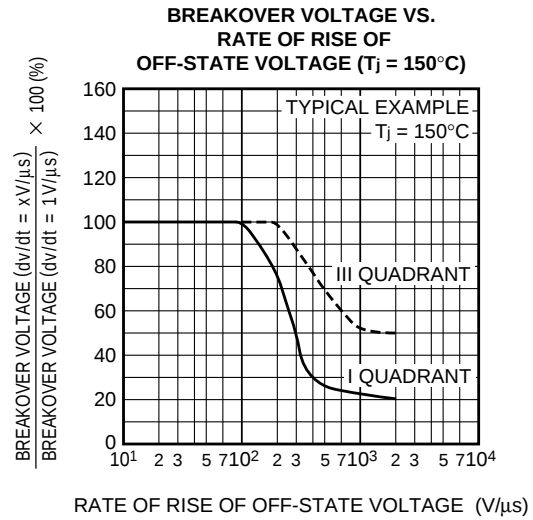
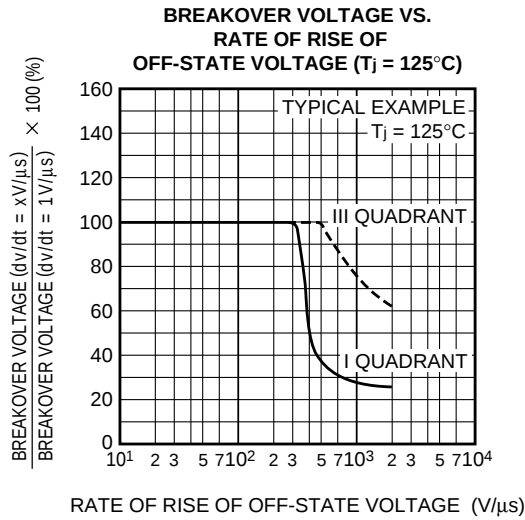
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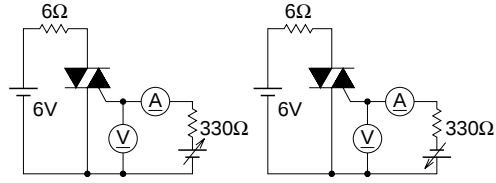


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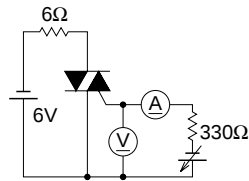
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GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS TEST CIRCUITS



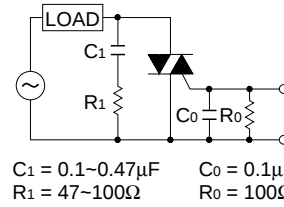
TEST PROCEDURE I

TEST PROCEDURE II



TEST PROCEDURE III

RECOMMENDED CIRCUIT VALUES AROUND THE TRIAC



$C_1 = 0.1 \sim 0.47 \mu F$
 $R_1 = 47 \sim 100 \Omega$

$C_0 = 0.1 \mu F$
 $R_0 = 100 \Omega$