

1. General description

Planar passivated Silicon Controlled Rectifier with sensitive gate in a TO92 plastic package. This SCR is designed to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic ICs and other low power gate trigger circuits.

2. Features and benefits

- Guaranteed minimum gate trigger current limit
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Sensitive gate
- Direct triggering from low power gate circuits and logic ICs

3. Applications

- Ground Fault Interrupters (GFI)
- Leakage Current Circuit Breakers (LCCB)
- Residual Current Devices (RCD)

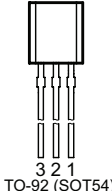

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Absolute maximum rating						
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage		-	-	500	V
$I_{T(AV)}$	average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{lead} \leq 83\text{ °C}$; Fig. 1	-	-	0.5	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{lead} \leq 83\text{ °C}$; Fig. 2 ; Fig. 3	-	-	0.8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4 ; Fig. 5	-	-	8	A
		half sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$	-	-	9	A
T_j	junction temperature		-	-	125	°C
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 7	20	50	200	μA
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; Fig. 12	500	800	-	V/μs
		$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit; Fig. 12	-	25	-	V/μs

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	A	anode	 <p>TO-92 (SOT54)</p>	 <p>sym037</p>
2	G	gate		
3	K	cathode		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package Name	Orderable part number	Packing method	Small packing quantity	Package version	Package issue date
BT168E	TO92	BT168E,112	Bulk	1000	SOT54	14-Nov-2013

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking codes
BT168E	BT168E

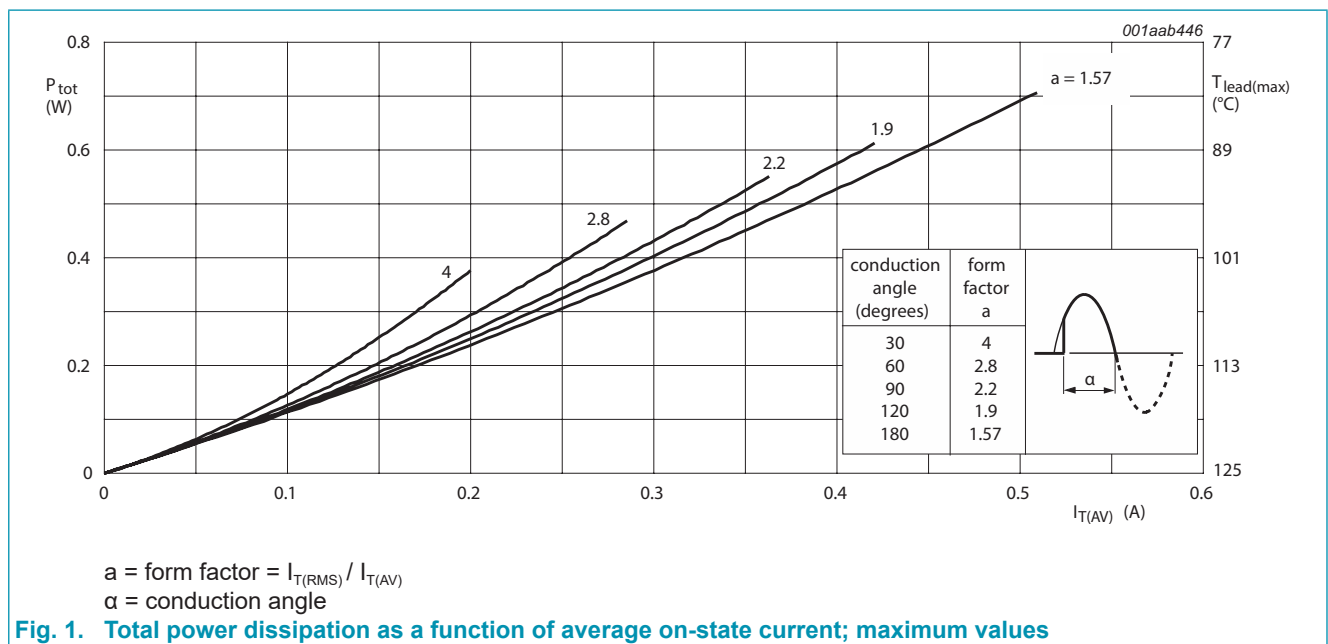
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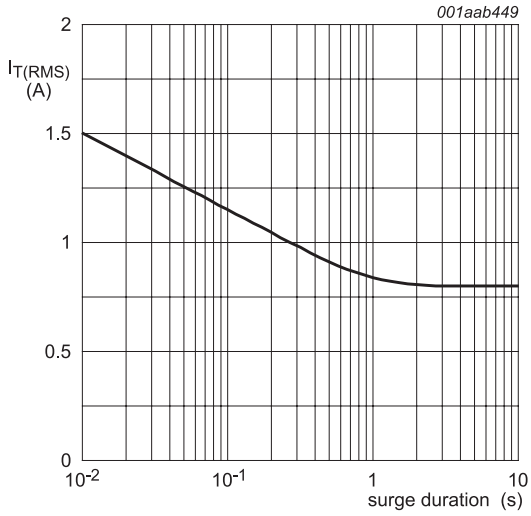
Table 5. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	500	V
V_{RRM}	repetitive peak reverse voltage		-	500	V
$I_{T(AV)}$	average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{lead} \leq 83\text{ °C}$; Fig. 1	-	0.5	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{lead} \leq 83\text{ °C}$; Fig. 2; Fig. 3	-	0.8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4; Fig. 5	-	8	A
		half sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$	-	9	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; SIN	-	0.32	A ² s
di_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_T = 2\text{ A}$; $I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; $dI_G/dt = 100\text{ mA}/\mu\text{s}$	-	50	A/ μs
I_{GM}	peak gate current		-	1	A
V_{RGM}	peak reverse gate voltage		-	5	V
P_{GM}	peak gate power		-	2	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.1	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-40	150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		[1]	125	°C

[1] Operation above 110°C may require the use of a gate to cathode resistor of 1kΩ or less.





$f = 50 \text{ Hz}; T_{\text{lead}} = 83 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration for sinusoidal currents

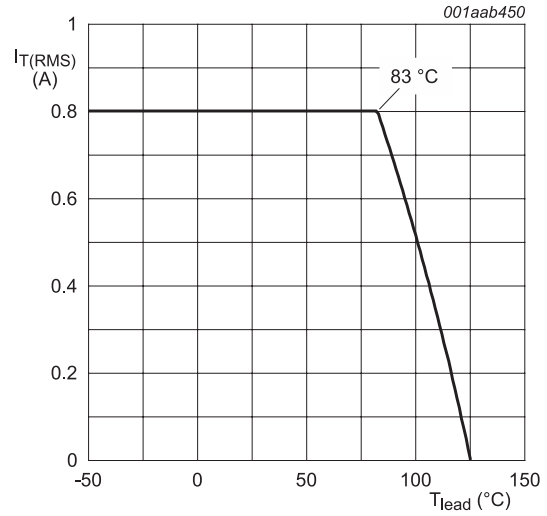
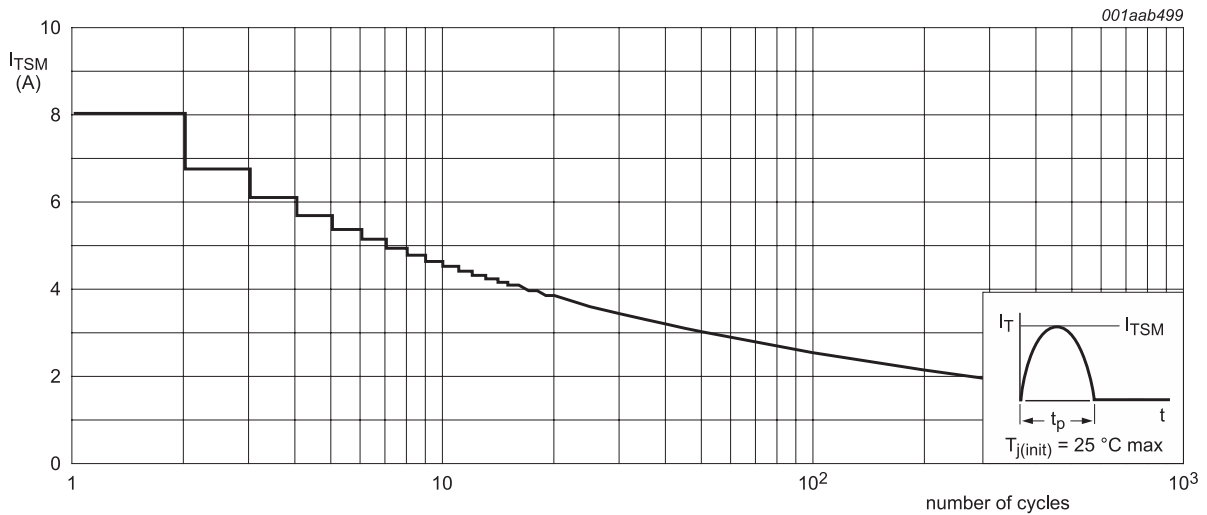
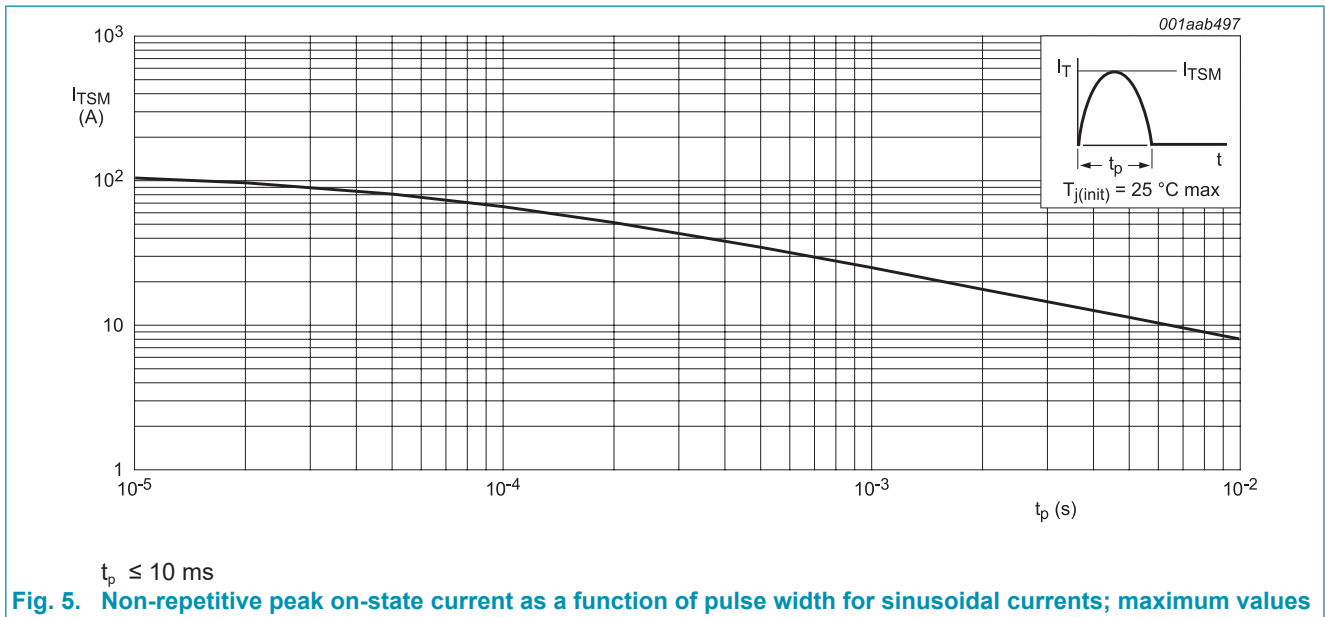


Fig. 3. RMS on-state current as a function of lead temperature; maximum values



$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$
Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal currents cycles; maximum values



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-lead)}$	thermal resistance from junction to lead	Fig. 6	-	-	60	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	printed circuit board mounted: lead length = 4 mm	-	150	-	K/W

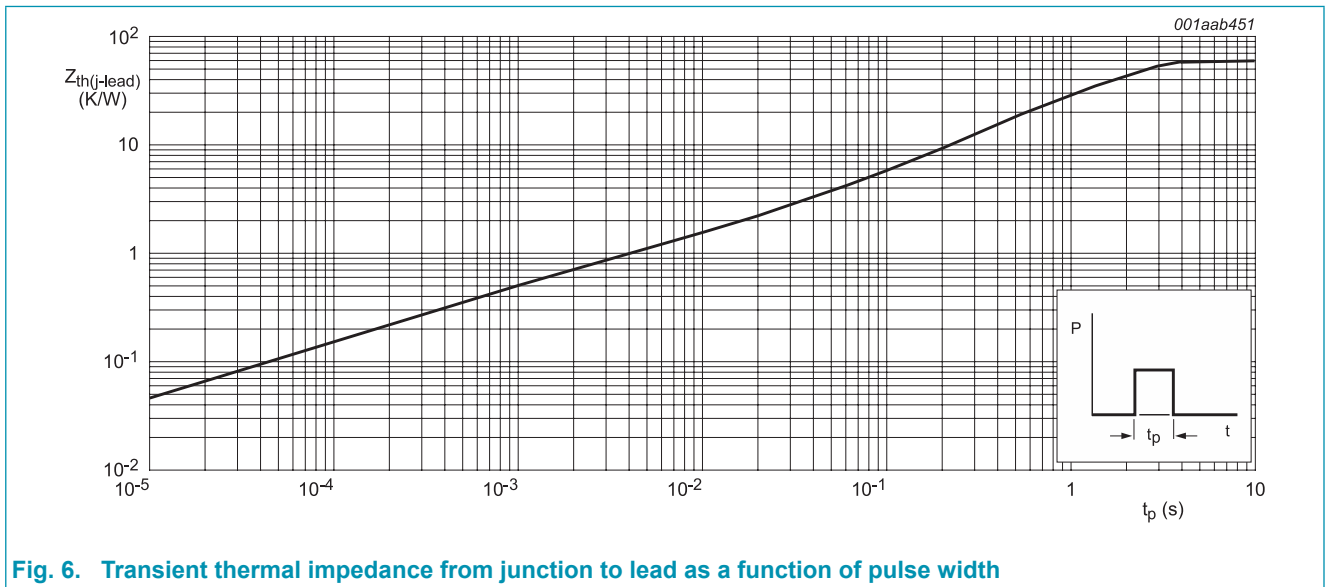


Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to lead as a function of pulse width

10. Characteristics

Table 7. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 7	20	50	200	μA
I_L	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$; $R_{GK(ext)} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; Fig. 8	-	2	6	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$; $R_{GK(ext)} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; Fig. 9	-	2	5	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	$I_T = 1.2\text{ A}$; $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 10	-	1.25	1.7	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 11	-	0.5	0.8	V
		$V_D = 500\text{ V}$; $I_T = 10\text{ mA}$; $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$	0.2	0.3	-	V
I_D	off-state current	$V_D = 500\text{ V}$; $R_{GK(ext)} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$	-	0.05	0.1	mA
I_R	reverse current	$V_R = 500\text{ V}$; $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$; $R_{GK(ext)} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	-	0.05	0.1	mA
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}$; $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$; $R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; Fig. 12	500	800	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
		$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}$; $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit; Fig. 12	-	25	-	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
t_{gt}	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 2\text{ A}$; $V_D = 500\text{ V}$; $I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; $dI_G/dt = 0.1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $T_J = 25\text{ °C}$	-	2	-	μs
t_q	commutated turn-off time	$V_{DM} = 335\text{ V}$; $T_J = 125\text{ °C}$; $I_{TM} = 1.6\text{ A}$; $V_R = 35\text{ V}$; $(dI_T/dt)_M = 30\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $dV_D/dt = 2\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$; $R_{GK(ext)} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM})	-	100	-	μs

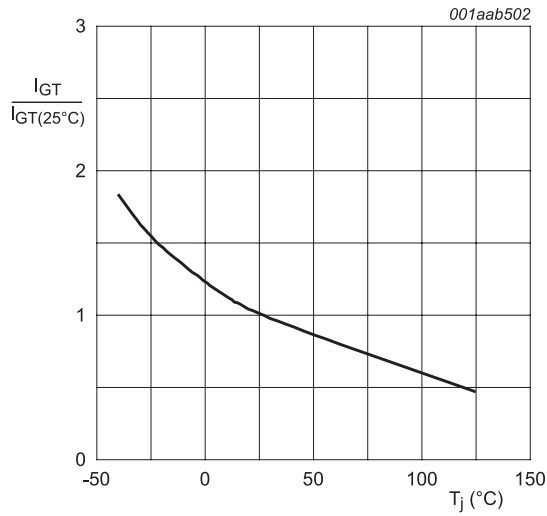


Fig. 7. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature

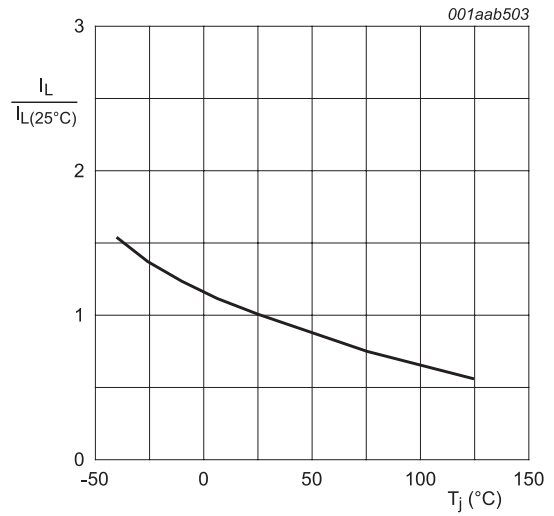


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature
 $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$

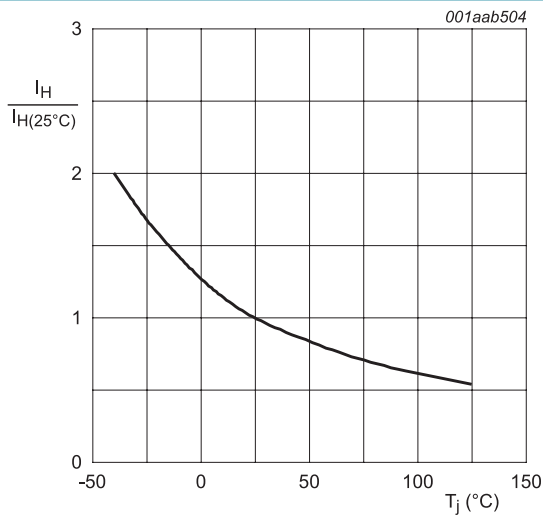


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature
 $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$

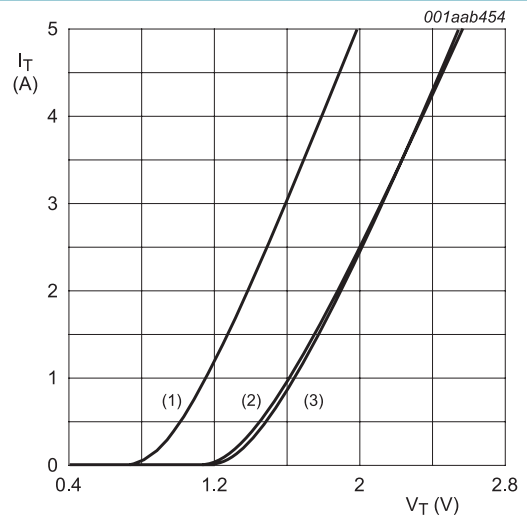


Fig. 10. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage
 $V_o = 1.067 \text{ V}; R_s = 0.187 \Omega$
 (1) $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; typical values
 (2) $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values
 (3) $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values

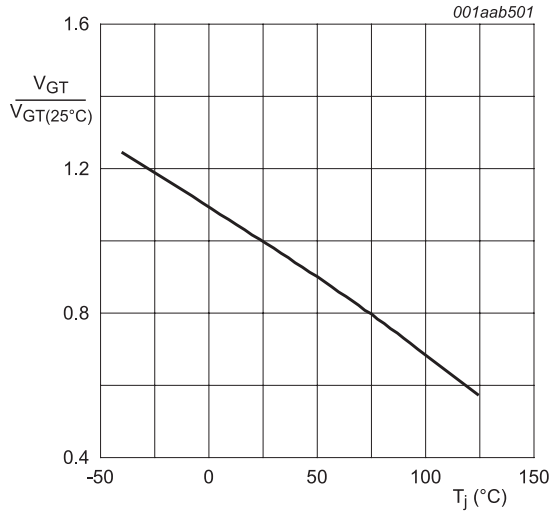
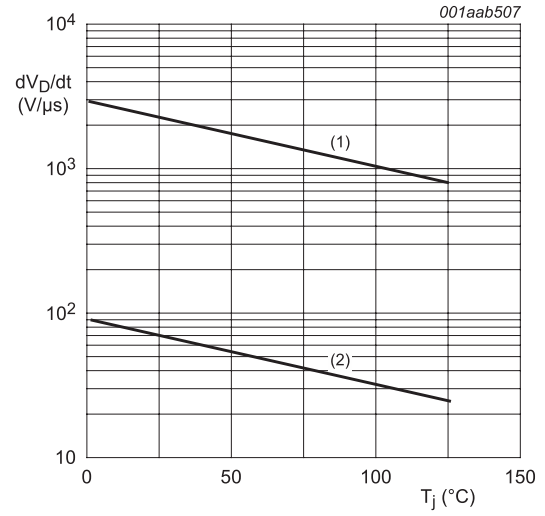


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

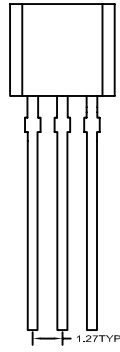


(1) $R_{GK} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$;
 (2) gate open circuit

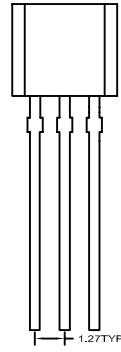
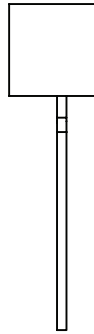
Fig. 12. Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage as a function of junction temperature; typical values

11. Package outline

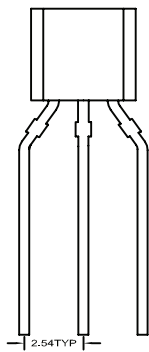
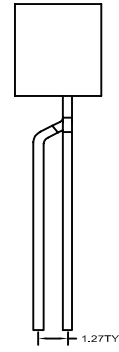
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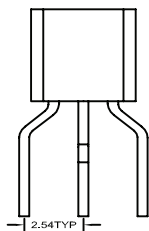
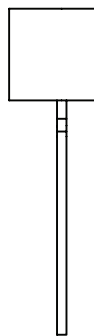
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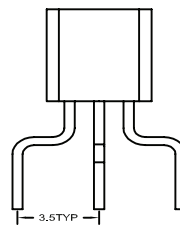
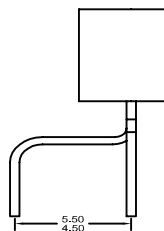
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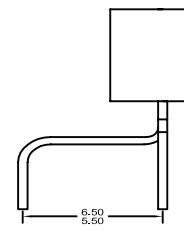
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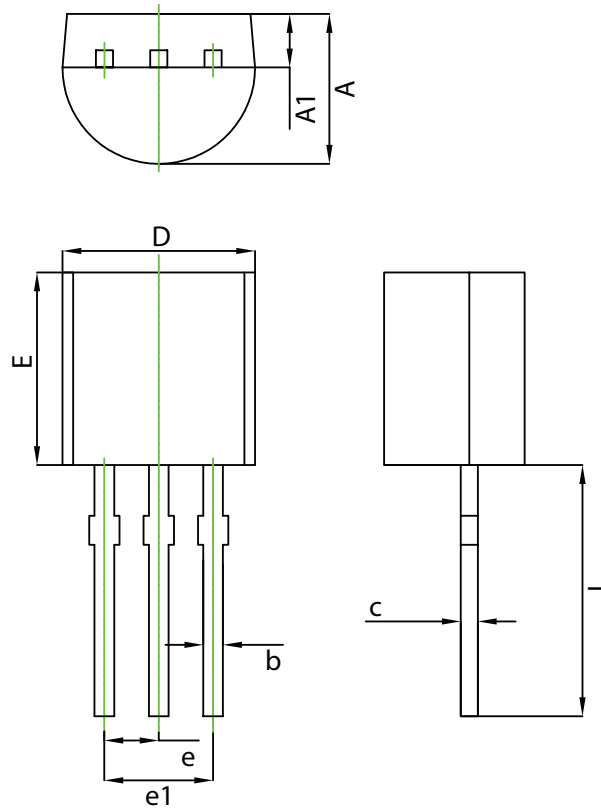
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Remark: Detailed dimensions refer to POD drawing.

Plastic single-ended leaded(through hole) package; 3 leads

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Symbol	Dimensions In Millimeters		Dimensions In Inches	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	3.300	3.700	0.130	0.146
A1	1.100	1.400	0.043	0.055
b	0.380	0.550	0.015	0.022
c	0.360	0.510	0.014	0.020
D	4.300	4.700	0.169	0.185
E	4.300	4.700	0.169	0.185
e	1.270 TYP.		0.050 TYP.	
e1	2.440	2.640	0.096	0.104
L	14.100	14.500	0.555	0.571

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