# **Triacs** Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors

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

### Features

- Blocking Voltage to 800 V
- On-State Current Rating of 12 A RMS at 25°C
- Uniform Gate Trigger Currents in Three Quadrants
- High Immunity to  $dV/dt 1500 V/\mu s$  minimum at  $125^{\circ}C$
- Minimizes Snubber Networks for Protection
- Industry Standard TO-220AB Package
- High Commutating dI/dt 1.5 A/ms minimum at 125°C
- Internally Isolated (2500 V<sub>RMS</sub>)
- These Devices are Pb-Free and are RoHS Compliant\*

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

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit	
$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage (Note 1)} \\ (T_J = -40 \mbox{ to } 125^{\circ}\mbox{C}, \mbox{ Sine Wave}, \\ 50 \mbox{ to } 60 \mbox{ Hz}, \mbox{ Gate Open}) \\ \mbox{BTA12-600CW3G} \\ \mbox{BTA12-800CW3G} \end{array}$	Vdrm, Vrrm	600 800	V	
On-State RMS Current (Full Cycle Sine Wave, 60 Hz, T <sub>C</sub> = 80°C)	I <sub>T(RMS)</sub>	12	A	
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle Sine Wave, 60 Hz, $T_{C} = 25^{\circ}$ C)	I <sub>TSM</sub>	105	A	
Circuit Fusing Consideration (t = 8.3 ms)	l <sup>2</sup> t	46	A <sup>2</sup> sec	
Non-Repetitive Surge Peak Off-State Voltage ( $T_J$ = 25°C, t = 10ms)	V <sub>DSM/</sub> V <sub>RSM</sub>	V <sub>DSM/</sub> V <sub>RSM</sub> +100	V	
Peak Gate Current (T <sub>J</sub> = 125 $^{\circ}$ C, t = 20ms)	I <sub>GM</sub>	4.0	А	
Peak Gate Power (Pulse Width $\leq$ 1.0 $\mu$ s, T <sub>C</sub> = 80°C)	P <sub>GM</sub>	20	W	
Average Gate Power (T <sub>J</sub> = $125^{\circ}C$ )	P <sub>G(AV)</sub>	1.0	W	
Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +125	°C	
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +150	°C	
RMS Isolation Voltage (t = 300 ms, R.H. $\leq$ 30%, T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C)	V <sub>iso</sub>	2500	V	

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

1. V<sub>DRM</sub> and V<sub>RRM</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.

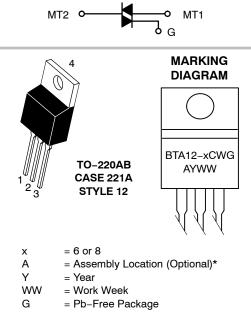
\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.



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## TRIACS 12 AMPERES RMS 600 thru 800 VOLTS



\* The Assembly Location code (A) is optional. In cases where the Assembly Location is stamped on the package the assembly code may be blank.

PIN ASSIGNMENT			
1	Main Terminal 1		
2	Main Terminal 2		
3	Gate		
4	No Connection		
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#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Device	Package	Shipping
BTA12-600CW3G	TO-220AB (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail
BTA12-800CW3G	TO-220AB (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail

#### **THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case (AC) Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{ heta JC} \ R_{ heta JA}$	2.5 60	°C/W
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8" from Case for 10 seconds		260	°C

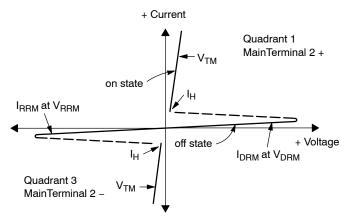
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_J$  = 25°C unless otherwise noted; Electricals apply in both directions)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS				•		
	= 25°C = 125°C	I <sub>DRM</sub> , I <sub>RRM</sub>			0.005 2.0	mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS						
Peak On-State Voltage (Note 2) $(I_{TM} = \pm 17 \text{ A Peak})$		V <sub>TM</sub>	-	-	1.55	V
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 30 $\Omega$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-)		I <sub>GT</sub>	2.0 2.0 2.0	_ _ _	35 35 35	mA
Holding Current ( $V_D$ = 12 V, Gate Open, Initiating Current = ±100 mA)		Ι <sub>Η</sub>	-	-	45	mA
Latching Current (V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, I <sub>G</sub> = 42 mA) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-)		ΙL	- - -	_ _ _	50 80 50	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 30 $\Omega$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-)		V <sub>GT</sub>	0.5 0.5 0.5	_ _ _	1.7 1.1 1.1	V
Gate Non-Trigger Voltage ( $T_J = 125^{\circ}C$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-)		V <sub>GD</sub>	0.2 0.2 0.2	_ _ _		V
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Rate of Change of Commutating Current, See Figure 10. (Gate Open, $T_J$ = 125°C, No Snubber)		(dl/dt) <sub>c</sub>	1.5	-	-	A/ms
Critical Rate of Rise of On–State Current $(T_J = 125^{\circ}C, f = 120 \text{ Hz}, I_G = 2 \text{ x } I_{GT}, tr \le 100 \text{ ns})$		dl/dt	-	-	50	A/μs
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ( $V_D$ = 0.66 x $V_{DRM}$ , Exponential Waveform, Gate Open, T <sub>J</sub> = 125°C)		dV/dt	1500	-	-	V/µs

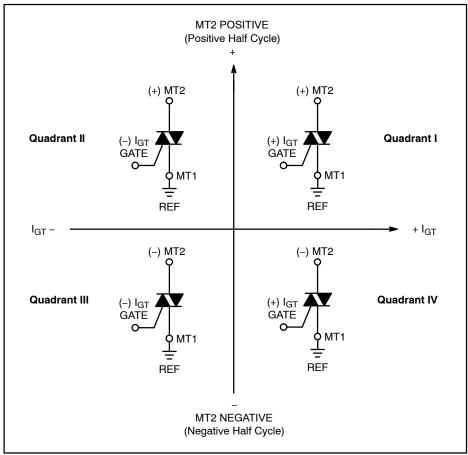
2. Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq$  2.0 ms, Duty Cycle  $\leq$  2%.

### Voltage Current Characteristic of Triacs (Bidirectional Device)

Parameter
Peak Repetitive Forward Off State Voltage
Peak Forward Blocking Current
Peak Repetitive Reverse Off State Voltage
Peak Reverse Blocking Current
Maximum On State Voltage
Holding Current

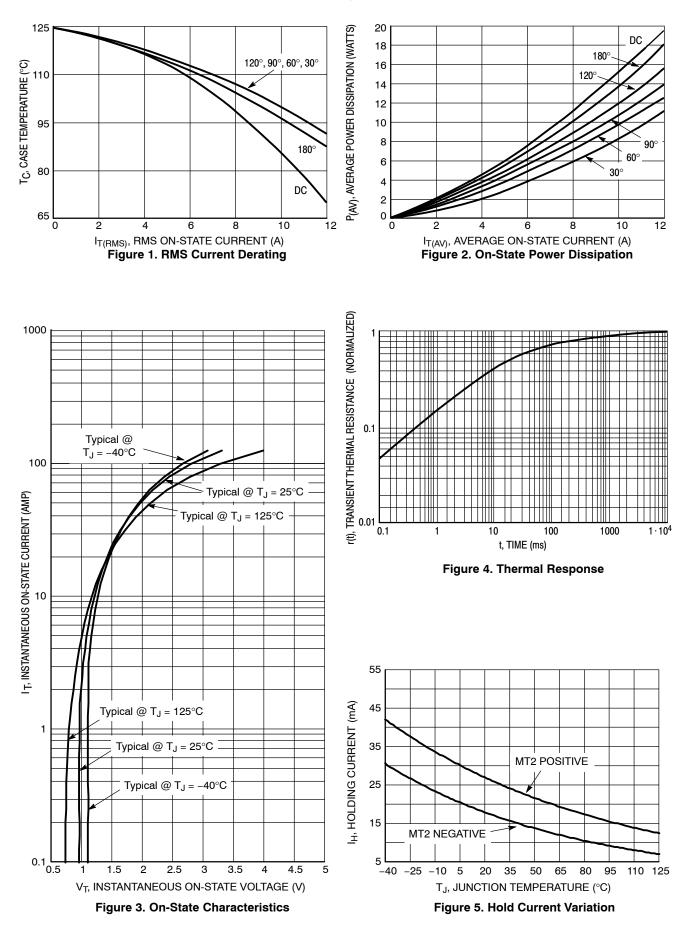


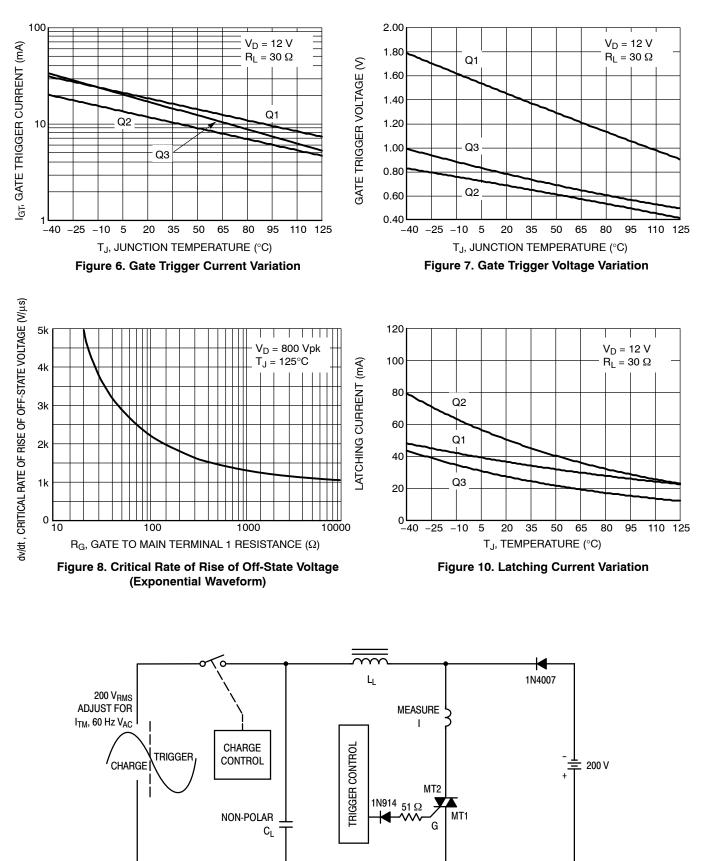
### **Quadrant Definitions for a Triac**



All polarities are referenced to MT1.

With in-phase signals (using standard AC lines) quadrants I and III are used.

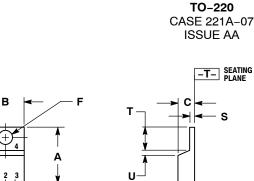




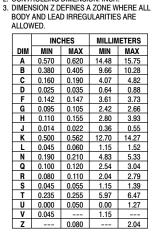
Note: Component values are for verification of rated (di/dt)<sub>c</sub>. See AN1048 for additional information.

Figure 9. Simplified Test Circuit to Measure the Critical Rate of Rise of Commutating Current (di/dt)c

#### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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NOTES: 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI

Y14.5M, 1982. 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH

STYLE 12:

PIN 1. MAIN TERMINAL 1 2. MAIN TERMINAL 2

3. GATE

4. NOT CONNECTED

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