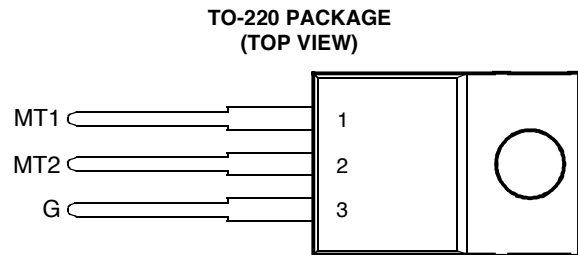


- High Current Triacs
- 16 A RMS
- Glass Passivated Wafer
- 400 V to 800 V Off-State Voltage
- 125 A Peak Current
- Max  $I_{GT}$  of 50 mA (Quadrants 1 - 3)



Pin 2 is in electrical contact with the mounting base.

MDC2ACA

This series is currently available,  
but not recommended for new  
designs.



**absolute maximum ratings over operating case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

RATING		SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Repetitive peak off-state voltage (see Note 1)	TIC246D	$V_{DRM}$	400	V
	TIC246M		600	
	TIC246S		700	
	TIC246N		800	
Full-cycle RMS on-state current at (or below) 70°C case temperature (see Note 2)		$I_{T(RMS)}$	16	A
Peak on-state surge current full-sine-wave at (or below) 25°C case temperature (see Note 3)		$I_{TSM}$	125	A
Peak gate current		$I_{GM}$	±1	A
Operating case temperature range		$T_C$	-40 to +110	°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-40 to +125	°C
Lead temperature 1.6 mm from case for 10 seconds		$T_L$	230	°C

- NOTES: 1. These values apply bidirectionally for any value of resistance between the gate and Main Terminal 1.  
 2. This value applies for 50-Hz full-sine-wave operation with resistive load. Above 70°C derate linearly to 110°C case temperature at the rate of 400 mA/°C.  
 3. This value applies for one 50-Hz full-sine-wave when the device is operating at (or below) the rated value of peak reverse voltage and on-state current. Surge may be repeated after the device has returned to original thermal equilibrium.

**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_{DRM}$ Repetitive peak off-state current	$V_D = \text{rated } V_{DRM}$	$I_G = 0$	$T_C = 110^\circ\text{C}$			±2	mA
$I_{GT}$ Gate trigger current	$V_{supply} = +12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		12	50	mA
	$V_{supply} = +12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		-19	-50	
	$V_{supply} = -12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		-16	-50	
	$V_{supply} = -12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		34		
$V_{GT}$ Gate trigger voltage	$V_{supply} = +12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		0.8	2	V
	$V_{supply} = +12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		-0.8	-2	
	$V_{supply} = -12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		-0.8	-2	
	$V_{supply} = -12\text{ V}†$	$R_L = 10\ \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$		0.9	2	
$V_T$ On-state voltage	$I_{TM} = \pm 22.5\text{ A}$	$I_G = 50\text{ mA}$	(see Note 4)		±1.4	±1.7	V

† All voltages are with respect to Main Terminal 1.

NOTE 4: This parameter must be measured using pulse techniques,  $t_p \leq 1\text{ ms}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ . Voltage-sensing contacts separate from the current carrying contacts are located within 3.2 mm from the device body.

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**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted) (continued)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$I_H$ Holding current	$V_{supply} = +12 V \dagger$ $V_{supply} = -12 V \dagger$	$I_G = 0$ $I_G = 0$	Init' $I_{TM} = 100 mA$ Init' $I_{TM} = -100 mA$		22 -12	40 -40	mA
$I_L$ Latching current	$V_{supply} = +12 V \dagger$ $V_{supply} = -12 V \dagger$	(see Note 5)				80 -80	mA
dv/dt Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_D = \text{Rated } V_D$	$I_G = 0$	$T_C = 110^\circ C$		$\pm 400$		V/ $\mu s$
dv/dt <sub>(c)</sub> Critical rise of commutation voltage	$V_D = \text{Rated } V_D$ di/dt = 0.5 $I_{T(RMS)}$ /ms		$T_C = 80^\circ C$ $I_T = 1.4 I_{T(RMS)}$	$\pm 1.2$	$\pm 9$		V/ $\mu s$
di/dt Critical rate of rise of on-state current	$V_D = \text{Rated } V_D$ di <sub>G</sub> /dt = 50 mA/ $\mu s$	$I_{GT} = 50 mA$	$T_C = 110^\circ C$		$\pm 100$		A/ $\mu s$

† All voltages are with respect to Main Terminal 1.

NOTE 5: The triacs are triggered by a 15-V (open-circuit amplitude) pulse supplied by a generator with the following characteristics:

$R_G = 100 \Omega$ ,  $t_{p(g)} = 20 \mu s$ ,  $t_r \leq 15 ns$ ,  $f = 1 kHz$ .

**thermal characteristics**

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$ Junction to case thermal resistance			1.9	$^\circ C/W$
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction to free air thermal resistance			62.5	$^\circ C/W$

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**GATE TRIGGER CURRENT  
vs**

**CASE TEMPERATURE**

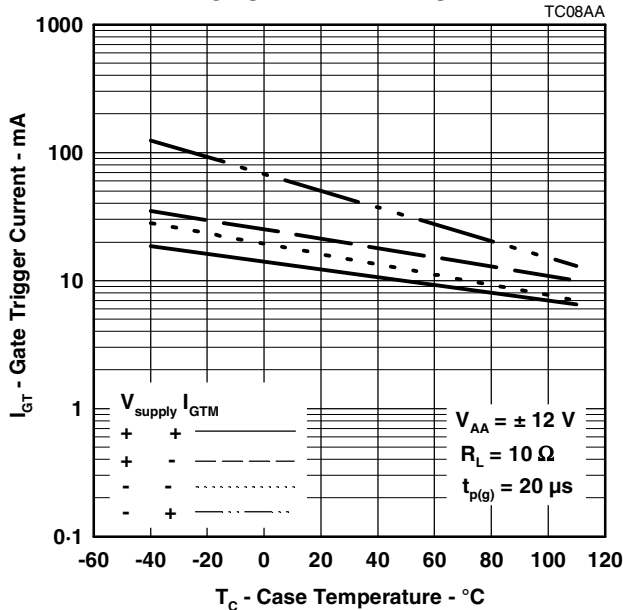


Figure 1.

**GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE  
vs**

**CASE TEMPERATURE**

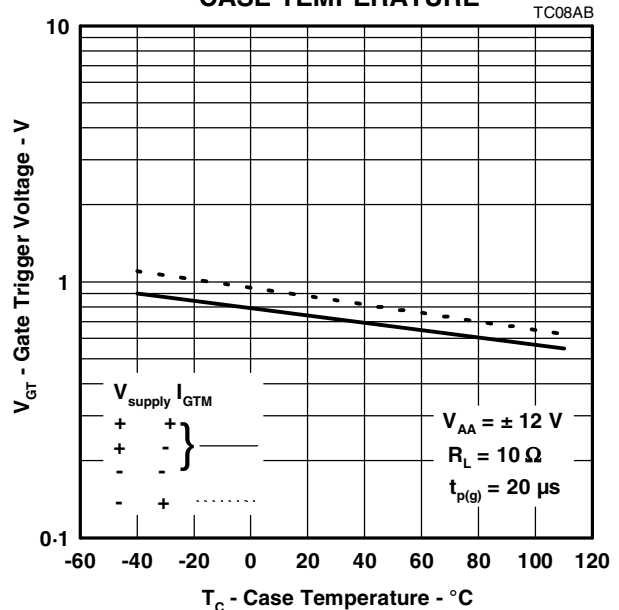


Figure 2.

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HOLDING CURRENT  
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CASE TEMPERATURE

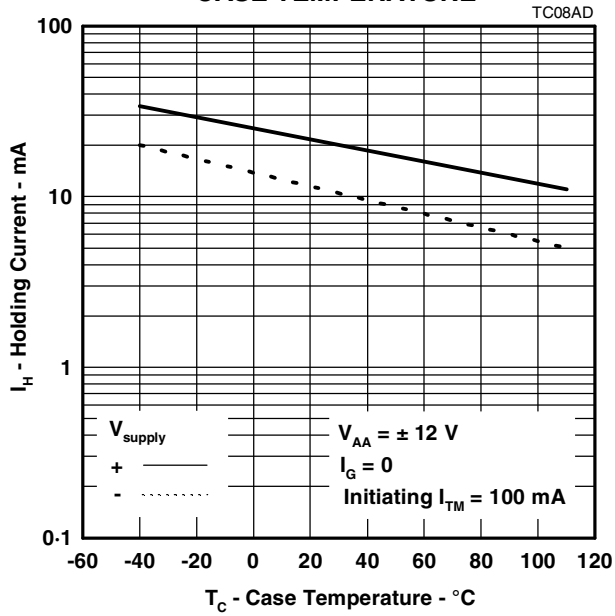


Figure 3.

LATCHING CURRENT  
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CASE TEMPERATURE

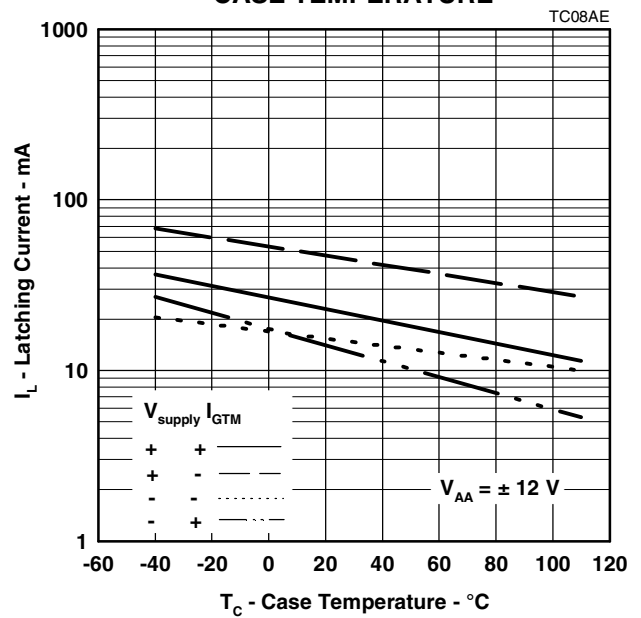


Figure 4.

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