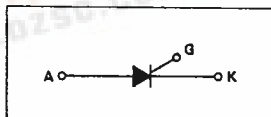


Silicon Controlled Rectifiers

Reverse Blocking Triode Thyristors

... designed for industrial and consumer applications such as power supplies, battery chargers, temperature, motor, light and welder controls.

- Economical for a Wide Range of Uses
- High Surge Current — $I_{TSM} = 300$ Amps
- Low Forward "On" Voltage — 1.2 V (Typ) @ $I_{TM} = 25$ Amps
- Practical Level Triggering and Holding Characteristics — 10 mA (Typ) @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$
- Rugged Construction in Either Pressfit, Stud, or Isolated Stud
- Glass Passivated Junctions for Maximum Reliability



MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Suffix	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage, Note 1 ($T_C = -40$ to $+100^\circ\text{C}$) All Types	F A B D M	V_{DRM} and V_{RRM}	50 100 200 400 600	Volts
Non-Repetitive Reverse Voltage ($T_C = -40$ to 100°C) All Types	F A B D M	V_{RSM}	75 150 300 500 720	Volts
Forward Current RMS		$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$	25	Amps
Peak Surge Current (One Cycle, 60 Hz, $T_C = -40$ to 100°C)		I_{TSM}	250	Amps
Circuit Fusing ($t = 8.3$ ms)		I^2t	260	A^2s
Peak Gate Power		P_{GM}	5	Watts
Average Gate Power		$P_{\text{G(AV)}}$	0.5	Watt
Peak Forward Gate Current		I_{GM}	2	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range		T_J	-40 to $+100$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range		T_{stg}	-40 to $+125$	$^\circ\text{C}$
Stud Torque		—	30	in. lb.

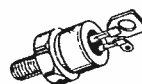
MCR229 Series
(See C228)

**MCR230, 231
MCR230()3,
231()3
C232, 233
Series**

SCRs
25 AMPERES RMS
50 thru 600 VOLTS



**CASE 174-04
(TO-203AA)
STYLE 1
C232 and C233 Series**



CASE 263-04
STYLE 1
MCR230 and 231 Series



CASE 311-02
STYLE 1
MCR230()3 and
MCR231()3 Series



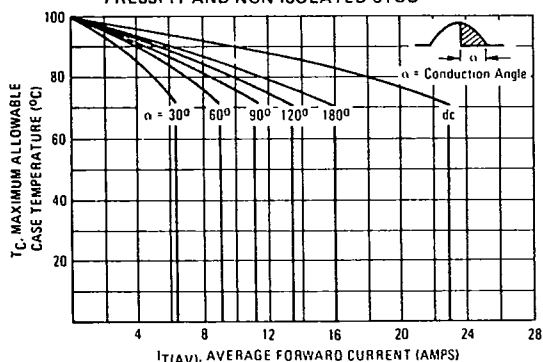
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

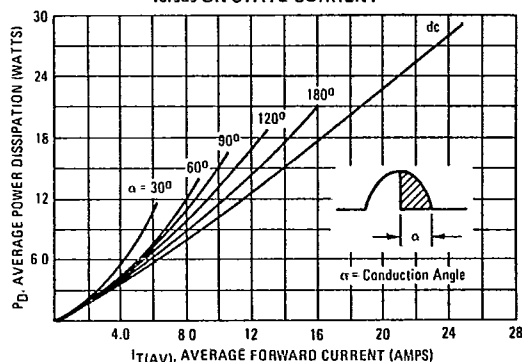
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Forward or Reverse Blocking Current (Rated V_{DRM} or V_{RRM} , gate open) $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}	—	—	10 1	μA mA
Forward "On" Voltage ($I_{TM} = 100$ A Peak, Pulse Width ≤ 1 ms, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$)	V_{TM}	—	—	1.9	Volts
Gate Trigger Current, MCR230, MCR230()3, C232 series ($V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 120$ Ohms) ($V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 60$ Ohms) $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$	I_{GT}	—	—	25 40	mA
Gate Trigger Current, MCR231, MCR231()3, C233 (Continuous dc) ($V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 120$ Ohms) ($V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 60$ Ohms) $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$	I_{GT}	—	—	9 20	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) ($V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 120$ Ohms) ($V_D = 12$ Vdc, $R_L = 60$ Ohms) $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$ ($V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$, $R_L = 1000$ Ohms) $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$	V_{GT}	— — 0.2	— — —	1.5 2 —	Volts
Holding Current ($V_D = 24$ V, gate open, $I_T = 0.5$ A) $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$	I_H	—	—	50 100	mA
Turn-On Time ($t_d + t_r$) ($I_{TM} = 25$ Adc, $I_{GT} = 40$ mAdc, $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$)	t_{gt}	—	1	—	μs
Turn-Off Time ($I_{TM} = 10$ A, $I_R = 10$ A, Pulse Width = $50 \mu\text{s}$, $dv/dt = 20$ V/ μs , $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$) $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	t_q	—	25 35	—	μs
Forward Voltage Application Rate ($V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$) $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$	dv/dt	—	100	—	V/ μs

FIGURE 1 — CURRENT DERATING FOR PRESSFIT AND NON-ISOLATED STUD



NOTE Derating is for Pressfit and Stud Devices. Isolated stud devices must be derated an additional 15%. For example, the max T_C @ 16 A (180° conduction angle) is 70°C , a derating of 30°C . Isolated stud devices must be derated 34.5°C , therefore the maximum T_C is 65.5°C .

FIGURE 2 — ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION versus ON-STATE CURRENT



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FIGURE 3 - GATE CURRENT VARIATION
WITH TEMPERATURE

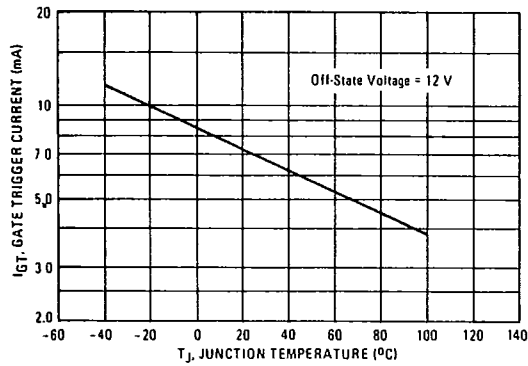


FIGURE 4 - GATE VOLTAGE VARIATION
WITH TEMPERATURE

