Silicon Controlled Rectifiers
Reverse Blocking Thyristors

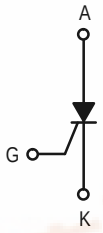
MCR8DCM
MCR8DCN

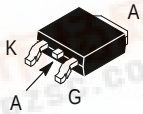
Motorola Preferred Devices

SCRs
8.0 AMPERES RMS
600 thru 800 VOLTS

Designed for high volume, low cost, industrial and consumer applications such as motor control; process control; temperature, light and speed control.

- Small Size
- Passivated Die for Reliability and Uniformity
- Low Level Triggering and Holding Characteristics
- Available in Two Package Styles
  Surface Mount Lead Form — Case 369A
  Miniature Plastic Package — Straight Leads — Case 369





CASE 369A–13
STYLE 4

ORDERING INFORMATION

- To Obtain “DPAK” in Surface Mount Leadform (Case 369A)
  Shipped in Sleeves — No Suffix, i.e. MCR8DCN
  Shipped in 16 mm Tape and Reel — Add “T4” Suffix to Device Number, i.e. MCR8DCNT4
- To Obtain “DPAK” in Straight Lead Version (Case 369) Shipped in Sleeves — Add “–1” Suffix to Device Number, i.e. MCR8DCN–1

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_J = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Rating		Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Off–State Voltage (1) Peak Repetitive Reverse Voltage (T_J = –40 to 125°C)	MCR8DCM MCR8DCN	V_{DRM} V_{RRM}	 600 800	Volts
On–State RMS Current (All Conduction Angles; T_C = 105°C)		$I_{T(RMS)}$	8.0	Amps
Average On–State Current (All Conduction Angles; T_C = 105°C)		$I_{T(AV)}$	5.1	
Peak Non–Repetitive Surge Current (One Half Cycle, 60 Hz, T_J = 125°C)		I_{TSM}	80	
Circuit Fusing Consideration (t = 8.3 msec)		I^2t	26	A^2sec
Peak Gate Power (Pulse Width ≤ 10 μsec, T_C = 105°C)		P_{GM}	5.0	Watts
Average Gate Power (t = 8.3 msec, T_C = 105°C)		$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	
Peak Gate Current (Pulse Width ≤ 10 μsec, T_C = 105°C)		I_{GM}	2.0	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range		T_J	–40 to 125	°C
Storage Temperature Range		T_{stg}	–40 to 150	

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance — Junction to Case — Junction to Ambient — Junction to Ambient (2)	$R_{\theta JC}$ $R_{\theta JA}$ $R_{\theta JA}$	2.2 88 80	°C/W
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes (3)	T_L	260	°C

(1) V_{DRM} for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Ratings apply for zero or negative gate voltage; positive gate voltage shall not be applied concurrent with negative potential on the anode. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the device are exceeded.

(2) Surface mounted on minimum recommended pad size.

(3) 1/8″ from case for 10 seconds.

Preferred devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_J = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristics		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Forward Blocking Current Peak Reverse Blocking Current (V_{AK} = Rated V_{DRM} or V_{RRM}, Gate Open)	 T_J = 25°C T_J = 125°C	I_{DRM} I_{RRM}	 — —	 — —	 0.01 5.0	mA
Peak On–State Voltage (1) (I_{TM} = 16 A)		V_{TM}	 —	 1.4	 1.8	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (V_D = 12 V, R_L = 100 Ω, T_J = 25°C) (V_D = 12 V, R_L = 100 Ω, T_J = –40°C)		I_{GT}	 2.0 —	 7.0 —	 15 30	mA
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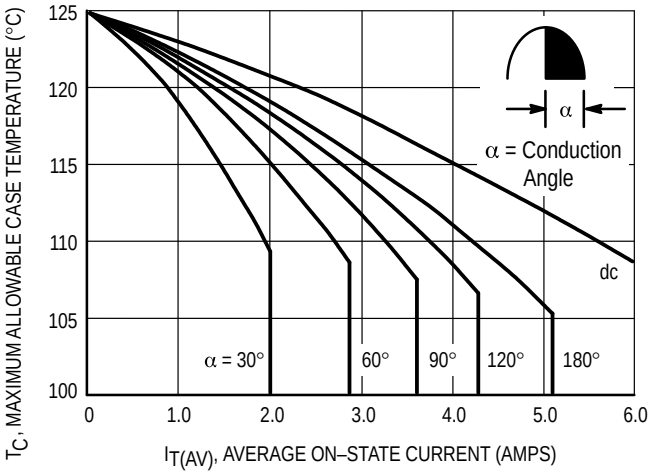
Holding Current (V_D = 12 V, I_T = 200 mA, T_J = 25°C) (V_D = 12 V, I_T = 200 mA, T_J = –40°C)		I_H	 4.0 —	 22 —	 30 60	mA
Latching Current (V_D = 12 V, I_G = 15 mA, T_J = 25°C) (V_D = 12 V, I_G = 30 mA, T_J = –40°C)		I_L	 4.0 —	 22 —	 30 60	mA

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Critical Rate of Rise of Off–State Voltage (V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, Exponential Waveform, Gate Open, T_J = 125°C)	dv/dt	 50	 200	 —	V/μs

(1) Pulse Test; Pulse Width ≤ 2.0 msec, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%.



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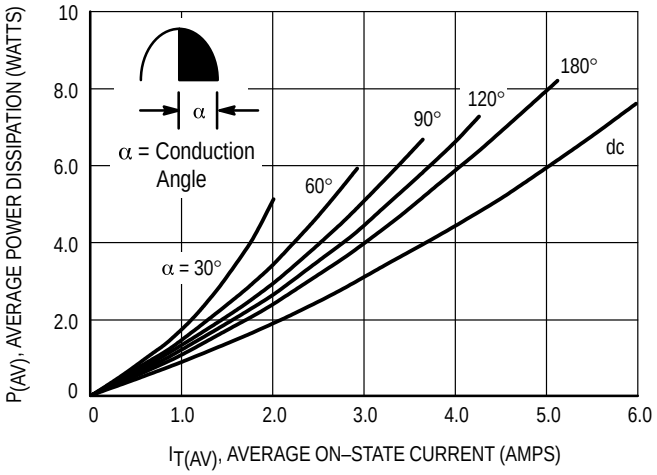
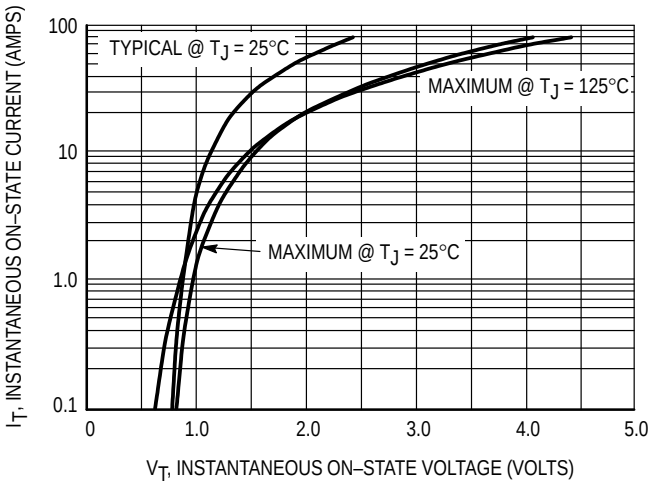


Figure 2. On–State Power Dissipation



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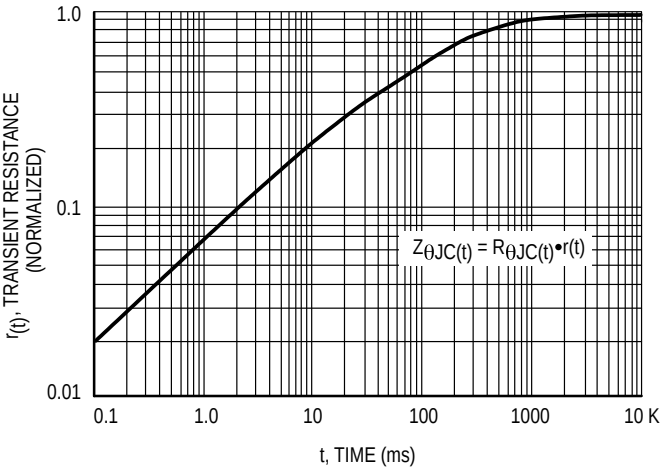

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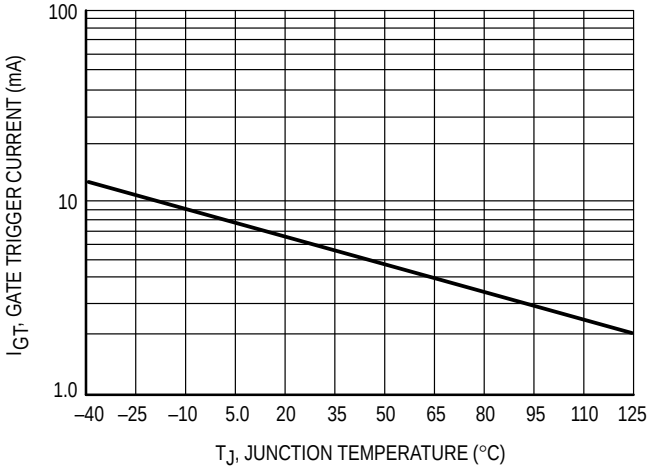

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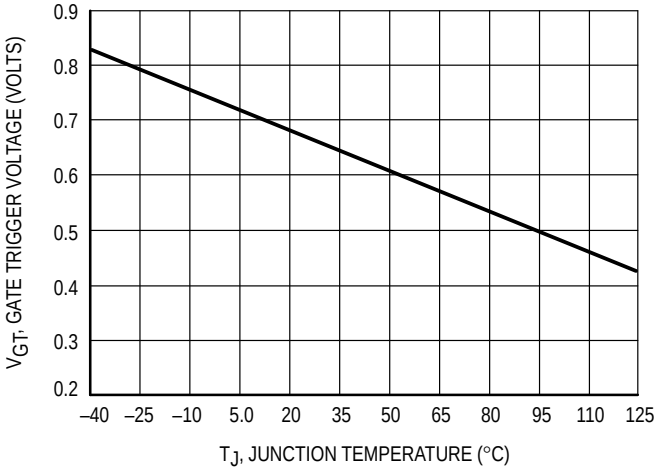

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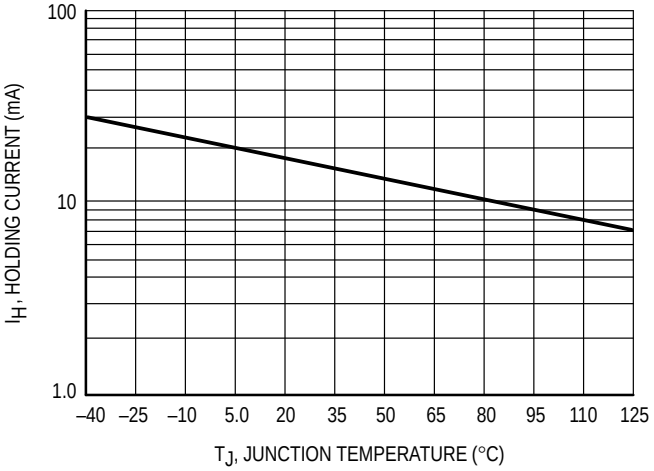

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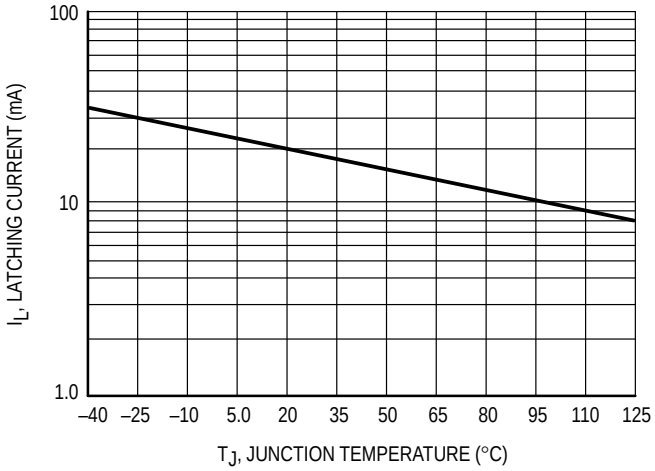

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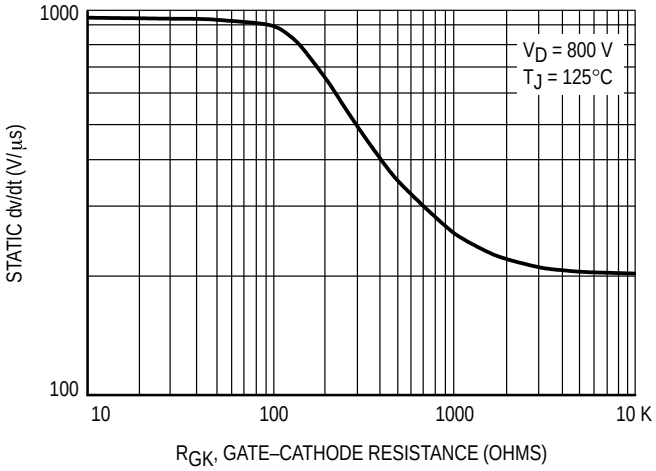
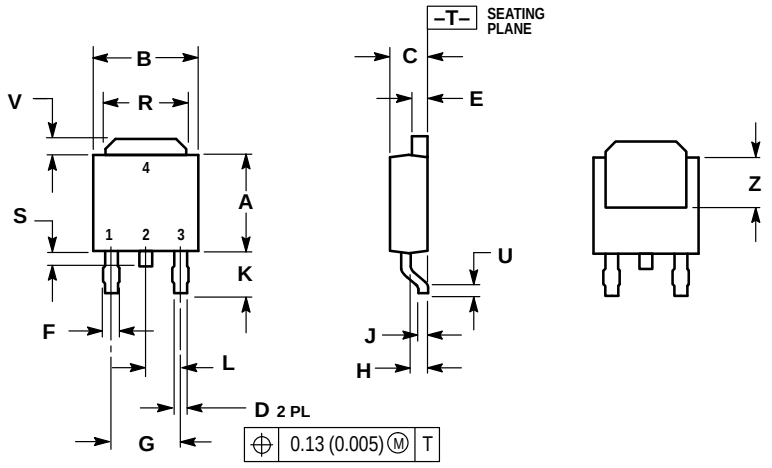


Figure 9. Exponential Static dv/dt versus Gate–Cathode Resistance

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.235	0.250	5.97	6.35
B	0.250	0.265	6.35	6.73
C	0.086	0.094	2.19	2.38
D	0.027	0.035	0.69	0.88
E	0.033	0.040	0.84	1.01
F	0.037	0.047	0.94	1.19
G	0.180 BSC		4.58 BSC	
H	0.034	0.040	0.87	1.01
J	0.018	0.023	0.46	0.58
K	0.102	0.114	2.60	2.89
L	0.090 BSC		2.29 BSC	
R	0.175	0.215	4.45	5.46
S	0.020	0.050	0.51	1.27
U	0.020	—	0.51	—
V	0.030	0.050	0.77	1.27
Z	0.138	—	3.51	—

STYLE 4:
PIN 1. CATHODE
2. ANODE
3. GATE
4. ANODE

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