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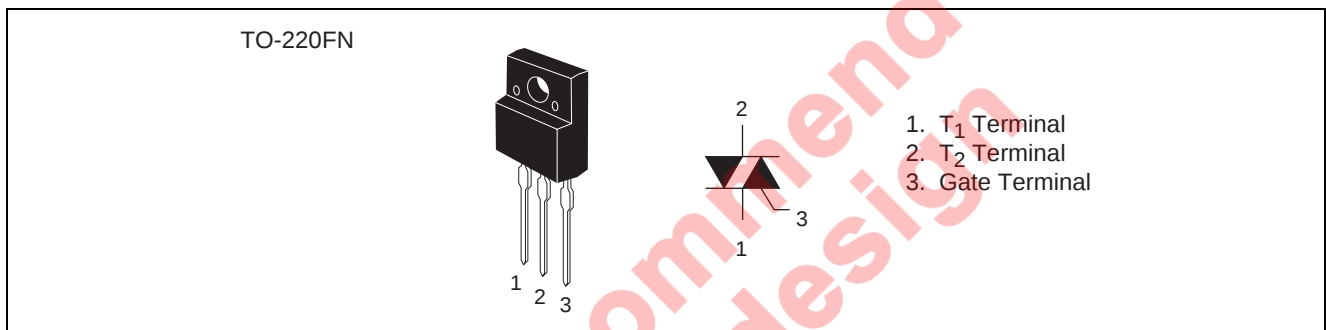
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Features

- $I_{T(RMS)}$: 8 A
- V_{DRM} : 600 V
- I_{FGTI} , I_{RGTI} , I_{RGTIII} : 30 mA (20 mA)^{Note5}
- V_{ISO} : 2000 V
- Insulated Type
- Planar Passivation Type
- UL Recognized : Yellow Card No. E223904
File No. E80271

Outline



Applications

Switching mode power supply, washing machine, motor control, heater control, and other general purpose control applications

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Voltage class	Unit
		12	
Repetitive peak off-state voltage ^{Note1}	V_{DRM}	600	V
Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage ^{Note1}	V_{DSM}	720	V

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit	Conditions
RMS on-state current	I_T (RMS)	8	A	Commercial frequency, sine full wave 360° conduction, $T_c = 89^\circ\text{C}$
Surge on-state current	I_{TSM}	80	A	60Hz sinewave 1 full cycle, peak value, non-repetitive
I^2t for fusing	I^2t	26	A^2s	Value corresponding to 1 cycle of half wave 60Hz, surge on-state current
Peak gate power dissipation	P_{GM}	5	W	
Average gate power dissipation	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	W	
Peak gate voltage	V_{GM}	10	V	
Peak gate current	I_{GM}	2	A	
Junction temperature	T_j	- 40 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	- 40 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$	
Mass	—	2.0	g	Typical value
Isolation voltage	V_{iso}	2000	V	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$, AC 1 minute, $T_1 \cdot T_2 \cdot G$ terminal to case

Notes: 1. Gate open.

Electrical Characteristics

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test conditions
Repetitive peak off-state current	I_{DRM}	—	—	2.0	mA	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$, V_{DRM} applied
On-state voltage	V_{TM}	—	—	1.6	V	$T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}$, Instantaneous measurement
Gate trigger voltage ^{Note2}	I V_{FGTI}	—	—	1.5	V	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_D = 6\text{ V}$, $R_L = 6\ \Omega$, $R_G = 330\ \Omega$
	II V_{RGTI}	—	—	1.5	V	
	III V_{RGTIII}	—	—	1.5	V	
Gate trigger current ^{Note2}	I I_{FGTI}	—	—	30 ^{Note5}	mA	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_D = 6\text{ V}$, $R_L = 6\ \Omega$, $R_G = 330\ \Omega$
	II I_{RGTI}	—	—	30 ^{Note5}	mA	
	III I_{RGTIII}	—	—	30 ^{Note5}	mA	
Gate non-trigger voltage	V_{GD}	0.2	—	—	V	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$, $V_D = 1/2 V_{DRM}$
Thermal resistance	$R_{th(j-c)}$	—	—	3.6	$^\circ\text{C/W}$	Junction to case ^{Note3}
Critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage ^{Note4}	$(dv/dt)_c$	10	—	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$

Notes: 2. Measurement using the gate trigger characteristics measurement circuit.

3. The contact thermal resistance $R_{th(c-f)}$ in case of greasing is 0.5°C/W .

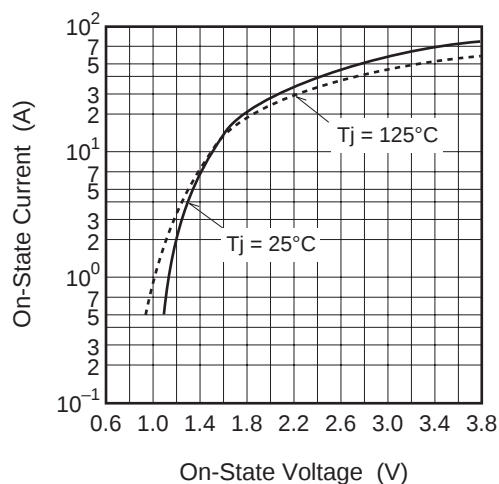
4. Test conditions of the critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage is shown in the table below.

5. High sensitivity ($I_{GT} \leq 20\text{ mA}$) is also available. (I_{GT} item: 1)

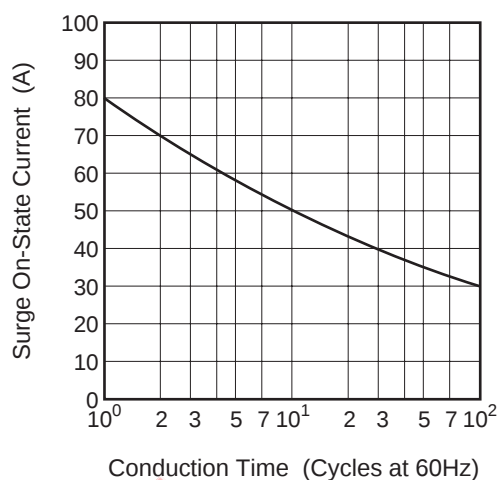
Test conditions	Commutating voltage and current waveforms (inductive load)
1. Junction temperature $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ 2. Rate of decay of on-state commutating current $(di/dt)_c = -4\text{ A/ms}$ 3. Peak off-state voltage $V_D = 400\text{ V}$	

Performance Curves

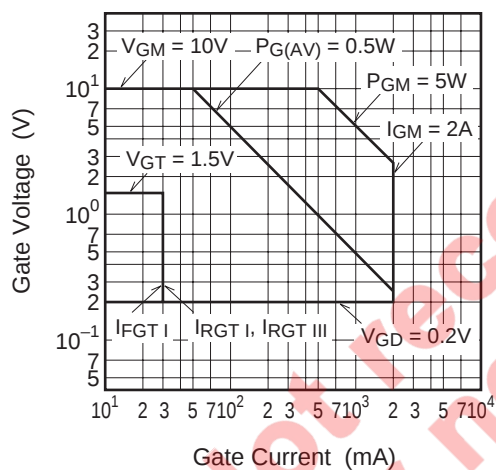
Maximum On-State Characteristics



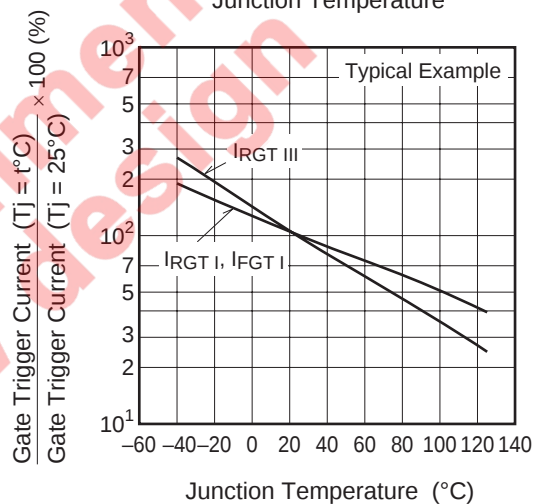
Rated Surge On-State Current



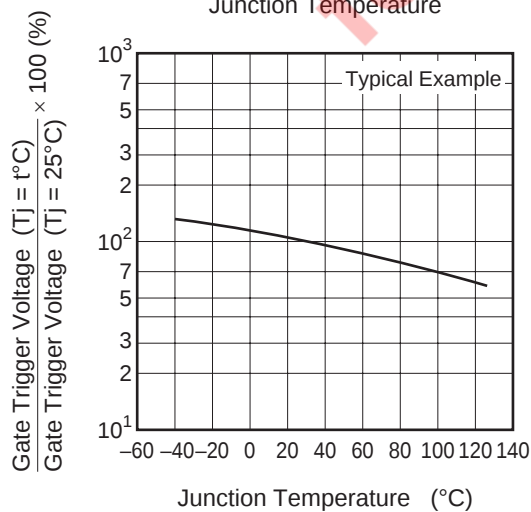
Gate Characteristics (I, II and III)



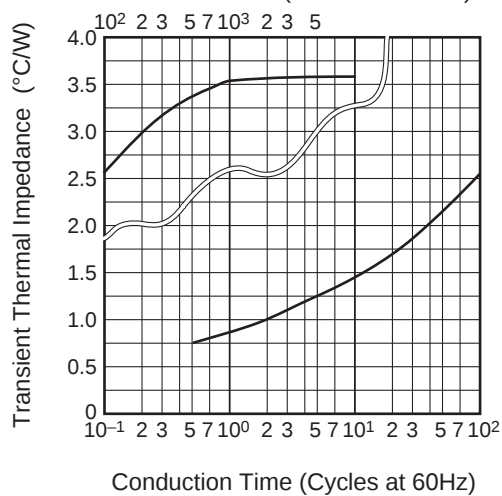
Gate Trigger Current vs. Junction Temperature



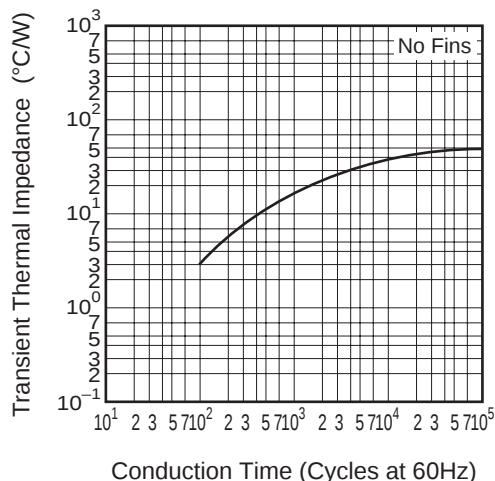
Gate Trigger Voltage vs. Junction Temperature



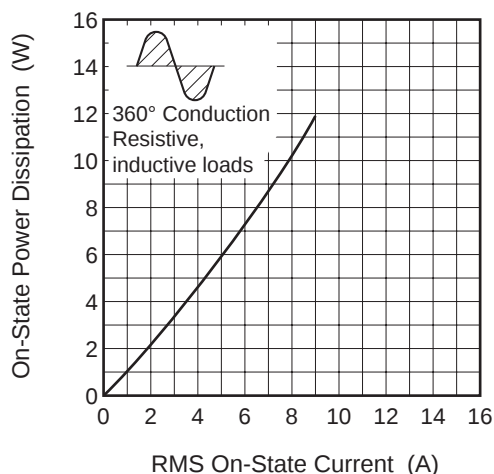
Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance Characteristics (Junction to case)



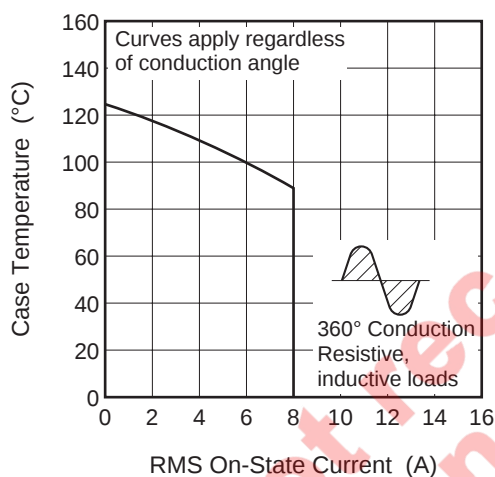
Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance Characteristics (Junction to ambient)



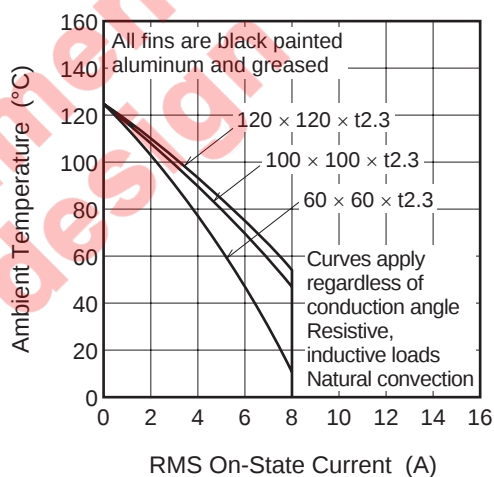
Maximum On-State Power Dissipation



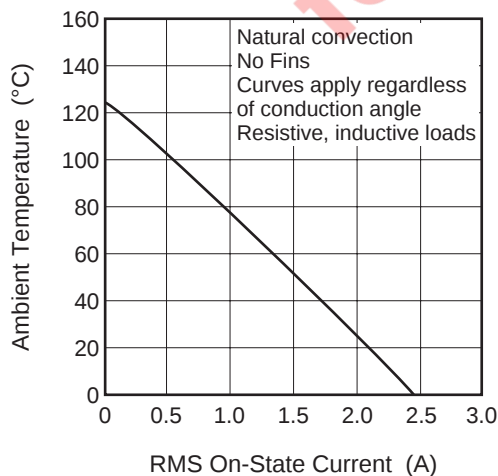
Allowable Case Temperature vs. RMS On-State Current



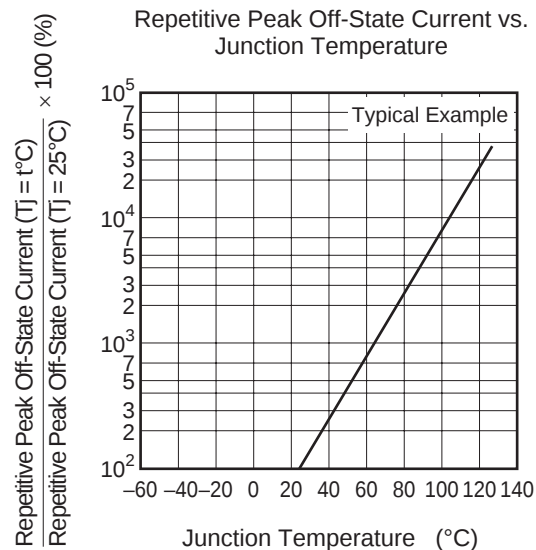
Allowable Ambient Temperature vs. RMS On-State Current

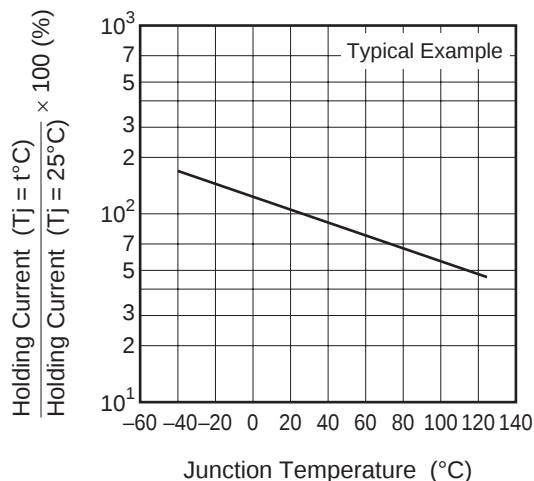
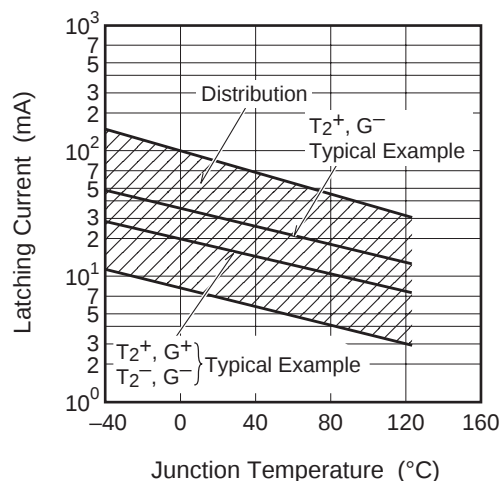
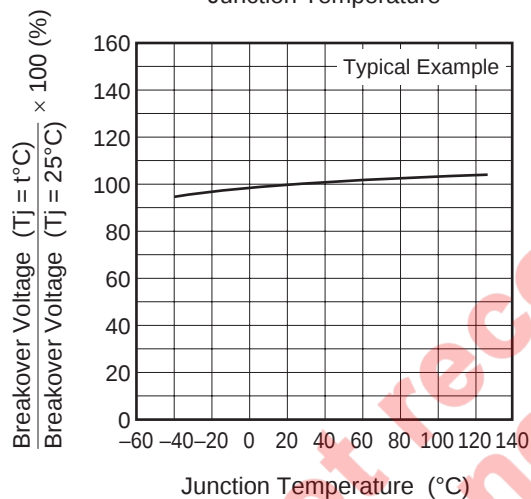
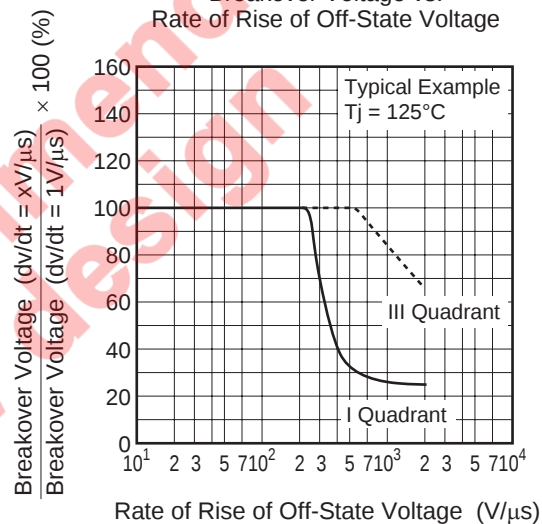


Allowable Ambient Temperature vs. RMS On-State Current

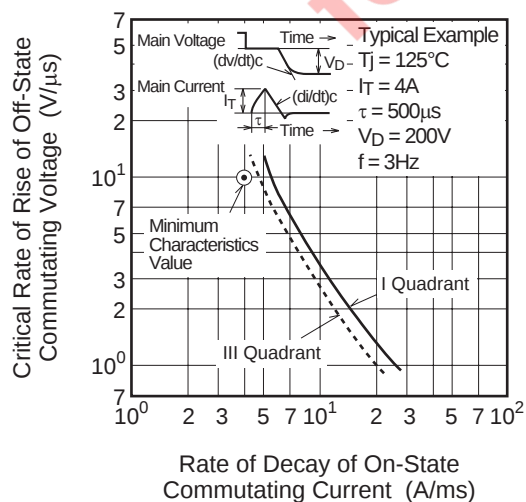
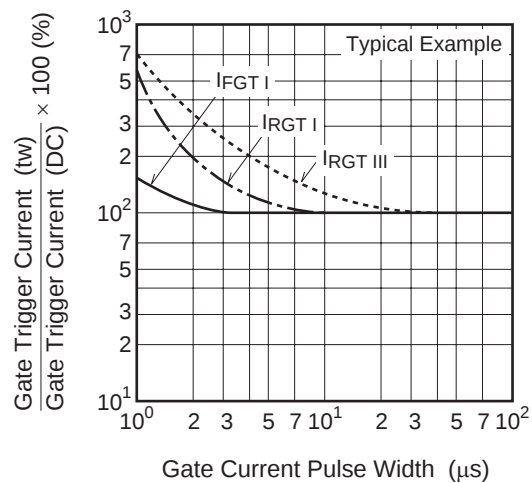


Repetitive Peak Off-State Current vs. Junction Temperature

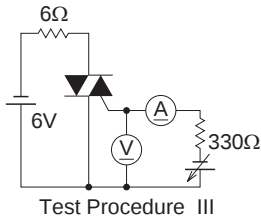
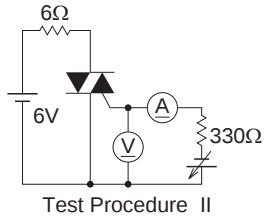
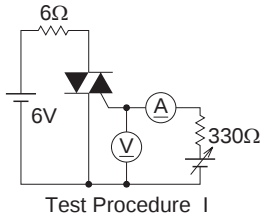


Holding Current vs.
Junction TemperatureLatching Current vs.
Junction TemperatureBreakover Voltage vs.
Junction TemperatureBreakover Voltage vs.
Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage

Commutation Characteristics

Gate Trigger Current vs.
Gate Current Pulse Width

Gate Trigger Characteristics Test Circuits

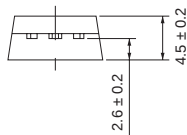
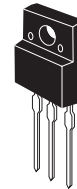
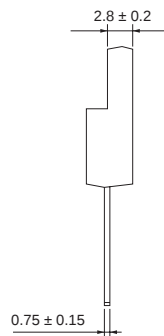
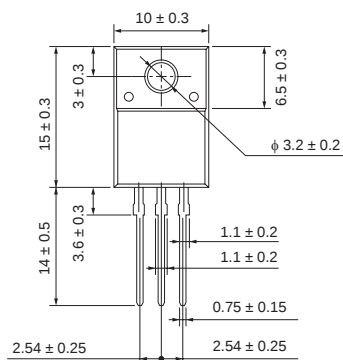


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Package Dimensions

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EIAJ Package Code	JEDEC Code	Mass (g) (reference value)	Lead Material
—	—	2.0	Cu alloy



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Symbol	Dimension in Millimeters		
	Min	Typ	Max
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A ₁	—	—	—
A ₂	—	—	—
b	—	—	—
D	—	—	—
E	—	—	—
e	—	—	—
x	—	—	—
y	—	—	—
y ₁	—	—	—
ZD	—	—	—
ZE	—	—	—

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