

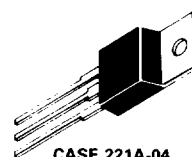
# Silicon Controlled Rectifiers Reverse Blocking Triode Thyristors

... designed primarily for half-wave ac control applications, such as motor controls, heating controls and power supplies; or wherever half-wave silicon gate-controlled, solid-state devices are needed.

- Glass Passivated Junctions with Center Gate Geometry for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Construction for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts

**2N6400  
thru  
2N6405**

**SCRs  
16 AMPERES RMS  
50 thru 800 VOLTS**



**CASE 221A-04  
(TO-220AB)  
STYLE 3**

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## \*MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Forward and Reverse Voltage 2N6400 2N6401 2N6402 2N6403 2N6404 2N6405	$V_{RRM}$ or $V_{DRM}$	50 100 200 400 600 800	Volts
RMS On-State Current, $T_C = 90^\circ C$	$I_{T(RMS)}$	16	Amps
Average On-State Current	$I_{T(AV)}$	10	Amps
Peak Non-Repetitive Forward Surge Current (1/2 cycle, Sine Wave, 60 Hz, $T_J = 125^\circ C$ )	$I_{TSM}$	160	Amps
Circuit Fusing (t = 8.3 ms)	$I^2t$	145	$A^2s$
Forward Peak Gate Power	$P_{GM}$	20	Watts
Forward Average Gate Power	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	Watt

\*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

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\*MAXIMUM RATINGS — continued

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Forward Peak Gate Current	$I_{GM}$	2	Amps
Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	-40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +150	°C

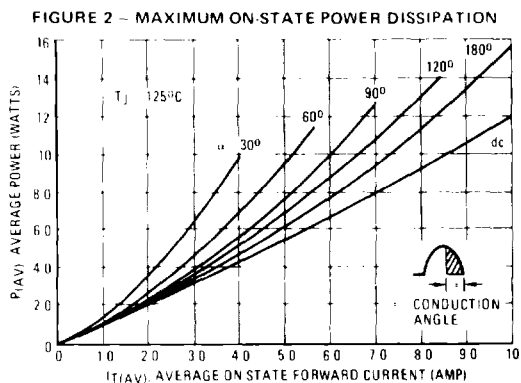
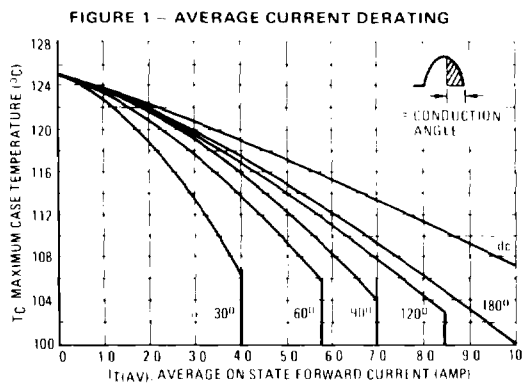
THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.5	°C/W

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 $V_{RRM}$ ) $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	— —	— —	10 2	$\mu\text{A}$ mA
*Peak On-State Voltage ( $I_{TM} = 32\text{ A Peak}$ , Pulse Width $\leq 1\text{ ms}$ , Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ )	$V_{TM}$	—	—	1.7	Volts
*Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) ( $V_D = 12\text{ Vdc}$ , $R_L = 50\text{ Ohms}$ )	$I_{GT}$	—	5	30	mA
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*Holding Current ( $V_D = 12\text{ Vdc}$ )	$I_H$	— —	6 —	40 60	mA
Turn-On Time ( $I_{TM} = 16\text{ A}$ , $I_{GT} = 40\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ )	$t_{gt}$	—	1	—	$\mu\text{s}$
Turn-Off Time ( $I_{TM} = 16\text{ A}$ , $I_R = 16\text{ A}$ , $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ )	$t_q$	— —	15 35	— —	$\mu\text{s}$
Critical Rate-of-Rise of Off-State Voltage ( $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , Exponential Waveform)	$dv/dt$	—	50	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

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FIGURE 3 - ON-STATE CHARACTERISTICS

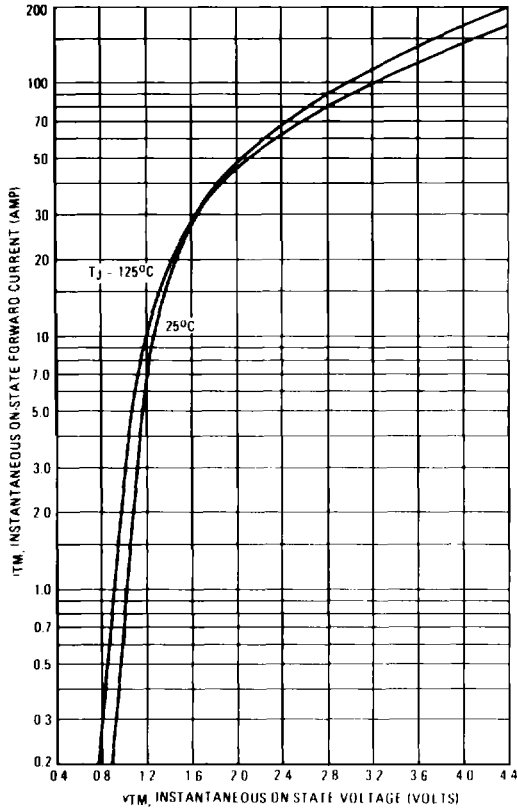


FIGURE 4 - MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE SURGE CURRENT

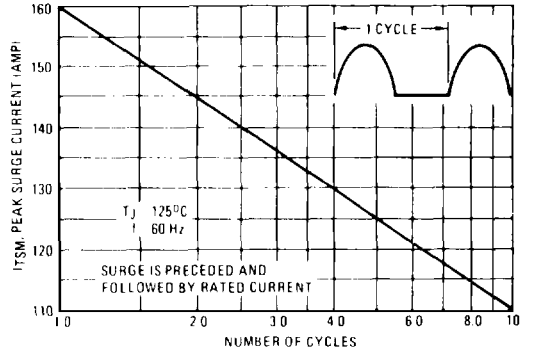
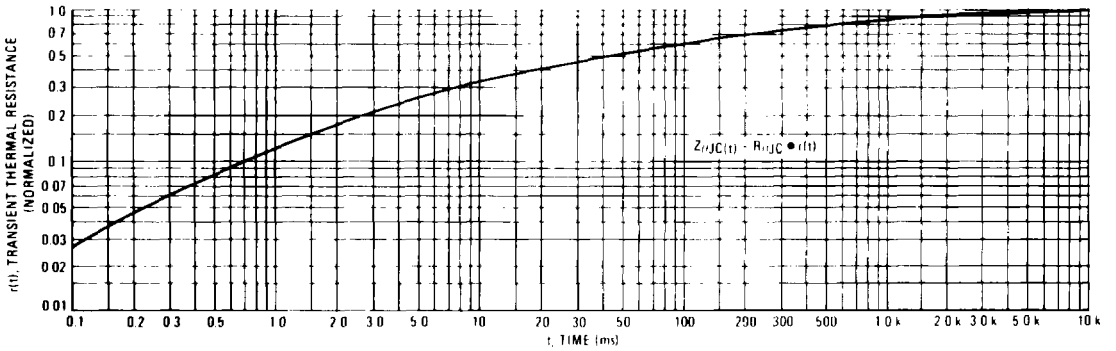


FIGURE 5 - THERMAL RESPONSE



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TYPICAL TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS

FIGURE 6 - PULSE TRIGGER CURRENT

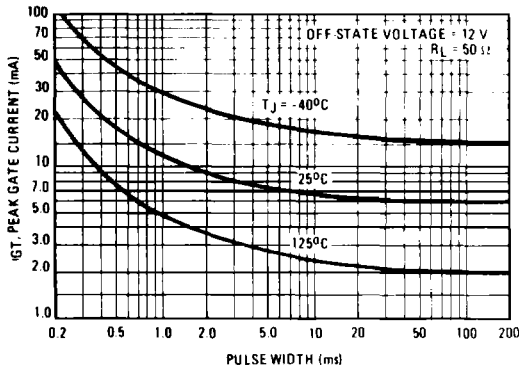


FIGURE 7 - GATE TRIGGER CURRENT

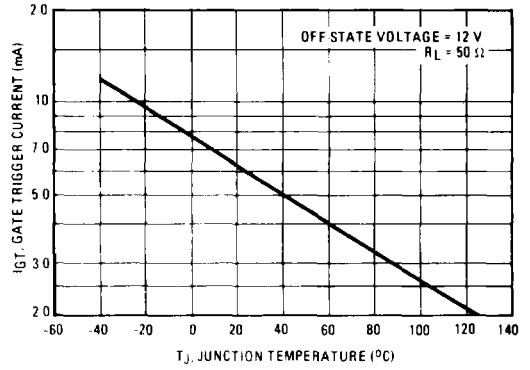


FIGURE 8 - GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE

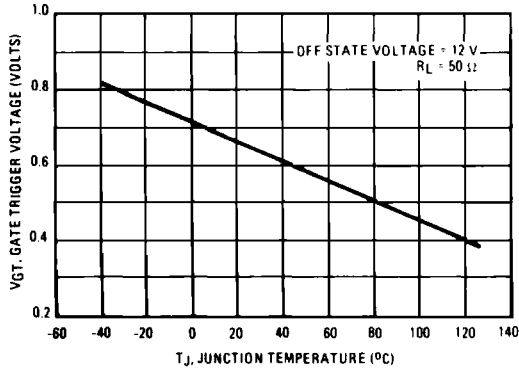
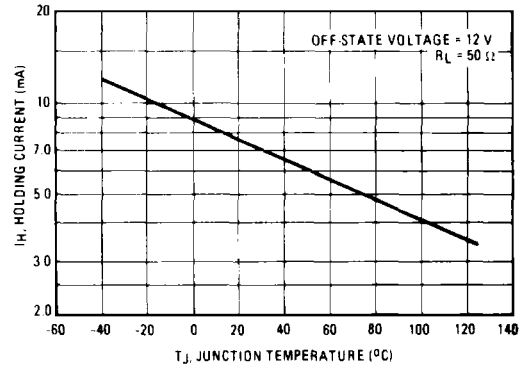


FIGURE 9 - HOLDING CURRENT



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