


SCR/SCR and SCR/Diode (MAGN-A-PAK Power Modules), 170 A/250 A


MAGN-A-PAK
FEATURES

- High voltage
- Electrically isolated base plate
- 3500 V_{RMS} isolating voltage
- Industrial standard package
- Simplified mechanical designs, rapid assembly
- High surge capability
- Large creepage distances
- UL approved file E78996 
- Designed and qualified for industrial level
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see www.vishay.com/doc?99912


**RoHS
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PRODUCT SUMMARY

$I_{T(AV)}$	170 A/250 A
Type	Modules - Thyristor, Standard
Package	MAGN-A-PAK
Circuit	Two SCRs doubler circuit

DESCRIPTION

This new VSK series of MAGN-A-PAK modules uses high voltage power thyristor/thyristor and thyristor/diode in seven basic configurations. The semiconductors are electrically isolated from the metal base, allowing common heatsinks and compact assemblies to be built. They can be interconnected to form single phase or three phase bridges or as AC-switches when modules are connected in anti-parallel mode. These modules are intended for general purpose applications such as battery chargers, welders, motor drives, UPS, etc.

MAJOR RATINGS AND CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTICS	VSK.170..	VSK.250..	UNITS
$I_{T(AV)}$	85 °C	170	250	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$		377	555	
I_{TSM}	50 Hz	5100	8500	
	60 Hz	5350	8900	
I^2t	50 Hz	131	361	kA ² s
	60 Hz	119	330	
$I^2\sqrt{t}$		1310	3610	kA ² √s
V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}		400 to 1600	400 to 2000	V
T_J	Range	-40 to 130		°C



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

VOLTAGE RATINGS				
TYPE NUMBER	VOLTAGE CODE	V_{RRM}/V_{DRM} , MAXIMUM REPETITIVE PEAK REVERSE AND OFF-STATE BLOCKING VOLTAGE V	V_{RSM} , MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE PEAK REVERSE VOLTAGE V	I_{RRM}/I_{DRM} AT 130 °C MAXIMUM mA
VS-VSK.170-	04	400	500	50
	08	800	900	
	10	1000	1100	
	12	1200	1300	
	14	1400	1500	
	16	1600	1700	
VS-VSK.250-	04	400	500	50
	08	800	900	
	10	1000	1100	
	12	1200	1300	
	14	1400	1500	
	16	1600	1700	
	18	1800	1900	60
	20	2000	2100	

ON-STATE CONDUCTION						
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		VSK.170	VSK.250	UNITS
Maximum average on-state current at case temperature	$I_{T(AV)}$	180° conduction, half sine wave		170	250	A
				85	85	°C
Maximum RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$	As AC switch		377	555	A
Maximum peak, one-cycle on-state non-repetitive, surge current	I_{TSM}	t = 10 ms	No voltage reapplied	5100	8500	
		t = 8.3 ms		5350	8900	
		t = 10 ms	100 % V_{RRM} reapplied	4300	7150	
		t = 8.3 ms		4500	7500	
Maximum I^2t for fusing	I^2t	t = 10 ms	No voltage reapplied	131	361	kA ² s
		t = 8.3 ms		119	330	
		t = 10 ms	100 % V_{RRM} reapplied	92.5	255	
		t = 8.3 ms		84.4	233	
Maximum $I^2\sqrt{t}$ for fusing	$I^2\sqrt{t}$	t = 0.1 ms to 10 ms, no voltage reapplied		1310	3610	kA ² √s
Low level value or threshold voltage	$V_{T(TO)1}$	(16.7 % $\times \pi \times I_{T(AV)} < I < \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum)		0.89	0.97	V
High level value of threshold voltage	$V_{T(TO)2}$	(I $> \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum)		1.12	1.00	
Low level value on-state slope resistance	r_{t1}	(16.7 % $\times \pi \times I_{T(AV)} < I < \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum)		1.34	0.60	mΩ
High level value on-state slope resistance	r_{t2}	(I $> \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum)		0.96	0.57	
Maximum on-state voltage drop	V_{TM}	$I_{TM} = \pi \times I_{T(AV)}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum, 180° conduction, average power = $V_{T(TO)} \times I_{T(AV)} + r_f \times (I_{T(RMS)})^2$		1.60	1.44	V
Maximum holding current	I_H	Anode supply = 12 V, initial $I_T = 30$ A, $T_J = 25$ °C		500	500	mA
Maximum latching current	I_L	Anode supply = 12 V, resistive load = 1 Ω, gate pulse: 10 V, 100 μs, $T_J = 25$ °C		1000	1000	



SWITCHING					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VSK.170	VSK.250	UNITS
Typical delay time	t_d	$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, gate current = 1 A $dI_g/dt = 1\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ $V_d = 0.67\% V_{DRM}$	1.0		μs
Typical rise time	t_r		2.0		
Typical turn-off time	t_q	$I_{TM} = 300\text{ A}$; $dI/dt = 15\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$; $T_J = T_J$ maximum; $V_R = 50\text{ V}$; $dV/dt = 20\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$; gate 0 V, 100 Ω	50 to 150		

BLOCKING					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VSK.170	VSK.250	UNITS
Maximum peak reverse and off-state leakage current	I_{RRM} , I_{DRM}	$T_J = T_J$ maximum	50	60	mA
RMS insulation voltage	V_{INS}	50 Hz, circuit to base, all terminals shorted, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, 1 s	3000		V
Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	dV/dt	$T_J = T_J$ maximum, exponential to 67 % rated V_{DRM}	1000		V/ μs

TRIGGERING					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VSK.170	VSK.250	UNITS
Maximum peak gate power	P_{GM}	$t_p \leq 5\text{ ms}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum	10.0		W
Maximum average gate power	$P_{G(AV)}$	$f = 50\text{ Hz}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum	2.0		
Maximum peak gate current	+ I_{GM}	$t_p \leq 5\text{ ms}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum	3.0		A
Maximum peak negative gate voltage	- V_{GT}	$t_p \leq 5\text{ ms}$, $T_J = T_J$ maximum	5.0		V
Maximum required DC gate voltage to trigger	V_{GT}	$T_J = -40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	4.0		
		$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	3.0		
		$T_J = T_J$ maximum	2.0		
Maximum required DC gate current to trigger	I_{GT}	$T_J = -40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	350		mA
		$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	200		
		$T_J = T_J$ maximum	100		
Maximum gate voltage that will not trigger	V_{GD}	$T_J = T_J$ maximum, rated V_{DRM} applied	0.25		V
Maximum gate current that will not trigger	I_{GD}	$T_J = T_J$ maximum, rated V_{DRM} applied	10.0		mA
Maximum rate of rise of turned-on current	dI/dt	$T_J = T_J$ maximum, $I_{TM} = 400\text{ A}$, rated V_{DRM} applied	500		A/ μs

THERMAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VSK.170	VSK.250	UNITS
Junction operating and storage temperature range	T_J , T_{Stg}		- 40 to 130		$^\circ\text{C}$
Maximum thermal resistance, junction to case per junction	R_{thJC}	DC operation	0.17	0.125	K/W
Typical thermal resistance, case to heatsink per module	R_{thCS}	Mounting surface flat, smooth and greased	0.02	0.02	
Mounting torque $\pm 10\%$ MAP to heatsink busbar to MAP		A mounting compound is recommended and the torque should be rechecked after a period of about 3 hours to allow for the spread of the compound.	4 to 6		Nm
Approximate weight			500		g
			17.8		oz.
Case style			MAGN-A-PAK		



ΔR CONDUCTION PER JUNCTION											
DEVICES	SINUSOIDAL CONDUCTION AT T _J MAXIMUM					RECTANGULAR CONDUCTION AT T _J MAXIMUM					UNITS
	180°	120°	90°	60°	30°	180°	120°	90°	60°	30°	
VSK.170-	0.009	0.010	0.010	0.020	0.032	0.007	0.011	0.015	0.020	0.033	K/W
VSK.250-	0.009	0.010	0.014	0.020	0.032	0.007	0.011	0.015	0.020	0.033	

Note

- Table shows the increment of thermal resistance R_{thJC} when devices operate at different conduction angles than DC

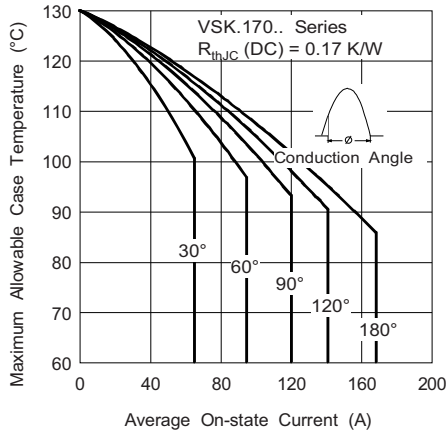


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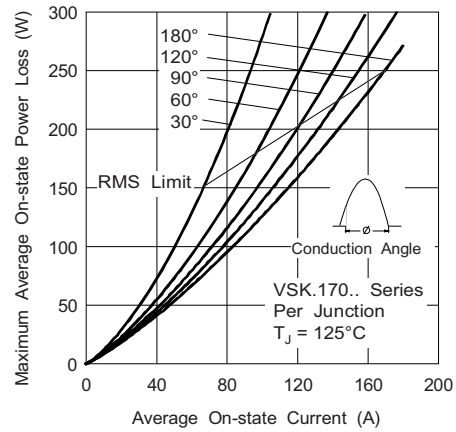


Fig. 3 - On-State Power Loss Characteristics

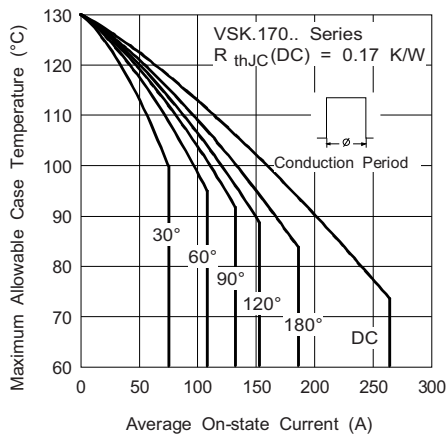


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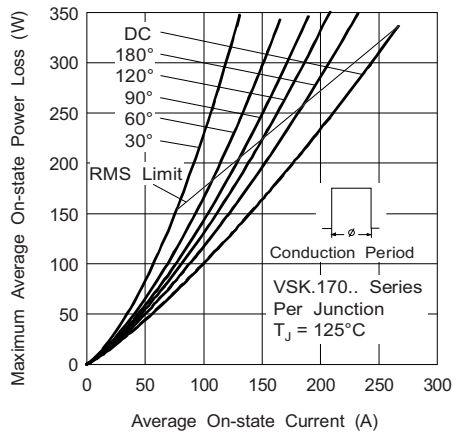


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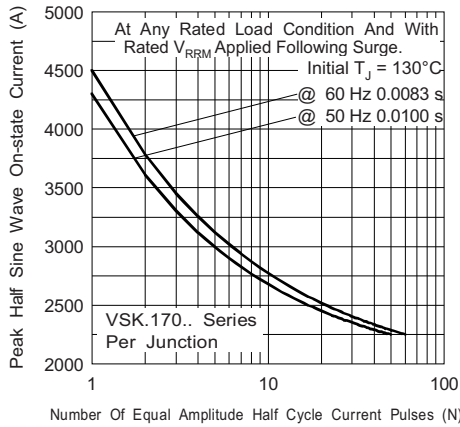


Fig. 5 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

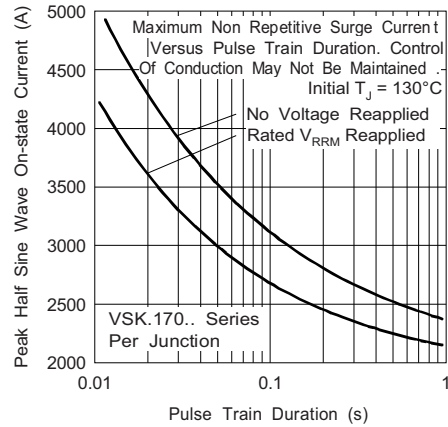


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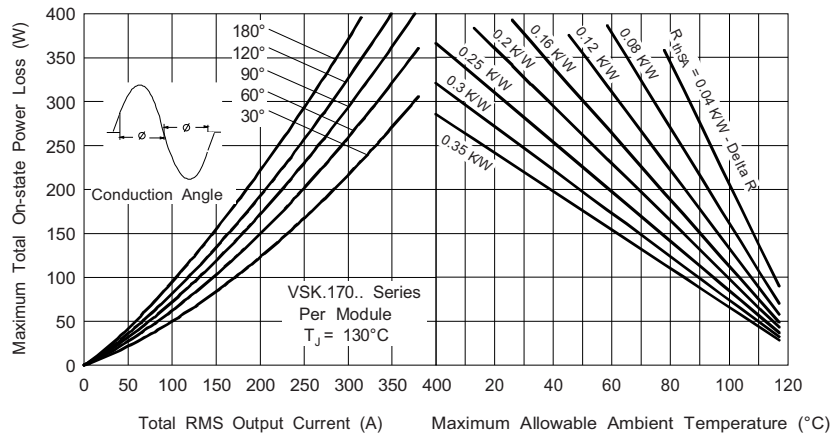


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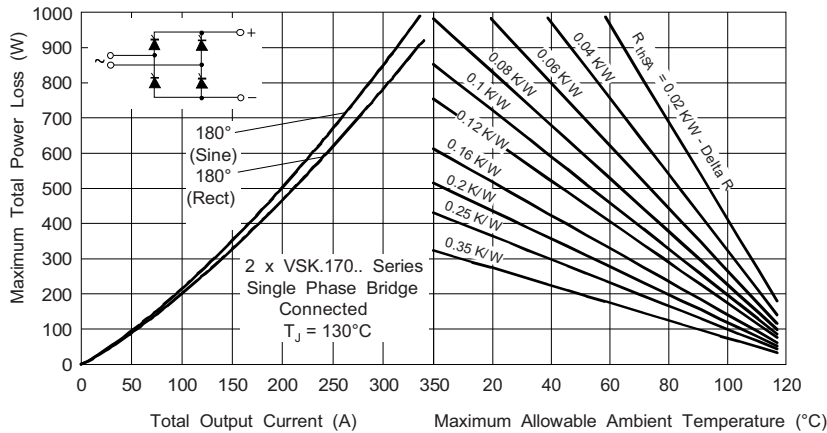


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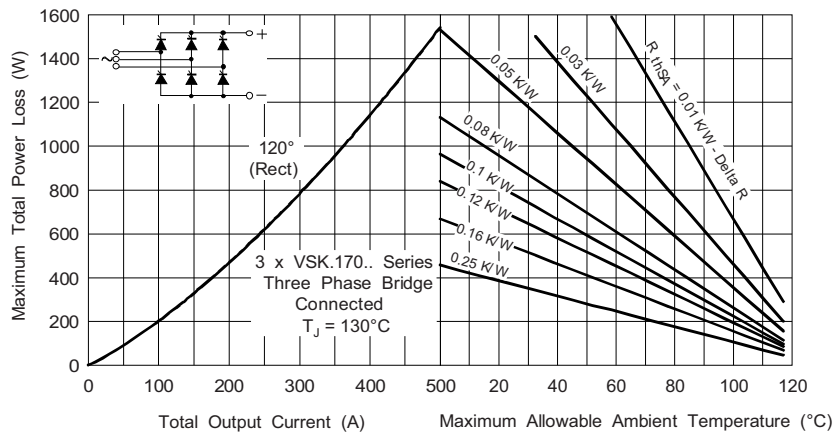


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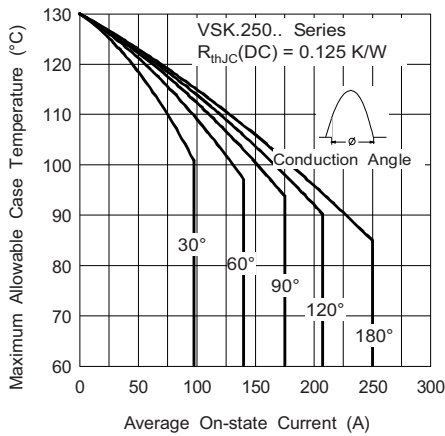


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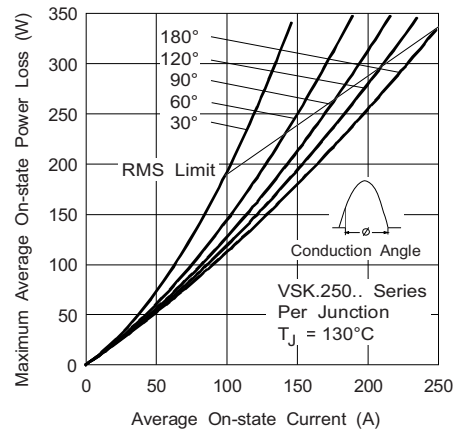


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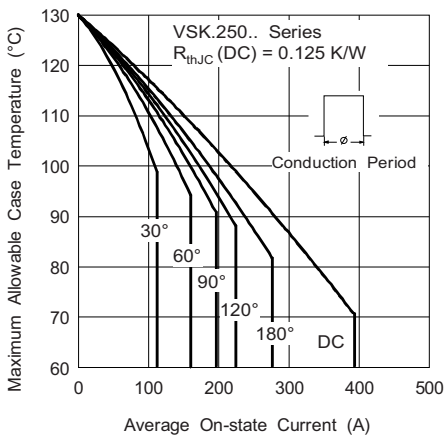


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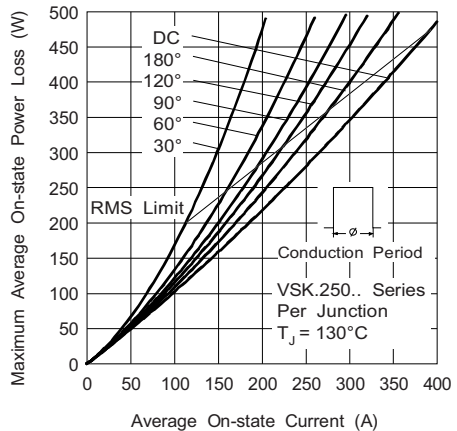


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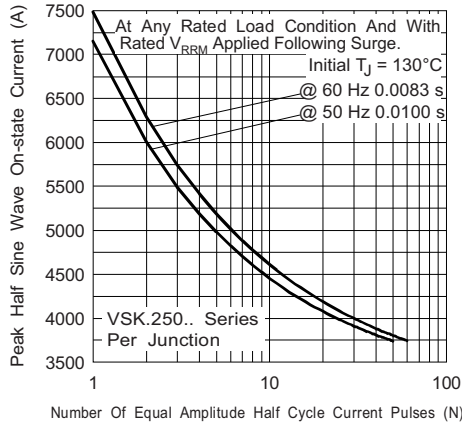


Fig. 14 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

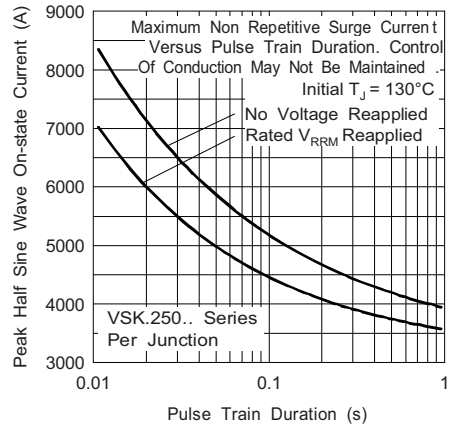


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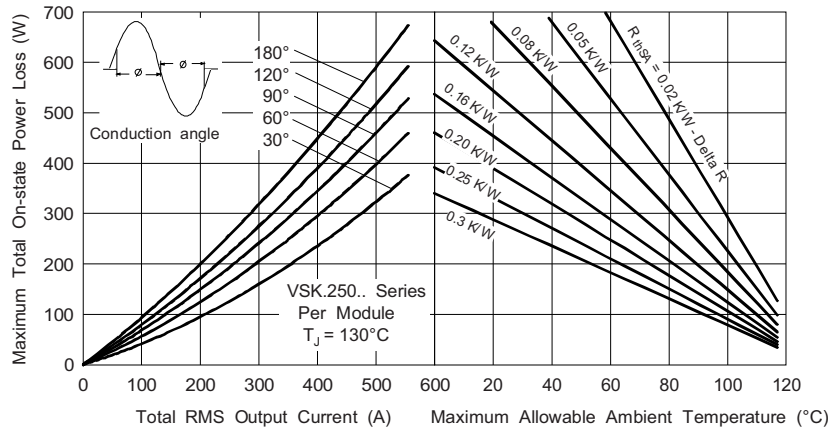


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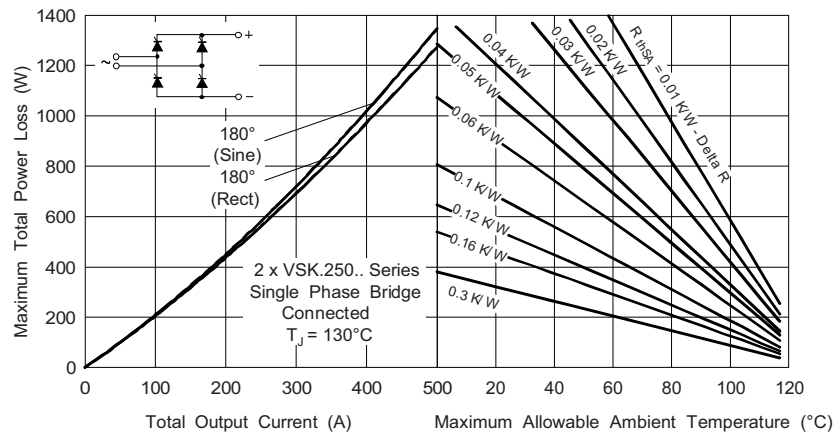


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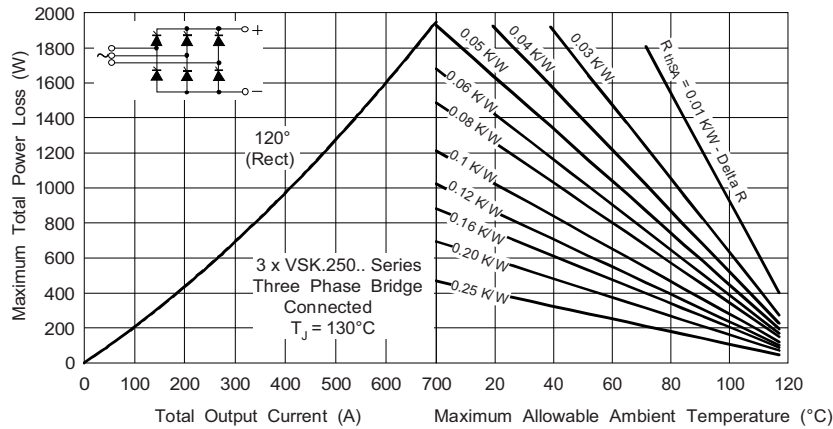


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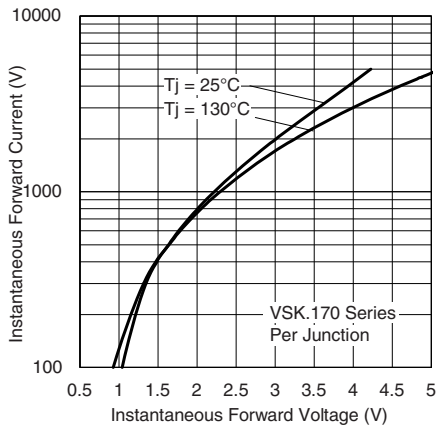


Fig. 19 - On-State Voltage Drop Characteristics

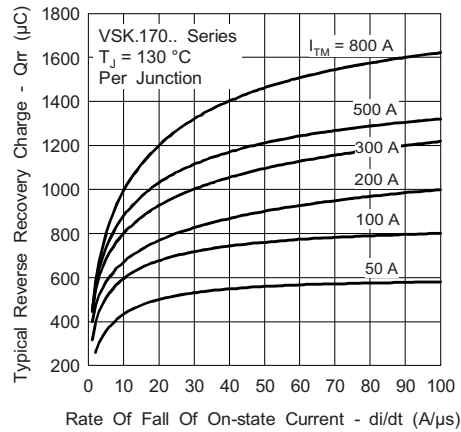


Fig. 21 - Reverse Recovery Charge Characteristics

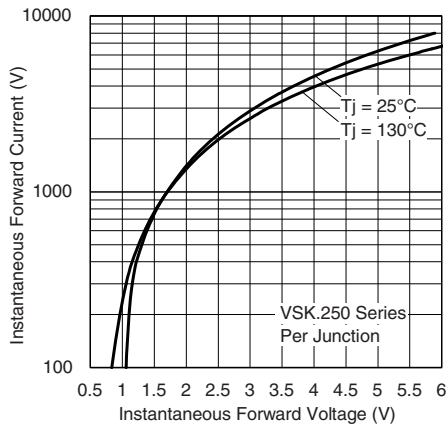


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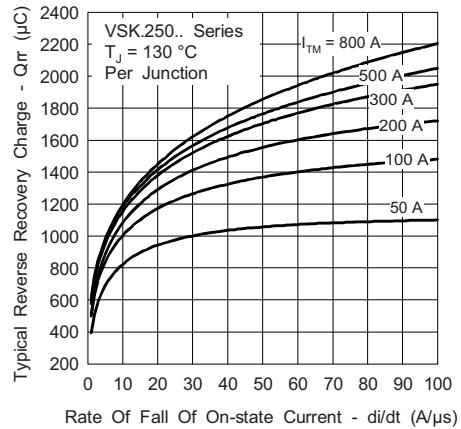


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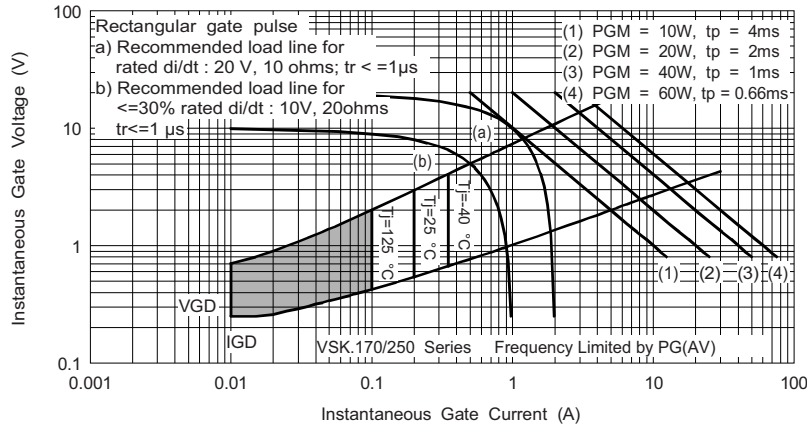


Fig. 23 - Gate Characteristics

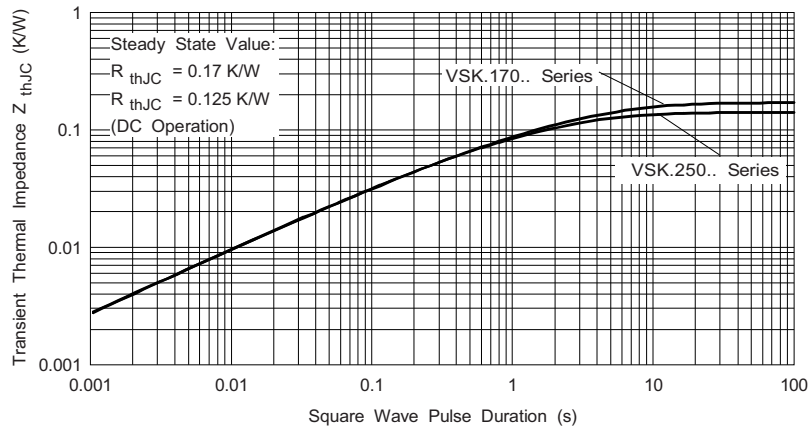


Fig. 24 - Thermal Impedance Z_{thJC} Characteristics

ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE

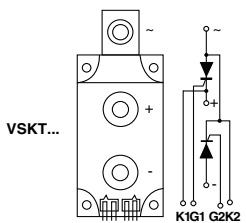
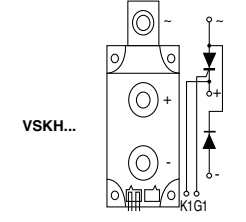
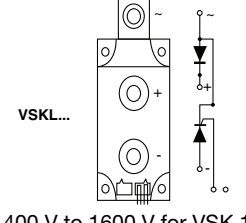
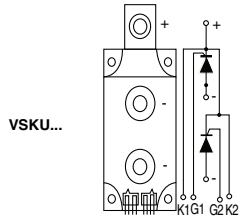
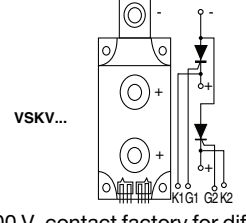
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- 1** - Vishay Semiconductors product
- 2** - Circuit configuration (see dimensions - link at the end of datasheet)
- 3** - Current rating
- 4** - Voltage code x 100 = V_{RRM} (see voltage ratings table)
- 5** -
 - None = standard production
 - PbF = lead (Pb)-free

Note

- To order the optional hardware go to www.vishay.com/doc?95172



CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION		
CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION	CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION CODE	CIRCUIT DRAWING
Two SCRs doubler circuit	KT	 <p>Available from 400 V to 1600 V for VSK.170PbF Series, available from 400 V to 2000 V for VSK.250PbF Series</p>
SCR/diode doubler circuit, positive control	KH	 <p>Available from 400 V to 1600 V for VSK.170PbF Series, available from 400 V to 2000 V for VSK.250PbF Series</p>
SCR/diode doubler circuit, negative control	KL	 <p>Available from 400 V to 1600 V for VSK.170PbF Series, available from 400 V to 2000 V for VSK.250PbF Series</p>
Two SCRs common cathodes	KU	 <p>Available up to 1200 V, contact factory for different requirement</p>
Two SCRs common anodes	KV	 <p>Available up to 1200 V, contact factory for different requirement</p>

LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS	
Dimensions	www.vishay.com/doc?95086

MAGN-A-PAK

DIMENSIONS in millimeters (inches)



Notes

- Dimensions are nominal
- Full engineering drawings are available on request
- UL identification number for gate and cathode wire: UL 1385
- UL identification number for package: UL 94 V-0



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