Preferred Device

# **Triacs**

# **Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors**

Designed primarily for full-wave ac control applications, such as light dimmers, motor controls, heating controls and power supplies; or wherever full-wave silicon gate controlled solid-state devices are needed. Triac type thyristors switch from a blocking to a conducting state for either polarity of applied anode voltage with positive or negative gate triggering.

- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- All Diffused and Glass Passivated Junctions for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Construction for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Gate Triggering Guaranteed in all Four Quadrants
- For 400 Hz Operation, Consult Factory
- 8 Ampere Devices Available as 2N6344 thru 2N6349
- Device Marking: Logo, Device Type, e.g., 2N6344A, Date Code

### MAXIMUM RATINGS (T<sub>J</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
*Peak Repetitive Off–State Voltage(Note 1) (Gate Open, T <sub>J</sub> = -40 to +110°C, Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open) 2N6344A, 2N6348A	V <sub>DRM,</sub> V <sub>RRM</sub>	600	Volts
2N6349A		800	
*On–State RMS Current (Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz) $(T_C = +80$ °C) $(T_C = +95$ °C)	I <sub>T(RMS)</sub>	12 6.0	A
*Peak Non-repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, T <sub>C</sub> = +80°C) Preceded and followed by rated current	I <sub>TSM</sub>	100	А
Circuit Fusing Consideration (t = 8.3 ms)	l <sup>2</sup> t	59	A <sup>2</sup> s
*Peak Gate Power (T <sub>C</sub> = +80°C, Pulse Width = 2.0 μs)	P <sub>GM</sub>	20	Watts
*Average Gate Power (T <sub>C</sub> = +80°C, t = 8.3 ms)	P <sub>G(AV)</sub>	0.5	Watt
*Peak Gate Current (Pulse Width = 2.0 µs; T <sub>C</sub> = +80°C)	I <sub>GM</sub>	2.0	А
*Peak Gate Voltage (Pulse Width = 2.0 μs; T <sub>C</sub> = +80°C)	$V_{GM}$	±10	Volts
*Operating Junction Temperature Range	TJ	-40 to +125	°C
*Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40 to +150	°C

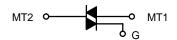
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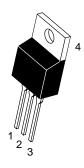


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# TRIACS 12 AMPERES RMS 600 thru 800 VOLTS





TO-220AB CASE 221A STYLE 4

PIN ASSIGNMENT				
1	Main Terminal 1			
2	Main Terminal 2			
3	Gate			
4	Main Terminal 2			

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
2N6344A	TO220AB	500/Box
2N6348A	TO220AB	500/Box
2N6349A	TO220AB	500/Box

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

V<sub>DRM</sub> and V<sub>RRM</sub> for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
*Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{ heta JC}$	2.0	°C/W
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8" from Case for 10 Seconds	TL	260	°C

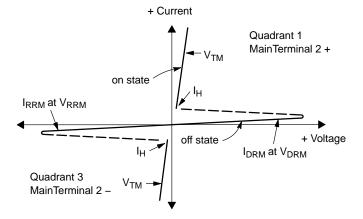
### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted; Electricals apply in either direction)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS	•	'	•	•	
*Peak Repetitive Blocking Current $(V_D = Rated \ V_{DRM}, \ V_{RRM}; \ Gate \ Open) \\ T_J = 25^{\circ}C \\ T_J = 110^{\circ}C$	I <sub>DRM</sub> , I <sub>RRM</sub>		_	10 2.0	μA mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS		-			
*Peak On-State Voltage $(I_{TM} = \pm 17 \text{ A Peak}; \text{ Pulse Width} = 1 \text{ to 2 ms, Duty Cycle} \leq 2\%)$	V <sub>TM</sub>	_	1.3	1.75	Volts
	I <sub>GT</sub>		6.0 6.0 10 25 —	50 75 50 75 100 125	mA
$\label{eq:Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc)} Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) \\ (V_D = 12 \ Vdc, \ R_L = 100 \ ohms) \\ Quadrant I: \ MT2(+), \ G(+) \qquad All \\ Quadrant II: \ MT2(+), \ G(-) \qquad 2N6348A \ and \ 2N6349A \ only \\ Quadrant III: \ MT2(-), \ G(-) \qquad All \\ Quadrant IV: \ MT2(-), \ G(+) \qquad 2N6348A \ and \ 2N6349A \ only \\ ^*MT2(+), \ G(+); \ MT2(-), \ G(-) \ T_C = -40^{\circ}C \\ ^*MT2(+), \ G(-); \ MT2(-), \ G(+) \ T_C = -40^{\circ}C \\ \end{aligned}$	V <sub>GT</sub>	_ _ _ _ _	0.9 0.9 1.1 1.4	2.0 2.5 2.0 2.5 2.5 2.5 3.0	Volts
Gate Non-Trigger Voltage (V <sub>D</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 10 k ohms, T <sub>J</sub> = 110°C) *MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-); MT2(+), G(-); MT2(-), G(+)	$V_{\sf GD}$	0.2	_	_	Volts
Holding Current $(V_D = 12 \text{ Vdc, Gate Open})$ $T_C = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ Initiating Current = $\pm 200 \text{ mA}$ ${}^*T_C = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$	I <sub>H</sub>	_	6.0 —	40 75	mA
*Turn-On Time $(V_D = Rated\ V_{DRM},\ I_{TM} = 17\ A,\ I_{GT} = 120\ mA,$ Rise Time = 0.1 $\mu$ s, Pulse Width = 2 $\mu$ s)	t <sub>gt</sub>	_	1.5	2.0	μs
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Critical Rate of Rise of Commutation Voltage ( $V_D$ = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM}$ = 17 A, Commutating di/dt = 6.1 A/ms, Gate Unenergized, $T_C$ = 80°C)	dv/dt(c)	_	5.0	_	V/μs

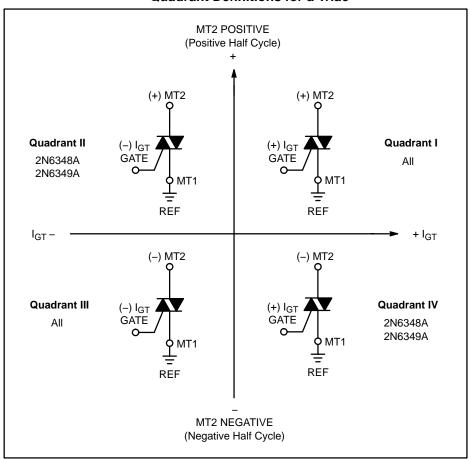
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# Voltage Current Characteristic of Triacs (Bidirectional Device)

Symbol	Parameter
$V_{DRM}$	Peak Repetitive Forward Off State Voltage
I <sub>DRM</sub>	Peak Forward Blocking Current
$V_{RRM}$	Peak Repetitive Reverse Off State Voltage
I <sub>RRM</sub>	Peak Reverse Blocking Current
V <sub>TM</sub>	Maximum On State Voltage
I <sub>H</sub>	Holding Current



### **Quadrant Definitions for a Triac**



All polarities are referenced to MT1.

With in-phase signals (using standard AC lines) quadrants I and III are used.

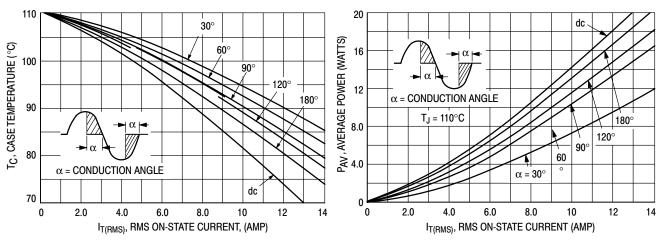


Figure 1. RMS Current Derating

Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation

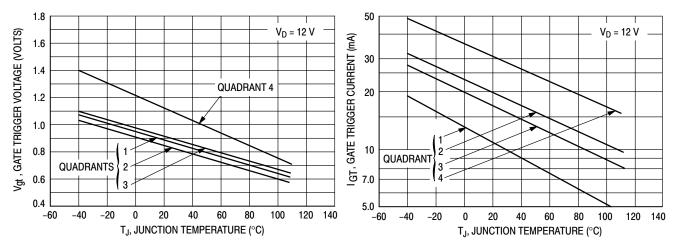


Figure 3. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage

**Figure 4. Typical Gate Trigger Current** 

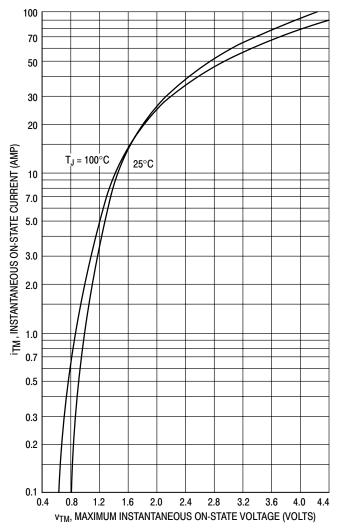
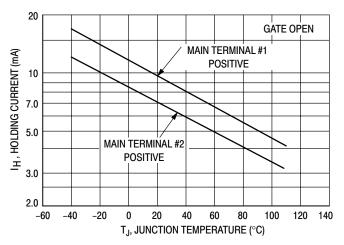


Figure 5. On-State Characteristics



**Figure 6. Typical Holding Current** 

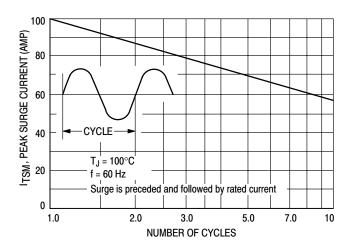


Figure 7. Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

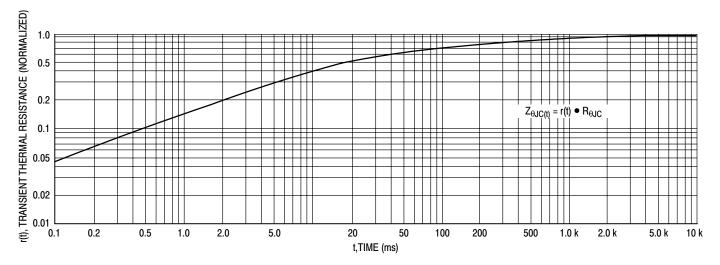
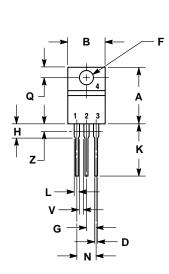
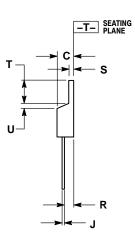


Figure 8. Typical Thermal Response

### PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

### TO-220AB CASE 221A-07 **ISSUE AA**





#### NOTES:

- 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
- 3. DIMENSION Z DEFINES A ZONE WHERE ALL BODY AND LEAD IRREGULARITIES ARE

	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Α	0.570	0.620	14.48	15.75
В	0.380	0.405	9.66	10.28
С	0.160	0.190	4.07	4.82
D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
F	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
G	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
Н	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93
J	0.014	0.022	0.36	0.55
K	0.500	0.562	12.70	14.27
L	0.045	0.060	1.15	1.52
N	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
Q	0.100	0.120	2.54	3.04
R	0.080	0.110	2.04	2.79
S	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
T	0.235	0.255	5.97	6.47
U	0.000	0.050	0.00	1.27
٧	0.045		1.15	
Z		0.080		2.04

STYLE 4:

PIN 1. MAIN TERMINAL 1

- MAIN TERMINAL 2
- GATE
- MAIN TERMINAL 2

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