MAC8D, MAC8M, MAC8N

Preferred Device

Triacs

Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors

Designed for high performance full-wave ac control applications where high noise immunity and high commutating di/dt are required.

- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- On-State Current Rating of 8.0 Amperes RMS at 100°C
- Uniform Gate Trigger Currents in Three Quadrants
- High Immunity to dv/dt — 250 V/μs minimum at 125°C
- Minimizes Snubber Networks for Protection
- Industry Standard TO-220AB Package
- High Commutating di/dt — 6.5 A/ms minimum at 125°C
- Device Marking: Logo, Device Type, e.g., MAC8D, Date Code

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

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak Repetitive Off–State Voltage(1) (T_J = –40 to 125°C, Sine Wave, 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open) MAC8D MAC8M MAC8N	V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}	 400 600 800	Volts
On-State RMS Current (Full Cycle Sine Wave, 60 Hz, T_C = 100°C)	$I_{T(RMS)}$	8.0	Amps
Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle Sine Wave, 60 Hz, T_J = 125°C)	I_{TSM}	80	Amps
Circuit Fusing Consideration (t = 8.3 ms)	I^2t	26	A^2sec
Peak Gate Power (Pulse Width ≤ 1.0 μs, T_C = 80°C)	P_{GM}	16	Watts
Average Gate Power (t = 8.3 ms, T_C = 80°C)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.35	Watt
Operating Junction Temperature Range	T_J	–40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–40 to +150	°C

(1) V_{DRM} and V_{RRM} 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.

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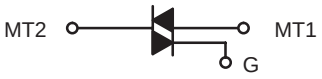
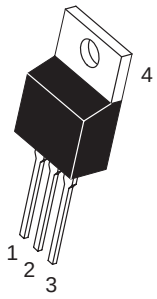
8 AMPERES RMS
400 thru 800 VOLTS





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
MAC8D	TO220AB	50 Units/Rail
MAC8M	TO220AB	50 Units/Rail
MAC8N	TO220AB	50 Units/Rail

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

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal Resistance — Junction to Case — Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JC}$ $R_{\theta JA}$	2.2 62.5	°C/W
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes 1/8″ from Case for 10 Seconds	T_L	260	°C

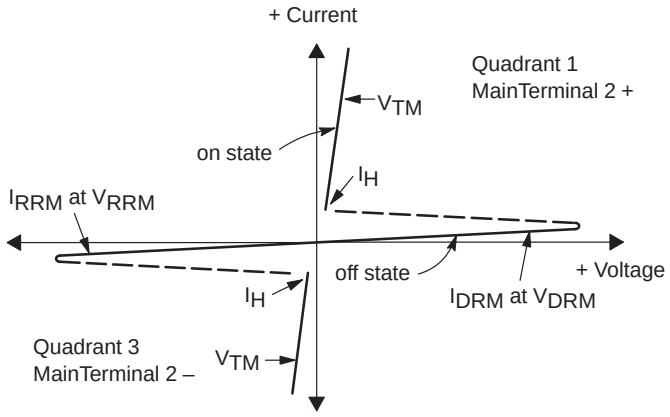
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_J = 25°C unless otherwise noted; Electricals apply in both directions)

Characteristic		Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS						
Peak Repetitive Blocking Current (V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}; Gate Open)	T_J = 25°C T_J = 125°C	I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}	— —	— —	0.01 2.0	mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS						
Peak On-State Voltage* (I_{TM} = ±11 A Peak)		V_{TM}	—	1.2	1.6	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (V_D = 12 V, R_L = 100 Ω) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(–) MT2(–), G(–)		I_{GT}	 5.0 5.0 5.0	 13 16 18	 35 35 35	mA
Holding Current (V_D = 12 V, Gate Open, Initiating Current = ±150 mA)		I_H	—	20	40	mA
Latching Current (V_D = 24 V, I_G = 35 mA) MT2(+), G(+); MT2(–), G(–) MT2(+), G(–)		I_L	 — —	 20 30	 50 80	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (V_D = 12 V, R_L = 100 Ω) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(–) MT2(–), G(–)		V_{GT}	 0.5 0.5 0.5	 0.69 0.77 0.72	 1.5 1.5 1.5	Volts
Gate Non–Trigger Voltage (V_D = 12 V, R_L = 100 Ω, T_J = 125°C) MT2(+), G(+); MT2(+), G(–); MT2(–), G(–)		V_{GD}	 0.2	 —	 —	Volts
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS						
Rate of Change of Commutating Current See Figure 10. (V_D = 400 V, I_{TM} = 4.4 A, Commutating dv/dt = 18 V/μs, Gate Open, T_J = 125°C, f = 250 Hz, No Snubber)	C_L = 10 μF L_L = 40 mH	$(di/dt)_c$	6.5	—	—	A/ms
Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, Exponential Waveform, Gate Open, T_J = 125°C)		dv/dt	250	—	—	V/μs

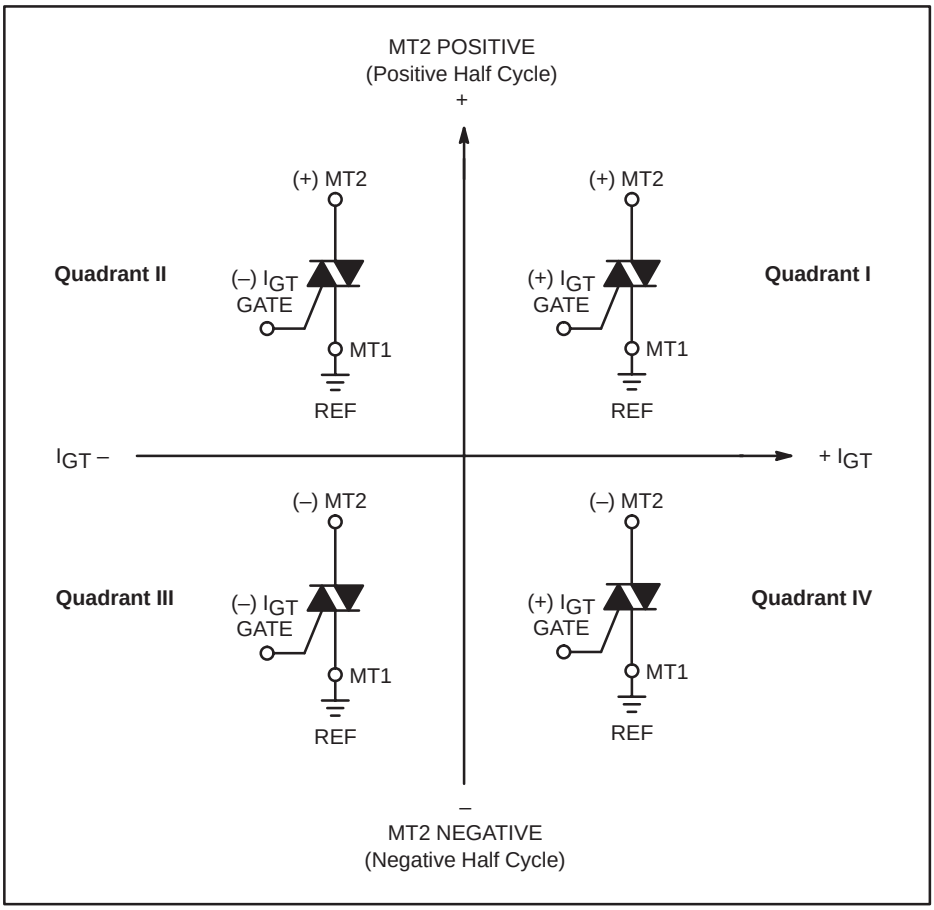
*Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 2.0 ms, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%.

Voltage Current Characteristic of Triacs (Bidirectional Device)

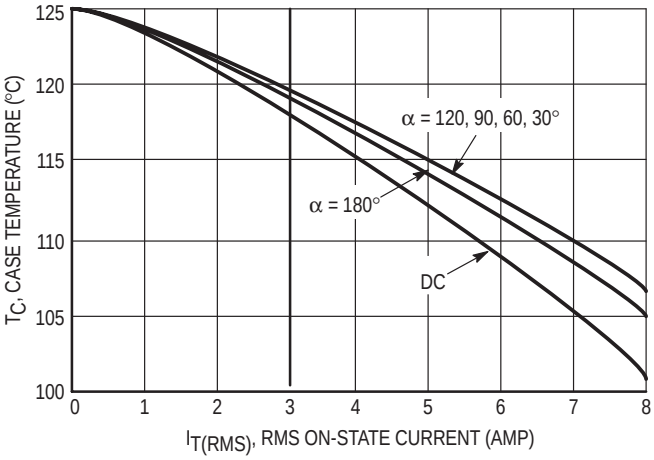
Symbol	Parameter
V_{DRM}	Peak Repetitive Forward Off State Voltage
I_{DRM}	Peak Forward Blocking Current
V_{RRM}	Peak Repetitive Reverse Off State Voltage
I_{RRM}	Peak Reverse Blocking Current
V_{TM}	Maximum On State Voltage
I_H	Holding Current



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.



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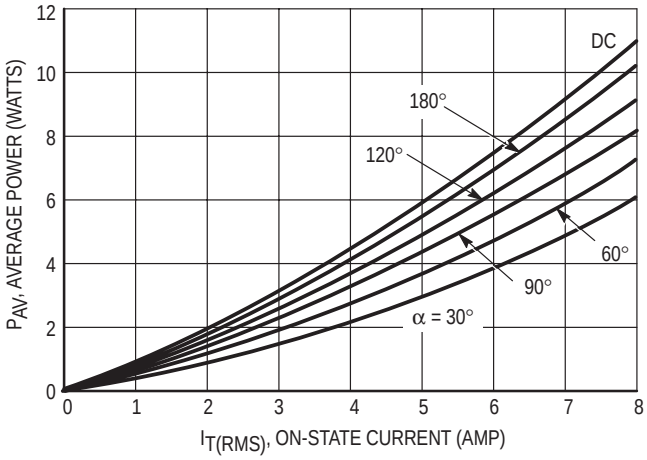
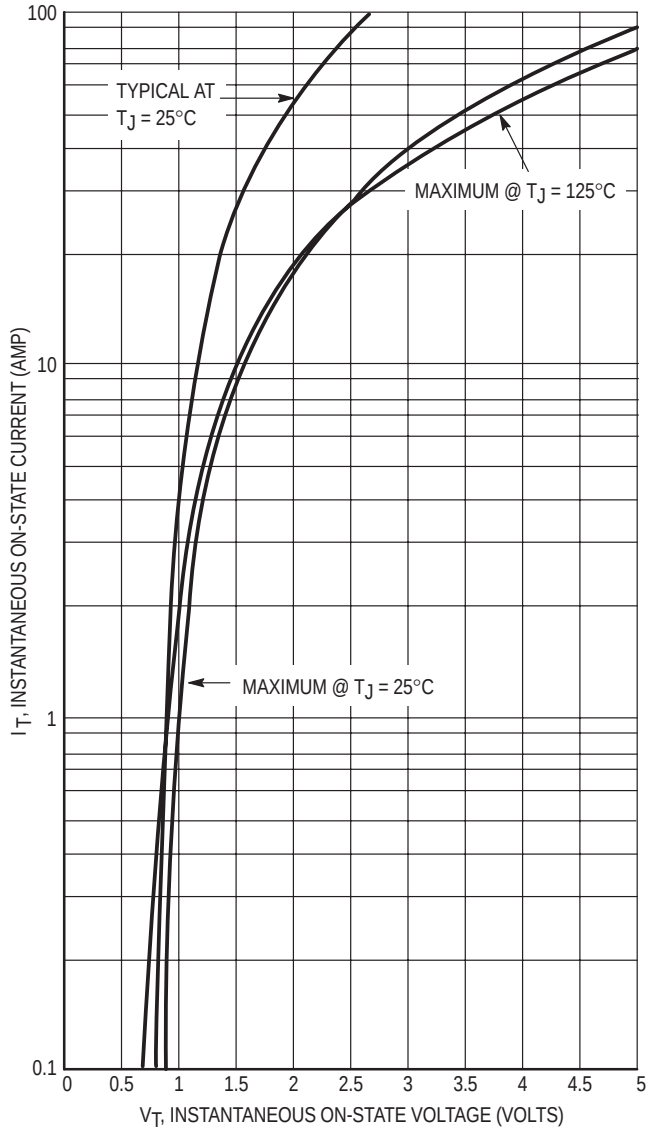


Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation



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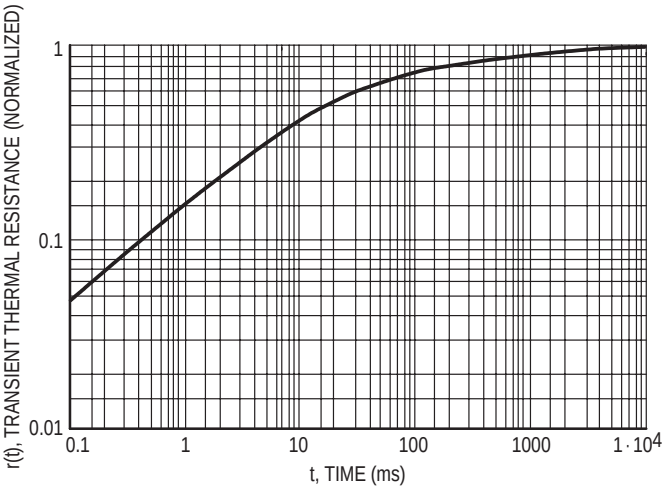

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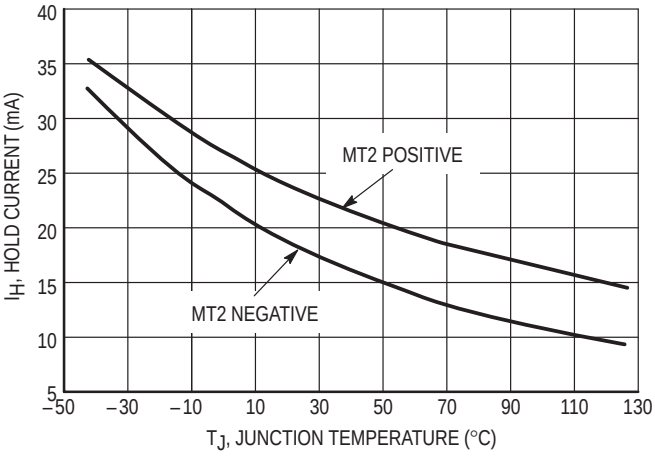

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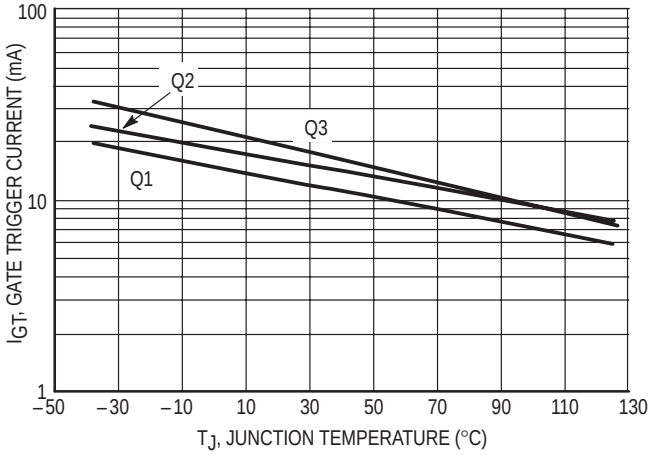


Figure 6. Gate Trigger Current Variation

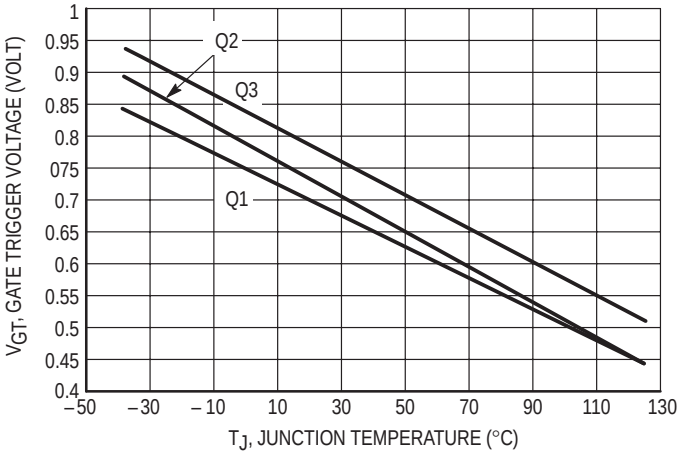


Figure 7. Gate Trigger Voltage Variation

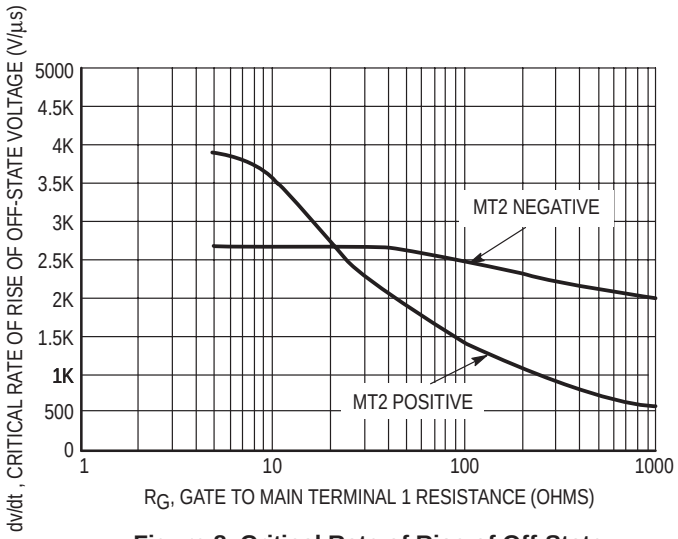


Figure 8. Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (Exponential)

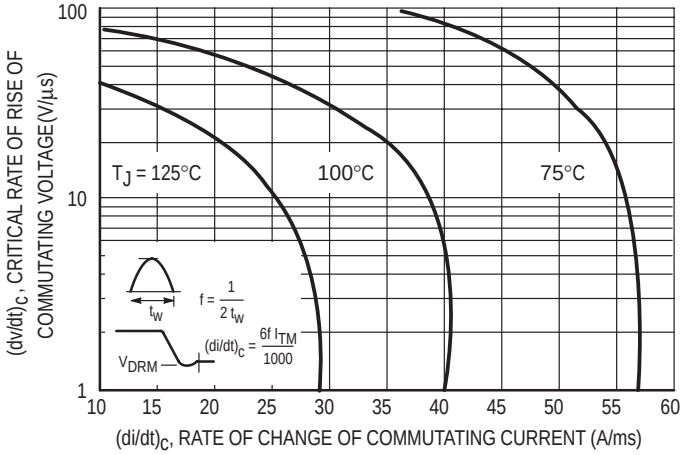
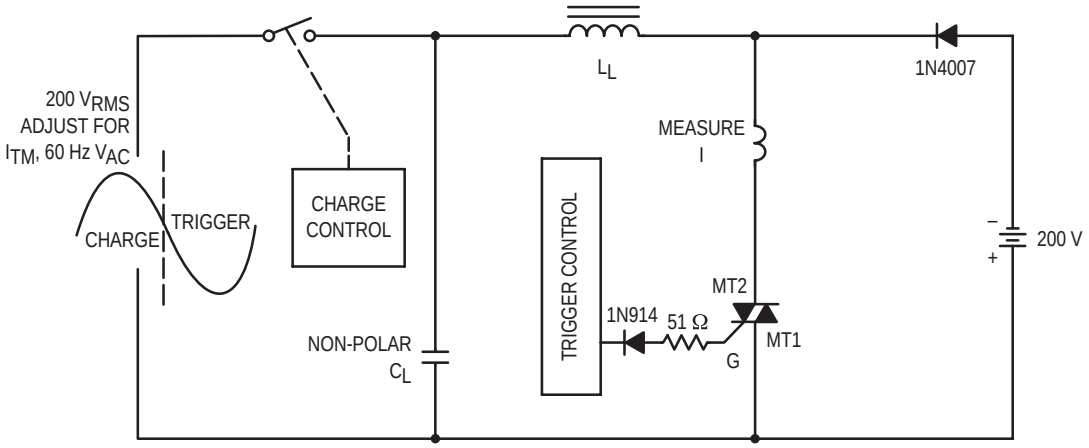


Figure 9. Critical Rate of Rise of Commutating Voltage

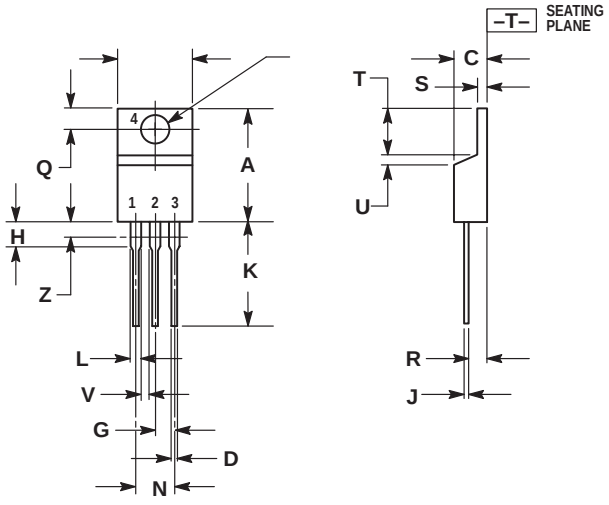


Note: Component values are for verification of rated $(di/dt)_c$. See AN1048 for additional information.

Figure 10. Simplified Test Circuit to Measure the Critical Rate of Rise of Commutating Current $(di/dt)_c$

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO–220AB
CASE 221A–09
ISSUE Z



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 ALLOWED.

	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.570	0.620	14.48	15.75
B	0.380	0.405	9.66	10.28
C	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
H	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93
J	0.018	0.025	0.46	0.64
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
V	0.045	—	1.15	—
Z	—	0.080	—	2.04

STYLE 4:
PIN 1. MAIN TERMINAL 1
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4. MAIN TERMINAL 2

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