Three quadrant triacs

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Passivated guaranteed commutation triacs in a plastic envelope intended for use in motor control circuits or with other highly inductive loads. These devices balance the requirements of commutation performance and gate sensitivity. The "sensitive gate" E series and "logic level" D series are intended for interfacing with low power drivers, including micro controllers.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA



PINNING - TO220AB

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :--- |
|  | main terminal 1 |
| 2 | main terminal 2 |
| 3 | gate |
| tab | main terminal 2 |

## PIN CONFIGURATION



SYMBOL


## LIMITING VALUES

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).


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BTA208 series D, E and F guaranteed commutation

## THERMAL RESISTANCES

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $R_{\text {th } j \text {-mb }}$ | Thermal resistance <br> junction to mounting base | full cycle <br> half cycle <br> in free air | - | - | 2.0 | K/W |
| th $j-\mathrm{a}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Thermal resistance <br> junction to ambient | - | - | 2.4 | K/W |  |

## STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

$\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{j}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise stated

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |  |  | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{I}_{G T}$ | Gate trigger current ${ }^{2}$ | BTA208- |  |  | ...D | ...E | ...F |  |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=12 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{l}_{\mathrm{T}}=0.1 \mathrm{~A}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | T2+ G+ | - | - | 5 | 10 | 25 | mA |
|  |  | T2+ G- | - | - | 5 | 10 | 25 | mA |
|  |  |  | - | - |  | 10 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | Latching current | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=12 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{GT}}=0.1 \mathrm{~A} \\ & \mathrm{~T} 2+\mathrm{G}+ \\ & \mathrm{T} 2+\mathrm{G}- \\ & \mathrm{T} 2-\mathrm{G}- \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | - | - | 15 | 20 | 25 | mA |
|  |  |  | - | - | 25 25 | 30 30 | 40 40 | mA |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{H}}$ | Holding current | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=12 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{GT}}=0.1 \mathrm{~A}$ | - | - | 15 | 25 | 30 | mA |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{T}}$ | On-state voltage | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{T}}=10 \mathrm{~A}$ | - | 1.3 |  | 1.65 |  | V |
| $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{GT}}$ | Gate trigger voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=12 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{T}}=0.1 \mathrm{~A}$ | - | 0.7 |  | 1.5 |  | V |
|  |  | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=400 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{I}_{T}=0.1 \mathrm{~A}$; | 0.25 | 0.4 |  | - |  | V |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{D}}$ | Off-state leakage current | $\begin{aligned} & V_{D}=V_{\text {DRM(max }} ; \\ & T_{j}=125^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | - | 0.1 |  | 0.5 |  | mA |

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. |  |  | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | BTA208- | ...D | ...E | ...F |  |  |  |
| $d V_{D} / \mathrm{dt}$ | Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage | $\begin{aligned} & V_{D M}=67 \% V_{\text {DRM(max) }} ; \\ & \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{j}}=110^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \text {; expontial } \end{aligned}$ waveform; gate open | 30 | 60 | 70 |  | - | V/ $/ \mathrm{s}$ |
| $\mathrm{dl}_{\text {com }} / \mathrm{dt}$ | Critical rate of change of commutating current | circuit | 1.8 | 3.5 | 4.5 |  | - | A/ms |
| $\mathrm{dl}_{\text {com }} / \mathrm{dt}$ | Critical rate of change of commutating current | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DM}}=400 \mathrm{~V} ; \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{j}}=110{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} ; \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{I}} \mathrm{FRMS} / 8 \mathrm{~A} ; \\ & \mathrm{d} \mathrm{~V}_{\text {com }} / \mathrm{dt}=0.1 \mathrm{VV} / \mu \mathrm{s} ; \text { gate } \\ & \text { open circuit } \end{aligned}$ | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.5 |  | - | A/ms |
| $\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{gt}}$ | Gate controlled turn-on time | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{TM}}=12 \mathrm{~A} ; \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{D}}=\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{DRM}(\max )} ; \\ & \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{G}}=0.1 \mathrm{~A} ; \mathrm{dl}_{\mathrm{G}} / \mathrm{dt}=5 \mathrm{~A} / \mu \mathrm{S} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | - | - | - | 2 | - | $\mu \mathrm{s}$ |

[^1] guaranteed commutation

## MECHANICAL DATA



Fig.1. SOT78 (TO22OAB). pin 2 connected to mounting base.

## Notes

1. Refer to mounting instructions for SOT78 (TO220) envelopes.
2. Epoxy meets UL94 V0 at 1/8".

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## DEFINITIONS

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| :--- | :--- |
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[^0]:    1 Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800 V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed $6 \mathrm{~A} / \mu \mathrm{s}$.

[^1]:    2 Device does not trigger in the T2-, G+ quadrant.

