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BCR12CM-12LB

Triac

Medium Power Use

(The product guaranteed maximum junction temperature of 150°C)

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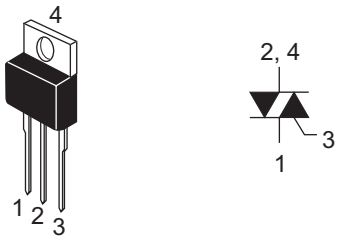
Rev.3.00
Nov 30, 2007

Features

- $I_{T\,(RMS)}$: 12 A
- V_{DRM} : 600 V
- I_{FGTI}, I_{RGTI}, $I_{RGT\,III}$: 30 mA (20 mA)[Note6]
- Non-Insulated Type
- Planar Passivation Type

Outline

RENESAS Package code: PRSS0004AA-A
(Package name: TO-220)



1. T_1 Terminal
2. T_2 Terminal
3. Gate Terminal
4. T_2 Terminal

Applications

Contactless AC switch, light dimmer, electronic flasher unit, control of household equipment such as TV sets, stereo systems, refrigerator, washing machine, infrared kotatsu, carpet, electric fan, and solenoid driver, small motor control, copying machine, electric tool, electric heater control, and other general purpose control applications

Warning

1. Refer to the recommended circuit values around the triac before using.
2. Be sure to exchange the specification before using. Otherwise, general triacs with the maximum junction temperature of 125°C will be supplied.

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Voltage class	Unit
		12	
Repetitive peak off-state voltage[Note1]	V_{DRM}	600	V
Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage[Note1]	V_{DSM}	720	V

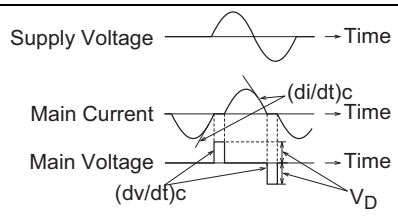
Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit	Conditions
RMS on-state current	$I_{T\ (RMS)}$	12	A	Commercial frequency, sine full wave 360° conduction, Tc = 123°C[Note3]
Surge on-state current	I_{TSM}	120	A	60Hz sinewave 1 full cycle, peak value, non-repetitive
I^2t for fusing	I^2t	60	A^2s	Value corresponding to 1 cycle of half wave 60Hz, surge on-state current
Peak gate power dissipation	P_{GM}	5	W	
Average gate power dissipation	$P_{G\ (AV)}$	0.5	W	
Peak gate voltage	V_{GM}	10	V	
Peak gate current	I_{GM}	2	A	
Junction temperature	Tj	– 40 to +150	°C	
Storage temperature	Tstg	– 40 to +150	°C	
Weight	—	2.0	g	Typical value

Notes: 1. Gate open.

Electrical Characteristics

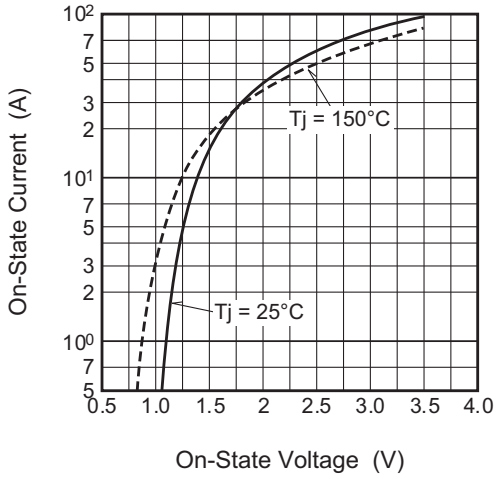
Parameter		Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test conditions
Repetitive peak off-state current		I_{DRM}	—	—	2.0	mA	Tj = 150°C, V_{DRM} applied
On-state voltage		V_{TM}	—	—	1.6	V	Tc = 25°C, I_{TM} = 20 A, Instantaneous measurement
Gate trigger voltage[Note2]	I	V_{FGT_I}	—	—	1.5	V	Tj = 25°C, V_D = 6 V, R_L = 6 Ω, R_G = 330 Ω
	II	V_{RGT_I}	—	—	1.5	V	
	III	$V_{RGT_{III}}$	—	—	1.5	V	
Gate trigger current[Note2]	I	I_{FGT_I}	—	—	30[Note6]	mA	Tj = 25°C, V_D = 6 V, R_L = 6 Ω, R_G = 330 Ω
	II	I_{RGT_I}	—	—	30[Note6]	mA	
	III	$I_{RGT_{III}}$	—	—	30[Note6]	mA	
Gate non-trigger voltage		V_{GD}	0.2/0.1	—	—	V	Tj = 125°C / 150°C, V_D = 1/2 V_{DRM}
Thermal resistance		$R_{th\ (j-c)}$	—	—	1.8	°C/W	Junction to case[Note3 Note4]
Critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage[Note5]		(dv/dt)c	10/1	—	—	V/µs	Tj = 125°C/150°C

Notes: 2. Measurement using the gate trigger characteristics measurement circuit.
3. Case temperature is measured at the T_2 tab 1.5 mm away from the molded case.
4. The contact thermal resistance $R_{th\ (c-f)}$ in case of greasing is 1.0°C/W.
5. Test conditions of the critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage is shown in the table below.
6. High sensitivity ($I_{GT} \leq 20$ mA) is also available. (I_{GT} item: 1)

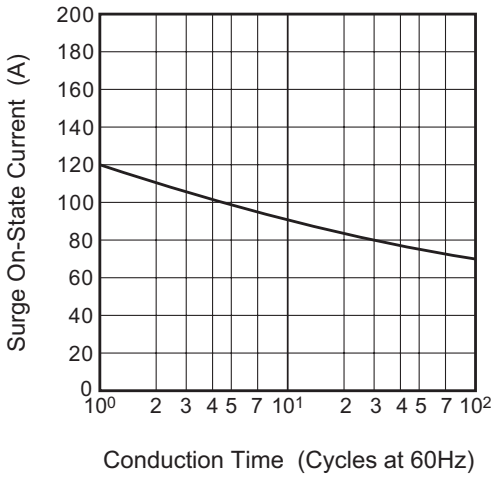
Test conditions	Commutating voltage and current waveforms (inductive load)
1. Junction temperature Tj = 125°C/150°C 2. Rate of decay of on-state commutating current (di/dt)c = – 6.0 A/ms 3. Peak off-state voltage V_D = 400 V	

Performance Curves

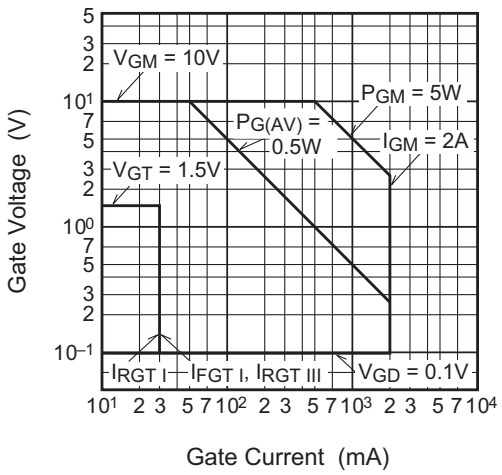
Maximum On-State Characteristics



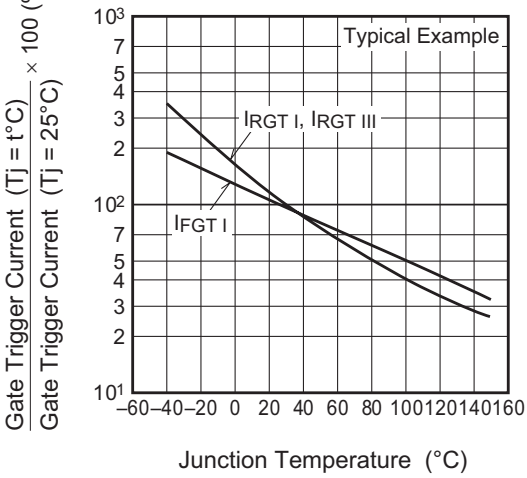
Rated Surge On-State Current



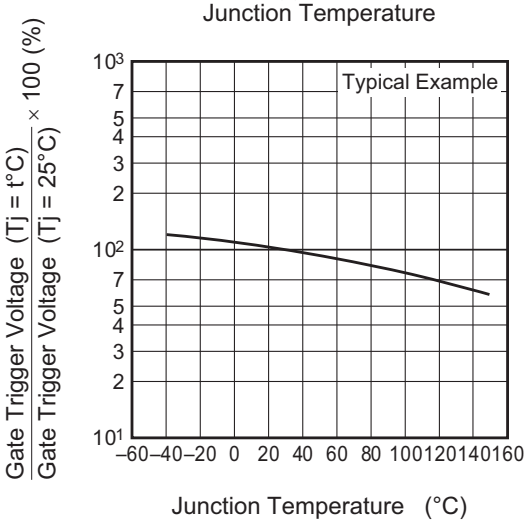
Gate Characteristics (I, II and III)



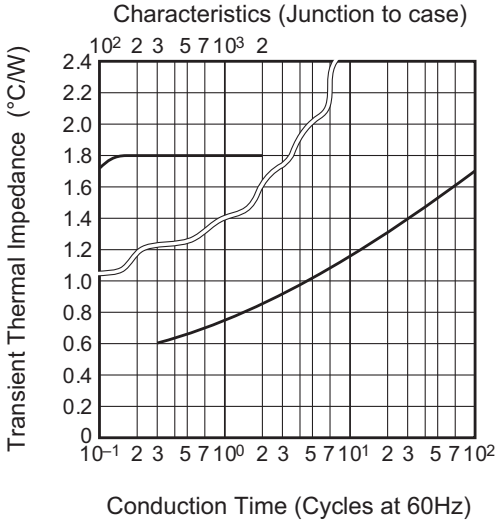
Gate Trigger Current vs. Junction Temperature



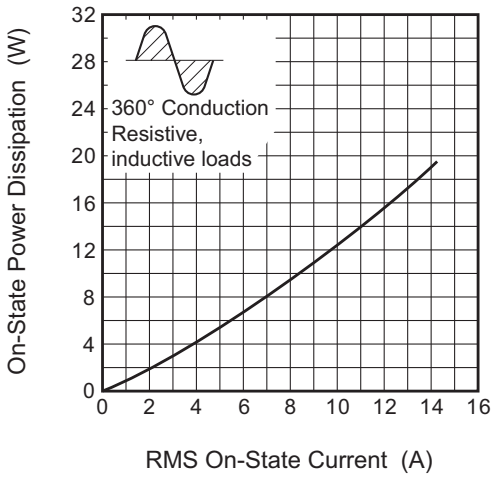
Gate Trigger Voltage vs. Junction Temperature



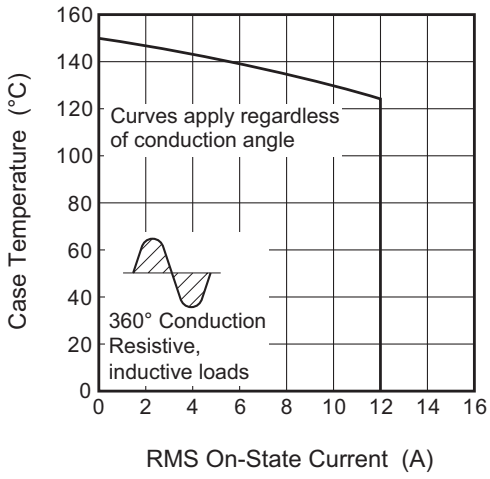
Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance Characteristics (Junction to case)



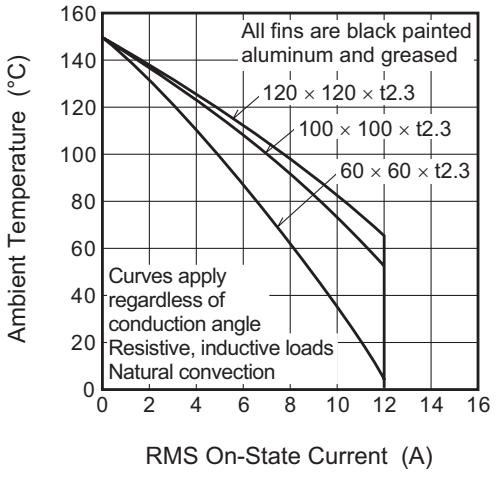
Maximum On-State Power Dissipation



Allowable Case Temperature vs.
RMS On-State Current



Allowable Ambient Temperature vs.
RMS On-State Current



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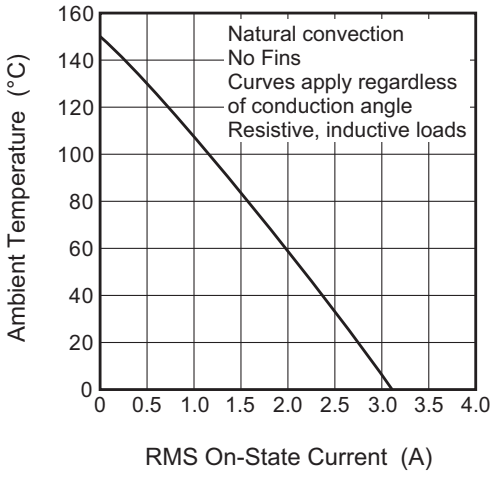
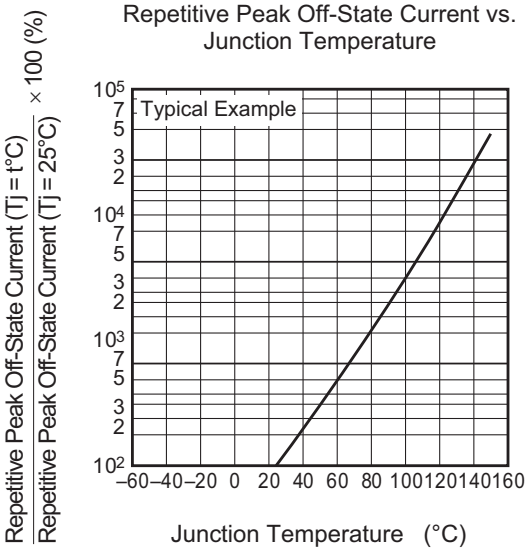
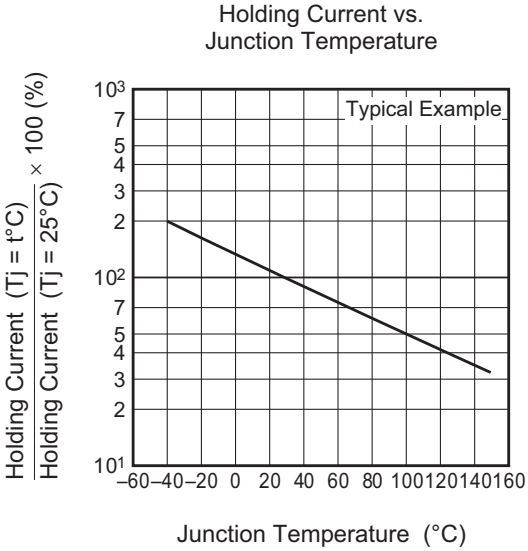
RMS On-State Current



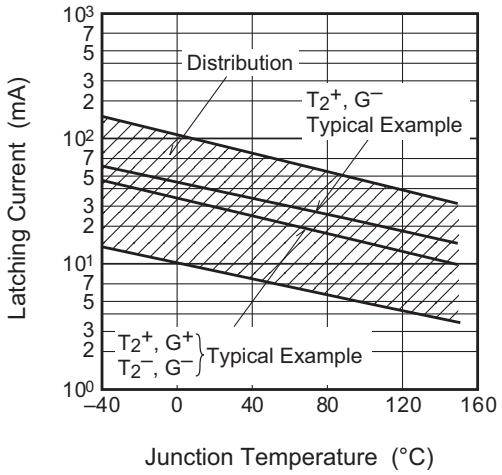
Repetitive Peak Off-State Current vs.
Junction Temperature



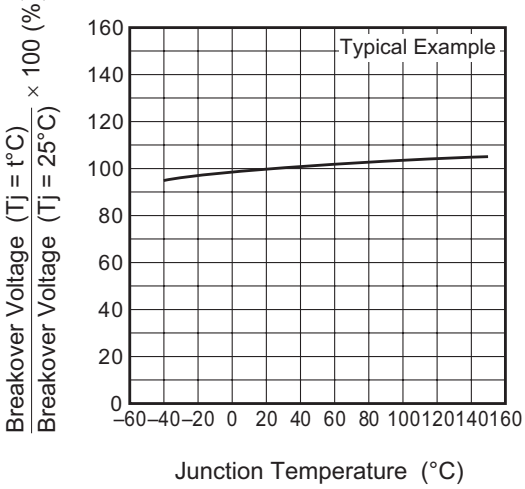
Holding Current vs.
Junction Temperature



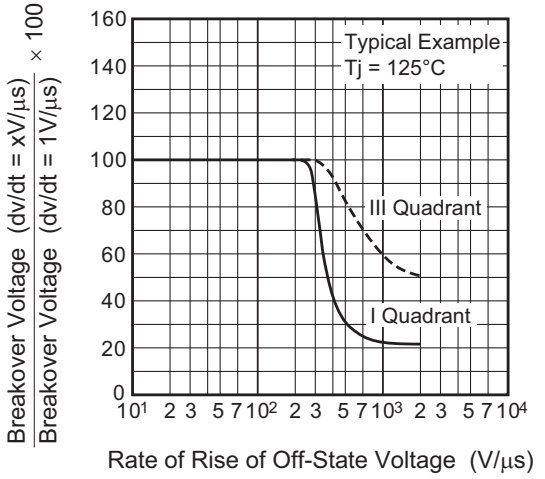
Latching Current vs.
Junction Temperature



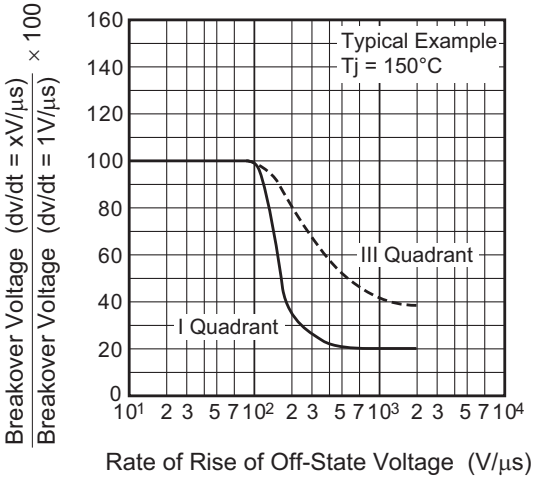
Breakover Voltage vs.
Junction Temperature



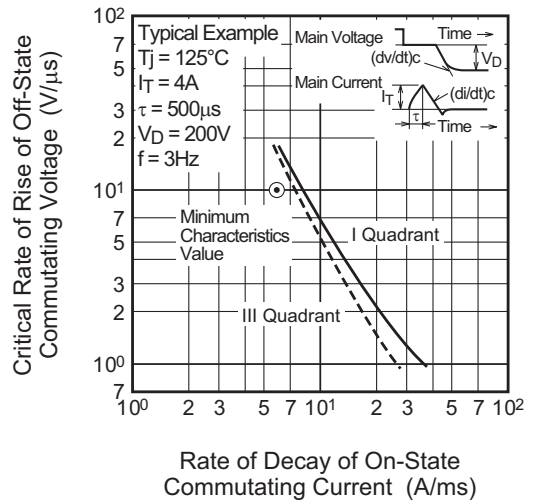
Breakover Voltage vs.
Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (Tj=125°C)



Breakover Voltage vs.
Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage (Tj=150°C)



Commutation Characteristics (Tj=125°C)



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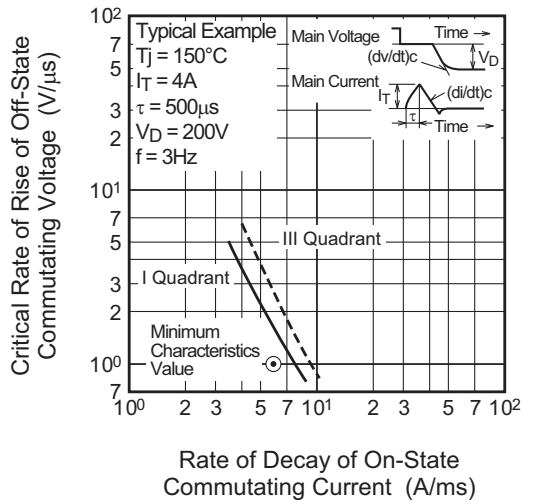
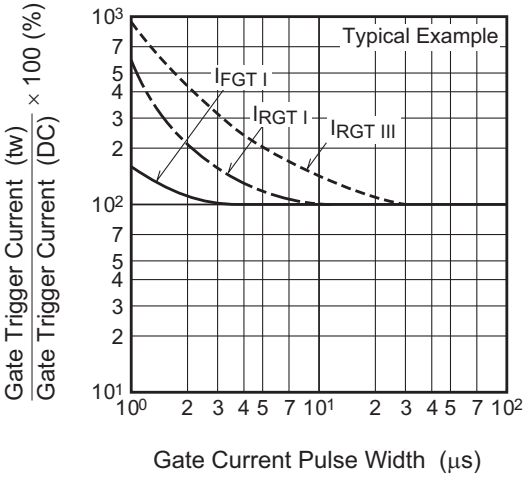
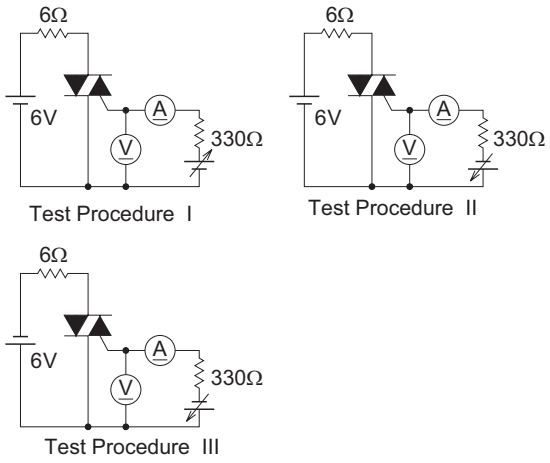


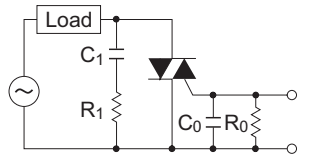
Gate Trigger Current vs.
Gate Current Pulse Width



Gate Trigger Characteristics Test Circuits



Recommended Circuit Values Around The Triac



C_1 = 0.1 to 0.47μF C_0 = 0.1μF
R_1 = 47 to 100Ω R_0 = 100Ω

Package Dimensions

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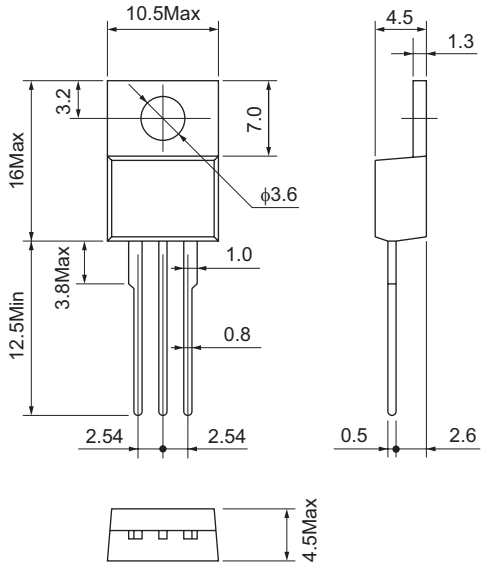
Unit: mm



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