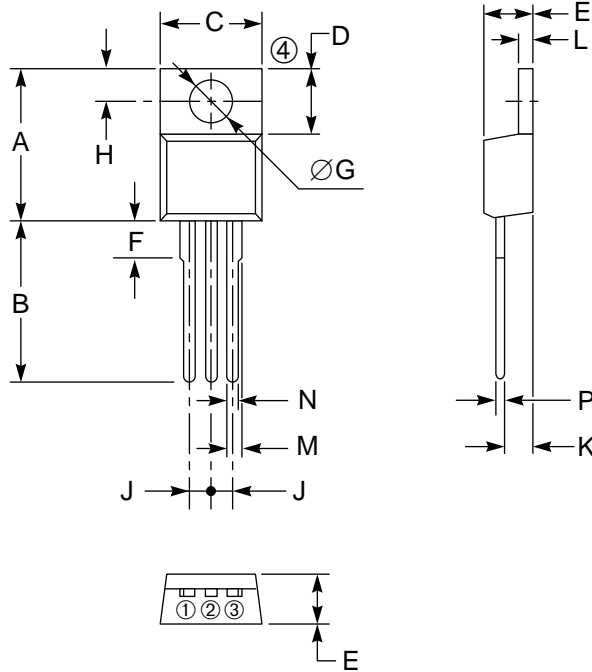
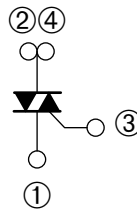


#### OUTLINE DRAWING



#### CONNECTION DIAGRAM

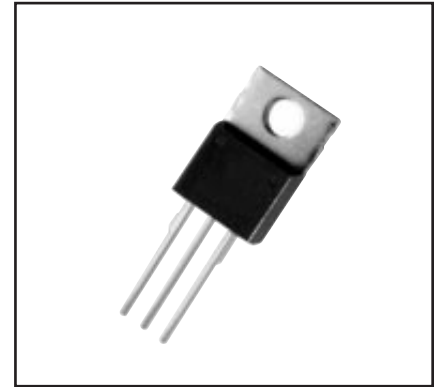
- ① T1 TERMINAL
- ② T2 TERMINAL
- ③ GATE
- ④ T2 TERMINAL



Outline Drawing (Conforms to TO-220)

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
A	0.63 Max.	16.0 Max.
B	0.49 Max.	12.5 Max.
C	0.41 Max.	10.5 Max.
D	0.28	7.0
E	0.18	4.5
F	0.15 Max.	3.8 Max.
G	0.142 ± 0.008 Dia.	3.6 ± 0.2 Dia.
H	0.125 ± 0.008	3.2

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
J	0.99	2.54
K	0.10	2.6
L	0.051 Min.	1.3
M	0.051	1.3
N	0.039	1.0
P	0.031	0.8
Q	0.020	0.5



#### Description:

A triac is a solid state silicon AC switch which may be gate triggered from an off-state to an on-state for either polarity of applied voltage.

#### Features:

- Glass Passivation
- Selected for Inductive Loads

#### Applications:

- AC Switch
- Heating
- Motor Controls
- Lighting
- Solid State Relay
- Copying Machine
- Switch Mode Power Supply

#### Ordering Information:

Example: Select the complete seven, eight or nine digit part number you desire from the table - i.e. BCR6AM-8 is a 400 Volt, 6 Ampere Triac

Type	V <sub>DRM</sub> Volts	Code	Inductive Load*
BCR6AM	400	-8	L
	600	-12	

\*For inductive load, add L.



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**BCR6AM**

Triac

6 Amperes/400-600 Volts

**Absolute Maximum Ratings,  $T_a = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified**

Ratings	Symbol	BCR6AM-8	BCR6AM-12	Units
Repetitive Peak Off-state Voltage	$V_{DRM}$	400	600	Volts
Non-repetitive Peak Off-state Voltage	$V_{DSM}$	500	720	Volts
On-state Current, $T_c = 103^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(RMS)}$	6	6	Amperes
Non-repetitive Peak Surge, One Cycle (60 Hz)	$I_{TSM}$	60	60	Amperes
$I^2t$ for Fusing, $t = 8.3\text{ msec}$	$I^2t$	15	15	$\text{A}^2\text{sec}$
Peak Gate Power Dissipation, 20 $\mu\text{sec}$	$P_{GM}$	5	5	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{G(avg)}$	0.5	0.5	Watts
Peak Gate Current	$I_{GM}$	2	2	Amperes
Peak Gate Voltage	$V_{GM}$	10	10	Volts
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to 125	-40 to 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-40 to 125	-40 to 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Weight	–	2.3	2.3	Grams



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**Electrical and Thermal Characteristics,  $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified**

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions (Trigger Mode)				BCR6AM			Units
		$V_D$	$R_L$	$R_G$	$T_j$	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Gate Parameters									
DC Gate Trigger Current									
MT2+ Gate+	I <sub>GT</sub>	6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	30	mA
MT2+ Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	30	mA
MT2– Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	30	mA
DC Gate Trigger Voltage									
MT2+ Gate+	V <sub>GT</sub>	6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	1.5	Volts
MT2+ Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	1.5	Volts
MT2– Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	1.5	Volts
DC Gate Non-trigger Voltage									
All	V <sub>GD</sub>	1/2 V <sub>DRM</sub>	–	–	125°C	0.2	–	–	Volts

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**Electrical and Thermal Characteristics,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified**

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-case	$R_{th(j-c)}$	–	–	–	2.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Voltage – Blocking State Repetitive Off-state Current	$I_{DRM}$	Gate Open Circuited, $V_D = V_{DRM}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	2	mA
Current – Conducting State Peak On-state Voltage	$V_{TM}$	$T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{TM} = 9\text{A Peak}$	–	–	1.7	Volts
Critical Rate-of-rise of Commutating Off-state Voltage (Commutating $dv/dt$ )	$(dv/dt)_C$	–	–	–	–	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

▲ for inductive load (L)  
(Switching)

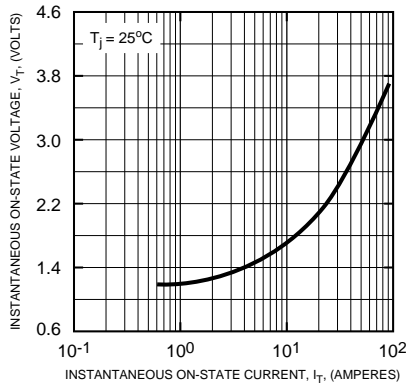
$\Delta$ Part Number	$V_{DRM}$ (Volts)	Commutating $dv/dt$ , $(dv/dt)_C$		Test Condition	Commutating Voltage & Current Waveform (Inductive Load)
		$(V/\mu\text{sec})$ Minimum			
BCR6AM-8L	400	10		$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ,	
BCR6AM-12L	400	10		Rate of Decay On-state Commutating Current $(di/dt)_C = -3\text{A/msec}$ : Peak Off-state Voltage $V_D = 400\text{V}$	

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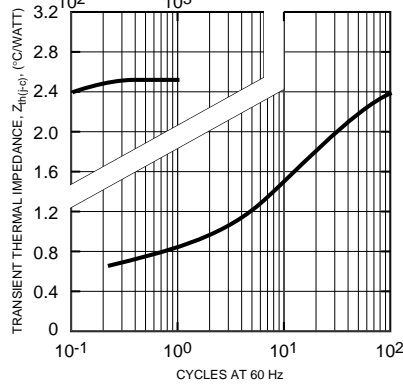
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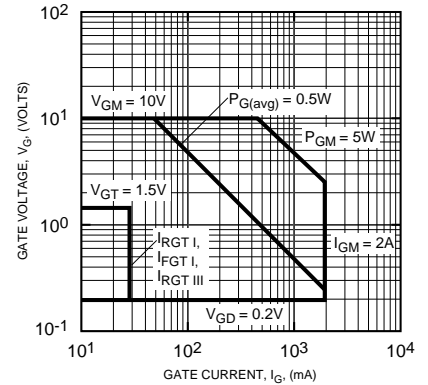
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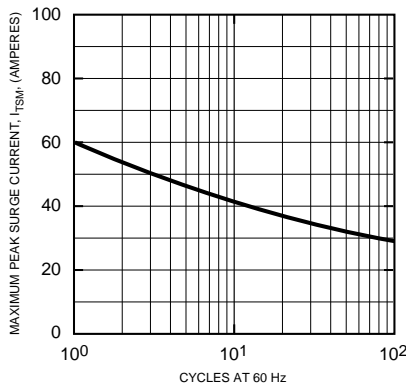
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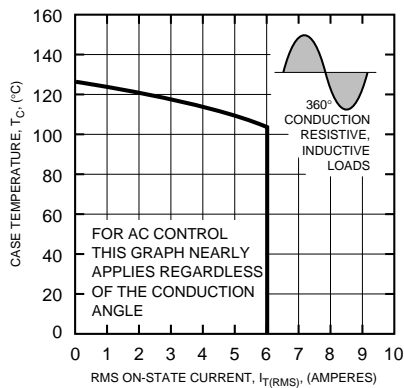
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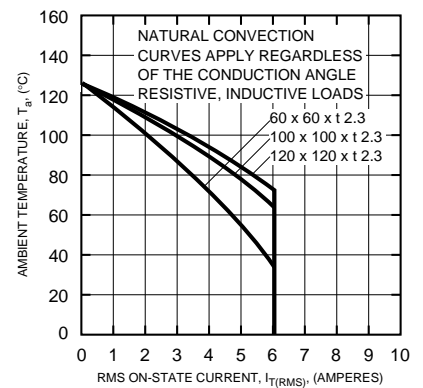
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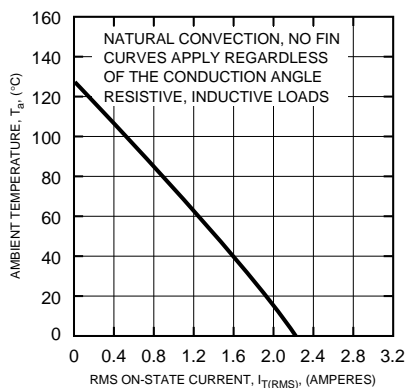
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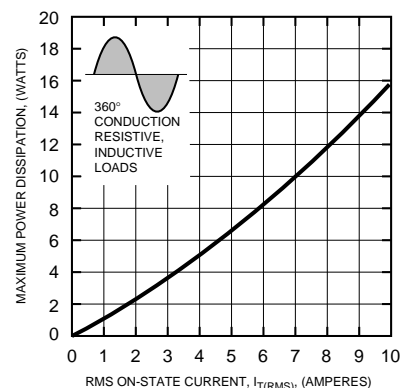
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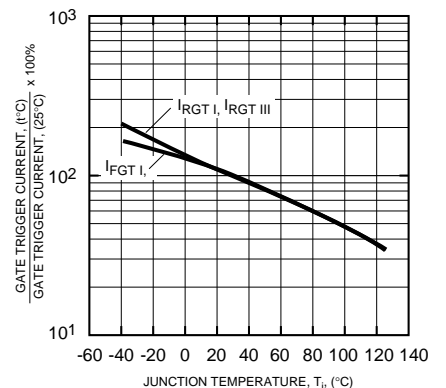
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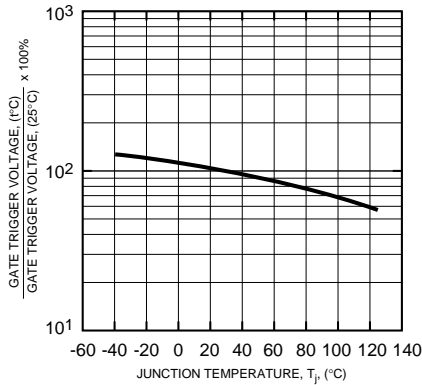


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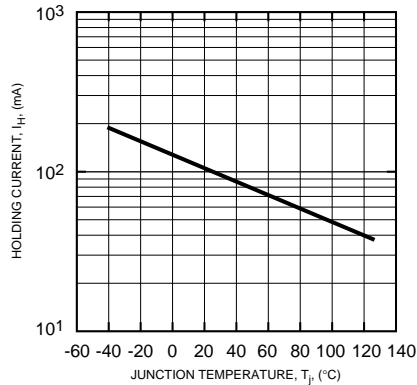
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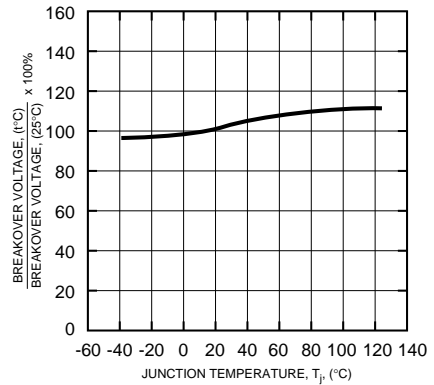
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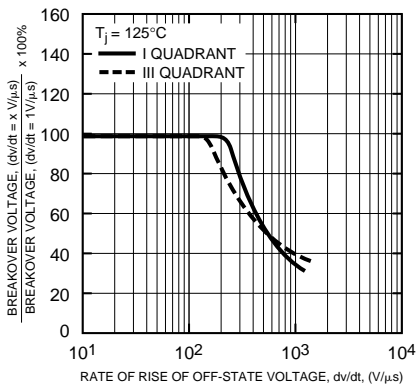
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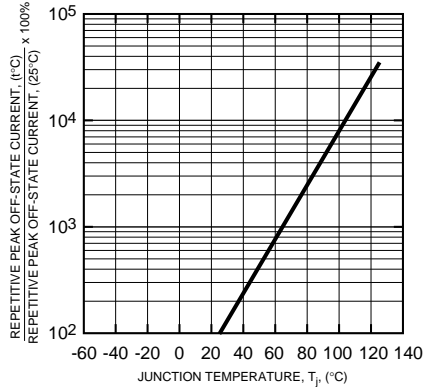
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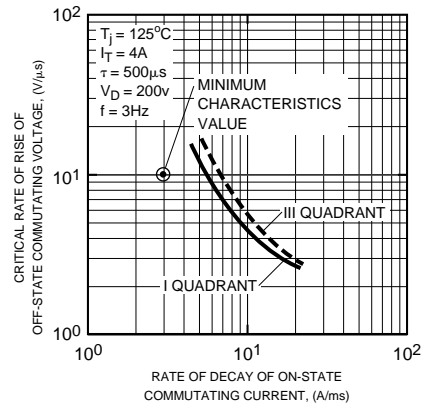
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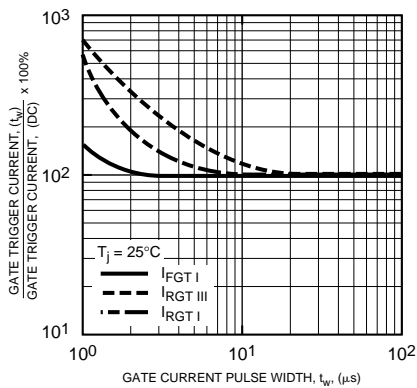
**REPETITIVE PEAK OFF-STATE CURRENT VS. JUNCTION TEMPERATURE (TYPICAL)**



**COMMUTATION CHARACTERISTICS (TYPICAL)**



**GATE TRIGGER CURRENT VS. GATE CURRENT PULSE WIDTH (TYPICAL)**



**GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS TEST CIRCUITS**

