

1. General description

Planar passivated sensitive gate four quadrant triac in a SOT404 (D2PAK) surface-mountable plastic package intended for use in general purpose bidirectional switching and phase control applications. This sensitive gate "series E" triac is intended to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits.

2. Features and benefits

- Direct triggering from low power drivers and logic ICs
- High blocking voltage capability
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Sensitive gate
- Surface-mountable package
- Triggering in all four quadrants

3. Applications

- General purpose motor control
- General purpose switching

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	600	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 99\text{ °C}$; Fig. 1 ; Fig. 2 ; Fig. 3	-	-	12	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4 ; Fig. 5	-	-	95	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	-	105	A
T_j	junction temperature		-	-	125	°C
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 7	-	2.5	10	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 7	-	4	10	mA
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		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 7	-	11	25	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 9	-	4	30	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	$I_T = 15\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$; Fig. 10	-	1.4	1.65	V
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit	-	50	-	V/ μ s

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1		
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	T2	mounting base; main terminal 2		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package Name	Orderable part number	Packing method	Small packing quantity	Package version	Package issue date
BT138B-600E	TO263	BT138B-600E,118	Reel	800	TO263N (N)	26-Sep-2016
					TO263P (P)	12-Jun-2023
					TO263d (d)	17-Mar-2023

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking codes		
	Assembly factory: N	Assembly factory: P	Assembly factory: d
BT138B-600E	BT138B 600E PJNxxxx xx	BT138B 600E PJPxxxx xx	BT138B 600E PJdxxxx xx

8. Limiting values

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In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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		full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	105	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; sine-wave pulse	-	45	A^2s
di_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_G = 50\text{ mA}$	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
I_{GM}	peak gate current		-	2	A
P_{GM}	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-40	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

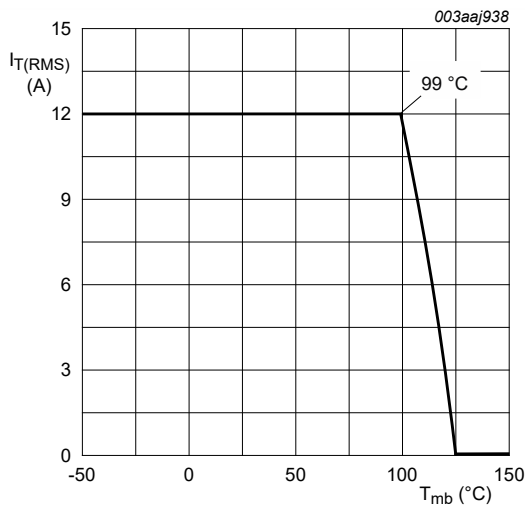


Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values

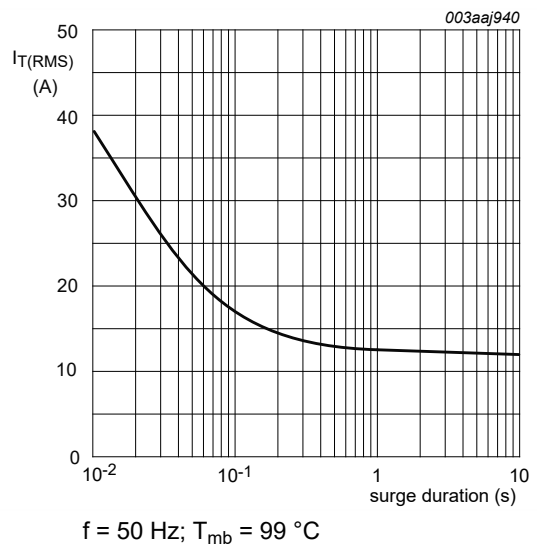


Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values

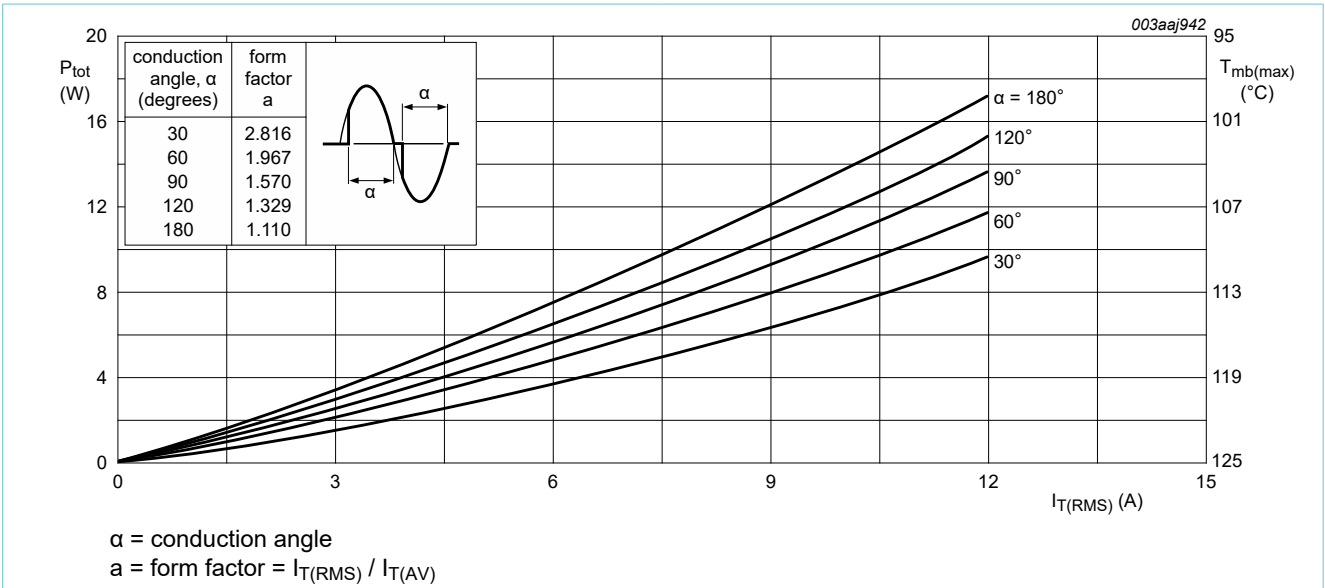


Fig. 3. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values

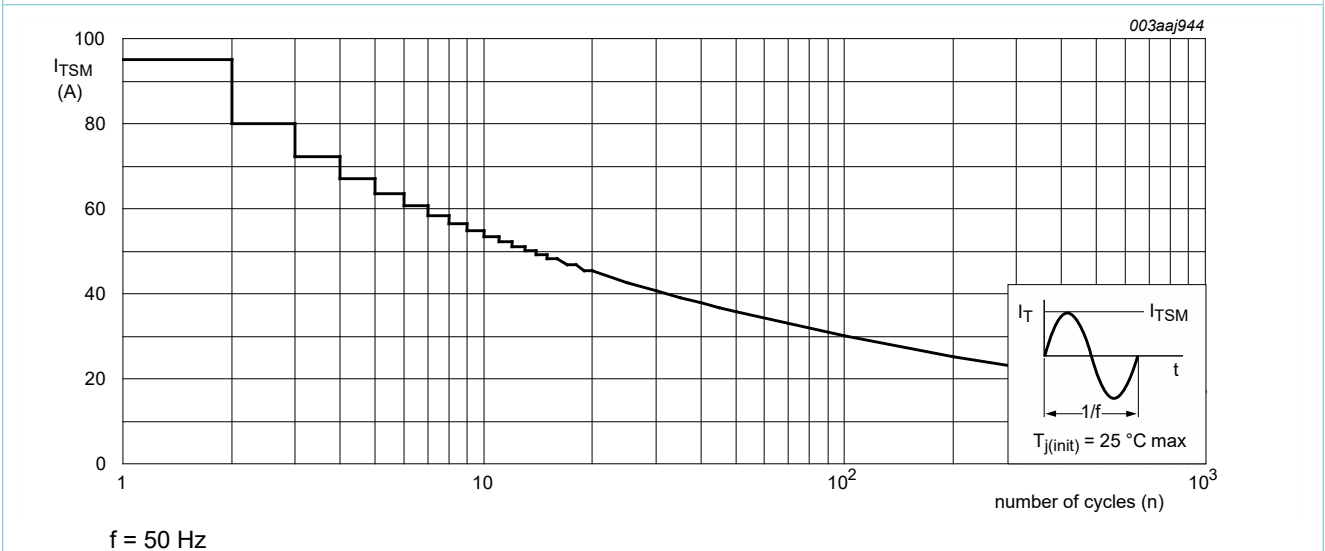
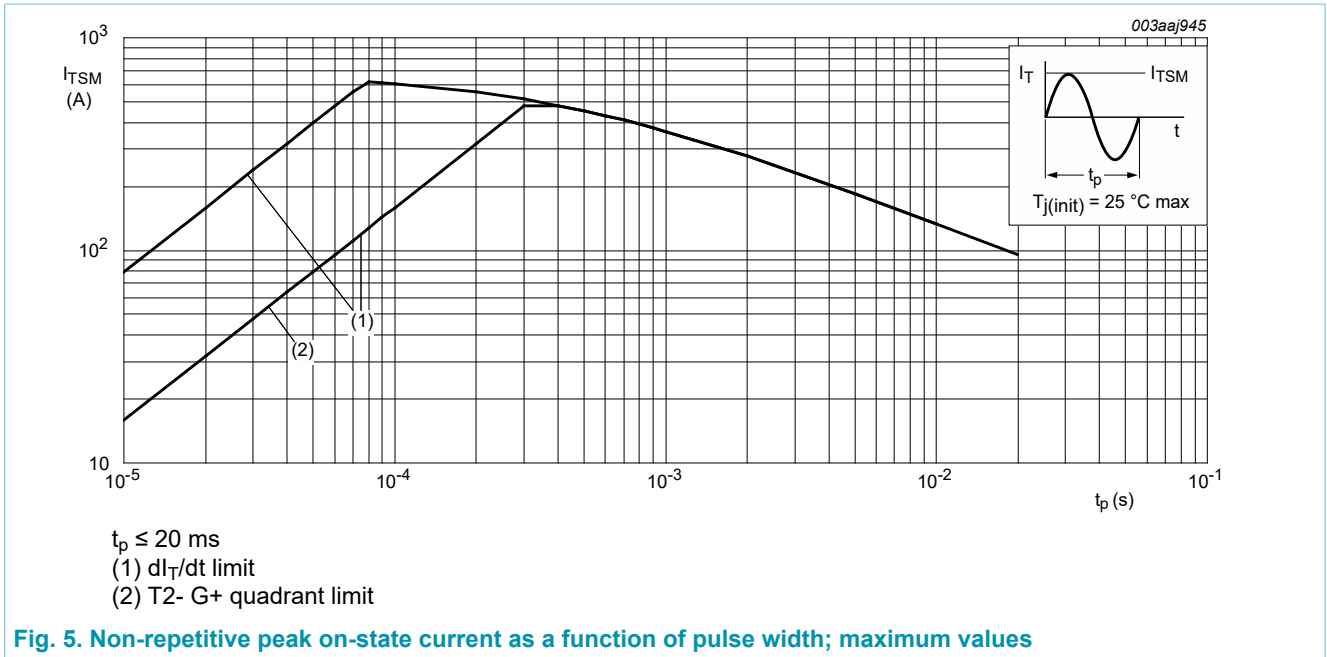


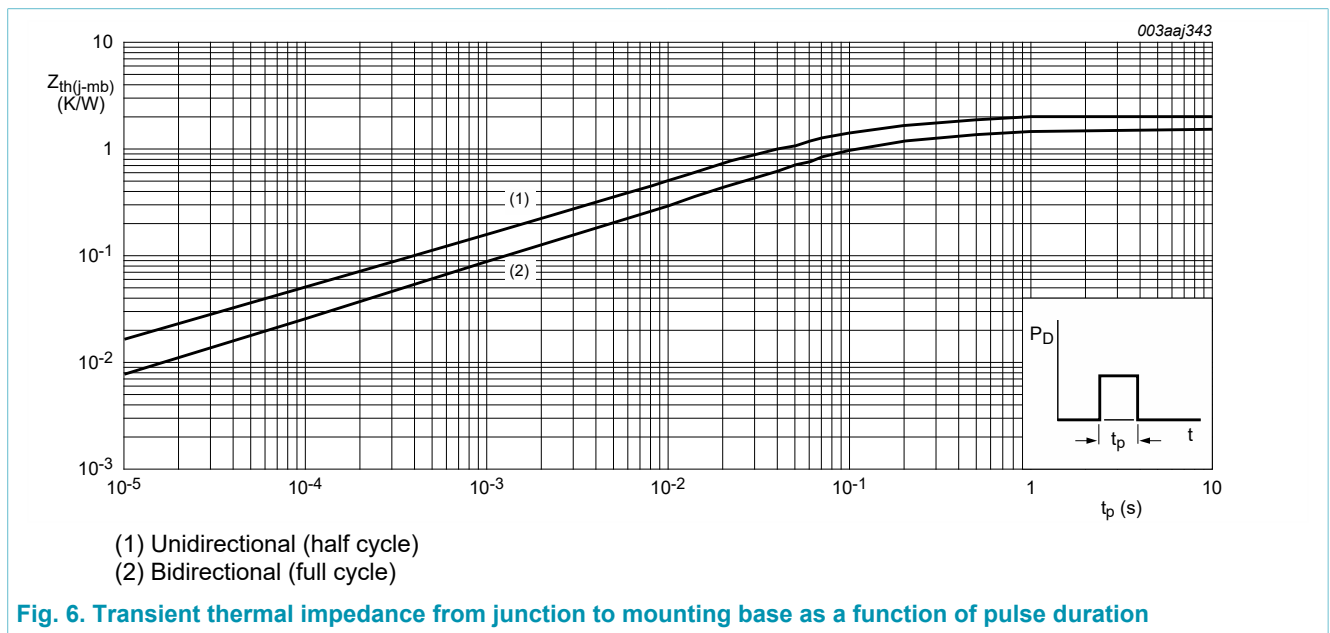
Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values



9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; Fig. 6	-	-	1.5	K/W
		half cycle; Fig. 6	-	-	2	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	minimum footprint: FR4 board	-	55	-	K/W



10. Characteristics

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Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7	-	2.5	10	mA
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		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7	-	5	10	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7	-	11	25	mA
I_L	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8	-	3.2	30	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8	-	16	40	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8	-	4	30	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8	-	5.5	40	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 9	-	4	30	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	$I_T = 15\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 10	-	1.4	1.65	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 11	-	0.7	1	V
		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 11	0.25	0.4	-	V
I_D	off-state current	$V_D = 600\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
Dynamic characteristics						
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit	-	50	-	V/ μs

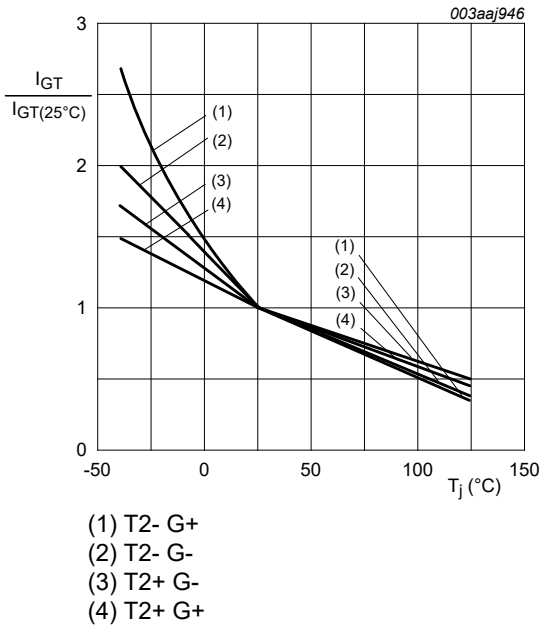


Fig. 7. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature

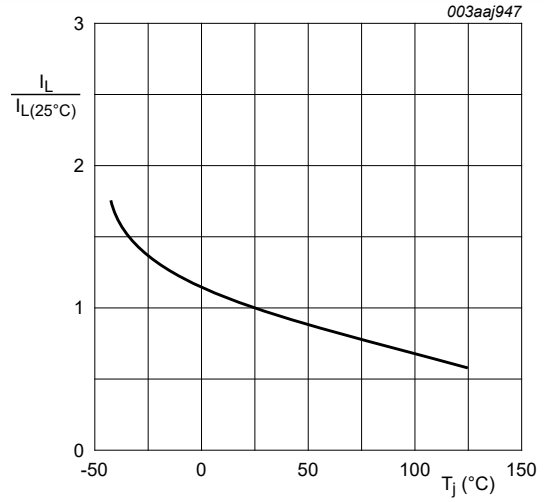


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

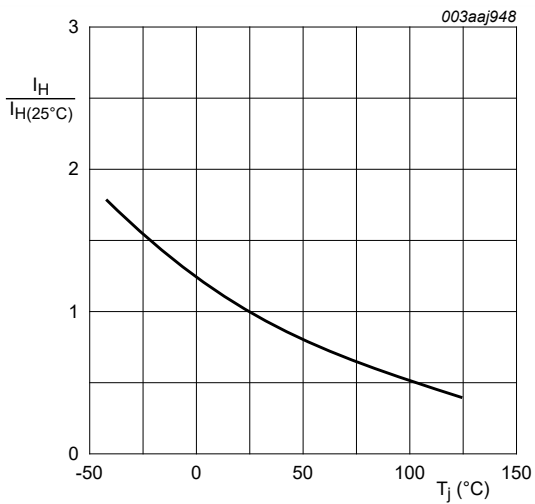
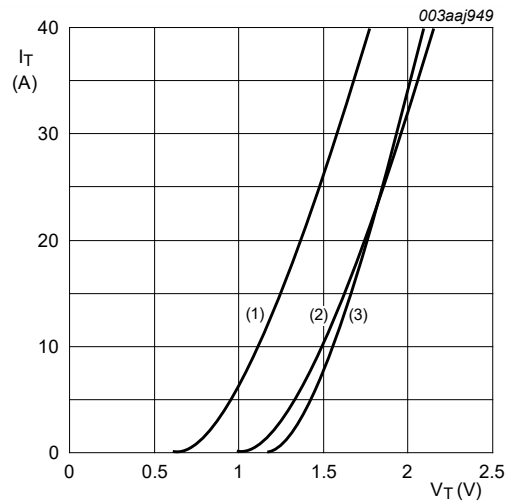


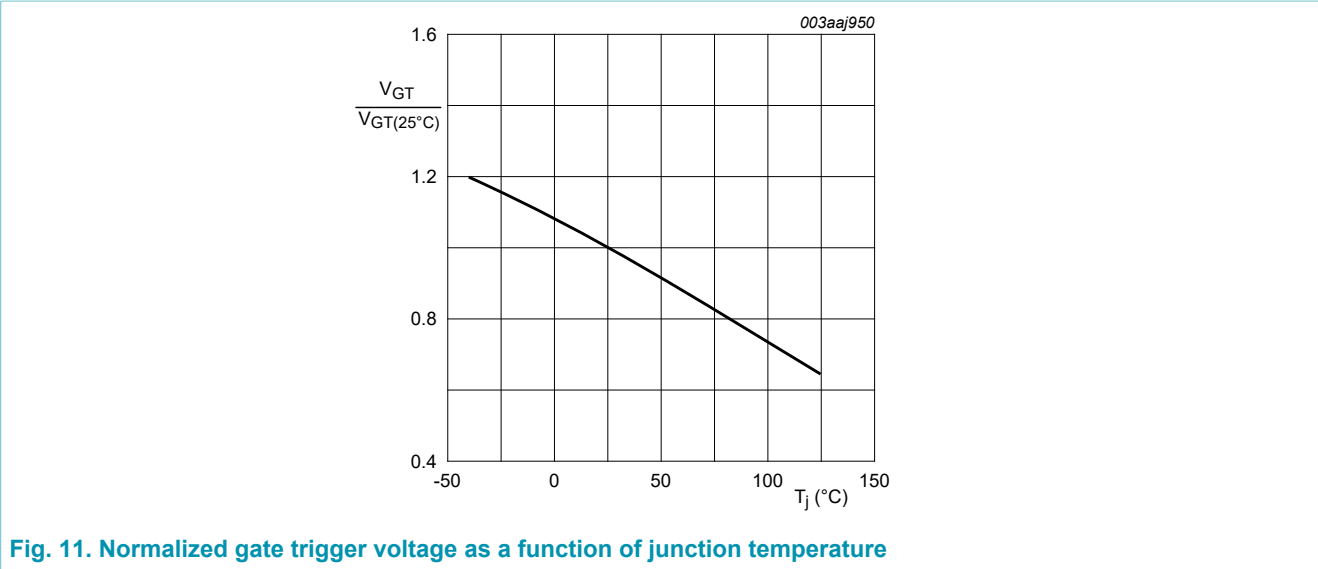
Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



$V_o = 1.145 \text{ V}; R_s = 0.031 \Omega$

- (1) $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$; typical values
- (2) $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$; maximum values
- (3) $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$; maximum values

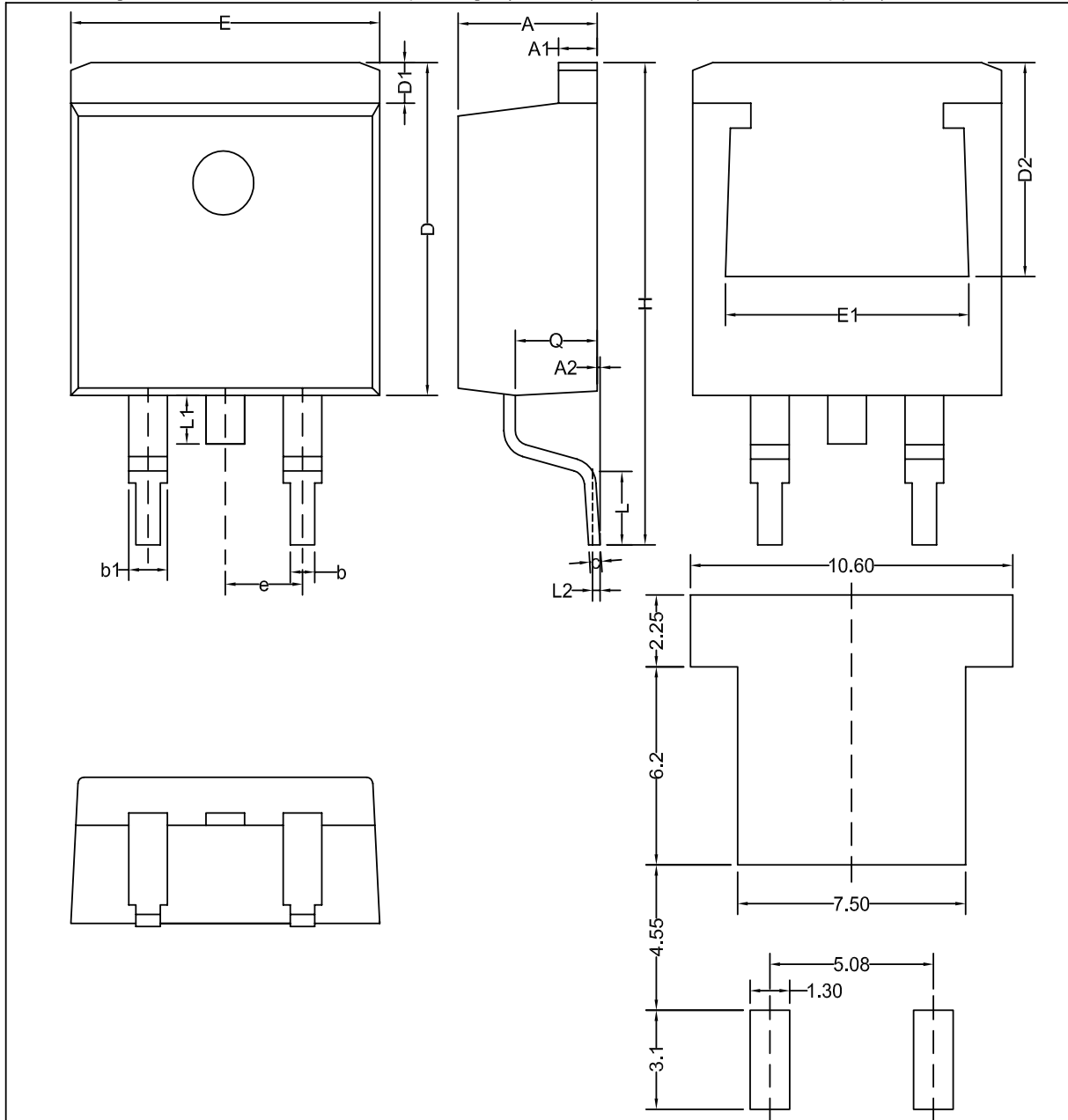
Fig. 10. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage



11. Package outline

Assembly factory: N

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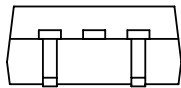
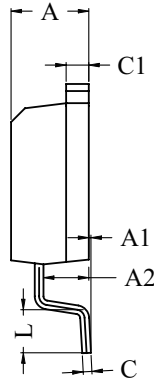
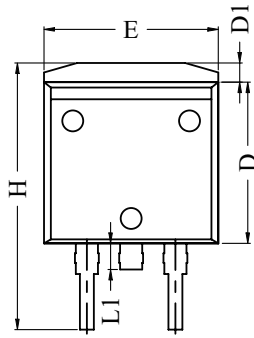
Recommended Footprint

Unit	A	A1	A2	b	b1	c	D	D1	D2	e	E	E1	H	L	L1	L2	Q
min	4.10	1.22	0.00	0.60	1.05	0.34	---	1.20	6.60	2.54 (BSC)	9.70	7.80	14.80	2.10	---	0.25 (BSC.)	2.20
max	4.70	1.40	0.25	0.90	1.45	0.64	11.00	1.60	---	---	10.30	---	15.80	2.90	1.75	---	2.79

Assembly factory: P

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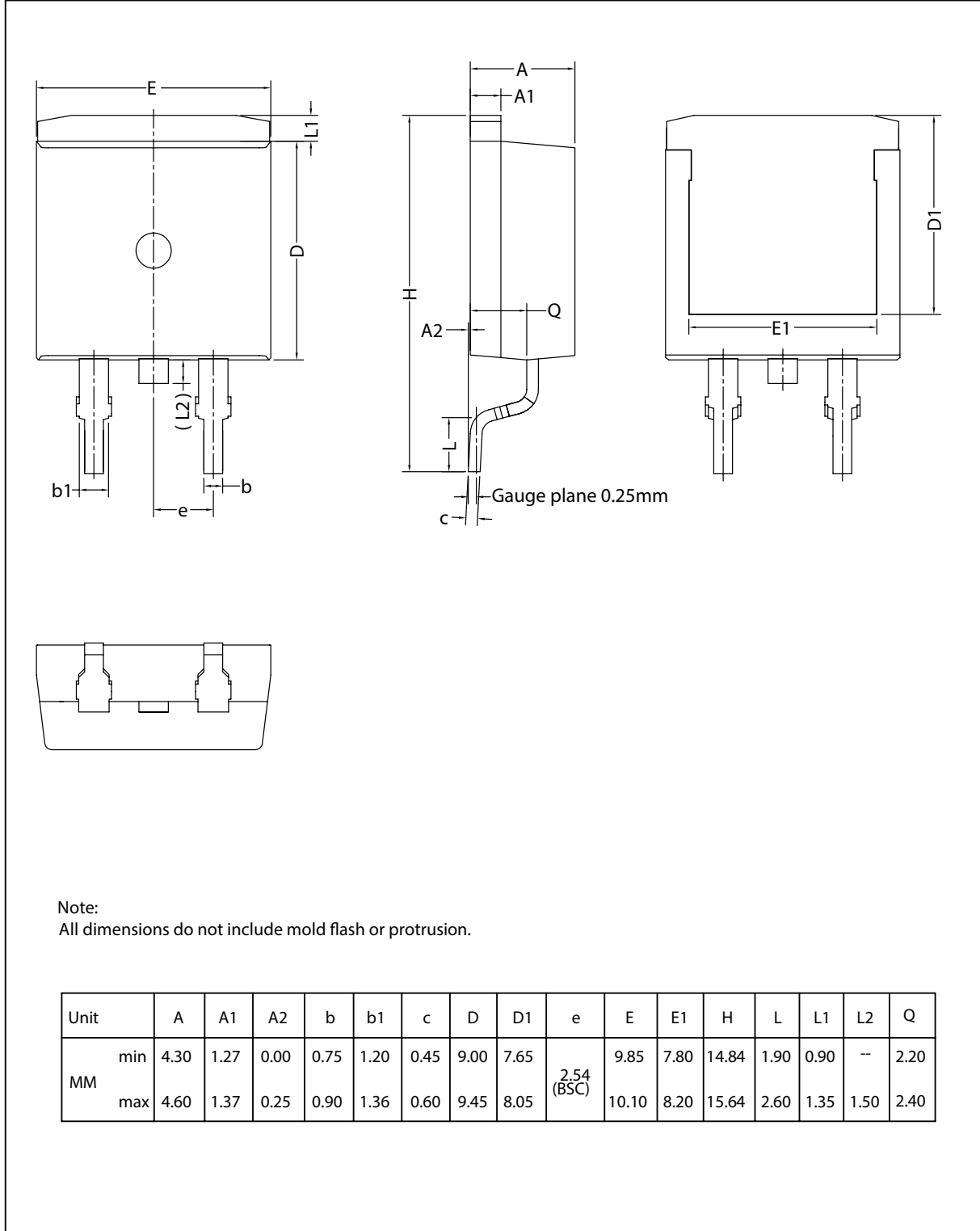


Dim	All Dimensions in Millimeters		
	Min	Typ	Max
A	4.30	4.46	4.60
A1	0	0.13	0.25
A2	2.50	2.60	2.70
b	0.70	0.80	0.90
b1	1.10	1.27	1.45
C	0.40	0.52	0.60
C1	1.17	1.30	1.40
D	9.10	9.25	9.40
D1	1.00	1.10	1.30
D2	7.40	7.70	8.00
E	9.80	10.00	10.20
E1	7.60	7.80	8.00
e	2.54 BSC		
H	14.80	15.30	15.80
L	2.10	2.47	2.80
L1	1.30	1.50	1.70

Assembly factory: d

Plastic single-ended surface-mounted package (D2PAK);

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