BTA208S-800E

3Q Hi-Com Triac

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1. General description

Planar passivated high commutation three quadrant triac in a SOT428 (DPAK) surface mountable plastic package. This "series E" triac balances the requirements of commutation performance and gate sensitivity and is intended for interfacing with low power drivers and logic ICs including microcontrollers.

2. Features and benefits

- 3Q technology for improved noise immunity
- Direct interfacing with low level power drivers and logic ICs
- High commutation capability
- High voltage capability
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Sensitive gate for easy logic level triggering
- Surface mountable package
- Triggering in three quadrants only

3. Applications

- Electronic thermostats
- General purpose motor controls

4. Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage			-	-	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq$ 102 °C; Fig. 1; Fig. 2; Fig. 3		-	-	8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)}$ = 25 °C; t_p = 20 ms; Fig. 4; Fig. 5		-	-	65	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)}$ = 25 °C; t_p = 16.7 ms		-	-	72	A
T_j	junction temperature			-	-	125	°C
Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
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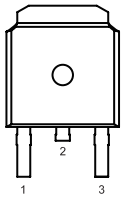
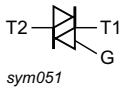
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 9		-	-	25	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 10 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 10		-	-	1.65	V
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	V_{DM} = 535 V; T_j = 110 °C; (V_{DM} = 67% of V_{DRM}; exponential waveform; gate open circuit		60	-	-	V/µs
dI_{com}/dt	rate of change of commutating current	V_D = 400 V; T_j = 125 °C; $I_{T(RMS)}$ = 8 A; dV_{com}/dt = 0.1 V/µs; gate open circuit		10	-	-	A/ms
		V_D = 400 V; T_j = 125 °C; $I_{T(RMS)}$ = 8 A; dV_{com}/dt = 10 V/µs; gate open circuit; Fig. 12		5	-	-	A/ms

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; connected to 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
BTA208S-800E	TO252	BTA208S-800E,118	Reel	2500	TO252N	07-Mar-2025
					TO252Q	05-Mar-2025

Type number	Marking codes	
	Assembly factory: N	Assembly factory: Q
BTA208S-800E	208S8E PJNxxxx xx	208S8E PJQxxxx xx

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Table 4. Limiting values

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

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		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)}$ = 25 °C; t_p = 16.7 ms		-	72	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	t_p = 10 ms; SIN		-	21	A²s
dI_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	I_G = 20 mA		-	100	A/µs
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	°C
T_j	junction temperature			-	125	°C

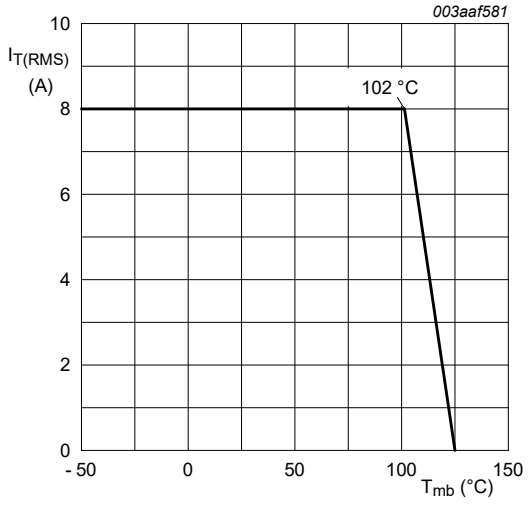
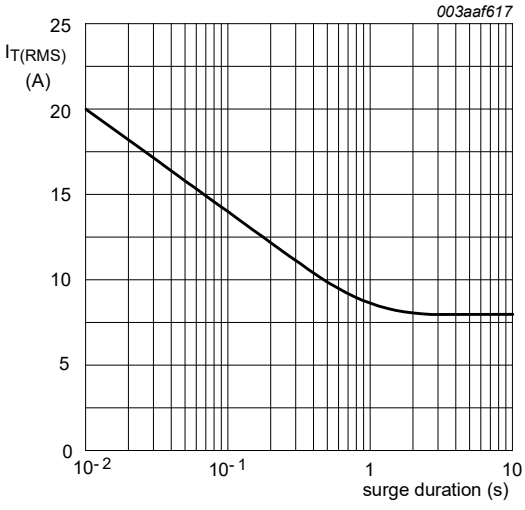


Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values



f = 50 Hz; T_{mb} = 102 °C

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

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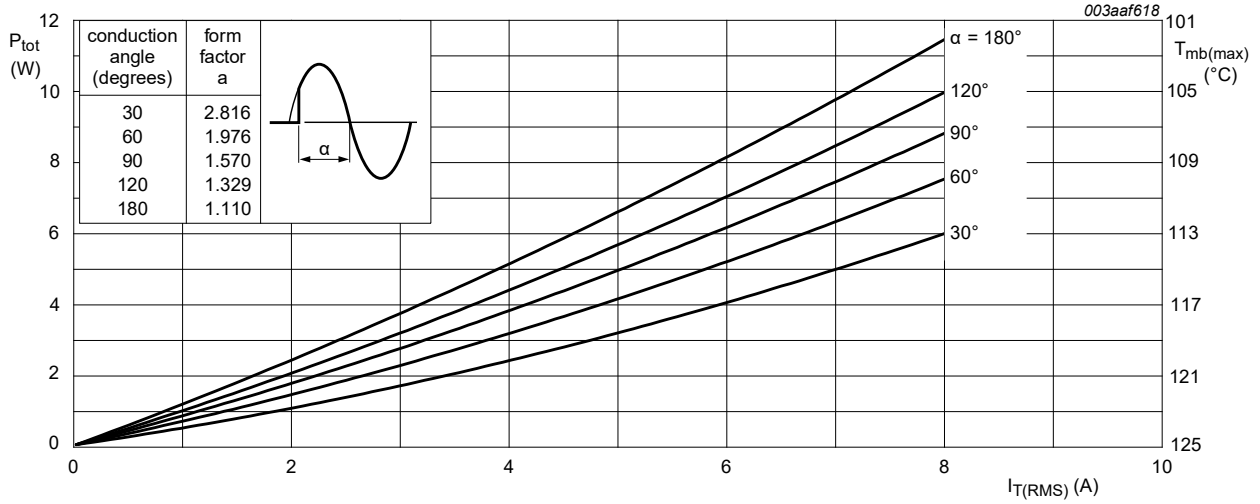
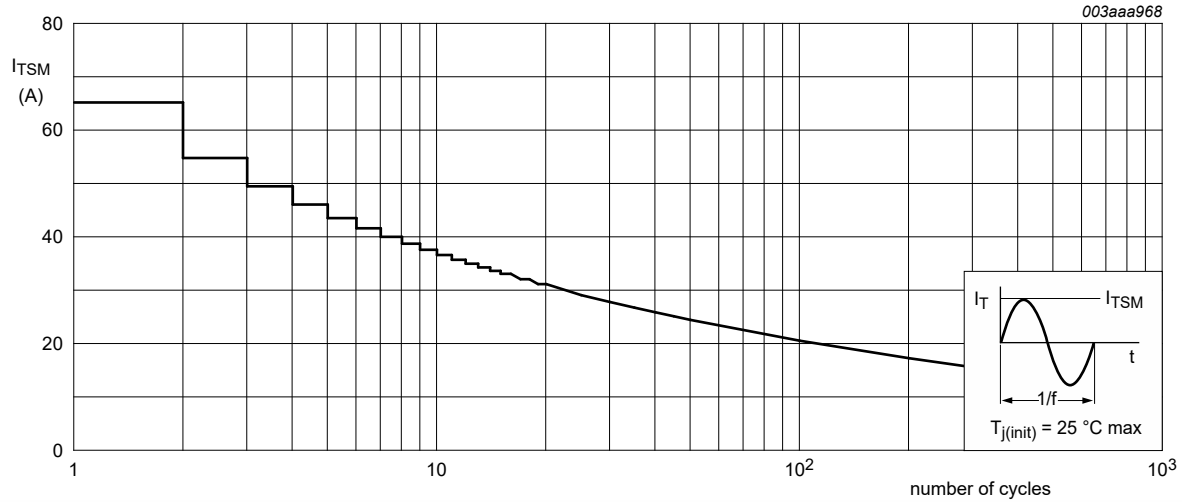


α = conduction angle

a = form factor = $I_{T(RMS)}$ / $I_{T(AV)}$

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



f = 50 Hz

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

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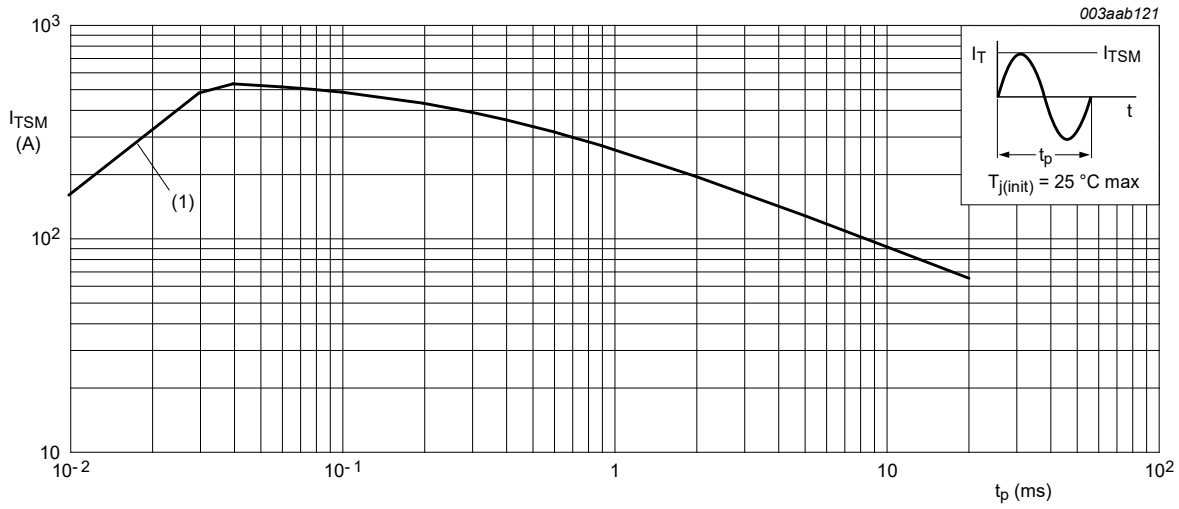

$t_p \leq 20$ ms
(1) dI_T/dt limit

Fig. 5. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse width; maximum values

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8. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; Fig. 6		-	-	2	K/W
		half cycle; Fig. 6		-	-	2.4	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	printed circuit board (FR4) mounted		-	75	-	K/W

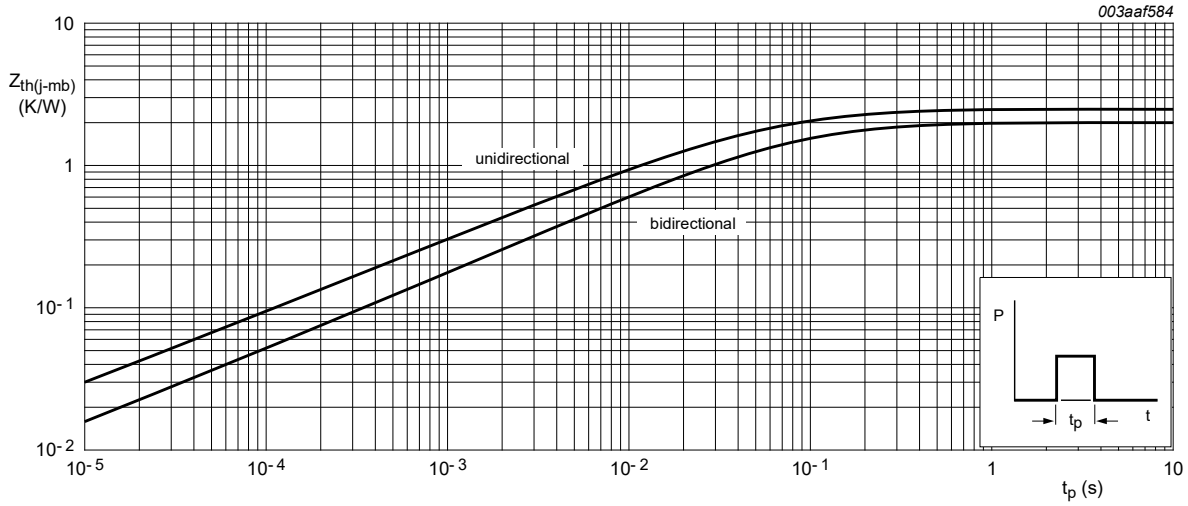

Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse width

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9. Characteristics

Table 6. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
I_L	latching current	V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	25	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	30	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	30	mA
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 9		-	-	25	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 10 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 10		-	-	1.65	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 11		-	0.7	1	V
		V_D = 400 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T_j = 125 °C; Fig. 11		0.25	0.4	-	V
I_D	off-state current	V_D = 800 V; T_j = 125 °C		-	-	0.5	mA
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	V_{DM} = 535 V; T_j = 110 °C; (V_{DM} = 67% of V_{DRM}; exponential waveform; gate open circuit		60	-	-	V/µs
dI_{com}/dt	rate of change of commutating current	V_D = 400 V; T_j = 125 °C; $I_{T(RMS)}$ = 8 A; dV_{com}/dt = 0.1 V/µs; gate open circuit		10	-	-	A/ms
		V_D = 400 V; T_j = 125 °C; $I_{T(RMS)}$ = 8 A; dV_{com}/dt = 10 V/µs; gate open circuit; Fig. 12		5	-	-	A/ms

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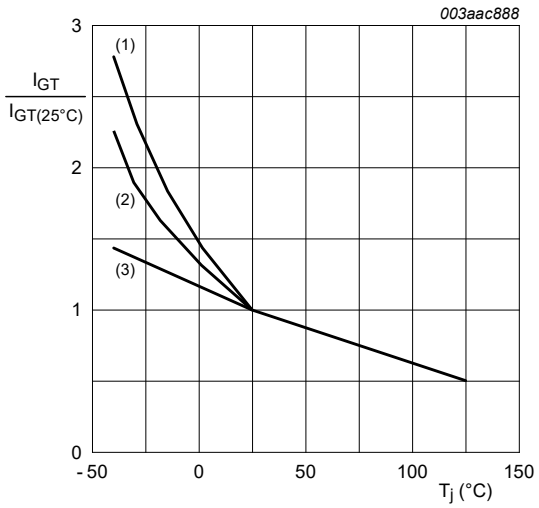


(1) T2- G-
(2) T2+ G-
(3) T2+ G+

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

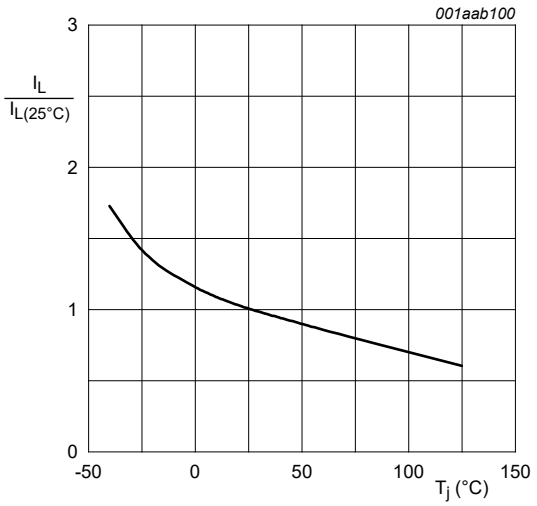


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

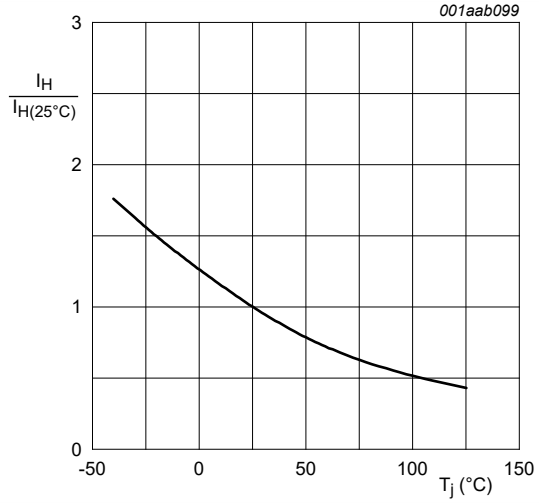
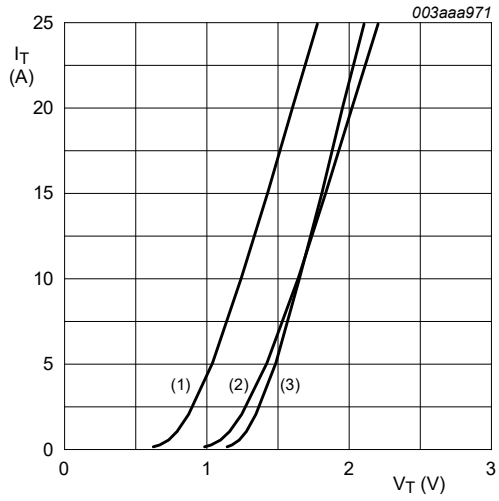


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



V_o = 1.264 V; R_s = 0.0378 Ω
(1) T_j = 125 °C; typical values
(2) T_j = 125 °C; maximum values
(3) T_j = 25 °C; maximum values

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

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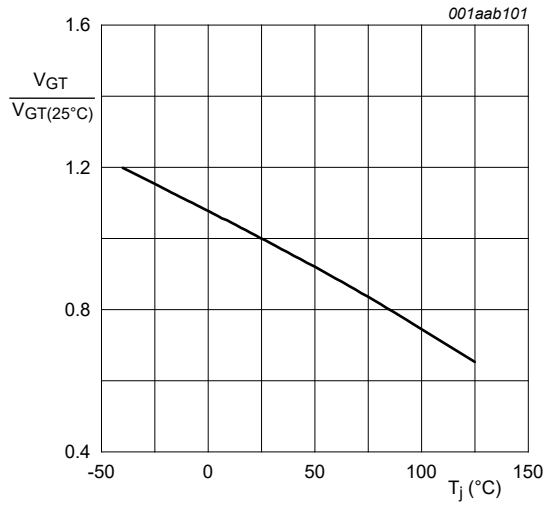

Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

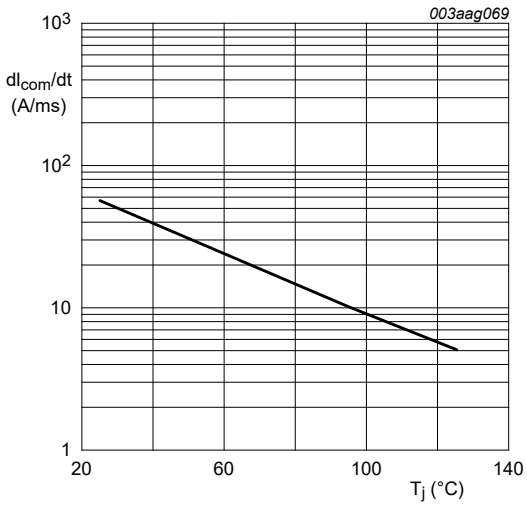

Fig. 12. Rate of change of commutating current as a function of junction temperature; minimum values

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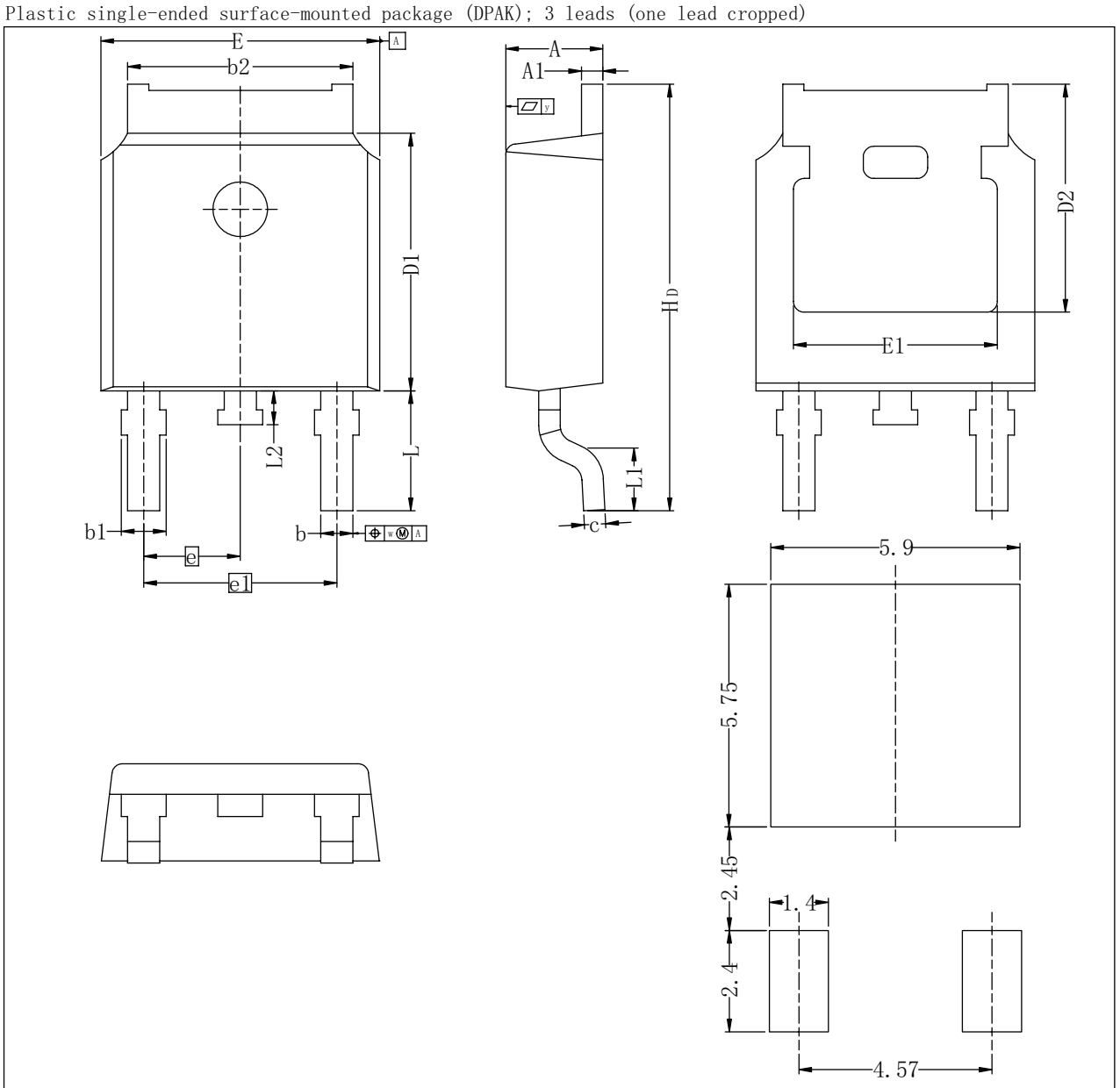
Assembly factory: N

Plastic single-ended surface-mounted package (DPAK); 3 leads (one lead cropped)



Unit	A	A1	b	b1	b2	c	D1	D2	E	E1	e	e1	H_D	L	L1	L2	w	y
min	2.22	0.46	0.71	0.72	5.00	0.20	5.98	4.00	6.47	4.45	2.285	4.57	9.60	2.90 (Ref.)	0.50	0.50	0.20	
mm nom																		
max	2.38	0.93	0.89	1.10	5.46	0.56	6.22	---	6.73	---			10.40		---	0.90		0.20

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Assembly factory: Q

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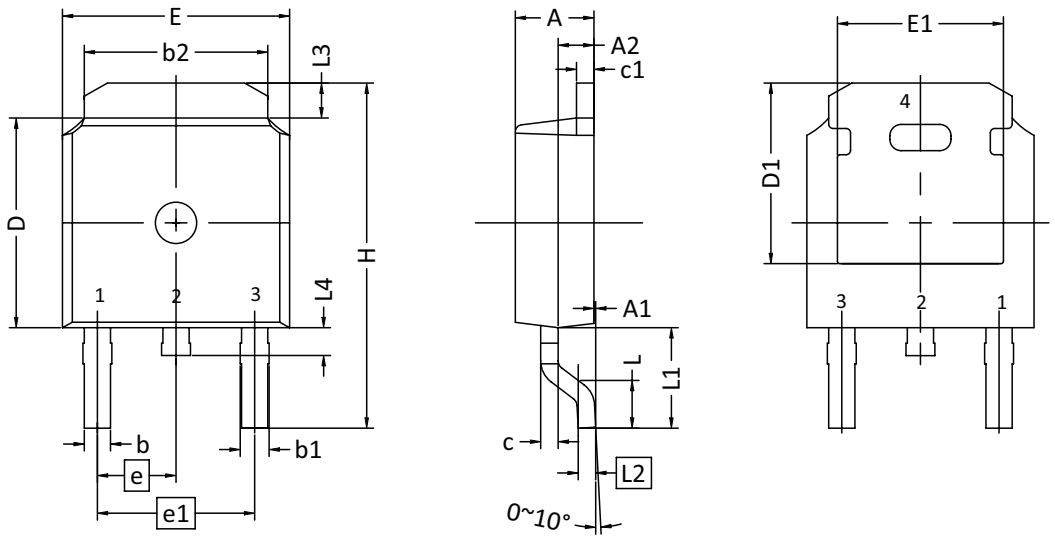

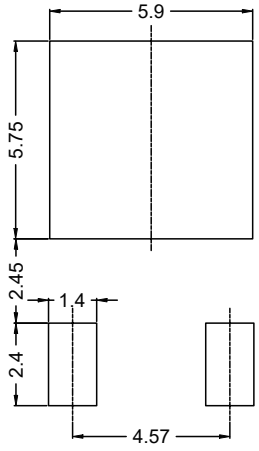

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SYMBOLS	DIMENSION IN MM		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	2.184	2.286	2.400
A1	0.000	---	0.200
A2	0.889	1.041	1.170
b	0.635	0.762	0.889
b1	0.680	0.840	1.143
b2	4.953	5.340	5.500
c	0.450	0.508	0.610
c1	0.450	0.508	0.630
D	5.969	6.096	6.223
D1	5.210	5.249	5.380
E	6.350	6.604	6.800
E1	4.318	4.826	4.920
e	2.286BSC		
e1	4.572BSC		
H	9.398	10.033	10.500
L	1.270	1.520	2.032
L1	2.921REF		
L2	0.408	0.508	0.608
L3	0.889	1.016	1.270
L4	0.600	---	1.016

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