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# CR8CM-12A

## Thyristor

Medium Power Use

REJ03G1707-0100

Rev.1.00

Jul 03, 2008

### Features

- $I_{T(AV)}$  : 8 A
- $V_{DRM}$  : 600 V
- $I_{GT}$  : 15 mA
- Non-Insulated Type
- Planar Passivation Type

### Outline

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



1. Cathode
2. Anode
3. Gate
4. Anode

### Applications

Switching mode power supply, regulator for autcycle, motor control, heater control, and other general purpose control applications

### Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Voltage class	Unit
		12	
Repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RRM}$	600	V
Non-repetitive peak reverse voltage	$V_{RSM}$	720	V
DC reverse voltage	$V_{R(DC)}$	480	V
Repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DRM}$	600	V
DC off-state voltage	$V_{D(DC)}$	480	V

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit	Conditions
RMS on-state current	$I_{T(RMS)}$	12.6	A	
Average on-state current	$I_{T(AV)}$	8	A	Commercial frequency, sine half wave 180° conduction, $T_c = 99^\circ\text{C}$ <sup>Note1</sup>
Surge on-state current	$I_{TSM}$	120	A	50 Hz sine half wave 1 full cycle, peak value, non-repetitive
$I^2t$ for fusing	$I^2t$	72	A <sup>2</sup> s	Value corresponding to 1 cycle of half wave 50 Hz, surge on-state current
Peak gate power dissipation	$P_{GM}$	5	W	
Average gate power dissipation	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	W	
Peak gate forward voltage	$V_{FGM}$	6	V	
Peak gate reverse voltage	$V_{RGM}$	10	V	
Peak gate forward current	$I_{FGM}$	2	A	
Junction temperature	$T_j$	- 40 to +125	°C	
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	- 40 to +125	°C	
Mass	—	2.0	g	Typical value

### Electrical Characteristics

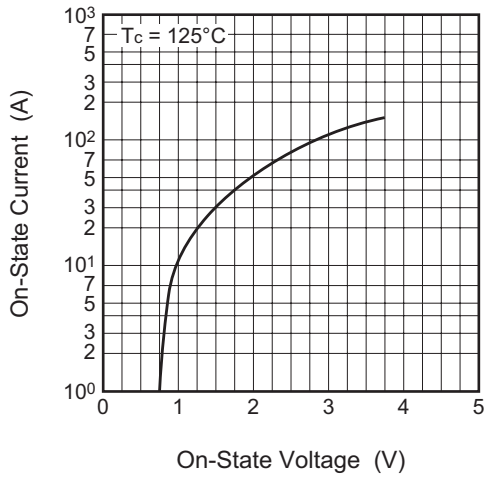
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit	Test conditions
Repetitive peak reverse current	$I_{RRM}$	—	—	2.0	mA	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{RRM}$ applied
Repetitive peak off-state current	$I_{DRM}$	—	—	2.0	mA	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_{DRM}$ applied
On-state voltage	$V_{TM}$	—	—	1.4	V	$T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{TM} = 25\text{ A}$ , instantaneous value
Gate trigger voltage	$V_{GT}$	—	—	1.0	V	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 6\text{ V}$ , $I_T = 1\text{ A}$
Gate non-trigger voltage	$V_{GD}$	0.2	—	—	V	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 1/2 V_{DRM}$
Gate trigger current	$I_{GT}$	—	—	15	mA	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 6\text{ V}$ , $I_T = 1\text{ A}$
Holding current	$I_H$	—	15	—	mA	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 12\text{ V}$
Thermal resistance	$R_{th(j-c)}$	—	—	2.0	°C/W	Junction to case <sup>Note1 Note2</sup>

Notes: 1. Case temperature is measured at anode tab 1.5 mm away from the molded case.

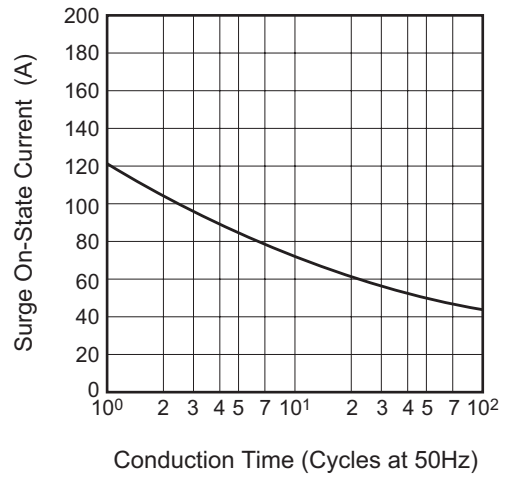
2. The contact thermal resistance  $R_{th(c-f)}$  in case of greasing is 1.0°C/W.

Performance Curves

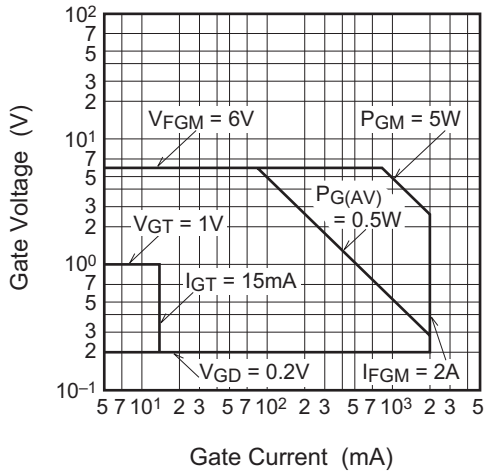
Maximum On-State Characteristics



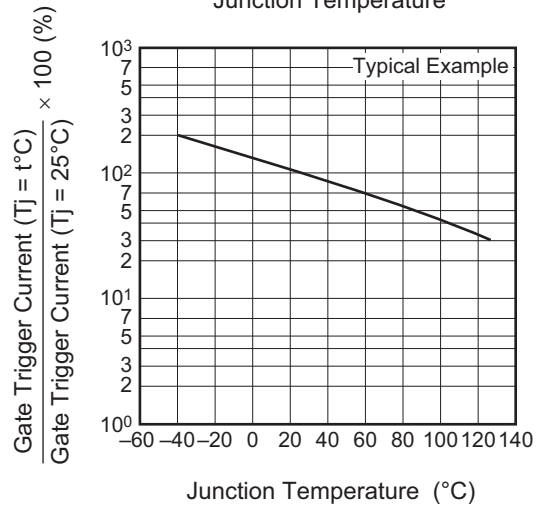
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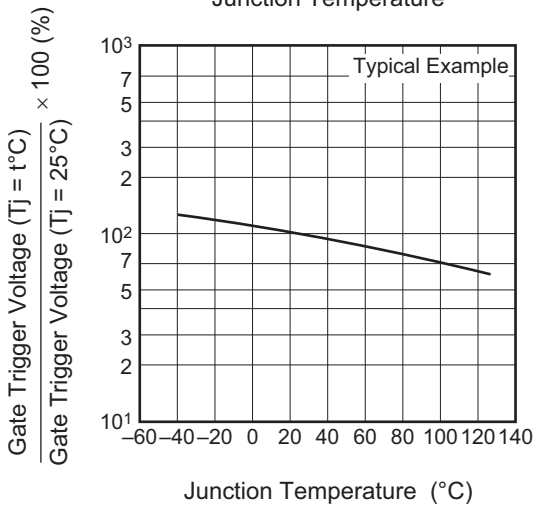
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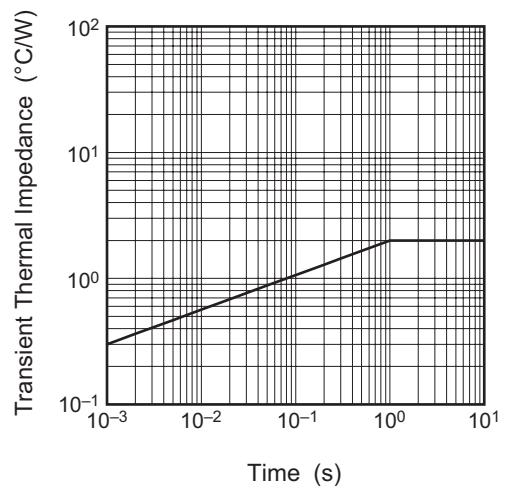
Gate Trigger Current vs. Junction Temperature

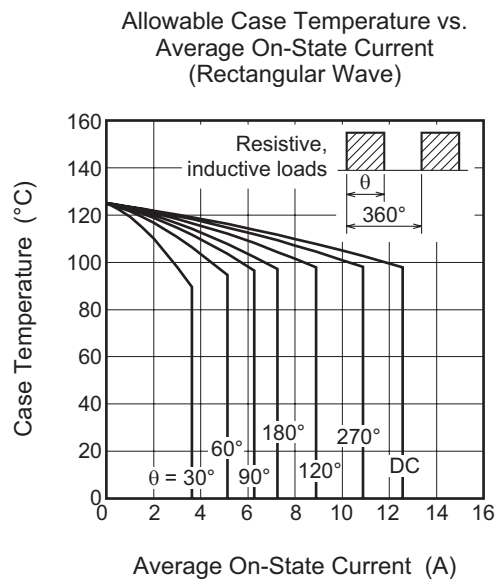
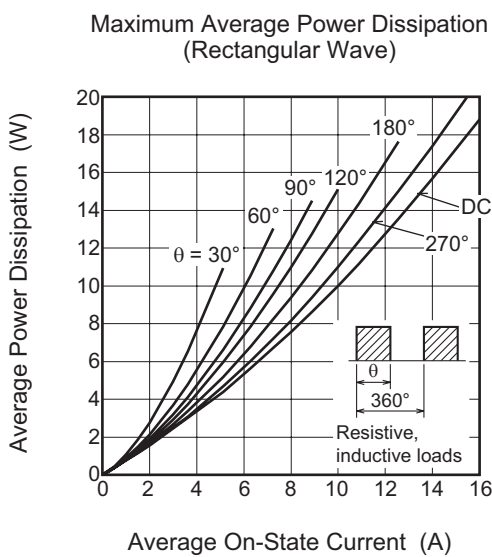
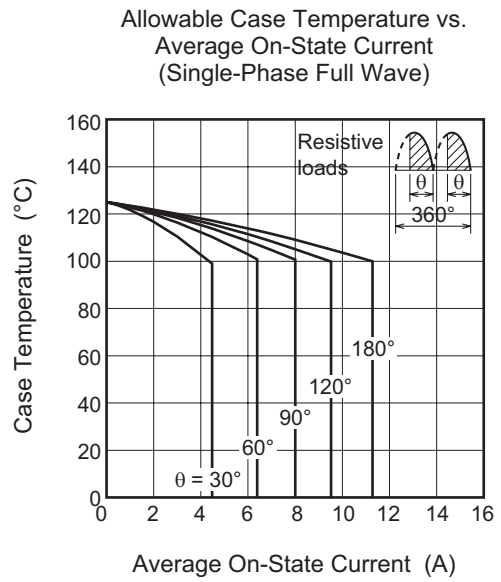
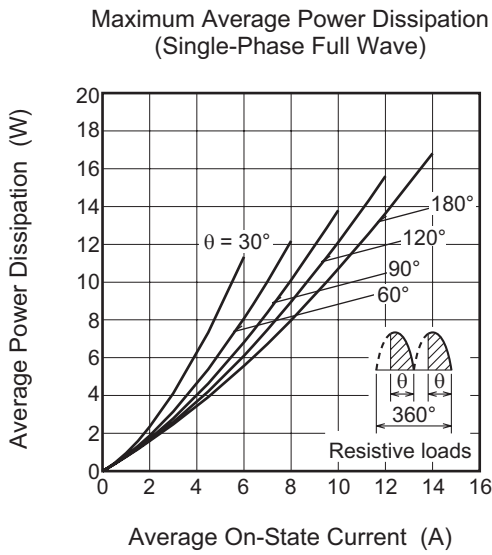
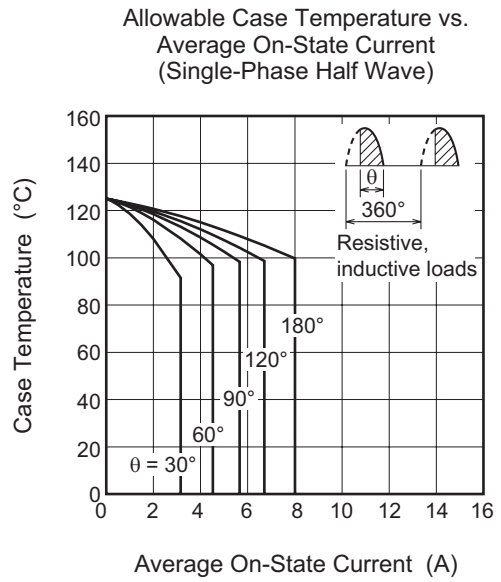
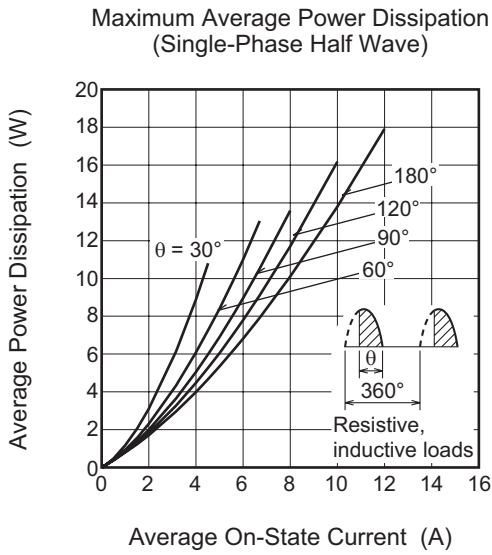


Gate Trigger Voltage vs. Junction Temperature

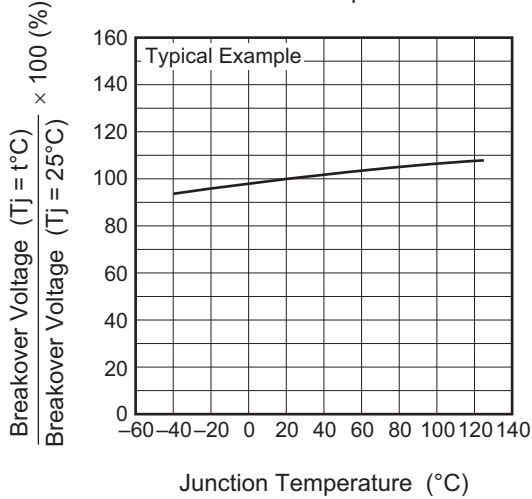


Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance Characteristics (Junction to case)

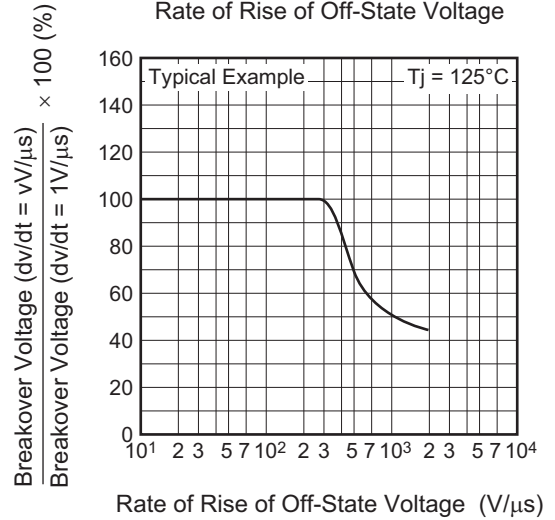




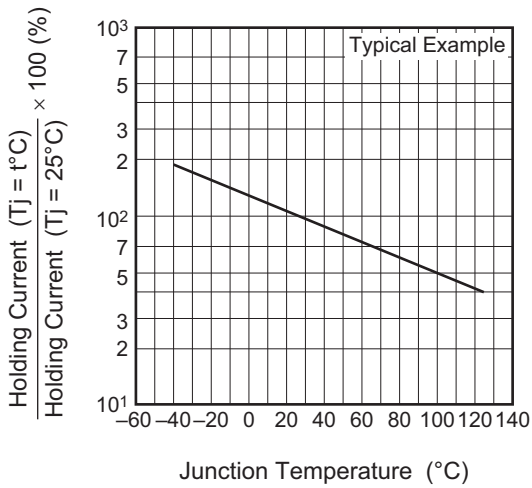
Breakover Voltage vs. Junction Temperature



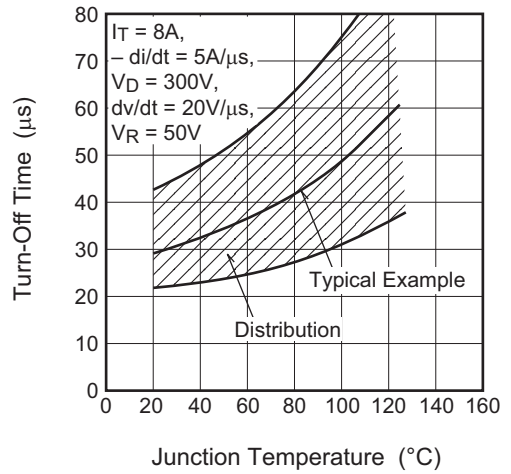
Breakover Voltage vs. Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage



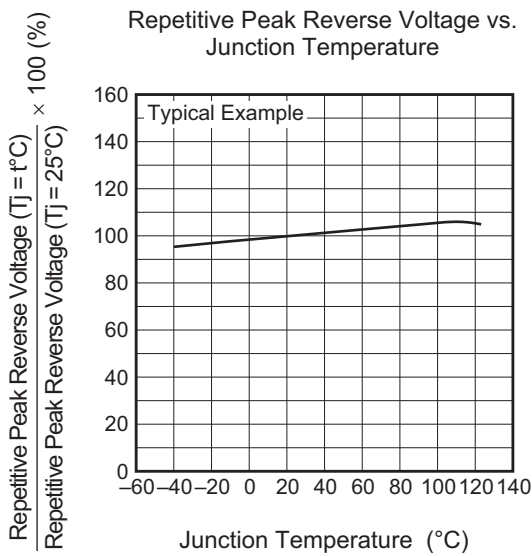
Holding Current vs. Junction Temperature



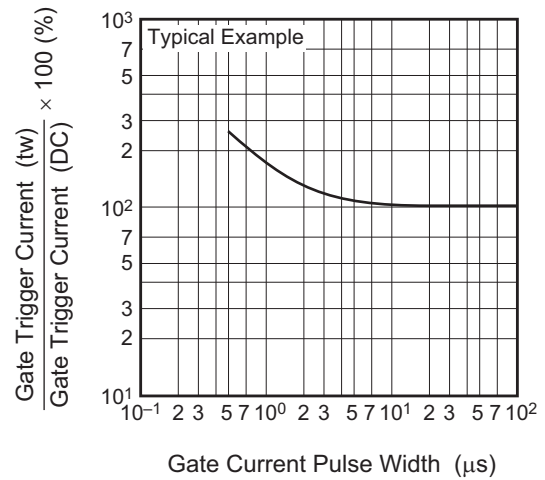
Turn-Off Time vs. Junction Temperature



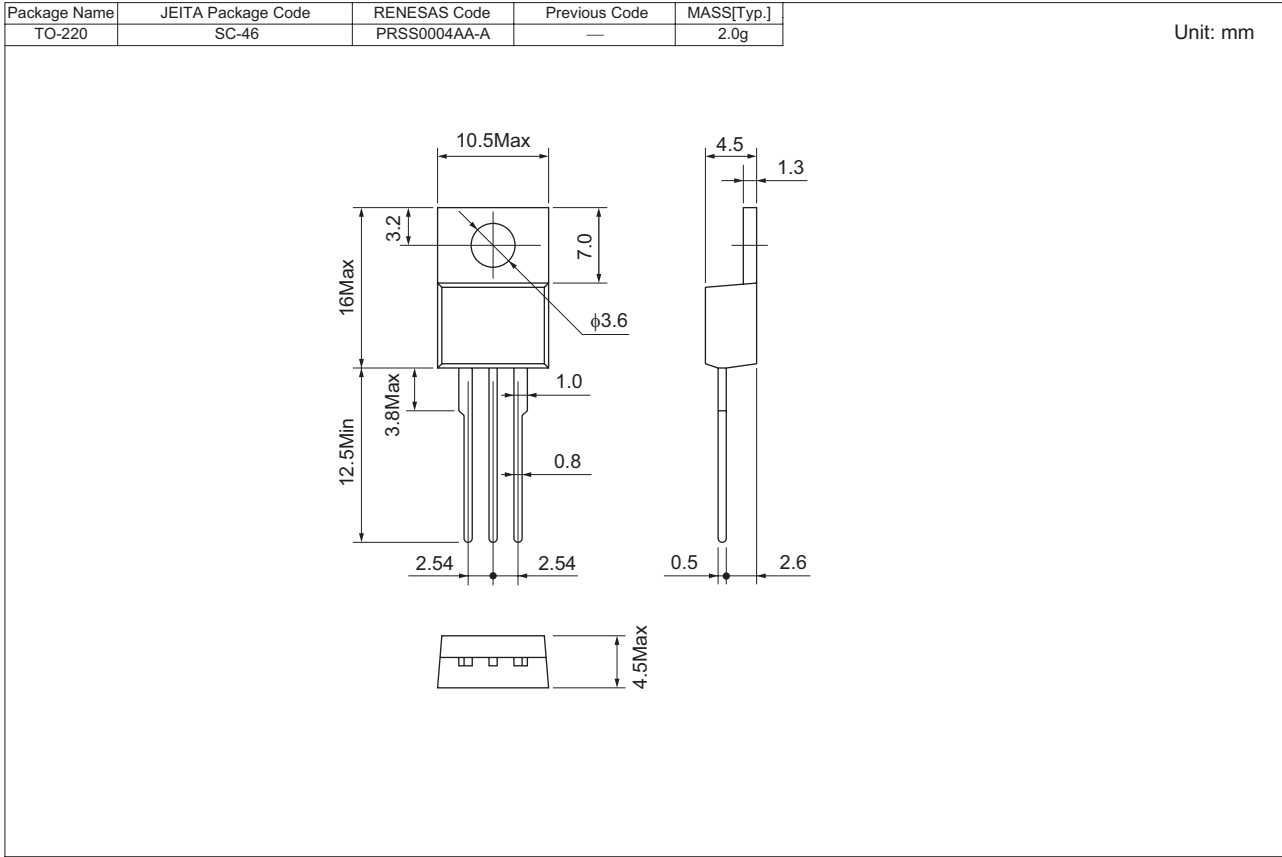
Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage vs. Junction Temperature



Gate Trigger Current vs. Gate Current Pulse Width



Package Dimensions



Order Code

Lead form	Standard packing	Quantity	Standard order code	Standard order code example
Straight type	Vinyl sack	100	Type name	CR8CM-12A
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