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# Triacs

## Silicon Bidirectional Triode Thyristors

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- Glass Passivated Junctions and Center Gate Fire
- Isolated Stud for Ease of Assembly
- Gate Triggering Guaranteed In All 4 Quadrants

**2N6157  
thru  
2N6165**

**TRIACs  
30 AMPERES RMS  
200 thru 600 VOLTS**



### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
*Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage ( $T_J = -65$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ ) 1/2 Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open	$V_{DRM}$		Volts
*Peak Principal Voltage 2N6157, 2N6160, 2N6163 2N6158, 2N6161, 2N6164 2N6159, 2N6162, 2N6165		200 400 600	
*Peak Gate Voltage	$V_{GM}$	10	Volts
*RMS On-State Current ( $T_C = -65$ to $+85^\circ\text{C}$ ) ( $T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$ ) Full Sine Wave, 50 to 60 Hz	$I_T(\text{RMS})$	30 20	Amps
*Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle of surge current at 60 Hz, preceded and followed by a 30 A RMS current, $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{TSM}$	250	Amps
Circuit Fusing Considerations ( $T_J = -65$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 1$ to 8.3 ms)	$I^2t$	210	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
*Peak Gate Power ( $T_J = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , Pulse Width = 2 $\mu\text{s}$ )	$P_{GM}$	20	Watts
*Average Gate Power ( $T_J = +80^\circ\text{C}$ , $t = 8.3$ ms)	$P_{G(\text{AV})}$	0.5	Watt
*Peak Gate Current	$I_{GM}$	2	Amps
*Operating Junction Temperature Range	$T_J$	-65 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
*Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
*Stud Torque 2N6160 thru 2N6165	—	30	in. lb.

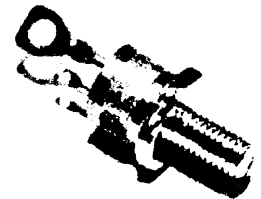
### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
*Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

\*Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.



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2N6158  
2N6159



2N6160  
2N6161  
2N6162



2N6163  
2N6164  
2N6165

# 2N6157 thru 2N6165

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
*Peak Forward or Reverse Blocking Current (Rated $V_{DRM}$ or $V_{RRM}$ ) $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	— —	— —	10 2	$\mu\text{A}$ $\text{mA}$
*Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction) ( $I_{TM} = 42\text{ A Peak}$ , Pulse Width = 1 to 2 ms, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ )	$V_{TM}$	—	1.5	2	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc), Note 1 (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 50\text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) MT2(-), G(+) *MT2(+), G(+); MT2(-), G(-) $T_C = -65^\circ\text{C}$ *MT2(+), G(-); MT2(-), G(+), $T_C = -65^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{GT}$	— — — — —	15 20 20 30	60 70 70 100	$\text{mA}$
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, $R_L = 50\text{ Ohms}$ ) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(-) MT2(-), G(-) MT2(-), G(+) *All Quadrants, $T_C = -65^\circ\text{C}$ *Main Terminal Voltage = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 10\text{ k ohms}$ , $T_J = +125^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{GT}$	— — — — 0.2	0.8 0.7 0.85 1.1	2 2.1 2.1 2.5 —	Volts
Holding Current (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, Gate Open) (Initiating Current = 500 mA) MT2(+) MT2(-) *Either Direction, $T_C = -65^\circ\text{C}$	$I_H$	— — —	8 10	70 80 200	$\text{mA}$
*Turn-On Time (Main Terminal Voltage = Rated $V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 42\text{ A}$ , Gate Source Voltage = 12 V, $R_S = 50\text{ Ohms}$ , Rise Time = 0.1 $\mu\text{s}$ , Pulse Width = 2 $\mu\text{s}$ )	$t_{gt}$	—	1	2	$\mu\text{s}$
Blocking Voltage Application Rate at Commutation, $f = 60\text{ Hz}$ , $T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}$ On-State Conditions: ( $I_{TM} = 42\text{ A}$ , Pulse Width = 4 ms, $di/dt = 17.5\text{ A/ms}$ ) Off-State Conditions: (Main Terminal Voltage = Rated $V_{DRM}$ (200 $\mu\text{s}$ min), Gate Source Voltage = 0 V, $R_S = 50\ \Omega$ )	$dv/dt(c)$	—	5	—	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

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Note 1. All voltage polarities referenced to main terminal 1.

FIGURE 1 – RMS CURRENT DERATING

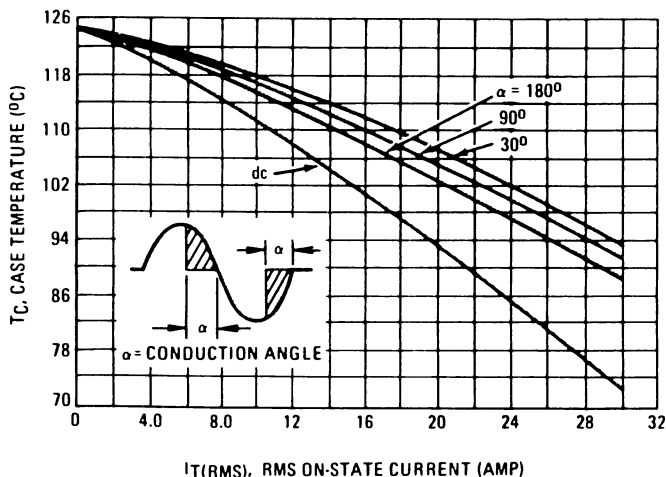
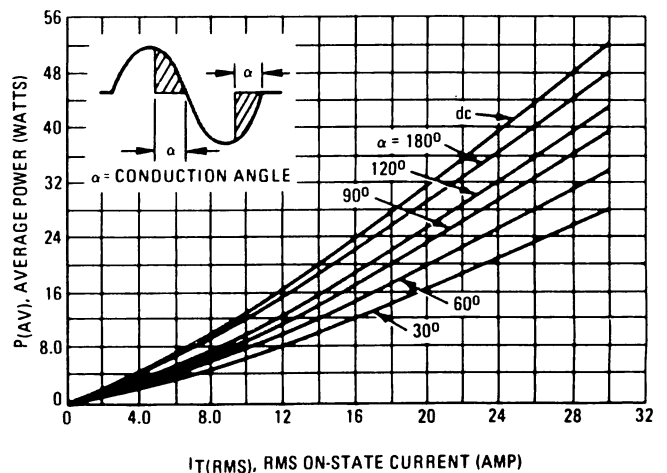


FIGURE 2 – POWER DISSIPATION



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FIGURE 3 – TYPICAL GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE

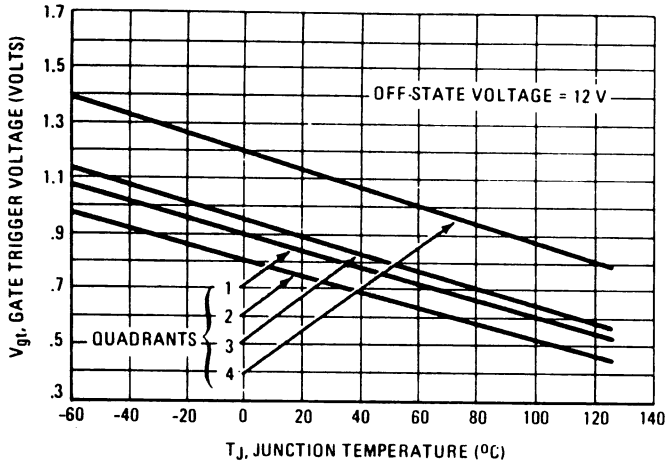


FIGURE 4 – TYPICAL GATE TRIGGER CURRENT

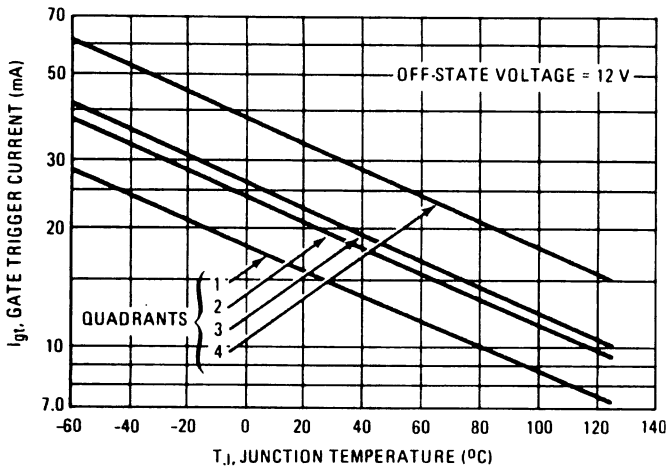


FIGURE 6 – TYPICAL HOLDING CURRENT

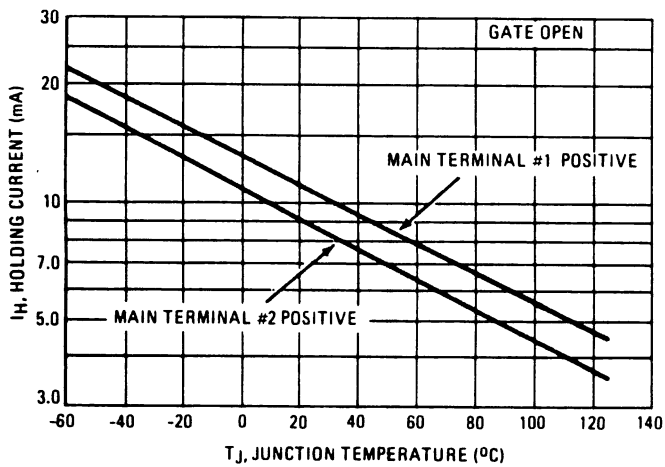


FIGURE 5 – MAXIMUM ON-STATE CHARACTERISTICS

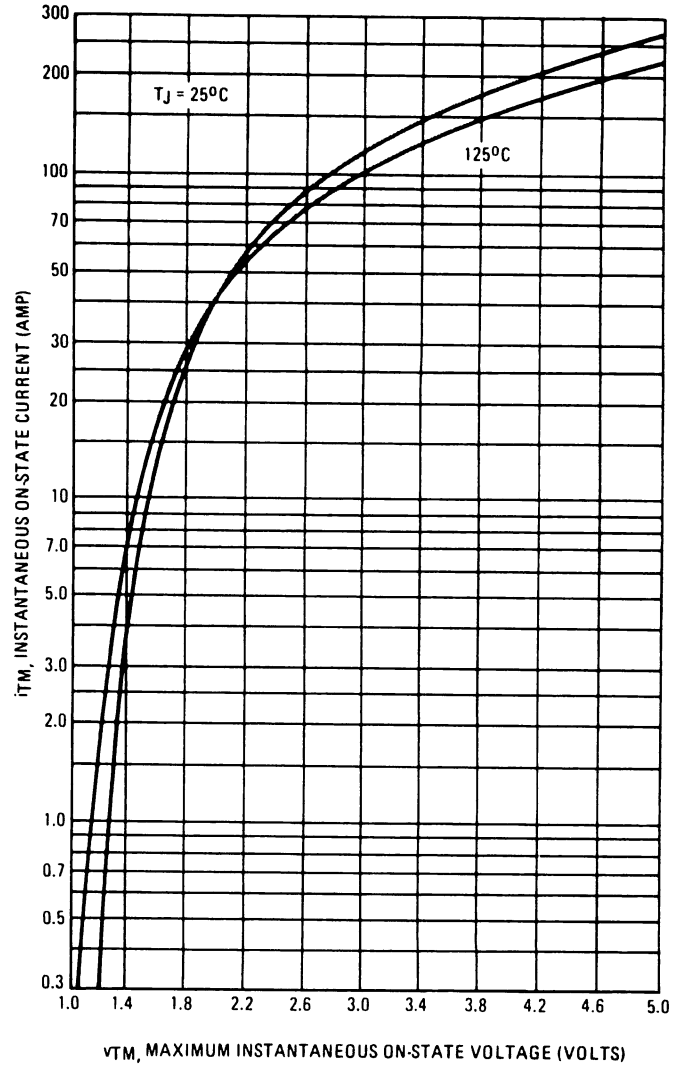


FIGURE 7 – MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SURGE CURRENT

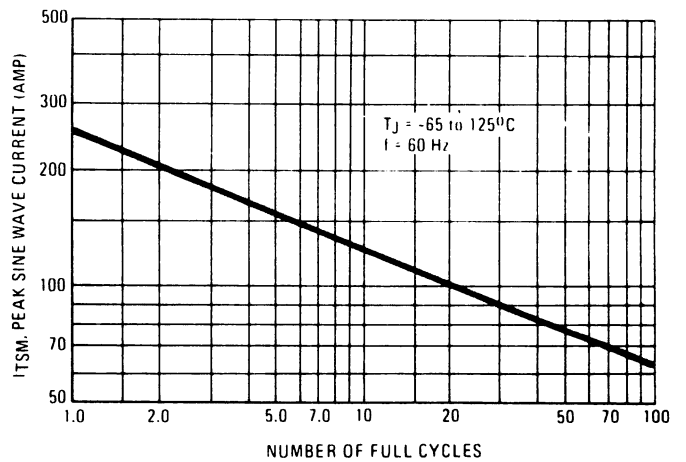
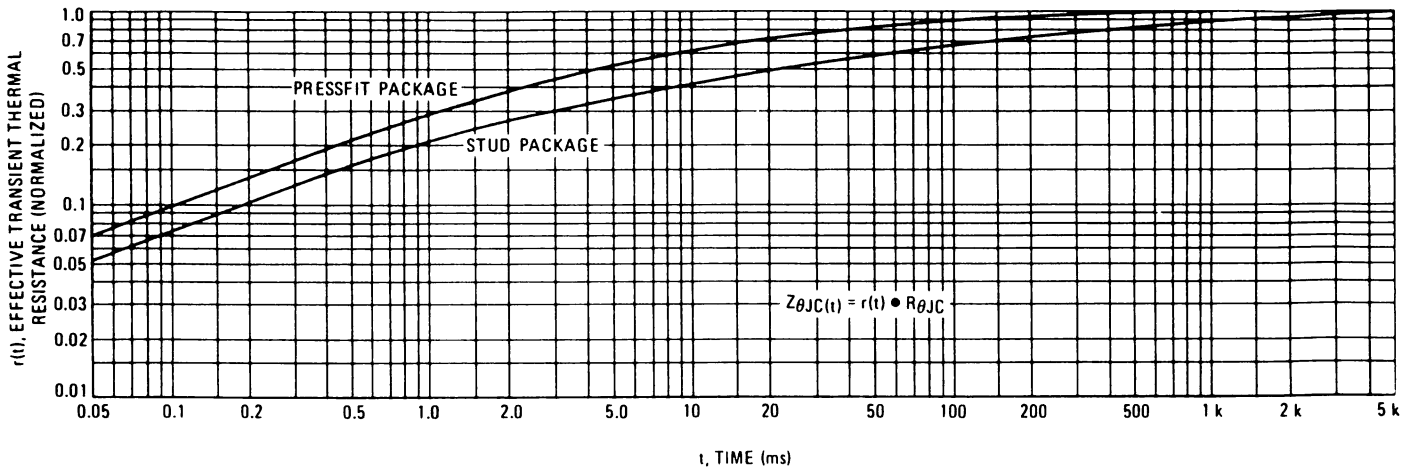
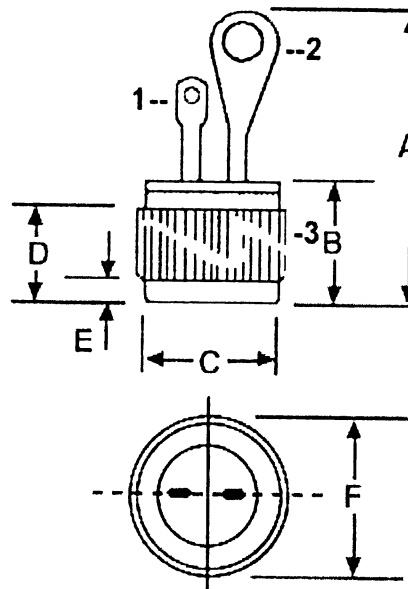


FIGURE 8 – TYPICAL THERMAL RESPONSE



**PRESS FIT TRIAC**

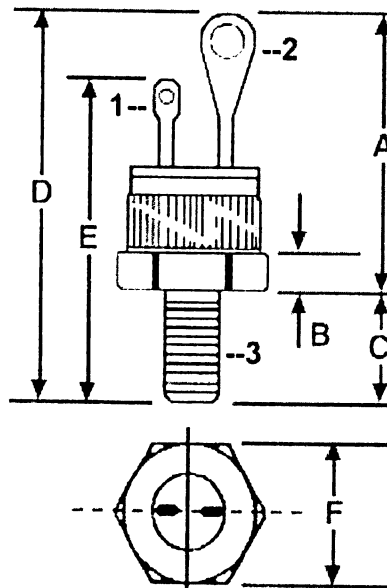
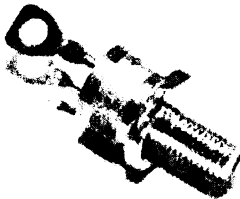


- 1. GATE
- 2. MT-1
- 3. MT-2 (case)

SYM.	INCHES	
A	1.050	
B	0.380	0.355
C	0.475	0.467
D	0.305	0.265
E	0.100	0.075
F	0.505	0.501

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2N6159

**PRESS FIT STUD MOUNT TRIAC**



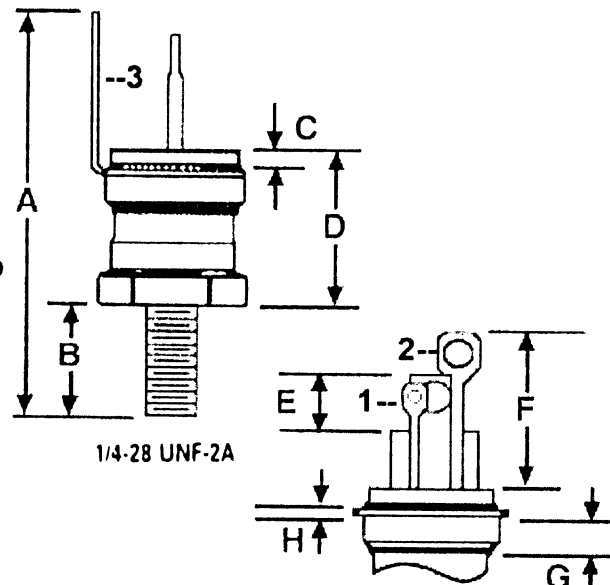
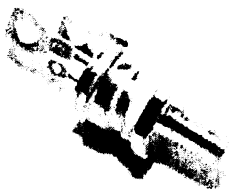
- 1. GATE
- 2. MT-1
- 3. MT-2 (stud)

SYM.	INCHES	
A	1.150	
B	0.114	0.110
C	0.453	0.422
D	1.603	1.572
E	1.243	1.132
F	0.562	0.544

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2N6160  
2N6161  
2N6162

**PRESS FIT ISOLATED STUD MOUNT TRIAC**



- 1. GATE
- 2. MT-1
- 3. MT-2 (collar)

SYM.	INCHES	
A	1.400	
B	0.453	0.422
C	0.090	
D	0.670	0.625
E	0.275	
F	0.670	0.610
G	0.100	
H	0.025	

2N6163  
2N6164  
2N6165

-Warning-  
Isolated stud products should be handled with care. The ceramic used in these thyristers contains BERYLLIUM OXIDE as a major ingredient. DO NOT crush, grind, or abrade these portions of the thyristers because the dust resulting from such action may be HAZARDOUS if INHALED.

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