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NTE5539 & NTE5540 Silicon Controlled Rectifier (SCR) 55 Amps, TO218

Features:

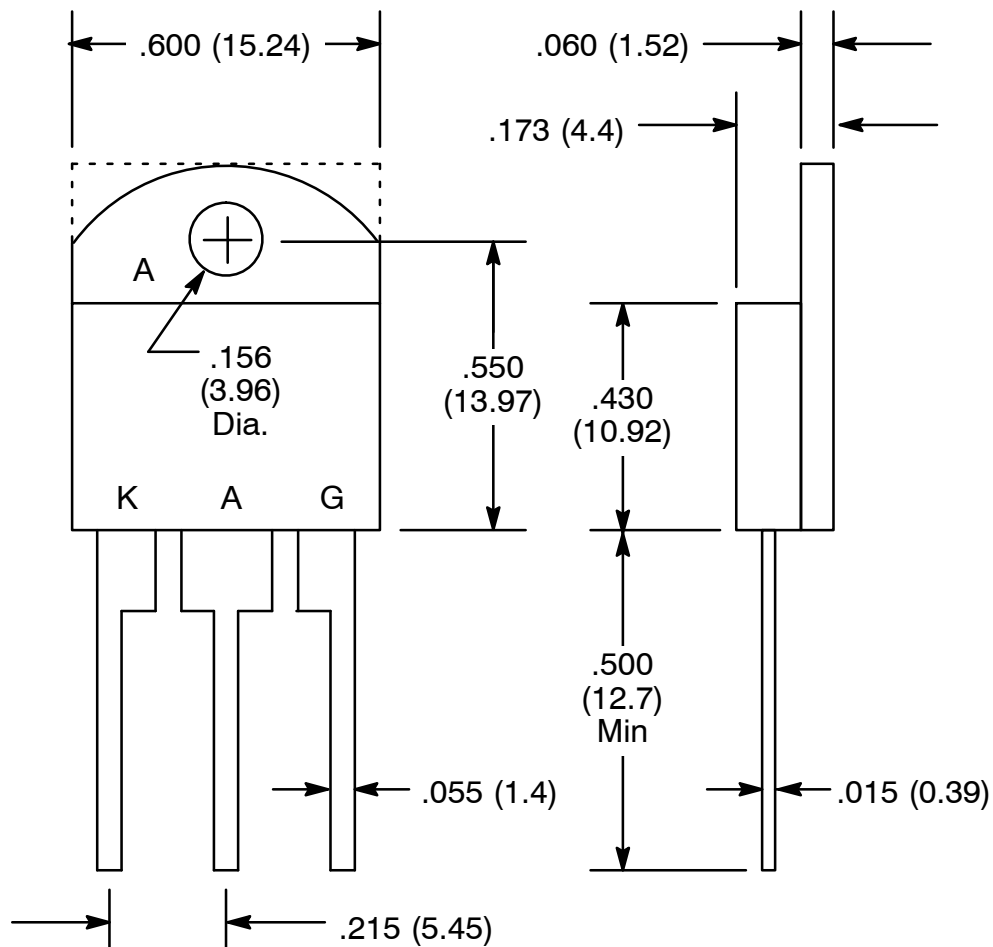
- High Voltage Capability
- High Surge Capability
- Glass Passivated Chip

Electrical Characteristics: ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 60Hz, Resistive load unless otherwise specified)

Repetitive Peak Off-State Forward & Reverse Voltage, V_{DRM} , V_{RRM}	
NTE5539	400V
NTE5540	800V
Maximum RMS On-State Current, $I_{T(RMS)}$	
	55A
Average On-State Current, $I_{T(AV)}$	
	35A
DC Gate Trigger Current ($V_D = 12\text{V}$, $R_L = 30\Omega$), I_{GT}	
Minimum	5mA
Maximum	40mA
Maximum Peak Off-State Forward & Reverse Current (At rated V_{DRM} , V_{RRM}), I_{DRM} , I_{RRM}	
($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$)	
NTE5539	10 μA
NTE5540	20 μA
($T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$)	
NTE5539	1.0mA
NTE5540	1.5mA
($T_C = +125^\circ\text{C}$)	
NTE5539	2.0mA
NTE5540	3.0mA
Peak On-State Voltage ($I_{T(RMS)} = 55\text{A}$, $T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$), V_{TM}	
	1.8V
Maximum DC Gate Trigger Voltage ($T_C = +25^\circ\text{C}$, $V_D = 12\text{V}$, $R_L = 30\Omega$), V_{GT}	
	1.5V
Minimum DC Gate Trigger Voltage ($T_C = +125^\circ\text{C}$, $V_D = 12\text{V}$, $R_L = 30\Omega$), V_{GT}	
	0.2V
Maximum DC Holding Current (Gate Open, Initial On-State Current = 400mA(DC)), I_H	
	60mA
Peak Gate Current (Pulse Width $\leq 10\mu\text{s}$), I_{GM}	
	4A
Peak Gate Power Dissipation (Pulse Width $\leq 10\mu\text{s}$), P_{GM}	
	40W
Average Gate Power Dissipation, $P_{G(AV)}$	
	800mW
Peak One Cycle Surge Forward Current, I_{TSM}	
50Hz	550A
60Hz	650A
Minimum Critical Rate-of-Applied Forward Voltage, dv/dt	
($T_C = +100^\circ\text{C}$)	
NTE5539	650V/ μs
NTE5540	500V/ μs
($T_C = +125^\circ\text{C}$)	
NTE5539	550V/ μs
NTE5540	475V/ μs

Electrical Characteristics (Cont'd): ($T_A = +25^\circ\text{C}$, 60Hz, Resistive load unless otherwise specified)
 RMS Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current for Fusing (8.3ms), I^2t 1750A²sec
 Maximum Rate-of-Change of On-State Current ($I_{GT} = 150\text{mA}$, $t_r = 0.1\mu\text{s}$), di/dt 175A/ μs
 Gate Controlled Turn-On Time (Gate Pulse = 150mA, Min Width = 15 μs , $t_r \leq 0.1\mu\text{s}$), t_{gt} ... 2.5 μs
 Circuit Commutated Turn-Off Time (Note 1), t_q 35 μs
 Operating Temperature Range, T_J -40° to $+125^\circ\text{C}$
 Storage Temperature Range, T_{stg} -40° to $+125^\circ\text{C}$
 Lead Temperature (During Soldering, 1/16" from case, 10sec max), T_L $+230^\circ\text{C}$

Note 1. $i_T = 2\text{A}$, Pulse Duration = 50 μs , $dv/dt = 20\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$, $di/dt = -30\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$, $I_{GT} = 200\text{mA}$ at Turn-On



NOTE: Dotted line indicates that case may have square corners.

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