

**APPLICATIONS**

- High Power Inverters And Choppers
- UPS
- Railway Traction
- Induction Heating
- AC Motor Drives
- Cycloconverters

**KEY PARAMETERS**

$V_{DRM}$	<b>1400V</b>
$I_{T(RMS)}$	<b>1700A</b>
$I_{TSM}$	<b>20000A</b>
$dV/dt$	<b>300V/<math>\mu</math>s</b>
$di/dt$	<b>500A/<math>\mu</math>s</b>
$t_q$	<b>40<math>\mu</math>s</b>

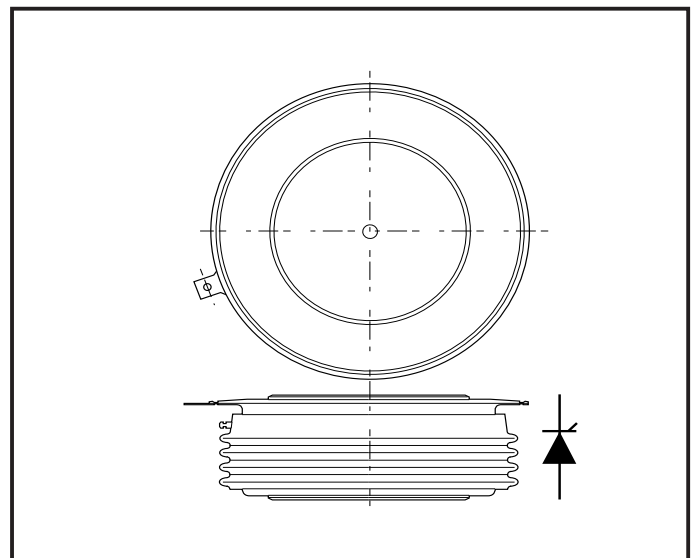
**FEATURES**

- Double Side Cooling
- High Surge Capability
- High Voltage

**VOLTAGE RATINGS**

Type Number	Repetitive Peak Voltages		Conditions
	$V_{DRM}$	$V_{RRM}$	
TF915 14B	1400		$V_{RSM} = V_{RRM} + 100V$  $I_{DRM} = I_{RRM} = 60mA$  at $V_{RRM}$ or $V_{DRM}$ & $T_{vj}$
TF915 12B	1200		
TF915 10B	1000		
TF915 08B	800		
TF915 06B	600		

Lower voltage grades available.



Outline type code: MU169.  
See Package Details for further information.

**CURRENT RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Max.	Units
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current	Half sinewave, 50Hz, $T_{case} = 80^{\circ}C$	1080	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS value	Half sinewave, 50Hz, $T_{case} = 80^{\circ}C$	1700	A

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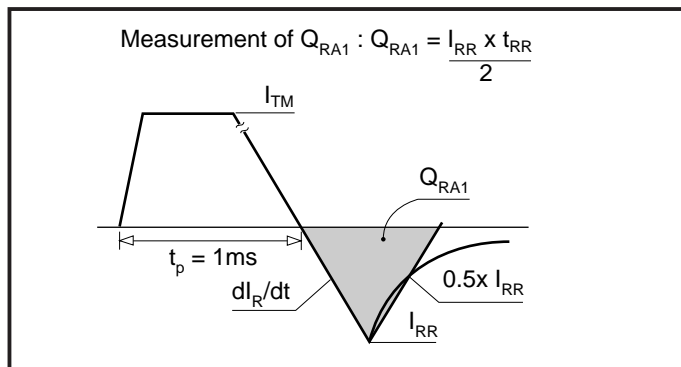
## SURGE RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Max.	Units
$I_{TSM}$	Surge (non-repetitive) on-state current	10ms half sine; $V_R = 0\% V_{RRM}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	20.0	kA
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	10ms half sine; $V_R = 0\% V_{RRM}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	$2000 \times 10^3$	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$

## THERMAL AND MECHANICAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Max.	Units
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance - junction to case	Double side cooled	dc	-	0.020	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
		Single side cooled	Anode dc	-	-	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
			Cathode dc	-	-	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{th(c-h)}$	Thermal resistance - case to heatsink	Clamping force 23.5kN with mounting compound	Double side	-	0.006	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
			Single side	-	0.012	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$T_{vj}$	Virtual junction temperature	On-state (conducting)		-	125	$^\circ\text{C}$
		Reverse (blocking)		-	125	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range			-40	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
-	Clamping force			22.3	24.6	kN

## MEASUREMENT OF RECOVERED CHARGE - $Q_{RA1}$



## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

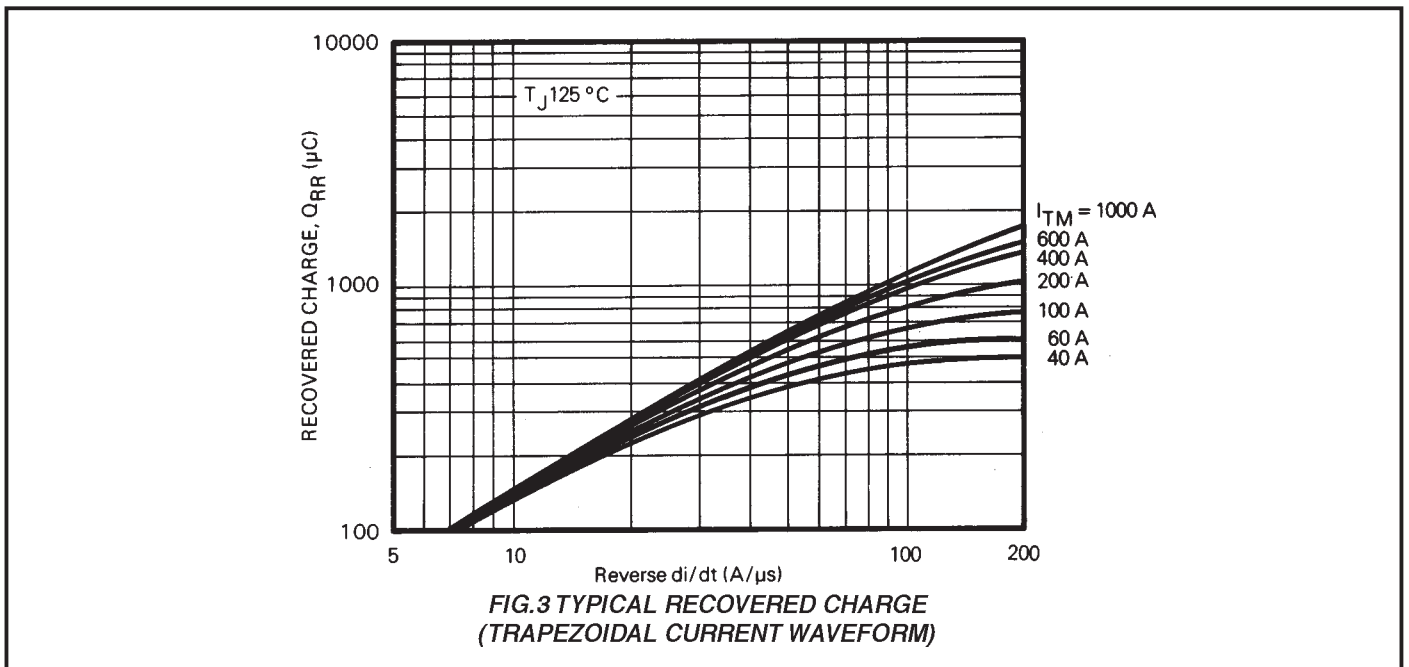
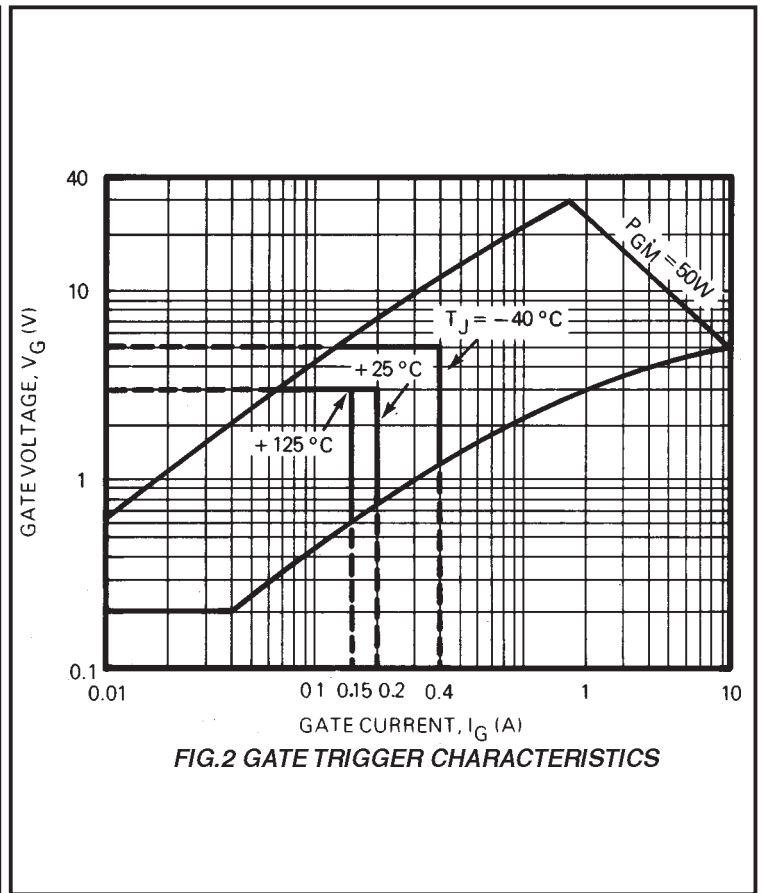
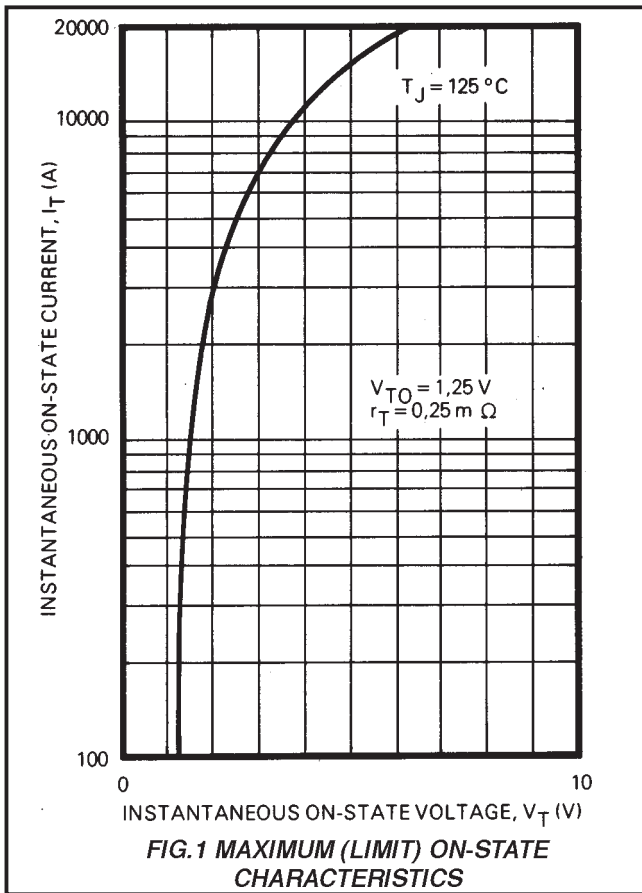
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Max.	Units
$V_{TM}$	Maximum on-state voltage	At 2000A peak, $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$		-	1.75	V
$I_{RRM}/I_{DRM}$	Peak reverse and off-state current	At $V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}$ , $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$		-	60	mA
dV/dt	Maximum linear rate of rise of off-state voltage	Linear to 60% $V_{DRM}$ , $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$ , Gate open circuit		-	300	V/ $\mu$ s
dI/dt	Rate of rise of on-state current	Gate source 20V, 20 $\Omega$	Repetitive 50Hz	-	500	A/ $\mu$ s
		$t_r \leq 0.5\mu$ s, $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$	Non-repetitive	-	800	A/ $\mu$ s
$V_{T(TO)}$	Threshold voltage	At $T_{vj} = 125^{\circ}C$		-	1.25	V
$r_T$	On-state slope resistance	At $T_{vj} = 125^{\circ}C$		-	0.25	m $\Omega$
$t_{gd}$	Delay time	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_T = 50A$ , $V_D = 300V$ , $I_G = 1A$ , $dI/dt = 50A/\mu$ s, $dI_G/dt = 1A/\mu$ s		1.5*	-	$\mu$ s
$t_{(ON)TOT}$	Total turn-on time			3.0*	-	$\mu$ s
$I_H$	Holding current	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_{TM} = 1A$ , $V_D = 12V$		100*	-	mA
$I_L$	Latching current	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ , $I_G = 0.5A$ , $V_D = 12V$		300*	-	mA
$t_q$	Turn-off time	$T_j = 125^{\circ}C$ , $I_T = 250A$ , $V_R = 50V$ , $dV/dt = 20V/\mu$ s (Linear to 60% $V_{DRM}$ ), $dI_R/dt = 50A/\mu$ s, Gate open circuit	$t_q$ code: B	-	40	$\mu$ s

\*Typical value.

## GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ.	Max.	Units
$V_{GT}$	Gate trigger voltage	$V_{DRM} = 12V$ , $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$ , $R_L = 6\Omega$	-	3.0	V
$I_{GT}$	Gate trigger current	$V_{DRM} = 12V$ , $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$ , $R_L = 6\Omega$	-	200	mA
$V_{GD}$	Gate non-trigger voltage	At $V_{DRM}$ , $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$ , $R_L = 1k\Omega$	-	0.2	V
$V_{RGM}$	Peak reverse gate voltage		-	5.0	V
$I_{FGM}$	Peak forward gate current	Anode positive with respect to cathode	-	10	A
$P_{GM}$	Peak gate power		-	50	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	Mean gate power		-	3	W

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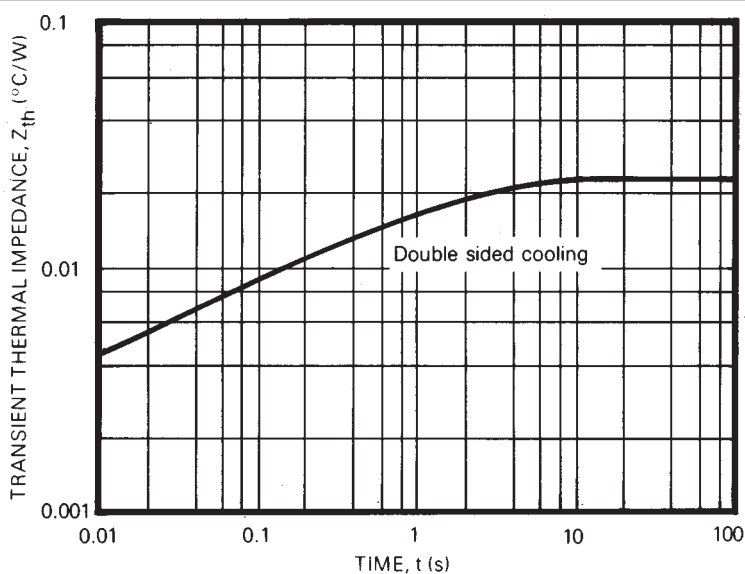


FIG.4 TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE - JUNCTION TO CASE

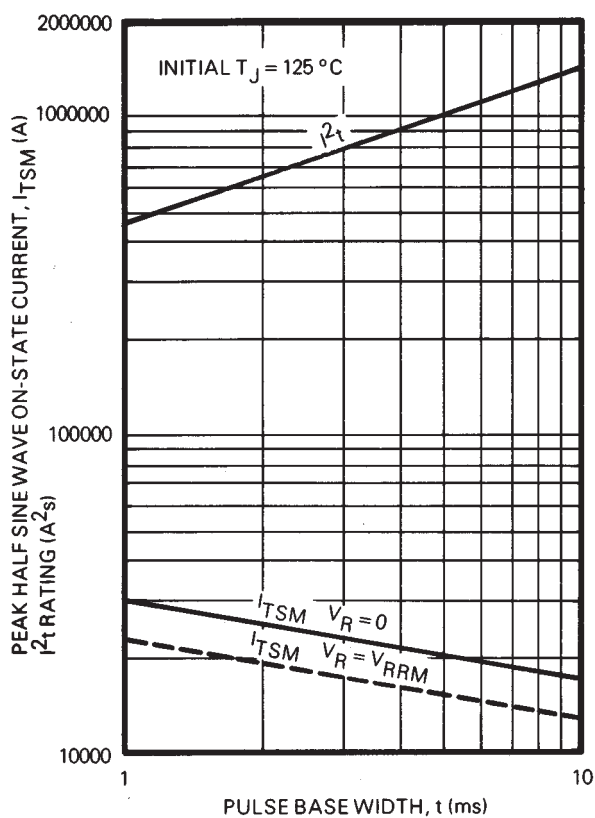
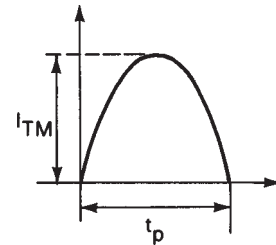
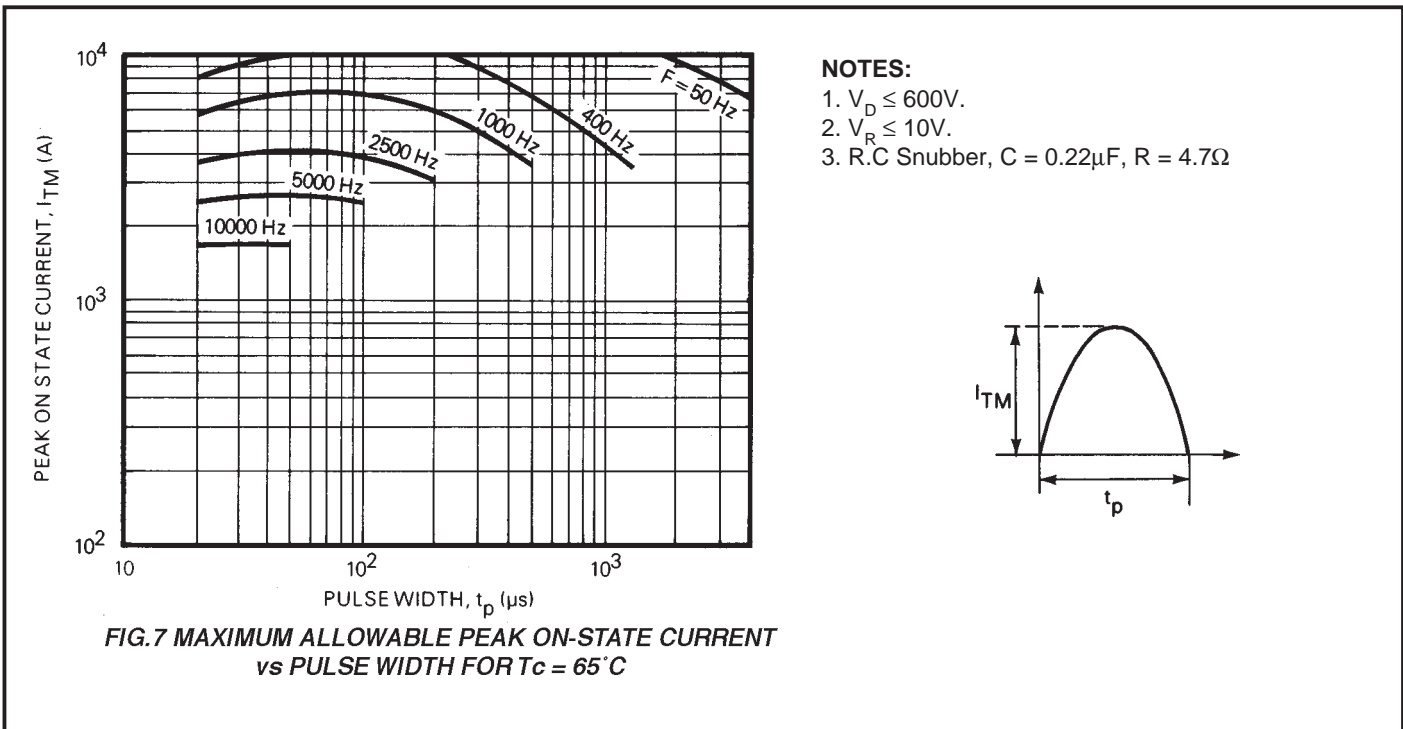
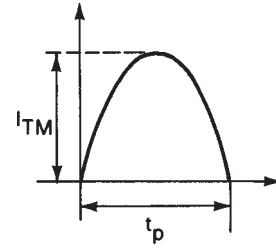
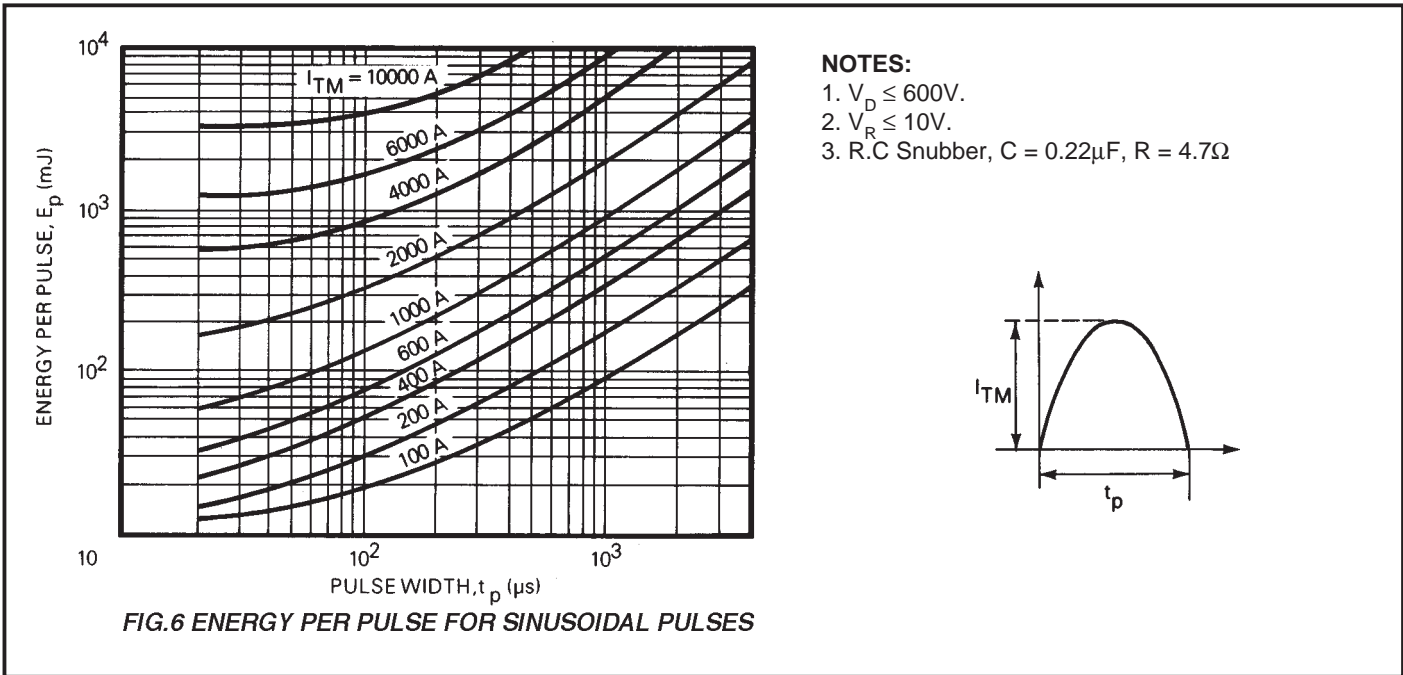


FIG.5 NON-REPETITIVE SUB-CYCLE SURGE ON-STATE CURRENT AND  $I^2t$  RATING



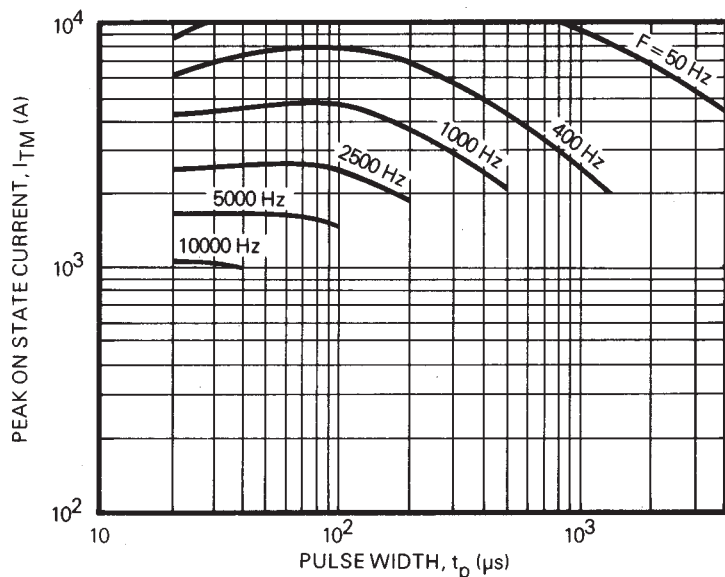


FIG.8 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT vs PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_c = 90^\circ C$

**NOTES:**

1.  $V_D \leq 600V$ .
2.  $V_R \leq 10V$ .
3. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu F$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$

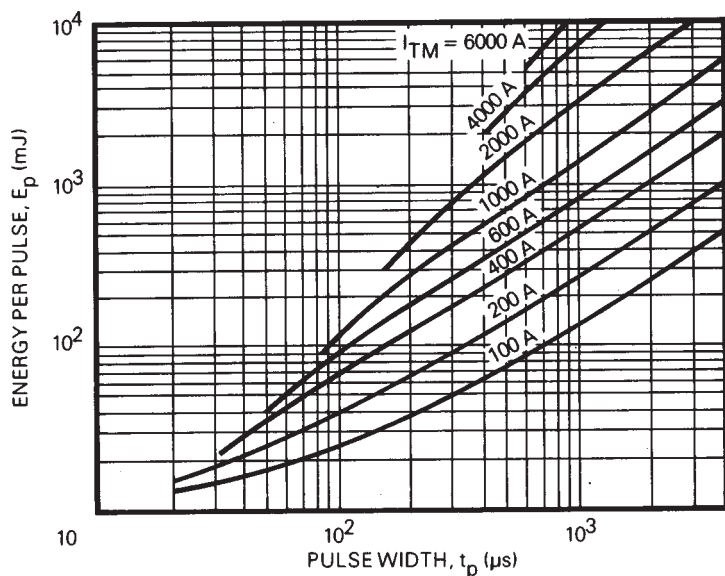
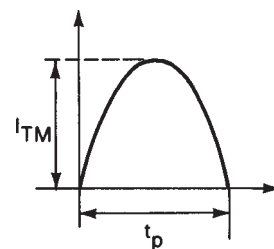
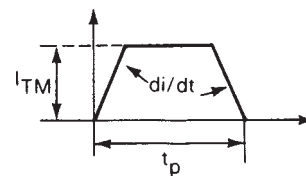


FIG.9 ENERGY PER PULSE FOR TRAPEZOIDAL PULSES

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 25A/\mu s$
2.  $V_D \leq 600V$ .
3.  $V_R \leq 10V$ .
4. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu F$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$



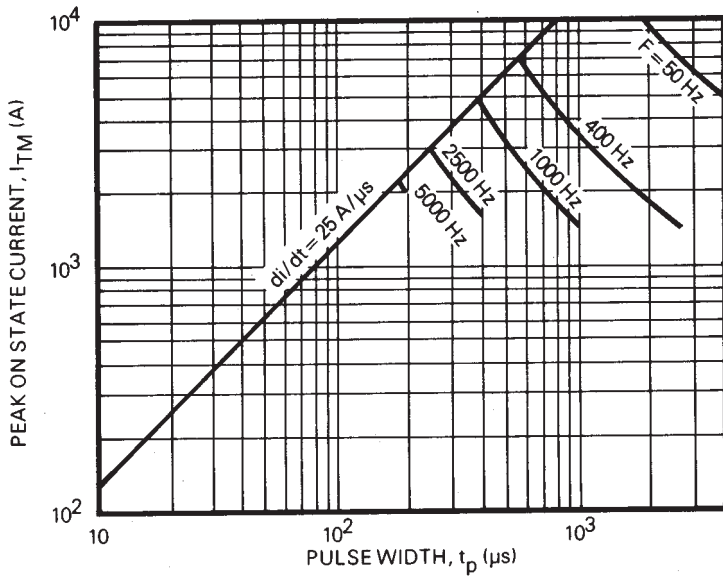


FIG.10 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT vs PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_c = 65^\circ\text{C}$

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 25\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
2.  $V_D \leq 600\text{V}$ .
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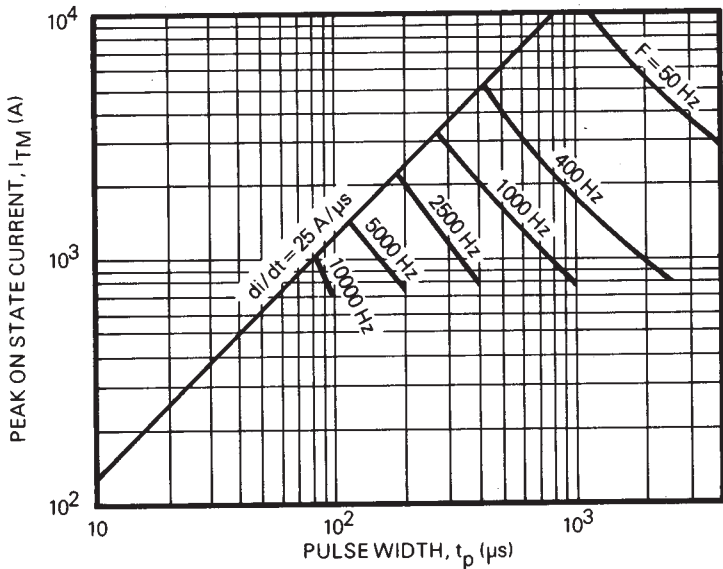
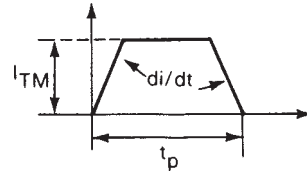
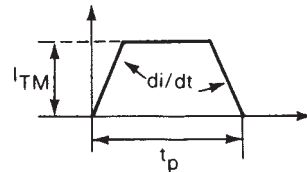


FIG.11 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT vs PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_c = 90^\circ\text{C}$

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 25\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
2.  $V_D \leq 600\text{V}$ .
3.  $V_R \leq 10\text{V}$ .
4. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu\text{F}$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$





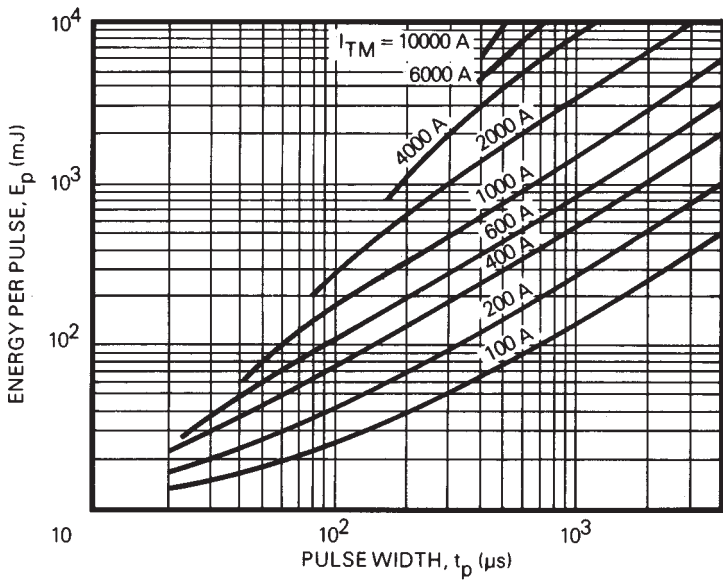


FIG.12 ENERGY PER PULSE FOR TRAPEZOIDAL PULSES

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 50A/\mu s$
2.  $V_D \leq 600V$ .
3.  $V_R \leq 10V$ .
4. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu F$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$

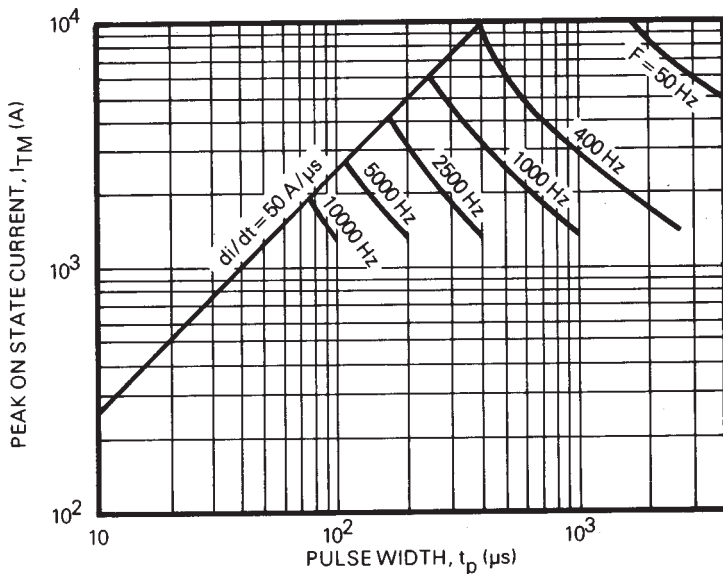
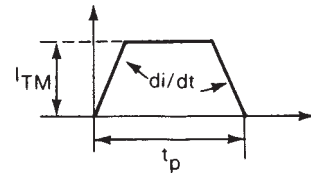
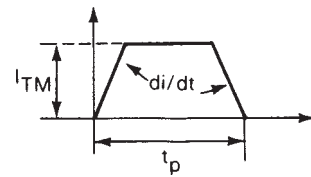


FIG.13 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT vs PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_c = 65^\circ C$

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 50A/\mu s$
2.  $V_D \leq 600V$ .
3.  $V_R \leq 10V$ .
4. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu F$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$



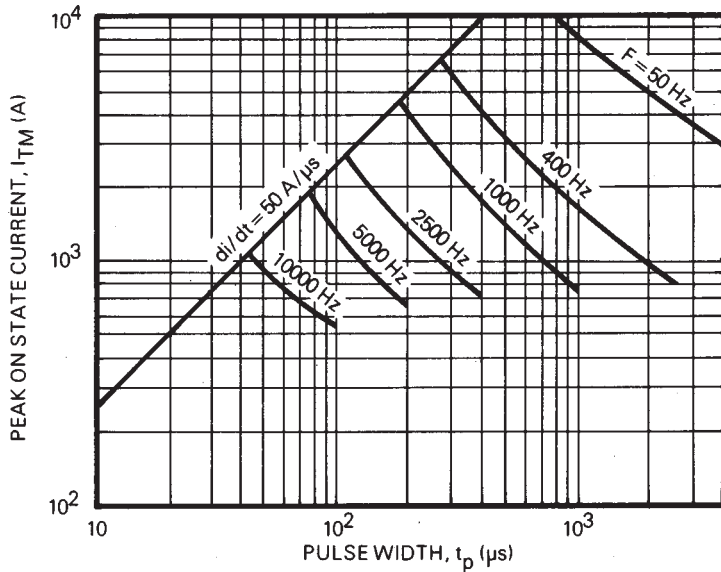


FIG.14 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT vs PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_c = 90^\circ\text{C}$

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 50\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
2.  $V_D \leq 600\text{V}$ .
3.  $V_R \leq 10\text{V}$ .
4. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu\text{F}$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$

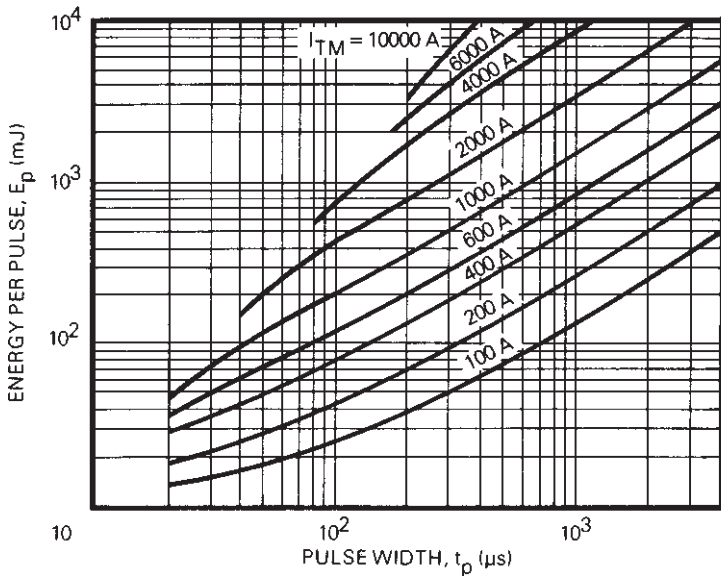
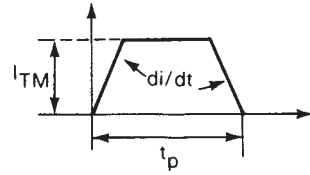
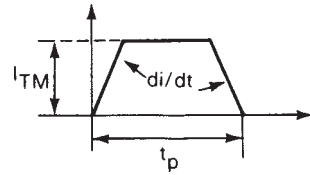


FIG.15 ENERGY PER PULSE FOR TRAPEZOIDAL PULSES

**NOTES:**

1.  $di/dt = 100\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
2.  $V_D \leq 600\text{V}$ .
3.  $V_R \leq 10\text{V}$ .
4. R.C Snubber,  $C = 0.22\mu\text{F}$ ,  $R = 4.7\Omega$



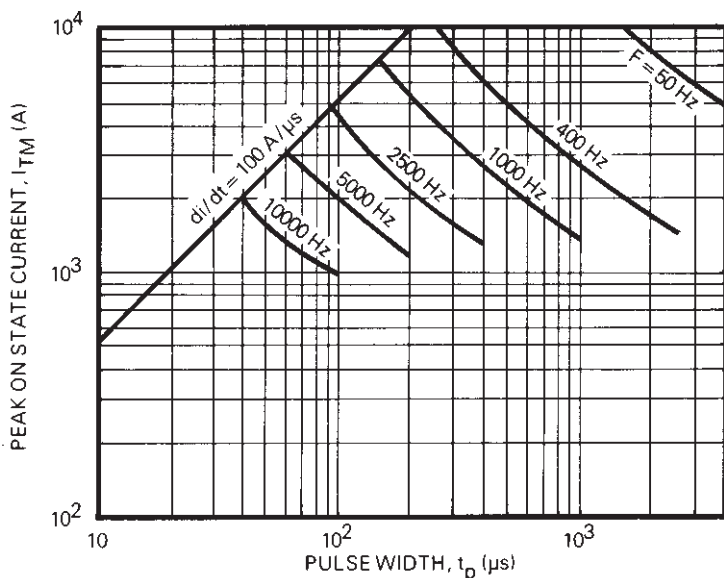


FIG.16 MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT vs PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_c = 65^\circ\text{C}$

**NOTES:**

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2.  $V_D \leq 600\text{V}$ .
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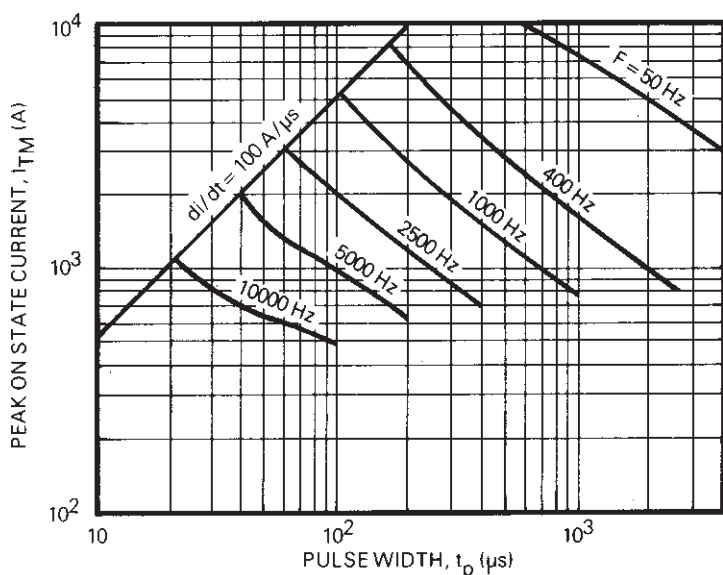
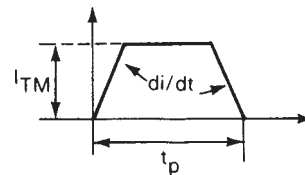
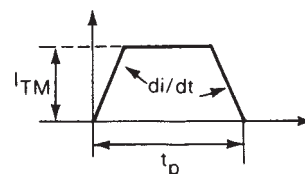


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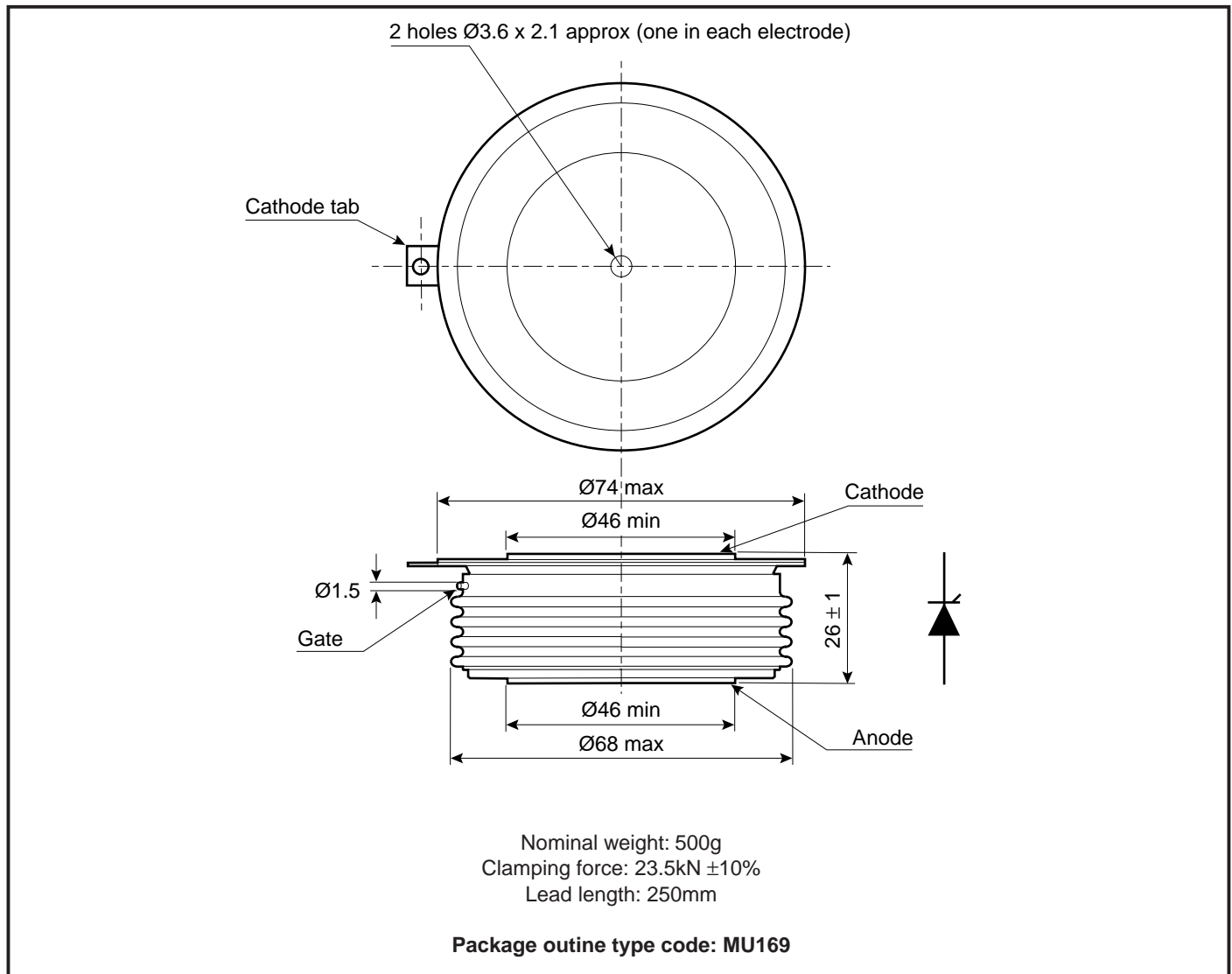
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Title	Application Note Number
Calculating the junction temperature or power semiconductors	AN4506
Gate triggering and the use of gate characteristics	AN4840
Recommendations for clamping power semiconductors	AN4839
The effect of temperature on thyristor performance	AN4870
Thyristor and diode measurement with a multi-meter	AN4853
Turn-on performance of thyristors in parallel	AN4999
Use of $V_{TO}$ , $r_T$ on-state characteristic	AN5001

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The Power Assembly group was set up to provide a support service for those customers requiring more than the basic semiconductor, and has developed a flexible range of heatsink / clamping systems in line with advances in device types and the voltage and current capability of our semiconductors.

We offer an extensive range of air and liquid cooled assemblies covering the full range of circuit designs in general use today. The Assembly group continues to offer high quality engineering support dedicated to designing new units to satisfy the growing needs of our customers.

Using the up to date CAD methods our team of design and applications engineers aim to provide the Power Assembly Complete solution (PACs).

## DEVICE CLAMPS

Disc devices require the correct clamping force to ensure their safe operation. The PACs range offers a varied selection of pre-loaded clamps to suit all of our manufactured devices. This include cube clamps for single side cooling of 'T' 22mm

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