



# BT234-800D

## 4Q Triac

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

Planar passivated four quadrant triac in a SOT78 (TO-220AB) plastic package intended for use in general purpose bidirectional switching and phase control applications, where high sensitivity is required in all four quadrants. This very sensitive gate "series D" triac is intended to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- Direct triggering from low power drivers and logic ICs
- High blocking voltage capability
- Low holding current for low current loads and lowest EMI at commutation
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Triggering in all four quadrants
- Very sensitive gate for easy logic level triggering

### 1.3 Applications

- General purpose motor control
- General purpose switching

### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{\text{DRM}}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	800	V
$I_{\text{TSM}}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{\text{J}(\text{init})} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $t_{\text{p}} = 20\text{ ms}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>	-	-	35	A
$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{\text{mb}} \leq 110\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 3</a>	-	-	4	A

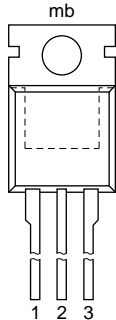
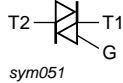


Table 1. Quick reference data ...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T2+ G+;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T2+ G-;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T2- G-;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T2- G+;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	10	mA

## 2. Pinning information

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Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1		 sym051
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	T2	mounting base; main terminal 2		

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## 3. Ordering information

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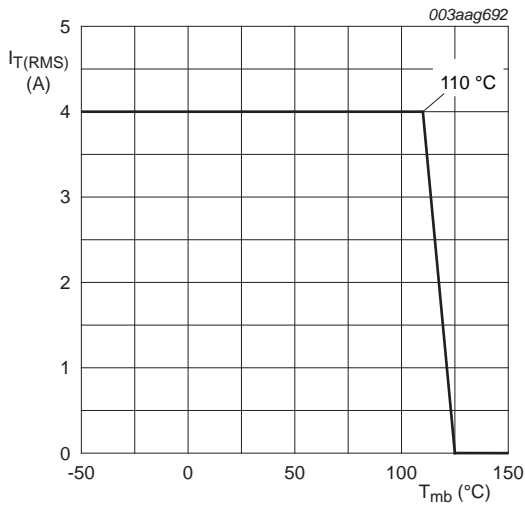
Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BT234-800D	TO-220AB	plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB	SOT78

### 4. Limiting values

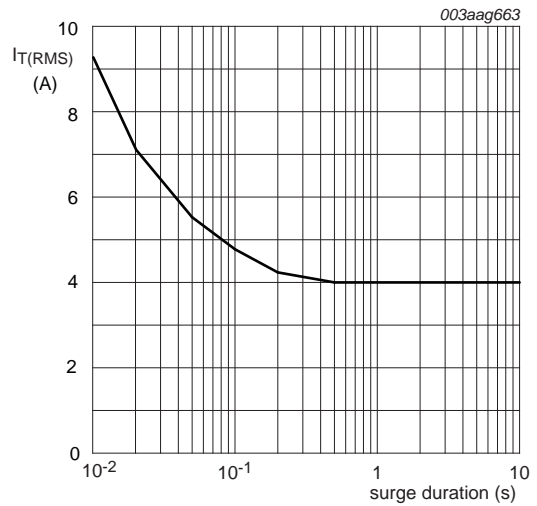
**Table 4. Limiting values**

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

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$V_{DRM}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	800	V
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$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>	-	35	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	38.5	A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; sine-wave pulse	-	6.1	$A^2s$
$di_T/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_T = 7\text{ A}$ ; $I_G = 0.2\text{ A}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu s$ ; T2+ G+	-	50	$A/\mu s$
		$I_T = 7\text{ A}$ ; $I_G = 0.2\text{ A}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu s$ ; T2+ G-	-	50	$A/\mu s$
		$I_T = 7\text{ A}$ ; $I_G = 0.2\text{ A}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu s$ ; T2- G-	-	50	$A/\mu s$
		$I_T = 7\text{ A}$ ; $I_G = 0.2\text{ A}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu s$ ; T2- G+	-	10	$A/\mu s$
$I_{GM}$	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	$^{\circ}C$
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	125	$^{\circ}C$



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



$f = 50\text{ Hz}$ ;  $T_{mb} = 110\text{ °C}$

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

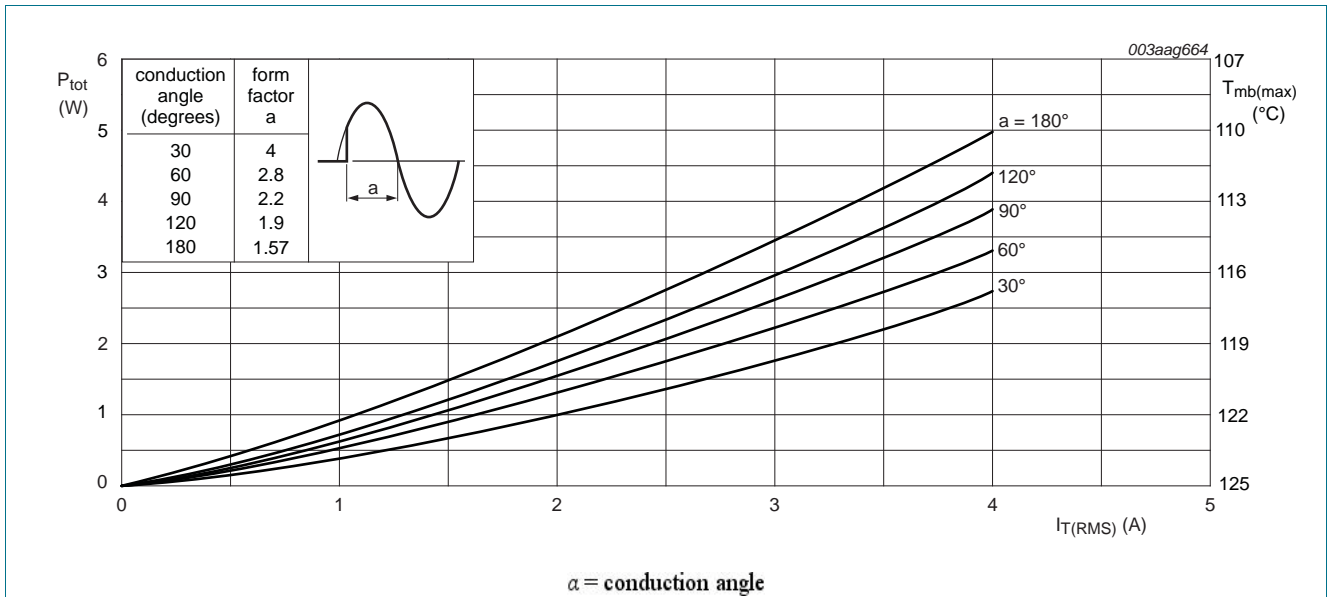


Fig 3. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values

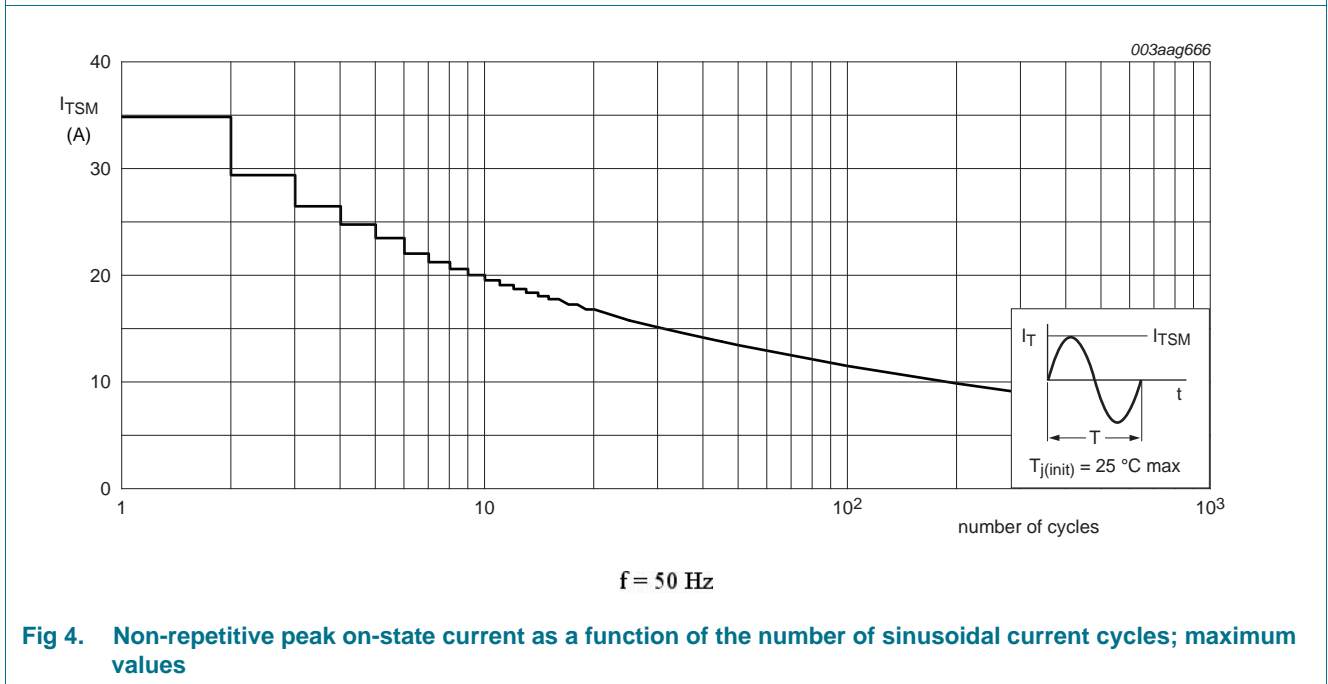
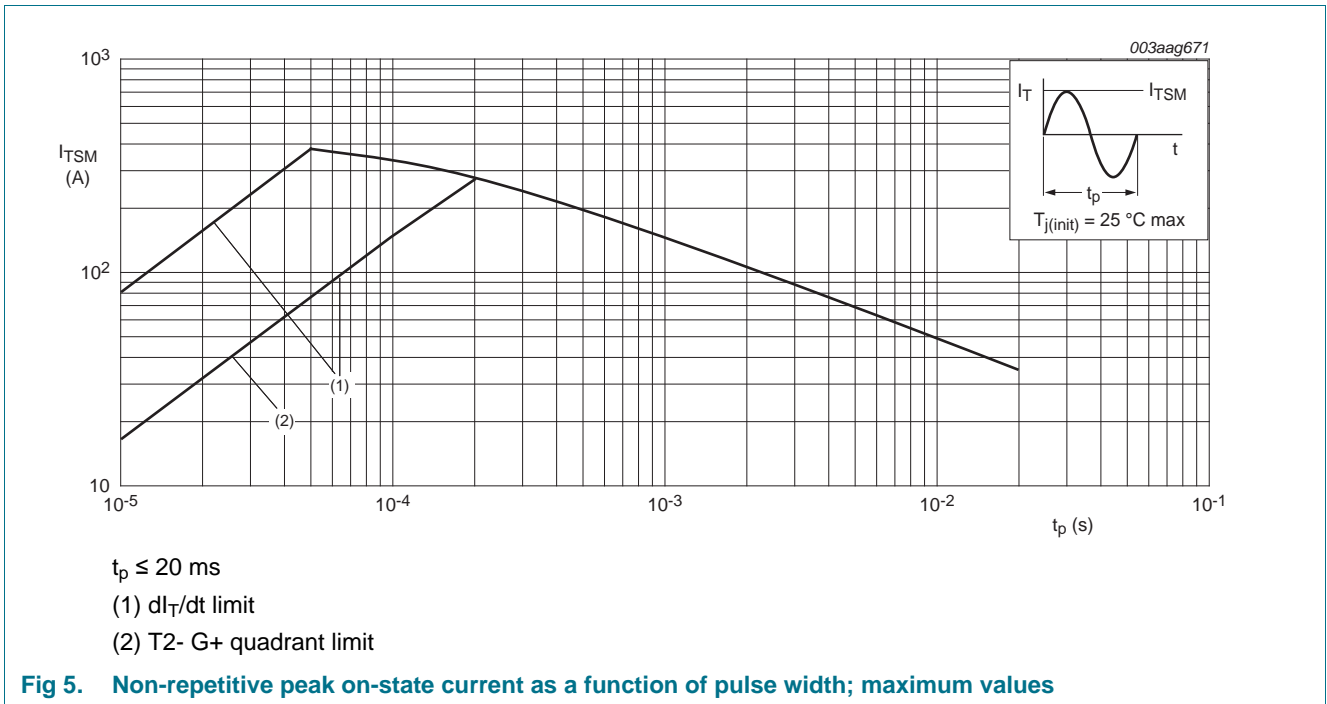


Fig 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values



## 5. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	half cycle; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	-	3.7	K/W
		full cycle; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	-	3	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	-	60	-	K/W

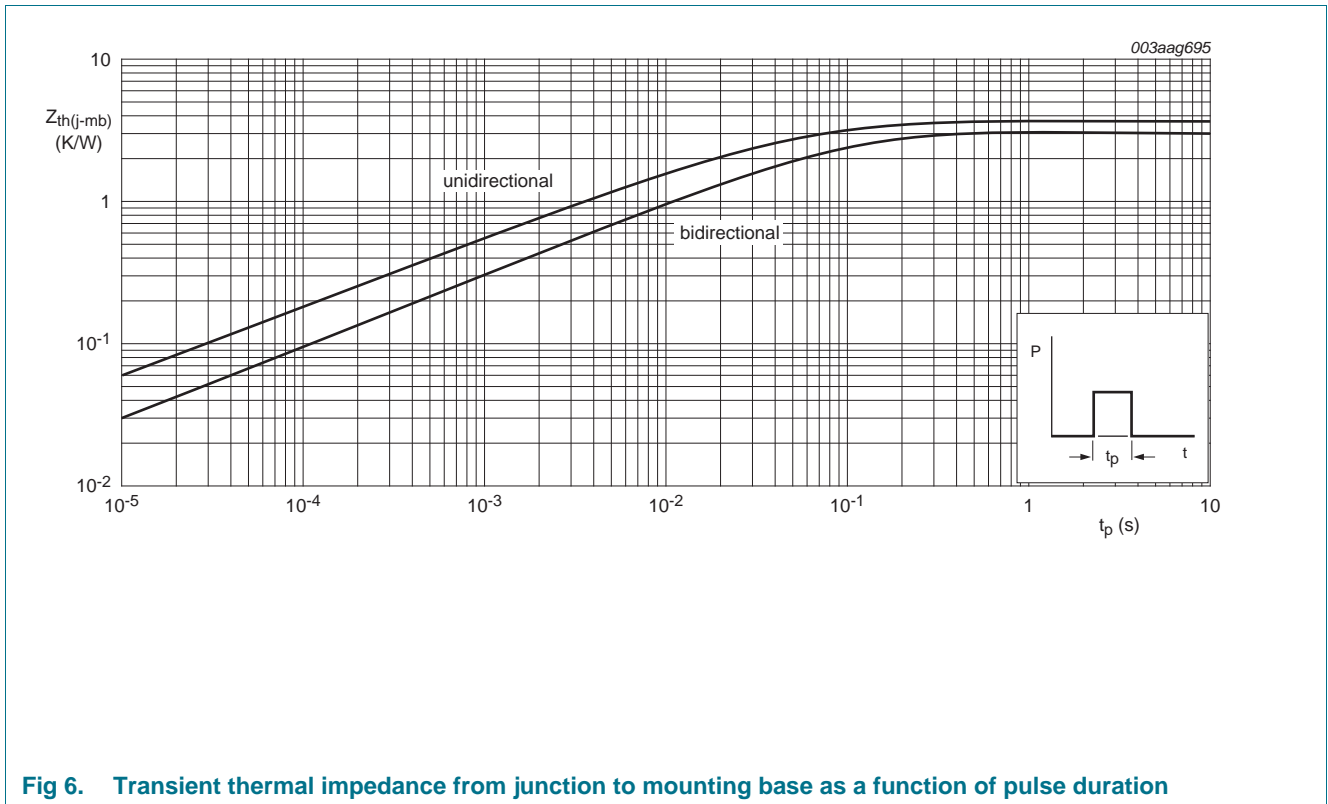


Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse duration

## 6. Characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	10	mA
$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>	-	-	10	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>	-	-	15	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>	-	-	10	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>	-	-	10	mA
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	-	-	6	mA
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 6\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>	-	1.3	1.5	V
$V_{GT}$	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>	-	0.7	1.5	V
		$V_D = 800\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>	0.25	0.4	-	V
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = 800\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 536\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; exponential waveform; gate open circuit	-	50	-	V/ $\mu$ s
$dI_{com}/dt$	rate of change of commutating current	$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; $I_{T(RMS)} = 4\text{ A}$ ; $dV_{com}/dt = 20\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ ; (snubberless condition); gate open circuit	-	1.2	-	A/ms
$t_{gt}$	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 6\text{ A}$ ; $V_D = 800\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	-	$\mu$ s

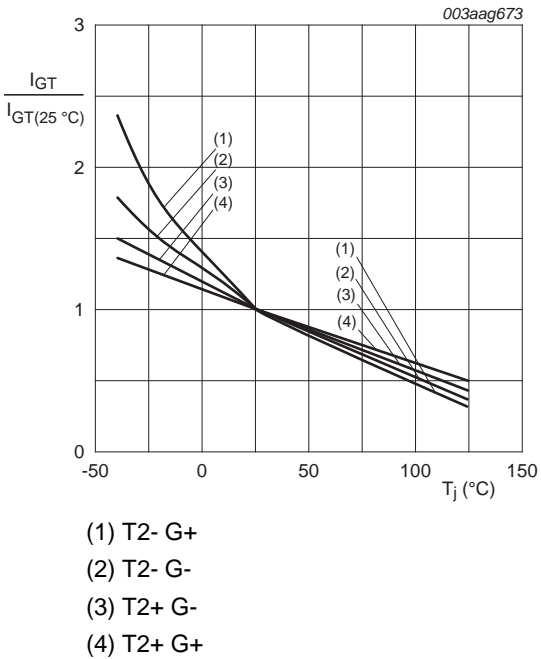


Fig 7. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature

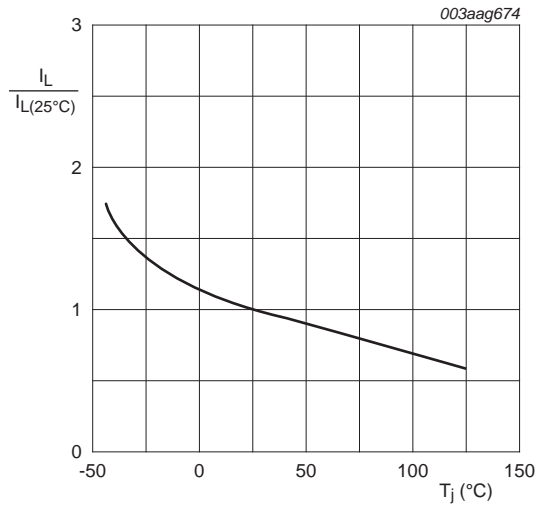


Fig 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

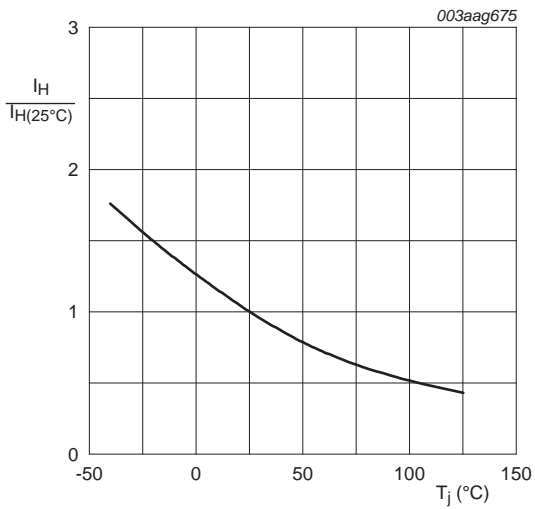
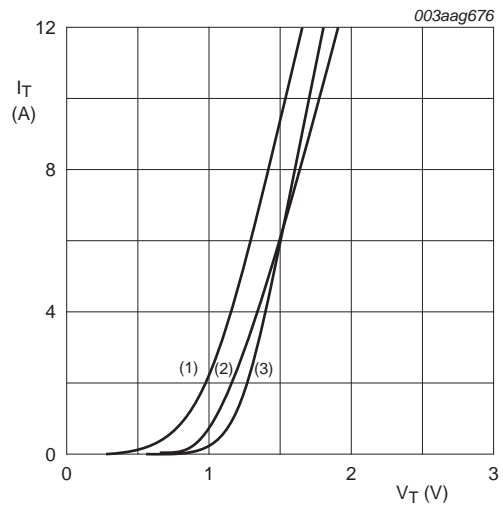


Fig 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



$V_o = 1.035 \text{ V}; R_s = 0.078 \Omega$

- (1)  $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; typical values
- (2)  $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values
- (3)  $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values

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



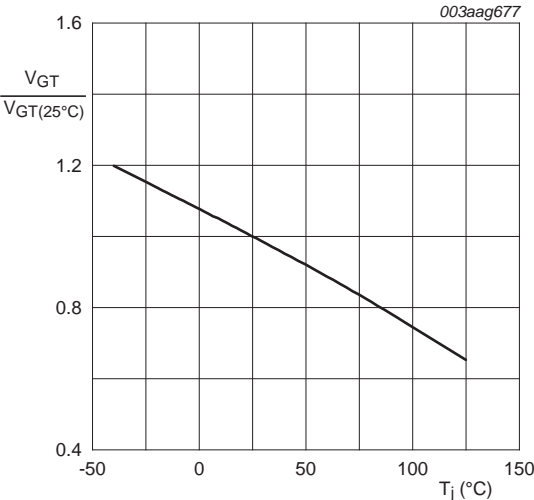


Fig 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

7. Package outline

Plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB

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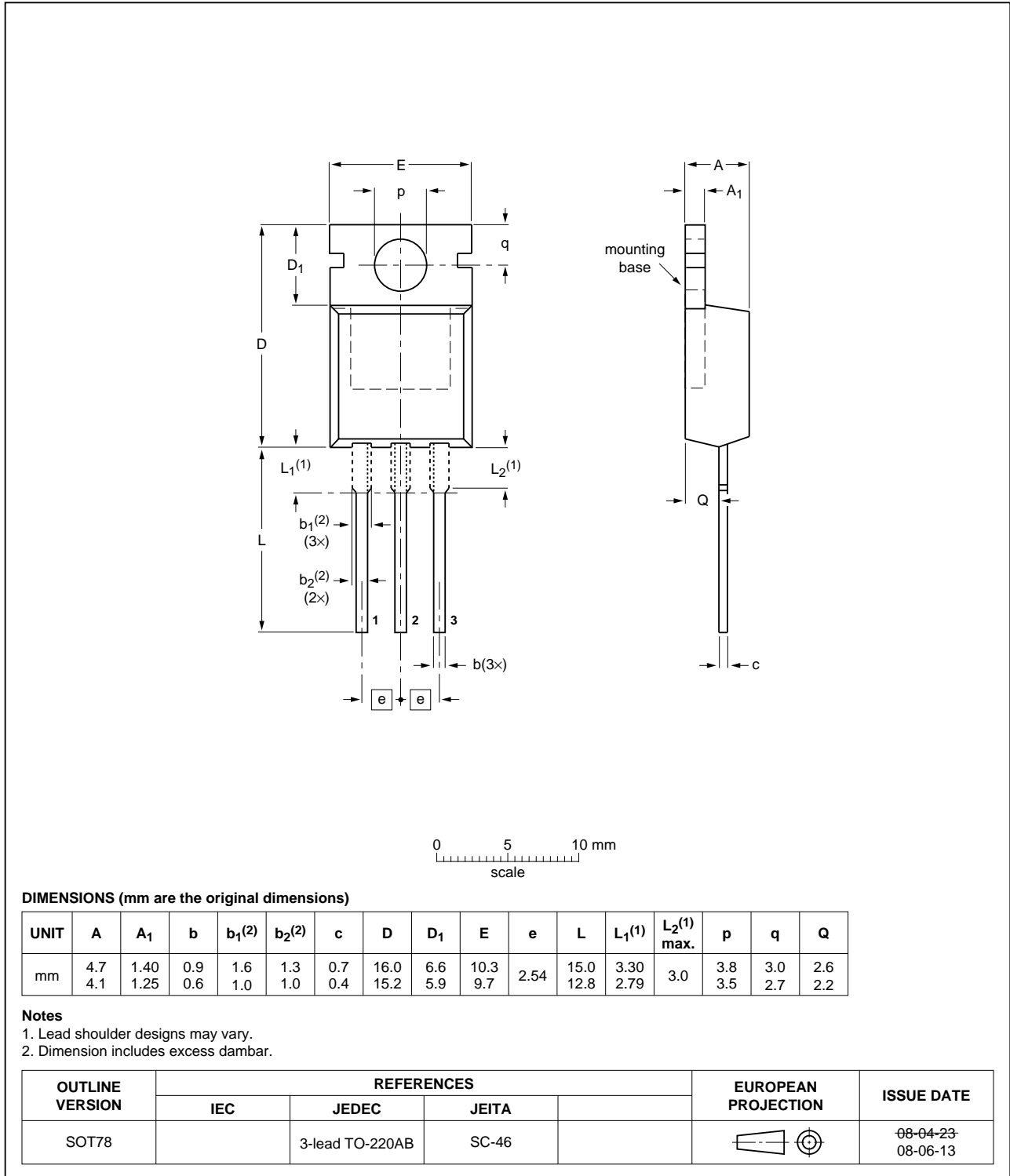


Fig 12. Package outline SOT78 (TO-220AB)

## 8. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

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