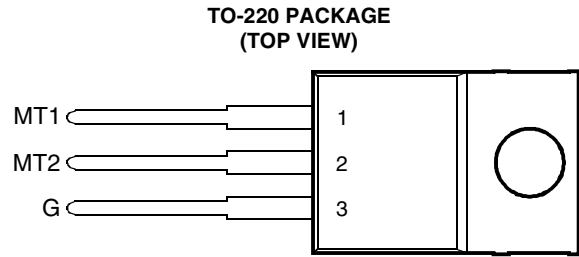


- Sensitive Gate Triacs
- 6 A RMS
- Glass Passivated Wafer
- 400 V to 800 V Off-State Voltage
- Max  $I_{GT}$  of 5 mA (Quadrants 1 - 3)



Pin 2 is in electrical contact with the mounting base.

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**absolute maximum ratings over operating case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

| RATING  |         | SYMBOL       | VALUE       | UNIT |
|---|---------|--------------|-------------|------|
| Repetitive peak off-state voltage (see Note 1)  | TIC216D | $V_{DRM}$    | 400         | V    |
|   | TIC216M |              | 600         |      |
|   | TIC216S |              | 700         |      |
|   | TIC216N |              | 800         |      |
| Full-cycle RMS on-state current at (or below) 70°C case temperature (see Note 2)            |         | $I_{T(RMS)}$ | 6           | A    |
| Peak on-state surge current full-sine-wave at (or below) 25°C case temperature (see Note 3) |         | $I_{TSM}$    | 60          | A    |
| Peak gate current   |         | $I_{GM}$     | ±1          | A    |
| Peak gate power dissipation at (or below) 85°C case temperature (pulse width ≤ 200 μs)      |         | $P_{GM}$     | 2.2         | W    |
| Average gate power dissipation at (or below) 85°C case temperature (see Note 4)             |         | $P_{G(AV)}$  | 0.9         | W    |
| Operating case temperature range  |         | $T_C$        | -40 to +110 | °C   |
| Storage temperature range   |         | $T_{stg}$    | -40 to +125 | °C   |
| Lead temperature 1.6 mm from case for 10 seconds  |         | $T_L$        | 230         | °C   |

- NOTES: 1. These values apply bidirectionally for any value of resistance between the gate and Main Terminal 1.  
 2. This value applies for 50-Hz full-sine-wave operation with resistive load. Above 70°C derate linearly to 110°C case temperature at the rate of 150 mA/°C.  
 3. This value applies for one 50-Hz full-sine-wave when the device is operating at (or below) the rated value of on-state current. Surge may be repeated after the device has returned to original thermal equilibrium. During the surge, gate control may be lost.  
 4. This value applies for a maximum averaging time of 20 ms.

**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

| PARAMETER                                   | TEST CONDITIONS                     |                    |                              | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| $I_{DRM}$ Repetitive peak off-state current | $V_D = \text{rated } V_{DRM}$       | $I_G = 0$          | $T_C = 110^\circ\text{C}$    |     |     | ±2  | mA   |
| $I_{GT}$ Gate trigger current               | $V_{supply} = +12\text{ V}^\dagger$ | $R_L = 10\ \Omega$ | $t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$ |     |     | 5   | mA   |
|   | $V_{supply} = +12\text{ V}^\dagger$ | $R_L = 10\ \Omega$ | $t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$ |     |     | -5  |      |
|   | $V_{supply} = -12\text{ V}^\dagger$ | $R_L = 10\ \Omega$ | $t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$ |     |     | -5  |      |
|   | $V_{supply} = -12\text{ V}^\dagger$ | $R_L = 10\ \Omega$ | $t_{p(g)} > 20\ \mu\text{s}$ |     |     | 10  |      |

† All voltages are with respect to Main Terminal 1.

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**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted) (continued)**

| PARAMETER            |  | TEST CONDITIONS                           |                           |                                 | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|----------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| V <sub>GT</sub>      | Gate trigger voltage                       | V <sub>supply</sub> = +12 V†              | R <sub>L</sub> = 10 Ω     | t <sub>p(g)</sub> > 20 μs       |     |     | 2.2  | V    |
|                      |  | V <sub>supply</sub> = +12 V†              | R <sub>L</sub> = 10 Ω     | t <sub>p(g)</sub> > 20 μs       |     |     | -2.2 |      |
|                      |  | V <sub>supply</sub> = -12 V†              | R <sub>L</sub> = 10 Ω     | t <sub>p(g)</sub> > 20 μs       |     |     | -2.2 |      |
|                      |  | V <sub>supply</sub> = -12 V†              | R <sub>L</sub> = 10 Ω     | t <sub>p(g)</sub> > 20 μs       |     |     | 3    |      |
| V <sub>T</sub>       | On-state voltage                           | I <sub>T</sub> = ±8.4 A                   | I <sub>G</sub> = 50 mA    | (see Note 5)                    |     |     | ±1.7 | V    |
| I <sub>H</sub>       | Holding current                            | V <sub>supply</sub> = +12 V†              | I <sub>G</sub> = 0        | Init' I <sub>TM</sub> = 100 mA  |     |     | 30   | mA   |
|                      |  | V <sub>supply</sub> = -12 V†              | I <sub>G</sub> = 0        | Init' I <sub>TM</sub> = -100 mA |     |     | -30  |      |
| I <sub>L</sub>       | Latching current                           | V <sub>supply</sub> = +12 V†              | (see Note 6)              |                                 |     | 4   |      | mA   |
|                      |  | V <sub>supply</sub> = -12 V†              |                           |                                 |     | -2  |      |      |
| dv/dt                | Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage | V <sub>DRM</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> | I <sub>G</sub> = 0        | T <sub>C</sub> = 110°C          |     | ±20 |      | V/μs |
| dv/dt <sub>(c)</sub> | Critical rise of commutation voltage       | V <sub>DRM</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> | I <sub>TRM</sub> = ±8.4 A | T <sub>C</sub> = 70°C           | ±2  | ±5  |      | V/μs |

† All voltages are with respect to Main Terminal 1.

NOTES: 5. This parameter must be measured using pulse techniques, t<sub>p</sub> = ≤ 1 ms, duty cycle ≤ 2 %. Voltage-sensing contacts separate from the current carrying contacts are located within 3.2 mm from the device body.

6. The triacs are triggered by a 15-V (open-circuit amplitude) pulse supplied by a generator with the following characteristics:

R<sub>G</sub> = 100 Ω, t<sub>p(g)</sub> = 20 μs, t<sub>r</sub> = ≤ 15 ns, f = 1 kHz.

**thermal characteristics**

| PARAMETER        |   | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|------------------|---|-----|-----|------|------|
| R <sub>θJC</sub> | Junction to case thermal resistance     |     |     | 2.5  | °C/W |
| R <sub>θJA</sub> | Junction to free air thermal resistance |     |     | 62.5 | °C/W |