



## Phase Control Thyristor Preliminary Information

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### FEATURES

- Double Side Cooling
- High Surge Capability

### APPLICATIONS

- High Power Drives
- High Voltage Power Supplies
- Static Switches

### VOLTAGE RATINGS

Part and Ordering Number	Repetitive Peak Voltages $V_{DRM}$ and $V_{RRM}$ V	Conditions
DCR3990A52*	5200	$T_{vj} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ , $I_{DRM} = I_{RRM} = 300\text{mA}$ , $V_{DRM}, V_{RRM} t_p = 10\text{ms}$ , $V_{DSM}$ & $V_{RSM} =$ $V_{DRM}$ & $V_{RRM} + 100\text{V}$ respectively
DCR3990A50	5000	
DCR3990A45	4500	

Lower voltage grades available.  
\*5000V @  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 5200V @  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$

### ORDERING INFORMATION

When ordering, select the required part number shown in the Voltage Ratings selection table.

For example:

### DCR3990A52

Note: Please use the complete part number when ordering and quote this number in any future correspondence relating to your order.

### KEY PARAMETERS

$V_{DRM}$	5200V
$I_{T(AV)}$	3990A
$I_{TSM}$	53400A
$dV/dt^*$	2000V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$di/dt$	400A/ $\mu\text{s}$

\* Higher  $dV/dt$  selections available

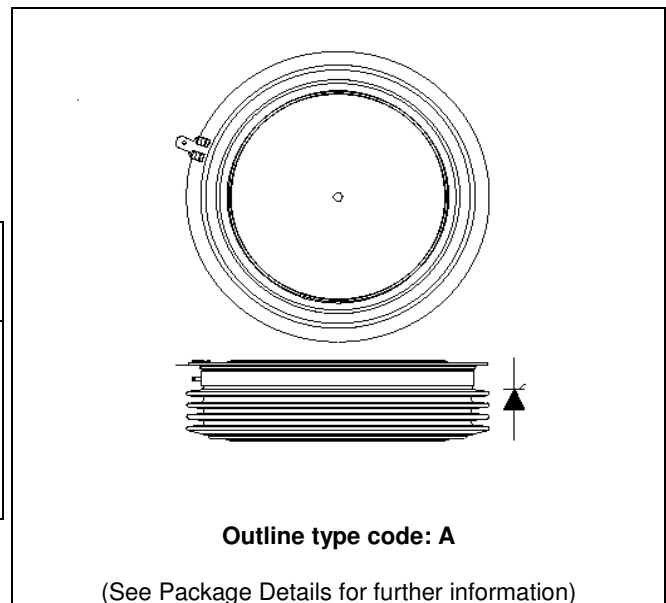


Fig. 1 Package outline

## CURRENT RATINGS

$T_{case} = 60^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless stated otherwise

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
<b>Double Side Cooled</b>				
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current	Half wave resistive load	3990	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS value	-	6270	A
$I_T$	Continuous (direct) on-state current	-	5640	A

## SURGE RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
$I_{TSM}$	Surge (non-repetitive) on-state current	10ms half sine, $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	53.4	kA
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$V_R = 0$	14.25	$\text{MA}^2\text{s}$

## THERMAL AND MECHANICAL RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Units	
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance – junction to case	Double side cooled	DC	-	0.00603	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
		Single side cooled	Anode DC	-	0.01024	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
			Cathode DC	-	0.01467	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{th(c-h)}$	Thermal resistance – case to heatsink	Clamping force 83.0kN (with mounting compound)	Double side	-	0.001	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
			Single side	-	0.002	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$T_{vj}$	Virtual junction temperature	On-state (conducting)	-	135	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
		Reverse (blocking)	-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range		-55	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
$F_m$	Clamping force		74.0	91.0	kN	

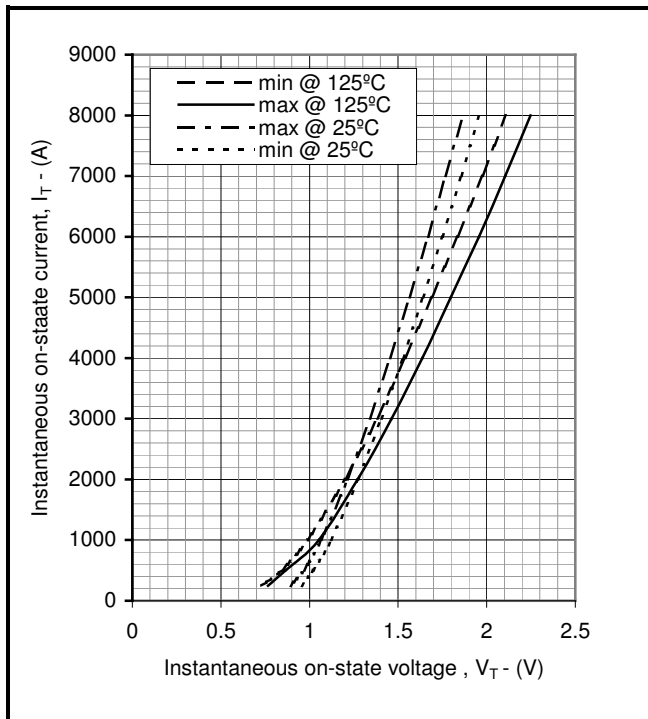
**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Units	
$I_{RRM}/I_{DRM}$	Peak reverse and off-state current	At $V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}$ , $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	300	mA	
$dV/dt$	Max. linear rate of rise of off-state voltage	To 67% $V_{DRM}$ , $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$ , gate open	-	2000	V/ $\mu s$	
$dl/dt$	Rate of rise of on-state current	From 67% $V_{DRM}$ to $2x I_{T(AV)}$	Repetitive 50Hz	-	400	A/ $\mu s$
		Gate source 30V, 10 $\Omega$ , $t_r < 0.5\mu s$ , $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$	Non-repetitive	-	1000	A/ $\mu s$
$V_{T(TO)}$	Threshold voltage – Low level	1000 to 2600A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.85	V	
	Threshold voltage – High level	2600 to 9000A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.99	V	
$r_T$	On-state slope resistance – Low level	1000 to 2600A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.2115	m $\Omega$	
	On-state slope resistance – High level	2600 to 9000A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.1578	m $\Omega$	
$t_{gd}$	Delay time	$V_D = 67\% V_{DRM}$ , gate source 30V, 10 $\Omega$ $t_r = 0.5\mu s$ , $T_j = 25^{\circ}C$	-	3	$\mu s$	
$t_q$	Turn-off time	$T_j = 125^{\circ}C$ , $V_R = 200V$ , $dl/dt = 1A/\mu s$ , $dV_{DR}/dt = 20V/\mu s$ linear	-	750	$\mu s$	
$Q_S$	Stored charge	$I_T = 3000A$ , $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$ , $dl/dt = 1A/\mu s$ , $V_{Rpeak} \sim 3100V$ , $V_R \sim 2100V$	4030	5420	$\mu C$	
$I_{RR}$	Reverse recovery current		49	59	A	
$I_L$	Latching current	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ , $V_D = 5V$	-	3	A	
$I_H$	Holding current	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$ , $R_{G-K} = \infty$ , $I_{TM} = 500A$ , $I_T = 5A$	-	300	mA	

**GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
V <sub>GT</sub>	Gate trigger voltage	V <sub>DRM</sub> = 5V, T <sub>case</sub> = 25°C	1.5	V
V <sub>GD</sub>	Gate non-trigger voltage	At 50% V <sub>DRM</sub> , T <sub>case</sub> = 125°C	0.4	V
I <sub>GT</sub>	Gate trigger current	V <sub>DRM</sub> = 5V, T <sub>case</sub> = 25°C	300	mA
I <sub>GD</sub>	Gate non-trigger current	At 50% V <sub>DRM</sub> , T <sub>case</sub> = 125°C	10	mA

**CURVES**



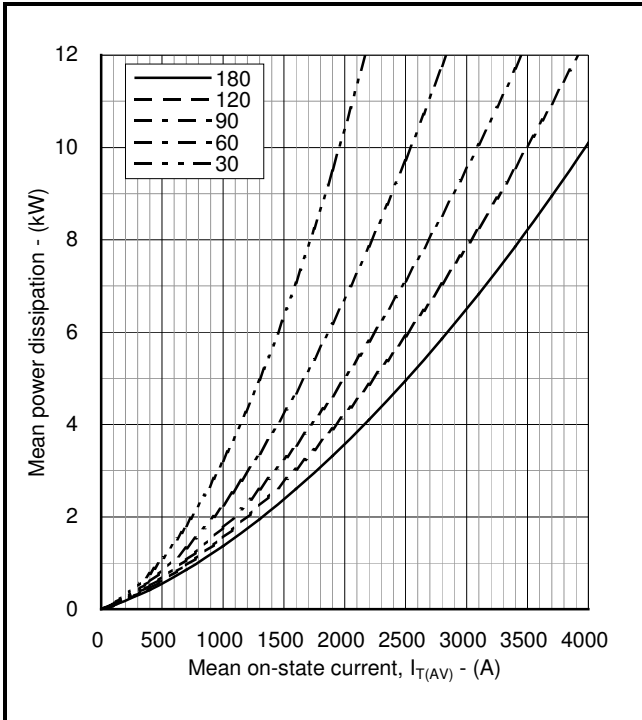
**Fig.2 Maximum & minimum on-state characteristics**

**V<sub>TM</sub> EQUATION**

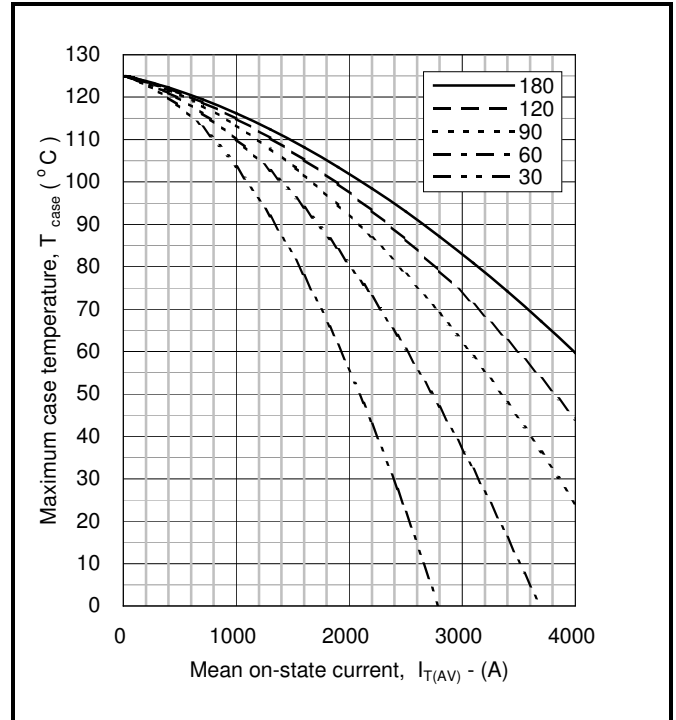
$$V_{TM} = A + B \ln(I_T) + C \cdot I_T + D \cdot \sqrt{I_T}$$

Where A = 0.061592  
 B = 0.115333  
 C = 0.000119  
 D = 0.002394

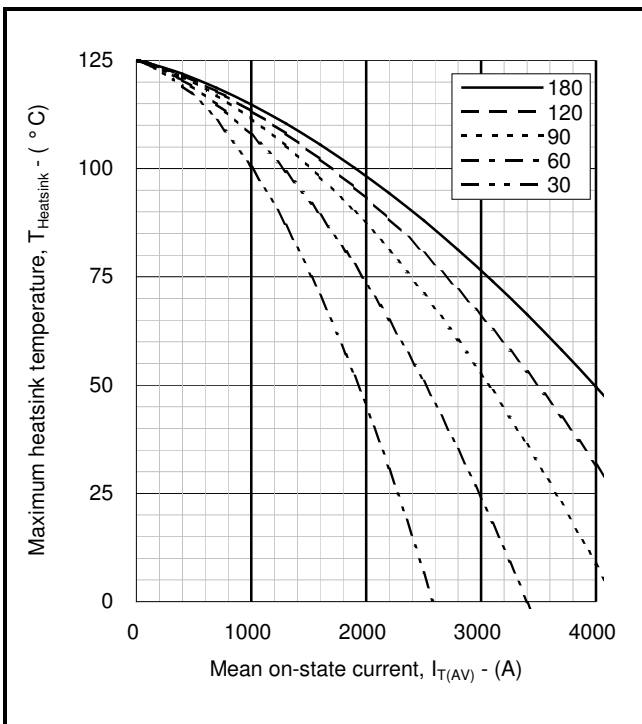
these values are valid for T<sub>j</sub> = 125°C for I<sub>T</sub> 250A to 9000A



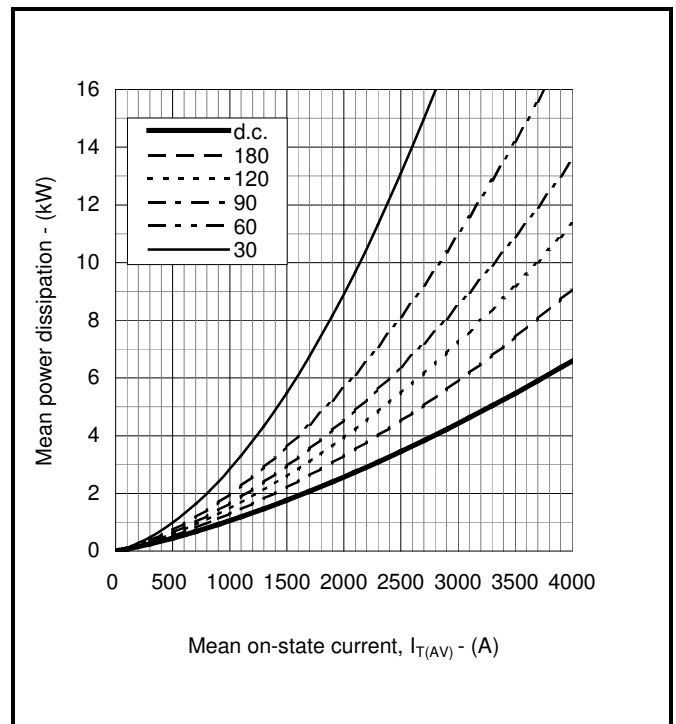
**Fig.3 On-state power dissipation – sine wave**



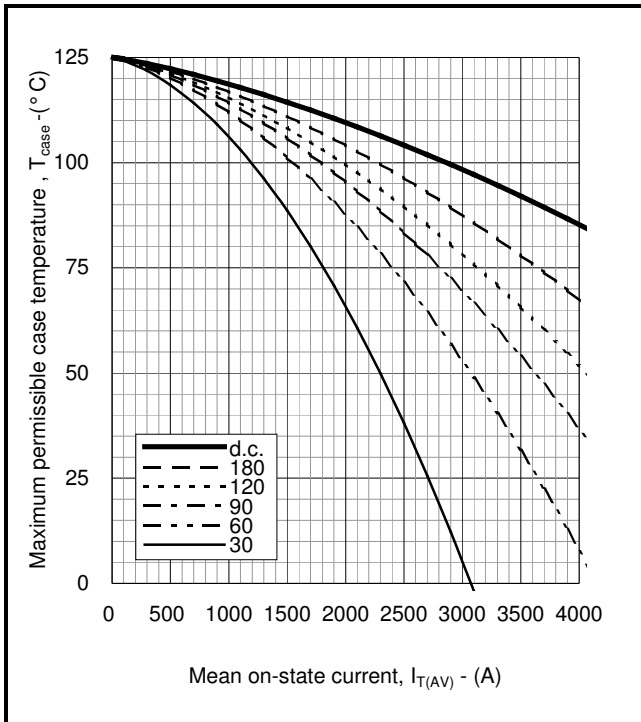
**Fig.4 Maximum permissible case temperature, double side cooled – sine wave**



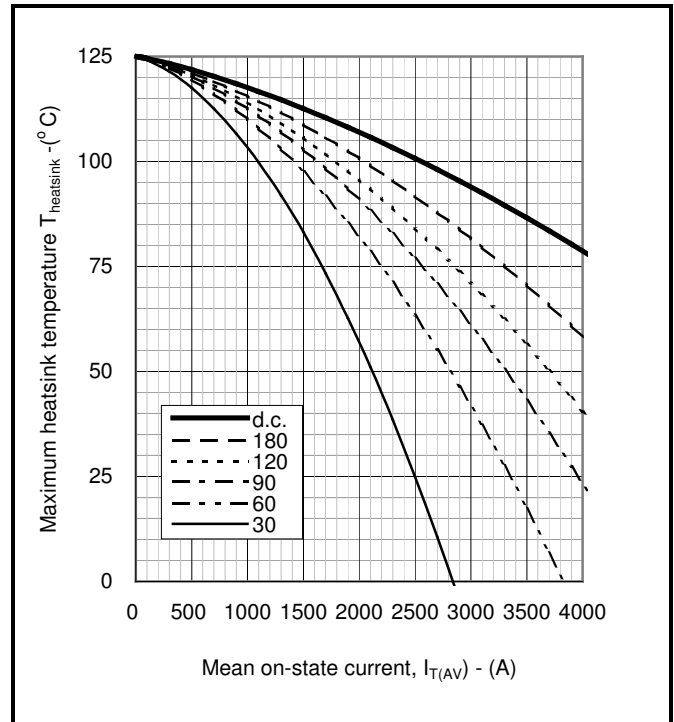
**Fig.5 Maximum permissible heatsink temperature, double side cooled – sine wave**



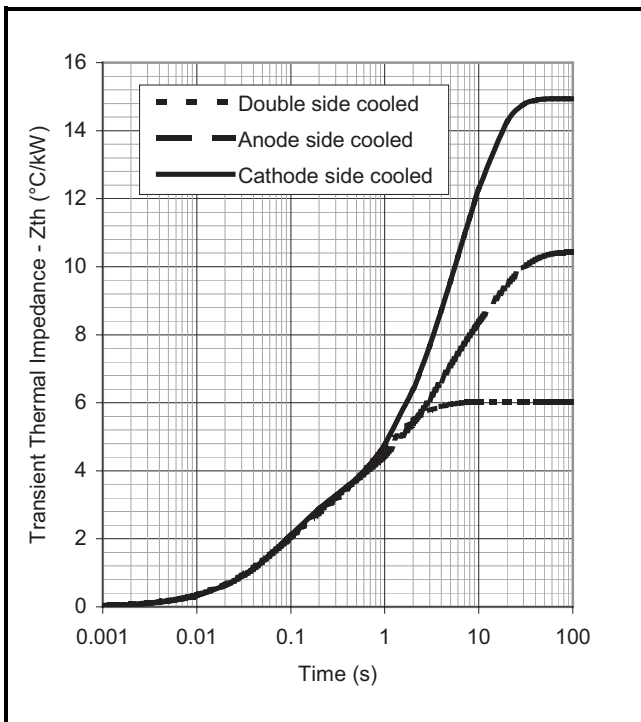
**Fig.6 On-state power dissipation – rectangular wave**



**Fig.7 Maximum permissible case temperature, double side cooled – rectangular wave**



**Fig.8 Maximum permissible heatsink temperature, double side cooled – rectangular wave**



**Fig.9 Maximum (limit) transient thermal impedance – junction to case (°C/kW)**

		1	2	3	4
Double side cooled	R <sub>i</sub> (°C/kW)	3.01541	1.048955	0.983519	0.983519
	T <sub>i</sub> (s)	0.703874	1.904794	0.059	0.059
Anode side cooled	R <sub>i</sub> (°C/kW)	3.156003	4.092806	1.556555	1.623962
	T <sub>i</sub> (s)	2.69023	13.79162	0.059	0.205916
Cathode side cooled	R <sub>i</sub> (°C/kW)	7.077369	3.483481	1.745839	2.634274
	T <sub>i</sub> (s)	6.648601	8.436484	1.762119	0.08069

$$Z_{th} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=4} [R_i \times (1 - \exp(-T/T_i))]$$

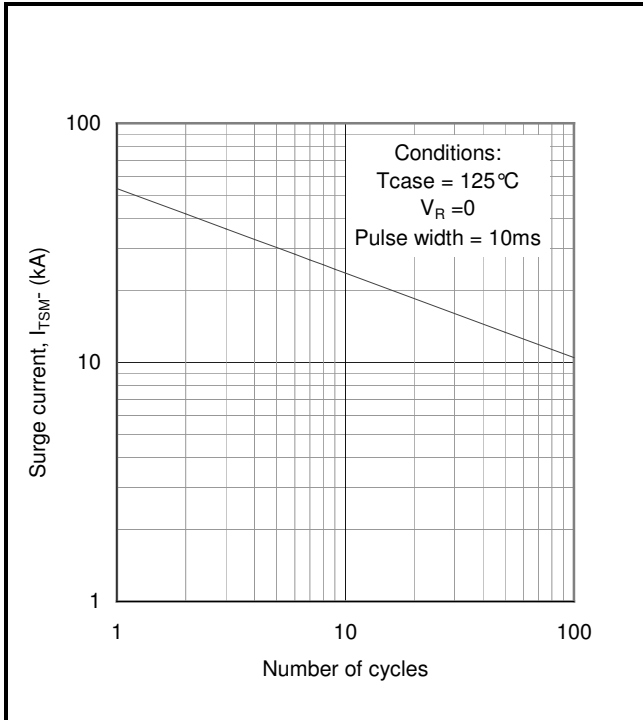
**ΔR<sub>th(j-c)</sub> Conduction**

Tables show the increments of thermal resistance R<sub>th(j-c)</sub> when the device operates at conduction angles other than d.c.

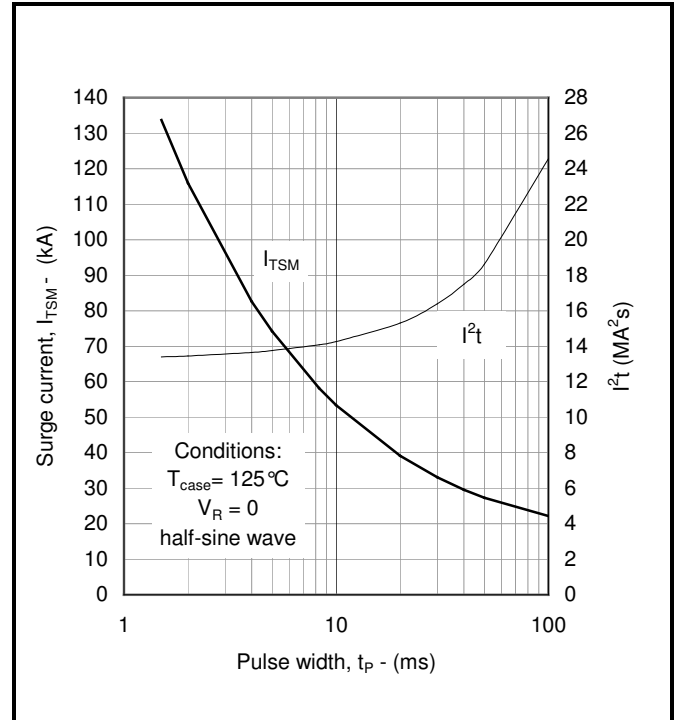
θ °	Double side cooling	
	sine.	rect.
180	0.44	0.31
120	0.49	0.43
90	0.55	0.49
60	0.60	0.55
30	0.64	0.61
15	0.66	0.64

θ °	Anode Side Cooling	
	sine.	rect.
180	0.42	0.30
120	0.47	0.41
90	0.52	0.46
60	0.57	0.52
30	0.61	0.58
15	0.62	0.61

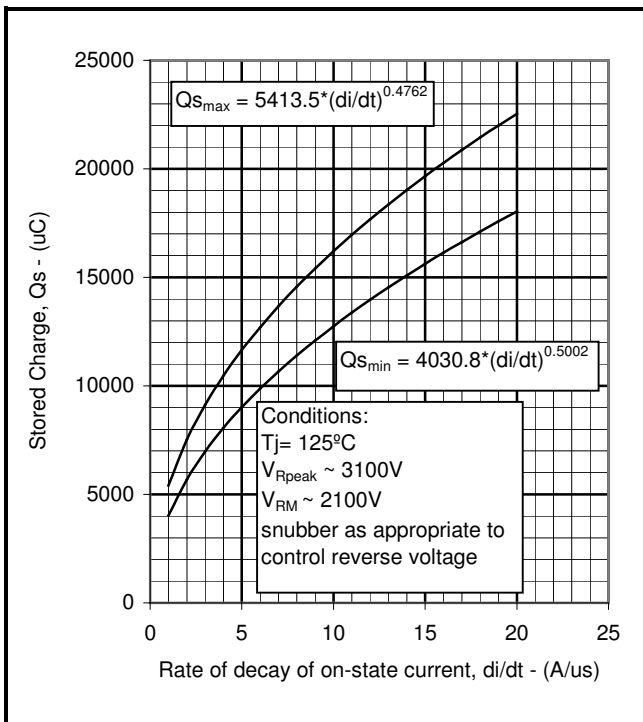
θ °	Cathode Sided Cooling	
	sine.	rect.
180	0.42	0.30
120	0.47	0.41
90	0.52	0.46
60	0.57	0.52
30	0.60	0.58
15	0.62	0.60



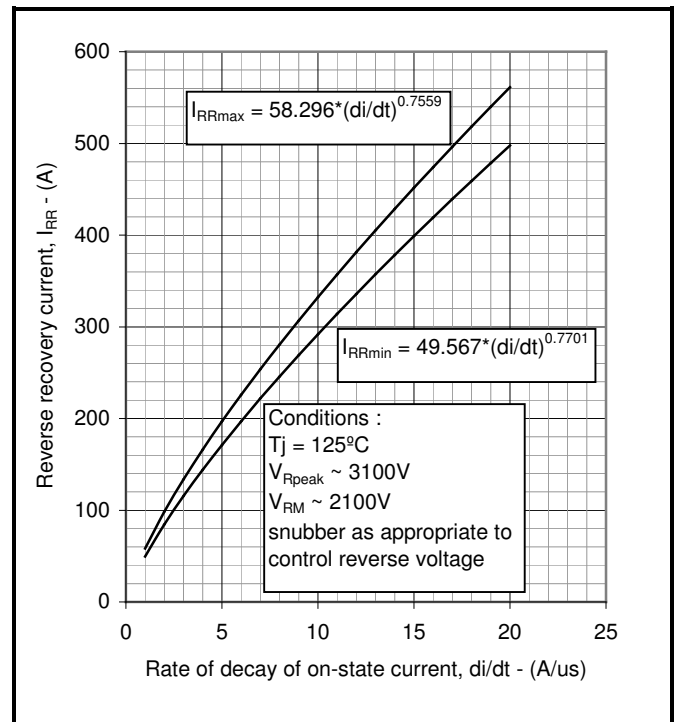
**Fig.10 Multi-cycle surge current**



**Fig.11 Single-cycle surge current**



**Fig.12 Stored charge**



**Fig.13 Reverse recovery current**

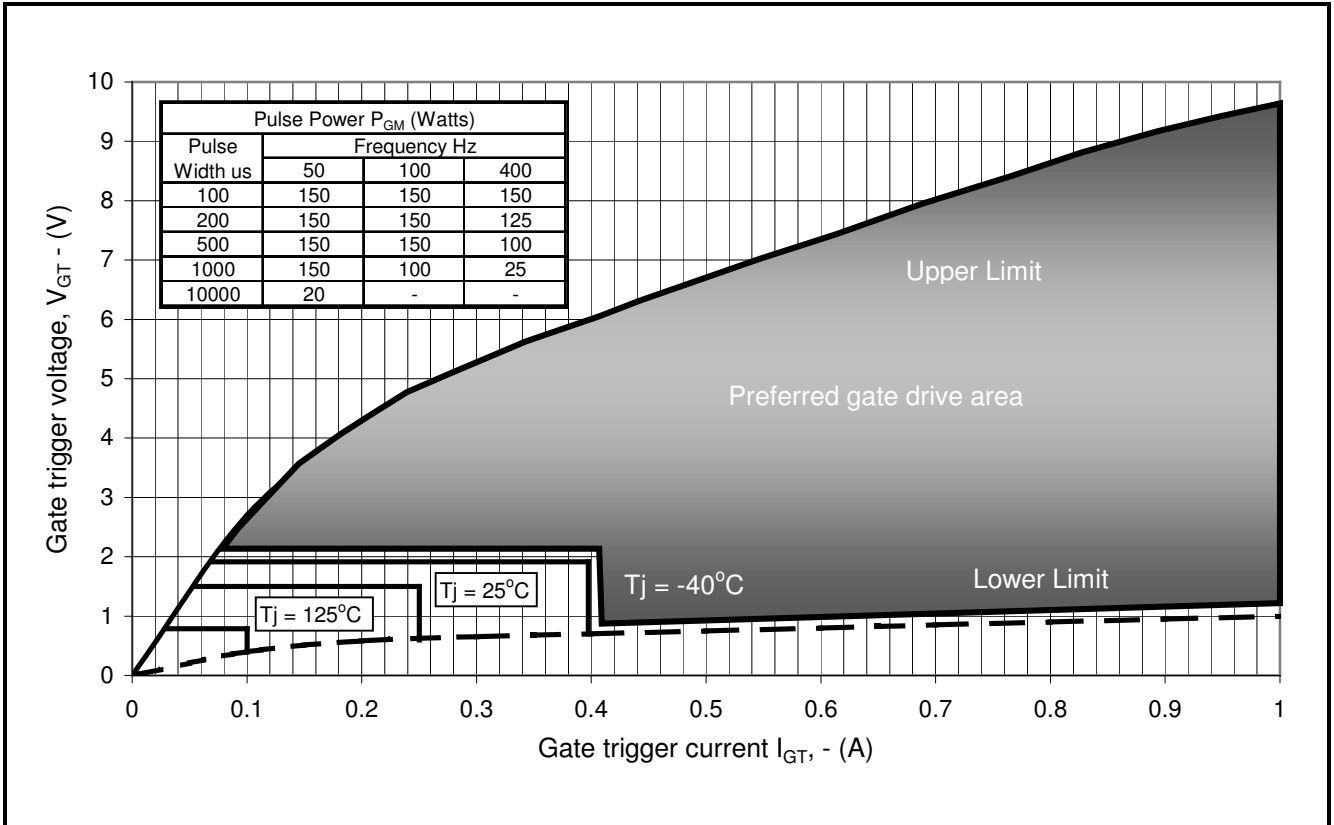


Fig14 Gate Characteristics

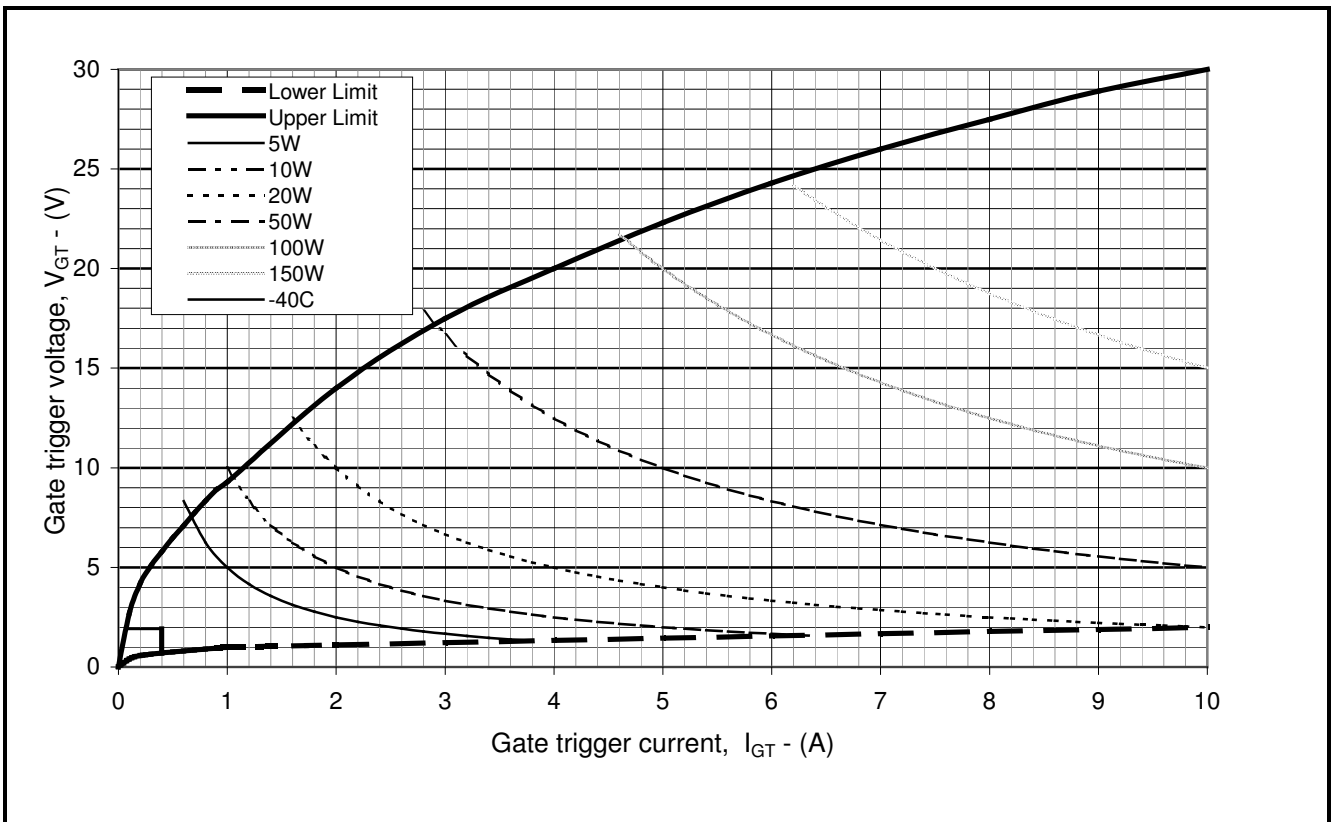
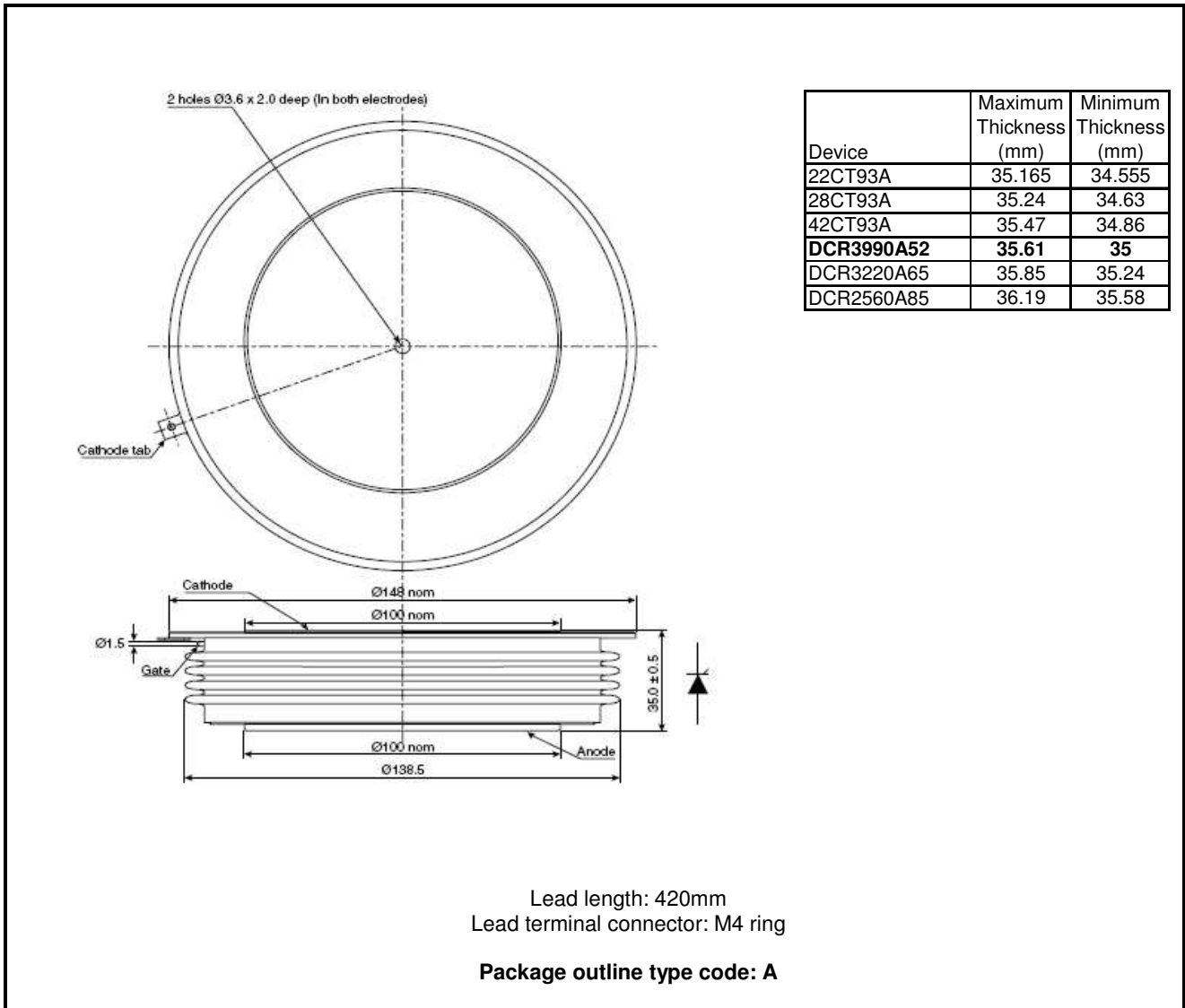


Fig. 15 Gate characteristics



**PACKAGE DETAILS**

For further package information, please contact Customer Services. All dimensions in mm, unless stated otherwise. DO NOT SCALE.



**Fig.16 Package outline**

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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 and clamping systems in line with advances in device voltages 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 offers high quality engineering support dedicated to designing new units to satisfy the growing needs of our customers.

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

## HEATSINKS

The Power Assembly group has its own proprietary range of extruded aluminium heatsinks which have been designed to optimise the performance of Dynex semiconductors. Data with respect to air natural, forced air and liquid cooling (with flow rates) is available on request.

For further information on device clamps, heatsinks and assemblies, please contact your nearest sales representative or Customer Services.

Stresses above those listed in this data sheet may cause permanent damage to the device. In extreme conditions, as with all semiconductors, this may include potentially hazardous rupture of the package. Appropriate safety precautions should always be followed.



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