



# BTA208X-800E

## 3Q Hi-Com Triac

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

Planar passivated high commutation three quadrant triac in a SOT186A "full pack" plastic package. This "series E" triac balances the requirements of commutation performance and gate sensitivity. The "sensitive gate" "series E" is intended for interfacing with low power drivers including microcontrollers.

### 1.2 Features and benefits

- 3Q technology for improved noise immunity
- Direct interfacing with low power drivers and microcontrollers
- Good immunity to false turn-on by dV/dt
- High commutation capability with sensitive gate
- High voltage capability
- Isolated mounting base package
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Triggering in three quadrants only

### 1.3 Applications

- Electronic thermostats
- General purpose motor controls

### 1.4 Quick reference data

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{DRM}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	800	V
$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>	-	-	65	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_h \leq 73\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 3</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a>	-	-	8	A

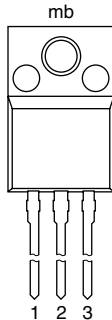



Table 1. Quick reference data ...continued

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics						
I <sub>GT</sub>	gate trigger current	V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V; I <sub>T</sub> = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	10	mA
		V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V; I <sub>T</sub> = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	10	mA
		V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V; I <sub>T</sub> = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T <sub>j</sub> = 25 °C; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	-	10	mA

2. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1		
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	n.c.	mounting base; isolated		
SOT186A (TO-220F)				

3. Ordering information

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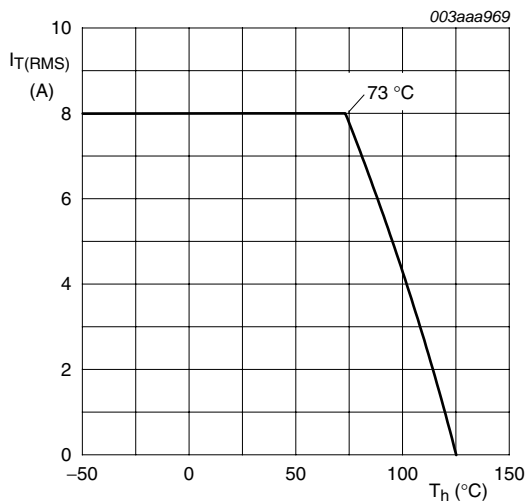
Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BTA208X-800E	TO-220F	plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220 "full pack"	SOT186A

## 4. Limiting values

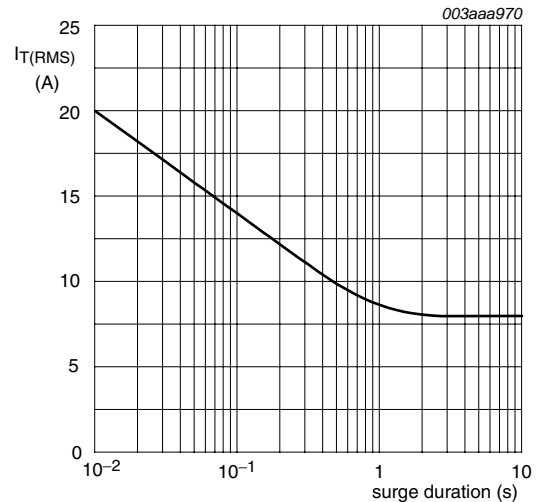
**Table 4. Limiting values**

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

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$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_h \leq 73\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 3</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 1</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a>	-	8	A
$I_{\text{TSM}}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{\text{j(init)}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> ; see <a href="#">Figure 5</a>	-	65	A
		full sine wave; $T_{\text{j(init)}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	71	A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; sine-wave pulse	-	21	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
$di_{\text{T}}/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_{\text{T}} = 0.2\text{ A}$ ; $I_{\text{G}} = 0.2\text{ A}$ ; $dI_{\text{G}}/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	100	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
$I_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate current		-	2	A
$V_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate voltage		-	5	V
$P_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{\text{G(AV)}}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5	W
$T_{\text{stg}}$	storage temperature		-40	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{\text{j}}$	junction temperature		-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

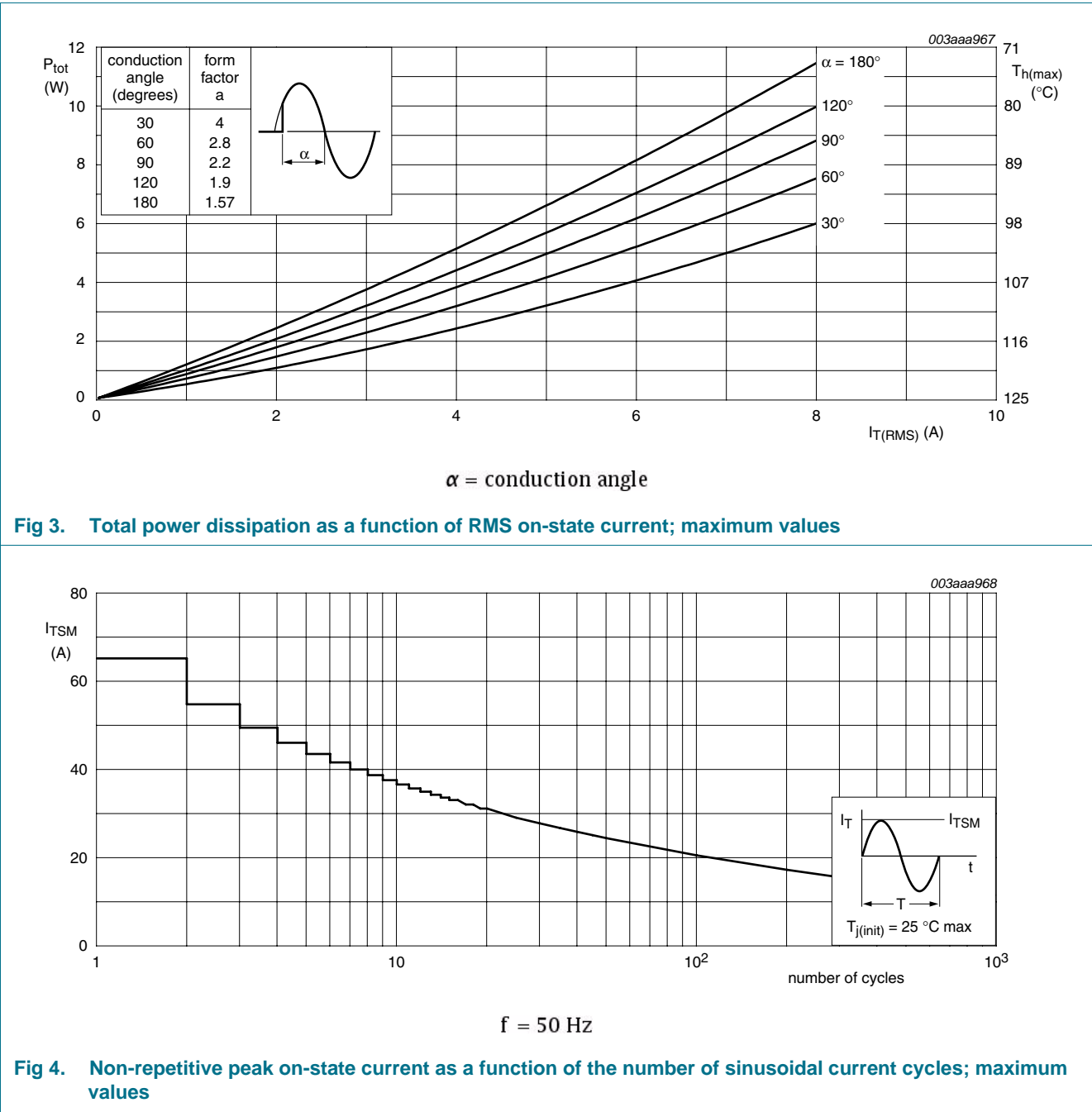


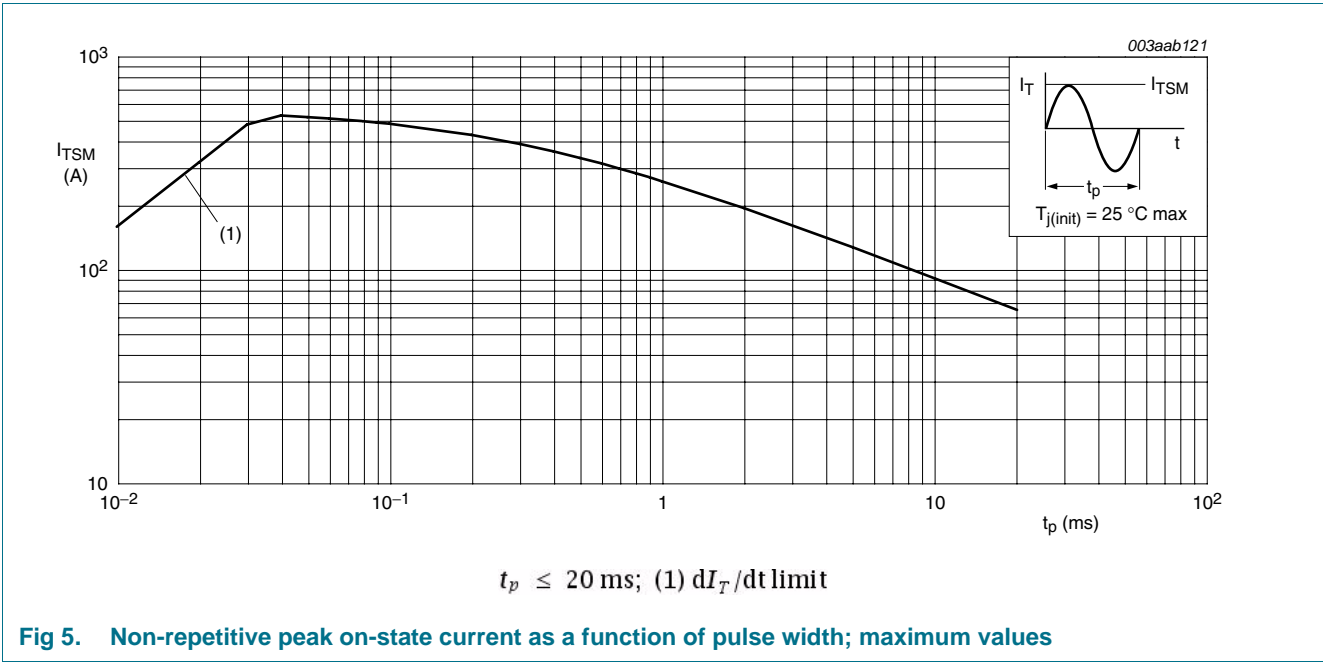
**Fig 1. RMS on-state current as a function of heatsink temperature; maximum values**



$f = 50\text{ Hz}$ ;  $T_h = 73\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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

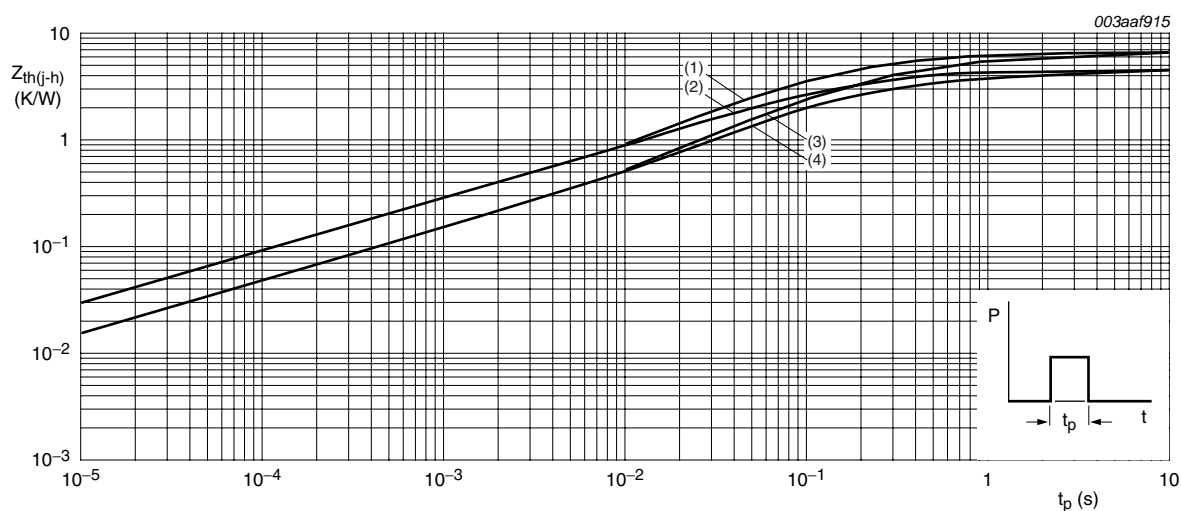




## 5. Thermal characteristics

**Table 5. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-h)}$	thermal resistance from junction to heatsink	full cycle or half cycle; with heatsink compound; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	-	4.5	K/W
		full cycle or half cycle; without heatsink compound; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	-	6.5	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	-	55	-	K/W



- (1) Unidirectional (half cycle) without heatsink compound
- (2) Unidirectional (half cycle) with heatsink compound
- (3) Bidirectional (full cycle) without heatsink compound
- (4) Bidirectional (full cycle) with heatsink compound

**Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to heatsink as a function of pulse duration**

## 6. Isolation characteristics

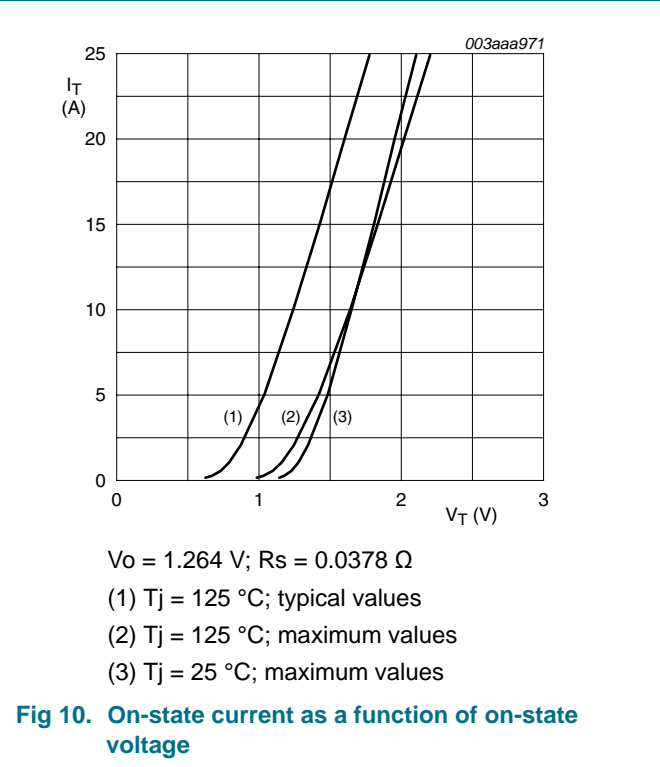
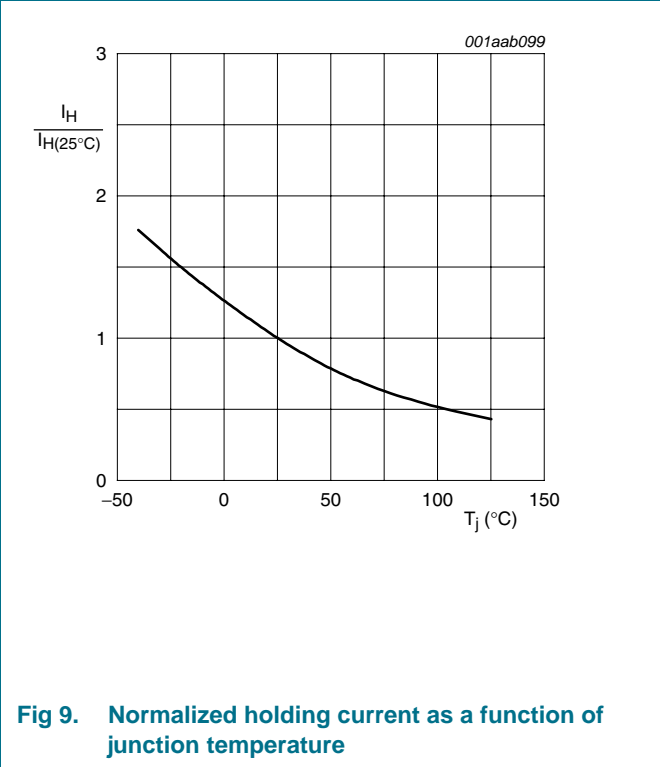
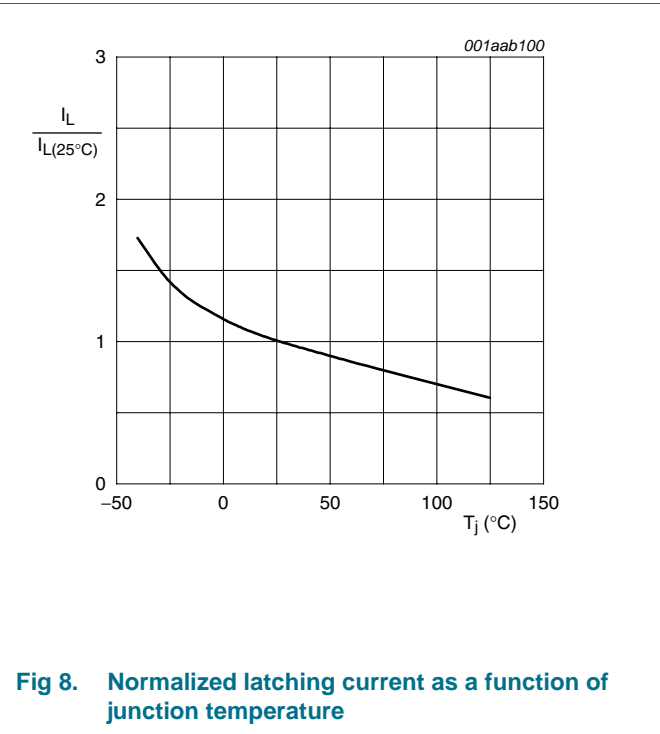
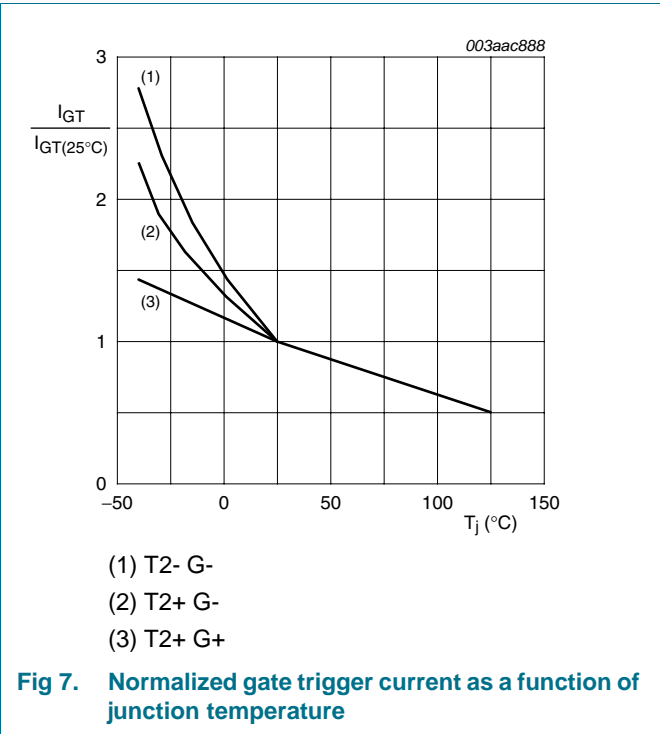
**Table 6. Isolation characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{isol(RMS)}$	RMS isolation voltage	from all terminals to external heatsink; sinusoidal waveform; clean and dust free ; 50 Hz ≤ f ≤ 60 Hz; RH ≤ 65 %; $T_h = 25\text{ °C}$	-	-	2500	V
$C_{isol}$	isolation capacitance	from main terminal 2 to external heatsink ; f = 1 MHz; $T_h = 25\text{ °C}$	-	10	-	pF

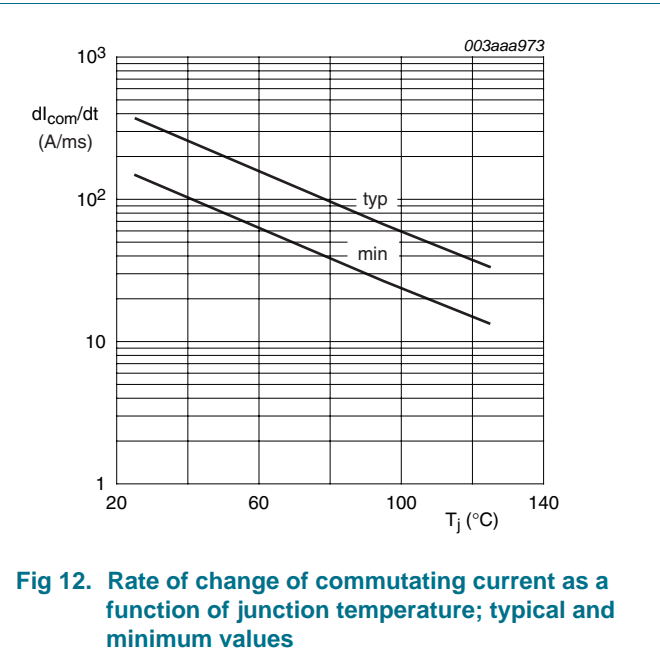
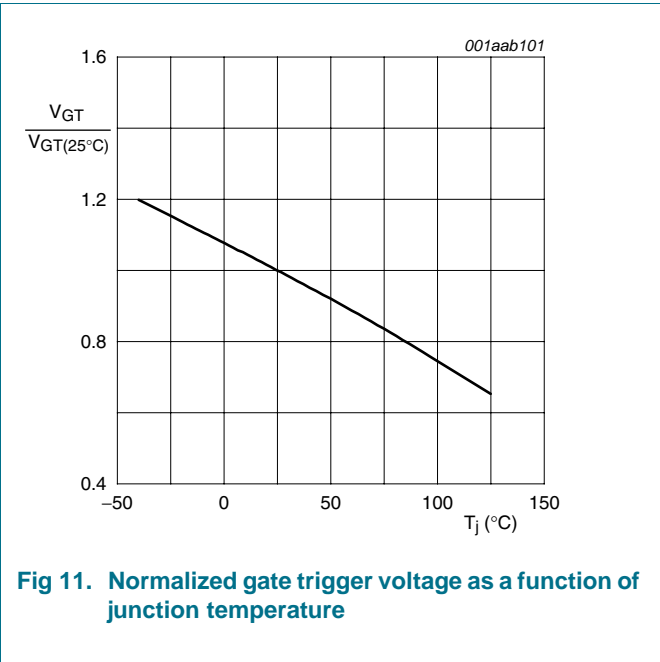
## 7. Characteristics

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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>	-	-	10	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
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; 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>	-	-	12	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>	-	-	18	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>	-	-	12	mA
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	-	-	12	mA
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 10\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>	-	1.3	1.65	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
		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	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	$V_{DM} = 536\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 110\text{ °C}$ ; exponential waveform; gate open circuit	60	-	-	V/ $\mu$ s
$dI_{com}/dt$	rate of change of commutating current	$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; $I_{T(RMS)} = 8\text{ A}$ ; $dV_{com}/dt = 10\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ ; gate open circuit; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>	5	-	-	A/ms
		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; $I_{T(RMS)} = 8\text{ A}$ ; $dV_{com}/dt = 0.1\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ ; gate open circuit; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>	10	-	-	A/ms







8. Package outline

Plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted;  
1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220 'full pack'

SOT186A

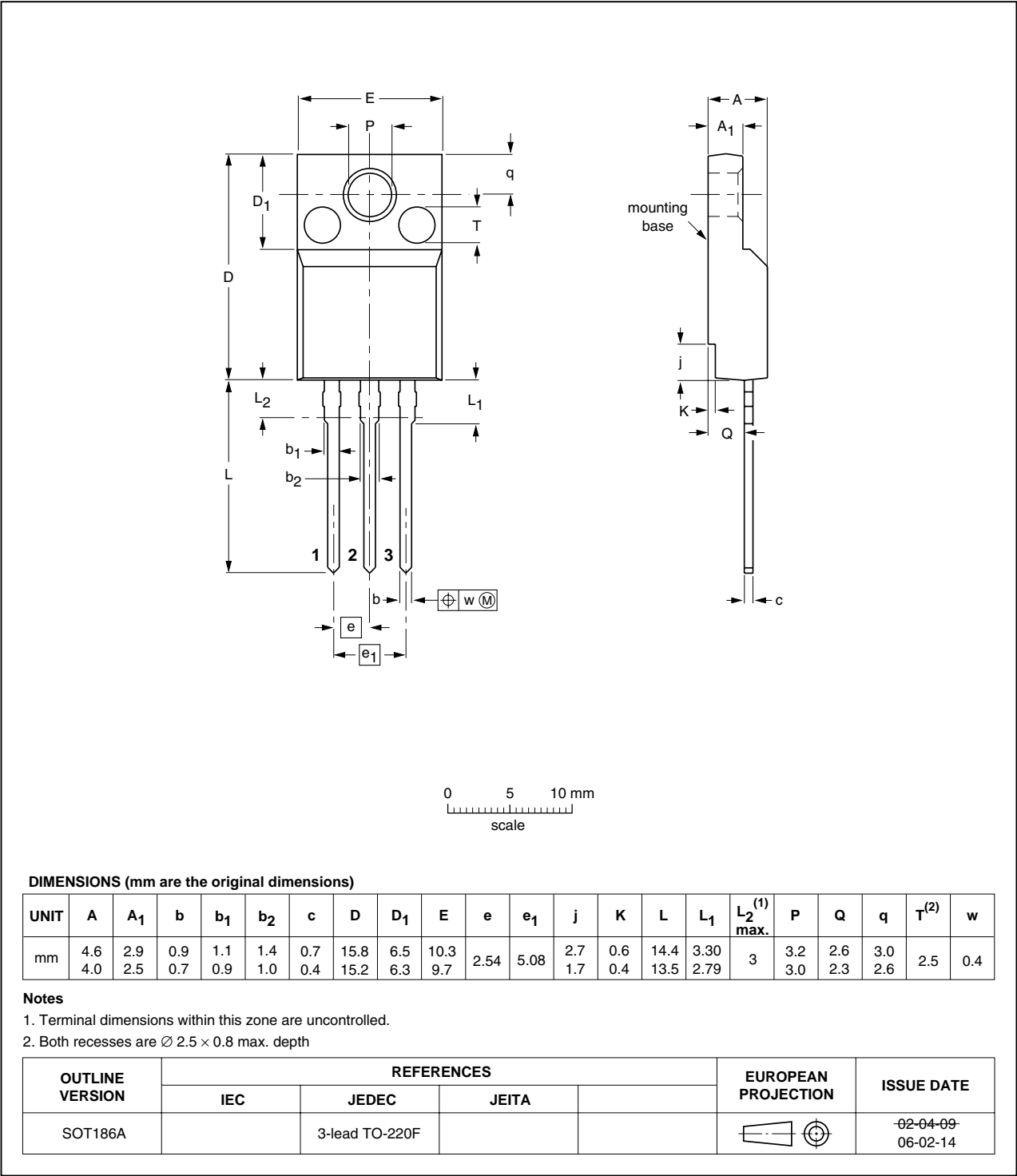


Fig 13. Package outline SOT186A (TO-220F)

## 9. Revision history

Table 8. Revision history

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