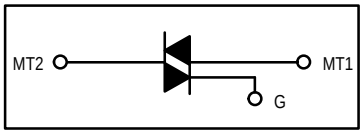
Triacs
Silicon Bidirectional Thyristors

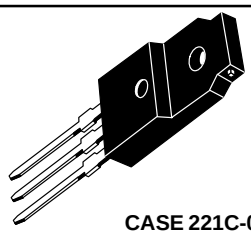
MAC15FP Series
MAC15AFP Series

ISOLATED TRIACs
THYRISTORS
15 AMPERES RMS
200 thru 800 VOLTS

. . . designed primarily for full-wave ac control applications, such as solid-state relays, motor controls, heating controls and power supplies; or wherever full-wave silicon gate controlled solid-state devices are needed. Triac type thyristors switch from a blocking to a conducting state for either polarity of applied anode voltage with positive or negative gate triggering.

- Blocking Voltage to 800 Volts
- All Diffused and Glass Passivated Junctions for Greater Parameter Uniformity and Stability
- Small, Rugged, Thermowatt Construction for Low Thermal Resistance, High Heat Dissipation and Durability
- Gate Triggering Guaranteed in Three Modes (MAC15FP Series) or Four Modes (MAC15AFP Series)





CASE 221C-02
STYLE 3

MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_J = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Repetitive Peak Off-State Voltage(1) (T_J = –40 to +125°C, 1/2 Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz, Gate Open) MAC15-4FP, MAC15A4FP MAC15-6FP, MAC15A6FP MAC15-8FP, MAC15A8FP MAC15-10FP, MAC15A10FP	V_{DRM}	 200 400 600 800	Volts
On-State RMS Current (T_C = +80°C)(2) Full Cycle Sine Wave 50 to 60 Hz (T_C = +95°C)	$I_{T(RMS)}$	15 12	Amps
Peak Nonrepetitive Surge Current (One Full Cycle, 60 Hz, T_C = +80°C) preceded and followed by rated current	I_{TSM}	150	Amps
Peak Gate Power (T_C = +80°C, Pulse Width = 2 μs)	P_{GM}	20	Watts
Average Gate Power (T_C = +80°C, t = 8.3 ms)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	Watt
Peak Gate Current	I_{GM}	2	Amps
Peak Gate Voltage	V_{GM}	10	Volts
RMS Isolation Voltage (T_A = 25°C, Relative Humidity ⩽ 20%)	$V_{(ISO)}$	1500	Volts
Operating Junction Temperature	T_J	–40 to +125	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_{stg}	–40 to +150	°C

1. V_{DRM} for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.
2. The case temperature reference point for all T_C measurements is a point on the center lead of the package as close as possible to the plastic body.

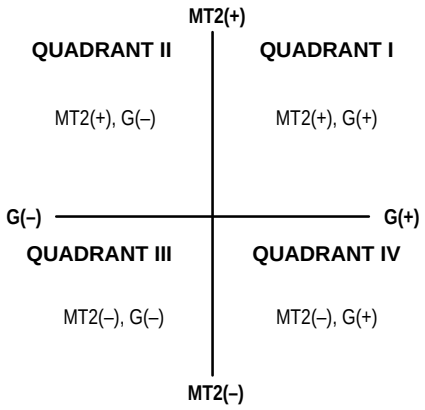
THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	2	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Case to Sink	$R_{\theta CS}$	2.2 (typ)	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	60	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Peak Blocking Current (Either Direction) T_J = 25°C (V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, T_J = 125°C, Gate Open)	I_{DRM}	— —	— —	10 2	μA mA
Peak On-State Voltage (Either Direction) (I_{TM} = 21 A Peak; Pulse Width = 1 to 2 ms, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%)	V_{TM}	—	1.3	1.6	Volts
Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, R_L = 100 Ohms) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(–) MT2(–), G(–) MT2(–), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY	I_{GT}	 — — — —	 — — — —	 50 50 50 75	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, R_L = 100 Ohms) MT2(+), G(+) MT2(+), G(–) MT2(–), G(–) MT2(–), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY (Main Terminal Voltage = Rated V_{DRM}, R_L = 10 kΩ, T_J = +110°C) MT2(+), G(+); MT2(–), G(–); MT2(+), G(–) MT2(–), G(+) "A" SUFFIX ONLY	V_{GT}	 — — — — 0.2 0.2	 0.9 0.9 1.1 1.4 — —	 2 2 2 2.5 — —	Volts
Holding Current (Either Direction) (Main Terminal Voltage = 12 Vdc, Gate Open, Initiating Current = 200 mA)	I_H	—	6	40	mA
Turn-On Time (V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, I_{TM} = 17 A, I_{GT} = 120 mA, Rise Time = 0.1 μs, Pulse Width = 2 μs)	t_{gt}	—	1.5	—	μs
Critical Rate of Rise of Commutation Voltage (V_D = Rated V_{DRM}, I_{TM} = 21 A, Commutating di/dt = 7.6 A/ms, Gate Unenergized, T_C = 80°C)	dv/dt(c)	—	5	—	V/μs

QUADRANT DEFINITIONS



Trigger devices are recommended for gating on Triacs. They provide:

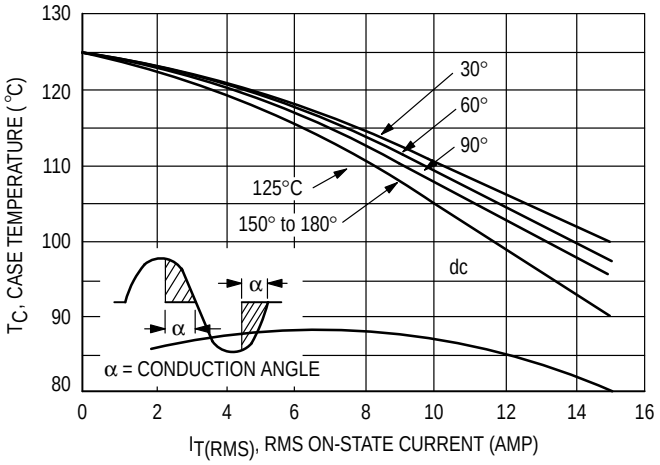
1. Consistent predictable turn-on points.
2. Simplified circuitry.
3. Fast turn-on time for cooler, more efficient and reliable operation.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS of RECOMMENDED BIDIRECTIONAL SWITCHES

Usage	General	
Part Number	**MBS4991**	**MBS4992**
V_S	6–10 V	7.5–9 V
I_S	350 μA Max	120 μA Max
V_{S1}–V_{S2}	0.5 V Max	0.2 V Max
Temperature Coefficient	0.02%/°C Typ	

1. Ratings apply for open gate conditions. Thyristor devices shall not be tested with a constant current source for blocking capability such that the voltage applied exceeds the rated blocking voltage.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS



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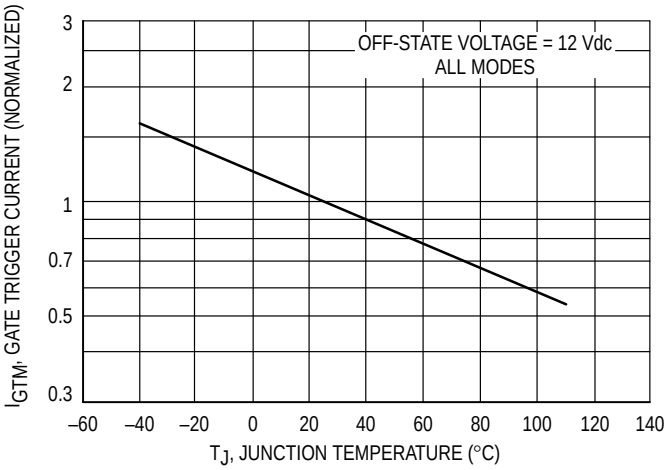


Figure 4. Typical Gate Trigger Current

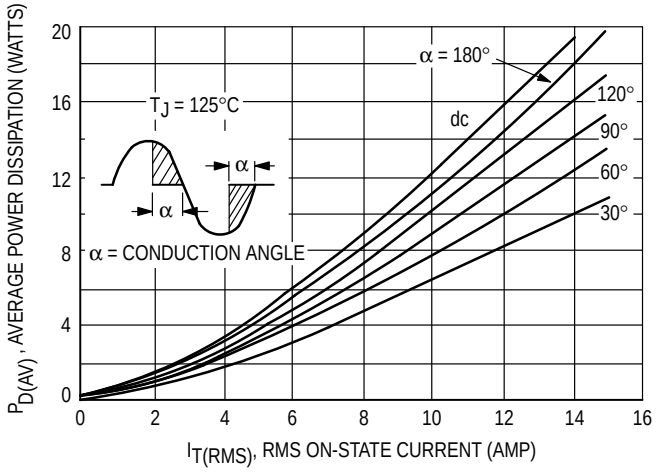


Figure 2. On-State Power Dissipation

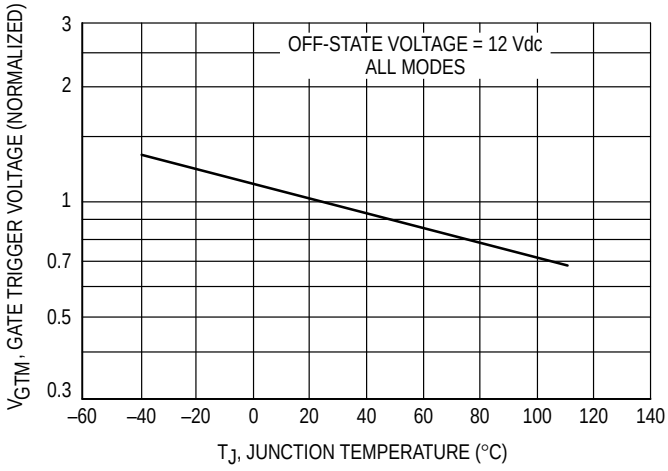


Figure 3. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage

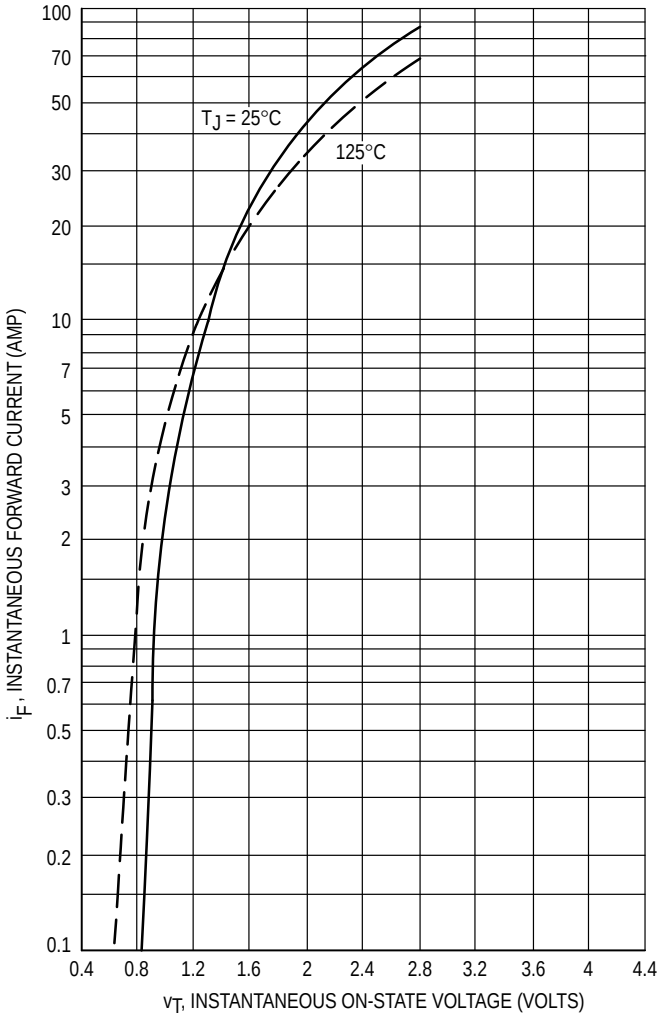
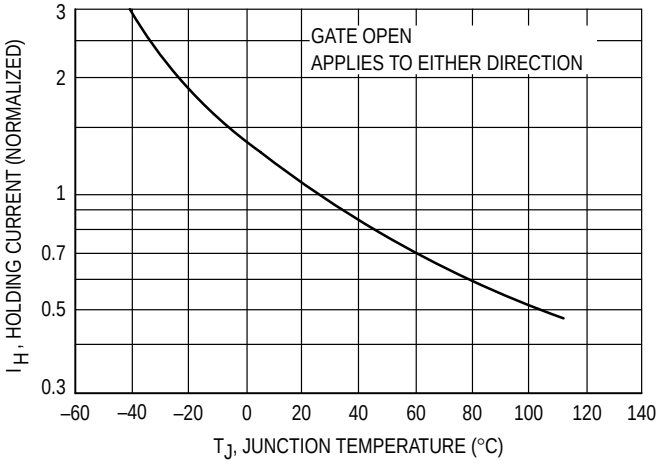


Figure 5. Maximum On-State Characteristics



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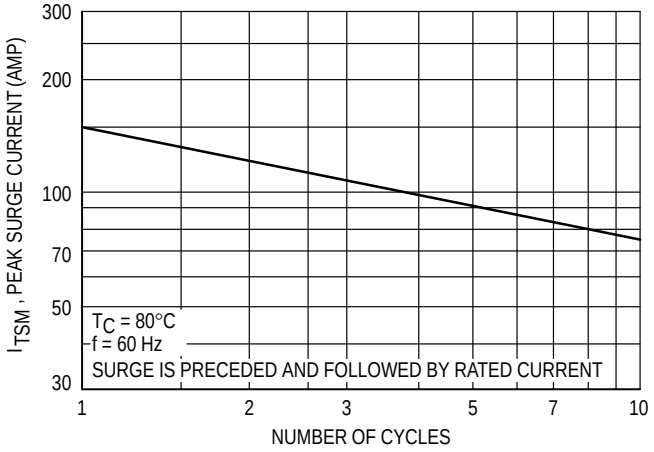

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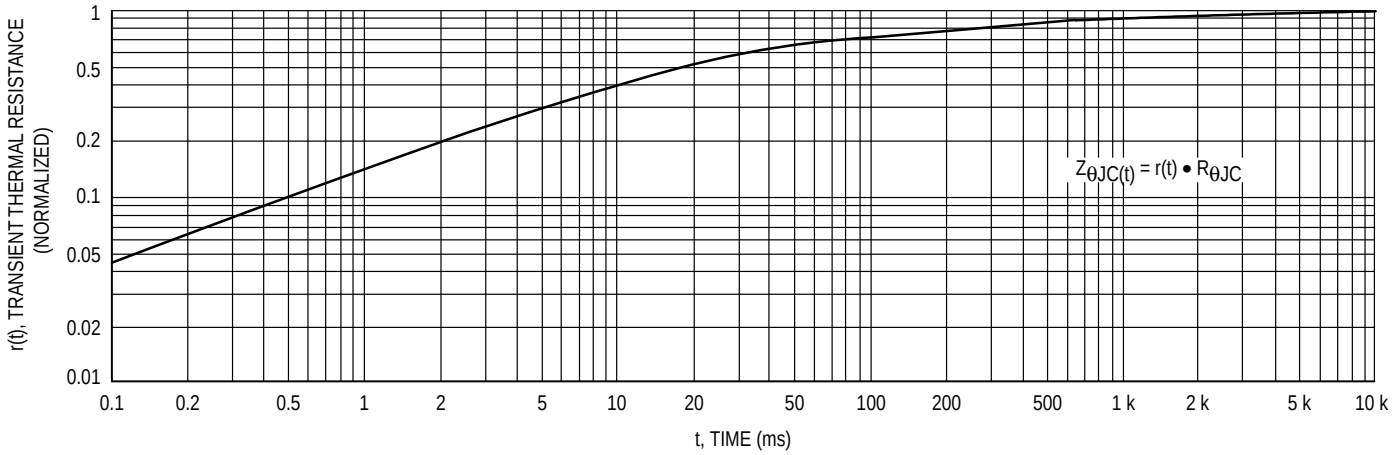

Figure 8. Thermal Response