BT138Y-800E

4Q Triac

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Product data sheet

1. General description

Planar passivated sensitive gate four quadrant triac in an internally insulated IITO220 plastic package intended for use in general purpose bidirectional switching and phase control applications. This sensitive gate "series E" triac can be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits. The internally insulated mounting base gives good thermal performance combined with ease of handling and assembly by the user.

2. Features and benefits

- 2500 V RMS isolation voltage capability
- Direct interfacing to logic level ICs
- Direct interfacing to low power gate drivers and microcontrollers
- High blocking voltage capability
- Industry standard TO220 package for ease of handling
- Isolated mounting base
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Sensitive gate
- Triggering in all four quadrants

3. Applications

- 230 V lamp dimmers
- General purpose switching and phase control

4. Quick reference data

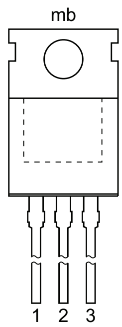
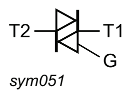
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage			-	-	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 85$ °C; Fig.1; Fig. 2; Fig. 3		-	-	12	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25$ °C; t_p =20 ms; Fig. 4; Fig. 5		-	-	95	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25$ °C; t_p =16.7 ms		-	-	105	A
T_j	junction temperature			-	-	125	°C
Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12$ V; $I_T = 0.1$ A; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25$ °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		$V_D = 12$ V; $I_T = 0.1$ A; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25$ °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		$V_D = 12$ V; $I_T = 0.1$ A; T2- G-; $T_j = 25$ °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		$V_D = 12$ V; $I_T = 0.1$ A; T2- G+; $T_j = 25$ °C; Fig. 7		-	-	25	mA

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 9		-	-	30	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 15 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 10		-	1.4	1.65	V
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	V_{DM} = 402 V; T_j = 125 °C; (V_{DM} = 67% of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit		-	50	-	V/µs

5. 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		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package Name	Orderable part number	Packing method	Small packing quantity	Package version	Package issue date
BT138Y-800E	IITO220	BT138Y-800E,127	Tube	50	SOT78D (A)	10-July-2007
					IITO220P (P)	31-Mar-2023

7. Marking

Table 4. Marking codes

Type number	Marking codes	
	Assembly factory: A	Assembly factory: P
BT138Y-800E	BT138Y 800E PJAxxxx xx	BT138Y 800E PJPxxxx xx

8. Limiting values

Table 5. Limiting values

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

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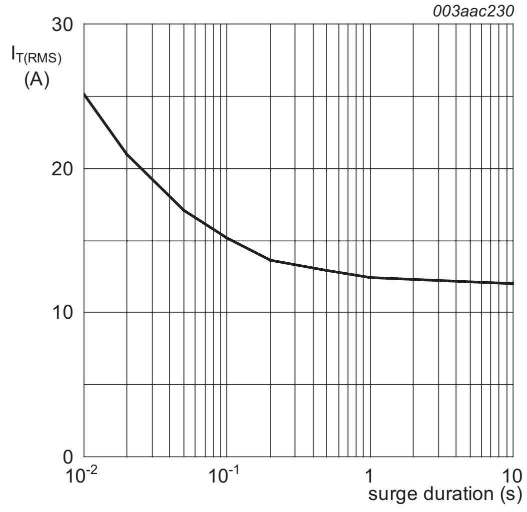
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25$ °C; $t_p = 20$ ms; Fig. 4; Fig. 5		-	95	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25$ °C; $t_p = 16.7$ ms		-	105	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10$ ms; sine wave pulse		-	45	A^2s
dI_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_G = 100$ mA; T2+ G+		-	50	A/µs
		$I_G = 100$ mA; T2+ G-		-	50	A/µs
		$I_G = 100$ mA; T2- G-		-	50	A/µs
		$I_G = 100$ mA; T2- G+		-	10	A/µs
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	°C
T_j	junction temperature			-	125	°C



f = 50 Hz; $T_{mb} = 85$ °C

Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values

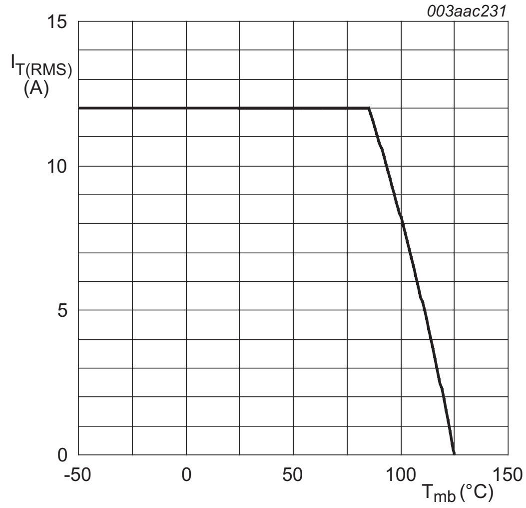
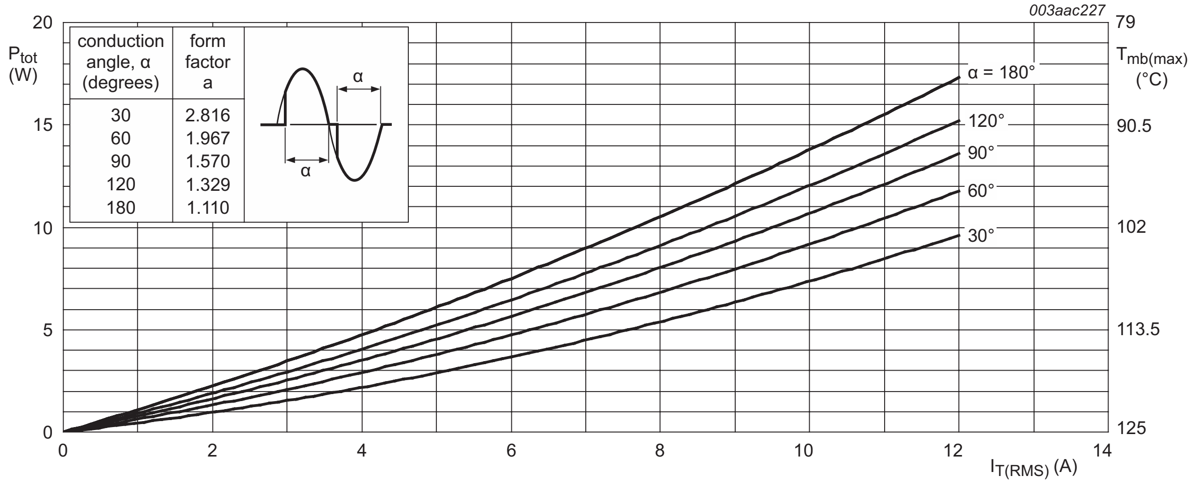


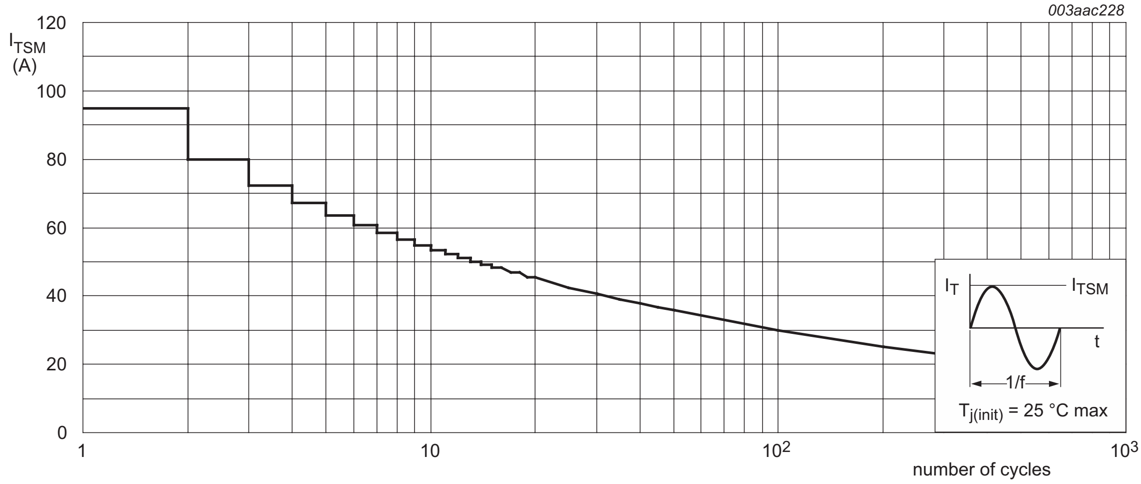
Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values



a = form factor = $I_{T(RMS)}$ / $I_{T(AV)}$

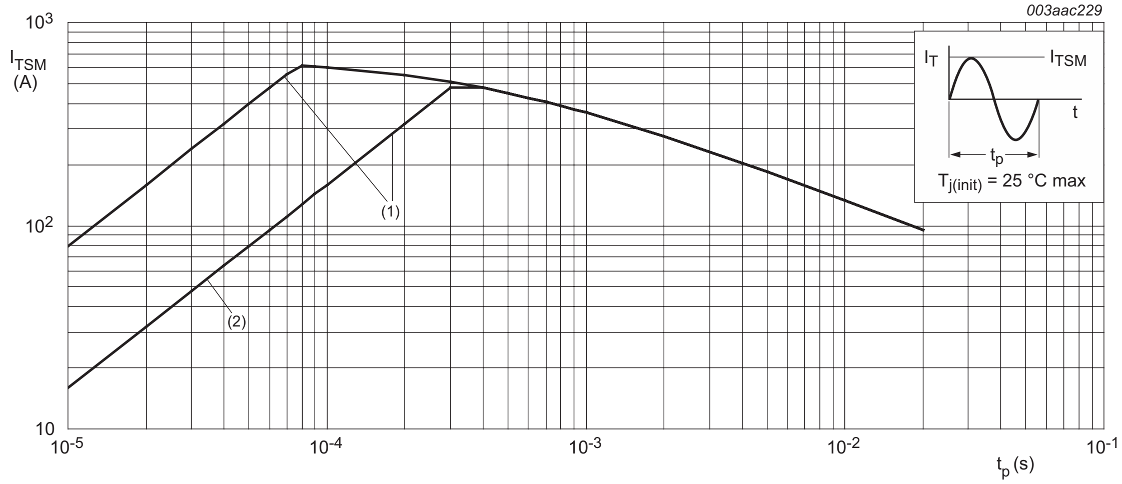
α = conduction angle

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



f = 50 Hz

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



t_p ≤ 20 ms

(1) dI_T/dt limit (2) T2- G+ quadrant limit

Fig. 5. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse duration; maximum values

9. Thermal characteristics

Table 6. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; Fig. 6		-	-	2.3	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air		-	60	-	K/W

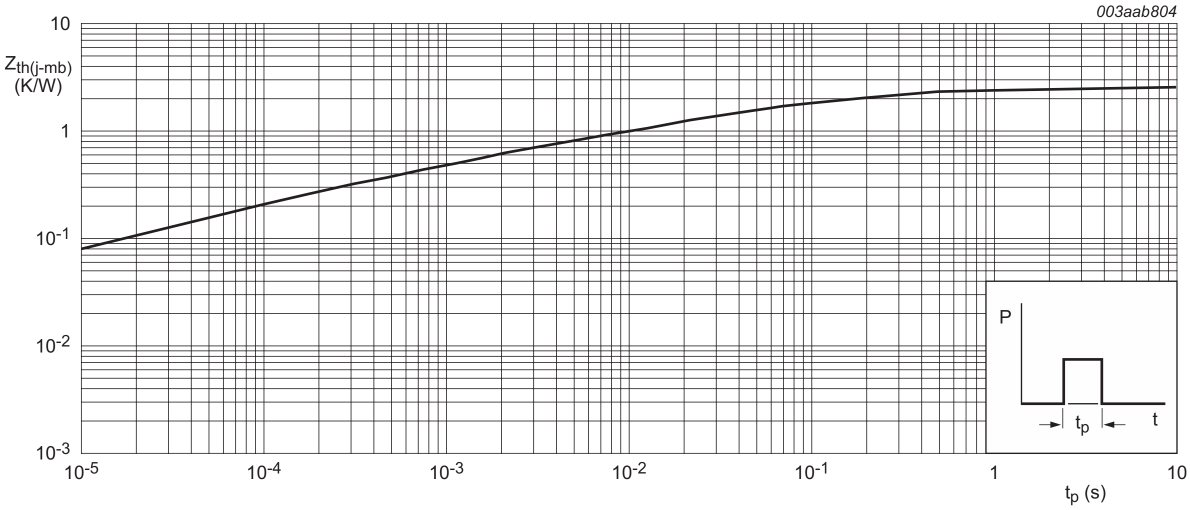


Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse duration

10. Isolation characteristics

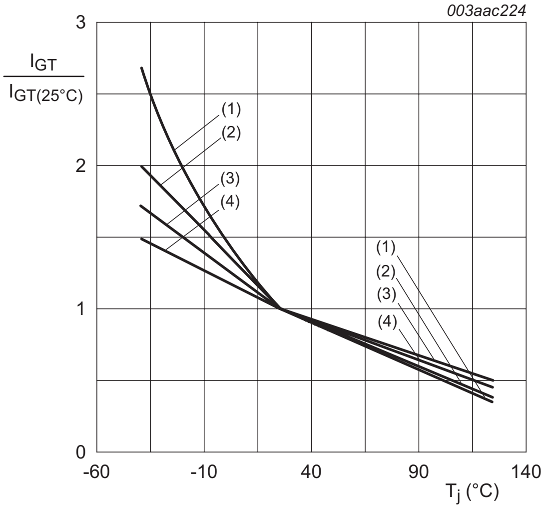
Table 7. Isolation Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{isol(RMS)}$	RMS isolation voltage	50 Hz ≤ f ≤ 60 Hz; RH ≤ 65 %; from all pins to external heatsink; sinusoidal waveform; clean and dust free		-	-	2500	V
C_{isol}	isolation capacitance	from cathode to external heatsink		-	10	-	pF

11. Characteristics

Table 8. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	-	25	mA
I_L	latching current	V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	30	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	40	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	30	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2- G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	-	40	mA
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 9		-	-	30	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 15 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 10		-	1.4	1.65	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A;T_j = 25 °C Fig. 11		-	0.7	1	V
		V_D = 600V; I_T = 0.1 A;T_j = 150 °C		0.25	0.4	-	V
I_D	off-state current	V_D = 600 V; T_j = 125 °C		-	0.1	0.5	µA
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	V_{DM} = 536 V; T_j = 125 °C; (V_{DM} = 67% of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit		-	50	-	V/µs
t_{gt}	gate-controlled turn-on time	I_{TM} = 16 A; V_D = 800 V; I_G = 100 mA; dI_G/dt = 5 A/µs		-	2	-	A/ms



(1) T2- G+
(2) T2- G-
(3) T2+ G-
(4) T2+ G+

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

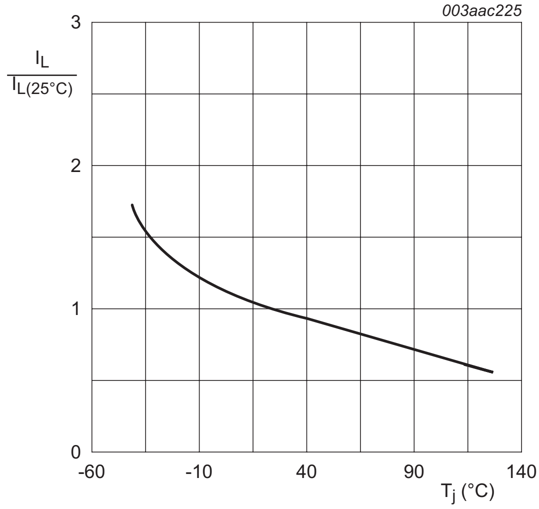


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

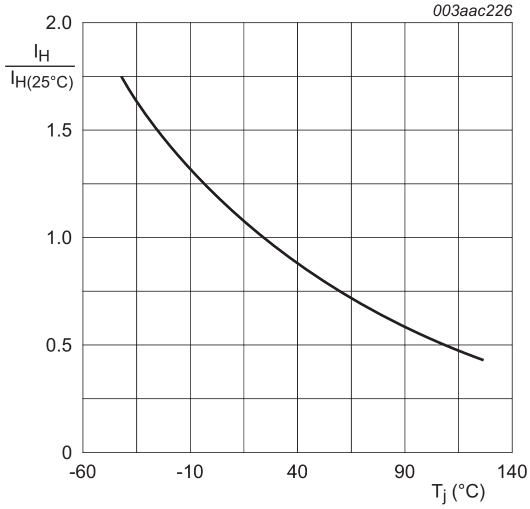
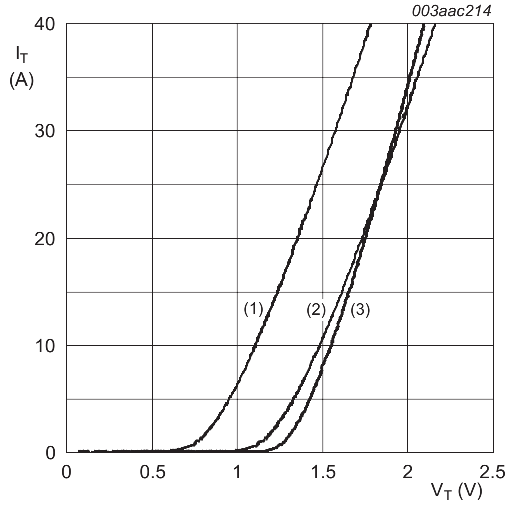


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



V_o = 1.175 V; R_s = 0.032 Ω
(1) T_j = 125 °C; typical values
(2) T_j = 125 °C; maximum values
(3) T_j = 25 °C; maximum values

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

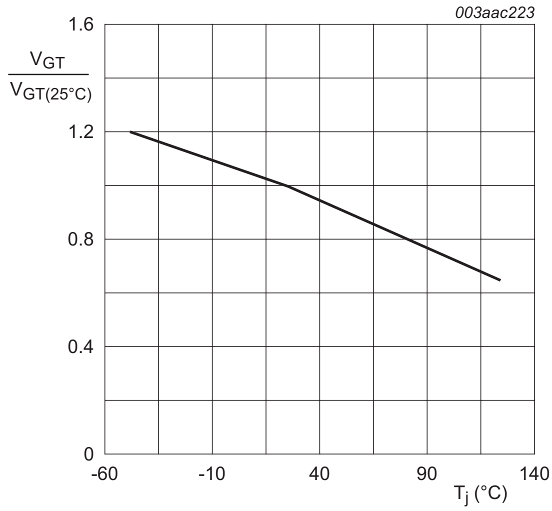
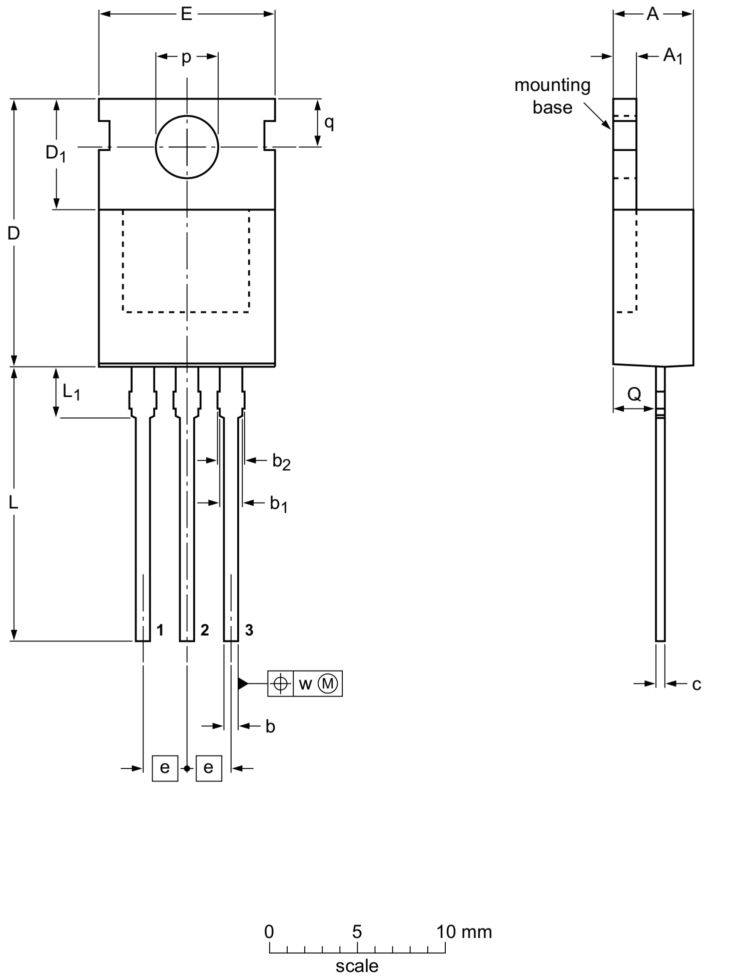


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

12. Package outline

Assembly factory: A

Plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220 **SOT78D**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A_1	b	b_1	b_2	c	D	D_1 ref	E	e	L	L_1 ref	p	Q	q	w
mm	4.7 4.3	1.40 1.25	0.9 0.6	1.4 1.1	1.72 1.32	0.6 0.4	16.0 15.2	6.5	10.3 9.7	2.54	14.0 12.8	3.0	3.7 3.5	2.6 2.2	3.0 2.7	0.2

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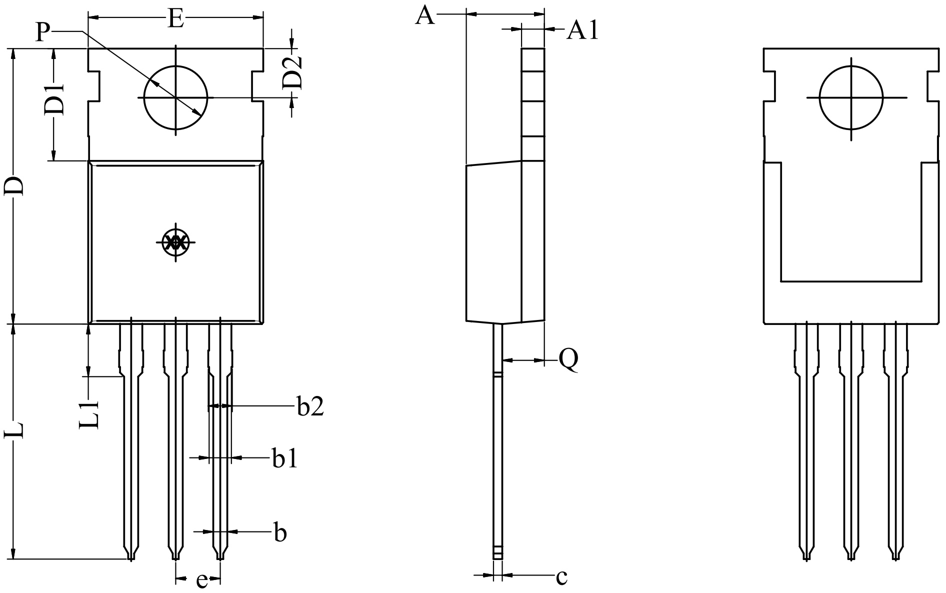
Assembly factory: P

Plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3 leads TO-220 IITO220



Dim	All Dimensions in Millimeters		
	Min	Typ	Max
A	4.30	4.45	4.70
A1	1.25	1.30	1.40
b	0.60	0.80	0.90
b1	1.10	1.27	1.40
b2	1.32	1.37	1.72
c	0.40	0.50	0.60
D	15.20	15.70	16.00
D1	6.20	6.40	6.60
D2	2.70	2.80	3.00
E	9.70	10.00	10.30
e	2.54 BSC		
L	12.80	13.40	14.00
L1	2.80	3.00	3.20
P	3.50	3.60	3.70
Q	2.20	2.40	2.60

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