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MCR218 SERIES

SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIERS

FEATURES

- Available as “HR” (high reliability) screened per MIL-PRF-19500, JANTX level. Add “HR” suffix to base part number.
- Available as non-RoHS (Sn/Pb plating), standard, and as RoHS by adding “-PBF” suffix.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Peak repetitive off-state voltage(1) (T_J = -40 to +125°C, gate open)			
MCR218-2	V_{DRM} V_{RRM}	50	V
MCR218-3		100	
MCR218-4		200	
MCR218-6		400	
MCR218-7		500	
MCR218-8		600	
MCR218-10		800	
On-state RMS current (180° conduction angles, T_C = 70°C)	$I_{T(RMS)}$	8.0	A
Peak non-repetitive surge current (one half-cycle, sine wave, 60Hz, T_J = 125°C)	I_{TSM}	100	A
Circuit fusing consideration (t = 8.3ms)	I^2t	26	A^2s
Forward peak gate power (pulse width ≤ 1.0µs, T_C = 70°C)	P_{GM}	5	W
Forward average gate power (t = 8.3ms, T_C = 70°C)	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	W
Forward peak gate current (pulse width ≤ 1.0µs, T_C = 70°C)	I_{GM}	2.0	A
Operating temperature range	T_J	-40 to +125	°C
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	-40 to +150	°C

Note 1: V_{DRM} and V_{RRM} for all types can be applied on a continuous basis. Ratings apply for zero or negative gate voltage; positive gate voltage shall not be applied concurrent with negative potential on the anode. Blocking voltages shall not be tested with a constant current source such that the voltage ratings of the devices are exceeded.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Maximum	Unit
Thermal resistance, junction to case	$R_{\Theta JC}$	2.0	°C/W
Maximum lead temperature for soldering purposes 1/8” from case for 10s	T_L	260	°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS					
Peak forward or reverse blocking current (V_{AK} = Rated V_{DRM} or V_{RRM}, gate open)	$I_{DRM,}$ I_{RRM}				
T_J = 25°C		-	-	10	µA
T_J = 125°C		-	-	2.0	mA
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
Peak on-state voltage* (I_{TM} = 16A peak)	V_{TM}	-	1.5	1.8	V
Gate trigger current (continuous dc) (V_D = 12V, R_L = 100Ω)	I_{GT}	-	10	25	mA
Gate trigger voltage (continuous dc) (V_D = 12V, R_L = 100Ω)	V_{GT}	-	-	1.5	V

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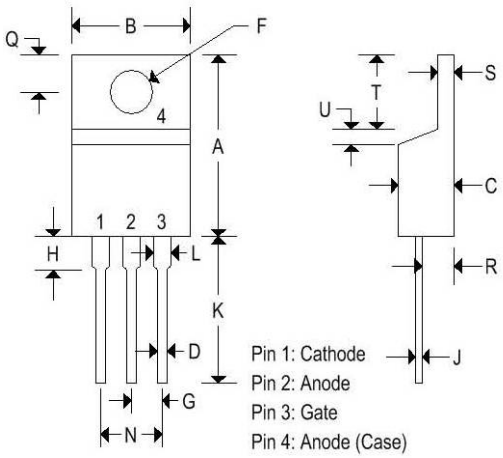
Gate non-trigger voltage (Rated 12V, R_L = 100Ω, T_J = 125°C)	V_{GD}	0.2	-	-	V
Holding current (V_D = 12V, initiating current = 200mA, gate open)	I_H	-	16	30	mA
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage (V_D = rated V_{DRM}, exponential waveform, gate open, T_J = 125°C)	dv/dt	-	100	-	V/µs

* Pulse width ≤ 1.0ms, duty cycle ≤ 2%.

MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Case:	TO-220AB
Marking:	Body painted, alpha-numeric
Pin out:	See below



	TO-220AB			
	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.575	0.620	14.600	15.750
B	0.380	0.405	9.650	10.290
C	0.160	0.190	4.060	4.820
D	0.025	0.035	0.640	0.890
F	0.142	0.147	3.610	3.730
G	0.095	0.105	2.410	2.670
H	0.110	0.155	2.790	3.930
J	0.014	0.022	0.360	0.560
K	0.500	0.562	12.700	14.270
L	0.045	0.055	1.140	1.390
N	0.190	0.210	4.830	5.330
Q	0.100	0.120	2.540	3.040
R	0.080	0.110	2.040	2.790
S	0.045	0.055	1.140	1.390
T	0.235	0.255	5.970	6.480
U	-	0.050	-	1.270
V	0.045	-	1.140	-
Z	-	0.080	-	2.030

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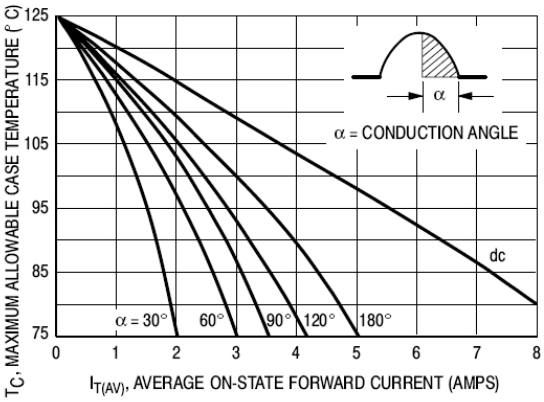

Figure 1. Current Derating

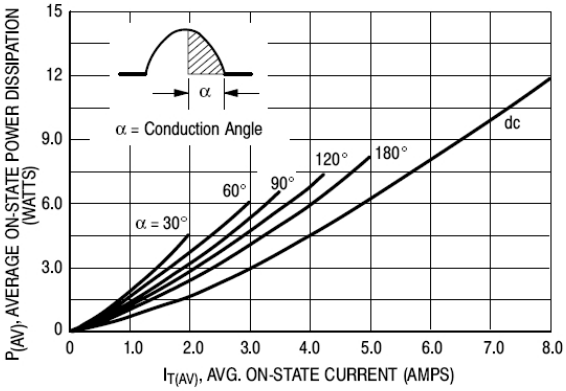

Figure 2. On−State Power Dissipation

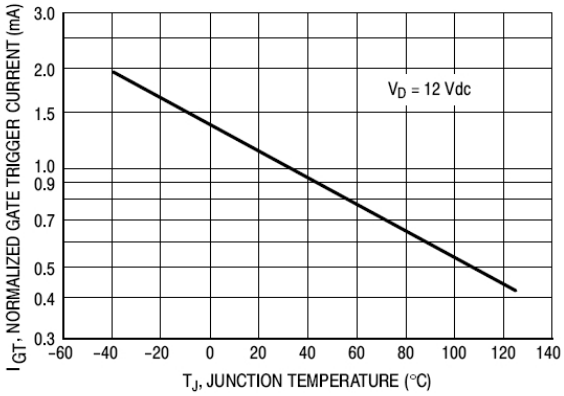

Figure 3. Typical Gate Trigger Current versus Temperature

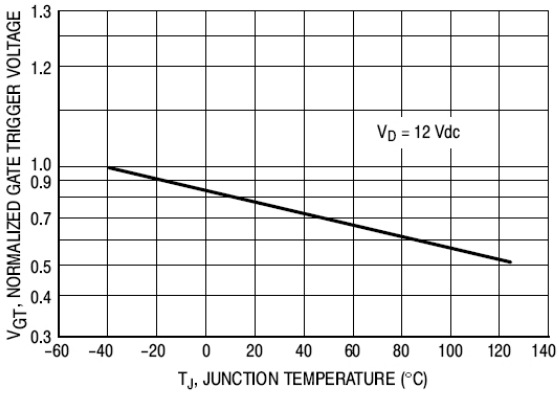

Figure 4. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage versus Temperature

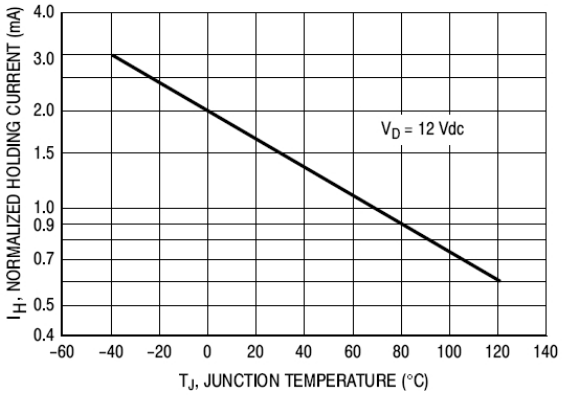

Figure 5. Typical Holding Current versus Temperature