

BT138 series D and E

12 A four-quadrant triacs, sensitive gate

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Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Passivated sensitive gate triac in a SOT78 plastic package.

1.2 Features

- Very sensitive gate
- Direct interfacing to logic level ICs
- Gate triggering in four quadrants
- Direct interfacing to low power gate drive circuits

1.3 Applications

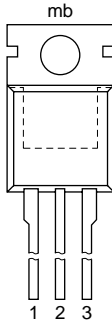

- General purpose switching and phase control
- 230 V lamp dimmers

1.4 Quick reference data

- $V_{\text{DRM}} \leq 600 \text{ V}$ (BT138-600D)
- $V_{\text{DRM}} \leq 600 \text{ V}$ (BT138-600E)
- $V_{\text{DRM}} \leq 800 \text{ V}$ (BT138-800E)
- $I_{\text{GT}} \leq 5 \text{ mA}$ (BT138-600D)
- $I_{\text{GT}} \leq 10 \text{ mA}$ (BT138-600E)
- $I_{\text{GT}} \leq 10 \text{ mA}$ (BT138-800E)
- $I_{\text{T(RMS)}} \leq 12 \text{ A}$
- $I_{\text{TSM}} \leq 95 \text{ A}$ ($t = 20 \text{ ms}$)
- $I_{\text{GT}} \leq 10 \text{ mA}$ (T2– G+) (BT138-600D)
- $I_{\text{GT}} \leq 25 \text{ mA}$ (T2– G+) (BT138-600E)
- $I_{\text{GT}} \leq 25 \text{ mA}$ (T2– G+) (BT138-800E)

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	main terminal 1 (T1)		
2	main terminal 2 (T2)		
3	gate (G)		
mb	mounting base; main terminal 2 (T2)		

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3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BT138-600D	TO-220AB	plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead	SOT78
BT138-600E		TO-220AB	
BT138-800E			

4. Limiting values

Table 3. Limiting values

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

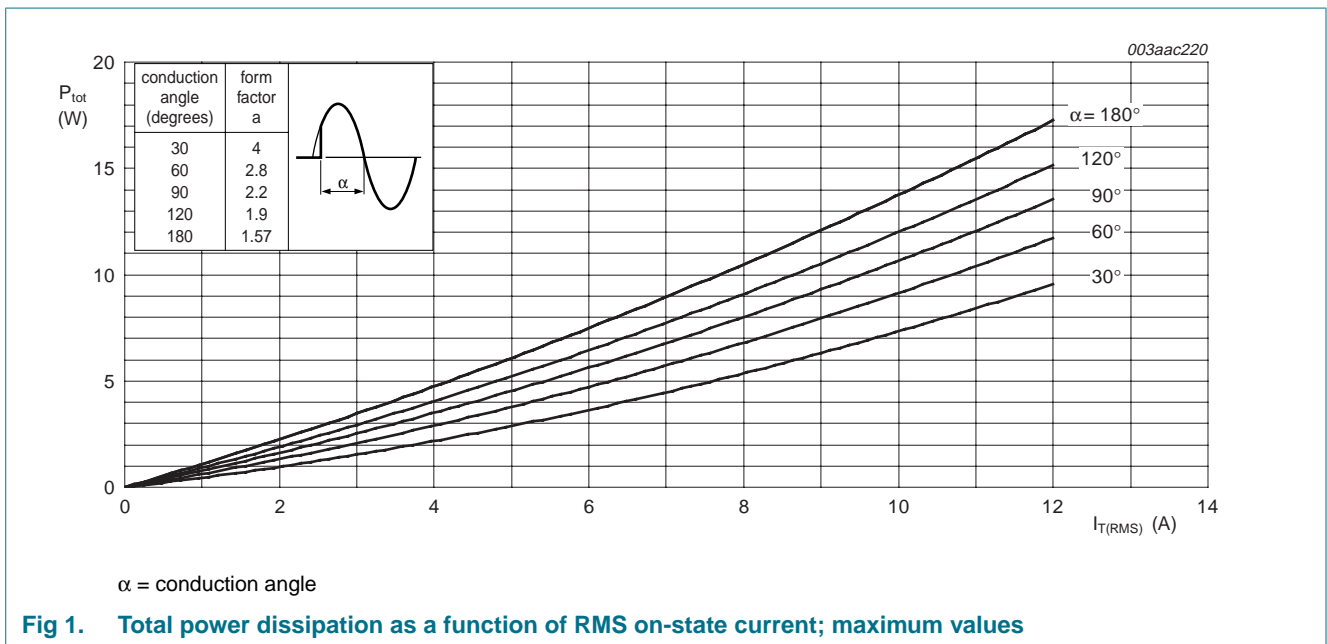
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage	BT138-600D	[1] -	600	V
		BT138-600E	[1] -	600	V
		BT138-800E	-	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 99\text{ °C}$; see Figure 4 and 5	-	12	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ prior to surge; see Figure 2 and 3			
		$t = 20\text{ ms}$	-	95	A
		$t = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	105	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	-	45	A ² s

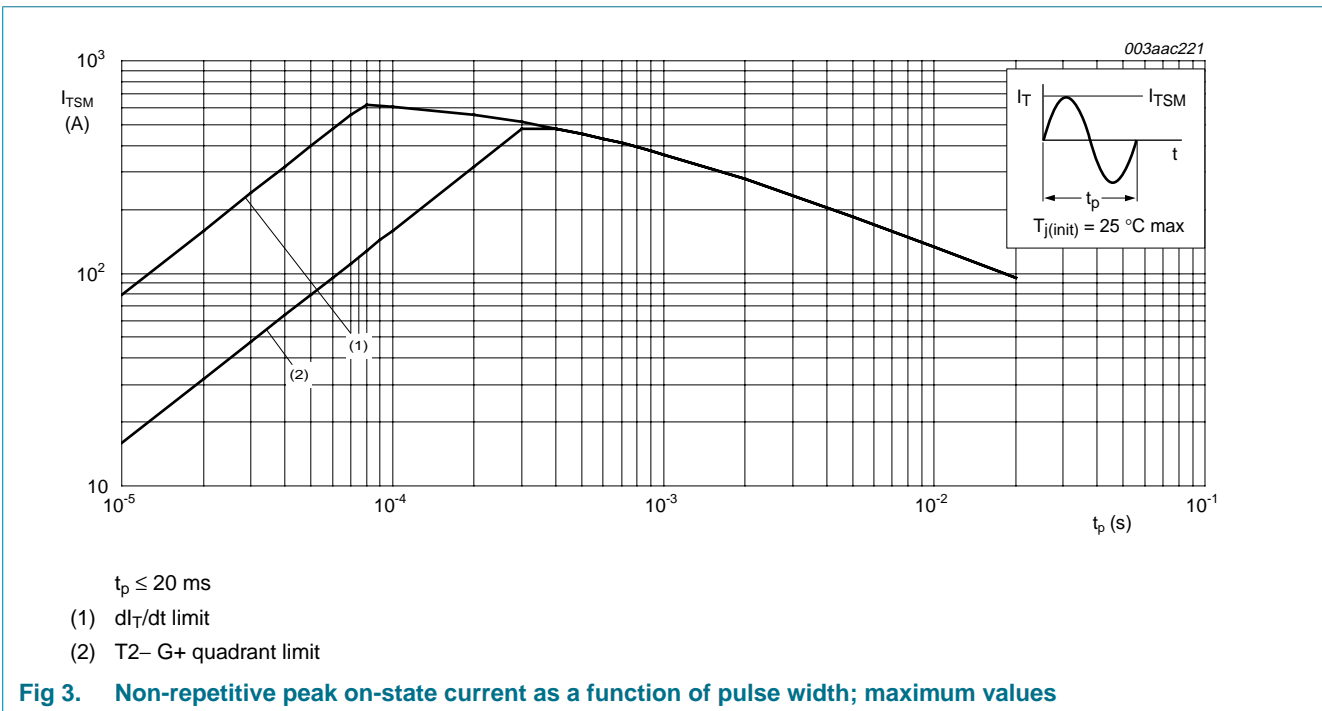
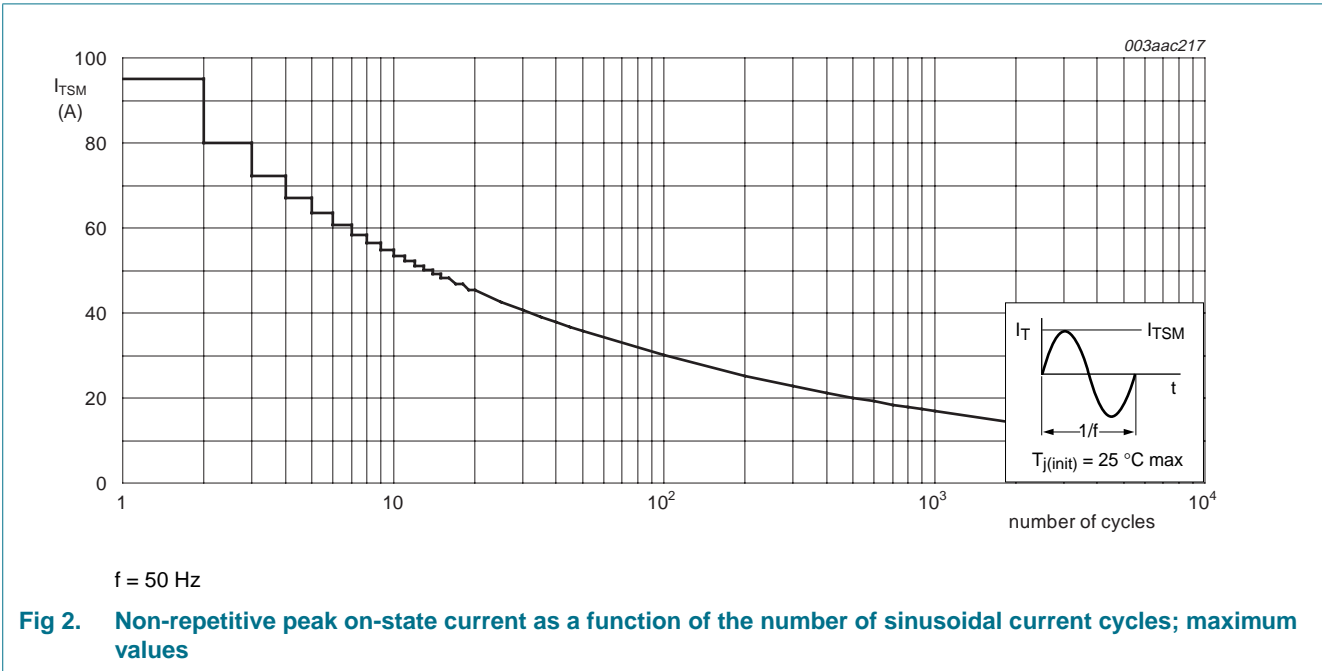
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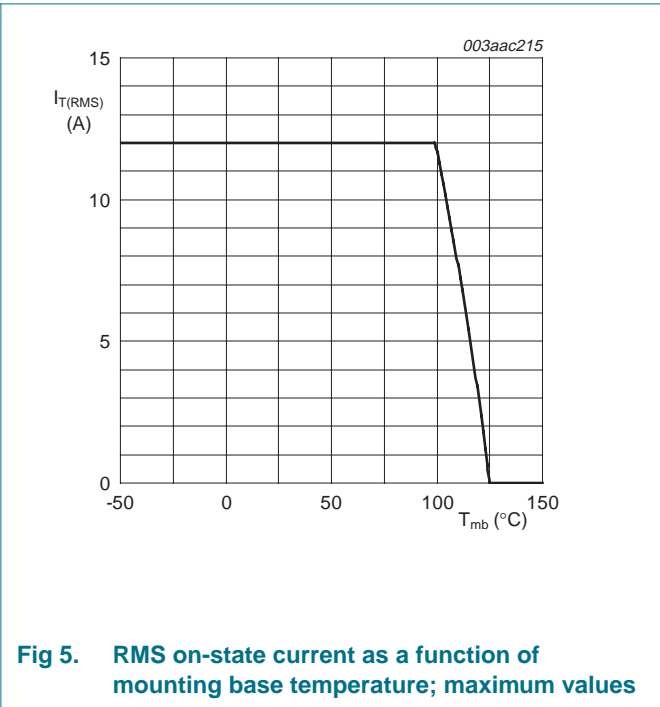
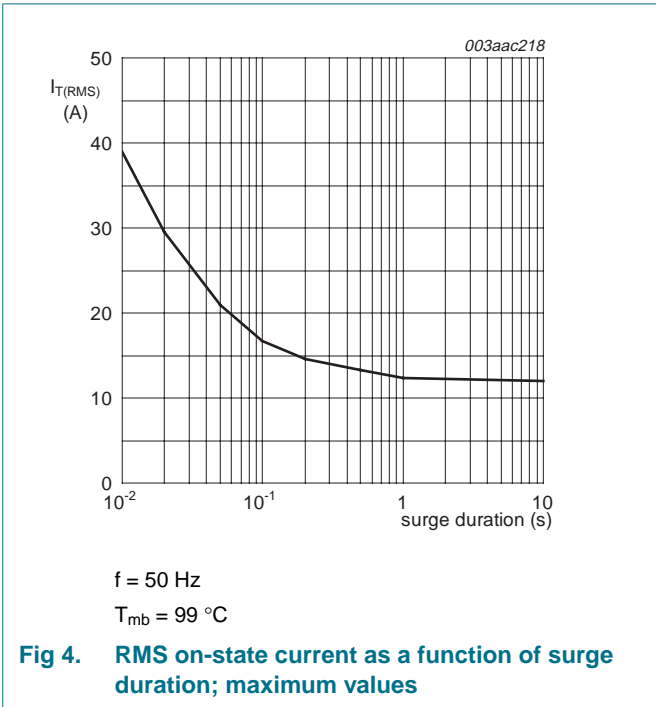
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
di_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_{TM} = 20\text{ A}; I_G = 0.2\text{ A};$ $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$			
		T2+ G+	-	50	A/ μs
		T2+ G-	-	50	A/ μs
		T2- G-	-	50	A/ μs
		T2- G+	-	10	A/ μs
I_{GM}	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	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

[1] Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800 V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15 A/ μs .



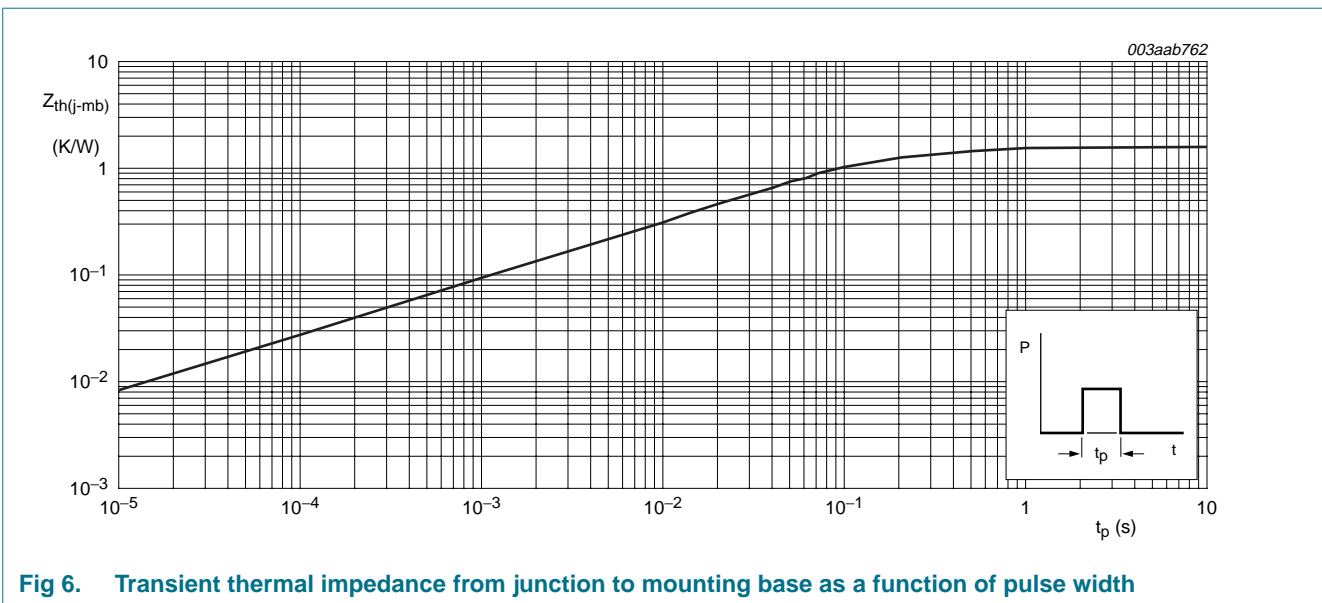




5. Thermal characteristics

Table 4. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; see Figure 6	-	-	1.5	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	full cycle; in free air	-	60	-	K/W



6. Static characteristics

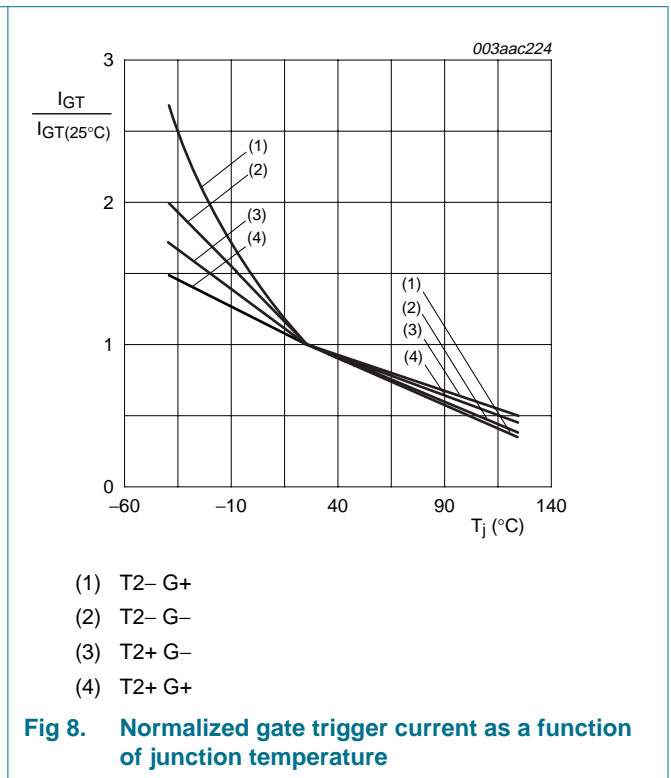
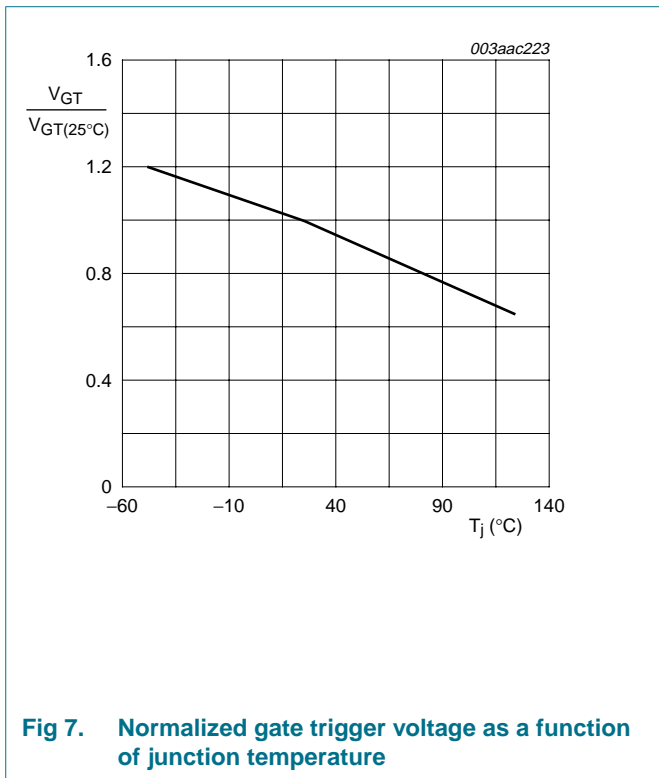
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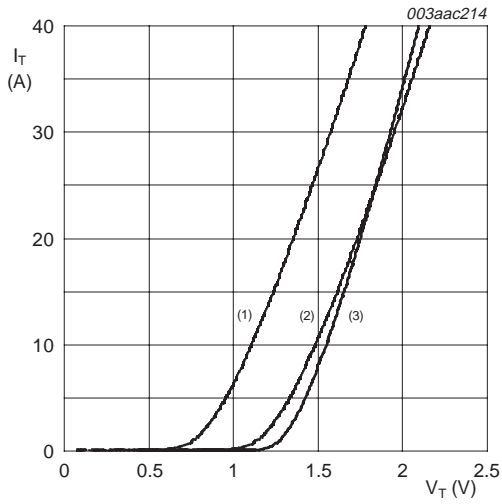
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BT138-600D			BT138-600E BT138-800E			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
I _{GT}	gate trigger current	V _D = 12 V; I _T = 0.1 A; see Figure 8							
		T2+ G+	-	1.3	5	-	2.5	10	mA
		T2+ G-	-	2.8	5	-	4.0	10	mA
		T2- G-	-	3.2	5	-	5.0	10	mA
		T2- G+	-	5.5	10	-	11	25	mA
I _L	latching current	V _D = 12 V; I _G = 0.1 A; see Figure 10							
		T2+ G+	-	-	15	-	-	30	mA
		T2+ G-	-	-	20	-	-	40	mA
		T2- G-	-	-	15	-	-	30	mA
		T2- G+	-	-	20	-	-	40	mA
I _H	holding current	V _D = 12 V; I _G = 0.1 A; see Figure 11	-	-	10	-	-	30	mA
V _T	on-state voltage	I _T = 15 A; see Figure 9	-	1.4	1.65	-	1.4	1.65	V
V _{GT}	gate trigger voltage	I _T = 0.1 A; see Figure 7							
		V _D = 12 V;	-	0.7	1.5	-	0.7	1.5	V
		V _D = V _{DRM} ; T _j = 125 °C	0.25	0.4	-	0.25	0.4	-	V
I _D	off-state current	V _D = V _{DRM(max)} ; T _j = 125 °C	-	0.1	0.5	-	0.1	0.5	mA

7. Dynamic characteristics

Table 6. Dynamic characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BT138-600D			BT138-600E BT138-800E			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 0.67 \times V_{DRM(max)}$; exponential waveform; gate open circuit; $T_j = 110 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	50	-	-	150	-	V/ μs
t_{gt}	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 16 \text{ A}$; $V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$; $I_G = 0.1 \text{ A}$; $dI_G/dt = 5 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	-	-	2	-	μs





$V_o = 1.175 \text{ V}$
 $R_s = 0.032 \ \Omega$
 (1) $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; typical values
 (2) $T_j = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values
 (3) $T_j = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; maximum values

Fig 9. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage

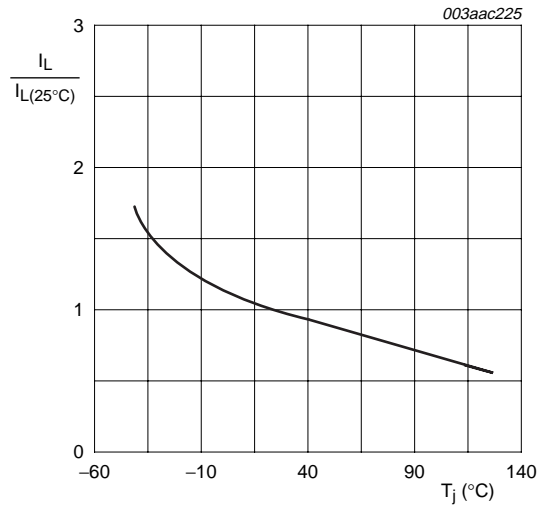


Fig 10. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

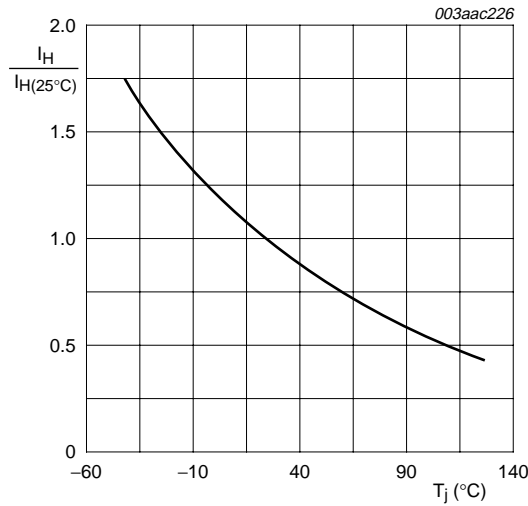


Fig 11. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature

8. Package outline

Plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB

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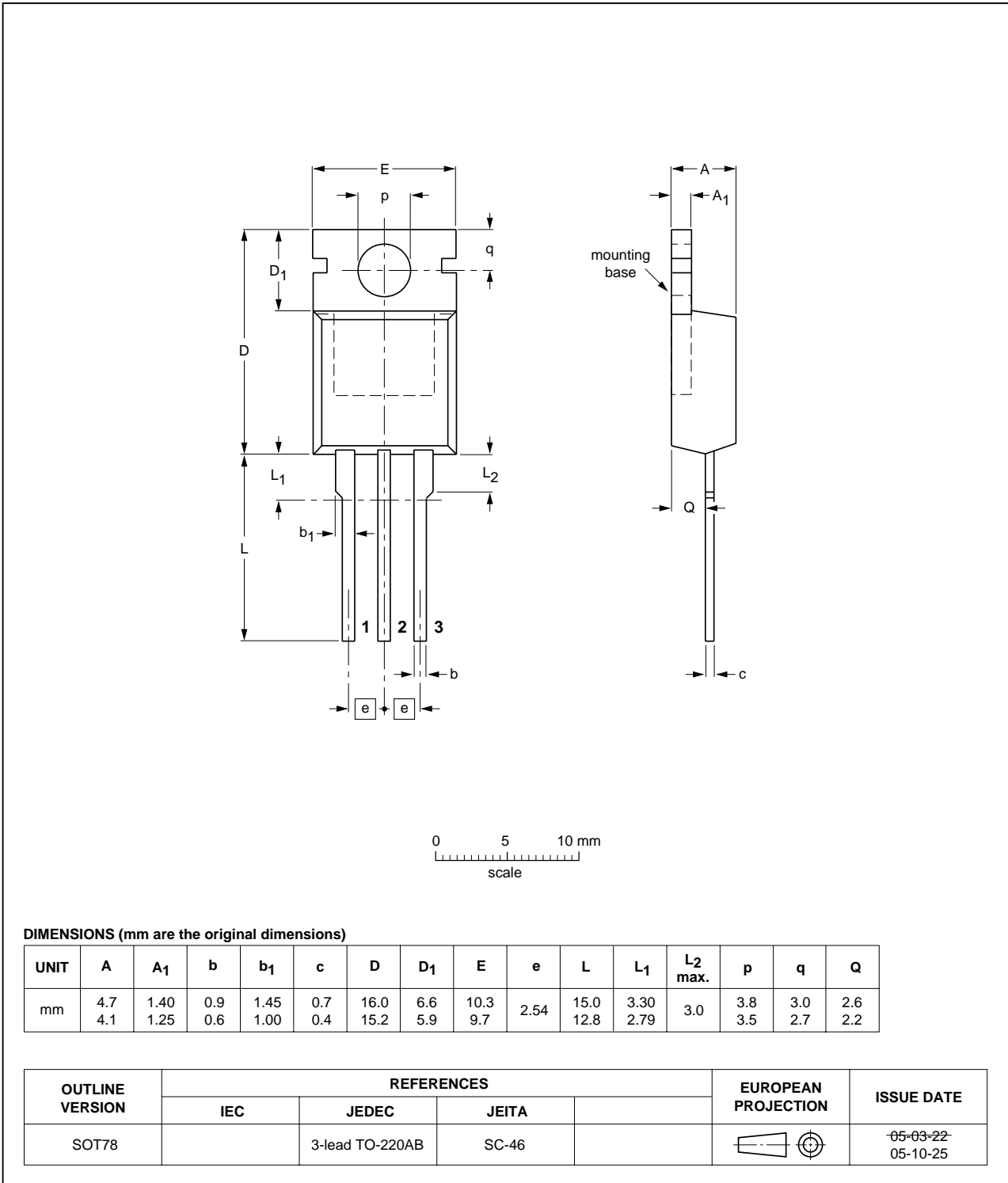


Fig 12. Package outline SOT78 (TO-220AB)

9. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

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