

# ABB 5STP38N4200 Control Thyristor datasheet

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 $I_{T(AV)M} = 3960 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{T(RMS)} = 6230 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{TSM} = 64.5 \cdot 10^3 \text{ A}$   
 $V_{T0} = 0.95 \text{ V}$   
 $r_T = 0.13 \text{ m}\Omega$

# Phase Control Thyristor

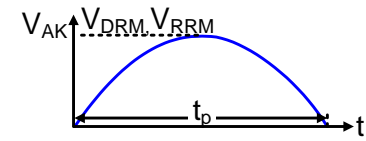
## 5STP 38N4200

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- Interdigitated amplifying gate

### Blocking

Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

| Parameter  | Symbol             | Conditions   | 5STP 38N4200 | Unit             |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------|------------------|
| Max repetitive peak forward and reverse blocking voltage | $V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$ | $f = 50 \text{ Hz}, t_p = 10 \text{ ms},$<br>$T_{vj} = 5 \dots 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}, \text{ Note 1}$  | 4200         | V                |
| Critical rate of rise of commutating voltage             | $dv/dt_{crit}$     | Exp. to $0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}, T_{vj} = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  | 2000         | V/ $\mu\text{s}$ |

Characteristic values

| Parameter               | Symbol    | Conditions                                     | min | typ | max | Unit |
|-------------------------|-----------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Forward leakage current | $I_{DRM}$ | $V_{DRM}, T_{vj} = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ |     |     | 400 | mA   |
| Reverse leakage current | $I_{RRM}$ | $V_{RRM}, T_{vj} = 125 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ |     |     | 400 | mA   |

Note 1: Voltage de-rating factor of 0.11% per  $^\circ\text{C}$  is applicable for  $T_{vj}$  below  $+5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ .

### Mechanical data

Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

| Parameter      | Symbol | Conditions       | min | typ | max | Unit           |
|----------------|--------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| Mounting force | $F_M$  |                  | 81  | 90  | 108 | kN             |
| Acceleration   | a      | Device unclamped |     |     | 50  | $\text{m/s}^2$ |
| Acceleration   | a      | Device clamped   |     |     | 100 | $\text{m/s}^2$ |

Characteristic values

| Parameter                 | Symbol | Conditions   | min  | typ | max  | Unit |
|---------------------------|--------|--|------|-----|------|------|
| Weight                    | m      |  |      |     | 2.9  | kg   |
| Housing thickness         | H      | $F_M = 90 \text{ kN}, T_a = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | 34.6 |     | 35.2 | mm   |
| Surface creepage distance | $D_S$  |  | 56   |     |      | mm   |
| Air strike distance       | $D_a$  |  | 22   |     |      | mm   |

1) Maximum rated values indicate limits beyond which damage to the device may occur

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## On-state

### Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

| Parameter                         | Symbol       | Conditions  | min | typ | max               | Unit             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|-----|-----|-------------------|------------------|
| Average on-state current          | $I_{T(AV)M}$ | Half sine wave, $T_c = 70\text{ °C}$  |     |     | 3960              | A                |
| RMS on-state current              | $I_{T(RMS)}$ |   |     |     | 6230              | A                |
| Peak non-repetitive surge current | $I_{TSM}$    | $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ ,<br>sine half wave,<br>$V_D = V_R = 0\text{ V}$ , after surge  |     |     | $64.5 \cdot 10^3$ | A                |
| Limiting load integral            | $I^2t$       |   |     |     | $20.8 \cdot 10^6$ | A <sup>2</sup> s |
| Peak non-repetitive surge current | $I_{TSM}$    | $t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ ,<br>sine half wave,<br>$V_R = 0.6 \cdot V_{RRM}$ , after surge |     |     | $51.0 \cdot 10^3$ | A                |
| Limiting load integral            | $I^2t$       |   |     |     | $13.0 \cdot 10^6$ | A <sup>2</sup> s |

### Characteristic values

| Parameter         | Symbol     | Conditions   | min | typ | max  | Unit |
|-------------------|------------|--|-----|-----|------|------|
| On-state voltage  | $V_T$      | $I_T = 3000\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$                 |     |     | 1.35 | V    |
| Threshold voltage | $V_{(T0)}$ | $I_T = 2500\text{ A} - 7500\text{ A}$ , $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ |     |     | 0.95 | V    |
| Slope resistance  | $r_T$      |  |     |     | 0.13 | mΩ   |
| Holding current   | $I_H$      | $T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$  |     |     | 100  | mA   |
|                   |            | $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$   |     |     | 75   | mA   |
| Latching current  | $I_L$      | $T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$  |     |     | 500  | mA   |
|                   |            | $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$   |     |     | 350  | mA   |

## Switching

### Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

| Parameter                                 | Symbol         | Conditions  | min | typ | max  | Unit             |
|---|----------------|---|-----|-----|------|------------------|
| Critical rate of rise of on-state current | $di/dt_{crit}$ | $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ ,<br>$I_{TRM} = 5000\text{ A}$ ,<br>$V_D \leq 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ ,<br>$I_{FG} = 2\text{ A}$ , $t_r = 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$  |     |     | 250  | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
|   |                | Cont.<br>$f = 50\text{ Hz}$   |     |     | 1000 | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
| Circuit-commutated turn-off time          | $t_q$          | $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ ,<br>$V_R = 200\text{ V}$ , $di_T/dt = -1.5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,<br>$V_D \leq 0.67 \cdot V_{DRM}$ , $dV_D/dt = 20\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ |     |     | 600  | $\mu\text{s}$    |

### Characteristic values

| Parameter                | Symbol   | Conditions   | min  | typ | max  | Unit           |
|--------------------------|----------|--|------|-----|------|----------------|
| Reverse recovery charge  | $Q_{rr}$ | $T_{vj} = 125\text{ °C}$ , $I_{TRM} = 2000\text{ A}$ ,<br>$V_R = 200\text{ V}$ , $di_T/dt = -1.5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | 2500 |     | 5000 | $\mu\text{As}$ |
| Reverse recovery current | $I_{RM}$ |  | 45   |     | 95   | A              |
| Gate turn-on delay time  | $t_{gd}$ | $T_{vj} = 25\text{ °C}$ , $V_D = 0.4 \cdot V_{RM}$ ,<br>$I_{FG} = 2\text{ A}$ , $t_r = 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$         |      |     | 3    | $\mu\text{s}$  |

## Triggering

Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

| Parameter                 | Symbol             | Conditions | min        | typ | max | Unit |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Peak forward gate voltage | V <sub>FGM</sub>   |            |            |     | 12  | V    |
| Peak forward gate current | I <sub>FGM</sub>   |            |            |     | 10  | A    |
| Peak reverse gate voltage | V <sub>RGM</sub>   |            |            |     | 10  | V    |
| Average gate power loss   | P <sub>G(AV)</sub> |            | see Fig. 7 |     |     | W    |

Characteristic values

| Parameter                | Symbol          | Conditions  | min | typ | max | Unit |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Gate-trigger voltage     | V <sub>GT</sub> | T <sub>vj</sub> = 25 °C   |     |     | 2.6 | V    |
| Gate-trigger current     | I <sub>GT</sub> | T <sub>vj</sub> = 25 °C   |     |     | 400 | mA   |
| Gate non-trigger voltage | V <sub>GD</sub> | V <sub>D</sub> = 0.4·V <sub>DRM</sub> , T <sub>vjmax</sub> = 125 °C |     |     | 0.3 | V    |
| Gate non-trigger current | I <sub>GD</sub> | V <sub>D</sub> = 0.4·V <sub>DRM</sub> , T <sub>vjmax</sub> = 125 °C |     |     | 10  | mA   |

## Thermal

Maximum rated values <sup>1)</sup>

| Parameter                            | Symbol           | Conditions | min | typ | max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Operating junction temperature range | T <sub>vj</sub>  |            |     |     | 125 | °C   |
| Storage temperature range            | T <sub>stg</sub> |            | -40 |     | 140 | °C   |

Characteristic values

| Parameter                           | Symbol                | Conditions   | min | typ | max  | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|-----|-----|------|------|
| Thermal resistance junction to case | R <sub>th(j-c)</sub>  | Double-side cooled<br>F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN  |     |     | 5.7  | K/kW |
|                                     | R <sub>th(j-c)A</sub> | Anode-side cooled<br>F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN   |     |     | 11.4 | K/kW |
|                                     | R <sub>th(j-c)C</sub> | Cathode-side cooled<br>F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN |     |     | 11.4 | K/kW |
| Thermal resistance case to heatsink | R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>  | Double-side cooled<br>F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN  |     |     | 1    | K/kW |
|                                     | R <sub>th(c-h)</sub>  | Single-side cooled<br>F <sub>m</sub> = 81... 108 kN  |     |     | 2    | K/kW |

Analytical function for transient thermal impedance:

$$Z_{th(j-c)}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n R_i (1 - e^{-t/\tau_i})$$

| i                     | 1      | 2      | 3      | 4      |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| R <sub>i</sub> (K/kW) | 3.400  | 1.260  | 0.680  | 0.350  |
| τ <sub>i</sub> (s)    | 0.8685 | 0.1572 | 0.0219 | 0.0078 |

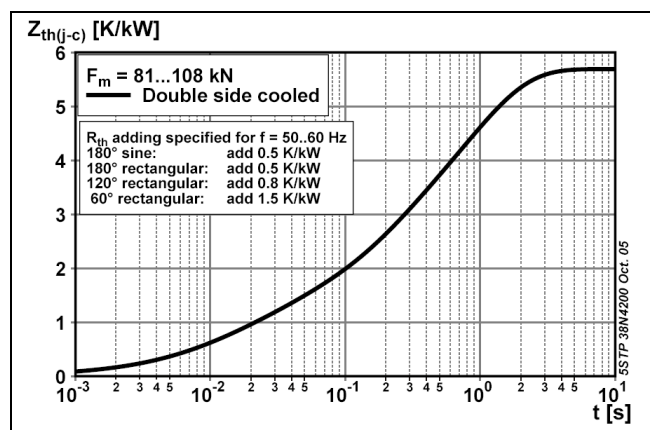


Fig. 1 Transient thermal impedance (junction-to-case) vs. time

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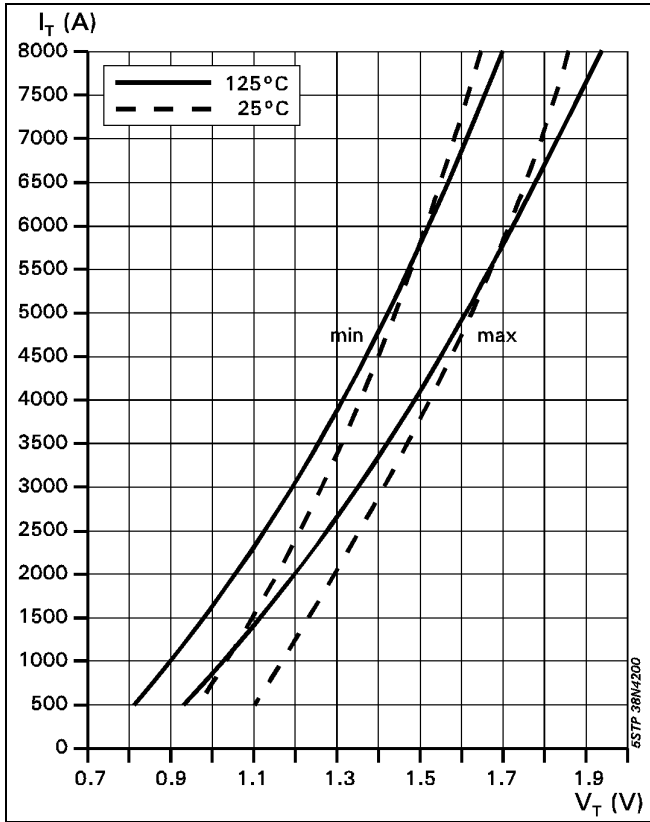


Fig. 2 On-state voltage characteristics

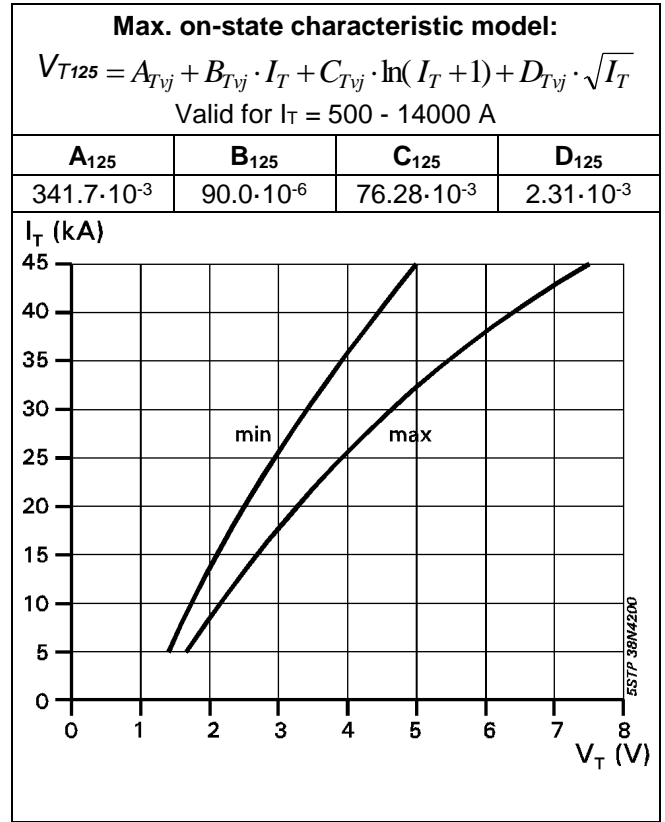


Fig. 3 On-state voltage characteristics,  $T_{vj} = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , 10 ms half sine

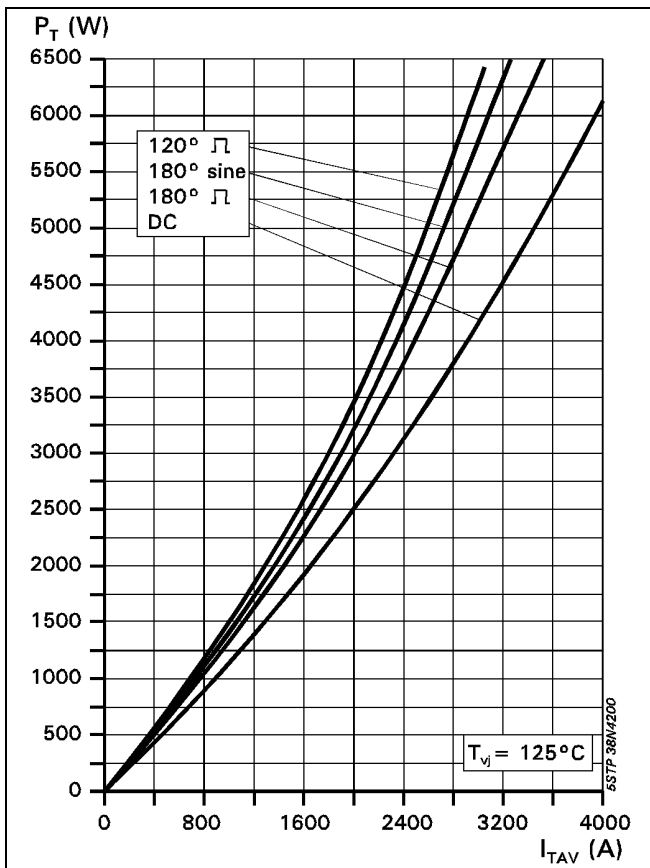


Fig. 4 On-state power dissipation vs. mean on-state current, turn-on losses excluded

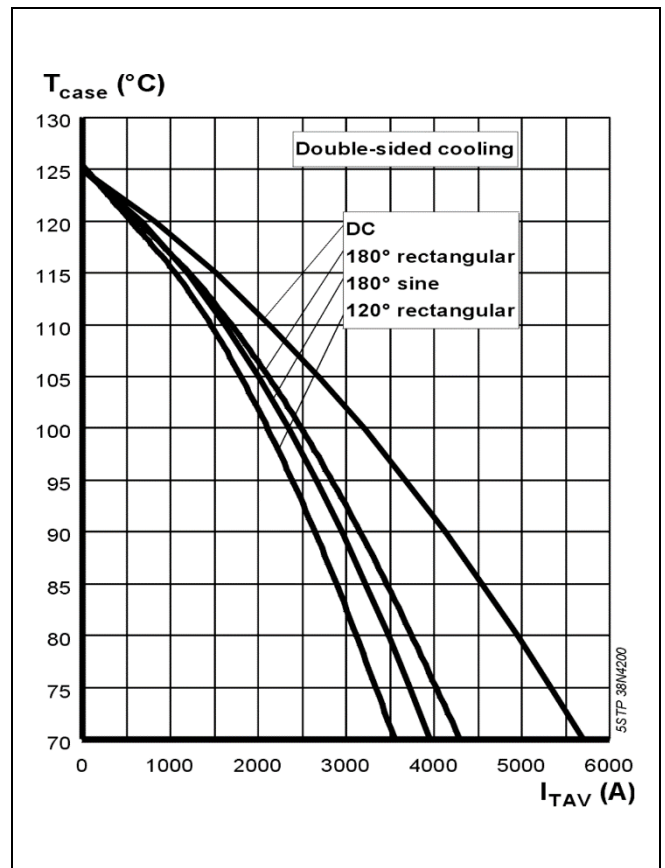


Fig. 5 Max. permissible case temperature vs. mean on-state current, switching losses ignored

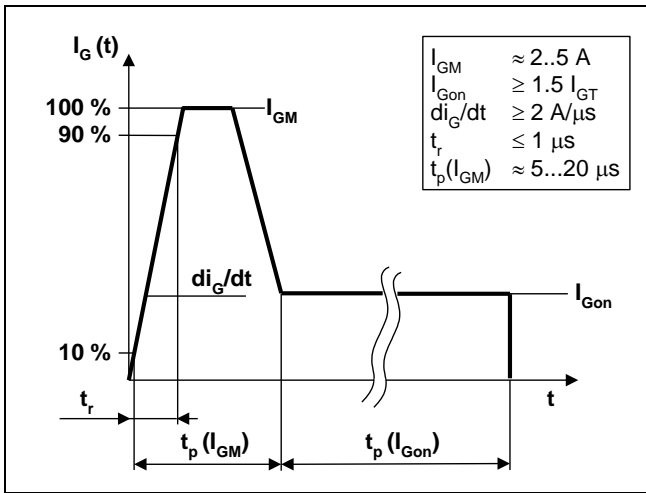


Fig. 6 Recommended gate current waveform

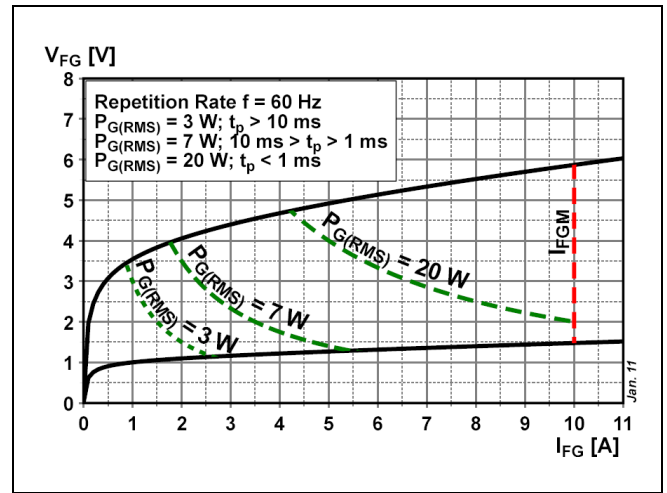


Fig. 7 Max. peak gate power loss

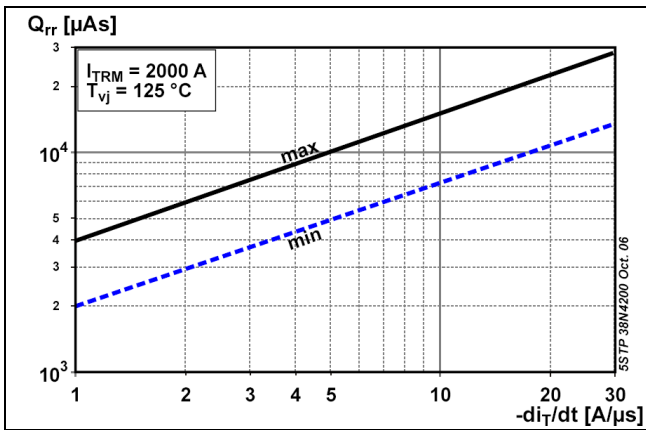


Fig. 8 Reverse recovery charge vs. decay rate of on-state current

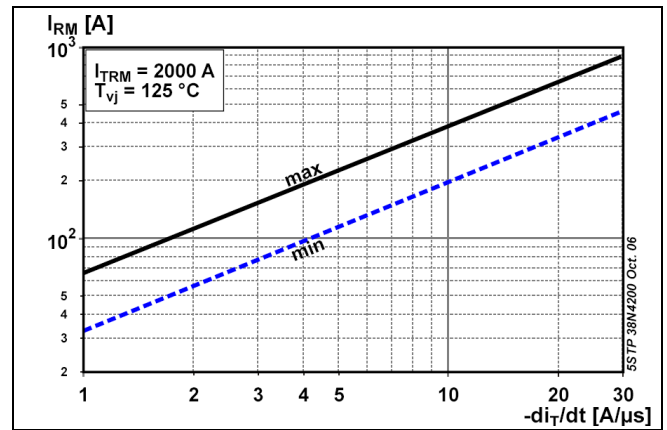


Fig. 9 Peak reverse recovery current vs. decay rate of on-state current

# Turn-on and Turn-off losses

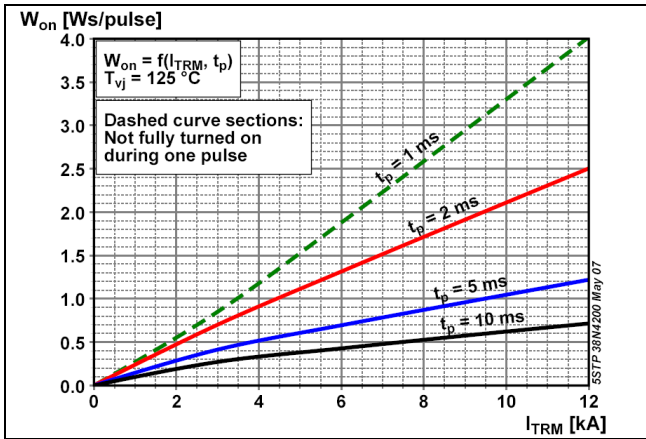


Fig. 10 Turn-on energy, half sinusoidal waves

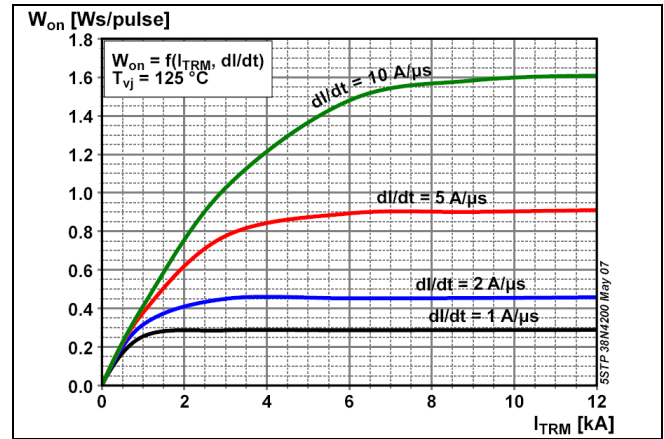


Fig. 11 Turn-on energy, rectangular waves

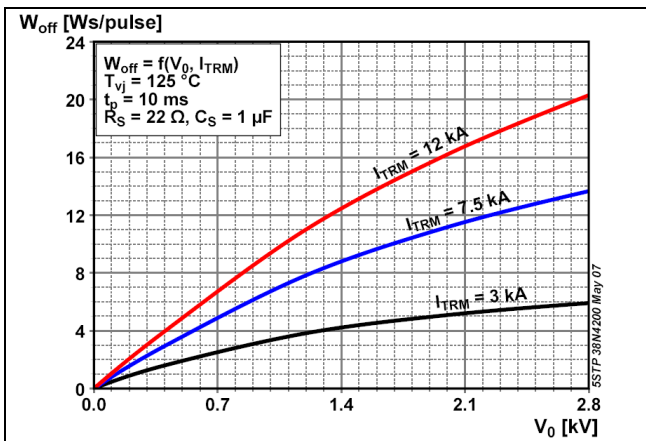


Fig. 12 Turn-off energy, half sinusoidal waves

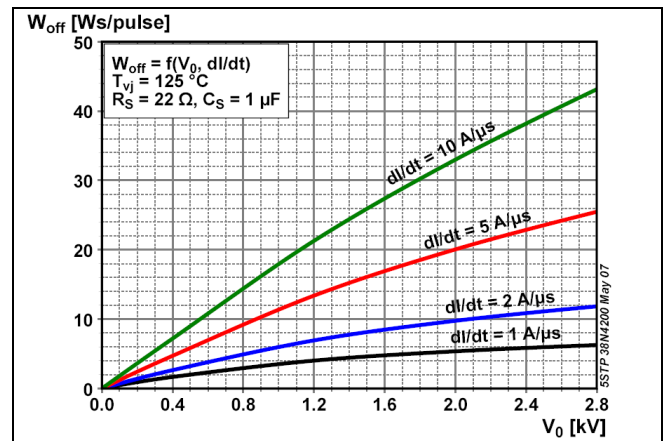


Fig. 13 Turn-off energy, rectangular waves

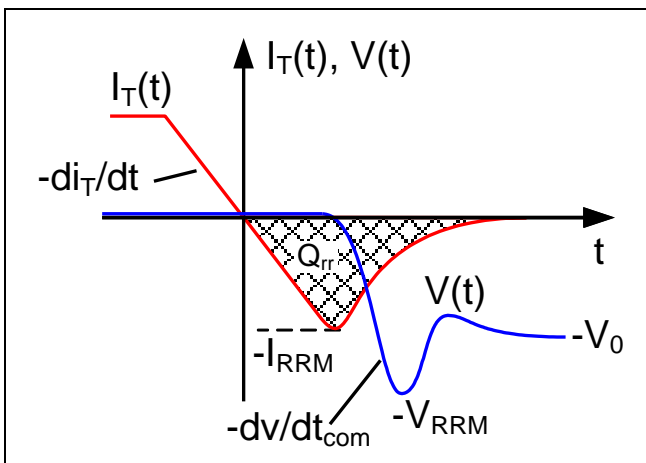


Fig. 14 Current and voltage waveforms at turn-off

**Total power loss for repetitive waveforms:**

$$P_{TOT} = P_T + W_{on} \cdot f + W_{off} \cdot f$$

where

$$P_T = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T I_T \cdot V_T(I_T) dt$$

Fig. 15 Relationships for power loss

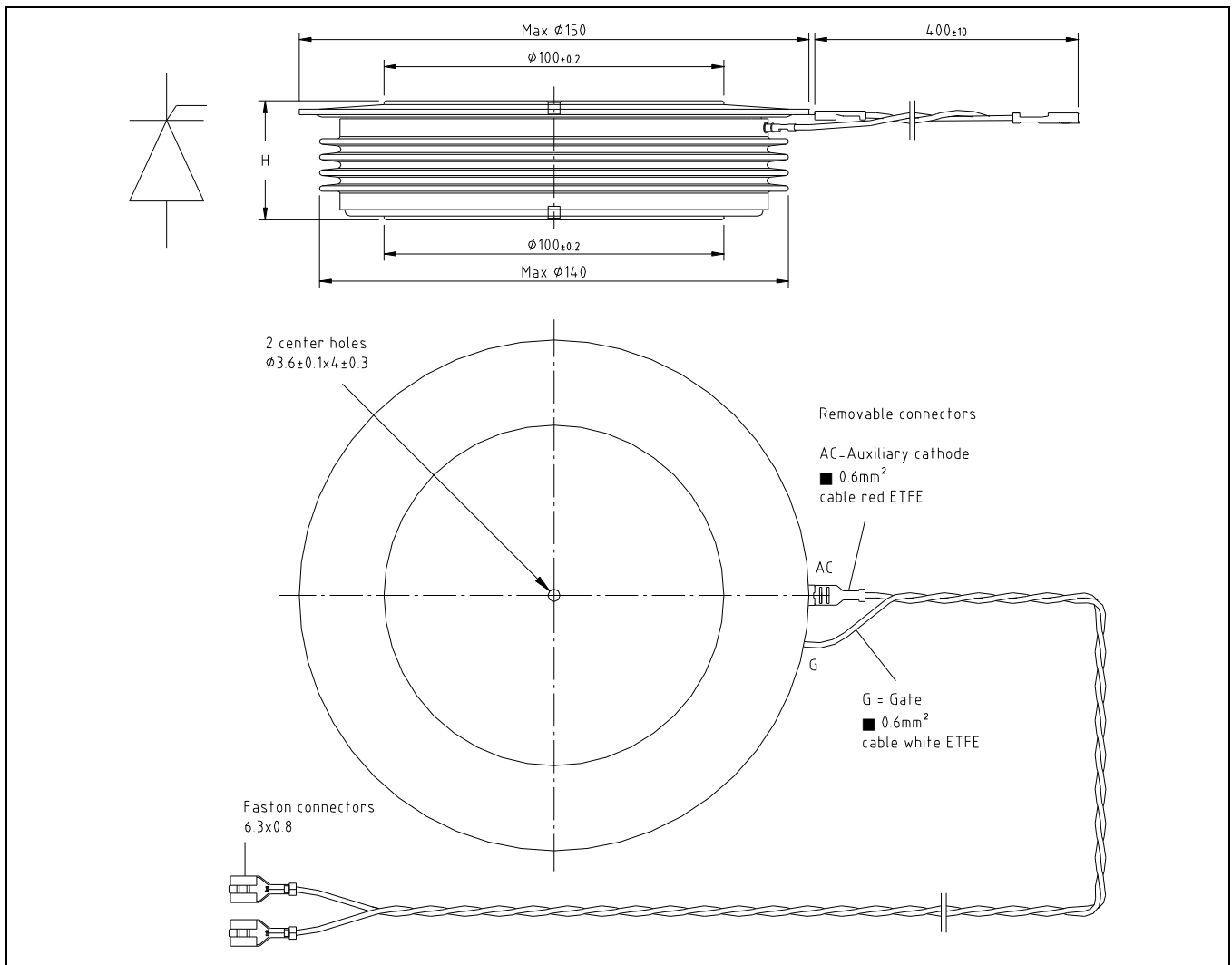


Fig. 16 Device Outline Drawing

### Related documents:

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|-----------|--|
| 5SYA 2020 | Design of RC-Snubber for Phase Control Applications  |
| 5SYA 2049 | Voltage definitions for phase control thyristors and diodes                                    |
| 5SYA 2051 | Voltage ratings of high power semiconductors   |
| 5SYA 2034 | Gate-Drive Recommendations for PCT's   |
| 5SYA 2036 | Recommendations regarding mechanical clamping of Press Pack High Power Semiconductors          |
| 5SYA 2102 | Surge currents for Phase Control Thyristors  |
| 5SZK 9104 | Specification of environmental class for pressure contact diodes, PCTs and GTO, STORAGE        |
| 5SZK 9105 | Specification of environmental class for pressure contact diodes, PCTs and GTO, TRANSPORTATION |
| 5SZK 9115 | Specification of environmental class for presspack Diodes, PCTs and GTOs, OPERATION (Industry) |
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