

STC MCR100-8

Sensitive Gate Silicon Controlled Rectifier

Reverse Blocking Thyristor

PNPN device designed for line-powered general purpose applications such as relay and lamp drivers, small motor controls, gate drivers for larger thyristors, and sensing and detection circuits. Supplied in a cost effective plastic TO-92 package.

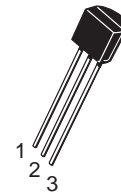
- Sensitive Gate Allows Direct Triggering by Microcontrollers and Other Logic Circuits
- On-State Current Rating of 0.8 Amperes RMS at 80°C
- Surge Current Capability – 10 Amperes
- Immunity to dV/dt – 20 V/ μ sec Minimum at 110°C
- Glass-Passivated Surface for Reliability and Uniformity
- Blocking Voltage to 600 Volts

MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Rating | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|--|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Peak Repetitive Off-State Voltage (Note 1.) ($T_J = -40$ to 110°C , Sine Wave, 50 to 60 Hz; Gate Open) | V_{DRM} , V_{RRM} | 600 | Volts |
| On-State RMS Current ($T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$) 180° Conduction Angles | $I_{T(RMS)}$ | 0.8 | Amp |
| Peak Non-Repetitive Surge Current (1/2 Cycle, Sine Wave, 60 Hz, $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$) | I_{TSM} | 10 | Amps |
| Circuit Fusing Consideration ($t = 10$ ms) | I^2t | 0.415 | A^2s |
| Forward Peak Gate Power ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Pulse Width ≤ 1.0 μs) | P_{GM} | 0.1 | Watt |
| Forward Average Gate Power ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, $t = 20$ ms) | $P_{G(AV)}$ | 0.10 | Watt |
| Forward Peak Gate Current ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Pulse Width ≤ 1.0 μs) | I_{GM} | 1.0 | Amp |
| Reverse Peak Gate Voltage ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$, Pulse Width ≤ 1.0 μs) | V_{GRM} | 5.0 | Volts |
| Operating Junction Temperature Range @ Rate V_{RRM} and V_{DRM} | T_J | -40 to 110 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range | T_{stg} | -40 to 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

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

SCR
0.8 AMPERES RMS
600 VOLTS



TO-92 (TO-226)
CASE 029
STYLE 10

| PIN ASSIGNMENT | |
|----------------|---------|
| 1 | Cathode |
| 2 | Gate |
| 3 | Anode |

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic | Symbol | Max | Unit |
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| Thermal Resistance – Junction to Case – Junction to Ambient | $R_{\theta JC}$ $R_{\theta JA}$ | 75 200 | °C/W |
| Lead Solder Temperature (< 1/16" from case, 10 secs max) | T_L | 260 | °C |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

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| Peak Repetitive Forward or Reverse Blocking Current (Note 1.) ($V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ and V_{RRM} ; $R_{GK} = 1.0 \text{ k}\Omega$) | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_C = 110^\circ\text{C}$ | I_{DRM}, I_{RRM} | – – | – – | 10 0.1 | μA mA |
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ON CHARACTERISTICS

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|---|---|----------|--------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Peak Forward On-State Voltage(*) ($I_{TM} = 1.0 \text{ Amp Peak @ } T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$) | | V_{TM} | – | – | 1.7 | Volts |
| Gate Trigger Current (Continuous dc) (Note 2.) ($V_{AK} = 12 \text{ V}$, $R_L = 100 \text{ Ohms}$) | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | I_{GT} | – | 6 | 8 | μA |
| Holding Current (Note 2.) ($V_{AK} = 12 \text{ V}$, $I_{GT} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$) | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$ | I_H | – – | 0.5 – | 5.0 10 | mA |
| Latch Current ($V_{AK} = 12 \text{ V}$, $I_{GT} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$, $R_{GK} = 1.0 \text{ k}$) | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$ | I_L | – – | 0.6 – | 10 15 | mA |
| Gate Trigger Voltage (Continuous dc) (Note 2.) ($V_{AK} = 12 \text{ V}$, $R_L = 100 \text{ Ohms}$, $I_{GT} = 10 \text{ mA}$) | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $T_C = -40^\circ\text{C}$ | V_{GT} | – – | 0.62 – | 0.8 1.2 | Volts |

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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| Critical Rate of Rise of Off-State Voltage ($V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$, Exponential Waveform, $R_{GK} = 1000 \text{ Ohms}$, $T_J = 110^\circ\text{C}$) | | dV/dt | 20 | 35 | – | V/ μs |
| Critical Rate of Rise of On-State Current ($I_{PK} = 20 \text{ A}$; $P_w = 10 \mu\text{sec}$; $di/dt = 1.0 \text{ A}/\mu\text{sec}$, $I_{gt} = 20 \text{ mA}$) | | di/dt | – | – | 50 | A/ μs |

*Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 1.0 \text{ ms}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 1\%$.

1. $R_{GK} = 1000 \text{ Ohms}$ included in measurement.
2. Does not include R_{GK} in measurement.

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Voltage Current Characteristic of SCR

| Symbol | Parameter |
|-----------|---|
| V_{DRM} | Peak Repetitive Off State Forward Voltage |
| I_{DRM} | Peak Forward Blocking Current |
| V_{RRM} | Peak Repetitive Off State Reverse Voltage |
| I_{RRM} | Peak Reverse Blocking Current |
| V_{TM} | Peak on State Voltage |
| I_H | Holding Current |

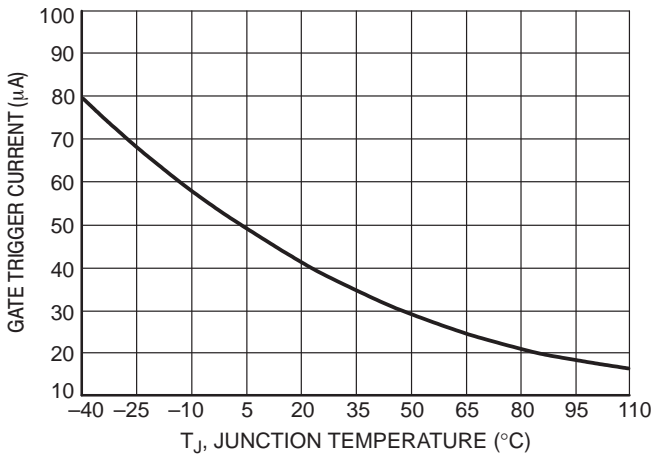
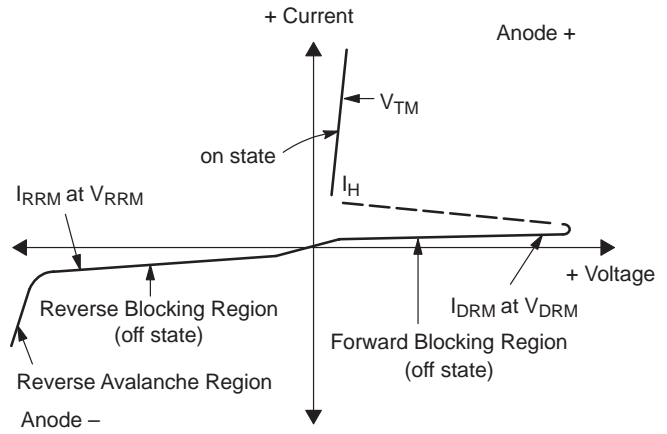


Figure 1. Typical Gate Trigger Current versus Junction Temperature

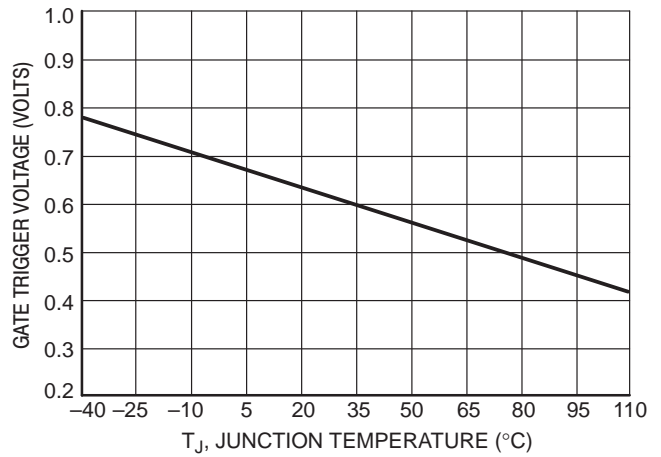


Figure 2. Typical Gate Trigger Voltage versus Junction Temperature

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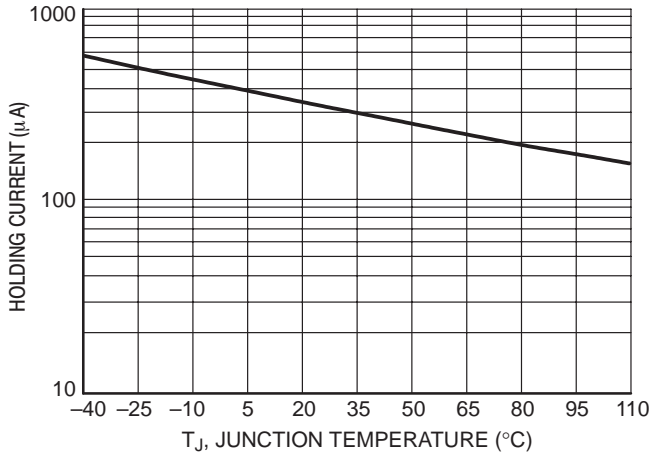


Figure 3. Typical Holding Current versus Junction Temperature

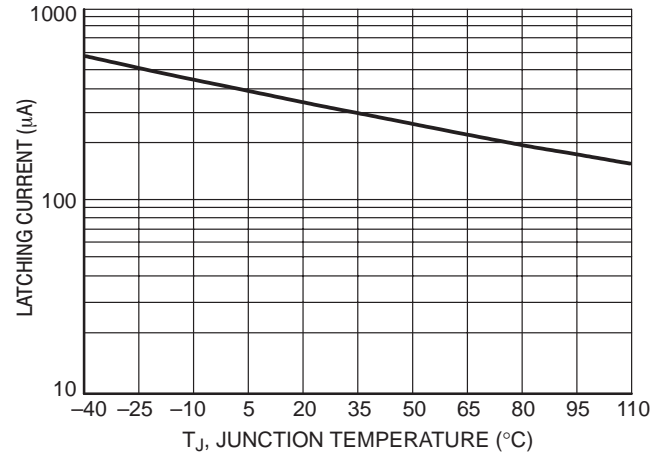


Figure 4. Typical Latching Current versus Junction Temperature

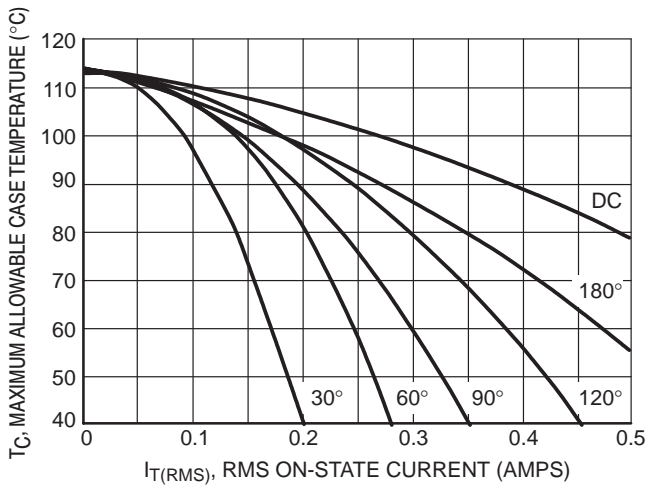


Figure 5. Typical RMS Current Derating

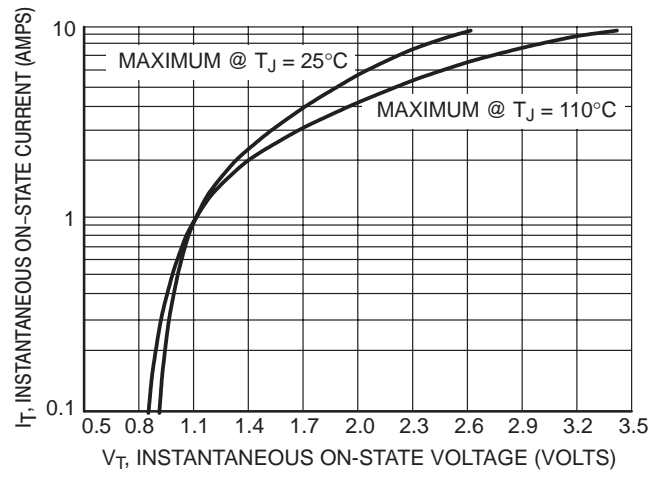


Figure 6. Typical On-State Characteristics