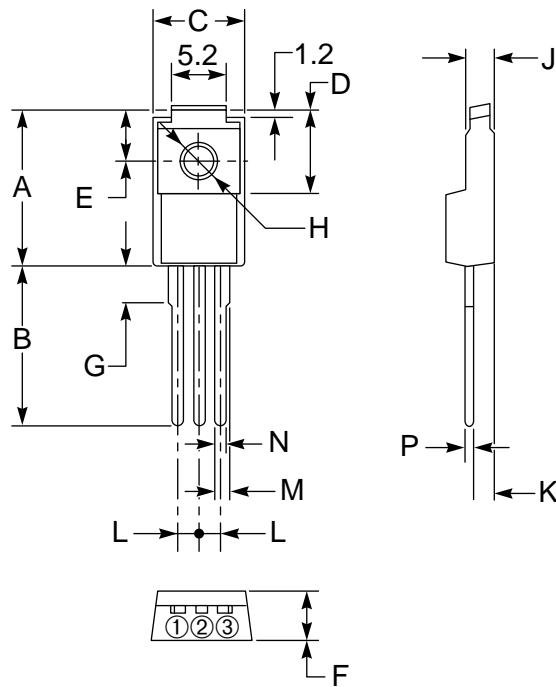
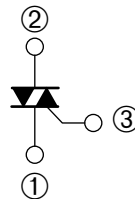


#### OUTLINE DRAWING



#### CONNECTION DIAGRAM

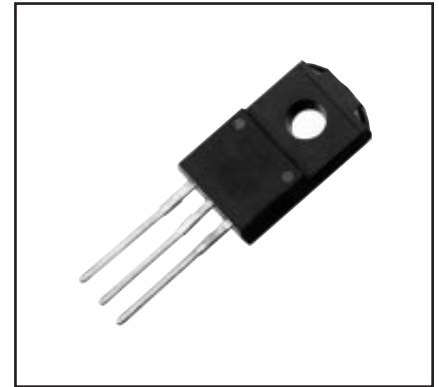
- ① T1 TERMINAL
- ② T2 TERMINAL
- ③ GATE TERMINAL



Outline Drawing (Conforms to TO-220F)

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
A	0.67	17.0
B	0.49 Min.	12.5 Min.
C	0.39	10.0
D	0.33	8.5
E	0.20	5.0
F	0.18	4.5
G	0.14	3.6

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
H	0.126 ±0.008 Dia.	3.2 ±0.2 Dia.
J	0.11	2.8
K	0.102	2.6
L	0.10	2.5
M	0.039	1.0
N	0.031	0.8
P	0.020	0.5



#### Description:

A triac is a solid state silicon AC switch which may be gate triggered from an off-state to an on-state for either polarity of applied voltage.

#### Features:

- Full Molded Isolation Package
- Glass Passivation
- Selected for Inductive Loads
- UL Approved

#### Applications:

- AC Switch
- Motor Controls
- Lighting

#### Ordering Information:

Example: Select the complete seven, eight or nine digit part number you desire from the table - i.e. BCR8PM-8 is a 400 Volt, 8 Ampere Triac.

Type	V <sub>DRM</sub> Volts	Code	Inductive Load*
BCR8PM	400 600	-8 -12	L

\*For inductive load, add L.



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**BCR8PM**

Triac

8 Amperes/400-600 Volts

**Absolute Maximum Ratings,  $T_a = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified**

Ratings	Symbol	BCR8PM-8	BCR8PM-12	Units
Repetitive Peak Off-state Voltage	$V_{DRM}$	400	600	Volts
Non-repetitive Peak Off-state Voltage	$V_{DSM}$	500	720	Volts
On-state Current, $T_c = 88^\circ\text{C}$	$I_T(\text{RMS})$	8	8	Amperes
Non-repetitive Peak Surge, One Cycle (60 Hz)	$I_{TSM}$	80	80	Amperes
$I^2t$ for Fusing, $t = 8.3\text{ msec}$	$I^2t$	26	26	$\text{A}^2\text{sec}$
Peak Gate Power Dissipation, 20 $\mu\text{sec}$	$P_{GM}$	5	5	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{G(\text{avg})}$	0.5	0.5	Watts
Peak Gate Current	$I_{GM}$	2	2	Amperes
Peak Gate Voltage	$V_{GM}$	10	10	Volts
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to 125	-40 to 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-40 to 125	-40 to 125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Isolation Voltage	$V_{iso}$	1500	1500	Volts
Weight	–	2	2	Grams



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**Electrical and Thermal Characteristics,  $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified**

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions (Trigger Mode)				BCR8PM			Units
		$V_D$	$R_L$	$R_G$	$T_j$	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Gate Parameters									
DC Gate Trigger Current									
MT2+ Gate+	$I_{GT}$	6V	6 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	25 $^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	30	mA
MT2+ Gate–		6V	6 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	25 $^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	30	mA
MT2– Gate–		6V	6 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	25 $^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	30	mA
DC Gate Trigger Voltage									
MT2+ Gate+	$V_{GT}$	6V	6 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	25 $^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	1.5	Volts
MT2+ Gate–		6V	6 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	25 $^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	1.5	Volts
MT2– Gate–		6V	6 $\Omega$	330 $\Omega$	25 $^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	1.5	Volts
DC Gate Non-trigger Voltage									
All	$V_{GD}$	1/2 $V_{DRM}$	–	–	125 $^\circ\text{C}$	0.2	–	–	Volts

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Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-case	$R_{th(j-c)}$	–	–	–	3.7	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Voltage – Blocking State Repetitive Off-state Current	$I_{DRM}$	Gate Open Circuited, $V_D = V_{DRM}$ , $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	–	–	2	mA
Current – Conducting State Peak On-state Voltage	$V_{TM}$	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ $I_{TM} = 12\text{A}$	–	–	1.6	Volts
Critical Rate-of-rise of Commutating Off-state Voltage (Commutating dv/dt)	$(dv/dt)_C$	–	–	–	–	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$

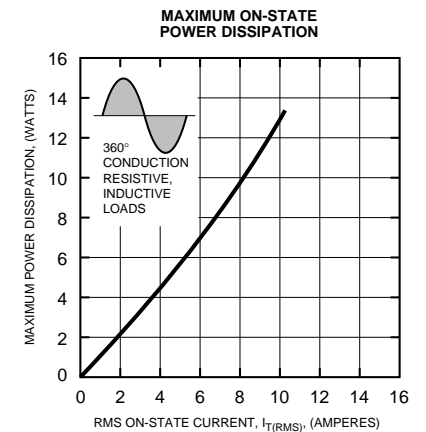
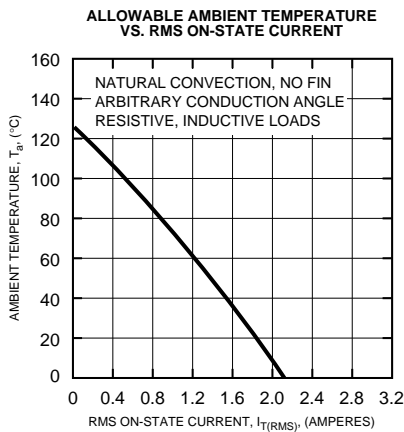
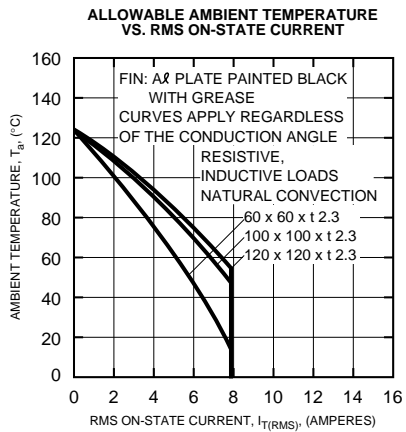
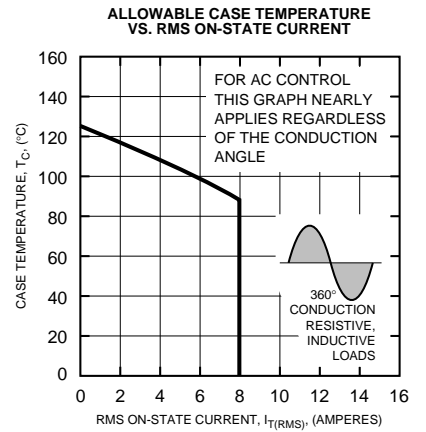
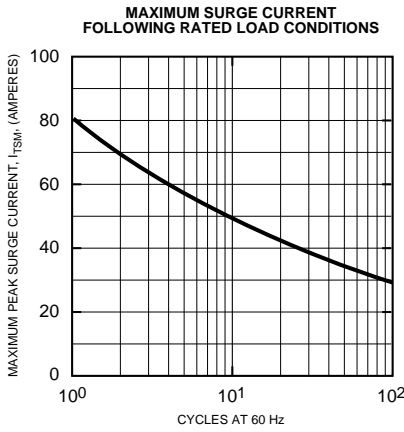
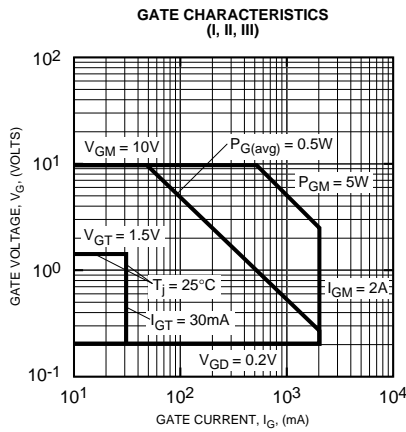
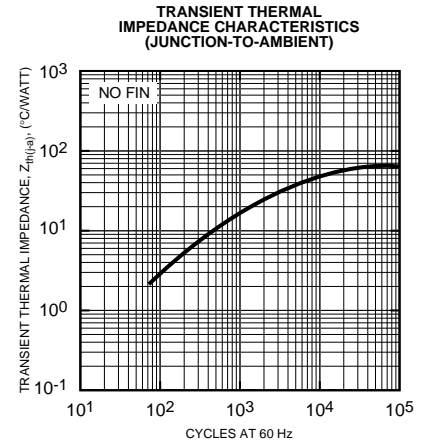
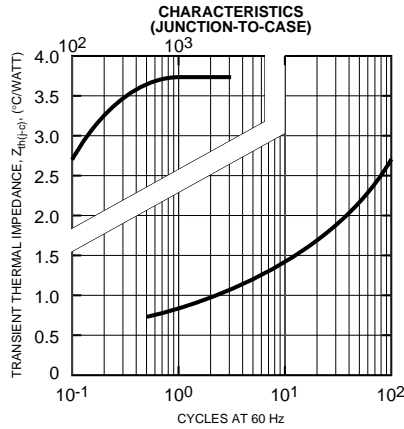
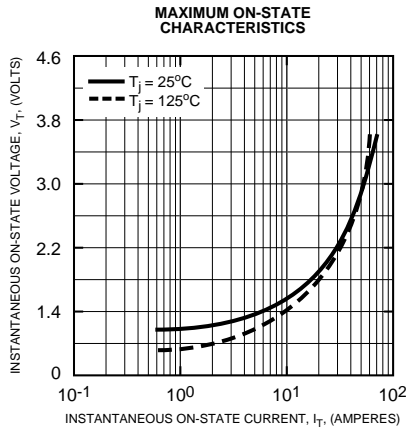
▲ for inductive load (L)  
(Switching)

$\Delta$ Part Number	$V_{DRM}$ (Volts)	Commutating $dv/dt$ , $(dv/dt)_C$ ( $\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ )		Test Condition	Commutating Voltage & Current Waveform (Inductive Load)
		Load Type	Minimum		
BCR8PM-8L	400	L	10	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ ,	
BCR8PM-12L	600	L	10	Rate of Decay On-state Commutating Current $(di/dt)_C = -4\text{A/msec}$ ; Peak Off-state Voltage $V_D = 400\text{V}$	

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8 Amperes/400-600 Volts

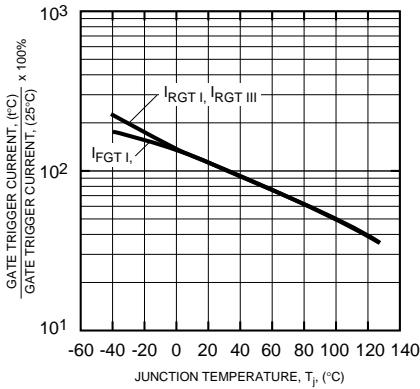


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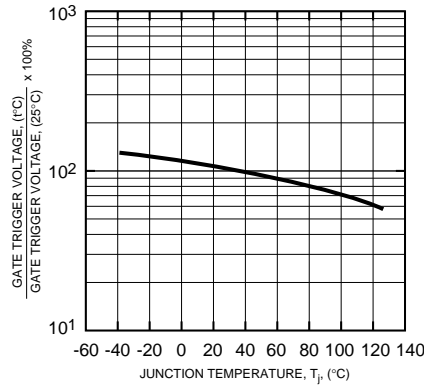
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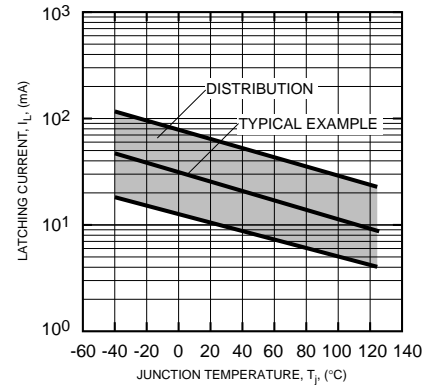
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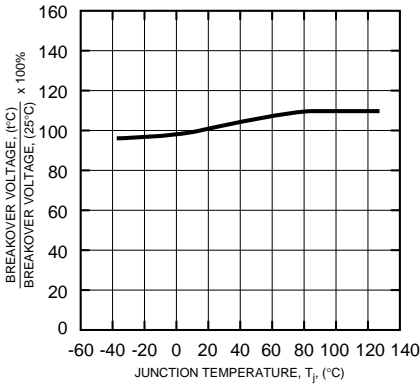
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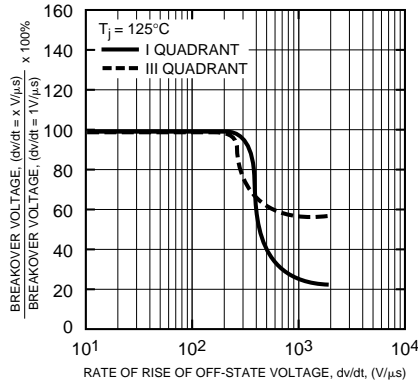
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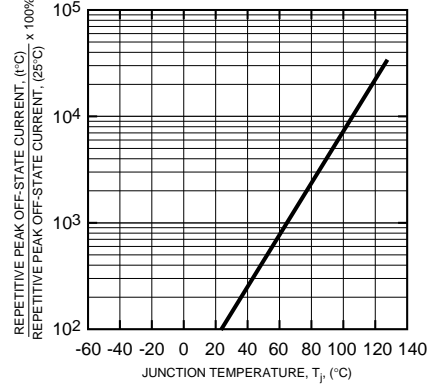
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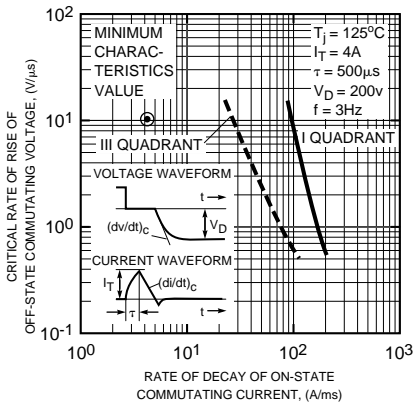
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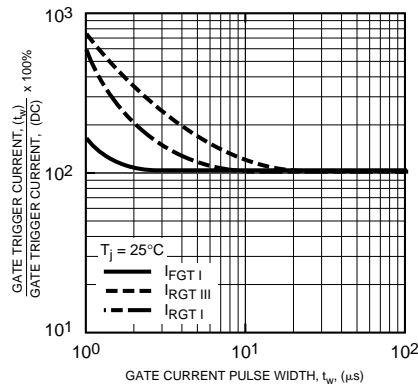
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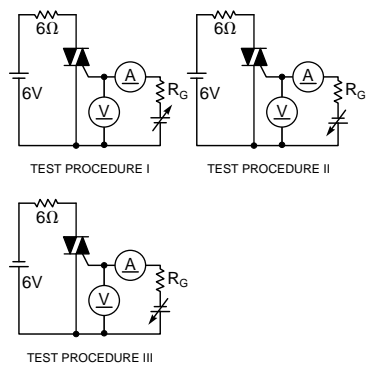
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**GATE TRIGGER CURRENT VS. GATE CURRENT PULSE WIDTH (TYPICAL)**



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