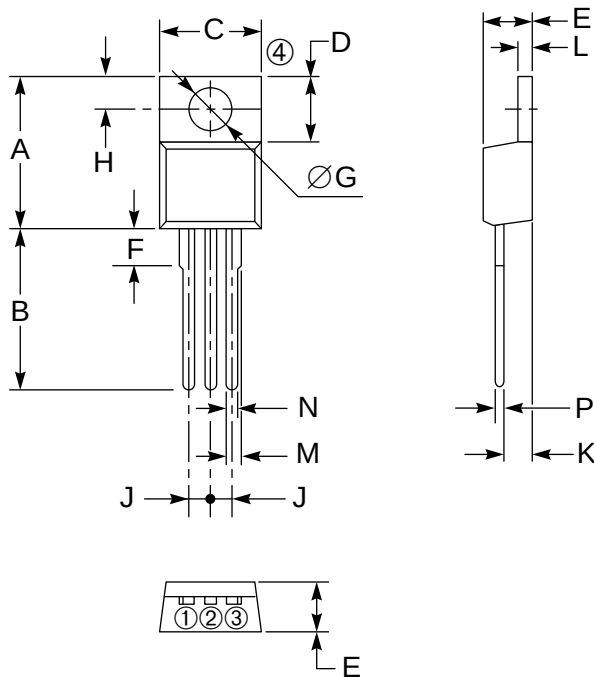


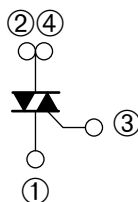
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OUTLINE DRAWING



CONNECTION DIAGRAM

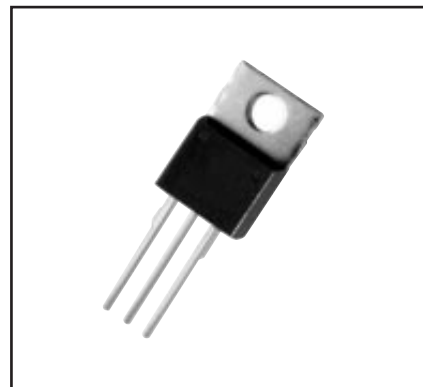
- ① T1 TERMINAL
- ② T2 TERMINAL
- ③ GATE
- ④ T2 TERMINAL



Outline Drawing (Conforms to TO-220)

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
A	0.63 Max.	16.0 Max.
B	0.49 Min.	12.5 Min.
C	0.41 Max.	10.5 Max.
D	0.28	7.0
E	0.18	4.5
F	0.15 Max.	3.8 Max.
G	0.142 ± 0.008 Dia.	3.6 ± 0.2 Dia.
H	0.13	3.2

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
J	0.99	2.54
K	0.10	2.6
L	0.051	1.3
M	0.051	1.3
N	0.039	1.0
P	0.031	0.8
Q	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:

- ☐ Glass Passivation
- ☐ Selected for Inductive Loads

Applications:

- ☐ AC Switch
- ☐ Heating
- ☐ Motor Controls
- ☐ Lighting

Ordering Information:

Example: Select the complete seven, eight or nine digit part number you desire from the table - i.e. BCR5AM-8 is a 400 Volt, 5 Ampere Triac.

Type	V _{DRM} Volts	Code	Inductive Load*
BCR5AM	400 600	-8 -12	L

*For inductive load, add L.



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BCR5AM

Triac

5 Amperes/400-600 Volts

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

Ratings	Symbol	BCR5AM-8	BCR5AM-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, $T_c = 103^{\circ}\text{C}$	$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$	5	5	Amperes
Non-repetitive Peak Surge, One Cycle (60 Hz)	I_{TSM}	50	50	Amperes
I^2t for Fusing, $t = 8.3\text{ msec}$	I^2t	10.4	10.4	A^2sec
Peak Gate Power Dissipation, 20 μsec	P_{GM}	3	3	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{\text{G(avg)}}$	0.3	0.3	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	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Weight	—	2.3	2.3	Grams



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

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions (Trigger Mode)				BCR5AM			Units
		V _D	R _L	R _G	T _j	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Gate Parameters									
DC Gate Trigger Current									
MT2+ Gate+	I _{GT}	6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	20	mA
MT2+ Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	20	mA
MT2– Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	20	mA
DC Gate Trigger Voltage									
MT2+ Gate+	V _{GT}	6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	1.5	Volts
MT2+ Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	1.5	Volts
MT2– Gate–		6V	6Ω	330Ω	25°C	–	–	1.5	Volts
DC Gate Non-trigger Voltage									
All	V _{GD}	1/2 V _{DRM}	–	–	125°C	0.2	–	–	Volts

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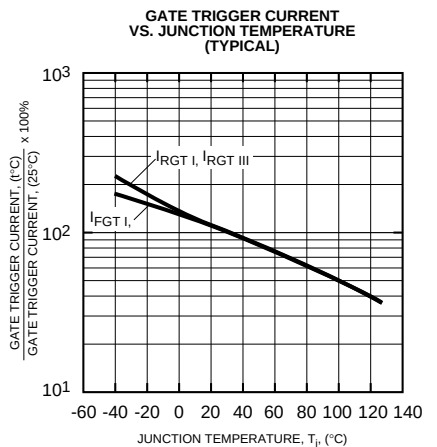
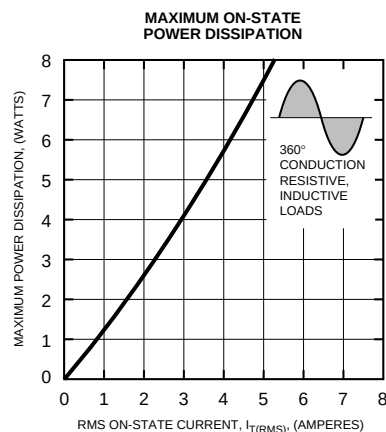
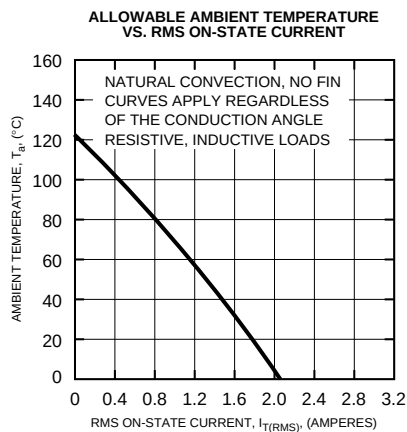
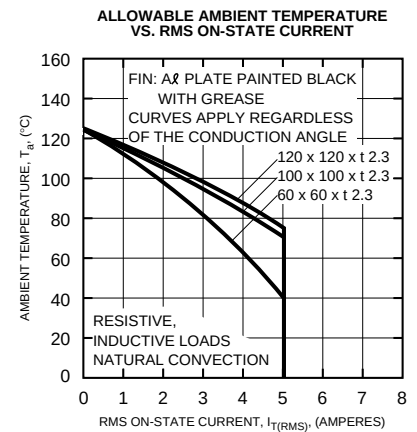
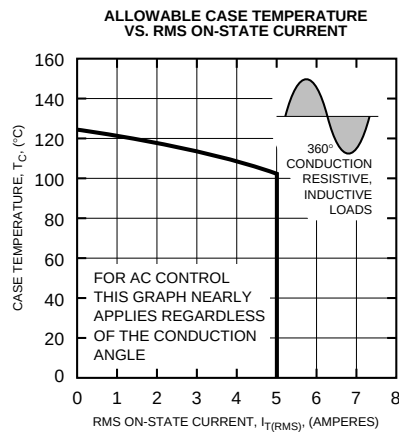
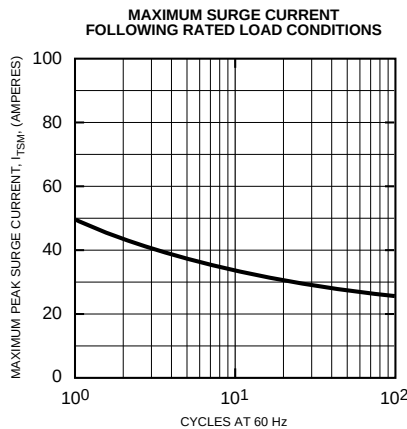
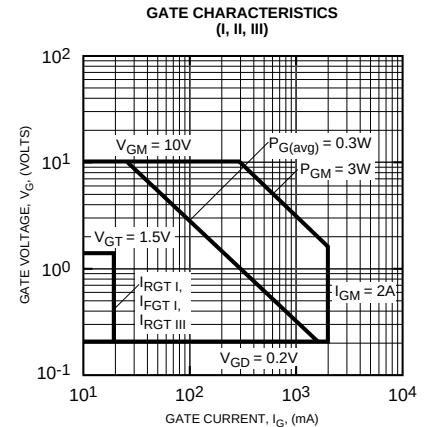
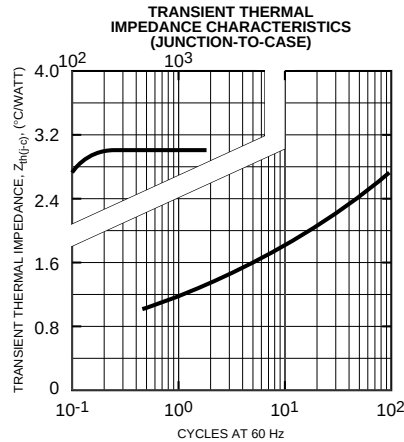
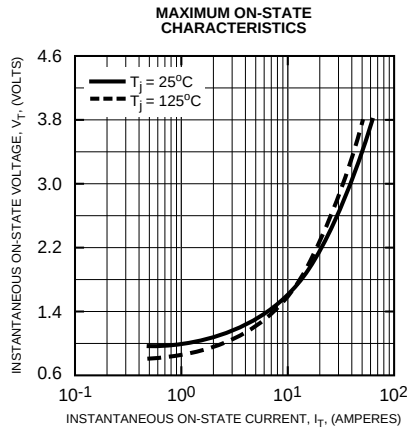
Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-case	$R_{th(j-c)}$	—	—	—	3.0	°C/W
Voltage – Blocking State Repetitive Off-state Current	I_{DRM}	Gate Open Circuited, $V_D = V_{DRM}$, $T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	2	mA
Current – Conducting State Peak On-state Voltage	V_{TM}	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$, 8.3ms Pulsewidth Duty Cycle < 2%, $I_{TM} = 7\text{A Peak}$	—	—	1.8	Volts
Critical Rate-of-rise of Commutating Off-state Voltage (Commutating dv/dt) ▲ for inductive load (L) (Switching)	$(dv/dt)_C$	—	—	—	—	V/ μs

Δ Part Number	V_{DRM} (Volts)	Commutating dv/dt , $(dv/dt)_C$ (V/ μsec) Minimum	Test Condition	Commutating Voltage & Current Waveform (Inductive Load)
BCR5AM-8L	400	5	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$,	
BCR5AM-12L	600	5	Rate of Decay On-state Commutating Current $(di/dt)_C = -2.5\text{A/msec}$, Peak Off-state Voltage $V_D = 400\text{V}$	

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