

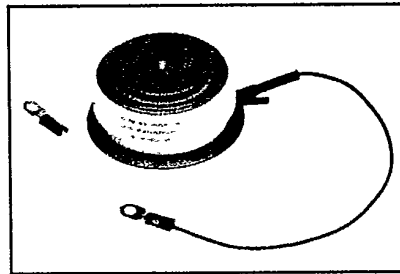
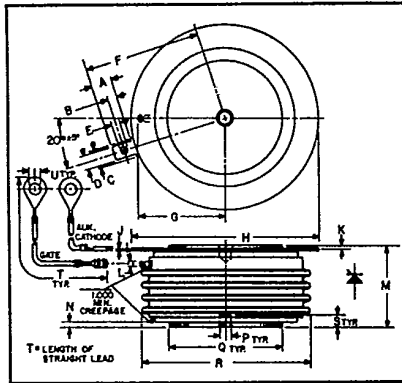


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**Phase Control SCR**  
**450 Amperes Avg**  
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**Outline Drawing**

Dimensions	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	.240	.260	6.096	6.604
B	.110	.130	2.794	3.302
C	.245	—	6.223	—
D	.186	.191	4.724	4.851
E	.060	.075	1.524	1.905
F	—	1.430	—	36.32
G	—	1.065	—	27.051
H	2.200	2.500	55.88	63.50
J	.011	.019	2.794	3.483
K	.030	.130	.762	3.302
L	.056	.060	1.422	1.524
M	1.000	1.065	25.40	27.05
N	.030	.096	.762	2.438
P	.130	.150	3.302	3.810
Q	1.300	1.345	33.02	34.16
R	—	2.150	—	54.61
S	.067	.803	1.702	2.110
T	12.200	12.360	309.9	313.9
U	.137	.153	3.480	3.886

**Description**

Powerex Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) are designed for phase control applications. These are all-diffused, Press-Pak (Pow-R-Disc) devices employing the field-proven amplifying (di/namic) gate.

**Features:**

- Low On-State Voltage
- High di/dt
- High dv/dt
- Hermetic Packaging
- Excellent Surge and I<sup>2</sup>t Ratings

**Applications:**

- Power Supplies
- Battery Chargers
- Motor Control
- Light Dimmers
- VAR Generators

**Ordering Information**

Example: Select the complete five or six digit part number you desire from the table – i.e. C390P is a 1000 Volt, 450 Ampere Phase Control SCR.

Type	Voltage		Current
	V <sub>ONM</sub> V <sub>RRM</sub>	Code	
C390	500	E	450
	600	M	
	700	S	
	800	N	
	900	T	
	1000	P	
	1100	PA	
	1200	PB	
	1300	PC	



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

	Symbol	C390	Units
RMS On-State Current	$I_{T(RMS)}$	700	Amperes
Average On-State Current	$I_{T(av)}$	450	Amperes
Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non Repetitive) On-State Current (60Hz)	$I_{TSM}$	8000	Amperes
Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (50Hz)	$I_{TSM}$	7600	Amperes
Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Non-Repetitive)	$di/dt$	800	Amperes/ $\mu$ s
Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Repetitive)	$di/dt$	500	Amperes/ $\mu$ s
$I^2t$ (for Fusing), 8.3 milliseconds	$I^2t$	265,000	A <sup>2</sup> sec
Peak Gate Power Dissipation, 40 $\mu$ sec Pulse	$P_{GM}$	200	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{G(av)}$	5	Watts
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-40 to 150	°C
Operating Temperature	$T_J$	-40 to 125	°C
Mounting Force <sup>Ⓞ</sup>		2000 to 2500	lb.
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### Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

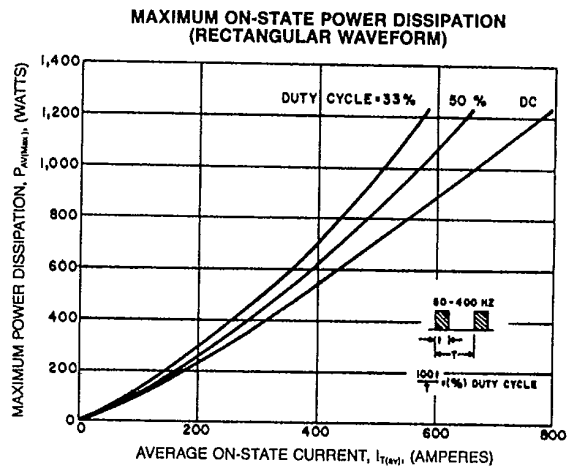
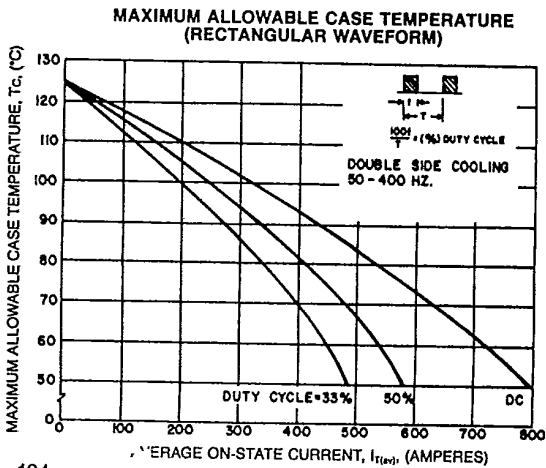
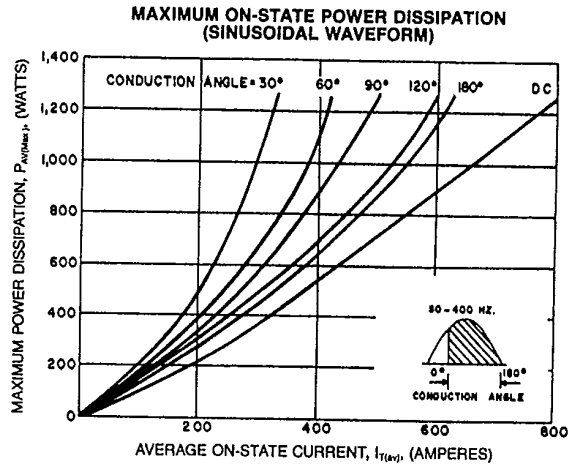
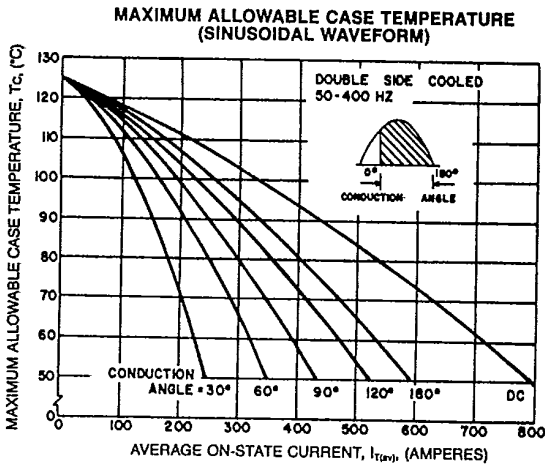
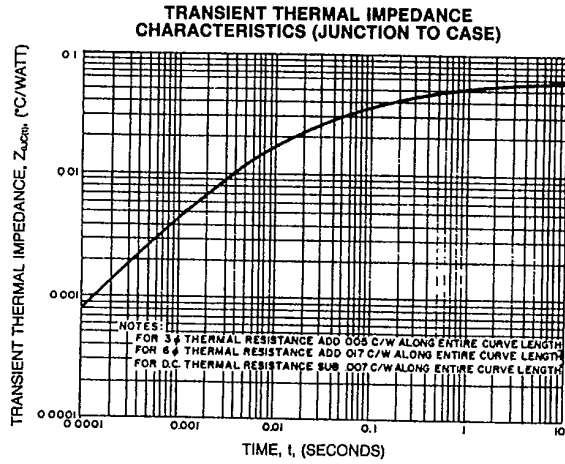
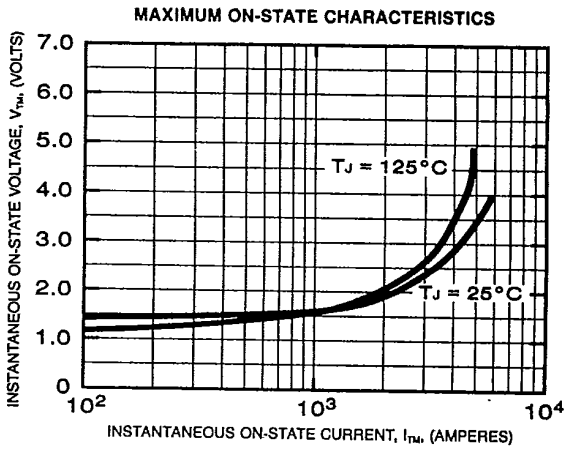
Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	C390	Units
<b>Voltage—Blocking State Maximums</b>				
Forward Leakage, Peak	$I_{DRM}$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V = V_{DRM}$	45	mA
Reverse Leakage, Peak	$I_{RRM}$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V = V_{RRM}$	45	mA
<b>Current—Conducting State Maximums</b>				
Peak On-State Voltage	$V_{TM}$	$T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_{TM} = 3000 \text{ A Peak, Duty Cycle } \leq 0.01\%$	2.4	Volts
<b>Switching</b>				
Typical Turn-Off Time	$t_q$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}; I_{TM} = 500 \text{ Amps}; V_R = 50 \text{ Volts Min.};$ $V_{DRM}$ (Reapplied); Rate-of-Rise of Reapplied Off-State Voltage = $20\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ (linear); Commutation $di/dt = 25 \text{ Amps}/\mu\text{sec}$ ; Repetition Rate = 1 pps; Gate Bias During Turn-Off Interval = 0 Volts, $100\Omega$	125	$\mu\text{sec}$
Typical Delay Time	$t_d$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_{TM} = 50 \text{ Adc}, V_{DRM}$ Rated. Gate Supply: 20 Volts, $20\Omega$ , $0.1 \mu\text{sec}$ Max. Rise Time	0.4	$\mu\text{sec}$
Min. Critical $dv/dt$ exponential to $V_{DRM}$	$dv/dt$	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, \text{Gate Open}$	200	$\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$
<b>Thermal</b>				
Maximum Thermal Resistance, <sup>ⓐ</sup> double sided cooling				
Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$		.06	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$
Case to Sink, Lubricated	$R_{\theta CS}$		.020	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$
<b>Gate—Maximum Parameters</b>				
Gate Current to Trigger	$I_{GT}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, V_D = 6\text{Vdc}, R_L = 3\Omega$	150	mA
Gate Voltage to Trigger	$V_{GT}$	$T_J = -40^\circ\text{C to } 125^\circ\text{C}, V_D = 6\text{Vdc}, R_L = 3\Omega$	5	Volts
Non-Triggering Gate Voltage	$V_{GDM}$	$T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}, V_D = \text{Rated}, R_L = 1000\Omega$	.15	Volts
Peak Forward Gate Current	$I_{GTM}$		10	Amperes
Peak Reverse Gate Voltage	$V_{GRM}$		5	Volts

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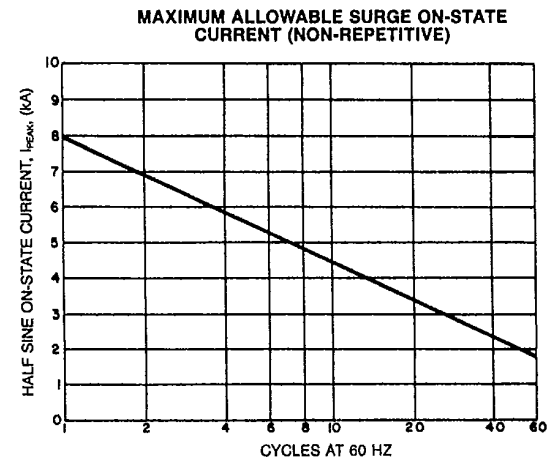
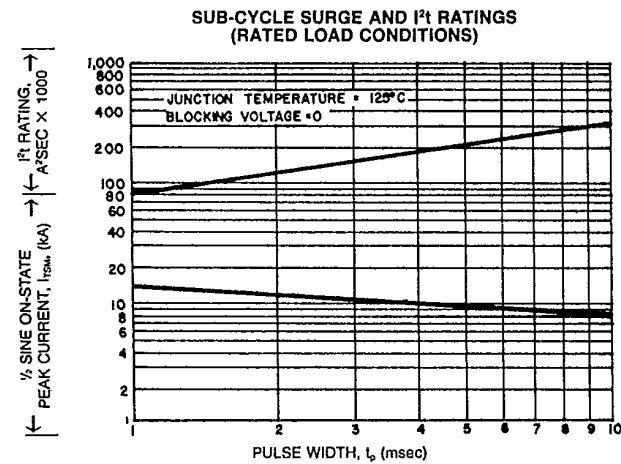
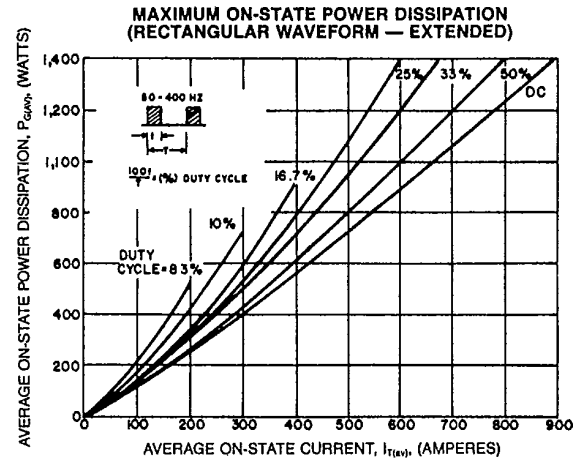
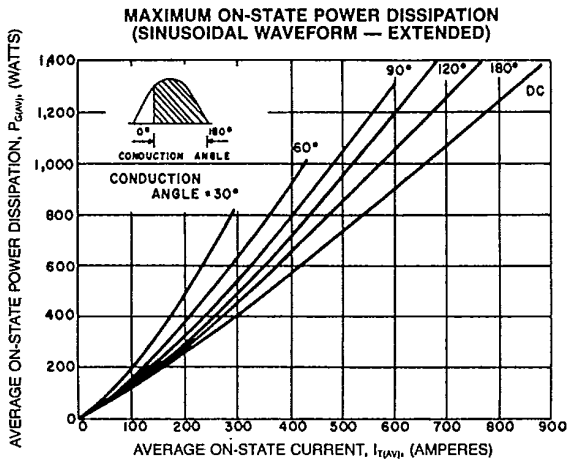
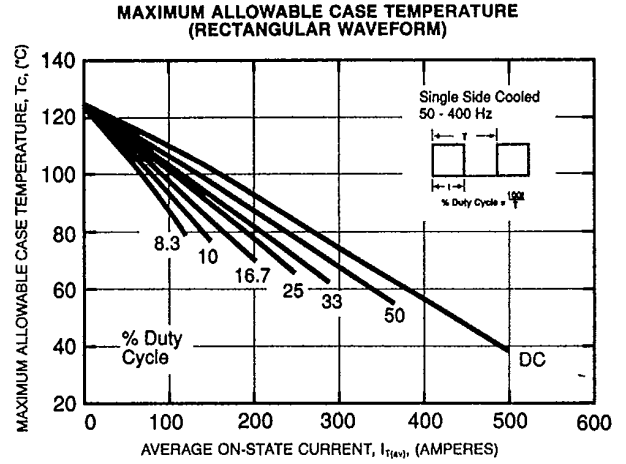
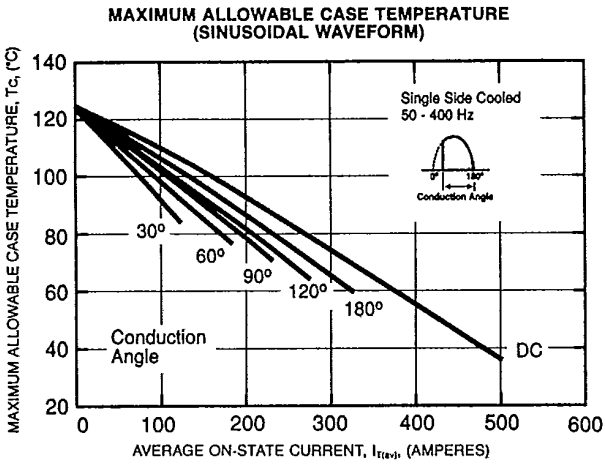
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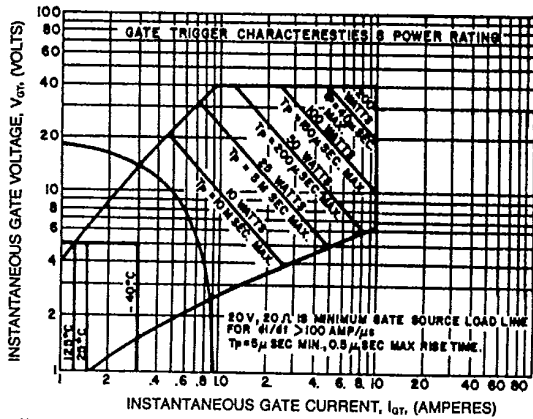




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**GATE CHARACTERISTICS**



**NOTES:**

1. Maximum allowable gate power dissipation = 5 watts.
2. The locus of possible DC trigger points lie outside the boundaries shown at various case temperatures.
3.  $T_p$  = Rectangular Gate Current Pulse Width.