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# DATA SHEET

**BT258 series**  
Thyristors  
logic level

Product specification

October 2002



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## BT258 series

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Passivated, sensitive gate thyristors in a plastic envelope, intended for use in general purpose switching and phase control applications. These devices are intended to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits.

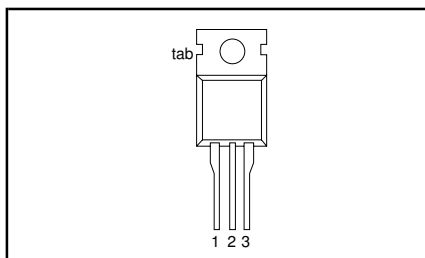
### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MAX.	MAX.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state voltages	<b>500R</b> 500	<b>600R</b> 600	<b>800R</b> 800	V
$I_{T(AV)}$	Average on-state current	5	5	5	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	8	8	8	A
$I_{TSM}$	Non-repetitive peak on-state current	75	75	75	A

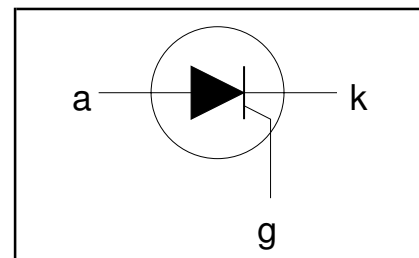
### PINNING - TO220AB

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	cathode
2	anode
3	gate
tab	anode

### PIN CONFIGURATION



### SYMBOL



### LIMITING VALUES

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.			UNIT
				-500R 500 <sup>1</sup>	-600R 600 <sup>1</sup>	-800R 800	
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state voltages		-				V
$I_{T(AV)}$	Average on-state current	half sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 111\text{ °C}$	-	5			A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	all conduction angles	-	8			A
$I_{TSM}$	Non-repetitive peak on-state current	half sine wave; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ prior to surge	-	75			A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t = 10\text{ ms}$	-	82			A
$di_T/dt$	Repetitive rate of rise of on-state current after triggering	$t = 8.3\text{ ms}$	-	28			A <sup>2</sup> s
$I_{GM}$	Peak gate current	$I_{TM} = 10\text{ A}; I_G = 50\text{ mA}; di_G/dt = 50\text{ mA}/\mu\text{s}$	-	50			A/ $\mu\text{s}$
$V_{RGM}$	Peak reverse gate voltage		-	2			A
$P_{GM}$	Peak gate power		-	5			V
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	5			W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature		-40	0.5			W
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature		-	150			°C
				125 <sup>2</sup>			°C

1 Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800V may be applied without damage, but the thyristor may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ .

2 Note: Operation above 110°C may require the use of a gate to cathode resistor of 1k $\Omega$  or less.

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**THERMAL RESISTANCES**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	Thermal resistance junction to mounting base	in free air	-	-	2.0	K/W
$R_{th\ j-a}$	Thermal resistance junction to ambient		-	60	-	K/W

**STATIC CHARACTERISTICS**

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{GT}$	Gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$	-	50	200	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_L$	Latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$	-	0.4	10	mA
$I_H$	Holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$	-	0.3	6	mA
$V_T$	On-state voltage	$I_T = 16\text{ A}$	-	1.3	1.6	V
$V_{GT}$	Gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$	-	0.4	1.5	V
$I_D, I_R$	Off-state leakage current	$V_D = V_{DRM(max)}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 110\text{ °C}$	0.1	0.2	-	V
		$V_D = V_{DRM(max)}; V_R = V_{RRM(max)}; T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA

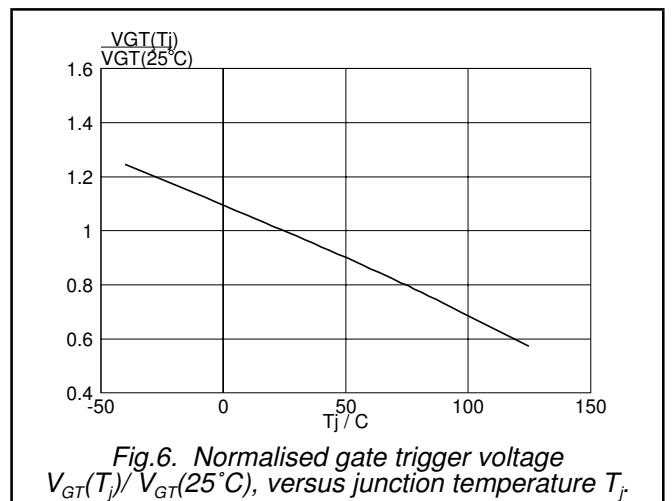
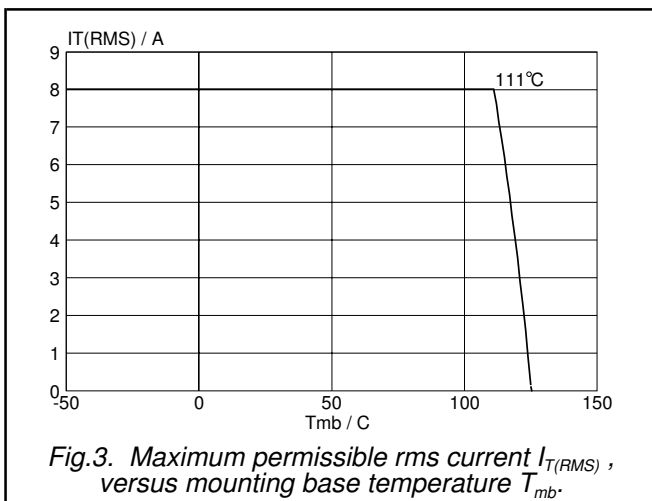
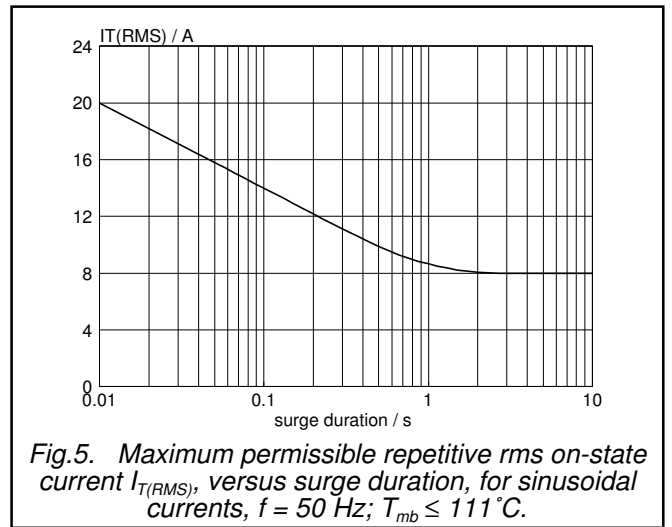
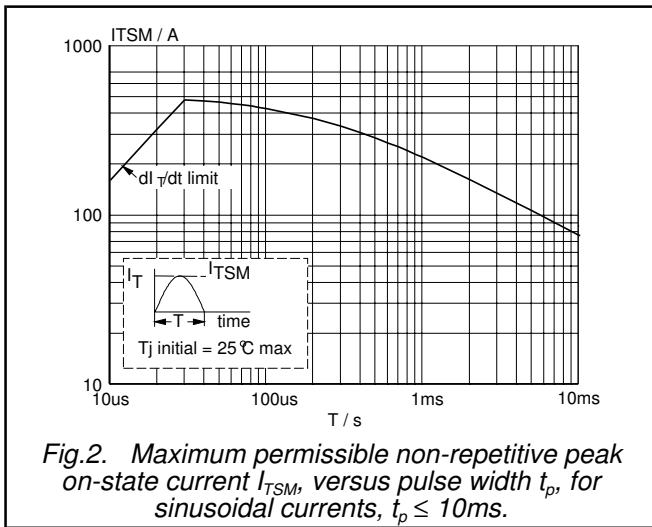
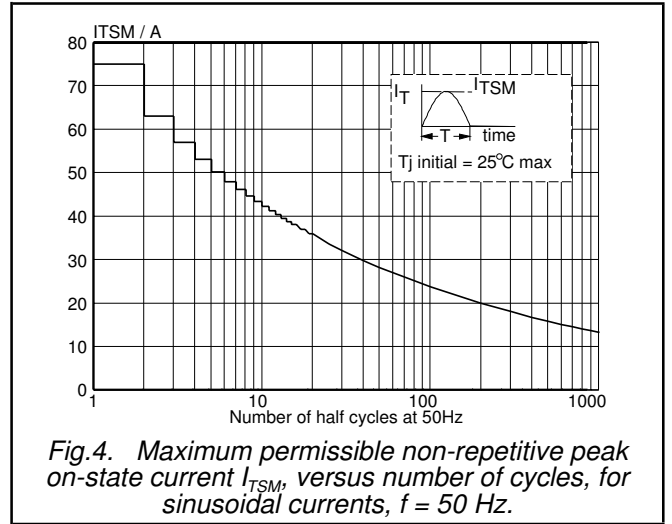
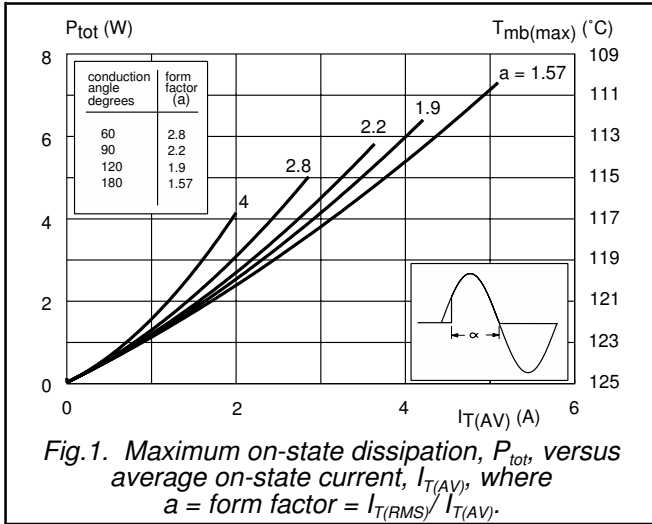
**DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$dV_D/dt$	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 67\% V_{DRM(max)}; T_j = 125\text{ °C};$ exponential waveform; $R_{GK} = 100\ \Omega$	50	100	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{gt}$	Gate controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 10\text{ A}; V_D = V_{DRM(max)}; I_G = 5\text{ mA};$ $dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	-	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_q$	Circuit commutated turn-off time	$V_D = 67\% V_{DRM(max)}; T_j = 125\text{ °C};$ $I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}; V_R = 24\text{ V}; dI_{TM}/dt = 10\text{ A}/\mu\text{s};$ $dV_D/dt = 2\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}; R_{GK} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$	-	100	-	$\mu\text{s}$

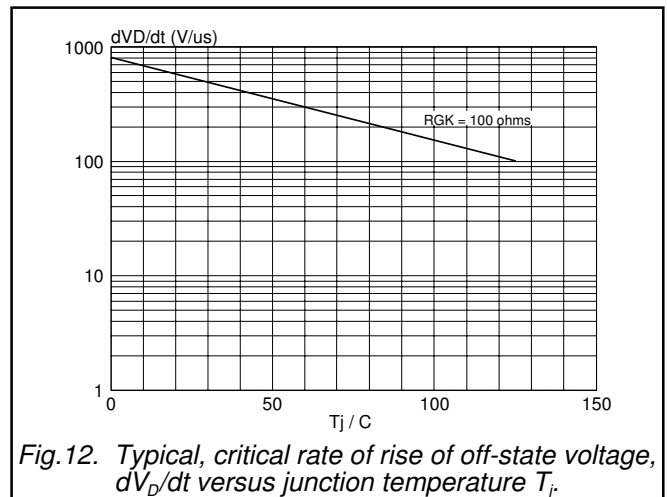
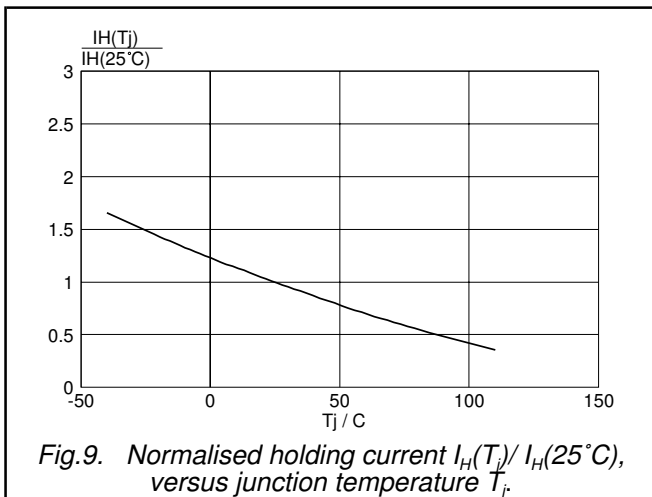
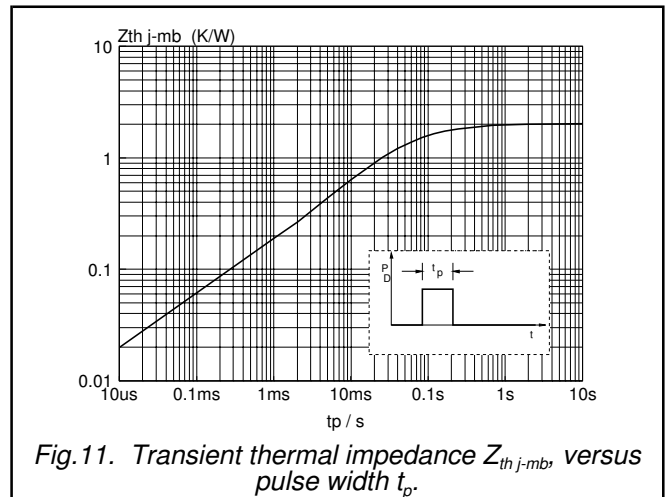
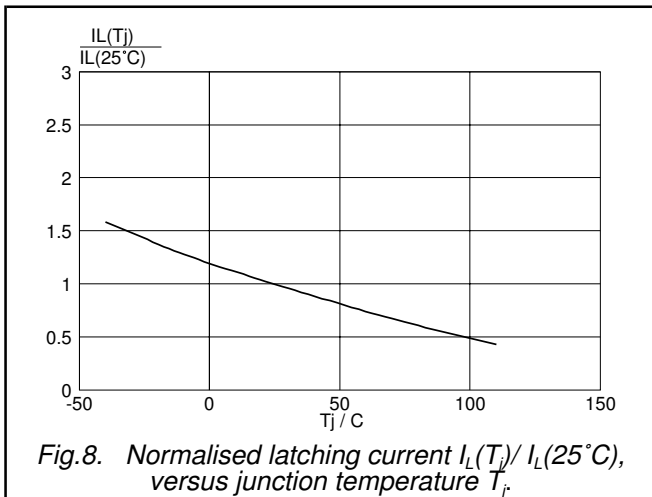
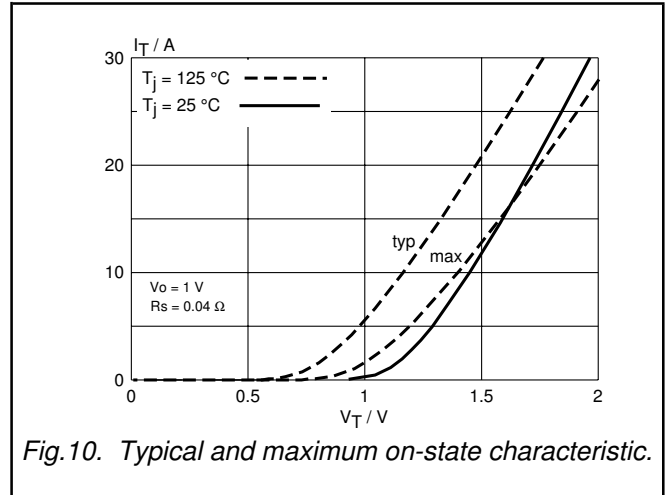
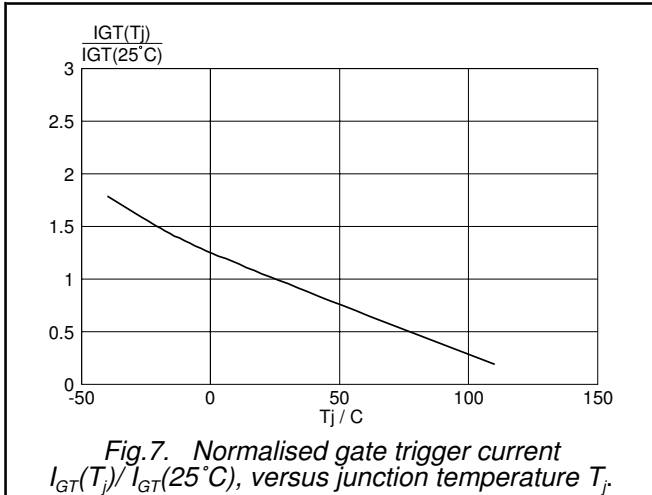
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**MECHANICAL DATA**

*Dimensions in mm*

*Net Mass: 2 g*

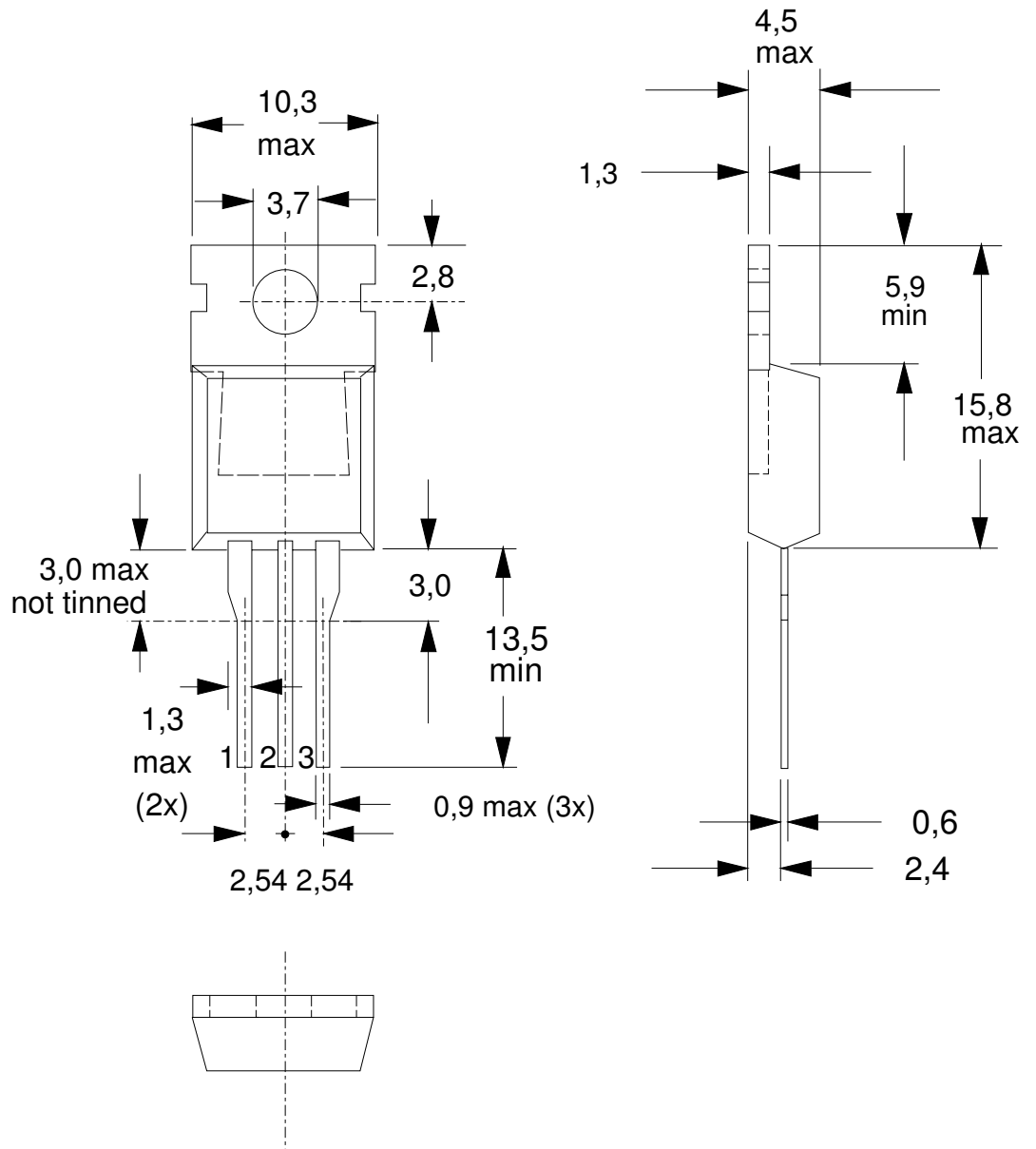


Fig.13. SOT78 (TO220AB). pin 2 connected to mounting base.

**Notes**

1. Refer to mounting instructions for SOT78 (TO220) envelopes.
2. Epoxy meets UL94 V0 at 1/8".

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