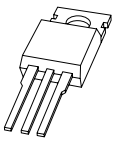


BT138 series D and E

12 A four-quadrant triacs, sensitive gate

Rev. 02 — 12 March 2008 Product data sheet

1. Product profile

1.1 General description

Passivated sensitive gate triac in a SOT78 plastic package.

1.2 Features

- Very sensitive gate
- Direct interfacing to logic level ICs
- Gate triggering in four quadrants
- Direct interfacing to low power gate drive circuits

1.3 Applications

- General purpose switching and phase control
- 230 V lamp dimmers

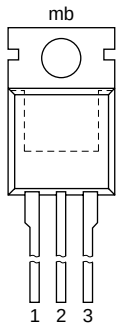
1.4 Quick reference data

- $V_{DRM} \leq 600$ V (BT138-600D)
- $V_{DRM} \leq 600$ V (BT138-600E)
- $V_{DRM} \leq 800$ V (BT138-800E)
- $I_{GT} \leq 5$ mA (BT138-600D)
- $I_{GT} \leq 10$ mA (BT138-600E)
- $I_{GT} \leq 10$ mA (BT138-800E)
- $I_{T(RMS)} \leq 12$ A
- $I_{TSM} \leq 95$ A (t = 20 ms)
- $I_{GT} \leq 10$ mA (T2– G+) (BT138-600D)
- $I_{GT} \leq 25$ mA (T2– G+) (BT138-600E)
- $I_{GT} \leq 25$ mA (T2– G+) (BT138-800E)

2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	main terminal 1 (T1)		
2	main terminal 2 (T2)		
3	gate (G)		
mb	mounting base; main terminal 2 (T2)		



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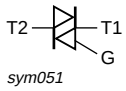


3. Ordering information

Table 2. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BT138-600D	TO-220AB	plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB	SOT78
BT138-600E			
BT138-800E			

4. Limiting values

Table 3. Limiting values

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

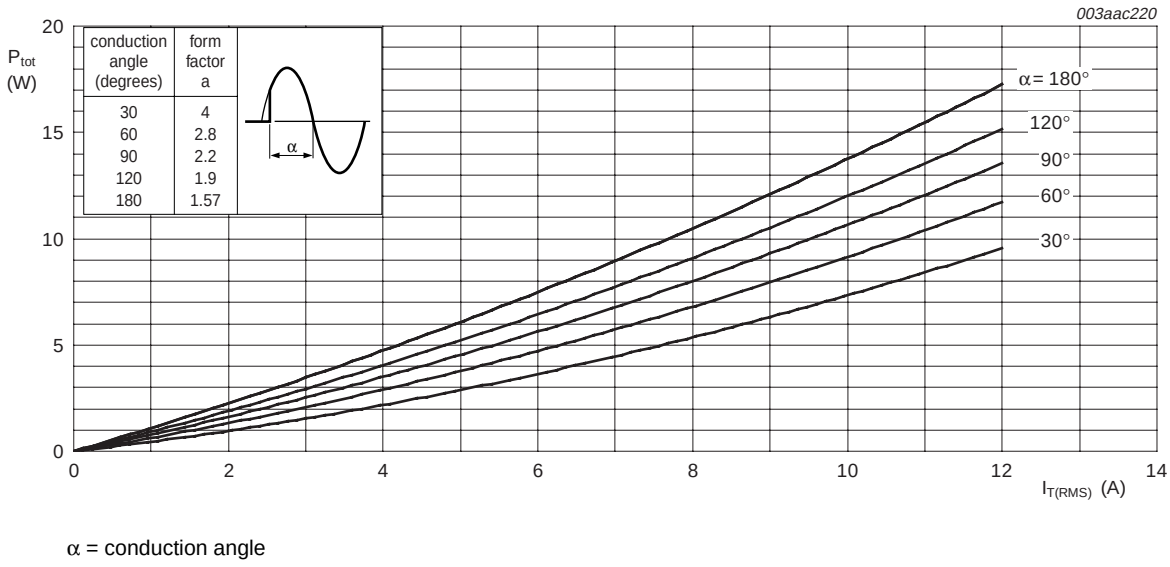
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage					
		BT138-600D	[1]	-	600	V
		BT138-600E	[1]	-	600	V
		BT138-800E		-	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 99$ °C; see Figure 4 and 5		-	12	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_j = 25$ °C prior to surge; see Figure 2 and 3				
		t = 20 ms		-	95	A
		t = 16.7 ms		-	105	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10$ ms		-	45	A^2s

Table 3. Limiting values *...continued*

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

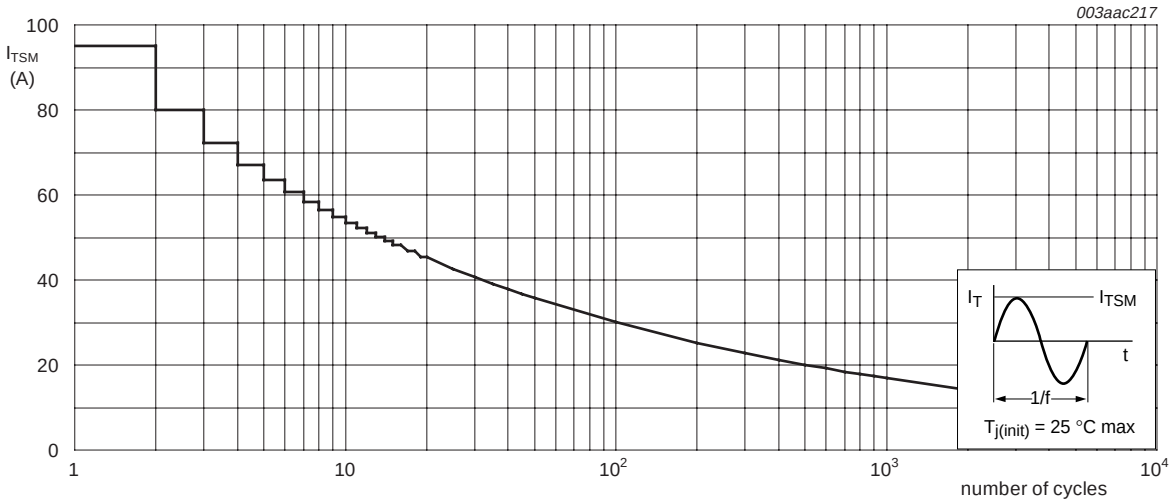
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
dI_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	I_{TM} = 20 A; I_G = 0.2 A; dI_G/dt = 0.2 A/µs			
		T2+ G+	-	50	A/µs
		T2+ G–	-	50	A/µs
		T2– G–	-	50	A/µs
		T2– G+	-	10	A/µs
I_{GM}	peak gate current		-	2	A
P_{GM}	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–40	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	°C

[1] Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800 V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15 A/µs.



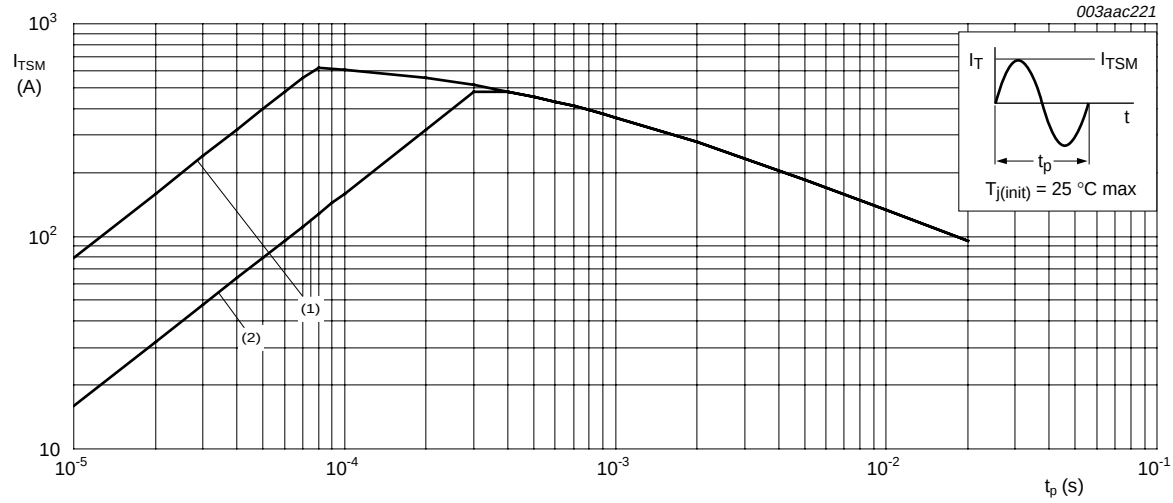
α = conduction angle

Fig 1. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values



f = 50 Hz

Fig 2. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values

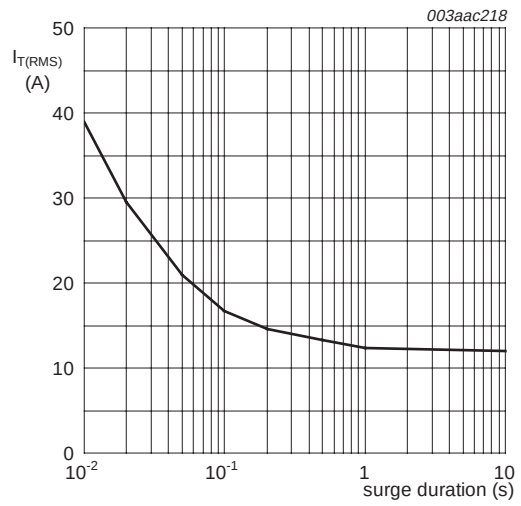


$t_p \leq 20$ ms

(1) dI_T/dt limit

(2) T2– G+ quadrant limit

Fig 3. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse width; maximum values



f = 50 Hz

T_{mb} = 99 °C

Fig 4. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values

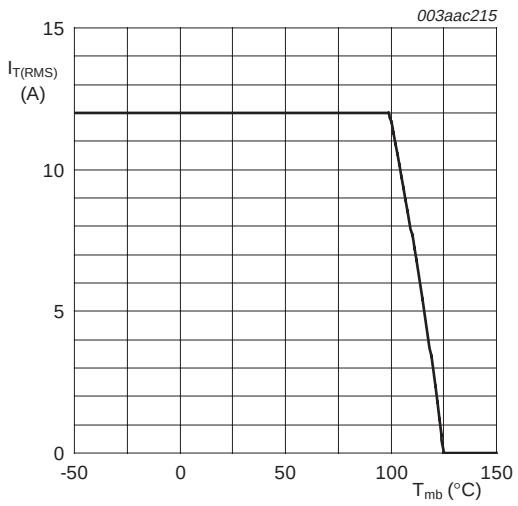


Fig 5. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values

5. Thermal characteristics

Table 4. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; see Figure 6	-	-	1.5	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	full cycle; in free air	-	60	-	K/W

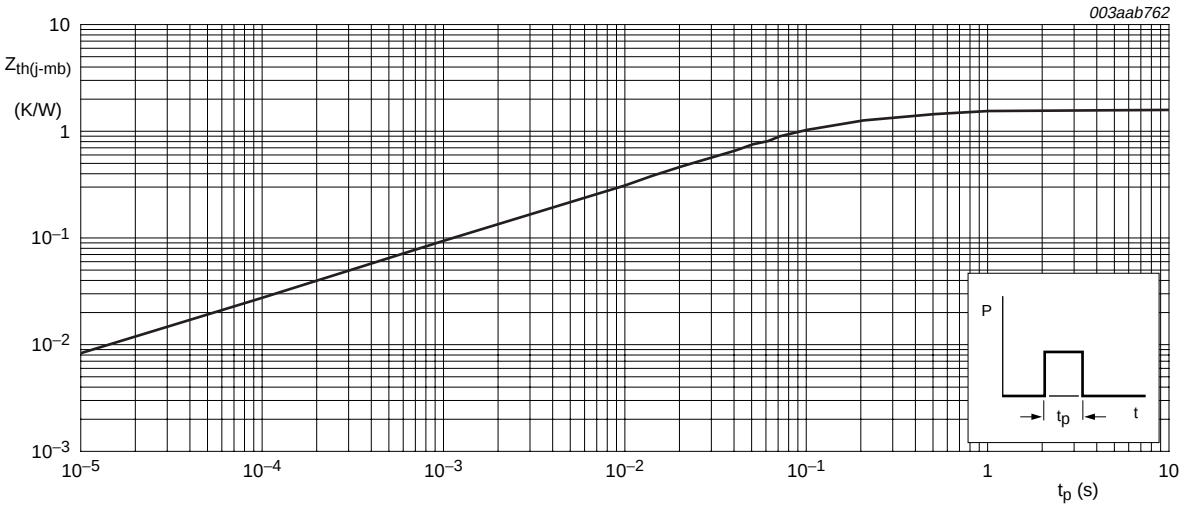


Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse width

6. Static characteristics

Table 5. Static characteristics

T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BT138-600D			BT138-600E BT138-800E			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; see Figure 8							
		T2+ G+	-	1.3	5	-	2.5	10	mA
		T2+ G–	-	2.8	5	-	4.0	10	mA
		T2– G–	-	3.2	5	-	5.0	10	mA
		T2– G+	-	5.5	10	-	11	25	mA
I_L	latching current	V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; see Figure 10							
		T2+ G+	-	-	15	-	-	30	mA
		T2+ G–	-	-	20	-	-	40	mA
		T2– G–	-	-	15	-	-	30	mA
		T2– G+	-	-	20	-	-	40	mA
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; see Figure 11	-	-	10	-	-	30	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 15 A; see Figure 9	-	1.4	1.65	-	1.4	1.65	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	I_T = 0.1 A; see Figure 7							
		V_D = 12 V;	-	0.7	1.5	-	0.7	1.5	V
		$V_D = V_{DRM}$; T_j = 125 °C	0.25	0.4	-	0.25	0.4	-	V
I_D	off-state current	$V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$; T_j = 125 °C	-	0.1	0.5	-	0.1	0.5	mA

7. Dynamic characteristics

Table 6. Dynamic characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BT138-600D			BT138-600E BT138-800E			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 0.67 \times V_{DRM(max)}$; exponential waveform; gate open circuit; $T_j = 110\ °C$	-	50	-	-	150	-	V/µs
t_{gt}	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 16\ A$; $V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$; $I_G = 0.1\ A$; $dI_G/dt = 5\ A/\mu s$	-	2	-	-	2	-	µs

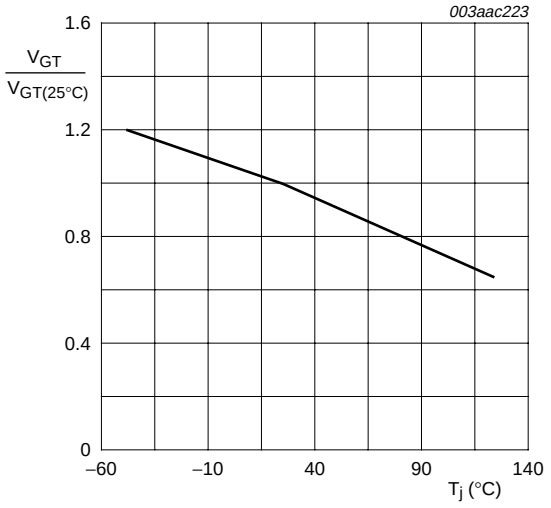
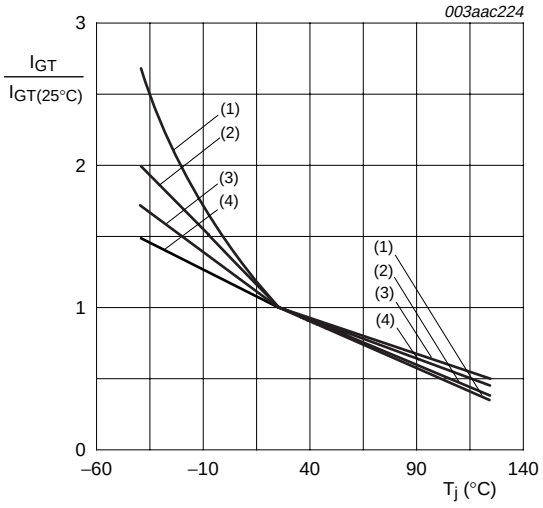
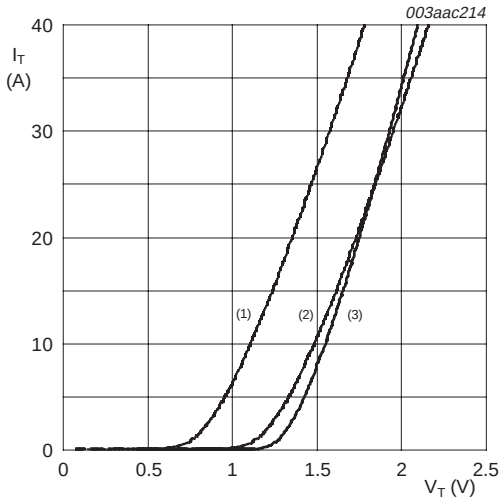


Fig 7. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature



(1) T2− G+
(2) T2− G−
(3) T2+ G−
(4) T2+ G+

Fig 8. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature



V_o = 1.175 V

R_s = 0.032 Ω

(1) T_j = 125 °C; typical values

(2) T_j = 125 °C; maximum values

(3) T_j = 25 °C; maximum values

Fig 9. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage

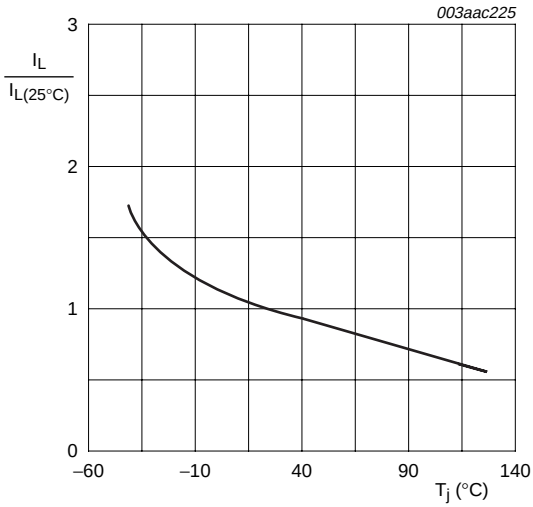


Fig 10. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

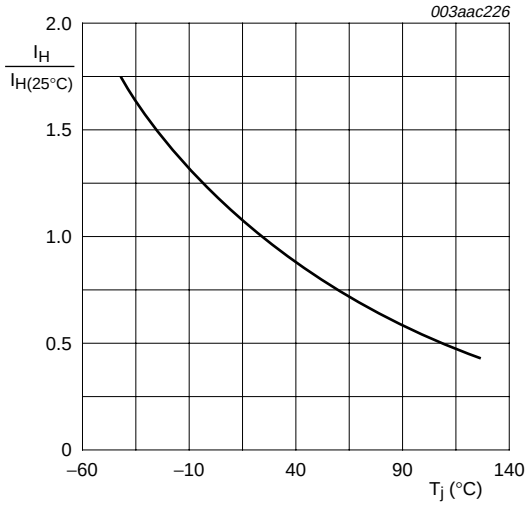
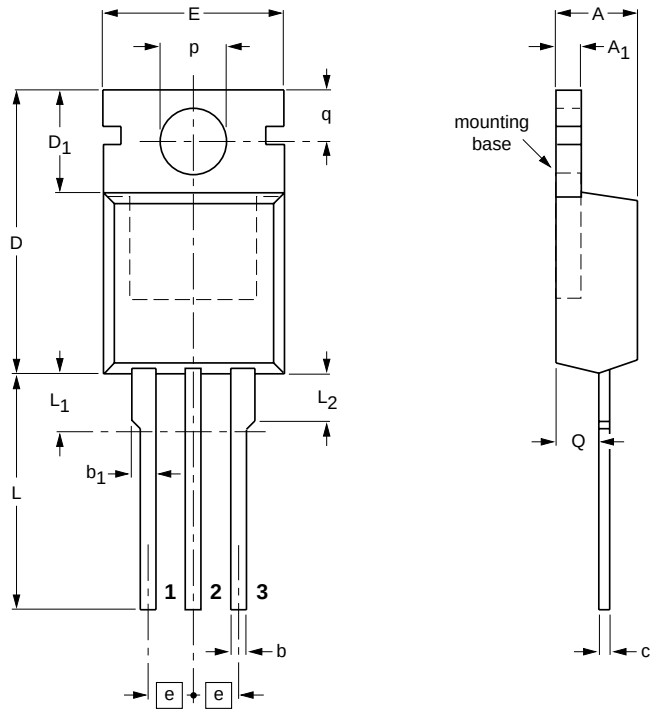


Fig 11. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature

8. Package outline

Plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB **SOT78**



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A_1	b	b_1	c	D	D_1	E	e	L	L_1	L_2 max.	p	q	Q
mm	4.7 4.1	1.40 1.25	0.9 0.6	1.45 1.00	0.7 0.4	16.0 15.2	6.6 5.9	10.3 9.7	2.54	15.0 12.8	3.30 2.79	3.0	3.8 3.5	3.0 2.7	2.6 2.2

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Fig 12. Package outline SOT78 (TO-220AB)

9. Revision history

Table 7. Revision history

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