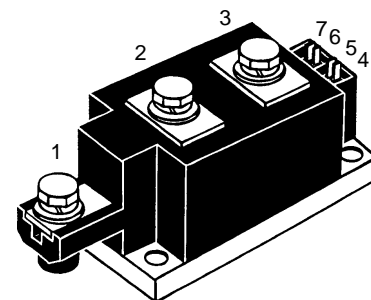


# Thyristor Modules

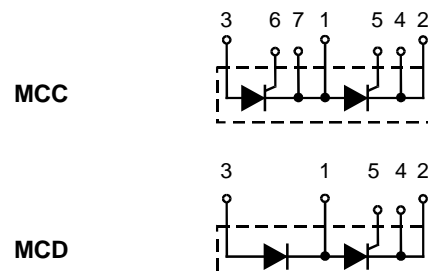
## Thyristor/Diode Modules

$I_{TRMS} = 2 \times 450 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{TAVM} = 2 \times 250 \text{ A}$   
 $V_{RRM} = 1200-1800 \text{ V}$

| $V_{RSM}$<br>$V_{DSM}$<br>V | $V_{RRM}$<br>$V_{DRM}$<br>V | Type          |               |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1300                        | 1200                        | MCC 255-12io1 | MCD 255-12io1 |
| 1500                        | 1400                        | MCC 255-14io1 | MCD 255-14io1 |
| 1700                        | 1600                        | MCC 255-16io1 | MCD 255-16io1 |
| 1900                        | 1800                        | MCC 255-18io1 | MCD 255-18io1 |



| Symbol   | Test Conditions   | Maximum Ratings                                   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| $I_{TRMS}$ , $I_{FRMS}$<br>$I_{TAVM}$ , $I_{FAVM}$ | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}$<br>$T_C = 85^\circ\text{C}$ ; 180° sine  | 450   | A  |
| $I_{TSM}$ , $I_{FSM}$                              | $T_{VJ} = 45^\circ\text{C}$ ;<br>$V_R = 0$  | t = 10 ms (50 Hz)<br>t = 8.3 ms (60 Hz)           | 9000 A<br>9600 A                                     |
|  | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}$<br>$V_R = 0$   | t = 10 ms (50 Hz)<br>t = 8.3 ms (60 Hz)           | 7800 A<br>8600 A                                     |
| $\int i^2 dt$                                      | $T_{VJ} = 45^\circ\text{C}$<br>$V_R = 0$  | t = 10 ms (50 Hz)<br>t = 8.3 ms (60 Hz)           | 405 000 A <sup>2</sup> s<br>382 000 A <sup>2</sup> s |
|  | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}$<br>$V_R = 0$   | t = 10 ms (50 Hz)<br>t = 8.3 ms (60 Hz)           | 304 000 A <sup>2</sup> s<br>307 000 A <sup>2</sup> s |
| $(di/dt)_{cr}$                                     | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}$<br>f = 50 Hz, $t_p = 200 \mu\text{s}$<br>$V_D = 2/3 V_{DRM}$<br>$I_G = 1 \text{ A}$ ,<br>$di_G/dt = 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | repetitive, $I_T = 860 \text{ A}$                 | 100 A/ $\mu\text{s}$                                 |
|  |   | non repetitive, $I_T = I_{TAVM}$                  | 500 A/ $\mu\text{s}$                                 |
| $(dv/dt)_{cr}$                                     | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}$ ; $V_{DR} = 2/3 V_{DRM}$<br>$R_{GK} = \infty$ ; method 1 (linear voltage rise)   |   | 1000 V/ $\mu\text{s}$                                |
| $P_{GM}$   | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}$<br>$I_T = I_{TAVM}$  | $t_p = 30 \mu\text{s}$<br>$t_p = 500 \mu\text{s}$ | 120 W<br>60 W  |
| $P_{GAV}$<br>$V_{RGM}$                             |   |   | 20 W<br>10 V   |
| $T_{VJ}$<br>$T_{VJM}$<br>$T_{stg}$                 |   |   | -40...+130 °C<br>130 °C<br>-40...+125 °C             |
| $V_{ISOL}$   | 50/60 Hz, RMS<br>$I_{ISOL} \leq 1 \text{ mA}$   | t = 1 min<br>t = 1 s                              | 3000 V~<br>3600 V~                                   |
| $M_d$  | Mounting torque (M6)<br>Terminal connection torque (M8)   |   | 4.5-7/40-62 Nm/lb.in.<br>11-13/97-115 Nm/lb.in.      |
| Weight   | Typical including screws  |   | 750 g  |



### Features

- International standard package
- Direct copper bonded  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ -ceramic with copper base plate
- Planar passivated chips
- Isolation voltage 3600 V~
- UL registered E 72873
- Keyed gate/cathode twin pins

### Applications

- Motor control, softstarter
- Power converter
- Heat and temperature control for industrial furnaces and chemical processes
- Lighting control
- Solid state switches

### Advantages

- Simple mounting
- Improved temperature and power cycling
- Reduced protection circuits

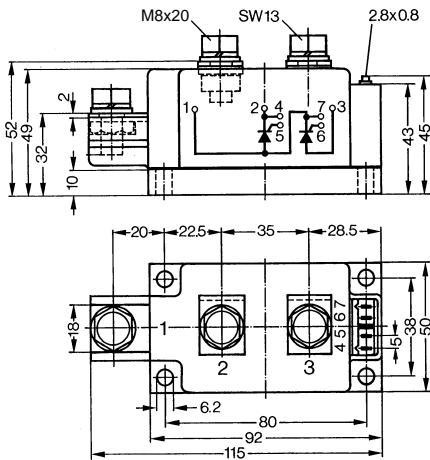
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| Symbol             | Test Conditions  | Characteristic Values |
|--------------------|--|-----------------------|
| $I_{RRM}, I_{DRM}$ | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}; V_R = V_{RRM}; V_D = V_{DRM}$   | 40 mA                 |
| $V_T, V_F$         | $I_T, I_F = 600 \text{ A}; T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}$  | 1.36 V                |
| $V_{T0}$           | For power-loss calculations only ( $T_{VJ} = 130^\circ\text{C}$ )  | 0.8 V                 |
| $r_T$              |  | 0.68 mΩ               |
| $V_{GT}$           | $V_D = 6 \text{ V}; T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 2 V                   |
|                    | $T_{VJ} = -40^\circ\text{C}$   | 3 V                   |
| $I_{GT}$           | $V_D = 6 \text{ V}; T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}$   | 150 mA                |
|                    | $T_{VJ} = -40^\circ\text{C}$   | 220 mA                |
| $V_{GD}$           | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}; V_D = 2/3 V_{DRM}$  | 0.25 V                |
| $I_{GD}$           | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}; V_D = 2/3 V_{DRM}$  | 10 mA                 |
| $I_L$              | $T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}; t_p = 30 \mu\text{s}; V_D = 6 \text{ V}$<br>$I_G = 0.45 \text{ A}; di_G/dt = 0.45 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$   | 200 mA                |
| $I_H$              | $T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}; V_D = 6 \text{ V}; R_{GK} = \infty$  | 150 mA                |
| $t_{gd}$           | $T_{VJ} = 25^\circ\text{C}; V_D = 1/2 V_{DRM}$<br>$I_G = 1 \text{ A}; di_G/dt = 1 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$   | 2 μs                  |
| $t_q$              | $T_{VJ} = T_{VJM}; I_T = 300 \text{ A}, t_p = 200 \mu\text{s}; -di/dt = 10 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ typ.<br>$V_R = 100 \text{ V}; dv/dt = 50 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}; V_D = 2/3 V_{DRM}$ | 200 μs                |
| $Q_S$              | $T_{VJ} = 125^\circ\text{C}; I_T, I_F = 300 \text{ A}; -di/dt = 50 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$  | 760 μC                |
| $I_{RM}$           |  | 275 A                 |
| $R_{thJC}$         | per thyristor (diode); DC current per module   | 0.140 K/W             |
| $R_{thJK}$         | per thyristor (diode); DC current per module   | 0.07 K/W              |
|                    | other values see Fig. 8/9  | 0.18 K/W              |
|                    |  | 0.09 K/W              |
| $d_s$              | Creeping distance on surface   | 12.7 mm               |
| $d_a$              | Creepage distance in air   | 9.6 mm                |
| $a$                | Maximum allowable acceleration   | 50 m/s <sup>2</sup>   |

Optional accessories for modules  
 Keyed Gate/Cathode twin plugs with wire length = 350 mm, gate = yellow, cathode = red  
 Type ZY 180 L (L = Left for pin pair 4/5) } UL 758, style 1385,  
 Type ZY 180 R (R = Right for pin pair 6/7) } CSA class 5851, guide 460-1-1

### Dimensions in mm (1 mm = 0.0394")

#### MCC 255



#### MCD 255

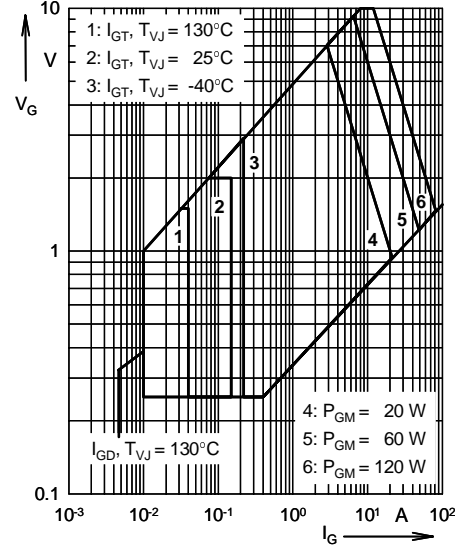
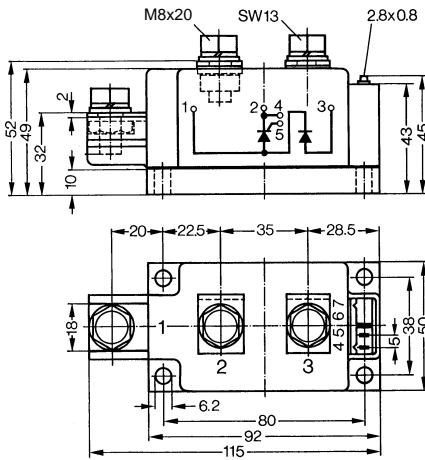


Fig. 1 Gate trigger characteristics

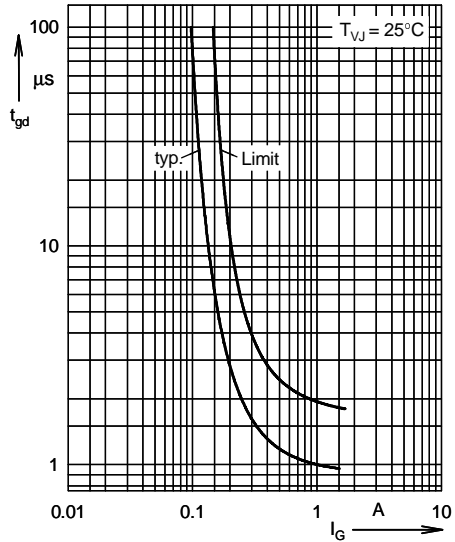


Fig. 2 Gate trigger delay time

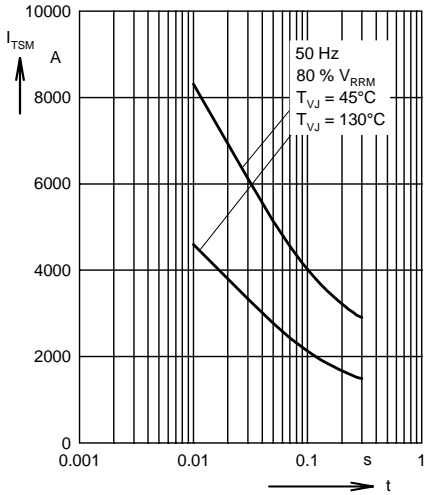


Fig. 3 Surge overload current  
 $I_{TSM}, I_{FSM}$ : Crest value, t: duration

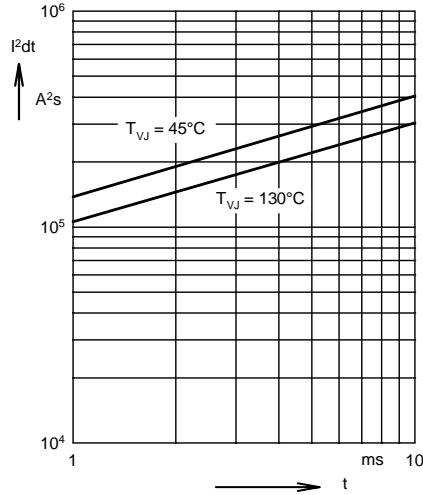


Fig. 4  $\int i^2 dt$  versus time (1-10 ms)

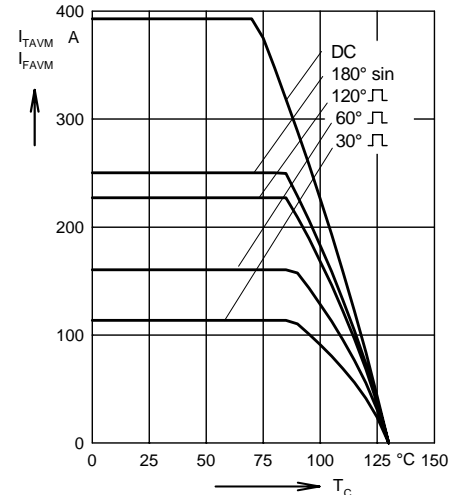


Fig. 4a Maximum forward current at case temperature

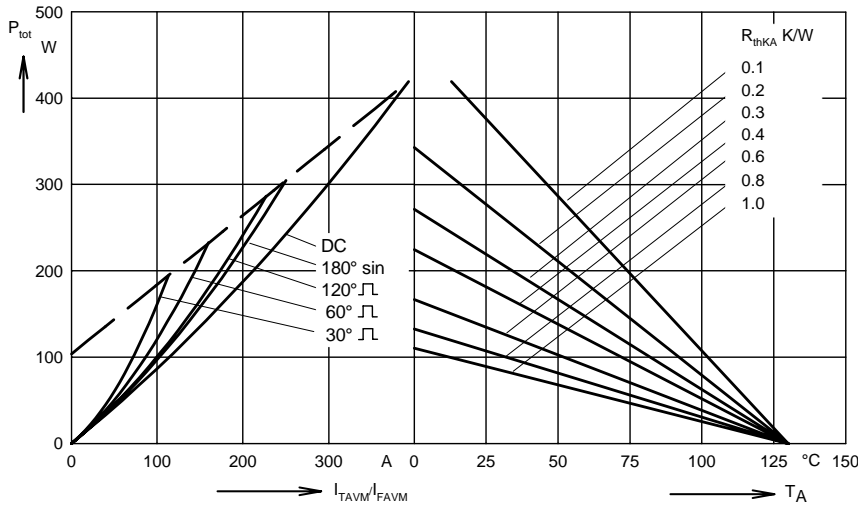


Fig. 5 Power dissipation versus on-state current and ambient temperature (per thyristor or diode)

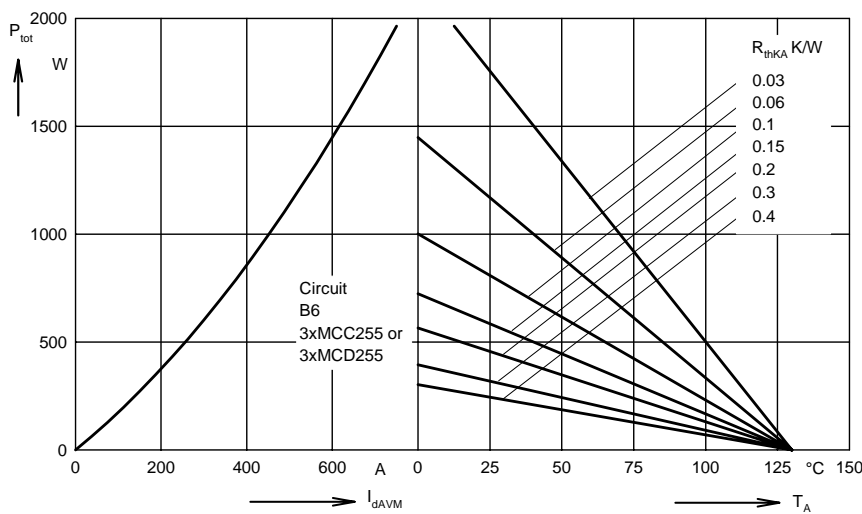


Fig. 6 Three phase rectifier bridge: Power dissipation versus direct output current and ambient temperature

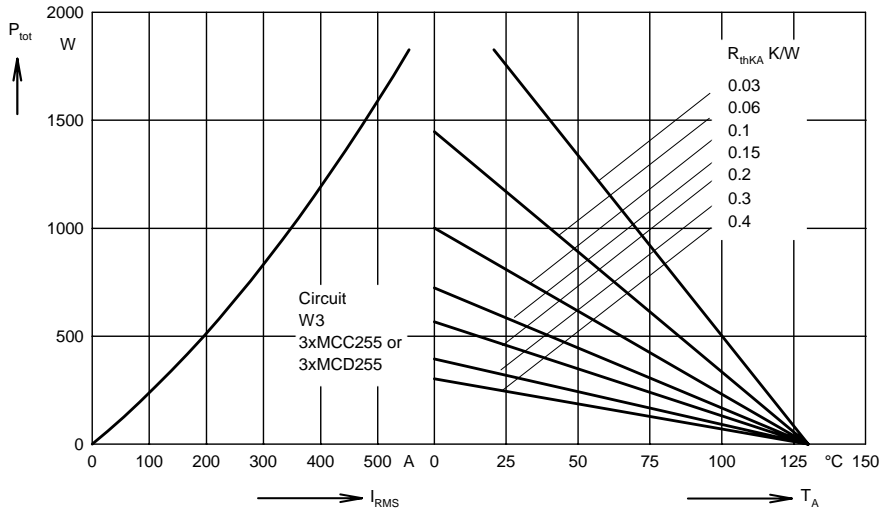


Fig. 7 Three phase AC-controller: Power dissipation versus RMS output current and ambient temperature

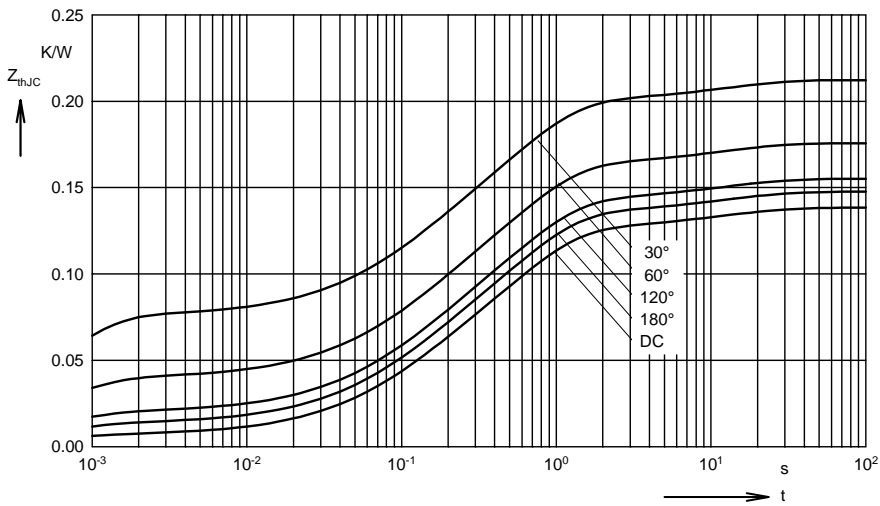


Fig. 8 Transient thermal impedance junction to case (per thyristor or diode)

$R_{thJC}$  for various conduction angles d:

| d    | $R_{thJC}$ (K/W) |
|------|------------------|
| DC   | 0.139            |
| 180° | 0.148            |
| 120° | 0.156            |
| 60°  | 0.176            |
| 30°  | 0.214            |

Constants for  $Z_{thJC}$  calculation:

| i | $R_{thi}$ (K/W) | $t_i$ (s) |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 0.0066          | 0.00054   |
| 2 | 0.0358          | 0.098     |
| 3 | 0.0831          | 0.54      |
| 4 | 0.0129          | 12        |

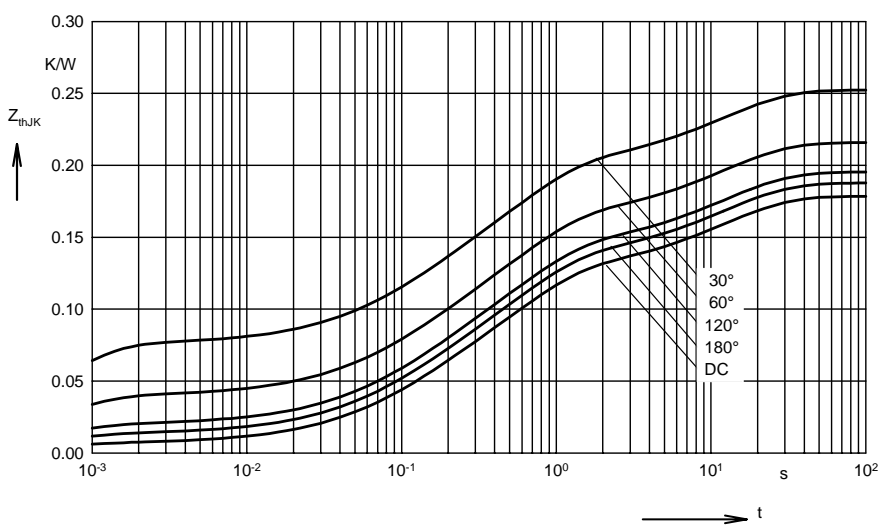


Fig. 9 Transient thermal impedance junction to heatsink (per thyristor or diode)

$R_{thJK}$  for various conduction angles d:

| d    | $R_{thJK}$ (K/W) |
|------|------------------|
| DC   | 0.179            |
| 180° | 0.188            |
| 120° | 0.196            |
| 60°  | 0.216            |
| 30°  | 0.254            |

Constants for  $Z_{thJK}$  calculation:

| i | $R_{thi}$ (K/W) | $t_i$ (s) |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | 0.0066          | 0.00054   |
| 2 | 0.0358          | 0.098     |
| 3 | 0.0831          | 0.54      |
| 4 | 0.0129          | 12        |
| 5 | 0.04            | 12        |