

1 Characteristics

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings (limiting values)

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	On-state current rms (180° conduction angle)	$T_c = 80\text{ °C}$	30	A
$I_{T(AV)}$	Average on-state current (180° conduction angle)	$T_c = 80\text{ °C}$	19	A
I_{TSM}	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current	$t_p = 8.3\text{ ms}$	420	A
		$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	400	
I^2t	I^2t Value for fusing	$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	800	A^2s
di/dt	Critical rate of rise of on-state current $I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}$, $t_r \leq 100\text{ ns}$	$F = 60\text{ Hz}$ $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	100	$A/\mu s$
I_{GM}	Peak gate current	$t_p = 20\text{ }\mu s$ $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	8	A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	1	W
T_{stg} T_j	Storage junction temperature range Operating junction temperature range		- 40 to + 150 - 40 to + 125	$^{\circ}C$
V_{RGM}	Maximum peak reverse gate voltage		5	V

Table 3. Electrical characteristics ($T_j = 25\text{ °C}$, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Test conditions			Value	Unit	
I _{GT}	V _D = 12 V, R _L = 33 Ω		MIN.	50	mA	
V _{GT}			MAX.	1.5	V	
V _{GD}	V _D = V _{DRM} , R _L = 3.3 kΩ	T _j = 125 °C	MIN.	0.2	V	
t _{gt}	V _D = V _{DRM} , I _G = 200 mA, dI _G /dt = 1.5 A/μs		TYP.	2	μs	
I _H	I _T = 500 mA, gate open		MAX.	75	mA	
I _L	I _G = 1.2 × I _{GT}		TYP.	40	mA	
dV/dt	V _D = 67 % V _{DRM} gate open	V _{DRM} = 800 V	T _j = 125 °C	MIN.	500	V/μs
		V _{DRM} = 1000 V			250	
V _{TM}	I _{TM} = 60 A, t _p = 380 μs		MAX.	2.1	V	
I _{DRM} I _{RRM}	V _{DRM} = V _{RRM}	T _j = 25 °C	MAX.	20	μA	
		T _j = 125 °C		6	mA	
t _q	V _D = 67% V _{DRM} , I _{TM} = 60 A, V _R = 75 V dI _{TM} /dt = 30 A/μs, dV _D /dt = 20 V/μs		T _j = 125 °C	TYP.	100	μs

Table 4. Thermal resistance

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Junction to case (D.C.)	1.1	$^{\circ}C/W$
$R_{th(j-a)}$	Junction to ambient	50	$^{\circ}C/W$

Figure 1. Maximum average power dissipation versus average on-state current

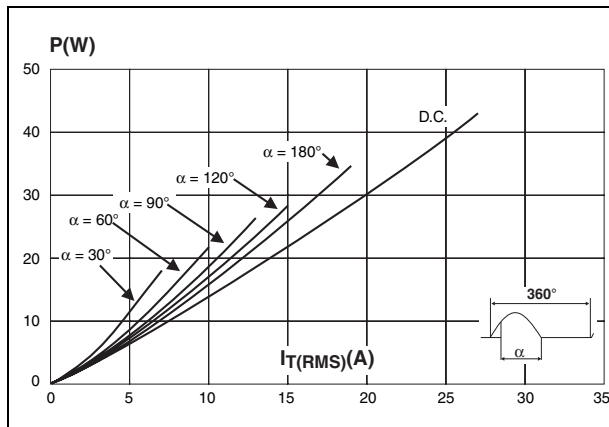


Figure 2. Correlation between maximum average power dissipation and maximum allowable temperature

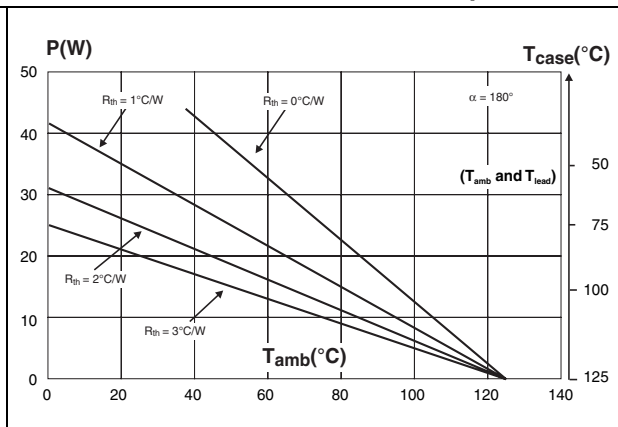


Figure 3. Average on-state current versus case temperature

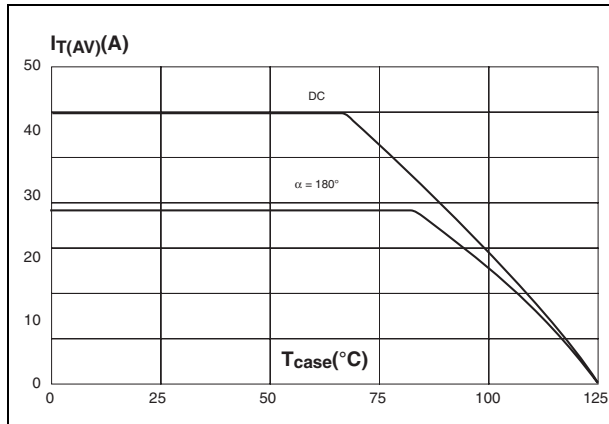


Figure 4. Relative variation of thermal impedance versus pulse duration

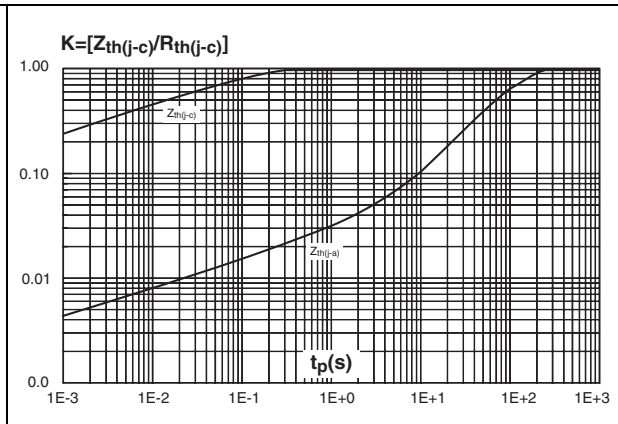


Figure 5. Relative variation of gate trigger current versus junction temperature

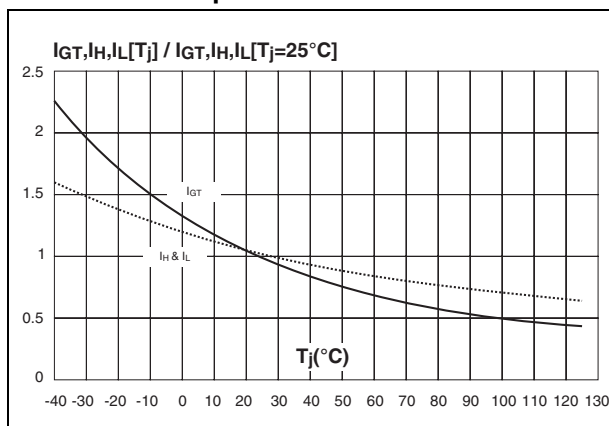


Figure 6. Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles

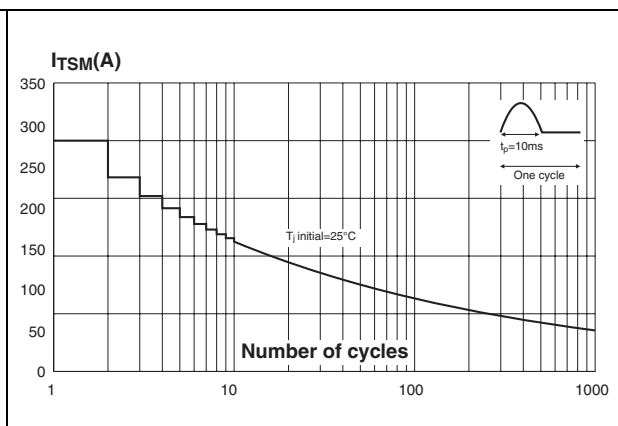


Figure 7. Non repetitive surge peak on-state current and corresponding value of I^2t versus sinusoidal pulse width

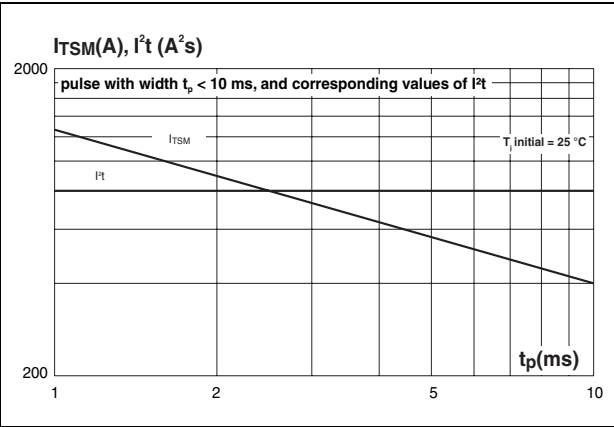
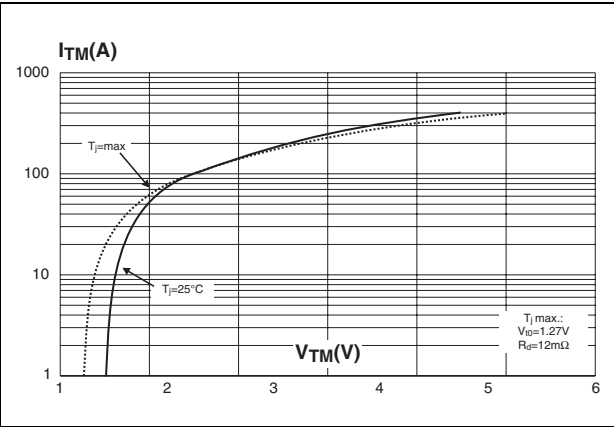


Figure 8. On-state characteristics (maximum values)



2 Ordering information scheme

Figure 9. Ordering information scheme

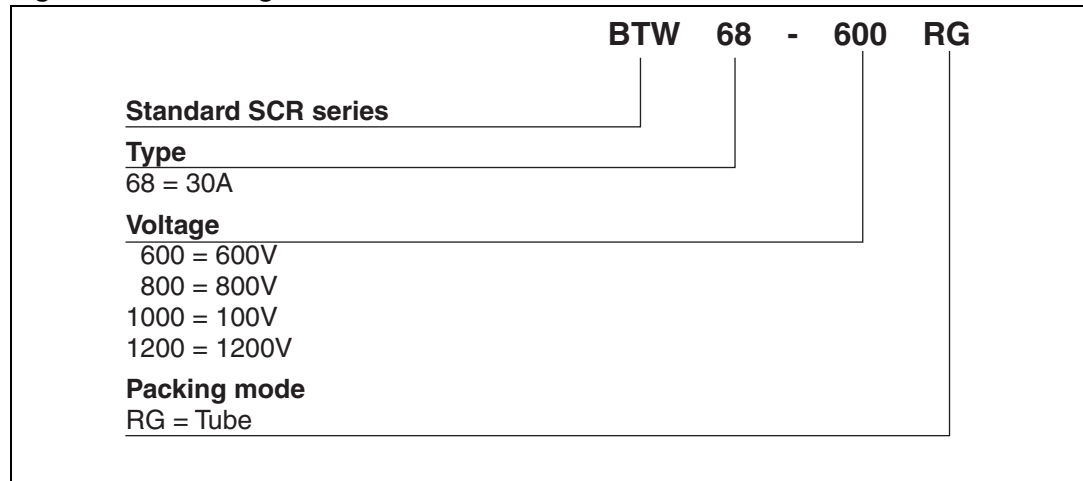


Table 5. Product Selector

Part numbers	Voltage (xxx)				Sensitivity	Package
	600 V	800 V	1000 V	1200 V		
BTW68-600RG	X				50 mA	TOP3 Ins.
BTW68-800RG		X				
BTW68-1000RG			X			
BTW68-1200RG				X		

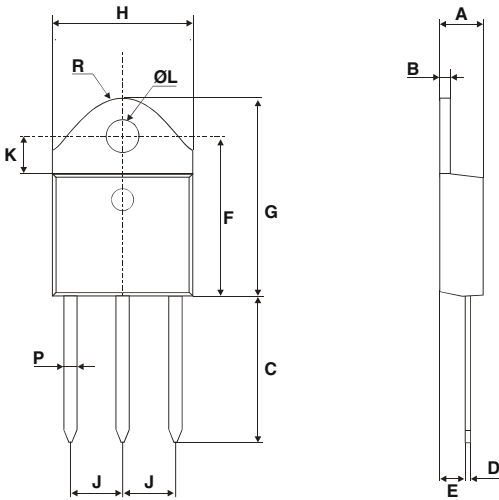
3 Package information

- Epoxy meets UL94,V0
- Lead-free packages

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Table 6. TOP3 ins. dimensions

Ref.	Dimensions			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	4.4	4.6	0.173	0.181
B	1.45	1.55	0.057	0.061
C	14.35	15.60	0.565	0.614
D	0.5	0.7	0.020	0.028
E	2.7	2.9	0.106	0.114
F	15.8	16.5	0.622	0.650
G	20.4	21.1	0.815	0.831
H	15.1	15.5	0.594	0.610
J	5.4	5.65	0.213	0.222
K	3.4	3.65	0.134	0.144
ØL	4.08	4.17	0.161	0.164
P	1.20	1.40	0.047	0.055
R	4.60 typ.		0.181 typ.	



4 Ordering information

Table 7. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
BTW68-600RG	BTW68-600	TOP3 ins.	4.5 g	30	Tube
BTW68-800RG	BTW68-800				
BTW68-1000RG	BTW68-1000				
BTW68-1200RG	BTW68-1200				

5 Revision history

Table 8. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
Mar-1995	1	Initial release.
13-Feb-2006	2	TOP3 Insulated delivery mode changed from bulk to tube. ECOPACK statement added.
29-Jul-2010	3	Deleted part number BTW68-200RG. Updated Table 2 , Figure 7 and alpha angle in Figure 1 .

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