

**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted) (continued)**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{GT}$	$V_{supply} = +12 V \dagger$	$R_L = 10 \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20 \mu s$		0.7	2	V
	$V_{supply} = +12 V \dagger$	$R_L = 10 \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20 \mu s$		-0.7	-2	
	$V_{supply} = -12 V \dagger$	$R_L = 10 \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20 \mu s$		-0.7	-2	
	$V_{supply} = -12 V \dagger$	$R_L = 10 \Omega$	$t_{p(g)} > 20 \mu s$		0.7	2	
$V_T$	On-state voltage	$I_T = \pm 4.2 A$	$I_G = 50 mA$ (see Note 5)		$\pm 1.4$	$\pm 2.2$	V
$I_H$	Holding current	$V_{supply} = +12 V \dagger$	$I_G = 0$	Init' $I_{TM} = 100 mA$	1.5	15	mA
		$V_{supply} = -12 V \dagger$	$I_G = 0$	Init' $I_{TM} = -100 mA$	-1.3	-15	
$I_L$	Latching current	$V_{supply} = +12 V \dagger$ $V_{supply} = -12 V \dagger$	(see Note 6)			30 -30	mA
$dv/dt$	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DRM} = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$	$I_G = 0$	$T_C = 110^\circ C$		$\pm 20$	V/ $\mu s$
$dv/dt_{(c)}$	Critical rise of commutation voltage	$V_{DRM} = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$	$I_{TRM} = \pm 4.2 A$	$T_C = 85^\circ C$	$\pm 1$	$\pm 3$	V/ $\mu s$

† All voltages are with respect to Main Terminal 1.

NOTES: 5. This parameter must be measured using pulse techniques,  $t_p = \leq 1 ms$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ . Voltage-sensing contacts separate from the current carrying contacts are located within 3.2 mm from the device body.

6. The triacs are triggered by a 15-V (open circuit amplitude) pulse supplied by a generator with the following characteristics:  
 $R_G = 100 \Omega$ ,  $t_{p(g)} = 20 \mu s$ ,  $t_f = \leq 15 ns$ ,  $f = 1 kHz$ .

**thermal characteristics**

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$ Junction to case thermal resistance			7.8	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction to free air thermal resistance			62.5	°C/W

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### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

GATE TRIGGER CURRENT

VS

TEMPERATURE

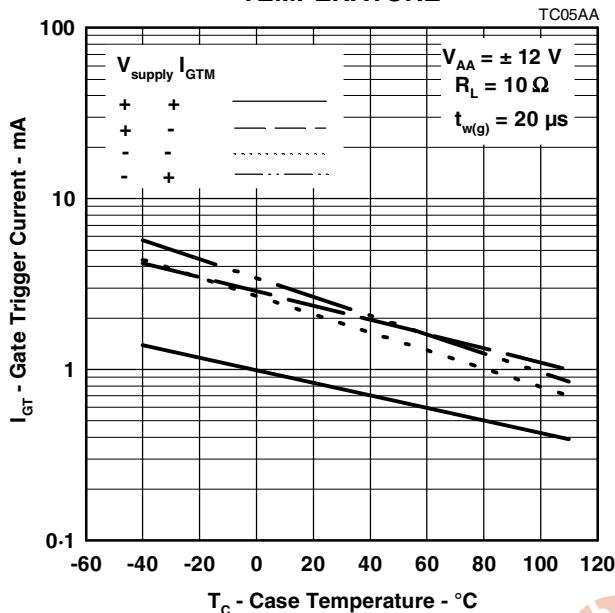


Figure 1.

GATE TRIGGER VOLTAGE

VS

TEMPERATURE

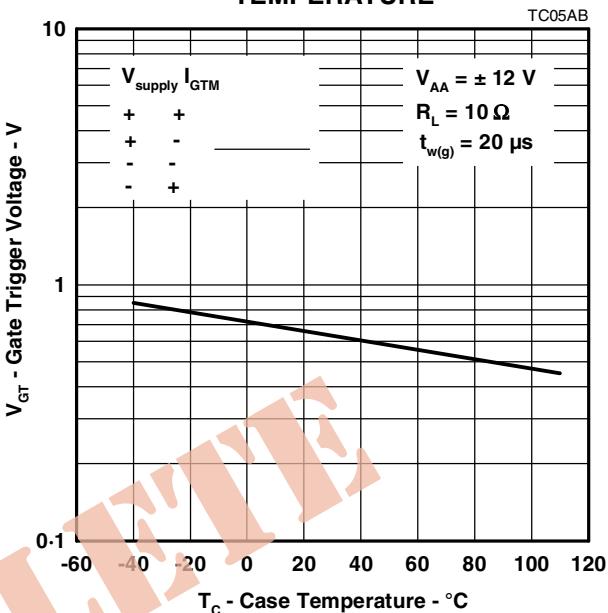


Figure 2.

HOLDING CURRENT

VS

CASE TEMPERATURE

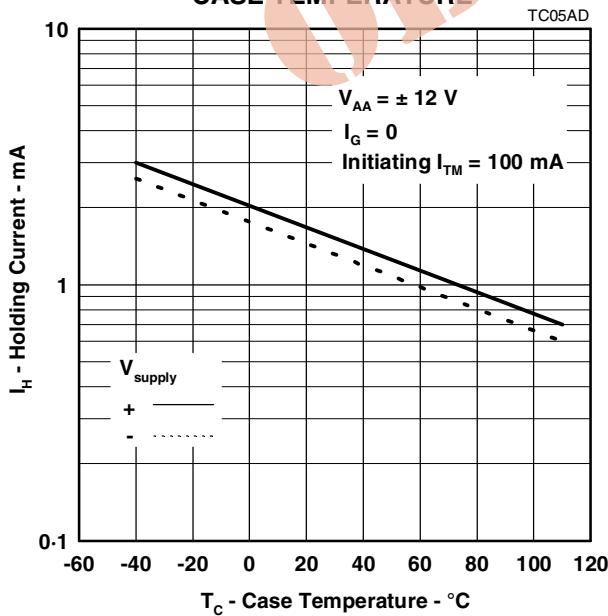


Figure 3.

LATCHING CURRENT

VS

CASE TEMPERATURE

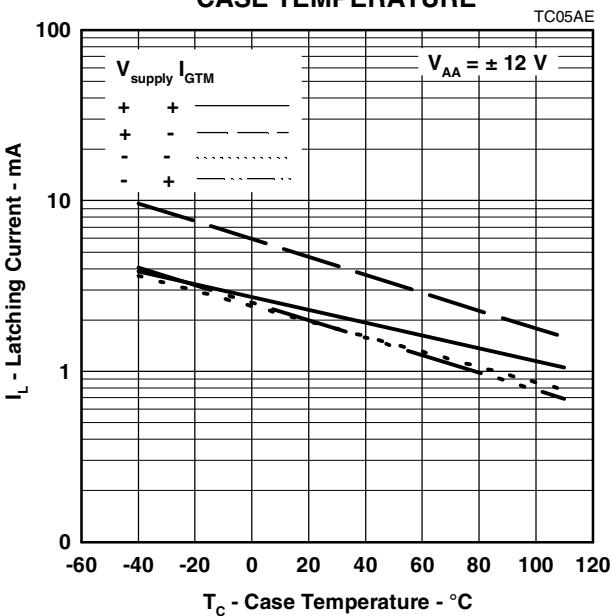


Figure 4.

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