



## TO-220 Plastic-Encapsulate Transistors

### BTB12 TRIAC

#### MAIN FEATURES

Symbol	value	unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	12	A
$V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$	600	V
$I_{GT(Q1)}$	5 to 50	mA

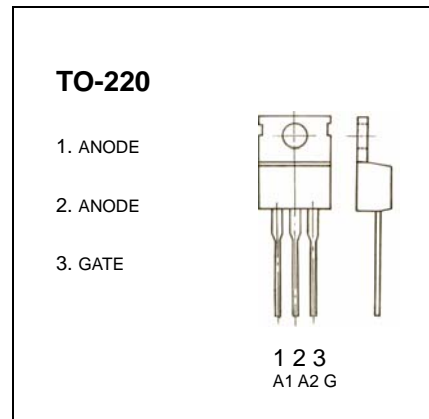
#### DESCRIPTION

The BTA/BTB12 and T12 triac series is suitable for general purpose AC switching. They can be used as an ON/OFF function in applications such as static relays, heating regulation, induction motor starting circuits... or for phase control operation in light dimmers, motor speed controllers,...

The snubberless versions are specially recommended for use on inductive loads, thanks to their high commutation performances. Logic level versions are designed to interface directly with low power drivers such as microcontrollers.

#### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

symbol	parameter	value	unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current(full sine wave)	D <sup>2</sup> PAK/TO-220AB $T_C=105^{\circ}C$	12 A
		TO-220 ins. $T_C=90^{\circ}C$	
$I_{TSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $T_j$ initial= $25^{\circ}C$ )	F=50Hz t=20ms	120 A
		F=60Hz t=16.7ms	
$I_{GM}$	Peak gate current	tp=20us $T_j=125^{\circ}C$	4 A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation	$T_j=125^{\circ}C$	1 W
$T_{stg}$	Storage junction temperature range		-40 to +150 $^{\circ}C$
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature range		-40 to +125 $^{\circ}C$



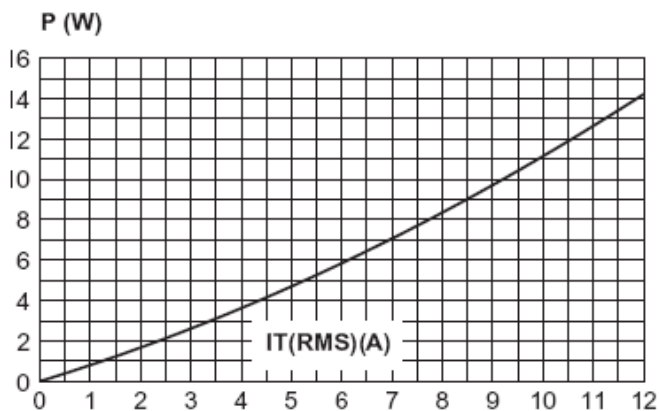
#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{amb}=25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test conditions	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Rated repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	$I_D=10 \mu A$	600		V
Rated repetitive peak off-state current	$I_{DRM}, I_{RRM}$	$V_{DRM}=V_{RRM}$		10	$\mu A$
On-state voltage	$V_{TM}$	$I_T=16A$		1.7	V
Gate trigger current	$I_{GT}$	$V_D=12V$ $R_L=100 \Omega$	I	30	mA
			II	30	mA
			III	30	mA
			IV	-	mA
Gate trigger voltage	$V_{GT}$	$V_D=12V$ $R_L=100 \Omega$	I	1.45	V
			II	1.45	V
			III	1.45	V
			IV	-	V
Holding current	$I_H$	$I_T=500mA$ $I_G=50mA$		50	mA

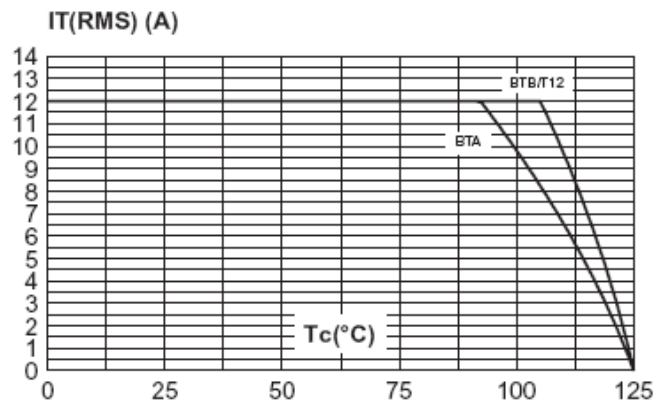
# Typical characteristics

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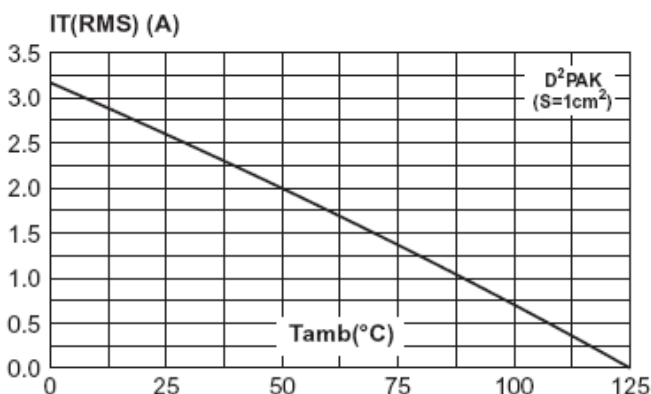
**Fig. 1:** Maximum power dissipation versus RMS on-state current (full cycle).



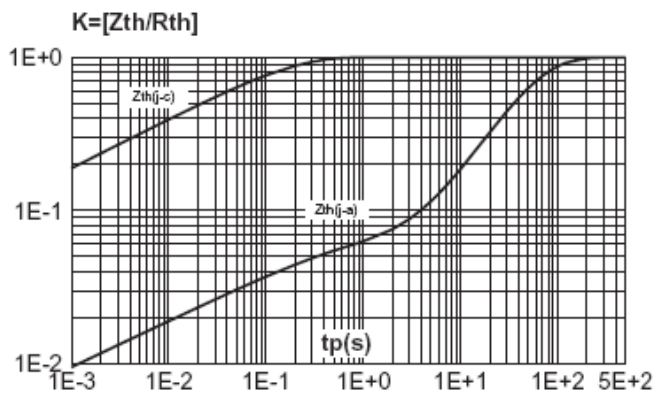
**Fig. 2-1:** RMS on-state current versus case temperature (full cycle).



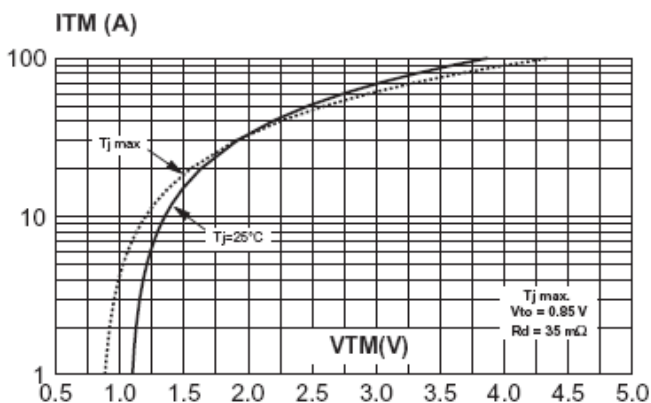
**Fig. 2-2:** RMS on-state current versus ambient temperature (printed circuit board FR4, copper thickness: 35µm), full cycle.



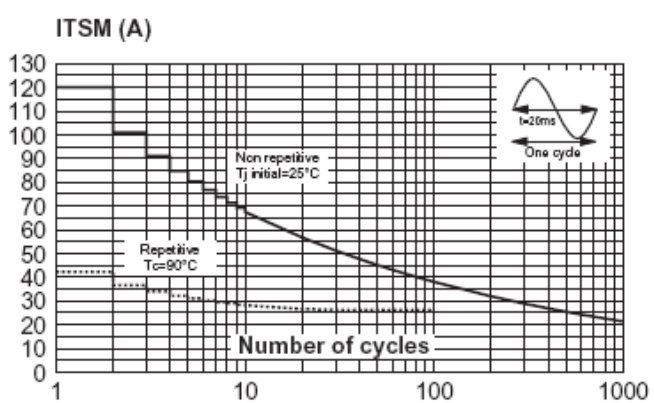
**Fig. 3:** Relative variation of thermal impedance versus pulse duration.



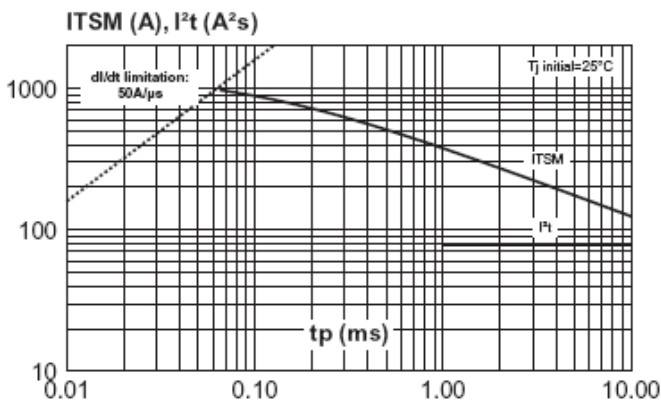
**Fig. 4:** On-state characteristics (maximum values).



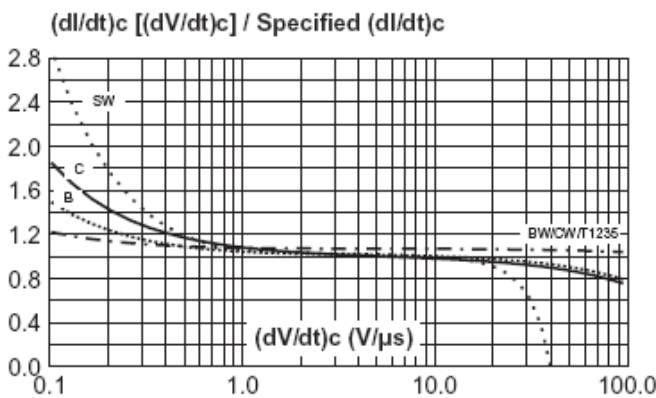
**Fig. 5:** Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles.



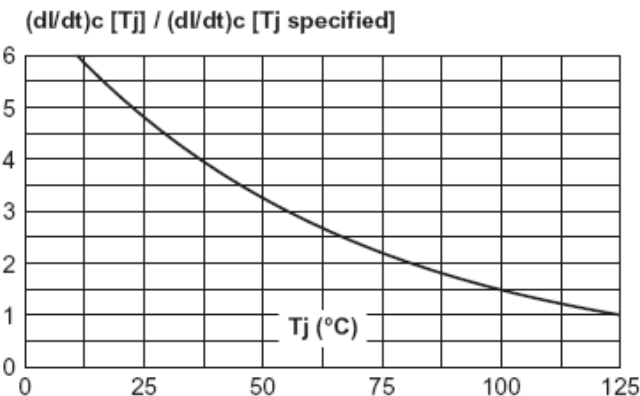
**Fig. 6:** Non-repetitive surge peak on-state current for a sinusoidal pulse with width  $t_p < 10\text{ms}$ , and corresponding value of  $I^2t$ .



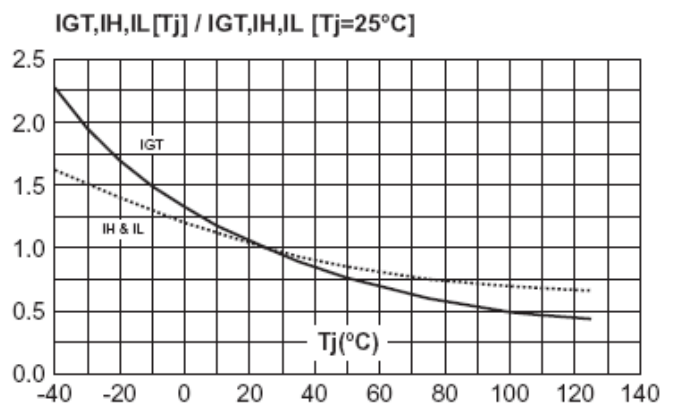
**Fig. 8-1:** Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus  $(dV/dt)_c$  (typical values) (BW/CW/T1235).



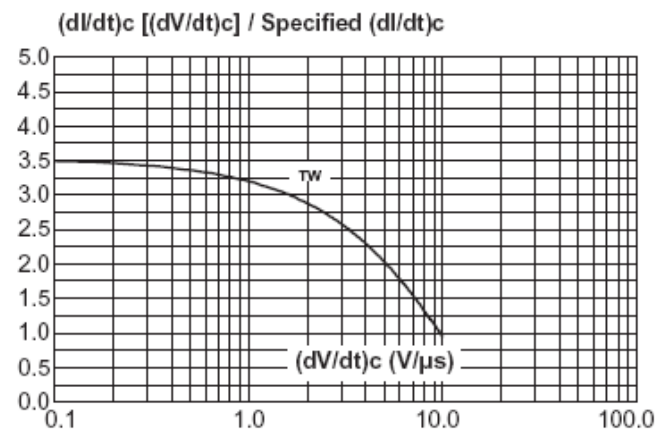
**Fig. 9:** Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus junction temperature.



**Fig. 7:** Relative variation of gate trigger current, holding current and latching current versus junction temperature (typical values).



**Fig. 8-2:** Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus  $(dV/dt)_c$  (typical values) (TW).



**Fig. 10:** D<sup>2</sup>PAK Thermal resistance junction to ambient versus copper surface under tab (printed circuit board FR4, copper thickness: 35  $\mu\text{m}$ ).

