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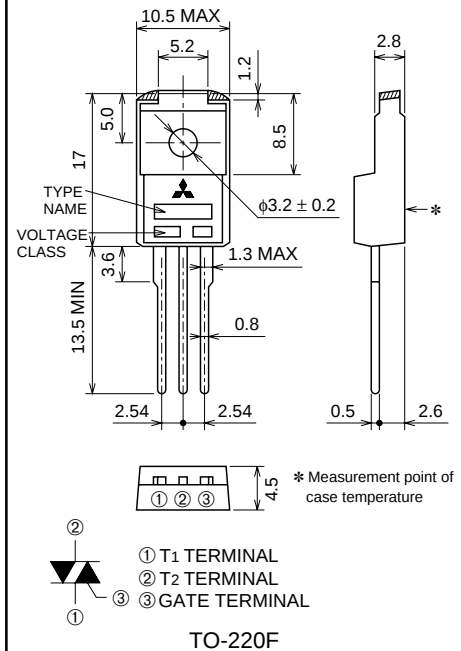
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Note : Mitsubishi Electric will continue the business operations of high frequency & optical devices and power devices.

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BCR8PM-20MEDIUM POWER USE
INSULATED TYPE, PLANAR PASSIVATION TYPE**BCR8PM-20**

- I_T (RMS) 8A
- V_{DRM} 1000V
- IFGT I, IRGT I, IRGT III 30mA
- V_{iso} 2000V
- UL Recognized: Yellow Card No.E80276(N)
File No. E80271

OUTLINE DRAWINGDimensions
in mm**APPLICATION**

Switching mode power supply, light dimmer, electric flasher unit,
control of household equipment such as TV sets · stereo · refrigerator · washing machine · infrared
kotatsu · carpet, solenoid drivers, small motor control,
copying machine, electric tool,
other general purpose control applications

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Voltage class	Unit
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V_{DRM}	Repetitive peak off-state voltage *1	1000	V
V_{DSM}	Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage *1	1200	V

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
I_T (RMS)	RMS on-state current	Commercial frequency, sine full wave 360° conduction, $T_c=88^\circ\text{C}$	8	A
I_{TSM}	Surge on-state current	60Hz sinewave 1 full cycle, peak value, non-repetitive	80	A
I^2_t	I^2_t for fusing	Value corresponding to 1 cycle of half wave 60Hz, surge on-state current	26	A ² s
PGM	Peak gate power dissipation		5	W
PG (AV)	Average gate power dissipation		0.5	W
VGM	Peak gate voltage		10	V
IGM	Peak gate current		2	A
T_j	Junction temperature		-40 ~ +125	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature		-40 ~ +125	°C
—	Weight	Typical value	2.0	g
V_{iso}	Isolation voltage	$T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$, AC 1 minute, T1 · T2 · G terminal to case	2000	V

*1. Gate open.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Limits			Unit
			Min.	Typ.	Max.	
IdRM	Repetitive peak off-state current	T _J =125°C, V _{DRM} applied	—	—	2.0	mA
V _{TM}	On-state voltage	T _c =25°C, I _{TM} =12A, Instantaneous measurement	—	—	1.6	V
V _{FGT} I	Gate trigger voltage *2	T _J =25°C, V _D =6V, R _L =6Ω, R _G =330Ω	—	—	1.5	V
V _{RGT} I			—	—	1.5	V
V _{RGT} III			—	—	1.5	V
I _{FGT} I	Gate trigger current *2	T _J =25°C, V _D =6V, R _L =6Ω, R _G =330Ω	—	—	30	mA
I _{RGT} I			—	—	30	mA
I _{RGT} III			—	—	30	mA
V _{GD}	Gate non-trigger voltage	T _J =125°C, V _D =1/2V _{DRM}	0.2	—	—	V
R _{th} (j-c)	Thermal resistance	Junction to case *3	—	—	3.7	°C/W
(dv/dt) _c	Critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage *4	T _J =125°C	10	—	—	V/μs

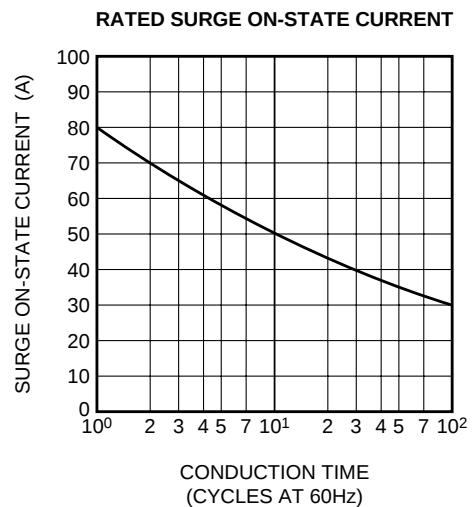
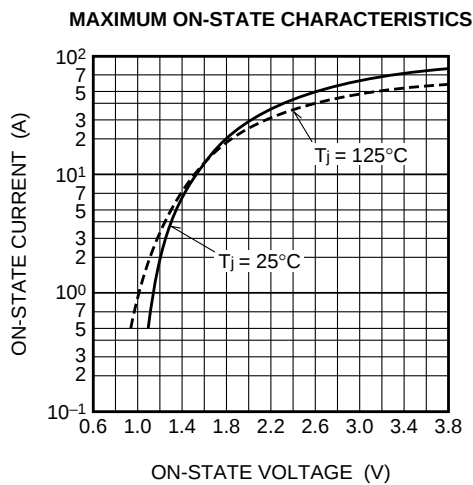
*2. Measurement using the gate trigger characteristics measurement circuit.

*3. The contact thermal resistance R_{th} (c-f) in case of greasing is 0.5°C/W.

*4. Test conditions of the critical-rate of rise of off-state commutating voltage is shown in the table below.

Test conditions	Commutating voltage and current waveforms (inductive load)
1. Junction temperature T _J =125°C 2. Rate of decay of on-state commutating current (di/dt) _c =-4.0A/ms 3. Peak off-state voltage V _D =400V	

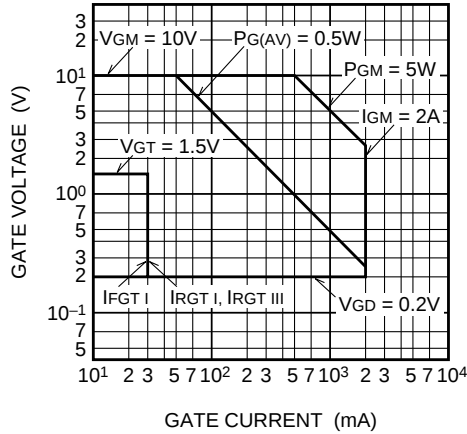
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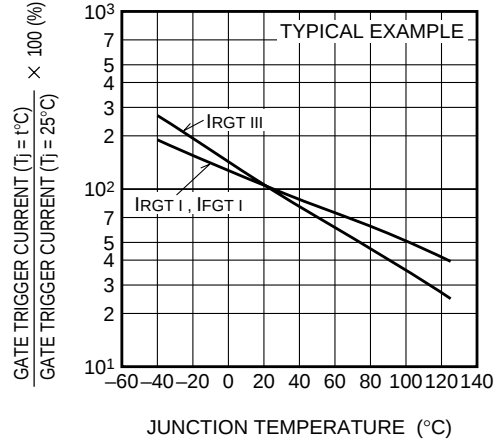
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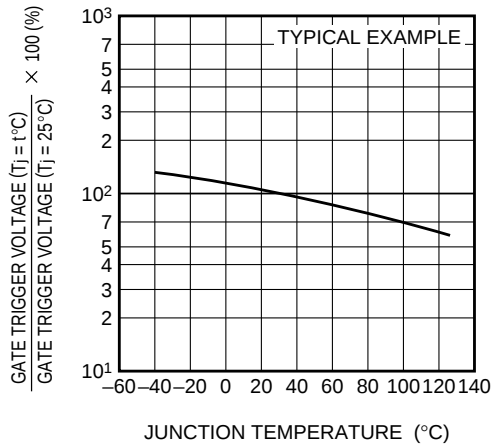
GATE CHARACTERISTICS



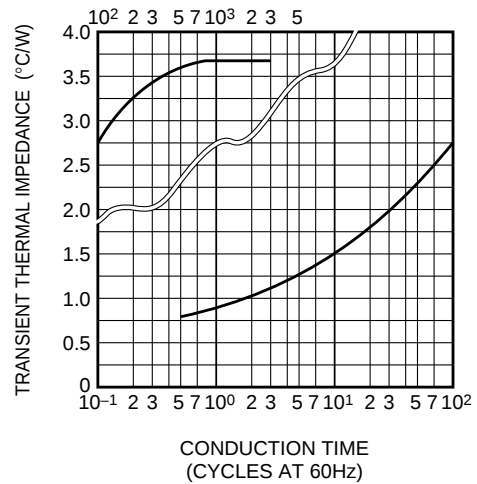
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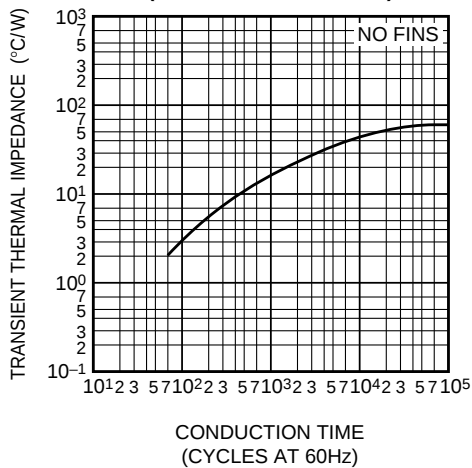
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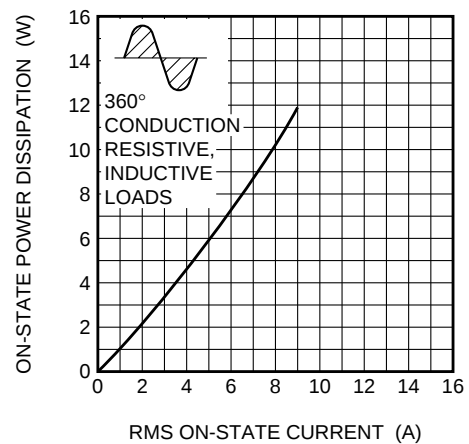
MAXIMUM TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE CHARACTERISTICS (JUNCTION TO CASE)



MAXIMUM TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE CHARACTERISTICS (JUNCTION TO AMBIENT)

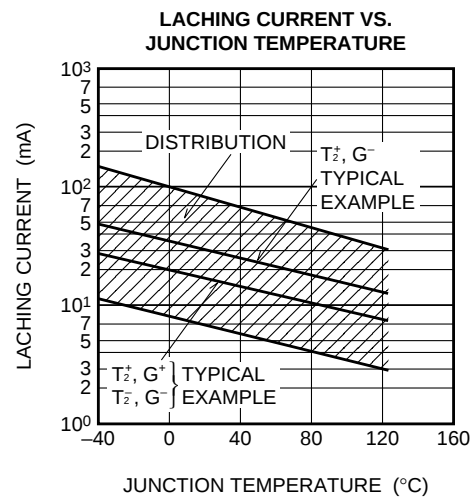
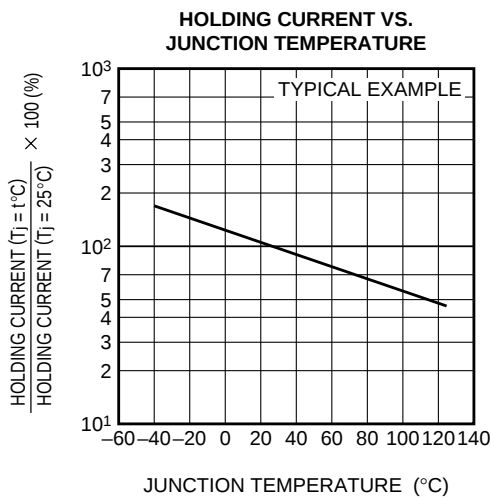
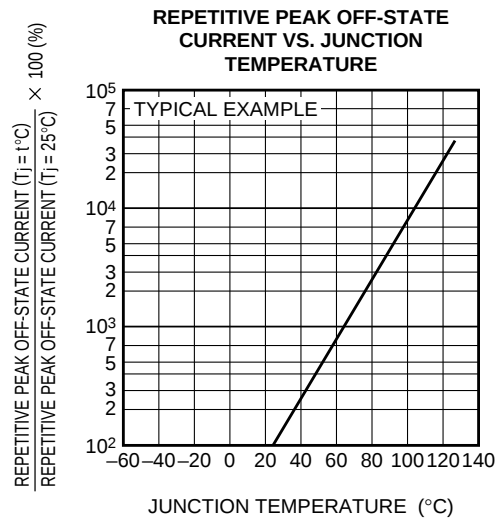
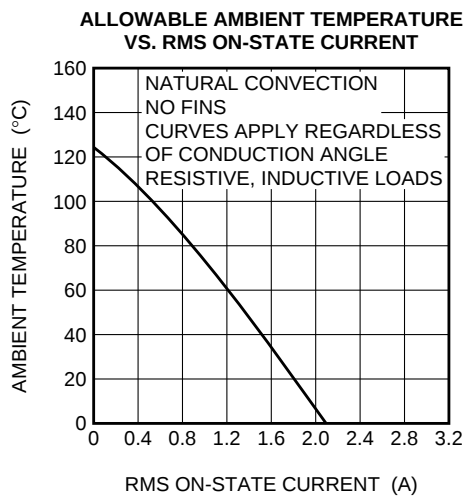
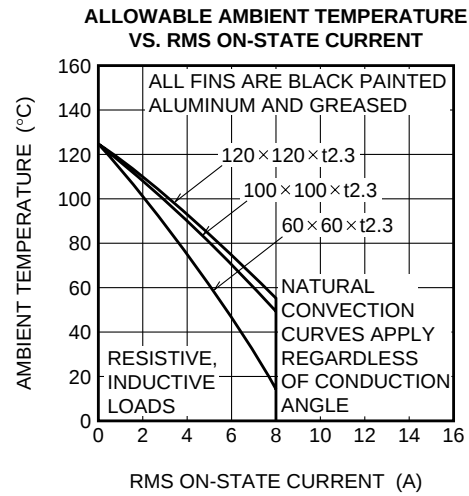
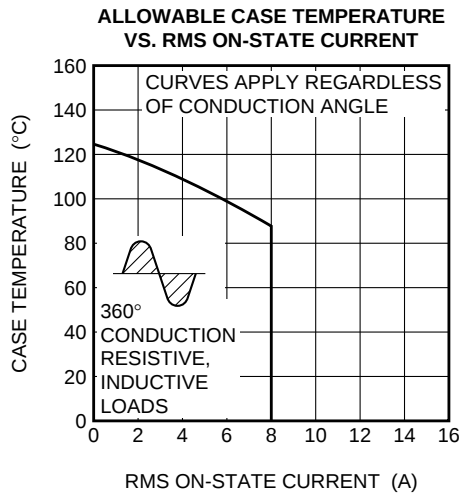


MAXIMUM ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION



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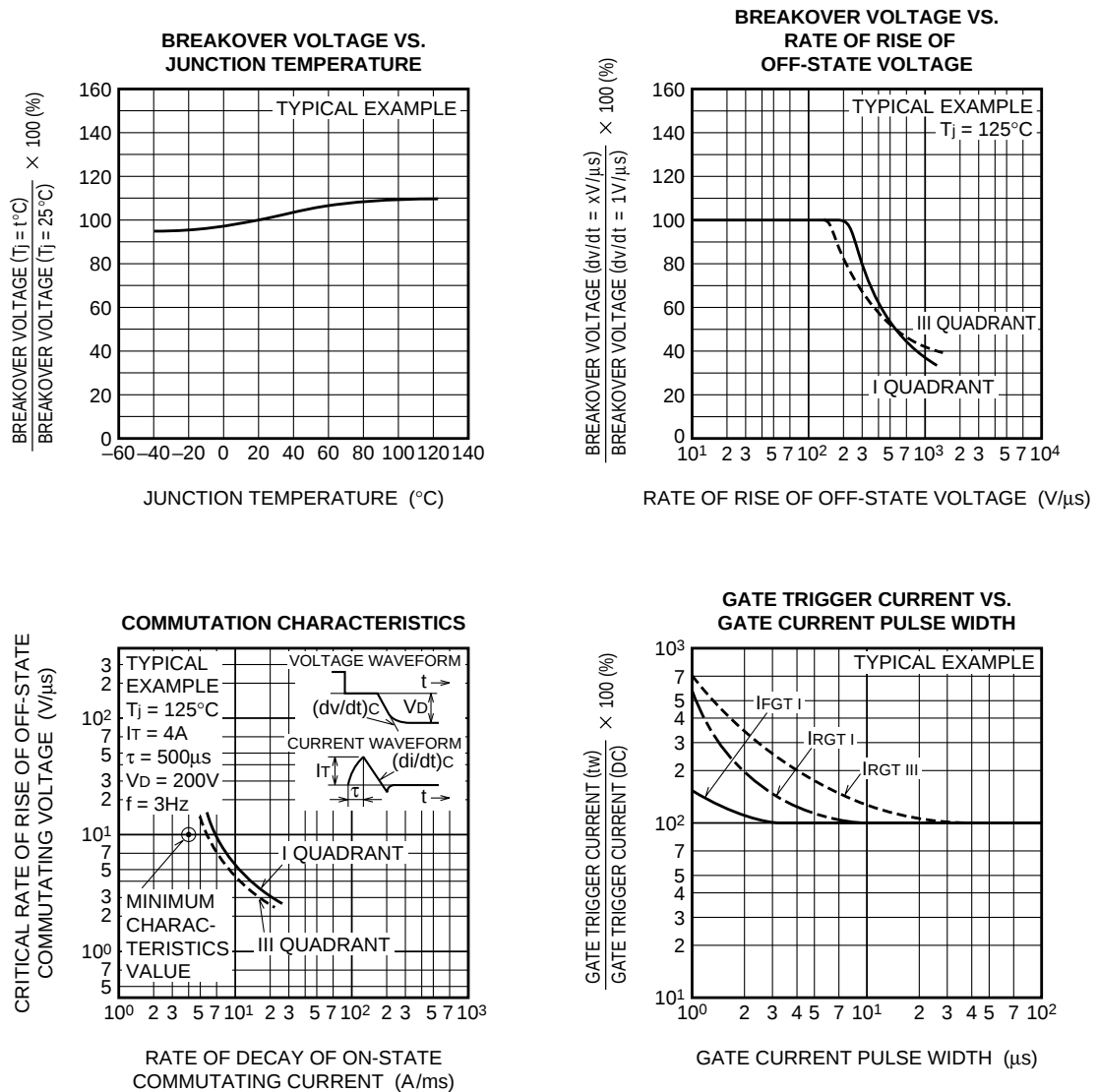
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GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS TEST CIRCUITS

