

## 1. General description

Planar passivated high commutation three quadrant triac in a SOT78 (TO-220AB) plastic package. This "series E" triac balances the requirements of commutation performance and gate sensitivity. The "sensitive gate" "series E" is intended for interfacing with low power drivers including microcontrollers.

## 2. Features and benefits

- 3Q technology for improved noise immunity
- Direct interfacing with low power drivers and microcontrollers
- Good immunity to false turn-on by  $dV/dt$
- High commutation capability with sensitive gate
- High voltage capability
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Sensitive gate for easy logic level triggering
- Triggering in three quadrants only

## 3. Applications

- Electronic thermostats (heating and cooling)
- High power motor controls e.g. washing machines and vacuum cleaners

## 4. Quick reference data

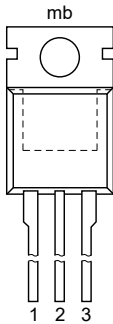
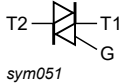
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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{DRM}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	600	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 100\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 1</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 2</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 3</a>	-	-	12	A
$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 4</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 5</a>	-	-	100	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	-	110	A
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_2 + G+$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 7</a>	-	-	10	mA
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$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fig. 9	-	-	15	mA
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 15\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fig. 10	-	1.3	1.6	V
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; ( $V_{DM} = 67\%$ of $V_{DRM}$ ); exponential waveform; gate open circuit	50	-	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
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		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $I_{T(RMS)} = 12\text{ A}$ ; $dV_{com}/dt = 1\text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$ ; gate open circuit	10	-	-	A/ms

## 5. Pinning information

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Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1	 <p>TO-220AB (SOT78)</p>	 <p>sym051</p>
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	T2	mounting base; main terminal 2		

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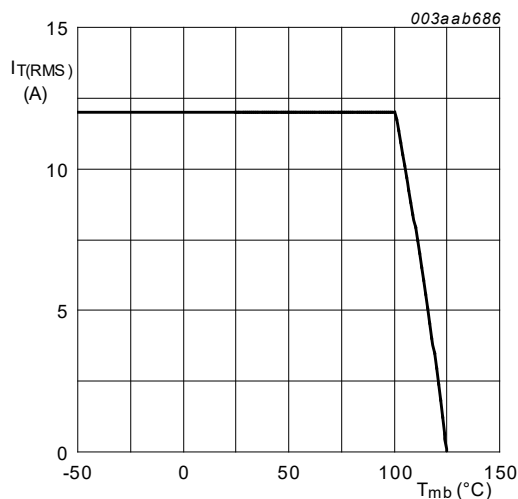
Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BTA312-600E	TO-220AB	plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB	SOT78

## 7. Limiting values

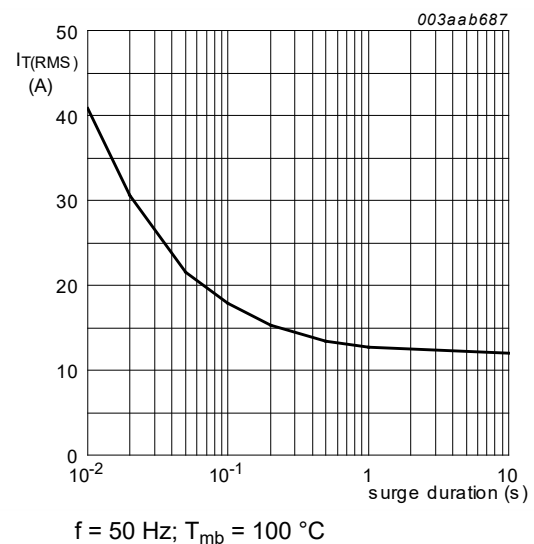
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		full sine wave; $T_{\text{j(init)}} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_{\text{p}} = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	110	A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t_{\text{p}} = 10\text{ ms}$ ; SIN	-	50	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
$di_{\text{T}}/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_{\text{G}} = 0.2\text{ A}$	-	100	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
$I_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate current		-	2	A
$P_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{\text{G(AV)}}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5	W
$T_{\text{stg}}$	storage temperature		-40	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_{\text{j}}$	junction temperature		-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$



**Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values**



**Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values**

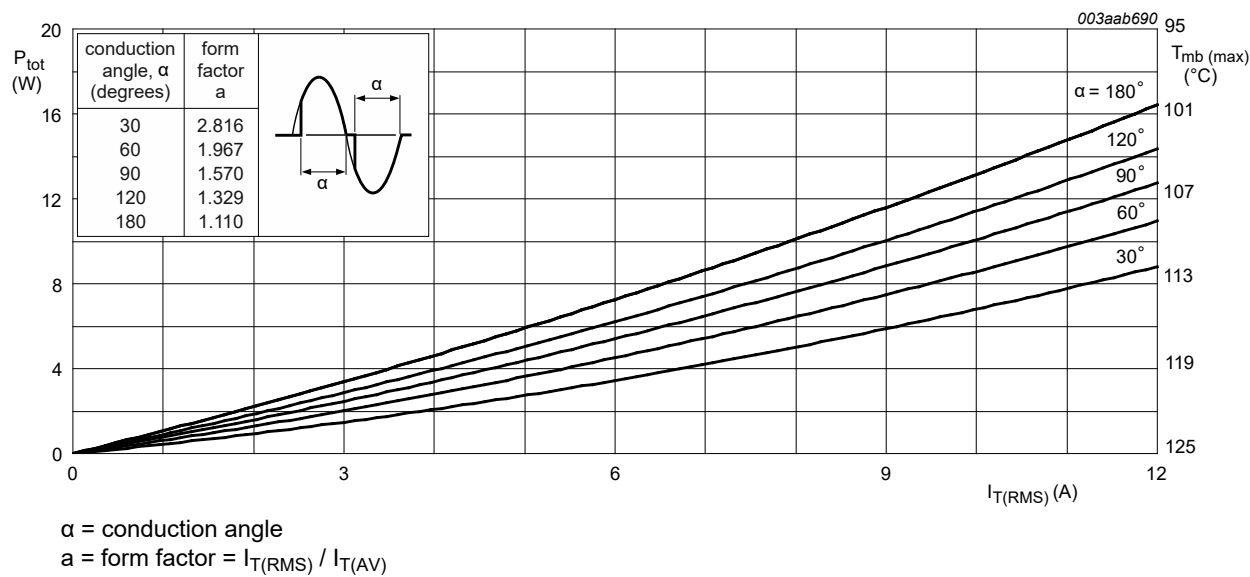


Fig. 3. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values

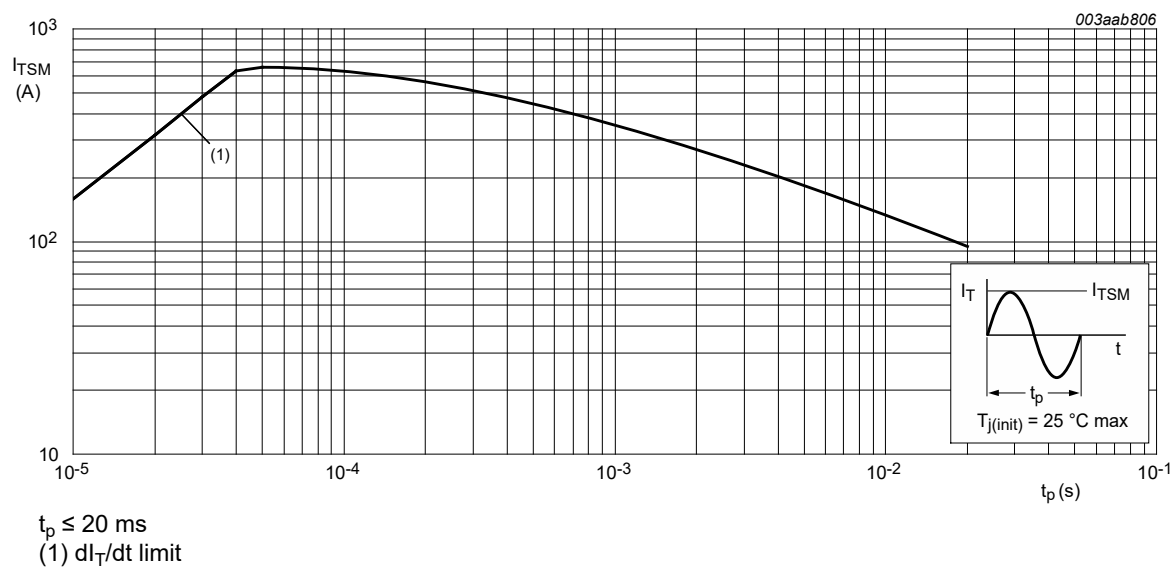


Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse duration; maximum values



Fig. 5. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values

8. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; Fig. 6		-	-	1.5	K/W
		half cycle; Fig. 6		-	-	2	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	in free air		-	60	-	K/W



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$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	-	25	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	-	30	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	-	25	mA
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		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 11</a>	0.25	0.4	-	V
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = 600\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; ( $V_{DM} = 67\%$ of $V_{DRM}$ ); exponential waveform; gate open circuit	50	-	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
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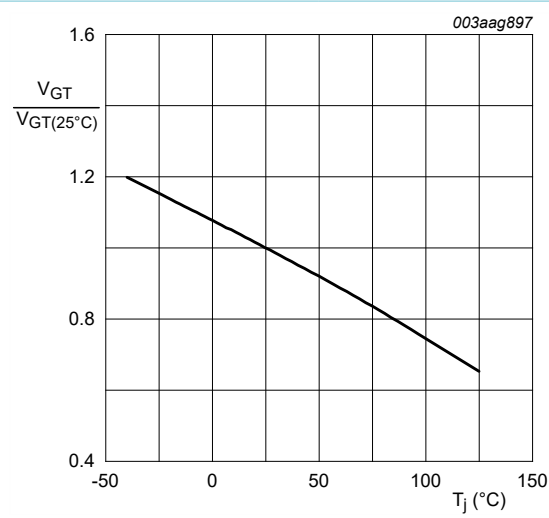
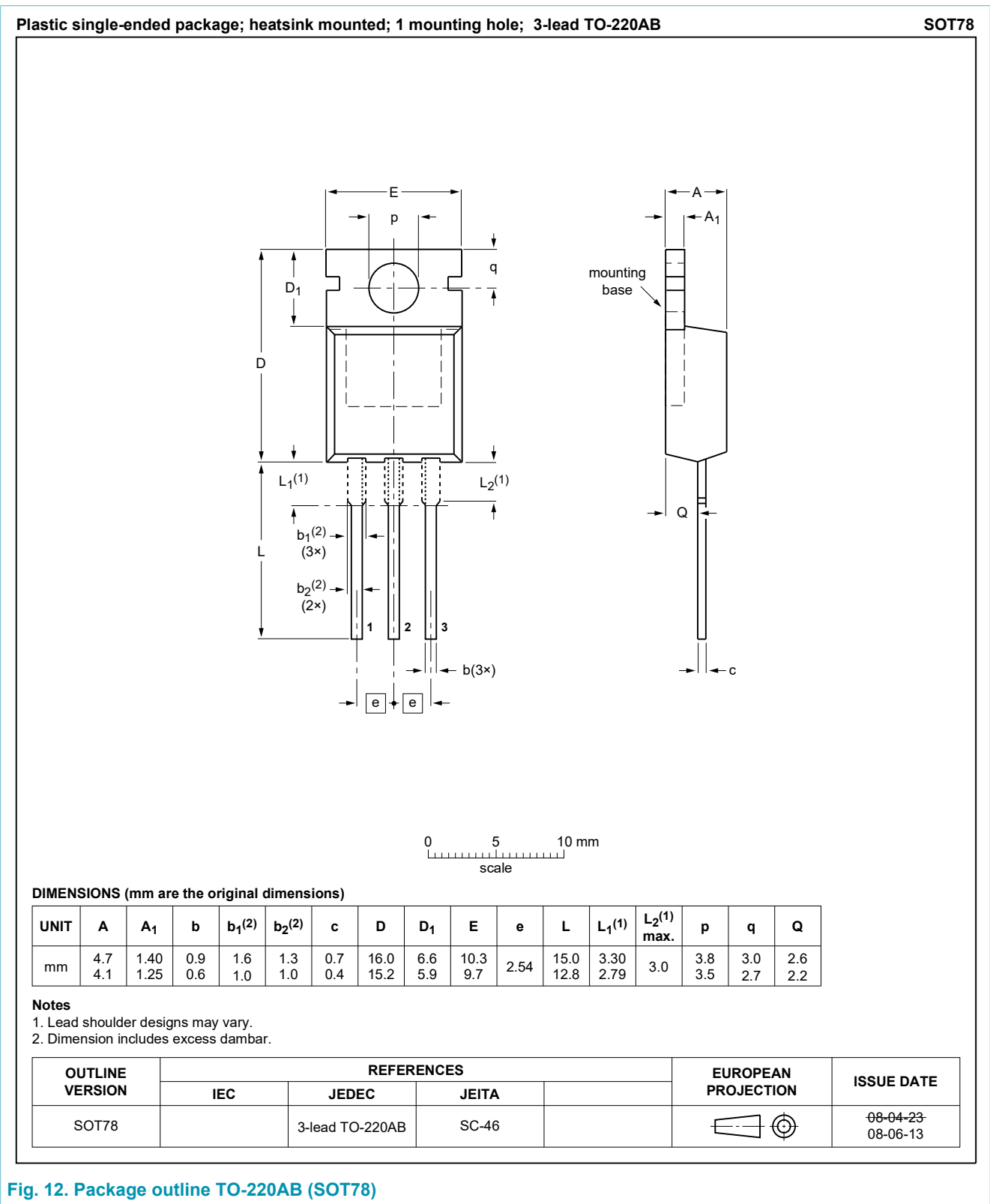


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

10. Package outline



## 11. Legal information

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