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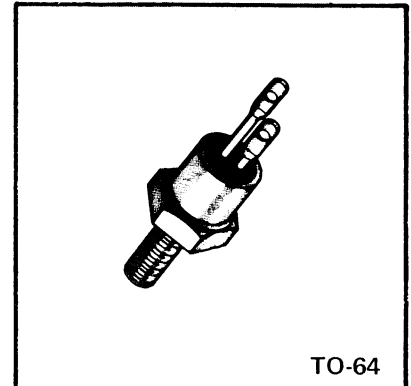
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2N1600 2N1602  
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4.8 AMP SCR

# REVERSE BLOCKING TRIODE THYRISTORS

(SCRs)



## DESIGN FEATURES

- Blocking to 400 V
- Operation to 150°C
- 25 A surge capability

hermetically sealed 2N1600 SCR series is designed specifically for those industrial and consumer applications where excellent electrical performance and high reliability are companion requirements. These SCRs are exceptionally well suited to such applications as solenoid and lamp drivers, temperature controllers, voltage and current sensing, motor control, and many other current and voltage switching requirements.

## REPETITIVE PEAK OFF-STATE VOLTAGE ( $V_{DRM}$ ) and REPETITIVE PEAK REVERSE VOLTAGE ( $V_{RRM}$ )

Symbol	2N 1600	2N 1601	2N 1602	2N 1603	2N 1604	Test Conditions
$V_{DRM}$ – VOLTS	50	100	200	300	400	$T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$
$V_{RRM}$ – VOLTS	50	100	200	300	400	

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS @ $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$

Definitions	Symbol	Limits
Average On-State Current	$I_T(AV)$	3.0 A
RMS On-State Current	$I_T(RMS)$	4.8 A
Peak One-Cycle Surge Current	$I_{TSM}$	25 A
Peak Reverse Gate Voltage	$V_{GRM}$	6 V
Peak Gate Power	$P_{GM}$	5 W
Average Gate Power	$P_{G(AV)}$	500 mW
Operating Temperature Range	$T_{op}$	-65 to +150°C
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150°C

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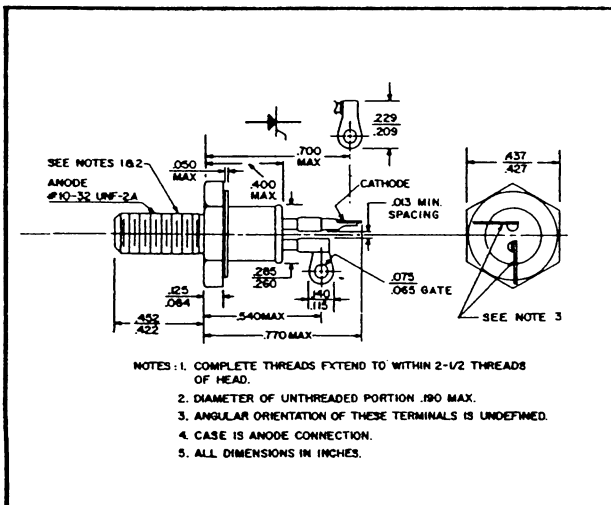
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETERS			LIMITS		TEST CONDITIONS			
Symbol	Units	Definitions	Min.	Max.	T °C	R <sub>GK</sub> ohms	V <sub>AA</sub> volts	Other Conditions
V <sub>TM</sub>	Volts	Max. On-State Voltage	—	2.0	25	—	—	I <sub>TM</sub> = 3 A
I <sub>DRM</sub>	mA	Rep. Peak Off-State Current	—	.25 1.0	25 125	∞ ∞	V <sub>DRM</sub> V <sub>DRM</sub>	
I <sub>RRM</sub>	mA	Rep. Peak Reverse Current	—	.25 1.0	25 125	∞ ∞	V <sub>RRM</sub> V <sub>RRM</sub>	
I <sub>GT</sub>	mA	Gate Trigger Current	—	10	25	∞	6	
V <sub>GT</sub>	Volts	Gate Trigger Voltage	—	3.0	25	∞	6	
I <sub>H</sub>	mA	Holding Current	—	25	25	∞	6	
T <sub>Q</sub>	μs	Turn-off Time	—	5*	25	∞	—	I <sub>TM</sub> = 3.0 A = I <sub>R</sub>
dv/dt	V/μs	Rate of rise of V <sub>DRM</sub>	100*	—	25	∞	V <sub>DRM</sub>	

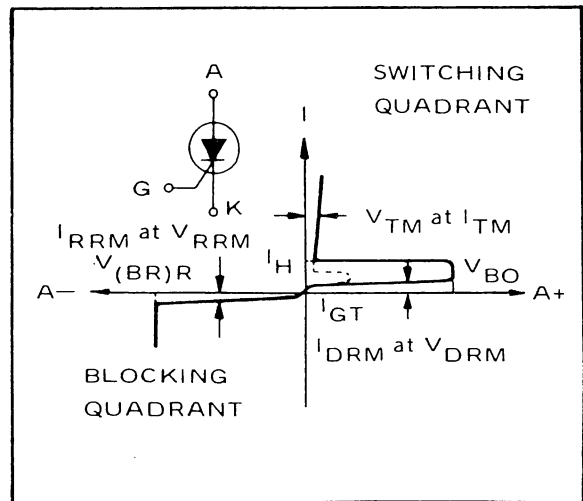
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NOTE  
 FOR CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR THIS FAMILY REFER  
 TO THE END OF THIS GROUP OF SPECIFICATIONS.

PACKAGING DATA



V-I CHARACTERISTICS



## CHARACTERISTIC CURVES FOR TO-64 SCRs

### INTRODUCTION

The operating parameters of SCRs are very dependent on temperature, gate drive current, and the value of gate-to-cathode bias resistor. When selecting a SCR for a particular application, a study of the information contained in curves showing variations of these parameters will prove highly valuable. For this reason SCR data sheets include many curves of parameter data, providing information to cover the needs of most applications. Two main families of curves are included; one is of a statistical nature and the other a typical parameter plot.

### PARAMETER VARIATION CURVES (Nos. 1 – 8)

The parameter variation curves are of a statistical nature, and indicate the expected spread of certain SCR parameters for different test conditions, with respect to the parameter value at one specified reference condition. The amount of change in SCR parameters going from one test condition to another varies considerably from unit to unit. As an example, an SCR which has 2 mA for holding at +25°C can increase to  $I_H$  of 10 mA at -55°C while another unit from the same lot which has an  $I_H$  of 2 mA at +25°C can have an  $I_H$  of 4 mA at -55°C. As a result, one finds  $I_H$  at -55°C increased by 2 to 5 times its value at +25°C. The parameter variation curves provide this type of information calculated with a 95% confidence level.

The curve's vertical axis presents the amount of change in the value of a particular parameter from its value measured at standard published test conditions. For example, if the published value for  $I_H$  on a particular family of SCR is 5 mA maximum at +25°C, then from the parameter variation curve titled "Change in  $I_H$  with Temperature,  $R_{GK} = 1K$ " one can determine the maximum and minimum change in  $I_H$  at any desired temperature.

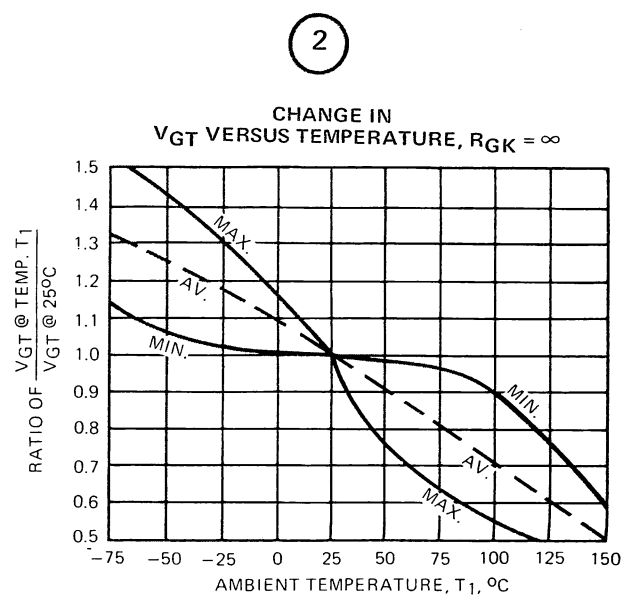
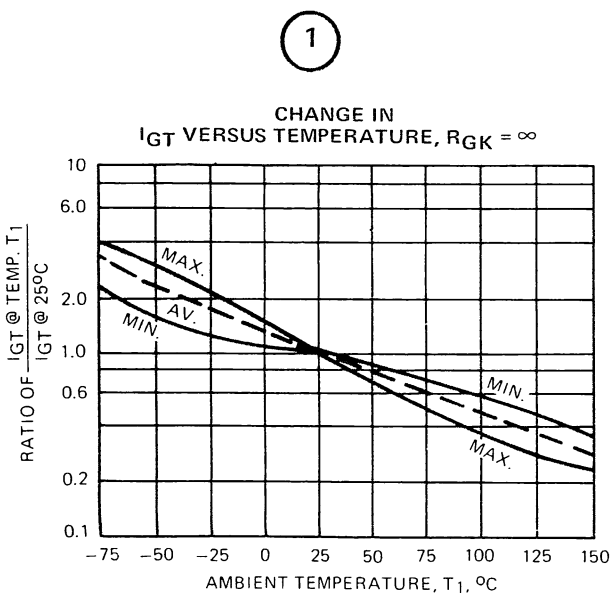
The heavy lines represent the maximum and minimum limits whereas the dashed line indicates the mean change in value. The reference condition is the same as the published test condition for the parameter under consideration, so that by multiplying the published parameter value by the ratio indicated on the vertical axis of the curve, the actual maximum and minimum values of the parameter for other conditions may be determined.

These curves will provide circuit designers the maximum limits to be expected under variable extremes so that worst-case designs may be readily determined.

### TYPICAL PARAMETER CURVES (Nos. 9 – 13)

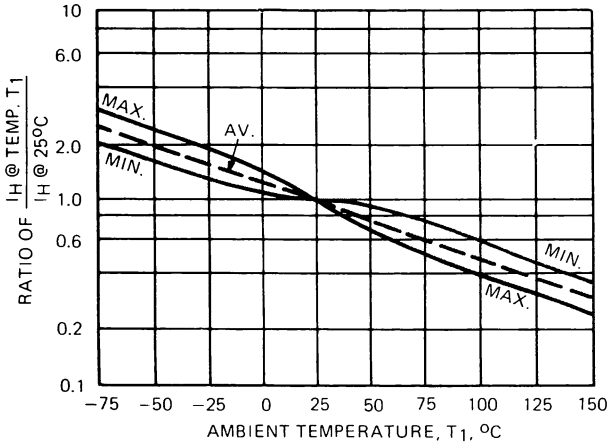
This form of curve is the most widely used in the semiconductor industry. It gives the typical value of various SCR parameters under specified test conditions.

A study of these curves along with the parameter variation curves will provide information on the performance of the SCR under various conditions.



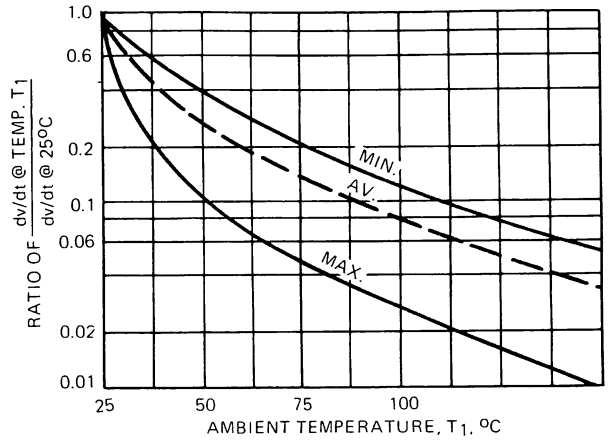
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CHANGE IN  $I_H$  VERSUS TEMPERATURE,  $R_{GK} = \infty$



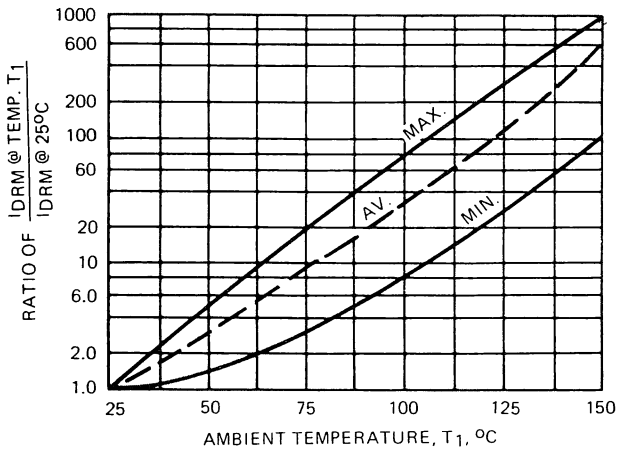
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CHANGE IN  $dv/dt$  VERSUS TEMPERATURE,  $R_{GK} = \infty$



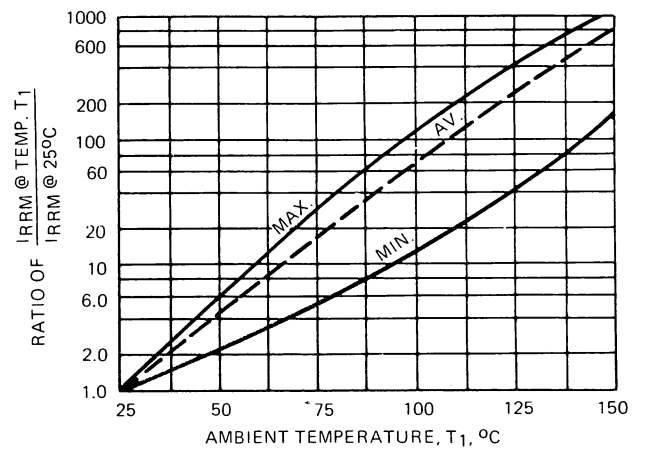
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CHANGE IN  $I_{DRM}$  VERSUS TEMPERATURE,  $R_{GK} = \infty$



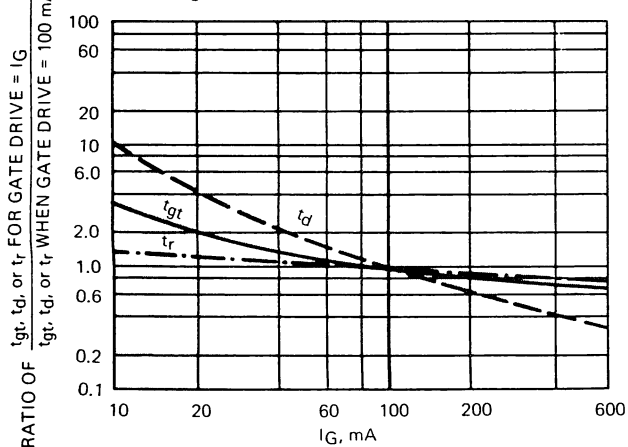
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CHANGE IN  $I_{RRM}$  VERSUS TEMPERATURE,  $R_{GK} = \infty$



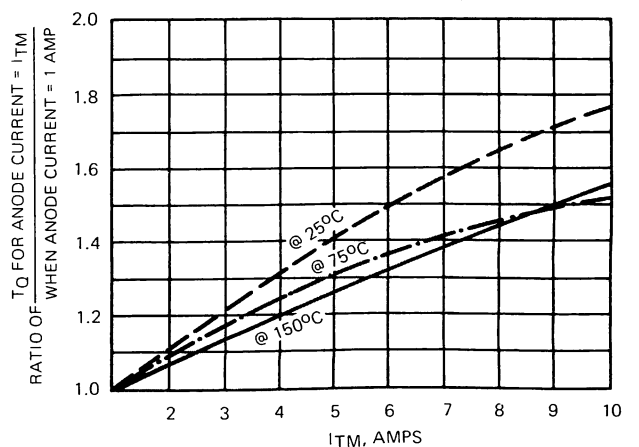
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CHANGE IN  $t_{gt}, t_d$  &  $t_r$  VERSUS  $I_G$ , @ 25°C



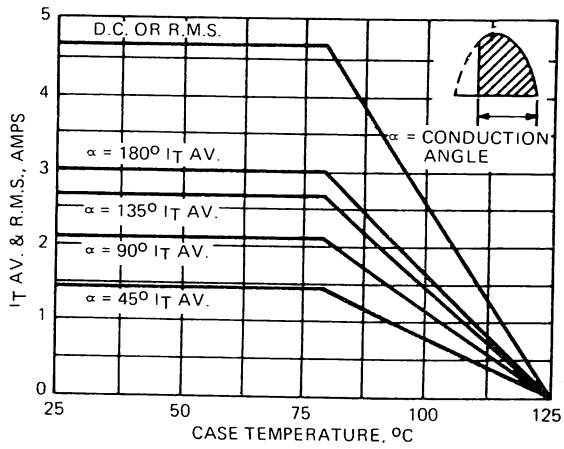
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CHANGE IN  $T_Q$  VERSUS  $I_{TM}$ , @ 25°C, 75°C, 150°C



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MAXIMUM RATED CURRENT HANDLING  
CAPABILITY,  $I_T$  AV. & R.M.S., vs. CASE TEMPERATURE



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$V_{TM}$  VERSUS  $I_{TM}$ , @ 25°C

