

# BT236X series F and G

## 6 A Four-quadrant triacs

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Product data sheet

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

Passivated triacs in a full pack, plastic package intended for use in applications requiring high bidirectional transient and blocking voltage capability and thermal cycling performance.

### 1.2 Features

- Isolated package
- High  $I_{TSM}$

### 1.3 Applications

- Lamp dimmers
- High inrush resistive loads
- Motor speed controllers
- Heating and static switching

### 1.4 Quick reference data

- $V_{DRM} \leq 600$  V (BT236X-600\_600F\_600G)
- $V_{DRM} \leq 800$  V (BT236X-800\_800G)
- $I_{TSM} \leq 65$  A ( $t = 20$  ms)
- $I_{T(RMS)} \leq 6$  A
- $I_{GT} \leq 35$  mA (BT236X-600\_800)
- $I_{GT} \leq 25$  mA (BT236X-600F)
- $I_{GT} \leq 50$  mA (BT236X-600G\_800G)

## 2. Pinning information

Table 1: Pinning

Pin	Description	Simplified outline	Symbol
1	main terminal 1 (T1)		 sym051
2	main terminal 2 (T2)		
3	gate (G)		
mb	mounting base; isolated		

SOT186A (3-lead TO-220F)

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### 3. Ordering information

**Table 2: Ordering information**

Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BT236X-600	3-lead	plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole;	SOT186A
BT236X-600F	TO-220F	3 lead TO-220 'full pack'	
BT236X-600G			
BT236X-800			
BT236X-800G			

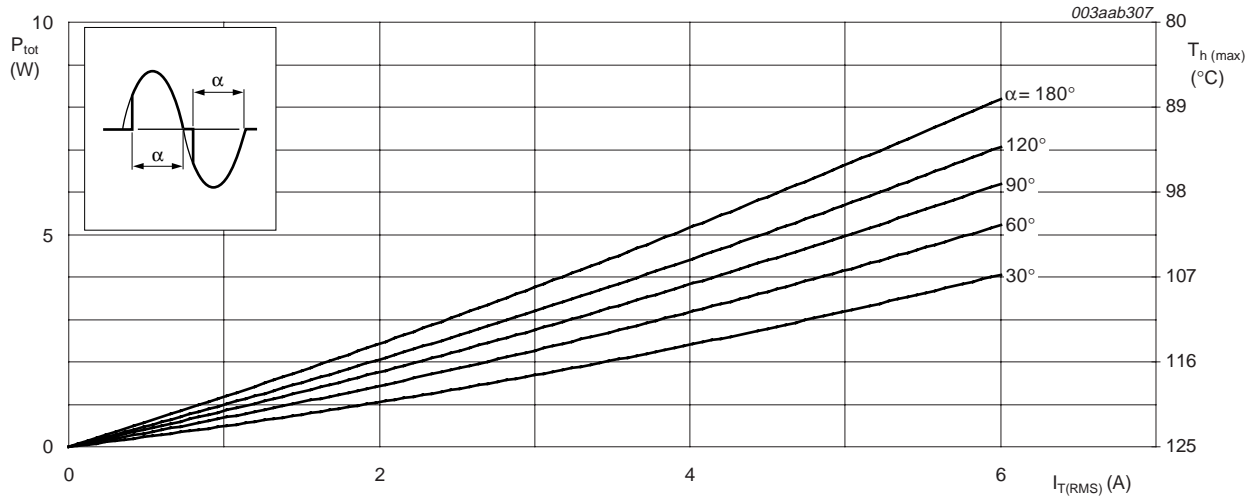
### 4. Limiting values

**Table 3: Limiting values**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

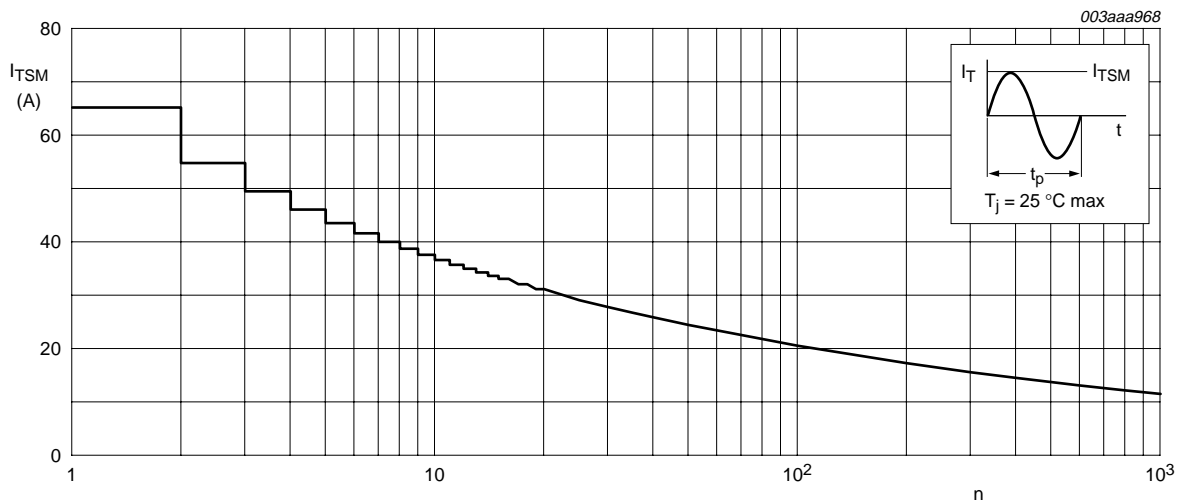
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit	
$V_{\text{DRM}}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage					
		BT236X-600	[1]	-	600	V
		BT236X-600F	[1]	-	600	V
		BT236X-600G	[1]	-	600	V
		BT236X-800		-	800	V
		BT236X-800G		-	800	V
$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{\text{h}} \leq 88 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> and <a href="#">5</a>	-	6	A	
$I_{\text{TSM}}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{\text{j}} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> and <a href="#">3</a>				
		$t = 20 \text{ ms}$	-	65	A	
		$t = 16.7 \text{ ms}$	-	71	A	
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t = 10 \text{ ms}$	-	21	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$	
$di_{\text{T}}/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_{\text{TM}} = 12 \text{ A}$ ; $I_{\text{G}} = 0.2 \text{ A}$ ; $di_{\text{G}}/dt = 0.2 \text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$				
		T2+ G+	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	
		T2+ G-	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	
		T2- G-	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	
		T2- G+	-	10	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$	
$I_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate current		-	2	A	
$V_{\text{GM}}$	peak gate voltage		-	5	V	
$P_{\text{GM}}$	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	$^\circ\text{C}$	

[1] Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800 V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 6 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ .



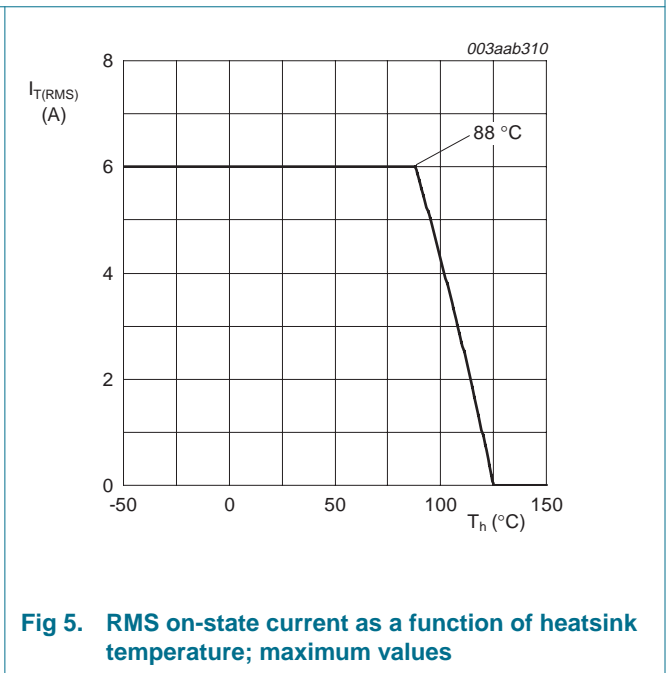
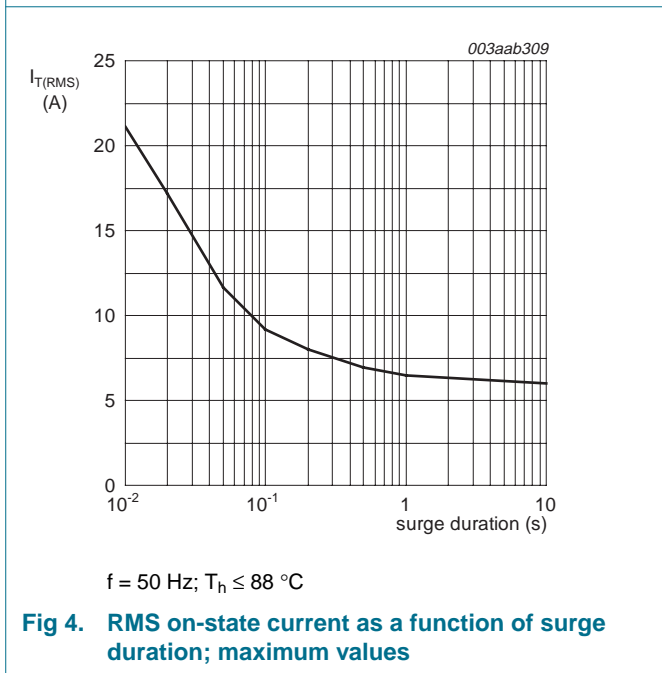
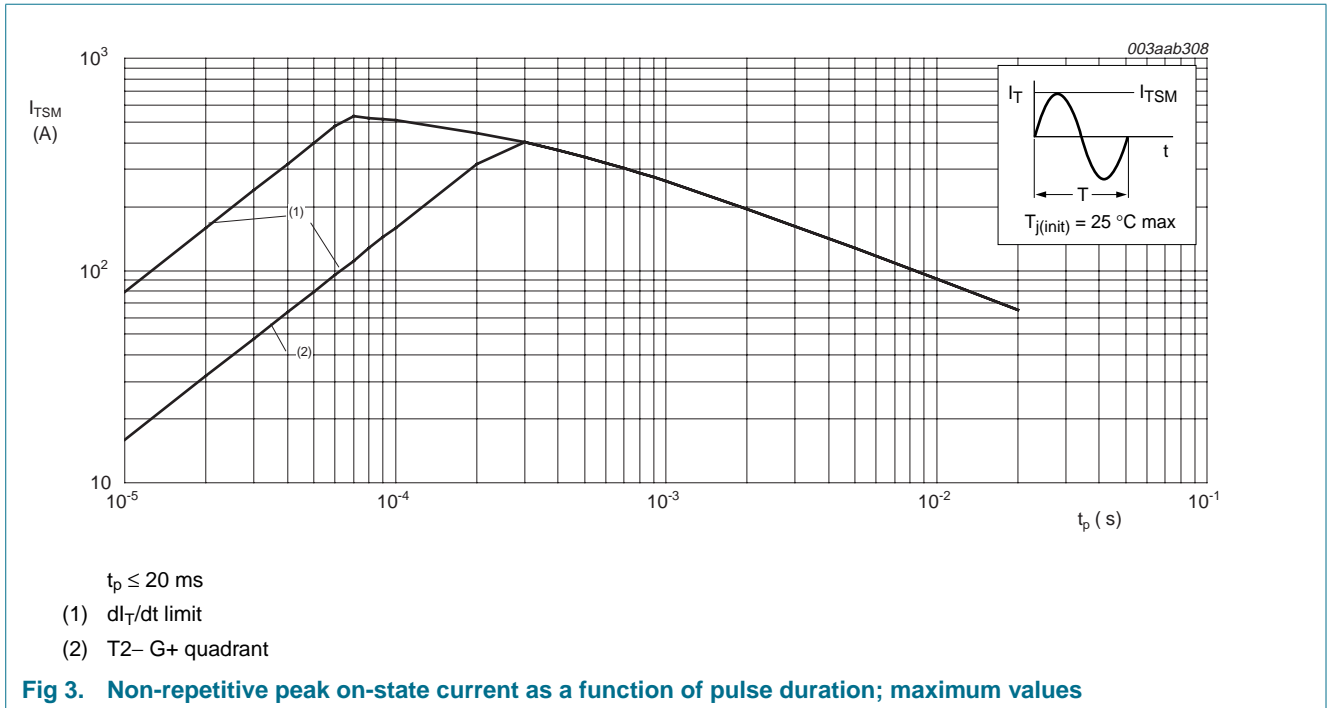
$\alpha$  = conduction angle

Fig 1. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values



$f = 50$  Hz

Fig 2. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values

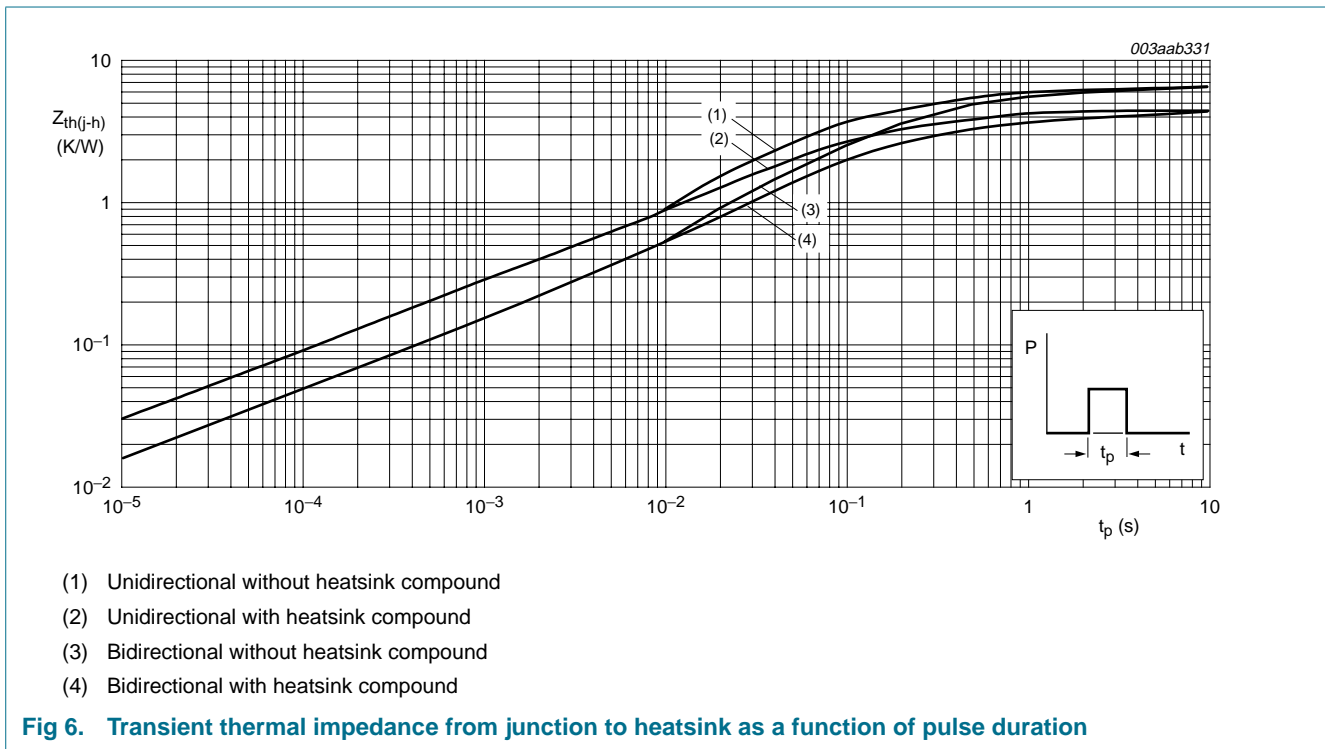


### 5. Thermal characteristics

Table 4: Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
$R_{th(j-h)}$	thermal resistance from junction to heatsink	see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	[1]	-	-	4.5	K/W
		see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	[2]	-	-	6.5	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	-	55	-	K/W	

- [1] Full or half cycle with heatsink compound
- [2] Full or half cycle without heatsink compound



### 6. Isolation characteristics

Table 5: Isolation limiting values and characteristics

$T_h = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified.

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{isol(rms)}$	RMS isolation voltage	from all three terminals to external heatsink; $f = 50$ Hz to 60 Hz; sinusoidal waveform; $RH \leq 65\%$ ; clean and dust free	-	-	2500	V
$C_{isol}$	isolation capacitance	from pin 2 to external heatsink; $f = 1$ MHz	-	10	-	pF

## 7. Static characteristics

**Table 6: Static characteristics**

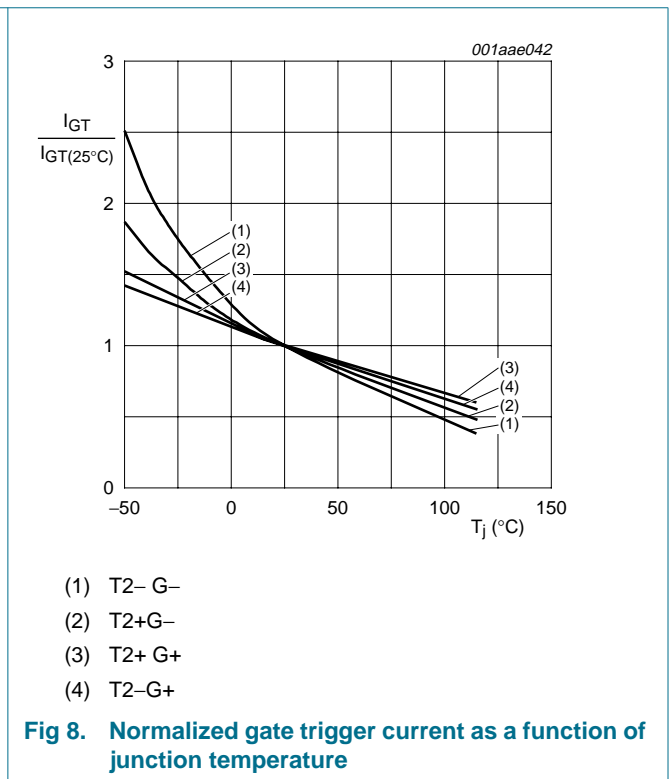
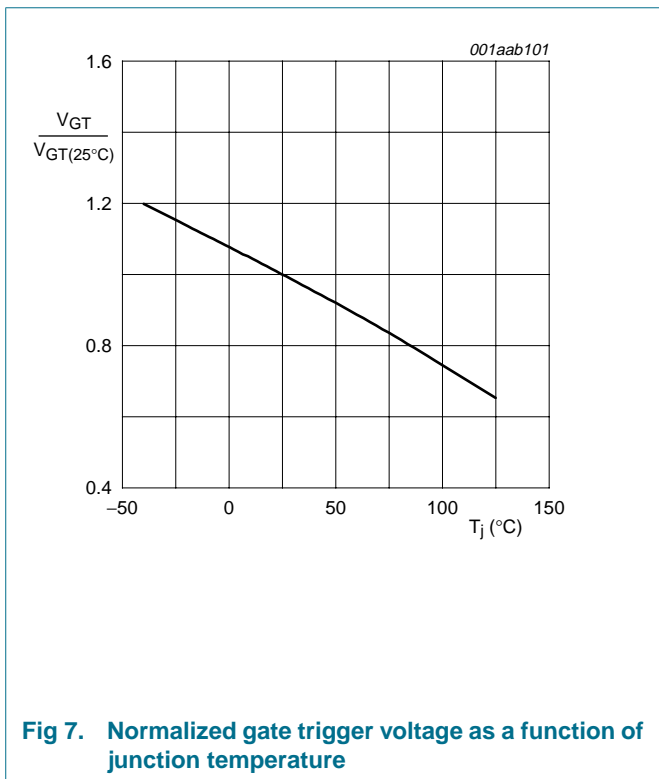
$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified.

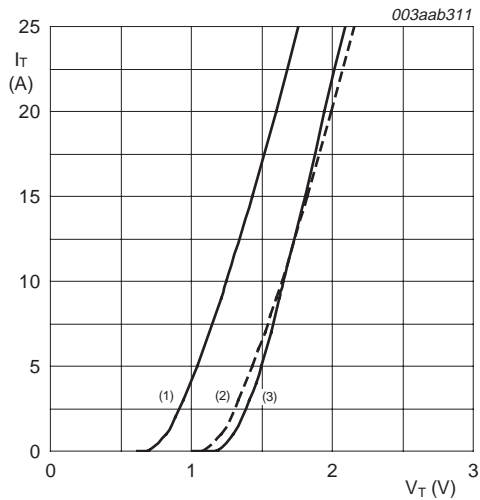
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BT236X-600 BT236X-800			BT236X-600F			BT236X-600G BT236X-800G			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V};$ $I_T = 0.1\text{ A};$ see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>	T2+ G+	-	5	35	-	5	25	-	5	50	mA
			T2+ G-	-	8	35	-	8	25	-	8	50	mA
			T2- G-	-	11	35	-	11	25	-	11	50	mA
			T2- G+	-	30	70	-	30	70	-	30	100	mA
			$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V};$ $I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A};$ see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>	T2+ G+	-	7	30	-	7	30	-
T2+ G-	-	16	45			-	16	45	-	16	60	mA	
T2- G-	-	5	30			-	5	30	-	5	45	mA	
T2- G+	-	7	45			-	7	45	-	7	60	mA	
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V};$ $I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A};$ see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>	-			5	20	-	5	20	-	5	40
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 10\text{ A};$ see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	-	1.3	1.65	-	1.3	1.65	-	1.3	1.65	V	
$V_{GT}$	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V};$ $I_T = 0.1\text{ A};$ see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	0.7	1.5	-	0.7	1.5	-	0.7	1.5	V	
		$V_D = 400\text{ V};$ $I_T = 0.1\text{ A};$ $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	0.25	0.4	-	0.25	0.4	-	0.25	0.4	-	V	
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = V_{DRM(max)};$ $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	-	0.1	0.5	-	0.1	0.5	-	0.1	0.5	mA	

### 8. Dynamic characteristics

Table 7: Dynamic characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BT236X-600 BT236X-800			BT236X-600F			BT236X-600G BT236X-800G			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 0.67V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; exponential waveform; gate open circuit	100	250	-	50	250	-	200	250	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$dV_{com}/dt$	rate of change of commutating voltage	$V_{DM} = 400\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 95\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; $I_{T(RMS)} = 6\text{ A}$ ; $dI_{com}/dt = 3.6\text{ A/ms}$ ; gate open circuit; see <a href="#">Figure 12</a>	-	20	-	-	20	-	10	20	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{gt}$	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}$ ; $V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $dI_G/dt = 5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	$\mu\text{s}$

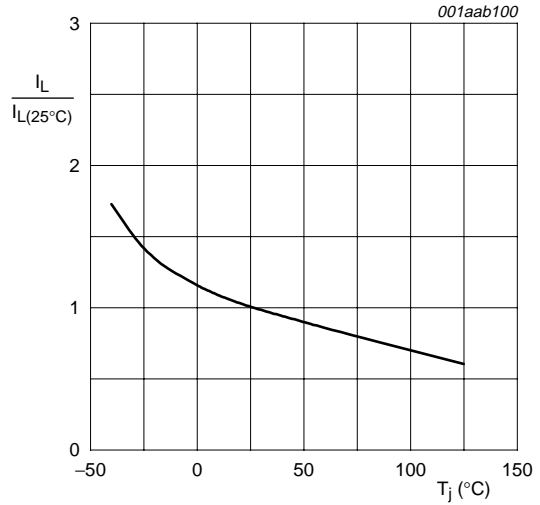




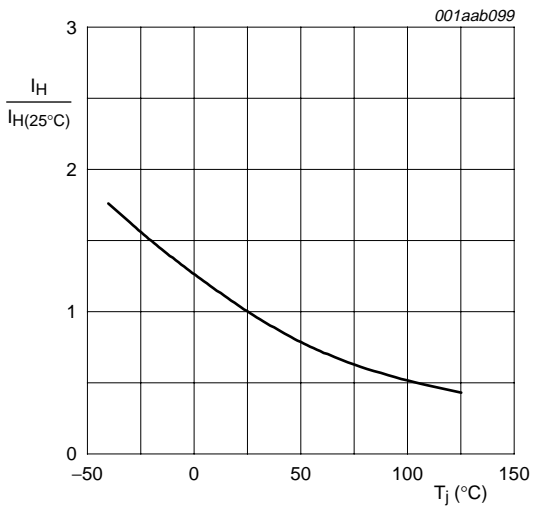
$V_o = 1.26\text{ V}$   
 $R_s = 0.0378\ \Omega$

- (1)  $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; typical values
- (2)  $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values
- (3)  $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values

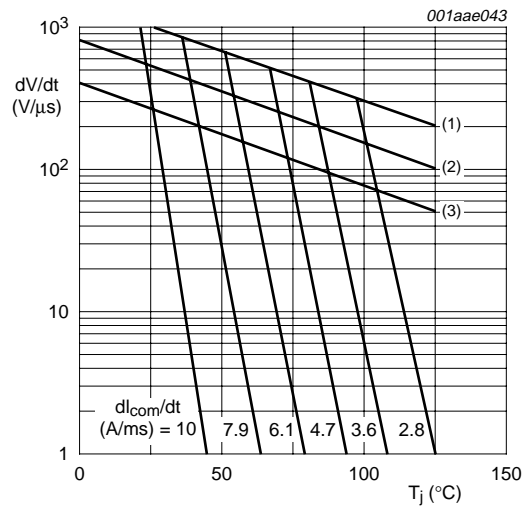
**Fig 9. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage**



**Fig 10. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature**



**Fig 11. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature**



The triac should commutate when the  $dV/dt$  is below the value on the appropriate curve for pre-commutation  $dI_T/dt$ .

- (1) Off-state  $dV/dt$  limit for BT236X-600G\_800G
- (2) Off-state  $dV/dt$  limit for BT236X-600\_800
- (3) Off-state  $dV/dt$  limit for BT236X-600F

**Fig 12. Typical commutation  $dV/dt$  as a function of junction temperature**



9. Package outline

Plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted;  
1 mounting hole; 3 lead TO-220 'full pack'

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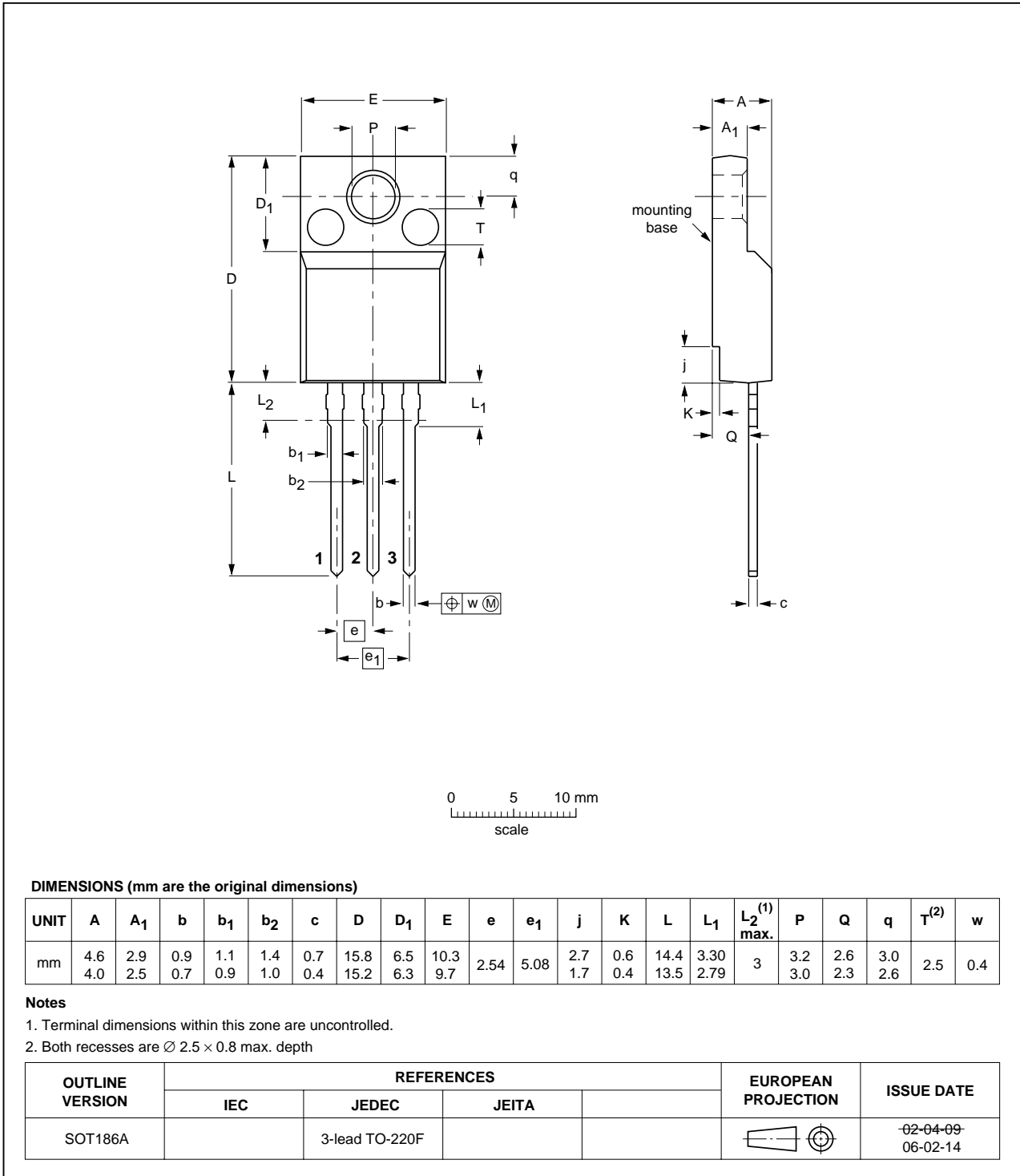


Fig 13. Package outline SOT186A (3-lead TO-220F)

## 10. Revision history

**Table 8: Revision history**

Document ID	Release date	Data sheet status	Change notice	Doc. number	Supersedes
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Modifications:					
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In <a href="#">Figure 7</a>, <a href="#">Figure 8</a>, <a href="#">Figure 10</a> and <a href="#">Figure 11</a>: spaces have been removed between 25 and degree signs.</li><li>• In <a href="#">Figure 5</a>: the figure note has been deleted.</li><li>• <a href="#">Figure 8</a>: has been modified.</li><li>• In <a href="#">Table 3</a>: corrected the symbol <math>dl_T/dt</math>.</li><li>• The entry in IMPULSE has been modified by PD Coding (updated to SOT186A for all types).</li></ul>
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