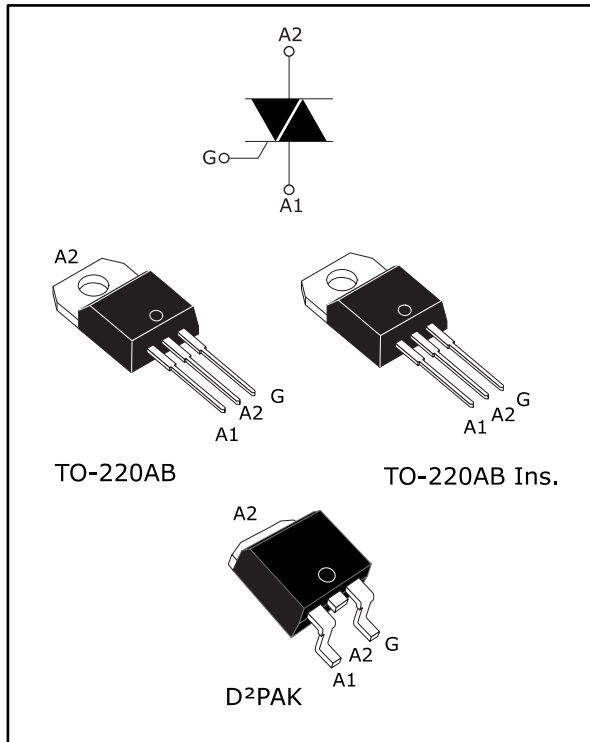


## 12 A Snubberless™, logic level and standard Triacs

Datasheet - production data



### Applications

ON/OFF or phase angle function in applications such as static relays, light dimmers and appliance motors speed controllers.

The Snubberless™ versions (BTA/BTB...W and T12 series) are especially recommended for use on inductive loads, because of their high commutation performance. The BTA series provide an insulated tab (rated at 2500 V<sub>RMS</sub>).

### Description

Available either in through-hole or surface mount packages, the BTA12, BTB12 and T12xx Triac series are suitable for general purpose mains power AC switching.

Table 1: Device summary

Symbol	T12xx	BTA12	BTB12
$I_{T(RMS)}$	12	12	12
$V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$	600/800		
$I_{GT}(\text{Snubberless})$	5/10/35/50		
$I_{GT}(\text{standard})$	-	25/50	

### Features

- Medium current Triac
- Low thermal resistance with clip bonding
- Low thermal resistance insulation ceramic for insulated BTA
- High commutation (4Q) or very high commutation (3Q) capability
- BTA series UL1557 certified (file ref: 81734)
- Packages are RoHS (2002/95/EC) compliant

# 1 Characteristics

**Table 2: Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit	
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current (full sine wave)	I <sup>2</sup> PAK / D <sup>2</sup> PAK / TO-220AB	$T_c = 105\text{ °C}$	12	A
		TO-220AB Ins.	$T_c = 90\text{ °C}$		
$I_{TSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $T_j$ initial = 25 °C)	F = 50 Hz	$t_p = 20\text{ ms}$	120	A
		F = 60 Hz	$t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	126	
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ value for fusing		$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	78	A <sup>2</sup> s
$di/dt$	Critical rate of rise of on-state current $I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}$ , $t_r \leq 100\text{ ns}$	F = 120 Hz	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	50	A/ $\mu$ s
$V_{DSM}/V_{RSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak off-state voltage	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$	$V_{DRM}/V_{RRM} + 100$	V
$I_{GM}$	Peak gate current	$t_p = 20\text{ }\mu$ s	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	4	A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation		$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	1	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage junction temperature range			-40 to +150	°C
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature range			-40 to +125	°C

**Table 3: Electrical characteristics ( $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified) - Snubberless and logic level Triac (3 quadrants)**

Symbol	Parameter	Quadrant		T1205	T1210	T1235	T1250	Unit
				BTB12-TW BTA12-TW	BTB12-SW BTA12-SW	BTB12-CW BTA12-CW	BTB12-BW BTA12-BW	
$I_{GT}^{(1)}$	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ , $R_L = 30\text{ }\Omega$	I - II - III	Max.	5	10	35	50	mA
$V_{GT}$			Max.	1.3				V
$V_{GD}$			Min.	0.2				V
$I_L$	$I_G = 1.2 \times I_{GT}$	I - III II	Max.	10	25	50	70	mA
				15	30	60	80	
$I_H^{(2)}$	$I_{TM} = 100\text{ mA}$		Max.	10	15	35	50	mA
$dV/dt^{(2)}$	$V_D = 67\% V_{DRM}$ gate open, 125 °C		Min.	20	40	500	1000	V/ $\mu$ s
$(di/dt)_c^{(2)}$	$(dV/dt)_c = 0.1\text{ V}/\mu$ s, 125 °C		Min.	3.5	6.5			A/ms
	$(dV/dt)_c = 10\text{ V}/\mu$ s, 125 °C			1	2.9			
	Without snubber, 125 °C					6.5	12	

**Notes:**

(1) Minimum  $I_{GT}$  is guaranteed at 5% of  $I_{GT}$  max.

(2) For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

**Table 4: Electrical characteristics (T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C, unless otherwise specified) - standard Triac (4 quadrants)**

Symbol	Parameter	Quadrant		Value		Unit
				C	B	
I <sub>GT</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>D</sub> = 12 V, R <sub>L</sub> = 30 Ω	I - II - III IV	Max.	25 50	50 100	mA
V <sub>GT</sub>		All	Max.	1.3		V
V <sub>GD</sub>	V <sub>D</sub> = V <sub>DRM</sub> , R <sub>L</sub> = 3.3 kΩ, T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C	All	Min.	0.2		V
I <sub>L</sub>	I <sub>G</sub> = 1.2 x I <sub>GT</sub>	I - III - IV II	Max.	40 80	50 100	mA
I <sub>H</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	I <sub>TM</sub> = 500 mA		Max.	25	50	mA
dV/dt <sup>(2)</sup>	V <sub>D</sub> = 67 % V <sub>DRM</sub> , gate open, 125 °C		Min.	200	400	V/μs
(dV/dt) <sub>C</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	(dI/dt) <sub>C</sub> = 5.3 A/ms, 125 °C		Min.	5	10	

**Notes:**

- (1) Minimum I<sub>GT</sub> is guaranteed at 5% of I<sub>GT</sub> max.
- (2) For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1.

**Table 5: Static electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Test Conditions	T <sub>j</sub>		Value	Unit
V <sub>TM</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	I <sub>TM</sub> = 17 A, t <sub>p</sub> = 380 μs	25 °C	Max.	1.55	V
V <sub>TO</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	threshold on-state voltage	125 °C	Max.	0.85	V
R <sub>D</sub> <sup>(2)</sup>	Dynamic resistance	125 °C	Max.	35	mΩ
I <sub>DRM</sub> /I <sub>RPM</sub>	V <sub>DRM</sub> = V <sub>RPM</sub>	25 °C	Max.	5	μA
		125 °C		1	mA

**Notes:**

- (1) For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

**Table 6: Thermal resistance**

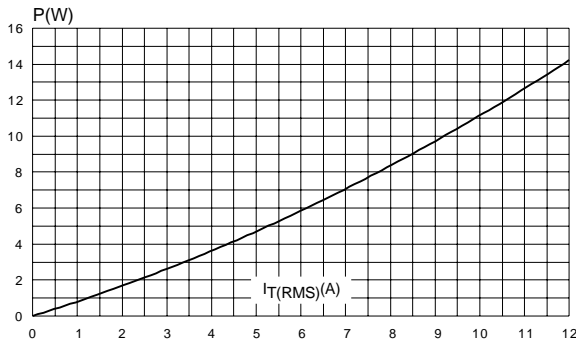
Symbol	Parameter			Value	Unit
R <sub>th(j-c)</sub>	Junction to case (AC)	D <sup>2</sup> PAK / TO-220AB	Max.	1.4	°C/W
		TO-220AB insulated		2.3	
R <sub>th(j-a)</sub>	Junction to ambient (S = 1 cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	Typ.	45	
	Junction to ambient	TO-220AB / TO-220AB insulated	Typ.	60	

**Notes:**

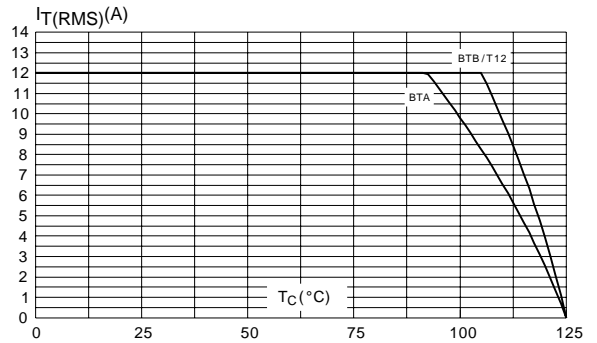
- (1) Copper surface under tab.

# 1.1 Characteristics (curves)

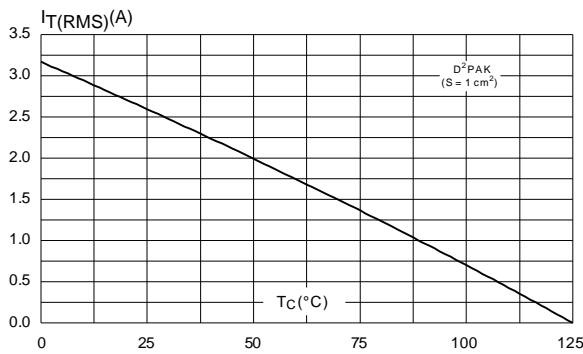
**Figure 1: Maximum power dissipation versus on-state RMS current (full cycle)**



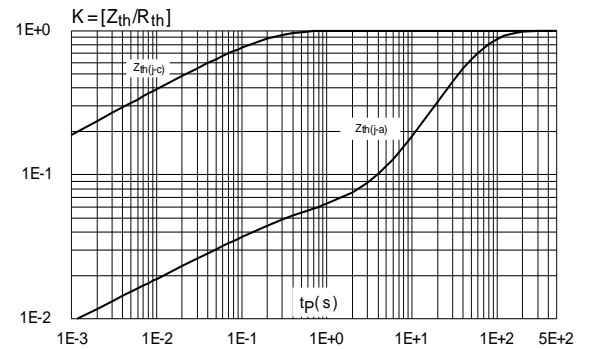
**Figure 2: RMS on-state current versus case temperature (full cycle)**



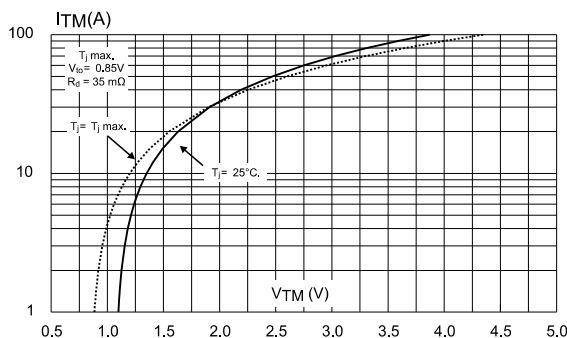
**Figure 3: RMS on-state current versus ambient temperature (printed circuit board FR4, copper thickness: 35 µm) (full cycle)**



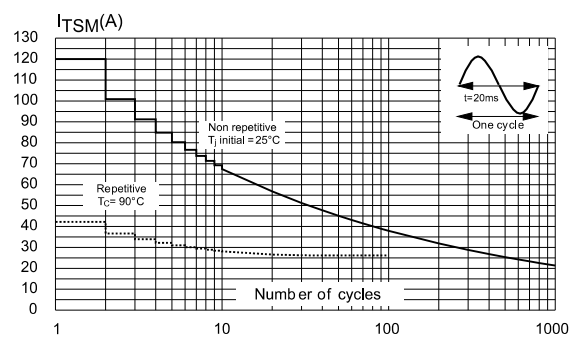
**Figure 4: Relative variation of thermal impedance versus pulse duration**



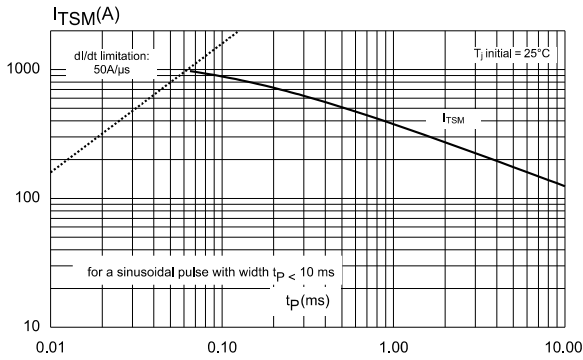
**Figure 5: On-state characteristics (maximum values)**



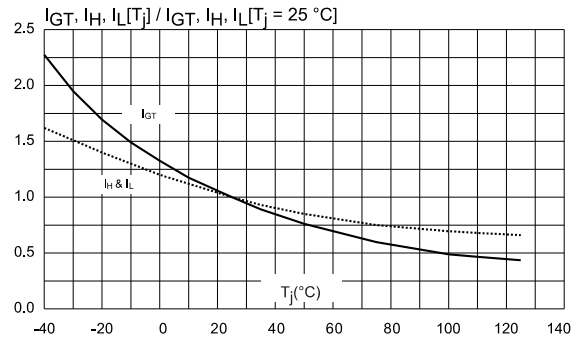
**Figure 6: Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles**



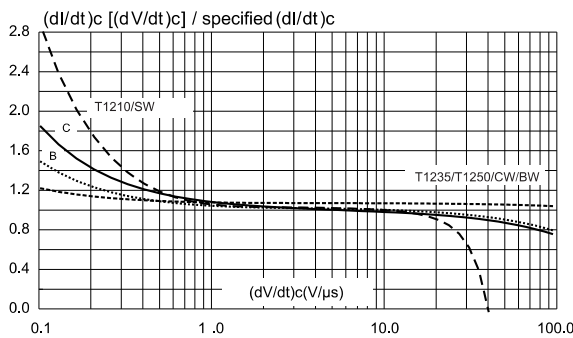
**Figure 7: Non-repetitive surge peak on-state current**



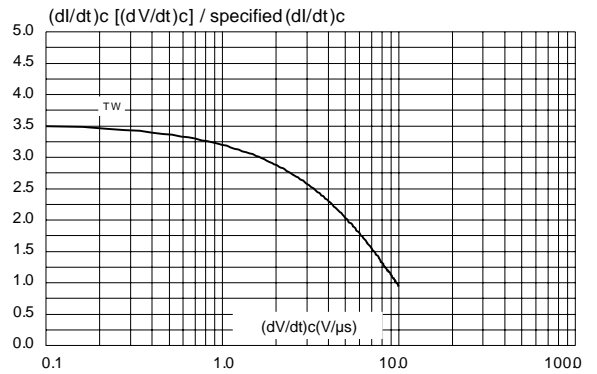
**Figure 8: Relative variation of gate trigger current, holding current and latching current versus junction temperature (typical values)**



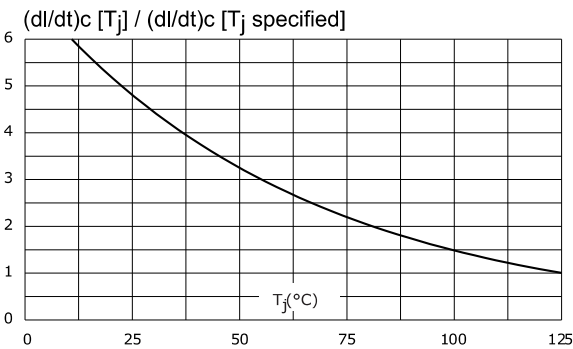
**Figure 9: Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus (dV/dt)c (typical values)**



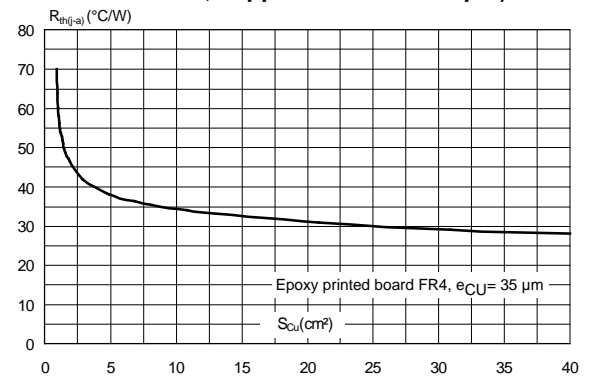
**Figure 10: Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus (dV/dt)c (typical values) (TW)**



**Figure 11: Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus junction temperature**



**Figure 12: Thermal resistance junction to ambient versus copper surface under tab (printed circuit board FR4, copper thickness: 35 μm)**



## 2 Package information

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- Epoxy meets UL 94,V0
- Lead-free package

### 2.1 D<sup>2</sup>PAK package information

Figure 13: D<sup>2</sup>PAK package outline

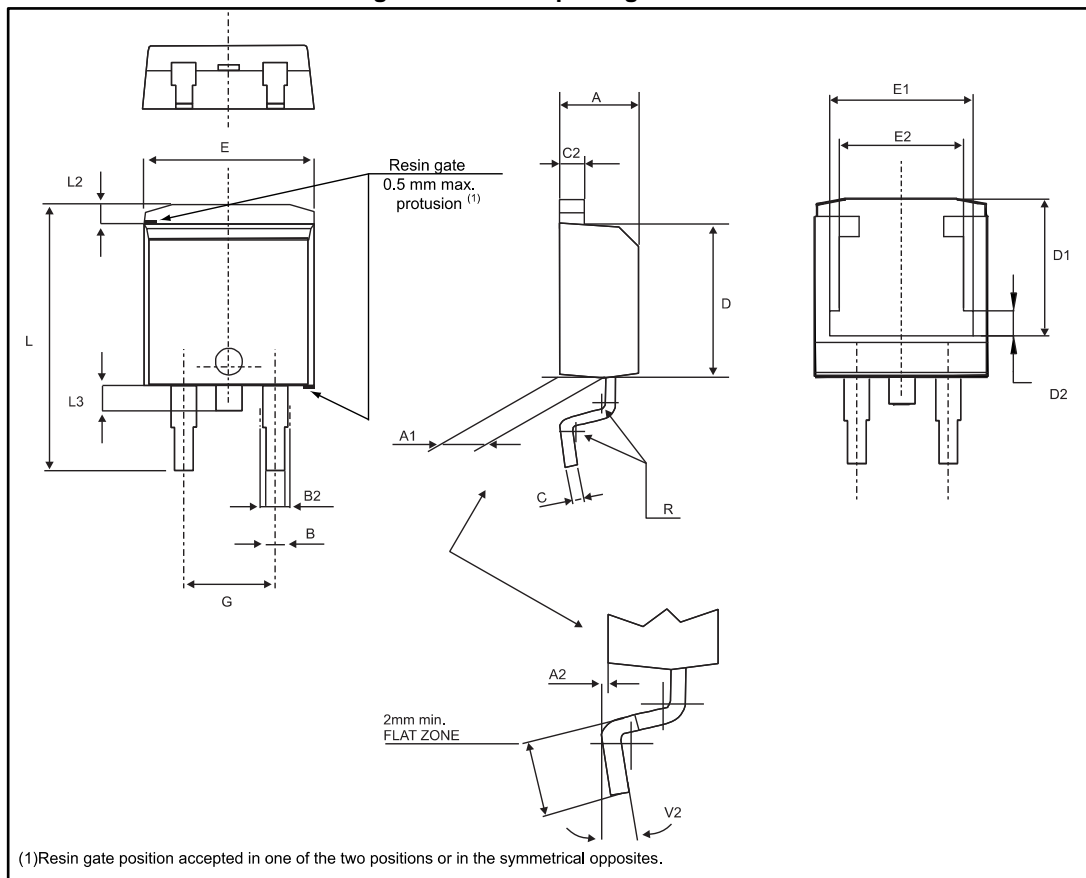


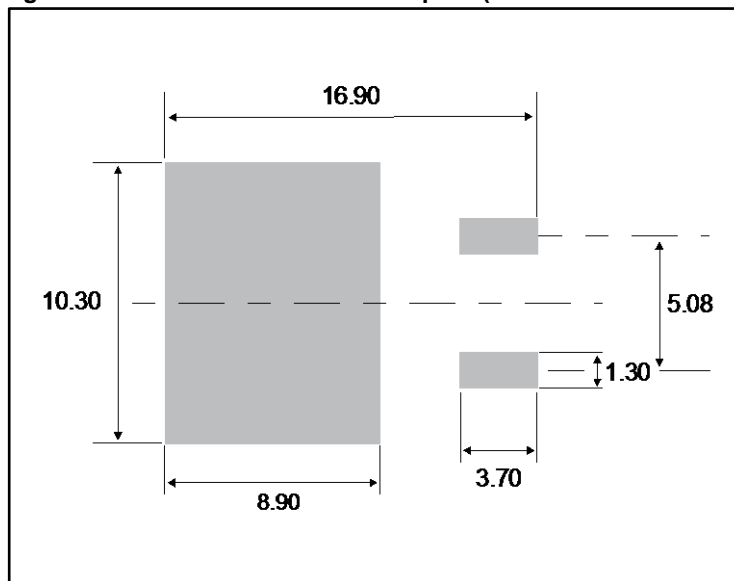
Table 7: D<sup>2</sup>PAK package mechanical data

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.30		4.60	0.1693		0.1811
A1	2.49		2.69	0.0980		0.1059
A2	0.03		0.23	0.0012		0.0091
B	0.70		0.93	0.0276		0.0366
B2	1.25	1.40		0.0492	0.0551	
C	0.45		0.60	0.0177		0.0236
C2	1.21		1.36	0.0476		0.0535
D	8.95		9.35	0.3524		0.3681
D1	7.50		8.00	0.2953		0.3150
D2	1.30		1.70	0.0512		0.0669
E	10.00		10.28	0.3937		0.4047
E1	8.30		8.70	0.3268		0.3425
E2	6.85		7.25	0.2697		0.2854
G	4.88		5.28	0.1921		0.2079
L	15		15.85	0.5906		0.6240
L2	1.27		1.40	0.0500		0.0551
L3	1.40		1.75	0.0551		0.0689
R		0.40			0.0157	
V2	0°		8°	0°		8°

**Notes:**

<sup>(1)</sup>Dimensions in inches are given for reference only

Figure 14: D<sup>2</sup>PAK recommended footprint (dimensions are in mm)



## 2.2 TO-220AB (NIns. and Ins.) package information

Figure 15: TO-220AB (NIns. and Ins.) package outline

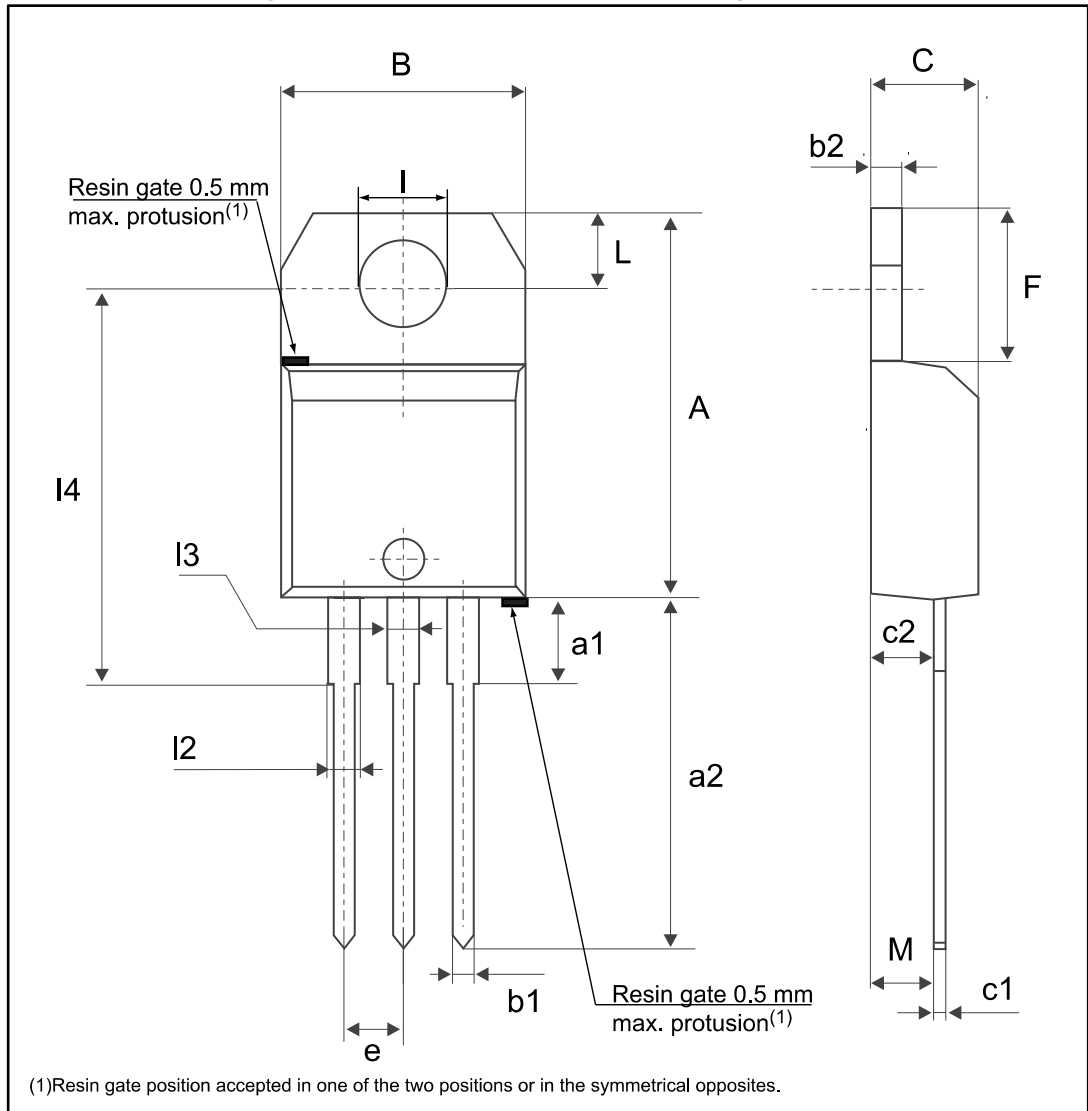




Table 8: TO-220AB (Nlns. and Ins.) package mechanical data

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	15.20		15.90	0.5984		0.6260
a1		3.75			0.1476	
a2	13.00		14.00	0.5118		0.5512
B	10.00		10.40	0.3937		0.4094
b1	0.61		0.88	0.0240		0.0346
b2	1.23		1.32	0.0484		0.0520
C	4.40		4.60	0.1732		0.1811
c1	0.49		0.70	0.0193		0.0276
c2	2.40		2.72	0.0945		0.1071
e	2.40		2.70	0.0945		0.1063
F	6.20		6.60	0.2441		0.2598
I	3.73		3.88	0.1469		0.1528
L	2.65		2.95	0.1043		0.1161
I2	1.14		1.70	0.0449		0.0669
I3	1.14		1.70	0.0449		0.0669
I4	15.80	16.40	16.80	0.6220	0.6457	0.6614
M		2.6			0.1024	

**Notes:**<sup>(1)</sup>Inch dimensions are for reference only.

### 3 Ordering information

Figure 16: BTA12 and BTB12 series ordering information scheme

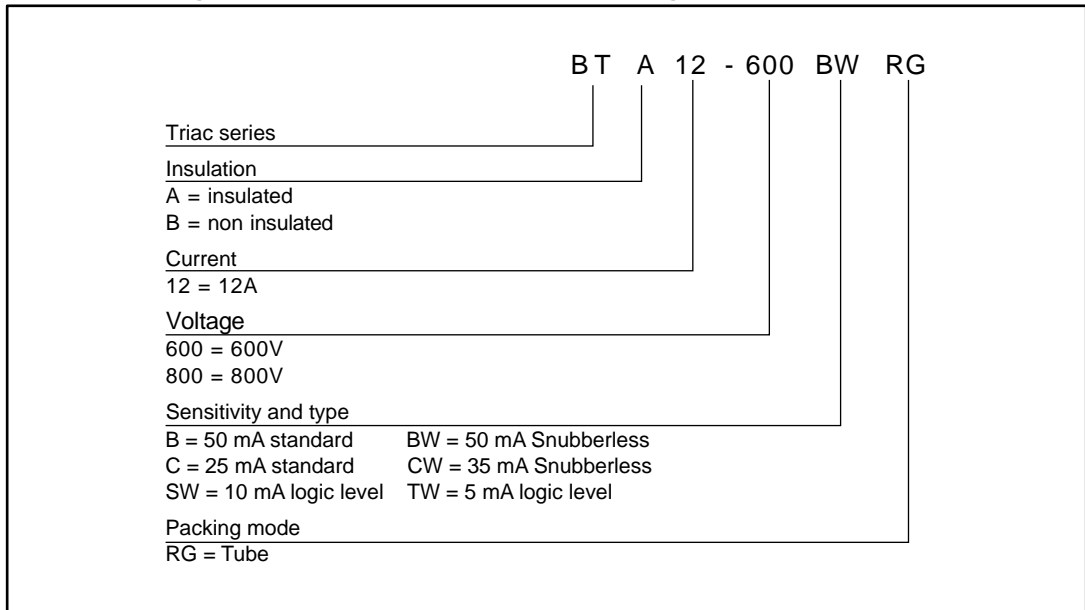


Figure 17: T12xx series ordering information scheme

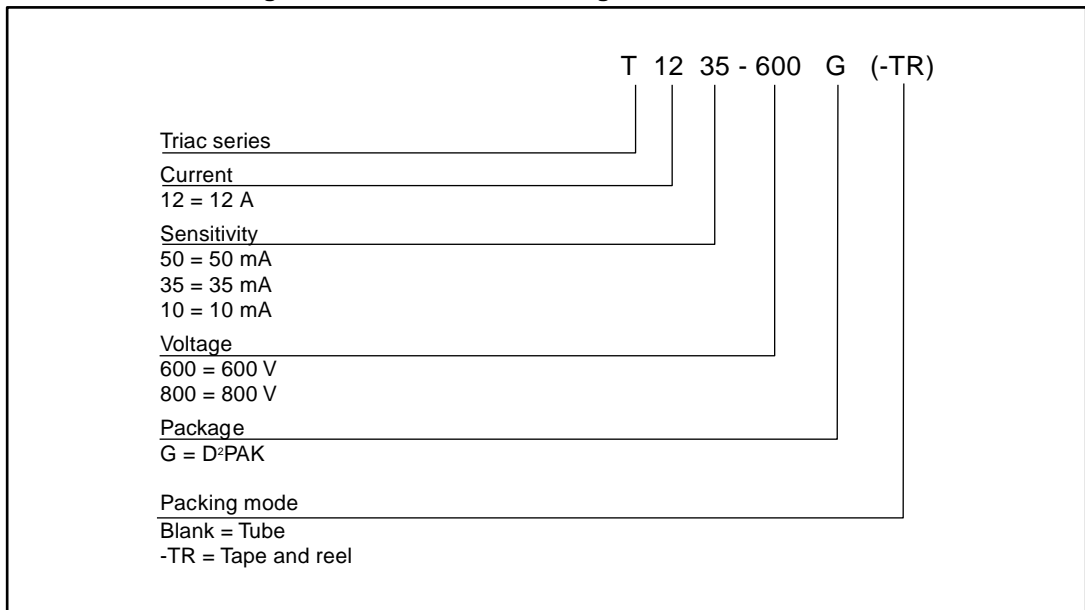


Table 9: Product selector

Part number	Voltage (xxx)		Sensitivity	Type	Package
	600	800			
BTB12-600C	X		25 mA	Standard	TO-220AB
BTB12-600B	X		50 mA	Standard	TO-220AB
BTB12-600TW	X		5 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB
BTB12-600SW	X		10 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB
BTB12-xxxCW	X	X	35 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB
BTB12-600BW	X		50 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB
BTA12-600C	X		25 mA	Standard	TO-220AB Ins.
BTA12-xxxB	X	X	50 mA	Standard	TO-220AB Ins.
BTA12-600TW	X		5 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB Ins.
BTA12-xxxSW	X	X	10 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB Ins.
BTA12-xxxCW	X	X	35 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB Ins.
BTA12-xxxBW	X	X	50 mA	Snubberless™	TO-220AB Ins.
T1205-600G	X		5 mA	Snubberless™	D <sup>2</sup> PAK
T1210-6G	X		10 mA	Snubberless™	D <sup>2</sup> PAK
T1210-800G		X	10 mA	Snubberless™	D <sup>2</sup> PAK
T1235-xxxG	X	X	35 mA	Snubberless™	D <sup>2</sup> PAK
T1250-600G	X		50 mA	Snubberless™	D <sup>2</sup> PAK

Table 10: Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty.	Delivery mode
BTA12-600BRG	BTA12-600B	TO-220AB Ins.	1.9 g	50	Tube
BTA12-600BWRG	BTA12-600BW				
BTA12-600CRG	BTA12-600C				
BTA12-600CWRG	BTA12-600CW				
BTA12-600SWRG	BTA12-600SW				
BTA12-600TWRG	BTA12-600TW				
BTA12-800BRG	BTA12-800B				
BTA12-800BWRG	BTA12-800BW				
BTA12-800CWRG	BTA12-800CW				
BTA12-800SWRG	BTA12-800SW				
BTB12-600BRG	BTB12-600B	TO-220AB			
BTB12-600BWRG	BTB12-600BW				
BTB12-600CRG	BTB12-600C				
BTB12-600CWRG	BTB12-600CW				
BTB12-600SWRG	BTB12-600SW				
BTB12-600TWRG	BTB12-600TW				
BTB12-800CWRG	BTB12-800CW				
T1205-600G-TR	T1205-600G	D <sup>2</sup> PAK	1.38 g	1000	Tape and reel 13"
T1210-6G-TR	T1210-6G				
T1210-800G-TR	T1210-800G				
T1235-600G-TR	T1235-600G				
T1235-800G-TR	T1235-800G				
T1250-600G-TR	T1250-600G				
T1210-6G	T1210-6G			50	Tube
T1235-600G	T1235-600G				

## 4 Revision history

Table 11: Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
Sep-2002	6A	Last update.
25-Mar-2005	7	1. I <sup>2</sup> PAK package added. 2. TO-220AB delivery mode changed from bulk to tube.
27-May-2005	8	T1210 added
28-Sep-2007	9	Reformatted to current standards. T1250 added
02-Feb-2017	10	Removed I <sup>2</sup> PAK package. Updated <a href="#">Figure 7: "Non-repetitive surge peak on-state current"</a> and <a href="#">Table 9: "Product selector"</a> and <a href="#">Table 10: "Ordering information"</a> .

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