

1. General description

Planar passivated very sensitive gate four quadrant triac in a SOT186A (TO-220F) "full pack" plastic package intended for use in general purpose bidirectional switching and phase control applications, where high sensitivity is required in all four quadrants. This very sensitive gate "series D" triac is intended to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits.

2. Features and benefits

- Direct triggering from low power drivers and logic ICs
- High blocking voltage capability
- Isolated package
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Triggering in all four quadrants
- Very sensitive gate

3. Applications

- General purpose phase control
- General purpose switching

4. Quick reference data

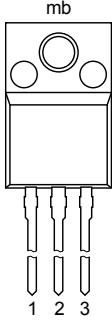
Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
V_{DRM}	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	600	V
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{J(init)} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4 ; Fig. 5	-	-	65	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_h \leq 73\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; Fig. 1 ; Fig. 2 ; Fig. 3	-	-	8	A
Static characteristics						
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T_2+ G+; $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; Fig. 7	-	2.5	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T_2+ G-; $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$; Fig. 7	-	3.5	5	mA

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		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7		-	6.5	10	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 9		-	1.5	10	mA

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1	 TO-220F (SOT186A)	 sym051
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	n.c.	mounting base; isolated		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BT137X-600E	TO-220F	plastic single-ended package; isolated heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220 "full pack"	SOT186A

7. Limiting values

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

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I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{\text{j(init)}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$; Fig. 4 ; Fig. 5	-	65	A
		full sine wave; $T_{\text{j(init)}} = 25^\circ\text{C}$; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	71	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$; SIN	-	21	A^2s
dl_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; T2+ G+	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
		$I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; T2+ G-	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
		$I_G = 20\text{ mA}$; T2- G+	-	10	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
		$I_G = 10\text{ mA}$; T2- G-	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
I_{GM}	peak gate current		-	2	A
P_{GM}	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{\text{G(AV)}}$	average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		-40	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_j	junction temperature		-	125	$^\circ\text{C}$

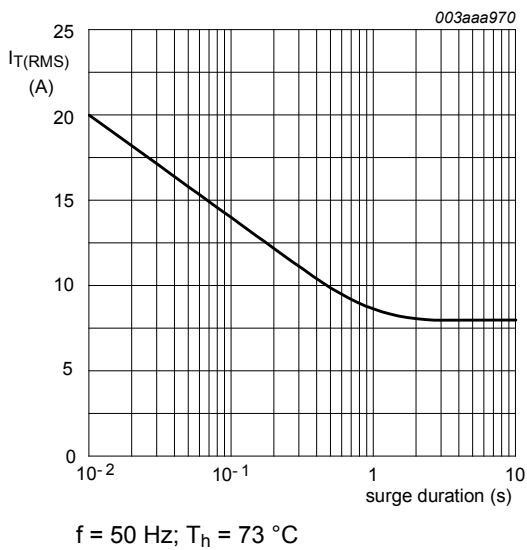


Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values

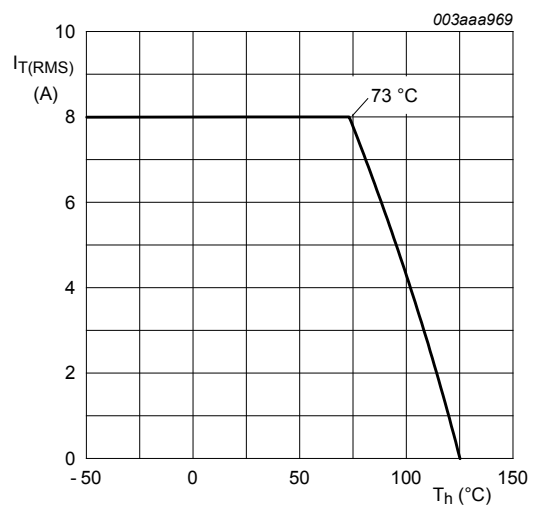
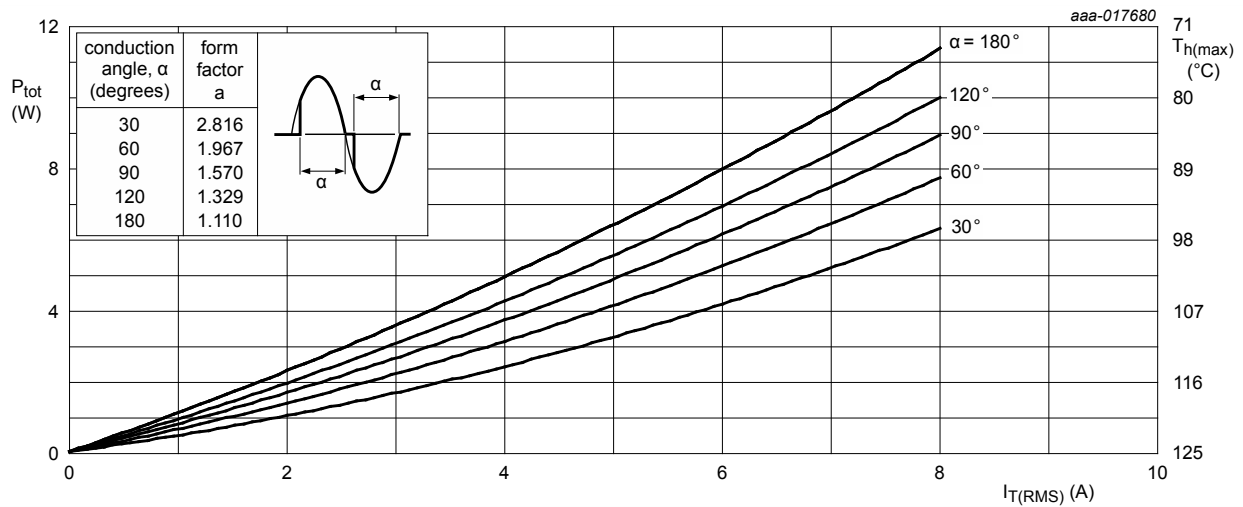


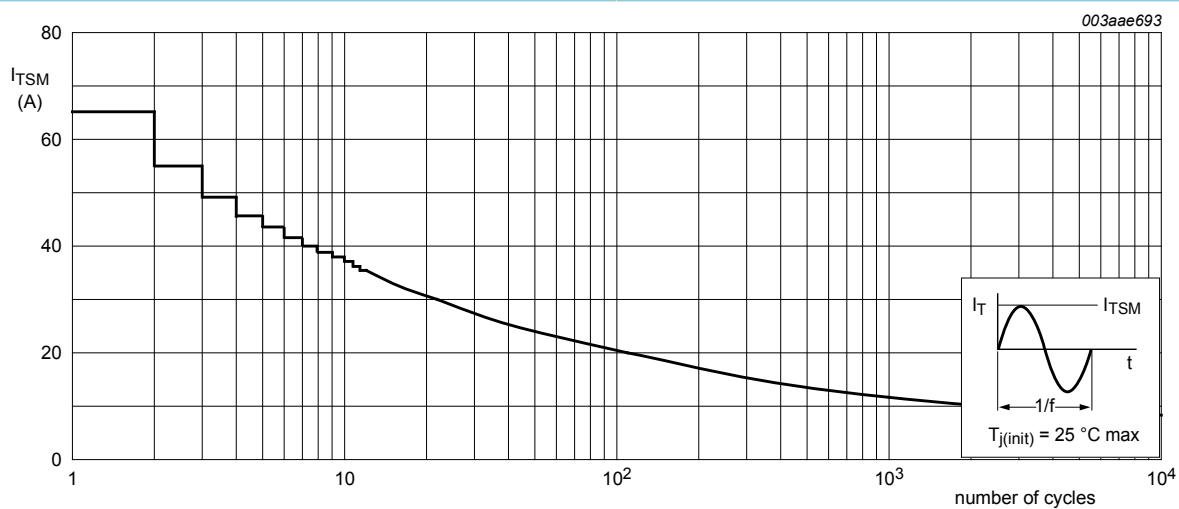
Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of heatsink temperature; maximum values



α = conduction angle

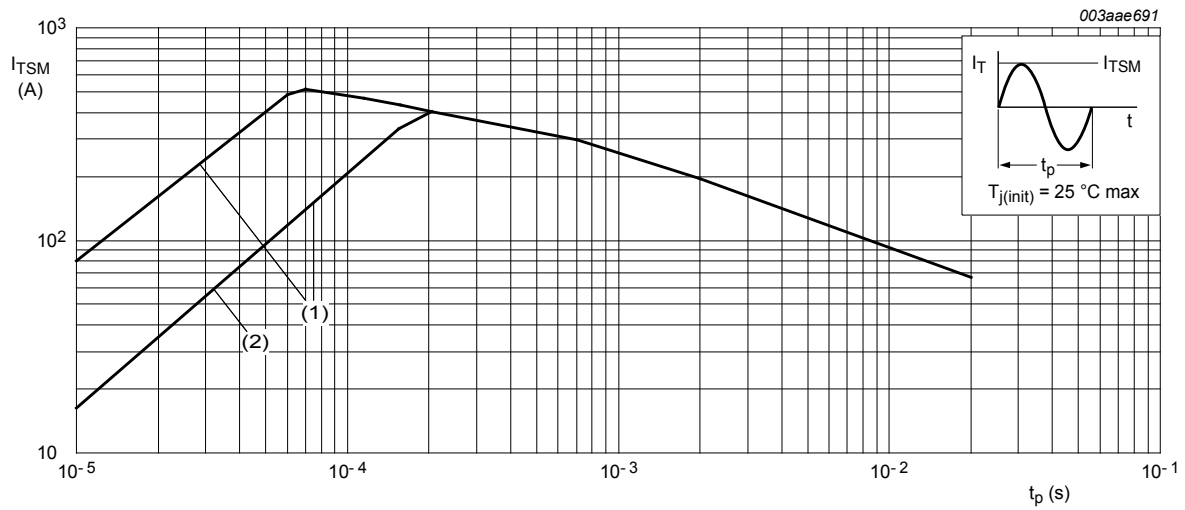
a = form factor = $I_{T(RMS)} / I_{T(AV)}$

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



$f = 50 \text{ Hz}$

Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values



$t_p \leq 20\text{ ms}$

(1) dI_T/dt limit

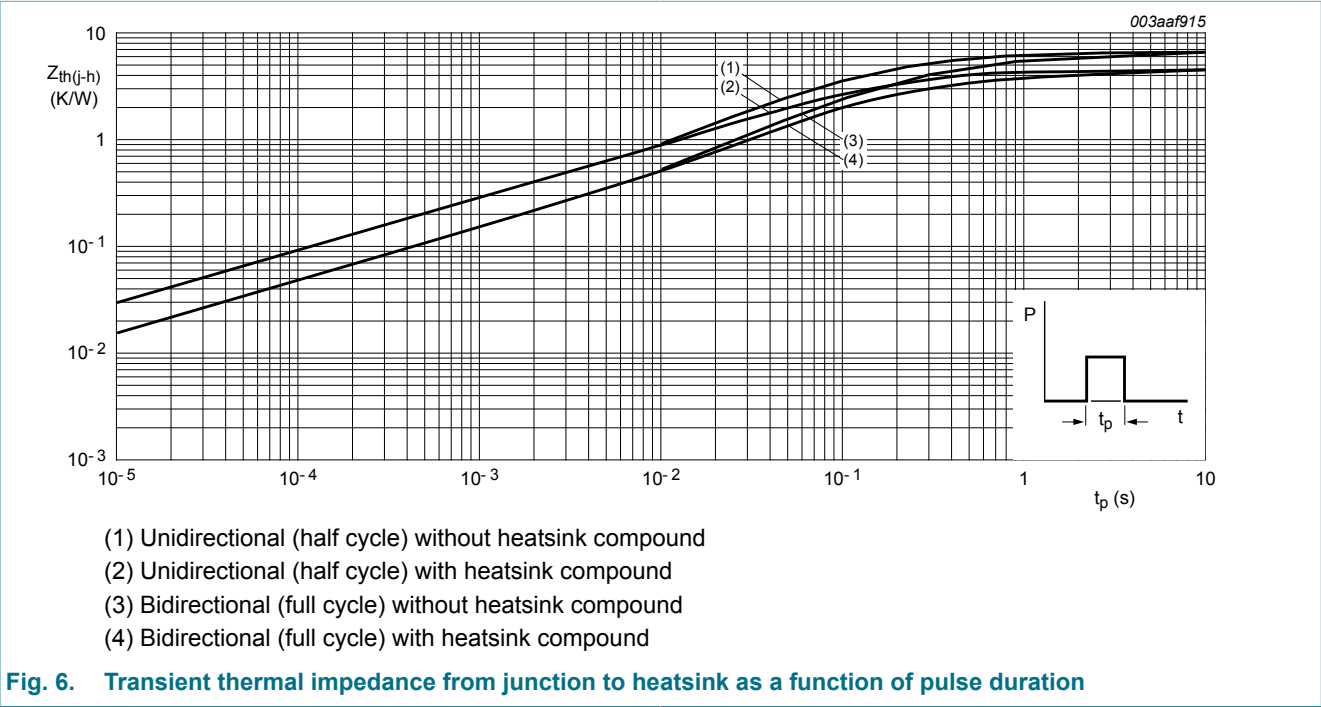
(2) T2- G+ quadrant limit

Fig. 5. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse width; maximum values

8. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-h)}$	thermal resistance from junction to heatsink	full or half cycle; without heatsink compound; Fig. 6	-	-	6.5	K/W
		full or half cycle; with heatsink compound; Fig. 6	-	-	4.5	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	-	55	-	K/W



9. Isolation characteristics

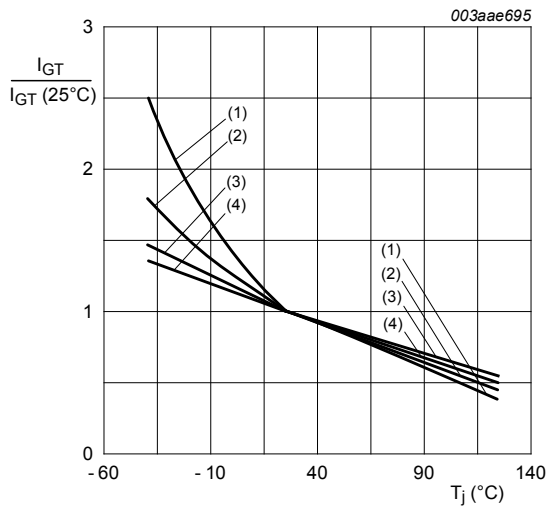
Table 6. Isolation characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{isol(RMS)}$	RMS isolation voltage	from all terminals to external heatsink; sinusoidal waveform; clean and dust free; $50\text{ Hz} \leq f \leq 60\text{ Hz}$; $RH \leq 65\%$; $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	-	2500	V
C_{isol}	isolation capacitance	from main terminal 2 to external heatsink; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$; $T_h = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	10	-	pF

10. Characteristics

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Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7		-	2.5	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7		-	3.5	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7		-	3.5	5	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 7		-	6.5	10	mA
I_L	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8		-	1.6	15	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8		-	8.5	20	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8		-	1.2	15	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 8		-	2.5	20	mA
I_H	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 9		-	1.5	10	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	$I_T = 10\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 10		-	1.3	1.65	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 11		-	0.7	1	V
		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; Fig. 11		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
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$; $R_{GT1} = 1\text{ k}\Omega$; ($V_{DM} = 67\%$ of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform		-	5	-	V/ μs
t_{gt}	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}$; $V_D = 600\text{ V}$; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$; $dI_G/dt = 5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$		-	2	-	μs



- (1) T2- G+
- (2) T2- G-
- (3) T2+ G-
- (4) T2+ G+

Fig. 7. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature

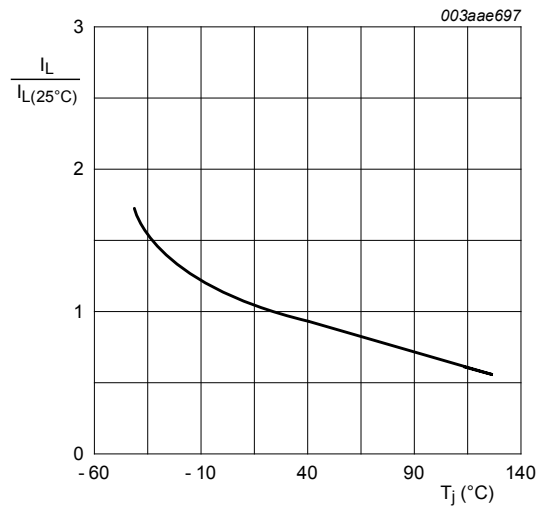


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

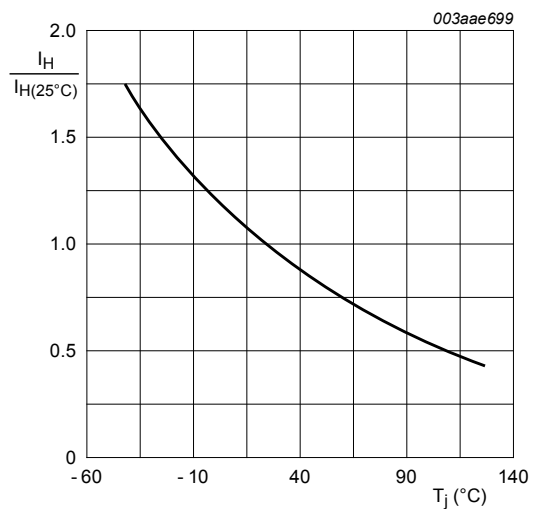
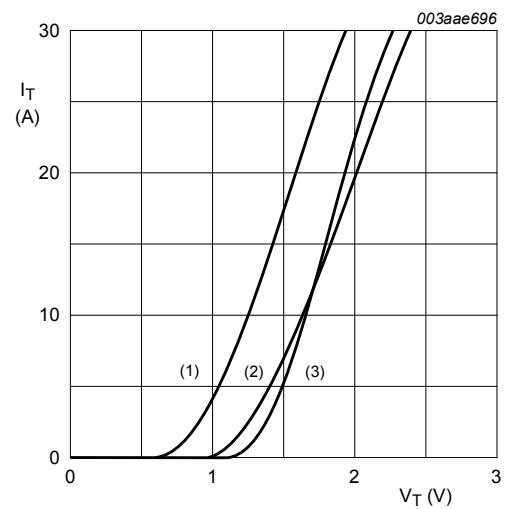


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



$$V_o = 1.264 \text{ V}$$

$$R_s = 0.038 \text{ } \Omega$$

(1) $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$; typical values

(2) $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$; maximum values

(3) $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$; maximum values

Fig. 10. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage

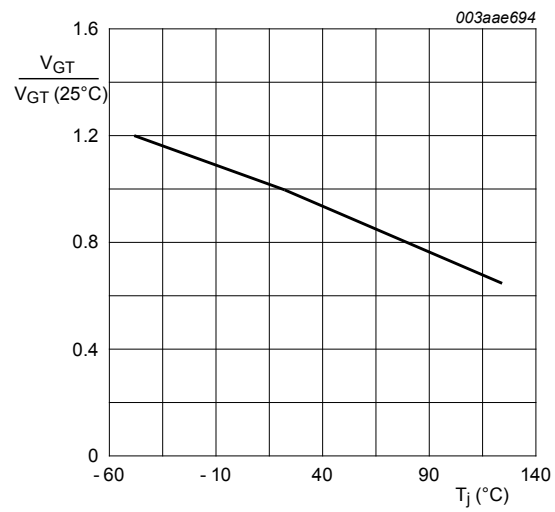


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

11. Package outline

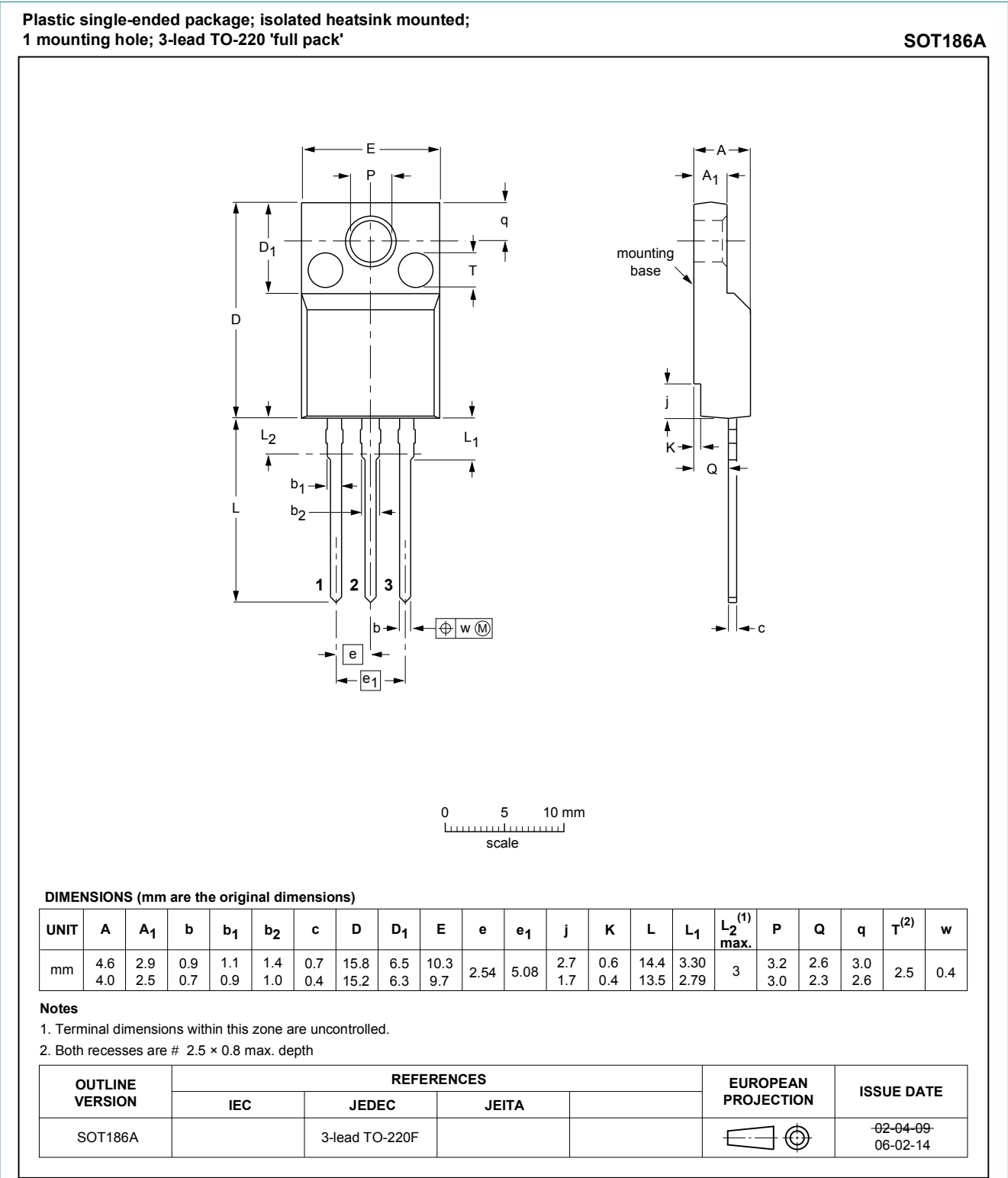


Fig. 12. Package outline TO-220F (SOT186A)