

## 1. Product profile

### 1.1 General description

Passivated, new generation, high commutation triacs, in a TO220 plastic package.

### 1.2 Features

- Very high commutation performance maximized at each gate sensitivity
- High immunity to dV/dt

### 1.3 Applications

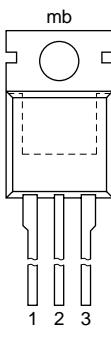
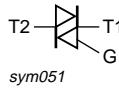
- High power motor control e.g. washing machines, vacuum cleaners
- Refrigeration and air conditioning compressors
- Non-linear rectifier-fed motor loads
- Electronic thermostats

### 1.4 Quick reference data

- $V_{DRM} \leq 600$  V (BTA312-600B/C)
- $V_{DRM} \leq 800$  V (BTA312-800B/C)
- $I_{TSM} \leq 95$  A ( $t = 20$  ms)
- $I_{GT} \leq 50$  mA (BTA312 series B)
- $I_{GT} \leq 35$  mA (BTA312 series C)
- $I_{T(RMS)} \leq 12$  A

## 2. Pinning information

Table 1. Pinning

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

**SOT78 (TO-220AB)**

### 3. Ordering information

**Table 2. Ordering information**

Type number	Package			Version
	Name	Description		
BTA312-600B	SC-46	plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole;		SOT78
BTA312-600CT		3-lead TO-220AB		
BTA312-800B				
BTA312-800C				

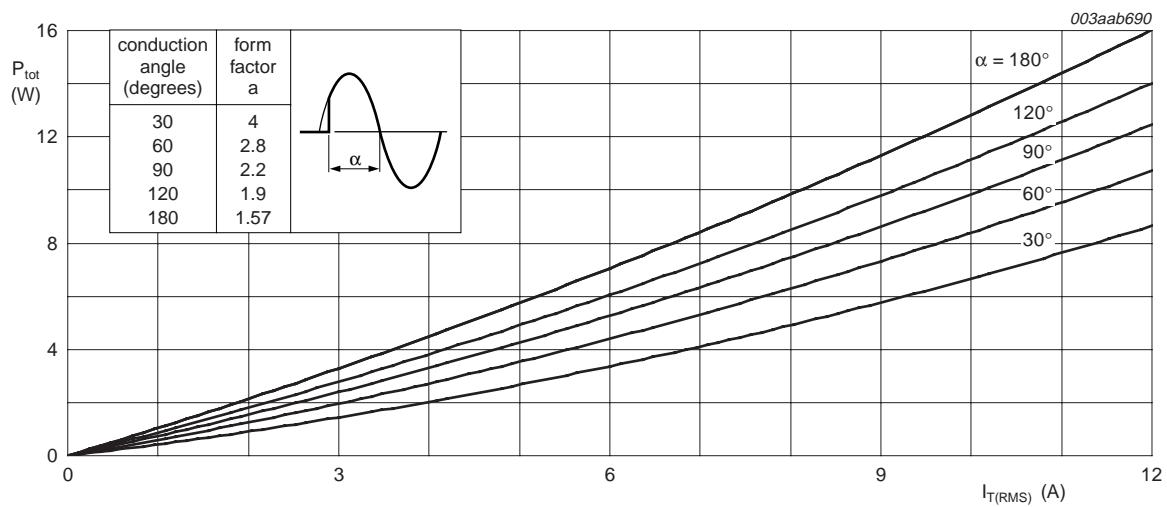
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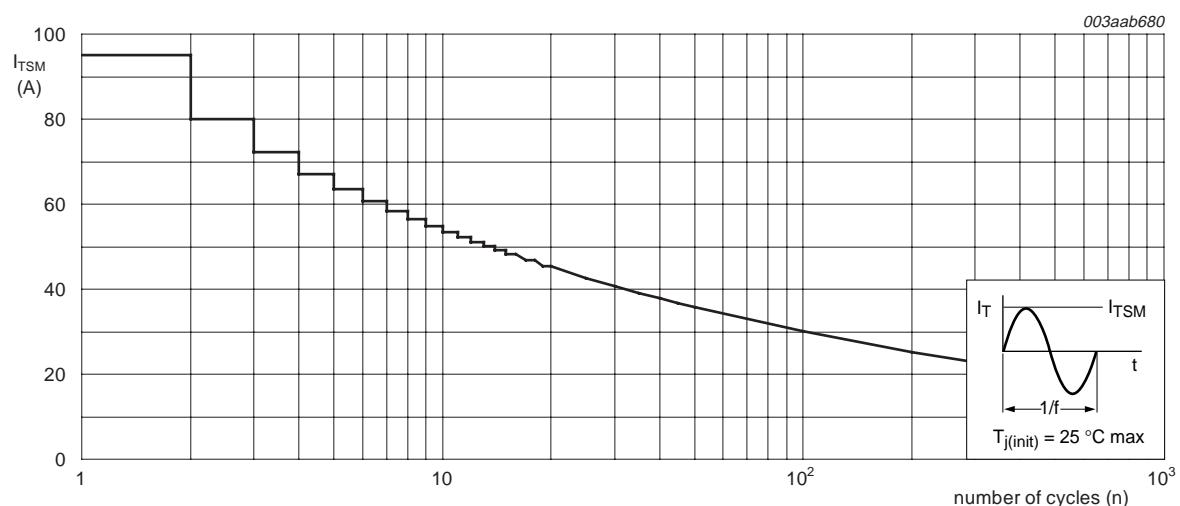
In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Max	Unit
$V_{DRM}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage	$BTA312-600B; BTA312-600CT$	[1]	-	600 V
		$BTA312-800B; BTA312-800C$	-	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 101^\circ\text{C}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 4</a> and <a href="#">5</a>	-	12	A
$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge; see <a href="#">Figure 2</a> and <a href="#">3</a>			
		$t = 20\text{ ms}$	-	95	A
		$t = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	105	A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t = 10\text{ ms}$	-	45	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
$dI/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_{TM} = 20\text{ A}; I_G = 0.2\text{ A}; dI_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	100	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
$I_{GM}$	peak gate current		-	2	A
$P_{GM}$	peak gate power		-	5	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	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	$^\circ\text{C}$

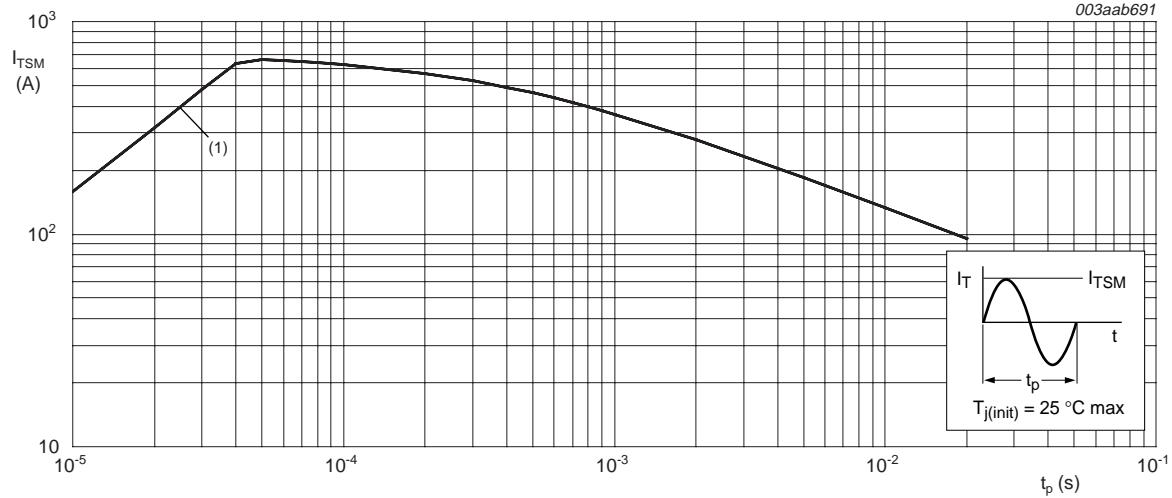
[1] Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800 V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ .



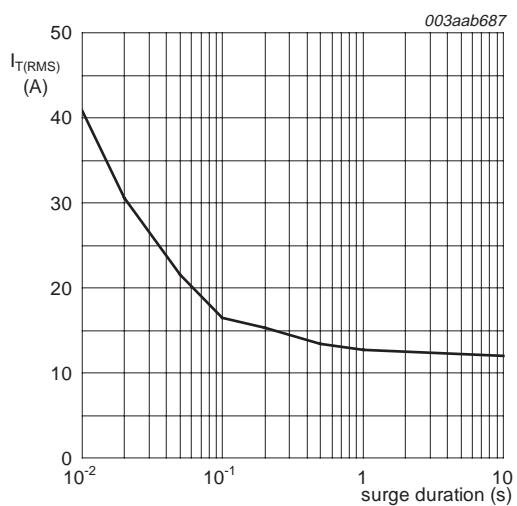
**Fig 1.** Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values



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

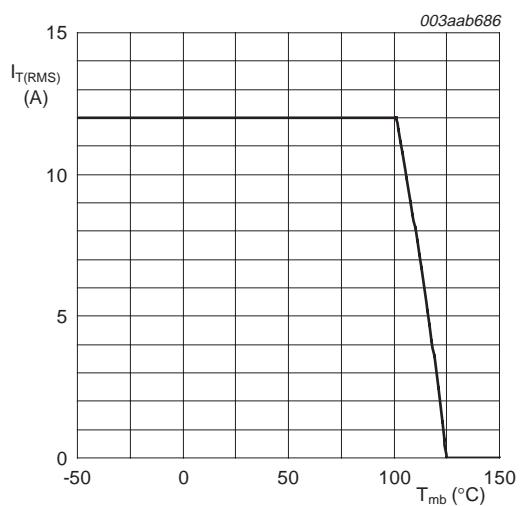


**Fig 3. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse duration; maximum values**



$f = 50$  Hz  
 $T_{mb} = 101$  °C

**Fig 4. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values**

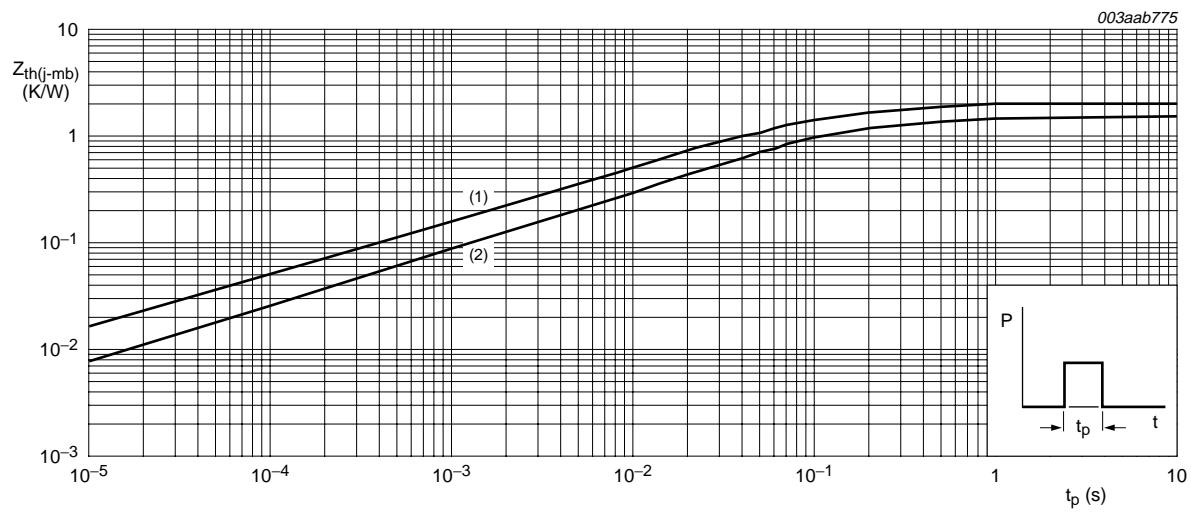


**Fig 5. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values**

## 5. Thermal characteristics

**Table 4. Thermal characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j\text{-}mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	half cycle; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	-	2.0	K/W
		full cycle; see <a href="#">Figure 6</a>	-	-	1.5	K/W
$R_{th(j\text{-}a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	-	60	-	K/W



(1) Unidirectional (half cycle)

(2) Bidirectional (full cycle)

**Fig 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse duration**

## 6. Static characteristics

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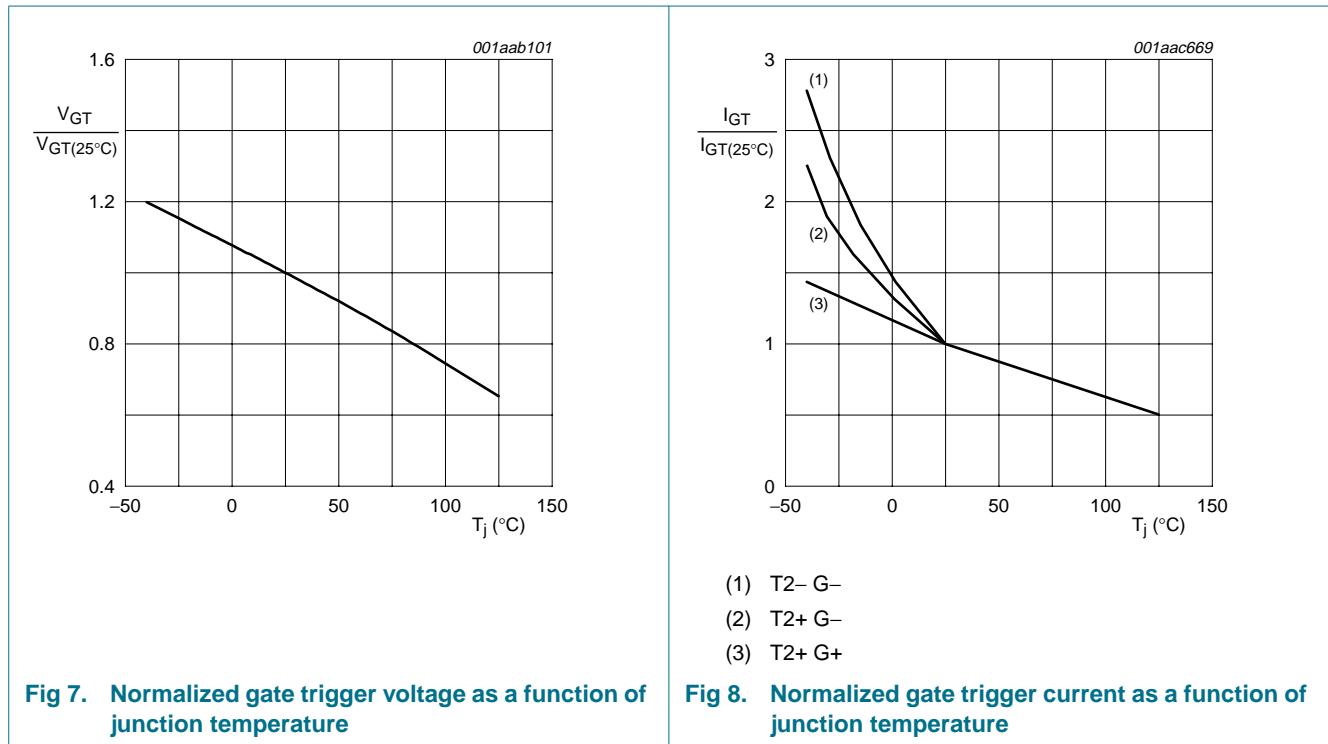
$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

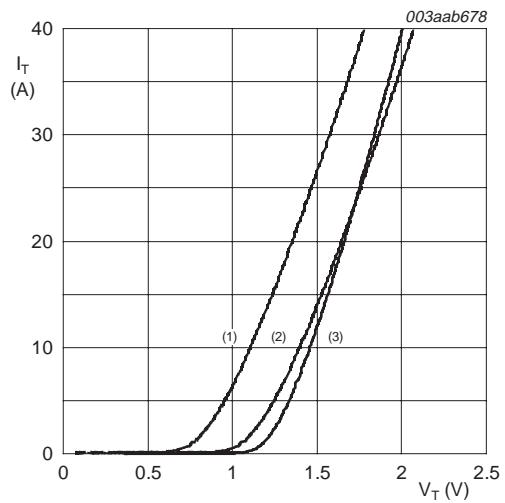
Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BTA312-600B BTA312-800B			BTA312-600C BTA312-800C			Unit	
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max		
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}; I_T = 0.1 \text{ A}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 8</a>								
		T2+ G+	2	-	50	2	-	35	mA	
		T2+ G-	2	-	50	2	-	35	mA	
$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1 \text{ A}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 10</a>								
		T2+ G+	-	-	60	-	-	50	mA	
		T2+ G-	-	-	90	-	-	60	mA	
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1 \text{ A}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 11</a>	-	-	60	-	-	35	mA	
		$V_T$ on-state voltage	$I_T = 15 \text{ A}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 9</a>	-	1.3	1.6	-	1.3	1.6	V
$V_{GT}$	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12 \text{ V}; I_T = 0.1 \text{ A}$ ; see <a href="#">Figure 7</a>	-	0.8	1.5	-	0.8	1.5	V	
		$V_D = 400 \text{ V}; I_T = 0.1 \text{ A}; T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	0.25	0.4	-	0.25	0.4	-	V	
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = V_{DRM(\max)}; T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.1	0.5	-	0.1	0.5	mA	

## 7. Dynamic characteristics

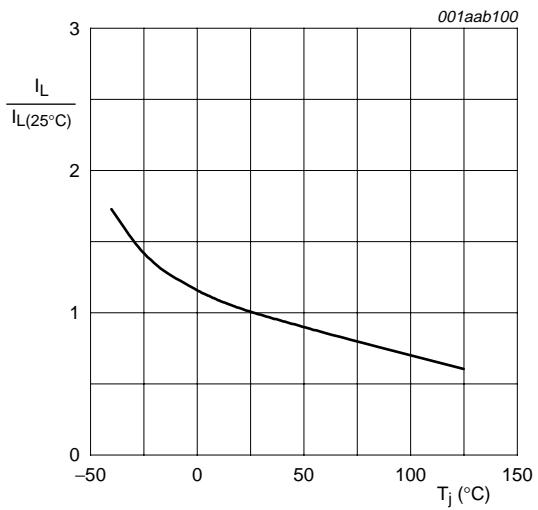
**Table 6. Dynamic characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	BTA312-600B BTA312-800B			BTA312-600C BTA312-800C			Unit
			Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 0.67 \times V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ C$ ; exponential waveform; gate open circuit	1000	2000	-	500	-	-	V/ $\mu$ s
$dl_{com}/dt$	rate of change of commutating current	$V_{DM} = 400 V$ ; $T_j = 125^\circ C$ ; $I_{T(RMS)} = 12 A$ ; without snubber; gate open circuit	30	-	-	20	-	-	A/ms
$t_{gt}$	gate-controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 20 A$ ; $V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $I_G = 0.1 A$ ; $dI_G/dt = 5 A/\mu s$	-	2	-	-	2	-	$\mu$ s

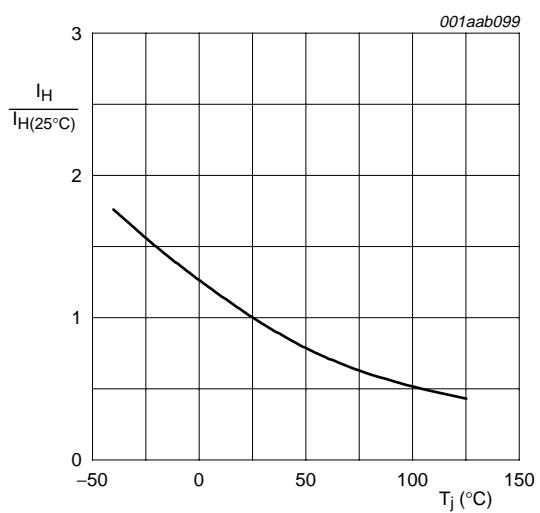




**Fig 9.** On-state current as a function of on-state voltage



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



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

## 8. Package outline

Plastic single-ended package; heatsink mounted; 1 mounting hole; 3-lead TO-220AB

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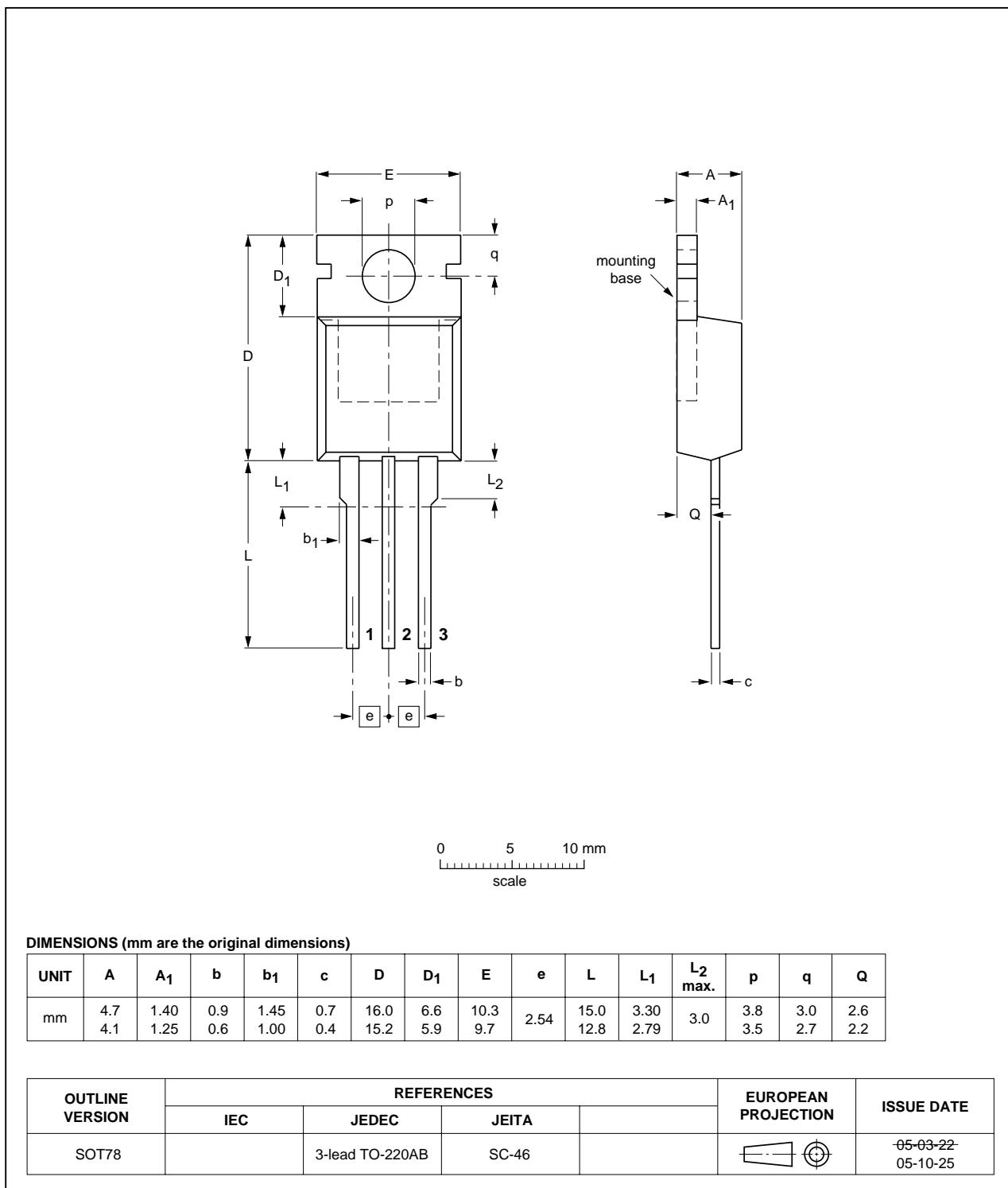


Fig 12. Package outline SOT78 (3-lead TO-220AB)