

## Medium Power Phase Control Thyristors (Stud Version), 50 A



TO-65 (TO-208AC)

### FEATURES

- High current rating
- Excellent dynamic characteristics
- $dV/dt = 1000 \text{ V}/\mu\text{s}$  option
- Superior surge capabilities
- Standard package
- Metric threads version available
- Types up to 1200 V  $V_{\text{DRM}}/V_{\text{RRM}}$
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)



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### PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS

$I_{\text{T(AV)}}$	50 A
$V_{\text{DRM}}/V_{\text{RRM}}$	100 V, 200 V, 400 V, 600 V, 800 V, 1000 V, 1200 V
$V_{\text{TM}}$	1.60 V
$I_{\text{GT}}$	100 mA
$T_{\text{J}}$	-40 °C to 125 °C
Package	TO-65 (TO-208AC)
Circuit configuration	Single SCR

### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Phase control applications in converters
- Lighting circuits
- Battery charges
- Regulated power supplies and temperature and speed control circuit

### MAJOR RATINGS AND CHARACTERISTICS

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
$I_{\text{T(AV)}}$		50	A
	$T_{\text{C}}$	94	°C
$I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$		80	A
$I_{\text{TSM}}$	50 Hz	1430	A
	60 Hz	1490	
$I^2t$	50 Hz	10.18	$\text{kA}^2\text{s}$
	60 Hz	9.30	
$V_{\text{DRM}}/V_{\text{RRM}}$		100 to 1200	V
$t_{\text{q}}$	Typical	110	$\mu\text{s}$
$T_{\text{J}}$		-40 to +125	°C

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### VOLTAGE RATINGS

TYPE NUMBER	VOLTAGE CODE	$V_{\text{DRM}}/V_{\text{RRM}}$ , MAXIMUM REPETITIVE PEAK AND OFF-STATE VOLTAGE <sup>(1)</sup> V	$V_{\text{RSM}}$ , MAXIMUM NON-REPETITIVE PEAK VOLTAGE <sup>(2)</sup> V	$I_{\text{DRM}}/I_{\text{RRM}}$ MAXIMUM AT $T_{\text{J}} = T_{\text{J}}$ MAXIMUM mA
VS-50RIA	10	100	150	15
	20	200	300	
	40	400	500	
	60	600	700	
	80	800	900	
	100	1000	1100	
	120	1200	1300	

#### Notes

<sup>(1)</sup> Units may be broken over non-repetitively in the off-state direction without damage, if  $dI/dt$  does not exceed 20 A/ $\mu\text{s}$

<sup>(2)</sup> For voltage pulses with  $t_{\text{p}} \leq 5 \text{ ms}$



## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS			VALUES	UNITS	
Maximum average on-state current at case temperature	I <sub>T(AV)</sub>	180° sinusoidal conduction			50	A	
					94	°C	
Maximum RMS on-state current	I <sub>T(RMS)</sub>				80	A	
Maximum peak, one-cycle non-repetitive surge current	I <sub>TSM</sub>	t = 10 ms	No voltage reapplied	Sinusoidal half wave, initial T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum	1430	A	
		t = 8.3 ms			1490		
		t = 10 ms	100 % V <sub>RRM</sub> reapplied		1200		
		t = 8.3 ms			1255		
Maximum I <sup>2</sup> t for fusing	I <sup>2</sup> t	t = 10 ms	No voltage reapplied		10.18	kA <sup>2</sup> s	
		t = 8.3 ms			9.30		
		t = 10 ms	100 % V <sub>RRM</sub> reapplied		7.20		
		t = 8.3 ms			6.56		
Maximum I <sup>2</sup> √t for fusing	I <sup>2</sup> √t	t = 0.1 to 10 ms, no voltage reapplied, T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum			101.8	kA <sup>2</sup> √s	
Low level value of threshold voltage	V <sub>T(TO)1</sub>	(16.7 % × π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> < I < π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> ), T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum			0.94	V	
High level value of threshold voltage	V <sub>T(TO)2</sub>	(π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> < I < 20 × π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> ), T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum			1.08		
Low level value of on-state slope resistance	r <sub>t1</sub>	(16.7 % × π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> < I < π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> ), T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum			4.08	mΩ	
High level value of on-state slope resistance	r <sub>t2</sub>	(π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> < I < 20 × π × I <sub>T(AV)</sub> ), T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum			3.34		
Maximum on-state voltage	V <sub>TM</sub>	I <sub>pk</sub> = 157 A, T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C			1.60	V	
Maximum holding current	I <sub>H</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C, anode supply 22 V, resistive load, initial I <sub>T</sub> = 2 A			200	mA	
Latching current	I <sub>L</sub>	Anode supply 6 V, resistive load			400		

## SWITCHING

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Maximum rate of rise of turned-on current	dI/dt	$T_C = 125$ °C, $V_{DM} = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , Gate pulse = 20 V, 15 Ω, $t_p = 6$ μs, $t_r = 0.1$ μs maximum $I_{TM} = (2 \times \text{rated dI/dt})$ A	200	A/μs
			100	
Typical delay time	$t_d$	$T_C = 25$ °C, $V_{DM} = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , $I_{TM} = 10$ A dc resistive circuit Gate pulse = 10 V, 15 Ω source, $t_p = 20$ μs	0.9	μs
Typical turn-off time	$t_q$	$T_C = 125$ °C, $I_{TM} = 50$ A, reapplied dV/dt = 20 V/μs dI/dt = - 10 A/μs, $V_R = 50$ V	110	

## BLOCKING

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Maximum critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	dV/dt	$T_J = T_J$ maximum linear to 100 % rated $V_{DRM}$	200	V/μs
		$T_J = T_J$ maximum linear to 67 % rated $V_{DRM}$	500 <sup>(1)</sup>	

### Note

<sup>(1)</sup> Available with dV/dt = 1000 V/μs, to complete code add S90 i.e. 50RIA120S90



TRIGGERING					
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		VALUES	UNITS
Maximum peak gate power	P <sub>GM</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum, t <sub>p</sub> ≤ 5 ms		10	W
Maximum average gate power	P <sub>G(AV)</sub>			2.5	
Maximum peak positive gate current	I <sub>GM</sub>			2.5	A
Maximum peak positive gate voltage	+V <sub>GM</sub>			20	V
Maximum peak negative gate voltage	-V <sub>GM</sub>			10	
DC gate current required to trigger	I <sub>GT</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = - 40 °C	Maximum required gate trigger current/voltage are the lowest value which will trigger all units 6 V anode to cathode applied	250	mA
		T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C		100	
		T <sub>J</sub> = 125 °C		50	
DC gate voltage required to trigger	V <sub>GT</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = - 40 °C		3.5	V
		T <sub>J</sub> = 25 °C		2.5	
DC gate current not to trigger	I <sub>GD</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum, V <sub>DRM</sub> = Rated voltage		Maximum gate current/voltage not to trigger is the maximum value which will not trigger any unit with rated V <sub>DRM</sub> anode to cathode applied	5.0
DC gate voltage not to trigger	V <sub>GD</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = T <sub>J</sub> maximum	0.2		V

THERMAL AND MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS				
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	VALUES	UNITS
Maximum operating junction and storage temperature range	$T_J, T_{Stg}$		-40 to +125	°C
Maximum thermal resistance, junction to case	$R_{thJC}$	DC operation	0.35	K/W
Maximum thermal resistance, case to heat sink	$R_{thCS}$	Mounting surface, smooth, flat and greased	0.25	
Allowable mounting torque		Non-lubricated threads	3.4 + 0 - 10 % (30)	N · m (lbf · in)
		Lubricated threads	2.3 + 0 - 10 % (20)	
Approximate weight			28	g
			1.0	oz.
Case style		See dimensions - link at the end of datasheet	TO-65 (TO-208AC)	

$\Delta R_{thJC}$ CONDUCTION				
CONDUCTION ANGLE	SINUSOIDAL CONDUCTION	RECTANGULAR CONDUCTION	TEST CONDITIONS	UNITS
180°	0.078	0.057	$T_J = T_J$ maximum	K/W
120°	0.094	0.098		
90°	0.120	0.130		
60°	0.176	0.183		
30°	0.294	0.296		

**Note**

- The table above shows the increment of thermal resistance  $R_{thJC}$  when devices operate at different conduction angles than DC

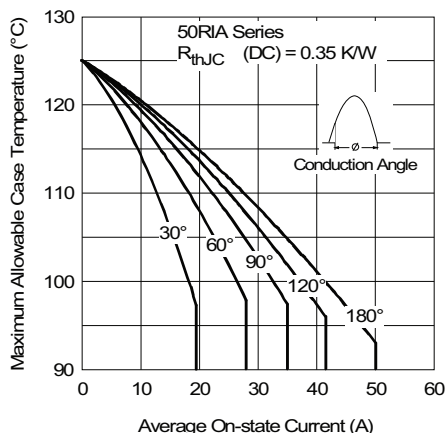


Fig. 1 - Current Ratings Characteristics

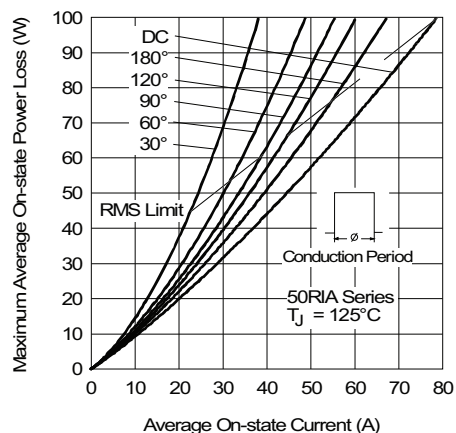


Fig. 4 - On-State Power Loss Characteristics

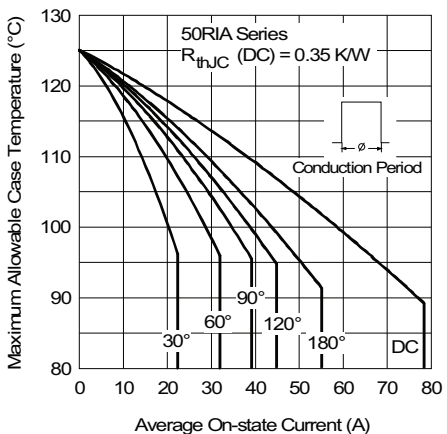


Fig. 2 - Current Ratings Characteristics

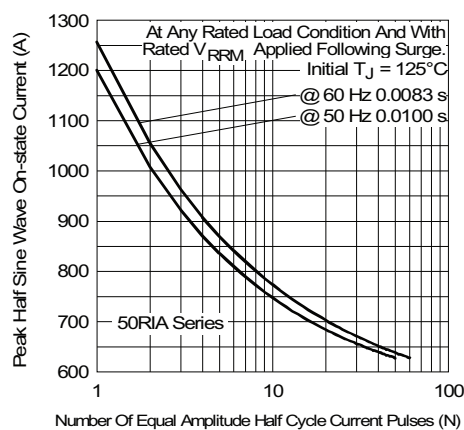


Fig. 5 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

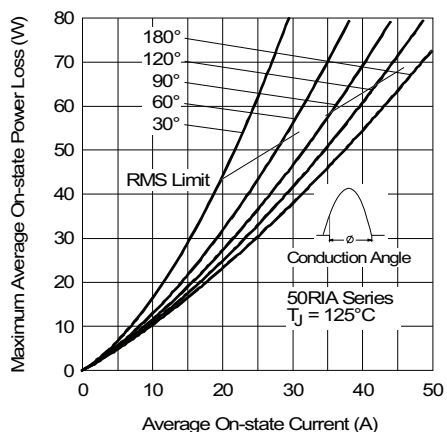


Fig. 3 - On-State Power Loss Characteristics

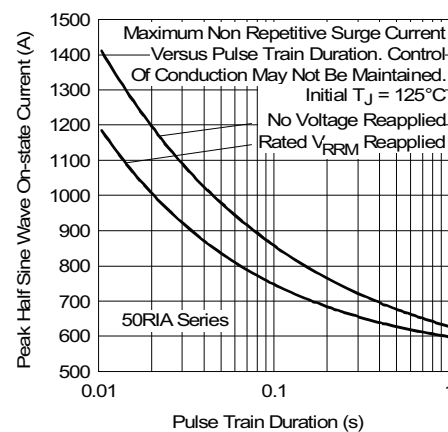


Fig. 6 - Maximum Non-Repetitive Surge Current

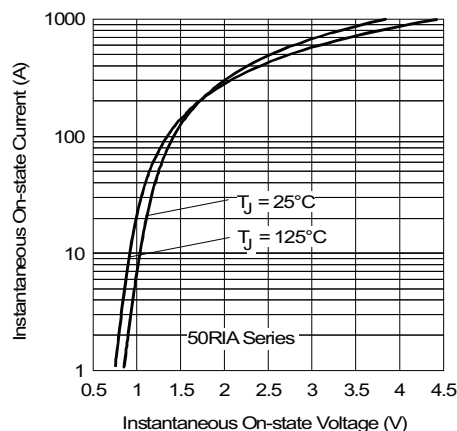


Fig. 7 - Forward Voltage Drop Characteristics

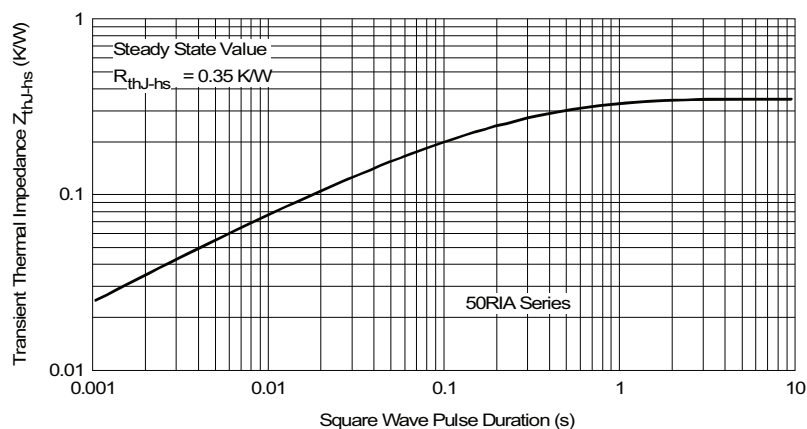


Fig. 8 - Thermal Impedance  $Z_{thJC}$  Characteristics

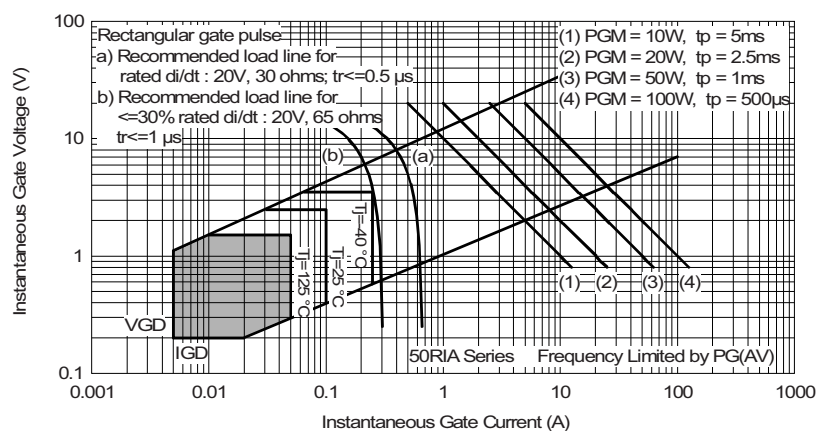


Fig. 9 - Gate Characteristics



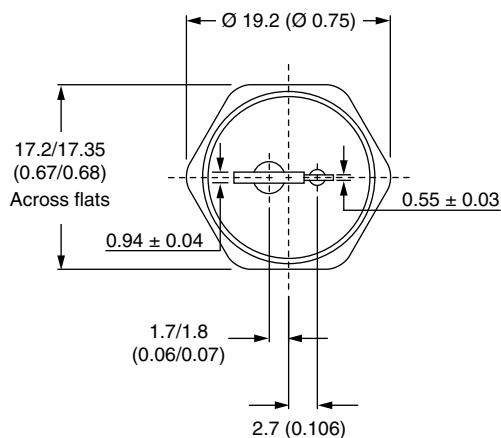
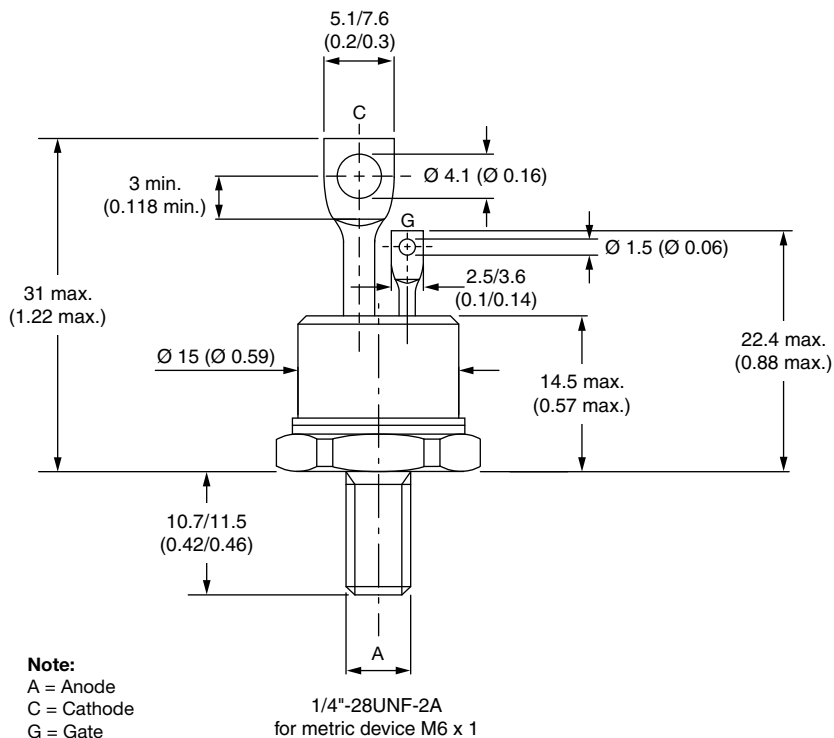
**ORDERING INFORMATION TABLE**

Device code	<b>VS-</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>RIA</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>S90</b>	<b>M</b>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>1</b>	- Vishay Semiconductors product					
<b>2</b>	- Current code					
<b>3</b>	- Essential part number					
<b>4</b>	- Voltage code x 10 = $V_{RRM}$ (see Voltage Ratings table)					
<b>5</b>	- Critical dV/dt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None = 500 V/<math>\mu</math>s (standard value)</li><li>• S90 = 1000 V/<math>\mu</math>s (special selection)</li></ul>					
<b>6</b>	- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None = stud base TO-65 (TO-208AC) 1/4" 28UNF-2A</li><li>• M = stud base TO-65 (TO-208AC) M6 x 1</li></ul>					

LINKS TO RELATED DOCUMENTS	
Dimensions	<a href="http://www.vishay.com/doc?95334">www.vishay.com/doc?95334</a>

## TO-208AC (TO-65)

**DIMENSIONS** in millimeters (inches)





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