

FEATURES

- Double Side Cooling
- High Surge Capability

APPLICATIONS

- High Power Drives
- High Voltage Power Supplies
- Static Switches

VOLTAGE RATINGS

Part and Ordering Number	Repetitive Peak Voltages V_{DRM} and V_{RRM} V	Conditions
DCR4500A42*	4200	$T_{vj} = -40^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 125°C , $I_{DRM} = I_{RRM} = 300\text{mA}$, $V_{DRM}, V_{RRM} t_p = 10\text{ms}$, $V_{DSM} \& V_{RSM} =$ $V_{DRM} \& V_{RRM} + 100\text{V}$ respectively
DCR4500A40	4000	
DCR4500A36	3600	

Lower voltage grades available.
 *4100V @ -40°C , 4200V @ 0°C

ORDERING INFORMATION

When ordering, select the required part number shown in the Voltage Ratings selection table.

For example:

DCR4500A42

Note: Please use the complete part number when ordering and quote this number in any future correspondence relating to your order.

KEY PARAMETERS

V_{DRM}	4200V
$I_{T(AV)}$	4500A
I_{TSM}	60800A
dV/dt^*	2000V/μs
di/dt	200A/μs

* Higher dV/dt selections available

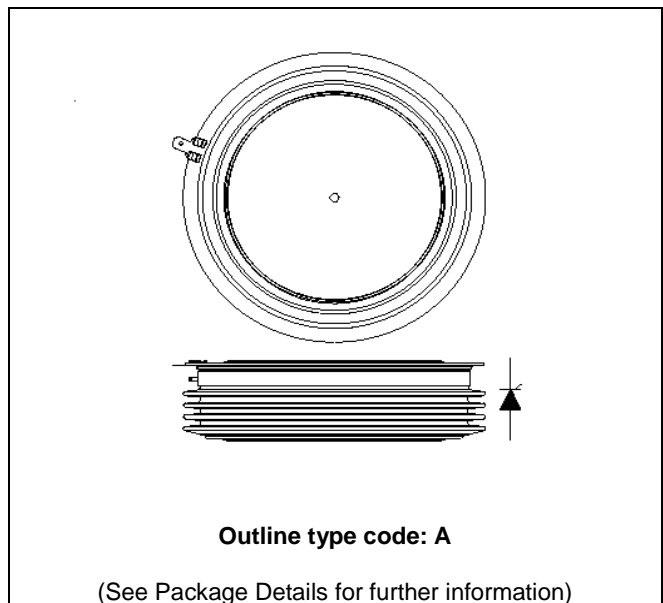


Fig. 1 Package outline

CURRENT RATINGS

$T_{case} = 60^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless stated otherwise

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
Double Side Cooled				
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current	Half wave resistive load	4500	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS value	-	7068	A
I_T	Continuous (direct) on-state current	-	6330	A

SURGE RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
I_{TSM}	Surge (non-repetitive) on-state current	10ms half sine, $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$	60.8	kA
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	$V_R = 0$	18.48	MA^2s

THERMAL AND MECHANICAL RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Units	
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance – junction to case	Double side cooled	DC	-	0.00603	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
		Single side cooled	Anode DC	-	0.01024	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
			Cathode DC	-	0.01467	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
$R_{th(c-h)}$	Thermal resistance – case to heatsink	Clamping force 83.0kN (with mounting compound)	Double side	-	0.001	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
			Single side	-	0.002	$^{\circ}\text{C/W}$
T_{vj}	Virtual junction temperature	Blocking V_{DRM} / V_{RRM}	-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range		-55	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	
F_m	Clamping force		74.0	91.0	kN	

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Units	
I_{RRM}/I_{DRM}	Peak reverse and off-state current	At V_{RRM}/V_{DRM} , $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	300	mA	
dV/dt	Max. linear rate of rise of off-state voltage	To 67% V_{DRM} , $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$, gate open	-	2000	V/ μ s	
dI/dt	Rate of rise of on-state current	From 67% V_{DRM} to $2x I_{T(AV)}$	Repetitive 50Hz	-	200	A/ μ s
		Gate source 30V, 10 Ω , $t_r < 0.5\mu$ s, $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$	Non-repetitive	-	500	A/ μ s
$V_{T(TO)}$	Threshold voltage – Low level	500 to 2200A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.75	V	
	Threshold voltage – High level	2200 to 8000A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.92	V	
r_T	On-state slope resistance – Low level	500A to 2200A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.205	m Ω	
	On-state slope resistance – High level	2200A to 8000A at $T_{case} = 125^{\circ}C$	-	0.122	m Ω	
t_{gd}	Delay time	$V_D = 67\% V_{DRM}$, gate source 30V, 10 Ω $t_r = 0.5\mu$ s, $T_j = 25^{\circ}C$	-	3	μ s	
t_q	Turn-off time	$I_T = 5000A$, $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$, $V_R = 200V$, $dI/dt = 5A/\mu$ s, $dV_{DR}/dt = 20V/\mu$ s linear		900	μ s	
Q_S	Stored charge	$I_T = 3000A$, $T_j = 125^{\circ}C$, $dI/dt = 1A/\mu$ s, $V_{Rpeak} \sim 2500V$, $V_R \sim 1700V$	2920	4875	μ C	
I_{RR}	Reverse recovery current		42	57	A	
I_L	Latching current	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$, $V_D = 5V$	-	3	A	
I_H	Holding current	$T_j = 25^{\circ}C$, $R_{G-K} = \infty$, $I_{TM} = 500A$, $I_T = 5A$	-	300	mA	

GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Max.	Units
V _{GT}	Gate trigger voltage	V _{DRM} = 5V, T _{case} = 25°C	1.5	V
V _{GD}	Gate non-trigger voltage	At 50% V _{DRM} , T _{case} = 125°C	0.4	V
I _{GT}	Gate trigger current	V _{DRM} = 5V, T _{case} = 25°C	400	mA
I _{GD}	Gate non-trigger current	At 50% V _{DRM} , T _{case} = 125°C	10	mA

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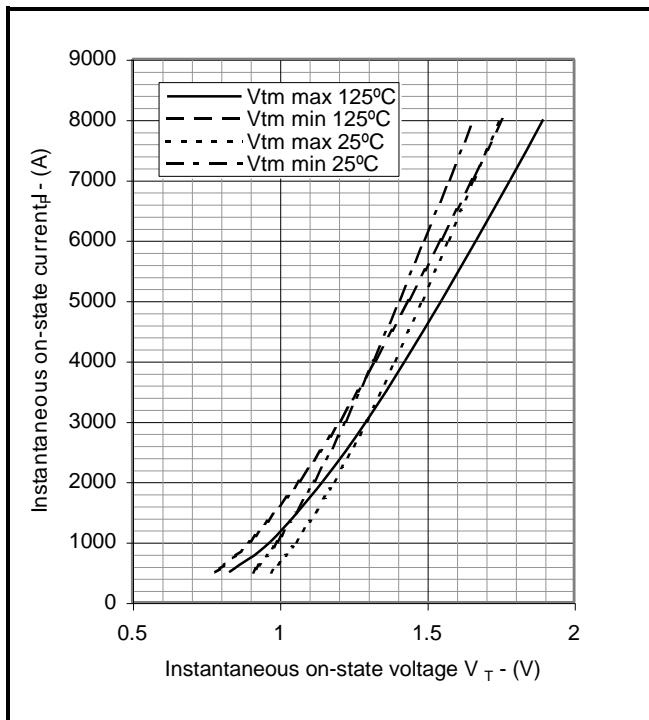


Fig.2 Maximum & minimum on-state characteristics

V_{TM} EQUATION

$$V_{TM} = A + B \ln(I_T) + C \cdot I_T + D \cdot \sqrt{I_T}$$

Where A = -0.208640
 B = 0.171688
 C = 0.000113
 D = -0.003842

these values are valid for T_j = 125°C for I_T 500A to 8000A

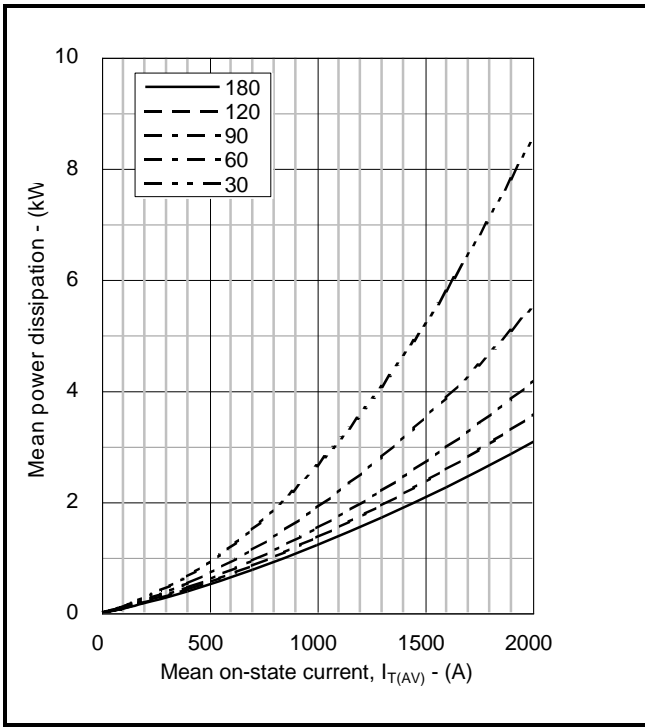


Fig.3 On-state power dissipation – sine wave

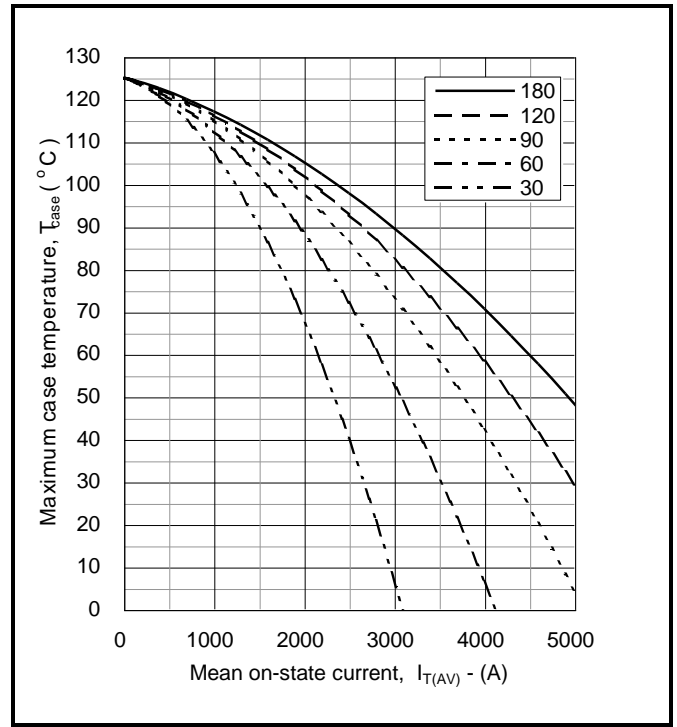


Fig.4 Maximum permissible case temperature, double side cooled – sine wave

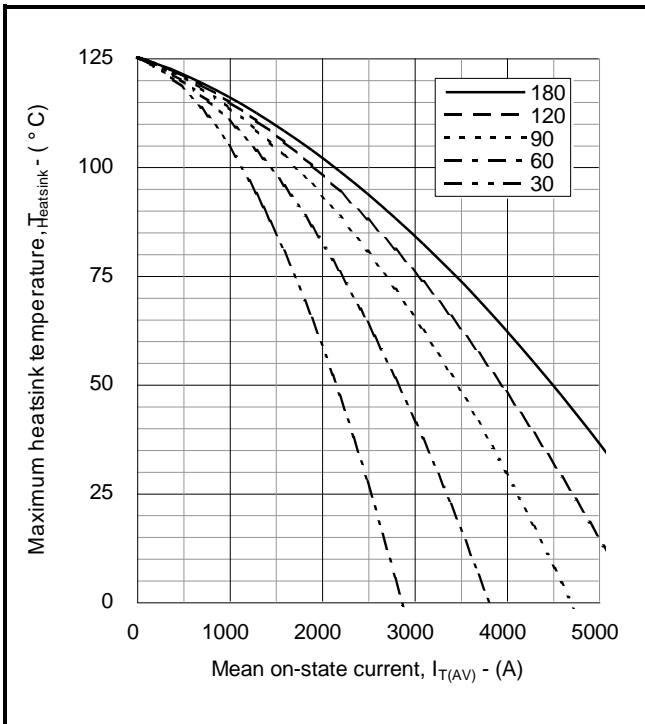


Fig.5 Maximum permissible heatsink temperature, double side cooled – sine wave

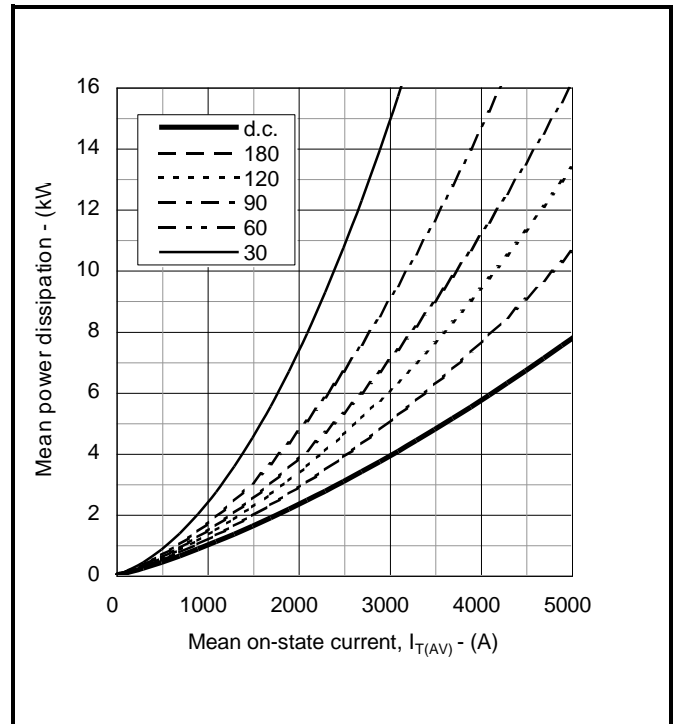


Fig.6 On-state power dissipation – rectangular wave

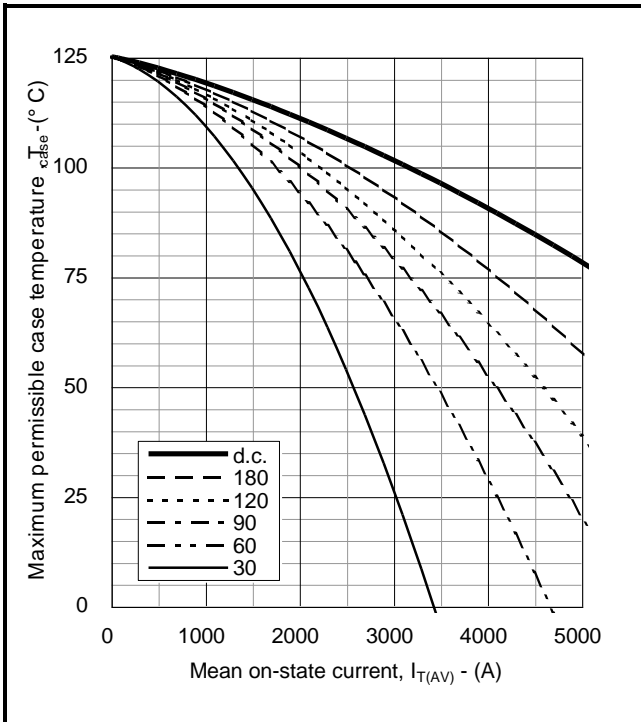


Fig.7 Maximum permissible case temperature, double side cooled – rectangular wave

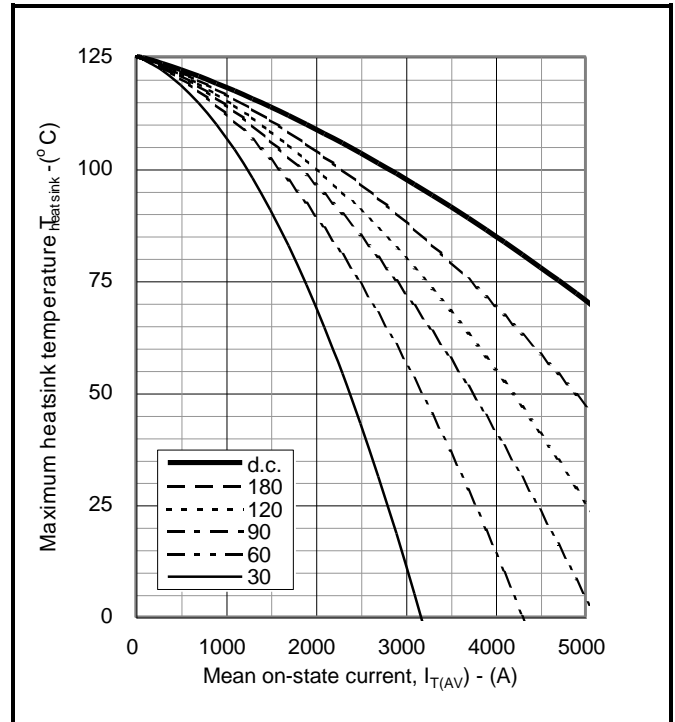


Fig.8 Maximum permissible heatsink temperature, double side cooled – rectangular wave

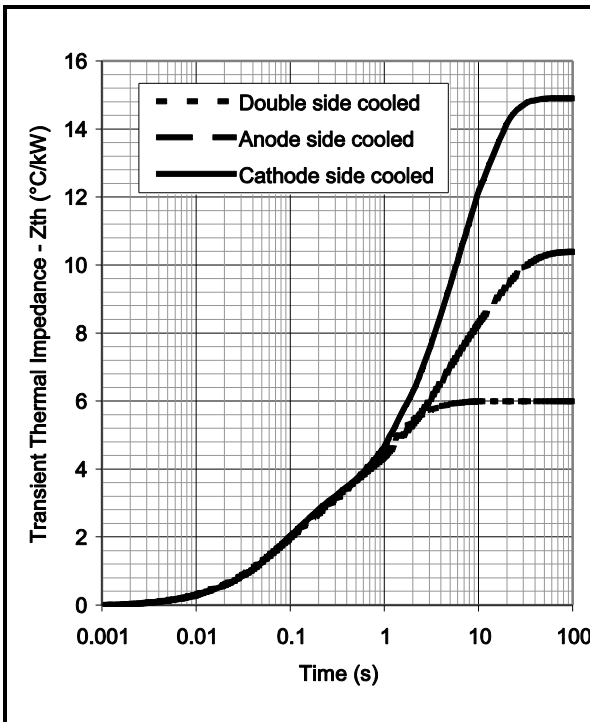


Fig.9 Maximum (limit) transient thermal impedance – junction to case (°C/kW)

		1	2	3	4
Double side cooled	R _i (°C/kW)	3.01541	1.048955	0.983519	0.983519
	T _i (s)	0.703874	1.904794	0.059	0.059
Anode side cooled	R _i (°C/kW)	3.156003	4.092806	1.556555	1.623962
	T _i (s)	2.69023	13.79162	0.059	0.205916
Cathode side cooled	R _i (°C/kW)	7.077369	3.483481	1.745839	2.634274
	T _i (s)	6.648601	8.436484	1.762119	0.08069

$$Z_{th} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=4} [R_i \times (1 - \exp(-T/T_i))]$$

ΔR_{th(j-c)} Conduction

Tables show the increments of thermal resistance R_{th(j-c)} when the device operates at conduction angles other than d.c.

Double side cooling		
θ°	ΔZ _{th} (z)	
	sine.	rect.
180	0.44	0.31
120	0.49	0.43
90	0.55	0.49
60	0.60	0.55
30	0.64	0.61
15	0.66	0.64

Anode Side Cooling		
θ°	ΔZ _{th} (z)	
	sine.	rect.
180	0.42	0.30
120	0.47	0.41
90	0.52	0.46
60	0.57	0.52
30	0.61	0.58
15	0.62	0.61

Cathode Sided Cooling		
θ°	ΔZ _{th} (z)	
	sine.	rect.
180	0.42	0.30
120	0.47	0.41
90	0.52	0.46
60	0.57	0.52
30	0.60	0.58
15	0.62	0.60

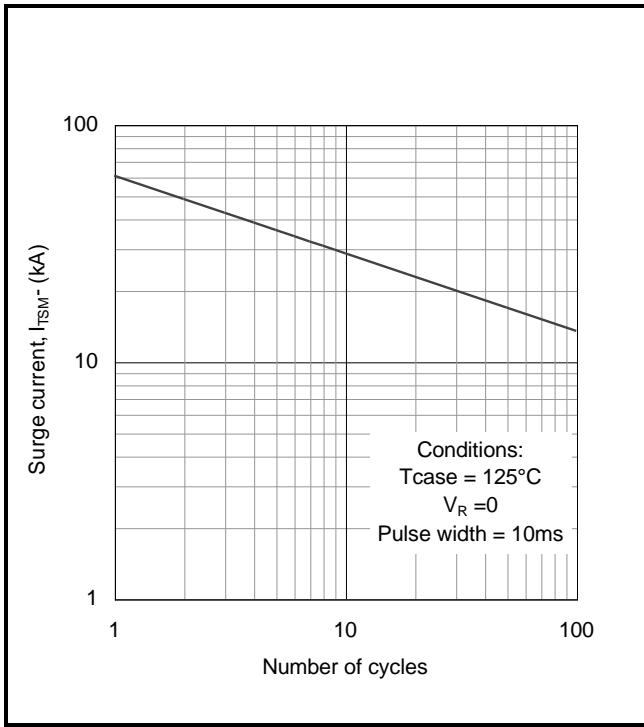


Fig.10 Multi-cycle surge current

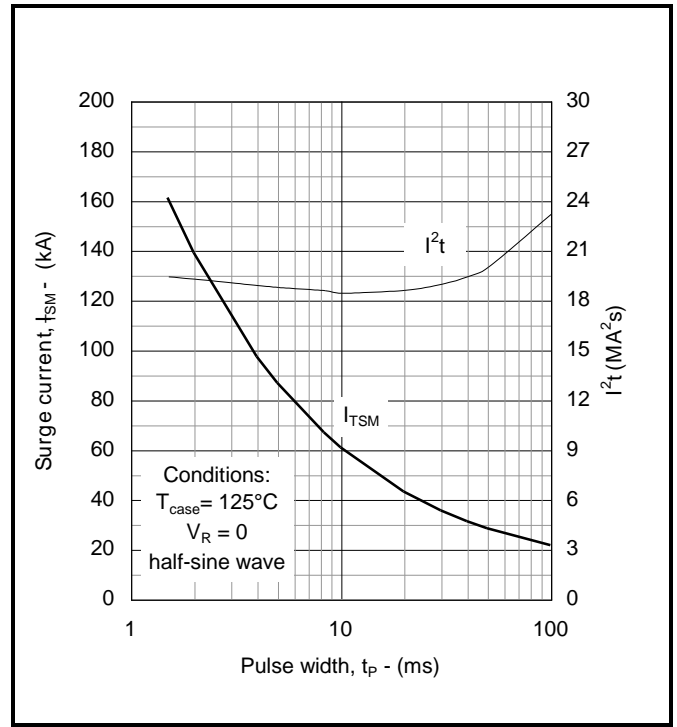


Fig.11 Single-cycle surge current

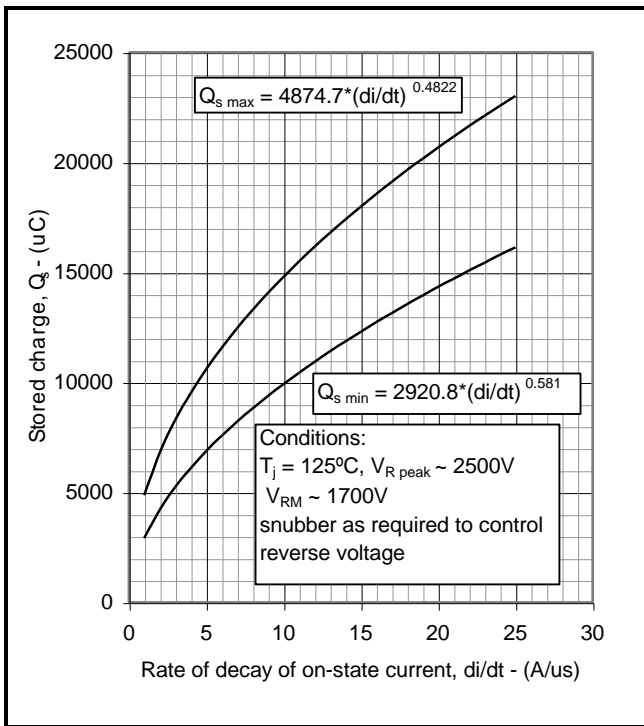


Fig.12 Stored charge

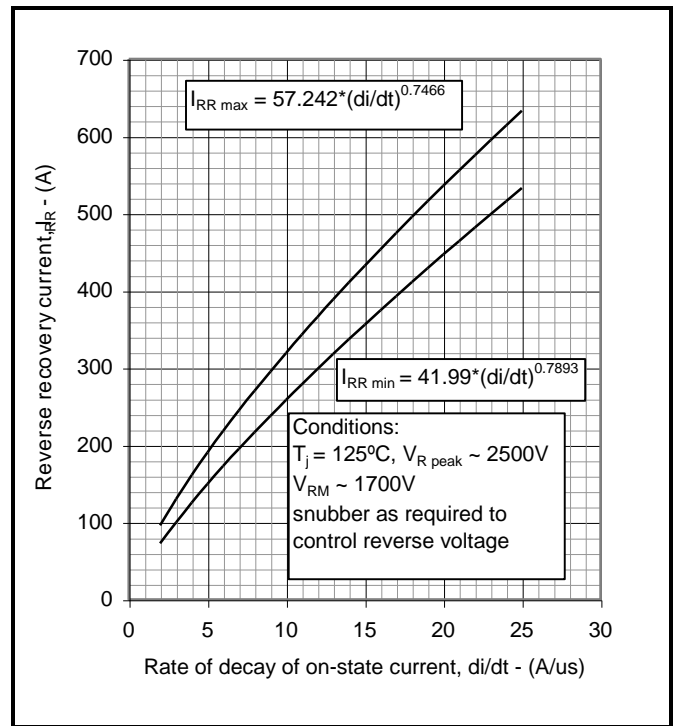


Fig.13 Reverse recovery current

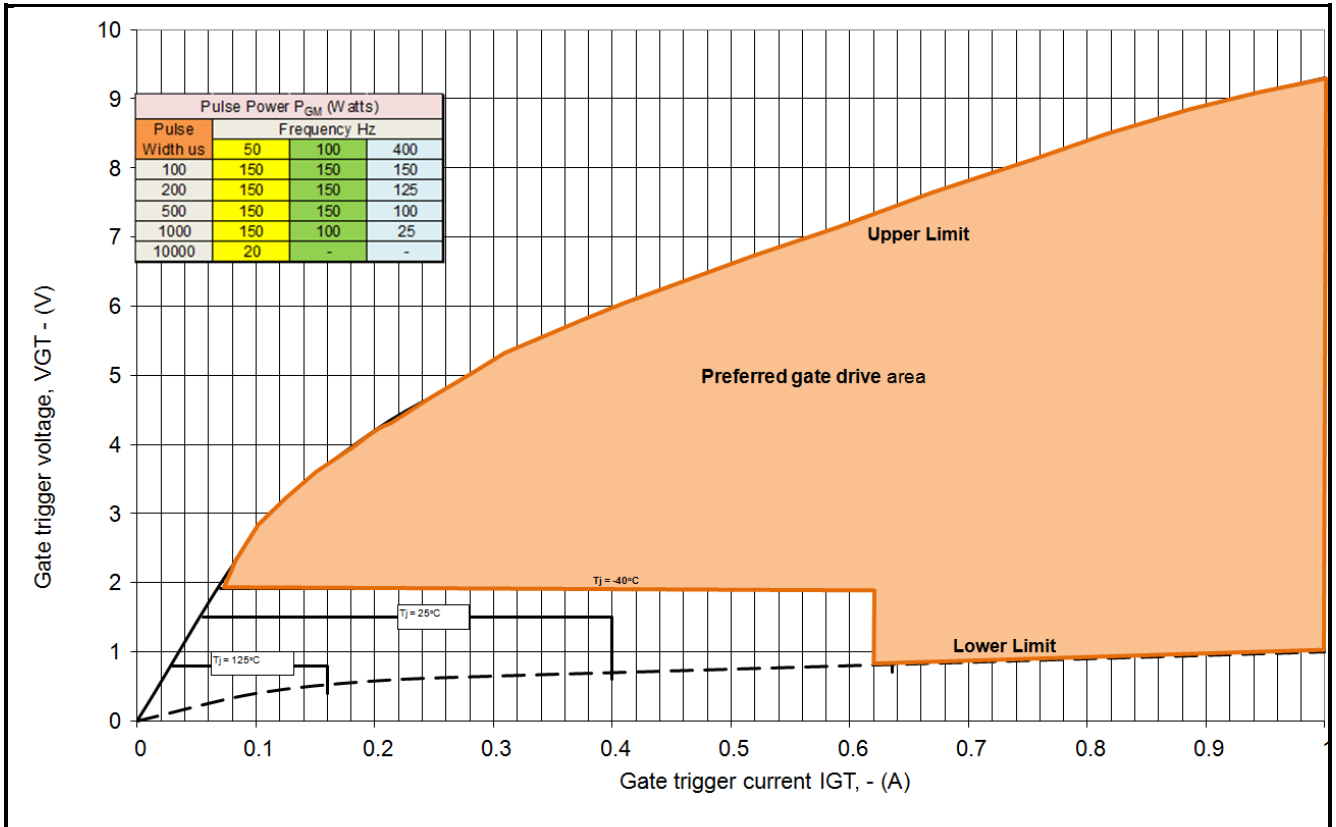


Fig14 Gate Characteristics

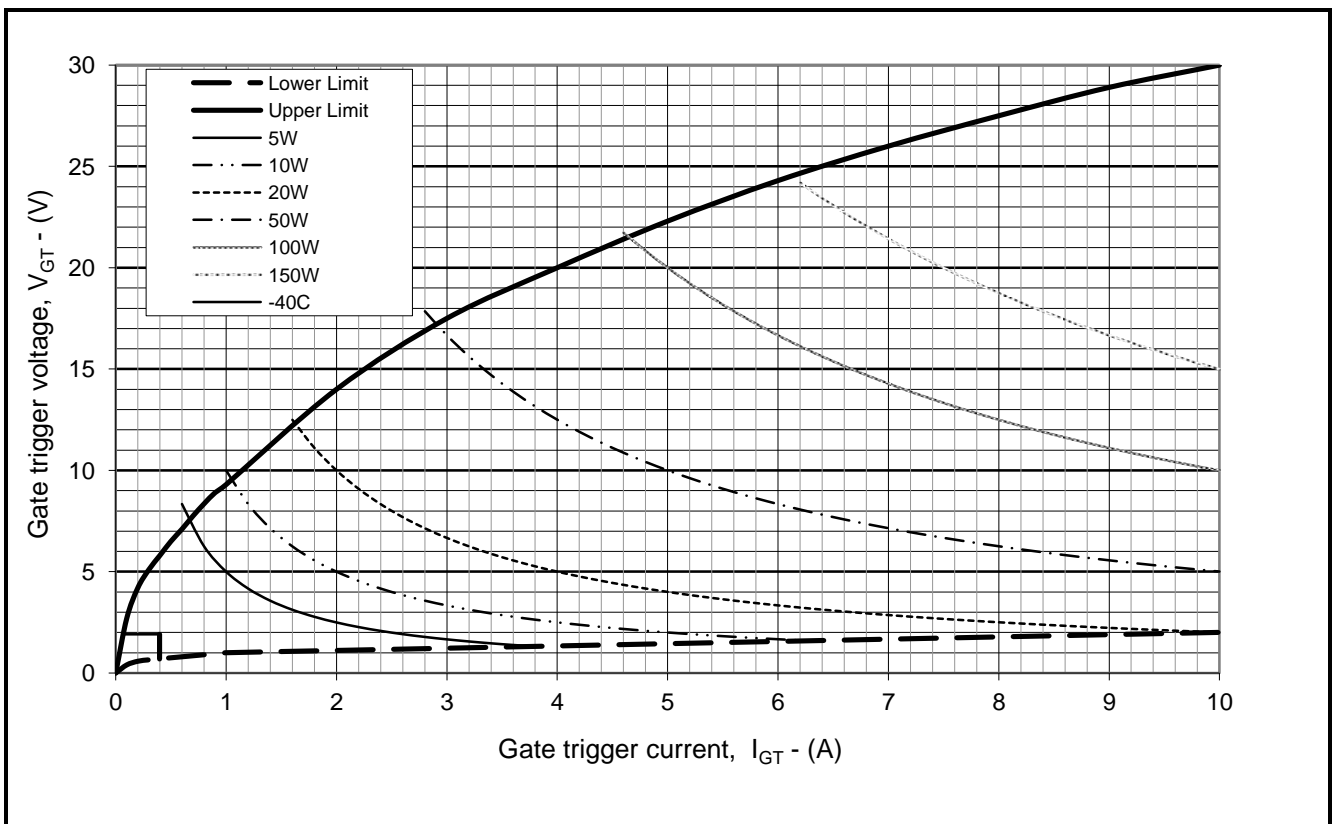
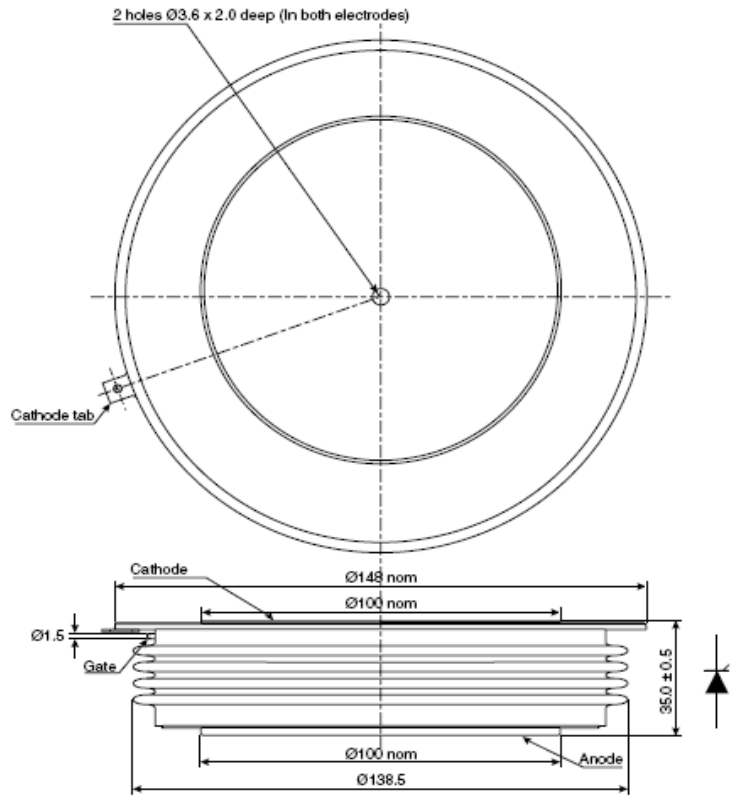


Fig. 15 Gate characteristics

PACKAGE DETAILS

For further package information, please contact Customer Services. All dimensions in mm, unless stated otherwise. DO NOT SCALE.

Device	Maximum Thickness (mm)	Minimum Thickness (mm)
DCR4500A42	35.47	34.86
DCR3990A52	35.61	35
DCR3220A65	35.85	35.24
DCR2560A85	36.19	35.58



Lead length: 420mm
 Lead terminal connector: M4 ring
 Weight: 2.6kg
Package outline type code: A

Fig.16 Package outline

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