

# POSITIONING

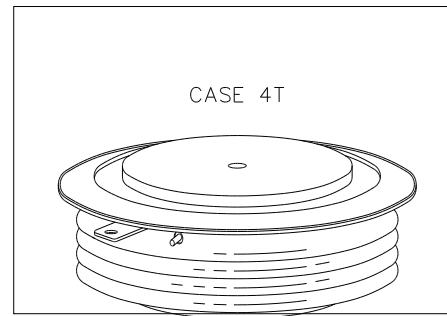
## PSTC458 - Power Thyristor

 500 - 1400 V<sub>DRM</sub>; 2000 A rms

### HIGH POWER THYRISTOR FOR INVERTER AND CHOPPER APPLICATIONS

#### Features:

- . All Diffused Structure
- . Interdigitated Amplifying Gate Configuration
- . Blocking capability up to 1400 volts
- . Guaranteed Maximum Turn-Off Time
- . High dV/dt Capability
- . Pressure Assembled Device



### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS

#### Blocking - Off State

Device Type	V <sub>RRM</sub> (1)	V <sub>DRM</sub> (1)	V <sub>RSM</sub> (1)
PSTC458E	500	500	600
PSTC458M	600	600	720
PSTC458N	800	800	960
PSTC458P	1000	1000	1150
PSTC458PB	1200	1200	1300
PSTC458PD	1400	1400	1500

 V<sub>RRM</sub> = Repetitive peak reverse voltage

 V<sub>DRM</sub> = Repetitive peak off state voltage

 V<sub>RSM</sub> = Non repetitive peak reverse voltage (2)

Repetitive peak reverse leakage and off state leakage	I <sub>RRM</sub> / I <sub>DRM</sub>	15 mA
Critical rate of voltage rise	dV/dt (4)	65 mA (3)

Critical rate of voltage rise	dV/dt (4)	500 V/μsec
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#### Notes:

All ratings are specified for T<sub>j</sub>=25 °C unless otherwise stated.

(1) All voltage ratings are specified for an applied 50Hz/60Hz sinusoidal waveform over the temperature range -40 to +125 °C.

(2) 10 msec. max. pulse width

(3) Maximum value for T<sub>j</sub> = 125 °C.

(4) Minimum value for linear and exponential waveshape to 80% rated V<sub>DRM</sub>. Gate open. T<sub>j</sub> = 125 °C.

(5) Non-repetitive value.

(6) The value of di/dt is established in accordance with EIA/NIMA Standard RS-397, Section 5-2-2-6. The value defined would be in addition to that obtained from a snubber circuit, comprising a 0.2 μF capacitor and 20 ohms resistance in parallel with the thristor under test.

#### Conducting - on state

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Typ.	Units	Conditions
RMS value of on-state current	I <sub>TRMS</sub>		2000		A	Nominal value
Peak one cPSTCle surge (non repetitive) current	I <sub>TSM</sub>		16000		A	8.3 msec (60Hz), sinusoidal wave- shape, 180° conduction, T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C
			14600		A	10.0 msec (50Hz), sinusoidal wave- shape, 180° conduction, T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C
I square t	I <sup>2</sup> t		1.06x10 <sup>6</sup>		A <sup>2</sup> s	8.3 msec and 10.0 msec
Latching current	I <sub>L</sub>		1000		mA	V <sub>D</sub> = 24 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 12 ohms
Holding current	I <sub>H</sub>		500		mA	V <sub>D</sub> = 24 V; I = 2.5 A
Peak on-state voltage	V <sub>TM</sub>		2.6		V	I <sub>TM</sub> = 4000 A; Duty cPSTCle ≤ 0.01%
Critical rate of rise of on-state current (5, 6)	di/dt		800		A/μs	Switching from V <sub>DRM</sub> ≤ 1000 V, non-repetitive
Critical rate of rise of on-state current (6)	di/dt		400		A/μs	Switching from V <sub>DRM</sub> ≤ 1000 V

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### Gating

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Typ.	Units	Conditions
Peak gate power dissipation	P <sub>GM</sub>		200		W	t <sub>p</sub> = 40 us
Average gate power dissipation	P <sub>G(AV)</sub>		5		W	
Peak gate current	I <sub>GM</sub>		10		A	
Gate current required to trigger all units	I <sub>GT</sub>		300 150 125		mA	V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = -40 °C V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = +25 °C V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = +125 °C
Gate voltage required to trigger all units	V <sub>GT</sub>	0.30	5 3		V	V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = -40 °C V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = 0-125 °C V <sub>D</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> ; R <sub>L</sub> = 1000 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = + 125 °C
Peak negative voltage	V <sub>GRM</sub>		5		V	

### Dynamic

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Typ.	Units	Conditions
Delay time	t <sub>d</sub>		1.5	0.7	μs	I <sub>TM</sub> = 50 A; V <sub>D</sub> = Rated V <sub>DRM</sub> Gate pulse: V <sub>G</sub> = 20 V; R <sub>G</sub> = 20 ohms; t <sub>r</sub> = 0.1 μs; t <sub>p</sub> = 20 μs
Turn-off time (with V <sub>R</sub> = -50 V)	t <sub>q</sub>		35		μs	I <sub>TM</sub> = 1000 A; di/dt = 100 A/μs; V <sub>R</sub> ≥ -50 V; Re-applied dV/dt = 200 V/μs linear to 80% V <sub>DRM</sub> ; V <sub>G</sub> = 0; T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C; Duty cPSTCle ≥ 0.01%
Reverse recovery charge	Q <sub>rr</sub>		*	400	μC	I <sub>TM</sub> = 1000 A; di/dt = 100 A/μs; V <sub>R</sub> ≥ -50 V

\* For guaranteed max. value, contact factory.

## THERMAL AND MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS

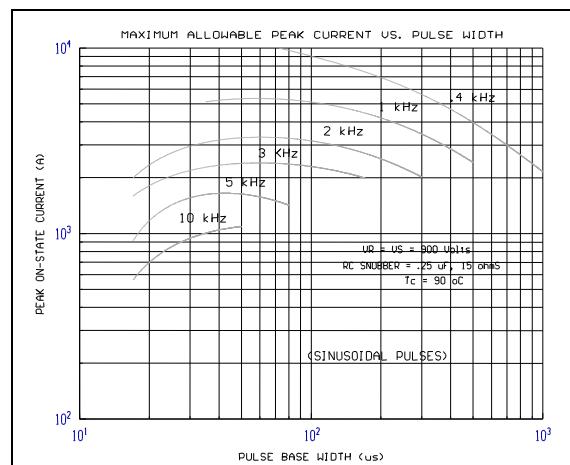
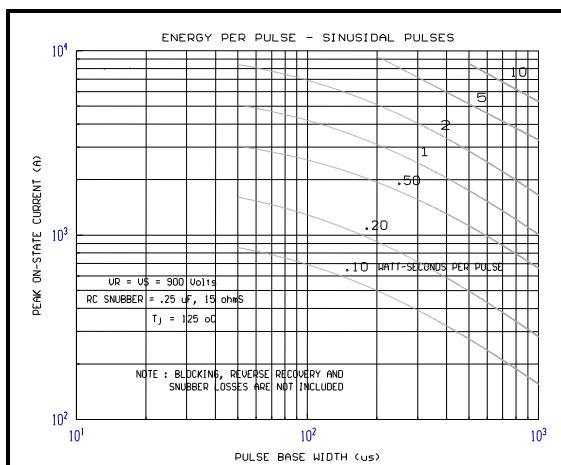
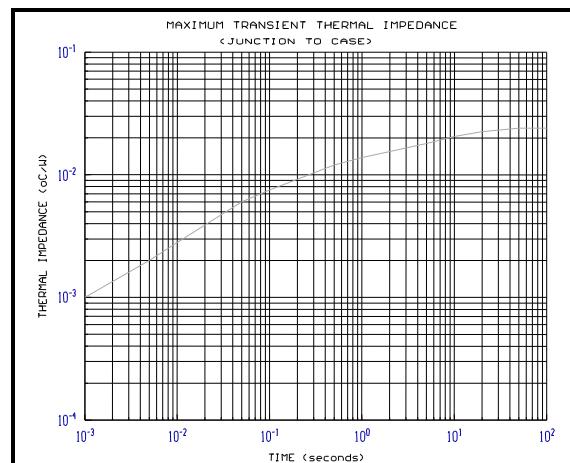
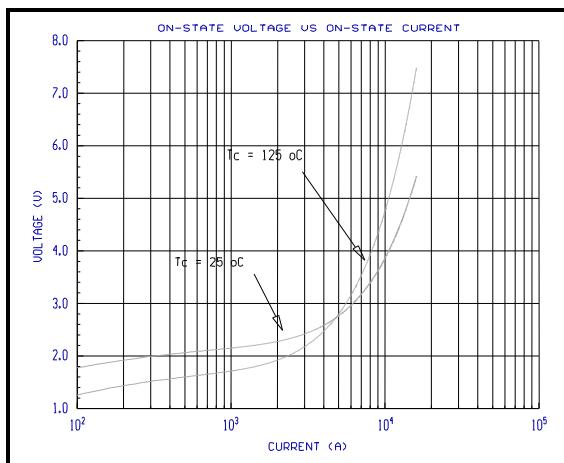
Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Typ.	Units	Conditions
Operating temperature	T <sub>j</sub>	-40	+125		°C	
Storage temperature	T <sub>stg</sub>	-40	+150		°C	
Thermal resistance - junction to case	R <sub>θ(j-c)</sub>		0.023 0.045		°C/W	Double sided cooled Single sided cooled
Thermal resistamce - case to sink	R <sub>θ(c-s)</sub>		0.010 0.020		°C/W	Double sided cooled * Single sided cooled *
Mounting force	P	5500 24.5	6000 26.7		lb. kN	
Weight	W			16 460	oz. g	

\* Mounting surfaces smooth, flat and greased

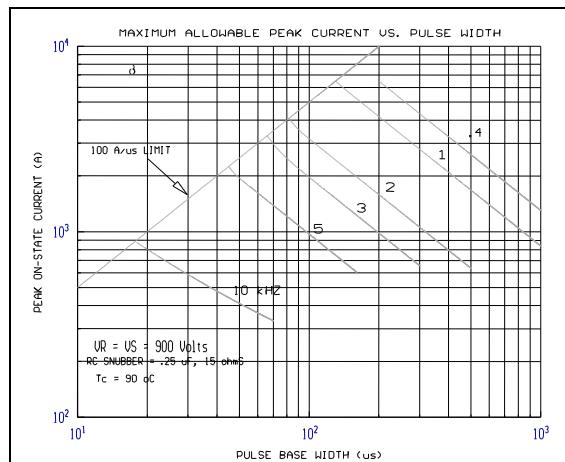
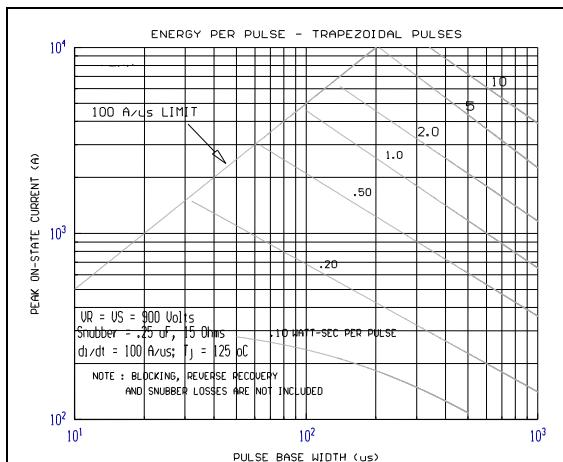
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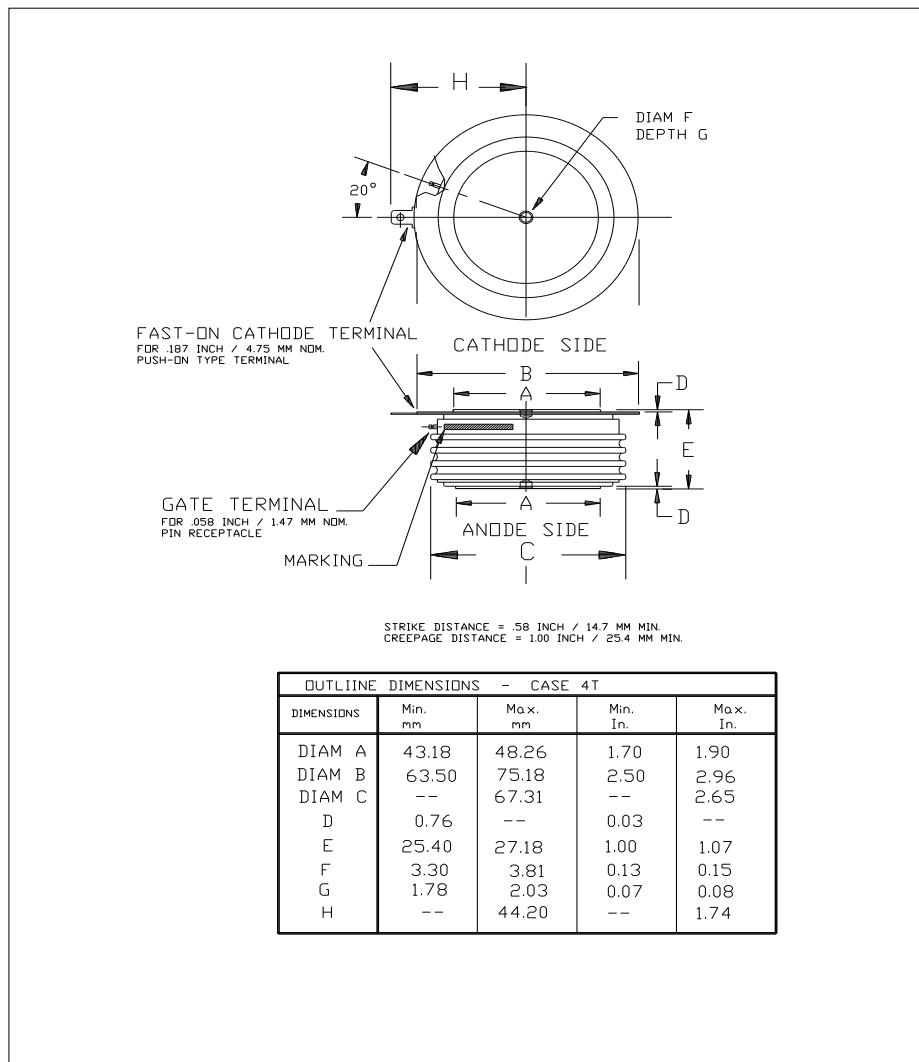


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