

# POSITIONING

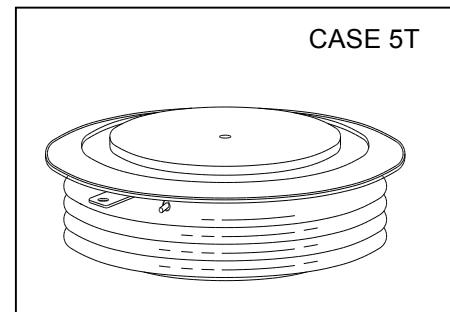
# PSTC784 - Power Thyristor

 3600 - 4400 V<sub>DRM</sub>; 2600 A rms

## HIGH POWER THYRISTOR FOR PHASE CONTROL APPLICATIONS

### Features:

- . All Diffused Structure
- . Spoke Amplifying Gate Configuration
- . Blocking capability up to 4400 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) |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| PSTC784CM   | 3600                 | 3600                 | 3700                 |
| PSTC784CN   | 3800                 | 3800                 | 3900                 |
| PSTC784DP   | 4000                 | 4000                 | 4100                 |
| PSTC784DB   | 4200                 | 4200                 | 4300                 |
| PSTC784DC   | 4300                 | 4300                 | 4400                 |
| PSTC454DD   | 4400                 | 4400                 | 4500                 |

 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> | 20 mA<br>250 mA (3) |
| Critical rate of voltage rise                         | dV/dt (4)                           | 1000 V/μsec         |

### 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 70% 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  |
|--|--------------------|------|---------------------|------|------------------|---|
| Average value of on-state current                | I <sub>T(AV)</sub> |      | 1650                |      | A                | Sinewave, 180° conduction, T <sub>c</sub> =70°C   |
| RMS value of on-state current                    | I <sub>TRMS</sub>  |      | 2600                |      | A                | Nominal value   |
| Peak one cycle surge (non repetitive) current    | I <sub>TSM</sub>   |      | 26000<br>24000      |      | A<br>A           | 8.3 msec (60Hz), sinusoidal wave- shape, 180° conduction, T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C<br>10.0 msec (50Hz), sinusoidal wave- shape, 180° conduction, T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C |
| I square t                                       | I <sup>2</sup> t   |      | 2.8x10 <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>     |      | 250                 |      | mA               | V <sub>D</sub> = 24 V; I = 2.5 A  |
| Peak on-state voltage                            | V <sub>TM</sub>    |      | 2.55                |      | V                | I <sub>TM</sub> = 5000 A; Duty cycle ≤ 0.01%  |
| Critical rate of rise of on-state current (5, 6) | di/dt              |      | 300                 |      | A/μs             | Switching from V <sub>DRM</sub> ≤ 3000 V, non-repetitive  |
| Critical rate of rise of on-state current (6)    | di/dt              |      | 100                 |      | A/μs             | Switching from V <sub>DRM</sub> ≤ 3000 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>    |      | 20                |      | A     |   |
| Gate current required to trigger all units | I <sub>GT</sub>    |      | 300<br>200<br>125 |      | mA    | V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = -40 °C                          |
|  |                    |      |                   |      | mA    | V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = +25 °C                          |
|  |                    |      |                   |      | mA    | 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<br>4            |      | V     | V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = -40 °C                          |
|  |                    |      |                   |      | V     | V <sub>D</sub> = 6 V; R <sub>L</sub> = 3 ohms; T <sub>j</sub> = 0-125 °C                        |
|  |                    |      |                   |      | V     | 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>   |      | 20                |      | V     |   |

**Dynamic**

| Parameter                                   | Symbol          | Min. | Max. | Typ. | Units | Conditions  |
|---|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|---|
| Delay time                                  | t <sub>d</sub>  |      | 3.0  | 2.5  | μs    | I <sub>TM</sub> = 50 A; V <sub>D</sub> = 2000 V<br>Gate pulse: V <sub>G</sub> = 20 V; R <sub>G</sub> = 20 ohms;<br>t <sub>r</sub> = 0.1 μs; t <sub>b</sub> = 20 μs                        |
| Turn-off time (with V <sub>R</sub> = -50 V) | t <sub>q</sub>  |      | 400  | 250  | μs    | I <sub>TM</sub> > 2000 A; di/dt = 10 A/μs;<br>V <sub>R</sub> ≥ -50 V; Re-applied dV/dt = 500<br>V/μs linear to 2000 V; V <sub>G</sub> = 0;<br>T <sub>j</sub> = 125 °C; Duty cycle ≥ 0.01% |
| Reverse recovery current                    | I <sub>rr</sub> |      | 110  |      | A     | I <sub>TM</sub> > 2000 A; di/dt = 10 A/μs;<br>V <sub>R</sub> ≥ -50 V  |

**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> |              | 0.012         |             | °C/W       | Double sided cooled<br>Single sided cooled     |
| Thermal resistance - case to sink     | R <sub>θ(c-s)</sub> |              | 0.002         |             | °C/W       | Double sided cooled *<br>Single sided cooled * |
| Mounting force                        | P                   | 8000<br>35.5 | 10000<br>44.4 |             | lb.<br>kN  |  |
| Weight                                | W                   |              |               | 3.5<br>1.60 | lb.<br>Kg. |  |

\* Mounting surfaces smooth, flat and greased

Note : for case outline and dimensions, see case outline drawing in page 3 of this Technical Data

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**CASE OUTLINE AND DIMENSIONS.**  
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