TF944..H

Fast Switching Thyristor

Replaces March 1998 version, DS4281-3.2

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APPLICATIONS

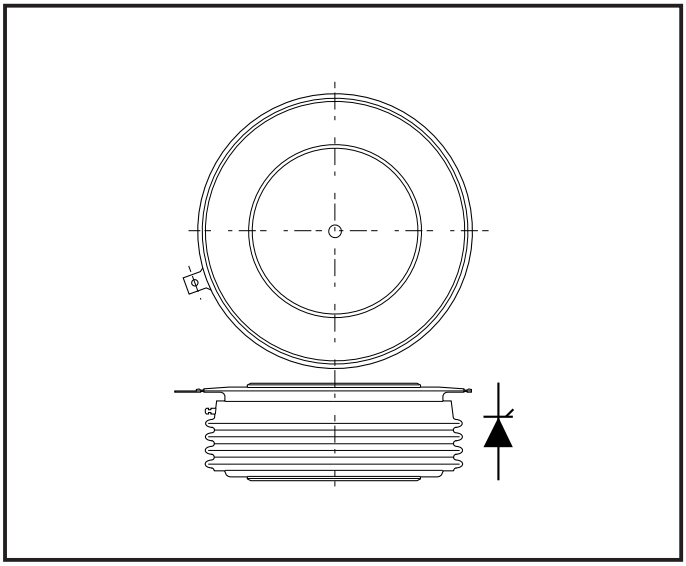
- High Power Inverters And Choppers
- UPS
- Railway Traction
- Induction Heating
- AC Motor Drives
- Cycloconverters

KEY PARAMETERS

V_{DRM}	3500V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	1350A
I_{TSM}	13000A
dV/dt	500V/µs
dI/dt	500A/µs
t_q	120µs

FEATURES

- Double Side Cooling
- High Surge Capability
- High Voltage



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VOLTAGE RATINGS

Type Number	Repetitive Peak Voltages V_{DRM} V_{RRM}	Conditions
TF944 35H TF944 34H TF944 32H TF944 30H	3500 3400 3200 3000	$V_{RSM} = V_{RRM} + 100V$ $I_{DRM} = I_{RRM} = 100mA$ at V_{RRM} or V_{DRM} & T_{vj}

Lower voaltage grades available.

CURRENT RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Max.	Units
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current	Half sinewave, 50Hz, T_{case} = 80°C	850	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS value	Half sinewave, 50Hz, T_{case} = 80°C	1350	A

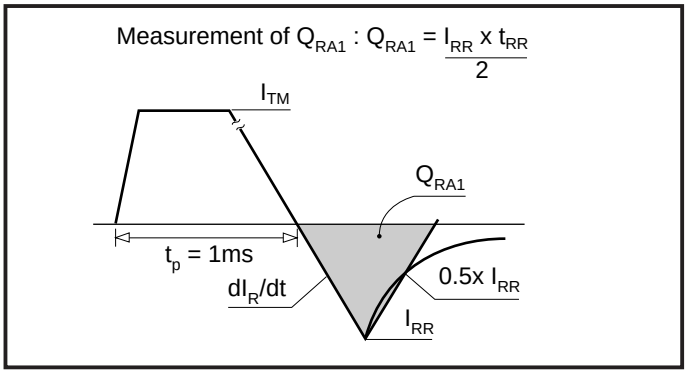
SURGE RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Max.	Units
I_{TSM}	Surge (non-repetitive) on-state current	10ms half sine; V_R = 0% V_{RRM}, T_j = 125˚C	13.0	kA
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	10ms half sine; V_R = 0% V_{RRM}, T_j = 125˚C	845 x 10^3	A^2s

THERMAL AND MECHANICAL DATA

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Max.	Units
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Thermal resistance - junction to case	Double side cooled	dc	-	0.02	ºC/W
		Single side cooled	Anode dc	-	-	ºC/W
			Cathode dc	-	-	ºC/W
$R_{th(c-h)}$	Thermal resistance - case to heatsink	Clamping force 23.5kN with mounting compound	Double side	-	0.006	ºC/W
			Single side	-	0.012	ºC/W
T_{vj}	Virtual junction temperature	On-state (conducting)		-	135	ºC
		Reverse (blocking)		-	125	ºC
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range			-40	150	ºC
-	Clamping force			22.3	24.6	kN

MEASUREMENT OF RECOVERED CHARGE - Q_{RA1}



DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min.	Max.	Units
V_{TM}	Maximum on-state voltage	At 1500A peak, T_{case} = 25°C		-	2.4	V
I_{RRM}/I_{DRM}	Peak reverse and off-state current	At V_{RRM}/V_{DRM}, T_{case} = 125°C		-	100	mA
dV/dt	Maximum linear rate of rise of off-state voltage	Linear to 60% V_{DRM} T_j = 125°C, Gate open circuit		-	500	V/µs
dI/dt	Rate of rise of on-state current	Gate source 20V, 20Ω $t_r \leq 0.5\mu s$, T_j = 125˚C	Repetitive 50Hz	-	500	A/µs
			Non-repetitive	-	800	A/µs
$V_{T(TO)}$	Threshold voltage	At T_{vj} = 125°C		-	1.35	V
r_T	On-state slope resistance	At T_{vj} = 125°C		-	0.5	mΩ
t_{gd}	Delay time	T_j = 25˚C, I_T = 50A, V_D = 300V, I_G = 1A, dI/dt = 50A/µs, dI_G/dt = 1A/µs		-	-*	µs
$t_{(ON)TOT}$	Total turn-on time			-	-*	µs
I_H	Holding current	T_j = 25°C, I_{TM} = 1A, V_D = 12V		100*	-	mA
I_H	Holding current	T_j = 25°C, I_G = 0.5A, V_D = 12V		300*	-	mA
t_q	Turn-off time	T_j = 125˚C, I_T = 500A, V_R = 100V, dV/dt = 20V/µs to 66% V_{DRM}, dI_R/dt = 50A/µs.	t_q code: H	-	120	µs
Q_{RR}	Reverse recovery charge			-	-	µC

**Typical value.*

GATE TRIGGER CHARACTERISTICS AND RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Typ.	Max.	Units
V_{GT}	Gate trigger voltage	V_{DRM} = 12V, T_{case} = 25°C, R_L = 6Ω	-	3.0	V
I_{GT}	Gate trigger current	V_{DRM} = 12V, T_{case} = 25°C, R_L = 6Ω	-	250	mA
V_{GD}	Gate non-trigger voltage	At V_{DRM} T_{case} = 125°C, R_L = 1kΩ	-	0.25	V
V_{FGM}	Peak forward gate voltage	Anode positive with respect to cathode	-	30	V
V_{FGN}	Peak forward gate voltage	Anode negative with respect to cathode	-	0.25	V
V_{RGM}	Peak reverse gate voltage		-	5.0	V
I_{FGM}	Peak forward gate current	Anode positive with respect to cathode	-	10	A
P_{GM}	Peak gate power		-	50	W
$P_{G(AV)}$	Mean gate power		-	3.0	W

CURVES

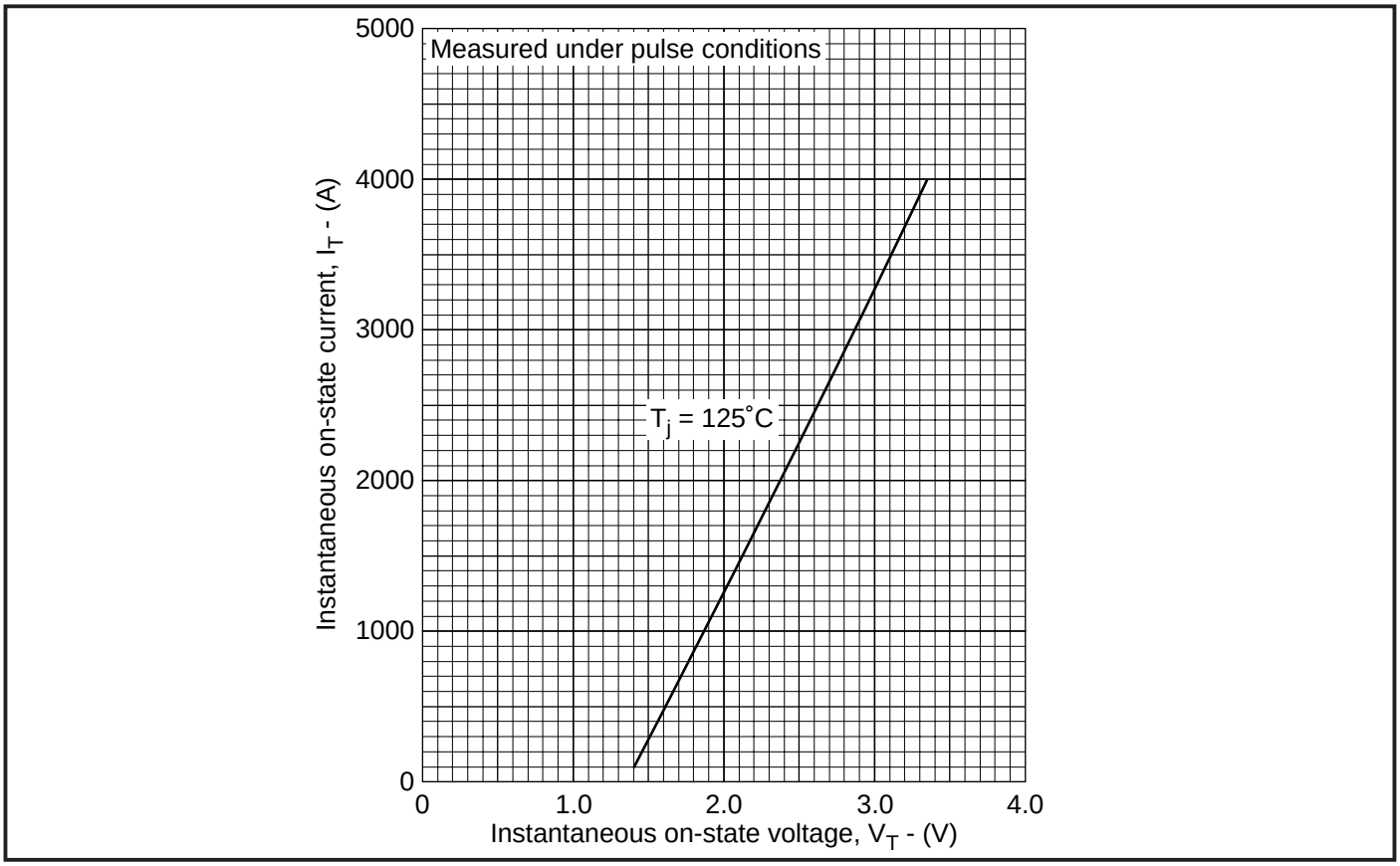


Fig.1 Maximum (limit) on-state characteristics

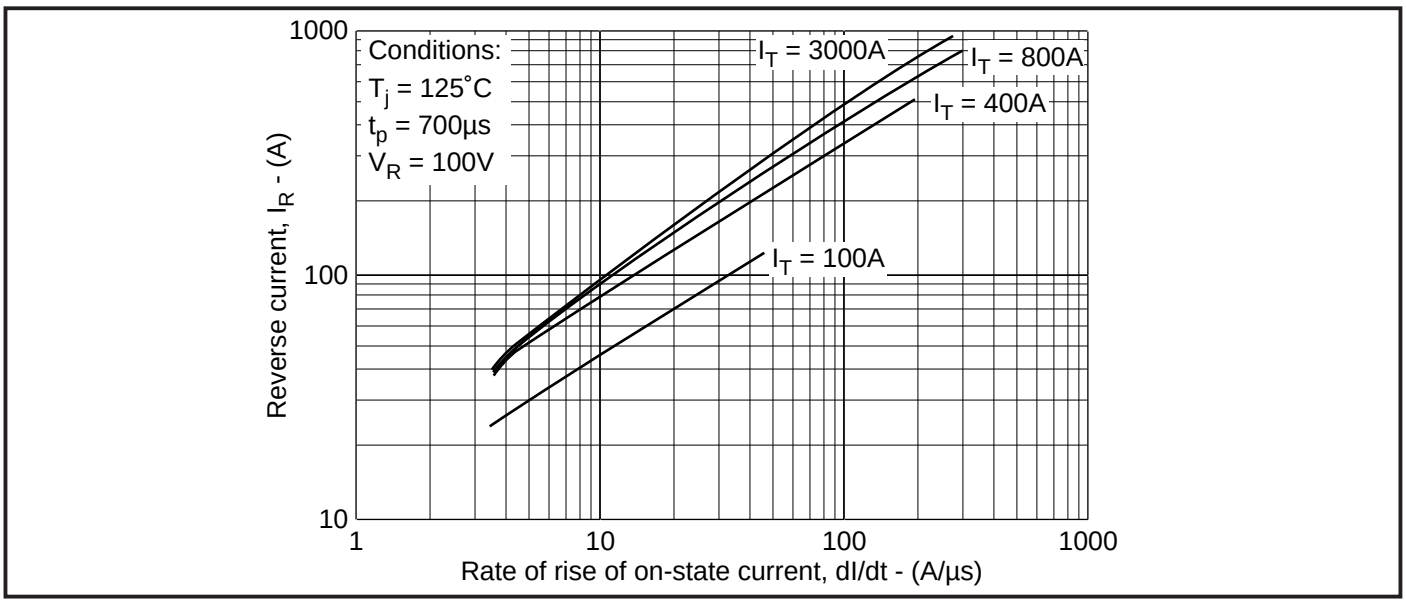


Fig.2 Reverse current vs rate of rise of on-state current

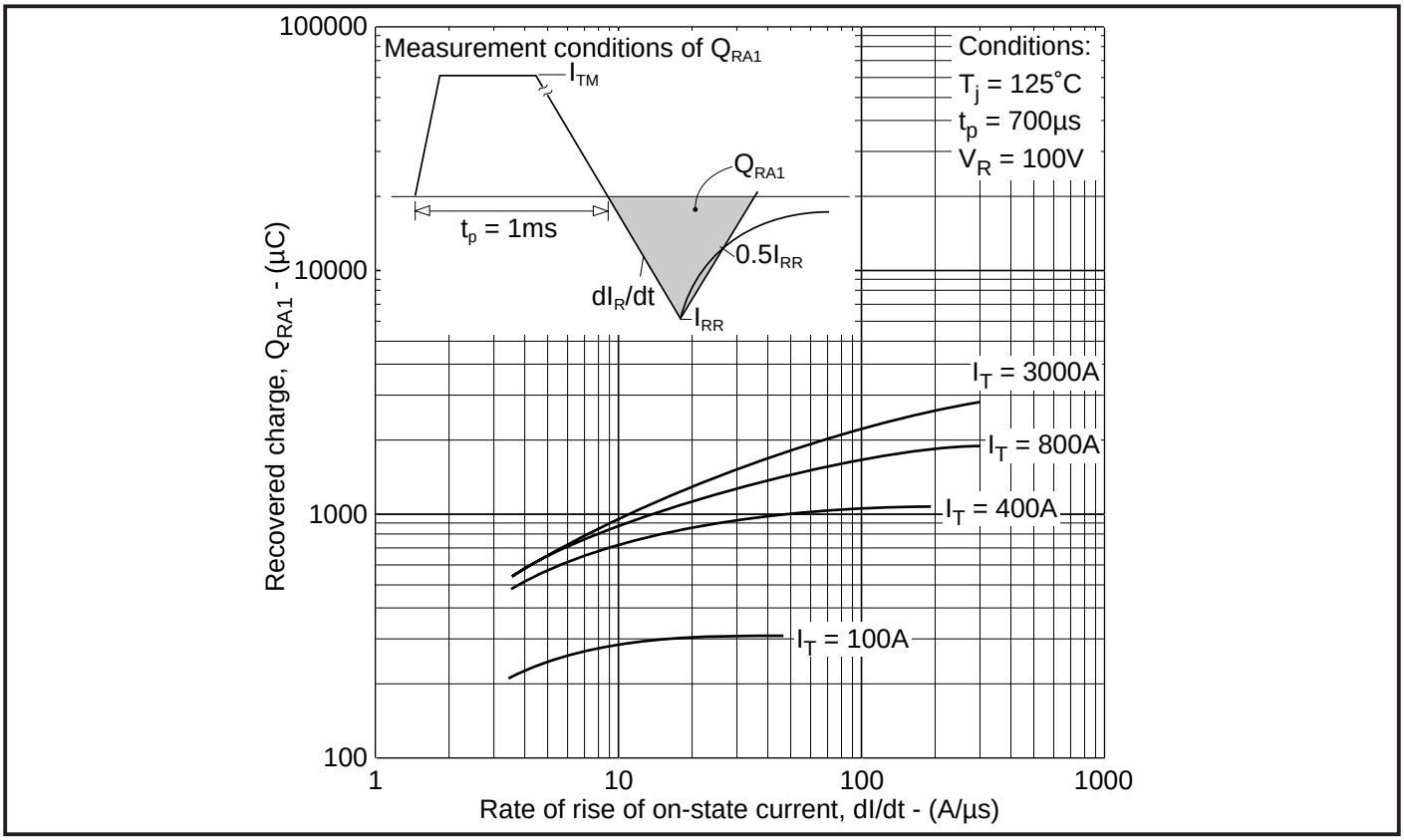


Fig.3 Recovered charge vs rate of rise of on-state current

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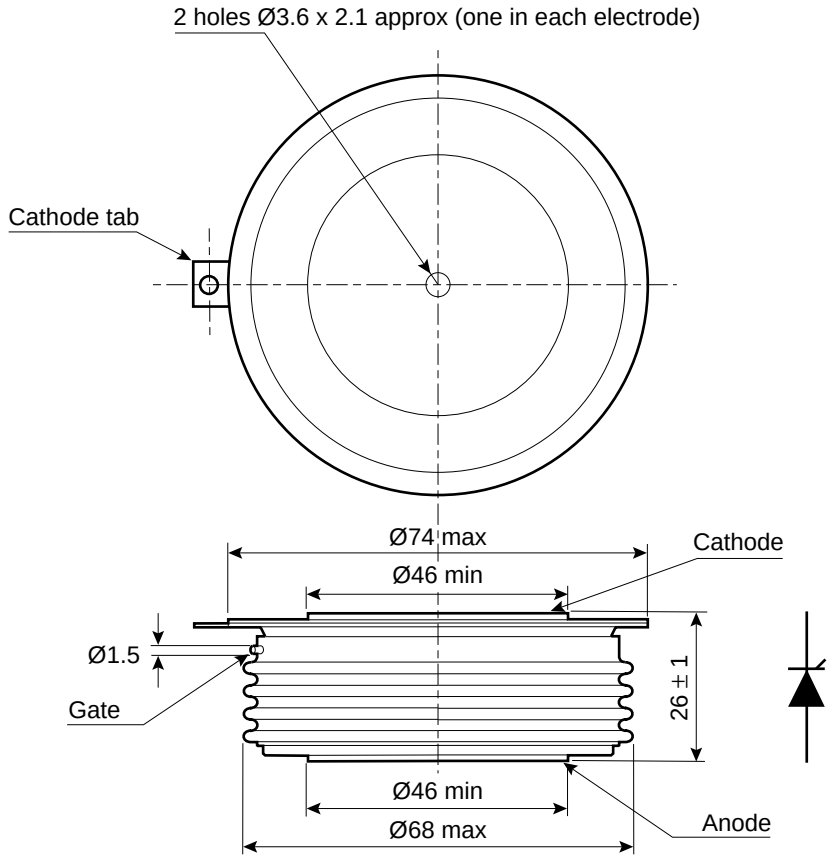

Nominal weight: 500g
Clamping force: 23.5kN ±10%
Lead length: 250mm

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ASSOCIATED PUBLICATIONS

Title	Application Note Number
Calculating the junction temperature or power semiconductors	AN4506
Gate triggering and the use of gate characteristics	AN4840
Recommendations for clamping power semiconductors	AN4839
The effect of temperature on thyristor performance	AN4870
Thyristor and diode measurement with a multi-meter	AN4853
Turn-on performance of thyristors in parallel	AN4999
Use of V_{TO}, r_T on-state characteristic	AN5001

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The Power Assembly group was set up to provide a support service for those customers requiring more than the basic semiconductor, and has developed a flexible range of heatsink / clamping systems in line with advances in device types and the voltage and current capability of our semiconductors.

We offer an extensive range of air and liquid cooled assemblies covering the full range of circuit designs in general use today. The Assembly group continues to offer high quality engineering support dedicated to designing new units to satisfy the growing needs of our customers.

Using the up to date CAD methods our team of design and applications engineers aim to provide the Power Assembly Complete solution (PACs).

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Disc devices require the correct clamping force to ensure their safe operation. The PACs range offers a varied selection of pre-loaded clamps to suit all of our manufactured devices. This include cube clamps for single side cooling of 'T' 22mm

Clamps are available for single or double side cooling, with high insulation versions for high voltage assemblies.

Please refer to our application note on device clamping, AN4839

HEATSINKS

Power Assembly has it's own proprietary range of extruded aluminium heatsinks. They have been designed to optimise the performance or our semiconductors. Data with respect to air natural, forced air and liquid cooling (with flow rates) is available on request.

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