

# Three quadrant triacs high commutation

# BTA212 series C

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Glass passivated high commutation triacs in a plastic envelope intended for use in circuits where high static and dynamic  $dV/dt$  and high  $dI/dt$  can occur. These devices will commute the full rated rms current at the maximum rated junction temperature, without the aid of a snubber.

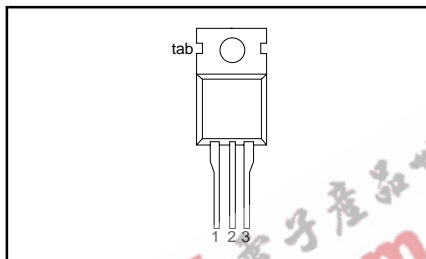
## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MAX.	MAX.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{DRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state voltages	<b>500C</b>	<b>600C</b>	<b>800C</b>	V
		500	600	800	
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	12	12	12	A
$I_{TSM}$	Non-repetitive peak on-state current	95	95	95	A

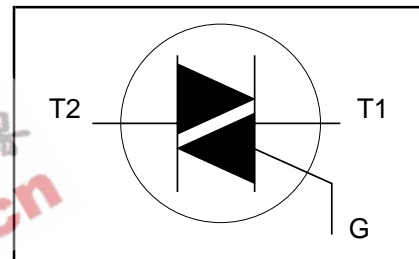
## PINNING - TO220AB

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	main terminal 1
2	main terminal 2
3	gate
tab	main terminal 2

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## SYMBOL



## LIMITING VALUES

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.			UNIT
				-500	-600	-800	
$V_{DRM}$	Repetitive peak off-state voltages		-	500 <sup>1</sup>	600 <sup>1</sup>	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 99\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	12			A
$I_{TSM}$	Non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge	-	95			A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t = 20\text{ ms}$	-	105			A
$dI_T/dt$	Repetitive rate of rise of on-state current after triggering	$t = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	45			A <sup>2</sup> s
		$t = 10\text{ ms}$	-	100			A/ $\mu\text{s}$
$I_{GM}$	Peak gate current		-	2			A
$V_{GM}$	Peak gate voltage		-	5			V
$P_{GM}$	Peak gate power		-	5			W
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power	over any 20 ms period	-	0.5			W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature		-40	150			$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature		-	125			$^\circ\text{C}$

<sup>1</sup> Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 15 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ .

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### THERMAL RESISTANCES

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	Thermal resistance junction to mounting base	full cycle	-	-	1.5	K/W
$R_{th\ j-a}$	Thermal resistance junction to ambient	half cycle in free air	-	60	2.0	K/W
			-		-	K/W

### STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{GT}$	Gate trigger current <sup>2</sup>	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$				
		T2+ G+	2	-	35	mA
		T2+ G-	2	-	35	mA
		T2- G-	2	-	35	mA
$I_L$	Latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$				
		T2+ G+	-	-	20	mA
		T2+ G-	-	-	30	mA
		T2- G-	-	-	20	mA
$I_H$	Holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$	-	-	15	mA
$V_T$	On-state voltage	$I_T = 17\text{ A}$	-	1.3	1.6	V
$V_{GT}$	Gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$	-	0.7	1.5	V
$I_D$	Off-state leakage current	$V_D = 400\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	0.25	0.4	-	V
		$V_D = V_{DRM(max)}; T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA

### DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	UNIT
$dV_D/dt$	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 67\% V_{DRM(max)}; T_j = 125\text{ °C};$ exponential waveform; gate open circuit	1000	-	V/ $\mu$ s
$dI_{com}/dt$	Critical rate of change of commutating current	$V_{DM} = 400\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ °C}; I_{T(RMS)} = 12\text{ A};$ without snubber; gate open circuit	3	14	A/ms
$t_{gt}$	Gate controlled turn-on time	$I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}; V_D = V_{DRM(max)}; I_G = 0.1\text{ A};$ $dI_G/dt = 5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$	-	2	$\mu$ s

<sup>2</sup> Device does not trigger in the T2-, G+ quadrant.

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**MECHANICAL DATA**

Dimensions in mm

Net Mass: 2 g

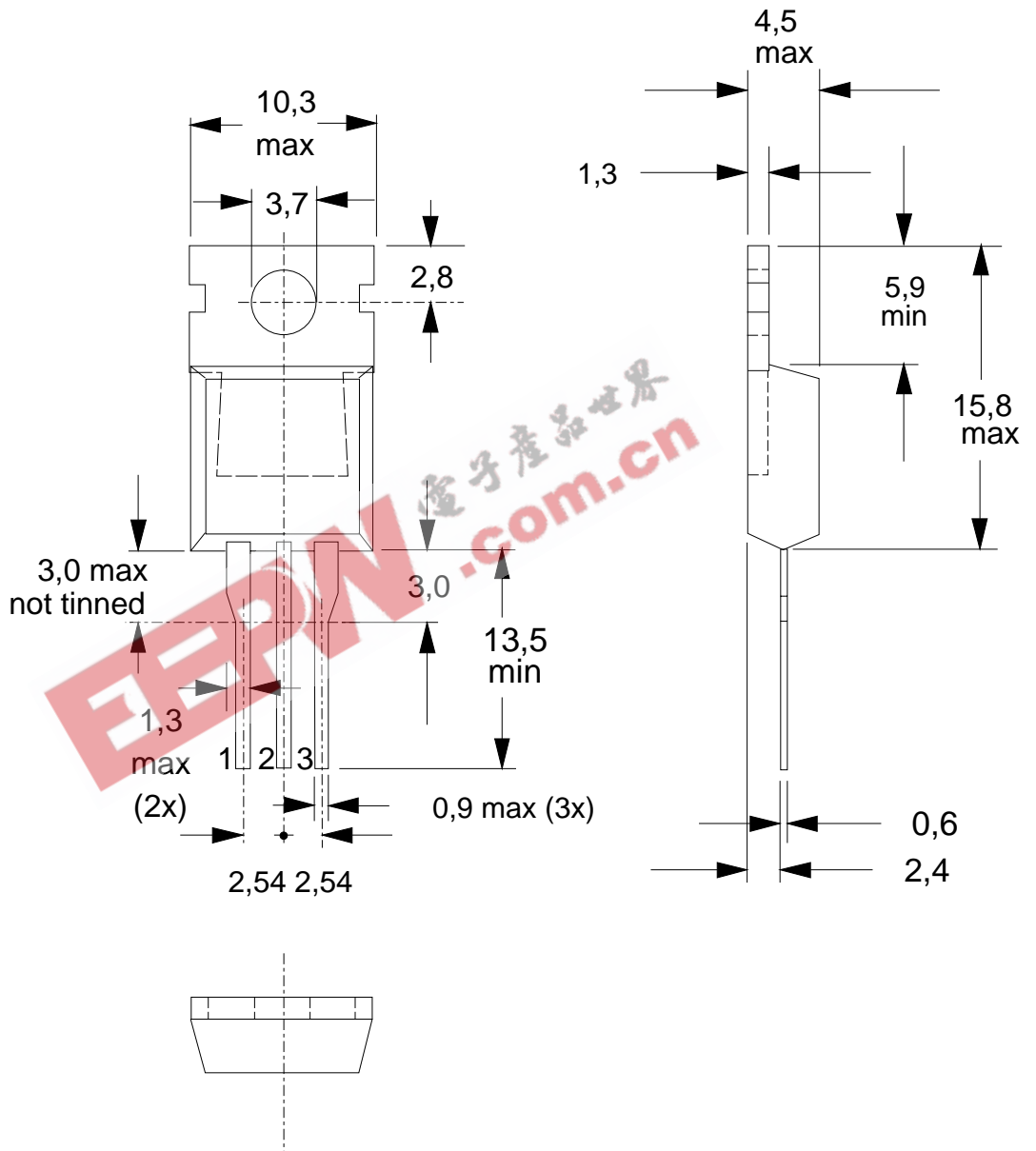


Fig.1. TO220AB; pin 2 connected to mounting base.

**Notes**

- 1. Refer to mounting instructions for TO220 envelopes.
- 2. Epoxy meets UL94 V0 at 1/8".

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