

## Triacs

BT137S series  
BT137M series

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Glass passivated triacs in a plastic envelope, suitable for surface mounting, intended for use in applications requiring high bidirectional transient and blocking voltage capability and high thermal cycling performance. Typical applications include motor control, industrial and domestic lighting, heating and static switching.

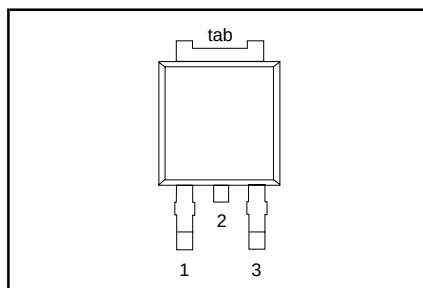
## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                            | MAX.        | MAX.        | MAX.        | UNIT |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| $V_{\text{DRM}}$    | <b>BT137S</b> (or BT137M)-           | <b>500</b>  | <b>600</b>  | <b>800</b>  | V    |
|                     | <b>BT137S</b> (or BT137M)-           | <b>500F</b> | <b>600F</b> | <b>800F</b> |      |
|                     | <b>BT137S</b> (or BT137M)-           | <b>500G</b> | <b>600G</b> | <b>800G</b> |      |
|                     | Repetitive peak off-state voltages   | 500         | 600         | 800         |      |
| $I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$ | RMS on-state current                 | 8           | 8           | 8           | A    |
| $I_{\text{TSM}}$    | Non-repetitive peak on-state current | 65          | 65          | 65          | A    |

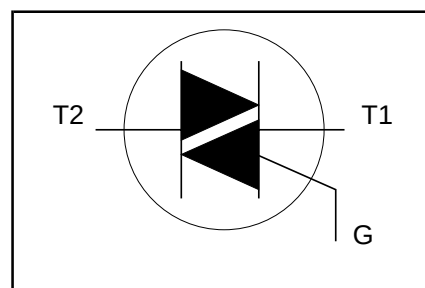
## PINNING - SOT428

| PIN NUMBER | Standard S | Alternative M |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1          | MT1        | gate          |
| 2          | MT2        | MT2           |
| 3          | gate       | MT1           |
| tab        | MT2        | MT2           |

## PIN CONFIGURATION



## SYMBOL



## LIMITING VALUES

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

| SYMBOL              | PARAMETER                                                    | CONDITIONS                                                                                                       | MIN. | MAX.                     |                          |             | UNIT             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| $V_{\text{DRM}}$    | Repetitive peak off-state voltages                           |                                                                                                                  | -    | -500<br>500 <sup>1</sup> | -600<br>600 <sup>1</sup> | -800<br>800 | V                |
| $I_{\text{T(RMS)}}$ | RMS on-state current                                         | full sine wave; $T_{\text{mb}} \leq 102^\circ\text{C}$                                                           | -    | 8                        |                          |             | A                |
| $I_{\text{TSM}}$    | Non-repetitive peak on-state current                         | full sine wave; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge                                                          | -    | 65                       |                          |             | A                |
|                     |                                                              | $t = 20\text{ ms}$                                                                                               | -    | 71                       |                          |             | A                |
|                     |                                                              | $t = 16.7\text{ ms}$                                                                                             | -    | 21                       |                          |             | A                |
|                     |                                                              | $t = 10\text{ ms}$                                                                                               | -    | 21                       |                          |             | A <sup>2</sup> s |
| $I^2t$              | $I^2t$ for fusing                                            | $I_{\text{TM}} = 12\text{ A}$ ; $I_{\text{G}} = 0.2\text{ A}$ ;<br>$dI_{\text{G}}/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | -    | 50                       |                          |             | A/μs             |
| $dI_{\text{T}}/dt$  | Repetitive rate of rise of on-state current after triggering | T2+ G+<br>T2+ G-<br>T2- G-<br>T2- G+                                                                             | -    | 50                       |                          |             | A/μs             |
|                     |                                                              |                                                                                                                  | -    | 50                       |                          |             | A/μs             |
|                     |                                                              |                                                                                                                  | -    | 10                       |                          |             | A/μs             |
|                     |                                                              |                                                                                                                  | -    | 2                        |                          |             | A                |
| $I_{\text{GM}}$     | Peak gate current                                            |                                                                                                                  | -    | 5                        |                          |             | V                |
| $V_{\text{GM}}$     | Peak gate voltage                                            |                                                                                                                  | -    | 5                        |                          |             | W                |
| $P_{\text{GM}}$     | Peak gate power                                              |                                                                                                                  | -    | 0.5                      |                          |             | W                |
| $P_{\text{G(AV)}}$  | Average gate power                                           | over any 20 ms period                                                                                            | -    | 150                      |                          |             | °C               |
| $T_{\text{stg}}$    | Storage temperature                                          |                                                                                                                  | -40  | 125                      |                          |             | °C               |
| $T_j$               | Operating junction temperature                               |                                                                                                                  | -    | 125                      |                          |             | °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 6 A/μs.

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## THERMAL RESISTANCES

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-mb}$ | Thermal resistance<br>junction to mounting base | full cycle                                              | -    | -    | 2.0  | K/W  |
| $R_{th\ j-a}$  | Thermal resistance<br>junction to ambient       | half cycle<br>pcb (FR4) mounted; footprint as in Fig.14 | -    | -    | 2.4  | K/W  |
|                |                                                 |                                                         | -    | 75   | -    | K/W  |

## STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

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

| SYMBOL   | PARAMETER                 | CONDITIONS                                                               | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |      |      | UNIT |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $I_{GT}$ | Gate trigger current      | <b>BT137S-(or BT137M)</b><br>$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$     | -    | -    | ...  | ...F | ...G |      |
|          |                           | T2+ G+                                                                   | -    | 5    | 35   | 25   | 50   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2+ G-                                                                   | -    | 8    | 35   | 25   | 50   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G-                                                                   | -    | 11   | 35   | 25   | 50   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G+                                                                   | -    | 30   | 70   | 70   | 100  | mA   |
| $I_L$    | Latching current          | $V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$                               | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |      |
|          |                           | T2+ G+                                                                   | -    | 7    | 30   | 30   | 45   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2+ G-                                                                   | -    | 16   | 45   | 45   | 60   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G-                                                                   | -    | 5    | 30   | 30   | 45   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G+                                                                   | -    | 7    | 45   | 45   | 60   | mA   |
| $I_H$    | Holding current           | $V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$                               | -    | 5    | 20   | 20   | 40   | mA   |
| $V_T$    | On-state voltage          | $I_T = 10\text{ A}$                                                      | -    | 1.3  | 1.65 |      |      | V    |
| $V_{GT}$ | Gate trigger voltage      | $V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$                                  | -    | 0.7  | 1.5  |      |      | V    |
|          |                           | $V_D = 400\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A};$<br>$T_j = 125\ ^\circ\text{C}$ | 0.25 | 0.4  | -    |      |      | V    |
| $I_D$    | Off-state leakage current | $V_D = V_{DRM(max)};$<br>$T_j = 125\ ^\circ\text{C}$                     | -    | 0.1  | 0.5  |      |      | mA   |

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

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| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER                                         | CONDITIONS                                                                                                                                | MIN. |     |     | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|------|------------------|
| $dV_D/dt$     | Critical rate of rise of<br>off-state voltage     | <b>BT137S-(or BT137M)</b><br>$V_{DM} = 67\% V_{DRM(max)};$<br>$T_j = 125\ ^\circ\text{C};$ exponential<br>waveform; gate open<br>circuit  | ...  | ... | ... | 250  | -    | V/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $dV_{com}/dt$ | Critical rate of change of<br>commutating voltage | $V_{DM} = 400\text{ V}; T_j = 95\ ^\circ\text{C};$<br>$I_{T(RMS)} = 8\text{ A};$<br>$dl_{com}/dt = 3.6\text{ A/ms};$ gate<br>open circuit | -    | -   | 10  | 20   | -    | V/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{gt}$      | Gate controlled turn-on<br>time                   | $I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}; V_D = V_{DRM(max)};$<br>$I_G = 0.1\text{ A}; dl_G/dt = 5\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$                                     | -    | -   | -   | 2    | -    | $\mu\text{s}$    |

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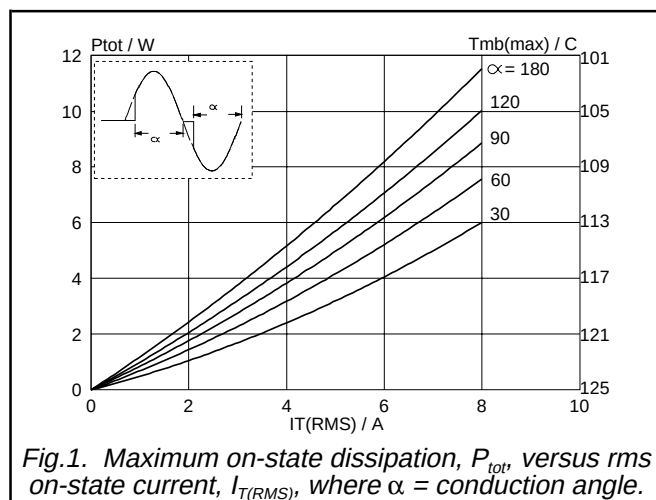
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Fig.1. Maximum on-state dissipation,  $P_{tot}$ , versus rms on-state current,  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , where  $\alpha$  = conduction angle.

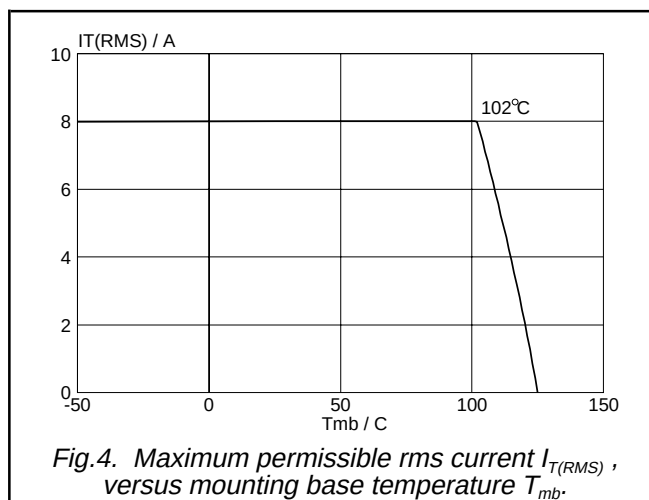


Fig.4. Maximum permissible rms current  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , versus mounting base temperature  $T_{mb}$ .

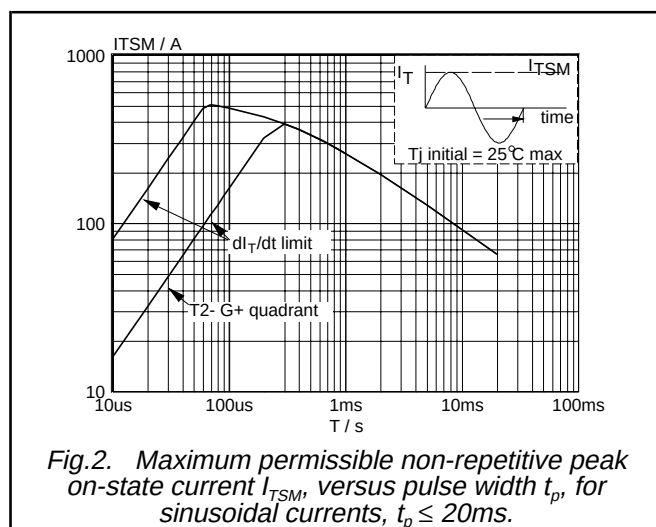


Fig.2. Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak on-state current  $I_{TSM}$ , versus pulse width  $t_p$ , for sinusoidal currents,  $t_p \leq 20\text{ms}$ .

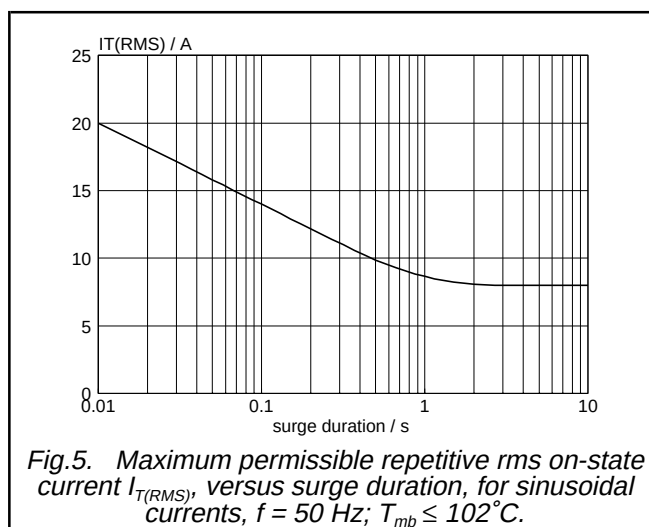


Fig.5. Maximum permissible repetitive rms on-state current  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , versus surge duration, for sinusoidal currents,  $f = 50\text{ Hz}$ ;  $T_{mb} \leq 102^\circ\text{C}$ .

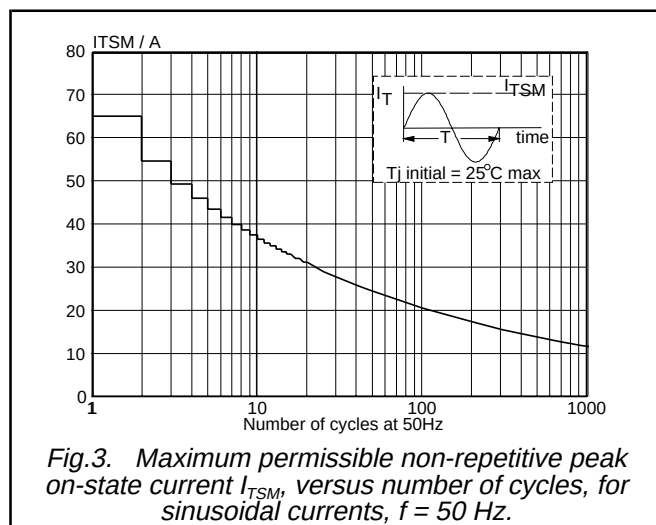


Fig.3. Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak on-state current  $I_{TSM}$ , versus number of cycles, for sinusoidal currents,  $f = 50\text{ Hz}$ .

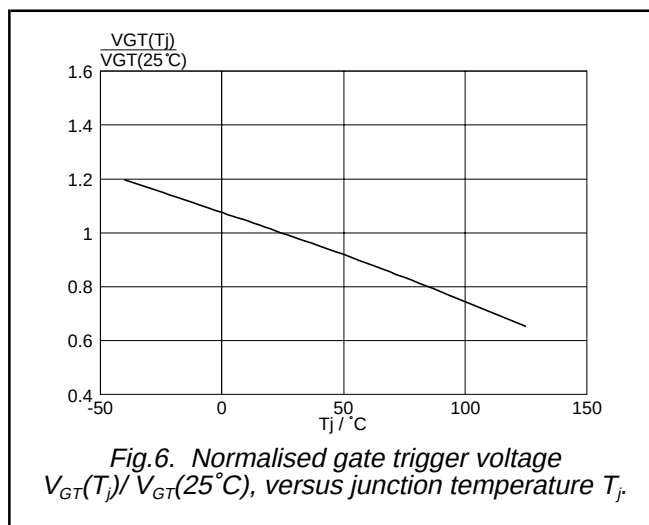
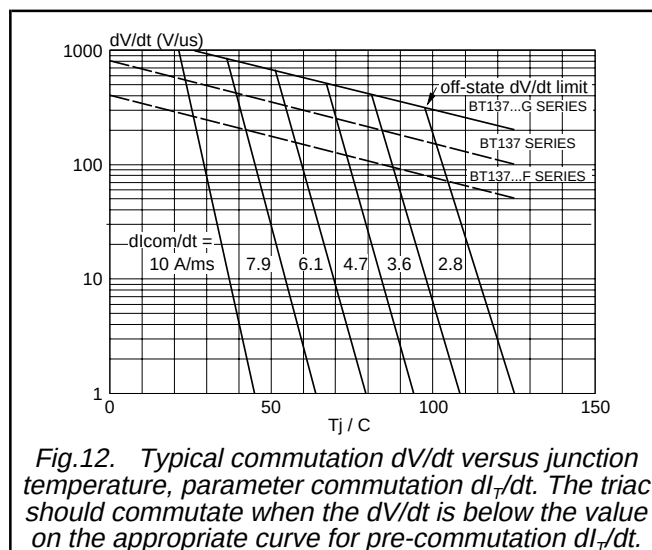
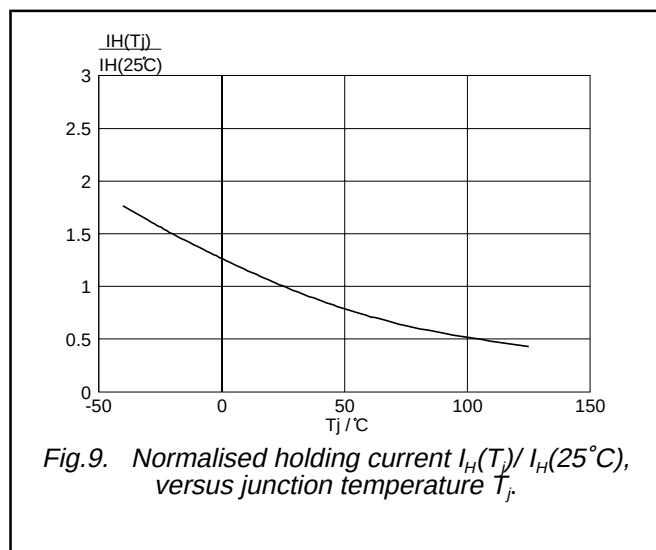
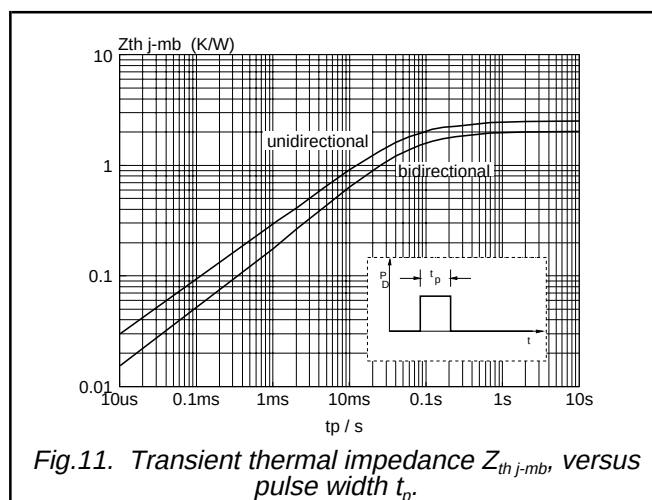
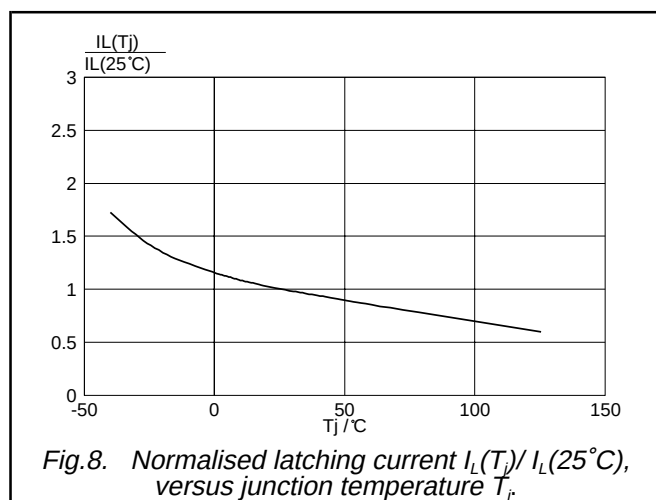
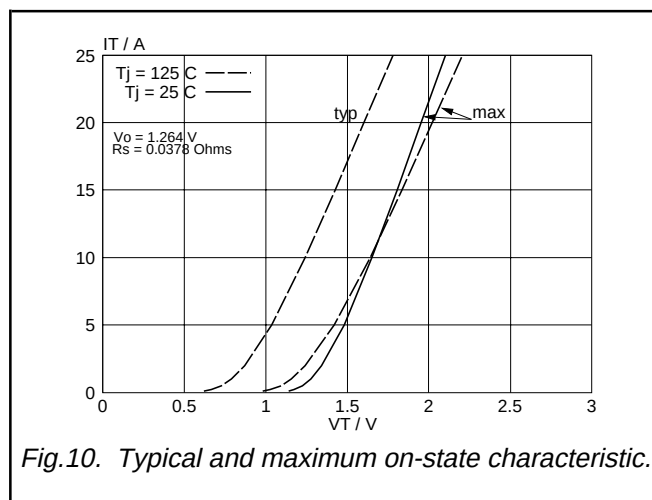
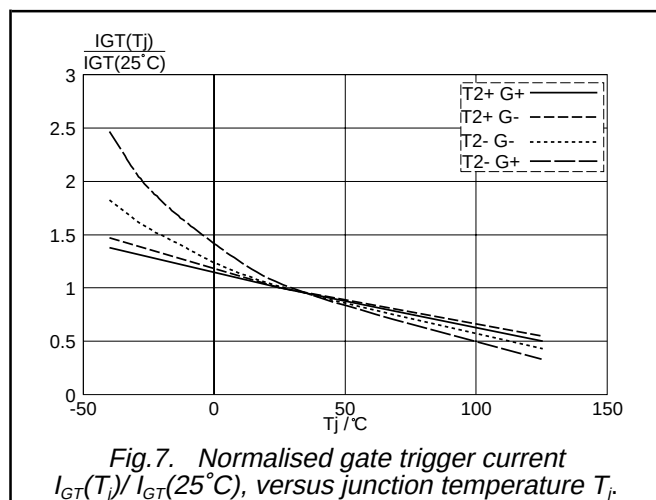


Fig.6. Normalised gate trigger voltage  $V_{GT}(T_j) / V_{GT}(25^\circ\text{C})$ , versus junction temperature  $T_j$ .

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## MECHANICAL DATA

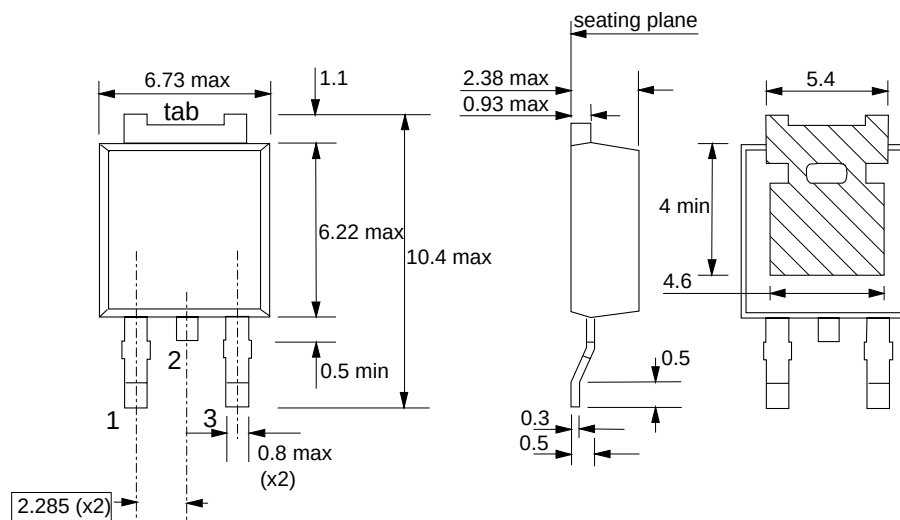
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Fig.13. SOT428 : centre pin connected to tab.

## MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

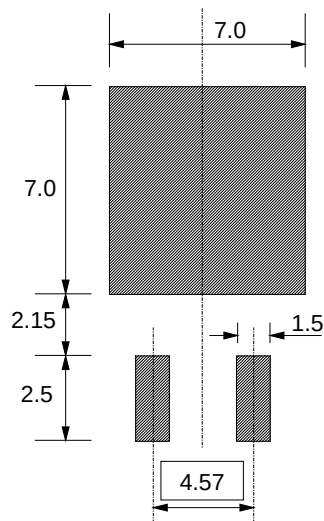
*Dimensions in mm*

Fig.14. SOT428 : minimum pad sizes for surface mounting.

**Notes**

1. Plastic meets UL94 V0 at 1/8".

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