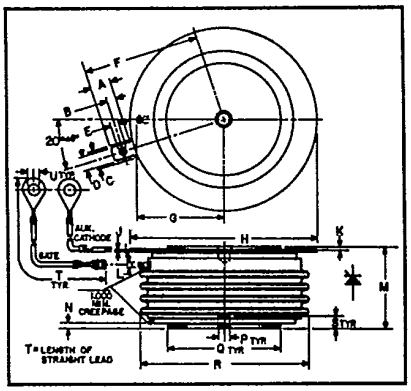
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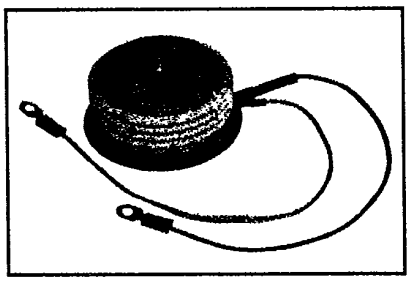
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Outline Drawing

Dimensions	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	.240	.260	6.096	6.604
B	.110	.130	2.794	3.302
C	.245		6.223	
D	.186	.191	4.724	4.851
E	.060	.075	1.524	1.905
F	—	1.430	—	36.32
G	—	1.065	—	27.051
H	2.200	2.500	55.88	63.50
J	.011	.019	2.794	3.483
K	.030	.130	.762	3.302
L	.056	.060	1.422	1.524
M	1.000	1.065	25.40	27.05
N	.030	.096	.762	2.438
P	.130	.150	3.302	3.810
Q	1.300	1.345	33.02	34.16
R	—	2.150	—	54.61
S	.067	.803	1.702	2.110
T	12.200	12.360	309.9	313.9
U	.137	.153	3.480	3.886



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Description
Powerex Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) are designed for phase control applications. These are all-diffused, Press-Pak (Pow-R-Disc) devices employing the field-proven amplifying (di/namic) gate.

Features:
- ☐ Low On-State Voltage
- ☐ High di/dt
- ☐ High dv/dt
- ☐ Hermetic Packaging
- ☐ Excellent Surge and I^2t Ratings

Applications:
- ☐ Power Supplies
- ☐ Battery Chargers
- ☐ Motor Control
- ☐ Light Dimmers
- ☐ VAR Generators

Ordering Information
Example: Select the complete six digit part number you desire from the table – i.e. C391PE is a 1500 Volt, 490 Ampere Phase Control SCR.

Type	Voltage		Current
	V_{DRM} V_{RRM}	Code	I_T (avg)
C391	1300	PC	490
	1400	PD	
	1500	PE	
	1600	PM	
	1700	PS	
	1800	PN	

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

	Symbol	C391	Units
RMS On-State Current	$I_{T(RMS)}$	770	Amperes
Average On-State Current	$I_{T(av)}$	490	Amperes
Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (60Hz)	I_{TSM}	8000	Amperes
Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (50Hz)	I_{TSM}	7000	Amperes
Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Non-Repetitive)	di/dt	150	Amperes/μs
Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Repetitive)	di/dt	75	Amperes/μs
I^2t (for Fusing), One Cycle at 60Hz	I^2t	265,000	A^2sec
Peak Gate Power Dissipation	P_{GM}	200	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{G(av)}$	5	Watts
Storage Temperature	T_{STG}	−40 to +150	°C
Operating Temperature	T_J	−40 to +125	°C
Mounting Force①		2000 to 2500	lb.
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Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

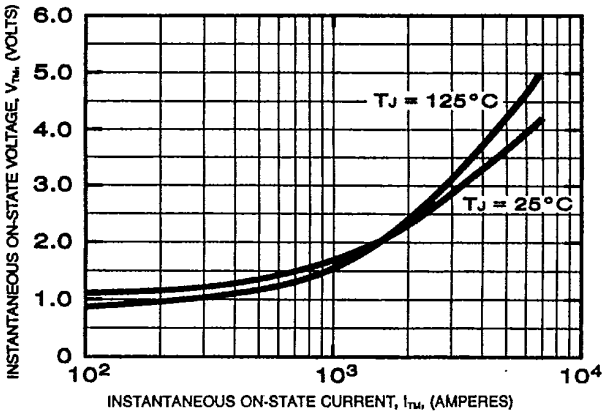
Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	C391	Units
Voltage—Blocking State Maximums				
Forward Leakage, Peak	I_{DRM}	T_J = 125°C, Rated V_{DRM}	45	mA
Reverse Leakage, Peak	I_{RRM}	T_J = 125°C, Rated V_{RRM}	45	mA
Current—Conducting State Maximums				
Peak On-State Voltage	V_{TM}	I_{TM} = 3000A Peak, Duty Cycle ≤0.01%, T_C = 25°C	2.65	Volts
Switching				
Typical Turn-Off Time	t_q	T_J = 125°C; I_{TM} = 500 Amps; V_R = 50 Volts Min.; .8 × V_{DRM} (Reapplied); Rate-of-Rise of Reapplied Off-State Voltage = 20V/μsec (linear); Commutation di/dt = 25 Amps/μsec; Repetition Rate = 1 pps; Gate Bias During Turn-Off Interval = 0 Volts, 100Ω	200	μsec
Typical Delay Time	t_d	T_J = 25°C, I_{TM} = 50 Adc, V_{DRM} Rated. Gate Supply: 20 Volts, 20Ω, 0.1 μsec Max. Rise Time	1	μsec
Min. Critical dv/dt exponential to V_{DRM}	dv/dt	0.8V_{DRM} Rated, T_J = 125°C	200	V/μsec
Thermal				
Maximum Thermal Resistance,① double sided cooling				
Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$		.06	°C/Watt
Case to Sink, Lubricated	$R_{\theta CS}$		.02	°C/Watt
Gate—Maximum Parameters				
Gate Current to Trigger	I_{GT}	V_D = 6Vdc, T_C = 25°C, R_L = 3Ω	150	mA
Gate Voltage to Trigger	V_{GT}	T_C = −40 to +125°C, V_D = 6Vdc, R_L = 3Ω	5	Volts
Non-Triggering Gate Voltage	V_{GDM}	V = rated V_{DRM}, T_C = 125°C, R_L = 1000Ω	.15	Volts
Peak Forward Gate Current	I_{GTM}		10	Amperes
Peak Reverse Gate Voltage	V_{GRM}		5	Volts

① Consult recommended mounting procedures.

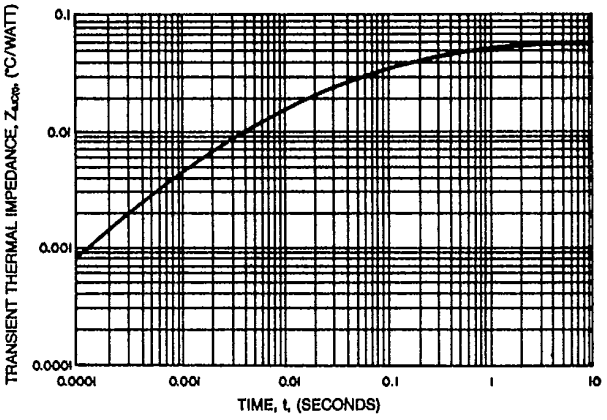
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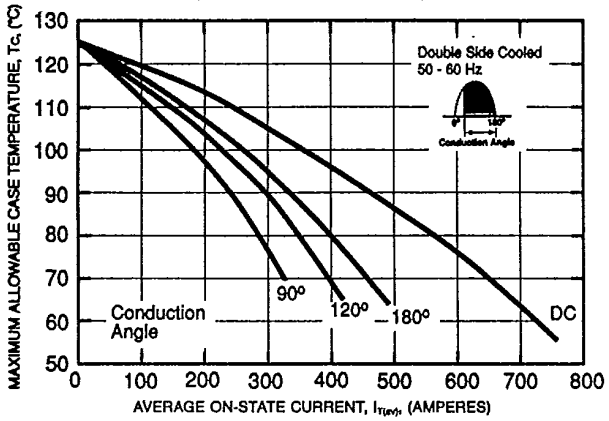
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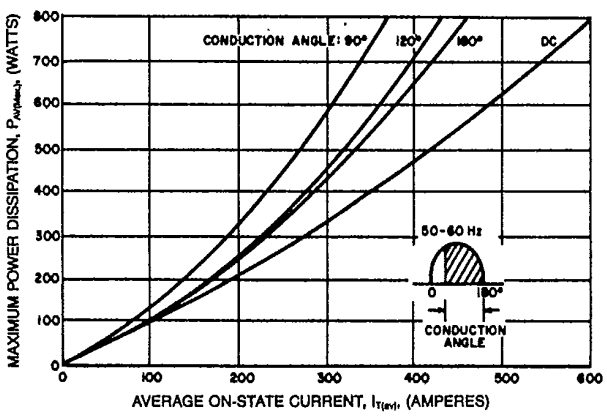
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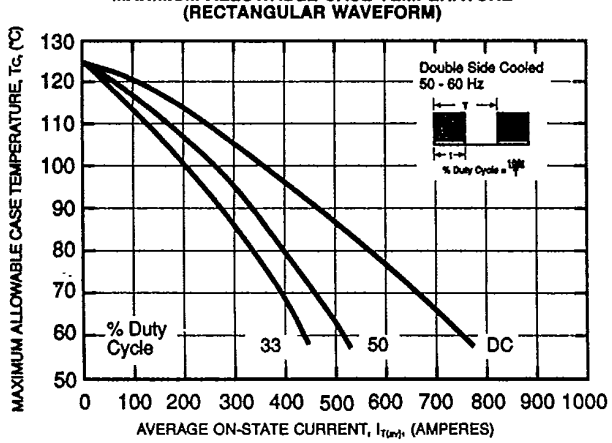
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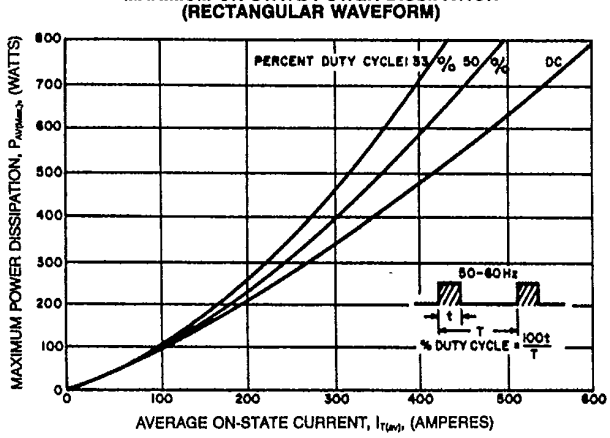
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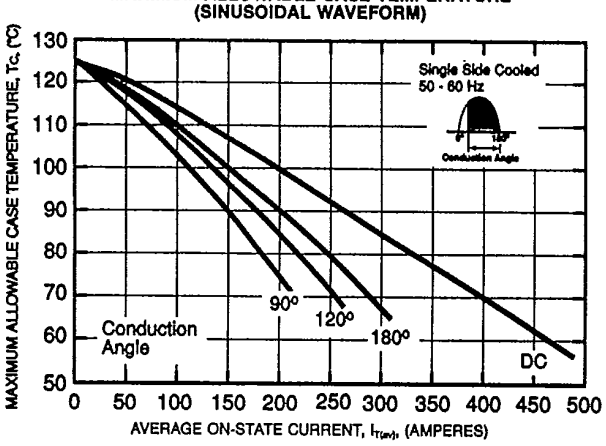
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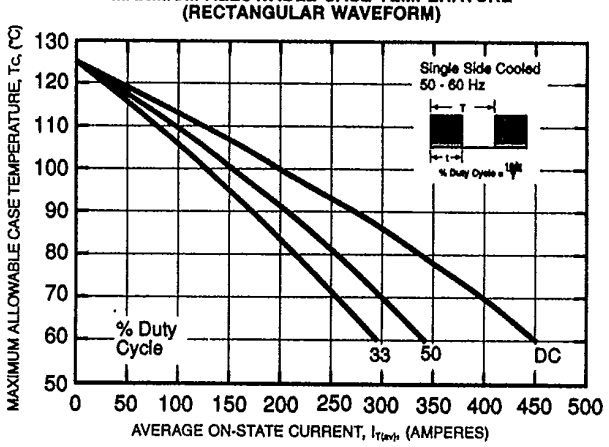
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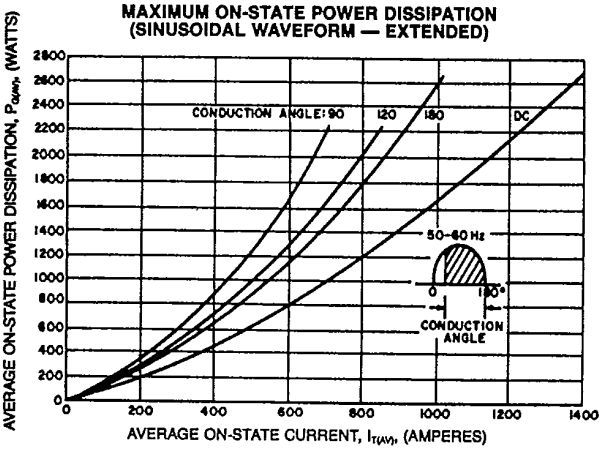
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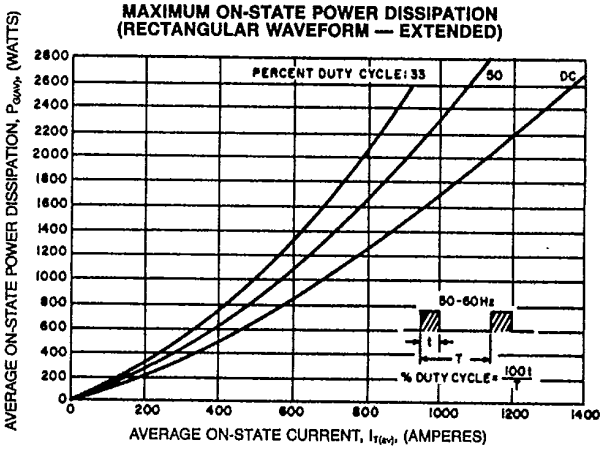
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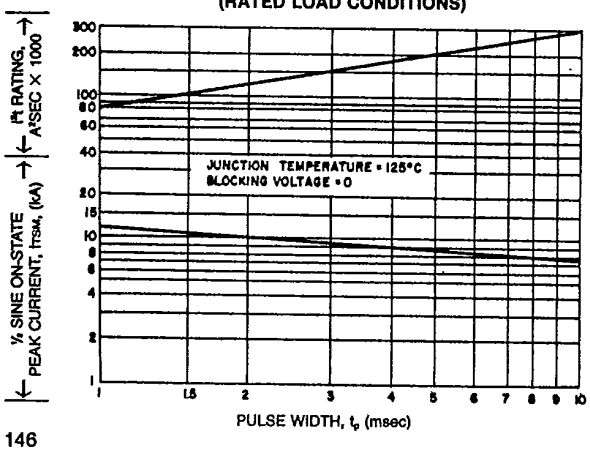
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SUB-CYCLE SURGE AND I^2t RATINGS (RATED LOAD CONDITIONS)



GATE CHARACTERISTICS

