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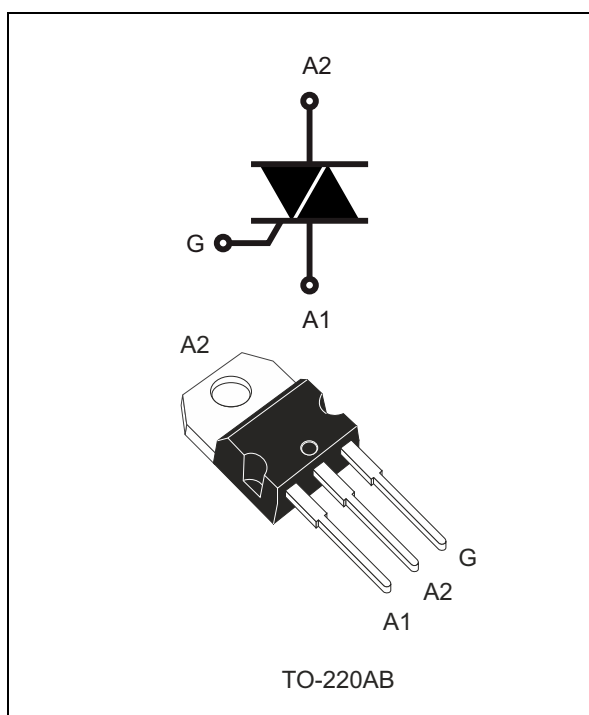
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# T1210T-8T

## 12 A logic level Triac

Datasheet – production data



### Description

Available in through-hole package, the T1210T-8T Triac can be used for the on/off or phase angle control function in general purpose AC switching. This device can be directly driven by a microcontroller due to its 10 mA gate current requirement.

Table 1. Device summary

Symbol	Value	Unit
$I_{T(rms)}$	12	A
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	800	V
$V_{DSM}, V_{RSM}$	900	V
$I_{GT}$	10	mA

### Features

- Medium current Triac
- Three quadrants
- ECOPACK<sup>®</sup>2 compliant component

### Applications

- General purpose AC line load switching
- Motor control circuits
- Small home appliances
- Lighting
- Inrush current limiting circuits
- Overvoltage crowbar protection

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**Table 2. Absolute ratings (limiting values,  $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated)**

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit	
$I_{T(rms)}$	On-state rms current (full sine wave)		$T_c = 131\text{ °C}$	12	A
$I_{TSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $T_j$ initial = $25\text{ °C}$ )	f = 50 Hz	t = 20 ms	90	A
		f = 60 Hz	t = 16.7 ms	95	
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ value for fusing, $T_j$ initial = $25\text{ °C}$		$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	54	A <sup>2</sup> s
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	Repetitive surge peak off-state voltage		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	600	V
			$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	800	
$V_{DSM}, V_{RSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak off-state voltage		$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	900	V
di/dt	Critical rate of rise of on-state current $I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}, t_r \leq 100\text{ ns}$		F = 100 Hz	100	A/ $\mu$ s
$I_{GM}$	Peak gate current	$t_p = 20\text{ }\mu$ s	$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	4	A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	1	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage junction temperature range			- 40 to + 150	°C
$T_j$	Operating junction temperature range			- 40 to + 150	
$T_L$	Maximum lead temperature for soldering during 10 s			260	°C

**Table 3. Electrical characteristics ( $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified)**

Symbol	Test conditions	Quadrant		Value	Unit
$I_{GT}$	$V_D = 12\text{ V}, R_L = 30\text{ }\Omega$	I - II - III	Min.	0.5	mA
			Max.	10	
$V_{GT}$	$V_D = 12\text{ V}, R_L = 30\text{ }\Omega$	I - II - III	Max.	1.3	V
$V_{GD}$	$V_D = V_{DRM}, R_L = 3.3\text{ k}\Omega, T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	I - II - III	Min.	0.2	V
$I_H^{(1)}$	$I_T = 500\text{ mA}$		Max.	15	mA
$I_L$	$I_G = 1.2 I_{GT}$	I - III	Max.	20	mA
		II		25	
dV/dt <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_D = V_R = 536\text{ V}, \text{gate open}$	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	Min.	250	V/ $\mu$ s
	$V_D = V_R = 402\text{ V}, \text{gate open}$	$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		170	V/ $\mu$ s
(di/dt) <sub>c</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	(dV/dt) <sub>c</sub> = 0.1 V/ $\mu$ s	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	Min.	11.7	A/ms
		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		8.2	
(di/dt) <sub>c</sub> <sup>(1)</sup>	(dV/dt) <sub>c</sub> = 10 V/ $\mu$ s	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	Min.	6	A/ms
		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		2.7	

1. For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

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Table 4. Static characteristics

Symbol	Test conditions		Value	Unit	
$V_T^{(1)}$	$I_{TM} = 17\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 380\ \mu\text{s}$	$T_j = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	1.55	V
$V_{t0}^{(1)}$	Threshold voltage	$T_j = 150\ ^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	0.85	V
$R_d^{(1)}$	Dynamic resistance	$T_j = 150\ ^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	37	m $\Omega$
$I_{DRM}$ $I_{RRM}$	$V_{DRM} = V_{RRM} = 800\text{ V}$	$T_j = 25\ ^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	7.5	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_j = 125\ ^\circ\text{C}$		1	mA
	$V_{DRM} = V_{RRM} = 600\text{ V}$	$T_j = 150\ ^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	2.7	

1. For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

Table 5. Thermal resistance

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Junction to case (AC)	1.3	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{th(j-a)}$	Junction to ambient (DC)	60	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

Figure 1. Maximum power dissipation versus on-state rms current

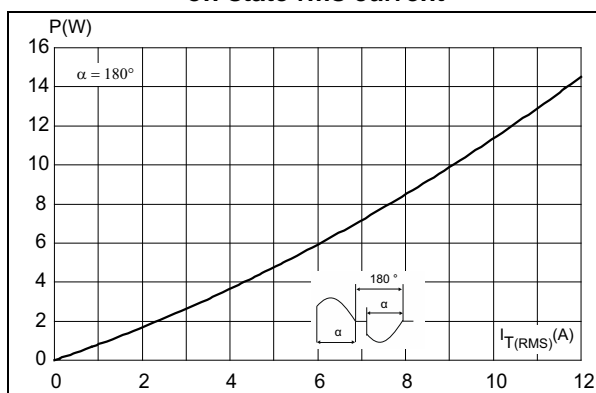


Figure 2. On-state rms current versus case temperature

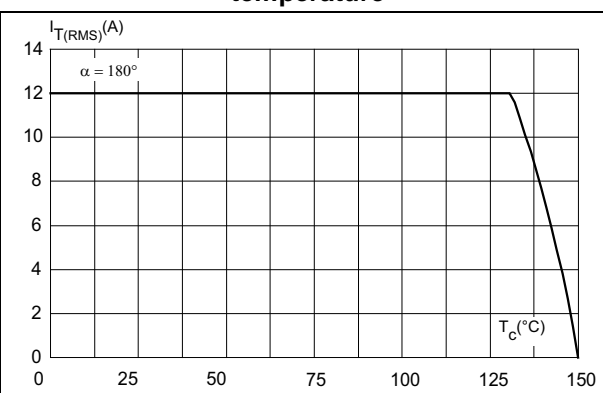


Figure 3. On-state rms current versus ambient temperature (free air convection)

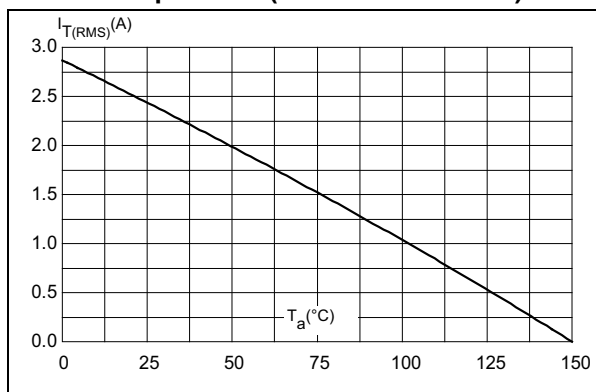
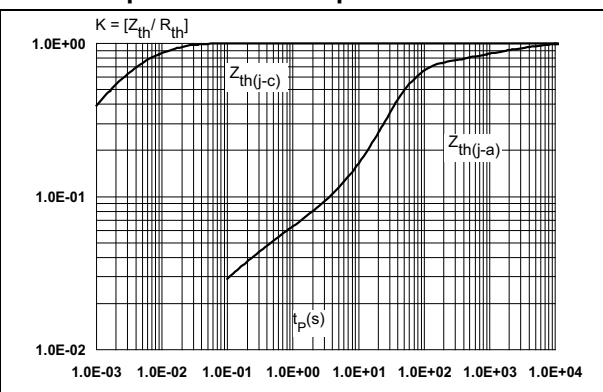


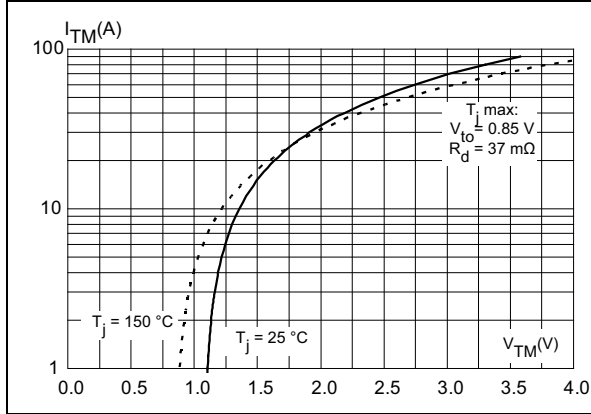
Figure 4. Relative variation of thermal impedance versus pulse duration



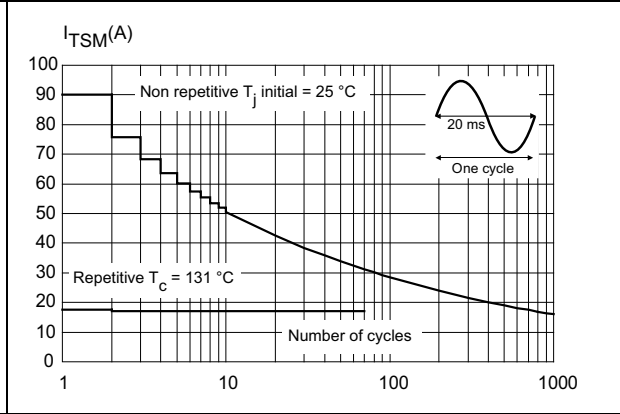
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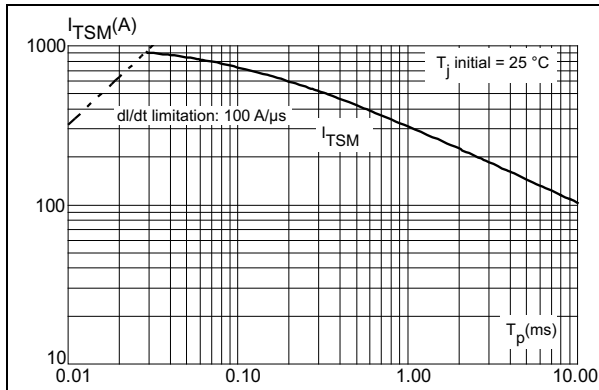
**Figure 5. On-state characteristics (maximum values)**



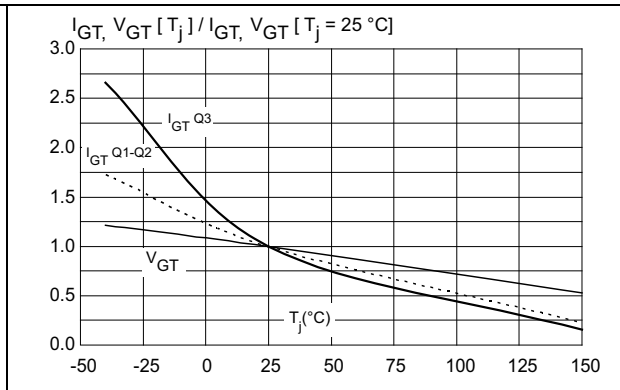
**Figure 6. Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles**



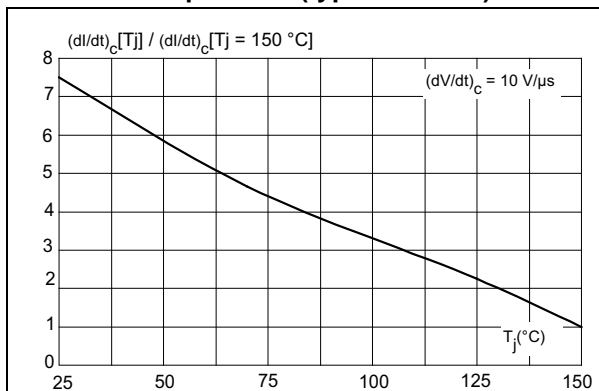
**Figure 7. Non repetitive surge peak on-state current**



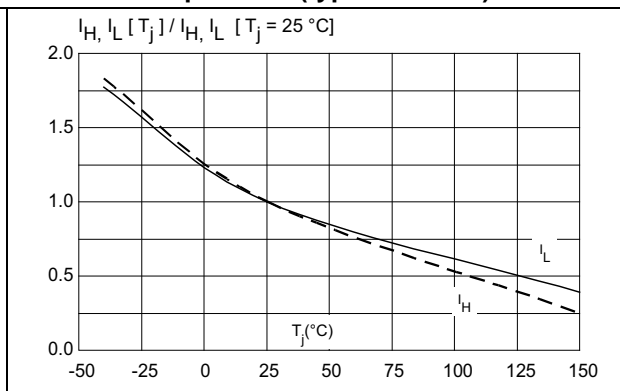
**Figure 8. Relative variation of gate trigger current and gate voltage versus junction temperature (typical values)**



**Figure 9. Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus junction temperature (typical values)**



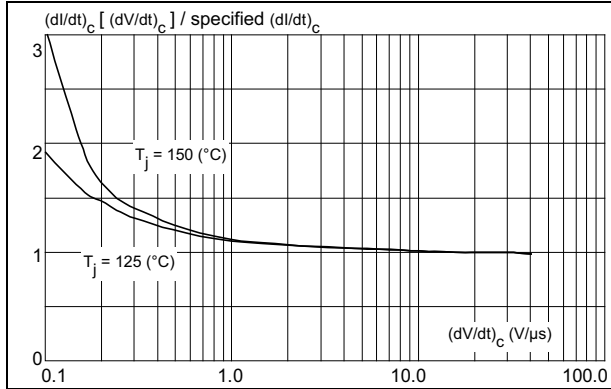
**Figure 10. Relative variation of holding current and latching current versus junction temperature (typical values)**



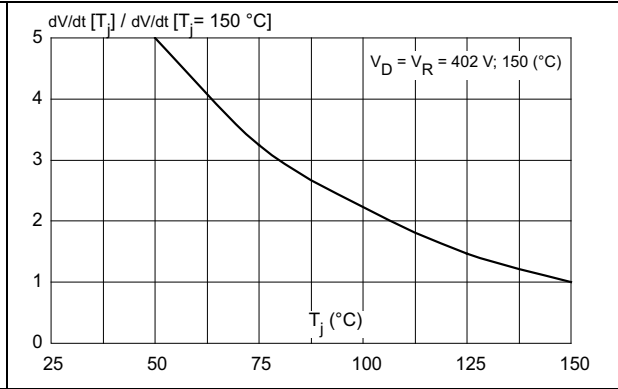
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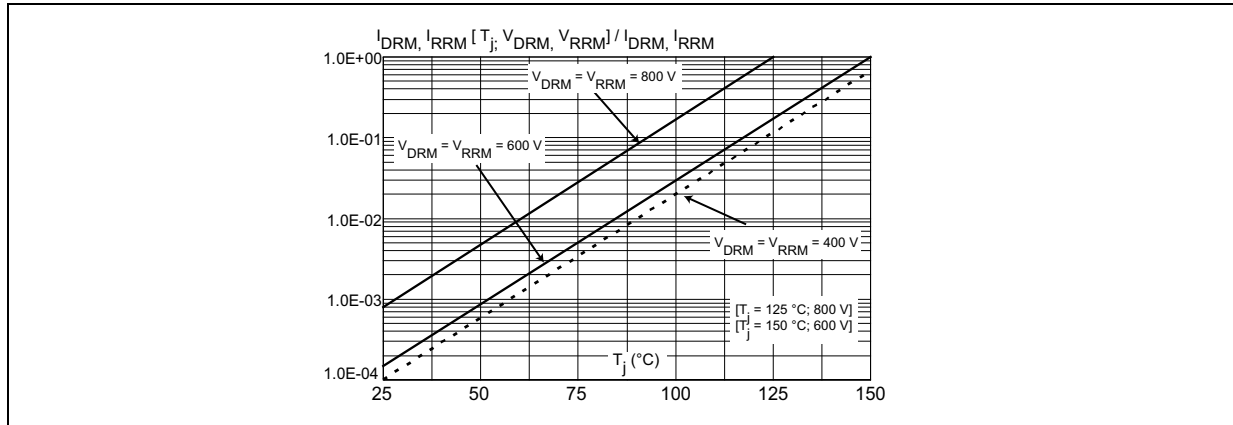
**Figure 11. Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current  $(di/dt)_C$  versus reapplied  $(dV/dt)_C$  (maximum values)**



**Figure 12. Relative variation of static  $dV/dt$  immunity versus junction temperature (typical values)**



**Figure 13. Relative variation of leakage current versus junction temperature for different values of blocking voltage (typical values)**

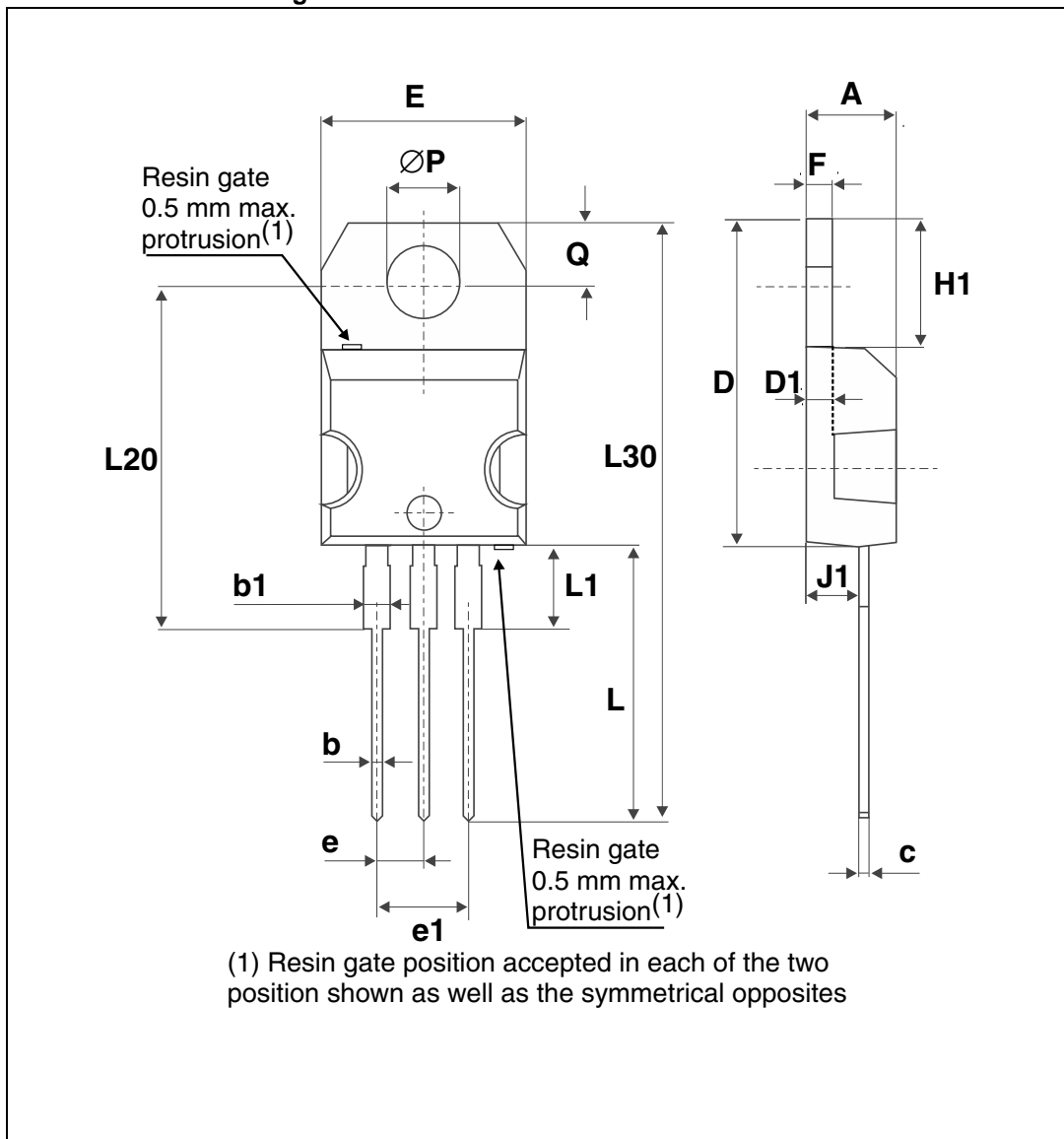


## 2 Package information

- Epoxy meets UL94, V0
- Lead-free package
- Recommended torque: 0.4 to 0.6 N·m

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Figure 14. TO-220AB dimension definitions



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**Table 6. TO-220AB dimension values**

Ref.	Dimensions			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	4.40	4.60	0.17	0.18
b	0.61	0.88	0.024	0.035
b1	1.14	1.70	0.045	0.067
c	0.48	0.70	0.019	0.027
D	15.25	15.75	0.60	0.62
D1	1.27 typ.		0.05 typ.	
E	10	10.40	0.39	0.41
e	2.40	2.70	0.094	0.106
e1	4.95	5.15	0.19	0.20
F	1.23	1.32	0.048	0.052
H1	6.20	6.60	0.24	0.26
J1	2.40	2.72	0.094	0.107
L	13	14	0.51	0.55
L1	3.50	3.93	0.137	0.154
L20	16.40 typ.		0.64 typ.	
L30	28.90 typ.		1.13 typ.	
ØP	3.75	3.85	0.147	0.151
Q	2.65	2.95	0.104	0.116



### 3 Ordering information

Figure 15. Ordering information scheme

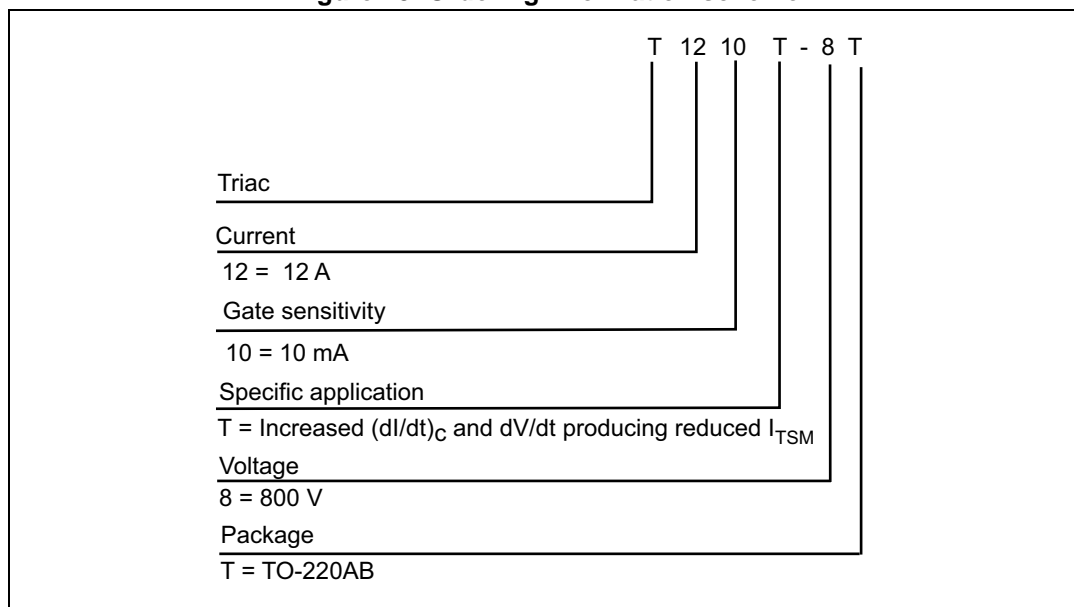


Table 7. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
T1210T-8T	T1210T-8T	TO-220AB	2.0 g	50	Tube

### 4 Revision history

Table 8. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
07-Nov-2014	1	Initial release.

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