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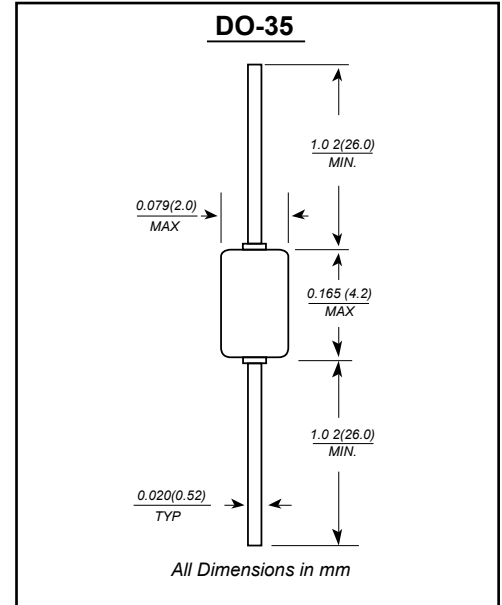
BIDIRECTIONAL TRIGGER DIODE

Features

- V_{BO} : 32V
- Breakover voltage range : 28 to 36V

Applications

Functioning as a trigger diode with a fixed voltage reference, the DB3 can be used in conjunction with triacs for simplified gate control circuits or as a starting element in fluorescent lamp ballasts.

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1.0 2(26.0) MIN.

0.079(2.0) MAX

0.165 (4.2) MAX

1.0 2(26.0) MIN.

0.020(0.52) TYP

All Dimensions in mm

Absolute Maximum Ratings

(Limiting values)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Repetitive peak on-state current (tp=20μ s F=120 Hz)	I_{TRM}	2	A
Operating junction temperature range	T_j	-40 ~ +125	℃
Storage temperature range	T_{stg}	-40 ~ +125	℃

Stresses exceeding maximum ratings may damage the device. Maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the recommended operating conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability.

Electrical Characteristics

(T_j=25℃ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test Conditions		Value	Unit
Breakover voltage*	V_{BO}	C=22nF**	MIN.	28	V
			TYP.	32	
			MAX.	36	
Breakover voltage symmetry	$|V_{BO1}-V_{BO2}|$	C=22nF**	MAX.	±3	V
Dynamic breakover voltage*	△V	V_{BO} and V_F at 10mA	MIN.	5	V
Output voltage*	V_O	see diagram 2(R=20Ω)	MIN.	5	V
Breakover current*	I_{BO}	C=22nF**	MAX.	50	μ A
Rise time*	tr	see diagram 3	MAX.	2	μ s
Leakage current*	I_R	V_R=0.5V_{BO} max	MAX.	10	μ A

*Applicable to both forward and reverse directions.
**Connected in parallel to the device.

Diagram 1. Voltage – current characteristic curve
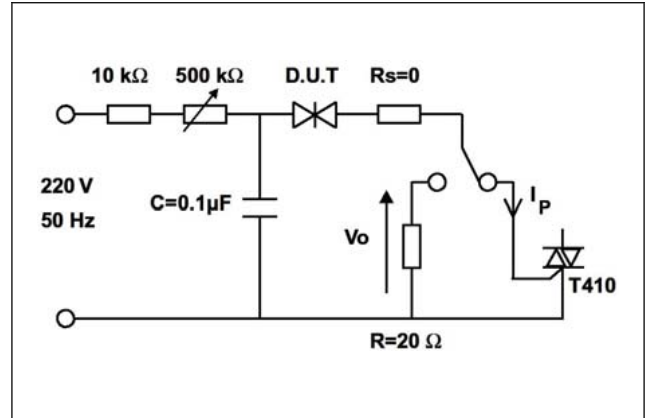
Diagram 2. Test circuit
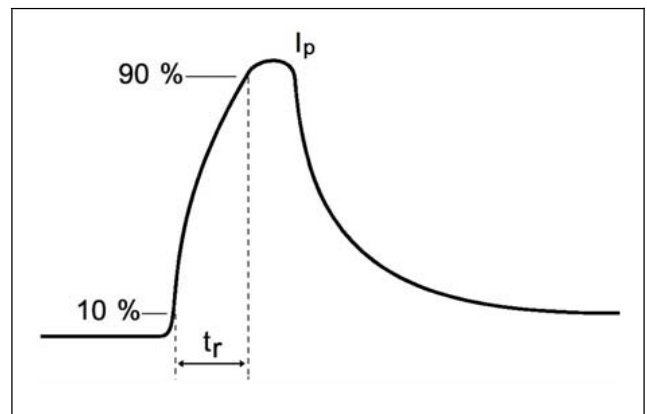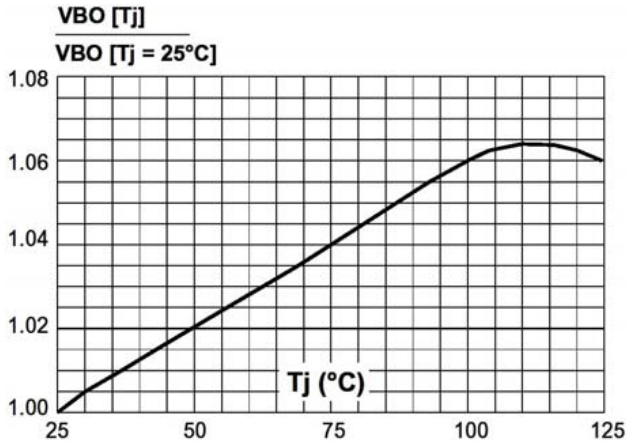

Diagram 3. Rise time measurement

Figure 1. Relative variation of VBO versus junction temperature (typical values)
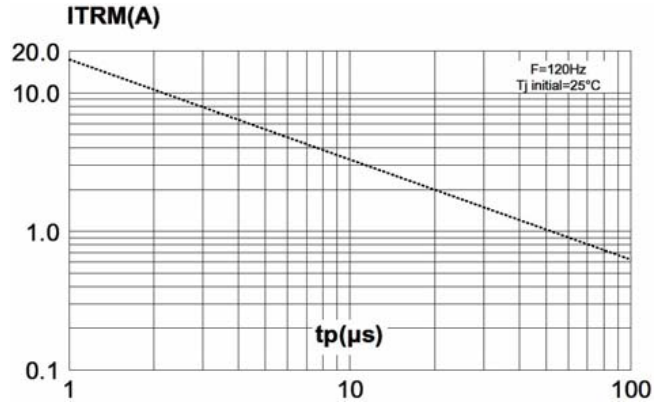

Figure 2. Repetitive peak pulse current versus Pulse duration (maximum values)
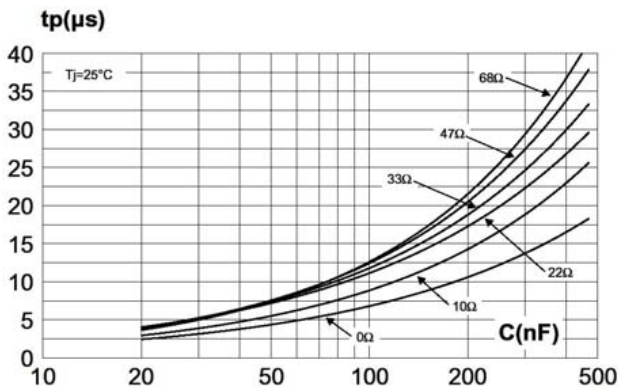

Figure 3. Time duration while current pulse is higher 50 mA versus C and Rs (typical values)