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BT138B-600,118**



## 1. General description

Planar passivated four quadrant triac in a SOT404 (D2PAK) surface-mountable plastic package 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.

## 2. Features and benefits

- High blocking voltage capability
- Less sensitive gate for improved noise immunity
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Surface-mountable package
- Triggering in all four quadrants

## 3. Applications

- General purpose motor controls
- General purpose switching

## 4. Quick reference data

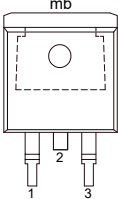

Table 1. Quick reference data

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$V_{DRM}$	repetitive peak off-state voltage		-	-	600	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 99\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 1</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 2</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 3</a>	-	-	12	A
$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 4</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 5</a>	-	-	95	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	-	105	A
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 7</a>	-	5	35	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 7</a>	-	8	35	mA
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$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 9</a>	-	6	30	mA
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 15\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 10</a>	-	1.4	1.65	V
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; ( $V_{DM} = 67\%$ of $V_{DRM}$ ); exponential waveform; gate open circuit	100	250	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$

## 5. Pinning information

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Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1	 <p><b>D2PAK (SOT404)</b></p>	 <p>sym051</p>
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	T2	mounting base; main terminal 2		

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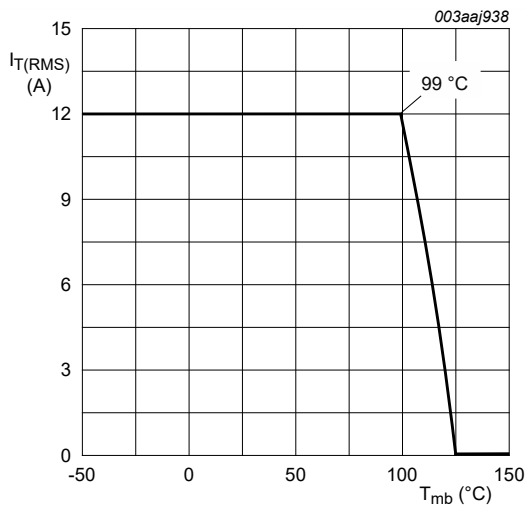
Type number	Package		
	Name	Description	Version
BT138B-600	D2PAK	plastic single-ended surface-mounted package (D2PAK); 3 leads (one lead cropped)	SOT404

## 7. Limiting values

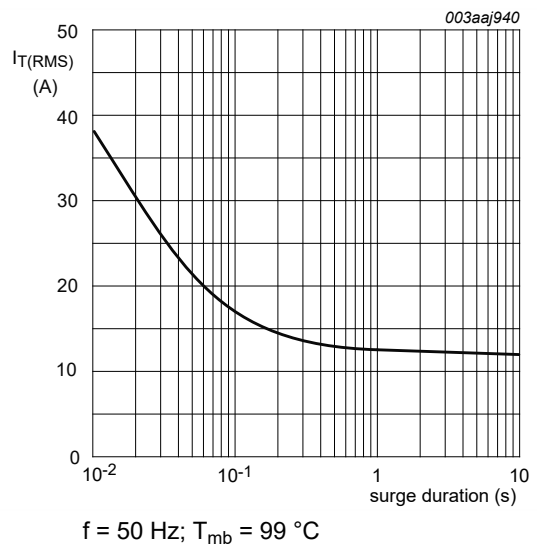
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		full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	105	A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; sine-wave pulse	-	45	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
$di_T/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_G = 150\text{ mA}$	-	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
$I_{GM}$	peak gate current		-	2	A
$P_{GM}$	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	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$



**Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values**



**Fig. 2. RMS on-state current as a function of surge duration; maximum values**

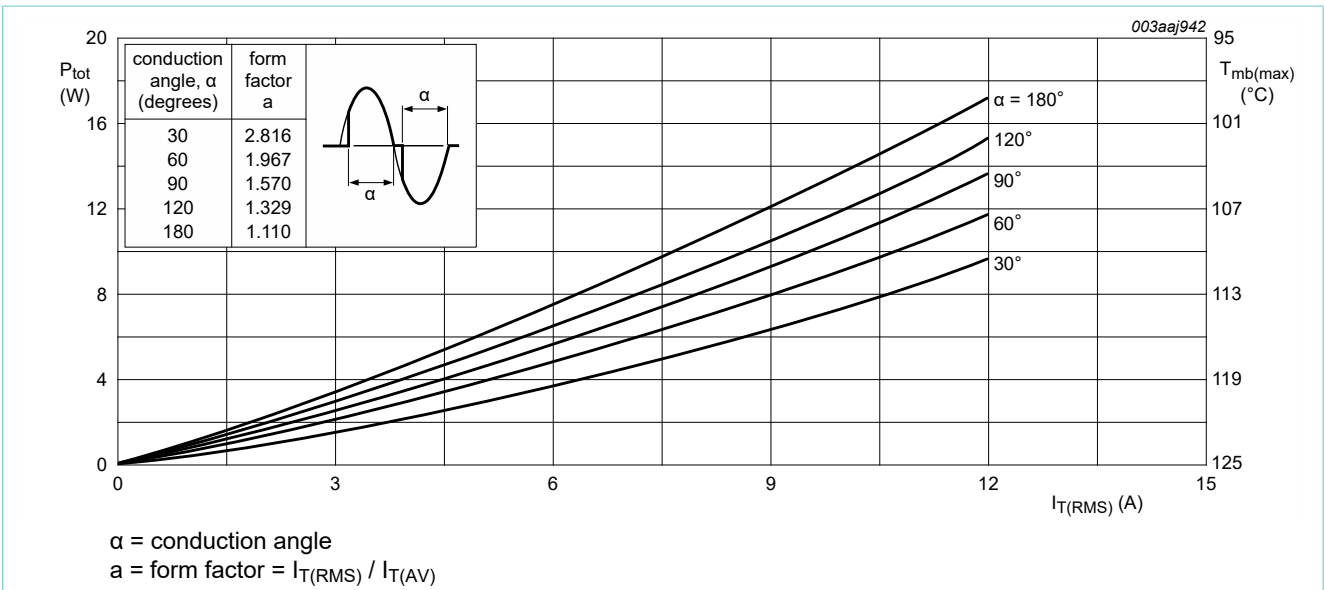


Fig. 3. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values

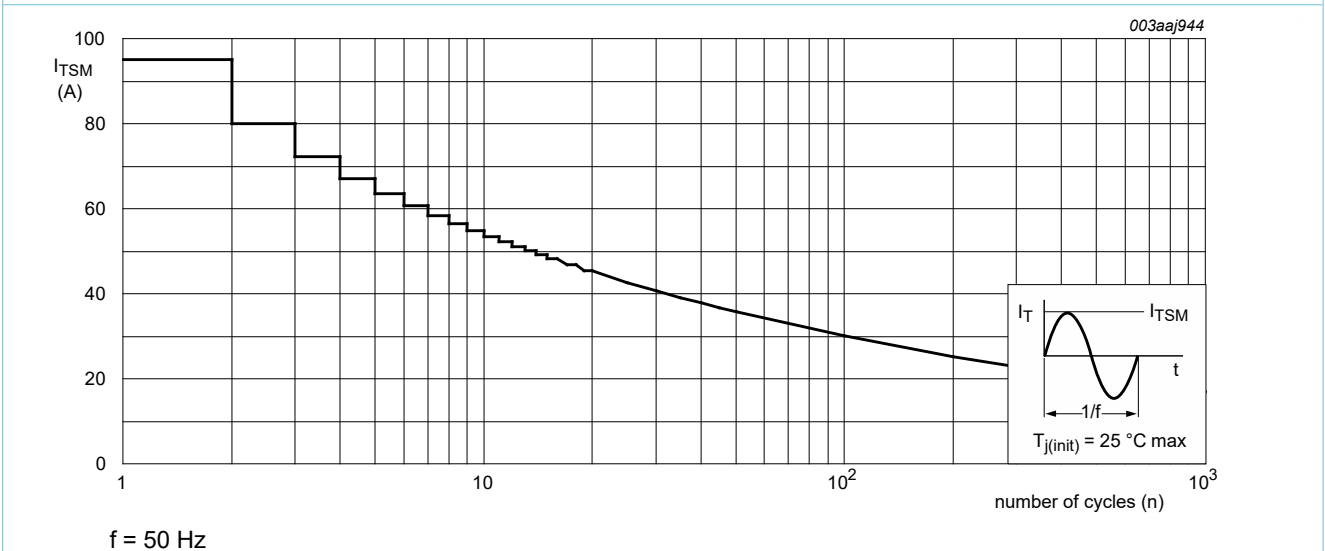
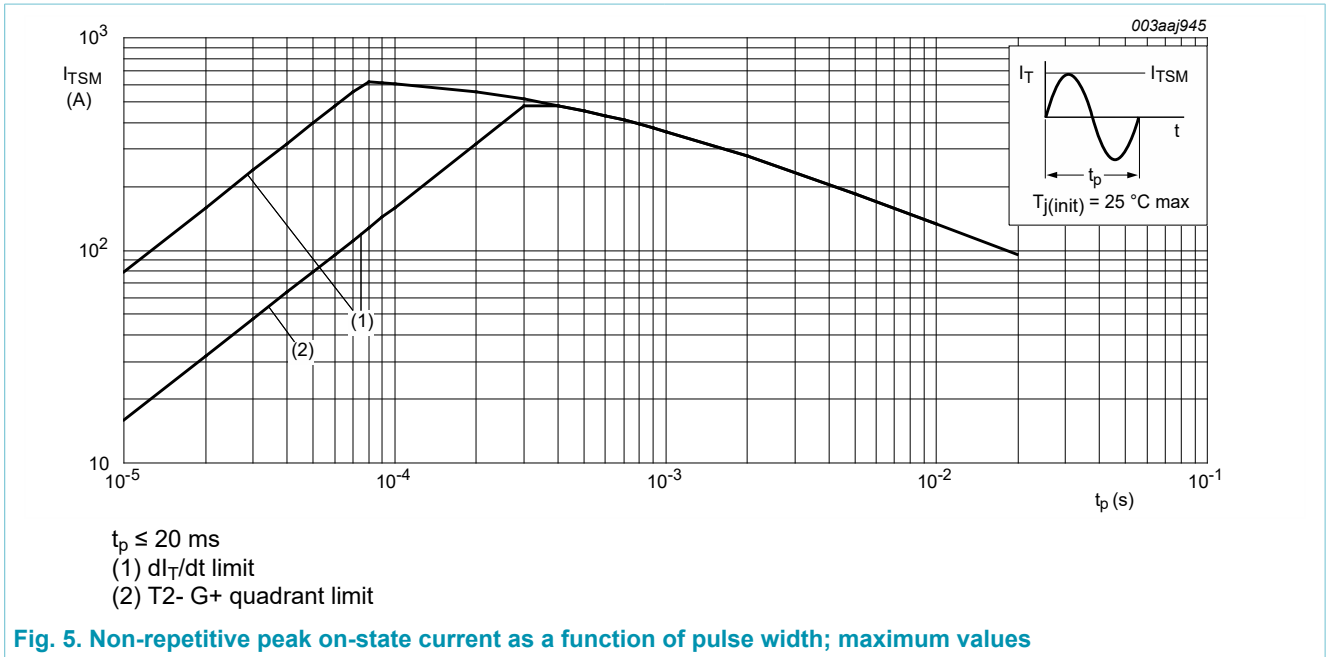


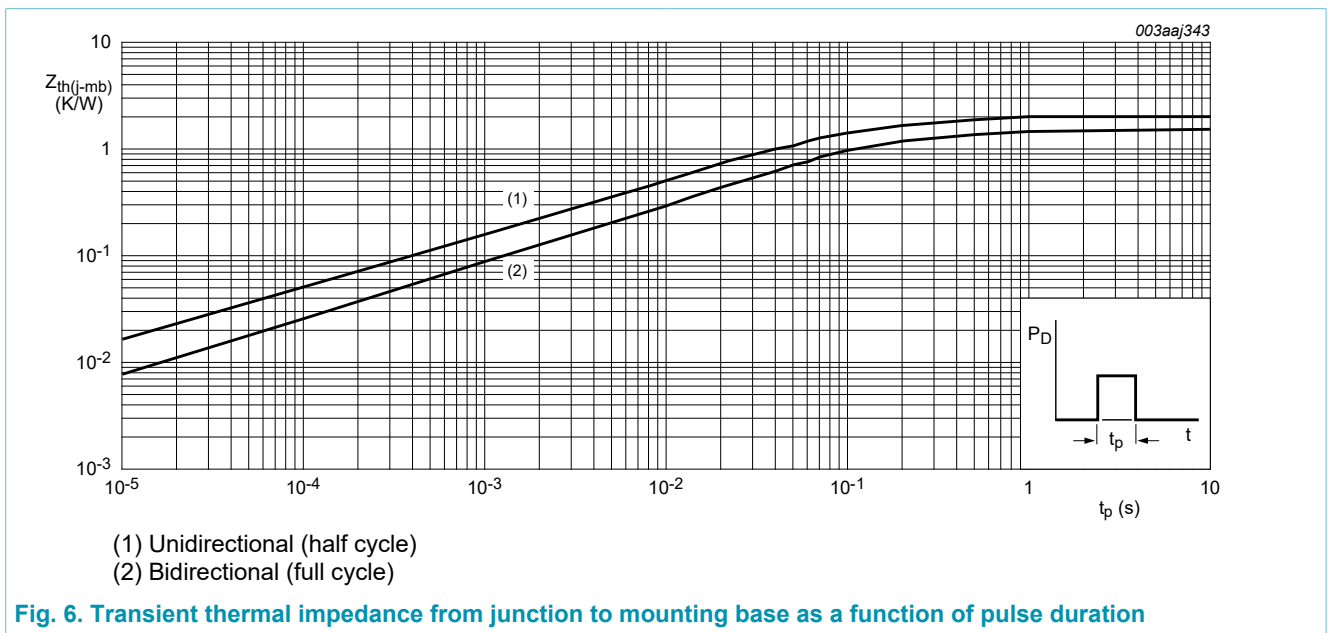
Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values



### 8. Thermal characteristics

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Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
R <sub>th(j-mb)</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	full cycle; Fig. 6	-	-	1.5	K/W
		half cycle; Fig. 6	-	-	2	K/W
R <sub>th(j-a)</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	minimum footprint: FR4 board	-	55	-	K/W



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$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	7	40	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	20	60	mA
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		$V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 11</a>	0.25	0.4	-	V
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = 600\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ; ( $V_{DM} = 67\%$ of $V_{DRM}$ ); exponential waveform; gate open circuit	100	250	-	V/ $\mu$ s

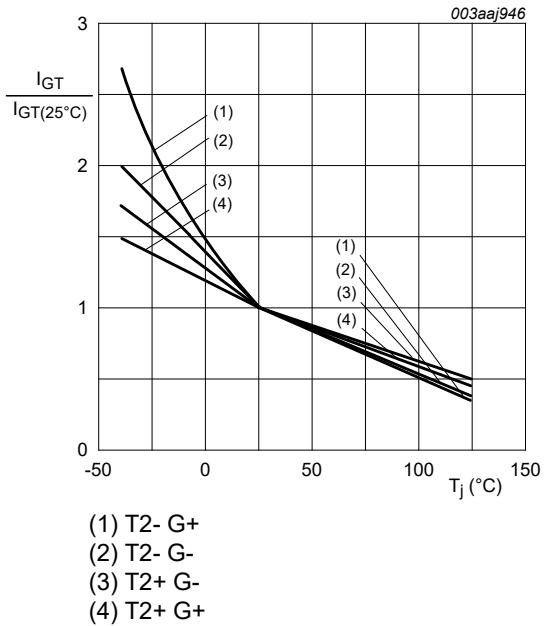


Fig. 7. Normalized gate trigger current as a function of junction temperature

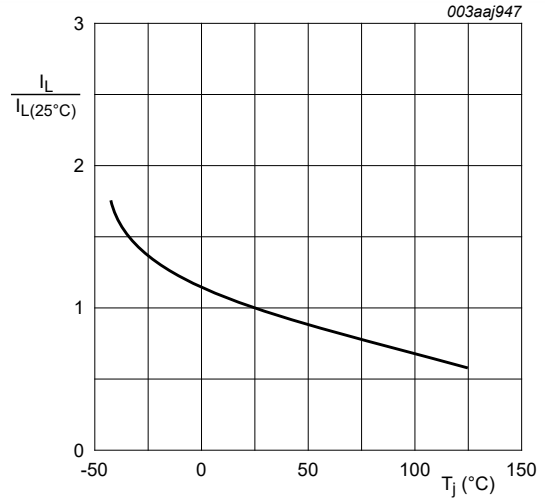


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

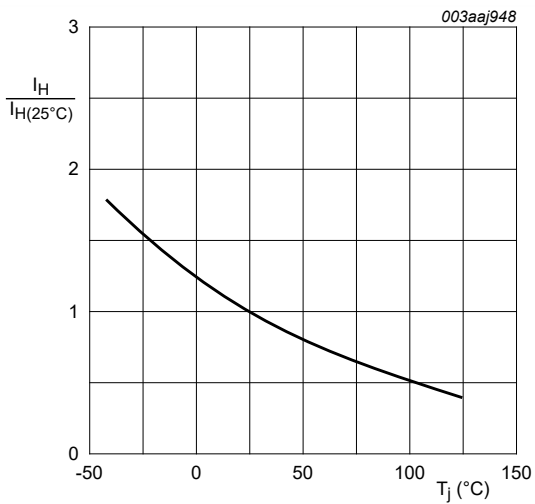
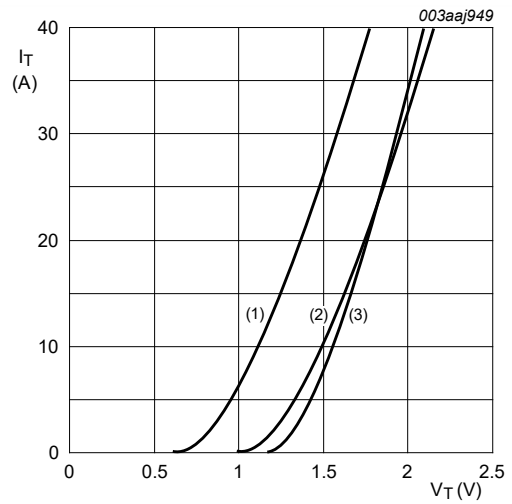


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



$V_o = 1.145\text{ V}; R_s = 0.031\ \Omega$

- (1)  $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; typical values
- (2)  $T_j = 125^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; maximum values
- (3)  $T_j = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; maximum values

Fig. 10. On-state current as a function of on-state voltage

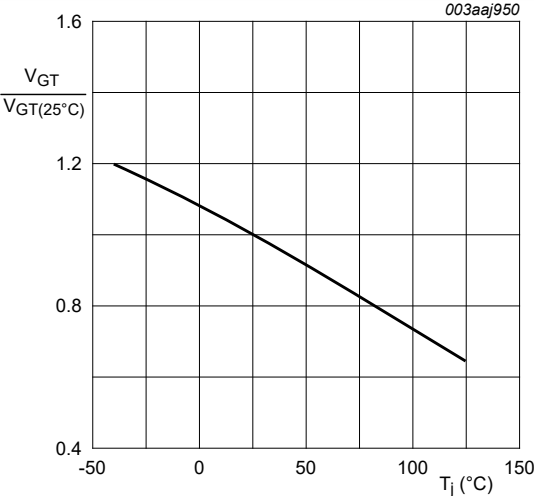


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

10. Package outline

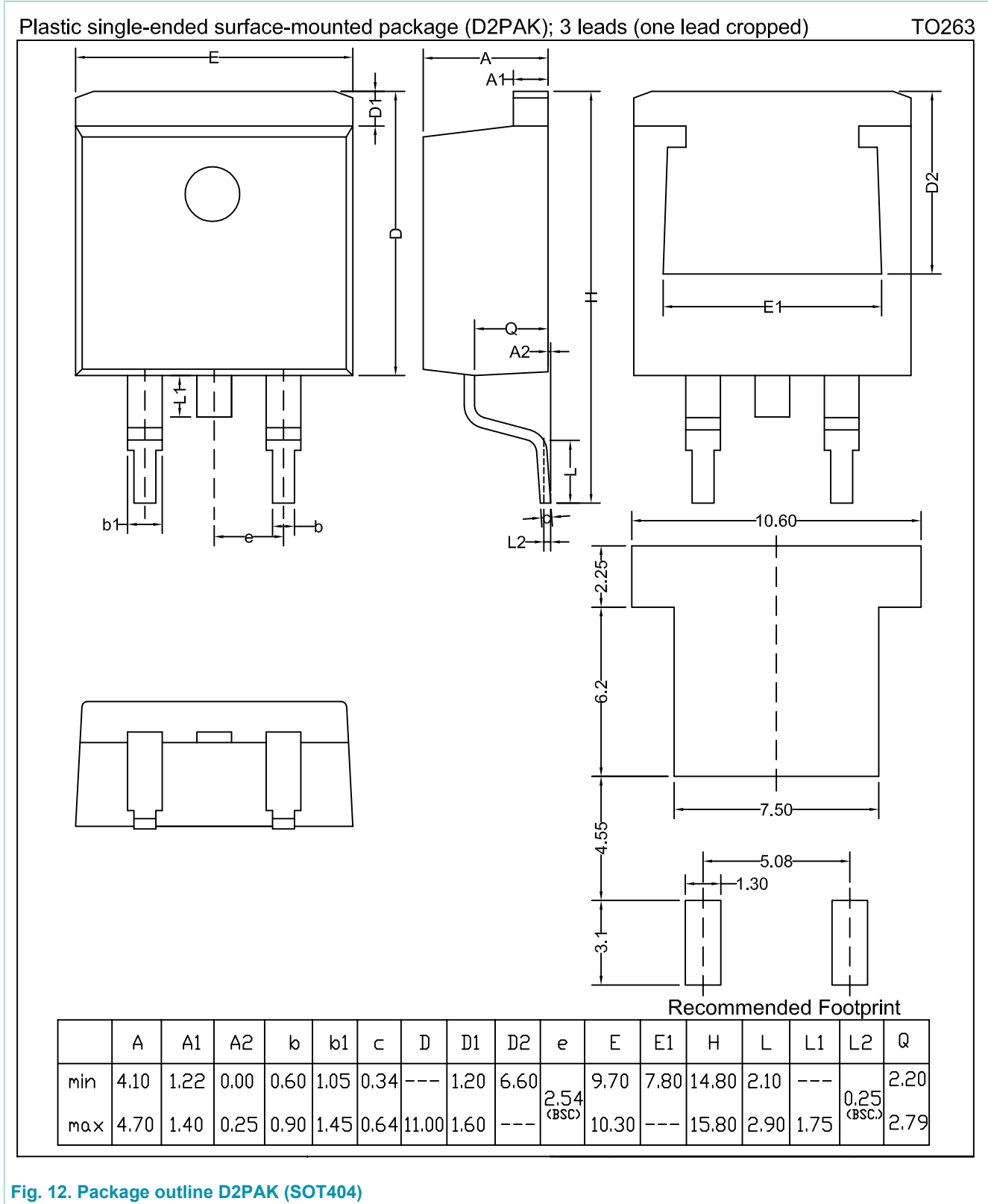


Fig. 12. Package outline D2PAK (SOT404)

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