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BT137S-600E,118**



## 1. General description

Planar passivated sensitive gate four quadrant triac in a TO252 (DPAK) surface-mountable plastic package intended for use in general purpose bidirectional switching and phase control applications. This sensitive gate "series E" triac is intended to be interfaced directly to microcontrollers, logic integrated circuits and other low power gate trigger circuits.

## 2. Features and benefits

- Direct triggering from low power drivers and logic ICs
- High blocking voltage capability
- Low holding current for low current loads and lowest EMI at commutation
- Planar passivated for voltage ruggedness and reliability
- Sensitive gate
- Surface-mountable package
- Triggering in all four quadrants

## 3. Applications

- General purpose motor controls
- General purpose switching

## 4. Quick reference data

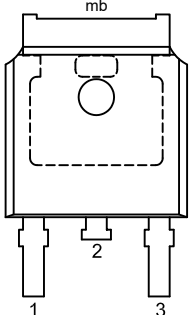
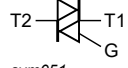
Table 1. Quick reference data

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; $T_{mb} \leq 102\text{ °C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 1</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 2</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 3</a>	-	-	8	A
$I_{TSM}$	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $t_p = 20\text{ ms}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 4</a> ; <a href="#">Fig. 5</a>	-	-	65	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)} = 25\text{ °C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	-	71	A
$T_j$	junction temperature		-	-	125	°C
<b>Static characteristics</b>						
$I_{GT}$	gate trigger current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G+; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 7</a>	-	2.5	10	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2+ G-; $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ ; <a href="#">Fig. 7</a>	-	4	10	mA

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		$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; T2- G+; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fig. 7	-	11	25	mA
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fig. 9	-	2.5	20	mA
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 10\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; Fig. 10	-	1.3	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	-	50	-	V/ $\mu\text{s}$

## 5. Pinning information

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Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DPAK (TO252N)</b></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">sym051</p>
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	T2	mounting base; main terminal 2		

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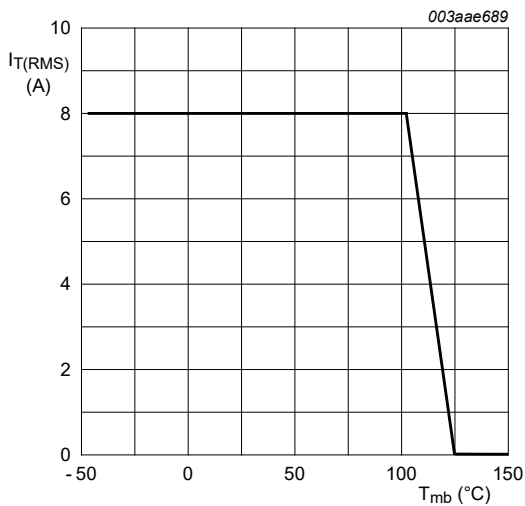
Type number	Package		Version
	Name	Description	
BT137S-600E	DPAK	plastic single-ended surface-mounted package (DPAK); 3 leads (one lead cropped)	TO252N

## 7. Limiting values

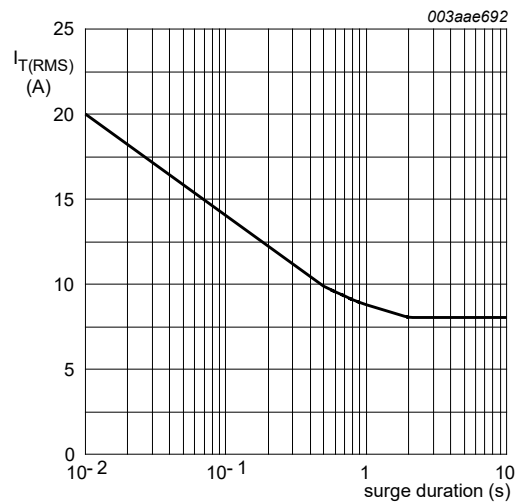
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In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

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$I_{TSM}$	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>	-	65	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(\text{init})} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; $t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	-	71	A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ ; SIN	-	21	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
$di_T/dt$	rate of rise of on-state current	$I_G = 50\text{ mA}$	-	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**



$f = 50\text{ Hz}$   
 $T_{mb} \leq 102\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

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

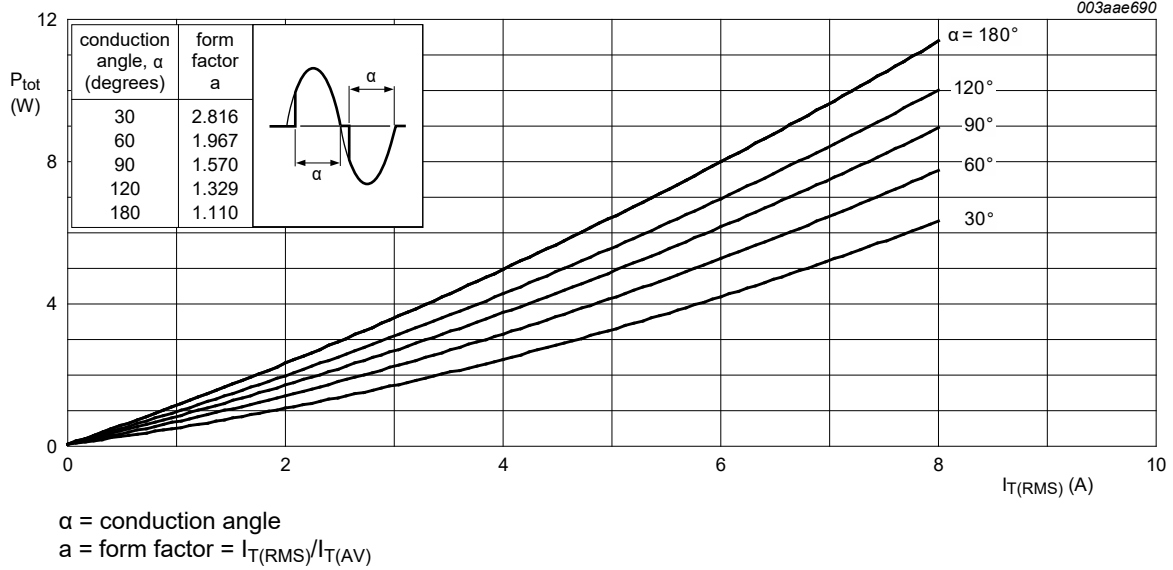


Fig. 3. Total power dissipation as a function of RMS on-state current; maximum values

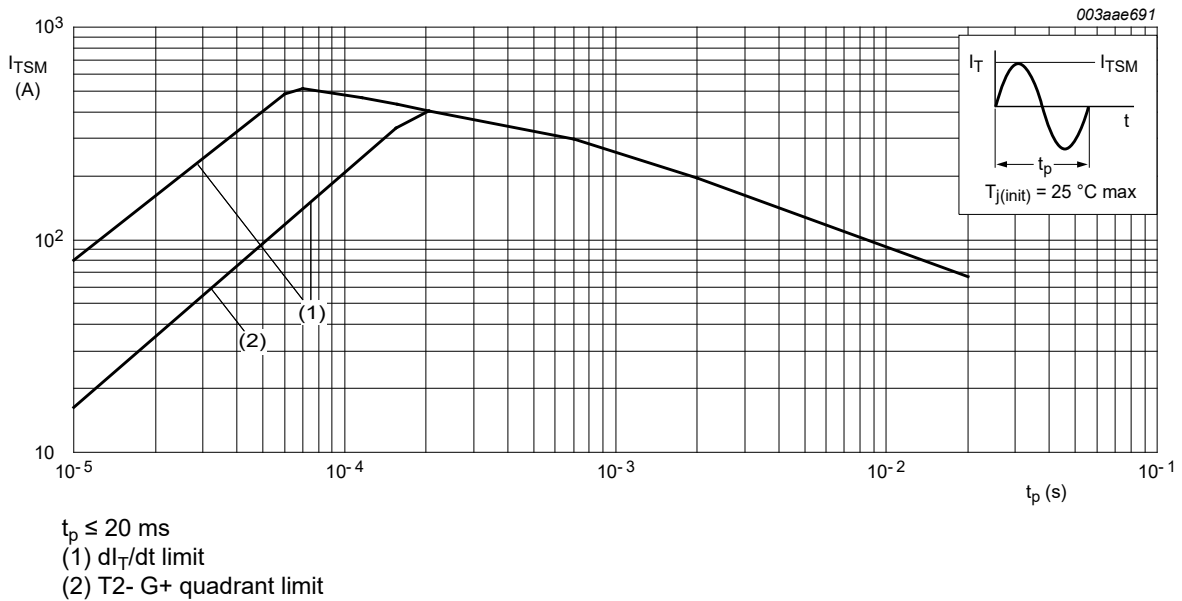
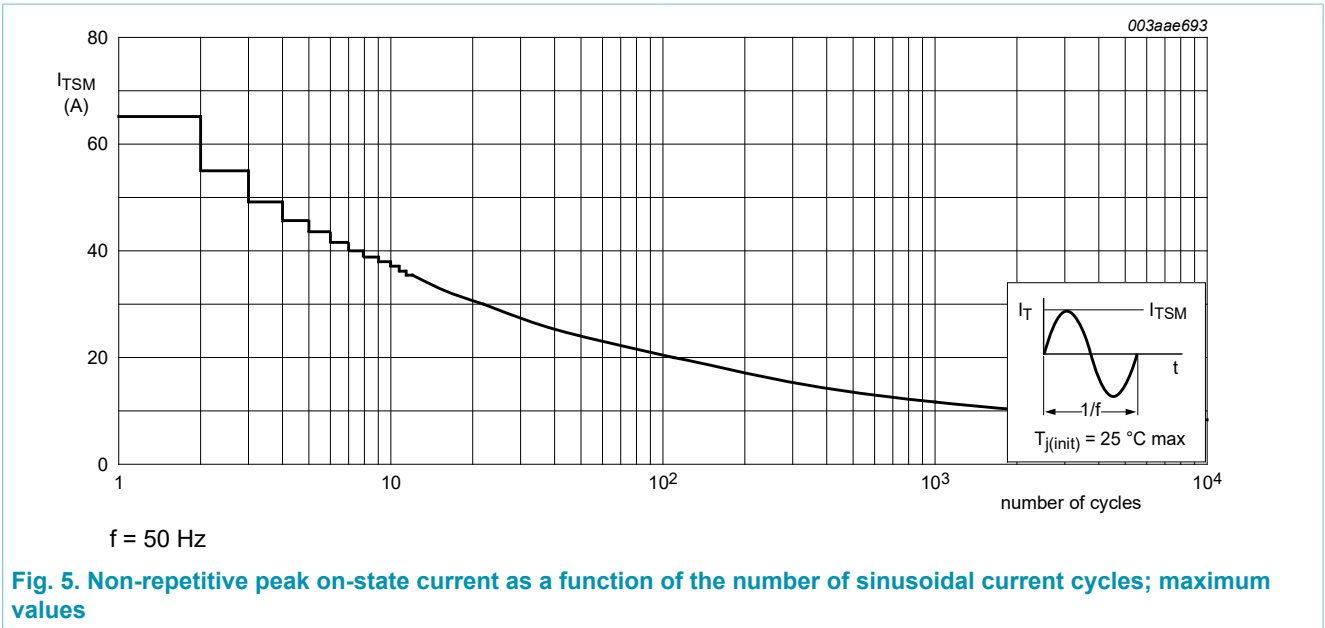


Fig. 4. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of pulse width; maximum values



## 8. Thermal characteristics

Table 5. Thermal characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
$R_{th(j-mb)}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base	half cycle; <a href="#">Fig. 6</a>	-	-	2.4	K/W
		full cycle; <a href="#">Fig. 6</a>	-	-	2	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	PCB (FR4) mounted; minimum pad sizes	-	75	-	K/W

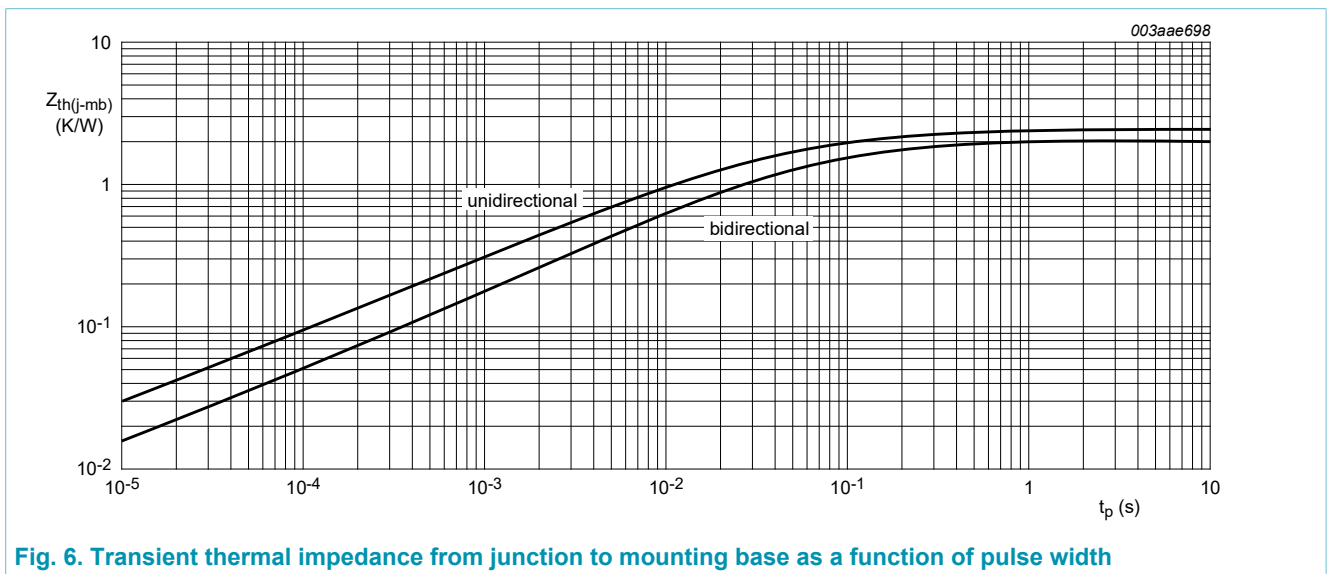
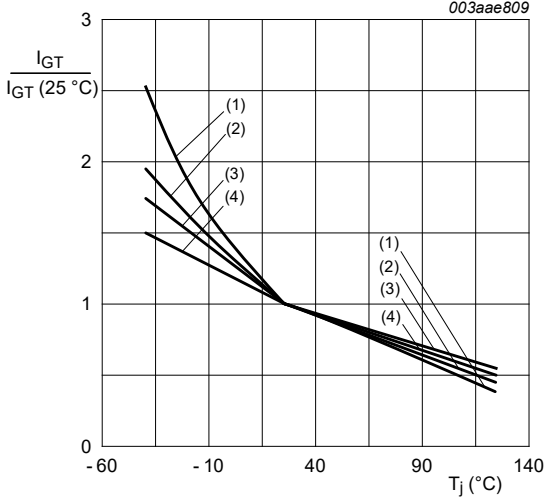


Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse width

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		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T2- G-;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 7</a>	-	5	10	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>	-	11	25	mA
$I_L$	latching current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_G = 0.1\text{ A}; T2+ G+;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	3	25	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_G = 0.1\text{ A}; T2+ G-;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	14	35	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_G = 0.1\text{ A}; T2- G-;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	3	25	mA
		$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_G = 0.1\text{ A}; T2- G+;$ $T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 8</a>	-	4	35	mA
$I_H$	holding current	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 9</a>	-	2.5	20	mA
$V_T$	on-state voltage	$I_T = 10\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 10</a>	-	1.3	1.65	V
$V_{GT}$	gate trigger voltage	$V_D = 12\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 11</a>	-	0.7	1	V
		$V_D = 400\text{ V}; I_T = 0.1\text{ A}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C};$ <a href="#">Fig. 11</a>	0.25	0.4	-	V
$I_D$	off-state current	$V_D = 600\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	-	0.1	0.5	mA
<b>Dynamic characteristics</b>						
$dV_D/dt$	rate of rise of off-state voltage	$V_{DM} = 402\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}; (V_{DM} = 67\%$ of $V_{DRM});$ exponential waveform; gate open circuit	-	50	-	V/ $\mu$ s



- (1) T2- G+
- (2) T2- G-
- (3) T2+ G-
- (4) T2+ G+

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

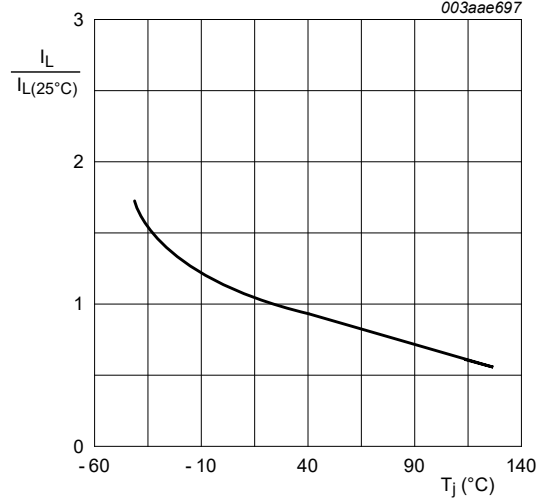


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

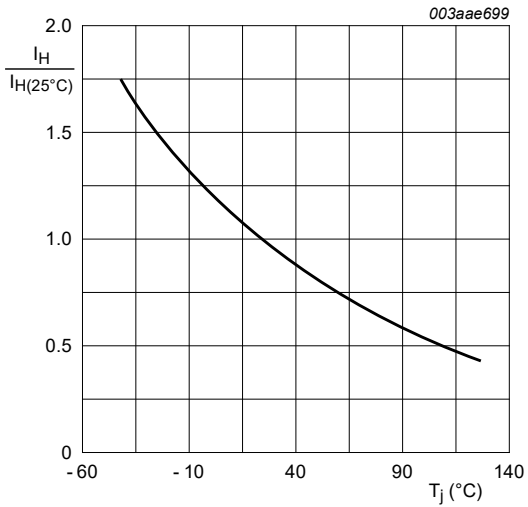
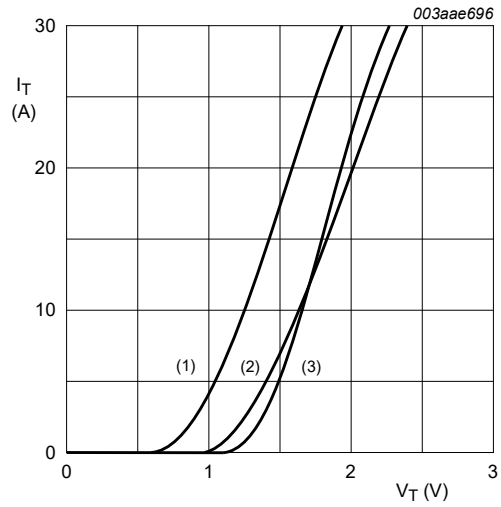


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



- $V_o = 1.264 \text{ V}$
- $R_s = 0.038 \text{ } \Omega$
- (1)  $T_j = 125 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ ; typical values
- (2)  $T_j = 125 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values
- (3)  $T_j = 25 \text{ } ^\circ\text{C}$ ; maximum values

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

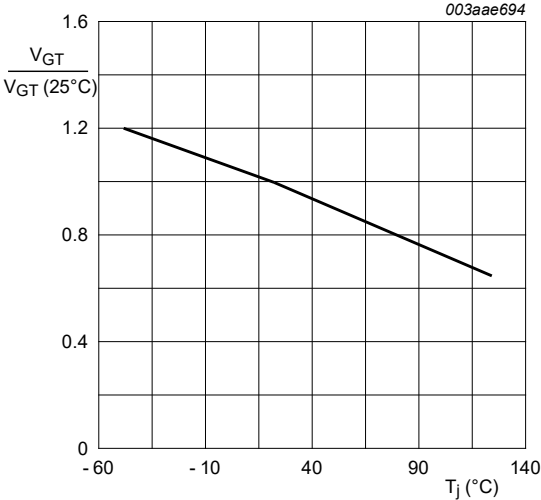


Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

10. Package outline

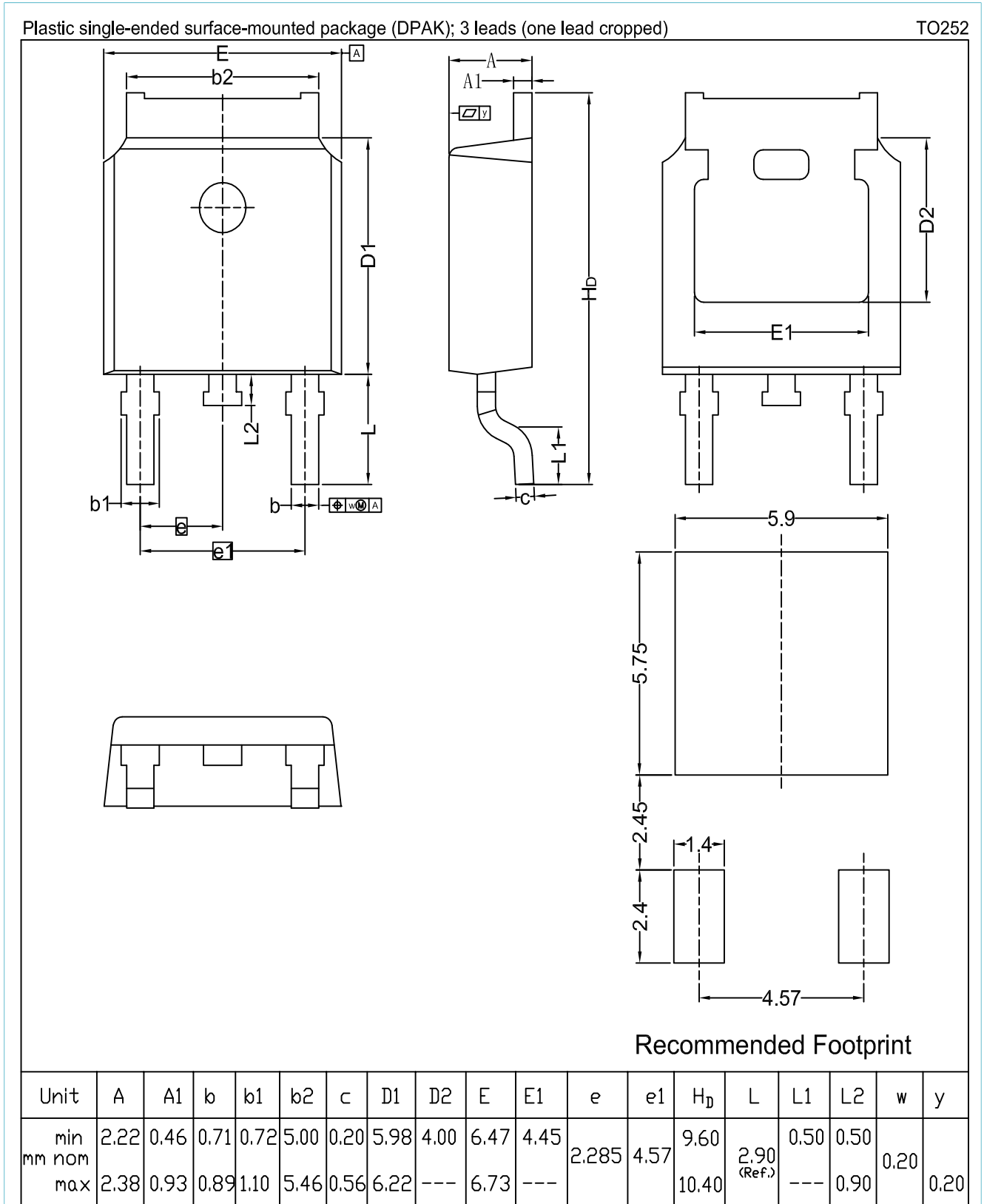


Fig. 12. Package outline DPAK (TO252N)

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