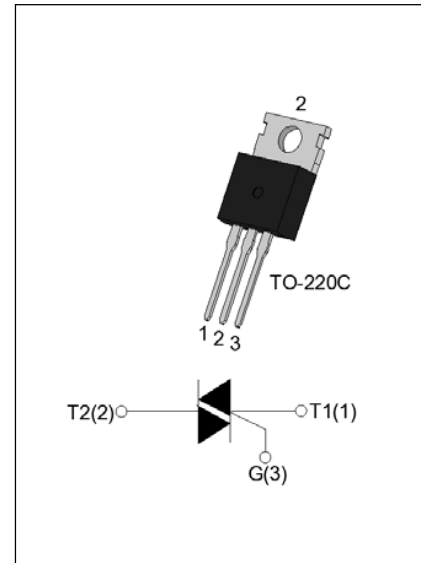


**DESCRIPTION:**

The SST138C-1600D triac is suitable for general purpose AC switching. It can be used as an ON/OFF function in applications such as heating regulation, induction motor starting circuits, for phase control operation in light dimmers, motor speed controllers. From T2 terminals to external heatsink. Package TO-220C is RoHS compliant.



Symbol	Value	Unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	12	A
$V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$	1600	V
$I_{GT\ I/II/III/IV}$	5/5/5/10	mA

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Storage junction temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-40-150	°C
Operating junction temperature range	$T_j$	-40-125	°C
Repetitive peak off-state voltage ( $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_{DRM}$	1600	V
Repetitive peak reverse voltage ( $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_{RRM}$	1600	V
RMS on-state current ( $T_c \leq 90^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{T(RMS)}$	12	A
Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $t_p=20\text{ms}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{TSM}$	70	A
Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $t_p=16.6\text{ms}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ )		77	
$I^2t$ value for fusing ( $t_p=10\text{ms}$ , $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I^2t$	24.5	$\text{A}^2\text{s}$
Critical rate of rise of on-state current ( $I_G=2 \times I_{GT}$ , $f=100\text{Hz}$ , $T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$ )	I - II	30	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
	III-IV	20	
Peak gate current ( $t_p=20\mu\text{s}$ , $T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{GM}$	4	A
Average gate power dissipation ( $T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$P_{G(AV)}$	0.5	W
Peak gate power	$P_{GM}$	10	W
Peak pulse voltage ( $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$ ; non-repetitive, off-state; FIG.7)	$V_{PP}$	0.5	kV

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Test Condition	Quadrant	Value		Unit
$I_{GT}$	$V_D=12\text{V } R_L=33\Omega$	I - II - III	MAX.	5	mA
		IV		10	
$V_{GT}$		ALL	MAX.	1	V
$V_{GD}$	$V_D=V_{DRM} T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$ $R_L=3.3\text{k}\Omega$	ALL	MIN.	0.2	V
$I_L$	$I_G=1.2I_{GT}$	I - III - IV	MAX.	15	mA
		II		20	
$I_H$	$I_T=500\text{mA}$		MAX.	10	mA
dV/dt	$V_D=1070\text{V}$ Gate Open $T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$		MIN.	50	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
(dV/dt) <sub>c</sub>	(dI/dt) <sub>c</sub> =5A/ms, $T_j=110^\circ\text{C}$		MIN.	5	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{on}$	$I_G=40\text{mA } I_A=200\text{mA } I_R=20\text{mA}$ $T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$		TYP.	3	$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{off}$				30	

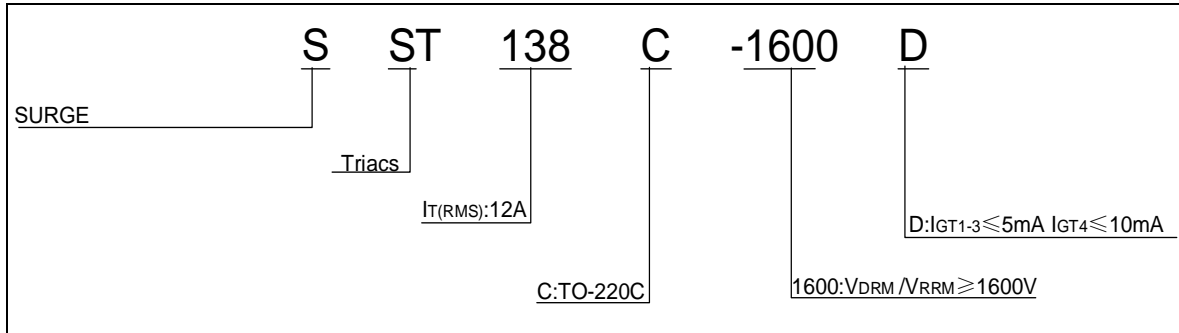
**STATIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Symbol	Parameter		Value(MAX.)	Unit
$V_{TM}$	$I_{TM}=15\text{A } t_p=380\mu\text{s}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	1.8	V
$V_{TO}$	Threshold voltage	$T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$	0.84	V
$R_D$	Dynamic resistance	$T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$	59	m $\Omega$
$I_{DRM}$	$V_D=V_{DRM} V_R=V_{RRM}$	$T_j=25^\circ\text{C}$	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{RRM}$		$T_j=125^\circ\text{C}$	5	mA

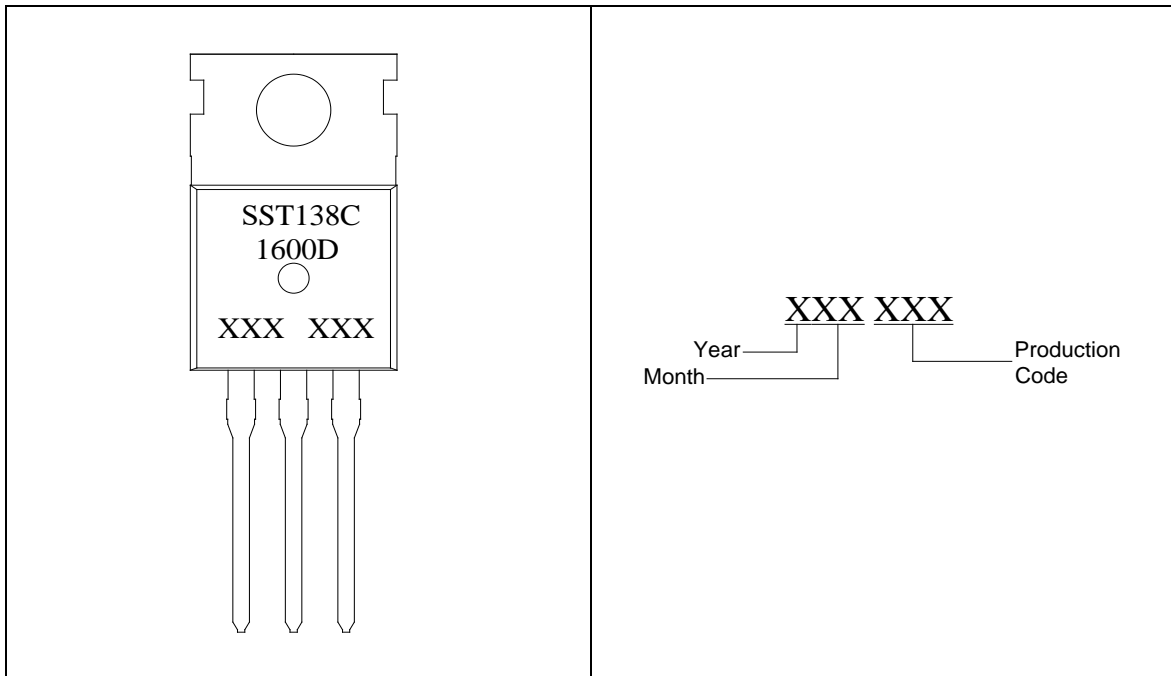
**THERMAL RESISTANCES**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	junction to case (AC)	1.75	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{th(j-a)}$	junction to ambient (AC)	65	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

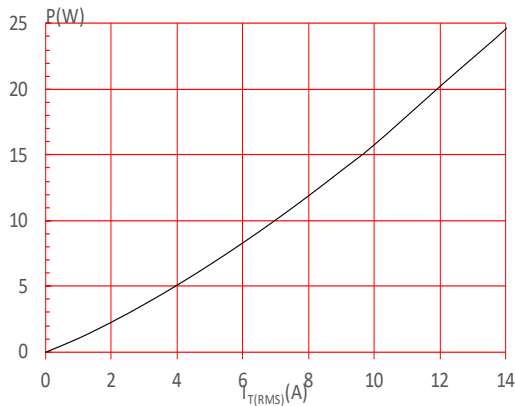
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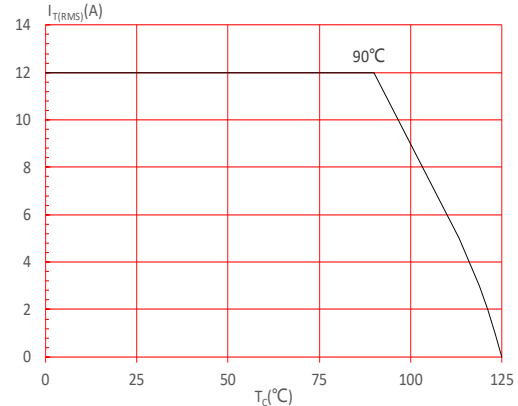
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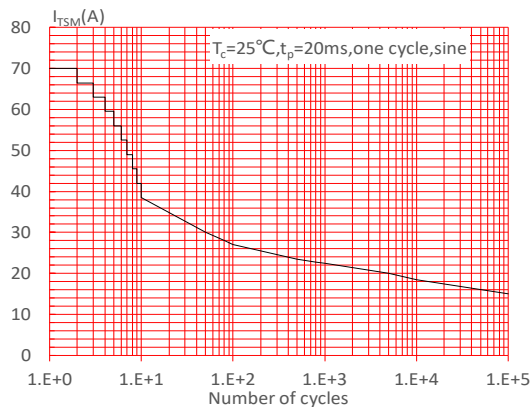
**FIG.1:** Maximum power dissipation versus RMS on-state current



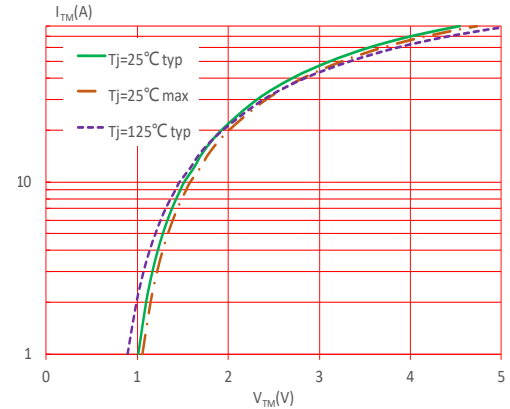
**FIG.2:** RMS on-state current versus case temperature



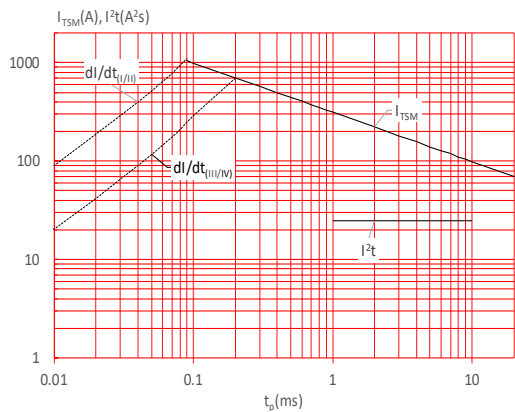
**FIG.3:** Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles



**FIG.4:** On-state character



**FIG.5:** Non-repetitive surge peak on-state current for a sinusoidal pulse with width  $t_p < 20ms$ , and corresponding value of  $I^2t$  ( I - II :  $di/dt < 30A/\mu s$ ; III-IV :  $di/dt < 20A/\mu s$ )



**FIG.6:** Relative variations of gate trigger current, holding current and latching current versus junction temperature

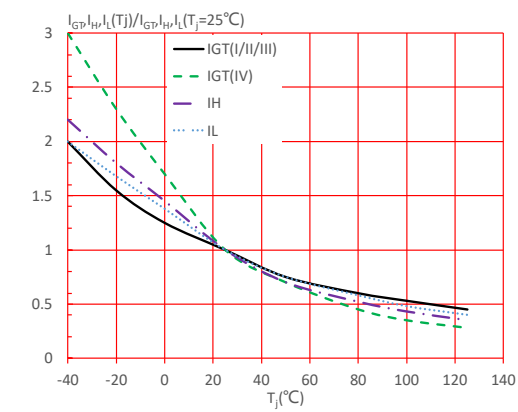
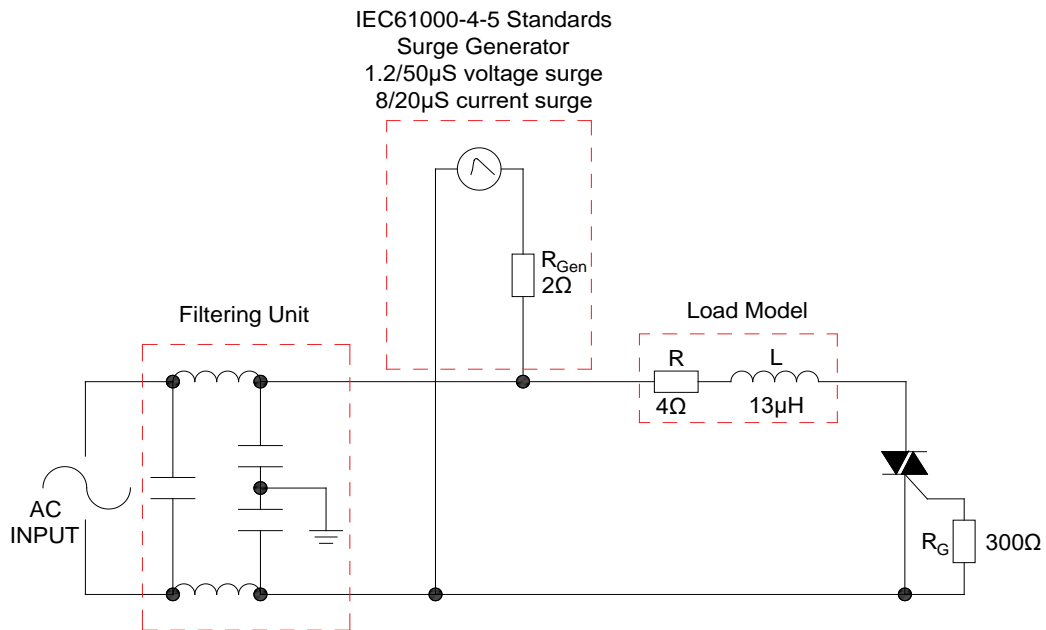


FIG.7: Test circuit for inductive and resistive loads to IEC-61000-4-5 standards



## LEAD FORMING AND SOLDERING

Refer to the application note “Assembly Instructions for Thyristors in Through-hole Package”

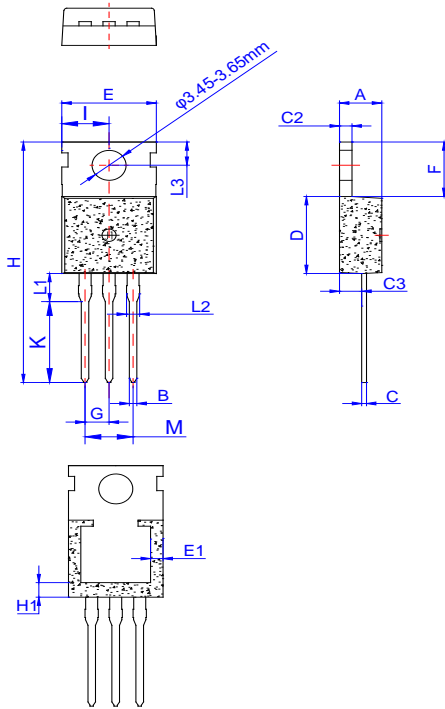
**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Order code	Voltage $V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$ (V)	IGT(mA)		Package	Base qty. (pcs)	Delivery mode
		I - II - III	IV			
SST138C-1600D	1600	5	10	TO-220C	50	Tube

**Document Revision History**

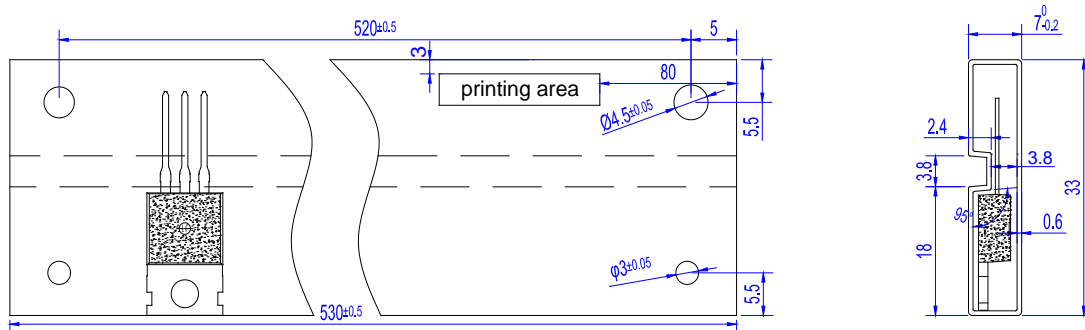
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PACKAGE MECHANICAL DATA



Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.40		4.60	0.173		0.181
B	0.70		0.90	0.028		0.035
C	0.45		0.60	0.018		0.024
C2	1.25		1.35	0.049		0.053
C3	2.20		2.60	0.087		0.102
D	8.90		9.90	0.350		0.390
E	9.90		10.30	0.390		0.406
E1	0.80		1.20	0.031		0.047
F	6.30		6.90	0.248		0.272
G	2.40		2.70	0.094		0.106
H	28.00		29.80	1.102		1.173
H1	2.15		2.55	0.085		0.100
I	4.70		5.10	0.185		0.201
K	9.90		10.30	0.390		0.406
L1	2.70		3.30	0.106		0.130
L2	1.14		1.70	0.045		0.067
L3	2.65		2.95	0.104		0.116
M	4.80		5.20	0.189		0.205

DELIVERY MODE



PACKAGE	OUTLINE	TUBE (PCS)	INNER BOX (PCS)	PER CARTON
TO-220C	TUBE	50	1,000	5,000

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