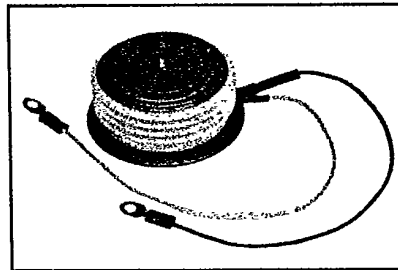
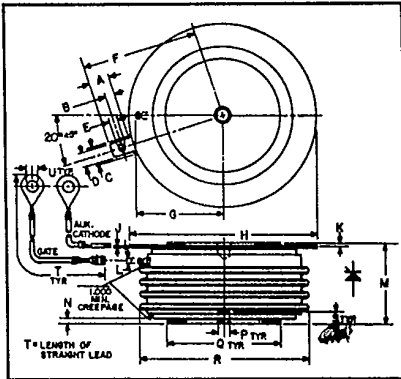




**C390\_X555**

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**Outline Drawing**

| Dimensions | Inches |        | Millimeters |        |
|------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
|            | Min.   | Max.   | Min.        | Max.   |
| A          | .240   | .260   | 6.096       | 6.604  |
| B          | .110   | .130   | 2.794       | 3.302  |
| C          | .245   | —      | 6.223       | —      |
| D          | .186   | .191   | 4.724       | 4.851  |
| E          | .060   | .075   | 1.524       | 1.905  |
| F          | —      | 1.430  | —           | 36.32  |
| G          | —      | 1.065  | —           | 27.051 |
| H          | 2.200  | 2.500  | 55.88       | 63.50  |
| J          | .011   | .019   | 2.794       | 3.483  |
| K          | .030   | .130   | .762        | 3.302  |
| L          | .056   | .060   | 1.422       | 1.524  |
| M          | 1.000  | 1.065  | 25.40       | 27.05  |
| N          | .030   | .096   | .762        | 2.438  |
| P          | .130   | .150   | 3.302       | 3.810  |
| Q          | 1.300  | 1.345  | 33.02       | 34.16  |
| R          | —      | 2.150  | —           | 54.61  |
| S          | .067   | .803   | 1.702       | 2.110  |
| T          | 12.200 | 12.360 | 309.9       | 313.9  |
| U          | .137   | .153   | 3.480       | 3.886  |

**Description**

Powerex Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) are designed for phase control applications. These are all-diffused, Press-Pak (Pow-R-Disc) devices employing the field-proven amplifying (di/namic) gate.

**Features:**

- Low On-State Voltage
- High di/dt
- High dv/dt
- Hermetic Packaging
- Excellent Surge and I<sup>2</sup>t Ratings
- High Temperature Operation

**Applications:**

- Power Supplies
- Battery Chargers
- Motor Control
- Light Dimmers
- VAR Generators

**Ordering Information**

Example: Select the complete nine or ten digit part number you desire from the table - i.e. C390NX555 is a 800 Volt, 590 Ampere Phase Control SCR.

| Type      | Voltage                              |      | Current |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|---------|
|           | V <sub>DRM</sub><br>V <sub>RRM</sub> | Code |         |
| C390_X555 | 500                                  | E    | 590     |
|           | 600                                  | M    |         |
|           | 700                                  | S    |         |
|           | 800                                  | N    |         |
|           | 900                                  | T    |         |
|           | 1000                                 | P    |         |
|           | 1100                                 | PA   |         |
| 1200      | PB                                   |      |         |



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

|                                                               | Symbol       | C390_X555    | Units              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| RMS On-State Current                                          | $I_{T(RMS)}$ | 925          | Amperes            |
| Average On-State Current                                      | $I_{T(av)}$  | 590          | Amperes            |
| Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (60Hz) | $I_{TSM}$    | 8000         | Amperes            |
| Peak One-Cycle Surge (Non-Repetitive) On-State Current (50Hz) | $I_{TSM}$    | 7600         | Amperes            |
| Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Non-Repetitive)    | $di/dt$      | 800          | Amperes/ $\mu$ s   |
| Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Repetitive)        | $di/dt$      | 500          | Amperes/ $\mu$ s   |
| $I^2t$ (for Fusing), One Cycle at 60Hz                        | $I^2t$       | 266,500      | A <sup>2</sup> sec |
| Peak Gate Power Dissipation                                   | $P_{GM}$     | 200          | Watts              |
| Average Gate Power Dissipation                                | $P_{G(av)}$  | 5            | Watts              |
| Storage Temperature                                           | $T_{STG}$    | -40 to 150   | °C                 |
| Operating Temperature                                         | $T_J$        | -40 to 150   | °C                 |
| Mounting Force <sup>ⓐ</sup>                                   |              | 1800 to 2200 | lb.                |
| Mounting Force <sup>ⓐ</sup>                                   |              | 8 to 9.8     | kN                 |

### Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

| Characteristics                                               | Symbol          | Test Conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | C390_X555 | Units              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>Voltage—Blocking State Maximums</b>                        |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                    |
| Forward Leakage, Peak                                         | $I_{DRM}$       | $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ , rated $V_{DRM}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 65        | mA                 |
| Reverse Leakage, Peak                                         | $I_{RRM}$       | $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ , rated $V_{RRM}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 65        | mA                 |
| <b>Current—Conducting State Maximums</b>                      |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                    |
| Peak On-State Voltage                                         | $V_{TM}$        | $I_{TM} = 3000\text{A}$ , $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2.6       | Volts              |
| <b>Switching</b>                                              |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                    |
| Typical Turn-Off Time                                         | $t_q$           | $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ; $I_{TM} = 50$ Amps; $V_R = 50$ Volts Min.; $V_{DRM}$ (Reapplied); Rate-of-Rise of Reapplied Off-State Voltage = $20\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ (linear); Commutation $di/dt = 25$ Amps/ $\mu\text{sec}$ ; Repetition Rate = 1 pps; Gate Bias During Turn-Off Interval = 0 Volts, $100\Omega$ | 200       | $\mu\text{sec}$    |
| Min. Critical $dv/dt$ exponential to $V_{DRM}$                | $dv/dt$         | $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ , Gate Open                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 200       | V/ $\mu\text{sec}$ |
| <b>Thermal</b>                                                |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                    |
| Maximum Thermal Resistance, <sup>ⓐ</sup> double sided cooling |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                    |
| Junction to Case                                              | $R_{\theta JC}$ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .06       | °C/Watt            |
| Case to Sink, Lubricated                                      | $R_{\theta CS}$ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | .02       | °C/Watt            |
| <b>Gate—Maximum Parameters</b>                                |                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           |                    |
| Gate Current to Trigger                                       | $I_{GT}$        | $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 6\text{Vdc}$ , $R_L = 3\Omega$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 150       | mA                 |
| Gate Voltage to Trigger                                       | $V_{GT}$        | $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C}$ to $150^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 6\text{Vdc}$ , $R_L = 3\Omega$                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 5         | Volts              |
| Non-Triggering Gate Voltage                                   | $V_{GDM}$       | $T_J = 150^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = \text{Rated } V_{DRM}$ , $R_L = 1000\Omega$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | .15       | Volts              |
| Peak Forward Gate Current                                     | $I_{GTM}$       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 10        | Amperes            |
| Peak Reverse Gate Voltage                                     | $V_{GRM}$       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5         | Volts              |

<sup>ⓐ</sup> Consult recommended mounting procedures.

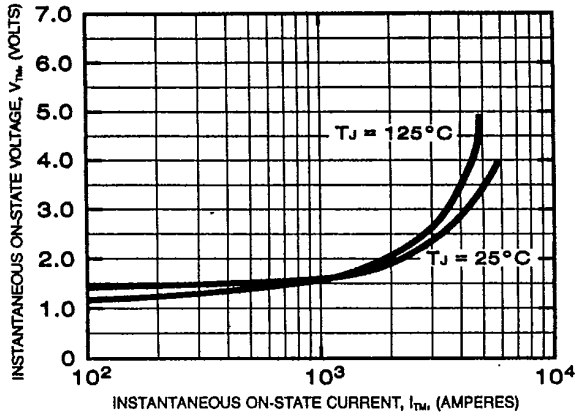


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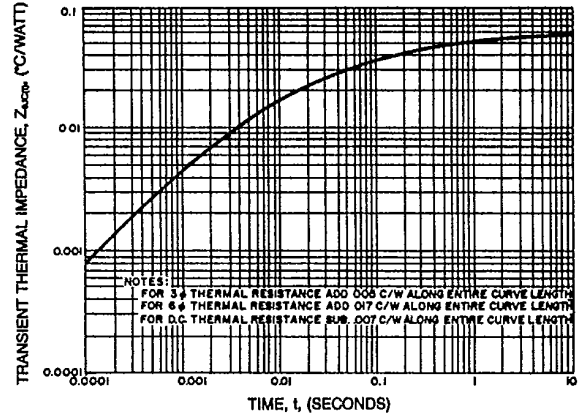
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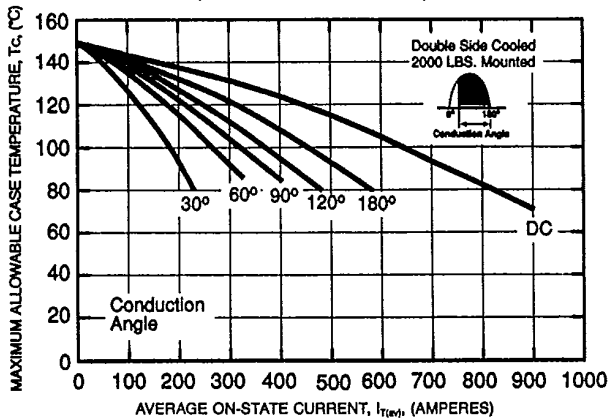
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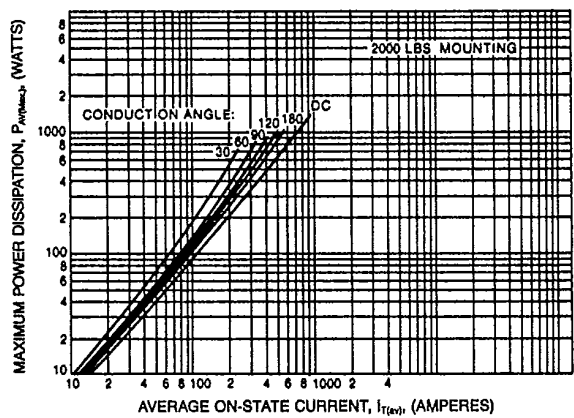
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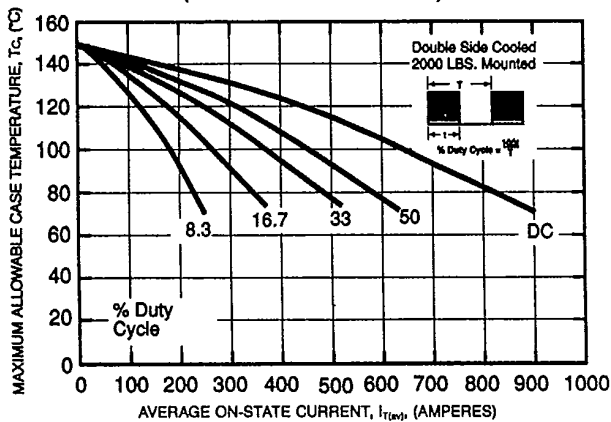
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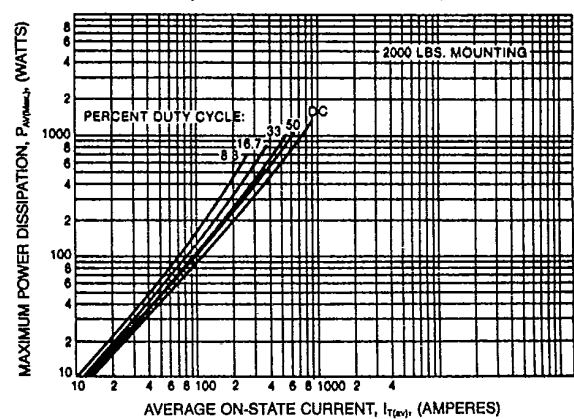
MAXIMUM ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION (SINUSOIDAL WAVEFORM)



MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CASE TEMPERATURE (RECTANGULAR WAVEFORM)



MAXIMUM ON-STATE POWER DISSIPATION (RECTANGULAR WAVEFORM)

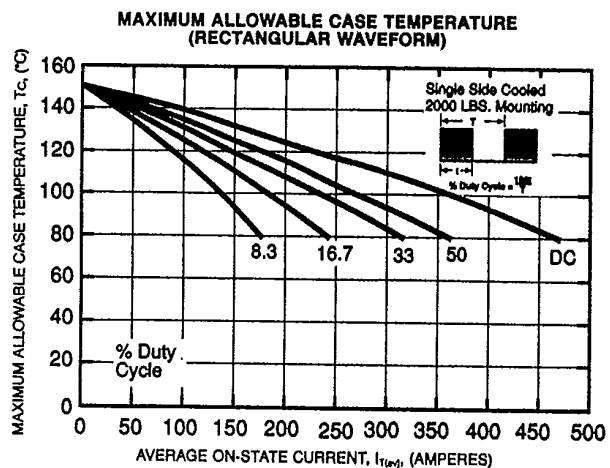
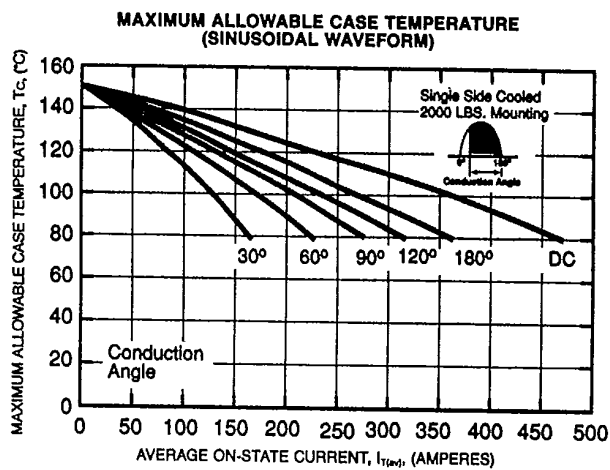




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