

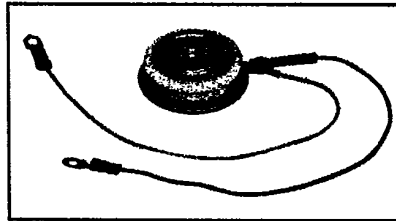
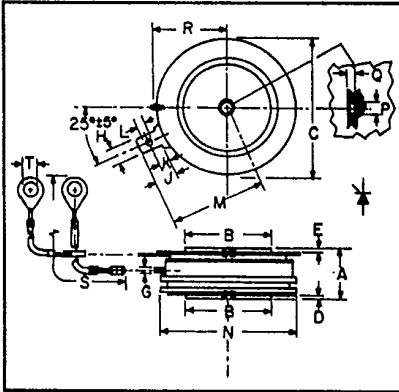


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**Phase Control SCR**  
**680 Amperes Avg**  
**500-1300 Volts**



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**Outline Drawing**

| Dimensions | Inches |        | Millimeters |        |
|------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|
|            | Min.   | Max.   | Min.        | Max.   |
| A          | .560   | .605   | 14.22       | 15.37  |
| B          | .985   | .995   | 25.01       | 25.27  |
| C          | 1.600  | 1.650  | 40.64       | 41.91  |
| D          | .030   | —      | .76         | —      |
| E          | .040   | —      | 1.01        | —      |
| G          | .057   | .059   | 1.44        | 1.50   |
| H          | .186   | .191   | 4.72        | 4.85   |
| J          | .245   | .255   | 6.22        | 6.48   |
| K          | .115   | .130   | 2.92        | 3.30   |
| L          | .064   | .070   | 1.62        | 1.78   |
| M          | —      | 1.120  | —           | 28.45  |
| N          | —      | 1.585  | —           | 40.26  |
| P          | .135   | .145   | 3.42        | 3.68   |
| Q          | .070   | .084   | 1.77        | 2.13   |
| R          | —      | .875   | —           | 22.23  |
| S          | 12.219 | 12.343 | 310.36      | 313.51 |
| T          | .137   | .153   | 3.47        | 3.89   |

**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/dt) gate.

**Features:**

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

**Applications:**

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

**Ordering Information**

Example: Select the complete five or six digit part number you desire from the table - i.e. C430PB is a 1200 Volt, 680 Ampere Phase Control SCR.

| Type | Voltage                              |      | Current |
|------|--------------------------------------|------|---------|
|      | V <sub>ORM</sub><br>V <sub>RRM</sub> | Code |         |
| C430 | 500                                  | E    | 680     |
|      | 600                                  | M    |         |
|      | 700                                  | S    |         |
|      | 800                                  | N    |         |
|      | 900                                  | T    |         |
|      | 1000                                 | P    |         |
|      | 1200                                 | PB   |         |
|      | 1300                                 | PC   |         |



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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

|   | Symbol       | C430        | Units              |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------|
| RMS On-State Current  | $I_{T(RMS)}$ | 1070        | Amperes            |
| Average On-State Current                                      | $I_{T(av)}$  | 680         | 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) | $I_{TSM}$    | 7300        | Amperes            |
| Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Non-Repetitive)    | di/dt        | 400         | Amperes/ $\mu$ s   |
| Critical Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current (Repetitive)        | di/dt        | 150         | Amperes/ $\mu$ s   |
| $I^2t$ (for Fusing), One Cycle at 60Hz                        | $I^2t$       | 265,000     | A <sup>2</sup> sec |
| Peak Gate Power Dissipation                                   | $P_{GM}$     | 20          | Watts              |
| Average Gate Power Dissipation                                | $P_{G(av)}$  | 5           | Watts              |
| Storage Temperature   | $T_{STA}$    | -40 to 150  | °C                 |
| Operating Temperature   | $T_J$        | -40 to 125  | °C                 |
| Mounting Force <sup>ⓐ</sup>                                   |              | 800 to 2500 | lb.                |
| Mounting Force <sup>ⓐ</sup>                                   |              | 3.6 to 11.1 | kN                 |

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



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### Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

| Characteristics  | Symbol          | Test Conditions  | C430 | Units                        |
|--|-----------------|--|------|------------------------------|
| <b>Voltage—Blocking State Maximums</b>                           |                 |  |      |                              |
| Forward Leakage, Peak  | $I_{DRM}$       | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V = V_{DRM}$   | 20   | mA                           |
| Reverse Leakage, Peak  | $I_{RRM}$       | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V = V_{RRM}$   | 20   | mA                           |
| <b>Current—Conducting State Maximums</b>                         |                 |  |      |                              |
| Peak On-State Voltage  | $V_{TM}$        | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_L = 3000\text{A Peak},$<br>Duty Cycle $\leq 0.01\%$   | 2.4  | Volts                        |
| <b>Switching</b>   |                 |  |      |                              |
| Typical Turn-Off Time  | $t_q$           | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}; I_{TM} = 500\text{A}, V_R = 50\text{V min};$<br>$V_{DRM}$ (Reapplied); Reapplied<br>$dv/dt = 20\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ (linear);<br>Commutation $di/dt = 25\text{A}/\mu\text{sec};$<br>Repetition Rate = 1 pps; Gate Bias during<br>turn-off interval = 0V; 100 $\Omega$ | 125  | $\mu\text{sec}$              |
| Typical Delay Time   | $t_d$           | $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}, I_T = 50\text{A},$<br>Gate Supply: 20 Volts, 20 $\Omega$ , 0.1 $\mu\text{sec}$ rise time  | 0.7  | $\mu\text{sec}$              |
| Min. Critical $dv/dt$ exponential to $V_{DRM}$                   | $dv/dt$         | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, V_{DRM} = \text{rated}, \text{Gate Open}$  | 200  | $\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$     |
| <b>Thermal</b>   |                 |  |      |                              |
| Maximum Thermal Resistance, <sup>Ⓢ</sup><br>double sided cooling |                 |  |      |                              |
| Junction to Case (2000 lb. force)                                | $R_{\theta JC}$ |  | .04  | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$ |
| Case to Sink, Lubricated (2000 lb. force)                        | $R_{\theta CS}$ |  | .02  | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{Watt}$ |
| <b>Gate—Maximum Parameters</b>                                   |                 |  |      |                              |
| Gate Current to Trigger  | $I_{GT}$        | $V_D = 6\text{Vdc}, T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}, R_L = 3\Omega$   | 125  | mA                           |
| Gate Voltage to Trigger  | $V_{GT}$        | $T_J = -40^\circ\text{C} \text{ to } 125^\circ\text{C}, V_D = 6\text{Vdc}, R_L = 3\Omega$  | 5    | Volts                        |
| Non-Triggering Gate Voltage                                      | $V_{GDM}$       | $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}, \text{rated } V_{DRM}, R_L = 1000\Omega$   | .15  | Volts                        |
| Peak Forward Gate Current  | $I_{GTM}$       |  | 10   | Amperes                      |
| Peak Reverse Gate Voltage  | $V_{GRM}$       |  | 5    | Volts                        |

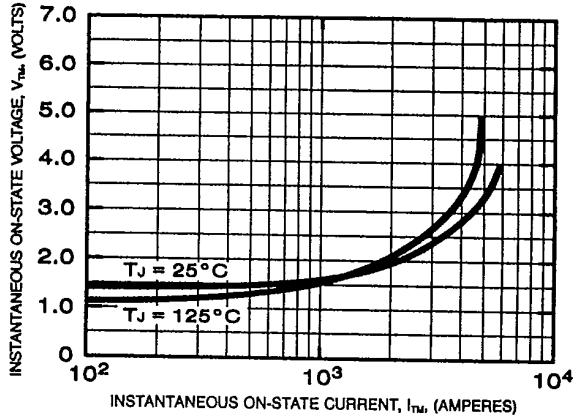
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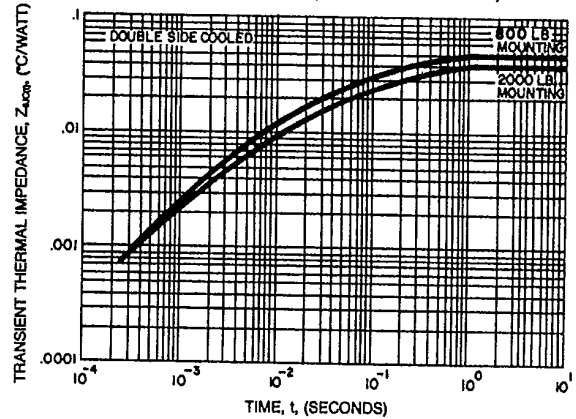
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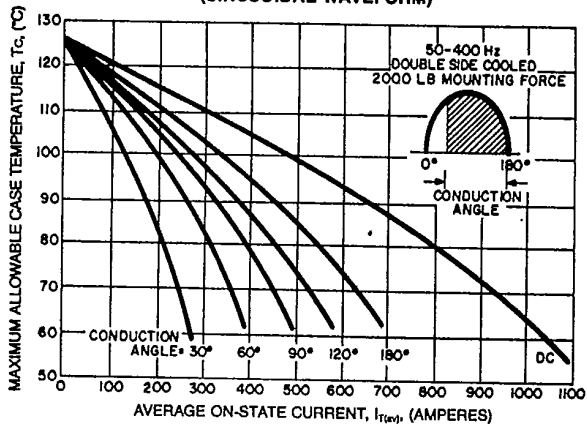
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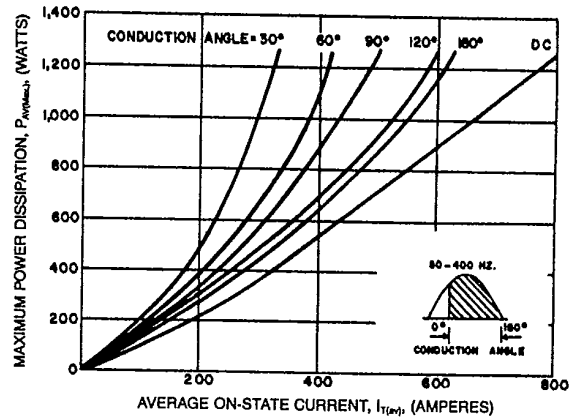
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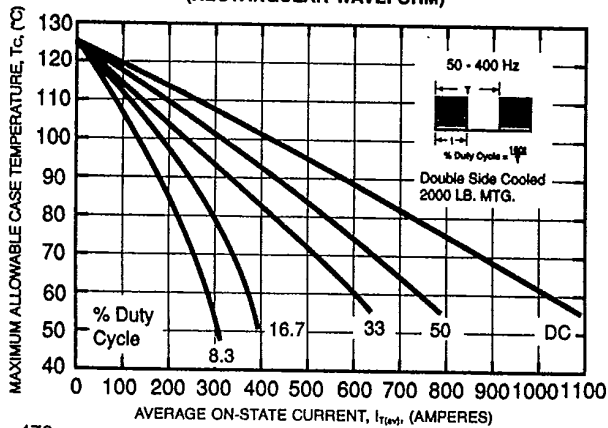
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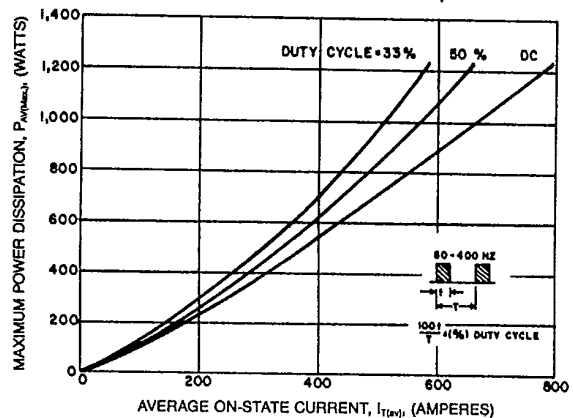
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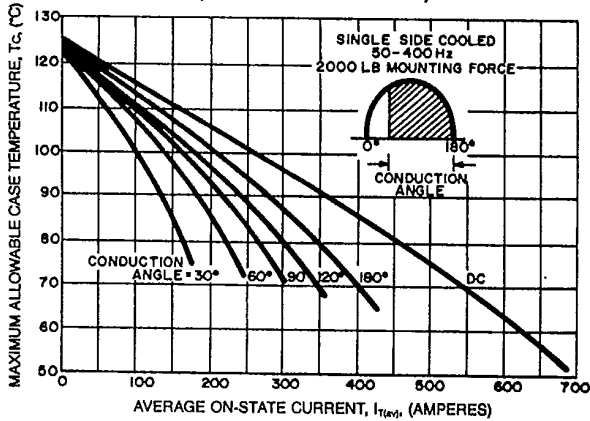
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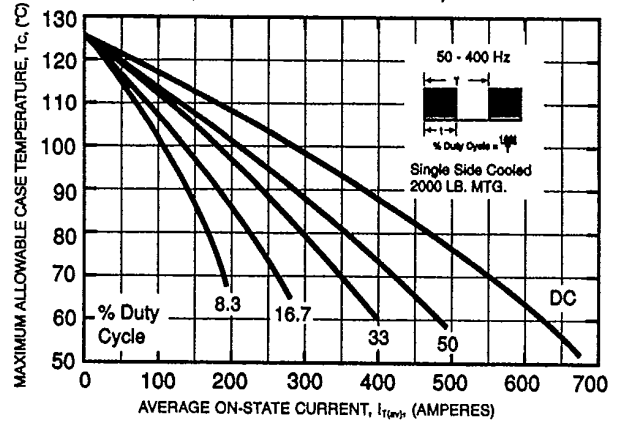
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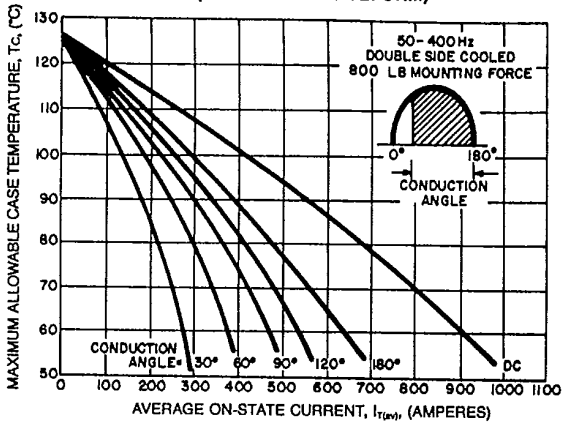
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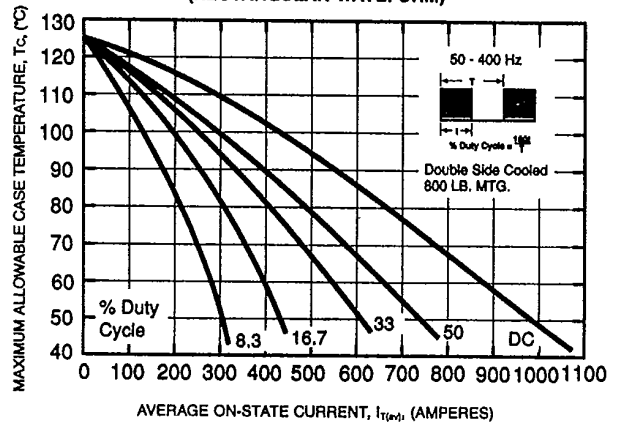
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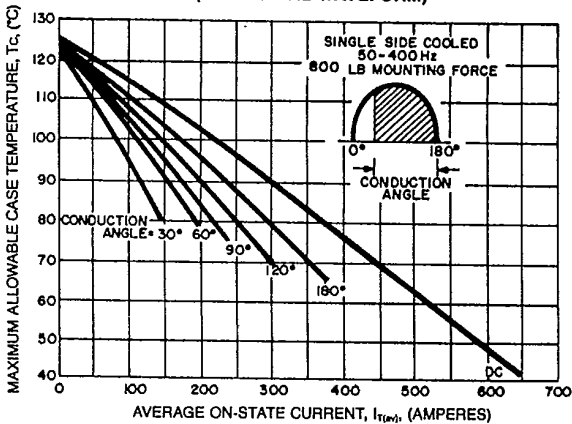
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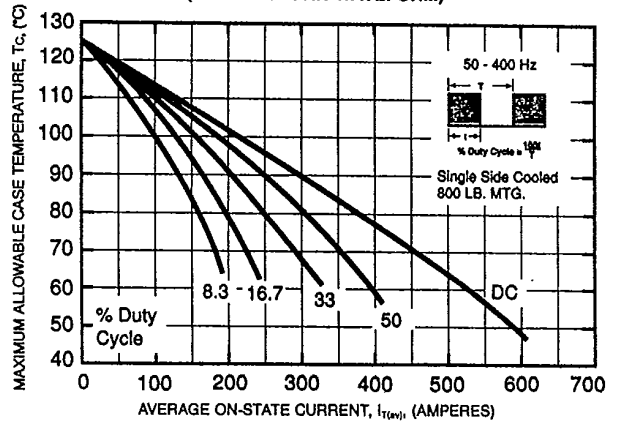
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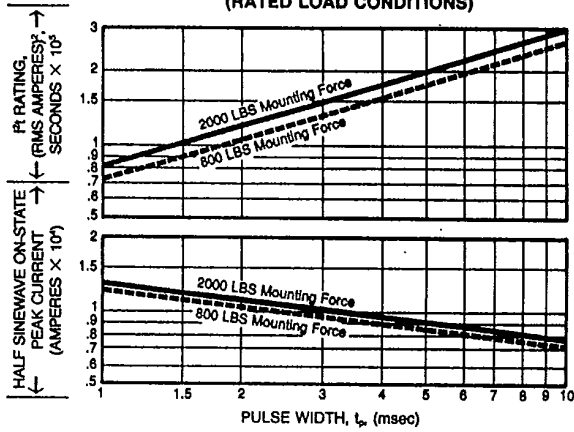


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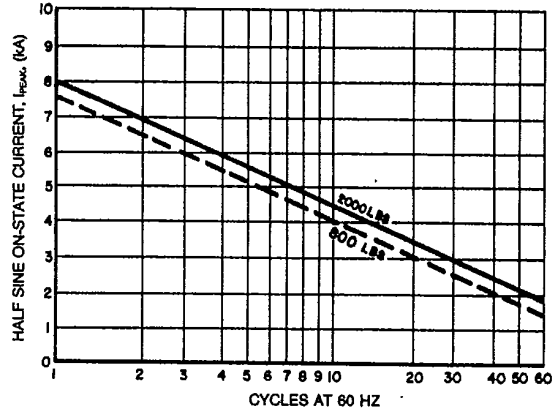
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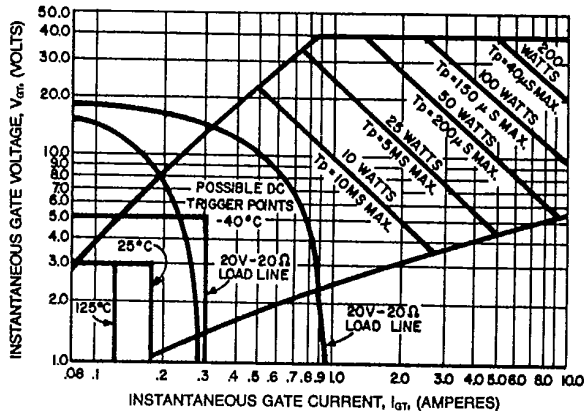
SUB-CYCLE SURGE AND I<sup>2</sup>t RATINGS  
 (RATED LOAD CONDITIONS)



MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE SURGE ON-STATE CURRENT (NON-REPETITIVE)



GATE CHARACTERISTICS



NOTES:

1. Maximum allowable average gate dissipation = 5 watts.
2. The locus of possible dc trigger points lie outside the boundaries shown at various case temperatures.
3. Tp = Rectangular gate current pulse width (5µs min. duration; 1.0µs max. rise time for 20V, 65Ω source).
4. 20V - 20Ω is the minimum gate source load line when rate of circuit current rise > 100 Amp/µs or anode rate of current rise > 200 Amps/µs (Tp = 5µs min., 0.5µs max. rise time).

Maximum long-term repetitive anode di/dt = 500 Amps/µs with 20V - 20Ω gate source.



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