BT137S-800E

4Q Triac

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1. General description

Planar passivated sensitive gate four quadrant triac in a SOT428 (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			-	-	800	V
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq$ 102 °C; Fig. 1; Fig. 2; Fig. 3		-	-	8	A
I_{TSM}	non-repetitive peak on-state current	full sine wave; $T_{j(init)}$ = 25 °C; t_p = 20 ms; Fig. 4; Fig. 5		-	-	65	A
		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)}$ = 25 °C; t_p = 16.7 ms		-	-	71	A
T_j	junction temperature			-	-	125	°C
Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	2.5	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	4	10	mA

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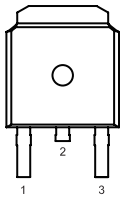
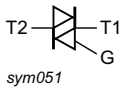
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	5	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	11	25	mA
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 9		-	2.5	20	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 10 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 10		-	1.3	1.65	V
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	V_{DM} = 536 V; T_j = 125 °C; (V_{DM} = 67% of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit		-	50	-	V/µs

5. Pinning information

Table 2. Pinning information

Pin	Symbol	Description	Simplified outline	Graphic symbol
1	T1	main terminal 1		
2	T2	main terminal 2		
3	G	gate		
mb	T2	mounting base; connected to main terminal 2		

6. Ordering information

Table 3. Ordering information

Type number	Package Name	Orderable part number	Packing method	Small packing quantity	Package version	Package issue date
BT137S-800E	TO252	BT137S-800E,118	Reel	2500	TO252N	07-Mar-2025
					TO252Q	05-Mar-2025

Type number	Marking codes	
	Assembly factory: N	Assembly factory: Q
BT137S-800E	137S8E PJNxxxx xx	137S8E PJQxxxx xx

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7. Limiting values

Table 4. Limiting values

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

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		full sine wave; $T_{j(init)}$ = 25 °C; t_p = 16.7 ms		-	71	A
I^2t	I^2t for fusing	t_p = 10 ms; SIN		-	21	A²s
dI_T/dt	rate of rise of on-state current	I_G = 50 mA		-	50	A/µs
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	°C
T_j	junction temperature			-	125	°C

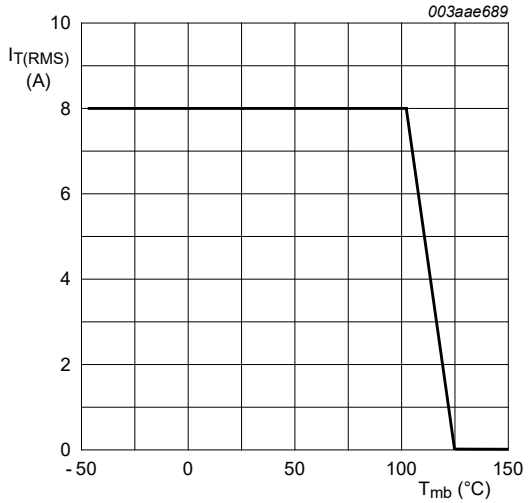
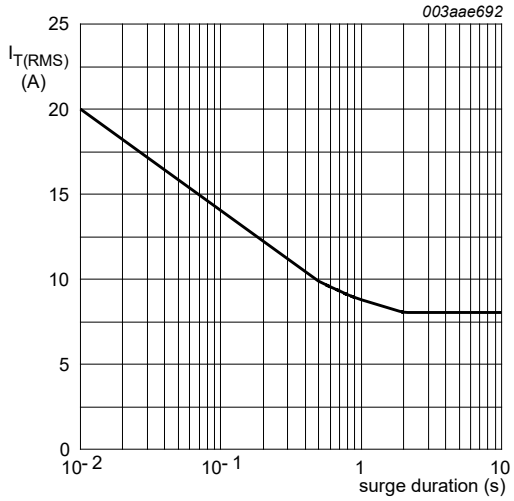


Fig. 1. RMS on-state current as a function of mounting base temperature; maximum values



f = 50 Hz
$T_{mb} \leq$ 102 °C

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

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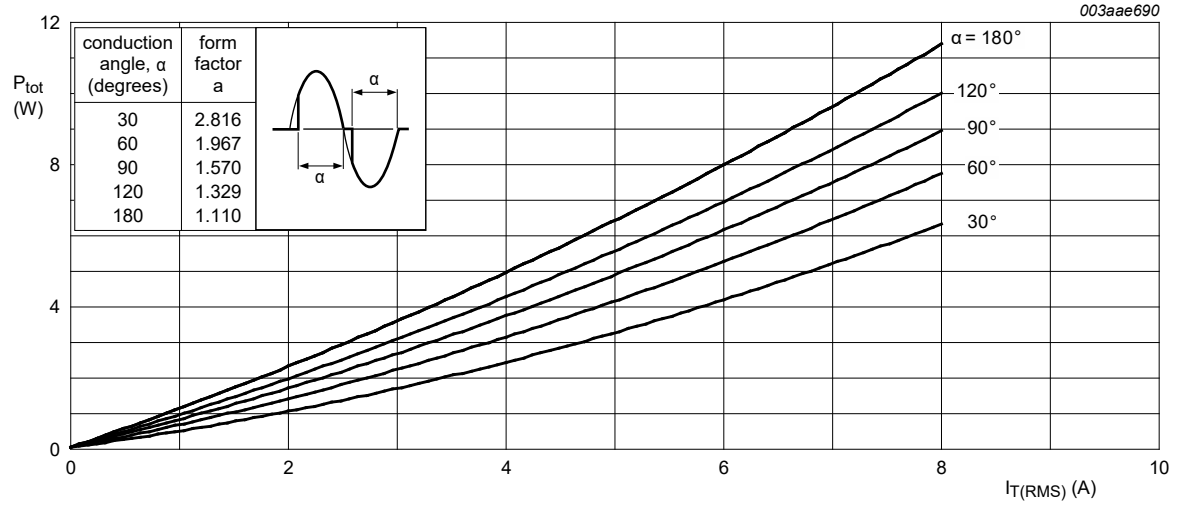
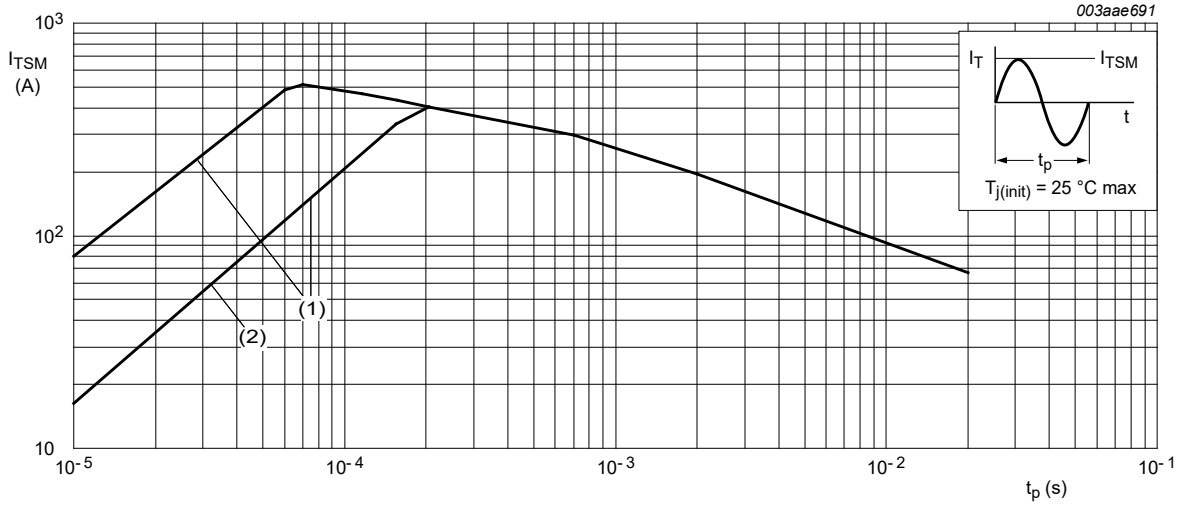


α = conduction angle
a = form factor = $I_{T(RMS)}/I_{T(AV)}$

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



$t_p \leq 20$ ms
(1) dI_T/dt limit
(2) T2- G+ quadrant limit

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

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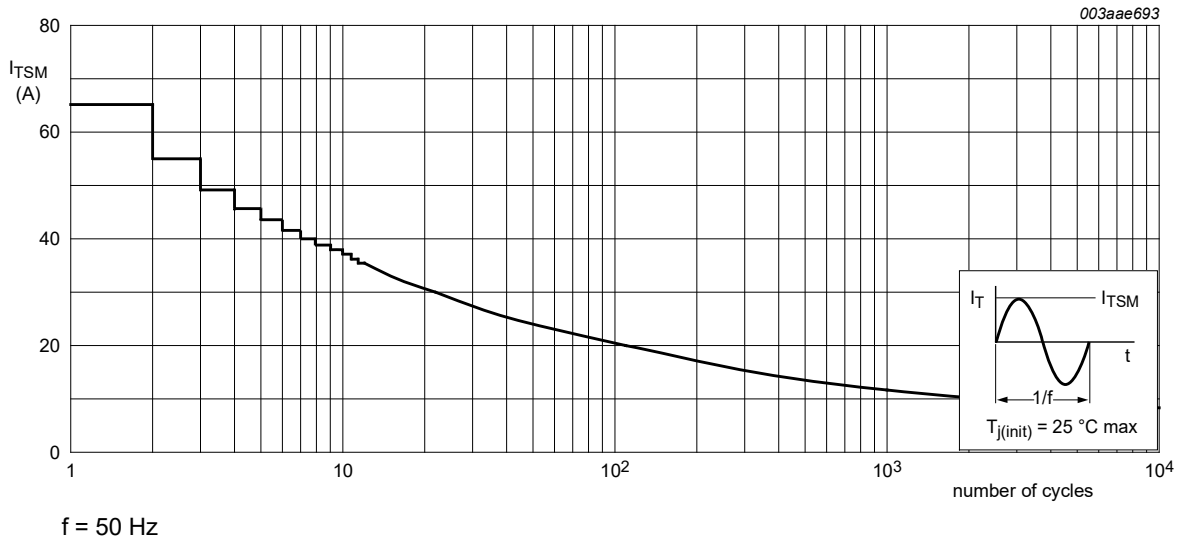

Fig. 5. Non-repetitive peak on-state current as a function of the number of sinusoidal current cycles; maximum values

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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; Fig. 6		-	-	2.4	K/W
		full cycle; Fig. 6		-	-	2	K/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient free air	PCB (FR4) mounted; minimum pad sizes		-	75	-	K/W

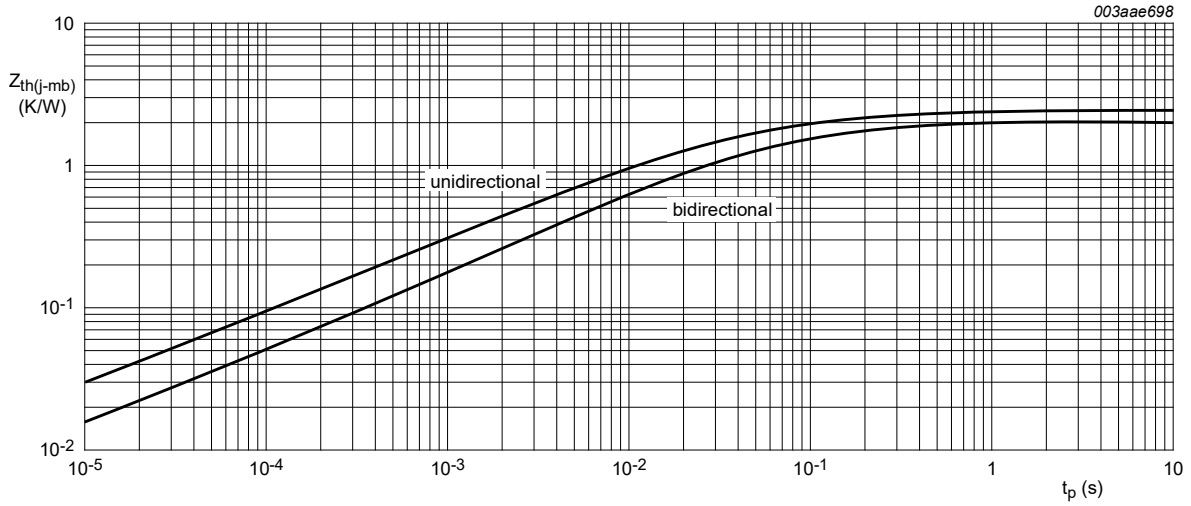

Fig. 6. Transient thermal impedance from junction to mounting base as a function of pulse width

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Table 6. Characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Conditions		Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Static characteristics							
I_{GT}	gate trigger current	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	2.5	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	4	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	5	10	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T2- G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 7		-	11	25	mA
I_L	latching current	V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2+ G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	3	25	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2+ G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	14	35	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2- G-; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	3	25	mA
		V_D = 12 V; I_G = 0.1 A; T2- G+; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 8		-	4	35	mA
I_H	holding current	V_D = 12 V; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 9		-	2.5	20	mA
V_T	on-state voltage	I_T = 10 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 10		-	1.3	1.65	V
V_{GT}	gate trigger voltage	V_D = 12 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T_j = 25 °C; Fig. 11		-	0.7	1	V
		V_D = 400 V; I_T = 0.1 A; T_j = 125 °C; Fig. 11		0.25	0.4	-	V
I_D	off-state current	V_D = 800 V; T_j = 125 °C		-	0.1	0.5	mA
Dynamic characteristics							
dV_D/dt	rate of rise of off-state voltage	V_{DM} = 536 V; T_j = 125 °C; (V_{DM} = 67% of V_{DRM}); exponential waveform; gate open circuit		-	50	-	V/µs

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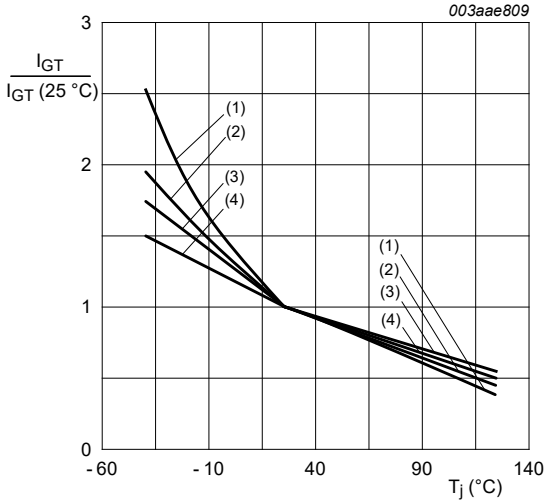


(1) T2- G+
(2) T2- G-
(3) T2+ G-
(4) T2+ G+

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

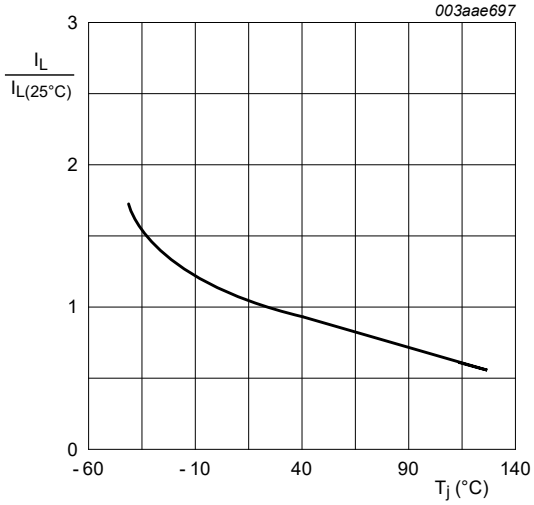


Fig. 8. Normalized latching current as a function of junction temperature

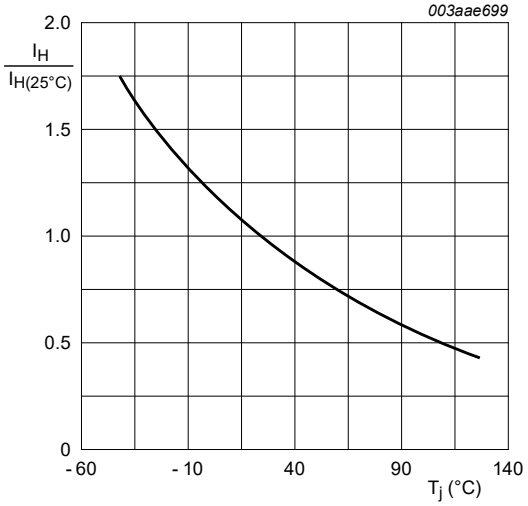
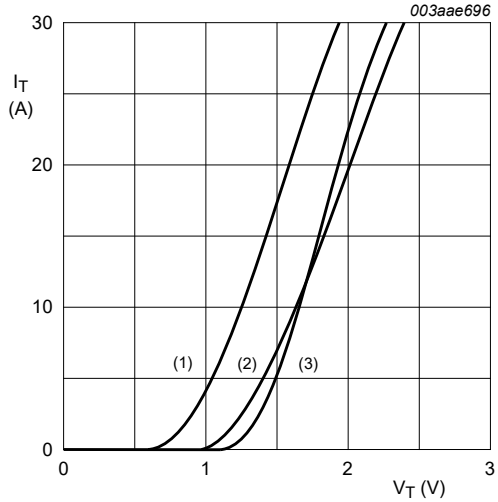


Fig. 9. Normalized holding current as a function of junction temperature



V_o = 1.264 V
R_s = 0.038 Ω
(1) T_j = 125 °C; typical values
(2) T_j = 125 °C; maximum values
(3) T_j = 25 °C; maximum values

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

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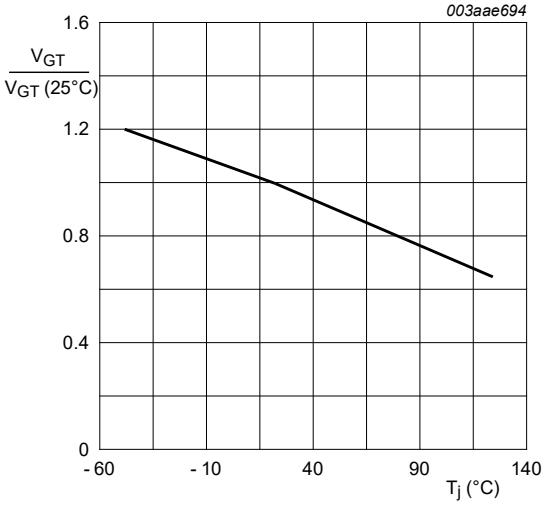

Fig. 11. Normalized gate trigger voltage as a function of junction temperature

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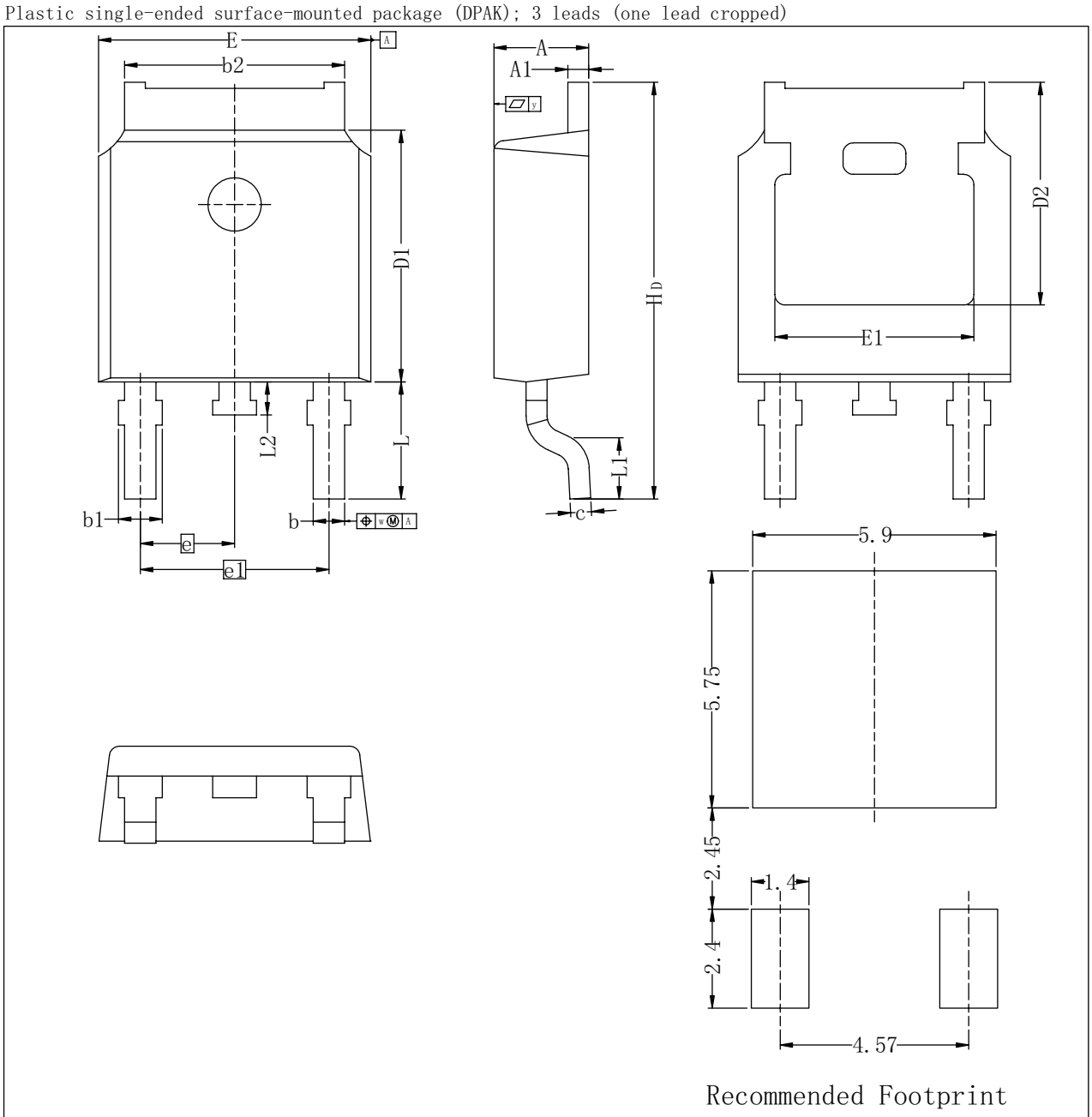
Assembly factory: N

Plastic single-ended surface-mounted package (DPAK); 3 leads (one lead cropped)



Unit		A	A1	b	b1	b2	c	D1	D2	E	E1	e	e1	H_D	L	L1	L2	w	y
mm	min	2.22	0.46	0.71	0.72	5.00	0.20	5.98	4.00	6.47	4.45	2.285	4.57	9.60	2.90 (Ref.)	0.50	0.50	0.20	
	nom																		
	max	2.38	0.93	0.89	1.10	5.46	0.56	6.22	---	6.73	---			10.40		---	0.90		0.20

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Assembly factory: Q

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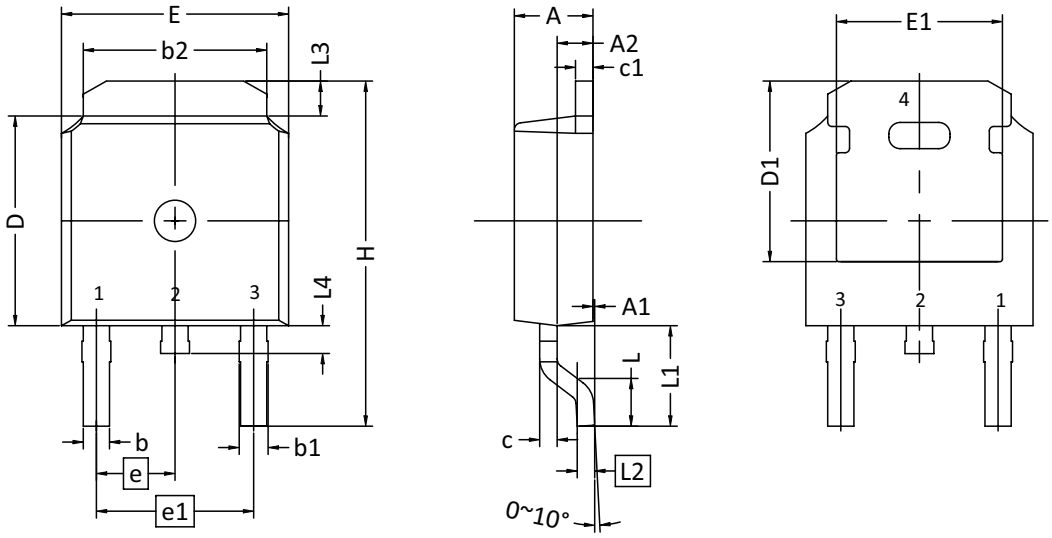

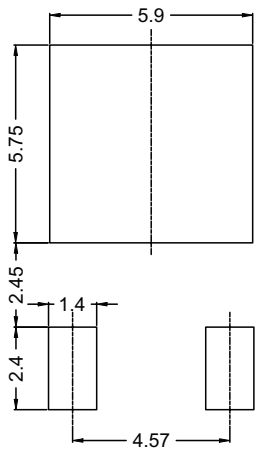

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SYMBOLS	DIMENSION IN MM		
	MIN	NOM	MAX
A	2.184	2.286	2.400
A1	0.000	---	0.200
A2	0.889	1.041	1.170
b	0.635	0.762	0.889
b1	0.680	0.840	1.143
b2	4.953	5.340	5.500
c	0.450	0.508	0.610
c1	0.450	0.508	0.630
D	5.969	6.096	6.223
D1	5.210	5.249	5.380
E	6.350	6.604	6.800
E1	4.318	4.826	4.920
e	2.286BSC		
e1	4.572BSC		
H	9.398	10.033	10.500
L	1.270	1.520	2.032
L1	2.921REF		
L2	0.408	0.508	0.608
L3	0.889	1.016	1.270
L4	0.600	---	1.016

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