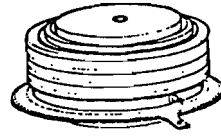


## 5.2 Condensed Electrical And Thermal Characteristics And Ratings

### INVERTER SCRs 650 AMPERES



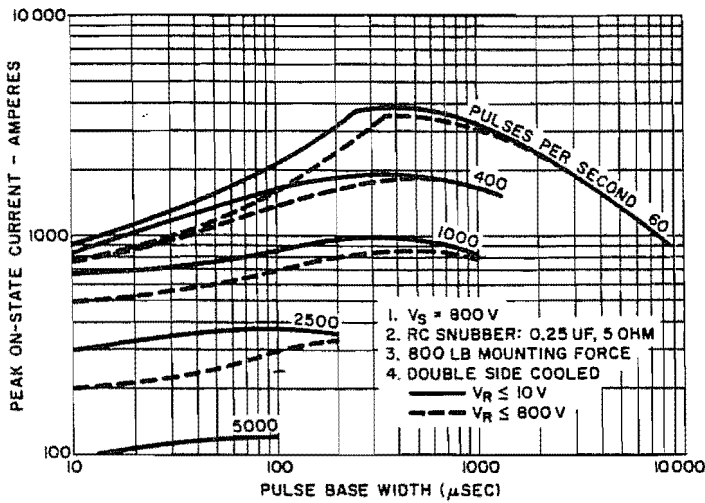
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GE TYPE	C437/C438	C376	C377/C378	C397/C398		
CONSTRUCTION	AMPLIFYING GATE	AMPLIFYING GATE	AMPLIFYING GATE	AMPLIFYING GATE		
<b>SPECIFICATIONS</b>						
Voltage Range	500-1200	500-1400	500-1400	500-1200		
<b>Forward Conduction</b>						
$I_{(RMS)}$	Max. forward conduction sinusoidal: @ $T_C = 65^\circ\text{C}$ , 50% duty (A)					
	@ 60 Hz.	750	500	600	650	
	@ 600 Hz.	585	500	600	610	
	@ 1000 Hz.	500	500	600	—	
	@ 1200 Hz.	425	500	600	400	
	@ 2500 Hz.	200	480	500	250	
	@ 5000 Hz.	—	400	440	150	
$I_{TSM}$	Max. peak one-cycle, non-repetitive surge current (A)					
	50 Hz. 60 Hz.	7000 7500	5800 6000	7200/6800 7500/7000	7000 7500	
$I^2t$	Max. $I^2t$ for fusing 1.5 msec ( $A^2\text{sec}$ )	100,000	54,000	85,000/72,500	100,000	
$R_{\theta JC}$	Max. thermal impedance ( $^\circ\text{C}/\text{w}$ )	.045	.06	.06	.06	
$t_q$	Turn-off time @ rated voltage and $T_J$ $V_R \geq 50\text{V}$ ( $\mu\text{sec}$ ) @ $20\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ reapplied	30	—	—	40 TYP.	
	@ $100\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ reapplied	—	—	—	50	
	@ $200\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ reapplied	40	20	40/30	60	
	@ $400\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ reapplied	—	—	—	—	
$Q_{RR}$	Max. reverse recovered charge( $\mu\text{s}$ ), $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$	75	40	90	75	
$di/dt$	Critical rate-of-rise of on-state current ( $\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$ )	800	800	800	800	
$T_J$	Junction operating temperature range ( $^\circ\text{C}$ )	$-40$ to $+125^\circ$	$-40$ to $+125^\circ$	$-40$ to $+125^\circ$	$-40$ to $+125^\circ$	
$dV/dt$	Min. critical rate-of-rise of off-state voltage, exponential to rated $V_{DRM}$ @ Max. $T_J$ ( $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ )	200	200	200	200	
$I_{GT}$	Max. required gate current to trigger (mA) @ $-40^\circ\text{C}$	400	400	400	300	
	@ $+25^\circ\text{C}$	200	200	200	150	
$V_{GT}$	Max. required voltage to trigger (V) from $-40^\circ\text{C}$ to $+125^\circ\text{C}$	5	5	5	5	
$V_{TM}$	Max. forward voltage <sup>1</sup> drop for the current range:	$I_{MIN}(A)$	500	300	300	200
		$I_{MAX}(A)$	4000	7000	7000	4000
		A	2.96	-2.32	3.04	.265
		B	-.45	1.09	-.31	.247
		C	9E-5	.0015	.0054	.00068
$R_{\theta JC}$	Transient thermal <sup>2</sup> resistance for time:	$T_{MIN}(s)$	.001	.001	.001	.001
		$T_{MAX}(s)$	.01	.01	.01	.01
		F	.292	.292	.292	.307
		G	.618	.618	.618	.628
Package Outline No.		276	276	276	276	
Max. Mounting Force	Lbs	2000	2000	2000	2000	
	KN	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	
Expanded Electrical Characterization, see page:		216	187	188/189	200	

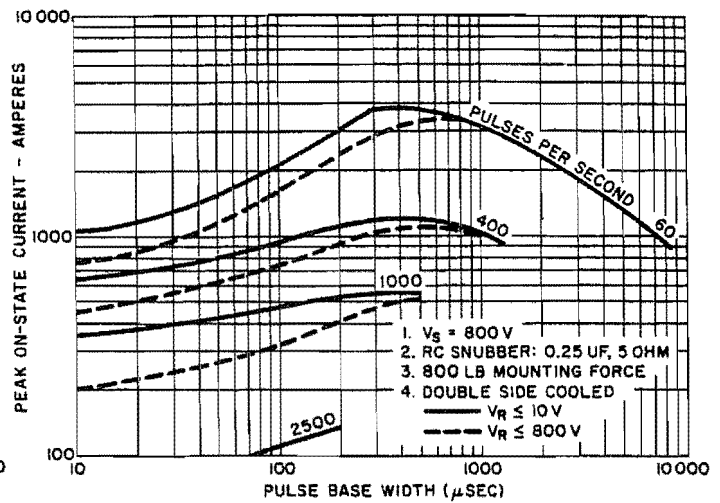
<sup>1</sup> Voltage Drop Model:  $V_F = A + B \cdot L_N(I) + CI + D \sqrt{I}$ .

<sup>2</sup> Transient Thermal Resistance Model:  $R_{\theta JC} = F \cdot t^G$

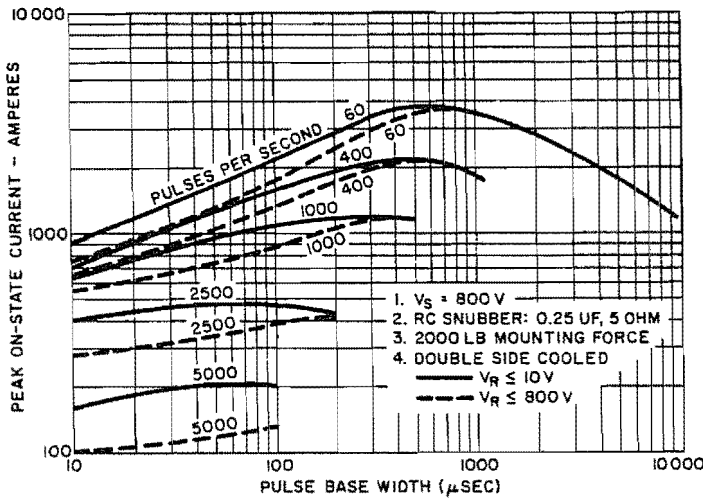
SINUSOIDAL CURRENT WAVEFORMS



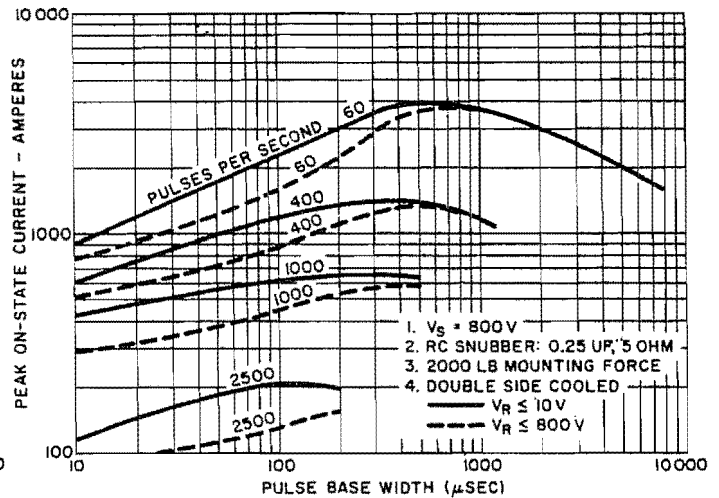
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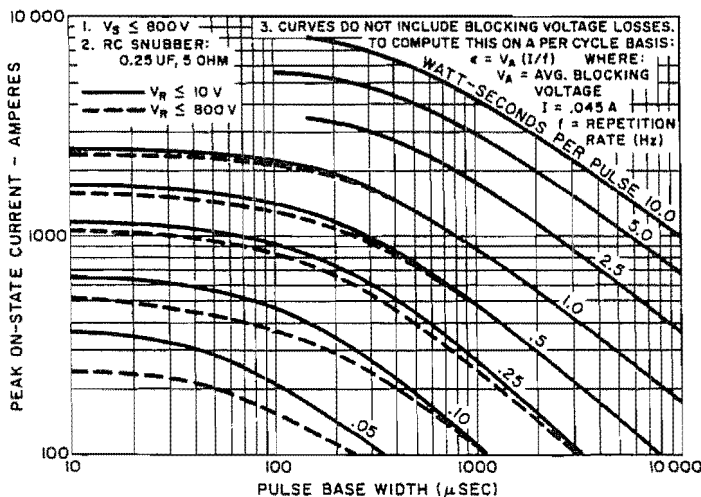
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4. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT VS. PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_C = 90^\circ\text{C}$  & 2000 LBS. MOUNTING

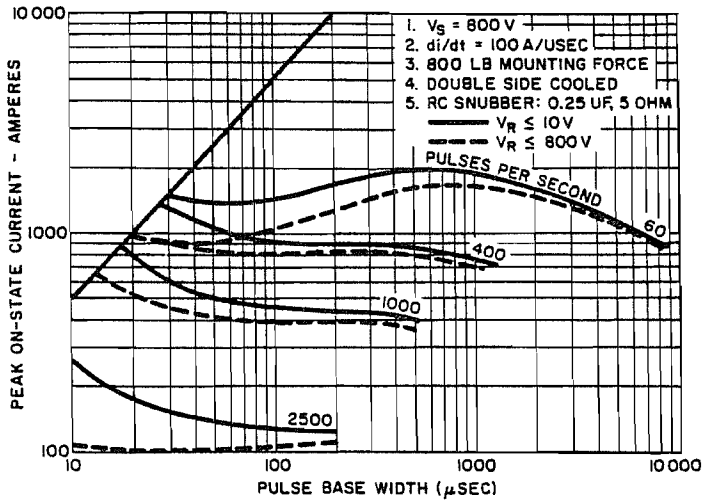


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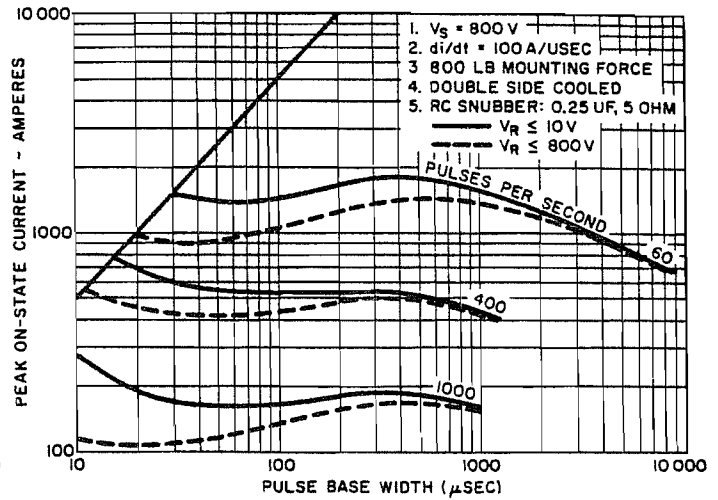
NOTES:

1. Switching Voltage  $\leq$  800 Volts.
2. Reverse Voltage Applied =  $V_R \leq$  800 Volts.
3. R-C Snubber Circuit =  $.25\mu\text{f}$ ,  $15\Omega$ .
4. Double-Side Cooled.

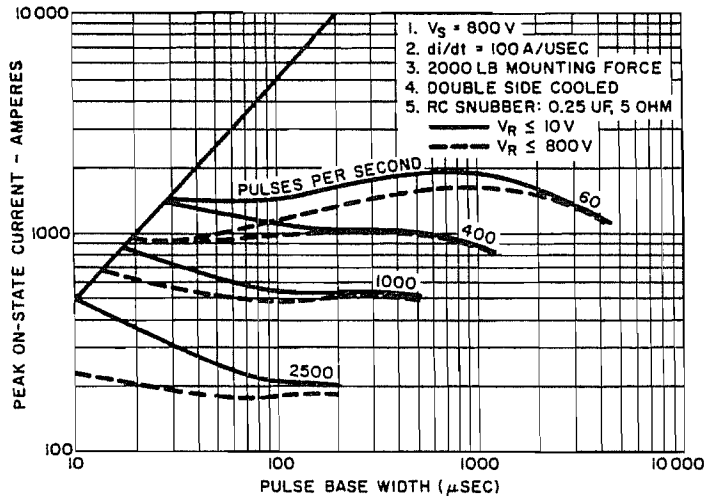
TRAPEZOIDAL CURRENT WAVEFORMS



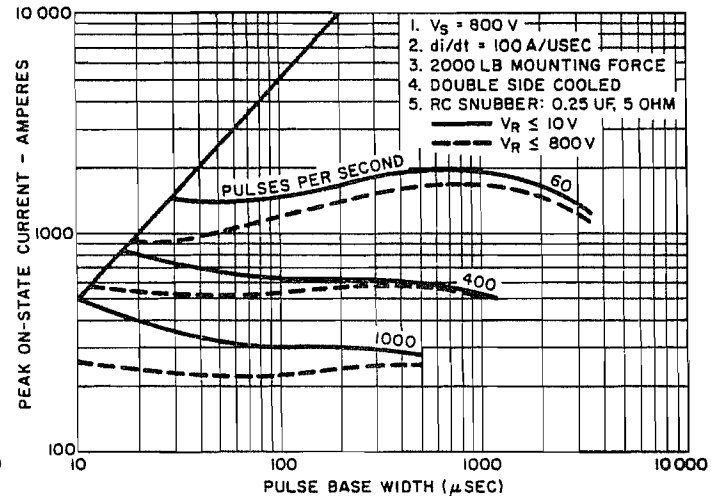
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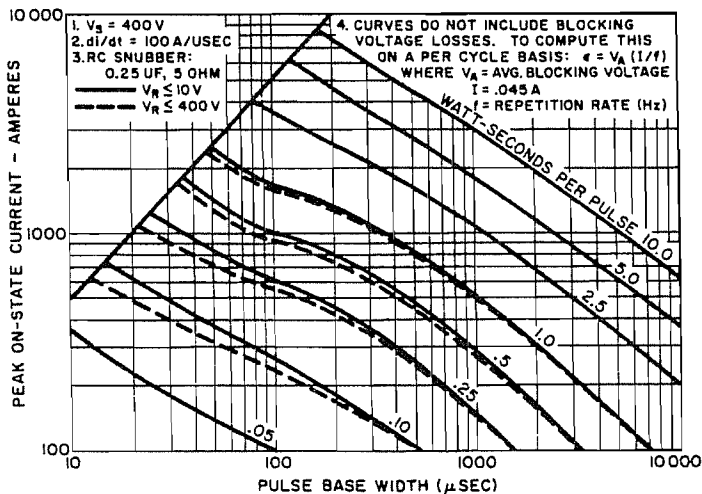
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9. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PEAK ON-STATE CURRENT VS. PULSE WIDTH FOR  $T_C = 90^\circ\text{C}$  & 2000 LBS. MOUNTING



10. ENERGY PER PULSE FOR TRAPEZOIDAL CURRENT PULSES