



# WESTCODE SEMICONDUCTORS



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## Converter Grade Capsule Thyristor Type N195C

390 amperes average: up to 1500 volts  $V_{RRM}$

### Ratings (Maximum values at $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_j$ unless stated otherwise)

RATING	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Average on-state current	Half sine wave { $55^{\circ}\text{C}$ heatsink temperature (double side cooled) $85^{\circ}\text{C}$ heatsink temperature (single side cooled)	$I_{T(AV)}$	390A 160A
R.M.S. on-state current	25°C heatsink temperature, double side cooled	$I_T(\text{RMS})$	780A
Continuous on-state current	25°C heatsink temperature, double side cooled	$I_T$	668A
Peak one-cycle surge (non-repetitive) on state current	8.3ms duration { 60% $V_{RRM}$ re-applied $V_R \leq 10$ volts	$I_{TSM(1)}$ $I_{TSM(2)}$	4929A 5427A
Maximum permissible surge energy	With 60% $V_{RRM}$ re-applied { 8.3ms duration 3ms duration	$I^2 t$	127070A $\text{s}^2$ 97350A $\text{s}^2$
Peak forward gate current	Anode positive with respect to cathode	$I_{FGM}$	20A
Peak forward gate voltage	Anode positive with respect to cathode	$V_{FGM}$	18V
Peak reverse gate voltage		$V_{RGM}$	5V
Average gate power	100 $\mu\text{s}$ . pulse width	$P_G$	2W
Peak gate power	To 80% $V_{DRM}$ gate open-circuit	$P_{GM}$	100W
Rate of rise of off-state voltage	{ Gate drive 20 volts, 20 ohms with $t_r \leq 1\mu\text{s}$ . Anode voltage $\geq 80\%$ $V_{DRM}$	$dv/dt$ $di/dt(1)$	* 200V/ $\mu\text{s}$ 500A/ $\mu\text{s}$
Rate of rise of on-state current (repetitive)		$di/dt(2)$	1000A/ $\mu\text{s}$
Rate of rise of on-state current (non-repetitive)			
Operating temperature range		$T_{hs}$	-30 + 125°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-40 + 150°C

### Characteristics (Maximum values at $125^{\circ}\text{C}$ $T_j$ unless stated otherwise)

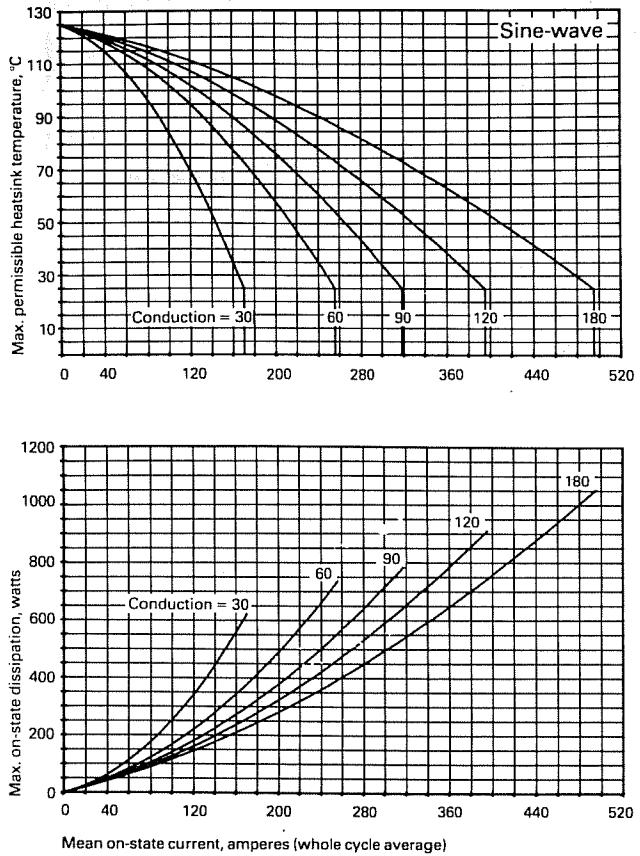
CHARACTERISTIC	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Peak on-state voltage	At 840 A, $I_T$	$V_{TM}$	1.75V
Forward conduction threshold voltage		$V_0$	0.92V
Forward conduction slope resistance		$r$	0.99m $\Omega$
Repetitive peak off-state current	At $V_{DRM}$	$I_{DRM}$	20mA
Repetitive peak reverse current	At $V_{RRM}$	$I_{RRM}$	20mA
Maximum gate current required to fire all devices	At 25°C	$I_{GT}$	150mA
Maximum gate voltage required to fire all devices	At 25°C	$V_{GT}$	3V
Maximum gate voltage which will not trigger any device		$V_{GD}$	0.25V
Maximum holding current		$I_H$	600mA
Thermal resistance, junction to heatsink, for a device with a maximum forward volt drop characteristic	Double side cooled Single side cooled	$R_{th(j-hs)}$	0.095°C/W 0.190°C/W

VOLTAGE CODE		H02	H03	H04	H06	H08	H10	H12	H14	H15
Repetitive peak voltages	$V_{RRM}$									
Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DRM}$	200	300	400	600	800	1000	1200	1400	1500
Non-repetitive peak reverse blocking voltage	$V_{RSM}$	300	400	500	700	900	1100	1300	1500	1600

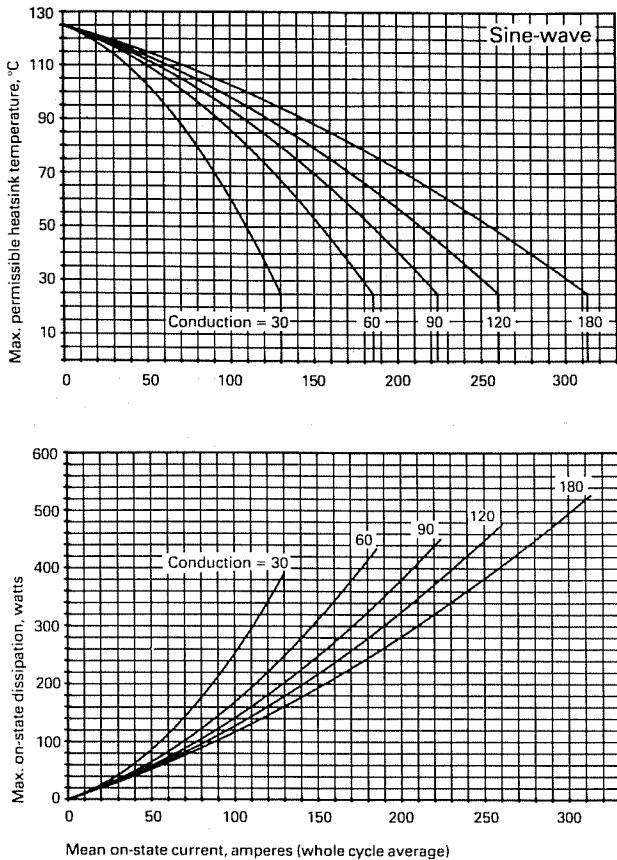
### Ordering Information (Please quote device code as explained below – 8 digits)

N	1	9	5	C	● ● ●	Typical code: N195CH12 = 1200 $V_{RRM}$ 1200V $_{DRM}$ , 200 V/ $\mu\text{s}$ . dv/dt to 80% $V_{DRM}$
					Voltage code (see ratings)	

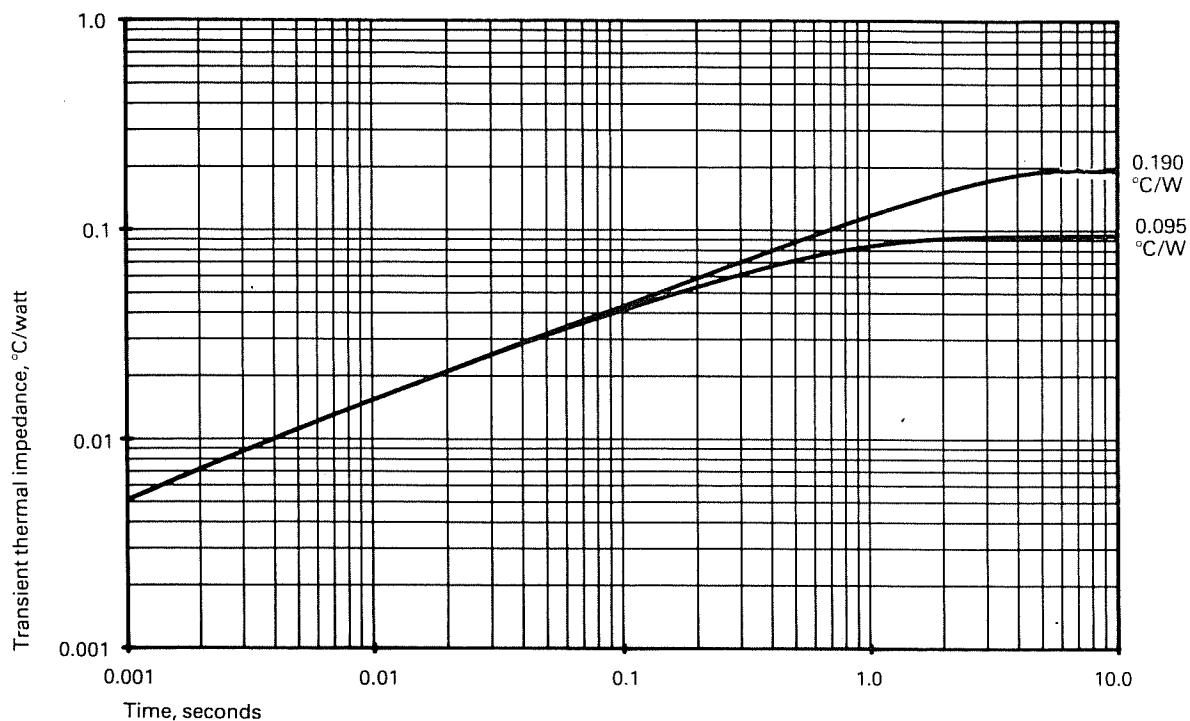
\* Other values of dv/dt may be available.



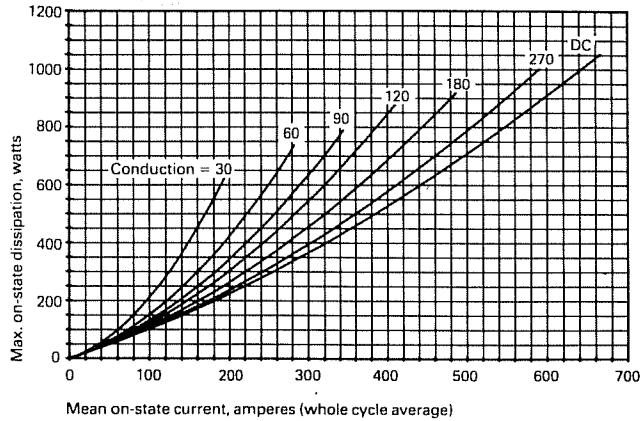
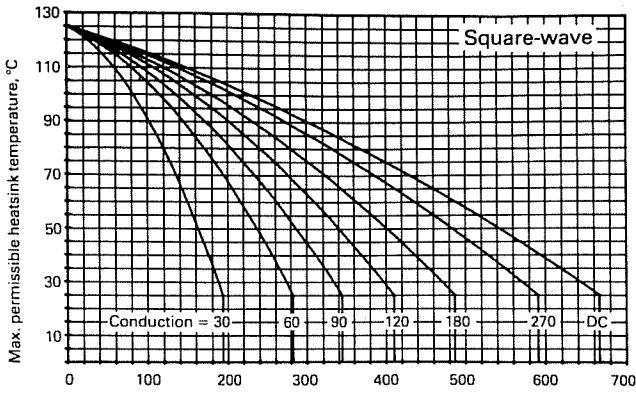
**Figure 1** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Double side cooled)



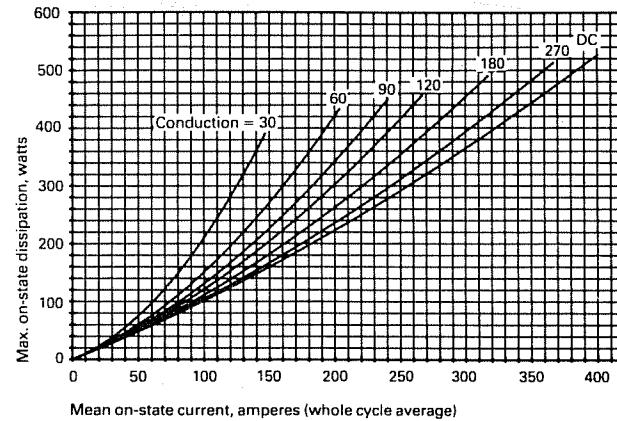
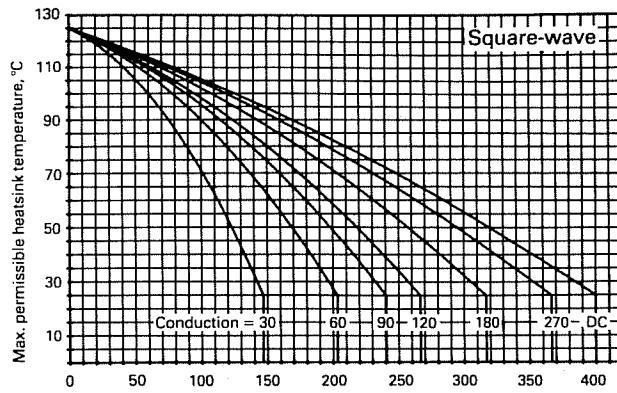
**Figure 2** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Single side cooled)



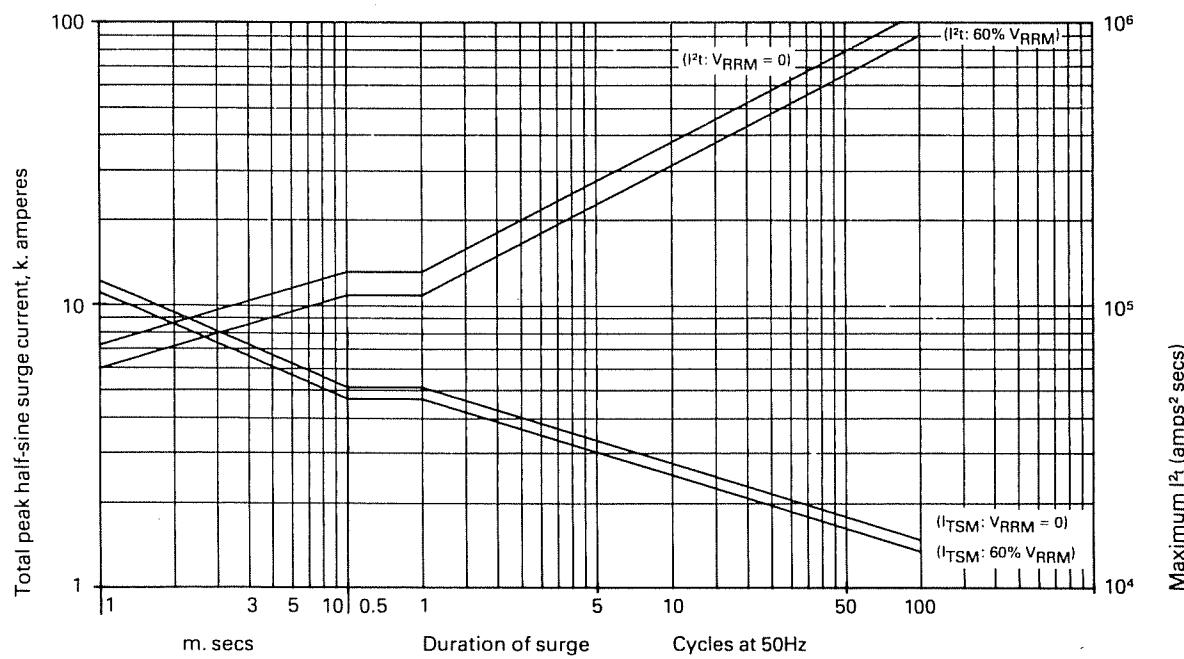
**Figure 3** Junction to heatsink thermal impedance



**Figure 4** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Double side cooled)

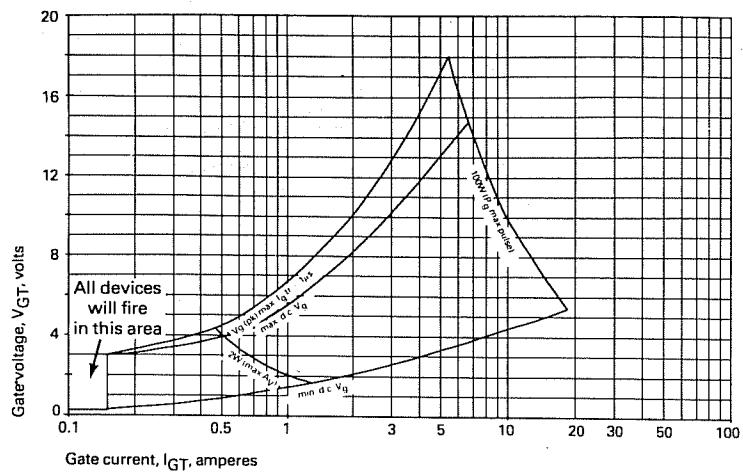


**Figure 5** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Single side cooled)

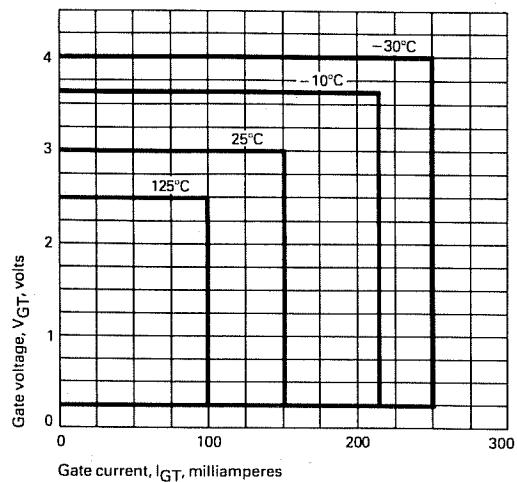


**Figure 6** Max. non-repetitive surge current at initial junction temperature 125°C.  
Note: This rating must not be interpreted as an intermittent rating

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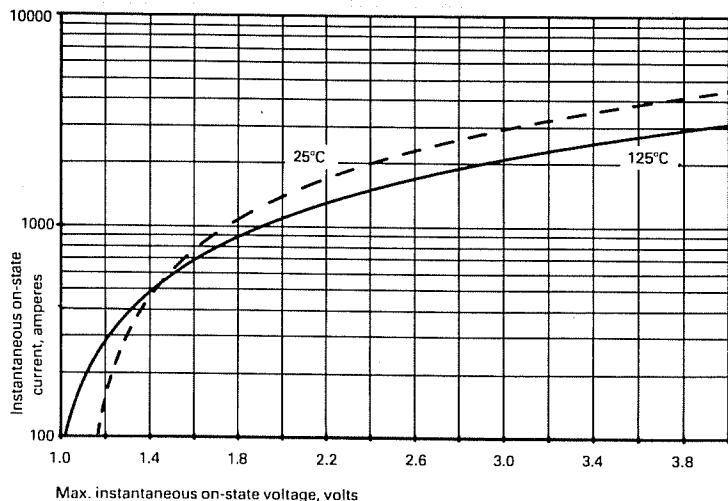


**Figure 7** Gate characteristic at 25°C junction temperature

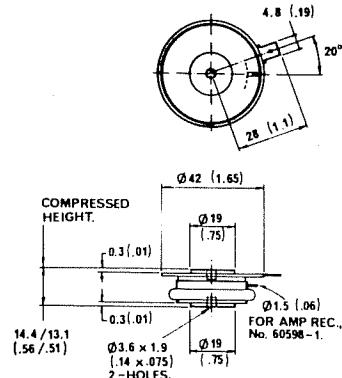


**Figure 8** Gate triggering characteristics

Trigger points of all thyristors lie within the areas shown



**Figure 9** Limit on-state current at 125°C



TO-200AB  
dimensions in mm (inches)  
Mounting force: 330-550Kg  
Weight: 70 grams

*In the interest of product improvement, Westcode reserves the right to change specifications at any time without notice.*

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