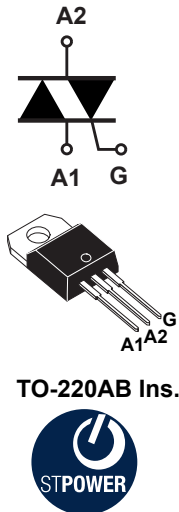


16 A Triac for LED light dimmer



Features

- Three quadrants with logic level gate
- Super low holding current $I_H = 5 \text{ mA}$
- Optimized thermal performance with low power dissipation
- Optimized turn-off commutation for lighting loads
- Insulated package TO-220AB:
 - Insulated voltage: $2500 V_{RMS}$
 - Complies with UL 1554 (file ref. 81734)

Application

- Lighting:
 - Universal light dimmers
 - LED light dimmers
- Heating
- Overvoltage crowbar protection

Description

The T1605G-6I Triac in TO-220AB insulated can be used for the on/off or phase angle control function in general purpose AC switching where high commutation capability is required.

Its super low holding current I_H enables deep dimming for LED light dimmers without flickering nor jittering.

Package environmentally friendly [ECOPACK2](#), RoHS (2011/65/EU) and halogen free compliant.

TO-220AB insulated package is UL-94, V0 flammability resin compliance.

This component is recognized by UL. Representative samples of this component have been evaluated by UL and meet applicable UL requirements for UL 1557 standard (File Ref. 81734).

Product status link

[T1605G-6I](#)

Product summary

Order code	T1605G-6I
Package	TO-220AB Ins.
V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}	600 V
I_{GT}	5 mA
I_H	5 mA

1 Characteristics

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings (limiting values)

Symbol	Parameters			Value	Unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current (full sine wave)		$T_c = 85\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	16	A
I_{TSM}	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current, (full cycle, T_j initial = $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)	$t_p = 16.7\text{ ms}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	140	A
		$t_p = 20\text{ ms}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	132	
I^2t	I^2t value for fusing	$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	116	A^2s
di/dt	Critical rate of rise of on-state current $I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}$, $t_r \leq 100\text{ ns}$	$f = 50\text{ Hz}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	50	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}	Repetitive peak off-state voltage		$T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	600	V
V_{DSM}/V_{RSM}	Non repetitive surge peak off-state voltage	$t_p = 20\text{ ms}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	700	V
I_{GM}	Peak gate current	$t_p = 20\text{ }\mu\text{s}$	$T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	4	A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation		$T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	1	W
T_{stg}	Storage junction temperature range			-40 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
T_j	Operating junction temperature range			-40 to +125	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

Table 2. Electrical characteristics ($T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameters	Quadrant		Value	Unit
I_{GT}	$V_D = 12\text{ V}$, $R_L = 33\text{ }\Omega$	I - II - III	Min.	0.25	mA
			Max.	5	
V_{GT}			Max.	1.3	V
V_{GD}	$V_D = V_{DRM}$, $R_L = 3.3\text{ k}\Omega$, $T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	I - II - III	Min.	0.2	V
$I_H^{(1)}$	$I_T = 500\text{ mA}$, gate open		Max.	5	mA
I_L	$I_G = 1.2 I_{GT}$	I - III	Max.	10	mA
		II		15	
$dV/dt^{(1)}$	$V_D = 67\% V_{DRM}$, gate open	$T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	Min.	10	$\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
$(di/dt)^{(1)}$	$(dV/dt)^{(1)}$	$T_j = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	Min.	2.5	A/ms

1. For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

Table 3. Static electrical characteristics

Symbol	Test conditions	T_j		Value	Unit
$V_{TM}^{(1)}$	$I_{TM} = 22.5\text{ A}$, $t_p = 380\text{ }\mu\text{s}$	$25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	Max.	1.55	V
$V_{TO}^{(1)}$	threshold on-state voltage	$125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	Max.	0.83	V
$R_D^{(1)}$	Dynamic resistance	$125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	Max.	28	$\text{m}\Omega$
I_{DRM}/I_{RRM}	$V_{DRM} = V_{RRM} = 600\text{ V}$	$25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	Max.	5	μA
		$125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		1	mA

1. For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

Table 4. Thermal resistance

Symbol	Parameters		Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Max. junction to case (AC)	Max.	2.1	°C/W
$R_{th(j-a)}$	Junction to ambient	Typ.	60	

1.1 Characteristics (curves)

Figure 1. Maximum power dissipation versus on-state RMS current (full cycle)

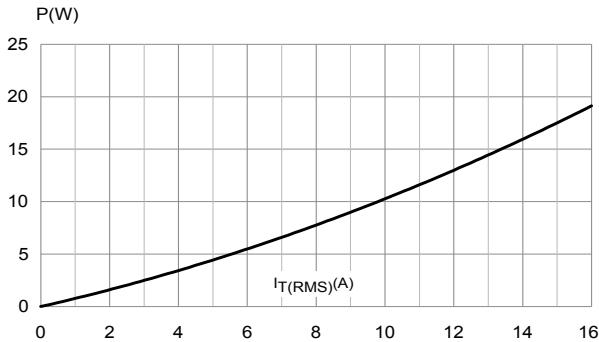


Figure 2. RMS on-state current versus case temperature (full cycle)

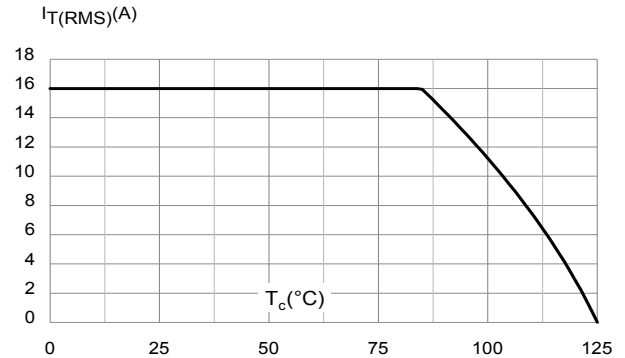


Figure 3. Relative variation of thermal impedance versus pulse duration

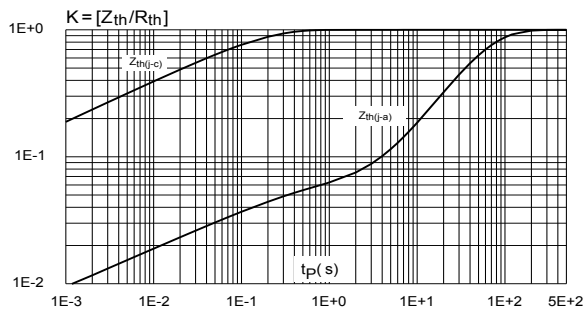


Figure 4. On-state characteristics (maximum values)

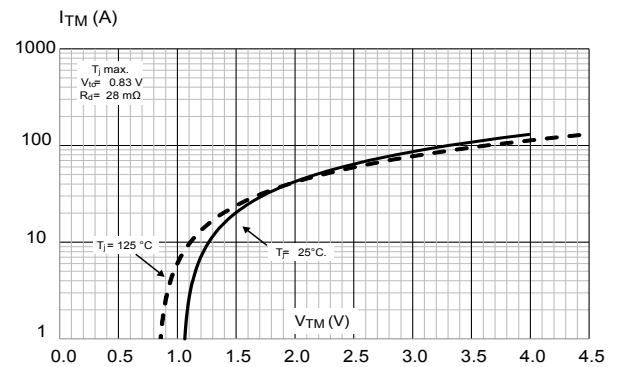


Figure 5. Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles

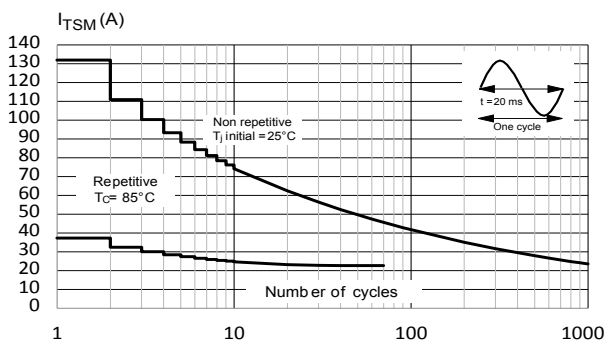


Figure 6. Non-repetitive surge peak on-state current for a sinusoidal pulse with width $t_p < 10$ ms

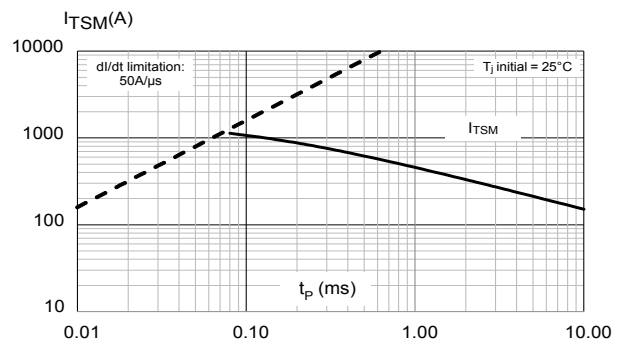


Figure 7. Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus junction temperature

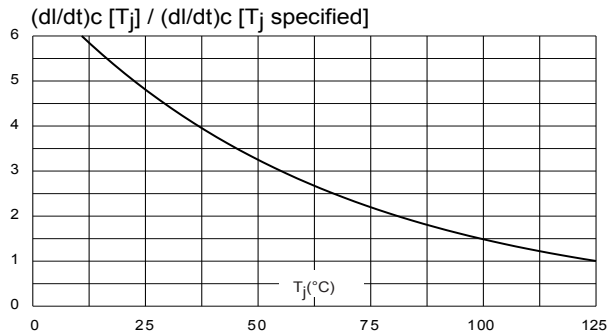


Figure 8. Relative variation of gate trigger current and latching current versus junction temperature (typical values)

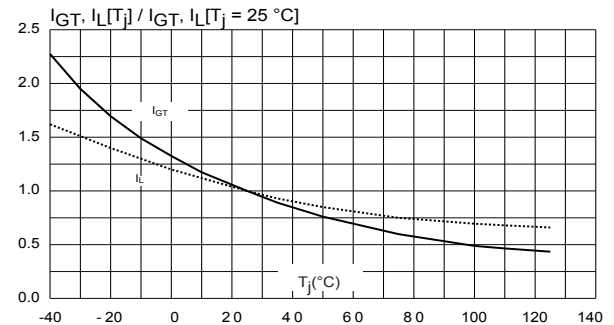
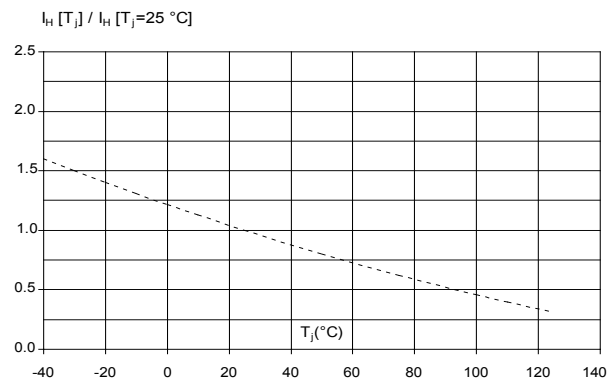


Figure 9. Relative variation of holding current versus junction temperature (typical values)



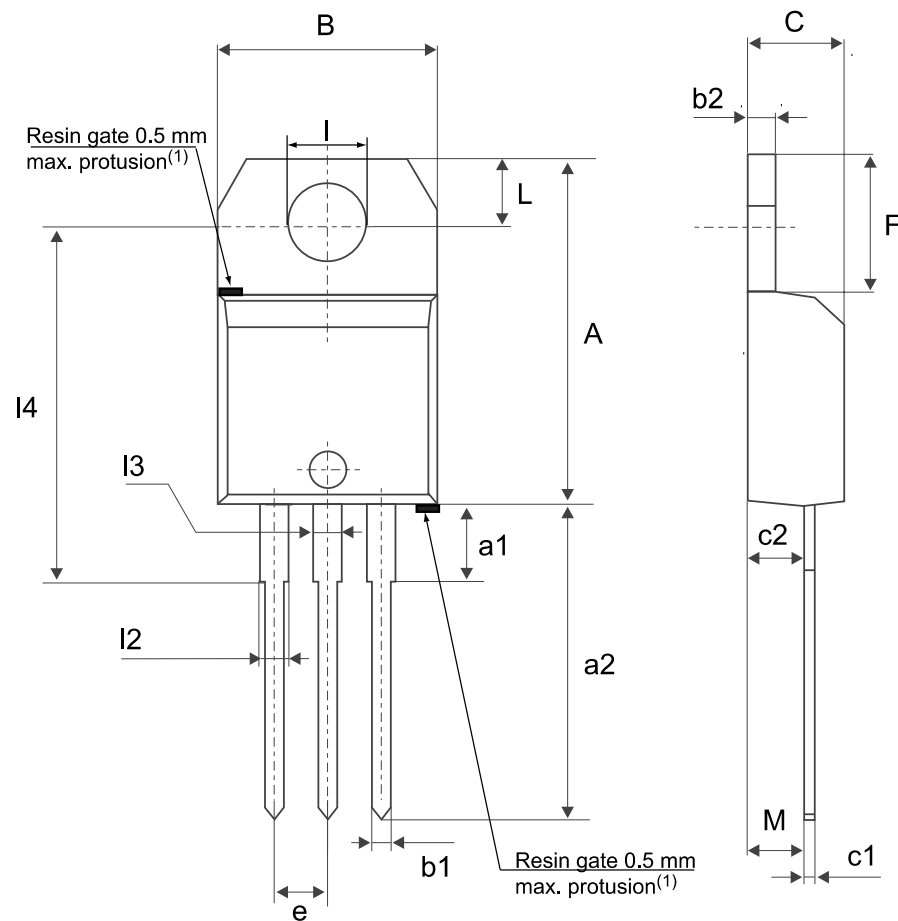
2 Package information

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2.1 TO-220AB insulated package information

- Epoxy meets UL 94, V0
- Cooling method: by conduction (C)
- Recommended torque value: 0.55 N·m
- Maximum torque value: 0.70 N·m

Figure 10. TO-220AB insulated package outline



(1) Resin gate position accepted in one of the two positions or in the symmetrical opposites.

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Table 5. TO-220AB insulated package mechanical data

Ref.	Dimensions					
	Millimeters			Inches ⁽¹⁾		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	15.20		15.90	0.5984		0.6260
a1		3.75			0.1476	
a2	13.00		14.00	0.5118		0.5512
B	10.00		10.40	0.3937		0.4094
b1	0.61		0.88	0.0240		0.0346
b2	1.23		1.32	0.0484		0.0520
C	4.40		4.60	0.1732		0.1811
c1	0.49		0.70	0.0193		0.0276
c2	2.40		2.72	0.0945		0.1071
e	2.40		2.70	0.0945		0.1063
F	6.20		6.60	0.2441		0.2598
I	3.73		3.88	0.1469		0.1528
L	2.65		2.95	0.1043		0.1161
l2	1.14		1.70	0.0449		0.0669
l3	1.14		1.70	0.0449		0.0669
l4	15.80	16.40	16.80	0.6220	0.6457	0.6614
M		2.6			0.1024	

1. Inch dimensions are for reference only.

3 Ordering information

Figure 11. Ordering information scheme

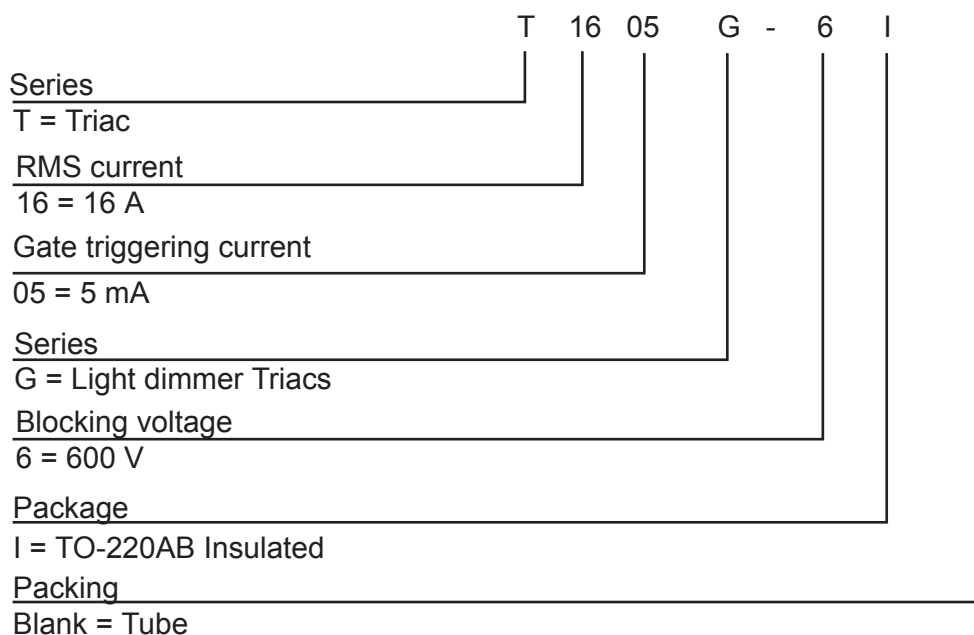


Table 6. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty.	Delivery mode
T1605G-6I	T1605G-6I	TO-220AB-Ins.	2.3 g	50	Tube

Revision history

Table 7. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
07-Oct-2020	1	Initial release.
28-Oct-2020	2	Updated <i>Table 6</i> .
27-Sep-2021	3	Updated cover image pin name, <i>Figure 7</i> and <i>Figure 9</i> .
10-Jul-2025	4	Updated Section Features .

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