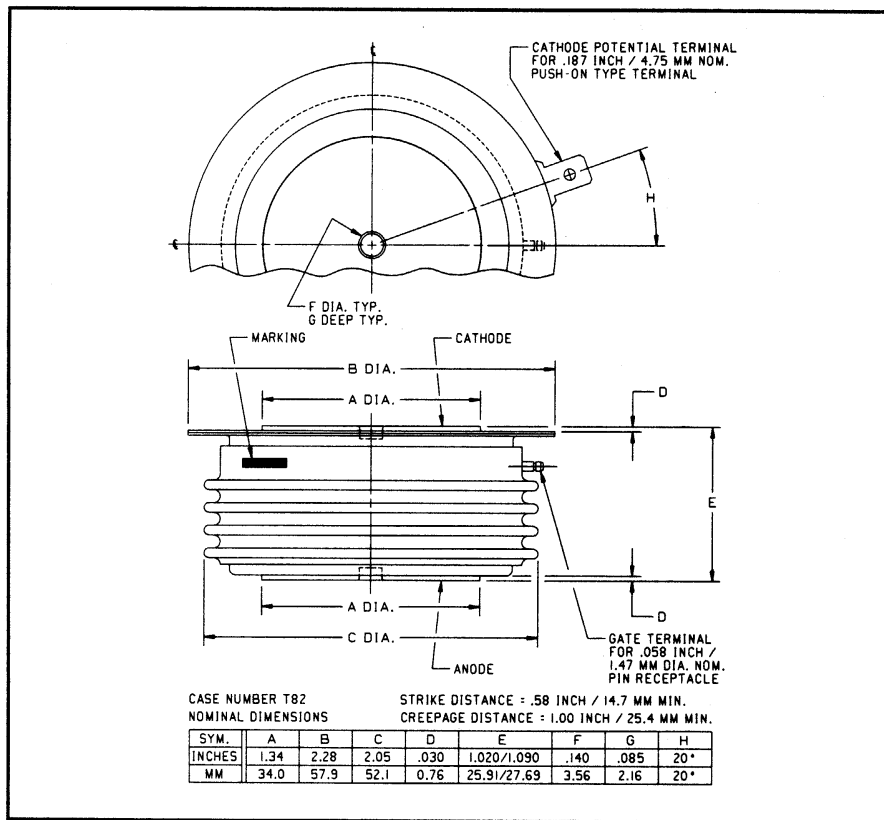


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**Phase Control SCR**  
900 Amperes Average  
1600 Volts



T820 900A (Outline Drawing)



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### Description:

Powerex Silicon Controlled Rectifiers (SCR) are designed for phase control applications. These are all-diffused, Press-Pak, hermetic Pow-R-Disc devices employing the field proven amplifying gate.

### Features:

- ☐ Low On-State Voltage
- ☐ High di/dt Capability
- ☐ High dv/dt Capability
- ☐ Hermetic Packaging
- ☐ Excellent Surge and  $I^2t$  Ratings

### Applications:

- ☐ Power Supplies
- ☐ Motor Control

### Ordering Information:

Select the complete 12 digit part number you desire from the table below.

Type	Voltage $V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$ (Volts)	Current $I_T(av)$ (A)	Turn-off $t_q$ ( $\mu$ sec)	Gate Current $I_{GT}$ (mA)	Lead Code
T820	02 through 16  200V through 1600V	90  900A	0  200 $\mu$ sec (Typical)	4  150mA	DH  12"

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	T820 900A	Units
Non-repetitive Transient Peak Reverse Voltage	$V_{RSM}$	$V_{RRM} + 100V$	Volts
RMS On-state Current, $T_C = 70^\circ C$	$I_{T(rms)}$	1410	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, $T_C = 70^\circ C$	$I_{T(av)}$	900	Amperes
RMS On-state Current, $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{T(rms)}$	1725	Amperes
Average Current 180° Sine Wave, $T_C = 55^\circ C$	$I_{T(av)}$	1100	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge On-state Current (Non-repetitive) 60Hz	$I_{tsm}$	15000	Amperes
Peak One Cycle Surge On-state Current (Non-repetitive) 50Hz	$I_{tsm}$	13700	Amperes
Critical Rate-of-rise of On-state Current (Non-repetitive)	$di/dt$	400	A/ $\mu$ sec
Critical Rate-of-rise of On-state Current (Repetitive)	$di/dt$	150	A/ $\mu$ sec
$I^2t$ (for Fusing) for One Cycle, 60Hz	$I^2t$	935,000	A <sup>2</sup> sec
Peak Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{GM}$	16	Watts
Average Gate Power Dissipation	$P_{G(av)}$	3	Watts
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-40 to +125°C	°C
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +150°C	°C
Approximate Weight		8	oz.
		227	g
Mounting Force		3000 to 3500	lb.
		1360 to 1590	kg.

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## Electrical Characteristics, $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Specified

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Repetitive Peak Reverse Leakage Current	$I_{RRM}$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_R = V_{RRM}$			35	mA
Repetitive Peak Forward Leakage Current	$I_{DRM}$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = V_{DRM}$			35	mA
Peak On-state Voltage	$V_{TM}$	$I_{TM} = 1500\text{A Peak}$ Duty Cycle $< 0.1\%$			1.35	Volts
Threshold Voltage, Low-level	$V_{(TO)1}$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I = 15\%$ , $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			0.78526	Volts
Slope Resistance, Low-level	$r_{T1}$				0.3505	m $\Omega$
Threshold Voltage, High-level	$V_{(TO)2}$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I = \pi I_{T(av)}$ to $I_{TSM}$			1.0789	Volts
Slope Resistance, High-level	$r_{T2}$				0.2311	m $\Omega$
$V_{TM}$ Coefficients, Low-level		$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I = 15\%$ $I_{T(av)}$ to $\pi I_{T(av)}$			$A_1 = 0.68865$ $B_1 = -0.04011$ $C_1 = -1.578\text{E-}05$ $D_1 = 0.025339$	
$V_{TM}$ Coefficients, High-level		$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I = \pi I_{T(av)}$ to $I_{TSM}$			$A_2 = 2.6289$ $B_2 = -0.37766$ $C_2 = 8.873\text{E-}05$ $D_2 = 0.034055$	
Typical Turn-on Time	$t_{on}$	$I_T = 1000\text{A}$ , $V_D = 600\text{V}$		5		$\mu\text{sec}$
Typical Turn-off Time	$t_q$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_T = 250\text{A}$ , $di_R/dt = 50\text{A}/\mu\text{sec}$ Reapplied $dv/dt = 20\text{V}/\mu\text{sec}$ Linear to 80% $V_{DRM}$		200		$\mu\text{sec}$
Minimum Critical $dv/dt$ - Exponential to $V_{DRM}$	$dv/dt$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$	300			V/ $\mu\text{sec}$
Gate Trigger Current	$I_{GT}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 12\text{V}$			150	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage	$V_{GT}$	$T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = 12\text{V}$			3.0	Volts
Non-Triggering Gate Voltage	$V_{GDM}$	$T_j = 125^\circ\text{C}$ , $V_D = V_{DRM}$			0.15	Volts
Peak Forward Gate Current	$I_{GTM}$				4	A
Peak Reverse Gate Voltage	$V_{GRM}$				5	Volts

## Thermal Characteristics

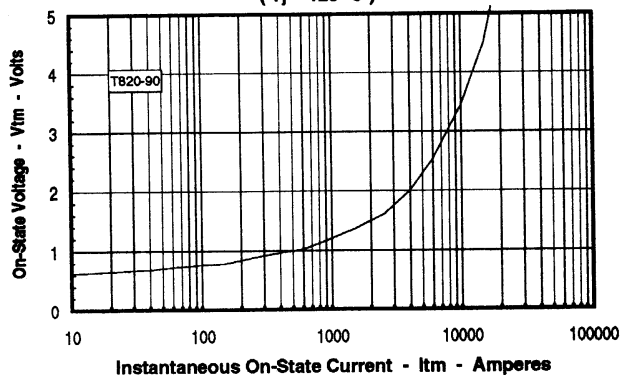
Maximum Thermal Resistance, Double Sided Cooling

Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$	0.037	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Case-to-Sink	$R_{\theta(c-s)}$	0.020	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

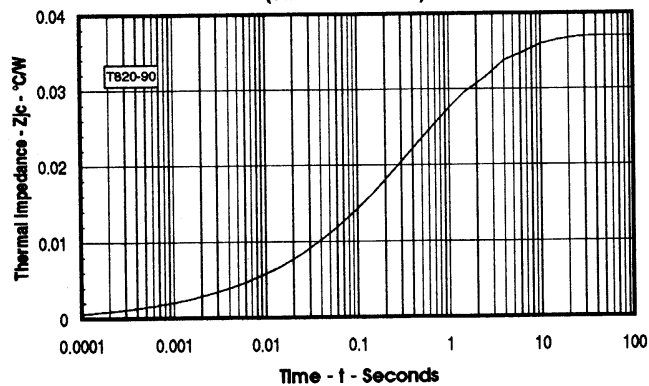
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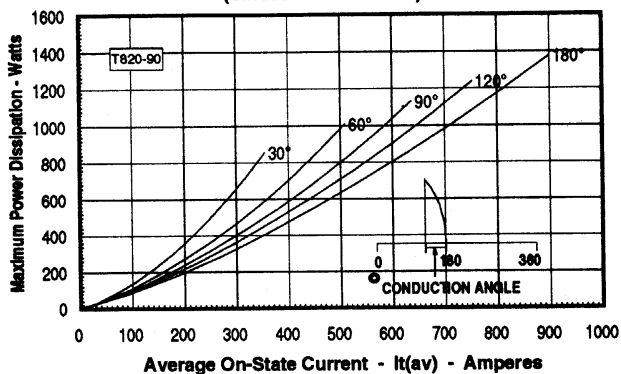
**Maximum On-State Forward Voltage Drop**  
( $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )



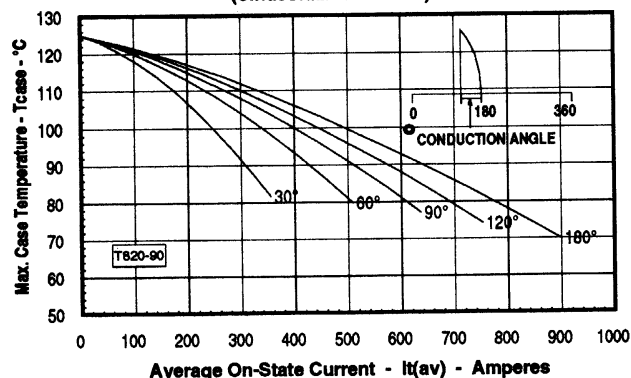
**Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance**  
(Junction to Case)



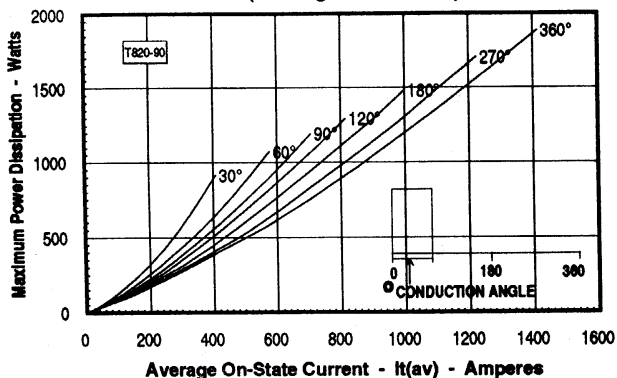
**Maximum On-State Power Dissipation**  
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



**Maximum Allowable Case Temperature**  
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



**Maximum On-State Power Dissipation**  
(Rectangular Waveform)



**Maximum Allowable Case Temperature**  
(Rectangular Waveform)

