

Diac





Pin 1 and 3 must be shorted together

Features

V_{BO}: 32 V and 40 V

· Low breakover current

• Breakover voltage symmetry : 3V

• ECOPACK®2 compliant

Applications

- Triggering device for Triac or SCR based motor / light dimmer
- 32 V trigger device for oscillator circuit
- · Start up triggering in lighting ballast for CFL, TL or LED lamps

Description

Functioning as a trigger diode with a fixed voltage reference, the DB3/DB4 series can be used in conjunction with triacs for simplified gate control circuits or as a starting element in fluorescent lamp ballasts.

The surface mount SOT23-3L package allows compact, SMD based designs for automated manufacturing.

Product status link
DB3
DB4
SMDB3

Product summary				
Part number	V _{BO}			
SMDB3	28 - 36 V			
DB3	28 - 36 V			
DB4	35 - 45 V			



1 Characteristics

Table 1. Absolute maximum ratings (limiting values), $T_j = 25$ °C unless otherwise specified

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
I	Repetitive peak on-state current, t _p = 20 µs, F = 120 Hz		1.00	Α
ITRM	repetitive peak off-state current, t _p = 20 µs, r = 120 Hz	DB3 / DB4	2.00	Α
T _{stg}	Storage junction temperature range	-40 to +125	°C	
T _j	Operating junction temperature range	-40 to +125	°C	

Table 2. Electrical characteristics (T_j = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions		SMDB3	DB3	DB4	Unit
			Min.	28	28	35	
V _{BO}	Breakover voltage (1)	C = 10 nF (2)	Тур.	32	32	40	V
				36	36	45	
I V _{BO1} - V _{BO2} I	Breakover voltage symmetry	C = 10 nF ⁽²⁾	Max.	3	3	3	V
ΔV	Dynamic breakover voltage (1)	V _{BO} and V _F at 10 mA	Min.	10	5	5	V
V _O	Output voltage (1)	See Figure 2. Test circuit, (R = 20Ω)	Min.	10	5	5	V
I _{BO}	Breakover current (1)	C = 10 nF ⁽²⁾	Max.	10	50	50	μA
t _r	Rise time (1)	See Figure 3. Rise time measurement	Max.	0.5	2	2	μs
I _R	Leakage current (1)	$V_R = 0.5 \times V_{BO} \text{ max}$	Max.	1	10	10	μΑ
l _P	Peak current (1)	See Figure 2. Test circuit	Min.	1	0.30	0.30	Α

^{1.} Applicable to both forward and reverse directions.

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^{2.} Connected in parallel to the device





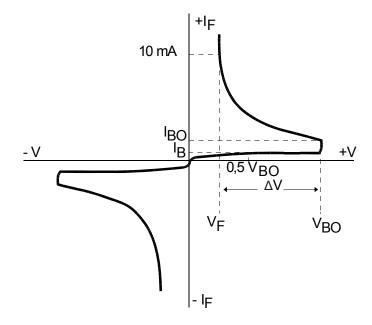
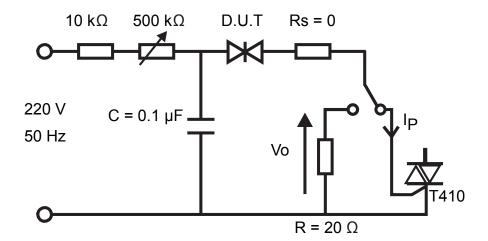


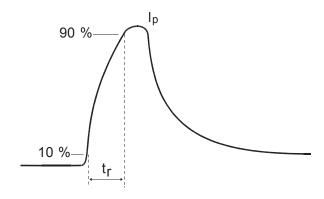
Figure 2. Test circuit



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Figure 3. Rise time measurement



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1.1 Characteristics curves

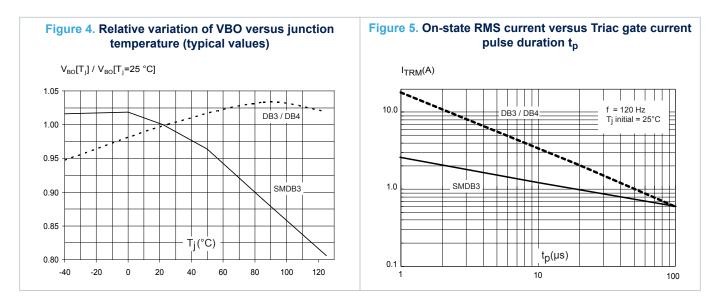
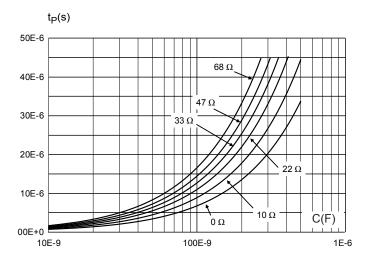


Figure 6. Triac gate current pulse duration t_p (to have $I_P > 50$ mA) versus Rs and C values (typical values)



Note: according to Figure 2. Test circuit

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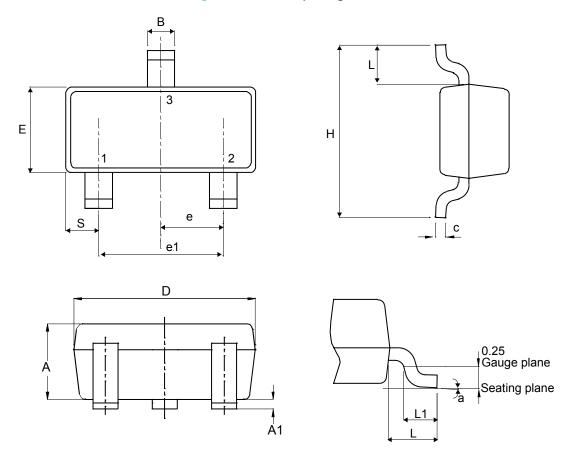


2 Package information

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2.1 SOT23 package information

Figure 7. SOT23-3L package outline



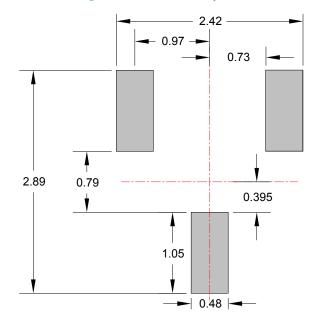
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Table 3. SOT23-3L package mechanical data

	Dimensions						
Ref.	Millimeters			Inches (for reference only)			
	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Min.	Тур.	Max.	
Α	0.89		1.40	0.0350		0.0551	
A1	0.00		0.10	0.0000		0.0039	
В	0.30		0.51	0.0118		0.0201	
С	0.085		0.18	0.0033		0.0071	
D	2.75		3.04	0.1083		0.1197	
е	0.85		1.05	0.0335		0.0413	
e1	1.70		2.10	0.0669		0.0827	
E	1.20		1.75	0.0472		0.0689	
Н	2.10		3.00	0.0827		0.1181	
L		0.60			0.0236		
S	0.35		0.65	0.0138		0.256	
L1	0.25		0.55	0.0098		0.0217	
а	0°		8°	0°		8°	

Figure 8. SOT23-3L footprint in mm



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2.2 DO-35 package information

Figure 9. DO-35 package outline

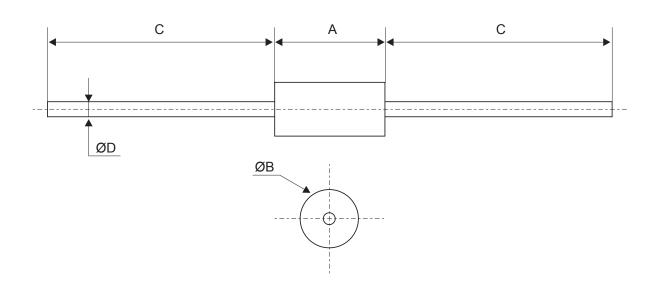


Table 4. DO-35 package mechanical data

	Dimensions						
Ref.	Millimeters		Inches (for reference only)				
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.			
Α	A 3.05 4.50		0.120	0.177			
В	1.53	2.00	0.060	0.079			
С	28.00	31.00	1.102	1.220			
D	0.46	0.55	0.018	0.022			

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3 Ordering information

Figure 10. Ordering information scheme

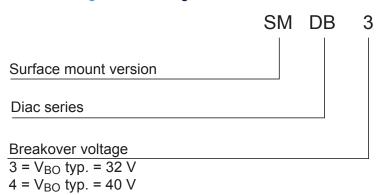


Table 5. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty.	Delivery mode
SMDB3	DB3	SOT-23	0.01 g	3000	Tape and reel
DB3	DB3 (Blue Body Coat)	DO 25	0.15 g	5000	Tape and reel
DB4	DB4 (Blue Body Coat)	DO-35	0.15 g	5000	Tape and reel

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Revision history

Table 6. Document revision history

Date	Version	Changes
18-Jun-2018	2	First release.
14-Dec-2018	3	Minor text change to improve readability.

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