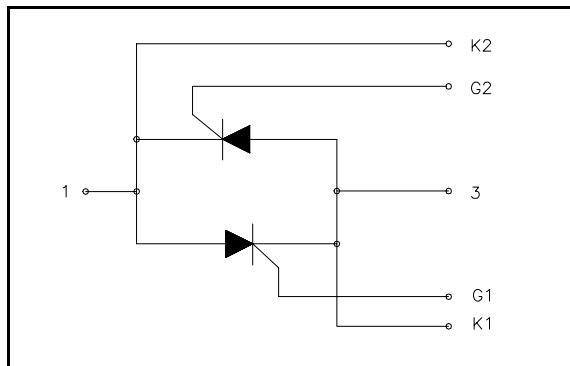


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**POW-R-BLOK™**  
**AC Switch SCR Isolated Module**  
**1550 Amps RMS, Up to 1800 Volts**



**Ordering Information:**

Select the complete eight-digit module part number from the table below.

Example: PA431807 is a 1800 Volt, 700A Average/SCR (1550 Ampere RMS/Switch) SCR AC Switch Isolated POW-R-BLOK™ Module

Type	Voltage Volts (x100)	Current Amperes (x100)
PA43	12	07
	14	Average
	16	Current
	18	Per SCR

**Description:**

Powerex AC Switch SCR Modules are designed for use in applications requiring phase control and isolated packaging. The modules are isolated for easy mounting with other components on a common heatsink.

**Features:**

- Electrically Isolated Heatsinking
- Compression Bonded Elements
- Metal Baseplate
- Low Thermal Impedance for Improved Current Capability

**Benefits:**

- No Additional Insulation Components Required
- Easy Installation
- No Clamping Components Required
- Reduce Engineering Time

**Applications:**

- Transfer Switches
- AC Welders
- Motor Soft Starters

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**Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Characteristics	Conditions	Symbol		Units
Repetitive Peak Forward and Reverse Blocking Voltage		$V_{DRM}$ & $V_{RRM}$	1800	V
Non-Repetitive Peak Blocking Voltage ( $t < 5$ msec)		$V_{RSM}$	1900	V
RMS Current	180° Conduction, $T_C=74^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(RMS)}$	1775	A
(AC Switch, 180° Conduction)	180° Conduction, $T_C=78^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(RMS)}$	1665	A
	<b>180° Conduction, <math>T_C=82^\circ\text{C}</math></b>	$I_{T(RMS)}$	<b>1550</b>	A
	180° Conduction, $T_C=86^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(RMS)}$	1440	A
Average Forward Current Per SCR (180° Conduction)	180° Conduction, $T_C=74^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(AV)}$	800	A
	180° Conduction, $T_C=78^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(AV)}$	750	A
	<b>180° Conduction, <math>T_C=82^\circ\text{C}</math></b>	$I_{T(AV)}$	<b>700</b>	A
	180° Conduction, $T_C=86^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{T(AV)}$	650	A
Peak One Cycle Surge Current, Non-Repetitive $T_j = 25\text{C}$ , $V_r = 0$	60 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	69,000	A
	50 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	63,000	A
Peak One Cycle Surge Current, Non-Repetitive $T_j = 25\text{C}$ , $V_r = V_{rrm}$	60 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	46,000	A
	50 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	42,000	A
Peak One Cycle Surge Current, Non-Repetitive $T_j = 125\text{C}$ , $V_r = 0$	60 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	60,000	A
	50 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	54,750	A
Peak One Cycle Surge Current, Non-Repetitive $T_j = 125\text{C}$ , $V_r = V_{rrm}$	60 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	40,000	A
	50 Hz	$I_{TSM}$	36,500	A
Peak Three Cycle Surge Current, Non-Repetitive	60 Hz, $T_j = 125\text{C}$ , $V_r = V_{rrm}$	$I_{TSM}$	32,100	A
Peak Ten Cycle Surge Current, Non-Repetitive	60 Hz, $T_j = 125\text{C}$ , $V_r = V_{rrm}$	$I_{TSM}$	25,200	A
$I^2t$ for Fusing for One Cycle $T_j = 125\text{C}$ , $V_r = V_{rrm}$	8.3 milliseconds	$I^2t$	$6.60 \times 10^6$	$\text{A}^2 \text{sec}$
	10 milliseconds	$I^2t$	$6.66 \times 10^6$	$\text{A}^2 \text{sec}$
Maximum Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current, (Non-Repetitive)	Per JEDEC Standard 397 5.2.2.6	$di/dt$	400	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
Maximum Rate-of-Rise of On-State Current, (Repetitive)	Per JEDEC Standard 397 5.2.2.6	$di/dt$	150	$\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
Operating Temperature		$T_j$	-40 to +125	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature		$T_{stg}$	-40 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Max. Mounting Torque, M6 Mounting Screw			132	in. – Lb.
			15	Nm
Max. Mounting Torque, M10 Terminal Screw			106	in. – Lb.
			12	Nm
Module Weight, Typical			455	g
			11.75	lb
V Isolation @ 25C		$V_{rms}$	3000	V

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**Electrical Characteristics, T<sub>J</sub>=25° C unless otherwise specified**

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Max.	Units
Repetitive Peak Forward Leakage Current	I <sub>DRM</sub>	Up to 1800V, T <sub>J</sub> =125° C		100	mA
Repetitive Peak Reverse Leakage Current	I <sub>RRM</sub>	Up to 1800V, T <sub>J</sub> =125° C		100	mA
Peak On-State Voltage	V <sub>FM</sub>	I <sub>TM</sub> =3000A, T <sub>J</sub> =125° C		1.30	V
Threshold Voltage, Low-level	V <sub>(TO)1</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = 125° C, I = 15%I <sub>T(AV)</sub> to πI <sub>T(AV)</sub>		0.703	V
Slope Resistance, Low-level	r <sub>T1</sub>			0.184	mΩ
Threshold Voltage, High-level	V <sub>(TO)2</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> = 125° C, I = πI <sub>T(AV)</sub> to I <sub>TSM</sub>		1.01	V
Slope Resistance, High-level	r <sub>T2</sub>			0.117	mΩ
V <sub>TM</sub> Coefficients, Full Range		T <sub>J</sub> = 125° C, I = 50A to 6kA V <sub>TM</sub> = A + B Ln I + C I + D Sqrt I	A = B = C = D =	0.7999 -4.62 E-02 7.33 E-05 1.10 E-02	
Minimum dV/dt	dV/dt	Exponential to 0.67V <sub>DRM</sub> T <sub>J</sub> =125° C, Gate Open	600 Typ.		V/μs
Gate Trigger Current	I <sub>GT</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> =25° C, V <sub>D</sub> =12V		200	mA
Gate Trigger Voltage	V <sub>GT</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> =25° C, V <sub>D</sub> =12V		3.0	Volts
Non-Triggering Gate Voltage	V <sub>GDM</sub>	T <sub>J</sub> =125° C, V <sub>D</sub> = ½ V <sub>DRM</sub>		0.15	Volts
Holding Current	I <sub>H</sub>			300	mA
Peak Forward Gate Current	I <sub>GMT</sub>			4.0	Amp
Peak Reverse Gate Voltage	V <sub>GRM</sub>			5	Volts
Maximum Average Gate Power Dissipation	P <sub>GM(AVE)</sub>			16	Watts

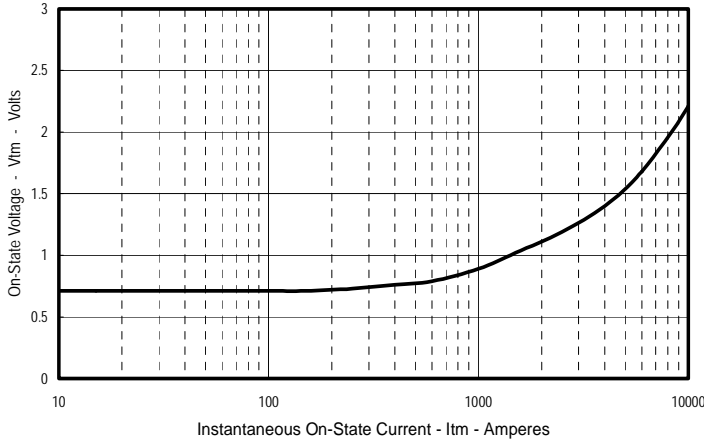
**Thermal Characteristics**

Characteristics	Symbol		Max.	Units
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>ΘJ-C</sub>	Per Module, both conducting Per Junction, both conducting	0.029 0.058	°C/W °C/W
Thermal Impedance Coefficients	Z <sub>ΘJ-C</sub>	Z <sub>ΘJ-C</sub> = K <sub>1</sub> (1-exp(-t/τ <sub>1</sub> )) + K <sub>2</sub> (1-exp(-t/τ <sub>2</sub> )) + K <sub>3</sub> (1-exp(-t/τ <sub>3</sub> )) + K <sub>4</sub> (1-exp(-t/τ <sub>4</sub> ))	K <sub>1</sub> = 5.04 E-04 K <sub>2</sub> = 2.31 E-03 K <sub>3</sub> = 2.83 E-03 K <sub>4</sub> = 5.24 E-02	τ <sub>1</sub> = 2.47 E-03 τ <sub>2</sub> = 4.42 E-02 τ <sub>3</sub> = 1.370 τ <sub>4</sub> = 9.668
Thermal Resistance, Case to Sink Lubricated	R <sub>ΘC-S</sub>	Per Module	0.009	°C/W

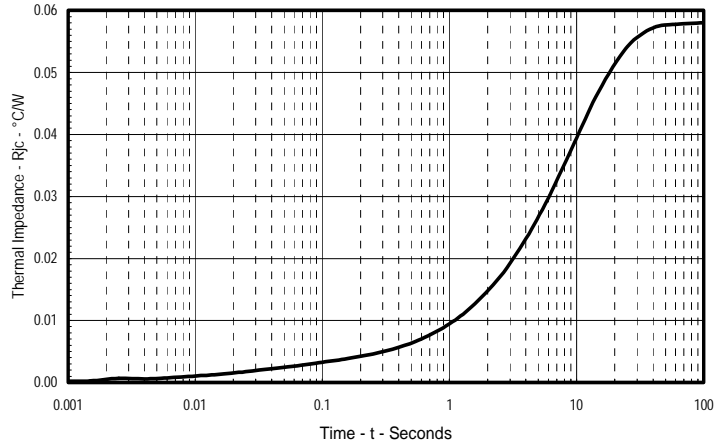
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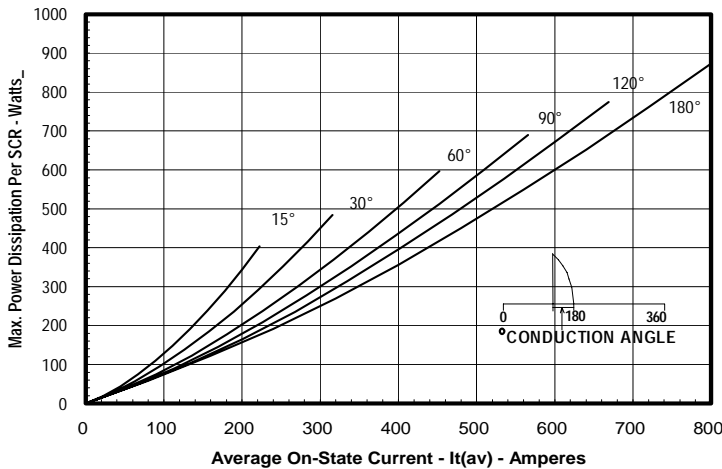
Typical On-State Forward Voltage Drop  
( $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )



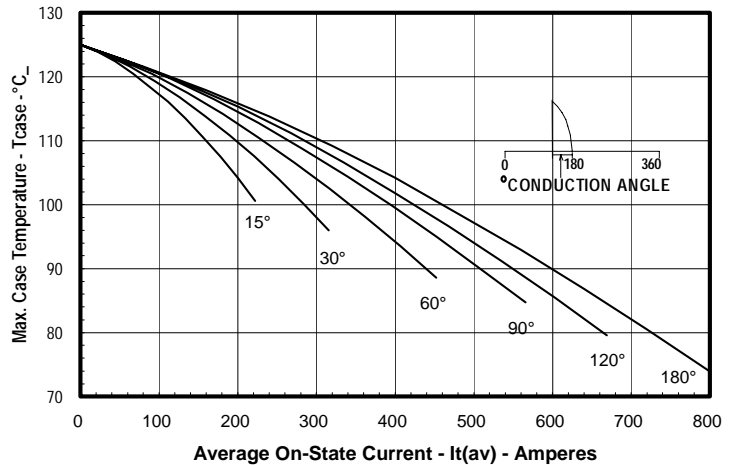
Maximum Transient Thermal Impedance  
(Junction To Case)



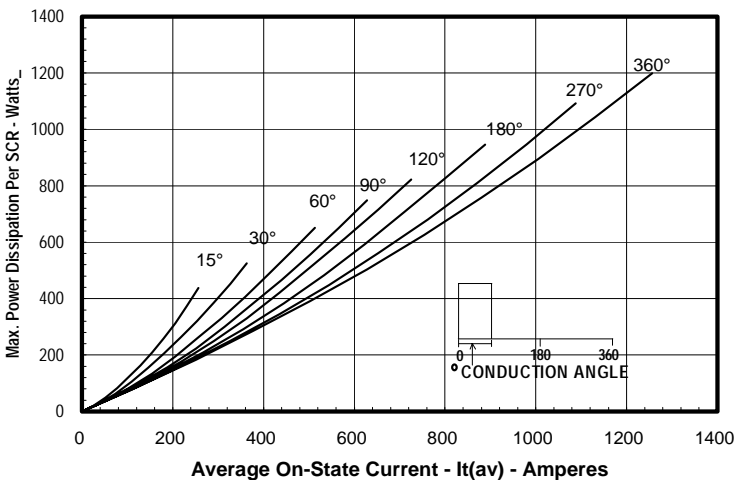
Maximum On-State Power Dissipation  
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



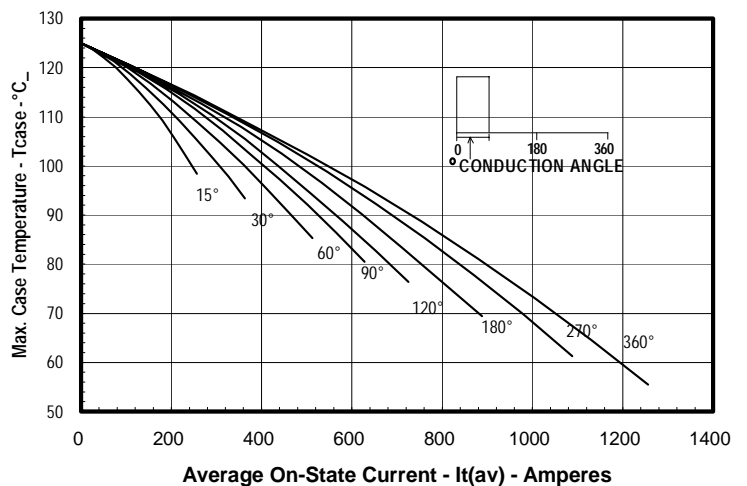
Maximum Allowable Case Temperature  
(Sinusoidal Waveform)



Maximum On-State Power Dissipation  
(Rectangular Waveform)



Maximum Allowable Case Temperature  
(Rectangular Waveform)



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**AC Switch SCR Module**  
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DIM.	INCHES	MILLIMETERS
A	7.80	198.1
B	4.00	101.6
C	2.68	68.1
D	6.44	163.6
E	3.44	87.4
F	.28	7.1
G	7.31	185.7
H	7.00	177.8
J	1.65	42
K	.21	5.3
L	.28	7.1
M	.281	7.1
N	.45	11.4
P	.54	13.7
Q	5.93	150.6
R	.19	4.8
S	.11	2.8
T	.48	12.2
U	2.28	58
V	2.54	64.5
W	4.93	125.2
X	3.81	96.8
Y	.03	.8
Z	2.00	50.8
AA	1.00	25.4
BB	.50	12.7
CC	1.00	25.4
DD	.406	10.3
FF	.66	16.8

