

**Triacs  
sensitive gate**

**BT137B series E**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Passivated, sensitive gate triacs in a plastic envelope suitable for surface mounting, intended for use in general purpose bidirectional switching and phase control applications, where high sensitivity is required in all four quadrants.

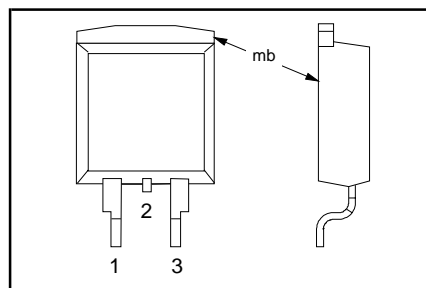
**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

| SYMBOL       | PARAMETER                            | MAX.               | MAX.               | UNIT |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| $V_{DRM}$    | Repetitive peak off-state voltages   | <b>600E</b><br>600 | <b>800E</b><br>800 | V    |
| $I_{T(RMS)}$ | RMS on-state current                 | 8                  | 8                  | A    |
| $I_{TSM}$    | Non-repetitive peak on-state current | 65                 | 65                 | A    |

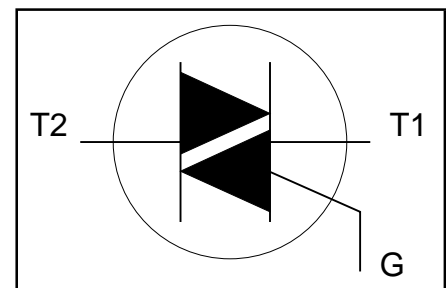
**PINNING - SOT404**

| PIN | DESCRIPTION     |
|-----|-----------------|
| 1   | main terminal 1 |
| 2   | main terminal 2 |
| 3   | gate            |
| mb  | main terminal 2 |

**PIN CONFIGURATION**



**SYMBOL**



**LIMITING VALUES**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL       | PARAMETER                                                    | CONDITIONS                                                                              | MIN. | MAX.                     |             | UNIT             |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------|
|              |                                                              |                                                                                         |      | -600<br>600 <sup>1</sup> | -800<br>800 |                  |
| $V_{DRM}$    | Repetitive peak off-state voltages                           |                                                                                         | -    | -600<br>600 <sup>1</sup> | -800<br>800 | V                |
| $I_{T(RMS)}$ | RMS on-state current                                         | full sine wave; $T_{mb} \leq 102^\circ\text{C}$                                         | -    | 8                        |             | A                |
| $I_{TSM}$    | Non-repetitive peak on-state current                         | full sine wave; $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ prior to surge<br>$t = 20\text{ ms}$           | -    | 65                       |             | A                |
|              |                                                              | $t = 16.7\text{ ms}$                                                                    | -    | 71                       |             | A                |
|              |                                                              | $t = 10\text{ ms}$                                                                      | -    | 21                       |             | A <sup>2</sup> s |
| $I^2t$       | $I^2t$ for fusing                                            |                                                                                         | -    |                          |             |                  |
| $di_T/dt$    | Repetitive rate of rise of on-state current after triggering | $I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}$ ; $I_G = 0.2\text{ A}$ ;<br>$di_G/dt = 0.2\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ | -    |                          |             |                  |
|              |                                                              | T2+ G+                                                                                  | -    | 50                       |             | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
|              |                                                              | T2+ G-                                                                                  | -    | 50                       |             | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
|              |                                                              | T2- G-                                                                                  | -    | 50                       |             | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
|              |                                                              | T2- G+                                                                                  | -    | 10                       |             | A/ $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $I_{GM}$     | Peak gate current                                            |                                                                                         | -    | 2                        |             | A                |
| $V_{GM}$     | Peak gate voltage                                            |                                                                                         | -    | 5                        |             | V                |
| $P_{GM}$     | Peak gate power                                              |                                                                                         | -    | 5                        |             | W                |
| $P_{G(AV)}$  | Average gate power                                           | over any 20 ms period                                                                   | -    | 0.5                      |             | W                |
| $T_{stg}$    | Storage temperature                                          |                                                                                         | -40  | 150                      |             | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_j$        | Operating junction temperature                               |                                                                                         | -    | 125                      |             | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

<sup>1</sup> Although not recommended, off-state voltages up to 800V may be applied without damage, but the triac may switch to the on-state. The rate of rise of current should not exceed 6 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ .

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### THERMAL RESISTANCES

| SYMBOL         | PARAMETER                                       | CONDITIONS                   | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-mb}$ | Thermal resistance<br>junction to mounting base | full cycle<br>half cycle     | -    | -    | 2.0  | K/W  |
| $R_{th\ j-a}$  | Thermal resistance<br>junction to ambient       | minimum footprint, FR4 board | -    | 55   | -    | K/W  |

### STATIC CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated

| SYMBOL   | PARAMETER                 | CONDITIONS                                                          | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| $I_{GT}$ | Gate trigger current      | $V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$                          |      |      |      |      |
|          |                           | T2+ G+                                                              | -    | 2.5  | 10   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2+ G-                                                              | -    | 4.0  | 10   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G-                                                              | -    | 5.0  | 10   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G+                                                              | -    | 11   | 25   | mA   |
| $I_L$    | Latching current          | $V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$                       |      |      |      |      |
|          |                           | T2+ G+                                                              | -    | 3.0  | 25   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2+ G-                                                              | -    | 14   | 35   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G-                                                              | -    | 3.0  | 25   | mA   |
|          |                           | T2- G+                                                              | -    | 4.0  | 35   | mA   |
| $I_H$    | Holding current           | $V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_{GT} = 0.1\text{ A}$                       | -    | 2.5  | 20   | mA   |
| $V_T$    | On-state voltage          | $I_T = 10\text{ A}$                                                 | -    | 1.3  | 1.65 | V    |
| $V_{GT}$ | Gate trigger voltage      | $V_D = 12\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$                          | -    | 0.7  | 1.5  | V    |
| $I_D$    | Off-state leakage current | $V_D = 400\text{ V}$ ; $I_T = 0.1\text{ A}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ | 0.25 | 0.4  | -    | V    |
|          |                           | $V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$                        | -    | 0.1  | 0.5  | mA   |

### DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                     | CONDITIONS                                                                                             | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT       |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------------|
| $dV_D/dt$ | Critical rate of rise of<br>off-state voltage | $V_{DM} = 67\% V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ ;<br>exponential waveform; gate open circuit      | -    | 50   | -    | V/ $\mu$ s |
| $t_{gt}$  | Gate controlled turn-on<br>time               | $I_{TM} = 12\text{ A}$ ; $V_D = V_{DRM(max)}$ ; $I_G = 0.1\text{ A}$ ;<br>$di_G/dt = 5\text{ A}/\mu$ s | -    | 2    | -    | $\mu$ s    |

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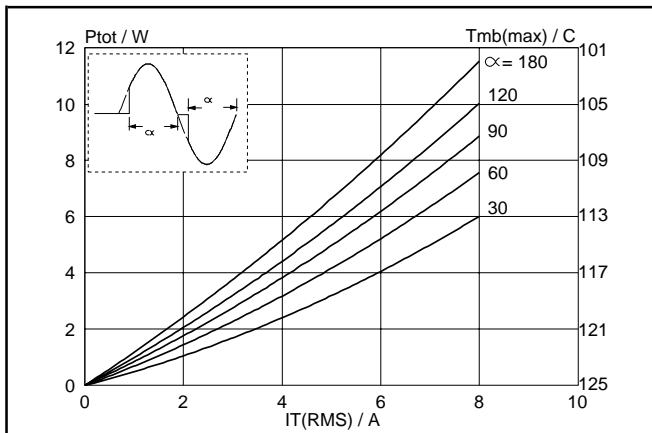


Fig.1. Maximum on-state dissipation,  $P_{tot}$ , versus rms on-state current,  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , where  $\alpha =$  conduction angle.

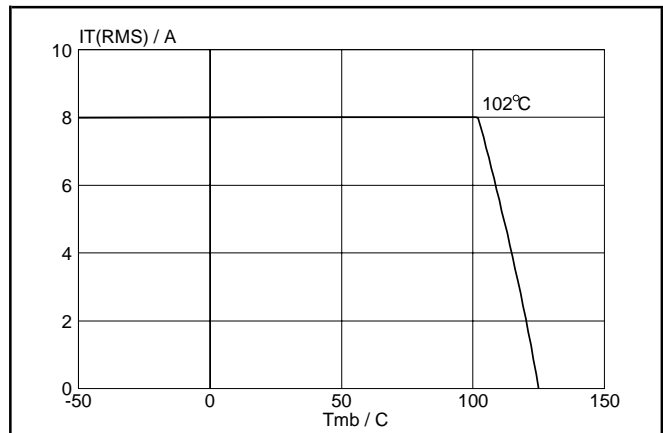


Fig.4. Maximum permissible rms current  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , versus mounting base temperature  $T_{mb}$ .

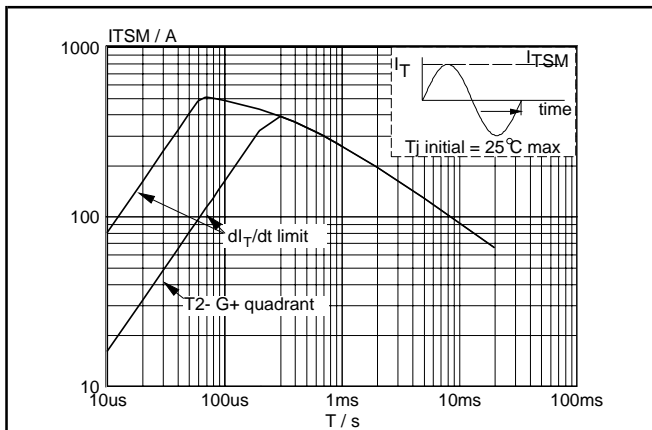


Fig.2. Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak on-state current  $I_{TSM}$ , versus pulse width  $t_p$ , for sinusoidal currents,  $t_p \leq 20$ ms.

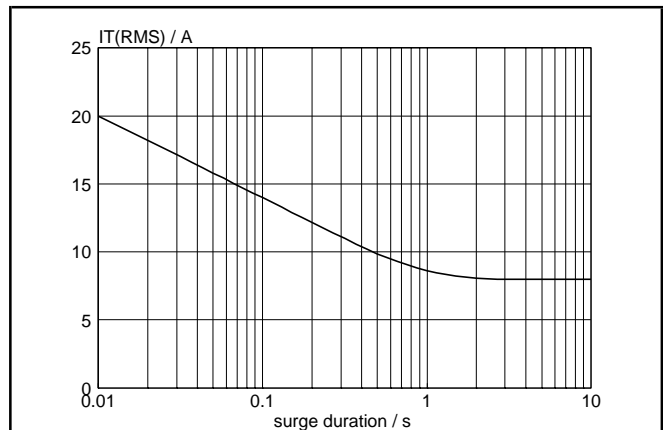


Fig.5. Maximum permissible repetitive rms on-state current  $I_{T(RMS)}$ , versus surge duration, for sinusoidal currents,  $f = 50$  Hz;  $T_{mb} \leq 102^\circ\text{C}$ .

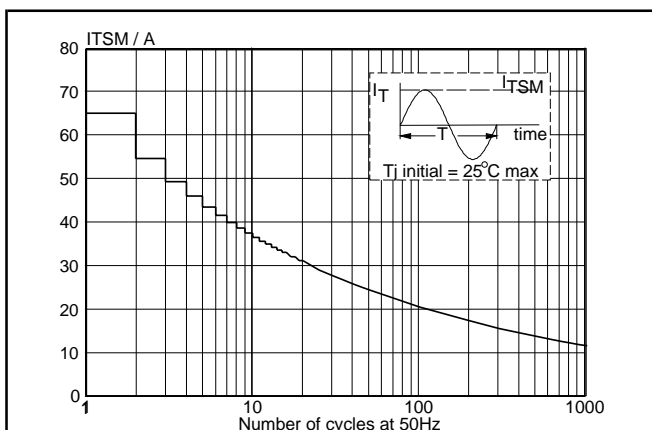


Fig.3. Maximum permissible non-repetitive peak on-state current  $I_{TSM}$ , versus number of cycles, for sinusoidal currents,  $f = 50$  Hz.

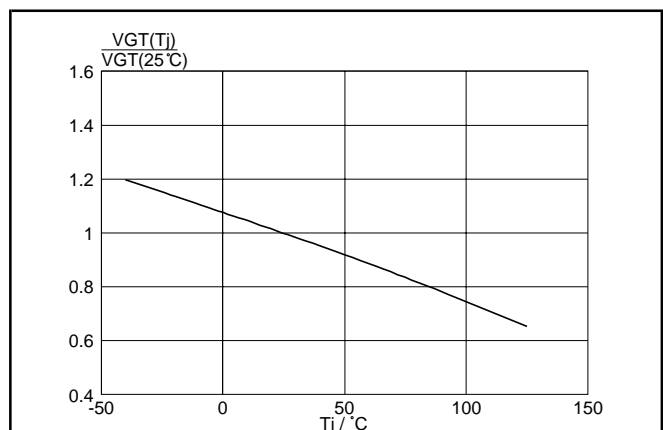
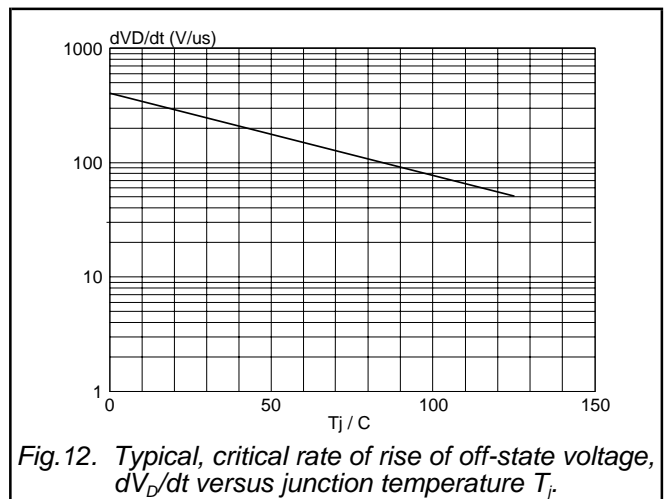
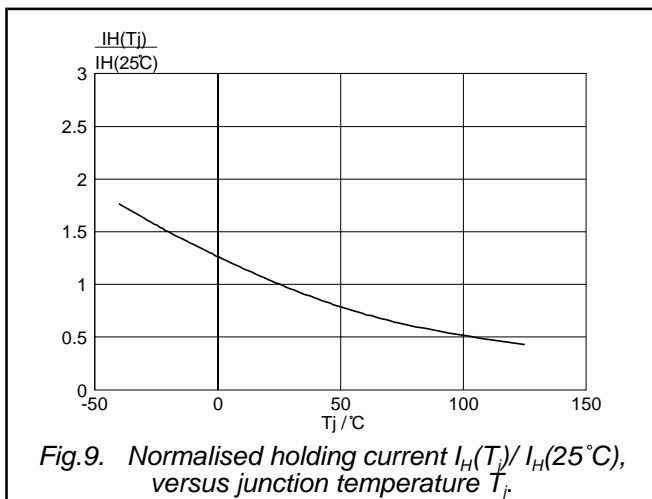
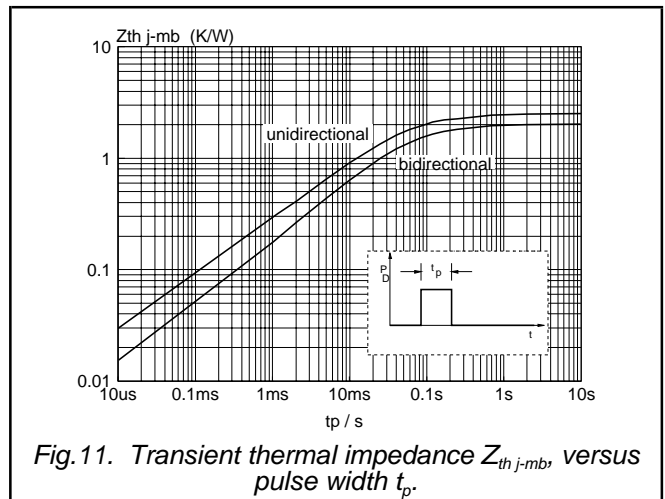
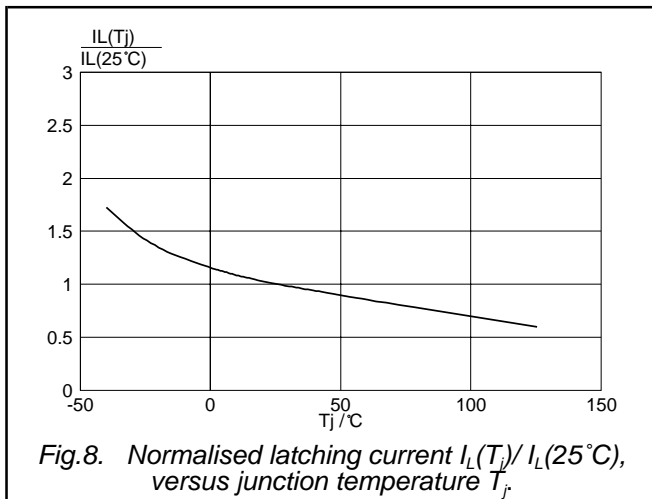
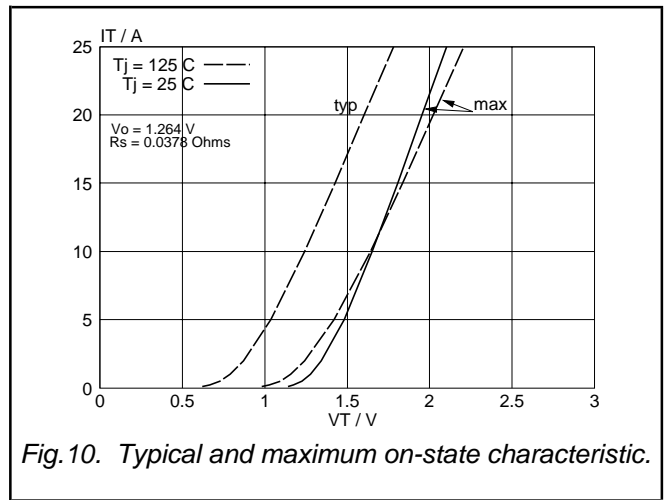
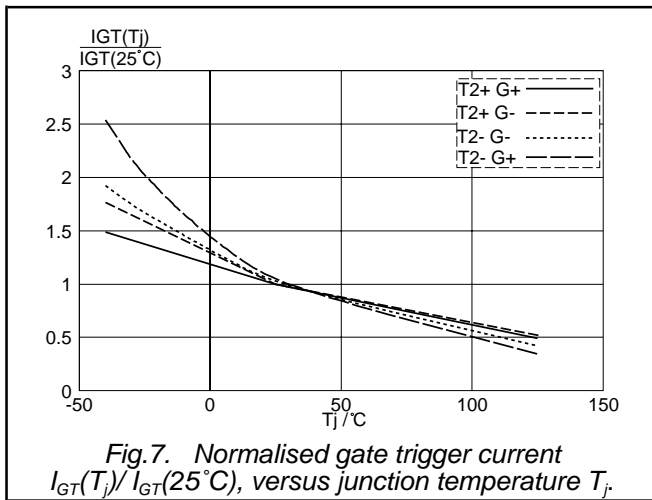


Fig.6. Normalised gate trigger voltage  $V_{GT}(T_j) / V_{GT}(25^\circ\text{C})$ , versus junction temperature  $T_j$ .

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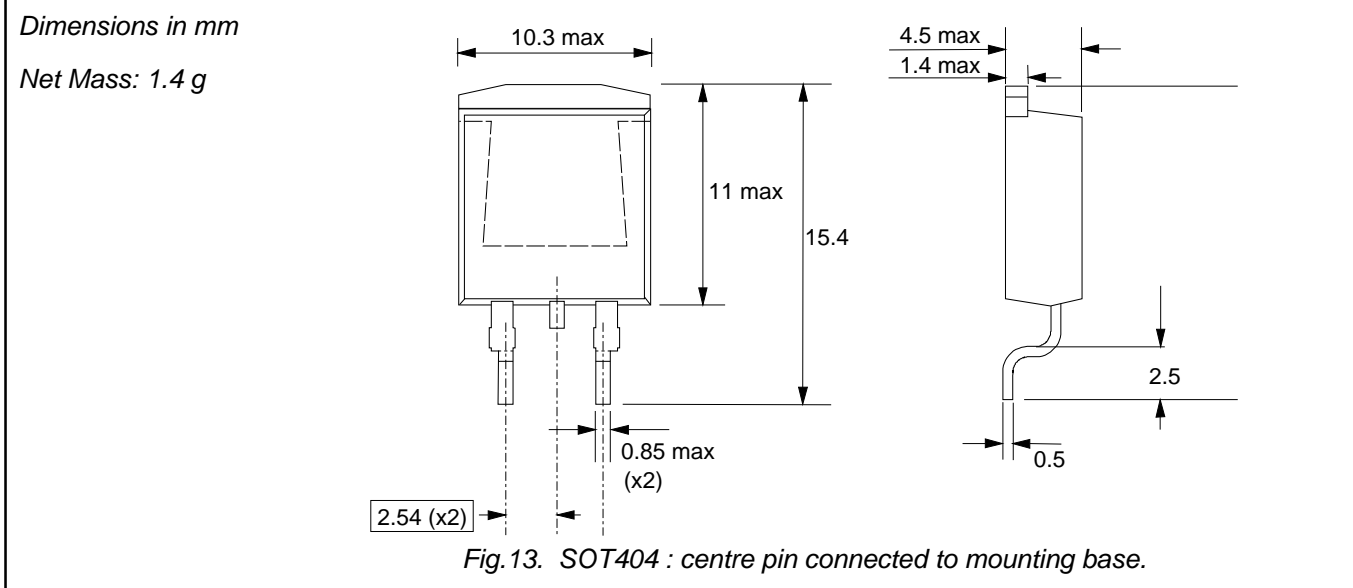
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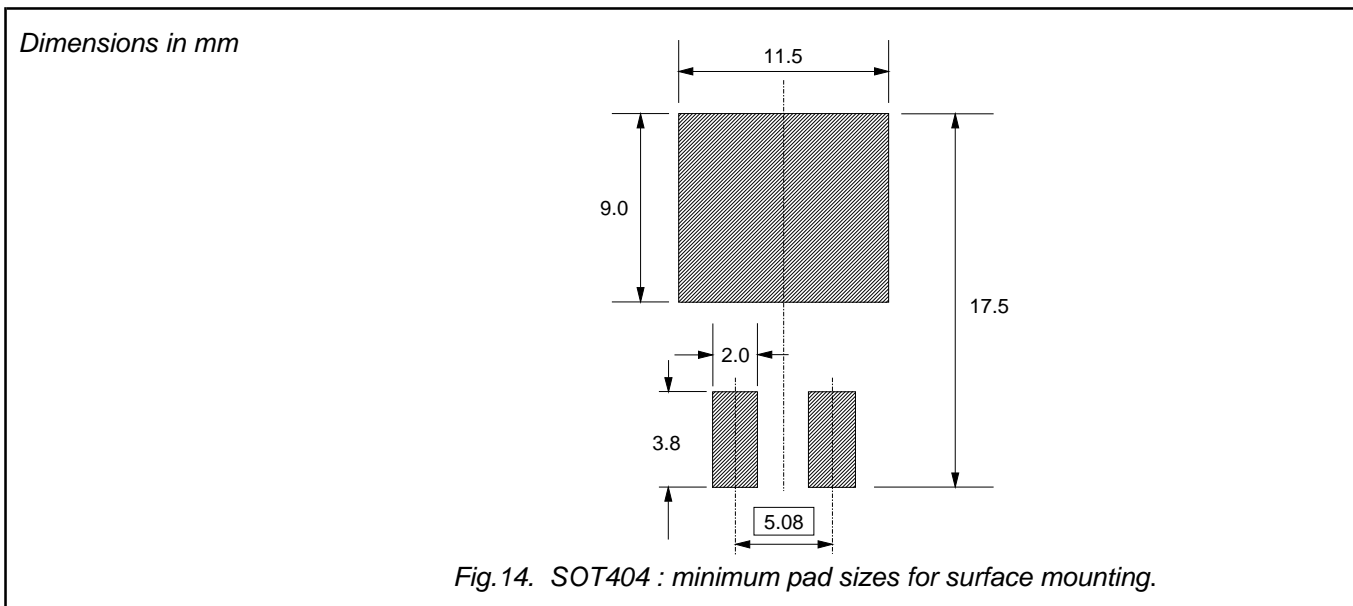
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**MECHANICAL DATA**



**MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS**



**Notes**

1. Plastic meets UL94 V0 at 1/8".

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## DEFINITIONS

| DATA SHEET STATUS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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