

**RoHS Qxx15xx & Qxx16xHx Series**



**Description**

15 Amp and 16 Amp bi-directional solid state switch series is designed for AC switching and phase control applications such as motor speed and temperature modulation controls, lighting controls, and static switching relays.

Standard type devices normally operate in Quadrants I & III triggered from AC line.

Alternistor type devices only operate in quadrants I, II, & III and are used in circuits requiring high dv/dt capability.

**Features & Benefits**

- RoHS Compliant
- Glass – passivated junctions
- Voltage capability up to 1000 V
- Surge capability up to 200 A
- Electrically isolated “L-Package” is UL recognized for 2500Vrms
- Solid-state switching eliminates arcing or contact bounce that create voltage transients
- No contacts to wear out from reaction of switching events
- Restricted (or limited) RFI generation, depending on activation point in sine wave
- Requires only a small gate activation pulse in each half-cycle

**Agency Approval**

Agency	Agency File Number
	L Package : E71639

**Main Features**

Symbol	Value	Unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	15 & 16	A
$V_{DRM}/V_{RRM}$	400 to 1000	V
$I_{GT(Q1)}$	10 to 80	mA

**Schematic Symbol**



**Applications**

Excellent for AC switching and phase control applications such as heating, lighting, and motor speed controls.

Typical applications are AC solid-state switches, light dimmers, power tools, lawn care equipment, home/brown goods and white goods appliances.

Alternistor Triacs (no snubber required) are used in applications with extremely inductive loads requiring highest commutation performance.

Internally constructed isolated packages are offered for ease of heat sinking with highest isolation voltage.

**Absolute Maximum Ratings — Standard Triac**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current (full sine wave)	Qxx15Ly $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$	15 A
		Qxx15Ry Qxx15Ny $T_C = 90^\circ\text{C}$	
$I_{TSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $T_J$ initial = $25^\circ\text{C}$ )	f = 50 Hz t = 20 ms	167 A
		f = 60 Hz t = 16.7 ms	200 A
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ Value for fusing	$t_p = 8.3$ ms	166 $\text{A}^2\text{s}$
di/dt	Critical rate of rise of on-state current	f = 120 Hz $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	100 $\text{A}/\mu\text{s}$
$I_{GTM}$	Peak gate trigger current	$t_p \leq 10 \mu\text{s}$ $I_{GT} \leq I_{GTM}$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	2.0 A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation	$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	0.5 W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature range		-40 to 150 $^\circ\text{C}$
$T_J$	Operating junction temperature range		-40 to 125 $^\circ\text{C}$

Note: xx = voltage, y = sensitivity

**Absolute Maximum Ratings — Alternistor Triac (3 Quadrants)**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$I_{T(RMS)}$	RMS on-state current (full sine wave)	Qxx16LHy $T_C = 80^\circ\text{C}$	16 A
		Qxx16RHy Qxx16NHy $T_C = 90^\circ\text{C}$	
$I_{TSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $T_J$ initial = $25^\circ\text{C}$ )	f = 50 Hz t = 20 ms	167 A
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**Electrical Characteristics ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) — Standard Triac**

Symbol	Test Conditions	Quadrant	Value	Unit
$I_{GT}$	$V_D = 12\text{V}$ $R_L = 60 \Omega$	I – II – III	MAX.	50 mA
$V_{GT}$		I – II – III	MAX.	2.0 V
$V_{GD}$	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ $R_L = 3.3 \text{k}\Omega$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	I – II – III	MIN.	0.2 V
$I_H$	$I_T = 100\text{mA}$		MAX.	70 mA
dv/dt	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ Gate Open $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	400V	MIN.	275 $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
		600V		225 $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
		800V		200 $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ Gate Open $T_J = 100^\circ\text{C}$	1000V		200 $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
(dv/dt)c	(di/dt)c = 8.1 A/ms $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		MIN.	4 $\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$
$t_{gt}$	$I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}$ PW = 15 $\mu\text{s}$ $I_T = 22.6 \text{A(pk)}$		TYP.	4 $\mu\text{s}$

**Electrical Characteristics ( $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified) — Alternistor Triac (3 Quadrants)**

Symbol	Test Conditions	Quadrant	Qxx16xH2	Qxx16xH3	Qxx16xH4	Qxx16xH6	Unit	
$I_{GT}$	$V_D = 12\text{V}$ $R_L = 60\ \Omega$	I – II – III	MAX.	10	20	35	80	mA
$V_{GT}$		I – II – III	MAX.	1.3				V
$V_{GD}$	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ $R_L = 3.3\ \text{k}\Omega$ $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	I – II – III	MIN.	0.2				V
$I_H$	$I_T = 100\text{mA}$		MAX.	15	35	50	70	mA
dv/dt	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ Gate Open $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$	400V	MIN.	200	350	475	925	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
		600V		150	250	400	850	
		800V		100	200	350	475	
	$V_D = V_{DRM}$ Gate Open $T_J = 100^\circ\text{C}$	1000V		100	200	300	350	
(dv/dt)c	(di/dt)c = 8.6 A/ms $T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$		MIN.	2	20	25	30	V/ $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{gt}$	$I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}$ $PW = 15\ \mu\text{s}$ $I_T = 22.6\ \text{A(pk)}$		TYP.	3	3	3	5	$\mu\text{s}$

**Static Characteristics**

Symbol	Test Conditions	Value	Unit		
$V_{TM}$	15A Device $I_T = 21.2\text{A}$ $t_p = 380\ \mu\text{s}$	MAX	1.60	V	
	16A Device $I_T = 22.6\text{A}$ $t_p = 380\ \mu\text{s}$				
$I_{DRM}$ $I_{RRM}$	$V_D = V_{DRM} / V_{RRM}$	$T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 400-1000V	MAX	5	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_J = 125^\circ\text{C}$ 400-800V		2	mA
		$T_J = 100^\circ\text{C}$ 1000V		3	

**Thermal Resistances**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit	
$R_{\theta(J-C)}$	Junction to case (AC)	Qxx15Ry Qxx15Ny Qxx16RHy Qxx16NHy	1.1	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
		Qxx15Ly Qxx16LHy	2.1	
$R_{\theta(J-A)}$	Junction to ambient	Qxx15Ry Qxx16RHy	45	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
		Qxx15Ly Qxx16LHy	50	

Note: xx = voltage; y = sensitivity

**Figure 1: Definition of Quadrants**



Note: Alternistors will not operate in QIV

**Figure 2: Normalized DC Gate Trigger Current for All Quadrants vs. Junction Temperature**



**Figure 3: Normalized DC Holding Current vs. Junction Temperature**



**Figure 4: Normalized DC Gate Trigger Voltage for All Quadrants vs. Junction Temperature**



**Figure 5: Power Dissipation (Typical) vs. RMS On-State Current**



**Figure 6: Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. On-State Current (15A devices)**



**Figure 7: Maximum Allowable Case Temperature vs. On-State Current (16A devices)**



**Figure 8: Maximum Allowable Ambient Temperature vs. On-State Current**



Figure 9: On-State Current vs. On-State Voltage (Typical)



Figure 10: Surge Peak On-State Current vs. Number of Cycles



Supply Frequency: 60Hz Sinusoidal  
Load: Resistive  
RMS On-State [ $I_{T(RMS)}$ ]: Max Rated Value at Specific Case Temperature

Notes:

1. Gate control may be lost during and immediately following surge current interval.
2. Overload may not be repeated until junction temperature has returned to steady-state rated value.

Soldering Parameters

Reflow Condition	Pb – Free assembly	
Pre Heat	- Temperature Min ( $T_{s(min)}$ )	150°C
	- Temperature Max ( $T_{s(max)}$ )	200°C
	- Time (min to max) ( $t_s$ )	60 – 180 secs
Average ramp up rate (Liquidus Temp) ( $T_L$ ) to peak	5°C/second max	
$T_{s(max)}$ to $T_L$ - Ramp-up Rate	5°C/second max	
Reflow	- Temperature ( $T_L$ ) (Liquidus)	217°C
	- Temperature ( $t_L$ )	60 – 150 seconds
Peak Temperature ( $T_p$ )	260 <sup>+0/5</sup> °C	
Time within 5°C of actual peak Temperature ( $t_p$ )	20 – 40 seconds	
Ramp-down Rate	5°C/second max	
Time 25°C to peak Temperature ( $T_p$ )	8 minutes Max.	
Do not exceed	280°C	



### Physical Specifications

<b>Terminal Finish</b>	100% Matte Tin-plated
<b>Body Material</b>	UL recognized epoxy meeting flammability classification 94V-0
<b>Terminal Material</b>	Copper Alloy

### Design Considerations

Careful selection of the correct device for the application's operating parameters and environment will go a long way toward extending the operating life of the Thyristor. Good design practice should limit the maximum continuous current through the main terminals to 75% of the device rating. Other ways to ensure long life for a power discrete semiconductor are proper heat sinking and selection of voltage ratings for worst case conditions. Overheating, overvoltage (including dv/dt), and surge currents are the main killers of semiconductors. Correct mounting, soldering, and forming of the leads also help protect against component damage.

### Environmental Specifications

Test	Specifications and Conditions
<b>AC Blocking</b>	MIL-STD-750, M-1040, Cond A Applied Peak AC voltage @ 125°C for 1008 hours
<b>Temperature Cycling</b>	MIL-STD-750, M-1051, 100 cycles; -40°C to +150°C; 15-min dwell time
<b>Temperature/Humidity</b>	EIA / JEDEC, JESD22-A101 1008 hours; 320V - DC: 85°C; 85% rel humidity
<b>High Temp Storage</b>	MIL-STD-750, M-1031, 1008 hours; 150°C
<b>Low-Temp Storage</b>	1008 hours; -40°C
<b>Thermal Shock</b>	MIL-STD-750, M-1056 10 cycles; 0°C to 100°C; 5-min dwell time at each temperature; 10 sec (max) transfer time between temperature
<b>Autoclave</b>	EIA / JEDEC, JESD22-A102 168 hours (121°C at 2 ATMs) and 100% R/H
<b>Resistance to Solder Heat</b>	MIL-STD-750 Method 2031
<b>Solderability</b>	ANSI/J-STD-002, category 3, Test A
<b>Lead Bend</b>	MIL-STD-750, M-2036 Cond E

### Dimensions — TO-220AB (R-Package) — Non-Isolated Mounting Tab Common with Center Lead



Dimension	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.380	0.420	9.65	10.67
B	0.105	0.115	2.66	2.92
C	0.230	0.250	5.84	6.35
D	0.590	0.620	14.99	15.75
E	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
F	0.110	0.130	2.79	3.30
G	0.540	0.575	13.72	14.61
H	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.89
J	0.195	0.205	4.95	5.21
K	0.095	0.105	2.41	2.67
L	0.060	0.075	1.52	1.91
M	0.085	0.095	2.16	2.41
N	0.018	0.024	0.46	0.61
O	0.178	0.188	4.52	4.78
P	0.045	0.060	1.14	1.52
R	0.038	0.048	0.97	1.22

**Dimensions — TO-220AB (L-Package) — Isolated Mounting Tab**



Dimension	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.380	0.420	9.65	10.67
B	0.105	0.115	2.67	2.92
C	0.230	0.250	5.84	6.35
D	0.590	0.620	14.99	15.75
E	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
F	0.110	0.130	2.79	3.30
G	0.540	0.575	13.72	14.60
H	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.89
J	0.195	0.205	4.95	5.21
K	0.095	0.105	2.41	2.67
L	0.060	0.075	1.52	1.91
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O	0.178	0.188	4.52	4.78
P	0.045	0.060	1.14	1.52
R	0.038	0.048	0.97	1.22

**Dimensions — TO-263AB (N-Package) — D<sup>2</sup>Pak Surface Mount**



Dimension	Inches		Millimeters	
	Min	Max	Min	Max
A	0.360	0.370	9.14	9.40
B	0.380	0.420	9.65	10.67
C	0.178	0.188	4.52	4.78
D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.89
E	0.045	0.060	1.14	1.52
F	0.060	0.075	1.52	1.91
G	0.095	0.105	2.41	2.67
H	0.092	0.102	2.34	2.59
J	0.018	0.024	0.46	0.61
K	0.090	0.110	2.29	2.79
S	0.590	0.625	14.99	15.88
V	0.035	0.045	0.89	1.14
U	0.002	0.010	0.05	0.25
W	0.040	0.070	1.02	1.78

### Product Selector

Part Number	Voltage				Gate Sensitivity Quadrants	Type	Package
	400V	600V	800V	1000V	I – II – III		
Qxx15L5	X	X	X	X	50 mA	Standard Triac	TO-220L
Qxx15R5	X	X	X	X	50 mA	Standard Triac	TO-220R
Qxx15N5	X	X	X	X	50 mA	Standard Triac	TO-263 D <sup>2</sup> -PAK
Qxx16LH2	X	X	X	X	10 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220L
Qxx16RH2	X	X	X	X	10 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220R
Qxx16NH2	X	X	X	X	10 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-263 D <sup>2</sup> -PAK
Qxx16LH3	X	X	X	X	20 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220L
Qxx16RH3	X	X	X	X	20 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220R
Qxx16NH3	X	X	X	X	20 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-263 D <sup>2</sup> -PAK
Qxx16LH4	X	X	X	X	35 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220L
Qxx16RH4	X	X	X	X	35 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220R
Qxx16NH4	X	X	X	X	35 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-263 D <sup>2</sup> -PAK
Qxx16LH6	X	X	X	X	80 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220L
Qxx16RH6	X	X	X	X	80 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-220R
Qxx16NH6	X	X	X	X	80 mA	Alternistor Triac	TO-263 D <sup>2</sup> -PAK

### Packing Options

Part Number	Marking	Weight	Packing Mode	Base Quantity
Qxx15L/Ry	Qxx15L/Ry	2.2 g	Bulk	500
Qxx15L/RyTP	Qxx15L/Ry	2.2 g	Tube Pack	500 (50 per tube)
Qxx15NyTP	Qxx15Ny	1.6 g	Tube	500 (50 per tube)
Qxx15NyRP	Qxx15Ny	1.6 g	Embossed Carrier	500
Qxx16L/RHy	Qxx16L/RHy	2.2 g	Bulk	500
Qxx16L/RHyTP	Qxx16L/RHy	2.2 g	Tube Pack	500 (50 per tube)
Qxx16NHyTP	Qxx16NHy	1.6 g	Tube	500 (50 per tube)
Qxx16NHyRP	Qxx16NHy	1.6 g	Embossed Carrier	500

Note: xx = Voltage; y = Sensitivity



**TO-263 Embossed Carrier Reel Pack (RP)**

Meets all EIA-481-2 Standards



**Part Numbering System**



**Part Marking System**

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TO-263 AB – (N Package)



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