

### Description

Available in through-hole package, the T1210T-8T Triac can be used for the on/off or phase angle control function in general purpose AC switching. This device can be directly driven by a microcontroller due to its 10 mA gate current requirement.

**Table 1. Device summary**

Symbol	Value	Unit
$I_{T(rms)}$	12	A
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	800	V
$V_{DSM}, V_{RSM}$	900	V
$I_{GT}$	10	mA

### Features

- Medium current Triac
- Three quadrants
- ECOPACK<sup>®</sup>2 compliant component

### Applications

- General purpose AC line load switching
- Motor control circuits
- Small home appliances
- Lighting
- Inrush current limiting circuits
- Overvoltage crowbar protection

# 1 Characteristics

**Table 2. Absolute ratings (limiting values,  $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise stated)**

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
$I_{T(rms)}$	On-state rms current (full sine wave)		$T_c = 131\text{ °C}$ 12	A
$I_{TSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak on-state current (full cycle, $T_j$ initial = $25\text{ °C}$ )	f = 50 Hz t = 20 ms	90	A
		f = 60 Hz t = 16.7 ms	95	
$I^2t$	$I^2t$ value for fusing, $T_j$ initial = $25\text{ °C}$		$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ 54	$A^2s$
$V_{DRM}, V_{RRM}$	Repetitive surge peak off-state voltage		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$ 600	V
			$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$ 800	
$V_{DSM}, V_{RSM}$	Non repetitive surge peak off-state voltage		$t_p = 10\text{ ms}$ 900	V
di/dt	Critical rate of rise of on-state current $I_G = 2 \times I_{GT}, t_r \leq 100\text{ ns}$		F = 100 Hz 100	A/ $\mu s$
$I_{GM}$	Peak gate current	$t_p = 20\text{ }\mu s$ $T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	4	A
$P_{G(AV)}$	Average gate power dissipation		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$ 1	W
$T_{stg}$ $T_j$	Storage junction temperature range Operating junction temperature range		- 40 to + 150 - 40 to + 150	$^{\circ}C$
$T_L$	Maximum lead temperature for soldering during 10 s		260	$^{\circ}C$

**Table 3. Electrical characteristics ( $T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ , unless otherwise specified)**

Symbol	Test conditions	Quadrant		Value	Unit
$I_{GT}$	$V_D = 12\text{ V}, R_L = 30\text{ }\Omega$	I - II - III	Min.	0.5	mA
			Max.	10	
$V_{GT}$	$V_D = 12\text{ V}, R_L = 30\text{ }\Omega$	I - II - III	Max.	1.3	V
$V_{GD}$	$V_D = V_{DRM}, R_L = 3.3\text{ k}\Omega, T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	I - II - III	Min.	0.2	V
$I_H^{(1)}$	$I_T = 500\text{ mA}$		Max.	15	mA
$I_L$	$I_G = 1.2 I_{GT}$	I - III	Max.	20	mA
		II		25	
dV/dt <sup>(1)</sup>	$V_D = V_R = 536\text{ V}, \text{gate open}$	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	Min.	250	V/ $\mu s$
	$V_D = V_R = 402\text{ V}, \text{gate open}$	$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		170	V/ $\mu s$
(di/dt) <sup>(1)</sup>	(dV/dt) <sub>c</sub> = 0.1 V/ $\mu s$	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	Min.	11.7	A/ms
		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		8.2	
(di/dt) <sup>(1)</sup>	(dV/dt) <sub>c</sub> = 10 V/ $\mu s$	$T_j = 125\text{ °C}$	Min.	6	A/ms
		$T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		2.7	

1. For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

Table 4. Static characteristics

Symbol	Test conditions			Value	Unit
$V_T^{(1)}$	$I_{TM} = 17\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 380\ \mu\text{s}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	1.55	V
$V_{i0}^{(1)}$	Threshold voltage	$T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	0.85	V
$R_d^{(1)}$	Dynamic resistance	$T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	37	m $\Omega$
$I_{DRM}$ $I_{RRM}$	$V_{DRM} = V_{RRM} = 800\text{ V}$	$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	7.5	$\mu\text{A}$
		$T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		1	mA
	$V_{DRM} = V_{RRM} = 600\text{ V}$	$T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	Max.	2.7	

1. For both polarities of A2 referenced to A1

Table 5. Thermal resistance

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{th(j-c)}$	Junction to case (AC)	1.3	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
$R_{th(j-a)}$	Junction to ambient (DC)	60	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

Figure 1. Maximum power dissipation versus on-state rms current

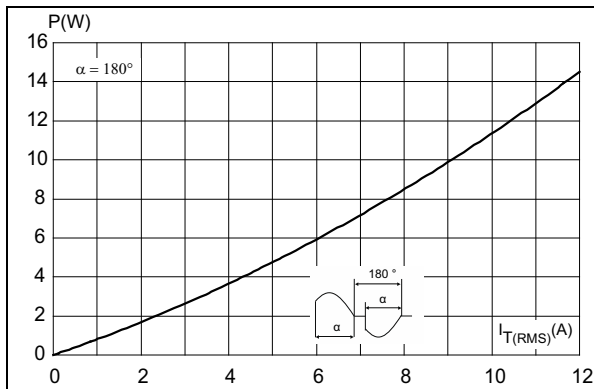


Figure 2. On-state rms current versus case temperature

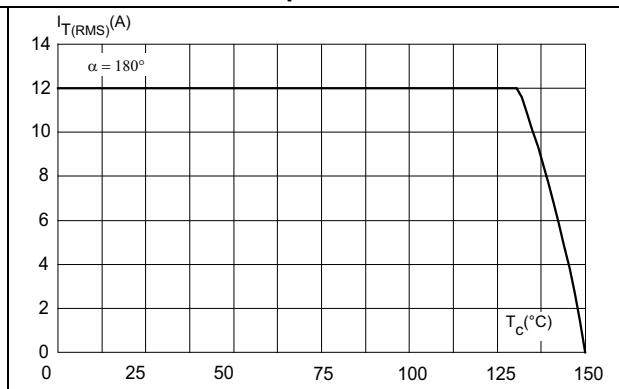


Figure 3. On-state rms current versus ambient temperature (free air convection)

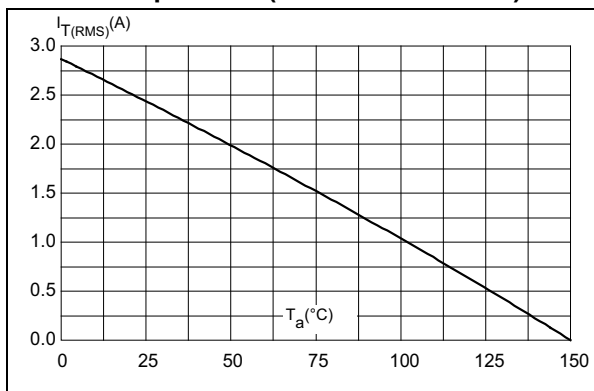


Figure 4. Relative variation of thermal impedance versus pulse duration

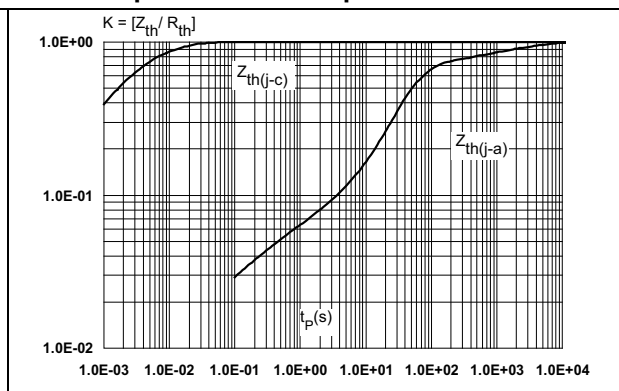


Figure 5. On-state characteristics (maximum values)

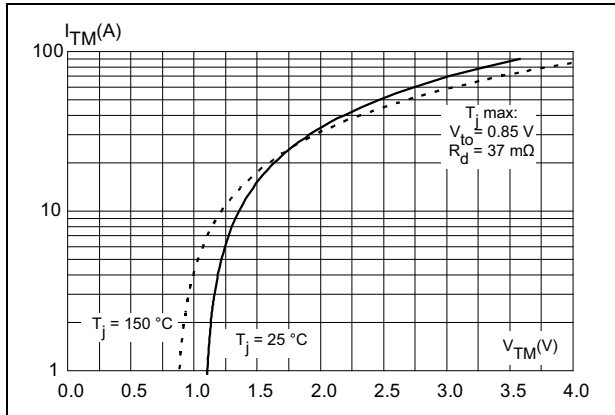


Figure 6. Surge peak on-state current versus number of cycles

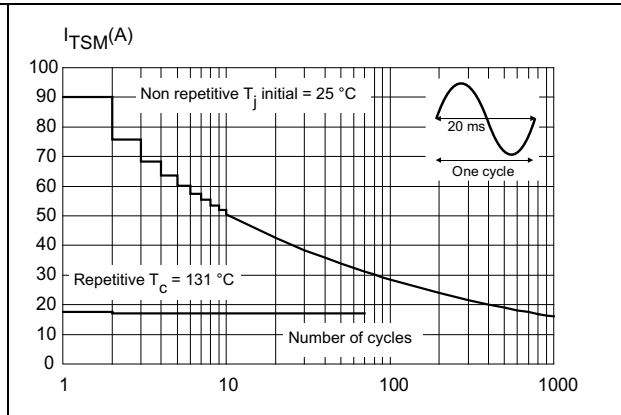


Figure 7. Non repetitive surge peak on-state current

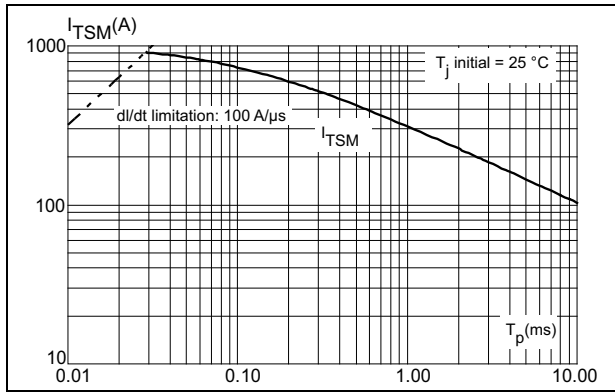


Figure 8. Relative variation of gate trigger current and gate voltage versus junction temperature (typical values)

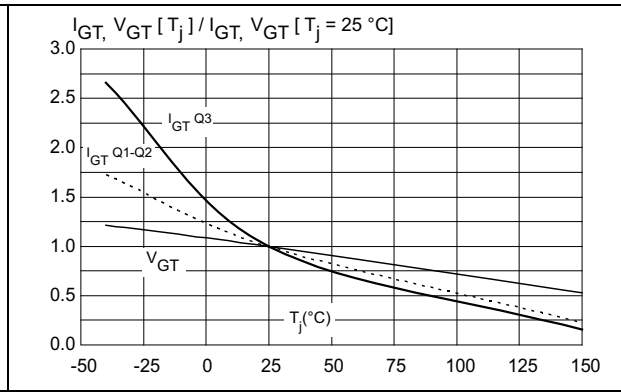


Figure 9. Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current versus junction temperature (typical values)

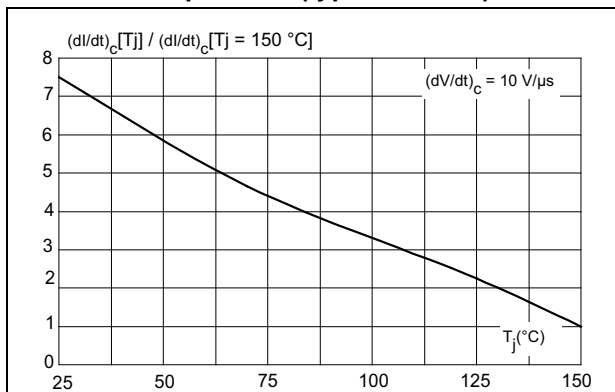
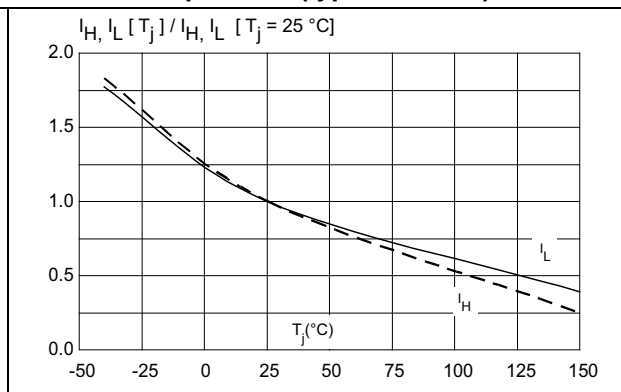
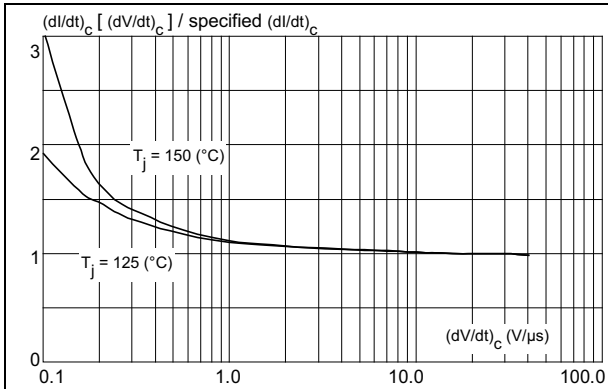


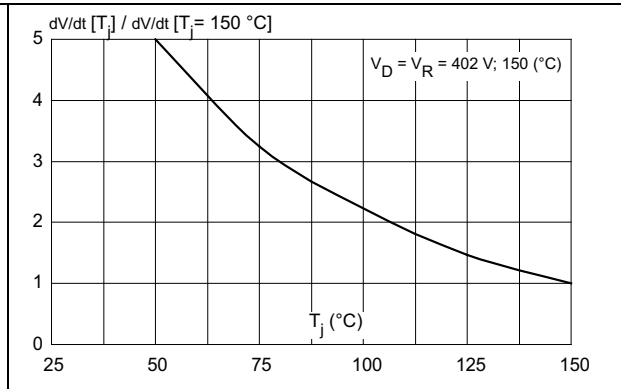
Figure 10. Relative variation of holding current and latching current versus junction temperature (typical values)



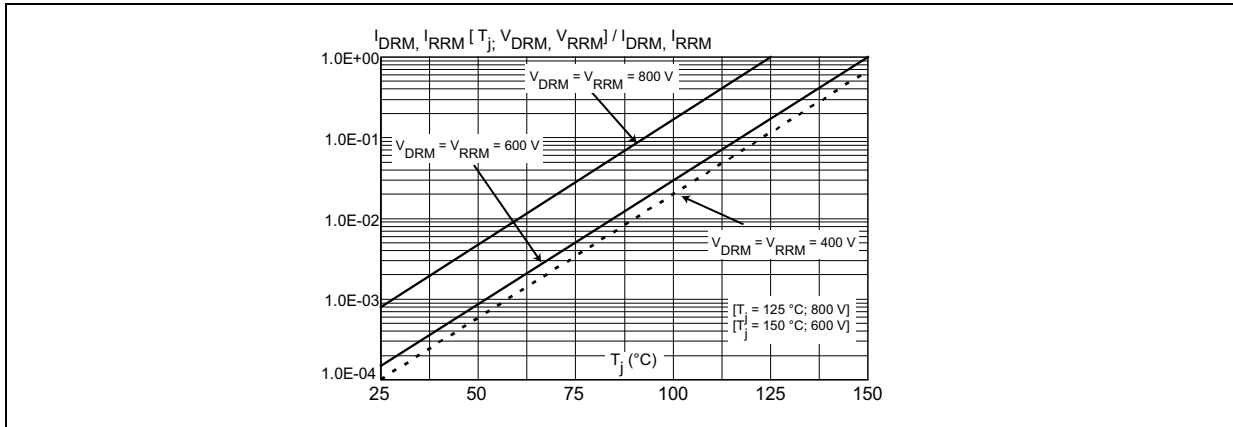
**Figure 11. Relative variation of critical rate of decrease of main current  $(di/dt)_C$  versus reapplied  $(dV/dt)_C$  (maximum values)**



**Figure 12. Relative variation of static  $dV/dt$  immunity versus junction temperature (typical values)**



**Figure 13. Relative variation of leakage current versus junction temperature for different values of blocking voltage (typical values)**



## 2 Package information

- Epoxy meets UL94, V0
- Lead-free package
- Recommended torque: 0.4 to 0.6 N·m

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Figure 14. TO-220AB dimension definitions

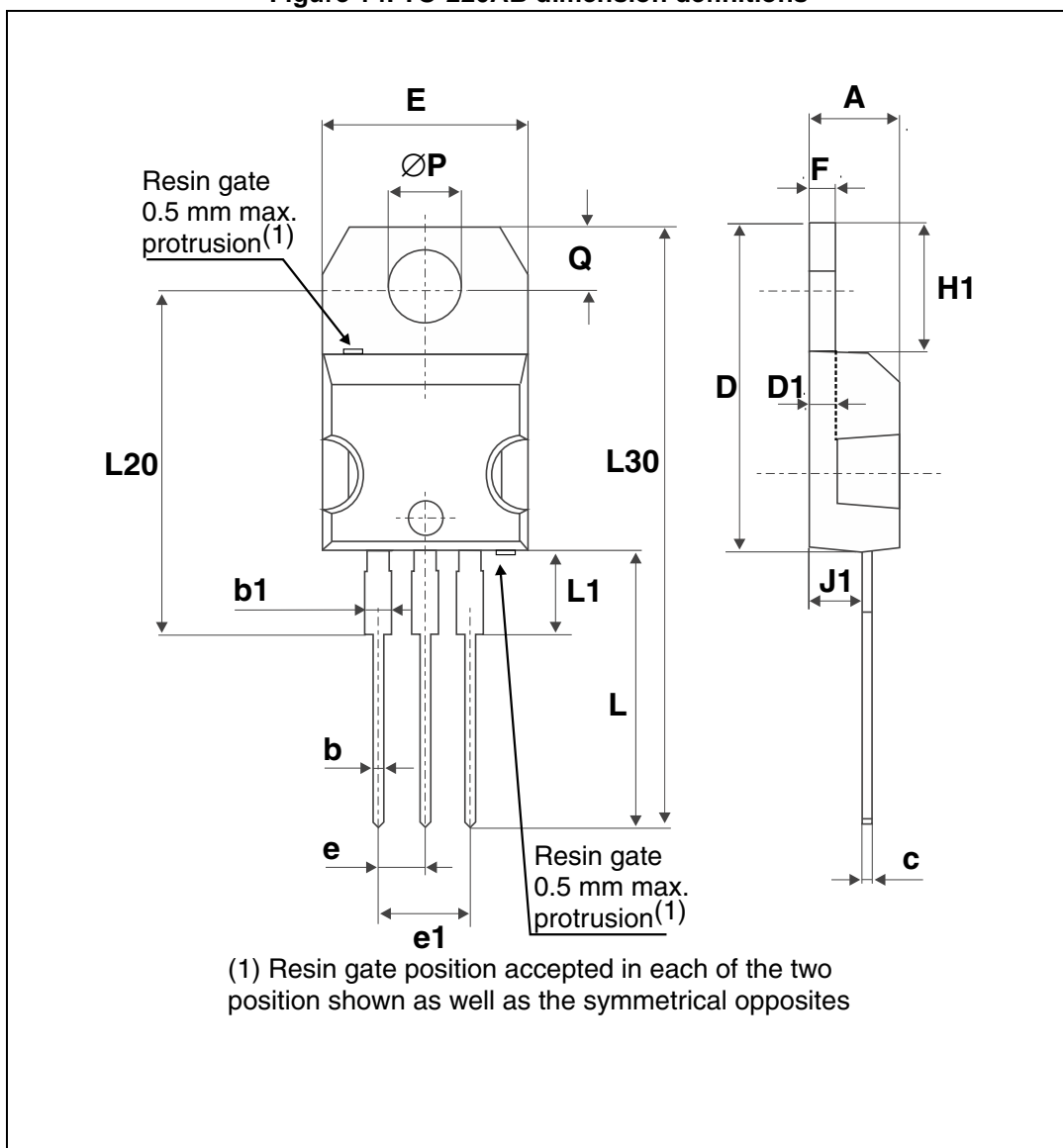


Table 6. TO-220AB dimension values

Ref.	Dimensions			
	Millimeters		Inches	
	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
A	4.40	4.60	0.17	0.18
b	0.61	0.88	0.024	0.035
b1	1.14	1.70	0.045	0.067
c	0.48	0.70	0.019	0.027
D	15.25	15.75	0.60	0.62
D1	1.27 typ.		0.05 typ.	
E	10	10.40	0.39	0.41
e	2.40	2.70	0.094	0.106
e1	4.95	5.15	0.19	0.20
F	1.23	1.32	0.048	0.052
H1	6.20	6.60	0.24	0.26
J1	2.40	2.72	0.094	0.107
L	13	14	0.51	0.55
L1	3.50	3.93	0.137	0.154
L20	16.40 typ.		0.64 typ.	
L30	28.90 typ.		1.13 typ.	
ØP	3.75	3.85	0.147	0.151
Q	2.65	2.95	0.104	0.116

### 3 Ordering information

Figure 15. Ordering information scheme

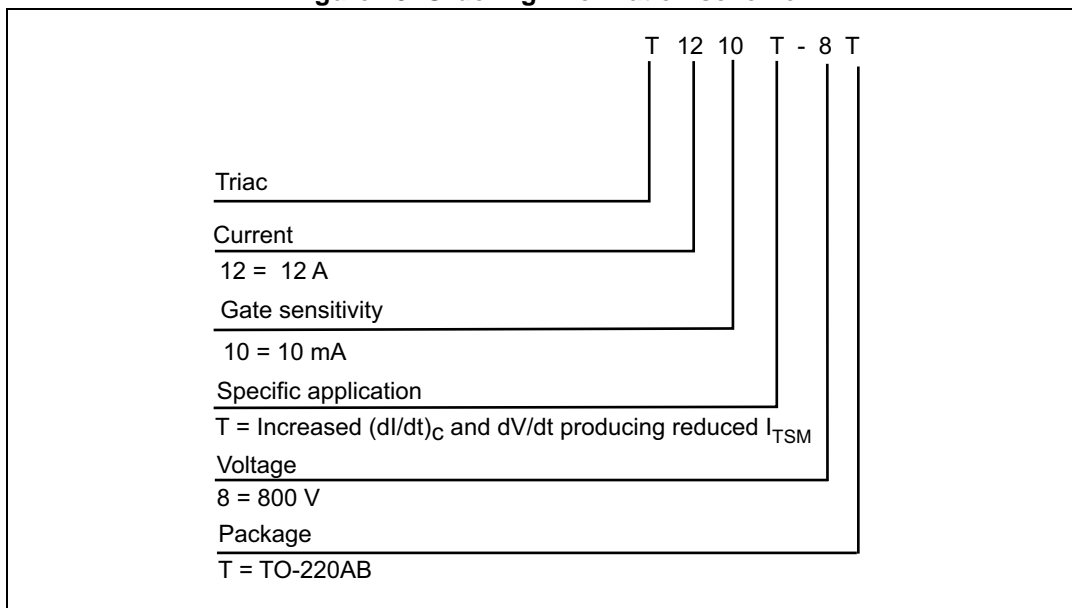


Table 7. Ordering information

Order code	Marking	Package	Weight	Base qty	Delivery mode
T1210T-8T	T1210T-8T	TO-220AB	2.0 g	50	Tube

### 4 Revision history

Table 8. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
07-Nov-2014	1	Initial release.



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