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Converter Thyristor

Type N1463xx36xxx to N1463xx42xxx

Absolute maximum ratings

	VOLTAGE RATINGS	MAXIMUM LIMITS	UNITS
V_{DRM}	Repetitive peak off-state voltage, (note 1).	3600-4200	V
V_{DSM}	Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage, (note 1).	3600-4200	V
V_{RRM}	Repetitive peak reverse voltage, (note 1).	3600-4200	V
V_{RSM}	Non-repetitive peak reverse voltage, (note 1).	3700-4300	V

	RATINGS	MAXIMUM LIMITS	UNITS
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current, Tsink=55°C, (note 2).	2850	A
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current. Tsink=85°C, (note 5).	1960	A
$I_{T(AV)}$	Mean on-state current. Tsink=85°C, (note 3).	1200	A
$I_{T(RMS)}$	Nominal RMS on-state current, 25°C, (note 2).	5590	A
$I_{T(d.c.)}$	D.C. on-state current, 25°C, (note 7).	4900	A
I_{TSM}	Peak non-repetitive surge tp=10ms, V_{RM}=0.6V_{RRM}, (note 4).	46.8×10^3	A
I_{TSM2}	Peak non-repetitive surge tp=10ms, $V_{RM}\leq$10V, (note 4).	52.0×10^3	A
I^2t	I^2t capacity for fusing tp=10ms, V_{RM}=0.6V_{RRM}, (note 4).	11.0×10^6	A^2s
I^2t	I^2t capacity for fusing tp=10ms, $V_{RM}\leq$10V, (note 4).	13.5×10^6	A^2s
I^2t	I^2t capacity for fusing tp=3ms, $V_{RM}\leq$0.6V_{RRM}, (note 4).	8.2×10^6	A^2s
di/dt	Critical rate of rise of on-state current (continuous), (note 6).	150	A/µs
	Critical rate of rise of on-state current (intermittent), (note 6).	300	A/µs
I_{FGM}	Peak forward gate current.	10	A
V_{RGM}	Peak reverse gate voltage.	5	V
$P_{G(AV)}$	Mean forward gate power.	5	W
P_{GM}	Peak forward gate power.	30	W
V_{GD}	Non-trigger gate voltage, (Note 5).	0.25	V
T_{HS}	Operating temperature range.	-40 to +125	°C
T_{stg}	Storage temperature range.	-40 to +150	°C

Notes:-
1) De-rating factor of 0.13% per K is applicable for T_j below 25°C.
2) Doubleside cooled, single phase; 50Hz, 180° half-sinewave.
3) Singleside cooled, single phase; 50Hz, 180° half-sinewave.
4) Half-sinewave, 125°C T_j initial.
5) Rated $V_{DRM.}$
6) V_D=67%V_{DRM}, I_T=5500A, I_{FG}=2A, t_r=500ns.
7) Doubleside cooled.

Characteristics

	CHARACTERISTICS	MIN	TYP	MAX	TEST CONDITIONS	UNITS
V_{TM}	Maximum peak on-state voltage.	-	-	1.87	I_T=5000A.	V
V_0	Threshold voltage.	-	-	0.97		V
R_T	Slope resistance.	-	-	0.18		mΩ
dv/dt	Critical rate of rise of off-state voltage.	200	1000	2000	V_D=80% V_{DRM}.	V/µs
I_{DRM}	Peak off-state current.	-	-	250	Rated V_{DRM}, (note 2).	mA
I_{RRM}	Peak reverse current.	-	-	250	Rated V_{RRM}, (note 2).	mA
V_{GT}	Gate trigger voltage	-	-	3.0	T_j=25°C.	V
I_{GT}	Gate trigger current	-	-	300	T_j=25°C. V_D=10V, I_A=3A	mA
I_H	Holding current	-	-	1000	T_j=25°C.	mA
R_θ	Thermal resistance junction to sink.	-	-	11	Double side cooled.	K/KW
		-	-	22	Single side cooled.	K/KW
F	Mounting force.	63	-	77		kN
W_t	Weight.	-	1.23	-		kg

Notes:-
1) Unless otherwise indicated T_j=125°C.
2) Leakage current limit, this will be increased in the future to 400mA

Notes on Ratings and Characteristics

1 Voltage Grade Table

Voltage Grade 'H'	V_{DSM} V_{DRM} V_{RRM} V	V_{RSM} V	V_D V_R V_{DC}.
36	3600	3700	2160
37	3700	3800	2220
38	3800	3900	2280
39	3900	4000	2340
40	4000	4100	2400
41	4100	4200	2460
42	4200	4300	2520

2 Extension of Voltage Grades

This report is applicable to other and higher voltage grades when supply has been agreed by Sales/Production.

3 De-rating Factor

A blocking voltage de-rating factor of 0.13% per °C is applicable to this device for T_J below 25 °C.

4 Repetitive dv/dt

Higher dv/dt selections are available up to 2000V/µs on request.

5 Computer modelling parameters

5.1 Device dissipation calculations

$$I_{AV} = \frac{-V_o + \sqrt{V_o^2 + 4 \cdot ff^2 \cdot r_s \cdot W_{AV}}}{2 \cdot ff^2 \cdot r_s}$$

Where V_o = 0.97 V, r_s = 0.180mΩ

$$W_{AV} = \frac{\Delta T}{R_{th}} \qquad \Delta T = T_{jMax} - T_{Hs}$$

R_{th} = Supplementary thermal impedance, see table below.

ff = Form factor, see table below.

Supplementary Thermal Impedance (at 50Hz operating frequency)				
Conduction Angle	**6 phase (60°)**	**3 phase (120°)**	**Half wave (180°)**	**d.c.**
Square wave Double Side Cooled	0.0118	0.0115	0.0112	0.0110
Square wave Single Side Cooled	0.0236	0.0230	0.0224	0.0220
Sine wave Double Side Cooled	0.0116	0.0112	0.0101	
Sine wave Single Side Cooled	0.0232	0.0224	0.0202	

Form Factors				
Conduction Angle	60°	120°	180°	d.c.
Square wave	2.45	1.73	1.41	1
Sine wave	2.78	1.88	1.57	

5.2 Calculating V_T using ABCD coefficients

The on-state characteristic I_T vs V_T, on Fig. 9, is represented in two ways; (i) the well established V_0 and r_S tangent and (ii) a set of constants A, B, C, D, forming the coefficients of the representative equation for V_T in terms of I_T given below:

$$V_T = A + B.\ln(I_T) + C.I_T + D.\sqrt{I_T}$$

The constants, derived by curve fitting software, are given in this report for both hot and cold characteristics where possible. The resulting values for V_T agree with the true device characteristic over a current range, which is limited to that plotted.

125°C Coefficients		25°C Coefficients	
A	9.70×10^{-01}	A	1.10×10^{00}
B	1.06×10^{-03}	B	1.21×10^{-02}
C	1.80×10^{-04}	C	1.44×10^{-04}
D	-1.01×10^{-14}	D	-1.21×10^{-03}

5.3 D.C. Thermal impedance calculation

$$r_t = \sum_{p=1}^{p=n} r_p \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{\tau_p}}\right)$$

Where p = 1 to n, n is the number of terms in the series.

t = Duration of heating pulse in seconds.

r_t = Thermal resistance at time t.

r_p = Amplitude of p_{th} term.

τ_p = Time Constant of r_{th} term.

D.C. Double Side Cooled				
Term	1	2	3	4
r_p	5.214×10^{-03}	1.901×10^{-03}	2.560×10^{-03}	8.720×10^{-04}
τ_p	9.882×10^{-01}	3.481×10^{-01}	1.147×10^{-01}	8.180×10^{-03}

D.C. Single Side Cooled					
Term	1	2	3	4	5
r_p	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
τ_p	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Curves

Figure 1, Maximum on-state characteristic

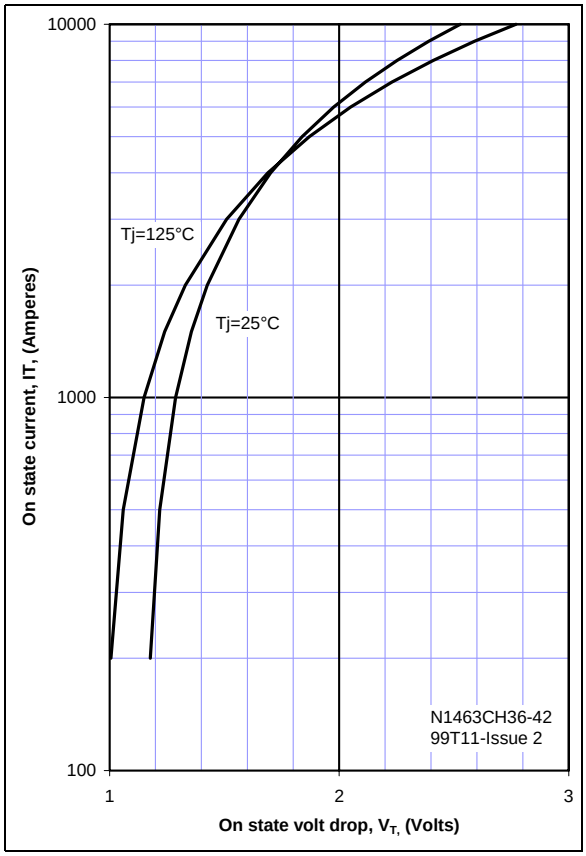


Figure 2, Transient thermal impedance

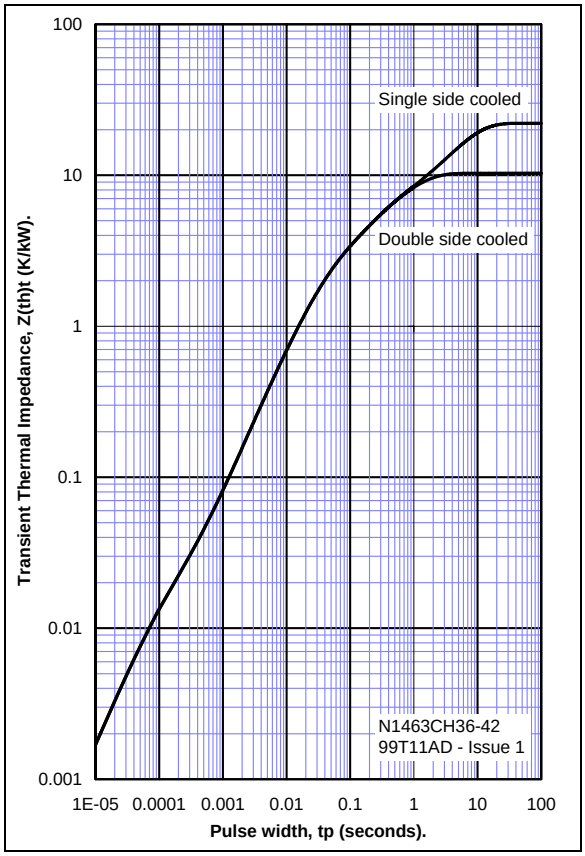


Figure 3, Maximum non repetitive surge

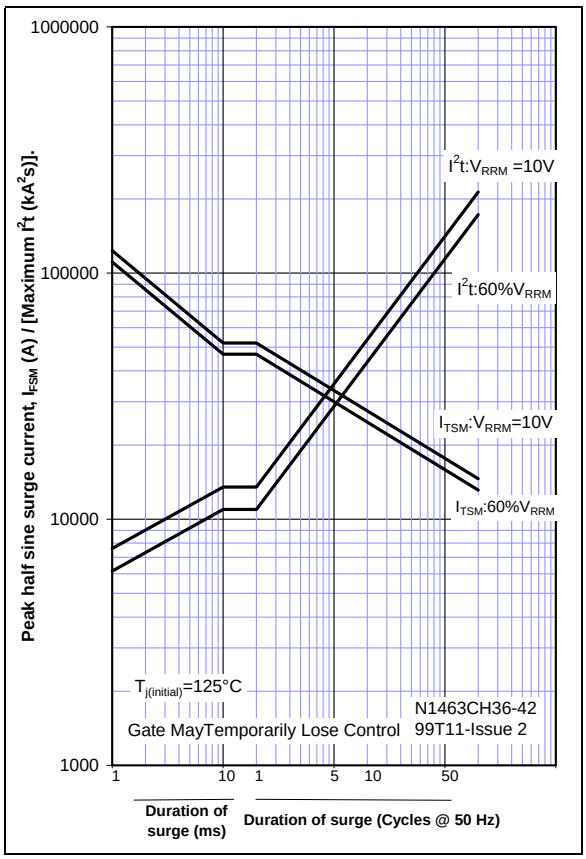


Figure 4, Gate characteristics, 25°C

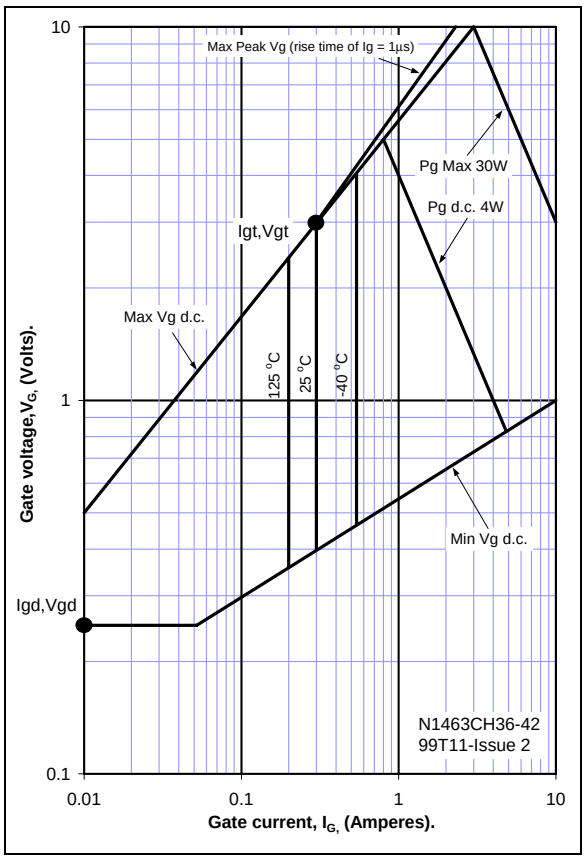


Figure 5, Power dissipation vs. mean current, sinewave, double side cooled

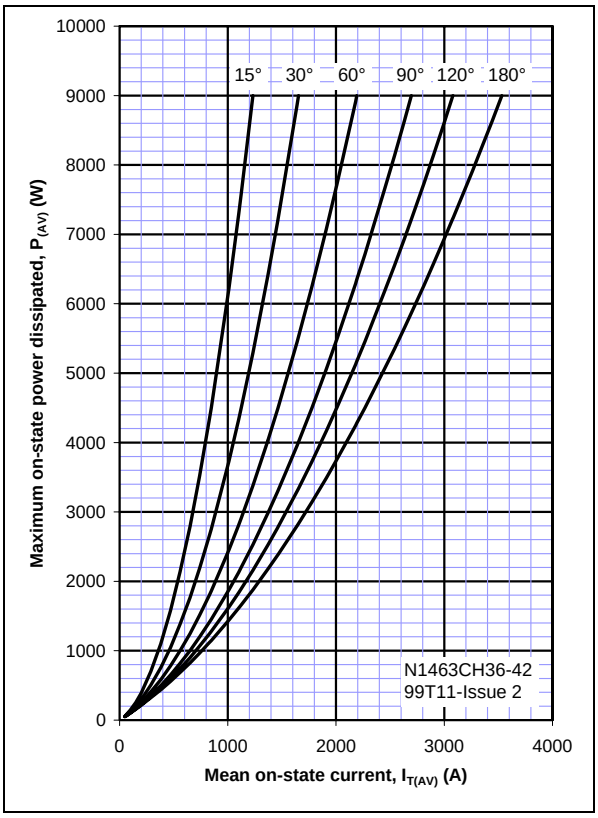


Figure 6, Power dissipation vs. mean current, sinewave, single side cooled

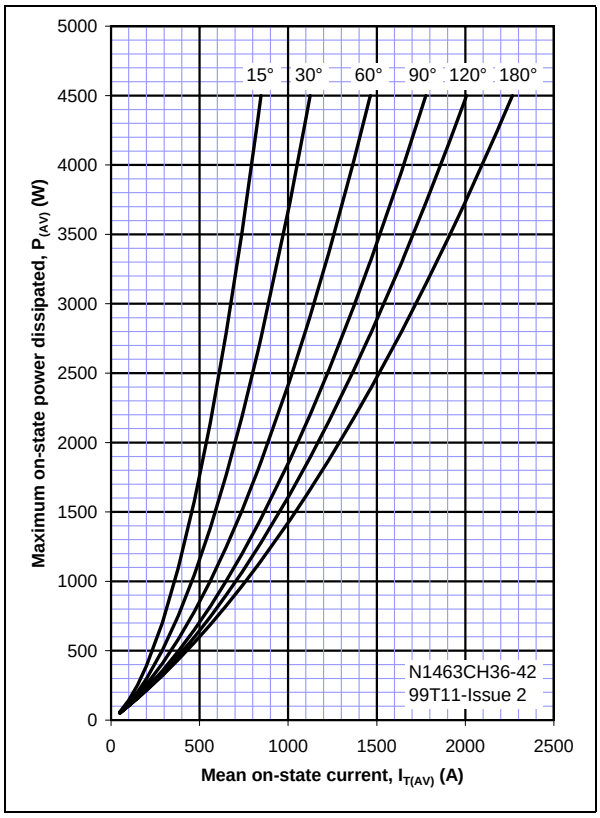


Figure 7, Heatsink temperature vs. mean current, sinewave, double side cooled

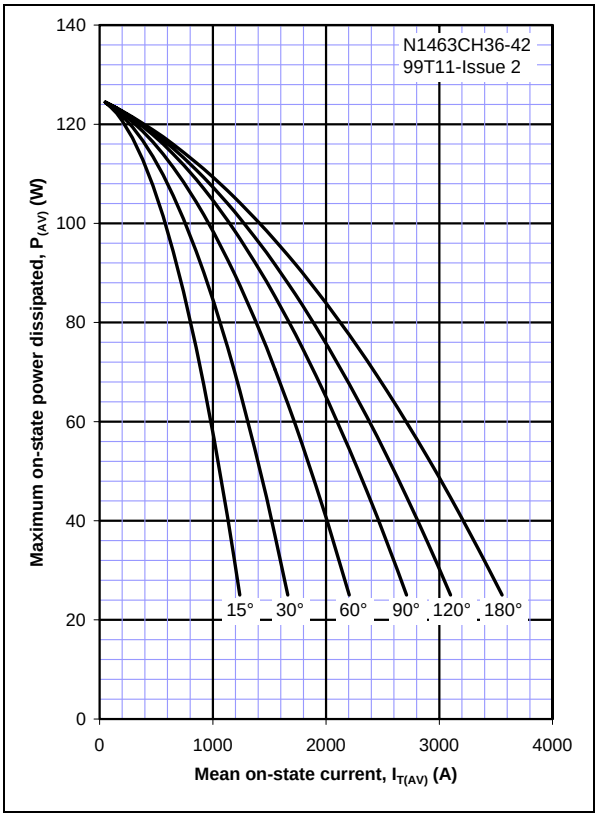


Figure 8, Heatsink temperature vs. mean current, sinewave, single side cooled

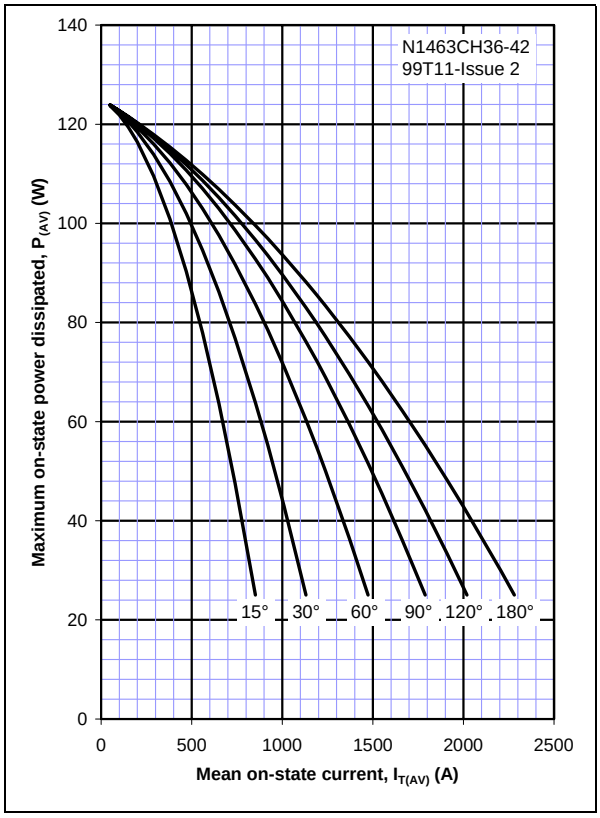


Figure 9, Power dissipation vs. mean current, squarewave, double side cooled

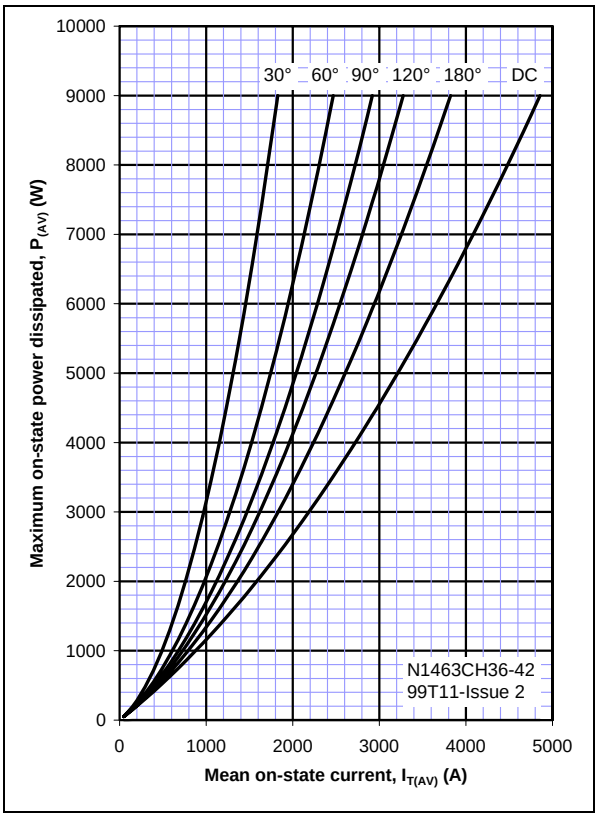


Figure 10, Power dissipation vs. mean current, squarewave, single side cooled

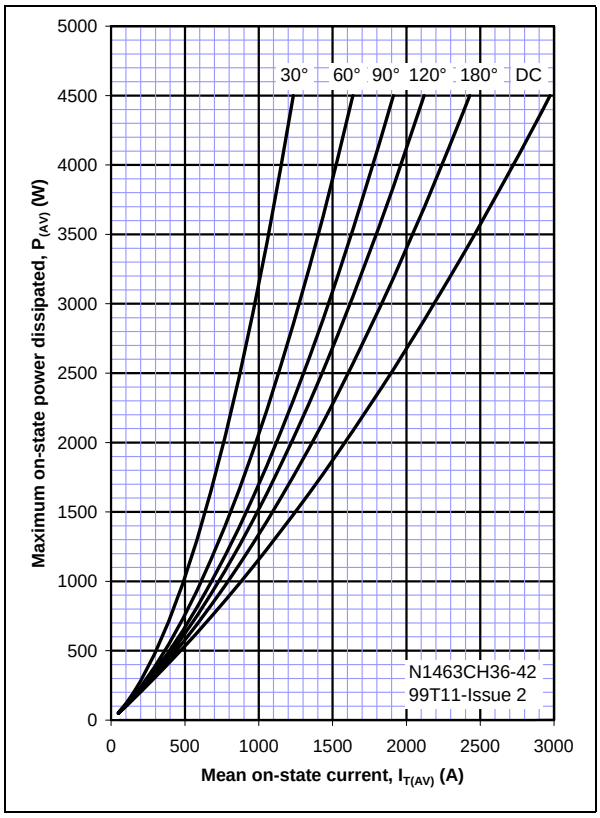


Figure 11, Heatsink temperature vs. mean current, squarewave, double side cooled

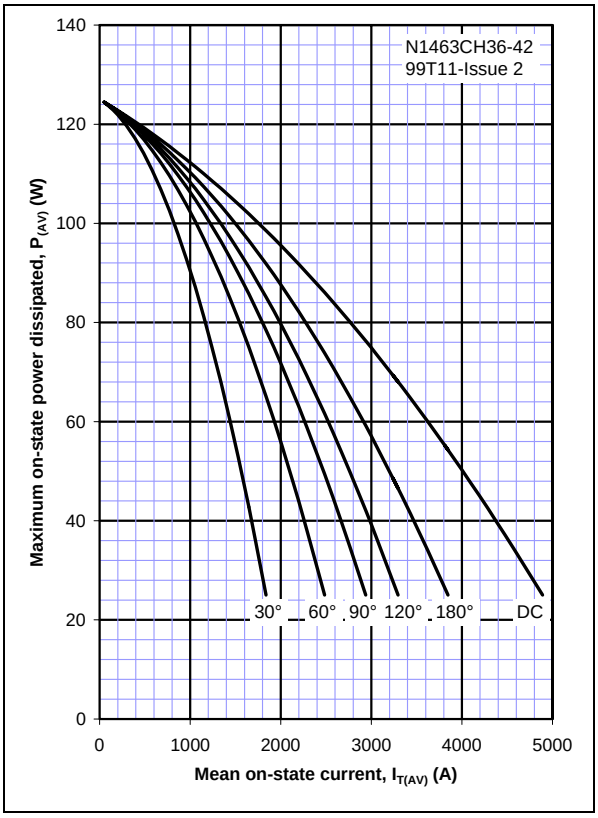
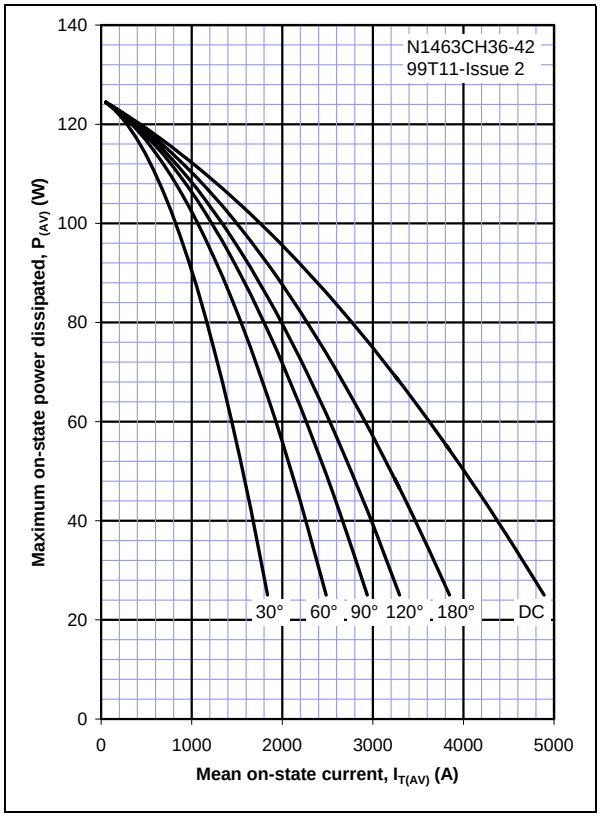
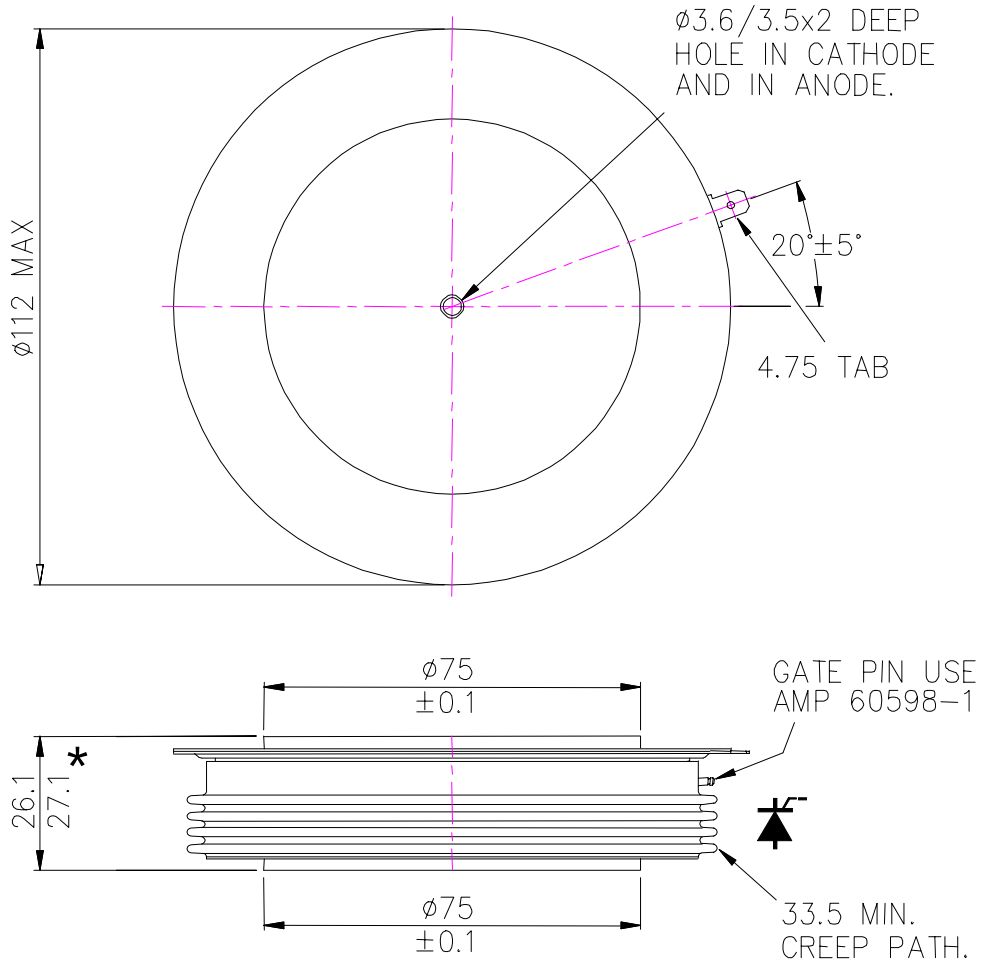


Figure 12, Heatsink temperature vs. mean current, squarewave, single side cooled



Outline drawing & ordering information



* Also available in 36mm height
[Standard for V_{RRM}>5.2kV)

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ORDERING INFORMATION (Please quote 12 digit code as below)

N1063	♦	♦	♦ ♦	♦ ♦ ♦		
Fixed Type Code	Outline Code		Voltage Code V_{DRM} / 100	dv/dt Code		
	C – 26mm Height	H – standard explosion		Blank = 200V/µs	GOO = 300V/µs	HOO = 400V/µs
	D – 36mm Height	Z – enhanced explosion		JOO = 500V/µs	KOO = 750V/µs	LOO = 1000V/µs

Typical order code : N1463CZ42 – 4.2kV V_{DRM}, 26mm high, enhanced explosion rating capsule thyristor

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