

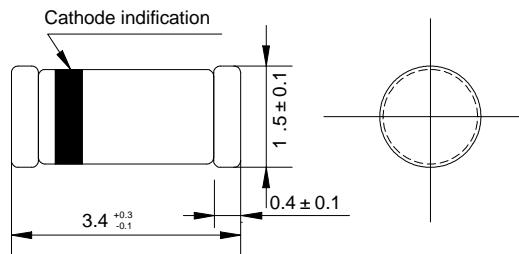
## SILICON BIDIRECTIONAL DIACS

### FEATURES

◇ The three layer, two terminal, hermetically sealed diacs are designed specifically for triggering thyristors. They demonstrate low break over current at break over voltage as they withstand peak pulse current. The breakdown symmetry is within three volts(DB6). These diacs are intended for use in thyristors phase control, circuits for lamp dimming, universal motor speed control, and heat control.

**VOLTAGE RANGE: 28-45 V**

### MINI-MELF



Dimensions in millimeters

### ABSOLUTE RATINGS

Parameters	Symbols	DB3M,DB4M		UNITS
Power dissipation on printed $T_A=50^\circ\text{C}$	$P_c$	150.0		mW
Repetitive peak on-state current $f=120\text{Hz}$	$I_{TRM}$	2.0		A
Operating junction temperature	$T_J$	-40---+125		$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature	$T_{STG}$	-40---+125		$^\circ\text{C}$

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameters	Test Conditions		DB3M	DB4M	UNITS
Breakover voltage (NOTE 1)	$V_{BO}$	C=22nf(NOTE 2) See FIG.1	Min	28	35
			Typ	32	40
			Max	36	45
Breakover voltage symmetry	$ V_{BO}  -  V_{BO} $	C=22nf(NOTE 2) See FIG.1	Max	$\pm 3.0$	
Dynamic breakover voltage (NOTE 1)	$I \pm \Delta I$	$\Delta I = (I_{BO} \text{ to } I_F = 10\text{mA})$ See FIG.1	Min	5.0	
Output voltage (NOTE 1)	$V_o$	See FIG.2	Min	5.0	
Breakover current (NOTE 1)	$I_{BO}$	C=22nf(NOTE 2)	Max	100.0	
Rise time (NOTE 1)	$t_r$	See FIG.3	Typ	1.5	
Leakage current (NOTE 1)	$I_R$	$V_R = 0.5 V_{BO}$ See FIG.1	Max	10.0	

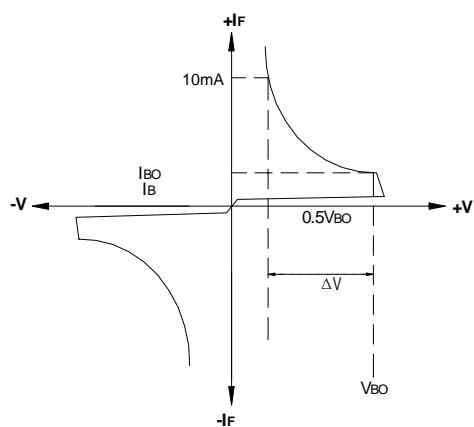
NOTE: 1. Electrical characteristics applicable in both forward and reverse directions.

2. Connected in parallel with the devices

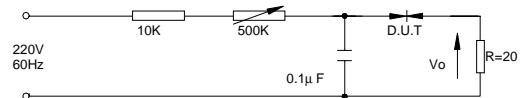
# RATINGS AND CHARACTERISTIC CURVES

**DB3M.DB4M**

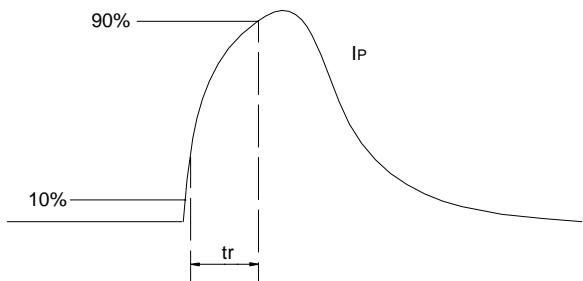
**FIG.1–VOLTAGE-CURRENT CHARACTERISTIC CURVE**



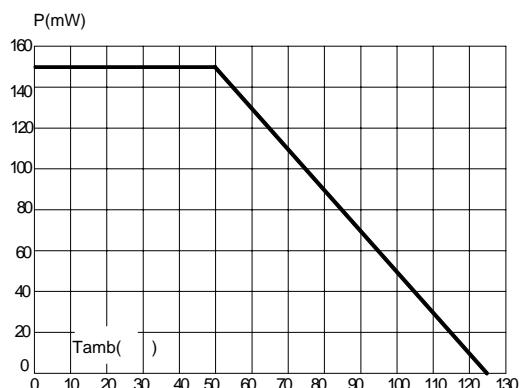
**FIG.2–TEST CIRCUIT FOR OUTPUT VOLTAGE**



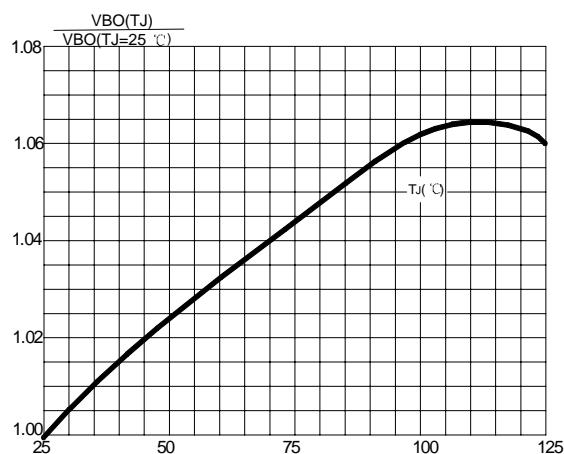
**FIG.3– TEST CIRCUIT SEE FIG.2 ADJUST R FOR  $I_P=0.5A$**



**FIG.4–POWER DISSIPATION VERSUS AMBIENT TEMPERATURE (MAXIMUM VALUES)**



**FIG.5–RELATIVE VARIATION OF  $V_{BO}$  VERSUS JUNCTION TEMPERATURE(TYPICAL VALUES)**



**FIG.6–PEAK PULSE CURRENT VERENT VERSUS PULSE DURATION(MAXIMUM VALUES)**

