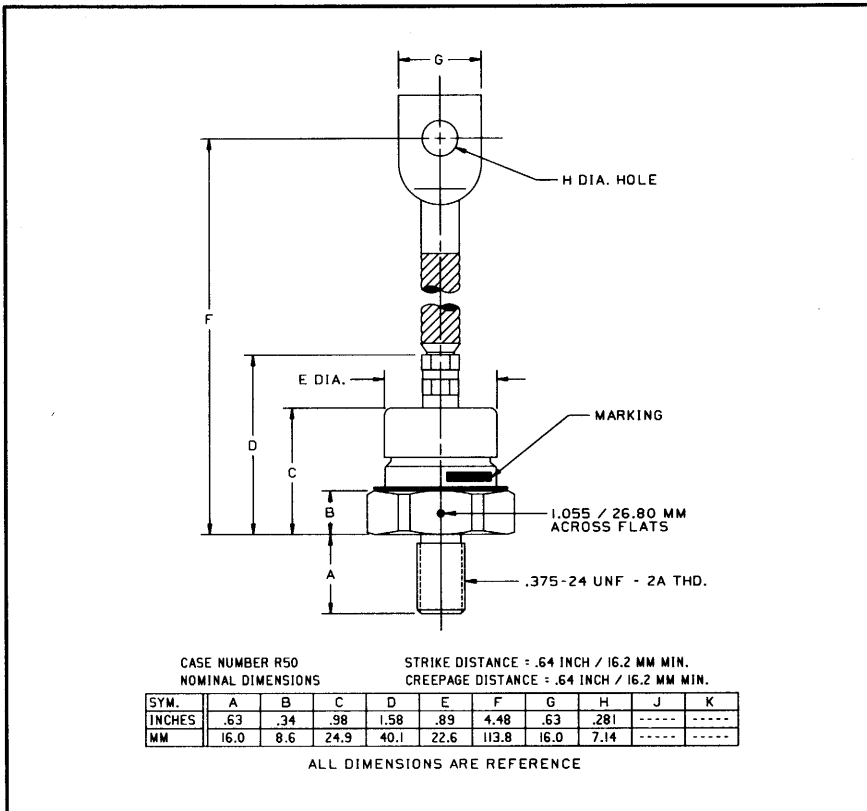


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**Silicon Rectifier**  
100 Amperes Average  
1600 Volts



**A170 (R)**  
**Silicon Rectifier**  
100 Amperes Average, 1600 Volts

**A170 (R) (Outline Drawing)**

### Ordering Information:

Select the complete five or six digit part number you desire from the table, i.e. A170PM is a 1600 Volt, 100 Ampere Silicon Rectifier.

Type	Voltage		Current $I_T(av)$
	$V_{RRM}$	Code	
A170	200	B	100
	400	D	
	600	M	
	800	N	
	1000	P	
	1200	PB	
	1400	PD	
	1600	PM	

### Features:

- ☐ 1600V  $V_{RRM}$
- ☐ Hermetic Seal

### Applications:

- ☐ Transportation Equipment
- ☐ DC Motor Control
- ☐ DC Power Supplies



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### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Characteristics	Symbol	A170 (R)	Units
RMS Forward Current	$I_{F(rms)}$	157	Amperes
Average Forward Current	$I_{F(av)}$	100	Amperes
One Cycle Surge Current	$I_{FSM}$	2500	Amperes
$I^2t$ (for Fusing), Times $\geq 1.0$ milliseconds	$I^2t$	15500	A <sup>2</sup> sec
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-40 to +200	°C
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-40 to +200	°C
Mounting Torque (Lubricated)		90 to 100	in-lb
		10.1 to 11.3	N-m

### Electrical and Thermal Characteristics

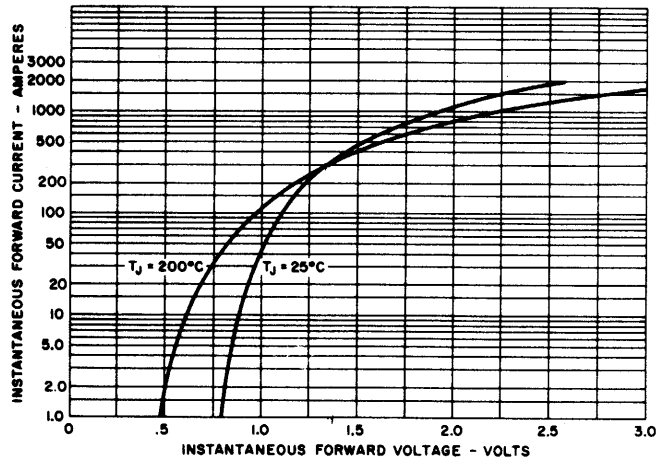
Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	A170 (R)	Units
<b>Current - Conducting State Maximums</b>				
Forward Voltage Drop	$V_{FM}$	$T_C = 130^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_{F(av)} = 100\text{A}$ , 314A Peak	1.3	Volts
<b>Voltage - Blocking State Maximums</b>				
Repetitive Peak Reverse Voltage (Rated Limit)	$V_{RRM}$		1600	Volts
Non-rep. Trans. Peak Rev. Voltage (Rated Limit)	$V_{RSM}$	$V \leq 5.0\text{msec}$	1800	Volts
Reverse Leakage Current, mA peak	$I_{RRM}$	$T_j$ at max., $V_{RRM} = \text{Rated}$	20	mA
<b>Thermal</b>				
Maximum Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta(j-c)}$		0.4	°C/Watt
1 $\phi$ and 3 $\phi$ (50 to 400 Hz)			0.55	°C/Watt
6 $\phi$ (50 to 400 Hz)			0.72	°C/Watt

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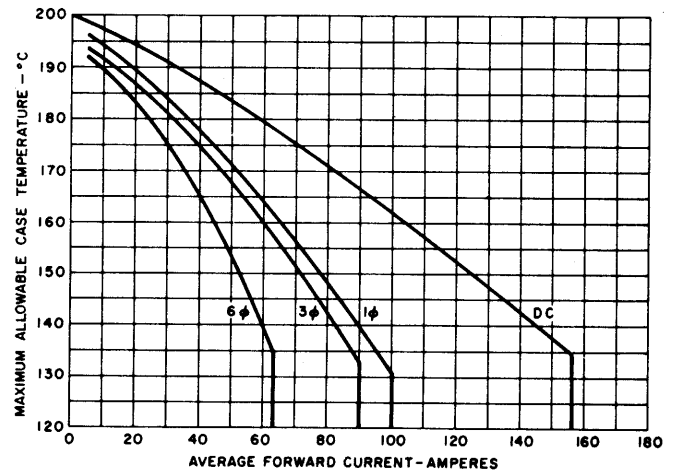
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### Silicon Rectifier

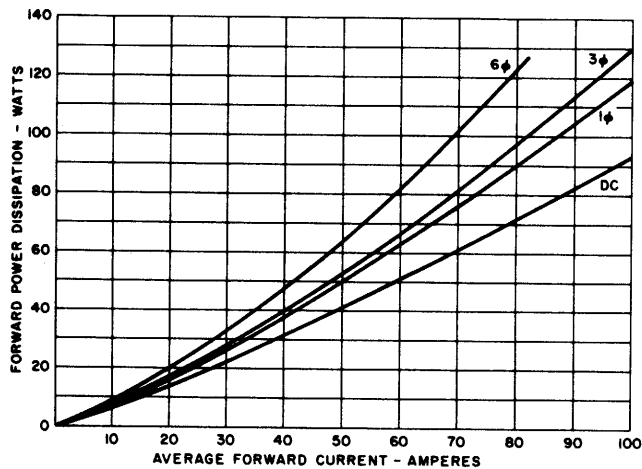
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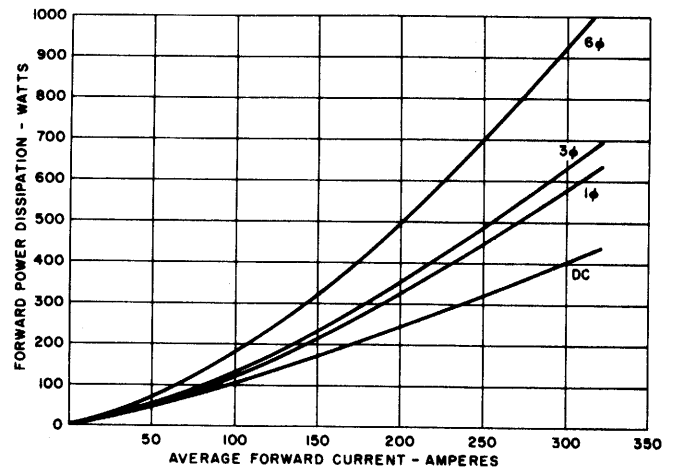
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MAXIMUM CASE TEMPERATURE VS. AVERAGE FORWARD CURRENT



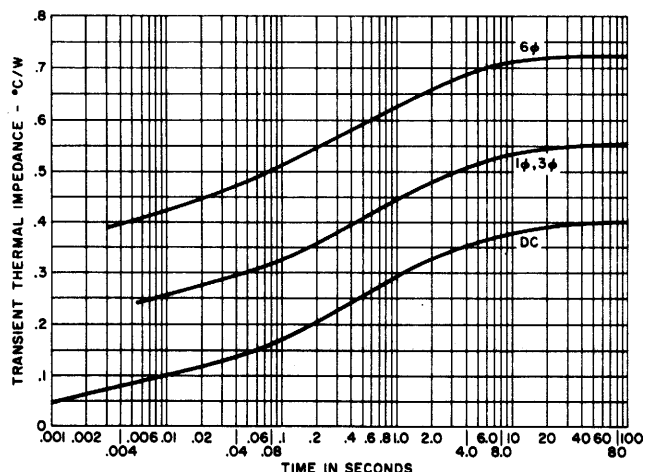
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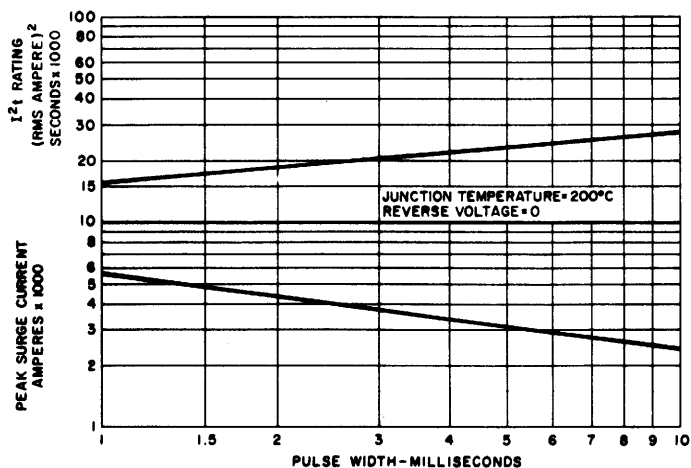
AVERAGE FORWARD POWER DISSIPATION VS. AVERAGE FORWARD CURRENT, HIGH LEVEL

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**TRANSIENT THERMAL IMPEDANCE —  
JUNCTION-TO-CASE**



**SUB-CYCLE SURGE FORWARD CURRENT  
AND  $I^2t$  RATING VS. PULSE TIME  
FOLLOWING RATED LOAD CONDITIONS**