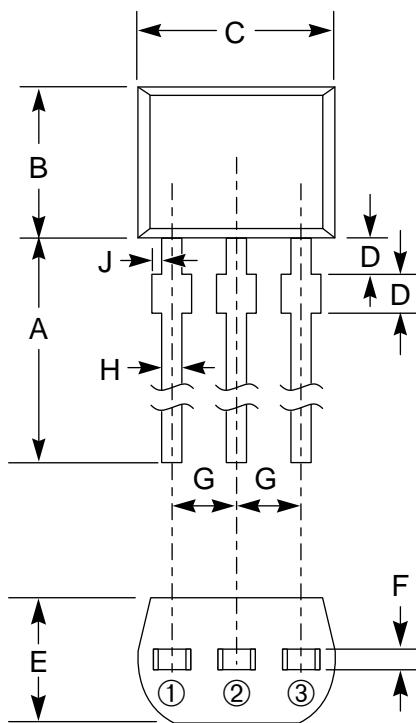


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OUTLINE DRAWING

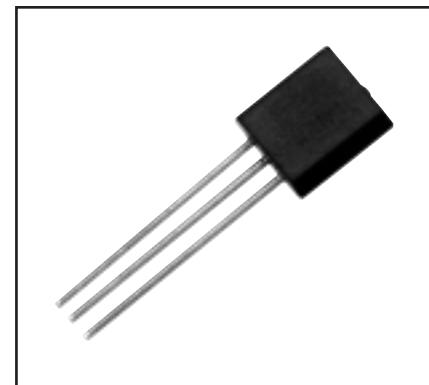


CONNECTION DIAGRAM

- ① T2 TERMINAL
- ② GATE
- ③ T1 TERMINAL

#### Outline Drawing

Dimensions	Inches	Millimeters
A	0.55 Min.	14.0 Min.
B	0.12 Max.	3.0 Max.
C	0.16	4.0
D	0.14	3.55
E	0.098 Max.	2.5 Max.
F	0.035	0.9
G	0.05 ± 0.012	1.27
H	0.018	0.45



#### Description:

The BS08D bilateral switch is a silicon planar monolithic integrated circuit with the electrical characteristics of a bilateral thyristor. The device is designed to switch at 7 to 9 volts with a 0.01%/°C temperature coefficient and have excellently matched characteristics in both directions.

#### Features:

- Low Switching Voltage of 7 to 9 Volts
- Excellent Switching Voltage Temperature Characteristics (0.01%/°C)
- High Reliability Devices
- Gate Electrode Facilitating Switching Operation Control and Synchronization.

#### Applications:

- Trigger Circuits for Thyristor or Triac, Oscillators, Timers

#### Ordering Information:

Example: Select the complete five digit part number you desire from the table - i.e. BS08D is a 175mA Silicon Bilateral Switch.

Type
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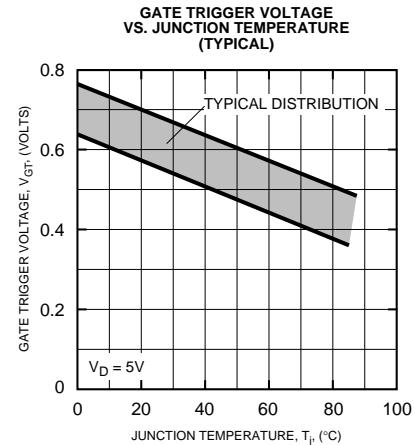
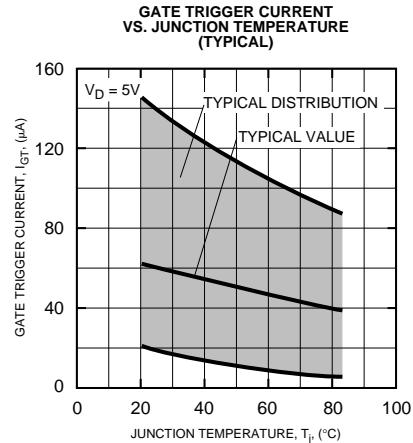
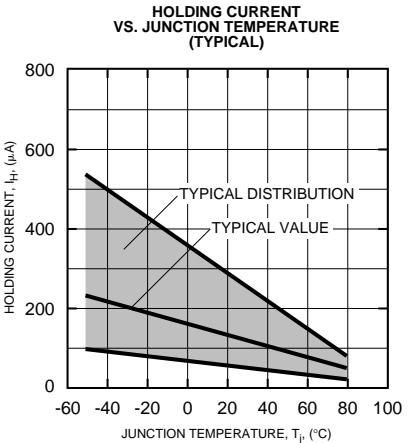
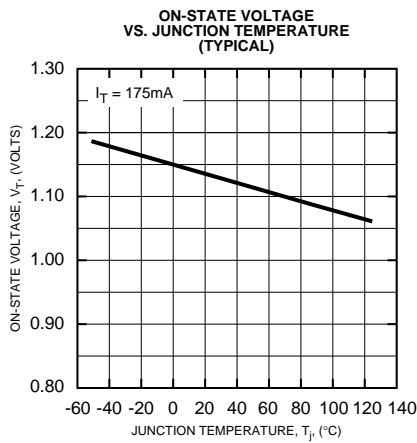
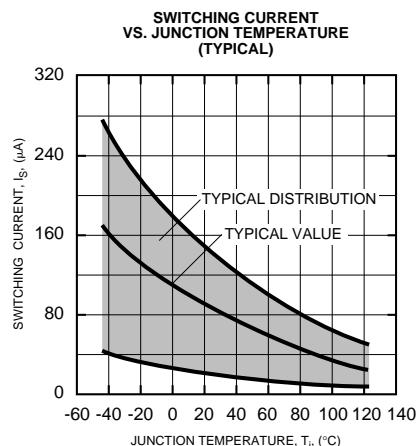
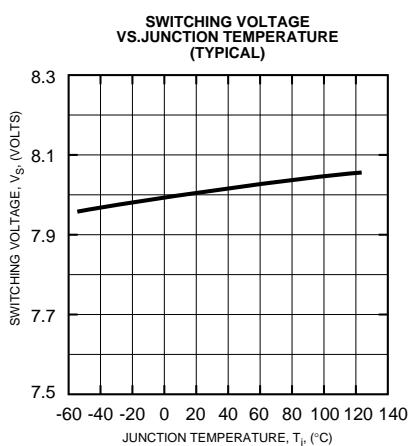
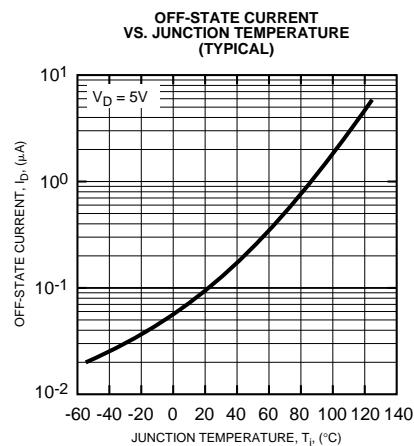
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Ratings	Symbol	BS08D	Units
DC Forward Anode Current	$I_T$	175	mA
Repetitive Peak Forward Current (1% Duty Cycle, 10μs Pulsewidth), $T_a = 100^\circ\text{C}$	—	1.0	Amperes
Non-repetitive Peak Forward Current (10μs Pulsewidth)	—	2.0	Amperes
Power Dissipation	$P_T$	450	mW
DC Gate Current	$I_G$	5	mA
Storage Temperature	$T_{stg}$	-55 to 125	°C
Operating Temperature	$T_j$	-55 to 125	°C

**Electrical and Thermal Characteristics,  $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified**

Characteristics	Symbol	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Switching Voltage	$V_S$	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	7	8	9	Volts
Switching Current	$I_S$	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	200	μA
Absolute Switching Voltage Difference	$ V_{S1}-V_{S2} $	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	0.5	Volts
Absolute Switching Current Difference	$ I_{S1}-I_{S2} $	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	100	μA
Holding Current	$I_H$	$T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	1.5	mA
Off-state Current	$I_D$	$V_D = 5\text{V}, T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	1.0	μA
		$V_D = 5\text{V}, T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	10	μA
Temperature Coefficient of Switching Voltage	—	$T_a = -55 \text{ to } 85^\circ\text{C}$	—	±0.01	—	%/°C
Peak On-state Voltage	$V_T$	$I_T = 175\text{mA}, T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	—	—	1.4	Volts
Gate Trigger Current	$I_{GT}$	$V_D = 5\text{V}, T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$	10	—	200	μA
Gate Non-trigger Voltage	$V_{GD}$	$V_D = 5\text{V}, T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$	0.2	—	—	Volts

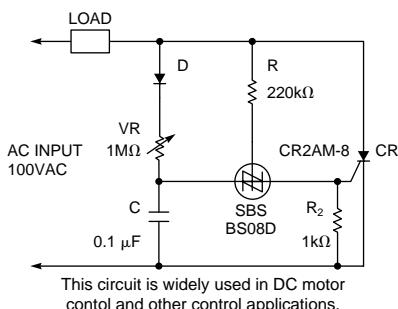
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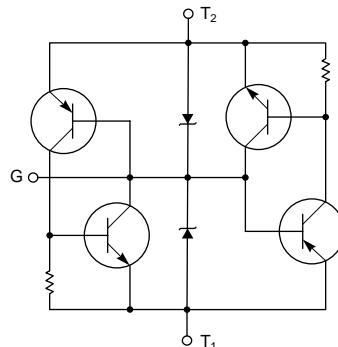
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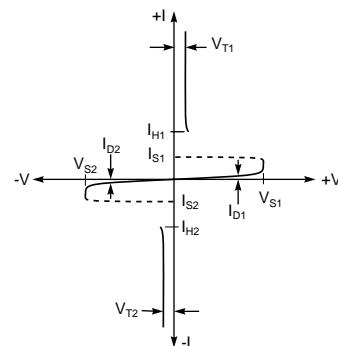
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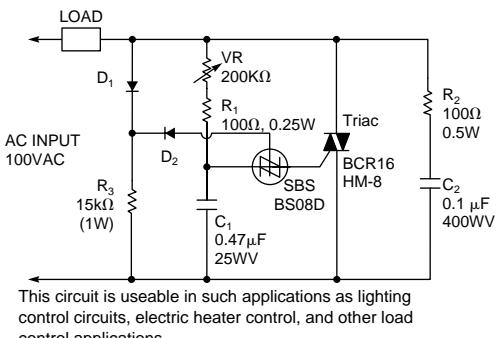
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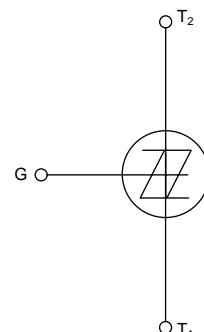
### STATIC CHARACTERISTICS



#### TRIAC TRIGGER CIRCUIT



#### CIRCUIT SYMBOL



#### GATE CHARACTERISTICS MEASUREMENT CIRCUIT

