# THYRISTOR TETRODE

The BRY39T is a planar p-n-p-n trigger device in a TO—72 metal envelope, intended for use in low-power switching applications such as relay and lamp drivers, sensing network for temperature and as a trigger device for thyristors and triacs.

For BRY39P and BRY39S see 'Small signal transistors' handbook.

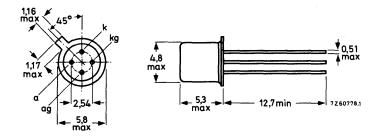
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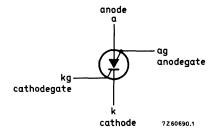
Repetitive peak voltages	V <sub>DRM</sub> = V <sub>RRM</sub>	max.	70	٧
Average on-state current	<sup>l</sup> T(AV)	max.	250	mA
Non-repetitive peak on-state current	<sup>I</sup> TSM	max.	3	Α

#### MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig.1 TO-72; Anode gate connected to case.





Accessories supplied on request: 56246 (distance disc)

### **RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

#### Anode to cathode

Non-repetitive peak voltages	V <sub>DSM</sub> = V <sub>RSM</sub>	max.	70	V*
Repetitive peak voltages	$V_{DRM} = V_{RRM}$	max.	70	V*
Continuous voltages	$V_D = V_R$	max.	70	V*
Average on-state current up to $T_{case} = 0$ in free air up to $T_{amb} = 25$ °C	85 °C   <sub>T</sub> (AV)   <sub>T(AV)</sub>	max. max.	250 175	mA mA
Repetitive peak on-state current $t = 10 \mu s$ ; $\delta = 0.01$	I <sub>TRM</sub>	max.	2.5	Α
Non-repetitive peak on-state current $t = 10 \mu s; T_j = 150 ^{\circ}C$ prior to surge	<sup>1</sup> TSM	max.	3	Α
Rate of rise of on-state current after triggering to $I_T = 2.5 \text{ A}$	dl <sub>T</sub>	max.	20	A/μs
Cathode gate to cathode				
Peak reverse voltage	V <sub>RGKM</sub>	max.	5	V
Peak forward current	<sup>1</sup> FGKM	max.	100	mA
Anode gate to anode				
Peak reverse voltage	VRGAM	max.	70	V
Peak forward current	FGAM	max.	100	mA
Temperatures				
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +200		οС
Junction temperature	Tj	max.	150	oC
THERMAL RESISTANCE				
From junction to ambient in free air	R <sub>th j-a</sub>	=	0.45	oC/mW
From junction to case	R <sub>th j-c</sub>	=	0.15	oC/mW

<sup>\*</sup>These ratings apply for zero or negative bias on the cathode gate with respect to the cathode, and when a resistor R  $\leq$  10  $k\Omega$  is connected between cathode gate and cathode.

# CHARACTERISTICS

# Anode to cathode

On-state voltage $I_T = 100 \text{ mA}$ ; $T_j = 25  ^{\circ}\text{C}$	$v_T$	<	1.4 V*
Rate of rise of off-state voltage that will not trigger any device	$\frac{dV_D}{dt}$ **		
Reverse current $V_R = 70 \text{ V; } T_i = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	I <sub>R</sub>	typ.	1 nA 100 nA

Holding current  $R_{GK} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega; R_{GA} = 220 \text{ k}\Omega; T_j = 25 \text{ °C} \qquad \qquad I_H \qquad < \qquad 250 \quad \mu A$ 

# Cathode gate to cathode

Voltage that will trigger all devices $V_D = 6 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	$v_{GKT}$	>	0.5 V
Current that will trigger all devices $V_D = 6 V; T_j = 25  ^{\circ}C$	l <sub>GKT</sub>	>	1΄ μΑ

# Anode gate to anode

Voltage that will trigger all devices $V_D = 6 \text{ V}; T_j = 25 \text{ °C}$	-V <sub>GAT</sub>	>	1 V
Current that will trigger all devices $V_D = 6 \cdot V$ ; $R_{GK} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ; $T_j = 25 \text{ °C}$	−l <sub>GAT</sub>	>	100 μΑ

<sup>\*</sup>Measured under pulse conditions to avoid excessive dissipation.

<sup>\*\*</sup>The dV<sub>D</sub>/dt is unlimited when the anode gate lead is returned to the supply voltage through a current limiting resistor.

### Switching characteristics

Gate-controlled turn-on time ( $t_{gt}$  =  $t_d$  +  $t_r$ ) when switched from V<sub>D</sub> = 15 V to I<sub>T</sub> = 150 mA; I<sub>GK</sub> = 5  $\mu$ A; dI<sub>GK</sub>/dt = 5  $\mu$ A/ $\mu$ s; T<sub>j</sub> = 25 °C

Circuit-commutated turn-off time when switched from I<sub>T</sub> = 150 mA to  $V_B$  = 15 V;  $-dI_T/dt$  = 3 A/ $\mu$ s;  $dV_D/dt$  = 70 V/ $\mu$ s;  $V_D$  = 15 V

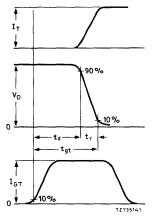


Fig.2 Gate-controlled turn-on time definition.





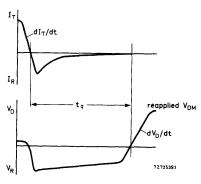
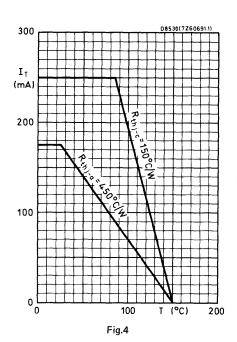
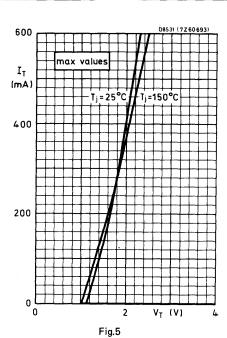
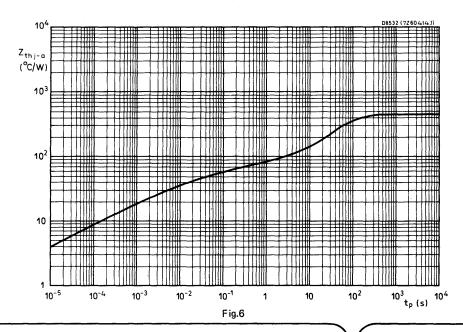


Fig.3 Circuit-commutated turn-off time definition.







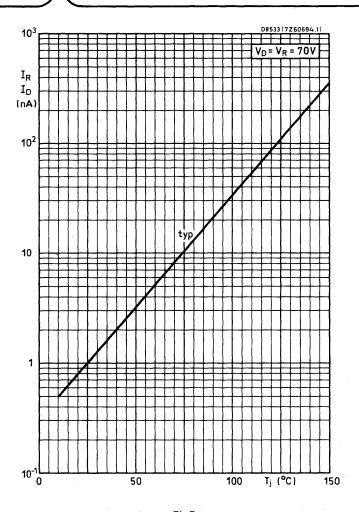
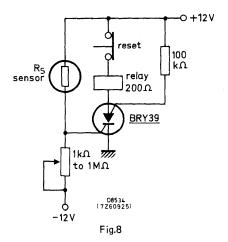


Fig.7

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

## Sensing network



RS must be chosen in accordance with the light, temperature, or radiation intensity to be sensed; its resistance should be of the same order as that of the potentiometer.

In the arrangement shown, a decline in resistance of R<sub>S</sub> triggers the thyristor, closing the relay that activates the warning system. If the positions of R<sub>S</sub> and the potentiometer are interchanged, an increase in the resistance of R<sub>S</sub> triggers the thyristor.