



# WESTCODE SEMICONDUCTORS



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**TN630C**  
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## Converter Grade Capsule Thyristor Type N630C

1500 amperes average: up to 3600 volts  $V_{RRM}$

### Ratings (Maximum values at 125°C $T_j$ unless stated otherwise)

RATING	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Average on-state current	Half sine wave	$I_{T(AV)}$	1500A
R.M.S. on-state current			630A
Continuous on-state current	25°C heatsink temperature, double side cooled	$I_T$	2950A
Peak one-cycle surge (non-repetitive) on state current	25°C heatsink temperature, double side cooled	$I_{TSM(1)}$	2580A
Maximum permissible surge energy	10ms duration, 60% $V_{RRM}$ re-applied	$I_{TSM(2)}$	23000A
Peak forward gate current	10ms duration, $V_R \leq 10$ volts	$I_{gt(1)}$	25000A
Peak forward gate voltage	10ms duration, $V_R \leq 10$ volts	$I_{gt(2)}$	3130000A <sup>2</sup> s
Peak reverse gate voltage	Anode positive with respect to cathode	$V_{FGM}$	22V
Average gate power	Anode positive with respect to cathode	$V_{RGM}$	5V
Peak gate power	100μs. pulse width	$P_G$	4W
Rate of rise of off-state voltage	To 80% $V_{DRM}$ gate open-circuit	$P_{GM}$	120W
Rate of rise of on-state current (repetitive)		$dv/dt$	* 200V/μs
Rate of rise of on-state current (non-repetitive)	{ Gate drive 20 volts, 20 ohms with $t_r \leq 1\mu s$ .	$di/dt(1)$	150A/μs
Operating temperature range	{ Anode voltage $\leq 80\%$ $V_{DRM}$	$di/dt(2)$	300A/μs
Storage temperature range		$T_{hs}$	-40 + 125°C
		$T_{stg}$	-40 + 150°C

### Characteristics (Maximum values at 125°C $T_j$ unless stated otherwise)

CHARACTERISTIC	CONDITIONS	SYMBOL	
Peak on-state voltage	At 3220 A, $I_{TM}$	$V_{TM}$	2.17V
Forward conduction threshold voltage		$V_O$	1.04V
Forward conduction slope resistance		$r$	0.35mΩ
Repetitive peak off-state current	At $V_{DRM}$	$I_{DRM}$	150mA
Repetitive peak reverse current	At $V_{RRM}$	$I_{RRM}$	150mA
Maximum gate current required to fire all devices		$I_{GT}$	300mA
Maximum gate voltage required to fire all devices	{ $V_A = 6$ V, $I_A = 2$ A at 25°C $T_j$	$V_{GT}$	3V
Maximum holding current		$I_H$	1A
Maximum gate voltage which will not trigger any device		$V_{GD}$	0.25V
Thermal resistance, junction to heatsink, for a device with a maximum forward volt drop characteristic	Double side cooled	$R_{th(j-hs)}$	0.02°C/W
	Single side cooled		0.04°C/W

VOLTAGE CODE		H26	H28	H30	H32	H34	H36		
Repetitive peak voltages	$V_{RRM}$	2600	2800	3000	3200	3400	3600		
Non-repetitive peak off-state voltage	$V_{DSM}$								

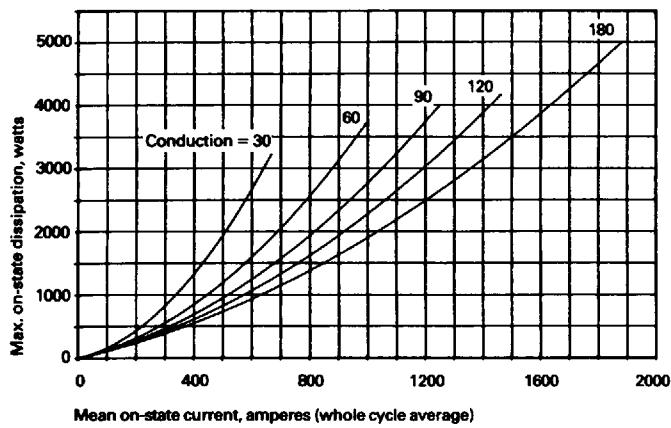
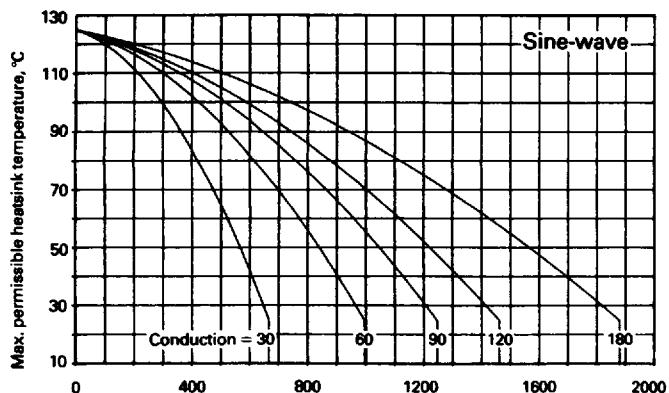
  

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Non-repetitive peak reverse blocking voltage	$V_{RSM}$	2700	2900	3100	3300	3500	3700		

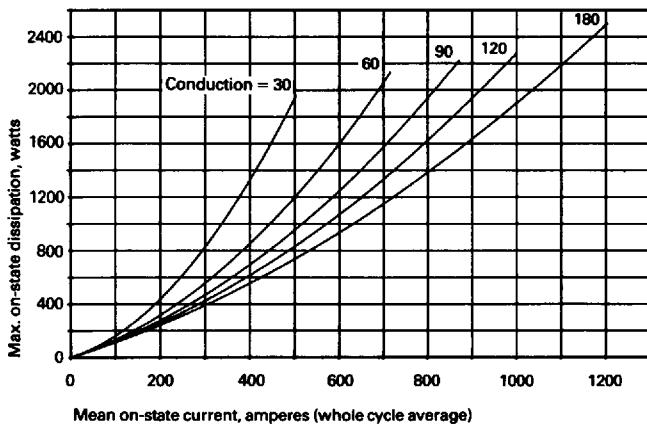
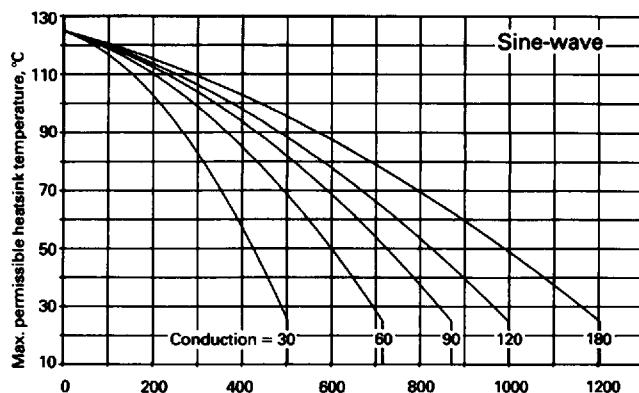
### Ordering Information (Please quote device code as explained below – 8 digits)

N 6 3 0 C	● ● ●	Typical code: N630CH36 = 3600 $V_{RRM}$ 3600 $V_{DRM}$ , 200 V/μs. $dv/dt$ to 80% $V_{DRM}$
	Voltage code (see ratings)	

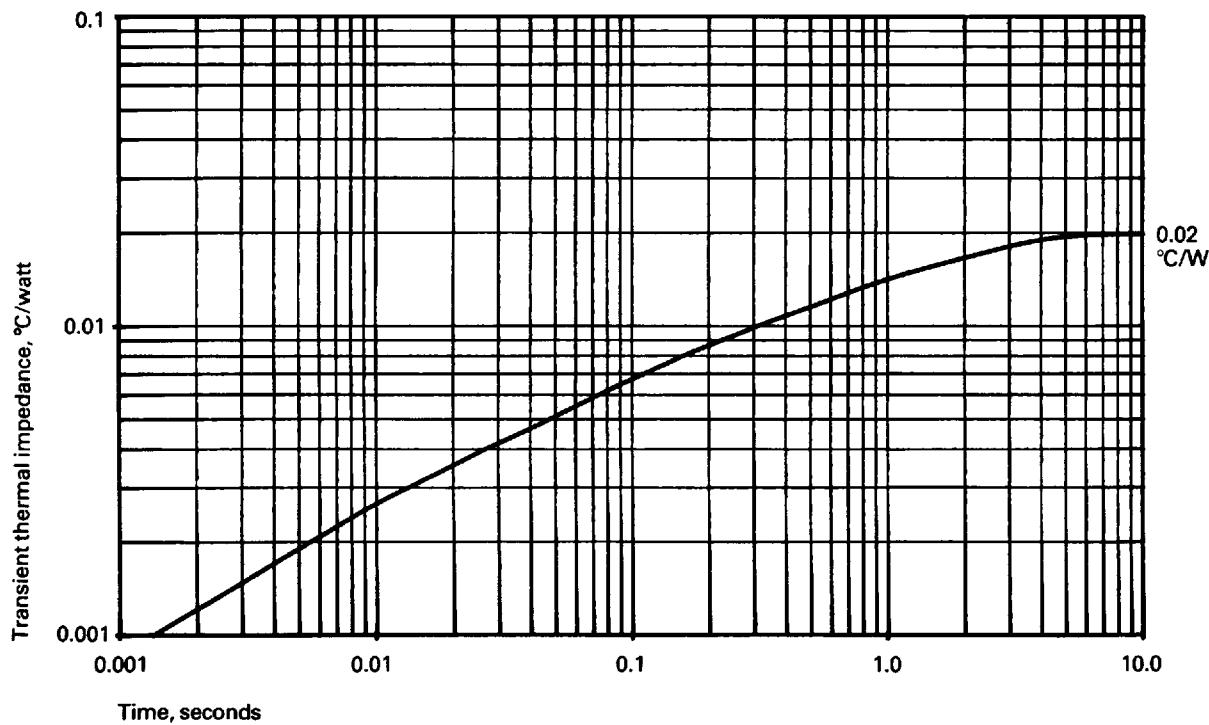
\* Other values of  $dv/dt$  may be available.



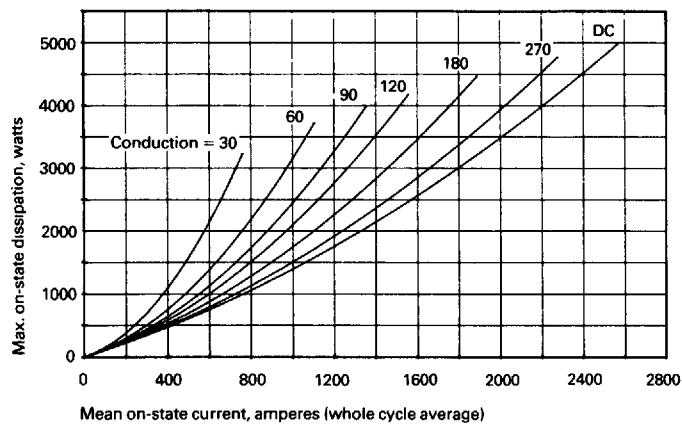
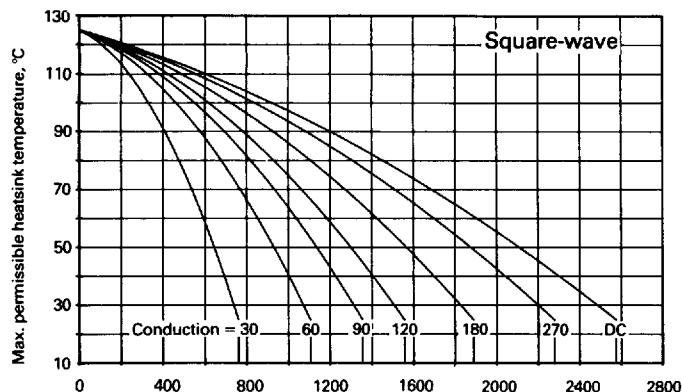
**Figure 1** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Double side cooled)



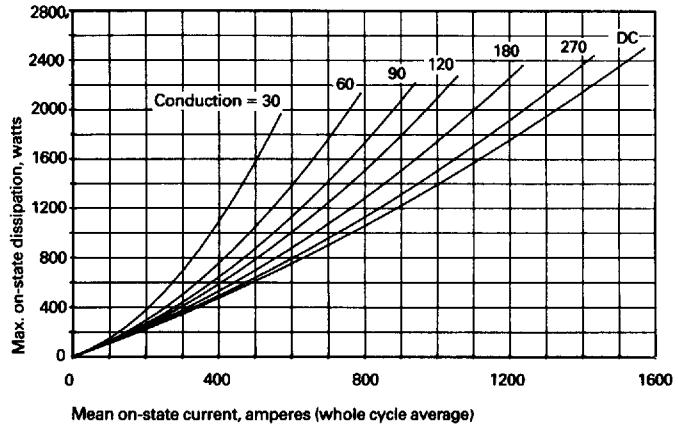
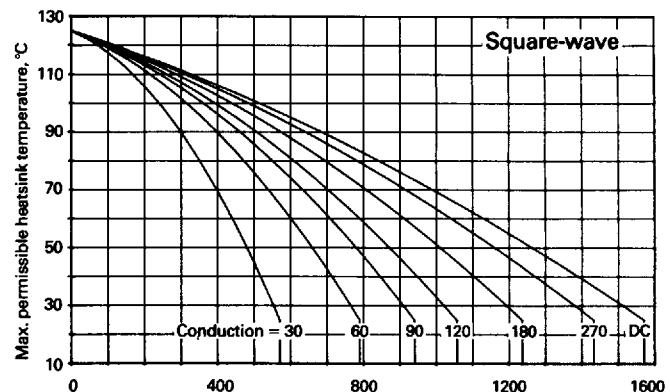
**Figure 2** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Single side cooled)



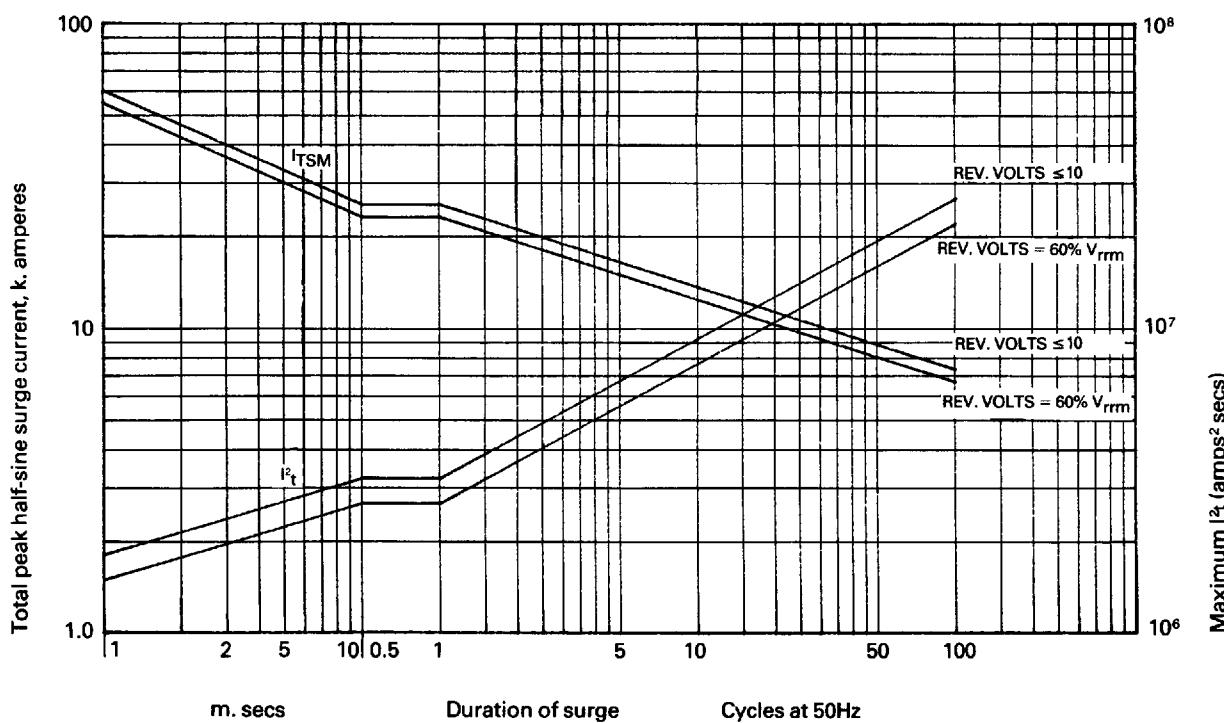
**Figure 3** Junction to heatsink thermal impedance



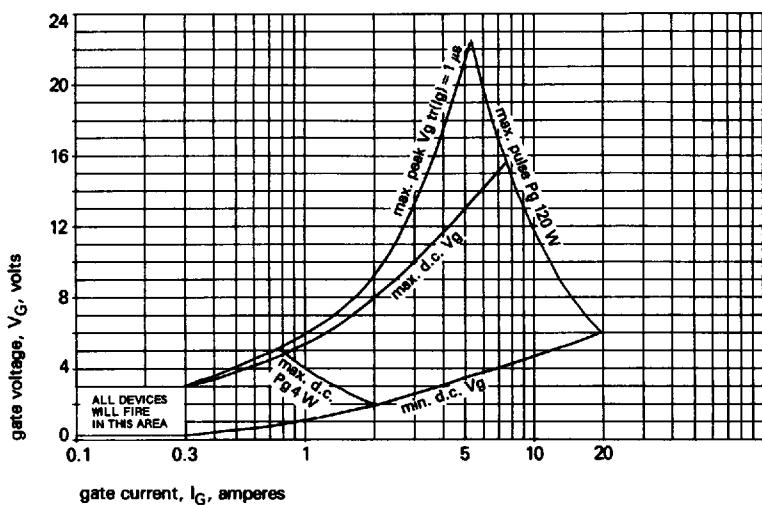
**Figure 4** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Double side cooled)



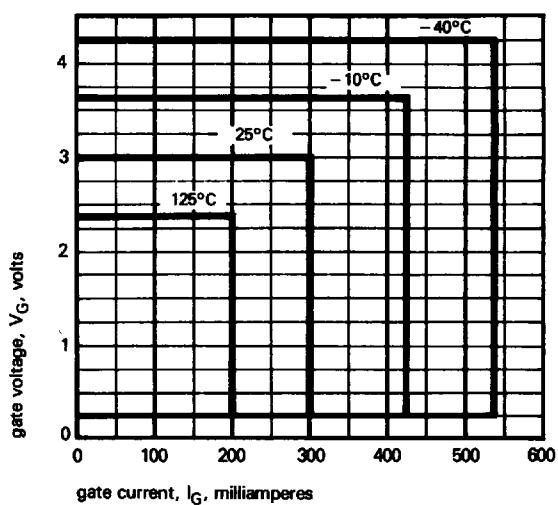
**Figure 5** Dissipation and heatsink temperature v. current (Single side cooled)



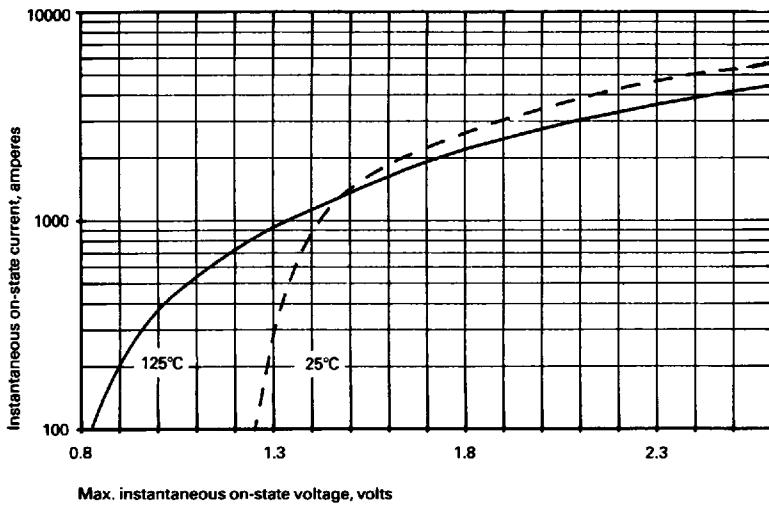
**Figure 6** Max. non-repetitive surge current at initial junction temperature 125°C.  
(gate may temporarily lose control of firing angle)  
Note: This rating must not be interpreted as an intermittent rating



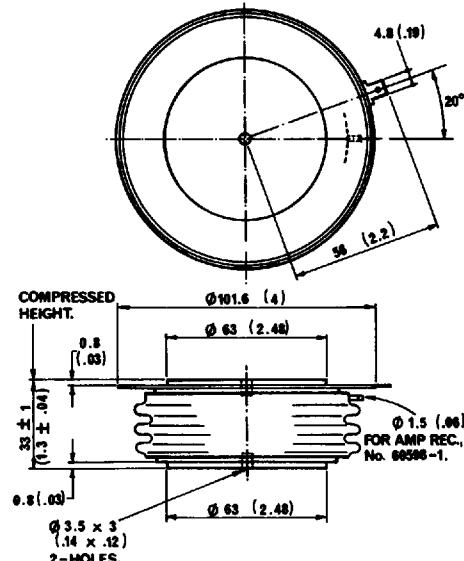
**Figure 7** Gate characteristics at 25°C junction temperature



**Figure 8** Gate triggering characteristics  
Trigger points of all thyristors lie within the areas shown



**Figure 9** Limit on-state characteristic



Dimensions in mm (inches)  
Mounting force: 2700–3400 Kgf  
Weight: 1000 grams

*In the interest of product improvement, Westcode reserves the right to change specifications at any time without notice.*

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