

**SWITCHMODE[®] SERIES
NPN SILICON POWER TRANSISTOR**

... designed for high current, high speed, high power applications.

- HFe min.: 20 at $I_C = 10\text{ A}$
- T_F max. = $0.45\ \mu\text{s}$ at $I_C = 15\text{ A}$
- Equivalent to Bdy 58

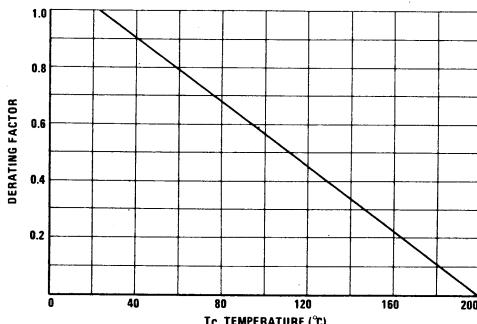
MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$	125	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	160	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	7	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage ($V_{BE} = -1.5\text{ V}$)	V_{CEX}	160	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage ($R_{BE} = 100\Omega$)	V_{CER}	140	Vdc
Collector-Current — continuous — peak ($\text{pw} \leq 10\text{ ms}$)	I_C I_{CM}	25 30	Adc Apk
Base-Current continuous	I_B	6	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	175	Watts
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to 200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

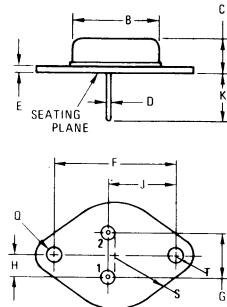
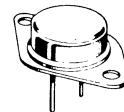
Characteristic	Symbol	Max.	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	θ_{JC}	1.0	°C/W

FIGURE 1 – POWER DERATING



**25 AMPERES
NPN SILICON
POWER
METAL TRANSISTOR**

125 VOLTS
175 WATTS



STYLE 1:
PIN 1. BASE
2. Emitter
CASE-COLLECTOR

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
B	—	22.23	—	0.875
C	6.35	11.43	0.250	0.450
D	0.97	1.09	0.038	0.043
E	—	3.43	—	0.135
F	29.90	30.40	1.177	1.197
G	10.67	11.18	0.420	0.440
H	5.21	5.72	0.205	0.225
J	16.64	17.15	0.655	0.675
K	7.92	—	0.312	—
O	3.84	4.09	0.151	0.161
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T	—	4.78	—	0.188

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply

CASE 1-03
(TO-3)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS¹

Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$, $L = 25 \text{ mH}$)	$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$	125		Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current at Reverse Bias: ($V_{CE} = 160 \text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$) ($V_{CE} = 160 \text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$, $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{CEX}		1.5 6	mAdc
Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 100 \text{ V}$)	I_{CEO}		1.5	mAdc
Emitter-Base Reverse Voltage ($I_E = 50 \text{ mA}$)	V_{EBO}	7		V
Emitter-Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$)	I_{EBO}		0.5	mAdc

SECOND BREAKDOWN

Second Breakdown Collector Current with base forward biased ($V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$, $t = 0.5 \text{ s}$) ($V_{CE} = 48 \text{ V}$, $t = 0.5 \text{ s}$)	$I_{S/b}$	8.75 1.0		Adc
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ON CHARACTERISTICS¹

DC Current Gain ($I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$) ($I_C = 20 \text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$)	h_{FE}	20 10	60	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$) ($I_C = 20 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 2 \text{ A}$)	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$		1 2.0	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$		1.5	Vdc

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current Gain – Bandwidth Product ($V_{CE} = 15 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$)	f_T	10.0		MHz
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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (Resistive Load)

Turn on Time	$I_C = 15 \text{ A}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.5 \text{ A}$, ($V_{CC} = 75 \text{ V}$, $R_C = 5 \Omega$)	t_{on}		1.0	μs
Storage Time		t_S		1.55	
Fall Time		t_f		0.45	

¹ Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

FIGURE 2 - ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA

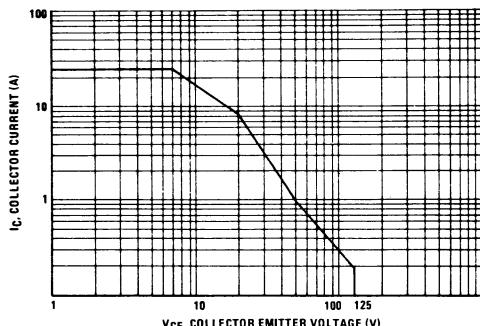


FIGURE 3 - "ON" VOLTAGES

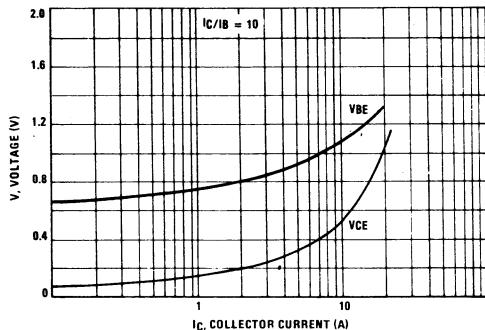
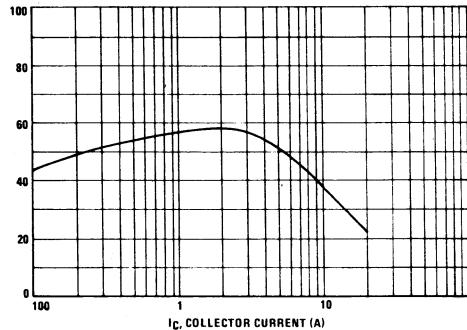


FIGURE 4 - DC CURRENT GAIN



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FIGURE 5 - RESISTIVE SWITCHING PERFORMANCE

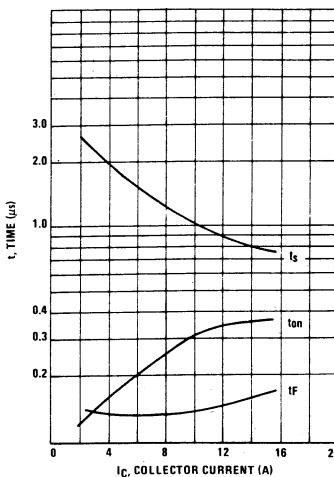
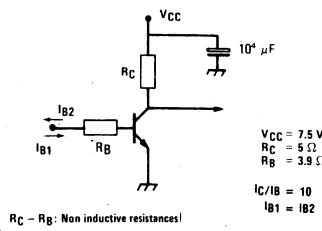


FIGURE 6 - SWITCHING TIMES TEST CIRCUIT



$R_C - R_B$: Non inductive resistances!

$$\begin{aligned}V_{CC} &= 7.5\text{ V} \\R_C &= 5\Omega \\R_B &= 3.9\Omega\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}I_{C/IB} &= 10 \\I_{B1} &= I_{B2}\end{aligned}$$

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- Low $V_{CE(\text{sat})}$, $V_{CE(\text{sat})}$ max. = 0.6 V at $I_C = 6\text{ A}$
- Very fast switching times:
 T_F max. = 0.8 μs at $I_C = 12\text{ A}$

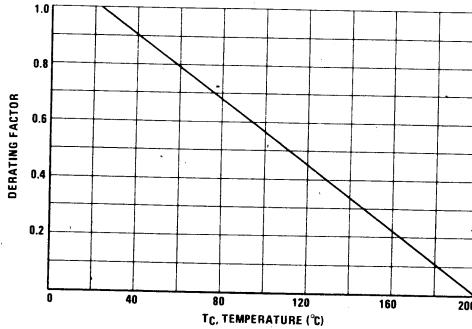
MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$	200	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	250	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	7	Vdc
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Collector-Emitter Voltage ($R_{BE} = 100\Omega$)	V_{CER}	240	Vdc
Collector-Current — continuous — peak ($\text{pw} \leq 10\text{ ms}$)	I_C I_{CM}	20 25	Adc Apk
Base-Current continuous	I_B	4	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	PD	150	Watts
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to 200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

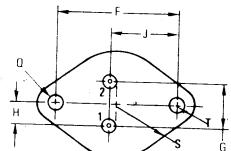
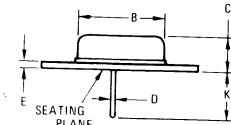
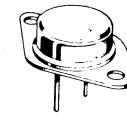
Characteristic	Symbol	Max.	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	θ_{JC}	1.17	°C/W

FIGURE 1 — POWER DERATING



**20 AMPERES
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METAL TRANSISTOR**

200 VOLTS
150 WATTS



STYLE 1:

PIN 1. BASE

2. Emitter

CASE-COLLECTOR

STYLE 2:

PIN 1. BASE

2. Collector

CASE-EMITTER

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
B	—	22.23	—	0.875
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D	0.97	1.09	0.038	0.043
E	—	3.43	—	0.135
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CASE 1-03
(TO-3)

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS¹				
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$, $L = 25 \text{ mH}$)	$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$	200		Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current at Reverse Bias: ($V_{CE} = 250 \text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$) ($V_{CE} = 250 \text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$, $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{CEX}		1.5 6	mAdc
Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 160 \text{ V}$)	I_{CEO}		1.5	mAdc
Emitter-Base Reverse Voltage ($I_E = 50 \text{ mA}$)	V_{EBO}	7		V
Emitter-Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$)	I_{EBO}		1.0	mAdc

SECOND BREAKDOWN

Second Breakdown Collector Current with base forward biased ($V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$, $t = 1 \text{ s}$) ($V_{CE} = 140 \text{ V}$, $t = 1 \text{ s}$)	$I_{S/b}$	5.0 0.15		Adc
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ON CHARACTERISTICS¹

DC Current Gain ($I_C = 6 \text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$) ($I_C = 12 \text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$)	h_{FE}	20 10	60	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 6 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 0.6 \text{ A}$) ($I_C = 12 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1.5 \text{ A}$)	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$		0.6 1.5	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 12 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1.5 \text{ A}$)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$		1.5	Vdc

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current Gain – Bandwidth Product ($V_{CE} = 15 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$)	f_T	8.0		MHz
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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (Resistive Load)

Turn on Time	$I_C = 12 \text{ A}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.5 \text{ A}$, ($V_{CC} = 150 \text{ V}$, $RC = 12.5 \Omega$)	t_{on}		0.8	μs
Storage Time		t_s		1.8	
Fall Time		t_f		0.4	

¹ Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

FIGURE 2 - ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA

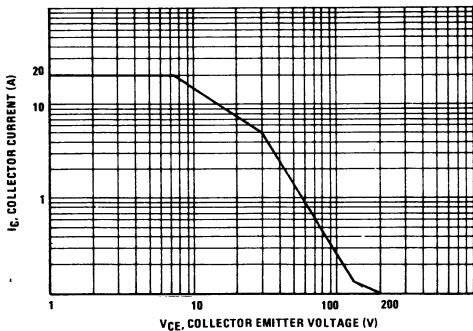


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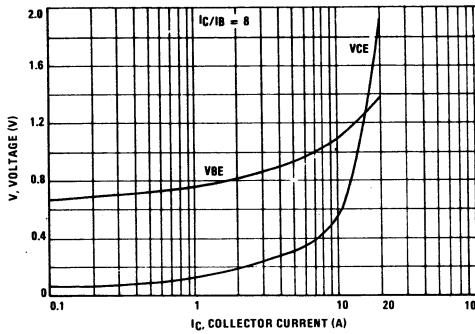
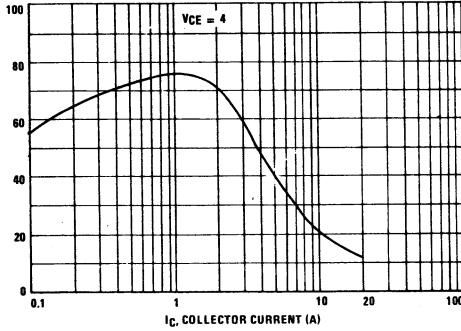


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FIGURE 5 - SWITCHING TIMES VERSUS COLLECTOR CURRENT

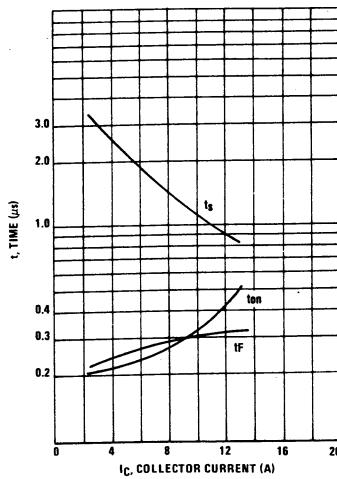
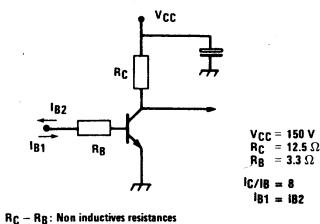


FIGURE 6 - SWITCHING TIMES TEST CIRCUIT



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- High DC Current gain – HFE min 20 @ $I_C = 8 A$
- Very fast switching times
 t_F max. = $0.25 \mu s$ @ $I_C = 15 A$
- Low $V_{CE(sat)}$: $V_{CE(sat)}$ max. = 0.6 V, @ $I_C = 8A$
- High V_{CEO} : 160 V.

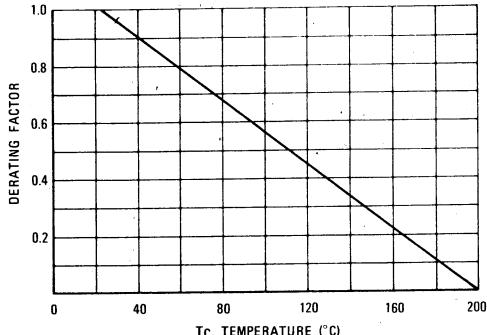
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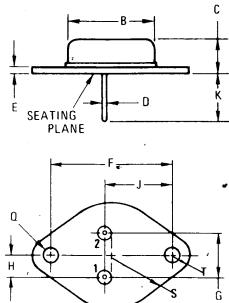
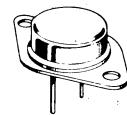
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NPN SILICON POWER METAL TRANSISTOR

20 AMPERES



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CASE-COLLECTOR

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Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 130 \text{ V}$)	I_{CEO}		1.5	
Emitter-Base Reverse Voltage ($I_E = 50 \text{ mA}$)	V_{EBO}	7		V
Emitter-Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$)	I_{EBO}		1.0	mAdc

SECOND BREAKDOWN

Second Breakdown Collector Current with base forward biased ($V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$, $t = 1 \text{ s}$) ($V_{CE} = 140 \text{ V}$, $t = 1 \text{ s}$)	$I_{S/b}$	5 0.15		Adc
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ON CHARACTERISTICS¹

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Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 8 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 0.8 \text{ A}$) ($I_C = 15 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1.88 \text{ A}$)	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$		0.6 1.5	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 15 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1.88 \text{ A}$)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$		1.8	Vdc

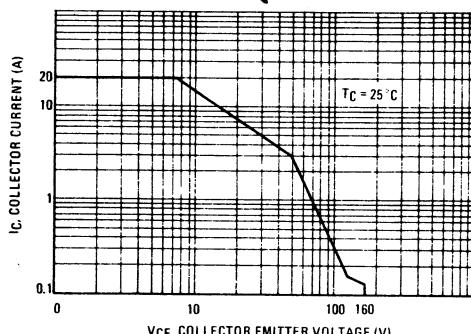
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Current Gain – Bandwidth Product ($V_{CE} = 15 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$)	f_T	8		MHz
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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (Resistive Load)

Turn on Time Storage Time Fall Time	($I_C = 15 \text{ A}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.88 \text{ A}$, $V_{CC} = 30 \text{ V}$, $R_L \approx 2\Omega$)	t_{on}		1.2	μs
		t_s		1.2	
		t_f		0.25	

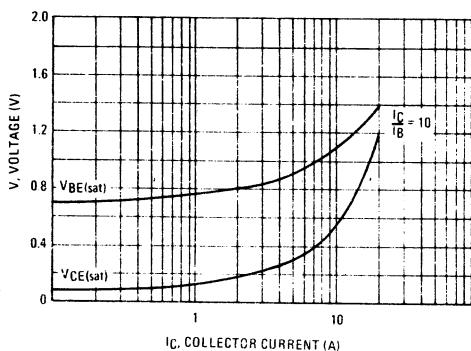
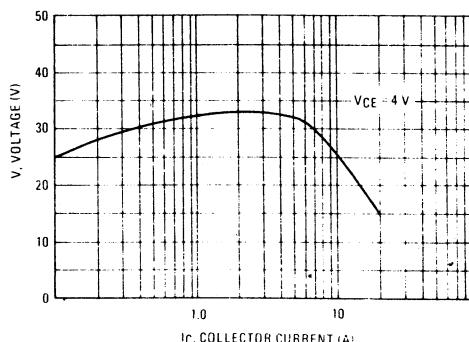
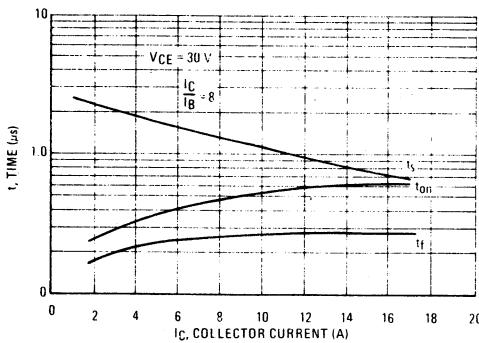
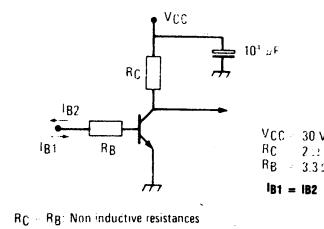
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 T_F max. = $0.5\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ at $I_C = 10\text{ A}$

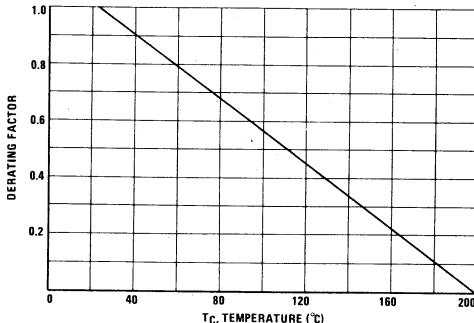
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Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	7	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage ($V_{BE} = -1.5\text{ V}$)	V_{CEX}	300	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage ($R_{BE} = 100\Omega$)	V_{CER}	290	Vdc
Collector-Current — continuous — peak ($\text{pw} \leqslant 10\text{ ms}$)	I_C I_{CM}	20 25	Adc Apk
Base-Current continuous	I_B	4	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	150	Watts
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to 200	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

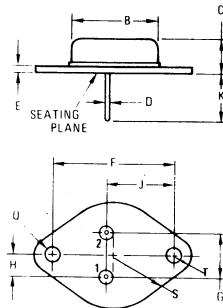
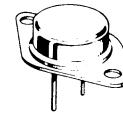
Characteristic	Symbol	Max.	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	θ_{JC}	1.17	°C/W

FIGURE 1 – POWER DERATING



**20 AMPERES
NPN SILICON
POWER
METAL TRANSISTOR**

250 VOLTS
150 WATTS



STYLE 1:
PIN 1. BASE
2. Emitter
CASE:COLLECTOR

STYLE 2:
PIN 1. BASE
2. COLLECTOR
CASE:EMITTER

DIM	MILLIMETERS		INCHES	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
B	—	22.23	—	0.875
C	6.35	11.43	0.250	0.450
D	0.97	1.09	0.038	0.043
E	—	3.43	—	0.133
F	29.90	30.40	1.177	1.197
G	10.67	11.18	0.420	0.440
H	5.21	5.72	0.209	0.225
J	16.64	17.15	0.655	0.675
K	7.92	—	0.312	—
O	3.84	4.09	0.151	0.161
S	—	13.34	—	0.525
T	—	4.78	—	0.188

All JEDEC dimensions and notes apply

CASE 1.03
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS¹

Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 200 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$, $L = 25 \text{ mH}$)	$V_{CEO(\text{sus})}$	250		Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current at Reverse Bias: ($V_{CE} = 300 \text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$) ($V_{CE} = 300 \text{ V}$, $V_{BE} = -1.5 \text{ V}$, $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{CEX}		1.5 6	mAdc
Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 200 \text{ V}$)	I_{CEO}		1.5	mAdc
Emitter-Base Reverse Voltage ($I_E = 50 \text{ mA}$)	V_{EBO}	7		V
Emitter-Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$)	I_{EBO}		1.0	mAdc

SECOND BREAKDOWN

Second Breakdown Collector Current with base forward biased ($V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$, $t = 1 \text{ s}$) ($V_{CE} = 140 \text{ V}$, $t = 1 \text{ s}$)	$I_{S/b}$	5.0 0.15		Adc
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ON CHARACTERISTICS¹

DC Current Gain ($I_C = 5 \text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$) ($I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$)	h_{FE}	20 10	60	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 5 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 0.5 \text{ A}$) ($I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1.25 \text{ A}$)	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$		1.0 1.5	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $I_B = 1.25 \text{ A}$)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$		1.5	Vdc

DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current Gain – Bandwidth Product ($V_{CE} = 15 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$, $f = 4 \text{ MHz}$)	f_T	8.0		MHz
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SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS (Resistive Load)

Turn on Time	$I_C = 10 \text{ A}$, $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.25 \text{ A}$, ($V_{CC} = 150 \text{ V}$, $R_C = 15 \Omega$)	t_{on}		0.7	μs
Storage Time		t_s		1.5	
Fall Time		t_f		0.5	

¹ Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$.

FIGURE 2 - ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA

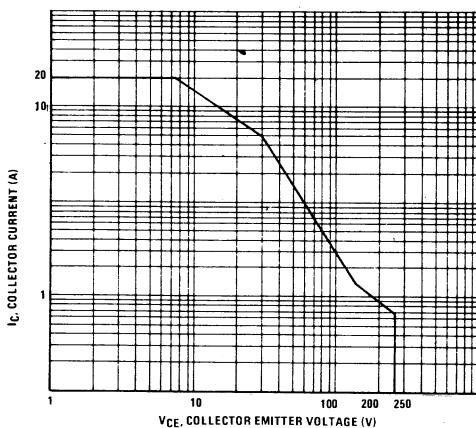


FIGURE 3 - "ON" VOLTAGES

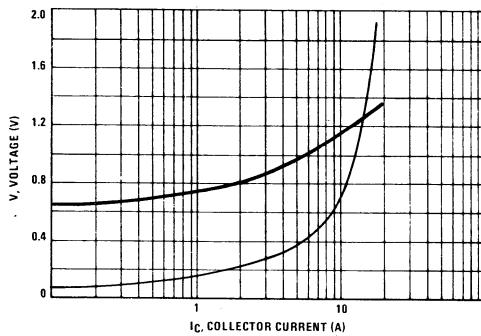
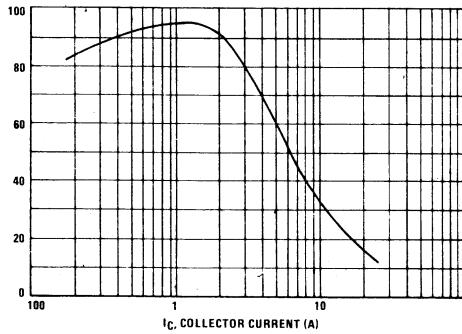


FIGURE 4 - DC CURRENT GAIN



There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate I_C - V_{CE} limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

The data of figure 2 is based on $T_C = 25^\circ C$; $T_J(pk)$ is variable depending on power level. Second breakdown limitations do not degrade the same as thermal limitations. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown. (See AN415A)

FIGURE 5 - RESISTIVE SWITCHING PERFORMANCE

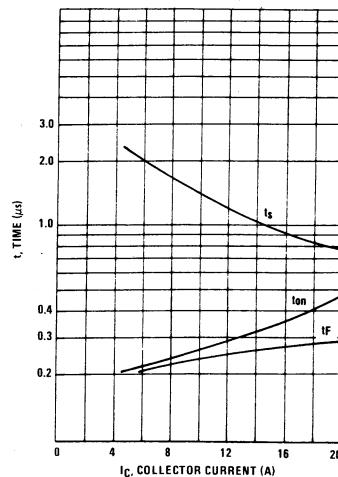
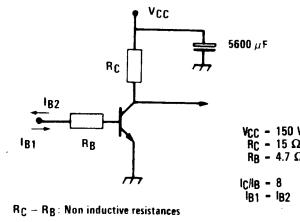


FIGURE 6 - SWITCHING TIMES TEST CIRCUIT



$R_c - R_B$: Non inductive resistances