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**ZTX449**

## NPN Silicon Planar Medium Power Transistor

### DESCRIPTION

The ZTX449 is a high current transistor encapsulated in the popular E-line package. The device is intended for low voltage, high current L.F. applications and features high power dissipation, 1W at 25°C ambient temperature, and excellent gain characteristics up to 2 amps.

The E-line package is formed by transfer moulding a SILICONE plastic specially selected to provide a rugged one-piece encapsulation resistant to severe environments and allow the high junction temperature operation normally associated with metal can devices.

E-line encapsulated devices are approved for use in military, industrial and professional equipments.

Alternative lead configurations are available as plug-in replacements of TO-5/39 and TO-18 metal can types, and for flat mounting.

Complementary to the ZTX549

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	Max.	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	50	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	30	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	5	V
Peak Pulse Current (see note below)	$I_{CM}$	2	amps
Continuous Collector Current	$I_C$	1	amp
Base Current	$I_B$	200	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ at $T_{case} = 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	1 2	W W
Operating and Storage Temperature Range		-55 to +200	°C



PLASTIC E-LINE (TO-92)

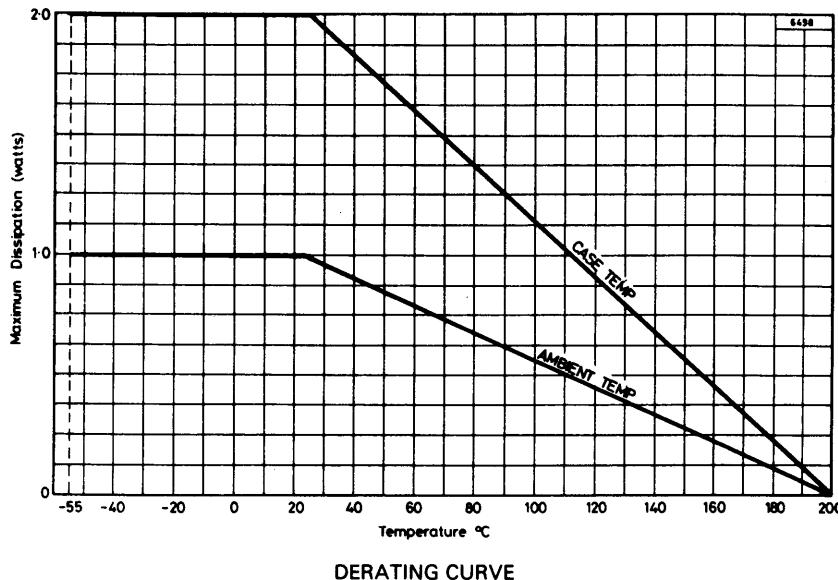
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# ZTX449

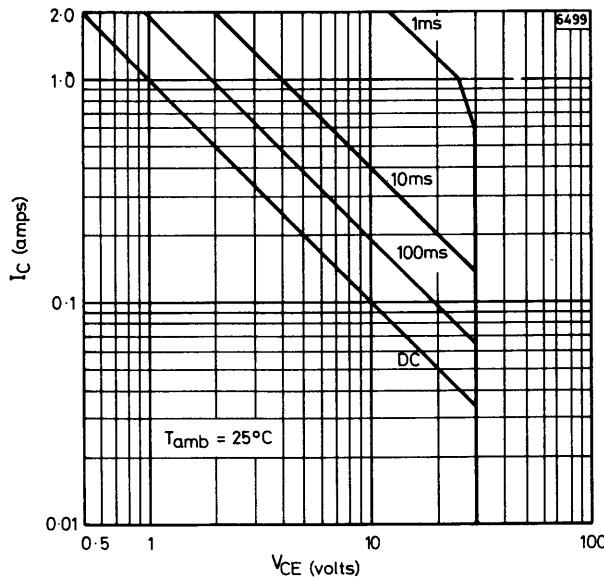
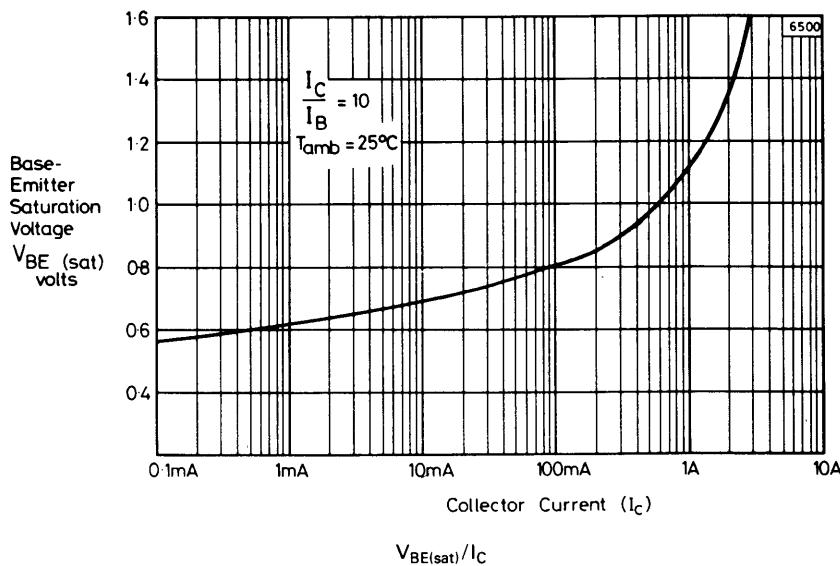
CHARACTERISTICS (at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise stated).

Parameter	Symbol	Min.	Max.	Unit	Test Conditions
Collector-base cut-off current	$I_{CBO}$	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{CB} = 40V$
		—	10	$\mu A$	$V_{CB} = 40V, T_{amb} = 100^\circ C$
Emitter-base cut-off current	$I_{EBO}$	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{EB} = 4V$
		—	—	—	—
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.5	V	$I_C = 1A, I_B = 0.1A^*$
		—	1.0	V	$I_C = 2A, I_B = 0.2A^*$
Base-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	1.25	V	$I_C = 1A, I_B = 0.1A^*$
Base-emitter turn-on time	$V_{BE(on)}$	—	1.0	V	$I_C = 1A, V_{CE} = 2V^*$
Static forward current transfer ratio	$h_{FE}$	70	—	—	$I_C = 50mA, V_{CE} = 2V^*$
		100	300	—	$I_C = 500mA, V_{CE} = 2V^*$
		80	—	—	$I_C = 1A, V_{CE} = 2V^*$
		40	—	—	$I_C = 2A, V_{CE} = 2V^*$
Transition frequency	$f_T$	150	—	MHz	$I_C = 50mA, V_{CE} = 10V$ $f = 100MHz$
Output capacitance	$C_{obo}$	—	15	pF	$V_{CB} = 10V, f = 1MHz$

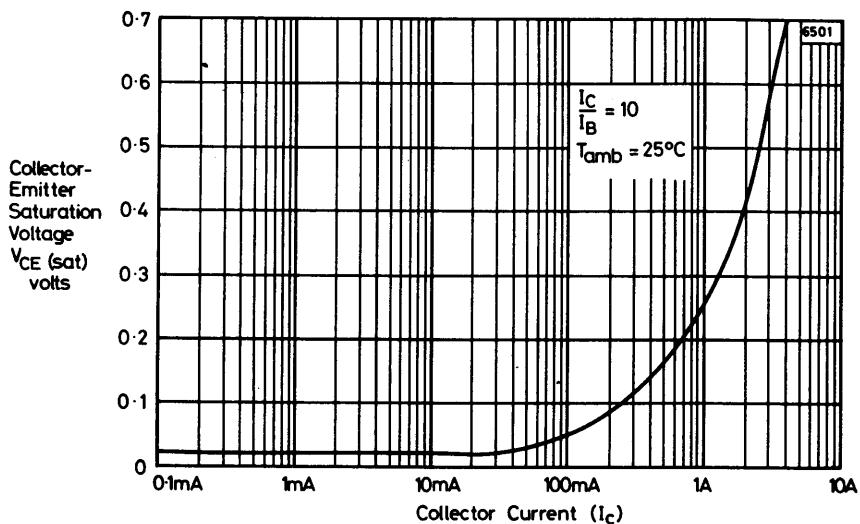
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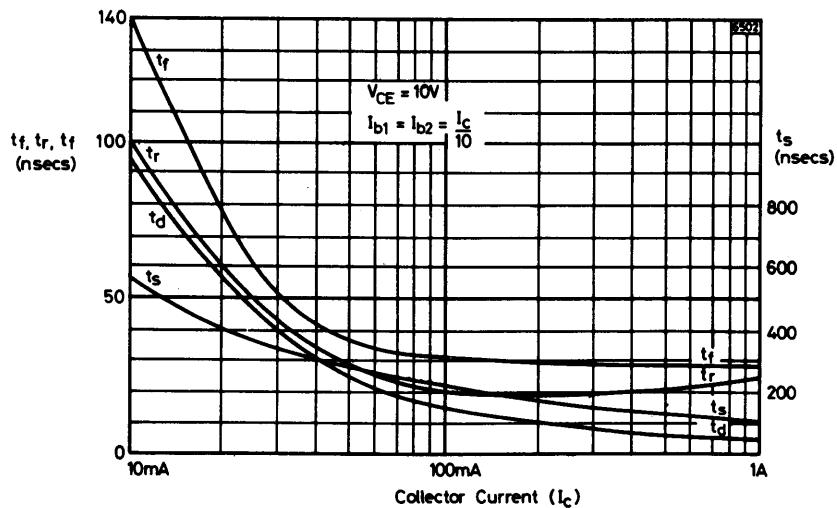
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OPERATING AREA AT  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 

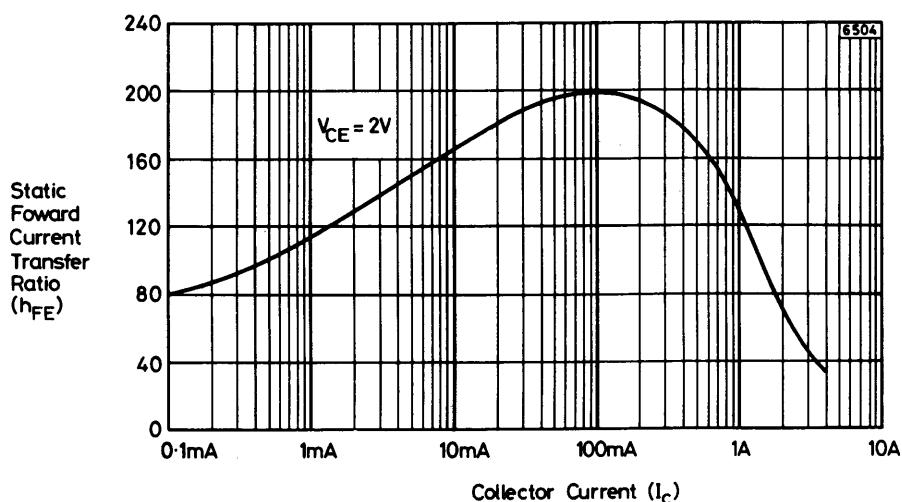
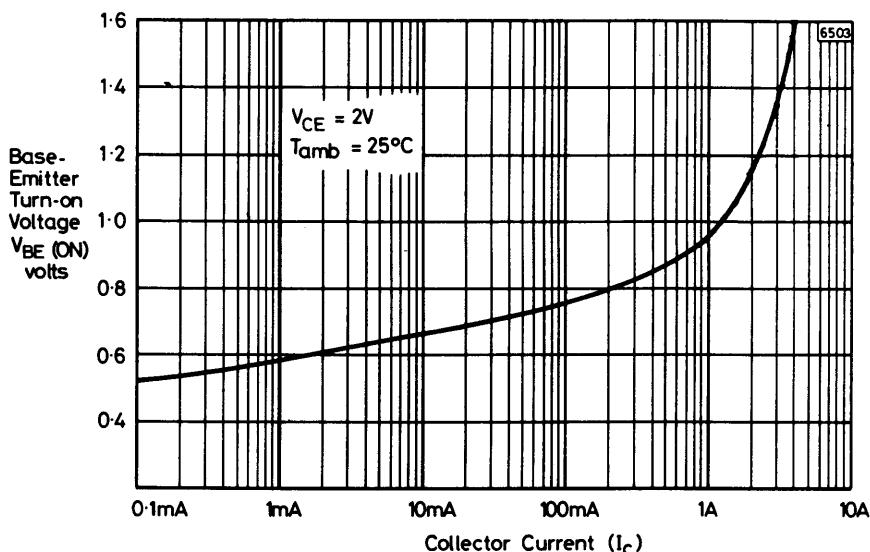
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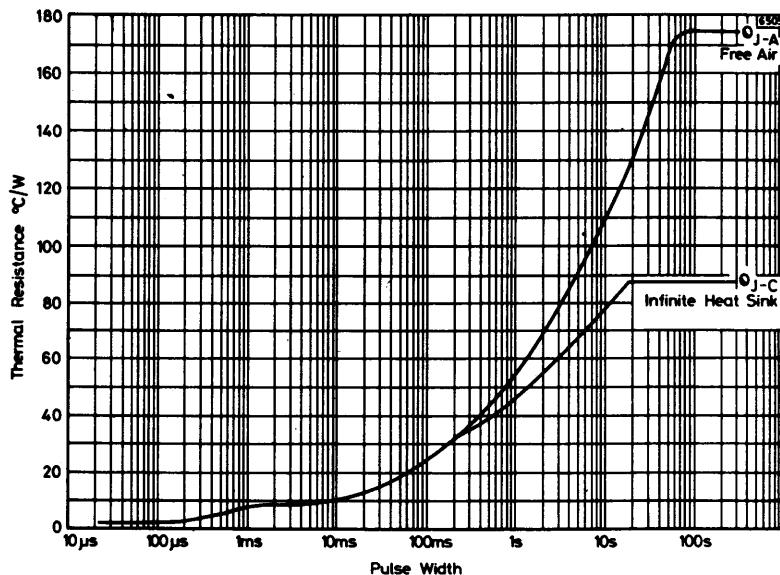
$$V_{CE(sat)}/I_C$$



SWITCHING TIMES



# ZTX449



TRANSIENT THERMAL RESISTANCE



**ZTX450  
ZTX451**

## NPN Silicon Planar Medium Power Transistors

### FEATURES

- High power dissipation: 1W at  $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- $h_{FE}$  specified up to 1 amp.
- High  $F_T$ : 200 MHz typical

### DESCRIPTION

These are plastic encapsulated, general purpose transistors designed for small and medium signal amplification from d.c. to radio frequencies.

Application areas include: Audio Frequency Amplifiers, Driver and Output Stages, Oscillators and General Purpose Switching.

The E-line package is formed by transfer moulding a SILICONE plastic specially selected to provide a rugged one-piece encapsulation resistant to severe environments and allow the high junction temperature operation normally associated with metal can devices.

E-line encapsulated devices are approved for use in military, industrial and professional equipments.

Alternative lead configurations are available as plug-in replacements of TO-5/39 and TO-18 metal can types, and for flat mounting.

Complementary to the ZTX550 and ZTX 551 PNP transistors.

The ZTX450 and ZTX451 transistors APPROVED FOR USE IN MILITARY EQUIPMENT are identified by the following numbers:

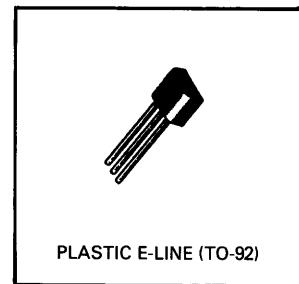
**BS9365 F137 & F138 – Category P.**

**BS9365 F139 & F140 – Category Q.**

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	ZTX450	ZTX451	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	60	80	Volts
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	45	60	Volts
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	5	5	Volts
Peak Pulse Current (see note below)	$I_{CM}$	2	2	A
Continuous Collector Current	$I_C$	1	1	A
Base Current	$I_B$	200	200	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ at $T_{case} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	1 2	1 2	W W
Operating and Storage Temp. Range		-55 to +200		°C

Note: Pulse width = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ . Duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .



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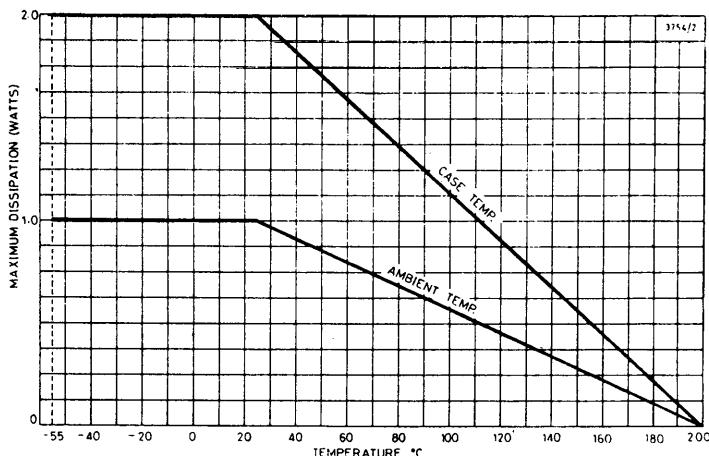
# ZTX450/451

CHARACTERISTICS (at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise stated).

Parameter	Symbol	ZTX450		ZTX451		Unit	Conditions
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Collector-base cut-off current	$I_{CBO}$	—	0.1	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{CB} = 45V$ $V_{CB} = 60V$
Emitter-base cut-off current	$I_{EBO}$	—	0.1	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{EB} = 4V$
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.25	—	0.35	V	$I_C = 150 mA$ $I_B = 15 mA^*$
Base-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	1.1	—	1.1	V	$I_C = 150 mA$ $I_B = 15 mA^*$
Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	45	—	60	—	V	$I_C = 10 mA^*$
Static forward current transfer ratio	$h_{FE}$	100 15	300 —	50 10	150 —		$I_C = 150 mA$ $V_{CE} = 10V^*$ $I_C = 1 A$ $V_{CE} = 10V^*$
Transition frequency	$f_T$	150	—	150	—	MHz	$I_C = 50 mA$ $V_{CE} = 10V$ $f = 100 MHz$
Output capacitance	$C_{obo}$	—	15	—	15	pF	$V_{CB} = 10V$ $f = 1 MHz$

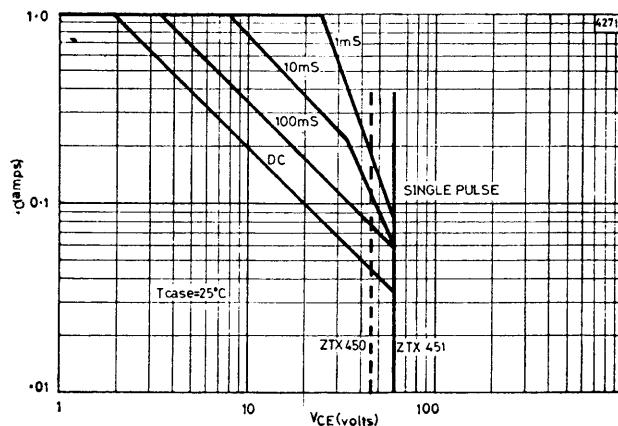
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## DERATING CURVE

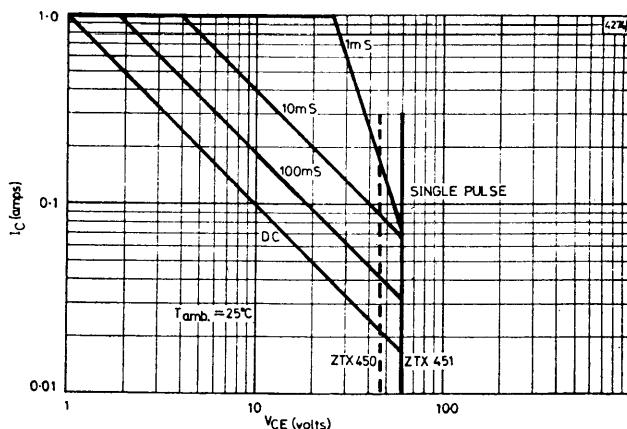


# ZTX450/451

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

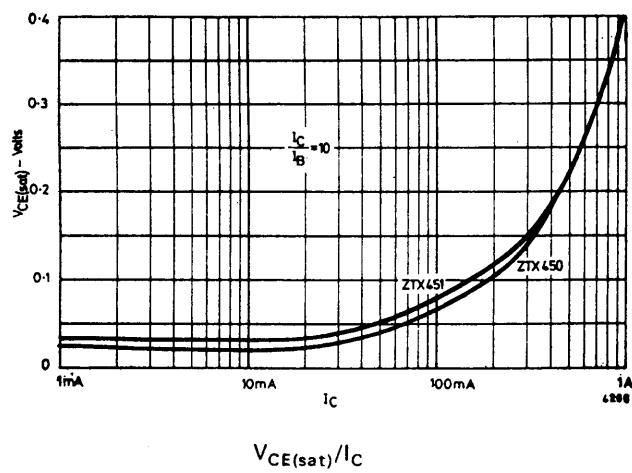
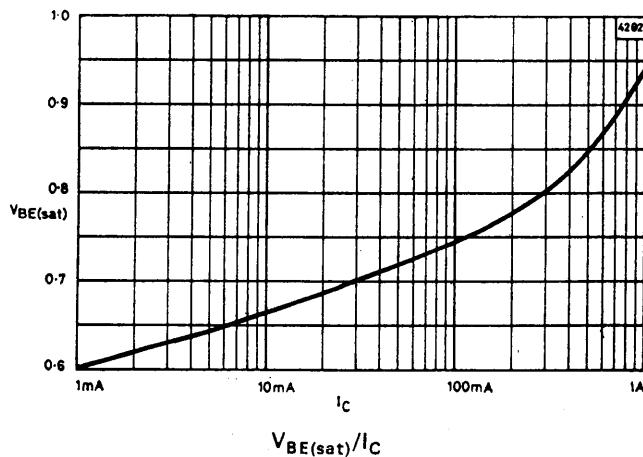


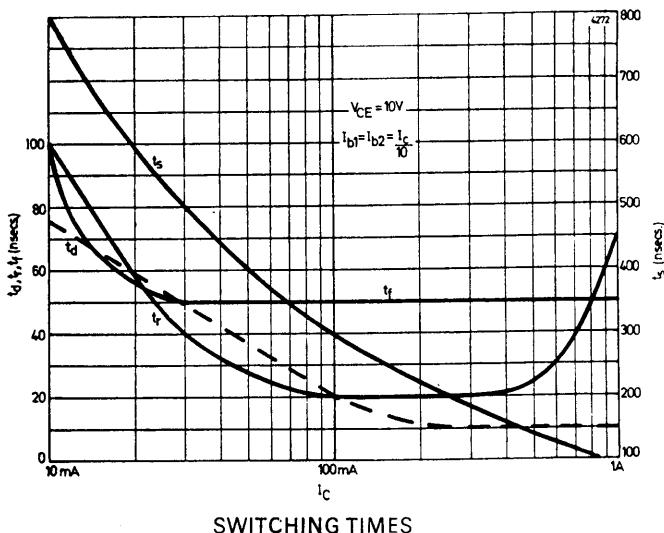
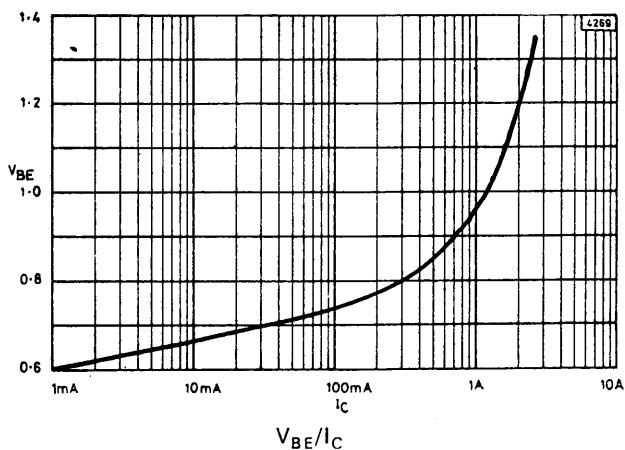
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Operating Area at  $T_{amb.} = 25^\circ\text{C}$

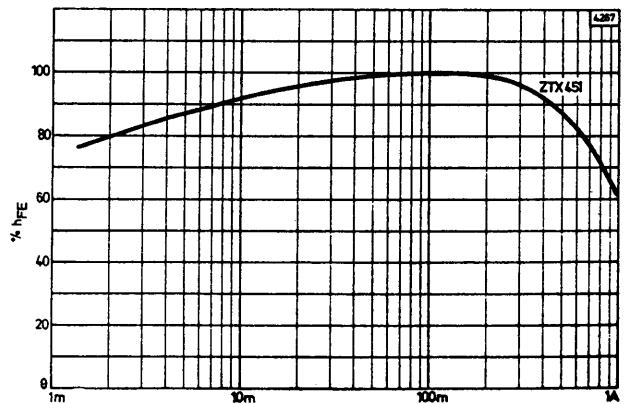
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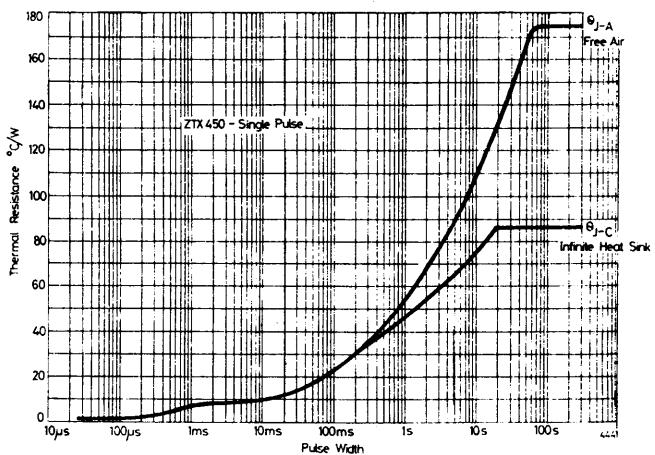


SWITCHING TIMES

# ZTX450/451



%  $h_{FE}/I_C$



TRANSIENT THERMAL RESISTANCE



ZTX452  
ZTX453

## NPN Silicon Planar Medium Power Transistors

### FEATURES

- High power dissipation: 1W at  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ .
- $h_{FE}$  specified up to 1 amp.
- High  $V_{CEO}$  up to 100 volts.
- ZTX452 complementary to ZTX552.

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These are plastic encapsulated, general purpose transistors designed for small and medium signal amplification from d.c. to radio frequencies.

Application areas include: Audio Frequency Amplifiers, Drivers and Output Stages, Oscillators and General Purpose Switching.

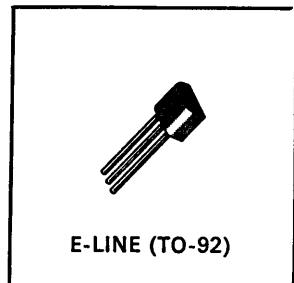
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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	ZTX452	ZTX453	Units
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	100	120	Volts
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	80	100	Volts
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	5	5	Volts
Peak Pulse Current (See note overleaf)	$I_{CM}$	2	2	Amps
Continuous D.C. Current	$I_C$	1	1	Amp
Base Current	$I_B$	200	200	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ at $T_{case} = 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	1 2	1 2	Watt Watts
Operating and Storage Temp. Range		-55 to +200		°C



E-LINE (TO-92)

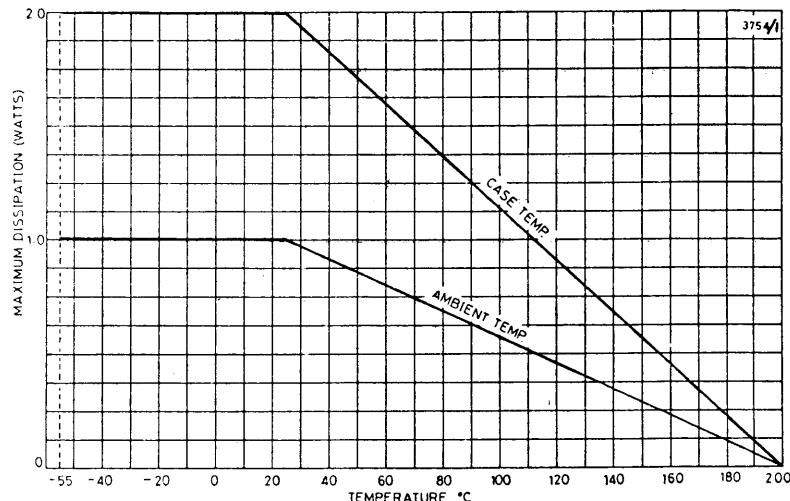
# ZTX452/453

CHARACTERISTICS (at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	ZTX452		ZTX453		Unit	Test Conditions
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Collector-base cut-off current	$I_{CBO}$	—	0.1	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{CB} = 80V$ $V_{CB} = 100V$
Emitter-base cut-off current	$I_{EBO}$	—	0.1	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{EB} = 4V$
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.7	—	0.7	V	$I_C = 150 mA$ , $I_B = 15 mA$
Base-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	1.3	—	1.3	V	$I_C = 150 mA$ , $I_B = 15 mA$
Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	80	—	100	—	V	$I_C = 10 mA$
Static forward current transfer ratio	$h_{FE}$	40 10	150 —	40 10	200 —		$\begin{cases} I_C = 150 mA \\ V_{CE} = 10V^* \\ I_C = 1 Amp \\ V_{CE} = 10V^* \end{cases}$
Transition frequency	$f_T$	150	—	150	—	MHz	$I_C = 50 mA$ , $V_{CE} = 10V$ , $f = 100 MHz$
Output capacitance	$C_{obo}$	—	15	—	15	pF	$V_{CB} = 10V$ , $f = 1 MHz$

\* Pulsed: Pulse width = 300  $\mu s$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

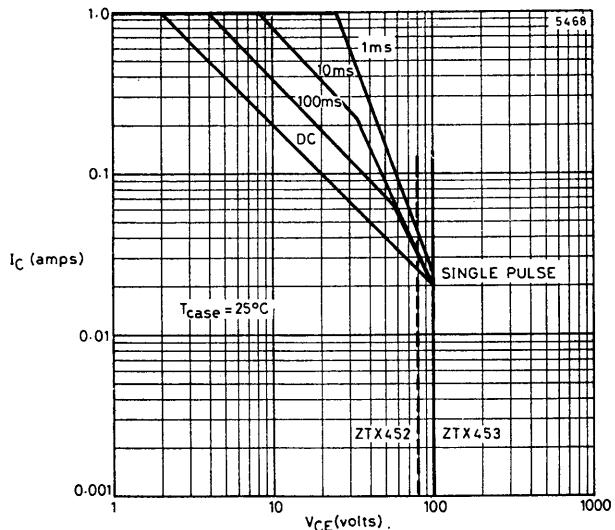
## DERATING CURVE



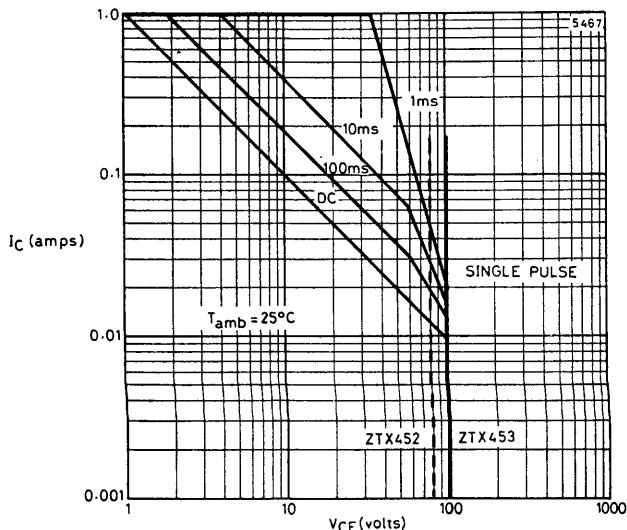
# ZTX452/453

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Operating Area at  $T_{case} = 25^\circ\text{C}$



Operating Area at  $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$





**ZTX454  
ZTX455**

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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Symbol	ZTX454	ZTX455	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	140	160	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	120	140	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	5	5	V
Peak Pulse Current*	$I_{CM}$	2	2	A
Continuous Direct Current	$I_C$	1	1	A
Base Current	$I_B$	200	200	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ C$ at $T_{case} = 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	1 2	1 2	W W
Operating and Storage Temp. Range	$T_j; T_{stg}$	- 55 to + 200		°C

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Symbol	Maximum	Unit
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient Junction to Case	$R_{th(j-amb)}$ $R_{th(j-case)}$	175 87.5	°C/W °C/W

\*Measured under pulsed conditions. Pulse width = 300 µs. Duty cycle ≤ 2%.



PLASTIC E-LINE (TO-92)

# ZTX454/455

CHARACTERISTICS (at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise stated).

Parameter	Symbol	ZTX454		ZTX455		Unit	Conditions
		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
Collector-base cut-off current	$I_{CBO}$	—	0.1	—	—	$\mu A$	$V_{CB} = 120V$ $V_{CB} = 140V$
Emitter-base cut-off current	$I_{EBO}$	—	0.1	—	0.1	$\mu A$	$V_{EB} = 4V$
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.7	—	0.7	V	$I_C = 150mA$ $I_B = 15mA$ $I_C = 200mA$ $I_B = 20mA$
Collector-emitter sustaining voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	120	—	140	—	V	$I_C = 10mA$
Static forward current transfer ratio	$h_{FE}$	100 30	300 —	100 —	300 —		$I_C = 150mA$ $V_{CE} = 10V^*$ $I_C = 200mA$ $V_{CE} = 1V^*$
		10 typ.		10 typ.			$I_C = 1A$ $V_{CE} = 10V^*$
Transition frequency	$f_T$	100	—	100	—	MHz	$I_C = 50mA$ $V_{CE} = 10V$ $f = 100MHz$
Output capacitance	$C_{obo}$	—	15	—	15	pF	$V_{CB} = 10V$ $f = 1MHz$

\*Measured under pulsed conditions. Pulse width = 300  $\mu s$ . Duty cycle = 2%.