

# NPN Plastic Silicon Power Transistor

... designed for low power audio amplifier and low-current, high speed switching applications.

- High Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage —  
 $V_{CEO(sus)} = 100 \text{ Vdc (Min)}$
- High DC Current Gain @  $I_C = 200 \text{ mAdc}$   
 $h_{FE} = 40-250$
- Low Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage —  
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.5 \text{ Vdc (Max) @ } I_C = 500 \text{ mAdc}$
- High Current Gain — Bandwidth Product —  
 $f_T = 40 \text{ MHz (Min) @ } I_C = 100 \text{ mAdc}$

### \*MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Max	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	100	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	100	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous — Peak	$I_C$	4.0 8.0	Adc
Base Current	$I_B$	1.0	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	15 0.12	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	8.34	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

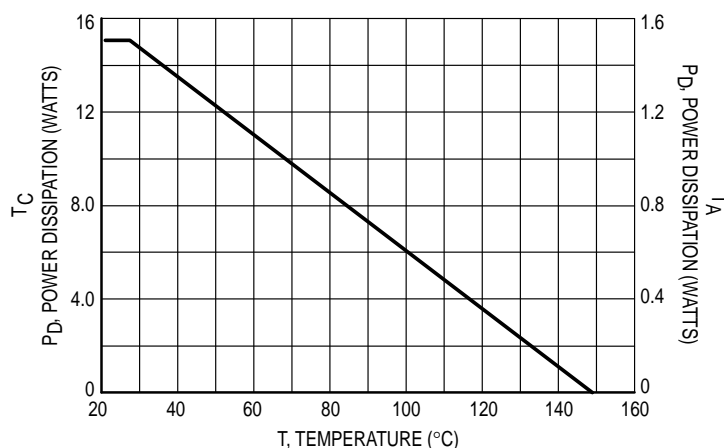


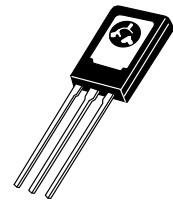
Figure 1. Power Derating

**Preferred** devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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Motorola Preferred Device

**4 AMPERE  
POWER TRANSISTOR  
SILICON  
100 VOLTS  
15 WATTS**



**CASE 77-09  
TO-225AA TYPE**



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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (1) ( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{CE(sus)}$	100	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	—	100	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $T_C = 125^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{CEX}$	—	1.0 0.1	$\mu\text{Adc}$ mAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{EB} = 6.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	—	1.0	$\mu\text{Adc}$

## ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 200\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	40 20 10 5.0	250 — — —	—
Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 500\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 50\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 100\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 200\text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 4.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 800\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	— — — —	0.5 1.0 2.5 3.0	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 200\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	1.8	Vdc
Base-Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 200\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$V_{BE(on)}$	—	1.5	Vdc

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 10\text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	40	—	MHz
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ , $f = 0.1\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	—	50	pF
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 200\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	10	—	—

\* Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

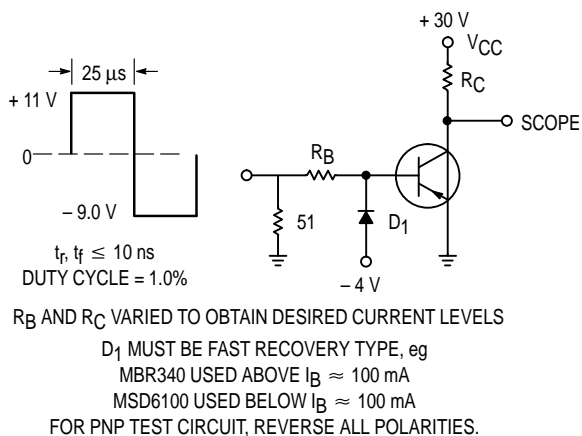


Figure 2. Switching Time Test Circuit

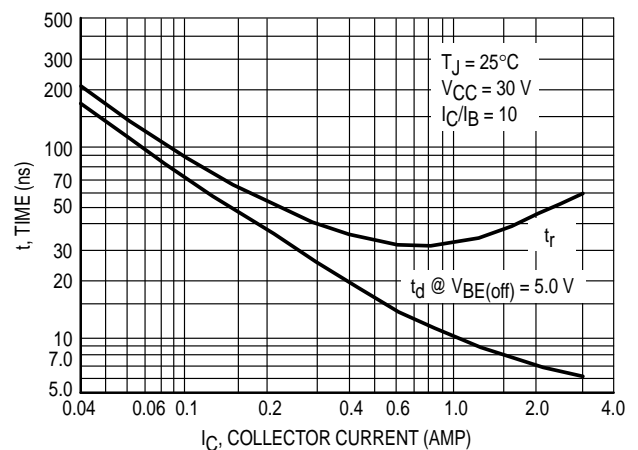


Figure 3. Turn-On Time

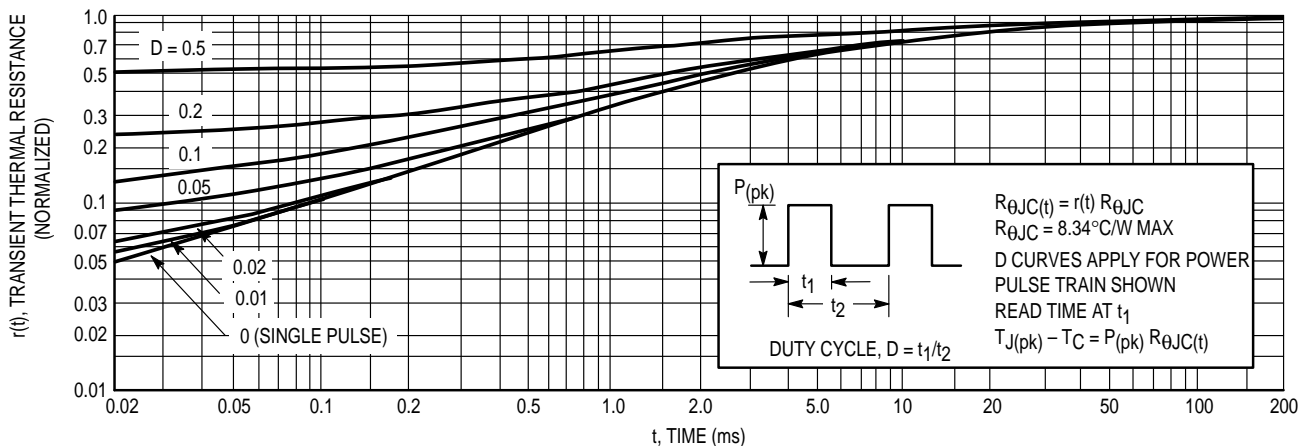


Figure 4. Thermal Response

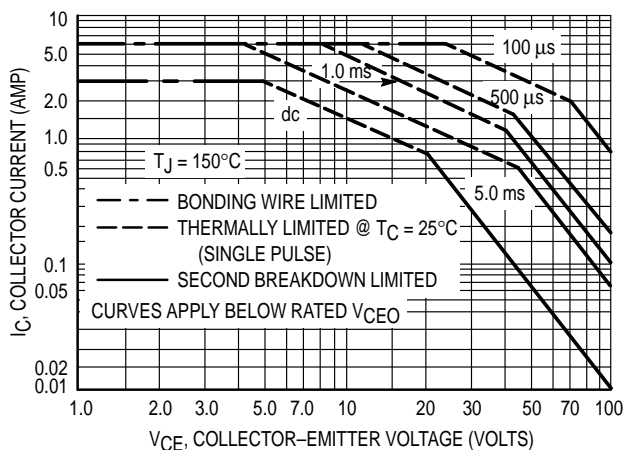


Figure 5. Active Region Safe Operating Area

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 5 is based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided  $T_{J(pk)} \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $T_{J(pk)}$  may be calculated from the data in Figure 4. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

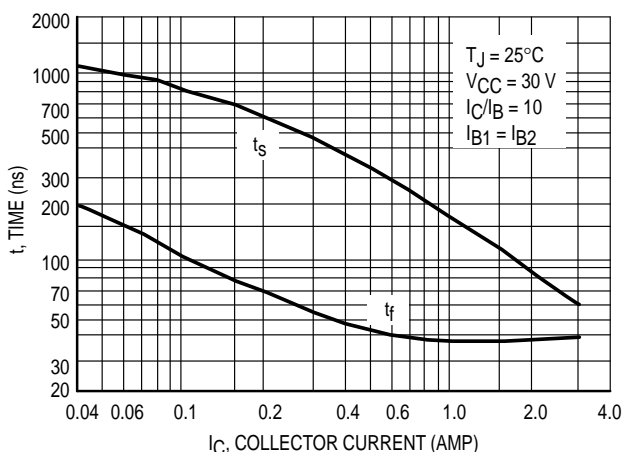


Figure 6. Turn-Off Time

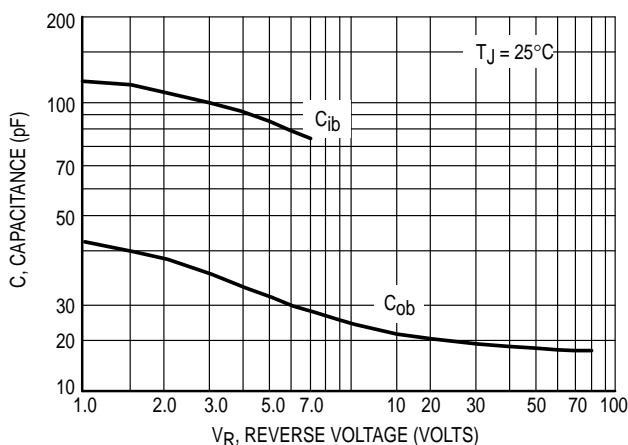
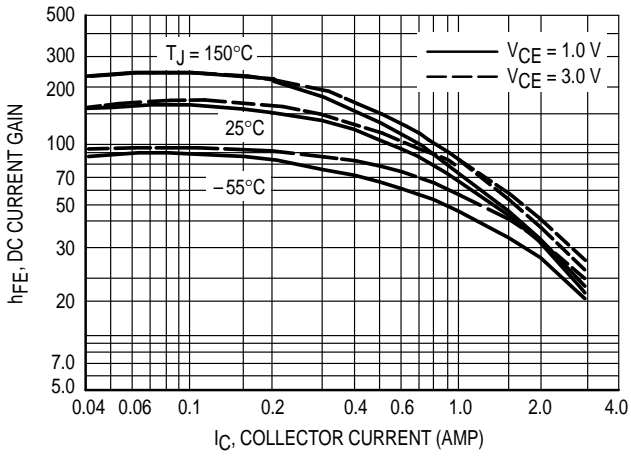
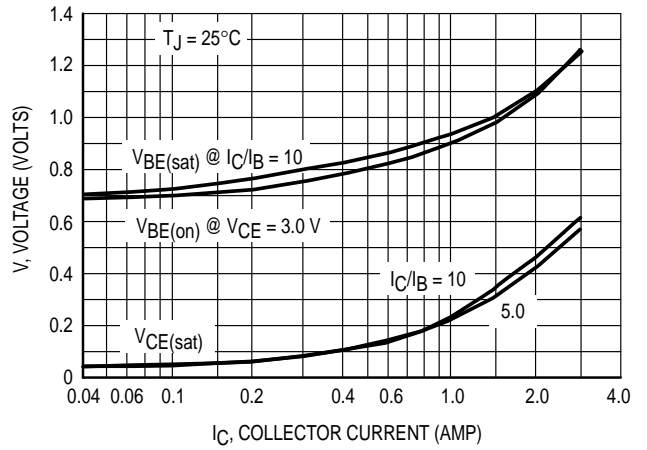


Figure 7. Capacitance

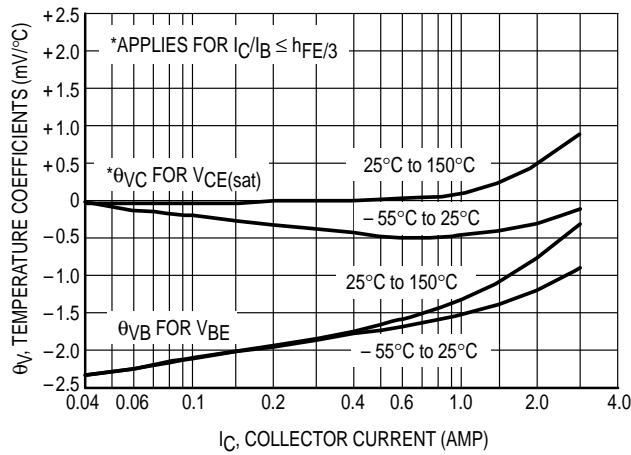
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**Figure 8. DC Current Gain**

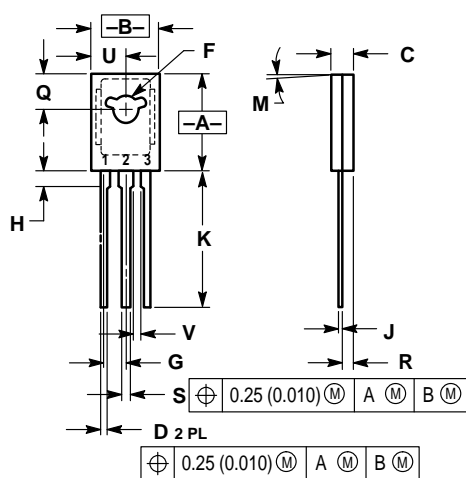


**Figure 9. "On" Voltage**



**Figure 10. Temperature Coefficient**

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS




- NOTES:  
 1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.  
 2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.425	0.435	10.80	11.04
B	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74
C	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
D	0.020	0.026	0.51	0.66
F	0.115	0.130	2.93	3.30
G	0.094 BSC		2.39 BSC	
H	0.050	0.095	1.27	2.41
J	0.015	0.025	0.39	0.63
K	0.575	0.655	14.61	16.63
M	5° TYP		5° TYP	
Q	0.148	0.158	3.76	4.01
R	0.045	0.065	1.15	1.65
S	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
U	0.145	0.155	3.69	3.93
V	0.040	—	1.02	—

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

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