



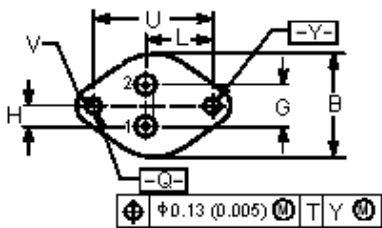
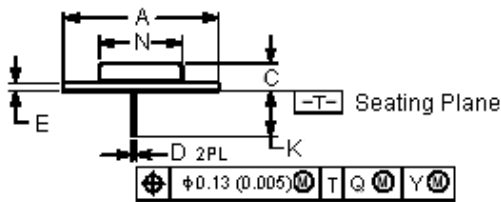
High-power industrial transistors.

NPN silicon power transistor designed for applications in industrial and commercial equipment including high fidelity audio amplifiers, series and shunt regulators and power switches.

Features:

- Collector-emitter sustaining voltage - $V_{CEO(sus)} = 140V$ dc (minimum).
- Excellent second breakdown capability.
- Pb-free package.

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Style 1:
 Pin 1. Base
 2. Emitter
 Collector (Case)

Dimensions	Minimum	Maximum
A	1.550 (39.37)	Reference
B	-	1.050 (26.67)
C	0.250 (6.35)	0.335 (8.51)
D	0.038 (0.97)	0.043 (1.09)
E	0.055 (1.40)	0.070 (1.77)
G	0.430 (10.92) BSC	
H	0.215 (5.46) BSC	
K	0.440 (11.18)	0.480 (12.19)
L	0.665 (16.89) BSC	
N	-	0.830 (21.08)
Q	0.151 (3.84)	0.165 (4.19)
U	1.187 (30.15) BSC	
V	0.131 (3.33)	0.188 (4.77)

Dimensions : Inches (Millimetres)

10 Ampere
 Power Transistors
 NPN Silicon
 140 Volts - 117 Watts



(TO-3)
 Case 1-07
 Style 1

Maximum Ratings (Note 1)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	140	V dc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CB}	160	
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EB}	7.0	
Collector Current - Continuous - Peak	I_C	10 15	A dc
Base Current - Continuous - Peak	I_B	7.0 -	
Total Device Dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C (Note 2)	P_D	117 0.67	W W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

Thermal Characteristics

Characteristics	Symbol	Maximum	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.17	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

1. Indicates JEDEC registered data.

2. This data guaranteed in addition to JEDEC registered data.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
Off Characteristics				
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 200\text{mA dc}, I_B = 0$)	$V_{EO(sus)}$	140	-	V dc
Collector Cut off Current ($V_{CE} = 140\text{V dc}, I_B = 0$)	I_{CEO}	-	200	mA dc
Collector Cut off Current ($V_{CE} = 140\text{V dc}, V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{V dc}$) ($V_{CE} = 140\text{V dc}, V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{V dc}, T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$)	I_{CEX}	-	5.0 30	
Emitter Cut off Current ($V_{EB} = 7.0\text{V dc}, I_C = 0$)	I_{EBO}	-	5.0	

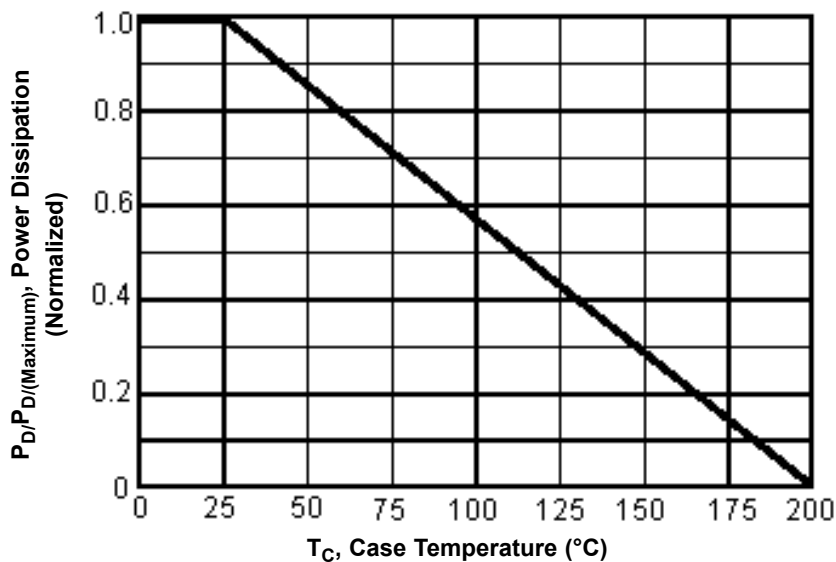
Electrical Characteristics ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Minimum	Maximum	Unit
On Characteristic (Note 3)				
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 3.0\text{A dc}$, $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{V dc}$) ($I_C = 10\text{A dc}$, $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{V dc}$)	h_{FE}	2.0 7.5	70 -	-
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10\text{A dc}$, $I_B = 2.0\text{A dc}$)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	-	5.0	V dc
Base-Emitter On Voltage ($I_C = 10\text{A dc}$, $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{V dc}$)	$V_{BE(on)}$	-	5.7	
Dynamic Characteristics				
Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product (Note 4) ($I_C = 2.0\text{A dc}$, $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{V dc}$, $f_{test} = 40\text{kHz}$)	f_T	80	-	kHz
Small-Signal Current Gain ($I_C = 2.0\text{A dc}$, $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{V dc}$, $f = 1.0\text{kHz}$)	h_{fe}	12	72	-

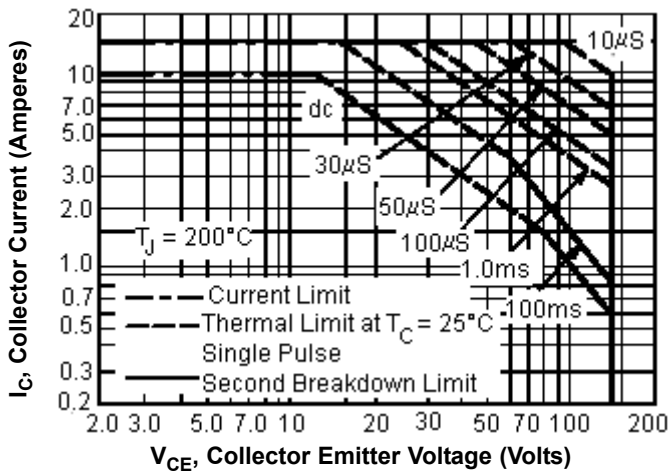
3. Pulse Test : Pulse Width = $300\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$.

4. $f_T = |h_{fe}| \cdot f_{test}$.

Power Derating



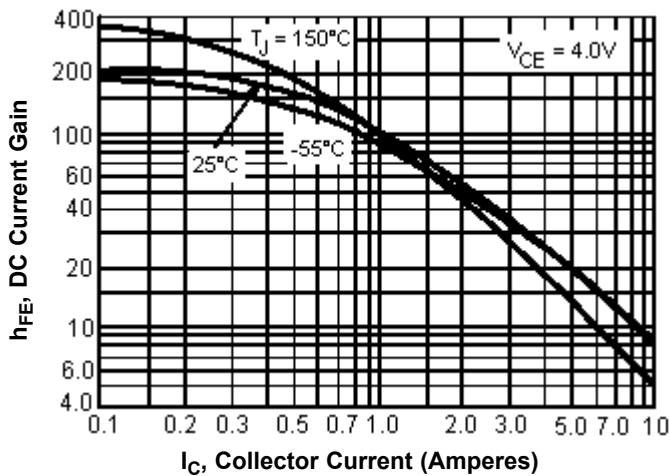
Active-Region Safe Operating Area Information



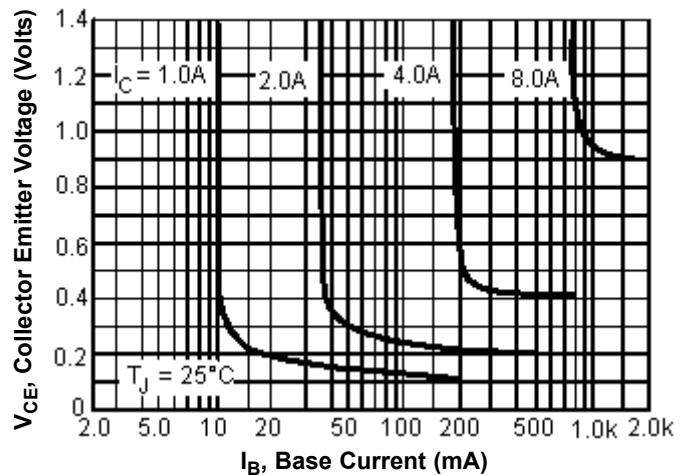
There are two limitation on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate I_C - V_{CE} limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation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

The data is based on $T_{J(PK)} = 200^\circ\text{C}$; T_C is variable depending on conditions. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

DC Current Gain



Collector-Saturation Region



Part Number Table

Description	Part Number
Transistor, NPN, TO-3	2N3442

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