BD241C* (NPN), BD242B (PNP), BD242C* (PNP)

***Preferred Devices**

Complementary Silicon Plastic Power Transistors

Designed for use in general purpose amplifier and switching applications.

- Collector−Emitter Saturation Voltage −
  V_{CE} = 1.2 Vdc (Max) @ I_C = 3.0 Adc
- Collector−Emitter Sustaining Voltage −
  $V_{CEO(sus)}$ = 100 Vdc (Min) BD241C, BD242C
- High Current Gain − Bandwidth Product
  f_T = 3.0 MHz (Min) @ I_C = 500 mAdc
- Compact TO−220 AB Package
- Epoxy Meets UL94, V−0 @ 0.125 in.
- ESD Ratings: Human Body Model, 3B > 8000 V
  Machine Model, C > 400 V

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	BD242B	BD241C BD242C	Unit
Collector−Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	80	100	Vdc
Collector−Emitter Voltage	V_{CES}	90	115	Vdc
Emitter−Base Voltage	V_{EB}	5.0		Vdc
Collector Current Continuous Peak	I_C	 3.0 5.0		Adc
Base Current	I_B	1.0		Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ T_C = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P_D	40 0.32		Watts W/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	−65 to +150		°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	62.5	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	3.125	°C/W

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80, 100 VOLTS
40 WATTS

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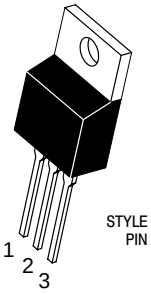
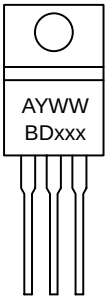


TO−220AB
CASE 221A
STYLE 1

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



xxx = Specific Device Code:
241C, 242B, 242C
A = Assembly Location
Y = Year
WW = Work Week

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
BD241C	TO−220AB	50 Units/Rail
BD242B	TO−220AB	50 Units/Rail
BD242C	TO−220AB	50 Units/Rail

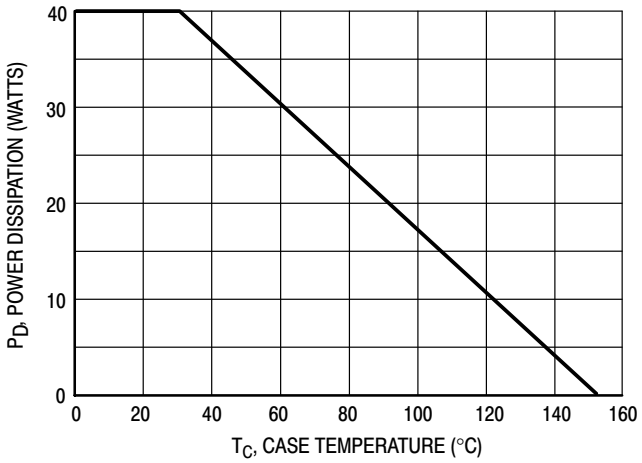


Figure 1. Power Derating

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_C = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS				
Collector−Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 1) (I_C = 30 mAdc, I_B = 0) BD242B BD241C, BD242C	V_{CEO}	 80 100		Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CE} = 50 Vdc, I_B = 0) BD242B (V_{CE} = 60 Vdc, I_B = 0) BD241C, BD242C	I_{CEO}		0.3	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V_{CE} = 80 Vdc, V_{EB} = 0) BD242B (V_{CE} = 100 Vdc, V_{EB} = 0) BD241C, BD242C	I_{CES}		200	μAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current (V_{BE} = 5.0 Vdc, I_C = 0)	I_{EBO}		1.0	mAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)				
DC Current Gain (I_C = 1.0 Adc, V_{CE} = 4.0 Vdc) (I_C = 3.0 Adc, V_{CE} = 4.0 Vdc)	h_{FE}	 25 10		
Collector−Emitter Saturation Voltage (I_C = 3.0 Adc, I_B = 0.6 Adc)	$V_{CE(sat)}$		1.2	Vdc
Base−Emitter On Voltage (I_C = 3.0 Adc, V_{CE} = 4.0 Vdc)	$V_{BE(on)}$		1.8	Vdc
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS				
Current Gain − Bandwidth Product (Note 2) (I_C = 500 mAdc, V_{CE} = 10 Vdc, f_{test} = 1.0 MHz)	f_T	3.0		MHz
Small−Signal Current Gain (I_C = 0.5 Adc, V_{CE} = 10 Vdc, f = 1.0 kHz)	h_{fe}	20		

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 300 μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2.0%.
2. $f_T = |h_{fe}| \bullet f_{test}$.

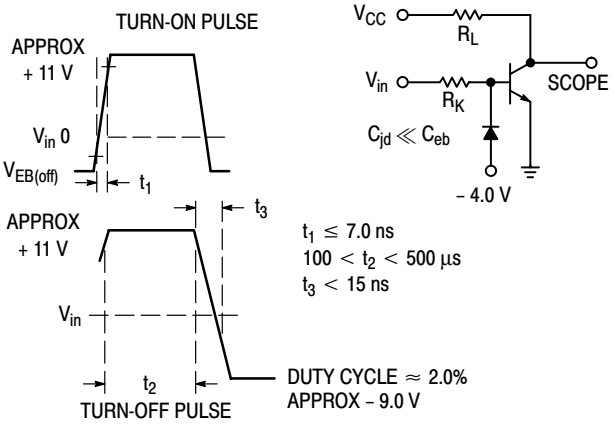


Figure 2. Switching Time Equivalent Circuit

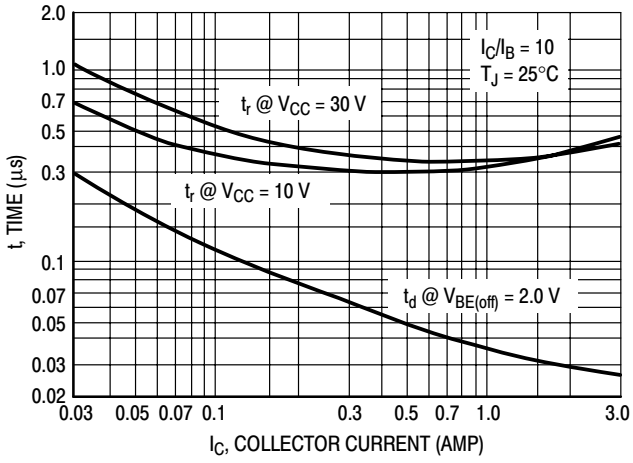


Figure 3. Turn−On Time

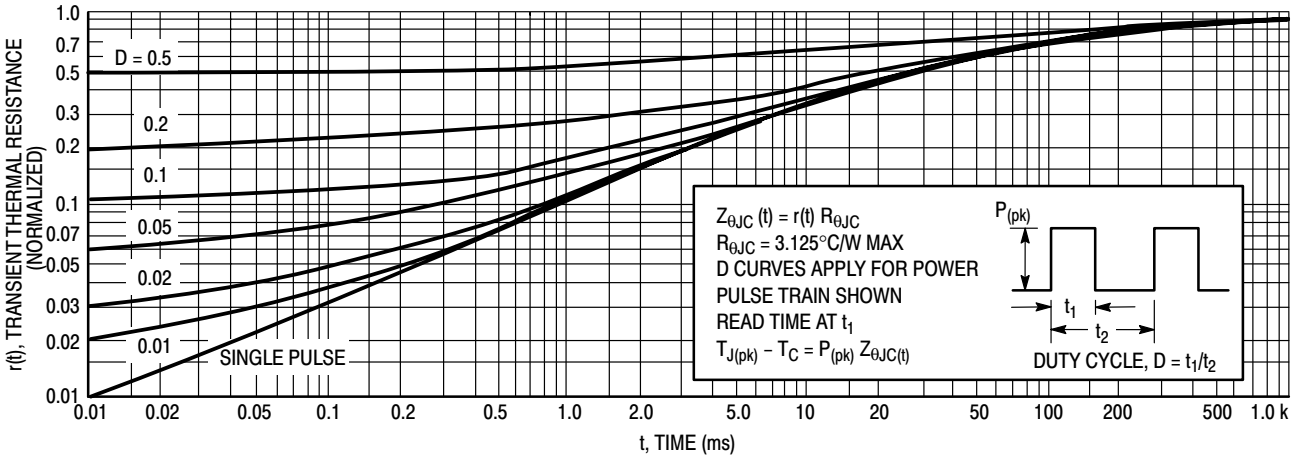


Figure 4. Thermal Response

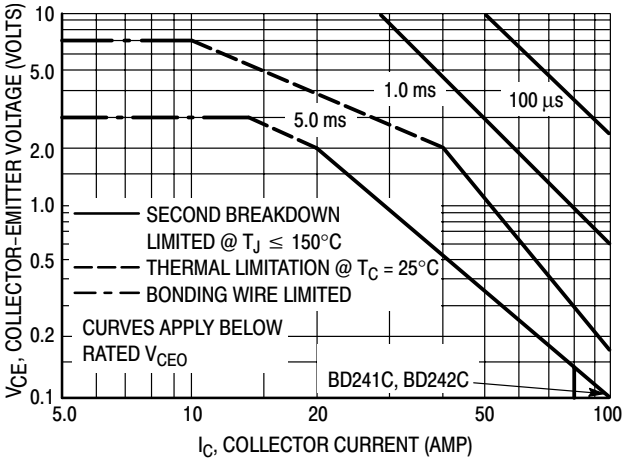
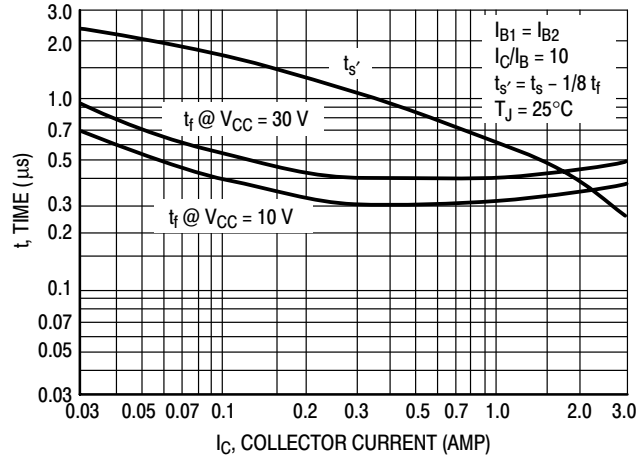


Figure 5. Active Region Safe Operating Area

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°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°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.



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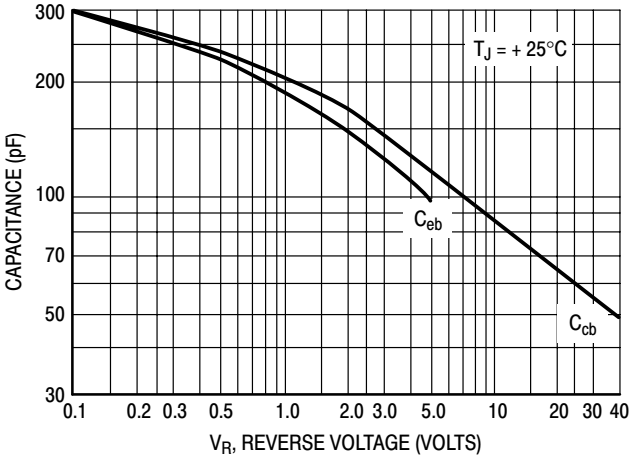

Figure 7. Capacitance

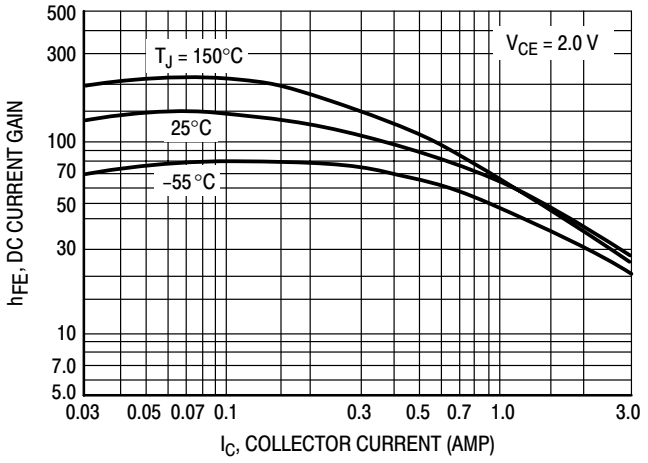

Figure 8. DC Current Gain

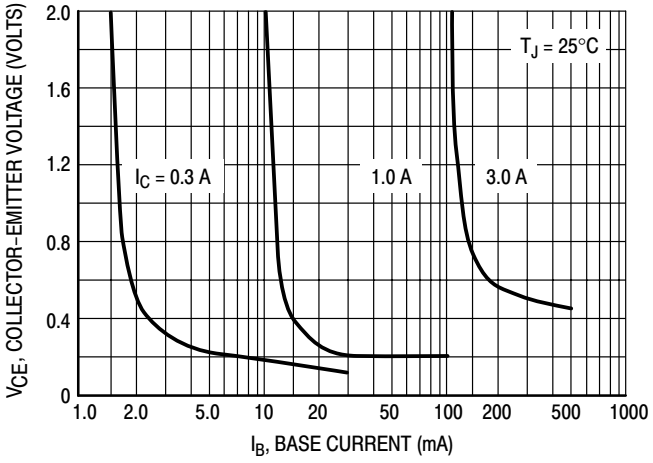

Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

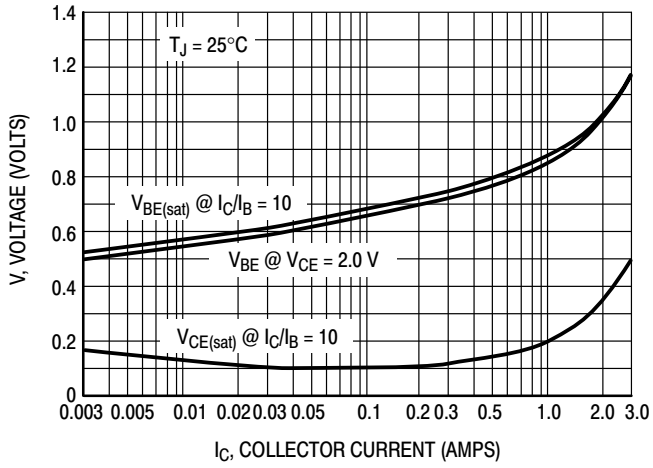

Figure 10. “On” Voltages

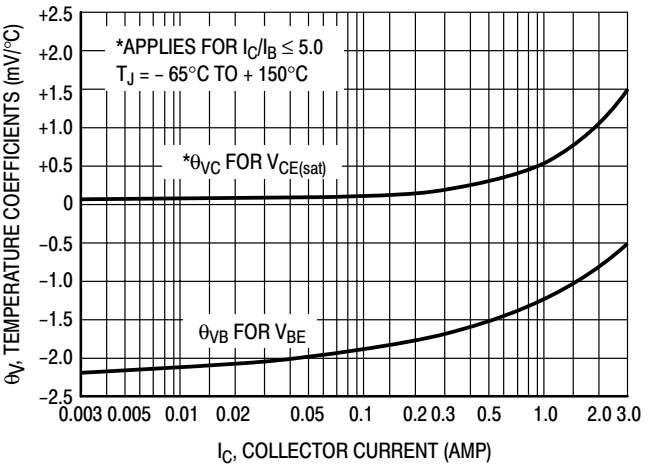

Figure 11. Temperature Coefficients

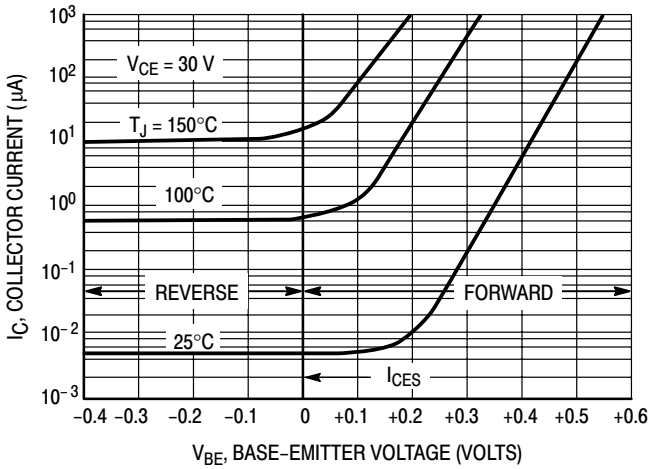

Figure 12. Collector Cut−Off Region

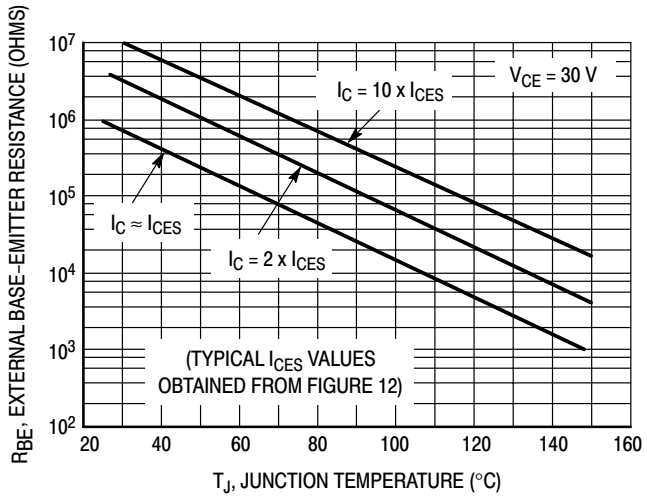

Figure 13. Effects of Base−Emitter Resistance

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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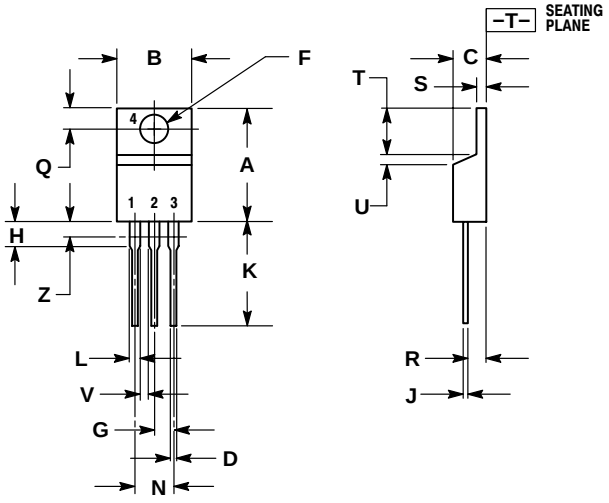

NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. DIMENSION Z DEFINES A ZONE WHERE ALL BODY AND LEAD IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLOWED.

	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.570	0.620	14.48	15.75
B	0.380	0.405	9.66	10.28
C	0.160	0.190	4.07	4.82
D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
F	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
G	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
H	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93
J	0.018	0.025	0.46	0.64
K	0.500	0.562	12.70	14.27
L	0.045	0.060	1.15	1.52
N	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
Q	0.100	0.120	2.54	3.04
R	0.080	0.110	2.04	2.79
S	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
T	0.235	0.255	5.97	6.47
U	0.000	0.050	0.00	1.27
V	0.045	---	1.15	---
Z	---	0.080	---	2.04

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