

# BD243B, BD243C (NPN), BD244B, BD244C (PNP)



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## Complementary Silicon Plastic Power Transistors

These devices are designed for use in general purpose amplifier and switching applications.

### Features

- High Current Gain Bandwidth Product
- These Devices are Pb-Free and are RoHS Compliant\*

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

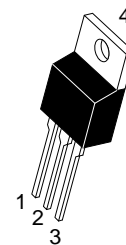
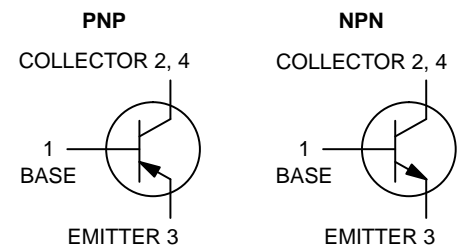
Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage BD243B, BD244B BD243C, BD244C	$V_{CEO}$	80 100	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage BD243B, BD244B BD243C, BD244C	$V_{CB}$	80 100	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	$I_C$	6	Adc
Collector Current - Peak	$I_{CM}$	10	Adc
Base Current	$I_B$	2.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	65 0.52	W W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.92	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

## 6 AMPERE POWER TRANSISTORS COMPLEMENTARY SILICON 80-100 VOLTS 65 WATTS



TO-220  
CASE 221A  
STYLE 1

### MARKING DIAGRAM



BD24xy = Device Code  
x = 3 or 4  
y = B or C  
A = Assembly Location  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
G = Pb-Free Package

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
BD243BG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail
BD243CG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail
BD244BG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail
BD244CG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	50 Units / Rail

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

## BD243B, BD243C (NPN), BD244B, BD244C (PNP)

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 1) ( $I_C = 30\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) BD243B, BD244B BD243C, BD244C	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	80 100	– –	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 60\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) BD243B, BD243C, BD244B, BD244C	$I_{CEO}$	–	0.7	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 80\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{EB} = 0$ ) BD243B, BD244B ( $V_{CE} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{EB} = 0$ ) BD243C, BD244C	$I_{CES}$	– –	400 400	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	–	1.0	mAdc

### ON CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

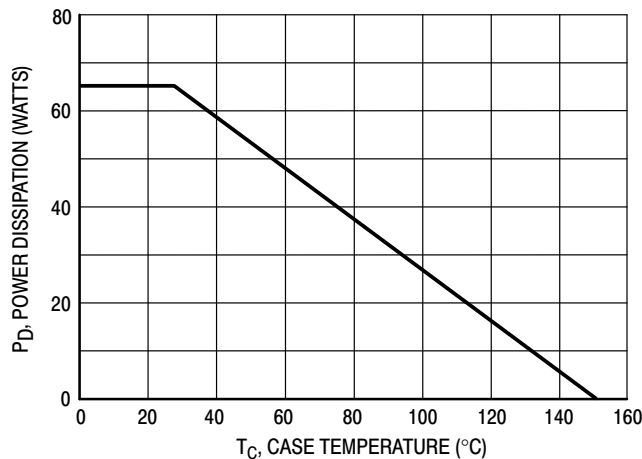
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.3\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	30 15	– –	–
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 6.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 1.0\text{ Adc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	–	1.5	Vdc
Base–Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 6.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$V_{BE(on)}$	–	2.0	Vdc

### DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product (Note 2) ( $I_C = 500\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f_{test} = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	3.0	–	MHz
Small–Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.5\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	20	–	–

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

1. Pulse Test: Pulsewidth  $\leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .
2.  $f_T = h_{fe} \cdot f_{test}$



**Figure 1. Power Derating**

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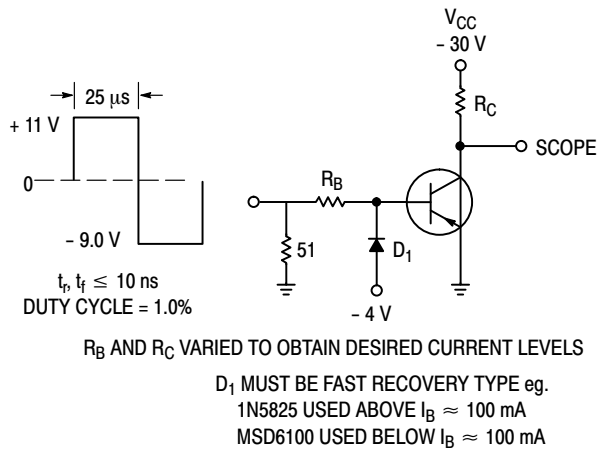


Figure 2. Switching Time Test Circuit

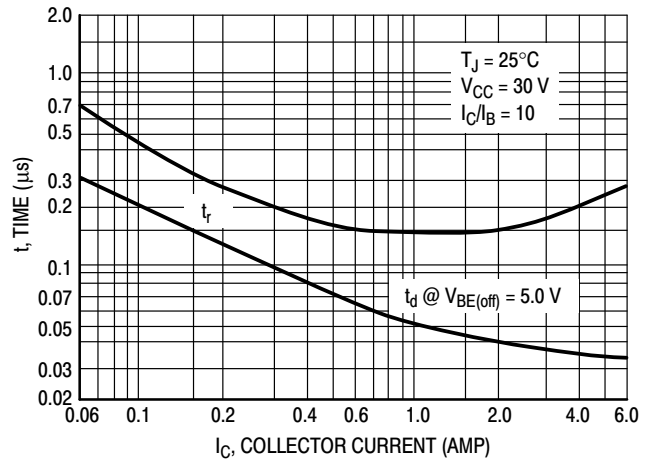


Figure 3. Turn-On Time

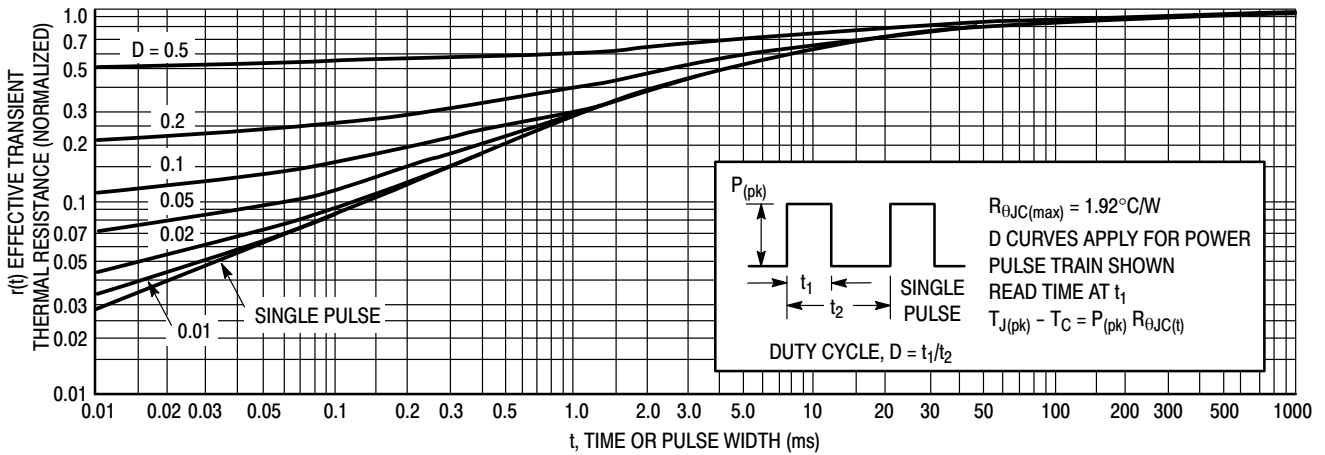


Figure 4. Thermal Response

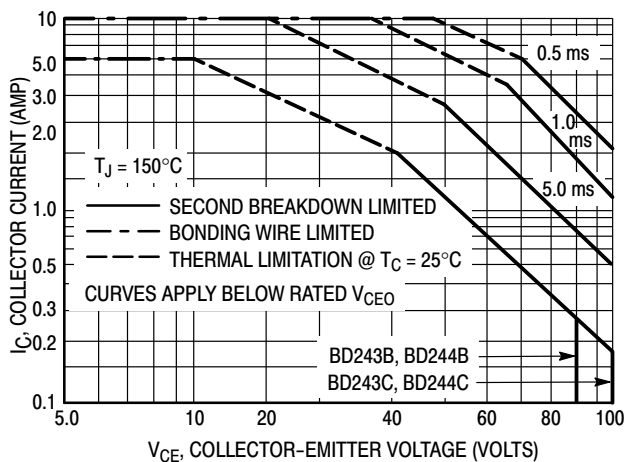
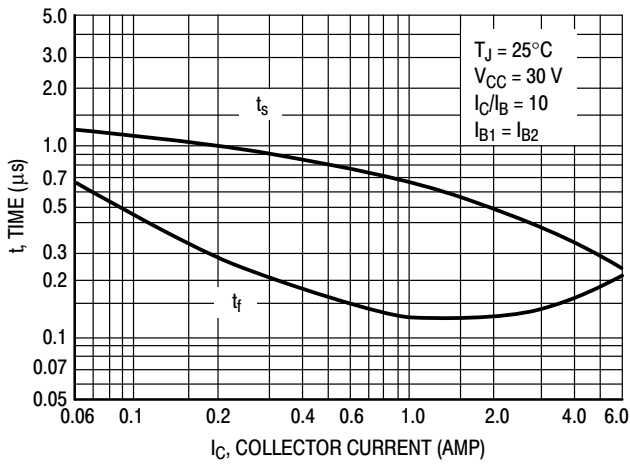


Figure 5. Active Region Safe Operating Area

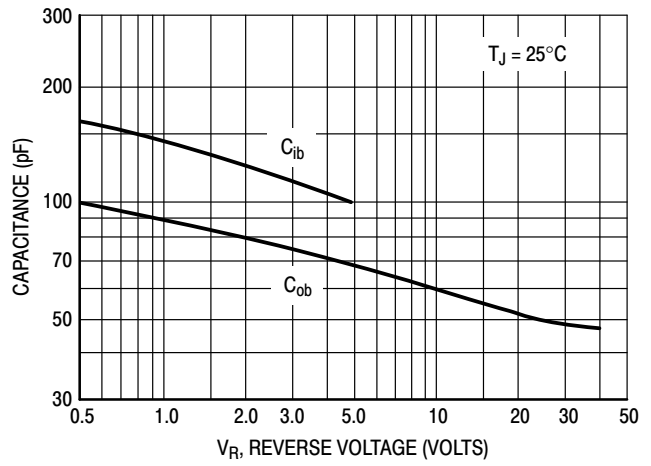
There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C - V_{CE}$  limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation, i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater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

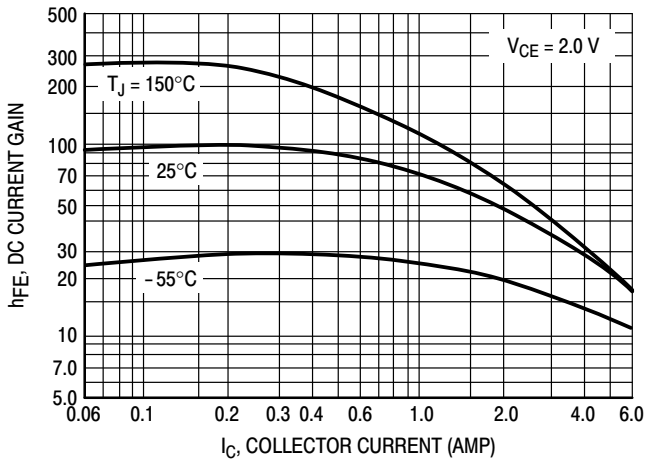
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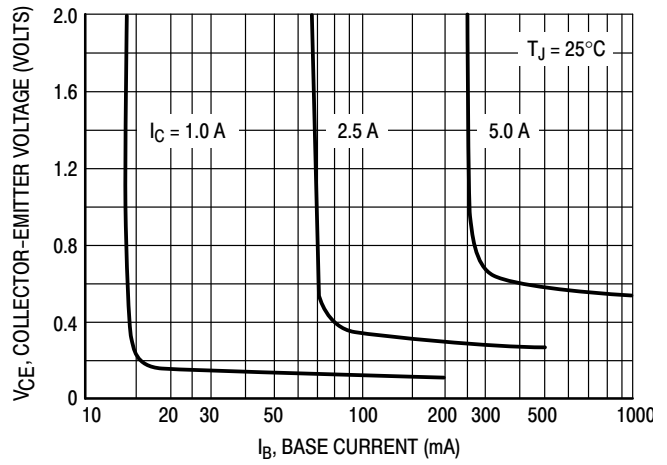
**Figure 6. Turn-Off Time**



**Figure 7. Capacitance**



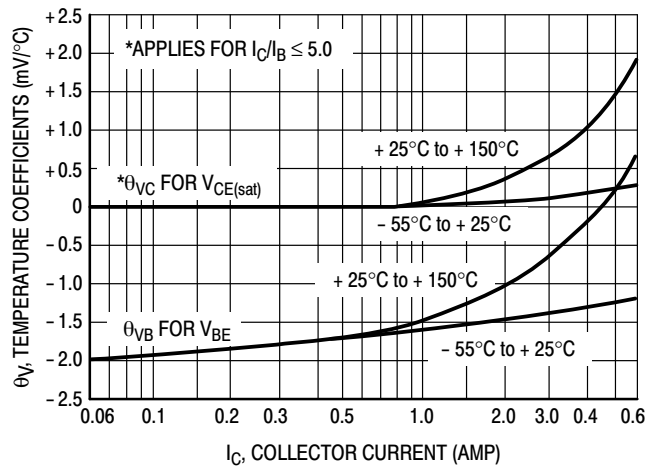
**Figure 8. DC Current Gain**



**Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region**



**Figure 10. "On" Voltages**

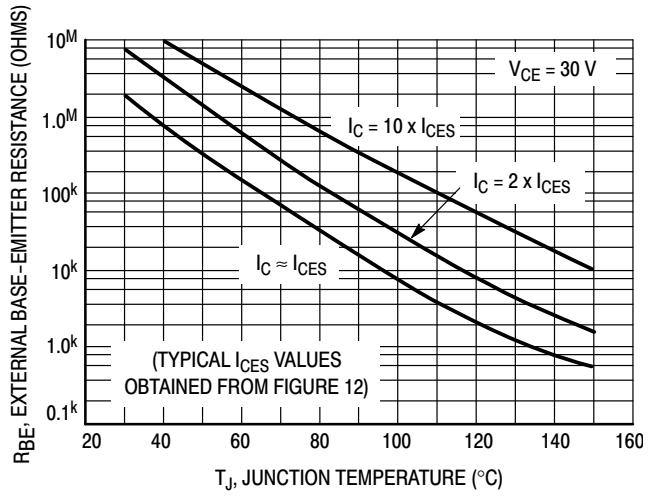


**Figure 11. Temperature Coefficients**

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**Figure 12. Collector Cut-Off Region**



**Figure 13. Effects of Base-Emitter Resistance**

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