

NPN power transistor

Features

- NPN transistor

Applications

- General purpose switching and amplifier transistor

Description

The device is manufactured in Planar technology with “Base Island” layout. The resulting transistor shows exceptional high gain performance coupled with very low saturation voltage. The PNP type is the BD240C.

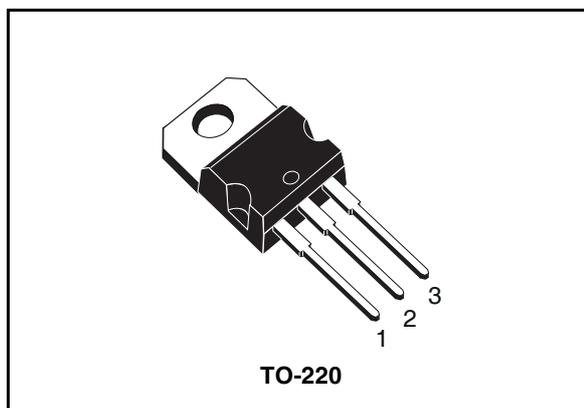


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

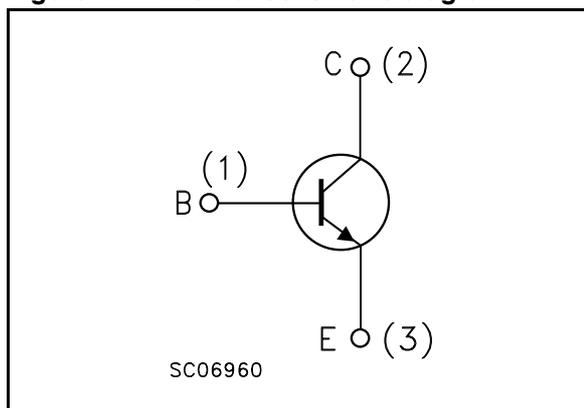


Table 1. Device summary

| Order code | Marking | Package | Packaging |
|------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| BD239C | BD239C | TO-220 | Tube |

1 Electrical ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum rating

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|-----------|---|------------|------------------|
| V_{CER} | Collector-emitter voltage ($R_{BE} = 100\Omega$) | 115 | V |
| V_{CEO} | Collector-base voltage ($I_B = 0$) | 100 | V |
| V_{EBO} | Emitter-base voltage ($I_C = 0$) | 5 | V |
| I_C | Collector current | 2 | A |
| I_{CM} | Collector peak current | 4 | A |
| I_B | Base current | 0.6 | A |
| P_{TOT} | Total dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 30 | W |
| P_{TOT} | Total dissipation at $T_{amb} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$ | 2 | W |
| T_{stg} | Storage temperature | -65 to 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| T_J | Max. operating junction temperature | 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

2 Electrical characteristics

($T_{case} = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

Table 3. Electrical characteristics

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|
| I_{CES} | Collector cut-off current ($V_{BE} = 0$) | $V_{CE} = 100V$ | | | | 0.2 | mA |
| I_{CEO} | Collector cut-off current ($I_B = 0$) | $V_{CE} = 60V$ | | | | 0.3 | mA |
| I_{EBO} | Emitter cut-off current ($I_C = 0$) | $V_{EB} = 5V$ | | | | 1 | mA |
| $V_{CEO(sus)}^{(1)}$ | Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ($I_B = 0$) | $I_C = 30mA$ | | 100 | | | V |
| $V_{CE(sat)}^{(1)}$ | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = 1A$ | $I_B = 0.2A$ | | | 0.7 | V |
| $V_{BE}^{(1)}$ | Base-emitter voltage | $I_C = 1A$ | $V_{CE} = 4V$ | | | 1.3 | V |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $I_C = 0.2A$ $I_C = 1A$ | $V_{CE} = 4V$ $V_{CE} = 4V$ | 40 15 | | | |

Note (1) Pulsed duration = 300 μs , duty cycle $\leq 1.5\%$

2.1 Electrical characteristic (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

Figure 3. Derating curve

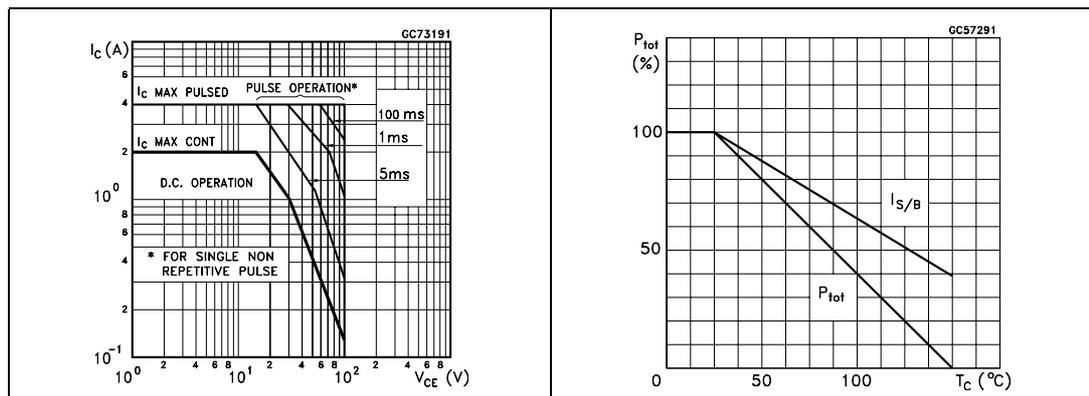


Figure 4. DC current gain

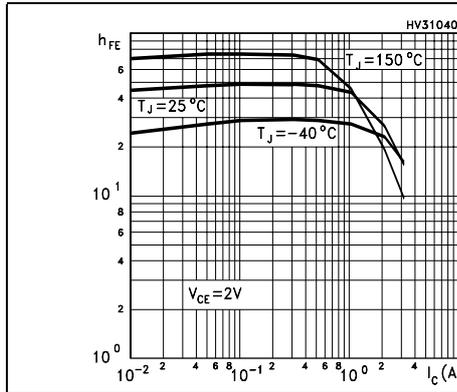


Figure 5. DC current gain

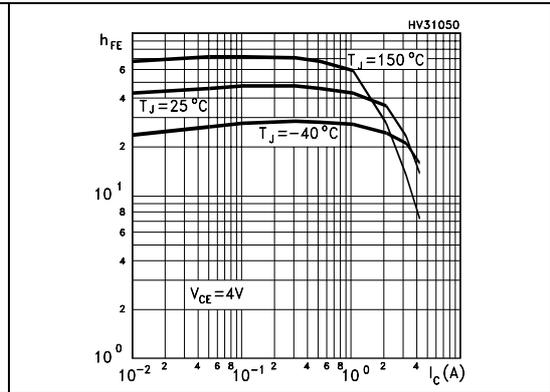


Figure 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

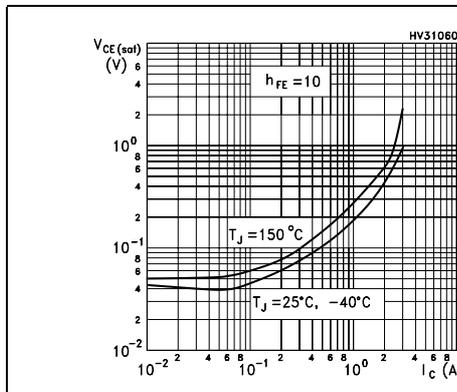


Figure 7. Base-emitter saturation voltage

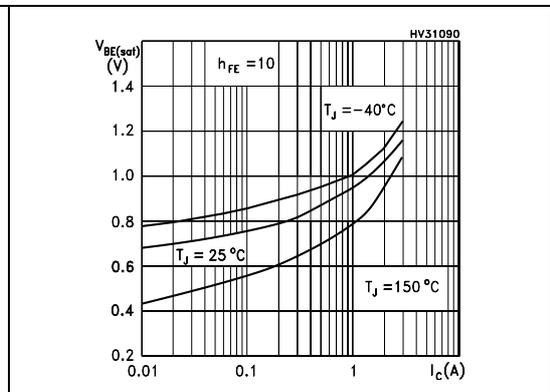


Figure 8. Base-emitter on voltage

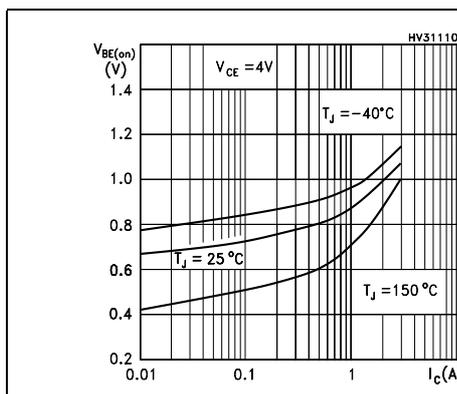


Figure 9. Resistive load switching time

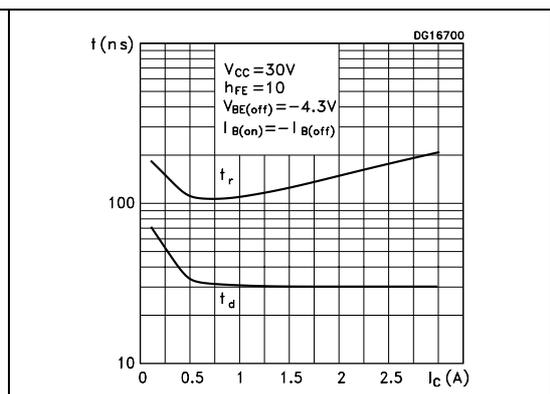
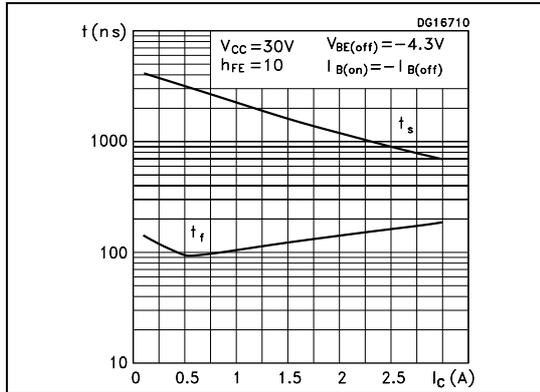
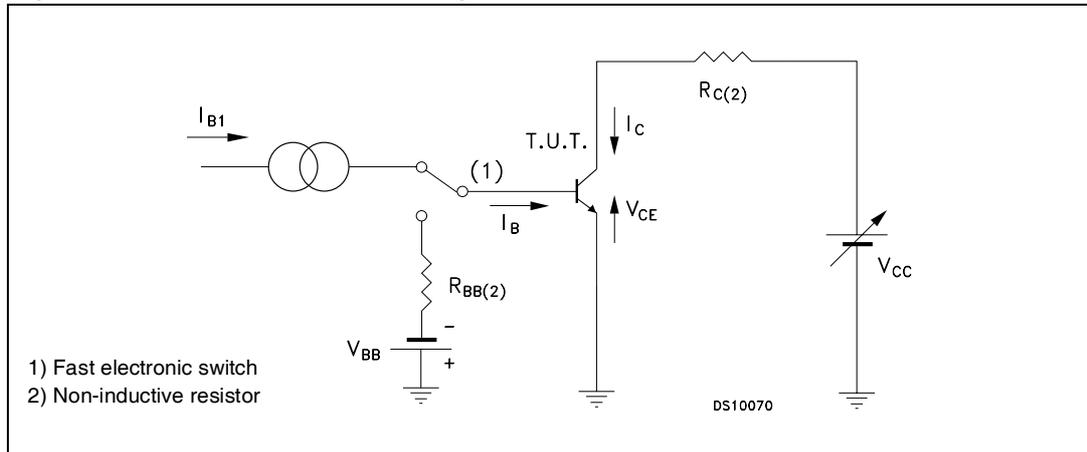


Figure 10. Resistive load switching time



2.2 Test circuit

Figure 11. Resistive load switching test circuit

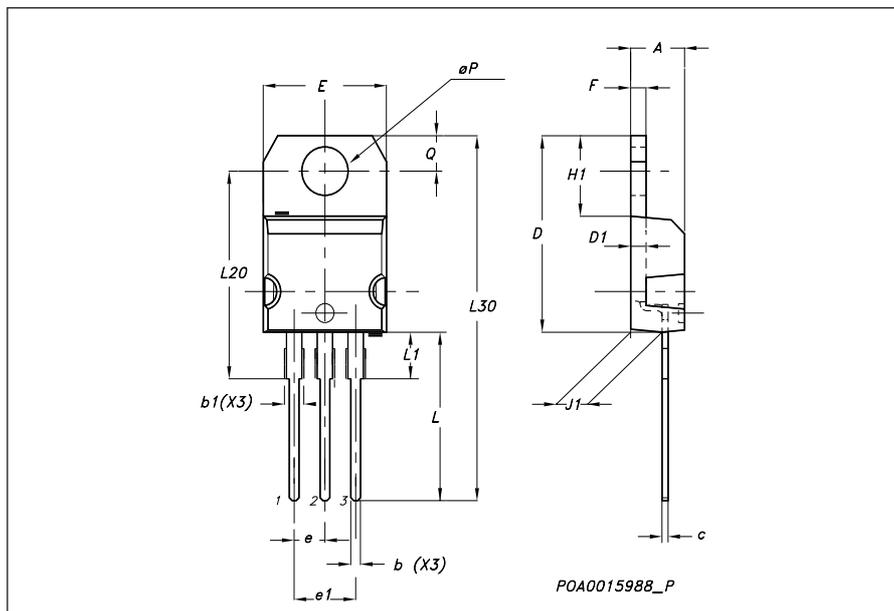


3 Package mechanical data

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TO-220 Mechanical data

| DIM. | mm. | | |
|------|-------|-------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP | MAX. |
| A | 4.40 | | 4.60 |
| b | 0.61 | | 0.88 |
| b1 | 1.14 | | 1.70 |
| c | 0.49 | | 0.70 |
| D | 15.25 | | 15.75 |
| D1 | | 1.27 | |
| E | 10 | | 10.40 |
| e | 2.40 | | 2.70 |
| e1 | 4.95 | | 5.15 |
| F | 1.23 | | 1.32 |
| H1 | 6.20 | | 6.60 |
| J1 | 2.40 | | 2.72 |
| L | 13 | | 14 |
| L1 | 3.50 | | 3.93 |
| L20 | | 16.40 | |
| L30 | | 28.90 | |
| øP | 3.75 | | 3.85 |
| Q | 2.65 | | 2.95 |



4 Revision history

Table 4. Revision history

| Date | Revision | Changes |
|---------------|----------|--|
| 01-April-1999 | 1 | Initial release. |
| 02-Jul-2007 | 2 | Figures 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 and figure 10 have been added. |

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