

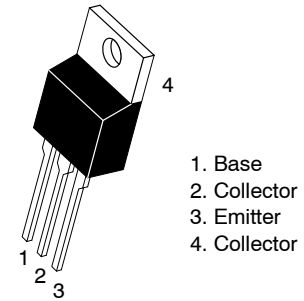
# Plastic Medium-Power Complementary Silicon Transistors

## TIP120, TIP121, TIP122 (NPN); TIP125, TIP126, TIP127 (PNP)

Designed for general-purpose amplifier and low-speed switching applications.

### Features

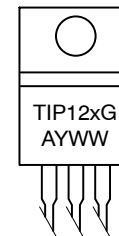
- High DC Current Gain –  
 $h_{FE} = 2500 \text{ (Typ) @ } I_C$   
 $= 4.0 \text{ Adc}$
- Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage – @ 100 mAdc  
 $V_{CEO(sus)} = 60 \text{ Vdc (Min) – TIP120, TIP125}$   
 $= 80 \text{ Vdc (Min) – TIP121, TIP126}$   
 $= 100 \text{ Vdc (Min) – TIP122, TIP127}$
- Low Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage –  
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 2.0 \text{ Vdc (Max) @ } I_C = 3.0 \text{ Adc}$   
 $= 4.0 \text{ Vdc (Max) @ } I_C = 5.0 \text{ Adc}$
- Monolithic Construction with Built-In Base-Emitter Shunt Resistors
- Pb-Free Packages are Available\*



TO-220AB  
CASE 221A  
STYLE 1

## DARLINGTON 5 AMPERE COMPLEMENTARY SILICON POWER TRANSISTORS 60–80–100 VOLTS, 65 WATTS

### MARKING DIAGRAM



|        |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|
| TIP12x | = Device Code         |
| x      | = 0, 1, 2, 5, 6, or 7 |
| A      | = Assembly Location   |
| Y      | = Year                |
| WW     | = Work Week           |
| G      | = Pb-Free Package     |

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 7 of this data sheet.

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the [onsemi Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D](#).

# TIP120, TIP121, TIP122 (NPN); TIP125, TIP126, TIP127 (PNP)

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol         | Rating                                                                                | TIP120,<br>TIP125 | TIP121,<br>TIP126 | TIP122,<br>TIP127 | Unit                     |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| $V_{CEO}$      | Collector–Emitter Voltage                                                             | 60                | 80                | 100               | Vdc                      |
| $V_{CB}$       | Collector–Base Voltage                                                                | 60                | 80                | 100               | Vdc                      |
| $V_{EB}$       | Emitter–Base Voltage                                                                  | 5.0               |                   |                   | Vdc                      |
| $I_C$          | Collector Current – Continuous<br>– Peak                                              | 5.0<br>8.0        |                   |                   | Adc                      |
| $I_B$          | Base Current                                                                          | 120               |                   |                   | mAdc                     |
| $P_D$          | Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | 65<br>0.52        |                   |                   | W<br>W/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $P_D$          | Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | 2.0<br>0.016      |                   |                   | W<br>W/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| E              | Unclamped Inductive Load Energy (Note 1)                                              | 50                |                   |                   | mJ                       |
| $T_J, T_{stg}$ | Operating and Storage Junction, Temperature Range                                     | –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

| Symbol          | Characteristic                          | Max  | Unit                      |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case    | 1.92 | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient | 62.5 | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$ |

1.  $I_C = 1\text{ A}$ ,  $L = 100\text{ mH}$ , P.R.F. = 10 Hz,  $V_{CC} = 20\text{ V}$ ,  $R_{BE} = 100\ \Omega$

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

| Symbol | Characteristic | Min | Max | Unit |
|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------|
|--------|----------------|-----|-----|------|

### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

|                |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                    |                 |                   |      |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| $V_{CEO(sus)}$ | Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 2)<br>( $I_C = 100\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )                                                                      | TIP120, TIP125<br>TIP121, TIP126<br>TIP122, TIP127 | 60<br>80<br>100 | –<br>–<br>–       | Vdc  |
| $I_{CEO}$      | Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CE} = 30\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CE} = 40\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CE} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )  | TIP120, TIP125<br>TIP121, TIP126<br>TIP122, TIP127 | –<br>–<br>–     | 0.5<br>0.5<br>0.5 | mAdc |
| $I_{CBO}$      | Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CB} = 60\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CB} = 80\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CB} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) | TIP120, TIP125<br>TIP121, TIP126<br>TIP122, TIP127 | –<br>–<br>–     | 0.2<br>0.2<br>0.2 | mAdc |
| $I_{EBO}$      | Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )                                                                                              |                                                    | –               | 2.0               | mAdc |

### ON CHARACTERISTICS (Note 2)

|               |                                                                                                                                                    |              |            |     |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----|
| $h_{FE}$      | DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.5\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ )                   | 1000<br>1000 | –<br>–     | –   |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ | Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage<br>( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 12\text{ mAdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 5.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 20\text{ mAdc}$ ) | –<br>–       | 2.0<br>4.0 | Vdc |
| $V_{BE(on)}$  | Base–Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ )                                                                     | –            | 2.5        | Vdc |

### DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

|          |                                                                                                         |                                                  |        |            |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|
| $h_{fe}$ | Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ ) | 4.0                                              | –      | –          |
| $C_{ob}$ | Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 0.1\text{ MHz}$ )                      | TIP125, TIP126, TIP127<br>TIP120, TIP121, TIP122 | –<br>– | 300<br>200 |
|          |                                                                                                         |                                                  |        | pF         |

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.

2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$

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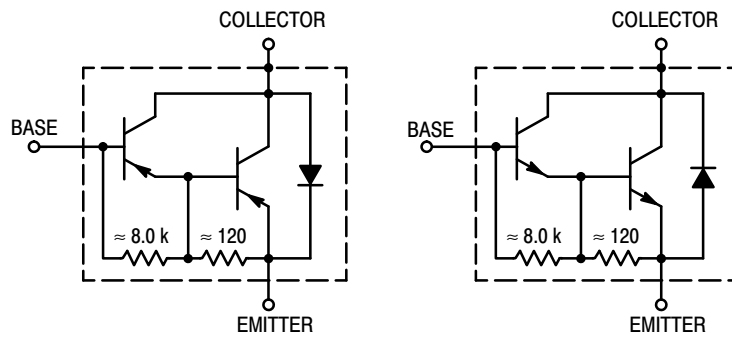


Figure 1. Darlington Circuit Schematic

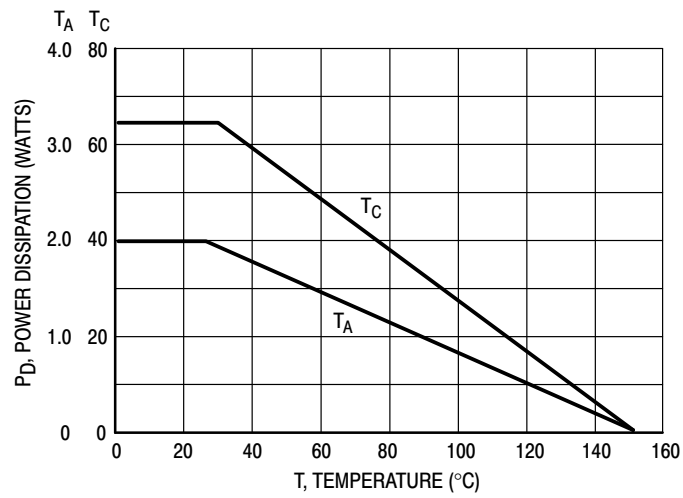


Figure 2. Power Derating

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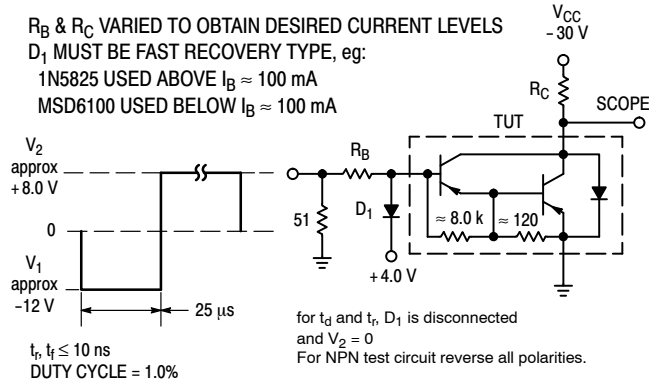


Figure 3. Switching Times Test Circuit

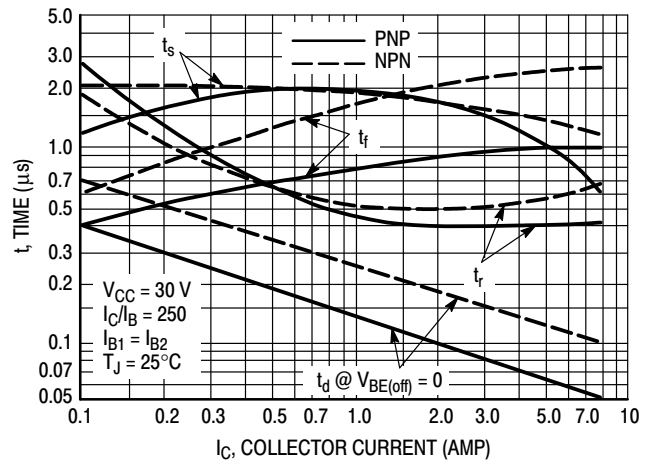


Figure 4. Switching Times

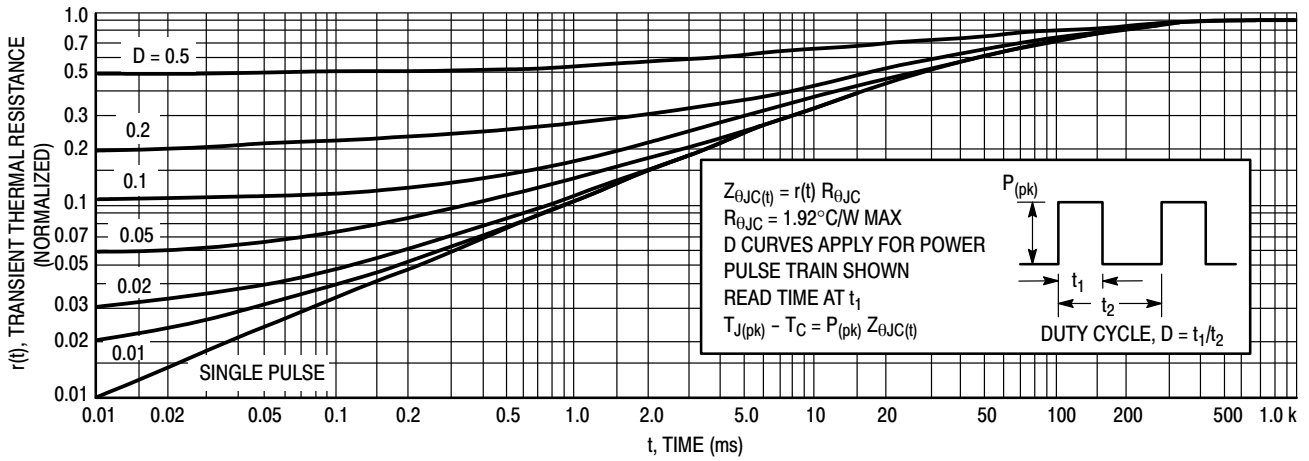


Figure 5. Thermal Response

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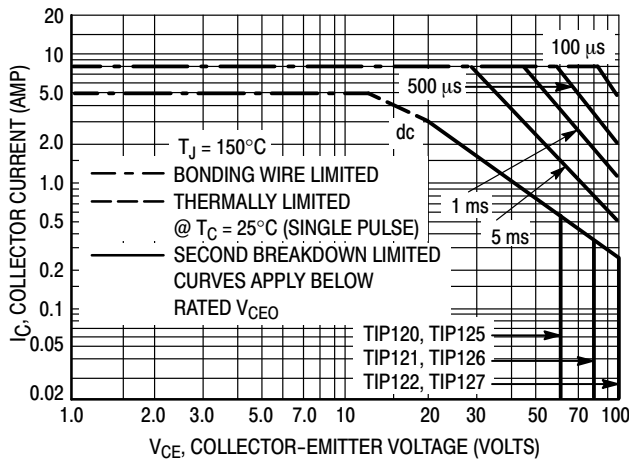


Figure 6. Active-Region Safe Operating Area

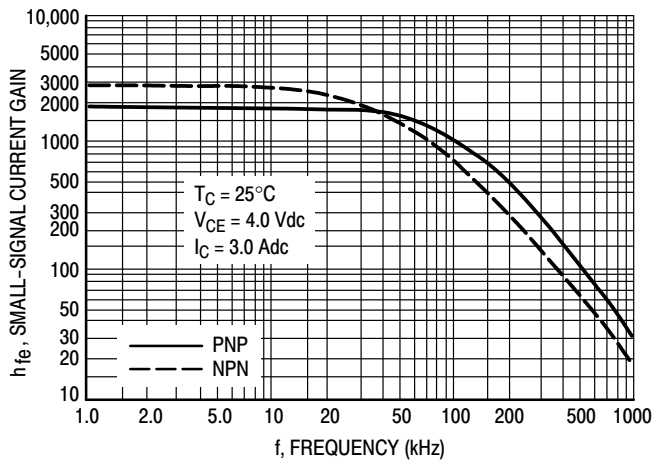


Figure 7. Small-Signal Current Gain

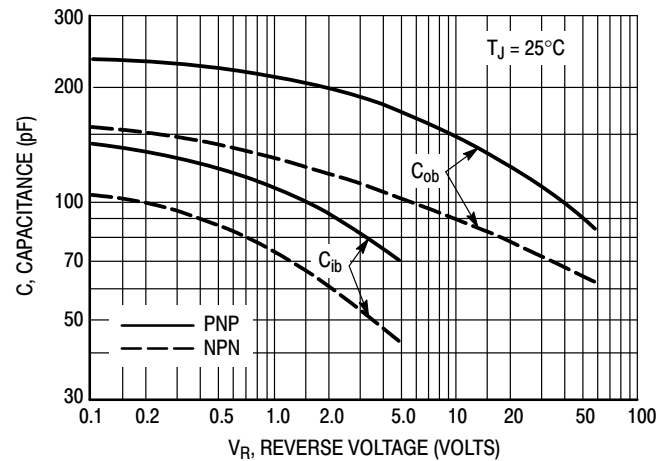


Figure 8. Capacitance

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 6 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  $T_{J(pk)} < 150^\circ\text{C}$ .  $T_{J(pk)}$  may be calculated from the data in Figure 5. 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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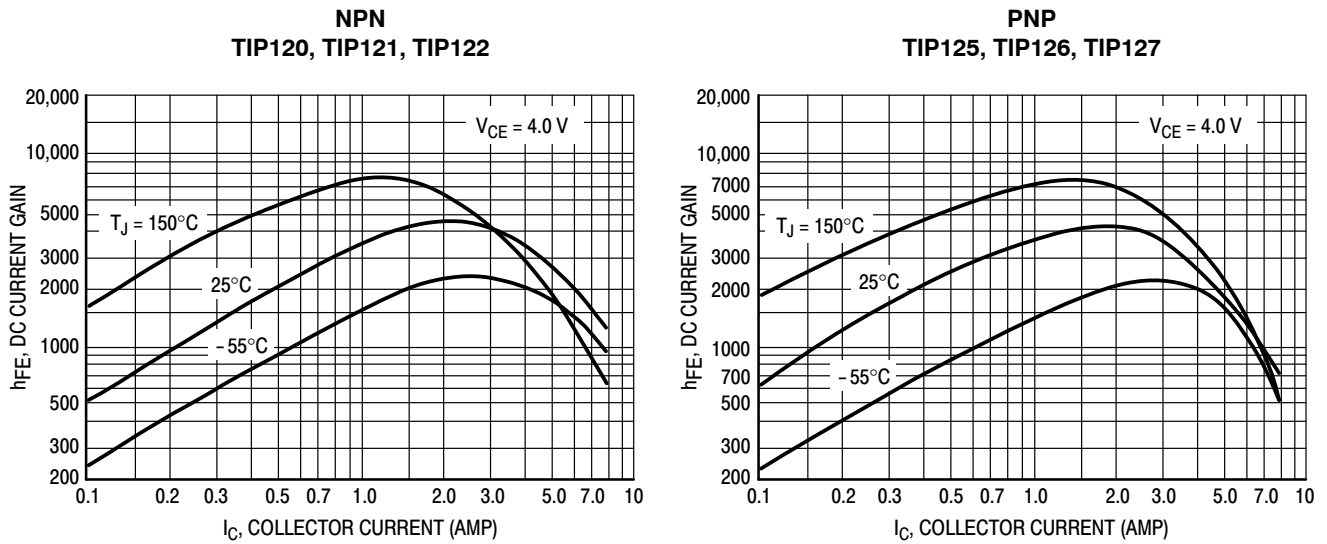


Figure 9. DC Current Gain

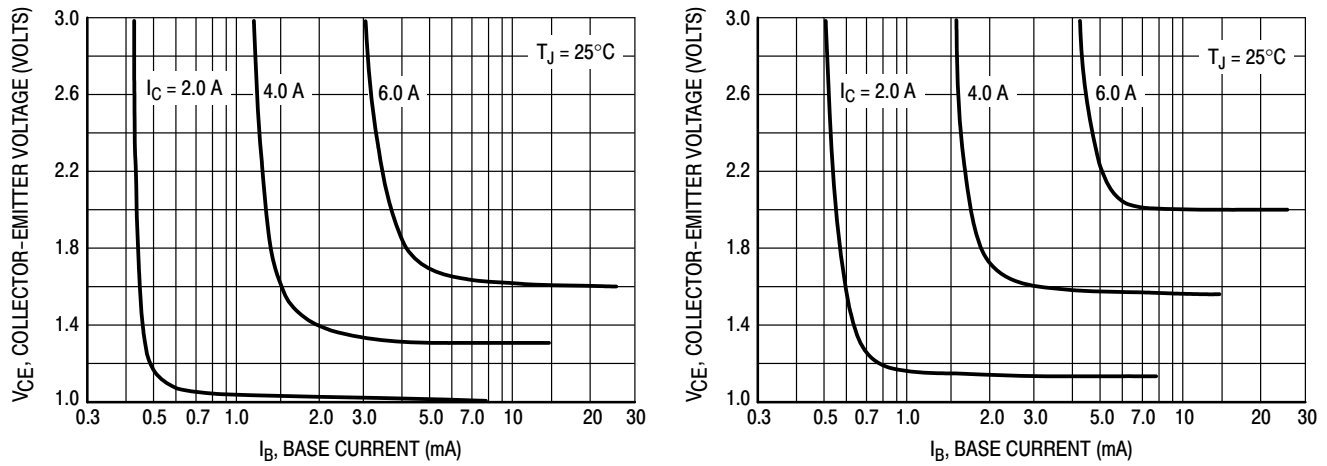


Figure 10. Collector Saturation Region

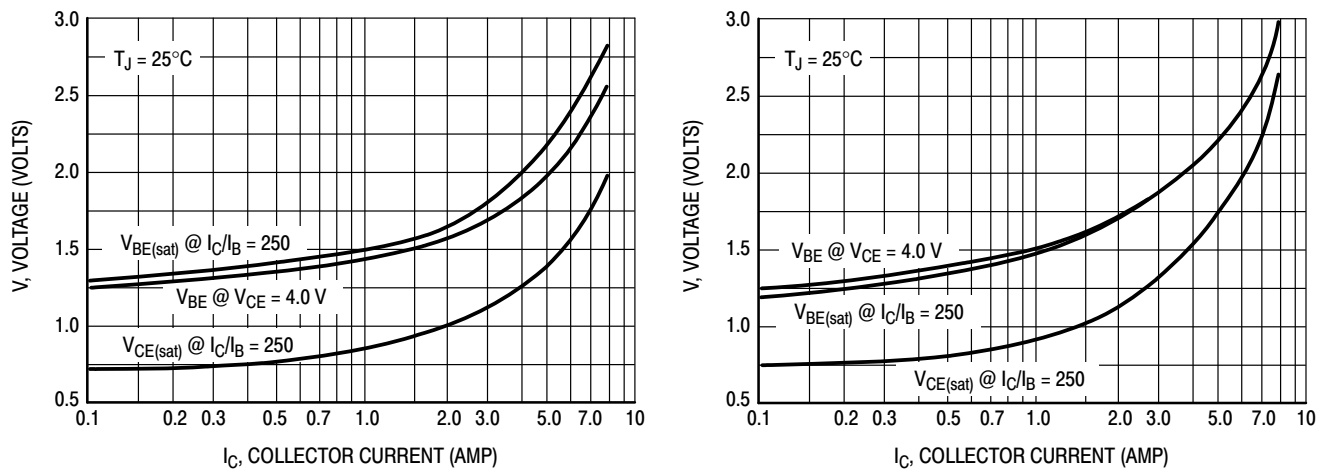
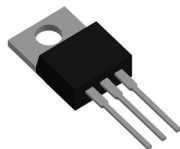


Figure 11. "On" Voltages

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### ORDERING INFORMATION

| Device  | Package             | Shipping        |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|
| TIP120  | TO-220              | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP120G | TO-220<br>(Pb-Free) | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP121  | TO-220              | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP121G | TO-220<br>(Pb-Free) | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP122  | TO-220              | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP122G | TO-220<br>(Pb-Free) | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP125  | TO-220              | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP125G | TO-220<br>(Pb-Free) | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP126  | TO-220              | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP126G | TO-220<br>(Pb-Free) | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP127  | TO-220              | 50 Units / Rail |
| TIP127G | TO-220<br>(Pb-Free) | 50 Units / Rail |

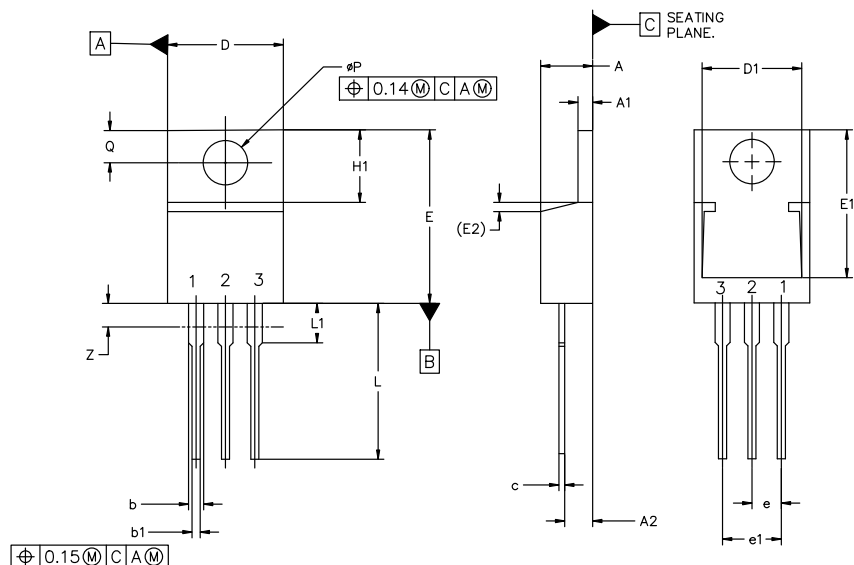


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| MILLIMETERS |          |       |       |
|-------------|----------|-------|-------|
| DIM         | MIN      | NOM   | MAX   |
| A           | 4.07     | 4.45  | 4.83  |
| A1          | 1.15     | 1.28  | 1.41  |
| A2          | 2.04     | 2.42  | 2.79  |
| b           | 1.15     | 1.34  | 1.52  |
| b1          | 0.64     | 0.80  | 0.96  |
| c           | 0.36     | 0.49  | 0.61  |
| D           | 9.66     | 10.10 | 10.53 |
| D1          | 8.43     | 8.63  | 8.83  |
| E           | 14.48    | 15.12 | 15.75 |
| E1          | 12.58    | 12.78 | 12.98 |
| E2          | 1.27 REF |       |       |

| MILLIMETERS |       |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| DIM         | MIN   | NOM   | MAX   |
| e           | 2.42  | 2.54  | 2.66  |
| e1          | 4.83  | 5.08  | 5.33  |
| H1          | 5.97  | 6.22  | 6.47  |
| L           | 12.70 | 13.49 | 14.27 |
| L1          | 2.80  | 3.45  | 4.10  |
| Q           | 2.54  | 2.79  | 3.04  |
| øP          | 3.60  | 3.85  | 4.09  |
| Z           | ---   | ---   | 3.48  |

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 2018.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. DIMENSION Z DEFINES A ZONE WHERE ALL BODY AND LEAD IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLOWED.

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

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

STYLE 3:  
PIN 1. CATHODE  
2. ANODE  
3. GATE  
4. ANODE

STYLE 4:  
PIN 1. MAIN TERMINAL 1  
2. MAIN TERMINAL 2  
3. GATE  
4. MAIN TERMINAL 2

STYLE 5:  
PIN 1. GATE  
2. DRAIN  
3. SOURCE  
4. DRAIN

STYLE 6:  
PIN 1. ANODE  
2. CATHODE  
3. ANODE  
4. CATHODE

STYLE 7:  
PIN 1. CATHODE  
2. ANODE  
3. CATHODE  
4. ANODE

STYLE 8:  
PIN 1. CATHODE  
2. ANODE  
3. EXTERNAL TRIP/DELAY  
4. ANODE

STYLE 9:  
PIN 1. GATE  
2. COLLECTOR  
3. EMITTER  
4. COLLECTOR

STYLE 10:  
PIN 1. GATE  
2. SOURCE  
3. DRAIN  
4. SOURCE

STYLE 11:  
PIN 1. DRAIN  
2. SOURCE  
3. GATE  
4. SOURCE

STYLE 12:  
PIN 1. MAIN TERMINAL 1  
2. MAIN TERMINAL 2  
3. GATE  
4. NOT CONNECTED

|                  |                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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