

# Plastic Medium-Power Complementary Silicon Transistors

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

- High DC Current Gain —  
 $h_{FE} = 2500$  (Typ) @  $I_C = 4.0$  Adc
- Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage — @ 100 mAdc  
 $V_{CEO(sus)} = 60$  Vdc (Min) — TIP120, TIP125  
 $= 80$  Vdc (Min) — TIP121, TIP126  
 $= 100$  Vdc (Min) — TIP122, TIP127
- Low Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage —  
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 2.0$  Vdc (Max) @  $I_C = 3.0$  Adc  
 $= 4.0$  Vdc (Max) @  $I_C = 5.0$  Adc
- Monolithic Construction with Built-In Base-Emitter Shunt Resistors
- TO-220AB Compact Package

## \*MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	TIP120, TIP125	TIP121, TIP126	TIP122, TIP127	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	60	80	100	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	60	80	100	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	5.0			Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous Peak	$I_C$	5.0 8.0			Adc
Base Current	$I_B$	120			mAdc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	65 0.52			Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	2.0 0.016			Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Unclamped Inductive Load Energy (1)	E	50			mJ
Operating and Storage Junction, Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150			$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

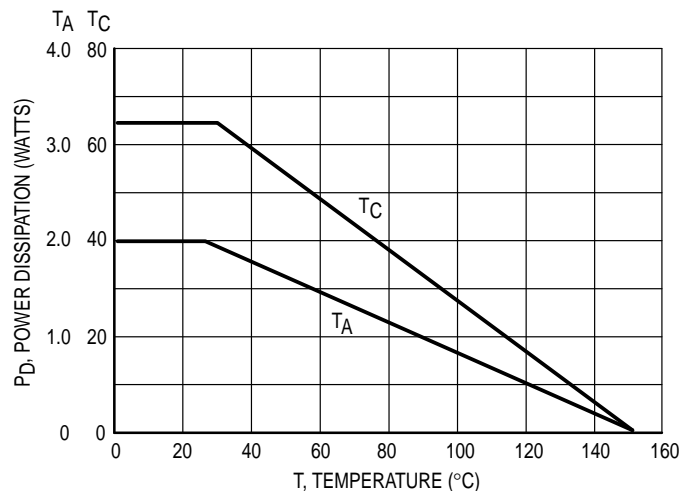


Figure 1. Power Derating

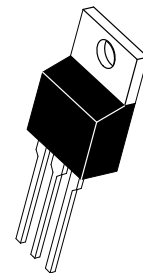
Preferred devices are Motorola recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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**NPN**  
**TIP120\***  
**TIP121\***  
**TIP122\***  
**PNP**  
**TIP125\***  
**TIP126\***  
**TIP127\***

\*Motorola Preferred Device

**DARLINGTON**  
**5 AMPERE**  
**COMPLEMENTARY SILICON**  
**POWER TRANSISTORS**  
**60-80-100 VOLTS**  
**65 WATTS**



**CASE 221A-06**  
**TO-220AB**

# TIP120 TIP121 TIP122 TIP125 TIP126 TIP127

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage (1) ( $I_C = 100\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{CE(sus)}$	60 80 100	— — —	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 30\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 40\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	— — —	0.5 0.5 0.5	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 60\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 80\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	— — —	0.2 0.2 0.2	mAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	—	2.0	mAdc

## ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)

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

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Small–Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	4.0	—	—
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 0.1\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	— —	300 200	pF

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

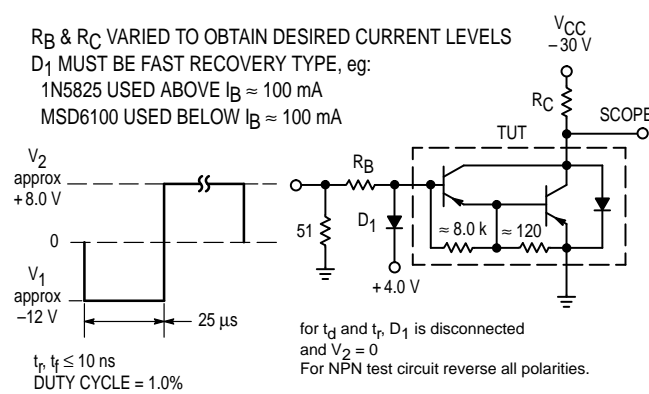


Figure 2. Switching Times Test Circuit

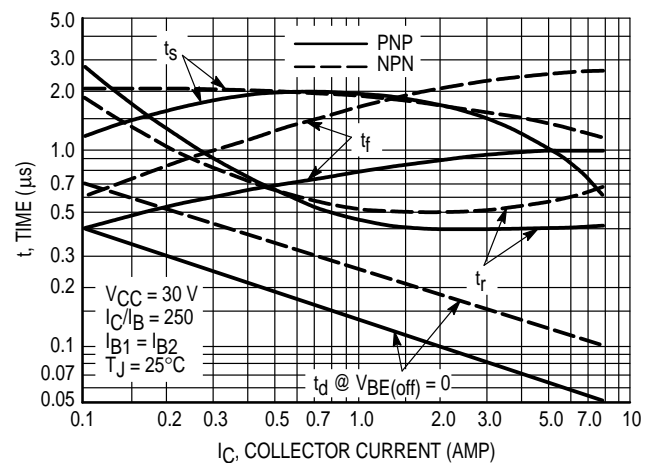


Figure 3. Switching Times

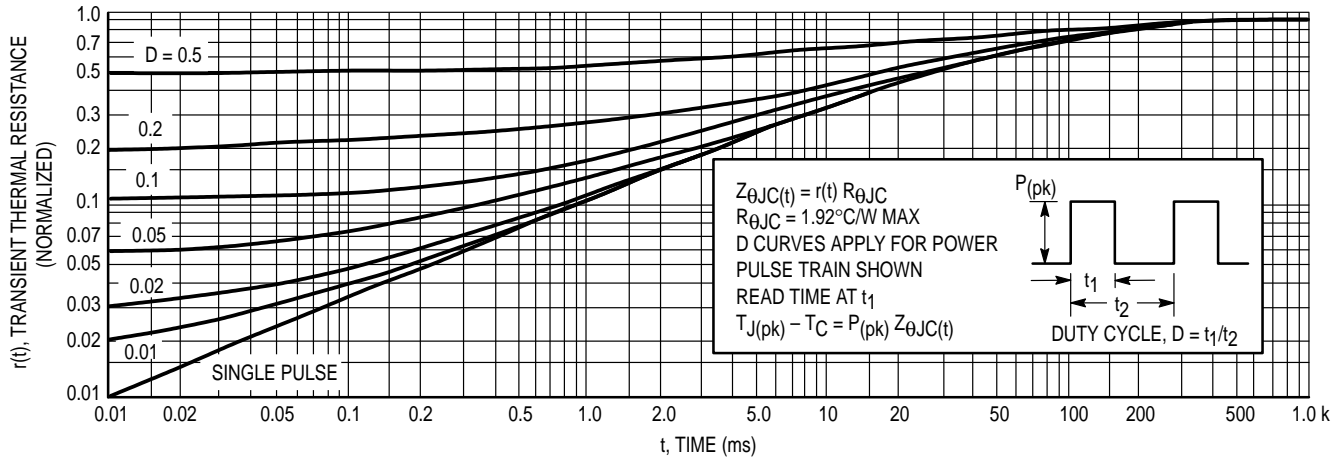


Figure 4. Thermal Response

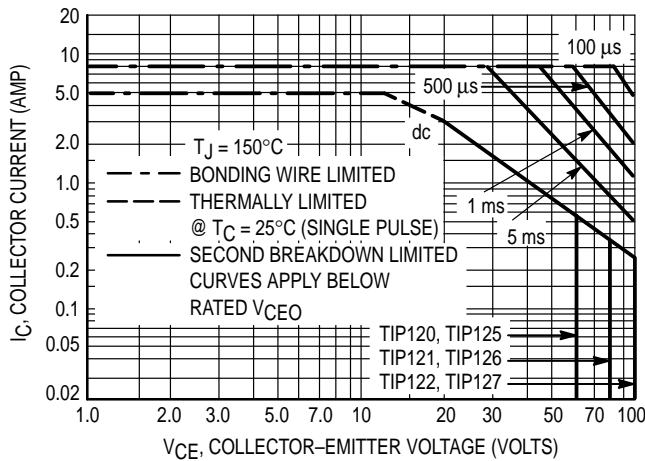


Figure 5. Active-Region Safe Operating Area

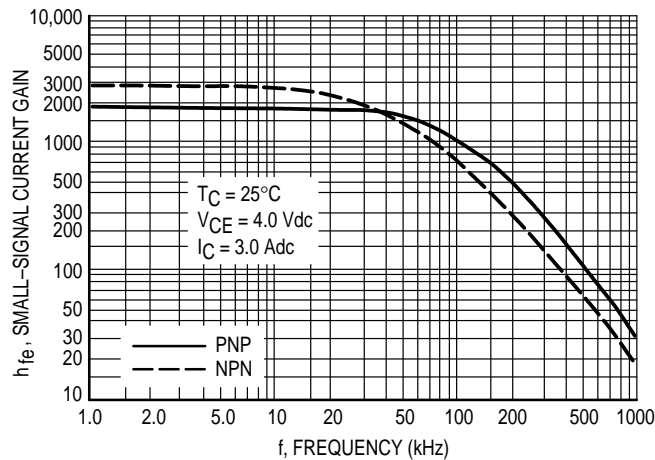


Figure 6. Small-Signal Current Gain

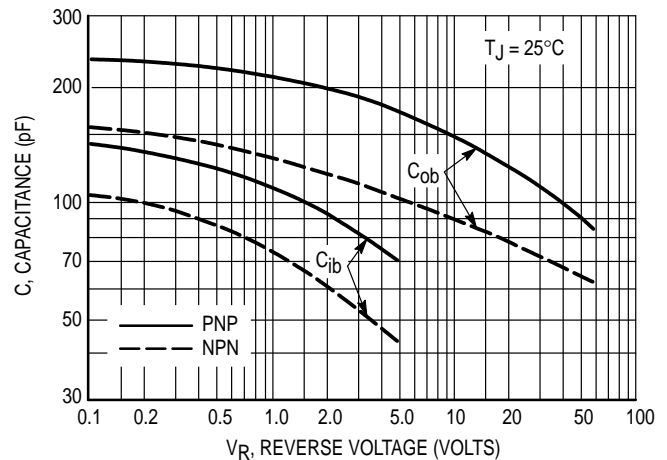
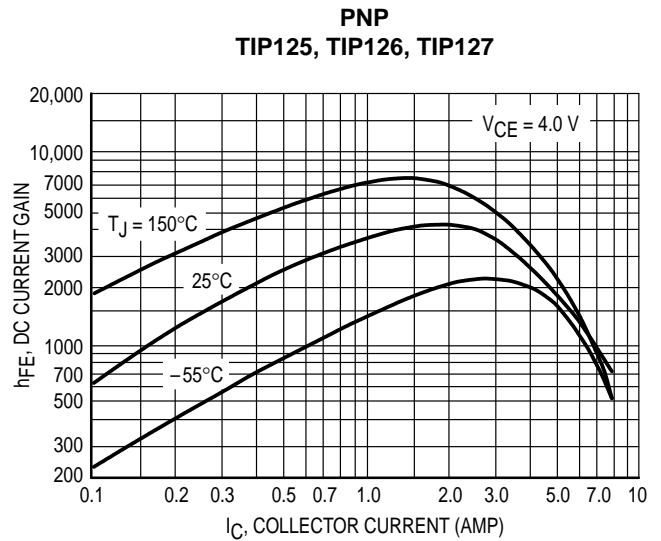
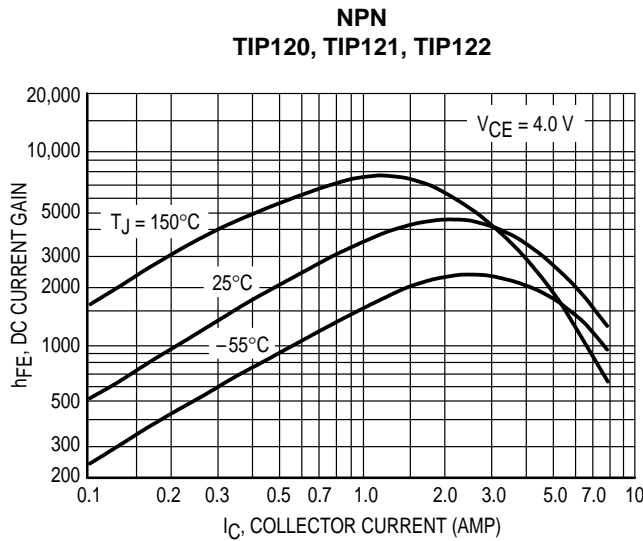
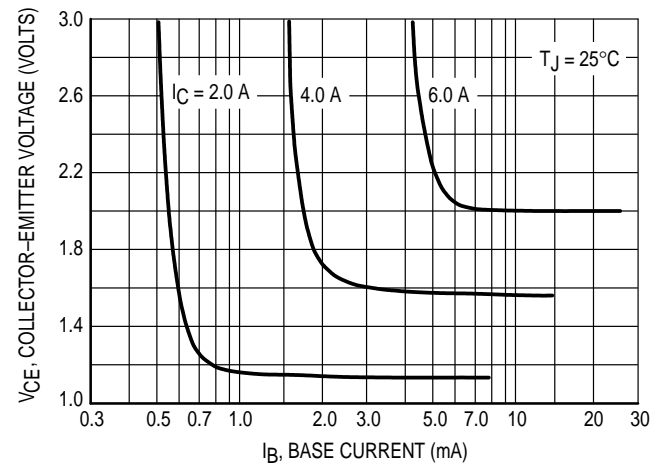
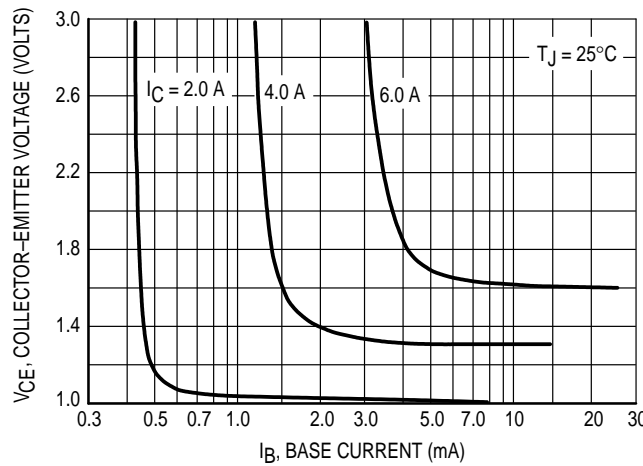


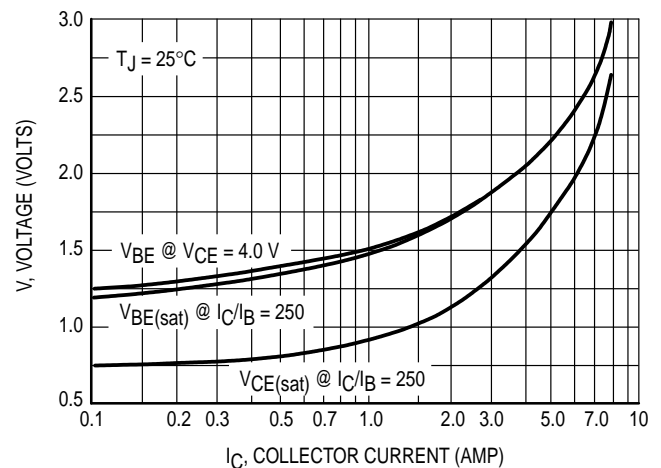
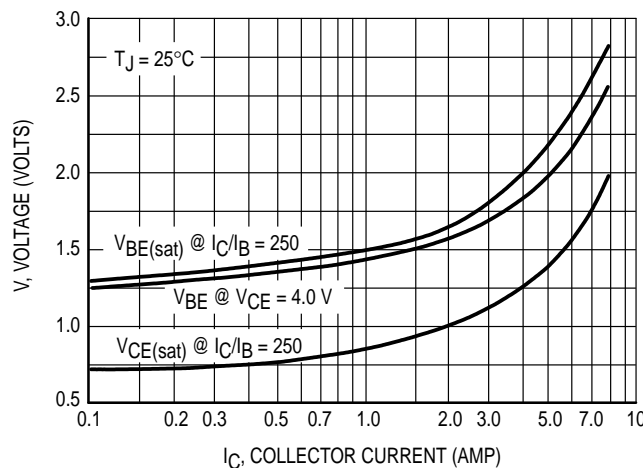
Figure 7. Capacitance



**Figure 8. DC Current Gain**

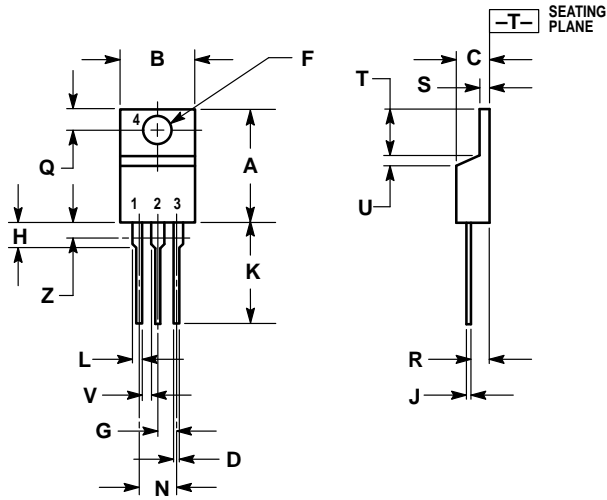


**Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region**



**Figure 10. "On" Voltages**

**TIP120 TIP121 TIP122 TIP125 TIP126 TIP127**  
**PACKAGE DIMENSIONS**




- 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.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	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

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

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