

High power NPN epitaxial planar bipolar transistor

Features

- High breakdown voltage $V_{CE0} = 250\text{ V}$
- Complementary to 2ST2121
- Typical $f_t = 25\text{ MHz}$
- Fully characterized at $125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Application

- Audio power amplifier

Description

The device is a NPN transistor manufactured using new BiT-LA (Bipolar transistor for linear amplifier) technology. The resulting transistor shows good gain linearity behaviour.

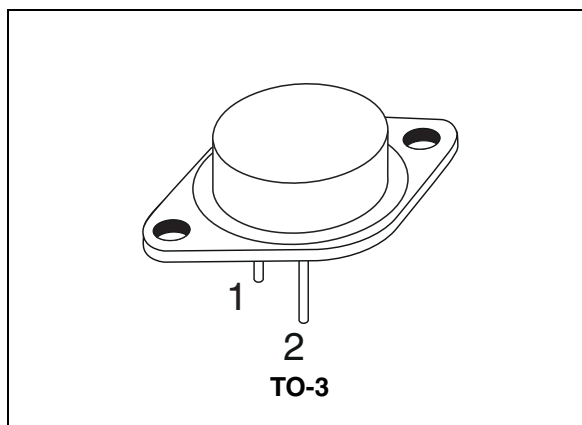


Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram

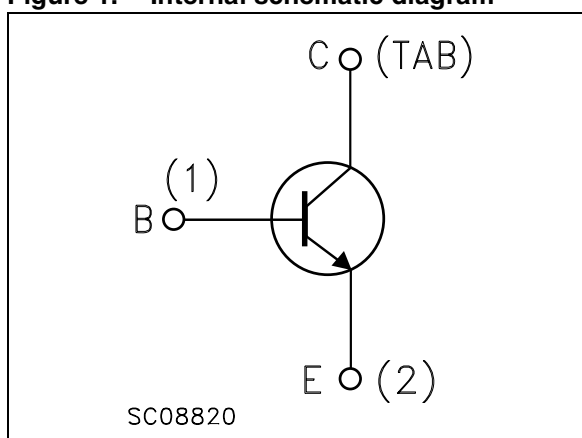


Table 1. Device summary

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
2ST5949	2ST5949	TO-3	tray

1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum rating

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CBO}	Collector-base voltage ($I_E = 0$)	250	V
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter voltage ($I_B = 0$)	250	V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base voltage ($I_C = 0$)	6	V
I_C	Collector current	17	A
I_{CM}	Collector peak current ($t_P < 5$ ms)	34	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	250	W
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_J	Max. operating junction temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Table 3. Thermal data

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.7	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

2 Electrical characteristics

($T_{\text{case}} = 25\text{ °C}$; unless otherwise specified)

Table 4. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CBO}	Collector cut-off current ($I_{\text{E}} = 0$)	$V_{\text{CB}} = 250\text{ V}$			5	μA
I_{EBO}	Emitter cut-off current ($I_{\text{C}} = 0$)	$V_{\text{EB}} = 6\text{ V}$			5	μA
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CEO}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage ($I_{\text{B}} = 0$)	$I_{\text{C}} = 50\text{ mA}$	250			V
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CBO}}$	Collector-base breakdown voltage ($I_{\text{E}} = 0$)	$I_{\text{C}} = 100\ \mu\text{A}$	250			V
$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EBO}}^{(1)}$	Emitter-base breakdown voltage ($I_{\text{C}} = 0$)	$I_{\text{E}} = 1\text{ mA}$	6			V
$V_{\text{CE}(\text{sat})}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 8\text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B}} = 800\text{ mA}$			3	V
$V_{\text{BE}}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 7\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$			1.5	V
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_{\text{C}} = 1\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 7\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$	80 35		160	
f_{T}	Transition frequency	$I_{\text{C}} = 1\text{ A}$ $V_{\text{CE}} = 5\text{ V}$		25		MHz

1. Pulsed duration = 300 μs , duty cycle $\leq 1.5\%$

2.1 Electrical characteristics (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

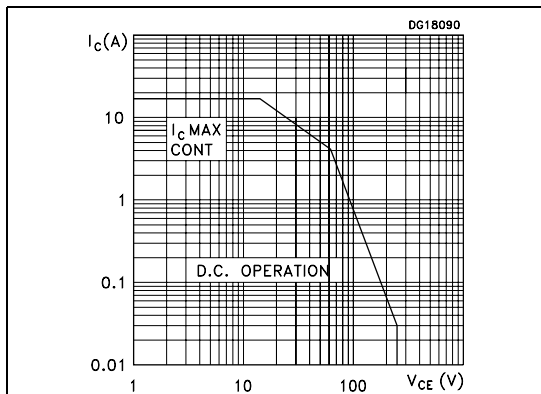


Figure 3. Derating curve

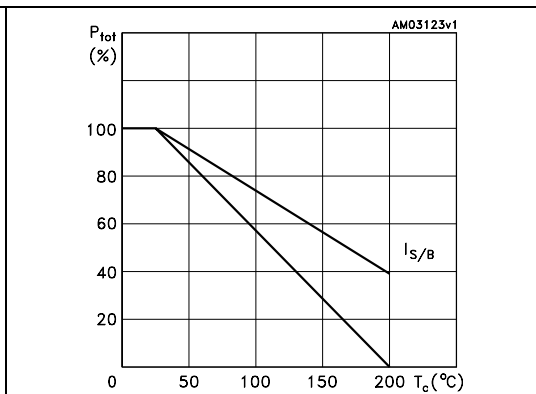


Figure 4. Output characteristics

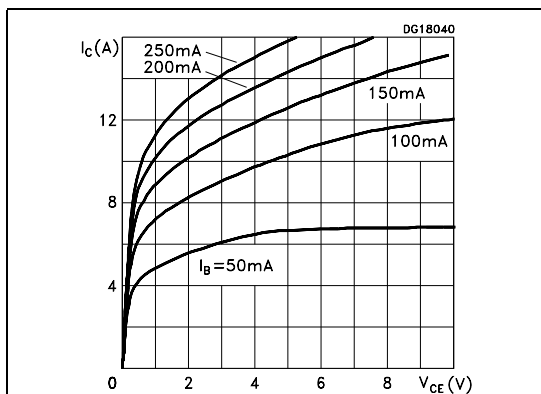


Figure 5. DC current gain

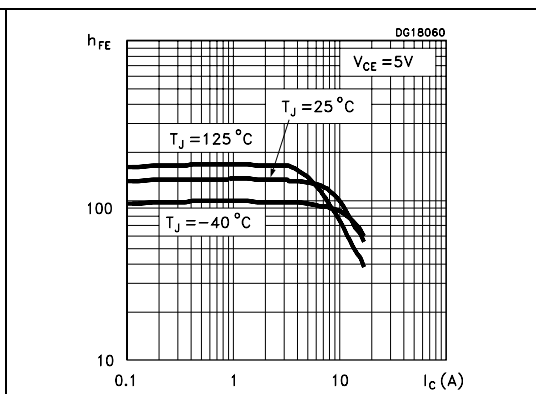


Figure 6. Collector-emitter saturation voltage

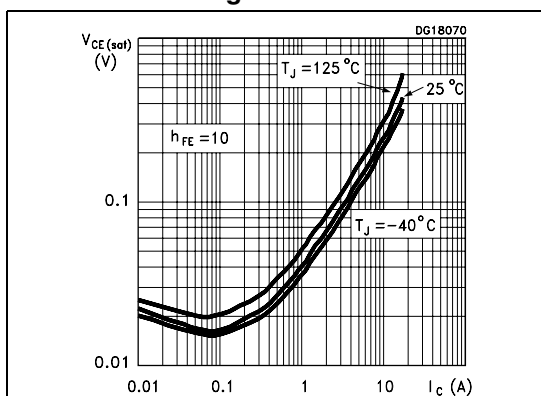
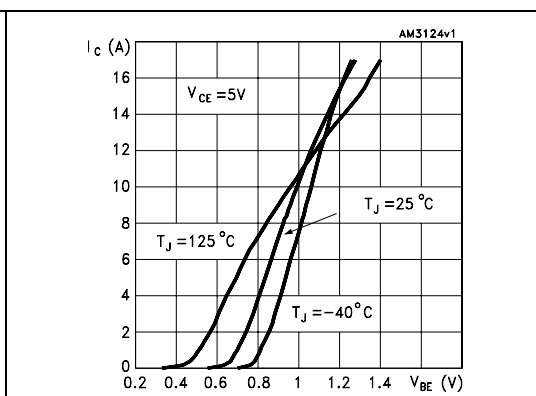


Figure 7. Base-emitter voltage

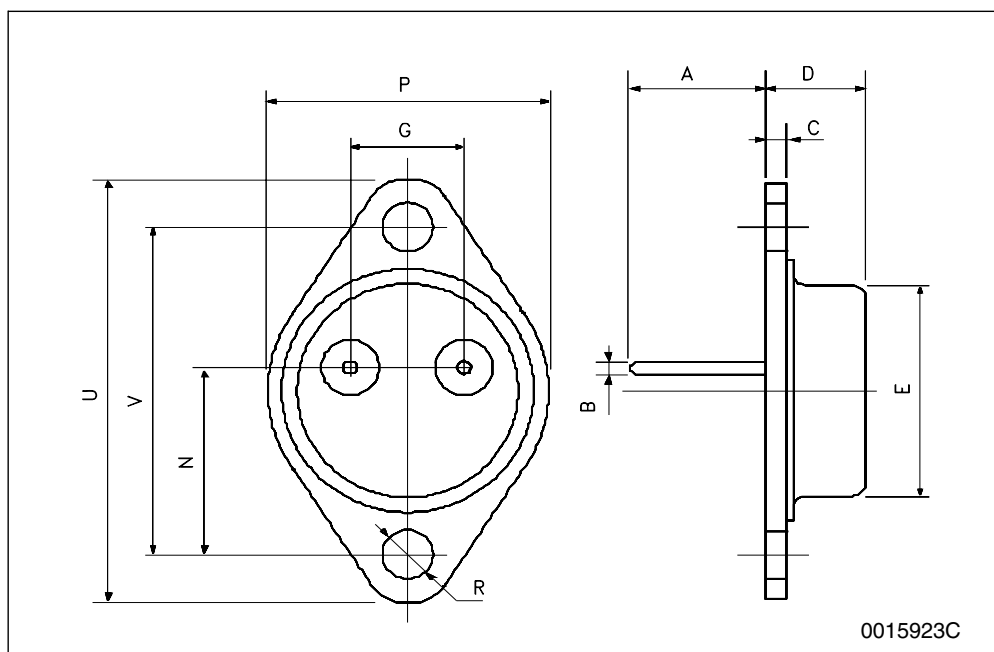


3 Package mechanical data

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TO-3 mechanical data

DIM.	mm.		
	min.	typ	max.
A	11.00		13.10
B	0.97		1.15
C	1.50		1.65
D	8.32		8.92
E	19.00		20.00
G	10.70		11.10
N	16.50		17.20
P	25.00		26.00
R	4.00		4.09
U	38.50		39.30
V	30.00		30.30



4 Revision history

Table 5. Document revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
05-Dec-2007	1	Initial release
05-May-2008	2	New graphics.
11-Jul-2008	3	Updated Figure 7 .
17-Nov-2008	4	Content reworked to improve readability, no technical changes

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