

Plastic Medium Power Silicon NPN Transistor

... designed for use in 5.0 to 10 Watt audio amplifiers and drivers utilizing complementary or quasi complementary circuits.

- DC Current Gain — $h_{FE} = 40$ (Min) @ $I_C = 0.15$ Adc
- BD179 is complementary with BD180

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	80	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	80	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current	I_C	3.0	Adc
Base Current	I_B	1.0	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	30 240	Watts mw/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

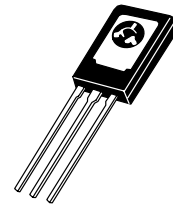
THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	θ_{JC}	4.16	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

BD179
BD179-10

3.0 AMPERES
POWER TRANSISTORS
NPN SILICON
80 VOLTS
30 WATTS

*ON Semiconductor Preferred Device



CASE 77-09
TO-225AA TYPE

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage* ($I_C = 0.1$ Adc, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	80	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 80$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}	—	0.1	mAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{BE} = 5.0$ Vdc, $I_C = 0$)	I_{EBO}	—	1.0	mAdc
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 0.15$ A, $V_{CE} = 2.0$ V) BD179-10 ($I_C = 1.0$ A, $V_{CE} = 2.0$ V) ALL	h_{FE}	63 15	160 —	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage* ($I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 0.1$ Adc)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.8	Vdc
Base–Emitter On Voltage* ($I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $V_{CE} = 2.0$ Vdc)	$V_{BE(on)}$	—	1.3	Vdc
Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product ($I_C = 250$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc, $f = 1.0$ MHz)	f_T	3.0	—	MHz

*Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 300 As, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$.

The Safe Operating Area Curves indicate $I_C - V_{CE}$ limits below which the device will not enter secondary breakdown. Collector load lines for specific circuits must fall within the applicable Safe Area to avoid causing a catastrophic failure. To insure operation below the maximum T_J , power-temperature derating must be observed for both steady state and pulse power conditions.

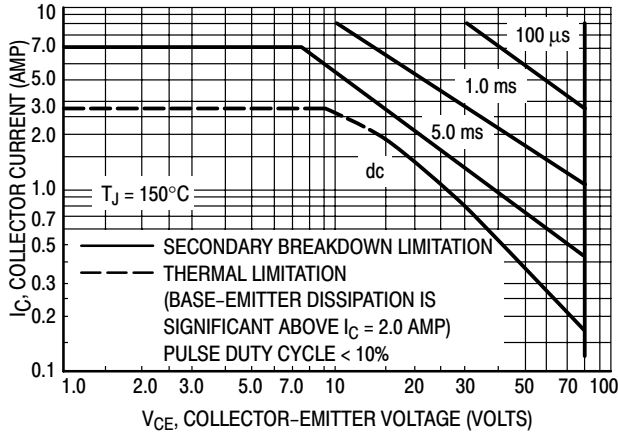


Figure 1. Active Region Safe Operating Area

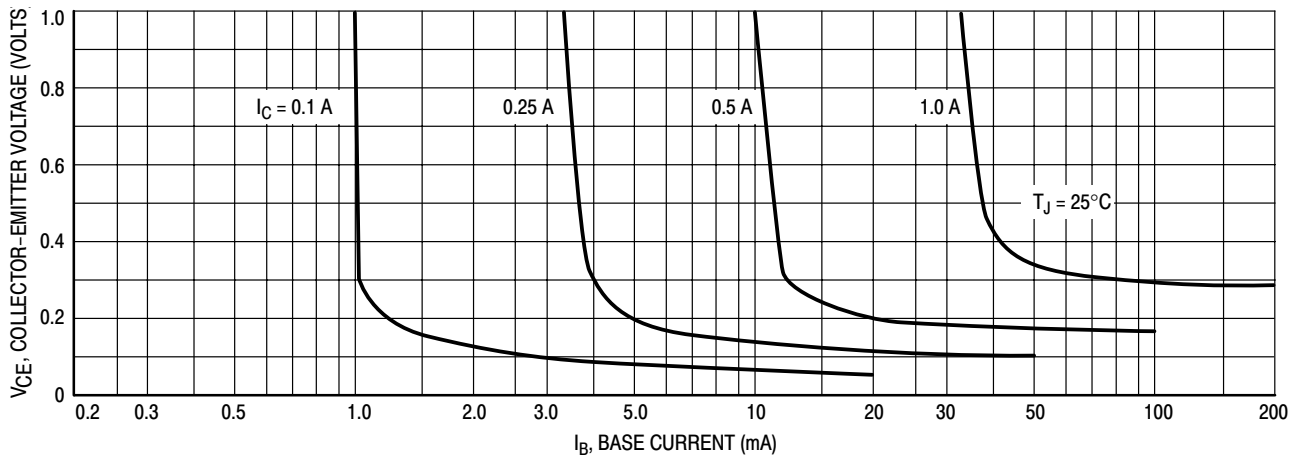


Figure 2. Collector Saturation Region

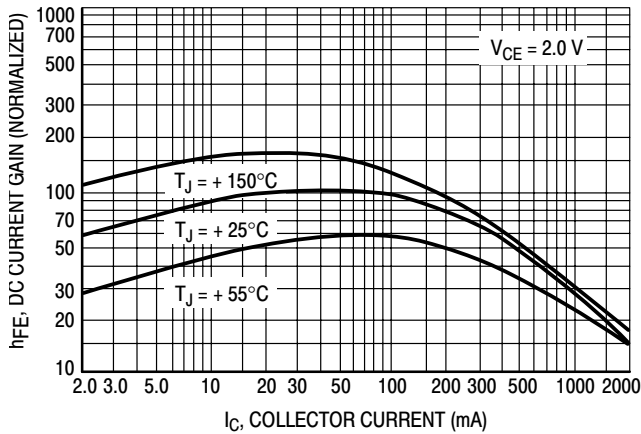


Figure 3. Current Gain

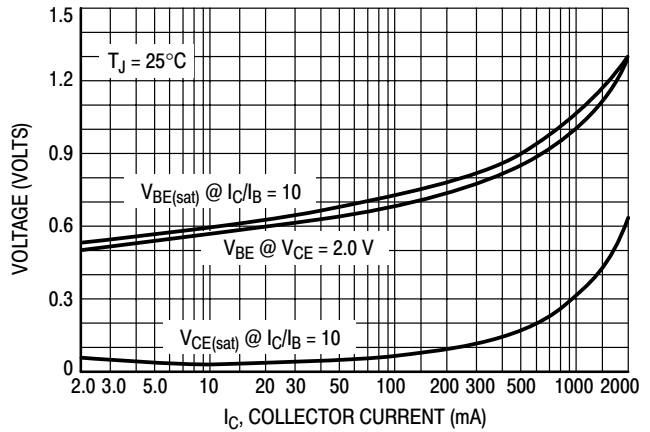


Figure 4. "On" Voltages

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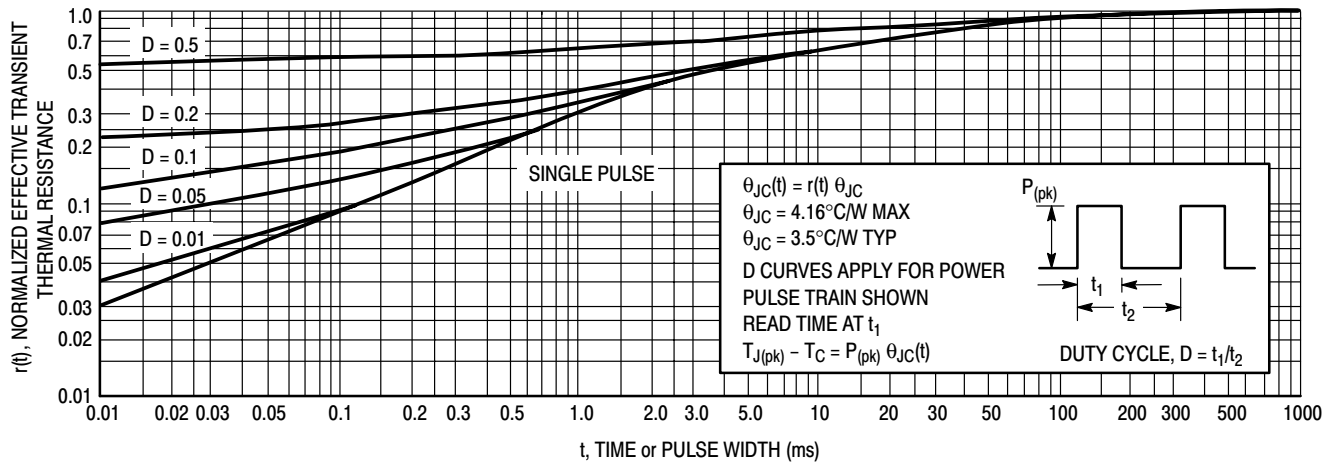
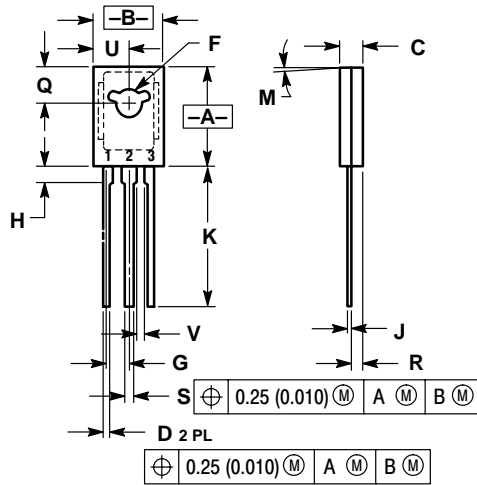


Figure 5. Thermal Response

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS


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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.425	0.435	10.80	11.04
B	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74
C	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
D	0.020	0.026	0.51	0.66
F	0.115	0.130	2.93	3.30
G	0.094 BSC		2.39 BSC	
H	0.050	0.095	1.27	2.41
J	0.015	0.025	0.39	0.63
K	0.575	0.655	14.61	16.63
M	5° TYP		5° TYP	
Q	0.148	0.158	3.76	4.01
R	0.045	0.065	1.15	1.65
S	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
U	0.145	0.155	3.69	3.93
V	0.040	---	1.02	---

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