

SILICON EPITAXIAL BASE POWER TRANSISTORS

BD944  
 BD946  
 BD948

P-N-P silicon transistors in a plastic envelope intended for use in audio output stages and general purpose amplifiers. N-P-N complements are BD943; 945 and 947.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

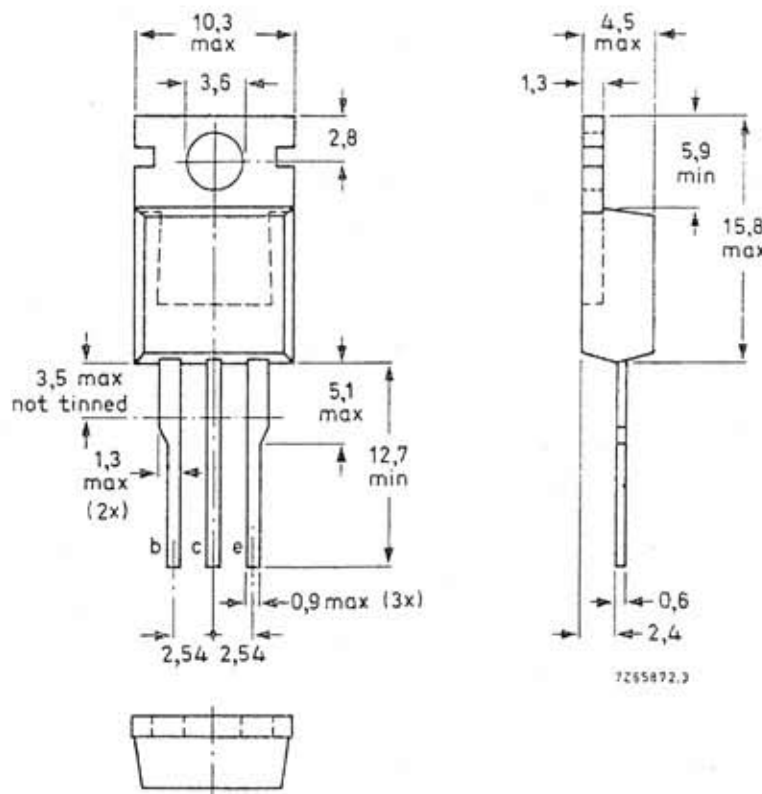
			BD944	946	948
Collector-base voltage (open emitter)	$-V_{CBO}$	max.	22	32	45 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$-V_{CEO}$	max.	22	32	45 V
Collector current (d.c.)	$-I_C$	max.		5	A
Total power dissipation up to $T_{mb} = 25^\circ C$	$P_{tot}$	max.		40	W
Junction temperature	$T_j$	max.		150	$^\circ C$
D.C. current gain				25	
$-I_C = 10\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	>		85 to 475	
$-I_C = 500\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$			50	50
$-I_C = 2\text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	>		50	40
Transition frequency at $f = 1\text{ MHz}$				3	MHz
$-I_C = 250\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$f_T$	>			

MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-220AB.

Collector connected to mounting base.



See also chapters Mounting instructions and Accessories.

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### RATINGS

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

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Collector-base voltage (open emitter)	$-V_{CBO}$ max.	22	32	45 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$-V_{CEO}$ max.	22	32	45 V
Emitter-base voltage (open collector)	$-V_{EBO}$ max.		5	V
Collector current (d.c.)	$-I_C$ max.		5	A
Collector current (peak value)	$-I_{CM}$ max.		8	A
Base current (d.c.)	$-I_B$ max.		1	A
Total power dissipation up to $T_{mb} = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$ max.		40	W
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_j$ max.		150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL RESISTANCE

From junction to mounting base	$R_{th\ j-mb}$ =		3,12	K/W
From junction to ambient (in free air)	$R_{th\ j-a}$ =		70	K/W

### CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Collector cut-off current				
$I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = -V_{CBOmax}$	$-I_{CBO}$ <		0,1	mA
$I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = -V_{CBOmax}; T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	$-I_{CBO}$ <		3	mA
$I_B = 0; -V_{CE} = 15\text{ V}; \text{BD944}$ $-V_{CE} = 20\text{ V}; \text{BD946}$ $-V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}; \text{BD948}$	$-I_{CEO}$ <		0,5	mA
	Emitter cut-off current			
	$-I_C = 0; -V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	$-I_{EBO}$ <		1
D.C. current gain (note 1)				
$-I_C = 10\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$ >		25	
$-I_C = 500\text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$		85 to 475	
$-I_C = 2\text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$ >	50	50	40
$-I_C = 3\text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$ >	-	-	30
Base-emitter voltage (notes 1 and 2)				
$-I_C = 2\text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$-V_{BE}$ <	1,1	1,1	- V
$-I_C = 3\text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	$-V_{BE}$ <	-	-	1,3 V
Collector-emitter saturation voltage (note 1)				
$-I_C = 2\text{ A}; -I_B = 0,2\text{ A}$	$-V_{CEsat}$ <	0,5	0,5	- V
$-I_C = 3\text{ A}; -I_B = 0,3\text{ V}$	$-V_{CEsat}$ <	-	-	0,7 V

### Notes

1. Measured under pulse conditions;  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ;  $\delta < 2\%$ .
2.  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about 2,3 mV/K with increasing temperature.

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Knee voltage \*

$-I_C = 2 \text{ A}$ ;  $-I_B =$  value for which  
 $-I_C = 2,2 \text{ A}$  and  $-V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$

Transition frequency at  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$

$-I_C = 250 \text{ mA}$ ;  $-V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$

$-V_{CEK} < 0,8 \text{ V}$

$f_T > 3 \text{ MHz}$

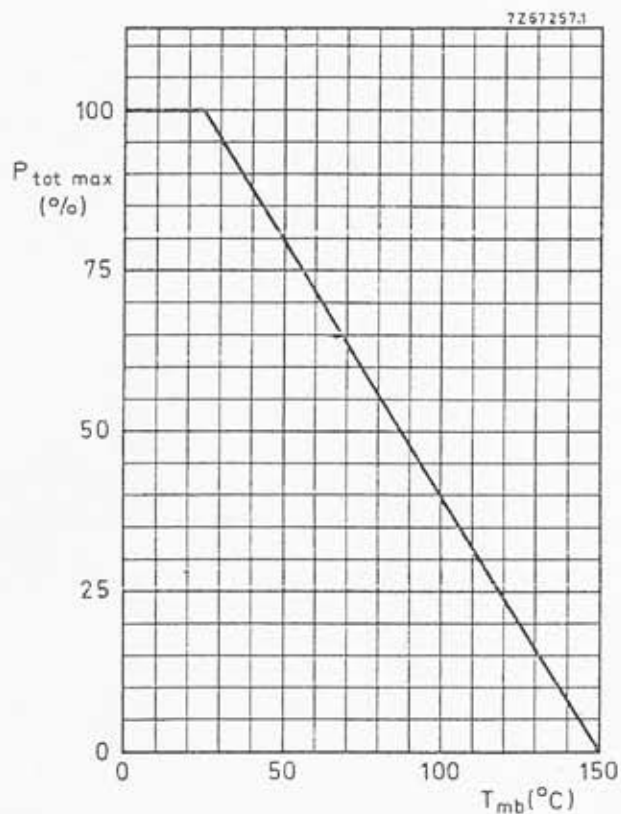


Fig. 2 Power derating curve.

\* Measured under pulse conditions;  $t_p \leq 300 \mu s$ ;  $\delta < 2\%$ .

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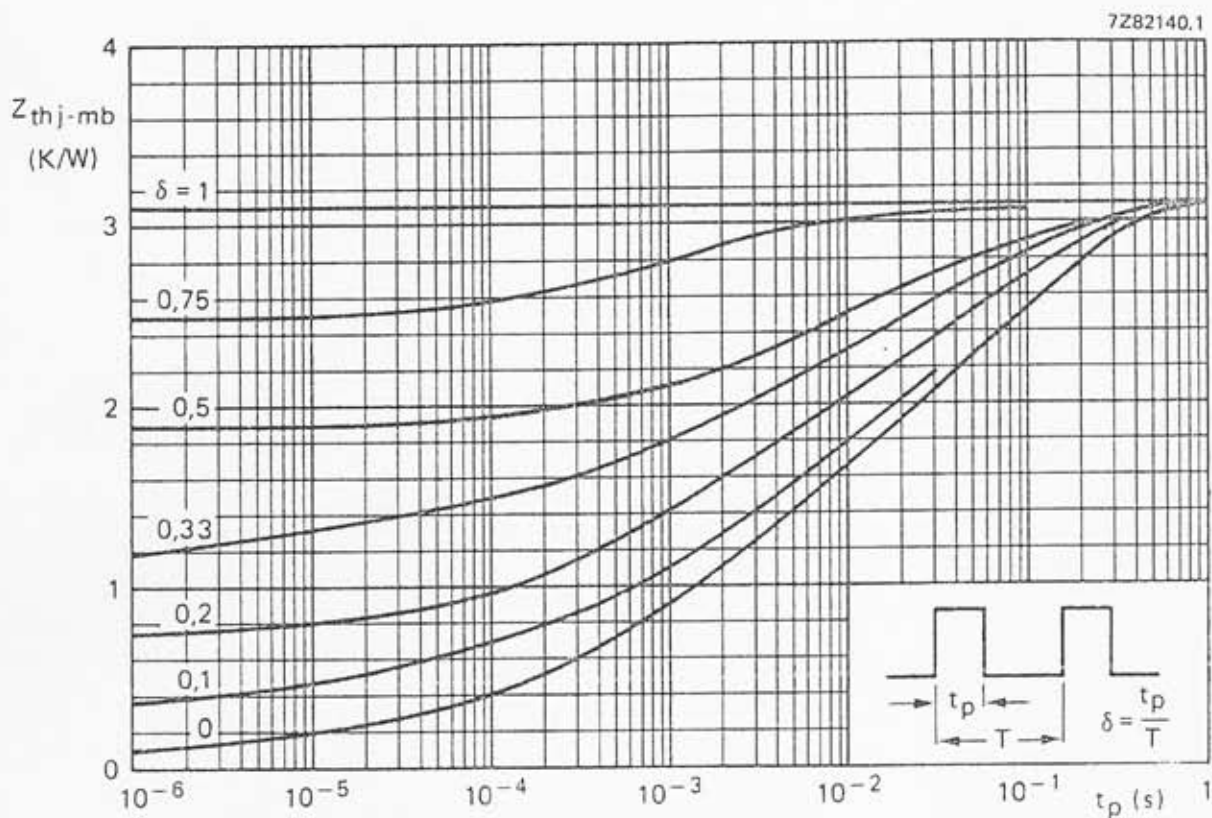


Fig. 4 Pulse power rating chart.

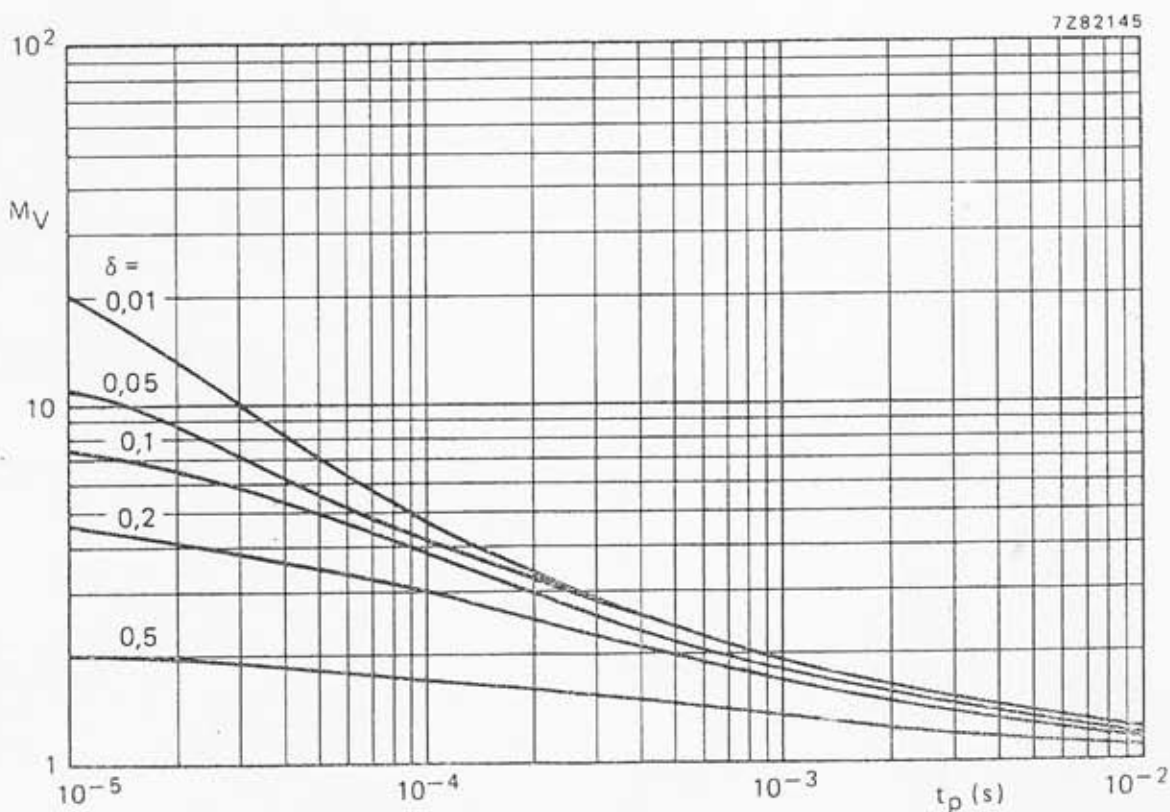


Fig. 5 S.B. voltage multiplying factor at the  $-I_{Cmax}$  level.

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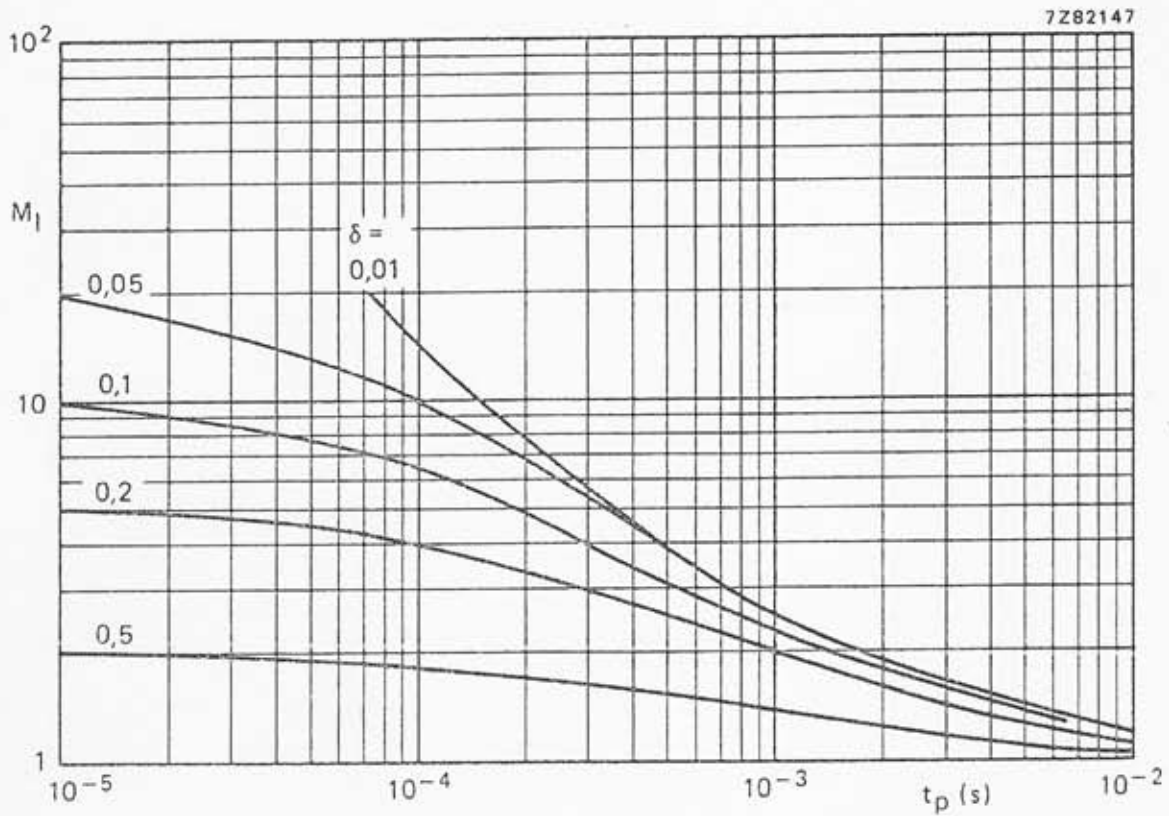


Fig. 6 S.B. current multiplying factor at the  $-V_{CE0max}$  level for BD944/946.

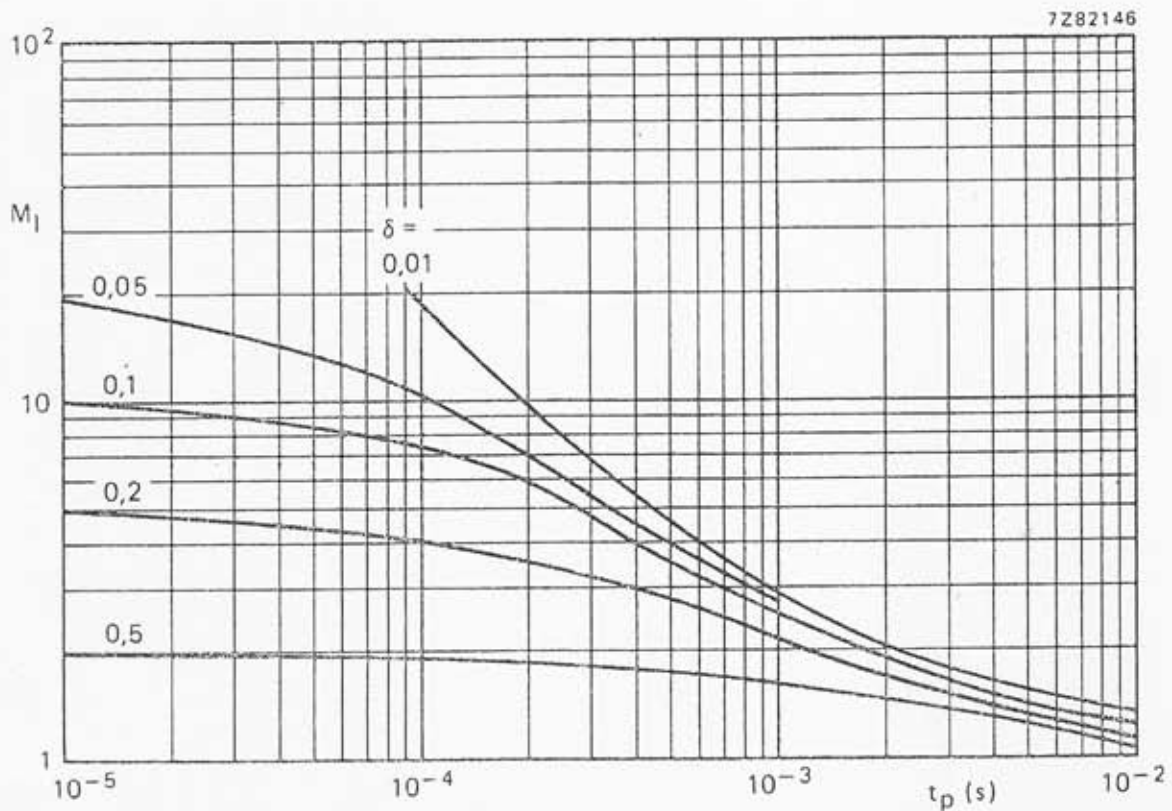


Fig. 7 S.B. current multiplying factor at the  $-V_{CE0max}$  level for BD948.

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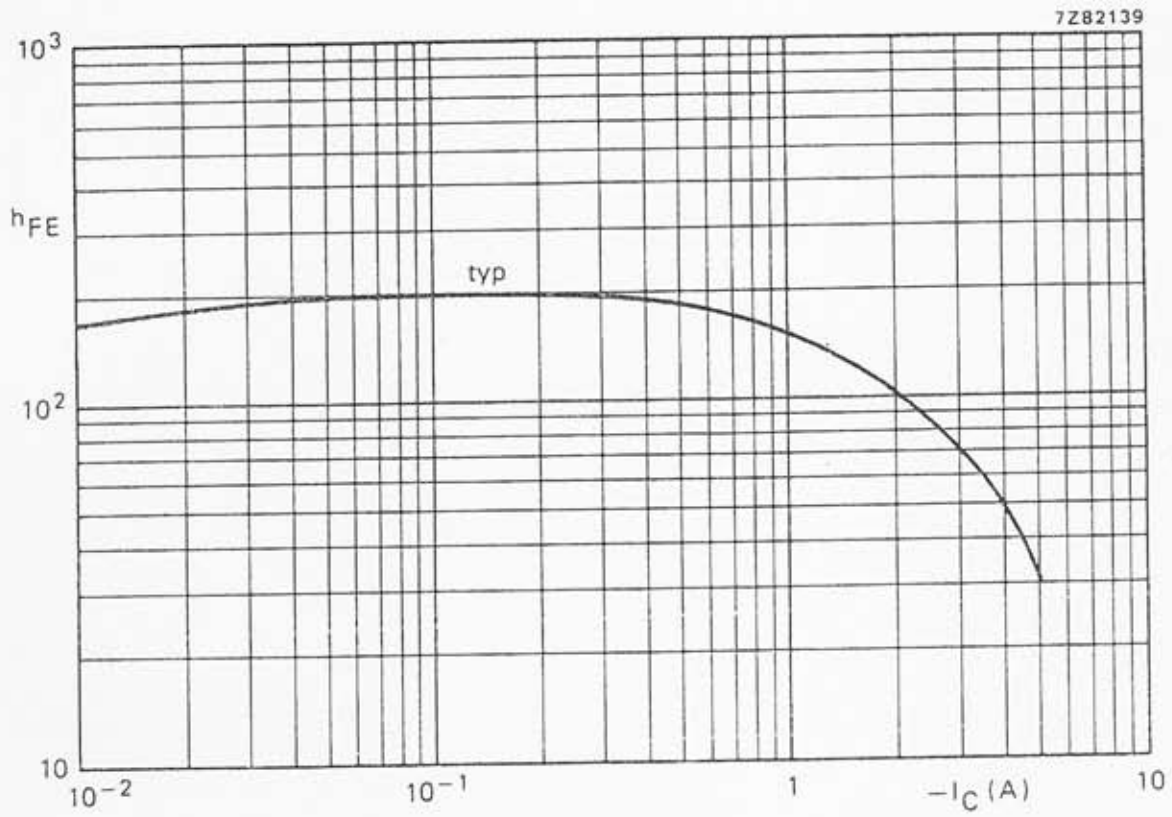


Fig. 8 Typical d.c. current gain at  $-V_{CE} = 1$  V;  $T_j = 25$  °C.

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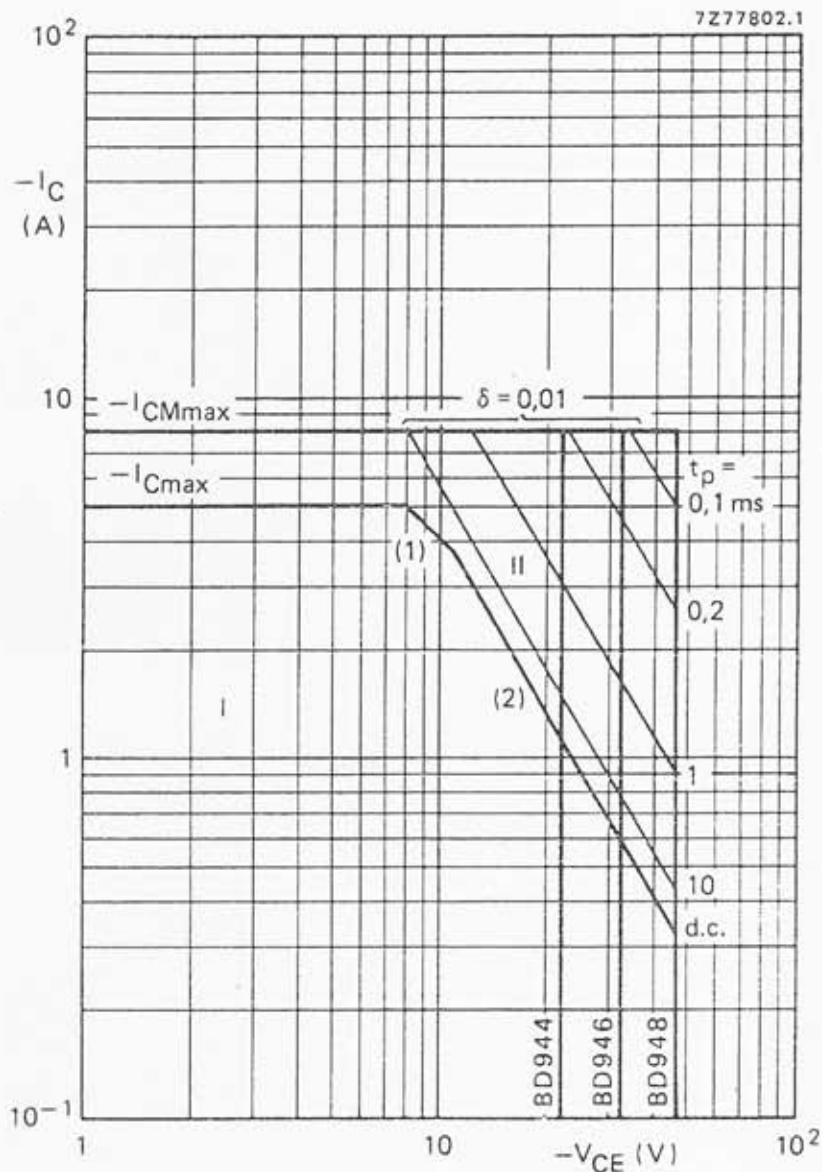


Fig. 3 Safe Operating Area,  $T_{mb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ .

- I Region of permissible d.c. operation.
- II Permissible extension for repetitive pulse operation.
- (1)  $P_{tot \text{ max}}$  and  $P_{peak \text{ max}}$  lines.
- (2) Second-breakdown limits (independent of temperature).