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## SILICON EPITAXIAL-BASE POWER TRANSISTORS

N-P-N transistors in a plastic envelope. With their p-n-p complements BD202 and BD204 they are primarily intended for use in hi-fi equipment delivering an output of 15 to 25 W into a 4  $\Omega$  or 8  $\Omega$  load.

## QUICK REFERENCE DATA

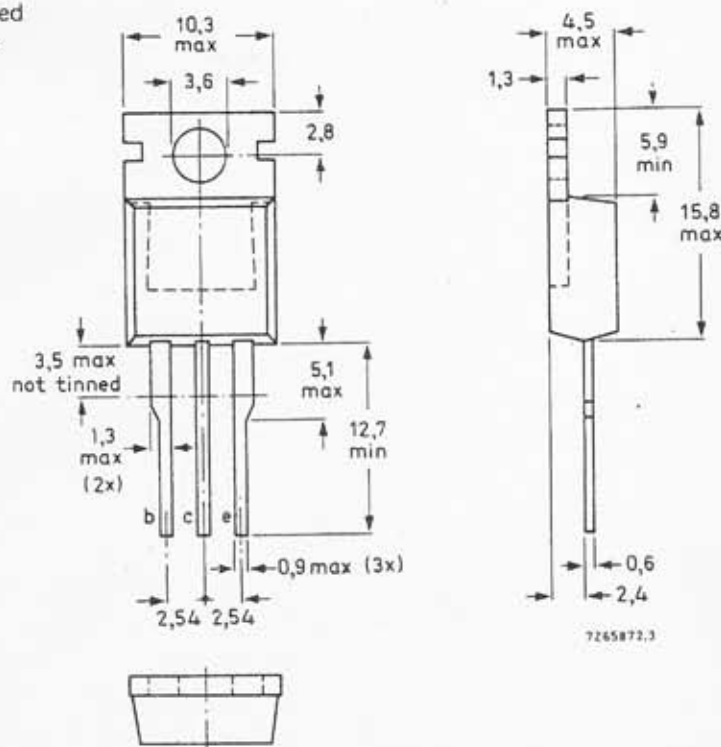
		BD201	BD203
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$V_{CEO}$	max. 45	60 V
Collector current (d.c.)	$I_C$	max. 8	8 A
Total power dissipation up to $T_{mb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	max. 60	60 W
Cut-off frequency $I_C = 0,3\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 3\text{ V}$	$f_{hfe}$	> 25	25 kHz

## MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-220.

Collector connected to mounting base.



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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.	60	60 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$V_{CEO}$	max.	45	60 V
Emitter-base voltage (open collector)	$V_{EBO}$	max.	5	5 V
Collector current (d.c.)	$I_C$	max.	8	A
Collector current (peak value, $t_p \leq 10$ ms)	$I_{CM}$	max.	12	A
Collector current (non-repetitive peak value, $t_p \leq 2$ ms)	$I_{CSM}$	max.	25	A
Base current (d.c.)	$I_B$	max.	3	A
Total power dissipation up to $T_{mb} = 25$ °C	$P_{tot}$	max.	60	W
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$		-65 to +150	°C
Junction temperature	$T_j$	max.	150	°C

## THERMAL RESISTANCE

From junction to mounting base	$R_{th\ j-mb}$	=	2,08	K/W
From junction to ambient in free air	$R_{th\ j-a}$	=	70	K/W

## CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25$  °C unless otherwise specified

Collector cut-off current $I_B = 0$ ; $V_{CE} = 30$ V	$I_{CEO}$	<	1	mA
$I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 40$ V; $T_j = 150$ °C	$I_{CBO}$	<	1	mA
Emitter cut-off current $I_C = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 5$ V	$I_{EBO}$	<	5	mA
Base-emitter voltage* $I_C = 3$ A; $V_{CE} = 2$ V	$V_{BE}$	<	1,5	V
Knee voltage* $I_C = 3$ A; $I_B =$ value for which $I_C = 3,3$ A at $V_{CE} = 2$ V	$V_{CEK}$	typ.	1	V
Saturation voltage* $I_C = 3$ A; $I_B = 0,3$ A	$V_{CEsat}$	<	1	V
$I_C = 6$ A; $I_B = 0,6$ A	$V_{CEsat}$	<	1,5	V
	$V_{BEsat}$	<	2	V
D.C. current gain* BD201; $I_C = 3$ A; $V_{CE} = 2$ V	$h_{FE}$	>	30	
BD203; $I_C = 2$ A; $V_{CE} = 2$ V	$h_{FE}$	>	30	
$I_C = 1$ A; $V_{CE} = 2$ V	$h_{FE}$	>	30	
Cut-off frequency $I_C = 0,3$ A; $V_{CE} = 3$ V	$f_{hfe}$	>	25	kHz

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

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Transition frequency at  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$   
 $I_C = 0,3 \text{ A}; V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$

D.C. current gain ratio of matched  
complementary pairs  
 $I_C = 1 \text{ A}; V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$

Forward bias second breakdown  
collector current  
 $V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}; t_p = 0,1 \text{ s}; T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Switching times  
 $I_{Con} = 2 \text{ A}; I_{Bon} = -I_{Boff} = 0,2 \text{ A}$   
Turn-on time  
Turn-off time

$f_T$	>	7 MHz ←
$h_{FE1}/h_{FE2}$	<	2,5
$I(SB)$	>	1,5 A
$t_{on}$	<	1 $\mu\text{s}$
$t_{off}$	<	4 $\mu\text{s}$

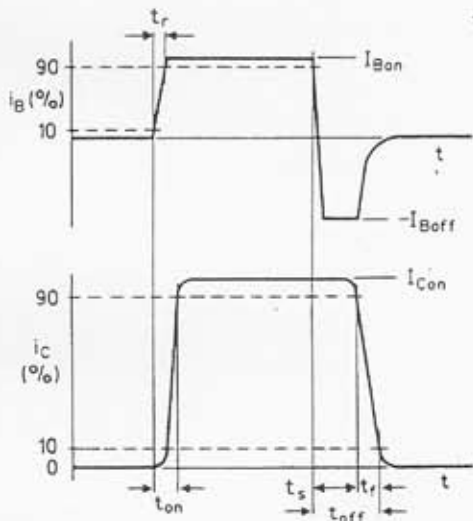


Fig. 2 Switching time waveforms.

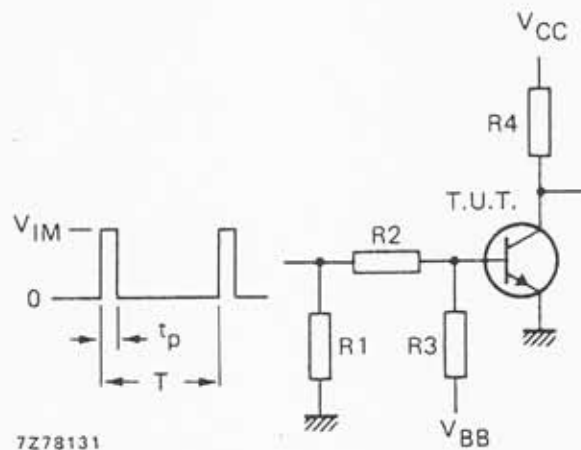


Fig. 3 Switching times test circuit.

$V_{IM} = 15 \text{ V}$	$R3 = 22 \Omega$
$V_{CC} = 20 \text{ V}$	$R4 = 10 \Omega$
$V_{BB} = -4 \text{ V}$	$t_r = t_f \leq 15 \text{ ns}$
$R1 = -$	$t_p = 20 \mu\text{s}$
$R2 = 33 \Omega$	$T = 500 \mu\text{s}$