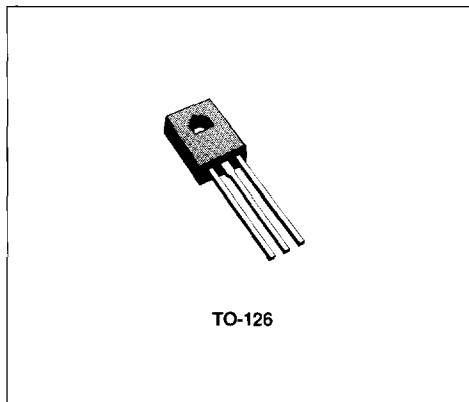


## MEDIUM POWER LINEAR AND SWITCHING APPLICATIONS

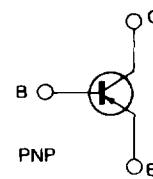
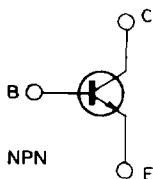
### DESCRIPTION

The BD233, BD235 and BD237 are silicon epitaxial-base NPN power transistors in Jedec TO-126 plastic package intended for use in medium power linear and switching applications.

The complementary PNP types are the BD234, BD236 and BD238 respectively.



### INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Symbol	Parameter	NPN PNP*	Value			Unit
			BD233 BD234	BD235 BD236	BD237 BD238	
V <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector-base Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )		45	60	100	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )		45	60	80	V
V <sub>CER</sub>	Collector-emitter Voltage ( $R_{BE} = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$ )		45	60	100	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )			5		V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current			2		A
I <sub>CM</sub>	Collector Peak Current			6		A
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total Power Dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$			25		W
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature			- 65 to 150		°C
T <sub>j</sub>	Junction Temperature			150		°C

\* For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

## THERMAL DATA

R <sub>th j-case</sub>	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	5	°C/W
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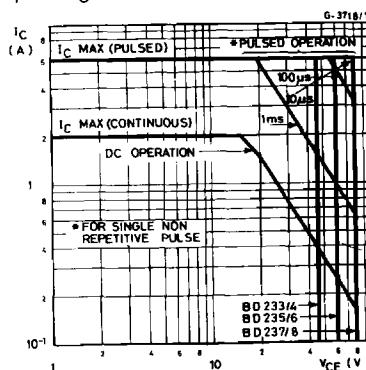
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	for BD233/34	V <sub>CB</sub> = 45 V			100	µA
		for BD235/36	V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 V			100	µA
		for BD237/38	V <sub>CB</sub> = 100 V			100	µA
		T <sub>case</sub> = 150 °C					
		for BD233/34	V <sub>CB</sub> = 45 V			2	mA
		for BD235/36	V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 V			2	mA
		for BD237/38	V <sub>CB</sub> = 100 V			2	mA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter Cutoff Current ( $I_C = 0$ )	V <sub>EB</sub> = 5 V				1	mA
V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub> *	Collector-emitter Sustaining Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA	for BD233/34	45			V
			for BD235/36	60			V
			for BD237/38	80			V
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> *	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A	I <sub>B</sub> = 0.1 A			0.6	V
V <sub>BE</sub> *	Base-emitter Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V			1.3	V
h <sub>FE</sub> *	DC Current Gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V	40			
		I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V	25			
f <sub>T</sub>	Transition Frequency	I <sub>C</sub> = 250 mA	V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V	3			MHz
h <sub>FE1</sub> /h <sub>FE2</sub> *	Matched Pairs	I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA	V <sub>CE</sub> = 2 V			1.6	

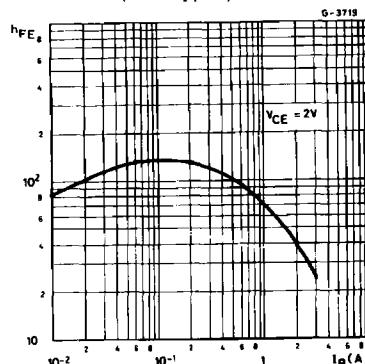
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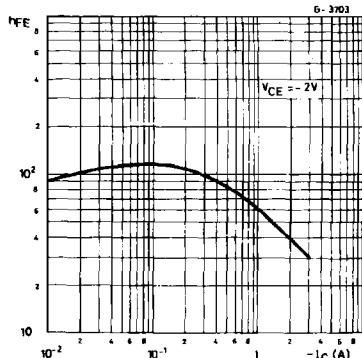
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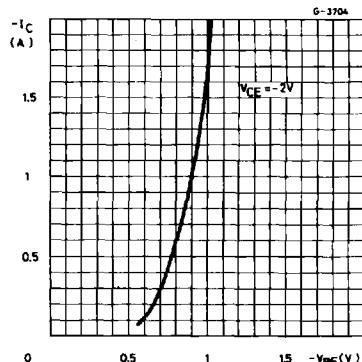
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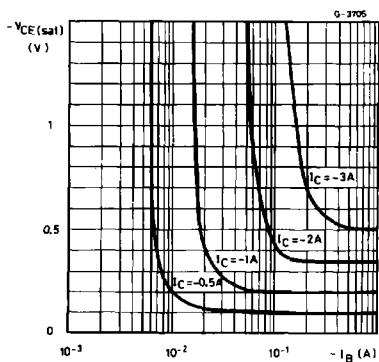
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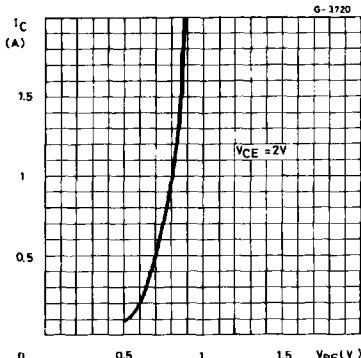
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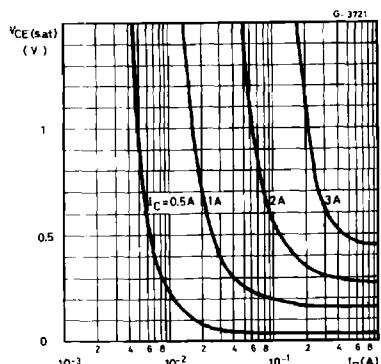
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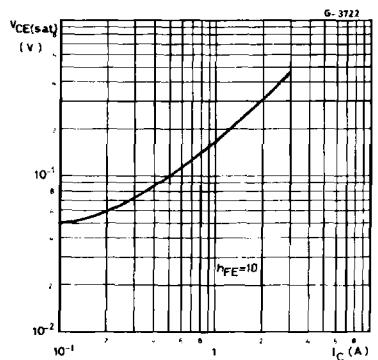
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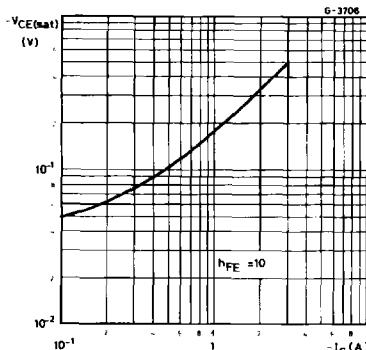
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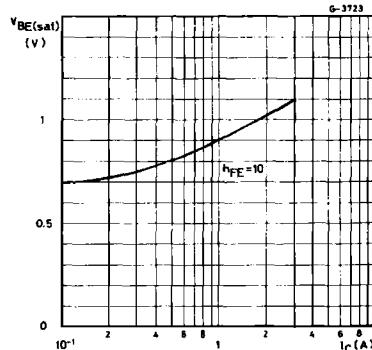
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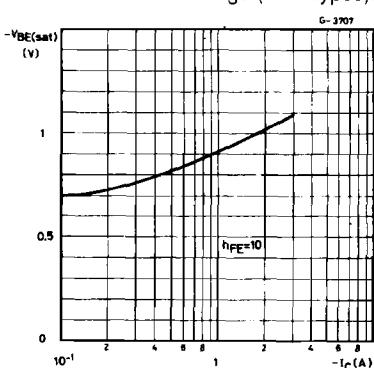
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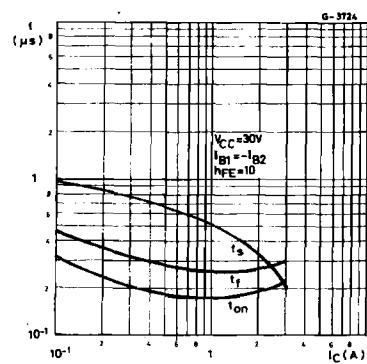
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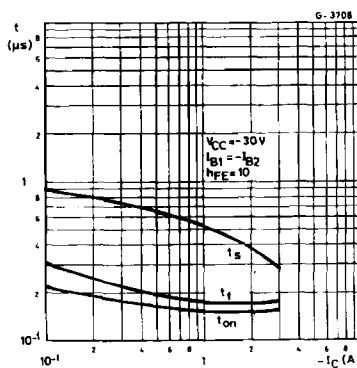
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Saturated Switching Characteristics (NPN types).



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Power Derating Chart.

