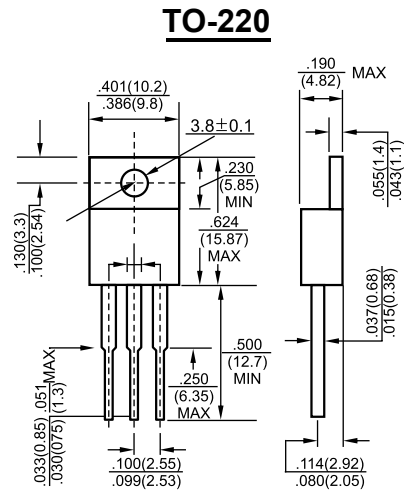


1. BASE
2. COLLECTOR
3. EMITTER

Features

- ✧ Medium Power Linear Switching Applications
- ✧ Complement to TIP41/41A/41B/41C



MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A=25°C unless otherwise noted)

Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

Symbol	Parameter	TIP42	TIP42A	TIP42B	TIP42C	Units
V _{CB0}	Collector-Base Voltage	-40	-60	-80	-100	V
V _{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	-40	-60	-80	-100	V
V _{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	-5				V
I _C	Collector Current -Continuous	-6				A
P _C	Collector Power Dissipation	2				W
T _J	Junction Temperature	150				°C
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature Range	-55to+150				°C

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{amb}=25°C unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Symbol	Test conditions	MIN	MAX	UNIT
Collector-base breakdown voltage	TIP42 TIP42A TIP42B TIP42C	V _{(BR)CBO} I _C = -1mA, I _E = 0	-40 -60 -80 -100		V
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	TIP42 TIP42A TIP42B TIP42C	V _{(BR)CEO} I _C = -30mA, I _B = 0	-40 -60 -80 -100		V
Emitter-base breakdown voltage		V _{(BR)EBO} I _E = -1mA, I _C = 0	-5		V
Collector cut-off current	TIP42 TIP42A TIP42B TIP42C	I _{CBO} V _{CB} = -40V, I _E = 0 V _{CB} = -60V, I _E = 0 V _{CB} = -80V, I _E = 0 V _{CB} = -100V, I _E = 0		-0.4	mA
Collector cut-off current	TIP42/42A TIP42B/42C	I _{CEO} V _{CE} = -30V, I _B = 0 V _{CE} = -60V, I _B = 0		-0.7	mA
Emitter cut-off current		I _{EBO} V _{EB} = -5V, I _C = 0		-1	mA
DC current gain		h _{FE(1)} V _{CE} = -4V, I _C = -0.3A	30		
		h _{FE(2)} V _{CE} = -4 V, I _C = -3A	15	75	
Collector-emitter saturation voltage		V _{CE(sat)} I _C = -6A, I _B = -0.6A		-1.5	V
Base-emitter voltage		V _{BE} V _{CE} = -4V, I _C = -6A		-2	V
Transition frequency		f _T V _{CE} = -10V, I _C = -0.5	3		MHz

[†] Pulse test

Typical Characteristics

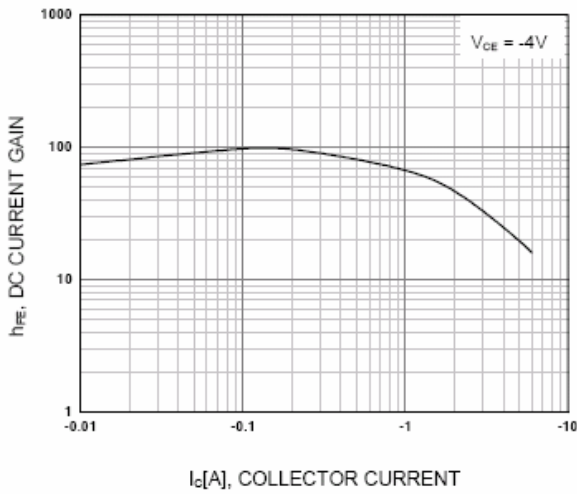


Figure 1. DC current Gain

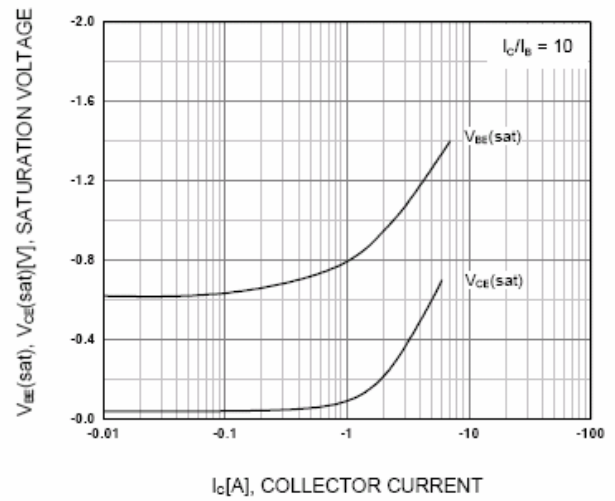


Figure 2. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

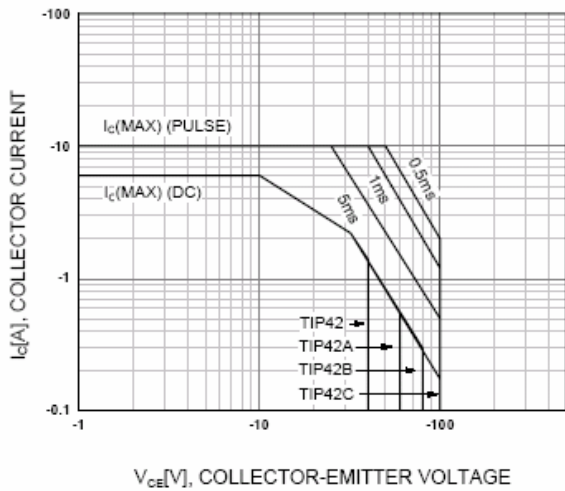


Figure 3. Safe Operating Area

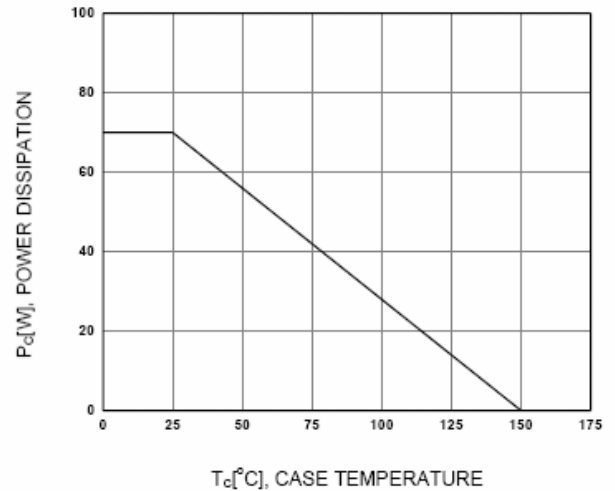


Figure 4. Power derating