

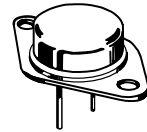
# High-Power Industrial Transistors

NPN silicon power transistor designed for applications in industrial and commercial equipment including high fidelity audio amplifiers, series and shunt regulators and power switches.

- Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage —  
 $V_{CEO(sus)} = 140 \text{ Vdc (Min)}$
- Excellent Second Breakdown Capability

**2N3442**

**10 AMPERE  
 POWER TRANSISTOR  
 NPN SILICON  
 140 VOLTS  
 117 WATTS**



**CASE 1-07  
 TO-204AA  
 (TO-3)**

## \*MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	140	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	160	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	7.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous Peak	$I_C$	10 15**	Adc
Base Current — Continuous Peak	$I_B$	7.0 —	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	117 0.67	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	–65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

\* Indicates JEDEC Registered Data.

\*\* This data guaranteed in addition to JEDEC registered data.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage ( $I_C = 200\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	140	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 140\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	—	200	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 140\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 140\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$ )	$I_{CEX}$	—	5.0 30	mAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 7.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	—	5.0	mAdc

## ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 10\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	20 7.5	70 —	—
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 2.0\text{ Adc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	5.0	Vdc
Base–Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 10\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$V_{BE(on)}$	—	5.7	Vdc

## DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product (2) ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $f_{test} = 40\text{ kHz}$ )	$f_T$	80	—	kHz
Small–Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 2.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ kHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	12	72	—

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### NOTES:

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .
2.  $f_T = |h_{fe}| \cdot f_{test}$

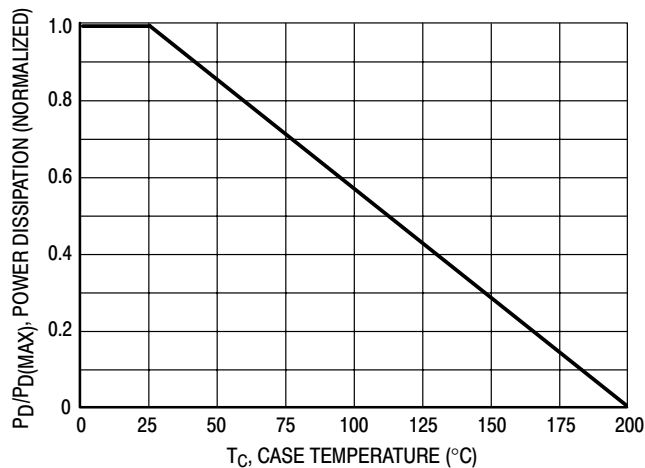


Figure 1. Power Derating

ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA INFORMATION

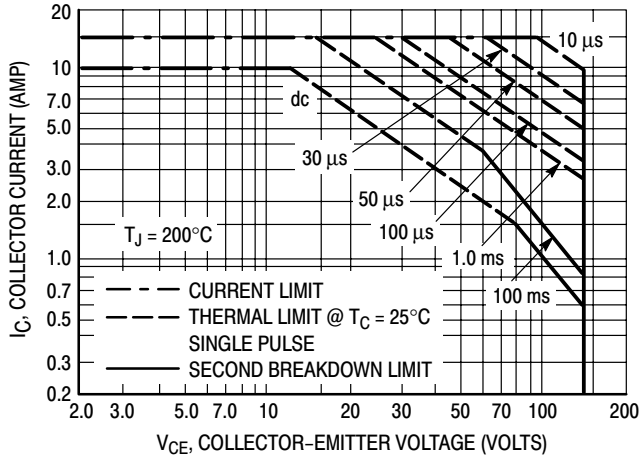


Figure 2. 2N3442

There are two limitations on the power-handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C - V_{CE}$  limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation, i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

The data of Figure 2 is based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 200^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

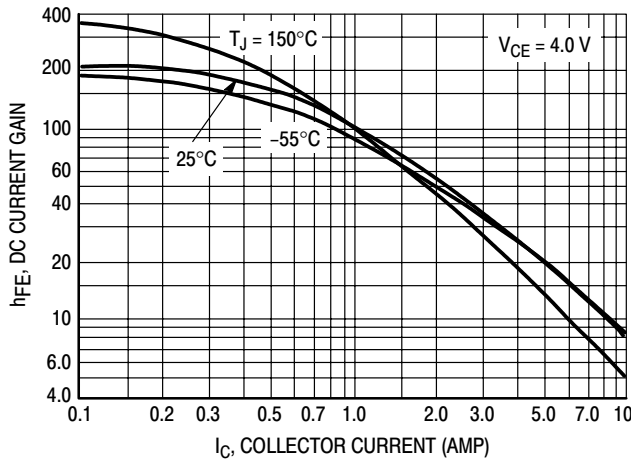


Figure 3. DC Current Gain

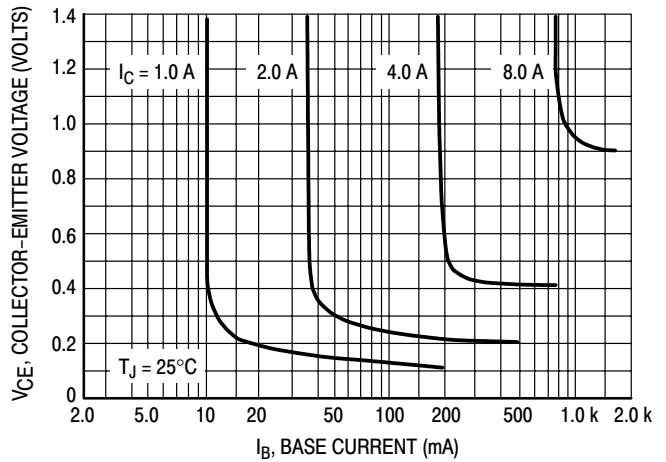
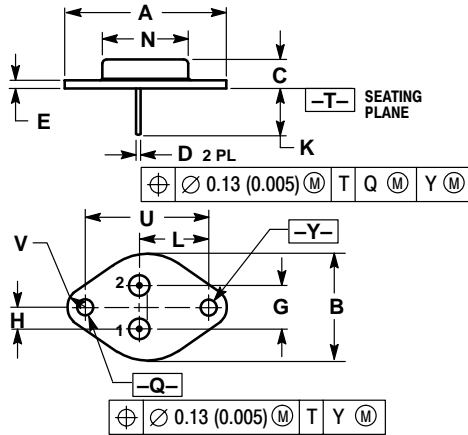


Figure 4. Collector-Saturation Region

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

### CASE 1-07 TO-204AA (TO-3) ISSUE Z



#### NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. ALL RULES AND NOTES ASSOCIATED WITH REFERENCED TO-204AA OUTLINE SHALL APPLY.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	1.550 REF		39.37 REF	
B	---	1.050	---	26.67
C	0.250	0.335	6.35	8.51
D	0.038	0.043	0.97	1.09
E	0.055	0.070	1.40	1.77
G	0.430 BSC		10.92 BSC	
H	0.215 BSC		5.46 BSC	
K	0.440	0.480	11.18	12.19
L	0.665 BSC		16.89 BSC	
N	---	0.830	---	21.08
Q	0.151	0.165	3.84	4.19
U	1.187 BSC		30.15 BSC	
V	0.131	0.188	3.33	4.77

#### STYLE 1:

1. BASE
  2. EMITTER
- CASE: COLLECTOR

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