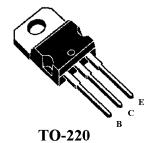
# NPN SILICON POWER TRANSISTOR BD243C

- 65 W at 25°C Case Temperature
- **6A Continuous Collector Current**
- 10A Peak Collector Current
- 100V Collector-Emitter Voltage
- Isolated transistor package available on request
- **Custom selections possible**



Note: Collector is connected to the mounting base

#### Absolute maximum ratings at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)

RATING	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Collector-Base Voltage (Ie=0)	$V_{CBO}$	100	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage (Ib=0)	$V_{CEO}$	100	V
Emitter-base voltage (reverse)	$V_{EBO}$	5	V
Continuous collector current	$I_{C}$	6	A
Peak collector current (max 300µs, duty cycle 2%)	$I_{CM}$	10	A
Continuous base current	$I_B$	3	A
Continuous device dissipation at max 25°C case temperature (see note 1)	$P_{tot}$	65	W
Continuous device dissipation at max 25°C free air temperature (see note 2)	$P_{tot}$	2	W
Unclamped inductive load energy (see note 3)	<sup>1</sup> / <b>L</b> I <sub>C</sub> <sup>2</sup>	62.5	mJ
Operating junction temperature range	$T_j$	-65 to	°C
		+150	
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$	-65 to	°C
		+150	
Lead temperature 3.2 mm from case for 10 seconds	$T_L$	250	°C

#### **NOTES**

- Derate linearly to  $150^{\circ}$ C case temperature at the rate of  $0.52~W/^{\circ}$ C. This rating is not applicable to isolated packages. Derate linearly to  $150^{\circ}$ C free air temperature at the rate of  $16~mW/^{\circ}$ C
- 3. This rating is based on the capability of the transistor to operate safely in a circuit of: L=20 mH,  $I_{B(on)}$ =40mA,  $R_{BE} = 270 \text{ ohm}, V_{BE(off)} = 0, R_S = 0.1 \text{ ohm}, I_{CC} = 2.5 A., duty max 1\%.$

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## Electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature

PARAME	CTER	TEST CONDIT	TIONS		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
V <sub>(BR)CE</sub>	O Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$	$I_B = 0$	(see note 4)	100	120		V
$I_{CES}$	Collecor-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 100V$	$V_{BE} = 0$			0.03	400	μA
I <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 100V$	$I_B = 0$			0.03	700	μA
I <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5V$	$I_{\rm C} = 0$				1	mA
$\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{FE}}$	Forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 4V$ $V_{CE} = 4V$	$I_C = 300 \text{mA}$ $I_C = 3A$	(see notes 4 and 5)	30 15	100 60		
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{B} = 600 \text{mA}$	$I_C = 6A$	(see notes 4 and 5)		1.2	1.5	V
$V_{be}$	Base-emitter voltage	Vce = 4V	$I_C = 6A$	(see notes 4 and 5)		1	2	V
h <sub>fe</sub>	Small signal forward current transfer ra		$I_C = 500 \text{mA}$	f = 1  kHz	20			

#### NOTES

- 4. Measured in pulse mode tp= $300\mu s$ , duty cycle <2%
- 5. To be measured using sense contacts for base and emitter.

### Thermal characteristics

PARAMETER			TYP	MAX	UNIT
RèJC	Junction to case thermal resistance			1.92	°C/W
$R_{eJA}$	Junction to free air thermal resistance			62.5	°C/W

## Resistive-load-switching characteristics at 25°C case temperature

PARAMETER TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT		
ton	Turn-on time	$I_C = 1A$	$I_{B(on)} = 100 \text{mA}$	$I_{B(df)}=-100mA$		0.3		μs
$t_{\rm off}$	Turn-off time	$V_{BE(off)} = -4 \text{ V}$	$R_L = 20 \text{ ohm}$	$t_P = 20  \mu s$		1		μs