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2SA1720

PNP SILICON EPITAXIAL TRANSISTOR (DARLINGTON CONNECTION) FOR HIGH-SPEED SWITCHING

The 2SA1720 is a high-speed Darlington power transistor.

This transistor is ideal for high-precision control such as PWM control for pulse motors or brushless motors in OA and FA equipment.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part No.	Package
2SA1720	Isolated TO-220

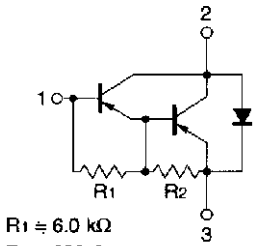
FEATURES

- Mold package that does not require an insulating board or insulation bushing
- On-chip C-to-E reverse diode
- Fast switching speed

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T_A = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Ratings	Unit
Collector to base voltage	V_{CBO}		−100	V
Collector to emitter voltage	V_{CEO}		−100	V
Emitter to base voltage	V_{EBO}		−8.0	V
Collector current (DC)	$I_{C(DC)}$		−10, +3.0	A
Collector current (pulse)	$I_{C(pulse)}$	PW ≤ 10 ms, duty cycle ≤ 50%	∓20	A
Base current (DC)	$I_{B(DC)}$		−1.0	A
Total power dissipation	P_T	T_C = 25°C	25	W
		T_A = 25°C	2.0	W
Junction temperature	T_j		150	°C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}		−55 to +150	°C

EQUIVALENT CIRCUIT



R1 ≒ 6.0 kΩ
R2 ≒ 800 Ω

1. Base
2. Collector
3. Emitter

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C)

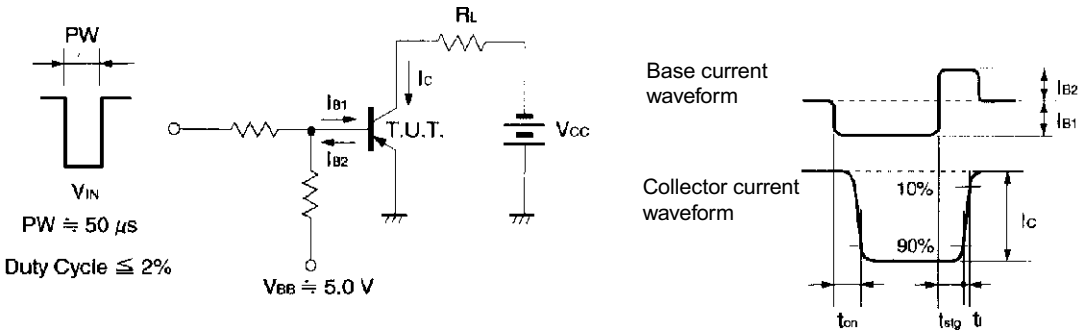
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Collector cutoff current	I_{CBO}	V_{CB} = –100 V, I_E = 0 A			–10	μA
DC current gain	h_{FE1}	V_{CE} = –2.0 V, I_C = –5.0 A[Note]	4,000		20,000	
DC current gain	h_{FE2}	V_{CE} = –2.0 V, I_C = –10 A[Note]	500			
Collector saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	I_C = –5.0 A, I_B = –5.0 mA[Note]		–0.9	–1.5	V
Base saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	I_C = –5.0 A, I_B = –5.0 mA[Note]		–1.5	–2.0	V
Gain bandwidth product	f_T	V_{CE} = –5.0 V, I_C = –5.0 A		100		MHz
Turn-on time	t_{on}	I_C = –5.0 A, R_L = 10 Ω, I_{B1} = –I_{B2} = –5 mA, V_{CC} ≅ –50 V Refer to the switching time (t_{on}, t_{stg}, t_f) test circuit.		0.2		μs
Storage time	t_{stg}			1.5		μs
Fall time	t_f			0.7		μs

Note Pulse test PW ≤ 350 μs, duty cycle ≤ 2%

h_{FE} CLASSIFICATION

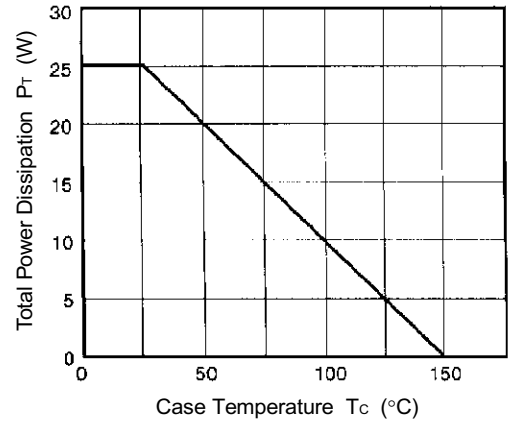
Marking	L	K
h_{FE1}	4,000 to 10,000	8,000 to 20,000

SWITCHING TIME (t_{on}, t_{stg}, t_f) TEST CIRCUIT

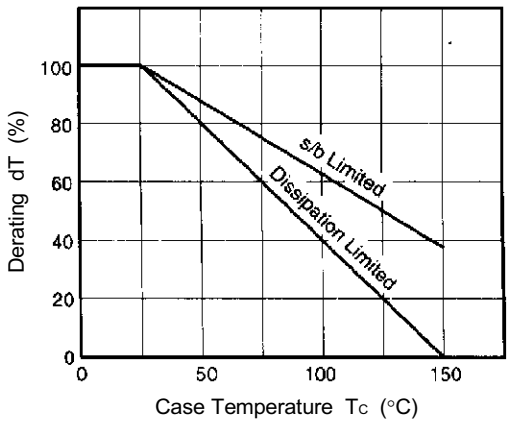


TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C)

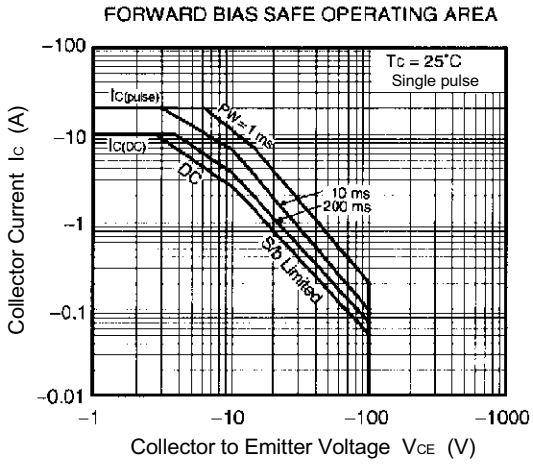
TOTAL POWER DISSIPATION vs. CASE TEMPERATURE



DERATING CURVE OF SAFE OPERATING AREA



FORWARD BIAS SAFE OPERATING AREA



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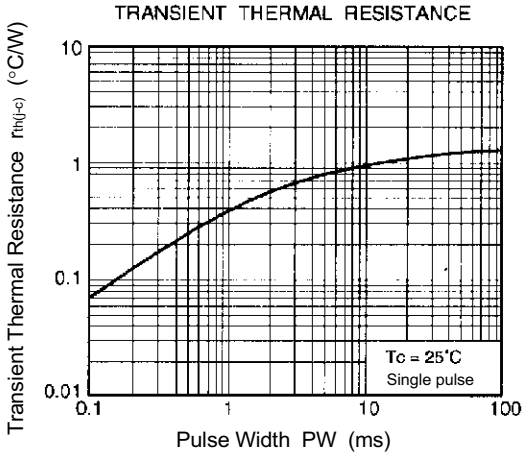
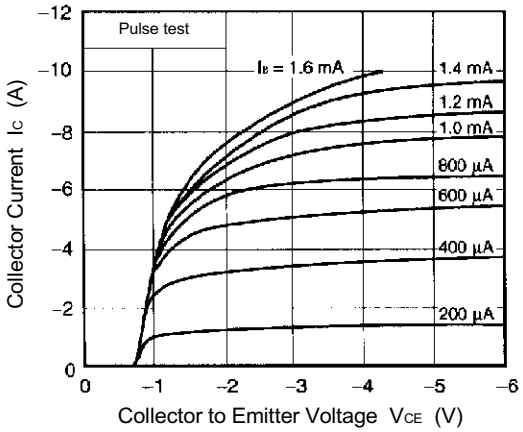


COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. COLLECTOR TOEMITTER VOLTAGE



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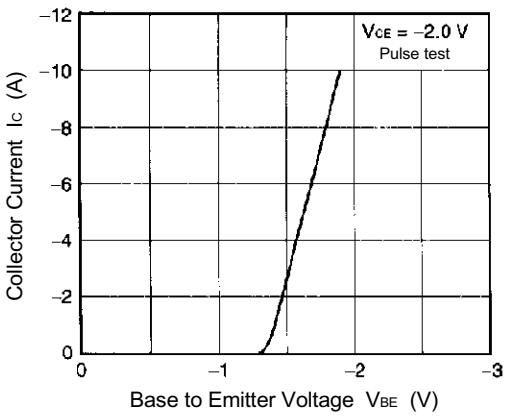
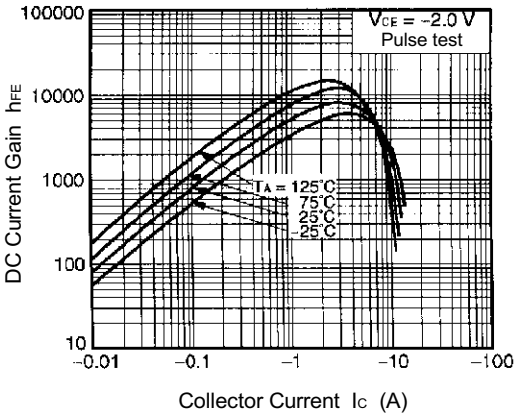
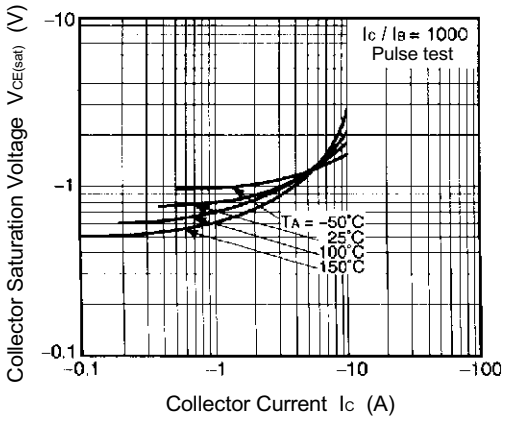


DC CURRENT GAIN vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



COLLECTOR SATURATION VOLTAGE vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



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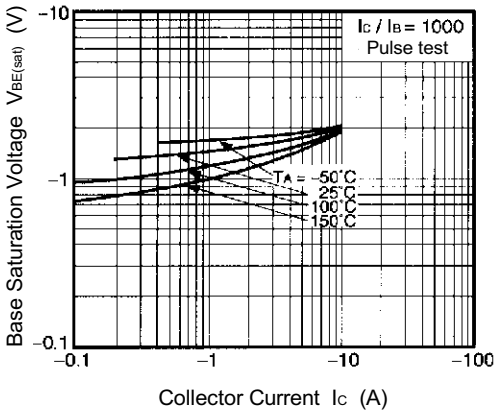
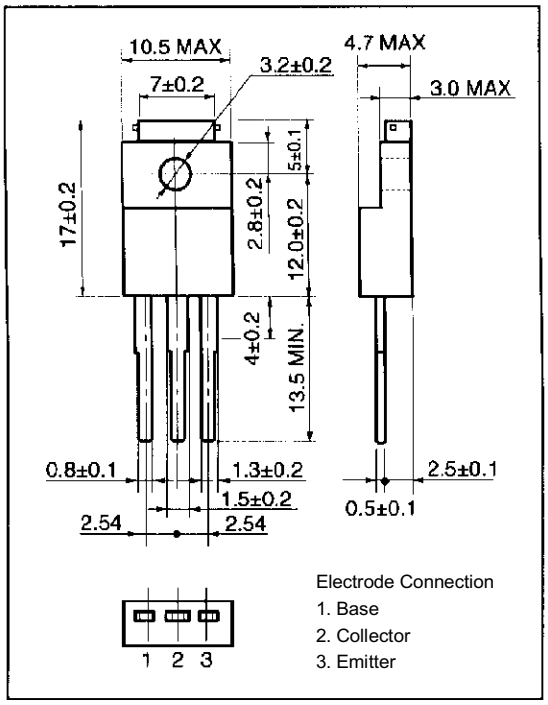


PACKAGE DRAWING (UNIT: mm)

Isolated TO-220 (MP-45)



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