## BD249C

## NPN High-Power Transistor

NPN high-power transistors are for general-purpose power amplifier and switching applications.

## Features

- ESD Ratings: Machine Model, C; > 400 V

Human Body Model, 3B; > 8000 V

- Epoxy Meets UL 94 V-0 @ 0.125
- $\mathrm{Pb}-$ Free Package is Available*


## MAXIMUM RATINGS

[^0]| Rating | Symbol | Value | Unit |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Collector - Emitter Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CEO}}$ | 100 | Vdc |
| Collector - Base Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CBO}}$ | 100 | Vdc |
| Emitter - Base Voltage | $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EBO}}$ | 5.0 | Vdc |
| Collector Current - <br> Continuous <br> Peak (Note 1) | $\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}$ | 25 | Adc |
| Base Current - Continuous |  | 40 | Apk |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{C}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ <br> Derate above 25${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ | $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{B}}$ | 5.0 | Adc |
| Operating and Storage Junction <br> Temperature Range | $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}, \mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{stg}}}$ | -65 to +150 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |
| Unclamped Inductive Load | $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{SB}}$ | 90 | W |

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic | Symbol | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Thermal Resistance, <br> Junction-to-Case | $\mathrm{R}_{\theta \mathrm{JC}}$ | 1.0 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, <br> Junction-to-Ambient | $\mathrm{R}_{\theta \mathrm{JA}}$ | 35.7 | ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{W}$ |

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability. 1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \mu \mathrm{~s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0 \%$.

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## 25 AMP, 100 VOLT, 125 WATT NPN SILICON POWER TRANSISTOR



## MARKING DIAGRAM



BD249C = Device Code
A = Assembly Location
Y = Year
WW = Work Week
G $\quad=$ Pb-Free Package

ORDERING INFORMATION

| Device | Package | Shipping |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| BD249C | TO-218 | 30 Units/Rail |
| BD249CG | TO-218 <br> (Pb-Free) | 30 Units/Rail |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{C}}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic | Symbol | Min | Max | Unit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| OFF CHARACTERISTICS |  |  |  |  |
| Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 1) $\left(\mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=30 \mathrm{~mA}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=0\right)$ | $\mathrm{V}_{\text {CEO(sus) }}$ | 100 | - | V |
| Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current $\left(V_{C E}=60 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{B}}=0\right)$ | $I_{\text {ceo }}$ | - | 1.0 | mA |
| Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current $\left(V_{C E}=\text { Rated } \mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{CEO}}, \mathrm{~V}_{\mathrm{EB}}=0\right)$ | $I_{\text {CES }}$ | - | 0.7 | mA |
| Emitter-Base Cutoff Current $\left(\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{EB}}=5.0 \mathrm{~V}, \mathrm{I}_{\mathrm{C}}=0\right)$ | $\mathrm{I}_{\text {ebo }}$ | - | 1.0 | mA |

ON CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)


1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \mu \mathrm{~s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0 \%$.


Figure 1. Power Derating


Figure 3. Turn-On Time
Figure 2. Switching Time Equivalent Test Circuits


Figure 4. Turn-Off Time


Figure 5. DC Current Gain

## FORWARD BIAS

There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate $I_{C}-V_{C E}$ 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 6 is based on $T_{C}=25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{J}(\mathrm{pk})}$ is variable depending on power level. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to $10 \%$ but must be derated when $\mathrm{T}_{\mathrm{C}} \geq 25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Second breakdown limitations do not derate the same as thermal limitations.

## REVERSE BIAS

For inductive loads, high voltage and high current must be sustained simultaneously during turn-off, in most cases, with the base to emitter junction reverse biased. Under these conditions the collector voltage must be held to a safe level at or below a specific value of collector current. This can be accomplished by several means such as active clamping, RC snubbing, load line shaping, etc. The safe level for these devices is specified as Reverse Bias Safe Operating Area and represents the voltage-current conditions during reverse biased turn-off. This rating is verified under clamped conditions so that the device is never subjected to an avalanche mode. Figure 7 gives RBSOA characteristics.


Figure 6. Maximum Rated Forward Bias Safe Operating Area


Figure 7. Maximum Rated Forward Bias Safe Operating Area

## TEST CIRCUIT



Figure 8. Inductive Load Switching

## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-218
CASE 340D-02
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