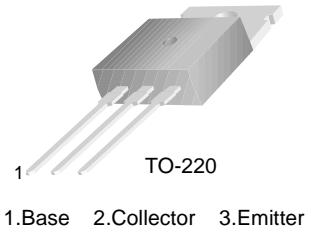


Medium Power Linear and Switching Applications

- Complement to BD241/A/B/C respectively



PNP Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V_{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage : BD242 : BD242A : BD242B : BD242C	- 45 - 60 - 80 - 100	V
V_{CER}	Collector-Emitter Voltage : BD242 : BD242A : BD242B : BD242C	- 55 - 70 - 90 - 115	V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	- 5	V
I_C	Collector Current (DC)	- 3	A
I_{CP}	*Collector Current (Pulse)	- 5	A
I_B	Base Current	- 1	A
P_C	Collector Dissipation ($T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$)	40	W
T_J	Junction Temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{STG}	Storage Temperature	- 65 ~ 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

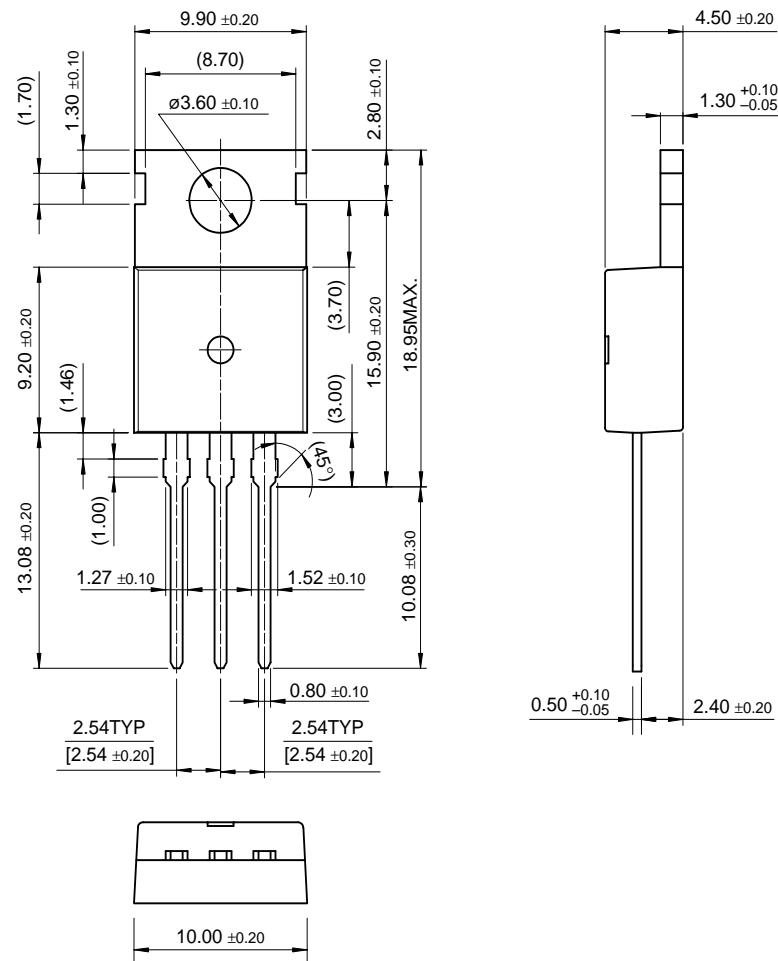
Electrical Characteristics $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$V_{CEO(sus)}$	* Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage : BD242 : BD242A : BD242B : BD242C	$I_C = - 30\text{mA}$, $I_B = 0$	- 45 - 60 - 80 - 100			V
I_{CEO}	Collector Cut-off Current : BD242/A : BD242B/C	$V_{CE} = - 30\text{V}$, $I_B = 0$ $V_{CE} = - 60\text{V}$, $I_B = 0$			- 0.3 - 0.3	mA
I_{CES}	Collector Cut-off Current : BD242 : BD242A : BD242B : BD242C	$V_{CE} = - 45\text{V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{CE} = - 60\text{V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{CE} = - 80\text{V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{CE} = - 100\text{V}$, $V_{BE} = 0$			- 0.2 - 0.2 - 0.2 - 0.2	mA
I_{EBO}	Emitter Cut-off Current	$V_{EB} = - 5\text{V}$, $I_C = 0$			- 1	mA
h_{FE}	* DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = - 4\text{V}$, $I_C = - 1\text{A}$ $V_{CE} = - 4\text{V}$, $I_C = - 3\text{A}$	25 10			
$V_{CE(sat)}$	* Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = - 3\text{A}$, $I_B = - 0.6\text{A}$			- 1.2	V
$V_{BE(on)}$	* Base-Emitter ON Voltage	$V_{CE} = - 4\text{V}$, $I_C = - 3\text{A}$			- 1.8	V

* Pulse Test: PW=300 μs , duty Cycle $\leq 2\%$ Pulsed

Package Demensions

TO-220



Dimensions in Millimeters

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