

## NPN power Darlington transistor

Datasheet — production data

### Features

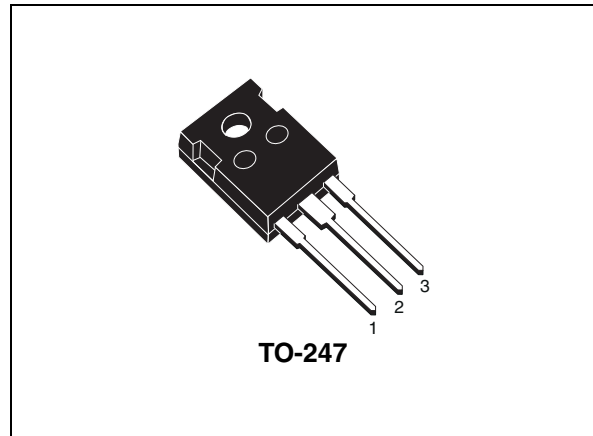
- High current capability
- Fast switching speed
- High DC current gain

### Applications

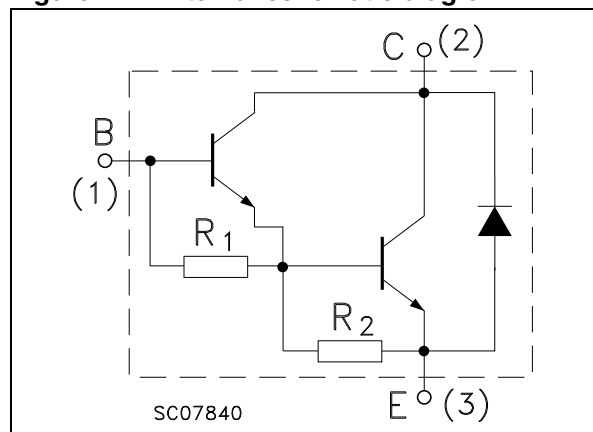
- Linear and switching industrial equipment

### Description

The BDW83C is an epitaxial-base NPN power monolithic Darlington transistor mounted in TO-247 plastic package. It is intended for use in power linear and switching applications.



**Figure 1. Internal schematic diagram**



**Table 1. Device summary**

Order code	Marking	Package	Packaging
BDW83C	BDW83C	TO-247	Tube

# 1 Absolute maximum ratings

**Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	100	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	100	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	5	V
$I_C$	Collector current	15	A
$I_{CM}$	Collector peak current ( $t_p < 5\text{ms}$ )	40	A
$I_B$	Base current	0.5	A
$P_{TOT}$	Total dissipation at $T_c \leq 25\text{ °C}$	130	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C
$T_J$	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

**Table 3. Thermal data**

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
$R_{thj-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case max	0.96	°C/W

## 2 Electrical characteristics

( $T_{\text{case}} = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; unless otherwise specified)

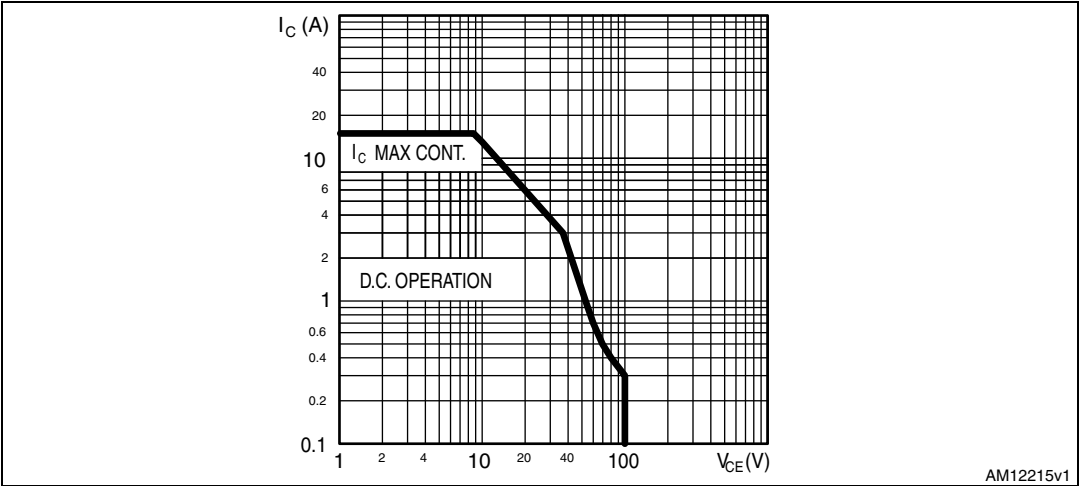
**Table 4. Electrical characteristics**

Symbol	Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{\text{CBO}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_{\text{E}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CB}} = 100 \text{ V}$ $V_{\text{CB}} = 100 \text{ V} \quad T_{\text{C}} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$			500 5	$\mu\text{A}$ $\text{mA}$
$I_{\text{CEO}}$	Collector cut-off current ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{CE}} = 40 \text{ V}$			1	$\text{mA}$
$I_{\text{EBO}}$	Emitter cut-off current ( $I_{\text{C}} = 0$ )	$V_{\text{EB}} = 5 \text{ V}$			2	$\text{mA}$
$V_{\text{CEO(sus)}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_{\text{B}} = 0$ )	$I_{\text{C}} = 30 \text{ mA}$	100			$\text{V}$
$V_{\text{CE(sat)}}^{(1)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 6 \text{ A} \quad I_{\text{B}} = 12 \text{ mA}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ A} \quad I_{\text{B}} = 150 \text{ mA}$			2.5 4	$\text{V}$ $\text{V}$
$V_{\text{BE(on)}}^{(1)}$	Base-emitter on voltage	$I_{\text{C}} = 6 \text{ A} \quad V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$			2.5	$\text{V}$
$h_{\text{FE}}^{(1)}$	DC current gain	$I_{\text{C}} = 6 \text{ A} \quad V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$ $I_{\text{C}} = 15 \text{ A} \quad V_{\text{CE}} = 3 \text{ V}$	750 100		20000	
$V_{\text{F}}$	Diode forward voltage	$I_{\text{F}} = 10 \text{ A}$			4	$\text{V}$
$t_{\text{on}}$ $t_{\text{off}}$	Resistive load Turn-on time Turn-off time	$V_{\text{CC}} = 30 \text{ V} \quad I_{\text{C}} = 10 \text{ A}$ $I_{\text{B1}} = -I_{\text{B2}} = 40 \text{ mA}$		0.9 6		$\mu\text{s}$ $\mu\text{s}$

1. Pulsed duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 1.5\%$ .

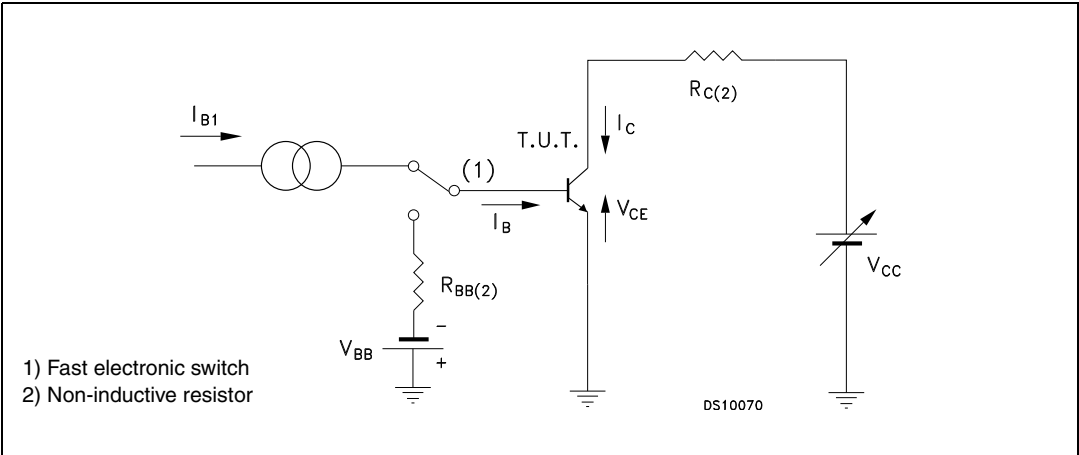
### 3 Electrical characteristics (curve)

Figure 2. Safe operating area



#### 3.1 Test circuit

Figure 3. Resistive load switching test circuit



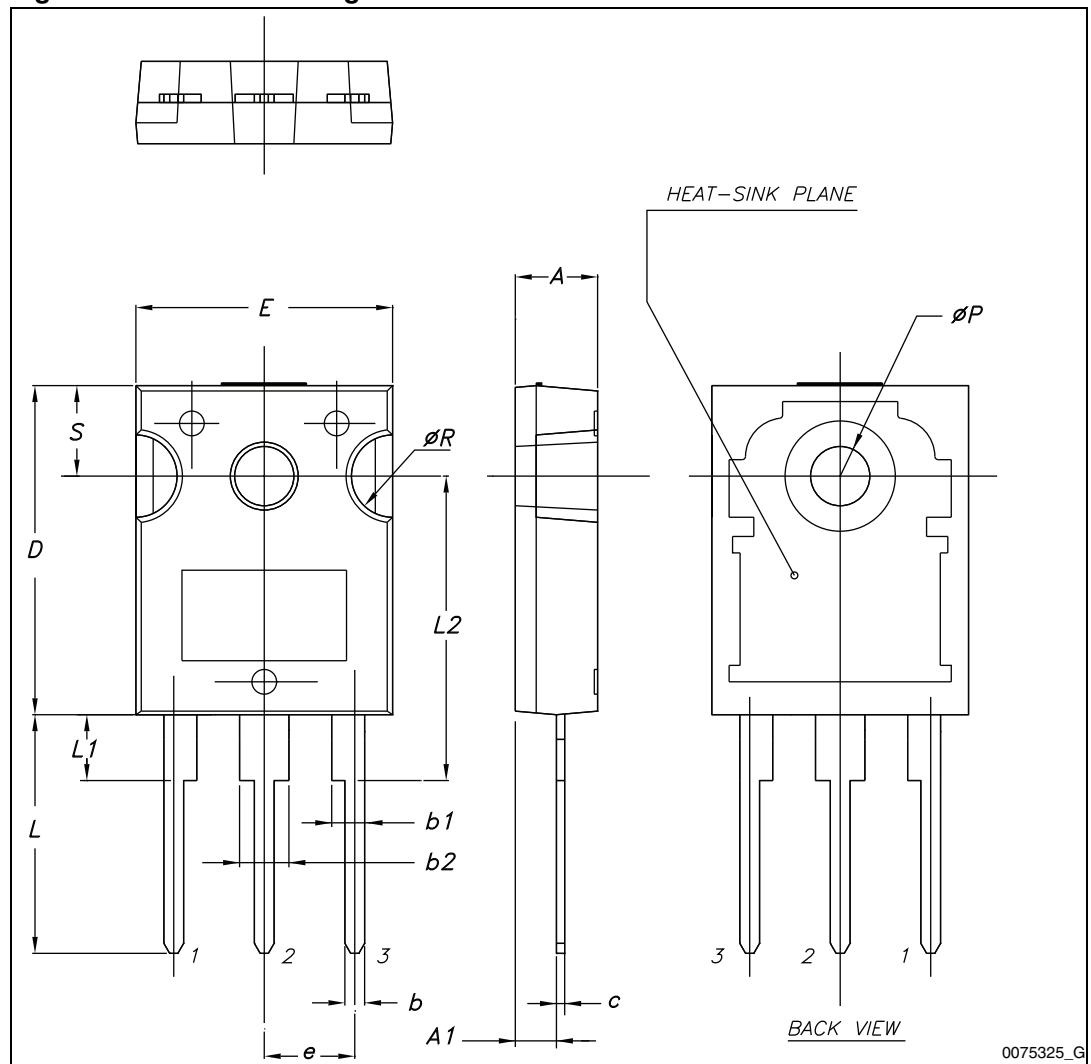
## 4 Package mechanical data

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Table 5. TO-247 mechanical data

Dim.	mm.		
	Min.	Typ.	Max.
A	4.85		5.15
A1	2.20		2.60
b	1.0		1.40
b1	2.0		2.40
b2	3.0		3.40
c	0.40		0.80
D	19.85		20.15
E	15.45		15.75
e	5.30	5.45	5.60
L	14.20		14.80
L1	3.70		4.30
L2		18.50	
ØP	3.55		3.65
ØR	4.50		5.50
S	5.30	5.50	5.70

Figure 4. TO-247 drawing



## 5 Revision history

**Table 6. Document revision history**

Date	Revision	Changes
02-Jan-2000	4	
16-Nov-2007	5	Package change from TO-218 to TO-247.
02-May-2012	6	– Added: <a href="#">Figure 2: Safe operating area</a> – Updated: mechanical data



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