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 Pro Electron Power Transistors

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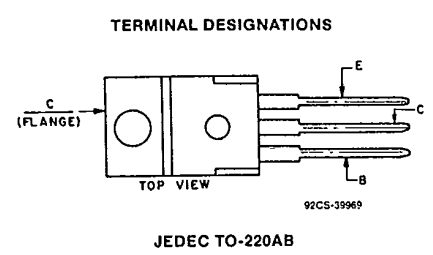
BD201, BD202, BD203, BD204

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**Epitaxial-Base, Silicon
 N-P-N and P-N-P
 VERSAWATT Transistors**

General-Purpose Medium-Power Types for
 Switching and Amplifier Applications

- Features:
- Low saturation voltages
 - Complementary n-p-n and p-n-p types
 - Maximum safe-area-of-operation curves



The RCA-BD201 and BD203 n-p-n transistors and their complementary p-n-p types, BD202 and BD204 respectively, are epitaxial-base transistors intended for a wide variety of medium-power switching and amplifier applications, such as series and shunt regulators, and driver and output stages of high-fidelity amplifier.

All types utilize the JEDEC TO-220AB (VERSAWATT) plastic package.

MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

	N-P-N	BD201	BD203	
	P-N-P	BD202■	BD204■	
V_{CE0}		60	80	V
$V_{CE0}(SUS)$		45	60	V
V_{EEO}		5		V
I_C		8		A
I_B		3		A
P_T				
$T_C \leq 25^\circ C$		60		W
$T_C > 25^\circ C$		Derate linearly 0.48		W/°C
T_{stg} T_J		-65 to 150		°C
T_L				
At distances $\geq 1/8$ in. (3.17 mm) from case for 10 s max.		235		°C

■For p-n-p devices, voltage and current values are negative.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature (T_C)=25°C
Unless Otherwise Specified

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CHARACTERISTIC	TEST CONDITIONS ^a					LIMITS				UNITS
	VOLTAGE V dc			CURRENT A dc		BD201 BD202 ^b		BD203 BD204 ^b		
	V _{CB}	V _{CE}	V _{BE}	I _C	I _B	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
I _{CBO} T _J =150°C	40					—	1	—	1	mA
I _{CEO}	40					—	1	—	1	
I _{EBO}			-5			—	5	—	5	
V _{CEO(sus)} ^a				0.2 ^b		45	—	60	—	V
h _{FE}		2		1 ^b		30	—	30	—	
		2		2 ^b		—	—	30	—	
		2		3 ^b		30	—	—	—	
V _{BE}		2		3 ^b		—	1.5	—	1.5	V
V _{CE(sat)}				3 ^b	0.3	—	1	—	1	
I _{S/b}		20		3		0.5	—	0.5	—	s
h _{fe} (f=1 kHz)		3		0.3		3	—	3	—	
h _{fe} (f=1 kHz)		3		0.3		25	—	25	—	
R _{θJC}						—	2.08	—	2.08	°C/W
R _{θJA}						—	70	—	70	

^aCAUTION: The sustaining voltage V_{CEO(sus)} MUST NOT be measured on a curve tracer.

^bPulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs, duty factor = 0.018.

^cFor p-n-p devices, voltage and current values are negative.

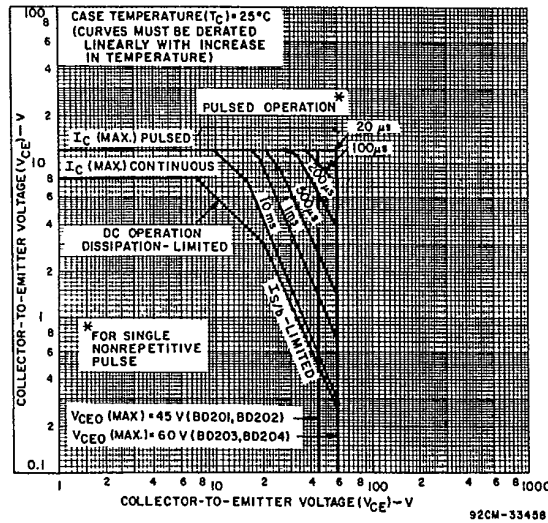


Fig. 1 — Maximum operating areas for all types ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$).

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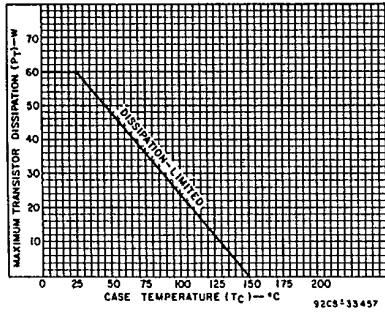


Fig. 2 - Derating curve for all types.

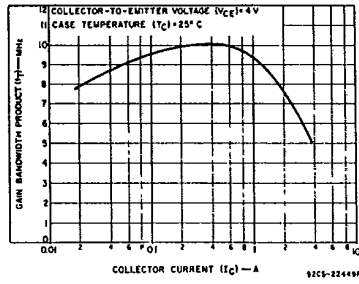


Fig. 3 - Typical gain-bandwidth product vs. collector current for all types.