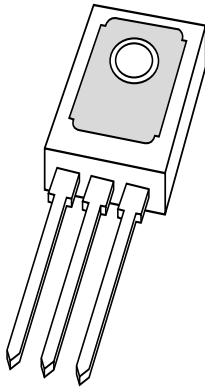


DATA SHEET



BDX42; BDX43; BDX44 NPN Darlington transistors

Product specification
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FEATURES

- High current (max. 1 A)
- Low voltage (max. 80 V)
- Integrated diode and resistor.

APPLICATIONS

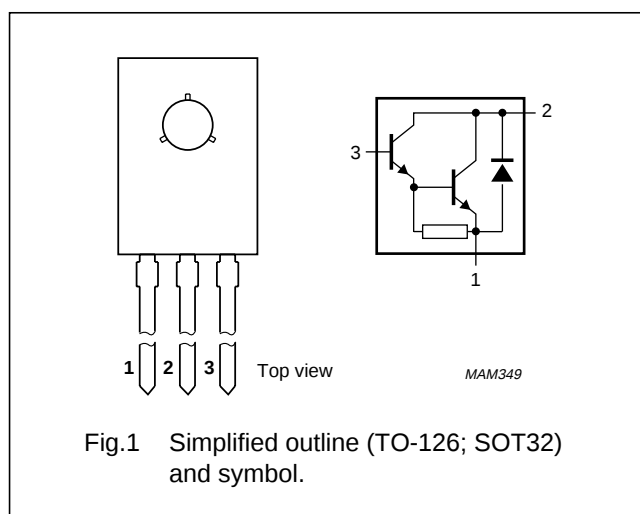
- Industrial switching applications such as:
 - print hammers
 - solenoids
 - relay and lamp drivers.

DESCRIPTION

NPN Darlington transistor in a TO-126; SOT32 plastic package. PNP complements: BDX45 and BDX47.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	collector, connected to metal part of mounting surface
3	base



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V_{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter				
	BDX42		–	–	60	V
	BDX43		–	–	80	V
	BDX44		–	–	90	V
V_{CES}	collector-emitter voltage	$V_{BE} = 0$				
	BDX42		–	–	45	V
	BDX43		–	–	60	V
	BDX44		–	–	80	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	–	1	A
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	–	–	1.25	W
		$T_{mb} \leq 100\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	W
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = 150\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	1000	–	–	
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$	2000	–	–	
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	200	–	MHz

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

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	BDX44		–	80	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	1	A
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	2	A
I_B	base current (DC)		–	100	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	–	1.25	W
		$T_{mb} \leq 100\text{ °C}$	–	5	W
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	100	K/W
$R_{th\ j-mb}$	thermal resistance from junction to mounting base		10	K/W

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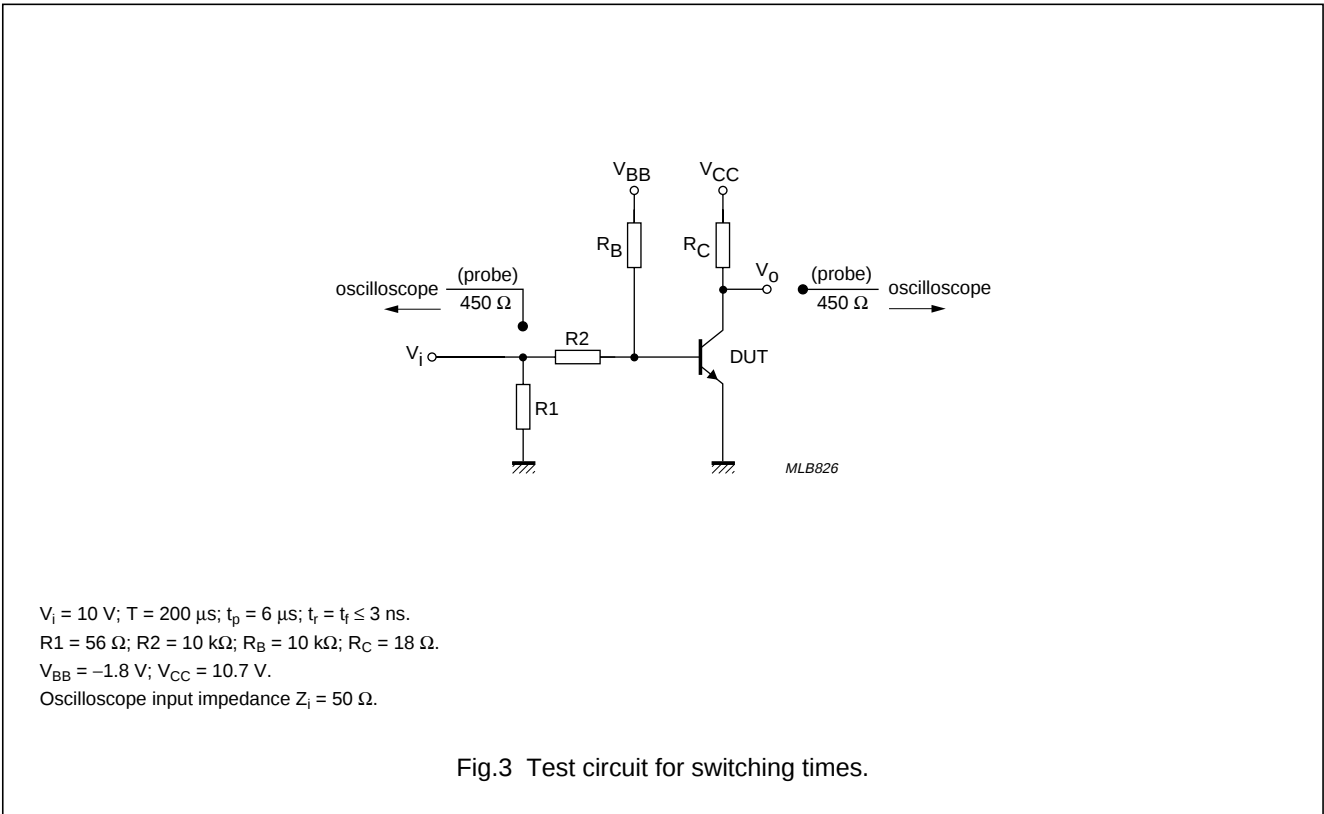
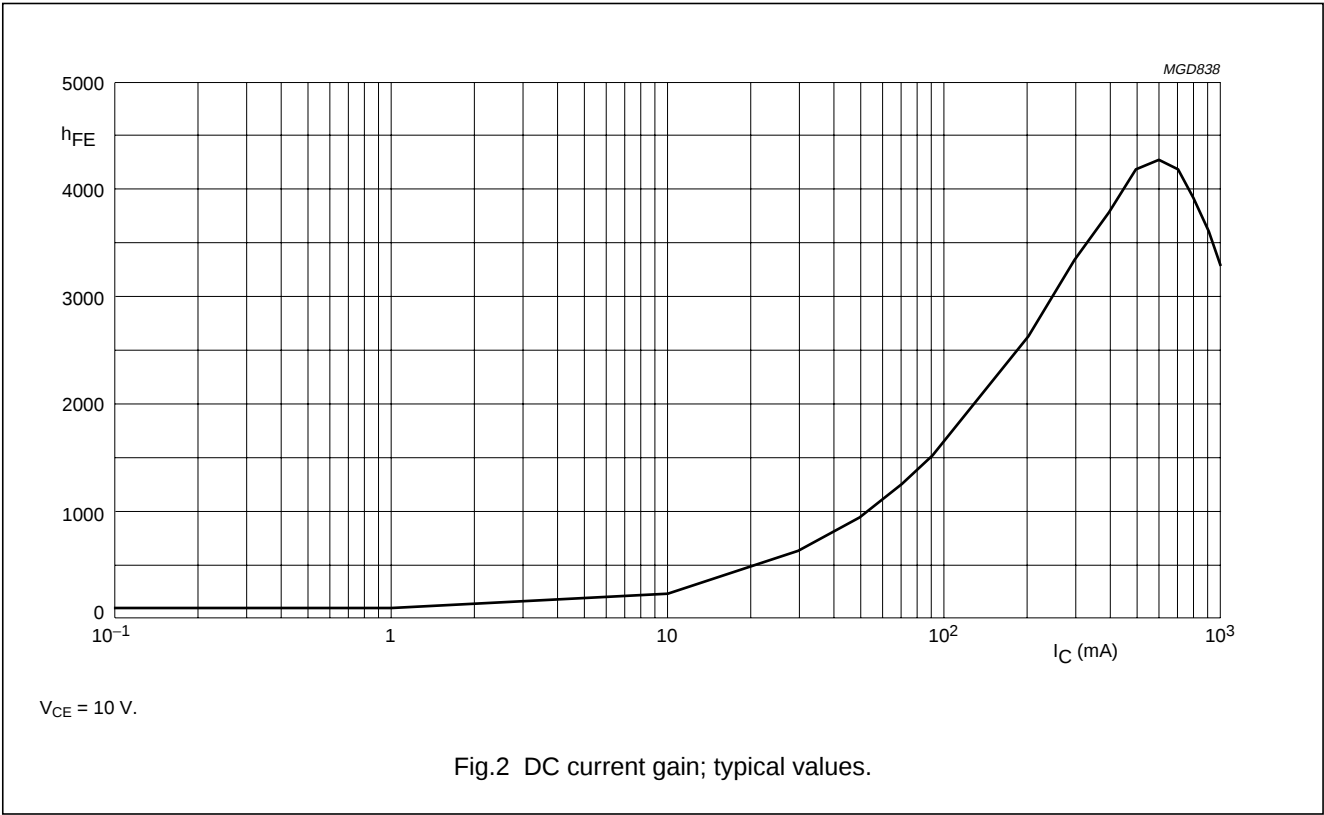
CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current BDX42	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
	BDX43	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 80\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
	BDX44	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 100\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
I_{CES}	collector cut-off current BDX42	$V_{BE} = 0; V_{CE} = 45\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
	BDX43	$V_{BE} = 0; V_{CE} = 60\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
	BDX44	$V_{BE} = 0; V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$	–	–	50	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$; see Fig. 2				
		$I_C = 150\text{ mA}$	1000	–	–	
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	2000	–	–	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	–	–	1.3	V
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	–	1.3	V
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage BDX42; BDX44	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 4\text{ mA}$	–	–	1.6	V
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 4\text{ mA}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	–	1.6	V
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage BDX43	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	–	–	1.6	V
		$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	–	1.8	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$	–	–	1.9	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage BDX42; BDX44	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 4\text{ mA}$	–	–	2.2	V
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage BDX43	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 1\text{ mA}$	–	–	2.2	V
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	–	200	–	MHz
Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels); see Fig.3						
t_{on}	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 500\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 0.5\text{ mA};$ $I_{Boff} = -0.5\text{ mA}$	–	–	500	ns
t_d	delay time		–	–	200	ns
t_r	rise time		–	–	300	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		–	–	1300	ns
t_s	storage time		–	–	950	ns
t_f	fall time		–	–	350	ns

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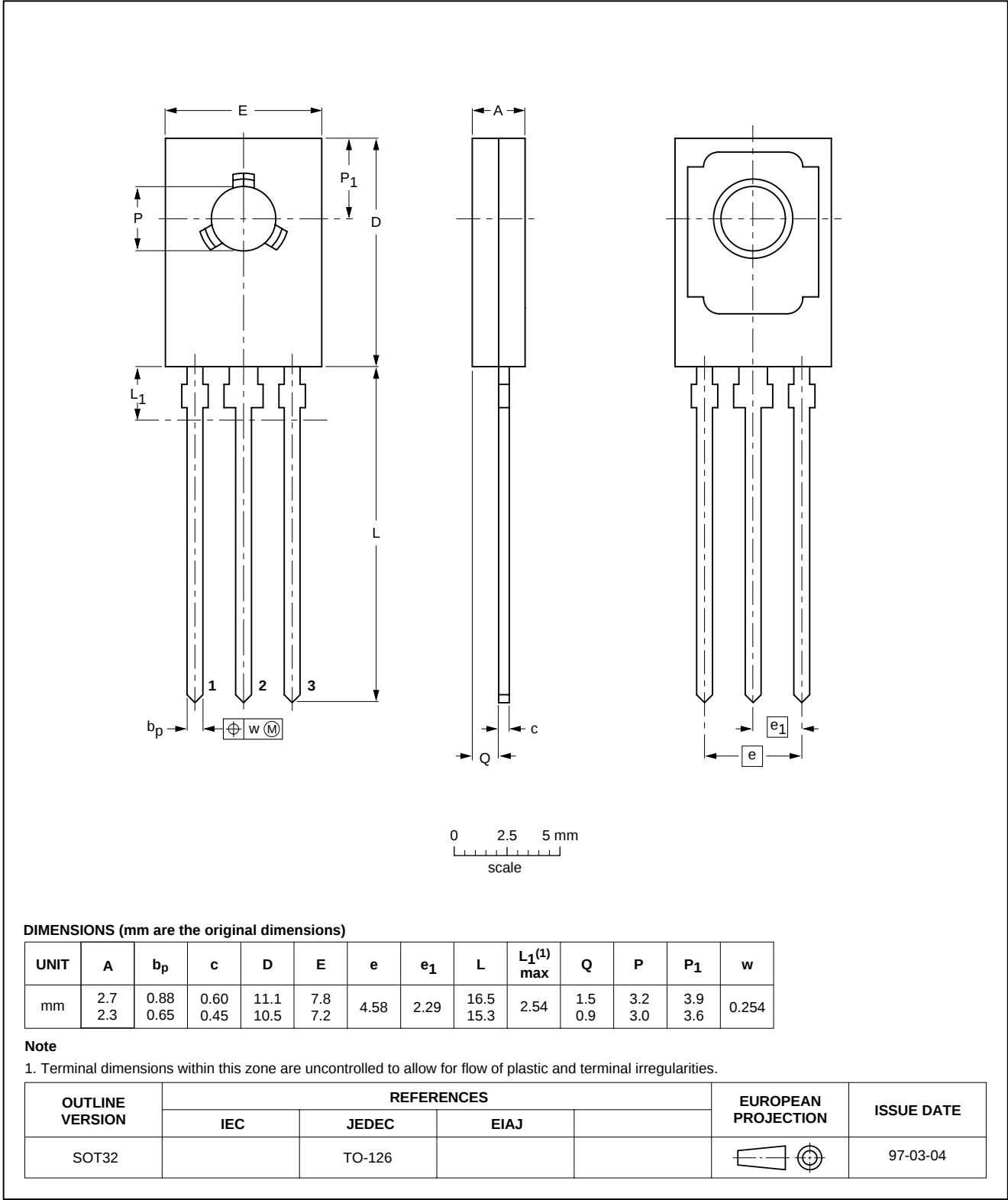


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; mountable to heatsink, 1 mounting hole; 3 leads SOT32



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