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# 2SC1213A(K)

Silicon NPN Epitaxial

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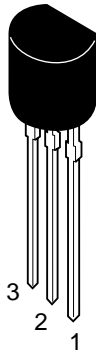
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## Application

- Low frequency amplifier
- Medium speed switching

## Outline

TO-92 (1)



1. Emitter
2. Collector
3. Base

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## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta = 25°C)

Item	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Collector to base voltage	$V_{CBO}$	50	V
Collector to emitter voltage	$V_{CEO}$	50	V
Emitter to base voltage	$V_{EBO}$	4	V
Collector current	$I_C$	500	mA
Collector power dissipation	$P_C$	400	mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$	150	°C
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$	-55 to +150	°C

## Electrical Characteristics (Ta = 25°C)

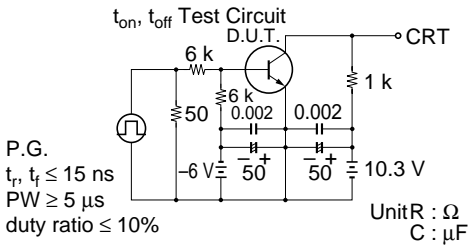
Item	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test conditions
Collector to base breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	50	—	—	V	$I_C = 10 \mu A, I_E = 0$
Collector to emitter breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	50	—	—	V	$I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, R_{BE} =$
Emitter to base breakdown voltage	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	4	—	—	V	$I_E = 10 \mu A, I_C = 0$
Collector cutoff current	$I_{CBO}$	—	—	0.5	$\mu A$	$V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}, I_E = 0$
DC current transfer ratio	$h_{FE}^{*1}$	60	—	320		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$
	$h_{FE}$	10	—	—		$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 500 \text{ mA}^{*2}$
Base to emitter voltage	$V_{BE}$		0.64	—	V	$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$
Collector to emitter saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.12	0.6	V	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}^{*2}$
Base to emitter saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	0.83	1.2	V	$I_C = 150 \text{ mA}, I_B = 15 \text{ mA}^{*2}$
Collector output capacitance	$C_{ob}$	—	7.0	—	pF	$V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}, I_E = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$
Gain bandwidth product	$f_T$	—	120	—	MHz	$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}, I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$
Turn on time	$t_{on}$	—	0.25	—	$\mu S$	$V_{CC} = 10.3 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_{B1} = -10 \text{ mA}, I_{B2} = 10 \text{ mA}$
Turn off time	$t_{off}$	—	0.85	—	$\mu S$	
Storage time	$t_{stg}$	—	0.4	—	$\mu S$	$V_{CC} = 5 \text{ V}$ $I_C = I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 20 \text{ mA}$

Notes: 1. The 2SC1213A(K) is grouped by  $h_{FE}$  as follows.

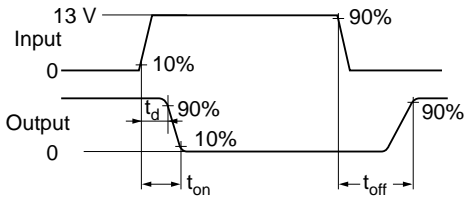
2. Pulse test

B	C	D
60 to 120	100 to 200	160 to 320

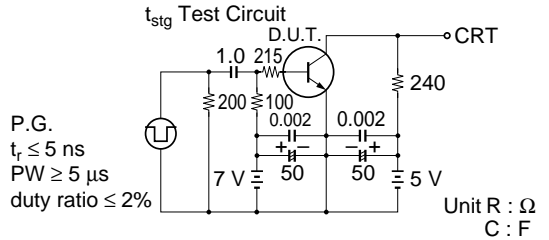
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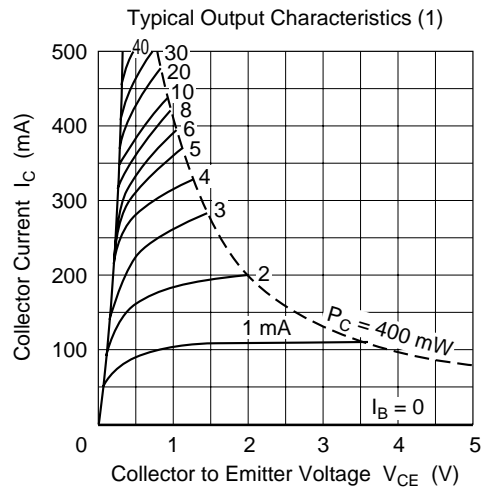
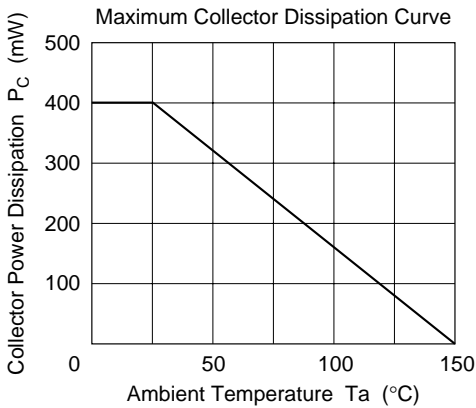
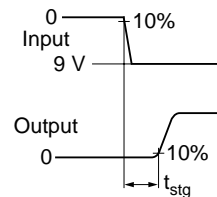
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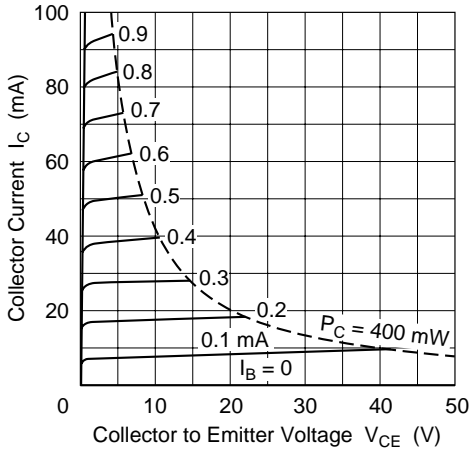
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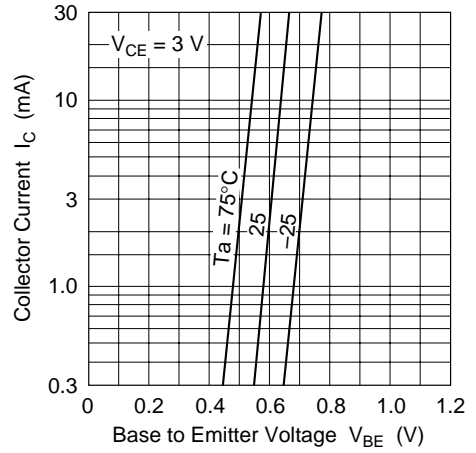
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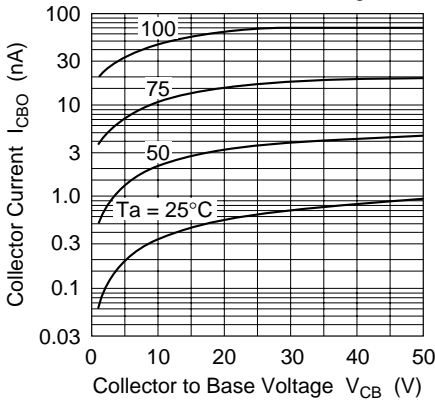
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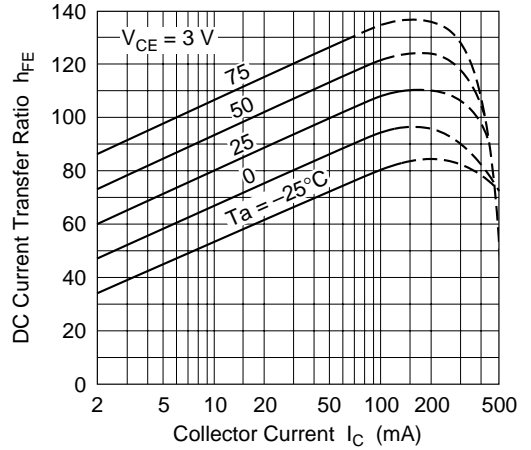
Typical Transfer Characteristics

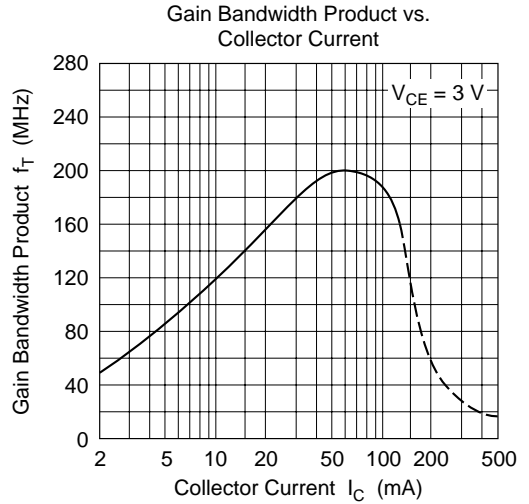
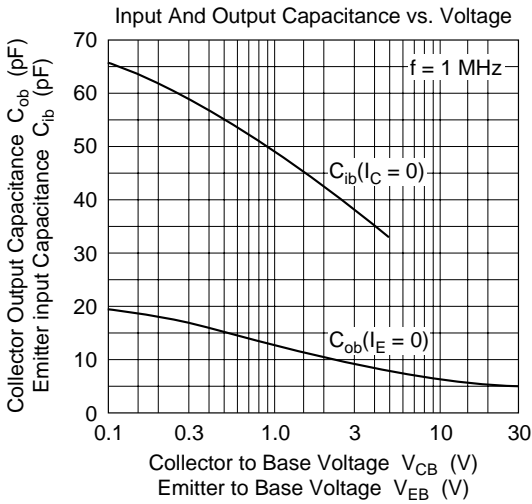
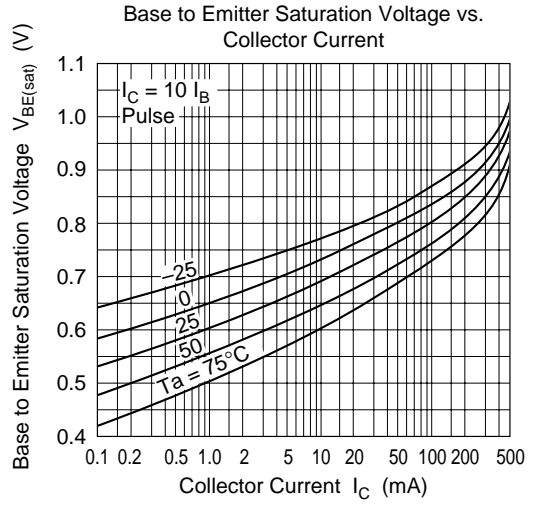
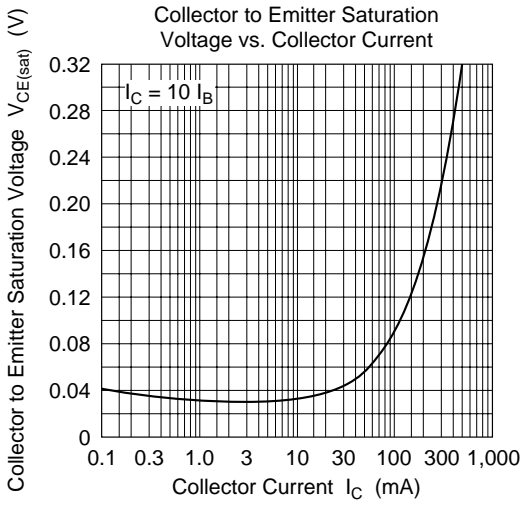


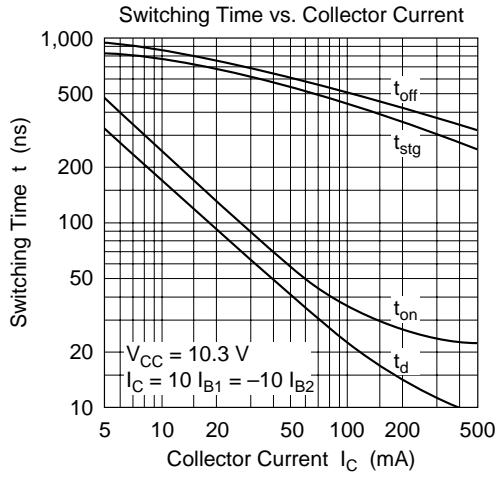
Collector Cutoff Current vs. Collector to Base Voltage



DC Current Transfer Ratio vs. Collector Current





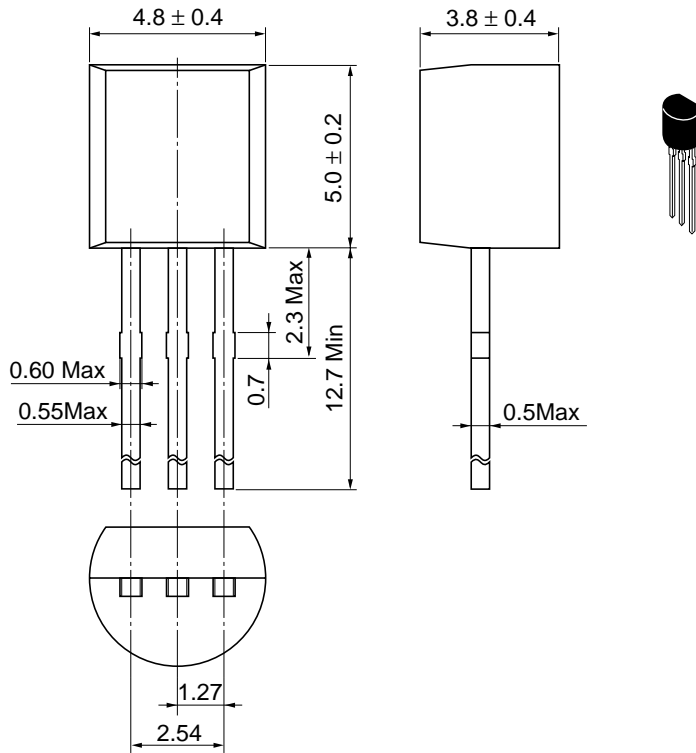




Package Dimensions

As of January, 2001

Unit: mm



Hitachi Code	TO-92 (1)
JEDEC	Conforms
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Mass (reference value)	0.25 g

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