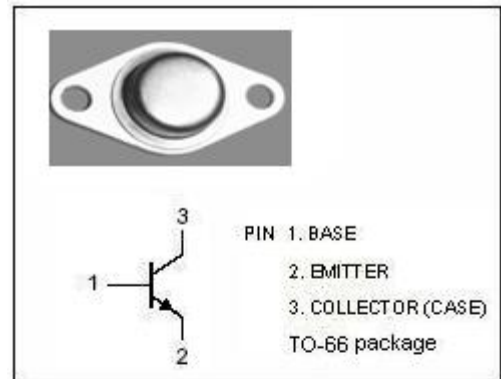


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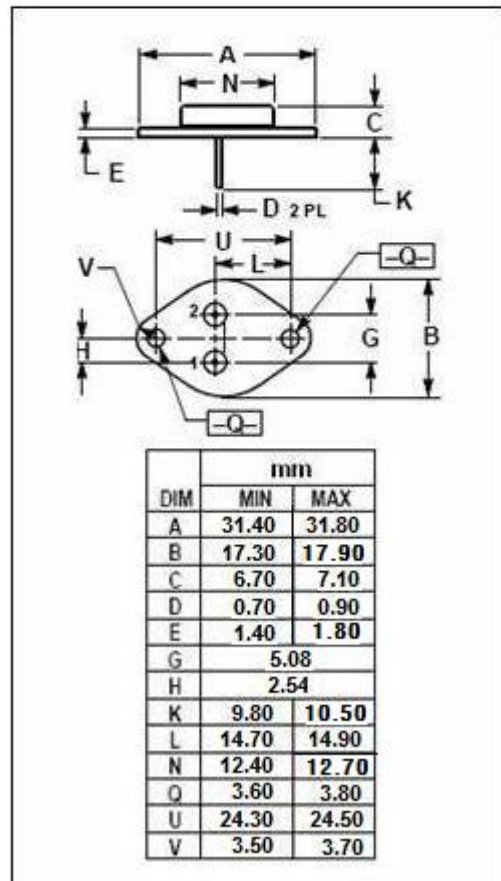
- Excellent Safe Operating Area
- Low Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage
- 100% avalanche tested
- Minimum Lot-to-Lot variations for robust device performance and reliable operation.

APPLICATIONS

- Designed for high speed switching and linear- amplifier applications.


ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS(T_a=25°C)

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
V _{CBO}	Collector-Base Voltage	120	V
V _{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	50	V
V _{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	7	V
I _C	Collector Current-Continuous	4	A
P _C	Collector Power Dissipation@T _C =25°C	35	W
T _J	Junction Temperature	-65~200	°C
T _{stg}	Storage Temperature	-65~200	°C


THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MAX	UNIT
R _{th j-c}	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	5	°C/W

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

T_C=25°C unless otherwise specified

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN	MAX	UNIT
V _{CEO(SUS)} *	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	I _C =200mA; I _B = 0	50		V
I _{EBO}	Emitter Cutoff Current	V _{EB} = 7V; I _C = 0		10	mA
V _{CE(sat)}	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	I _C = 4A; I _B = 0.4A		2.0	V
V _{BE(ON)}	Base-Emitter On Voltage	I _C =4A; V _{CE} = 2V		2.5	V
h _{FE-1} *	DC Current Gain	I _C = 0.5A; V _{CE} = 2V	40	200	
h _{FE-2} *	DC Current Gain	I _C = 4A; V _{CE} = 2V	8		
h _{FE-3} *	DC Current Gain	I _C = 4A; V _{CE} = 5V	20		
h _{FE-4} *	DC Current Gain	I _C = 0.5A; V _{CE} = 5V	50	200	

*:Pulse test:Pulse width=300us,duty cycle≤2%

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