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DARLINGTON POWER TRANSISTOR

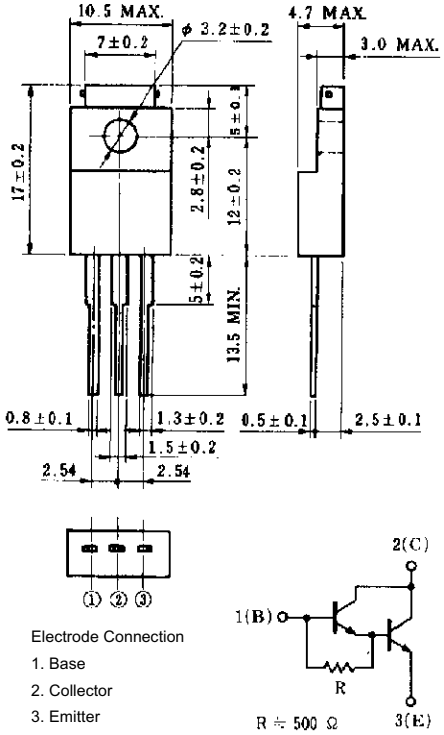
2SD1592

NPN SILICON TRIPLE DIFFUSED TRANSISTOR (DARLINGTON CONNECTION) FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE LOW-SPEED SWITCHING

FEATURES

- High DC current gain due to Darlington connection
- Low collector saturation
- Reverse deterrence type
- Ideal for use in devices such as pulse motor drivers and relay drivers of PC terminals, and ignitors of general-purpose engines.
- Mold package that does not require an insulating board or insulation bushing

PACKAGE DRAWING (UNIT: mm)



ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Ta = 25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Ratings	Unit
Collector to base voltage	V_{CBO}	500	V
Collector to emitter voltage	V_{CEO}	+300, −10	V
Emitter to base voltage	V_{EBO}	10	V
Collector current	$I_{C(DC)}$	5.0	A
Collector current	$I_{C(pulse)}$*	10	A
Base current	$I_{B(DC)}$	0.5	A
Total power dissipation	P_T (Tc = 25°C)	30	W
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Junction temperature	T_j	150	°C
Storage temperature	T_{stg}	−55 to +150	°C

* PW ≤ 300 μs, duty cycle ≤ 10%

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta = 25°C)

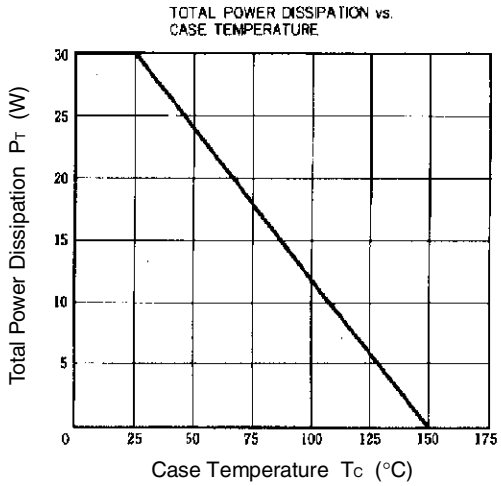
Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	Unit
Collector cutoff current	I_{CBO}	V_{CB} = 400 V, I_E = 0			10	μA
DC current gain	h_{FE1}*	V_{CE} = 2.0 V, I_C = 2.0 A	400		3,000	
DC current gain	h_{FE2}*	V_{CE} = 2.0 V, I_C = 3.0 A	100			
Collector saturation voltage	$V_{CE(sat)}$*	I_C = 2 A, I_B = 5 mA		1.0	1.5	V
Base saturation voltage	$V_{BE(sat)}$*	I_C = 2 A, I_B = 5 mA		1.6	2.0	V
Turn-on time	t_{on}	I_C = 3.0 A, I_{B1} = −I_{B2} = 30 mA R_L = 50 Ω, V_{CC} ≅ 150 V		1.0		μs
Storage time	t_{stg}			12		μs
Fall time	t_f			6		μs

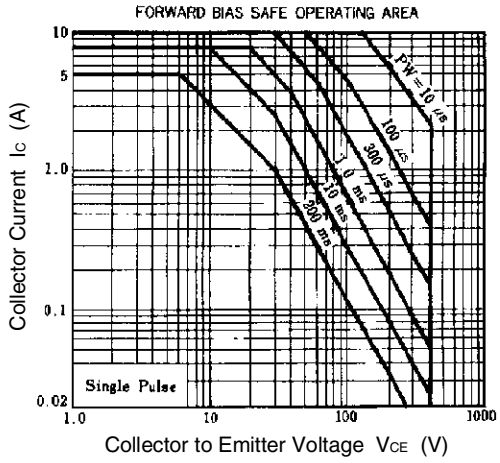
* Pulse test PW ≤ 350 μs, duty cycle ≤ 2%

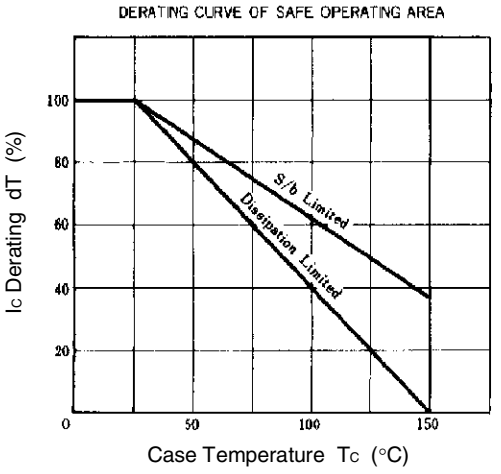
h_{FE} CLASSIFICATION

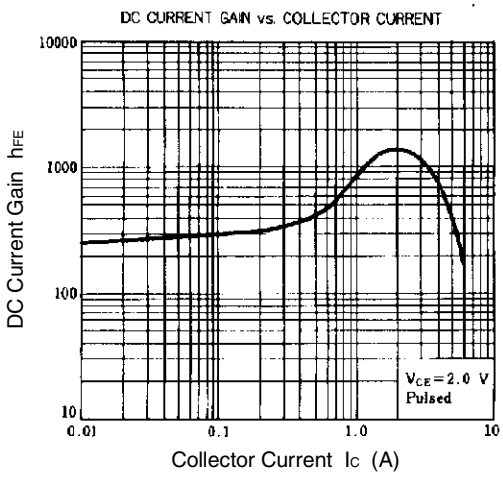
Marking	M	L	K
h_{FE}	400 to 800	600 to 1,200	1,000 to 3,000

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta = 25°C)

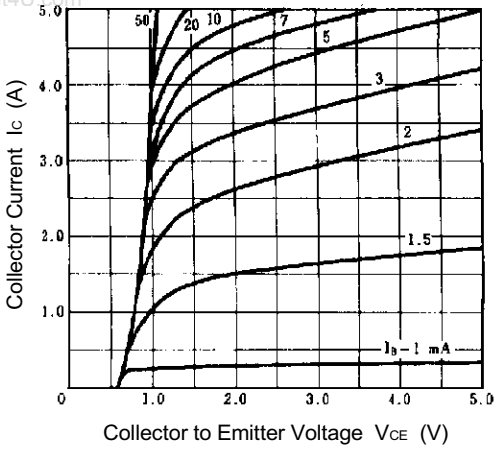




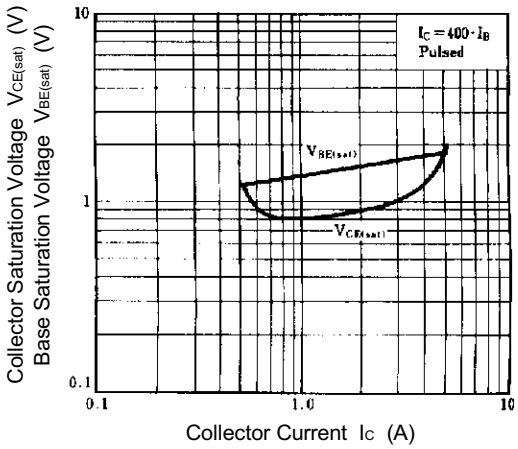




COLLECTOR CURRENT vs. COLLECTOR TO EMITTER VOLTAGE



BASE AND COLLECTOR SATURATION VOLTAGE vs. COLLECTOR CURRENT



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