

RoHS Compliant Product

A suffix of "-C" specifies halogen & lead-free

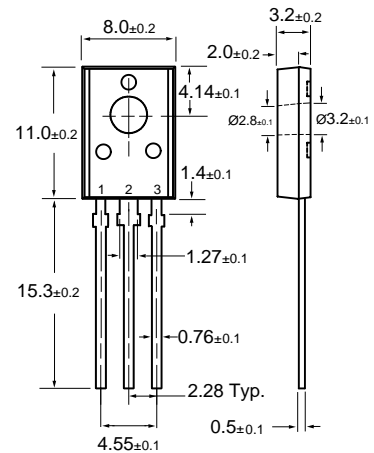
Features

* Amplifier and switching applications

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MAXIMUM RATINGS* $T_A=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Units |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| V_{CBO} | Collector-Base Voltage | BD438 -45 BD440 -60 BD442 -80 | V |
| | Collector-Emitter Voltage | BD438 -45 BD440 -60 BD442 -80 | V |
| | Emitter-Base Voltage | -5 | V |
| I_C | Collector Current –Continuous | -4 | A |
| P_C | Collector Dissipation | 1.25 | W |
| T_J | Junction Temperature | 150 | |
| T_{stg} | Storage Temperature | -55-150 | |



- 1: Emitter
- 2: Collector
- 3: Base

Dimensions in Millimeters

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_{amb}=25^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

| Parameter | Symbol | Test conditions | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|-----|-----|------|---------------|
| Collector-base breakdown voltage | $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | $I_C=-100\mu\text{A}, I_E=0$ BD438 | -45 | | | V |
| | | BD440 | -60 | | | |
| | | BD442 | -80 | | | |
| Collector-emitter breakdown voltage | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | $I_C=-100\text{mA}, I_B=0$ BD438 | -45 | | | V |
| | | BD440 | -60 | | | |
| | | BD442 | -80 | | | |
| Emitter-base breakdown voltage | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | $I_E=-100\mu\text{A}, I_C=0$ | -5 | | | V |
| Collector cut-off current | I_{CBO} | $V_{CB}=-45\text{V}, I_E=0$ BD438 | | | | μA |
| | | $V_{CB}=-60\text{V}, I_E=0$ BD440 | | | -0.1 | |
| | | $V_{CB}=-80\text{V}, I_E=0$ BD442 | | | | |
| Emitter cut-off current | I_{EBO} | $V_{EB}=-5\text{V}, I_C=0$ | | | -1 | μA |
| DC current gain | $h_{FE(1)}$ | $V_{CE}=-5\text{V}, I_C=-10\text{mA}$ BD438 | 30 | | | |
| | | BD440 | 20 | | | |
| | | BD442 | 15 | | | |
| | $h_{FE(2)}$ | $V_{CE}=-1\text{V}, I_C=-500\text{mA}$ BD438 | 85 | | 375 | |
| | | BD440/BD442 | 40 | | 475 | |
| | $h_{FE(3)}$ | $V_{CE}=-1\text{V}, I_C=-2\text{A}$ BD438 | 40 | | | |
| | | BD440 | 25 | | | |
| | | BD442 | 15 | | | |
| Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $V_{CE(sat)}$ | $I_C=-3\text{A}, I_B=-300\text{mA}$ BD438 | | | -0.7 | V |
| | | BD440/BD442 | | | -0.8 | |
| Base-emitter voltage | V_{BE} | $V_{CE}=-1\text{V}, I_C=-2\text{A}$ BD438 | | | -1.1 | V |
| | | BD440/BD442 | | | -1.5 | |
| Transition frequency | f_T | $V_{CE}=-1\text{V}, I_C=-250\text{mA}, f=1\text{MHz}$ | 3 | | | MHz |

Typical Characteristics

BD438,440,442

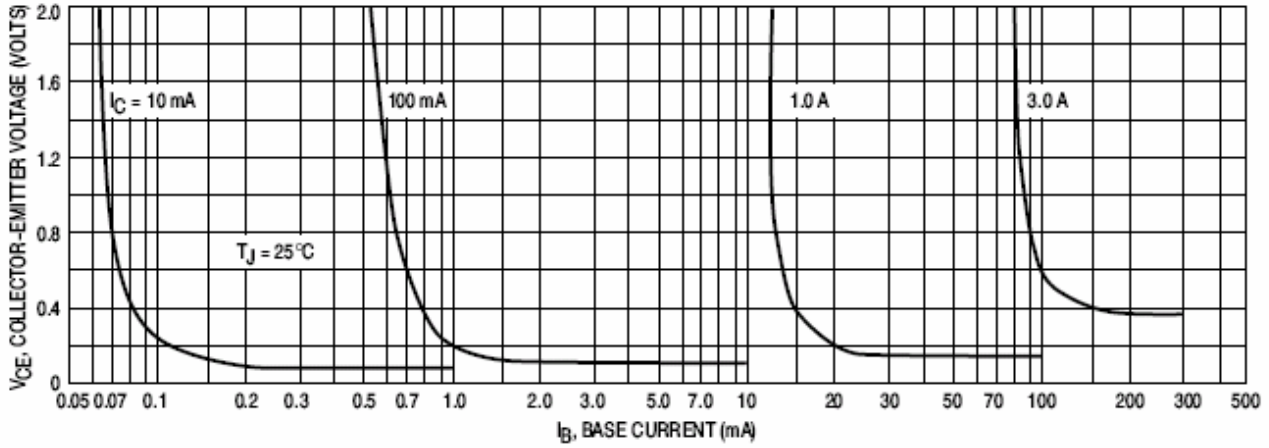


Figure 1. Collector Saturation Region

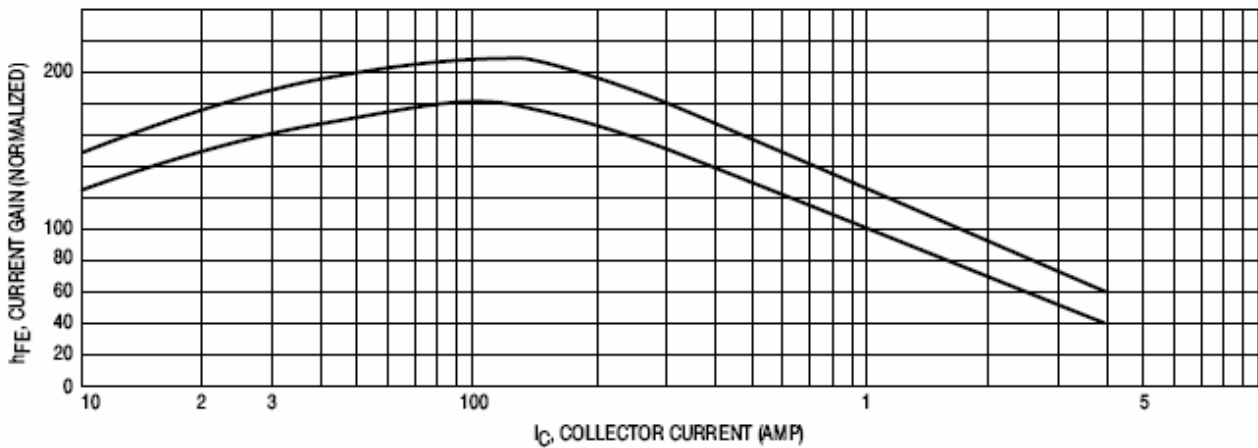


Figure 2. Current Gain

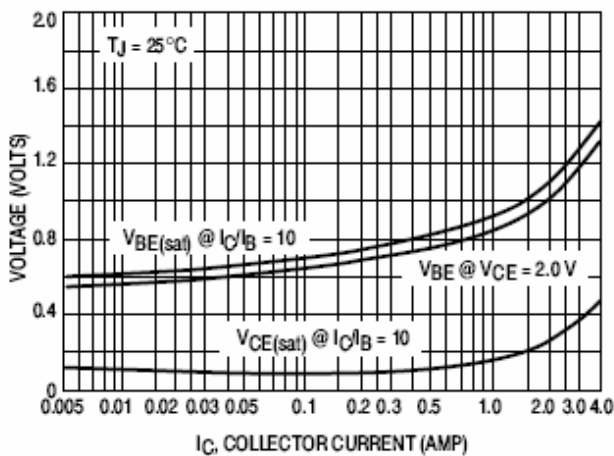


Figure 3. "On" Voltage

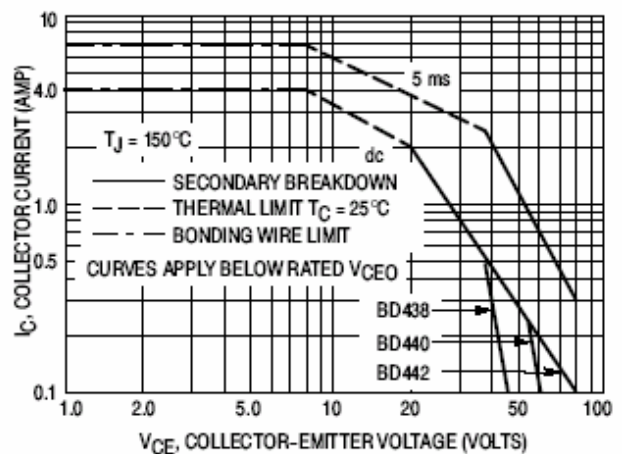


Figure 4. Active Region Safe Operating Area