

# BF844 BF845

CASE 29-02, STYLE 1  
TO-92 (TO-226AA)

## HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSISTORS

NPN SILICON

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Rating                                                                                 | Symbol         | BF 844      | BF 845 | Unit                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage                                                              | $V_{CE0}$      | 400         | 350    | Vdc                          |
| Collector-Base Voltage                                                                 | $V_{CBO}$      | 450         | 400    | Vdc                          |
| Emitter-Base Voltage                                                                   | $V_{EBO}$      | 6.0         |        | Vdc                          |
| Collector Current — Continuous                                                         | $I_C$          | 300         |        | mA <sub>dc</sub>             |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$          | 625<br>5.0  |        | mW<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$   |
| Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$          | 1.5<br>12   |        | Watt<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Operating and Storage Junction<br>Temperature Range                                    | $T_J, T_{stg}$ | -55 to +150 |        | $^\circ\text{C}$             |

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic                          | Symbol          | Max  | Unit               |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case    | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 83.3 | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 200  | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |

Refer to MPSA44 for graphs.

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                                                                                                     |                | Symbol        | Min        | Max        | Unit               |
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| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>                                                                                         |                |               |            |            |                    |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (1)<br>( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}_{dc}, I_B = 0$ )                                 | BF844<br>BF845 | $V_{(BR)CEO}$ | 400<br>350 | —<br>—     | Vdc                |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}_{dc}, V_{BE} = 0$ )                         | BF844<br>BF845 | $V_{(BR)CES}$ | 450<br>400 | —<br>—     | Vdc                |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}_{dc}, I_E = 0$ )                               | BF844<br>BF845 | $V_{(BR)CBO}$ | 450<br>400 | —<br>—     | Vdc                |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>( $I_E = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}_{dc}, I_C = 0$ )                                  | Both Types     | $V_{(BR)EBO}$ | 6.0        | —          | Vdc                |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CB} = 400\text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CB} = 320\text{ Vdc}, I_E = 0$ )       | BF844<br>BF845 | $I_{CBO}$     | —<br>—     | 0.1<br>0.1 | $\mu\text{A}_{dc}$ |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{CE} = 400\text{ Vdc}, V_{BE} = 0$ )<br>( $V_{CE} = 320\text{ Vdc}, V_{BE} = 0$ ) | BF844<br>BF845 | $I_{CES}$     | —<br>—     | 500<br>500 | nA <sub>dc</sub>   |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>( $V_{BE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}, I_C = 0$ )                                                   | Both Types     | $I_{EBO}$     | —          | 0.1        | $\mu\text{A}_{dc}$ |

### ON CHARACTERISTICS

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                      |               |                      |                    |     |
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| DC Current Gain (1)<br>( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}_{dc}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}_{dc}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}_{dc}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 100\text{ mA}_{dc}, V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ ) | Both Types<br>Both Types<br>Both Types<br>Both Types | $h_{FE}$      | 40<br>50<br>45<br>20 | —<br>200<br>—<br>— | —   |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (1)<br>( $I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}_{dc}, I_B = 0.1\text{ mA}_{dc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}_{dc}, I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}_{dc}$ )<br>( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}_{dc}, I_B = 5.0\text{ mA}_{dc}$ )                                | Both Types<br>Both Types<br>Both Types               | $V_{CE(sat)}$ | —<br>—<br>—          | 0.4<br>0.5<br>0.75 | Vdc |
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage<br>( $I_C = 10\text{ mA}_{dc}, I_B = 1.0\text{ mA}_{dc}$ )                                                                                                                                                                |                                                      | $V_{BE(sat)}$ | —                    | 0.75               | Vdc |

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$  — Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued) (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)

| Characteristic                                                                                                               |            | Symbol           | Min | Max | Unit |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----|-----|------|
| DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS                                                                                                      |            |                  |     |     |      |
| High Frequency Current Gain<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V, f = 10 MHz)                                  | Both Types | h <sub>fe</sub>  | 2.0 | —   |      |
| Collector-Base Capacitance<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 20 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)                                      | Both Types | C <sub>ob</sub>  | —   | 6.0 | pF   |
| Emitter-Base Capacitance<br>(V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)                                       | Both Types | C <sub>ib</sub>  | —   | 110 | pF   |
| Turn-On Time<br>(V <sub>CC</sub> = 150 V, V <sub>BE(off)</sub> = 4.0 V,<br>I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mA, I <sub>B1</sub> = 3.0 mA) | Both Types | t <sub>on</sub>  | —   | 0.6 | μs   |
| Turn-Off Time<br>(V <sub>CC</sub> = 150 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mA, I <sub>B1</sub> = I <sub>B2</sub> = 3.0 mA)               | Both Types | t <sub>off</sub> | —   | 10  | μs   |

FIGURE 1 — DC CURRENT GAIN

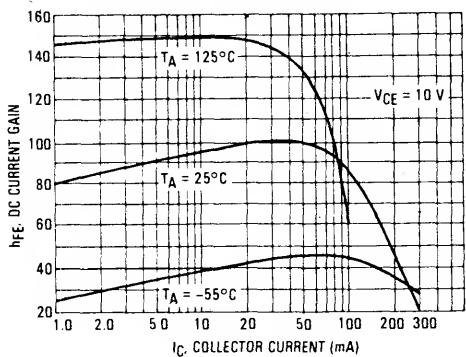


FIGURE 2 — COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION

