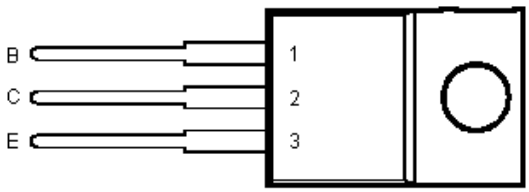
Features:

- 70W at 25°C case temperature.
- 8A continuous collector current.
- Minimum h_{FE} of 1000 at 4V, 4A.

TO-220 Package (Top View)



Pin 2 is in electrical contact with the mounting base.

Absolute maximum ratings at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)

Rating		Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-base voltage (I_E = 0)	**TIP137**	V_{CBO}	-100	V
Collector-emitter voltage (I_B = 0)	**TIP137**	V_{CEO}		
Emitter-base voltage		V_{EBO}	-5	
Continuous collector current		I_C	-8	A
Peak collector current (note 1)		I_{CM}	-12	
Continuous base current		I_B	-0.3	
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C case temperature (note 2)		P_{tot}	70	W
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C free air temperature (note 3)			2	
Unclamped inductive load energy (note 4)		$1/2LI_C^2$	75	mJ
Operating junction temperature range		T_j	-65 to +150	°C
Storage temperature range		T_{stg}		
Lead temperature 3.2mm from case for 10 seconds		T_L	260	

NOTES: 1. This value applies for $t_p \leq 0.3$ms, duty cycle ≤10%.
2. Derate linearly to 150°C case temperature at the rate of 0.56W/°C.
3. Derate linearly to 150°C free air temperature at the rate of 16mW/°C.
4. This rating is based on the capability of the transistor to operate safely in a circuit of: L = 20mH, $I_{B\ (on)}$ = -5mA, R_{BE} = 100Ω, $V_{BE\ (off)}$ = 0, R_S = 0.1Ω, V_{CC} = -20V.

Electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature

Parameter	Test Conditions	Minimum	Symbol	Maximum	Unit
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	I_C = -30mA I_B = 0 (Note 5) TIP137	-100	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	-	V
Collector-emitter cut-off current	V_{CE} = -50V I_B = 0 TIP137	-	I_{CEO}	-0.5	mA
Collector cut-off current	V_{CB} = -100V I_E = 0 TIP137 V_{CB} = -100V I_E = 0 T_C = 100°C TIP137	-	I_{CBO}	-0.2 -1	mA
Emitter cut-off current	V_{EB} = -5V I_C = 0	-	I_{EBO}	-5	mA
Forward current transfer ratio	V_{CE} = -4V I_C = -1A V_{CE} = -4V I_C = -4A (Notes 5 and 6)	500 1000	h_{FE}	15000	-
Collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_B = -16mA I_C = -4A I_B = -30mA I_C = -6A (Notes 5 and 6)	-	$V_{CE\ (sat)}$	-2 -3	V
Base-emitter voltage	V_{CE} = -4V I_C = -4A (Notes 5 and 6)	-	V_{BE}	-2.5	V
Output capacitance	V_{CB} = -10V I_E = 0	-	C_{obo}	200	pF
Parallel diode forward voltage	I_E = -8A I_B = 0 (Notes 5 and 6)	-	V_{EC}	-3.5	V

NOTES: 5. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, t_p = 300µs, duty cycle ≤2%.

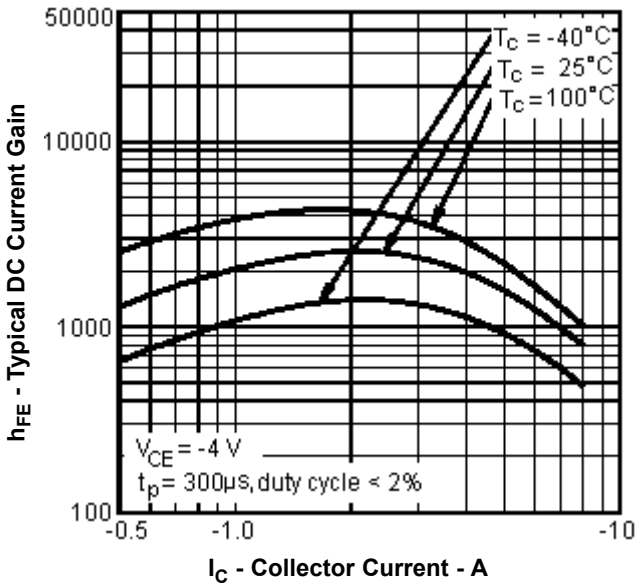
6. These parameters must be measured using voltage-sensing contacts, separate from the current carrying contacts.

Thermal Characteristics

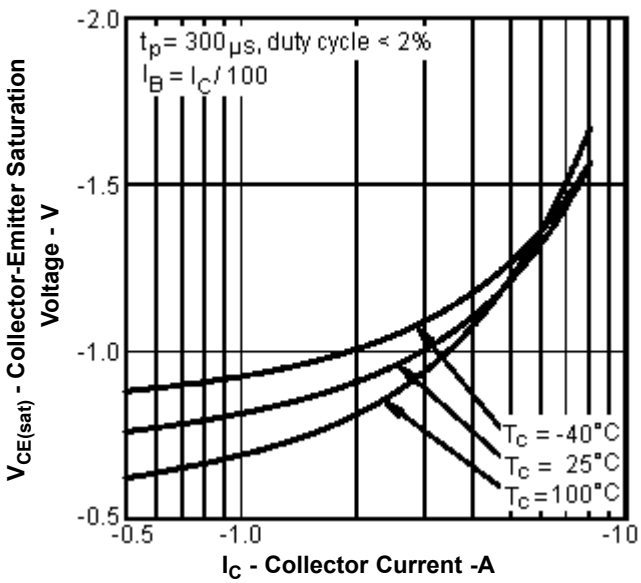
Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Junction to case thermal resistance	$R_{\theta JC}$	-	-	1.78	°C/W
Junction to free air thermal resistance	$R_{\theta JA}$	-	-	62.5	°C/W

Typical Characteristics

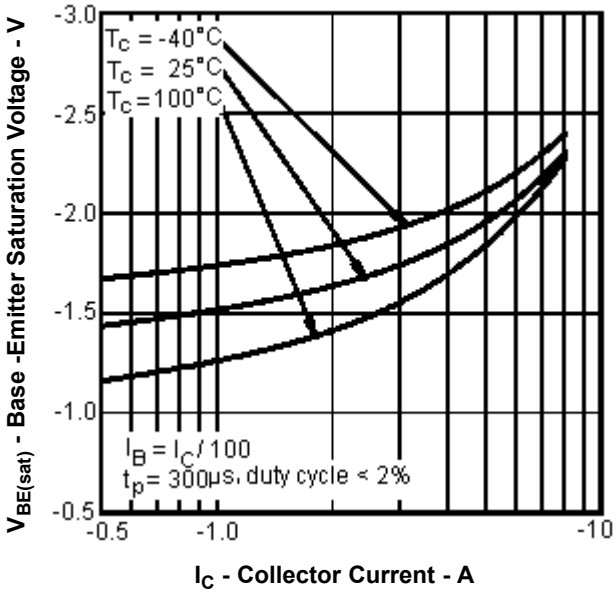
Typical DC Current Gain vs Collector Current



Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs Collector Current

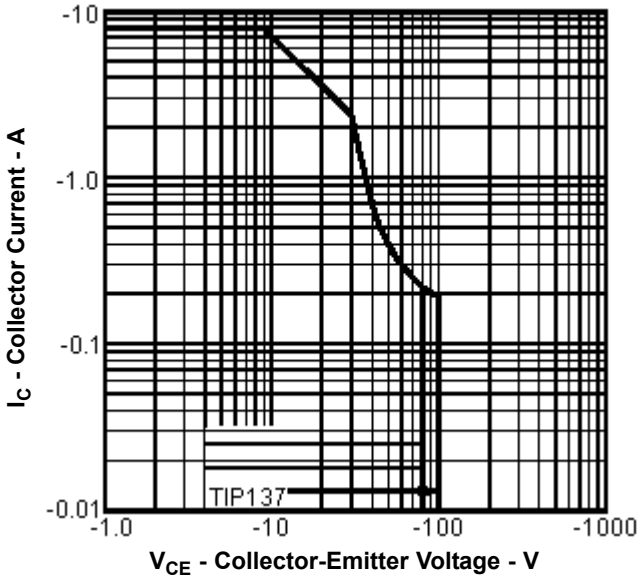


Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage vs Collector Current



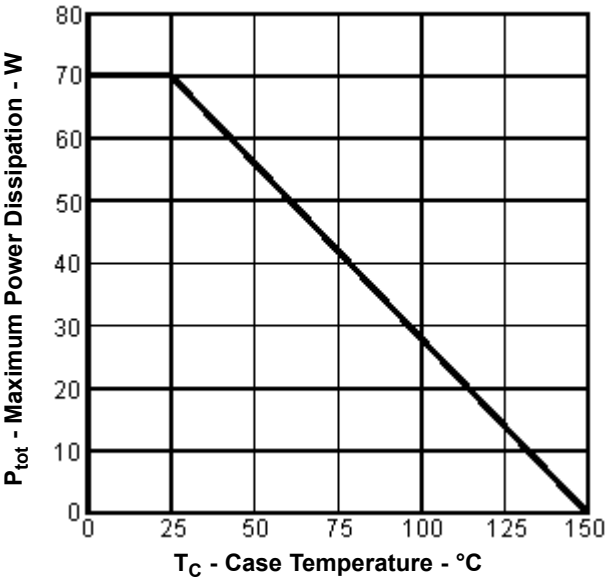
Maximum Safe Operating Regions

Maximum Forward-Bias Safe Operating Area



Thermal Information

Maximum Power Dissipation vs Case Temperature



Part Number Table

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