

# MJE243 - NPN, MJE253 - PNP

Preferred Device

## Complementary Silicon Power Plastic Transistors

These devices are designed for low power audio amplifier and low-current, high-speed switching applications.

### Features

- High Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage -  
 $V_{CEO(sus)} = 100 \text{ Vdc (Min)}$
- High DC Current Gain @  $I_C = 200 \text{ mAdc}$   
 $h_{FE} = 40 - 200$   
 $= 40 - 120$
- Low Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage -  
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.3 \text{ Vdc (Max) @ } I_C = 500 \text{ mAdc}$
- High Current Gain Bandwidth Product -  
 $f_T = 40 \text{ MHz (Min) @ } I_C = 100 \text{ mAdc}$
- Annular Construction for Low Leakages  
 $I_{CBO} = 100 \text{ nAdc (Max) @ Rated } V_{CB}$
- Pb-Free Packages are Available\*

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	100	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	100	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	7.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous - Peak	$I_C$	4.0 8.0	Adc
Base Current	$I_B$	10	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	15 120	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5 12	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$\theta_{JC}$	8.34	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$\theta_{JA}$	83.4	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

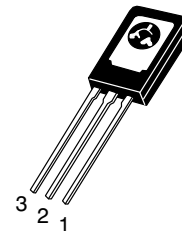
\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.



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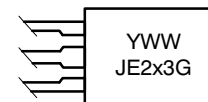
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**4.0 AMPERES  
POWER TRANSISTORS  
COMPLEMENTARY SILICON  
100 VOLTS, 15 WATTS**



TO-225  
CASE 77  
STYLE 1

### MARKING DIAGRAM



Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
JE2x3 = Device Code  
x = 4 or 5  
G = Pb-Free Package

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
MJE243	TO-225	500 Units/Box
MJE243G	TO-225 (Pb-Free)	500 Units/Box
MJE253	TO-225	500 Units/Box
MJE253G	TO-225 (Pb-Free)	500 Units/Box

Preferred devices are recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub>	100	-	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CB</sub> = 100 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 100 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, T <sub>C</sub> = 125°C)	I <sub>CBO</sub>	-	0.1 0.1	μA
Emitter Cutoff Current (V <sub>BE</sub> = 7.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	I <sub>EBO</sub>	-	0.1	μA
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 200 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 A, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	h <sub>FE</sub>	40 15	180 -	-
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 50 mA) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 A, I <sub>B</sub> = 100 mA)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	-	0.3 0.6	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 A, I <sub>B</sub> = 200 mA)	V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	-	1.8	Vdc
Base-Emitter On Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 500 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	-	1.5	Vdc
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Current-Gain – Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 Vdc, f <sub>test</sub> = 10 MHz)	f <sub>T</sub>	40	-	MHz
Output Capacitance (V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 0.1 MHz)	C <sub>ob</sub>	-	50	pF

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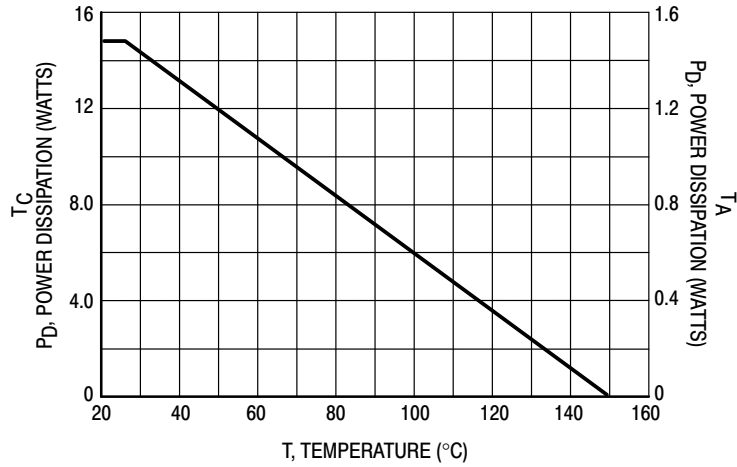
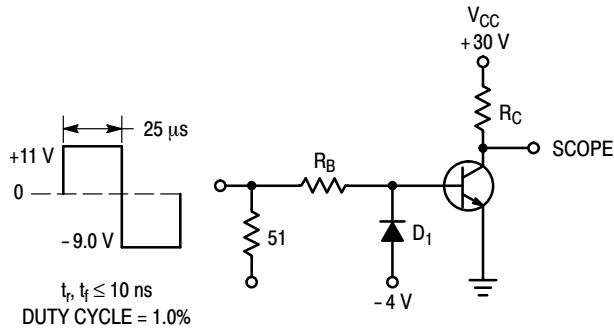


Figure 1. Power Derating



$R_B$  and  $R_C$  VARIED TO OBTAIN DESIRED CURRENT LEVELS  
 $D_1$  MUST BE FAST RECOVERY TYPE, e.g.:  
 1N5825 USED ABOVE  $I_B \approx 100$  mA  
 MSD6100 USED BELOW  $I_B \approx 100$  mA  
 FOR PNP TEST CIRCUIT, REVERSE ALL POLARITIES

Figure 2. Switching Time Test Circuit

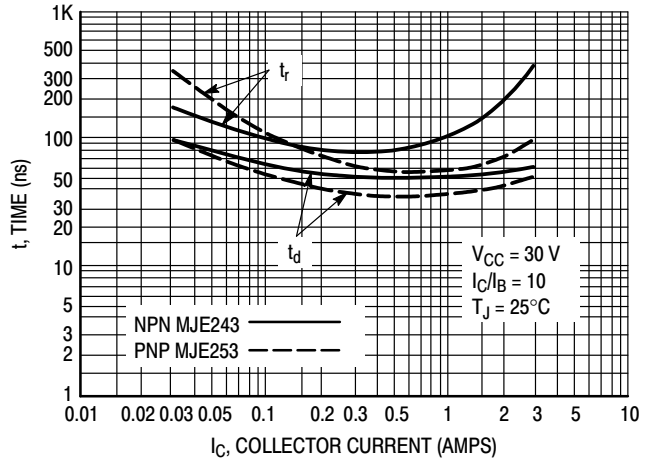


Figure 3. Turn-On Time

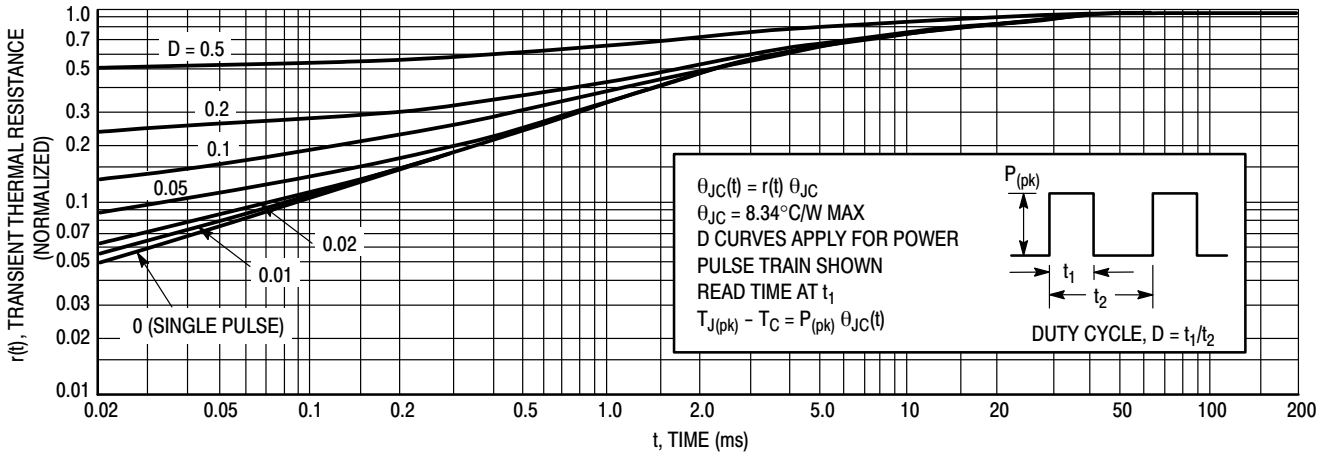


Figure 4. Thermal Response

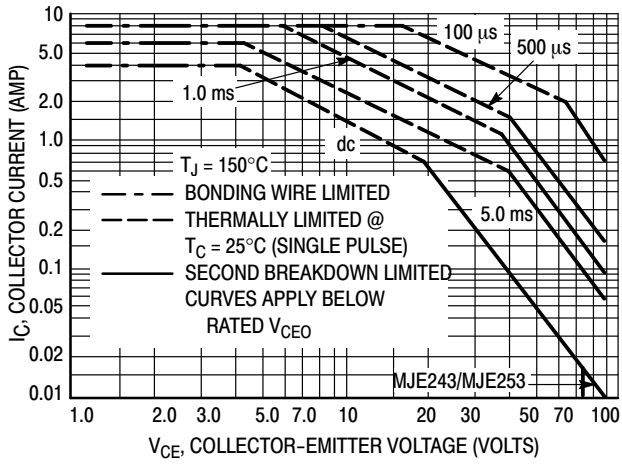


Figure 5. Active Region Safe Operating Area

There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C - V_{CE}$  limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation; i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

The data of Figure 5 is based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided  $T_{J(pk)} \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ .  $T_{J(pk)}$  may be calculated from the data in Figure 4. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

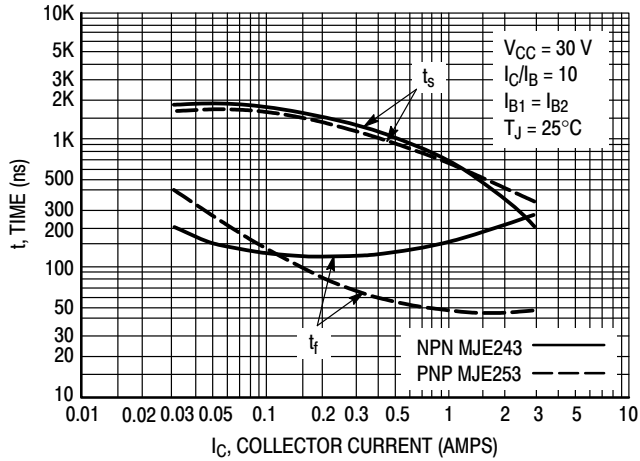


Figure 6. Turn-Off Time

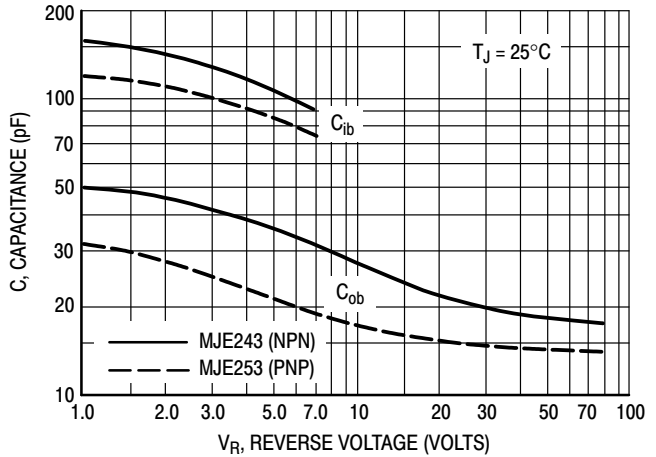


Figure 7. Capacitance

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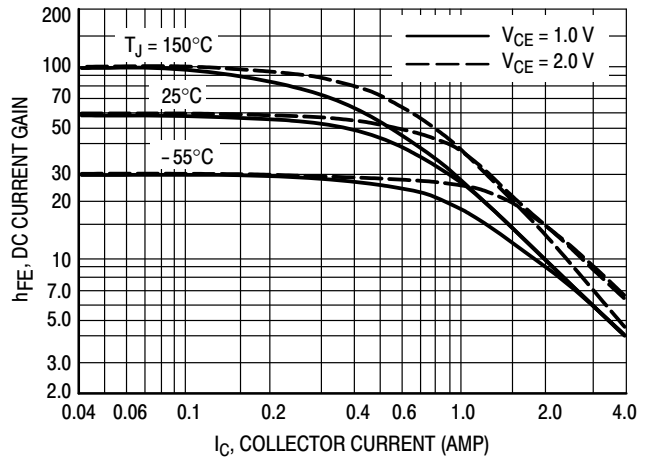
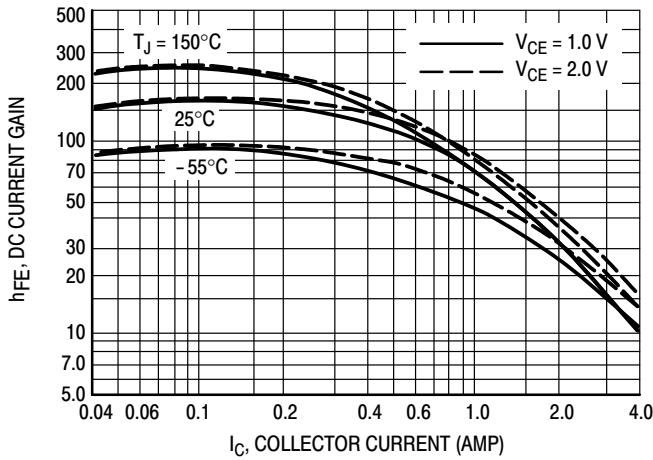


Figure 8. DC Current Gain

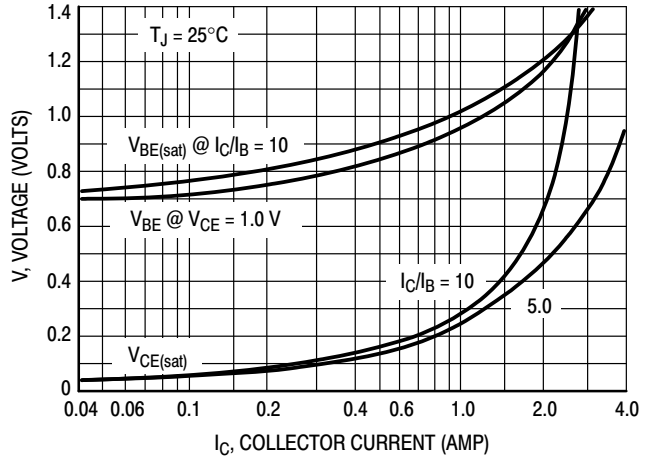
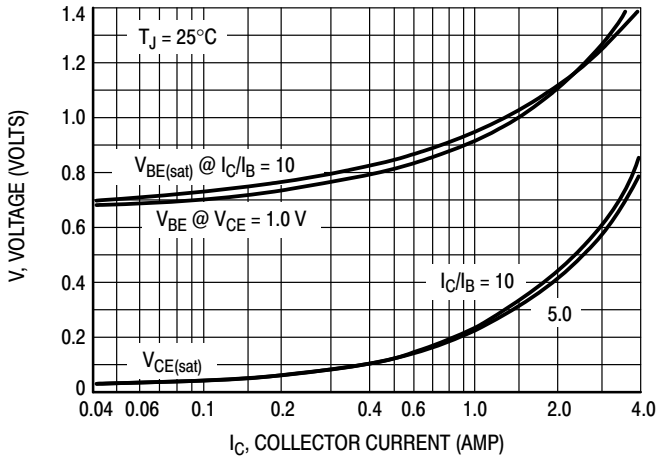


Figure 9. "On" Voltages

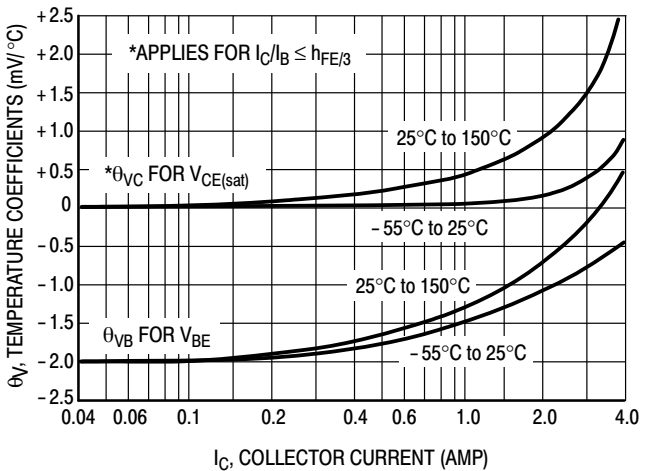
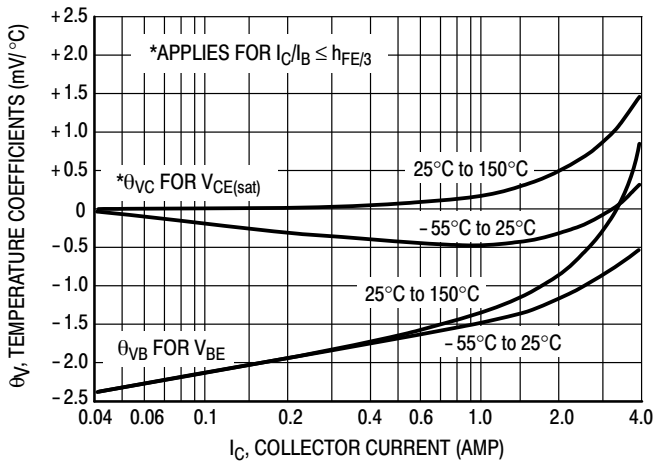
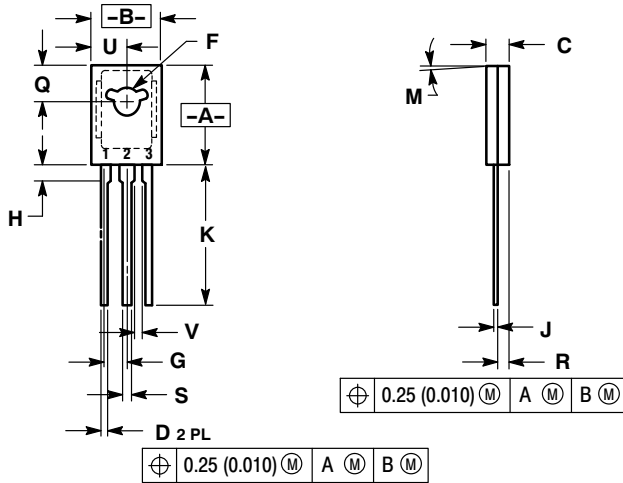


Figure 10. Temperature Coefficients

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS


TO-225  
CASE 77-09  
ISSUE Z



- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
  3. 077-01 THRU -08 OBSOLETE, NEW STANDARD 077-09.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.425	0.435	10.80	11.04
B	0.295	0.305	7.50	7.74
C	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
D	0.020	0.026	0.51	0.66
F	0.115	0.130	2.93	3.30
G	0.094 BSC		2.39 BSC	
H	0.050	0.095	1.27	2.41
J	0.015	0.025	0.39	0.63
K	0.575	0.655	14.61	16.63
M	5° TYP		5° TYP	
Q	0.148	0.158	3.76	4.01
R	0.045	0.065	1.15	1.65
S	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
U	0.145	0.155	3.69	3.93
V	0.040	---	1.02	---

- STYLE 1:  
PIN 1. EMITTER  
2. COLLECTOR  
3. BASE

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