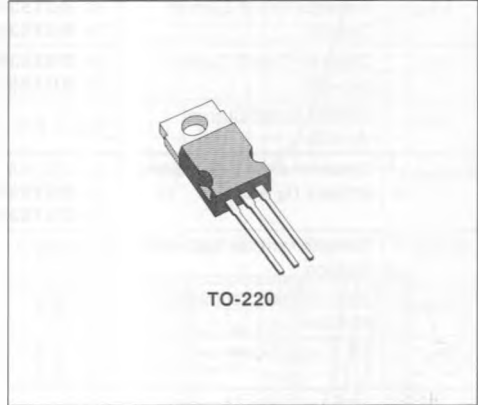


**POWER DARLINGTONS**
**DESCRIPTION**

The BDX53E, BDX53F are silicon epitaxial base NPN transistors in monolithic Darlington configuration and are mounted in Jedec TO-220 plastic package. They are intended for use in power linear and switching applications.

The complementary PNP types are the BDX54E and BDX54F respectively.


**INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS**

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	NPN PNP*	Value		Unit
			BDX53E BDX54E	BDX53F BDX54F	
V <sub>CB0</sub>	Collector-base Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 0)		140	160	V
V <sub>CE0</sub>	Collector-emitter Voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0)		140	160	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-base Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)		5		V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current		8		A
I <sub>CM</sub>	Collector Peak Current		12		A
I <sub>B</sub>	Base Current		0.2		A
P <sub>tot</sub>	Total Power Dissipation at T <sub>case</sub> ≤ 25 °C		60		W
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature		- 65 to 150		°C
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature		150		°C

\* For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

**THERMAL DATA**

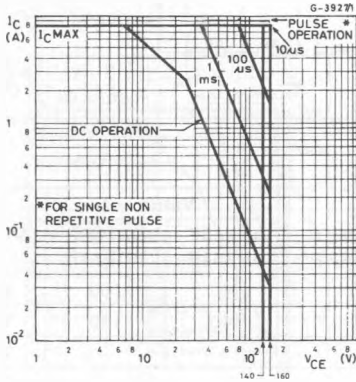
$R_{th j-case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	2.08	°C/W
$R_{th j-amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	70	°C/W

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{case} = 25\text{ °C}$  unless otherwise specified)

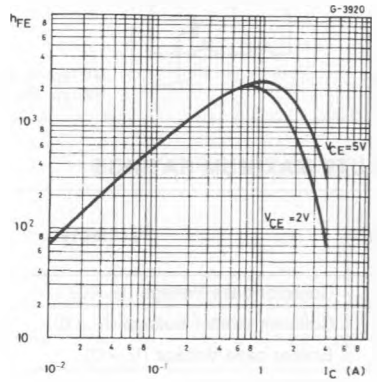
Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CEO}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_B = 0$ )	for <b>BDX53E/4E</b> $V_{CE} = 70\text{ V}$ for <b>BDX53F/4F</b> $V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$			0.5 0.5	mA mA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	for <b>BDX53E/4E</b> $V_{CB} = 140\text{ V}$ for <b>BDX53F/4F</b> $V_{CB} = 160\text{ V}$			0.2 0.2	mA mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cutoff Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$			5	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}^*$	Collector-emitter Sustaining Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ for <b>BDX53E/BDX54E</b> for <b>BDX53F/BDX54F</b>	140 160			V V
$V_{CE(sat)}^*$	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $I_B = 10\text{ mA}$			2	V
$V_{BE(sat)}^*$	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $I_B = 10\text{ mA}$			2.5	V
$h_{FE}^*$	DC Current Gain	$I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$ $I_C = 3\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$	500 150			
$V_F^*$	Parallel Diode Forward Voltage	$I_F = 2\text{ A}$			2.5	V
$h_{ie}$	Small Signal Current Gain	$I_C = 0.5\text{ A}$ $f = 1\text{ MHz}$ $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$		20		

\* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 1 %.  
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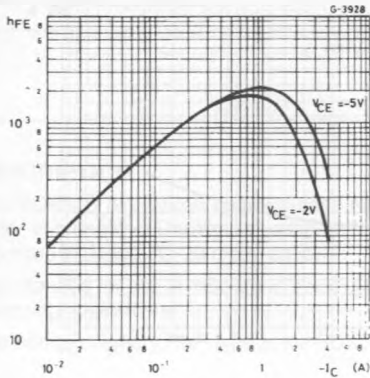
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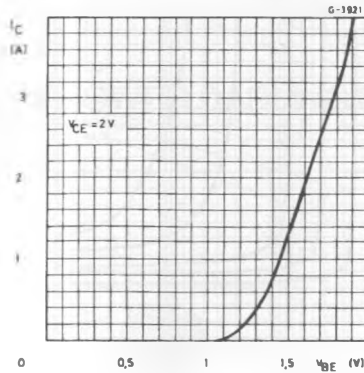
**DC Current Gain (NPN types).**



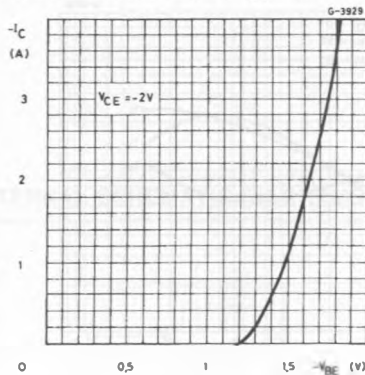
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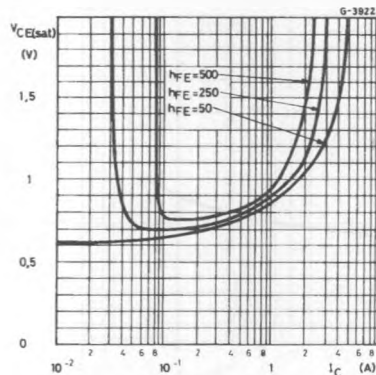
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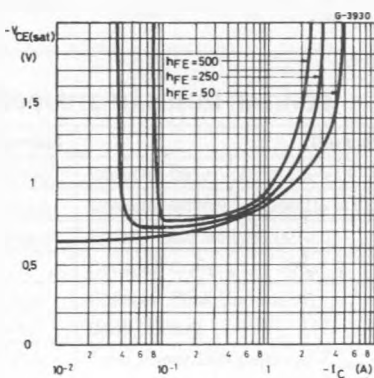
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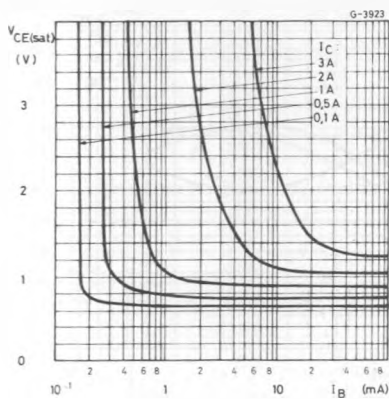
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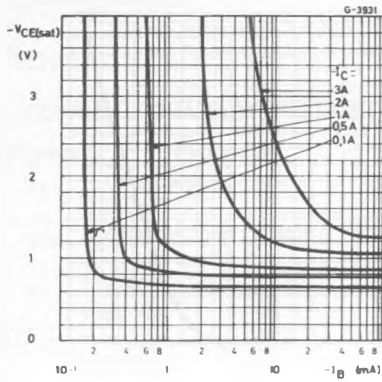
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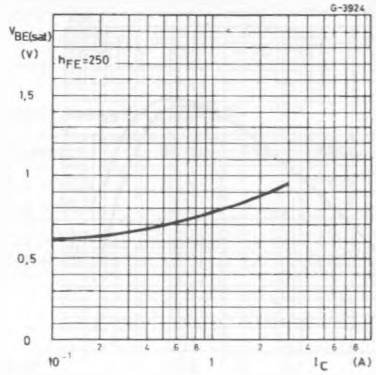
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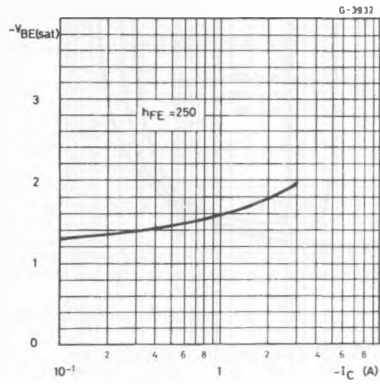
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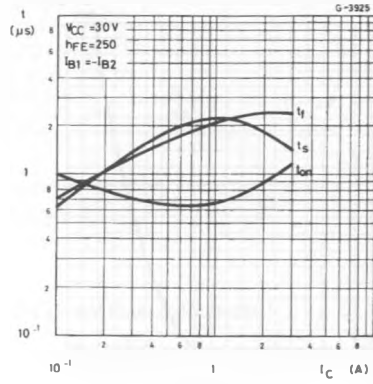
Base-emitter Saturation Voltage (NPN types).



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Saturated Switching Characteristics (NPN types).



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