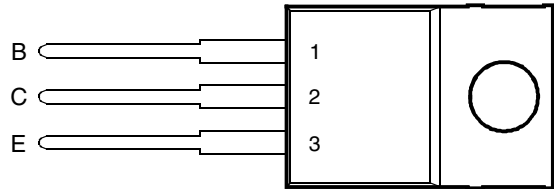




- Designed for Complementary Use with the BD544 Series
- 70 W at 25°C Case Temperature
- 8 A Continuous Collector Current
- 10 A Peak Collector Current
- Customer-Specified Selections Available

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(TOP VIEW)



Pin 2 is in electrical contact with the mounting base.

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

RATING		SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	BD543	$V_{CB0}$	40	V
	BD543A		60	
	BD543B		80	
	BD543C		100	
Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	BD543	$V_{CE0}$	40	V
	BD543A		60	
	BD543B		80	
	BD543C		100	
Emitter-base voltage		$V_{EBO}$	5	V
Continuous collector current		$I_C$	8	A
Peak collector current (see Note 1)		$I_{CM}$	10	A
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C case temperature (see Note 2)		$P_{tot}$	70	W
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C free air temperature (see Note 3)		$P_{tot}$	2	W
Operating free air temperature range		$T_A$	-65 to +150	°C
Operating junction temperature range		$T_j$	-65 to +150	°C
Storage temperature range		$T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	°C
Lead temperature 3.2 mm from case for 10 seconds		$T_L$	260	°C

- NOTES: 1. This value applies for  $t_p \leq 0.3$  ms, duty cycle  $\leq 10\%$ .  
 2. Derate linearly to 150°C case temperature at the rate of 0.56 W/°C.  
 3. Derate linearly to 150°C free air temperature at the rate of 16 mW/°C.

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**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CEO}$ Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$ (see Note 4)	$I_B = 0$	BD543	40			V
			BD543A	60			
			BD543B	80			
			BD543C	100			
$I_{CES}$ Collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 80 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 100 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$	BD543			0.4	mA
			BD543A			0.4	
			BD543B			0.4	
			BD543C			0.4	
$I_{CEO}$ Collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$	$I_B = 0$ $I_B = 0$	BD543/543A			0.7	mA
			BD543B/543C			0.7	
$I_{EBO}$ Emitter cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 0$				1	mA
$h_{FE}$ Forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 1 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 3 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 5 \text{ A}$		60			
			(see Notes 4 and 5)	40			
				15			
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_B = 0.3 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$ $I_B = 1.6 \text{ A}$	$I_C = 3 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 5 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 8 \text{ A}$				0.5	V
			(see Notes 4 and 5)			0.5	
						1	
$V_{BE}$ Base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 5 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 4 and 5)			1.4	V
$h_{fe}$ Small signal forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	20			
$ h_{fe} $ Small signal forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	3			

NOTES: 4. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques,  $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

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

**thermal characteristics**

PARAMETER	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$ Junction to case thermal resistance			1.79	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction to free air thermal resistance			62.5	°C/W

**resistive-load-switching characteristics at 25°C case temperature**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS †			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{on}$ Turn-on time	$I_C = 6 \text{ A}$	$I_{B(on)} = 0.6 \text{ A}$	$I_{B(off)} = -0.6 \text{ A}$		0.6		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{off}$ Turn-off time				$V_{BE(off)} = -4 \text{ V}$	$R_L = 5 \Omega$	$t_p = 20 \mu\text{s}$ , dc $\leq 2\%$	1

† Voltage and current values shown are nominal; exact values vary slightly with transistor parameters.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

TYPICAL DC CURRENT GAIN  
VS  
COLLECTOR CURRENT

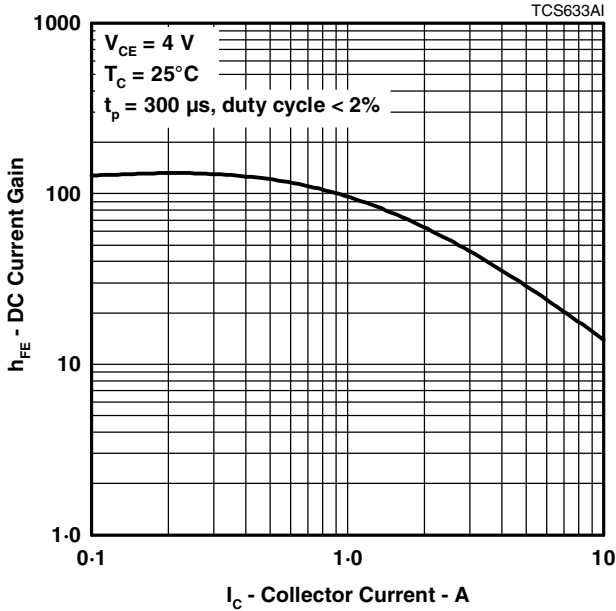


Figure 1.

COLLECTOR-EMITTER SATURATION VOLTAGE  
VS  
BASE CURRENT

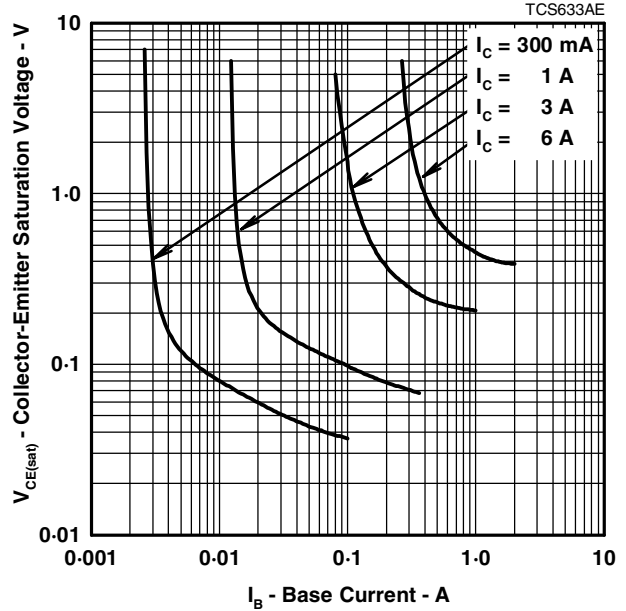


Figure 2.

BASE-EMITTER VOLTAGE  
VS  
COLLECTOR CURRENT

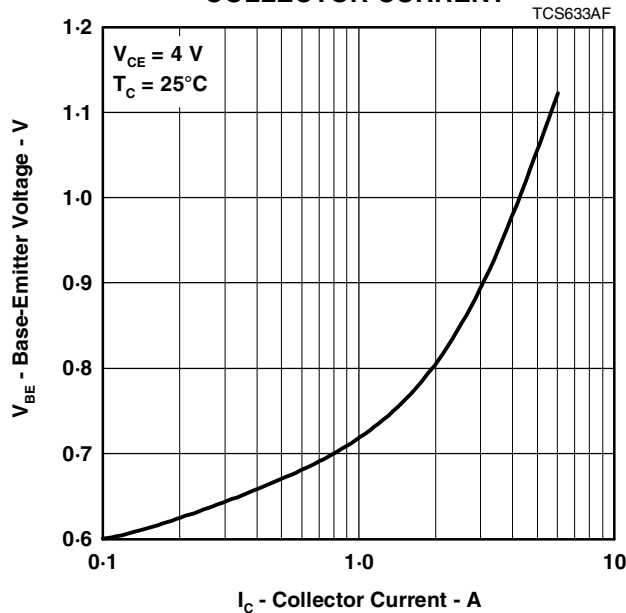


Figure 3.

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**MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING REGIONS**

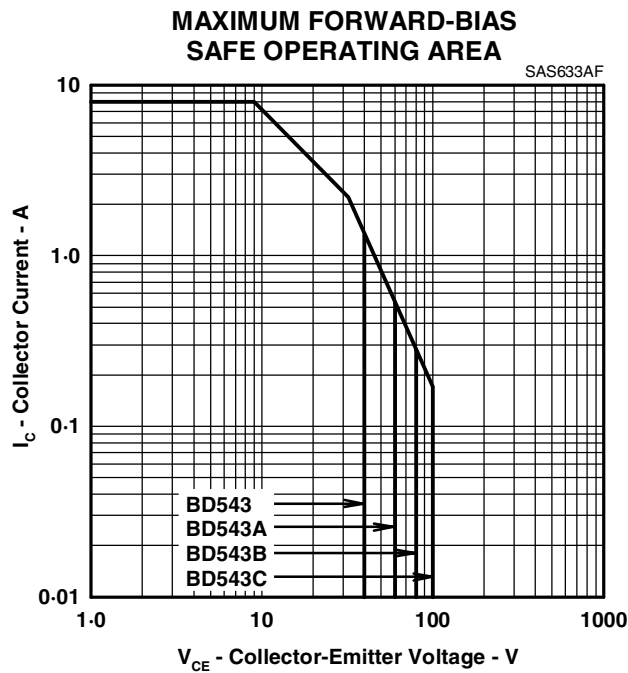


Figure 4.

**THERMAL INFORMATION**

**MAXIMUM POWER DISSIPATION  
vs  
CASE TEMPERATURE**

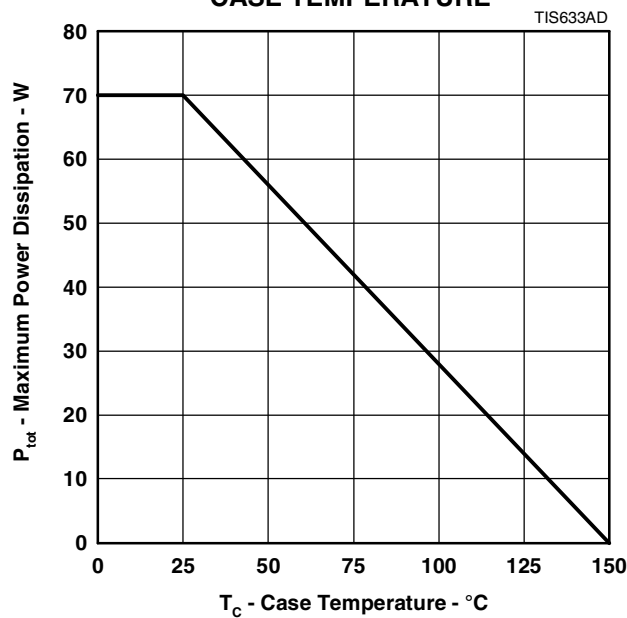


Figure 5.

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