

**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 5)	$I_B = 0$	BD240 BD240A BD240B BD240C	-45 -60 -80 -100			V
$I_{CES}$ Collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -55 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -70 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -90 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -115 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$	BD240 BD240A BD240B BD240C			-0.2 -0.2 -0.2 -0.2	mA
$I_{CEO}$ Collector cut-off current	$V_{CE} = -30 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -60 \text{ V}$	$I_B = 0$ $I_B = 0$	BD240/240A BD240B/240C			-0.3 -0.3	mA
$I_{EBO}$ Emitter cut-off current	$V_{EB} = -5 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 0$				-1	$\mu\text{A}$
$h_{FE}$ Forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$	$I_C = -0.2 \text{ A}$ $I_C = -1 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 5 and 6)	40 15			
$V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_B = -0.2 \text{ A}$	$I_C = -1 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 5 and 6)			-0.7	V
$V_{BE}$ Base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$	$I_C = -1 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 5 and 6)			-1.3	V
$h_{fe}$ Small signal forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}$	$I_C = -0.2 \text{ A}$	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}$	20			
$ h_{fe} $ Small signal forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}$	$I_C = -0.2 \text{ A}$	$f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	3			

NOTES: 5. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques,  $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

6. 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			4.17	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
$R_{\theta JA}$ Junction to free air thermal resistance			62.5	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$

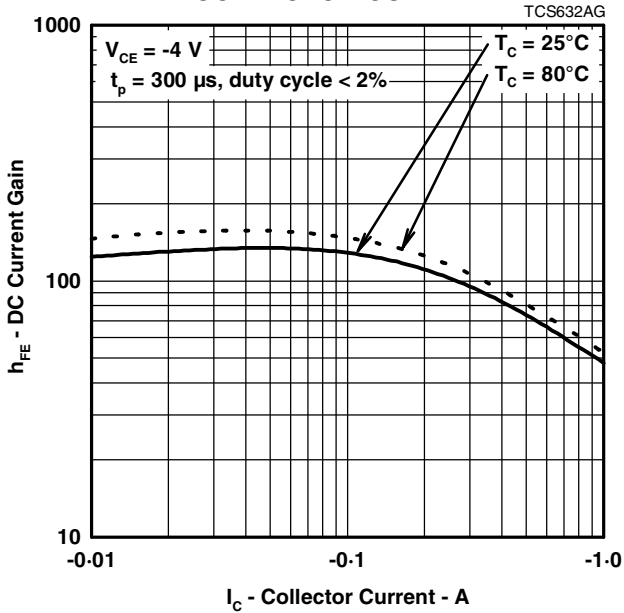
**resistive-load-switching characteristics at 25°C case temperature**

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS †			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$t_{on}$ Turn-on time	$I_C = -200 \text{ mA}$	$I_{B(on)} = -20 \text{ mA}$	$I_{B(off)} = 20 \text{ mA}$		0.2		$\mu\text{s}$
$t_{off}$ Turn-off time	$V_{BE(off)} = 3.4 \text{ V}$	$R_L = 150 \Omega$	$t_p = 20 \mu\text{s}$ , dc $\leq 2\%$		0.4		$\mu\text{s}$

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

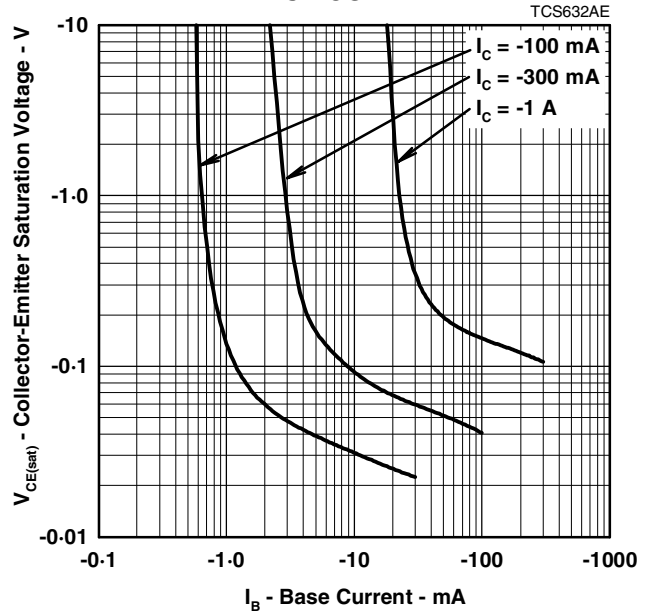
**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**TYPICAL DC CURRENT GAIN  
vs  
COLLECTOR CURRENT**



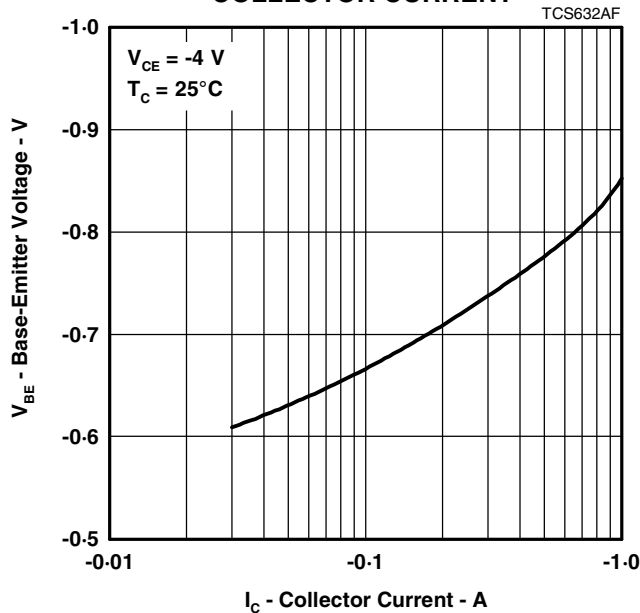
**Figure 1.**

**COLLECTOR-EMITTER SATURATION VOLTAGE  
vs  
BASE CURRENT**



**Figure 2.**

**BASE-EMITTER VOLTAGE  
vs  
COLLECTOR CURRENT**



**Figure 3.**

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING REGIONS**

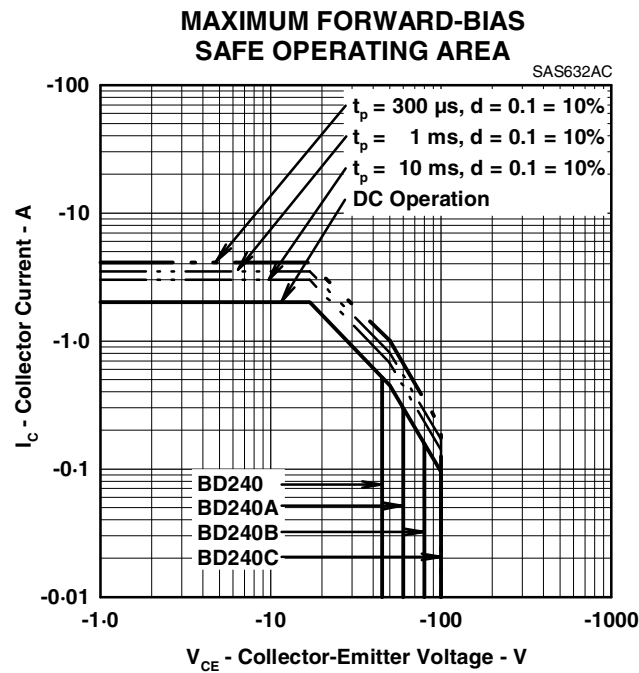


Figure 4.

**THERMAL INFORMATION**

**MAXIMUM POWER DISSIPATION  
vs  
CASE TEMPERATURE**

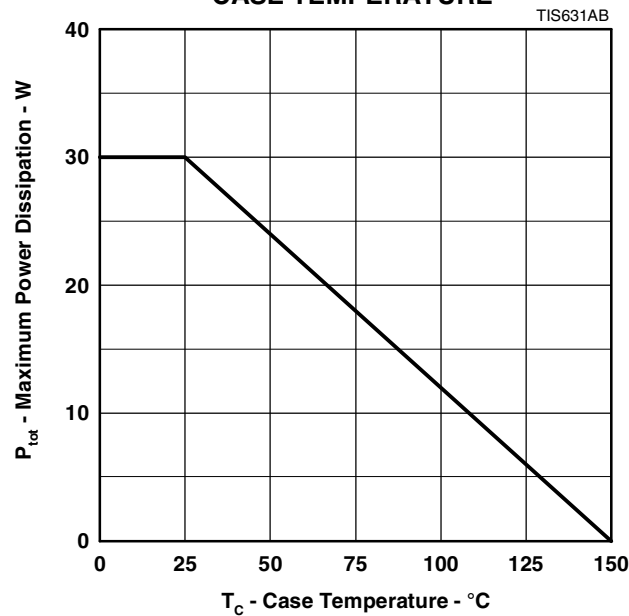


Figure 5.

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