1 Absolute maximum ratings

Table 2. Absolute maximum ratings

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V_{CER}	Collector-emitter voltage (R_{BE} = 100Ω)	70	V
V_{CEO}	Collector-emitter voltage (I_B = 0)	60	V
V_{EBO}	Emitter-base voltage (I_C = 0)	5	V
I_C	Collector current	3	A
I_{CM}	Collector peak current (t_p < ms)	5	A
I_B	Base current	1	A
P_{TOT}	Total dissipation at T_{case} = 25°C	40	W
T_{stg}	Storage temperature	-65 to 150	°C
T_J	Max. operating junction temperature	150	°C

2 Electrical characteristics

(T_{case} = 25°C; unless otherwise specified)

Table 3. Electrical characteristics

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
I_{CES}	Collector cut-off current (V_{BE} = 0)	V_{CE} = rated V_{CEO}			0.2	mA
I_{CEO}	Collector cut-off current (I_B = 0)	for BD241A V_{CE} =30V for BD241C V_{CE} =60V			0.3 0.3	mA mA
I_{EBO}	Emitter cut-off current (I_C = 0)	V_{EB} =5V			1	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}$ (1)	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage (I_B = 0)	I_C =30mA for BD241A for BD241C	80 100			V V
$V_{CE(sat)}$ (1)	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	I_C =3A I_B =0.6A			1.2	V
V_{BE} (1)	Base-emitter voltage	I_C =3A V_{CE} =4V			1.8	V
h_{FE} (1)	DC current gain	I_C =1A V_{CE} =4V I_C =3A V_{CE} =4V	25 10			

1. Pulsed duration = 300 ms, duty cycle ≥1.5%.

2.1 Electrical characteristic (curves)

Figure 2. Safe operating area

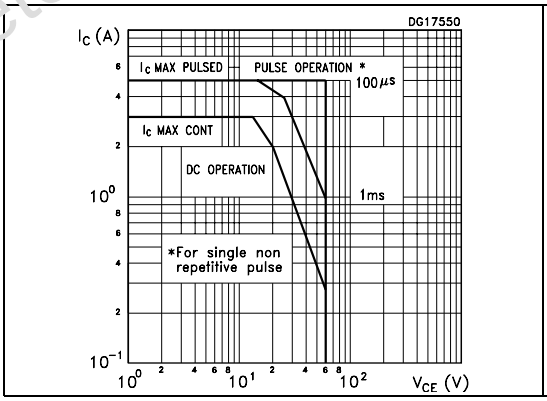


Figure 3. Derating curve

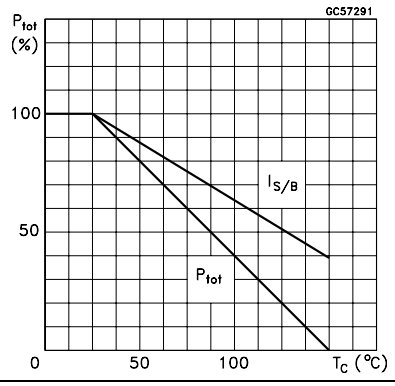
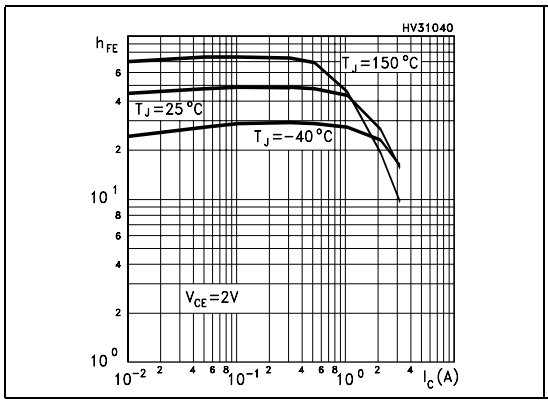


Figure 4. DC current gain



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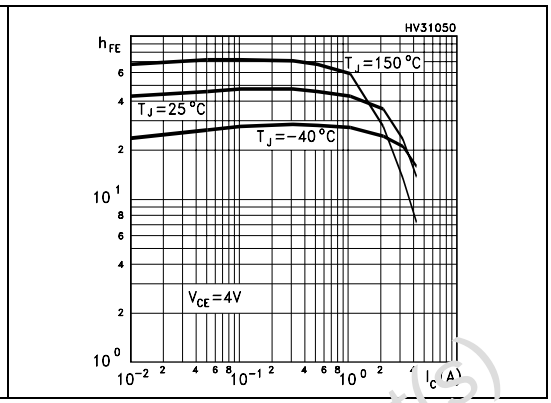

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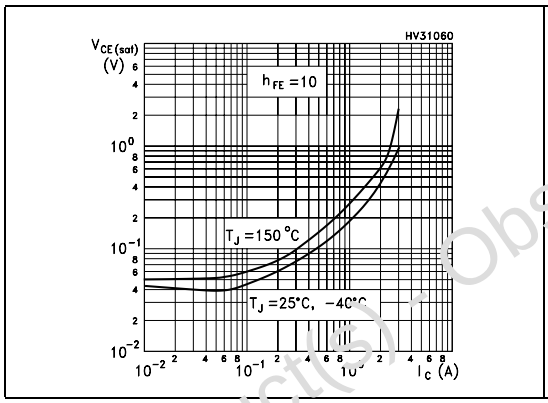


Figure 7. Base-emitter saturation voltage

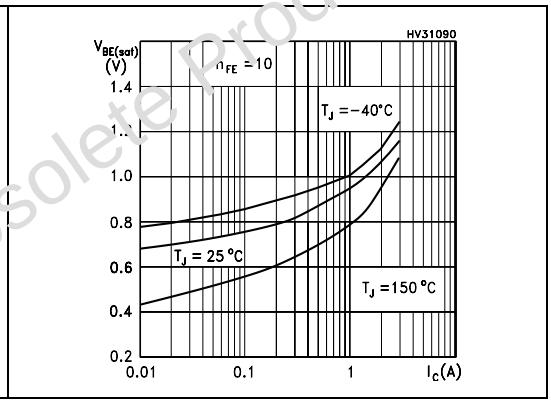


Figure 8. Base-emitter on voltage

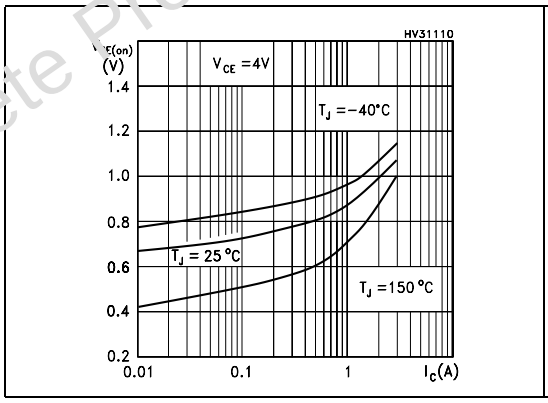
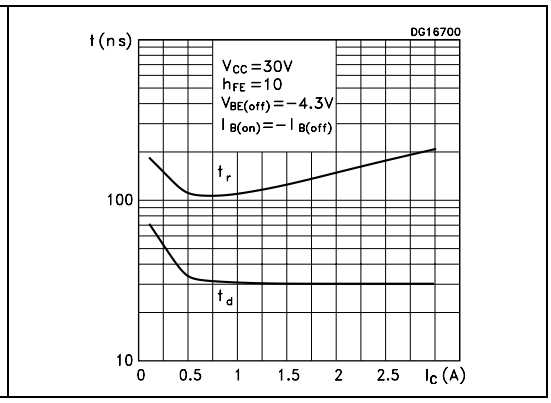


Figure 9. Resistive load switching time



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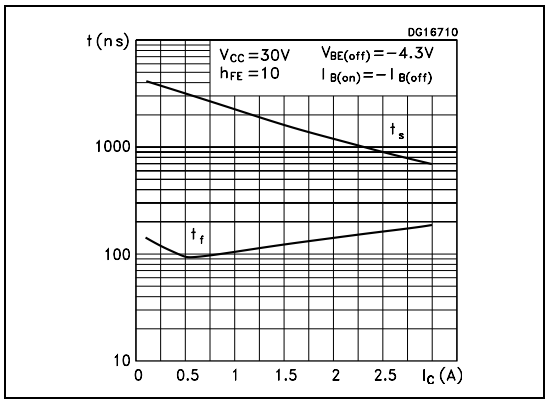
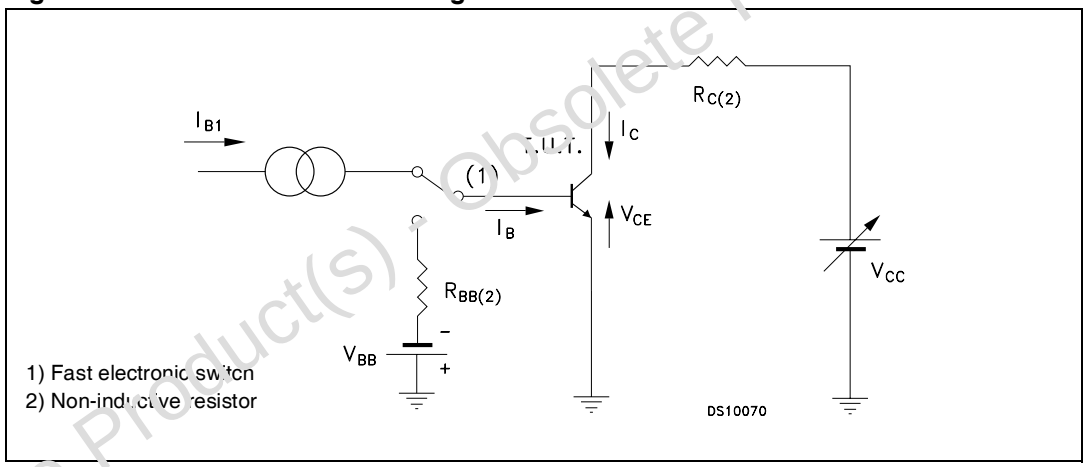


2.2 Test circuits

Figure 11. Resistive load switching test circuit



3 Package mechanical data

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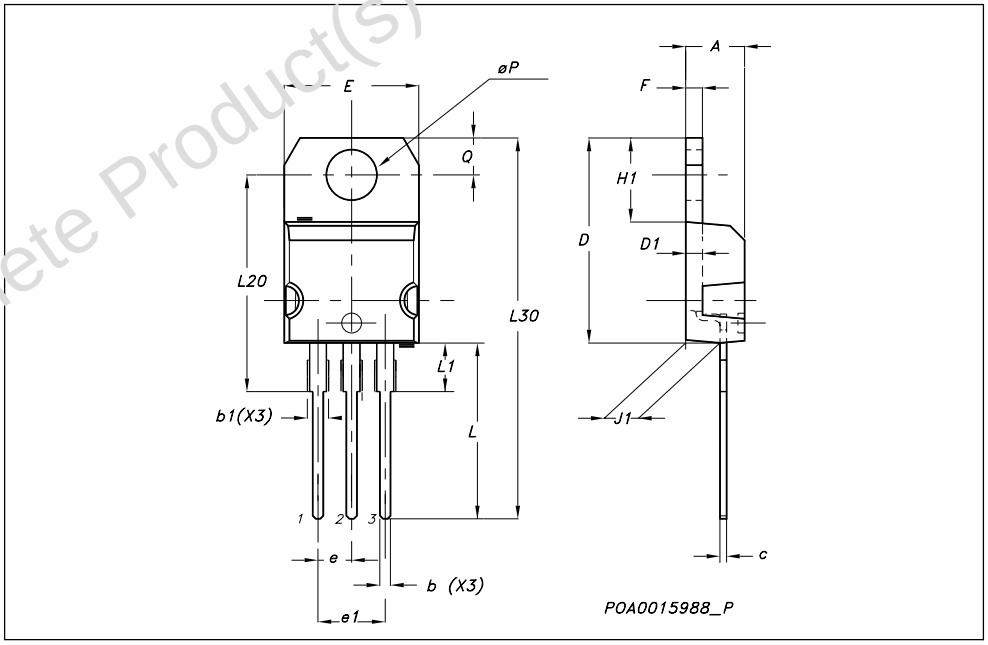
TO-220 Mechanical data

DIM.	mm.		
	MIN.	TYP	MAX.
A	4.40		4.60
b	0.61		0.88
b1	1.14		1.70
c	0.49		0.70
D	15.25		15.75
D1		1.27	
E	10		10.40
e	2.40		2.70
e1	4.95		5.15
F	1.23		1.32
H1	6.20		6.60
J1	2.40		2.72
L	13		14
L1	3.50		3.93
L20		16.40	
L30		28.90	
øP	3.75		3.85
Q	2.65		2.95



4 Revision history

Table 4. Revision history

Date	Revision	Changes
10-Jul-2007	1	Initial Release

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