

# MJE243G (NPN), MJE253G (PNP)

## 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
- High DC Current Gain
- Low Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage
- High Current Gain Bandwidth Product
- Annular Construction for Low Leakages
- These Devices are Pb–Free and are RoHS Compliant\*

### 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	$I_C$	4.0	Adc
Collector Current – Peak	$I_{CM}$	8.0	Adc
Base Current	$I_B$	1.0	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 @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ 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	$^\circ\text{C}$

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

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

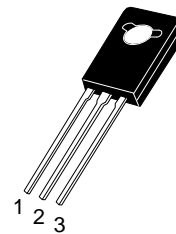
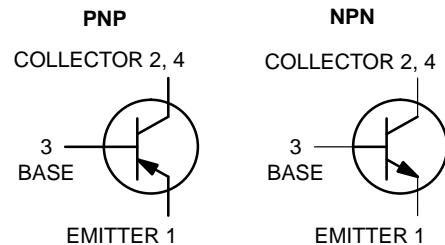
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## 4.0 AMPERES POWER TRANSISTORS COMPLEMENTARY SILICON 100 VOLTS, 15 WATTS



TO-225  
CASE 77-09  
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
MJE243G	TO-225 (Pb–Free)	500 Units/Box
MJE253G	TO-225 (Pb–Free)	500 Units/Box

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

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

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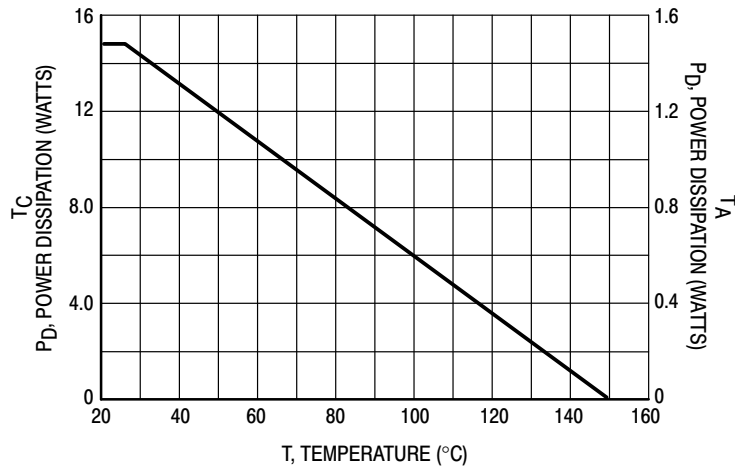
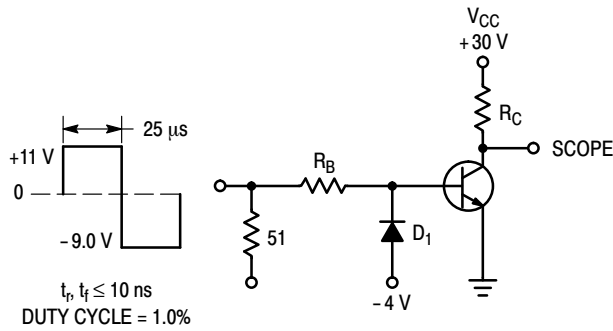


Figure 1. Power Derating



$R_B$  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

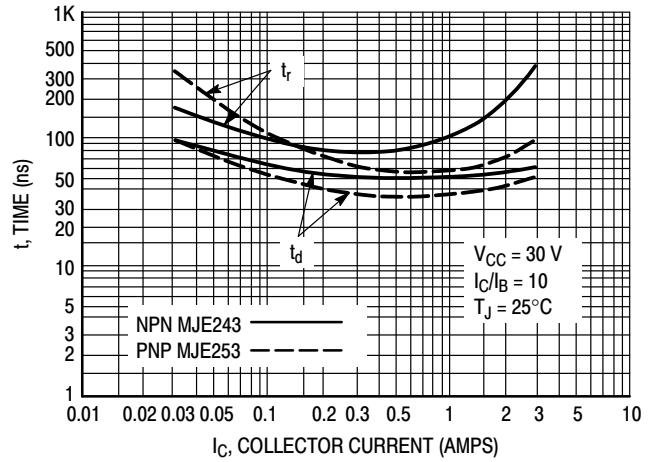


Figure 3. Turn-On Time

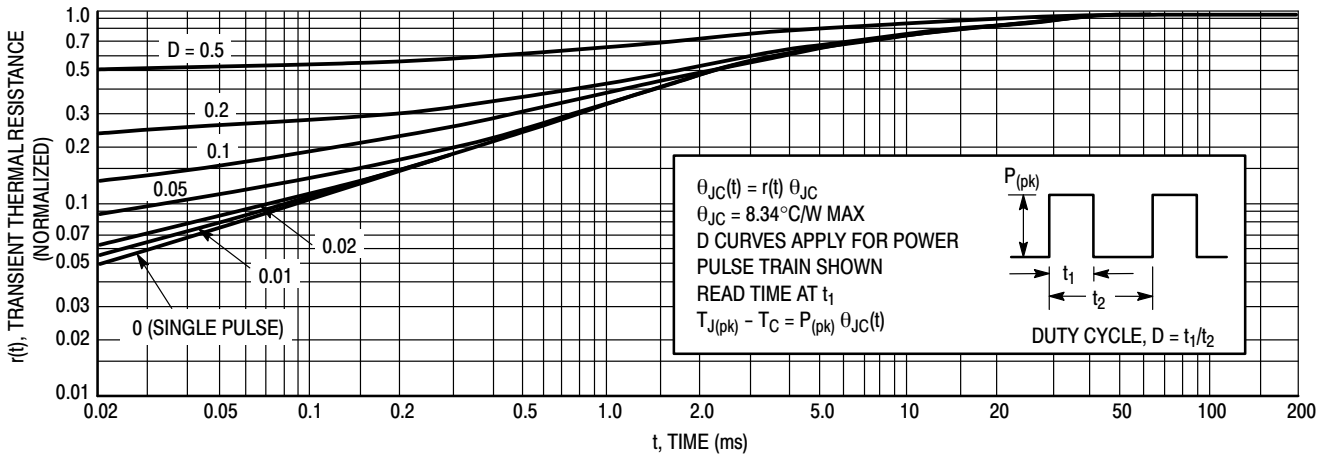


Figure 4. Thermal Response

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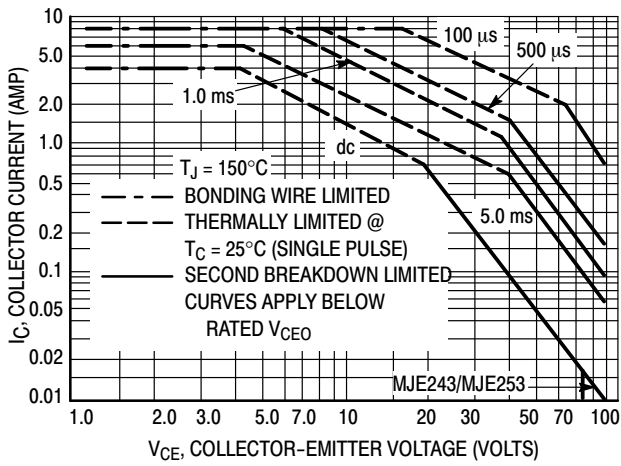


Figure 5. Active Region Safe Operating Area

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.

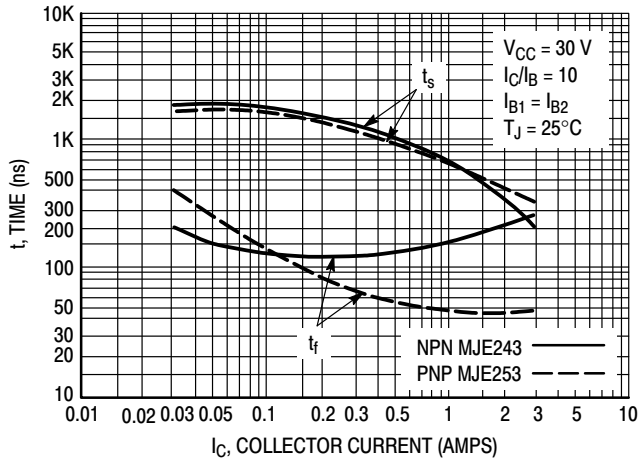


Figure 6. Turn-Off Time

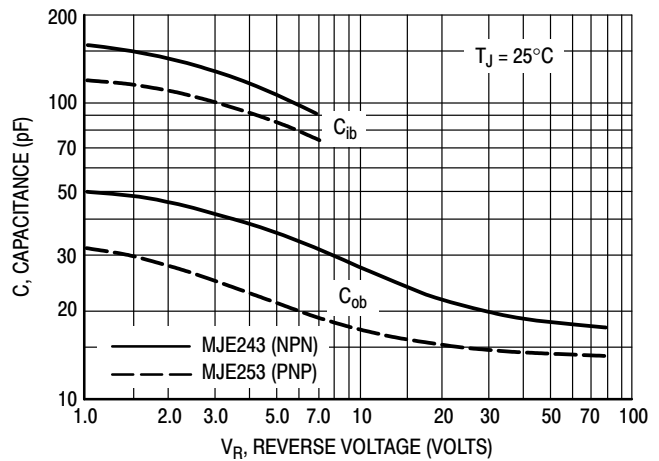


Figure 7. Capacitance

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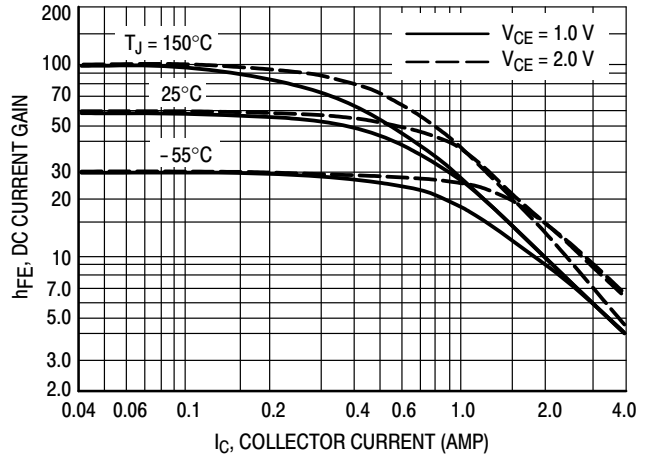
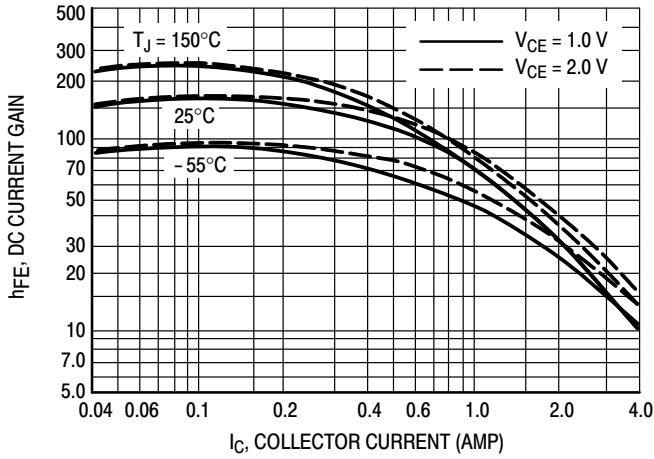


Figure 8. DC Current Gain

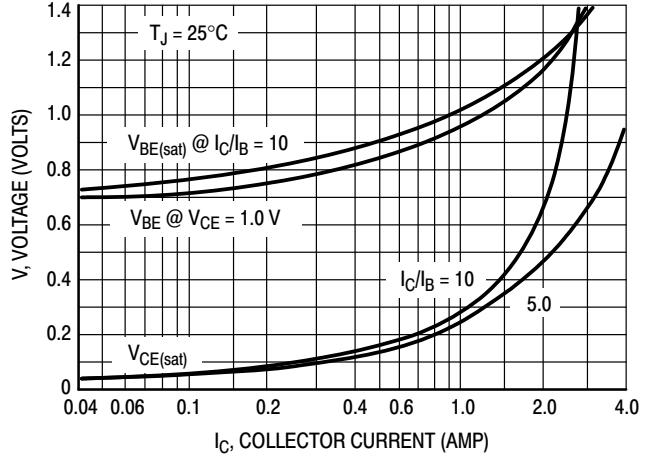
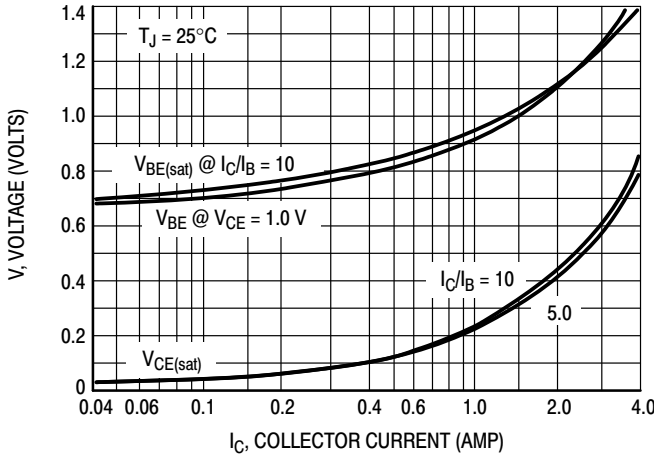


Figure 9. "On" Voltages

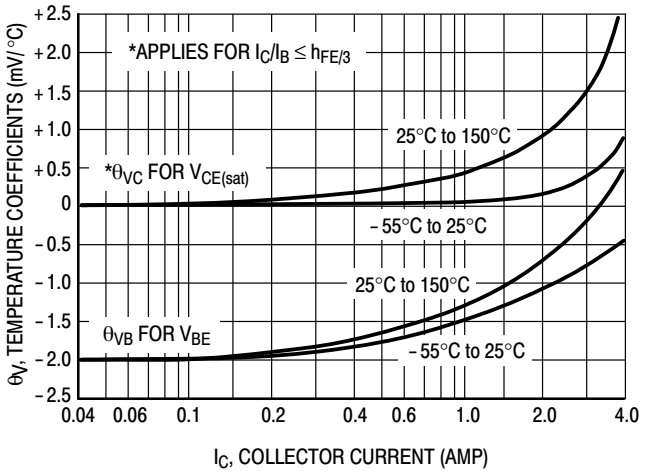
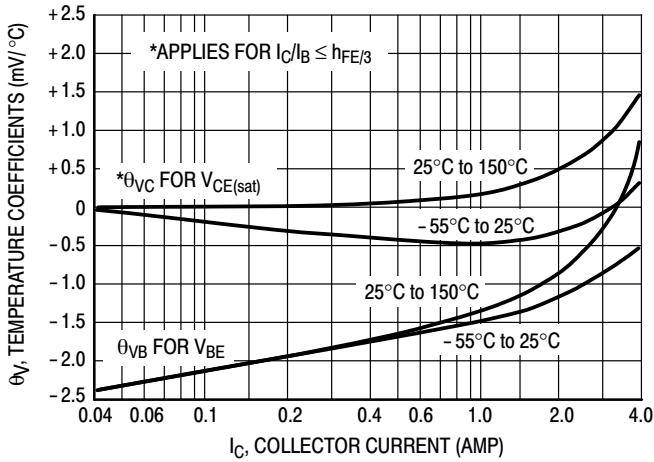
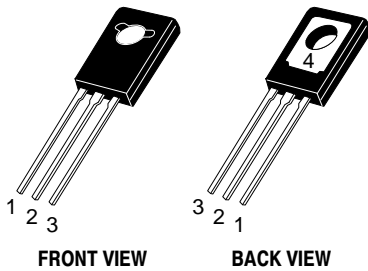


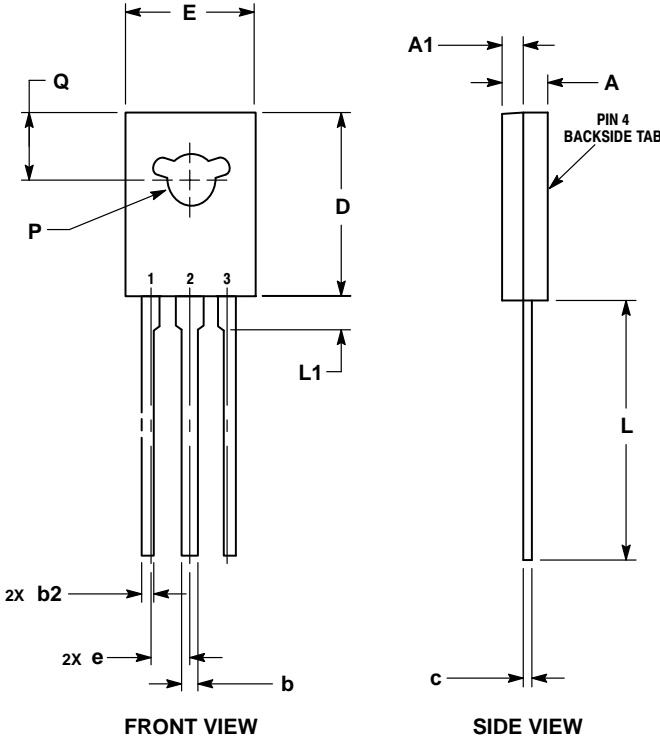
Figure 10. Temperature Coefficients

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. NUMBER AND SHAPE OF LUGS OPTIONAL.

DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	2.40	3.00
A1	1.00	1.50
b	0.60	0.90
b2	0.51	0.88
c	0.39	0.63
D	10.60	11.10
E	7.40	7.80
e	2.04	2.54
L	14.50	16.63
L1	1.27	2.54
P	2.90	3.30
Q	3.80	4.20

STYLE 1:

- PIN 1. EMITTER
- 2, 4. COLLECTOR
3. BASE

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