

# NPN Silicon Power Darlington Transistors

The MJE5740 and MJE5742 Darlington transistors are designed for high-voltage power switching in inductive circuits. They are particularly suited for operation in applications such as:

- Small Engine Ignition
- Switching Regulators
- Inverters
- Solenoid and Relay Drivers
- Motor Controls

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	MJE5740	MJE5742	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	300	400	Vdc
Collector–Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEV}$	600	800	Vdc
Emitter Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	8		Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	$I_C$	8		Adc
– Peak (1)	$I_{CM}$	16		
Base Current – Continuous	$I_B$	2.5		Adc
– Peak (1)	$I_{BM}$	5		
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	2		Watts
		16		mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	80		Watts
		640		mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	–65 to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 5 ms, Duty Cycle = 10%.

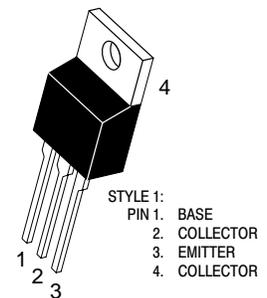
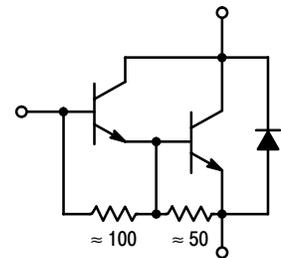
## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.56	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	62.5	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes: 1/8" from Case for 5 Seconds	$T_L$	275	$^\circ\text{C}$

# MJE5740 MJE5742\*

\*ON Semiconductor Preferred Device

**POWER DARLINGTON  
TRANSISTORS  
8 AMPERES  
300, 400 VOLTS  
80 WATTS**



**CASE 221A-06  
TO-220AB**

Preferred devices are ON Semiconductor recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS (2)

Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage ( $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	MJE5740 MJE5742	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	300 400	– –	– –	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CEV} = \text{Rated Value}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $V_{CEV} = \text{Rated Value}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ , $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )		$I_{CEV}$	– –	– –	1 5	mAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{EB} = 8\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )		$I_{EBO}$	–	–	75	mAdc

### SECOND BREAKDOWN

Second Breakdown Collector Current with Base Forward Biased	$I_{S/b}$	See Figure 6
Clamped Inductive SOA with Base Reverse Biased	RBSOA	See Figure 7

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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### ON CHARACTERISTICS (3)

DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 0.5\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 5\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	50 200	100 400	– –	–
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 4\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.2\text{ Adc}$ ) ( $I_C = 8\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.4\text{ Adc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.2\text{ Adc}$ , $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	– – –	– – –	2 3 2.2	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 4\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.2\text{ Adc}$ ) ( $I_C = 8\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.4\text{ Adc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.2\text{ Adc}$ , $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	– – –	– – –	2.5 3.5 2.4	Vdc
Diode Forward Voltage (4) ( $I_F = 5\text{ Adc}$ )	$V_f$	–	–	2.5	Vdc

### SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Typical Resistive Load (Table 1)						
Delay Time	( $V_{CC} = 250\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_{C(pk)} = 6\text{ A}$ $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 0.25\text{ A}$ , $t_p = 25\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle $\leq 1\%$ )	$t_d$	–	0.04	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Rise Time		$t_r$	–	0.5	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Storage Time		$t_s$	–	8	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Fall Time		$t_f$	–	2	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Inductive Load, Clamped (Table 1)						
Voltage Storage Time	( $I_{C(pk)} = 6\text{ A}$ , $V_{CE(pk)} = 250\text{ Vdc}$ $I_{B1} = 0.06\text{ A}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 5\text{ Vdc}$ )	$t_{sv}$	–	4	–	$\mu\text{s}$
Crossover Time		$t_c$	–	2	–	$\mu\text{s}$

(2) Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle = 2%.

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(4) The internal Collector–to–Emitter diode can eliminate the need for an external diode to clamp inductive loads. Tests have shown that the Forward Recovery Voltage ( $V_f$ ) of this diode is comparable to that of typical fast recovery rectifiers.

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

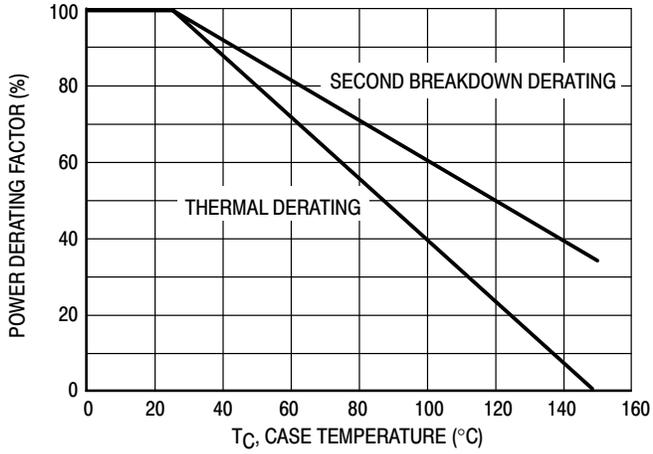


Figure 1. Power Derating

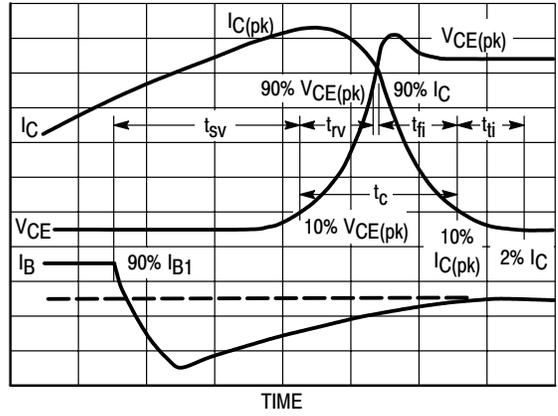


Figure 2. Inductive Switching Measurements

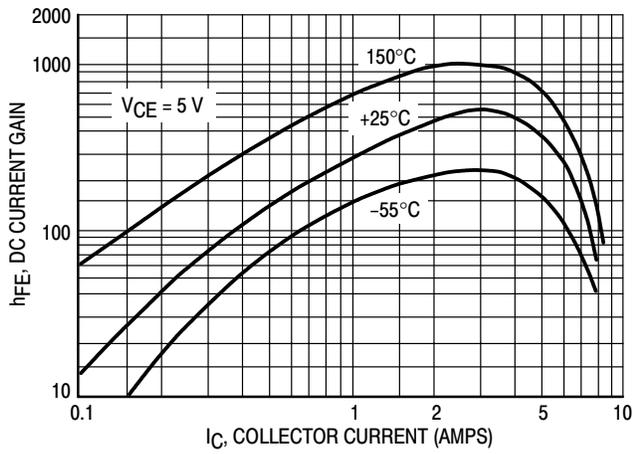


Figure 3. DC Current Gain

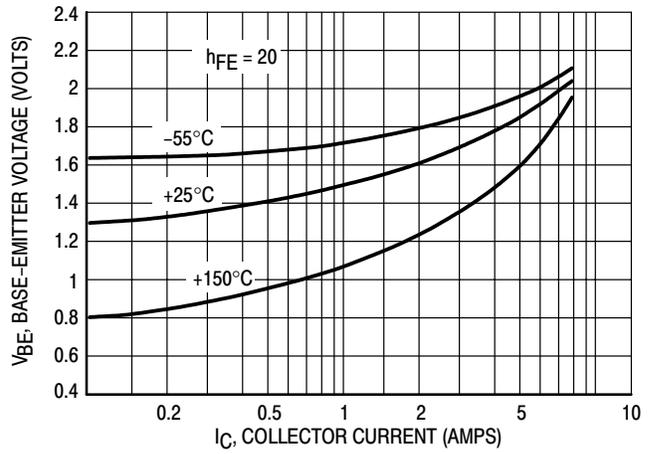


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Voltage

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Table 1. Test Conditions for Dynamic Performance

REVERSE BIAS SAFE OPERATING AREA AND INDUCTIVE SWITCHING		RESISTIVE SWITCHING
TEST CIRCUITS	<p>DUTY CYCLE <math>\leq</math> 10%  <math>t_r, t_f \leq</math> 10 ns</p> <p>NOTE:            PW and <math>V_{CC}</math> Adjusted for Desired <math>I_C</math>  <math>R_B</math> Adjusted for Desired <math>I_{B1}</math></p>	<p>*SELECTED FOR <math>\geq</math> 1 kV</p>
CIRCUIT VALUES	COIL DATA: FERROXCUBE CORE #6656 FULL BOBBIN (~16 TURNS) #16 GAP FOR 200 $\mu$ H/20 A $L_{coil} = 200 \mu$ H $V_{CC} = 30$ V $V_{CE(pk)} = 250$ Vdc $I_{C(pk)} = 6$ A	$V_{CC} = 250$ V $D1 = 1N5820$ OR EQUIV.
TEST WAVEFORMS	<p>OUTPUT WAVEFORMS</p> <p><math>t_1</math> ADJUSTED TO OBTAIN <math>I_C</math></p> $t_1 \approx \frac{L_{coil} (I_{Cpk})}{V_{CC}}$ <p>TEST EQUIPMENT            SCOPE-TEKTRONICS            475 OR EQUIVALENT</p> $t_2 \approx \frac{L_{coil} (I_{Cpk})}{V_{clamp}}$	<p><math>t_r, t_f &lt; 10</math> ns            DUTY CYCLE = 1%  <math>R_B</math> AND <math>R_C</math> ADJUSTED FOR DESIRED <math>I_B</math> AND <math>I_C</math></p>

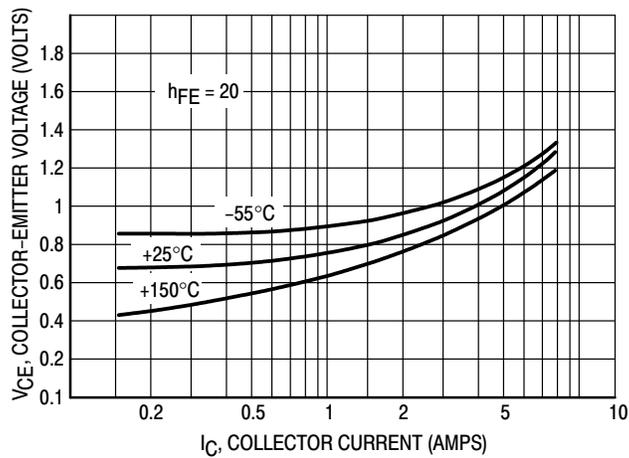


Figure 5. Inductive Switching Measurements

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## SAFE OPERATING AREA INFORMATION

### FORWARD BIAS

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 6 is based on  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $T_{J(pk)}$  is variable depending on power level. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% but must be derated when  $T_C \geq 25^\circ\text{C}$ . Second breakdown limitations do not derate the same as thermal limitations. Allowable current at the voltages shown on Figure 6 may be found at any case temperature by using the appropriate curve on Figure 1.

### REVERSE BIAS

For inductive loads, high voltage and high current must be sustained simultaneously during turn-off, in most cases, with the base to emitter junction reverse biased. Under these conditions the collector voltage must be held to a safe level at or below a specific value of collector current. This can be accomplished by several means such as active clamping, RC snubbing, load line shaping, etc. The safe level for these devices is specified as Reverse Bias Safe Operating Area and represents the voltage-current condition allowable during reverse biased turnoff. This rating is verified under clamped conditions so that the device is never subjected to an avalanche mode. Figure 7 gives the complete RBSOA characteristics.

The Safe Operating Area figures shown in Figures 6 and 7 are specified ratings for these devices under the test conditions shown.

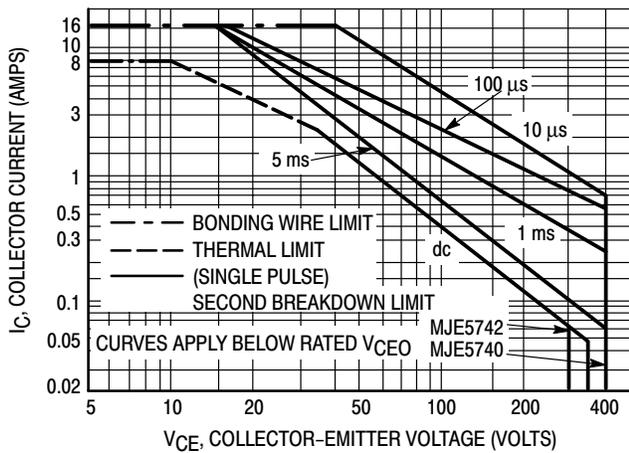


Figure 6. Forward Bias Safe Operating Area

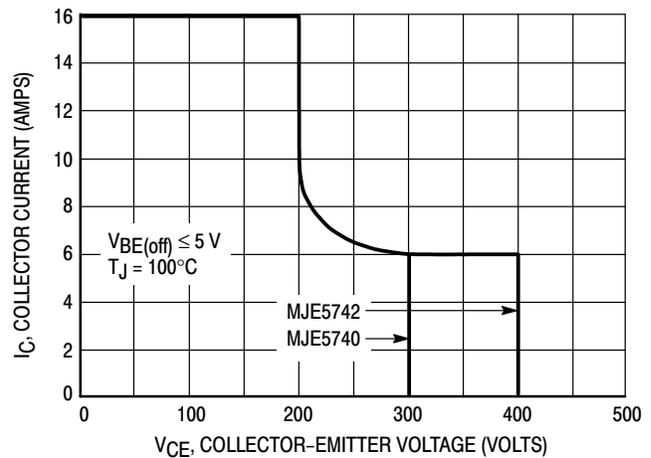


Figure 7. Reverse Bias Safe Operating Area

## RESISTIVE SWITCHING PERFORMANCE

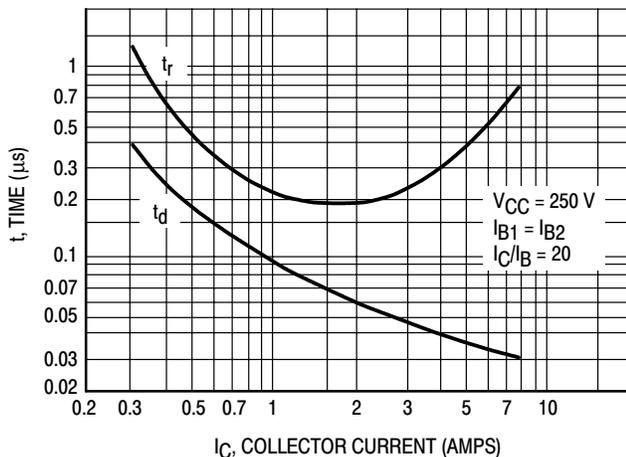


Figure 8. Turn-On Time

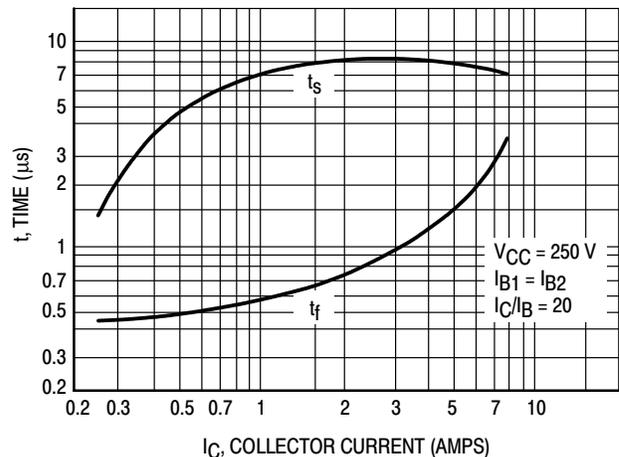
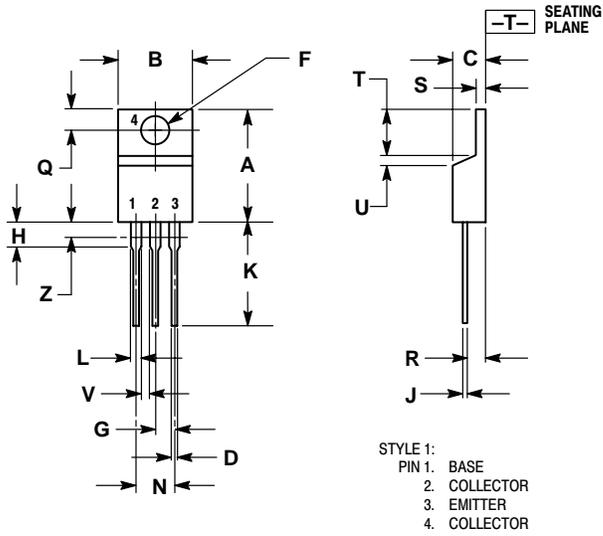


Figure 9. Turn-Off Time

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

### TO-220AA CASE 221A-09 ISSUE AA



- NOTES:
1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
  2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
  3. DIMENSION Z DEFINES A ZONE WHERE ALL BODY AND LEAD IRREGULARITIES ARE ALLOWED.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.570	0.620	14.48	15.75
B	0.380	0.405	9.66	10.28
C	0.160	0.190	4.07	4.82
D	0.025	0.035	0.64	0.88
F	0.142	0.147	3.61	3.73
G	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
H	0.110	0.155	2.80	3.93
J	0.018	0.025	0.46	0.64
K	0.500	0.562	12.70	14.27
L	0.045	0.060	1.15	1.52
N	0.190	0.210	4.83	5.33
Q	0.100	0.120	2.54	3.04
R	0.080	0.110	2.04	2.79
S	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
T	0.235	0.255	5.97	6.47
U	0.000	0.050	0.00	1.27
V	0.045	---	1.15	---
Z	---	0.080	---	2.04

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