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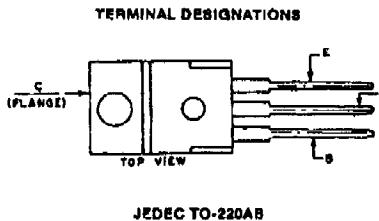
BD201, BD202, BD203, BD204

Epitaxial-Base, Silicon N-P-N and P-N-P VERSAWATT Transistors

General-Purpose Medium-Power Types for
Switching and Amplifier Applications

Features:

- Low saturation voltages
- Complementary n-p-n and p-n-p types
- Maximum safe-area-of-operation curves



BD201 and BD203 n-p-n transistors and their complementary p-n-p types, BD202 and BD204 respectively, are epitaxial-base transistors intended for a wide variety of medium-power switching and amplifier applications, such as series and shunt regulators, and driver and output stages of high-fidelity amplifier.

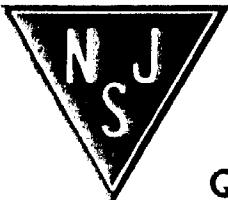
All types utilize the JEDEC TO-220AB (VERSAWATT) plastic package.

MAXIMUM RATINGS, Absolute-Maximum Values:

N-P-N P-N-P	BD201 BD202*	BD203 BD204*	
V_{CEO}	60	80	V
$V_{CEO(BUS)}$	45	60	V
V_{BEO}	5	-	V
I_C	8	-	A
I_E	3	-	A
P_T			
$T_c \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	60	-	W
$T_c > 25^\circ\text{C}$	Derate linearly 0.48	-	$^\circ\text{C}$
T_{Jg}, T_J	-55 to 150	-	
At distances $\geq 1/8$ in. (3.17 mm) from case for 10 s max.	235	-	$^\circ\text{C}$

*For p-n-p devices, voltage and current values are negative.

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**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS, at Case Temperature (T_C)=25°C
Unless Otherwise Specified**

CHARAC- TERISTIC	TEST CONDITIONS ^a					LIMITS				UNITS	
	VOLTAGE		CURRENT		BD201		BD203				
	V _{CB}	V _{CE}	V _{BE}	I _C	I _B	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.		
I _{BO} $T_J=150^\circ\text{C}$	40					—	1	—	1		
	40					—	1	—	1		
I _{CEO}		30				—	1	—	1	mA	
I _{FB0}			-5			—	5	—	6		
V _{CEO(sus)} ^b				0.2b		45	—	60	—	V	
		2		1b		30	—	30	—		
h _{FE}		2		2b		—	—	30	—		
		2		3b		30	—	—	—		
V _{BE}		2		3b		—	1.5	—	1.5	V	
V _{CE(sat)}				3b	0.3	—	1	—	1		
I _{S/b}		20		3		0.5	—	0.5	—	A	
I _{hfe1} (f=1 kHz)		3		0.3		3	—	3	—		
I _{hfe} (f=1 kHz)		3		0.3		25	—	25	—		
R _{gJC}						—	2.08	—	2.08	°C/W	
R _{gJA}						—	70	—	70		

^aCAUTION: The sustaining voltage V_{CEO(sus)} MUST NOT be measured on a curve tracer.

bPulsed: pulse duration = 300 μs, duty factor = 0.018.

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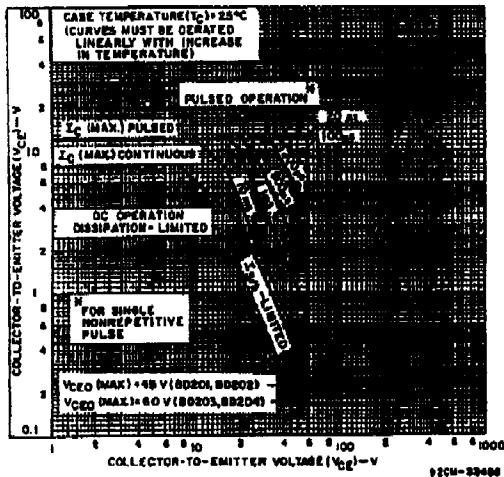


Fig. 1 — Maximum operating areas for all types ($T_c = 25^\circ\text{C}$).