

BD159G

Plastic Medium-Power Silicon NPN Transistor

This device is designed for power output stages for television, radio, phonograph and other consumer product applications.

Features

- Suitable for Transformerless, Line-Operated Equipment
- Thermopad™ Construction Provides High Power Dissipation Rating for High Reliability
- These Devices are Pb-Free and are RoHS Compliant*

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	350	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CB}	375	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EB}	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous	I_C	0.5	Adc
Collector Current – Peak	I_{CM}	1.0	Adc
Base Current	I_B	0.25	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	20 0.16	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	6.25	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

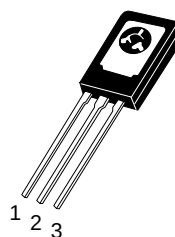
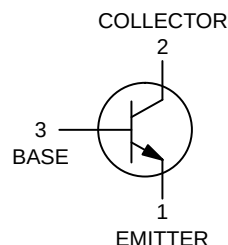
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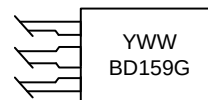
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**0.5 AMPERE
POWER TRANSISTOR
NPN SILICON
350 VOLTS, 20 WATTS**



**TO-225
CASE 77
STYLE 1**

MARKING DIAGRAM



Y = Year
WW = Work Week
BD159 = Device Code
G = Pb-Free Package

ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
BD159G	TO-225 (Pb-Free)	500 Units/Box

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
OFF CHARACTERISTICS				
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mAdc}$, $I_B = 0$)	BV_{CEO}	350	–	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (at rated voltage)	I_{CBO}	–	100	μAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5.0\text{ Vdc}$, $I_C = 0$)	I_{EBO}	–	100	μAdc
ON CHARACTERISTICS				
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 50\text{ mAdc}$, $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	30	240	–

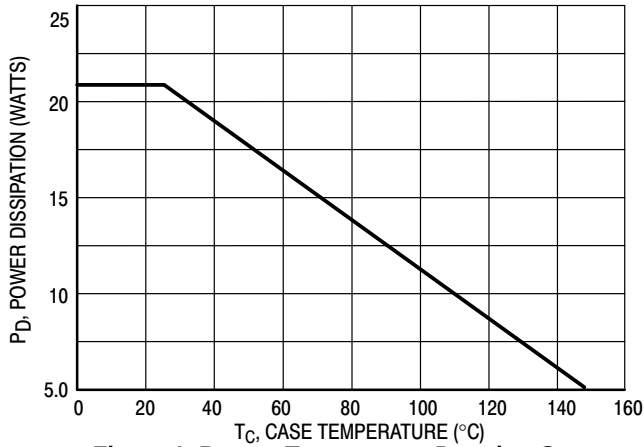


Figure 1. Power-Temperature Derating Curve

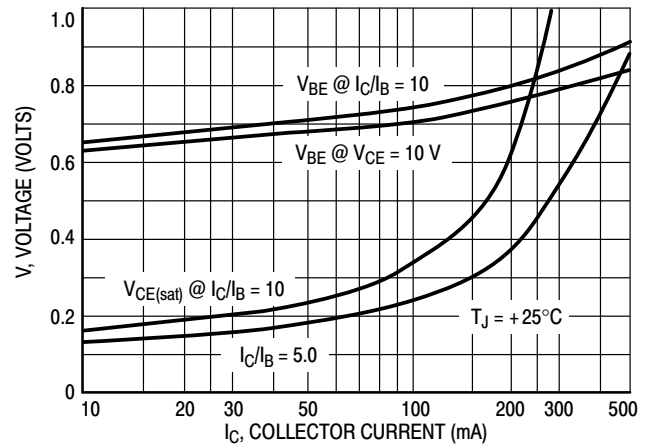


Figure 2. "On" Voltages

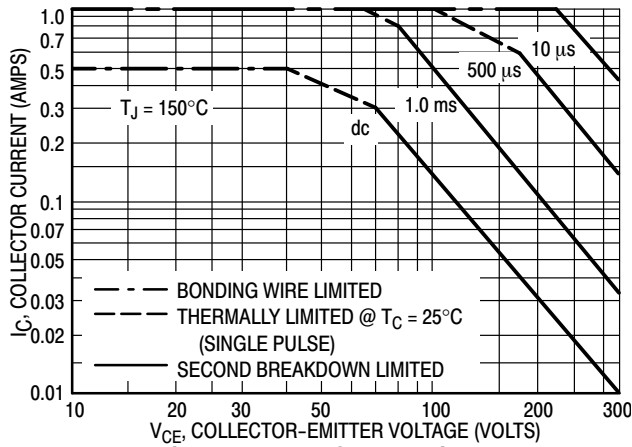


Figure 3. DC Safe Operating Area

The Safe Operating Area Curves indicate $I_C - V_{CE}$ limits below which the device will not enter secondary breakdown. Collector load lines for specific circuits must fall within the applicable Safe Area to avoid causing a catastrophic failure. To insure operation below, the maximum T_J , power-temperature derating must be observed for both steady state and pulse power conditions.

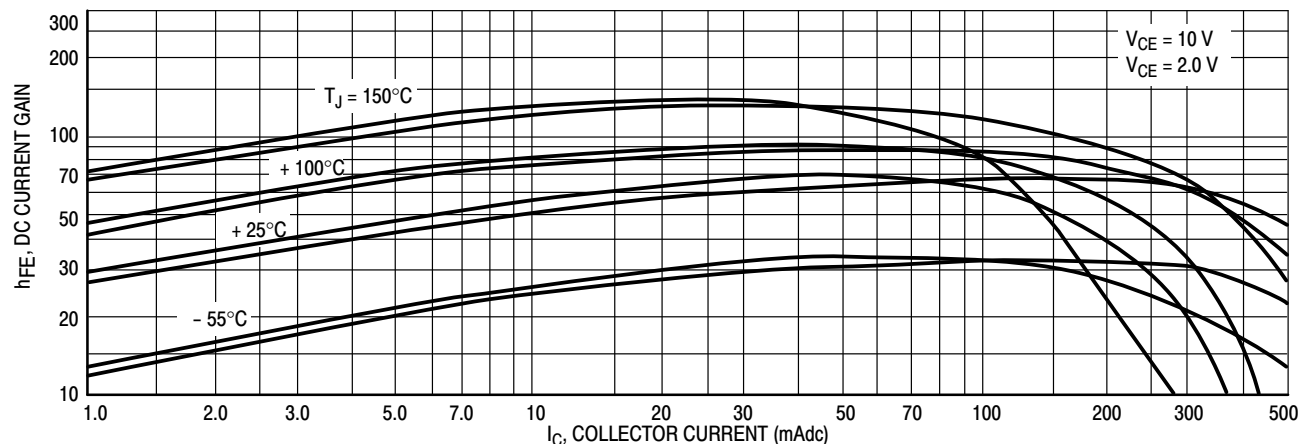
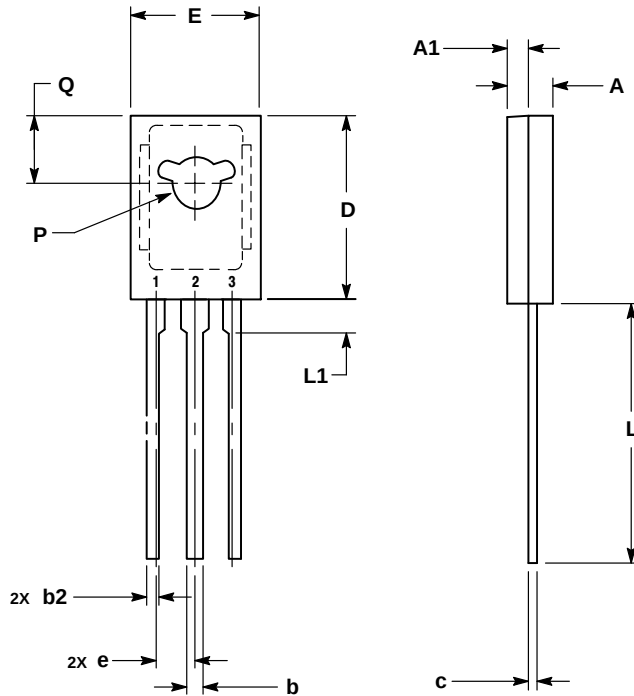


Figure 4. Current Gain

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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-225
CASE 77-09
ISSUE AB



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. COLLECTOR
3. BASE

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