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N-P-N SILICON POWER TRANSISTORS

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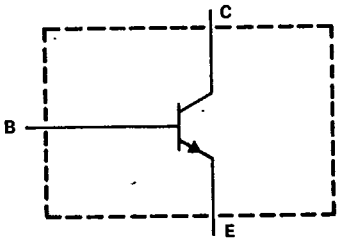
- Designed for Complementary Use With TIP42 Series
- 65 W at 25°C Case Temperature
- 6 A Continuous Collector Current
- 10 A Peak Collector Current
- Minimum f_T of 3 MHz at 10 V, 0.5 A
- Customer-Specified Selections Available

device schematic



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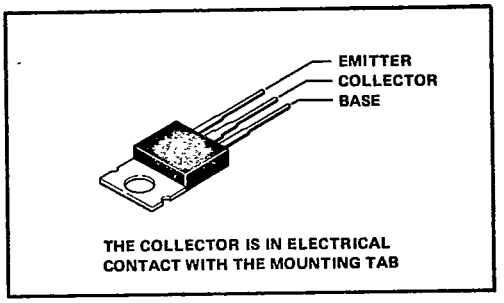

absolute maximum ratings at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)

	TIP41	TIP41A	TIP41B	TIP41C
Collector-base voltage	80 V	100 V	120 V	140 V
Collector-emitter voltage (I_B = 0)	40 V	60 V	80 V	100 V
Emitter-base voltage	5 V			
Continuous collector current	6 A			
Peak collector current (see Note 1)	10 A			
Continuous base current	3 A			
Safe operating area at 25°C case temperature	See Figure 4			
Continuous device dissipation at 25°C case temperature (see Note 2)	65 W			
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C free-air temperature (see Note 3)	2 W			
Unclamped inductive load energy (see Note 4)	62.5 mJ			
Operating collector junction and storage temperature range	−65°C to 150°C			
Lead temperature 3,2 mm (0.125 inch) from case for 10 seconds	250°C			

NOTES: 1. This value applies for t_w = 0.3 ms, duty cycle ≤ 10%.
2. Derate linearly to 150°C case temperature at the rate of 0.52 W/°C.
3. Derate linearly to 150°C free-air temperature at the rate of 16 mW/°C.
4. This rating is based on the capability of the transistor to operate safely in the circuit in Figure 2.

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absolute maximum ratings at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)

	TIP41D	TIP41E	TIP41F
Collector-base voltage	160 V	180 V	200 V
Collector-emitter voltage (I_B = 0)	120 V	140 V	160 V
Emitter-base voltage	5 V		
Continuous collector current	6 A		
Peak collector current (see Note 1)	10 A		
Continuous base current	3 A		
Safe operating area at 25°C case temperature	See Figure 4		
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electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS		TIP41		TIP41A		TIP41B		TIP41C		UNIT
			MIN	TYP MAX	MIN	TYP MAX	MIN	TYP MAX	MIN	TYP MAX	
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	I_C = 30 mA, See Note 5	I_B = 0,	40		60		80		100		V
I_{CEO}	V_{CE} = 30 V,	I_B = 0		0.7		0.7					mA
	V_{CE} = 60 V,	I_B = 0						0.7		0.7	
I_{CES}	V_{CE} = 80 V,	V_{BE} = 0		0.4							mA
	V_{CE} = 100 V,	V_{BE} = 0				0.4					
	V_{CE} = 120 V,	V_{BE} = 0						0.4			
	V_{CE} = 140 V,	V_{BE} = 0								0.4	
I_{EBO}	V_{EB} = 5 V,	I_C = 0		1		1		1		1	mA
h_{FE}	V_{CE} = 4 V, See Notes 5 and 6	I_C = 0.3 A,	30		30		30		30		
	V_{CE} = 4 V, See Notes 5 and 6	I_C = 3 A,	15	75	15	75	15	75	15	75	
V_{BE}	V_{CE} = 4 V, See Notes 5 and 6	I_C = 6 A,		2		2		2		2	V
$V_{CE(sat)}$	I_B = 0.6 A, See Notes 5 and 6	I_C = 6 A,		1.5		1.5		1.5		1.5	V
h_{fe}	V_{CE} = 10 V, f = 1 kHz	I_C = 0.5 A,	20		20		20		20		
$\|h_{fe}\|$	V_{CE} = 10 V, f = 1 MHz	I_C = 0.5 A,	3		3		3		3		

NOTES: 5. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, t_w = 300 μs, duty cycle ≤ 2 %.
6. These parameters are measured with voltage-sensing contacts separate from the current-carrying contacts.

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electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS	TIP41D			TIP41E			TIP41F			UNIT
		MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	I_C = 30 mA, I_B = 0, See Note 5	120			140			160			V
I_{CEO}	V_{CE} = 90 V, I_B = 0			0.7			0.7			0.7	mA
I_{CES}	V_{CE} = 160 V, V_{BE} = 0			0.4							mA
	V_{CE} = 180 V, V_{BE} = 0						0.4				
	V_{CE} = 200 V, V_{BE} = 0									0.4	
I_{EBO}	V_{EB} = 5 V, I_C = 0			1			1			1	mA
h_{FE}	V_{CE} = 4 V, I_C = 0.3 A, See Notes 5 and 6	30			30			30			
	V_{CE} = 4 V, I_C = 3 A, See Notes 5 and 6	15			15			15			
V_{BE}	V_{CE} = 4 V, I_C = 6 A, See Notes 5 and 6			2			2			2	V
$V_{CE(sat)}$	I_B = 1.5 A, I_C = 6 A, See Notes 5 and 6			1.5			1.5			1.5	V
h_{fe}	V_{CE} = 10 V, I_C = 0.5 A, f = 1 kHz	20			20			20			
$\|h_{fe}\|$	V_{CE} = 10 V, I_C = 0.5 A, f = 1 MHz	3			3			3			

NOTES: 5. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, t_w = 300 μs, duty cycle ⩽ 2 %.
6. These parameters are measured with voltage-sensing contacts separate from the current-carrying contacts.

thermal characteristics

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$				1.92	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$				62.5	°C/W

resistive-load switching characteristics at 25° case temperature

PARAMETER	TEST CONDITIONS †			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{on}	I_C = 6A,	I_{B1} = 0.6 A,	I_{B2} = −0.6 A,			0.6	μs
t_{off}	$V_{BE(off)}$ = −4 V,	R_L = 5 Ω,	See Figure 1			1	μs

† Voltage and current values shown are nominal; exact values vary slightly with transistor parameters.

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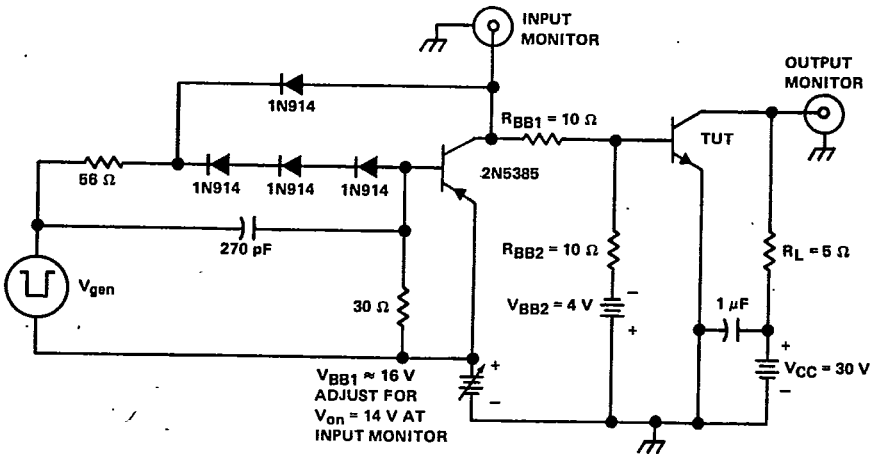
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



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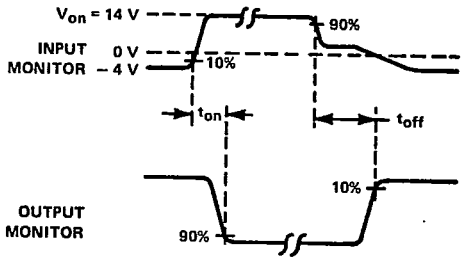

VOLTAGE WAVEFORMS

NOTES: A. V_{gen} is a − 30-V pulse into a 50 Ω termination.
B. The V_{gen} waveform is supplied by a generator with the following characteristics: $t_r \leq 15$ ns, $t_f \leq 15$ ns, $Z_{out} = 50\ \Omega$, $t_w = 20\ \mu s$, duty cycle ≤ 2%.
C. Waveforms are monitored on an oscilloscope with the following characteristics: $t_r \leq 15$ ns, $R_{in} \geq 10\ M\Omega$, $C_{in} \leq 11.5$ pF.
D. Resistors must be noninductive types.
E. The d-c power supplies may require additional bypassing in order to minimize ringing.

FIGURE 1. RESISTIVE-LOAD SWITCHING

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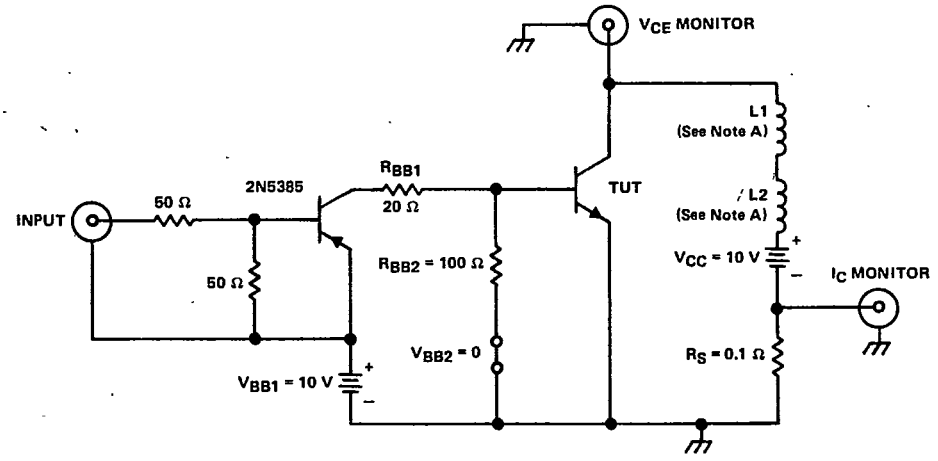
PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION



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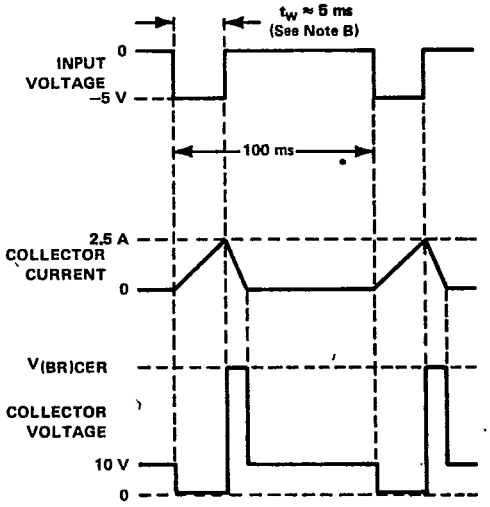

VOLTAGE AND CURRENT WAVEFORMS

NOTES: A. L1 and L2 are 10 mH, 0.11 Ω, Chicago Standard Transformer Corporation C-2688, or equivalent.
B. Input pulse duration is increased until $I_{CM} = -2.5$ A.

FIGURE 2. INDUCTIVE-LOAD SWITCHING

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TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

STATIC FORWARD CURRENT TRANSFER RATIO
vs
COLLECTOR CURRENT

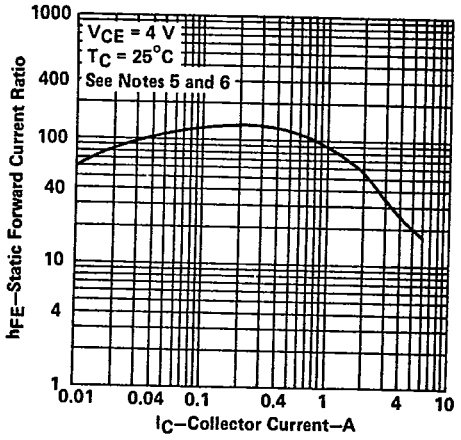

FIGURE 3

NOTES: 5. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, t_w = 300 μs, duty cycle ≤ 2%.
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MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING AREA

FORWARD-BIAS SAFE OPERATING AREA

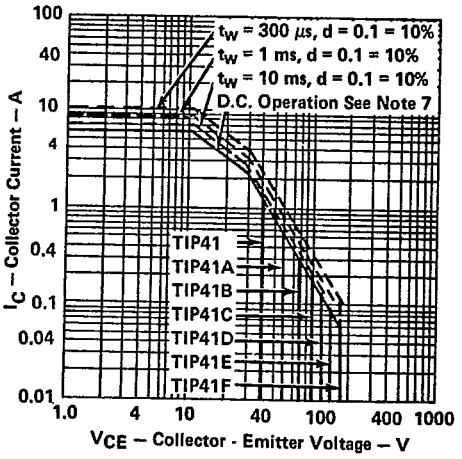

FIGURE 4

NOTES: 7. This combination of maximum voltage and current may be achieved only when switching from saturation to cutoff with a clamped inductive load.

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THERMAL INFORMATION

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DISSIPATION DERATING CURVE

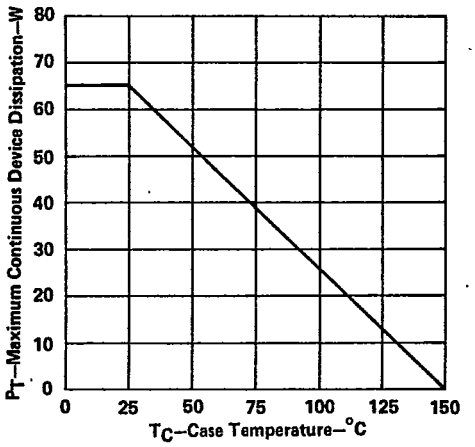

FIGURE 5