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# EPITAXIAL-BASE NPN/PNP

## POWER DARLINGTONS

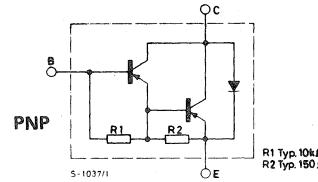
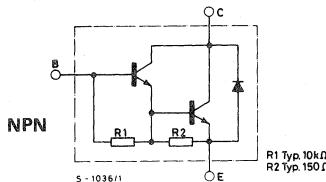
The BDX 53E, BDX 53F are silicon epitaxial base NPN transistors in monolithic Darlington configuration and are mounted in Jedec TO-220 plastic package. They are intended for use in power linear and switching applications. The complementary PNP types are the BDX 54E and BDX 54F respectively.

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

	NPN PNP*	BDX53E BDX54E	BDX53F BDX54F
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	140V	160V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	140V	160V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	5V	
$I_C$	Collector current	8A	
$I_{CM}$	Collector peak current	12A	
$I_B$	Base current	0.2A	
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	60W	
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to $150^\circ\text{C}$	
$T_J$	Junction temperature		$150^\circ\text{C}$

\* For PNP types voltage and current values are negative

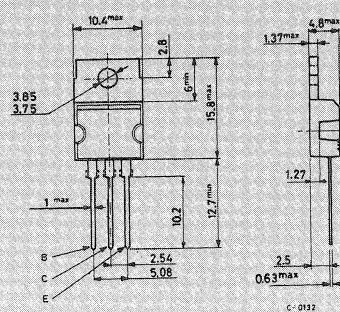
### INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



Dimensions in mm

### MECHANICAL DATA

Collector connected to tab.



TO-220



## THERMAL DATA

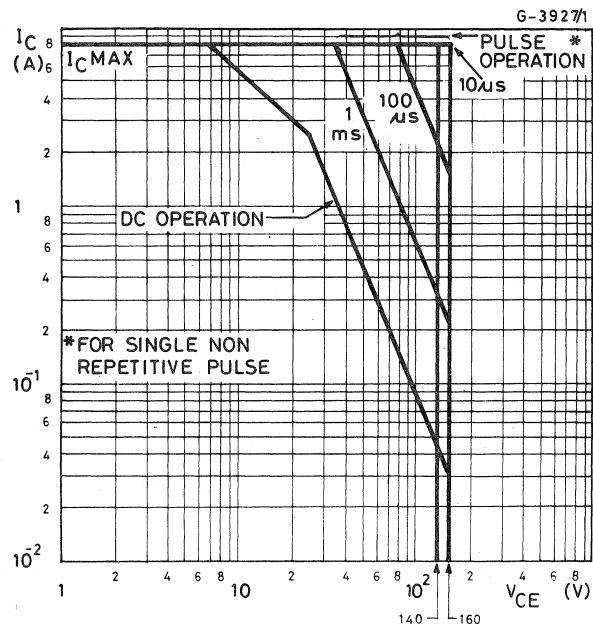
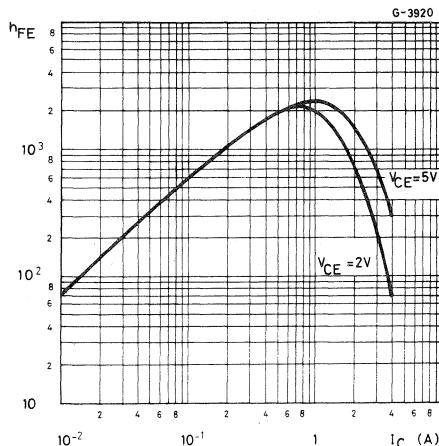
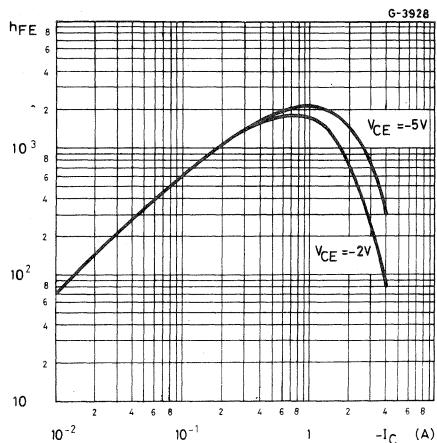
$R_{th\ j-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	max 2.08	°C/W
$R_{th\ j-amb}$	Thermal resistance junction-ambient	max 70	°C/W

## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^\circ C$ unless otherwise specified)

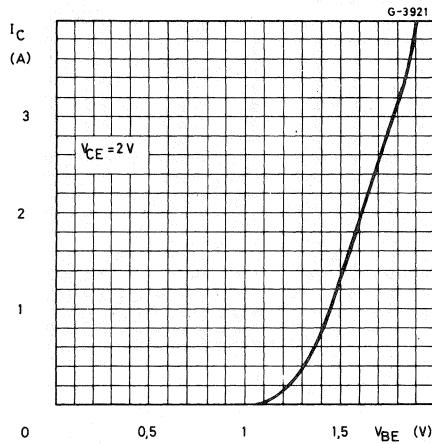
Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CEO}$	Collector cutoff current ( $I_B = 0$ ) for BDX53E/4E $V_{CE} = 70V$ for BDX53F/4F $V_{CE} = 80V$		0.5	0.5	mA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector cutoff current ( $I_E = 0$ ) for BDX53E/4E $V_{CB} = 140V$ for BDX53F/4F $V_{CB} = 160V$		0.2	0.2	mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cutoff current ( $I_E = 0$ ) $V_{EB} = 5V$			5	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}$ *	*Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_B = 0$ ) $I_C = 50\text{ mA}$ for BDX53E/BDX54E for BDX53F/BDX54F	140	160		V
$V_{CE(sat)}$ *	Collector-emitter saturation voltage $I_C = 2A \quad I_B = 10\text{mA}$		2		V
$V_{BE(sat)}$ *	Base-emitter saturation voltage $I_C = 2A \quad I_B = 10\text{mA}$		2.5		V
$h_{FE}$ *	DC current gain $I_C = 2A \quad V_{CE} = 5V$ $I_C = 3A \quad V_{CE} = 5V$	500	150		—
$V_F$ *	Parallel diode forward voltage $I_F = 2A$		2.5		V
$h_{fe}$	Small signal current gain $I_C = 0.5A \quad V_{CE} = 2V$ $f = 1\text{MHz}$	20			—

\* Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu s$ , duty cycle = 1%

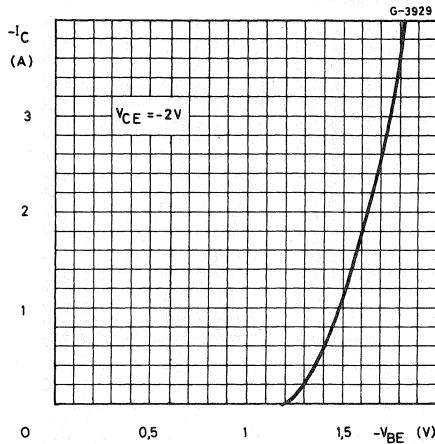
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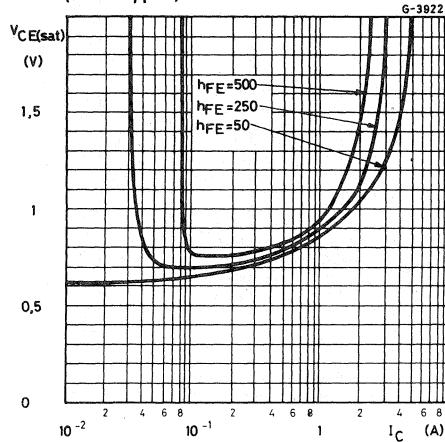
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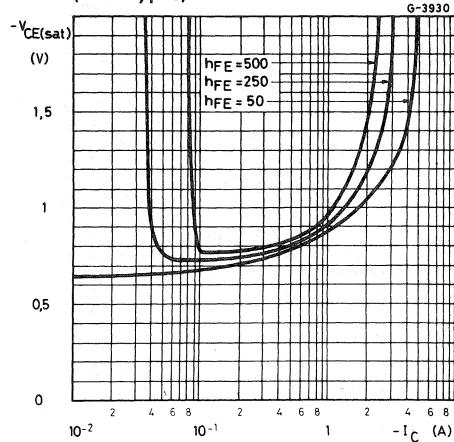
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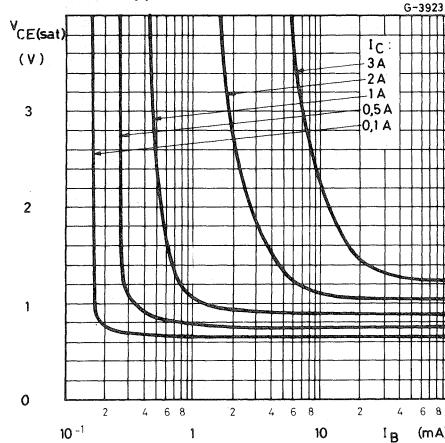
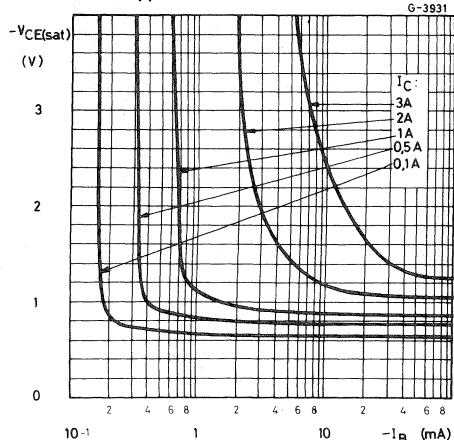
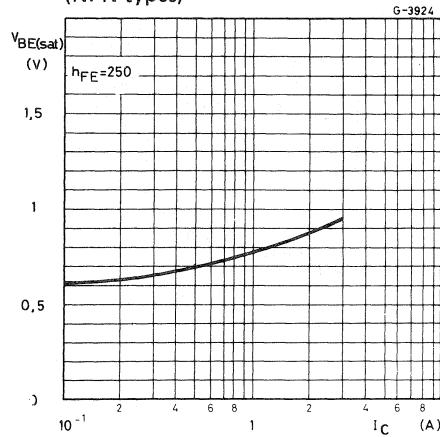
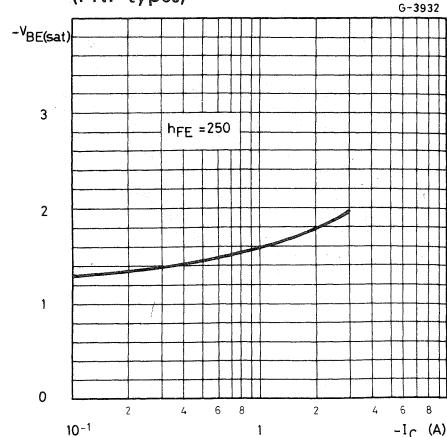


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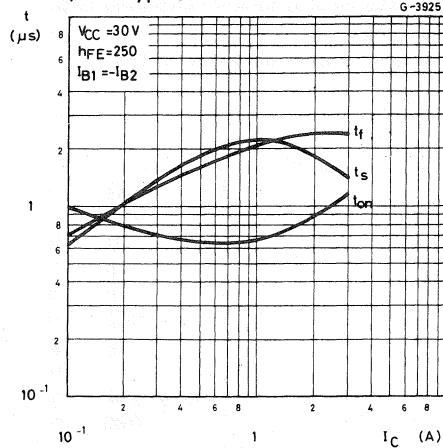


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