

# BDX53B, BDX53C (NPN), BDX54B, BDX54C (PNP)

## Plastic Medium-Power Complementary Silicon Transistors

These devices are designed for general-purpose amplifier and low-speed switching applications.

### Features

- High DC Current Gain –  
 $h_{FE} = 2500$  (Typ) @  $I_C = 4.0$  Adc
- Collector Emitter Sustaining Voltage – @ 100 mA dc  
 $V_{CEO(sus)} = 80$  Vdc (Min) – BDX53B, 54B  
 $= 100$  Vdc (Min) – BDX53C, 54C
- Low Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage –  
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 2.0$  Vdc (Max) @  $I_C = 3.0$  Adc  
 $= 4.0$  Vdc (Max) @  $I_C = 5.0$  Adc
- Monolithic Construction with Built–In Base–Emitter Shunt Resistors
- Pb–Free Packages are Available\*

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage BDX53B, BDX54B BDX53C, BDX54C	$V_{CEO}$	80 100	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage BDX53B, BDX54B BDX53C, BDX54C	$V_{CB}$	80 100	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous – Peak	$I_C$	8.0 12	Adc
Base Current	$I_B$	0.2	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	65 0.48	W W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	–65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	70	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction–to–Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.92	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

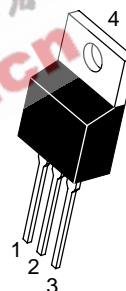
\*For additional information on our Pb–Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.



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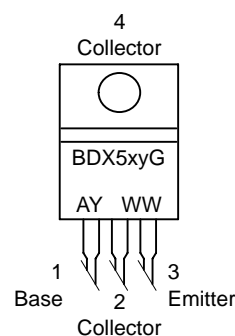
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COMPLEMENTARY SILICON  
POWER TRANSISTORS  
80–100 VOLTS, 65 WATTS**



TO-220AB  
CASE 221A  
STYLE 1

### MARKING DIAGRAM & PIN ASSIGNMENT

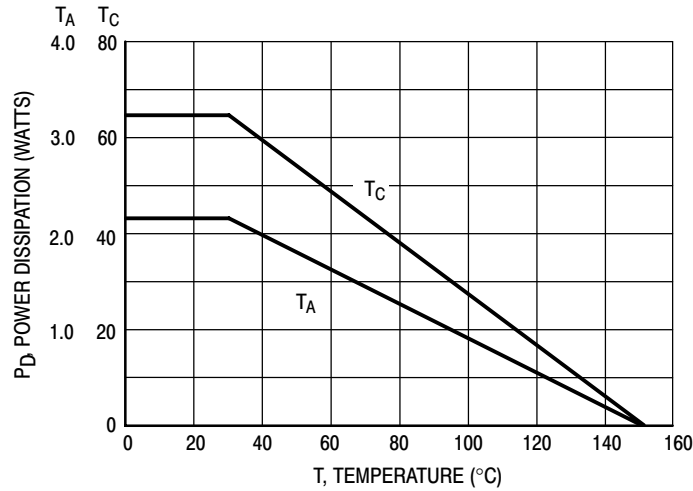


BDX5xy = Device Code  
x = 3 or 4  
y = B or C  
A = Assembly Location  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
G = Pb–Free Package

### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 6 of this data sheet.

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**Figure 1. Power Derating**

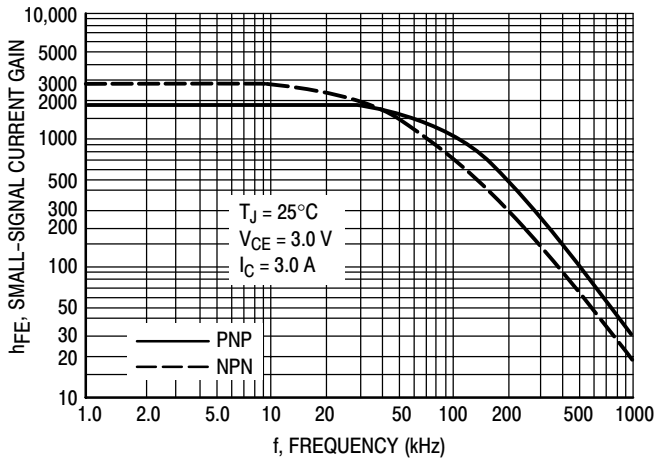
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 1) ( $I_C = 100\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{CE(sus)}$	80 100	– –	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 40\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	– –	0.5 0.5	mAdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 80\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 100\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	– –	0.2 0.2	mAdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)</b>				
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 3.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	750	–	–
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 12\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	– –	2.0 4.0	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $I_C = 12\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	–	2.5	Vdc
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Small–Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 3.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$h_{fe}$	4.0	–	–
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 0.1\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{ob}$	– –	300 200	pF

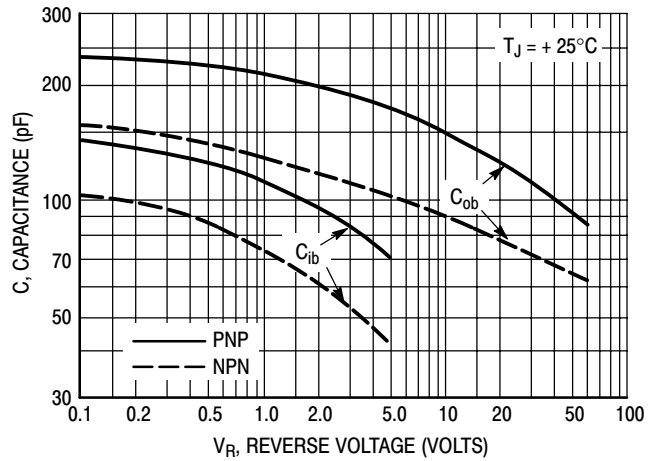
1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\ \mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .



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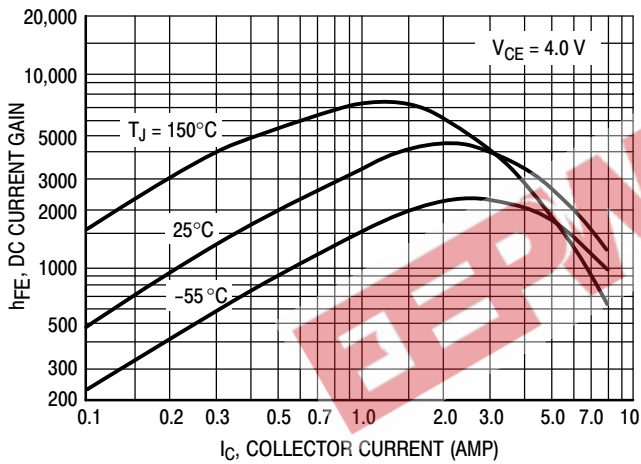


**Figure 6. Small-Signal Current Gain**

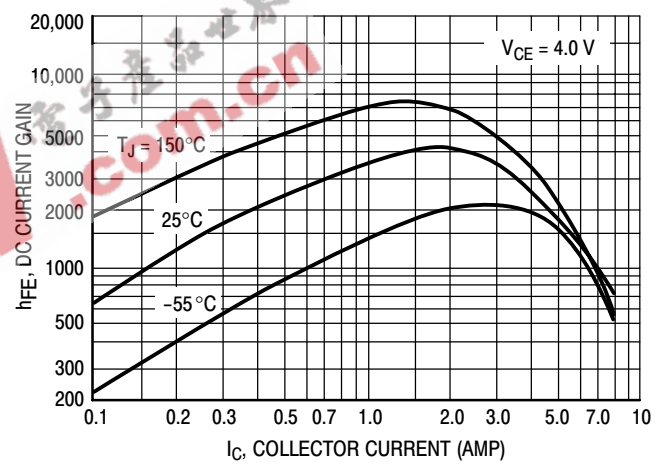


**Figure 7. Capacitance**

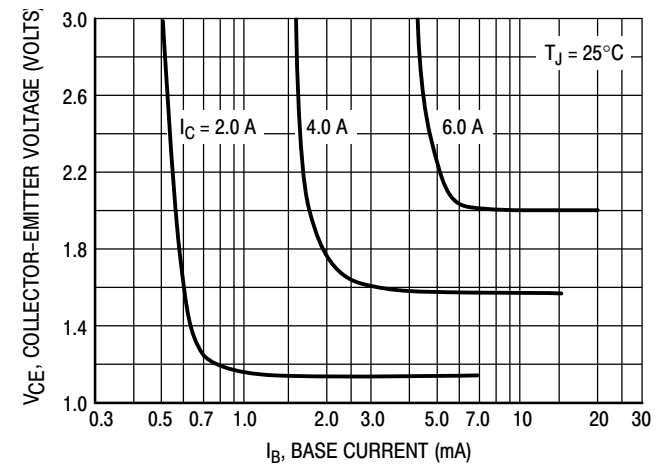
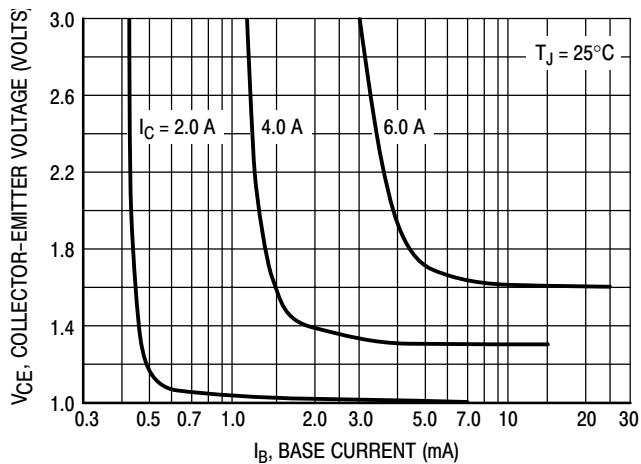
**NPN  
BDX53B, 53C**



**PNP  
BDX54B, 54C**



**Figure 8. DC Current Gain**



**Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region**

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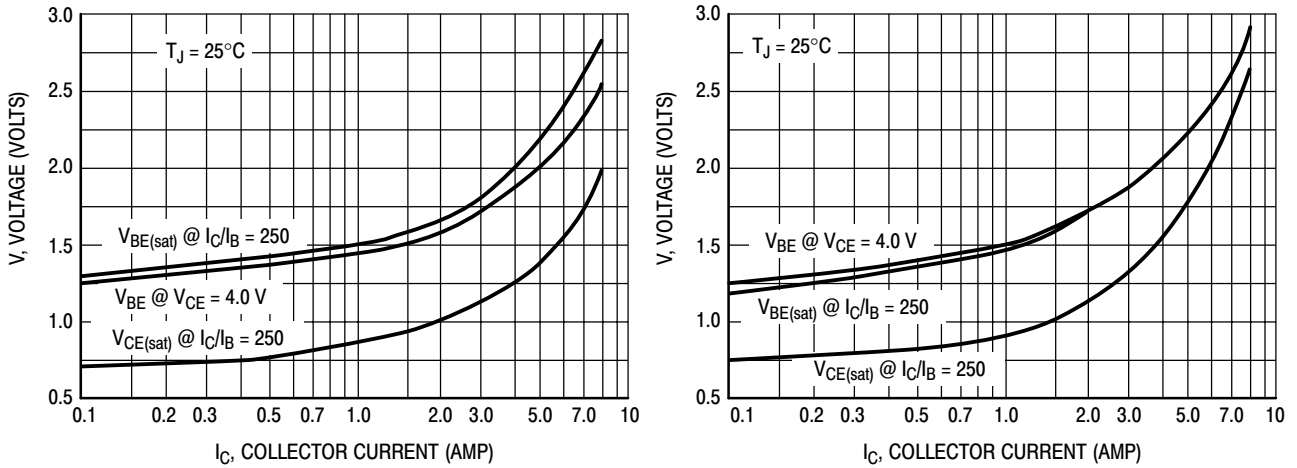


Figure 10. "On" Voltages

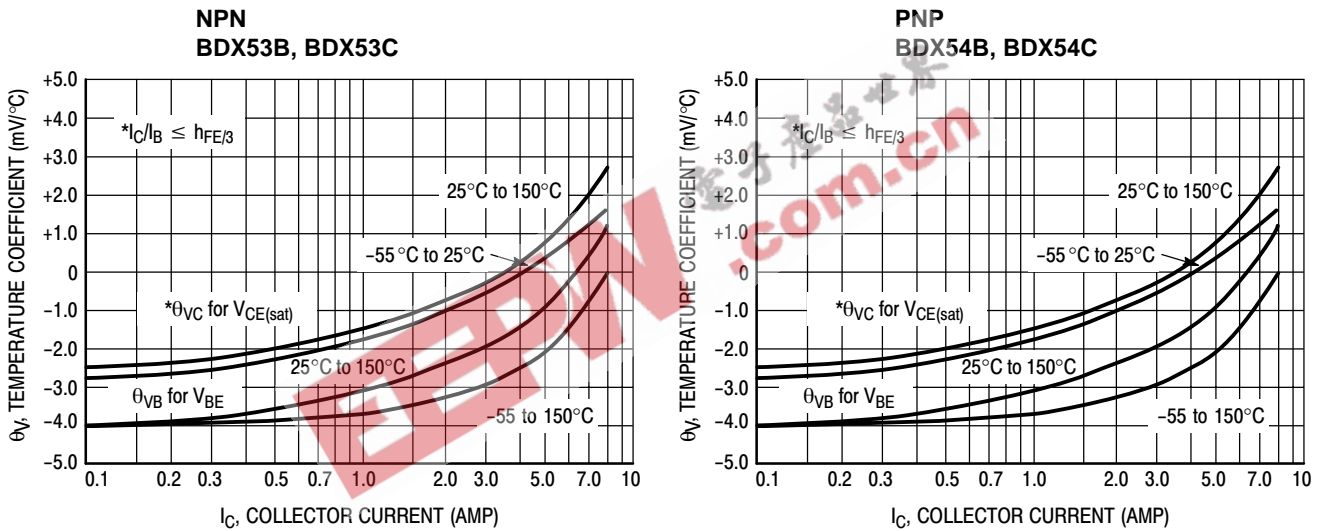


Figure 11. Temperature Coefficients

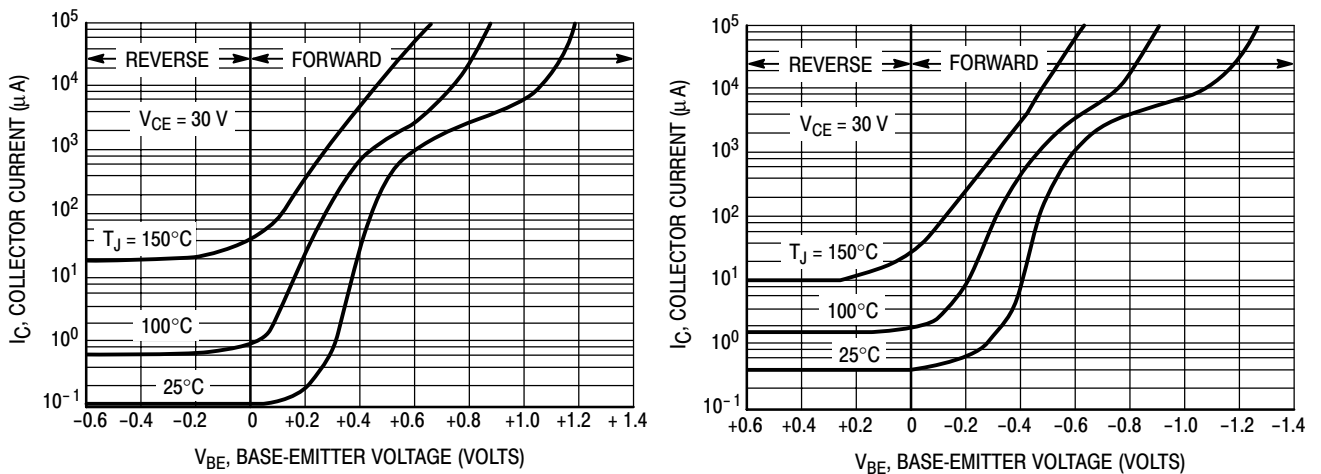


Figure 12. Collector Cut-Off Region

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Figure 13. Darlington Schematic

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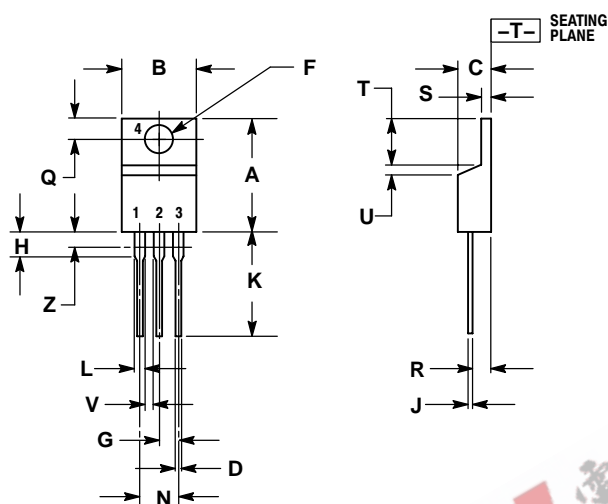
Device	Package	Shipping <sup>†</sup>
BDX53B	TO-220	50 Units / Rail
BDX53BG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	
BDX53C	TO-220	50 Units / Rail
BDX53CG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	
BDX54B	TO-220	50 Units / Rail
BDX54BG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	
BDX54C	TO-220	50 Units / Rail
BDX54CG	TO-220 (Pb-Free)	

<sup>†</sup>For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

TO-220AB  
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

STYLE 1:

- PIN 1. BASE
- COLLECTOR
- EMITTER
- COLLECTOR

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