

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 320\text{ V}, I_B = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 350\text{ V}, I_B = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 380\text{ V}, I_B = 0$)	TIP160 TIP161 TIP162	I_{CEO}	1.0 1.0 1.0	mA
Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 5.0\text{ V}, I_C = 0$)		I_{EBO}	100	mA

ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)

DC Current Gain ($I_C = 4.0\text{ A}, V_{CE} = 2.2\text{ V}$)	h_{FE}	200		
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 6.5\text{ A}, I_B = 0.1\text{ A}$) ($I_C = 10\text{ A}, I_B = 1.0\text{ A}$)	$V_{CE(sat)}$		2.8 2.9	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 6.5\text{ A}, I_B = 0.1\text{ A}$)	$V_{BE(sat)}$		2.2	V
Diode Forward Voltage ($I_F = 10\text{ A}$)	V_F		3.5	V

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

Delay Time	$V_{CC} = 33\text{ V}, I_C = 6.5\text{ A}$ $I_{B1} = -I_{B2} = 100\text{ mA}$ $t_p = 20\mu\text{s}, \text{Duty Cycle} \leq 2.0\%$	t_d	0.3(Typ)		us
Rise Time		t_r	1.5(Typ)		us
Storage Time		t_s	2.3(Typ)		us
Fall Time		t_f	2.8(Typ)		us

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse width = $300\mu\text{s}$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$

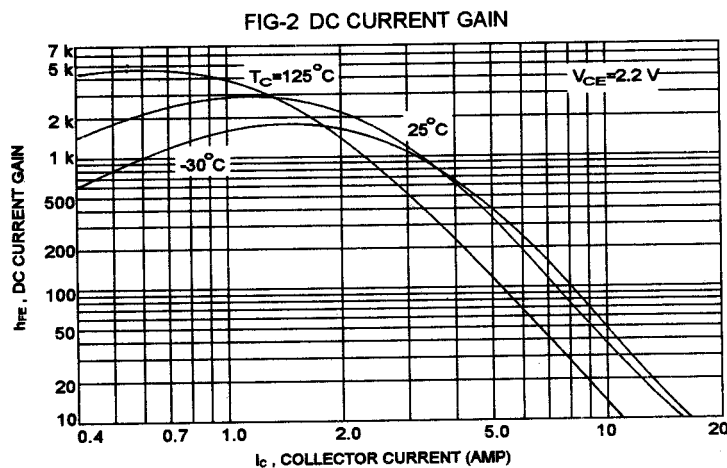


FIG-3 BASE-EMITTER VOLTAGE

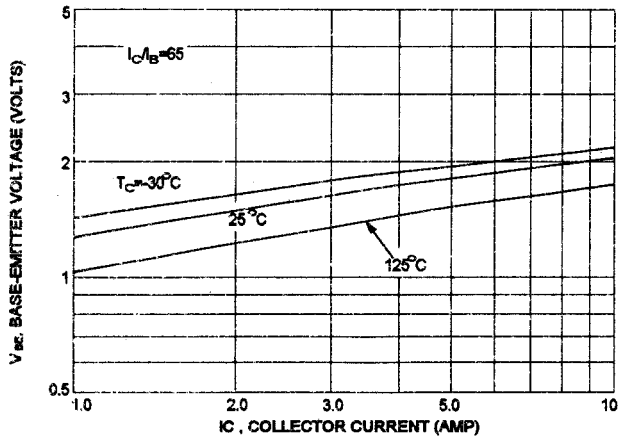


FIG-4 BASE-EMITTER VOLTAGE

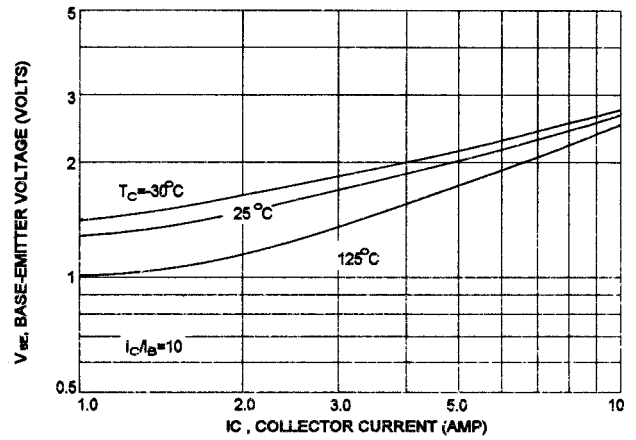


FIG-5 COLLECTOR-EMITTER SATURATION VOLTAGE

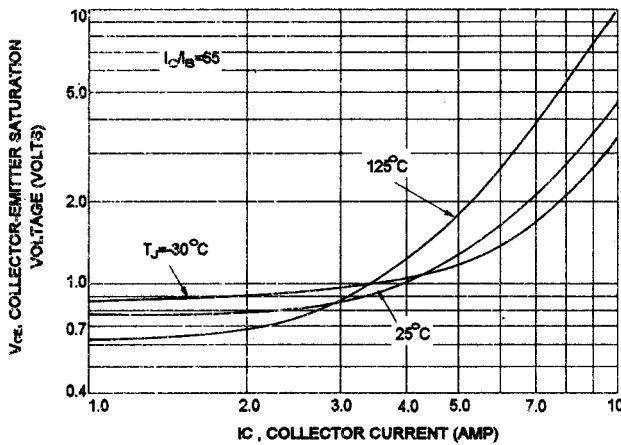


FIG-6 COLLECTOR-EMITTER SATURATION VOLTAGE

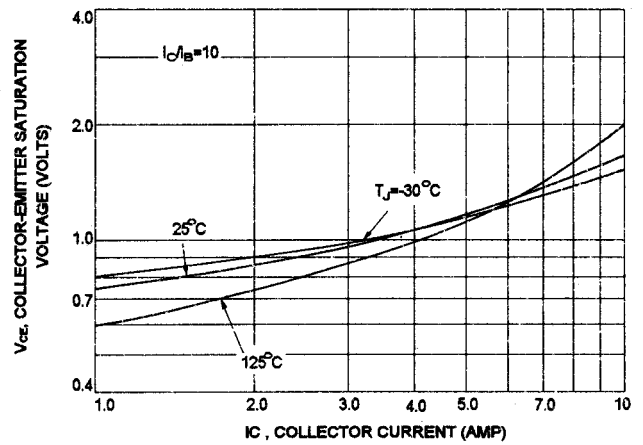
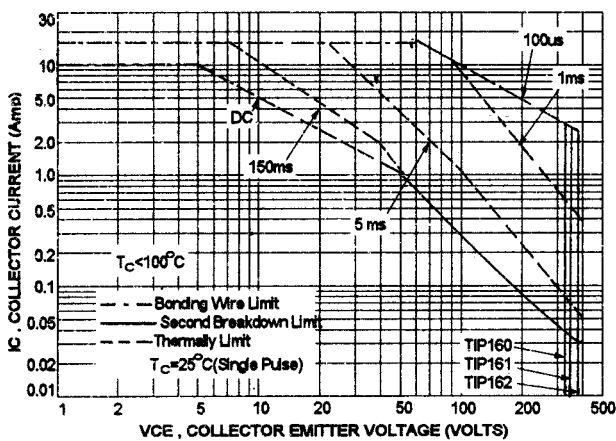


FIG-7 ACTIVE REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA



There are two limitation on the power handling ability of a transistor. average junction temperature and second breakdown safe operating area curves indicate I_C - V_{CE} limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than curves indicate.

The data of FIG-7 is base on $T_{J(PK)} = 150^\circ\text{C}$; T_C is variable depending on power level. second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided $T_{J(PK)} \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$. At high case temperatures, thermal limitation will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.