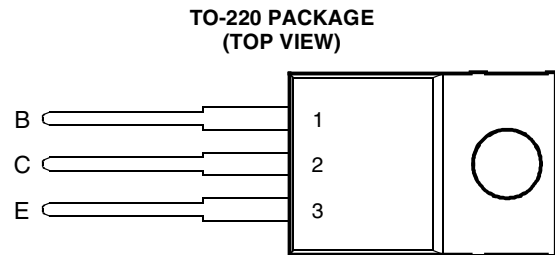


- **Designed for Complementary Use with TIP125, TIP126 and TIP127**
- **65 W at 25°C Case Temperature**
- **5 A Continuous Collector Current**
- **Minimum h_{FE} of 1000 at 3 V, 3 A**



Pin 2 is in electrical contact with the mounting base.

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

RATING		SYMBOL	VALUE	UNIT
Collector-base voltage ($I_E = 0$)	TIP120	V_{CBO}	60	V
	TIP121		80	
	TIP122		100	
Collector-emitter voltage ($I_B = 0$)	TIP120	V_{CEO}	60	V
	TIP121		80	
	TIP122		100	
Emitter-base voltage		V_{EBO}	5	V
Continuous collector current		I_C	5	A
Peak collector current (see Note 1)		I_{CM}	8	A
Continuous base current		I_B	0.1	A
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C case temperature (see Note 2)		P_{tot}	65	W
Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C free air temperature (see Note 3)		P_{tot}	2	W
Unclamped inductive load energy (see Note 4)		$\frac{1}{2}LI_C^2$	50	mJ
Operating junction temperature range		T_j	-65 to +150	°C
Storage temperature range		T_{stg}	-65 to +150	°C
Lead temperature 3.2 mm from case for 10 seconds		T_L	260	°C

- NOTES: 1. This value applies for $t_p \leq 0.3$ ms, duty cycle $\leq 10\%$.
 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 a circuit of: $L = 20$ mH, $I_{B(on)} = 5$ mA, $R_{BE} = 100 \Omega$, $V_{BE(off)} = 0$, $R_S = 0.1 \Omega$, $V_{CC} = 20$ V.

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electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-emitter breakdown voltage	$I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$ (see Note 5)	$I_B = 0$	TIP120	60			V
				TIP121	80			
				TIP122	100			
I_{CEO}	Collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 50 \text{ V}$	$I_B = 0$	TIP120			0.5	mA
				TIP121			0.5	
				TIP122			0.5	
I_{CBO}	Collector cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 60 \text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 80 \text{ V}$ $V_{CB} = 100 \text{ V}$	$I_E = 0$	TIP120			0.2	mA
				TIP121			0.2	
				TIP122			0.2	
I_{EBO}	Emitter cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 0$				2	mA
h_{FE}	Forward current transfer ratio	$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 3 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 5 and 6)	1000			
					1000			
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_B = 12 \text{ mA}$ $I_B = 20 \text{ mA}$	$I_C = 3 \text{ A}$ $I_C = 5 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 5 and 6)			2	V
							4	
V_{BE}	Base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 3 \text{ V}$	$I_C = 3 \text{ A}$	(see Notes 5 and 6)			2.5	V
V_{EC}	Parallel diode forward voltage	$I_E = 5 \text{ A}$	$I_B = 0$	(see Notes 5 and 6)			3.5	V

NOTES: 5. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$, duty cycle $\leq 2\%$.

6. These parameters must be measured using voltage-sensing contacts, separate from the current carrying contacts.

thermal characteristics

PARAMETER		MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
$R_{\theta JC}$	Junction to case thermal resistance			1.92	°C/W
$R_{\theta JA}$	Junction to free air thermal resistance			62.5	°C/W

resistive-load-switching characteristics at 25°C case temperature

PARAMETER		TEST CONDITIONS †			MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
t_{on}	Turn-on time	$I_C = 3 \text{ A}$ $V_{BE(off)} = -5 \text{ V}$	$I_{B(on)} = 12 \text{ mA}$	$I_{B(off)} = -12 \text{ mA}$		1.5		μs
t_{off}	Turn-off time		$R_L = 10 \Omega$	$t_p = 20 \mu\text{s}$, dc $\leq 2\%$			8.5	

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

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

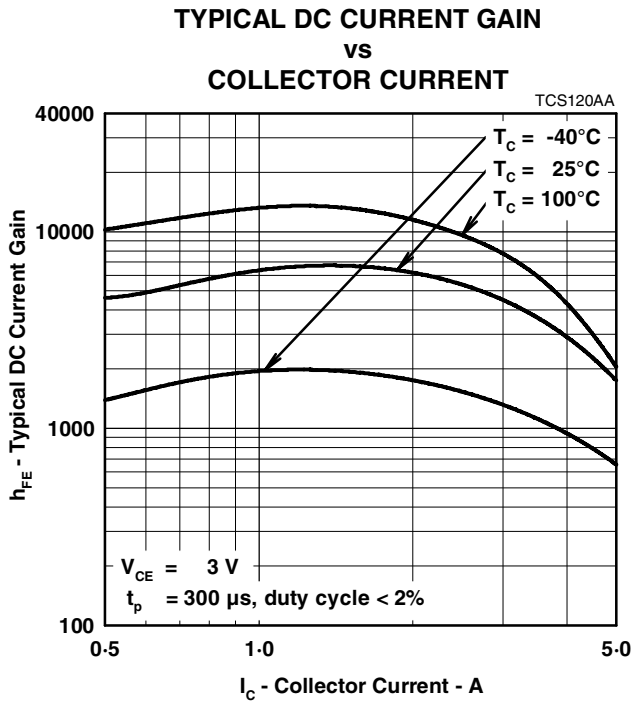


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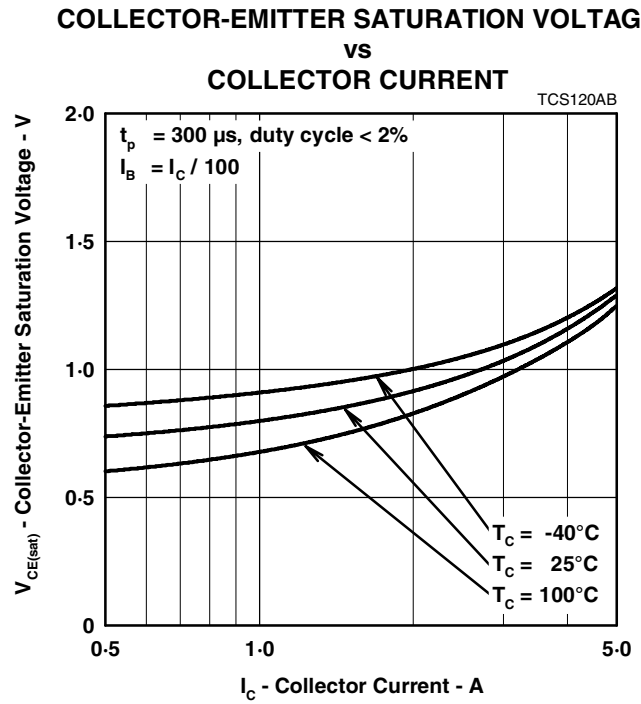


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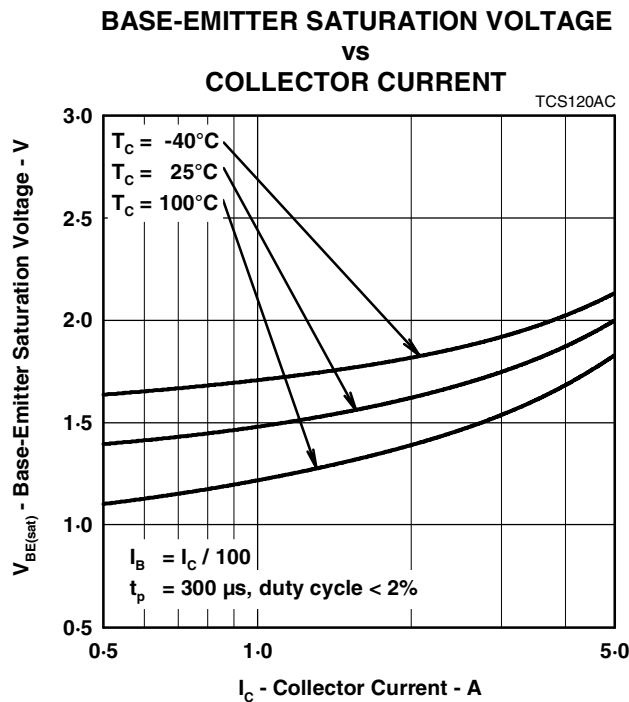


Figure 3.

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MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING REGIONS

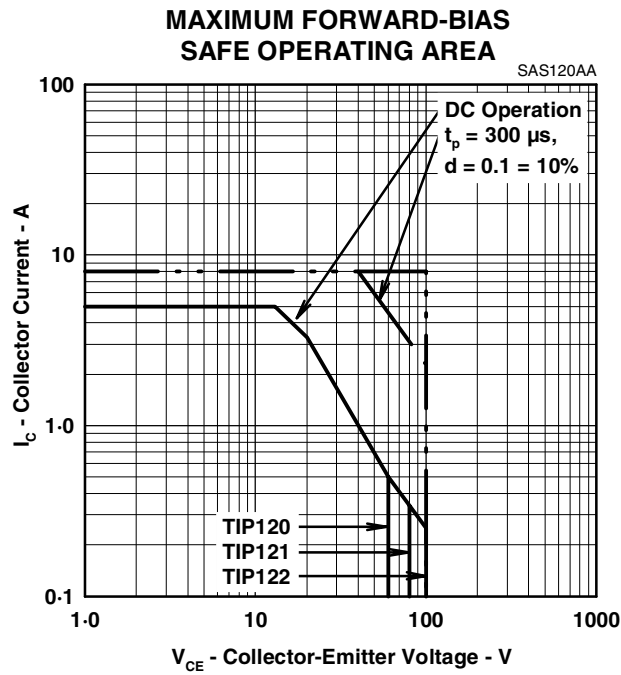


Figure 4.

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**MAXIMUM POWER DISSIPATION
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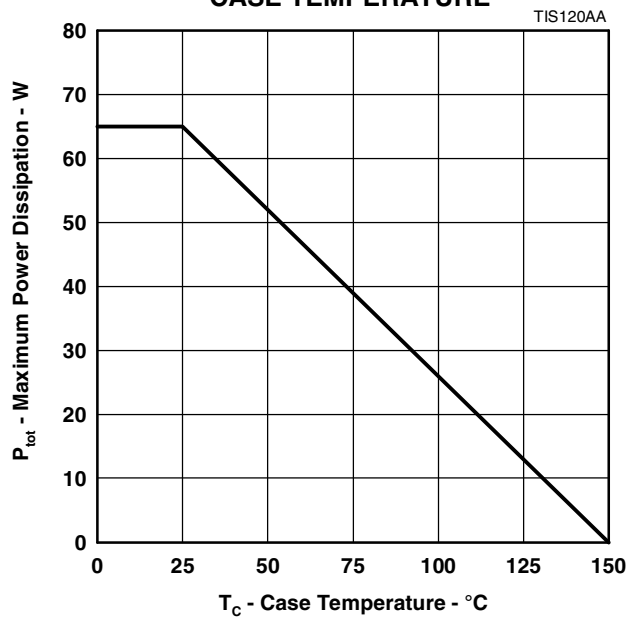


Figure 5.

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