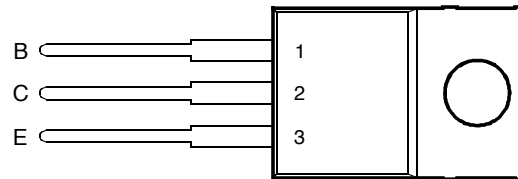


- Rugged Triple-Diffused Planar Construction
- 4 A Continuous Collector Current
- Operating Characteristics Fully Guaranteed at 100°C
- 1000 Volt Blocking Capability



This series is currently available, but not recommended for new designs.

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(TOP VIEW)



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 ( $I_E = 0$ )                              | TIPL791  | $V_{CBO}$ | 850         | V    |
|   | TIPL791A |           | 1000        |      |
| Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )                        | TIPL791  | $V_{CES}$ | 850         | V    |
|   | TIPL791A |           | 1000        |      |
| Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )                           | TIPL791  | $V_{CEO}$ | 400         | V    |
|   | TIPL791A |           | 450         |      |
| Emitter-base voltage  |          | $V_{EBO}$ | 10          | V    |
| Continuous collector current                                      |          | $I_C$     | 4           | A    |
| Peak collector current (see Note 1)                               |          | $I_{CM}$  | 8           | A    |
| Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C case temperature |          | $P_{tot}$ | 75          | W    |
| Operating junction temperature range                              |          | $T_j$     | -65 to +150 | °C   |
| Storage temperature range   |          | $T_{stg}$ | -65 to +150 | °C   |

NOTE 1: This value applies for  $t_p \leq 10$  ms, duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

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**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

| PARAMETER      |                                      | TEST CONDITIONS           |                       |                           | MIN                 | TYP        | MAX | UNIT          |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|---------------|
| $V_{CEO(sus)}$ | Collector-emitter sustaining voltage | $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$    | $L = 25 \text{ mH}$   | (see Note 2)              | TIPL791<br>TIPL791A | 400<br>450 |     | V             |
| $I_{CES}$      | Collector-emitter cut-off current    | $V_{CE} = 850 \text{ V}$  | $V_{BE} = 0$          |                           | TIPL791             |            | 5   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                |                                      | $V_{CE} = 1000 \text{ V}$ | $V_{BE} = 0$          |                           | TIPL791A            |            | 5   |               |
|                |                                      | $V_{CE} = 850 \text{ V}$  | $V_{BE} = 0$          | $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ | TIPL791             |            | 200 |               |
|                |                                      | $V_{CE} = 1000 \text{ V}$ | $V_{BE} = 0$          | $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ | TIPL791A            |            | 200 |               |
| $I_{CEO}$      | Collector cut-off current            | $V_{CE} = 400 \text{ V}$  | $I_B = 0$             |                           | TIPL791             |            | 5   | $\mu\text{A}$ |
|                |                                      | $V_{CE} = 450 \text{ V}$  | $I_B = 0$             |                           | TIPL791A            |            | 5   |               |
| $I_{EBO}$      | Emitter cut-off current              | $V_{EB} = 10 \text{ V}$   | $I_C = 0$             |                           |                     |            | 1   | $\text{mA}$   |
| $h_{FE}$       | Forward current transfer ratio       | $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$    | $I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 3 and 4)       |                     | 20         | 60  |               |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$  | Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_B = 0.2 \text{ A}$     | $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$   |                           |                     |            | 0.5 | V             |
|                |                                      | $I_B = 0.5 \text{ A}$     | $I_C = 2.5 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 3 and 4)       |                     |            | 1.0 |               |
|                |                                      | $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$       | $I_C = 4 \text{ A}$   |                           |                     |            | 2.5 |               |
|                |                                      | $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$       | $I_C = 4 \text{ A}$   | $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ |                     |            | 5.0 |               |
| $V_{BE(sat)}$  | Base-emitter saturation voltage      | $I_B = 0.2 \text{ A}$     | $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$   |                           |                     |            | 1.0 | V             |
|                |                                      | $I_B = 0.5 \text{ A}$     | $I_C = 2.5 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 3 and 4)       |                     |            | 1.2 |               |
|                |                                      | $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$       | $I_C = 4 \text{ A}$   |                           |                     |            | 1.4 |               |
|                |                                      | $I_B = 1 \text{ A}$       | $I_C = 4 \text{ A}$   | $T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ |                     |            | 1.3 |               |
| $f_t$          | Current gain bandwidth product       | $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$   | $I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$ | $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$       |                     | 12         |     | $\text{MHz}$  |
| $C_{ob}$       | Output capacitance                   | $V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}$   | $I_E = 0$             | $f = 0.1 \text{ MHz}$     |                     | 110        |     | $\text{pF}$   |

- NOTES: 2. Inductive loop switching measurement.  
 3. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques,  $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .  
 4. These parameters must be measured using voltage-sensing contacts, separate from the current carrying contacts.

**thermal characteristics**

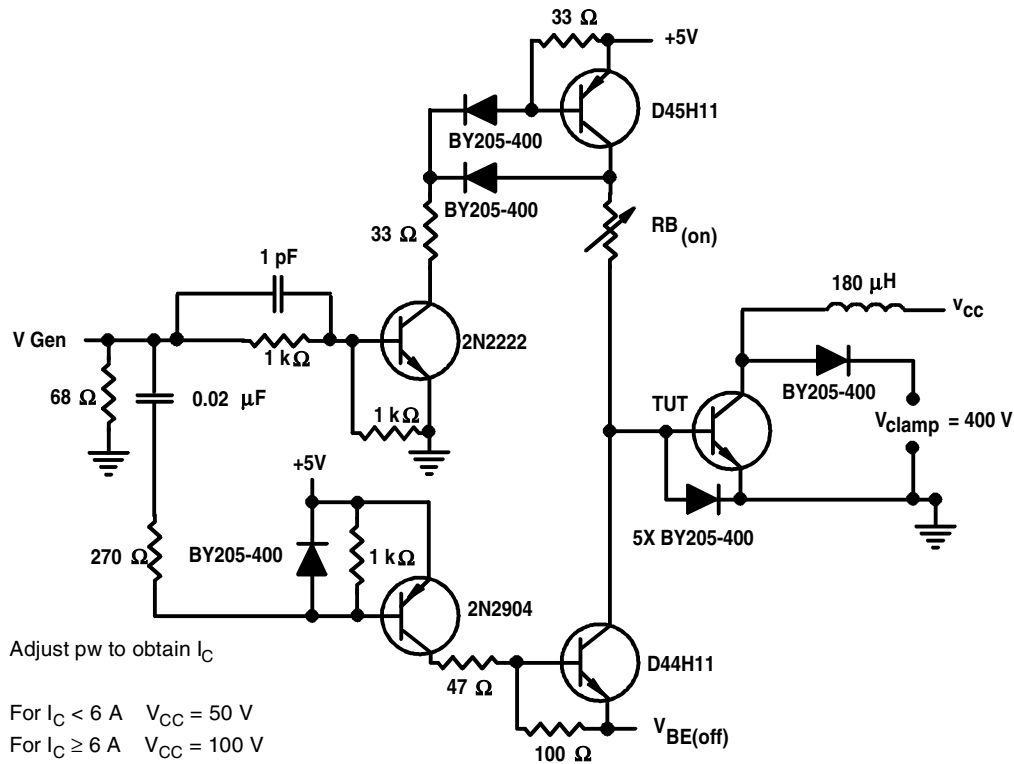
| PARAMETER       |                                     | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|--------------------|
| $R_{\theta JC}$ | Junction to case thermal resistance |     |     | 1.66 | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |

**inductive-load-switching characteristics at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

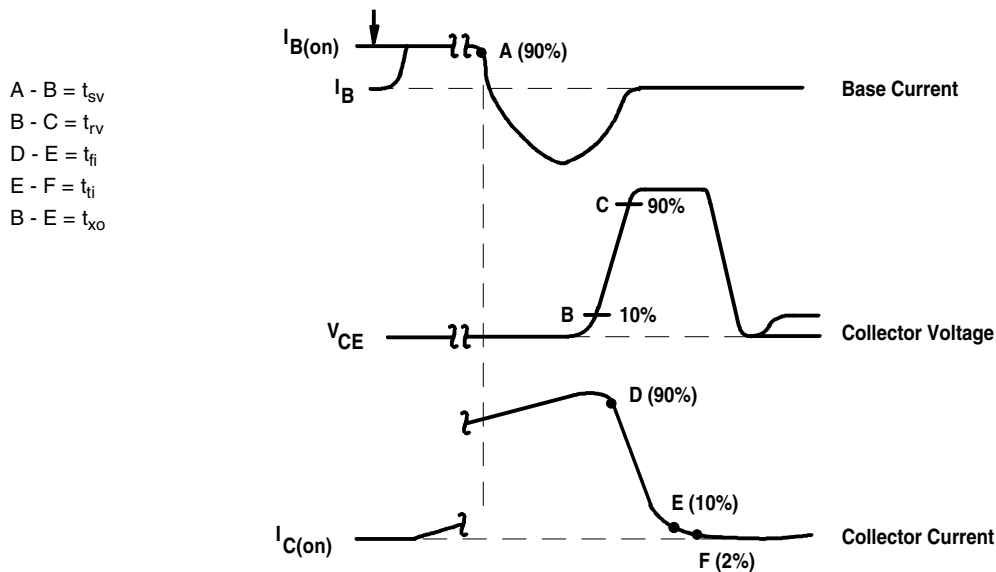
| PARAMETER |                      | TEST CONDITIONS †                                   |  |                       | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT          |
|-----------|----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| $t_{sv}$  | Voltage storage time | $I_C = 4 \text{ A}$<br>$V_{BE(off)} = -5 \text{ V}$ | $I_{B(on)} = 0.8 \text{ A}$                              | (see Figures 1 and 2) |     |     | 2   | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{rv}$  | Voltage rise time    |   |  |                       |     |     | 200 | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{fi}$  | Current fall time    |   |  |                       |     |     | 100 | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{ti}$  | Current tail time    |   |  |                       |     |     | 50  | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{xo}$  | Cross over time      |   |  |                       |     |     | 200 | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{sv}$  | Voltage storage time | $I_C = 4 \text{ A}$<br>$V_{BE(off)} = -5 \text{ V}$ | $I_{B(on)} = 0.8 \text{ A}$<br>$T_C = 100^\circ\text{C}$ | (see Figures 1 and 2) |     |     | 2.5 | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{rv}$  | Voltage rise time    |   |  |                       |     |     | 400 | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{fi}$  | Current fall time    |   |  |                       |     |     | 200 | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{ti}$  | Current tail time    |   |  |                       |     |     | 50  | $\text{ns}$   |
| $t_{xo}$  | Cross over time      |   |  |                       |     |     | 600 | $\text{ns}$   |

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

**PARAMETER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION**



**Figure 1. Inductive-Load Switching Test Circuit**



NOTES: A. Waveforms are monitored on an oscilloscope with the following characteristics:  $t_r < 15 \text{ ns}$ ,  $R_{in} > 10 \Omega$ ,  $C_{in} < 11.5 \text{ pF}$ .  
 B. Resistors must be noninductive types.

**Figure 2. Inductive-Load Switching Waveforms**

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**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**TYPICAL DC CURRENT GAIN  
VS  
COLLECTOR CURRENT**

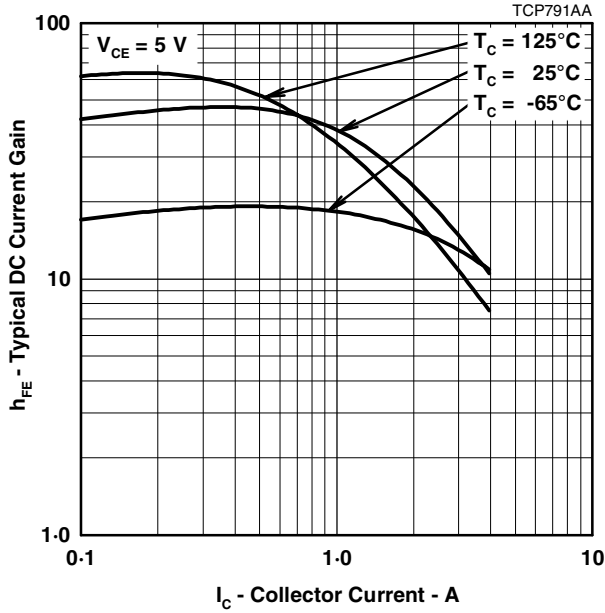


Figure 3.

**COLLECTOR-EMITTER SATURATION VOLTAGE  
VS  
BASE CURRENT**

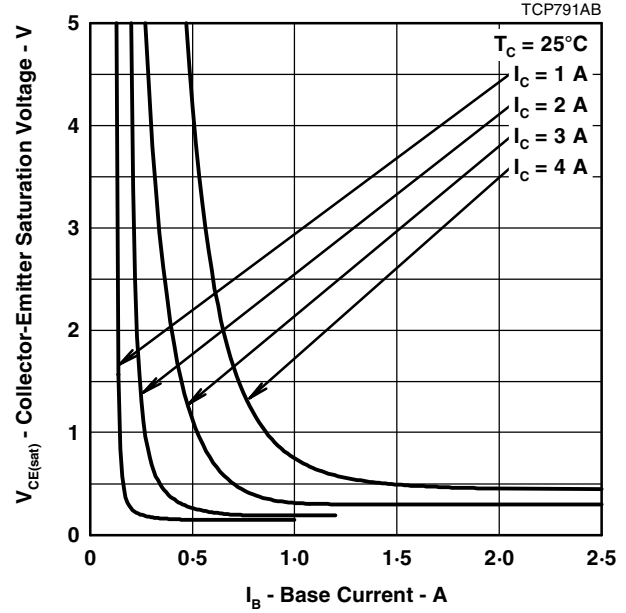


Figure 4.

**MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING REGIONS**

**MAXIMUM FORWARD-BIAS  
SAFE OPERATING AREA**

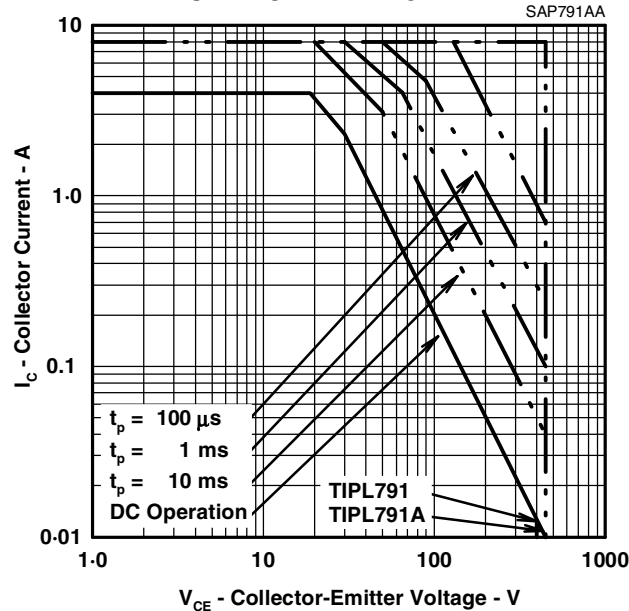


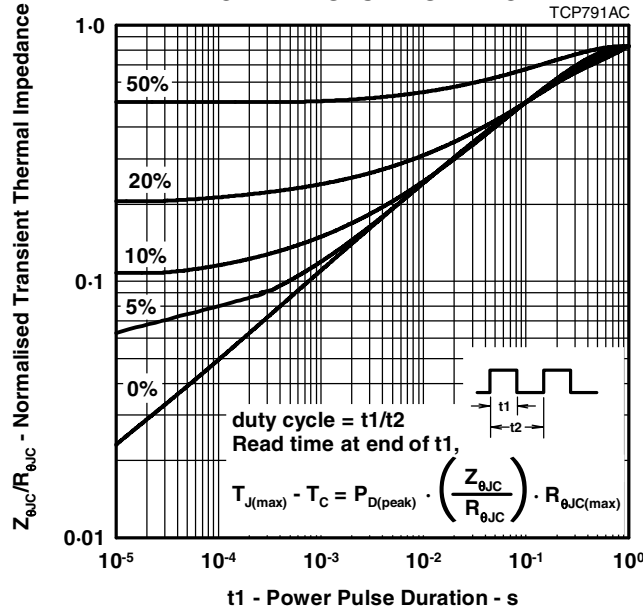
Figure 5.

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**THERMAL INFORMATION**

**THERMAL RESPONSE JUNCTION TO CASE  
VS  
POWER PULSE DURATION**



**Figure 6.**

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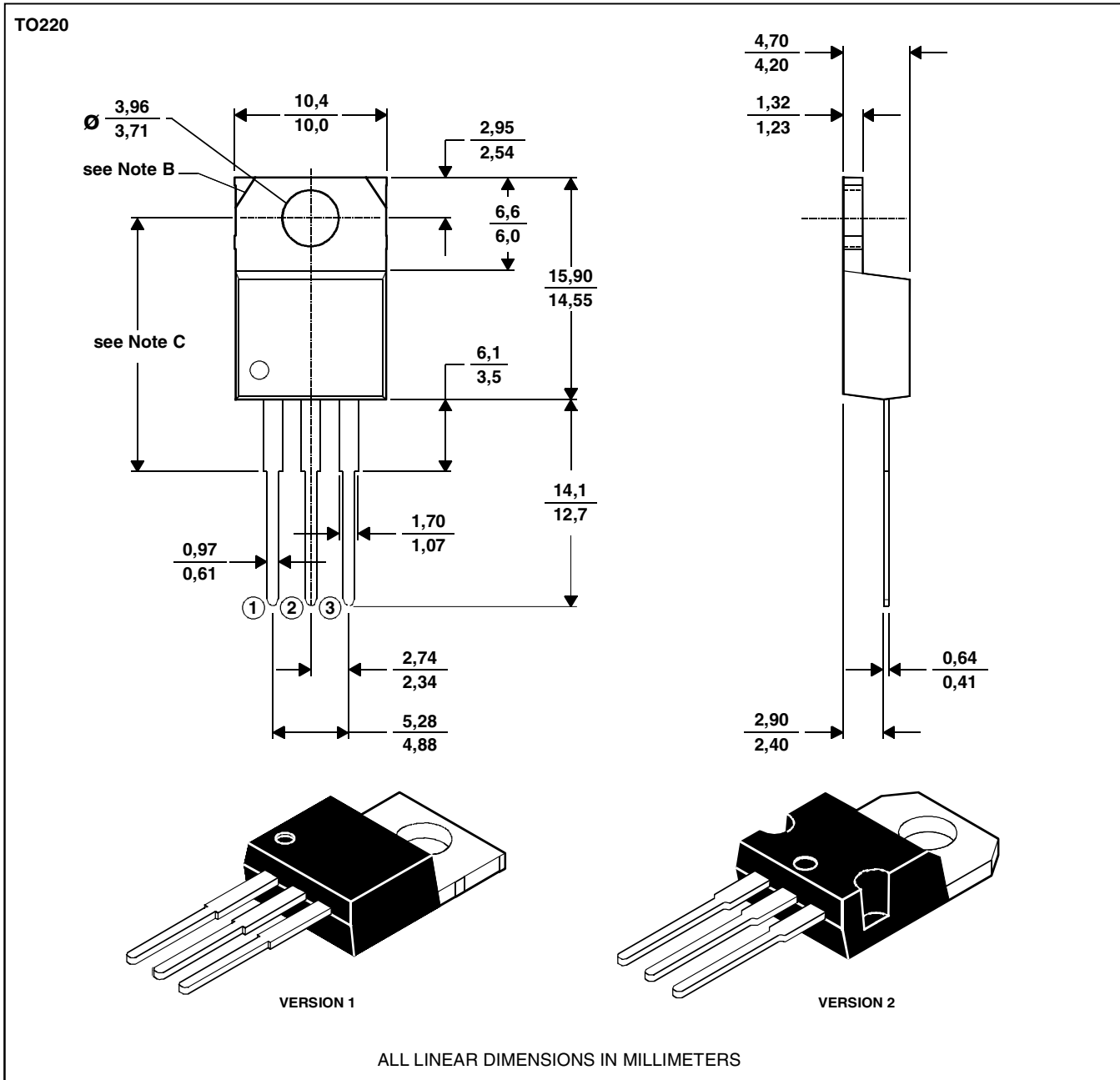
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**MECHANICAL DATA**

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**3-pin plastic flange-mount package**

This single-in-line package consists of a circuit mounted on a lead frame and encapsulated within a plastic compound. The compound will withstand soldering temperature with no deformation, and circuit performance characteristics will remain stable when operated in high humidity conditions. Leads require no additional cleaning or processing when used in soldered assembly.



NOTES: A. The centre pin is in electrical contact with the mounting tab.  
B. Mounting tab corner profile according to package version.  
C. Typical fixing hole centre stand off height according to package version.  
Version 1, 18.0 mm. Version 2, 17.6 mm.

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