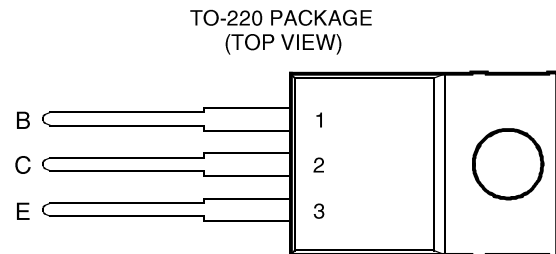


- **Designed for Complementary Use with the BD543 Series**
- **70 W at 25°C Case Temperature**
- **8 A Continuous Collector Current**
- **10 A Peak Collector Current**
- **Customer-Specified Selections Available**



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 ($I_E = 0$) | BD544 | V_{CBO} | -40 | V |
| | BD544A | | -60 | |
| | BD544B | | -80 | |
| | BD544C | | -100 | |
| Collector-emitter voltage ($I_B = 0$) | BD544 | V_{CEO} | -40 | V |
| | BD544A | | -60 | |
| | BD544B | | -80 | |
| | BD544C | | -100 | |
| Emitter-base voltage | | V_{EBO} | -5 | V |
| Continuous collector current | | I_C | -8 | A |
| Peak collector current (see Note 1) | | I_{CM} | -10 | A |
| Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C case temperature (see Note 2) | | P_{tot} | 70 | W |
| Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C free air temperature (see Note 3) | | P_{tot} | 2 | W |
| Operating free air temperature range | | T_A | -65 to +150 | °C |
| 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 $t \leq 0.3$ ms, duty cycle $\leq 10\%$.

BD544, BD544A, BD544B, BD544C

PNP SILICON POWER TRANSISTORS

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 4) | $I_B = 0$ | BD544 BD544A BD544B BD544C | -40 -60 -80 -100 | | | V |
| I_{CES} Collector-emitter cut-off current | $V_{CE} = -40 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -60 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -80 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -100 \text{ V}$ | $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ $V_{BE} = 0$ | BD544 BD544A BD544B BD544C | | | -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 -0.4 | mA |
| I_{CEO} Collector cut-off current | $V_{CE} = -30 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -60 \text{ V}$ | $I_B = 0$ $I_B = 0$ | BD544/544A BD544B/544C | | | -0.7 -0.7 | mA |
| I_{EBO} Emitter cut-off current | $V_{EB} = -5 \text{ V}$ | $I_C = 0$ | | | | -1 | mA |
| h_{FE} Forward current transfer ratio | $V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$ | $I_C = -1 \text{ A}$ $I_C = -3 \text{ A}$ $I_C = -5 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 4 and 5) | 60 40 15 | | | |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_B = -0.3 \text{ A}$ $I_B = -1 \text{ A}$ $I_B = -1.6 \text{ A}$ | $I_C = -3 \text{ A}$ $I_C = -5 \text{ A}$ $I_C = -8 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 4 and 5) | | | -0.5 -0.5 -1 | V |
| V_{BE} Base-emitter voltage | $V_{CE} = -4 \text{ V}$ | $I_C = -5 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 4 and 5) | | | -1.4 | V |
| h_{fe} Small signal forward current transfer ratio | $V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}$ | $I_C = -0.5 \text{ A}$ | $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ | 20 | | | |
| $ h_{fe} $ Small signal forward current transfer ratio | $V_{CE} = -10 \text{ V}$ | $I_C = -0.5 \text{ A}$ | $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ | 3 | | | |

NOTES: 4. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques, $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$, duty cycle $\leq 2\%$.

5. 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 | | | 1.79 | °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 | $I_C = -6 \text{ A}$ | $I_{B(on)} = -0.6 \text{ A}$ | $I_{B(off)} = 0.6 \text{ A}$ | | 0.4 | | μs |
| t_{off} Turn-off time | $V_{BE(off)} = 4 \text{ V}$ | $R_L = 5 \Omega$ | $t_p = 20 \mu\text{s}$, dc $\leq 2\%$ | | 0.7 | | μs |

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

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

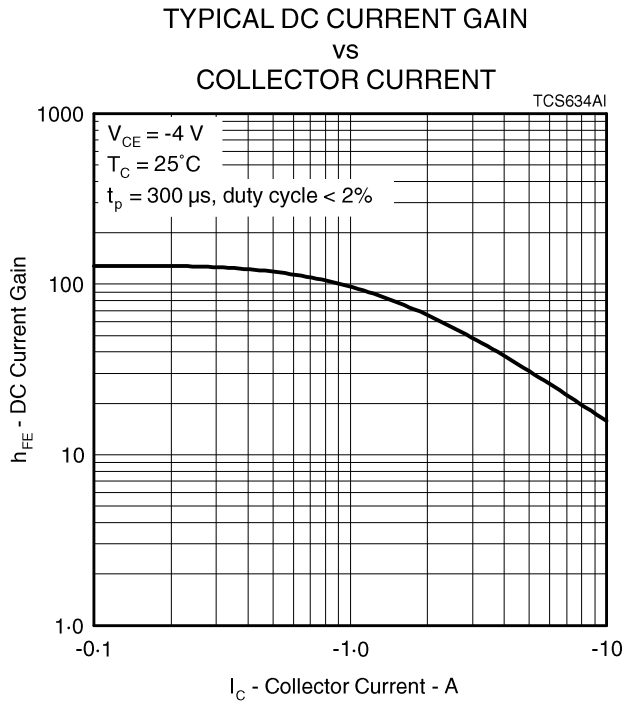


Figure 1.

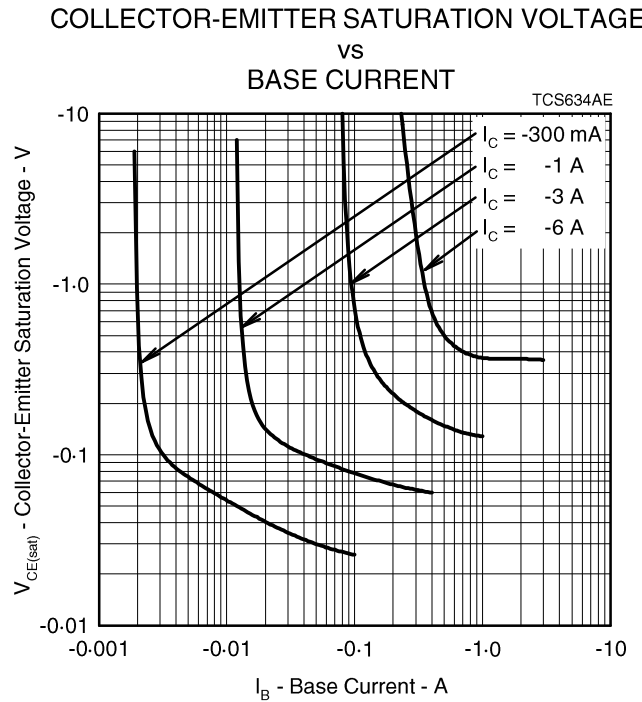


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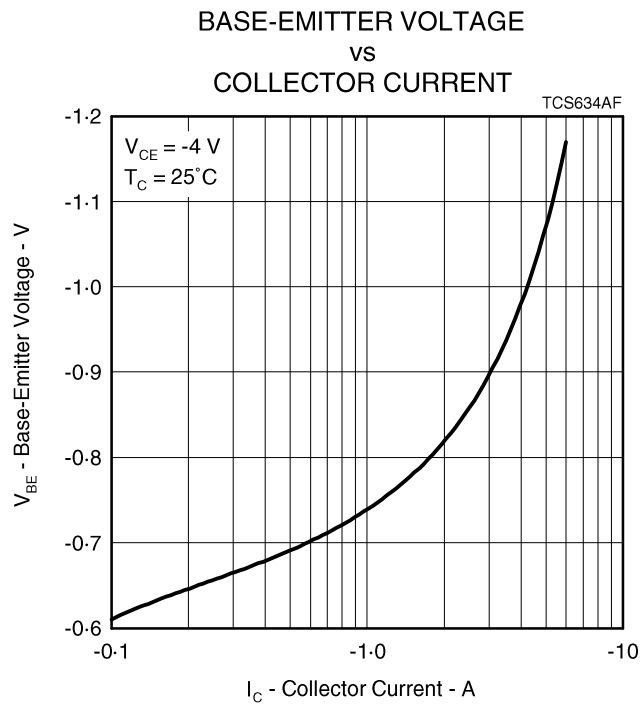


Figure 3.

BD544, BD544A, BD544B, BD544C PNP SILICON POWER TRANSISTORS

MAXIMUM SAFE OPERATING REGIONS

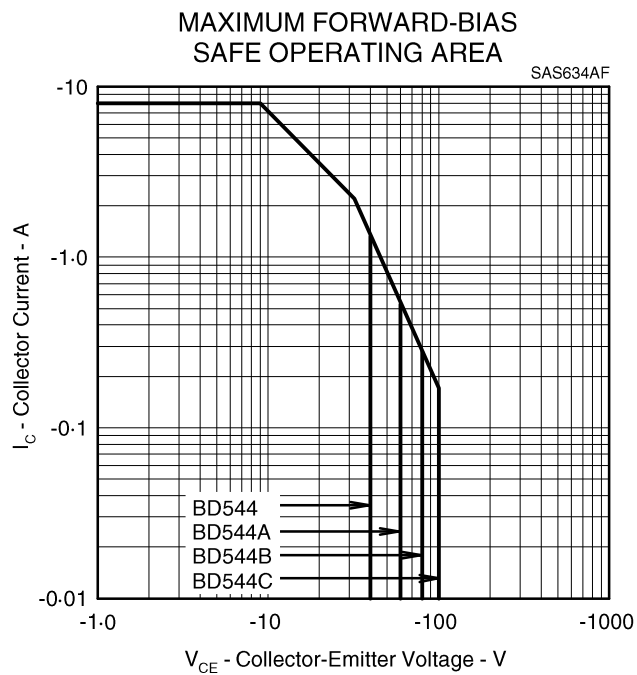


Figure 4.

THERMAL INFORMATION

MAXIMUM POWER DISSIPATION vs CASE TEMPERATURE

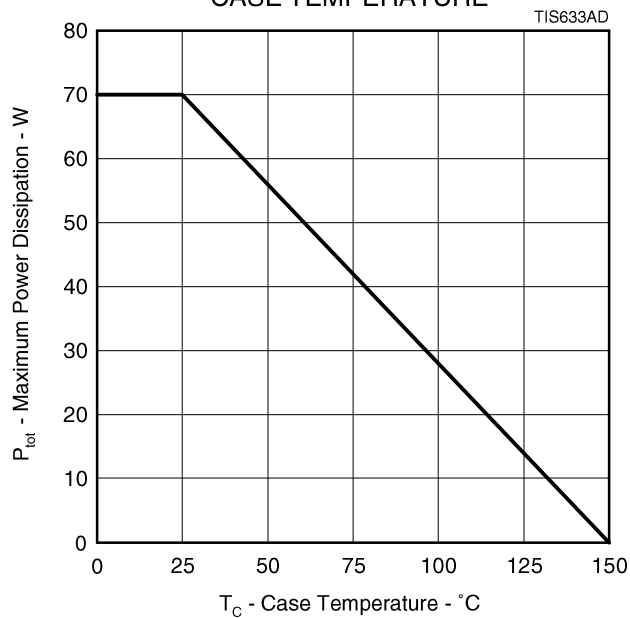


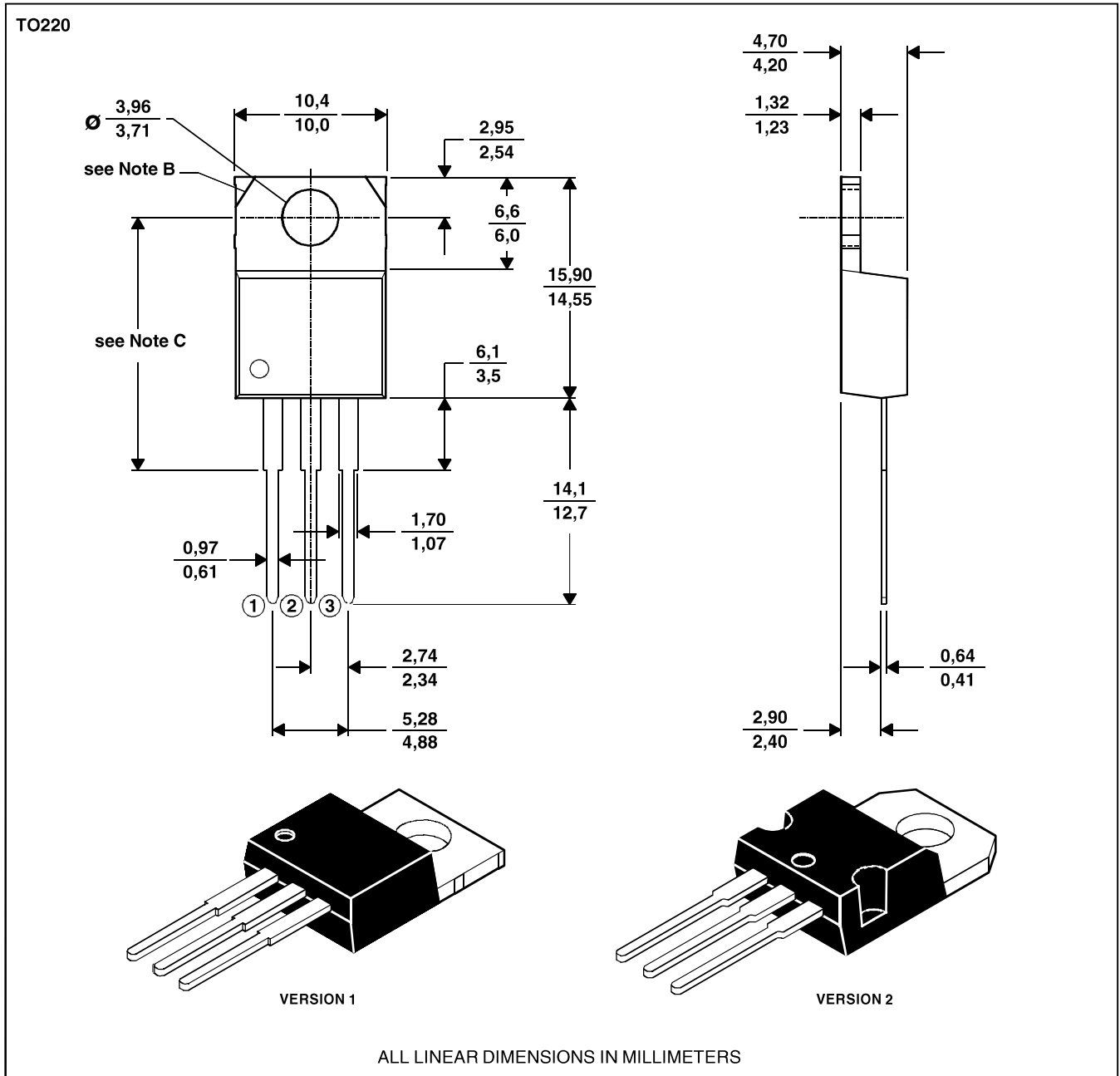
Figure 5.

MECHANICAL DATA

TO-220

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.