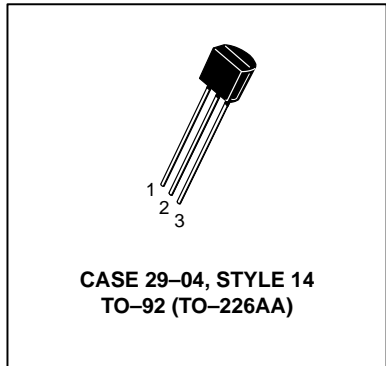
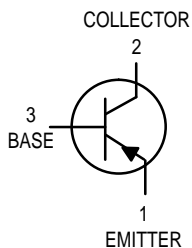


# High Voltage Transistors

## PNP Silicon

**BF421**  
**BF423**



### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	BF421	BF423	Unit
Collector–Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	-300	-250	Vdc
Collector–Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	-300	-250	Vdc
Emitter–Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	-5.0		Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	-500		mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625	5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5	12	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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### OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (1) ( $I_C = -1.0$ mAdc, $I_E = 0$ )	BF421 BF423	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	-300 -250	— —	Vdc
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = -100$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	BF421 BF423	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	-300 -250	— —	Vdc
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = -100$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	BF421 BF423	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	-5.0 -5.0	— —	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = -200$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ )	BF421 BF423	$I_{CBO}$	— —	-0.01 —	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{EB} = -5.0$ Vdc, $I_C = 0$ )	BF421 BF423	$I_{EBO}$	— —	-100 —	nAdc

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300$   $\mu\text{s}$ ; Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

**BF421 BF423****ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted) (Continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = -25\text{ mA}$ , $V_{CE} = -20\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	50	—	—
	BF421	50	—	—
	BF423	50	—	—
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = -20\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = -2.0\text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	-0.5	Vdc
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = -20\text{ mA}$ , $I_B = -2.0\text{ mA}$ )	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	-2.0	Vdc
<b>SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = -10\text{ mAdc}$ , $V_{CE} = -10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f = 20\text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	60	—	MHz
Common Emitter Feedback Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = -30\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ )	$C_{re}$	—	2.8	pF

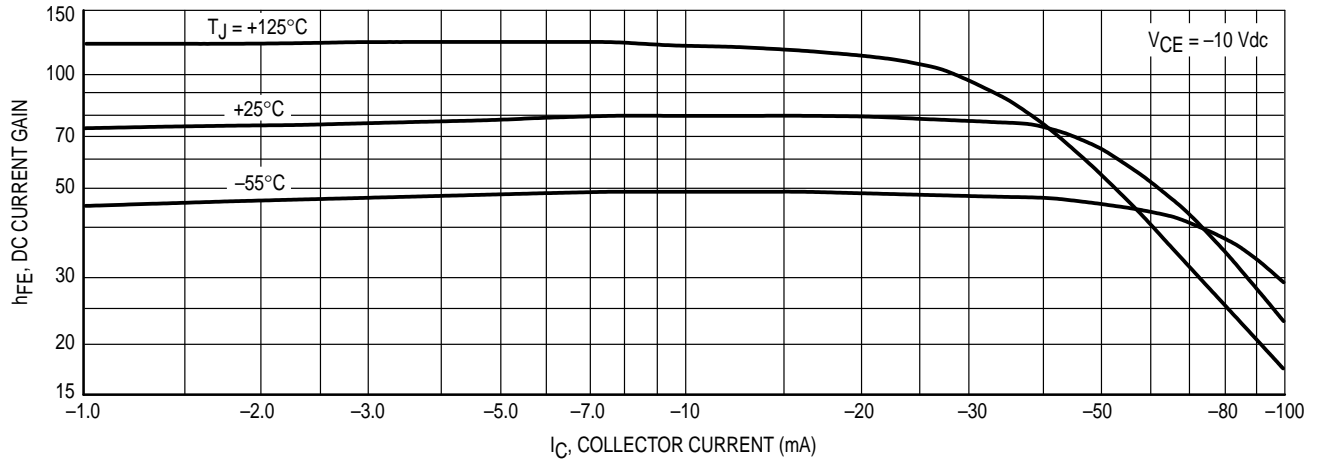


Figure 1. DC Current Gain

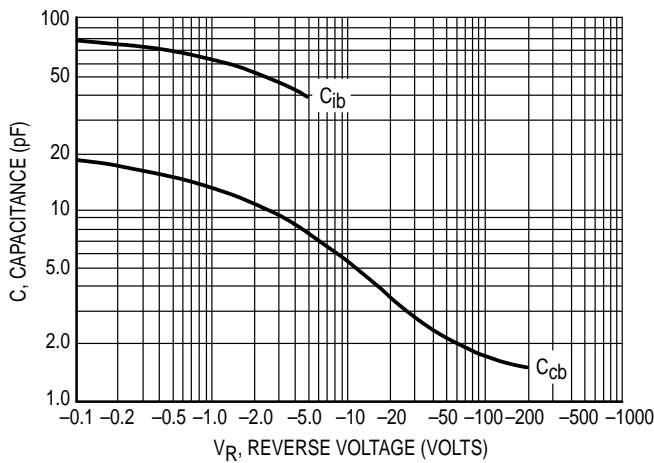


Figure 2. Capacitances

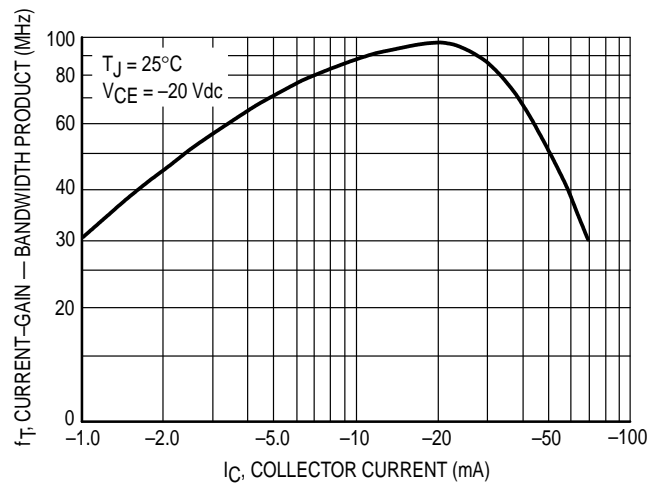


Figure 3. Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product

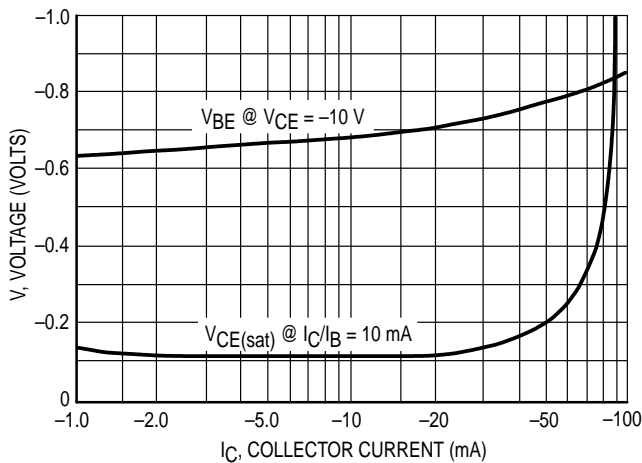


Figure 4. "On" Voltages

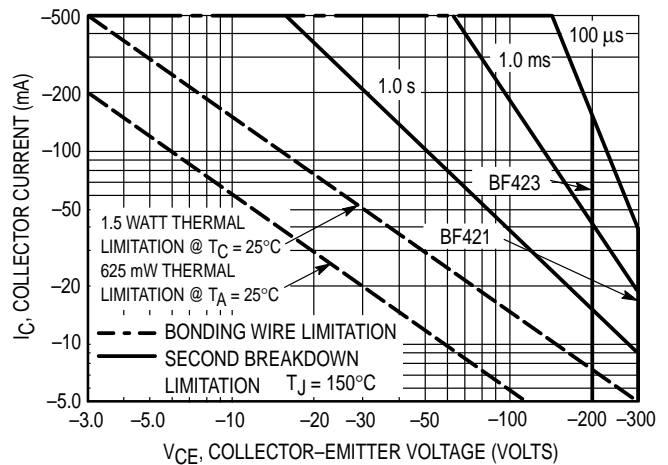
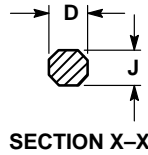
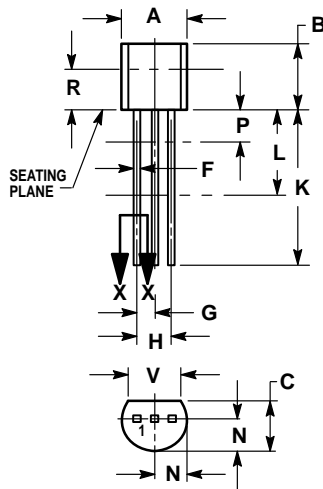


Figure 5. Active Region — Safe Operating Area

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



CASE 029-04  
(TO-226AA)  
ISSUE AD

NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. DIMENSION F APPLIES BETWEEN P AND L. DIMENSION D AND J APPLY BETWEEN L AND K. MINIMUM LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.022	0.41	0.55
F	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	—	12.70	—
L	0.250	—	6.35	—
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	—	0.100	—	2.54
R	0.115	—	2.93	—
V	0.135	—	3.43	—

STYLE 14:

- PIN 1. EMITTER
2. COLLECTOR
3. BASE

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