

SWITCHMODE SERIES NPN POWER TRANSISTORS

... designed for use in high-voltage, high-speed, power switching in inductive circuit, they are particularly suited for 115 and 220 V switchmode applications such as switching regulator's, inverters, DC -DC converter.

FEATURES:

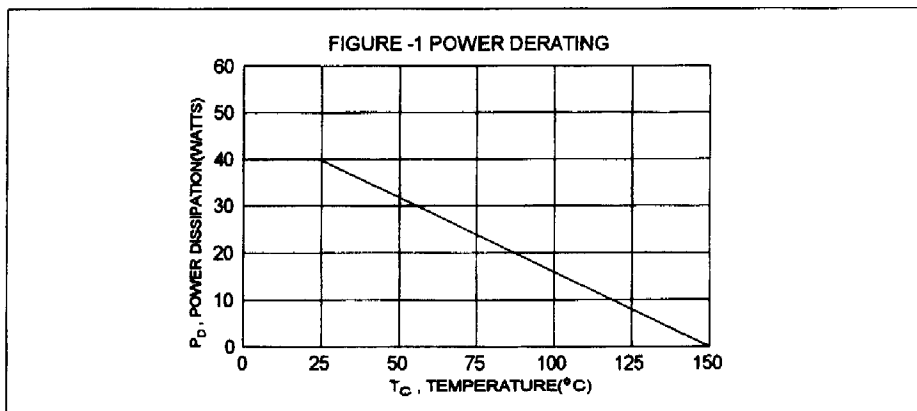
- *Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage -
 $V_{CE(sus)} = 400 \text{ V (Min)}$
- * Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage -
 $V_{CE(sat)} = 0.8 \text{ V (Max.) @ } I_C = 4.0 \text{ A, } I_B = 0.8 \text{ A}$
- * Switching Time - $t_f = 0.5 \text{ us (Max.) @ } I_C = 5.0 \text{ A}$

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Characteristic	Symbol	2SC4242	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}	400	V
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CBO}	450	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	8.0	V
Collector Current - Continuous	I_C	7.0	A
- Peak	I_{CM}	14	
Base current	I_B	2.0	A
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	40	W
Derate above 25°C		0.32	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{STG}	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

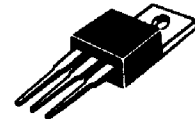
THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance Junction to Case	$R_{\theta jc}$	3.125	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

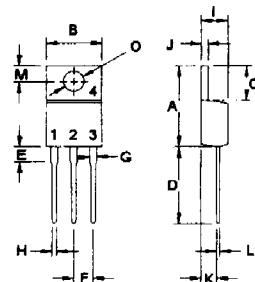


**NPN
2SC4242**

**7 AMPERE
SILICON POWER
TRANSISTORS
400 VOLTS
40 WATTS**

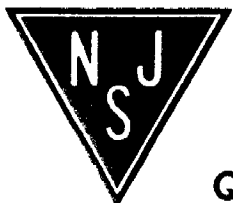


TO-220



PIN 1.BASE
2.COLLECTOR
3.EMITTER
4.COLLECTOR(CASE)

DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	14.68	15.31
B	9.78	10.42
C	5.01	6.52
D	13.06	14.62
E	3.57	4.07
F	2.42	3.66
G	1.12	1.36
H	0.72	0.96
I	4.22	4.96
J	1.14	1.38
K	2.20	2.97
L	0.33	0.55
M	2.48	2.98
O	3.70	3.90



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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 100\text{ mA}$, $I_B = 0$)	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	400		V
Collector- Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $I_E = 0$)	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	450		V
Emitter- Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 1.0\text{ mA}$, $I_C = 0$)	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	8.0		V
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CB} = 450\text{ V}$, $I_E = 0$)	I_{CBO}		100	μA
Emitter Cutoff Current ($V_{EB} = 8.0\text{ V}$, $I_C = 0$)	I_{EBO}		100	μA

ON CHARACTERISTICS (1)

DC Current Gain ($I_C = 4.0\text{ A}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\text{ V}$)	hFE	10		
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 4.0\text{ A}$, $I_B = 800\text{ mA}$)	$V_{CE(sat)}$		0.8	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 4.0\text{ A}$, $I_B = 800\text{ mA}$)	$V_{BE(sat)}$		1.2	V

SWITCHING CHARACTERISTICS

On Time	$V_{CC} = 150\text{ V}$, $I_C = 5.0\text{ A}$ $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 1.0\text{ A}$ $R_L = 30\text{ ohm}$	t_{on}	1.0	μs
Storage Time		t_s	2.5	μs
Fall Time		t_f	0.5	μs

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300 μs , Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$