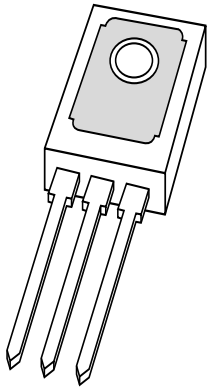


DATA SHEET



BD231 PNP power transistor

Product specification
Supersedes data of 1997 Mar 04

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FEATURES

- High current (max. 1.5 A)
- Low voltage (max. 80 V).

APPLICATIONS

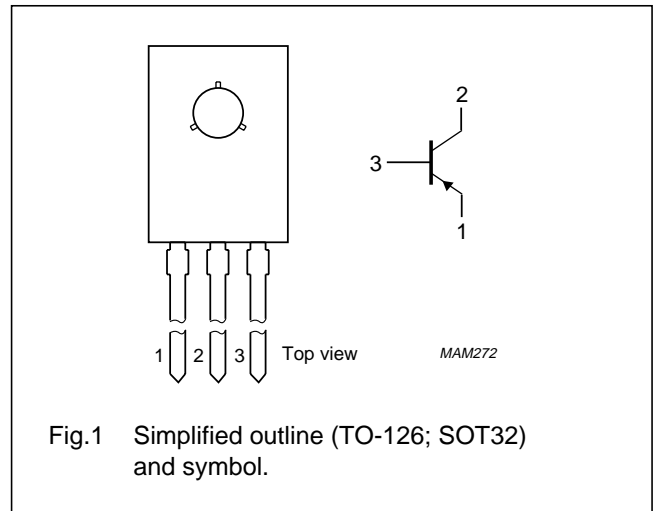
- Driver stages in television circuits.

DESCRIPTION

PNP power transistor in a TO-126; SOT32 plastic package. NPN complement: BD230.

PINNING

| PIN | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|--|
| 1 | emitter |
| 2 | collector, connected to metal part of mounting surface |
| 3 | base |



LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--|------|------|------------------|
| V_{CBO} | collector-base voltage | open emitter | – | –100 | V |
| V_{CEO} | collector-emitter voltage | open base | – | –80 | V |
| V_{EBO} | emitter-base voltage | open collector | – | –5 | V |
| I_C | collector current (DC) | | – | –1.5 | A |
| I_{CM} | peak collector current | | – | –3 | A |
| I_{BM} | peak base current | | – | –1 | A |
| P_{tot} | total power dissipation | $T_{mb} \leq 62\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | – | 12.5 | W |
| T_{stg} | storage temperature | | –65 | +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| T_j | junction temperature | | – | 150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| T_{amb} | operating ambient temperature | | –65 | +150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

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THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|----------------|---|------------|-------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-a}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | note 1 | 100 | K/W |
| $R_{th\ j-mb}$ | thermal resistance from junction to mounting base | | 7 | K/W |

Note

1. Refer to TO-126; SOT32 standard mounting conditions.

CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

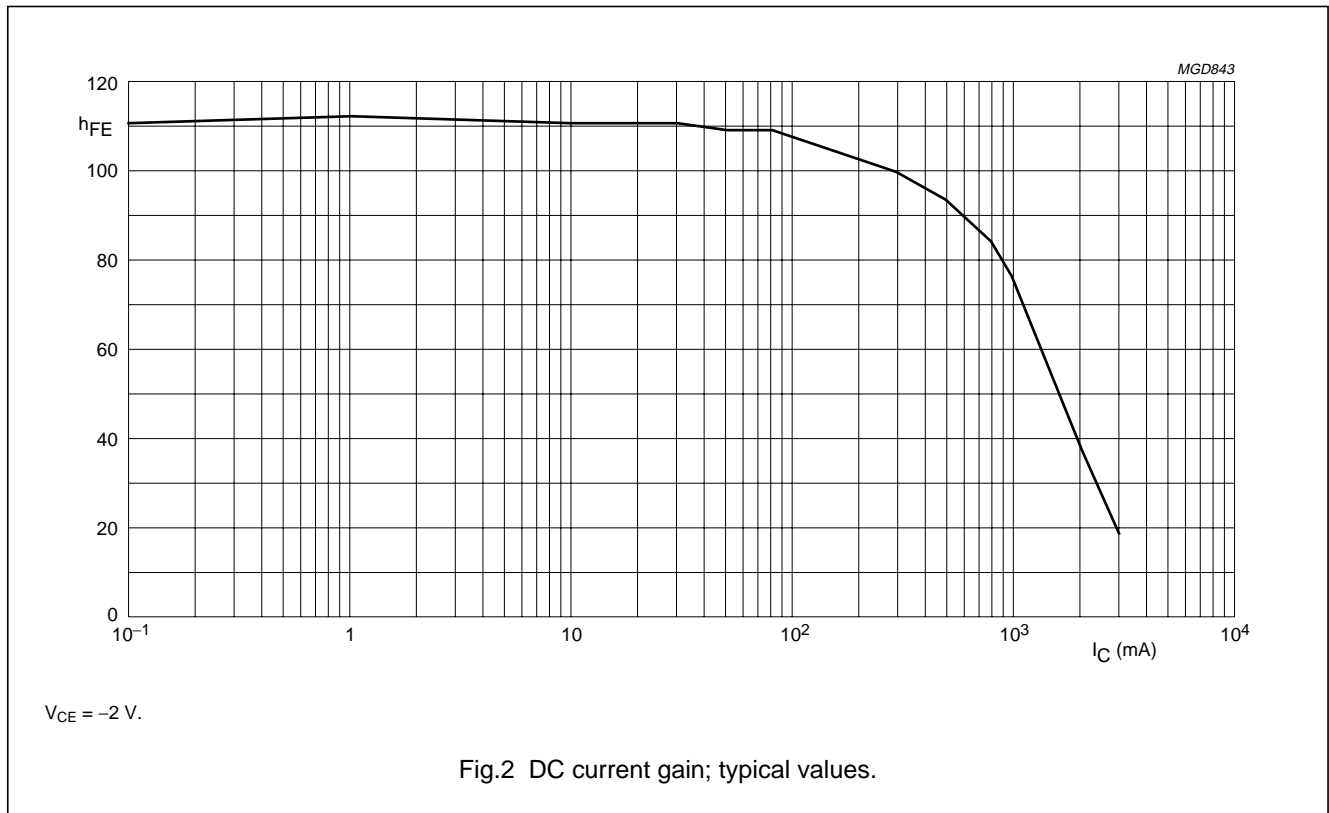
| SYMBOL | PARAMETER | CONDITIONS | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | UNIT |
|---------------------------|--|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| I_{CBO} | collector cut-off current | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$ | – | – | –100 | nA |
| | | $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ | – | – | –10 | μA |
| I_{EBO} | emitter cut-off current | $I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$ | – | – | –100 | nA |
| h_{FE} | DC current gain | $V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; see Fig.2 | | | | |
| | | $I_C = -5\text{ mA}$ | 40 | – | – | |
| | | $I_C = -150\text{ mA}$ | 40 | – | 250 | |
| | | $I_C = -1\text{ A}$ | 25 | – | – | |
| V_{CEsat} | collector-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -0.1\text{ A}$ | – | – | –0.8 | V |
| V_{BEsat} | base-emitter saturation voltage | $I_C = -1\text{ A}; I_B = -0.1\text{ A}$ | – | – | –1.1 | V |
| V_{BE} | base-emitter voltage | $I_C = -1\text{ A}; V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$; note 1 | – | – | –1.3 | V |
| f_T | transition frequency | $I_C = -50\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | – | 50 | – | MHz |
| $\frac{h_{FE1}}{h_{FE2}}$ | DC current gain ratio of the complementary pairs | $ I_C = -150\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -2\text{ V}$ | – | 1.3 | 1.6 | |

Note

1. V_{BE} decreases by about -2.3 mV/K with increasing temperature.

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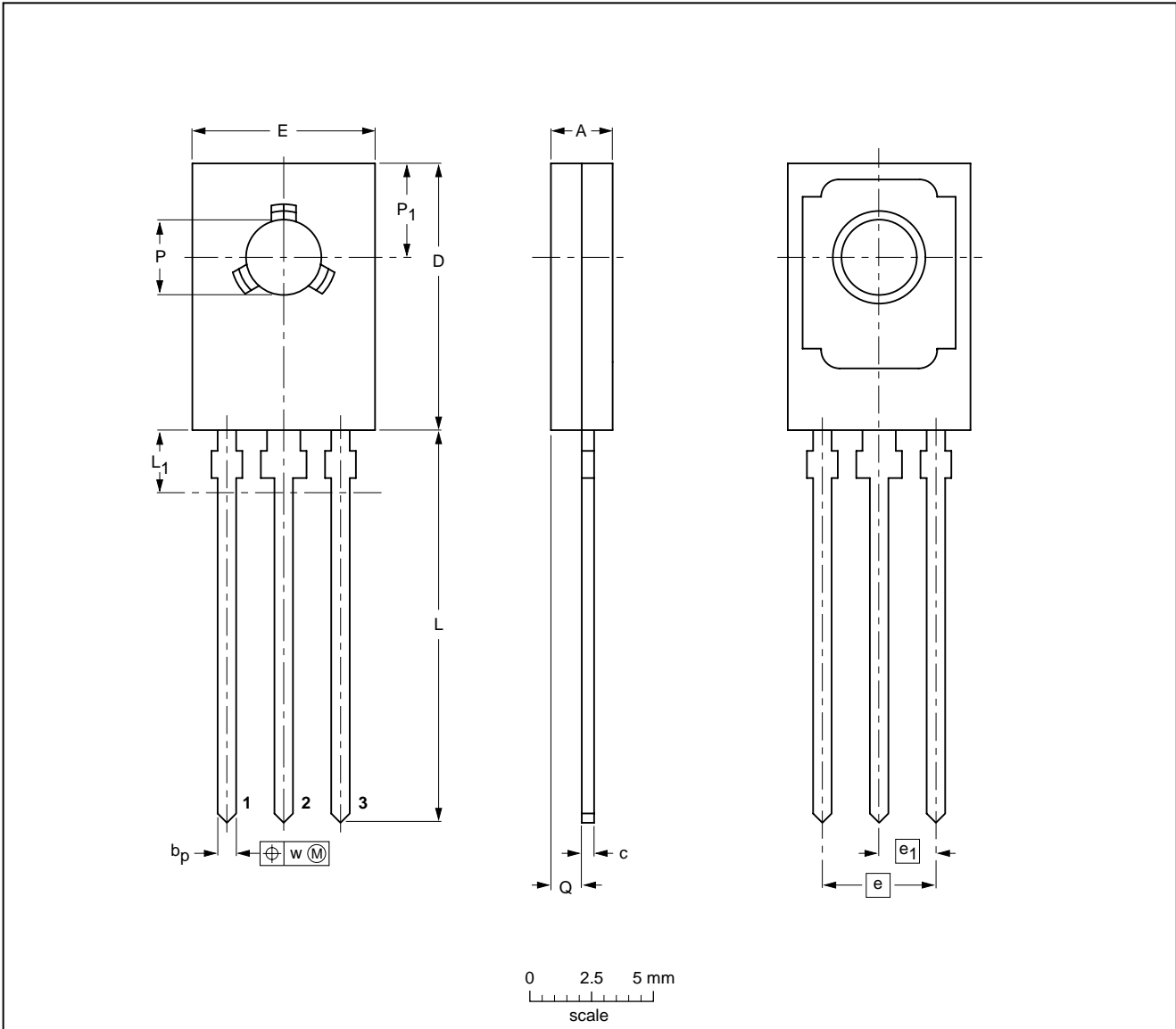


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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; mountable to heatsink, 1 mounting hole; 3 leads SOT32



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

| UNIT | A | b_p | c | D | E | e | e_1 | L | $L_1^{(1)}$ max | Q | P | P_1 | w |
|------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------|-------|--------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| mm | 2.7 2.3 | 0.88 0.65 | 0.60 0.45 | 11.1 10.5 | 7.8 7.2 | 4.58 | 2.29 | 16.5 15.3 | 2.54 | 1.5 0.9 | 3.2 3.0 | 3.9 3.6 | 0.254 |

Note

1. Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled to allow for flow of plastic and terminal irregularities.

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES | | | | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|-----------------|------------|--------|------|--|---------------------|------------|
| | IEC | JEDEC | EIAJ | | | |
| SOT32 | | TO-126 | | | | 97-03-04 |

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DEFINITIONS

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