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MJE1123

PNP LOW DROPOUT
 TRANSISTOR
 4.0 AMPERES
 40 VOLTS

**Bipolar Power PNP
 Low Dropout Regulator
 Transistor**

The MJE1123 is an applications specific device designed to provide low-dropout linear regulation for switching-regulator post regulators, battery powered systems and other applications. The MJE1123 is fully specified in the saturation region and exhibits the following main features:

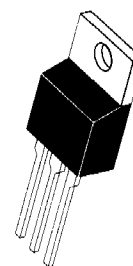
- High Gain Limits Base-Drive Losses to only 1-2% of Circuit Output Current
- Gain is 100 Minimum at $I_C = 1.0$ Amp, $V_{CE} = 7.0$ Volts
- Excellent Saturation Voltage Characteristic, 0.2 Volts Maximum at 1.0 Amp

MAXIMUM RATINGS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	V_{CEO}	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V_{CB}	50	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EB}	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	4.0	Adc
— Peak	I_{CM}	8.0	
Base Current — Continuous	I_B	4.0	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$	P_D	75	Watts
Derate above 25°C		0.6	W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Temperature	T_J, T_{stg}	- 65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Thermal Resistance — Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.67	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
— Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	70	
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes: 1/8" from Case for 5 seconds	T_L	275	$^\circ\text{C}$



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS*

Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ($I_C = 1.0$ mA, $I_E = 0$)	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	40	65	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage ($I_E = 100$ μA)	V_{EBO}	7.0	11	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 7.0$ Vdc, $I_B = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 20$ Vdc, $I_B = 0$)	I_{CEO}	—	—	100 250	μAdc

ON CHARACTERISTICS*

Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 20$ mAdc) ($I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 50$ mAdc) ($I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 120$ mAdc) ($I_C = 2.0$ Adc, $I_B = 50$ mAdc) ($I_C = 2.0$ Adc, $I_B = 120$ mAdc) ($I_C = 4.0$ Adc, $I_B = 120$ mAdc)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	—	0.16 0.13 0.10 0.25 0.20 0.45	0.30 0.25 0.20 0.40 0.35 0.75	Vdc
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* Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300 μs max, Duty Cycle = 2%.



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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued ($T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS* (continued)					
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 20 \text{ mAdc}$) ($I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 50 \text{ mAdc}$) ($I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 120 \text{ mAdc}$)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	— — —	0.77 0.87 1.00	0.95 1.20 1.40	Vdc
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 7.0 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 7.0 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 7.0 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$)	h_{FE}	100 100 75 80 45 45	170 180 120 140 75 79	225 225 170 180 100 100	—
Base-Emitter On Voltage ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$) ($I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$)	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	— — —	0.75 0.84 0.90	0.90 1.00 1.20	Vdc
DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS					
Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product ($I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 4.0 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$)	f_T	5.0	11.5	—	MHz

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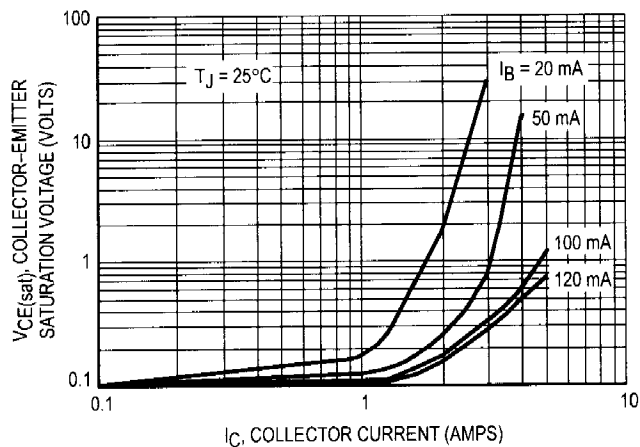


Figure 1. Saturation Voltage versus Collector Current as a Function of Base Drive

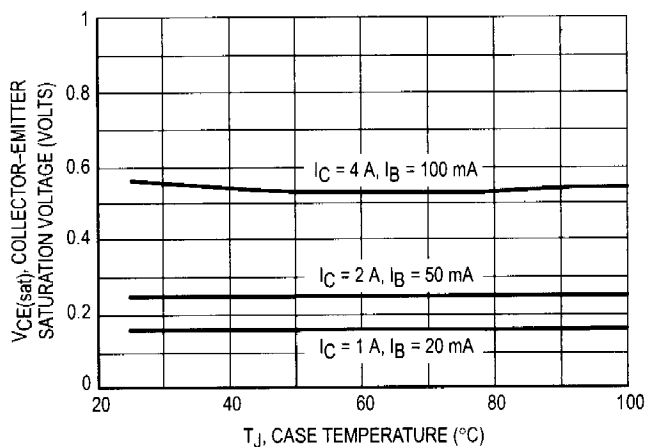


Figure 2. Saturation Voltage versus Temperature