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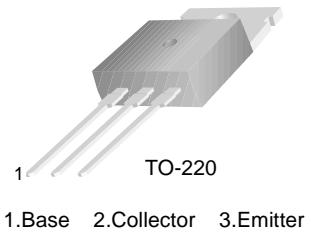


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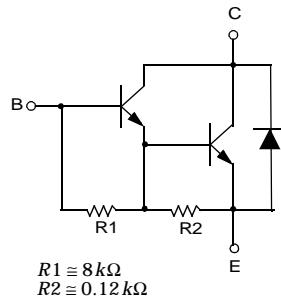
**TIP120/121/122****Medium Power Linear Switching Applications**

- Complementary to TIP125/126/127

**NPN Epitaxial Darlington Transistor****Absolute Maximum Ratings**  $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage : TIP120	60	V
	: TIP121	80	V
	: TIP122	100	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage : TIP120	60	V
	: TIP121	80	V
	: TIP122	100	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-Base Voltage	5	V
$I_C$	Collector Current (DC)	5	A
$I_{CP}$	Collector Current (Pulse)	8	A
$I_B$	Base Current (DC)	120	mA
$P_C$	Collector Dissipation ( $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	2	W
	Collector Dissipation ( $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$ )	65	W
$T_J$	Junction Temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature	- 65 ~ 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

Equivalent Circuit


 $R1 \approx 8\text{ k}\Omega$   
 $R2 \approx 0.12\text{ k}\Omega$ 
**Electrical Characteristics**  $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
$V_{CEO}(\text{sus})$	Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage : TIP120	$I_C = 100\text{mA}, I_B = 0$	60		V
	: TIP121		80		V
	: TIP122		100		V
$I_{CEO}$	Collector Cut-off Current : TIP120	$V_{CE} = 30\text{V}, I_B = 0$		0.5	mA
	: TIP121	$V_{CE} = 40\text{V}, I_B = 0$		0.5	mA
	: TIP122	$V_{CE} = 50\text{V}, I_B = 0$		0.5	mA
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cut-off Current : TIP120	$V_{CB} = 60\text{V}, I_E = 0$		0.2	mA
	: TIP121	$V_{CB} = 80\text{V}, I_E = 0$		0.2	mA
	: TIP122	$V_{CB} = 100\text{V}, I_E = 0$		0.2	mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter Cut-off Current	$V_{BE} = 5\text{V}, I_C = 0$		2	mA
$h_{FE}$	* DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 0.5\text{A}$	1000		
		$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 3\text{A}$	1000		
$V_{CE}(\text{sat})$	* Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 3\text{A}, I_B = 12\text{mA}$		2.0	V
		$I_C = 5\text{A}, I_B = 20\text{mA}$		4.0	V
$V_{BE}(\text{on})$	* Base-Emitter ON Voltage	$V_{CE} = 3\text{V}, I_C = 3\text{A}$		2.5	V
$C_{ob}$	Output Capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{V}, I_E = 0, f = 0.1\text{MHz}$		200	pF

\* Pulse Test : PW $\leq$ 300 $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty cycle  $\leq$ 2%

## Typical characteristics

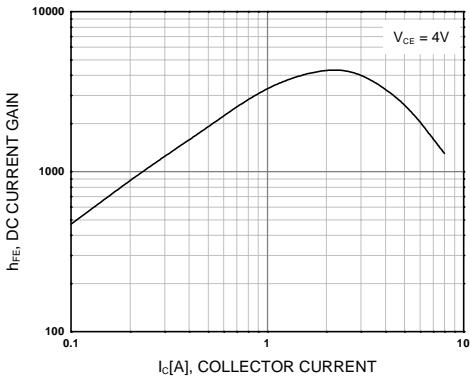


Figure 1. DC current Gain

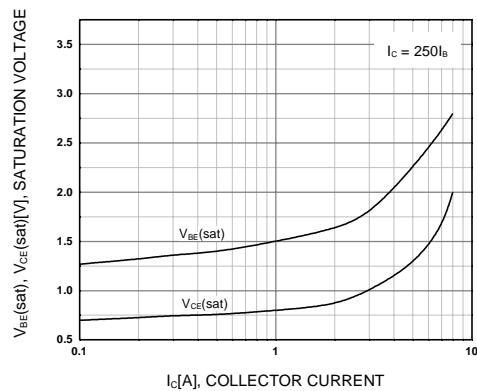


Figure 2. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage  
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

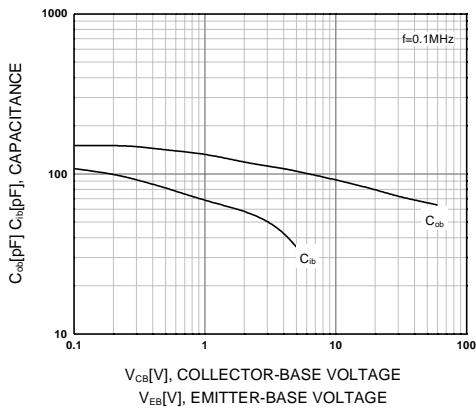


Figure 3. Output and Input Capacitance  
vs. Reverse Voltage

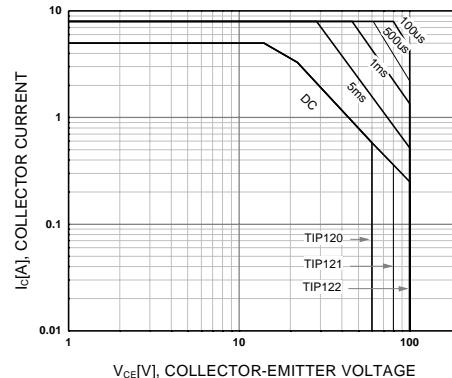


Figure 4. Safe Operating Area

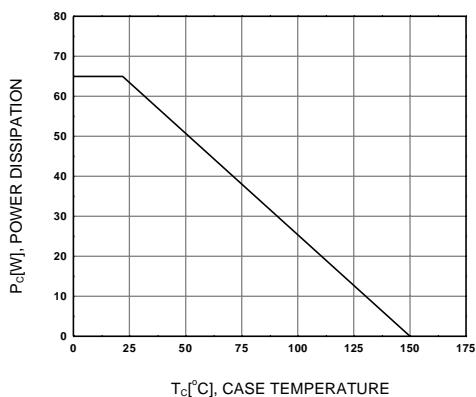
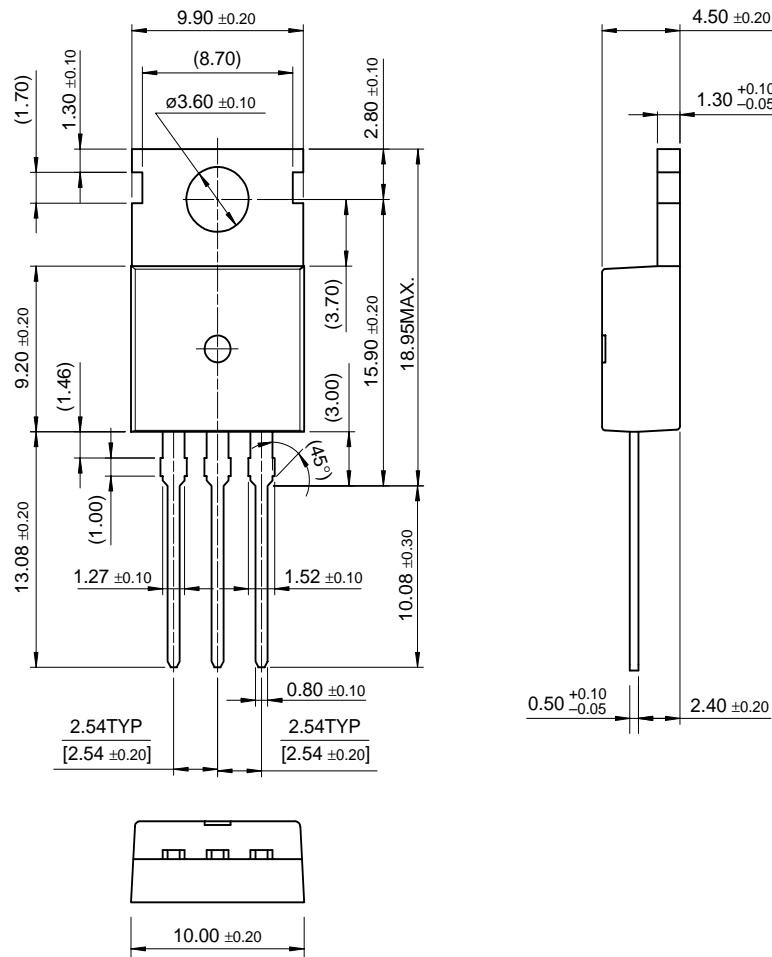


Figure 5. Power Derating

## Package Demensions

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Dimensions in Millimeters

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