



**SILICON PLASTIC POWER TRANSISTOR**  
**NPN BD243A/B/C**  
**6A 65W**

**Technical Data**

...designed for use in general-purpose switching and amplifier applications.

- ☞ Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage-  
 $V_{CE}=1.5Vdc(Max)@I_C=6Adc$
- ☞ Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage-  
 $V_{CEO}(sus)=60/80/100Vdc(Min) BD243A/B/C$
- ☞ TO-220 Package

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Rating   | Symbol         | BD243A | BD243B      | BD243C | Unit  |
|--|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|
| Collector- Emitter Voltage                       | $V_{CEO}$      | 60     | 80          | 100    | Vdc   |
| Collector – Base Voltage                         | $V_{CB}$       | 60     | 80          | 100    | Vdc   |
| Emitter Base Voltage                             | $V_{EB}$       |        | 5           |        | Vdc   |
| Collector Current – Continuous                   | $I_C$          |        | 6           |        | Adc   |
| Peak   |                |        | 10          |        |       |
| Base Current                                     | $I_B$          |        | 2           |        | Adc   |
| Total Power Dissipation @ TC = 25°C              | PD             |        | 65          |        | Watts |
| Derate above 25°C                                |                |        | 0.52        |        | W/°C  |
| Operating and Storage junction Temperature Range | $T_j, T_{stg}$ |        | -65 to +150 |        | °C    |

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| Characteristic                      | Symbol     | Max. | Unit |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------|------|
| Thermal resistance junction to case | $R_{thjc}$ | 1.92 | °C/W |



**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS : [ T<sub>c</sub> = 25 °C unless otherwise noted ]**

| Characteristic  | Symbol                | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|---|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>* OFF CHARACTERISTICS :</b>  |                       |     |     |     |      |
| Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage(1)<br>[ I <sub>c</sub> =30 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0 ]                        | V <sub>CEO(sus)</sub> |     |     |     | Vdc  |
|   |                       | 60  |     |     |      |
|   |                       | 80  |     |     |      |
|   |                       | 100 |     |     |      |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>[ V <sub>CE</sub> = 30 Vdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0 ]                                      | I <sub>CE0</sub>      |     |     | 0.7 | mAdc |
|   |                       |     |     | 0.7 |      |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>[ V <sub>CE</sub> =60Vdc, I <sub>B</sub> =0]  | I <sub>CEs</sub>      |     |     |     | ⊗Adc |
|   |                       |     |     | 400 |      |
|   |                       |     |     | 400 |      |
|   |                       |     |     | 400 |      |
| Emitter Cutoff Current<br>[ V <sub>EB</sub> =5.0 Vdc , I <sub>c</sub> = 0 ]                                       | I <sub>EBO</sub>      |     |     | 1   | mAdc |
| <b>* ON CHARACTERISTICS (1):</b>  |                       |     |     |     |      |
| DC Current Gain<br>[ I <sub>c</sub> = 0.3Adc , V <sub>CE</sub> = 4.0 Vdc ]  | h <sub>FE</sub>       | 30  |     |     |      |
| [ I <sub>c</sub> = 3Adc , V <sub>CE</sub> = 4.0 Vdc ]   |                       | 15  |     |     |      |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage<br>[ I <sub>c</sub> = 6Adc , I <sub>B</sub> =1Adc ]                          | V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>  |     |     | 1.5 | Vdc  |
| Base-Emitter on Voltage<br>[ I <sub>c</sub> =6 Adc , V <sub>CE</sub> = 4V]  | V <sub>BE(on)</sub>   |     |     | 2.0 | Vdc  |
| <b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS :</b>  |                       |     |     |     |      |
| Current Gain – Bandwidth Product<br>[I <sub>c</sub> =0.5Adc, V <sub>CE</sub> =10Vdc, f <sub>test</sub> =1.0 MHz ] | f <sub>T</sub>        | 3   |     |     | MHz  |
| Small-Signal Current Gain<br>[ I <sub>C</sub> =0.5 Adc, V <sub>CE</sub> =10 Vdc, f=1kHz]                          | h <sub>fe</sub>       | 20  |     |     |      |

- (1) Pulse Test : Pulse Width <300μs , Duty Cycle < 2.0%