

# Silicon NPN Transistor

## **40251**

high current power

50V / 15A

# DATASHEET

OEM –SGS Ates

Source: SGS Ates Databook 1977

## HOMETAXIAL \* NPN

**BDX 13  
40251**

### HIGH CURRENT POWER APPLICATIONS

The BDX 13/40251 is a single diffused «hometaxial» silicon NPN transistor in Jedec TO-3 metal case. It is intended for a wide variety of high power applications **because of very low collector saturation voltage up to 8 A.**

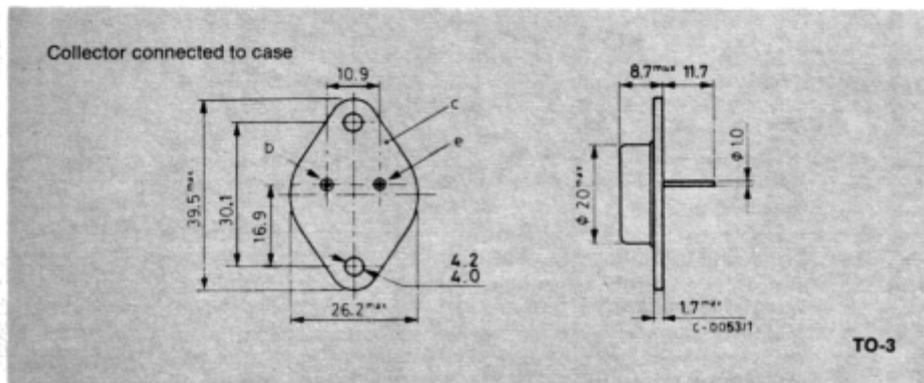
\* Hometaxial types employ a structure in which the base region has homogeneous resistivity silicon material in the axial direction (emitter-to-collector).

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	50	V
$V_{CEV}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = -1.5$ V)	50	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	40	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )	5	V
$I_C$	Collector current	15	A
$I_B$	Base current	7	A
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$	117	W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to 200	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_J$	Junction temperature	200	$^\circ\text{C}$

### MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm



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### THERMAL DATA

$R_{th\ j-case}$	Thermal resistance junction-case	max	1.5	$^{\circ}C/W$
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### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25\ ^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CEV}$	Collector cutoff current ( $V_{BE} = -1.5\ V$ )	$V_{CE} = 40\ V$ $V_{CE} = 40\ V$		2 10	mA mA
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cutoff current ( $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{EB} = 5\ V$		10	mA
$V_{CBO(sus)}$ *	Collector-base sustaining voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	$I_C = 100\ mA$	50		V
$V_{CEV(sus)}$ *	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $V_{BE} = -1.5V$ )	$I_C = 100\ mA$	50		V
$V_{CEO(sus)}$ *	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	$I_C = 200\ mA$	40		V
$V_{CE(sat)}$ *	Collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 8\ A$ $I_B = 0.8\ A$		1.5	V
$V_{BE}$ *	Base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 8\ A$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$		2.2	V
$h_{FE}$ *	DC current gain				
	Gr. 4	$I_C = 500mA$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$	20	50	—
	Gr. 5	$I_C = 500mA$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$	35	75	—
	Gr. 6	$I_C = 500mA$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$	60	145	—
	Gr. 7	$I_C = 500mA$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$	120	250	—
		$I_C = 8\ A$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$	15	60	—
$h_{FE1}/h_{FE2}$ *	Matched pair	$I_C = 500mA$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$		1.6	—
$f_T$	Transition frequency	$I_C = 1\ A$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$	0.8		MHz
$I_{s/b}$ **	Second breakdown collector current	$V_{CE} = 39\ V$	3		A

\* Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu s$ , duty cycle = 1.5%

\*\* Pulsed: 1s, non repetitive pulse