

# Silicon NPN Transistor

## **2N3055H**

Power Linear and Switching

90V / 15A

# DATASHEET

OEM –SGS Ates

Source: SGS Ates Databook 1977

**BDX 10 / 2N 3055H**  
**BDX 10C / 2N 3055C**

## HOMETAXIAL\* NPN

### POWER LINEAR AND SWITCHING APPLICATIONS

The BDX 10/2N 3055H and the BDX 10C/2N 3055C are single diffused «hometaxial\*» silicon NPN transistors in Jedec TO-3 metal case. They are useful for power switching circuits, series and shunt regulator output stages and high fidelity amplifiers.

**Designed to assure freedom from second breakdown at maximum ratings.**

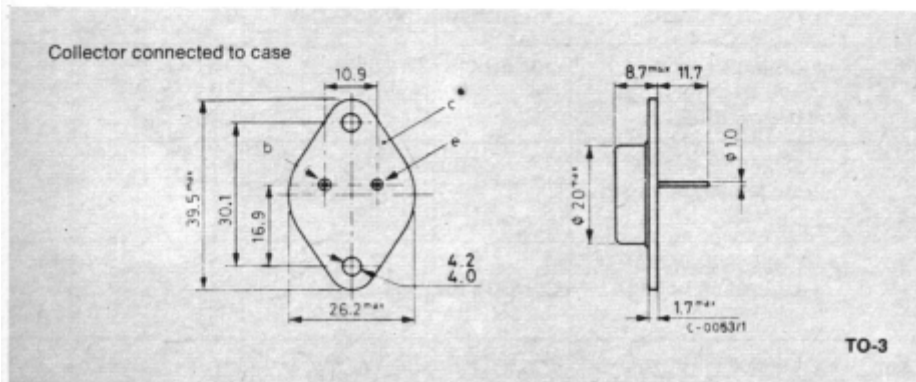
\* Hometaxial types employ a structure in which the base region has homogeneous resistivity silicon material in the axial direction (emitter-to-collector).

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

		BDX10C 2N3055C	BDX10 2N3055H
$V_{CB0}$	Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )	80V	100V
$V_{CEV}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = -1.5$ V)	70V	90V
$V_{CER}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $R_{BE} \leq 100 \Omega$ )	—	70V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )		60V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )		7V
$I_C$	Collector current	15A	
$I_B$	Base current	7A	
$P_{tot}$	Total power dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$		115W
$T_{stg}$	Storage temperature	-65 to 200 °C	
$T_j$	Junction temperature	200 °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 ( $V_{BE} = -1.5\ V$ )			5 30	mA mA
	for <b>BDX10/2N 3055H</b> $V_{CE} = 100V$ $V_{CE} = 100V$ $T_{case} = 150^{\circ}C$ for <b>BDX10C/2N 3055C</b> $V_{CE} = 80V$ $V_{CE} = 80V$ $T_{case} = 150^{\circ}C$			5 30	mA mA
$I_{CEO}$	Collector cutoff current ( $I_B = 0$ )			0.7	mA
	$V_{CE} = 30V$				
$I_{EBO}$	Emitter cutoff current ( $I_C = 0$ )			1	mA
	$V_{EB} = 7\ V$				
$V_{CEV(sus)}$ *	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $V_{BE} = -1.5V$ )			90 70	V V
	$I_C = 100mA$ for <b>BDX10/2N 3055H</b> for <b>BDX10C/2N 3055C</b>				
$V_{CER(sus)}$ *	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $R_{BE} = 100\Omega$ )			70	V
	for <b>BDX10/2N 3055H</b> $I_C = 200mA$				
$V_{CEO(sus)}$ *	Collector-emitter sustaining voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )			60	V
	$I_C = 200mA$				
$V_{CE(sat)}$ *	Collector-emitter saturation voltage			1 3	V V
	$I_C = 4\ A$ $I_B = 400mA$ for <b>BDX10/2N 3055H</b> $I_C = 10A$ $I_B = 3.3A$				
$V_{BE}$ *	Base-emitter voltage			1.5	V
	$I_C = 4\ A$ $V_{CE} = 4\ V$				

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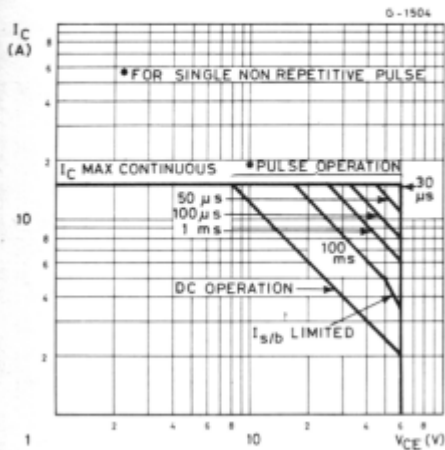
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (continued)

Parameter	Test conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$h_{FE}^*$ DC current gain	for <b>BDX10/2N 3055H</b>				
	Gr. 4 $I_C = 500\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	20	50	—	
	Gr. 5 $I_C = 500\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	35	75	—	
	Gr. 6 $I_C = 500\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	60	145	—	
	Gr. 7 $I_C = 500\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	120	250	—	
	$I_C = 4\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	20	70	—	
	$I_C = 10\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	5	—	—	
for <b>BDX10C/2N 3055C</b>	$I_C = 500\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	20	250	—	
	$I_C = 2\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 2\text{ V}$	20	160	—	
	$I_C = 4\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	12	—	—	
$h_{FE1}/h_{FE2}$ Matched pair	$I_C = 500\text{mA}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$		1.6		—
$f_T$ Transition frequency	$I_C = 1\text{ A}$ $V_{CE} = 4\text{ V}$	800			kHz
$I_{s/b}^{**}$ Second breakdown collector current	$V_{CE} = 60\text{ V}$	1.95			A

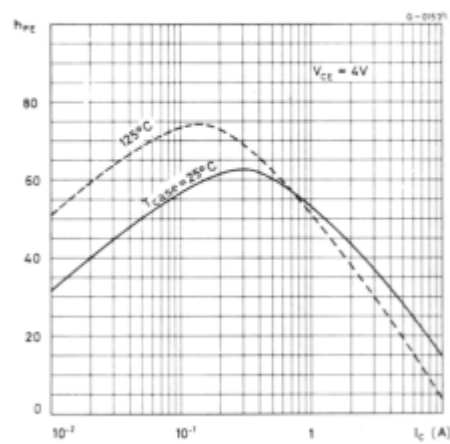
\* Pulsed: pulse duration = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle = 1.5%

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

Safe operating areas

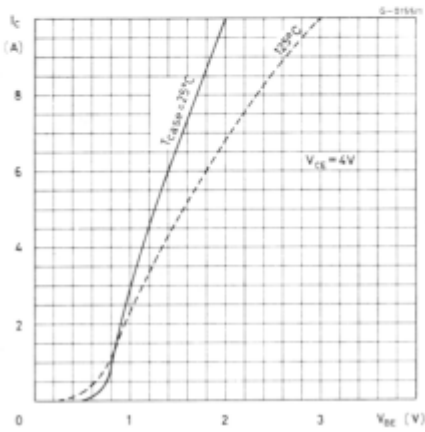


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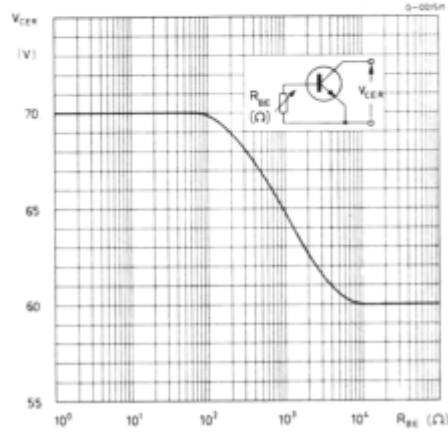


**BDX 11 / 2N 3442**  
**BDX 12 / 2N 4347**

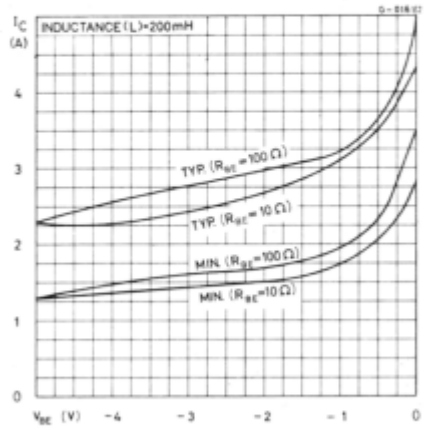
DC transconductance



Collector-emitter breakdown voltage



Reverse-bias second breakdown characteristics



Thermal-cycle rating chart

