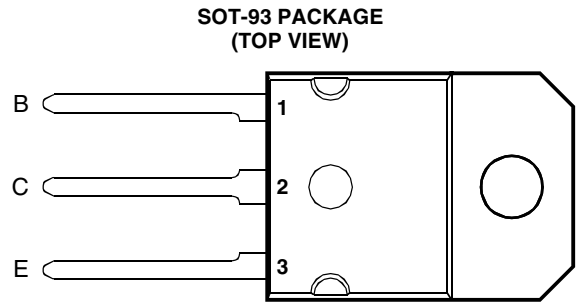


- Designed for Complementary Use with the BD546 Series
- 85 W at 25°C Case Temperature
- 15 A Continuous Collector Current
- Customer-Specified Selections Available



Pin 2 is in electrical contact with the mounting base.

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**absolute maximum ratings at 25°C case temperature (unless otherwise noted)**

| RATING                                                                             |        | SYMBOL    | VALUE       | UNIT |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|------|
| Collector-base voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )                                               | BD545  | $V_{CBO}$ | 40          | V    |
|                                                                                    | BD545A |           | 60          |      |
|                                                                                    | BD545B |           | 80          |      |
|                                                                                    | BD545C |           | 100         |      |
| Collector-emitter voltage ( $I_B = 0$ ) (see Note 1)                               | BD545  | $V_{CEO}$ | 40          | V    |
|                                                                                    | BD545A |           | 60          |      |
|                                                                                    | BD545B |           | 80          |      |
|                                                                                    | BD545C |           | 100         |      |
| Emitter-base voltage                                                               |        | $V_{EBO}$ | 5           | V    |
| Continuous collector current                                                       |        | $I_C$     | 15          | A    |
| Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C case temperature (see Note 2)     |        | $P_{tot}$ | 85          | W    |
| Continuous device dissipation at (or below) 25°C free air temperature (see Note 3) |        | $P_{tot}$ | 3.5         | W    |
| Operating free air temperature range                                               |        | $T_A$     | -65 to +150 | °C   |
| Operating junction temperature range                                               |        | $T_j$     | -65 to +150 | °C   |
| Storage temperature range                                                          |        | $T_{stg}$ | -65 to +150 | °C   |
| Lead temperature 3.2 mm from case for 10 seconds                                   |        | $T_L$     | 260         | °C   |

NOTES: 1. These values apply when the base-emitter diode is open circuited.  
 2. Derate linearly to 150°C case temperature at the rate of 0.68 W/°C.  
 3. Derate linearly to 150°C free air temperature at the rate of 28 mW/°C.

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**electrical characteristics at 25°C case temperature**

| PARAMETER                                              | TEST CONDITIONS                                                                                           |                                                                    |                                     | MIN                   | TYP | MAX                      | UNIT |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------|------|
| $V_{(BR)CEO}$ Collector-emitter breakdown voltage      | $I_C = 30 \text{ mA}$<br>(see Note 4)                                                                     | $I_B = 0$                                                          | BD545<br>BD545A<br>BD545B<br>BD545C | 40<br>60<br>80<br>100 |     |                          | V    |
| $I_{CES}$ Collector-emitter cut-off current            | $V_{CE} = 40 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 80 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 100 \text{ V}$ | $V_{BE} = 0$<br>$V_{BE} = 0$<br>$V_{BE} = 0$<br>$V_{BE} = 0$       | BD545<br>BD545A<br>BD545B<br>BD545C |                       |     | 0.4<br>0.4<br>0.4<br>0.4 | mA   |
| $I_{CEO}$ Collector cut-off current                    | $V_{CE} = 30 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$                                                        | $I_B = 0$<br>$I_B = 0$                                             | BD545/545A<br>BD545B/545C           |                       |     | 0.7<br>0.7               | mA   |
| $I_{EBO}$ Emitter cut-off current                      | $V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$                                                                                    | $I_C = 0$                                                          |                                     |                       |     | 1                        | mA   |
| $h_{FE}$ Forward current transfer ratio                | $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$<br>$V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$                                | $I_C = 1 \text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 5 \text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 10 \text{ A}$ | (see Notes 4 and 5)                 | 60<br>25<br>10        |     |                          |      |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ Collector-emitter saturation voltage     | $I_B = 625 \text{ mA}$<br>$I_B = 2 \text{ A}$                                                             | $I_C = 5 \text{ A}$<br>$I_C = 10 \text{ A}$                        | (see Notes 4 and 5)                 |                       |     | 0.8<br>1                 | V    |
| $V_{BE}$ Base-emitter voltage                          | $V_{CE} = 4 \text{ V}$                                                                                    | $I_C = 10 \text{ A}$                                               | (see Notes 4 and 5)                 |                       |     | 1.8                      | V    |
| $h_{fe}$ Small signal forward current transfer ratio   | $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$                                                                                   | $I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$                                              | $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$                 | 20                    |     |                          |      |
| $ h_{fe} $ Small signal forward current transfer ratio | $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$                                                                                   | $I_C = 0.5 \text{ A}$                                              | $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$                 | 3                     |     |                          |      |

NOTES: 4. These parameters must be measured using pulse techniques,  $t_p = 300 \mu\text{s}$ , duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

5. These parameters must be measured using voltage-sensing contacts, separate from the current carrying contacts.

**thermal characteristics**

| PARAMETER                                               | MIN | TYP | MAX  | UNIT |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| $R_{\theta JC}$ Junction to case thermal resistance     |     |     | 1.47 | °C/W |
| $R_{\theta JA}$ Junction to free air thermal resistance |     |     | 35.7 | °C/W |

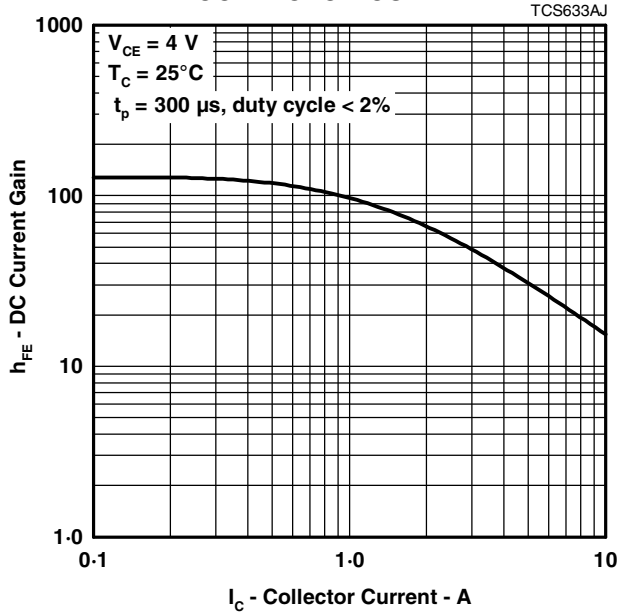
**resistive-load-switching characteristics at 25°C case temperature**

| PARAMETER               | TEST CONDITIONS †            |                             |                                        | MIN | TYP | MAX | UNIT          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| $t_{on}$ Turn-on time   | $I_C = 6 \text{ A}$          | $I_{B(on)} = 0.6 \text{ A}$ | $I_{B(off)} = -0.6 \text{ A}$          |     | 0.6 |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |
| $t_{off}$ Turn-off time | $V_{BE(off)} = -4 \text{ V}$ | $R_L = 5 \Omega$            | $t_p = 20 \mu\text{s}$ , $dc \leq 2\%$ |     | 1   |     | $\mu\text{s}$ |

† Voltage and current values shown are nominal; exact values vary slightly with transistor parameters.

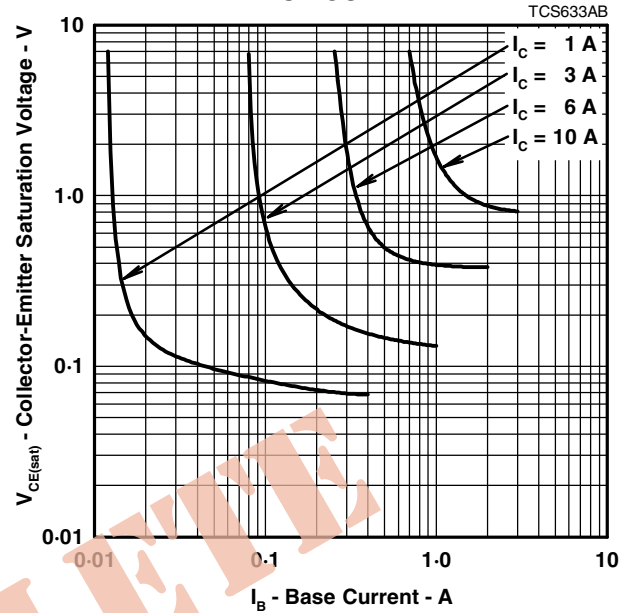
**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**TYPICAL DC CURRENT GAIN**  
**VS**  
**COLLECTOR CURRENT**



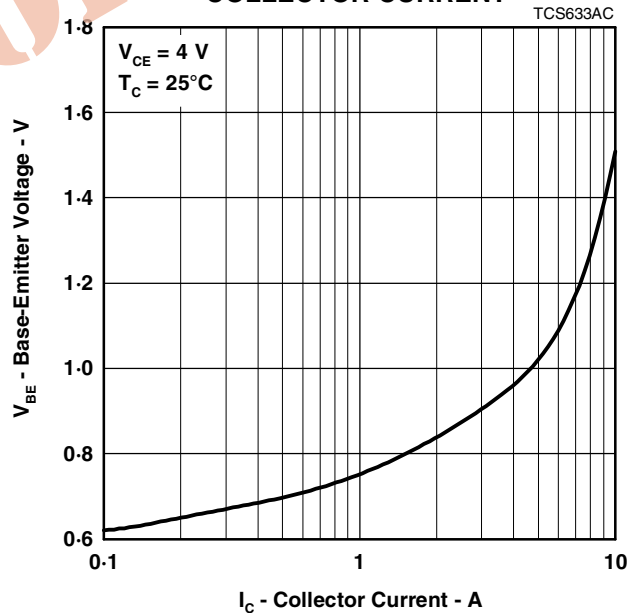
**Figure 1.**

**COLLECTOR-EMITTER SATURATION VOLTAGE**  
**VS**  
**BASE CURRENT**



**Figure 2.**

**BASE-EMITTER VOLTAGE**  
**VS**  
**COLLECTOR CURRENT**



**Figure 3.**

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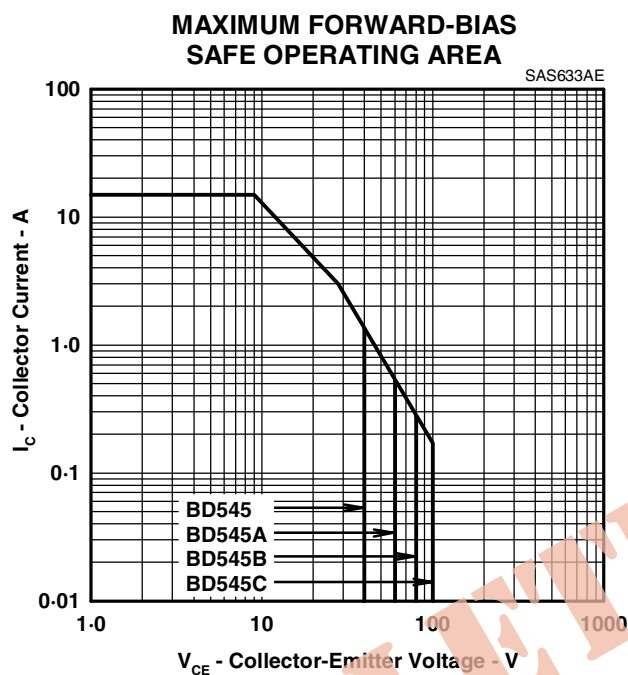


Figure 4.

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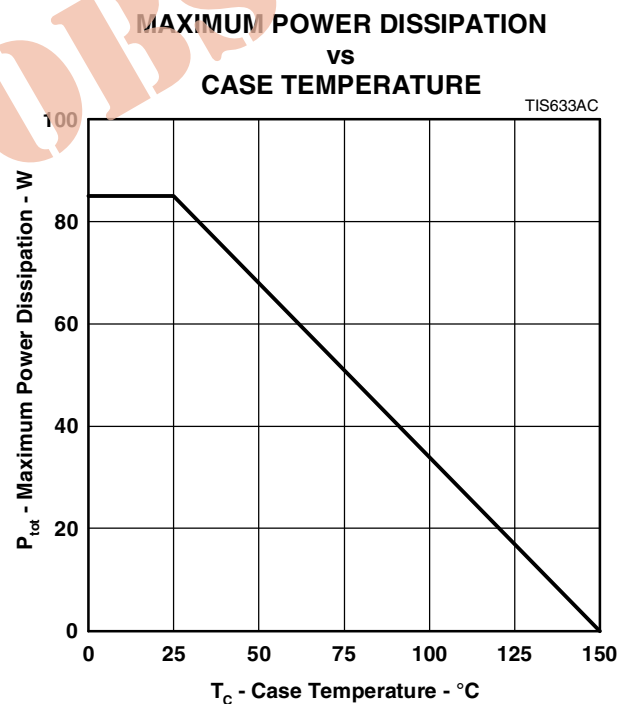


Figure 5.

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