

## isc Silicon NPN Power Transistor

BD537

## DESCRIPTION

- DC Current Gain -  
:  $h_{FE} = 40 @ I_C = 0.5A$
- Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage-  
:  $V_{CEO(SUS)} = 80V(\text{Min})$
- Complement to Type BD538
- Minimum Lot-to-Lot variations for robust device performance and reliable operation

## APPLICATIONS

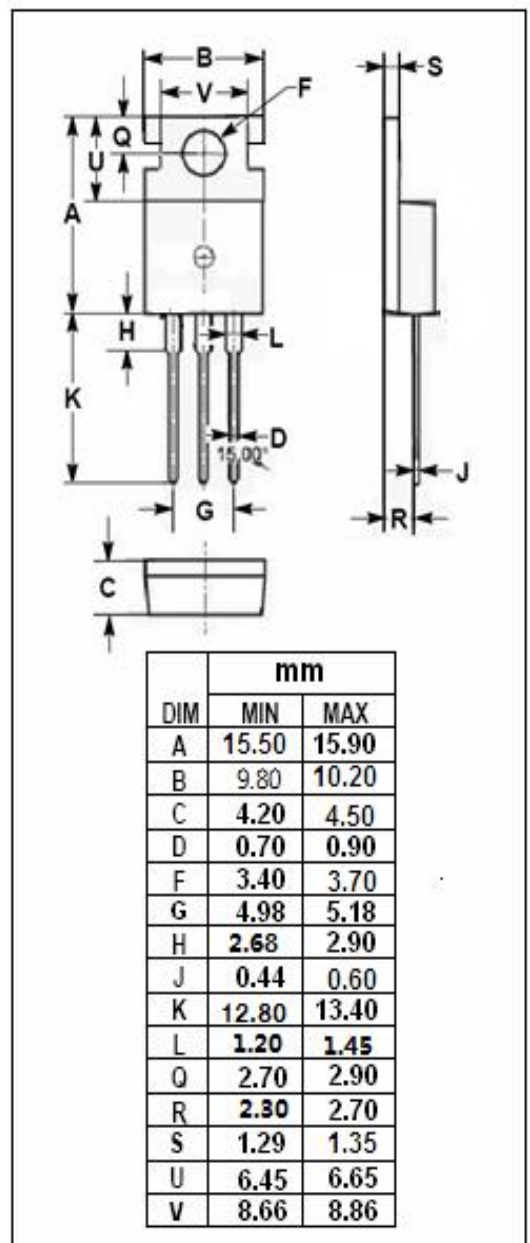
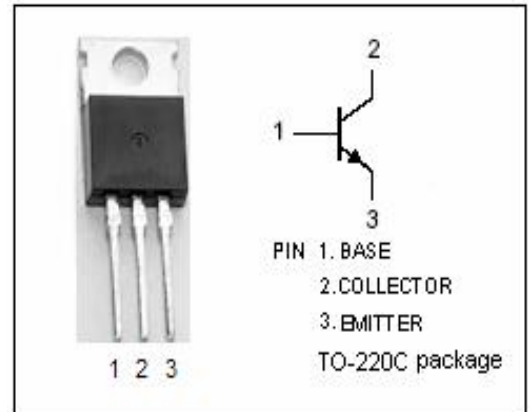
- Designed for use in medium power linear and switching applications.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS( $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ )

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                                               | VALUE   | UNIT             |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | Collector-Base Voltage                                  | 80      | V                |
| $V_{CES}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage                               | 80      | V                |
| $V_{CEO}$ | Collector-Emitter Voltage                               | 80      | V                |
| $V_{EBO}$ | Emitter-Base Voltage                                    | 5       | V                |
| $I_C$     | Collector Current-Continuous                            | 8       | A                |
| $I_E$     | Emitter Current- Continuous                             | 8       | A                |
| $I_B$     | Base Current                                            | 1       | A                |
| $P_C$     | Collector Power Dissipation<br>@ $T_C=25^\circ\text{C}$ | 50      | W                |
| $T_J$     | Junction Temperature                                    | 150     | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| $T_{stg}$ | Storage Temperature Range                               | -65~150 | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER                               | MAX | UNIT               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| $R_{th\ j-c}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case    | 2.5 | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |
| $R_{th\ j-a}$ | Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient | 70  | $^\circ\text{C/W}$ |



**isc Silicon NPN Power Transistor****BD537****ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS****T<sub>C</sub>=25°C unless otherwise specified**

| SYMBOL                 | PARAMETER                            | CONDITIONS                                   | MIN | MAX | UNIT |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| V <sub>CEQ(SUS)</sub>  | Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage | I <sub>C</sub> = 30mA; I <sub>B</sub> = 0    | 80  |     | V    |
| V <sub>CE(sat)-1</sub> | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | I <sub>C</sub> = 2A; I <sub>B</sub> = 0.2A   |     | 0.8 | V    |
| V <sub>CE(sat)-2</sub> | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | I <sub>C</sub> = 6A; I <sub>B</sub> = 0.6A   | 0.8 |     | V    |
| V <sub>BE(on)</sub>    | Base-Emitter On Voltage              | I <sub>C</sub> = 2A ; V <sub>CE</sub> = 2V   |     | 1.5 | V    |
| I <sub>CBO</sub>       | Collector Cutoff Current             | V <sub>CB</sub> = 80V; I <sub>E</sub> = 0    |     | 0.1 | mA   |
| I <sub>CES</sub>       | Collector Cutoff Current             | V <sub>CE</sub> = 80V; V <sub>BE</sub> = 0   |     | 0.1 | mA   |
| I <sub>EBO</sub>       | Emitter Cutoff Current               | V <sub>EB</sub> = 5V; I <sub>C</sub> = 0     |     | 1.0 | mA   |
| h <sub>FE-1</sub>      | DC Current Gain                      | I <sub>C</sub> = 10mA ; V <sub>CE</sub> = 5V | 15  |     |      |
| h <sub>FE-2</sub>      | DC Current Gain                      | I <sub>C</sub> = 0.5A ; V <sub>CE</sub> = 2V | 40  |     |      |
| h <sub>FE-3</sub>      | DC Current Gain                      | I <sub>C</sub> = 2A ; V <sub>CE</sub> = 2V   | 15  |     |      |
| f <sub>T</sub>         | Current-Gain—Bandwidth Product       | I <sub>C</sub> = 0.5A ; V <sub>CE</sub> = 1V | 3.0 |     | MHz  |

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