

# MJE521

## Plastic Medium-Power NPN Silicon Transistor

These devices are designed for use in general-purpose amplifier and switching circuits. Recommended for use in 5 to 10 Watt audio amplifiers utilizing complementary symmetry circuitry.

### Features

- DC Current Gain –  $h_{FE} = 40$  (Min) @  $I_C = 1.0$  Adc
- Complementary to PNP MJE371
- Pb-Free Package is Available\*

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	40	Vdc
Emitter Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	4.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous – Peak	$I_C$	4.0 8.0	Adc
Base Current – Continuous	$I_B$	2.0	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	40 0.32	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$\theta_{JC}$	3.12	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

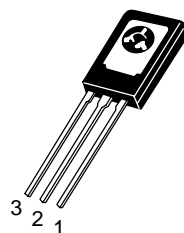
Maximum ratings are those values beyond which device damage can occur. Maximum ratings applied to the device are individual stress limit values (not normal operating conditions) and are not valid simultaneously. If these limits are exceeded, device functional operation is not implied, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.



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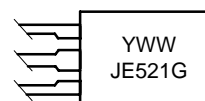
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POWER TRANSISTORS  
NPN SILICON  
40 VOLTS, 40 WATTS**



**TO-225  
CASE 77  
STYLE 1**

### MARKING DIAGRAM



Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
JE521 = Device Code  
G = Pb-Free Package

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
MJE521	TO-225	500 Units/Box
MJE521G	TO-225 (Pb-Free)	500 Units/Box

\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector–Emitter Sustaining Voltage (Note 1) ( $I_C = 100\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	40	–	Vdc
Collector–Base Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 30\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	–	100	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Emitter–Base Cutoff Current ( $V_{EB} = 4.0\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	–	100	$\mu\text{Adc}$
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
DC Current Gain (Note 1) ( $I_C = 1.0\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 1.0\text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	40	–	–

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

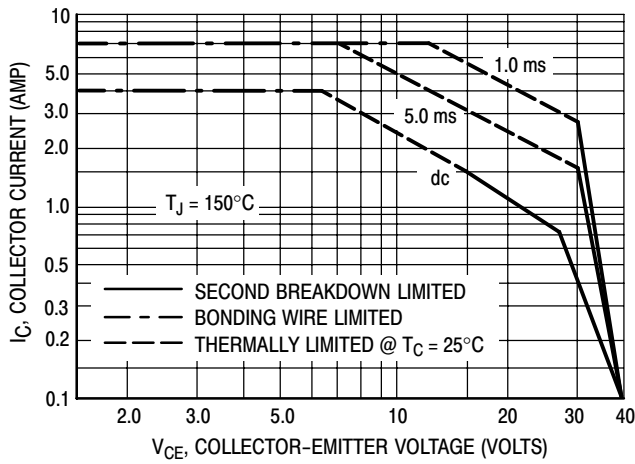


Figure 1. Active-Region Safe Operating Area

The data of Figure 1 based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. Second breakdown pulse limits are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided ( $T_{J(pk)} \leq 150^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

There are two limitations on the power handling ability of a transistor: average junction temperature and second breakdown. Safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C - V_{CE}$  limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation; i.e., the transistor must not be subjected to greater dissipation than the curves indicate.

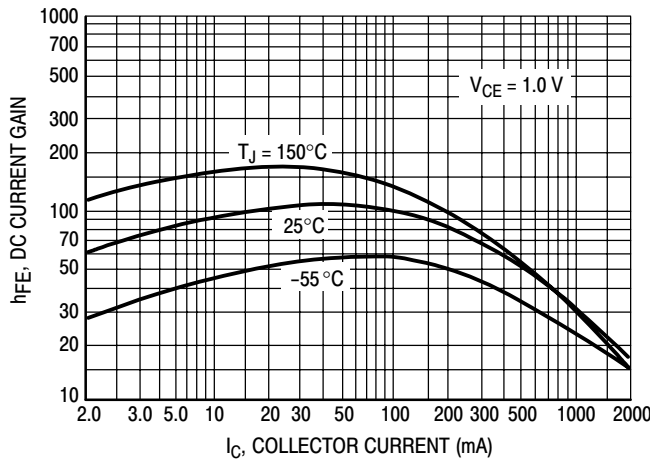


Figure 2. DC Current Gain

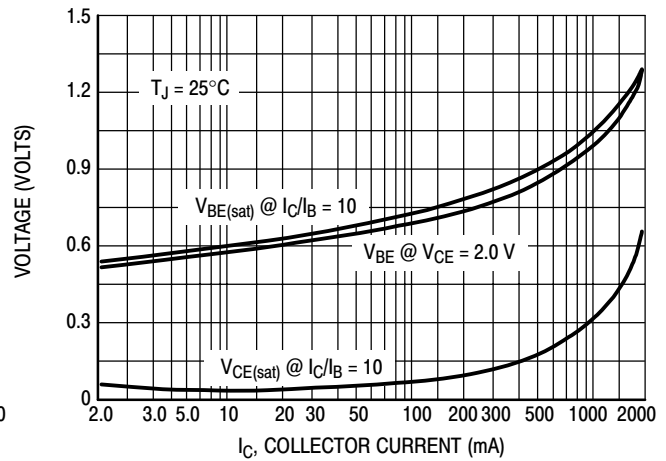


Figure 3. "On" Voltage

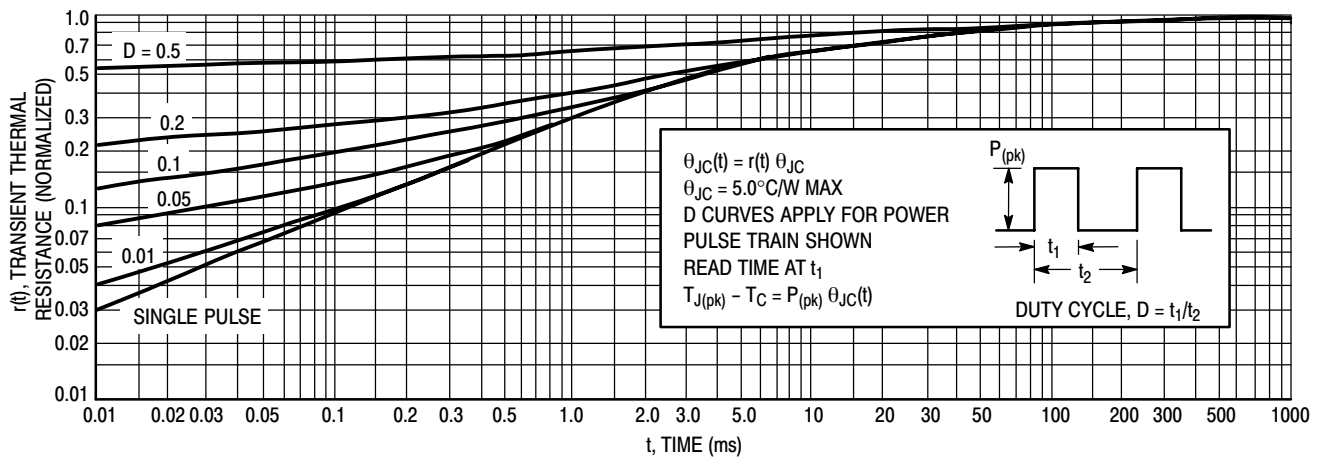
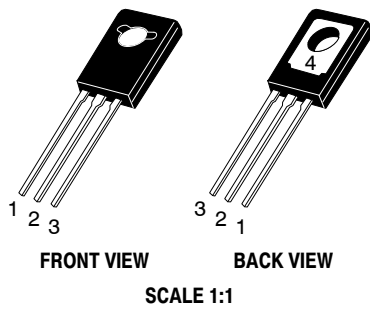
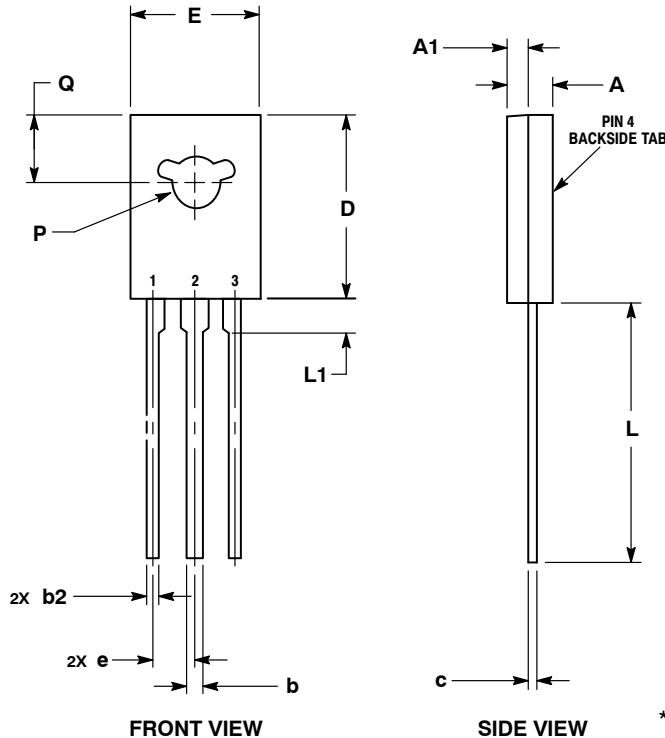


Figure 4. Thermal Response



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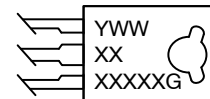


NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. NUMBER AND SHAPE OF LUGS OPTIONAL.

MILLIMETERS		
DIM	MIN	MAX
A	2.40	3.00
A1	1.00	1.50
b	0.60	0.90
b2	0.51	0.88
c	0.39	0.63
D	10.60	11.10
E	7.40	7.80
e	2.04	2.54
L	14.50	16.63
L1	1.27	2.54
P	2.90	3.30
Q	3.80	4.20

GENERIC  
MARKING DIAGRAM\*



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\*This information is generic. Please refer to device data sheet for actual part marking. Pb-Free indicator, "G" or microdot "•", may or may not be present. Some products may not follow the Generic Marking.

STYLE 1: PIN 1. EMITTER 2., 4. COLLECTOR 3. BASE	STYLE 2: PIN 1. CATHODE 2., 4. ANODE 3. GATE	STYLE 3: PIN 1. BASE 2., 4. COLLECTOR 3. EMITTER	STYLE 4: PIN 1. ANODE 1 2., 4. ANODE 2 3. GATE	STYLE 5: PIN 1. MT 1 2., 4. MT 2 3. GATE
STYLE 6: PIN 1. CATHODE 2., 4. GATE 3. ANODE	STYLE 7: PIN 1. MT 1 2., 4. GATE 3. MT 2	STYLE 8: PIN 1. SOURCE 2., 4. GATE 3. DRAIN	STYLE 9: PIN 1. GATE 2., 4. DRAIN 3. SOURCE	STYLE 10: PIN 1. SOURCE 2., 4. DRAIN 3. GATE

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