

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Rating  | Symbol                            | Value       | Unit           |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Collector-Emitter Voltage   | V <sub>CEO</sub>                  | 250         | Vdc            |
| Collector-Base Voltage  | V <sub>CBO</sub>                  | 250         | Vdc            |
| Emitter-Base Voltage  | V <sub>EBO</sub>                  | 6.0         | Vdc            |
| Collector Current — Continuous  | I <sub>C</sub>                    | 1.0         | Adc            |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    | 0.8<br>4.57 | Watt<br>mW/°C  |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C<br>Derate above 25°C | P <sub>D</sub>                    | 5.0<br>28.6 | Watts<br>mW/°C |
| Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range                      | T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub> | -65 to +200 | °C             |

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| Characteristic                       | Symbol           | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----|------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case | R <sub>θJC</sub> | 35  | °C/W |

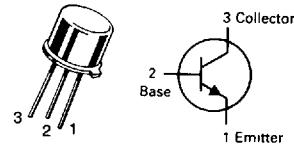
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)**

| Characteristic   | Symbol               | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |                      |     |     |     |      |
| Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage(1)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0) | V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub> | 250 | —   | —   | Vdc  |
| Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μAdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)    | V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub> | 250 | —   | —   | Vdc  |
| Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage<br>(I <sub>E</sub> = 100 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)      | V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub> | 6.0 | —   | —   | Vdc  |
| Collector Cutoff Current<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 200 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)              | I <sub>CBO</sub>     | —   | —   | 50  | nA   |
| Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current<br>(V <sub>CE</sub> = 200 V, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)      | I <sub>CEO</sub>     | —   | —   | 500 | nA   |
| Emitter-Base Cutoff Current<br>(V <sub>EB</sub> = 5.0 Vdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)         | I <sub>EBO</sub>     | —   | —   | 50  | nA   |

**ON CHARACTERISTICS**

|  |                      |                           |                              |                         |                          |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| DC Current Gain<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 0.1 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 V)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V)(1)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V)(1)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V)(1) | h <sub>FE</sub>      | 20<br>30<br>50<br>40<br>— | 40<br>45<br>120<br>140<br>35 | —<br>—<br>—<br>250<br>— | —<br>—<br>—<br>—<br>—    |
| Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 1.0 mAdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 3.0 mAdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mAdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 20 mAdc)                      | V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> | —<br>—<br>—<br>—          | 0.15<br>0.25<br>0.35<br>0.25 | 0.3<br>0.4<br>0.5<br>—  | Vdc<br>Vdc<br>Vdc<br>Vdc |
| Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 1.0 mAdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 30 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 3.0 mAdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 50 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mAdc)<br>(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 10 mAdc)                           | V <sub>BE(sat)</sub> | —<br>—<br>—<br>—          | 0.7<br>0.8<br>0.85<br>0.9    | 0.8<br>0.9<br>1.0<br>—  | Vdc<br>Vdc<br>Vdc<br>Vdc |

(1) Pulse Test. Pulse Width ≈ 300 μs, Duty Cycle ≈ 2.0%

**BSS78****CASE 79-04, STYLE 1  
TO-39 (TO-205AD)****HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSISTOR****NPN SILICON**

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

| Characteristic   | Symbol    | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--|-----------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| <b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>   |           |     |     |     |      |
| Current Gain Bandwidth Product<br>( $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ , $f = 20 \text{ MHz}$ ) | $f_T$     | 50  | 70  | 200 | MHz  |
| Output Capacitance<br>( $I_E = 0$ , $V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )                                    | $C_{ob}$  | —   | 3.5 | —   | pF   |
| Input Capacitance<br>( $I_C = 0$ , $V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ )                                    | $C_{ib}$  | —   | 45  | —   | pF   |
| Turn On Time<br>( $I_{B1} = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CC} = 100 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )              | $t_{on}$  | —   | 100 | —   | ns   |
| Turn Off Time<br>( $I_{B2} = 10 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $I_C = 50 \text{ mA}_\text{dc}$ , $V_{CC} = 100 \text{ V}_\text{dc}$ )   | $t_{off}$ | —   | 400 | —   | ns   |