

# MPSA44 MPSA45

CASE 29-02, STYLE 1  
TO-92 (TO-226AA)

HIGH VOLTAGE  
TRANSISTOR

NPN SILICON

## MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	MPSA44	MPSA45	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CE0}$	400	350	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CBO}$	500	400	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6.0	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	300		mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625	5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ . Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5	12	Watts mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150		$^\circ\text{C}$

## THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C/W}$

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

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage(1) ( $I_C = 1.0$ mAdc, $I_B = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	400 350	— —	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CES}$	500 400	— —	Vdc
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 100$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	500 400	— —	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E = 10$ $\mu\text{Adc}$ , $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CB} = 400$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ ) ( $V_{CB} = 320$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ )	$I_{CBO}$	— —	0.1 0.1	$\mu\text{Adc}$
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 400$ Vdc, $V_{BE} = 0$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 320$ Vdc, $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$I_{CES}$	— —	500 500	nAdc
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{BE} = 4.0$ Vdc, $I_C = 0$ )	$I_{EBO}$	—	0.1	$\mu\text{Adc}$
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS(1)</b>				
DC Current Gain(1) ( $I_C = 1.0$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc) ( $I_C = 10$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc) ( $I_C = 50$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc) ( $I_C = 100$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc)	$h_{FE}$	40 50 45 40	— 200 — —	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage(1) ( $I_C = 1.0$ mAdc, $I_B = 0.1$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 10$ mAdc, $I_B = 1.0$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 50$ mAdc, $I_B = 5.0$ mAdc)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	— — —	0.4 0.5 0.75	Vdc
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10$ mAdc, $I_B = 1.0$ mAdc)	$V_{BE(sat)}$	—	0.75	Vdc
<b>SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 20$ Vdc, $I_E = 0$ , $f = 1.0$ MHz)	$C_{obo}$	—	6.0	pF
Input Capacitance ( $V_{EB} = 0.5$ Vdc, $I_C = 0$ , $f = 1.0$ MHz)	$C_{ibo}$	—	110	pF
Small-Signal Current Gain ( $I_C = 10$ mAdc, $V_{CE} = 10$ Vdc, $f = 10$ MHz)	$h_{fe}$	2.0	—	—

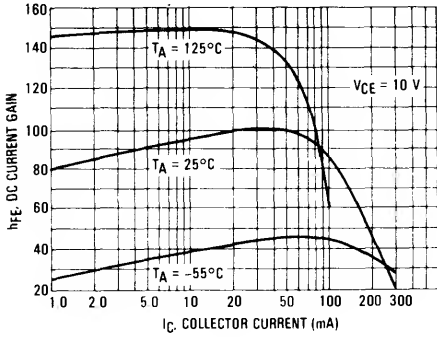
(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq 300$   $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2.0\%$ .

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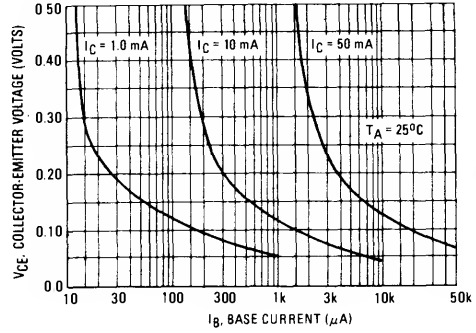
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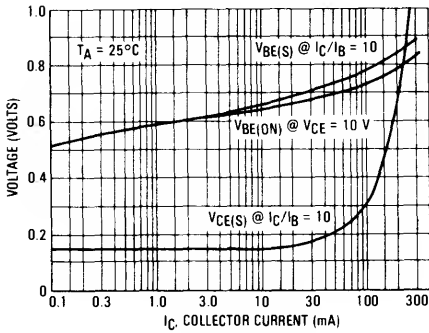
**FIGURE 1 — DC CURRENT GAIN**



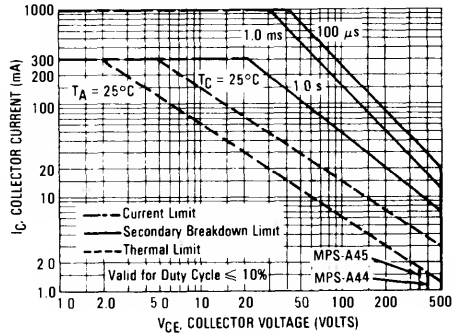
**FIGURE 2 — COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION**



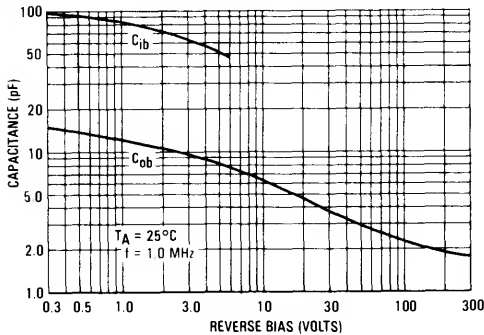
**FIGURE 3 — ON VOLTAGES**



**FIGURE 4 — ACTIVE REGION — SAFE OPERATING AREA**



**FIGURE 5 — CAPACITANCE**



**FIGURE 6 — HIGH FREQUENCY CURRENT GAIN**

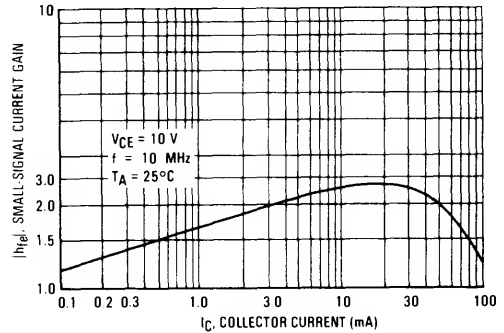


FIGURE 7 — TURN-ON SWITCHING TIMES AND TEST CIRCUIT

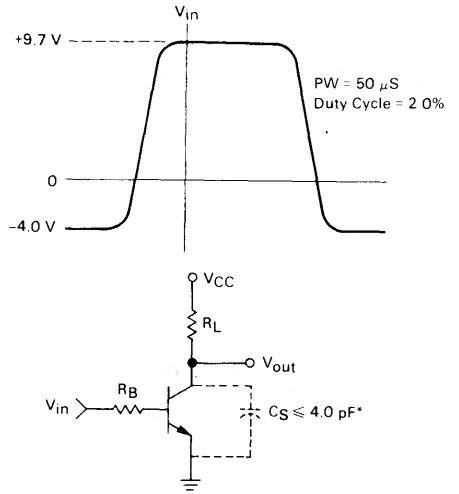
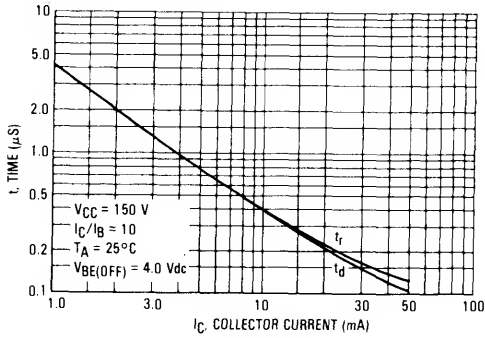
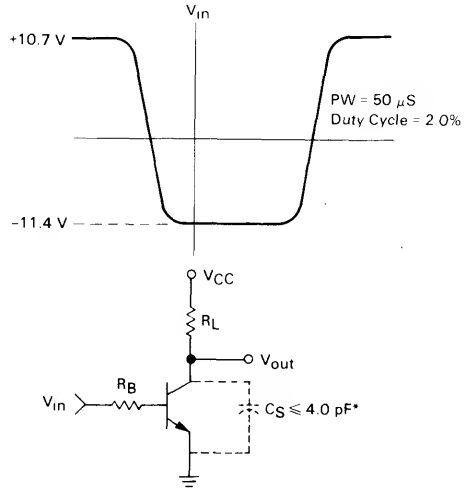
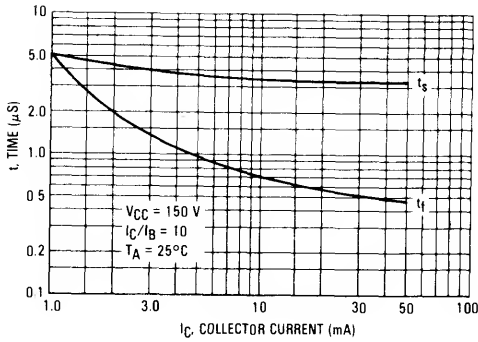


FIGURE 8 — TURN-OFF SWITCHING TIMES AND TEST CIRCUIT



\*Total Shunt Capacitance of Test Jig and Connectors.