

# PNP - MJ15023, MJ15025\*

\*MJ15025 is a Preferred Device

## Silicon Power Transistors

The MJ15023 and MJ15025 are PowerBase power transistors designed for high power audio, disk head positioners and other linear applications.

### Features

- High Safe Operating Area (100% Tested) –2 A @ 80 V
- High DC Current Gain –  $h_{FE} = 15$  (Min) @  $I_C = 8$  Adc
- Pb-Free Packages are Available\*

### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage MJ15023 MJ15025	$V_{CEO}$	200 250	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage MJ15023 MJ15025	$V_{CBO}$	350 400	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	5	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CEX}$	400	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous – Peak (Note 1)	$I_C$	16 30	Adc
Base Current – Continuous	$I_B$	5	Adc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	250 1.43	W W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +200	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristics	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	0.70	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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.

1. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 5 ms, Duty Cycle  $\leq 10\%$ .

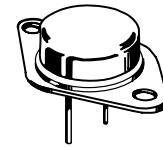
\*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.



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200 – 250 VOLTS, 250 WATTS**



**TO-204AA (TO-3)  
CASE 1-07  
STYLE 1**

### MARKING DIAGRAM



MJ1502x = Device Code  
x = 3 or 5  
G = Pb-Free Package  
A = Assembly Location  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
MEX = Country of Origin

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping
MJ15023	TO-204	100 Units / Tray
MJ15023G	TO-204 (Pb-Free)	100 Units / Tray
MJ15025	TO-204	100 Units / Tray
MJ15025G	TO-204 (Pb-Free)	100 Units / Tray

**Preferred** devices are recommended choices for future use and best overall value.

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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 2) ( $I_C = 100\text{ mAdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	MJ15023 MJ15025	$V_{CE(sus)}$	200 250	– –
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 200\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 250\text{ Vdc}$ , $V_{BE(off)} = 1.5\text{ Vdc}$ )	MJ15023 MJ15025	$I_{CEX}$	– –	250 250
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 150\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 200\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	MJ15023 MJ15025	$I_{CEO}$	– –	500 500
Emitter Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 5\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_B = 0$ )	Both	$I_{EBO}$	–	500
<b>SECOND BREAKDOWN</b>				
Second Breakdown Collector Current with Base Forward Biased ( $V_{CE} = 50\text{ Vdc}$ , $t = 0.5\text{ s}$ (non-repetitive)) ( $V_{CE} = 80\text{ Vdc}$ , $t = 0.5\text{ s}$ (non-repetitive))		$I_{S/b}$	5 2	– –
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 8\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4\text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 16\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4\text{ Vdc}$ )		$h_{FE}$	15 5	60 –
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 8\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 0.8\text{ Adc}$ ) ( $I_C = 16\text{ Adc}$ , $I_B = 3.2\text{ Adc}$ )		$V_{CE(sat)}$	– –	1.4 4.0
Base–Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 8\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 4\text{ Vdc}$ )		$V_{BE(on)}$	–	2.2
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Current–Gain – Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 1\text{ Adc}$ , $V_{CE} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $f_{test} = 1\text{ MHz}$ )		$f_T$	4	–
Output Capacitance ( $V_{CB} = 10\text{ Vdc}$ , $I_E = 0$ , $f_{test} = 1\text{ MHz}$ )		$C_{ob}$	–	600

2. Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300  $\mu\text{s}$ , Duty Cycle  $\leq 2\%$ .

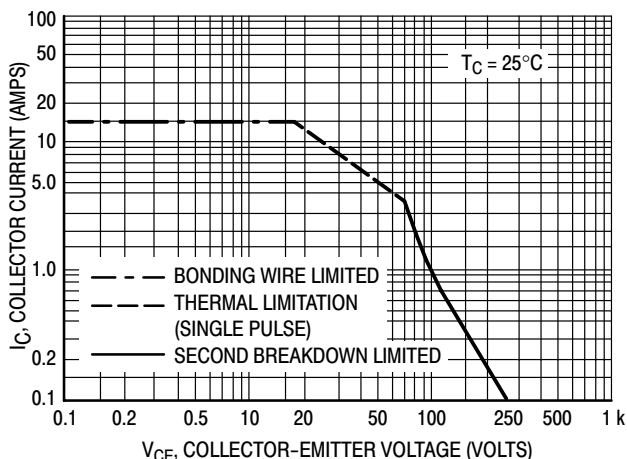


Figure 1. Active–Region Safe Operating Area

There are two limitations on the powerhandling 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.

The data of Figure 1 is based on  $T_{J(pk)} = 200^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $T_C$  is variable depending on conditions. At high case temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power that can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

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## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

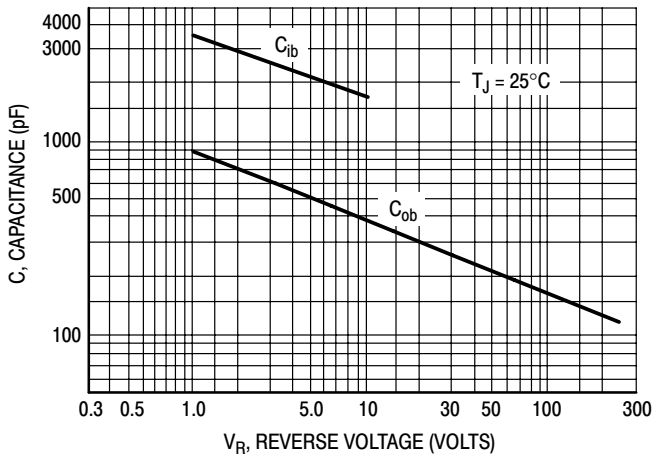


Figure 2. Capacitances

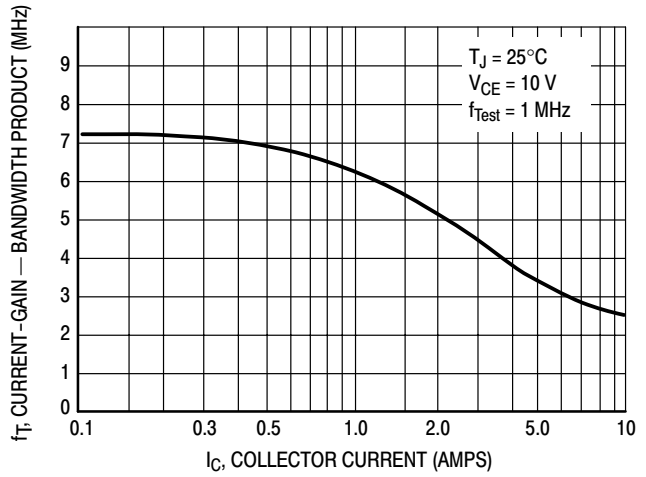


Figure 3. Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product

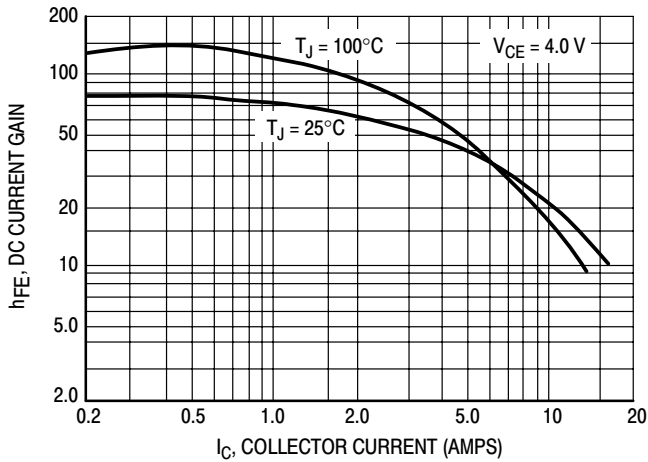


Figure 4. DC Current Gain

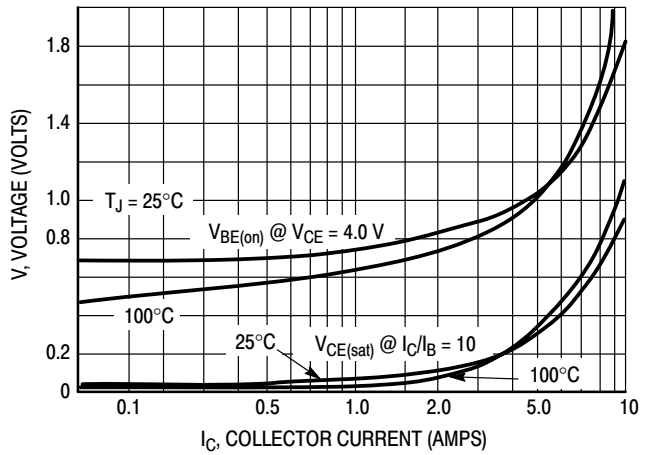


Figure 5. "On" Voltages

