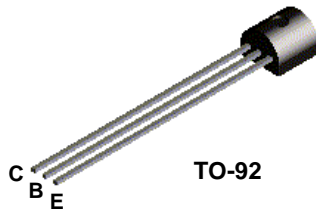


MPSA12



NPN Darlington Transistor

This device is designed for applications requiring extremely high current gain at currents to 1.0 A. Sourced from Process 05. See MPSA14 for characteristics.

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V _{CES}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	20	V
V _{CBO}	Collector-Base Voltage	20	V
V _{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	10	V
I _C	Collector Current - Continuous	1.2	A
T _J , T _{stg}	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C

*These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

NOTES:

- 1) These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
- 2) These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations.

Thermal Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		MPSA12	
P _D	Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	625	mW
		5.0	mW/°C
R _{θJC}	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	83.3	°C/W
R _{θJA}	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	200	°C/W

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Electrical Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Min	Max	Units
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

$V_{(BR)CES}$	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 100 \mu A, I_E = 0$	20		V
I_{CBO}	Collector Cutoff Current	$V_{CB} = 15 V, I_E = 0$		100	nA
I_{CES}	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{CE} = 15 V, I_C = 0$		100	nA
I_{EBO}	Emitter Cutoff Current	$V_{EB} = 10 V, I_C = 0$		100	nA

ON CHARACTERISTICS*

h_{FE}	DC Current Gain	$V_{CE} = 5.0 V, I_C = 10 \text{ Ma}$	20,000		
$V_{CE(sat)}$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.01 \text{ mA}$		1.0	V
$V_{BE(on)}$	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, V_{CE} = 5.0 V$		1.4	V

*Pulse Test: Pulse Width $\leq 300 \mu s$, Duty Cycle $\leq 2.0\%$