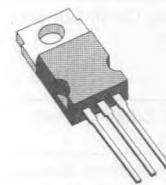


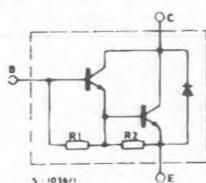
**POWER DARLINGTONS****DESCRIPTION**

The BDX 53, BDX 53A, BDX 53B and BDX 53C are silicon epitaxial-base NPN transistors in monolithic Darlington configuration and are mounted in Jedec TO-220 plastic package, intended for use in hammer drivers, audio amplifiers and other medium power linear and switching applications.

The complementary PNP types are the BDX 54, BDX 54A, BDX 54B and BDX 54C respectively.

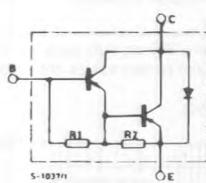


TO-220

**INTERNAL SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS**

R1 Typ. 10 kΩ  
R2 Typ. 150 Ω

NPN



R1 Typ. 10 kΩ  
R2 Typ. 150 Ω

PNP

**ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Symbol	Parameter	NPN PNP*	Value				Unit
			BDX53 BDX54A	BDX53A BDX54	BDX53B BDX54B	BDX53C BDX54C	
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-base Voltage ( $I_E = 0$ )		45	60	80	100	V
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-emitter Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )		45	60	80	100	V
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-base Voltage ( $I_C = 0$ )				5		V
$I_C$	Collector Current				8		A
$I_{CM}$	Collector Peak Current (repetitive)				12		A
$I_B$	Base Current				0.2		A
$P_{tot}$	Total Power Dissipation at $T_{case} \leq 25^\circ\text{C}$				60		W
$T_{stg}$	Storage Temperature				- 65 to 150		°C
$T_J$	Junction Temperature				150		°C

\* For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

## THERMAL DATA

$R_{th\ j-case}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-case	Max	2.08	°C/W
$R_{th\ j-amb}$	Thermal Resistance Junction-ambient	Max	70	°C/W

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_{case} = 25^\circ C$  unless otherwise specified)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
$I_{CBO}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_E = 0$ )	for <b>BDX53/54</b>	$V_{CB} = 45 V$			200	μA
		for <b>BDX53A/54A</b>	$V_{CB} = 60 V$			200	μA
		for <b>BDX53B/54B</b>	$V_{CB} = 80 V$			200	μA
		for <b>BDX53C/54C</b>	$V_{CB} = 100 V$			200	μA
$I_{CEO}$	Collector Cutoff Current ( $I_B = 0$ )	for <b>BDX53/54</b>	$V_{CE} = 22 V$			500	μA
		for <b>BDX53A/54A</b>	$V_{CE} = 30 V$			500	μA
		for <b>BDX53B/54B</b>	$V_{CE} = 40 V$			500	μA
		for <b>BDX53C/54C</b>	$V_{CE} = 50 V$			500	μA
$I_{EB0}$	Emitter Cutoff Current ( $I_C = 0$ )	$V_{EB} = 5 V$				2	mA
$V_{CEO(sus)}^*$	Collector-emitter Sustaining Voltage ( $I_B = 0$ )	$I_C = 100 mA$	for <b>BDX53/54</b>	45			V
			for <b>BDX53A/54A</b>	60			V
			for <b>BDX53B/54B</b>	80			V
			for <b>BDX53C/54C</b>	100			V
$V_{CE(sat)}^*$	Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 3 A$	$I_B = 12 mA$			2	V
$V_{BE(sat)}^*$	Base-emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 3 A$	$I_B = 12 mA$			2.5	V
$h_{FE}^*$	DC Current Gain	$I_C = 3 A$	$V_{CE} = 3 V$	750			
$V_F$	Parallel-diode Forward Voltage	$I_F = 3 A$				1.8	V
		$I_F = 8 A$				2.5	V

\* Pulsed : pulse duration = 300 μs, duty cycle = 1.5 %.  
For PNP types voltage and current values are negative.

## Safe Operating Area.

