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## Bipolar Power PNP Low Dropout Regulator Transistor

The MJE1123 is an applications specific device designed to provide low-dropout linear regulation for switching-regulator post regulators, battery powered systems and other applications. The MJE1123 is fully specified in the saturation region and exhibits the following main features:

- High Gain Limits Base-Drive Losses to only 1-2% of Circuit Output Current
- Gain is 100 Minimum at  $I_C = 1.0$  Amp,  $V_{CE} = 7.0$  Volts
- Excellent Saturation Voltage Characteristic, 0.2 Volts Maximum at 1.0 Amp

### MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Noted.)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	$V_{CEO}$	40	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	$V_{CB}$	50	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	$V_{EB}$	5.0	Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	$I_C$	4.0	Adc
— Peak	$I_{CM}$	8.0	
Base Current — Continuous	$I_B$	4.0	Adc
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	75 0.6	Watts W/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Temperature	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-65 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Thermal Resistance — Junction to Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	1.67	$^\circ\text{C/W}$
— Junction to Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	70	
Maximum Lead Temperature for Soldering Purposes: 1/8" from Case for 5 seconds	$T_L$	275	$^\circ\text{C}$

### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Unless Otherwise Noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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#### OFF CHARACTERISTICS\*

Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage ( $I_C = 1.0$ mA, $I_E = 0$ )	$V_{CEO(sus)}$	40	65	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage ( $I_E = 100$ $\mu\text{A}$ )	$V_{EBO}$	7.0	11	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current ( $V_{CE} = 7.0$ Vdc, $I_B = 0$ ) ( $V_{CE} = 20$ Vdc, $I_B = 0$ )	$I_{CEO}$	— —	— —	100 250	$\mu\text{Adc}$

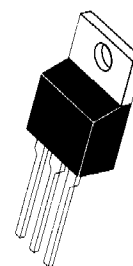
#### ON CHARACTERISTICS\*

Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 20$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 50$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 1.0$ Adc, $I_B = 120$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 2.0$ Adc, $I_B = 50$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 2.0$ Adc, $I_B = 120$ mAdc) ( $I_C = 4.0$ Adc, $I_B = 120$ mAdc)	$V_{CE(sat)}$	— — — — — —	0.16 0.13 0.10 0.25 0.20 0.45	0.30 0.25 0.20 0.40 0.35 0.75	Vdc
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\* Indicates Pulse Test: Pulse Width = 300  $\mu\text{s}$  max, Duty Cycle = 2%.

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PNP LOW DROPOUT  
TRANSISTOR  
4.0 AMPERES  
40 VOLTS



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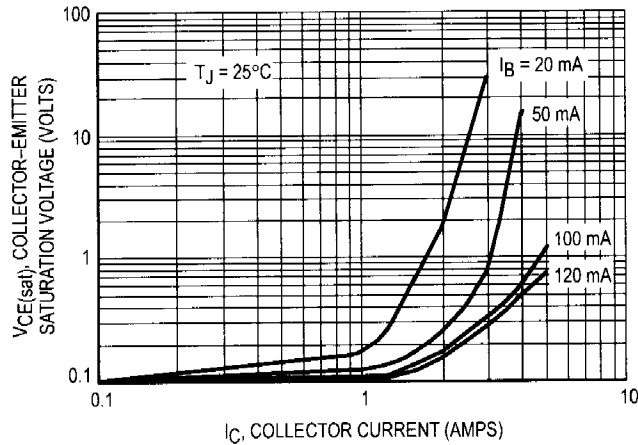
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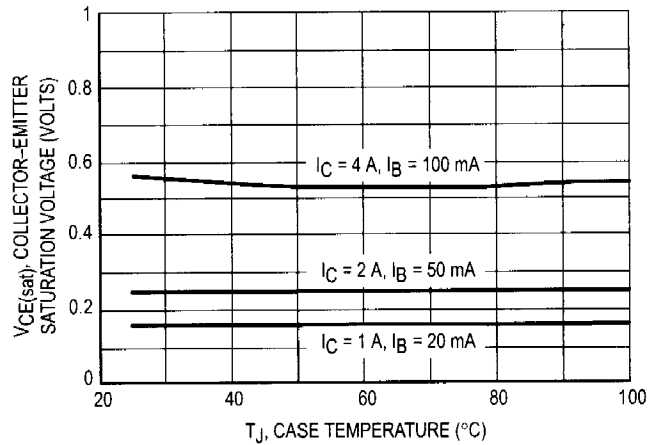
**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS — continued** ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$  Unless Otherwise Noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS* (continued)</b>					
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 20 \text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 50 \text{ mAdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, I_B = 120 \text{ mAdc}$ )	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	— — —	0.77 0.87 1.00	0.95 1.20 1.40	Vdc
DC Current Gain ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 7.0 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 7.0 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 7.0 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$h_{FE}$	100 100 75 80 45 45	170 180 120 140 75 79	225 225 170 180 100 100	—
Base-Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 2.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ ) ( $I_C = 4.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 1.0 \text{ Vdc}$ )	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	— — —	0.75 0.84 0.90	0.90 1.00 1.20	Vdc
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ Adc}, V_{CE} = 4.0 \text{ Vdc}, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ )	$f_T$	5.0	11.5	—	MHz

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**Figure 1. Saturation Voltage versus Collector Current as a Function of Base Drive**



**Figure 2. Saturation Voltage versus Temperature**