

**MAXIMUM RATINGS**

Rating	Symbol	MPSA05 MPSA55	MPSA06 MPSA56	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CEO</sub>	60	80	Vdc
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CBO</sub>	60	80	Vdc
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	4.0		Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I <sub>C</sub>	500		mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	625 5.0		mW mW/°C
Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25°C Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	1.5 12		Watts mW/°C
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150		°C

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	R <sub>θJA</sub> (1)	200	°C/W
Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	R <sub>θJC</sub>	83.3	°C/W

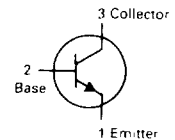
(1) R<sub>θJA</sub> is measured with the device soldered into a typical printed circuit board.

**ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted.)**

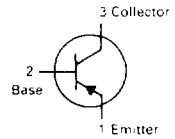
Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage(1) (I <sub>C</sub> = 1.0 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	60 80	—	Vdc
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 100 μAdc, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	4.0	—	Vdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	I <sub>CEO</sub>	—	0.1	μAdc
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CB</sub> = 60 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CB</sub> = 80 Vdc, I <sub>E</sub> = 0)	I <sub>CBO</sub>	— —	0.1 0.1	μAdc
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	h <sub>FE</sub>	100 100	— —	—
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, I <sub>B</sub> = 10 mAdc)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	—	0.25	Vdc
Base-Emitter On Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc)	V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	—	1.2	Vdc
<b>SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product(2) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 2.0 V, f = 100 MHz)	f <sub>T</sub>	100	—	MHz
(I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mAdc, V <sub>CE</sub> = 1.0 Vdc, f = 100 MHz)		50	—	

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 300 μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2.0%.  
 (2) f<sub>T</sub> is defined as the frequency at which |h<sub>fe</sub>| extrapolates to unity.  
 (3) Voltage and Current are negative for PNP Transistors.

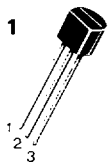
**NPN**  
**MPSA05**  
**MPSA06★**



**PNP(3)**  
**MPSA55**  
**MPSA56★**



**CASE 29-04, STYLE 1**  
**TO-92 (TO-226AA)**

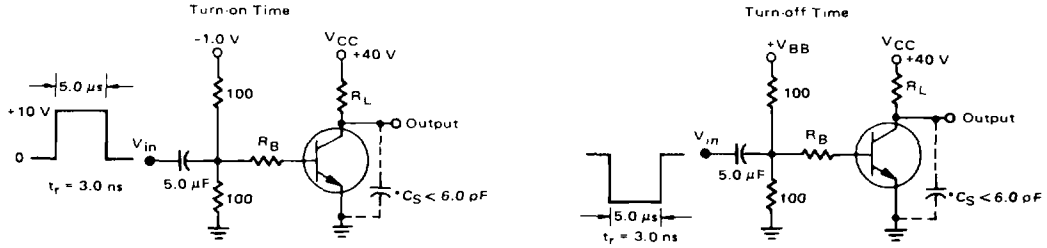


**AMPLIFIER TRANSISTORS**

★These are Motorola designated preferred devices.

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FIGURE 1 – SWITCHING TIME TEST CIRCUITS



\* Total Shunt Capacitance of Test Jig and Connectors  
For PNP Test Circuits, Reverse All Voltage Polarities

FIGURE 2 — CURRENT-GAIN — BANDWIDTH PRODUCT

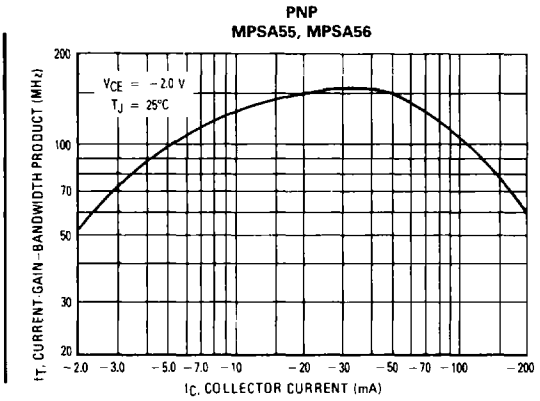
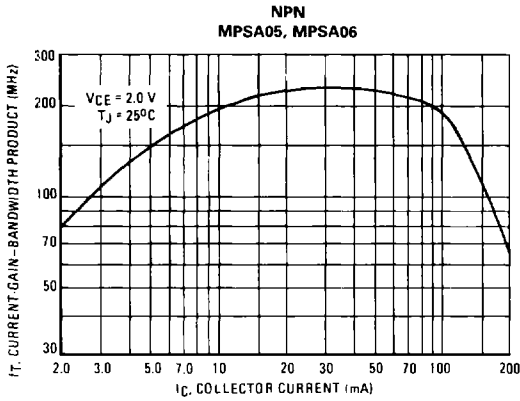
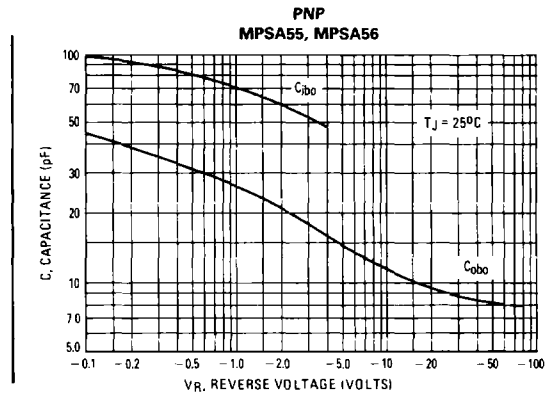
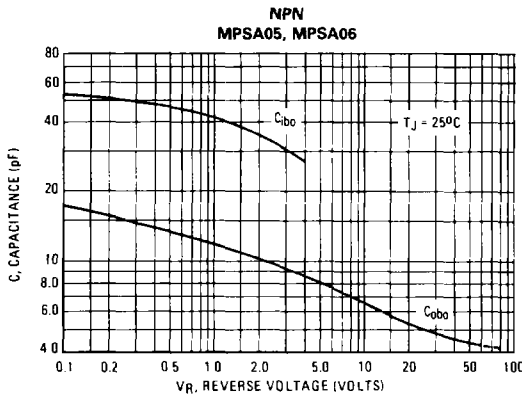


FIGURE 3 — CAPACITANCE



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FIGURE 4 — SWITCHING TIME

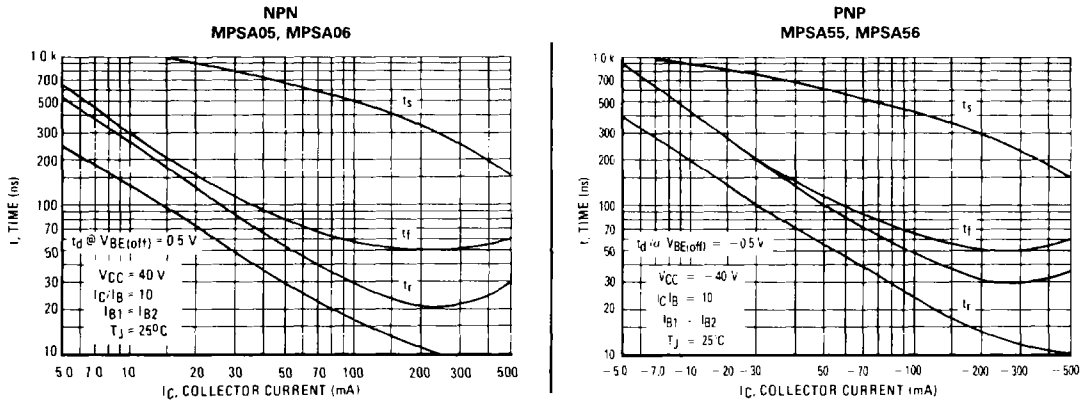


FIGURE 5 — THERMAL RESPONSE  
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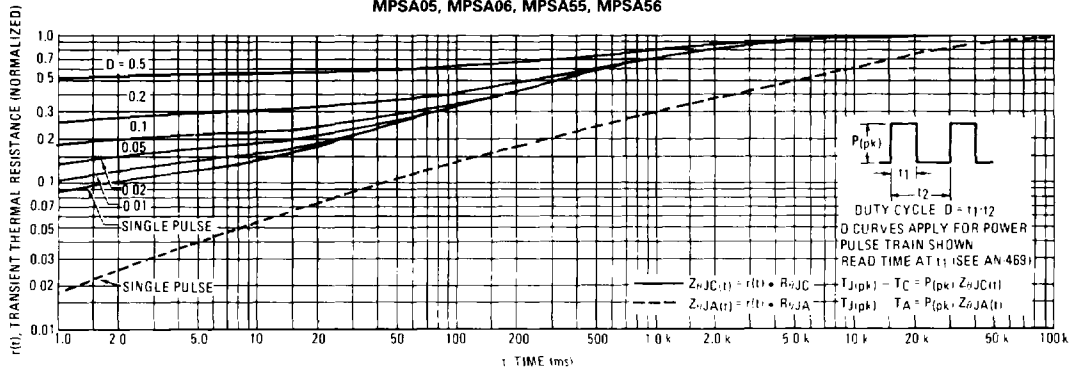
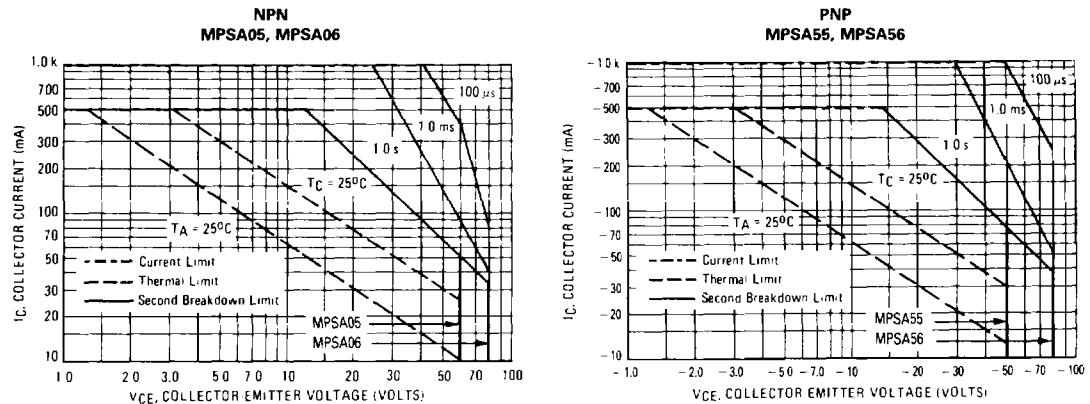


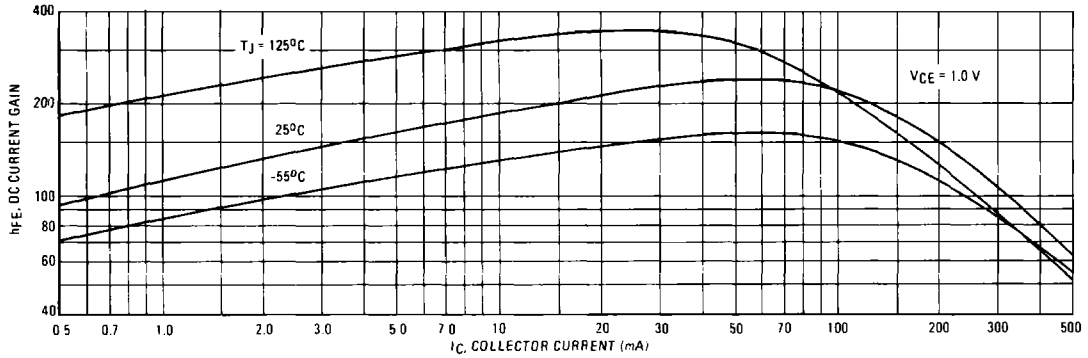
FIGURE 6 — ACTIVE — REGION SAFE OPERATING AREA



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FIGURE 7 - DC CURRENT GAIN



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FIGURE 8 - "ON" VOLTAGES

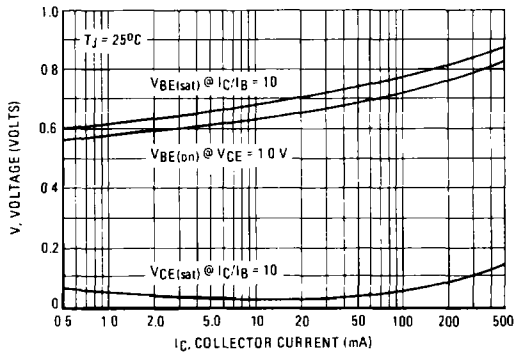


FIGURE 9 - COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION

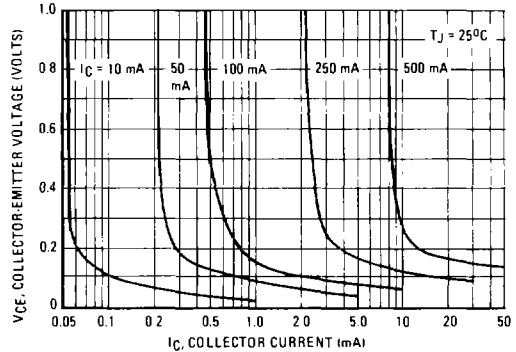
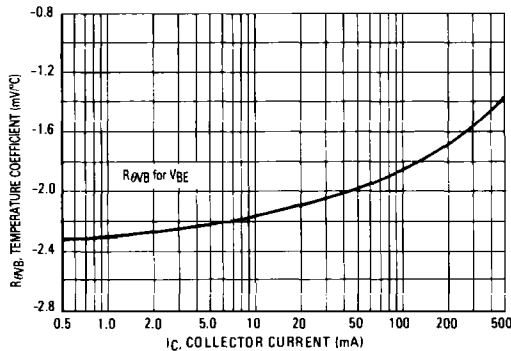


FIGURE 10 - BASE-EMITTER TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT



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FIGURE 11 – DC CURRENT GAIN

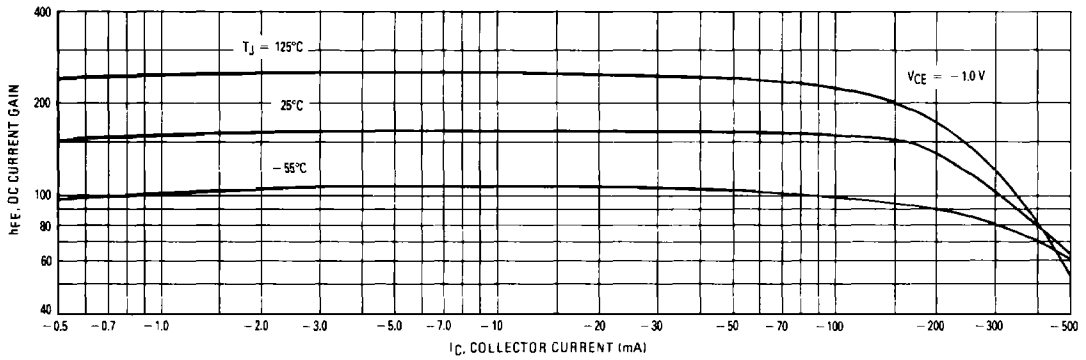


FIGURE 12 – "ON" VOLTAGES

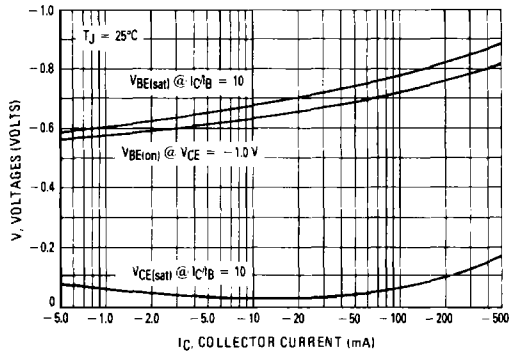


FIGURE 13 – COLLECTOR SATURATION REGION

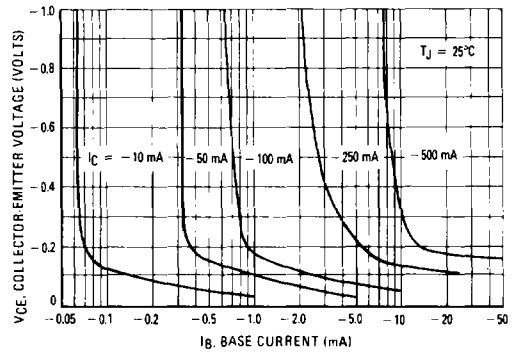


FIGURE 14 – BASE-EMITTER TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENT

