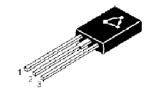
Medium Power Transistor TO-126







Pin Configuration:

- 1. Emitter
- 2. Collector
- 3. Base

Feature:

- PNP Plastic Medium Power Silicon Transistors
- · Intended for use in Medium Power Linear Switching Applications

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Description	Symbol	BD438	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	V _{CBO}		
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V _{CES}	45 V	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V_{CEO}		
Emitter-Base Voltage	V _{EBO}	5	
Collector Current	I _C	4	
Collector Peak Current (t = 10ms)	I _{CM}	7 A	
Base Current	I _B	1	
Power Dissipation at T _C = 25°C	P _{tot}	36	W
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_{j},T_{stg}	-65 to +150	°C

Thermal Resistance

Junction to Case	R _{th (j-c)}	3.5	°C/W
Junction to Ambient	R _{th (j-a)}	100	C/VV



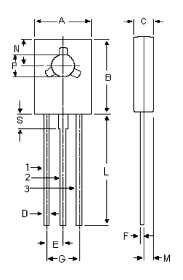
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Electrical Characteristics (T_a = 25°C unless specified otherwise)

Description	Symbol	Test Condition	BD438	Unit
Collector-Cut off Current	I _{CBO}	I_E = 0, V_{CB} = Rated V_{CBO} V_{BE} = 0, V_{CE} = Rated V_{CES}	<100	μΑ
Emitter-Cut off Current	I _{EBO}	$V_{EB} = 5V, I_{C} = 0$	<1	mA
Collector-Emitter Sustaining Voltage	V _{CEO (sus)} *	I _C = 100mA, I _B = 0	>45	
Collector Emitter Saturation Voltage	V _{CE (sat)} *	$I_{\rm C} = 2A, I_{\rm B} = 0.2A$	<0.6	V
Base Emitter On Voltage	V _{BE (on)} *	$I_{C} = 10$ mA, $V_{CE} = 5$ V $I_{C} = 2$ A, $V_{CE} = 1$ V	0.58 (Typical) <1.2	
DC Current Gain	h _{FE} *	$I_{C} = 10$ mA, $V_{CE} = 5$ V $I_{C} = 500$ mA, $V_{CE} = 1$ V $I_{C} = 2$ A, $V_{CE} = 1$ V	>30 >85 >40	
h _{FE} .	h _{FE1} * / h _{FE2} * Matched Pair	I _C = 500mA, V _{CE} = 1V	<1.4	1
Transition Frequency	f _t	$V_{CE} = 1V, I_{C} = 250 \text{mA}$	>3	MHz

^{*}Pulse Test: Pulse Duration = 300µs, Duty Cycle = 1.5%.



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Dimensions	Min.	Max.
Α	7.4	7.8
В	10.5	10.8
С	2.4	2.7
D	0.7	0.9
E	2.25 (Typical)	
F	0.49	0.75
G	4.5 (Typical)	
L	15.7 (Typical)	
M	1.27 (Typical)	
N	3.75 (Typical)	
Р	3	3.2
S	2.5 (Typical)	

Dimensions : Millimetres

Part Number Table

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Transistor, PNP, TO-126	BD438	

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