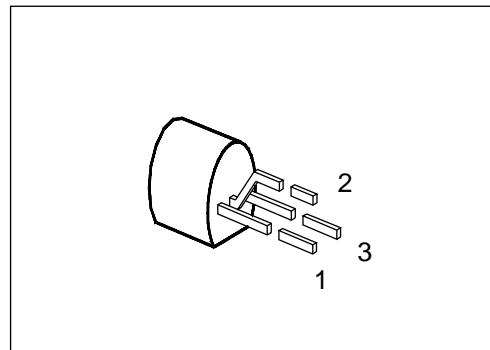


## PNP Silicon Transistors With High Reverse Voltage

**BF 421**  
**BF 423**

- High breakdown voltage
- Low collector-emitter saturation voltage
- Low capacitance
- Complementary types: BF 420, BF 422 (NPN)



Type	Marking	Ordering Code	Pin Configuration			Package <sup>1)</sup>
			1	2	3	
BF 421	–	Q62702-F532	E	C	B	TO-92
BF 423		Q62702-F496				

### Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Values BF 421	BF 423	Unit
Collector-emitter voltage	$V_{CE0}$	–	250	V
Collector-emitter voltage $R_{BE} = 2.7 \text{ k}$	$V_{CER}$	300	–	
Collector-base voltage	$V_{CB0}$	300	250	
Emitter-base voltage	$V_{EB0}$		5	
Collector current	$I_C$		50	mA
Peak base current	$I_{BM}$		100	
Total power dissipation, $T_c = 88^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$		830	mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$		150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage temperature range	$T_{stg}$		– 65 ... + 150	

### Thermal Resistance

Junction - ambient	$R_{th JA}$	$\leq 150$	K/W
Junction - case <sup>2)</sup>	$R_{th JC}$	$\leq 75$	

<sup>1)</sup> For detailed information see chapter Package Outlines.

<sup>2)</sup> Mounted on Al heat sink 15 mm × 25 mm × 0.5 mm.

**Electrical Characteristics**at  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Values			Unit
		min.	typ.	max.	

**DC characteristics**

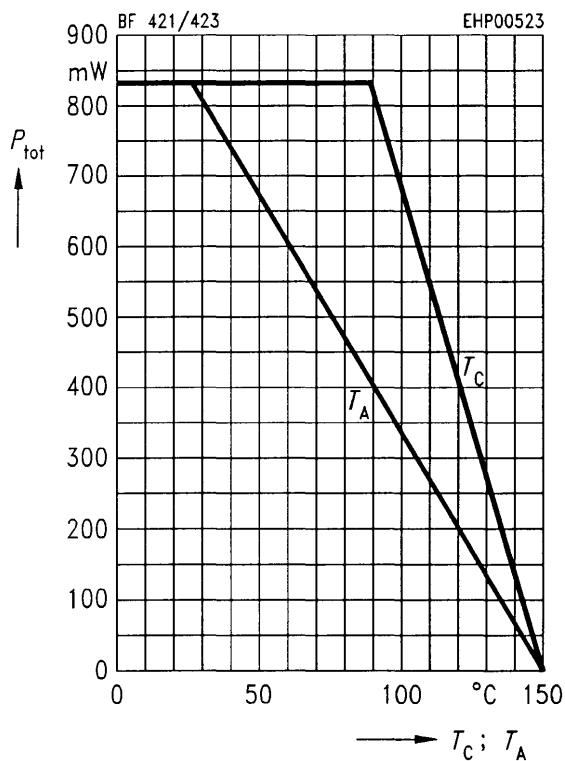
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 1 \text{ mA}$ BF 423	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CE}0}$	250	—	—	V
Collector-emitter breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ , $R_{\text{BE}} = 2.7 \text{ k}\Omega$ BF 421	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CER}}$	300	—	—	
Collector-base breakdown voltage $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}$ BF 421 BF 423	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{CB}0}$	300	—	—	
		250	—	—	
		5	—	—	
Emitter-base breakdown voltage, $I_E = 10 \mu\text{A}$	$V_{(\text{BR})\text{EB}0}$	5	—	—	
Collector cutoff current $V_{\text{CB}} = 200 \text{ V}$	$I_{\text{CBO}}$	—	—	10	nA
Collector cutoff current $V_{\text{CE}} = 200 \text{ V}$ , $R_{\text{BE}} = 2.7 \text{ k}\Omega$ , $T_A = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{\text{CER}}$	—	—	10	$\mu\text{A}$
Emitter cutoff current, $V_{\text{EB}} = 5 \text{ V}$	$I_{\text{EBO}}$	—	—	10	
DC current gain $I_C = 100 \mu\text{A}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 20 \text{ V}$ $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 20 \text{ V}$	$h_{\text{FE}}$	15 50	— —	— —	—
Collector-emitter saturation voltage <sup>1)</sup> $I_C = 25 \text{ mA}$ , $T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$V_{\text{CEsatRF}}$	—	—	20	V

**AC characteristics**

Transition frequency $I_C = 20 \text{ mA}$ , $V_{\text{CE}} = 10 \text{ V}$ , $f = 20 \text{ MHz}$	$f_T$	—	100	—	MHz
Output capacitance $V_{\text{CB}} = 30 \text{ V}$ , $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	$C_{\text{obo}}$	—	0.8	—	pF

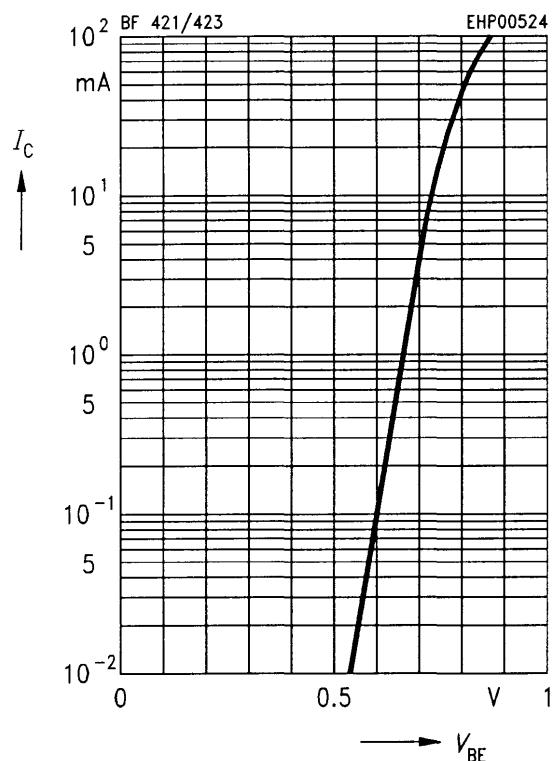
<sup>1)</sup> Pulse test:  $t \leq 300 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $D \leq 2 \%$ .

**Total power dissipation**  $P_{\text{tot}} = f(T_A; T_C)$

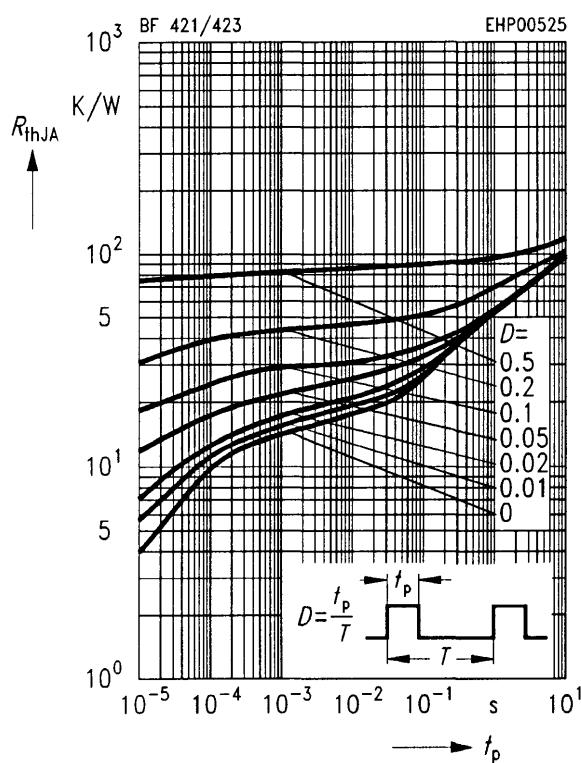


**Collector current**  $I_C = f(V_{BE})$

$V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

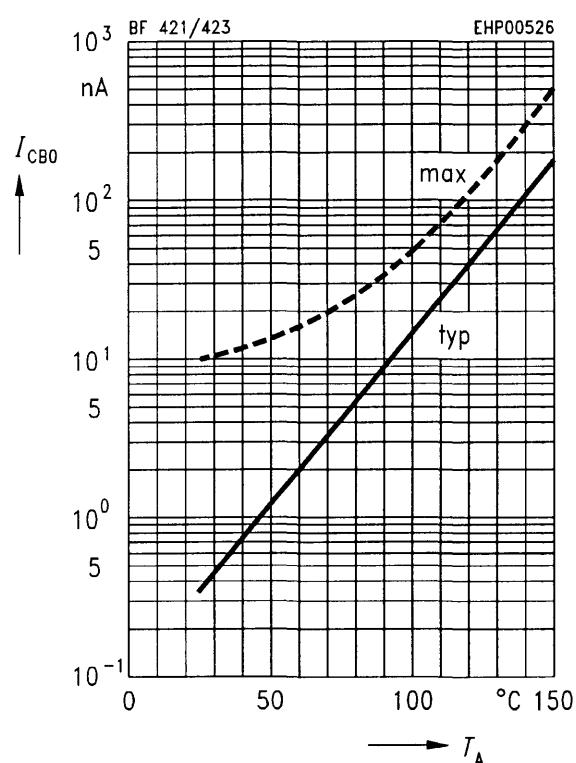


**Permissible pulse load**  $R_{\text{thJA}} = f(t_p)$

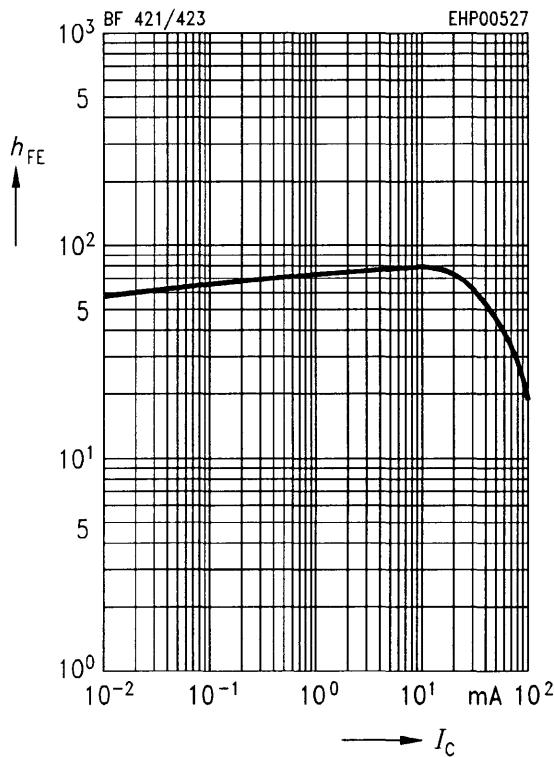


**Collector cutoff current**  $I_{\text{CBO}} = f(T_A)$

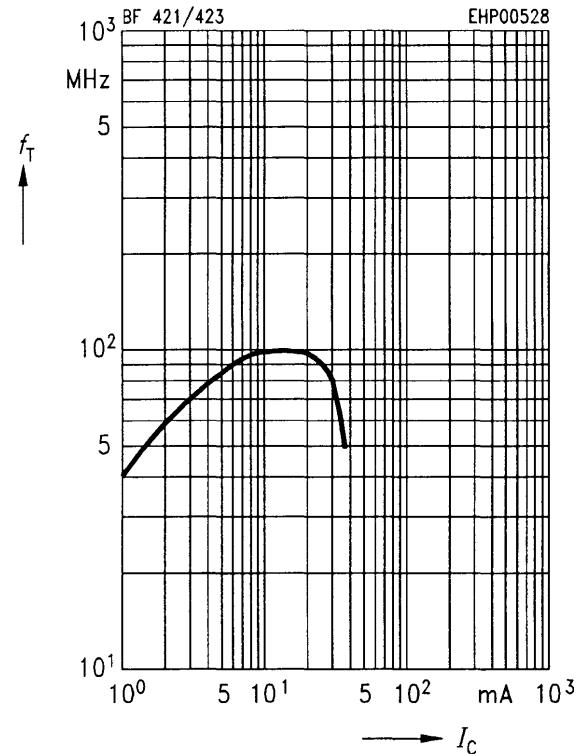
$V_{CB} = 200 \text{ V}$



**DC current gain**  $h_{FE} = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 20 \text{ V}$ ,  $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$



**Transition frequency**  $f_T = f(I_C)$   
 $V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $f = 20 \text{ MHz}$



**Output capacitance**  $C_{obo} = f(V_{CB})$   
 $I_C = 0$ ,  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$

