

## SILICON PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTORS

General purpose n-p-n transistors in a plastic TO-92 package.

### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

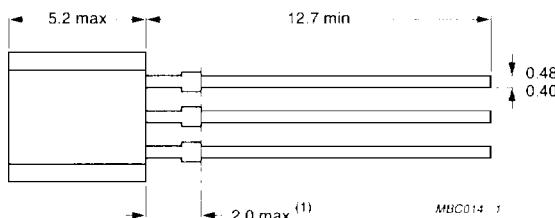
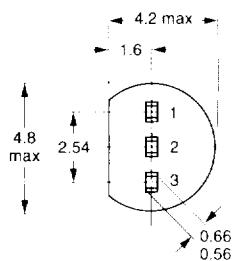
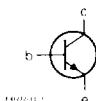
		BC546	BC547	BC548
Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{CES}$	max. 80	50	30 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$V_{CEO}$	max. 65	45	30 V
Collector current (peak value)	$I_{CM}$	max. 200	200	200 mA
Total power dissipation up to $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	max. 500	500	500 mW
Junction temperature	$T_j$	max. 150	150	150 $^\circ\text{C}$
D.C. current gain $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	$> 110$ $< 450$	110 800	110 800
Transition frequency at $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$f_T$	> 100	100	100 MHz
Noise figure at $R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ $I_C = 200 \mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}; B = 200 \text{ Hz}$	F	typ. 2	2	2 dB

### MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-92.

Pinning  
1 = emitter  
2 = base



Note (1) Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled to allow for flow of plastic and terminal irregularities.

**RATINGS**

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

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Collector-base voltage (open emitter)	$V_{CBO}$	max.	80	50
Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{CES}$	max.	80	50
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$V_{CEO}$	max.	65	45
Emitter-base voltage (open collector)	$V_{EBO}$	max.	6	6
Collector current (d.c.)	$I_C$	max.	100	mA
Collector current (peak value)	$I_{CM}$	max.	200	mA
Emitter current (peak value)	$-I_{EM}$	max.	200	mA
Base current (peak value)	$I_{BM}$	max.	200	mA
Total power dissipation up to $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	max.	500	mW
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$		-65 to + 150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_j$	max.	150	$^\circ\text{C}$

**THERMAL RESISTANCE**

From junction to ambient in free air	$R_{thj-a}$	=	0,25	K/mW
From junction to case	$R_{thj-c}$	=	0,15	K/mW

**CHARACTERISTICS** $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified

Collector cut-off current

$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}$	$I_{CBO}$	<	15	nA
$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$	$I_{CBO}$	<	5	$\mu\text{A}$

Base-emitter voltage\*

$I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE}$	typ.	660	mV
$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE}$	<	580 to 700	mV

$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$V_{BE}$	<	770	mV
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\*  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

Saturation voltage*				
$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; I_B = 0,5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$	typ. $<$	90 250	mV mV
	$V_{BEsat}$	typ.	700	mV
$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEsat}$	typ. $<$	200 600	mV mV
	$V_{BEsat}$	typ.	900	mV
Collector capacitance at $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ $I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$	$C_c$	typ.	2,5	pF
Emitter capacitance at $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$ $I_C = I_e = 0; V_{EB} = 0,5 \text{ V}$	$C_e$	typ.	9	pF
Transition frequency at $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$f_T$	>	100	MHz
Small signal current gain at $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$ $I_C = 2 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{fe}$		110 to 800	
Noise figure at $R_S = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ $I_C = 200 \mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ $f = 1 \text{ kHz}; B = 200 \text{ Hz}$	F	typ. $<$	2 10	2 10 dB dB
D.C. current gain $I_C = 10 \mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$	typ.	90	150
		>	110	200
	$h_{FE}$	typ.	180	290
		<	220	450
				270
				420
				520
				800
				110
				450
			BC546A	BC546B
			BC547A	BC547B
			BC548A	BC548B
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\*  $V_{BEsat}$  decreases by about 1,7 mV/K with increasing temperature.