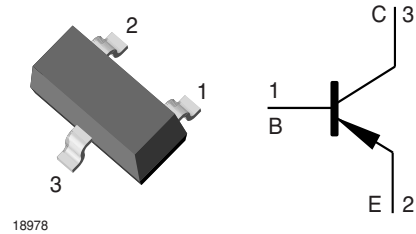


Small Signal Transistors (PNP)

Features

- PNP Silicon Epitaxial Planar Transistors for switching and AF amplifier applications.
- Especially suited for automatic insertion in thick and thin-film circuits.
- These transistors are subdivided into three groups A, B, and C) according to their current gain. The type BC856 is available in groups A and B, however, the types BC857, BC558 and BC859 can be supplied in all three groups. The BC849 is a low noise type.

- As complementary types, the NPN transistors BC846...BC849 are recommended.



Packaging Codes/Options:

GS18 / 10 k per 13" reel (8 mm tape), 10 k/box

GS08 / 3 k per 7" reel (8 mm tape), 15 k/box

Pinning:

1 = Base, 2 = Emitter, 3 = Collector

Mechanical Data

Case: SOT-23 Plastic case

Weight: approx. 8.8 mg

Marking:

BC856A = 3A	BC858A = 3J
BC856B = 3B	BC858B = 3K
	BC858C = 3L

BC857A = 3E	BC859A = 4A
BC857B = 3F	BC859B = 4B
BC857C = 3G	BC859C = 4C

Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$, unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector - base voltage		BC856	$-V_{CBO}$	80	V
		BC857	$-V_{CBO}$	50	V
		BC858	$-V_{CBO}$	30	V
		BC859	$-V_{CBO}$	30	V
Collector - emitter voltage (base shorted)		BC856	$-V_{CES}$	80	V
		BC857	$-V_{CES}$	50	V
		BC858	$-V_{CES}$	30	V
		BC859	$-V_{CES}$	30	V
Collector - emitter voltage (base open)		BC856	$-V_{CEO}$	65	V
		BC857	$-V_{CEO}$	45	V
		BC858	$-V_{CEO}$	30	V
		BC859	$-V_{CEO}$	30	V
Emitter - base voltage			$-V_{EBO}$	5	V
Collector current			$-I_C$	100	mA
Peak collector current			$-I_{CM}$	200	mA
Peak base current			$-I_{BM}$	200	mA
Peak emitter current			I_{EM}	200	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		P_{tot}	310 ¹⁾	mW

¹⁾ Device on fiberglass substrate, see layout on third page.

Maximum Thermal Resistance

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal resistance junction to ambient air		$R_{\theta JA}$	320 ¹⁾	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal resistance junction to substrate backside		$R_{\theta SB}$	450 ¹⁾	$^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{W}$
Junction temperature		T_j	150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage temperature range		T_S	- 65 to + 150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹⁾ Device on fiberglass substrate, see layout on third page.

Electrical DC Characteristics

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Small signal current gain (current gain group A)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{fe}		220		
Small signal current gain (current gain group B)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{fe}		330		
Small signal current gain (current gain group C)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{fe}		600		
Input impedance (current gain group A)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{ie}	1.6	2.7	4.5	$k\Omega$
Input impedance (current gain group B)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{ie}	3.2	4.5	8.5	$k\Omega$
Input impedance (current gain group C)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{ie}	6	8.7	15	$k\Omega$
Output admittance (current gain group A)	$-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{oe}		18	30	μS



Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Output admittance (current gain group B)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{oe}		30	60	μS
Output admittance (current gain group C)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{oe}		60	110	μS
Reverse voltage transfer ratio (current gain group A)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{re}		1.5×10^{-4}		
Reverse voltage transfer ratio (current gain group B)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{re}		2×10^{-4}		
Reverse voltage transfer ratio (current gain group C)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$		h_{re}		3×10^{-4}		
DC current gain (current gain group A)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		h_{FE}		90		
DC current gain (current gain group B)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		h_{FE}		150		
DC current gain (current gain group C)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		h_{FE}		270		
DC current gain (current gain group A)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$		h_{FE}	110	180	220	
DC current gain (current gain group B)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$		h_{FE}	200	290	450	
DC current gain (current gain group C)	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$		h_{FE}	420	520	800	
Collector saturation voltage	- $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, - $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$		V_{CEsat}		90	300	mV
	- $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$, - $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$		V_{CEsat}		250	650	mV
Base saturation voltage	- $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, - $I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$		V_{BEsat}		700		mV
	- $I_C = 100\text{ mA}$, - $I_B = 5\text{ mA}$		V_{BEsat}		900		mV
Base - emitter voltage	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 2\text{ mA}$		V_{BE}	600	660	750	mV
	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$		V_{BE}			820	mV
Collector-emitter cut-off current	- $V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$	BC856	I_{CES}		0.2	15	nA
	- $V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$	BC857	I_{CES}		0.2	15	nA
	- $V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$	BC858	I_{CES}		0.2	15	nA
		BC859	I_{CES}		0.2	15	nA
	- $V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$, $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	BC857	I_{CES}			4	μA
	- $V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$, $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	BC857	I_{CES}			4	μA
	- $V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$, $T_j = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$	BC858	I_{CES}			4	μA
		BC859	I_{CES}			4	μA
Collector-base cut-off current	- $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$		I_{CBO}			15	μA
	- $V_{CB} = 30\text{ V}$, $T_j = 150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		I_{CBO}			5	μA

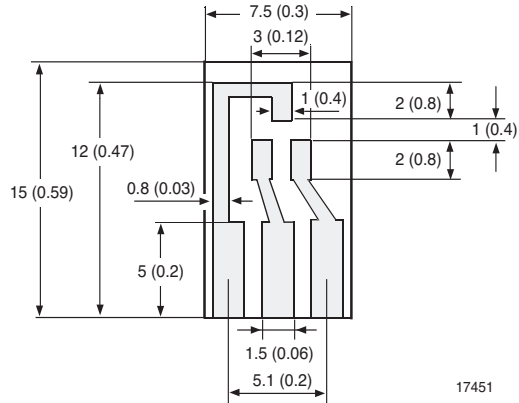
Electrical AC Characteristics

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Gain bandwidth product	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $f = 100\text{ MHz}$		f_T		150		MHz
Collector - base capacitance	- $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$, $f = 1\text{ MHz}$		C_{CBO}			6	pF
Noise figure	- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $R_G = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$, $\Delta f = 200\text{ Hz}$	BC856	F		2	10	dB
		BC857	F		2	10	dB
		BC858	F		2	10	dB
		BC859	F		1	4	dB
		- $V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, - $I_C = 200\text{ }\mu\text{A}$, $R_G = 2\text{ k}\Omega$, $f = (30\text{ to }15000)\text{ Hz}$	BC859	F		1.2	4

Layout for R_{thJA} test

Thickness: Fiberglass 1.5 mm (0.059 in.)

Copper leads 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)



Typical Characteristics ($T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

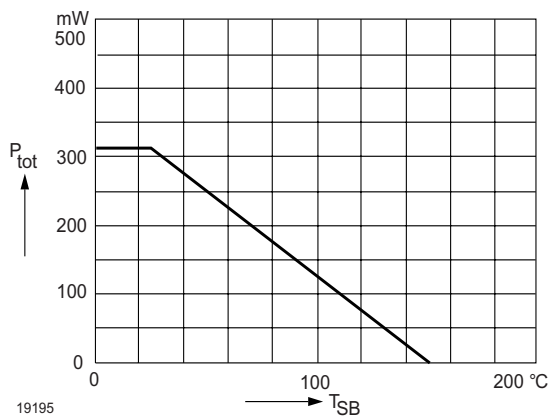


Figure 1. Admissible Power Dissipation vs. Temperature of Substrate Backside

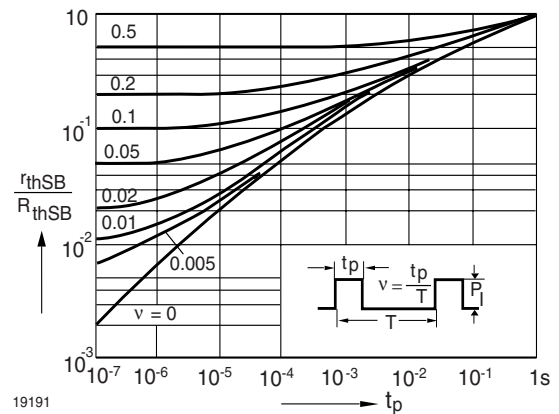


Figure 2. Pulse Thermal Resistance vs. Pulse Duration (normalized)

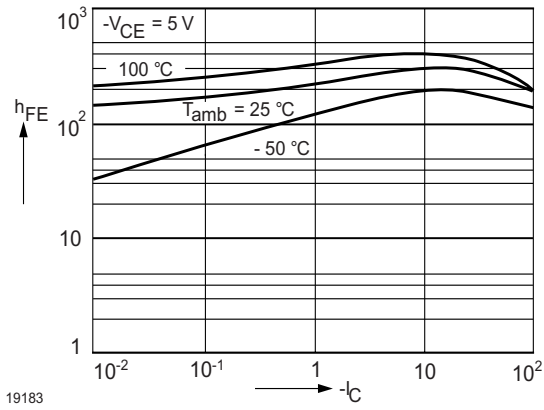


Figure 3. DC Current Gain vs. Collector Current

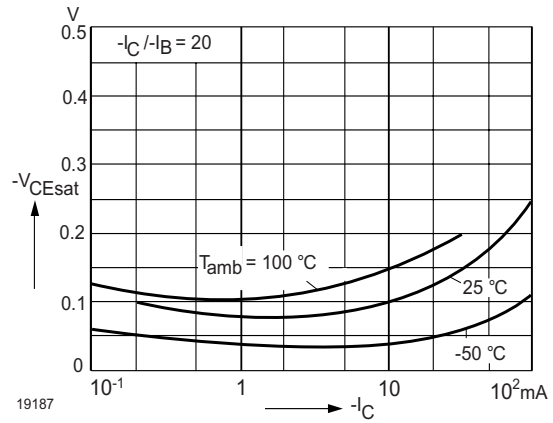


Figure 6. Collector Saturation Voltage vs. Collector Current

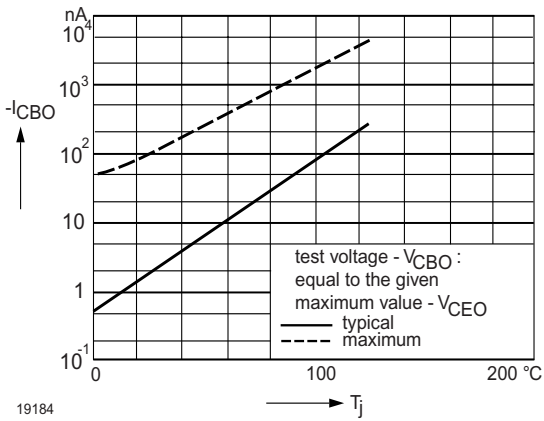


Figure 4. Collector-Base Cutoff Current vs. Ambient Temperature

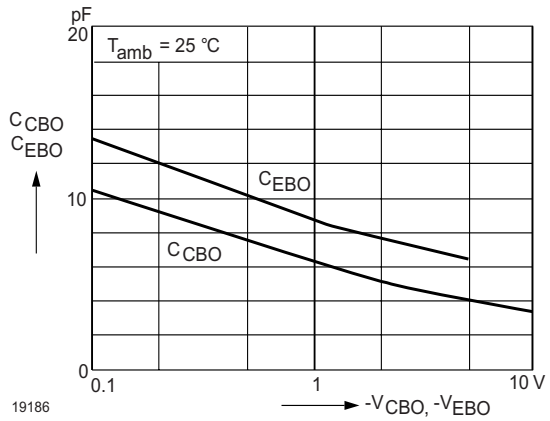


Figure 7. Collector Base Capacitance, Emitter base Capacitance vs. Bias Voltage

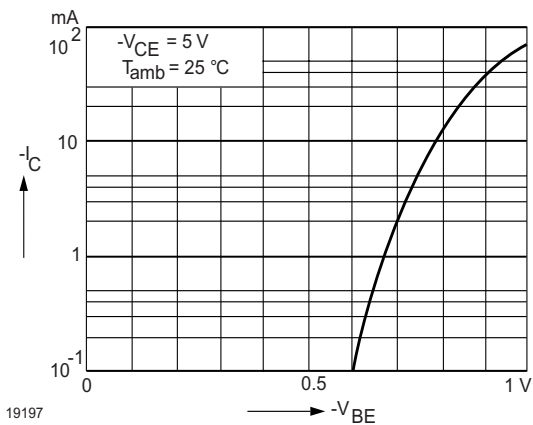


Figure 5. Collector Current vs. Base-Emitter Voltage

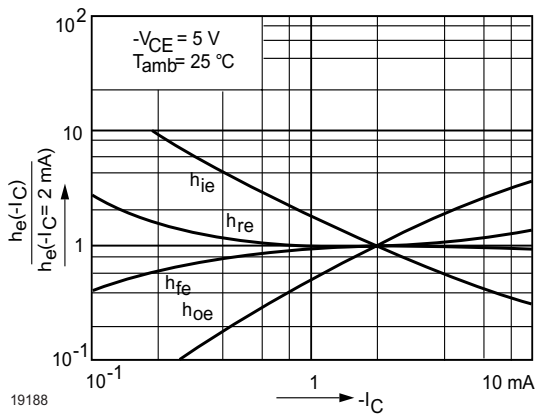


Figure 8. Relative h-Parameters vs. Collector Current

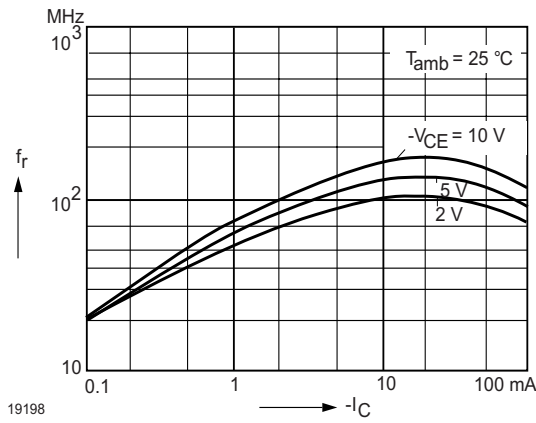


Figure 9. Gain-Bandwidth Product vs. Collector Current

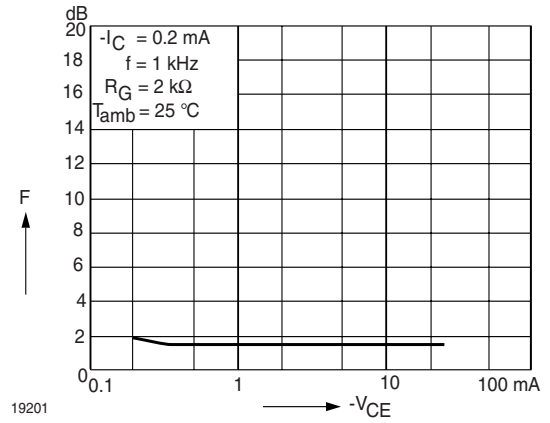


Figure 12. Noise Figure vs. Collector Emitter Voltage

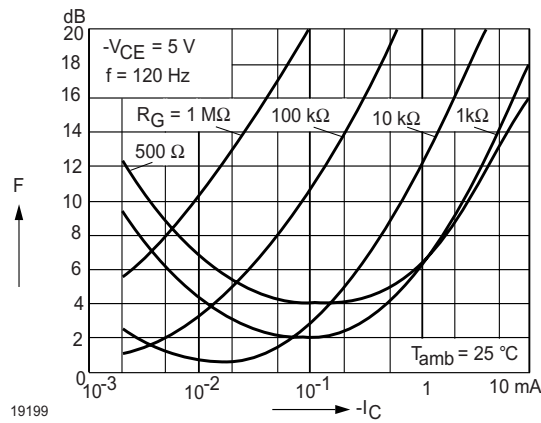


Figure 10. Noise Figure vs. Collector Current

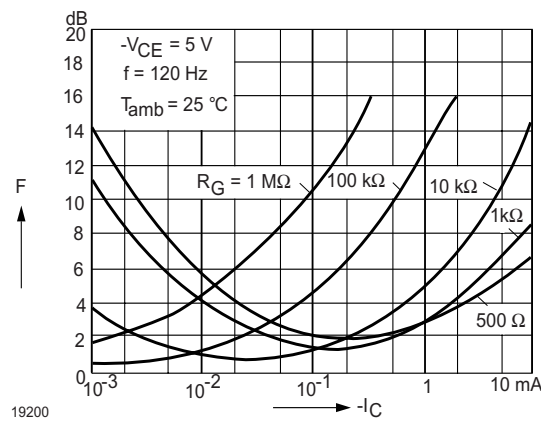


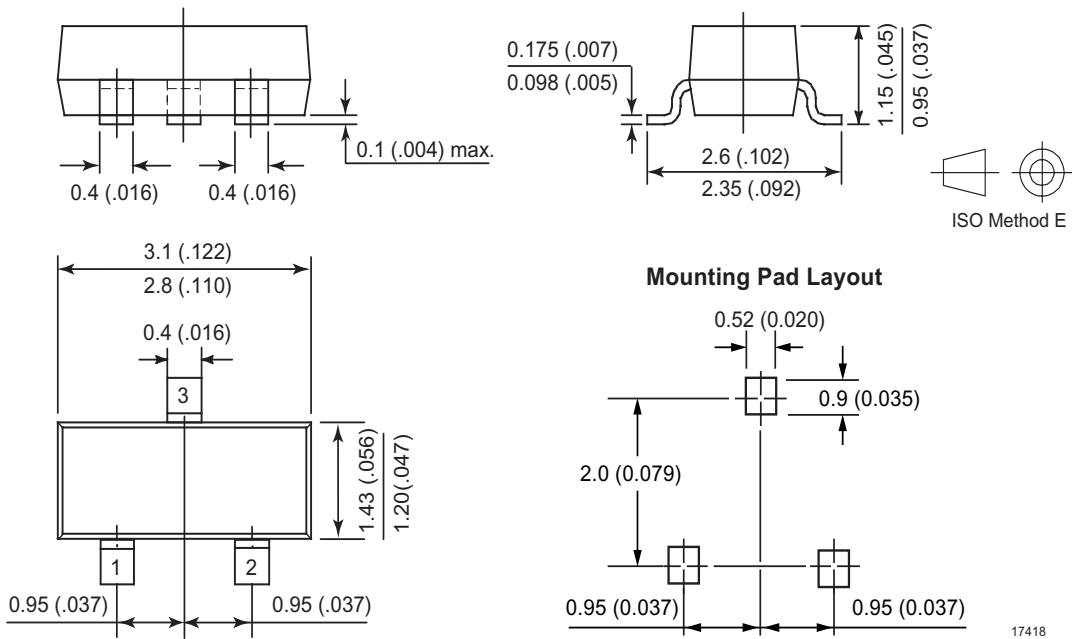
Figure 11. Noise Figure vs. Collector Current

BC856 to BC859

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Package Dimensions in mm (Inches)





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