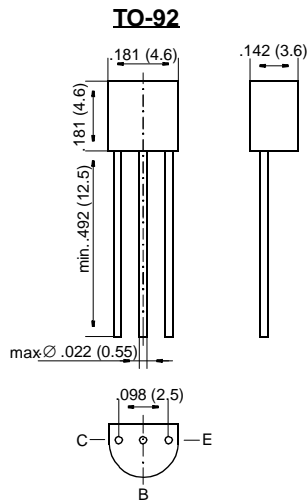


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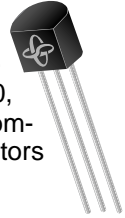
Small Signal Transistors (NPN)



Dimensions in inches and (millimeters)

FEATURES

- ◆ NPN Silicon Epitaxial Planar Transistors for switching and amplifier applications. Especially suitable for AF-driver stages and low power output stages.
- ◆ These types are also available subdivided into three groups -16, -25, and -40, according to their DC current gain. As complementary types, the PNP transistors BC327 and BC328 are recommended.
- ◆ On special request, these transistors are also manufactured in the pin configuration TO-18.



MECHANICAL DATA

Case: TO-92 Plastic Package

Weight: approx. 0.18 g

MAXIMUM RATINGS AND ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Ratings at 25 °C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified

	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	BC337 BC338	V_{CES} 50 V_{CES} 30	V V
	BC337 BC338	V_{CEO} 45 V_{CEO} 25	V V
Emitter-Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	5	V
Collector Current	I_C	800	mA
Peak Collector Current	I_{CM}	1	A
Base Current	I_B	100	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$	P_{tot}	625 ¹⁾	mW
Junction Temperature	T_j	150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T_S	-65 to +150	°C

¹⁾ Valid provided that leads are kept at ambient temperature at a distance of 2 mm from case

BC337, BC338

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

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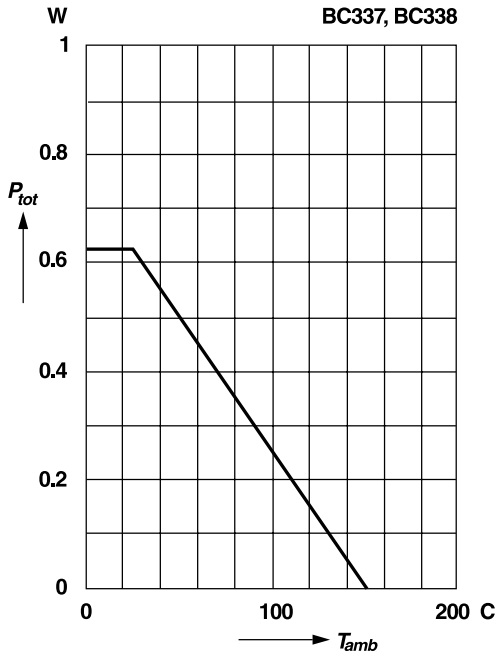
	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
DC Current Gain at $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ Current Gain Group -16 -25 -40 at $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 300 \text{ mA}$ Current Gain Group -16 -25 -40	h_{FE} h_{FE} h_{FE} h_{FE} h_{FE} h_{FE}	100 160 250 60 100 170	160 250 400 130 200 320	250 400 630 — — —	— — — — — —
Collector-Emitter Cutoff Current at $V_{CE} = 45 \text{ V}$ BC337 at $V_{CE} = 25 \text{ V}$ BC338 at $V_{CE} = 45 \text{ V}$, $T_{amb} = 125 \text{ °C}$ BC337 at $V_{CE} = 25 \text{ V}$, $T_{amb} = 125 \text{ °C}$ BC338	I_{CES} I_{CES} I_{CES} I_{CES}	— — — —	2 2 — —	100 100 10 10	nA nA μA μA
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage at $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ BC338 BC337	$V_{(BR)CEO}$ $V_{(BR)CEO}$	20 45	— —	— —	V V
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage at $I_C = 0.1 \text{ mA}$ BC338 BC337	$V_{(BR)CES}$ $V_{(BR)CES}$	30 50	— —	— —	V V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage at $I_E = 0.1 \text{ mA}$	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	5	—	—	V
Collector Saturation Voltage at $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$, $I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$	V_{CEsat}	—	—	0.7	V
Base-Emitter Voltage at $V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 300 \text{ mA}$	V_{BE}	—	—	1.2	V
Gain-Bandwidth Product at $V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$, $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$, $f = 50 \text{ MHz}$	f_T	—	100	—	MHz
Collector-Base Capacitance at $V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$, $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$	C_{CBO}	—	12	—	pF
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient Air	R_{thJA}	—	—	200 ¹⁾	K/W

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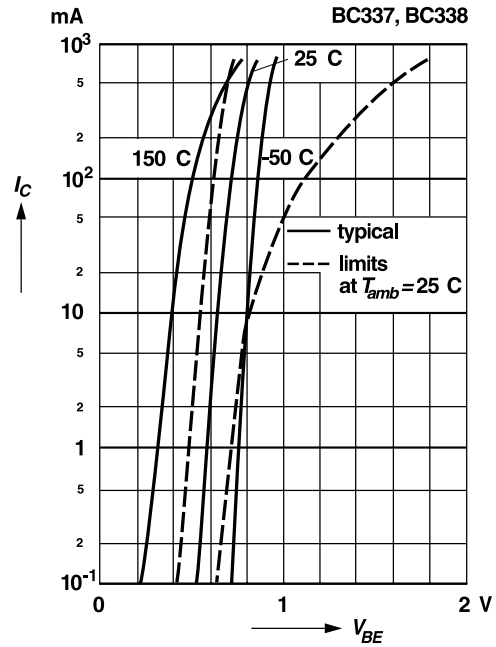
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Admissible power dissipation versus ambient temperature

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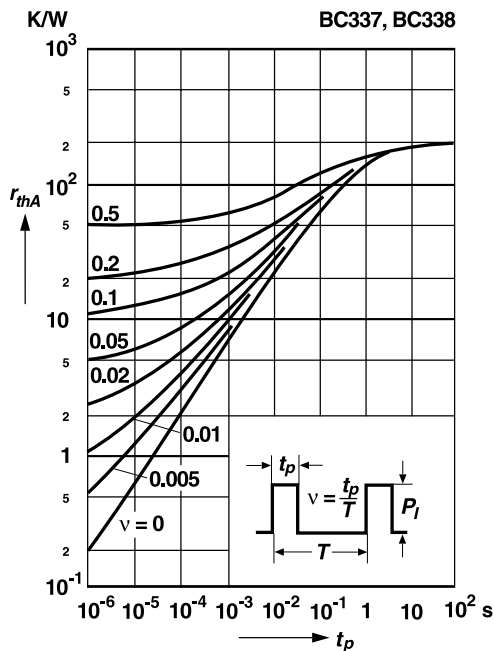


Collector current versus base-emitter voltage

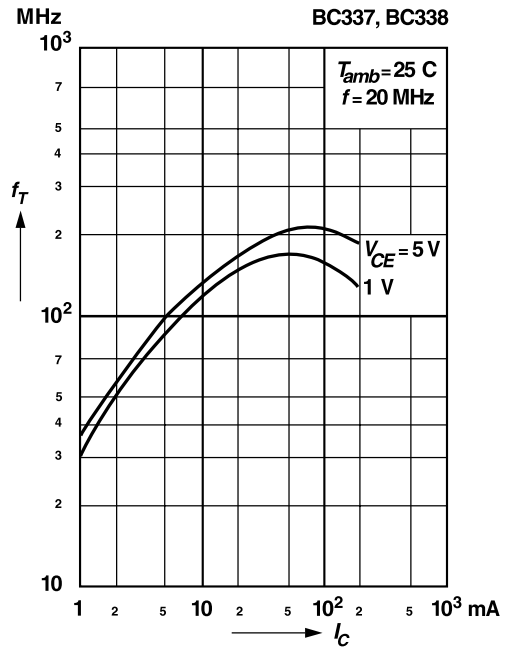


Pulse thermal resistance versus pulse duration

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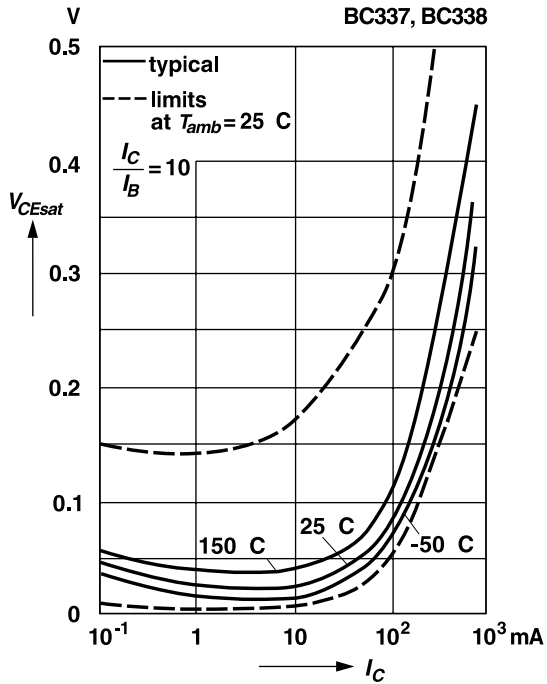


Gain-bandwidth product versus collector current

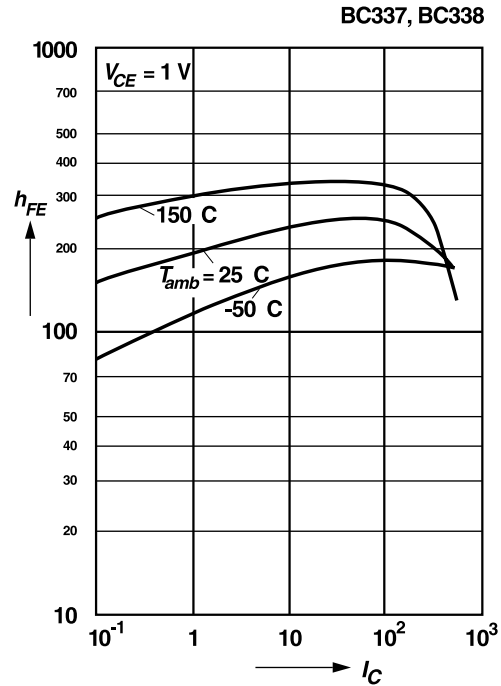


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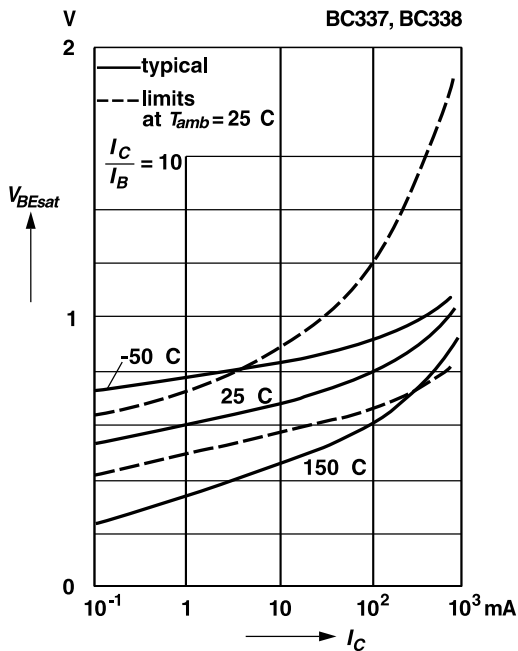
Collector saturation voltage
versus collector current



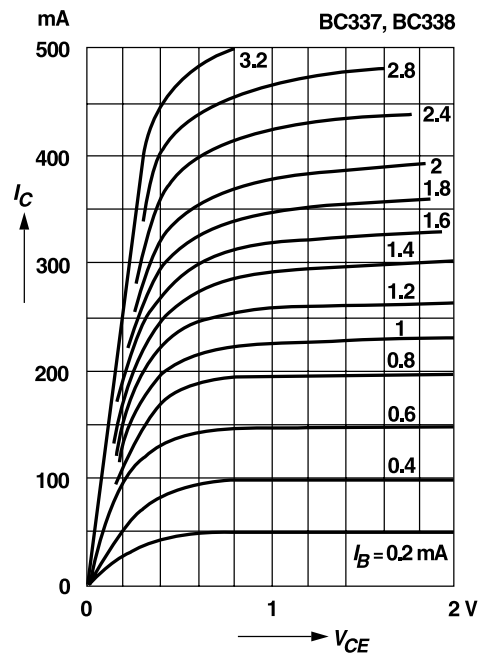
DC current gain
versus collector current



Base saturation voltage
versus collector current

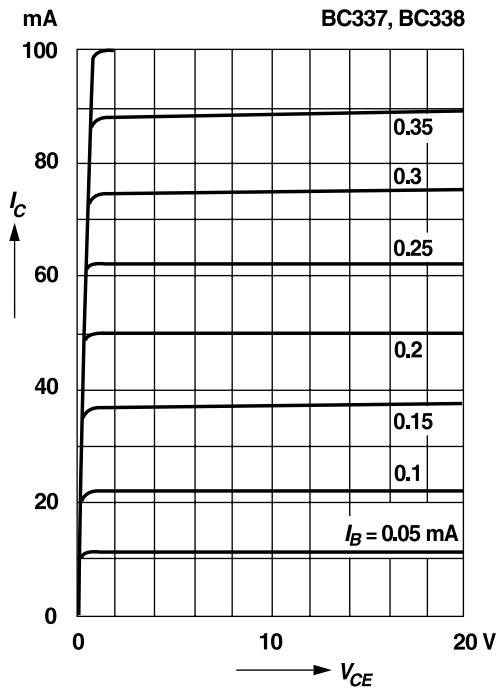


Common emitter
collector characteristics

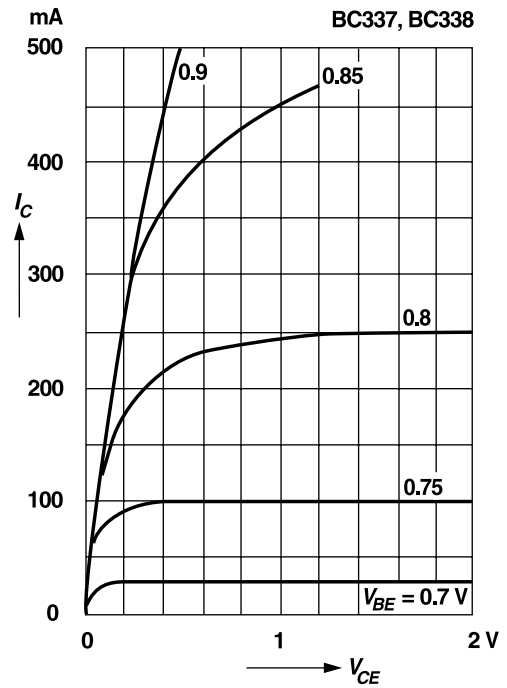


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