

# PNP Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

# BC556, BC557, BC558, BC559, BC560

#### **Features**

• Switching and Amplifier

• High-Voltage: BC556,  $V_{CEO} = -65 \text{ V}$ 

• Low-Noise: BC559, BC560

• Complement to BC546, BC547, BC548, BC549, and BC550

 These Devices are Pb-Free, Halogen Free/BFR Free and are RoHS Compliant

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector - Base Voltage  BC556 BC557 / BC560 BC558 / BC559	V <sub>CBO</sub>	-80 -50 -30	>
Collector - Emitter Voltage  BC556 BC557 / BC560 BC558 / BC559	V <sub>CEO</sub>	-65 -45 -30	>
Emitter - Base Voltage	V <sub>EBO</sub>	-5	V
Collector Current (DC)	I <sub>C</sub>	-100	mA
Peak Collector Current (Pulse)	I <sub>CP</sub>	-200	mA
Peak Base Current (Pulse)	I <sub>BP</sub>	-200	mA
Junction Temperature	TJ	150	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>STG</sub>	-65 to +150	°C

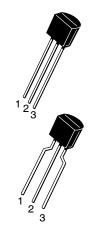
Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

(T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Parameter	Symbol	Max.	Unit
Total Device Dissipation Derate above 25°C	P <sub>D</sub>	500 4.0	mW mW/°C
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	250	°C/W

1. PCB size: FR-4, 76 mm x 114 mm x 1.57 mm (3.0 inch x 4.5 inch x 0.062 inch) with minimum land pattern size.



TO-92-3 CASE 135AN

Straight Lead Bulk Packing

TO-92-3 CASE 135AR

Bent Lead Tape & Reel Fan-Fold

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

#### **MARKING DIAGRAM**



A = Assembly Location BC5xxx = Specific Device Code

= 56A, 56B, 57A, 57B, 58B, 59B, 59C, 60C

Y = Year WW = Work Week

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

See detailed ordering and shipping information on page 2 of this data sheet.

NOTE: Some of the devices on this data sheet have been **DISCONTINUED**. Please refer to the table on page 2.

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## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Symbol		Parameter	Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector Cut-Off Current		$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0$			-15	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC Current Gain		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -2 \text{ mA}$	110		800	
V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage		$I_{C} = -10 \text{ mA}, I_{B} = -0.5 \text{ mA}$		-90	-300	mV
			$I_{\rm C} = -100 \text{ mA}, I_{\rm B} = -5 \text{ mA}$		-250	-650	
V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	t) Collector-Base Saturation Voltage		$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}, I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$		-700		mV
			$I_C = -100 \text{ mA}, I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$		-900		
V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	Base-Emitter On Voltage		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -2 \text{ mA}$	-600	-660	-750	mV
			$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -10 \text{ mA}$			-800	
f <sub>T</sub>	Current Gain Bandwidth Product		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -10 \text{ mA}, f = 10 \text{ MHz}$		150		MHz
C <sub>ob</sub>	Output Capacitance		$V_{CB} = -10 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$			6	pF
NF	NF Noise Figure BC556 / BC55				2	10	dB
	BC559 / BC560	$R_G = 2 k\Omega$		1	4		
		BC559	$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V, } I_{C} = -200 \mu\text{A, } R_{G} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega,$		1.2	4.0	
		BC560	f = 30 to 15000 MHz		1.2	2.0	

Product parametric performance is indicated in the Electrical Characteristics for the listed test conditions, unless otherwise noted. Product performance may not be indicated by the Electrical Characteristics if operated under different conditions.

## **h**FE CLASSIFICATION

Classification	Α	В	С
h <sub>FE2</sub>	110 ~ 220	200 ~ 450	420 ~ 800

### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

Part Number	Marking	Package	Shipping <sup>†</sup>
BC559CTA	BC559C	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold

## **DISCONTINUED** (Note 2)

BC556ABU	BC556A	TO-92-3, case 135AN (Pb-Free)	10,000 Units/ Bulk Box
BC556ATA	BC556A	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold
BC556BTA	BC556B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold
BC556BTF	BC556B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Tape & Reel
BC556BTFR	BC556B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Tape & Reel
BC557ATA	BC557A	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold
BC557BTA	BC557B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold
BC557BTF	BC557B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Tape & Reel
BC558BTA	BC558B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold
BC559BTA	BC559B	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold
BC560CTA	BC560C	TO-92-3, case 135AR (Pb-Free)	2,000 Units/ Fan-Fold

<sup>†</sup>For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specification Brochure, BRD8011/D.

<sup>2.</sup> **DISCONTINUED:** These devices are not recommended for new design. Please contact your **onsemi** representative for information. The most current information on these devices may be available on <a href="https://www.onsemi.com">www.onsemi.com</a>.

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#### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

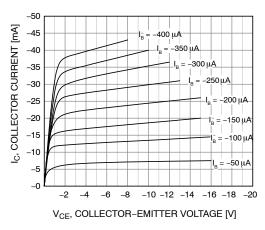


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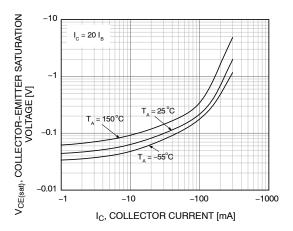


Figure 3. Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

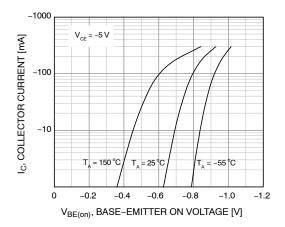


Figure 5. Base-Emitter On Voltage

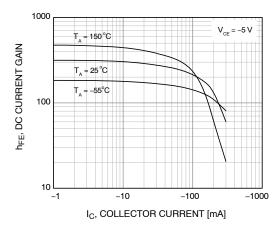


Figure 2. DC Current Gain

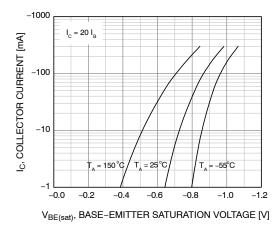


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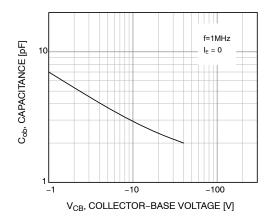


Figure 6. Collector Output Capacitance

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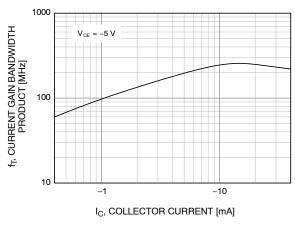


Figure 7. Current Gain Bandwidth Product

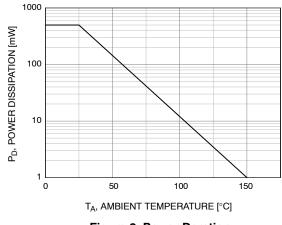


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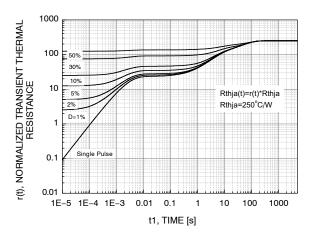
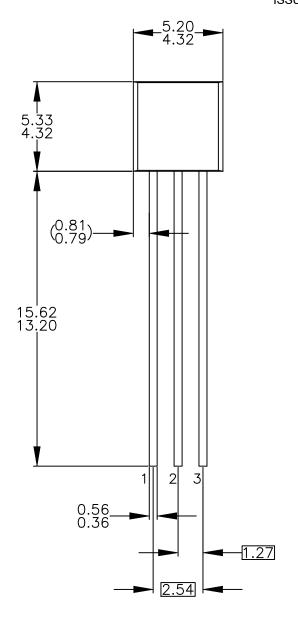


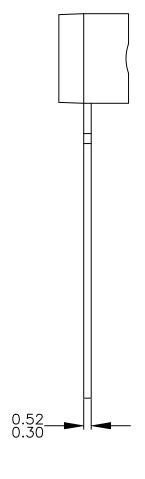
Figure 9. Normalized Transient Thermal Resistance



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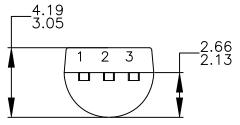
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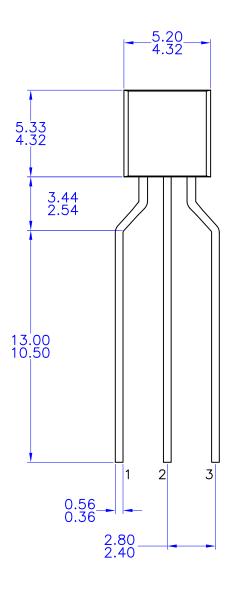
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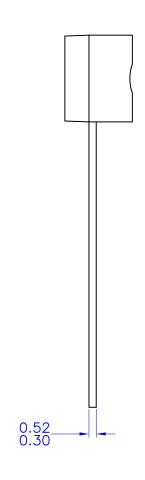


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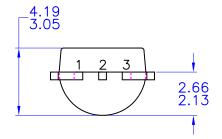
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