

**April 2014** 

# BC546 / BC547 / BC548 / BC549 / BC550 NPN Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

#### **Features**

· Switching and Amplifier

• High-Voltage: BC546, V<sub>CEO</sub> = 65 V

• Low-Noise: BC549, BC550

Complement to BC556, BC557, BC558, BC559, and BC560



#### **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Marking	Package	Packing Method	
BC546ABU	BC546A	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC546ATA	BC546A	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC546BTA	BC546B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC546BTF	BC546B	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC546CTA	BC546C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC547ATA	BC547A	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC547B	BC547B	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC547BBU	BC547B	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC547BTA	BC547B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC547BTF	BC547B	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC547CBU	BC547C	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC547CTA	BC547C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC547CTFR	BC547C	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC548BU	BC548	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC548BTA	BC548B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC548CTA	BC548C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC549BTA	BC549B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC549BTF	BC549B	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC549CTA	BC549C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC550CBU	BC550C	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC550CTA	BC550C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	

#### **Absolute Maximum Ratings**

Stresses exceeding the absolute maximum ratings may damage the device. The device may not function or be operable above the recommended operating conditions and stressing the parts to these levels is not recommended. In addition, extended exposure to stresses above the recommended operating conditions may affect device reliability. The absolute maximum ratings are stress ratings only. Values are at  $T_A = 25^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter		Value	Unit
		BC546	80	
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage	BC547 / BC550	50	V
		BC548 / BC549	30	
		BC546	65	
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	BC547 / BC550	45	V
		BC548 / BC549	30	
\/	Emitter Page Valtage	BC546 / BC547	6	V
V <sub>EBO</sub> Emitter-Base Voltage	Emilier-base voltage	BC548 / BC549 / BC550	5	
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current (DC)		100	mA
P <sub>C</sub>	Collector Power Dissipation		500	mW
T <sub>J</sub>	Junction Temperature		150	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature Range		-65 to +150	°C

#### **Electrical Characteristics**

Values are at  $T_A = 25$ °C unless otherwise noted.

Symbol	Parameter		Conditions	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Unit
I <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector Cut-Off Current		$V_{CB} = 30 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0$	500		15	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC Current Gain		$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 2 \text{ mA}$	10	280	(3100\mathred)	450
\/. (cat)	Collector-Emitter Saturation		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$		90	250	mV
V <sub>CE</sub> (sat) Voltage		$I_C = 100 \text{ mA}, I_B = 5 \text{ mA}$		250	600		
\/ (cat)	(cot) Collector Reco Saturation Val		$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$	1	700		m\/
V <sub>BE</sub> (sat)   Collector	r-Base Saturation Voltage	I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 5 mA		900		mV	
\/ (on)	(an) Page Freitter On Valters		$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 2 \text{ mA}$	580	660	700	mV
V <sub>BE</sub> (on) Base-Emitter On Vo		iliter On voltage	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 10 \text{ mA}$			720	
f <sub>T</sub>	Current Gain Bandwidth Product		V <sub>CE</sub> = 5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, f = 100 MHz		300		MHz
C <sub>ob</sub>	Output Capacitance		V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1 MHz		3.5	6.0	pF
C <sub>ib</sub>	Input Capacitance		$V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$		9		pF
	NF Noise Figure	BC546 / BC547 / BC548	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 200 \mu\text{A},$		2	10	dB
NE		BC549 / BC550	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}, R_G = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$		1.2	4.0	
INF		gure BC549	$V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 200 \mu\text{A},$		1.4	4.0	
	BC550	$R_G = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 30 \text{ to } 15000 \text{ MHz}$		1.4	3.0		

#### **h**<sub>FE</sub> Classification

Classification	А	В	С	
h <sub>FE</sub>	110 ~ 220	200 ~ 450	420 ~ 800	

### **Typical Performance Characteristics**

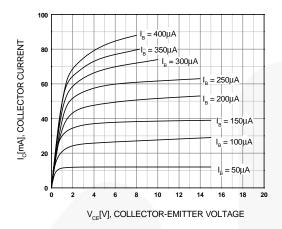


Figure 1. Static Characteristic

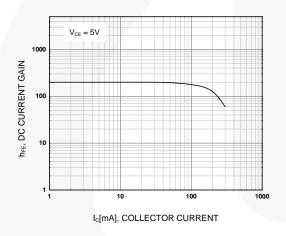


Figure 3. DC Current Gain

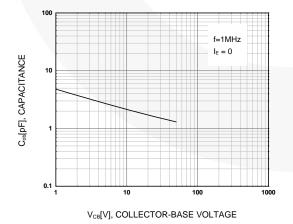


Figure 5. Output Capacitance

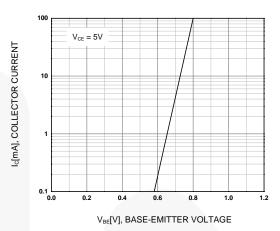


Figure 2. Transfer Characteristic

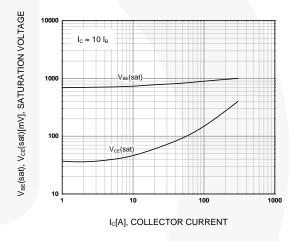


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage and Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

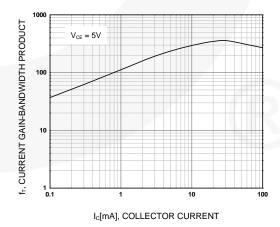


Figure 6. Current Gain Bandwidth Product

#### **Physical Dimensions**

## **TO-92 (Bulk)**

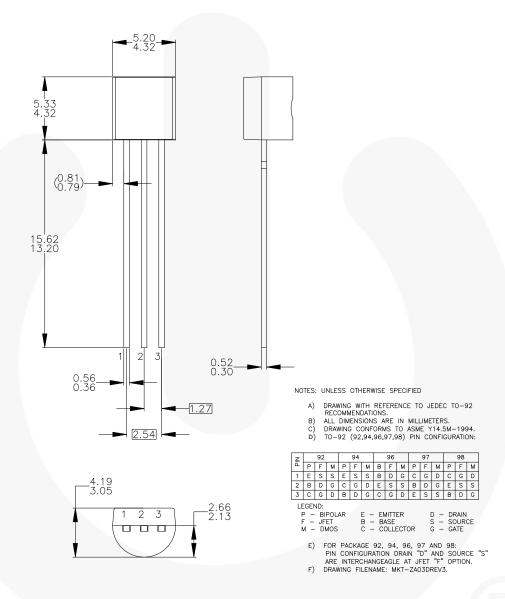


Figure 7. 3-LEAD, TO92, JEDEC TO-92 COMPLIANT STRAIGHT LEAD CONFIGURATION (OLD TO92AM3)

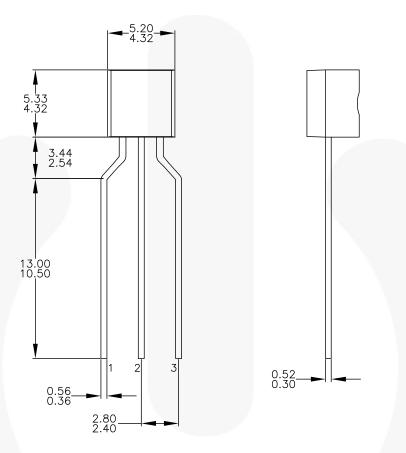
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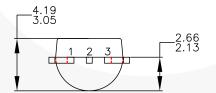
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#### Physical Dimensions (Continued)

# TO-92 (Ammo, Tape and Reel)





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Figure 8. 3-LEAD, TO92, MOLDED 0.200 IN LINE SPACING LEAD FORM (J61Z OPTION)

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