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# BC556 / BC557 / BC558 / BC559 / BC560 PNP Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

#### **Features**

· Switching and Amplifier

• High-Voltage: BC556, V<sub>CEO</sub> = -65 V

• Low-Noise: BC559, BC560

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



## **Ordering Information**

Part Number	Marking	larking Package Packing I		
BC556ABU	BC556A	TO-92 3L	Bulk	
BC556ATA	BC556A	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC556BTA	BC556B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC556BTF	BC556B	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC556BTFR	BC556B	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC557ATA	BC557A	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC557BTA	BC557B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC557BTF	BC557B	TO-92 3L	Tape and Reel	
BC558BTA	BC558B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC559BTA	BC559B	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC559CTA	BC559C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	
BC560CTA	BC560C	TO-92 3L	Ammo	

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## **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
		BC556	-80	
$V_{CBO}$	Collector-Base Voltage	BC557 / BC560	-50	V
		BC558 / BC559	-30	
V <sub>CEO</sub> Collector-Emitte		BC556	-65	
	Collector-Emitter Voltage	BC557 / BC560	-45	V
		BC558 / BC559	-30	
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage		-5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current (DC)		-100	mA
P <sub>C</sub>	Collector Power Dissipation		500	mW
TJ	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		$V_{CB} = -30 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0$			-15	nA
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC Current Gain		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -2 \text{ mA}$	110		800	
\/ (cat)	Collector-Emitter Saturation		$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}, I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$		-90	-300	mV
V <sub>CE</sub> (sat) Voltage		$I_C = -100 \text{ mA}, I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$		-250	-650		
V (aat) Callagta		-Base Saturation Voltage	$I_C = -10 \text{ mA}, I_B = -0.5 \text{ mA}$		-700		m\/
V <sub>BE</sub> (sat)	Collector	-base Saturation voltage	$I_C = -100 \text{ mA}, I_B = -5 \text{ mA}$		-900		mV
\/ (on)	V <sub>RE</sub> (on) Base-Emitter On Voltage		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -2 \text{ mA}$	-600	-660	-750	mV
V <sub>BE</sub> (on) Base-Em		iliter On voltage	V <sub>CE</sub> = -5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = -10 mA			-800	
f <sub>T</sub>	Current Gain Bandwidth Product		$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V, } I_{C} = -10 \text{ mA,}$ f = 10 MHz		150		MHz
C <sub>ob</sub>	Output Capacitance		$V_{CB} = -10 \text{ V}, I_{E} = 0, f = 1 \text{ MHz}$			6	pF
	NF Noise Figure	BC556 / BC557 / BC558	$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -200 \mu\text{A},$		2	10	
NE		BC559 / BC560	$f = 1 \text{ kHz}, R_G = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$		1	4	dB
INF		BC559	$V_{CE} = -5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = -200 \mu\text{A},$		1.2	4.0	uБ
	BC560	$R_G = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, f = 30 \text{ to } 15000 \text{ MHz}$		1.2	2.0		

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

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

## **Typical Performance Characteristics**

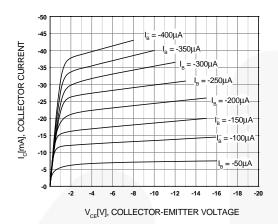


Figure 1. Static Characteristic

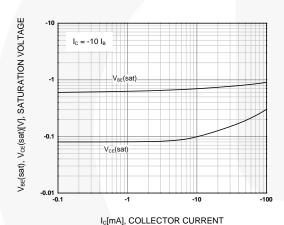


Figure 3. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage and Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

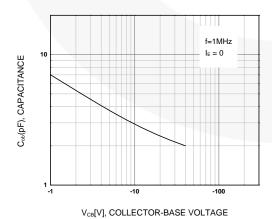


Figure 5. Collector Output Capacitance

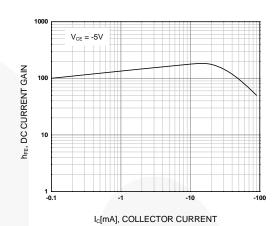


Figure 2. DC Current Gain

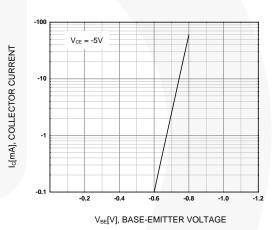


Figure 4. Base-Emitter On Voltage

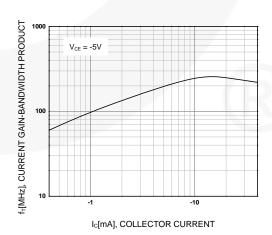


Figure 6. Current Gain Bandwidth Product

### **Physical Dimensions**

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

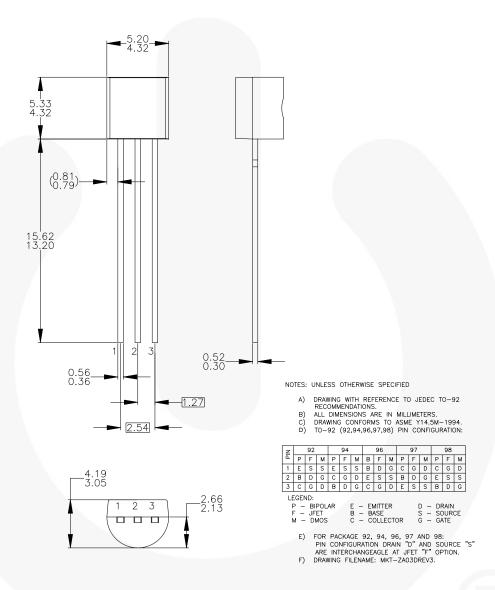


Figure 7. 3-LEAD, TO92, JEDEC TO-92 COMPLIANT STRAIGHT LEAD CONFIGURATION (OLD TO92AM3)

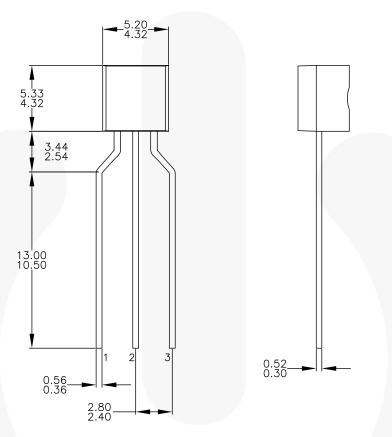
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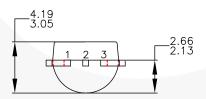
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## Physical Dimensions (Continued)

## 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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