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## BC237/238/239

### Switching and Amplifier Applications

- Low Noise: BC239



### NPN Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

#### Absolute Maximum Ratings $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
$V_{CES}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	: BC237	50
		: BC238/239	30
$V_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Voltage	: BC237	45
		: BC238/239	25
$V_{EBO}$	Emitter-Base Voltage	: BC237	6
		: BC238/239	5
$I_C$	Collector Current (DC)	100	mA
$P_C$	Collector Power Dissipation	500	mW
$T_J$	Junction Temperature	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
$T_{STG}$	Storage Temperature	-55 ~ 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### Electrical Characteristics $T_a=25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
$BV_{CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_C=2\text{mA}, I_B=0$	: BC237	45		V
			: BC238/239	25		V
$BV_{EBO}$	Emitter Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E=1\mu\text{A}, I_C=0$	: BC237	6		V
			: BC238/239	5		V
$I_{CES}$	Collector Cut-off Current	$V_{CE}=50\text{V}, V_{BE}=0$ $V_{CE}=30\text{V}, V_{BE}=0$	: BC237	0.2	15	nA
			: BC238/239	0.2	15	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC Current Gain	$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_C=2\text{mA}$	120		800	
$V_{CE}(\text{sat})$	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C=10\text{mA}, I_B=0.5\text{mA}$		0.07	0.2	V
		$I_C=100\text{mA}, I_B=5\text{mA}$		0.2	0.6	V
$V_{BE}(\text{sat})$	Collector-Base Saturation Voltage	$I_C=10\text{mA}, I_B=0.5\text{mA}$		0.73	0.83	V
		$I_C=100\text{mA}, I_B=5\text{mA}$		0.87	1.05	V
$V_{BE}(\text{on})$	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_C=2\text{mA}$	0.55	0.62	0.7	V
$f_T$	Current Gain Bandwidth Product	$V_{CE}=3\text{V}, I_C=0.5\text{mA}, f=100\text{MHz}$		85		MHz
		$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_C=10\text{mA}, f=100\text{MHz}$	150	250		MHz
$C_{ob}$	Output Capacitance	$V_{CB}=10\text{V}, I_E=0, f=1\text{MHz}$		3.5	6	pF
$C_{ib}$	Input Base Capacitance	$V_{EB}=0.5\text{V}, I_C=0, f=1\text{MHz}$		8		pF
NF	Noise Figure	$V_{CE}=5\text{V}, I_C=0.2\text{mA},$ $f=1\text{KHz}, R_G=2\text{K}\Omega$	: BC237/238	2	10	dB
			: BC239		4	dB
			: BC239		4	dB

#### $h_{FE}$ Classification

Classification	A	B	C
$h_{FE}$	120 ~ 220	180 ~ 460	380 ~ 800

### Typical Characteristics

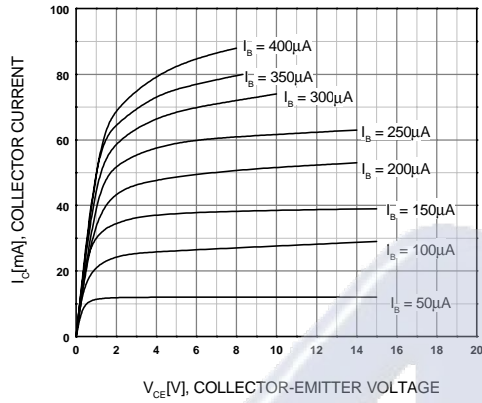


Figure 1. Static Characteristic

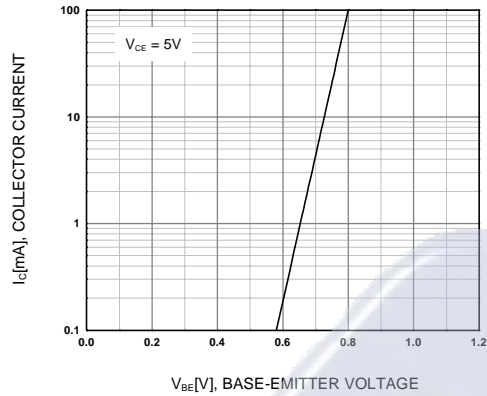


Figure 2. Transfer Characteristic

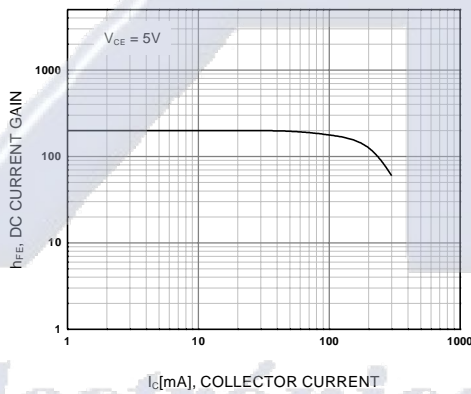


Figure 3. DC current Gain

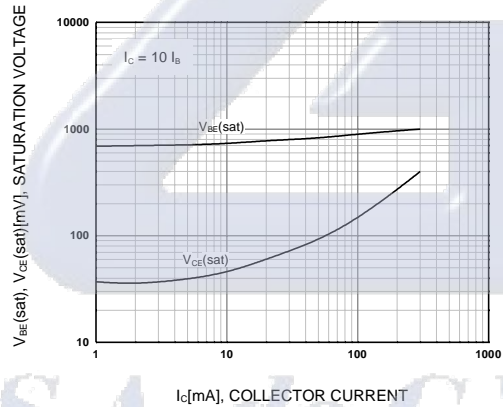


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage  
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

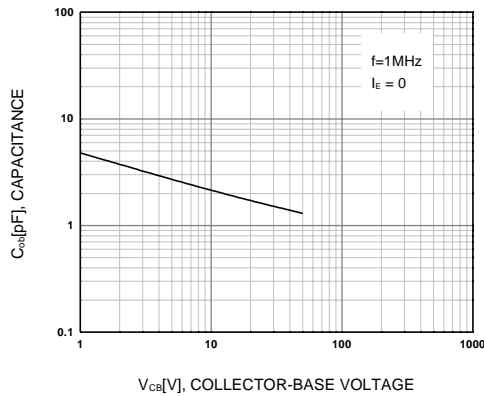


Figure 5. Output Capacitance

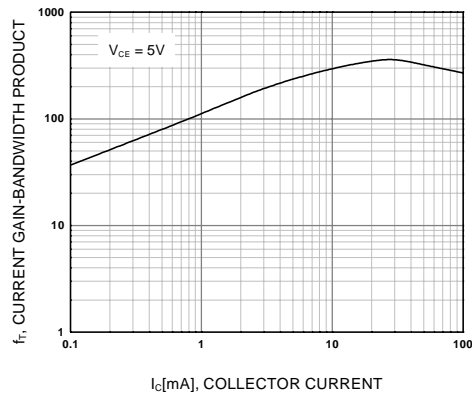
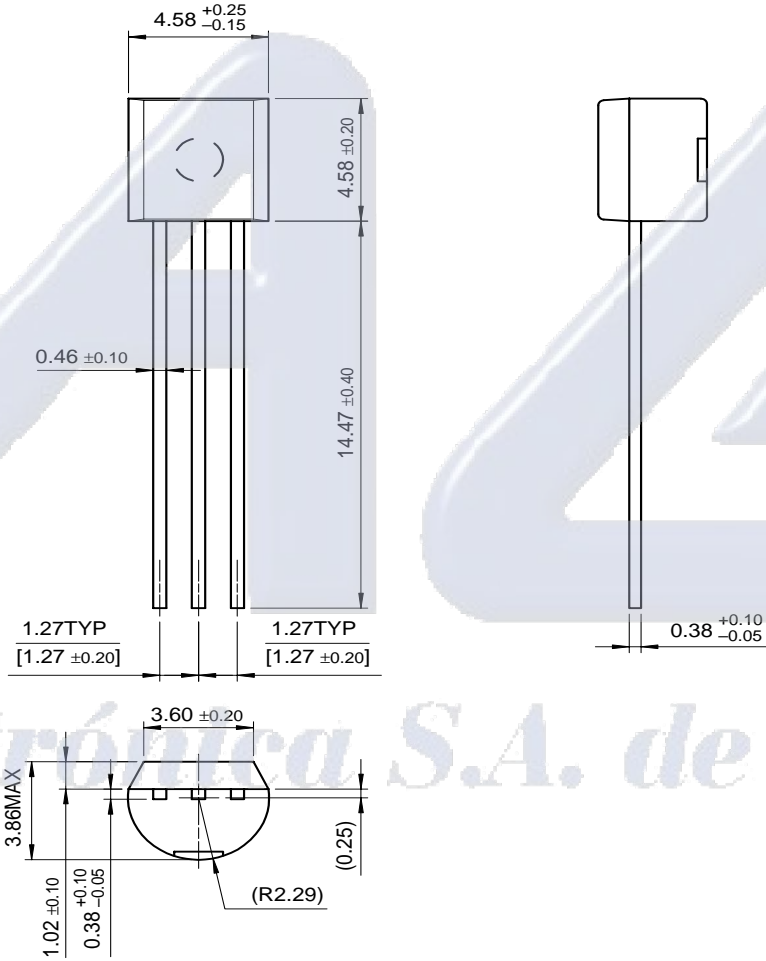


Figure 6. Current Gain Bandwidth Product

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### Package Dimensions

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Dimensions in Millimeters

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