

# PNP Epitaxial Silicon Transistor

## BC556, BC557, BC558, BC559, BC560

### Features

- Switching and Amplifier
- High-Voltage: BC556,  $V_{CEO} = -65$  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 ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Parameter                                                              | Symbol    | Value             | Unit             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|
| Collector - Base Voltage<br>BC556<br>BC557 / BC560<br>BC558 / BC559    | $V_{CBO}$ | -80<br>-50<br>-30 | V                |
| Collector - Emitter Voltage<br>BC556<br>BC557 / BC560<br>BC558 / BC559 | $V_{CEO}$ | -65<br>-45<br>-30 | V                |
| Emitter - Base Voltage                                                 | $V_{EBO}$ | -5                | V                |
| Collector Current (DC)                                                 | $I_C$     | -100              | mA               |
| Peak Collector Current (Pulse)                                         | $I_{CP}$  | -200              | mA               |
| Peak Base Current (Pulse)                                              | $I_{BP}$  | -200              | mA               |
| Junction Temperature                                                   | $T_J$     | 150               | $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Storage Temperature Range                                              | $T_{STG}$ | -65 to +150       | $^\circ\text{C}$ |

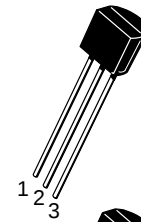
Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.

### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS (Note 1)

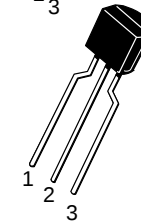
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| Parameter                                                   | Symbol          | Max.       | Unit                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Total Device Dissipation<br>Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$ | $P_D$           | 500<br>4.0 | mW<br>mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient                     | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 250        | $^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$  |

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.



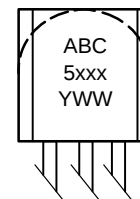
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CASE 135AN  
Straight Lead  
Bulk Packing



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  
xxx = 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.

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ( $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

| Symbol        | Parameter                            | Conditions                                                     | Min.                                                                                            | Typ. | Max. | Unit |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| $I_{CBO}$     | Collector Cut-Off Current            | $V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}, I_E = 0$                               |                                                                                                 |      | -15  | nA   |
| $h_{FE}$      | DC Current Gain                      | $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}, I_C = -2\text{ mA}$                     | 110                                                                                             |      | 800  |      |
| $V_{CE(sat)}$ | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | $I_C = -10\text{ mA}, I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$                    |                                                                                                 | -90  | -300 | mV   |
|               |                                      | $I_C = -100\text{ mA}, I_B = -5\text{ mA}$                     |                                                                                                 | -250 | -650 |      |
| $V_{BE(sat)}$ | 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 |      |      |
| $V_{BE(on)}$  | 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 |      |
| $f_T$         | Current Gain Bandwidth Product       | $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}, I_C = -10\text{ mA}, f = 10\text{ MHz}$ |                                                                                                 | 150  |      | MHz  |
| $C_{ob}$      | Output Capacitance                   | $V_{CB} = -10\text{ V}, I_E = 0, f = 1\text{ MHz}$             |                                                                                                 |      | 6    | pF   |
| NF            | Noise Figure                         | BC556 / BC557 / BC558                                          | $V_{CE} = -5\text{ V}, I_C = -200\text{ }\mu\text{A}, f = 1\text{ kHz}, R_G = 2\text{ k}\Omega$ | 2    | 10   | dB   |
|               |                                      | BC559 / BC560                                                  |                                                                                                 | 1    | 4    |      |
|               |                                      | BC559                                                          |                                                                                                 | 1.2  | 4.0  |      |
|               |                                      | BC560                                                          |                                                                                                 | 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 | A         | B         | C         |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| $h_{FE2}$      | 110 ~ 220 | 200 ~ 450 | 420 ~ 800 |

## ORDERING INFORMATION

| Part Number | Marking | Package                       | Shipping <sup>†</sup>    |
|-------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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    |
| BC559CTA    | BC559C  | 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.

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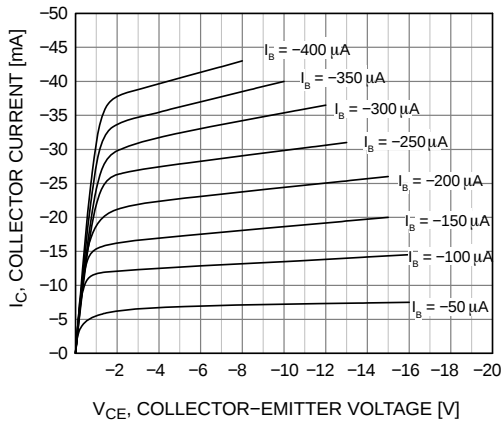


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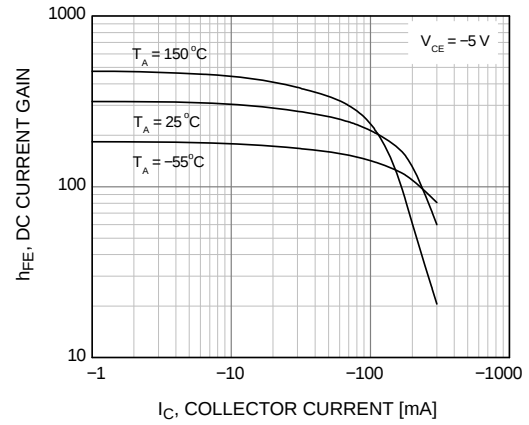


Figure 2. DC Current Gain

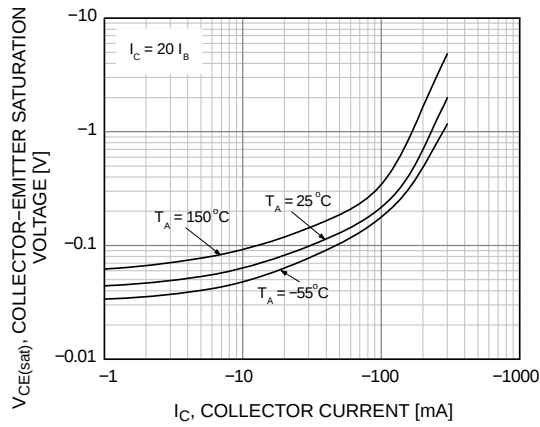


Figure 3. Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

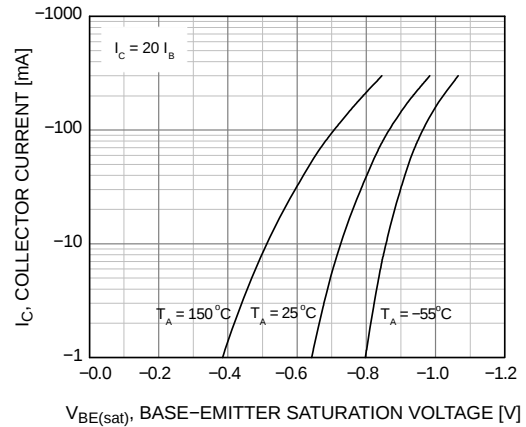


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage

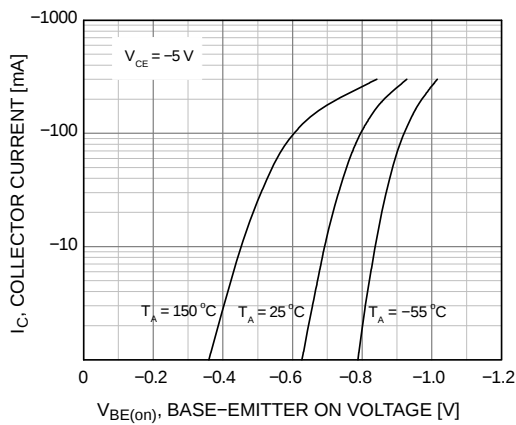


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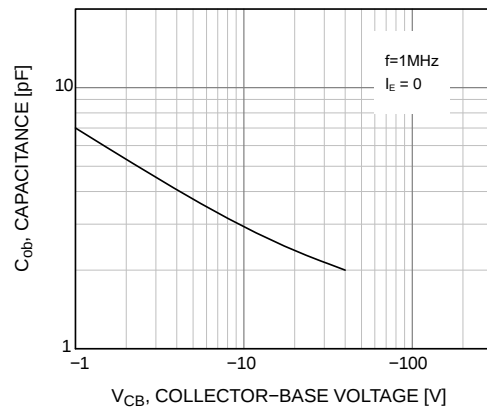


Figure 6. Collector Output Capacitance

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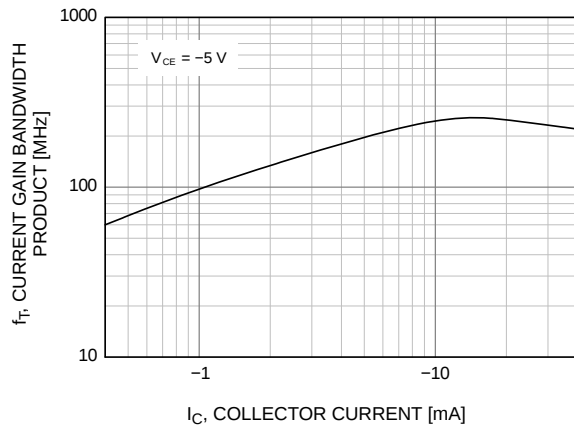


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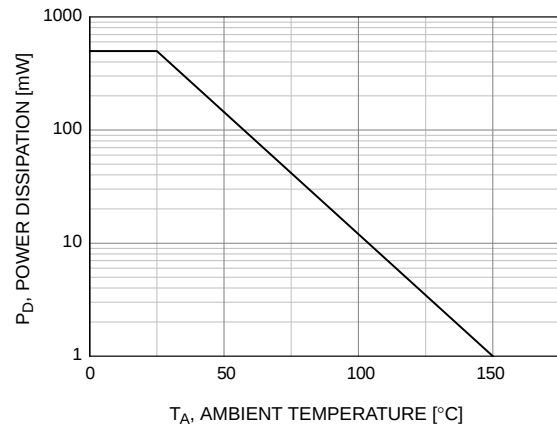


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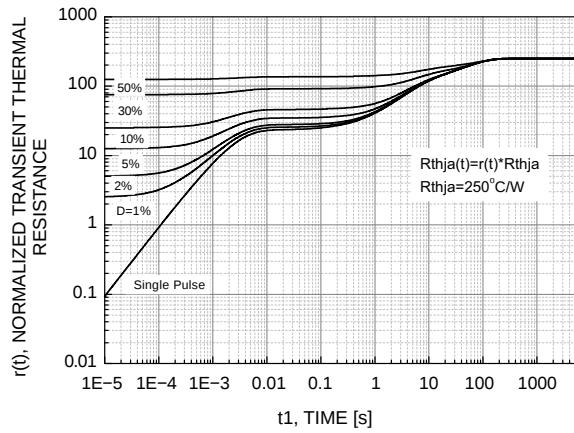


Figure 9. Normalized Transient Thermal Resistance

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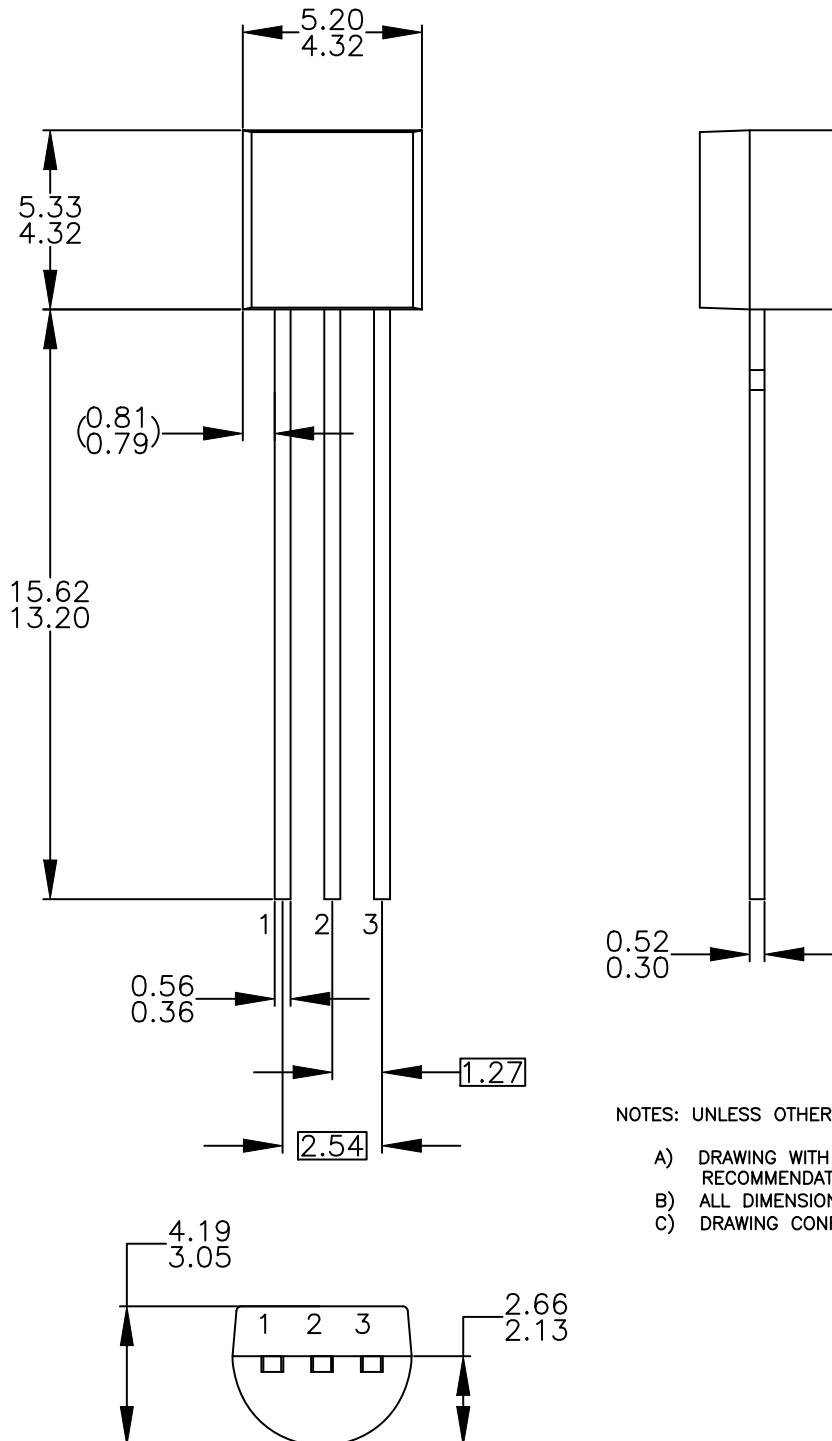
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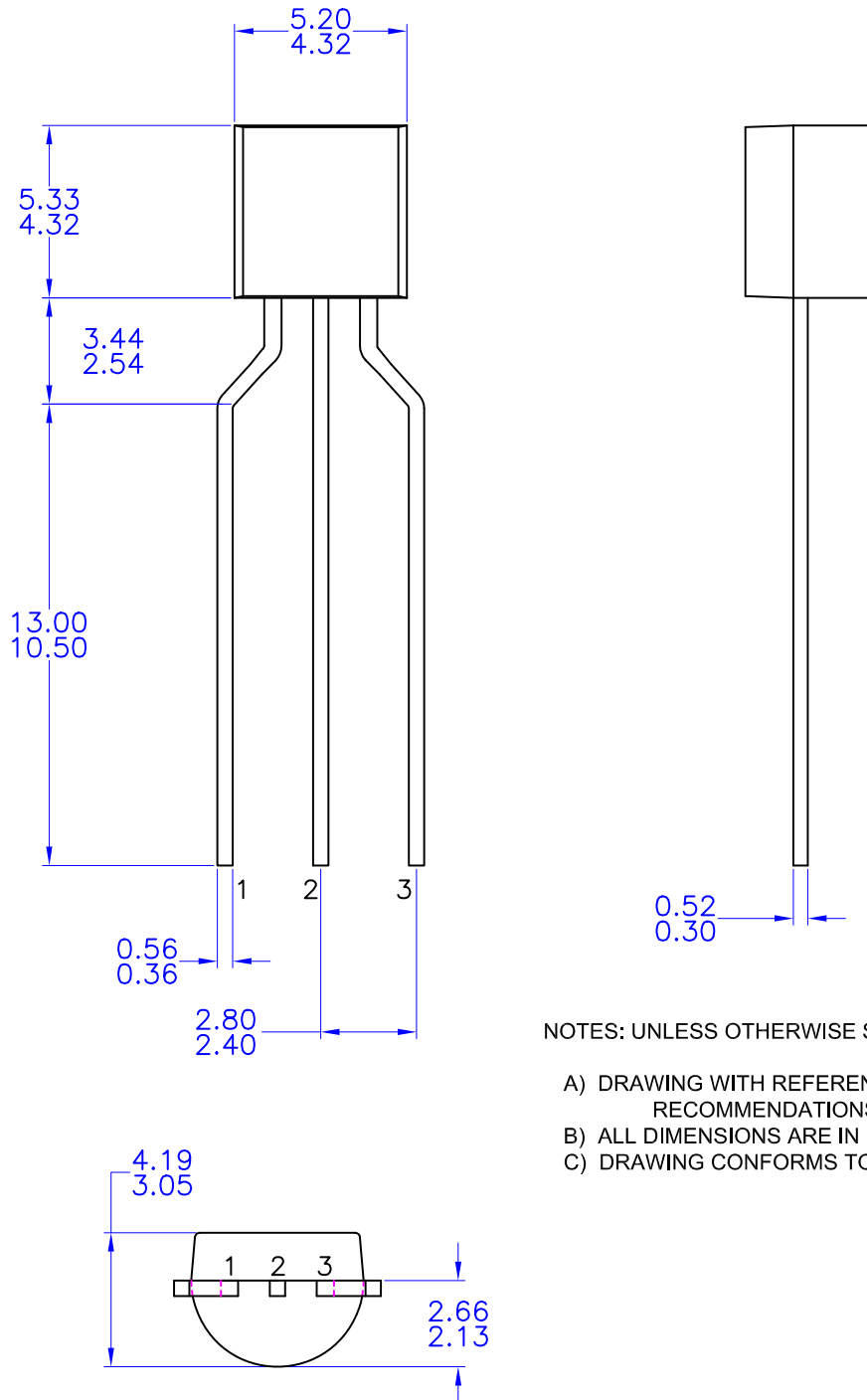
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