

## BC556/557/558/559/560

## **Switching and Amplifier**

- High Voltage: BC556, V<sub>CEO</sub>= -65V
- Low Noise: BC559, BC560
- Complement to BC546 ... BC 550



1. Collector 2. Base 3. Emitter

# **PNP Epitaxial Silicon Transistor**

## **Absolute Maximum Ratings** T<sub>a</sub>=25°C unless otherwise noted

| Symbol           | Parameter                   | Value     | Units |  |
|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| $V_{CBO}$        | Collector-Base Voltage      |           |       |  |
|                  | : BC556                     | -80       | V     |  |
|                  | : BC557/560                 | -50       | V     |  |
|                  | : BC558/559                 | -30       | V     |  |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | Collector-Emitter Voltage   |           |       |  |
|                  | : BC556                     | -65       | V     |  |
|                  | : BC557/560                 | -45       | V     |  |
|                  | : BC558/559                 | -30       | V     |  |
| 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    |  |
| T <sub>J</sub>   | Junction Temperature        | 150       | °C    |  |
| T <sub>STG</sub> | Storage Temperature         | -65 ~ 150 | °C    |  |

## Electrical Characteristics T<sub>a</sub>=25°C unless otherwise noted

| Symbol                | Parameter   | Test Condition  | Min. | Тур.          | Max.         | Units          |
|-----------------------|---|---|------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| I <sub>CBO</sub>      | Collector Cut-off Current   | V <sub>CB</sub> = -30V, I <sub>E</sub> =0   |      |               | -15          | nA             |
| h <sub>FE</sub>       | DC Current Gain   | $V_{CE}$ = -5V, $I_{C}$ =2mA  | 110  |               | 800          |                |
| V <sub>CE</sub> (sat) | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage $I_{C}$ = -10mA, $I_{B}$ = -0.5mA $I_{C}$ = -100mA, $I_{B}$ = -5mA |   |      | -90<br>-250   | -300<br>-650 | mV<br>mV       |
| V <sub>BE</sub> (sat) | Collector-Base Saturation Voltage   | $I_{C}$ = -10mA, $I_{B}$ = -0.5mA<br>$I_{C}$ = -100mA, $I_{B}$ = -5mA                                       |      | -700<br>-900  |              | mV<br>mV       |
| V <sub>BE</sub> (on)  | Base-Emitter On Voltage   | $V_{CE}$ = -5V, $I_{C}$ = -2mA<br>$V_{CE}$ = -5V, $I_{C}$ = -10mA   | -600 | -660          | -750<br>-800 | mV<br>mV       |
| f <sub>T</sub>        | Current Gain Bandwidth Product  | $V_{CE}$ = -5V, $I_{C}$ = -10mA, f=10MHz  |      | 150           |              | MHz            |
| C <sub>ob</sub>       | Output Capacitance  | V <sub>CB</sub> = -10V, I <sub>E</sub> =0, f=1MHz   |      |               | 6            | pF             |
| NF                    | Noise Figure : BC556/557/558<br>: BC559/560<br>: BC559  | $V_{CE}$ -5V, $I_{C}$ -200 $\mu$ A<br>$f$ =1KHz, $R_{G}$ =2K $\Omega$<br>$V_{CE}$ -5V, $I_{C}$ -200 $\mu$ A |      | 2<br>1<br>1.2 | 10<br>4<br>4 | dB<br>dB<br>dB |
|                       | : BC560   | $R_G=2K\Omega$ , $f=30\sim15000MHz$   |      | 1.2           | 2            | dB             |

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

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

# **Typical Characteristics**

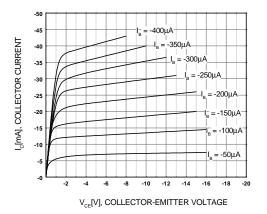


Figure 1. Static Characteristic

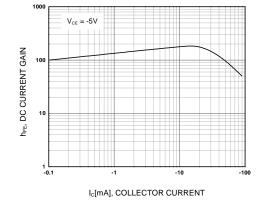


Figure 2. DC current Gain

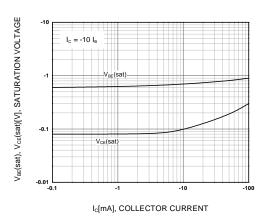


Figure 3. Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage

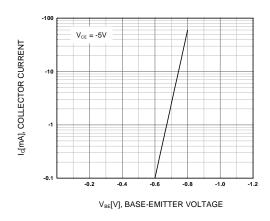


Figure 4. Base-Emitter On Voltage

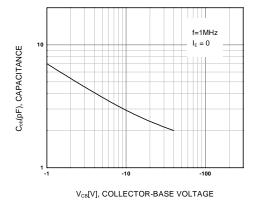


Figure 5. Collector Output Capacitance

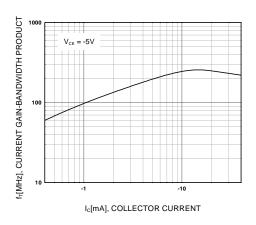
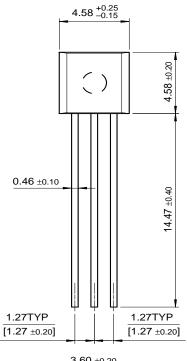


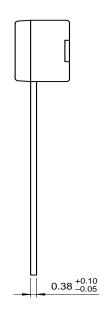
Figure 6. Current Gain Bandwidth Product

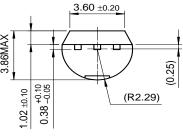
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