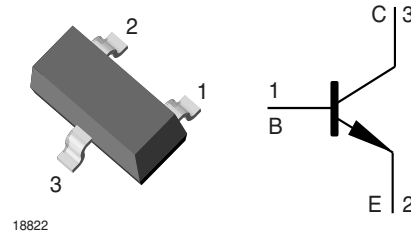


## Small Signal Transistors (NPN)

### Features

- NPN Silicon Epitaxial Planar Transistors for switching, AF driver and amplifier applications.
- Especially suited for automatic insertion in thick and thin-film circuits.
- These transistors are subdivided into three groups - 16, - 25, and - 40 according to their current gain.
- As complementary types, the PNP transistors BC807 and BC808 are recommended.



### Mechanical Data

**Case:** SOT-23 Plastic case

**Weight:** approx. 8.8 mg

### Packaging Codes/Options:

GS18 / 10 k per 13" reel (8 mm tape), 10 k/box

GS08 / 3 k per 7" reel (8 mm tape), 15 k/box

### Pinning:

1 = Base, 2 = Emitter, 3 = Collector

### Parts Table

Part	Ordering code	Marking	Remarks
BC817-16	BC817-16-GS08	6A	Tape and Reel
BC817-25	BC817-25-GS08	6B	Tape and Reel
BC817-40	BC817-40-GS08	6C	Tape and Reel
BC818-16	BC818-16-GS08	6E	Tape and Reel
BC818-25	BC818-25-GS08	6F	Tape and Reel
BC818-40	BC818-40-GS08	6G	Tape and Reel

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise specified

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector - emitter voltage (Base shorted)		BC817	$V_{CES}$	50	V
		BC818	$V_{CES}$	30	V
Collector - emitter voltage (Base open)		BC817	$V_{CEO}$	45	V
		BC818	$V_{CEO}$	25	V
Emitter - base voltage			$V_{EBO}$	5	V
Collector current			$I_C$	800	mA
Collector peak current			$I_{CM}$	1000	mA
Peak base current			$I_{BM}$	200	mA
Peak emitter current			$I_{EM}$	1000	mA
Power dissipation	$T_{SB} = 50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$		$P_{tot}$	310 <sup>1)</sup>	mW <sup>1)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Device on fiberglass substrate, see layout on third page.

## Maximum Thermal Resistance

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Value	Unit
Thermal resistance junction to ambient air		$R_{thJA}$	450 <sup>1)</sup>	°C/W
Thermal resistance junction to substrate backside		$R_{thSB}$	320 <sup>1)</sup>	°C/W
Junction temperature		$T_j$	150	°C
Storage temperature range		$T_S$	- 65 to + 150	°C

<sup>1)</sup> Device on fiberglass substrate, see layout on third page.

## Electrical DC Characteristics

Parameter	Test condition	Part	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
DC current gain (current gain group - 16)	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}, I_C = 100\text{ mA}$		$h_{FE}$	100		250	
DC current gain (current gain group - 25)	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}, I_C = 100\text{ mA}$		$h_{FE}$	160		400	
DC current gain (current gain group - 40)	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}, I_C = 100\text{ mA}$		$h_{FE}$	250		600	
DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}, I_C = 500\text{ mA}$		$h_{FE}$	40			
Collector saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}, I_B = 50\text{ mA}$		$V_{CEsat}$			0.7	V
Base saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}, I_B = 50\text{ mA}$		$V_{BEsat}$			1.3	V
Base - emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}, I_C = 500\text{ mA}$		$V_{BEon}$			1.2	V
Collector-emitter cut-off current	$V_{CE} = 45\text{ V}$	BC817	$I_{CES}$			100	nA
	$V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}$	BC818	$I_{CES}$			100	nA
	$V_{CE} = 25\text{ V}, T_j = 150\text{ °C}$		$I_{CES}$			5	μA
Emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$		$I_{EBO}$			100	nA

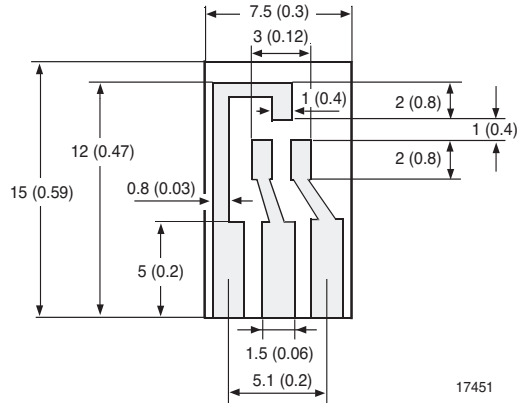
## Electrical AC Characteristics

Parameter	Test condition	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Gain - bandwidth product	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, I_C = 10\text{ mA},$ $f = 50\text{ MHz}$	$f_T$		100		MHz
Collector - base capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}, f = 1\text{ MHz}$	$C_{CBO}$		12		pF

## Layout for $R_{thJA}$ test

Thickness: Fiberglass 1.5 mm (0.059 in.)

Copper leads 0.3 mm (0.012 in.)



## Typical Characteristics ( $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified)

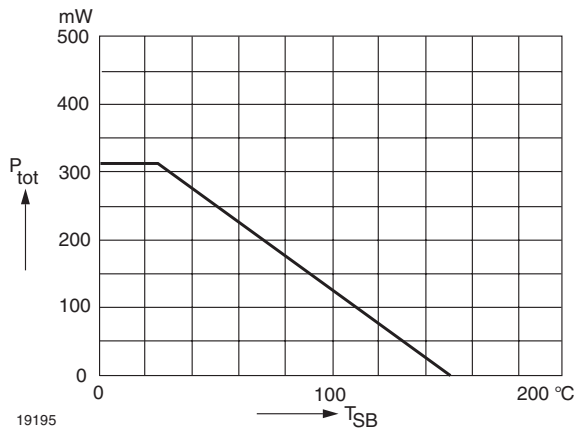


Figure 1. Admissible Power Dissipation vs. Temperature of Substrate Backside

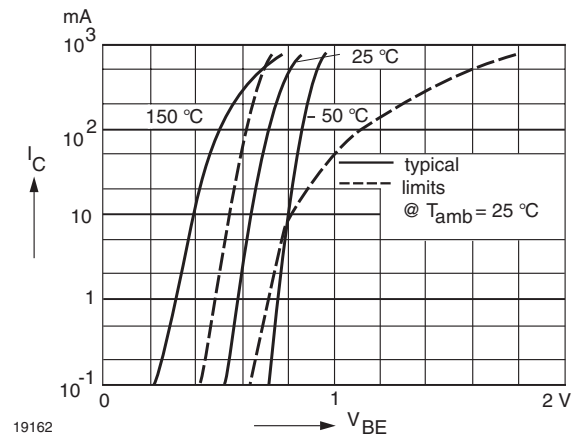
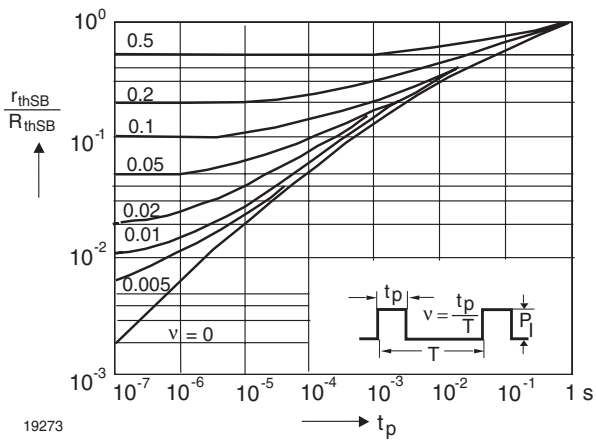
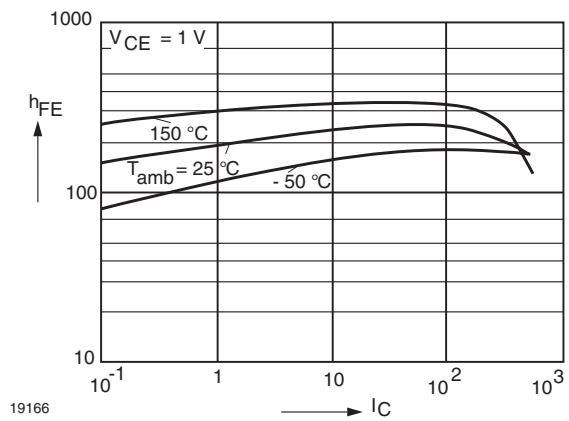


Figure 2. Collector Current vs. Base-Emitter Voltage



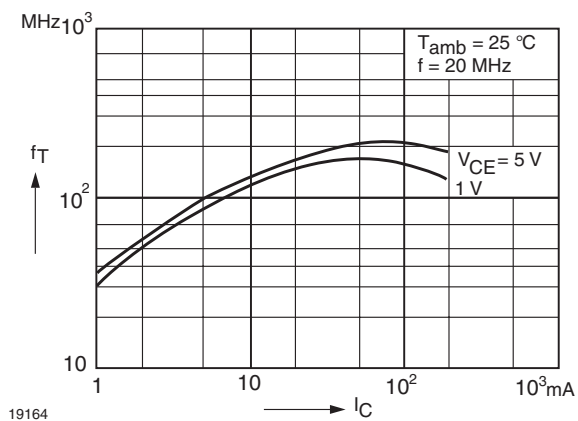
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Figure 3. Pulse Thermal Resistance vs. Pulse Duration



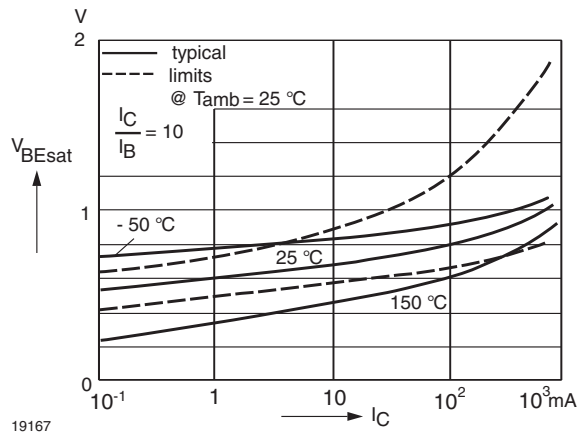
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Figure 6. DC Current Gain vs. Collector Current



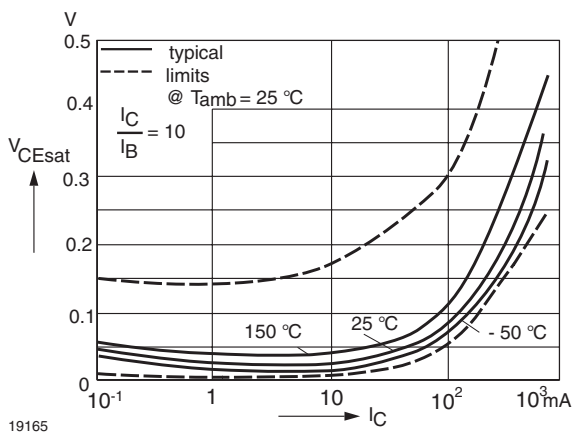
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Figure 4. Gain-Bandwidth Product vs. Collector Current



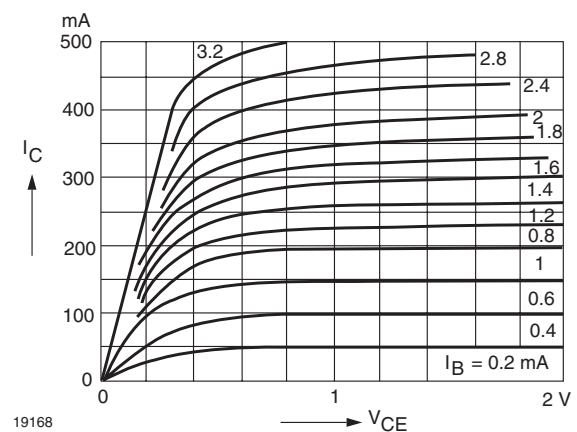
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Figure 7. Base Saturation Voltage vs. Collector Current



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Figure 5. Collector Saturation Voltage vs. Collector Current



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Figure 8. Common Emitter Collector Characteristics

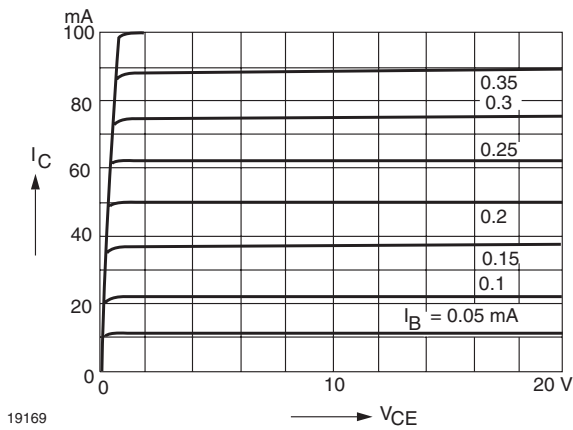


Figure 9. Common Emitter Collector Characteristics

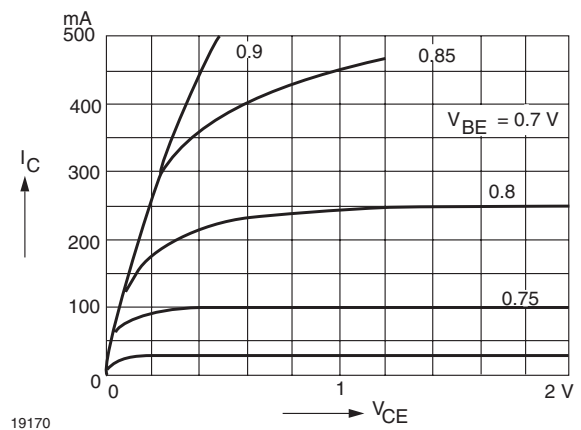
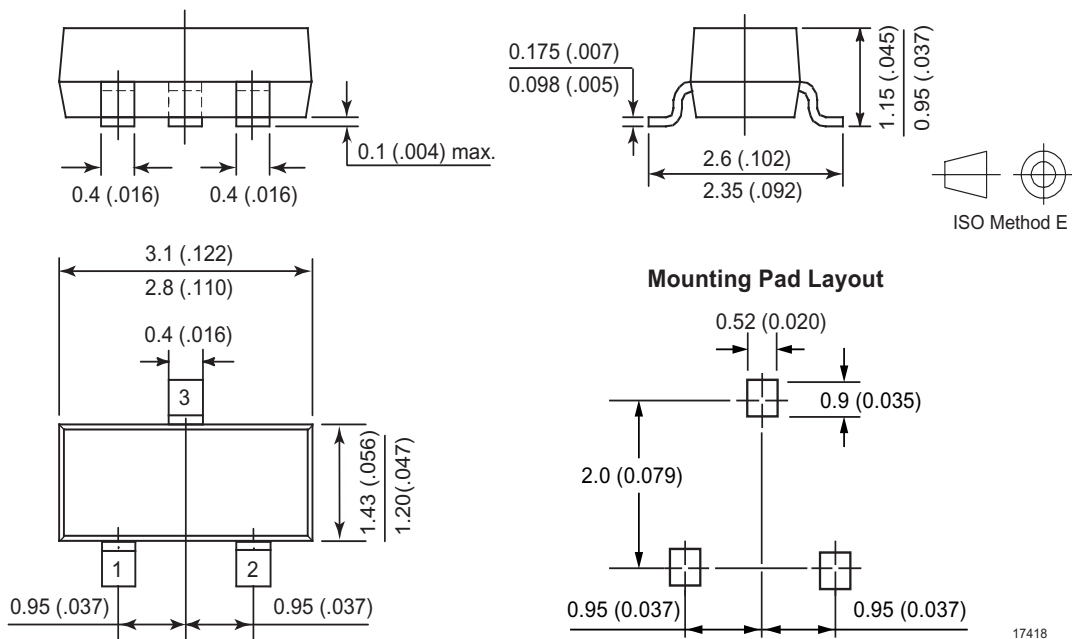


Figure 10. Common Emitter Collector Characteristics

## Package Dimensions in mm (Inches)



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