

BC546B, BC547A, B, C, BC548B, C

Amplifier Transistors

NPN Silicon

Features

- Pb-Free Packages are Available*

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector - Emitter Voltage BC546 BC547 BC548	V_{CEO}	65 45 30	Vdc
Collector - Base Voltage BC546 BC547 BC548	V_{CBO}	80 50 30	Vdc
Emitter - Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	I_C	100	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	625 5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	1.5 12	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

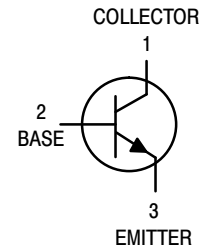
Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

*For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the ON Semiconductor Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

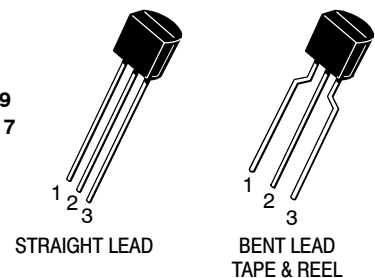


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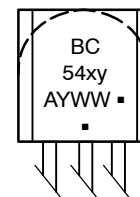
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TO-92
CASE 29
STYLE 17



MARKING DIAGRAM



- x = 6, 7, or 8
- y = A, B or C
- A = Assembly Location
- Y = Year
- WW = Work Week
- = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 5 of this data sheet.

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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_A = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	
OFF CHARACTERISTICS						
Collector – Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 1.0 mA, I _B = 0)	BC546 BC547 BC548	V _{(BR)CEO}	65 45 30	– – –	– – –	V
Collector – Base Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 100 μA)	BC546 BC547 BC548	V _{(BR)CBO}	80 50 30	– – –	– – –	V
Emitter – Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 10 μA, I _C = 0)	BC546 BC547 BC548	V _{(BR)EBO}	6.0 6.0 6.0	– – –	– – –	V
Collector Cutoff Current (V _{CE} = 70 V, V _{BE} = 0) (V _{CE} = 50 V, V _{BE} = 0) (V _{CE} = 35 V, V _{BE} = 0) (V _{CE} = 30 V, T _A = 125°C)	BC546 BC547 BC548 BC546/547/548	I _{CES}	– – – –	0.2 0.2 0.2 –	15 15 15 4.0	nA μA
ON CHARACTERISTICS						
DC Current Gain (I _C = 10 μA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V)	BC547A BC546B/547B/548B BC548C	h _{FE}	– – –	90 150 270	– – –	–
(I _C = 2.0 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V)	BC546 BC547 BC548 BC547A BC546B/547B/548B BC547C/BC548C		110 110 110 110 200 420	– – – 180 290 520	450 800 800 220 450 800	
(I _C = 100 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V)	BC547A/548A BC546B/547B/548B BC548C		– – –	120 180 300	– – –	
Collector – Emitter Saturation Voltage (I _C = 10 mA, I _B = 0.5 mA) (I _C = 100 mA, I _B = 5.0 mA) (I _C = 10 mA, I _B = See Note 1)		V _{CE(sat)}	– – –	0.09 0.2 0.3	0.25 0.6 0.6	V
Base – Emitter Saturation Voltage (I _C = 10 mA, I _B = 0.5 mA)		V _{BE(sat)}	–	0.7	–	V
Base – Emitter On Voltage (I _C = 2.0 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V) (I _C = 10 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V)		V _{BE(on)}	0.55 –	– –	0.7 0.77	V
SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS						
Current – Gain – Bandwidth Product (I _C = 10 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V, f = 100 MHz)	BC546 BC547 BC548	f _T	150 150 150	300 300 300	– – –	MHz
Output Capacitance (V _{CB} = 10 V, I _C = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C _{obo}	–	1.7	4.5	pF
Input Capacitance (V _{EB} = 0.5 V, I _C = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)		C _{ibo}	–	10	–	pF
Small – Signal Current Gain (I _C = 2.0 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V, f = 1.0 kHz)	BC546 BC547/548 BC547A BC546B/547B/548B BC547C/548C	h _{fe}	125 125 125 240 450	– – 220 330 600	500 900 260 500 900	–
Noise Figure (I _C = 0.2 mA, V _{CE} = 5.0 V, R _S = 2 kΩ, f = 1.0 kHz, Δf = 200 Hz)	BC546 BC547 BC548	NF	– – –	2.0 2.0 2.0	10 10 10	dB

1. I_B is value for which I_C = 11 mA at V_{CE} = 1.0 V.

BC547/BC548

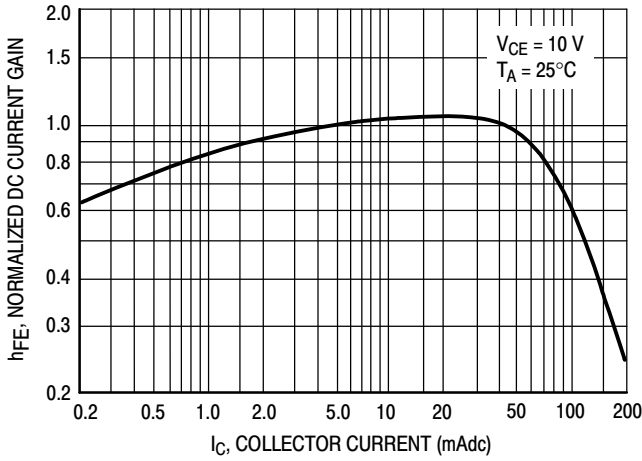


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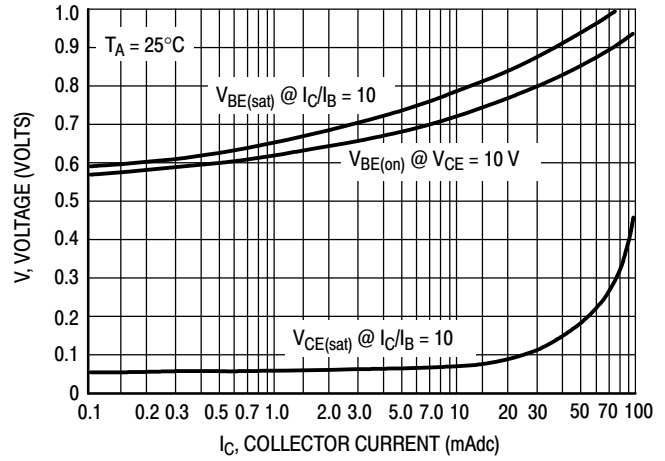


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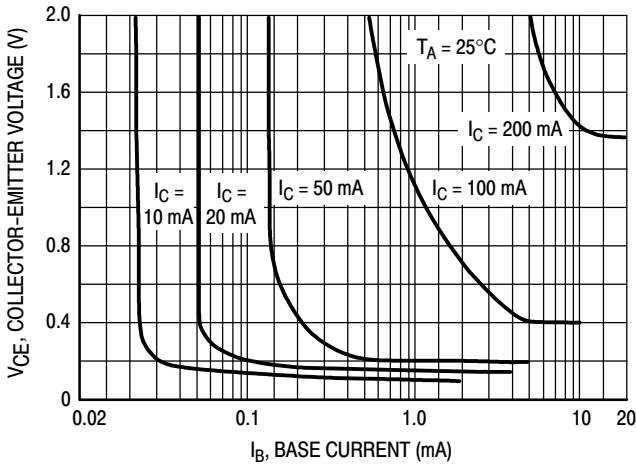


Figure 3. Collector Saturation Region

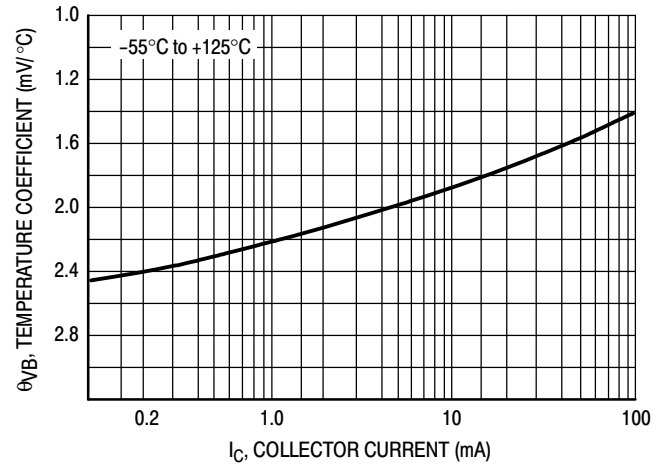


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

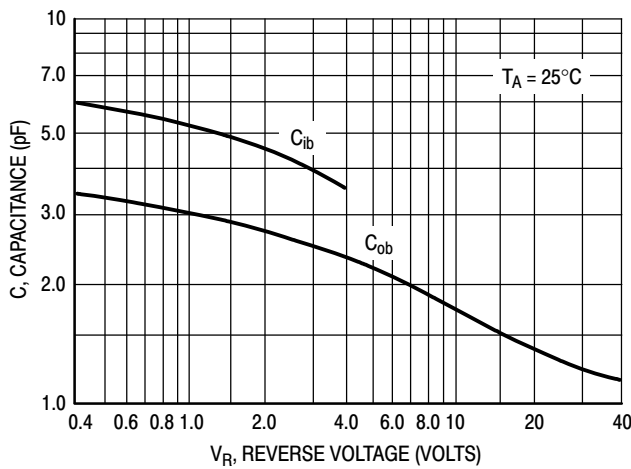


Figure 5. Capacitances

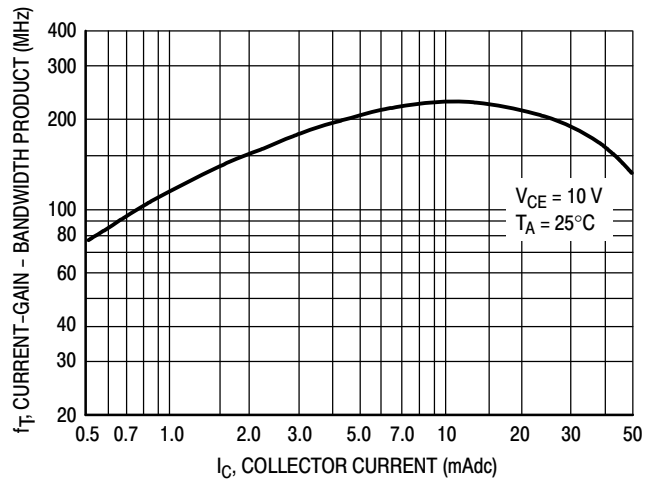


Figure 6. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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Figure 7. DC Current Gain



Figure 8. "On" Voltage



Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region



Figure 10. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient



Figure 11. Capacitance

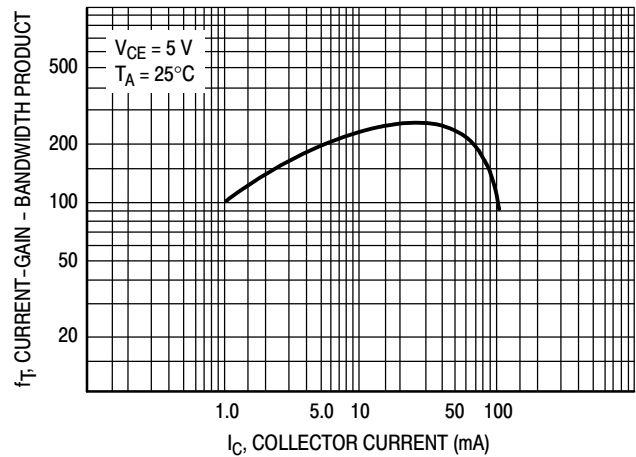


Figure 12. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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ORDERING INFORMATION

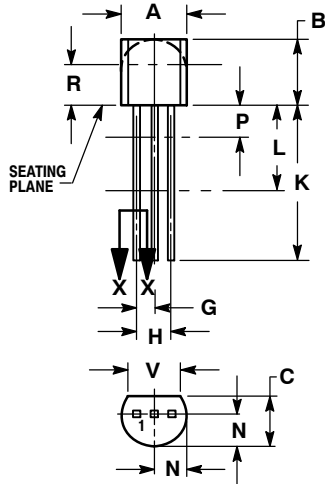
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BC546B	TO-92	5000 Units / Bulk
BC546BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC546BRL1	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC546BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC546BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC547ARL	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC547ARLG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC547AZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC547BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC547BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC547BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC547CG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC547CZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC548BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC548BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC548BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC548CG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC548CZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box

†For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.

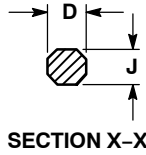
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PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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STRAIGHT LEAD

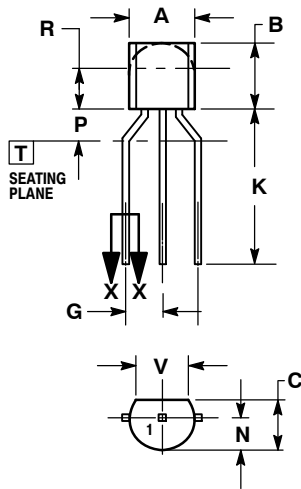


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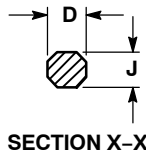
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4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.021	0.407	0.533
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	---	12.70	---
L	0.250	---	6.35	---
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	---	0.100	---	2.54
R	0.115	---	2.93	---
V	0.135	---	3.43	---



BENT LEAD
TAPE & REEL



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NOTES:

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DIM	MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX
A	4.45	5.20
B	4.32	5.33
C	3.18	4.19
D	0.40	0.54
G	2.40	2.80
J	0.39	0.50
K	12.70	---
N	2.04	2.66
P	1.50	4.00
R	2.93	---
V	3.43	---

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2. BASE
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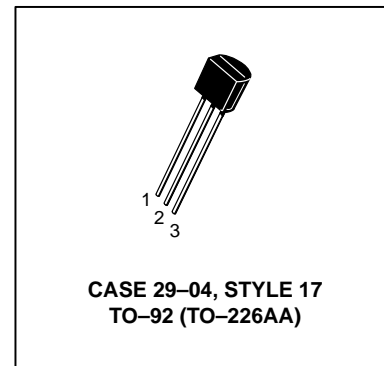
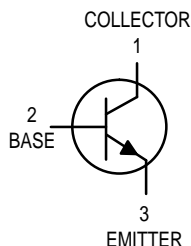
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Emitter–Base Voltage	V_{EBO}	6.0			Vdc
Collector Current — Continuous	I_C	100			mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	625			mW
		5.0			mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above 25°C	P_D	1.5			Watt
		12			mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	T_J, T_{stg}	–55 to +150			$^\circ\text{C}$

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
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ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
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OFF CHARACTERISTICS

Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 1.0\text{ mA}, I_B = 0$)	BC546 BC547 BC548	$V_{(BR)CEO}$	65 45 30	— — —	— — —	V
Collector–Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_C = 100\ \mu\text{Adc}$)	BC546 BC547 BC548	$V_{(BR)CBO}$	80 50 30	— — —	— — —	V
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage ($I_E = 10\ \mu\text{A}, I_C = 0$)	BC546 BC547 BC548	$V_{(BR)EBO}$	6.0 6.0 6.0	— — —	— — —	V
Collector Cutoff Current ($V_{CE} = 70\text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 35\text{ V}, V_{BE} = 0$) ($V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}, T_A = 125^\circ\text{C}$)	BC546 BC547 BC548 BC546/547/548	I_{CES}	— — — —	0.2 0.2 0.2 —	15 15 15 4.0	nA μA

BC546, B BC547, A, B, C BC548, A, B, C
ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS ($T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise noted) (Continued)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
ON CHARACTERISTICS					
DC Current Gain ($I_C = 10\ \mu\text{A}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$)	BC547A/548A BC546B/547B/548B BC548C	— — —	90 150 270	— — —	—
($I_C = 2.0\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$)	BC546 BC547 BC548 BC547A/548A BC546B/547B/548B BC547C/BC548C	110 110 110 110 200 420	— — — 180 290 520	450 800 800 220 450 800	
($I_C = 100\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$)	BC547A/548A BC546B/547B/548B BC548C	— — —	120 180 300	— — —	
Collector–Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10\ \text{mA}$, $I_B = 0.5\ \text{mA}$) ($I_C = 100\ \text{mA}$, $I_B = 5.0\ \text{mA}$) ($I_C = 10\ \text{mA}$, $I_B = \text{See Note 1}$)	$V_{CE(\text{sat})}$	— — —	0.09 0.2 0.3	0.25 0.6 0.6	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage ($I_C = 10\ \text{mA}$, $I_B = 0.5\ \text{mA}$)	$V_{BE(\text{sat})}$	—	0.7	—	V
Base–Emitter On Voltage ($I_C = 2.0\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$) ($I_C = 10\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$)	$V_{BE(\text{on})}$	0.55 —	— —	0.7 0.77	V

SMALL–SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS

Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product ($I_C = 10\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$, $f = 100\ \text{MHz}$)	BC546 BC547 BC548	f_T	150 150 150	300 300 300	— — —	MHz
Output Capacitance ($V_{CB} = 10\ \text{V}$, $I_C = 0$, $f = 1.0\ \text{MHz}$)		C_{obo}	—	1.7	4.5	pF
Input Capacitance ($V_{EB} = 0.5\ \text{V}$, $I_C = 0$, $f = 1.0\ \text{MHz}$)		C_{ibo}	—	10	—	pF
Small–Signal Current Gain ($I_C = 2.0\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$, $f = 1.0\ \text{kHz}$)	BC546 BC547/548 BC547A/548A BC546B/547B/548B BC547C/548C	h_{fe}	125 125 125 240 450	— — 220 330 600	500 900 260 500 900	—
Noise Figure ($I_C = 0.2\ \text{mA}$, $V_{CE} = 5.0\ \text{V}$, $R_S = 2\ \text{k}\Omega$, $f = 1.0\ \text{kHz}$, $\Delta f = 200\ \text{Hz}$)	BC546 BC547 BC548	NF	— — —	2.0 2.0 2.0	10 10 10	dB

Note 1: I_B is value for which $I_C = 11\ \text{mA}$ at $V_{CE} = 1.0\ \text{V}$.

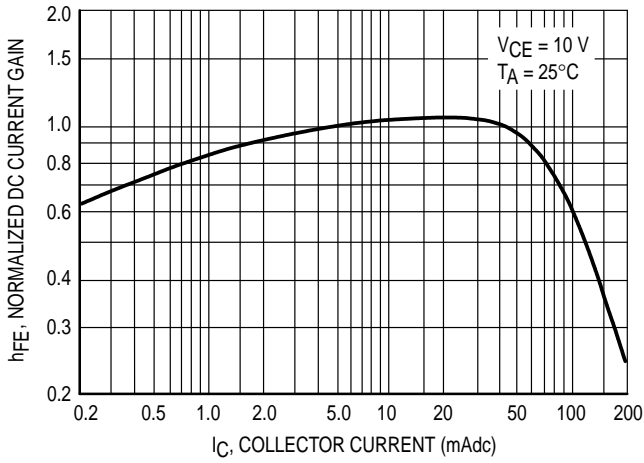


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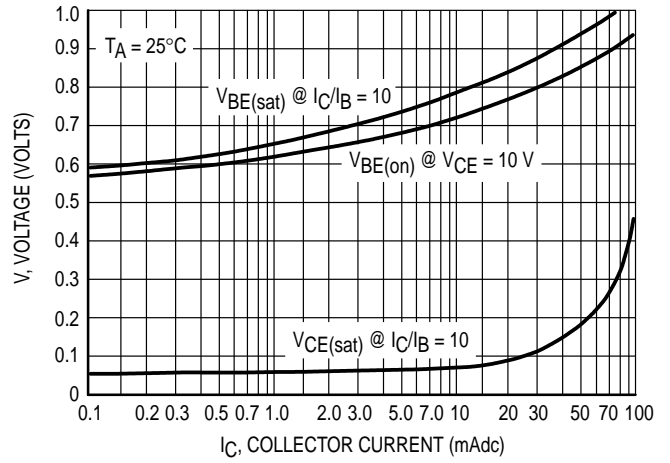


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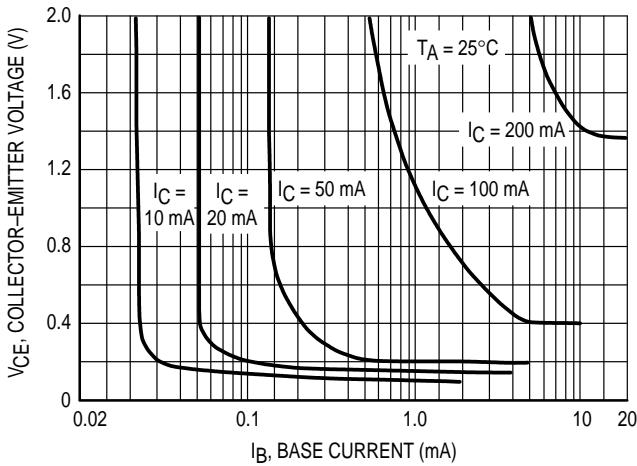


Figure 3. Collector Saturation Region

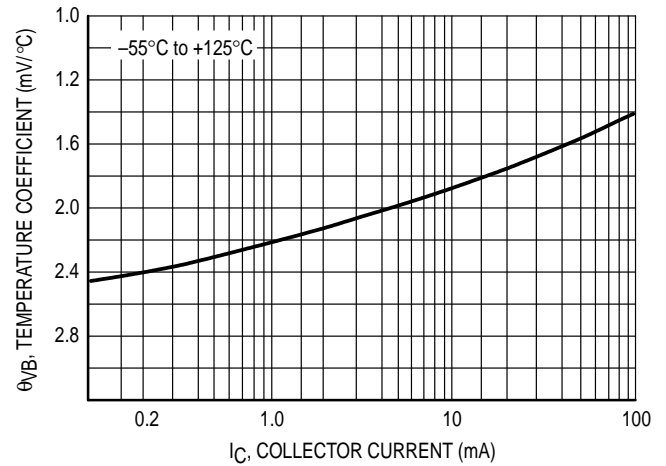


Figure 4. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

BC547/BC548

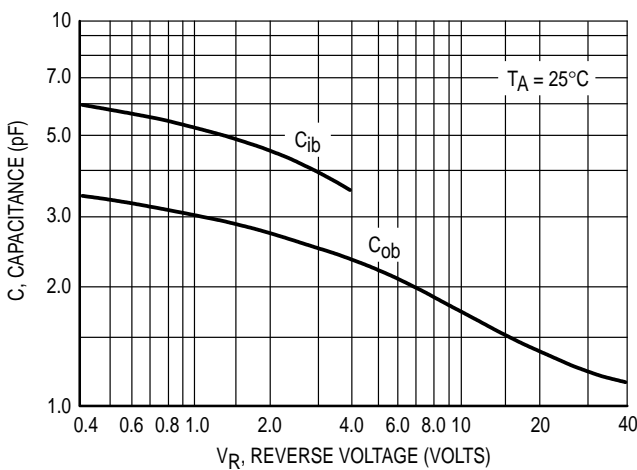


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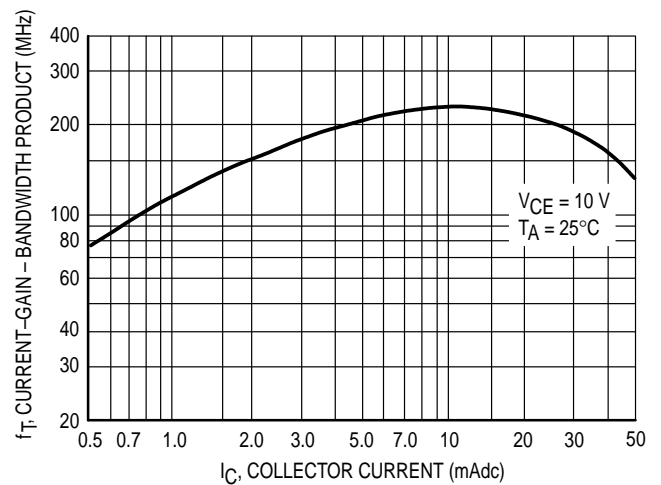


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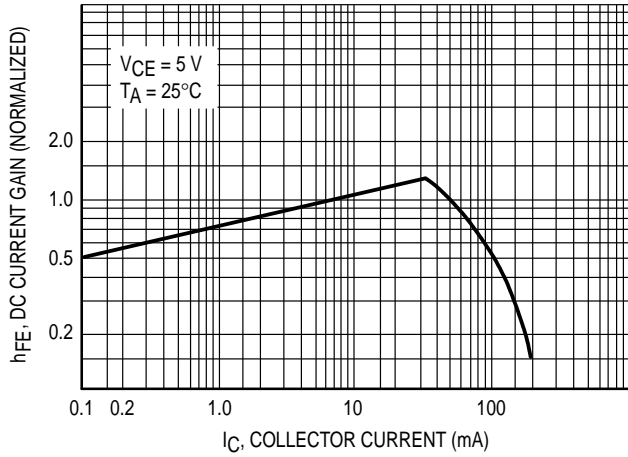


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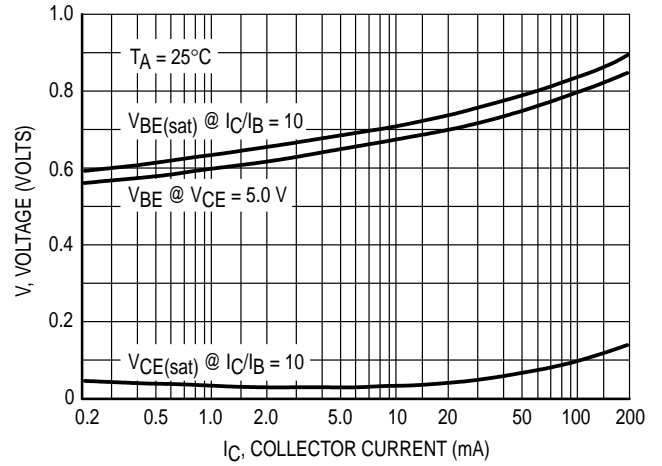


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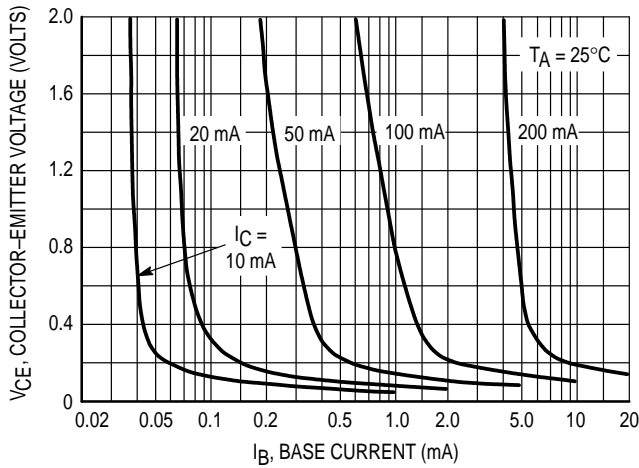


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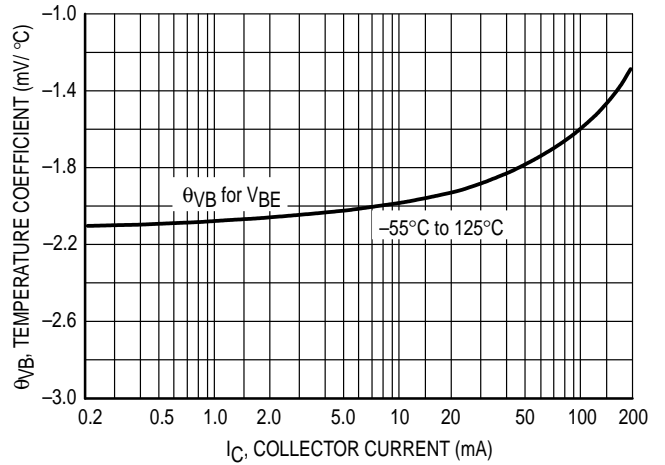


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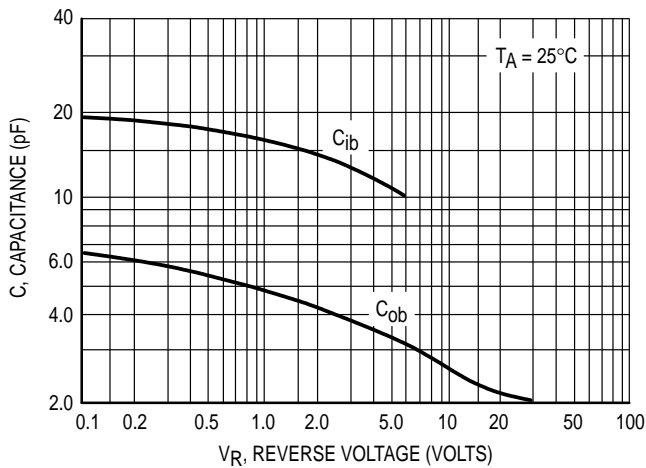


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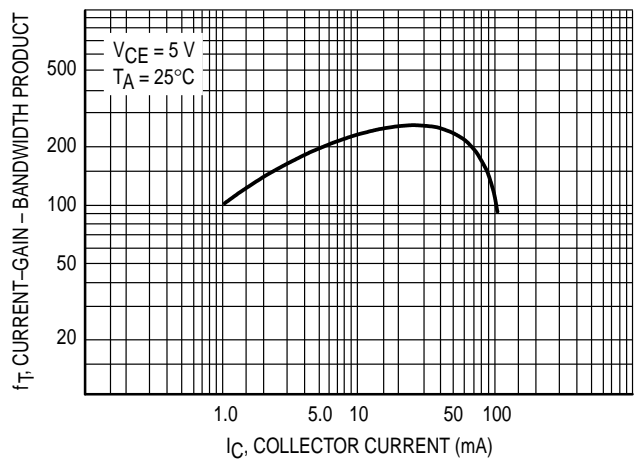
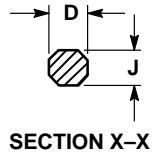
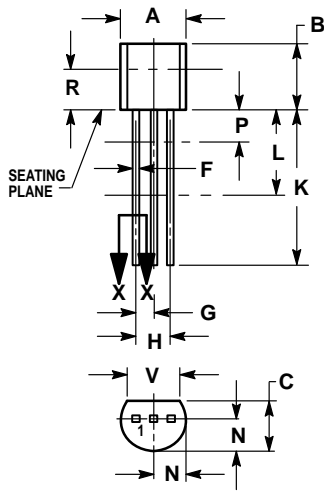


Figure 12. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

PACKAGE DIMENSIONS



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NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ANSI Y14.5M, 1982.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. DIMENSION F APPLIES BETWEEN P AND L. DIMENSION D AND J APPLY BETWEEN L AND K. MINIMUM LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.022	0.41	0.55
F	0.016	0.019	0.41	0.48
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	—	12.70	—
L	0.250	—	6.35	—
N	0.080	0.105	2.04	2.66
P	—	0.100	—	2.54
R	0.115	—	2.93	—
V	0.135	—	3.43	—

STYLE 17:

- PIN 1. COLLECTOR
2. BASE
3. EMITTER