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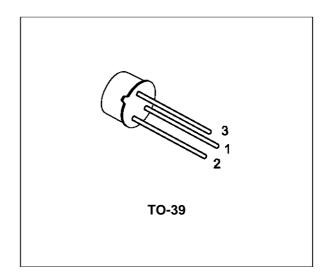


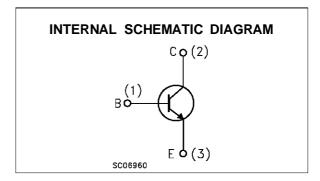
GENERAL PURPOSE TRANSISTORS

DESCRIPTION

The BC141 is a silicon planar epitaxial NPN transistors in Jedec TO-39 metal case. They are particularly designed for audio amplifiers and switching application up to 1A.

The complementary PNP type is the BC161.





ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|------------------|--|------------|------|
| V_{CBO} | Collector-Base Voltage (I _E = 0) | 100 | V |
| V_{CEO} | Collector-Emitter Voltage (I _B = 0) | 60 | V |
| V _{EBO} | Emitter-Base Voltage (I _C = 0) | 7 | V |
| Ic | Collector Current | 1 | Α |
| I _B | Base Current | 0.1 | Α |
| P _{tot} | Total Dissipation at T _{amb} ≤ 45 °C | 0.65 | W |
| | at T _{case} ≤ 45 °C | 3.7 | W |
| T_{stg} | Storage Temperature | -55 to 175 | °C |
| Tj | Max. Operating Junction Temperature | 175 | °C |

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THERMAL DATA

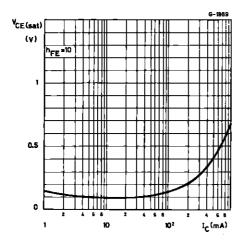
| R _{thj-case} | Thermal Resistance Junction-Case | Max | 35 | °C/W |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| R _{thj-amb} | Thermal Resistance Junction-Ambient | Max | 200 | °C/W |

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T_{case} = 25 °C unless otherwise specified)

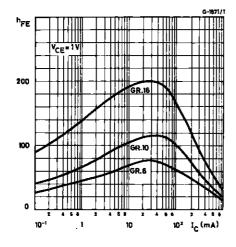
| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Min. | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------|
| I _{CES} | Collector Cut-off Current (V _{BE} = 0) | $V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$ $V_{CE} = 60 \text{ V}$ $T_{amb} = 150 \text{ °C}$ | | | 100 100 | nA μA |
| V _{(BR)CBO} * | Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _E = 0) | I _C = 100 μA | 100 | | | V |
| V _{(BR)CEO*} | Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I _B = 0) | I _C = 30 mA | 60 | | | V |
| V _{(BR)EBO} * | Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage (I _C = 0) | I _E = 100 μA | 7 | | | V |
| V _{CE(sat)} * | Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage | | | 0.1 0.35 0.6 | 1 | V V V |
| V _{BE(on)} * | Base-Emitter On Voltage | Ic = 1 A V _{CE} = 1 V | | 1.25 | 1.8 | ٧ |
| h _{FE} * | DC Current Gain | I _C = 100 μA V_{CE} = 1 V for BC141 Gr. 6 for BC141 Gr. 10 for BC141 Gr. 16 I _C = 100 mA V_{CE} = 1 V for BC141 for BC141 for BC141 Gr. 6 for BC141 Gr. 10 for BC141 Gr. 16 I _C = 1 A V_{CE} = 1 V for BC141 for BC141 Gr. 6 for BC141 Gr. 6 for BC141 Gr. 6 for BC141 Gr. 6 for BC141 Gr. 10 for BC141 Gr. 16 | 40 40 63 100 | 75 28 40 90 140 63 100 160 26 15 20 30 | 250 100 160 250 | |
| f⊤ | Transition Frequency | I _C = 50 mA V _{CE} = 10 V | 50 | | | MHz |
| ССВО | Collector Base Capacitance | I _E = 0 V _{CB} = 5 V f = 1MHz | | 12 | 25 | pF |
| t _{on} | Turn-on Time | $I_{C} = 100 \text{ mA}$ $I_{B1} = 5 \text{ mA}$ | | | 250 | ns |
| t _{off} | Turn-off Time | $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ $I_{B1} = I_{B2} = 5 \text{ mA}$ | | | 850 | ns |

^{*} Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs, duty cycle ≤ 1 %

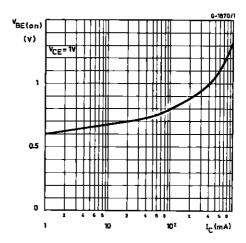
Collector-emitter Saturation Voltage.



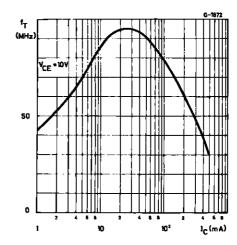
DC Curent Gain.



Base-emitter Voltage.

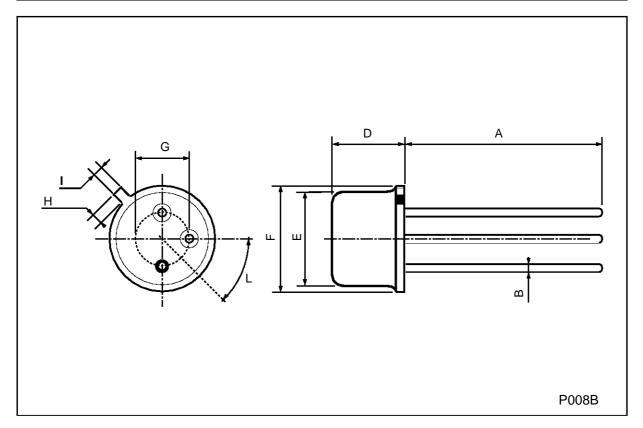


Transiition Frequency.



TO-39 MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm | | inch | | | |
|------|------------|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. |
| А | 12.7 | | | 0.500 | | |
| В | | | 0.49 | | | 0.019 |
| D | | | 6.6 | | | 0.260 |
| Е | | | 8.5 | | | 0.334 |
| F | | | 9.4 | | | 0.370 |
| G | 5.08 | | | 0.200 | | |
| Н | | | 1.2 | | | 0.047 |
| I | | | 0.9 | | | 0.035 |
| L | 45° (typ.) | | | | | |



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