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# **BF240**

### **NPN RF Transistor**



1. Collector 2. Emitter 3. Base

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# Absolute Maximum Ratings\* $T_a=25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units
V <sub>CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Voltage	40	V
V <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector-Base Voltage	40	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Voltage	4.0	V
I <sub>C</sub>	Collector Current - Continuous	50	mA
T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>STG</sub>	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	- 55 ~ 150	°C

\* These ratings are limiting values above which the serviceability of any semiconductor device may be impaired.

#### NOTES:

These ratings are based on a maximum junction temperature of 150 degrees C.
These are steady state limits. The factory should be consulted on applications involving pulsed or low duty cycle operations

# **Electrical Characteristics** $T_a=25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted

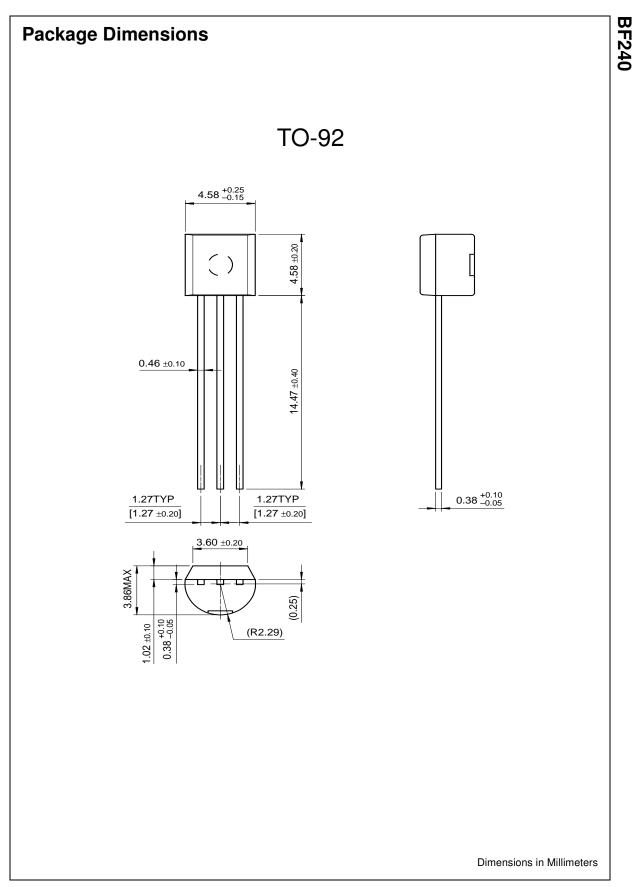
Symbol	Parameter	Test Condition	Min.	Max.	Units
Off Characte	eristics		•	•	
V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage *	$I_{\rm C} = 1.0 {\rm mA}, I_{\rm B} = 0$	40		V
V <sub>(BR)CBO</sub>	Collector-Base BreakdownVoltage	$I_{\rm C} = 100 \mu A, I_{\rm E} = 0$	40		V
V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_{\rm E} = 10\mu A, I_{\rm C} = 0$	4.0		V
I <sub>CBO</sub>	Collector Cut-off Current	$V_{CB} = 20V, I_E = 0$		100	nA
On Characte	eristics				
h <sub>FE</sub>	DC Current Gain	I <sub>C</sub> = 1mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10V	65	225	
V <sub>CE</sub> (sat)	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 1 {\rm mA}, I_{\rm B} = 0.1 {\rm mA}$		0.65	V
V <sub>BE</sub> (sat)	Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_{\rm C} = 1 {\rm mA}, I_{\rm B} = 0.1 {\rm mA}$		0.74	V
Small Signa	I Characteristics		•	•	
f <sub>T</sub>	Current gain Bandwidth Product	I <sub>C</sub> = 7.0mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 10V, f = 100MHz		1100	MHz
C <sub>re</sub>	Common-Emitter Ruerse Transfer Capacitance	V <sub>CB</sub> = 10V, I <sub>E</sub> = 0, f = 1.0MHz		0.34	pF

\* Pulse Test: Pulse Width  $\leq$  300µs, Duty Cycle  $\leq$  2.0%

### Thermal Characteristics TA=25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Max.	Units
PD	Total Device Dissipation	350	mW
	Derate above 25°C	2.8	mW/°C
$R_{\theta JC}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Case	125	°C/W
$R_{ extsf{ heta}JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	357	°C/W

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