

# BC237B

## Amplifier Transistors

### NPN Silicon

#### Features

- Pb-Free Packages are Available\*

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CE0}$	45	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{CES}$	50	Vdc
Collector-Emitter Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	6.0	Vdc
Collector Current - Continuous	$I_C$	100	mA <sub>dc</sub>
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	350 2.8	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Power Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.0 8.0	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

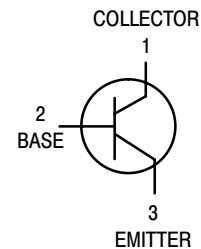
Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	357	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	125	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

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.

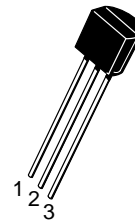


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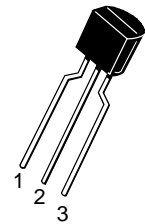
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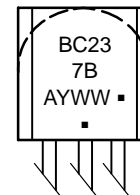


STRAIGHT LEAD  
BULK PACK



BENT LEAD  
TAPE & REEL  
AMMO PACK

#### MARKING DIAGRAM



A = Assembly Location  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
■ = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping†
BC237B	TO-92	5000 Units / Bulk
BC237BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC237BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel

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

†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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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (T<sub>A</sub> = 25°C unless otherwise noted)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>OFF CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Collector–Emitter Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>	45	–	–	V
Emitter–Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 100 μA, I <sub>C</sub> = 0)	V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>	6.0	–	–	V
Collector Cutoff Current (V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) (V <sub>CE</sub> = 50 V, V <sub>BE</sub> = 0) T <sub>A</sub> = 125°C	I <sub>CES</sub>	– –	0.2 0.2	15 4.0	nA μA
<b>ON CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 μA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)  (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)  (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)	h <sub>FE</sub>	– 200 –	150 290 180	– 460 –	–
Collector–Emitter On Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0.5 mA) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mA)	V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>	– –	0.07 0.2	0.2 0.6	V
Base–Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0.5 mA) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 5.0 mA)	V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>	– –	0.6 –	0.83 1.05	V
Base–Emitter On Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V) (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V) (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)	V <sub>BE(on)</sub>	– 0.55 –	0.5 0.62 0.83	– 0.7 –	V
<b>DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
Current–Gain — Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.5 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 3.0 V, f = 100 MHz) (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, f = 100 MHz)	f <sub>T</sub>	– 150	100 200	– –	MHz
Collector–Base Capacitance (V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C <sub>obo</sub>	–	–	4.5	pF
Emitter–Base Capacitance (V <sub>EB</sub> = 0.5 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)	C <sub>ibo</sub>	–	8.0	–	pF
Noise Figure (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.2 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, R <sub>S</sub> = 2.0 kΩ, f = 1.0 kHz, Δf = 200 Hz)	NF	–	2.0	10	dB

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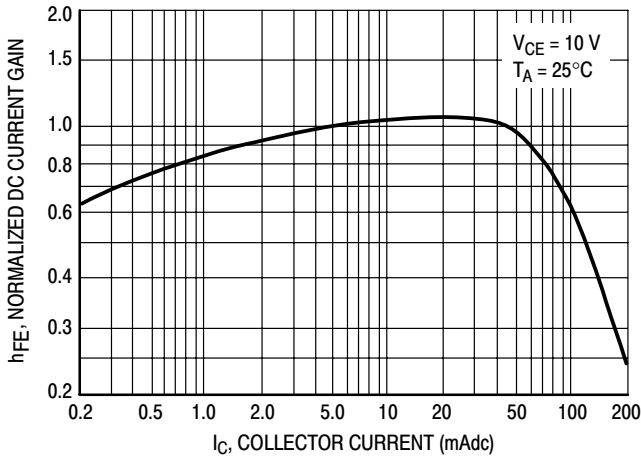


Figure 1. Normalized DC Current Gain

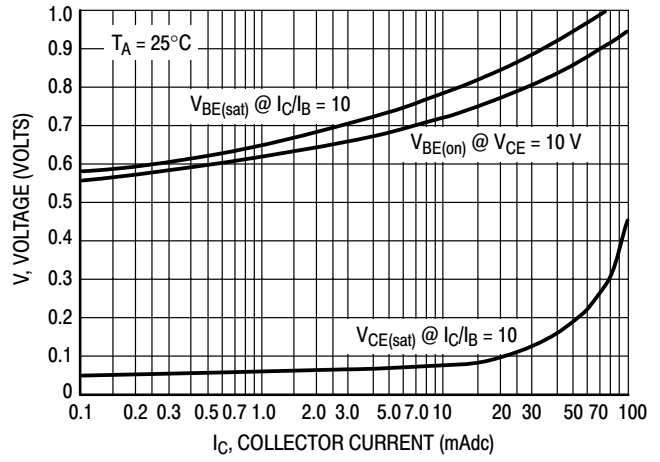


Figure 2. "Saturation" and "On" Voltages

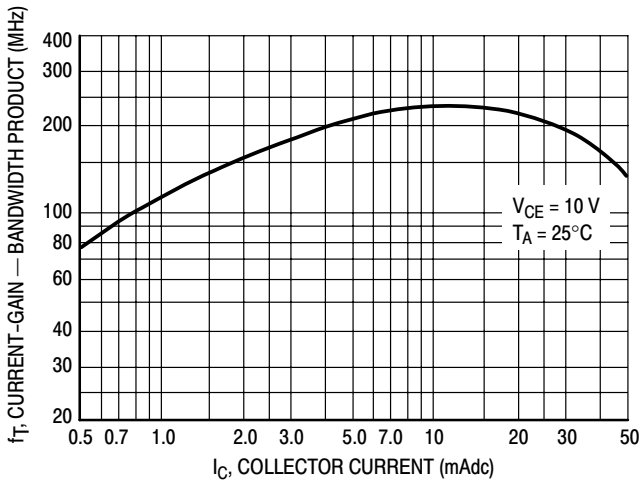


Figure 3. Current-Gain — Bandwidth Product

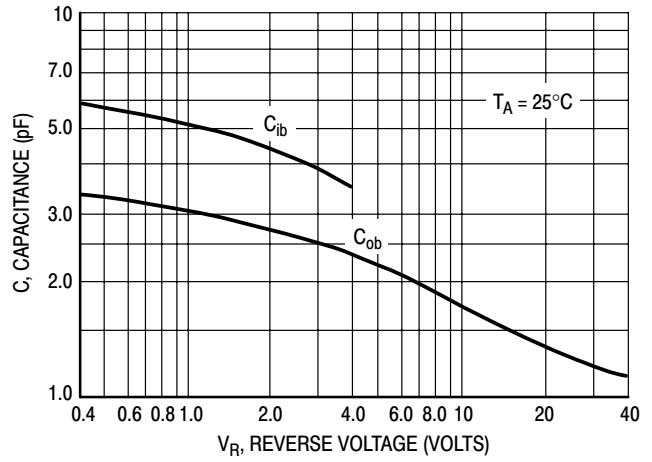


Figure 4. Capacitances

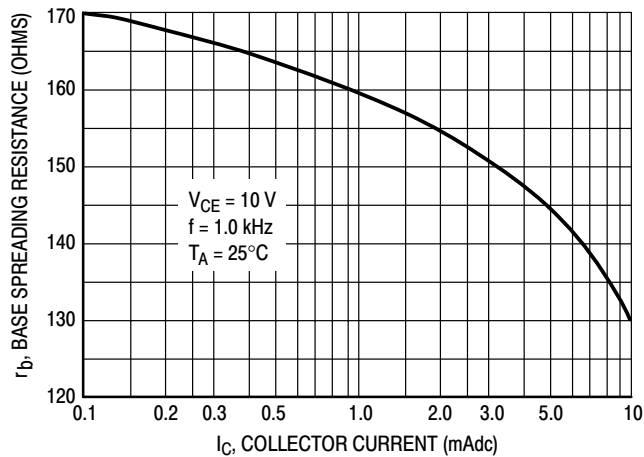
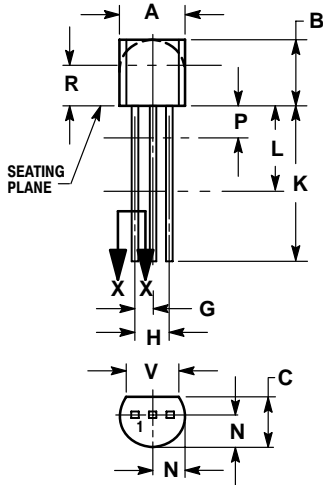


Figure 5. Base Spreading Resistance

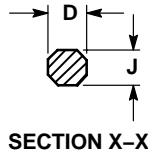
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## PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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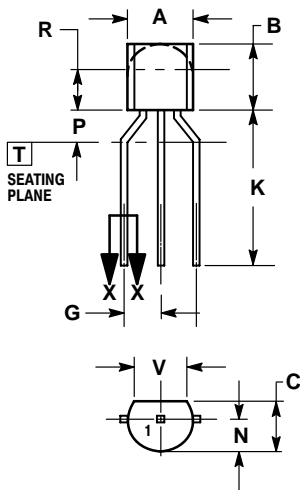


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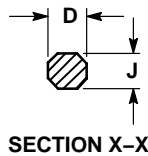
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DIM	INCHES		MILLIMETERS	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
A	0.175	0.205	4.45	5.20
B	0.170	0.210	4.32	5.33
C	0.125	0.165	3.18	4.19
D	0.016	0.021	0.407	0.533
G	0.045	0.055	1.15	1.39
H	0.095	0.105	2.42	2.66
J	0.015	0.020	0.39	0.50
K	0.500	---	12.70	---
L	0.250	---	6.35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



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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	---

STYLE 17:

1. COLLECTOR
2. BASE
3. EMITTER

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