

# DATA SHEET



## **BC368**

**NPN medium power transistor;  
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Product specification  
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**FEATURES**

- High current.

**APPLICATIONS**

- Linear voltage regulators
- Low side switch
- Supply line switch for negative voltages
- MOSFET driver
- Audio (pre-) amplifier.

**QUICK REFERENCE DATA**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	–	20	V
$I_C$	collector current (DC)	–	1	A
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current	–	2	A
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	85	375	–

**DESCRIPTION**

NPN medium power transistor (see “Simplified outline, symbol and pinning” for package details).

**PRODUCT OVERVIEW**

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		MARKING CODE	PNP COMPLEMENT
	PHILIPS	EIAJ		
BC368	SOT54	SC-43A	C368	BC369

**SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE, SYMBOL AND PINNING**

TYPE NUMBER	SIMPLIFIED OUTLINE AND SYMBOL	PINNING	
		PIN	DESCRIPTION
BC368	<p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">MAM259</p>	1 2 3	base collector emitter

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

TYPE NUMBER	PACKAGE		
	NAME	DESCRIPTION	VERSION
BC368	SC-43A	plastic single-ended (through hole) package; 3 leads	SOT54

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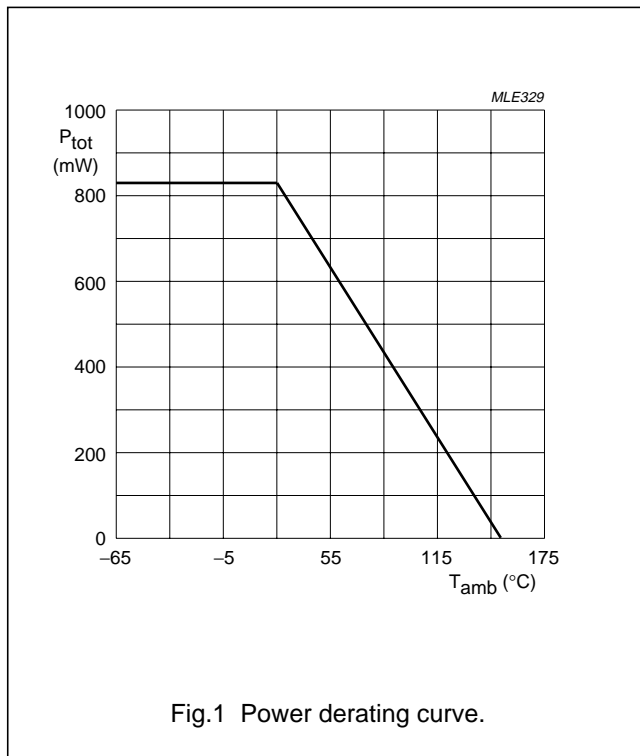
**LIMITING VALUES**

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 60134).

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CB0</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	32	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	20	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	output current (DC)		–	1	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	2	mA
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak collector current		–	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C; notes 1 and 2	–	0.83	W
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

**Notes**

1. Refer to SOT54 (SC-43A) standard mounting conditions.
2. Device mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board, single-sided copper, tin-plated footprint.



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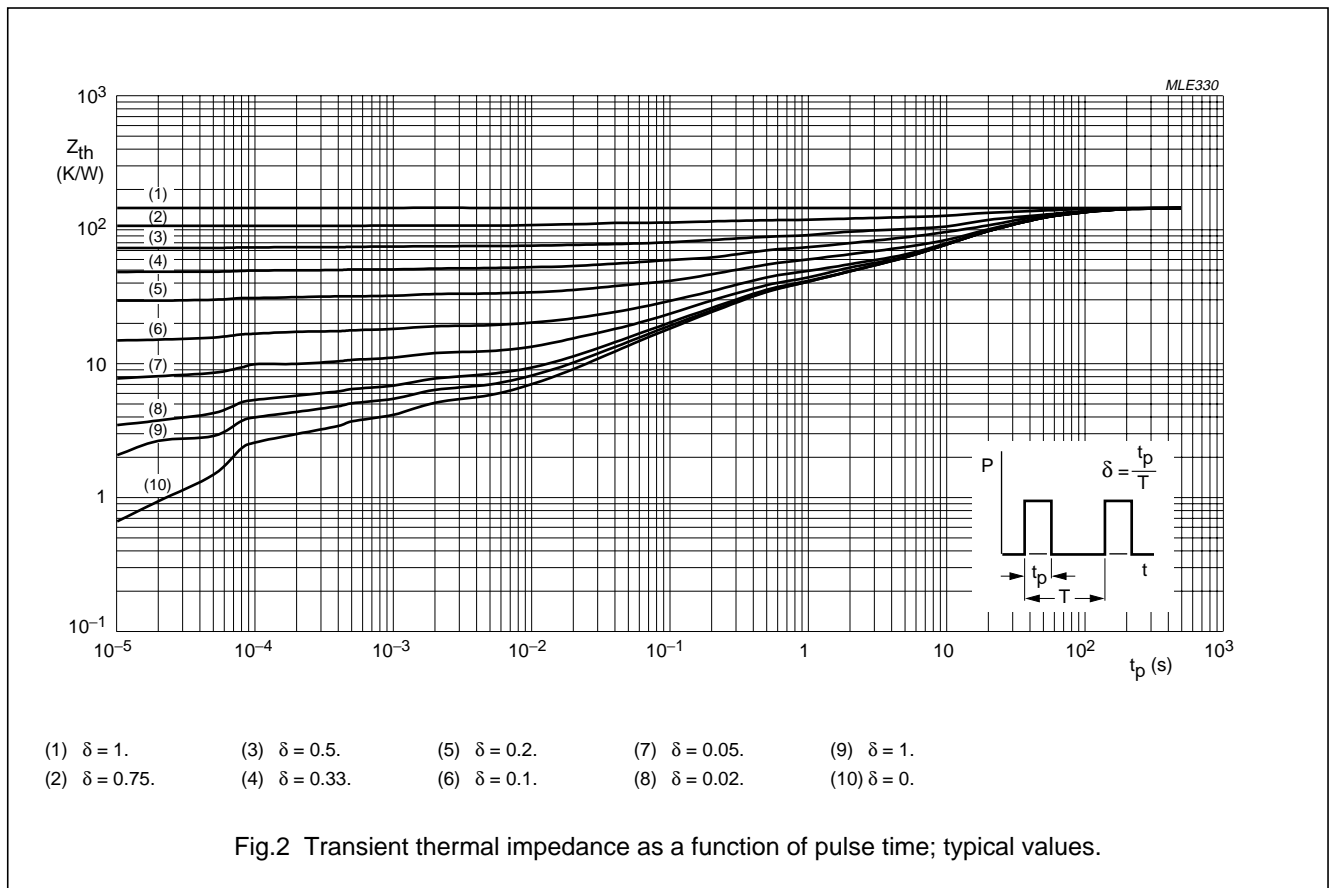
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**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th(j-a)}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; notes 1 and 2	150	K/W

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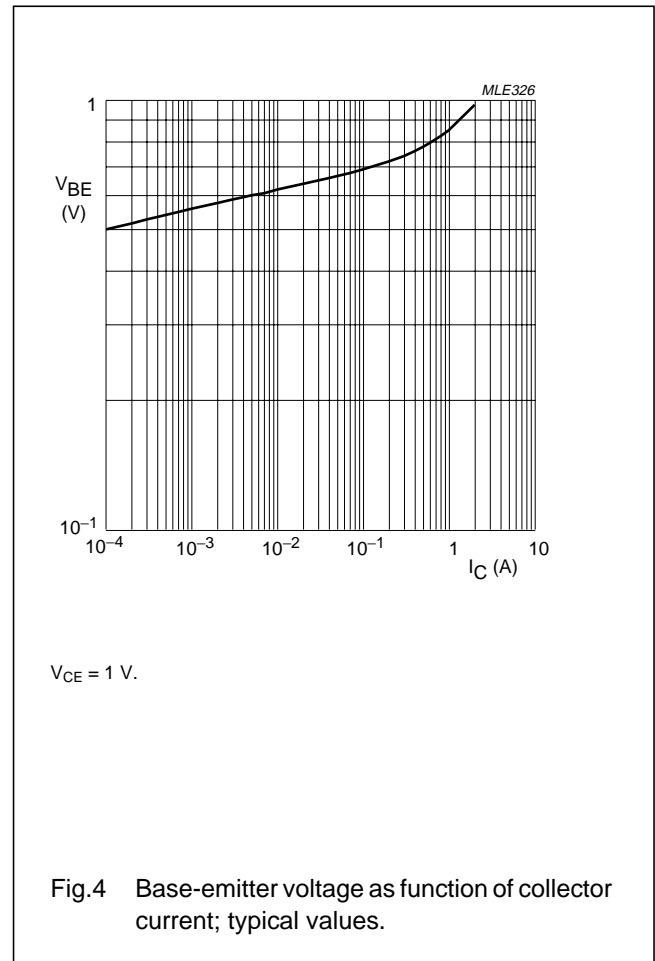
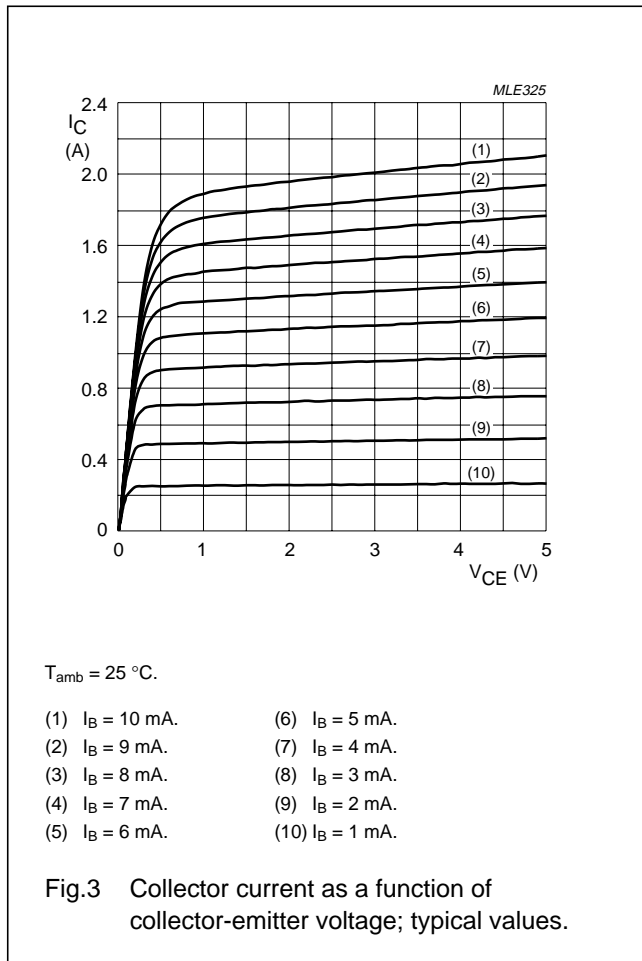
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**CHARACTERISTICS**

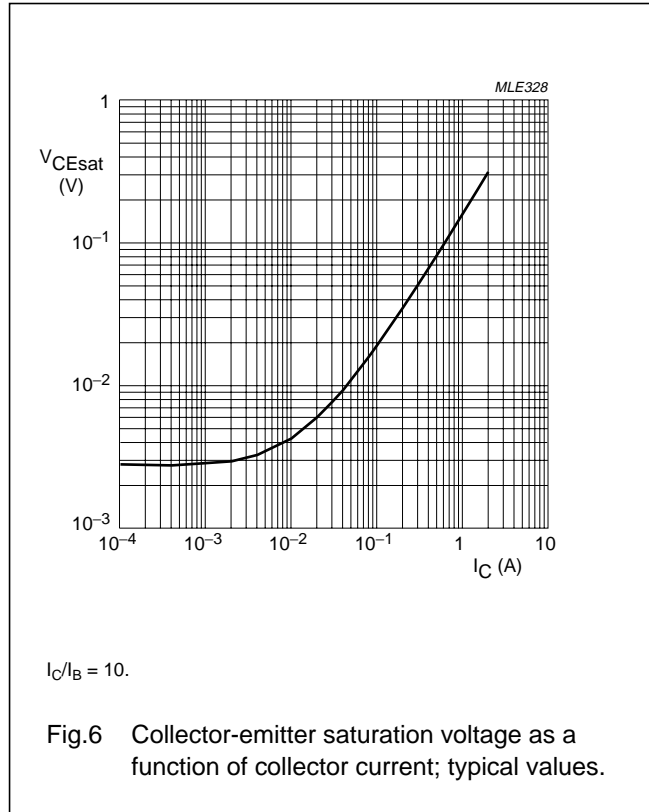
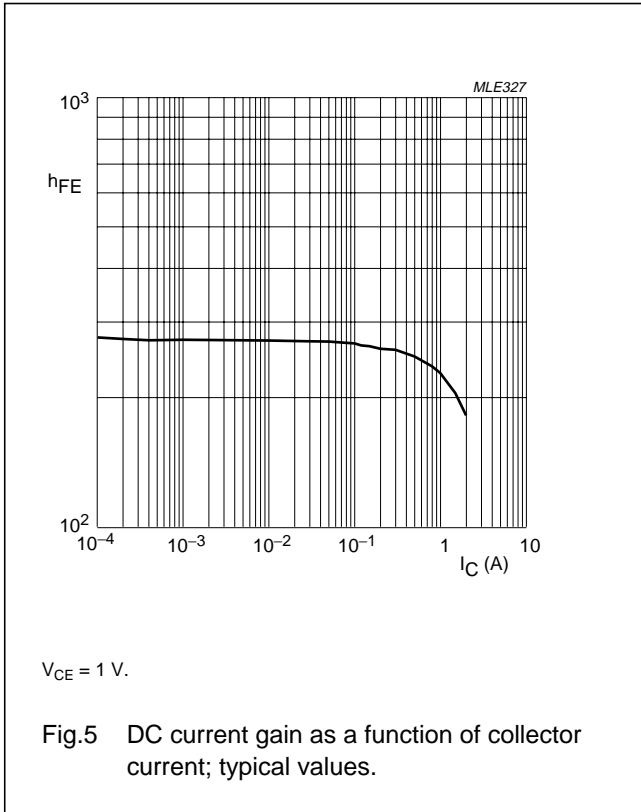
$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector-base cut-off current	$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}$	–	–	100	nA
		$V_{CB} = 25\text{ V}; I_E = 0\text{ A}; T_{amb} = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	–	10	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter-base cut-off current	$V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 0\text{ A}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	50	–	–	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	85	–	375	
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ mA}$	60	–	–	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	–	–	500	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; I_C = 5\text{ mA}$	–	–	700	mV
		$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}; I_C = 1\text{ A}$	–	–	1	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; I_E = i_e = 0\text{ A}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	22	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; I_C = 50\text{ mA}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	40	170	–	MHz



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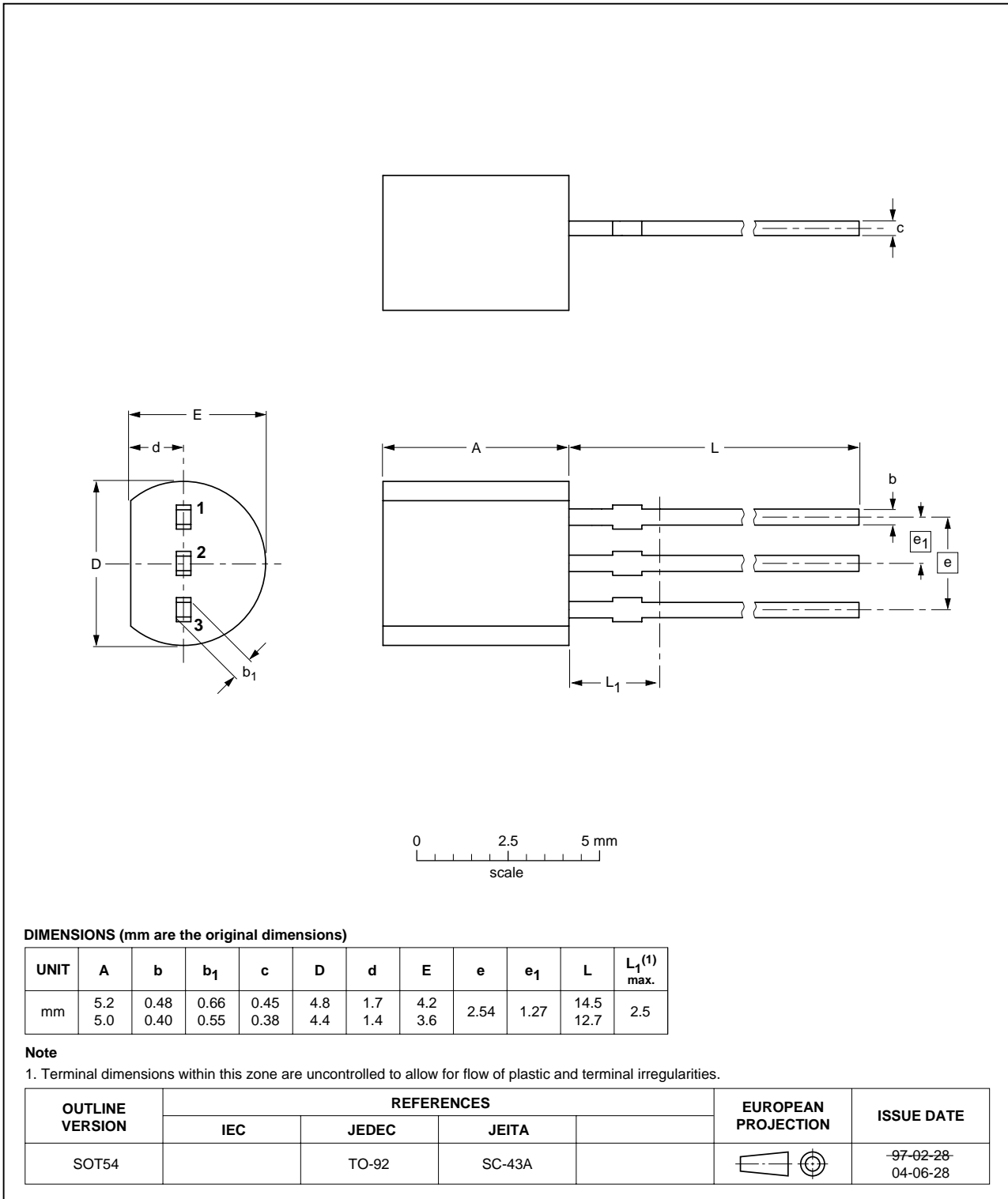
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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