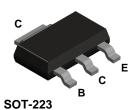


BCP55



NPN General Purpose Amplifier

This device is designed for general purpose medium power amplifiers and switching circuits requiring collector currents to 1.0 A. Sourced from Process 38. See BCP54 for characteristics.

Absolute Maximum Ratings*

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Units	
V_{CEO}	Collector-Emitter Voltage	60	V	
V _{CBO}	Collector-Base Voltage	60	V	
V_{EBO}	Emitter-Base Voltage	5.0	V	
lc	Collector Current - Continuous	1.5	Α	
TJ, Tstg	Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	-55 to +150	°C	

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

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

Thermal Characteristics

TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted

Symbol	Characteristic	Max	Units
		BCP55	
P _D	Total Device Dissipation	1.5	W
	Derate above 25°C	12	mW/°C
$R_{\theta JA}$	Thermal Resistance, Junction to Ambient	83.3	°C/W

NPN General Purpose Amplifier (continued)

Electr	Electrical Characteristics TA = 25°C unless otherwise noted					
Symbol	Parameter	Parameter Test Conditions Min		Max	Units	
OFF CHA	RACTERISTICS					
$V_{(BR)CEO}$	Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	$I_C = 10 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$	60		V	
V _{(BR)CBO}	Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	Ic = 100 μA, I _E = 0	60		V	
$V_{(BR)EBO}$	Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	$I_E = 10 \mu A, I_C = 0$	5.0		V	
I _{CBO}	Collector-Cutoff Current	V _{CB} = 30 V, I _E = 0 V _{CB} = 30 V, I _E = 0, T _A = 125°C		100 10	nA μA	
I _{EBO}	Emitter-Cutoff Current	V _{EB} = 5.0 V, I _C = 0		10	μΑ	
ON CHAR	RACTERISTICS					
h _{FE}	DC Current Gain	I_C = 5.0 mA, V_{CE} = 2.0 V I_C = 150 mA, V_{CE} = 2.0 V I_C = 500 mA, V_{CE} = 2.0 V	25 40 25	250		
V _{CE(sat)}	Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}, I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$		0.5	V	
V _{RE} (on)	Base-Emitter On Voltage	$I_C = 500 \text{ mA}$. $V_{CE} = 2.0 \text{ V}$		1.0	V	

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