

PNP Silicon Epitaxial Planar Transistor
for switching and AF amplifier applications.

These transistors are subdivided into three groups A, B and C according to their current gain. the type BC556 is available in groups A and B, however, the types BC557 and BC558 can be supplied in all three groups. The BC559 is a low-noise type available in all three groups. As complementary types, the NPN transistors BC546...BC549 are recommended.

On special request, these transistors can be manufactured in different pin configurations. Please refer to the "TO-92 TRANSISTOR PACKAGE OUTLINE" on page 80 for the available pin options.



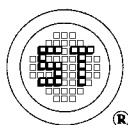
TO-92 Plastic Package
Weight approx. 0.18 g
Dimensions in mm

Absolute Maximum Ratings ($T_a = 25^\circ\text{C}$)

		Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	HN / BC556	$-V_{CBO}$	80	V
	HN / BC557	$-V_{CBO}$	50	V
	HN / BC558, HN / BC559	$-V_{CBO}$	30	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	HN / BC556	$-V_{CES}$	80	V
	HN / BC557	$-V_{CES}$	50	V
	HN / BC558, HN / BC559	$-V_{CES}$	30	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	HN / BC556	$-V_{CEO}$	65	V
	HN / BC557	$-V_{CEO}$	45	V
	HN / BC558, HN / BC559	$-V_{CEO}$	30	V
Emitter-Base Voltage		$-V_{EBO}$	5	V
Collector Current		$-I_C$	100	mA
Peak Collector Current		$-I_{CM}$	200	mA
Peak Base Current		$-I_{BM}$	200	mA
Peak Emitter Current		I_{EM}	200	mA
Power Dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$		P_{tot}	500 ¹⁾	mW
Junction Temperature		T_j	150	$^\circ\text{C}$
Storage Temperature Range		T_s	-65 to + 150	$^\circ\text{C}$

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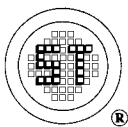
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Characteristics at $T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
h-Parameters					
at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$, $f = 1\text{ kHz}$					
Current Gain	Current Gain Group A	h_{fe}	-	220	-
	B	h_{fe}	-	330	-
	C	h_{fe}	-	600	-
Input Impedance	Current Gain Group A	h_{ie}	1.6	2.7	4.5
	B	h_{ie}	3.2	4.5	8.5
	C	h_{ie}	6	8.7	15
Output Admittance	Current Gain Group A	h_{oe}	-	18	30
	B	h_{oe}	-	30	60
	C	h_{oe}	-	60	110
Reverse Voltage Transfer Ratio	Current Gain Group A	h_{re}	-	$1.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-
	B	h_{re}	-	$2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-
	C	h_{re}	-	$3 \cdot 10^{-4}$	-
DC Current Gain.					
at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{A}$					
	Current Gain Group A	h_{FE}	-	90	-
	B	h_{FE}	-	150	-
	C	h_{FE}	-	270	-
at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$					
	Current Gain Group A	h_{FE}	110	180	220
	B	h_{FE}	200	290	450
	C	h_{FE}	420	500	800
at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 100\text{ mA}$					
	Current Gain Group A	h_{FE}	-	120	-
	B	h_{FE}	-	200	-
	C	h_{FE}	-	400	-
Thermal Resistance Junction to Ambient Air	R_{thA}	-	-	250 ¹⁾	K/W
Collector Saturation Voltage					
at $-I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $-I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$					
	$-V_{CEsat}$	-	80	300	mV
at $-I_C = 100\text{ mA}$, $-I_B = 5\text{ mA}$					
	$-V_{CEsat}$	-	250	650	mV
Base Saturation Voltage					
at $-I_C = 10\text{ mA}$, $-I_B = 0.5\text{ mA}$					
	$-V_{BEsat}$	-	700	-	mV
at $-I_C = 100\text{ mA}$, $-I_B = 5\text{ mA}$					
	$-V_{BEsat}$	-	900	-	mV
Base Emitter Voltage					
at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 2\text{ mA}$					
	$-V_{BE}$	600	660	750	mV
at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}$, $-I_C = 10\text{ mA}$					
	$-V_{BE}$	-	-	800	mV
Collector Emitter Cutoff Current					
at $-V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$	HN / BC 556	$-I_{CES}$	-	0.2	15
at $-V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$	HN / BC 557	$-I_{CES}$	-	0.2	15
at $-V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$	HN / BC 558	$-I_{CES}$	-	0.2	15
at $-V_{CE} = 80\text{ V}$, $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	HN / BC 556	$-I_{CES}$	-	-	4
at $-V_{CE} = 50\text{ V}$, $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	HN / BC 557	$-I_{CES}$	-	-	4
at $-V_{CE} = 30\text{ V}$, $T_J = 125\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	HN / BC 558, HN / BC 559	$-I_{CES}$	-	-	4

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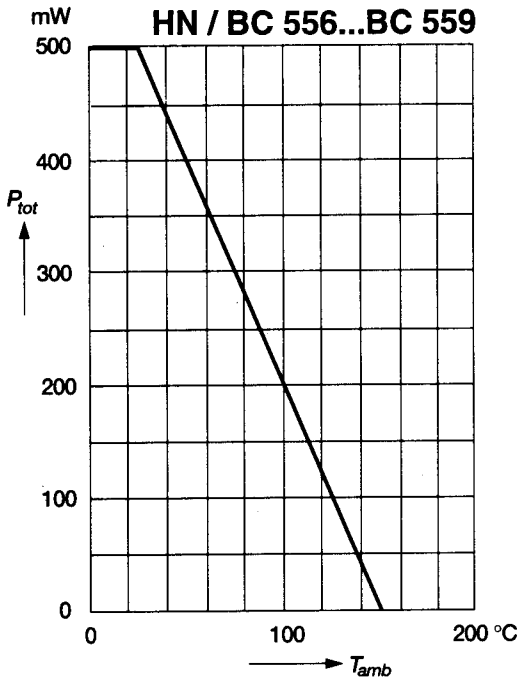


Characteristics, continuation

	Symbol	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Gain-Bandwidth Product at $-V_{CE} = 5V, -I_C = 10\text{ mA}, f = 100\text{MHz}$	f_T	-	150	-	MHz
Collector-Base Capacitance at $-V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}, f = 1\text{MHz}$	C_{CBO}	-	-	6	pF
Noise Figure at $-V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}, -I_C = 200\ \mu\text{A}, R_G = 2\ \text{k}\Omega,$ $f = 1\text{kHz}, \Delta f = 200\ \text{Hz}$ HN / BC556, BC557, BC558 HN / BC559	F	-	2	10	dB
	F	-	1	4	dB

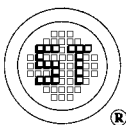
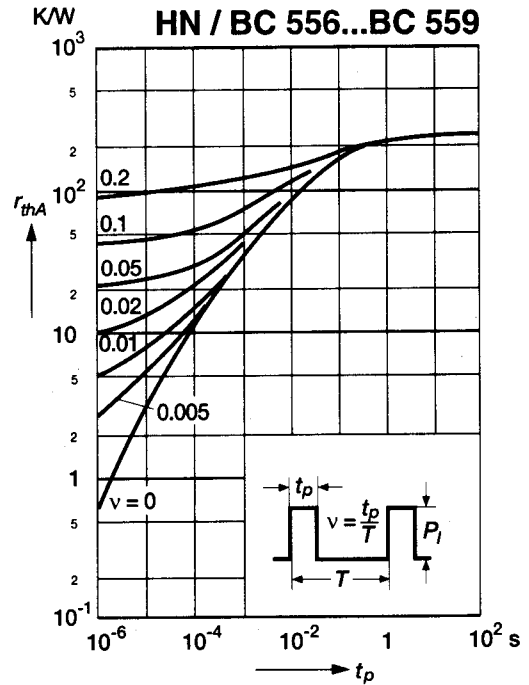
Admissible power dissipation versus temperature

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Pulse thermal resistance versus pulse duration

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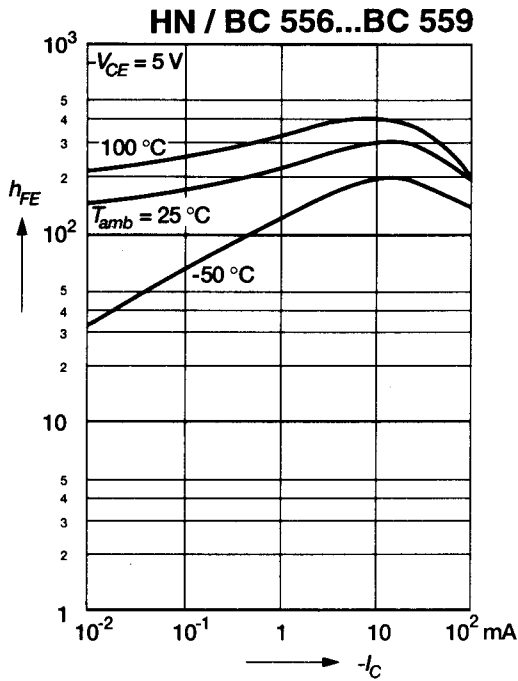


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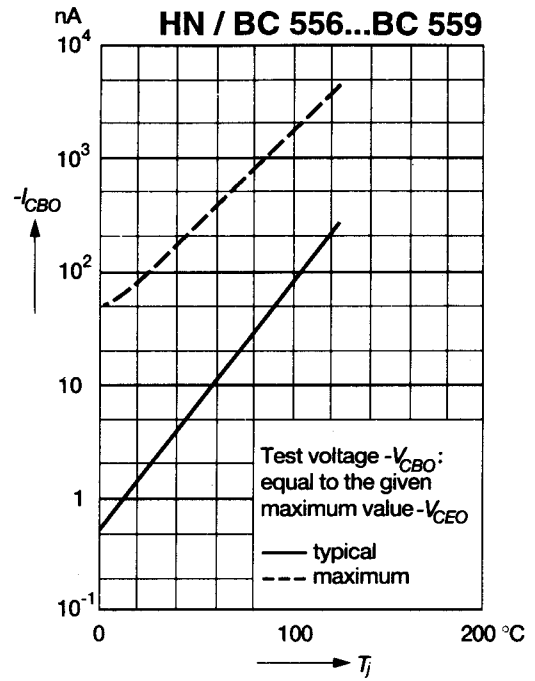
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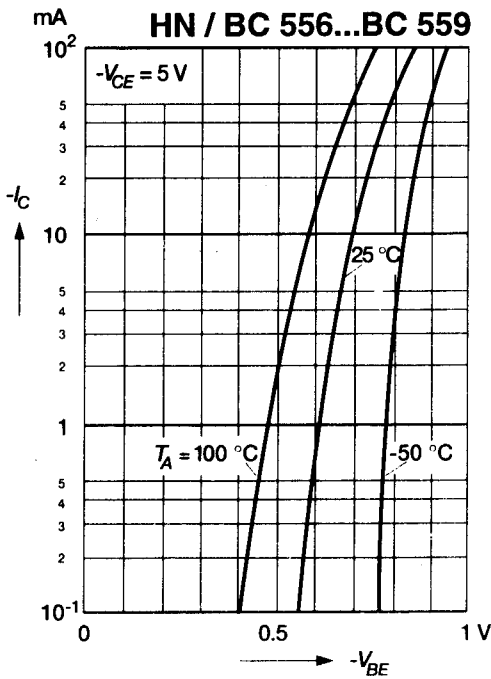
DC current gain versus collector current



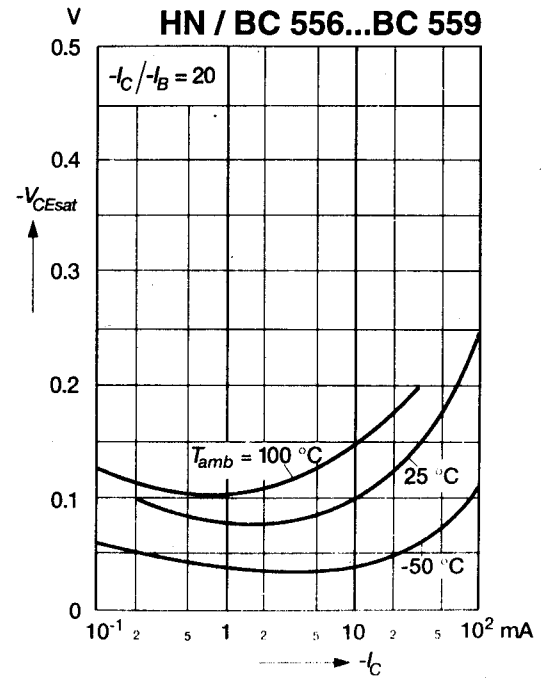
Collector-base cutoff current versus junction temperature



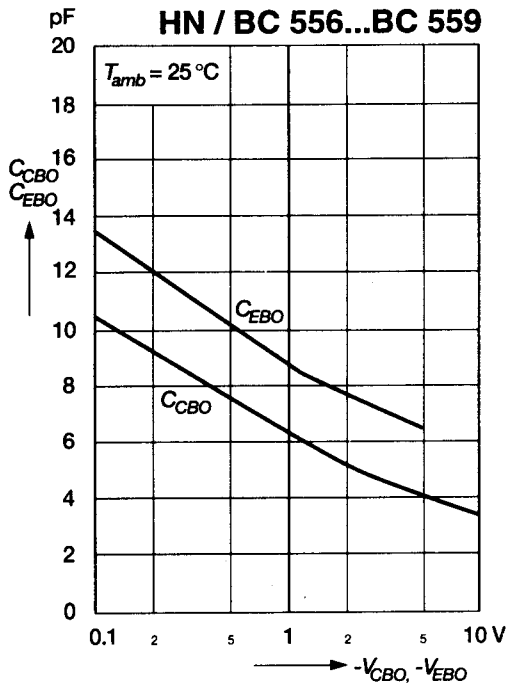
Collector current versus base-emitter voltage



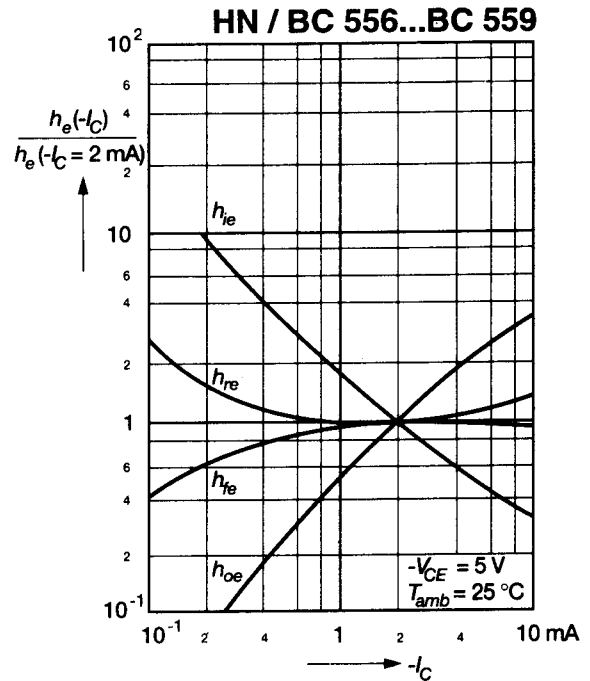
Collector saturation voltage versus collector current



Collector-base capacitance,
Emitter-base capacitance
versus reverse bias voltage



Relative h-parameters
versus collector current



Gain-bandwidth product
versus collector current

