

## NPN SILICON TRANSISTOR

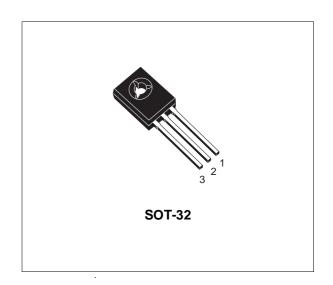
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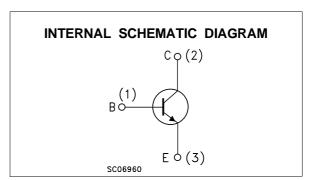
#### **APPLICATION**

■ GENERAL PURPOSE SWITCHING

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The BD179 is a silicon epitaxial planar NPN transistor in Jedec SOT-32 plastic package, designed for medium power linear and switching applications.





#### **ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS**

| Symbol           | Parameter                                      | Value      | Unit |
|------------------|--|------------|------|
| V <sub>CBO</sub> | Collector-Base Voltage (I <sub>E</sub> = 0)    | 80         | V    |
| V <sub>CEO</sub> | Collector-Emitter Voltage (I <sub>B</sub> = 0) | 80         | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$        | Emitter-Base Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)      | 5          | V    |
| Ic               | Collector Current                              | 3          | А    |
| I <sub>B</sub>   | Base Current                                   | 7          | А    |
| P <sub>tot</sub> | Total Dissipation at T <sub>c</sub> ≤ 25 °C    | 30         | W    |
| T <sub>stg</sub> | Storage Temperature                            | -65 to 150 | °C   |
| Tj               | Max. Operating Junction Temperature            | 150        | °C   |

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#### THERMAL DATA

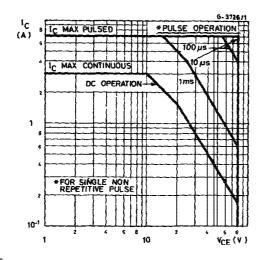
| R <sub>thj-case</sub> Thermal Resistance Junction-case | Max | 4.16 | °C/W |
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## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_{case} = 25$ $^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise specified)

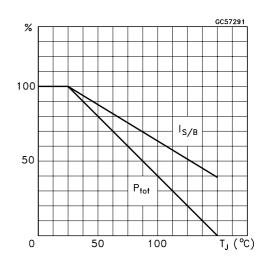
| Symbol                 | Parameter   | Test Conditions  | Min.     | Тур. | Max. | Unit |
|------------------------|---|--|----------|------|------|------|
| I <sub>CBO</sub>       | Collector Cut-off<br>Current (I <sub>E</sub> = 0) | V <sub>CB</sub> = 80 V                                 |          |      | 100  | μΑ   |
| I <sub>EBO</sub>       | Emitter Cut-off Current (I <sub>C</sub> = 0)      | V <sub>EB</sub> = 5 V                                  |          |      | 1    | mA   |
| $V_{\text{CEO(sus)}}*$ | Collector-Emitter<br>Sustaining Voltage           | I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA                                | 80       |      |      | ٧    |
| V <sub>CE(sat)</sub> * | Collector-Emitter<br>Saturation Voltage           | I <sub>C</sub> = 1 A I <sub>B</sub> = 0.1 A            |          |      | 0.8  | V    |
| $V_{BE}*$              | Base-Emitter Voltage                              | $I_C = 1 A$ $V_{CE} = 2 V$                             |          |      | 1.3  | V    |
| h <sub>FE</sub> *      | DC Current Gain                                   | I <sub>C</sub> = 150 mA                                | 40<br>15 |      |      |      |
| h <sub>FE</sub>        | h <sub>FE</sub> Groups                            | $I_C = 150 \text{ mA}$ $V_{CE} = 2 \text{ V}$ group 16 | 100      |      | 250  |      |
| f⊤                     | Transition Frequency                              | I <sub>C</sub> = 250 mA   V <sub>CE</sub> = 10 V       | 3        |      |      | MHz  |

<sup>\*</sup> Pulsed: Pulse duration = 300 μs, duty cycle 1.5 %

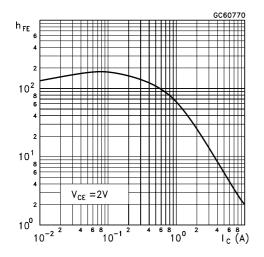
## Safe Operating Area



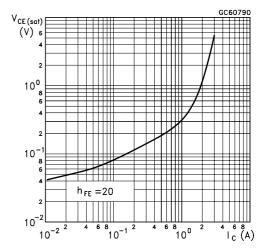
## **Derating Curves**



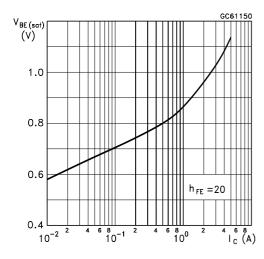
#### DC Current Gain



## Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage



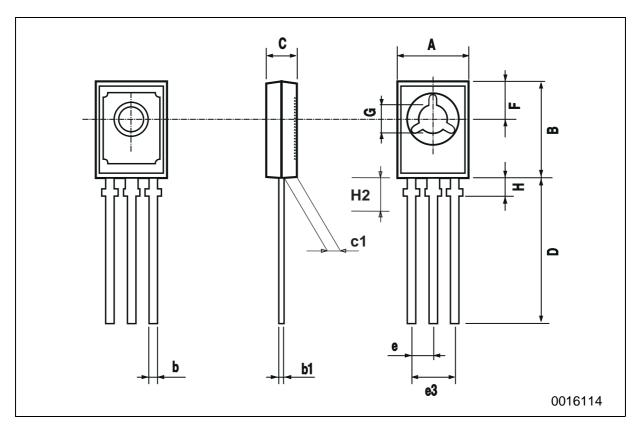
## Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage



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# SOT-32 (TO-126) MECHANICAL DATA

| DIM. | mm   |      | inch |       |       |       |
|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
|      | MIN. | TYP. | MAX. | MIN.  | TYP.  | MAX.  |
| А    | 7.4  |      | 7.8  | 0.291 |       | 0.307 |
| В    | 10.5 |      | 10.8 | 0.413 |       | 0.445 |
| b    | 0.7  |      | 0.9  | 0.028 |       | 0.035 |
| b1   | 0.49 |      | 0.75 | 0.019 |       | 0.030 |
| С    | 2.4  |      | 2.7  | 0.040 |       | 0.106 |
| c1   | 1.0  |      | 1.3  | 0.039 |       | 0.050 |
| D    | 15.4 |      | 16.0 | 0.606 |       | 0.629 |
| е    |      | 2.2  |      |       | 0.087 |       |
| e3   | 4.15 |      | 4.65 | 0.163 |       | 0.183 |
| F    |      | 3.8  |      |       | 0.150 |       |
| G    | 3    |      | 3.2  | 0.118 |       | 0.126 |
| Н    |      |      | 2.54 |       |       | 0.100 |



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