

# BC556B, BC557A, B, C, BC558B

## Amplifier Transistors

### PNP Silicon

#### Features

- Pb-Free Packages are Available\*

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
Collector - Emitter Voltage BC556 BC557 BC558	$V_{CEO}$	-65 -45 -30	Vdc
Collector - Base Voltage BC556 BC557 BC558	$V_{CBO}$	-80 -50 -30	Vdc
Emitter - Base Voltage	$V_{EBO}$	-5.0	Vdc
Collector Current – Continuous – Peak	$I_C$ $I_{CM}$	-100 -200	mAdc
Base Current – Peak	$I_{BM}$	-200	mAdc
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_A = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	625 5.0	mW mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Total Device Dissipation @ $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ Derate above $25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_D$	1.5 12	W mW/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Operating and Storage Junction Temperature Range	$T_J, T_{stg}$	-55 to +150	$^\circ\text{C}$

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

Characteristic	Symbol	Max	Unit
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient	$R_{\theta JA}$	200	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$
Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case	$R_{\theta JC}$	83.3	$^\circ\text{C}/\text{W}$

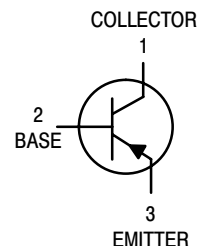
Stresses exceeding Maximum Ratings may damage the device. Maximum Ratings are stress ratings only. Functional operation above the Recommended Operating Conditions is not implied. Extended exposure to stresses above the Recommended Operating Conditions may affect device reliability.

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

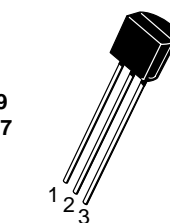


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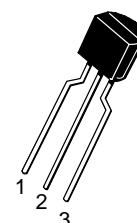
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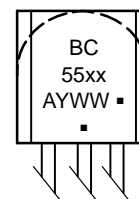


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#### MARKING DIAGRAM



xx = 6B, 7A, 7B, 7C, or 8B  
A = Assembly Location  
Y = Year  
WW = Work Week  
▪ = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

#### ORDERING INFORMATION

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 6 of this data sheet.



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## BC557/BC558



Figure 1. Normalized DC Current Gain



Figure 2. "Saturation" and "On" Voltages



Figure 3. Collector Saturation Region



Figure 4. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient



Figure 5. Capacitances



Figure 6. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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## BC556

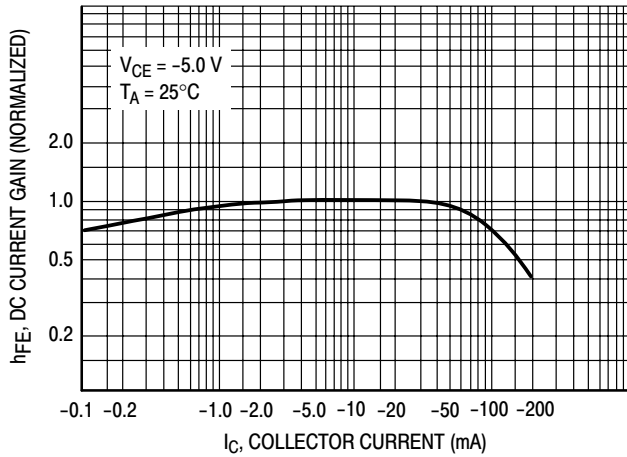


Figure 7. DC Current Gain

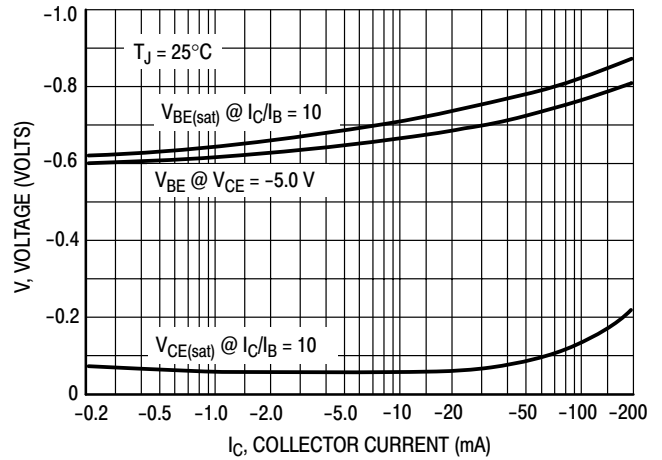


Figure 8. "On" Voltage

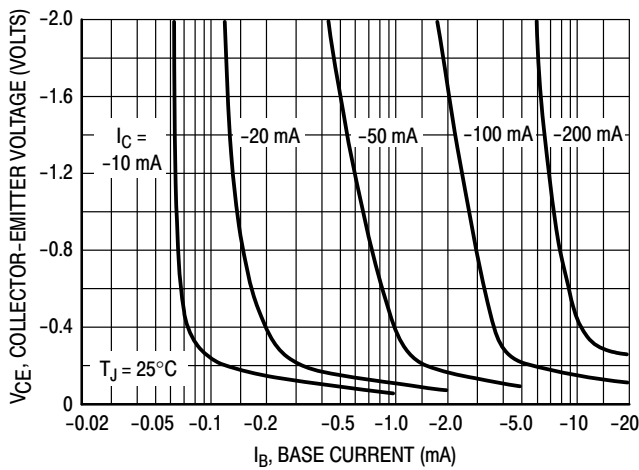


Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

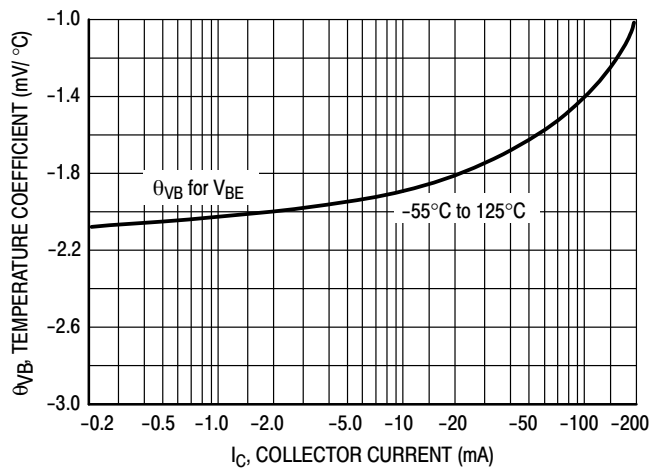


Figure 10. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

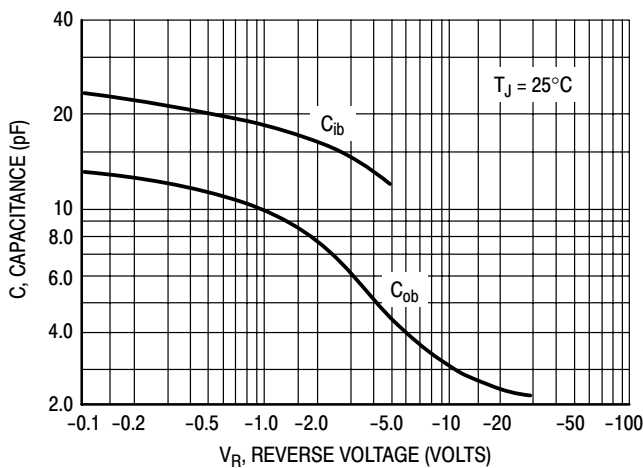


Figure 11. Capacitance

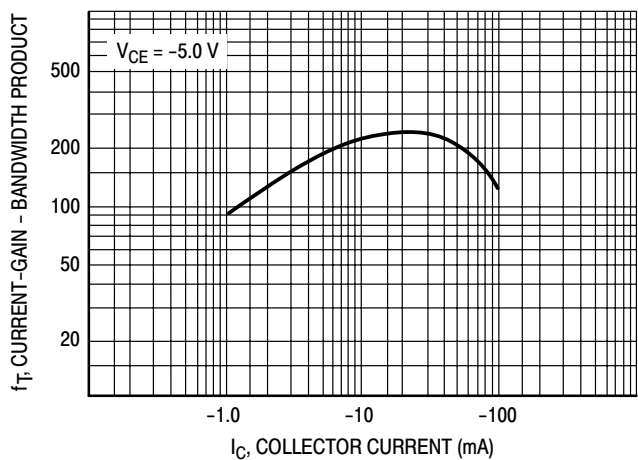


Figure 12. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

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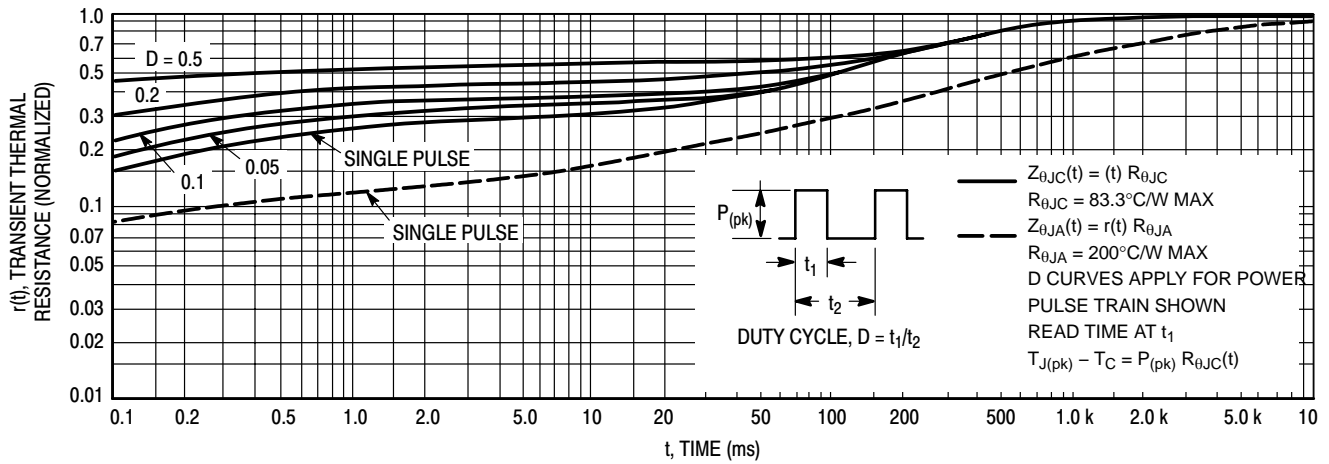


Figure 13. Thermal Response

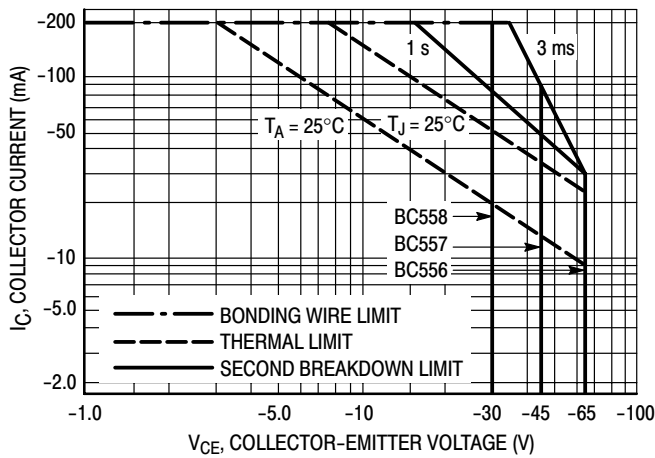


Figure 14. Active Region - Safe Operating Area

The safe operating area curves indicate  $I_C$ - $V_{CE}$  limits of the transistor that must be observed for reliable operation. Collector load lines for specific circuits must fall below the limits indicated by the applicable curve.

The data of Figure 14 is based upon  $T_{J(pk)} = 150^\circ\text{C}$ ;  $T_C$  or  $T_A$  is variable depending upon conditions. Pulse curves are valid for duty cycles to 10% provided  $T_{J(pk)} \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$ .  $T_{J(pk)}$  may be calculated from the data in Figure 13. At high case or ambient temperatures, thermal limitations will reduce the power than can be handled to values less than the limitations imposed by second breakdown.

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### ORDERING INFORMATION

Device	Package	Shipping†
BC556BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC556BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC557AZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC557BG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC557BRL1	TO-92	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC557BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC557BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC557CG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	5000 Units / Bulk
BC557CZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box
BC558BRLG	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC558BRL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Tape & Reel
BC558BZL1G	TO-92 (Pb-Free)	2000 / Ammo Box

†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.

# MECHANICAL CASE OUTLINE PACKAGE DIMENSIONS

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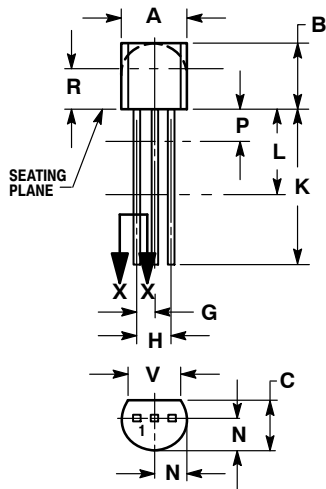


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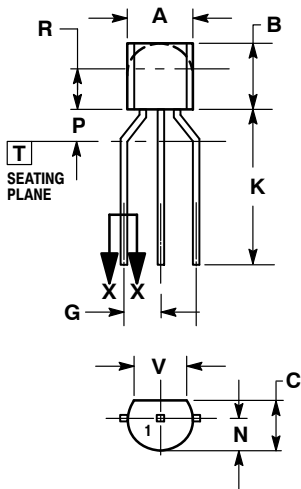
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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

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	---



BENT LEAD  
TAPE & REEL  
AMMO PACK



NOTES:

1. DIMENSIONING AND TOLERANCING PER ASME Y14.5M, 1994.
2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: MILLIMETERS.
3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

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	---

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 2. BASE  
 3. COLLECTOR

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 PIN 1. BASE  
 2. EMITTER  
 3. COLLECTOR

STYLE 3:  
 PIN 1. ANODE  
 2. ANODE  
 3. CATHODE

STYLE 4:  
 PIN 1. CATHODE  
 2. CATHODE  
 3. ANODE

STYLE 5:  
 PIN 1. DRAIN  
 2. SOURCE  
 3. GATE

STYLE 6:  
 PIN 1. GATE  
 2. SOURCE & SUBSTRATE  
 3. DRAIN

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 PIN 1. SOURCE  
 2. DRAIN  
 3. GATE

STYLE 8:  
 PIN 1. DRAIN  
 2. GATE  
 3. SOURCE & SUBSTRATE

STYLE 9:  
 PIN 1. BASE 1  
 2. EMITTER  
 3. BASE 2

STYLE 10:  
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 2. GATE  
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 2. CATHODE & ANODE  
 3. CATHODE

STYLE 12:  
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STYLE 13:  
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 2. GATE  
 3. CATHODE 2

STYLE 14:  
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 3. BASE

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 3. CATHODE

STYLE 17:  
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 3. EMITTER

STYLE 18:  
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 3. NOT CONNECTED

STYLE 19:  
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 2. ANODE  
 3. CATHODE

STYLE 20:  
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 2. CATHODE  
 3. ANODE

STYLE 21:  
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 2. EMITTER  
 3. BASE

STYLE 22:  
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 2. GATE  
 3. DRAIN

STYLE 23:  
 PIN 1. GATE  
 2. SOURCE  
 3. DRAIN

STYLE 24:  
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 2. COLLECTOR/ANODE  
 3. CATHODE

STYLE 25:  
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 2. GATE  
 3. MT 2

STYLE 26:  
 PIN 1. V<sub>CC</sub>  
 2. GROUND 2  
 3. OUTPUT

STYLE 27:  
 PIN 1. MT  
 2. SUBSTRATE  
 3. MT

STYLE 28:  
 PIN 1. CATHODE  
 2. ANODE  
 3. GATE

STYLE 29:  
 PIN 1. NOT CONNECTED  
 2. ANODE  
 3. CATHODE

STYLE 30:  
 PIN 1. DRAIN  
 2. GATE  
 3. SOURCE

STYLE 31:  
 PIN 1. GATE  
 2. DRAIN  
 3. SOURCE

STYLE 32:  
 PIN 1. BASE  
 2. COLLECTOR  
 3. EMITTER

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