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BC557

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF PNP EPITAXIAL PLANAR TRANSISTOR

**Description**

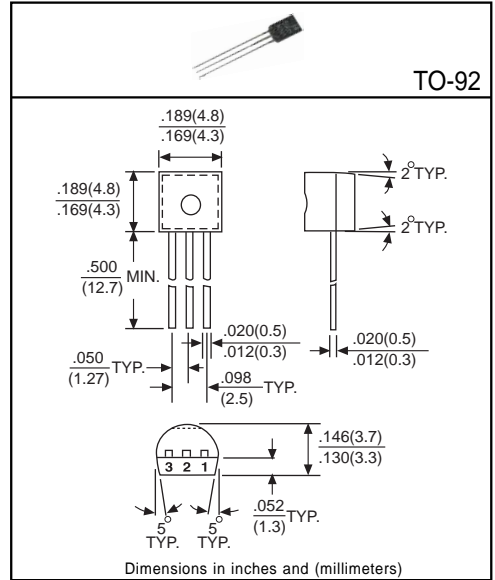
Designed for use in driver stage of audio amplifiers.

**Pinning**

- 1 = Collector
- 2 = Base
- 3 = Emitter

**Absolute Maximum Ratings** (TA=25°C)

Characteristic	Symbol	Rating	Unit
Collector-Base Voltage	V <sub>CB0</sub>	-50	V
Collector-Emitter Voltage	V <sub>CE0</sub>	-45	V
Emitter-Base Voltage	V <sub>EB0</sub>	-5	V
Collector Current	I <sub>C</sub>	-100	mA
Total Power Dissipation	P <sub>D</sub>	500	mW
Junction Temperature	T <sub>J</sub>	+150	°C
Storage Temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-55 to +150	°C



**Electrical Characteristics**

(Ratings at 25°C ambient temperature unless otherwise specified)

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Test Conditions
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CB0</sub>	-50	-	-	V	I <sub>C</sub> =-100μA
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>CE0</sub>	-45	-	-	V	I <sub>C</sub> =-1mA
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	BV <sub>EB0</sub>	-5	-	-	V	I <sub>E</sub> =-10μA
Collector Cutoff Current	I <sub>CBO</sub>	-	-	-0.1	μA	V <sub>CB</sub> =-20V
Emitter Cutoff Current	I <sub>EBO</sub>	-	-	-1	μA	V <sub>EB</sub> =-5V
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage <sup>(1)</sup>	V <sub>CE(sat)1</sub>	-	-	-300	mV	I <sub>C</sub> =-10mA, I <sub>B</sub> =-1mA
	V <sub>CE(sat)2</sub>	-	-	-650	mV	I <sub>C</sub> =-100mA, I <sub>B</sub> =-10mA
Base-Emitter On Voltage	V <sub>BE(on)1</sub>	-600	-	-750	mV	I <sub>C</sub> =-2mA, V <sub>CE</sub> =-5V
	V <sub>BE(on)2</sub>	-	-	-820	mV	I <sub>C</sub> =-10mA, V <sub>CE</sub> =-5V
DC Current Gain <sup>(1)</sup>	h <sub>FE</sub>	75	-	800	-	I <sub>C</sub> =-2mA, V <sub>CB</sub> =-5V
Transition Frequency	f <sub>T</sub>	-	300	-	MHz	I <sub>C</sub> =-10mA, V <sub>CE</sub> =-5V, f=100MHz
Output Capacitance	C <sub>ob</sub>	-	4.5	-	pF	V <sub>CB</sub> =-10V, f=1MHz, I <sub>E</sub> =0

(1) Pulse Test: Pulse Width ≤ 380μs, Duty Cycle ≤ 2%

**Classification of h<sub>FE</sub>**

Rank	A	B	C
Range	75~260	220~500	420~800

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