

SILICON PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTOR

PNP transistor in a plastic TO-92 package, intended for low-voltage, high-current LF applications. BC368/BC369 is the matched complementary pair suitable for class-B output stages up to 3 W.

QUICK REFERENCE DATA

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| Collector-emitter voltage ($V_{BE} = 0$) | $-V_{CES}$ | max. | 25 V |
| Collector-emitter voltage (open base) | $-V_{CEO}$ | max. | 20 V |
| Collector current (peak value) | $-I_{CM}$ | max. | 2 A |
| Total power dissipation up to $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ | P_{tot} | max. | 1 W |
| Junction temperature | T_j | max. | 150 $^\circ\text{C}$ |
| DC current gain $-I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ | β_{FE} | | 85 to 375 |
| Transition frequency at $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ $-I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ | f_T | min. | 40 MHz |

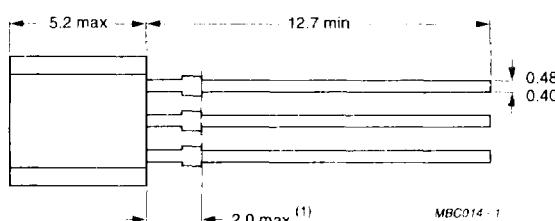
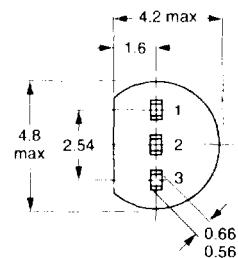
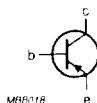
MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-92.

Pinning

- 1 = base
- 2 = collector
- 3 = emitter



Note (1) Terminal dimensions within this zone are uncontrolled to allow for flow of plastic and terminal irregularities.

RATINGS

Limiting values in accordance with the Absolute Maximum System (IEC 134)

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| Collector-emitter voltage ($V_{BE} = 0$) | $-V_{CES}$ | max. | 25 V |
| Collector-emitter voltage (open base) | $-V_{CEO}$ | max. | 20 V |
| Emitter-base voltage (open collector) | $-V_{EBO}$ | max. | 5 V |
| Collector current (DC) | $-I_C$ | max. | 1 A |
| Collector current (peak value) | $-I_{CM}$ | max. | 2 A |
| Base current (DC) | $-I_B$ | max. | 100 mA |
| Base current (peak value) | $-I_{BM}$ | max. | 200 mA |
| Total power dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$ (in free air) up to $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}^*$ | P_{tot} P_{tot} | max. | 0,8 W 1 W |
| Storage temperature range | T_{stg} | — | -65 to + 150 °C |
| Junction temperature | T_j | max. | 150 °C |

 THERMAL RESISTANCE

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| From junction to ambient in free air | $R_{th\ j-a}$ | = | 156 K/W |
| From junction to ambient* | $R_{th\ j-a}$ | = | 125 K/W |
| From junction to case | $R_{th\ j-c}$ | = | 60 K/W |

* Transistor mounted on printed-circuit board, maximum lead length 4 mm, mounting pad for collector lead min. 10 mm x 10 mm.

CHARACTERISTICS $T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified**Collector cut-off current**

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| $I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = 25 \text{ V}$ | $-I_{CBO}$ | max. | $10 \mu\text{A}$ |
| $I_E = 0; -V_{CB} = 25 \text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$ | $-I_{CBO}$ | max. | 1 mA |

Emitter cut-off current

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| $I_C = 0; -V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$ | $-I_{EBO}$ | max. | $10 \mu\text{A}$ |
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Base-emitter voltage

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| $-I_C = 5 \text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ | $-V_{BE}$ | max. | 0.7 V |
| $-I_C = 1 \text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ | $-V_{BE}$ | max. | 1 V |

Collector-emitter saturation voltage

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| $-I_C = 1 \text{ A}; -I_B = 100 \text{ mA}$ | $-V_{CESat}$ | max. | 0.5 V |
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DC current gain

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| $-I_C = 5 \text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 10 \text{ V}$ | h_{FE} | min. | 50 |
| $-I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ | h_{FE} | 85 to 375 | |
| BC369 | h_{FE} | < | 160 |
| BC369-10 | h_{FE} | > | 160 |
| BC369-25 | h_{FE} | min. | 60 |
| | h_{FE} | | |
| $-I_C = 1 \text{ A}; -V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$ | | | |

Collector capacitance at $f = 450 \text{ kHz}$

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| $I_E = I_e = 0; -V_{CB} = 5 \text{ V}$ | C_C | max. | 60 pF |
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Transition frequency at $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$

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| $-I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; -V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$ | f_T | min. | 40 MHz |
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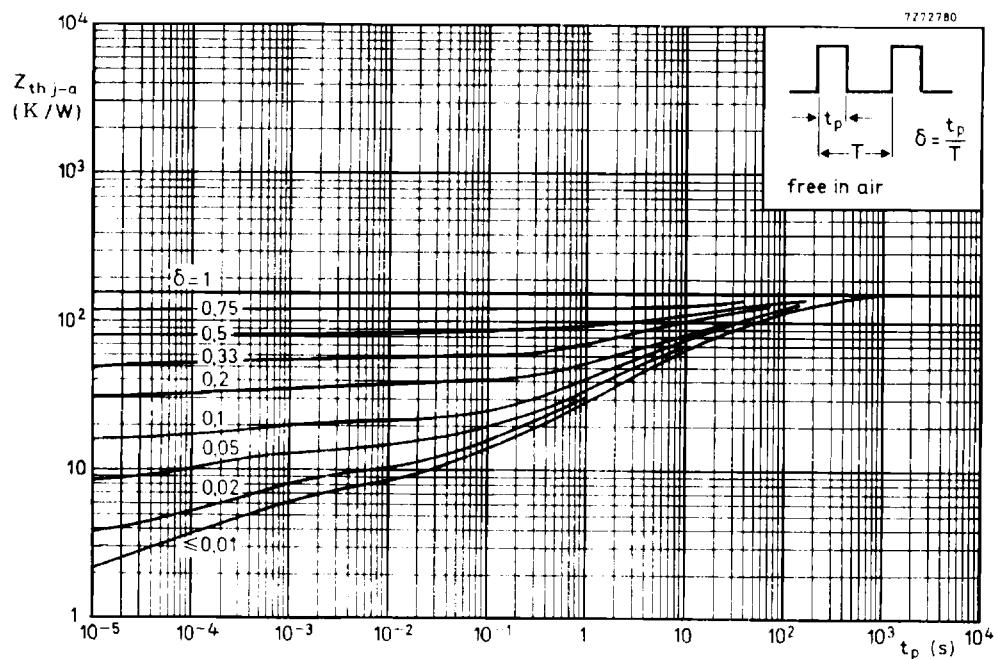


Fig. 2.

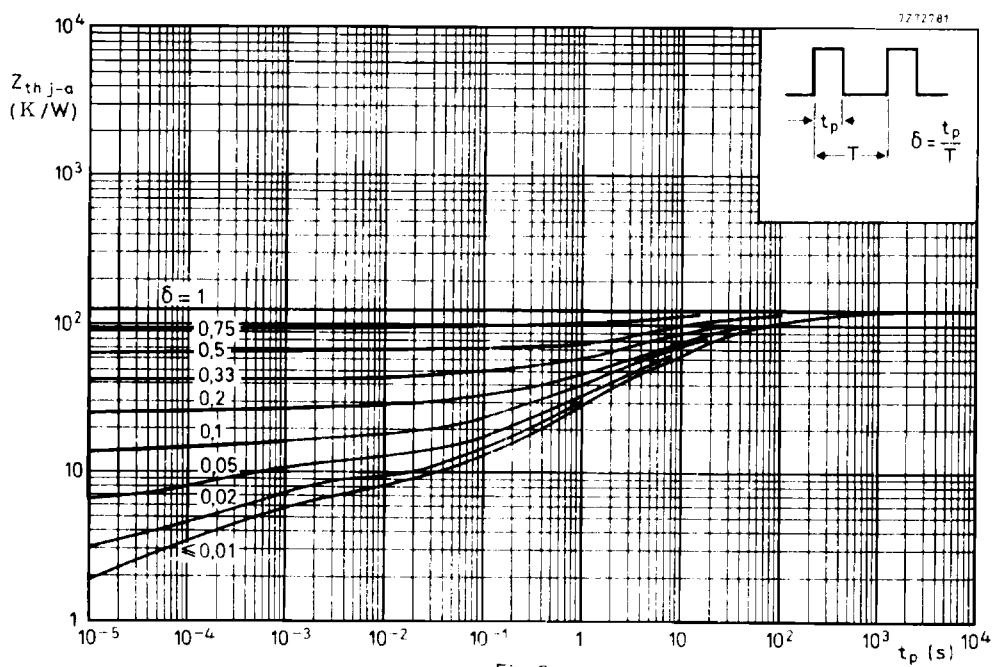


Fig. 3.