

DATA SHEET



BC559; BC560 PNP general purpose transistors

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FEATURES

- Low current (max. 100 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 45 V).

APPLICATIONS

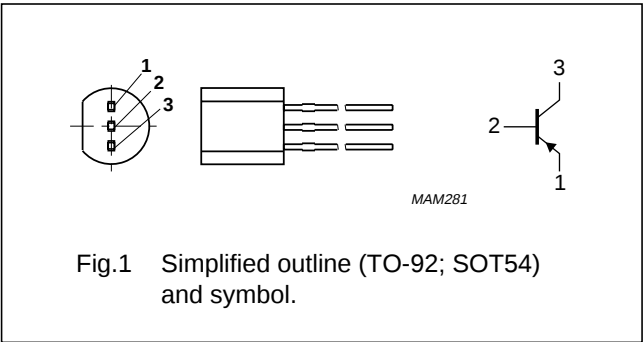
- General purpose switching and amplification.

DESCRIPTION

PNP transistor in a TO-92; SOT54 plastic package.
NPN complements: BC549 and BC550.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	collector



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BC559		–	–30	V
	BC560		–	–50	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BC559		–	–30	V
	BC560		–	–45	V
I _{CM}	peak collector current		–	–200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{amb} ≤ 25 °C	–	500	mW
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = –2 mA; V _{CE} = –5 V	125	800	
f _T	transition frequency	I _C = –10 mA; V _{CE} = –5 V; f = 100 MHz	100	–	MHz

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LIMITING VALUES

In accordance with the Absolute Maximum Rating System (IEC 134).

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			–	–50	V
V_{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage BC559 BC560	open base	–	–30	V
			–	–45	V
V_{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	–5	V
I_C	collector current (DC)		–	–100	mA
I_{CM}	peak collector current		–	–200	mA
I_{BM}	peak base current		–	–200	mA
P_{tot}	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$	–	500	mW
T_{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T_j	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T_{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
$R_{th\ j-a}$	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	250	K/W

Note

1. Transistor mounted on an FR4 printed-circuit board.

CHARACTERISTICS

$T_j = 25\text{ °C}$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}$	–	–1	–15	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = -30\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	–4	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = -5\text{ V}$	–	–	–100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain	$I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2, 3 and 4	125	–	800	
h_{FE}	DC current gain BC559A BC559B; BC560B BC559C; BC560C	$I_C = -2\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = -5\text{ V};$ see Figs 2, 3 and 4	125	–	250	
			220	–	475	
			420	–	800	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA}$	–	–60	–300	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA}$	–	–180	–650	mV
V_{BEsat}	base-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = -10\text{ mA}; I_B = -0.5\text{ mA};$ note 1	–	–750	–	mV
		$I_C = -100\text{ mA}; I_B = -5\text{ mA};$ note 1	–	–930	–	mV

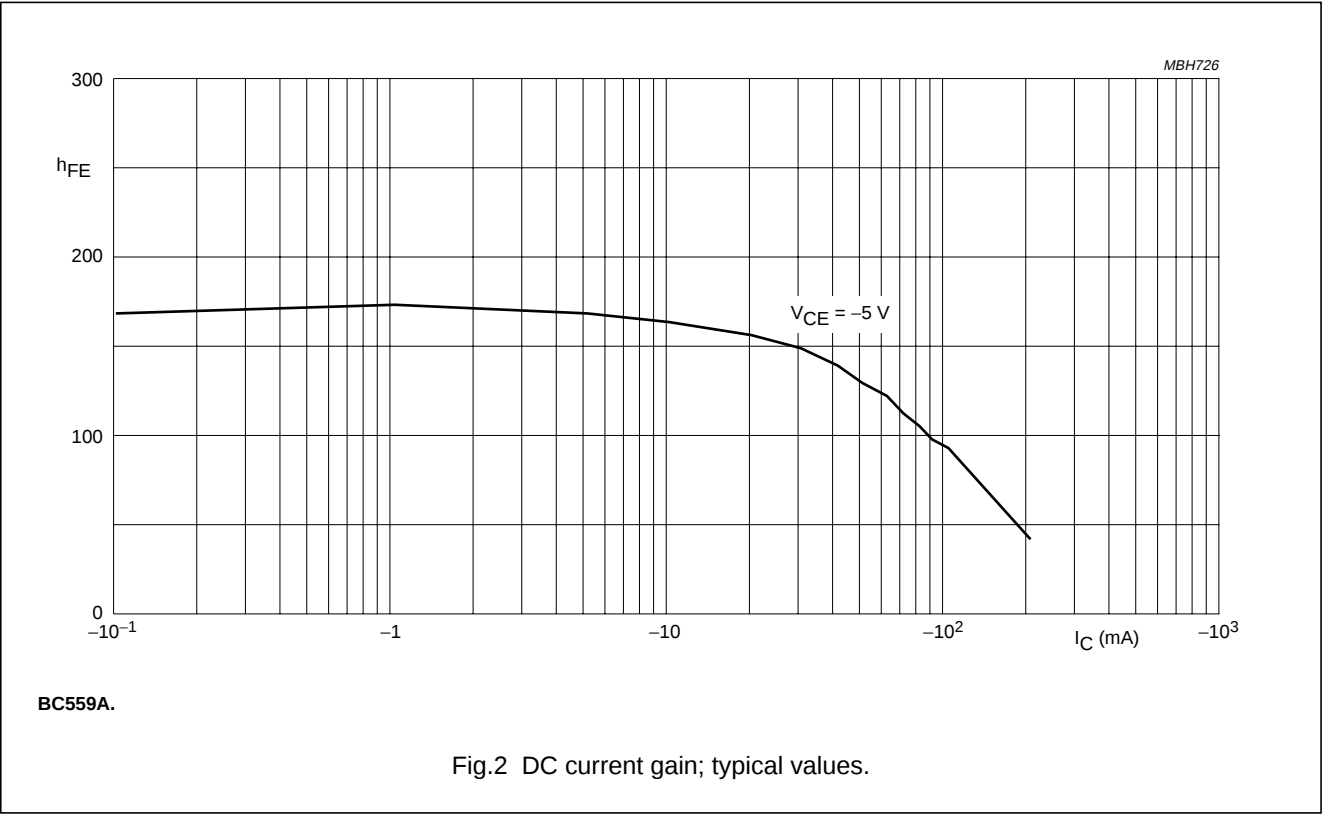
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SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{BE}	base-emitter voltage	I _C = -2 mA; V _{CE} = -5 V; note 2	-600	-650	-750	mV
		I _C = -10 mA; V _{CE} = -5 V; note 2	-	-	-820	mV
C _c	collector capacitance	I _E = i _e = 0; V _{CB} = -10 V; f = 1 MHz	-	4	-	pF
f _T	transition frequency	I _E = -10 mA; V _{CB} = -5 V; f = 100 MHz	100	-	-	MHz
F	noise figure BC559A; BC560A	I _C = -200 µA; V _{CE} = -5 V; R _S = 2 kΩ; f = 30 Hz to 15.7 kHz	-	-	10	dB
			-	-	4	dB
			-	-	-	-
F	noise figure BC559B; BC560B; BC559C; BC560C	I _C = -200 µA; V _{CE} = -5 V; R _S = 2 kΩ; f = 1 kHz; B = 200 Hz	-	-	10	dB
			-	-	4	dB
			-	-	-	-

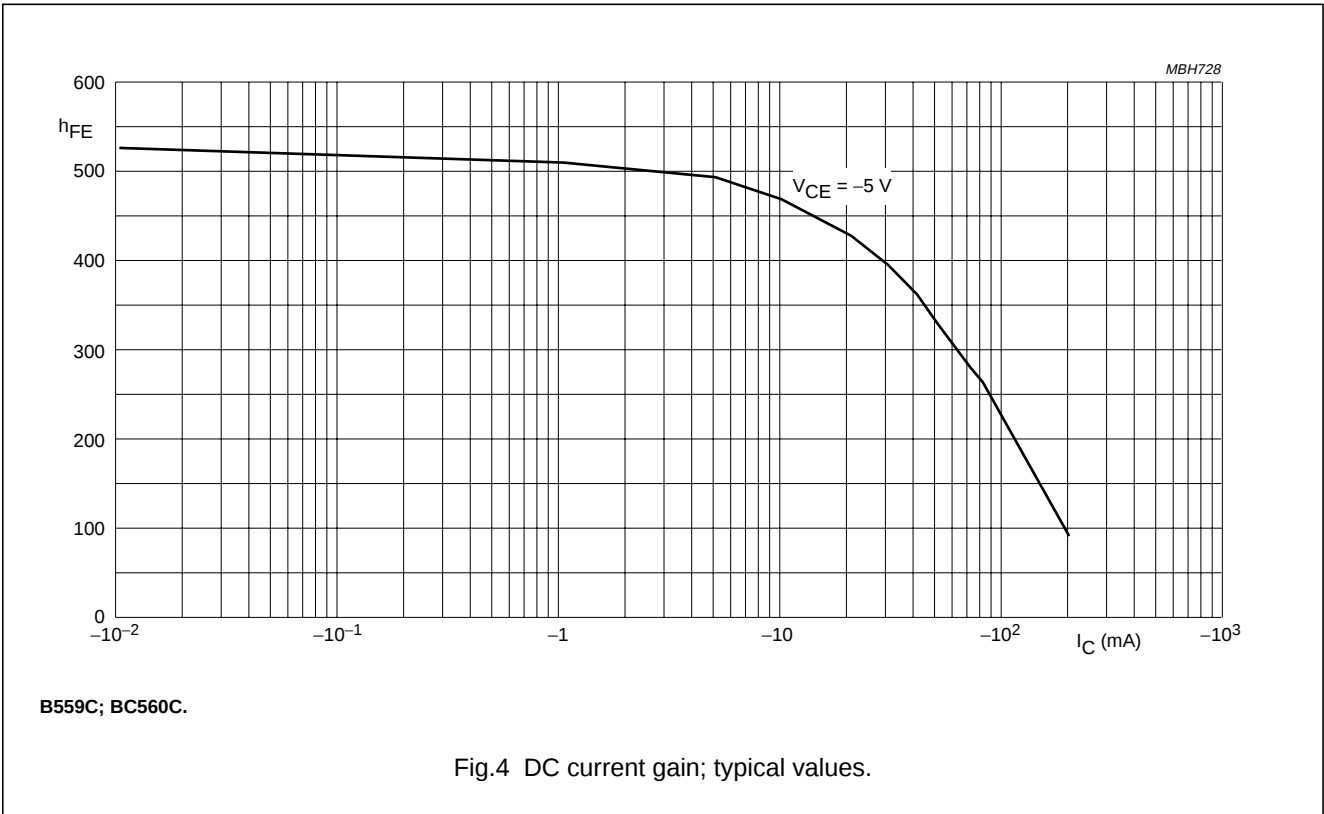
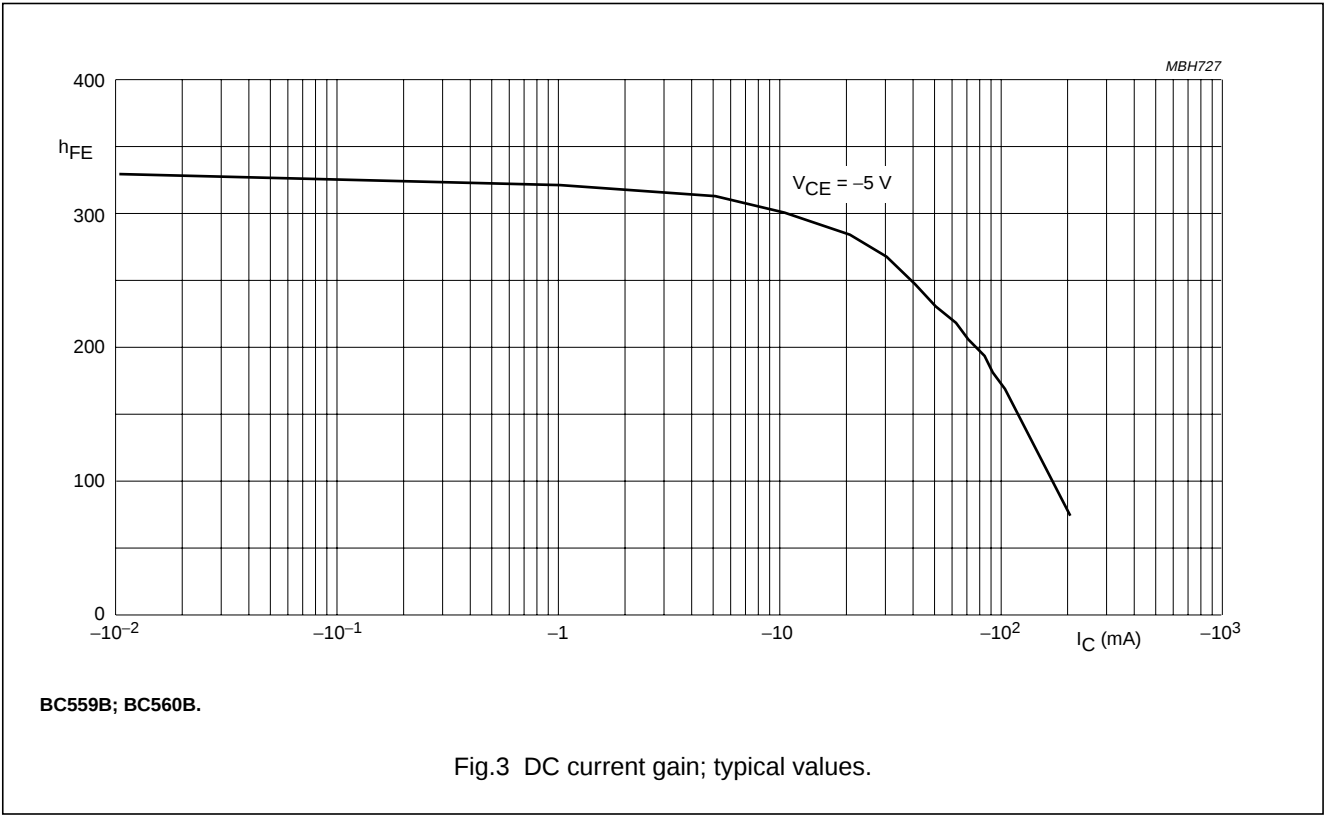
Notes

- 1. V_{BEsat} decreases by about -1.7 mV/K with increasing temperature.
- 2. V_{BE} decreases by about -2 mV/K with increasing temperature.



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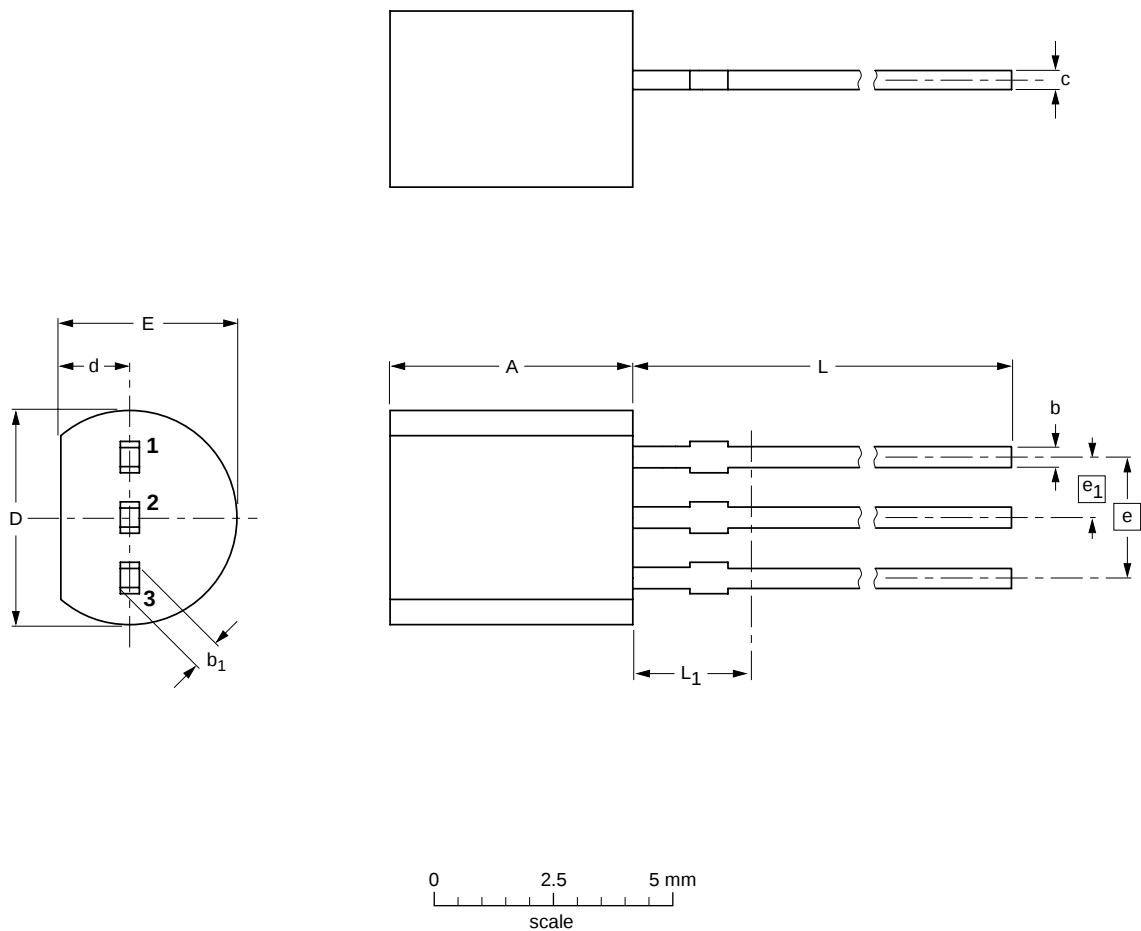
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic single-ended leaded (through hole) package; 3 leads

SOT54



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	b	b ₁	c	D	d	E	e	e ₁	L	L ₁ ⁽¹⁾
mm	5.2 5.0	0.48 0.40	0.66 0.56	0.45 0.40	4.8 4.4	1.7 1.4	4.2 3.6	2.54	1.27	14.5 12.7	2.5

Note

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

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