

## SILICON PLANAR EPITAXIAL TRANSISTORS

N-P-N transistors in plastic TO-92 package, primarily intended for use in driver and output stages of audio amplifiers.

The BC337, BC337A, BC338 are complementary to the BC327, BC327A and BC328 respectively.

### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

		BC337	BC337A	BC338	
Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{CES}$	max.	50	60	30 V
Collector-emitter voltage (open base)	$V_{CEO}$	max.	45	60	25 V
Collector current (peak value)	$I_{CM}$	max.		1000 mA	
Total power dissipation up to $T_{amb} = 25^\circ\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	max.		800 mW	
Junction temperature	$T_j$	max.		150 $^\circ\text{C}$	
Transition frequency at $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$ $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$	$f_T$	>		100 MHz	
D.C. current gain $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$	$h_{FE}$			100 to 600	

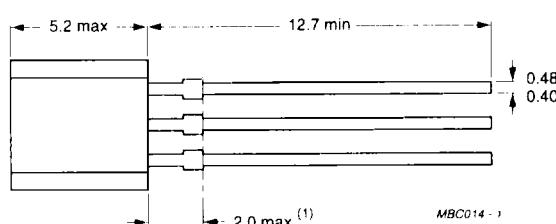
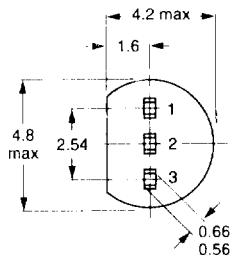
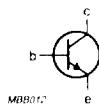
### MECHANICAL DATA

Dimensions in mm

Fig. 1 TO-92.

#### Pinning

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



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)

		BC337	BC337A	BC338	V
Collector-emitter voltage ( $V_{BE} = 0$ )	$V_{CES}$	max.	50	60	30
Collector-emitter voltage (open base) $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$	$V_{CEO}$	max.	45	60	25
Emitter-base voltage (open collector)	$V_{EBO}$	max.	5	5	5
Collector current (d.c.)	$I_C$	max.		500	mA
Collector current (peak value)	$I_{CM}$	max.		1000	mA
Emitter current (peak value)	$-I_{EM}$	max.		1000	mA
Base current (d.c.)	$I_B$	max.		100	mA
Base current (peak value)	$I_{BM}$	max.		200	mA
Total power dissipation at $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ up to $T_{amb} = 25 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	$P_{tot}$	max.		625	mW
	$P_{tot}$	max.		800	mW*
Storage temperature	$T_{stg}$			-65 to +150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$
Junction temperature	$T_j$	max.		150	$^{\circ}\text{C}$

### THERMAL RESISTANCE

From junction to ambient in free air	$R_{th \ j-a}$	=	0,2	K/mW
From junction to ambient	$R_{th \ j-a}$	=	0,156	K/mW*

\* Transistor mounted on printed circuit board, max. 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** $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}; T_j = 25^\circ\text{C}$   $I_{CBO} < 100 \text{ nA}$  $I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20 \text{ V}; T_j = 150^\circ\text{C}$   $I_{CBO} < 5 \mu\text{A}$ **Emitter cut-off current** $I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5 \text{ V}$   $I_{EBO} < 10 \mu\text{A}$ **Base-emitter voltage\*** $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$   $V_{BE} < 1,2 \text{ V}$ **Saturation voltage** $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; I_B = 50 \text{ mA}$   $V_{CEsat} < 700 \text{ mV}$ **D.C. current gain** $I_C = 500 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}$   $h_{FE} > 40$  $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1 \text{ V}; \text{BC337; BC338}$   $h_{FE}$  100 to 600BC337A  $h_{FE}$  100 to 400BC337-16 |  $h_{FE}$  100 to 250BC338-16 |  $h_{FE}$ BC337-25 |  $h_{FE}$  160 to 400BC338-25 |  $h_{FE}$ BC337-40 |  $h_{FE}$  250 to 600BC338-40 |  $h_{FE}$ **Transition frequency at  $f = 100 \text{ MHz}$**  $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5 \text{ V}$   $f_T > 100 \text{ MHz}$ **Collector capacitance at  $f = 1 \text{ MHz}$**  $I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = 10 \text{ V}$   $C_C$  typ. 5 pF\*  $V_{BE}$  decreases by about 2 mV/K with increasing temperature.

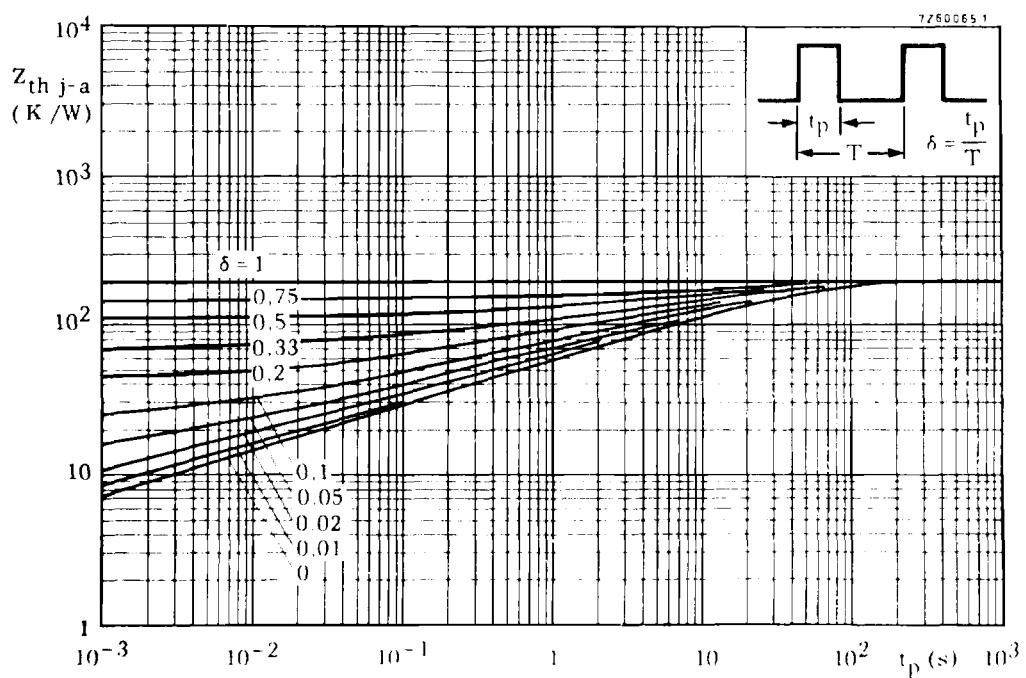


Fig. 2.