

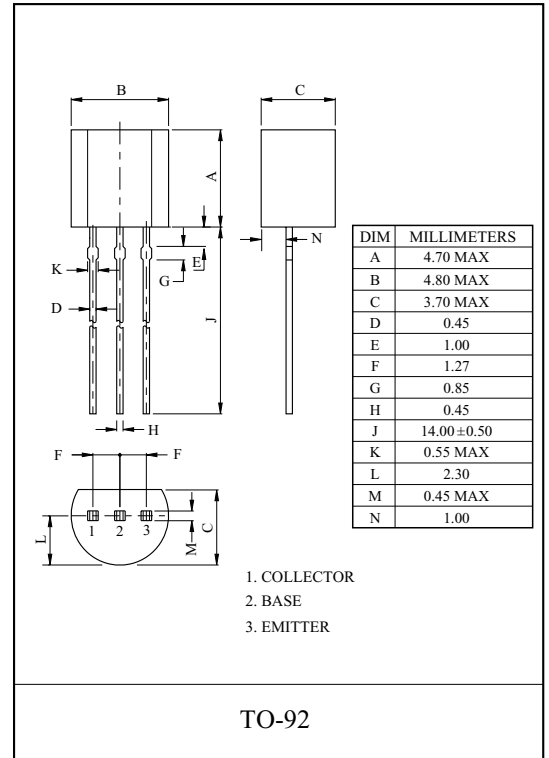
GENERAL PURPOSE APPLICATION.  
LOW NOISE AMPLIFIER APPLICATION.

#### FEATURES

- High Voltage : BC237  $V_{CE0}=45V$ .
- Low Noise : BC239 NF=0.2dB(Typ.), 3dB(Max.)  
( $V_{CE}=6V, I_C=0.1mA, f=1kHz$ ).
- For Complementary With PNP type BC307/308/309.

#### MAXIMUM RATING ( $T_a=25^\circ C$ )

CHARACTERISTIC	SYMBOL	RATING	UNIT
Collector-Base Voltage	BC237	50	V
	BC238	30	
	BC239	30	
Collector-Emitter Voltage	BC237	45	V
	BC238	20	
	BC239	20	
Emitter-Base Voltage	BC237	5	V
	BC238	5	
	BC239	5	
Collector Current	BC237	100	mA
	BC238	100	
	BC239	50	
Emitter Current	BC237	-100	mA
	BC238	-50	
	BC239	-50	
Collector Power Dissipation	$P_C$	625	mW
Junction Temperature	$T_j$	150	
Storage Temperature Range	$T_{stg}$	-55 150	



Not recommended for new design

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## ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25 °C)

CHARACTERISTIC		SYMBOL	TEST CONDITION	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Collector Cut-off Current		$I_{CBO}$	$V_{CB}=50V, I_E=0$	-	-	15	nA
DC Current Gain (Note)	BC237	$h_{FE}$	$V_{CE}=5V, I_C=2mA$	120	-	460	
	BC238			120	-	800	
	BC239			180	-	800	
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	BC237	$V_{CE(sat)}$	$I_C=100mA, I_B=5mA$	-	-	0.6	V
	BC238		$I_C=10mA, I_B=0.5mA$	-	-	0.6	
	BC239		$I_C=10mA, I_B=0.5mA$	-	-	0.2	
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	BC237	$V_{BE(sat)}$	$I_C=100mA, I_B=5mA$	-	-	1.05	V
	BC238		$I_C=10mA, I_B=0.5mA$	-	-	1.05	
	BC239		$I_C=10mA, I_B=0.5mA$	-	-	0.83	
Base-Emitter Voltage		$V_{BE(ON)}$	$V_{CE}=5V, I_C=2mA$	0.55	-	0.7	V
Transition Frequency		$f_T$	$V_{CE}=5V, I_C=10mA, f=100MHz$	150	250	-	MHz
Collector Output Capacitance		$C_{ob}$	$V_{CB}=10V, f=1MHz, I_E=0$	-	-	4.5	pF
Noise Figure	BC237	NF	$V_{CE}=6V, I_C=0.1mA$ $R_g=10k, f=1kHz$	-	1.0	10	dB
	BC238			-	1.0	10	
	BC239			-	0.2	3.0	

NOTE : According to the Value of  $h_{FE}$  the BC237, BC238, BC239 are classified as follows.

CLASSIFICATION		A	B	C
$h_{FE}$	BC237	120 220	180 460	-
	BC238	120 220	180 460	380 800
	BC239	-	180 460	380 800