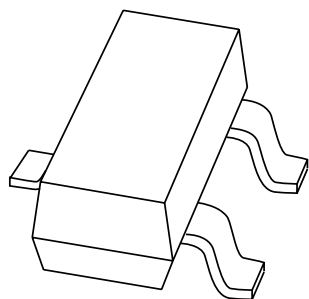


# DATA SHEET



## **BCX19; BCX20** NPN general purpose transistors

Product specification  
Supersedes data of September 1994  
File under Discrete Semiconductors, SC04

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# NPN general purpose transistors

# BCX19; BCX20

### FEATURES

- High current (500 mA)
- Low voltage (45 V).

### APPLICATIONS

- General purpose amplification
- Saturated switching and driver applications.

### DESCRIPTION

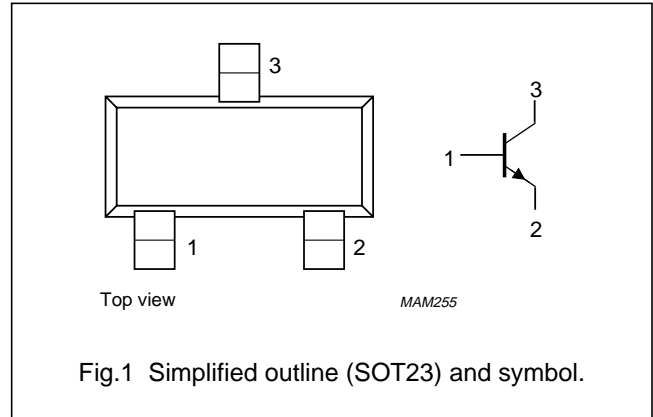
NPN transistor in a SOT23 plastic package.  
PNP complements: BCX17 and BCX18.

### MARKING

TYPE NUMBER	MARKING CODE
BCX19	U1p
BCX20	U2p

### PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	base
2	emitter
3	collector



### QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
$V_{CBO}$	collector-base voltage	open emitter			
	BCX19		–	50	V
	BCX20		–	30	V
$V_{CEO}$	collector-emitter voltage	open base			
	BCX19		–	45	V
	BCX20		–	25	V
$I_{CM}$	peak collector current		–	1	A
$P_{tot}$	total power dissipation	$T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	250	mW
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	100	600	
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	–	MHz

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	MAX.	UNIT
V <sub>CBO</sub>	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	50	V
	BCX19			30	V
V <sub>CEO</sub>	collector-emitter voltage	open base; I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA	–	45	V
	BCX19			25	V
V <sub>EBO</sub>	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	5	V
I <sub>C</sub>	collector current (DC)		–	500	mA
I <sub>CM</sub>	peak collector current		–	1	A
I <sub>BM</sub>	peak base current		–	200	mA
P <sub>tot</sub>	total power dissipation	T <sub>amb</sub> ≤ 25 °C; note 1	–	250	mW
T <sub>stg</sub>	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T <sub>j</sub>	junction temperature		–	150	°C
T <sub>amb</sub>	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

**Note**

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

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R <sub>th j-a</sub>	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	note 1	500	K/W

**Note**

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

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**CHARACTERISTICS**

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

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
$I_{CBO}$	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ °C}$	–	–	5	$\mu\text{A}$
$I_{EBO}$	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
$h_{FE}$	DC current gain	$V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ note 1				
		$I_C = 100\text{ mA}$	100	–	600	
		$I_C = 300\text{ mA}$	70	–	–	
		$I_C = 500\text{ mA}$	40	–	–	
$V_{CEsat}$	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; I_B = 50\text{ mA};$ note 2	–	–	620	mV
$V_{BE}$	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 500\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V};$ notes 1 and 2	–	–	1.2	V
$C_c$	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_e = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	5	–	pF
$f_T$	transition frequency	$I_C = 10\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 5\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	100	–	–	MHz

**Notes**

1. Pulse test:  $t_p \leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}; \delta \leq 0.02$ .
2.  $V_{BE}$  decreases by approximately  $-2\text{ mV/°C}$  with increasing temperature.

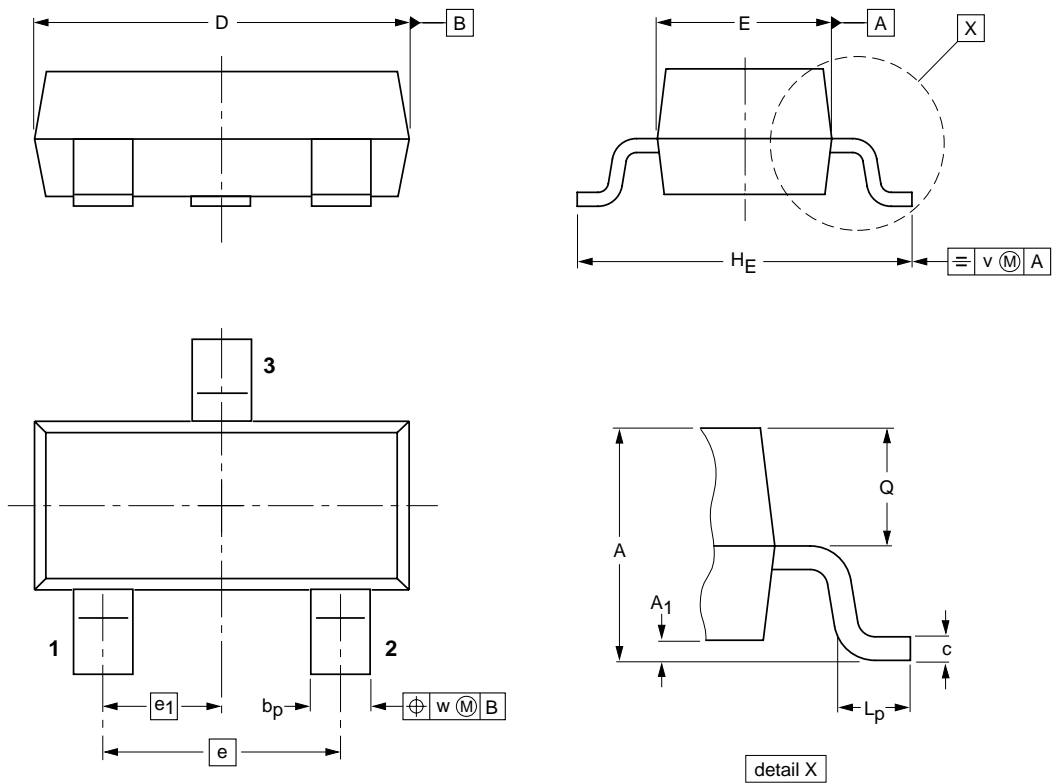
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Plastic surface mounted package; 3 leads

SOT23



DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	A <sub>1</sub> max.	b <sub>p</sub>	c	D	E	e	e <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>E</sub>	L <sub>p</sub>	Q	v	w
mm	1.1 0.9	0.1	0.48 0.38	0.15 0.09	3.0 2.8	1.4 1.2	1.9	0.95	2.5 2.1	0.45 0.15	0.55 0.45	0.2	0.1

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
	IEC	JEDEC	EIAJ			
SOT23						97-02-28

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