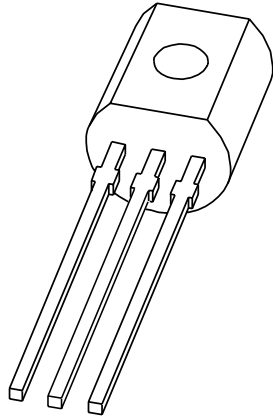


# DATA SHEET



**BF240**

**NPN medium frequency transistor**

Product specification

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## FEATURES

- Low current (max. 25 mA)
- Low voltage (max. 40 V).

## APPLICATIONS

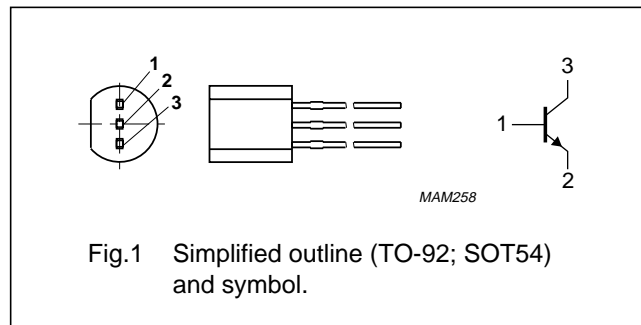
- AM mixers
- IF amplifiers in AM/FM receivers.

## DESCRIPTION

NPN medium frequency transistor in a TO-92; SOT54 plastic package.

## 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  | –    | 40   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage | open base   | –    | 40   | V    |
| $I_{CM}$  | peak collector current    |   | –    | 25   | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation   | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$                     | –    | 300  | mW   |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain           | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$                     | 67   | 220  |      |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency      | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | 150  | –    | MHz  |

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**LIMITING VALUES**

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

| SYMBOL    | PARAMETER                     | CONDITIONS                           | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| $V_{CBO}$ | collector-base voltage        | open emitter                         | –    | 40   | V    |
| $V_{CEO}$ | collector-emitter voltage     | open base                            | –    | 40   | V    |
| $V_{EBO}$ | emitter-base voltage          | open collector                       | –    | 4    | V    |
| $I_C$     | collector current (DC)        |                                      | –    | 25   | mA   |
| $I_{CM}$  | peak collector current        |                                      | –    | 25   | mA   |
| $P_{tot}$ | total power dissipation       | $T_{amb} \leq 25\text{ °C}$ ; note 1 | –    | 300  | mW   |
| $T_{stg}$ | storage temperature           |                                      | –65  | +150 | °C   |
| $T_j$     | junction temperature          |                                      | –    | 150  | °C   |
| $T_{amb}$ | operating ambient temperature |                                      | –65  | +150 | °C   |

**Note**

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

**THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS**

| SYMBOL        | PARAMETER                                   | CONDITIONS | VALUE | UNIT |
|---------------|---|------------|-------|------|
| $R_{th\ j-a}$ | thermal resistance from junction to ambient | note 1     | 420   | K/W  |

**Note**

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

**CHARACTERISTICS** $T_{amb} = 25\text{ °C}$  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            |  |
|           |                           | $I_E = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 20\text{ V}$ ; $T_{amb} = 150\text{ °C}$      | –      | –    | 4    | $\mu\text{A}$ |  |
| $I_{EBO}$ | emitter cut-off current   | $I_C = 0$ ; $V_{EB} = 4\text{ V}$                                   | –      | –    | 100  | nA            |  |
| $h_{FE}$  | DC current gain           | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$                        |        | –    |      |               |  |
|           |                           |   | BF240  | 67   | –    | 220           |  |
|           |                           |   | BF240B | 100  | –    | 220           |  |
| $V_{BE}$  | base-emitter voltage      | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$                        | 650    | 700  | 740  | mV            |  |
| $C_{re}$  | feedback capacitance      | $I_C = 0$ ; $V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 1\text{ MHz}$             | –      | –    | 0.5  | pF            |  |
| $f_T$     | transition frequency      | $I_C = 1\text{ mA}$ ; $V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}$ ; $f = 100\text{ MHz}$ | 150    | –    | –    | MHz           |  |

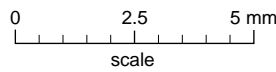
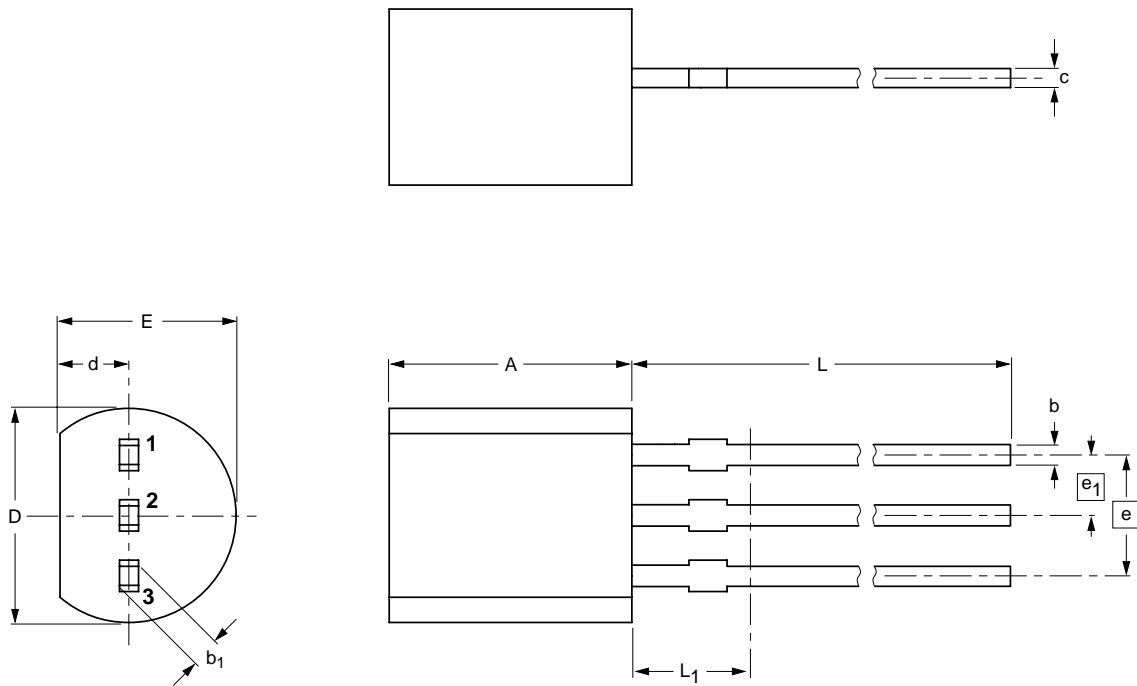
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

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

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

| UNIT | A   | b    | b <sub>1</sub> | c    | D   | d   | E   | e    | e <sub>1</sub> | L    | L <sub>1</sub> <sup>(1)</sup> |
|------|-----|------|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|----------------|------|-------------------------------|
| mm   | 5.2 | 0.48 | 0.66           | 0.45 | 4.8 | 1.7 | 4.2 | 2.54 | 1.27           | 14.5 | 2.5                           |
|      | 5.0 | 0.40 | 0.56           | 0.40 | 4.4 | 1.4 | 3.6 |      |                |      |                               |

Note

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

| OUTLINE VERSION | REFERENCES |       |       |  | EUROPEAN PROJECTION | ISSUE DATE |
|-----------------|------------|-------|-------|--|---------------------|------------|
|                 | IEC        | JEDEC | EIAJ  |  |                     |            |
| SOT54           |            | TO-92 | SC-43 |  |                     | 97-02-28   |

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**DEFINITIONS**

| <b>Data Sheet Status</b>  |   |
|---|---|
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| Preliminary specification   | This data sheet contains preliminary data; supplementary data may be published later. |
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