

### **Amplifier Transistors**

#### **NPN Silicon**

# BC546B, BC547A, B, C, BC548B, C

#### **Features**

• Pb-Free Packages are Available\*

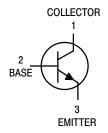
#### **MAXIMUM RATINGS**

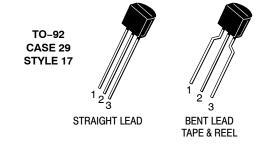
| Rating  |                         | Symbol                            | Value          | Unit        |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Collector - Emitter Voltage   | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548 | V <sub>CEO</sub>                  | 65<br>45<br>30 | Vdc         |
| Collector - Base Voltage  | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548 | V <sub>CBO</sub>                  | 80<br>50<br>30 | Vdc         |
| Emitter - Base Voltage  |                         | V <sub>EBO</sub>                  | 6.0            | Vdc         |
| Collector Current - Continuous                                      |                         | I <sub>C</sub>                    | 100            | mAdc        |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>A</sub> = 25<br>Derate above 25°C | °C                      | $P_{D}$                           | 625<br>5.0     | mW<br>mW/°C |
| Total Device Dissipation @ T <sub>C</sub> = 25<br>Derate above 25°C | 5°C                     | P <sub>D</sub>                    | 1.5<br>12      | W<br>mW/°C  |
| Operating and Storage Junction<br>Temperature Range                 |                         | T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub> | -55 to +150    | °C          |

#### THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

| Characteristic                          | Symbol          | Max  | Unit |
|---|-----------------|------|------|
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Ambient | $R_{\theta JA}$ | 200  | °C/W |
| Thermal Resistance, Junction-to-Case    | $R_{\theta JC}$ | 83.3 | °C/W |

Stresses exceeding those listed in the Maximum Ratings table may damage the device. If any of these limits are exceeded, device functionality should not be assumed, damage may occur and reliability may be affected.





#### **MARKING DIAGRAM**



x = 6, 7, or 8 y = A, B or C

A = Assembly Location

Y = Year WW = Work Week • = Pb-Free Package

(Note: Microdot may be in either location)

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

See detailed ordering and shipping information in the package dimensions section on page 5 of this data sheet.

<sup>\*</sup>For additional information on our Pb-Free strategy and soldering details, please download the **onsemi** Soldering and Mounting Techniques Reference Manual, SOLDERRM/D.

### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** ( $T_A = 25^{\circ}C$ unless otherwise noted)

| Characteristic  | ,   | Symbol                | Min                                    | Тур                         | Max                                    | Unit     |
|---|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| OFF CHARACTERISTICS   |   | -                     | l                                      |                             | l                                      | 1        |
| Collector – Emitter Breakdown Voltage ( $I_C = 1.0 \text{ mA}, I_B = 0$ )   | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548                                   | V <sub>(BR)CEO</sub>  | 65<br>45<br>30                         | -<br>-<br>-                 | -<br>-<br>-                            | V        |
| Collector – Base Breakdown Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 μAdc)  | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548                                   | V <sub>(BR)</sub> CBO | 80<br>50<br>30                         | -<br>-<br>-                 | -<br>-<br>-                            | V        |
| Emitter – Base Breakdown Voltage ( $I_E$ = 10 $\mu$ A, $I_C$ = 0)   | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548                                   | V <sub>(BR)EBO</sub>  | 6.0<br>6.0<br>6.0                      | -<br>-<br>-                 | -<br>-<br>-                            | V        |
|   | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548<br>6/547/548                      | I <sub>CES</sub>      | -<br>-<br>-                            | 0.2<br>0.2<br>0.2<br>-      | 15<br>15<br>15<br>4.0                  | nA<br>μA |
| ON CHARACTERISTICS  |   |                       |  |                             |  |          |
| DC Current Gain (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 $\mu$ A, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V) BC546B/5   | BC547A<br>47B/548B<br>BC548C                              | h <sub>FE</sub>       | -<br>-<br>-                            | 90<br>150<br>270            |  | -        |
| (I <sub>C</sub> = 2.0 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V)  BC546B/5 BC547C   | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548<br>BC547A<br>47B/548B<br>C/BC548C |                       | 110<br>110<br>110<br>110<br>200<br>420 | -<br>-<br>180<br>290<br>520 | 450<br>800<br>800<br>220<br>450<br>800 |          |
| (I <sub>C</sub> = 100 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V) BC5<br>BC546B/5  | 47A/548A<br>47B/548B<br>BC548C                            |                       | -<br>-<br>-                            | 120<br>180<br>300           | -<br>-<br>-                            |          |
| Collector – Emitter Saturation Voltage ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 0.5 \text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 100 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = 5.0 \text{ mA}$ ) ( $I_C = 10 \text{ mA}$ , $I_B = \text{See Note 1}$ )   |   | V <sub>CE(sat)</sub>  | -<br>-<br>-                            | 0.09<br>0.2<br>0.3          | 0.25<br>0.6<br>0.6                     | V        |
| Base – Emitter Saturation Voltage (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, I <sub>B</sub> = 0.5 mA)   |   | V <sub>BE(sat)</sub>  | -                                      | 0.7                         | -                                      | ٧        |
| Base – Emitter On Voltage ( $I_C$ = 2.0 mA, $V_{CE}$ = 5.0 V) ( $I_C$ = 10 mA, $V_{CE}$ = 5.0 V)  |   | V <sub>BE(on)</sub>   | 0.55<br>-                              | -<br>-                      | 0.7<br>0.77                            | ٧        |
| SMALL-SIGNAL CHARACTERISTICS  |   |                       |  |                             |  |          |
| Current – Gain – Bandwidth Product (I <sub>C</sub> = 10 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, f = 100 MHz)   | BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548                                   | f <sub>T</sub>        | 150<br>150<br>150                      | 300<br>300<br>300           | -<br>-<br>-                            | MHz      |
| Output Capacitance<br>(V <sub>CB</sub> = 10 V, I <sub>C</sub> = 0, f = 1.0 MHz)   |   | C <sub>obo</sub>      | -                                      | 1.7                         | 4.5                                    | pF       |
| Input Capacitance $(V_{EB} = 0.5 \text{ V}, I_{C} = 0, f = 1.0 \text{ MHz})$  |   | C <sub>ibo</sub>      | -                                      | 10                          | _                                      | pF       |
| BC546B/5  | BC546<br>C547/548<br>BC547A<br>47B/548B<br>47C/548C       | h <sub>fe</sub>       | 125<br>125<br>125<br>125<br>240<br>450 | -<br>220<br>330<br>600      | 500<br>900<br>260<br>500<br>900        | -        |
| Noise Figure (I <sub>C</sub> = 0.2 mA, V <sub>CE</sub> = 5.0 V, R <sub>S</sub> = 2 k $\Omega$ , f = 1.0 kHz, $\Delta$ f | 200 Hz)<br>BC546<br>BC547<br>BC548                        | NF                    | -<br>-<br>-                            | 2.0<br>2.0<br>2.0           | 10<br>10<br>10                         | dB       |

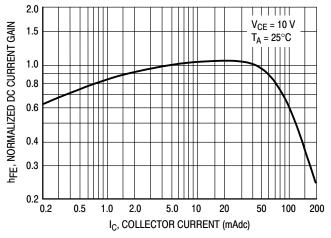
<sup>1.</sup>  $I_B$  is value for which  $I_C$  = 11 mA at  $V_{CE}$  = 1.0 V.

#### BC547/BC548

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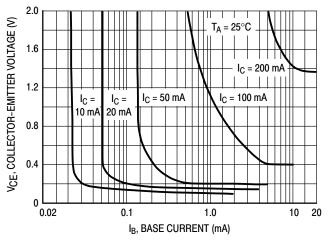
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0.8  $V_{BE(sat)} @ I_C/I_B = 10$ 0.7 V, VOLTAGE (VOLTS) V<sub>BE(on)</sub> @ V<sub>CE</sub> = 10 V 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 V<sub>CE(sat)</sub> @ I<sub>C</sub>/I<sub>B</sub> = 10 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.7 1.0 2.0 3.0 5.0 7.0 10 20 30 50 70 100 0.1 I<sub>C</sub>, COLLECTOR CURRENT (mAdc)

Figure 1. Normalized DC Current Gain

Figure 2. "Saturation" and "On" Voltages



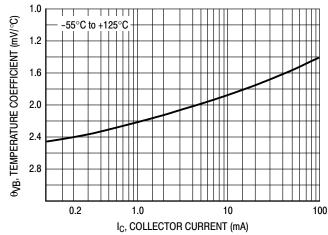
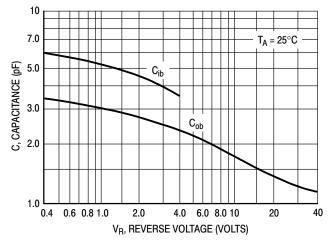


Figure 3. Collector Saturation Region

Figure 4. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient



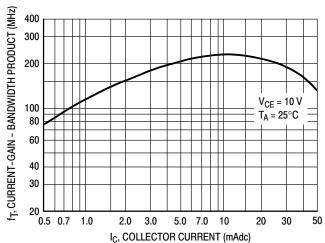


Figure 5. Capacitances

Figure 6. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

#### **BC546**

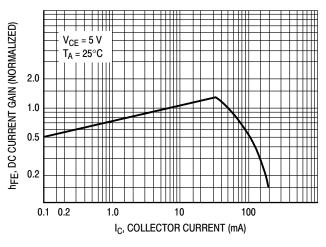


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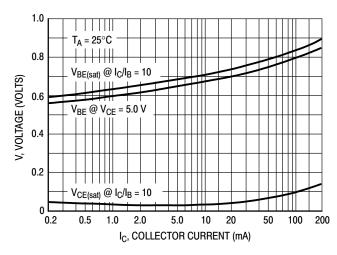


Figure 8. "On" Voltage

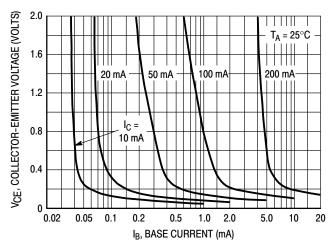


Figure 9. Collector Saturation Region

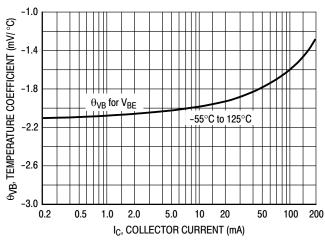


Figure 10. Base-Emitter Temperature Coefficient

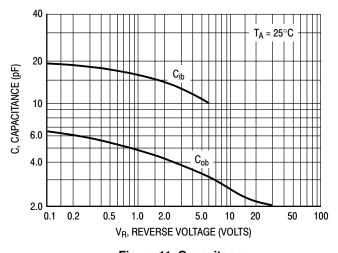


Figure 11. Capacitance

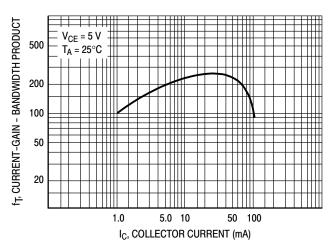


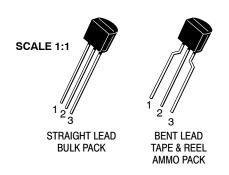
Figure 12. Current-Gain - Bandwidth Product

#### **ORDERING INFORMATION**

| Device     | Package            | Shipping <sup>†</sup> |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| BC546B     | TO-92              | 5000 Units / Bulk     |
| BC546BG    | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 5000 Units / Bulk     |
| BC546BRL1  | TO-92              | 2000 / Tape & Reel    |
| BC546BRL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Tape & Reel    |
| BC546BZL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Ammo Box       |
| BC547ARL   | TO-92              | 2000 / Tape & Reel    |
| BC547ARLG  | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Tape & Reel    |
| BC547AZL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Ammo Box       |
| BC547BG    | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 5000 Units / Bulk     |
| BC547BRL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Tape & Reel    |
| BC547BZL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Ammo Box       |
| BC547CG    | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 5000 Units / Bulk     |
| BC547CZL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Ammo Box       |
| BC548BG    | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 5000 Units / Bulk     |
| BC548BRL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Tape & Reel    |
| BC548BZL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Ammo Box       |
| BC548CG    | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 5000 Units / Bulk     |
| BC548CZL1G | TO-92<br>(Pb-Free) | 2000 / Ammo Box       |

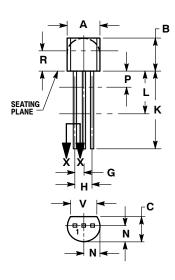
<sup>†</sup>For information on tape and reel specifications, including part orientation and tape sizes, please refer to our Tape and Reel Packaging Specifications Brochure, BRD8011/D.





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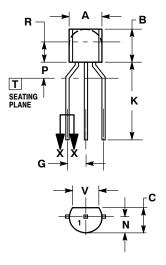


STRAIGHT LEAD **BULK PACK** 



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  3. CONTOUR OF PACKAGE BEYOND DIMENSION R IS UNCONTROLLED.
  4. LEAD DIMENSION IS UNCONTROLLED IN P AND BEYOND DIMENSION K MINIMUM.

|     | INCHES |       | MILLIN | IETERS |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| DIM | MIN    | MAX   | MIN    | MAX    |
| Α   | 0.175  | 0.205 | 4.45   | 5.20   |
| В   | 0.170  | 0.210 | 4.32   | 5.33   |
| С   | 0.125  | 0.165 | 3.18   | 4.19   |
| D   | 0.016  | 0.021 | 0.407  | 0.533  |
| G   | 0.045  | 0.055 | 1.15   | 1.39   |
| Н   | 0.095  | 0.105 | 2.42   | 2.66   |
| J   | 0.015  | 0.020 | 0.39   | 0.50   |
| K   | 0.500  |       | 12.70  |        |
| L   | 0.250  |       | 6.35   |        |
| N   | 0.080  | 0.105 | 2.04   | 2.66   |
| Р   |        | 0.100 |        | 2.54   |
| R   | 0.115  |       | 2.93   |        |
| ٧   | 0.135  |       | 3.43   |        |



**BENT LEAD** TAPE & REEL AMMO PACK



- NOTES:
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|     | MILLIMETERS |      |  |  |  |
|-----|-------------|------|--|--|--|
| DIM | MIN         | MAX  |  |  |  |
| Α   | 4.45        | 5.20 |  |  |  |
| В   | 4.32        | 5.33 |  |  |  |
| C   | 3.18        | 4.19 |  |  |  |
| D   | 0.40        | 0.54 |  |  |  |
| G   | 2.40        | 2.80 |  |  |  |
| J   | 0.39        | 0.50 |  |  |  |
| K   | 12.70       |      |  |  |  |
| N   | 2.04        | 2.66 |  |  |  |
| P   | 1.50        | 4.00 |  |  |  |
| R   | 2.93        |      |  |  |  |
| ٧   | 3.43        |      |  |  |  |

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| STYLE 1:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | EMITTER<br>BASE<br>COLLECTOR        | STYLE 2:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | BASE<br>EMITTER<br>COLLECTOR               | STYLE 3:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | ANODE<br>ANODE<br>CATHODE           | STYLE 4:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | CATHODE<br>CATHODE<br>ANODE           | STYLE 5:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | DRAIN<br>SOURCE<br>GATE |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| STYLE 6:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | GATE<br>SOURCE & SUBSTRATE<br>DRAIN | STYLE 7:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | SOURCE<br>DRAIN<br>GATE                    | STYLE 8:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | DRAIN<br>GATE<br>SOURCE & SUBSTRATE | STYLE 9:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3.  | BASE 1<br>EMITTER<br>BASE 2           | STYLE 10:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | CATHODE<br>GATE         |
| STYLE 11:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | ANODE<br>CATHODE & ANODE<br>CATHODE | STYLE 12:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | MAIN TERMINAL 1<br>GATE<br>MAIN TERMINAL 2 | STYLE 13:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | ANODE 1<br>GATE<br>CATHODE 2        | STYLE 14:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | EMITTER<br>COLLECTOR<br>BASE          | PIN 1.<br>2.                    |                         |
| 2.                              | ANODE<br>GATE<br>CATHODE            | 2.                              | BASE                                       | 2.                              | ANODE<br>CATHODE<br>NOT CONNECTED   | 2.                              | ANODE                                 | 2.                              | NOT CONNECTED           |
| PIN 1.<br>2.                    | COLLECTOR                           | PIN 1.<br>2.                    | SOURCE<br>GATE<br>DRAIN                    | STYLE 23:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | GATE<br>SOURCE<br>DRAIN             | STYLE 24:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | EMITTER<br>COLLECTOR/ANODE<br>CATHODE |                                 | MT 1<br>GATE            |
|                                 |                                     | 2.                              | MT<br>SUBSTRATE<br>MT                      | 2.                              |                                     | PIN 1.<br>2.                    | ANODE                                 | STYLE 30:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | DRAIN<br>GATE           |
|                                 | GATE                                | PIN 1.<br>2.                    | BASE<br>COLLECTOR<br>EMITTER               | STYLE 33:<br>PIN 1.<br>2.<br>3. | RETURN                              | 2.                              |                                       |                                 |                         |

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