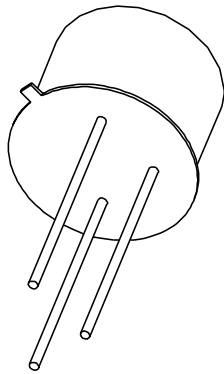


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NPN medium power transistors

Product specification
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FEATURES

- High current (max. 1 A)
- Low voltage (max. 60 V).

APPLICATIONS

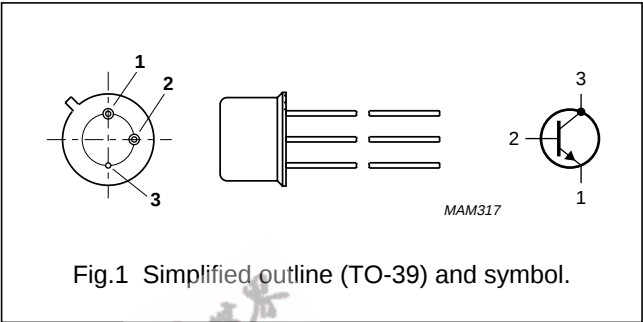
- General purpose switching and amplification.

DESCRIPTION

NPN medium power transistor in a TO-39 metal package.
PNP complements: BC160 and BC161.

PINNING

PIN	DESCRIPTION
1	emitter
2	base
3	collector, connected to case



QUICK REFERENCE DATA

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter				
	BC140		—	—	80	V
	BC141		—	—	100	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base				
	BC140		—	—	40	V
	BC141		—	—	60	V
I _{CM}	peak collector current		—	—	1.5	A
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{case} ≤ 45 °C	—	—	3.7	W
h _{FE}	DC current gain	I _C = 100 mA; V _{CE} = 1 V				
	BC140-10; BC141-10		63	100	160	
	BC140-16; BC141-16		100	160	250	
f _T	transition frequency	I _C = 50 mA; V _{CE} = 10 V; f = 100 MHz	50	—	—	MHz

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LIMITING VALUES

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

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V _{CBO}	collector-base voltage	open emitter	–	80	V
	BC140 BC141			100	V
V _{CEO}	collector-emitter voltage	open base	–	40	V
	BC140 BC141			60	V
V _{EBO}	emitter-base voltage	open collector	–	7	V
I _C	collector current (DC)		–	1	A
I _{CM}	peak collector current		–	1.5	A
I _{BM}	peak base current		–	200	mA
P _{tot}	total power dissipation	T _{case} ≤ 45 °C	–	3.7	W
T _{stg}	storage temperature		–65	+150	°C
T _j	junction temperature		–	175	°C
T _{amb}	operating ambient temperature		–65	+150	°C

THERMAL CHARACTERISTICS

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	VALUE	UNIT
R _{th j-a}	thermal resistance from junction to ambient	in free air	200	K/W
R _{th j-c}	thermal resistance from junction to case		35	K/W

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$T_{amb} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ unless otherwise specified.

SYMBOL	PARAMETER	CONDITIONS	MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
I_{CBO}	collector cut-off current	$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}$	–	10	100	nA
		$I_E = 0; V_{CB} = 60\text{ V}; T_j = 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$	–	10	100	μA
I_{EBO}	emitter cut-off current	$I_C = 0; V_{EB} = 5\text{ V}$	–	–	100	nA
h_{FE}	DC current gain BC140-10; BC141-10 BC140-16; BC141-16	$I_C = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	–	40	–	
			–	90	–	
h_{FE}	DC current gain BC140-10; BC141-10 BC140-16; BC141-16	$I_C = 100\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	63	100	160	
			100	160	250	
h_{FE}	DC current gain BC140-10; BC141-10 BC140-16; BC141-16	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	–	20	–	
			–	30	–	
V_{CEsat}	collector-emitter saturation voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; I_B = 100\text{ mA}$	–	0.6	1	V
V_{BE}	base-emitter voltage	$I_C = 1\text{ A}; V_{CE} = 1\text{ V}$	–	1.2	1.8	V
C_c	collector capacitance	$I_E = I_C = 0; V_{CB} = 10\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	–	25	pF
C_e	emitter capacitance	$I_C = I_E = 0; V_{EB} = 0.5\text{ V}; f = 1\text{ MHz}$	–	–	80	pF
f_T	transition frequency	$I_C = 50\text{ mA}; V_{CE} = 10\text{ V}; f = 100\text{ MHz}$	50	–	–	MHz
Switching times (between 10% and 90% levels)						
t_{on}	turn-on time	$I_{Con} = 100\text{ mA}; I_{Bon} = 5\text{ mA};$ $I_{Boff} = -5\text{ mA}$	–	–	250	ns
t_{off}	turn-off time		–	–	850	ns

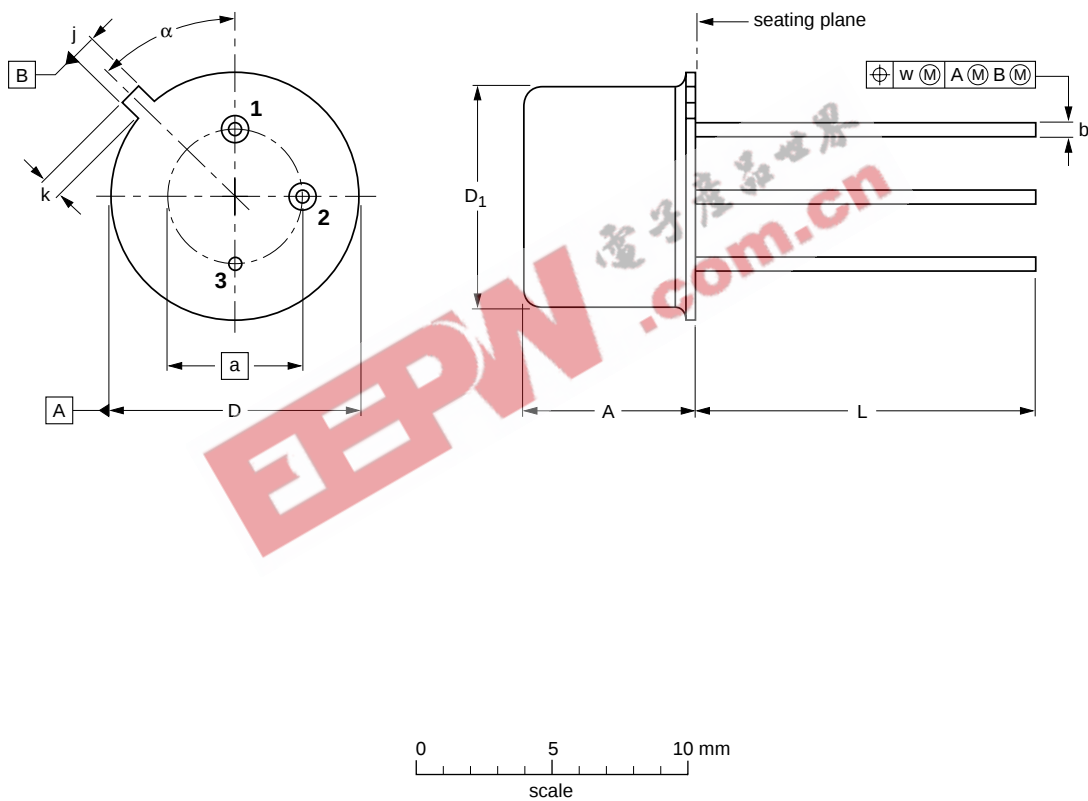
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PACKAGE OUTLINE

Metal-can cylindrical single-ended package; 3 leads

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DIMENSIONS (mm are the original dimensions)

UNIT	A	a	b	D	D ₁	j	k	L	w	α
mm	6.60 6.35	5.08	0.48 0.41	9.39 9.08	8.33 8.18	0.85 0.75	0.95 0.75	14.2 12.7	0.2	45°

OUTLINE VERSION	REFERENCES				EUROPEAN PROJECTION	ISSUE DATE
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